

Description of Additional Supplementary Files

A Genome-wide CRISPR Screen Identifies WDFY3 as a Regulator of Macrophage Efferocytosis

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Supplementary Data

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MAGeCK Analysis of CRISPR Screening of Macrophage Efferocytosis: Input vs. Non-eaters

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MAGeCK Analysis of CRISPR Screening of Macrophage Efferocytosis: Input vs. Efficient Eaters

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Canonical Pathway Analysis of Positive Regulators by Ingenuity Pathway Analysis (IPA)

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Supplementary Movies

Supplementary Movie 1: Synchronized F-actin polymerization and depolymerization during efferocytosis.

Bone-marrow-derived macrophages (BMDMs) from wild-type C57BL/6J mice were transfected with LifeAct-tagGFP2 mRNA encoding a fusion protein of LifeAct and a GFP reporter for visualization of cellular F-actin. The transfected BMDMs were then stained with CellTracker Deep Red, a fluorescent dye that freely passes through cell membranes and is well-retained in cells, allowing labeling of cytoplasmic area and tracking cell movements. BMDMs undergoing efferocytosis of unlabeled apoptotic Jurkat cells were imaged with a Nikon Ti Eclipse inverted microscope for spinning-disk confocal microscopy equipped with a 100x/1.49 Apo TIRF oil immersion lens. Time-lapse images of the same fields were acquired at 30 s intervals for 20 min, and the movie was prepared and annotated using FIJI v2.3.0. As pointed out by the white arrow, the phagocytic cup formation is visualized by emerged F-actin signals, followed by engulfment of the apoptotic cell initially surrounded by F-actin. The complete engulfment is synchronized by reduced F-actin signals, indicating depolymerization.

Supplementary Movie 2: Z-stack imaging of engulfed beads surrounded by F-actin rings.

Z-stack imaging was performed in order to visualize and determine if engulfed beads by macrophages were surrounded by F-actin rings. This reconstructed video serves as an example of F-actin ring-surrounded beads. Macrophages were stained with CellMask Deep Red Actin Tracking Stain and incubated with 10 μm blue fluorescent (Ex365/Em415) polystyrene beads for 15 min and then fixed. Z-stack imaging was performed using a Nikon Ti Eclipse inverted microscope for spinning-disk confocal microscopy equipped with a 100x/1.49 Apo TIRF oil immersion lens. Images in a z-series through the cells were acquired at 0.5 μm intervals and reconstructed into a video that visualizes F-actin ring-surrounded beads at different focal planes as denoted by the white arrows. FIJI v2.3.0 was used to process and annotate the movie.