

Supplementary Material and Methods

Homing of CTO-stained dDCs

EpCAM negative dDCs were isolated from wt and Mrp14 ^{-/-} mice 48h after challenge with DNFB and stained with cell tracker orange (CTO; 5 μ M; Molecular Probes, Darmstadt, Germany). 9x10⁶ of the stained wt and Mrp14 ^{-/-} cells were injected in the tail veins of two identical groups of DNFB-sensitized wt mice prior to challenge. After 48h the immigration of CTO positive cells into ear-draining LNs was determined by flow cytometry.

FITC application

Ears of naïve C57BL/6 wt and Mrp14 ^{-/-} mice were painted with 30 μ l 0.5% FITC in an acetone/dibutylphthalate mixture (Sigma-Aldrich, Munich, Germany). After 18h ear-draining LNs were analyzed for immigrated FITC positive cells by flow cytometry.

Supplementary Figure legends

Figure S1. Histological analyses of wt and Mrp14 ^{-/-} ear sections from control ears, treated with acetone/olive oil only. Sections were stained for immune cells (CD11b⁺ myeloid cells, Gr-1⁺ granulocytes, F4/80⁺ macrophages) as well as for Mrp8 and Mrp14. Scale bar: 250µm.

Figure S2. Identical cellular homing capacities of wt and Mrp14 ^{-/-} dDCs. **(A)** EpCAM negative dDCs were isolated from wt and Mrp14 ^{-/-} mice 48h after challenge with DNFB and stained with CTO. Subsequently, two identical groups of DNFB-sensitized wt mice were injected intravenously with these CTO-stained wt or Mrp14 ^{-/-} dDCs (9x10⁶ dDCs per mouse) immediately before challenge with 0.4% DNFB. After 48h the immigration of CTO positive dDCs into ear-draining LNs was determined by flow cytometry. **(B)** Ears of naïve C57BL/6 wt and Mrp14 ^{-/-} mice were painted with 30µl 0.5% FITC. After 18h ear-draining LNs were analyzed for immigrated FITC positive cells by flow cytometry.

Figure S1

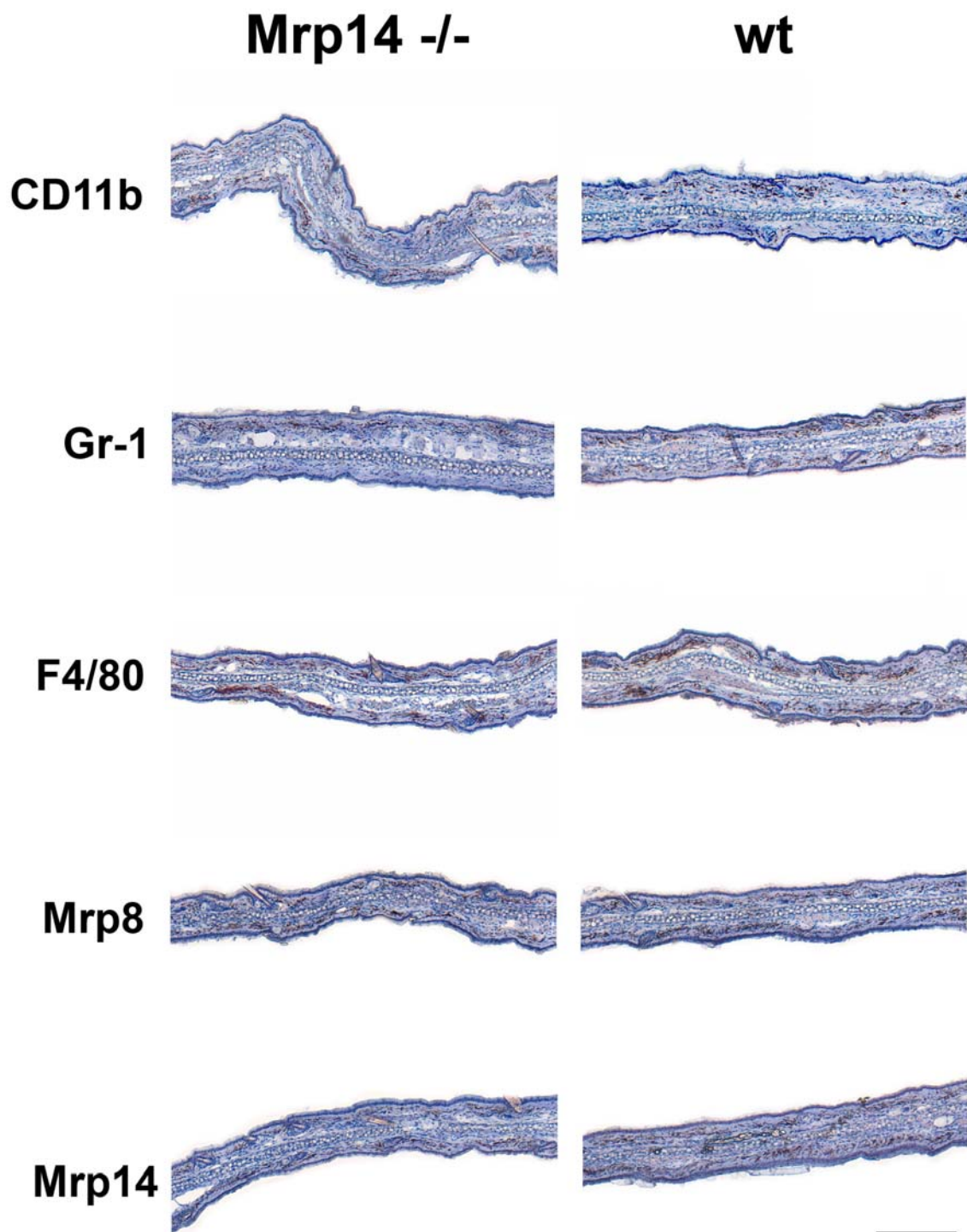


Figure S2

