

## **15-PGDH Inhibition Activates the Splenic Niche to Promote Hematopoietic Regeneration**

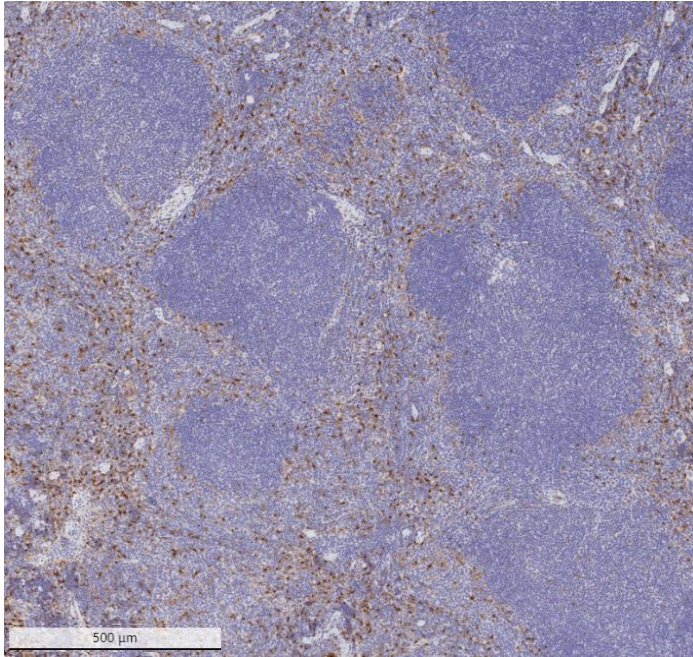
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### **SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIAL**

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**Supplementary Figure 1. 15-PGDH is expressed in the splenic red pulp.** Representative image of 15-PGDH staining in the murine spleen at 5X magnification. Scale bar represents 500um. Two independent experiments of N = 2 mice per experiment.

### WBCs (K cells/uL)

	<u>D7</u>	<u>D12</u>	<u>D16</u>	<u>D20</u>
Intact- Vehicle	0.453	0.947	1.765	2.460
Intact- PGDHi	0.723	1.492	2.785	3.396
Splenectomized- Vehicle	0.556	1.209	3.007	2.620
Splenectomized- PGDHi	0.548	1.212	2.805	2.855

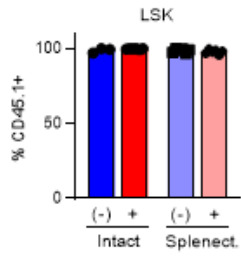
### NE (K cells/uL)

	<u>D7</u>	<u>D12</u>	<u>D16</u>	<u>D20</u>
Intact- Vehicle	0.148	0.456	0.589	0.754
Intact- PGDHi	0.260	0.935	1.129	1.170
Splenectomized- Vehicle	0.215	0.432	0.849	0.757
Splenectomized- PGDHi	0.265	0.467	0.869	0.874

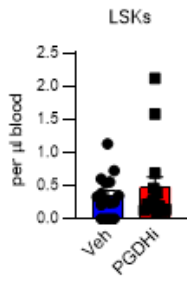
### PLT (K cells/uL)

	<u>D7</u>	<u>D12</u>	<u>D16</u>	<u>D20</u>
Intact- Vehicle	117	312	307	358
Intact- PGDHi	170	390	414	443
Splenectomized- Vehicle	135	312	442	439
Splenectomized- PGDHi	190	344	453	496

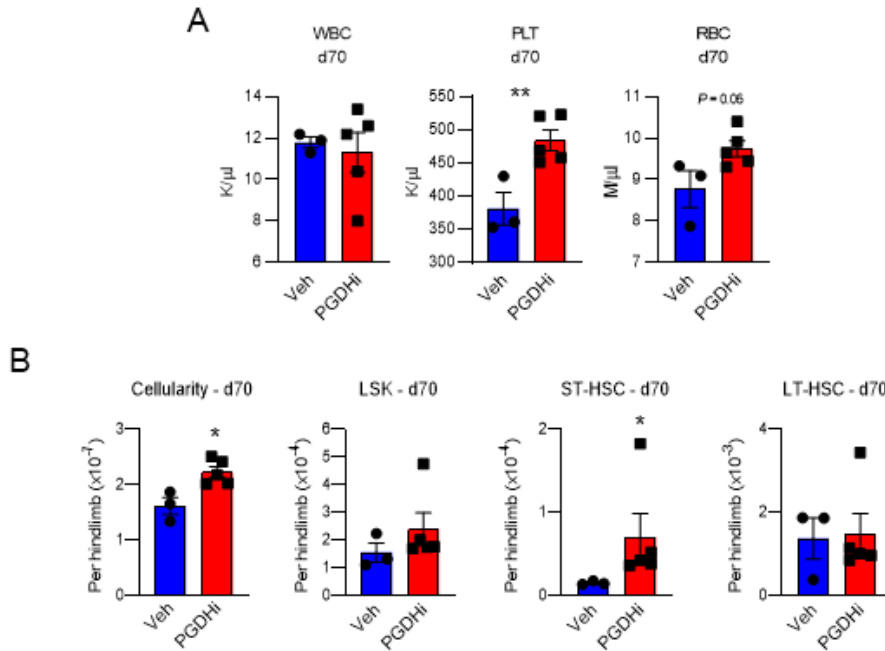
**Supplementary Figure 2. Mean peripheral blood cell values in splenectomized versus intact Vehicle- and PGDHi-treated mice.** Complete blood counts were measured at days 7, 12, 16, and 20 post-bone marrow transplant. N = 12-15 mice/group. Data represent the mean values for indicated cell types and timepoints.



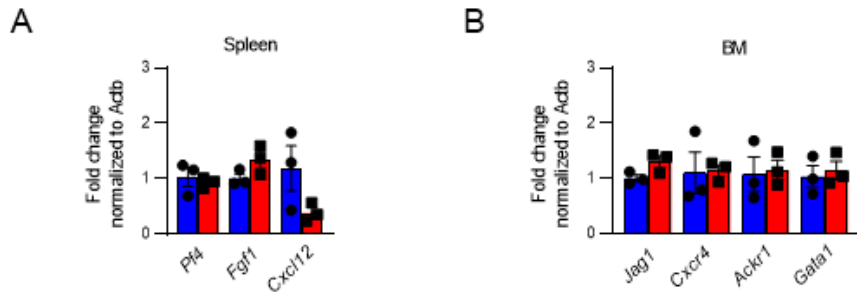
**Supplementary Figure 3. LSKs in splenectomized and intact transplant-recipients are donor-derived.** Quantification of percent CD45.1+ Lineage- Sca1+ c-Kit+ (LSK) cells in the marrow of intact and splenectomized, treated with Veh and PGDHi, 20 days post-transplant. N = 3-6 mice/group. Error bars represent SEM.



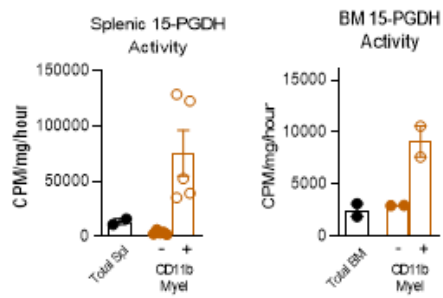
**Supplementary Figure 4. PGDHi does not mobilize HSPCs.** Quantification of Lineage- Sca1+ c-Kit+ cells per ul peripheral blood derived from mice treated 5 days with Veh or PGDHi. N = 15-16 mice/group. Error bars represent SEM.



**Supplementary Figure 5. PGDHi confers sustained BM engraftment capacity to transplanted splenocytes.** **A.** Complete blood count analysis of white blood cells (WBCs), platelets (PLT), and red blood cells (RBC) in recipient mice 70 days post-transplantation of splenocytes from vehicle (Veh)- and PGDHi-treated donors. **B.** Quantification of BM cellularity, Lin<sup>-</sup> Sca1<sup>+</sup> cKit<sup>+</sup> (LSK), CD48<sup>-</sup> CD150<sup>-</sup> LSK (ST-HSC), and CD48<sup>-</sup> CD150<sup>+</sup> LSK (LT-HSC) per hindlimb of recipient mice. N = 3-5 mice/group. Error bars represent SEM. Statistical analysis by Student's t-test.



**Supplementary Figure 6. Expression of additional hematopoietic niche-related genes in the BM and spleen of 5 day PGDHi-treated mice.** Relative expression of the indicated genes in lymphoid-depleted cells from the spleen (**A**) and BM (**B**) of vehicle (Veh; blue) and PGDHi (red) mice. N = 3 mice/group. Error bars represent SEM.



**Supplementary Figure 7. Quantification of 15-PGDH enzymatic activity in splenic and bone marrow myeloid cells.** Counts expressed as counts per minute (CPM) per mg total protein in total, CD11b- and CD11b+ cells from the Spleen and BM of mice. N = 5 mice for splenic analysis and 2 mice for BM analysis. Error bars represent SEM.