Figure S1





Figure S2



w/o ¹¹¹In-Oxine ER-HoxB8 monocytes Figure S3 А

ER-HoxB8 monocytes wt ¹¹¹In-Oxine



В

ER-HoxB8 monocytes wt ¹¹¹In-Oxine



Figure S4 А

One color imaging

ER-HoxB8 monocytes, wt DIR ER-HoxB8 monocytes wt DIR
ER-HoxB8 monocytes VLA4α-/- DIR Max. L R Ŀ fluorescence 8.0fluorescence (AU) x10⁷ 6.0 PB 3 h Min. 4.0-ER-HoxB8 monocytes, VLA4α-/- DIR Max. R L (،) 2.0 fluorescence 0 24 h time p.i. 3 h 6 h Min.

В



30 h

48 h

Figure S5 Α

Sham

Autoradiography

Mac-3

1 mm

1 µm

В

Free ¹¹¹In-Oxine





Figure S1: Flow cytometry analysis of viability and labeling efficiency of DIR and DID labeled ER-HoxB8 monocytes and uptake and retention of ¹¹¹In-Oxine labeled ER-HoxB8 monocytes.

ER-HoxB8 *wildtype (wt)* monocytes were labeled with DIR or DID (A-D) and ¹¹¹In-Oxine, respectively (E-F). (A) 7-Aminoactinomycin (7AAD) staining for living/dead cells after DIR labeling procedure. 7AAD positive cells can be detected in FL3-H. (B) 7AAD staining for living/dead cells after DID labeling procedure. 7AAD positive cells can be detected in FL3-H. (C) Labeling efficiency (MFI Shift) for DIR labeling. Labeled cells can be detected in FL4-H. (D) Labeling efficiency for DID labeling. Labeled cells can be detected in FL4-H. (D) Labeling efficiency for DID labeling. Labeled cells can be detected in FL4-H. (E) Absolute uptake of ¹¹¹In-Oxine into ER-HoxB8 monocytes (n=6 independent experiments). (F) Retention of radioactivity after 6 h, 24 h and 48 h of culturing labeled cells (n=4 independent experiments). (A-D) Representative histograms depicted, open graphs represent unlabeled control cells, solid grey graphs represent DIR/DID labeled ER-HoxB8 cells. (E-F) Data shown as dotplots with mean ± SEM, retention data (F) was corrected for radioactive decay.

Figure S2: In vitro functional assays of labeled ER-HoxB8 wildtype monocytes and neutrophils.

ER-HoxB8 wildtype progenitor cells were differentiated to monocytes (GM-CSF) or neutrophils (SCF). (A) Representative flow cytometry analysis of surface marker expression of undifferentiated/ differentiated monocytic or neutrophilic cells. Tinted grey histograms: isotype control, open histograms: red: day 0, blue: differentiated neutrophils, green: differentiated monocytes. Differentiated cells were labeled with DIR/DID (B-E) or ¹¹¹In-Oxine (F) or left untreated. Cell functionality was checked by (B) adhesion-, (C, F) transwell migration-, (D) ROS production- and (E) phagocytosis assay. (B) Adhesion of labeled ER-HoxB8 monocytes/neutrophils on plastic surface with or w/o fibronectin (25 µg/mL) as compared to unlabeled control cells (n=3 independent experiments). (C) Transwell migration of labeled ER-HoxB8 monocytes/neutrophils with or w/o LTB4 (12 nM) stimulation as compared to unlabeled control cells (Mono wt DIR: n=5, Mono wt DID: n=6, Mono wt LTB4: n=6, Mono wt DIR LTB4: n=6, Mono wt DID LTB4: n=5, Neutro wt DIR: n=7, Neutro wt DID: n=7, Neutro wt LTB4: n=6, Neutro wt DIR LTB4: n=4, Neutro wt DID LTB4: n=5 independent experiments). (D) ROS production of labeled ER-HoxB8 monocytes/neutrophils after PMA stimulation (100 nM) as compared to unlabeled control cells shown as ratio of MFI shifts of FL1-H (Mono: n=5, Neutro wt: n=7, Neutro wt DIR: n=7, Neutro wt DID: n=5 independent experiments). (E) Phagocytosis of latex beads of labeled ER-HoxB8 monocytes/neutrophils as compared to unlabeled control cells (Mono wt: n=7, Mono wt DIR: n=7, Mono wt DID: n=4, Neutro wt: n=7, Neutro wt DIR: n=7, Neutro wt DID: n=5 independent experiments). (F) Transwell migration of labeled ER-HoxB8 monocytes as compared to unlabeled control cells (n=5 independent experiments). Data shown as dotplots with mean ± SEM, normalized to untreated, unlabeled ER-HoxB8 wt monocytes or neutrophils (set as 100 %).

Figure S3: Whole-body biodistribution dynamics of ¹¹¹In-Oxine labeled ER-HoxB8 *wildtype* monocytes in healthy mice.

ER-HoxB8 *wildtype* cells were labeled with ¹¹¹In-Oxine, injected in healthy C57 BL/6 mice and their distribution was analyzed by SPECT imaging over the first 90 min, 3 h, 6 h, 24 h and 48 h (90 min: n=1, 3 h: n=3, 6 h: n=4, 24 h/48 h: n=5 independent experiments) p.i. Images show maximum intensity projections. Data is displayed as mean \pm SD. SUV = standardized uptake units.

Figure S4: *In vivo* one color imaging of *wt* and *VLA4\alpha-/-* monocyte migration in a CG model.

ER-HoxB8 *wildtype* and *VLA4α-/-* monocytes were labeled with DIR and each cell population was injected in an individual animal (A-B). FRI images were taken 0 h, 3 h, 6 h, 24 h, 30 h and 48 h p.i. (A) Representative imaging series of one color imaging approach in two individual mice 3 h-48 h p.i. Upper panel shows LPS plug infiltration of ER-HoxB8 *wt* monocytes (DIR). Lower panel shows LPS plug infiltration of VLA4α-/- monocytes (DIR). (B) Statistical analysis of imaging of ER-HoxB8 *wt* or VLA4α-/- cell migration to LPS plug (left) corresponding to experimental setting in (A) (n=8 mice, 3 independent experiments). Images orientation: L = left, R = right, fluorescence = fluorescence intensity (AU). Data shown as dotplot with mean ± SEM, corrected to baseline and labeling efficiency. Statistical significance was calculated using 2-way ANOVA and Bonferroni posttests comparing ER-HoxB8 *wildtype* and *VLA4α-/-* cells: *p < 0.05, **p < 0.01, ***p < 0.001.

Figure S5: Migration of ¹¹¹In-Oxine labeled ER-HoxB8 *wildtype* monocytes in sham operated animals and distribution of free labeling agents in myocardial infarction. (A) ER-HoxB8 *wildtype* cells were labeled with ¹¹¹In-Oxine and injected 1 day after sham surgery. Autoradiographic analysis shows no specific signal from ¹¹¹In-Oxine labeled cells. Immunohistochemical staining for Mac-3 revealed positive cells only at the site of ligation. (B) Free ¹¹¹In-Oxine was injected 1 day after coronary artery ligation. Representative autoradiographic image showing no specific accumulation of free ¹¹¹In-Oxine in the infarct zone. On histological slides α -Mac-3 staining defines the area of infarction and was clearly distinguishable from the remote myocardial tissue by its broad positive Mac-3 signal.