

Supplementary Figure 1. Ltb4r1 expression pattern in tissue B1 (Cd19+Cd5+) cells. The gene expression of Ltb4r1 (A) and its protein level on the cell surface (B) of spleen and VAT B1 cells. Data are presented as mean ± SEM. n=6 per group. All panels were analyzed by Student's t test. VAT, visceral adipose tissue.



Supplementary Figure 2. LTB4 secretion by adipocytes and SVCs of LFD and HFD-fed WT mice. Mature adipocytes and SVCs were isolated from VAT of LFD and HFD WT mice and then cultured in 12-well plates (0.5×10^{6} /well). After 24 hours, LTB4 concentrations in culture medium was measured by ELISA kit. Data are presented as mean \pm SEM. n=6 per group. **P*<0.05 by one-way ANOVA with Bonferroni's post test. SVCs, stromal vascular cells.





Supplementary Figure 3. (**A**, **B**) Glucose tolerance and insulin tolerance tests of HFD-fed Ltb4r1KO and WT mice. Please note that the GTT and ITT results for the HFD WT mice are the same as in Figure 1 and are shown here again simply for comparative purposes. Data are presented as mean \pm SEM. n=6 for HFD WT group and n=8 for HFD Ltb4r1KO group. **P*<0.05, all panels were analyzed by one-way ANOVA with Bonferroni's post test.



Supplementary Figure 4. (**A**, **B**) The body weight and daily food intake of HFD-fed B^{null} mice after adipose tissue B2 (ATB2) cell transfer. (**C**) Plasma Insulin levels of HFD-fed B^{null} mice before and 15 minutes after glucose injection (1mg g⁻¹ body weight). Data are presented as mean ± SEM. n=6 per group. All panels were analyzed by one-way ANOVA with Bonferroni's post test. GSIS, glucose-stimulated insulin secretion.



Supplementary Figure 5. After ATB2 cell transfer, phosphorylation of Akt was measured in skeletal muscle (**A**, **B**) and liver (**C**, **D**) of HFD B^{null}. Data are presented as mean \pm SEM. n=5 per group. **P*<0.05, all panels were analyzed by one-way ANOVA with Bonferroni's post test.



Supplementary Figure 6. The population of T cells (**A**) or macrophages (**B**) in VAT of HFD B^{null} mice after treatment with either T cell-depleting antibodies or clodronate. Data are presented as mean \pm SEM. n=6 per group. ***P*<0.01, ****P*<0.001, all panels were analyzed by Student's *t* test.



Supplementary Figure 7. After 8 hours fasting (Basal) or after 5 min insulin infusion (Insulin), plasma free fatty acid (FFA) levels were measured in HFD B^{null}/ ATB2 mice pretreated with antibodies and/or clodronate. Data are presented as mean ± SEM. n=6 per group. **P*<0.05, all panels were analyzed by one-way ANOVA with Bonferroni's post test. HFD B^{null}/ ATB2, HFD B^{null} mice with ATB2 cell transfer.



Supplementary Figure 8. Recruitment of donor B cells into VAT of HFD B^{null} recipient mice with either T cell-depleting antibodies and/or clodronate pretreatment. Data are presented as mean \pm SEM. n=7 for antibodies pretreatment, and n=6 for the other groups. **P*<0.05, all bar graphs were analyzed by one-way ANOVA with Bonferroni's post test.



Glucose tolerance test



Supplementary Figure 9. Glucose tolerance (**A**) and insulin tolerance tests (**B**) in HFD $B^{null}/Ltb4r1KO$ ATB2 mice pre-treated with clodronate or T cell-depleting antibodies. HFD $B^{null}/Ltb4r1KO$ ATB2, HFD B^{null} mice with Ltb4r1KO ATB2 cell transfer. Please note that the GTT and ITT results for the HFD B^{null} mice are the same as in Figure 5A and B and are shown here again simply for comparative purposes. Data are presented as mean ± SEM. n=8 per group. **P*<0.05, all panels were analyzed by one-way ANOVA with Bonferroni's post test.

Insulin tolerance test



HFDB^{null}

P65

+Ltb4r1KO ATB2

+Ltb4r1KO ATB2 (antibodies)

+Ltb4r1KO ATB2 (clodronate)

pP65

D

Absorbance (450nm)

F

1.0

0.8

0.6-

0.4

0.2

0.0





Apsorbance (450nm) Apsorbance (450nm) 1.5 1.0 0.5 0.0

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Ε

Supplementary Figure 10. After ATB2 cell transfer, proinflammatory cytokine expression (A, B), activation of Nfkb (C, D), and phosphorylation of Akt (E, F) in VAT of HFD B^{null} mice pre-treated with either t cell-depleting antibodies or clodronate. Data are presented as mean \pm SEM. n=5 per group. **P*<0.05, all panels were analyzed by one-way ANOVA with Bonferroni's post test.













Supplementary Figure 11. Levels of the activation-related cell surface marker Cd69 (**A**) and gene expression of the anti-inflammatory cytokine *II10* (**B**) in M2-like macrophages after co-culture with WT or Ltb4r1KO ATB2. Data are presented as mean \pm SEM. n=6 per group. All panels were analyzed by one-way ANOVA with Bonferroni's post test.





Supplementary Figure 12. Production of the proinflammatory cytokines Ifng and II6 during B2 cell activation in the presence of LPS or LTB4. Data are presented as mean \pm SEM. n=6 per group. *P<0.05, all panels were analyzed by one-way ANOVA with Bonferroni's post test.