

Immunofluorescence, CD86/CD206/CD68/Nuclei

# Supplementary Figure 1. CD86 and CD206 expression in normal brain- or GBM-associated CD68<sup>+</sup> macroglias/ macrophages.

The brain sections from normal brain or surgical specimens of GBM tumors were probed with anti-CD86, anti-CD206, and anti-CD86 antibodies. Representative images are shown (n = 5 patients). Bar represents 100 µm. Zoom-in factor: 2.5.





Immunofluorescence, CD68/Arginase-1/Nuclei

## Supplementary Figure 2. GBM-associated CD68<sup>+</sup> macrophages express arginase-1.

The sections from surgical specimens of GBM tumors were probed with anti-arginase-1, and anti-CD68 antibodies. Representative images are shown. CD68<sup>+</sup> and CD68<sup>+</sup>Arginase-1<sup>+</sup> cells were counted. Quantitative data show that 76.2%  $\pm$  4.5% of CD68<sup>+</sup> cells are arginase-1<sup>+</sup> (n = 6 patients, mean  $\pm$  SEM). Bar represents 100 µm. Zoom-in factor: 3.8.



Immunofluorescence, CD86/CD206/CD11b/Nuclei

Supplementary Figure 3. Co-culture of BM-derived macrophages with ECs induces CD206 expression in macrophages. Mouse brain ECs were pre-treated with the glioam-conditioned medium (glioma-CM, harvested from medium supernatant of mouse GL26 glioma cells under 1% hypoxia) or control medium for 24 hr. Mouse bone marrow (BM)-derived macrophages were prepared by flushing cells from femur and tibia bones, and treated with CSF-1. BM-derived macrophages were incubated with CSF-1 or co-cultured with pretreated ECs for 5 days, stained with anti-CD11b, -CD86, -CD206 antibodies, and analyzed by immunofluorescence. Representative images are shown. Bar represents 100 µm. a



# Supplementary Figure 4. Effects of glioma-CM and hypoxia on macrophage alternative activation.

Human peripheral blood mononuclear cell (PBMC)-derived monocytes were incubated with 10 ng/ml CSF-1 or glioma-CM under normoxia or hypoxia for 5 days, stained with anti-CD11b, anti-CD86, anti-CD206 antibodies, and analyzed by flow cytometry. (a) Representative results for CD206 expression in CD11b<sup>+</sup> cells. (b) Quantified data in sorted CD11b<sup>+</sup> macrophages (n = 3 independent experiments, mean ± SEM).

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# Supplementary Figure 5. Effects of hypoxia on EC-mediated macrophage alternative activation.

Human peripheral blood mononuclear cell (PBMC)-derived monocytes were incubated with 10 ng/ml CSF-1 or co-cultured with tumor-associated ECs isolated from GBM patient #5377 tumors under normoxia or hypoxia for 5 days, stained with anti-CD11b, anti-CD206 antibodies, and analyzed by flow cytometry. (**a**) Representative results for CD206 expression in CD11b<sup>+</sup> cells. (**b**) Quantified data in sorted CD11b<sup>+</sup> macrophages (n = 4 independent experiments, mean  $\pm$  SEM).



### Supplementary Figure 6. Effects of CCL5 and CXCL5 on macrophage alternative activation.

Mouse bone marrow (BM)-derived macrophages were incubated with 10 ng/ml CSF-1 and 100 ng/ml CCL5 or CXCL5 for 5 days, stained with anti-CD11b, anti-CD86, anti-CD206 antibodies, and analyzed by flow cytometry. (a) Representative results for CD206 expression in CCL5-treated CD11b<sup>+</sup> cells. (b) Quantified data in sorted CCL5-treated CD11b<sup>+</sup> macrophages (M $\phi$ , n = 6, mean ± SEM). (c) Representative results for CD206 expression in CXCL5-treated CD11b<sup>+</sup> cells. (d) Quantified data in sorted CXCL5-treated CD11b<sup>+</sup> cells. (d) Quantified data in sorted CXCL5-treated CD11b<sup>+</sup> macrophages (n = 6, mean ± SEM).



# Supplementary Figure 7. Effects of IL-6 knockdown on EC-induced arginase-1 expression.

Mouse ECs were treated with glioma-CM and transfected with control or IL-6 siRNA. Mouse BM-derived macrophages were incubated with EC-conditioned medium for 5 days. Cell lysates from (a) ECs and (b) macrophages were immunoblotted.



### Supplementary Figure 8. Effects of IL-6 and CSF-1 on human macrophage M2 activation.

Human peripheral blood mononuclear cell (PBMC)-derived monocytes were incubated with 10 ng/ml CSF-1 and co-cultured with tumor-associated ECs isolated from GBM patient #5377 tumors under normoxia or hypoxia for 5 days, stained with anti-CD11b, anti-CD86, anti-CD206 antibodies, and analyzed by flow cytometry. (a) Representative results CD206 expression in CD11b<sup>+</sup> cells. (b) Quantified data in sorted CD11b<sup>+</sup> macrophages (M $\phi$ , n = 4 independent experiments, mean ± SEM).



Supplementary Figure 9. Effects of IL-6 and CSF-1 on HIF-2 $\alpha$  expression in human monocytes. Human peripheral blood mononuclear cell (PBMC)-derived monocytes were incubated with 10/ml ng CSF-1 and 100 ng/ml IL-6 for 5 days. Cells were lysed and subjected to immunoblot analysis.



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Supplementary Figure 10. IL-6 and CSF-1 induce HIF-2 $\alpha$  translocation to nuclei.

Mouse bone marrow (BM)-derived macrophages were incubated with 10/ml ng CSF-1 and 100 ng/ml IL-6 for 5 days, stained with anti-HIF-1 $\alpha$  and anti-HIF-2 $\alpha$  antibodies, and analyzed by immunofluorescence. (a) Representative images are shown. (b) Cells with nuclei translocation of HIF-2 $\alpha$  were counted (n = 6, mean ± SEM). Bar represents 20  $\mu$ m.

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# Supplementary Figure 11. Effects of IL-6 receptor knockdown and IL-6/CSF-1 neutralization on EC-induced HIF-2 $\alpha$ and arginase-1 expression.

Mouse ECs were treated with mouse glioma-conditioned medium. (**a**, **b**) Mouse BM-derived macrophages were lentivirally transduced with shRNA targeting IL-6 receptor- $\alpha$  (IL-6R $\alpha$ ). (**a**) Mouse macrophages were lyzed and immunoblotted. (**b**) Macrophages were treated with EC-conditioned medium for 5 days, and subjected to immunoblot analysis. (**c**) Mouse BM-derived macrophages were incubated with EC-conditioned medium for 5 days in the presence of control IgG, anti-IL-6 antibody, or anti-CSF-1 antibody. Cells were lysed and subjected to immunoblot analysis.



Supplementary Figure 12. Cotreatment with IL-6 and CSF-1 induce PPAR $\gamma$  binding to HIF-2 $\alpha$  promoter. Mouse BM-derived macrophages were treated with or without CSF-1 and IL-6 for 3 days. Nuclei protein was incubated with biotin-labeled synthetic DNAs that encode control scrambled or HIF-2a promoter sequence, followed by immunoprecipitation with streptavidin-conjugated beads. Precipitants and nuclei protein were immunoblotted.



## Supplementary Figure 13. Effects of IL-6 and CSF-1 on HIF-2 $\alpha$ and arginase-1 expression.

Mouse BM-derived macrophages were pretreatment with 1  $\mu$ M LY294002, or lentivirally transduced to express shRNA targeting PPAR<sub> $\gamma$ </sub> or scrambled sequence. Cells were incubated with 10/ml ng CSF-1 and 100 ng/ml IL-6 for 5 days. Cell viability was determined (n = 3, mean ± SEM).



**Supplementary Figure 14. IL-6 expression in different cell types.** Different cells were lysed and subjected to immunoblot analysis.



### Supplementary Figure 15. EC-specific IL-6 knockout.

Cdh5- $Cre^{ERT2}$ ; $Il6^{Il/fl}$  mice were injected with tamoxifen. Brain microvascular ECs were isolated. (a) Quantitative RT-PCR analysis of IL-6 mRNA expression. Results were normalized to GAPDH levels (n = 3, mean ± SEM). (b) Brain ECs were lysed and immunoblotted. Band density was quantified. (c) Normal brain tissues and ECs were lysed and subjected to immunoblot analysis.

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Supplementary Figure 16. Leukocyte infiltration in mouse glioma.

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Neutrophil

 $Cdh5-Cre^{ERT2}$ ; $Il6^{il/i}$  mice were injected with tamoxifen and implanted with glioma cells. Tumor sections were stained with different antibodies and imaged. (**a**-**d**) Representative images. Bar represents 20 µm. (**e**) Quantified results (n = 3 mice, mean ± SD).

Mac-3⁺ Mφ

CD3<sup>+</sup>

T cells

CD8<sup>+</sup>

T cells



**Supplementary Figure 17. High IL-6 expression correlates with poor survival in glioma patients.** IL-6 mRNA expression and patient overall survival were analyzed in TCGA and Rembrandt databeses in glioma and GBM patients.



### Supplementary Figure 18. Experimental therapy by anti-IL6 and anti-CSF1 neutralization.

GBM was induced in mice, followed by treatment with control IgG, anti-IL-6, and anti-CSF-1 antibody. (a) Experimental approach. (b) Animal survival was monitored. *P* values were determined by LogRank test.



Supplementary Figure 19. Uncropped blots.



















