Description of Supplementary Files

File Name: Supplementary Information Description: Supplementary Figures and Supplementary Table

File Name: Supplementary Movie 1

Description: A KO fibroblast reconstituted with ecto-pH4 β 1 imaged for 3 min by TIRFM to illustrate integrin fusion events. Frames were taken every 100 ms, and are shown at 50 fps. Brightness, contrast and a Gaussian blur (0.75) on ImageJ were applied to improve the raw images appearance.

File Name: Supplementary Movie 2

Description: A HeLa cell expressing ecto-pH4 β 1 imaged for 6 min by TIRFM to illustrate integrin fusion events. Frames were taken every 100 ms, and are shown at 50 fps. Brightness, contrast and a Gaussian blur (0.75) on ImageJ were applied to improve the raw images appearance.

File Name: Supplementary Movie 3

Description: A KO fibroblast reconstituted with ecto-Halo β 1 integrin was labeled with Alexa488 Halo ligand (green), imaged for 40 min by HILO TIRFM. After 40 min, surface fluorescence was quenched with Anti-Alexa488 antibody to visualize integrins internalized in live cells. Frames were taken every 30 s, and are shown at 15 fps. Brightness, contrast and a Gaussian blur (0.75) on ImageJ were applied to improve the raw images appearance.

File Name: Supplementary Movie 4

Description: A KO fibroblast reconstituted with ecto-Halo β 1 integrin was sequentially labeled with Alexa488 (green) and SiR647 (red) Halo ligands and imaged for 30 min by TIRFM to illustrate integrin dynamics at FAs. Frames were taken every 30 s, and are shown at 15 fps. Brightness, contrast and a Gaussian blur (0.75) on ImageJ were applied to improve the raw images appearance.



Supplementary Figure 1: No-tag and ecto-tagged β 1 integrins accumulate inside the cells as a result of overexpression. (a) Microscopy images of parental and reconstituted fl/fl and KO fibroblasts showing GFP epifluorescence (left column), total β 1 integrin immunofluorescence using AIIB2 antibody (center column), and vinculin immunofluorescence (right column). (b) Microscopy

images of a subset of reconstituted KO fibroblasts infected with 4 different dilutions of lentivirus showing GFP epifluorescence (ecto-GFP4 β 1 and ecto-pH4 β 1 cells, top panel) or total β 1 integrin immunofluorescence using AIIB2 antibody (no-tag β 1 cells, bottom panel). Scale bar, 10 µm. (c) Quantification of surface levels of human β 1 integrin and total GFP fluorescence by flow cytometry on a subset of reconstituted β 1 integrin KO fibroblasts infected with 4 different dilutions of lentivirus. Data is shown as Mean +/- SEM from 3 independent experiments. (d) Ratio between normalized surface β 1 integrin levels and normalized GFP fluorescence quantified by flow cytometry on KO cells infected with 4 different dilutions of ecto-GFP4 β 1 expressing-lentivirus. Data is shown as Mean +/- SEM from 3 independent experiments were performed with two-tailed paired Student *t*-test and * indicates p<0.05.



Supplementary Figure 2: Ecto-tagged β 1 integrins target to various kinds of adhesions. (a-d) Microscopy images showing co-localization of paxillin-mCherry with ecto-tagged and no-tag β 1

integrins in reconstituted KO fibroblasts (a-c) or HeLa cells (d), Nascent adhesions formed after 1 h on FN (a), mature and fibrillar adhesions formed after 24 h on FN (b), and FAs formed after 3 h on type I collagen in DMEM 0.1% FBS (c) or 20 h on FN (d). Ecto-GFP4 β 1, ecto-pH4 β 1 integrins and paxillin-nCherry were visualized by their green epifluorescence, ecto-Halo β 1 integrins were labeled with the cell-impermeant HaloTag® Alexa Fluor® 488 ligand, and no-tag β 1 integrins were visualized by immunofluorescence using 9EG7 antibody. Imaging was performed on fixed cells except for a, left panel in which imaging was done on live cells. Scale bar, 10 µm.



no-tag β1 ecto-GFP4 β1

Supplementary Figure 3: Additional flow cytometry data. (a) Histograms showing binding of soluble FN9-10 to parental and all reconstituted β 1 integrin fl/fl and KO fibroblasts, in native conditions (filled orange peak), EDTA-inhibited conditions (blue peak), or Mn²⁺-treated conditions (red peak). (b) Ratio of HUTS-4 binding and P5D2 binding to KO fibroblasts reconstituted with either no-tag β 1 or ecto-GFP4 β 1 integrin. Data is shown as Mean +/- SEM from 3 independent experiments.

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Supplementary Figure 4: Surface ecto-pH4 β 1 integrin signal in a KO fibroblast and a HeLa cell before and after photobleaching during TIRFM imaging facilitated detection of integrin fusion events.



Supplementary Figure 5: (a) Spatial map (blue crosses) and the temporal alignment (line graph; Mean +/- SEM) of fusion events detected on 5 KO fibroblasts reconstituted with ecto-pH4 β 1 integrin that were used to quantify the distance of fusion events to the nearest FA. Scale bar, 10 μ m. (b) Spatial map (green crosses) and the temporal alignment (line graph; Mean +/- SEM) of fusion events detected on 5 KO fibroblasts expressing Transferrin Receptor-pHluorin (TfRc-pH, green) and paxillin-mCherry (magenta) that were used to quantify the distance of TfRc-pH fusion events to the nearest FA. Scale bar, 10 μ m.

TfRc-pH / paxillin-mCherry

TfRc-pH / paxillin-mCherry (fusion events spatial map +)



Supplementary Figure 6: Spatial distribution analysis of TfRc-pH fusion events relative to paxillin m-Cherry labeled FAs. Top left panel, merged image of a fibroblast expressing TfRc-pH (green) and paxillin-mCherry (magenta). Top right panel, distribution of fusion events (green crosses) along the cell and FAs (dash square, inset). Scale bar, 10 μ m. Bottom left panel, the distance of TfRc-pH fusion events to the nearest paxillin-mCherry labeled FA (yellow mask) was measured (cyan lines). Right bottom graph, Cumulative frequency chart demonstrating the difference in distances to FA between the measured β 1-pH data (cyan line), the measured TfRc-pH data (green line), and 100 simulations for the TfRc-pH events (individual simulation, color lines; mean, gray line) that were used to calculate the median distances used on Fig. 6c.



Supplementary Figure 7: Untagged and ecto-tagged β 1 integrins internalize at the same rate. (a) and (c), Reversible surface biotinylation assay showing β 1 integrins (a, no-tag and ecto-GFP4; c, no-tag and ecto-Halo) internalized after 5, 15 or 30 min at 37°C, and total surface β 1 integrins (33% loaded), pulled down by Streptavidin-agarose and detected by immunoblotting. Lysate loading controls (2.5%) were blotted for β tubulin to demonstrate equal loading. (b) and (d), Quantification of the signal corresponding to internalized β 1 integrins after 5, 15 or 30 min at 37°C. Data correspond to Mean +/- SEM from 5 independent experiments. Uncropped blots are shown in Supplementary Fig. 11.



Supplementary Figure 8: Specificity and co-localization analysis of ecto-Halo β 1 integrin labeling. (a) Live cells HILO TIRFM imaging of KO fibroblasts reconstituted with untagged β 1 integrin

and paxillin-mCherry (top row, magenta) or KO fibroblasts reconstituted with ecto-Halo β 1 integrin (bottom row, green) demonstrating that, after a 15 min incubation with Alexa488 Halo ligand, only the ecto-Halo β 1 fibroblasts accumulate Alexa488 at their FAs. (b) Immunofluorescence analysis by confocal microscopy of markers of ER (Serca), endosome (TfRc) and cis-Golgi (GM130) in KO fibroblasts expressing ecto-Halo β 1 integrins, subjected to sequential labeling of surface integrins with Alexa488 Halo ligand and internal integrins with Sir647 Halo ligand and incubated for 1 h at 37°C after labeling. Internally labeled SiR647 ecto-Halo β 1 integrins (magenta) preferentially co-localized with ER (white arrowheads top panel) on ER tubules (gray insets from dashed line square region) and with the cis-Golgi (white arrowheads bottom panel) demonstrating trafficking of ecto-Halo β 1 integrins along the secretory pathway. Surface labeled Alexa488 ecto-Halo β 1 integrins (green) showed partial co-localization with the endosomes (yellow arrowheads middle panel) demonstrating endocytosis of surface ecto-Halo β 1 integrins.



Supplementary Figure 9: Selective surface and internal labeling of ecto-Halo β1 integrins demonstrates integrin endocytosis in live cells. (a) Overlay images of KO fibroblasts reconstituted

with ecto-Halo β1 integrins, labeled for 5 min with Alexa488 Halo ligand (ecto-Halo β1 488, green), then for 30 min with Transferrin-Alexa568 (Tf568, magenta), fixed, stained for EEA1 by immunofluorescence (EEA1, cyan) and imaged by OMX wide-field illumination microscopy and deconvolution. Images on the right show a detailed region of the cell (dashed line) for each labeling, an overlay of the ecto-Halo β 1 488 and the Tf568 signals (β 1 488/Tf568 co-localization, white image) and a merged image of all 4 channels. (b) Pearson's correlation analysis of quantified signals demonstrating a significantly higher co-localization between internalized ecto-Halo B1 integrins and internalized transferrin (Halo \beta1/Tf) than between internalized \beta1 and EEA1 (Halo \beta1/EEA1). The scatter-box graph showed the Mean +/- SD for 5 cells for each analysis. Statistical analysis was performed using a two samples Student *t*-test and * indicates p<0.05, or *** indicates p<0.001. (c-d) Overlay images of KO fibroblasts reconstituted with ecto-Halo
^{β1} integrins, immediately after (c, left panel) and 16 h after (d, left panel) sequential labeling with cell-impermeant Alexa488 Halo Ligand (Surface, green label) and cell-permeant SiR647 Halo Ligand (Internal, magenta label), imaged by Spinning-Disk Confocal microscopy on live cells. Scale bar, 15 µm. Images on the right show details of the labeling with each dye in three regions of the cell (dashed line square). Green arrowheads indicate green-only FAs at T0 and yellow arrowheads indicate co-localization of the dyes in FAs and internal compartments 16h after labeling. Scale bar, 5 μ m. (e) x-z volume profiles of the labeled cells (cell outline, dashed lines) illustrating the re-distribution of the external (green label) and internal (magenta label) integrins before and after the 16 h incubation. Line graphs represent the intensity line profiles analysis along the z-axis (yellow line) showing the increased co-localization after incubation. (f) Pearson's correlation analysis between Alexa488 and SiR647 signals demonstrating the significant increase in co-localization after 16 h incubation. The scatter-box graph showed the Mean +/- SD for 13 and 9 cells respectively. Statistical analysis was performed using a two samples Student t-test and *** indicates p<0.001.



Supplementary Fig. 10: uncropped blots from Fig. 2



Supplementary Fig. 11: uncropped blots from Supplementary Fig. 7

Primer	Primer sequence (5'-3')
β1 integrin EcoRI-	GTAACCAACCGTAGCAAAGGAGAATTCCTCGAGACAGCAGAGAAGCTCAAGCCAGAG
Xhol For	
β 1 integrin EcoRI-	CTCTGGCTTGAGCTTCTCTGCTGTCTCGAGGAATTCTCCTTTGCTACGGTTGGTT
Xhol Rev	
4AA GFP EcoRI For	GAATTCGGAGGTATGGTGAGCAAGGGC
4AA GFP Xhol Rev	CTCGAGACCTCCCTTGTACAGCTCGTC
9AA GFP EcoRI For	GAATTCGGAGGTTCTGGAGGTTCTGGTATGGTGAGCAAGGGC AG
9AA GFP Xhol Rev	CTCGAGACCAGAACCTCCAGAACCTCCCTTGTACAGCTCGTC
4AA pHluorin EcoRI	GAATTCGGAGGTATGAGTAAAGGAGAAG
For	
4AA pHluorin Xhol	CTCGAGACCTCCACTAGTTTGTATAGTTCATCC
Rev	
9AA pHluorin EcoRI	GAATTCGGAGGTTCTGGAGGTTCTGGTATGAGTAAAGGAGAAGAAC
For	
9AA pHluorin Xhol	CTCGAGACCAGAACCTCCAGAACCTCCACTAGTTTGTATAGTTCATCC
Rev	
9AA Halo EcoRI For	GGGGAATTCGGAGGTTCTGGAGGTTCTGGTGAAATCGGTACTGGCTTTCCATTC
9AA Halo Xhol Rev	GGGCTCGAGACCAGAACCTCCAGAACCTCCACCGGAAATCTCCAGAGTAGACAG
9AA SNAP EcoRI	GGGGAATTCGGAGGTTCTGGAGGTTCTGGTATGGACAAAGACTGCGAAATGAAG
For	
9AA SNAP Xhol Rev	GGGCTCGAGACCAGAACCTCCAGAACCTCCCACCACCCGGTGGCAGGGGATCAG
attB1 β1 integrin For	GGGGACAAGTTTGTACAAAAAAGCAGGCTTCGGTACCATGAATTTACAACCAATTTTCTGG
attB2 β1 integrin Rev	GGGGACCACTTTGTACAAGAAAGCTGGGTCTAACTATTTTCCCTCATACTTCGGATT
attB1 paxillin-	GGGGACAAGTTTGTACAAAAAAGCAGGCTTCGGTACCATGGACGACCTCGATGCCTTACTG
mCherry For	
attB2 GFP/mCherry	GGGGACCACTTTGTACAAGAAAGCTGGGTCCTATTACTTGTACAGCTCGTCCATGCC
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Supplementary Table 1: Primers used to generate constructs.