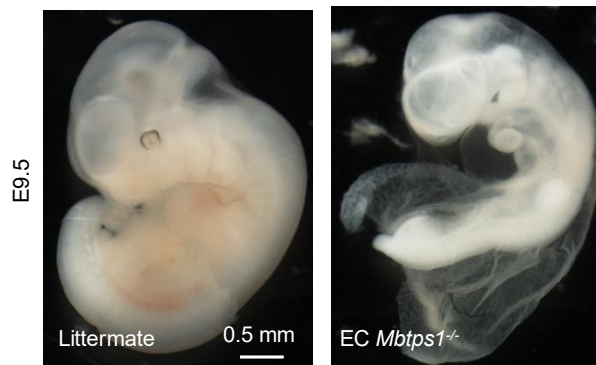


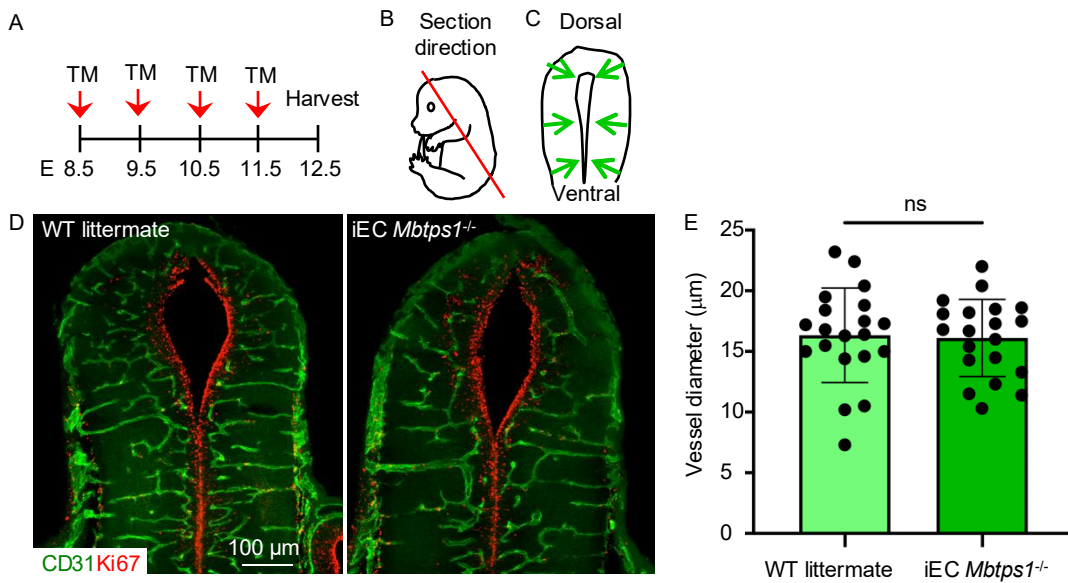
**Table 1:
Primers for qRT-
PCR**

mouse	Forward (5' > 3')	Reverse (5' > 3')
Srebf2	GGGCTTCTTGGCTAGCTACT	CAAGGACTCCACCGCTCTTT
Hmgcr	TTGGCCTCCATTGAGATCCG	CTGCTCAGCACGTCCTCTTC
Apob	TTCCAGATTGCTAGGCTCCC	CTGGTAGGTATCACGGGCT
Fabp4	TCACCATCCGGTCAGAGAGT	TTCATCGAATTCCACGCCCA
Asns	CCTTTTATCAGGGGGCCTGG	CAGATGCCCGAACTGTCGTA
Igf1	AATCAGCAGCCTTCCAACCTCA	GAGCTGGTGAAGGTGAGCAA

human	Forward (5' > 3')	Reverse (5' > 3')
SREBF2	ATGGGCAGCAGAGTTCCTTC	CGACAGTAGCAGGTCACAGG
HMGCR	CGATGCATAGCCATCCTGTA	GTGCTTGCTCTGGAAAGGTC
FASN	GGTCTTGAGAGATGGCTTGC	AATTGGCAAAGCCGTAGTTG
LDLR	TTCACTCCATCTCAAGCATCG	ACTGAAAATGGCTTCGTTGATG
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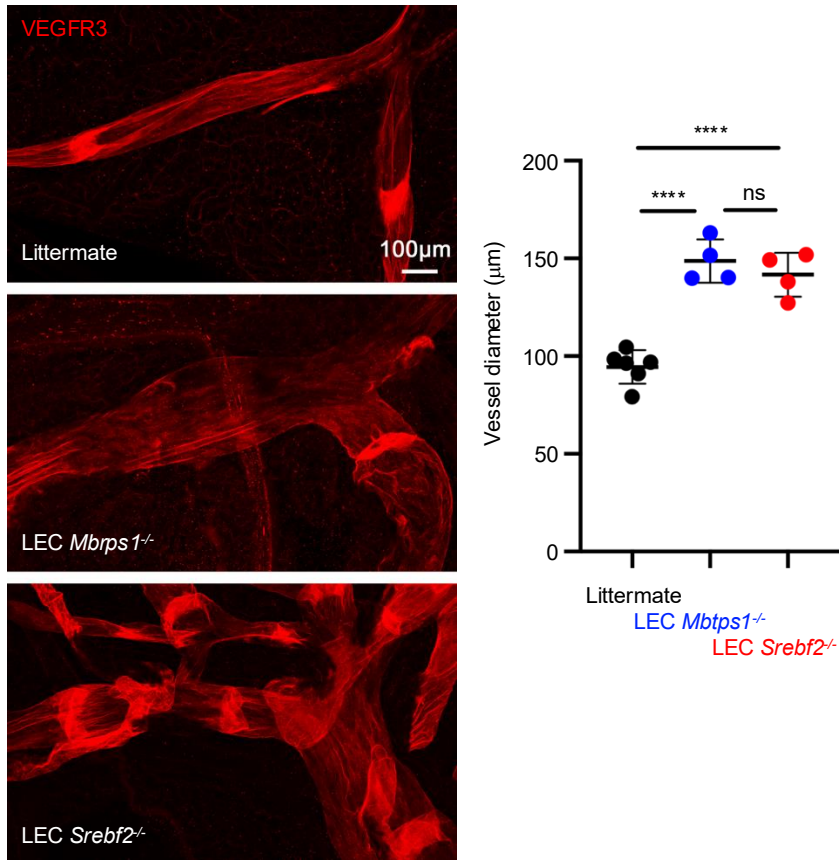


Supplemental Figure 1. Embryonic lethality of mice lacking endothelial- and hematopoietic-S1P (EC *Mbtps1*^{-/-}, n > 15 embryos in each genotype). All littermate controls are alive while all the EC *Mbtps1*^{-/-} embryos are dead based on heart beating.



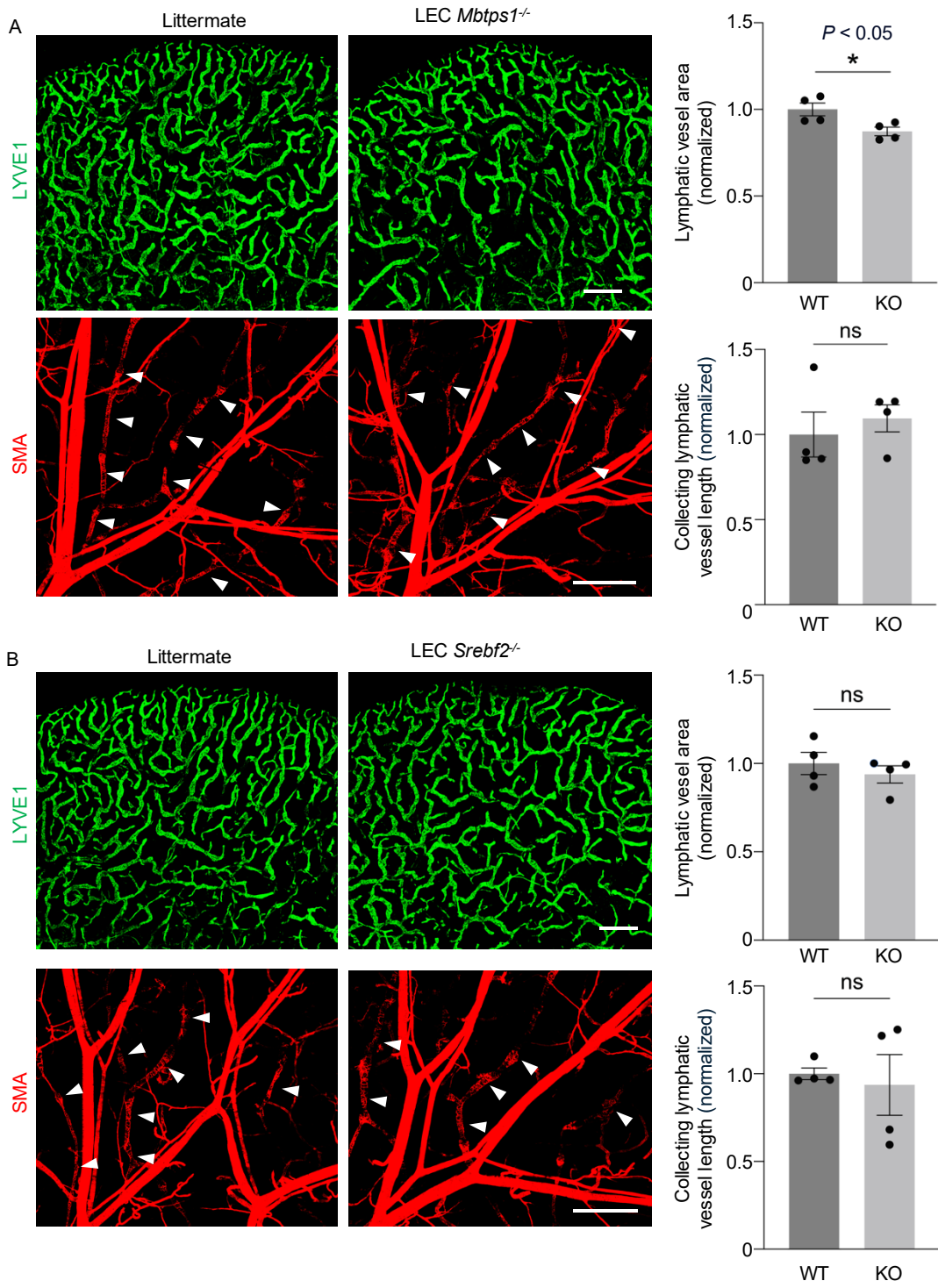
Supplemental Figure 2. Relatively normal blood angiogenesis in iEC *Mbtps1*^{-/-} mice. **A.** Tamoxifen-induced S1P deletion strategy in iEC *Mbtps1*^{-/-} mice. **B.** A diagram depicting the sagittal section of an embryo (E12.5). **C.** A diagram illustrating the directional growth of blood vessels toward the subventricular zone at E12.5 on the sagittal section. **D.** Confocal images of blood vasculature in the developing neural tissues at E12.5. CD31: blood vessels, Ki67: proliferating radial glial cells. **E.** Quantification of vessel diameters in the E12.5 brain by ImageJ. n=15 images/genotype. Data represent at least three experiments. The graphs were plotted as Mean ± SD. An unpaired t- test was performed for the statistical analysis. ns: not significant.

Supplemental Figure 3

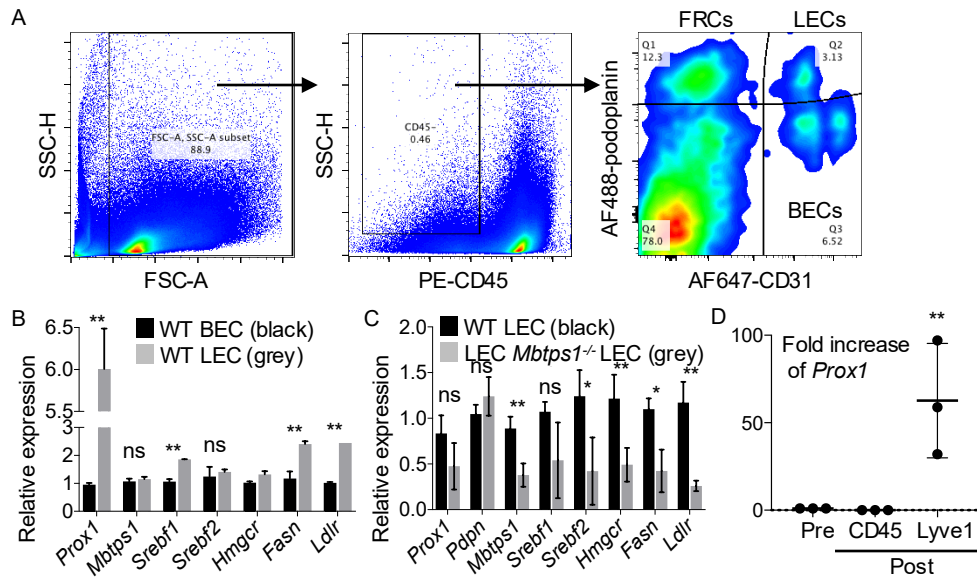


Supplemental Figure 3. Mice with lymphatic endothelial cell-specific MBTPS1 or SREBP2 deletion show enlarged mesenteric collecting lymphatic vessels. Representative whole-mount IF images of mesenteric lymphatic vessels (red) of littermate controls, *LEC Mbtps1^{-/-}* and *LEC Srebf2^{-/-}* mice (20 days of age). The diameter of the vessels are significantly increased in the mutant mice compared with that in the controls. $n=6$ for littermate controls; $n=4$ for each mutant genotype, respectively. 4 mesenteric collecting lymphatic vessels from the jejunum section of each animal were analyzed. Each dot represents one mouse on the graph. The graphs were plotted as Mean \pm SD. One way ANOVA was performed for the statistical analysis. ns: not significant. **** $p < 0.0001$.

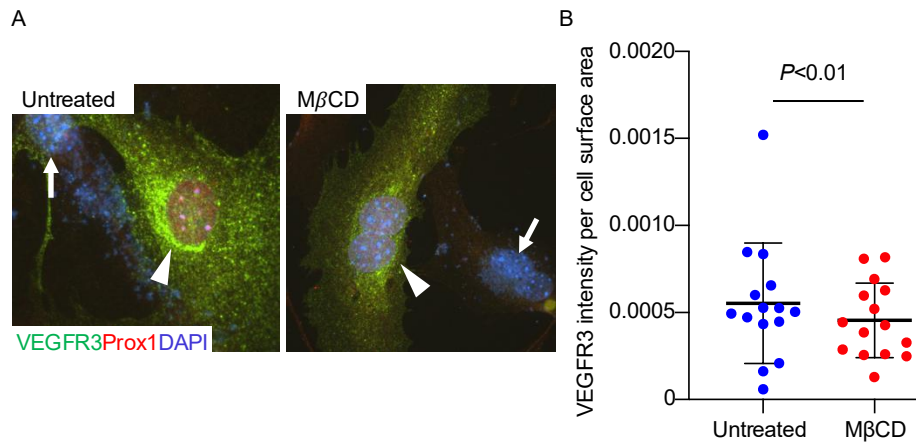
Supplemental Figure 4



Supplemental Figure 4: Effect of loss of LEC *Mbtps1* or *Srebf2* on lymphatic vessel development in the postnatal ear skin. **A.** Up left, representative stitched images of the dorsal ear skin of wildtype littermate (WT) and *Mbtps1* knockout (KO) mice stained for LYVE1; Up right, quantification of the lymphatic microvessel area of the dorsal ear skin standardized to wildtype mice. Lower left, representative stitched images of the dorsal ear skin of wildtype and *Mbtps1* knockout mice stained for α -smooth muscle actin (SMA). White arrows denote SMA-positive collecting lymphatic vessels; Lower right, quantification of the collecting lymphatic vessel length of the dorsal ear skin standardized to wildtype mice. **B.** Up left, representative stitched images of the dorsal ear skin of wildtype (WT) and *Srebf2* knockout (KO) mice stained for LYVE1; Up right, quantification of the lymphatic microvessel area of the dorsal ear skin standardized to wildtype mice. Lower Left, representative stitched images of the dorsal ear skin of wildtype and *Srebf2* knockout mice stained for SMA. White arrows denote SMA-positive collecting lymphatic vessels; Lower right, quantification of the collecting lymphatic vessel length of the dorsal ear skin standardized to wildtype mice. Scale bar, 100 μ m. n = 4 ears per group. Data represent mean \pm SEM, Unpaired t-test with Welch's correction. ns: not significant.



Supplemental Figure 5. Reduced lipogenic gene expression in the lymphatic endothelial cells of LEC *Mbtps1*^{-/-} mice. **A.** Cell sorting strategy of BECs and LECs from the lymph nodes of adult mice (6 weeks) LECs; lymphatic endothelial cells, BECs; blood endothelial cells. **B.** Differential expression of lipogenic genes between WT BECs (black) and WT LECs (grey) (N = 3 in each genotype). **C.** Reduced lipogenic gene expression in WT LECs (black) and LEC *Mbtps1*^{-/-} LECs (grey). Data represent mean \pm SEM, Unpaired t- test was performed for the statistical analysis. ns: not significant (N = 3 in each genotype). **D.** Magnetic cell separation efficiency of *Prox1*⁺ LECs from embryonic skin using anti-Lyve1-beads for qRT-PCR (N = 3). Data represent at least three experiments. The graphs were plotted as Mean \pm SD. One way ANOVA was performed for the statistical analysis. *P<0.05, **P<0.01.



Supplemental Figure 6. Methyl- β -cyclodextrin treatment reduced VEGFR3 in cultured hLECs. **A.** Immunofluorescence of VEGFR3 and Prox1 in cultured human LECs. LECs were treated with methyl- β -cyclodextrin (30 min) before staining. Arrowhead indicates LECs, Arrow indicates non-LECs. **B.** Quantification of VEGFR3 signal intensity per cell surface area in **A** was performed using ImageJ software (n = 15). Data represent mean \pm SD, unpaired t-test with Welch's correction was performed for the statistical analysis.

Supplementary Movie 1: 3D view of small intestinal lacteal and submucosal lymphatics of the littermate control.

Supplementary Movie 2: 3D view of small intestinal lacteal and submucosal lymphatics of LEC *Srebf2*^{-/-} mouse.