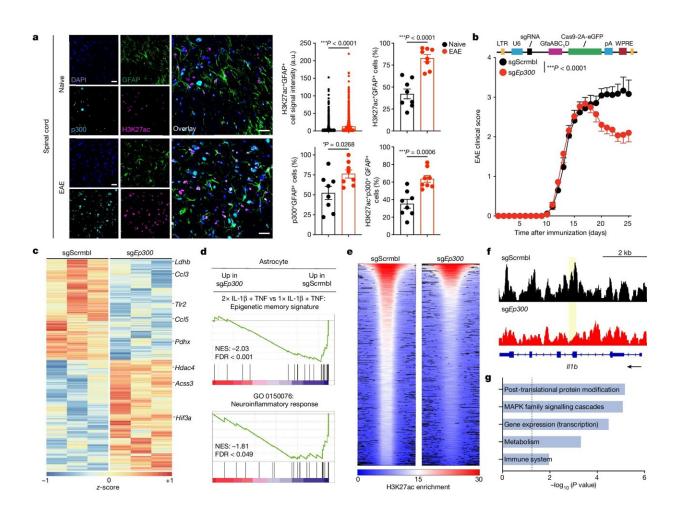


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p300 promotes astrocyte epigenetic memory in EAE. **a**, Immunostaining (left) and quantification (right) of H3K27ac<sup>+</sup> and p300<sup>+</sup> astrocytes in mice with or without EAE (n = 8 spinal cord sections; n = 3 mice per group). Astrocyte H3K27ac levels were calculated as the mean signal intensity (arbitrary units) per



GFAP<sup>+</sup> cell using automated unbiased quantification. Unpaired two-sided t-test. Scale bars, 25 µm. **b**, EAE curves in mice treated with non-targeting single guide RNA (sgScrmbl) (n = 17) or single guide RNA (sgRNA) targeting Ep300 (sgEp300) (n = 14) mice. Representative data of three independent experiments. Two-way repeated measures of ANOVA. **c**, Differential gene expression determined by RNA-seq in astrocytes from sgScrmbl- and sgEp300-transduced mice 23 days after EAE induction (n = 3 per group). **d**, GSEA comparing sgScrmbl- and sgEp300-transduced astrocytes. **e**,**f**, ChIP–seq analysis of sgScrmbl- and sgEp300-transduced astrocytes (n = 3 per group). **e**, Heat map showing dynamic H3K27 acetylation marks. **f**, Genome browser snapshots showing the Il1b locus. Regions showing a significant decrease (P

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