

## Supplementary materials

**Supplementary Figure 1.** Purity of primary cultured microglia. **(A)** Phase-contrast image of primary cultured microglia. **(B)** Purity of microglia was identified by Iba1 staining. Scale bar = 30  $\mu$ m. **(C)** Quantification of the Iba1-positive microglia. Note that about 90% of the cells are Iba1 positive.

**Supplementary Figure 2.** Effects of OECs-Exo on expression of IRF3 and p-c-Jun upon LPS treatment. **(A)** The mRNA level of IRF3 in microglia under normal condition, LPS or LPS plus OECs-Exo treatment. **(B)** Quantification of expression level of p-c-Jun in microglia under control, LPS or LPS plus OECs-Exo treatment. N = 3, \*P < 0.05, \*\*P < 0.01. **(C)** Immunostaining of p-c-Jun and F4/80. Scale bar = 30  $\mu$ m. **(D-E)** Quantification of the IFI/area and the nuclei/cytosol fluorescence intensity ratio of p-c-Jun. Note that OECs-Exo significantly suppressed the increased IFI and nuclear translocation of p-c-Jun induced by LPS. N = 3, \*P < 0.05, \*\*P < 0.01, \*\*\*P < 0.001.

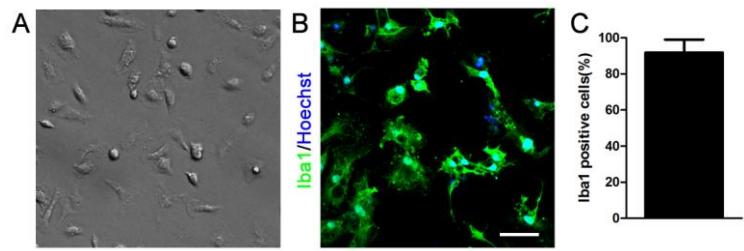
**Supplementary Figure 3.** (A) Representative confocal microscopy images showing uptake of OECs-Exo (red) by microglia/macrophages (green) in spinal cord at 1dpi, 5dpi, 10dpi. Scale bar=50  $\mu$ m. (B) Quantification of the percentage of internalization of OECs-Exo by microglia/macrophages. Results are presented as mean  $\pm$  SEM. N = 3/group.

**Supplementary Figure 4.** Full gels of CD63, CD9, pNF- $\kappa$ B, NF200, p-c-Jun,  $\beta$ -actin and GAPDH.

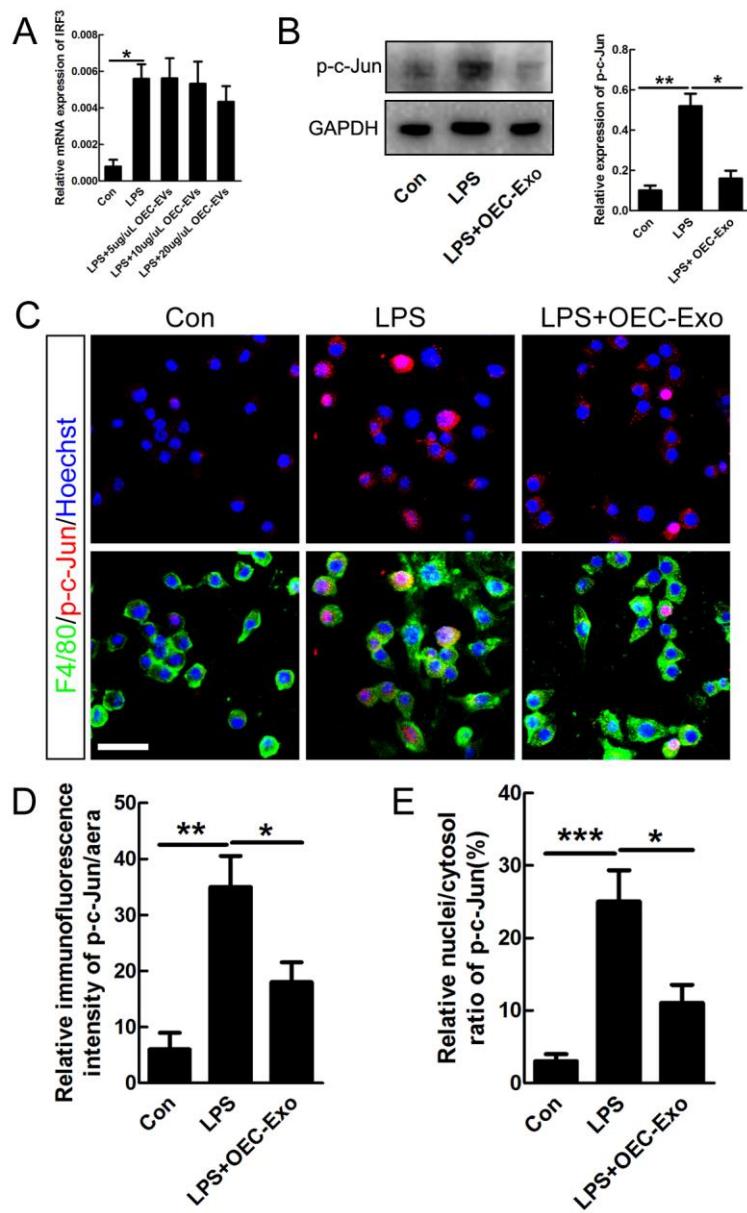
**Sup Table 1.** PCR primer sequences

Gene	Forward primer (5'-3')	Reverse primer (5'-3')
iNOS	GCCTAGTCAACTACAAGCCCC	AGAAACTTCCAGGGGCAAGC
CD86	AGACATGTGTAACCTGCACCAT	ACTTTTCCGGTCCTGCCAA
IL-12	GTGTCAATCACGCTACCTCCT	CTTGGCAGGTCCAGAGACTG
IL-18	CAGCTCTTCTACCAGCAAACAT	CTTCCAAC TGAGAGGCTGTGC
CD206	GAGGACTCGTGTTGATGAA	CATGCCGTTCCAGCCTTC
Arginase1	AAGATGTGCCCTCTGTCTTTAG	CCCCTCCTCGAGGCTGTC
IL-4	CCTTGCTGTCACCCCTGTTCT	CGGTGCATGGAGTCCCTTT
IL-10	CGCTGTCATCGATTCTCCC	TAGACACCTTGCTTGGAGCTTAT
TNF $\alpha$	ATGGGCTCCCTCTCATCAGT	GCTTGGTGGTTGCTACGAC
IRF-3	TGGCTGCGAGTCTCAACTAC	CAGTT CCTGAGCCAGGGAG
GAPDH	GGCTCTCTGCTCCTCCCT	GTCTATGAGACGAGGCTGGC

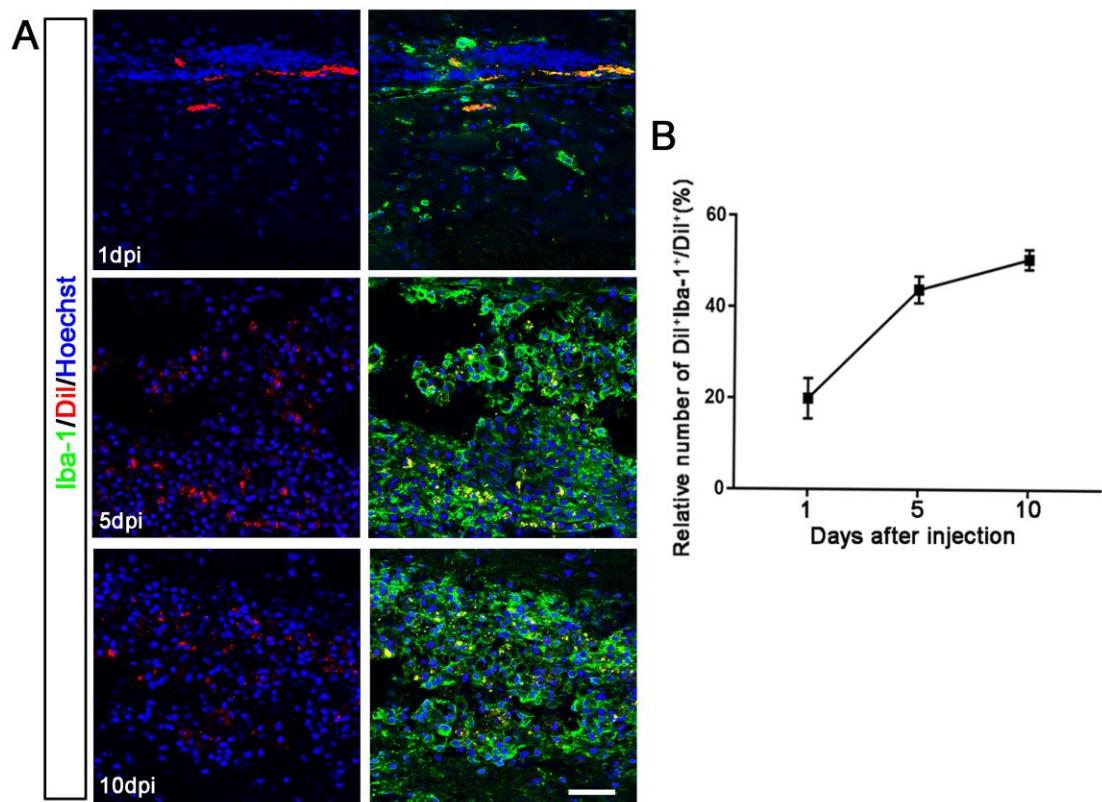
Sup Figure 1



Sup Figure 2



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Sup Figure 4

