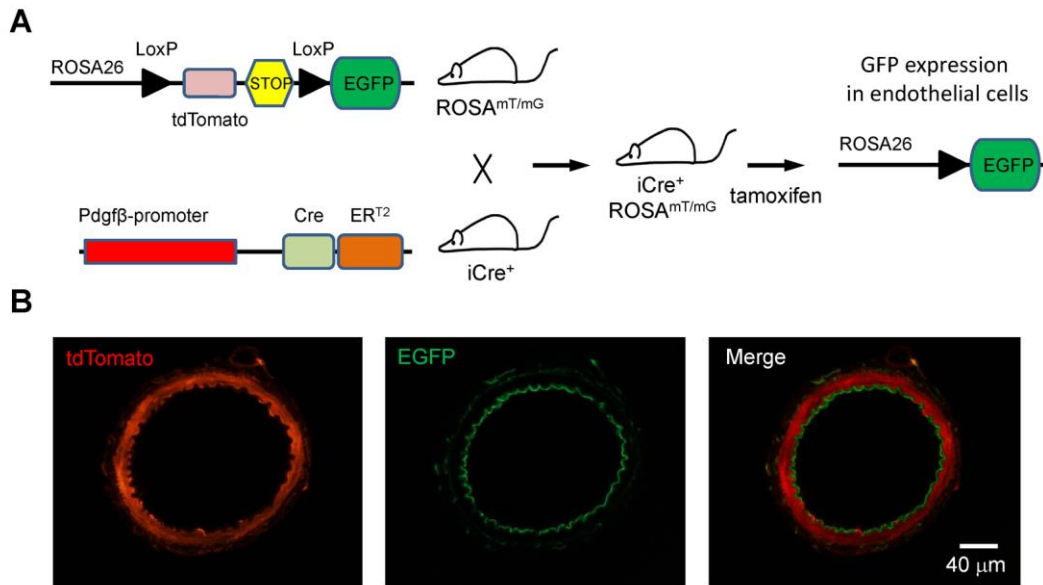


SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIAL

Table S1. primers sequences for RT-PCR.

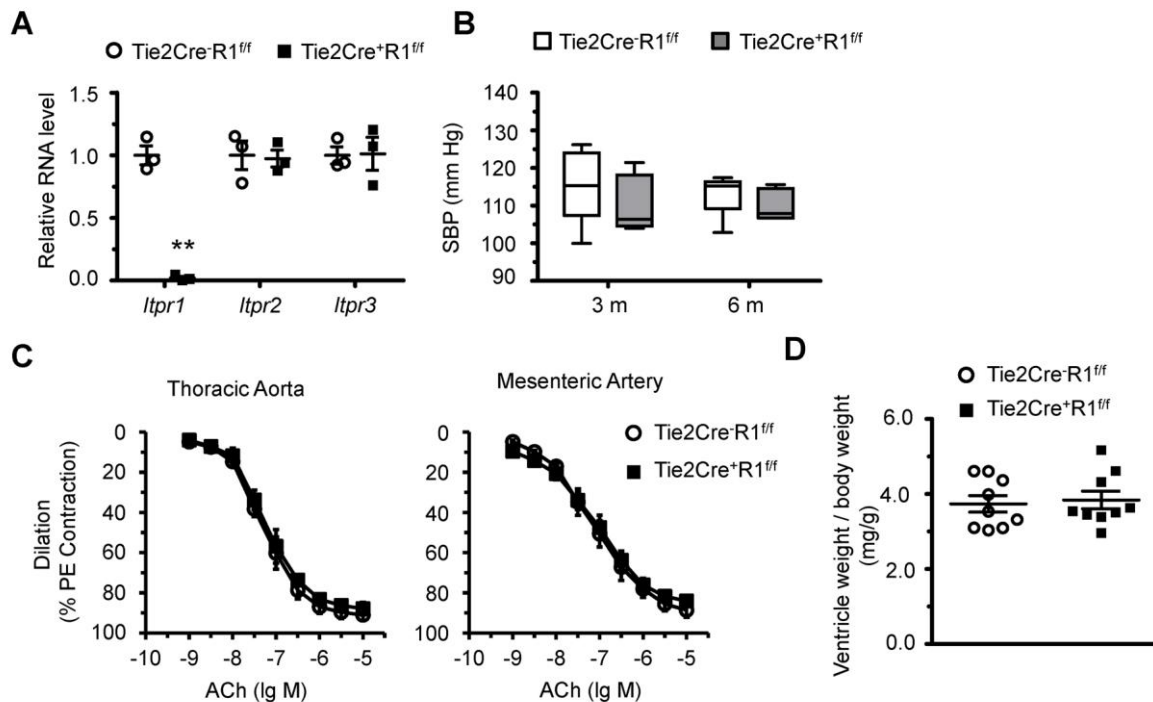
Gene	Forward primer (5'-3')	Reverse primer (5'-3')
<i>lpr1</i>	CTCTGTATGCGGAGGGATCTAC	GCGGAGTATCGATTCATAGGAC
<i>lpr2</i>	CTTCCTCTACATTGGGGACATC	GGCAGAGTATCGATTCATAGGG
<i>lpr3</i>	AGCCAAGCAGACTAAACAGGAC	GCCGCTTGTTACAGTTAAGTA
<i>NOS3</i>	TACGCACCCAGAGCTTTTCT	CTTGGTCAACCGAACGAAGT
<i>CHRM1</i>	TGACAGGCAACCTGCTGGTGCT	AATCATCAGAGCTGCCCTGCGG
<i>CHRM2</i>	CGGACCACAAAATGGCAGGCAT	CCATCACCACCAGGCATGTTGTTGT
<i>CHRM3</i>	CCTCTTGAAGTGCTGCGTTCTGACC	TGCCAGGAAGCCAGTCAAGAATGC
<i>CHRM4</i>	TGTGGTGAGCAATGCCTCTGTCATG	GGCTTCATCAGAGGGCTCTTGAGGA
<i>CHRM5</i>	ACCACTGACATACCGAGCCAAGCG	TTCCCGTTGTTGAGGTGCTTCTACG
<i>CHRNA7</i>	GTAACCATGCGCCGTAGG	CCGAGGCTTGTGCTGAC
<i>Gapdh</i>	TGGCCTTCCGTGTTCCCTAC	GAGTTGCTGTTGAAGTCGCA

Figure S1. Endothelial cell-specific gene deletion in adult mice by Pdgfb-iCreER.



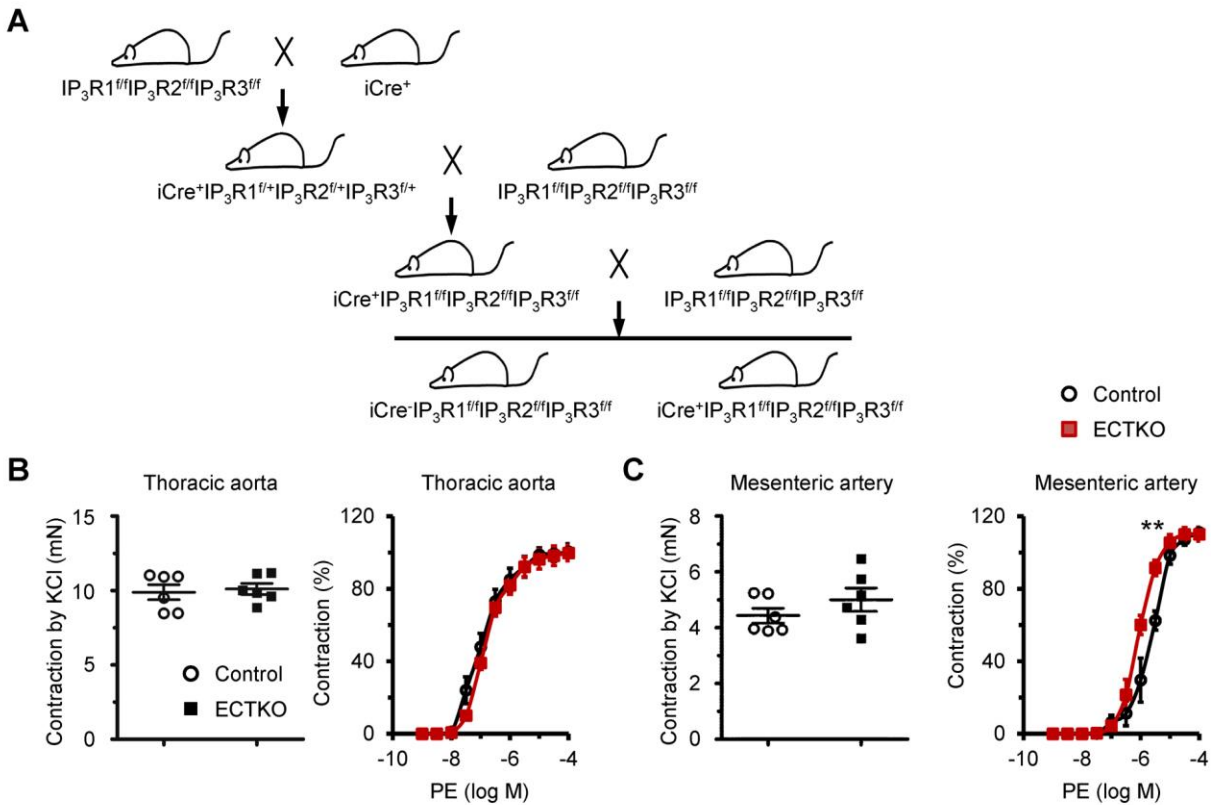
The Pdgfb-iCreER ($iCre^+$) mice were crossed with the $ROSA^{mT/mG}$ reporter mice to generate the $iCre^+ROSA^{mT/mG}$ mice. Administration of tamoxifen in adult $iCre^+ROSA^{mT/mG}$ mice led to expression of cell membrane-localized EGFP in endothelial cells, while non-endothelial cells expressed cell membrane-localized tdTomato. **(A)** Schematic diagram demonstrating the crossing strategy and the induction of EGFP expression. **(B)** Confocal fluorescent imaging showing the localization of EGFP and tdTomato in the cross-section of the mesenteric artery isolated from $iCre^+ROSA^{mT/mG}$ mice after tamoxifen administration. Scale bar, 40 μm .

Figure S2. Deletion of IP3R1 by Tie2-Cre in mice did not alter blood pressure and vasodilation.



The constitutively active Tie2-Cre instead of the inducible Pdgfb-iCreER was used to delete IP₃R1 in endothelial cells from as early as the embryonic stage. **(A)** Quantitative RT-PCR analysis of the expression of 3 IP₃R subtypes in isolated endothelial cells from Tie2-Cre⁻R1^{ff} and Tie2-Cre⁺R1^{ff} mice. *n* = 3 (with endothelial cells from 3 mice pooled as one sample) per group. Significance was determined by the 2-tailed, unpaired Student's *t* test. ***P* < 0.01 versus Tie2-Cre⁻R1^{ff} mice. Data are presented as mean ± SEM. **(B)** Systolic blood pressure (SBP) were measured at the ages of 3 months and 6 months using the tail cuff system, respectively. *n* = 5-8 mice per group. Significance was determined by 2-way ANOVA analysis with Bonferroni post-hoc test. **(C)** Vascular reactivity in response to ACh in aortas and mesenteric arteries. The vessels were pre-constricted by 10 μM phenylephrine (PE) and the vasorelaxing effects of ACh were presented as a percentage of PE-induced contraction. *n* = 6 mice per group. Significance was determined by 2-way ANOVA analysis with Bonferroni post-hoc test. **(D)** The ratio of ventricle weight to body weight was comparable between Tie2-Cre⁻R1^{ff} and Tie2-Cre⁺R1^{ff} mice at the age of 6 months. *n* = 9 mice per group. Significance was determined by 2-tailed, unpaired Student's *t* test.

Figure S3. Mouse breeding strategy and measurement of vascular contractility in control and ECTKO mice.



(A) Schematic diagram showing the mouse breeding strategy to generate $iCre^{+}IP_3R1^{ff}IP_3R2^{ff}IP_3R3^{ff}$ mice. **(B)** Reference contraction induced by high potassium (100mM) and the dose-dependent contractile response to phenylephrine (PE) in control and ECTKO aortas. $n = 6$ per group. **(C)** Reference contraction induced by high potassium (100mM) and the dose-dependent contractile response to phenylephrine (PE) in control and ECTKO mesenteric arteries. $n = 6$ per group. For all dose-response curves, data were expressed as a percentage of the peak of K^{+} -induced contraction, and significance was determined by 2-tailed, unpaired Student's t test or 2-way ANOVA analysis with Bonferroni post-hoc test. $**P < 0.01$ versus control. Error bars represent mean \pm SEM.