

Supplementary Materials for  
**Peripheral priming induces plastic transcriptomic and proteomic responses  
in circulating neutrophils required for pathogen containment**

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## Suppl. Material and Methods

### scRNA-seq processing

The raw reads were obtained from the sequencing facility. A total of 12 samples were processed using cellranger 6.1.1 with the 10X human reference data GRCh38 2020A and the provided hashtag antibodies as antibody capture. Processing of data was performed using R 4.0.1 and with Seurat 4.2.1(86). The resulting raw count matrices were read in and filtered ( $nFeature\_RNA > 100$ ,  $nFeature\_RNA < 6000$ ,  $nCount\_RNA > 100$ , and  $percent.mt < 15$ ) to exclude doublets and dead cells.

The Hashtag Antibodies were subset to only include relevant cells and normalized using CLR method. To call singlets and doublets, HTODemux was used according to the Seurat-provided Vignette with a positive quantile of 0.99.

The remaining CITE-seq antibodies were selected and added to a separate assay. These were normalized with CLR and  $margin = 2$  (within a cell). This option was chosen because hashtag antibodies and CITE antibodies are competing and it cannot be assured that CITE antibodies were sequenced to saturation (as is the assumption with  $margin=1$ ).

In preparation for integration, the library-wise Seurat objects were split into a list of one Seurat object per library and hashtag (patient-wise). Additional (pre-processed) Seurat object from the Ischemic stroke project (blood of samples 1,2,3,5 and 6, Pekayvaz *et al.*, (38)) were added to the list of Seurat objects of this project, which now contains one object per patient.

For each Seurat object, the RNA assay was normalized and variable features were identified. On these objects, 4000 integration features were calculated. As final preparation for integration, the cell-cycle score was identified and the data were scaled on the selected integration features while regressing out ribosomal and mitochondrial content,  $nCount\_RNA$  and cell cycle). Finally, PCA was performed on the integration features. The integration itself took place on the 4000 integration features, using 50 principle components from the gene expression assay and the cca reduction method. On the combined Seurat object (integrated by patient), first samples were annotated and PCA was performed with default parameters and subsequent calculation of the UMAP embedding (using the first 30 PCs). FindNeighbors was called with default parameters. Seurat's FindClusters was called with a resolution of 0.5. Gene expression was quantified for each cluster's marker genes, which were determined by Seurat's FindMarkers function using the t-test.

Differential gene expression analysis (also identifying marker genes) was performed on the RNA assay using the t test.

Volcano Plots were drawn using the EnhancedVolcano library (<https://github.com/kevinblighe/EnhancedVolcano>). Helping and plotting functions are now mostly available as part of the PLO(SC)<sup>2</sup> library (<https://github.com/mjoppich/PLOSC>).

Set enrichment was performed using clusterProfiler(87) and ReactomePA(88) on KEGG, Reactome or GeneOntology gene sets using over-representation analysis and p-value cut-offs of 0.05 and log<sub>2</sub>FC cut-offs of 0.25.

Specific gene set scores (see Suppl. Table 4) were calculated using Seurat's AddModuleScore function. Comparisons of score values between multiple clusters were performed using rstatix's pairwise\_t\_test function performing an unpaired two-sided t-test on the underlying scores per cell per cluster. P-values are Benjamini-Hochberg corrected.

Scores were correlated with log mean gene expression (data slot) of selected genes for clusters 0,1,2,3 (and 9) in each patient using ggplot2's stat\_smooth function fitting a linear model.

The code of the scRNA-seq analyses is available online ([https://github.com/mjoppich/neutrophil\\_sc](https://github.com/mjoppich/neutrophil_sc)).

### **scRNA-seq processing of Xie et al.(21) dataset (GSE137539)**

The data were downloaded from GEO repository and read in together with the annotated meta data. Only cells falling into the (predicted.) clusters G5a, G5b and G5c (or their human counterparts) are selected.

After pre-processing all cells (our scRNA-seq data, human and mouse from Xie et al.(21) according to the filtering step described for our scRNA-seq data, all cells were integrated on the top 2000 integration features using the rpca method on 5 principle components, with a k.filter of 200 (FindIntegrationAchnors) and k.weight parameter of 100 (IntegrateData). After the integration, PCA was performed, neighbours and clusters identified and a UMAP embedding calculated.

In the following we wanted to see how the neutrophil clusters from our scRNA-seq behave in comparison to the cells from Xie et al. (21). First, identifying the centers of the clusters on the calculated UMAP representation is a good first start. However, distances in the UMAP embedding may not be fully preserved and interpretable.

Therefore, the relative frequency of neighbours in the Seurat neighbour tree falling into the 6 Xie et al. clusters (G5a-hG5c) was determined and annotated on the UMAP as arrows between cluster centers (21). The larger an arrow is, the higher the fraction of neighbours between the two clusters. The fractions are also visualized in a heatmap.

### **Velocity analysis**

For the velocity analysis, the barcodes of all cells in the integrated Seurat object were written to disk per library. This list of barcodes is important for running `velocity`(89) if also barcodes are used that are not part of the filtered barcodes from `cellRanger`. Apart from specifying the barcodes of the required cells, `velocity` was run with default parameters. After performing the counting of unspliced RNAs using `velocity`, the acquired loom files were matched with the integrated Seurat object and the unspliced count matrix is written to disk together with a loomified version of the integrated Seurat object and additional meta information (e.g. UMAP coordinates). In the second step, this object is read using `scvelo`(90). The UMAP embedding is taken over and spliced (`cellRanger` counts) and unspliced (`velocity`) counts are stored in their respective layers. Genes that were not present in at least 50 cells were filtered out and the remaining matrix was normalized. 3000 highly variable genes were called using `scanpy`'s(91) default parameters, upon which moments (`n_pcs=30` and `n_neighbors=30`) and velocities are calculated.

Before applying partition-based graph abstraction to the data, first velocity pseudotime was calculated. Following this, dynamics were recovered, latent time calculated and velocity re-calculated using differential kinetics, for which `paga` is called again. For the top likelihood genes a heatmap was plotted.

The source code of the scRNA-seq data analysis will be made available together with the preprocessed Seurat object upon publication.

### **FlowSets**

(Differential) Expression data are read in for each gene and each cluster (or: state). The values are fuzzified either by user-defined membership classes, or equally distributed over the measurement range (min-max), or according to predefined quantiles. Fuzzification is performed either by triangular or gaussian membership function. The gene expression is fuzzified by first deriving the expression distribution of the cell (mean and standard deviation of all expressing cells, and fraction of non-

expressing cells), and then translating this distribution into memberships by sampling from the created distribution.

Relevant flows can be defined and selected using a simple grammar with the `flow_finder` function, where the desired difference between two levels can be specified. For each flow, or a group of flows, gene set enrichment analysis can be performed. Here, the gene sets are binned according to their size, e.g. all gene sets with at least 2 and at most 5 genes are put together into one bin. For each bin and gene set, all flow memberships are accumulated and divided by the number of genes in the gene set (`pw_cov`). For each `pw_cov` score the z-score is calculated (how different is a gene set from all other gene sets of that bin), which is transformed into a p-value for all positive-z-score (=higher accumulated membership than expected) gene sets.

For this study, gene expression data were used for representing fuzzy flows between control, ischemic stroke and bacterial infection. The expression levels NO, LOW, low, med(ium), high and HIGH expression represent the expression data of the cluster 0,1,2,3,9 neutrophils. The expression level centers are set to log-expression values of 1,2,3,4,5,6 using triangular membership functions. For gene set enrichment both Reactome and Gene Ontology Biological Process gene sets were used(88, 92).

For more detailed information on the FlowSet algorithm, see <https://github.com/mjoppich/Flowsets>.

### **Gene module detection**

We performed temporal gene module detection using the method and script provided by Kazer et al.(47). In brief, this method takes the gene expression values of the genes represented by the first few principal components of the scRNA-seq object as input for WGCNA functions. Here, we chose the maximal 250 genes reported by the `PCASigGenes` function of Seurat for each of the first eight PCs. The resulting adjacency matrix (created with soft power 7 and minimal module size 3 is transformed into a TOM and hierarchically clustered. These clusters are merged if not too dissimilar. After testing the modules for their significance (p-Value threshold of 0.05, 10 bins and 100 permutations), the remaining modules are tested regarding the variation between control, sepsis and stroke samples. The remaining modules are added to the Seurat object using the `AddModuleScore` function (ctrl set to 5) and are reported for further visualization and discussion.

### **LR-based Interaction Analysis**

Chemokine interactome analysis. Relevant ligand-chemokine receptor interactions were collected from Shilts et al.(93). In general, the steps described by Armingol et al.(98) are followed for determining cell-cell communications. The experimental expression data (for each cluster) is read in and filtered to only contain genes from the above collection of LR interactions. For each ligand-receptor pair, and for each cluster-pair, the communication score is calculated. This communication score is the product of the logged average ligand expression and the receptor expression (expression product).

This results in a data frame in which for each ligand-receptor pair in each cluster pair a score is associated. To determine the total communication between two clusters, all communication scores between these clusters are aggregated (sum) if the communication score is above a threshold (here: 3).

In a second step, the data frame is arranged into matrix form, keeping only those clusters of interest (or all, if no filtering was requested). The chord diagram (taken from [https://github.com/tfardet/mpl\\_chord\\_diagram](https://github.com/tfardet/mpl_chord_diagram)) shows displays then the accumulated LR-interactions between clusters (all, or subset to only for monocytes and neutrophils). In addition, the matrix plot shows the scaled (z-score) expression scores for all interactions in the selected clusters. In a filtered version, only interaction which have at least in one cluster pair a z-score > 1 are shown. Finally, the chemokines overview displays the ligand-receptor map in the lower left corner, and shows the expression values for the receptors in the selected clusters on top, and those for the ligands to the right. This visualization allows for a brief concise overview of ligand and receptor expressions, while also showing possible interactions together with an overview of possible LR-interactions. Source code for this analysis is available online [https://github.com/mjoppich/chemokine\\_interactionmap](https://github.com/mjoppich/chemokine_interactionmap).

### **Bulk RNA sequencing of murine neutrophils**

The RNA-sequencing was carried out utilizing the prime-seq method developed by Janjic et al (94). The complete protocol for prime-seq, along with the primer sequences, can be accessed at protocols.io (<https://www.protocols.io/view/prime-seqs9veh66>). In summary, the process involved transcribing cDNA using MaximaH Minus reverse transcriptase, oligo dT primer E3V7NEXT, and template switching oligo. The cDNA obtained from each species samples was pooled and subjected to

preamplification using KAPA HiFi HotStart polymerase and SingV6 primer. Libraries were constructed from 21 ng of cDNA, employing the NEBNext Ultra II DNA Library Prep Kit for Illumina (New England Biolabs), and dual indexing with TruSeq i5 index primer and Nextera i7 index primer. Sequencing was conducted on an Illumina NextSeq 1000/2000 instrument, configured with the following parameters: read 1 (28 bases), read 2 (8 bases), read 3 (8 bases), and read 4 (93 bases).

Data quality was assessed using fastqc (version 0.11.8113) (95). Cutadapt (version 1.12114) (96) was used to remove any regions on the 3' end of the read if the sequenced read reached into the polyA tail. Hereafter, filtering of the data was performed using the zUMIs pipeline (version 2.9.4d, Parekh et al., 2018), with a phred threshold of 20 for 4 bases for both the UMI and BC. Reads were mapped to the human genome (GRCh38) with the Gencode annotation (v35) using STAR (version 2.7.3a) and quantified using RSubread (version 1.32.4) (97).

### **Processing of bulk RNA sequencing data**

The zUMIs counted UMI-counts considering intronic and exonic alignments were used for differential gene expression analysis between samples incubated with septic plasma compared to samples pre-incubated with actinomycin D prior to septic plasma incubation, which consist of each 4 replicates. For this, DESeq2 (v1.38.1)(98) was used in R v4.2.2, being called from the poreSTAT differential expression pipeline (<https://github.com/mjoppich/poreSTAT>). A total of 759 genes is significant differentially regulated (adj. P-value < 0.05 and abs(logFC) > 0.25), of which 207 genes are down-regulated and 552 up-regulated. On the identified significant differentially expressed genes (adj. P-value < 0.05 and abs(logFC) > 0.25), gene set enrichment analysis was performed using clusterProfiler v4.6.0 on all significant differentially expressed genes and both the up- and down-regulated genes as part of the poreSTAT differential expression pipeline (99).

### **Fluorescence-activated cell sorting (FACS)**

Fresh blood collected from study participants was lysed and fixated using FACS Lysing Solution (BD) and frozen at -80°C in RPMI containing 10% DMSO and 20% fetal calf serum (FCS). Prior to sorting, samples were thawed, spun down, blocked and stained for CD45, CD15 and CD11b. Neutrophils were subsequently sorted on a BD

FACSMelody benchtop sorter (gating: size > singlets > CD45<sup>+</sup> > CD15<sup>+</sup> CD11b<sup>+</sup>). For each sample, 250,000 neutrophils were sorted into PBS, spun down, resuspended in 2% SDS and 50 mM TRIS and boiled at 95°C for 10 min prior to storage at -80°C. See Fig. S11 for gating scheme.

### **Sample preparation for mass spectrometry and analysis.**

To analyze the proteome of human neutrophils we applied SDS based lysis and SP3 cleanup as described (100, 101). Samples were measured on an orbitrap Exploris 480 instrument (Thermo Fisher Scientific) in label-free data-independent acquisition (DIA) mode whilst separating peptides on a 44 min gradient on a nanoEASY 1200 system (Thermo Fisher Scientific) coupled to the mass spectrometer. Raw files were analysed in DIA-NN version 1.8.1 using a library free search strategy (102). An FDR cutoff of 0.01 was applied and spectra were searched against a human Uniprot database from 2022 including isoforms whilst applying the MaxLFQ algorithm for protein quantitation(103). Further downstream analysis was performed in R. Data filtering by rows was carried out requiring at least 75% valid values across all samples before applying median-normalisation and imputation based on a randomised normal distribution with a width of 0.3 and a downshift of 1.8. Two-sample moderated t-statistics were calculated using the limma package(104). Nominal P-values were corrected using the Benjamini-Hochberg method.

### **Human blood donors**

Female and male volunteers aged 22 to 50 years served as donors for the isolation of neutrophils and healthy plasma. All experiments involving human participants are approved by the local ethical review board of LMU Munich and comply with any relevant regulation for experiments involving human biosamples.

### **Isolation of human and murine live neutrophils**

Whole blood was drawn through venipuncture and human neutrophils were isolated using a bead-based kit (StemCell EasySep Human Neutrophil isolation kit), resuspended in RPMI and counted using an automated cell counter (Sysmex XN V Series XN-1000V). For mouse neutrophil isolation, wild-type mice were sacrificed, and femoral and tibial bone marrow were collected. Neutrophils were subsequently isolated using a bead-based kit (Miltenyi Biotec Neutrophil isolation kit), resuspended in RPMI



and counted using an automated cell counter. For some assays, whole blood was collected in anaesthetized mice by retroorbital puncture in order to isolate peripheral blood neutrophils using the same kit.

### **Neutrophil transmigration assay**

Human or mouse neutrophils were isolated as described above and stained using the CellTrace™ CFSE Cell Proliferation Kit (Invitrogen, 1:2,000) for 10 min, followed by a washing step.  $1 \times 10^5$  neutrophils were subsequently allowed to attach to the upper part of a 3  $\mu\text{m}$  transwell insert (Sarstedt), and the transwell insert was transferred to a 24 well plate containing RPMI + 0.1% FCS mixed with either PBS or neutrophil chemotactic agents (LPS, 10  $\mu\text{g}/\text{ml}$ ; LTB<sub>4</sub>, 100 nM; TNF $\alpha$ , 1  $\mu\text{g}/\text{ml}$ ; fMLP, 10  $\mu\text{M}$ ). Transwells were incubated for a total of 2 hours, and confocal images of each well were acquired hourly during incubation at 37°C, 5% CO<sub>2</sub>.

### **Neutrophil phagocytosis assay**

Ibidi  $\mu$ -slides (0.4, IbiTreat) were coated with poly L-lysine (ThermoFisher) for 10 min and washed with PBS. Fluorescent heat-killed E. coli (Escherichia coli BioParticles, Invitrogen/ThermoFisher,  $2 \times 10^6$ ) were added to the chamber and spun down at 350 G, 4°C for 7 min, resulting in a homogenous layer of bacteria. Mouse neutrophils were isolated as described above, stained with anti-Ly6G antibody (1:100), added ( $10^5$  per well) to each slide, allowed to settle and then incubated for 2 hours at 37°C, 5% CO<sub>2</sub>. Samples were then fixated with 2% PFA and 0.05% GDA. Random images (6x) were taken of each chamber. Neutrophils and phagocytosed E. coli particles were automatically counted using a custom macro in Fiji as described previously. Large bacterial clumps were assessed by Z-stack imaging and the intracellular counts were subsequently curated manually.

### **NET formation assay**

NETs were induced as previously described (17, 105). In brief, murine neutrophils were isolated from peripheral blood using the Miltenyi Biotec Mouse Neutrophil isolation kit as described above; neutrophils were pooled from two mice per biological replicate to achieve sufficient cell numbers. Human neutrophils were isolated from peripheral blood as described above. Following counting,  $1\text{-}2 \times 10^5$  neutrophils were seeded onto circular glass slides coated with poly L-lysine. After attachment, neutrophils were treated with

either isotype or anti-CD177 (MAB8186, 10 µg/ml) and subsequently exposed to 500 nM phorbol myristate acetate (PMA, Sigma) for 2-4 hours. Neutrophils were then fixated using 1% PFA final conc., permeabilized with Triton X-100 (0.1%) and stained with Hoechst dye, SytoxGreen (1:5000, ThermoFisher) and anti-Ly6G antibody (Biolegend, see above). Glass slides were then mounted on a microscopy slide covered with Dako mounting medium and imaged on a Zeiss LSM 880 confocal microscope using 6-8 random areas per slide. % of NETing neutrophils were assessed as described previously (17, 105).

### **Flow cytometry-based phagocytosis assay**

Mouse neutrophils were isolated as described above and stained with anti-Ly6G antibody (1:100). Following counting,  $2 \times 10^5$  neutrophils were seeded into a 96 well plate. After attachment, neutrophils were treated with either isotype or anti-CD177 (MAB8186, 10 µg/ml) and subsequently incubated with pHrodo Green BioParticle ( $2 \times 10^6$ , ThermoFisher) for 90 minutes at 37°C, 5% CO<sub>2</sub>. Phagocytosis was assessed by flow cytometry. The phagocytic index was calculated using the following formula:

$$\frac{\text{Neutrophils with pHrodo } E. coli}{\text{All neutrophils}} * MFI (E. coli).$$

### **Reactive oxygen species (ROS) production assay**

Mouse neutrophils were isolated as described above and stained with anti-Ly6G antibody (1:100). Following counting,  $2 \times 10^5$  neutrophils were seeded into a 96 well plate. After attachment, neutrophils were treated with either isotype or anti-CD177 (MAB8186, 10 µg/ml) and subsequently loaded with 2',7' DCFDA (1mM, Sigma). Finally, cells were exposed to PMA (100nM, Sigma) for 15 minutes at 37°C, 5% CO<sub>2</sub>, followed by immediate flow cytometric analysis.

### **Intracellular calcium assessment**

The protocol for analyzing intracellular Ca<sup>2+</sup> levels in Neutrophils followed the method recently described by Bai et al (56). Initially, mouse neutrophils were isolated as described above, stained with anti-Ly6G antibody (1:100) and then loaded with Fluo4 Ca<sup>2+</sup> indicator (1:1000, ThermoFisher). Subsequently, neutrophils were treated with either isotype or anti-CD177 (MAB8186, 10 µg/ml) in RPMI1640 medium containing 0.1% FBS and 5 mM EGTA for 30 minutes at room temperature. Flow cytometry analysis was performed at baseline and immediately after stimulation of cells with fMLP

(10 $\mu$ M). The mean fluorescence intensity for every 10-second interval after stimulation was calculated as fold change relative to the baseline value.

### **Plasma incubation of human and murine neutrophils**

Co-incubation of neutrophils from healthy human donors or WT mice with plasma from healthy individuals and septic patients or sham-treated and septic mice, respectively, was performed as described previously(17). In brief, following isolation, neutrophils resuspended in RPMI were incubated with 20% plasma for 6 h at 37°C in the presence or absence of the indicated inhibitors. Live neutrophils were identified as SYTOX-negative cells positive for classical neutrophil markers such as CD15+ CD11b+ (human) or Ly6G+ CD11b+ (mice). Unless indicated otherwise, absolute MFIs were used for statistical analysis.

### **Neutrophil flow chamber using HoxB8-derived cells**

Expression of CD177 by differentiated HoxB8-derived neutrophils was validated by immunofluorescence staining (see Fig. S7M). Neutrophil adhesion and rolling as well as detachment were analyzed *in vitro* using microflow chambers ( $\mu$ -slides IV<sup>0.1</sup>, IBIDI) as described previously (105).

In brief, microflow chambers were coated with P-selectin, ICAM-1 and CXCL1 for 12h at 4°C and blocked for 2h at RT. Prior to perfusion, HoxB8-derived neutrophils were suspended in adhesion medium (HBSS supplemented with 20 mM HEPES, 0.25% BSA, 0.1% glucose, 1.2 mM CaCl<sub>2</sub>, and 1.0 mM MgCl<sub>2</sub>) and incubated with either isotype (IgG2a) or anti-CD177 antibody (10  $\mu$ g/ml) for 10 min. Subsequently,  $7.5 \times 10^5$  cells/ml were perfused through the flow chamber at constant shear stress (1 dyne/cm<sup>2</sup>) using a high-precision syringe pump (model KDS-232, KD Scientific). Time-lapse videos were recorded with a Zeiss Axiovert 200M microscope equipped with a Plan-Apochromat 20 $\times$ /0.75 NA objective, AxioCam HR digital camera, and temperature-controlled environmental chamber at 37°C. The number of adherent HoxB8-derived neutrophils was analyzed in 18 different field of views within the flow chamber at five different time points.

To study the detachment of Hoxb8 derived neutrophils under flow condition with either treatment, cells were seeded into flow chambers. After 10 min of incubation at 37°C, shear stress was applied and gradually increased from 0.2 to 8.0 dyne/cm<sup>2</sup> every 90 s. Time-lapse videos were recorded for 9 min, and relative adhesion was calculated for

seven time points as the percentage of adherent cells relative to initially adherent cells at 0.2 dyne/cm<sup>2</sup> (100%). Analysis and quantification of adherent cells was conducted with Fiji ImageJ.

### **Murine LPS model**

Female Bl6 mice aged 10-12 weeks were i.p. injected with PBS or varying concentrations of *Escherichia coli*-derived lipopolysaccharide (0.1 – 10 mg/kg BW LPS, O111:B4; Sigma). Mice were clinically scored at least once hourly, and longitudinal blood draws were sampled hourly per fraggling of facial veins to assess differential expression of surface markers over time. After 4-6 hours, or when surpassing a predefined scoring threshold, mice were sacrificed. Blood samples were analysed through automated cell counting and flow cytometry on a BD LSRFortessa. For assessing dose-dependent effects on CD177 expression and neutrophil recruitment to inflamed organs, mice were sacrificed and blood, liver, spleen and bone marrow were sampled after two hours. Organs were digested, and all tissue and blood samples were stained with antibodies for flow cytometry-based assessment of neutrophil infiltration and neutrophil surface expression.

### **Murine *E. coli* bacteremia model**

*E. coli* (DH5 $\alpha$ -GFP with ampicillin resistance) were cultured to the late log phase in LB-medium (containing 100  $\mu$ g/ml ampicillin) and optical density was measured to estimate the bacterial number. Female Bl6 mice aged 12-14 weeks were i.v. injected with 2-4 mg/kg BW of isotype (IgG2a) or 2-4  $\mu$ g of a monoclonal CD177-blocking antibody (MAB8186, BioTechne) and subsequently exposed to  $3 \times 10^8$  eGFP-expressing live *E. coli*. Mice were clinically scored. After 6 hours, mice were anesthetized, and blood was collected through cardiac puncture, followed by cardiac perfusion with 10 ml ice-cold PBS. Subsequently, organs were collected for analysis of colony-forming units (CFUs), flow cytometry and histopathological analysis. Colony forming units (CFUs) were determined by mechanically homogenizing small pieces of the liver, spleen and lung using glass beads and plating 10-fold serial dilutions of bacteria on LB plates followed by incubation at 37°C overnight. CFUs were calculated per gram of organ weight. Plasma cytokines were measured using the LEGENDplex™ Mouse Inflammation Panel (13-plex) with V-bottom Plate (Biolegend, #740446) according to the manufacturers' instructions on a BD LSRFortessa flow cytometer.

### **Adoptive transfer of murine neutrophils.**

Peripheral blood and bone marrow neutrophils were isolated as described above.  $5 \times 10^6$  neutrophils were then stained using CellTracker Red or FarRed dyes (ThermoFisher, final conc. 10  $\mu$ M) according to the manufacturer's instructions. Prior to transfusion, some neutrophils were treated with either vehicle (DMSO 10% in PBS) or 1  $\mu$ g/ml Actinomycin D for 15 min at RT to block mRNA transcription. Cells were then spun down, pooled in NaCl 0.9%. Per recipient mouse, a total of  $10 \times 10^6$  neutrophils in 200  $\mu$ l sterile NaCl 0.9% were slowly injected via tail vein injection. Hereafter, some recipient mice were injected with NaCl 0.9% i.p. or LPS i.p. (1 mg/kg BW). After 6 hours, blood was collected by fraggling and organs were collected for flow cytometric analysis. Stained neutrophils in peripheral blood and in organs were detected using flow cytometry (see Fig. S11A, D for gating scheme).

### **Sepsis scoring**

In both sepsis and bacteremia models, mice were clinically scored. Scoring items included the following: overall appearance, activity, response to external stimuli (both acoustic and tactile), mouse grimace scale(106), respiratory rate, and respiration quality. The scoring system was approved by the federal regulatory agency (Regierung Oberbayern).

### **Immunofluorescence (IF) staining**

Immunofluorescence was performed as described previously(107, 108). In brief, organs fixed with 4% PFA (1 hour at RT) and dehydrated with 30% sucrose (4°C overnight) were cryoembedded in TissueTek. Organ slices (10  $\mu$ m) were fixated again using 4% PFA (methylene-free) and subsequently permeabilized and blocked (10% goat serum, 0,5% saponin and 1% BSA in PBS). Samples were stained using fluorescently labelled primary antibodies against neutrophils (Ly6G, clone 1A8), platelets and macrophages (see Suppl. Table 3). Nuclei were counterstained using Hoechst dye (1:1000). Samples were then imaged on a Zeiss LSM 880 confocal microscope at 1-2x magnification in Airyscan Super Resolution (SR) mode (20x/0.8 objective).

### **Confocal live microscopy of liver**

Live imaging of liver was performed as described previously(109). In brief, awake mice were i.v. injected with either IgG2a or an anti-CD177 antibody (1 mg/kg BW), followed by injection of AF488-conjugated *E. coli* bioparticles ( $3 \times 10^7$ /ml). After 30 minutes, mice were anesthetized, fluorescent antibodies against Ly6G and F4/80 were i.v. injected and a laparotomy was performed. Per experimental animal, the liver was exteriorized, immobilized to avoid respiration-associated artifacts, and imaged on an inverted Zeiss LSM 880 confocal microscope (20x objective). Longitudinal Z-stacks and single-plane videos were acquired to assess neutrophil infiltration, motility, and intra-organ behavior. Imaris (Bitplane) was used for 3D-reconstruction and track visualization as well as analysis of colocalization (shortest distance calculation), velocities and meandering indices.

### **Western blot**

Per biological replicate (n=4), 300,000 murine bone marrow neutrophils were incubated at 37°C in the presence of either isotype (rat IgG2a) or the CD177-blocking antibody MAB8186. After 2 h, neutrophils were washed once and snap-frozen using liquid nitrogen. The resulting pellets were lysed using RIPA Lysis and 220 Extraction Buffer (ThermoFisher) in the presence of proteinase and phosphatase inhibitors. Protein content was then quantified as previously described, and equal amounts of protein were loaded per lane. Total ACTB, c-Src levels and phospho-Src were identified using primary antibodies and visualized using horse radish peroxidase (HRP)-coupled secondary antibodies and chemiluminescent agents. Densitometry was performed using the Fiji ImageJ gel analysis tool as previously described(110).

### **Visualization**

Representative micrographs of *in vitro* experiments and *ex vivo* immunofluorescence studies were imported using Fiji ImageJ. Individual graphs were generated using Seurat and GraphPad Prism v9 and v10. Figures were designed using Adobe Illustrator v9. Experimental schemes and the graphical abstract were generated using BioRender.

### **Statistical analyses**

In experiments involving human donors, peripheral blood neutrophils from at least four individuals were used and considered as biological replicates. For *in vivo* experiments,

at least n=3-4 animals per experimental group were used. Unless otherwise stated, we used unpaired, two-tailed Student's t-tests whenever two groups were compared, and one-way analysis of variance (ANOVA) if three or more groups were part of the experiment; dependent on normality distribution, we used post-hoc Dunn's tests or performed Kruskal-Wallis testing. In grouped analyses, two-way ANOVA testing was applied. Generally, a p-value of <0.05 was considered statistically significant. We marked p-values by asterisks as follows: \* <0.05, \*\* <0.01, \*\*\* <0.005, \*\*\*\* <0.001, ns = non-significant. If no asterisks are indicated, no statistical difference between treatment groups was detected.

## Suppl. Tables

**Table S1: Clinical information on study cohorts**

<b>Cohort</b>	<b>Mean age <math>\pm</math> SD</b>	<b>Female [%]</b>	<b>Mean SOFA score</b>	<b>WBC [G/l]</b>	<b>CRP [mg/dl]</b>	<b>PCT [ng/ml]</b>	<b>IL-6 [ng/ml]</b>
Control	39.3 $\pm$ 9	50	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Acute bacterial infection	68.8 $\pm$ 18	25.9	2.9 $\pm$ 2.2	14.4 $\pm$ 5	18.2 $\pm$ 12	16.1 $\pm$ 22	1102 $\pm$ 3386
Ischemic stroke	82.4 $\pm$ 9	80	1.3 $\pm$ 1.5	11.9 $\pm$ 2.4	1.54 $\pm$ 2.4	N/A	N/A

**Table S2: Hashing and CITEseq antibodies**

<b>Manufacturer</b>	<b>Order #</b>	<b>Antibody</b>	<b>Clone</b>
Biolegend	394631	TotalSeq™-B0251 anti-human Hashtag 1	LNH-94; 2M2
Biolegend	394633	TotalSeq™-B0252 anti-human Hashtag 2	LNH-94; 2M2
Biolegend	394635	TotalSeq-B0253 anti-human Hashtag 3	LNH-94; 2M2
Biolegend	394637	TotalSeq-B0254 anti-human Hashtag 4	LNH-94; 2M2
Biolegend	394639	TotalSeq-B0255 anti-human Hashtag 5	LNH-94; 2M2
Biolegend	394641	TotalSeq-B0256 anti-human Hashtag 6	LNH-94; 2M2
Biolegend	394643	TotalSeq-B0257 anti-human Hashtag 7	LNH-94; 2M2
Biolegend	394645	TotalSeq-B0258 anti-human Hashtag 8	LNH-94; 2M2
Biolegend	394647	TotalSeq™-B0259 anti-human Hashtag 9	LNH-94; 2M2
Biolegend	344853	TotalSeq-B 0049 anti-human CD3	SK7
Biolegend	300565	TotalSeq-B 0072 anti-human CD4	RPA-T4
Biolegend	347611	TotalSeq-B 1050 anti-human Siglec-10	5G6
Biolegend	303747	TotalSeq-B 0353 anti-human CD41	HIP8
Biolegend	312235	TotalSeq-B 0062 anti-human CD10	HI10a
Biolegend	362561	TotalSeq-B 0047 anti-human CD56 (NCAM)	5.1H11



Biolegend	323051	TotalSeq-B 0392 anti-human CD15 (SSEA-1)	W6D3
Biolegend	302063	TotalSeq-B 0083 anti-human CD16	3G8
Biolegend	367145	TotalSeq-B 0051 anti-human CD14	63D3
Biolegend	302263	TotalSeq-B 0050 anti-human CD19	HIB19

**Table S3: Antibodies and fluorescent reagents**

<b>Protein/epitope</b>	<b>Fluorophore</b>	<b>Target species</b>	<b>Manufacturer</b>	<b>Order #</b>
anti-mouse IgG	Cy3	mouse	Invitrogen	A10521
anti-rabbit IgG	AF546	rabbit	Invitrogen	A11037
anti-rabbit IgG	AF649	rabbit	Invitrogen	A21244
anti-rat IgG	AF488	rat	Invitrogen	A21208
anti-rat IgG	AF546	rat	Invitrogen	A11007
CD45	FITC	human	Biolegend	304006
CD45	BV650	human	Biolegend	304044
CD15	APC	human	Biolegend	301908
CD15	PE-Cy7	human	Biolegend	323030
CD16	BV510	human	Biolegend	302048
CD182	PE-Dazzle	human	Biolegend	320722
CD184	CD421	human	Biolegend	306518
CD11b	PE-Cy7	human	Biolegend	101216
CD11b	BV711	human	Biolegend	101242
CD10	BV605	human	Biolegend	312222
CD42c	DyLight-488	mouse	emfret	X488
CD42c	DyLight-649	mouse	emfret	X649
CD45	PerCp-Cy5.5	mouse	Biolegend	103132
CD45	BV650	human	Biolegend	304044

CD62L	BV785	human	Biolegend	304830
F4/80	AF647	Mouse	Invitrogen	MF48021
Hoechst Dye	-	-	ThermoFisher	H3570
Ly6G	PE	mouse	Biolegend	127608
Ly6G	BV711	mouse	Biolegend	127643
Ly6G (UltraLeaf)	-	mouse	Biolegend	127649
TER119	PE	mouse	Biolegend	116208
TER119	AF488	mouse	Biolegend	116215
S100A8/9	APC	human	Milteny Biotec	130-115-255
CD114 (GCSFR)	PerCp-Cy5.5	human	Biolegend	315810
IL1R2	PE	human	BioTechne	FAB663P
IFITM2/3	CoraLite AF488	human	Proteintech	CL488-66081
CD88	AF700	human	Biolegend	344314
2',7'-Dichlorfluorescein-Diacetat	2',7'-Dichlorfluorescein	-	Sigma	D6883
pHrodo™ Green E. coli BioParticles™	pHrodo Green	-	ThermoFisher	P35366
Escherichia coli BioParticles,	AF488	-	ThermoFisher,	E13231
Fluo-4, AM	Fluo-4	-	ThermoFisher,	F14201

**Table S4: Gene lists used for score calculation**

<b>Azuropilic granule score</b>	<b>Gelatinase granule score</b>	<b>Secretory vesicle score</b>	<b>Specific granuly score</b>	<b>ISG</b>	<b>RPS</b>
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LAMP1	MMP2	ALPL	HPSE	MX2	RPS11

PSEN1	TNFAIP6	CCR1	MMP2	IFIT1	RPS12
VNN1	MMP8	LNPEP	SERPINA1	IFIT2	RPS13
AZU1	TNFRSF1A	TLR8	CST3	IFIT3	RPS14
HEXB	B2M	CD14	SLPI	XAF1	RPS15
ARG1	GPI	TLR4	TNFRSF1A	IFI16	RPS15A
FUCA2	CR1	ITM2B	CLEC5A	IFI27	RPS16
GNS	ARSB	TGFBR2	CEACAM1	IFI27L1	RPS17
GLB1	SIRPB1	AGTRAP	B2M	IFI27L2	RPS18
ORM2	ATP11A	TNFRSF1A	ITGAL	IFI30	RPS19
CEACAM6	FCER1G	IFNGR1	GGH	IFI35	RPS19BP 1
ACPP	FGL2	TLR1	C3AR1	IFI44	RPS2
GALNS	VAMP8	IGF2R	PTX3	IFI44L	RPS20
MAN2B1	ARG1	MYD88	VAMP2	IFITM1	RPS21
HEXA	CD58	TLR2	STOM	IFITM2	RPS23
SDCBP	FCN1	SYNGR2	CYBA	IFITM3	RPS24
CD63	FCAR	SORL1	SNAP23	IRF9	RPS25
ELANE	ITGAX	CR1	HP	IRF2BP 1	RPS26
MPO	MGAM	FCGR3B	PGLYRP1	ISG15	RPS27
GLA	VAMP2	TNFRSF1B	TSPAN14	ISG20	RPS27A
CTSG	CYBA	IFNAR2	CD59	IRF2BP 2	RPS27L
PRTN3	SCAMP2	ANTXR2	FOLR3	IRF1	RPS28
GUSB	TNFSF14	DYSF	PLAU	IRF3	RPS29
LYZ	MMP25	TLR6	PLAUR	IRF2BP L	RPS3
	VNN2	FCAR	CYBB	LY6E	RPS3A
	LILRB2	VAMP2	ITGB2	IFIT1	RPS4X

	SIGLEC5	CYBA	ITGAM	IFIT1B	RPS4Y1
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	SNAP23	LILRB2	CEACAM8	IFIT3	RPS5
	TCIRG1	SNAP23	ORM1	IFIT5	RPS6
	PRSS3	IL6R	OLFM4	RSAD2	RPS7
	ADAM8	FCGRT	LYZ	IRF1	RPS8
	MMP9	PLXNC1	LTF	IRF2	RPS9
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	PRCP	SIGLEC9	CLCN2	IRF4	RACK1
	CTSB	P2RX1	CRISP3	IRF5	
	PLAUR	PLP2	CAMP	IRF7	
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	SLC11A1	LILRB3		IRF9	
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	ITGB2	CXCR1			
	CTSH	ITGB2			
	ITGAM	ITGAM			
	TCN1	TREM1			
	CEACAM8	CXCR2			
	ORM1	MME			
	CTSZ				
	CTSS				
	LYZ				
	CRISP3				
	CAMP				

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<b>RPL score</b>	<b>NET formation score</b>	<b>Complement score</b>	<b>Transmigration score</b>	<b>Neutrophil extravasation score</b>
RPL10	Ela2	C1R	ITGAM	ADAM8
RPL10A	Ltf	C1S	ITGAX	CD99
RPL11	Azu1	C9	SELPGL	CD99L2
RPL12	Ctsg	C1QC	SELL	IL1A
RPL13	Mpo	C3	CD177	IL1R1
RPL13A	Pr3	C4	CD99	MDK
RPL14	Lyz	C5	VLA3	PAWR
RPL15	Defa1	C6	VLA6	PTGER3
RPL17	Defa3	C7	CD47	PTGER4
RPL18	H2a	C8	CXCL8	RIPOR2
RPL18A	H2b	C9	PAFR	CD47
RPL19	H3	CD55	CD49	FADD
RPL21	H4	C1QB		ICAM1
RPL22	Mnda	C3AR1		LYVE1
RPL22L1	S100a8	C5AR1		MED23
RPL23	S100a9	CFD		PAWR
RPL23A	S100a12	CFB		PDGFD
RPL24	Actb	CFP		PECAM1
RPL26	Actg1	CR1		PLVAP
RPL26L1	Myh9	C4BPA		PTAFR
RPL27	Actn1	CFH		
RPL27A	Actn4			
RPL28	Lcp1			
RPL29	Krt10			
RPL3	Cat			

RPL30	Eno1			
RPL31	Tkt			
RPL32	PADI4			
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RPLP1				
RPLP2				

**Table S5: FlowSet gene sets (adj. p-value < 0.05)**

For visualization, see Fig. 3F-H.

	<u>pwid</u>	<u>pwname</u>	<u>pwFl</u> <u>ow</u>	<u>pwGe</u> <u>nes</u>	<u>pval</u>	<u>adj_p</u> <u>val</u>
60 81	GO:0002 181	cytoplasmic translation	4.5473 39	89	7.67E- 32	1.07E- 28
54 10	GO:0002 523	leukocyte migration involved in inflammatory response	0.5706 82	12	1.33E- 20	8.32E- 18
59 63	GO:0035 425	autocrine signaling	0.5279 43	7	1.07E- 19	5.84E- 17
75	GO:0006 412	translation	4.6747 73	174	1.6E- 16	8.02E- 14
55 13	GO:0042 270	protection from natural killer cell mediated cytotoxicity	0.3901 57	6	6.7E- 15	3E-12
93 6	GO:0014 002	astrocyte development	0.6413 72	16	9.25E- 15	3.86E- 12
34 32	GO:0002 544	chronic inflammatory response	0.5423 68	9	6.04E- 13	2.36E- 10
24 60	GO:0035 456	response to interferon-beta	0.4038 29	11	1.81E- 12	5.98E- 10
70 70	GO:0035 455	response to interferon-alpha	0.3980 78	11	3.93E- 12	1.23E- 09
55 10	GO:0002 486	antigen processing and presentation of endogenous peptide antigen via MHC class I via ER pathway, TAP-independent	0.5715 16	16	7.79E- 12	2.22E- 09
71 14	GO:0002 476	antigen processing and presentation of endogenous peptide antigen via MHC class Ib	0.5715 16	16	7.79E- 12	2.22E- 09
55 27	GO:0015 670	carbon dioxide transport	0.4640 77	13	8.04E- 12	2.24E- 09
58 13	GO:0042 590	antigen processing and presentation of exogenous peptide antigen via MHC class I	0.3275 31	6	8.16E- 11	2.09E- 08
56 85	GO:0006 880	intracellular sequestering of iron ion	0.3200 97	6	2.23E- 10	5.37E- 08

63 27	GO:0045 646	regulation of erythrocyte differentiation	0.3198 41	6	2.31E- 10	5.45E- 08
25 70	GO:0050 832	defense response to fungus	1.0025 63	31	8.11E- 10	1.85E- 07
29 95	GO:0002 726	positive regulation of T cell cytokine production	0.3452 22	11	2.76E- 09	5.78E- 07
74	GO:0000 028	ribosomal small subunit assembly	0.4993 54	16	3.44E- 09	7.07E- 07
52 50	GO:0015 671	oxygen transport	0.4672 19	15	3.72E- 09	7.52E- 07
68 11	GO:0045 576	mast cell activation	0.3320 69	7	1.95E- 08	3.64E- 06
48 37	GO:1904 667	negative regulation of ubiquitin protein ligase activity	0.3437 18	12	7.44E- 08	1.3E-05
38 75	GO:0098 974	postsynaptic actin cytoskeleton organization	0.3140 65	11	8.26E- 08	1.42E- 05
45 79	GO:0006 596	polyamine biosynthetic process	0.2635 48	6	2.15E- 07	3.51E- 05
56 64	GO:0006 826	iron ion transport	0.5756 16	21	2.95E- 07	4.62E- 05
58 79	GO:0045 730	respiratory burst	0.4347 57	16	3.81E- 07	5.9E-05
22 0	GO:0006 801	superoxide metabolic process	0.4786 65	18	7.08E- 07	0.00010 3
41 62	GO:0016 045	detection of bacterium	0.3163 35	12	9.03E- 07	0.00012 9
31 83	GO:1900 242	regulation of synaptic vesicle endocytosis	0.3390 11	13	1.21E- 06	0.00016 2
64 71	GO:0042 274	ribosomal small subunit biogenesis	0.5468 86	21	1.26E- 06	0.00016 6
28 99	GO:0051 493	regulation of cytoskeleton organization	0.5924 61	23	1.68E- 06	0.00021 3
28 54	GO:0019 885	antigen processing and presentation of endogenous peptide antigen via MHC class I	0.3239 59	8	1.88E- 06	0.00023 3
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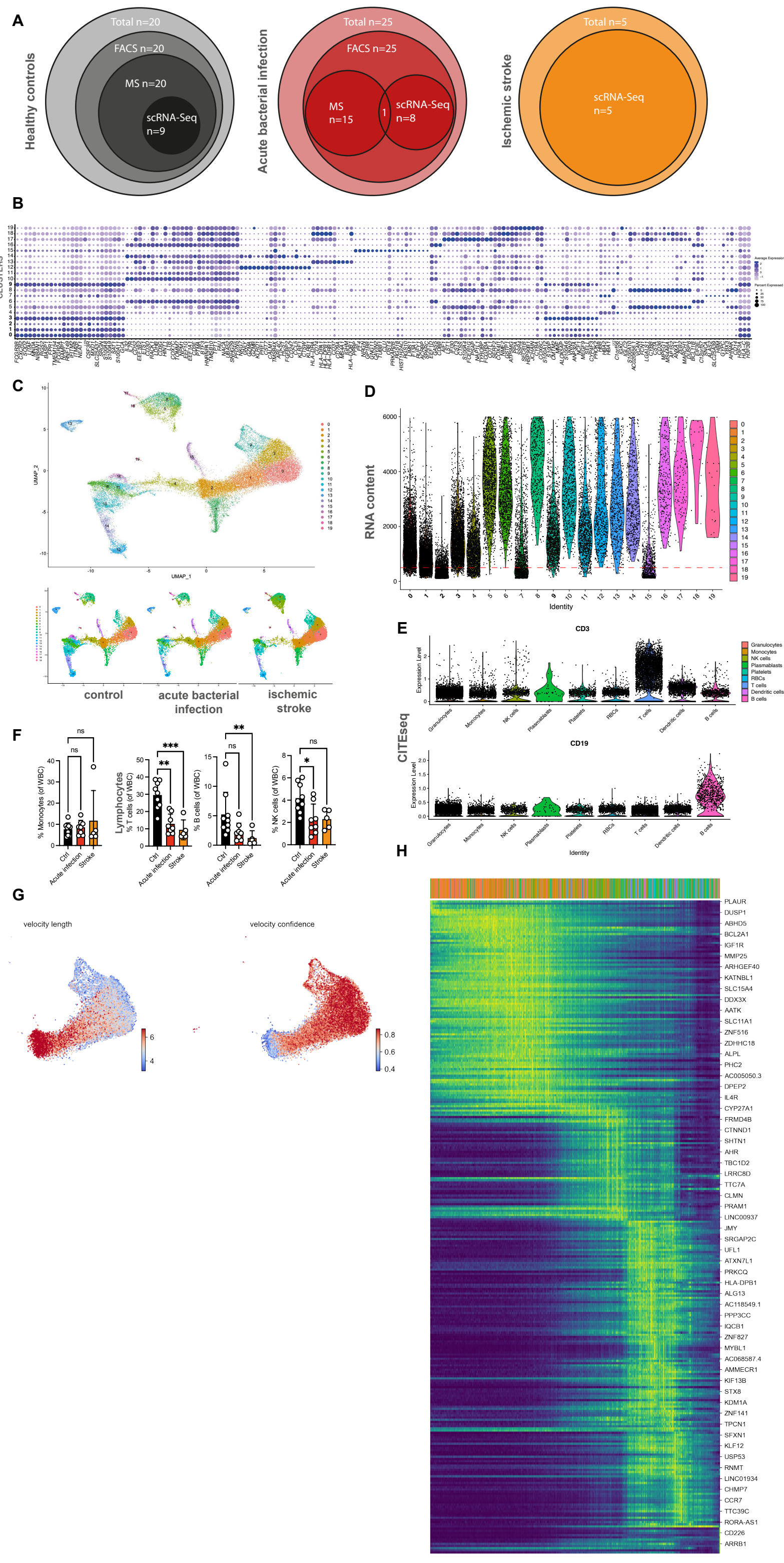


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71 96	GO:1900 122	positive regulation of receptor binding	0.1980 64	6	0.000 114	0.00946 6
38 54	GO:0055 072	iron ion homeostasis	0.8046 76	38	0.000 115	0.00949 2

88 3	GO:0070 527	platelet aggregation	0.9632 36	46	0.000 14	0.01144 3
47 91	GO:0001 913	T cell mediated cytotoxicity	0.3109 5	15	0.000 166	0.01322 1
98 8	GO:0042 776	proton motive force-driven mitochondrial ATP synthesis	1.1659 1	64	0.000 201	0.01572 2
20 25	GO:0043 542	endothelial cell migration	0.6900 22	34	0.000 234	0.01813 2
36 79	GO:0051 279	regulation of release of sequestered calcium ion into cytosol	0.2817 62	14	0.000 268	0.01996 4
62 41	GO:0031 668	cellular response to extracellular stimulus	0.3612 18	18	0.000 28	0.02076 2
77 1	GO:0001 836	release of cytochrome c from mitochondria	0.4405 43	22	0.000 289	0.02122 3
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34 12	GO:0030 889	negative regulation of B cell proliferation	0.3147 06	16	0.000 381	0.02711 4
24 87	GO:0034 341	response to type II interferon	0.5064 81	26	0.000 439	0.03094 4
10 76	GO:0002 237	response to molecule of bacterial origin	0.2706 93	9	0.000 454	0.03177 8
12 75	GO:2001 244	positive regulation of intrinsic apoptotic signaling pathway	0.6001 19	31	0.000 481	0.03352 5
86 73	GO:0019 941	modification-dependent protein catabolic process	0.2683 43	9	0.000 51	0.03532
56 66	GO:0010 042	response to manganese ion	0.2680 42	9	0.000 518	0.03565 2
50 16	GO:0042 554	superoxide anion generation	0.4589 28	24	0.000 574	0.03911 9
13 37	GO:0045 333	cellular respiration	0.7573 44	40	0.000 66	0.04398
61 22	GO:0038 094	Fc-gamma receptor signaling pathway	0.2044 87	7	0.000 665	0.04413 3

50 17	GO:0050 665	hydrogen peroxide biosynthetic process	0.2913 7	10	0.000 688	0.04536 7
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**Fig. S1**

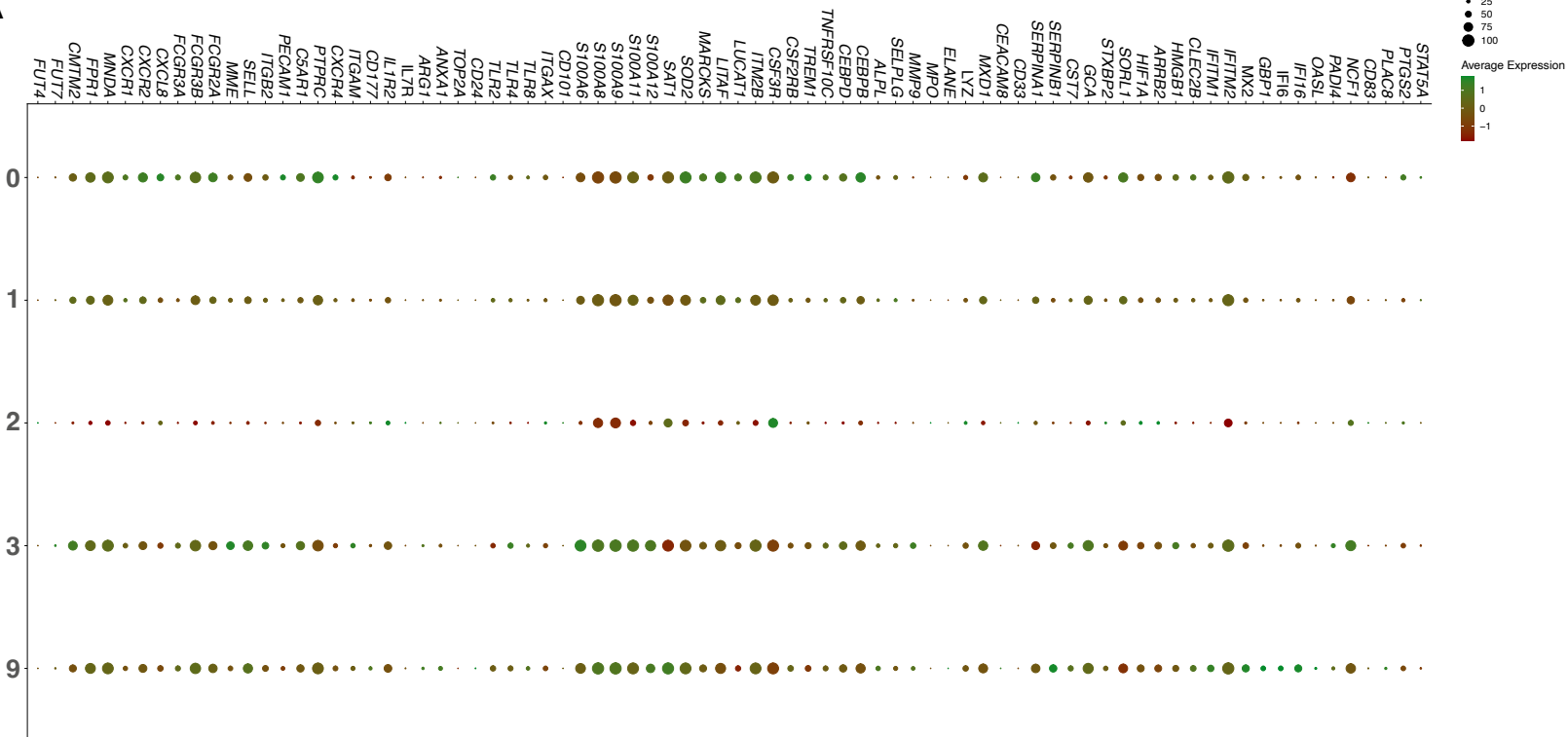


**Fig. S1.** | (A) Modified Venn diagrams showing the total number of samples from different conditions with overlapping inclusion into performed experiments. (B) Dot plot depicting cluster-defining genes of clusters 0-19 used to identify cell types. See Figure 1C for gene expression patterns according to cell type. (C) Integrative UMAP of single-cell RNA sequencing (scRNAseq) data from human leukocytes, separated according to clusters (upper panel) and conditions (lower panels). (D) Violin plot depicting the RNA counts across leukocyte population for individual clusters 0-19. (E) Violin plots depicting the single-cell surface expression of CD3 and CD19 as assessed by CITEseq. (F) Relative quantification of monocyte and lymphocyte numbers for the three experimental groups, derived from scRNAseq data. (G) Representation of velocity length (left) and confidence (right) for pseudotime analyses, related to Fig. 1J, K. (H) Heatmap of the genes having the highest likelihood of explaining latent time w.r.t. the analyses shown in Fig. 1J, K.

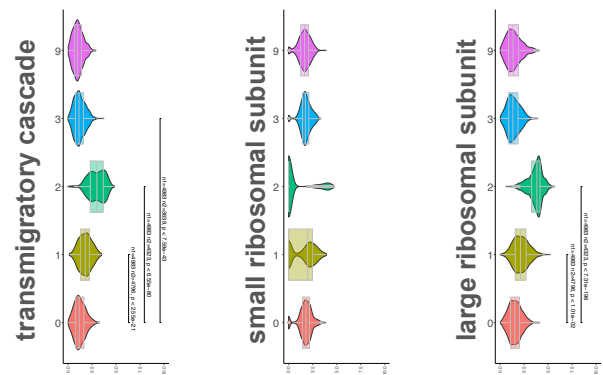
**Fig. S2**

**A**

Substate gene expression

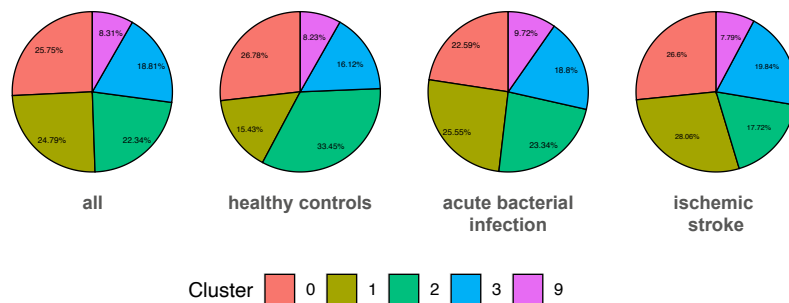


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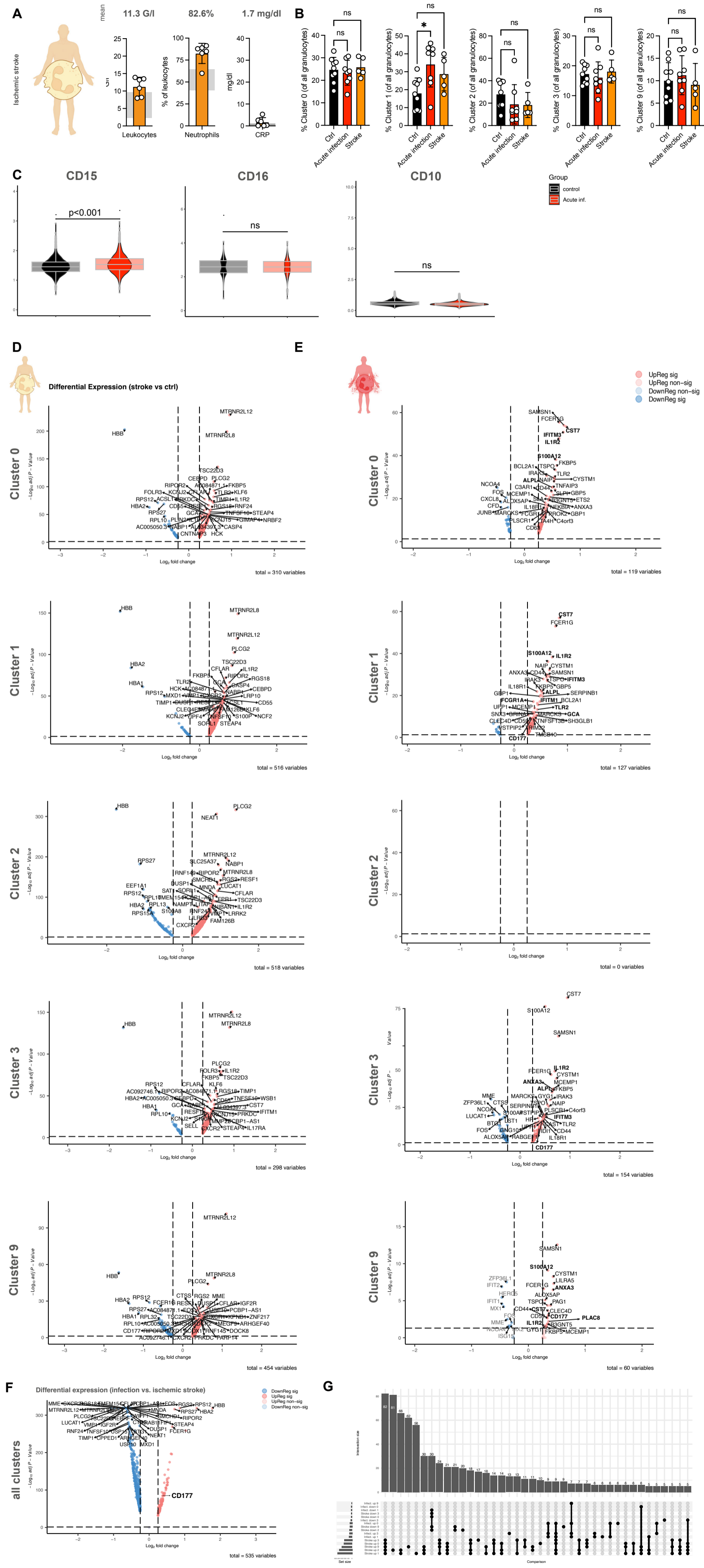
**C**

Substate distribution



**Fig. S2.** | (A) Dot plot of genes-of-interest (GOIs) expressed by neutrophil clusters 0, 1, 2, 3, and 9. Color depicts the average expression, dot size represents the percent of the respective cluster expressing the indicated GOI. (B) Violin plots indicating gene sets related to transmigration and ribosomal protein synthesis. (C) Quantification of neutrophil subset distribution across experimental groups as well as for integrated data derived from all groups.

**Fig. S3**

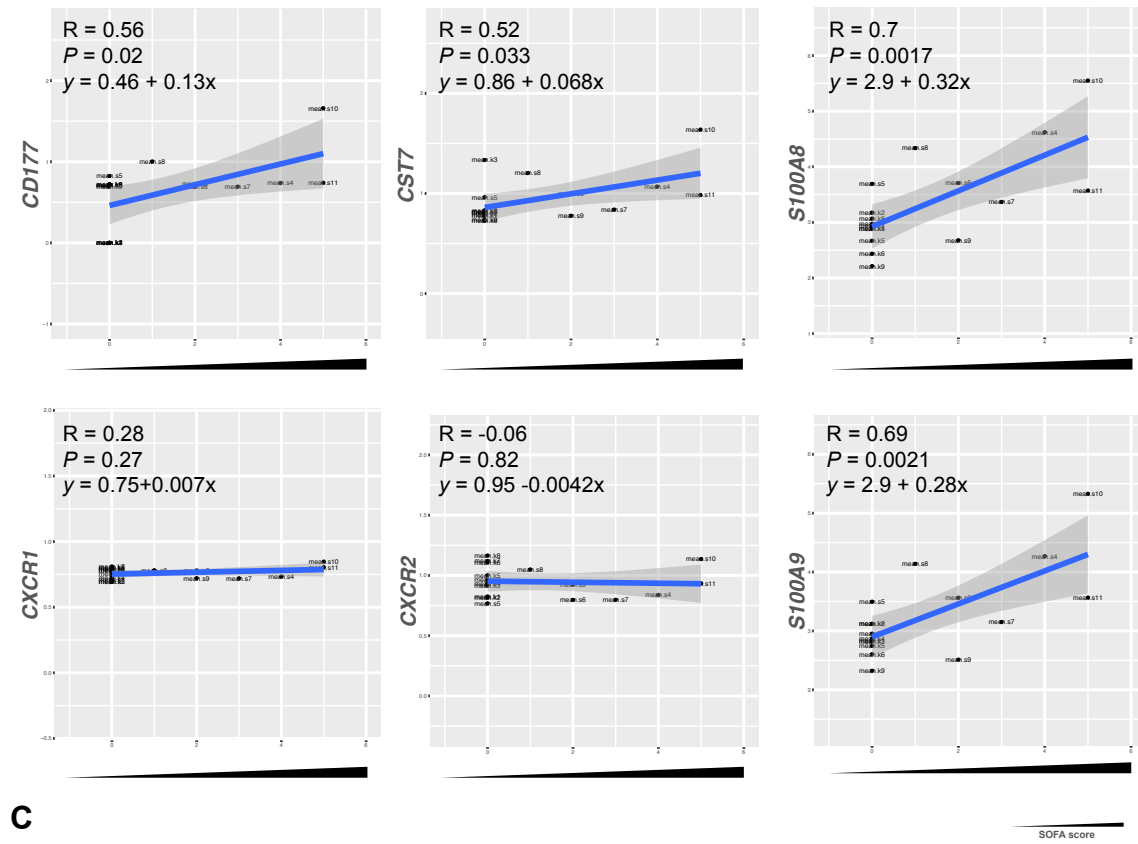




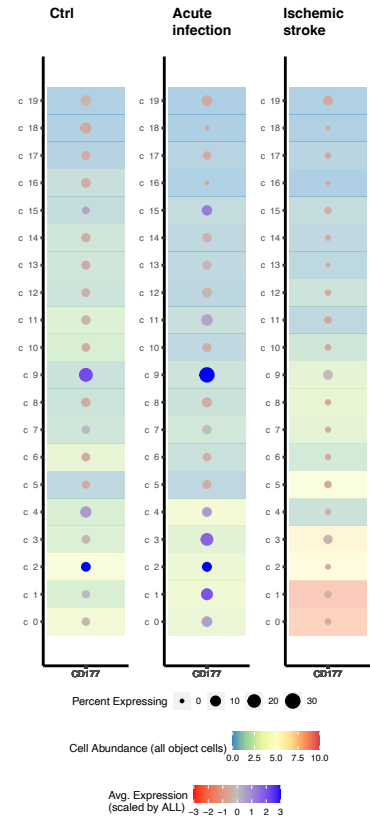
**Fig. S3.** | (A) Clinical laboratory markers (leukocyte count, relative amount of neutrophils and C-reactive protein levels) from n=5 patients with ischemic stroke from which scRNAseq data were analyzed. Grey boxes indicate the normal range (NR) of the respective parameters, numbers indicate the mean value. (B) Quantification of relative abundancy of neutrophils clusters in control vs. infection vs. ischemic stroke patients. One-way ANOVA with post-hoc Kruskal-Wallis testing. (C) Violin plots depicting the surface expression of CD15, CD16 and CD10/MME as assessed by CITEseq for the indicated patient cohorts. One-way ANOVA with post-hoc Kruskal-Wallis testing. (D, E) Scatter plots depicting substate-specific up- (red) or downregulation (blue) in patients with stroke (yellow, D) or acute infection (red, E). (F) Scatter plot comparing differentially expressed genes of neutrophils from patients with acute bacterial infection compared to patients with ischemic stroke. (G) Upset plot depicting jointly up- or downregulated gene sets across experimental groups.

**Fig. S4**

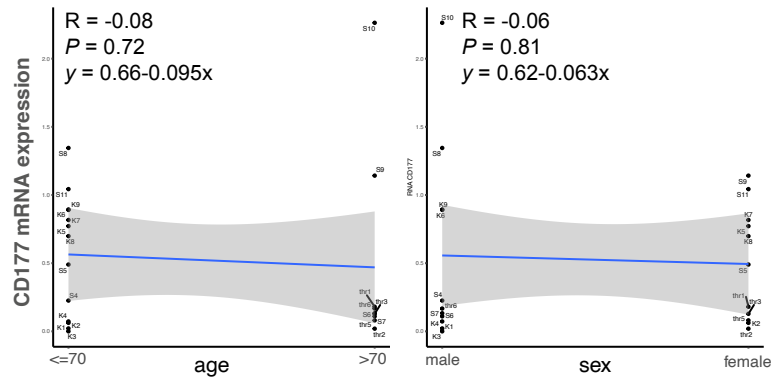
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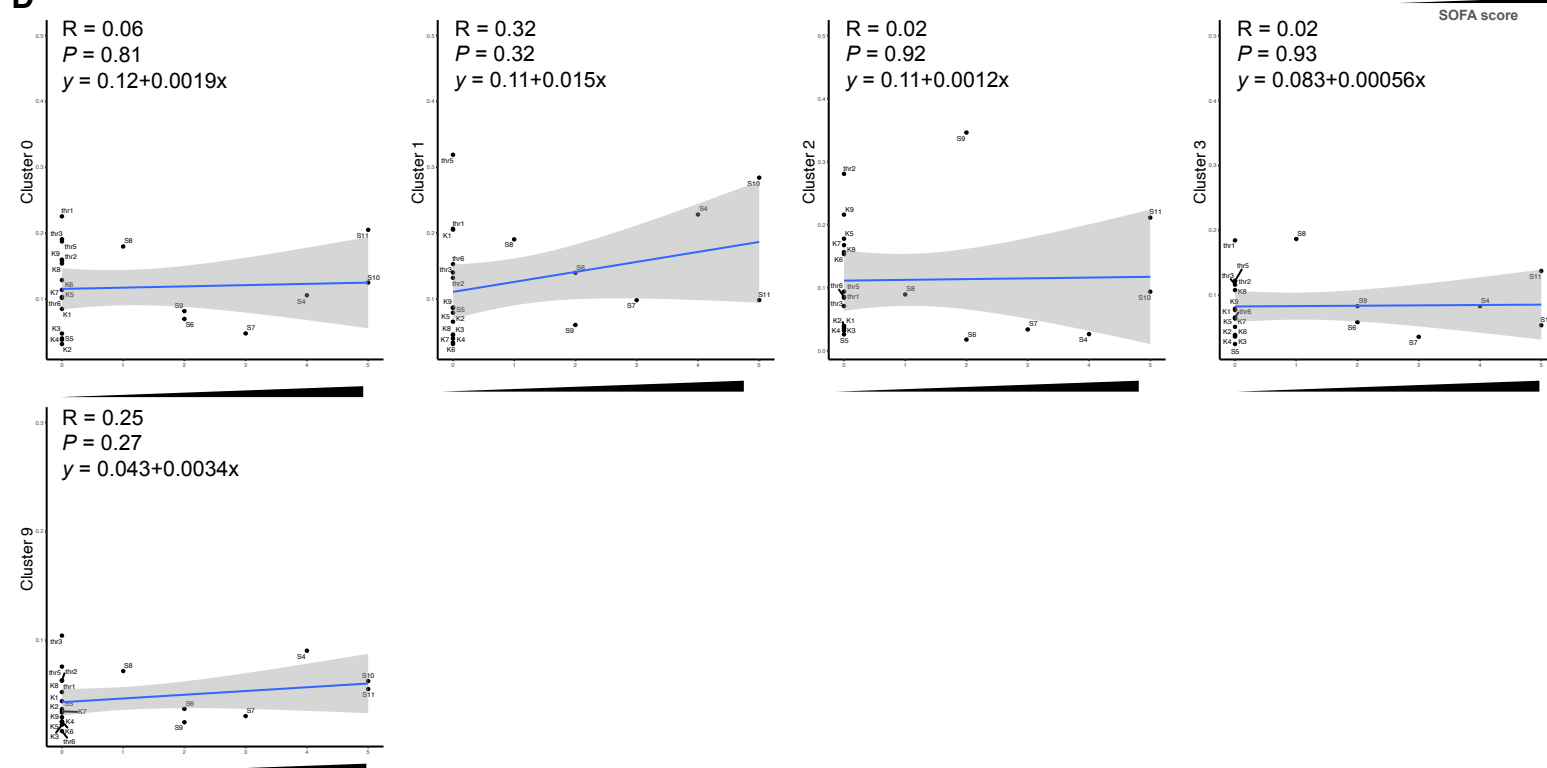
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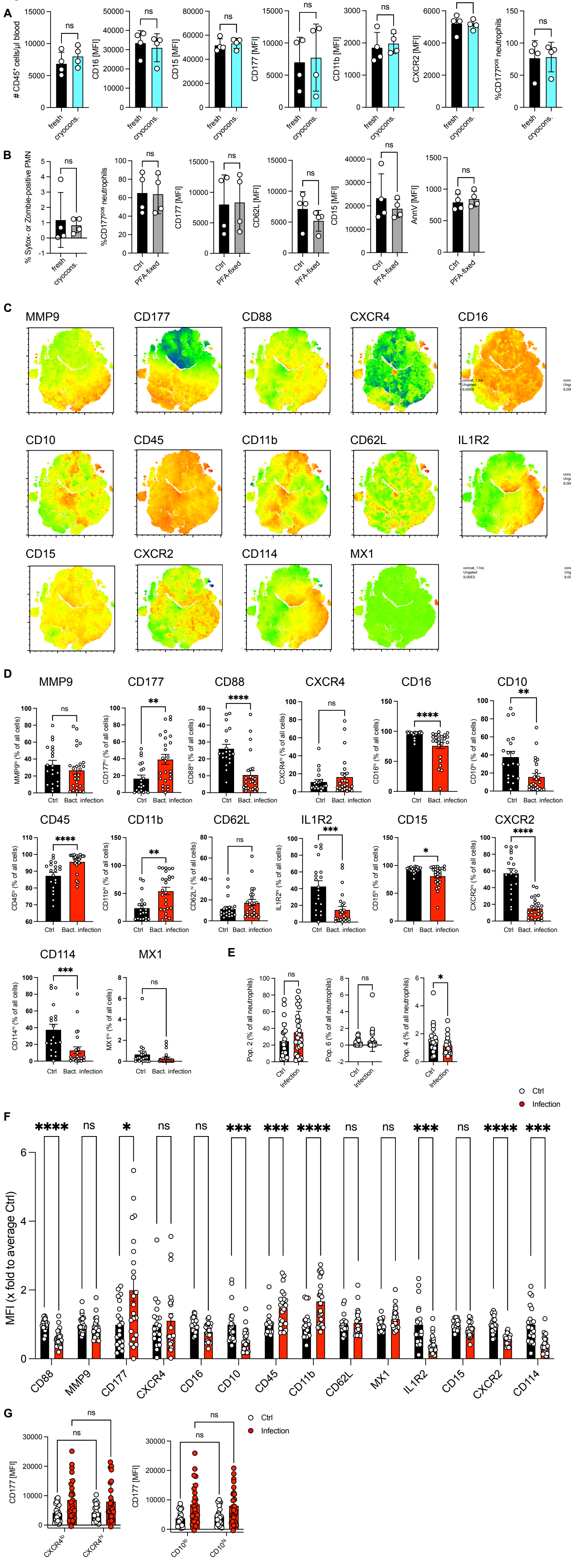


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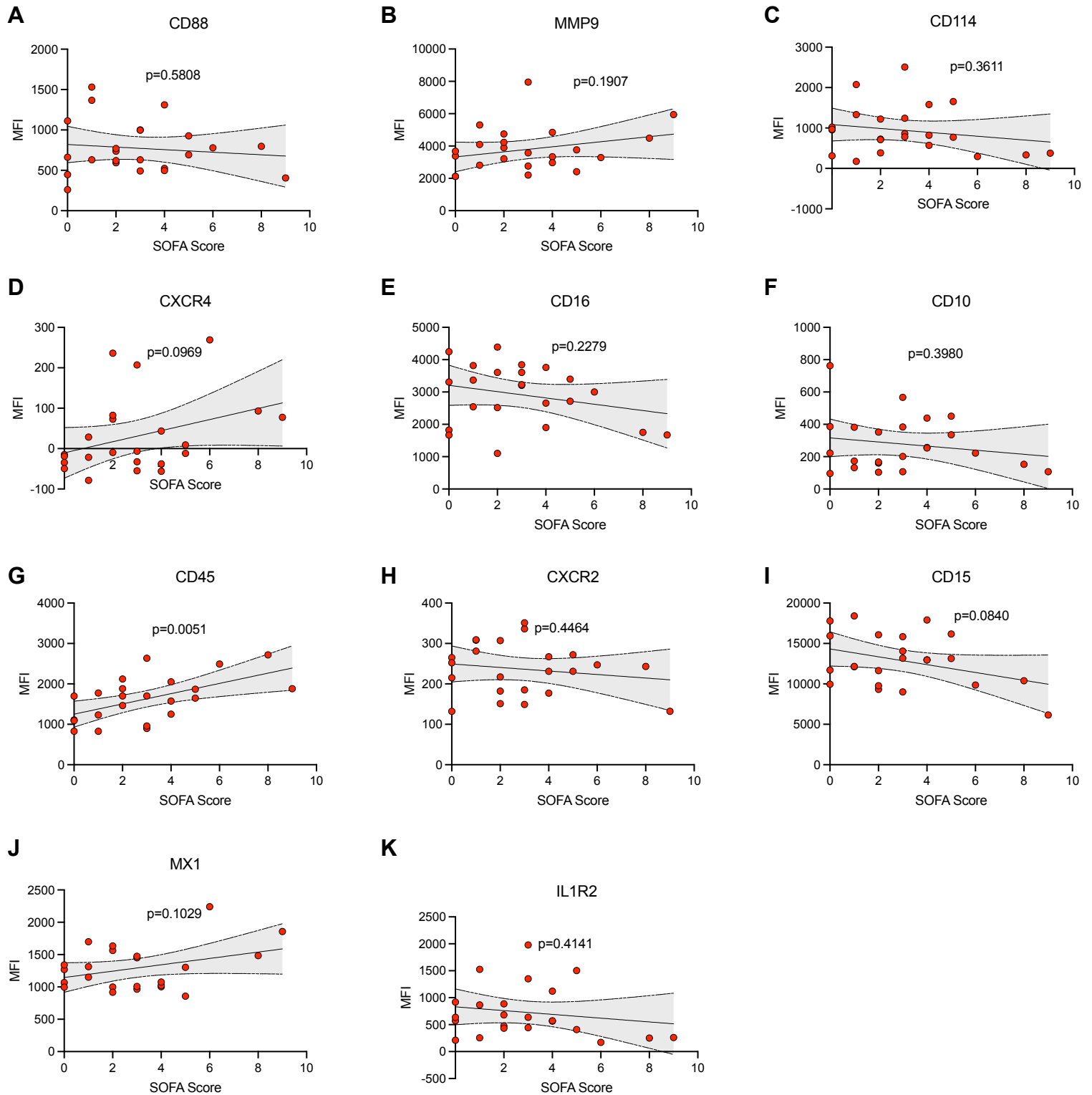
**Fig. S4.** | (A) Linear regression analyses, correlating sequential organ failure assessment (SOFA) score and mean expression levels of the indicated genes. (B) Dot plot depicting cell abundance and scaled expression of *CD177* transcripts across all leukocyte clusters identified by single-cell RNA sequencing in all indicated experimental groups. (C) Linear regression analyses, correlating *CD177* mRNA expression with sex and age (binarily divided into <70 vs  $\geq$  70 years). (D) Linear regression analyses, correlating sequential organ failure assessment (SOFA) score and neutrophil substate abundance for each individual of the substates 0, 1, 2, 3, and 9.

**Fig. S5**



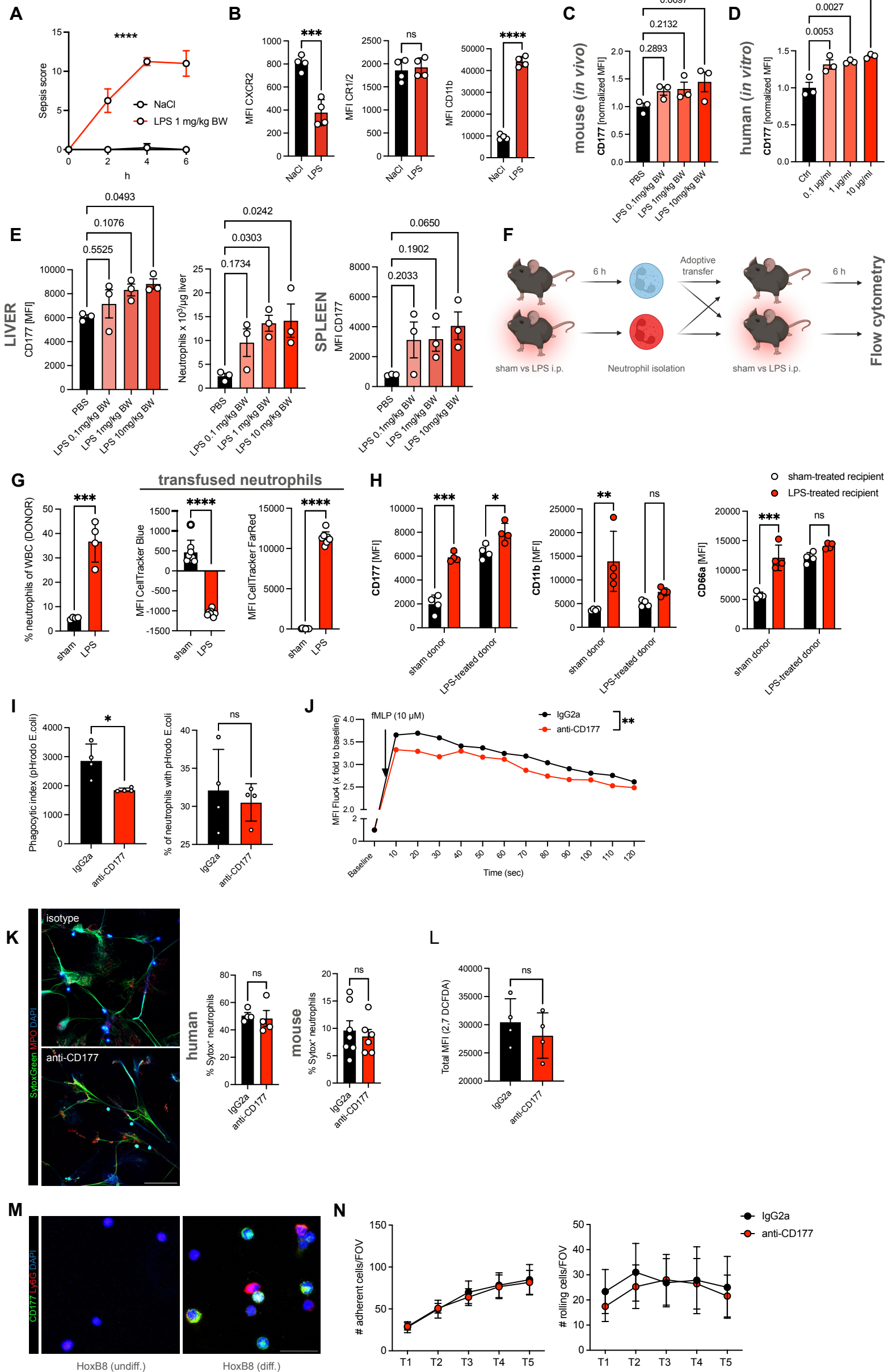
**Fig. S5.** | (A) Quantification of MFIs of the indicated surface markers and of the indicated cell populations in human fixated neutrophils subjected to cryoconservation at -80°C (cyan) or not (black). Student's t-test, two-tailed, unpaired. (B) Quantification of MFIs of the indicated surface markers and cell populations of human live neutrophils (black) vs. PFA-fixed neutrophils (grey). Student's t-test, two-tailed, unpaired. (C) Representative t-Stochastic Neighbour Embedding (t-SNE) plots showing expression of the indicated markers across all measured neutrophils (n=900,000). (D) Quantification of MFIs of the indicated cell surface and intracellular protein markers for healthy controls vs. patients with acute infection. Student's t-test, two-tailed, unpaired. (E) Relative abundancies of populations 2, 4 and 6 in controls vs patients. Student's t-test, unpaired, two-tailed. (F) Normalized MFIs (x fold to average MFI of control group) for the indicated protein markers. Two-way ANOVA with post-hoc Dunnett's testing. (G) Quantification of absolute CD177 MFIs in CD10hi/low and CXCR4hi/low neutrophils. Two-way ANOVA with post-hoc Dunnett's testing.

**Fig. S6**



**Fig. S6.** | (A-K) Linear regression analyses, correlating sequential organ failure assessment (SOFA) score and mean fluorescence intensities of the indicated neutrophil surface markers measured in patients with acute bacterial infections. See Fig. 3F for corresponding analysis with CD177, CD11b and L-selectin/CD62L.

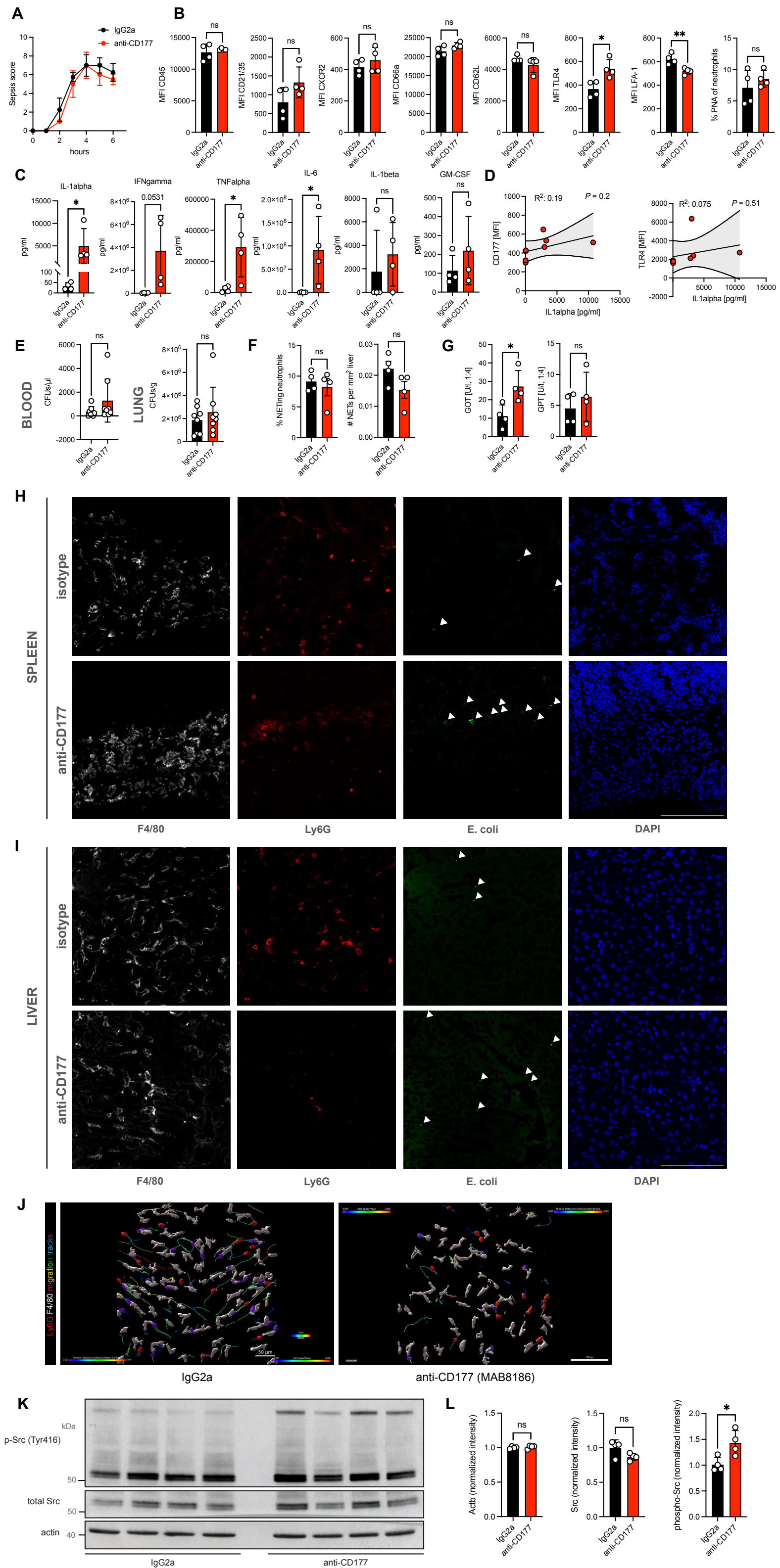
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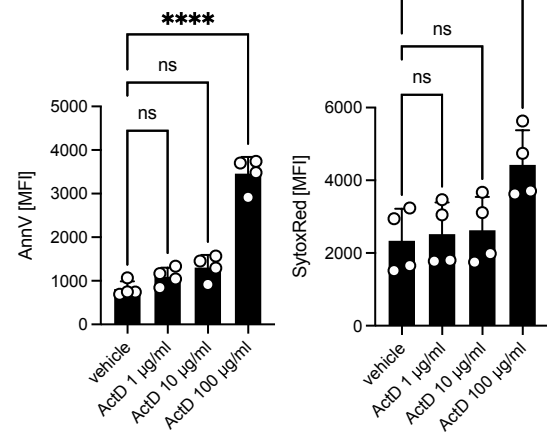
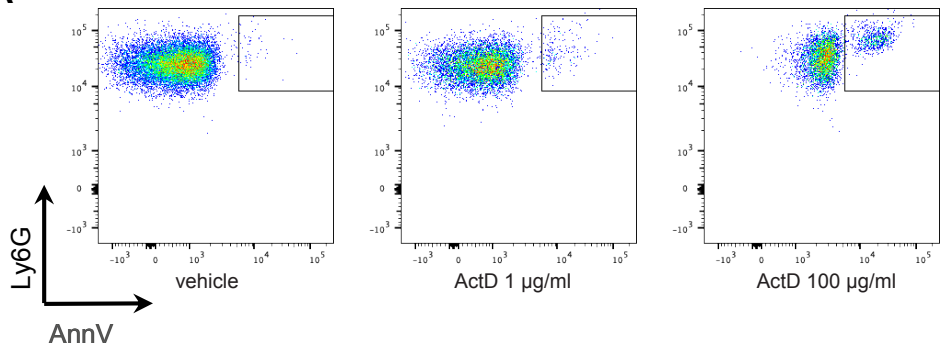
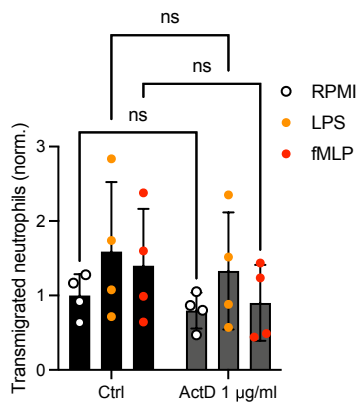
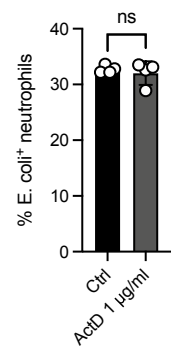
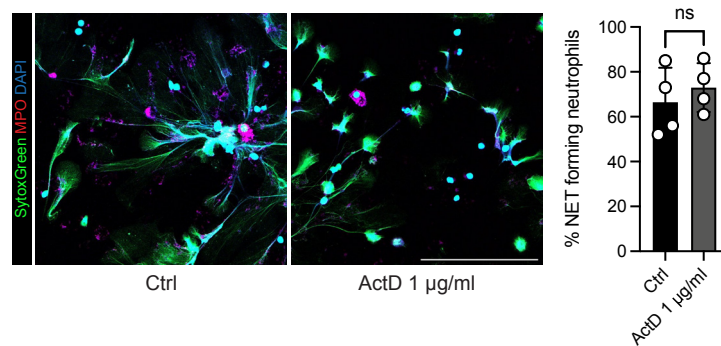
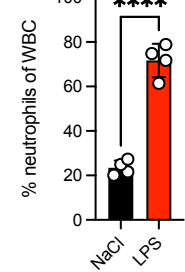
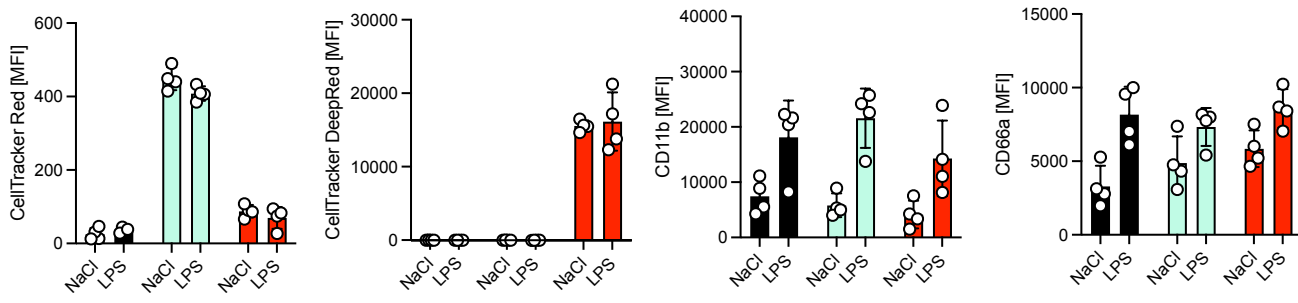
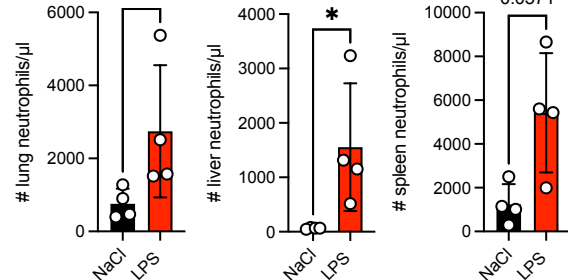


**Fig. S7.** | (A) Longitudinal sepsis scoring of n=4 mice per group after i.p. injection of sodium chloride or 1 mg/kg BW LPS. Two-way ANOVA. (B) Absolute mean fluorescence intensities (MFIs) of the indicated surface receptors, measured on blood neutrophils from mice injected with NaCl or LPS. Student's t-test, two-tailed, unpaired. (C) Quantification of normalized CD177 MFI of murine peripheral blood neutrophil following i.p. injection of PBS or LPS at the indicated concentrations and incubation for 2 h. One-way ANOVA with Dunnett's post-hoc testing. (D) Quantification of normalized CD177 MFI of human peripheral blood neutrophils incubated with the indicated LPS concentrations *in vitro* for 2 h. One-way ANOVA with Dunnett's post-hoc testing. (E) Flow-cytometric quantification of neutrophil CD177 MFIs and infiltrating neutrophils in the liver and spleen following i.p. injection of PBS or the indicated LPS concentrations and subsequent incubation for two hours. One-way ANOVA with Dunnett's post-hoc testing. (F) Experimental scheme of adoptive transfer experiments with isolated murine neutrophils. (G) Quantification of % neutrophils of circulating WBC of donor mice treated with NaCl or LPS and MFI measurements of sham-treated donor cells marked with CellTracker blue and LPS-treated ones marked with CellTracker FarRed, respectively. Student's t-test, two-tailed, unpaired. (H) MFI quantification of CD177, CD11b and CD66a for the indicated groups. Two-way ANOVA with post-hoc Dunnett's testing. (I) Quantification of phagocytic indices (representing the number of phagocytosed *E. coli* particles) and % *E. coli*-positive murine neutrophils following co-incubation with pHrodo-labelled *E. coli* bioparticles. Student's t-test, two-tailed, unpaired. (J) Representative curves of intracellular calcium currents in isolated murine neutrophils as assessed through Fluo-4 fluorescence signal following incubation with fMLP. Two-way ANOVA with post-hoc Dunnett's testing. (K) Representative confocal images of human neutrophils stimulated with 500 nM PMA in the presence of IgG2a or anti-CD177 antibody. Scale bar 50  $\mu\text{m}$ . Right panels: Quantification of % Sytox<sup>+</sup> neutrophils for murine peripheral blood and human peripheral blood neutrophils. In some cases, blood samples from two mice were pooled to acquire sufficient numbers of blood neutrophils. Student's t-test, two-tailed, unpaired. (L) Quantification of ROS production as assessed by staining of murine neutrophils with 2,7 DCFDA following incubation with 100nM PMA. Student's t-test, two-tailed, unpaired. (M) Representative immunofluorescence stainings of undifferentiated HoxB8 cells (left panel) and HoxB8-derived differentiated neutrophils (right panel). Scale bar 20  $\mu\text{m}$ . (N) Quantification of

adherent and rolling HoxB8-derived neutrophils on P-selectin coated chambers under flow (see Suppl. Methods section).

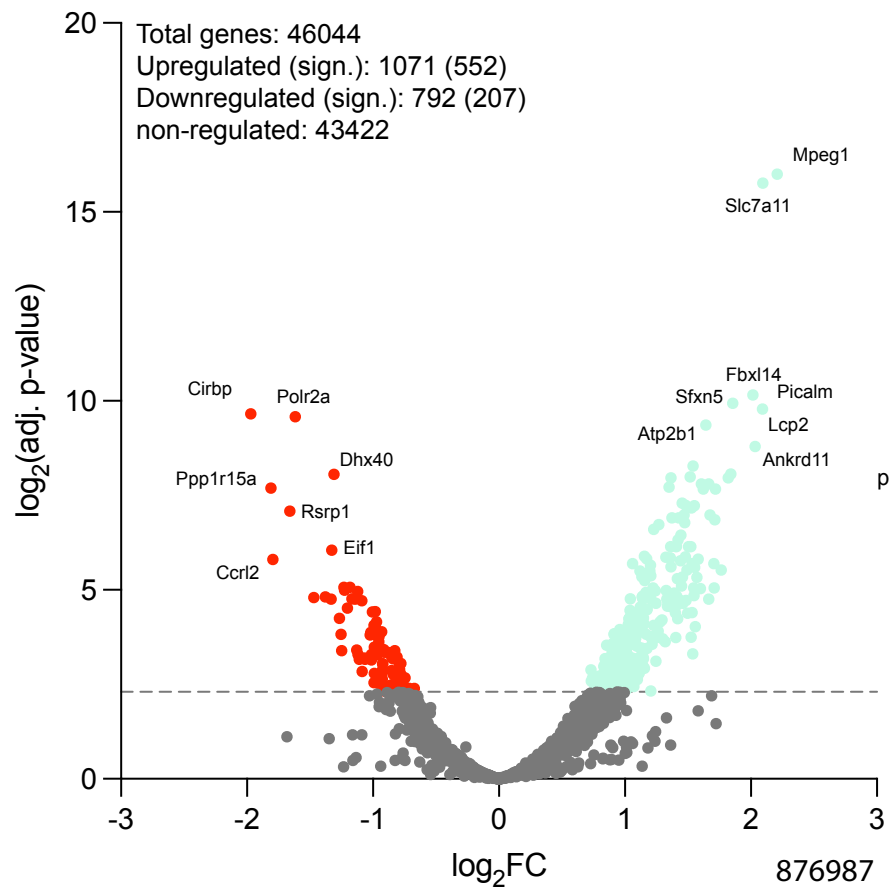
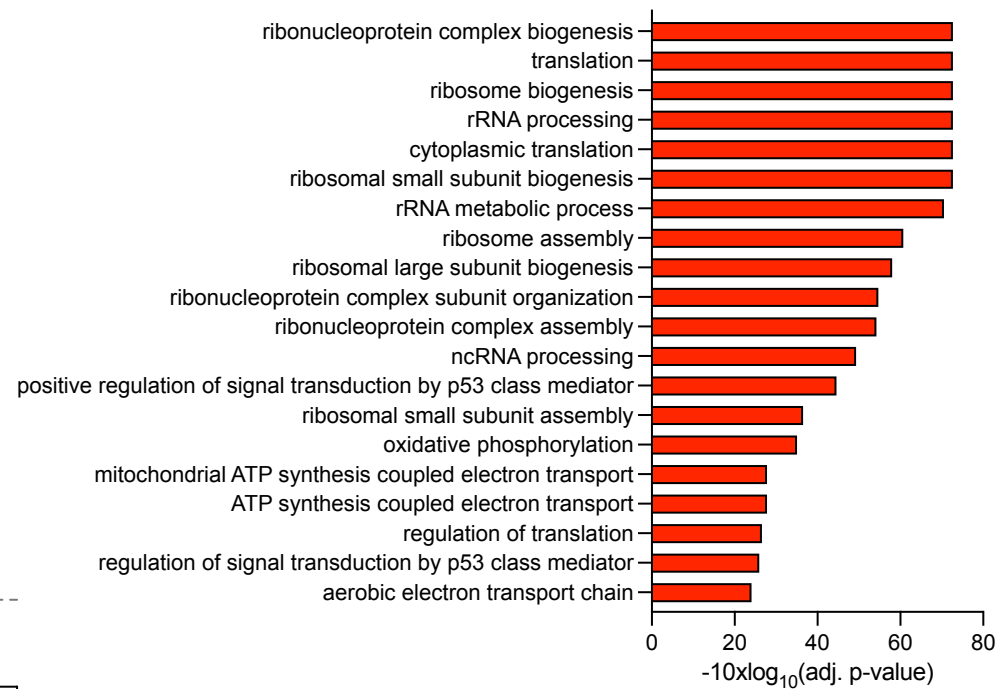
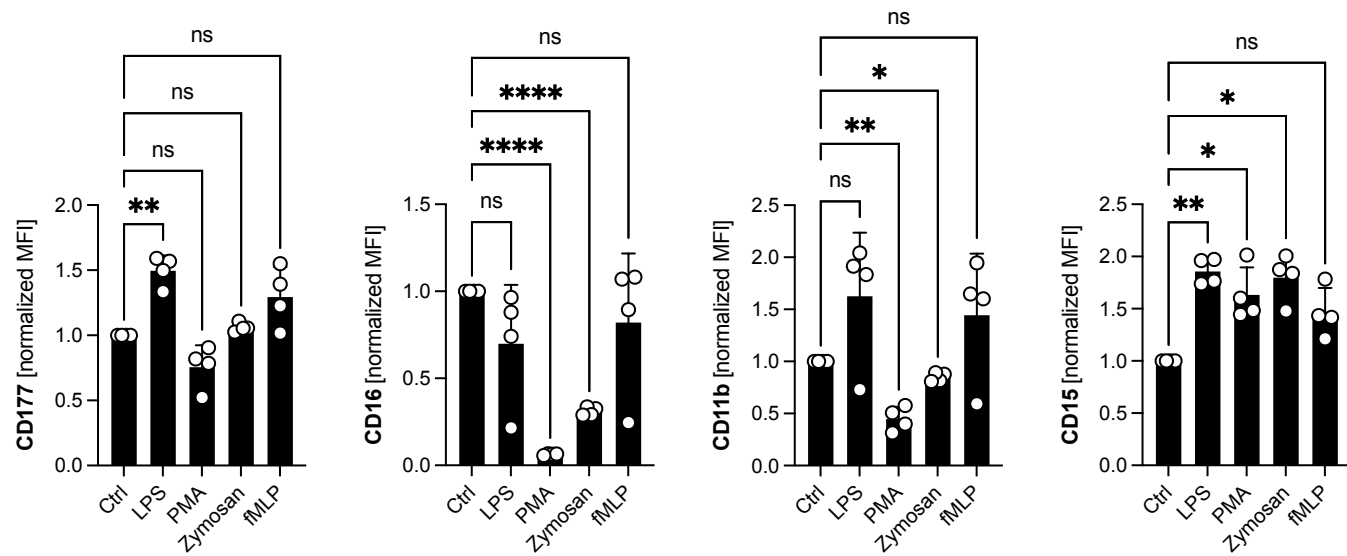
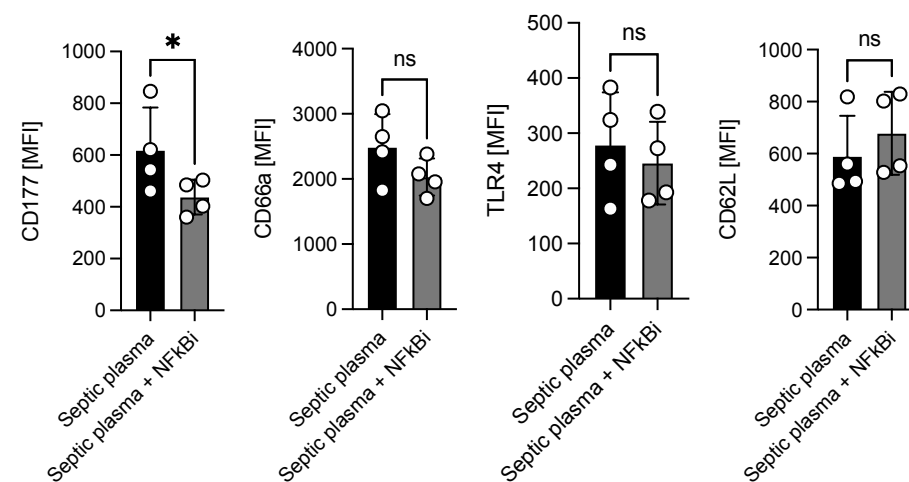
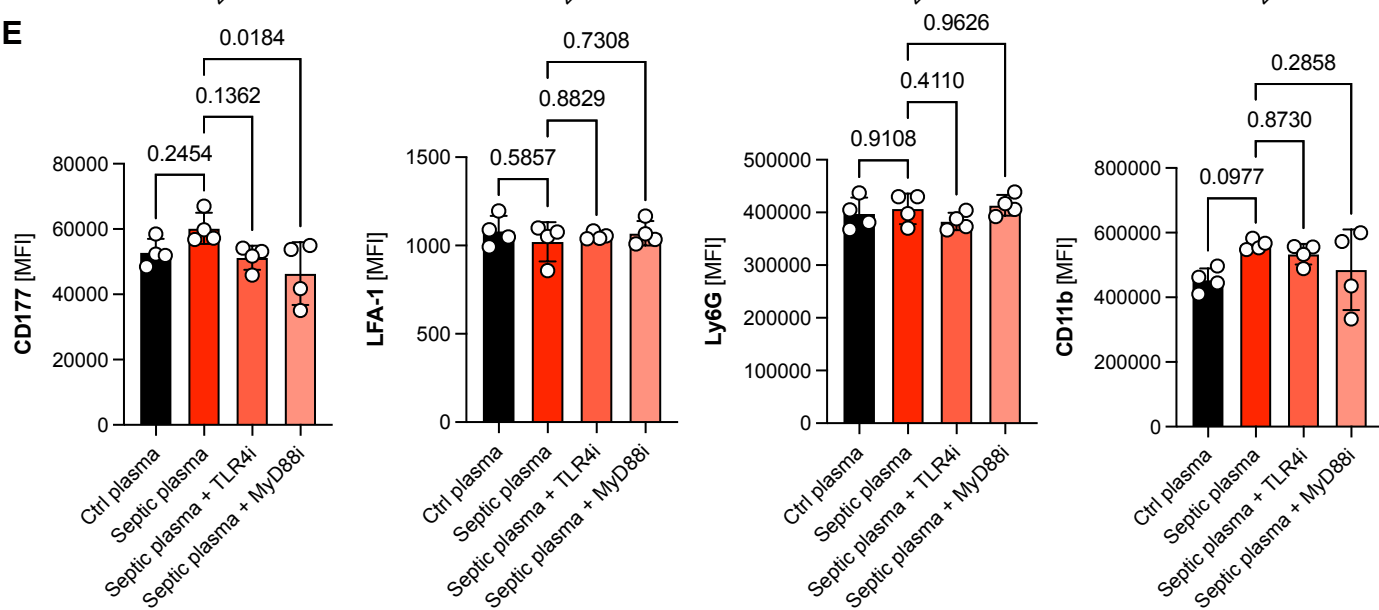
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**Fig. S8.** | (A) Visualization of sepsis scores in IgG2a- or anti-CD177-pretreated animals i.v. injected with *E. coli* over time. (B) Quantification of MFIs for the indicated markers and platelet-neutrophil aggregates (PNAs) across experimental groups. Student's t-test, two-tailed, unpaired. (C) Quantification of plasma cytokines from IgG2a- or anti-CD177-antibody treated mice injected with *E. coli* in pg/ml. Student's t-test, two-tailed, unpaired. (D) Linear regression analyses, showing no significant correlation between CD177 and TLR4 MFIs and systemic IL1alpha levels in individual experimental animals. (E) Quantification of NETing neutrophils and NETs per mm<sup>2</sup> of liver tissue after i.v. injection of *E. coli* and treatment with IgG2a or anti-CD177 antibody. Student's t-test, two-tailed, unpaired. (F) Quantification of colony-forming units (CFUs) of blood or lung tissue harvested from *E. coli*-injected mice treated with IgG2a or anti-CD177 antibody. Student's t-test, two-tailed, unpaired. (G) Quantification of 1:4-diluted plasma levels of GOT and GPT in *E. coli*-injected mice treated with IgG2a or anti-CD177 antibody. Student's t-test, two-tailed, unpaired. (H) Representative confocal images of spleen sections collected from different experimental groups, corresponding to Fig. 4. Scale bar = 100 μm. (I) Representative confocal images of spleen sections collected from different experimental groups, corresponding to Fig. 4. Scale bar = 100 μm. (J) Representative rendered confocal images from *in vivo* microscopy as well as migration tracks (rainbow colors) for treatment groups, corresponding to Fig. 4. White cells = hepatic Kupffer cells. Purple neutrophils are currently or have been in physical contact with Kupffer cells. Scale bar 50 μm. (K) Western blot of murine neutrophil lysates stained for the indicated antigens after incubating isolated murine neutrophils with IgG2a or anti-CD177 (10 μg/ml each) for 1 h. Lanes 1-4, IgG2a treatment; Lanes 5-8, anti-CD177 treatment (10 μg/ml). (L) Quantification of normalized intensity of ACTB, total Src and phospho-Src (Tyr416) of neutrophil lysates shown in H. Student's t-test, two-tailed, unpaired.

**Fig. S9****A****B****TRANSMIGRATION****C****PHAGOCYTOSIS****D****NET FORMATION****E****F****G**

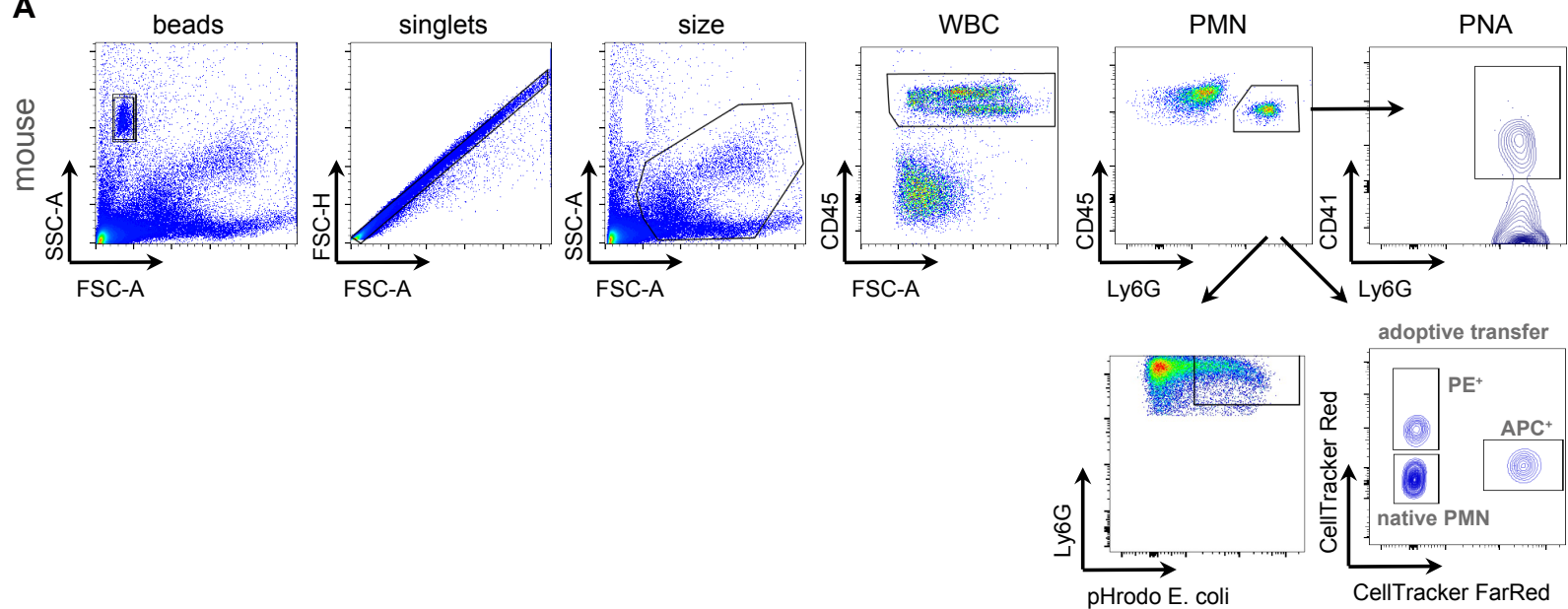
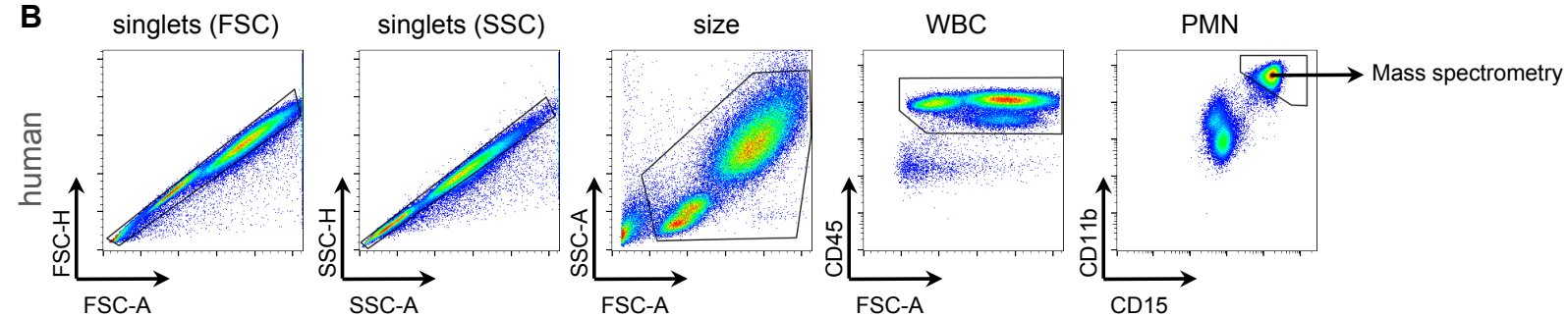
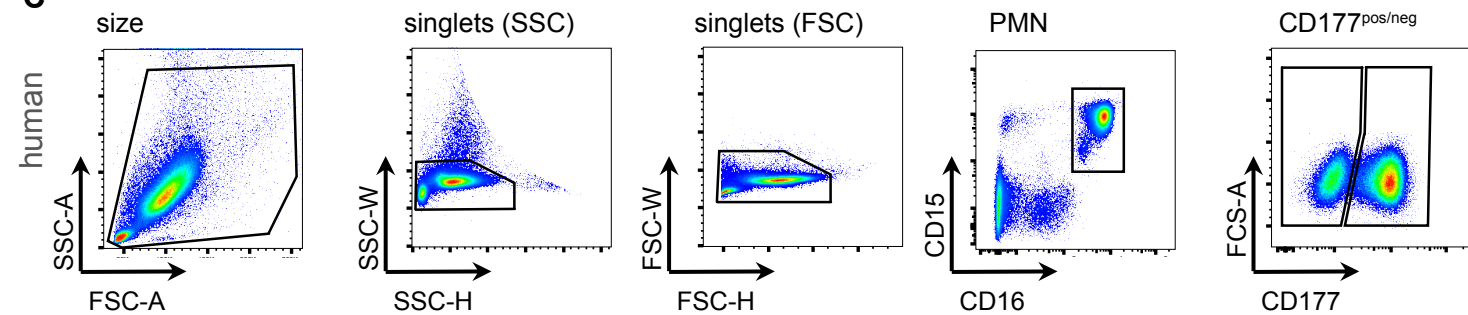
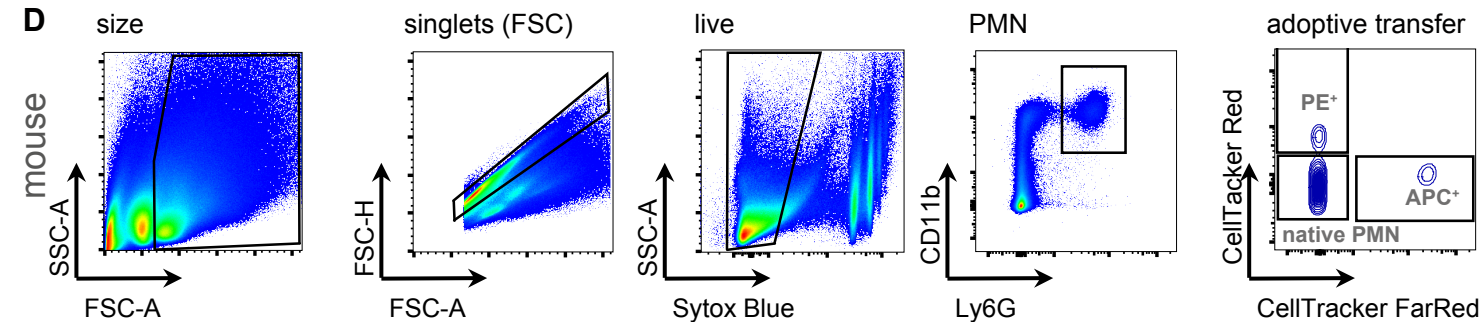
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**Fig. S9.** | (A) Representative scatter plots of murine neutrophils treated with vehicle or the indicated concentrations of actinomycin D and quantification of MFIs of AnnV (indicating apoptosis) and Sytox (indicating cell death) for vehicle or ActD-treated neutrophils with the indicated concentrations. One-way ANOVA with Dunnett's post-hoc testing. (B) Normalized quantification of transmigration in vehicle- or ActD-treated neutrophils across a 3  $\mu\text{m}$  membrane towards the indicated chemoattractants (RPMI vs 10  $\mu\text{g/ml}$  LPS vs 10  $\mu\text{M}$  fMLP). Two-way ANOVA with Dunnett's post-hoc testing. (C) Quantification of neutrophil phagocytosis in the presence of vehicle or ActD 1  $\mu\text{g/ml}$ . Student's t-test, two-tailed, unpaired. (D) Representative micrographs and quantification of NET formation assay in the presence of vehicle or ActD (1  $\mu\text{g/ml}$ ). Student's t-test, two-tailed, unpaired. Scale bar 100  $\mu\text{m}$ . (E) Quantification of relative neutrophil amounts of all leukocytes in NaCl- vs. LPS-treated animals. (F) Quantification of MFIs for the indicated CellTrackers and surface receptors shown for either native or differentially labelled transfused neutrophils. (G) Quantification of infiltrating neutrophil numbers for the indicated organs, as assessed by flow cytometry of digested organs, including host and transfused neutrophils for mice following i.p. injection with NaCl or LPS 1 mg/kg BW. Student's t-test, two-tailed, unpaired.

**Fig. S10****A****B****C****D****E**

**Fig. S10.** | (A) Volcano plot depicting genes detected in RNA bulk sequencing of isolated murine neutrophils following exposure to septic plasma in the presence or absence of actinomycin D (see Fig. 5J-L). The dotted line indicates the significance threshold (adj. p-value < 0.05), the colored dots represent significantly up- (light green) or downregulated genes (red) comparing neutrophil transcriptomes following sepsis treatment without compared to with ActD. (B) Gene set enrichment analysis (GSEA) showing top20 downregulated biological processes in sham- vs. ActD-exposed neutrophils in response to septic plasma. (C) Mouse neutrophils were incubated at 37°C, 5% CO<sub>2</sub> with the indicated agonists (LPS: 10 µg/ml, fMLP: 10 µM, Zymosan 1 µM, PMA 100 nM) for 6 h followed by flow-cytometric measurement of the indicated surface markers. One-way ANOVA with Dunnett's post-hoc testing. (D, E) Murine neutrophils were incubated with plasma from healthy or septic mice for 4-6 h in the presence of vehicle or NF-kappaB Activation Inhibitor VI, benzoxathiole compound (ab145954, 10 µM), the TLR4-blocking peptide C34 (10 µg/ml) or the MyD88 inhibitor TJ-M2010-5 (50 µM). MFIs of live neutrophils for the indicated surface markers were measured by flow cytometry. D: Student's t-test, two-tailed, unpaired; E: One-way ANOVA with Dunnett's post-hoc testing.



**Fig. S11****A****B****C****D**

**Fig. S11.** | (A) Gating strategy targeting neutrophils in peripheral mouse blood, with analysis of platelet-neutrophil aggregates (PNAs), pHrodo-positive neutrophils as well as transfused neutrophils labelled with CellTracker Red or CellTracker FarRed (see Suppl. Materials and Methods). (B) Gating strategy of fixated, cryoconserved human neutrophils for fluorescence-activated cell sorting (FACS) prior to mass spectrometry. (C) Gating strategy of fixated, cryoconserved human neutrophils used for neutrophil diversity panel depicted in Fig. 3. (D) Gating strategy for digested, homogenized murine splenic tissue to detect both native and transfused neutrophils labelled with CellTracker Red or CellTracker FarRed.

### **Suppl. Movie legends**

**Suppl. Movie S1: Live imaging of HoxB8-derived neutrophil adhesion and rolling assay.** Live imaging of HoxB8-derived neutrophil adhesion and rolling assay. Cells were pre-incubated with either isotype (first video) or a CD177-blocking antibody (second video, each 10  $\mu\text{g/ml}$ ) for 10 min and subsequently transfused over a P-selectin-coated surface. See corresponding Fig. S7M, N. PH = phase contrast.

**Suppl. Movie S2: Live confocal microscopy of neutrophils in the infected liver.** Live confocal microscopy of neutrophils (red), *E.coli* (green), and Kupffer cells (KCs, white) in the infected liver after treatment with either isotype (IgG2a) or anti-CD177 antibody (1 mg/kg BW). Scale bar, 100  $\mu\text{m}$ . Time is indicated in h:min:s. The second movie of each treatment shows the corresponding 3D-reconstruction with visualization of cell tracks and analysis of neutrophil-KC-colocalization. Different colors of the tracks represent different mean velocities ( $\mu\text{m/s}$ ) of the tracks, as indicated by the color bar in the upper left corner. Neutrophils in direct contact to KCs are highlighted in purple, neutrophils at a distance of  $>0.001 \mu\text{m}$  from KCs are highlighted in red (represented by color bar in the upper right corner). See corresponding Fig. 5B and Fig. S8J.

**Suppl. Movie S3: Live imaging of HoxB8-derived neutrophil detachment assay.** Live imaging of HoxB8-derived neutrophil detachment assay. Cells were pre-incubated with either isotype (first video) or a CD177-blocking antibody (second video, each 10  $\mu\text{g/ml}$ ) for 10 min, allowed to adhere on a CXCL-1-/P-selectin-/ICAM-1-coated surface and subsequently perfused with increasing shear stress (as indicated). See corresponding Fig. 5D, E. PH = phase contrast.

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