#### Appendix

## SorLA restricts TNF $\alpha$ release from microglia to shape glioma-supportive brain microenvironment

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**Appendix Figure S1. Validation of** *SORL1* **expression pattern in GAMs in an independent dataset.** (**A-B**) Violin plots illustrating the expression of *SORL1* in all clusters present in the ndGBM data from Abdelfattah et al. (A) and primary GBM data from Neftel at al. (B). Purple color denotes clusters containing GAMs and green denotes those without GAMs. Highest *SORL1* expression is seen in clusters containing GAMs in both datasets. **(C-D)** Histograms showing distribution of *SORL1* expression in all cells and in GAMs in two datasets: ndGBM from Abdelfattah et al. (C) and primary GBM from Neftel et al. (D). Cell counts are depicted on y-axis.

**(E)** UMAP projection of single cells showing human GAMs from GBM tumors described in Neftel et al., grouped in 5 clusters.

**(F)** UMAP plot showing *SORL1* expression levels normalized with SCT, in clusters of human GAMs selected from Neftel et al.

**(G)** Violin plot illustrating the expression of *SORL1* in 5 clusters of GAMs from Neftel et al., as exemplified in (E). Cluster 3 shows the lowest expression of *SORL1* among GAMs.

**(H)** Selected marker genes of GAMs clusters with highest and lowest *SORL1* expression levels. FC – *SORL1* expression fold change; mean cluster expression against mean expression in remaining clusters. Related to Figure 1C.

(I) Heatmap showing expression levels of selected genes (mean values of standardized gene expression data) in GAMs from Neftel et al., as exemplified in (E), in the context of discretized values of *SORL1* gene expression. Related to Figure 1D.





Comparison of Ct values for indicated control genes performed in order to assess their suitability as reference genes in qPCR experiments. Genes selected as internal controls for data quantification presented in the manuscript are highlighted in blue.

(A) Primary murine microglial cells were co-cultured with GL261 glioma cells. Related to Figure 3A., left panel.

(B) Primary murine microglial cells were stimulated with LPS. Related to Figure 3A., right panel.

**(C)** Primary murine microglial cells, wild-type and SorLA-KO, were stimulated with PMA. Related to Figure 3C.

**(D)** Human iPS cells (iPSC) were differentiated to generate microglia. HP, hematopoietic progenitors; iMG, induced microglia. Related to Figure 3F.

(E) iMG cells were generated from WT and SorLA-KO human iPS cells. Related to Figure S3B.

(F) WT iMG cells were stimulated with LPS. Related to Figure 3H.

Data information: In (A-F) data are presented as mean  $\pm$  SEM. In F, error bar for  $\beta$ 2M is too small to be displayed. No statistical analysis was performed as we did not intend to directly compare Ct values obtained for particular genes under experimental conditions.



### Appendix Figure S3. Characterization of human iMG cells.

**(A)** Expression levels of marker genes for pluripotent stem cells (*NANOG*, *OCT4*) and microglia (*CX3XR1*, *ITGAM*) in iPSCs, HPs and iMG during microglia differentiation as assessed by qRT-PCR (relative to *GAPDH*). n=5 biological replicates.

**(B)** Expression levels of marker genes for microglia (*AIF1*, *ITGAM*, *P2RY12*) and *SORL1* in WT and SorLA-KO (SLKO) iMG as assessed by qRT-PCR (relative to *GAPDH*). n=4 biological replicates.

**(C)** Representative result of western blot analysis detecting SorLA in WT and SorLA-KO (SLKO) iMG. GAPDH serves as a loading control.

Data information: In (A-B) data are presented as mean  $\pm$  SEM. ns, not significant; \*, p<0.05; \*\*, p < 0.01; \*\*\*, p < 0.001 in one sample t-test compared to 1.



## Appendix Figure S4. Interaction between SorLA and TNF $\alpha$ is abolished after increasing the salt concentration in co-IP procedure.

Co-immunoprecipitation of SorLA deletion mutants with TNFα-GFP overexpressed in HEK293 cells (as in Figure EV4B) after GFP-IP performed in increased salt concentration (300 mM NaCl instead of 150 mM NaCl). GFP serves as a negative control.



# Appendix Figure S5. Loss of SorLA does not influence colocalization of TNF $\alpha$ with lysosomes, late endosomes and Golgi in primary murine microglia.

(A) Representative images of primary murine WT and SorLA-KO (SLKO) microglia stimulated with PMA for 24h, immunostained for TNF $\alpha$  and the markers of lysosomes (Lamp1), late endosomes (Rab7) and Golgi (GM130). Cells were counterstained with DAPI. Scale bars, 20  $\mu$ m.

(B) Thresholded Manders coefficients (tM) calculated for colocalization of TNF $\alpha$  with the markers of subcellular compartments as exemplified in (A). n=19-21 cells for Lamp1, n=36-48 cells for Rab7, n=56 cells for GM130.

Data information: Data in (B) are presented as mean  $\pm$  SEM. ns, not significant; \*\*\*, p < 0.001 in unpaired two-tailed t-test.



## Appendix Figure S6. Cytokine levels in tumor-free and tumor-bearing hemispheres at 14 and 21 days post-implantation.

Cytokine levels were measured with multiplex ELISA in the protein lysates derived from tumor-free (contralateral) and tumor-bearing (ipsilateral) hemispheres of WT and SorLA-KO mice (A) 14 and (B) 21 days after implantation of GL261 tdTomato+Luc+ cells. Cytokines levels were normalized to total protein content. n= 5-6 mice per genotype.

Data information: Data are presented as mean  $\pm$  SEM. ns, not significant; \*, p < .05; \*\*, p < .01; \*\*\*, p < .001; \*\*\*\*; p<0.0001 in two-way ANOVA.



## Appendix Figure S7. Loss of SorLA influences microglia exclusively in the tumor-bearing hemisphere.

**(A)** Representative images of the sections from glioma-bearing WT and SorLA-KO brains 21 days after implantation of GL261-tdTomato+Luc+ cells, immunostained for the microglia marker, Tmem119. Tumor cells are seen in red. Yellow dotted line marks tumor border. Sections were counterstained with DAPI (blue). Scale bar, 200 μm.

**(B)** Mean signal intensity for Tmem119 (quantified in the area outside the tumor). n=4 mice per genotype.

**(C)** Upper panel: representative images of microglia morphology revealed by Tmem119 staining in WT and SorLA-KO mice in the contralateral hemispheres of glioma-bearing brains 21 days post-implantation. Scale bar, 20 μm. White box indicates the cell reconstructed below. Lower panel shows reconstructed microglia branches; color depicts branch level. Scale bar, 5μm.

**(D)** Sholl analysis of microglia morphology reconstructed as in (C). n=4 mice per genotype; for each mouse, 4-5 cells were quantified and an average of obtained values was treated as an individual data point.

Data information: In (B,D) data are represented as mean  $\pm$  SEM. ns, not significant; \*, p<0.05; \*\*\*, p<0.001 in unpaired two-tailed t-test (B) or two-way ANOVA (D).



### Appendix Figure S8. Loss of SorLA has no impact on GAMs infiltration.

(A) Representative images of the sections from glioma-bearing WT and SorLA-KO brains 21 days after implantation of GL261-tdTomato+Luc+ cells, immunostained for a marker of microglia/macrophages, lba1. Tumor cells are seen in red. Sections were counterstained with DAPI (blue). Scale bar, 200 μm.
(B) Mean signal intensity for Iba1 (quantified in the area inside the tumor). n=4 mice per genotype.

Data information: In (B) data are represented as mean ± SEM. ns, not significant in unpaired two-tailed t-test.



## Appendix Figure S9. Hematological analysis of WT and SorLA-KO glioma-bearing mice does not reveal significant differences in the numbers of blood cells between the genotypes.

Erythrocytes, leukocytes, neutrophils, lymphocytes, monocytes, eosinophils, basophils and thrombocytes counts measured in the peripheral blood of WT and SorLA-KO glioma-bearing animals 21 days after implantation. n=5-6 mice per genotype.

Data information: Data are presented as mean  $\pm$  SEM. ns, not significant in unpaired two-tailed t-test. For thrombocytes, p-value is shown. Appendix Table S1. Clinical characteristics of patients' GBM samples and the summary of SorLA immunoreactivity in Iba1+ cells.

Patient #	Age, gender	tumor location	Pathology/diagnosis	SorLA expression in Iba1+ cells
1	43, male	Parietal R	Astrocytoma IDH-wildtype CNS WHO grade 3	e, +
2	63, male	Frontal R	Glioblastoma, IDH-wildtype CNS WHO grade 4.	-
3	11, female	Frontal L	Astrocytoma, IDH1-mutan WHO CNS grade 4	t, +
4	56, male	Frontal R	Glioblastoma, IDH-wildtype CNS WHO grade 4	2, +
5	17, male	Frontal R	Glioblastoma, IDH-wildtype CNS WHO grade 4	e, Hard to interpret
6	16, male	Parietal R	Glioblastoma, IDH-wildtype CNS WHO grade 4	-
7	64, male	Temporal R	Glioblastoma, IDH-wildtype CNS WHO grade 4	-
8	50, male	Temporal R	Glioblastoma, IDH-wildtype CNS WHO grade 4	-
9	49, female	Frontal R	Glioblastoma, IDH-wildtype CNS WHO grade 4	-
10	54, female	Cerebellum	Glioblastoma, IDH-wildtype CNS WHO grade 4	2, +
11	63, female	Parietal L	Glioblastoma, IDH-wildtype CNS WHO grade 4	¢, +
12	74, male	Fronto-parietal L	Glioblastoma, IDH-wildtype CNS WHO grade	÷, +
13	48, male	Parieto- temporal L	Glioblastoma, IDH-wildtype CNS WHO grade 4	-
14	11, male	Occipital L	Glioblastoma, IDH-wildtype CNS WHO grade 4	-

15 40, male Frontal L Glioblastoma, IDH-wildtype, CNS WHO grade 4 Hard	Hard to interpret
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## Appendix Table S2. Proportions of *SORL1*- and *AIF1*-expressing cells in scRNA/snRNA-seq data from human GBM samples.

Reference	Total number of cells	% AIF1+	% SORL1+	% SORL1+ in AIF1+ population	Comments	Dataset
Abdelfattah et al. (1)	80 157	52.4	35.1	53.1	selection of ndGBM samples from this dataset	GSE182109
Pombo Antunes et al. (2)	21 154	97	55.6	56.7	CD45+ sorted cells	GSE163120
Chen et al. (3)	15 247	7.8	5.8	17.2	combined datasets	GSE141383
Neftel et al. (4)	7 894	9.4	36.2	87.3	sorted immune and non-immune cells	GSE131928
Sankowski et al. (5)	568	58.8	93.0	97.0	CD45+ sorted cells	GSE135437
Wang et al. (6)	44 295	0.6	12.8	42.7	single nuclei RNAseq; selection of ndGBM samples from this dataset	GSE174554

% *AIF1*+, %*SORL1*+ - percentage of all cells where each of these genes was expressed; 100% is the set of all cells.

% *SORL1*+ in *AIF1*+ population, percentage of *AIF1*-expressing cells that also expressed *SORL1*; 100% is the set of cells where *AIF1* was expressed.

glioma-associated vs naive CD11b+ cells									
transcript	AffyID	LogFC	FC	p.value	Adj.p.Val				
Sorcs2	10529515	-1.0137488	0.4952577	2.13E-07	2.63E-05				
Sorl1	10592535	1.67434829	3.1917514	0.000794346	0.007875				

### Appendix Table S3. Expression data extracted from Szulzewsky et al., Plos One, 2015 (7)

cluster	AIF1	CD68	ITGAM	P2RY12	<i>TMEM11</i> 9	CX3CR1	GAMs score (Σ pct.1 values for all GAMs marker genes)
0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1	0.929	0.800	n.a.	n.a.	0.588	n.a.	2.317
2	0.690	0.551	n.a.	0.725	0.540	0.59	3.096
3	0.821	0.708	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1.529
4	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
5	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
6	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	0.507	0.556	0.589	1.652
7	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
8	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
9	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
10	0.731	0.674	0.569	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1.974
11	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
12	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
13	0.887	0.787	0.612	n.a.	0.796	n.a.	3.082
14	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
15	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
16	0.823	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	0.823
17	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
18	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
19	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
20	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

Appendix Table S4. Expression levels of GAMs marker genes in all cell clusters in newlydiagnosed GBM from Abdelfattah et al.

pct.1 values for chosen marker genes in clusters 0-20 in ndGBM; data from Abdelfattah et al., Nat Commun, 2022 (1)

n.a. - given gene is not a marker gene for the particular cluster

Clusters 1, 2, 3, 6, 10, 13, 16 were classified as GAMs-containing clusters; these cells were pooled for further analysis of GAMs.

Appendix Table S5. Expression levels of tumor cells marker genes in all cell clusters in newlydiagnosed GBM from Abdelfattah et al.

cluster	CDK4	MT1X	ATRX	CCND2	MDM2	SOX4	CD9	CDK6	S100B	Tumor score (Σ pct.1 values for all marker genes)
0	0.528	n.a.	n.a.	0.759	n.a.	0.639	0.749	0.735	0.810	4.220
1	n.a.									
2	n.a.									
3	n.a.									
4	n.a.									
5	n.a.									
6	n.a.									
7	n.a.	0.864	n.a.	n.a.	0.562	n.a.	0.718	n.a.	n.a.	2.144
8	n.a.	0.598	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	0.767	n.a.	0.754	2.119
9	0.667	n.a.	n.a.	0.747	n.a.	n.a.	0.764	0.730	n.a.	2.908
10	n.a.									
11	n.a.									
12	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	0.793	n.a.	0.950	1.743
13	n.a.									
14	n.a.	0.533	n.a.	0.533						
15	n.a.	n.a.	0.631	0.504	n.a.	0.989	n.a.	0.711	n.a.	2.835
16	n.a.									
17	n.a.									
18	n.a.									
19	n.a.									
20	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	0.706	0.804	n.a.	n.a.	1.51

pct.1 values for chosen marker genes in clusters 0-20 in ndGBM; data from Abdelfattah et al., Nat Commun, 2022 (1)

n.a. - given gene is not a marker gene for the particular cluster

Clusters 0, 7, 8, 9, 15 were classified as tumor cells-containing clusters; these cells were pooled for further analysis.

		0005				0.500	0.5.50	Lymphocytes score (Σ pct.1 values for
cluster	GZMK	CD3E	PTPRC	CCL5	IL32	CD69	CD52	all marker genes)
0	n.a.	n.a.						
1	n.a.	n.a.						
2	n.a.	n.a.						
3	n.a.	n.a.						
4	n.a.	n.a.						
5	0.721	0.710	0.849	0.771	0.801	0.860	0.856	5.568
6	n.a.	n.a.	0.556	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	0.556
7	n.a.	n.a.						
8	n.a.	n.a.						
9	n.a.	n.a.						
10	n.a.	n.a.						
11	n.a.	n.a.						
12	n.a.	n.a.						
13	n.a.	n.a.						
14	n.a.	n.a.						
15	n.a.	n.a.						
16	n.a.	n.a.	0.77	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	0.77
17	0.853	0.882	0.882	0.831	0.824	0.893	0.812	5.977
18	n.a.	n.a.						
19	0.761	0.866	0.881	0.731	0.925	0.836	0.948	5.082
20	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1	1	2

Appendix Table S6. Expression levels of lymphocytes marker genes in all cell clusters in newlydiagnosed GBM from Abdelfattah et al.

pct.1 values for chosen marker genes in clusters 0-20 in ndGBM; data from Abdelfattah et al. Nat Commun. 2022 (1)

n.a. - given gene is not a marker gene for the particular cluster

Clusters 5, 17, 19 were classified as lymphocytes-containing clusters; these cells were pooled for further analysis.

	Oligodendrocytes			Smooth I	nuscle cel	ls	Endothelial cells			
cluster	MBP	CNP	Σ	ACTA2	TAGLN	Σ	EDN1	PECAM1	ANGPT2	Σ
0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
2	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
3	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
4	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
5	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
6	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
7	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
8	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
9	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
10	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
11	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	0.816	0.889	1.705	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
12	0.996	0.959	1.955	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
13	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	0.664	n.a.	0.664
14	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	0.926	0.684	0.633	2.243
15	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
16	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
17	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
18	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
19	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
20	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

Appendix Table S7. Expression levels of oligodendrocytes, smooth muscle cells and endothelial cells marker genes in all cell clusters in newly-diagnosed GBM from Abdelfattah et al.

pct.1 values for chosen marker genes in clusters 0-20 in ndGBM; data from Abdelfattah et al., Nat Commun. 2022 (1)

n.a. - given gene is not a marker gene for the particular cluster

Cluster 11 was classified as smooth muscle cells-containing cluster; cluster 12 was classified as oligodendrocytes-containing cluster; cluster 14 was classified as endothelial cells-containing cluster.

Appendix Table S8. Expression levels of GAMs marker genes in all cell clusters in primary GBM from Neftel et al.

cluster	AIF1	CD68	ITGAM	P2RY12	<i>TMEM119</i>	CX3CR1	GAMs score (Σ pct.1 values for all GAMs marker genes)
0	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1	0,93	0,989	0,747	0,592	0,58	0,726	4,564
2 - 20	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

pct.1 values for chosen marker genes in clusters 0-20 in data from Neftel et al., 2019 (4)

n.a. - given gene is not a marker gene for the particular cluster

Cluster 1 was classified as GAMs-containing cluster

SORLA domains	Amino acid number according to UniProtKB: Q92673.2
Signal peptide	1-28
propeptide	29-78
Furin cleavage site	79-82
VPS10P	124-755
EGF/β-propeller	756-1072
CR	1073-1550
FN3	1551-2136
transmembrane and cytoplasmic domain	2138-2158

Appendix Table S9. SorLA domains covered by mini-receptors used in the study.

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