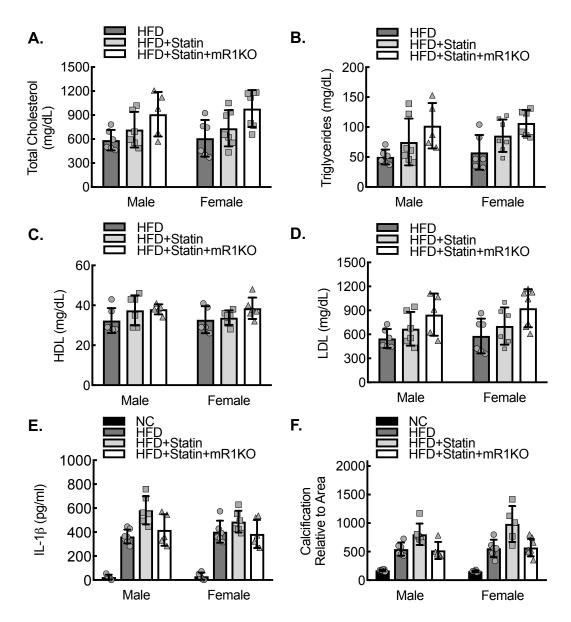
SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIALS

Statins Disrupt Macrophage Rac1 Regulation Leading to Increased Atherosclerotic Plaque Calcification

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Supplemental Figure I. *ApoE*^{-/-}*CSF1R*^{mcm}*Rac1*^{fl/fl} mice fed a HFD supplemented with atorvastatin do not demonstrate significant sex differences in lipid metabolism, serum IL-1β expression or atherosclerotic calcification. Serum total cholesterol (A), triglycerides (B), HDL (C), and LDL (D) concentrations after 18 weeks of HFD, HFD+Statin or HFD+Statin+mR1KO (no significance between male and female by ANOVA; *n*=6 male and 6 female). (E) Serum IL-1β concentrations by ELISA from *ApoE*-^{-/-}*CSF1R*^{mcm}*Rac1*^{fl/fl} mice after 18 weeks of normal chow, HFD, HFD+Statin or HFD+Statin+mR1KO (no significance between male and female by ANOVA; *n*=6 male and 6 female). (F) Quantification *ex vivo* near-infrared calcium imaging from mice on normal chow, HFD, HFD+Statin or HFD+Statin+mR1KO for 18 weeks (no significance between male and female by ANOVA; *n*=6 male and 6 female).

Major Resources Tables

Animals (in vivo studies)

Species	Vendor or Source	Background Strain	Sex
Mouse	The Jackson Laboratory	B6.129P2- ApoE ^{tm1Unc} /J (<i>ApoE</i> -/-) #002052	F, M
Mouse	The Jackson Laboratory	B6.129P2- ApoE ^{tm1Unc} /J (<i>ApoE</i> -/-) #002052, Tg(Csf1r- Mer-iCre-Mer)1Jwp (<i>CSF1R</i> ^{mcm}) #019098, Rac1 ^{tm1Djk} /J (<i>Rac1</i> ^{fl/fl}) #005550	F, M

Animal breeding

	Species	Vendor or Source	Background Strain	Other Information
Parent 1.1 - Male	Mouse	The Jackson Laboratory	B6.129P2- ApoE ^{tm1Unc} /J #002052	
Parent 1.2 - Female	Mouse	The Jackson Laboratory	B6.129P2- ApoE ^{tm1Unc} /J #002052	
Parent 2.1 - Male	Mouse	The Jackson Laboratory	B6.129P2- ApoE ^{tm1Unc} /J #002052, Tg(Csf1r- Mer-iCre-Mer)1Jwp #019098, Rac1 ^{tm1Djk} /J #005550	
Parent 2.2 - Female	Mouse	The Jackson Laboratory	B6.129P2- ApoE ^{tm1Unc} /J #002052, Tg(Csf1r- Mer-iCre-Mer)1Jwp #019098, Rac1 ^{tm1Djk} /J #005550	

Antibodies

Target antigen	Vendor or Source	Catalog #	Working concentration	Lot # (preferred but not required)
Activated Rac1- GTP	New East Biosciences	26903	1:100 (1mg/mL)	

Anti-Actin, Alpha- Smooth Muscle-cy3 Mouse Monoclonal	Sigma-Aldrich	C6198	1:200 (1mg/mL)
Anti-CD68 Rat Monoclonal	BioLegend	137002	1:100 (0.5mg/mL)
Anti-Alkaline Phosphatase, Tissue Non- Specific Antibody	Abcam	Ab65834	1:500 (0.5mg/mL)
Anti-Rac1 Antibody	Abcam	Ab97732	1:100 (1mg/mL)
Goat Anti-Rat IgG H&L (Cy5)	Abcam	Ab6565	1:500 (1mg/mL)
Goat Anti-Mouse IgG, IgM (H+L), Alexa Fluor 488	Invitrogen	A10680	1:500 (2mg/mL)
Anti-RUNX2 Antibody	Abcam	Ab76956	1:100 (1mg/mL)
Goat Anti-Mouse IgG2b, Alexa Fluor 488	Invitrogen	A21141	1:500 (2mg/mL)
Goat Anti-Rabbit IgG, Alexa Fluor 488	Invitrogen	A27034	1:500 (1mg/mL)
Goat Anti-Mouse IgM, Alexa Fluor 488	Invitrogen	A21042	1:500 (2mg/mL)

Cultured Cells

Name	Vendor or Source	Sex (F, M, or unknown)
Primary Bone Marrow Derived	Above animals	F, M
Macrophages		