

Table S1. Total number of cells per fetal liver, placenta and yolk sac in *Mpl*^{-/-} and C57Bl6 embryos at the various times of development used for the different experiments described in the manuscript

		Total number of cells per organ (\pm s.d.) $\times 10^6$	
		C57Bl6	<i>Mpl</i> ^{-/-}
Fetal liver	E11.5 ($n=7$)	0.28 \pm 0.13	0.23 \pm 0.16
Fetal liver	E12.5 ($n=29$)	1.41 \pm 0.91	1.59 \pm 0.94
Fetal liver	E14.5 ($n=15$)	9.2 \pm 3.2	8.9 \pm 3.6
Placenta	E12.5 ($n=5$)	1.2 \pm 0.85	1.1 \pm 0.28
Yolk sac	E12.5 ($n=7$)	1.37 \pm 0.74	1.32 \pm 0.75