## Movie M1: Colony growth of VEC-WT primary MLECs

Time lapse video of primary murine lymphatic endothelial cells (MLECs) isolated from Cdh5<sup>wt/wt</sup> mice. MLECs were grown at 1x10<sup>4</sup> cells/well on gelatin-coated wells in an incubated chamber with CO<sub>2</sub>. Images were taken every 30 minutes on an Axio Observer (Carl Zeiss inc.) with a CCD camera (Orca C4742-80-12G, Hamamatsu) and analyzed with Volocity software (Improvision). The video plays 5 frames per second.

## Movie M2: Colony growth of VEC<sub>α</sub>C primary MLECs

Time lapse video of primary murine lymphatic endothelial cells (MLECs) isolated from Cdh5  $^{VEC\alpha C/VEC\alpha C}$  mice. MLECs were grown at 1x10<sup>4</sup> cells/well on gelatin-coated wells in an incubated chamber with CO<sub>2</sub>. Images were taken every 30 minutes on an Axio Observer (Carl Zeiss inc.) with a CCD camera (Orca C4742-80-12G, Hamamatsu) and analyzed with Volocity software (Improvision). The video plays 5 frames per second.