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*Our web collection on [statistics for biologists](#) contains articles on many of the points above.*

### Software and code

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#### Data collection

Images were acquired with Leica Application Suite X, Hamamatsu NDP 2.0, or Perkin Elmer Operetta Harmony software. Videos were acquired using an Apple iPhone. Optic nerve conduction velocity was recorded using AxoScope software (Molecular Devices). Behavioral measurements were recorded using ANY-maze software version 5.0 (open field) and Rota Rod Rotomax 5 (rotarod). Breathing was recorded on the IOX2 software (Emka).

#### Data analysis

Graphpad Prism was used to generate graphs and perform statistics. Adobe Photoshop, NIH ImageJ, and Perkin Elmer Harmony and Columbus software were used for calculations and cell counting. spCas9 CRISPR sgRNA design tool at [crispr.mit.edu](#) was used to design sgRNAs. CRISPR-induced indels were analyzed using the OutKnocker tool at [outknocker.org](#), GATK RealignerTargetCreator, IndelRealigner (version 3.3-2-gec30cee), Blat (v. 36x2), CCTop, RGEN Cas-OFFinder, CRISPOR, and the Integrative Genomics Viewer. Bowtie aligner 58 was used to identify putative ASO off-target transcript sequences. Adobe Photoshop and Illustrator were used to assemble images. Blots were analyzed with the Odyssey Fc imaging system (Li-Cor). LC-MS/MS data was analyzed using Bioinformatics Solutions PeaksStudio software.

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All data generated or analyzed during this study are included in this article and its supplementary information files. Source data for animal survival cohorts in Figs. 1b, k-l, and 3b, 4a-b are provided in Supplementary Data 1 and 6. Raw annotated western blot images for Extended Data Fig. 2b, d and Extended Data Fig. 7a, c are

provided as Supplementary Data 2 and 7. Source data for all graphs are provided as separate Excel files. Animals and iPSC lines are available from P.J.T. upon request.

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## Life sciences study design

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Sample size	No statistical test was used to predetermine sample size. Instead, sample sizes were rationalized by considering sufficient replication (weighing the level of biological variation) as well as censoring (due to tissue harvesting at pre-determined time-points and inadvertent losses).
Data exclusions	All data points were included in analyses except for certain animals that were censored from survival analyses to use in pre-determined terminal assays. Metadata for all mice in this study including censoring of animals in the survival analyses are found in Supplementary Figs. 1 and 3.
Replication	The ASO therapeutic response was tested with two independent ASOs and all data were replicated.
Randomization	Sample allocation was not random. Instead, biological controls were employed in all experiments.
Blinding	Investigators were blinded to animal genotype at the time of ASO injection. Investigators were blinded to genotype and treatment for immunohistochemistry quantifications. For other experiments (i.e. animal behavior, electrophysiology, and respiratory analysis) blinding was not possible due to the overt jimpy phenotype.

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### Methods

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## Antibodies

### Antibodies used

Primary antibodies used for IHC: mouse anti-MBP (2µg/mL; 808401, Biolegend; RRID:AB\_2564741), rabbit anti-MBP (1:1000; Abcam, ab40390; RRID:AB\_1141521), rabbit anti-MyRF polyclonal antibody (1:500; kindly provided by Dr. Michael Wegner), goat anti-SOX10 (0.4µg/mL; AF2864, R&D Systems; RRID:AB\_442208), rabbit anti-GFAP (1:1000; Z0334, Dako; RRID:AB\_10013382), goat anti-IBA1 (0.1mg/mL; ab5076, Abcam), rabbit anti-IBA1 (1:2000; 019-19741, WAKO; RRID:AB\_839504), rabbit anti-ASO (1:2500; Ionis Pharmaceuticals, Carlsbad, CA), rabbit anti-HDAC2 (1:250; Abcam, ab16032; RRID:AB\_2118543), mouse anti-APC/CC1 (2.5 µg/ml; ab16794, Abcam; RRID:AB\_443473), mouse anti-APC/CC1 (1:250; MABC200, Millipore; RRID:AB\_11203645), rat anti-NG2 (25 µg/mL; MAB6689, R&D Systems; RRID:AB\_10890940), goat anti-PDGFRα (1:500; AF1062, R&D systems; RRID:AB\_2236897), and rabbit anti-OLIG2 (1:250; 13999-1-AP, ProteinTech; RRID:AB\_2157541).

Primary antibodies used for western blot: mouse anti-MBP antibody (1µg/mL; 808401, Biolegend; RRID:AB\_2564741) and rat anti-PLP antibody (1:1000; clone AA3, Lerner Research Institute Hybridoma Core, Cleveland, OH).

Primary antibodies used for ICC: mouse anti-MBP (1:500; 808401, Biolegend; RRID:AB\_2564741), rat anti-PLP (1:5000; clone AA3, Lerner Research Institute Hybridoma Core, Cleveland, OH), goat anti-SOX10 (2µg/mL; AF2864, R&D Systems; RRID:AB\_442208), rabbit anti-OLIG2 (1:1000; 13999-1-AP, ProteinTech; RRID:AB\_2157541), rabbit anti-NANOG (0.4µg/mL; AB21624, Abcam; RRID:AB\_446437), mouse anti-OCT3/4 (0.4µg/mL; SC-5279, Santa Cruz; RRID:AB\_628051).

## Validation

Primary antibodies used in this study are well accepted in the field and purchased from reputable suppliers with provided quality control metrics.

## Eukaryotic cell lines

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## Cell line source(s)

Mouse iPSC lines were generated in-house

## Authentication

Cells lines were genotyped, karyotyped, and stained for canonical markers of OPCs and iPSCs.

## Mycoplasma contamination

Laboratory cell lines are routinely tested for mycoplasma contamination with consistently negative results.

Commonly misidentified lines  
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No commonly misidentified cell lines were used in this study.

## Animals and other organisms

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## Laboratory animals

Male jimpy mice (B6CBACa-Aw-J/A-Plp1jp EdaTa/J; RRID:IMSR\_JAX:000287), CRISPR modified jimpy (CR-impy) mice (this paper) and wild-type controls. All mice were on a B6CBACa background.

## Wild animals

No wild animals were used in this study.

## Field-collected samples

No field-collected samples were used in this study.

## Ethics oversight

All procedures were in accordance with the National Institutes of Health Guidelines for the Care and Use of Laboratory Animals and were approved by the Case Western Reserve University Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC).

Note that full information on the approval of the study protocol must also be provided in the manuscript.