SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIAL

Multimodal single-cell/nucleus RNA-sequencing data analysis uncovers molecular networks between disease-associated microglia and astrocytes with implications for drug repurposing in Alzheimer’s disease

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Bioinformatics analysis of single cell/nucleus RNA-sequencing data

All bioinformatic analyses were performed with Seurat (Butler et al. 2018) (v3.1.5), scran (Lun et al. 2016) (v1.16.0), and scater (McCarthy et al. 2017) (v1.16.1) packages in R (R Core Team, 2020). Data were normalized using a scaling factor of 10,000 and all differential expression analyses are conducted by function `FindMarkers` in Seurat (Butler et al. 2018) R package with parameter `test.use = 'MAST'`. The detailed data analysis steps for each dataset (GSE98969, GSE140511, GSE143758, GSE147528 and GSE138852) are illustrated as below.

**GSE98969.** The data used are collected from whole brain cells of 6 months 5XFAD (n=16) and C57BL/6 (n=16) mice (Keren-Shaul et al. 2017). For quality control, cells with mitochondrial content >5% and UMIs < 500 were removed. Genes with mean expression smaller than 0.005 UMIs/cell were discarded for analysis. Data were normalized using a scaling factor of 10,000 and functions `FindIntegrationAnchors` and `IntegrateData` in Seurat (Butler et al. 2018) R package are used for batch effect correction. Principle component (PC) analysis was performed using the top 2000 most variable genes and clustering was performed using the top 40 PCs and resolution of 0.4. After identifying clusters for DAM and HAM, separately (gene markers, see Fig. 1b (Keren-Shaul et al. 2017)), DEGs are calculated between DAM and HAM by considering cells from 5XFAD mice.

**GSE140511.** The process for clustering different cell types are provided in the original literature (Zhou et al. 2020b). We used microglia nuclei and reproduced the clustering procedures to isolates DAM and HAM nuclei. Considering all microglia nuclei, PC analysis was performed using the top 3000 most variable genes and sub-clustering was performed using the top 10 PCs and resolution of 0.1. Again, after identifying clusters enriched in DAM and HAM
nuclei using gene markers (Keren-Shaul et al. 2017) in Fig. 1b, DEGs are compared between DAM and HAM by considering nuclei from 5XFAD mice.

**GSE143758.** The process for clustering different cell types are provided in the original literature (Habib et al. 2020). In this study, we used astrocyte nuclei and reproduced the clustering procedures to isolate DAA and non-DAA nuclei. Considering all astrocyte nuclei, PC analysis was performed using the top 2000 most variable genes and sub-clustering was performed using the top 10 PCs and resolution of 0.3. After identifying clusters enriched in DAA nuclei by comparing the expression pattern of marker genes (Habib et al. 2020) in Fig. 1e among sub-clusters. We computed DEGs between DAA and non-DAA by considering nuclei from 5XFAD mice as well.

**GSE147528.** We considered astrocyte nuclei and clustering analysis was first performed by quickCluster function and size factors were computed by computeSumFactors function with parameter min.mean = 0.1 in scran R package. Then count matrix was normalized by the computed size factors and log-transformed by function logNormCounts in scater R package. Top 1000 highly variable genes were selected by functions modelGeneVar and getTopHVGs in scran R package. Functions FindIntegrationAnchors and IntegrateData in Seurat (Butler et al. 2018) R package were used for batch effect correction, and clustering was performed using the top 12 PCs and resolution of 0.2 for EC and top 10 PCs and resolution of 0.4 for SFG. After identifying clusters enriched in disease associated astrocytes (DAAs, gene markers (Leng et al. 2020) as listed in Supplemental Fig. S5), DEGs are compared between DAAs and non-DAAs for nuclei from both superior frontal gyrus and entorhinal cortex regions.

**GSE138852.** The process for clustering different cell types are provided in the original literature (Grubman et al. 2019). In this study, we used astrocyte nuclei and reproduced the clustering procedures to extract RNA-seq profiles from DAA and non-DAA nuclei. Considering all astrocyte nuclei, PC analysis was performed using the top 2000 most variable genes and
sub-clustering was performed using the top 10 PCs and resolution of 0.1. In order to identify clusters enriched in DAA nuclei, we compared the expression pattern of the selected marker genes (Leng et al. 2020) as listed in Supplemental Fig. S5 among sub-clusters. DEGs are compared between DAAs and non-DAAs of the entorhinal cortex region.

Building Human Protein-protein interactome

To build the comprehensive human interactome from the most contemporary data available, we assemble 18 commonly used PPI databases with experimental evidence and the in-house systematic human PPI we have previously utilized (Menche et al. 2015): (i) binary PPIs tested by high-throughput yeast-two-hybrid (Y2H) systems (Luck et al. 2020); (ii) kinase-substrate interactions by literature-derived low-throughput and high-throughput experiments from KinomeNetworkX (Cheng et al. 2014), Human Protein Resource Database (HPRD) (Peri 2004), PhosphoNetworks (Hu et al. 2014), PhosphositePlus (Hornbeck et al. 2015), DbPTM 3.0 and Phospho.ELM (Dinkel et al. 2011); (iii) signaling networks by literature-derived low-throughput experiments from the SignaLink2.0 (Fazekas et al. 2013); (iv) binary PPIs from three-dimensional protein structures from Instruct (Meyer et al. 2013); (v) protein complexes data (~56,000 candidate interactions) identified by a robust affinity purification-mass spectrometry collected from BioPlex V2.0 (Huttlin et al. 2015); and (vi) carefully literature-curated PPIs identified by affinity purification followed by mass spectrometry from BioGRID (Chatr-aryamontri et al. 2015), PINA (Cowley et al. 2012), HPRD (Goel et al. 2012), MINT(Licata et al. 2012), IntAct (Orchard et al. 2014), and InnateDB (Breuer et al. 2013). In total, a human interactome including 351,444 PPIs connecting 17,706 unique proteins was used in this study.
Network analysis metabolite-enzyme associations

We collected 155 AD-related metabolites from 12 studies (Supplemental Table S14) and the Human Metabolome Database (HMDB) (Wishart et al. 2018). All metabolites were identified in AD-related human samples, including brain tissues, cerebrospinal fluid, and blood. All of these results are free available in our website AlzGPS (https://alzgps.lerner.ccf.org/). We collected experimentally reported metabolite-enzyme associations from three commonly used data sources, including KEGG (Kanehisa et al. 2017), Recon3D (Brunk et al. 2018), and HMDB (Wishart et al. 2018), and assembled them with the human PPI network. The updated network contains 373,320 links connecting with 17,826 unique proteins (including metabolic enzymes) and 1,419 metabolites. Then we mapped 240 DAM and DAA disease module genes and the 155 AD-related metabolites to the network and computed the maximal subgraph: (1) we found 624 unique nodes which were the first or second order neighbors of 64 DAM and DAA immune genes; (2) we obtained 73 metabolites by considering the intersection of 624 unique nodes and 155 AD-related metabolites; and (3) a subnetwork connecting 236 enzymes and 30 metabolites was generated. Finally, we computed the network paths connecting the DAM and DAA gene products on the network as well as the betweenness centrality of each node.

Connectivity Map (CMap) database

The CMap database used in this study contains 6,100 expression profiles relating 1,309 compounds (Lamb et al. 2006). A parameter $\alpha$ defined below is used to leverage the extent of differential expression for a given set of genes.

$$\alpha = \frac{t - c}{(t + c)/2}$$

Here $t$ is the scaled and thresholded average difference value for the drug treatment group and $c$ is the thresholded average difference value for the control group. Therefore, a zero $\alpha$ value indicates no expression change after drug treatment, and a positive $\alpha$ value means elevated
expression level after drug treatment and vice versa. Drug gene signatures with $\alpha > 0.67$ (0.67 equals the 2-folds increment) are considered as up-regulated drug-gene pairs, and $\alpha < -0.67$ are denoted as down-regulated drug-gene pairs.

**Gene Set Enrichment Analysis (GSEA)**

We utilized GSEA algorithm to predict drugs for each cell subtype. GSEA algorithms takes two inputs: CMap database and the extracted molecular network. Detailed descriptions of GSEA have been illustrated in our recent study (Zhou et al. 2020a). To be specific, the GSEA enrichment score (ES) is calculated as shown below.

$$ ES = \begin{cases} \frac{ES_{up} - ES_{down}}{0} & \text{sgn}(ES_{up}) \neq \text{sgn}(ES_{down}) \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} $$

(S2)

Both $ES_{up}$ and $ES_{down}$ are computed for up- and down-regulated genes in input molecular network separately with the same scheme as shown below in a 2-step manner. We first compute intermediate parameters $a$ and $b$:

$$ a = \max_{1 \leq j \leq s} \left( \frac{j}{s} - \frac{V(j)}{r} \right) \quad b = \max_{1 \leq j \leq s} \left( \frac{V(j)}{r} - \frac{j-1}{s} \right) $$

(S3)

where $j = 1, 2, \ldots, s$ were the gene sets from molecular network sorted in ascending order by their rank in the gene profiles of the drug being evaluated. The rank of gene $j$ is denoted by $V(j)$, where $1 \leq V(j) \leq r$, with $r$ being the number of genes (12,849) from the drug profile. Then, the corresponding $ES_{up}$ and $ES_{down}$ equal:

$$ ES_{up} = \begin{cases} a_{up} & \text{if } a_{up} > b_{up} \\ -b_{up} & \text{if } b_{up} > a_{up} \end{cases} \quad ES_{down} = \begin{cases} a_{down} & \text{if } a_{down} > b_{down} \\ -b_{down} & \text{if } b_{down} > a_{down} \end{cases} $$

(S4)

In the above equations, $a_{up/down}$ and $b_{up/down}$ are computed with respect to up- and down-regulated genes in molecular network, separately. The GSEA ES represents drug potential capability to reverse the expression of the input molecular network. Permutation tests repeated 100 times using randomly gene lists consisting of the same numbers of up- and down-regulated
genes as the input molecular network were performed to leverage the significance of the computed ES value. The corresponding false positive rate (FDR) values for drug-disease scores are computed with ‘qvalue’ (Dabney et al. 2013) R package. Therefore, drugs with large positive ES value and significant FDR (q < 0.05) were selected.

Pharmacoepidemiologic validation

*Study cohorts.* We used the MarketScan Medicare Claims database from 2012 to 2017 for the pharmacoepidemiologic analysis. This dataset included individual-level procedure codes, diagnosis codes, and pharmacy claim data for 7.23 million patients. Pharmacy prescriptions of fluticasone and mometasone were identified by using RxNorm and National Drug Code (NDC).

*Outcome measurement.* For an individual exposed to the aforementioned drugs, a drug episode was defined as from drug initiation to drug discontinuation. Specifically, drug initiation was defined as the first day of drug supply (i.e., 1st prescription date). Drug discontinuation is defined as the last day of drug supply (i.e., last prescription date + days of supply) and without drug supply for the next 60 days. The fluticasone cohort included the first fluticasone episode for each individual, as well as the mometasone cohort. Further, we excluded observations that started within 180-day of insurance enrollment. For the extracted cohorts, demographic variables including age, gender and geographical location were collected. Additionally, diagnoses of hypertension (HT), coronary artery disease (CAD), and type 2 diabetes (T2D) (the International Classification of Disease [ICD], Supplemental Table S16) codes before drug initiation were collected, to address potential confounding biases. Last, a control cohort was selected from patients who were not exposed to fluticasone. Specifically, non-exposures were matched to the exposures (ratio 4:1) by initiation time of fluticasone, enrollment history, gender and comorbidities (T2D, CAD and HT). The outcome defined by ICD codes was time from drug initiation to diagnosis of AD. For the fluticasone and mometasone cohorts, observations without
diagnosis of AD were censored at the end of drug episodes. For the control cohort, the corresponding fluticasone episode starting date was used as the starting time. Observations without diagnosis of AD were censored at the corresponding fluticasone episode’s end date.

**Propensity score estimation.** We define NE = north east, NC = north central, S = south, W = west, T2D = type 2 diabetes, HT = hypertension and CAD = coronary artery disease. The propensity score of taking fluticasone vs. a comparator drug was estimated by the following logistic regression model:

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\text{logit}[\Pr(\text{Drug} = \text{fluticasone})] = \beta_0 + \beta_1 \text{Age} + \beta_2 \text{Gender} + \beta_3 \mathbb{1}(\text{Location} = \text{NE}) + \\
\beta_4 \mathbb{1}(\text{Location} = \text{NC}) + \beta_5 \mathbb{1}(\text{Location} = \text{S}) + \beta_6 \text{T2D} + \beta_7 \text{HT} + \beta_8 \text{CAD}.
\] (S5)

**Statistical analysis.** The survival curves for time to AD were estimated using a Kaplan-Meier estimator approach. We used the large number of covariates generated throughout the process to address clinical scenarios evaluated in each study. Additionally, propensity score stratified survival analyses were conducted to investigate the risk of AD between fluticasone users and non-fluticasone users, as well as fluticasone users and mometasone users. Specifically, for each comparison, the propensity score of taking fluticasone was estimated by using a logistic regression model, in which the covariates included age, gender, geographical location, T2D diagnosis and HT diagnosis. Further, propensity score stratified Cox-proportional hazards models were used to conduct statistical inference for the hazard ratios (HR) of developing AD between cohorts.
**Supplemental Table S1:** Summary of single-cell/nucleus RNA-seq datasets used in this study.

|                     | GSE98989       | GSE140511      | GSE143758       | GSE147528       | GSE138852       |
|---------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| **Organism**        | Mus musculus   | Mus musculus   | Mus musculus   | Homo sapiens   | Homo sapiens   |
| **Brain region**    | whole brain    | whole brain    | hippocampus    | entorhinal cortex + superior frontal gyrus | entorhinal cortex |
| **Focused Cell Type** | microglia      | microglia      | astrocyte      | astrocyte      | astrocyte      |
| **Batch Effect Correction** | Yes (with Seurat Integration tool) | NA (do not provide sample-batch information in data) | Yes (Combat function from 'sva' (Leek et al. 2012) package in R) | Yes (with Seurat Integration tool) | NA (do not provide sample-batch information in data) |
| **Cell / Nucleus Num (Focused Cell Type)** | 8,277 | 4,389 | 7,748 | 5,599 (EC), 8,348 (SFG) | 2,119 |
**Supplemental Table S2:** Numbers of nuclei in disease associated microglia (DAM) and homeostasis associated microglia (HAM) in WT and 5XFAD mice (GSE140511).

|       | 5XFAD1 (GSM4173510) | 5XFAD2 (GSM4173511) | 5XFAD3 (GSM4173512) | WT1 (GSM4173504) | WT2 (GSM4173505) | WT3 (GSM4173506) |
|-------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| HAM   | 272                 | 96                  | 298                 | 312              | 205              | 213              |
| DAM   | 214                 | 151                 | 421                 | 33               | 12               | 14               |

Unpaired *t*-test 1:

Null hypothesis: means of DAM nucleus numbers in mouse AD and WT samples are equal.

Alternative hypothesis: mean of DAM nucleus numbers in mouse AD samples is GREATER than that in mouse WT samples.

Result: $t = 2.96$, $p$-value = 0.048

Unpaired *t*-test 2:

Null hypothesis: means of HAM nucleus numbers in mouse AD and WT samples are equal.

Alternative hypothesis: means of HAM nucleus numbers in mouse AD and WT samples are NOT equal.

Result: $t = -0.296$, $p$-value = 0.786
### Supplemental Table S3: Numbers of cells in disease associated microglia (DAM) and homeostasis associated microglia (HAM) in wild-type (WT) and 5XFAD mice (GSE98969).

|          | AD_P1-1 (GSM2629341) | AD_P1-2 (GSM2629406) | AD_P1-3 (GSM2629412) | WT_P1-1 (GSM2629343) | WT_P1-2 (GSM2629418) | WT_P1-3 (GSM2629424) |
|----------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| HAM      | 152                  | 173                  | 166                  | 219                  | 208                  | 207                  |
| DAM      | 13                   | 19                   | 36                   | 1                    | 0                    | 0                    |
|          | AD_P2-1 (GSM2629344) | AD_P2-2 (GSM2629407) | AD_P2-3 (GSM2629413) | WT_P2-1 (GSM2629342) | WT_P2-2 (GSM2629419) | WT_P2-3 (GSM2629425) |
| HAM      | 177                  | 193                  | 195                  | 210                  | 268                  | 274                  |
| DAM      | 13                   | 38                   | 27                   | 3                    | 3                    | 3                    |
|          | AD_P3-1 (GSM2629347) | AD_P3-2 (GSM2629408) | AD_P3-3 (GSM2629414) | WT_P3-1 (GSM2629345) | WT_P3-2 (GSM2629420) | WT_P3-3 (GSM2629426) |
| HAM      | 181                  | 209                  | 185                  | 215                  | 233                  | 262                  |
| DAM      | 17                   | 19                   | 25                   | 4                    | 1                    | 4                    |
|          | AD_P4-1 (GSM2629348) | AD_P4-2 (GSM2629409) | AD_P4-3 (GSM2629415) | WT_P4-1 (GSM2629346) | WT_P4-2 (GSM2629421) | WT_P4-3 (GSM2629427) |
| HAM      | 184                  | 225                  | 201                  | 213                  | 237                  | 267                  |
| DAM      | 25                   | 19                   | 29                   | 2                    | 1                    | 1                    |
|          | AD_P5-2 (GSM2629410) | AD_P5-3 (GSM2629416) | WT_P5-2 (GSM2629422) | WT_P5-3 (GSM2629428) |
| HAM      | 174                  | 155                  | 239                  | 206                  |
| DAM      | 22                   | 29                   | 1                    | 0                    |
|          | AD_P6-2 (GSM2629411) | AD_P6-3 (GSM2629417) | WT_P6-2 (GSM2629423) | WT_P6-3 (GSM2629429) |
| HAM      | 147                  | 139                  | 219                  | 240                  |
| DAM      | 26                   | 28                   | 2                    | 2                    |

**Unpaired t-test 1:**

Null hypothesis: means of DAM cell numbers in mouse AD and WT samples are equal.

Alternative hypothesis: mean of DAM cell numbers in mouse AD samples is GREATER than that in mouse WT samples.

Result: \( t = 12.1, \ p-value = 9.11 \times 10^{-10} \)

**Unpaired t-test 2:**

Null hypothesis: means of HAM cell numbers in mouse AD and WT samples are equal.

Alternative hypothesis: mean of HAM cell numbers in mouse AD samples is LESS than that in mouse WT samples.

Result: \( t = -6.42, \ p-value = 2.16 \times 10^{-17} \)
**Supplemental Table S6**: Numbers of nuclei in disease associated astrocytes (DAAs) and non-DAAs in WT and 5XFAD mice (GSE143758). The sample IDs mentioned in below matches with those from Supplementary Table S1 in the original literatures.

| Nucleus Number | Batch1_AD1 (HipR-AD-G3-2w) | Batch1_AD2 (HipR-AD-G1-4w) | Batch1_WT1 (HipR-WT-G3-2w) | Batch1_WT2 (HipR-WT-G1-4w) |
|----------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| non-DAA        | 1,104                      | 1,143                      | 1,320                      | 1,275                      |
| DAA            | 329                        | 261                        | 25                         | 20                         |
| non-DAA        | 122                        | 129                        | 291                        | 450                        |
| DAA            | 82                         | 68                         | 215                        | 8                          |

Paired t-test 1:

Null hypothesis: means of DAA nucleus numbers in mouse AD and WT samples are equal.

Alternative hypothesis: mean of DAA nucleus numbers in mouse AD samples is GREATER than that in mouse WT samples.

Result: $t = 3.77$, $p$-value = 0.0098

Paired t-test 2:

Null hypothesis: means of non-DAA nucleus numbers in mouse AD and WT samples are equal.

Alternative hypothesis: mean of non-DAA nucleus numbers in mouse AD samples is LESS than that in mouse WT samples.

Result: $t = -7.08$, $p$-value = 0.001
**Supplemental Table S10**: Numbers of nuclei in disease associated astrocytes (DAAs) and non-DAAs in human AD brains entorhinal cortex (EC) region with Braak stages 0, 2, and 6 (GSE147528).

| Nucleus Number | Braak Stage 0 | Braak Stage 2 | Braak Stage 6 |
|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|                | EC1 (GSM4432646, Batch C) | EC2 (GSM4432645, Batch C) | EC3 (GSM4432647, Batch C) | EC4 (GSM4432648, Batch C) | EC5 (GSM4432651, Batch B) | EC6 (GSM4432649, Batch D) | EC7 (GSM4432650, Batch D) | EC8 (GSM4432653, Batch B) | EC9 (GSM4432652, Batch B) | EC10 (GSM4432654, Batch D) |
| non-DAA        | 523          | 271          | 77           | 312          | 341          | 111          | 523          | 670          | 1545         | 707          |
| DAA            | 16           | 62           | 14           | 7            | 1            | 1            | 1            | 245          | 23           | 13           |

One-way ANOVA test 1:

Null hypothesis: means of DAA nucleus numbers are same across different Braak stages (0,2,6) human brain EC samples.

Alternative hypothesis: at least one pairs (Braak stages) of means (DAA nucleus numbers) are different from each other in human brain EC samples.

Result: F = 0.53, p-value = 0.608

One-way ANOVA test 2:

Null hypothesis: means of non-DAA nucleus numbers are same across different Braak stages (0,2,6) human brain EC samples.

Alternative hypothesis: at least one pairs (Braak stages) of means (non-DAA nucleus numbers) are different from each other in human brain EC samples.

Result: F = 4.83, p-value = 0.048
Supplemental Table S11: Numbers of nuclei in disease associated astrocytes (DAAs) and non-DAAs in human AD brains superior frontal gyrus (SFG) region with Braak stages 0, 2, and 6 (GSE147528).

| Nucleus Number | Braak Stage 0 |   |   |
|----------------|--------------|---|---|
|                | SFG1 (GSM4432636, Batch C) | SFG2 (GSM4432635, Batch C) | SFG3 (GSM4432637, Batch C) |
| non-DAA        | 585          | 633 | 445 |
| DAA            | 13           | 117 | 47  |
|                | Braak Stage 2 |   |   |
|                | SFG4 (GSM4432638, Batch C) | SFG5 (GSM4432641, Batch A) | SFG6 (GSM4432639, Batch D) | SFG7 (GSM4432640, Batch D) |
| non-DAA        | 921          | 552 | 784 | 357 |
| DAA            | 56           | 105 | 56  | 253 |
|                | Braak Stage 6 |   |   |
|                | SFG8 (GSM4432643, Batch B) | SFG9 (GSM4432642, Batch A) | SFG10 (GSM4432644, Batch D) |
| non-DAA        | 1411         | 552 | 940 |
| DAA            | 107          | 236 | 178 |

One-way ANOVA test 1:
Null hypothesis: means of DAA nucleus numbers are same across different Braak stages (0,2,6) human brain SFG samples.
Alternative hypothesis: at least one pairs (Braak stages) of means (DAA nucleus numbers) are different from each other in human brain SFG samples.
Result: F = 1.72, p-value = 0.246

One-way ANOVA test 2:
Null hypothesis: means of non-DAA nucleus numbers are same across different Braak stages (0,2,6) human brain SFG samples.
Alternative hypothesis: at least one pairs (Braak stages) of means (non-DAA nucleus numbers) are different from each other in human brain SFG samples.
Result: F = 1.73, p-value = 0.246
**Supplemental Table S12:** Numbers of nuclei in disease associated astrocytes (DAAs) and non-DAAs in human AD brains entorhinal cortex (EC) region with AD (Braak stage VI) and control (GSE138852).

| Non-DAA | AD1-AD2 (GSM4120429) | AD3-AD4 (GSM4120424) | AD5-AD6 (GSM4120423) | Ct1-Ct2 (GSM4120427) | Ct3-Ct4 (GSM4120426) | Ct5-Ct6 (GSM4120425) |
|---------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| **DAA** | 15                   | 144                  | 149                  | 706                  | 623                  |
| **non-DAA** | 0               | 229                  | 2                    | 28                   | 155                  | 67                   |

Unpaired t-test 1:

Null hypothesis: means of DAA nucleus numbers in human AD and control brain samples are equal.

Alternative hypothesis: mean of DAA nucleus numbers in human AD brain samples is GREATER than that in human control brain samples.

Result: \( t = -0.07 \), \( p \)-value = 0.527

Unpaired t-test 2:

Null hypothesis: means of non-DAA nucleus numbers in human AD and control brain samples are equal.

Alternative hypothesis: mean of non-DAA nucleus numbers in human AD brain samples is LESS than that in human control brain samples.

Result: \( t = -2.45 \), \( p \)-value = 0.059
Supplemental Table S16: Phenotype definitions for Alzheimer's disease, Type 2 diabetes, Hypertension and Coronary artery disease.

**Alzheimer's disease** (Wei et al. 2016; Wilkinson et al. 2018)
3310 (Alzheimer's disease), F00 (Dementia in Alzheimer disease), F000A (Dementia in Alzheimer disease with early onset), F001A (Dementia in Alzheimer disease with late onset), F002A (Dementia in Alzheimer disease, atypical or mixed type), F009A (Dementia in Alzheimer disease, unspecified), G30 (Alzheimer's disease), G300 (Alzheimer disease with early onset), G301 (Alzheimer disease with late onset), G308 (Other Alzheimer disease), G309 (Alzheimer disease, unspecified)

**Type 2 diabetes** (Kho et al. 2012; Wei et al. 2012)
25000 (Diabetes mellitus without mention of complication, type II or unspecified type, not stated as uncontrolled), 25050 (Diabetes with ophthalmic manifestations, type II or unspecified type, not stated as uncontrolled), 25002 (Diabetes mellitus without mention of complication, type II or unspecified type, uncontrolled), 25052 (Diabetes with ophthalmic manifestations, type II or unspecified type, uncontrolled), 25010 (Diabetes with ketoacidosis, type II or unspecified type, not stated as uncontrolled), 25060 (Diabetes with neurological manifestations, type II or unspecified type, not stated as uncontrolled), 25012 (Diabetes with ketoacidosis, type II or unspecified type, uncontrolled), 25062 (Diabetes with neurological manifestations, type II or unspecified type, uncontrolled), 25020 (Diabetes with hyperosmolarity, type II or unspecified type, not stated as uncontrolled), 25070 (Diabetes with peripheral circulatory disorders, type II or unspecified type, not stated as uncontrolled), 25022 (Diabetes with hyperosmolarity, type II or unspecified type, uncontrolled), 25072 (Diabetes with peripheral circulatory disorders, type II or unspecified type, uncontrolled), 25030 (Diabetes with other coma, type II or unspecified type, not stated as uncontrolled), 25080 (Diabetes with other specified manifestations, type II or unspecified type, not stated as uncontrolled), 25032 (Diabetes with other coma, type II or unspecified type, uncontrolled), 25082 (Diabetes with other specified manifestations, type II or unspecified type, uncontrolled), 25040 (Diabetes with renal manifestations, type II or unspecified type, not stated as uncontrolled), 25090 (Diabetes with unspecified complication, type II or unspecified type, not stated as uncontrolled), 25042 (Diabetes with renal manifestations, type II or unspecified type, uncontrolled), 25092 (Diabetes with unspecified complication, type II or unspecified type, uncontrolled), E089 (Diabetes mellitus due to underlying condition without complications), E1100 (Type 2 diabetes mellitus with hyperosmolarity without nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar coma), E1101 (Type 2 diabetes mellitus with hyperosmolarity with coma), E1110 (Type 2 diabetes mellitus with ketoacidosis without coma), E1121 (Type 2 diabetes mellitus with diabetic nephropathy), E1122 (Type 2 diabetes mellitus with diabetic chronic kidney
(Type 2 diabetes mellitus with other diabetic kidney complication), E1129 (Type 2 diabetes mellitus with unspecified diabetic retinopathy with macular edema), E11319 (Type 2 diabetes mellitus with unspecified diabetic retinopathy without macular edema), E113219 (Type 2 diabetes mellitus with mild nonproliferative diabetic retinopathy with macular edema, unspecified eye), E113291 (Type 2 diabetes mellitus with mild nonproliferative diabetic retinopathy without macular edema, right eye), E113292 (Type 2 diabetes mellitus with mild nonproliferative diabetic retinopathy without macular edema, left eye), E113293 (Type 2 diabetes mellitus with mild nonproliferative diabetic retinopathy without macular edema, bilateral), E113299 (Type 2 diabetes mellitus with mild nonproliferative diabetic retinopathy without macular edema, unspecified eye), E113319 (Type 2 diabetes mellitus with moderate nonproliferative diabetic retinopathy with macular edema, unspecified eye), E113391 (Type 2 diabetes mellitus with moderate nonproliferative diabetic retinopathy without macular edema, right eye), E113392 (Type 2 diabetes mellitus with moderate nonproliferative diabetic retinopathy without macular edema, left eye), E113393 (Type 2 diabetes mellitus with moderate nonproliferative diabetic retinopathy without macular edema, bilateral), E113399 (Type 2 diabetes mellitus with moderate nonproliferative diabetic retinopathy without macular edema, unspecified eye), E113419 (Type 2 diabetes mellitus with severe nonproliferative diabetic retinopathy with macular edema, unspecified eye), E113491 (Type 2 diabetes mellitus with severe nonproliferative diabetic retinopathy with macular edema, right eye), E113492 (Type 2 diabetes mellitus with severe nonproliferative diabetic retinopathy with macular edema, left eye), E113493 (Type 2 diabetes mellitus with severe nonproliferative diabetic retinopathy without macular edema, bilateral), E113499 (Type 2 diabetes mellitus with severe nonproliferative diabetic retinopathy without macular edema, unspecified eye), E113519 (Type 2 diabetes mellitus with proliferative diabetic retinopathy with macular edema, unspecified eye), E113591 (Type 2 diabetes mellitus with proliferative diabetic retinopathy without macular edema, right eye), E113592 (Type 2 diabetes mellitus with proliferative diabetic retinopathy without macular edema, left eye), E113593 (Type 2 diabetes mellitus with proliferative diabetic retinopathy without macular edema, bilateral), E113599 (Type 2 diabetes mellitus with proliferative diabetic retinopathy without macular edema, unspecified eye), E1136 (Type 2 diabetes mellitus with diabetic cataract), E1139 (Type 2 diabetes mellitus with other diabetic ophthalmic complication), E1140 (Type 2 diabetes mellitus with diabetic neuropathy, unspecified), E1142 (Type 2 diabetes mellitus with diabetic polyneuropathy), E1143 (Type 2 diabetes mellitus with diabetic autonomic (poly)neuropathy), E1144 (Type 2 diabetes mellitus with diabetic amyotrophy), E1149 (Type 2 diabetes mellitus with other diabetic neurological complication), E1151 (Type 2 diabetes mellitus with diabetic peripheral angiopathy without gangrene), E1152 (Type 2 diabetes mellitus with diabetic peripheral angiopathy with gangrene), E1159 (Type 2 diabetes mellitus with diabetic peripheral angiopathy with gangrene),
mellitus with other circulatory complications), E11610 (Type 2 diabetes mellitus with diabetic neuropathic arthropathy), E11618 (Type 2 diabetes mellitus with other diabetic arthropathy), E11620 (Type 2 diabetes mellitus with diabetic dermatitis), E11621 (Type 2 diabetes mellitus with foot ulcer), E11628 (Type 2 diabetes mellitus with other skin complications), E11630 (Type 2 diabetes mellitus with periodontal disease), E11641 (Type 2 diabetes mellitus with hypoglycemia with coma), E11649 (Type 2 diabetes mellitus with hypoglycemia without coma), E1165 (Type 2 diabetes mellitus with hyperglycemia), E1169 (Type 2 diabetes mellitus with other specified complication), E118 (Type 2 diabetes mellitus with unspecified complications), E119 (Type 2 diabetes mellitus without complications), E1300 (Other specified diabetes mellitus with hyperosmolarity without nonketotic hyperglycemic-hyperosmolar coma), E1310 (Other specified diabetes mellitus with ketoacidosis without coma), E1311 (Other specified diabetes mellitus with ketoacidosis with coma), E1322 (Other specified diabetes mellitus with diabetic chronic kidney disease), E1329 (Other specified diabetes mellitus with other diabetic kidney complication), E1339 (Other specified diabetes mellitus with other diabetic ophthalmic complication), E1349 (Other specified diabetes mellitus with other diabetic neurological complication), E1351 (Other specified diabetes mellitus with diabetic peripheral angiopathy without gangrene), E13628 (Other specified diabetes mellitus with other skin complications), E1365 (Other specified diabetes mellitus with hyperglycemia), E1369 (Other specified diabetes mellitus with other specified complication), E138 (Other specified diabetes mellitus with unspecified complications), E139 (Other specified diabetes mellitus without complications)

**Hypertensions** (Federman et al. 2005; Banerjee et al. 2012)
4010 (Malignant essential hypertension), 4011 (Benign essential hypertension), 4019 (Unspecified essential hypertension), I10 (Essential (Primary) Hypertension), I169 (Sequelae of cerebrovascular disease)

**Coronary artery disease** (Federman et al. 2005; Abul-Husn et al. 2016; Smilowitz et al. 2016)
410 (Acute myocardial infarction), 411 (Other acute and subacute forms of ischemic heart disease), 412 (Old myocardial infarction), 4131 (Prinzmetal angina), 414 (Other forms of chronic ischemic heart disease), I20 (Angina pectoris), I21 (ST elevation (STEMI) and non-ST elevation (NSTEMI) myocardial infarction), I22 (Subsequent ST elevation (STEMI) and non-ST elevation (NSTEMI) myocardial infarction), I23 (Certain current complications following ST elevation (STEMI) and non-ST elevation (NSTEMI) myocardial infarction (within the 28 day period)), I24 (Other acute ischemic heart diseases), I25 (Chronic ischemic heart disease)
Supplemental Figure S1: Discovery of disease-associated microglia (DAM) specific molecular networks using a scRNA-seq dataset (GSE98969). (A) UMAP plot of clustering 10,836 CD45+ cells into 13 subgroups: red dash-circled cluster denoting the homeostasis associated microglia (HAM) and pink dash-circled cluster denoting the DAM. (B) Expression levels (stacked violin plots) of representative marker genes (up-regulation in DAM: Cst7 and Lpl and down-regulation in DAM: P2ry12 and Cx3cr1) in different clusters; (C) Extracted cell subtype DAM specific molecular network includes 69 nodes (proteins) and 97 edges (protein-protein interactions [PPIs]). Node sizes are proportional to their corresponding $|\log_2 FC|$. Node color is coded by known immune pathways from the KEGG database. Edge color is coded by experimental evidences of PPIs. Key immune modulators related to AD are highlighted by bold text.
Supplemental Figure S2: Nucleus / cell distributions in different immune cell subtypes in both AD mouse model and human AD brain samples. Nucleus / cell abundance for homeostasis associated microglia (HAM) and disease associated microglia (DAM) clusters in both wild-type (WT) and 5XFAD mouse models (A) from snRNA-seq dataset – GSE140511 and (B) from scRNA-seq dataset – GSE98969. (C) Bar plot of nucleus abundance in both disease-associated astrocyte (DAA) and non-DAA clusters considering both WT and 5XFAD mice (GSE143758). (D-E) Bar plot of nucleus abundance in both DAA and non-DAA clusters considering human AD brains (GSE147528) with Braak stages 0, 2, and 6 with respect to 2 brain regions – (D) entorhinal cortex (EC) and superior frontal gyrus (SFG). (F) Bar plot of nucleus abundance in both disease-associated astrocyte (DAA) and non-DAA clusters considering both human AD brains and healthy controls (GSE138852). Detailed results are presented in Supplemental Tables S2,S3,S6,S10-S12.
Supplemental Figure S3: Differentially expressed genes (DEGs) and pathway enrichment analyses for disease associated microglia (DAM) in 2 AD mouse model datasets. Differential expressed gene analyses (volcano plot) were compared between DAM and homeostasis associated microglia (HAM) in (A) GSE140511 (Supplemental Table S4) and (B) GSE98969 (Supplemental Table S5). (C) Pathway enrichment analysis (Supplemental Table S4) for GSE140511. (D) Pathway enrichment analysis (Supplemental Table S5) for GSE98969.
Supplemental Figure S4: Differentially expressed genes and pathway enrichment analysis for disease associated astrocytes (DAAs) built from the AD transgenic mouse model (GSE143758). (A) Stacked violin plot displaying the expression patterns of 9 representative genes across different astrocyte sub-clusters. (B) Pathway enrichment analysis presented by 13 enriched KEGG immune system pathways (Supplemental Table S7). (C) Differential expressed gene analysis (volcano plot) between DAAs and non-DAAs in 5XFAD mice.
Supplemental Figure S5: Differentially expressed genes and pathway enrichment analysis for disease associated astrocytes (DAAs) built from 6 human AD brains and 6 healthy controls (GSE138852). (A) Stacked violin plot displaying the expression patterns of DAA marker genes across different astrocyte sub-clusters. (B) Pathway enrichment analysis presented by 6 enriched KEGG immune system pathways (Supplemental Table S8). (C) Differential expressed gene analysis (volcano plot) between DAAs and non-disease associated astrocytes (non-DAAs) among human brain samples.
Supplemental Figure S6: Expression levels (UMAP plots) of human DAA marker genes (up-regulation in DAA: GFAP, CD44, HSPB1 and TNC, and down-regulation in DAA: SLC1A2, SLC1A3, GLUL, NRXN1, CADM2, PTN and GPC5) in all astrocyte sub-clusters with respect to AD human brains. (A) brain region: entorhinal cortex (EC) and (B) brain region: superior frontal gyrus (SFG). Data source: GSE147528.
Supplemental Figure S7: Differentially expressed genes and pathway enrichment analyses for disease associated astrocytes (DAAs) built from human AD patient snRNA-seq data (GSE147528). (A-B) Pathway enrichment analyses (Supplemental Table S9) for molecular networks built from (A) entorhinal cortex (EC) and (B) superior frontal gyrus (SFG). Differentially expressed gene analyses (volcano plot) between DAAs and non-disease associated astrocytes (non-DAAs) in patients’ 2 brain regions: (C) entorhinal cortex (D) superior frontal gyrus.
Supplemental Figure S8: Network visualization and pathway enrichment analysis for disease associated astrocyte (DAA) and disease associated microglia (DAM). (A) A module illustrating the network-based relationship between DAA and DAA immune genes associated with AD-related metabolites. (B) Venn diagram of enzymes from DAA and DAM. (C) Pathway enrichment of 77 enzymes in DAA and DAM.
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