

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

1 **Disruption of myelin structure and oligodendrocyte maturation in a macaque model of**
2 **congenital Zika infection**

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Table S1. Species, Sex, Age and Gestational Days of the Maternal Animals

Study ID	Animal ID	Species	Sex	Age (y)	Gestational Age		Days post-inoculation
					Inoculation	Delivery	
ZIKA1	A10095	<i>M. nemestrina</i>	F	9.5	119	158	39
ZIKA2	F10094a	<i>M. nemestrina</i>	F	5.9	82	159	77
ZIKA3*	A10219a	<i>M. nemestrina</i>	F	10.0	63	150	87
ZIKA4*	T04054	<i>M. nemestrina</i>	F	12.8	60	142	82
ZIKA5*	J07322	<i>M. nemestrina</i>	F	9.1	60	157	97
ZIKA6	A10008a	<i>M. nemestrina</i>	F	12.2	118	141	23
CTL1	A07083	<i>M. nemestrina</i>	F	14.0	59	159	100
CTL2	M05062	<i>M. nemestrina</i>	F	12.0	63	155	92
CTL3	F09165a	<i>M. nemestrina</i>	F	7.4	99	156	57
CTL4	A10183a	<i>M. nemestrina</i>	F	7.8	N/A	156	N/A
CTL5	Z15006	<i>M. nemestrina</i>	F	5.2	138	158	20
CTL6	A10007	<i>M. nemestrina</i>	F	11.0	132	155	23

4 Abbreviations: F, Female; y, years (date of departure)

5 *Animals that received a mosquito salivary preparation inoculation and administration of DENV Ab, as
6 previously described{Adams Waldorf, 2018 #31}.

7 ZIKA refers to animal experiments with ZikV subcutaneous inoculation.

8 CTL, refers to animal experiments with media subcutaneous inoculation that underwent similar procedures
9 as the ZikV animals.

10 N/A, not applicable

11 The average gestational age at delivery for pigtail macaques in the WaNPRC colony is 172 days gestation.

12 All animals were delivered by C-Section in the absence of labor.

Table S2. Species, Sex, Age and Weights of the Fetuses

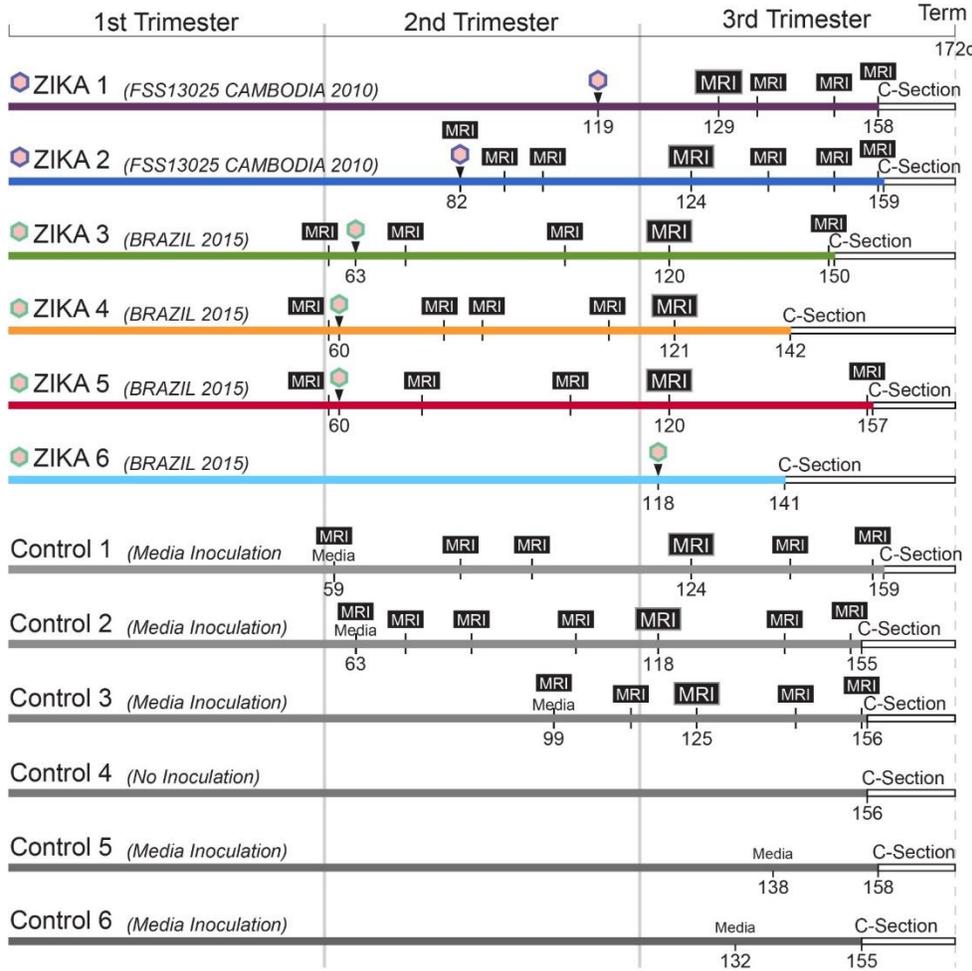
Study ID	Animal ID	Species	Sex	Age (d)	Body weight (kg)	Brain weight (kg)	Biparietal diameter (mm) / gestational age (day) at measurement	White matter fraction of supratentorial volume / gestational age (day) at measurement
ZIKA1	Z16128	<i>Macaca nemestrina</i>	M	158	0.453	N/A	54.8 / 158	0.55 / 129
ZIKA2	Z16216	<i>Macaca nemestrina</i>	F	159	0.451	N/A	52.2 / 158	0.56 / 124
ZIKA3	Z16351	<i>Macaca nemestrina</i>	F	150	0.385	0.0514	47.9 / 149	0.56 / 120
ZIKA4	Z16354	<i>Macaca nemestrina</i>	F	142	N/A	N/A	44.9 / 121	0.54 / 121
ZIKA5	Z17003	<i>Macaca nemestrina</i>	F	157	0.453	0.0594	53.3 / 156	0.54 / 120
ZIKA6	Z19249	<i>Macaca nemestrina</i>	F	141	0.317	0.0472	N/A	N/A
CTL1	Z16296	<i>Macaca nemestrina</i>	F	159	0.432	0.0578	51.6 / 157	0.58 / 124
CTL2	Z17059	<i>Macaca nemestrina</i>	F	155	0.467	0.0563	51.7 / 153	0.57 / 118
CTL3	Z17004	<i>Macaca nemestrina</i>	F	156	0.352	N/A	50.0 / 155	0.59 / 125
CTL4	N/A	<i>Macaca nemestrina</i>	F	156	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
CTL5	Z20054	<i>Macaca nemestrina</i>	F	158	0.499	0.0559	N/A	N/A
CTL6	Z21105	<i>Macaca nemestrina</i>	M	155	0.573	0.0601	N/A	N/A

- 13 Abbreviations: F, Female; M, Male; d, days; kg, kilogram
14 ZIKA, refers to animal experiments with ZikV subcutaneous inoculation.
15 CTL, refers to animal experiments with media subcutaneous inoculation that underwent similar procedures
16 as the ZikV animals.
17 N/A, not available (not measured)
18 Biparietal diameter and white matter fraction were calculated from the last MRI time point prior to necropsy.
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Table S3. Primary antibodies used for IHC and DSP GeoMx analyses

Antibody	Source (cat #)	Species	Clone	Assay	Target	Dilution
GFAP	Dako (Z0224)	rabbit polyclonal		IHC	astrocytes	1:500
AIF-1/Iba1	Novus Biologicals, (MBP2-19019)	rabbit polyclonal		IHC	microglia	1:500
Olig2	Millipore (AB9610)	rabbit polyclonal		IHC	oligodendrocytes	1:500
NeuN	Millipore (MAB377)	mouse monoclonal	Clone A60	IHC	neurons	1:500
MBP	Abcam (ab7349)	rat monoclonal	Clone 12	IHC	myelin sheath	1:500
RBFOX3 (NeuN)	Abcam (ab190195)	monoclonal	EPR12763	DSP	neurons	1:50
Olig2	Millipore (AB9610)	rabbit polyclonal		DSP	oligodendrocytes	1:100
GFAP	Novus Biologicals (NBP-33184DL594)	mouse monoclonal	Clone GA-5	DSP	astrocytes	1:400
STYO 83	ThermoFisher (S11364)			DSP	nuclei	
Goat anti-Rb AF647	ThermoFisher (A27040)	Goat	Superclonal	DSP	Rabbit IgG	

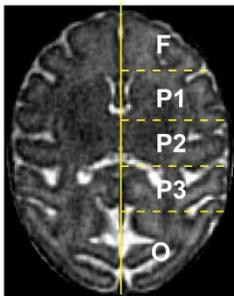
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Animal	DSP	RNAseq	IHC/H&E	MRI	EM
Z1	X	X	X	X	
Z2		X	X	X	
Z3	X	X	X	X	X
Z4	X	X	X	X	
Z5	X	X	X	X	X
Z6	X		X		X
C1	X	X	X	X	X
C2	X	X	X	X	X
C3	X	X	X	X	X
C4	X		X		
C5	X		X		X
C6	X		X		

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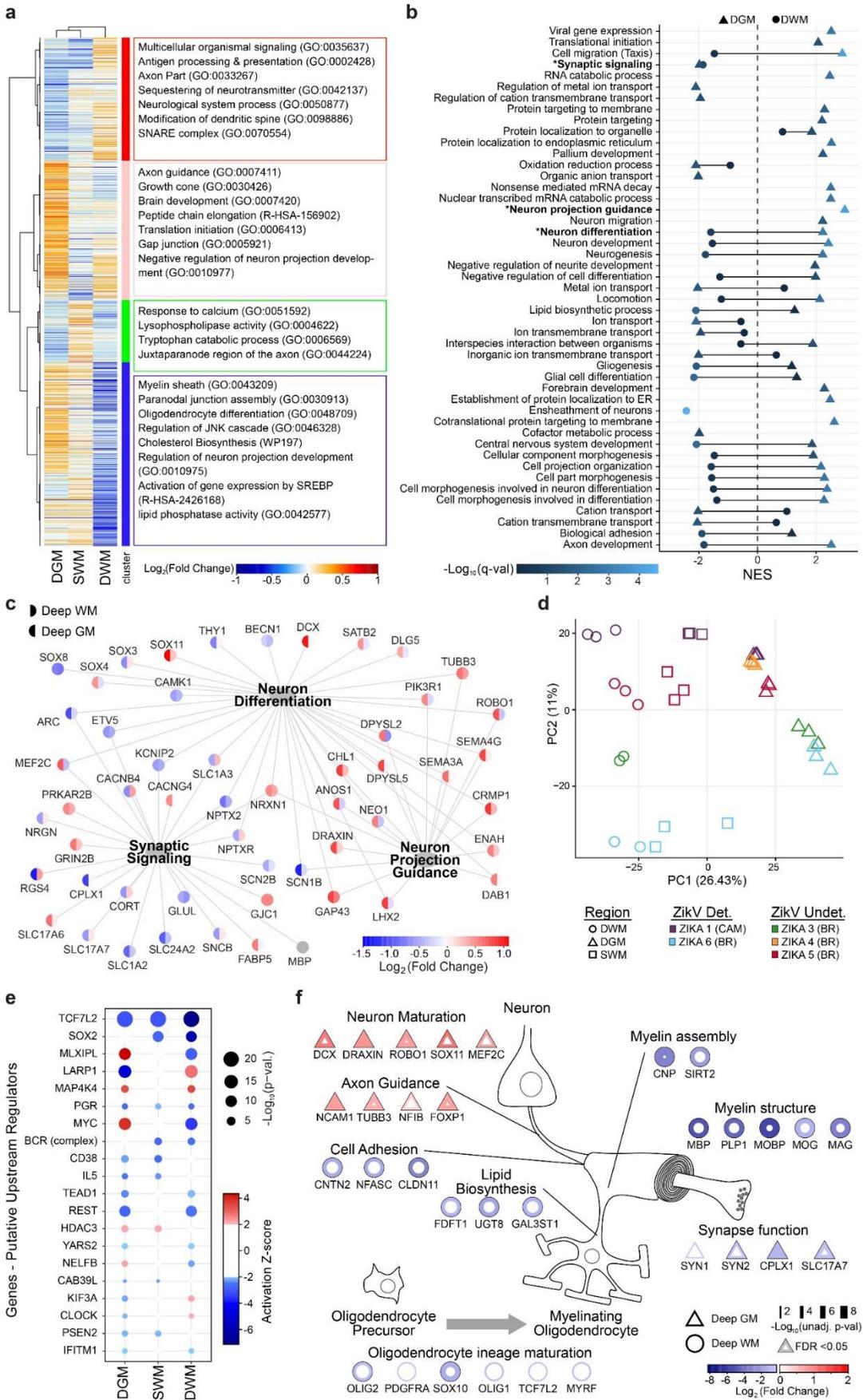
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Tissue	Plasma (maternal)												Brain				
	Time (days) post infection												Region				
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	10	21	Nect.	F	P1	P2	P3	O	
ZIKA 1 dam			■											■			
ZIKA 1 fetus												■	■				
ZIKA 2 dam			■											■			
ZIKA 2 fetus												■	■	■	■	■	
ZIKA 3 dam			■														
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■ ZIKV RNA detected □ ZIKV RNA not detected ▒ Not sampled

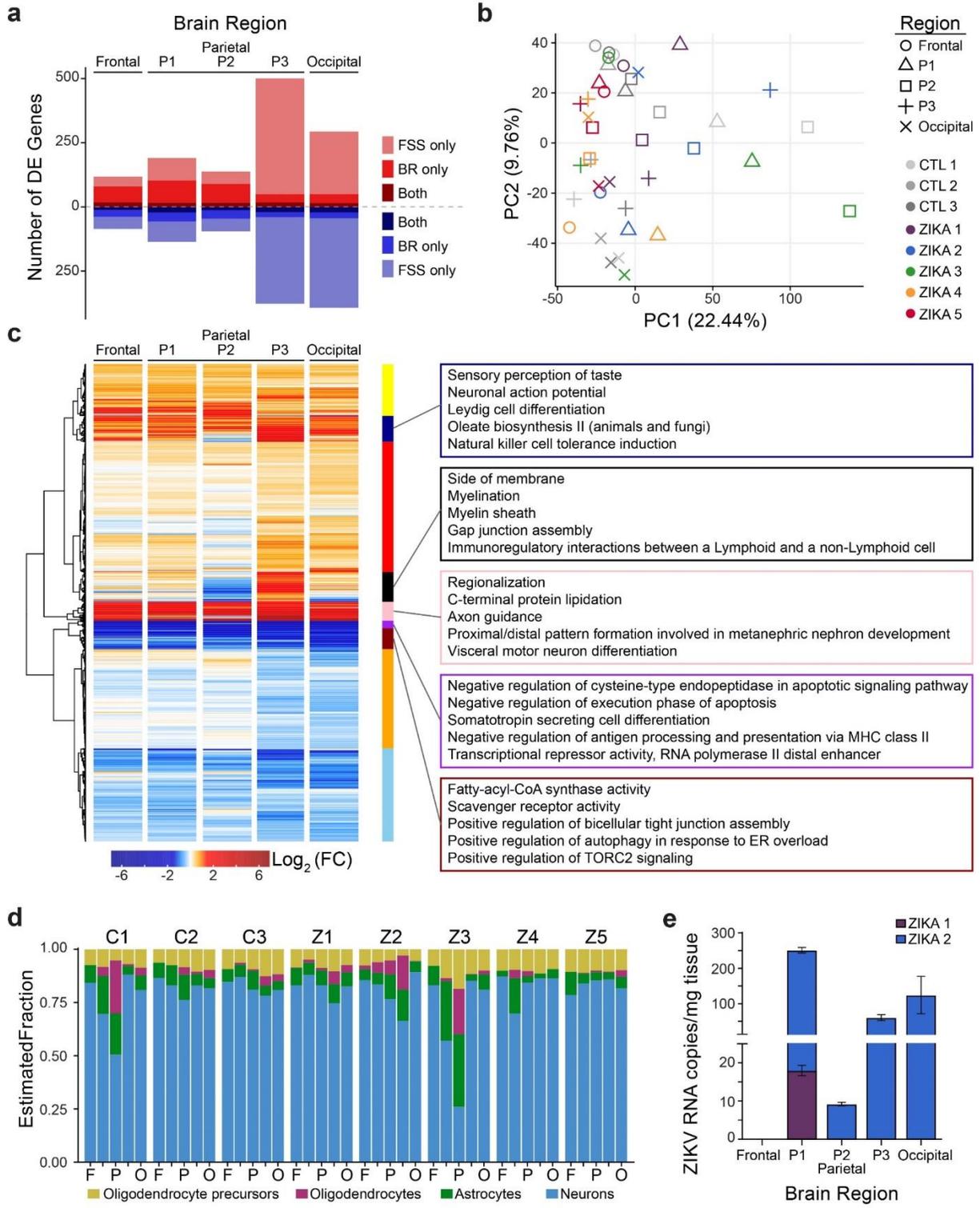
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Figure S1. Maternal ZikV infection study design and NHP fetal brain sampling overview. a) A timeline of study events for ZIKA1-6 and CTL1-6 is shown with respect to the gestational age in days on the x-axis. Pregnant dams were inoculated subcutaneously with Asian-lineage ZikV clinical isolate from Cambodia (FSS13025 Cambodia 2010; GenBank no. MH368551) or American-lineage ZikV virus clinical isolate from 2015 Brazil (Brazil 2015; GenBank no. KX811222) at the gestational age indicated. Dams underwent Cesarean section at the indicated gestation age, prior to 172 days, which is the average gestational age at spontaneous delivery in the Washington National Primate Research Center (WaNPRC) colony. Magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) was performed at indicated time points; larger “MRI” icon for each animal indicates the time point analyzed in Fig 3. b) Table representing animals from which tissue was used in downstream analysis. For each assay, tissue was included for analysis only if it matched the brain location of other sections being analyzed in the same assay. This led to some brain areas for some animals not being represented in the final dataset. c) Fetal cerebrum bulk tissue dissection scheme overlaid onto an MRI of a control animal at 156 gestational days (GD) in the horizontal plane. The cerebrum was sectioned at the midline (parasagittal vertical line) and coronal sections (transverse dashed lines) collected from 5 regions, referred to as frontal (F), parietal (P1-P3), and occipital (O). Tissue from right hemisphere was used fresh for bulk RNA sequencing or preserved in formalin or 4% paraformaldehyde for immunohistochemical and electron microscopy (EM) analyses. d) The left hemisphere was submerged in formalin or 4% paraformaldehyde (PFA) and coronal slices, corresponding to P2 and O, were sectioned and embedded into paraffin for immunohistochemical (IHC) staining. The representative micrograph is a hematoxylin and eosin (H&E)-stained section from the parietotemporal region (P2) of a control animal at 155 GD. EM samples were collected from cerebral gray and white matter (*). Tissue samples used for bulk RNA sequencing were collected in the superficial grey matter (‡). Quantification of protein expression was performed in deep white matter tracts of the superior (+) or inferior (x) cortical gyri of the parietal or occipital lobe where myelin was most dense. e) Table representing the detection of ZikV RNA by TaqMan polymerase chain reaction on tissue from dam (upper row) and fetus (lower row) for each ZikV-exposed animal. Note that the three ZikV-exposed animals without detectable viral RNA in the fetus also had the longest interval between inoculation and necropsy. Left table, plasma samples; right table, brain samples.



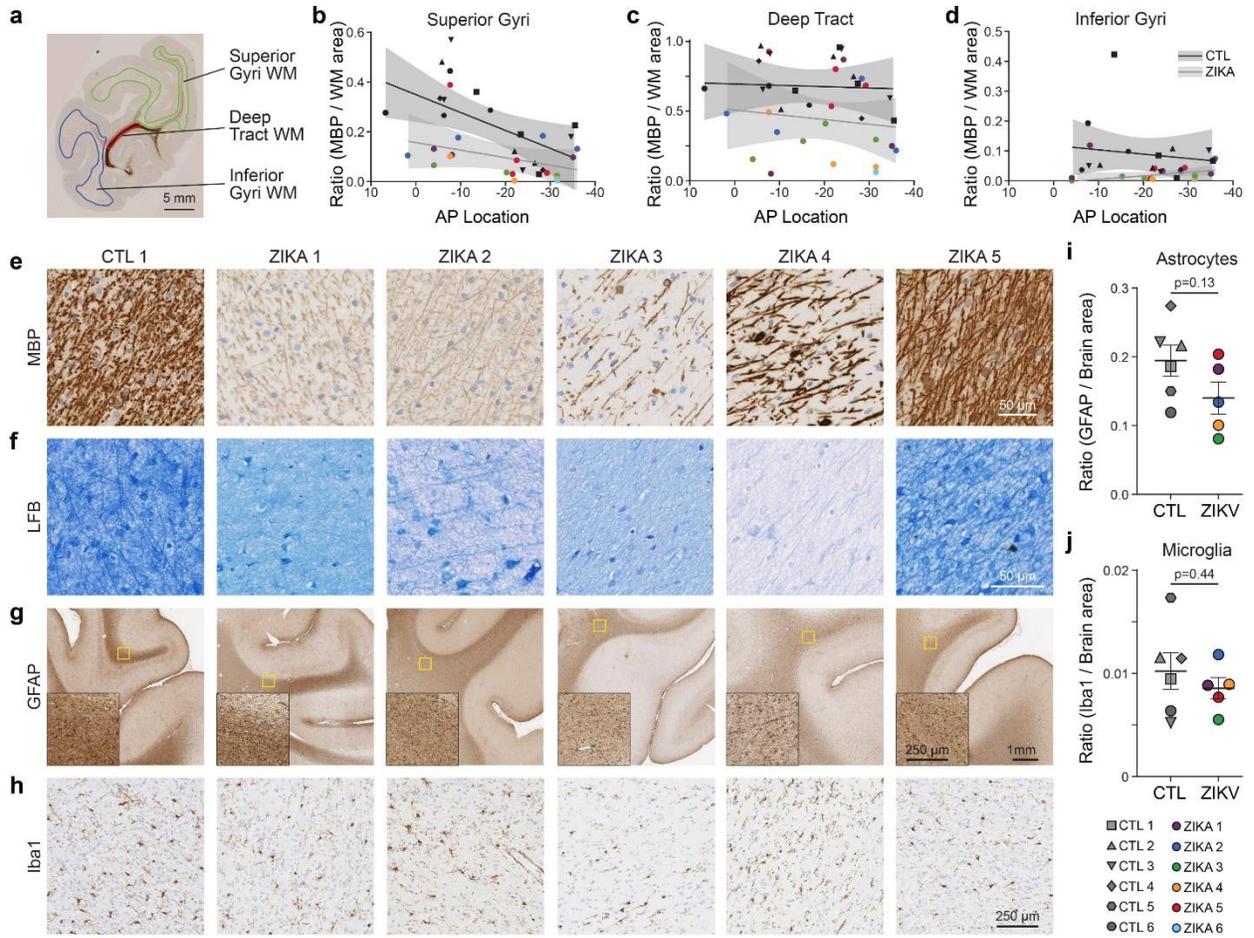
56 **Figure S2. Spatial transcriptomic analysis of NHP fetal brain responses to ZikV infection**
57 **in discrete brain regions.** Digital spatial profiling (DSP) of tissue from control (n=6) and ZikV
58 (n=6) animals. a) Left, Heatmap of average \log_2 fold change by ROI of 1234 differentially
59 expressed genes identified as significant (FDR<0.05) in at least one brain region (Table S3).
60 Orange indicates upregulated gene expression in ZikV relative to CTL. Blue indicates down-
61 regulated gene expression in ZikV relative to CTL. Hierarchical clustering using Euclidean
62 distance measure and ward.D2 identified 4 clusters of genes (vertical color bar). Right, functional
63 pathway identification by Over Representation Analysis (ORA) is displayed for each cluster,
64 according to color (Table S4). b) Plot of normalized enrichment scores (NES) for pathways
65 identified by performing GSEA (using C5 gene ontology) in DGM (triangles) and DWM (circles)
66 regions based on analysis of all genes detected. Color scale indicates adjusted q-values (Table
67 S5). c) Network of 55 DE genes ($|\text{LFC}|>0.5$, FDR<0.05) in DGM clustered by C5 gene ontology
68 (from Fig. S2a) representing neuron differentiation, synaptic signaling, and neuron projection
69 guidance. Small node color represents average log-fold change (ZikV vs CTL) for each gene in
70 DWM (left half) and DGM (right half). MBP is displayed in grey as the log fold change is outside
71 the bounds of the color scale bar. d) Principal component analysis representing variability across
72 samples (one point per sample; color=animal ID, shape=brain region). Animals with ZikV RNA
73 detected at delivery (ZIKA 1 and ZIKA 6) or infected with Cambodian strain (ZIKA 1), do not show
74 obvious separation from other animals. CAM, Cambodia; BR, Brazil. e) Dot plot of 20 significant
75 upstream transcriptional regulators (TR) identified in at least two out of the three brain regions
76 (DGM, SWM, and DWM) of interest using Ingenuity Pathway Analysis (IPA; Table S6). IPA
77 Upstream Regulator analysis was performed on the 1234 DEG identified in panel a (Table S3).
78 The dot size is proportional to significance ($-\log_{10} p$ -value); color represents the TR activation z-
79 score (> 2 for activation or < -2 for inhibition). Genes were sorted by sum of absolute z-scores
80 across the three ROIs, and the top three genes, *TCF7L2*, *SOX2*, and *MLXIPL*, have the most
81 statistically significant overall z-scores. f) Functional schematic showing cellular location of genes
82 involved in neuron health and synaptic function linked with oligodendrocyte development and
83 myelination. Genes are colored by log fold change expression (ZikV vs. CTL) identified in the DSP
84 analysis. Shape indicates the region represented in the analysis, with DGM in triangles and DWM
85 in circles. Line thickness signifies the negative log of the unadjusted p-value, and the presence of
86 a thin bounding black line indicates FDR<0.05.

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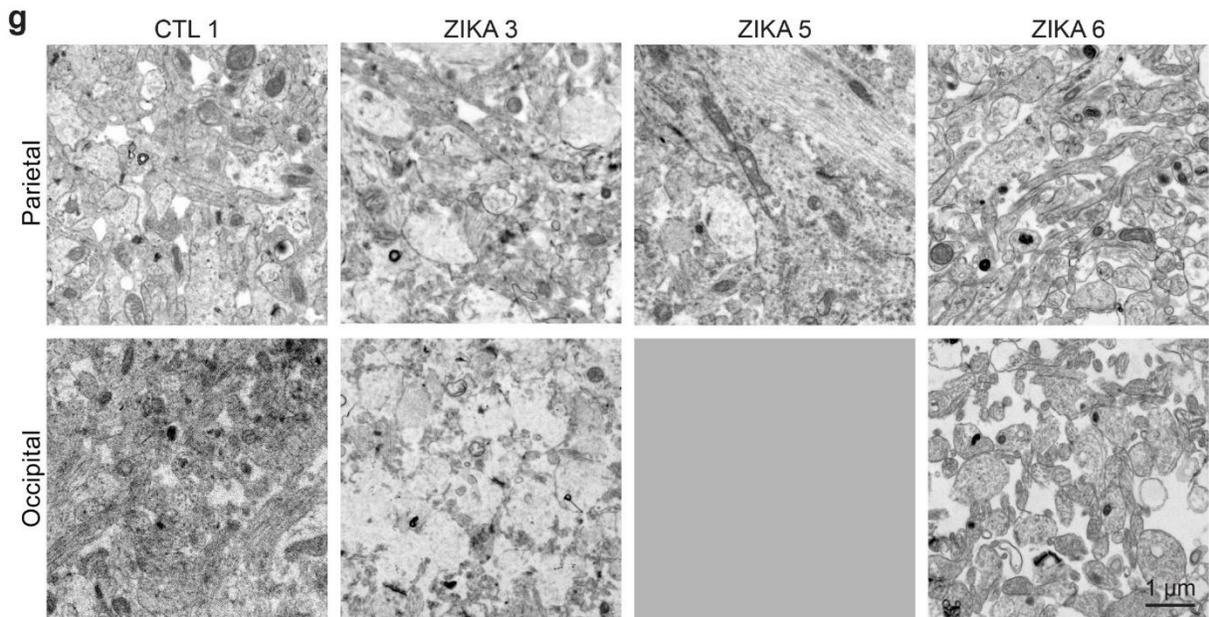
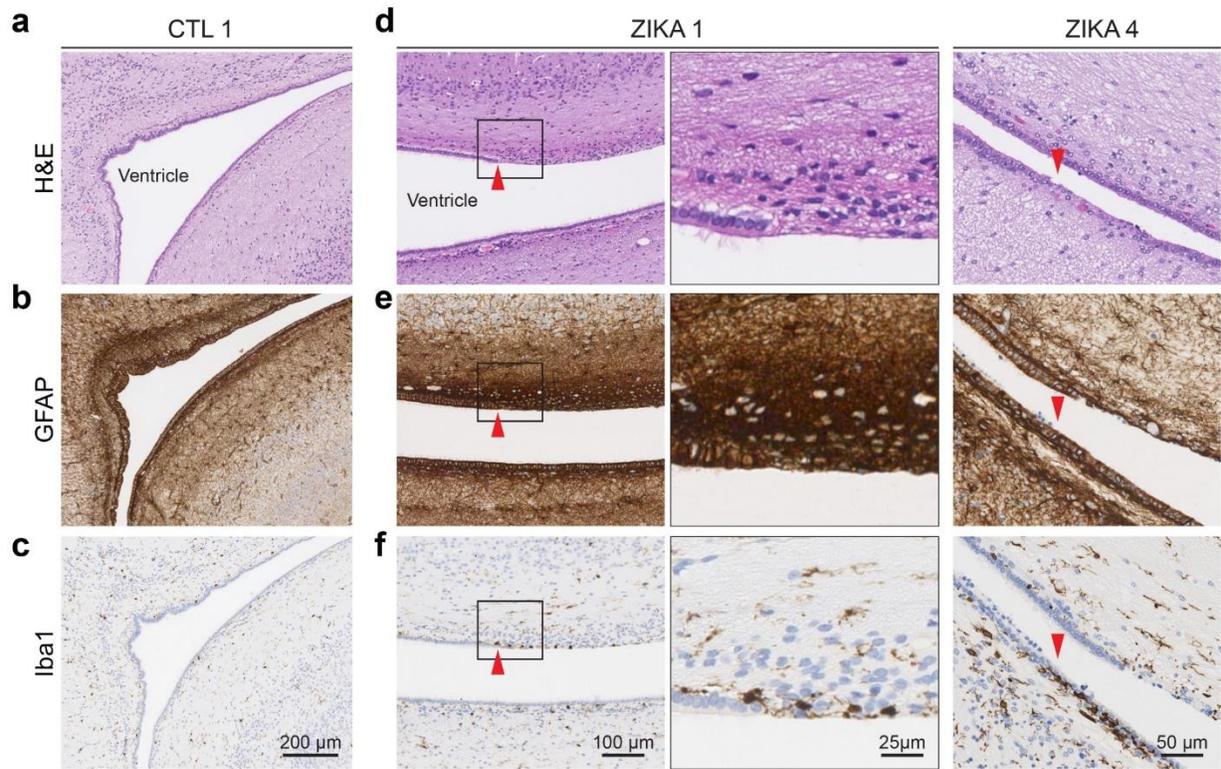
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91 **Figure S3. Global RNA sequencing of ZikV and control NHP fetal superficial cortex.** Bulk
92 RNA sequencing data representing control (n=3) and ZikV (n=5) animals. a) Bar plot of the total
93 number of differentially expressed genes (DEG) identified in comparisons of ZikV vs. control
94 (CTL) for brain region-matched samples. Red indicates up-regulated genes; blue indicates down-
95 regulated genes. The color shade represents the number of DEG in ZikV/FSS, ZikV/BR or both
96 strains. b) Principal component analysis (PCA) of the whole transcriptome across all brain
97 samples. Each point in the plot represents an individual sample, with brain region denoted by
98 symbol and animal denoted by color. c) Heatmap of average log fold change (LFC) expression of
99 1505 DEG identified in at least one brain region ($p < 0.05$). Hierarchical clustering was performed
100 using Euclidean distance measure and ward.D2 and identified 9 clusters of genes (vertical color
101 bar) (Table S7). Right, functional pathway identification by over representation analysis against
102 gene ontology, KEGG and wikipathways pathway databases is displayed for the five clusters with
103 the largest average differences in gene expression, according to color (Table S8). d) Stacked bar
104 chart of relative percent abundance of individual cell types predicted in each brain sample using
105 deconvolution analysis with CIBERSORT (Table S9). Bars are ordered left to right from frontal
106 (F), parietal (P)1-3, and occipital (O) regions within each animal. Animal is listed across the top.
107 Bar color denotes cell type, including oligodendrocyte precursors (gold), oligodendrocytes
108 (purple), astrocytes (green), and neurons (blue). e) ZikV RNA was detected in the brain of two
109 animals using a ZikV-specific qRT-PCR assay. Maternal ZIKA1 and ZIKA2 animals were
110 inoculated with ZikV/FSS and fetal brain samples analyzed at 43 and 77 days post-inoculation,
111 respectively (see Figure S1; note that ZikV RNA was detected in fetal brain of ZIKA6 using a
112 different primer set and therefore not included in the quantitative representation in panel S3e).
113 Average gestational age (\pm SD) of ZikV-exposed vs CTL animals in RNAseq analysis=157(\pm 2) vs
114 154(\pm 8) days; $p=0.6$ by t-test. Source data are provided as a Source Data file.
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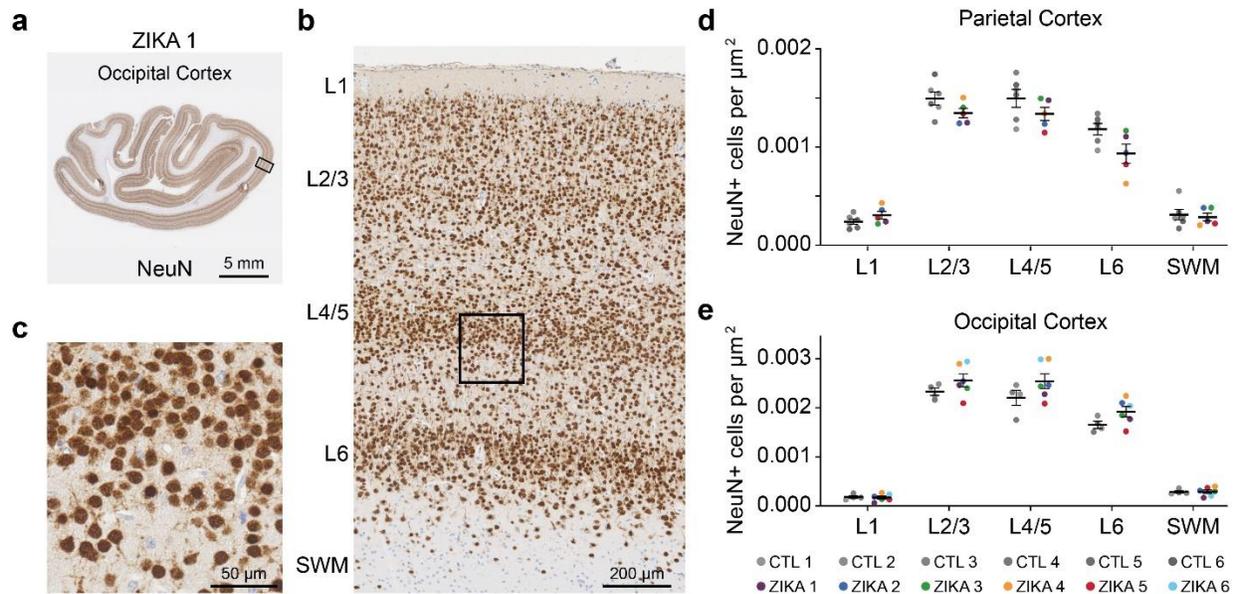
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119 **Figure S4. Immunohistological characterization of ZikV and control NHP fetal brains.**
120 Formalin-fixed paraffin-embedded (FFPE) coronal slices of parietal cortex were used for
121 immunohistochemical (IHC) analyses. a) section of occipital cortex (from CTL 3) stained for MBP
122 highlighting the regions of interest (ROIs) in white matter for which MBP staining was quantified,
123 representing subcortical WM in superior gyri (green), inferior gyri (blue) and central deep WM
124 tracts (red). b-d) Quantification of MBP staining area in the WM from b) superior gyri, c) deep tract,
125 and d) inferior gyri, measured as the ratio of area occupied by chromogen divided by the total
126 area of the ROI. AP Location refers to distance from the anterior commissure along the rostro-
127 caudal axis (negative values are more caudal) referenced to the adult Macaque Scalable Brain
128 Atlas (see Methods). Each point represents an individual section; for control, n=6 animals, 17
129 tissue blocks; for ZikV, n=6 animals, 19 tissue blocks. Black line, linear regression of CTL points;
130 grey line, linear regression of ZikV points; shaded areas, 95% confidence interval. e) High-
131 magnification micrographs of myelin basic protein (MBP) IHC from central areas of deep white
132 matter (DWM) containing dense fiber tracts, demonstrating reduced intensity of MBP signal, as
133 well as decreased density of MBP-labeled fibers in ZikV virus cohort animals. f) Luxol fast blue
134 combined with periodic acid-Schiff (LFB-PAS) staining was used to detect compact myelin. g) IHC
135 for astrocyte marker, glial fibrillary acidic protein (GFAP), with insets demonstrating high-
136 magnification areas of the DWM tracts. h) IHC for the microglial marker, allograft inflammatory
137 factor 1 (AIF-1/Iba), obtained from the DWM tracts. The regions selected are approximately the
138 same location as the inset images in panel c. i-j) Quantification of i) GFAP and j) Iba1 signal
139 throughout the parietal cortex expressed as the ratio of area occupied by the chromogen divided
140 by the total area of brain tissue present within the section. A single section per animal (n=6 CTL,
141 n=5 ZikV) was quantified. Points in the plots represent individual animals, with bars indicating
142 mean and standard error mean (SEM). Differences between ZikV and CTL animals were not
143 significant for either GFAP or Iba1 by t-test with Welch's correction. Average gestational age
144 (\pm SD) of ZikV-exposed vs CTL animals in IHC analysis=152(\pm 2) vs. 154(\pm 8) days; p=0.47 by t-
145 test. Source data are provided as a Source Data file.
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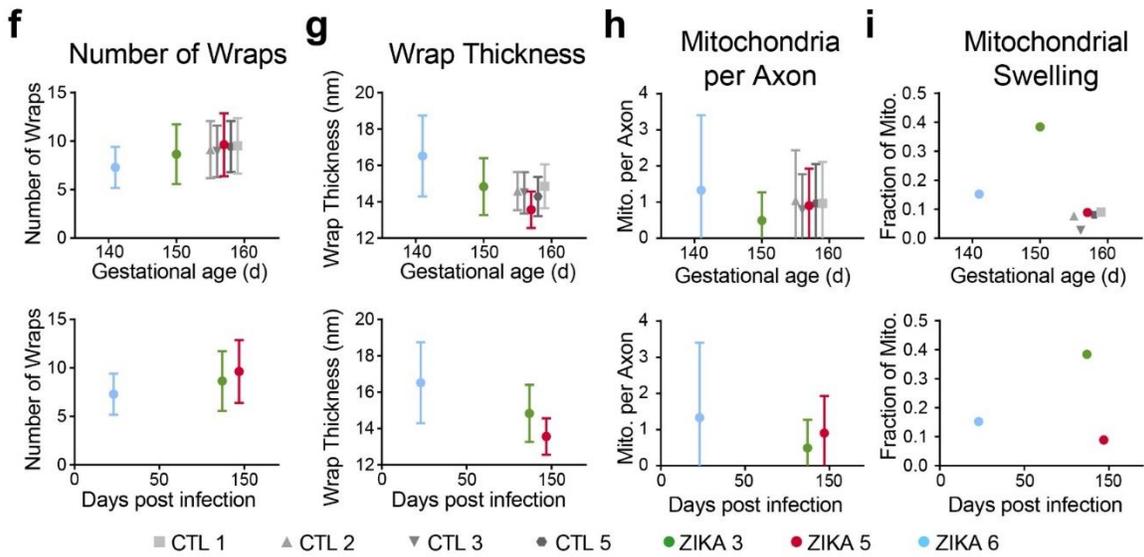
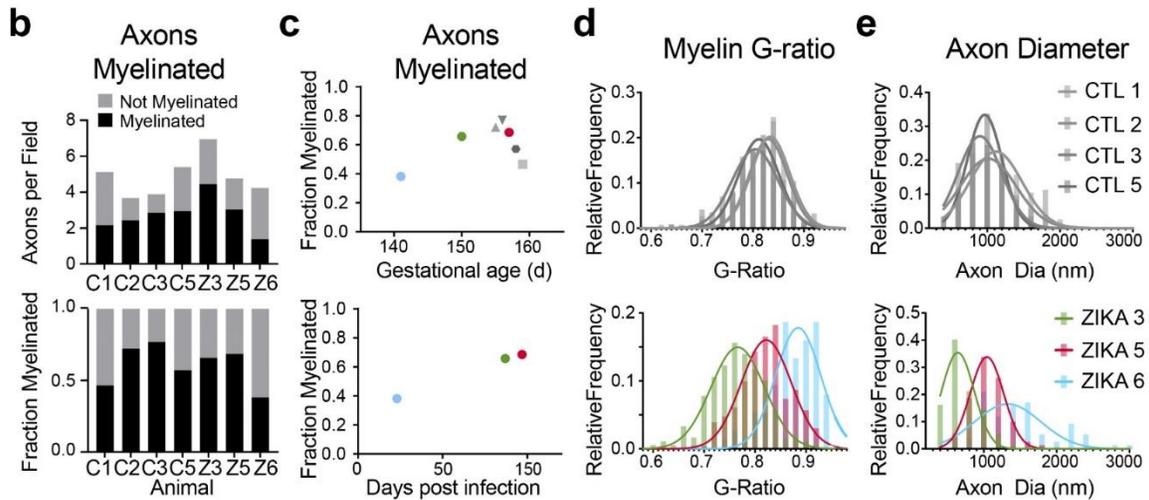
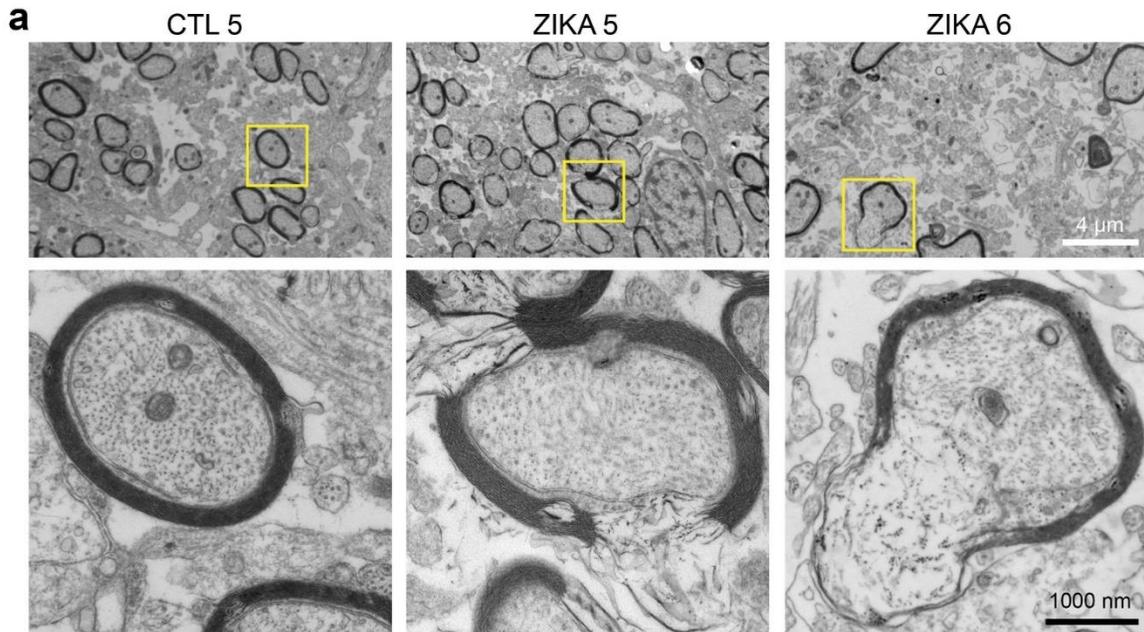
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149 **Figure S5. Histopathologic changes in the periventricular region of the occipital cortex**
150 **lesion of ZikV and control NHP fetal brain.** Formalin-fixed paraffin-embedded (FFPE) coronal
151 section of occipital cortex was used for hematoxylin and eosin (H&E) staining and
152 immunohistochemical (IHC) analyses. a-f) H&E, glial fibrillary acidic protein (GFAP) and allograft
153 inflammatory factor 1 (AIF-1/Iba1) stained sections of the lateral ventricle and ependymal lining
154 of CTL1 (a-c) and similarly stained sections from the same region in ZikV-exposed animals (d-f).
155 Inset in the right column of images from ZIKA 1 shows high-magnification images of the area
156 marked by the black rectangle. Red arrowheads indicate a transition point where the ciliated
157 ependymal lining is replaced by an area with multiple vacuoles and increased cellularity. This
158 area also had increased GFAP staining intensity and a higher density of Iba1-positive microglia.
159 g) representative EM images of brain tissue collected from grey matter in the posterior parietal
160 lobe (top) and occipital lobe (bottom) for CTL (left) and ZikV animals (right). Grey box for occipital
161 section from ZIKA 5 indicates that tissue was not available from this region for this animal. Scale,
162 shown in panel g, is identical across primary images.
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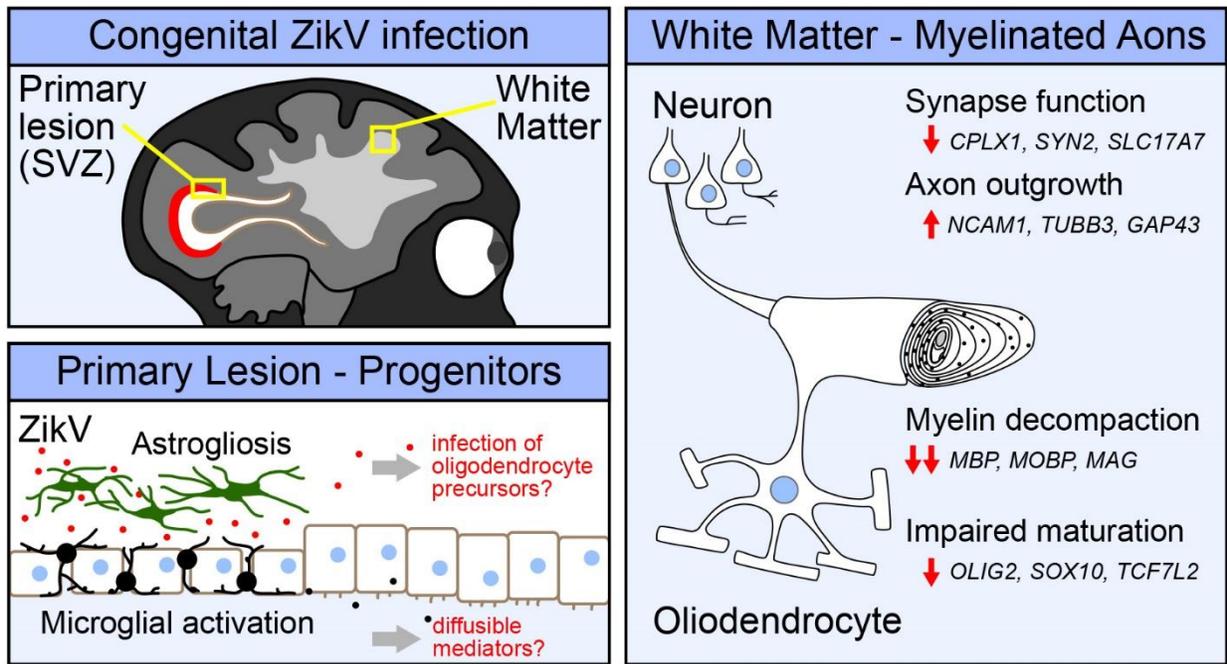
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Figure S6. Neuron density by cortical layer in parietal and occipital cortex of ZikV and control NHP fetal brains. Formalin-fixed paraffin-embedded (FFPE) coronal sections of parietal and occipital cortex were used for immunohistochemical (IHC) analyses. a-c) Neuronal nuclear protein (NeuN)-stained coronal section of occipital cortex in a ZikV virus cohort animal (ZIKA 1). b, cortical layers 1-6 (L1-L6) and subcortical white matter (SWM) are indicated. c) inset shown by the black rectangle in panel b of the neuronal bodies. d-e) Semi-automated quantification of neuron density in the d) parietal and e) occipital cortex. Regions of interest (ROI) delineating individual cortical layers (L1, L2/3, L4/5, L6) and SWM were manually drawn, as in panel b, and NeuN+ cells were counted within each ROI using automated Visiopharm software. Points in the plots represent individual animals (n=6 CTL, n=6 ZikV), from which three independent areas containing all cortical layers were quantified and averaged together, with bars indicating mean and standard error mean (SEM). Source data are provided as a Source Data file.



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182 **Figure S7. Electron microscopy analysis of axon and myelin features in deep white matter**
183 **of ZikV and control NHP fetal brains.** a) top row, representative EM images of deep white matter
184 from CTL 5, ZIKA 5 and ZIKA 6 animals. Inset in the bottom row shows high-magnification
185 (40,000x) images of the area marked by the yellow rectangle, which are representative of the
186 images used for quantification. Scale, shown in panel a, is identical across primary images. b)
187 quantification of the number (top) or fraction (bottom) of large-diameter (>250 nm) axons with
188 mature myelin sheaths. c) analysis of the fraction of axons myelinated according to gestational
189 age (top row) or days post-ZikV inoculation (bottom row). d-e) Histograms representing d) myelin
190 g-ratio and e) axon diameter across all analyzed axons for each animal in control (top) and ZikV-
191 exposed (bottom) groups. f-i) Quantification of myelin features (f-g) and mitochondrial features
192 (h-i) per axon in control and ZikV-exposed animals, plotted relative to gestational age (top row)
193 or days post-ZikV inoculation (bottom row). Each colored point (graphs c, f-h) represents the
194 average of all measurements for a single animal; error bars, when shown, indicate the mean and
195 SD of measurements across axons for each animal. 617 axons (n=4 CTL); 501 axons (n= 3 ZikV).
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Figure S8. Graphical abstract representing putative mechanisms for ZikV-induced myelin decompaction, including altered oligodendrocyte maturation, and neuronal function. In a nonhuman primate model of non-microcephalic congenital Zika syndrome, we identified a primary lesion affecting the posterior periventricular area corresponding to the neural progenitor cell niche in the subventricular zone (SVZ), in which focal astrogliosis and reactive microglia were prominent features of pathology. In parietal cortex distal to this site, we found extensive perturbations of myelin with decompaction of the myelin sheath and loss of myelin basic protein expression. Spatially resolved transcriptional analysis identified ZikV-related changes in gene networks in the white matter with downregulation of oligodendrocyte functional genes, while in the grey matter genes for axon outgrowth were upregulated. We hypothesize congenital ZikV infection perturbs core oligodendrocyte transcriptional programs, either via direct infection of oligodendrocyte precursors or via diffusible mediators, leading to downregulation of genes necessary for maturation of oligodendrocyte lineage cells and strong downregulation of genes for myelin structural proteins. Loss of structural proteins such as myelin basic protein (MBP) leads to decompaction of myelin. In neurons, ZikV leads to loss of synaptic input, either because of decreased neurogenesis or because of dysfunctional electrical activity due to demyelination. In response, neurons increase expression of genes for axon outgrowth in order to make contact with new synaptic partners.