

Figure S1. Correlation of human brain MECP2 RNA, protein, S80, and S423 phosphopeptide levels against CSF A β 42, phosphorylated-tau (p-tau), and total-tau as well as brain soluble A β 42 levels. Heatmap color represents Pearson's correlation coefficient value, and the value in tile indicates corresponding correlation p-value. RNA: CSF A β 42: n = 22, CSF p-/total-tau: n = 21, soluble A β 42: n = 55. Protein/phosphopeptide: CSF A β 42: n = 14, CSF p-/total-tau: n = 13, soluble A β 42: n = 36.

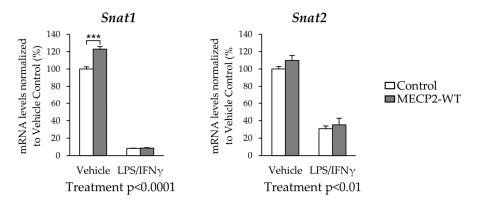


Figure S2. Lentivirus-mediated MECP2 overexpression up-regulates expression of glutamine transporter Snat1 but not Snat2 under basal condition in BV2 cells. Gapdh-normalized mRNA expression of glutamine transporters Snat1 and Snat2 upon LPS/IFN γ -induced inflammation in BV2 cells transduced with lentiviral vectors encoding MECP2-Myc-DDK or tags only (Control). Data shown as mean + SEM of n = 6-7. Independent-samples t-test or independent samples Mann-Whitney U test; ***p < 0.001.

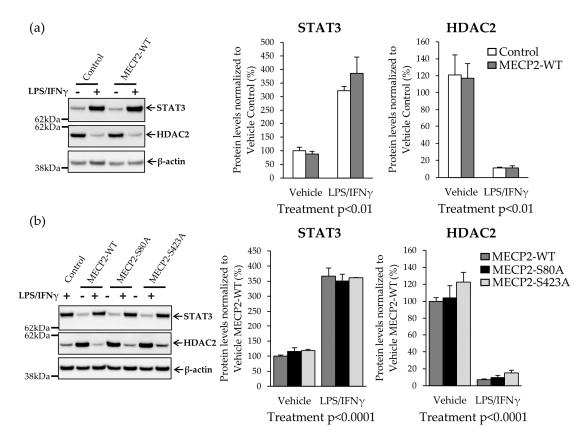


Figure S3. Overexpression of MECP2 WT and its variants does not significantly affect the levels of HDAC2 or STAT3 upon basal or inflammation-induced conditions in BV2 cells. BV2 cells were transduced with lentiviral vectors encoding MECP2-WT-Myc, MECP2-S80A-Myc MECP-S423A-Myc or vector backbone only (Control). Vector backbone contained EF1 α (elongation factor-1 alpha) promoter and ZsGreen1 (green fluorescent protein) coding sequence separated by IRES (internal ribosome entry site). Inflammation was induced by treatment with LPS (200 ng/ml) and IFN γ (20 ng/ml) for 24 h. (a) Representative blot image showing STAT3 and HDAC2 expression in vehicle and LPS/IFN γ -treated BV2 cells comparing ZsGreen1 expressing cells (Control) to MECP2-WT expressing cells. Graphs showing quantification of β -actin normalized STAT3 and HDAC2 protein levels. Data shown as mean + SEM of n = 3. Independent samples t-test. (b) Representative blot image showing STAT3 and HDAC2 expression in vehicle and LPS/IFN γ -treated BV2 cells expressing MECP2-WT, MECP2-S80A or MECP2-S423A. Graphs showing quantification of β -actin normalized STAT3 and HDAC2 protein levels. Data shown as mean + SEM of n = 3. One-way ANOVA, post-hoc LSD. For treatment effect: Independent-samples t-test.