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Data collection LightCycler 480 software, Leica SP8 software, ZEISS zen software

Data analysis image-J, GraphPad Prism 5

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## Life sciences study design

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Sample size	We decided the sample size in order to reach a n number that we think is appropriate to show biological importance
Data exclusions	No data were excluded in this manuscripts <sup>except one out-layer point in figure 5g</sup>
Replication	In vivo experiment were done on at least n=4 mice In vitro experiment were done and repeated at least 3 times. For in vitro sprouting experiment a minimum of 24 beads were analysed
Randomization	Samples were not randomized
Blinding	several experiment analysis were validated blinded by a co-author

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### Antibodies

Antibodies used	p44/42 MAPK (p-ERK, cat# 9106, cell signaling), anti-p44/42 MAPK (total ERK, cat# 9102, cell signaling), anti-pAKT(Ser)473 (cat# 4060, cell signaling), anti-AKT (cat# 4691, cell signaling), Cleaved Notch1 (Val1744, cat# 4147, cell signaling), Notch 1 (D6F11, cat#4380, cell signaling), phospho-specific and total VEGFR-2 (total VEGFR-2, cat# #2479 cell signaling and Tyr1175 cat# #2478, Tyr1214 Tyr951 cat# #2471 cell signaling). Rabbit polyclonal anti- $\beta$ -actin antibodies (cat# A2066, Sigma-Aldrich), Mouse monoclonal anti-PRL-2 (05-1583, EMD Millipore), Collagen IV (abcam), IB4 (Thermo Fisher), Ki67 (abcam), erg1/2/3 (abcam), asma (sigma).
Validation	Antibodies used in this studies were all reported and validated in the literature. We used them according to the datasheet providing from the supplier. We did not use any mouse antibodies to stain mouse tissue to avoid IgG unspecific staining

### Eukaryotic cell lines

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Cell line source(s)	All main experiment were done using HUVEC from Promocell. Cell line used in figure 1C were obtained and previously validated from Pr Bikfalvi's lab (HUAEC, hCMEC/D3, HMVEC)
Authentication	All cell lines used are already been used by several group
Mycoplasma contamination	HUVEC primary cell line were routinely check for mycoplasma contamination and were never used after passage 5
Commonly misidentified lines (See <a href="#">ICLAC</a> register)	n/a

### Animals and other organisms

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Laboratory animals	PTP4A2 <sup>-/-</sup> global knock out mice and PTP4A2 fl/fl-CDH5-CreERT2 endothelial specific mice were used in this study. Both male and female were used at P6, P9 or P21. Both strain were from a C57BL/6 background.
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Wild animals n/a

Field-collected samples n/a

Ethics oversight 7 All animal procedures were performed according to the Canadian Council on Animal Care ethical regulations and were approved by the McGill University Research and Ethics Animal committee.

Note that full information on the approval of the study protocol must also be provided in the manuscript.