

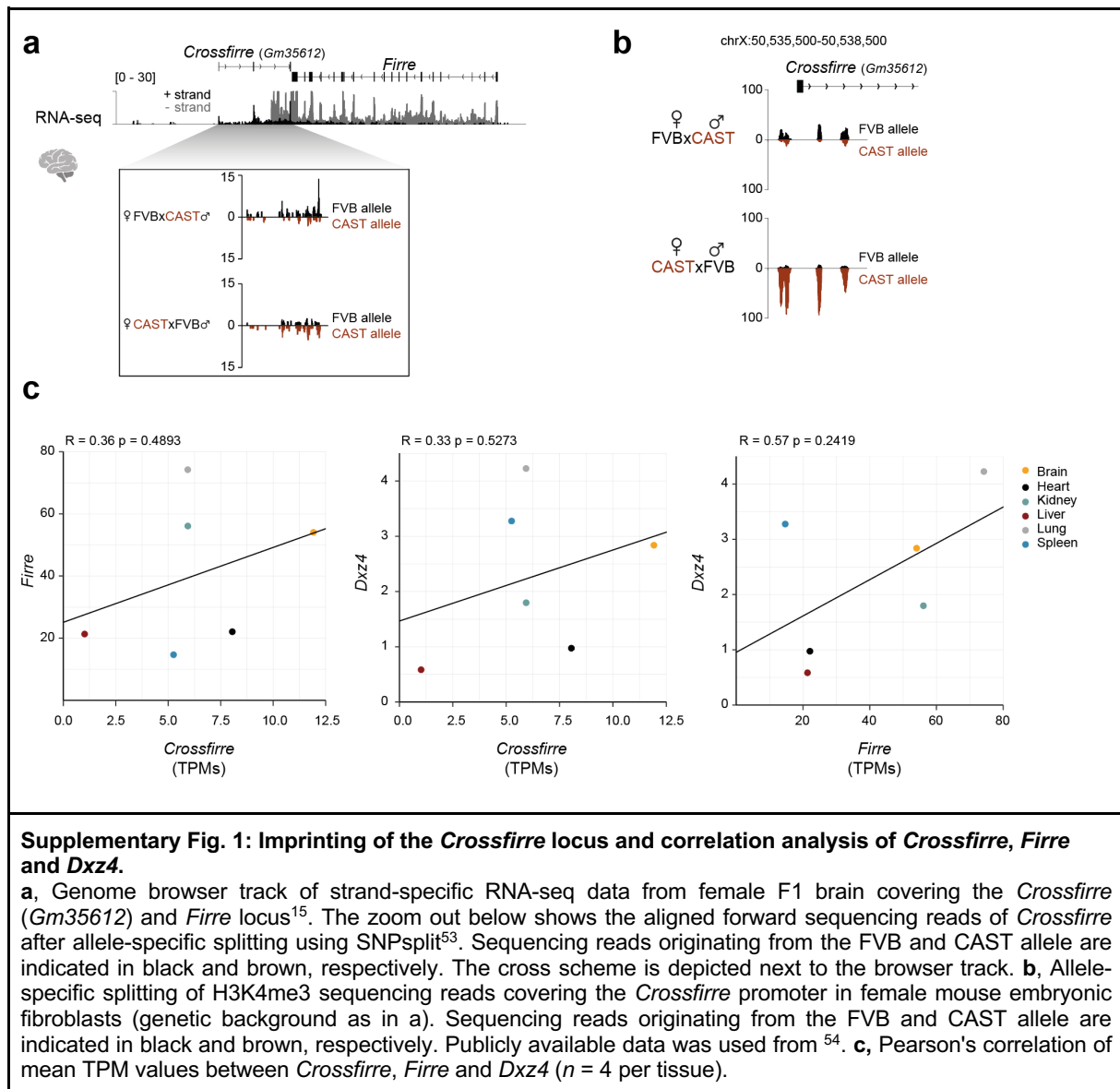
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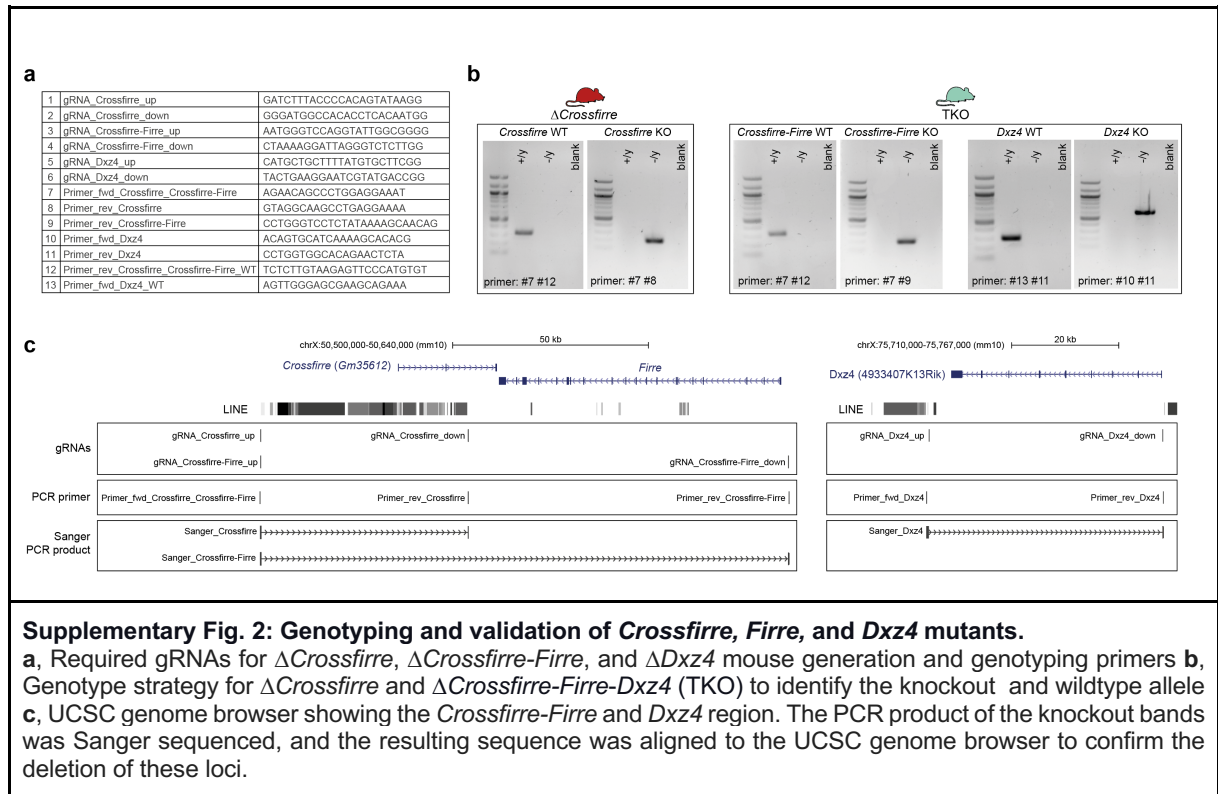
X-linked deletion of *Crossfirre*, *Firre*, and *Dxz4* *in vivo* uncovers diverse phenotypes and combinatorial effects on autosomes

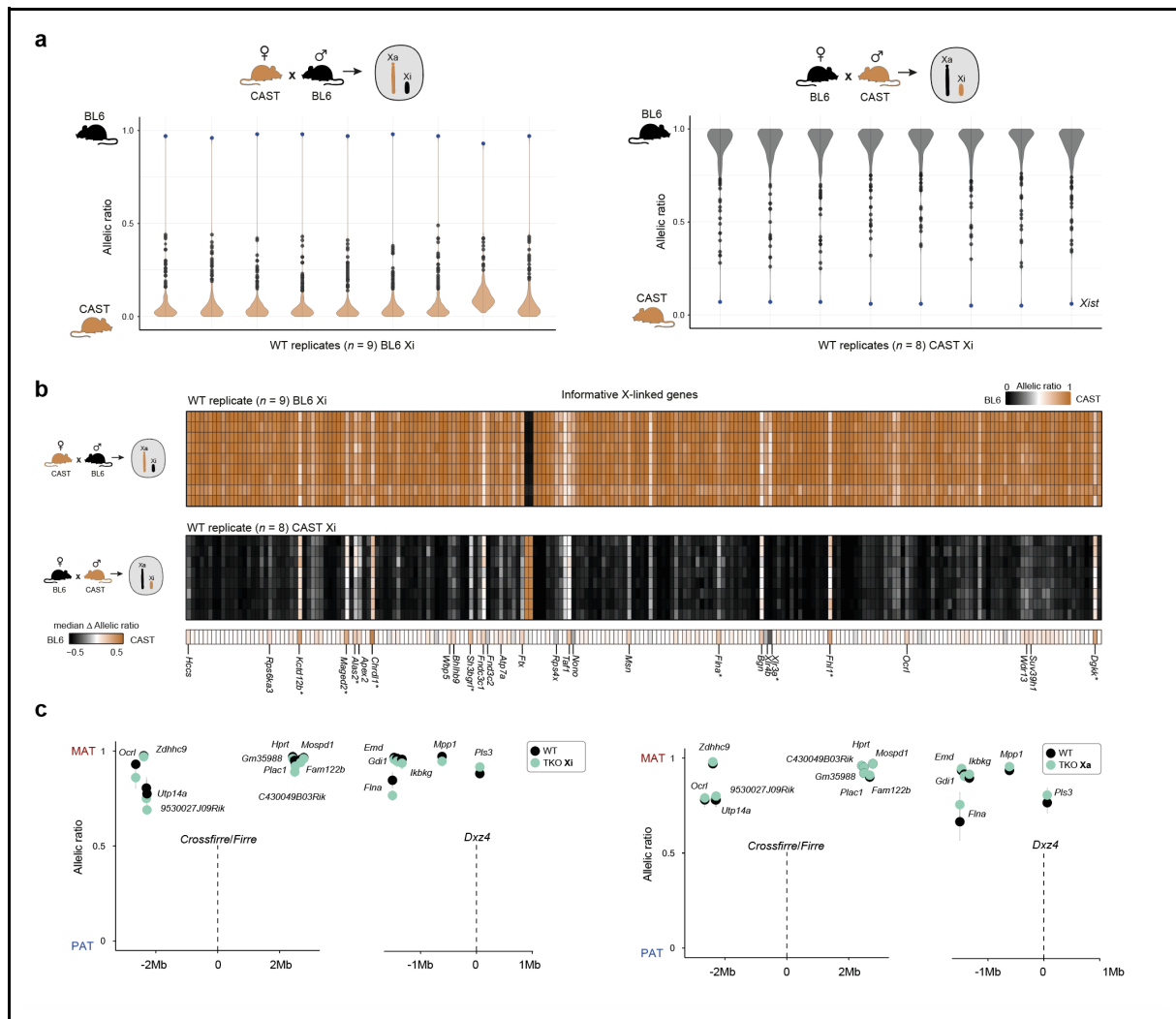
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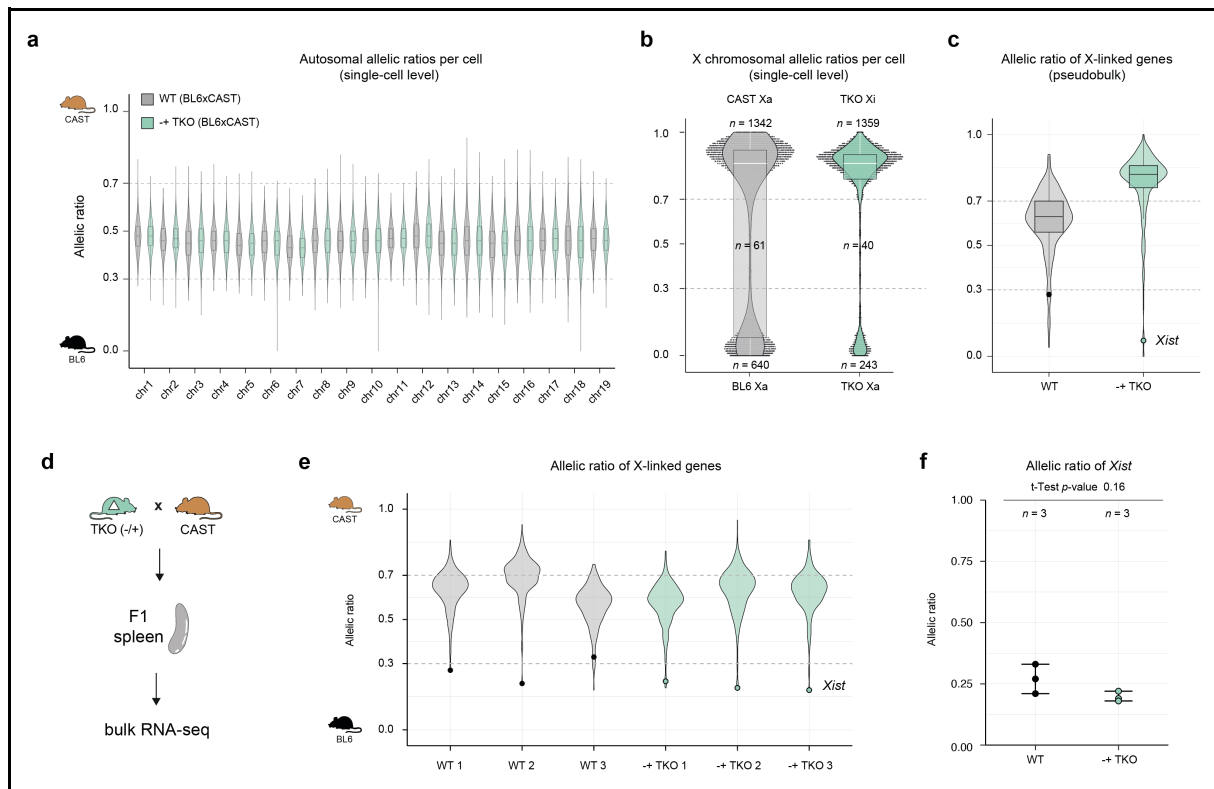






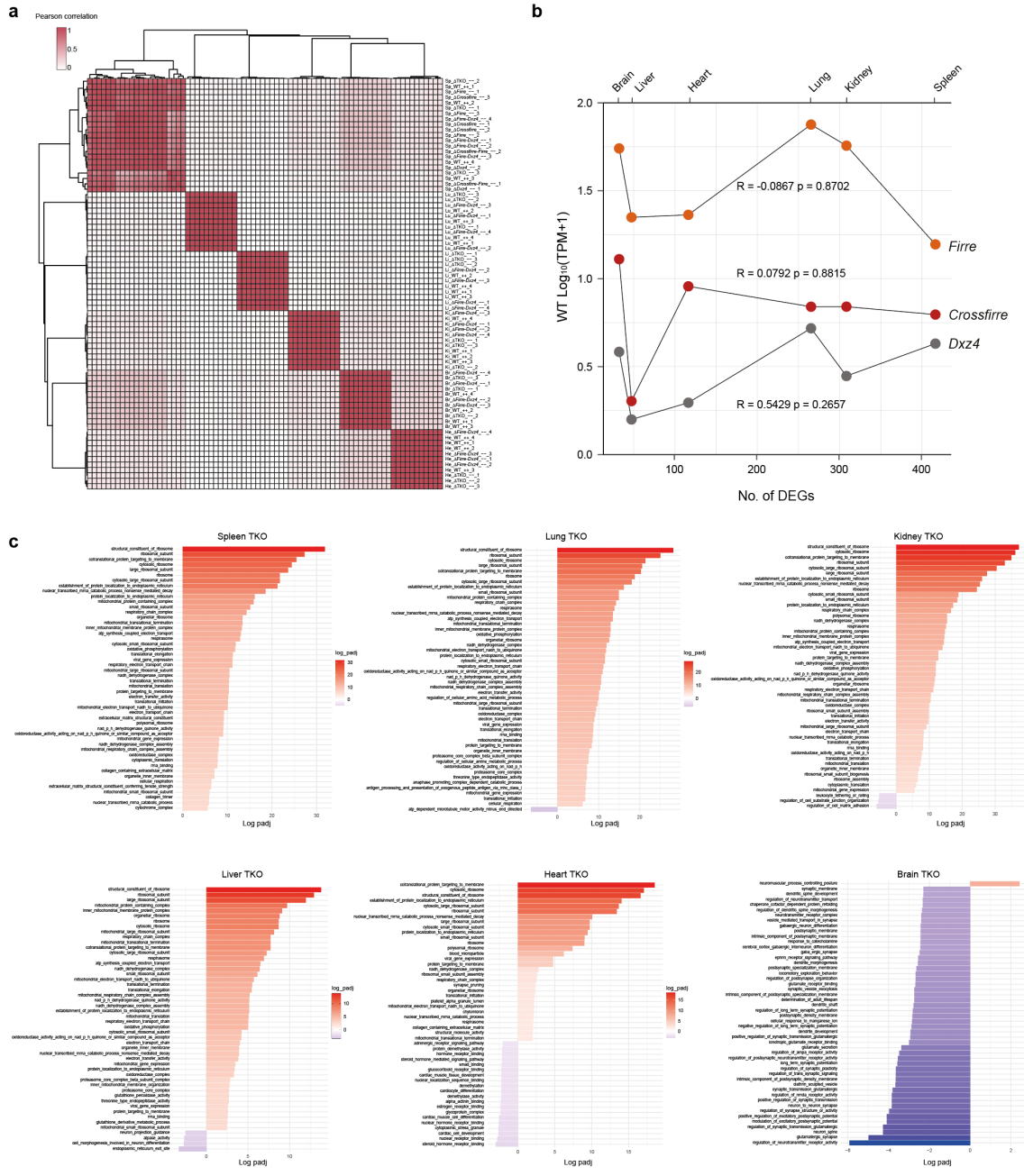
Supplementary Fig. 3: Quality control of allele-specific analysis in placenta and the effect of the TKO on nearby genes.

a, Violin plots of the median allelic ratios for X-linked genes of the wildtype (WT) samples with BL6 Xi (left, $n = 9$) and CAST Xi (right, $n = 8$). Blue dots mark the allelic ratio of *Xist*. **b**, Heatmap showing median allelic ratios for X-linked genes in WT replicates with BL6 Xi (top, $n = 9$) and CAST Xi (bottom, $n = 8$). Genes with median delta allelic ratio ≥ 0.1 between BL6 Xi and CAST Xi samples are highlighted. *Previously reported as strain-specific escapers in ¹⁴. **c**, The median allelic ratios and the standard deviation are shown for genes in the local region of *Crossfirre/Firre* (± 2 Mb) and *Dxz4* (± 1 Mb) for WT (black) and Δ *Crossfirre-Firre-Dxz4* (TKO, turquoise) on Xi (left) or Xa (right, TKO Xi $n = 3$, TKO Xa $n = 3$). Genes with less than 50 SNP-overlapping reads were excluded.

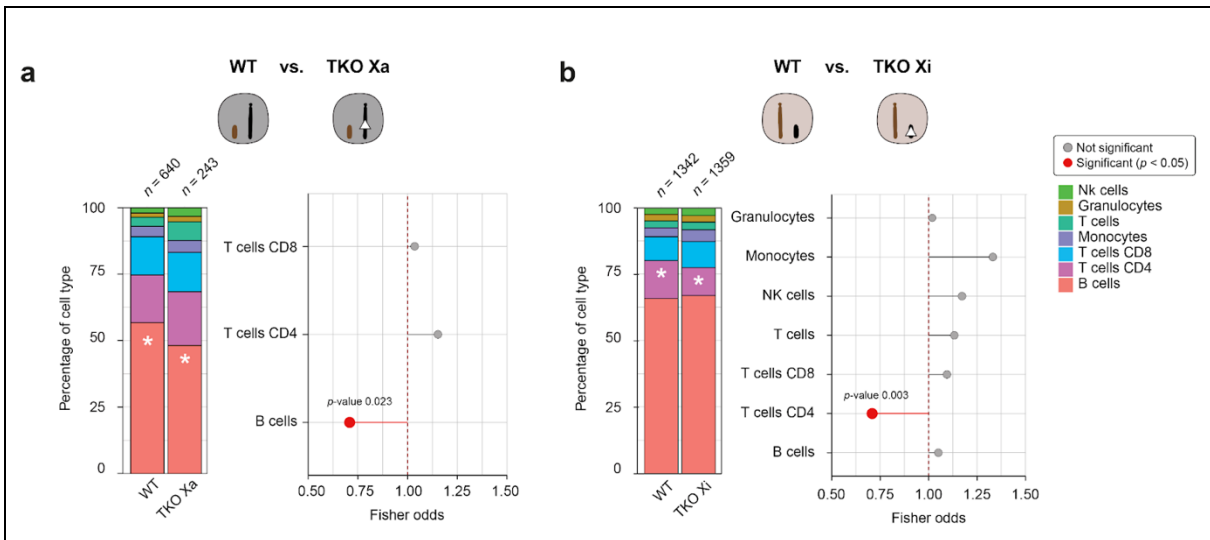


Supplementary Fig. 4: Allele-specific single-cell and bulk RNA-seq analysis of F1 spleens.

a, Violin plots displaying the allelic ratio for each autosome from single-cells of wildtype (WT, $n = 1$, gray) and heterozygous Δ *Crossfirre-Firre-Dxz4* (TKO, $n = 1$, turquoise) spleens in females. **b**, Violin plot of allelic ratios for the X chromosome per cell in WT (gray) and heterozygous TKO (turquoise) spleens. Allelic ratios range from 0 to 1, where 0 corresponds to 100% BL6 Xa and 1 corresponds to 100% CAST Xa. Allelic ratios between 0.3 to 0.7 were classified as biallelic, highlighting cells with both X chromosomes active. **c**, Violin plot of allelic ratios for the X-linked genes. Single-cell reads were combined as pseudobulk for WT ($n = 1$) and heterozygous TKO ($n = 1$) samples. All boxes illustrate the interquartile range around the median, with whiskers extending to 1.5 times the interquartile range. **d**, Schematic workflow showing the experimental setup to further investigate the X chromosome inactivation skewing ratio in WT and heterozygous TKO samples. Heterozygous TKO females (BL6) were mated with WT CAST males to generate F1 hybrids with WT and heterozygous TKO genotypes. Spleens were isolated ($n = 6$) and processed for bulk RNA-seq. **e**, Violin plots showing the allelic ratios of the X-linked genes for each replicate (WT $n = 3$, $-/+$ TKO $n = 3$). **f**, Allelic ratios plotted for *Xist* per replicate (WT $n = 3$, $-/+$ TKO $n = 3$). A t-test was used to assess significance between the allelic ratios of WT and heterozygous TKO mutants. The error bars extend from the minimum to the maximum values.



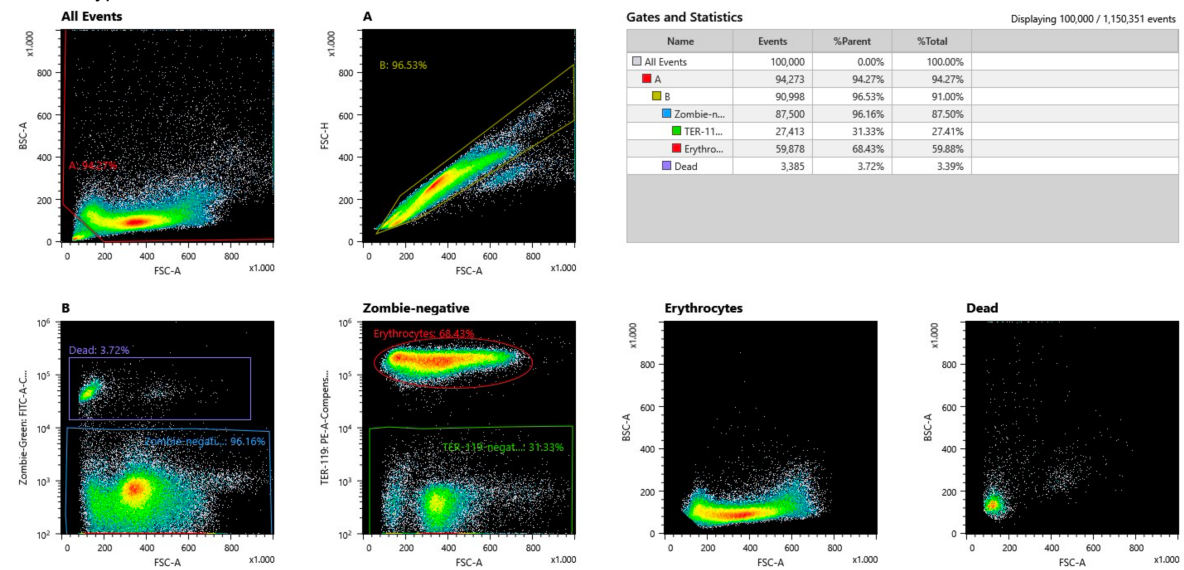
Supplementary Fig. 5: Quality control of the adult transcriptomic bodymap and downstream molecular analysis.
a, Pearson correlation heatmap of the different adult samples included in the bioinformatic analysis ($n = 76$). The correlation matrix is based on TPM values. **b**, Scatter plot showing the log₁₀-transformed mean TPM+1 correlation between *Crossfirre* (red), *Firre* (orange), and *Dxz4* (gray) and the number of significantly differentially expressed genes in Δ *Crossfirre-Firre-Dxz4* (TKO) samples across the studied tissues ($n = 6$). Correlations were calculated using Pearson's correlation coefficient. **c**, Dysregulated gene sets of TKO homozygous organs. Top 50 enriched dysregulated gene sets (FDR-adjusted p -value ≤ 0.1) for each bodymap organ of TKO females. The GSEA analysis was performed on DESeq2 test statistics with all gene ontology gene sets (c5.go.v7.4.symbols).



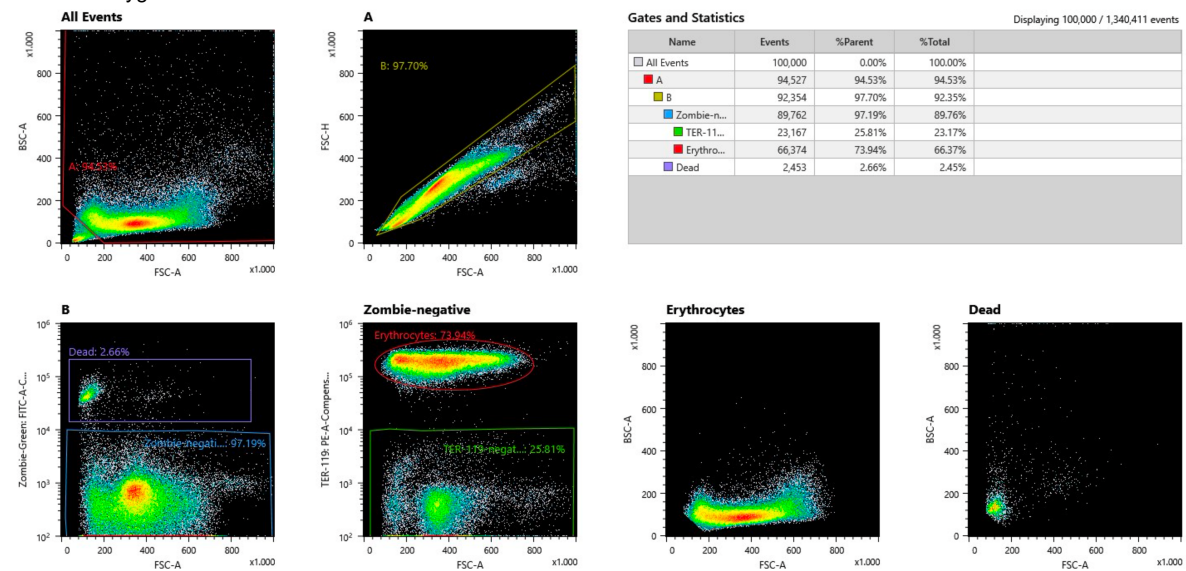
Supplementary Fig. 6: Cell type proportions from scRNA-seq data.

a, Barplot illustrating the distribution of cell types as a percentage derived from scRNA-seq cell counts from wildtype (WT, BL6 Xa) cells and heterozygous Δ *Crossfire-Firre-Dxz4* (TKO) on Xa. Asterisks indicate statistically significant changes between WT and TKO samples using Fisher's exact test. The right panel shows the odds ratios obtained by Fisher's exact test for cell types containing more than 20 cells, with significant p -values highlighted in red. **b**, Same as in **a**, for WT (CAST Xa) cells and heterozygous TKO on Xi.

a Wildtype TKO female



b Heterozygous TKO female



Supplementary Fig. 7: Sorting strategy for single-cell RNA seq experiment

a-b, After single cells of spleens were isolated and stained with Zombie Green for viability and an antibody against TER-119 for erythrocyte detection (see **methods**), cells were sorted by FACS. The first gate excluded debris by considering cells of reasonable size on the FSC-A:BSC-A plot. Subsequently, a gate on the FSC-A:FSC-H plot was employed to exclude doublets. The FSC-A:Zombie-Green:FITC-A plot then gated our sample into dead cells and living cells. The Zombie-Green-negative gate, representing living cells, was visualized on an FSC-A:TER-119:PE-A plot to distinguish between erythrocytes and non-erythrocytes. Non-erythrocytes were sorted for further downstream experiments. Upper panel (**a**) represents the wildtype female, while lower panel (**b**) represents the heterozygous TKO female.