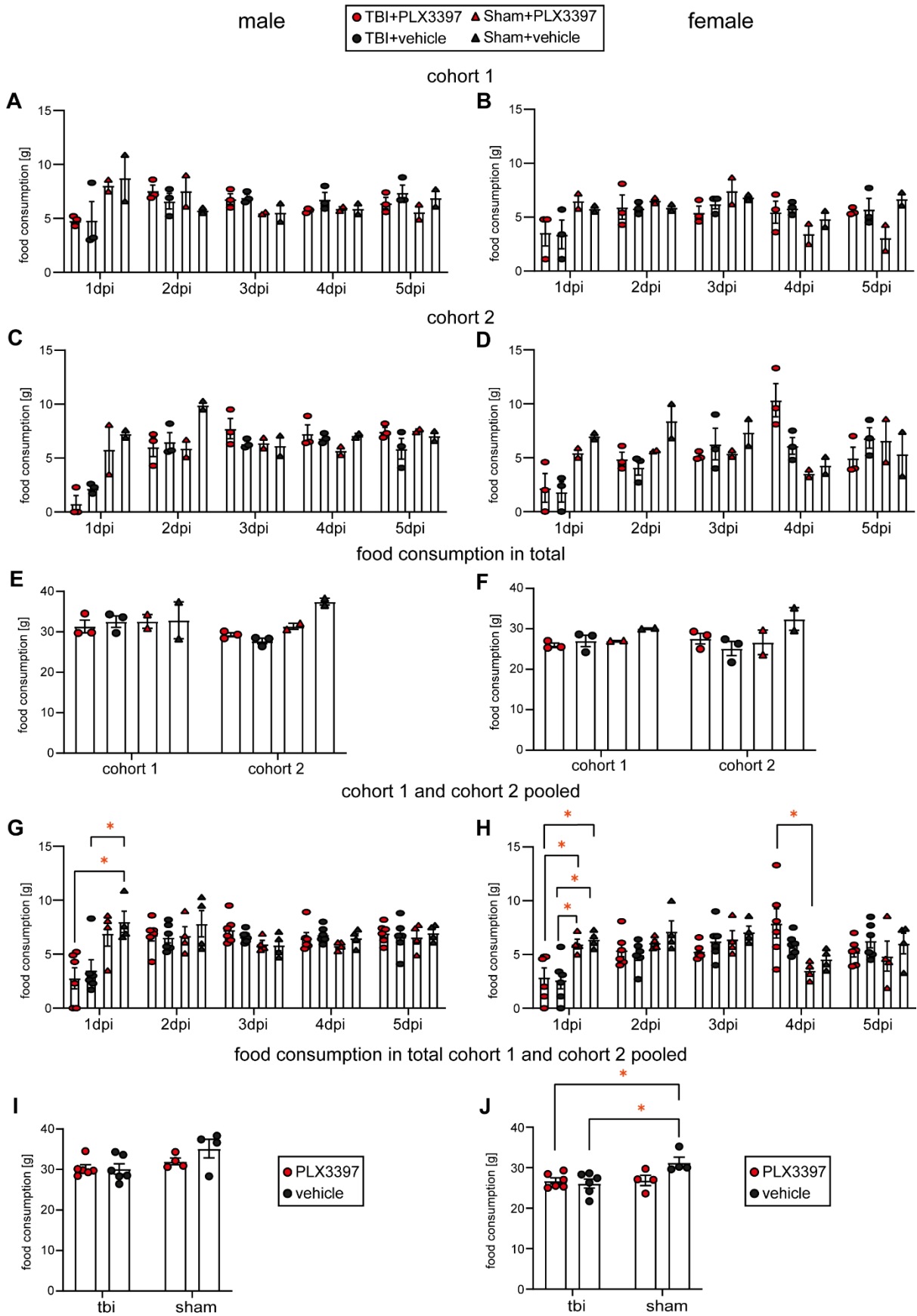


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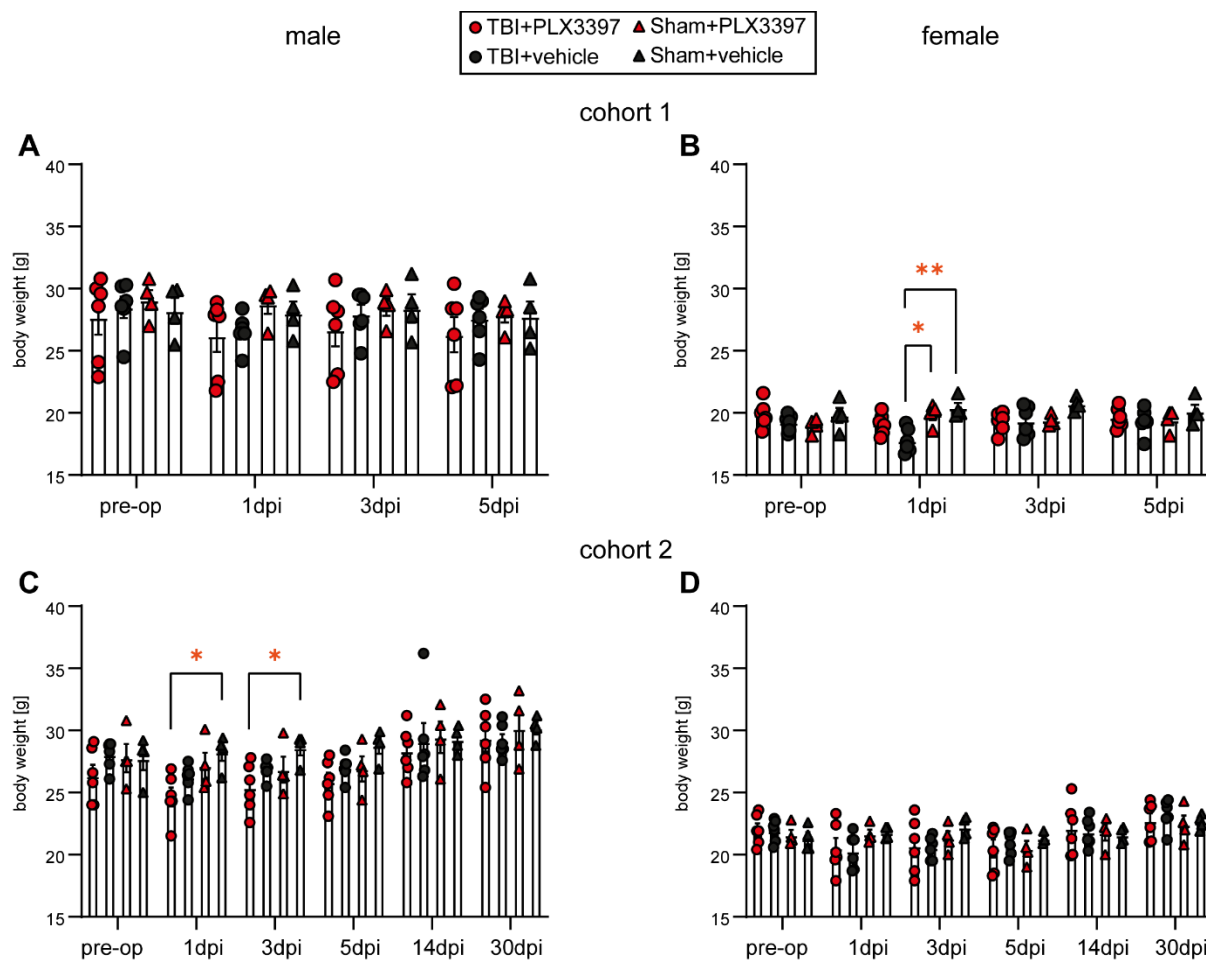
1 **Figure S1: Food consumption of 5d and 30d survival cohorts**



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1 Supplemental Fig. S1: (A, B) Food consumption in male and female mice from 5d survival cohort. (C, D) Food
 2 consumption in male and female mice from 30d survival cohort. (E, F) Total food consumption over 5d
 3 PLX3397/vehicle treatment in cohort 1 (5d survival) and cohort 2 (30d survival) in male and female mice. (G, H)
 4 Food consumption pooled from cohort 1 and cohort 2. (I, J) Total food consumption pooled from cohort 1 and
 5 cohort 2. Values from cages (two animals per cage) and mean \pm SEM are shown, each scatter is a cage. Significant
 6 differences are highlighted, two-way ANOVA followed by Holm Šídák's multiple comparisons test. * $p < 0.05$. Full
 7 statistics are reported in Suppl. Table S2-3.
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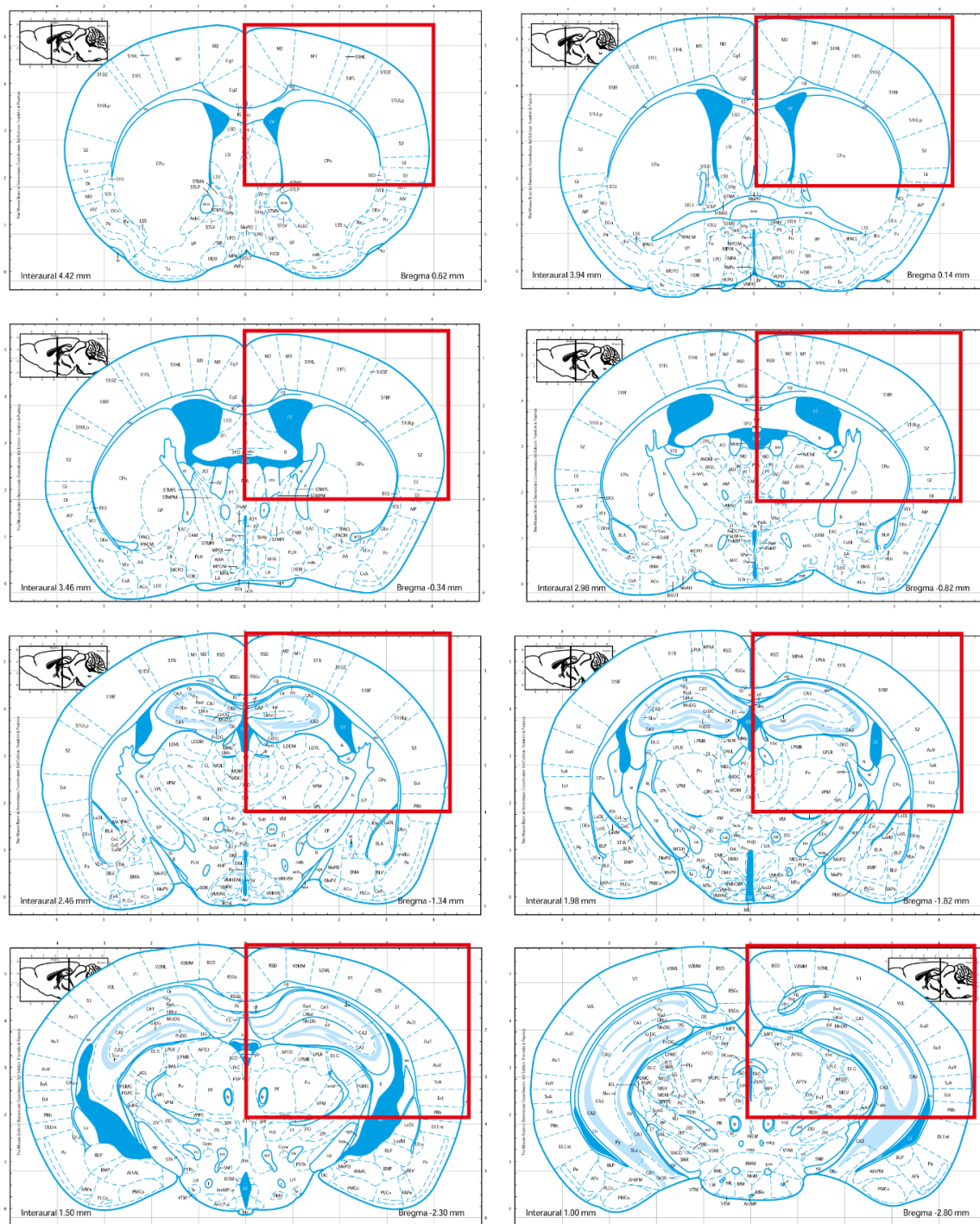
9 **Figure S2: Body weight of 5d (cohort 1) and 30d survival (cohort 2)**



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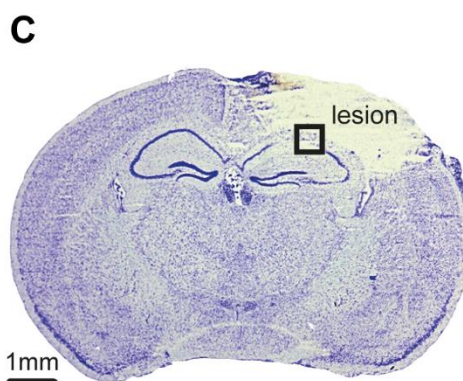
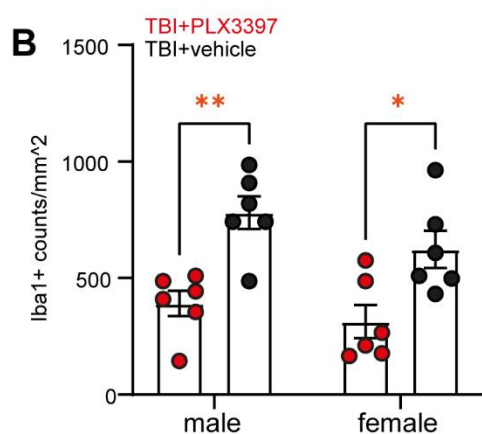
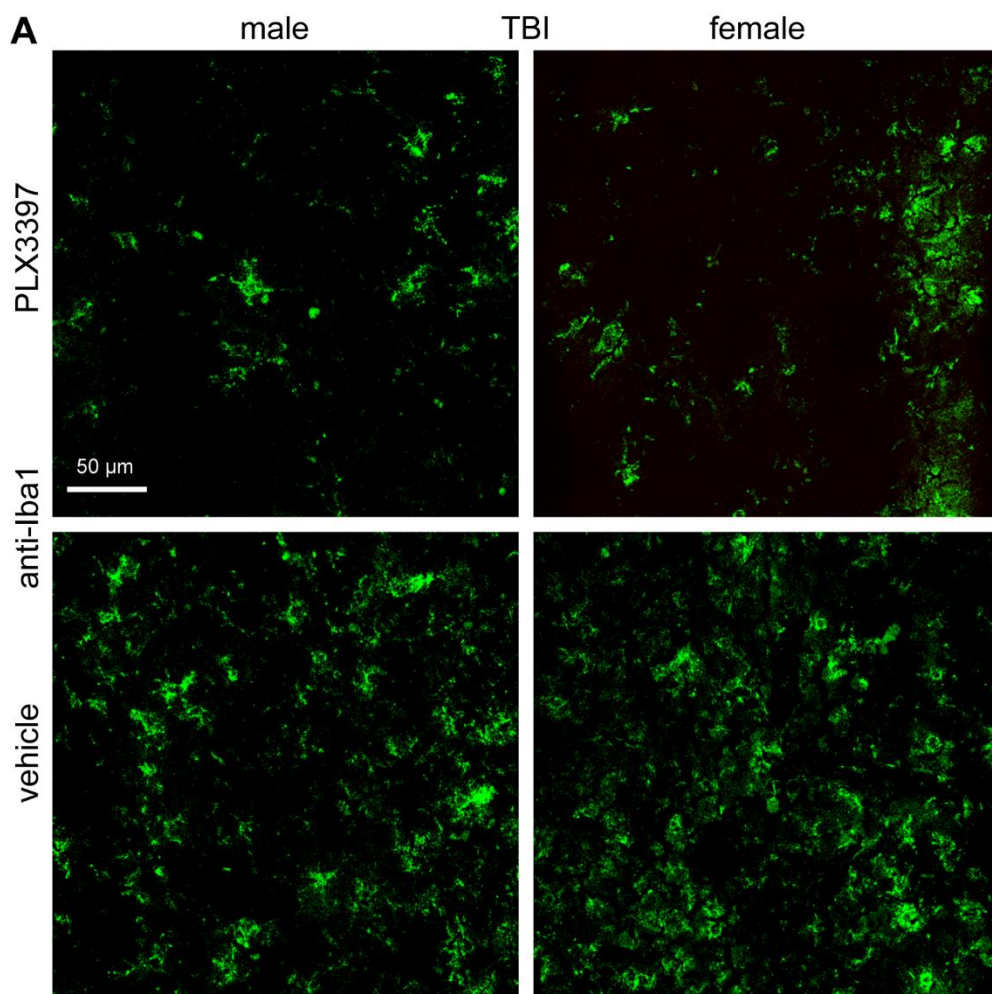
11 Supplemental Fig. S2: (A, B) Body weight in male and female mice from cohort 1 (5d survival) and cohort 2 (30d
 12 survival). Values from individual animals and mean \pm SEM are shown, each scatter is a mouse. Significant
 13 differences are highlighted, two-way ANOVA followed by Holm Šídák's multiple comparisons test. * $p < 0.05$,
 14 ** $p < 0.01$. Full statistics are reported in Suppl. Table S3-3.
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- 1 **Figure S3: Schemes showing brain sections at different Bregma levels collected by serial cryo-**
- 2 **sectioning.**



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- 4 **Fig. S3: Schemes showing brain sections at different Bregma levels collected by serial cryosectioning from +0.64**
- 5 **mm to -2.86 mm. Slight deviations from the depicted Bregma levels are due to image availability. Red rectangles**
- 6 **indicate regions of interests that were processed for qPCR, Western Blot, or RNA-sequencing from TBI and sham**
- 7 **animals (lesions not shown). Images were taken from the Mouse Brain in Stereotaxic Coordinates 3rd Edition**
- 8 **Franklin & Paxinos.**

1 **Figure S4: Immunohistochemistry of M/M at 5 dpi**



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3 Fig. S4: (A) Anti-Iba1 immunostaining showing that PLX3397 treatment attenuated M/M accumulation at 5 dpi.
4 (B) Histogram showing that Iba1⁺ M/M were reduced approximately 50% by PLX3397 treatment in both male
5 and females at 5 dpi (TBI: n=6, per group, equal sex ratios). Significant differences are highlighted, Student's
6 unpaired two-tailed t test. Values from individual animals and mean ± SEM are shown. *p<0.05, **p<0.01. Scale:
7 50 μm (A), 1mm (C). Full statistics are reported in Suppl. Table S6.

1 **Figure S5: Immunohistochemistry of M/M and astrocytes at 30 dpi**

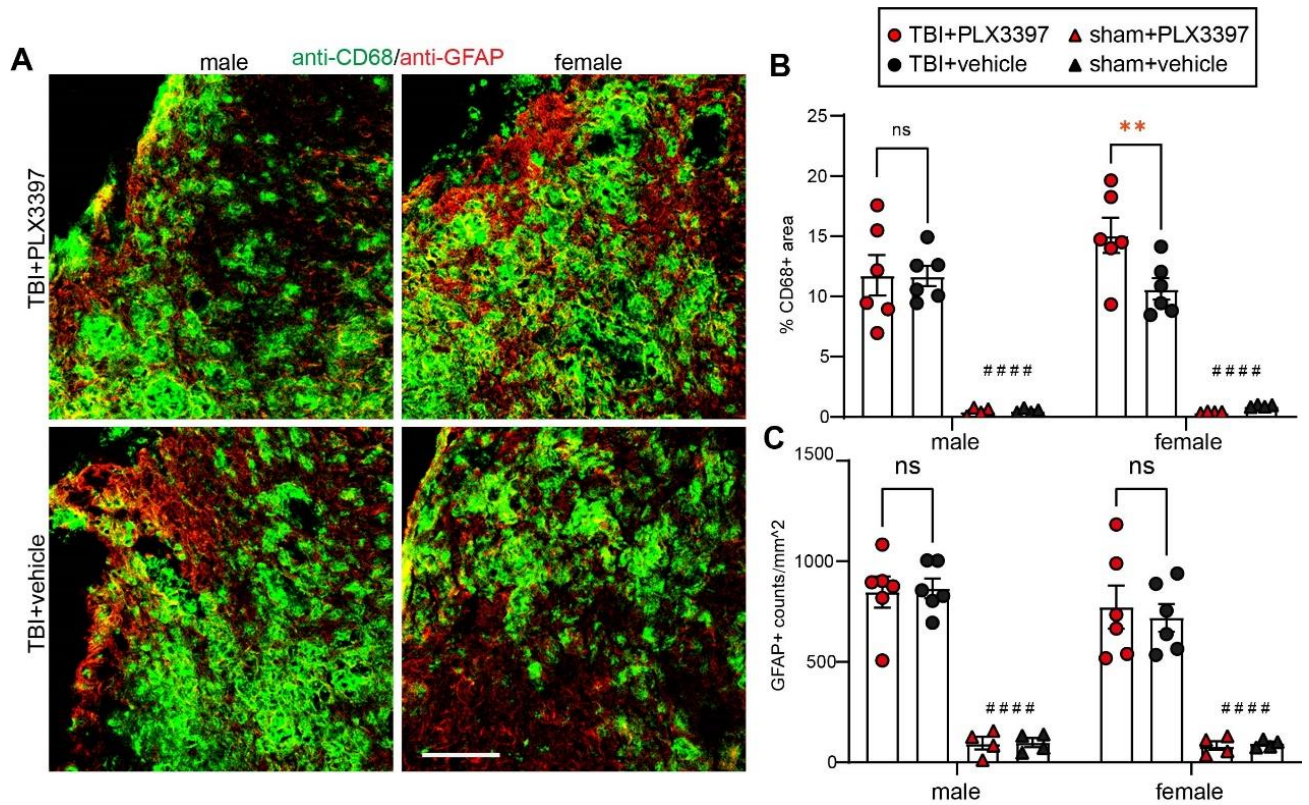
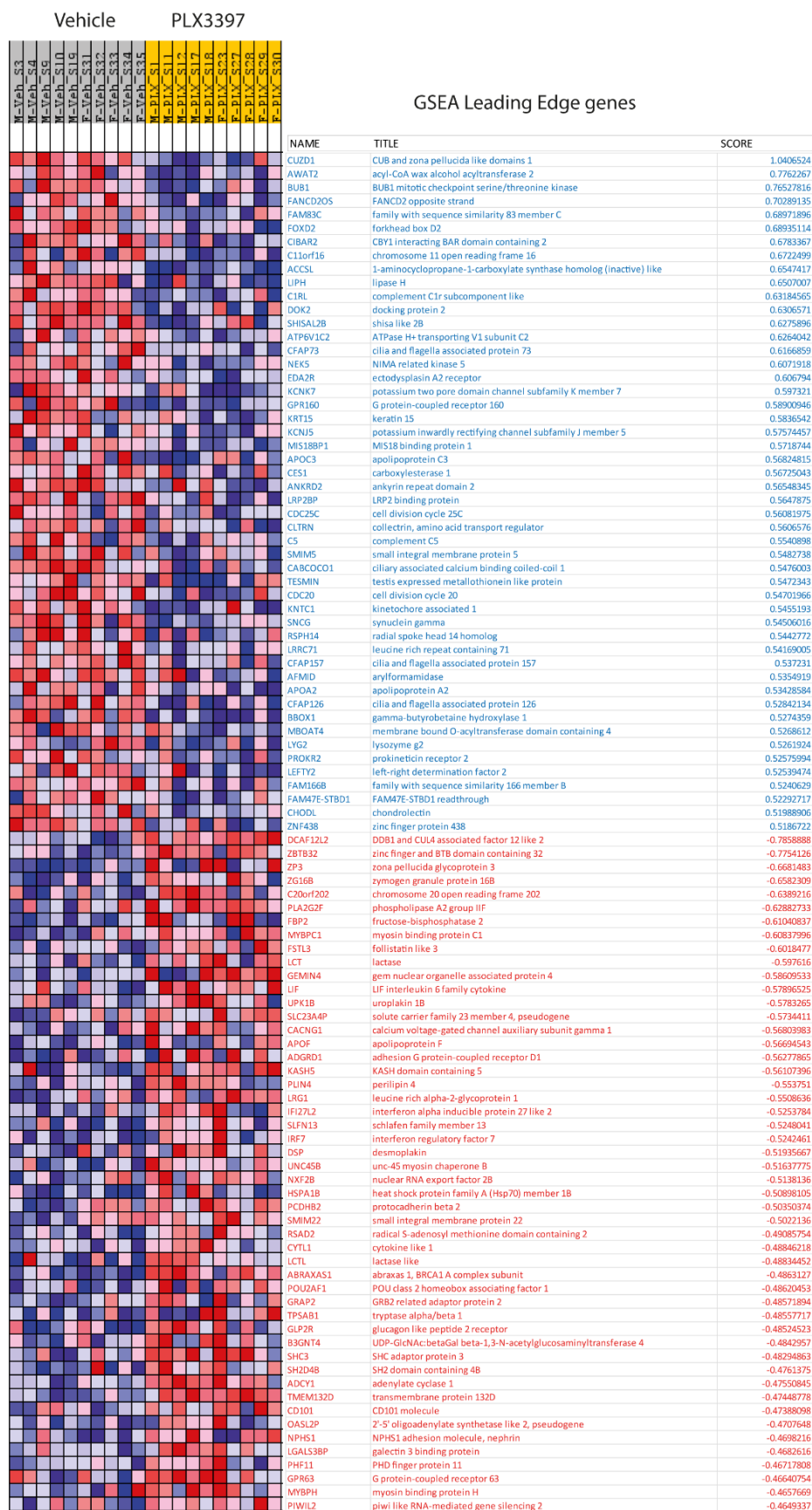


Fig. S5: (A) Anti-CD68/anti-GFAP double-immunostaining showing repopulation of M/M and sustained astrogliosis at 30 dpi. (B, C) Histograms show the percentage area of CD68⁺ microglia/macrophages. The area of CD68⁺ microglia/macrophages was increased in TBI PLX3397 females vs. vehicle females (TBI: n=6, sham: n=4, per group, equal sex ratios, two-way ANOVA followed by Holm Šidák's multiple comparisons test). Values from individual animals and mean \pm SEM are shown. Asterisks indicate PLX3397 vs. vehicle, **p<0.01. Crosses indicate TBI vs. sham, ####p<0.0001, ns=not significant. Scale: 100 μ m (A). Full statistics are reported in Suppl. Table S7.

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1 **Figure S6: Heatmap of leading edge differentially expressed genes in TBI mice treated with PLX3397**
 2 **vs. vehicle**



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1 Fig. S6: Heatmap of leading edge differentially expressed genes in TBI mice treated with PLX3397 vs. vehicle.
2 Mice were treated with the CSF1R inhibitor PLX3397 (n = 5 male, 5 female) or vehicle (n = 5 male, 5 female) for
3 five days after TBI. Brain tissue of the ipsilateral upper quadrant was collected at 30 dpi and analysed per RNAseq.
4 Gene set enrichment analysis was done with an input of 16970 valid genes using GSEA 4.1.0 ([https://www.gsea-
6 msigdb.org/gsea/index.jsp](https://www.gsea-
5 msigdb.org/gsea/index.jsp)), and 14980 gene were successfully ranked according to fold regulation and P-value.
7 Leading edge 50 upregulated and 50 downregulated genes are presented in red to blue colour showing high to
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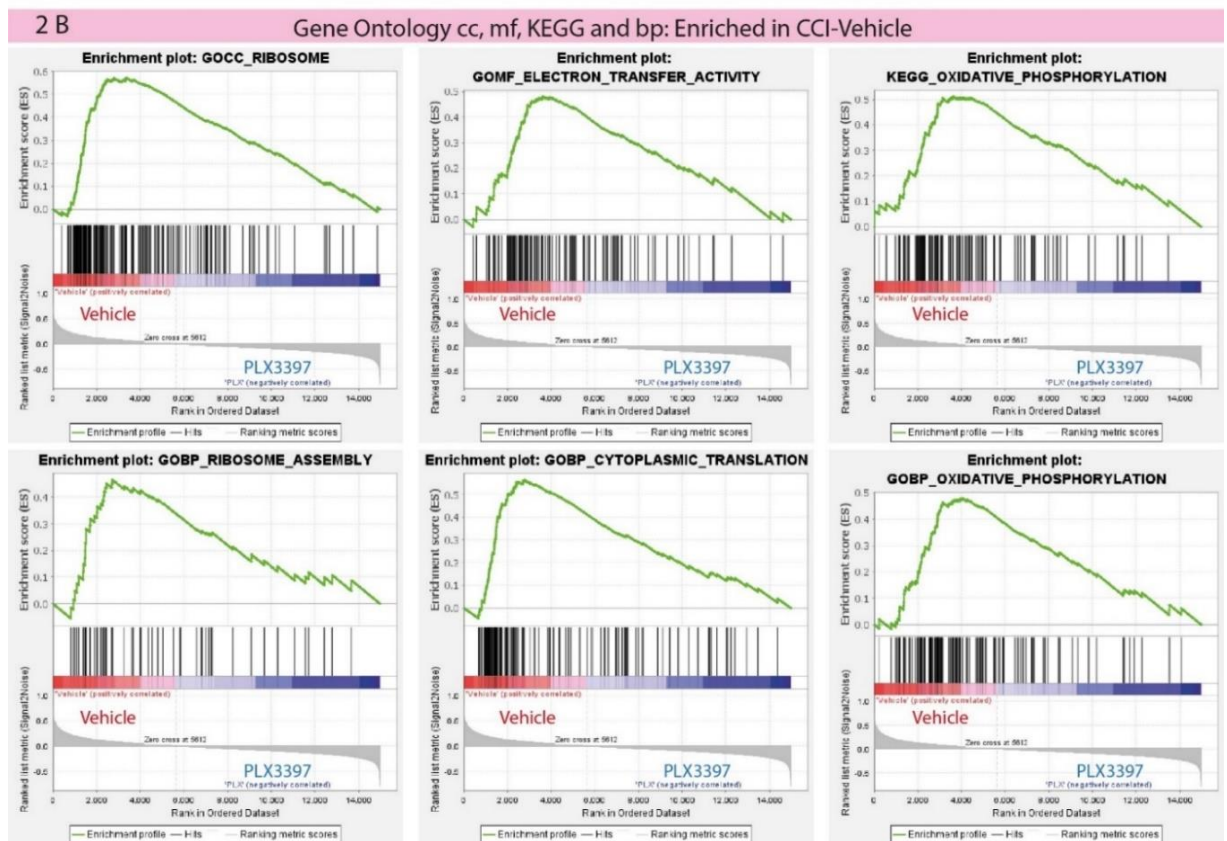
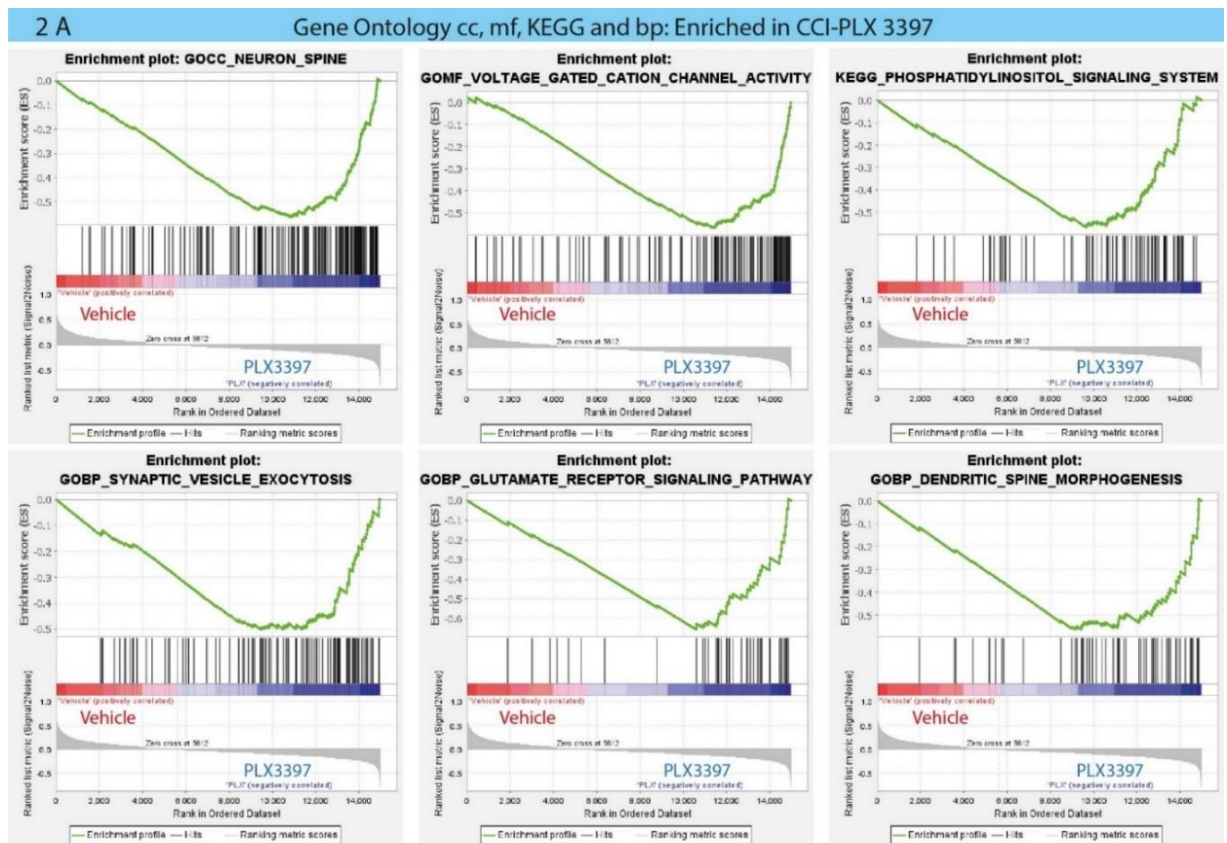
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1 **Figure S7: Gene enrichment plots of GSEA gene sets in TBI mice treated with PLX3397 vs. vehicle**



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1 Fig. S7: Gene enrichment plots of GSEA gene sets in TBI mice treated with PLX3397 versus vehicle. Mice were
2 treated as described in Suppl. Fig. S2 (above), and gene set enrichment analysis was run with GSEA 4.1.0 for the
3 gene sets KEGG, GOcc, GOfm and GObp (GO, gene ontology; cc, cellular component; mf, molecular function; bp,
4 biological process). Enrichment plots show the enrichment score of a given gene in the set. The green line
5 represents the running ES as the analysis goes down the ranked list. The value at the peak is the final ES. Genes
6 enriched in vehicle treated mice are depicted as positive ES (red), genes enriched in PLX3397 treated mice are
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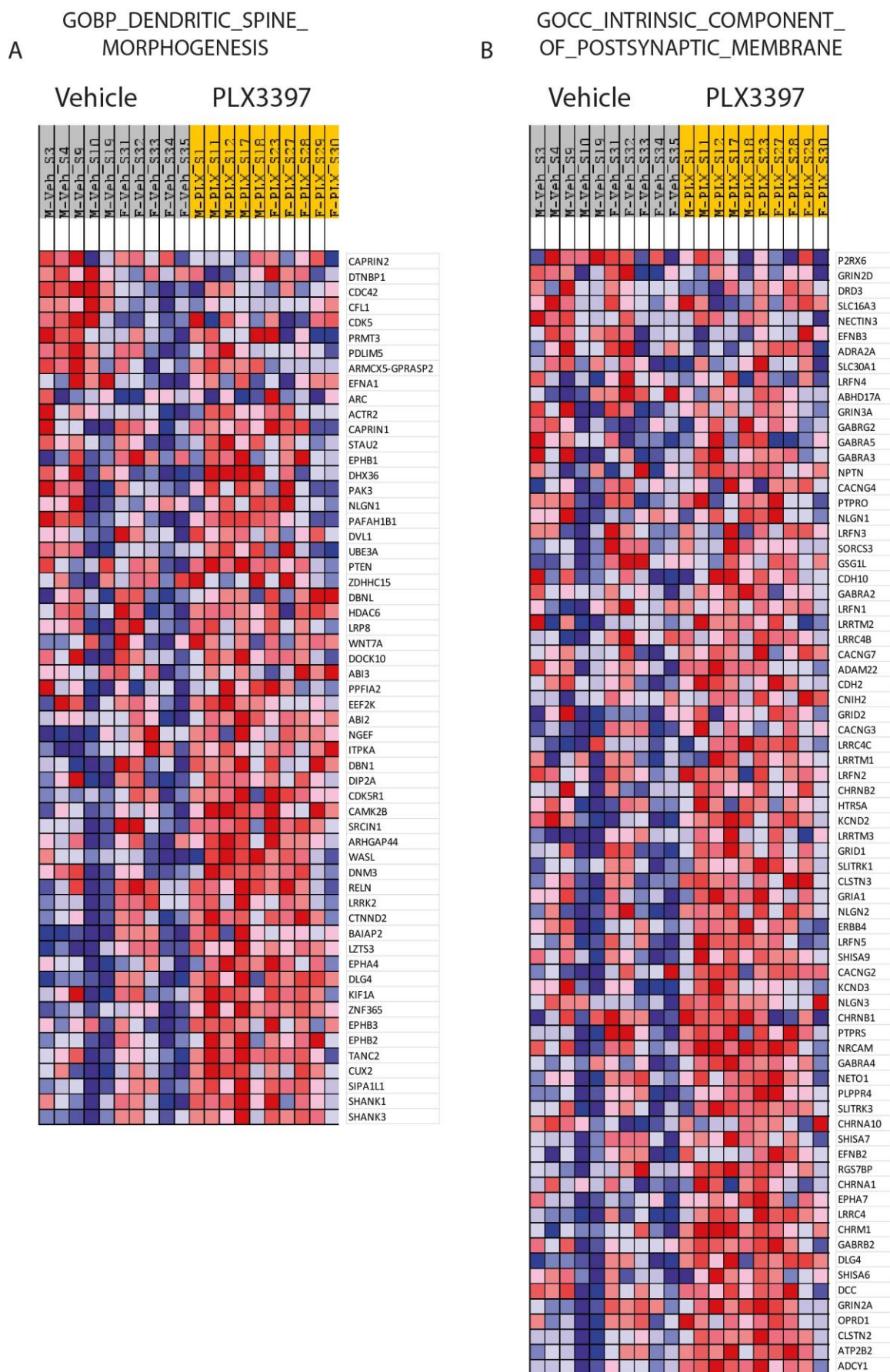
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1 **Figure S8: Exemplary heatmaps of gene sets enriched in TBI mice treated with PLX3397**



1 Fig. S8: Exemplary heatmaps of genes enriched in TBI mice treated with PLX3397. Mice were treated as described
2 in Suppl. Fig.2 (above). Gene sets of synapse, postsynaptic membrane, synaptic vesicle exocytosis, axonal
3 membrane, spine development and similar synaptic terms were enriched in PLX3397-treated TBI mice relative
4 to vehicle-treated TBI mice. Two exemplary heat maps are presented. The colour code ranges from high
5 enrichment score (ES) in dark red to low ES in dark blue.
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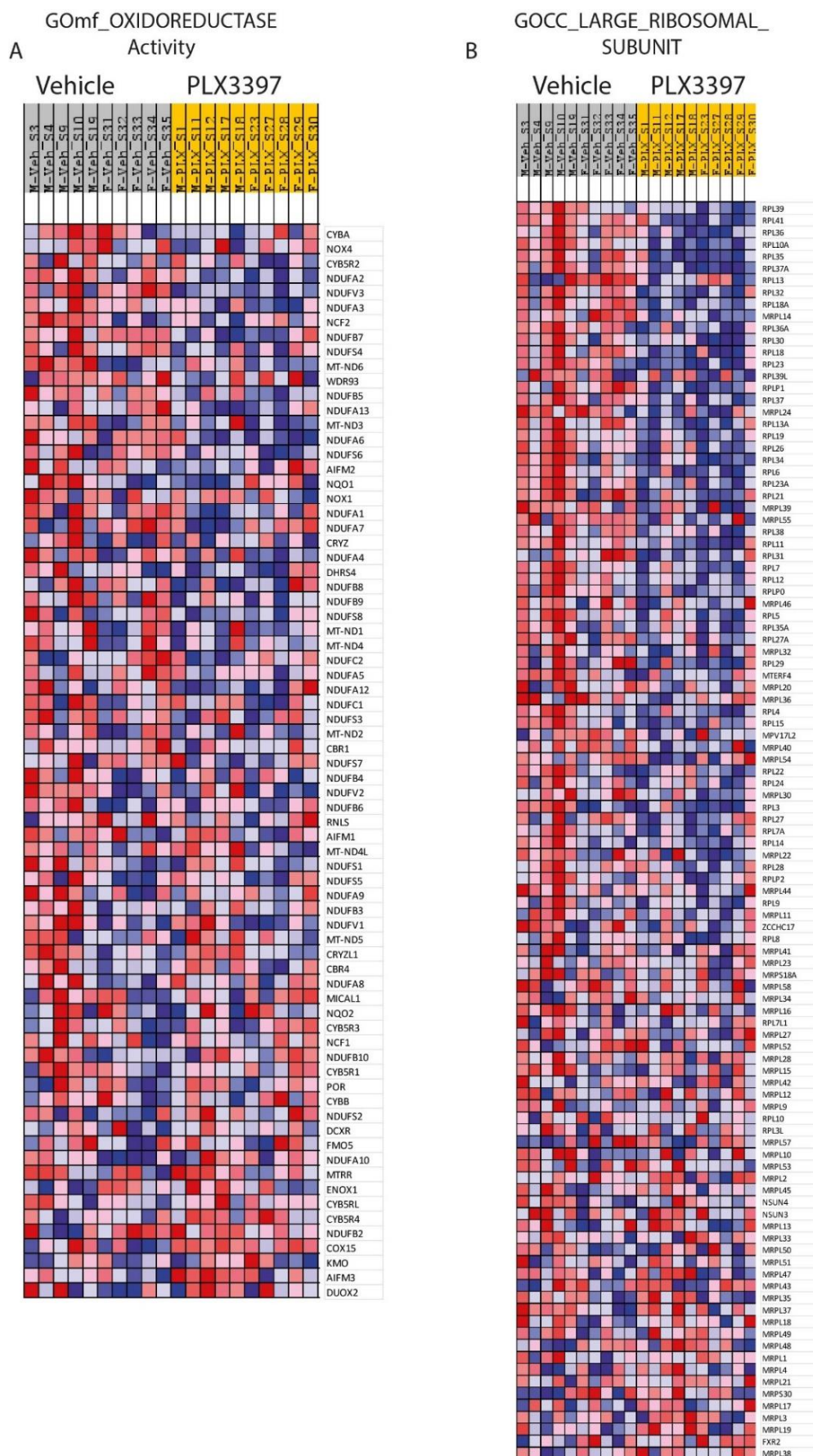
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1 **Figure S9: Exemplary heatmaps of genes enriched in TBI mice treated with vehicle**



1 Fig. S9: Exemplary heatmaps of gene sets enriched in TBI mice treated with vehicle. Mice were treated as
2 described in Suppl. Fig. S2 (above). Gene sets of ribosome, ribosomal subunit, cytoplasmic translation were
3 enriched in vehicle treated mice and terms of oxidoreductase activity, oxidative phosphorylation or electron
4 transfer were enriched in vehicle treated mice. Two exemplary heat maps are presented. The colour code ranges
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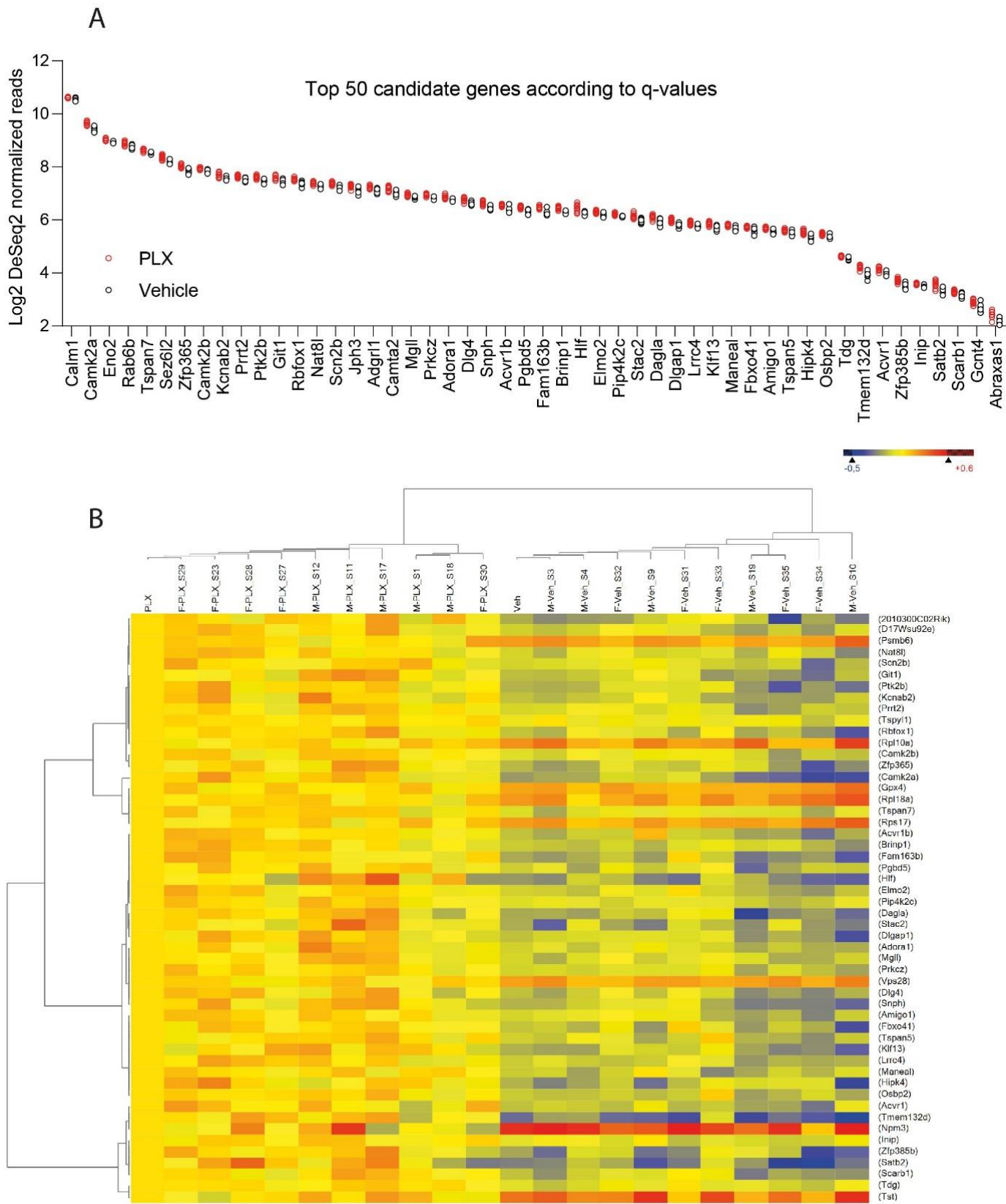
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1 **Figure S10: Scatter plot and heatmap of top regulated genes according to p-value/q-value**

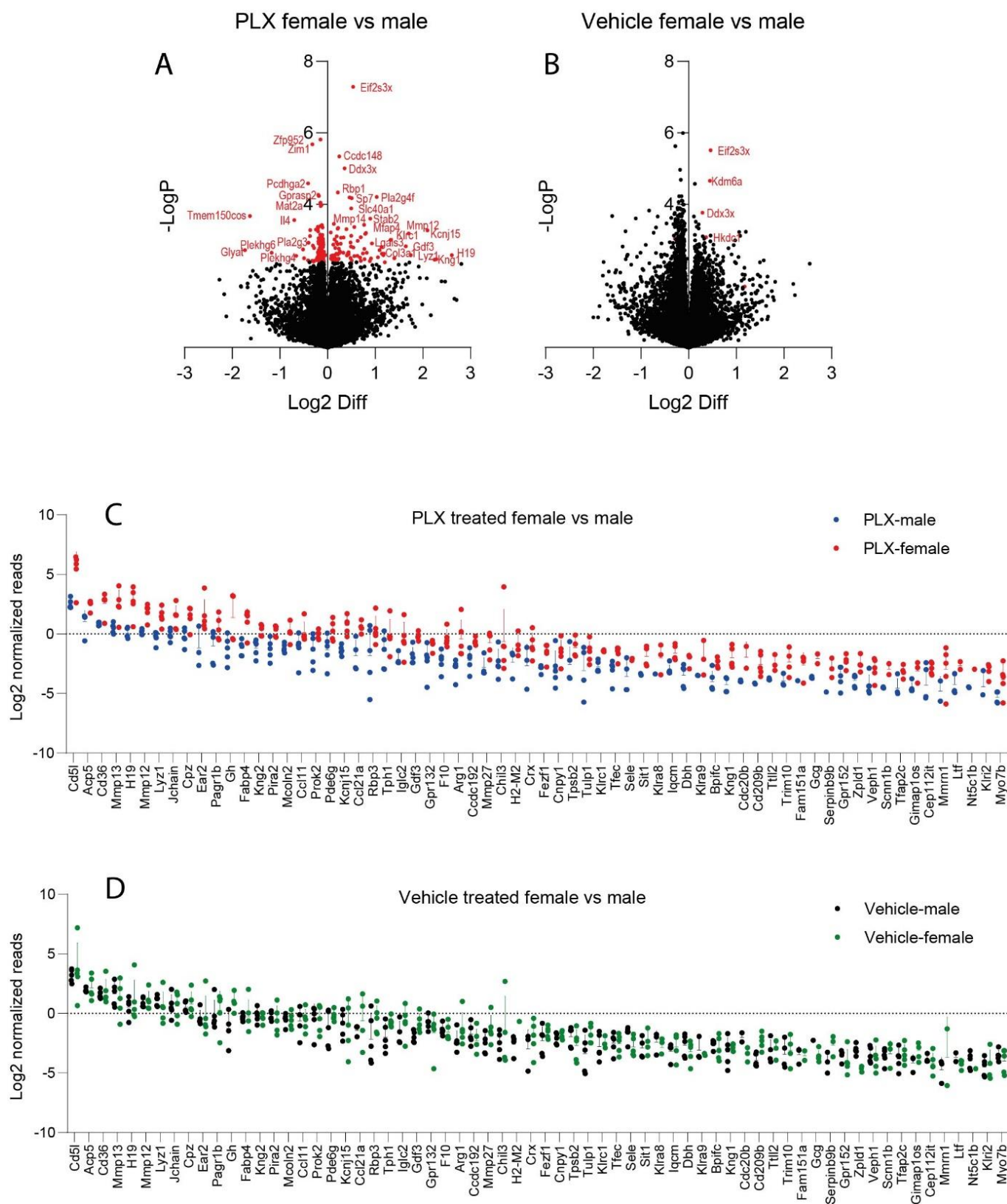


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1 Fig.S10: Scatter plot and heatmap of top regulated genes according to p-value/q-value. (A) Scatter plot of top 50
2 regulated genes according to FDR adjusted p-value (q-value) sorted for abundance. The data are log₂
3 transformed normalized reads. (B) Heatmap showing the relative expression vs. the mean of PLX3397-treated
4 mice (left column) of Student's t test significant regulated genes in PLX3397-treated TBI mice vs. vehicle-treated
5 TBI mice. Genes and mice were clustered according to Euclidean distance metrics. The colour scale ranges from
6 minus 3.5-fold SD to plus 3.5-fold SD. The upper dendrogram shows two clusters reflecting the treatment groups.

1 **Figure S11: Comparison of sexes of RNAseq data**



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3 Fig.-S11: Comparison of sexes of RNAseq data. Mice were treated with the Csf1R inhibitor PLX3397 (n = 5
 4 male, 5 female) or vehicle (n = 5 male, 5 female) for five days after controlled cortical impact (CCI). Brain

1 tissue of the ipsilateral upper quadrant was collected 30 days after CCI and subjected to RNAseq analysis.
2 (A): Volcano plots of differential gene expression in PLX-treated female versus PLX-treated male mice The
3 X-axis shows the log₂ difference (i.e. fold difference). Genes higher in PLX-treated female mice are positive,
4 genes lower in females are negative. The Y-axis shows the negative logarithm of the P-value. Top 150
5 candidate according to P-value are highlighted in red. (B): In analogy to A, the Volcano plots shows gene
6 expression in vehicle treated female versus vehicle-treated male mice. The same genes were marked in red
7 as in A, but are mostly hidden because they were not regulated. Few regulated red genes are X-
8 chromosome genes. Y-chromosome genes were excluded. (C): Exemplary scatter plots of candidate genes
9 which were upregulated in PLX3397 treated female mice over PLX-treated male mice. The genes were
10 filtered according to fold difference (Log₂ difference ≥ 1.3 for PLX-female > PLX male) and are sorted left to
11 right according to abundance (normalized reads). (D): Genes as in C comparing vehicle treated female
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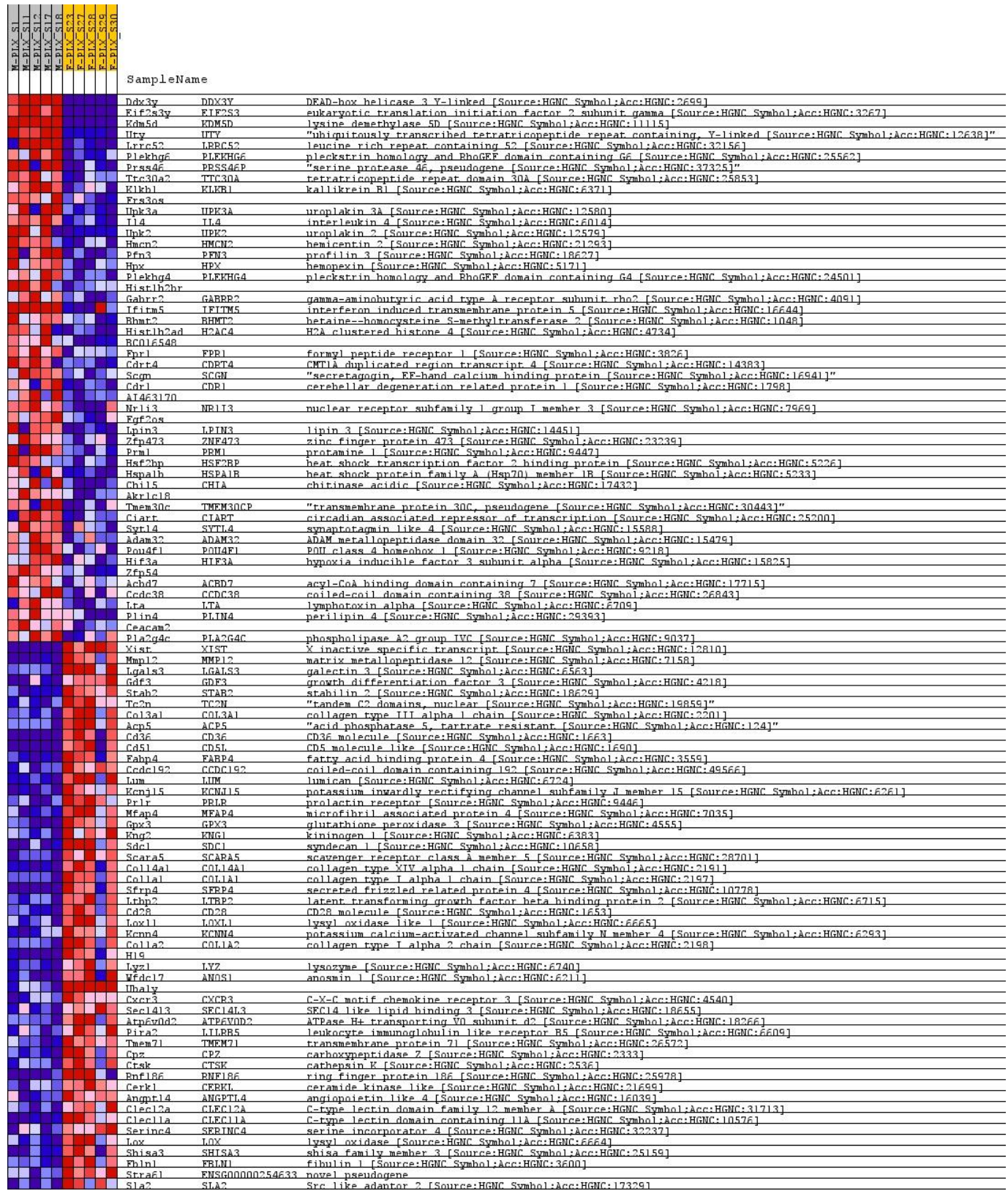
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1 **Figure S12: Exemplary heatmap of genes enriched in PLX3397-treated female vs. male TBI mice**



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3 Fig.S12: Exemplary heatmaps of Top 50 genes enriched in PLX3397-treated female vs. male TBI mice. Mice were
4 treated as described in Suppl. Fig.2 (above). The colour code ranges from high enrichment score (ES) in dark red
5 to low ES in dark blue.