Description of Additional Supplementary Files

File Name: Supplementary Movie 1

Description: Time-lapse imaging of *VE-cad-Venus* (Tg(*BAC*(*cdh5:cdh5-ts*))) during DLAV formation starting at 29 hpf. Arrows point to edges of the elongating junction. Disappearance of junctions indicated that segment has achieved multicellular architecture. Time-lapse was imaged at 10min/stack (displayed at 5 fps).

File Name: Supplementary Movie 2

Description: High-resolution time-lapse imaging of *VE-cad-Venus* (Tg(*BAC*(*cdh5:cdh5-ts*)) in the junction of the DLAV around 32hpf. Some of the JBL are marked with an arrow.

Time-lapse was imaged at 60 sec/stack (displayed at 5 fps).

File Name: Supplementary Movie 3

Description: High-resolution time-lapse imaging of EGFP-UCHD (*Tg(fli:Gal4ff^{ubs3}; UAS:EGFP-UCHD^{ubs18}*)) in the junction of DLAV around 32 hpf. Some of the JBL are marked with an arrow. Time-lapse was imaged at 90 sec/stack (displayed at 5 fps).

File Name: Supplementary Movie 4

Description: High-resolution time-lapse imaging of EGFP-UCHD ($Tg(fli:Gal4ff^{ubs3}; UAS:EGFP-UCHD^{ubs18})$) in the junction of DA around 32hpf. Some of the JBL are marked with an arrow. Time-lapse was imaged at 1min/stack (displayed at 10 fps).

File Name: Supplementary Movie 5

Description: High-resolution time-lapse imaging of mRuby-UCHD (red) and VE-cad-Venus (green) ($Tg(fli:Gal4ff^{ubs3};UAS:mRuby2-UCHD^{ubs20};BAC(cdh5:cdh5-ts)$) in the junction of DLAV around 32hpf. The time-lapse was imaged at 30 sec/stack (displayed at 5fps).

File Name: Supplementary Movie 6

Description: High-resolution time-lapse imaging of mRuby-UCHD (red) and EGFP-ZO1 (green) ($Tg(fli:Gal4ff^{ubs3};UAS:mRuby2-UCHD^{ubs20};UAS:EGFP-hZO1^{ubs5})$) in the junction of DLAV around 32 hpf. The double-junctions are marked with arrows. Time-lapse was imaged at 12 sec/stack (displayed at 5 fps). Scale bar 1 µm.

File Name: Supplementary Movie 7

Description: High-resolution time-lapse imaging of mCherry-ZO1 (red) and VE-cad-Venus (green) ($Tg(BAC(cdh5:cdh5-ts);fli:Gal4ff^{ubs3};UAS:mCherry-ZO1)$) in the junction of SeA around 32 hpf. Time-lapse was imaged at 1 min/stack (displayed at 5 fps). Scale bar 1 µm.

File Name: Supplementary Movie 8

Description: High-resolution time-lapse imaging of DMSO-treated embryo expressing *VE-cad-Venus* (Tg(*BAC*(*cdh5:cdh5-ts*))) in the junction of DLAV around 32hpf. Time-lapse was imaged at 60 sec/stack (displayed at 5 fps).

File Name: Supplementary Movie 9

Description: High-resolution time-lapse imaging of Latrunculin B-treated embryo expressing *VE-cad-Venus* (Tg(*BAC*(*cdh5:cdh5-ts*))) in the junction of DLAV around 32hpf. Time-lapse was imaged at 60 sec/stack (displayed at 5 fps).

File Name: Supplementary Movie 10

Description: High-resolution time-lapse imaging of NSC23766-treated embryo expressing *VE-cad-Venus* (Tg(*BAC*(*cdh5:cdh5-ts*))) in the junction of DLAV around 32hpf. Time-lapse was imaged at 60 sec/stack (displayed at 5 fps).

File Name: Supplementary Movie 11

Description: Video of blood flow in the trunk of 2dpf wild-type and cdh5(ubs25)

mutant embryos (both mild and severe phenotypes are shown).