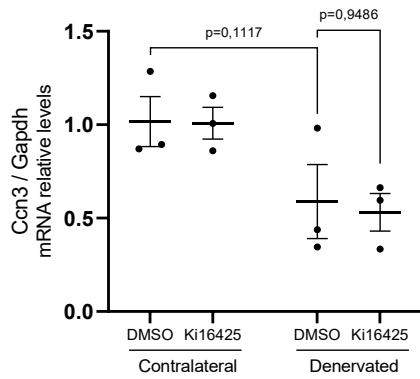
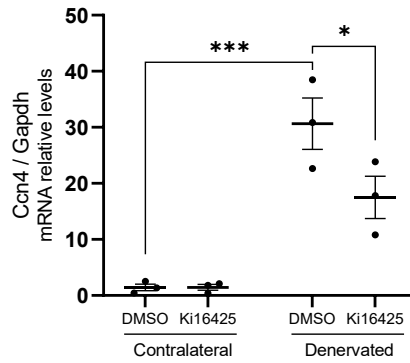
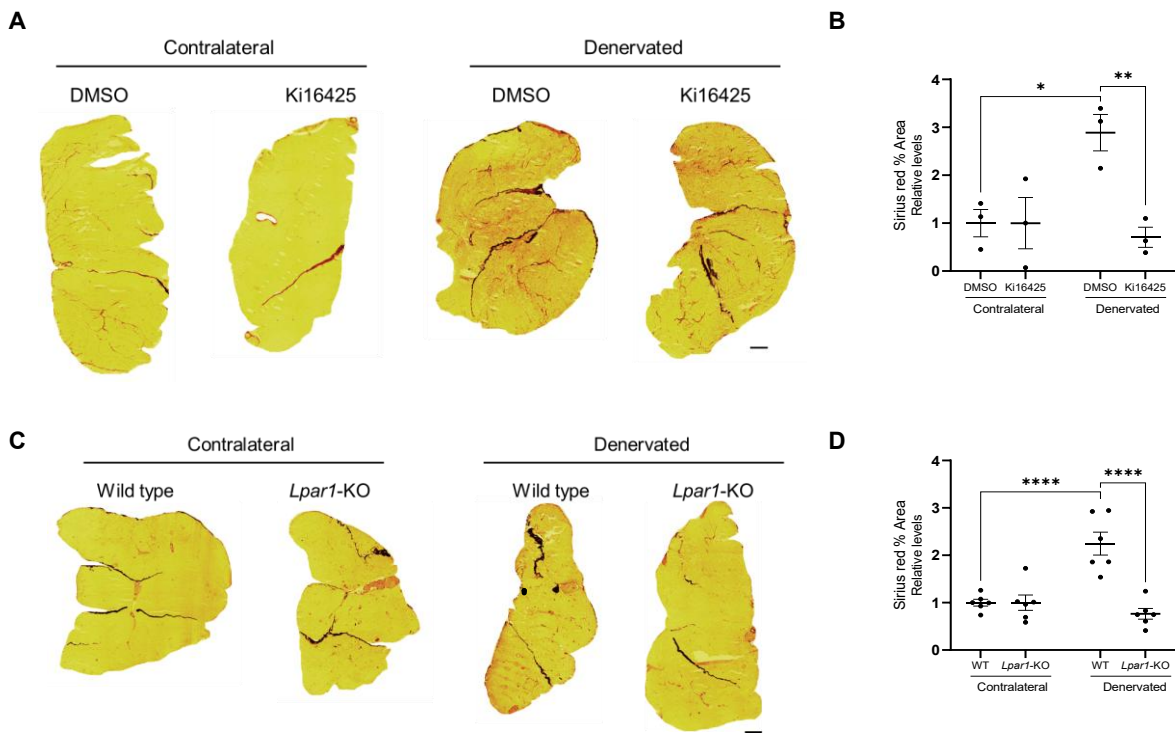


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<i>Lpar4</i>	GTCAACAATGCGACCACCAC	CTTGCGGAGGGTTCTAAGCA
<i>Lpar5</i>	ACTCCACGCTGGCTGTATATG	GTAGCCAAAGGCCTGGTATTC
<i>Lpar6</i>	GATCACTCTCTGCATCGCTGTTTC	CCCTGAACTTCAGAGAACCTGGAG
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<i>Plpp2</i>	CGCGATCCAACCTCAACAACCT	CAGCCCCGAACAGAAAGGT
<i>Plpp3</i>	CCATCCTGGCGATCATTACAG	AAAGGAAGCATCCCACTTGCT
<i>Enpp2</i>	GACCCTAAAGCCATTATTGCTAA	GGGAAGGTGCT GTTTCATGT
<i>Ctgf/ Ccn2</i>	CAGGCTGGAGAAGCAGAGTCGT	CTGGTGCAGCCAGAAAGCTCAA
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<i>Colla1</i>	GGTATGCTTGATCTGTATCTGC	AGTCCAGTTCTTCATTGCATT
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<i>Tagln2</i>	AGCAGATCCTCATCCAGTGG	CCATCTGCTTGAAGGCCA
<i>Ankrd1</i>	GGATGTGCCGAGGTTTCTGAA	GTCCGTTTATACTCACAGAC
<i>Trim63</i>	GCTGGTGGAAAACATCATTGACAT	CATCGGGTGGCTGCCTTT
<i>Fbxo32</i>	GCA AACACTGCCACATTCTCTC	CTTGAGGGGAAAGTGAGACG
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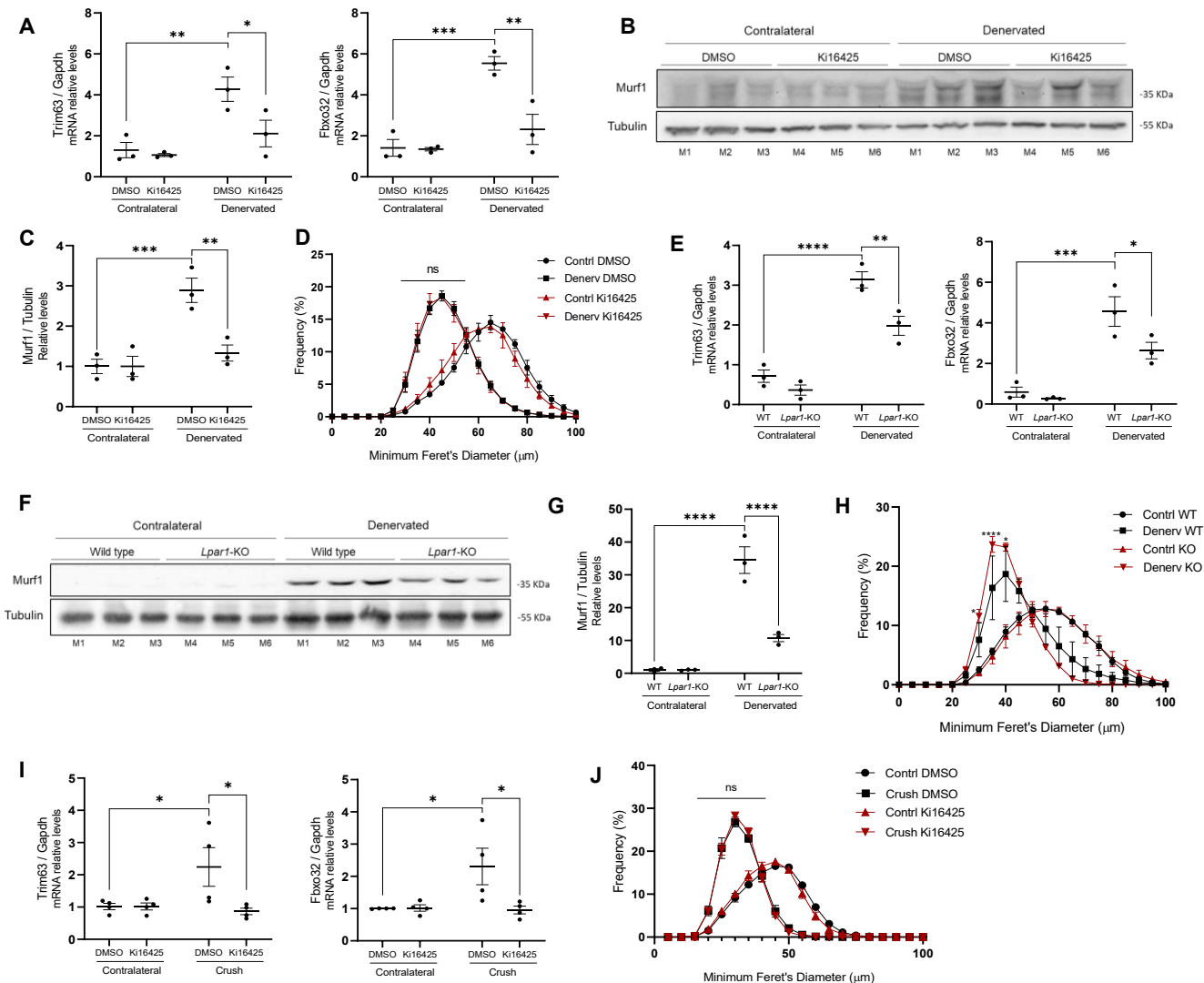
Supplementary Table 1. RT-qPCR primers list used in this work.

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Supplementary Figure 1: Pharmacological inhibition of LPA₁ and LPA₃ reduces the *Ccn4* levels after denervation. The vehicle (DMSO) (n=3) or Ki16425 (n=3) was administered intraperitoneally to 6-month-old C57Bl/6J mice for three days before denervation and maintained the treatment daily for 2 weeks. *Ccn3* (A) and *Ccn4* (B) mRNA levels were measured by RT-qPCR. ***P < 0.001, *P < 0.05 with One-way ANOVA test. Values represent means ± SEM.

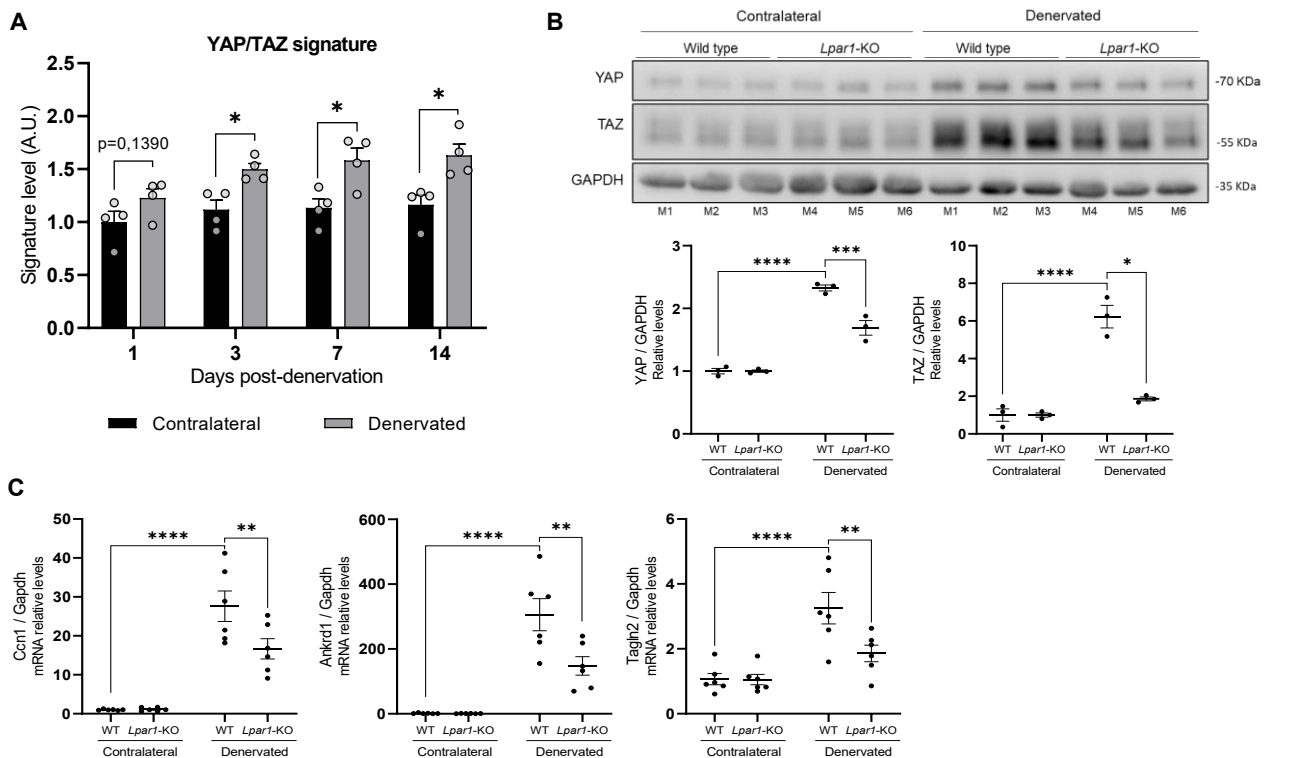


Supplementary Figure 2: Pharmacological inhibition and genetic deletion of *Lpar1* reduce denervation-induced collagen accumulation. **A:** The vehicle (DMSO) (n=3) or Ki16425 (n=3) was administered intraperitoneally to 6-month-old C57Bl/6J mice for three days before denervation and maintained the treatment daily for 2 weeks. Sirius red staining for total collagen. Bar: 400 μ m. **B:** Quantification of total collagen positive area (A). **C:** 6-month-old BALB/c (n=6) and *Lpar1*-KO (n=6) mice subjected to unilateral sciatic denervation for 2 weeks. Sirius red staining for total collagen. Bar: 400 μ m. **D:** Quantification of total collagen positive area (C). ****P < 0.0001, **P < 0.01, *P < 0.05 with One-way ANOVA test. Values represent means \pm SEM.

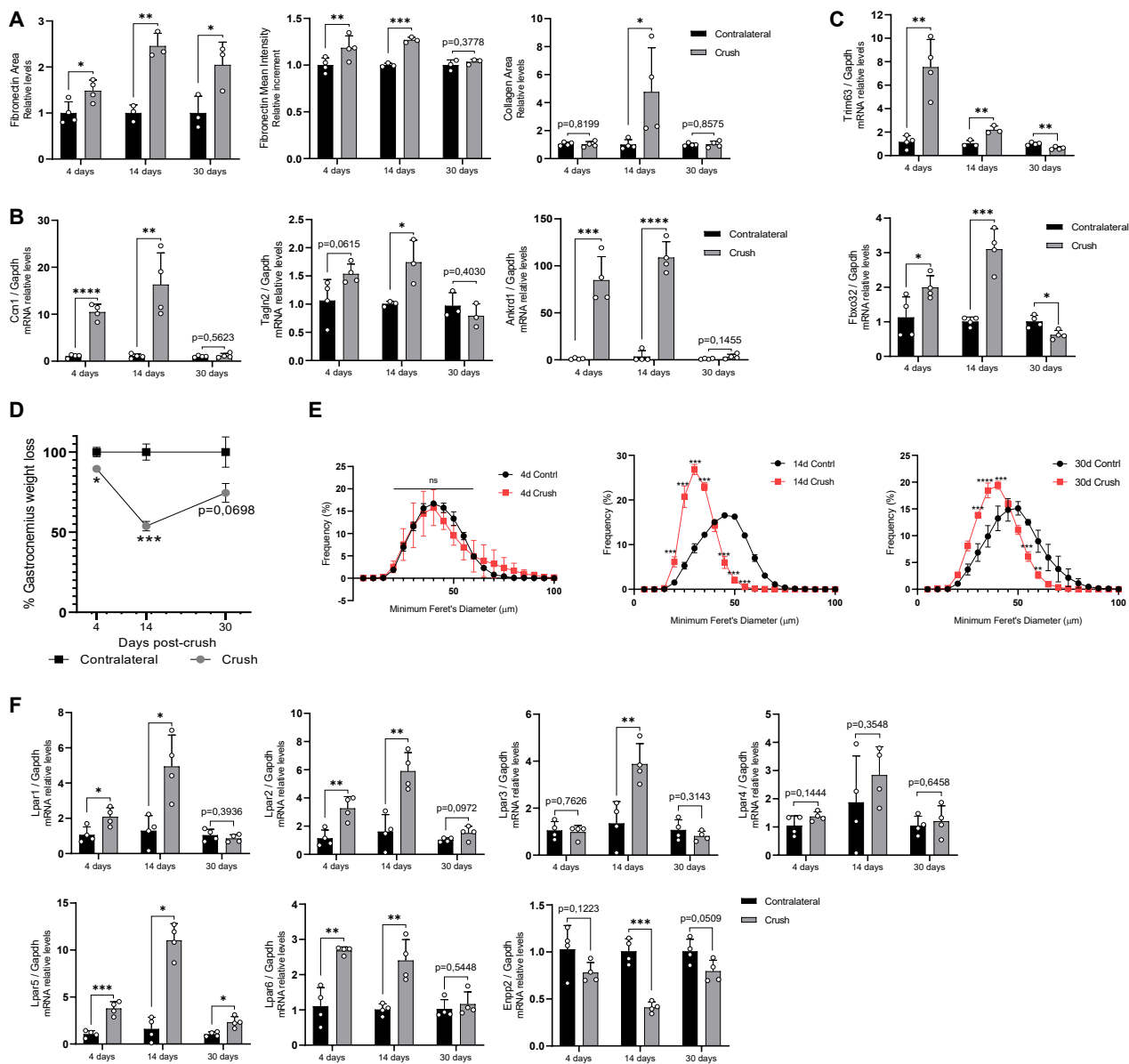


Supplementary Figure 3: LPA signaling is required for the induction of skeletal muscle atrophy markers after denervation.

6-month-old C57Bl/6J mice were treated with vehicle (DMSO) (n=3) or Ki16425 (n=3) for three days before unilateral sciatic denervation. Skeletal muscles from both hindlimbs were collected 2 weeks after denervation. **A:** MuRF1 (*Trim63*) and atrogen-1 (*Fbxo32*) mRNA levels were measured by RT-qPCR. **B:** GST homogenates were subjected to SDS-PAGE and immunoblotted for MuRF1. Tubulin was used as the loading control. **C:** Quantification of B. **D:** Frequency of muscle fiber size (μm). 6-month-old BALB/c (n=3) and *Lpar1*-KO (n=3) mice 2 weeks after being subjected to unilateral sciatic denervation. **E:** Relative mRNA levels of MuRF1 (*Trim63*) and atrogen-1 (*Fbxo32*). **F:** Western blot analysis of MuRF1. Tubulin was used as the loading control. **G:** Quantification of F. **H:** Frequency of muscle fiber size (μm). The vehicle (DMSO) (n=4) or Ki16425 (n=4) was administered intraperitoneally to 3-month-old C57Bl/6J mice for three days before crush surgery, and daily treatment was maintained for 2 weeks. **I:** Relative mRNA levels of MuRF1 (*Trim63*) and atrogen-1 (*Fbxo32*). **J:** Frequency of muscle fiber size (μm). ****P < 0.0001, ***P < 0.001, **P < 0.01, *P < 0.05 with One-way ANOVA test. Values represent means ± SEM.



Supplementary Figure 4 *Lpar1* deletion reduces YAP/TAZ accumulation and target gene induction after denervation. **A:** RNA-seq analysis showing the signature score of YAP/TAZ upregulated genes in denervated and contralateral muscles (1-, 3-, 7-, and 14 days post-surgery) (70, 71). * $P < 0.05$ with Student's t-test. Values represent means \pm SEM. **B, C:** 6-month-old BALB/c and *Lpar1*-KO mice were subjected to unilateral sciatic denervation for 2 weeks. **B:** Western blot for YAP and TAZ was performed. GAPDH was used as the loading control. Levels of YAP and TAZ were quantified ($n=3$). **C:** Relative mRNA levels of *Ccn1*, *Tagln2*, and *Ankrd1* ($n=6$). **** $P < 0.0001$, *** $P < 0.001$, ** $P < 0.01$, * $P < 0.05$, with One-way ANOVA test. Values represent means \pm SEM.



Supplementary Figure 5: Denervation by crush induces a temporally fibrotic response, accompanied by YAP/TAZ, atrophy, and LPA signaling axis gene dysregulation. 3-month-old *C57Bl/6J* mice were denervated by unilateral crush injury of the sciatic nerve. GST muscles were collected at 4, 14, and 30 days ($n=3-4$). **A:** Quantification of fibronectin mean intensity, and fibronectin and total collagen positive area from GTS cross-sections. **B:** Relative mRNA levels of *Ccn1*, *Tagln2*, and *Ankrd1*. **C:** Relative mRNA levels of MuRF1 (*Trim63*) and atrogen-1 (*Fbxo32*). **D:** GST weight of crushed limb expressed as % of weight loss in comparison to de contralateral limb (100%). **E:** Frequency of muscle fiber size (μm). **F:** RT-qPCR analysis showing LPARs (*Lpar1* to *Lpar6*), lipid phosphate phosphatases 1, 2, and 3 (*Plpp1*, *Plpp2*, and *Plpp3*), and autotaxin (*Enpp2*) mRNA expression. **** $P < 0.0001$, *** $P < 0.001$, ** $P < 0.01$, * $P < 0.05$ with Student's t-test (Contralateral vs. Crush). Values represent means \pm SEM.