

Supplementary information for :

Brown adipose tissue monocytes support tissue expansion.

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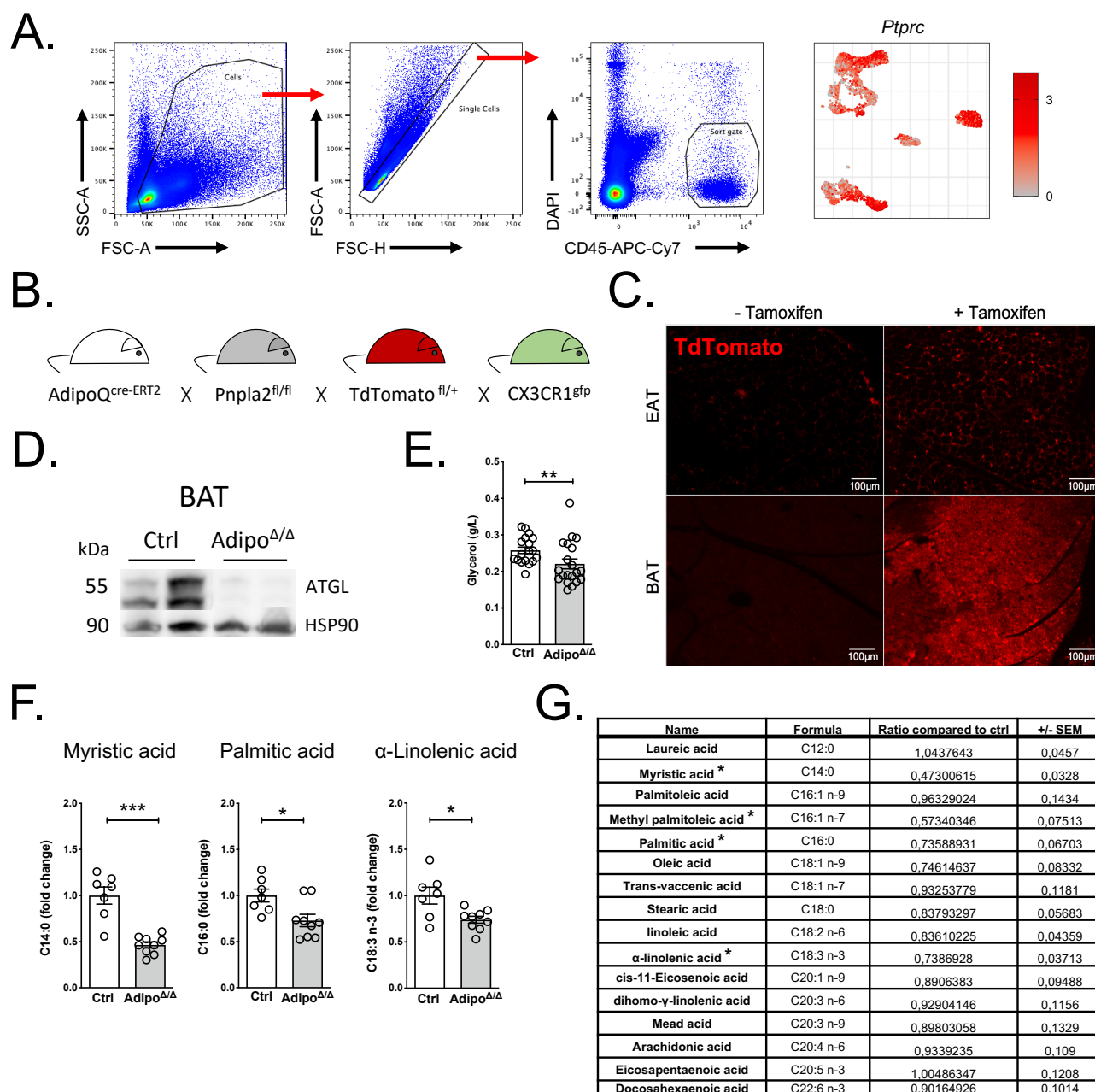
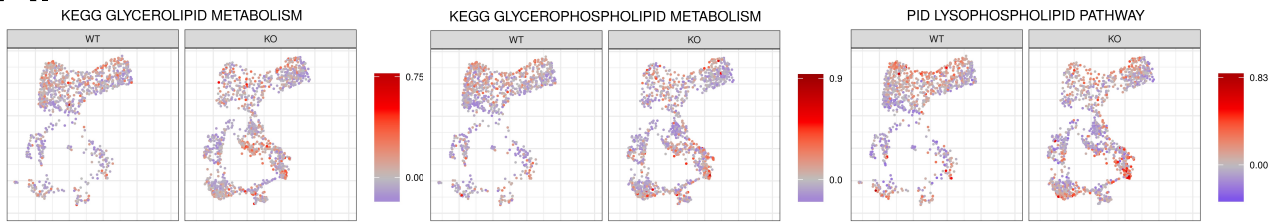


Figure S1. This figure is related to Figure 1.

(A) (Left) Cell-sorting strategy used for isolation of BAT CD45⁺ cells before scRNA-Seq and (right) Single Cell RNA-Seq analysis of *Ptpcr* expression among BAT CD45⁺ cells (B) Breeding scheme for generating Adipo Δ/Δ mice. (C) TdTomato reporter expression (red) in epididymal (EAT) and brown (BAT) adipose tissues by fluorescence microscopy. (D) ATGL protein expression in Adipo Δ/Δ mice brown adipose tissue (BAT) compared to controls (Ctrl) by Western Blot analysis; HSP90 was used as loading control for protein expression. (E) Glycerol levels in control (n=18) and Adipo Δ/Δ (n=20) mice sera. $p=0,0096$. (F) Myristic acid (C14:0), palmitic acid (C16:0) and α -linoleic acid (C18:3 n-3) levels in control (n=7) and Adipo Δ/Δ (n=9) mice sera. $p=0,0003$ (left), $p=0,0115$ (middle), $p=0,0418$ (right). (G) Lipidomic analysis of serum from control and Adipo Δ/Δ mice. Data are represented in ratio compared to Ctrl condition \pm SEM. Stars indicate a statistically significant difference between controls and Adipo Δ/Δ mice ($p < 0,05$).

Panel C is representative of 3 experiments. Panel D represents one experiment. Panel E represents pooled data from 5 independent experiments. Panels F and G represent pooled data from 2 independent experiments. All data are represented in means \pm SEM. Two-tailed Mann Whitney tests were used to determine statistical significance in panels E and F. ns $p > 0,05$; * $p < 0,05$; ** $p < 0,01$; *** $p < 0,001$; **** $p < 0,0001$. Source data, and notably uncropped blots for panel S1D, are provided as a Source Data file.

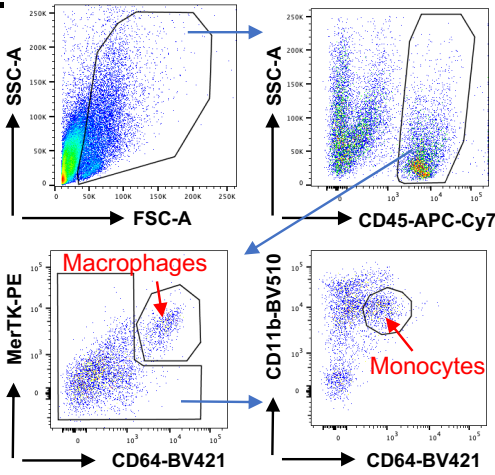
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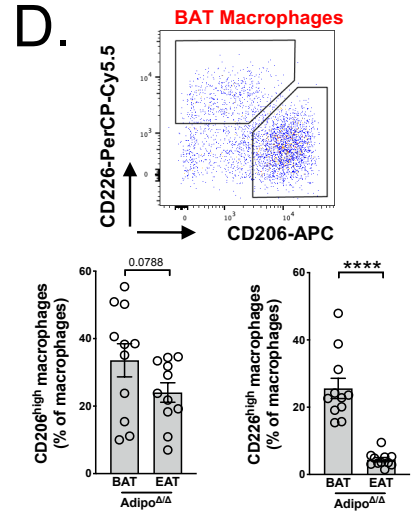
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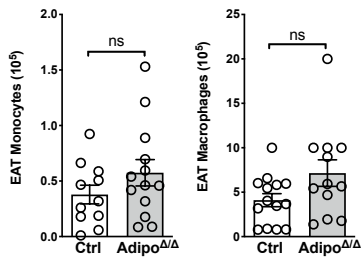
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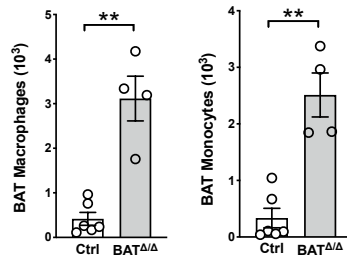
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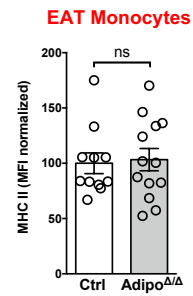
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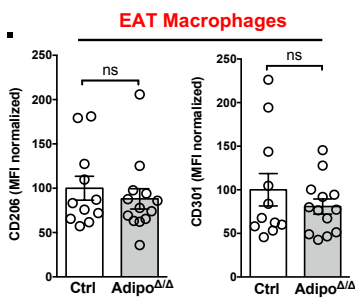
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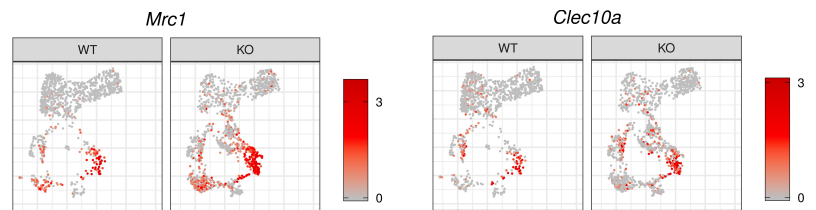
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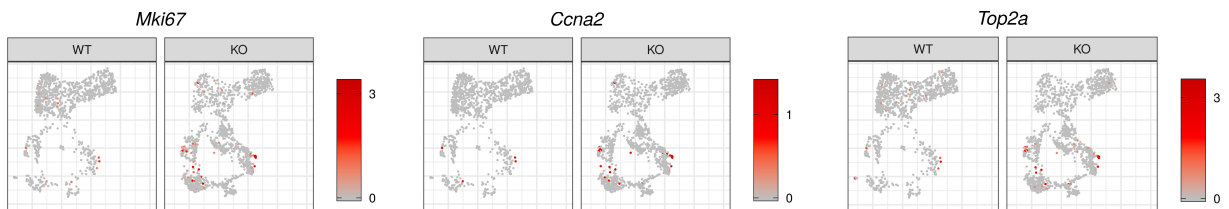


Figure S2. This figure is related to Figure 2.

(A) Single Cell RNA-Seq analysis of the PID “lysophospholipid metabolism” pathway, the KEGG “glycerolipid metabolism” gene set and the KEGG “glycerophospholipid metabolism” gene set expression. (B) Single Cell RNA-Seq analysis of *Mrc1* and *CD226* expression among BAT monocytes and macrophages. (C) Gating strategy used for identification of tissue macrophages, and tissue monocytes in mice lacking the *CX3CR1^{gfp}* reporter. (D) Representative dot plots (left) and proportions (right) of BAT and EAT CD206^{high} and CD226^{high} macrophages in Adipo^{ΔΔ} mice (n=11). $p=0,0788$ (left), $p<0,0001$ (right). (E) Quantification of EAT macrophage and monocyte counts in control (n=11) and Adipo^{ΔΔ} (n=16) mice using flow cytometry. $p=0,3607$ (left), $p=0,1207$ (right). (F) Quantification of BAT monocyte and macrophage numbers in control (n=6) and BAT^{ΔΔ} (n=4) mice using flow cytometry. $p=0,0095$ (left and right). (G) Quantification of surface MHCII expression on EAT monocytes in control (n=14) and Adipo^{ΔΔ} mice (n=15) using flow cytometry. $p=0,9095$. (H) Quantification of surface CD206 and CD301 expression by EAT macrophages in control (n=11) and Adipo^{ΔΔ} (n=16) mice using flow cytometry. $p=0,6905$ (left and right). (I) Single Cell RNA-Seq analysis of *Mrc1* (CD206) and *Clec10a* (CD301) expression among BAT myeloid cells. (J) Single Cell RNA-Seq analysis of genes involved in cell proliferation.

Panel D represents pooled data from 2 independent experiments. Panels E, G and H represent pooled data from 4 independent experiments. Panel F is representative from 2 independent experiments. All data are represented in means \pm SEM. Two-tailed Mann Whitney tests were used to determine statistical significance. ns $p>0,05$; * $p<0,05$; ** $<0,01$; *** $p<0,001$; **** $p<0,0001$. Source data are provided as a Source Data file.

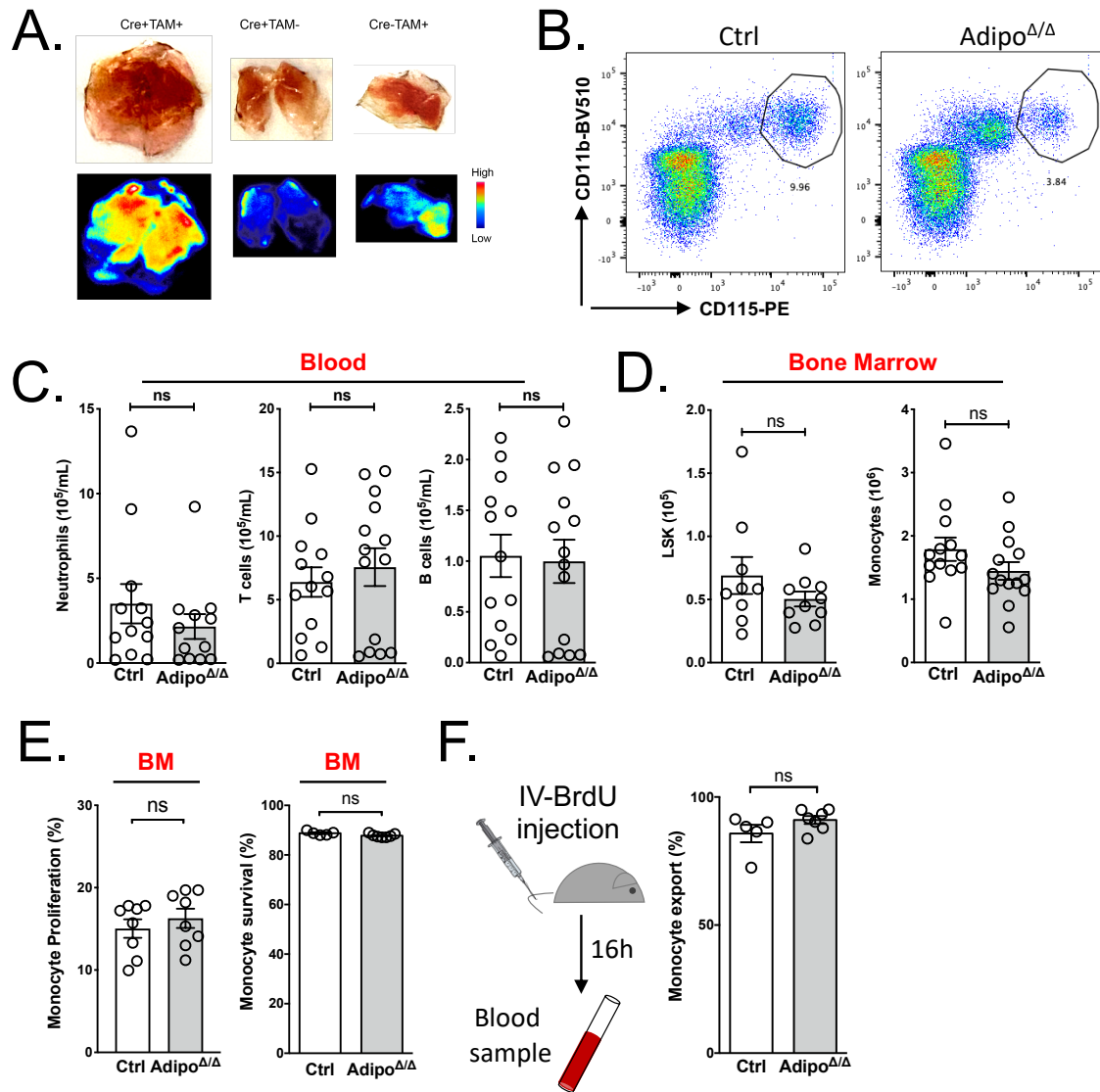


Figure S3. This figure is related to Figure 3.

(A) (Top panel) Representative photos showing the enlarged BAT in Adipo $\Delta\Delta$ mice compared to control groups 16 days post-tamoxifen administration. (Bottom panel) Representative autoradiography images showing the increased ^{64}Cu -DOTA-ECL1i signals in the BAT of Adipo $\Delta\Delta$ mice compared to control groups 16 days post-tamoxifen administration. (B) Representative dot plots of blood monocytes in control and Adipo $\Delta\Delta$ mice. (C) Quantification of blood neutrophil, T cell and B cell counts in control (n=12) and Adipo $\Delta\Delta$ (n=14) mice using flow cytometry. $p=0,4428$ (left), $p=0,5826$ (middle), $p=0,6848$ (right). (D) Quantification of bone marrow LSK (Lin $^-$ Scal $^+$ cKit $^+$) and monocytes in control (n=9 and 13 respectively) and Adipo $\Delta\Delta$ (n=10 and 14 respectively) mice using flow cytometry. $p=0,4002$ (left) and $p=0,0850$ (right). (E) Bone marrow monocyte proliferation rate and survival in control (n=4 and n=5 respectively) and Adipo $\Delta\Delta$ (n=8 and n=7 respectively) mice by flow cytometry. $p=0,3144$ (left), $p=0,0657$ (right). (F) Schematic representation of BrdU injection protocol to visualize monocyte export from bone marrow to blood (left) and its quantification by flow cytometry in control (n=5) and Adipo $\Delta\Delta$ mice (n=7). $p=0,1490$.

Panels C and D represent pooled data from 4 independent experiments. Panel E (left) represents pooled data from 2 independent experiments. Panels E (right) and F are representative of one experiment. All data are represented in means \pm SEM. Two-tailed Mann Whitney tests were used to determine statistical significance. ns $p>0,05$; * $p<0,05$; ** $p<0,01$; *** $p<0,001$; **** $p<0,0001$. Source data are provided as a Source Data file.

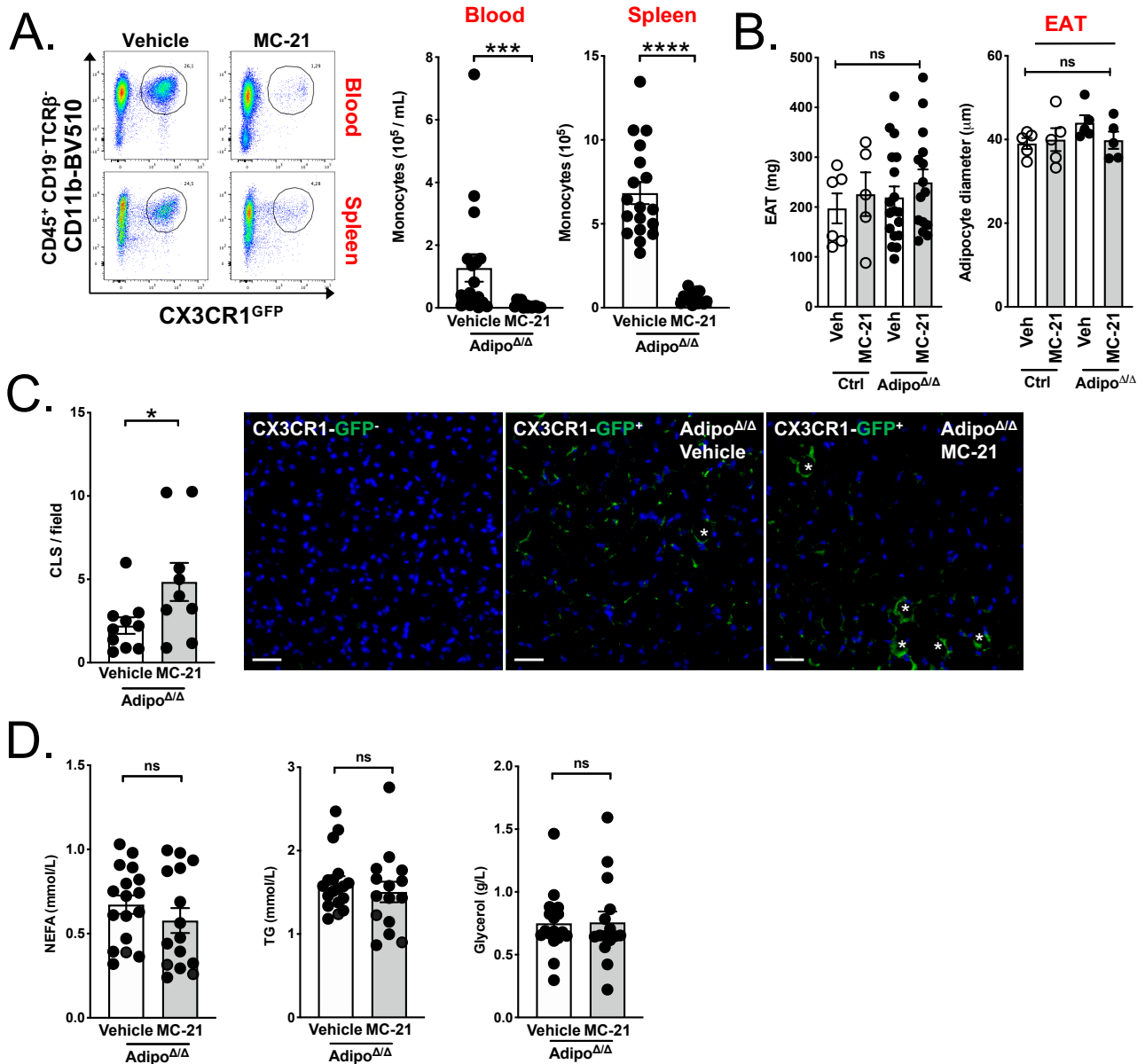


Figure S4. This figure is related to Figure 4.

(A) Representative dot plots (left) and quantification (right) of blood and spleen monocytes in MC-21 (n=13 and 15 respectively) or vehicle-treated (n=15 and 18 respectively) *Adipo^{ΔΔ}* mice. $p = 0,0002$ (left) and $p < 0,0001$ (right). (B) (Left panel) EAT weight of MC-21 or vehicle-treated control (n=5 and 6 respectively) and *Adipo^{ΔΔ}* (n=15 and 18 respectively) mice and (right panel) EAT adipocyte diameter measurement. $p > 0,05$ (all comparisons). (C) Quantification of crown-like structures (CLS) (left) and immunofluorescence microscopy analysis in BAT of control (n=10) and MC-21-treated (n=9) *Adipo^{ΔΔ}* mice. *CX3CR1^{+/+}* samples were used to determine background signal. White stars indicate crown-like structures. Scale bar = 100um. $p = 0,0364$. (D) Glycerol, TG and NEFA levels in the serum of control (n=17) and MC-21-treated (n=15) *Adipo^{ΔΔ}* mice. $p = 0,2948$ (left), $p = 0,5800$ (middle) and $p = 0,4474$ (right).

Data were obtained from 3 pooled independent experiments. All data are represented in means \pm SEM. Two-tailed Mann Whitney tests were used to determine statistical significance. ns $p > 0,05$; * $p < 0,05$; ** $p < 0,01$; *** $p < 0,001$; **** $p < 0,0001$. Source data are provided as a Source Data file.

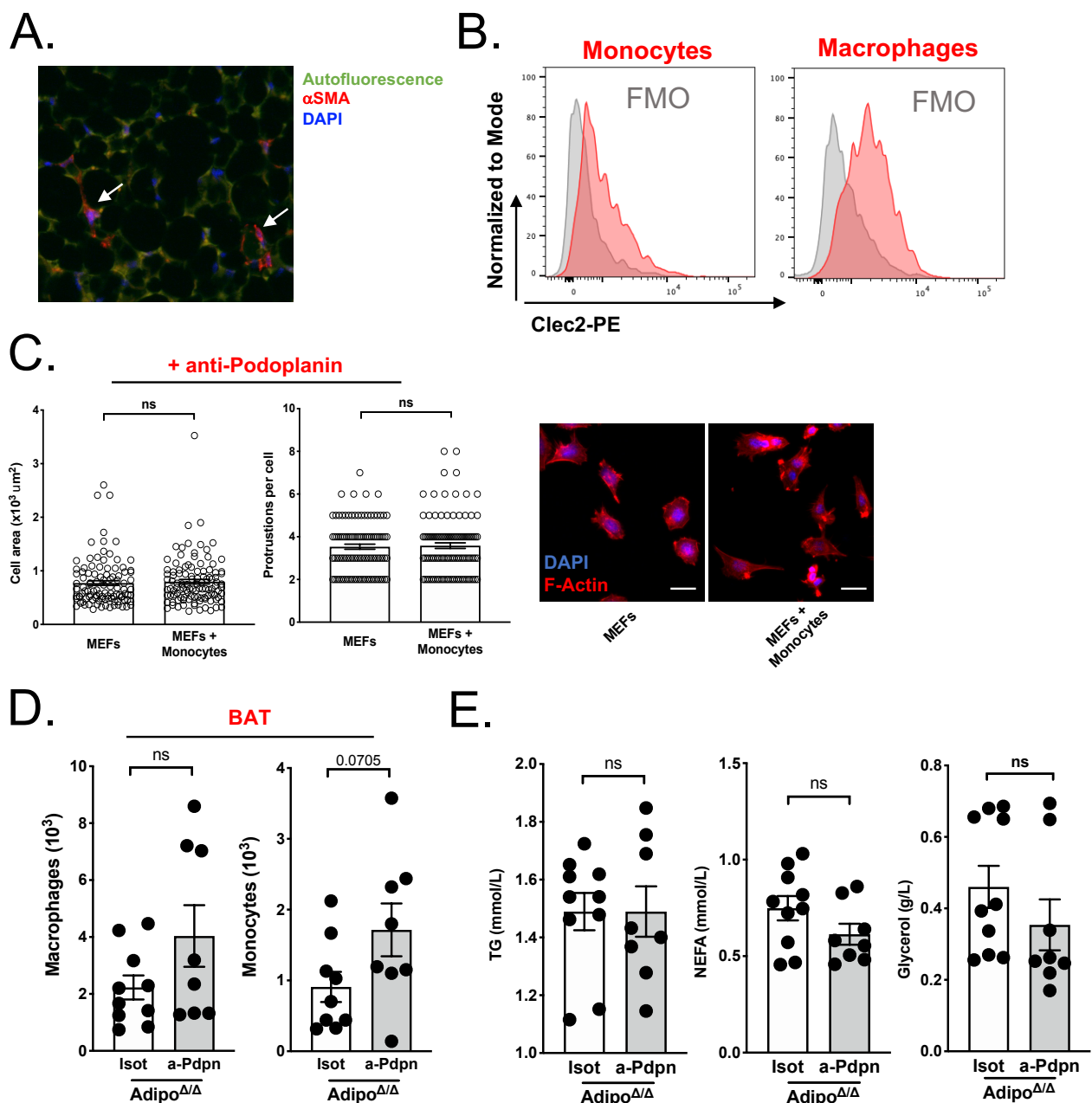


Figure S5. This figure is related to Figure 5.

(A) α -SMA staining (red) in the BAT of $\text{Adipo}^{\Delta/\Delta}$ mice. Autofluorescence signal (green) is used to show tissue architecture. Data representative of 2 independent experiments. (B) Histograms showing CLEC-2 and FMO stainings among BAT monocytes and macrophages from $\text{Adipo}^{\Delta/\Delta}$ mice. Data representative of 2 independent experiments. (C) (Left) Quantification of MEF morphological features after a 18hour co-culture experiment with monocytes in the presence of anti-Podoplanin blocking antibody. (Right) Representative images of MEF morphology at the end of the co-culture experiment. Scale bar = $20\mu\text{m}$. $p=0,3784$ (left) and $p=0,9203$ (right). Data representative of 2 independent experiments. (D) Quantification of BAT macrophage and monocyte numbers in anti-Podoplanin ($n=8$) and isotype control-treated ($n=10$) $\text{Adipo}^{\Delta/\Delta}$ mice using flow cytometry. (E) Glycerol, TG and NEFA levels in the serum of isotype control ($n=10$) and anti-Podoplanin-treated ($n=8$) $\text{Adipo}^{\Delta/\Delta}$ mice. Data were obtained from 2 pooled independent experiments.

Panel C is representative of 2 independent experiments. Panels D and E represent pooled data from 2 pooled independent experiments. All data are represented in means \pm SEM. Two-tailed Mann Whitney tests were used to determine statistical significance. ns $p>0,05$; * $p<0,05$; ** $p<0,01$; *** $p<0,001$; **** $p<0,0001$. Source data are provided as a Source Data file.

Supplementary Table 1

Primers used for genotyping and RT-qPCR.

Mouse	Genotyping Primer sequences	
Gene name	Primer Forward (Left)	Primer Reverse (Right)
GAPDH	ACCACAGTCCATGCCATCACTGCCA	GGCCATCCACAGTCTTCTGC
β -Actin	GAGACCTTCAACACCCC	GTGGTGGTGAAGCTGTAGGC
CXCL12	CCAAACTCTCCCCTTCAGAT	ATTTGCGGTCAATGCACACT
CCL2	CATCCACGTGTTGGCTCA	GATCATCTTGCTGGTGAATGAGT
TNF- α	CACAAGATGCTGGGACAGTGA	TCCTTGATGGTGGTGCATGA

Mouse	RT-qPCR Primer sequences	
Gene name	Primer Forward (Left)	Primer Reverse (Right)
GAPDH	ACCACAGTCCATGCCATCACTGCCA	GGCCATCCACAGTCTTCTGC
β -Actin	GAGACCTTCAACACCCC	GTGGTGGTGAAGCTGTAGGC
CXCL12	CCAAACTCTCCCCTTCAGAT	ATTTGCGGTCAATGCACACT
CCL2	CATCCACGTGTTGGCTCA	GATCATCTTGCTGGTGAATGAGT
TNF- α	CACAAGATGCTGGGACAGTGA	TCCTTGATGGTGGTGCATGA

Supplementary Table 2

List of reagents, materials, models and software used.

Reagent or resource	Source	Identifier
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Antibodies

CD115 PE (clone AFS98)	eBioscience	Cat# 12-1152-82
CD11b Brilliant Violet 510 (cloneM1/70)	Biolegend	Cat# 101263
Gr1 PerCP-Cy5.5 (clone RB6-8C5)	BD Biosciences	Cat# 552093
Ly6C PerCP-Cy5.5 (clone HK1.4)	Biolegend	Cat# 128011
F4/80 PE-Cy7 (clone BM8)	Biolegend	Cat# 123114
CD45 APC-Cy7 (clone 30-F11)	BD Biosciences	Cat# 557659
CD64 Brilliant Violet 421 (clone X54-5/7.1)	Biolegend	Cat# 139309
CD19 FITC (clone 6D5)	Biolegend	Cat# 115506
CD301 FITC (clone ER-MP23)	Bio-Rad	Cat# MCA2392
MerTK PE (clone 2B10C42)	Biolegend	Cat# 151506
CD11c PE-Cy7 (clone HL3)	BD Biosciences	Cat# 558079
MHC II IA/IE APC (clone M5/114.15.2)	Biolegend	Cat# 107618
CD206 PerCp-Cy5.5 (clone C068C2)	Biolegend	Cat# 141715
CD206 AF647 (clone C068C2)	Biolegend	Cat# 141712
CD226 PerCp-Cy5.5 (clone10E5)	Biolegend	Cat# 128813
Clec2 PE (clone 17D9/CLEC-2)	Biolegend	Cat# 146103
TCR β PB (clone H57-597)	Biolegend	Cat# 109226
CD3 APC (clone 17A2)	Biolegend	Cat# 100236
NK1.1 APC (clone PK136)	Biolegend	Cat# 108720
Ter119 APC (clone TER-119)	Biolegend	Cat# 116212
B220 APC (clone RA3-6B2)	BD Biosciences	Cat# 561226
CD19 APC (clone REA749)	Miltenyi Biotec	Cat# 130-111-884
CD150 PE-Cy7 (clone TC15-12F12.2)	Biolegend	Cat# 115914
Sca1 PB (clone D7)	Biolegend	Cat# 108120
c-Kit APC-Cy7 (clone ACK2)	eBioscience	Cat# 47-1172-82
CD48 AF488 (clone HM48-1)	Biolegend	Cat# 103414

CXCR4 APC (clone 2B11)	eBioscience	Cat# 51-9991-80
CD11b APC (clone M1/70)	Biologend	Cat# 101218
MC-21	Dr Mack M.	
Podoplanin (clone 8.1.1)	BioXCell	Cat# BE0236
<i>InVivo</i> MAb polyclonal Syrian hamster IgG	BioXCell	Cat# BE0087
Ly6G Biotin (clone REA526)	Miltenyi biotec	Cat# 130-116-512
CD3 Biotin (clone REA641)	Miltenyi biotec	Cat# 130-123-861
B220 Biotin (clone REA755)	Miltenyi biotec	Cat# 130-110-844
NK1.1 Biotin (clone REA1162)	Miltenyi biotec	Cat# 130-120-513
Ter-119 Biotin (clone Ter-119)	Miltenyi biotec	Cat# 130-120-828
SiglecF Biotin (clone REA798)	Miltenyi biotec	Cat# 130-112-329
α -SMA	Abcam	Cat# ab5694
Goat anti Rabbit Cy3	Jackson ImmunoResearch	Cat# 111-165-003

Chemicals

DAPI	Sigma	Cat# D9542
Phalloidin Texas Red	Invitrogen	Cat# T7471
PFA 4%	VWR International	Cat# 9713.1000
Bovine serum Albumin (BSA)	Sigma	Cat# A7030
Tamoxifen	Sigma	Cat# T5648
RPMI medium	Life Technologies	Cat# 21875091
DMEM medium	Life Technologies	Cat# 11960044
Collagenase A	Sigma	Cat# 11088793001
IHC Antigen retrieval solution	eBiosciences	Cat# 00-4955-58
ImmunoHistoMount	Sigma	Cat# I1161
Thiazolyl blue tetrazolium bromide	Sigma	Cat# M2128
Fetal bovine serum	Fisher Scientific	Cat# 12350273
Lysing buffer	BD Biosciences	Cat# 555899
L-Glutamine	Life Technologies	Cat# 25030024
Penicillin Streptomycin	Life Technologies	Cat# 15070063
Sodium Pyruvate	Life Technologies	Cat# 11360039
Free glycerol reagent	Sigma	Cat# F6428
<i>Power</i> SYBR™ green PCR Master Mix	Applied Biosystems	Cat# 4367659
RIPA buffer	Cell signaling	Cat# 9806
Anti-Biotin MicroBeads	Miltenyi Biotec	Cat# 130-090-858

Critical commercial Assays

High-Capacity cDNA reverse transcription kit	Applied Biosystems	Cat# 4368814
CCL2 DuoSet ELISA	R&D Systems	Cat# DY479-05
TNF-alpha DuoSet ELISA	R&D Systems	Cat# DY410-05
RNeasy Plus Mini Kit (250)	QIAGEN	Cat# 74136
Mouse CXCL12/SDF-1 DuoSet ELISA (Stromal Cell Derived Factor 1), Human, Elisa Kit	R&D Systems	Cat# DY460
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Triglyceride dosage Kit	DiaSys	Cat# 157109910021
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0.4 μ m Cell culture Inserts 24 well format	Falcon	Cat# 353095

Experimental models: Organisms/Strains

Mouse: C57BL/6-Tg(Adipoq-cre/ERT2)1Soff/J	The Jackson laboratory	JaxStock# 025124
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Mouse: B6.129P-Cx3cr1 ^{tm1Litt} /J	The Jackson laboratory	JaxStock# 008451
Mouse: B6.Cg-Gt(ROSA)26Sor ^{tm9(CAG-tdTomato)Hze} /J	The Jackson laboratory	JaxStock# 007909
Mouse: C57BL/6NTac-Ccr2 ^{tm2982} (T2A-Cre7ESR1-T2A-mKate2]	Dr. Burkhard Becher	N/A
Mouse: CCR2 ^{GFP}	Dr. Marco Colonna	N/A
Cell line : Mouse Embryonic Fibroblasts (MEFs)	ATCC	CRL-2907

Accessories

StepOne	Applied Biosystem	N/A
Thermo Cycler SimpliAmp	Applied Biosystem	N/A
Nanodrop	OZYME	
MACS Multistand	Miltenyi Biotec	Cat# 130-042-303
MACS LS Columns	Miltenyi Biotec	Cat# 130-042-401

Softwares

Prism6	GraphPad	N/A
FlowJo	Tree Star	N/A
Fuji	Fiji	N/A
GENESys	Syngene	N/A
StepOne Software v.2.2.2	Applied Biosystem	N/A
Fiji	https://imagej.net/software/fiji/	N/A