

Supplementary Information

Supplementary Figure 1. Cell adhesion and Rho GTPase regulation by $\alpha 1$ and $\alpha 3$ integrins on FN. (a) Representative experiment showing the levels of active and total RhoA (*top*) and Rac (*bottom*) in GE $\alpha 1$, GE $\alpha 3$, and GE $\alpha 1/\alpha 3$ cells on FN (5 μ g/ml). (b) Adhesion assay for the indicated cell lines on FN (5 μ g/ml) for 30 mins. Values shown represent the averages \pm SD from 3 independent experiments, expressed relative to GE $\alpha 3$. (c) Representative experiment showing the levels of active and total RhoA (*top*) and Rac (*bottom*) in GE $\alpha 1$, GE $\alpha 3$, and GE $\alpha \Delta 759$ cells. (d) Western blot showing depletion of kindlin-2 using two different shRNAs in GE $\alpha 3$ cells (*left*). Adhesion assay on FN (5 μ g/ml) for GE $\alpha 3$ cells expressing non-targeting sequences (sh_Ctrl) and GE $\alpha 3$ cells in which kindlin-2 was depleted using two different shRNAs (*right*). Values represent the means \pm SD from 3 independent experiments. Statistically significant differences are denoted by ** (p<0.01), and *** (p<0.001). AU; arbitrary units.

Supplementary Figure 2. Regulation of cell spreading and GTPase activity in HUVECs by $\alpha 1$ and $\alpha 3$ integrins on FN. (a) Representative images of HUVECs transduced with non-targeting sequences (sh_Ctrl) or shRNAs targeting integrin $\alpha 1$ (sh_ $\alpha 1$) or $\alpha 3$ (sh_ $\alpha 3$), cultured on FN (5 μ g/ml). Bar, 60 μ m. (b) Representative experiment showing the levels of active and total Rac (*left*) and RhoA (*right*) in sh_Ctrl, sh_ $\alpha 1$, and sh_ $\alpha 3$ HUVEC monolayers, cultured on FN (5 μ g/ml) and treated with thrombin (1 U/ml) for the indicated time-points.

Supplementary Figure 3. Cell spreading and migration $\alpha 1$ depletion in HUVECs. (a) Knockdown efficiency of 3 different shRNAs against $\alpha 1$ in HUVECs. (b) Single-cell

migration tracks of HUVECs on FN (5 μ g/ml), monitored by time-lapse microscopy. (c) Cell area of sparsely seeded HUVECs transduced with 3 different hairpins against α 1 on FN (5 μ g/ml). Results are means \pm SD of 82-175 cells from 3 independent experiments. (d) Velocity and (e) directionality of single-cell migration. Values represent the means \pm SD of 108-145 cells from 3 independent experiments. Statistically significant differences are denoted by * ($p < 0.05$), ** ($p < 0.01$), and *** ($p < 0.001$). AU; arbitrary units.

Supplementary Movie 1. Scratch assay for GE α 1, GE α 3, and GE α 1/ α 3 cells. The indicated cell lines were grown to confluency, serum-starved overnight, and scratched with a pipette tip. Scratch closure was stimulated with 10% FCS, and cells were imaged by time-lapse video microscopy. Image intervals; 10 mins, imaging time 16 hours.

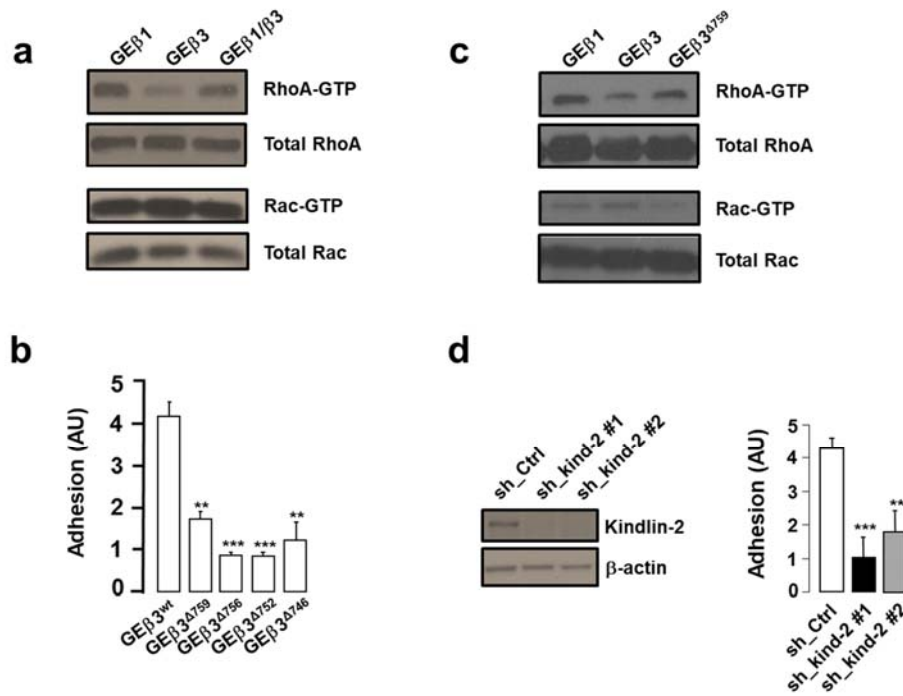
Supplementary Movie 2. Single-cell migration assay for GE α 1, GE α 3, and GE α 1/ α 3 cells on FN. The indicated cell lines were sparsely seeded on FN and monitored by time-lapse video microscopy. Image intervals; 10 mins, imaging time 15 hours.

Supplementary Movie 3. Scratch assay for cells expressing α 1 or α 3 mutants. The indicated cell lines were grown to confluency, serum-starved overnight, and scratched with a pipette tip. Scratch closure was stimulated with 10% FCS, cells were imaged by time-lapse video microscopy. Image intervals; 10 mins, imaging time 15 hours.

Supplementary Movie 4. Single-cell migration assay for cells expressing α 1 or α 3 mutants on FN. The indicated cell lines were sparsely seeded on FN (5 μ g/ml) and monitored by time-lapse video microscopy. Image intervals; 10 mins, imaging time 15 hours.

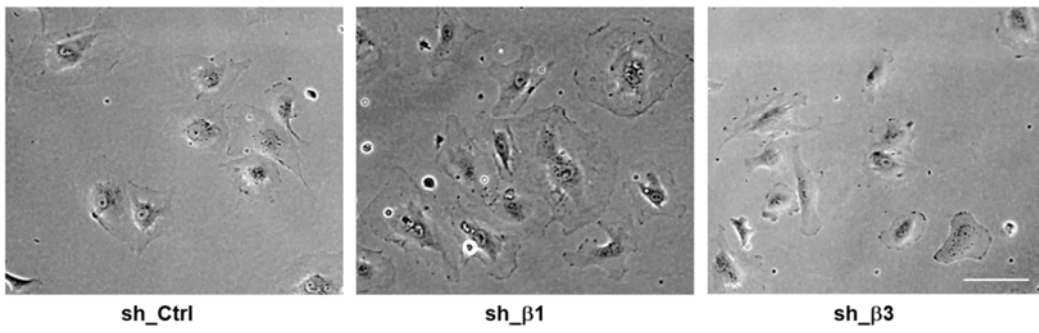
Supplementary Movie 5. Single-cell migration assay for cells expressing $\alpha 1$ together with $\alpha 3$ mutants on FN. The indicated cell lines were sparsely seeded on FN (5 μ g/ml) and monitored by time-lapse video microscopy. Image intervals; 10 mins, imaging time 15 hours.

Supplementary Figure 1

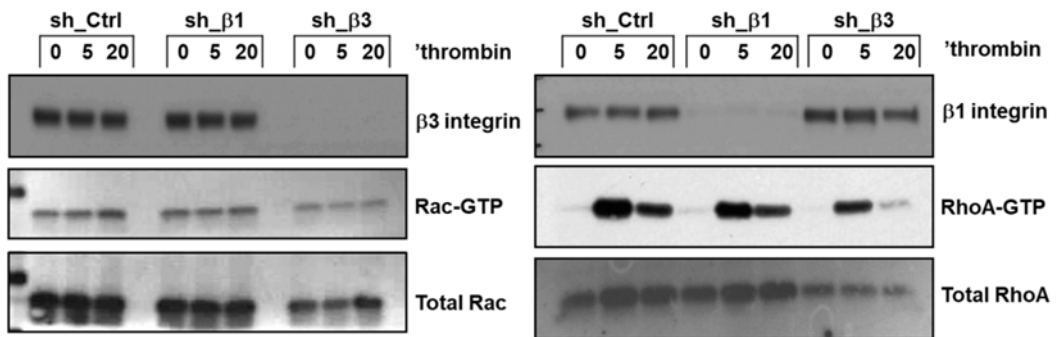


Supplementary Figure 2

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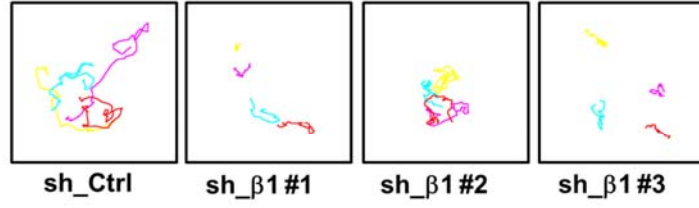


Supplementary Figure 3

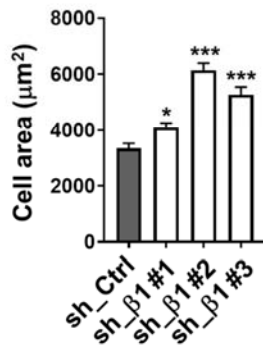
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Control	100
#1	48
#2	14
#3	23

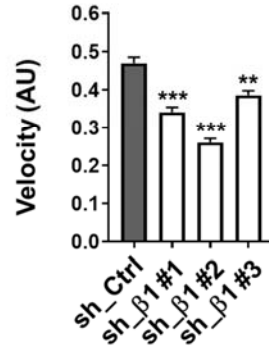
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