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Days after injury

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Figure S1. Expression of Ror1 is induced in the SC-populations during skeletal muscle regeneration. (A) A proportion of SCs from the intact skeletal muscles were examined by FACS analysis using anti-CD31, anti-CD45, anti-Sca-1 and SM/C-2.6 antibodies. SCs can be characterized as CD31-, CD45-, Sca-1- and SM/C-2.6+ cells (see Experimental procedures). SC-populations in dot plot panels were indicated by the surrounding lines in red. (B) Cells were separated from the CTX-treated skeletal muscles at the indicated time points during skeletal muscle regeneration by FACS. (C) Expression levels of Ror1 mRNA in SCs from the CTX-treated skeletal muscles were measured by qRT-PCR at the indicated time points during muscle regeneration. Relative expression values were determined by defining expression level of Ror1 at day 0 as 1. Data are expressed as mean \pm SD (n=3 animals) (***P<0.001, Bonferroni' s post-hoc test).

Figure S2

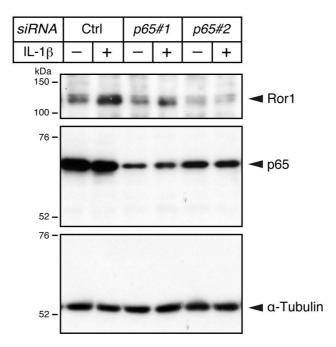


Figure S2. Expression of Ror1 induced by IL-1β is mediated by NF-κB pathway. Ror1, p65 and α-tubulin proteins in cell lysates (10 μg proteins in total) from C2C12 cells transiently transfected with either $p65 \ siRNAs$ or control siRNA after stimulation with IL-1β (final concentration of 20 ng/ml) or vehicle alone (-) for 24 hrs were measured by Western blotting with anti-Ror1, anti-p65 or anti-α-tubulin antibodies, respectively.

Figure S3

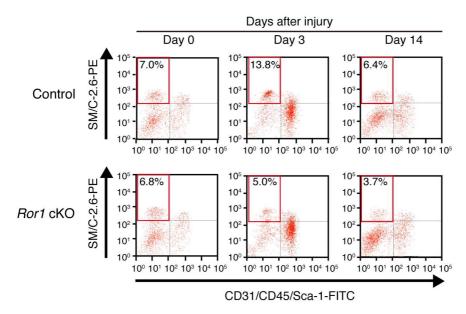


Figure S3. *Ror1* deficiency in SCs suppresses injury-induced increase in the proportion of SCs. Proportion of SCs in control and *Ror1* cKO mice during regeneration of the skeletal muscles damaged by CTX. Cells were separated from the CTX-treated skeletal muscles at the indicated time points during their regeneration by FACS. SC-populations in dot plot panels were indicated by the surrounding lines in red.

Figure S4

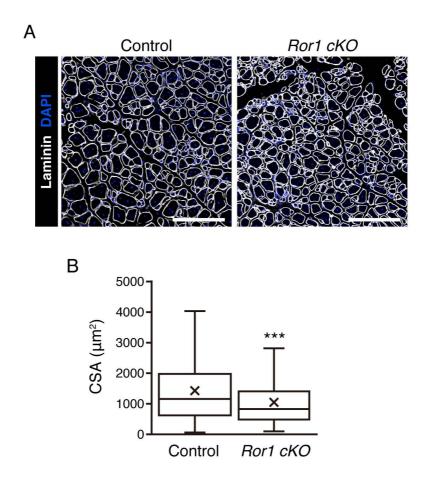


Figure S4. Ror1 deficiency in SCs decreases myofiber size during skeletal muscle regeneration.

(A) Representative images of TA muscle cross sections from control mice $(Ror1^{flox/flox})$ and Ror1 cKO mice $(Ror1^{flox/flox}, Pax7^{creERT2/+})$ at 14 days post-CTX injury. Scale bar is 200 µm. (B) Quantification of cross-sectional area (CSA) of myofibers from control mice $(Ror1^{flox/flox})$ and Ror1 cKO mice $(Ror1^{flox/flox}, Pax7^{creERT2/+})$ at 14 days post-CTX injury. Data are presented as box-and-whisker plots with average values (×) [control mice; 2542 fibers, Ror1 cKO mice; 3088 fibers] (***P<0.001, t-test).