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Our web collection on [statistics for biologists](#) contains articles on many of the points above.

Software and code

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Data collection	no software used
Data analysis	Statistical analysis was performed using Graphpad Prism version 5. Flow cytometry data was analyzed using FlowJo software. Microarray data was analyzed with Transcriptomic Analysis Control (TAC).

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Source data are provided with this paper.

The data sets generated in this study are available at Gene Expression Omnibus, available online. Accession numbers: GSE272140 and GSE272043.

Research involving human participants, their data, or biological material

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Population characteristics not applicable, no reporting on human data

Recruitment not applicable, no reporting on human data

Ethics oversight not applicable, no reporting on human data

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Life sciences study design

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Sample size For the in vitro experiments a sample size of at least n=3 was used for accurate statistical analyses. For the in vivo experiments, a sample size of at least n=5 was used ensuring adequate statistical analyses.

Data exclusions No data were excluded

Replication All experiments were independently and reliably repeated three times as indicated in the figures and legends.

Randomization For the in vivo treatment experiments, mice were randomized before the experimental treatment started. All mice were included into our analyses.

Blinding The in vivo treatment experiments were performed in a non-blinded manner. The histopathological analyses were conducted by a pathologist in a blinded manner.

Behavioural & social sciences study design

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Study description not applicable

Research sample not applicable

Sampling strategy not applicable

Data collection not applicable

Timing not applicable

Data exclusions not applicable

Non-participation not applicable

Randomization not applicable

Ecological, evolutionary & environmental sciences study design

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Study description	not applicable
Research sample	not applicable
Sampling strategy	not applicable
Data collection	not applicable
Timing and spatial scale	not applicable
Data exclusions	not applicable
Reproducibility	not applicable
Randomization	not applicable
Blinding	not applicable

Did the study involve field work? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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Antibodies

Antibodies used	<p>STAT5 (G-2) and pJAK2 (21870-R) antibodies, Santa Cruz Biotechnology (Santa Cruz, CA, USA)</p> <p>JAK2 c-terminal antibody (D2E12 XPR) and pSTAT5, Cell Signaling Technology (Danvers, MA, USA)</p> <p>Akt (pan) (11E7), pAkt (Ser473) (D9E), b-Actin (D6A8), HSP90 (4874s), STAT3 (124H6), pSTAT3 (Tyr705) (D3A7), P44/42 (Erk1/2) (127F5), p-p44/42 MAPK (Erk1/2)(Thr202/Tyr204)(D13.14.4E), all Cell Signaling Technology (Danvers, MA, USA)</p> <p>CD45, CD11b, Gr-1, CD 90.2 and B220, all eBioscience</p> <p>TER-119/ CD3/ Gr-1– PE-Cy7 (1:1,000 each), all eBioscience</p> <p>CD31-Pacific Blue (PECAM-1) (1:100), all eBioscience</p> <p>Sca-1-APC-Cy7 (1:100), CD166-PE (ALCAM) (1:50), CD140-PE (1:50), all eBioscience</p> <p>pSTAT5 Alexa fluor647 (Phosflow), P7694, IgG1k Alexa fluor 647 (Phosflow), MPC-21, all eBioscience</p> <p>TNF-α APC, GM-CSF APC, all Biolegend</p>
Validation	All antibodies are validated as per instructions of the manufacturers.

Eukaryotic cell lines

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Cell line source(s)	<p>Ba/F3 cells and NIH/3T3 cells were obtained from the German Resource Centre for Biological Material (DSMZ)</p> <p>Phoenix E helper-virus free ecotropic packaging cells were a kind gift from G. Nolan, Stanford, USA.</p>
Authentication	All cell lines mentioned in this study were authenticated at DSMZ, Germany and timely checked for PCR assays with species-

specific primers.

Mycoplasma contamination

Cells were tested and confirmed mycoplasma free.

Commonly misidentified lines
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No commonly misidentified cell lines were used in this study.

Animals and other research organisms

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Laboratory animals

Balb/cAan (Janvier Labs, Le Genest-Saint-Isle, France) were kept at the animal facility of the University Hospital Freiburg (University of Freiburg) at 20-24°C with a 12 h light/dark cycle and humidity ranging 45-65%. Mice were housed in individually ventilated cages under specific pathogen-free (SPF) conditions and received acidified and autoclaved water. Mice were used between 8-10 weeks of age.

Wild animals

No wild animals were involved.

Reporting on sex

Male and Female mice were used.

Field-collected samples

The study did not involve field-collected samples.

Ethics oversight

All procedures were reviewed and approved by the University's animal care committee and the local government (Veterinärwesen, Gesundheitlicher Verbraucherschutz und Lebensmittelüberwachung, Regierungspräsidium Freiburg, Freiburg Germany) in Freiburg (protocol number: G-13/05, G-22/093, and G-24/003).

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Plants

Seed stocks

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Novel plant genotypes

not applicable

Authentication

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Flow Cytometry

Plots

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Methodology

Sample preparation

Cells from freshly isolated mouse peripheral blood, bone marrow and spleen were analysed by flow cytometry. Cells are harvested based on cell type and counted using haemocytometer. Cell viability was analysed using 7-AAD (BD Biosciences), 20 min incubation on ice. Cells were washed with FACS buffer two times. For mouse PBMC, spleen or bone marrow, FC receptor blockade (1:50) (BD Biosciences, Germany) was used for 15-20 min on ice before staining. Cells were washed twice with ice-cold 1x PBS after indicated stainings and re-suspended in 250ul/mL 1x PBS. For stromal niche cell isolation, flushed femurs and tibias were crushed with mortar and pestle. Bone chips were washed several times in PBS until the chips were white. Endosteal stromal cells were released from the hematopoietic-depleted bone chips by digestion with 3 mg/mL collagenase type I, 0.5 mg/mL collagenase Type II, and 15 µg/mL DNase dissolved in PBS for 1 hour at 37°C at 110 rpm. The stromal and the BM fraction were used in all subsequent analyses. For bone chips cells, we used CD45/ TER-119/ CD3/ Gr-1/ (lineage) – PE-Cy7 (1:1,000 each), CD31-Pacific Blue (PECAM-1) (1:100), Sca-1-APC-Cy7 (1:100), CD166-PE (ALCAM) (1:50). For the BM fraction we used CD45/ TER-119/ CD3/ Gr-1/ (lineage markers) – PE-Cy7 (1:1,000 each) CD31-Pacific Blue (1:100), Sca-1-APC-Cy7 (1:100), CD140-PE (1:50). The stained cells were analyzed by FACS Vantage (BD Biosciences).

	Cells from spleen, bone marrow and PB were isolated after erythrocytes lysis followed by centrifugation.
Instrument	Flow cytometry data were acquired on a FACS Vantage or BD LSR Fortessa. Sorting of mesenchymal stromal cells and endothelial were performed on BD FACSaria™ III.
Software	FlowJo
Cell population abundance	Numbers of transduced enhanced green fluorescent protein (EGFP) or enhanced yellow fluorescent protein (EYFP) positive cells in the peripheral blood of transplanted mice were determined by flow cytometry. Unstained or EGFP/EYFP negative cells, single stains and fluorescence minus one (FMO) controls were utilized.
Gating strategy	Appropriate controls were included in all experiments. Live cells are gated by FCS-A vs. SSC-A, followed by doublets exclusion. For myeloid cell population of peripheral blood, spleen and bone marrow were gated by FITC-CD11b against EGFP. For the percentage of granulocytes PE-Gr-1 against EGFP, for lymphoid populations B220-APC, and Thy1.2-BV510 against EGFP. Unstained controls, single stains and fluorescence minus one (FMO) controls were used for gating on right parameters and to check between the positive and negative cells. Gating strategy will be provided upon request.
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