

Supplementary Figure 1: Analysis of monocyte subsets and lineage relationships. (a) Gating strategy for definition of MDP and cMoP populations in BM of $Cx3cr1^{GFP/+}$ mice related to Fig. 1a. MDP was defined as CD11c⁻MHC-II⁻ cells from live CD45⁺Lin⁻CD11b⁻CD115⁺GFP⁺ population. For cMoP Ly6C⁺CD11c⁻MHC-II⁻ subset was gated from live CD45⁺Lin⁻CD11b⁻CD11b⁻CD117⁺CD115⁺GFP⁺ population. (Lin: CD3, CD45R/B220, CD19, NK1.1, Ly6G, CD49b). (b) Gating strategy for identification of monocyte and GC (top) or MDP and cMoP (bottom) subpopulations in wild-type ($Cx3cr1^{+/+}$) mice.



Supplementary Figure 2: Validation of gating strategy in *Nr4a1-GFP* mice and adoptive transfer experiments. (a) Flow cytometry plot depicting validation of CX_3CR1 based gating strategy (corresponding to gating in $Cx3cr1^{GFP/+}$ mice, in **Fig. 1a**) precisely identifies Nr4a1-GFP⁺CD43⁺Ly6C^{lo/-} monocytes in bone marrow. (b) Flow cytometry plot depicting validation of CX_3CR1 independent gating strategy (corresponding to gating in wild type mice, in **Supplementary Fig 1b**) precisely defines Nr4a1-GFP⁺CD43⁺Ly6C^{lo/-} monocytes.



Supplementary Figure 3: Ly6C^{hi} monocyte adoptive transfer experiments. (a) Sorting strategy for adoptive transfer of CD11b⁺GFP⁺Ly6C^{hi} monocytes. (b) Schematic illustration of adoptive transfer and multicolor flow cytometry analysis of Ly6C^{hi} monocytes from GFP⁺CD45.2⁺ mice into CD45.1⁺ recipients. (c) 4th and 5th rows of flow cytometry plots from **Fig. 1d** are shown. Donor CD45.2⁺CD11b⁺GFP⁺ cells are black. For comparison CD45.1⁺CD11b⁺Ly6C^{10/-}F4/80¹⁰ recipient monocytes are depicted in blue (representative of two experiments).



Supplementary Figure 4: Specificity and efficiency of *Cre* **expression and** *Notch2* **targeting.** (a) Flow cytometry plot showing gradual expression of *LysM-eGFP* in myeloid cell subpopulations from cMoP to Ly6C^{lo} monocytes. (b) Flow cytometry plot showing YFP expression in bone marrow of *LysM*^{Cre}*Rosa*^{YFP} or control *Rosa*^{YFP} mice. *LysM*^{Cre} is strongly active in monocytes (Ly6C^{hi} and Ly6C^{lo}) and granulocytes but not in other cell populations. (c) Quantitative RT-PCR in sorted bone marrow cells from *GFP*⁺*Notch2*^{ΔMy} mice showing highest expression of *Cre* in N2⁻Ly6C^{hi} and subsequent reduction in Ly6C^{lo} monocytes (n=6). * *P*<0.05, ** *P*<0.01, *** *P*<0.001; 1way ANOVA with Bonferroni's multiple comparison test. Error bars represent s.e.m. (d) Notch2 expression in Ly6C^{hi} and Ly6C^{lo} monocyte subpopulations isolated from BM of *Notch2*^{ΔCD11c} mice (representative of two experiments). Littermate controls are shown for comparison.



Supplementary Figure 5: Myeloid cell populations in *Notch2* **deficient mice.** (a) Monocyte subpopulation analysis based on CD115⁺ gating strategy reveals reduction of Ly6C^{lo} but not Ly6C^{hi} monocytes in *GFP*⁺*Notch2*^{ΔMy} mice. Data are pooled from three experiments (n=8/11). (b) Absolute or relative numbers of granulocytes in *GFP*⁺*Notch2*^{ΔMy} mice. Data are pooled from three experiments (n=8/10). (c) Relative frequency of monocytes by flow cytometry in *Notch2*^{ΔMy} with wild-type *Cx3cr1* locus. Data are pooled from three experiments (n=9/11). (d) Myeloid cell populations in *LysM*^{Cre}*Notch2*^{+/+} and *LysM*^{+/+}*Notch2*^{+/+} littermate control mice. Data are from three experiments (n=7/8). (e) Myeloid cell population analysis in *N1*^{ΔMy} mice (n=8/9). Data are pooled from three experiments (n=5/6). (a-f) * *P*<0.05, ** *P*<0.01, *** *P*<0.001; Student's t test. Error bars represent s.e.m.



Supplementary Figure 6: Notch2 deficient BM Ly6C^{hi} monocytes show impaired conversion potential *in vivo*. (a, b) Flow cytometry (a) and corresponding fluorescence minus one controls (FMO ctrls) (b) 4 days after adoptive transfer of Ly6C^{hi} monocytes (corresponding to Fig. 4c) from control or Notch2 deficient CD45.2⁺GFP⁺ donors into CD45.1⁺ congenic recipients. (a) Transferred cells are shown in black and for comparison, recipient CD45.1⁺ (1st row), CD45.1⁺CD11b⁺ (2nd row), CD45.1⁺CD11b⁺Ly6C^{hi} (3rd row) cells or CD45.1⁺CD11b⁺Ly6C^{hi}F4/80^{lo} monocytes (4th and 5th rows) are depicted in blue.



Supplementary Figure 7: Notch2 deficient peripheral Ly6C^{hi} monocytes show impaired conversion potential in vivo. (a) Flow cytometry plots 4 days after adoptive transfer of pooled splenic and peripheral blood Ly6C^{hi} monocytes from control or Notch2 deficient CD45.2⁺GFP⁺ donors into CD45.1⁺ congenic recipients. Transferred cells are shown in black and for comparison, recipient CD45.1⁺ (2nd CD45.1⁺CD11b⁺Ly6C^{hi} (3rd (1st row), $CD45.1^{+}CD11b^{+}$ row), row) cells or CD45.1⁺CD11b⁺Ly6C^{hi}F4/80^{lo} monocytes (4th to 5th rows) are depicted in blue (representative of two experiments).



Supplementary Figure 8: Notch ligand DLL1 mediates monocyte conversion *in vitro*. (a) Gating strategy for definition and quantification of Ly6C^{lo} monocyte-like cells *in vitro*. Ly6C^{lo} monocyte-like cells (CD11b⁺GFP⁺Ly6C^{lo/-}CD11c^{lo}CD43⁺MHC-II^{lo/-}) are calculated as a percentage of live CD11b⁺GFP⁺ cells. (b) Flow cytometry plot showing expression of CD115 and upregulation of GFP on *in vitro* converted Ly6C^{lo} monocyte-like cells. *Ex vivo* isolated GFP⁺Ly6C^{hi} BM monocytes served as a staining control.



Supplementary Figure 9: *In vivo* targeting of endothelial cells in mice. b(c) Specific β-galactosidase activity in capillaries and large vessels of peripheral muscle (top) and in aortic EC (en face preparations (bottom)) after treatment of $lacZ^{iEC}$ or control mice with tamoxifen; scale bar 100µm. Image is a representative of two (muscle) or three (aorta) experiments. (d) PCR for floxed or recombined locus of *Dll1* from heart (left), lung (middle) and peripheral muscle (right). Results are from one experiment representative of 4 experiments. (e) Quantitative RT-PCR analysis of *Dll1* expression in sorted ECs from control or *Dll1^{iΔEC}* mice. Pooled from three experiments (n=3). (f) Myeloid cell population analysis in *Dll1^{+/+}* or *CreERT2 Dll1^{+/+}* mice after tamoxifen treatment showing no influence of tamoxifen on Ly6C^{lo} monocyte development. Data are pooled from three experiments (n=6/7). (g) Cell population analysis in *Cdh5(PAC)-CreERT2 Dll1^{tff}* mice showing no influence of *Cdh5(PAC)-CreERT2* expression on Ly6C^{lo} monocyte development. Data are pooled from three experiments (n=6/8). (e-g) * *P*<0.05, ** *P*<0.01, *** *P*<0.001; Student's t test. Error bars represent s.e.m.



Supplementary Figure 10: *In vivo* **targeting of arterial endothelial cells in mice.** (a) β -galactosidase staining demonstrates specific staining in central arteries of splenic follicles, arteries of peripheral muscle and aorta in *lacZ^{iaEC}* mice. Scale bars 100µm. Results are from one experiment representative of two independent experiments. (b) PCR for floxed or recombined *Dll1* locus ($\Delta Dll1$) from aortas (n=2).

Supplementary Table 1: Surface phenotype signatures for identification of

| distinct myeloid populations in vivo |
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| Population | Phenotype | | | |
|-----------------------|--|--|--|--|
| MDP | Lin ⁻ CD117 ⁺ CD11b ⁻ CD115 ⁺ CX₃CR1 ⁺ Ly6C ⁻ F4/80 ⁻ CD11c ⁻ MHC-II ⁻ | | | |
| | or | | | |
| | Lin ⁻ CD117 ⁺ CD11b ⁻ CD115 ⁺ Ly6C ⁻ F4/80 ⁻ CD11c ⁻ MHC-II ⁻ | | | |
| cMoP | Lin ⁻ CD117 ⁺ CD11b ⁻ CD115 ⁺ CX ₃ CR1 ⁺ Ly6C ^{hi} F4/80 ⁻ CD11c ⁻ MHC-II ⁻ | | | |
| | or | | | |
| | Lin ⁻ CD117 ⁺ CD11b ⁻ CD115 ⁺ Ly6C ^{hi} F4/80 ⁻ CD11c ⁻ MHC-II ⁻ | | | |
| Ly6C ^{hi} | Lin ⁻ CD117 ⁻ CD11b ⁺ CX ₃ CR1 ^{lo} Ly6C ^{hi} F4/80 ^{lo/-} CD11c ⁻ MHC-II ^{lo/-} CD43 ⁻ | | | |
| | or | | | |
| | Lin ⁻ CD117 ⁻ CD11b ⁺ Ly6C ^h F4/80 ^{lo/-} CD11c ⁻ MHC-II ^{lo/-} CD43 ⁻ | | | |
| Ly6C ^{lo} | Lin ⁻ CD117 ⁻ CD11b ⁺ CX ₃ CR1 ^{hi} Ly6C ^{lo/-} F4/80 ^{lo} CD11c ^{lo} MHC-II ^{lo/-} CD43 ⁺ | | | |
| | or | | | |
| | Lin ⁻ CD117 ⁻ CD11b ⁺ Ly6C ^{lo/-} F4/80 ^{lo} CD11c ^{lo} MHC-II ^{lo/-} CD43 ⁺ | | | |
| GC | Lin ⁺ CD11b ⁺ CX₃CR1 ⁻ Ly6C ^{lo} | | | |
| | or | | | |
| | Lin ⁺ CD11b ⁺ Ly6C ^{Io} | | | |
| Atypical cells | Lin ⁻ CD117 ⁻ CD11b ⁺ CX ₃ CR1 ^{hi} Ly6C ^{lo/-} F4/80 ^{lo} CD11c ⁻ MHC-II ^{hi} CD43 ⁻ | | | |
| (Ly6C ^{lo}) | or | | | |
| | Lin ⁻ CD117 ⁻ CD11b ⁺ Ly6C ^{lo/-} F4/80 ^{lo} CD11c ⁻ MHC-II ^{hi} CD43 ⁻ | | | |

Lin: CD3, CD45R/B220, CD19, NK1.1, Ly6G, CD49b

Supplementary Table 2: Mouse models used in the study

| Abbreviations | Mouse description | Mouse background |
|--|--|------------------|
| CD45.1 ⁺ | B6.SJL- <i>Ptprc^aPepc^b/</i> BoyJ | B6 |
| GFP ⁺ ctrl | LysM ^{+/+} Notch2 ^{lox/lox} Cx3cr1 ^{GFP/+} | B6 |
| GFP⁺ N2 ^{∆My} | LysM ^{Cre} Notch2 ^{lox/lox} Cx3cr1 ^{GFP/+} | <i>B</i> 6 |
| Ctrl | LysM ^{+/+} Notch2 ^{lox/lox} | <i>B</i> 6 |
| $N2^{\Delta My}$ | LysM ^{Cre} Notch2 ^{lox/lox} | <i>B</i> 6 |
| Ctrl | LysM ^{+/+} Notch1 ^{lox/lox} | B6 |
| $N1^{\Delta My}$ | LysM ^{Cre} Notch1 ^{lox/lox} | <i>B</i> 6 |
| Ctrl | LysM ^{+/+} Notch1 ^{lox/lox} Notch2 ^{lox/lox} | <i>B</i> 6 |
| N1N2 ^{∆My} | LysM ^{Cre} Notch1 ^{lox/lox} Notch2 ^{lox/lox} | <i>B</i> 6 |
| wt | DII1 ^{+/+} | 129 |
| DII1 ^{+/lacZ} | DII1 ^{+/lacZ} | 129 |
| Ctrl | Gt(ROSA)26Sor | B6 |
| lacZ ^{iEC} | Cdh5(PAC)-CreERT2 | <i>B</i> 6 |
| | Gt(RÓSA)26Sor | |
| lacZ ^{iaEC} | Bmx(PAC)-CreERT2 | <i>B</i> 6 |
| | Gt(ROSA)26Sor | |
| Ctrl | DII1 ^{lox/lox} | Mixed, B6;129 |
| DII1 ^{i∆EC} | Cdh5(PAC)-CreERT2 Dll1 ^{lox/lox} | Mixed, B6;129 |
| DII1 ^{i∆aEC} | Bmx(PAC)-CreERT2 DII1 ^{lox/lox} | Mixed, B6;129 |
| Ctrl | DII4 ^{lox/lox} | Mixed, B6;CD1 |
| DII4 ^{i∆EC} | Cdh5(PAC)-CreERT2 DII4 ^{lox/lox} | Mixed, B6;CD1 |
| DII1 ^{+/+} | DII1 ^{+/+} | Mixed, B6;129 |
| CreERT2 DII1 ^{+/+} | Cdh5(PAC)-CreERT2 Dll1 ^{+/+} | Mixed, B6;129 |
| Ctrl | LysM ^{+/+} Notch2 ^{+/+} | <i>B</i> 6 |
| LysM ^{Cre} | LysM ^{Cre} Notch2 ^{+/+} | <i>B</i> 6 |
| Nr4a1-GFP | Nr4a1-EGFP/Cre | <i>B</i> 6 |
| LysM-eGFP | LysM-EGFP | <i>B</i> 6 |
| Rosa ^{YFP} | LysM ^{+/+} Gt(ROSA)YFP26Sor | <i>B</i> 6 |
| LysM ^{Cre} ;Rosa ^{YFP} | LysM ^{Cre} Gt(ROSA)YFP26Sor | <i>B</i> 6 |
| GFP ⁺ ctrl | CD11c ^{Cre} Notch1 ^{lox/+} Notch2 ^{lox/+} | B6 |
| | Cx3cr1 ^{GFP/+} | |
| GFP ⁺ N1N2 ^{∆CD11c} | CD11c ^{Cre} Notch1 ^{lox/lox} Notch2 ^{lox/lox} | <i>B</i> 6 |
| | Cx3cr1 ^{GFP/+} | |
| Ctrl | CD11c ^{+/+} Notch2 ^{lox/lox} | B6 |
| N2 ^{∆CD11c} | CD11c ^{Cre} Notch2 ^{lox/lox} | B6 |

Supplementary Table 3: Antibodies and fluorescence dyes for flow cytometry and immunofluorescence used in the study

| Antibody/dye | Clone | Dilution | Company |
|----------------------|-------------|----------|------------------------|
| Anti-CD3ɛ | 145-2C11 | 1:100 | BioLegend |
| Anti-CD49b | DX5 | 1:400 | BioLegend |
| Anti-CD45R/B220 | RA3-6B2 | 1:400 | BioLegend |
| Anti-Ly6G | 1A8 | 1:400 | BioLegend |
| Anti-CD19 | 1D3 | 1:400 | BD Pharmingen |
| Anti-NK1.1 | PK136 | 1:400 | BioLegend |
| Anti-CD117 | 2B8 | 1:100 | BioLegend |
| Anti-CD115 | AFS98 | 1:100 | BioLegend |
| Anti-CD11b | M1/70 | 1:400 | BioLegend |
| Anti-Ly6C | HK1.4 | 1:2800 | BioLegend |
| Anti-F4/80 | BM8 | 1:100 | BioLegend |
| Anti-CD11c | N418 | 1:400 | BioLegend |
| Anti-I-A/I-E | M5/114.15.2 | 1:400 | BioLegend |
| Anti-CD43 | S7 | 1:400 | BD Pharmingen |
| Anti-CD45 | 30-F11 | 1:200 | BioLegend |
| Anti-CD45.1 | A20 | 1:100 | BioLegend |
| Anti-CD45.2 | 104 | 1:200 | BioLegend |
| Anti-CD144 | 11D4.1 | 1:100 | BD Pharmingen |
| Anti-CX₃CR1 | SA011F11 | 1:200 | BioLegend |
| Anti-CD11a | M17/4 | 1:200 | BioLegend |
| Anti-CCR2 | 475301 | 1:100 | R&D |
| Anti-Notch2 | HMN2-35 | 1:100 | BioLegend |
| Anti-CD16/CD32 | 93 | 1:200 | BioLegend |
| Anti-CD31 | Mec13.3 | 1:400 | BD Pharmingen |
| Streptavidin | | 1:400 | BioLegend |
| PE-Dazzle594 | | | |
| Annexin V | | 1:50 | BioLegend |
| 7AAD | | 1:100 | BioLegend |
| Propidium lodide | | 1:12000 | Sigma |
| Anti-GFP | | 1:300 | Acris |
| Anti-DLL1 | HMD1-3 | 1:100 | BioLegend |
| Streptavidin Cy3 | | 1:400 | BioLegend |
| Anti-rabbit IgG-FITC | | 1:200 | Jackson ImmunoResearch |
| DAPI | | 1:5000 | Invitrogen |

Supplementary Table 4: Primers for QRT-PCR

| Gene | Primers |
|--------|------------------------------------|
| Notch2 | Forward: AGTGTCAGAGGCCAGCAAGAAGAA |
| | Reverse: TGATTGTCGTCCATCAGAGCACCA |
| Notch1 | Forward: TGGAGGTCTCAGTGGCTATAA |
| | Reverse: ATTCTGGCATGGGTTAGAAAGA |
| Hey2 | Forward: TGAAGCGCCCTTGTGAGGAA |
| - | Reverse: TTGTAGCGTGCCCAGGGTAA |
| Hes1 | Forward: CCGGACAAACCAAAGACGGC |
| | Reverse: GGAATGCCGGGAGCTATCTTTCT |
| DII1 | Forward: TCCGATTCCCCTTCGGCTTC |
| | Reverse: TGGGTTTTCTGTTGCGAGGT |
| Nr4a1 | Forward: AGCTTGGGTGTTGATGTTCC |
| | Reverse: AATGCGATTCTGCAGCTCTT |
| Pparg | Forward: AGGGCGATCTTGACAGGAA |
| | Reverse: CACCTCTTTGCTCTGCTCCT |
| Pou2f2 | Forward: TGCACATGGAGAAGGAAGTG |
| | Reverse: AGCTTGGGACAATGGTAAGG |
| Slfn5 | Forward: AGGTCGAACGATTCTGCTGT |
| | Reverse: TCTGAGGGAAACTGGAAAGG |
| Ccr2 | Forward: CCTTGGGAATGAGTAACTGTGTGAT |
| | Reverse: ATGGAGAGATACCTTCGGAACTTCT |
| Cx3cr1 | Forward: GCAGAAGTTCCCTTCCCATC |
| | Reverse: GGACAGGAAGATGGTTCCAA |