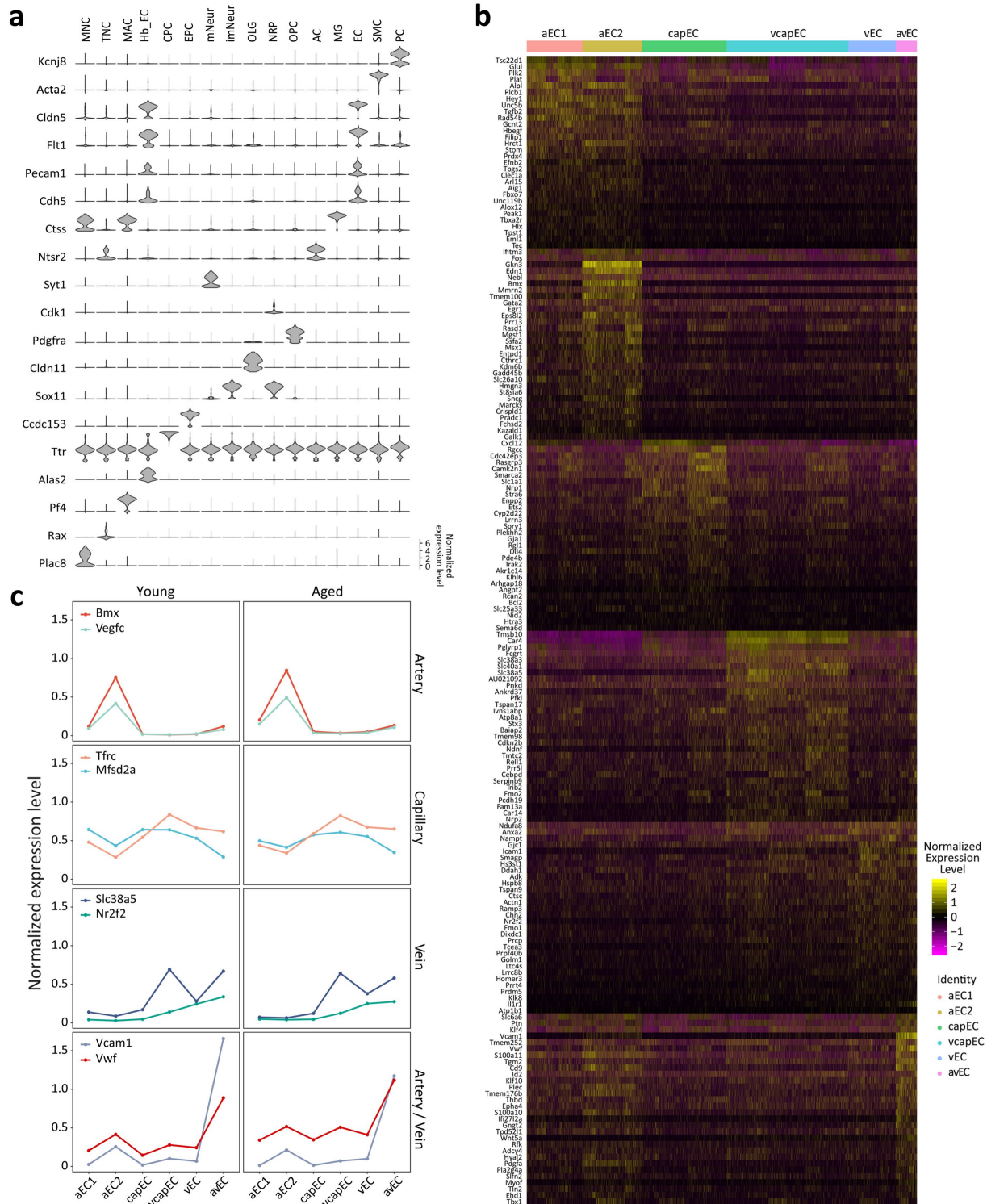


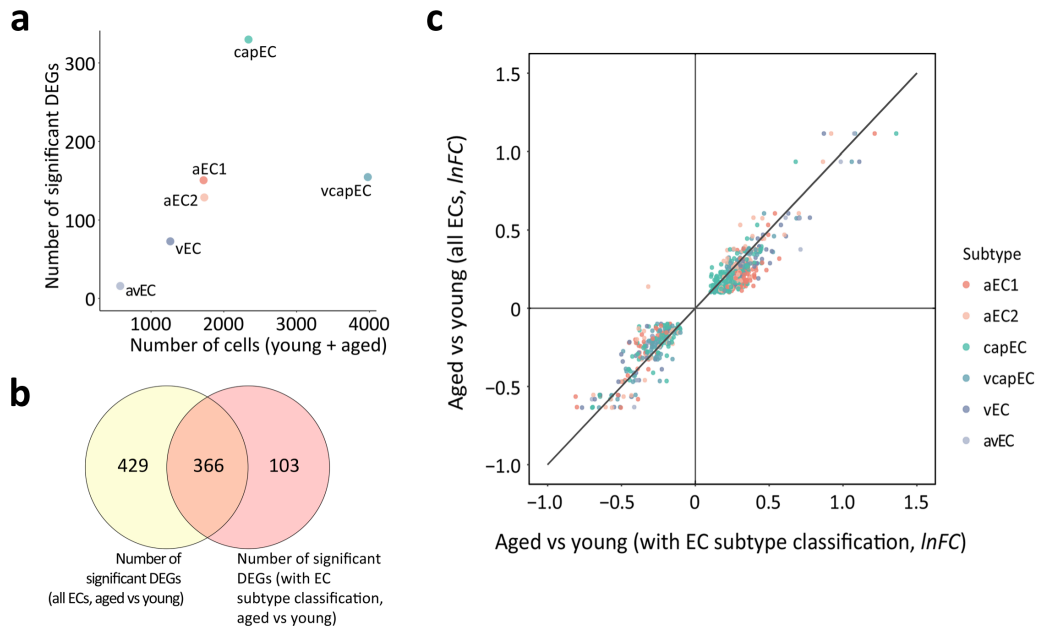
Supplementary Information

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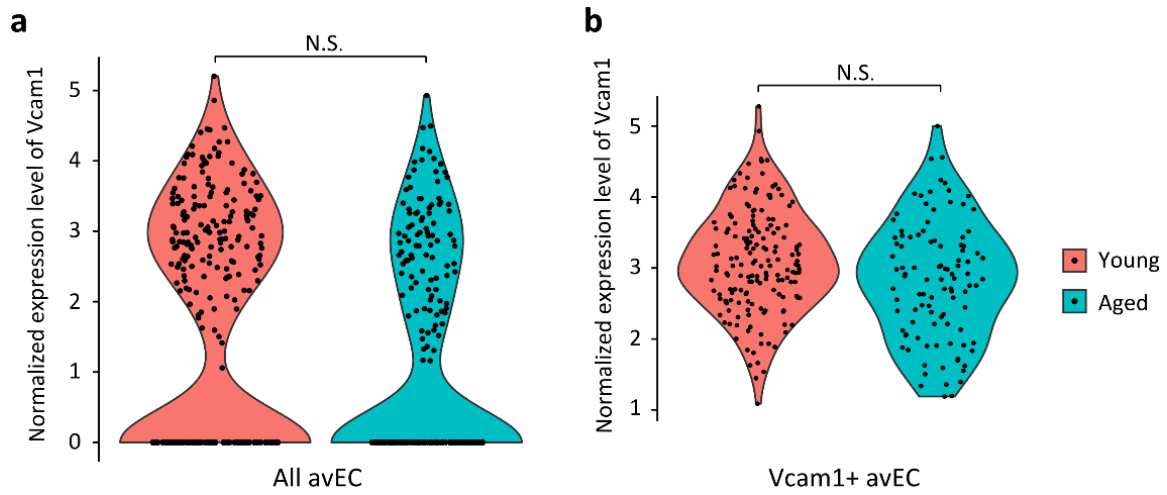
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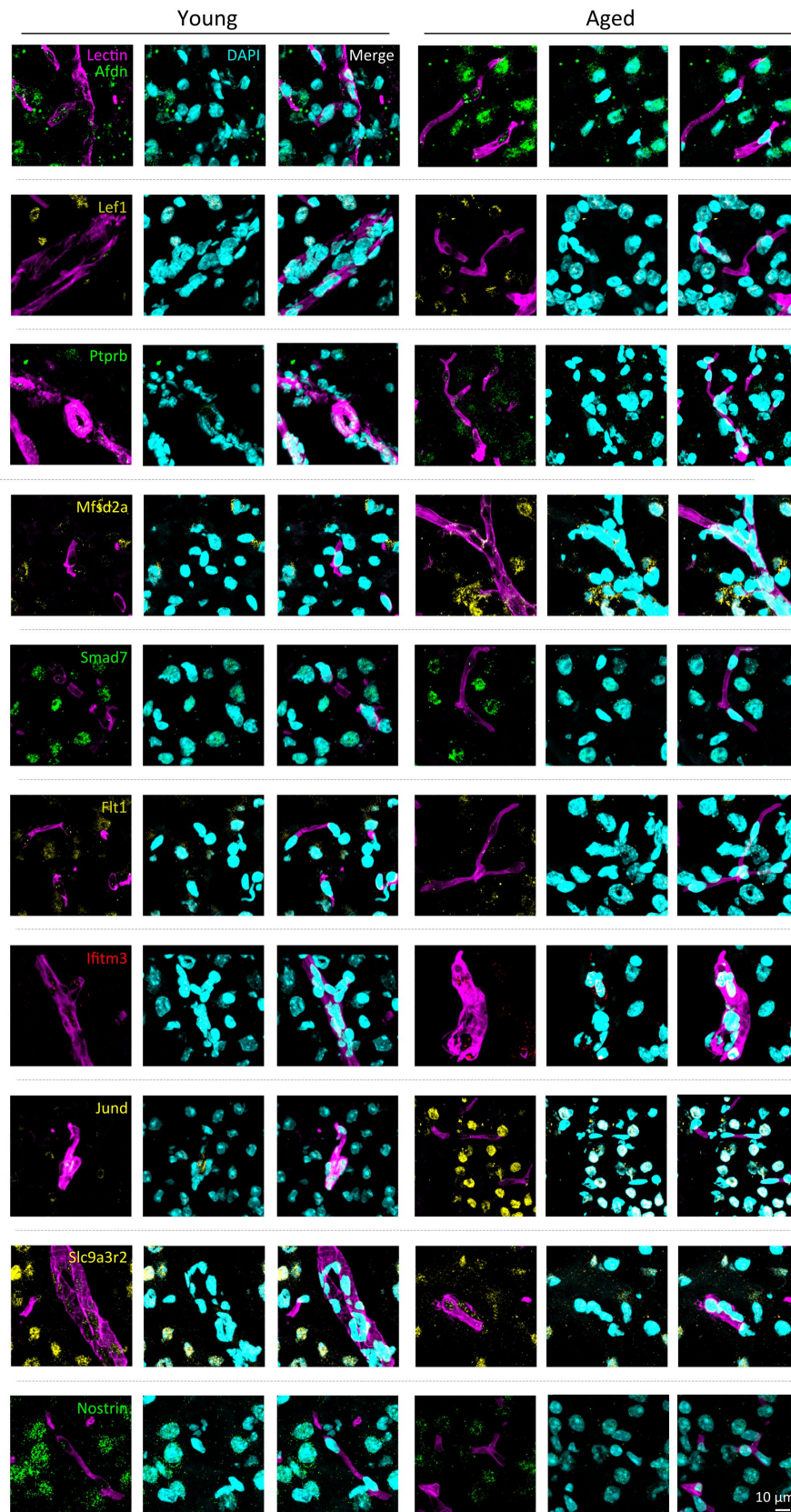
Supplementary Fig. 1. Marker gene expression patterns in different cell types and subtypes. a, Violin plots of the expression patterns of marker genes for major cell type clusters identified. Each column corresponds to one primary cell type. Cell type abbreviations: same as Fig. 1b. **b**, Heatmap showing the expression patterns of variable genes along the arteriovenous axis employed for classification of EC subtypes (see Methods). Up to 30 genes are shown for each EC subtype. **c**, Relative average expression levels of marker genes of artery/arteriole (*Bmx* and *Vegfc*), capillary (*Tfrc* and *Mfsd2a*), vein (*Slc38a5* and *Nr2f2*), and artery/vein (*Vcam1* and *Vwf*) in the EC subtypes.



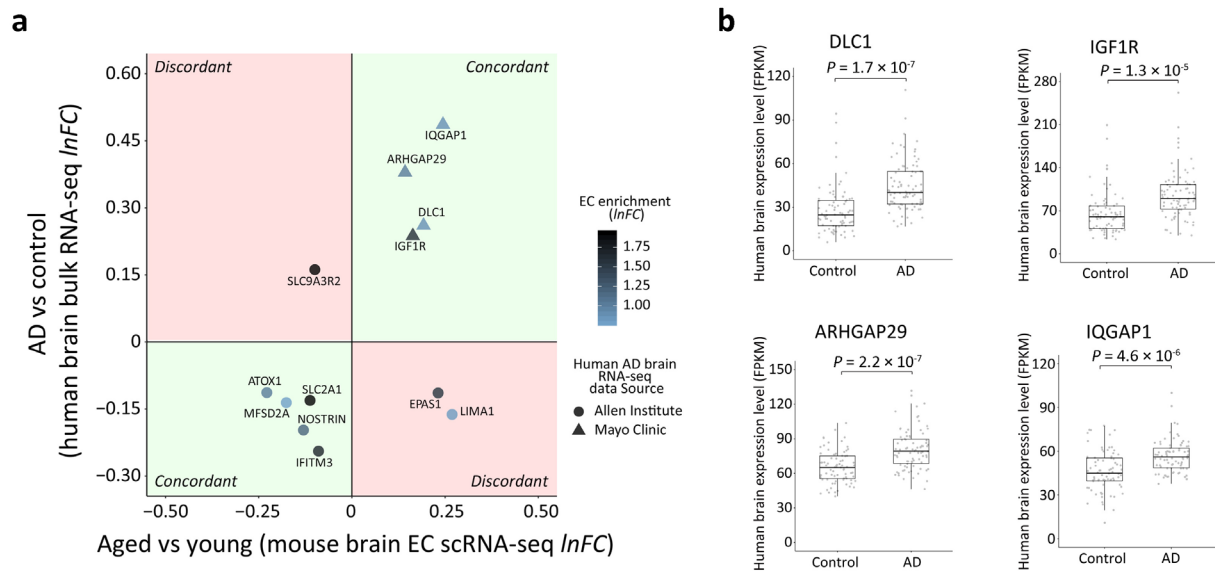
Supplementary Fig. 2. Dependence of differential expression analysis on EC subtype classification and cell number. **a**, Number of significant DEGs plotted against total number of cells sampled (young adult + aged groups) for each EC subtype. **b**, Venn diagram of EC-subtype DEGs and pooled-EC DEGs. The expression changes of a substantial proportion (22.0%, 103 out of 469) of DEGs would not be detected without subtype classification. **c**, $\ln FC$ in EC subtypes (x-axis) plotted against $\ln FC$ in all ECs pooled (y-axis) for DEGs significant in both subtype- and pooled EC-based comparisons across age groups. Note that genes with significant differential expression in more than one EC subtype have multiple points. For up- or downregulated DEGs, the majority of points (60.1%, 424 out of 706, $P = 4.5 \times 10^{-8}$ compared to chance level by one-sided, one proportion z -test) fall below or above the line with unit slope respectively.



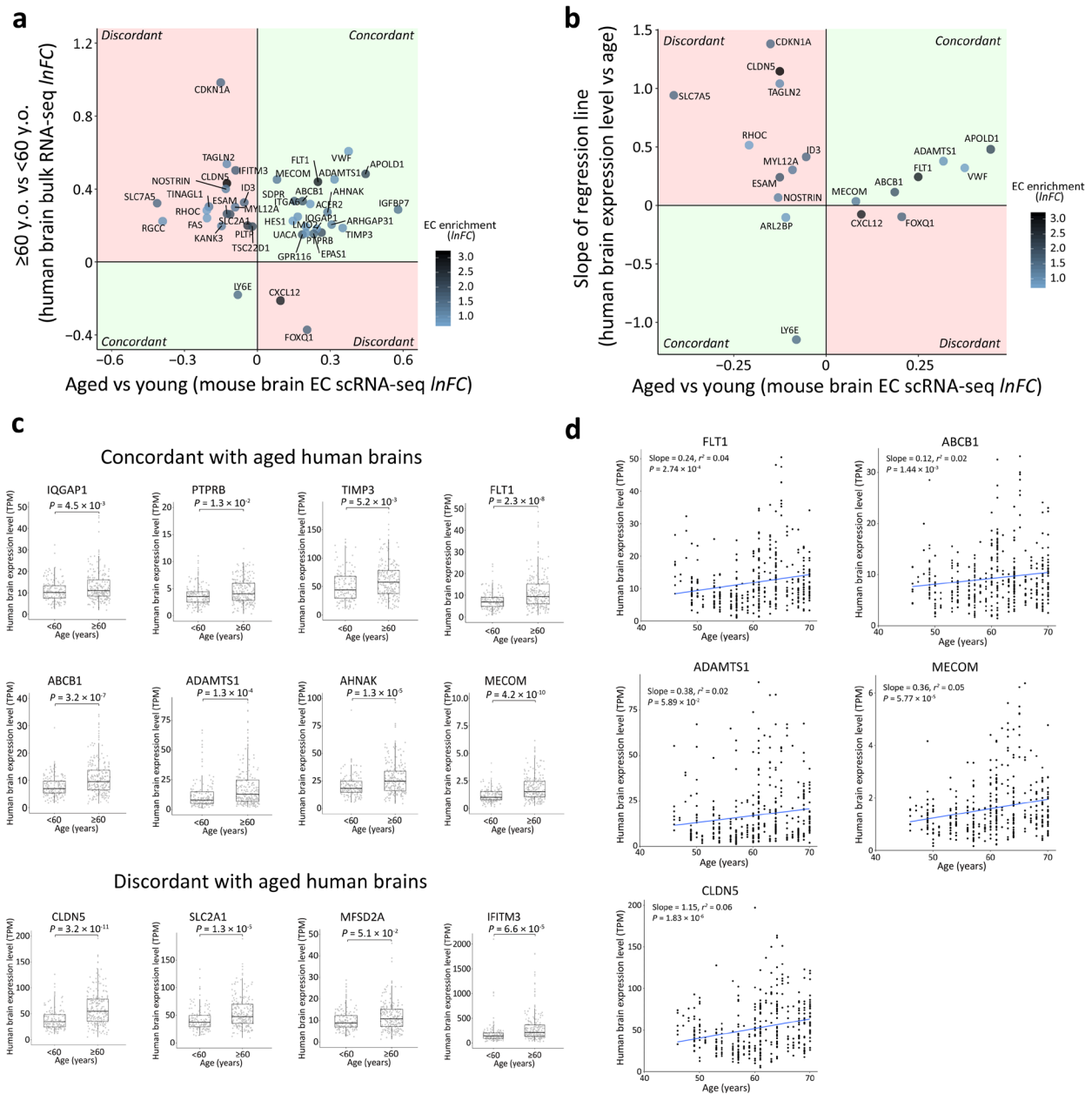
Supplementary Fig. 3. *Vcam1* expression level in the avEC subtype across age. Violin plots of *Vcam1* expression levels compared across age for **a**, all avECs ($\ln FC = -0.39$; FDR-adjusted P -value = 1), or **b**, avECs with non-zero *Vcam1* transcript count ($\ln FC = -0.19$; FDR-adjusted P -value = 1).



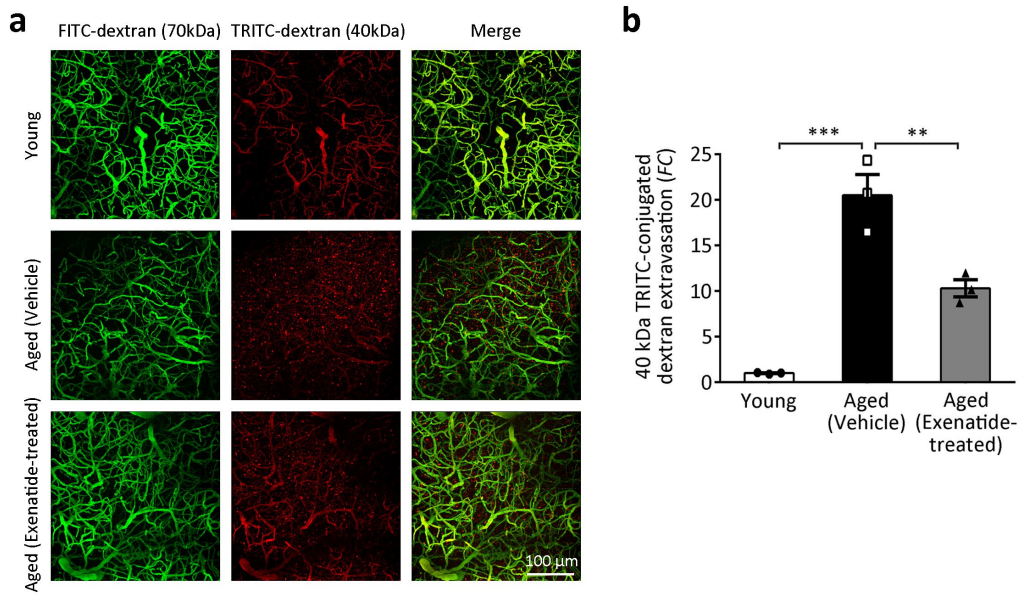
Supplementary Fig. 4. RNA fluorescent *in situ* hybridization (FISH) of selected genes. RNA FISH of selected genes (one gene per row, from top to down: *Afdn*, *Lef1*, *Ptpnb*, *Mfsd2a*, *Smad7*, *Flt1*, *Ifitm3*, *Jund*, *Slc9a3r2*, *Nostrin*) in young adult (left three columns) and aged (right three columns) mouse brain sections, co-stained with lectin and DAPI for visualization of endothelium and cell nuclei (number of staining experiments carried out for each target gene: 2).



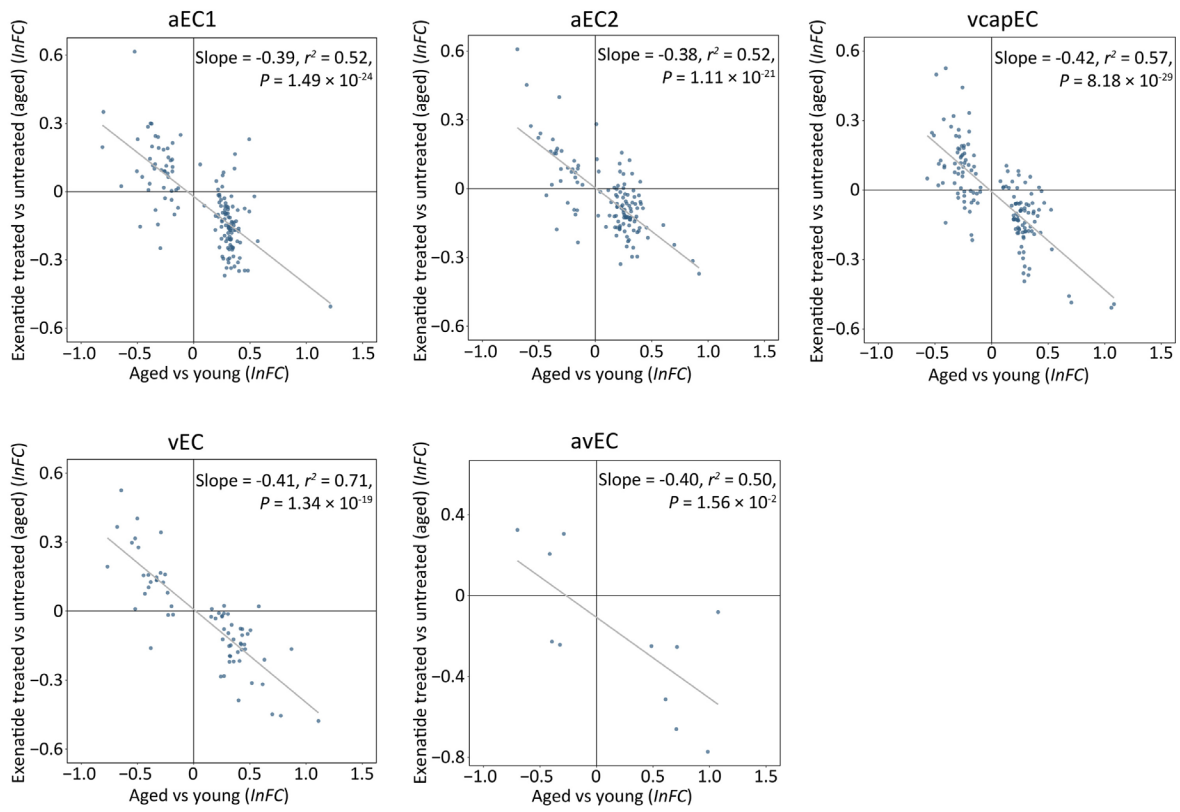
Supplementary Fig. 5. Supplementary comparative analysis with the Mayo Clinic AD brain bulk RNA-seq dataset. a, Similar to **Fig. 3b** but with additional genes from comparative analysis using the Mayo Clinic AD brain bulk RNA-seq dataset. Human AD brain differential expressions relative to age-matched control subjects (FDR-adjusted P -value < 0.05 , y-axis) plotted against expression changes in pooled aged mouse brain ECs (x-axis), showing aged mouse brain EC DEGs whose human orthologs had concordant (first and third quadrants, light green) or discordant (second and fourth quadrants, light red) expression changes in human AD brains. Only DEGs with at least two-fold EC-enrichment ($\ln FC$ of EC expression relative to other cell types > 0.7) are shown, with color of dots representing the degree of enrichment. **b,** Human brain expression levels of genes with concordant expression changes in human AD and aged mouse brains identified from the Mayo Clinic AD brain bulk RNA-seq dataset ($n = 78$ samples from control brains, 82 samples from AD brains; two-sided unpaired t -test with adjustment for multiple comparisons). Black horizontal line: median; upper and lower bounds of box: 75th and 25th percentiles respectively; upper and lower bounds of vertical lines: upper quartile + $1.5 \times$ interquartile range or maximum (whichever is smaller), and lower quartile - $1.5 \times$ interquartile range or minimum (whichever is larger), respectively.



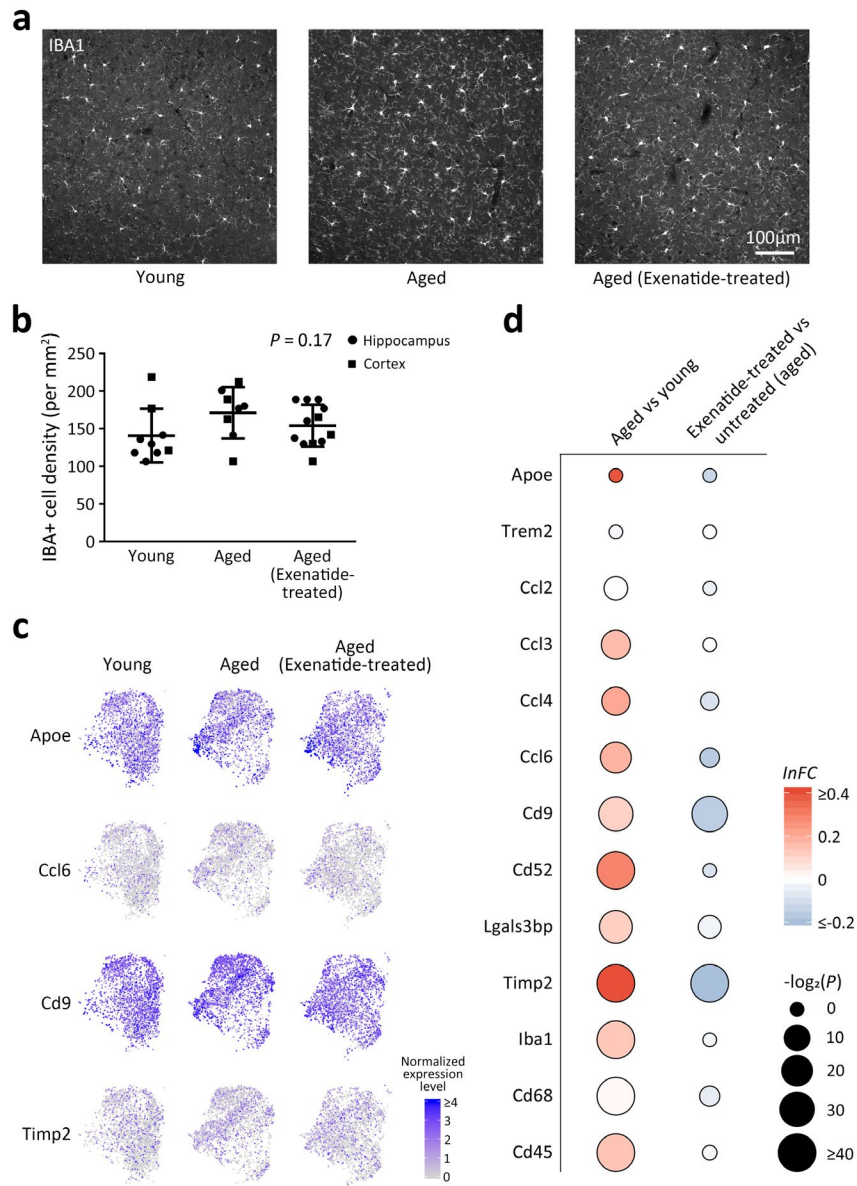
Supplementary Fig. 6. Comparative analysis with normal human aging brain data from the Genotype-Tissue Expression (GTEx) project database. **a**, Aged human brain (≥ 60 years old) differential expressions relative to younger subjects (< 60 years old) (FDR-adjusted P -value < 0.05 , y-axis) plotted against expression changes in pooled aged mouse brain ECs (x-axis), showing aged mouse brain EC subtype DEGs whose human orthologs had concordant (first and third quadrants, light green) or discordant (second and fourth quadrants, light red) expression changes in aged human brains (GTEx dataset v7). Only DEGs with at least two-fold enrichment in EC (i.e. $\ln FC$ of expression in ECs relative to other cell types > 0.7) were included, with color of dots representing the degree of EC enrichment. **b**, Similar to **a**, but with y-axis being the slope of regression of expression level with respect to age (GTEx dataset v8). Only genes with significant slope on linear regression (i.e. $P < 0.05$) are included. **c**, Human brain expression levels of selected genes associated with neurovascular regulation (*Iqgap1*, *Ptpnb*, *Timp3*, *Flt1*) and AD (p-gp gene, *Adamts1*, *AhnaK*, *Mecom*) with concordant changes in aged human and mouse brains (≥ 60 versus < 60 years old human brains, FDR-adjusted P -value < 0.05), or with important functional roles at the BBB and yet discordant changes (≥ 60 versus < 60 years old human brains, *Cldn5*, *Slc2a1* and *Ifitm3*: FDR-adjusted P -value < 0.05 ; *Mfsd2a*: FDR-adjusted P -value = 0.0505, $n = 215$ samples from 38 ≥ 60 years old brains, 147 samples from 23 < 60 years old brains, GTEx dataset v7; two-sided unpaired t -test with FDR-adjustment for multiple comparisons). Black horizontal line: median; upper and lower bounds of box: 75th and 25th percentiles respectively; upper and lower bounds of vertical lines: upper quartile + $1.5 \times$ interquartile range or maximum (whichever is smaller), and lower quartile - $1.5 \times$ interquartile range or minimum (whichever is larger), respectively. **d**, Human brain expression levels of selected genes plotted against age and the respective linear regression fits ($n = 388$ samples from 61 subjects, GTEx dataset v8, P -values for linear regression shown are for each gene independently without adjustment for multiple comparisons).



Supplementary Fig. 7. Confirmation of the blood-brain barrier (BBB) rescue effect of exenatide over saline vehicle. **a**, Three-dimensional rendered images (top view) of *in vivo* two-photon imaging of cerebral vasculature and blood-brain barrier (BBB) leakage in the mouse somatosensory cortex by co-injection of 70 kDa FITC-conjugated dextran (FITC-dextran, green) and 40 kDa TRITC-conjugated dextran (TRITC-dextran, red). FITC-dextran remained in the vasculature and allowed reconstruction of vessels, while extravasation of TRITC-dextran served as an indicator of BBB leakage which was quantified for young adult, saline vehicle- and exenatide-treated aged mouse groups. **b**, Volumetric quantification of TRITC-dextran extravasation showing BBB breakdown in saline vehicle-treated aged (18 – 20 months old) relative to young adult mice (2 – 3 months old) (mean fold change (*FC*) in volume of extravasated TRITC-dextran relative to young adult group \pm S.E.M. = 20.5 ± 2.3 ; $P = 1.7 \times 10^{-4}$ for saline vehicle-treated aged vs young adult mouse group, 3 image stacks were acquired to obtain the mean for each animal, $n = 3$ mice for each group, one-way ANOVA with Tukey's post-hoc test), which was significantly reduced by exenatide treatment (5 nmol/kg/day I.P. for 4 – 5 weeks starting at 17 – 18 months old, mean fold change relative to young adult group \pm S.E.M. = 10.3 ± 0.9 ; $P = 5.4 \times 10^{-3}$ for exenatide-treated vs saline vehicle-treated aged mouse group, 3 image stacks were acquired to obtain the mean for each animal, $n = 3$ mice for each group, one-way ANOVA with Tukey's post-hoc test). Source data are provided as a Source Data file.



Supplementary Fig. 8. Reversal of ageing-associated transcriptomic changes by exenatide treatment in the EC subtypes. P -values of linear regression shown are for each cell subtype independently without adjustment for multiple comparisons.



Supplementary Fig. 9. Attenuation of microglial ageing- and neurodegenerative disease-associated signatures by exenatide treatment. **a**, IBA1 immunostaining in young adult, aged, and exenatide-treated aged mouse cortex. **b**, IBA1+ cell density across the different groups, revealing a trend of increased IBA1+ microglia density in the aged brain which was reduced by exenatide treatment (mean IBA1+ cell density \pm S.D. = 141 ± 36 per mm² in young adult group, 171 ± 34 per mm² in aged group, 154 ± 28 per mm² in exenatide-treated aged group brain sections; $n = 9, 8$ and 12 imaged hippocampal and cortical regions of 4, 3 and 3 mice from young adult, aged and exenatide-treated aged groups respectively; $P = 0.17$, one-way ANOVA). Source data are provided as a Source Data file. **c**, t-SNE visualization of the expression of four ageing- and neurodegenerative disease-enriched genes in microglia (*Apoe*, *Ccl6*, *Cd9*, *Timp2*) in the different groups. **d**, Dot plots showing the differential expressions of a panel of microglial ageing-, neurodegenerative disease- and activation-associated genes in the aged mouse brain (relative to young adult group), and the effects of exenatide treatment.

Supplementary Table 1. Arteriovenous zonation marker genes used for EC subtype classification.

EC subtype	Marker genes (source: Nature. 2018 Feb 22;554(7693):475-480 ¹ .)
aEC1	<i>Sncaip/Alpl/Alox12/B4galnt1/Glul/Syt15/Tpgs2/Fam198b/Antxr1/Eml1/Gm609/Rnf144a/Stom/Prdx4/Aig1/Arhgef25/Stc1/Plat/Peak1/Tec/Efnb2/Fbxo7/Unc5b/Tipst1/Hey1/Cpm/Hrct1/Unc119b/Hbegf/Tbxa2r/Spry4/Scube2/Plcb1/Hlx/Ar115/Tsc22d1/Filip1/A430090L17Rik/Plk2/Slc36a1/Sez6/Rad54b/Gcnt2/Clec1a/Tgfb2/Slc12a5</i>
aEC2	<i>Egr1/Mgst1/St8sia2/Entpd1/Zbp1/Cables2/Cthrc1/Msx1/St8sia6/Cbr3/Irf6/Lcat/Olfml2a/Slc27a3/Col18a1/Fchs2/Prkcd/Ifitm3/Mmrn2/Gata2/Fos/Marcks/Edn1/Kdm6b/Eps8l2/P2ry2/Pfkfb3/Snx10/Ssfa2/Crispld1/Prr13/At12/Galk1/Kazald1/Dsp/Sncg/Rasd1/Neb1/Gadd45b/Lama3/Bmx/Gkn3/Tmem100/Ssbp2/Hmgn3/Slc26a10/Pradcl</i>
capEC	<i>Dll4/Rasgrp3/Akr1c14/Slc25a33/Smarca2/Ets2/Rcan2/Sema6d/Gja1/Enpp2/Angpt2/Col4a3/Prdm1/Cdc42ep3/Hdac9/Pde4b/Arhgap18/Bcl2/Htra3/Gpr85/Cyp2d22/Itga4/Tak2/Nrp1/Camk2n1/Nid2/Lrrn3/Plekhh2/Rgcc/Stra6/Rgl1/Pcx/Slc1a1/Osgin1/Klhl6/Cxcl12/Spry1</i>
vcapEC	<i>Nrp2/Frmd5/Tmem98/Pnkd/Atp8a1/Tmem37/Stx3/Pak1/Pitpm2/Car14/Jak3/Tspan17/Serpinb9/Unc13c/Fcgrt/Pglyrp1/Kep/Slc40a1/Slc38a3/Ctla2b/Tmtc2/Irf5/Nos2/Rell1/Hcn2/Coro2b/Baiap2/Rab4a/Pfkl/Trib2/Prr51/Tmsb10/Ndnf/Car4/Slc38a5/Fmo2/Cebpd/St6gal1/AU021092/Pcdh19/Igsf5/Odc1/Fam13a/Tbx4/Ankrd37/Pmaip1/Grb7/Ivns1abp/Cdkn2b</i>
vEC	<i>Dixdc1/Nr2f2/Lbp/Adk/Ltc4s/Tspan9/Tcea3/Ndufa8/Lrrc8b/Chn2/Prp/Icam1/I1r1/Tbc1d2b/Nckap5/Gm7694/Bst1/Sdk1/Lcn2/Fmo1/Ctsc/Gpr182/Gm5127/Cysltr1/Hspb8/Prpf40b/Rp1/Mxra8/Prdm5/Itga3/Hs3st1/Anxa2/Golm1/Homer3/Atp1b1/Nampt/Prtr4/Sytl2/Gjc1/Actn1/Klk8/Ddah1/Smagp/Ramp3</i>
avEC	<i>Tmem176b/Tgtp1/Id2/Ptn/Gngt2/Tpd5211/Frem2/Hyal2/Ifi2712a/Tln2/Slc6a6/Car7/Vcam1/Klf4/Rfk/P2ry1/S100a10/Ehd1/Plec/S100a11/Pla2g4a/Cd9/Pdgfa/Ntn1/Thbd/C530008M17Rik/Aldh1a3/Kcnb1/Tnfrsf11a/Klf10/Carhsp1/Aldh1a1/Wnt5a/Icosl/Cfb/Myof/Adh1/Epha4/Tgm2/Slfn2/Vwf/Adcy4/Tmem252/Tbx1</i>

Supplementary Table 2. GWAS genes used for disease association analysis.

Disease / condition	GWAS genes	Source(s) of GWAS genes
White matter hyperintensity burden / cerebral small vessel disease	<i>TRIM65/EFEMP1/TRIM47/PLEKHG1/PDCD11/NEURL1/SH3PXD2A/PMF1/NBEAL1/NRCAM/DAB1/PTPRD/EVL/ZNF16/CHRM3/RASSF3/COL4A2/AHCYL2/C10orf143/PCDH7/QRICH2/KCNB1/DPPA3/ARID1A/VCAN/ITPRID1/PMF1-BGLAP/C1QL1/GAS1</i>	GWAS Catalog ² ; Circ Cardiovasc Genet. 2015 Apr;8(2):398-409 ³ .
Stroke	<i>UBE2E3/FOXF2/OPRM1/MPDZ/CFL2/SYNE2/ALCAM/CDH6/CASC10/NINJ2/SPRY2/F5/PITX2/F2/LRAT/SH2B3/HDAC9/FUNDC2/ALDH2/PMF1BGLAP/ABCC1/ZFH3/FGB/LRCH1/PATJ/CHD3/SLC44A2/CASZ1/PROCR/FAF1/CDK6/SLCO1B1/ILF3/CDKN2C/PRPF8/PDE3A/ADAMTS13/SMARCA4/DAB1/AGBL1/KIF26B/COX7A2L/SWAP70/CDKN1A/PTPRD/TSPAN15/ALDH1A2/IRX1/SLC26A11/PTPRG/KCNK1/HPS4/MYRIP/C10orf143/PCDH7/QRICH2/DC5L/CRISP2/KCNK3/DPPA3/ARID1A/NRCAM/LAMA1/WNT2B/TTBK1/RPH3A/ONECUT2/LMNA/RAB19/VWF/FUT8/ADGRF1/KAT2B/FGG/PITX2/ATXN2/TWIST1/PMF1/FGA/ABO/SSPN/TCF7L2/ANK2/FURIN/SH3PXD2A/RHAG/CDH13/ATP6V1G3/KNG1/SLC22A7/APOD/C17orf102/USP38/TNFRSF21/RASEF</i>	GWAS Catalog ² ; Lancet Neurol. 2016 Jun;15(7):695-707 ⁴ .
Parkinson's disease	<i>GBA/NUCKS1/SLC41A1/ITPKB/SIPA1L2/IL1R2/TMEM163/CCNT2/SCN3A/STK39/SATB1/NCKIPSD/CCDC71/ALAS1/TLR9/DNAH1/BAP1/PHF7/NISCH/STAB1/ITIH3/ITIH4/MCCC1/TMEM175/DGKQ/FAM200B/CD38/FAM47E/SNCA/ANK2/CAMK2D/ELOVL7/ZNF184/HLAQA1/KLHL7/NUPL2/GPNMB/CTSB/MICU3/SORBS3/PDLIM2/C8orf58/BIN3/SH3GL2/FAM171A1/BAG3/DLG2/LRRK2/OGFOD2/GCH1/TMEM229B/GALC/VPS13C/COQ7/ZNF646/KAT8/TOX3/ATP6V0A1/PSMC3IP/TUBG2/ARHGAP27/CRHR1/SPPL2C/MAPT/STH/KANSL1/SYT4/LSM7/DDRK1/CHMP2B/KRTCAP2/CNTN1/RAB29/CCDC62/BST1/INPP5F/WNT3/HLADRB1/RIT2/GAK/NDUFAF2/NSF/DCUN1D1/HLADQB1/BCKDK/LAMTOR2/SLC2A13/LHFPL2/TIAL1/LZTS3/MAP4K4/MMRN1/TPM1/GPR65/SYT17/HLADRA/IP6K2/PLPPR1/ITGA8/TBC1D5/PMVK/SCN2A/ITIH1/KLHDC1/SLC50A1/COL3A1/CA8/PLEKHM1/CCN6/SREBF1/TCAN2/AGAP1/CYP17A1/CCDC82/TMC3/PAM/ZNF165/GBF1/KTN1/MX2/CAB39L/TAS1R2/QSER1/COL13A1/TMPRSS9/ZP3/CNKSR3/TRAPPC2L/COL5A2/MDGA2/BRINP1/SPTSSB/KCNIP4/STAP1/TRPS1/UNC13B/ANO5/RBMS3/ITGA2B/CLRN3/DSG3/ODAPH/MARCH3/PRDM15/ISMI/LTK/SEMA5A/ATF6/SP1/CTC1/AAK1/SYT10/FAM47ES/TBD1/FAM126A/RAB25/KCNN3/WBP1L/MED13/PRSS53/PAX7/PRRG4/PABPN1L/WNT9A/IGSF11/FDFT1/HTR2A/GFPT2/OCA2/CHL1/LMNB1</i>	GWAS Catalog ² ; Nat Genet. 2017 Oct;49(10):1511-1516 ⁵ .
Corticobasal degeneration	<i>MAPT/MOBP/SOS1/LINC02210-CRHR1/SPPL2C/KIF13B/DUSP4/TSPEAR</i>	GWAS Catalog ² ; Nat Commun. 2015 Jun 16;6:7247 ⁶ .
Progressive supranuclear palsy	<i>CD8B/IRF4/IL2/IL21/STX6/EIF2AK3/MOBP/MAPT/BMS1/SLCO1A2/EXOC2/KANSL1/NSF/WNT3/TRIM11/RUNX2/SPI/ASAP1/PIK3C2G</i>	GWAS Catalog ² ; Nat Genet. 2011 Jun 19;43(7):699-705 ⁷ .
Multiple systems atrophy	<i>FBXO47/ELOVL7/EDN1/CRHR1/MAPT/RREB1/ASB1/WNT3/MDGA2/CDH4/LOXL4/EBF2/CARD6/USP31/LMX1B/FBN2/XDH/SLC28A3/FOXLI/MPP6/ANKFN1/FOXN3/ENY2/NDE1/ARID1B/ASCC3/RIMS2/TENM2/DDX18/ASXL3/RASGRP3/ARHGAP44/ACOT11/ARL17A/RPL19/PLEKHM1/KANSL1/LINC02210/CRHR1/PKHD1L1/PYROXD2/HS3ST2/THSD7B</i>	GWAS Catalog ² ; Neurology. 2016 Oct 11; 87(15): 1591–1598 ⁸ .
Frontotemporal dementia	<i>RAB38/CTSC/HLADRA/BTNL2/TMEM106B/VWDE/GFRA2/CEP131/WASHC5/NDUFAF8/TEPSIN/COL28A1/ST18/ATP9B/TNIK/RRBP1/BANF2/NDUFS1/C8orf49/NEIL2/FUT10/CFAP54/SEMI/DLD/HNF1B/CHL1/ZCCHC24/ACTN3/PALM2/SFRP4/STARD3NL/DMRT2/SLC38A10/UNC13A/TRMT11/ZFH3/NECTIN2/LRRC37B/PRPF40A/SHANK3/SP1/FAT4</i>	GWAS Catalog ² ; Lancet Neurol. 2014 Jul;13(7):686-99 ⁹ .
Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis	<i>RPSA/SLC25A38/C9orf72/MOBP/SCFD1/POLDIP2/TMEM199/SARM1/KCNN1/KIF5A/MOB3B/UNC13A/ADGRD1/SUSD2/IDE/TBK1/C5orf30/OPCML/KIFAP3/TIAM1/ITGA9/CTNND2/ZNF746/TNIP1/ALCAM/CAMTA1/DPP6/WASHC5/ETNPPL/OLFM4/METTL21A/MASP1/CENPV/ATXN3/ANK3/PSD3/CPNE4/NPEPPS/KIAA0513/ARAP2/ABCG1/STK36/ZFYVE26/PBDC1/SLC9A9/NPS/LAMA3/CLVS1/KCNMB2/INPP4B/EFEMP1/NME9/ARHGEF2/SLC25A12/ERBB4/HOXD10/KALRN/KCNS3/IFRD1/SYNPO2/TBXAS1/ADAMTSL1/TMEM132B/NOG/CREB5/ITPR2/FOLH1B/TSPAN9/TFAP2A/STON1/PTH2R/HADH/LAMA2/GRID1/NEDD4L/MRAS/TBC1D1/ATXN1/SELL/TRPM8/CALN1/AS</i>	GWAS Catalog ² ; Nat Genet. 2016 Sep;48(9):1043-8 ¹⁰ ; Neuron. 2018 Mar 21;97(6):1268-1283.e6 ¹¹ .

	<i>IC2/PROCR/ZFP64/SQLE/PTPRF/CNOT2/C3orf56/ANXA3/RGS6/NFATC2/SUSD1/NRXN3/EPB41/CCSER1/PDLIM5/TAF8/PDGFRL/RBM19/CHODL/CNTN4/SCN7A/CTDSP1/PCSK5/ATP2B2/GSE1/DISC1/NT5C1A/SLC39A11/MORN2/COMMD10/CCDC192/ANKS1B/NFASC/MACROD2/ANKRD29/FHDC1/MIR99AHG/LDHC/DACH1/ABCC12/PP2R2D/CFAP410/ABCC12/ST3GAL3/OSTC/PIGL/MAP3K7/DOCK1/MYOM2/PNPT1/ZBTB40/C17orf67/SEC16B/EGRI/SLC18A1/CALML3/STON1GTF2A1L/LEF1/WAPL/C1orf112/SPP2/KDM4A/LRRC8C/PLXNA1/XIRP2/VIL1/LIPC/RBMS1/ALDH1A2</i>	
Huntington's disease	<i>FAN1/SOSTDC1/ISPD/ADGB/PTPRM/OR10A2/KIF9/BRF1/ADD1/TENM2/PTDSS1/EFR3A/MSH3/TRPM1/RNASET2/PRDM9/MTMR10/ATRNL1/GFRA1/ST8SIA6</i>	GWAS Catalog ² ; Lancet Neurol. 2017 Sep;16(9):701-711 ¹² .
Alzheimer's disease	<i>PPOX/B4GALT3/ADAMTS4/NDUFS2/FCER1G/APOA2/CR1/CR1L/BINI/ERCC3/GP17/INPP5D/HESX1/MICB/C4A/C4B/PRRT1/EGFL8/AGPAT1/RNF5/AGER/PBX2/GPSM3/NOTCH4/TSBP1/BTNL2/HLA-DRA/HLA-DRB5/HLA-DRB1/HLA-DQA1/HLA-DQB1/HLA-DQA2/HLA-DQB2/HLA-DOB/TAP2/PSMB8/PSMB9/VPS52/TREML1/TREM2/CD2AP/ADGRF2/TRIM4/AZGP1/ZKSCAN1/ZSCAN21/COPS6/MCM7/AP4M1/TAF6/CNPY4/MBLAC1/LAMTOR4/C7orf43/GAL3ST4/GPC2/STAG3/CASTOR3/PVRIG/PILRB/PILRA/ZCW1/MEPCE/PPP1R35/C7orf61/TSC22D4/NYAP1/AGFG2/LRCH4/SAP25/FBXO24/MOSPD3/TFR2/GIGYF1/EPHB4/SLC12A9/FAM131B/ZYX/EPHA1/TAS2R60/ARHGEF35/OR2A7/CNTNAP2/TRIM35/PTK2B/CHRNA2/EPHX2/CLU/SCARA3/CCDC25/TCN1/MS4A3/MS4A2/MS4A6A/MS4A4E/MS4A4A/MS4A6E/PICALM/HIKESHI/SORL1/SLC24A4/RIN3/ADAM10/MINDY2/RNF111/SLTM/TPM1/LACTB/RAB8B/APH1B/CCDC189/RNF40/HSD3B7/STX1B/STX4/ZNF668/ZNF646/PRSS53/BCKDK/KAT8/PRSS8/PRSS36/ITGAX/MINK1/CHRNE/C17orf107/RNF167/CAMTA2/INCA1/KIF1C/ZFP3/ZNF232/USP6/SCIMP/RABEP1/NUP88/GNGT2/PHOSPHO1/ZNF652/ALPK2/FGF22/WDR18/GRIN3B/CNN2/ABCA7/ARHGAP45/POLR2E/GPX4/ZNF223/ZNF225/IGSF23/PVR/CEACAM19/CEACAM16/BCL3/CBLC/BCAM/NECTIN2/TOMM40/APOE/APOC1/APOC4/APOC2/CLPTM1/RELB/CLASRP/ZNF296/GEMIN7/MARK4/PPP1R37/NKPD1/TRAPPC6A/BLOC1S3/EXOC3L2/CKM/KLC3/ERCC2/EML2/FBXO46/DMPK/DMWD/IRF2BP1/CD33/SIGLECL1/VSIG10L/CSTF1/CASS4/RTF2/FAM209B/NECTIN2/APOC1P1/IL6R/MMP3/MMP12/ACKR2/KRBOX1/CYP8B1/UNC5CL/CCRL2/OARD1/CEACAM20/HNF4G/SUCLG2/BCAS3/BZW2/SPON1/FRMD4A/MTHFD1L/CR1/RBFOX1/ABI3/PLCG2/CLU/ATP5F1C/TMC5/CACNA1G/SYNJ1/GLIS3/CST1/GMNC/GP141/ARL17B/PFDN1/NKAIN3/SDR42E2/FERMT2/PHF14/CTNNA2/ANKRD55/SAP30L/CELFI/NFIC/ITSN2/KDM1B/TMEM132C/MYO16/CLMN/MRPL58/IQCK/TGM6/ZNF292/CYYR1/EDAR/KAT8/PTPRG/LARS/TNRC6A/RAPSN/DSG2/BHMG1/OSBP/L6/F13A1/FBXL7/CRADD/ACE/CEACAM19/ADGRF2/CASTOR3/SPI1/ZNF232/SNX9/COL12A1/CCDC89/FMN2/GPC6/VSTM2A/TGFB2/PNPLA7/SP6/NDUFAF6/LAMP1/FOXN2/AHNAK/TXNL1/GSK3B/DSCAML1/IL34/F2RL1/IQUB/CTHRC1/WAC/FAM181A/HERC2/TRPM1/MOBP/BMPER/TECTA/RNF165/IRF2/AKAP9/CELFI/CDC42SE2/ARVCF/SLC39A8/SETD7/FGF10/G3BP1/DST/EYA4/SGK3/PPP1R42/TRMO/SORCS3/CDH13/AFF1/CYCS/PCDH11X/MRPL39/ACTL8/COLGALT2/NIT2/CSMD1/MED12L/MEIKIN/UBXN11/TULP4/MICAL2/THSD4/ABCA8/SLC4A8/GABRG3/TLN2/IGHV270/SPPL2A/ARAP2/TRIQK/FNIP1/PLCL1/COL4A4/C3orf67/FAT1/TMED9/CDKAL1/AGBL1/ANO4/VAT1L/NDUFA12/TRIP4/GOLIM4/ANO3/RSPO4/KAZN/DYSF/FAM240B/C2orf76/ZCCHC10/AICDA/TEX33/DCHS2/STK32B/EXOC4/ST18/PARVB/ST6GAL1/OTOF/NR3C2/SH3RF1/SGK1/MPP3/LAMA1/ASIP/NKAIN2/PLPP4/VSNL1/AP2A2/C11orf65/IL19/SZT2/WDR41/CHN2/INSIG1/DCAF7/SIK1/NCS1/ARHGAP20/SQSTM1/LUZP2/SLC25A48/SESTD1/KRAS/COL25A1/HSPG2/MSH2/RAB1A/DLX5/PDCD1LG2/PPP4R3A/L3MBTL4/ZNF813/COL18A1/MEGF10/MECOM/KCNN2/FARP1/GGACT/PRRC2C/DMXL1/MAPK7/MPZL1/ATXN7L1/NCKAP5/ABCB11/EPC2/CCDC134/BLOC1S4/SH2D4B/CDH1/CEP295NL/PIFO/HMCN1/AHCYL1/SPRED2/C10orf71/DACH1/ELMO1/HECW1/ZAP70/FBXL13/EPPOP/TNXB/LMOD3/SLC4A1AP/CCDC85C/SDR9C7/SLC14A2/SYPL1/FAM163A/NRXN1/HDAC9/KCNN3/PDE1A/SORD/RPS20P25/TMEM94/PCSK6/SLMAP/CSNK2A1/PTPRS/SCAPER/UGT1A10/CACNA2D3/LIMS2/CAMK4/PLEKHG1/RELN/FANCD2/RAB20/PDS5B/SPSB1/CDC42EP3/ADCY8/SLC44A5/SLC9A9/TNRC6C/RHBD/DF1/ELL/CENPM/SFT2D2/KBTBD8/CDON/RBMS3/LRAT/NARS2/BMP1/FBXO40/CASP12/TENM4/FAM19A5/RDX</i>	GWAS Catalog ² ; Nat Genet. 2019 Mar;51(3):404-413 ¹³ .

	<p><i>/NAALADL2/JPH3/TBXAS1/HRK/BDH1/ADARB2/GRIN2B/EGLN3/ANTXR1/C9orf92/STK24/DVL2/ERBB4/DAPL1/ANKRD22/AKR7A3/CEP63/DLC1/RASSF8/RAPGEF5/SEC24B/TUSC1/PUM3/TOP1/MYRIP/PUS1/TMEM106B/SEN P7/TRIM56/MAP4K4/RNF6/MGME1/LINC02210CRHR1/IRAK1BP1/BICRA/CCDC112/SELENOO/MDGA2/TFEB/D NAH6/LIN28B/C2orf83/PAK2/PCDH7/C5orf64/SLC2A9/PCNX1/POLN/WNT3/OFCC1/GPR180/MRPL45/CFAP74/S ELP/USP10/RASSF5/KSR2/PAX2/ABCA1/MAP2K5/ANGPT4/ARIH1/CKAP5/ETS1/PEX6/TMCO4/TAS2R5/NEK10/M SX2/NEGR1/PKNOX2/CPM/CTNND2/AOX1/IQGAP2/PPP5D1/SYNGAP1/ERO1A/GTF2H3/SHANK2/C16orf95/TIA M2/NME9/NRXN3/FAM83E/RIMBP2/STK11/DIP2C/C5orf67/BMP2/CADM2/ADGRL2/SEMA3A/TXN/FAT3/KIFC3/S LC28A1/RBM19/DISC1/EFR3A/UTS2B/MPP7/IRF6/BSG/GAB2/GABRA2/TENT5A/OSTN/EPDR1/HBEGF/IL17RD/P DE7B/ADAMTS1/JCAD/PSMC3/NCR2/SLC10A2/ETF1/IL6/PMAIP1/F2R/CDC5L/FZD6/ACSL6/BANK1/ZNF862/FO XE1/SOBP/HTR7/PPP1R3B/EXOC1L/CDH19/CLDN18/STEAP3/CD24/DDX25/OTOGL/SEPT5/TST/RAPGEF6/ZNF 117/CD300LG/TREML2/ATM/HYI/KCNK1/CADPS2/TSPAN16/CDR2L/KIAA0232/TIMP2/STRADA/YAP1/SRCIN1/F RMD4B/HMGA2/LINGO1/ZNF90/TCF15/SEMI/ZNRF4/UGT1A8/LIPC/FANCD2OS/ALDH4A1/MACROD2/RORA/P AX5/CCDC171/ZNF438/THSD7A/NHLRC3/SERPINE1/DIRAS2/OVOL2/BAALC/GDAP1L1/ZNF320/RPL3P8/KLHL3 6/MLN/LRIG3/PSMC6/LRRIQ3/SERINC5/CCZ1B/C9orf152/CNGB1/SPATA48/RAB3D/ALDH1A2/ZNF468/STEAP1B</i></p>	
Dementia with Lewy body	<p><i>APOE/SNCA/KRTCAP2/BCL7C/FRMD3/NTS/RASSF9/HPS5/SAA1/MYO7A/HMX3/ACADSB/POT1/C7orf77/PARVB/ PDLIM5/CTNND2/VPS36/GARNL3</i></p>	GWAS Catalog ²

Supplementary Table 3. Disease associations of the human orthologs of aged mouse brain EC DEGs.

Human DEG orthologs	Disease / trait association	GWAS <i>P</i>-value	GWAS catalog accession ID / study
<i>NBEAL1</i>	White matter hyperintensity burden Small-vessel ischemic stroke	5×10^{-8} 4×10^{-7}	GCST003013 GCST005841
<i>SYNE2</i>	Ischemic stroke	4.71×10^{-6}	Lancet Neurol. 2016 Jun; 15(7): 695–707 ⁴ .
<i>VWF</i>	von Willebrand factor levels in ischaemic stroke and hyperhomocysteinemia	5×10^{-6}	GCST004598
<i>CDKN1A</i>	Ischemic stroke	2×10^{-7}	GCST005843
<i>SWAP70</i>	Ischemic stroke	2×10^{-7}	GCST005843
<i>SLC50A1</i>	Parkinson's disease	5×10^{-8}	GCST001430
<i>ALAS1</i>	Parkinson's disease	3.2×10^{-8}	Nat Genet. 2017 Oct; 49(10): 1511–1516 ⁵ .
<i>KTN1</i>	Parkinson's disease	2×10^{-7}	GCST004902
<i>TPMI</i>	Parkinson's disease (age of onset) Alzheimer's disease	9×10^{-11} 3.35×10^{-8}	GCST003652 Nat Genet. 2019 Mar;51(3):404-413 ¹³ .
<i>PAM</i>	Parkinson's disease	2×10^{-7}	GCST004902
<i>ADAMTS1</i>	Alzheimer's disease	3×10^{-8}	GCST007511
<i>DLC1</i>	Alzheimer's disease	4×10^{-6}	GCST003815
<i>AHNAK</i>	Age of onset in Alzheimer's disease Alzheimer's disease	9×10^{-8} 2×10^{-7}	GCST003427 GCST005549
<i>RDX</i>	Alzheimer's disease	3×10^{-6}	GCST003815
<i>IRF2</i>	Hippocampal volume in Alzheimer's disease	2×10^{-7}	GCST006993
<i>CD2AP</i>	Alzheimer's disease	5×10^{-11}	GCST002245
<i>GOLIM4</i>	Cerebrospinal fluid total tau levels in Alzheimer's disease	5×10^{-7}	GCST006991
<i>HMCN1</i>	Alzheimer's disease	1×10^{-6}	GCST003815
<i>MECOM</i>	Alzheimer's disease	9×10^{-7}	GCST003815
<i>SIK1</i>	Age of onset in Alzheimer's disease	7×10^{-7}	GCST003427
<i>PARVB</i>	Alzheimer's disease	5×10^{-7}	GCST001915
<i>TGFB2</i>	Age of onset in Alzheimer's disease	8×10^{-8}	GCST003427
<i>LIMS2</i>	Alzheimer's disease	2×10^{-6}	GCST001915
<i>CD42EP3</i>	Total ventricular volume in Alzheimer's disease	2×10^{-6}	GCST000892
<i>PRRC2C</i>	Alzheimer's disease	9×10^{-7}	GCST001915
<i>RORA</i>	Total ventricular volume in Alzheimer's disease	3×10^{-6}	GCST000892
<i>ADGRL2</i>	Alzheimer's disease	9×10^{-6}	GCST003815
<i>PAK2</i>	Total ventricular volume in Alzheimer's disease	5×10^{-6}	GCST000892
<i>KIF1C</i>	Alzheimer's disease	9.16×10^{-10}	Nat Genet. 2019 Mar;51(3):404-413 ¹³ .
<i>MPZL1</i>	Alzheimer's disease	1×10^{-6}	GCST001658
<i>RAPGEF5</i>	Alzheimer's disease	4×10^{-6}	GCST003815

<i>LEF1</i>	Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis	3×10^{-6}	GCST002337
<i>WAPL</i>	Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis	3×10^{-6}	GCST002337
<i>ATXN1</i>	Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis	4×10^{-6}	GCST000406
<i>ARHGEF2</i>	Age of onset in amyotrophic lateral sclerosis	1×10^{-6}	GCST001663
<i>EGR1</i>	Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis	2×10^{-6}	GCST004791
<i>SEMI</i>	Age on onset in frontotemporal dementia	2×10^{-6}	GCST006149
	Alzheimer's disease	2×10^{-6}	GCST003815
<i>RRBP1</i>	Frontotemporal dementia	1×10^{-6}	GCST006147
<i>XDH</i>	Multiple systems atrophy	6×10^{-6}	GCST003784
<i>ASCC3</i>	Multiple systems atrophy	3.66×10^{-6}	Neurology. 2016 Oct 11; 87(15): 1591–1598 ⁸ .

Supplementary Table 4. Evidence of human brain endothelial expression of the orthologs of a subset of aged mouse brain EC DEGs.

Human DEG Orthologsⁱ	Concordant with normal aged brain	Concordant with AD brain	Confirmation of expression in human brain endothelium	Zone(s) of protein expression in endotheliumⁱⁱ	Other sites of protein expressionⁱⁱⁱ
<i>ABCB1</i>	✓		Human Protein Atlas database ^{iv} showed expression in endothelium by IHC, also confirmed by another study ¹⁴ .	A, C	None
<i>ACER2</i>	✓		Human Protein Atlas database showed expression in human cerebral cortex by bulk RT-PCR but IHC data was not available. Allen Human Brain Cell Types snRNA-seq data ^v showed expression in endothelial cell with low counts.	Not applicable	Not applicable
<i>ADAMTS1</i>	✓		Human Protein Atlas database showed expression in human cerebral cortex by bulk RT-PCR, but IHC showed absent staining in endothelium. Allen Human Brain Cell Types snRNA-seq data found no expression in endothelial cells. Differentially upregulated in human glioma ¹⁵ and sporadic AD ¹⁶ but unclear if expressed in endothelium.	Not applicable	Not applicable
<i>AHNAK</i>	✓		Human Protein Atlas database showed expression in endothelium by IHC.	C, V	Neuronal cell bodies
<i>APOLD1</i>	✓		Human Protein Atlas database showed no expression in endothelial cells by IHC. Allen Human Brain Cell Types snRNA-seq data showed expression in endothelial cell with high counts.	Not applicable	Neuronal cell bodies and nuclei
<i>ARHGAP29</i>		✓	Human Protein Atlas database showed expression in endothelium by IHC.	A, C, V	Neuronal cell bodies and neuropils
<i>ARHGAP31</i>	✓		Human Protein Atlas database showed expression in endothelium by IHC.	C	Neuronal cell bodies and neuropils, glial cells
<i>ARL2BP</i>	✓		Human Protein Atlas database showed expression in endothelium by IHC.	C	Neuronal cell bodies and neuropils
<i>ATOX1</i>		✓	Human Protein Atlas database showed expression in human cerebral cortex by bulk RT-PCR but IHC data was not available. Allen Human Brain Cell Types snRNA-seq data did not find expression in endothelial cells. No staining visualized by IHC even though clearly expressed in cerebral cortex by western blot ¹⁷ , localized predominantly to neurons but also some endothelium in a study using in situ hybridization and IHC in rat brain ¹⁸ .	Not applicable	Not applicable
<i>CDKN1A</i>	×		Human Protein Atlas showed no expression in endothelium by IHC. Allen Human Brain Cell Types snRNA-seq data showed expression in endothelial cells with low counts. Expression might be inducible under certain conditions, predominantly in mitotic and/or tip cells of endothelium in mouse shown ¹⁹ .	Not applicable	Neuronal cell bodies (only in certain samples)
<i>CLDN5</i>	×		Human Protein Atlas database showed expression in endothelium by IHC, also shown in another study ²⁰ .	A, C, V	None
<i>CXCL12</i>	×		Human Protein Atlas database showed expression in endothelium by IHC, confirmed by another study ²¹ .	(very weak staining)	Neuronal cell bodies and some neuropils

<i>DLC1</i>		✓	Human Protein Atlas database showed expression in endothelium by IHC.	C	Certain glial cells
<i>EPAS1</i>	✓	×	Human Protein Atlas database showed expression in human cerebral cortex by bulk RT-PCR but IHC data was not available. Allen Human Brain Cell Types snRNA-seq data showed expression in endothelial cells with high counts, confirmed by another snRNA-seq study ²² .	Not applicable	Not applicable
<i>ESAM</i>	×		Human Protein Atlas database showed expression in endothelium by IHC.	A, C, V	Neuropils ^{vi}
<i>FAS</i>	×		Human Protein Atlas database showed no expression in endothelial cells by IHC. Allen Human Brain Cell Types snRNA-seq data showed no expression in endothelial cell. Expressed in endothelial cells freshly isolated from human neurosurgical specimens performed for temporal lobe epilepsy ²³ .	Not applicable	None
<i>FLT1</i>	✓		Human Protein Atlas database showed expression in endothelium by IHC, confirmed in another study ²⁴ .	C, V	None ^{vii}
<i>FOXQ1</i>	×		Human Protein Atlas database showed expression in human cerebral cortex by bulk RT-PCR but IHC data was not available. Allen Human Brain Cell Types snRNA-seq data showed expression in endothelial cells with low counts.	Not applicable	Not applicable
<i>GPR116</i>	✓		Human Protein Atlas database showed expression in human cerebral cortex by bulk RT-PCR but IHC data was not available. Expression data not available from Allen Human Brain Cell Types snRNA-seq database. Expressed in mouse brain endothelial cells by RT-PCR ²⁵ and in situ hybridization ²⁶ .	Not applicable	Not applicable
<i>HES1</i>	✓		Human Protein Atlas database showed expression in human cerebral cortex by bulk RT-PCR but IHC data was not available. Allen Human Brain Cell Types snRNA-seq data showed expression in endothelial cells with low counts, confirmed by IF ²⁷ .	Uncertain, only endothelial cells in AVMs shown to express HES1	None ^{vii}
<i>ID3</i>	×		Human Protein Atlas database showed expression in endothelium by IHC.	C ^{viii}	Neuronal cell bodies and neuropils, glial cells
<i>IFITM3</i>	×	✓	Human Protein Atlas database showed expression in endothelium by IHC.	C, V	Neuronal cell bodies ^{ix}
<i>IGF1R</i>		✓	Human Protein Atlas database showed expression in endothelium by IHC in some samples.	(very weak staining) ^x	Neuronal cell bodies and neuropils
<i>IGFBP7</i>	✓		Human Protein Atlas database showed expression in endothelium by IHC, confirmed by another study ²⁸ .	(very weak staining)	Neuronal cell bodies
<i>IQGAP1</i>	✓	✓	Human Protein Atlas database showed expression in endothelium by IHC.	A, C, V	None
<i>ITGA6</i>	✓		Human Protein Atlas database showed expression in endothelium by IHC.	(very weak staining) ^x	Neuropils
<i>KANK3</i>	×		Human Protein Atlas database showed expression in endothelium by IHC.	C, V	None
<i>LIMA1</i>		×	Human Protein Atlas database showed expression in endothelium by IHC.	A, C	Neuronal cell bodies and neuropils, glial cells

<i>LMO2</i>	✓		Human Protein Atlas database showed expression in endothelium by IHC, confirmed by another study ²⁹ .	A, C, V	Neuronal cell bodies and neuropils, glial cells
<i>LY6E</i>	✓		Human Protein Atlas database showed expression in human cerebral cortex by bulk RT-PCR but IHC data was not available. Allen Human Brain Cell Types snRNA-seq data showed expression in endothelial cells with low counts.	Not applicable	Not applicable
<i>MECOM</i>	✓		Human Protein Atlas database showed expression in endothelium by IHC, confirmed by IHC ³⁰ .	A, C, V	Neuronal cell bodies and neuropils, glial cells
<i>MFSD2A</i>		✓	Human Protein Atlas database showed expression in endothelium by IHC.	A, C	Neuronal cell bodies, glial cells, segmental neuropils
<i>MYL12A</i>	×		Human Protein Atlas database showed expression in endothelium by IHC.	C	Neuropils
<i>NOSTRIN</i>	×	✓	Human Protein Atlas database showed expression in endothelium by IHC.	C	Neuronal cell bodies and neuropils, glial cells
<i>PLTP</i>	×		Annotated by authors of Human Protein Atlas to be absent in brain endothelial cells, but detailed inspection found there might be very faint staining in one of the images. Allen Human Brain Cell Types snRNA-seq data showed no expression in endothelial cell. Also see another study for expression in human AD brains ³¹ .	C	Neuronal cell bodies and neuropils
<i>PTPRB</i>	✓		Annotated by authors of Human Protein Atlas to be absent in brain endothelial cells, difficult to judge by inspection due to intense neuropil staining. Allen Human Brain Cell Types snRNA-seq data showed expression in endothelial cells with low counts.	Not applicable	Neuropils
<i>RGCC</i>	×		Human Protein Atlas database showed expression in endothelium by IHC.	A, C, V	Neuropils, neuronal cell bodies, glial cells
<i>RHOC</i>	×		Human Protein Atlas database showed no expression in endothelium by IHC. Allen Human Brain Cell Types snRNA-seq data showed expression in endothelial cell with low counts.	Not applicable	Not applicable
<i>SDPR</i>	✓		Human Protein Atlas database showed expression in endothelium by IHC.	C, V	None
<i>SLC2A1</i>	×	✓	Human Protein Atlas database showed expression in endothelium by IHC, confirmed by another study ³² .	C	Glial cells ^{xi}
<i>SLC7A5</i>	×		Human Protein Atlas database showed expression in endothelium by IHC.	A, C	Neuronal cell bodies and neuropils
<i>SLC9A3R2</i>		×	Human Protein Atlas database showed expression in endothelium by IHC, confirmed by another study ²⁵ .	A, C, V	None ^{vii}
<i>TAGLN2</i>	×		Human Protein Atlas database showed expression in endothelium by IHC.	C	None ^{vii}
<i>TIMP3</i>	✓		Human Protein Atlas database showed expression in human cerebral cortex by bulk RT-PCR but IHC data was not available.	Not applicable	Not applicable

			Allen Human Brain Cell Types snRNA-seq data showed expression in endothelial cell with high counts.		
<i>TINAGL1</i>	×		Human Protein Atlas database showed expression in endothelium by IHC. Allen Human Brain Cell Types snRNA-seq data showed no expression in endothelial cells.	C	None
<i>TSC22D1</i>	×		Human Protein Atlas database showed expression in human cerebral cortex by bulk RT-PCR but IHC data was not available. Allen Human Brain Cell Types snRNA-seq data showed expression in endothelial cells with intermediate counts.	Not applicable	Not applicable
<i>UACA</i>	✓		Annotated by authors of Human Protein Atlas to be absent in brain endothelial cells, but detailed inspection found there might be weak staining in some segments of vessel endothelia.	A, C, V ^{xii}	Neuronal cell bodies
<i>VWF</i>	✓		Human Protein Atlas database showed expression in endothelium by IHC, confirmed by another study ³³ .	V ^{xii}	None ^{vii}

Abbreviations and annotations: A: arteriole, AD: Alzheimer's disease; C: capillary, DEG: differentially expressed genes, IF: immunofluorescence; IHC: immunohistochemistry, RT-PCR: reverse transcription-polymerase chain reaction, scRNA-Seq: single cell RNA sequencing; snRNA-seq: single nucleus RNA sequencing; V: venule; genes in bold font: have evidence of human brain endothelial expression.

Footnotes

i Gene names were chosen in accordance with Human Protein Atlas. Bold: confirmed expression in endothelium. Italic: unable to find evidence for endothelial expression.

ii Annotated by inspecting available human brain images from Human Protein Atlas and literature, may not be accurate due to sampling error.

iii Annotated by inspecting available human brain images from Human Protein Atlas and literature, cross-compared with Lee et al., 2017³⁴, may not be accurate due to sampling error.

iv Retrieved from <https://www.proteinatlas.org/humanproteome/tissue/brain> on 10/8/2019.

v Retrieved from <https://celltypes.brain-map.org/rnaseq/human> on 10/8/2019, data was based on snRNA-seq of cells from the middle temporal gyrus.

vi Lee et al 2017³⁴ annotated it as specific for endothelium, we however noted neuropil staining in all samples in Human Protein Atlas.

vii Not commented by Lee et al 2017³⁴ to be specific for endothelium.

viii Difficult to determine due to weak nuclear staining, not present in all samples.

ix Lee et al 2017³⁴ annotated it as specific for endothelium, we however noted that neuronal cell bodies were clearly stained in one sample in Human Protein Atlas and which appeared unlikely due to lipofuscin staining.

x Difficult to determine due to intense neuropil staining.

xi Lee et al 2017³⁴ annotated it as specific for endothelium by IHC, however a transmission electron microscopy study by Cornford et al 2005³² noted potential glial expression.

xii Only in some segments of vessels.

Supplementary Table 5. Primer list.

Gene	Primer direction	Primer sequence (5' → 3')	T_m (°C)	Product size (bp)
<i>Gapdh</i>	Forward	GGCGGAGATGATGACCCTTT	59	145
	Reverse	CATCTTCCAGGAGCGAGACC		
<i>Flt1</i>	Forward	GTGTCTATAGGTGCCGAGCC	59	186
	Reverse	CGGAAGAAGACCGCTTCAGT		
<i>Klf6</i>	Forward	ACGAAACGGGCTACTTCTCG	59	324
	Reverse	TGGTCGTGGGTGAAAGTCC		
<i>Lef1</i>	Forward	TCACTGTCAGGCGACACTTC	59	494
	Reverse	GCTGTCATTCTGGGACCTGT		
<i>Smad7</i>	Forward	CCTCGGAAGTCAAGAGGCTG	58	162
	Reverse	AGCCTGCAGTTGGTTTGAGA		
<i>Mfsd2a</i>	Forward	ACCTGAAACACCCTCACTCC	58	122
	Reverse	GTTGGCAAAGTCGAGACTGA		
<i>Slc2a1</i>	Forward	CTTGCTTGTAGAGTGACGATC	58	212
	Reverse	CAGTGATCCGAGCACTGCTC		

Supplementary Table 6. RNA FISH probe list.

mRNA target	FISH probe sequence (5' → 3'; one probe each row)
<i>Afdn</i>	<p>GACTCCATGAAACTCCAAATCCTCGAAAA AAAGTCTAATCCgTCCCTgCCTCTATATCTCCACTC CCGAAACTCTTGCATTCTCTTCTCCAAAA AAAGTCTAATCCgTCCCTgCCTCTATATCTCCACTC ATCGGTAGTAGACAGCAGGATTGTCAAAA AAAGTCTAATCCgTCCCTgCCTCTATATCTCCACTC CGGTAAACTTTGGCTTGTCTCTGGAAAA AAAGTCTAATCCgTCCCTgCCTCTATATCTCCACTC CACAAACTTAAACACATGCGAGGTGCAAAA AAAGTCTAATCCgTCCCTgCCTCTATATCTCCACTC CTTGGAAAAGAACGTGGTCCTGGATGAAAA AAAGTCTAATCCgTCCCTgCCTCTATATCTCCACTC GAAGAAAAGGCAGCTGTAGTCTGGAAAA AAAGTCTAATCCgTCCCTgCCTCTATATCTCCACTC GATAGGATAGGCTTCAGGTCTGGGTA AAAA AAAGTCTAATCCgTCCCTgCCTCTATATCTCCACTC CTGCGACTTTGAAGCTGGAAAGGTAAAA AAAGTCTAATCCgTCCCTgCCTCTATATCTCCACTC CTGTGTTTTGAGGTAGGATGCGTTTCAAAA AAAGTCTAATCCgTCCCTgCCTCTATATCTCCACTC CTGCAGATCCCAGTAAGAGTTTGGAAAA AAAGTCTAATCCgTCCCTgCCTCTATATCTCCACTC ATGTCAGATTTTCAGGGGCTCCAGAAAA AAAGTCTAATCCgTCCCTgCCTCTATATCTCCACTC GTCACTGTCTGCTAACCAAATGGAGAAAA AAAGTCTAATCCgTCCCTgCCTCTATATCTCCACTC TCCATCCAGCCACGTCATACAAATGAAAA AAAGTCTAATCCgTCCCTgCCTCTATATCTCCACTC GTATGATTATGACACCTGAAGGCTGCAAAA AAAGTCTAATCCgTCCCTgCCTCTATATCTCCACTC</p>
<i>Lefl</i>	<p>TTACAATAGCTGGATGAGGGATGCCTTTT CACATTTACAgACCTCAACCTACCTCCAACTCTCAC CCTTTCTCTGTTTCGTGTTGAGGCTTTTTT CACATTTACAgACCTCAACCTACCTCCAACTCTCAC CGTGCTAGTTCATAGTATTTGGCCTGTTTT CACATTTACAgACCTCAACCTACCTCCAACTCTCAC TCCTGTAGCTTCTCTCTCTTCTTTTTT CACATTTACAgACCTCAACCTACCTCCAACTCTCAC GACATGTACGGGTCGCTGTTTCATATTTTT CACATTTACAgACCTCAACCTACCTCCAACTCTCAC</p>
<i>Ptprb</i>	<p>CTAAAGTTACAGGGTGACGCGAAAGTATA gCATTCTTTCTTgAggAgggCAgCAAACgggAAgAg CACGAGACCAGGAAATTAGGAGAGAATATA gCATTCTTTCTTgAggAgggCAgCAAACgggAAgAg ACAATAGTGAGGTTGTAGAGGTGGCTATA gCATTCTTTCTTgAggAgggCAgCAAACgggAAgAg CAGATTTGGCGATGATGAGGAACTGATATA gCATTCTTTCTTgAggAgggCAgCAAACgggAAgAg GGGGATGGTTTTGGTTGAATGAAGCTATA gCATTCTTTCTTgAggAgggCAgCAAACgggAAgAg CCCCTGTTCACTGGCTTCATATTGTTATA gCATTCTTTCTTgAggAgggCAgCAAACgggAAgAg TTTTCATGTCGTTGAAGAGCAGCTGGTATA gCATTCTTTCTTgAggAgggCAgCAAACgggAAgAg TCAGGACGAGGATTTTGTAAATGGCGTATA gCATTCTTTCTTgAggAgggCAgCAAACgggAAgAg GTCATAGAAGTCAAAGTCCCCGGATATA gCATTCTTTCTTgAggAgggCAgCAAACgggAAgAg CGAATGACAAAAGACTCGGAGGACTTATA gCATTCTTTCTTgAggAgggCAgCAAACgggAAgAg CCTTCTGACTTTCTGCTGCTGTAGGTATA gCATTCTTTCTTgAggAgggCAgCAAACgggAAgAg CAAAGTCGGAGTCAGGAGGTATCCATATA gCATTCTTTCTTgAggAgggCAgCAAACgggAAgAg GGATGAGATCACCGTAGTAGAGGGGTATA gCATTCTTTCTTgAggAgggCAgCAAACgggAAgAg CCATAAATGTCCACGGAGTCCTTAGTATA gCATTCTTTCTTgAggAgggCAgCAAACgggAAgAg AGGACGTCTTTACACACTGATGCATATA gCATTCTTTCTTgAggAgggCAgCAAACgggAAgAg CGCTAGCACTTAGCAAACCAGGAACTATA gCATTCTTTCTTgAggAgggCAgCAAACgggAAgAg GGTAGATCTGCAGGAAGAATCCCAGTTATA gCATTCTTTCTTgAggAgggCAgCAAACgggAAgAg GAGGAAGTAAGCAATGATGGCCAGGTATA gCATTCTTTCTTgAggAgggCAgCAAACgggAAgAg GTACCAAAGGAAGCCGTGTGAACTTTATA gCATTCTTTCTTgAggAgggCAgCAAACgggAAgAg TTGAATCGCTGTGCCTATCACTGTGTATA gCATTCTTTCTTgAggAgggCAgCAAACgggAAgAg ATTCTGGTCCTGGAGACAAGGTGCCTATA gCATTCTTTCTTgAggAgggCAgCAAACgggAAgAg ATTGGCAACTTCTGAGACCACCACATATA gCATTCTTTCTTgAggAgggCAgCAAACgggAAgAg</p>
<i>Mfsd2a</i>	<p>CGCTAGCACTTAGCAAACCAGGAACTATA gCATTCTTTCTTgAggAgggCAgCAAACgggAAgAg GGTAGATCTGCAGGAAGAATCCCAGTTATA gCATTCTTTCTTgAggAgggCAgCAAACgggAAgAg GAGGAAGTAAGCAATGATGGCCAGGTATA gCATTCTTTCTTgAggAgggCAgCAAACgggAAgAg GTACCAAAGGAAGCCGTGTGAACTTTATA gCATTCTTTCTTgAggAgggCAgCAAACgggAAgAg TTGAATCGCTGTGCCTATCACTGTGTATA gCATTCTTTCTTgAggAgggCAgCAAACgggAAgAg ATTCTGGTCCTGGAGACAAGGTGCCTATA gCATTCTTTCTTgAggAgggCAgCAAACgggAAgAg ATTGGCAACTTCTGAGACCACCACATATA gCATTCTTTCTTgAggAgggCAgCAAACgggAAgAg</p>

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<p><i>Smad7</i></p>	<p>CGTATCTGGGTGTTTTAGAGTCTCTGAAAA AAAgTCTAATCCgTCCCTgCCTCTATATCTCCACTC CCGGTCTTCCCTTCTTTCTTCTGAAAA AAAgTCTAATCCgTCCCTgCCTCTATATCTCCACTC CTTAGTAACCGGATCTCCTCGAATTCAAAA AAAgTCTAATCCgTCCCTgCCTCTATATCTCCACTC GGTGGGGAGAAGCAGGCAATTAATAAAAA AAAgTCTAATCCgTCCCTgCCTCTATATCTCCACTC GGCTGAGCTACTAAAGGGAGGAAAAAAA AAAgTCTAATCCgTCCCTgCCTCTATATCTCCACTC ATTCACAGCAACACAGCCTCTTGACAAAA AAAgTCTAATCCgTCCCTgCCTCTATATCTCCACTC CTGACTCTTGTGTCGCAATTGAGCAAAA AAAgTCTAATCCgTCCCTgCCTCTATATCTCCACTC GGACTTGATGAAGATGGGGTAACTGAAAA AAAgTCTAATCCgTCCCTgCCTCTATATCTCCACTC TCGGGAAAGGTTAGCAGCAAGTAGTAAAA AAAgTCTAATCCgTCCCTgCCTCTATATCTCCACTC TCGTTTCCCTGTCTTCGTATATGGGGAAAA AAAgTCTAATCCgTCCCTgCCTCTATATCTCCACTC TAGAGAGACACACAGCTTGGCACTAAAA AAAgTCTAATCCgTCCCTgCCTCTATATCTCCACTC GCGGCAGTAAGACAGGGATGAAAACAAAA AAAgTCTAATCCgTCCCTgCCTCTATATCTCCACTC AAGAGAGAGATCCAGGAGCAGATGGAAAA AAAgTCTAATCCgTCCCTgCCTCTATATCTCCACTC GTACTGGGGTAGCAATACTGTGACTAAAA AAAgTCTAATCCgTCCCTgCCTCTATATCTCCACTC GTCCTTTCCTCTCTCAAAGCACTACAAAA AAAgTCTAATCCgTCCCTgCCTCTATATCTCCACTC</p>
<p><i>Flt1</i></p>	<p>CAGAATTGCCTGTTATCCCTCCCCTACTATA gCATTCTTTCTTgAggAgggCAgCAAACgggAAgAg CAAGTTTGGGTATGTCAGTGTGCATCTATA gCATTCTTTCTTgAggAgggCAgCAAACgggAAgAg TGATGAGCTGTCTTCCCTCCGTCATTATA gCATTCTTTCTTgAggAgggCAgCAAACgggAAgAg AAGCCTCTCCTACTGTCCCATGTTATATA gCATTCTTTCTTgAggAgggCAgCAAACgggAAgAg GTTTCAGCAGTCTATCTCTTTGTACGTATA gCATTCTTTCTTgAggAgggCAgCAAACgggAAgAg TCATTTGCACCCTCGTATTGAGCTCTATA gCATTCTTTCTTgAggAgggCAgCAAACgggAAgAg TCTCGGCTCTCCACATTGTTGATCTTATA gCATTCTTTCTTgAggAgggCAgCAAACgggAAgAg GAGGTGTTGAAAGACTGGAACGAGGTATA gCATTCTTTCTTgAggAgggCAgCAAACgggAAgAg CTTCACTTTCATGGACAGCCGATAGTATA gCATTCTTTCTTgAggAgggCAgCAAACgggAAgAg CATGTACCAAATAGCGAGCAGACTTCTATA gCATTCTTTCTTgAggAgggCAgCAAACgggAAgAg CTGCATCCTCGTTGTACATCTTTTATA gCATTCTTTCTTgAggAgggCAgCAAACgggAAgAg CCTTTCTTTGGAGTGATTGTGGTGACAGTATA gCATTCTTTCTTgAggAgggCAgCAAACgggAAgAg AGTCCCTATTTTATTGAAGGCCCGGTATA gCATTCTTTCTTgAggAgggCAgCAAACgggAAgAg TCCGTAGCAGAAATCCAGGTAATGTCTATA gCATTCTTTCTTgAggAgggCAgCAAACgggAAgAg TATATGTTCCCTGGCTCTGCACGCATATATA gCATTCTTTCTTgAggAgggCAgCAAACgggAAgAg</p>

<i>Ifitm3</i>	GTGATGAAGGCTTGAGAAGTGTGGTAAAA AgCTCAgTCCATCCTCgTAAATCCTCATCAATCATC CTCAGCCACCTCATATTCTTCCTGAAAA AgCTCAgTCCATCCTCgTAAATCCTCATCAATCATC
<i>Jund</i>	CAGAGGAGAGTTGGGAGTCTGTTCTAAAA AgCTCAgTCCATCCTCgTAAATCCTCATCAATCATC CTCTAACCTCGGCCTACAGATCTCAAAA AgCTCAgTCCATCCTCgTAAATCCTCATCAATCATC CCCTGTTTCATATTCCCAAGTGTGGAAAA AgCTCAgTCCATCCTCgTAAATCCTCATCAATCATC CTCATCCTCTAGACTCCGCTATTCATAAAA AgCTCAgTCCATCCTCgTAAATCCTCATCAATCATC CAGGGTAGCCATCAGTTGTAGGTTTTAAAA AgCTCAgTCCATCCTCgTAAATCCTCATCAATCATC AAACTGAGGATGGGATGTGTGGAGTAAAA AgCTCAgTCCATCCTCgTAAATCCTCATCAATCATC TGGACCTCATCTGTGCGTCTATCTCAAAA AgCTCAgTCCATCCTCgTAAATCCTCATCAATCATC CCTCTAGATCTTGCCTCTCTGTTTCTAAAA AgCTCAgTCCATCCTCgTAAATCCTCATCAATCATC CTCCCTTCTCTTCCCTCTTTAAAA AgCTCAgTCCATCCTCgTAAATCCTCATCAATCATC GTGACGTCGTTGATTTGCATAAAGGGAAAA AgCTCAgTCCATCCTCgTAAATCCTCATCAATCATC GCTTTTGAGGGTCTTGACTTTCTCCTAAAA AgCTCAgTCCATCCTCgTAAATCCTCATCAATCATC GTGGCTGAGGACTTTCTGTTTGAGCAAAA AgCTCAgTCCATCCTCgTAAATCCTCATCAATCATC
<i>Slc9a3r2</i>	GTGTTTCATCAGTCTCAGGATCGACTAAAAA AAAGTCTAATCCgTCCCTgCCTCTATATCTCCACTC ATGTTCCCTCAGTGGGTATGACCCTCAAAA AAAGTCTAATCCgTCCCTgCCTCTATATCTCCACTC CTCTCTGATCTTGCTATGACCACCGAAAA AAAGTCTAATCCgTCCCTgCCTCTATATCTCCACTC CTCTGTCTCTCTTCTCTGGGTTTTAAAA AAAGTCTAATCCgTCCCTgCCTCTATATCTCCACTC TCACTGTTTCTGTCTCCGTGTCTGTAAAA AAAGTCTAATCCgTCCCTgCCTCTATATCTCCACTC ACTAGAAACATGTGGAGCTGGAGACAAAA AAAGTCTAATCCgTCCCTgCCTCTATATCTCCACTC GGTGGGTAAGAAAGGGTTTGAGAGAAAA AAAGTCTAATCCgTCCCTgCCTCTATATCTCCACTC CTGAGTAAGCCCCAGTTGAGAGTTCAAAA AAAGTCTAATCCgTCCCTgCCTCTATATCTCCACTC CTCCTCTGTATCTTGTATGACCAAAAA AAAGTCTAATCCgTCCCTgCCTCTATATCTCCACTC TATCTGTCTCTCTTCTCTGGGAAAA AAAGTCTAATCCgTCCCTgCCTCTATATCTCCACTC CTGTTTCTGTCTCCGTGTCTGTCTTAAAA AAAGTCTAATCCgTCCCTgCCTCTATATCTCCACTC ACTAGAAACATGTGGAGCTGGAGACAAAA AAAGTCTAATCCgTCCCTgCCTCTATATCTCCACTC
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