

Figure S1: Characterization of known angiogenic signals in skin cell types during wound healing

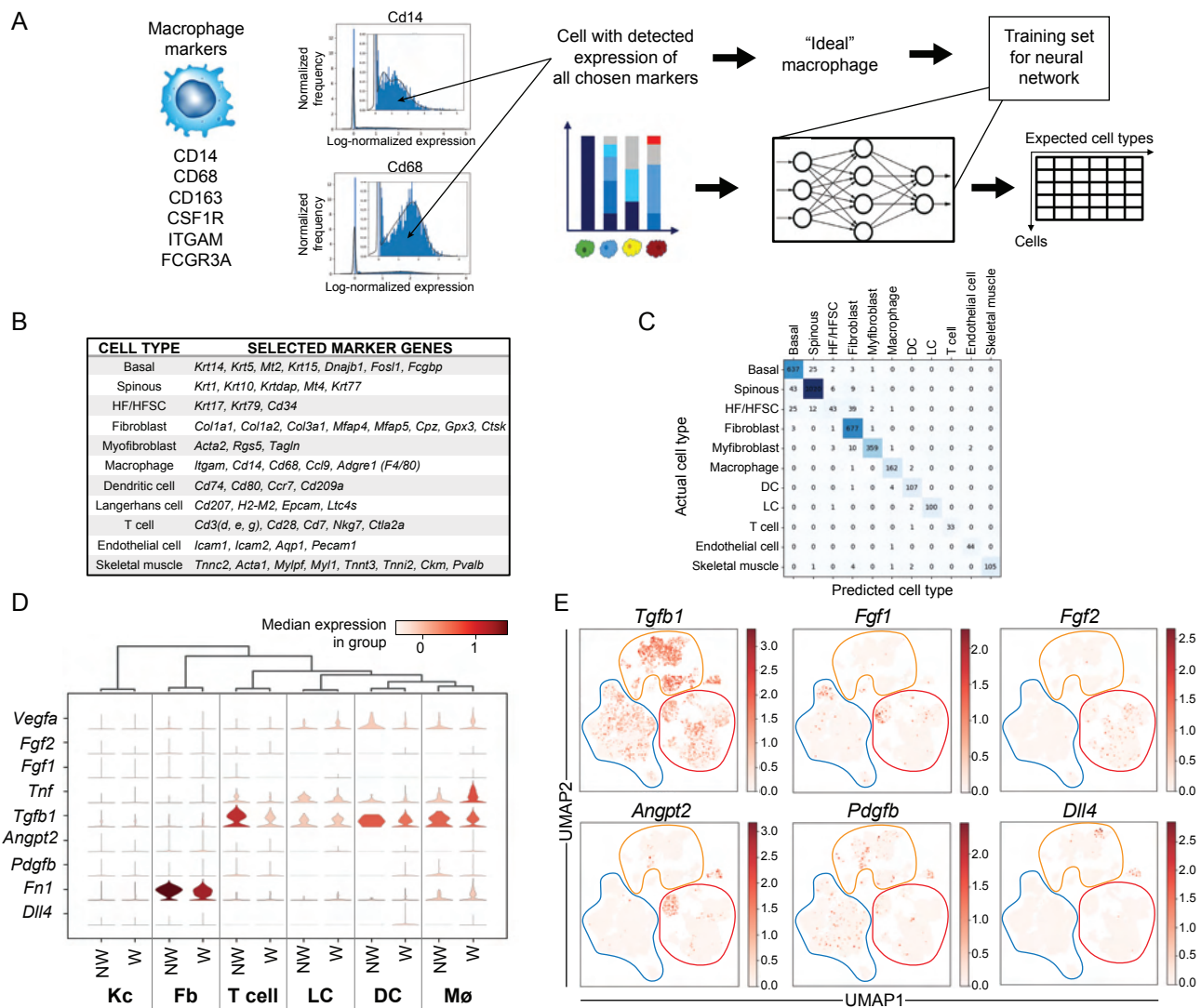


Figure S2: NicheNet predictions of angiogenic signals and ligand-receptor pairs during wound healing

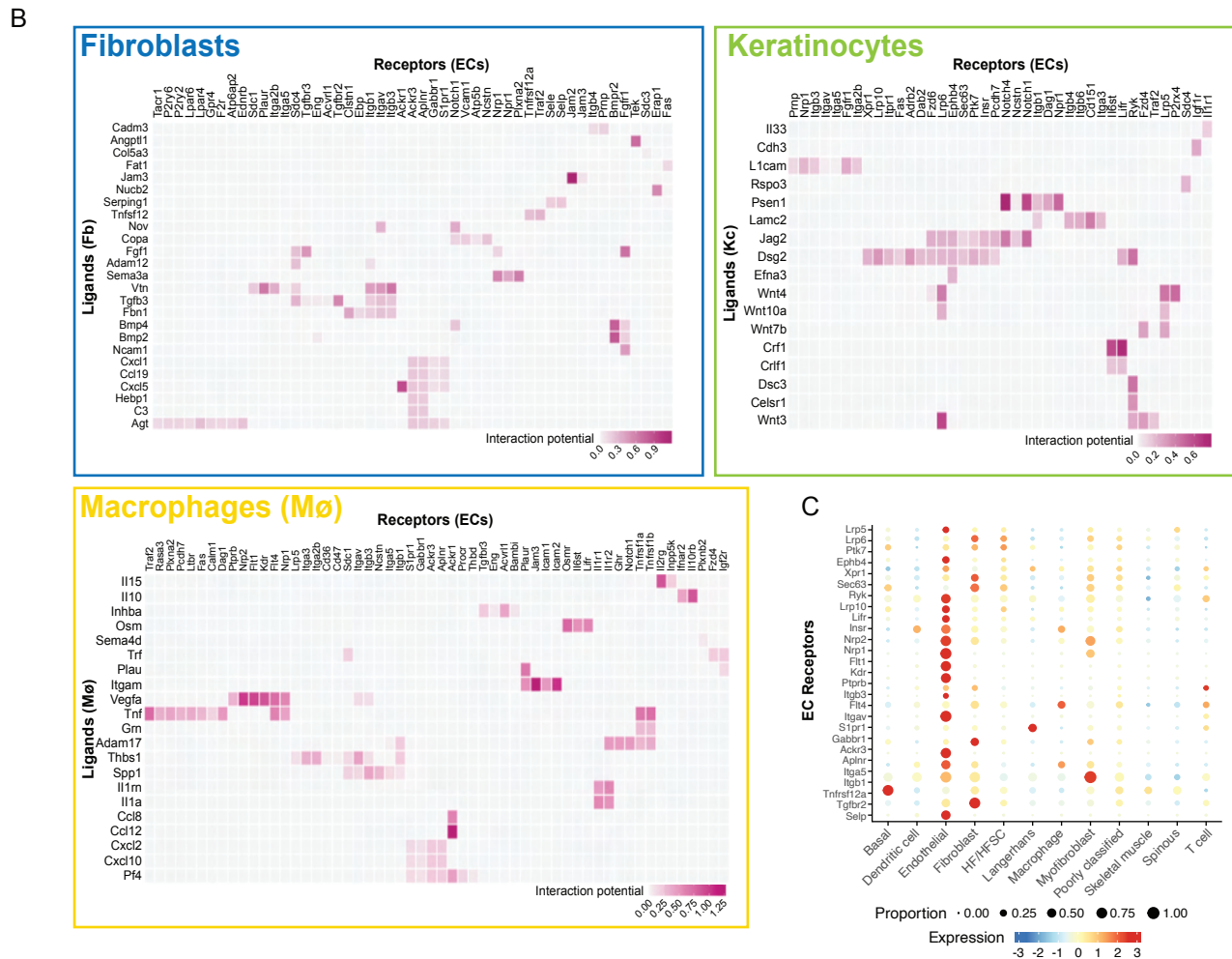
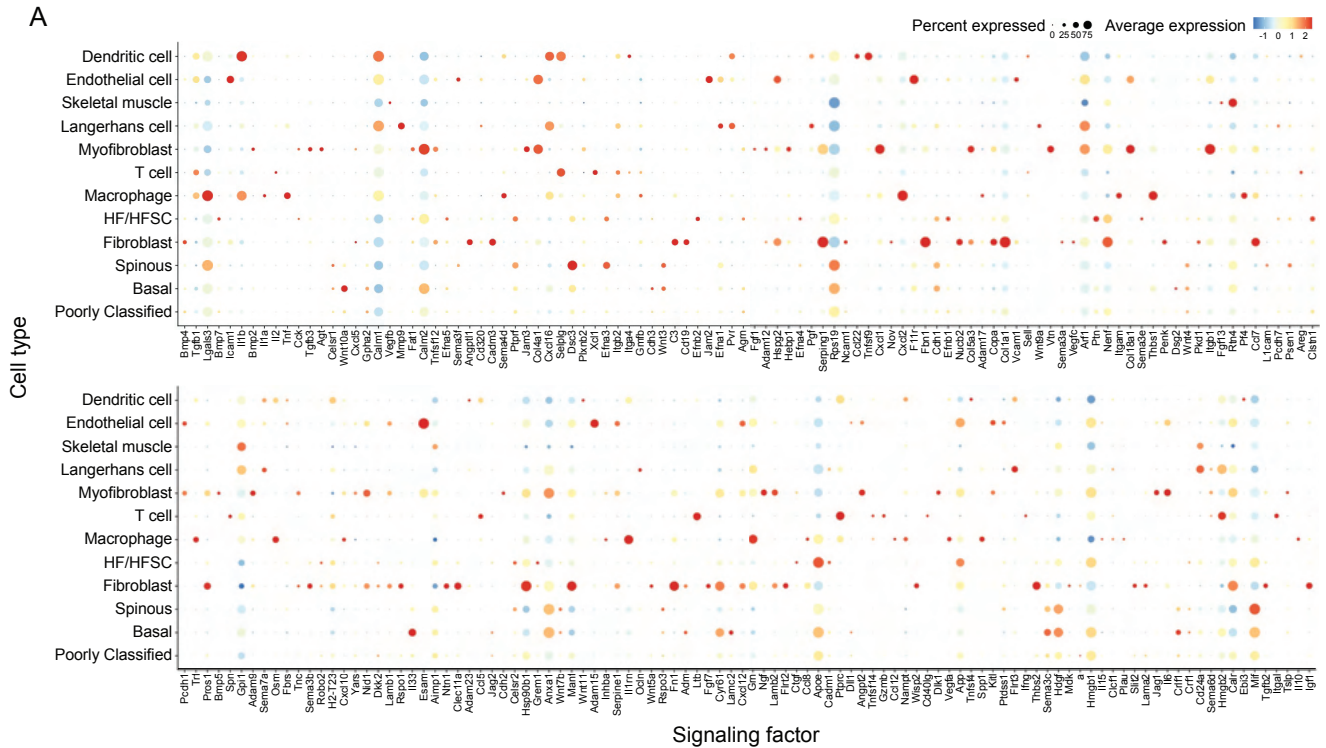


Figure S3: Characterization of Langerhans cell-derived angiogenic factors during skin wound healing

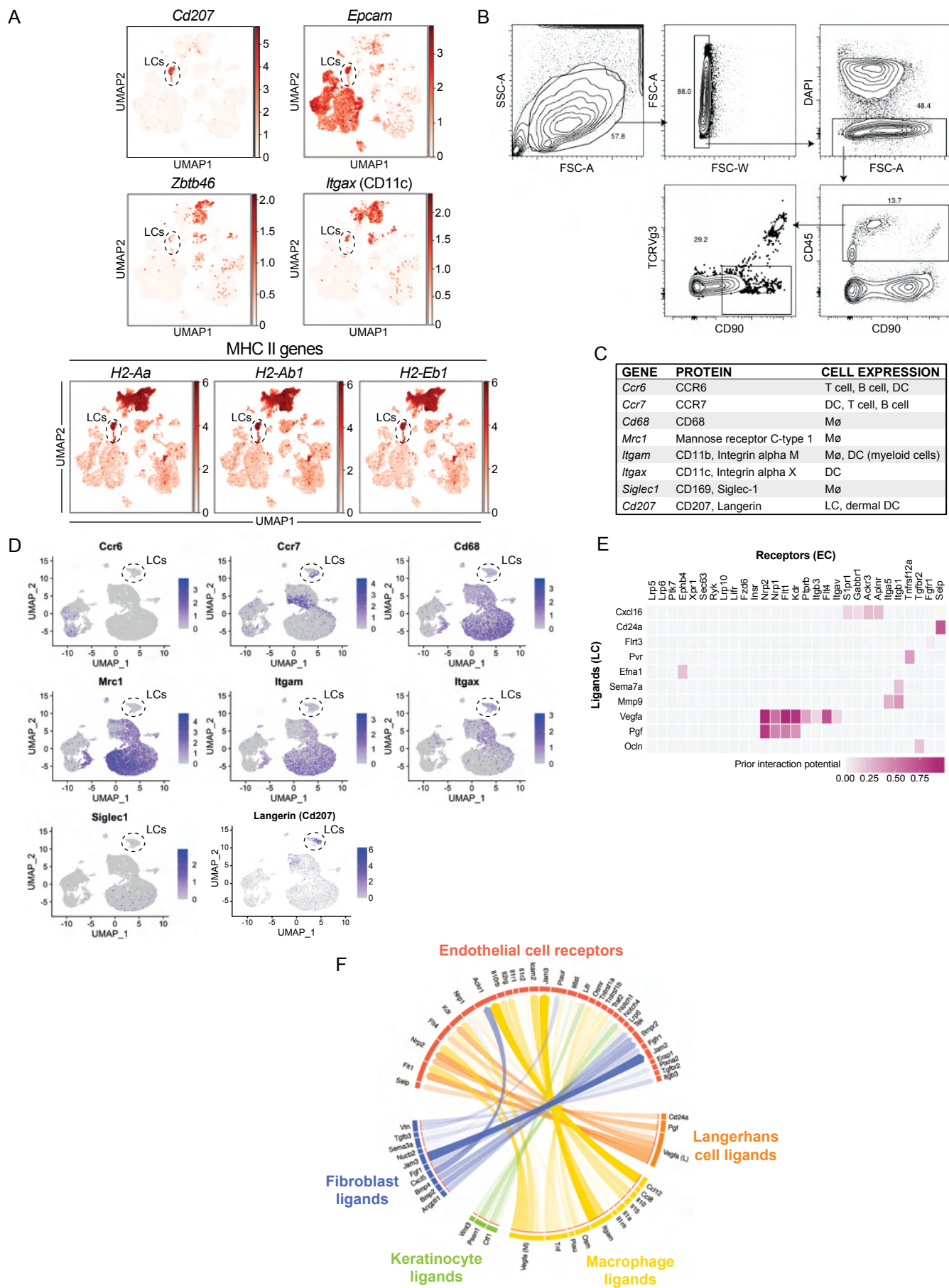
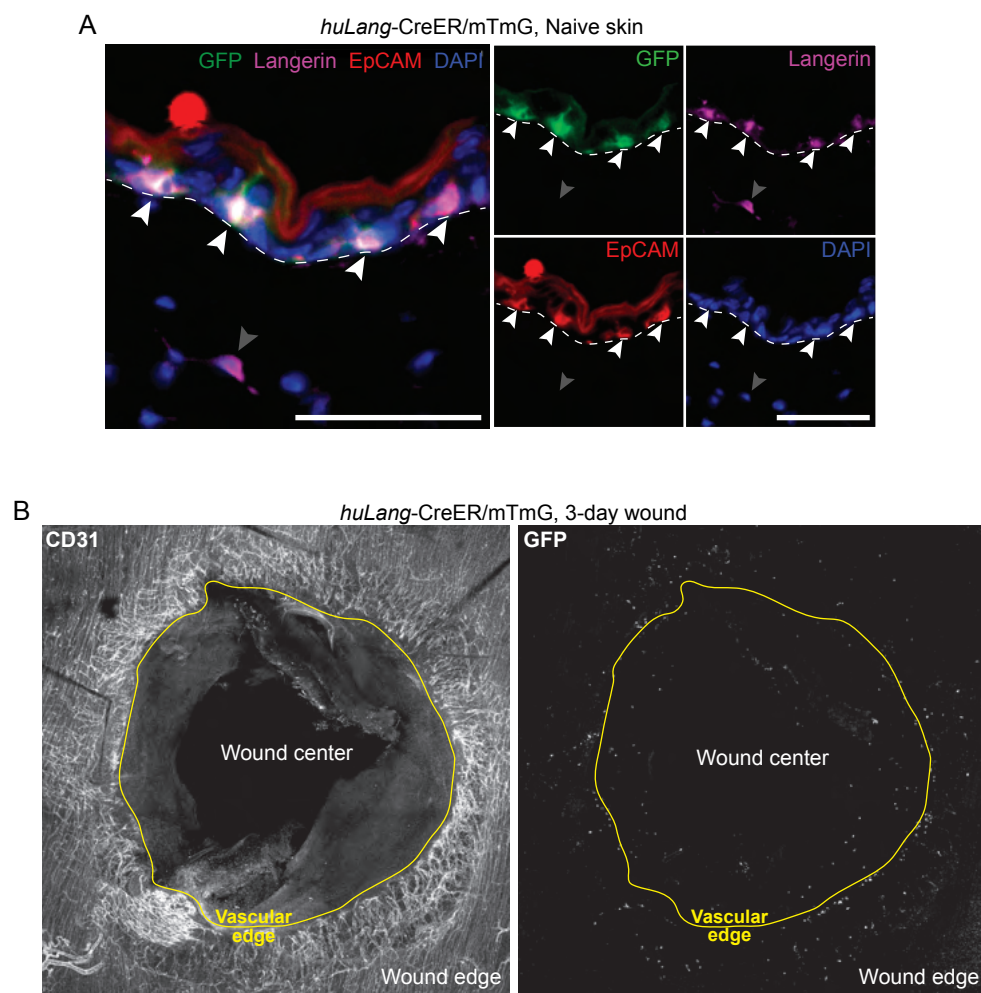


Figure S4: Langerhans cells are specifically labeled in *huLangCreER/mTmG* mice.



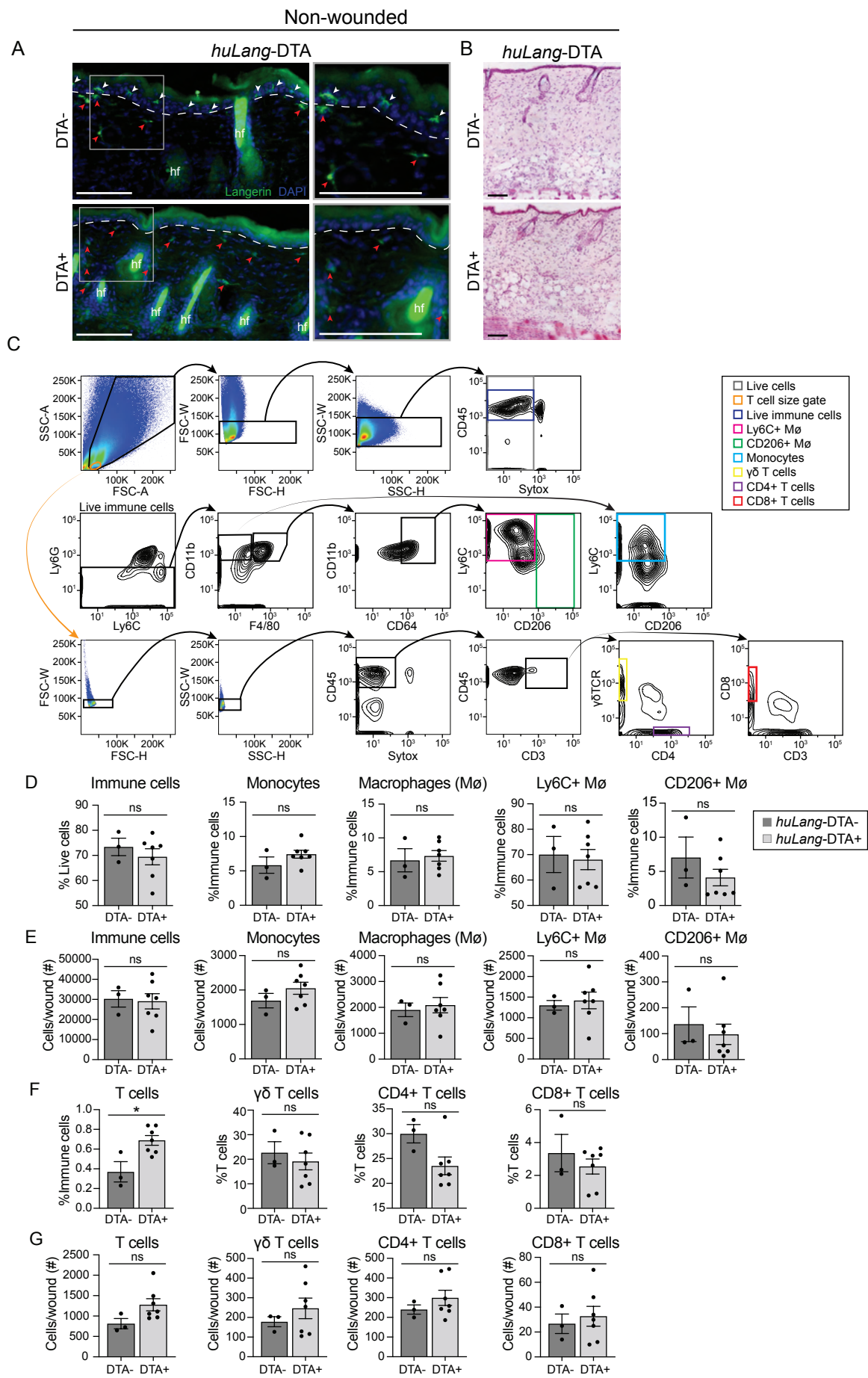
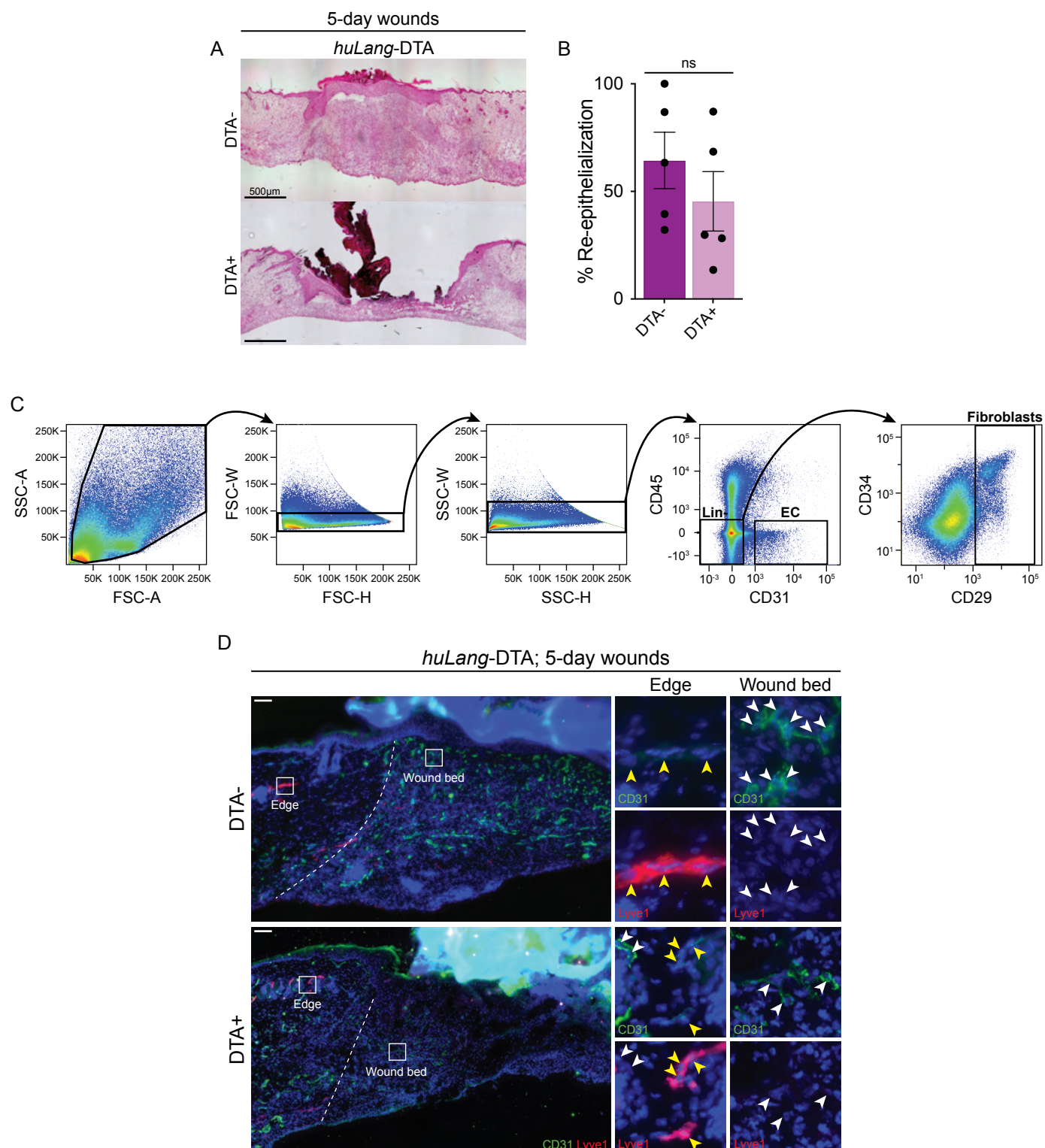
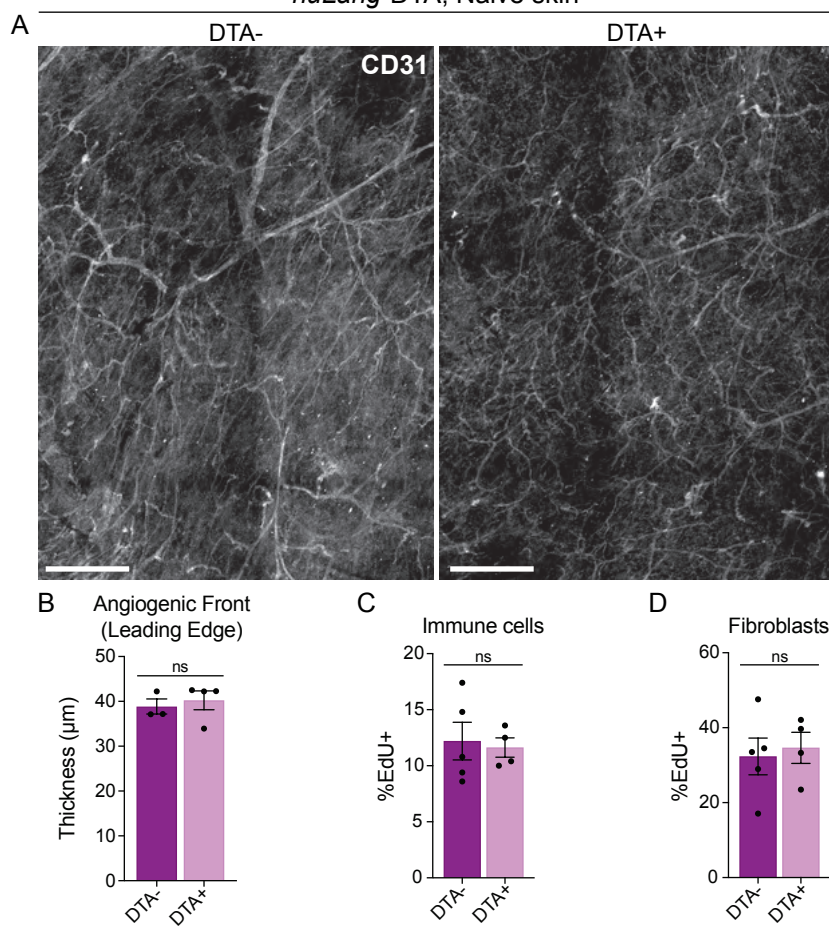


Figure S6: LCs are necessary for efficient wound healing.



huLang-DTA, Naive skin



Supplemental figures

Figure S1. Characterization of known angiogenic signals in skin cells during wound

healing. Related to Figure 1.

(A) Schematic depicting neural network training for cell type identification, using macrophages as an example. (1) Canonical marker genes for a macrophage are defined, (2) cells with detected expression of all chosen markers are defined as “ideal” macrophages, (3) a training set for the neural network is created [using “ideal” examples of each cell type], (4) neural network scores each cell based on its gene expression and assigns a cell identity.

(B) Table of marker genes defined for each cell type expected in scRNA-seq dataset from purified CD45⁺ immune cells.

(C) Cell type prediction scores from neural network analysis of GSE142471.

(D) Violin plots depicting median gene expression of established angiogenic genes in keratinocytes (Kc; includes basal, spinous, and HF/HFSC keratinocytes), fibroblasts (Fb; includes myofibroblasts and fibroblasts) T cells, Langerhans cells (LC), dendritic cells (DC), and macrophages (M \emptyset).

(E) Feature plots showing expression of established angiogenic genes (*Tgfb1*, *Fgf1*, *Fgf2*, *Angpt2*, *Pdgfb*, and *Dll4*) in single cells of Naive and Wounded skin (combined) from Fig. 1B.

Figure S2. NicheNet predictions of angiogenic signals and ligand-receptor pairs during

wound healing. Related to Figures 1 and 2.

(A) Bubble plot depicting average mRNA expression (color) of angiogenic signaling factors expressed by different cell types in wounded and nonwounded samples from GSE142471.

Signaling factors include the 202 genes identified by NicheNet as potential regulators of the

wound-induced gene expression changes in endothelial cells. Bubble size indicates the percent of cells expressing that gene.

(B) Heatmaps showing potential links between ligands expressed by fibroblasts (Fb), keratinocytes (Kc), and macrophages (M ϕ) and receptors expressed by endothelial cells (ECs). Fibroblast data includes fibroblast and myofibroblast populations. Keratinocyte data includes basal, spinous, and HF/HFSC populations.

(C) Bubble plot depicting average mRNA expression (color) in each cell population of NicheNet-predicted EC receptors. Bubble size indicates the percent of cells expressing that gene.

Figure S3. Characterization of Langerhans cell-derived angiogenic factors during skin wound healing. Related to Figure 2.

(A) Feature plots depicting expression of canonical LC marker genes: *Cd207*, *Epcam*, *Zbtb46*, *Itgax*, and MHC-II genes (*H2-Aa*, *H2-Ab1*, and *H2-Eb1*) in scRNA-seq data (GSE142471). Dashed circle highlights the LC population.

(B) FACS sorting scheme to enrich for immune cells for scRNA-seq analysis in GSE166950.

(C) Table depicting immune cell markers and the cell types in which they are expressed.

(D) Feature plots showing expression of established immune cell markers for GSE166950. Dashed circle highlights the LC population.

(E) Heatmaps showing NicheNet-predicted links between ligands expressed by LCs and receptors expressed by endothelial cells (ECs) (GSE142471).

(F) Chord diagram summarizing the top 50 ligand-receptor links during wound healing from GSE142471. Arrows represent ligands from fibroblasts, keratinocytes, macrophages, and Langerhans cells binding to EC receptors.

Figure S4. Langerhans cells are specifically labelled in huLangCreER/mTmG mice. Related to Figure 3.

(A) Fluorescence imaging of GFP⁺ LCs (green), langerin (magenta), EpCAM (red), and DAPI (blue) in cross-sections of naive skin from LC-iGFP mice. White arrows label GFP⁺, EpCAM⁺, langerin⁺ LCs. Gray arrows label GFP⁻ EpCAM⁻ langerin⁺ dermal DCs. White dashed line outlines the epidermis. Scale bars, 100 μ m.

(B) Maximum intensity projections of confocal imaging of CD31⁺ blood vessels (left) and GFP⁺ LCs (right) in 3-day whole mount wounds of LC-iGFP mice. Yellow line outlines the vascular edge of the wound.

Figure S5. LC-depleted skin does not have defects in normal morphology nor immune cell recruitment after injury. Related to Figure 5.

(A) Fluorescence imaging langerin⁺ LCs and DCs (green) and DAPI (blue) in cross-sections of nonwounded skin from *huLang*-DTA and control mice. White arrows label langerin⁺ LCs in the epidermis of DTA⁻ samples. Red arrows label langerin⁺ dDCs in DTA⁻ and DTA⁺ samples. White dashed lines outline the epidermis. Hair follicles (hf). Scale bars, 100 μ m.

(B) Hematoxylin and eosin (H&E) staining of nonwounded skin from *huLang*-DTA⁺ mice and controls. Scale bars, 100 μ m.

(C) Plots depicting the flow cytometry gating strategy to identify and quantify multiple immune cell types: Live cells (Sytox⁻; gray box), T cell size gate (orange), Live immune cells (CD45⁺ Sytox⁻, navy), Ly6C⁺ macrophages (M ϕ) (CD45⁺ Ly6G⁻ CD11b⁺ F4/80⁺ CD64⁺ Ly6C⁺; pink), CD206⁺ M ϕ (CD45⁺ Ly6G⁻ CD11b⁺ F4/80⁺ CD64⁺ CD206⁺; green), monocytes (CD45⁺ Ly6G⁻

CD11b⁺ F4/80⁻ Ly6C⁺; light blue), $\gamma\delta$ T cells (CD45⁺, CD3⁺, $\gamma\delta$ TCR⁺; yellow), CD4 T cells (CD45⁺, CD3⁺, CD4⁺; purple), and CD8 T cells (CD45⁺, CD3⁺, CD8⁺; red).

(D-E) Relative quantification (D) and absolute counts (E) of myeloid cell types (monocytes and macrophages) in 3-day wounds from *huLang*-DTA⁺ mice and DTA⁻ littermate controls. Data are 3-7 mice. Error bars indicate mean \pm SEM. unpaired T-test, ns, no statistical significance.

(F-G) Relative quantification (F) and absolute counts (G) of T cell populations in 3-day wounds from *huLang*-DTA⁺ mice and DTA⁻ littermate controls. Data are 3-7 mice. Error bars indicate mean \pm SEM. * $p < 0.05$. ns, no statistical significance.

Figure S6. LCs are necessary for efficient wound healing. Related to Figure 5.

(A) H&E staining of 5-day wounds from *huLang*-DTA⁺ mice and controls. Scale bars, 500 μ m.

(B) Quantification of re-epithelialization as measured by percent of wound bed covered with DAPI⁺ epithelium in 5-day wounds from *huLang*-DTA⁺ mice and controls. Data are 5 mice. Error bars indicate mean \pm SEM. unpaired T-test, ns, no statistical significance.

(C) Plots depicting the flow cytometry gating strategy to identify lineage-negative cells (Lin⁻, CD45⁻ CD31⁻), endothelial cells (EC, CD31⁺ CD45⁻), and fibroblasts (Lin⁻ CD29⁺).

(D) Representative images of CD31 (green) and Lyve1 (red) immunostaining and DAPI (blue) in cross-sections of 5-day wound beds from *huLang*-DTA and control mice. White arrows indicate CD31⁺ Lyve1⁻ blood endothelial cells. Yellow arrows indicate CD31^{-low} Lyve1⁺ lymphatic endothelial cells. White boxes illustrate the locations of inset images at the wound edge or within the wound bed. White dashed lines delineate wound edges. Scale bars, 100 μ m.

Figure S7. Blood vessel morphology and proliferation is defective in LC-depleted mice.

Related to Figure 6.

(A) Maximum intensity projections of confocal imaging of CD31+ blood vessels (white) in whole mounts of naive skin from *huLang*-DTA mice. Scale bars, 500 μ m.

(B) Thickness (μ m) of the leading edge of the angiogenic front in 5-day wounds from *huLang*-DTA and control mice. Error bars indicate mean \pm SEM. Data are 3-4 mice. unpaired T-test, ns, no statistical significance.

(C-D) Quantification of EdU+ fibroblasts (A) and immune cells (B) in 5-day wounds from *huLang*-DTA+ mice and DTA- littermate controls. Data are 4-5 mice. Error bars indicate mean \pm SEM. unpaired T-test, ns, no statistical significance.

Supplemental Table 1: Differential expression of mRNAs in endothelial cells in skin wounds.
 Endothelial cell genes differentially expressed ($\log_2FC > 0.25$ and adjusted p-value < 0.05) in ECs after wounding as compared to non-wounded conditions in scRNA-seq data¹(GSE142471).

Gene	Avg log₂FC	p_val adj
<i>Cst3</i>	-2.23317011	9.06E-09
<i>Scarb1</i>	-1.845246649	1.21E-08
<i>Lrat</i>	-1.065294618	1.81E-08
<i>Pltp</i>	-1.798236885	4.03E-08
<i>Bcam</i>	-1.5112441	5.21E-07
<i>S100a11</i>	1.726695182	1.54E-06
<i>Ly6c1</i>	-1.735973687	1.31E-05
<i>Apoe</i>	-1.849026367	1.34E-05
<i>Rasa4</i>	-1.727694619	1.49E-05
<i>Pfn1</i>	1.522085415	3.34E-05
<i>Slc30a1</i>	-1.261881921	5.43E-05
<i>Lgals1</i>	1.961494528	7.61E-05
<i>Cxcl2</i>	1.700152683	9.04E-05
<i>Cxx1a</i>	-1.379714389	0.000278036
<i>Marcks1</i>	1.888293587	0.000286667
<i>Serf2</i>	0.919003448	0.000364137
<i>Thy1</i>	-1.943512597	0.000376994
<i>C1qtnf9</i>	-1.166789174	0.000501279
<i>Gm694</i>	-1.393243848	0.000873614
<i>Col18a1</i>	1.658017547	0.000933449
<i>Cxcl12</i>	-0.91371648	0.001184977
<i>Ndrp1</i>	-1.301121202	0.001280278
<i>Gng5</i>	0.940905031	0.001540827
<i>Lgals7</i>	-1.352577217	0.001729223
<i>Pecam1</i>	-0.793078579	0.002085169
<i>Grem1</i>	-0.320095338	0.002519088
<i>Fkbp1a</i>	0.916923769	0.002686589
<i>Krt5</i>	-0.915270432	0.003920625
<i>Fam167b</i>	1.685649536	0.004175654
<i>Rhoc</i>	1.314569057	0.004298097
<i>Col4a1</i>	1.553729837	0.004467181
<i>Fos</i>	-1.839098959	0.005984115
<i>Tmsb4x</i>	0.742468256	0.006105735
<i>Myct1</i>	1.193931581	0.006159919
<i>Prelid1</i>	1.255318106	0.009846021
<i>Rasd1</i>	-1.765351526	0.011465308
<i>Col4a2</i>	1.341593648	0.015441265
<i>Ctla2a</i>	1.647316685	0.016993252
<i>mt-Nd5</i>	-1.311311095	0.018181983
<i>Csrp2</i>	1.306384981	0.022002879
<i>Hspb1</i>	-1.174456749	0.022692051
<i>Cfl1</i>	0.953394277	0.02445221
<i>RP23-354H24.9</i>	-0.381868488	0.030318575
<i>Sectm1a</i>	-0.807647815	0.03374519
<i>Tgfb1</i>	1.411284654	0.034643424

<i>Slc3a2</i>	-0.967478137	0.035642287
<i>Myeov2</i>	1.013767144	0.038626676
<i>Bsg</i>	-1.294635198	0.04121822
<i>Sectm1b</i>	-0.865868782	0.041749752
<i>Hist1h2bc</i>	1.725364748	0.046419627

Supplemental Table 2: References of mRNAs expressed by LCs that are predicted by NicheNet to control angiogenesis

LC expressed ligand/Cell surface protein predicted to control angiogenesis in skin wounds	Angiogenesis role	Reference
Cxcl16	Promotes endothelial cell proliferation, chemotaxis, and tube formation	2,3
Cd24a	Abrogates vascular remodeling and angiogenesis in retinopathy of prematurity (ROP) in a mouse model of oxygen-induced retinopathy	4
Flrt3	Promotes endothelial cell proliferation, chemotaxis, and tube formation	5
Pvr	Encodes Necl-5/poliovirus receptor. Regulates VEGF-induced angiogenesis by controlling the interaction of VEGFR2 with integrin $\alpha(v)\beta(3)$	6
Efna1	Promotes tumor angiogenesis and neoangiogenesis	7
Sema7a	Promotes VEGF-mediated endothelial cell migration and proliferation in vitro; required for neovascularization in murine atherosclerotic plaques	7,8
Mmp9	Activates angiogenesis in vitro and in melanoma	9
Vegfa	Major regulator of vascular endothelial cell proliferation, migration and angiogenesis in vivo in multiple contexts	10-14
Pgf	Stimulates proliferation of endothelial cells in vitro	15,16
Ocln	Regulates VEGF retinal neovascularization; promotes tumour angiogenesis in bladder cancer cells and murine xenografts; facilitates VEGF signaling in retinal neovascularization	17,18
Itgb2	Component of CD11b, which supports VEGF secretion, supports Plm-dependent recruitment of myeloid cells to angiogenic niches and facilitates myeloid cell binding to endothelial cells during inflammation	19

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