

1 **A conserved MFS orchestrates a subset of O-glycosylation to facilitate macrophage**
2 **dissemination and tissue invasion**

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8 **SUMMARY**

9 Aberrant display of the truncated core1 O-glycan T-antigen is a common feature of
10 human cancer cells that correlates with metastasis. Here we show that T-antigen in
11 *Drosophila melanogaster* macrophages is involved in their developmentally programmed
12 tissue invasion. Higher macrophage T-antigen levels require an atypical major facilitator
13 superfamily (MFS) member that we named Minerva which enables macrophage
14 dissemination and invasion. We characterize for the first time the T and Tn glycoform O-
15 glycoproteome of the *Drosophila melanogaster* embryo, and determine that Minerva
16 increases the presence of T-antigen on protein pathways previously linked to cancer,
17 most strongly on the protein sulfhydryl oxidase Qsox1 which we show is required for
18 macrophage invasion. Minerva's vertebrate ortholog, MFSD1, rescues the *minerva*
19 mutant's migration and T-antigen glycosylation defects. We thus identify a key
20 conserved regulator that orchestrates O-glycosylation on a protein subset to activate a
21 program governing migration steps important for both development and cancer
22 metastasis.

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35 **INTRODUCTION**

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37 The set of proteins expressed by a cell defines much of its potential capacities. However,
38 a diverse set of modifications can occur after the protein is produced to alter its function
39 and thus determine the cell's final behavior. One of the most frequent, voluminous and
40 variable of such alterations is glycosylation, in which sugars are added onto the oxygen
41 (O) of a serine or threonine or onto the nitrogen (N) of an asparagine (Kornfeld and
42 Kornfeld, 1985; Marshall, 1972; Ohtsubo and Marth, 2006). O-linked addition can occur
43 on cytoplasmic and nuclear proteins in eukaryotes (Comer and Hart, 2000; Hart et al.,
44 2011), but the most extensive N- and O- linked glycosylation occurs during the transit of
45 a protein through the secretory pathway. A series of sugar molecules are added starting in
46 the endoplasmic reticulum (ER) or cis-Golgi and continuing to be incorporated and
47 removed until passage through the trans Golgi network is complete (Aebi, 2013; Stanley
48 et al., 2009). N-linked glycosylation is initiated in the ER at consensus NxS/T X≠P site,
49 whereas the most common GalNAc-type O-linked glycosylation is initiated in the early
50 Golgi and glycosites display no clear sequence motifs, apart from a prevalence of
51 neighboring prolines (Bennett et al., 2012; Christlet and Veluraja, 2001). Glycosylation
52 can affect protein folding, stability and localization as well as serve specific roles in fine-
53 tuning protein processing and functions such as protein adhesion and signaling (Goth et
54 al., 2018; Varki, 2017). The basic process by which such glycosylation occurs has been
55 well studied. However our understanding of how specific glycan structures participate in
56 modulating particular cellular functions is still at its beginning.

57 The need to understand the regulation of O-glycosylation is particularly relevant
58 for cancer (Fu et al., 2016; Häuselmann and Borsig, 2014). The truncated O-glycans
59 called T and Tn antigen are not normally found on most mature human cells (Cao et al.,
60 1996) but up to 95% of cells from many cancer types display these at high levels (Boland
61 et al., 1982; Cao et al., 1996; Howard and Taylor, 1980; Limas and Lange, 1986; Orntoft

62 et al., 1985; Springer, 1984; Springer et al., 1975). The T O-glycan structure (Gal β 1-
63 3GalNAc α 1-O-Ser/Thr) is synthesized by the large family of polypeptide GalNAc-
64 transferases (GalNAc-Ts) that initiate protein O-glycosylation by adding GalNAc to form
65 Tn antigen and the core1 synthase C1GalT1 that adds Gal to the initial GalNAc residues
66 (Tian and Ten Hagen, 2009) to form T antigen (**Fig 1A**). The human C1GalT1 synthase
67 requires a dedicated chaperone, COSMC, for folding and ER exit (Ju and Cummings,
68 2005). In adult humans these O-glycans are normally capped by sialic acids and/or
69 elongated and branched into complex structures (Tarp and Clausen, 2008). However, in
70 cancer this elongation and branching is reduced or absent and the appearance of these
71 truncated T and Tn O-glycans correlates positively with cancer aggressiveness and
72 negatively with long-term prognoses for many cancers in patients (Baldus et al., 2000;
73 Carrasco et al., 2013; Ferguson et al., 2014; MacLean and Longenecker, 1991;
74 Schindlbeck et al., 2005; Springer, 1997, 1989; Summers et al., 1983; Yu et al., 2007).
75 The molecular basis for the enhanced appearance of T antigen in cancers is not clear
76 (Chia et al., 2016), although higher Golgi pH in cancer cells correlates with increases in T
77 antigen (Kellokumpu, Sormunen and Kellokumpu, 2002). Interestingly, T antigen is also
78 observed as a transient fetal modification (Barr et al., 1989) and cancer cells frequently
79 recapitulate processes that happened earlier in development (Cofre and Abdelhay, 2017;
80 Pierce, 1974). Identifying new mechanisms that regulate T antigen modifications
81 developmentally has great potential to lead to important insights into cancer biology.

82 *Drosophila* as a classic genetic model system is an excellent organism in which to
83 investigate these questions. *Drosophila* displays T antigen as the predominant form of
84 GalNAc-, or mucin-type, O-glycosylation in the embryo with 18% of the T glycans being
85 further elaborated, predominantly by the addition of GlcA (Aoki et al., 2008). As in
86 vertebrates, the GalNAc-T isoenzymes directing the initial step of GalNAc addition to
87 serines and threonines are numerous, with several already known to display conserved
88 substrate specificity *in vitro* with vertebrates (Müller et al., 2005; Schwientek et al., 2002;
89 Ten Hagen et al., 2003). The *Drosophila* GalNAc-Ts affect extracellular matrix (ECM)
90 secretion, gut acidification and the formation of the respiratory system (Tian and Ten
91 Hagen, 2006; Tran et al., 2012; Zhang et al., 2010). In flies the main enzyme adding Gal
92 to form T antigen is C1GalTA (Müller et al., 2005) whose absence causes defects in

93 ventral nerve cord (vnc) condensation during Stage 17, hematopoietic stem cell
94 maintenance, and neuromuscular junction formation (Fuwa et al., 2015; Itoh et al., 2016;
95 Lin et al., 2008; Yoshida et al., 2008). While orthologous to the vertebrate Core1
96 synthases, the *Drosophila* C1GALTs differ in not requiring a specific chaperone (Müller
97 et al., 2005). Most interestingly, the T antigen is found on embryonic macrophages
98 (Yoshida et al., 2008), a cell type which can penetrate into tissues in a manner akin to
99 metastatic cancer (Ratheesh et al., 2018; Siekhaus et al., 2010). Macrophage invasion of
100 the germband (**Fig 1B**, arrow in **Fig 1C**) occurs between the closely apposed ectoderm
101 and mesoderm (Ratheesh et al., 2018; Siekhaus et al., 2010) from late Stage 11 through
102 Stage 12 during the dispersal of macrophages throughout the embryo (**Fig 1C**) along
103 routes that are mostly noninvasive, such as along the inner ventral nerve cord (vnc)
104 (arrowhead in **Fig 1C**) (Campos-Ortega and Hartenstein, 1997; Evans et al., 2010). Given
105 these potentially related but previously unconsolidated observations, we sought to
106 determine the relationship between the appearance of T antigen and macrophage invasion
107 and to use the genetic power of *Drosophila* to find new pathways by which this
108 glyco-phenotype is regulated.

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111 **RESULTS**

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113 **T antigen is enriched and required in invading macrophages in *Drosophila* embryos**

114 To identify glycan structures present on macrophages during invasion we performed a
115 screen examining FITC-labelled lectins (see Methods for abbreviations). Only two lectins
116 had higher staining on macrophages than on surrounding tissues (labeled enriched): PNA,
117 which primarily binds to the core1 T O-glycan, and UEA-I, which recognizes Fuc α 1-
118 2Gal β 1-4GlcNAc (Molin et al., 1986; Natchiar et al., 2007) (**Fig 1D, S1A-B**). Both
119 glycans are associated with the invasive migration of cancer cells (Agrawal et al., 2017;
120 Hung et al., 2014). SBA, WGA, GS-II, GS-I, ConA, MPA and BPA bound at similar or
121 lower levels on macrophages compared to flanking tissues (**Fig 1D, S1C-I**). We saw no
122 staining with the sialic acid-recognizing lectin LPA, and none with DBA and HPA, that
123 both recognize α GalNAc (Piller et al., 1990) (**Fig 1D, S1K-L**). Thus T antigen and a

124 fucosylated structure are upregulated on embryonic macrophages during their invasion.
125 To confirm T antigen as the source of the macrophage signal, and to characterize its
126 temporal and spatial enrichment, we used a monoclonal antibody (mAb 3C9) to the T O-
127 glycan structure (Steentoft et al., 2011). Through Stage 10, macrophages displayed very
128 little T antigen staining, similar to other tissues (**Fig 1E, F**). However, at late Stage 11
129 (**Fig S1A**) and early Stage 12, when macrophages start to invade the extended germband,
130 T antigen staining began to be enriched on macrophages moving towards and into the
131 germband (**Fig 1E-H**). We knocked down the core1 synthase C1GalTA required for the
132 final step of T antigen synthesis (**Fig 1A**) (Lin et al., 2008; Müller et al., 2005) using
133 RNAi expression only in macrophages and observed strongly reduced staining (**Fig 1I**,
134 **Fig S1M**). We conclude that the antibody staining is the result of T antigen produced by
135 macrophages themselves. Our results are consistent with findings showing T antigen
136 expression in a macrophage-like pattern in late Stage 12, and on a subset of macrophages
137 at Stage 16 (Yoshida et al., 2008). To determine if these T O-glycans on macrophages are
138 important for facilitating their germband invasion, we knocked down C1GalTA in
139 macrophages with two independent RNAi lines, and used a P element excision allele,
140 C1GalTA[2.1] which removes conserved sequence motifs required for activity (Lin et al.,
141 2008). We visualized macrophages through specific expression of fluorescent markers
142 and observed a 25 and a 33% decrease in their number in the germband for the RNAis
143 (**Fig 1J,K**), and a 44% decrease in the C1GalTA[2.1] mutant (**Fig 1L**). When we counted
144 the number of macrophages sitting on the yolk next to the germband in the strongest
145 RNAi we observed an increase (**Fig S1N**) that we also observed in the C1GalT mutant
146 (**Fig S1O**). The sum of the macrophages in the yolk and germband is the same in the
147 control, RNAi knockdown (control 136.5 ± 6.4 , RNAi 142.3 ± 6.6 , $p=0.7$) and mutant
148 (control 138.5 ± 4.9 , mutant, 142.3 ± 7.4 , $p=0.87$) arguing that macrophages that cannot
149 enter the germband when C1GalTA levels are reduced remain on the yolk (**Fig S1O**). We
150 observed no effect on the migration of macrophages on the vnc, a route that does not
151 require tissue invasion (**Fig S1P**) (Campos-Ortega and Hartenstein, 1997; Evans et al.,
152 2010). 18% of T antigen in the embryo has been found to be further modified,
153 predominantly by glucuronic-acid (GlycA) (Aoki et al., 2008). Of the three GlcA

155 transferases found in *Drosophila* only GlcAT-P is robustly capable of adding GlcA onto
156 the T O-glycan structure in cells (Breloy et al., 2016; Itoh et al., 2018; Kim et al., 2003).
157 To examine if the specific defect in germband invasion that we observed by blocking the
158 formation of T antigen is due to the need for a further elaboration by GlcA, we utilized a
159 lethal MI{MIC} transposon insertion mutant in the GlcAT-P gene. We observed no
160 change in the numbers of macrophages within the germband in the GlcAT-PMI05251
161 mutant (**Fig 1M**) and a 20% increase in the number of macrophages on the yolk (**Fig**
162 **S1P**). Therefore our results strongly suggest that the T antigen we observe being
163 upregulated in macrophages as they move towards and into the germband is needed for
164 efficient tissue invasion.

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166 **An atypical MFS member acts in macrophages to increase T antigen levels**

167 We sought to determine which proteins could temporally regulate the increase in the
168 appearance of T O-glycans in invading macrophages. We first considered proteins
169 required for synthesizing the core1 structure, namely the T synthase, C1GalTA, and the
170 UDP-Gal sugar transporter, Ugalt (Aumiller and Jarvis, 2002) (**Fig 1A**). However, q-PCR
171 analysis of FACS sorted macrophages from Stage 9-10, Stage 12, and Stage 13-17 show
172 that though both are enriched in macrophages, neither is transcriptionally upregulated
173 before or during Stage 12 (**Fig 2A,B**). We therefore examined the Bloomington
174 *Drosophila* Genome Project (BDGP) *in situ* database looking for predicted sugar binding
175 proteins expressed in macrophages with similar timing to the observed T antigen increase
176 (Tomancak et al., 2007, 2002). We identified CG8602, a predicted MFS with regions of
177 homology to known sugar responsive proteins and predicted sugar or neurotransmitter
178 transporters (**Fig 2C**). BDGP and our *in situ* hybridizations indicate that CG8602 RNA is
179 maternally deposited, with expression throughout the embryo through Stage 4 after which
180 its levels decrease (**Fig S2A**). This weak ubiquitous expression is followed by strong
181 enrichment in macrophages from Stage 10-12 (**Fig 2D**), along with expression in the
182 amnioserosa at Stage 13 (**Fig S2B**). We confirmed this by q-PCR analysis of FACS
183 sorted macrophages, which detected seven-fold higher levels of CG8602 RNA in
184 macrophages than in the rest of the embryo by Stage 9-10 and 12-fold by Stage 12 (**Fig**
185 **2E**). To determine if CG8602 could affect T antigen levels, we examined a viable P-

186 element insertion mutant in the 5'UTR, *CG8602^{EP3102}* (**Fig S2C**). This insertion displays
187 strongly reduced *CG8602* expression in FACS-sorted macrophages to 15% of wild type
188 levels, as assessed by q-PCR (**Fig 2F**), and shows strongly diminished expression
189 throughout the embryo by *in situ* hybridization (**Fig S2D**). We also created an excision
190 allele, $\Delta 33$, removing the 5'UTR flanking the P-element, the start methionine, and 914 bp
191 of the ORF (**Fig S2C**). This is a lethal allele, and the line carrying it over a balancer is
192 very weak; exceedingly few embryos are laid and the embryos homozygous for the
193 mutation do not develop past Stage 12. Therefore, we did not continue experiments with
194 this allele, and instead utilized the insertion mutant. This *CG8602^{EP3102}* P-element mutant
195 displays decreased T antigen staining on macrophages moving towards and entering the
196 germband (**Fig 2G**) in Stage 11 through late Stage 12. q-PCR analysis on FACS sorted
197 macrophages show that the reduction in T antigen levels in the mutant is not caused by
198 changes in the RNA levels of the T synthase C1GalTA or the UgalT Gal and GalNAc
199 transporter (Aumiller and Jarvis, 2002; Segawa et al., 2002) (**Fig 2H**). Since O-
200 glycosylation is initiated in the Golgi, we wanted to examine where *CG8602* is localized.
201 We first utilized the macrophage-like S2R+ cell line, transfecting a FLAG::HA or
202 3xmCherry labeled form of *CG8602* under *srpHemo* or a copper inducible MT promoter
203 control. We detected no colocalization with markers for the nucleus, ER, peroxisomes,
204 mitochondria or lysosomes (**Fig S2E,J-L**), but did with the Golgi marker Golgin 84 and
205 the endosome markers Rab7, Rab11 and Hrs (Riedel et al., 2016) (**Fig S2F-I**). We
206 confirmed this Golgi and endosome colocalization with Golgin 84 and Hrs in late Stage
207 11 embryos using macrophages extracted from positions in the head adjacent to the
208 germband (**Fig 2I**). We conclude that the T antigen enrichment on macrophages
209 migrating towards and into the germband requires a previously uncharacterized atypical
210 MFS with homology to sugar binding proteins that is localized predominantly to the
211 Golgi and endosomes.

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213 **The MFS, Minerva, is required in macrophages for dissemination and germband** 214 **invasion**

215 We examined if *CG8602* affects macrophage invasive migration. The *CG8602^{EP3102}*
216 mutant displayed a 35% reduction in macrophages within the germband at early Stage 12

217 compared to the control (**Fig 3A,B,D, Fig S3A**). The same decrease is observed when the
218 mutant is placed over the deficiency *Df(3L)BSC117* that removes the gene entirely
219 (**Fig3D**), arguing that *CG8602^{EP3102}* is a genetic null for macrophage germband invasion.
220 The P element transposon insertion itself causes the migration defect because its precise
221 excision restored the number of macrophages in the germband to wild type levels (**Fig**
222 **3D**). Expression of the *CG8602* gene in macrophages can rescue the *CG8602^{EP3102}* P
223 element mutant (**Fig 3C,D, Fig S3A**), and RNAi knockdown of *CG8602* in macrophages
224 can recapitulate the mutant phenotype (**Fig 3I, Fig S3B**). Our data thus argues that
225 *CG8602* is required in macrophages themselves for germband invasion.

226 Decreased numbers of macrophages in the extended germband could be caused by
227 specific problems entering this region, or by general migratory defects or a decreased
228 total number of macrophages. To examine the migratory step that precedes germband
229 entry, we counted the number of macrophages sitting on the yolk next to the germband in
230 fixed embryos in the *CG8602^{EP3102}* mutant. We observed a 30% decrease compared to the
231 control (**Fig 3F**), suggesting a defect in early dissemination. Entry into the germband by
232 macrophages occurs between the closely apposed DE-Cadherin expressing ectoderm and
233 the mesoderm and is accompanied by deformation of the ectodermal cells (Ratheesh et al.,
234 2018). We tested if reductions in DE-Cadherin could ameliorate the germband
235 phenotype. Indeed, combining the *CG8602^{EP3102}* mutation with *shg^{P34}* which reduces DE-
236 Cadherin expression (Pacquelet and Røth, 1999; Tepass et al., 1996) produced a partial
237 rescue (**Fig 3G**), consistent with *CG8602* playing a role in germband entry as well as an
238 earlier migratory step. Macrophage migration along the *vnc* in late Stage 12 showed no
239 significant difference in the number of macrophages compared to the control in fixed
240 embryos (**Fig 3H**) from the *CG8602^{EP3102}* mutant or from a knockdown in macrophages
241 of *CG8602* by RNAi (**Fig S3C**), arguing against a general migratory defect. There was
242 also no significant difference in the total number of macrophages in either case (**Fig S3D,**
243 **E**). From analyzing the *CG8602* mutant phenotype in fixed embryos we conclude that
244 *CG8602* does not affect later *vnc* migration but is important for the early steps of
245 dissemination and germband invasion.

247 To examine the effect of *CG8602* on macrophage speed and dynamics, we
performed live imaging of macrophages labeled with the nuclear marker *srpHemo-*

248 *H2A::3xmCherry* in control and *CG8602^{EP3102}* mutant embryos (**Video 1 and 2**). We first
249 imaged macrophages migrating from their initial position in the delaminated mesoderm
250 up to the germband and detected a 33% decrease in speed (2.46 ± 0.07 $\mu\text{m}/\text{min}$ in the
251 control, 1.66 ± 0.08 $\mu\text{m}/\text{min}$ in the *mrva³¹⁰²* mutant, $p=0.002$) (**Fig 3I, J**) and no significant
252 decrease in persistence (0.43 ± 0.02 in the control, 0.40 ± 0.01 in the mutant, $p=0.218$) (**Fig**
253 **S3F**). We then examined the initial migration of macrophages into the germband at late
254 Stage 11. We observed a range of phenotypes in the six movies we made of the mutant:
255 in half of them macrophages entered at the normal time, and in the other half we
256 observed a one to three hour delay in entry. As we observed no change in the timing of
257 the initiation of germband retraction (269.6 ± 9 min in control and 267.1 ± 3 min in *mutant*,
258 $p=-0.75$) but did observe a decreased speed of its completion in the mutant (107 ± 12 min
259 from start to end of retraction in control and 133 ± 6 min for mutant $p=0.05$), we only
260 analyzed macrophages within the germband before its retraction begins. We observed a
261 43% reduction in macrophage speed within the germband (2.72 ± 0.32 $\mu\text{m}/\text{min}$ in the
262 control and 1.55 ± 0.04 $\mu\text{m}/\text{min}$ in the mutant, $p=0.02$) (**Fig 3K,L**). To assess this
263 phenotype's specificity for invasion, we used live imaging of macrophage migration
264 along the inner vnc that occurs during the same time period as germband entry; we
265 observed no significant change in speed (2.41 ± 0.06 $\mu\text{m}/\text{min}$ in the control and 2.23 ± 0.01
266 $\mu\text{m}/\text{min}$ in the mutant, $p=0.11$) or directionality (0.43 ± 0.03 in the control and 0.43 ± 0.02
267 in the mutant, $p=0.9742$) (**Fig 3M, Video 3 and 4**). We conclude from the sum of our
268 experiments in fixed and live embryos that *CG8602* is important for the initial
269 disseminatory migration out of the head and for invasive migration into and within the
270 germband, but does not alter general migration. We name the gene *minerva* (*mrva*), for
271 the Roman goddess who was initially trapped in the head of her father, Jupiter, after he
272 swallowed her pregnant mother who had turned herself into a fly.

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274 **Minerva affects a small fraction of the *Drosophila* embryonic O-glycoproteome**

275 We set out to determine if Minerva induces T glycoforms on particular proteins. We first
276 conducted a Western Blot with a mAb to T antigen on whole embryo extracts. We used

277 the whole embryo because we were unable to obtain enough protein from FACSed
278 macrophages or to isolate CRISPR-induced full knockouts of *minerva* in the S2R+
279 macrophage-like cell line. We observed that several bands detected with the anti-T mAb
280 were absent or reduced in the *minerva* mutant (**Fig 4A**), indicating an effect on a subset
281 of proteins. We wished to obtain a more comprehensive view of the proteins affected by
282 Minerva. Since there is little information about *Drosophila* O-glycoproteins and O-
283 glycosites (Schwientek *et al.*, 2007; Aoki and Tiemeyer, 2010), we used lectin-enriched
284 O-glycoproteomics to identify proteins displaying T and Tn glycoforms in Stage 11/12
285 embryos from wild type and *mrva*³¹⁰² mutants (**Fig S4A**). We labeled tryptic digests of
286 embryonic protein extracts from control or mutant embryos with stable dimethyl groups
287 carrying medium (C₂H₂D₄) or light (C₂H₆) isotopes respectively to allow each genotype to
288 be identified in mixed samples (Boersema *et al.*, 2009; Schjoldager *et al.*, 2012, 2015).
289 The pooled extracts were passed over a Jacalin column to enrich for T and Tn O-
290 glycopeptides; the eluate was analyzed by mass spectrometry to identify and quantify T
291 and Tn modified glycopeptides in the wild type and the mutant sample through a
292 comparison of the ratio of the light and medium isotope labeling channels for each
293 glycopeptide. In the wild type we identified T and Tn glycopeptides at 936 glycosites
294 derived from 270 proteins (**Table S1** and **Fig 4B**). 62% of the identified O-glycoproteins
295 and 77% of identified glycosites contained only Tn O-glycans. 33% of the identified O-
296 glycoproteins and 23% of glycosites displayed a mixture of T or Tn O-glycans, and 5%
297 of identified O-glycoproteins and 4% of glycosites had solely T O-glycans (**Fig 4C**). In
298 agreement with previous studies (Steentoft *et al.*, 2013), only one glycosite was found in
299 most of the identified O-glycoproteins (44%) (**Fig 4D**). In 20% we found two sites, and
300 some glycoproteins had up to 27 glycosites. The identified O-glycosites were mainly on
301 threonine residues, (78.5%) with some on serines (21.2%) and very few on tyrosines
302 (0.3%) (**Fig S4B**). Metabolism, cuticle development, and receptors were the most
303 common functional assignments for the glycoproteins (**Fig S4C**). To assess the changes
304 in glycosylation in the *mrva* mutant we utilized two cutoffs, a three-fold and a more
305 stringent ten-fold cutoff. The majority of the quantifiable Tn and T O-glycoproteome was
306 unaltered between the wild type and the *mrva*³¹⁰² mutant, with only 63 proteins (23%)
showing more than a three-fold change and 18 (6%) a ten-fold shift (**Fig 4F**). We

308 observed both increases and decreases in the levels of T and Tn modification on proteins
309 in the mutant (**Fig 4F,G, Table S2**), but a greater number of proteins showed decreased
310 than increased T antigen levels. 67% of the vertebrate orthologs of *Drosophila* proteins
311 displaying shifts in this O-glycosylation have previously been linked to cancer (**Fig 4H,**
312 **Table S2**). These proteins were affected at specific sites, with 40% of glycosites on these
313 proteins changed more than three fold and only 14% more than ten fold. The glycosite
314 shifts in T antigen occurred either without significant alterations in Tn (33% of glycosites
315 had only decreased T antigen, 17% of glycosites had only increased T antigen) or with
316 changes in T antigen occurring in the same direction as the changes in Tn (22% of
317 glycosites both Tn and T antigen increased, 22% of glycosites both Tn and T decreased)
318 (**Table S2**). Only 1% of glycosites displayed decreased T antigen with a significant
319 increase in Tn. Interestingly, a higher proportion of the glycoproteins with altered O-
320 glycosylation in the *mrva*³¹⁰² mutant had multiple glycosites than the general
321 glycoproteome (**Fig 4D**) (P value=0.005 for ten-fold changes). We conclude that Minerva
322 affects O-glycosylation occupancy on a small subset of O-glycoproteins, many of whose
323 vertebrate orthologs have been linked to cancer, with both T and Tn O-glycopeptides
324 being affected.

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326 **Minerva raises T antigen levels on proteins required for invasion**

327 Given that the knockdown of the C1GalTA enzyme which blocks Tn to T conversion
328 produced a germband invasion defect, we examined the known functions of the 18
329 proteins with lower T antigen in the absence of Minerva to distinguish which processes
330 Minerva could influence to facilitate invasion (**Fig 4H**). We excluded two proteins
331 involved in eggshell and cuticle production. To spot proteins whose reduced T antigen-
332 containing glycopeptides are caused directly by alterations in glycosylation rather than
333 indirectly by decreased protein expression in the *mrva* mutant, we checked if
334 glycosylation at other identified glycosites was unchanged or increased. We identified ten
335 such proteins, several of which were in pathways that had been previously linked to
336 invasion in vertebrates. Qsox1, a predicted sulfhydryl oxidase required for the secretion,
337 and thus potential folding of EGF repeats (Tien et al., 2008) showed the strongest
338 alterations of any protein, with a 50-fold decrease in T antigen levels in the *mrva* mutant.

339 The mammalian ortholog has been shown to affect disulfide bond formation, is
340 overexpressed in some cancers, promotes Matrigel invasion, and can serve as a negative

342 prognostic indicator in human cancer patients (Chakravarthi et al., 2007; Katchman et al.,
343 2011; Lake and Faigel, 2014). Dtg, with a 13-fold reduction in T antigen (Hodar et al.,
344 2014), and Put with a five-fold reduction (Letsou et al., 1995) respond to signaling by the
345 BMP-like ligand, Dpp. Gp150 shows a four fold decrease in T antigen and modulates
346 Notch signaling (Fetchko et al., 2002; Li, 2003). Notch and BMP promote invasion and
347 metastasis in mice (Bach et al., 2018; Garcia and Kandel, 2012; Owens et al., 2015;
348 Pickup et al., 2015; Sahlgren et al., 2008; Sonoshita et al., 2011). Dpp signaling directs
349 histoblast invasion in the fly (Ninov et al., 2010). To test if Qsox1, the protein with the
350 strongest changes in T antigen in the *minerva* mutant is required for germband invasion,
351 we examined RNAi knockdown of Qsox1 in macrophages and a P element mutant in the
352 5'UTR of the Qsox1 gene. In both cases we observed reduced numbers of macrophages
353 in the germband (**Fig 4I,J**) (30% for RNAi and 42% for mutant) and a concomitant
354 increase of macrophages on the neighboring yolk (**Fig S4D,E**). There was no change in
355 total cell number in RNAi knockdown embryos (**Fig S4F**). For technical reasons we did
356 not examine this in the P element mutant line which only grew robustly when combined
357 with a cytoplasmic macrophage marker. We conclude that Mrva is required to increase T
358 O-glycans on a subset of the glycosites of selected glycoproteins involved in protein
359 folding, glycosylation and signaling in pathways frequently linked to promoting cancer
360 metastasis. Its strongest effect is on a predicted sulfhydryl oxidase which is required in
361 macrophages for their germband invasion, the *Drosophila* ortholog of the mammalian
362 cancer protein, QSOX1.

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364 **Conservation of Minerva's function in macrophage invasion and T antigen** 365 **modification by its mammalian ortholog MFSD1**

366 To determine if our studies could ultimately be relevant for mammalian biology and
367 therefore also cancer research, we searched for a mammalian ortholog. MFSD1 from *mus*
368 *musculus*, shows strong sequence similarity with Mrva, with 50% of amino acids
369 displaying identity and 68% conservation (**Fig 5A, Fig S5A**). A transfected C-terminally

370 GFP-tagged form (**Fig S5B**) showed localization to the secretory pathway, colocalizing
371 with the Golgi marker GRASP65 in murine MC-38 colon carcinoma cells (**Fig 5B, Fig**
372 **S5C-D**). mmMFSD1 expression in macrophages in *mrva*³¹⁰² mutant embryos can
373 completely rescue the germband invasion defect (**Fig 5C,D**). This macrophage-specific
374 expression of MFSD1 also resulted in higher levels of T antigen on macrophages when
375 compared to those in *mrva*³¹⁰² mutants (**Fig 5E,F**). Thus MFSD1 displays localization in
376 the Golgi in mammalian cancer cells and can rescue O-glycosylation and migration
377 defects when expressed in *Drosophila*, arguing that the functions Mrva carries out to
378 promote invasion into the germband are conserved up to mammals.

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380 **Discussion:**

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382 O-glycosylation is one of the most common posttranslational modifications, yet the
383 intrinsic technical challenges involved in identifying O-glycosites and altered O-
384 glycosylation on a proteome-wide level has hampered the discovery of biological
385 functions (Levery et al., 2015). Here we provide two important new advances for the
386 field: (i) defining the GalNAc-type O-glycoproteome of *Drosophila* embryos and (ii)
387 identifying a key regulator of this O-glycosylation, Minerva, with an unexpected role for
388 a member of the major facilitator superfamily. As O-glycosites cannot as yet be reliably
389 predicted, our proteomic characterization in a highly genetically accessible organism will
390 permit future studies on how glycosylation affects cell behavior; we highlight T and Tn
391 O-glycosylated receptors in **Table 1** to further this goal. Our demonstration that a
392 conserved protein affects invasion and the appearance of the cancer-associated core1 T
393 glycoform on a set of proteins connected to invasion may have implications for cancer.

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395 **Modifications of the O-glycoproteome by an MFS family member**

396 Our identification of a MFS family member as a regulator of O-glycosylation is
397 surprising. MFS family members can serve as transporters and shuttle a wide variety of
398 substrates (Quistgaard et al., 2016; Reddy et al., 2012). Minerva is localized to the Golgi
399 and displays homology to sugar transporters; Minerva could thus affect O-glycosylation
400 through substrate availability. However, the lower and higher levels of glycosylation in

401 the *mrva*³¹⁰² mutant we observe are hard to reconcile with this hypothesis. Given that the
402 changes in T antigen on individual glycosites in the *mrva* mutant are found either with no
403 significant change in Tn or with a change in the same direction (**Table S2**), regulation
404 appears to occur at the initial GalNAc addition on the protein subset as well as on further
405 T antigen elaboration. 95% of the proteins with 10-fold altered glycosylation in the *mrva*
406 mutant had multiple O-glycosylation sugar modifications compared to 56% of the general
407 O-glycoproteome. Greatly enhanced glycosylation of protein sequences containing an
408 existing glycan modification is observed for some GalNAc-Ts due to a lectin
409 domain (Hassan et al., 2000; Kubota et al., 2006; Revoredo et al., 2016) and Minerva
410 could affect such a GalNAc-T in *Drosophila*. Alternatively, Minerva, while in the
411 “outward open” conformation identified for MFS structures (Quistgaard et al., 2016),
412 may itself have a lectin-like interaction with Tn and T glycoforms that have already been
413 added on a loop of particular proteins. Minerva’s binding could open up the target
414 protein’s conformation to increase or block access to other potential glycosites and thus
415 affect the final glycosylation state on select glycoproteins.

416 The changes we see in O-glycosylation are also likely due to a combination of
417 Minerva’s direct and indirect effects. O-GalNAc modification of vertebrate Notch can
418 affect Notch signaling during development (Boskovski et al., 2015); the *Drosophila*
419 ortholog of the responsible GalNAc transferase is also essential for embryogenesis
420 (Bennett et al., 2010; Schwientek et al., 2002). Thus the changed glycosylation we
421 observe on components of the Notch and Dpp pathways could alter transcription
422 (Hamaratoglu et al., 2014; Ntziachristos et al., 2014), shifting protein levels and thereby
423 changing the ratio of some glycopeptides in the *mrva* mutant relative to the wild type.
424 Proteins in which glycosylation at other sites is unchanged or changed in the opposite
425 direction are those most likely to be directly affected by Minerva. Such proteins include
426 ones involved in protein folding and O-glycan addition and removal (**Fig 4I**) (Tien et al.,
427 2008). If changes in the glycosylation of these proteins alters their specificity or activity,
428 some of the shifts we observe in our glycoproteomic analysis could be indirect in a
429 different way; an initial effect of Minerva on the glycosylation of regulators of protein
430 folding and glycosylation could change how these primary Minerva targets affect the
431 glycosylation of a second wave of proteins.

432 **An invasion program regulated by Minerva**

433 The truncated immature core1 T and Tn O-glycans are not usually present in normal
434 human tissues but exposure of these uncapped glycans has been found on the majority of
435 cancers and serves as a negative indicator of patient outcome (Fu et al., 2016; Springer,
436 1984). An antibody against T antigen has decreased the metastatic spread of cancer cells
437 in mice (Heimburg et al., 2006). Here we further strengthen the case for a causative
438 relationship between this glycosylation modification and the invasive migration that
439 underlies metastasis. The transient appearance of T antigen in human fetuses (Barr et al.,
440 1989) and the conserved function of Minerva lead us to propose that the change in O-
441 glycosylation in cancer represents the reactivation of an ancient developmental program
442 for invasion. Our embryonic glycoproteome analysis identifies 106 T antigen modified
443 proteins, a very large set to investigate. However, the absence of *Mrva* causes invasion
444 defects and deficits in T antigen modification on only 10-20 proteins; these include
445 components involved in protein folding, glycosylation modification, and the signaling
446 pathways triggered by Notch and the BMP family member, Dpp. Our working model is
447 that the defect in germband tissue invasion seen in the *mrva* mutant is caused by the
448 absence of T antigen on this group of proteins that act coordinately (**Fig 5G**). 56% of
449 these have vertebrate orthologs, and 55% of those have already been linked to cancer and
450 metastasis. For example, the vertebrate ortholog of *Qsox1*, the protein with the largest
451 changes in T antigen in the *mrva* mutant which is itself required for germband invasion,
452 enhances cancer cell invasion in *in vitro* assays and higher levels of the protein predict
453 poor patient outcomes (Katchman et al., 2013, 2011). Minerva's vertebrate ortholog,
454 MFSD1, can rescue macrophage migration defects and restores higher T antigen levels.
455 Tagged versions of Minerva's vertebrate ortholog, MFSD1, detected the protein in
456 lysosomes in HeLa and rat liver cells (Chapel et al., 2013; Palmieri et al., 2011).
457 However in cancer cells, we find MFSD1 in the Golgi, where O-glycosylation is known
458 to occur (Bennett et al., 2012). As kinases add phospho-groups to affect a set of proteins
459 and orchestrate a particular cellular response, we propose that Minerva in *Drosophila*
460 macrophages and its vertebrate ortholog MFSD1 in cancer trigger changes in O-
461 glycosylation that coordinately modulate, activate and inhibit a protein group to facilitate
462 cellular dissemination and tissue invasion.

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493 Table 1: **Receptors identified by the O-glycoproteome as T or Tn antigen modified**

Receptor	Function	Glycosylation	Changes in <i>mrva</i> ³¹⁰²
Babo	Activating signaling	2 glyco sites, T antigen only	no
Boi	Regulation of hh-dependent processes	3 glyco sites, Tn antigen only	no
CG12121	Unknown	3 glyco sites, Tn antigen only	no
CG15765	Carbohydrate binding, nervous system development	1 glycosite, T antigen	no
CG5888	Unknown	1 glyco site, T or Tn antigen	no
CG9095	Carbohydrate binding	1 glyco site, Tn antigen	no
Cirl	Calcium independent receptor for α -latrotoxin, adult locomotory behavior	1 glyco site, T or Tn antigen	no
Crb	epithelial morphogenesis, apico-basal cell polarity, negative regulator of Notch activity	1 glyco site, Tn antigen	no
Dg	non-integrin ECM receptor, connects ECM to the actin cytoskeleton	1 glycosite, T or Tn antigen	no
Drl	axon guidance through Wnt5	1 glyco site, T or Tn antigen	no
Hbs	Muscle cell fusion	2 glycosites, T and Tn antigen	no
Hmu	Hydrolase activity	15 glycosites, both T and Tn antigen	Tn inc.
LpR1	Regulation of immune responses	2 glycosites, Tn antigen	Tn inc.
LpR2	Cellular uptake of neutral lipids	3 sites, T and Tn antigen	T & Tn inc.
LRP1	LDL receptor, works with megalin	4 glycosites, T and Tn antigen	no
Mgl	Lipid regulation	2 glycosites, Tn antigen	Tn dec.
Mth15	GPCR, heart morphogenesis	1 glyco site, T or Tn antigen	no
NimB2	Defense response to bacterium	1 glycosite, Tn antigen	no
NimC4	Recognition and engulfment of apoptotic cells during development	1 glycosite, T or Tn antigen	no
Nrx-IV	Septate junction formation, glial	1 glyco site, Tn antigen	no

	neural interaction		
PlexB	Axon guidance	1 glyco site, Tn antigen	no
Put	Dpp signaling	5 glyco sites, T and Tn antigen	T&Tn dec.
Sas	Pathfinding, glial neuron interaction		T dec.
Sdc	Robo neural pathfinding, synapse at neuromuscular junction	1 glyco site, Tn antigen	no
Sema-1b	Neural pathfinding	1 glyco site, Tn antigen	no
Sli	Neural pathfinding, robo interaction	2 glyco sites, T and Tn antigen	T&Tn inc.
Sr-CII	Scavenger receptor, immune response	6 glyco sites, T and Tn antigen	no
Syb	Synaptic vesicle, SNAP receptor activity	1 glyco site, T or Tn antigen	no
Tequila	Scavenger receptor, serine protease, glucose homeostasis, long and short term memory	5 glycosite, Tn antigen	no
Unc-5	Neural pathfinding, netrin receptor	1 glycosite, Tn antigen	no
Verm	Cuticle development and tracheal tube size control	1 glycosite, T or Tn antigen	T &Tn inc.

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MATERIALS AND METHODS

962

963 Fly work

964 Flies were raised on food bought from IMBA (Vienna, Austria) which contained the
965 standard recipe of agar, cornmeal, and molasses with the addition of 1.5% Nipagin.

966 Adults were placed in cages in a Percival DR36VL incubator maintained at 29°C and
967 65% humidity; embryos were collected on standard plates prepared in house from apple
968 juice, sugar, agar and Nipagin supplemented with yeast from Lesaffre (Marcq, France) on
969 the plate surface. Embryo collections for fixation (7 hour collection) as well as live
970 imaging (4.5 hour collection) were conducted at 29°C.

971 **Fly Lines utilized:** *srpHemo-GAL4* was provided by K. Brückner (UCSF, USA)
972 (Bruckner et al., 2004), *UAS-CG8602::FLAG::HA* (from K. VijayRaghavan National
973 Centre for Biological Sciences, Tata Institute of Fundamental Research) (Guruharsha et
974 al., 2011). The stocks *w¹¹¹⁸*; *minerva³¹⁰²* (BDSC-17262), (*pn¹*;; *ry⁵⁰³Dr¹P[Δ 2-3]*) (BDSC-
975 1429), *Df(3L)BSC117* (BDSC-8976), *Oregon R* (BDSC-2375), *w⁻*; *P{w[+mC]}=UAS-*
976 *mCherry.NLS}2;MKRS/Tm6b, Tb[1]* (BDSC-38425), *w⁻,P{UAS-Rab11-GFP}2* (BDSC-
977 8506), *y[1] sc[*] v[1]; P{y[+t7.7] v[+t1.8]=TRiP.GL00069}attP2* (BDSC-35195), *y[1]*
978 *w[*]; Mi{y[+mDint2]=MIC}GlcAT-P[MI05251]/TM3, Sb[1]* (BDSC-40779) were
979 obtained from the Bloomington *Drosophila* Stock Centre, Bloomington, USA. The RNAi
980 lines v60100, v110406, v2826, v101575 were obtained from the Vienna *Drosophila*
981 Resource Center (VDRC), Vienna, Austria. Lines *w⁻*; *P{w[+mC]; srpHemo-3xmcherry}*,
982 *w⁻*; *P{w[+mC]; srpHemo-H2A::3xmcherry}* were published previously (Gyoergy et al.,
983 2018).

984 Lines used in figures:

985 **Figure 1D-H:** *w⁻*; +; *srpHemo-3xmcherry*. **I-K:** *w⁻ P(w+)UAS-dicer/w⁻*;
986 *P{attP,y[+],w[3`]/+; srpHemo-Gal4 UAS-GFP, UAS-H2A::RFP/+*, *w⁻ P(w+)UAS-*
987 *dicer2/w⁻*; *RNAi C1GalTA (v110406)/+*; *srpHemo-Gal4 UAS-GFP, UAS-H2A::RFP/+*. **L:**
988 *w⁻*; +; *srpHemo-H2A::3xmcherry*, *w⁻*; *C1GalTA^{2.1}*; *srpHemo-H2A::3xmcherry* **M:** *w⁻*;
989 *srpHemo-H2A::3xmcherry*, *w⁻*; *srpHemo-H2A::3xmcherry, Mi{MIC}GlcAT-PMI05251*
990 **Figure S1A-L:** *w⁻*; +; *srpHemo-3xmcherry*. **M, N, P:** *w⁻*, *UAS-Dicer2/w⁻*;
991 *P{attP,y[+],w[3`]/+; srpHemo-Gal4 UAS-GFP, UAS-H2A::RFP/+*, *w⁻ UAS-Dicer2/w⁻*;

992 *RNAi C1GalTA (v110406)/+*; *srpHemo-Gal4 UAS-GFP, UAS-H2A::RFP/+* **O**: w-; +;
993 *srpHemo-H2A::3xmcherry, w-; C1GalTA^{2.1}; srpHemo-H2A::3xmcherry* **Q**: w-;
994 *srpHemo-H2A::3xmcherry, w-; srpHemo-H2A::3xmcherry, Mi{MIC}GlcAT-PMI05251*
995 **Figure 2A, B, E**: w-; +; *srpHemo-3xmcherry*, **D**: Oregon R. **F, G, H**: w-; +; *srpHemo-*
996 *3xmcherry, w-; +; srpHemo-3xmcherry, P{EP}CG8602³¹⁰²*. **I**: w-; *srpHemo-Gal4; UAS-*
997 *CG8602::FLAG::HA* **Figure S2A, B**: Oregon R. **D**: *P{EP}CG8602³¹⁰²* **Figure 3A**: w-;
998 +; *srpHemo-H2A::3xmcherry*. **B**: w-; +; *srpHemo-H2A::3xmcherry, P{EP}CG8602³¹⁰²*.
999 **C**: w-; *srpHemo-CG8602; srpHemo-H2A::3xmcherry P{EP}CG8602³¹⁰²*. **D**: Control: w-;
1000 *srpHemo-Gal4 UAS-mcherry::nls; +, mutant: w-; srpHemo-Gal4 UAS-mcherry::nls;*
1001 *P{EP}CG8602³¹⁰²*. Df cross: w-; *srpHemo-Gal4 UAS-mcherry:nls; P{EP}CG8602^{3102}/}*
1002 *Df(3L)BSC117, HA, rescue: w-; srpHemo-Gal4 UAS-mcherry:nls; UAS-*
1003 *CG8602::FLAG::HA P{EP}CG8602³¹⁰²*, precise excision: *srpHemo-Gal4 UAS-*
1004 *mcherry:nls; P{EP}CG8602³¹⁰²Δ32*. **E**: w⁻ *P(w+)UAS-dicer/+; +; srpHemo-Gal4 UAS-*
1005 *GFP UAS-H2A:RFP/+*, w- *UAS-dicer2/w-; RNAi CG8602 (v101575)/+; srpHemo-Gal4*
1006 *UAS-GFP UAS-H2A:RFP/+*. **F**: w⁻ *P(w+)UAS-dicer/y[1] v[1]; srpHemo-Gal4 UAS-*
1007 *mcherry::nls; +, w-; srpHemo-Gal4 UAS-mcherry::nls; P{EP}CG8602³¹⁰²* **G**: w-; +;
1008 *srpHemo-3xmcherry, w-; +; srpHemo-3xmcherry P{EP}CG8602³¹⁰², w-; shg^{P34};*
1009 *srpHemo-3xmcherry P{EP}CG8602³¹⁰²* **H**: w-; +; *srpHemo-3xmcherry, w-; +; srpHemo-*
1010 *3xmcherry P{EP}CG8602³¹⁰²* **I-L**: w-; +; *srpHemo-H2A::3xmcherry, w-; +; srpHemo-*
1011 *H2A::3xmcherry P{EP}CG8602³¹⁰²* **Figure S3A**: w-; +; *srpHemo-H2A::3xmcherry, w-;*
1012 +; *srpHemo-H2A::3xmcherry P{EP}CG8602³¹⁰², w-; srp-CG8602; srpHemo-*
1013 *H2A::3xmcherry P{EP}CG8602³¹⁰²* **B, C, E**: w-; +; *srpHemo-Gal4 UAS-GFP UAS-*
1014 *H2A:RFP/+*, w-; *RNAi CG8602 (v101575)/+; srpHemo-Gal4 UAS-GFP UAS-*
1015 *H2A::RFP/+*. **D, F**: w-; +; *srpHemo-H2A::3xmcherry, w-; +; srpHemo-H2A::3xmcherry*
1016 *P{EP}CG8602³¹⁰²* **Figure 4A-H**: w-; +, *srpHemo-3xmcherry, w-; +, srpHemo-*
1017 *3xmcherry P{EP}CG8602³¹⁰²*. **Figure 4I, S4D, F** Control: w/y, w[1118];
1018 *P{attP,y[+],w[3']}/srpHemo-Gal4; srpHemo-H2A::3xmcherry/+; Qsox1 RNAi: w⁻ w/*
1019 *y, w[1118];⁻; v108288/srpHemo-Gal4; srpHemo-H2A::3xmcherry/+..* **Figure 4J, S4E** w-;
1020 +; *srpHemo-3xmcherry; w-; P{SUPor-P}Qsox1KG04615; srpHemo-3xmcherry* **Figure**
1021 **5C**: w-; *srpHemo-MFSD1; srpHemo-H2A::3xmcherry P{EP}CG8602³¹⁰²*, **F**: w-; +;

1022 *srpHemo-3xmcherry*, *w-; +; srpHemo-3xmcherry P{EP}CG8602³¹⁰²*, *w-; srpHemo-*
1023 *MFSD1; srpHemo-3xmcherry P{EP}CG8602³¹⁰²*

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1025 **Embryo Fixation and Immunohistochemistry**

1026 Embryos were collected on apple juice plates from between 6 and 8.5 hours at 29°C.
1027 Embryos were incubated in 50% Chlorox (DanClorix) for 5 min and washed. Embryos
1028 were fixed with 17% formaldehyde/heptane for 20 min followed by methanol or ethanol
1029 devitellinization except for T antigen analysis, when embryos were fixed in 4%
1030 paraformaldehyde/heptane. Fixed embryos were blocked in BBT (0.1M PBS + 0,1%
1031 TritonX-100 + 0,1% BSA) for 2 hours at RT. Antibodies were used at the following
1032 dilutions: α -T antigen (Steentoft et al., 2011) 1:5, α -GFP (Aves Labs Inc., Tigard,
1033 Oregon) 1:500 and incubated overnight at 4°C (GFP) or room temperature (T antigen).
1034 Afterwards, embryos were washed in BBT for 2 hours, incubated with secondary
1035 antibodies (ThermoFisher Scientific, Waltham, Massachusetts, USA) at RT for 2 hours,
1036 and washed again for 2 hours. Vectashield (Vector Laboratories, Burlingame, USA) was
1037 then added. After overnight incubation in Vectashield at 4°C, embryos were mounted on
1038 a slide and imaged with a Zeiss Inverted LSM700 Confocal Microscope using a Plain-
1039 Apochromat 20X/0.8 Air Objective or a Plain-Apochromat 63X/1.4 Oil Objective.

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1041 **Lectin staining**

1042 Embryos were fixed with 10% formaldehyde/heptane and devitellinized with Ethanol.
1043 Blocking was conducted in BBT for 2 hours at room temperature. A FITC-labeled lectin
1044 kit #2 (EY laboratories, San Mateo, USA) was utilized (table below summarizes
1045 abbreviations of used lectins). Each lectin was diluted to 1:25 and incubated with fixed
1046 embryos overnight at room temperature (RT). Embryos were washed in BBT for 2 hours
1047 at RT and Vectashield was added. After overnight incubation at 4°C, embryos were
1048 mounted on a slide and imaged with a Zeiss Inverted LSM700 Confocal Microscope
1049 using a Plain-Apochromat 63X/1.4 Oil Objective. Macrophages in late Stage 11 embryos
1050 were imaged at germband entry and evaluated by eye for enriched staining on
1051 macrophages compared to other tissues.

Lectin	peanut agglutinin	Ulex europaeus agglutinin	Wheat germ agglutinin	Griffonia simplicifolia agglutinin I	Maclura pomifera agglutinin	Griffonia simplicifolia agglutinin II
Abbreviation	PNA	UEA-I	WGA	GS-I	MPA	GS-II
Lectin	Soyabean agglutinin	Dolichos biflorus agglutinin	Concavali n A	Helix pomatia agglutinin	Limulus polyphenus agglutinin	Bauhinia purpurea agglutinin
Abbreviation	SBA	DBA	ConA	HPA	LPA	BPA

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1054 ***In situ* hybridization**

1055 Embryos were fixed with 10% formaldehyde/heptane for 20 min followed by methanol
 1056 devitellinization for *in situ* hybridization. A 590bp piece of the CG8602 gene with T7
 1057 promoter was synthesized using Fw primer TTCATGTGCCTGCTGGGATT, Rv primer
 1058 GATAATACGACTCACTATAGGGTTACGCTGCAAATCCGCT from the whole fly
 1059 DNA prep (see below). T7 polymerase-synthesized digoxigenin-labelled anti-sense probe
 1060 preparation and *in situ* hybridization was performed using standard methods (Lehmann
 1061 and Tautz, 1994). Images were taken with a Nikon-Eclipse Wide field microscope with a
 1062 20X 0.5 NA DIC water Immersion Objective.

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1064 **Macrophage extraction**

1065 Embryos were bleached in 50% Chlorox in water for 5 minutes at RT. Stage late 11/early
 1066 12 embryos were lined up and then glued to 50 mm Dish No. 0 Coverslip, 14 mm Glass
 1067 Diameter, Uncoated dish (Zeiss, Germany). Cells from the germband margin were
 1068 extracted using a ES Blastocyte Injection Pipet (spiked, 20µm inner diameter, 55mm
 1069 length; BioMedical Instruments, Germany). Extracted cells were placed in Schneider's
 1070 medium (Gibco) supplemented with 20% FBS (Sigma-Aldrich, Saint Louis, Missouri,
 1071 USA).

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1073 **Immunohistochemistry of extracted macrophages**

1074 Extracted macrophages were collected by centrifugation at 500g for 5 min at room
 1075 temperature. The cell pellet was resuspended in a small volume of Phospho-buffered

1076 saline (PBS) and smeared on a cover slip. The cell suspension was left to dry before cells
1077 were fixed with 4% paraformaldehyde in 0.1M Phosphate Buffer for 20 min at room
1078 temperature. Cells were washed 3 times in 0.1M PBS and permeabilized in 0.5% Triton-
1079 X 100 in PBS. Cells were blocked for 1 hour at room temperature in 20% Fetal Bovine
1080 Serum + 0.25% Triton X-100 in PBS. Primary antibodies were diluted in blocking buffer:
1081 anti-HA (Roche, Basel, Switzerland) 1:50, anti-Golgin 84, 1:25, anti-Calnexin 99a 1:25,
1082 anti-Hrs.8.2 1:25 or anti-Rab7 1:25 all from DSHB (Riedel et al., 2016), and incubated
1083 for 1 hour at room temperature. Cells were then washed 5 times in blocking buffer.
1084 Secondary antibodies were diluted in blocking buffer: anti-rat 633 1:300, anti-mouse 488
1085 1:300 (both from ThermoFisher Scientific, Waltham, Massachusetts, USA). Secondary
1086 antibodies were incubated for 1 hour at room temperature. Cells were washed 5 times in
1087 PBS + 0.1% Triton X-100 and mounted in VectaShield+DAPI (LifeTechnologies,
1088 Carlsbad, USA) utilized at 1:75.

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1090 **S2 cell work**

1091 S2R+ cells (a gift from Frederico Mauri of the Knoblich laboratory at IMBA, Vienna)
1092 were grown in Schneider's medium (Gibco) supplemented with 10% FBS (Gibco) and
1093 transfected with PTS1-GFP (a gift from Dr. McNew) and/or the *srpHemo-*
1094 *CG8602::3xmcherry* construct using Effectene Transfection Reagent (Qiagen, Hilden,
1095 Germany) following the manufacturer's protocol. Transfected S2R+ cells were grown on
1096 Poly-L-Lysine coated coverslips (ThermoFisher Scientific, Waltham, Massachusetts,
1097 USA) in complete Schneider's medium (Gibco) supplemented with 10% FBS (Sigma-
1098 Aldrich, Saint Louis, Missouri, USA) and 1% Pen/Strep Gibco() to a confluency of 60%.
1099 To visualize lysosomes, cells were incubated with LysoTracker 75nM Green DND-26
1100 (Invitrogen) in complete Schneider's medium for 30 minutes at 25°C. Cells were washed
1101 in complete Schneider's medium 3 times before imaging on an inverted LSM-700
1102 (Zeiss). To visualize mitochondria, mitotracker Green FM (Invitrogen) was diluted in
1103 prewarmed Schneider's medium supplemented with 1% Pen/Strep to a concentration of
1104 250nM. Cells were incubated in the Mitotracker solution for 45 minutes at 25°C. Cells
1105 were then washed 3 times in complete Schneider's medium before imaging.

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1107 **DNA Isolation from Single Flies**

1108 Single male flies were frozen for at least 3 hours before grinding them in 100mM Tris-
1109 HCl, 100mM EDTA, 100mM NaCl and 0.5% SDS. Lysates were incubated at 65°C for
1110 30 minutes. Then 5M KAc and 6M LiCl were added at a ratio of 1:2.5 and lysates were
1111 incubated on ice for 10 min. Lysates were centrifuged for 15 minutes at 20,000xg,
1112 supernatant was isolated and mixed with Isopropanol. Lysates were centrifuged again for
1113 15 minutes at 20,000xg, supernatant was discarded and the DNA pellet was washed in
1114 70% EtOH and subsequently dissolved in ddH₂O.

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1116 **FACS sorting**

1117 Embryos were collected for 1 hour and aged for an additional 5 hours, all at 29°C.
1118 Embryos collected from w- flies were processed in parallel and served as a negative
1119 control. Embryos were dissociated as described previously (Gyoergy et al., 2018). The
1120 cells were sorted using a FACS Aria III (BD) flow cytometer. Emission filters were
1121 600LP, 610/20 and 502 LP, 510/50. Data was analyzed with FloJo software (Tree Star).
1122 The cells from the dissociated negative control w⁻ embryos were sorted to set a baseline
1123 plot.

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1125 **qPCR**

1126 RNA was isolated from approximately 50,000 mCherry positive or mCherry negative
1127 cells using RNeasy Plus Micro Kit (Qiagen, Hilden, Germany following manufacturer's
1128 protocol. Resulting RNA was used for cDNA synthesis using Sensiscript RT Kit (Qiagen,
1129 Hilden, Germany) and oligodT primers. A Takyon qPCR Kit (Eurogentec) was used to
1130 mix qPCR reactions based on the provided protocol. qPCR was run on a LightCycler 480
1131 (Roche, Basel, Switzerland) and data were analyzed in the LightCycler 480 Software and
1132 Prism (GraphPad Software). Data are represented as relative expression to a
1133 housekeeping gene ($=2^{-\Delta\text{ct}}$) or fold change in expression ($=2^{-\Delta\Delta\text{ct}}$). Primer sequences
1134 utilized for flies were obtained from the FlyPrimerBank
1135 (<http://www.flyrnai.org/FlyPrimerBank>). Minerva/CG8602: Fw pr
1136 TGTGCTTCGTGGGAGGTTTC, Rv pr GCAGGCAAAGATCAACTGACC. C1GalTA:
1137 Fw pr TGCCAACAGTCTGCTAGGAAG, Rv pr CTGTGATGTGCATCGTTCACG.

1138 Ugalt: Fw pr GCAAGGATGCCCGAGAAGTTTG, Rv pr
1139 GATATAGACCAGCGAGGGGAC. RpL32: Fw pr AGCATACAGGCCCAAGATCG,
1140 Rv pr TGTTGTCGATAACCCTTGGGC

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1142 **Protein preps from embryos for Western**

1143 Embryos were collected for 7 hours at 29°C, bleached and hand-picked for the correct
1144 Stage. 50-200 embryos were smashed in RIPA buffer (150mM NaCl, 0,5%
1145 Sodiumdeoxycholat, 0,1% SDS, 50mM Tris, pH 8) with Protease inhibitor (Complete
1146 Mini, EDTA free, Roche, Basel, Switzerland) using a pellet homogenizer (VWR, Radnor,
1147 USA) and plastic pestles (VWR, Radnor, USA) and incubated on ice for 30 min.
1148 Afterwards, samples were centrifuged at 4°C, 16,000g for 30 min and the supernatant was
1149 collected and used for experiments. The protein concentration was quantified using the
1150 Pierce BCA Protein Assay Kit (ThermoFisher Scientific, Waltham, Massachusetts,
1151 USA).

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1153 **Western Blots**

1154 30 µg of protein samples were loaded on a 4-15% Mini-PROTEAN TGX Precast Protein
1155 Gel (Bio-Rad, Hercules, USA) and run at 100V for 80 min in 1x running buffer (25mM
1156 Tris Base, 190mM glycine and 0.1%SDS) followed by transfer onto Amersham Protran
1157 Premium 0.45 µm NC (GE Healthcare Lifescience, Little Chalfont, UK) or Amersham
1158 Hybond Low Fluorescence 0.2 µm PVDF (GE Healthcare Lifescience, Little Chalfont,
1159 UK) membrane using a wet transfer protocol with 25mM Tris Base, 190 mM Glycine +
1160 20% MeOH at either 100 Volts for 60 min or 200mA for 90 min at Mini Trans-Blot Cell
1161 Module (Bio-Rad, Hercules, USA). Membranes were blocked in PBS-T (0.1% Triton X-
1162 100 in PBS) containing 2% BSA or Pierce Clear Milk Blocking Buffer (ThermoFisher
1163 Scientific, Waltham, Massachusetts, USA) for 1 hour at RT. Primary antibodies were
1164 incubated overnight at 4°C at the following concentrations: α -T antigen (Copenhagen)
1165 1:10, α -profilin (Verheyen and Cooley, 1994, DSHB) 1:500, anti-GFP (clone 2B6, Ogris
1166 lab, MFPL), anti-myc (clone 4A6, Merck Millipore), anti- mouse MFSD1 (Markus
1167 Damme, University Kiel), anti-GAPDH (ab181603, Abcam, Cambridge, UK).
1168 Afterwards, blots were washed 3x for 5 min in blocking solution and incubated with Goat

1169 anti Mouse IgG (H/L):HRP (Bio-Rad, Hercules, USA) or goat-anti-rabbit IgG (H+L)-
1170 HRP (Bio-Rad, Hercules, USA) at 1:5 000 - 10,000 for 1-2 hours at room temperature.
1171 Blots were washed 2x 5 min in blocking solution and 1x 5 min with PBS-T. Blots were
1172 developed using SuperSignal West Femto Maximum Sensitivity Substrate (ThermoFisher
1173 Scientific, Waltham, Massachusetts, USA) according to manufacturer's instructions.
1174 Chemiluminescent signal was detected using the Amersham Imager 600 (GE Healthcare
1175 Lifescience) or VersaDoc (Bio-Rad). Images were processed with ImageJ.

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1177 **Time-lapse imaging, tracking, speed and persistence analysis**

1178 Embryos were dechorionated in 50% bleach for 5 min, washed with water, and mounted
1179 in halocarbon oil 27 (Sigma-Aldrich, Saint Louis, Missouri, USA) between a coverslip
1180 and an oxygen permeable membrane (YSI). The anterior dorsolateral region of the
1181 embryo was imaged on an inverted multiphoton microscope (TrimScope II, LaVision)
1182 equipped with a W Plan-Apochromat 40X/1.4 oil immersion objective (Olympus).
1183 mCherry was imaged at 1100 nm excitation wavelengths, using a Ti-Sapphire
1184 femtosecond laser system (Coherent Chameleon Ultra) combined with optical parametric
1185 oscillator technology (Coherent Chameleon Compact OPO). Excitation intensity profiles
1186 were adjusted to tissue penetration depth and Z-sectioning for imaging was set at 1 μ m for
1187 tracking and segmentation respectively. For long-term imaging, movies were acquired for
1188 132 - 277 min with a frame rate of 40 sec. All embryos were imaged with a temperature
1189 control unit set to 28.5°C.

1190 Images acquired from multiphoton microscopy were initially processed with InSpector
1191 software (LaVision Bio Tec) to compile channels from the imaging data, and the
1192 exported files were further processed using Imaris software (Bitplane) to visualize the
1193 recorded channels in 3D. Macrophage speed and persistence were calculated by using
1194 embryos in which the macrophage nuclei were labeled with *srpHemo-H2A::3XmCherry*
1195 (Gyoergy et al., 2018). The movie from each imaged embryo was rotated and aligned
1196 along the AP axis for tracking analysis. Increasing the gain allowed determination of
1197 germband position from the autofluorescence of the yolk. Movies for vnc analysis were
1198 analyzed for 2 hours from the time point that cells started to dive into the channels to
1199 reach the outer vnc. Macrophage nuclei were extracted using the spot detection function

1200 and nuclei positions in xyz-dimensions were determined for each time point and used for
1201 further quantitative analysis. Cell speeds and directionalities were calculated in Matlab
1202 (The MathWorks Inc., Natick, Massachusetts, USA) from single cell positions in 3D for
1203 each time frame measured in Imaris (Bitplane). Instantaneous velocities from single cell
1204 trajectories were averaged to obtain a mean instantaneous velocity value over the course
1205 of measurement. To calculate directionality values, single cell trajectories were split into
1206 segments of equal length (10 frames) and calculated via a sliding window as the ratio of
1207 the distance between the macrophage start-to-end location over the entire summed
1208 distance covered by the macrophage between successive frames in a segment. Calculated
1209 directionality values were averaged over all segments in a single trajectory and all
1210 trajectories were averaged to obtain a mean directionality value for the duration of
1211 measurement, with 0 being the lowest and 1 the maximum directionality.

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1213 **Fixed embryo image analysis for T antigen levels**

1214 Embryos were imaged with a 63x Objective on a Zeiss LSM700 inverted. 10 μ m stacks
1215 (0.5 μ m intervals) were taken for properly staged and oriented embryos, starting 10 μ m
1216 deep in the tissue. These images were converted into Z-stacks in Fiji. ROIs were drawn
1217 around macrophages (signal), copied to tissue close by without macrophages
1218 (background) and the average intensity in the green channel of each ROI was measured.
1219 For each pair of ROIs background was subtracted from signal individually. The average
1220 signal from control ROIs from one imaging day and staining was calculated and all data
1221 point from control, mutant and rescue from the same set was divided by this value. This
1222 way we introduced an artificial value called Arbitrary Unit (AU) that makes it possible to
1223 compare all the data with each other, even if they come from different imaging days
1224 when the imaging laser may have a different strength or from different sets of staining.
1225 Analysis was done on anonymized samples.

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1227 **Macrophage cell counting**

1228 Transmitted light images of the embryos were used to measure the position of the
1229 germband to determine the stages for analysis. The extent of germband retraction away
1230 from the anterior along with the presence of segmentation was used to classify embryos.

1231 Embryos with germband retraction of between 29-31% were assigned to late Stage 11.
1232 Those with 29-41% retraction for all experiments except the *punt* RNAi (Fig 4J) in which
1233 35-45% was used (both early Stage 12) were analyzed for the number of macrophages
1234 that had entered the germband and those with 50-75% retraction (late Stage 12) for the
1235 number along the ventral nerve cord (vnc), and in the whole embryo. Macrophages were
1236 visualized using confocal microscopy with a Z-resolution of 3 μ m and the number of
1237 macrophages within the germband or the segments of vnc was calculated in individual
1238 slices (and then aggregated) using the Cell Counter plugin in FIJI.
1239 To check that this staging allows embryos from the control and *mrva*³¹⁰² mutant to be
1240 from the same time during development, embryos were collected for 30 minutes and then
1241 imaged for a further 10 hours using a Nikon-Eclipse Wide field microscope with a 20X
1242 0.5 NA DIC water Immersion Objective. Bright field images were taken every 5 minutes,
1243 and the timing of the start of the movies was aligned based on when cellularization
1244 occurred. We found no significant difference in when germband retraction begins
1245 (269.6 \pm 9 min in control and 267.1 \pm 3 min in *mrva*³¹⁰², p=0.75) or in when the germband
1246 retracts to 41% (300 \pm 9 min for control, 311 \pm 5 min in *mrva*³¹⁰², p=0.23), or in when the
1247 germband retraction is complete (386.5 \pm 10 min for control, 401.6 \pm 8 min for *mrva*³¹⁰²,
1248 p=0.75). n=10 embryos for control and 25 embryos for *mrva*³¹⁰².

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1250 Cloning

1251 Standard molecular biology methods were used and all constructs were sequenced by
1252 Eurofins before injection into flies. Restriction enzymes *Bsi*WI, and *Asc*I were obtained
1253 from New England Biolabs, Ipswich, Massachusetts, USA (Frankfurt, Germany). PCR
1254 amplifications were performed with GoTaq G2 DNA polymerase (Promega, Madison,
1255 USA) using a peqSTAR 2X PCR machine from PEQLAB, (Erlangen, Germany). All
1256 Infusion cloning was conducted using an Infusion HD Cloning kit obtained from
1257 Clontech's European distributor (see above); relevant oligos were chosen using the
1258 Infusion primer Tool at the Clontech website.

1259 **Construction of *srpHemo-minerva*:** A 1467 bp fragment containing the Minerva
1260 (CG8602) ORF was amplified from the UAS-CG8602:FLAG:HA construct (DGRC)
1261 using primers Fw GAAGCTTCTGCAAGGATGGCGCGGAGGACGAGGAAC, Rv

1262 CGGTGCCTAGGCGCGCTATTCAAAGTTCTGATAATTCTCG. The fragment was
1263 cloned into the *srpHemo* plasmid (a gift from Katja Brückner, (Bruckner et al., 2004))
1264 after its linearization with *AscI*, using an Infusion HD cloning kit.

1265 **Construction of *srpHemo-MFSD1*:** A 1765 bp fragment containing the MFSD1 ORF
1266 was amplified from cDNA prepared from dendritic cells (a gift from M. Sixt lab) with Fw
1267 primer TAGAAGCTTCTGCAACTTTGCTTCCTGCTCCGTTTC, Rv primer
1268 ATGTGCCTAGGCGCGAAGGAAAGGCTTCATCCGCA). The fragment was cloned
1269 into the *srpHemo* plasmid (a gift from Katja Brückner, (Bruckner et al., 2004)) using an
1270 Infusion HD cloning kit (Clontech) after its linearization with *AscI* (NEB).

1271 **Construction of *srpHemo-mrva::3xmCherry*:** Minerva (CG8602) was amplified from a
1272 DNA prep from Oregon flies (Fw primer:
1273 AGAGAAGCTTCGTACGCGACAACCCTGCTCTACAGAG; Rv primer
1274 CGACCTGCAGCGTACGACCCGATCCTTCAAAGTTCTG). The vector, PCasper4
1275 containing a 3xmCherry construct under the control of the *srpHemo* promoter (Gyoergy
1276 et al., 2018), was digested with *BsiWI* according to the manufacturer's protocol. The
1277 vector and insert were homologously recombined using the In-Fusion HD Cloning Kit.

1278 **Generation of pInducer20-MFSD1-eGFP constructs:** For C-terminal tagging MFSD1
1279 was PCR amplified from cDNA prepared from dendritic cells (a gift from M. Sixt lab)
1280 with the following primers; fw: GATCTCGAGATGGAGGACGAGGATG; rev:
1281 CGACCGGTA ACTCTGGATGAGAGAGC and digested with *XhoI* and *AgeI* (both
1282 New England Biolabs, Ipswich, Massachusetts, USA). This MFSD1 fragment was cloned
1283 into *XhoI/AgeI* digested pGFP-N1 (Addgene, Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA). C-
1284 terminally eGFP tagged MFSD1 was further PCR amplified with following primers; fw:
1285 GGGGACAAGTTTGTACAAAAAAGCAGGCTTAATGGAGGACGAGGAT; rev:
1286 GGGGACCACTTTGTACAAGAAAGCTGGGTATTACTTGTACAGCTC. This
1287 fragment was cloned using Gateway BP Clonase II Enzyme mix and Gateway LR
1288 Clonase II Enzyme Mix (ThermoFisher Scientific, Waltham, Massachusetts, USA) via
1289 donor vector pDonR211 into the final Doxycyclin inducible expression vector
1290 pInducer20 (Meerbrey et al., 2011) according to manufacturer's instructions. pInducer20-
1291 MFSD1-eGFP was amplified in *stb13* bacteria (ThermoFisher Scientific, Waltham,
1292 Massachusetts, USA).

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1294 **Precise excision**

1295 *mrva*³¹⁰² flies which contain the 3102 P element insert in the 5' region of CG8602 were
1296 crossed to a line expressing transposase (BL-1429 (*pn*¹; *ry*⁵⁰³*Dr*¹P[Δ 2-3]). To allow
1297 excision of the P Element, males from the F1 generation containing both the P element
1298 and the transposase, were crossed to virgins with the genotype Sp/Cyo; PrDr/TM3Ser
1299 (gift from Lehmann lab). In the F2 generation white eyed males were picked and singly
1300 crossed to Sp/Cyo; PrDr/TM3Ser virgins.

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1302 **Mammalian cell culture**

1303 MC-38 colon carcinoma cells (gift from Borsig lab) were kept in DMEM supplemented
1304 with 10% FCS (Sigma-Aldrich, Saint Louis, Missouri, USA) and Na-Pyruvate
1305 (ThermoFisher Scientific, Waltham, Massachusetts, USA). All cells were kept in a
1306 humidified incubator at 37°C with 5% CO₂. MC-38 cells were transfected with
1307 pInducer20-MFSD1-tagged constructs according to the manufacturer's instructions using
1308 Lipofectamin 2000 (ThermoFisher Scientific, Waltham, Massachusetts, USA).
1309 Expression of tagged MFSD1 was induced with 100ng/μl of Doxycycline for 24 hours
1310 prior subsequent analysis.

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1312 **Cell lysis**

1313 Cells were lysed in lysis buffer (25mM Tris, 150mM NaCl, 1mM EDTA, 1% Triton X-
1314 100) supplemented with protease inhibitor cocktail (Complete, Roche, Basel,
1315 Switzerland) for 20 min on ice, followed by centrifugation at 14,000x g, 4°C for 5 min.
1316 The protein lysates were stored at -80°C. Protein concentration was determined with the
1317 Pierce BCA Protein Assay Kit (ThermoFisher Scientific, Waltham, Massachusetts,
1318 USA).

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1320 **Immunofluorescence**

1321 Cells were fixed with 4% formaldehyde (ThermoFisher Scientific, Waltham,
1322 Massachusetts, USA) in PBS for 15 minutes at room-temperature. Cells were washed
1323 three times with PBS followed by blocking and permeabilization with 1% BSA (Sigma-

1324 Aldrich, Saint Louis, Missouri, USA)/0.3% Triton X-100 in PBS for 1 hour. Antibodies
1325 were diluted in blocking/permeabilization buffer and incubated for 2 hours at room
1326 temperature. Primary antibodies used were: anti-GFP (clone 5G4, Ogris lab, MFPL),
1327 anti-giantin (Biolegend, #19243), anti-GRASP65 (ThermoFisher Scientific, Waltham,
1328 Massachusetts, USA, PA3-910), anti-LAMP1 (#ab24170, Abcam, Cambridge, UK), anti-
1329 Rab7 (Cell Signalling Technology, #D95F2), anti-Rab5 (Cell Signalling Technology,
1330 #C8B1). Cells were washed three times with PBS-Tween20 (0.05%) for 5 minutes each,
1331 followed by secondary antibody incubation in blocking/permeabilization buffer for 1
1332 hour at room-temperature. Secondary antibodies used were: goat anti-mouse IgG (H+L)
1333 Alexa Fluor 488 (ThermoFisher Scientific, Waltham, Massachusetts, USA, A11001),
1334 goat anti-rabbit IgG (H+L) Alexa Fluor 555 (ThermoFisher Scientific, Waltham,
1335 Massachusetts, USA, A21428), goat anti-rabbit IgG (H+L) Alexa Fluor 633
1336 (ThermoFisher Scientific, Waltham, Massachusetts, USA, A21070). Cells were
1337 counterstained with DAPI (ThermoFisher Scientific, Waltham, Massachusetts, USA) for
1338 10 minutes in PBS-Tween20%. Cells were mounted with ProLong Gold Antifade
1339 Mountant (ThermoFisher Scientific, Waltham, Massachusetts, USA, #P36930). Images
1340 were acquired using a Zeiss LSM880 confocal microscope. Pictures were processed with
1341 ImageJ.

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1343 **Embryonic Protein Prep for Glycoproteomics**

1344 150 mg fly embryos were homogenized in 2 ml 0.1% RapiGest, 50mM ammonium
1345 bicarbonate using a dounce homogenizer. The lysed material was left on ice for 40 min
1346 with occasional vortexing followed by probe sonication (5 sec sonication, 5 sec pause, 6
1347 cycles at 60% amplitude). The lysate was cleared by centrifugation (1,000× g for 10
1348 min). The cleared lysate was heated at 80°C, 10 min followed by reduction with 5mM
1349 dithiothreitol (DTT) at 60°C, 30 min and alkylation with 10mM iodoacetamide at room
1350 temperature (RT) for 30 min before overnight (ON) digestion at 37°C with 25µg trypsin
1351 (Roche). The tryptic digests were labeled with dimethyl stable isotopes as described
1352 (Boersema et al., 2009). The digests were acidified with 12µL trifluoroacetic acid (TFA),
1353 37°C, 20 min and cleared by centrifugation at 10,000g, 10 min. The cleared acidified
1354 digests were loaded onto equilibrated SepPak C18 cartridges (Waters) followed by 3×

1355 CV 0.1% TFA wash. Digests were labeled on column by adding 5 mL 30 mM NaBH₃CN
1356 and 0.2% formaldehyde (COH₂) in 50mM sodium phosphate buffer pH 7.5 (Light,
1357 *mrva*³¹⁰²), or 30mM NaBH₃CN and 0.2% deuterated formaldehyde (COD₂) in 50mM
1358 sodium phosphate buffer pH 7.5 (Medium, control). Columns were washed using 3 CV
1359 0.1% FA and eluted with 0.5 mL 50% MeOH in 0.1% FA. The eluates were mixed in 1:1
1360 ratio, concentrated by evaporation, and resuspended in Jacalin loading buffer (175mM
1361 Tris-HCl, pH 7.4) Glycopeptides were separated from non-glycosylated peptides by
1362 Lectin Weak Affinity Chromatography (LWAC) using a 2.8 m column packed in-house
1363 with Jacalin-conjugated agarose beads. The column was washed with 10 CVs Jacalin
1364 loading buffer (100 μL/min) before elution with Jacalin elution buffer (175mM Tris-
1365 HCl, pH 7.4, 0.8M galactose) 4 CVs, 1 mL fractions. The glycopeptide-containing
1366 fractions were purified by in-house packed Stage tips (Empore disk-C18, 3M).

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1368 **Quantitative O-glycoproteomic Strategy**

1369 The glycopeptide quantification based on M/L isotope labeled doublet ratios was
1370 evaluated to estimate a meaningful cut-off ratio for substantial changes (Schjoldager et
1371 al., 2015). The labeled glycopeptides produced doublets with varying ratios of the
1372 isotopic ions as well as a significant number of single precursor ions without evidence of
1373 ion pairs. Labeled samples from control *srpHemo-3xmcherry* embryos and *mrva*³¹⁰²
1374 *srpHemo-3xmcherry* mutant embryos were mixed 1:1 and subjected to LWAC
1375 glycopeptide enrichment. The distribution of labeled peptides from the LWAC flow-
1376 through showed that the quantitated peptide M/L ratios were normally distributed with
1377 99.7% falling within +/-0.55 (Log₁₀). We selected doublets with less/more than +/-
1378 0.55(Log₁₀) value as candidates for isoform-specific O-glycosylation events.

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1380 **Mass spectrometry**

1381 EASY-nLC 1000 UHPLC (Thermo Scientific) interfaced via nanoSpray Flex ion source
1382 to an -Orbitrap Fusion mass spectrometer (Thermo Scientific) was used for the
1383 glycoproteomic study. A precursor MS1 scan (m/z 350–1,700) of intact peptides was
1384 acquired in the Orbitrap at a nominal resolution setting of 120,000. The five most
1385 abundant multiply charged precursor ions in the MS1 spectrum at a minimum MS1 signal

1386 threshold of 50,000 were triggered for sequential Orbitrap HCD-MS2 and ETD-MS2
1387 (m/z of 100–2,000). MS2 spectra were acquired at a resolution of 50,000. Activation
1388 times were 30 and 200 ms for HCD and ETD fragmentation, respectively; isolation width
1389 was 4 mass units, and 1 microscan was collected for each spectrum. Automatic gain
1390 control targets were 1,000,000 ions for Orbitrap MS1 and 100,000 for MS2 scans.
1391 Supplemental activation (20 %) of the charge-reduced species was used in the ETD
1392 analysis to improve fragmentation. Dynamic exclusion for 60 s was used to prevent
1393 repeated analysis of the same components. Polysiloxane ions at m/z 445.12003 were used
1394 as a lock mass in all runs. The mass spectrometry glycoproteomics data have been
1395 deposited to the ProteomeXchange Consortium (Vizcaino et al., 2016) via the PRIDE
1396 partner repository with the dataset identifier PXD011045.

1397 **Mass spectrometry Data analysis**

1398 Data processing was performed using Proteome Discoverer 1.4 software (Thermo
1399 Scientific) using Sequest HT Node as previously described (Schjoldager et al., 2015).
1400 Briefly, all spectra were initially searched with full cleavage specificity, filtered
1401 according to the confidence level (medium, low and unassigned) and further searched
1402 with the semi-specific enzymatic cleavage. In all cases the precursor mass tolerance was
1403 set to 6 ppm and fragment ion mass tolerance to 20 mmu. Carbamidomethylation on
1404 cysteine residues was used as a fixed modification. Methionine oxidation and HexNAc
1405 attachment to serine, threonine and tyrosine were used as variable modifications for ETD
1406 MS2. All HCD MS2 were pre-processed as described (2) and searched under the same
1407 conditions mentioned above using only methionine oxidation as variable modification.
1408 All spectra were searched against a concatenated forward/reverse *Drosophila*
1409 *melanogaster*-specific database (UniProt, March 2018, containing 39034 entries with
1410 3494 canonical reviewed entries) using a target false discovery rate (FDR) of 1%. FDR
1411 was calculated using target decoy PSM validator node. The resulting list was filtered to
1412 include only peptides with glycosylation as a modification.
1413 Glycopeptide M/L ratios were determined using dimethyl 2plex method as previously
1414 described (Schjoldager et al., 2015)

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1416 **Statistics and Repeatability**

1417 Statistical tests as well as the number of embryos/ cells assessed are listed in the figure
1418 legends. All statistical analyses were performed using GraphPad Prism and significance
1419 was determined using a 95% confidence interval. Data points from individual
1420 experiments / embryos were pooled to estimate mean and standard error of the mean.
1421 Sample size refers to biological replicates. No statistical method was used to
1422 predetermine sample size and the experiments were not randomized. For major questions,
1423 data were collected and analyzed masked. Normality was evaluated by D'Agostino &
1424 Pearson or Shapiro-Wilk normality test. Unpaired t-test or Mann-Whitney test was used
1425 to calculate the significance in differences between two groups and One-Way Anova
1426 followed by Tukey post-test or Kruskal-Wallis test followed by Conover or Dunn's post-
1427 test for multiple comparisons.

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1429 All measurements were performed in 3-38 embryos. Representative images shown in Fig
1430 1E, F, G, I, Fig 2G, I Fig3 A, B, C Fig 5B, C, F and Supplementary Figures FigS2E-L
1431 and FigS5 C,D were from separate experiments repeated 3 to 6 times. FigS1A-M is from
1432 separate experiments that were repeated at least twice. Representative *in situ* images
1433 shown in Fig 2D and Fig S2A, B, D were from an experiment repeated 3 times. Stills
1434 shown in Fig 3I, K and Fig S3H are representative images from two-photon movies,
1435 which were repeated at least 3 times.

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Supplementary Material Legends

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1441 **Video 1, related to Fig 3: Representative movie of macrophage migration into the**
1442 **germband in the control.** Macrophages (red) are labeled with *srpHemo-*
1443 *H2A::3xmcherry*. The time interval between each acquisition is 40 sec and the display
1444 rate is 15 frames/sec. Scale bar represents 30 μ m.

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1446 **Video 2, related to Fig 3: Representative movie of macrophage migration into the**
1447 **germband in the *mrva*³¹⁰² mutant.** Macrophages (red) are labeled with *srpHemo-*
1448 *H2A::3xmcherry*. The time interval between each acquisition is 40 sec and the display
1449 rate is 15 frames/ sec. Scale bar represents 30 μ m.

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1451 **Video 3, related to Fig 3: Representative movie of macrophage migration on the vnc**
1452 **in the control.** Macrophages (red) are labeled with *srpHemo-H2A::3xmcherry*. The time
1453 interval between each acquisition is 40 ec and the display rate is 15 frames/sec. Scale bar
1454 represents 30 μ m

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1456 **Video 4, related to Fig 3: Representative movie of macrophage migration on the vnc**
1457 **in the *mrva*³¹⁰² mutant.** Macrophages (red) are labeled with *srpHemo-H2A::3xmcherry*.
1458 The time interval between each acquisition is 40 sec and the display rate is 15 frames/
1459 sec. Scale bar represents 30 μ m.

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1461 **Table S1, related to Fig 4: Mass spectrometric analysis of the T and Tn antigen**
1462 **containing O-glycoproteome from wild type and *mrva*³¹⁰² mutant Stage 11-12**
1463 ***Drosophila melanogaster* embryos.** Each row lists an individually identified tryptically
1464 processed peptide. The 2nd-4th columns describe the analyzed peptide. The 5th, 6th, 7th and
1465 12th are the names and accessions to Uniprot. The 8th indicates the position of the
1466 modified amino acid. The 9th indicates the number and 10th the type of glycosylation. The
1467 11th lists the exact position and the 13th the exact description of glycosylation. The 14th is
1468 the ratio of the amount of the particular glycopeptide in the control samples (medium)
1469 over the amount in the *mrva*³¹⁰² (light). The 15th is the number of missed cleavages after

1470 the tryptic digest. The 16th is the measured intensity. The 17th column shows the mass to
1471 charge ratio.

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1473 **Table S2, related to Fig 4: All candidate proteins with at least 3-fold changes in T**
1474 **and Tn antigen.** Columns list the gene name, the predicted or known function of the
1475 gene, if other T or Tn glycosites on the protein are unchanged or changed in the opposite
1476 direction, any known human ortholog (identified by BLAST), references for links to
1477 cancer and cancer invasion for the mammalian orthologs, the precise site altered, the T
1478 and Tn antigen changes observed at a particular glycosylation site, the number of
1479 glycosites on the peptide, the peptide sequence and if the glycosylation site is conserved.
1480 The site is considered conserved if the human ortholog has a serine or threonine +/- 5
1481 amino acids from the *Drosophila* glycosite. References: 1. (Gohrig et al., 2014); 2. (Fan
1482 et al., 2018); 3. (Webb et al., 1999); 4. (C.-C. Chiu et al., 2011); 5. (Huang et al., 2016);
1483 6. (Matos et al., 2015); 7. (Cawthorn et al., 2012); 8. (Cao et al., 2015) 9. (Walls et al.,
1484 2017); 10.(Zhou et al., 2017); 11. (Linton et al., 2008); 12. (Bian et al., 2016;) 13. (Zhang
1485 et al., 2016); 14. (Gonias et al., 2017); 15. (Katchman et al., 2013, 2011); 16.
1486 (Stojadinovic et al., 2007); 17. (Zhou et al., 2016); 18. (Hu et al., 2018); 19. (Li et al.,
1487 2008); 20. (Senanayake et al., 2012); 21. (Sheu et al., 2014) (Sheu et al., 2014); 22. (Mao
1488 et al., 2018); 23.(Yokdang et al., 2016).

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1490 **Figure S1. Related to Figure 1: Lectin screen reveals enriched staining for PNA and**
1491 **UEA-1 on macrophages**

1492 **(A-L)** Confocal images of fixed late Stage 11/ early Stage 12 wild type embryos
1493 schematic above) stained with different lectins (visualized in green) indicated in green
1494 type in the lower left corner. Macrophages are detected through srpHemo-3xmCherry
1495 expression (red). Boxed area in schematic shows area of merged overview image at left.
1496 Boxed area in merged overview corresponds to the images shown magnified at right. **(M)**
1497 Confocal images of the germband from fixed early Stage 12 embryos from the control
1498 and ones in which UAS-C1GalTA RNAi is expressed in macrophages under srpHemo-
1499 GAL4 control. Macrophages visualized with an antibody against GFP expressed in
1500 macrophages (srpHemo>GFP) (red) and T antigen by antibody staining (green). Boxed

1501 area in schematic at left indicates embryo region imaged. **(N,O)** Quantification of
1502 macrophages on the yolk in fixed early Stage 12 embryos in **(N)** *srpHemo>UAS-*
1503 *C1GalTA RNAi* (*vdrc 2826*) and **(O)** the *C1GalTA[2.1]* excision mutant shows an
1504 increase in both compared to the control ($n=14-24$, $p=0.00004$ for N, $p=0.0007$ for O).
1505 **(P)** Quantification of macrophage number in the *vnc* segments shown in the schematic in
1506 fixed mid Stage 12 embryos detects no difference between control and *srpHemo>UAS-*
1507 *C1GalTA RNAi* embryos ($n=10-20$). **(Q)** Quantification of macrophages on the yolk in
1508 fixed early Stage 12 embryos in *GlcAT-PMI05251* shows a 20% increase compared to
1509 the control ($n=17-20$, $p=0.04$). Significance was assessed by Mann-Whitney test in **N** and
1510 Student's t-test in **O-Q**, $ns=p>0.05$, $*=p<0.05$, $***=p<0.001$. Scale bars are $30\mu\text{m}$ in
1511 overview images and $5\mu\text{m}$ in magnifications in **A-L**, $10\mu\text{m}$ in **M**.

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1513 **Figure S2. Related to Figure 2: CG8602 expression and localization**

1514 **(A-B, D)** *In situ* hybridization of RNA probes against CG8602. In wild type embryos **(A)**
1515 maternally deposited CG8602 RNA is evident in Stage 4 embryos and **(B)** uniform lower
1516 level expression in Stage 13 embryo, with enrichment in the amnioserosa, but none in
1517 macrophages. **(C)** Schematic depicting the CG8602 gene and the insertion site of the
1518 EP3102 P element and the $\Delta 33$ excision mutant induced by P element mobilization which
1519 removes 914 bp of the ORF. **(D)** Expression of CG8602 RNA is strongly reduced in
1520 Stage 12 *CG86023102* mutant embryos. **(E-L)** Confocal images of S2R+ cells
1521 transfected with **(E-G)** *MT-CG8602::FLAG::HA* visualized by
1522 HA antibody staining (red) or **(H-L)** *srpHemo-CG8602::3xmCherry* with different parts
1523 of the endomembrane system visualized by antibody staining as indicated (green). DAPI
1524 (blue) marks the nucleus. CG8602 showed **(E)** no colocalization with the ER marker
1525 Calnexin, partial colocalization with the **(F)** Golgi marker Golgin84, **(G)** late endosomal
1526 marker Rab7, **(H)** recycling endosome marker Rab11-YFP, and **(I)** endosomal marker
1527 Hrs8.2, no colocalization with **(J)** lysosome marker lysotracker, **(K)** mitochondrial
1528 marker mitotracker and **(L)** peroxisomal marker PTS1-GFP in fixed **(E-I)** or live **(J-L)**
1529 S2R+ cells. Scale bar is $50\mu\text{m}$ in A, B and D, $3\mu\text{m}$ in E-L.

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1531 **Figure S3. Related to Figure 3: CG8602 (Minerva) and C1GalTA affect migration**
1532 **into the germband but not along the vnc. (A)** Quantification of the number of
1533 macrophages in the germband in embryos from control, *CG86023102*, and *CG86023102*
1534 *srpHemo(macro)-CG8602::HA* showing CG8602 is required in macrophages for invasion
1535 of the germband. Macrophages visualized by *srpHemo-H2A::3xmCherry*. **(B)**
1536 Representative confocal images of early Stage 12 embryos from control and
1537 *srpHemo(macro)-Gal4* driving *UAS-minerva RNAi* (v101575) expression in macrophages
1538 labeled by H2A-RFP (green) and cytoplasmic GFP (red). **(C)** Quantification of the
1539 number of macrophages in vnc segments reveals no significant difference in macrophage
1540 migration along the vnc between control embryos and those expressing an RNAi against
1541 CG8602 (v101575) in macrophages under *srpHemo(macro)-GAL4* control (n=19-20,
1542 p>0.05). **(D, E)** Quantification of the total number of macrophages visualized with **(D)**
1543 *srpHemo>mcherry::nls* or **(E)** *srpHemo>H2A::RFP, GFP* reveals no significant
1544 difference between **(D)** control and *CG86023102* mutant embryos (n=15, p>0.05) and **(E)**
1545 control and *srpHemo(macro)>CG8602 RNAi* embryos (n=26, p=0.1439). The area
1546 analyzed is indicated with the black box in the schematic above. **(F-I)** Quantification of
1547 persistence in the head from 2- photon movies with *srpHemo-H2A::3xmCherry* labeling
1548 macrophages shows no change in the *mrva3102* compared to the control. n=3. # tracks:
1549 control=329, mutant=340, p=0.2182. **(G)** Quantification of macrophage directionality in
1550 the inner vnc shows no change in the *mrva3102* compared to the control n=2,3. # tracks:
1551 control=181, mutant=181, p=0.8826. **(I)** Stills at 0, 60 and 120 min reveal no change in
1552 macrophage migration in inner vnc in the *mrva3102* mutant compared to the control.
1553 Significance was assessed by One-way Anova in A and Student's t-test in C-F.
1554 ns=p>0.05, * p<0.05, *** p<0.001. Scale bars are 50µm in B, 30µm in I.

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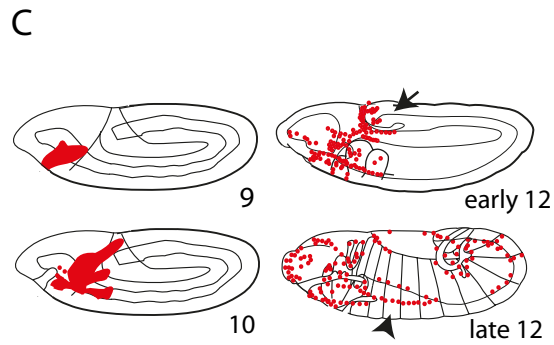
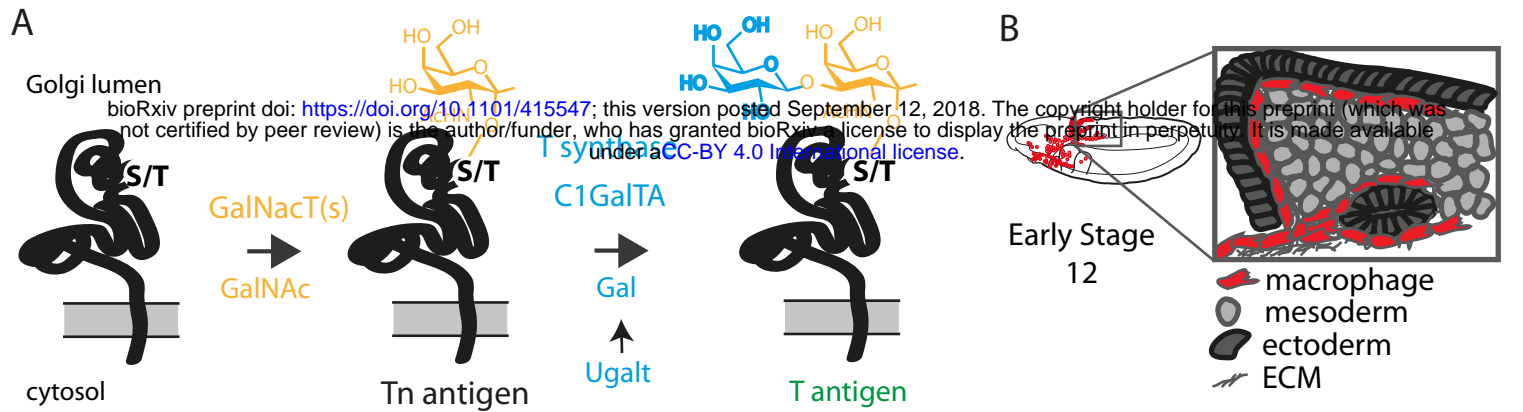
1556 **Figure S4. Related to Figure 4 and table 1. (A)** Work flow for mass spectrometry
1557 analysis of T and Tn antigen modification on proteins in stage 11/12 control and *mrva*³¹⁰²
1558 mutant embryos. **(B)** Similar usage of serine (S), threonine (T) and tyrosine (Y) for
1559 glycosylation in all modified proteins in the control and at glycosites that showed at least
1560 3fold and 10fold changes in the *mrva*³¹⁰² mutant. **(C)** Analysis of the fractional
1561 representation of various functions among all T and Tn antigen modified glycoproteins.

1562 **(D)** Increased numbers of macrophages are observed on the yolk neighboring the
1563 germband upon knockdown with RNAi v108288 of Qsox1 driven in macrophages by
1564 srpHemo-Gal4 (p=0.02) and **(E)** in the full Qsox1 P element (KG04615) mutant
1565 compared to the srpHemo-3xmcherry control (p=0.0018). n=24 and 23 for control and
1566 RNAi, n=18 for both control and P element mutant. Analyzed by Student's t test.

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1568 **Figure S5. Related to Figure 5: MFSD1-eGFP localization in colon carcinoma**

1569 **(A)** Alignment of Minerva and mmMFSD1 by BLAST. The first row in blue type shows
1570 the minerva sequence, the second in black identical (one letter symbol) or similar (+)
1571 amino acids, and the third in green the mmMFSD1 sequence. Gaps are marked with '-'.
1572 The predicted twelve transmembrane domains of Minerva are shown with dark blue lines
1573 and numbered above. **(B)** Western blot of MC-38 colon carcinoma cells with (+) and
1574 without (-) the induction of MFSD1-eGFP expression from a lentiviraltransduced vector.
1575 MFSD1-eGFP was detected with an anti-GFP antibody. GAPDH serves as a loading
1576 control. **(C,D)** Co-immunofluorescence of mouse MFSD1-eGFP (green) and **(C)** early
1577 endosome marker Rab5 (red) or **(D)** late endosomes marker Rab7 (red) in MC-38 colon
1578 carcinoma cells show little colocalization. **(C,D)** Nuclei are labeled with DAPI (blue).
1579 Scale bars indicate 10µm.



D Lectin binding to late St 11 embryonic macrophages

Lectin	PNA	UEA-I	WGA	GS-I	MPA	GS-II
Binding specificity	terminal galactose	α -Fuc	β -GlcNAc	Melibiose, α -Gal	GalNAc >Gal	Terminal α/β -GlcNAc
Macrophage staining	Enriched	Enriched	Present	Present	Present	Present
Lectin	SBA	DBA	ConA	HPA	LPA	BPA
Binding specificity	α/β -GalNAc, α/β -gal	α -GalNAc	α -Man, α -Glu	GalNAc, GlcNAc	sialic acid	GalNAc
Macrophage staining	Present	Present	Present	None	None	None

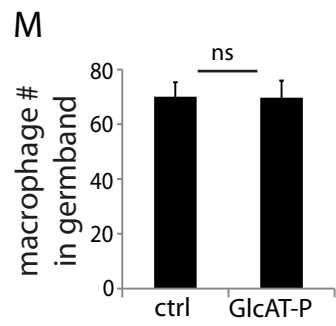
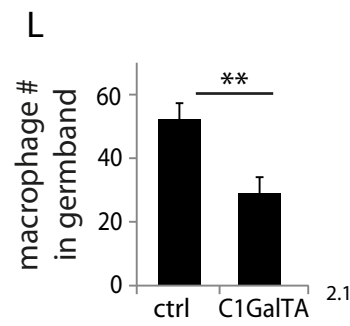
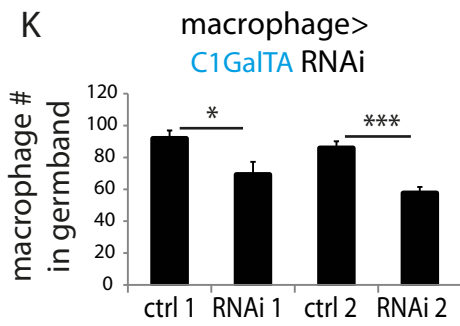
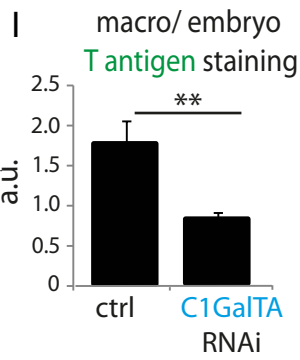
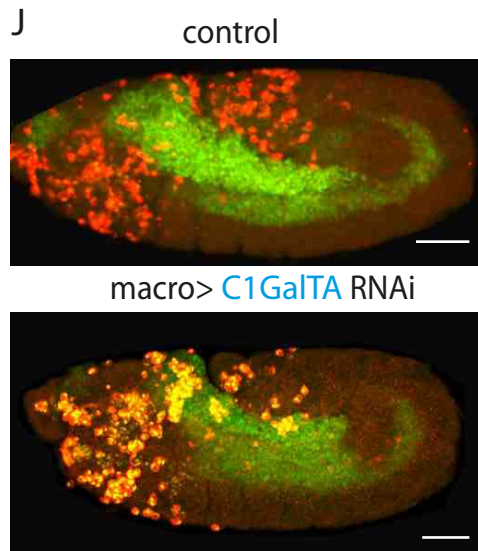
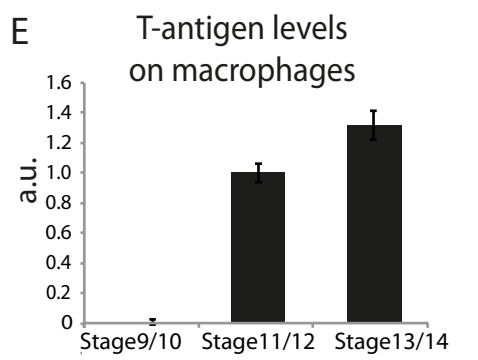
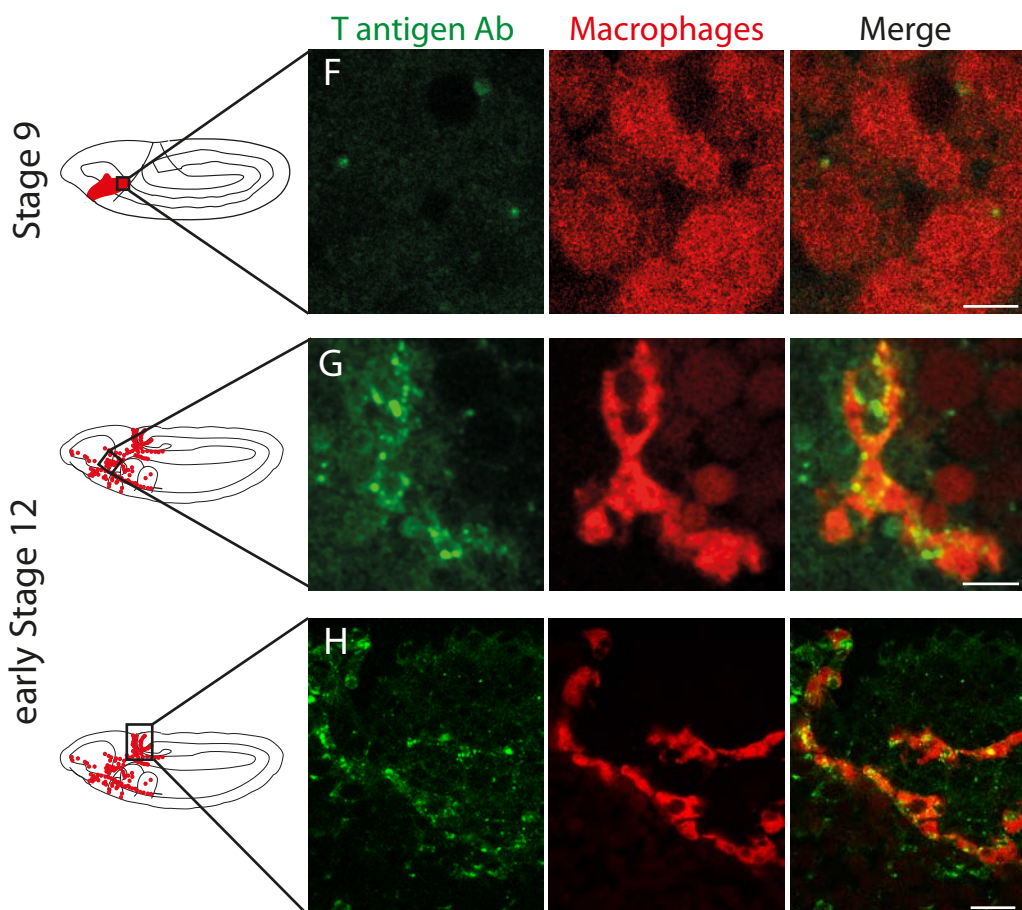


Figure 1: T antigen is enriched on *Drosophila* macrophages prior to and during their invasion of the extended germband

(A) Schematic of T antigen modification of serine (S) and threonine (T) on proteins within the Golgi lumen, through successive addition of GalNAc (yellow) by GalNAcTs and Gal (blue) by C1GalTs. UgalT transports Gal into the Golgi. Glycosylation is shown at a much larger scale than the protein. (B) Schematic of an early Stage 12 embryo and a magnification of macrophages (red) entering between the germband ectoderm (dark grey), and mesoderm (light grey). (C) Schematic showing macrophages (red) disseminating from the head mesoderm in Stage 9. By Stage 10, they migrate towards the extended germband, the dorsal vessel and along the ventral nerve cord (vnc). At late Stage 11 germband invasion (arrow) begins and continues during germband retraction. Arrowhead highlights migration along the vnc in late Stage 12. (D) Table summarizing a screen of glycosylation-binding lectins for staining on macrophages invading the germband in late Stage 11 embryos. Enrichment was seen for PNA which recognizes T antigen and UEA-I which recognizes fucose. (E) Quantification of T antigen fluorescence intensities on wild type embryos shows upregulation on macrophages between Stage 9/10 and Stage 11/12. Arbitrary units (au) normalized to 1 for Stage 11) $p < 0.0001$. (F-H) Confocal images of fixed lateral wild type embryos from (F) Stage 9 and (G-H) early Stage 12 with T antigen visualized by antibody staining (green) and macrophages by *srpHemo-3xmCherry* expression (red). Schematics at left with black boxes showing the imaged regions. (I) Quantification of control shows T antigen enrichment on macrophages when normalized to whole embryo. RNAi in macrophages against C1GalTA by *srpHemo(macrophage)>C1GalTA RNAi vdr2826* significantly decreases this T antigen staining (n=8 embryos, $p = 0.0107$). (J) Representative confocal images of Stage 12 embryos from control and the aforementioned C1GalTA RNAi. Macrophages marked with cytoplasmic GFP (red) and nuclear RFP (green). (K,L) Quantification of macrophages in the germband in Stage 12 embryos for (K) control and two independent RNAis against C1GalTA (*vdr110406* or *vdr2826*) expressed in macrophages by the *srpHemo-Gal4* driver (n=21-31 embryos, $p < 0.0001$ and 0.0174) or (L) in control and the *C1GalTA[2.1]* excision mutant (n=23-24, $p = 0.0006$). Macrophages labeled with *srpHemo-H2A::3xmCherry*. The RNAis and the mutant significantly decreased the macrophage number, arguing that T antigen is required in macrophages for germband entry. (M) Quantification of germband macrophages in early Stage 12 embryos in control and *GlcAT-P^{M105251}* embryos shows no defect in macrophage invasion in the mutant (n=17-20, $p = 0.9617$). E analyzed by Kruskal-Wallis test I, K-M analyzed by Student's t-test. ns= $p > 0.05$, * $p < 0.05$; ** $p < 0.01$; *** $p < 0.001$. Scale bars represent 50 μ m in J, and 10 μ m in F-H. See also Fig S1.

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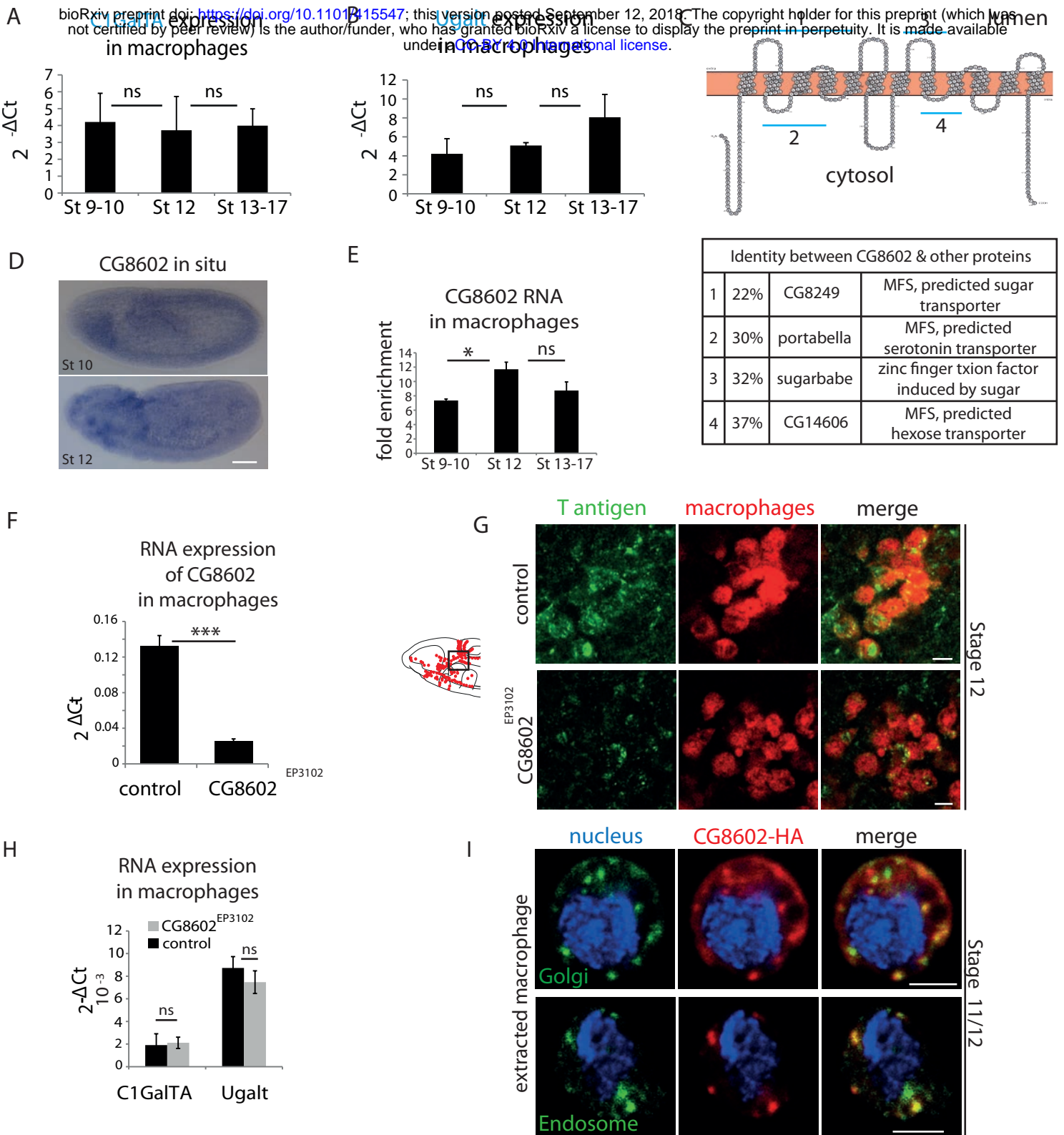


Figure 2: An atypical MFS family member, CG8602, located in the Golgi and endosomes, is required for T antigen enrichment on invading macrophages

(A,B) qPCR quantification ($2^{-\Delta Ct}$) of RNA levels in *mCherry*⁺ macrophages FACS sorted from *srpHemo-3xmCherry* wild type embryos reveals no significant change in the expression of (A) the C1GalTA galactose transferase or (B) the Ugalt Gal transporter during Stage 9-17 (n=7 biological replicates, 3 independent FACS sorts). (C) Schematic made with Protter (Omasits et al., 2014) showing the predicted 12 transmembrane domains of CG8602. Blue lines indicate regions displaying higher than 20% identity to the correspondingly numbered *Drosophila* protein indicated below, along with the homologous protein's predicted or determined function. (D) *In situ* hybridizations of wild type lateral embryos reveal enriched CG8602 expression in macrophages in Stage 10 and 12 and in the amnioserosa by Stage 12 along with lower level ubiquitous expression. (E) Quantification by qPCR of CG8602 RNA levels in FACS sorted *mCherry*⁺ macrophages compared to other *mCherry*⁻ cells obtained from *srpHemo-3xmCherry* wild type embryos at Stage 9-10, Stage 12 and Stage 13-17. CG8602 macrophage expression peaks at Stage 12, during macrophage germband entry (n=3-7 biological replicates, 4 independent FACS sorts). (F) qPCR quantification in FACS sorted *srpHemo-3xmCherry* labeled macrophages from control and *CG8602^{EP3102}* mutant Stage 12 embryos shows an extremely strong decrease in CG8602 RNA expression in the P element insertion mutant used in this study (n=7 biological replicates, 3 independent FACS sorts). (G) Confocal images of Stage 12 control and *CG8602^{EP3102}* mutant embryos with macrophages (red) visualized by *srpHemo-mCherry* expression and T antigen by antibody staining (green). Schematic at left depicts macrophages (red) entering the germband. Black box indicates the region next to the germband imaged at right. We observe decreased T antigen staining on macrophages in the *CG8602^{EP3102}* mutant compared to the control. (H) qPCR quantification ($2^{-\Delta Ct}$) of C1GalTA and Ugalt RNA levels in FACS sorted macrophages from Stage 12 embryos from control and *mrva^{EP3102}* mutant embryos shows no significant change in expression of the Gal transferase, or the Gal and GalNAc transporter in the mutant compared to the control (n=7 biological replicates, 3 independent FACS sorts). (I) Macrophages near the germband extracted from *srpHemo>CG8602-HA* Stage 11/12 embryos show partial colocalization of the HA antibody labeling CG8602 (red) and a Golgin 84 or Hrs antibody marking the Golgi or endosome respectively (green). Nucleus is stained by DAPI (blue). For all qPCR experiments values are normalized to expression of a housekeeping gene Rpl32. Scale bars are 50 μ m in D, 5 μ m in G, 3 μ m in I. Significance was assessed by Kruskal-Wallis test in A, B, One way Anova in E and Student's t-test in F, H. ns=p>0.05, * p<0.05, *** p<0.001. See also Fig S2.

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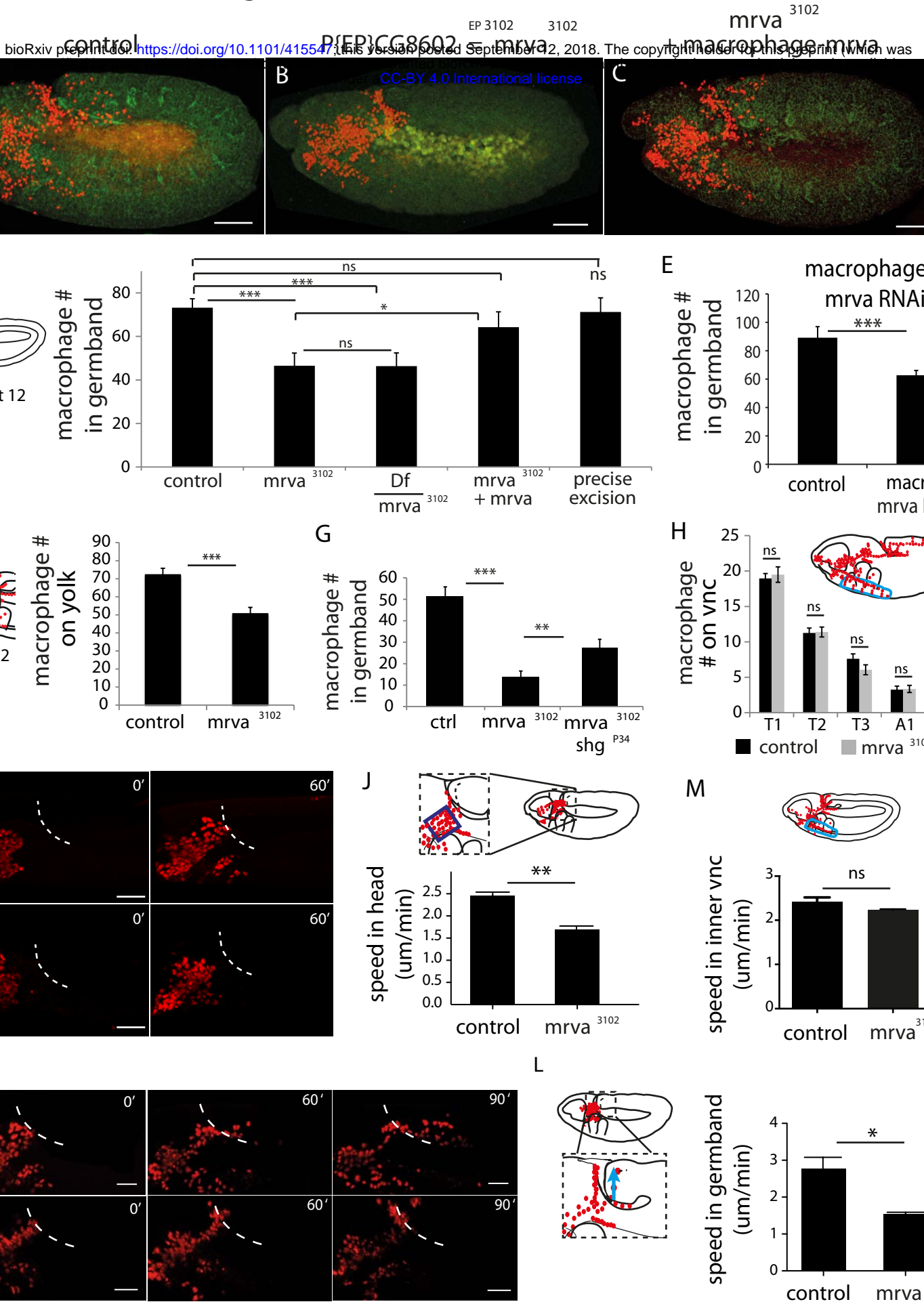
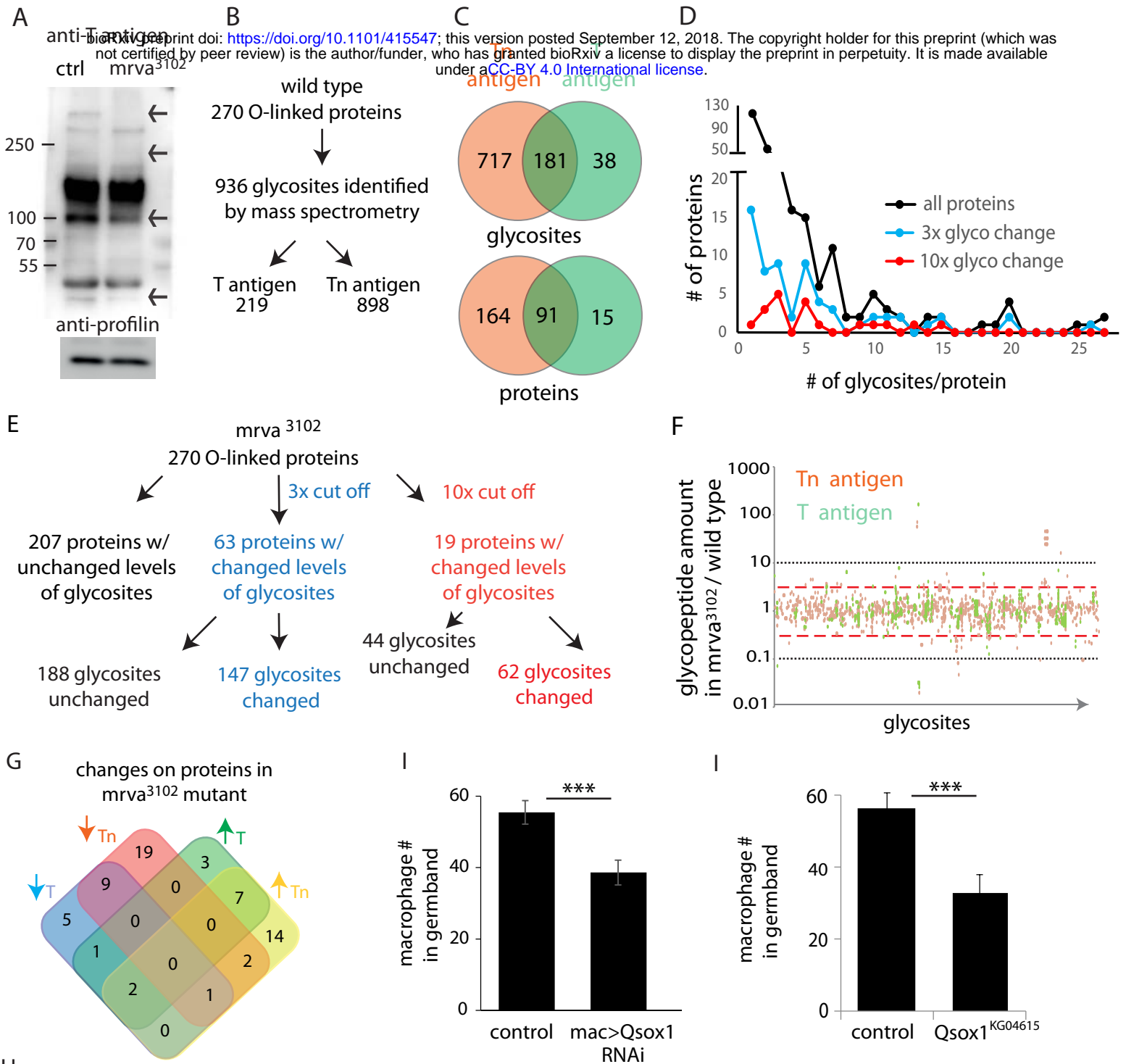


Figure 3: CG8602, which we name Minerva, is required in macrophages for their efficient invasion of the germband

(A-C) Representative confocal images of early Stage 12 embryos from (A) control, (B) $P\{EP\}CG8602^{3102}=minerva$ ($mrva$)³¹⁰² mutant, and (C) $mrva$ ³¹⁰² mutants with macrophage expression of the gene rescued by $srpHemo(macro)-mrva$. Macrophages express $srpHemo-3XmCherry$ (red) and the embryo autofluoresces (green). In the mutant, macrophages remain in the head and fail to enter the germband, hence we name the gene *minerva*. (D) Dashed ellipse in schematic at left represents the germband region in which macrophage (red) were counted throughout the study. Comparison of the control (n=38), $mrva$ ³¹⁰² mutants (n=37) and $mrva$ ³¹⁰² mutant/Df(3L)BSC117 that removes the gene (n=23) shows that the mutant significantly decreases migration into the extended germband. This defect can be partially rescued by expression in macrophages of $srpHemo>mrva::FLAG::HA$ (n=18) (p<0.05) and completely rescued by precise excision ($mrva$ ^{A32}) of the P element (n=16). $srpHemo>mcherry-nls$ labeled the macrophages. (E-G) Macrophage quantification in early Stage 12 embryos. (E) Fewer macrophages in the germband are also observed upon expression of $mrva$ RNAi v101575 only in macrophages under the control of $srpHemo$ (n=28-35 embryos). (F) Fewer macrophages found on the yolk neighboring the germband (oval in schematic) in the $mrva$ ³¹⁰² mutant compared to control embryos (n=14-16 embryos, p=0.0003). (G) Increased germband macrophage numbers in shg ^{P34}, $mrva$ ³¹⁰² compared to the $mrva$ ³¹⁰² mutant indicates a partial rescue from reducing DE-Cadherin which is expressed in the germband ectoderm (n=19-29). (H) No significant difference in number of macrophages labeled with $srpHemo-3xmcherry$ in vnc segments (blue oval in schematic) between control and $mrva$ ³¹⁰² mutant embryos in fixed mid Stage 12 embryos (n=23-25). Images from two-photon movies of (I) Stage 10 and (K) late Stage 11-early Stage 12 embryos in which macrophages (red) are labeled with $srpHemo-H2A::3xmCherry$. (I) Stills at 0 and 60 min and (J) quantification of macrophage speed reveal 33% slower macrophage migration in the head towards the yolk neighboring the germband in the $mrva$ ³¹⁰² mutant compared to the control, n=3 movies for each, #tracks: control=329, mutant=340, p=0.002. Blue box in magnification in schematic indicates region analysed in J. (K) The time when macrophages reached the germband in each genotype was defined as 0'. Stills at 60 and 90 min and (L) quantification of macrophage speed reveal 43% slower macrophage migration in the germband in the $mrva$ ³¹⁰² mutant compared to the control. Blue arrow in schematic indicates route analyzed. n=3 movies for each, #tracks: control=21, mutant=14, p=0.022. (M) Macrophage speed in the inner vnc in early Stage 12 embryos (see schematic above) shows no significant change in the $mrva$ ³¹⁰² compared to the control, n=3 movies for each, #tracks: control=180, mutant=180, p=0.113. Significance was assessed by Kruskal-Wallis test in D, G, Student's t-test in E, F, H, J, L, M. ns=p> 0.05, * p<0.05, ** p<0.01, *** p<0.001. Scale bars are 50µm in A-C, 40µm in I, 30µm in K. See also Fig S3.

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Glycosite(s) position	Gene	Function	Subcellular localization	T	Tn (same sites)	Tn (other sites)	Unchanged GS	Human ortholog	Site conserved	Cancer link
294-VHQF S ATPASKI	Qsox1	protein disulfide isomerase	G, ES	52x dec.	43x dec.	no	yes	QSOX1	+	1
321-EAPAK T STTAG				13x dec.	7x dec.	4x inc.				
330-AGPLV T VEPTK S IT E PNEE 431-SNRQ A S P TEEP	Dtg	development (dpp target gene)	CS, vesicles				yes	no	-	-
307-IVAS I T S TAKPVT	CG17667	axonogenesis	ECM	10x dec.	no	4-11x dec.	no	no	-	-
903-PVDE I TPTPAE	CG2918	heat-shock protein, chaperone	endo, EC	8x dec.	4-8x dec.	4-8x dec.	no	HYOU1	-	2
126-KVVEG S AI P T E PKH	CG17660	lung 7TM receptor-like	membrane	6x dec.	no	no	no	TMEM87B	+	3
834-VYVV T PQPRH	CG7884	unknown	unknown	6x dec.	no	15x dec.	no	no	-	-
371-DAEE A T P PNYD	GCS2beta	N-glycan processing	endo	5x dec.	4-7x dec.	7x dec.	yes	Glu2B	-	-
129-KYIK S T T EATTQ	put	receptor, dpp signaling	PM	5x dec.	5x dec.	5x dec.	yes	ACVR2B	-	4
683-VALP A T A S P V S EVPIK	Tango1	Golgi organization, protein secretion	ER exit site, G	5x dec., 6x inc.	5x inc.	no	yes	CTAGE5	-	-
30-AQEF L T K AQGD	Nplp2	humoral immune response	ES	5x dec.	no	no	no	no	-	-
487-TVEH S TLVYER	CG8027	transferase activity	unknown	5x dec.	no	5x dec.	yes	GNPTAB	+	-
221-ATGL A T P KPTH	CG4194	unknown	unknown	4x dec.	no	no	no	no	-	-
1087-VHKL V T L LPVR	CG1273	unknown	unknown	4x dec.	no	no	yes	no	-	-
169-KAQE P T S HPAEN	GCS2alpha	hydrolyse activity (O-glycosyl components)	endo, EC	4x dec., 50x inc.	no	no	yes	GANAB	+	5
42-LPV E TT R SP T K	Gp150	receptor, Notch signaling	PM	4x dec.	no	4x dec.	yes	LRIG1	-	6
1382-PERT I T P PPPF	sas	receptor activity	apical PM	4x dec.	no	no	yes	no	-	-

Figure 4: Glycoproteomic analysis reveals Minerva is required for higher levels of T-antigen on a subset of proteins

(A) Representative Western blot of protein extracts from Stage 11/12 control and *mrva*³¹⁰² mutant embryos probed with T antigen antibody. Arrows indicate decreased/missing bands in the mutant compared to the control. Profilin serves as a loading control (n=10 biological replicates). (B) Summary of glycomics results on wild type embryos. (C) Venn diagram indicating number of glycosites or proteins found with T, Tn or T and Tn antigen modifications in the wild type. (D) Plot showing the number of T and Tn antigen glycosites per protein in the total glycoproteome and on proteins that show three and ten-fold altered glycopeptides in the *mrva*³¹⁰² mutant. Proteins strongly affected by Minerva have a higher number of glycosites (p = 0.005). (E) Summary of glycomics on *mrva*³¹⁰² embryos showing the numbers of proteins and glycosites exhibiting three (blue) or ten (red) fold changes in T and Tn antigen levels. (F) T antigen (in orange) and Tn antigen (green) occupied glycosites plotted against the ratio of the levels of glycopeptides found for each glycosite in *mrva*³¹⁰²/control mutant. Higher positions on the plot indicate a lower level of glycosylation in the mutant. Red dashed line represents the cut off for 3x changes in glycosylation, and the black dotted line the 10x one. (G) Venn diagram of the number of proteins with at least 3 fold change in the T antigen (T) or Tn antigen (Tn) glycosylation in the *mrva*³¹⁰² mutant. Up arrows denote increase, down arrows indicate decrease in levels. (H) Proteins with at least a three fold decrease in T antigen levels in the *mrva*³¹⁰² mutant. Glycan modified amino acids are highlighted in bold red font. Unchanged/Higher GS column indicates if any other glycosite on the protein is unchanged or increased. Table does not show the two chitin and chorion related genes unlikely to function in macrophages. G: Golgi, ES: Extracellular space, Endo: Endosomes, ER: Endoplasmic reticulum, ECM: Extracellular Matrix, PM: Plasma Membrane, GS: Glycosite. Cancer links as follows. 1) QSOX1: Promotes cancer invasion *in vitro*, overexpression worse patient outcomes, (Katchman et al., 2013, 2011). 2) HYOU1: Overexpression associated with vascular invasion, worse patient outcomes (Stojadinovic et al., 2007) (Zhou et al., 2016). 3) TMEM87B: translocation breakpoint in cancer, (Hu et al., 2018). 4) ACVR2B: over expressed in renal cancer (Senanayake et al., 2012). 5) GANAB: inhibits cancer invasion *in vitro* (C. Chiu et al., 2011). 6) LRIG1: inhibits cancer invasion *in vitro*, and in mice (Sheu et al., 2014), (Mao et al., 2018). (I, J) Quantification in early Stage 12 embryos showing a significant reduction in germband macrophages (I) upon the expression in macrophages under *srpHemo-GAL4* of a RNAi line (v108288) against Qsox1 (n=24, 23 embryos) and (J) in the P-element mutant KG04615 located in the *Qsox1* 5'UTR. ***, p=0.0006 via Student's t-test. See also Fig S4, Table S1 and Table S2.

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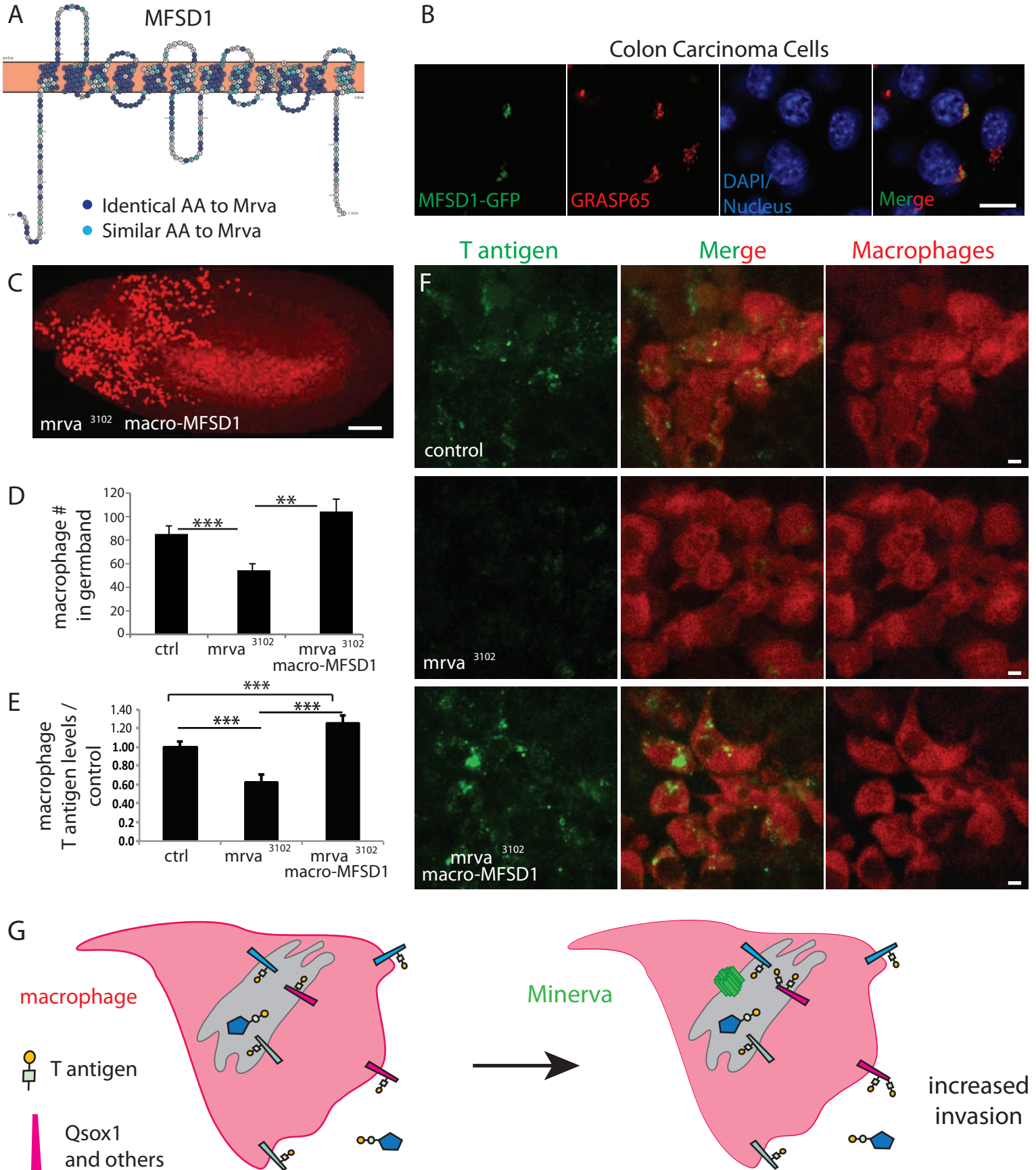


Figure 5: Minerva's murine ortholog, MFSD1, can substitute for Minerva's functions in migration and T-antigen glycosylation

(A) Topology prediction of mouse MFSD1 (NP_080089.1) using the online tools TMPred (Hofman and Stoffel, 1993) and Protter (Omasits et al., 2014). 50% of amino acids are identical between the *M. musculus* MFSD1 and *D. melanogaster* sequence of *mrva* (CG8602) (NP648103.1) and are highlighted in dark blue, similar amino acids are in light blue. (B) Confocal images of MC38 colon carcinoma cells showing colocalization of MFSD1-eGFP (green) with Golgi marker GRASP65 (red). DAPI labels the nucleus (blue). (C) Confocal image of a Stage 12 fixed embryo showing that expression of *mmMFSD1* in macrophages under the direct control of the *srpHemo(macro)* promoter in the *mrva*³¹⁰² mutant can rescue the defect in macrophage migration into the germband. Compare to Fig 3A,B. Macrophages visualized with *srpHemo-H2A::3xmcherry* for C-D. (D) Quantitation of the number of macrophages in the germband of early Stage 12 embryos from the control (n=25), *mrva*³¹⁰² mutants (n=29), and *mrva*³¹⁰² *srpHemo(macro)-mmMFSD1* (n=13, p<0.001). (E) Quantification of T antigen levels on macrophages in late Stage 11 embryos from control, *mrva*³¹⁰² mutant and *mrva*³¹⁰² *srpHemo(macro)-mmMFSD1* embryos. T antigen levels normalized to those observed in the control (n=8-9 embryos, 280, 333, and 289 cells quantified respectively, p <0.001). (F) Confocal images of macrophages (red) on the germband border stained with T antigen antibody (green) in the control, the *mrva*³¹⁰² mutant, and *mrva*³¹⁰² *srpHemo(macro)-mmMFSD1* shows that *mmMFSD1* expression in macrophages can rescue the decrease of macrophage T antigen observed in the *mrva*³¹⁰² mutant. Macrophages visualized with *srpHemo-3xmcherry* for E-F. (G) Model for Minerva's function during macrophage invasion. Minerva in the Golgi (grey) leads to increases in T antigen levels on a subset of proteins that aid invasion, including Qsox1, a sulfhydryl oxidase that regulates protein folding through disulfide bond isomerization. Significance was assessed by Kruskal-Wallis test in D,E. ***=p<0.001. Scale bars are 10µm in B, 50µm in D, and 3µm in F. See also Fig S5.



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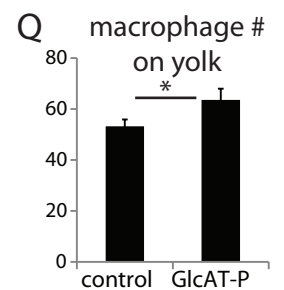
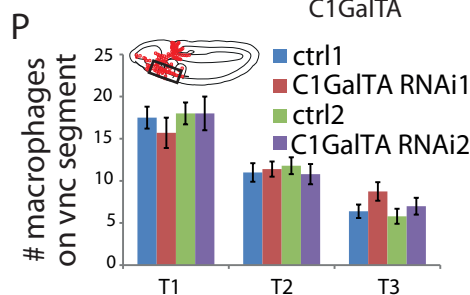
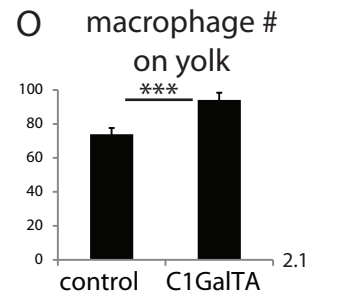
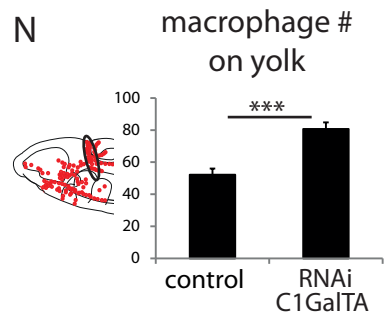
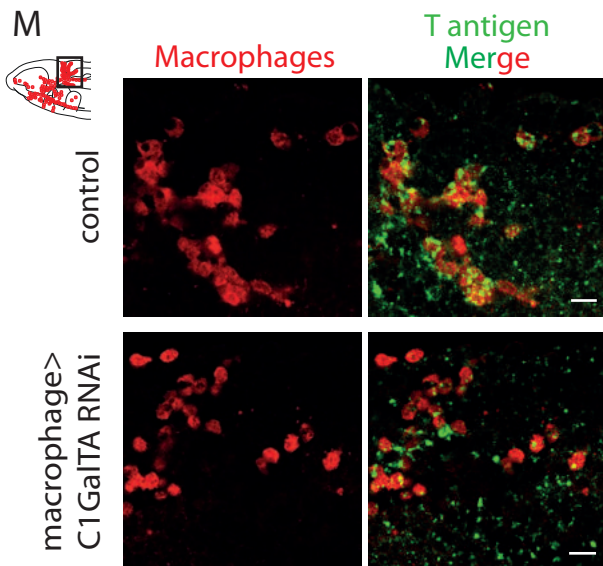
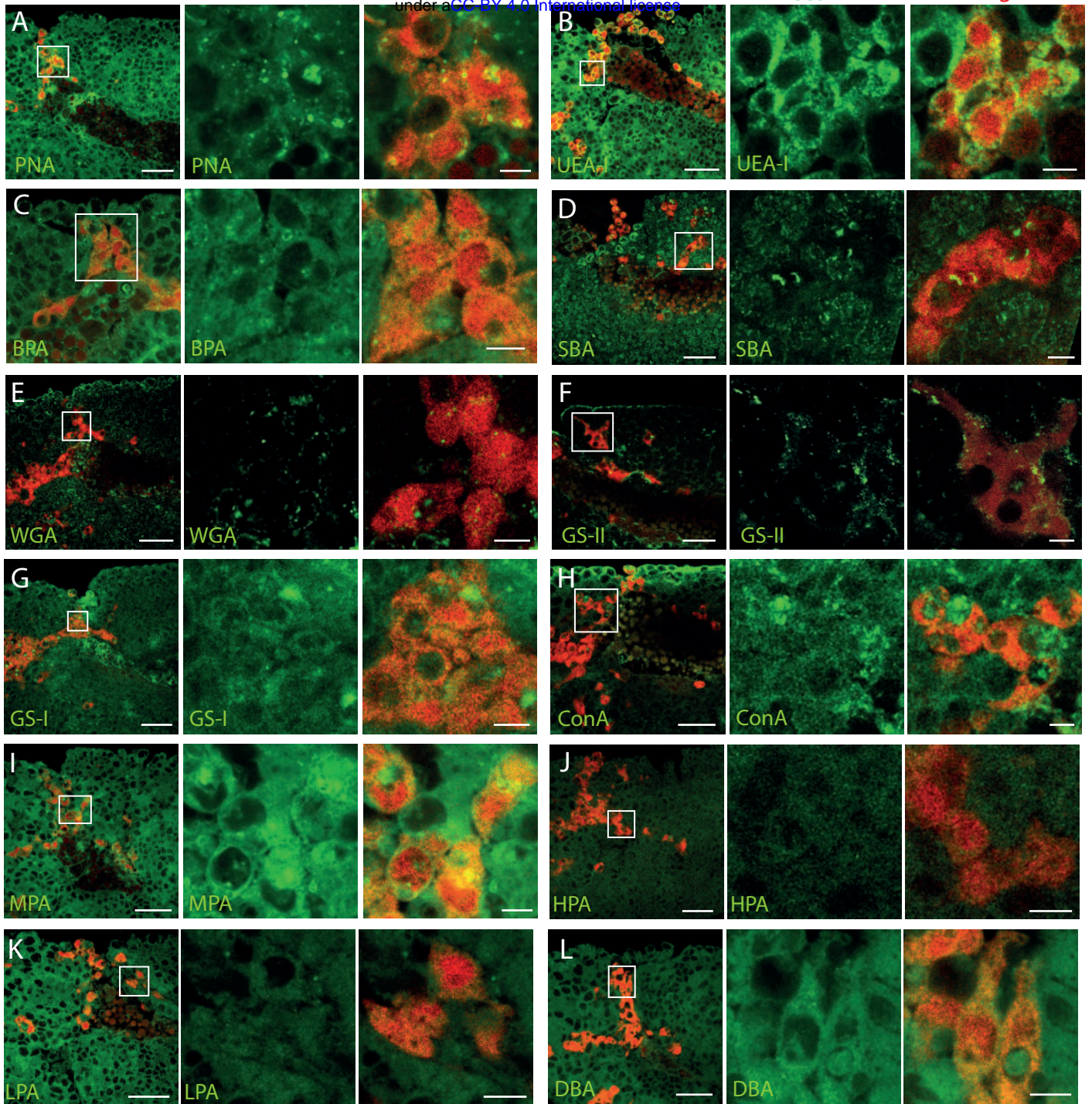


Figure S1. Related to Figure 1: Lectin screen reveals enriched staining for PNA and UEA-1 on macrophages

(A-L) Confocal images of fixed late Stage 11/ early Stage 12 wild type embryos (schematic above) stained with different lectins (visualized in green) indicated in green type in the lower left corner. Macrophages are detected through *srpHemo-3xmCherry* expression (red). Boxed area in schematic shows area of merged overview image at left. Boxed area in merged overview corresponds to the images shown magnified at right.

(M) Confocal images of the germband from fixed early Stage 12 embryos from the control and ones in which *UAS-C1GalTA RNAi* is expressed in macrophages under *srpHemo-GAL4* control. Macrophages visualized with an antibody against GFP expressed in macrophages (*srpHemo>GFP*) (red) and T antigen by antibody staining (green). Boxed area in schematic at left indicates embryo region imaged. **(N,O)** Quantification of macrophages on the yolk in fixed early Stage 12 embryos in **(N)** *srpHemo>UAS-C1GALTA RNAi* (*vdrc 2826*) and **(O)** the *C1GalTA[2.1]* excision mutant shows an increase in both compared to the control ($n=14-24$, $p=0.00004$ for N, $p=0.0007$ for O). **(P)** Quantification of macrophage number in the *vnc* segments shown in the schematic in fixed mid Stage 12 embryos detects no difference between control and *srpHemo>UAS-C1GALTA RNAi* embryos ($n=10-20$). **(Q)** Quantification of macrophages on the yolk in fixed early Stage 12 embryos in *GlcAT-PMI05251* shows a 20% increase compared to the control ($n=17-20$, $p=0.04$). Significance was assessed by Mann-Whitney test in N and Student's t-test in O-Q, ns= $p>0.05$, *= $p<0.05$, ***= $p<0.001$. Scale bars are 30 μ m in overview images and 5 μ m in magnifications in A-L, 10 μ m in M.

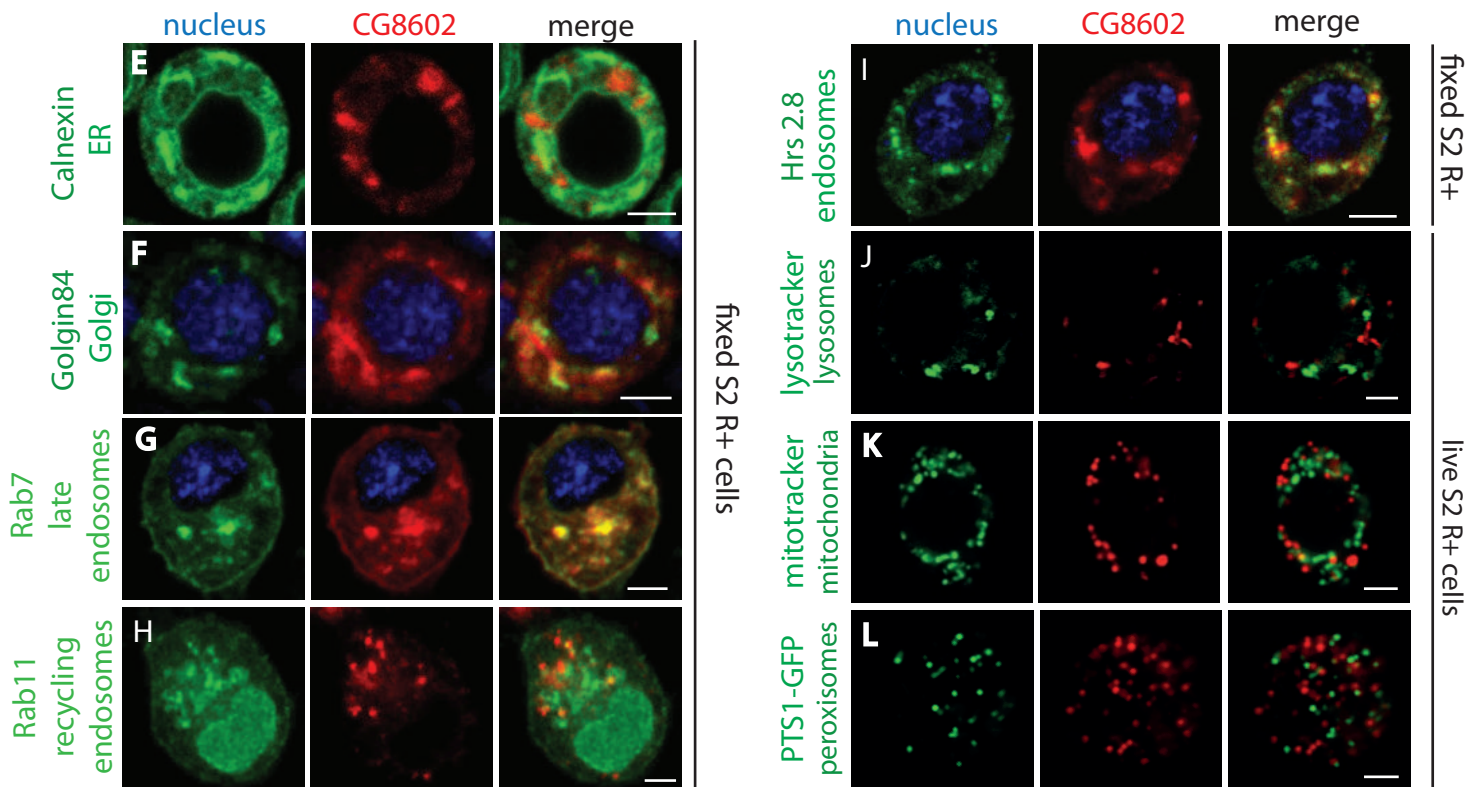
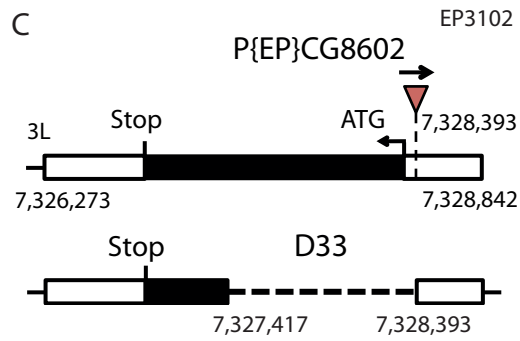
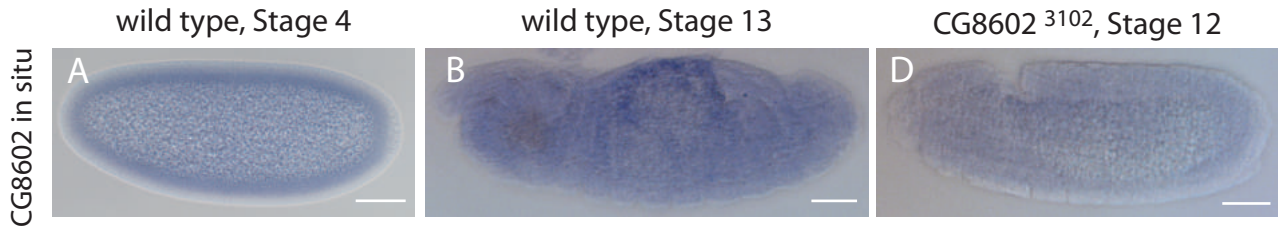


Figure S2. Related to Figure 2: CG8602 expression and localization

(A-B, D) *In situ* hybridization of RNA probes against CG8602. In wild type embryos (A) maternally deposited CG8602 RNA is evident in Stage 4 embryos and (B) uniform lower level expression in Stage 13 embryo, with enrichment in the amnioserosa, but none in macrophages. (C) Schematic depicting the CG8602 gene and the insertion site of the EP3102 P element and the $\Delta 33$ excision mutant induced by P element mobilization which removes 914 bp of the ORF. (D) Expression of CG8602 RNA is strongly reduced in Stage 12 *CG86023102* mutant embryos. (E-L) Confocal images of S2R⁺ cells transfected with (E-G) *MT-CG8602::FLAG::HA* visualized by HA antibody staining (red) or (H-L) *srpHemo-CG8602::3xmCherry* with different parts of the endomembrane system visualized by antibody staining as indicated (green). DAPI (blue) marks the nucleus. CG8602 showed (E) no colocalization with the ER marker Calnexin, partial colocalization with the (F) Golgi marker Golgin84, (G) late endosomal marker Rab7, (H) recycling endosome marker Rab11-YFP, and (I) endosomal marker Hrs8.2, no colocalization with (J) lysosome marker lysotracker, (K) mitochondrial marker mitotracker and (L) peroxisomal marker PTS1-GFP in fixed (E-I) or live (J-L) S2R⁺ cells. Scale bar is 50 μ m in A, B and D, 3 μ m in E-L.

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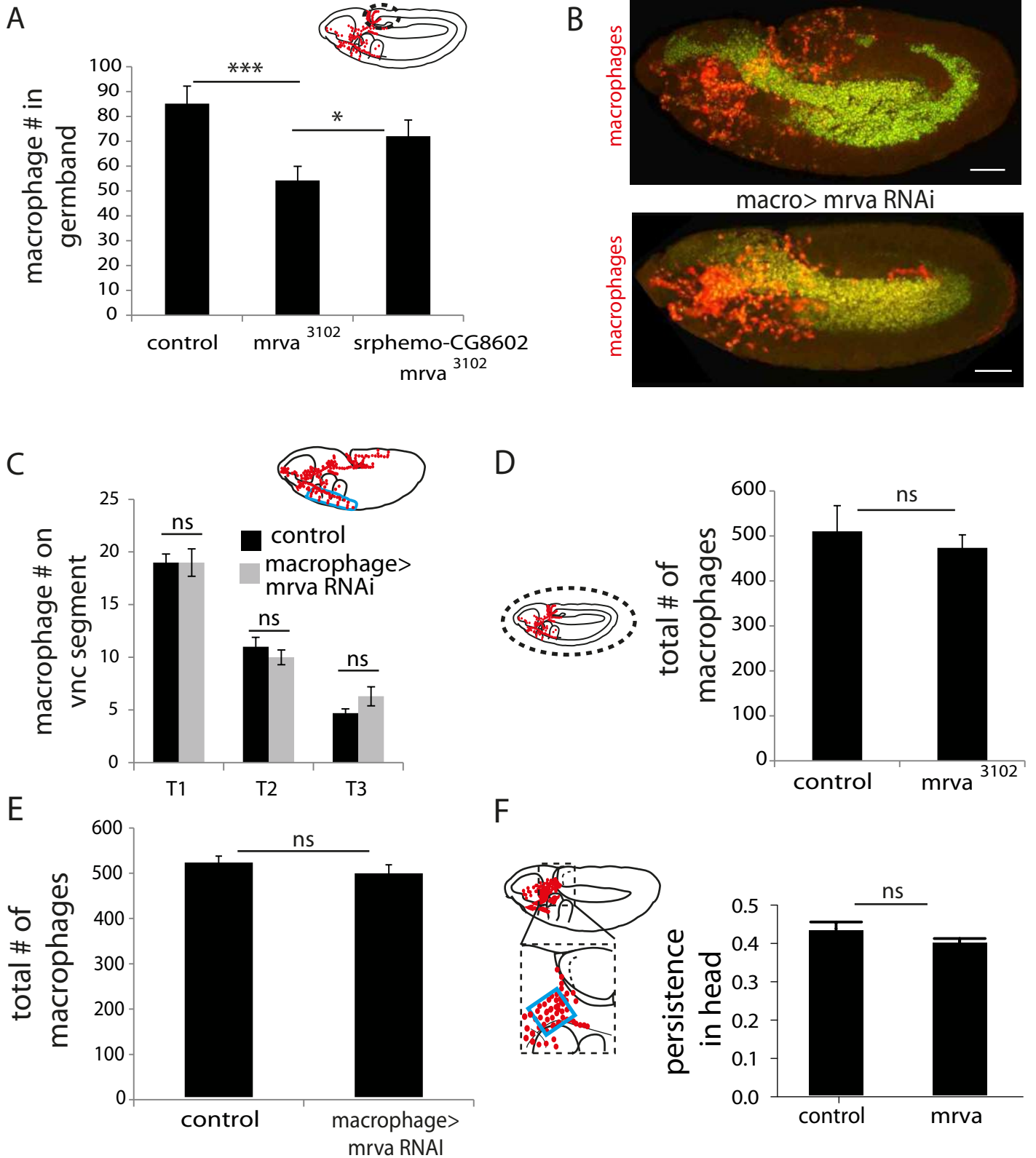
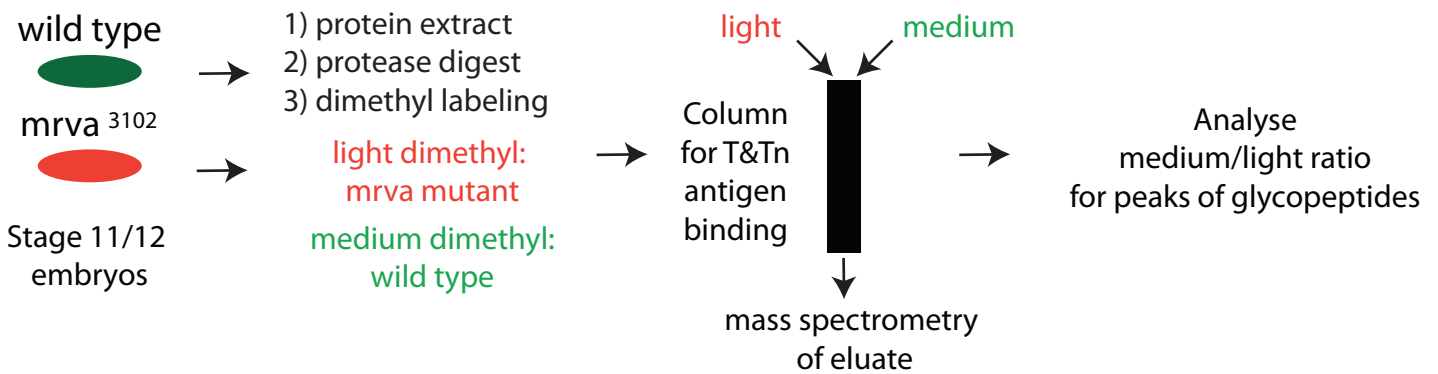


Figure S3. Related to Figure 3: CG8602 (Minerva) and C1GalT(s)A affect migration into the germband but not along the vnc. (A) Quantification of the number of macrophages in the germband in embryos from control, *CG86023102*, and *CG86023102 srpHemo(macro)-CG8602::HA* showing CG8602 is required in macrophages for invasion of the germband. Macrophages visualized by *srpHemo-H2A::3xmCherry*. (B) Representative confocal images of early Stage 12 embryos from control and *srpHemo(macro)-Gal4* driving *UAS-minerva RNAi* (v101575) expression in macrophages labeled by H2A-RFP (green) and cytoplasmic GFP (red). (C) Quantification of the number of macrophages in vnc segments reveals no significant difference in macrophage migration along the vnc between control embryos and those expressing an RNAi against CG8602 (v101575) in macrophages under *srpHemo(macro)-GAL4* control (n=19-20, p>0.05). (D, E) Quantification of the total number of macrophages visualized with (D) *srpHemo>mcherry::nls* or (E) *srpHemo>H2A::RFP, GFP* reveals no significant difference between (D) control and *CG86023102* mutant embryos (n=15, p>0.05) and (E) control and *srpHemo(macro)>CG8602 RNAi* embryos (n=26, p=0.1439). The area analyzed is indicated with the black box in the schematic above. (F-I) Quantification of persistence in the head from 2-photon movies with *srpHemo-H2A::3xmCherry* labeling macrophages shows no change in the *mrva3102* compared to the control. n=3. # tracks: control=329, mutant=340, p=0.2182. (G) Quantification of macrophage directionality in the inner vnc shows no change in the *mrva3102* compared to the control n=2,3. # tracks: control=181, mutant=181, p=0.8826. (I) Stills at 0, 60 and 120 min reveal no change in macrophage migration in inner vnc in the *mrva3102* mutant compared to the control. Significance was assessed by One-way Anova in A and Student's t-test in C-F. ns=p>0.05, * p<0.05, *** p<0.001. Scale bars are 50µm in B, 30µm in I.

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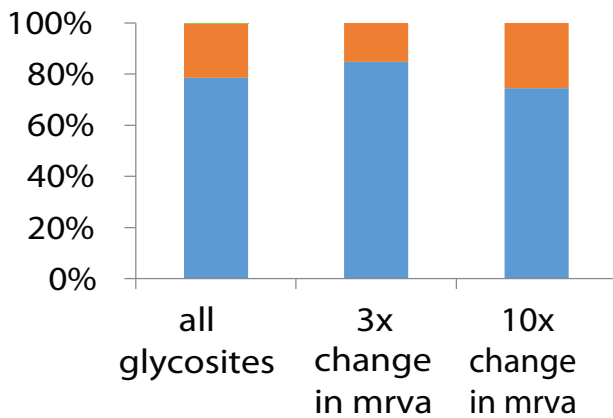
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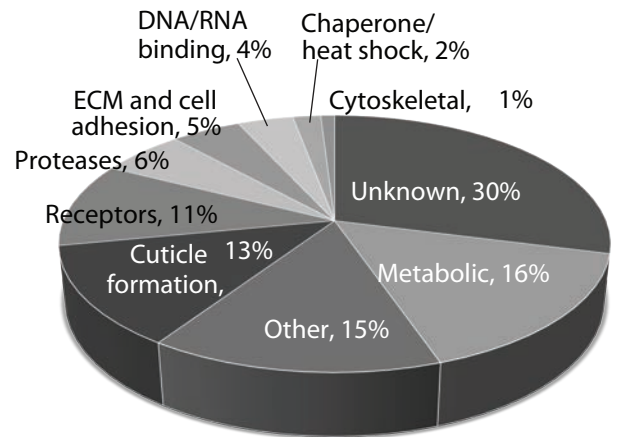
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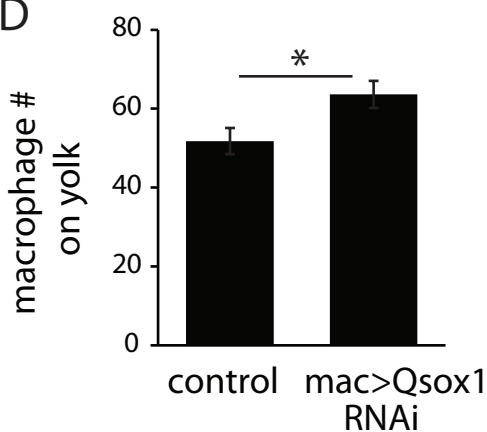


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T and Tn modified glycoproteins



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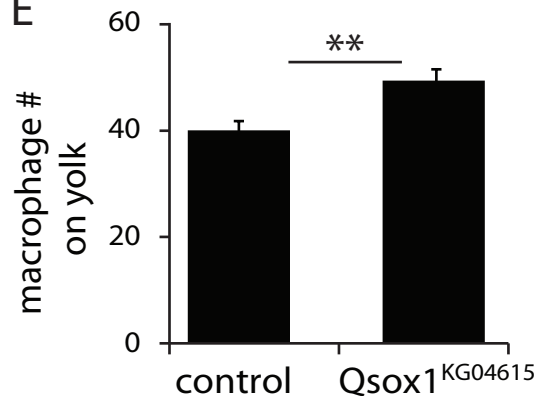


Figure S4. Related to Figure 4 and Table 1: Glycoproteomic analysis and Qsox1 mutant characterization. (A) Work flow for mass spectrometry analysis of T and Tn antigen modification on proteins in Stage 11/12 control and mrva³¹⁰² mutant embryos. (B) Similar usage of serine (S), threonine (T) and tyrosine (Y) for glycosylation in all modified proteins in the control and at glycosites that showed at least a 3 fold and 10 fold change in the mrva3102 mutant. (C) Analysis of the fractional representation of various functions among all T and Tn antigen modified glycoproteins. (D) Increased numbers of macrophages are observed on the yolk neighboring the germband upon knockdown with RNAi v108288 of Qsox1 driven in macrophages by srpHemo-GAL4 (p=0.02) and (E) in the full Qsox1 P element (KG04615) mutant compared to the srp::3xmcherry control (p=0.0018). n=24 and 23 for control and RNAi, n=18 for both control and P element mutant (Student's T-test).

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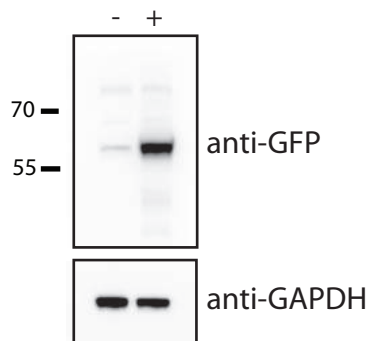
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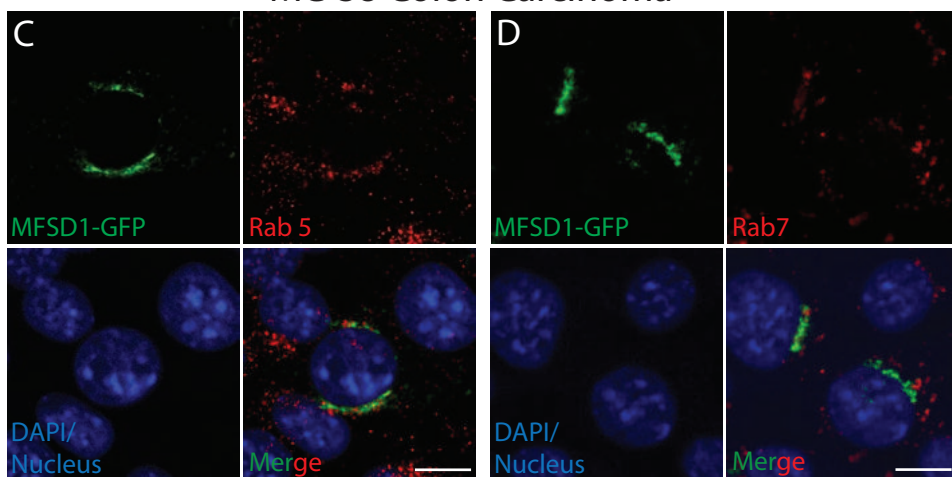


Figure S5. Related to Figure 5: MFSD1-eGFP localization in colon carcinoma

(A) Alignment of Minerva and mmMFSD1 by BLAST. The first row in blue type shows the minerva sequence, the second in black identical (one letter symbol) or similar (+) amino acids, and the third in green the mmMFSD1 sequence. Gaps are marked with '-'. The predicted twelve transmembrane domains of Minerva are shown with dark blue lines and numbered above. (B) Western blot of MC-38 colon carcinoma cells with (+) and without (-) the induction of MFSD1-eGFP expression from a lentiviral-transduced vector. MFSD1-eGFP was detected with an anti-GFP antibody. GAPDH serves as a loading control. (C,D) Co-immunofluorescence of mouse MFSD1-eGFP (green) and (C) early endosome marker Rab5 (red) or (D) late endosomes marker Rab7 (red) in MC-38 colon carcinoma cells show little colocalization. (C,D) Nuclei are labeled with DAPI (blue). Scale bars indicate 10 μ m.