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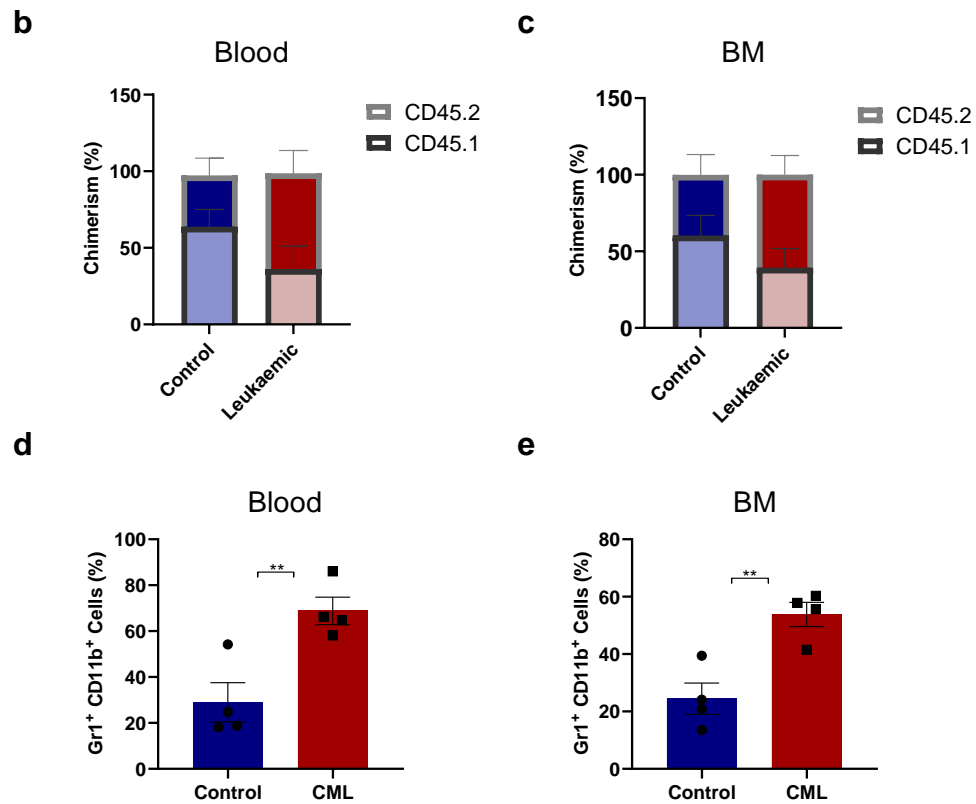
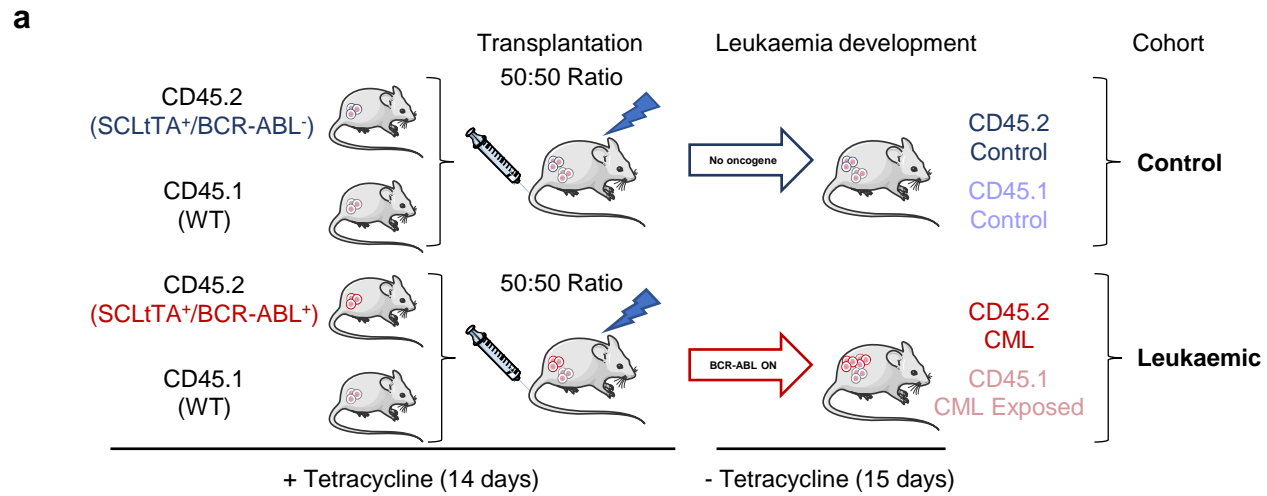


Fig. 1: Establishment of a Chimeric CML Mouse Model

Flow cytometry analysis of blood and bone marrow (BM) of chimeric mice after 15 days off tetracycline. **a:** Schematic outline of experimental design to generate CML chimeric mice. 7.5×10^5 BM from either CD45.2 SCLtTA⁺/BCR-ABL⁻ (Control) or SCLtTA⁺/BCR-ABL⁺ (CML) mice mixed with 7.5×10^5 CD45.1 BM from wild type (WT) mice was transplanted into WT mice. **b-c:** Chimerism in blood (b) and BM (c) at experimental endpoint. **d-e:** Quantification of myeloproliferation in blood (d) and BM (e). Unpaired Student's t-test statistical analysis, ** $p < 0.01$. N = 4 mice per experimental arm.

Fig. 2

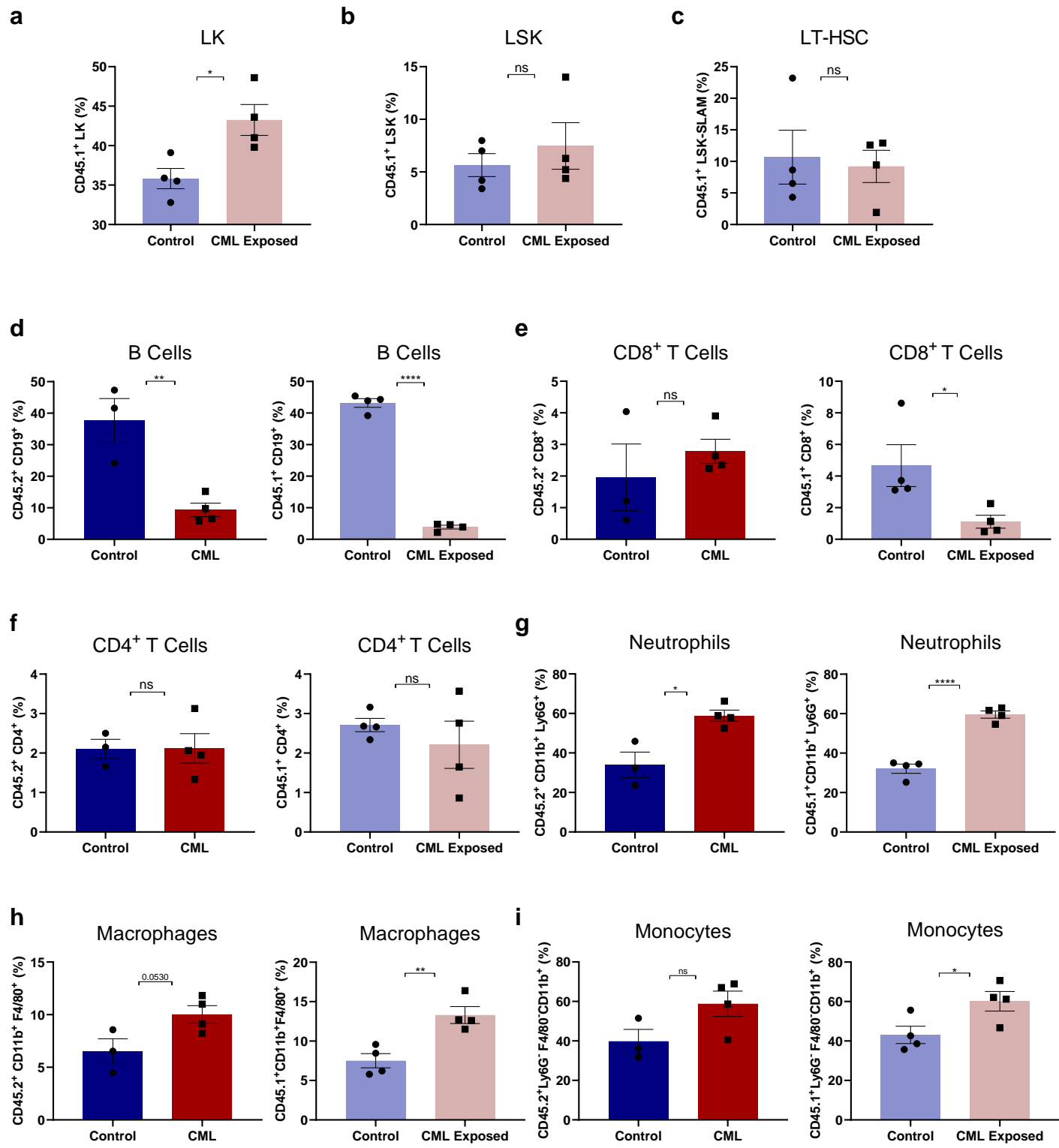


Fig. 2: CML Results in an Increase in Ph⁻ Cells Progenitor Cells and Myeloid Skew at the Expense of Lymphocytes

a-c: Flow cytometry analysis of CD45.1 BM of chimeric mice after 15 days off TET. Quantification of CD45.1⁺ Lin⁻c-Kit⁺ (LK; **a**), Lin⁻c-Kit⁺Sca-1⁺ (LSK; **b**) and Lin⁻c-Kit⁺Sca-1⁺CD150⁺CD48⁻ (LT-HSC; **c**) populations (%) of parent population. **d-i:** Flow cytometry analysis of CD45.1 and CD45.2 arms of BM of chimeric mice after 15 days off TET. Percentage of CD19⁺ B cells (**d**), CD8⁺ T cells (**e**), CD4⁺ T cells (**f**), CD11b⁺Ly6G⁺ cells (**g**), CD11b⁺F4/80⁺ cells (**h**), and CD11b⁺Ly6G⁻F4/80⁻ cells (**i**). Unpaired Student's t-test statistical analysis, *p<0.05, **p<0.01, ***, ****p<0.0001. N = 3-4 mice per experimental arm.

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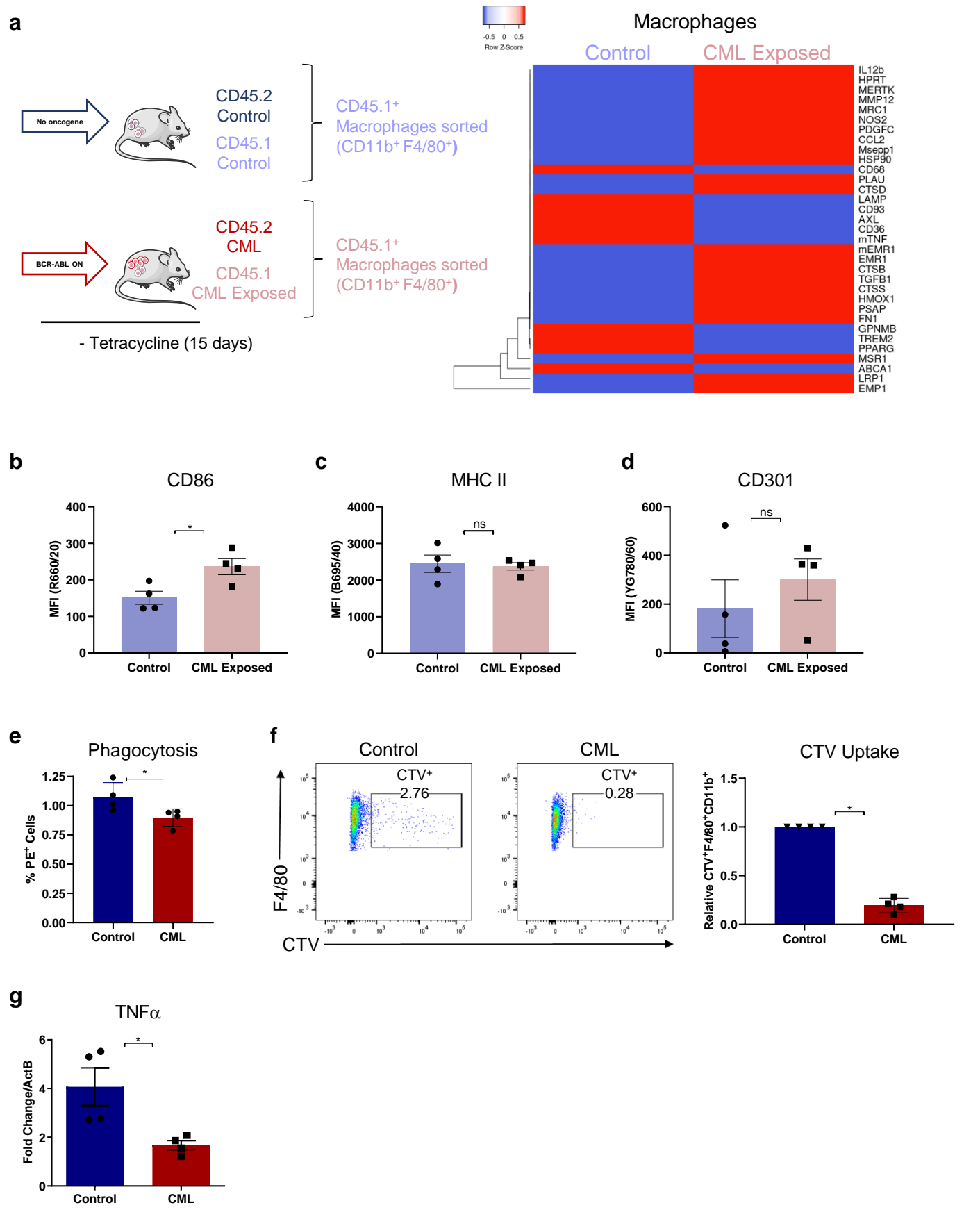
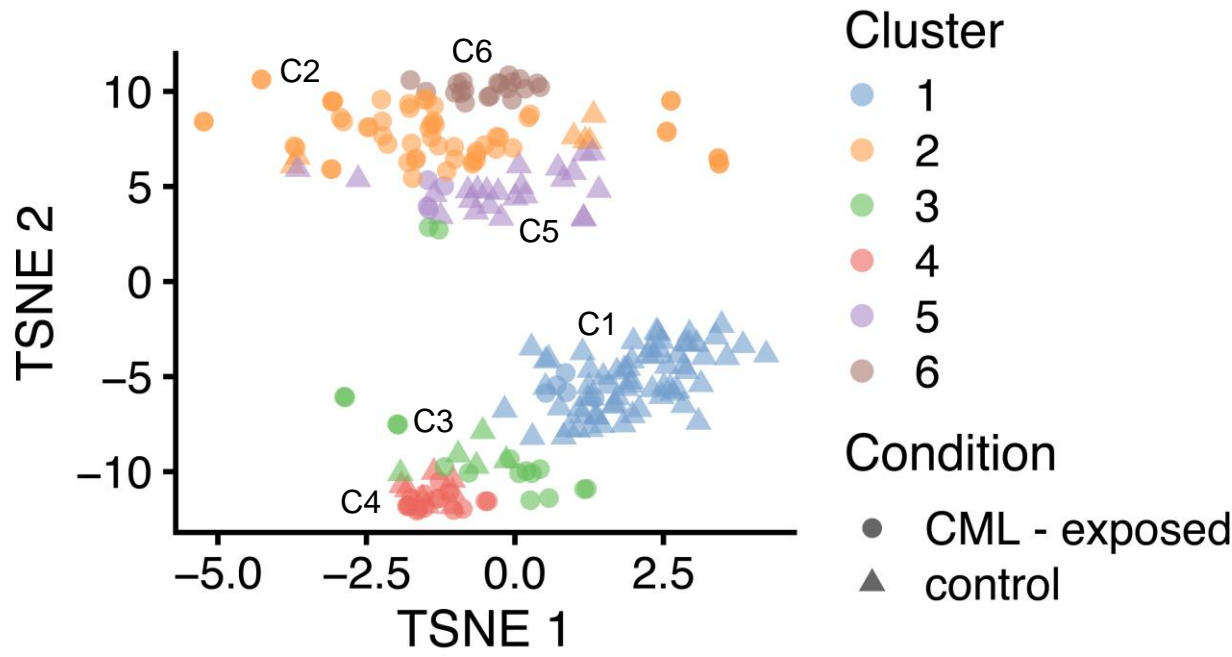


Fig. 3: Exposure to the CML Bone Marrow Microenvironment Alters Macrophage Gene Expression and Phagocytosis Capacity

a: Schematic outline of experimental design and heatmap of Fluidigm gene expression analysis of CD11b⁺F4/80⁺ macrophages sorted from CD45.1 (WT/CML exposed) BM (N = 4-7 mice per experimental arm). **b-d:** Surface marker expression of CD86, MHC II and CD301 on control or CML exposed macrophages (N=4 mice per experimental arm). **e:** BMDM phagocytosis of beads after 24hr Control/CML c-Kit⁺ conditioned medium culture (N = 4 mice per experimental arm). **f:** CTV⁺CD11b⁺F4/80⁺ flow cytometry analysis following Control/CML CTV⁺ c-Kit⁺ cells co-culture with BMDM following 48hr culture (N=4 mice per experimental arm). **g:** RT-qPCR of TNF α in murine BMDM following conditioned medium treatment (N = 4 mice per experimental arm). Statistical analysis of A-E unpaired Student's t-test, *p<0.05.

Fig. 4

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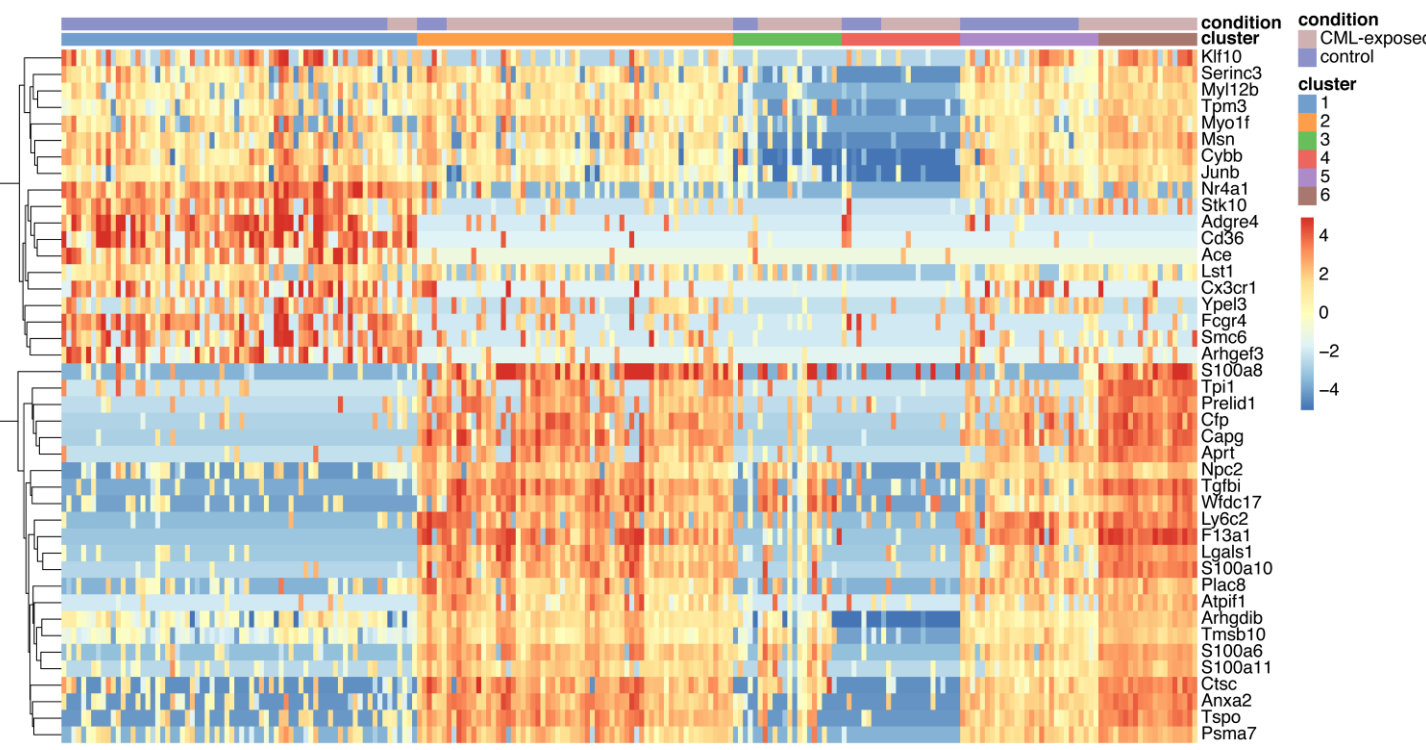
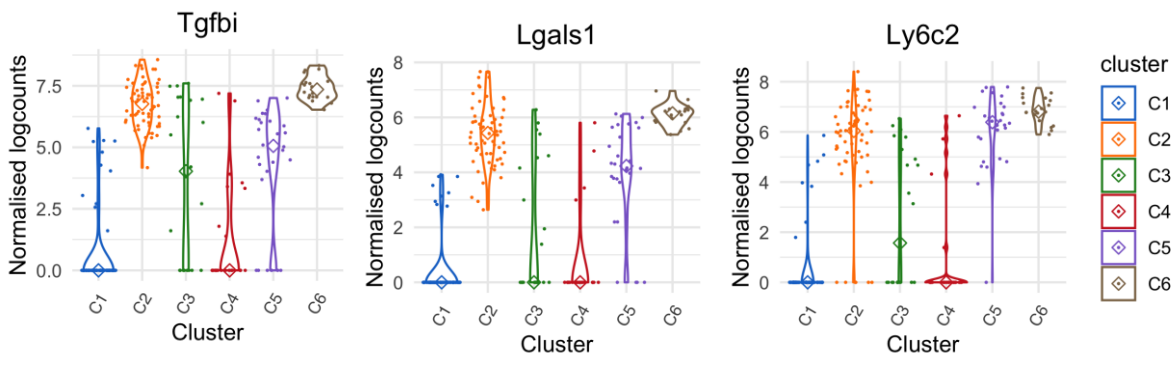


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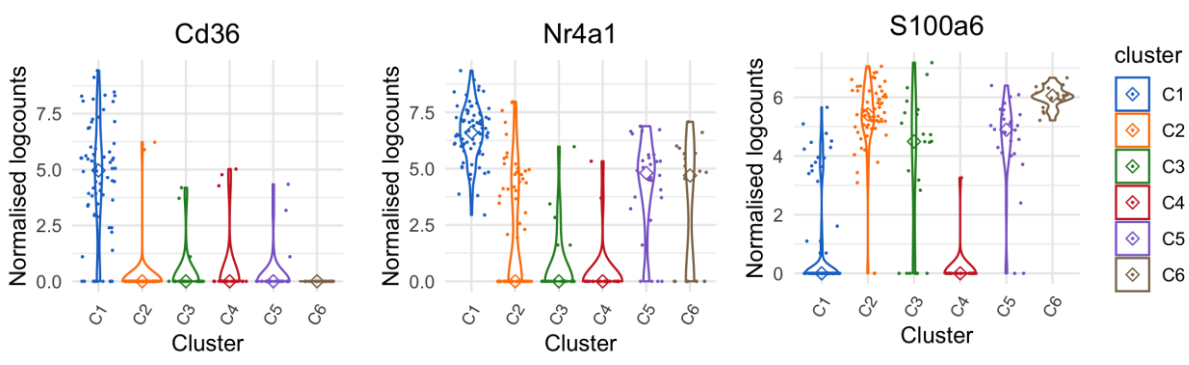


Fig. 4: CML Exposed Macrophages Form Unique Subpopulations

a: t-Distributed Stochastic Neighbour Embedding (t-SNE) visualisation of CD45.1⁺ CD11b⁺F4/80⁺ cells from control and CML BM scRNA seq. **b:** Unsupervised clustering of top 20 marker gene expression heatmap. **c-d:** Violin plots of normalised log counts of *Tgfb1*, *Lgals1*, *Ly6c2* (**c**), *Cd36*, *Nr4a1* and *S100a6* (**d**).

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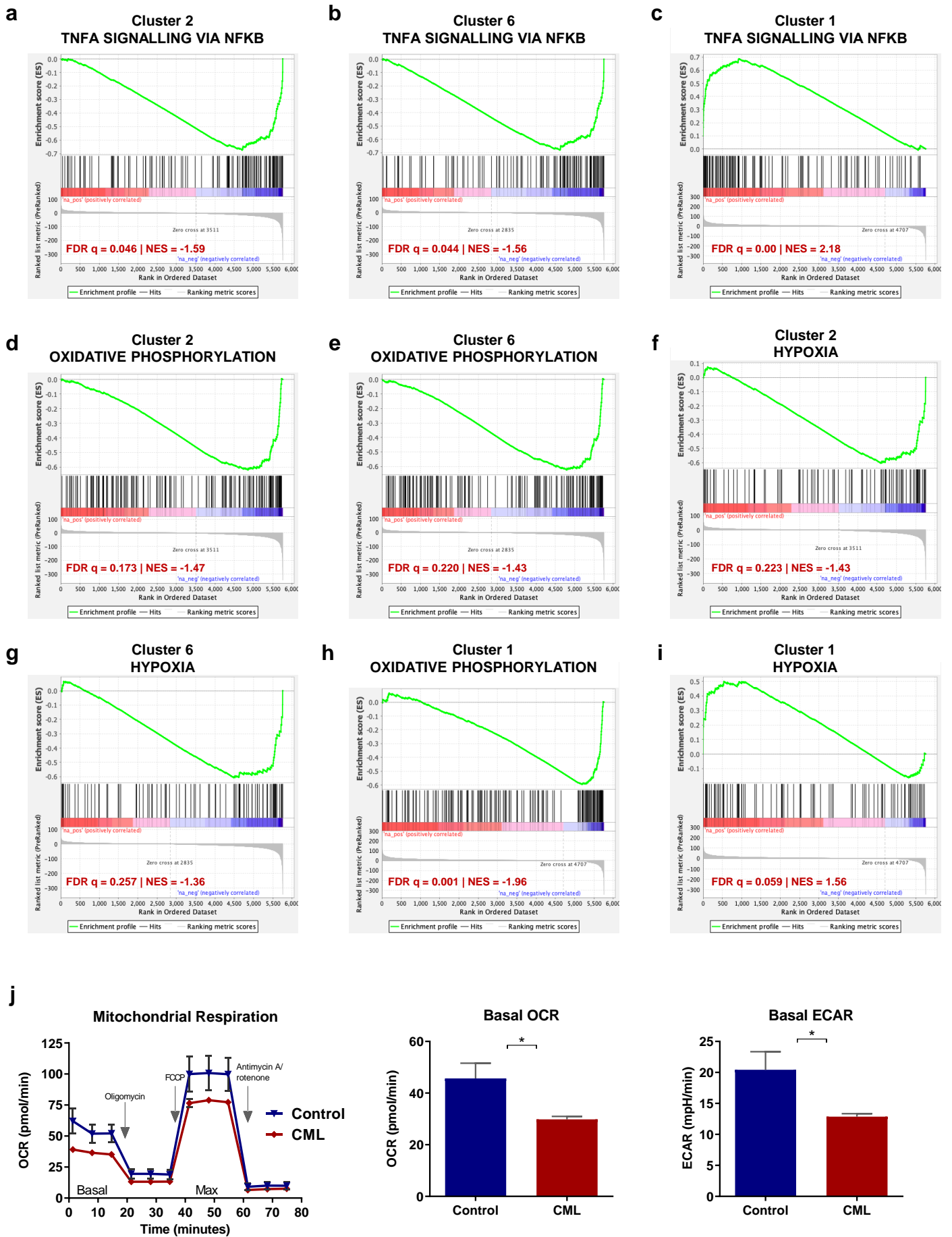


Fig. 5: Subpopulations of CML Exposed Macrophages Down Regulate Inflammatory and Phagocytosis Pathways

a-i: Gene set enrichment analysis (GSEA) of cluster 2 (**a, d, f**), cluster 6 (**b, e, g**) and cluster 1 (**c, h, i**). Normalised enrichment score (NES). False discovery rate (FDR). **j:** Representative oxygen consumption rate (OCR) profile and relative basal OCR and basal ECAR in BMDM following 16h co-culture with control or CML c-Kit⁺ cells (N = 2). Means \pm SEM. *P* values were calculated using unpaired Student's *t* test. **p*<0.05.

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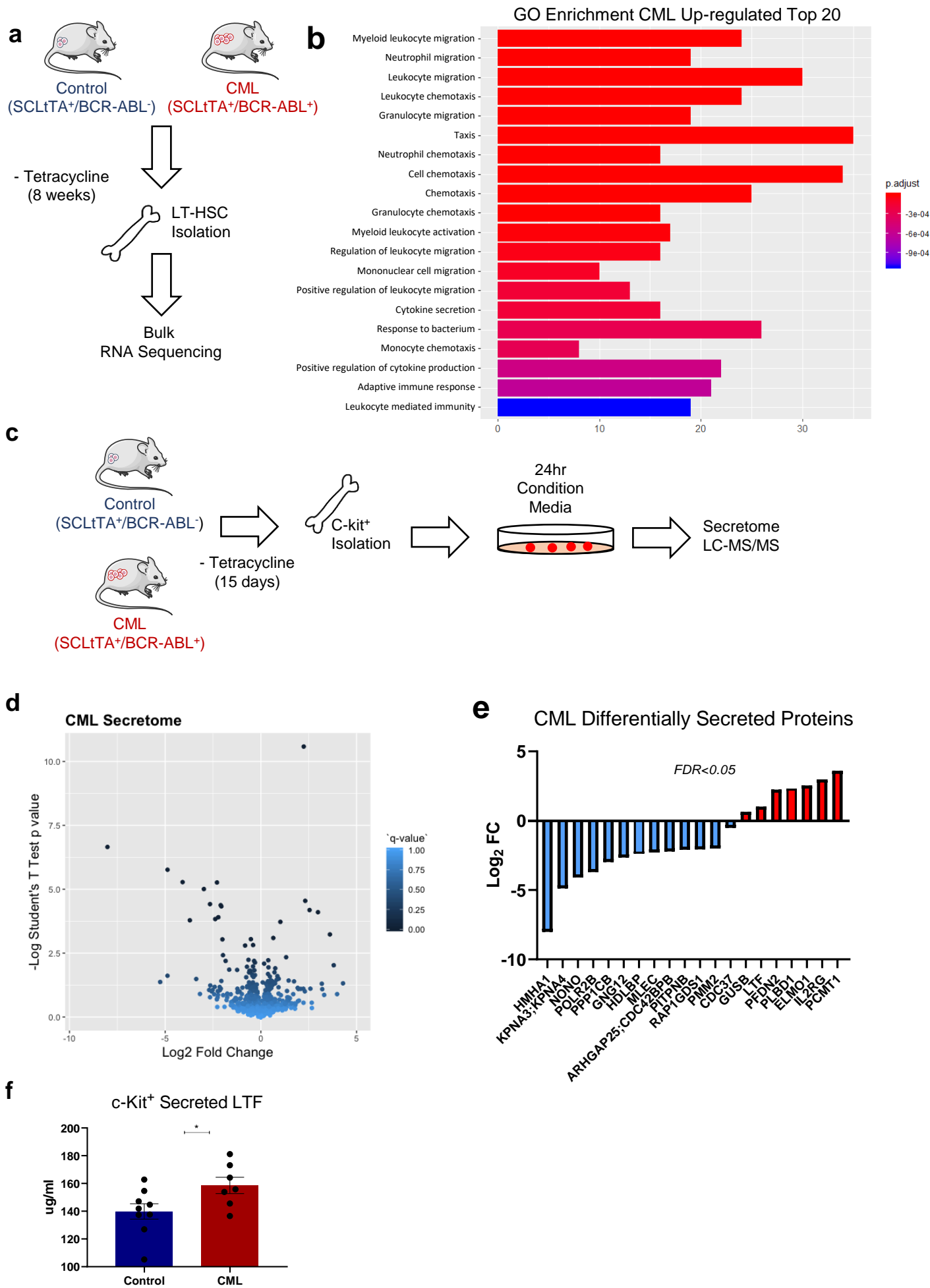


Fig. 6: CML c-KIT⁺ Enriched BM has a Significantly Altered Protein Secretome Compared to WT

A computational and LC-MS proteomic analysis of murine CML cell secretome. **a-b:** Schematic diagram of BM LT-HSC RNA sequencing experimental setup and gene ontology (GO) enrichment analysis of significant differentially expressed genes ($FDR < 0.05$) in CML LT-HSCs (N = 4 mice per experimental arm). **c:** Schematic diagram of c-kit isolation and conditioned medium generation for secretory proteomics (MS) **d:** Volcano plot representing \log_2 fold change between CML and WT mice against \log_2 p value for secreted proteins. N = 3 mice per experimental arm). **e:** \log_2 fold change (CML/Control) of significantly changed proteins ($FDR < 0.05$) in CML vs WT. **f:** Lactotransferrin (LTF) ELISA in c-KIT⁺ conditioned medium (48hr) from SCLtTA⁺/BCR-ABL⁻ or SCLtTA⁺/BCR-ABL⁺. N = 7-9 samples per experimental arm. Unpaired Student's t-test statistical analysis, * $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$. Secretome data statistical analysis two-sample Student's T test. LT-HSC differential expression calculated by DESeq2 (*fold change* < -1 or >1; $p < 0.05$).

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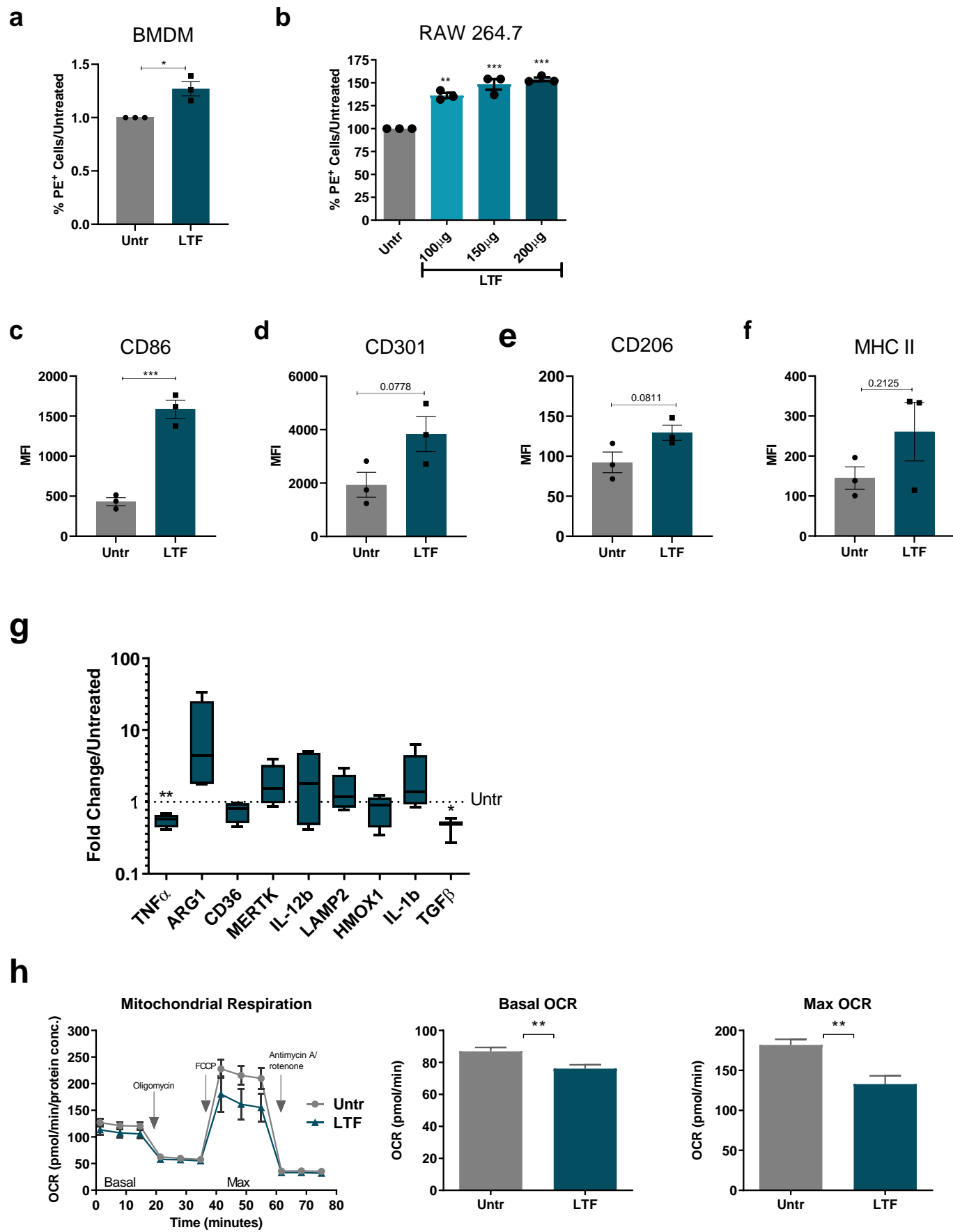


Fig. 7: CML c-KIT⁺ cells Secrete High Levels of Lactotransferrin which Alters Bone Marrow Macrophage Phenotype and Function.

a-b: Murine RAW 264.7 cell line and BMDM were treated with bovine lactotransferrin (LTF) *in vitro* for 24hr (N = 3). Phagocytosis assay of polystyrene beads after treatment with LTF (50-200µg) in BMDM **(a)** and RAW 264.7 cells **(b)**. Cell surface marker expression of CD86 **(c)**, CD301 **(d)**, CD206 **(e)** and MHC II **(f)** on BMDM was measured by flow cytometry. **g:** Log fold change in mRNA expression levels over untreated RAW 264.7 cells following LTF treatment (200µg). **h:** Representative oxygen consumption rate (OCR) profile and relative basal OCR and maximum OCR in BMDM following 24h LTF treatment (N = 2 per experimental arm). Means \pm SEM. Statistical analysis of unpaired Student's t-test **(a, c-f, h)**, 2-way ANOVA **(b, g)**, *p<0.05, **p<0.01, *** p<0.001.