Major Resources Table

In order to allow validation and replication of experiments, all essential research materials listed in the Methods should be included in the Major Resources Table below. Authors are encouraged to use public repositories for protocols, data, code, and other materials and provide persistent identifiers and/or links to repositories when available. Authors may add or delete rows as needed.

Animals (in vivo studies)

| Species | Vendor or Source | Background Strain | Sex | Persistent ID / URL |
|----------------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----|-----------------------------------|
| SPHK2 KO: | The Jackson | C57BL/6NJ | M | https://www.jax.org/strain/019140 |
| B6N.129S6- | Laboratory | | | |
| Sphk2 ^{tm1Rlp} /J | | | | |
| C57BL/6NJ | The Jackson | C57BL/6NJ | M | https://www.jax.org/strain/005304 |
| | Laboratory | | | |
| | - | | | |

Genetically Modified Animals

| | Species | Vendor or | Background | Other | Persistent ID / URL |
|--------------------|---|---------------------------|------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|
| | | Source | Strain | Information | |
| Parent - | SPHK2 KO: | The Jackson | C57BL/6NJ | | https://www.jax.org/strain/019140 |
| Male | B6N.129S6- <i>Sphk2</i> ^{tm1Rlp} /J | Laboratory | | | |
| Parent - Female | SPHK2 KO: B6N.129S6- Sphk2 ^{tm1Rlp} /J | The Jackson Laboratory | C57BL/6NJ | | |

Antibodies

| Target antigen | Vendor or Source | Catalog # | Workin g concen tration | Lot # (preferr ed but not require d) | Persistent ID / URL |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------|----------------------------------|---|--|
| Ас-НЗК9 | Cell Signaling Technology | 9649T | 1:1000 | | https://www.cellsignal.com/products/primary- antibodies/acetyl-histone-h3-lys9-c5b11-rabbit- mab/9649 |
| Total H3 | Cell Signaling Technology | 9715S | 1:1000 | | https://www.cellsignal.com/products/primary- antibodies/histone-h3-antibody/9715?site-search- type=Products&N=4294956287&Ntt=9715s&fromPag e=plp&_requestid=1844484 |
| SPHK2 | Cell Signaling Technology | 32346 | 1:1000 | | https://www.cellsignal.com/products/primary- antibodies/sphk2-d2v3g-rabbit-mab/32346 |
| SPHK2 | Proteintec h | 17096-1- AP | 1:1000 | | https://www.ptglab.com/products/SPHK2-Antibody- 17096-1-AP.htm |
| phosphoSP HK2 (Thr614) | Thermo Fischer Scientific | PA5- 39812 | 1:50 | | https://www.fishersci.com/shop/products/phosphosphk2-thr614-polyclonal-antibody-invitrogen/PIPA539812 |
| phosphoSP HK2 (Thr614) | Abcam | Ab212750 | 1:1000 | | https://www.abcam.com/products/primary- antibodies/sphk2-phospho-t614-antibody- ab111948.html |

| lpha-tubulin | Cell Signaling Technology | 3873T | 1:1000 | https://www.cellsignal.com/products/primary-antibodies/a-tubulin-dm1a-mouse-mab/3873 |
|---|---------------------------------|-----------------|--------|--|
| Lamin B | Santa Cruz | sc-6217 | 1:800 | https://www.scbt.com/p/lamin-b-antibody-m-20 |
| KLF4 | Cell Signaling Technology | 4038S | 1:1000 | https://www.cellsignal.com/products/primary- antibodies/klf4- antibody/4038?gclid=Cj0KCQjw756lBhDMARIsAEI0Agl KGHRIZiXmLSxFSP23Rcehvrac1_oBXOnjHZr4xIIzWoXau pQzcywaAiyMEALw_wcB&gclsrc=aw.ds |
| Alexa Fluor 488 Phalloidin | Thermo Fischer Scientific | A12379 | 1:500 | https://www.thermofisher.com/order/catalog/product/A12379 |
| HRP- conjugated rabbit secondary antibody | Cell Signaling Technology | 7074S | 1:4000 | https://www.cellsignal.com/products/secondary- antibodies/anti-rabbit-igg-hrp-linked-antibody/7074 |
| HRP- conjugated mouse secondary antibody | Cell Signaling Technology | 7076S | 1:4000 | https://www.cellsignal.com/products/secondary-antibodies/anti-mouse-igg-hrp-linked-antibody/7076 |
| AIMP1 | Bethyl Laboratorie s | A304- 896a | 1:1000 | https://www.thermofisher.com/antibody/product/AI MP1-EMAPII-SCYE1-Antibody-Polyclonal/A304-896A |
| EMAP II (546-2) | Santa Cruz | Sc-32723 | 1:100 | https://www.scbt.com/p/emap-ii-antibody-546-2 |
| Vinculin | Cell Signaling Technology | 13901T | 1:1000 | https://www.cellsignal.com/products/secondary-antibodies/anti-mouse-igg-hrp-linked-antibody/7076 |
| HDAC1 | Cell Signaling Technology | 65816T | 1:1000 | https://www.cellsignal.com/products/primary- antibodies/class-i-hdac-antibody-sampler-kit/65816 |
| HDAC2 | Bethyl Laboratorie s | A300- 705A-T | 1:1000 | https://www.cellsignal.com/products/primary-antibodies/class-i-hdac-antibody-sampler-kit/65816 |
| OCT4A | Cell Signaling Technology | 2840T | 1:1000 | https://www.cellsignal.com/products/primary-antibodies/oct-4a-c30a3-rabbit-mab/2840 |
| SOX2 | Cell Signaling Technology | 4195 | 1:1000 | https://www.cellsignal.com/products/primary-antibodies/sox2-I73b4-mouse-mab/4195 |
| Actin | Sigma- Aldrich | A5228- 25ul | 1:1000 | https://www.sigmaaldrich.com/US/en/substance/anti actinasmoothmuscleantibodymousemonoclonal12345 98765?gclid=Cj0KCQjw756lBhDMARIsAEI0AgnCBX5AO rbQp1i6L- Nx1gRdDOVXjrZYxFEXYVkqZeLIV6is2LLc0kAaAnp6EAL w_wcB&gclsrc=aw.ds |
| Ac-H4K5 | Cell Signaling Technology | 8647S | 1:1000 | https://www.cellsignal.com/products/primary- antibodies/acetyl-histone-h4-lys5-d12b3-rabbit- mab/8647 |

| Prolong | Cell | 8961S | https://www.cellsignal.com/products/buffers- |
|-------------------------|------------|----------|---|
| Gold | Signaling | | dyes/prolong-gold-antifade-reagent-with-dapi/8961 |
| Antifade | Technology | | |
| Reagent | | | |
| with DAPI | | | |
| TripleStain | Abcam | Ab183290 | https://www.abcam.com/products/ihc- |
| IHC Kit: | | | kits/triplestain-ihc-kit-mrg-on-human-tissue-dab- |
| R&R&M on | | | apredhrpgreen-ab183290.html |
| human | | | |
| CAS Block TM | Life | 00-8120 | https://www.thermofisher.com/order/catalog/produc |
| Histochemic | Technologi | | t/008120 |
| al reagent | es | | |
| Citrate 6.0 | Life | 00-5000 | https://www.thermofisher.com/order/catalog/produc |
| retrieval | Technologi | | t/005000 |
| | es | | |
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DNA/cDNA Clones

| Clone Name | Sequence | Source / Repository | Persistent ID / URL |
|------------|----------|---------------------|---------------------|
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Cultured Cells

| Name | Vendor or Source | Sex (F, M, or unknown) | Persistent ID / URL |
|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|--|
| Human PASMC | Lonza | Male and Female donors | https://bioscience.lonza.com/lonza_bs/US/en/Primary- and-Stem-Cells/p/000000000000185155/PASMC Human-Pulmonary-Artery-Smooth-Muscle-Cells |
| Human Lung MVEC | Lonza | Male and Female donors | https://bioscience.lonza.com/lonza_bs/US/en/Primary-and-Stem-Cells/p/000000000000184961/HMVEC-L-%E2%80%93-Human-Lung-Microvascular-Endothelial-Cells |
| | | | |

Data & Code Availability

| Description | Source / Repository | Persistent ID / URL |
|-------------|---------------------|---------------------|
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| | | |

Other

| Description | Source / Repository | Persistent ID / URL |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|--|
| ON-TARGETplus Human SPHK2 siRNA | Dharmacon L-004831- | https://horizondiscovery.com/en/gene- |
| (SMART pool) | 00-0005 (56848) | modulation/knockdown/sirna/products/on- |
| | | targetplus-sirna-reagents?nodeid=entrezgene- |
| | | 56848 |
| ON-TARGETplus Non-targeting Control | Dharmacon D-001810- | https://horizondiscovery.com/en/gene- |
| Pool | 10-20 | modulation/knockdown/controls/products/on- |
| | | targetplus-non-targeting-control-pool |

| S1P Elisa Kit: General Sphingosine-1- | MyBioSource | https://www.mybiosource.com/general-elisa- |
|---|-------------|---|
| Phosphate (ELISA kit) | MB2700637 | kits/sphingosine-1-phosphate-s1p/2700637 |
| Histone Deacetylase (HDAC) Activity Assay | Abcam | https://www.abcam.com/products/chip- |
| Kit | Ab156064 | kits/histone-deacetylase-hdac-activity-assay- |
| | | kit-fluorometric-ab156064.html |

ARRIVE GUIDELINES

The ARRIVE guidelines (https://arriveguidelines.org/) are a checklist of recommendations to improve the reporting of research involving animals. Key elements of the study design should be included below to better enable readers to scrutinize the research adequately, evaluate its methodological rigor, and reproduce the methods or findings.

Study Design

| Groups | Sex | Age | Number (prior to experiment) | Number (after termination) | Littermates (Yes/No) | Other description |
|-----------|------|-------|------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
| Group 1 | Male | 12-14 | | | yes | |
| (Control) | | weeks | | | | |
| Group 2 | Male | 12-14 | | | yes | |
| | | weeks | | | | |
| Add more | | | | | | |
| if needed | | | | | | |

Sample Size: Please explain how the sample size was decided Please provide details of any a *prior* sample size calculation, if done.

Based on data from similar studies by colleagues and from related published studies, sample size necessary to achieve significance identified the mean change for multiple parameters. Using these mean differences, 5-8 samples for human tissue and 6-10 mice/ group, to achieve a power=0.8-0.9 and alpha=0.01. Using these sample sizes, we calculate that we will have sufficient power to achieve an alpha of 0.05. The level of significance was defined with a cutoff of p < 0.05.

Inclusion Criteria

Male and 12-14 weeks of age and littermates.

Exclusion Criteria

none

Randomization

Randomization on littermate cohorts was performed by using a coin flip methodology and distribution of littermates across all experimental groups.

Blinding

Samples were randomized by an individual not involved in the study and analyzed by a different student not involved in the collection of the data. Results were then unblinded and analyzed.