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Supplementary Figure 1. *Tcf7l2* ablation in Olig1-Cre-expressing cells does not affect the formation of neurons, astrocytes, or microglia

The cortices of control (Ctrl) and *Tcf7l2* Δ HMG mice at P14 were immunostained with the panneuronal marker NeuN, astrocyte marker GFAP, and microglia marker Iba1 as indicated. Scale bar, 100 μ m.



Supplementary Figure 2. *Tcf7l2* ablation by *Olig2*-Cre or *CNP*-Cre-expressing cells impairs OL differentiation.

(a) In situ hybridization analysis of *Mbp* and *Plp1* in cortical sections of control and $Tcf7l2^{f/f}$: *Olig2*-Cre mice at P14. Scale bar, 100 µm.

(b) Expression of CC1⁺ and MAG⁺ myelinating cells by immunostaining in the cortex of control and $Tcf7l2^{ff}$: CNP-Cre mice at P14. Scale bar, 50 µm.

(c) Quantification of CC1⁺ OLs (per mm²) in the corpus callosum of control and *Tcf7l2* Δ HMG at P14. n = 3 animals/genotype (** p < 0.01; Student's *t* test).



Supplementary Figure 3. *Tcf7l2* ablation in oligodendrocyte lineage cells do not affect OPC development in the spinal cord

Expression of *PDGFRa* in the spinal cord from control (Ctrl) and *Tcf7l2* Δ HMG mice at P7 and P14 by *in situ* hybridization. Scale bar, 50 μ m.



Supplementary Figure 4. Competitive binding among Kaiso, Sox10, β -catenin and Tcf7l2

(a) Kaiso competes with β -catenin interaction with Tcf7l2 in Oli-neu cells. The control and pCS2-*Kaiso* were transfected into Oli-neu cells for 48 hr. Lysates were co-immunoprecipitated with anti-Tcf7l2 antibody. Co-immunoprecipitates and cell lysates were subjected to western blot analysis with indicated antibodies. OE, overexpression. GAPDH was used as a loading control.

(b) Sox10 competes with Kaiso to interact with Tcf7l2 in Oli-neu cells. The control and pcDNA3-Sox10 were transfected into Oli-neu cells for 48 hr. Cell lysates were co-immunoprecipitated with anti-Tcf7l2 antibody. Co-immunoprecipitates and cell lysates were subjected to western blot analysis with indicated antibodies. GAPDH was used as a loading control.



Supplementary Figure 5. Overlapping Tcf7l2 and Sox10 genome occupancy in mOLs A Venn diagram shows a 44% overlap of Tcf7l2 and Sox10 genome occupancy in mOLs.



Supplementary Figure 6. Tcf7l2 and Sox10 occupancy on *Hmgcr* and *Srebf2* genes in oligodendrocyte lineage cells

Genome browser visualization of Tcf7l2 and Sox10 binding profiles on the promoter regions of 3-Hydroxy-3-methylglutaryl-CoA reductase (*Hmgcr*) gene (a) and Sterol regulatory element binding transcription factor 2 (*Srebf2*) gene (b) in OPCs, iOLs and mOLs.



Supplementary Figure 7. Tcf7l2 Δ HMG interacts with Kaiso and Sox10 and inhibits their activity for promoting myelin gene expression

(a,b) Expression vectors carrying Flag-tagged Tcf7l2 and Tcf7l2 Δ HMG were co-transfected with an vector expressing Myc-tag Kaiso (a) or HA-tagged Sox10 (b) into 293T cells for 48 hr. Lysates were co-immunoprecipitated with anti-Tcf7l2 antibody. Co-immunoprecipitates and cell lysates were subjected to western blot analysis with indicated antibodies. OE, overexpression.

(c) qRT-PCR analysis of expression of myelin genes in Oli-neu cells transfected with pcDNA3control, *Tcf7l2*, and *Tcf7l2* Δ HMG. Data represent the means ± SEMs from three animals/genotype (*p < 0.05, **p < 0.01; Student's *t* test).

(c,d) qRT-PCR analysis of expression of myelin genes in Oli-neu cells transfected with pCS2-*Kaiso* or *Sox10*, or together with *Tcf7l2* Δ HMG. Data represent the means ± SEMs from three animals/genotype (*p < 0.05, **p < 0.01; Student's *t* test).



Supplementary Figure 8. Sox10 genomic occupancy in cultured oligodendrocytes and spinal cord

(a) The Venn diagram shows that the majority of Sox10 binding sites in spinal cord tissues (SC) overlap with those in cultured mOL. Notably, detected binding sites appear more prolific in isolated OLs than the spinal cord. This could likely be due to differential binding under *in vivo* and *in vitro* conditions or the smaller proportion of OLs in the spinal cord, which may engender a lower signal to noise ratio, leading to an underestimation of binding sites in the intact tissues producing low signal amplitudes.

(b) ChIP-seq binding profiles of Sox10 in mOLs around Sox10 peak summits in rat spinal cord.

(c) Representative genome browser view of the distribution of Tcf7l2 and Sox10 binding on the promoter regions of myelin genes (*Mbp, Myrf, Cldn11, Ugt8, and Zfp191*) in both mOLs and rat spinal cord (SC) tissues. Representative commonly targeted sites are highlighted.

(d) Genome browser depicts that the binding intensity of Sox10 on the promoter regions of a set of myelination-associated genes (e.g. *Olig1, Plp1, Mag, Gpr37, and Ubl3*) is higher in mOLs than that in rat spinal cord (SC) tissues.



Supplementary Figure 9. Tcf7l2 occupancy on lipid biosynthesis and metabolism genes in oligodendrocyte lineage cells

Genome browser visualization of Tcf7l2 binding profiles in the promoter regions of lipid metabolism genes in OPCs, iOLs and mOLs including *Fabp1*, encoding liver-specific fatty-acid binding protein-1; *Apob*, encoding apolipoprotein B; *Scd1*, encoding stearoyl-CoA desaturase-1; *Mttp*, encoding microsomal triglyceride transfer protein; *Hnf4a*, encoding hepatocyte nuclear factor 4 alpha, and *Fas*, encoding fatty acid synthase.



Supplementary Figure 10. Validation of anti-Zbtb33 specificity

(**a,b**) 293T cells were transfected with a Myc-tag-Kaiso expression vector and assayed by western blotting (**a**) and immunostaining (**b**) with anti-Kaiso (red) and anti-Myc (green). Scale bar, 50 μ m. (**c**) The adult brain tissues of wildtype and Kaiso null mutants were subject to western blot analysis with anti-Kaiso. GAPDH as a loading control.



Supplementary Figure 11. Full scans of western blots in main Figures.

Figure 1b, showing wildtype Tcf7l2 and Tcf7l2ΔHMG blot and GAPDH control; Figure 4c, showing Kaiso, CNP, and GAPDH blots in OPC and OL treated with T3 for 1 and 3 days; Figure 4i, showing Kaiso immunoprecipitated with Tcf7l2 in cultured iOLs and cell lysate controls; Figure 4j, showing that Kaiso competes with beta-catenin to interact with Tcf7l2 in 293T cells transfected with indicated expression vectors;

Figure 5d, showing Sox10 immunoprecipitated with Tcf7l2 in cultured mOLs and cell lysate controls;

Figure 5g, showing that Sox10 competes with Kaiso to interact with Tcf7l2 in 293T cells transfected with indicated expression vectors.

Suppl. Fig. 4



Supplementary Figure 12. Full scans of western blots in Supplementary Figures

Suppl. Fig. 4, showing competitive binding among Kaiso, Sox10, β -catenin and Tcf7l2 in Oli-neu cells transfected with indicated expression vectors;

Suppl. Fig. 7a, showing wildtype Tcf7l2 interaction with Kaiso and Sox10 in transfected 293T cells; Suppl. Fig. 7b, showing Tcf7l2 Δ HMG interaction with Kaiso and Sox10 in transfected 293T cells; Suppl. Fig. 10a, showing Kaiso antibody recognition of the overexpressed Myc-Kaiso; Suppl. Fig.10b, showing Kaiso antibody specificity validated with control and Kaiso null mouse brain tissues.

Supplementary Table 1

Primer sequences for qRT-PCR

gene	Species	Forward
Gapdh	mouse	tgccaaatatgatgacatcaagaa
Tcf712 exon11	mouse	tccagggaagaacaggcaaa
Sox10	mouse	gttggtacttgtagtccggatg
Plp1	mouse	tgctcggctgtacctgtgtacatt
Cnp	mouse	tccacgagtgcaagacgctattca
Mbp	mouse	tcacagaagagaccctcaca
Myrf	mouse	cagacccaggtgctacac
Idh1	mouse	gactcagtagcccaaggttatg
Zbtb20	mouse	ctgtcagtaacagctccgataag
Bmp7	mouse	ggaattettecaccetegatae
Hes1	mouse	tggaatgccgggagctatctttct
Kaiso	mouse	gttccaaagttgtccgtgttag
Tcf7l2	mouse	atggttagtaccacagcaagg
Id2	mouse	atggaaatcctgcagcacgtc
Fdps	mouse	tcgggtgaaagcactgtatg
Fdft1	mouse	cccatagttggtgaagacatagag
Lss	mouse	ggaaggactcaacaccctattc
Cyp51	mouse	aggatetgeeteettaaet
Hsd17b7	mouse	tcaaccagaagggtctgtattc
Dhcr24	mouse	gagtcatcgtcccacaagtatg
Srebf2	mouse	tggatgacgcaaaggtcaa
Hmgcr	mouse	ctcatgaacgtggtgtgtctat
Gapdh	rat	tccagtatgactctacccacg
Mbp	rat	ttgactccatcgggcgcttcttta
Cnp	rat	ctactttggcaagagacctcc
Plp1	rat	tetttggegactacaagaceacea
Mag	rat	acagcgtcctggacatcatcaaca
Id2	rat	atggaaatcctgcagcacgtcatc
Tcf7l2	rat	atggttagtaccacagcaagg
Kaiso	rat	ctgctgaactccctgaatgaa
Hes5	rat	accageceaacteeaaac
Myrf	rat	actgccaacaacatgcggaagaag
Id4	rat	actgtgcctgcagtgcgatatgaa
Sp5	rat	ttcgtgtgcaactggctctt
Wnt10a	rat	actccgacctggtctacttt
Wnt4	rat	gaagaggaaacgtgcgagaa
Wnt11	rat	aacaggatcccaagccaataa
Dhcr24	rat	cgtggaagggttgctgtatt
Lss	rat	acactgggctggtgattatg

Reverse

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Axin2	rat	caacgacagcgagttatcca	ctctctctggagctgtttcttac
Hesl	rat	agaaaaattcctcgtccccg	tttcatttattcttgcccggc

Primer sequences for ChIP-qPCR

Rat gene	Forward
Ctnnb1	cagacagcaagctgaagaga
Ccnd1	ctggaggctgcaggacttt
Wnt11	ctgacgtgggcggatcaaa
Wnt10a	gtagcagctgactccacttag
Lefl	gactggctgggatccatattc
Axin2	gaggtctccgcaaggagtg
Sp5	gagccgctattctttgatgattg
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Fdps	caagatgtttgcggcttacac
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Lss	gccaatcagagcatcacca
Cyp51	attettggageceteaettte
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Dhcr24	tctagtctgggctactccattt
Srebf2	ctggaactgatccaacggaaa

Reverse

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Primer sequences for promoter cloning

Rat gene	Forward
Cyp51 promoter	cgctgaatagctgcagaggc
Hsd17b7 promoter	tgtcaccgagcacccagtgag
Lss promoter	agcgagaggaagcagccttc
Dhcr24 promoter	ctaacccaagataatataatc
Hmgcs1 promoter	gctgctctggaaactagaaag
Hmgcr promoter	agcgcgagacccgctgcc
<i>Fdft1</i> promoter	tgagagaccgaacaagctc
Fdps promoter	ccgtaactccgacacgactg
Srebf2 promoter	gtctcggatgggacaagtgtg

Reverse

teetgteacetgeteeateg tacageageetgataggeae caaceetggaggetteeeat aggaagaggeaeaaaaaa aaaceegeteeetgageeetat geaeeegagagtgggaag gggattgeaggtgtgagett cettgegetteetaggeaag tteteateeategeeeagtte

Primer sequences for generating *Tcf7l2*ΔHMG via mutagenesis

cctgcgcccgagaatctggt gggaagaagaagaagaagaaaaagagacaagcag