

Supplementary Figure 1. Higher dose of mycobacterium does not affect EAE progression in *LysM*cre-*Lrp1*<sup>fl/fl</sup> and *Lrp1*<sup>fl/fl</sup> mice.



Supplementary Figure 2. CX3CR1 haplodeficiency does not affect EAE progression. EAE was induced in  $Cx3cr1^{creER}$ - $Lrp1^{fl/fl}$  and  $Lrp1^{fl/fl}$  mice without tamoxifen treatment.



Supplementary Figure 3. Flow cytometry gating strategy to identify macrophages, microglia and lymphocytes (Figures 2 and 3).



Supplementary Figure 4. LRP1 deficiency in microglia does not alter weight loss after LPS treatment. *Cx*- $3cr1^{creER}$ -Lrp1<sup>fl/fl</sup> and Lrp1<sup>fl/fl</sup> mice were injected with LPS (1mg/kg) for 4 consecutive days and the weight of the animals was monitored daily.