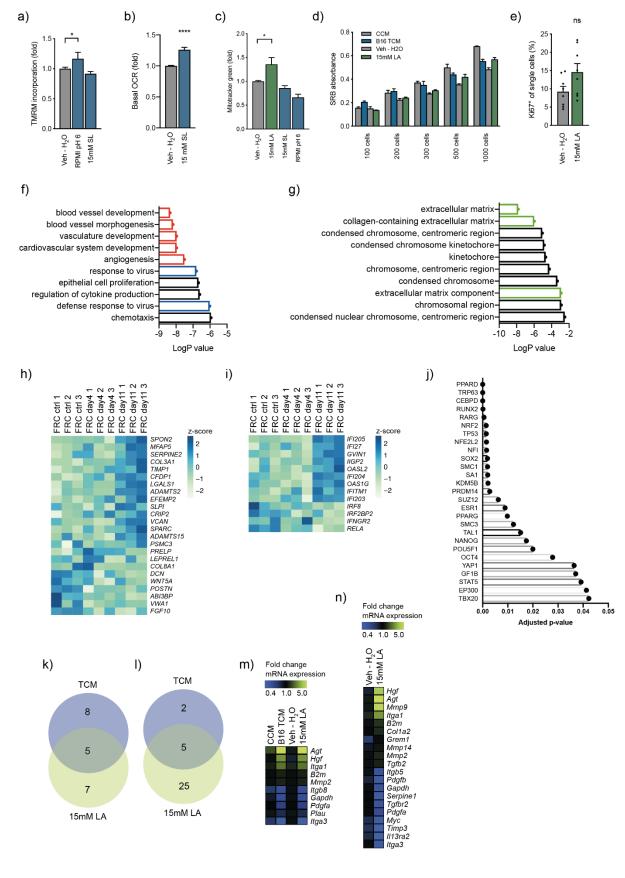


Supplementary figure S1. Factor depletion, sodium lactate and low pH medium controls, and proliferation assay.

- (A) Quantitative RT-PCR analysis of *Thy1* (left) and *II7* (right) in non-draining lymph nodes (NDLNs) and tumor-draining LNs (TDLNs) from 4T1 orthotopically injected, female Balb/c mice. n = 2 independent biological experiments with 2-3 replicates.
- (**B**) Quantitative RT-PCR analysis of *Pdpn* (left) and *Thy1* (right) in FRCs cultured *in vitro* and treated for 4 days with control conditioned medium (CCM) or B16.F10 tumor conditioned medium (B16 TCM) with either medium at <3kDa or >3kDa. n = 4 independent biological experiments.
- **(C)** Quantitative RT-PCR analysis of *Pdpn* in *in vitro* cultured FRCs treated for 4 days with exosome depleted CCM or TCM or with exosomes isolated from CCM or B16 TCM. n = 2-5 independent biological experiments.
- (**D**) Cytokine array of B16 TCM and B16 tumor lysates showing the top 21 detected cytokines as measured by spot intensity. n = 1
- (E) Quantitative RT-PCR analysis of *Pdpn*, *Thy1*, and *II7* in *in vitro* cultured FRCs treated for 4 days with 1 μ g/ml recombinant murine angiopoietin 2 (rAng2; left) or 5 μ g/ml recombinant murine osteopontin (rOPN; right). n = 2 independent biological experiments with 3 replicates.
- (**F**) Quantitative RT-PCR analysis of *Pdpn* in *in vitro* cultured FRCs treated for 4 days with 2 ng/ml TGF β . n = 3 independent biological experiments.
- (**G**) Quantitative RT-PCR analysis of Pdpn (left) and Thy1 (right) in *in vitro* cultured FRCs treated for 4 days with CCM or TCM subjected to DNAse I treatment, freeze-thaw cycles or boiling. n = 2 independent biological experiments.
- (H) Labeling pattern of metabolites of whole tissues of brachial LNs. TCM of 13 C-glucose labeled 4T1 tumor cells (4T1 TCM*) was injected subcutaneously every day for 11 days at the shoulder in lieu of a tumor *in vivo*. Metabolites were measured using LS-MS. 'M+n' is the molecular mass plus the number of incorporated heavy carbons. n = 1 experiment with 5 LNs.
- (I) Total LN cells in draining LNs from female C57Bl/6 mice assessed by flow cytometry injected over 11 days subcutaneously each day with 15mM LA in RPMI. Mean with SD. n = 1 experiment with 3 LNs.
- (J) Quantitative RT-PCR analysis of Pdpn (left) and Thy1 (right) in FRCs cultured in vitro and treated with Vehicle (Veh H₂O), RPMI at pH 6 or 15mM sodium lactate (SL) for 4 days. n = 3 independent biological experiments.
- (\mathbf{K}) Relative lactate levels in TCM of B16.F10 treated for 24h with a Ldha/ Ldhb inhibitor (GSK 2837808A). n = 3 independent biological experiments.
- (L) Quantitative RT-PCR analysis of *Thy1* in FRCs cultured *in vitro* and cultivated with TCM of B16.F10 tumor cells treated with either vehicle (DMSO, Veh) or 40μ M Inhibitor (Inh) for 4 days. n = 4 independent biological experiments with 1-2 replicates.
- (M) Same as in (L), but Quantitative RT-PCR analysis of Pdpn.

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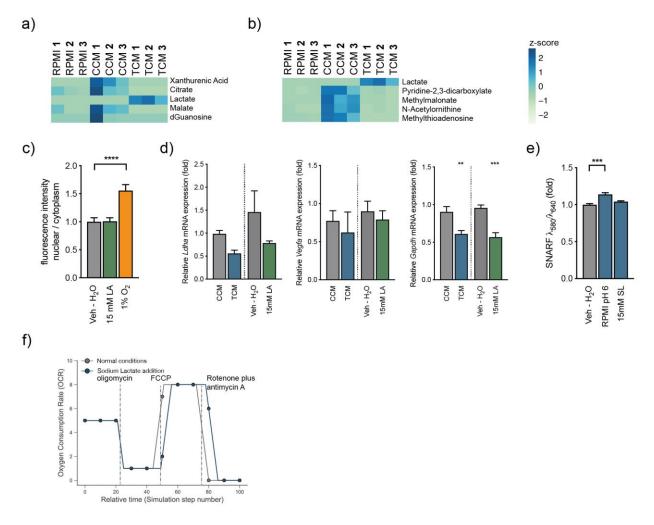
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Supplementary figure S2. Transcriptional analyses of FRCs.

- (A) *In vitro* FRCs treated for 4 days as in (I), stained with TMRM and analyzed by flow cytometry. n = 3 independent biological experiments with 1-3 replicates.
- (**B**) Baseline OCR from vehicle (Veh H₂O) and 15mM sodium lactate (SL) treated FRCs. n = 3-4 independent biological experiments with each 5-replicates.
- (C) In vitro FRCs treated for 4 days with vehicle (Veh H₂O), 15mM LA, 15mM sodium lactate (SL), or RPMI at pH 6, stained with Mitotracker green and analyzed by flow cytometry. n = 3 independent biological experiments with 1-2 replicates.
- (**D**) SRB proliferation assay of *in vitro* cultured FRCs treated for 4 days with CCM, B16 TCM, vehicle (Veh H₂O) or 15mM LA and seeded in a 96-well plate at different starting cell numbers. n = 1 with 3 replicates. Mean with SD.
- (E) In vitro FRCs treated for 4 days with vehicle (Veh H₂O) or 15mM LA, stained for Ki67 and analyzed by flow cytometry. n = 3 independent biological experiments with 2-3 replicates.
- (**F**) Top 10 most significant gene ontology (GO) terms for 'biological process'. All blood vessel development processes marked in red, all response to virus in blue.
- (**G**) Top 10 most significant gene ontology (GO) terms for 'cellular component'. All extracellular matrix processes marked in green.
- (H) Extracellular matrix genes deregulated in *ex vivo* sorted FRCs of tumor-draining lymph nodes (TDLNs; Riedel et al., 2016)
- (I) Interferon related genes deregulated in ex vivo sorted FRCs of TDLNs (Riedel et al., 2016)
- (J) Transcription factor (TF) analysis displaying TFs with adjusted P<0.05 (Enrichr, ChEA 2016) using all up and down regulated genes in 15mM LA to Veh H₂O.
- (**K**) Overlap of genes significantly (P<0.05) upregulated covered by the PCR array (PAMM-120ZG, Mouse Fibrosis, QIAGEN) in comparisons between B16 TCM to CCM or 15mM LA to vehicle (Veh H₂O). FRCs were treated for 4 days and each sample was run 5 times from 5 independent biological replicates.
- (L) Overlap of genes significantly (*P*<0.05) downregulated in comparisons as in (A).
- (M) Heatmap depicting the 10 commonly deregulated genes between B16 TCM to CCM and 15mM LA to vehicle (Veh − H₂O) as average of fold changes of mRNA expression.
- (N) Heatmap depicting the top 10 up- and downregulated genes between 15mM LA to vehicle (Veh H₂O) as average of fold changes of mRNA expression.
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Supplementary figure S3. pH regulates metabolic shift.

- (A) Metabolites in same order as in (Fig 4c), but measured in the respective conditioned medium (CCM or TCM) measured by LC-MS.
- (B) Significant (P<0.05) metabolites in TCM vs CCM measured by LC-MS.
- (\mathbf{C}) Quantification of confocal fluorescent images stained for Hif1a and nuclei. Fluorescent intensity was calculated as nuclear / cytoplasm and was normalized on cell number. n = 3 independent biological experiments with each 8-10 fields of view.
- (**D**) Quantitative RT-PCR analysis of *Ldha* (left), *Gapdh* (middle) and *Vegfa* (right) in *in vitro* cultured FRCs treated for 4 days with CCM, B16 TCM, vehicle (Veh H₂O) or 15mM LA. n = 2-5 independent biological experiments.
- (E) Intracellular pH of FRCs treated for 4 days with vehicle (Veh H₂O), RPMI at a pH of 6 (RPMI pH 6), or 15mM sodium lactate (SL) and stained with SNARF. n = 2-6 independent biological experiments.
- (**F**) Metabolic analysis of mitochondrial function in the computational model. Shown is the OCR for mitochondria exposed to sodium lactate compared to control cells.

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