

Supplementary Figure S1: Ultrastructural characteristics of tracheal blood vessels in Ang-2-deficient mice. Microvessels in untreated ($\bf A$) and 11 min histamine-exposed tracheal vasculature ($\bf B$) with thickened endothelium (arrowhead) and a pronounced layer of basement-membrane (arrow) (insert in $\bf B$: Higher power view of thickened basement membrane [arrow]). In contrast, tracheal microvessels in untreated ($\bf C$) and histamine-exposed wild type mice ($\bf D$) have a flattened layer of endothelium (arrowhead) with very thin basement membrane (arrow). Scale bars: 2 μ m. Scale bar insert: 1 μ m.