

Supplementary Materials

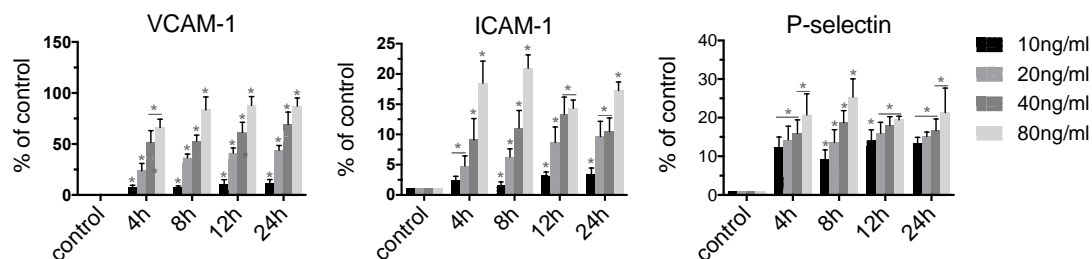


Figure S1. Expression detection of the target receptors on the inflammatory cells stimulated with TNF- α . Expression of VCAM-1, ICAM-1 and P-selectin on bEnd.3 cells which were stimulated by TNF- α with different concentration and incubating time were analyzed by flow cytometry. * $P < 0.05$.

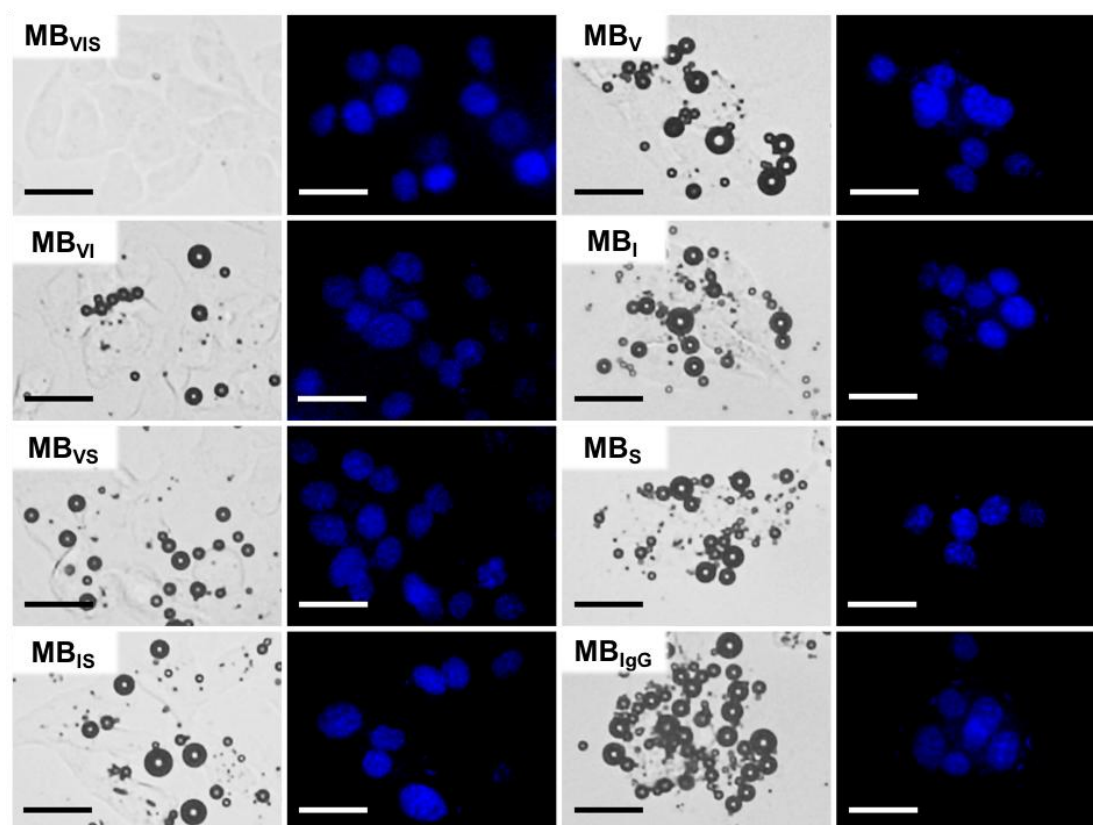


Figure S2. In vitro dynamic adhesion of MBs. Representative micrographs after incubating bEnd.3 cells with targeted MBs for 4 min with a flow velocity at 4 dynes/cm² shear stress (bar = 50 μm).

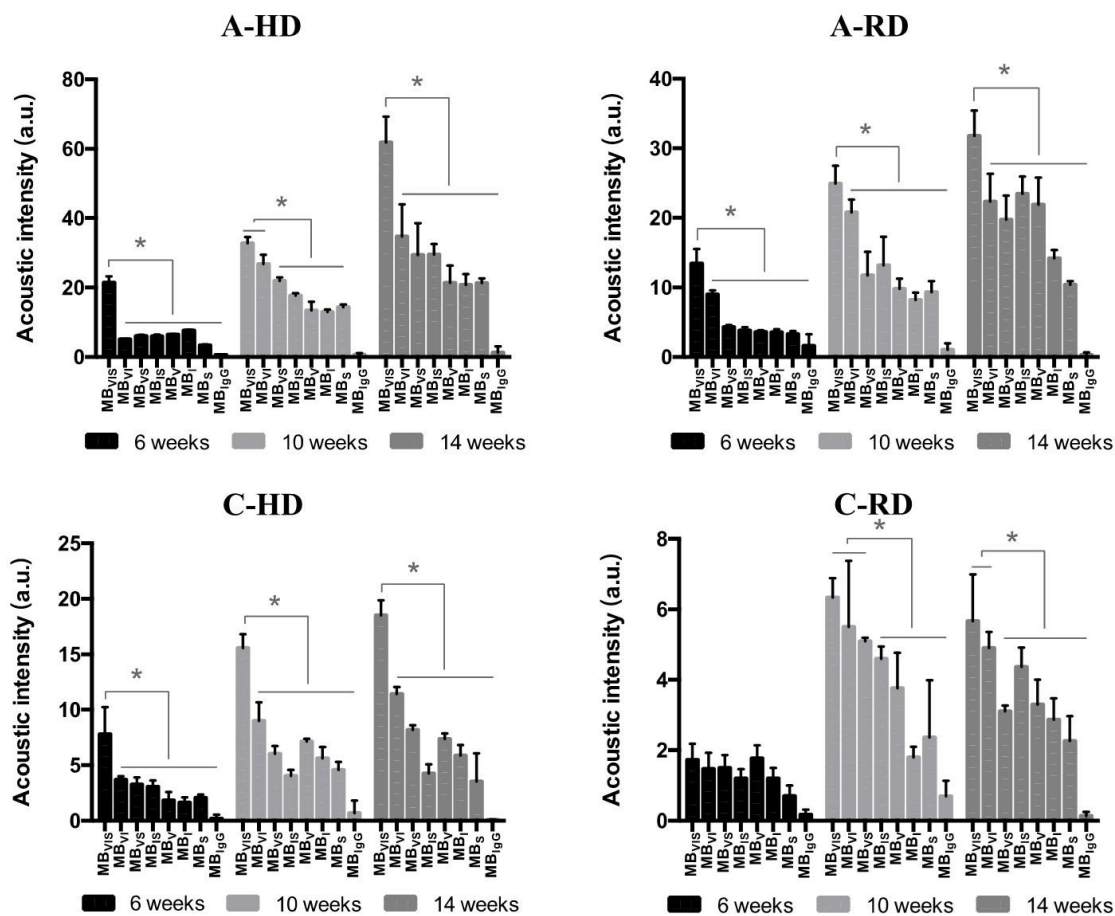


Figure S3. In vivo results of UMI performed with MB_{VIS} and control MBs in ascending aorta. Mice from four different groups were detected by UMI at 6-, 10- or 14-week feeding time point, respectively. A good performance of MB_{VIS} could be discovered. Molecular imaging effect of targeted MBs had a significant enhancement than that of MB_{IgG} (*: P<0.05), and MB_{VIS} had better imaging effect than that of the single- and dual-targeted MBs in the most time points and animal groups (*: P<0.05). The signal intensity of all targeted MBs showed an increasing trend along with feeding time.

Table 1. Particle size of the targeted MBs and control isotype MBs.

Sample	Number-weighted diameter (μm)		
	Mean \pm SD	Median \pm SD	Mode \pm SD
MB _{IgG}	2.34 \pm 0.50	1.78 \pm 0.28	1.75 \pm 0.06
MB _V	2.05 \pm 0.29	1.59 \pm 0.21	1.61 \pm 0.22
MB _I	2.01 \pm 0.17	1.62 \pm 0.03	1.75 \pm 0.06
MB _S	2.07 \pm 0.34	1.60 \pm 0.09	1.71 \pm 0.06
MB _{VI}	2.19 \pm 0.56	1.71 \pm 0.06	1.75 \pm 0.30
MB _{VS}	2.13 \pm 0.17	1.63 \pm 0.18	1.57 \pm 0.13
MB _{IS}	2.33 \pm 0.52	1.7 \pm 0.06	1.81 \pm 0.25
MB _{VIS}	2.40 \pm 0.45	1.63 \pm 0.18	1.69 \pm 0.18

Table 2. The ligand amount conjugated onto the microbubble surface.

	VCAM-1 antibody (10^5 / microbubble)	ICAM-1 antibody (10^5 / microbubble)	Sialyl Lewis-X polymer (10^5 / microbubble)
MB _V	12.9 \pm 0.87	--	--
MB _I	--	13.68 \pm 0.68	--
MB _S	--	--	2.25 \pm 0.19
MB _{VI}	5.71 \pm 0.21	6.98 \pm 0.36	--
MB _{VS}	4.71 \pm 0.18	--	0.91 \pm 0.04
MB _{IS}	--	6.31 \pm 0.73	1.29 \pm 0.40
MB _{VIS}	4.26 \pm 0.27	5.51 \pm 0.29	0.93 \pm 0.04

Note: "--" means that the ligand amount was not detected.

Table S3. Serum lipid profile of A-HD mice under atorvastatin or placebo treatment.

ApoE ^{-/-} HD mice		HDLC(mmol/L)	LDLC(mmol/L)	TG(mmol/L)	T-CHO(mmol/L)
Control	6 weeks	1.4 ±0.55	1.15 ±0.26	1.36 ±0.44	12.52 ±2.95
	10 weeks	2.13 ±1.13	2.88 ±1.38	2.67 ±1.72	22.21 ±3.31 [#]
Ator	14 weeks	2.45 ±0.61 [#]	2.62 ±0.57 [*]	4.27 ±0.48 ^{*#}	15.31 ±3.95 [#]
	10 weeks	2.13 ±1.13	2.88 ±1.38	2.67 ±1.72	22.21 ±3.31
Placebo	14 weeks	6.34 ±0.97 [*]	5.71 ±1.92 [*]	6.61 ±1.43 [*]	25.53 ±5.15 [*]

Note: HDLC is for high density lipoprotein cholesterol, LDLC for low density lipoprotein cholesterol, TG for triglyceride, T-CHO for total cholesterol. They were measured by enzymatic assays. *: P<0.05, compare with the serum lipid value of six-week-feeding A-HD mice. #: P <0.05, compare with the serum lipid value of placebo treated groups.