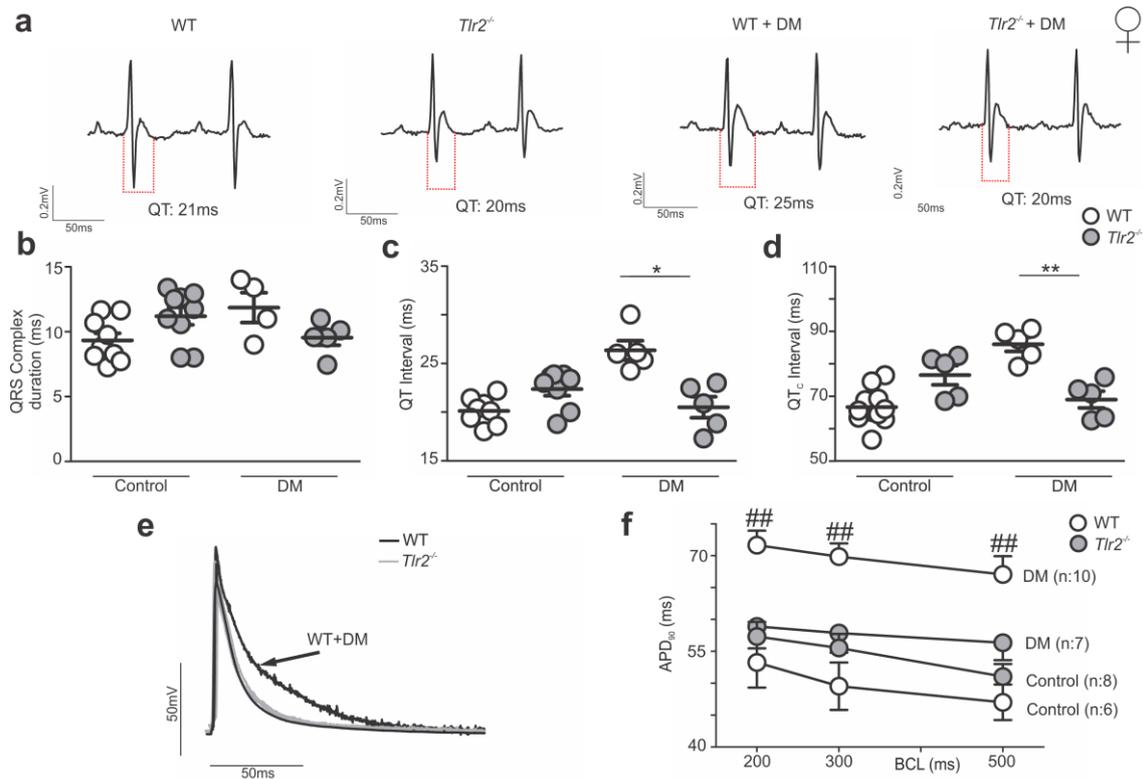


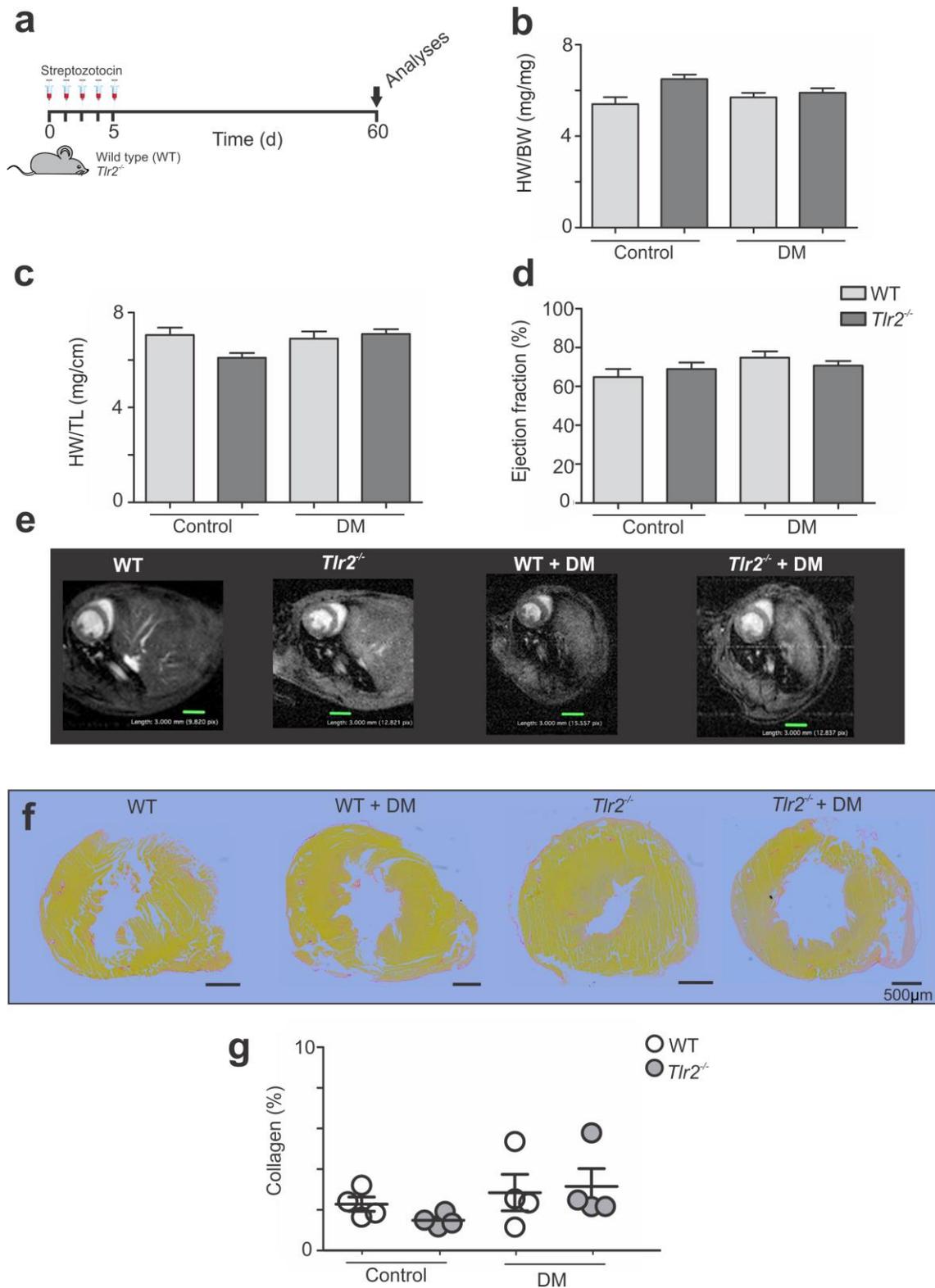
**Supplementary Figure 1** Electrocardiogram (ECG) parameters from WT and TLR2 mice.

(a) Representative ECG traces of non-diabetic WT and *Tlr2<sup>-/-</sup>* mice 60 days after vehicle. (b,c) Summary of main ECG parameters: QRS and QT interval duration. (d) Representative traces of arrhythmic vulnerability test induced by caffeine and dobutamine (Caff/Dobu) showing a normal ECG in non-diabetic WT and TLR2 mice (n=WT: 10; *Tlr2<sup>-/-</sup>*: 5; WT+DM: 6; *Tlr2<sup>-/-</sup>*+DM: 4). Scatter plot shows values from individual mice, horizontal bars are the means and error bars represents SEM. \*\* represent  $P < 0.01$  versus WT+DM (unpaired t-test).



**Supplementary Figure 2** TLR2 regulates cardiac electrical alterations induced by diabetes in female mice, showing no gender specificity

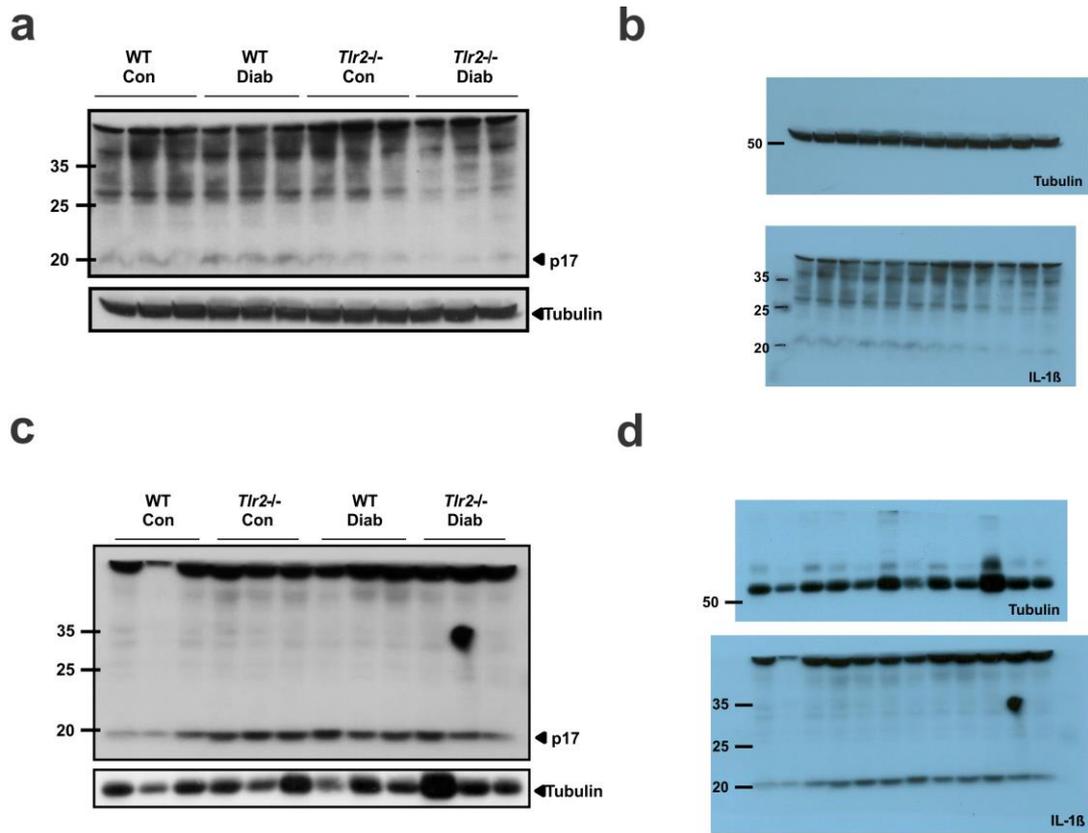
(a) Representative ECG traces of experimental groups after 60 days of streptozotocin or vehicle. (b-d) Summary of main ECG parameters: QRS duration; QT interval duration and corrected QT interval (QTc) (n=WT: 8; *Tlr2*<sup>-/-</sup>: 9; WT+DM: 5; *Tlr2*<sup>-/-</sup>+DM: 5). (e) Representative action potential traces from left endocardium at 300 ms basic cycle length (BCL) stimulation. (f) The graph summarizes the action potential duration at 90 percent of repolarization (APD<sub>90</sub>) at different BCL. Scatter plot shows values from individual mice, horizontal bars are the means and error bars represents SEM. \* and \*\* represent, respectively,  $P < 0.05$  and  $P < 0.01$ , versus WT+DM (unpaired t-test). ## represent  $P < 0.01$  versus WT+DM (Bonferroni's *post* test following two-way ANOVA with).



**Supplementary Figure 3** Diabetes and TLR2 do not change heart properties

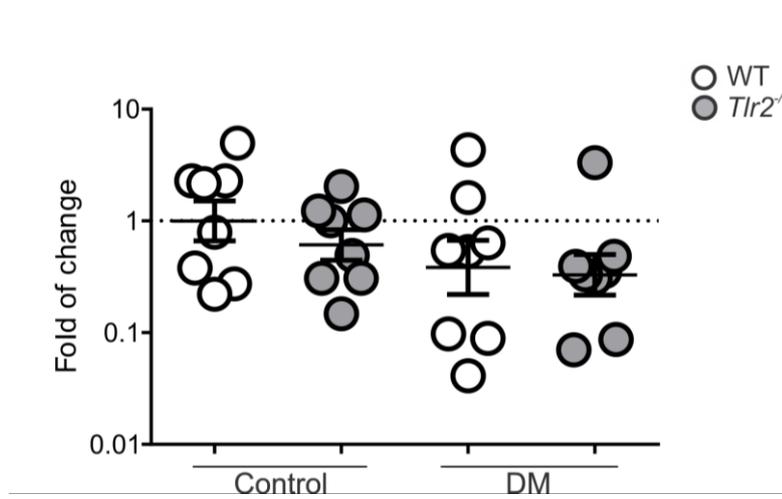
(a) Experimental protocol: diabetes (DM) was induced in wild type (WT) and toll-like receptor 2 knock-out mice (*Tlr2*<sup>-/-</sup>) by 5 daily i.p. injections of streptozotocin (STZ) (50 mg/kg) and the parameters were analyzed 60 days after the protocol started. (b,c) Graphs summarize heart weight (HW) / body weight (BW) ratio and HW / tibia length

(TL) ratio from at least 10 mice from each experimental group. **(d)** Graph summarizes ejection fraction values from at least 4 mice from each experimental group obtained by functional 7T magnetic resonance imaging (MRI). **(e)** Representative MRI images (n=5 per group). Scale bar: 3000  $\mu$ m. **(f)** Representative images of transverse sections of the heart stained with picosirius red for collagen after 60 days of streptozotocin or vehicle. Scale bar: 500  $\mu$ m. **(g)** Graph summarizes the percentage of collagen in the heart. The results are expressed as mean  $\pm$  SEM (n=4 per group).



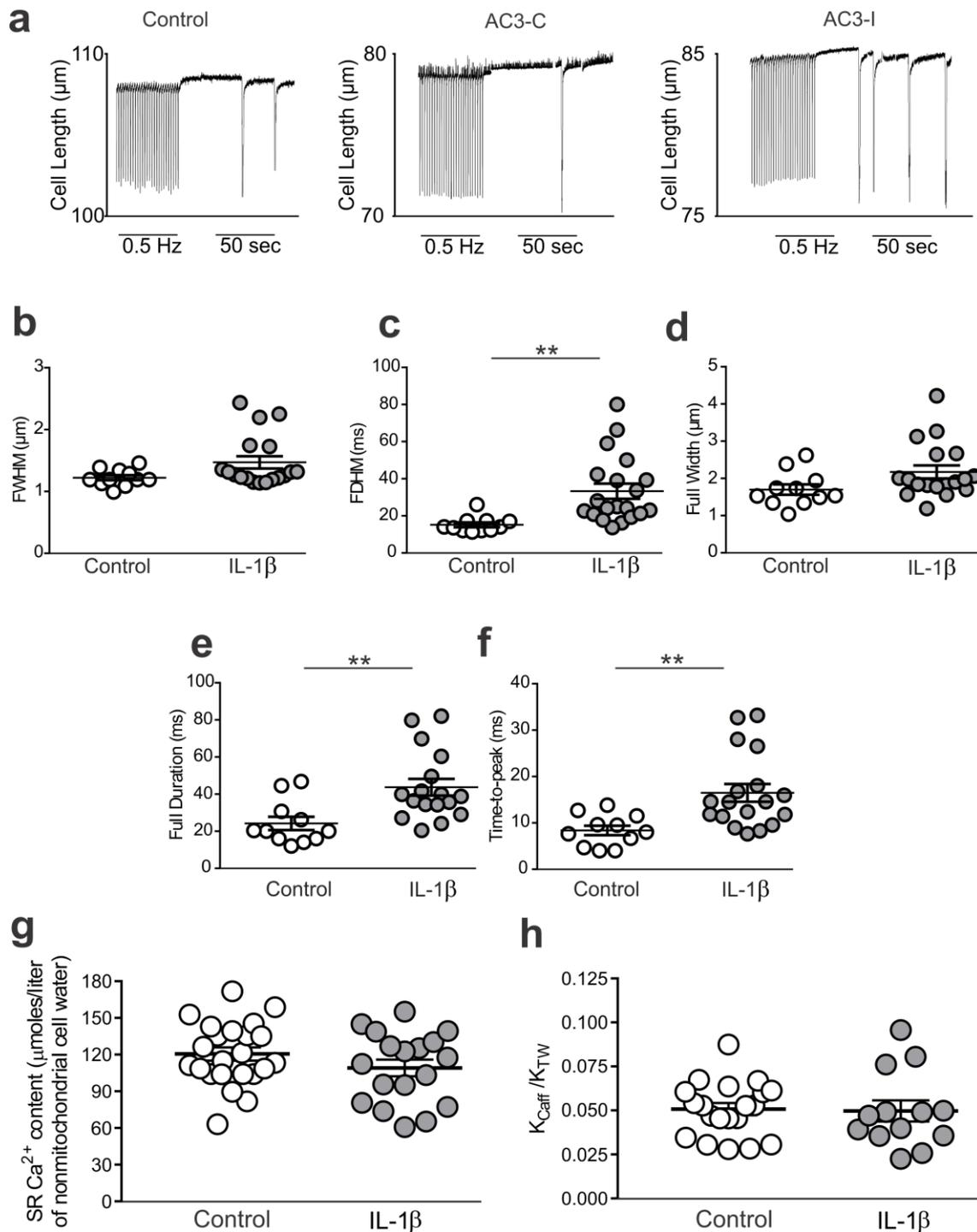
**Supplementary Figure 4** Original Images of Uncropped Western blots.

(a-d) Uncropped blots appearing in Figures 1i,j.



**Supplementary Figure 5** IL-1 $\beta$  gene expressions.

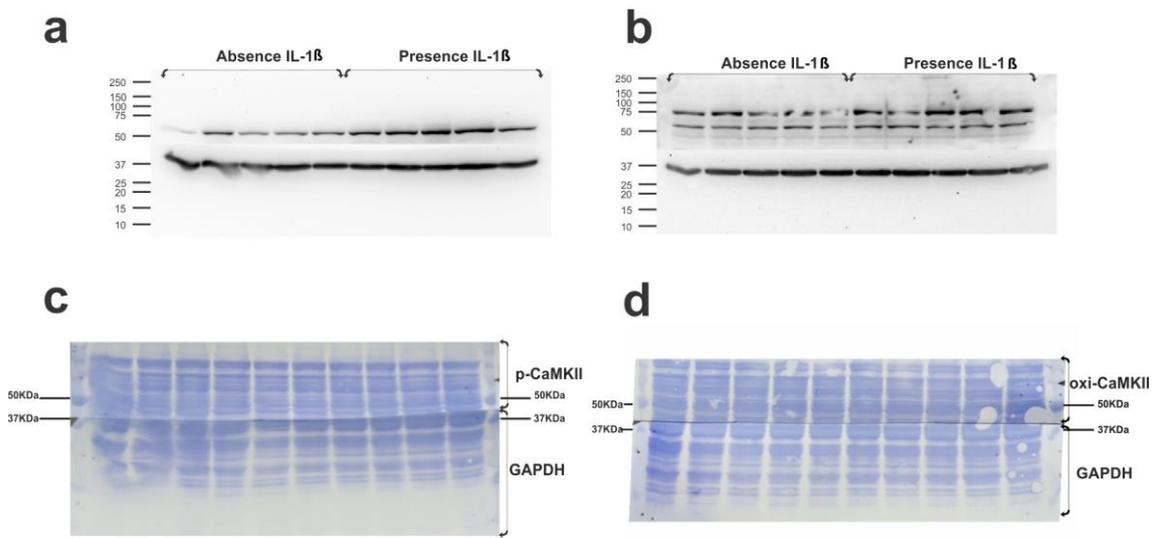
Cardiac IL-1 $\beta$  mRNA expression in experimental groups (n=control: 8; *Tlr2*<sup>-/-</sup>, 8; WT DM: 7; *Tlr2*<sup>-/-</sup> DM: 8). The scatter plot shows values from individual heart. Horizontal bars are the means and error bars represent SEM.



**Supplementary Figure 6** Interleukin-1 $\beta$  (IL-1 $\beta$ ) effects on isolated murine cardiomyocytes

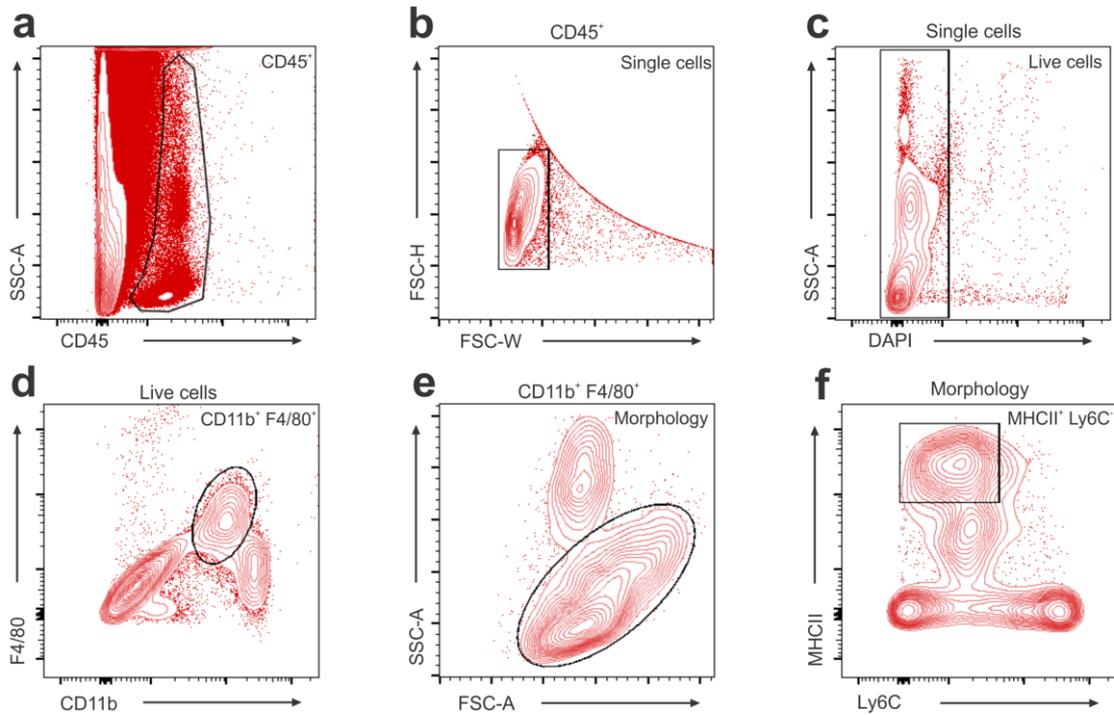
(a) Representative traces of cell shortening in isolated mice cardiomyocyte after 24 h of dissociation, in which spontaneous contractions developed after pacing (0.5 Hz) interruption, can be observed in control situations. (b-f) Analyses of calcium sparks in cardiomyocytes after 24 h incubation in the absence or presence of IL-1 $\beta$ : (b) Full width at half-maximum amplitude (FWHM) (c) Full duration at half-maximum amplitude (FDHM). (d) Full width. (e) Full duration. (f) Time to peak. (g) Sarcoplasmatic

reticulum calcium content **(h)** Ratio of the rate constant of  $[Ca^{2+}]$  decline during transients evoked by 10 mM of caffeine (K-Cf) and electrical stimulation (K-TW). The scatter plot shows values from individual cells from 4 hearts (n=11-18 cells/ group). Horizontal bars are the means and error bars represents SEM. \*, \*\* and \*\*\* represent, respectively,  $P < 0.05$ ;  $P < 0.01$  and  $P < 0.001$  (unpaired t-test). # and ## represent, respectively,  $P < 0.05$  and  $P < 0.01$ , (Bonferroni's *post* test following one-way ANOVA with). **(e)** spark fluorescence amplitude ( $F/F_0$ ).



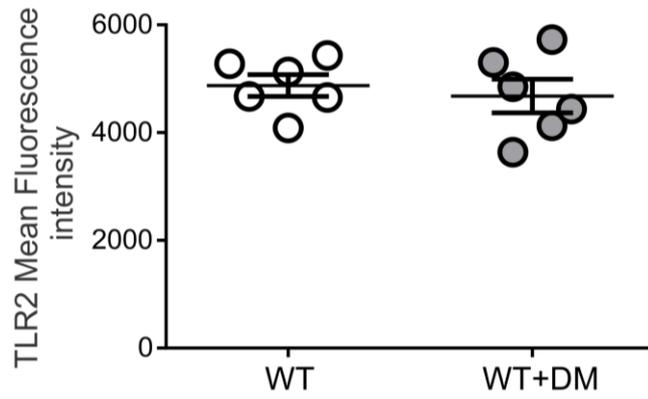
**Supplementary Figure 7** Original Images of Uncropped Western blots

(a-d) Uncropped blots appearing in Figures 3a,b



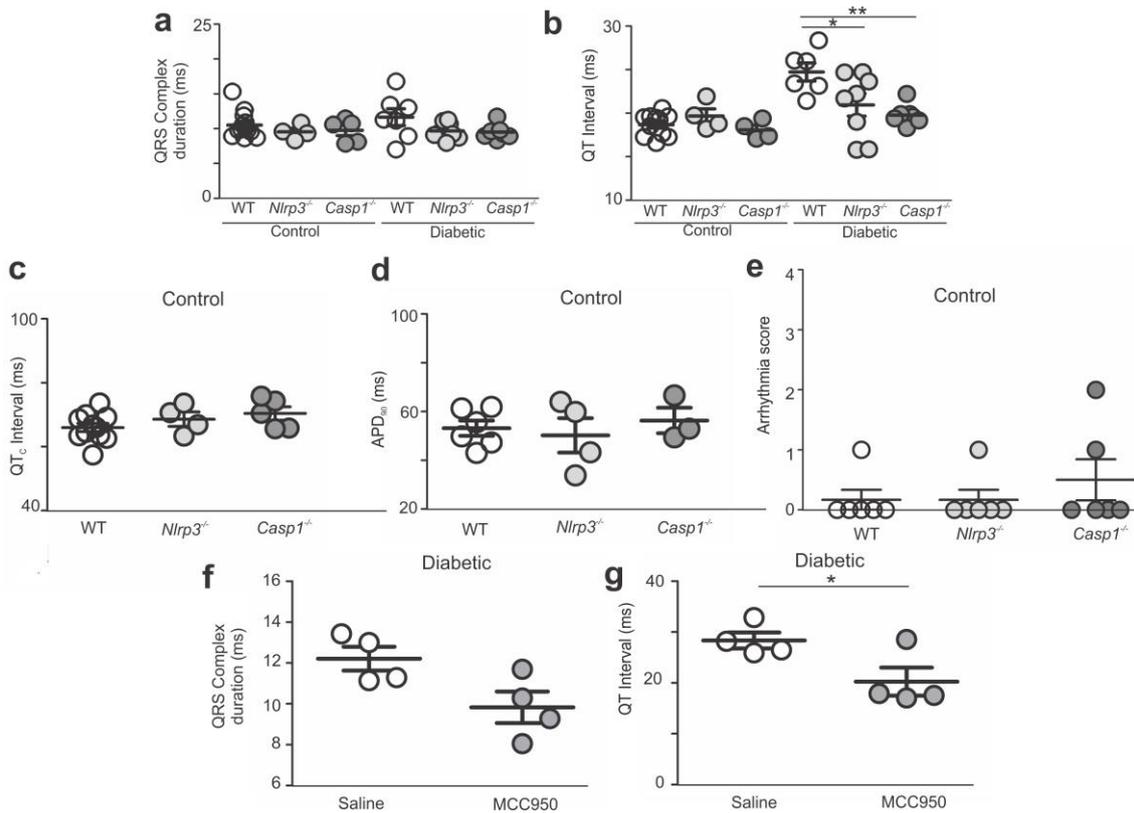
**Supplementary Figure 8** Flow cytometry gating strategy for identifying cardiac macrophages

Cardiac tissue suspensions containing single cells were prepared and labeled. (a) CD45<sup>+</sup> leukocytes were identified. (b) Doublets were excluded using FSC-H and FSC-W. (c) Using DAPI and granularity (SSC-A), dead cells were excluded. (d) Live cells were gated with F4/80<sup>+</sup> and CD11b<sup>+</sup>, further (e) cell size (FSC-A) and granularity (SSC-A) were used for cellular morphology selection, and then macrophages were identified (f) with MHC-II and Ly6c expression.



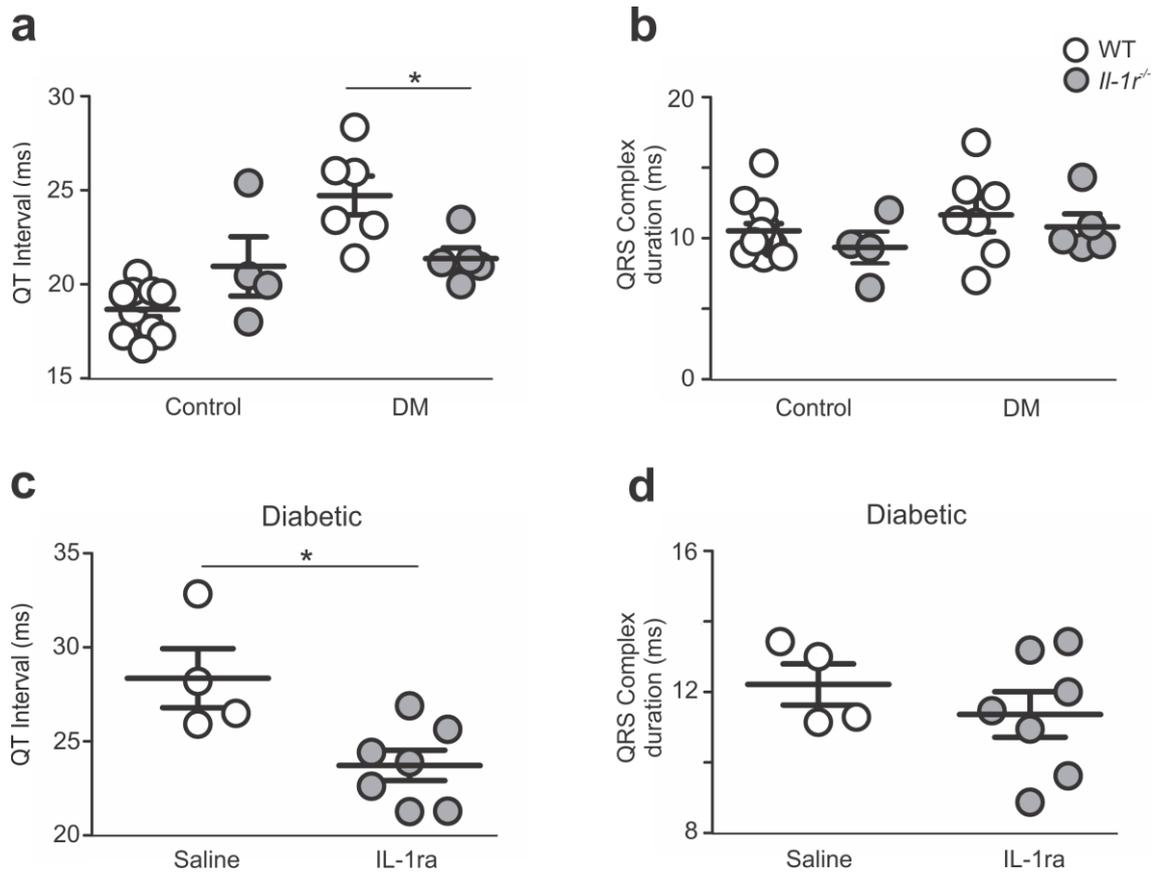
**Supplementary Figure 9** TLR2 Mean Fluorescence Intensity in cardiac macrophages.

TLR2 fluorescence intensity analyses in cardiac macrophages sorted from cardiac tissues suspensions (n=6 per group). The scatter plot shows values from individual heart. Horizontal bars are the means and error bars represent SEM.



**Supplementary Figure 10** ECG parameters, action potential duration and arrhythmia vulnerability test in WT, *Nlrp3*<sup>-/-</sup>, *Casp1*<sup>-/-</sup> and MCC-950 treated mice

(a,b) Summary of main ECG parameters: QRS and QT interval duration (n=WT: 9; *Nlrp3*<sup>-/-</sup>: 4; *Casp1*<sup>-/-</sup>: 5; WT DM: 7; *Nlrp3*<sup>-/-</sup> DM: 8; *Casp1*<sup>-/-</sup> DM: 7). (c,d) The corrected QT interval and action potential duration at 90 percent of repolarization (APD<sub>90</sub>) at 300 ms BCL from non-diabetic groups (referred to **Fig. 6** of the main manuscript) (n=WT: 5; *Nlrp3*<sup>-/-</sup>: 4; *Casp1*<sup>-/-</sup>: 3). (e) Arrhythmia scores win the Caff/Dobu test in non-diabetic WT, *Nlrp3*<sup>-/-</sup> and *Casp1*<sup>-/-</sup> mice (n=WT: 6; *Nlrp3*<sup>-/-</sup>: 6; *Casp1*<sup>-/-</sup>: 6). (f,g) Summary of QRS and QT interval duration in diabetic mice treated for 14 days with saline or MCC-950 (n=4/ per group). Scatter plot shows values from individual mice, horizontal bars are the means and error bars represents, respectively, SEM. \* and \*\* represent  $P < 0.05$  and  $P < 0.01$  (unpaired t-test).



**Supplementary Figure 11** ECG parameters and arrhythmia vulnerability test in *IL-1r<sup>-/-</sup>* mice and in WT mice treated with IL-1ra

(**a,b**) QT interval and QRS duration in WT and *IL-1r<sup>-/-</sup>* mice (n=WT: 9; *IL-1r<sup>-/-</sup>*: 4; WT DM: 7; *IL-1r<sup>-/-</sup>* DM: 5) (**c,d**) QT interval and QRS duration in WT diabetic mice treated for 14 days with saline or IL-1ra (n=Saline: 4; IL-1ra: 7). Scatter plot shows values from individual mice, horizontal bars are the means and error bars represent SEM. \* represent  $P < 0.05$  (unpaired t-test).

Supplementary Table 1. Blood Glucose and Insulin levels

	WT	WT+DM	<i>P</i> value	<i>TRL2</i> <sup>-/-</sup>	<i>TRL2</i> <sup>-/-</sup> +DM	<i>P</i> value
Glucose (mg/dL)	102.6 ± 5.2	343.3 ± 37.7	0.0006	95.29 ± 2.9	471.0 ± 26.9	< 0.0001
Insulin (μU/mL)	12.7 ± 0.7	10.1 ± 0.9	0.0471	11.0 ± 0.5	9.5 ± 0.4	0.0741

**n:** WT: 7; WT+DM: 8; *Tlr2*<sup>-/-</sup>: 6; *Tlr2*<sup>-/-</sup>+DM: 6.

Supplementary Table 2. Blood Glucose and Insulin levels and Cardiac Biometry

	<i>Nlrp3</i> <sup>-/-</sup>	<i>Nlrp3</i> <sup>-/-</sup> +DM	<i>P</i> value	<i>Casp1</i> <sup>-/-</sup>	<i>Casp1</i> <sup>-/-</sup> +DM	<i>P</i> value
Glucose (mg/dL)	132.6 ± 9.4	361.0 ± 20.3	< 0.0001	122.8 ± 6.0	337.4 ± 30.7	0.0006
Insulin (µU/mL)	12.7 ± 1.4	10.2 ± 0.8	0.1761	16.7 ± 2.5	10.9 ± 1.0	0.0542
HW/BW (mg/g)	6.4 ± 0.4	5.9 ± 0.2	0.3894	6.5 ± 0.6	6.4 ± 0.3	0.7787
HW/TL (mg/cm)	8.2 ± 0.6	7.2 ± 0.3	0.1449	9.1 ± 0.7	8.4 ± 0.6	0.4538

For glucose and Insulin: **n**: *Nlrp3*<sup>-/-</sup>: 7; *Nlrp3*<sup>-/-</sup>+DM: 6; *Casp1*<sup>-/-</sup>: 7; *Casp1*<sup>-/-</sup>+DM: 7. For Cardiac Biometry: **n**: *Nlrp3*<sup>-/-</sup>: 9; *Nlrp3*<sup>-/-</sup>+DM: 11; *Casp1*<sup>-/-</sup>: 9; *Casp1*<sup>-/-</sup>+DM: 13.

Supplementary Table 3. Blood Glucose and Insulin levels and Cardiac Biometry

	<i>IL-1r<sup>-/-</sup></i>	<i>IL-1r<sup>-/-</sup></i> +DM	<i>P</i> value
Glucose (mg/dL)	143.3 ± 13.1	387.7 ± 25.3	< 0.0001
Insulin (μIU/mL)	12.9 ± 1.3	9.0 ± 0.9	0.0403
HW/BW (mg/g)	5.4 ± 0.2	5.2 ± 0.3	0.4400
HW/TL (mg/cm)	6.5 ± 0.2	7.1 ± 0.4	0.2872

For glucose and Insulin: **n**: *IL-1r<sup>-/-</sup>*: 6; *IL-1r<sup>-/-</sup>*+DM: 6. For Cardiac Biometry: **n**: *IL-1r<sup>-/-</sup>*: 5; *IL-1r<sup>-/-</sup>*+DM: 5.