

Fig. S1. Expression of p4EBP, cell population distributions and mitoses upon disruption of *Tsc1/2* and *Pten* function. (A-F9) Increase in p4EBP expression upon TORC1 pathway manipulation at mL3. Single-copy loss of *Tsc1* (*Tsc1*^{l01910/+}) (B,B9) or *Tsc2* (*Tsc2*^{l92/+}) (C,C9) increases p4EBP expression (white) in *dome*⁺ hemocyte progenitors (green), compared with WT (A,A9). Single-copy loss of *Pten* (*Pten*^{C494/+}) (D,D9) increases p4EBP expression both within *dome*⁺ and *dome*⁻ hemocytes. Downregulation of *Tsc2* (*dome*>*Tsc2*RNAi; E,E9) in hemocyte progenitors autonomously increases p4EBP expression in *dome*^{low} hemocytes throughout the LG. Downregulation of *Pten* (*dome*>*Pten*RNAi, F,F9) increases p4EBP autonomously within *dome*⁺ hemocytes and non-cell-autonomously in *dome*⁻ hemocytes. (G) Hemocyte and progenitor cell distributions at mL3 among the populations of *dome*⁺/PXN⁻ prohemocytes (PH, green), *dome*⁺/PXN⁺ intermediate progenitors (IP, yellow), and *dome*⁻/PXN⁺ differentiated hemocytes (DH, red). WT LGs are composed of 65±5% PH, 10±3% IP and 25±5% DH. *Tsc2* downregulation in progenitors does not affect prohemocyte population size at mL3: 64±5% of the LG represents PH, whereas 17±3% of cells are IP and 19±6% are DH. *Pten* deficiency increases differentiation at the cost of prohemocytes: 43±8% of the LG represents PH, whereas 17±4% are IP and 40±9% are DH. Data are mean ± s.d. (n=10). Two-way ANOVA statistics showed significant changes ($P < 0.0001$) in the distribution of hemocyte populations in *Tsc2*- or *Pten*-deficient LGs compared with WT at mL3. (H-M) Bromodeoxyuridine (BrdU, red) incorporation in WT (*dome*>*gal4*) (H-H0,K), *dome*>*Tsc2*RNAi (I-I0,L) and *dome*>*Pten*RNAi (J-J0,M) LGs at eL2. BrdU, a marker of cells in S phase, does not colocalize with p4EBP^{high} cells in any backgrounds (H-J0). Histone (H, green), a nuclear marker, overlaps with BrdU (red), indicating nuclear localization of BrdU (K-M). (N) Distribution of mitoses in mL3 LGs among the populations of *dome*⁺/PXN⁻ prohemocytes (PH, green), *dome*⁺/PXN⁺ intermediate progenitors (IP, yellow) and *dome*⁻/PXN⁺ differentiated hemocytes (DH, red). In WT, 71.5±1.8% of mitoses occur in PH, whereas 13.5±3.4% occur in IP and 15±2.5% in DH. *Tsc2* downregulation does not affect the proportion of mitoses that occur in PH: 71±6.6% of mitoses occur within PH, whereas 15±5.3% occur in IP and 13.9±5.3% of mitoses occur in DH. By contrast, *Pten* downregulation decreases the proportion of mitoses in PH to 53.1±5.8%, whereas 27.1±5.3% of mitoses occur in IP and 19.8±7% in DH. Data are mean ± s.d. (n=10). Two-way ANOVA statistics comparing the distribution of mitoses at mL3 in *Tsc2*- and *Pten*-deficient LGs compared with WT showed no difference for *Tsc2*-RNAi LGs ($P > 0.05$), but a significant change upon *Pten* deficiency ($P < 0.0001$). Scale bars: 20 μm in A-F; 10 μm in H-M.

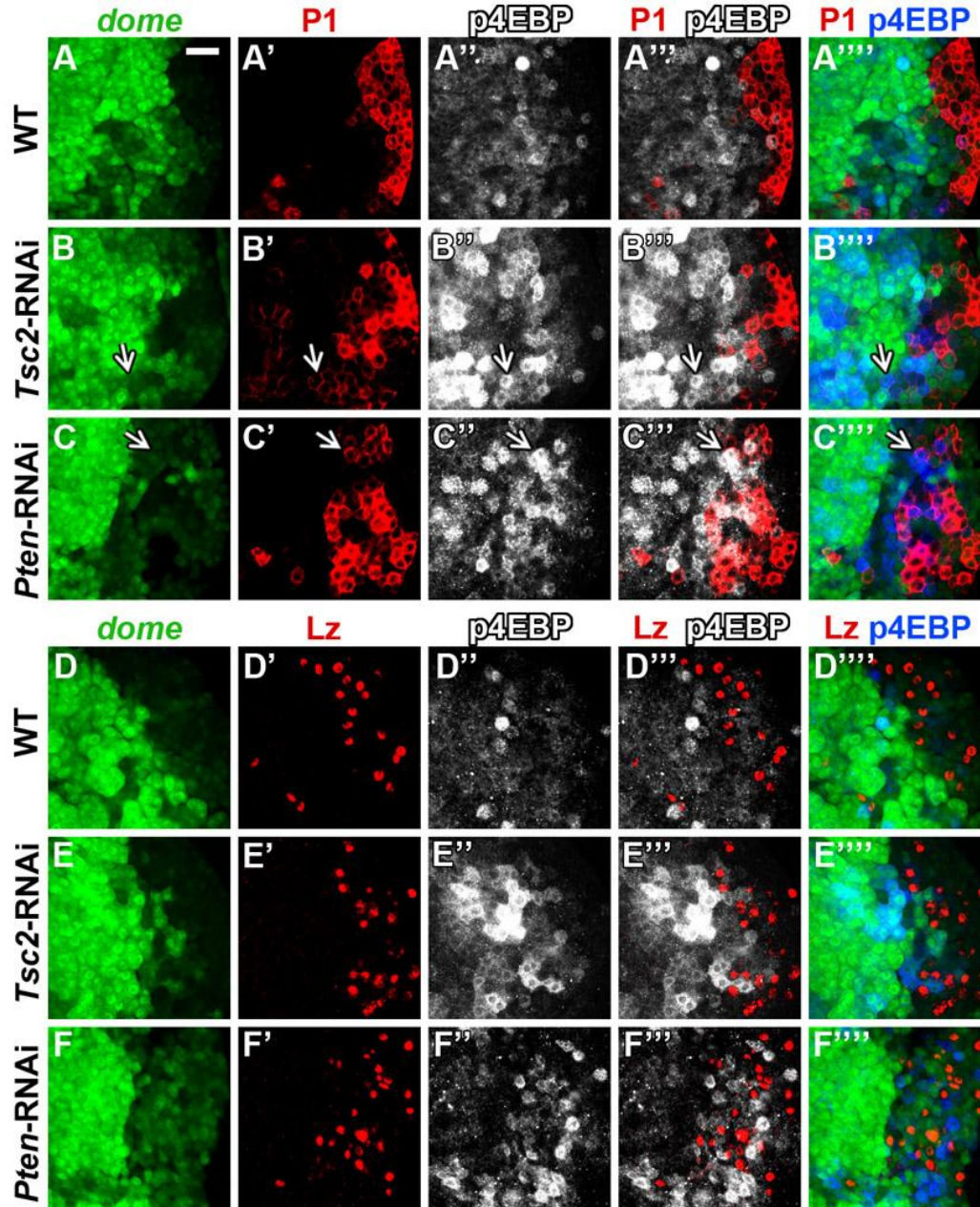


Fig. S2. Distribution of p4EBP^{high} cells in *Tsc2*- and *Pten*-deficient LGs at mL3. All panels represent mL3 LGs. p4EBP is shown in white in columns 3 and 4 and in blue in column 5. P1 (A-C-9) labels differentiated PLs, and LZ (D-F-9) labels CCs and their progenitors. L1⁺ lamellocytes were not observed at this stage in any of the genetic backgrounds. (A-A-9, D-D-9) WT. p4EBP is expressed throughout the primary lobe at low levels with some scattered p4EBP^{high} cells. A small population of P1⁺ (A-A-9) and LZ⁺ (D-D-9) hemocytes is present. (B-B-9, E-E-9) Downregulation of *Tsc2* (*dome>Tsc2RNAi*) expands the population of p4EBP^{high} cells. Rare p4EBP^{high} cells colocalize with P1^{low} (B-B-9) hemocytes (arrows), but not with P1^{high} hemocytes or with LZ⁺ cells (E-E-9). (C-C-9, F-F-9) Downregulation of *Pten* (*dome>PtenRNAi*) expands the population of p4EBP^{high} cells. A subset of P1⁺ hemocytes (arrows, C-C-9) are p4EBP^{high}, including some P1^{high} cells. LZ⁺ cells are often observed adjacent to p4EBP^{high} cells but they do not overlap (F-F-9). Scale bar: 20 μ m.

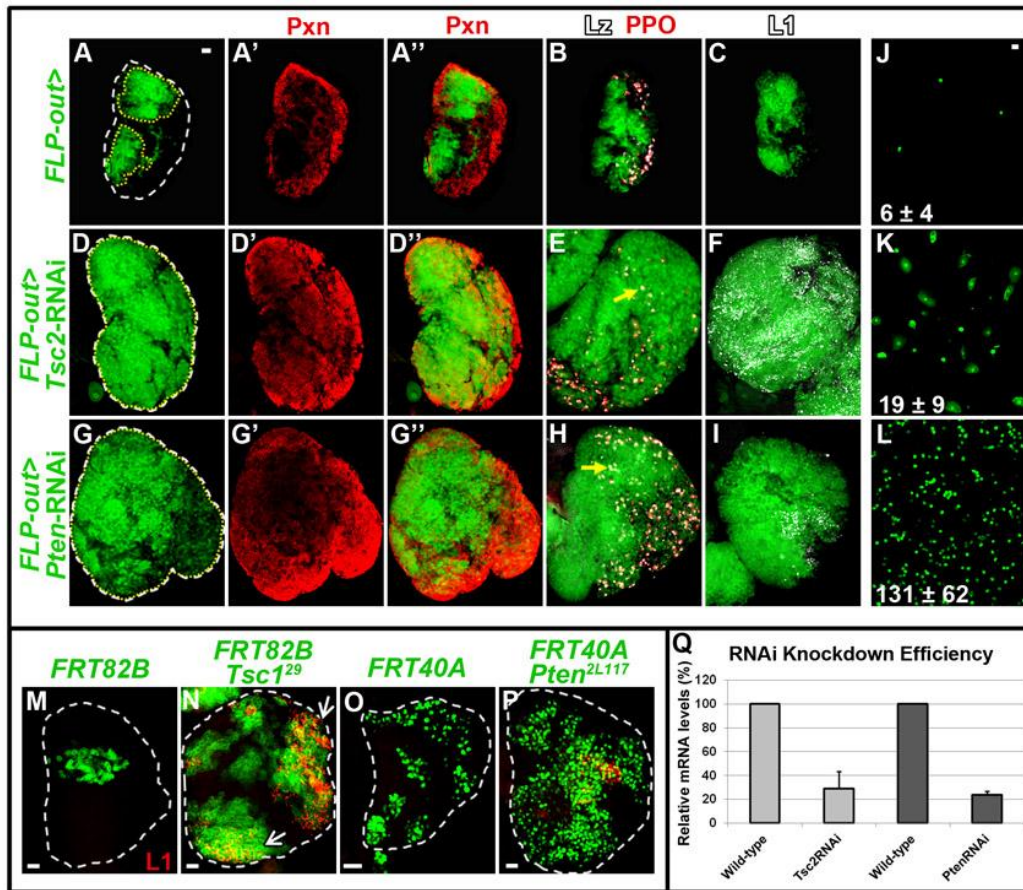


Fig. S3. Clonal analysis and knockdown efficiencies of *Tsc2*RNAi and *Pten*RNAi. Clones are demarcated in yellow in A,D,G. (A-C) WT LGs (*FLP-out>*): clonal expression of GFP (green) and normal expression of differentiation markers Pxn (red, A',A''), PPO (red, B), LZ (white, B) and L1 (white, C; not normally present in WT). (D-F) Clonal expression of *Tsc2*RNAi (*FLP-out>Tsc2*RNAi) increases LG size and GFP-marked clones encompass the entire LG lobe (compare with A-C). Pxn (D',D'') and L1 (F) expression expands throughout the LG. A small number of LZ⁺/PPO⁻ CC progenitors (arrow) are also seen in medial regions of the LG (E), unlike in WT. (G-I) Clonal expression of *Pten*RNAi (*FLP-out>Tsc2*RNAi) increases LG size and increases differentiation (G'-I) with few lamellocytes observed (I). (J-L) Hemocyte bleeds from LG-specific lineage-traced larvae. GFP marks hemocytes in circulation that are derived from the LG. Very few LG-derived GFP⁺ hemocytes are observed in circulation in WT (J). Downregulation of *Tsc2* in the LG induces the release of LG-derived hemocytes, particularly lamellocytes, into circulation (K). Downregulation of *Pten* in the LG increases the relative number of LG-derived hemocytes, but not lamellocytes, released into circulation (L) compared with WT ($P < 0.001$; J) or *Tsc2* downregulation ($P < 0.001$; K). Data are mean \pm s.d., $n = 10$. (M-P) All panels represent wL3. MARCM clones for WT [*hs-flp FRT82B Tub-mCD8-GFP* (M) and *hs-flp FRT40A Tub-nGFP* (O)], *Tsc1*²⁹ [*hs-flp FRT82B Tsc1*²⁹ *FRT82B Tub-mCD8-GFP* (N) and *hs-flp FRT40A Pten*^{2L117} *FRT40A Tub-nGFP* (P)]. In WT, lamellocytes (red) are not observed (M,O). *Tsc1*^{-/-} clones autonomously induce lamellocyte differentiation (arrows, N). *Pten*^{-/-} clones induce a small number of lamellocytes (P). (Q) Knockdown efficiency of *Tsc2*RNAi and *Pten*RNAi constructs. Quantitative RT-PCR was performed to assess the relative levels of *Tsc2* or *Pten* at wL3, following ubiquitous expression of their respective RNAi constructs with *daughterless-Gal4*. Data are the mean of three replicates \pm s.d. *Tsc2* mRNA transcripts were detected at 29.02% of WT, and *Pten* mRNA transcripts were detected at 23.88% of WT. Scale bars: 20 μ m; except for 1.23 magnification for I.

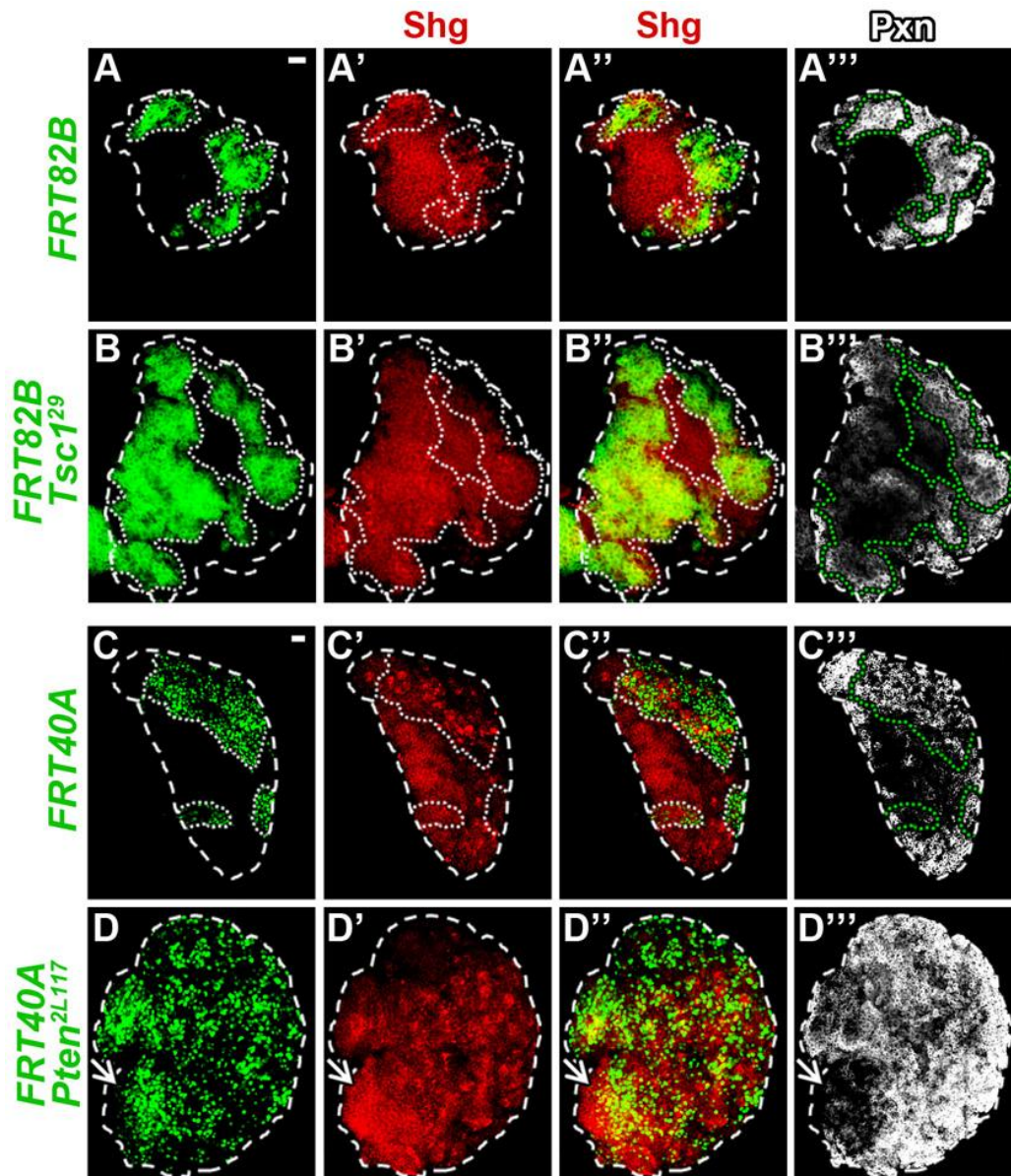


Fig. S4. Shotgun expression in *Tsc1* and *Pten* LOF backgrounds. All panels represent wL3. Clones are outlined by a white or green dotted line. (A-B-) *Tsc* MARCM clones. (A-A-) WT MARCM clones (*hs-flp FRT82B Tub-mCD8-GFP*). (B-B-) *Tsc1*²⁹ clones (*hs-flp FRT82B Tsc1*²⁹ *FRT82B Tub-mCD8-GFP*) maintain Shotgun (SHG, DE-cadherin) expression (red) in *Tsc1*^{-/-} clones (green). High PXN expression (white) is observed only at the tissue periphery, while *Tsc1*^{-/-} cells express low PXN levels (gray, B-). (C-D-) *Pten* MARCM clones. (C-C-) WT MARCM clones (*hs-flp FRT40A Tub-nGFP*) express highest SHG expression in medial, PXN-negative tissue. Cells in the periphery are differentiated and express reduced SHG levels, except for non-specific expression of SHG in scattered cells. (D-D-) *Pten*^{2L117} clones (*hs-flp FRT40A Pten*^{2L117} *FRT40A Tub-nGFP*) that are medially localized (arrow) are PXN negative and express high SHG levels. Scattered *Pten*^{-/-} cells in the periphery are PXN^{high} (white) and express reduced levels of SHG, except for some scattered cells. Scale bars: 20 μ m.

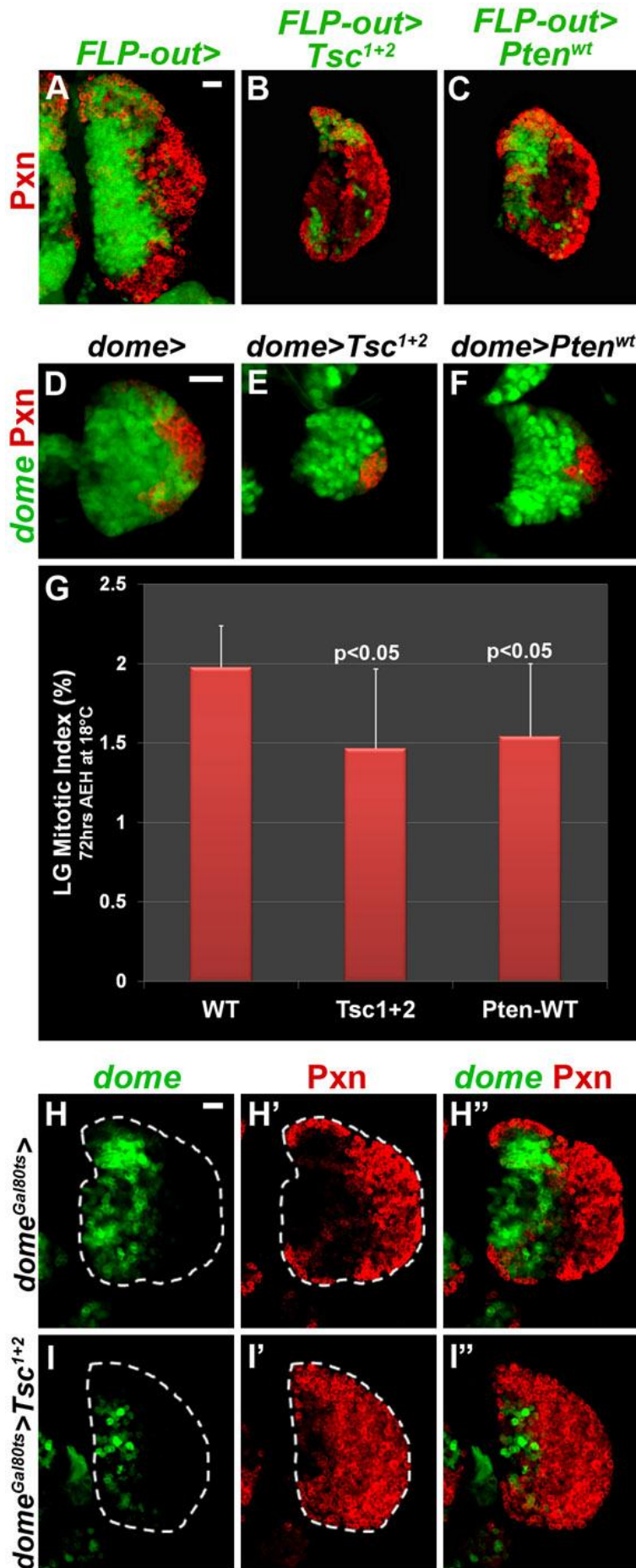


Fig. S5. Inhibition of TORC1 signaling in prohemocytes impairs early LG growth. (A-C) FLP-out clones were generated specifically in the LG for WT (*FLP-out*>; A), *Tsc^{l+2}* (*FLP-out*> *Tsc^{l+2}*; B) and *Pten^{wt}* (*FLP-out*> *Pten^{wt}*; C). Clonal overexpression of *Tsc^{l+2}* (B) or *Pten^{wt}* (C) reduces overall LG size at wL3 and increases the population of PXN⁺ hemocytes (red). (D-F) Overexpression of *Tsc^{l+2}* (E) and *Pten^{wt}* (F) in prohemocytes decreases overall LG size at IL2, compared with WT (*dome*>, D), but the onset of differentiation of a small number of PXN⁺ (red) hemocytes at the LG periphery occurs normally. Staging of *dome*>*Tsc^{l+2}* and *dome*>*Pten^{wt}* was performed at 18°C and IL2 larvae were dissected at 72 hours AEH. (G) Quantification of mitotic index at IL2. Overexpression of *Tsc^{l+2}* ($1.47 \pm 0.5\%$, $P < 0.0001$) or *Pten^{wt}* ($1.54 \pm 0.46\%$, $P < 0.0001$) in prohemocytes decreases mitotic index, compared with WT ($1.98 \pm 0.26\%$). Data are mean \pm s.d., $n=10$. (H-I0) Delaying expression of *Tsc^{l+2}* in prohemocytes until eL3 does not alter LG size (compare I0 with H0) but increases the number of PXN⁺ differentiated hemocytes (red). Late expression of *UAS-Tsc^{l+2}* in progenitors was induced using *dome-gal4; P[tubP-gal80[ts]]20* and shifting larvae to the restrictive temperature (29°C) at eL3. Scale bars: 20 μ m (for each row).

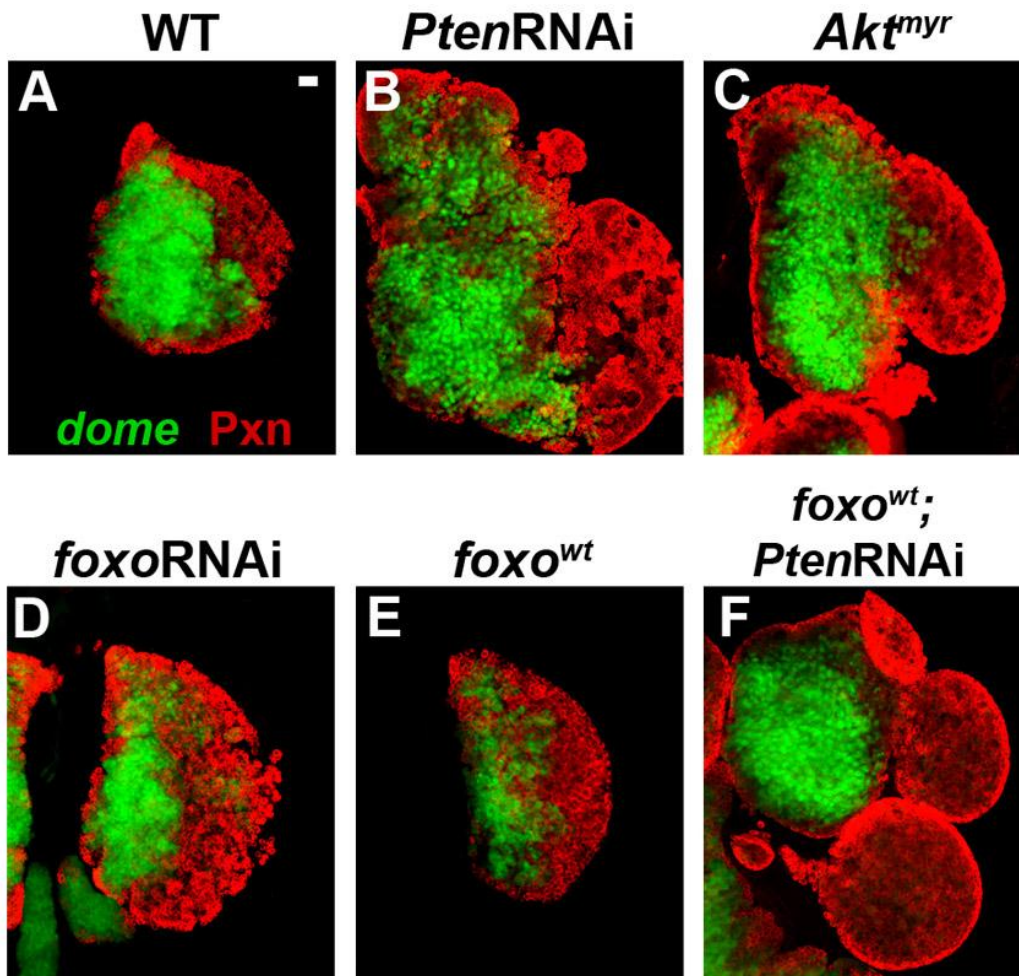


Fig. S6. FOXO-independent role of AKT in mediating *Pten* LOF phenotypes. All panels represent wL3 LGs. In all panels, *dome-gal4; UAS-2xEGFP* (green) drives expression of the genetic constructs listed. PXN expression is in red. (A) WT LG. (B) *Pten* downregulation in prohemocytes increases LG size and expands the population of PXN⁺ hemocytes. (C) Overexpression of activated *Akt* (*Akt^{myr}*) increases the population of PXN⁺ hemocytes, which sometimes ‘bud’ at the LG periphery. (D) Downregulation of *foxo* in prohemocytes does not phenocopy *Akt^{myr}* overexpression (C) or *Pten* downregulation (B) in the LG. (E) Overexpression of *foxo* increases PXN⁺ hemocytes at the expense of prohemocytes. (F) Overexpression of *foxo* upon *Pten* downregulation does not rescue the accumulation of differentiated hemocytes associated with *Pten* deficiency (B). Scale bar: 20 μ m.