

Figure S1 (related to Figure 1): BMP6-induced signaling and permeability is dose-dependent. (A) BMP6-induced phosphorylation of SMAD1/5 is dose-dependent. HUVECs were stimulated with increasing concentrations of BMP6 for 45 minutes, lysed and blotted as indicated. (B) BMP6 stimulation decreases TEER in a dose-dependent manner. HUVECs were seeded in transwell-inserts and stimulated with different concentrations of BMP6 for 24 hours. At indicated time points, TEER was measured. Bar chart represents means \pm s.d. normalized to untreated control cells from in three independent experiments.

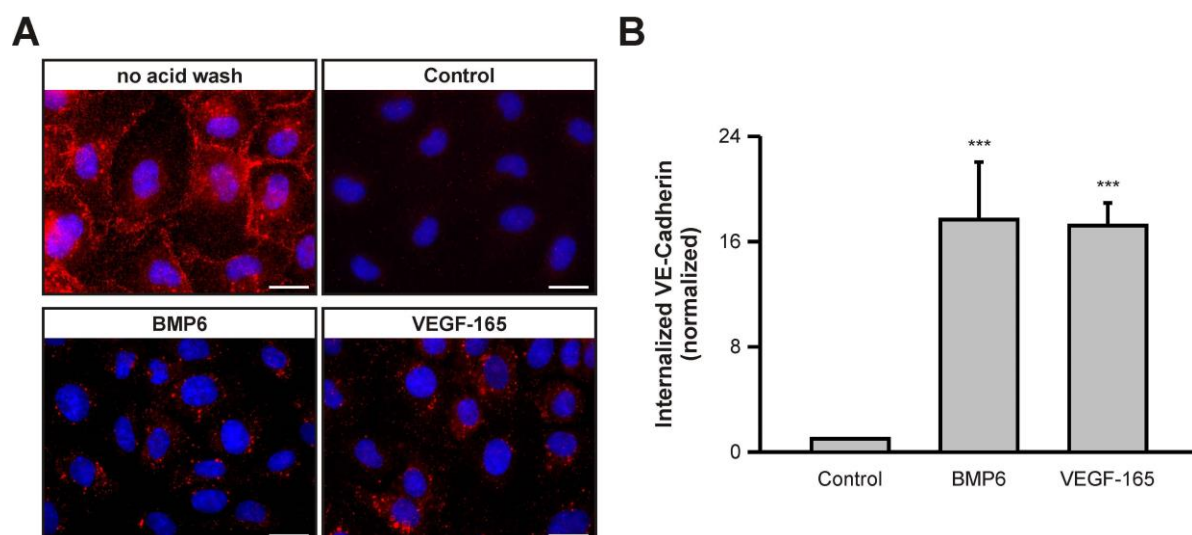


Figure S2 (related to Figure 2): BMP6 stimulation increases internalization of VE-cadherin in confluent HUVEC cultures. (A) BMP6 increases internalization rate of cell surface-labeled VE-cadherin. Confluent HUVECs were incubated with VE-cadherin extracellular domain targeting antibody BV6 at 4°C. VE-cadherin internalization was monitored by uptake of BV6 antibody upon growth factor treatment for four hours at 37°C. Remaining cell surface antibodies, visible in no acid wash conditions, were washed away with a mild acid solution and internalized VE-cadherin antibodies were visualized in fixed cells by addition of a fluorophore-coupled secondary antibody. Scale bar represents 20 μm . (B) Quantification of VE-cadherin vesicles visible in (A) normalized to untreated control cells. Bar chart represents means \pm s.d. from three independent experiments. *** $p \leq 0.001$.

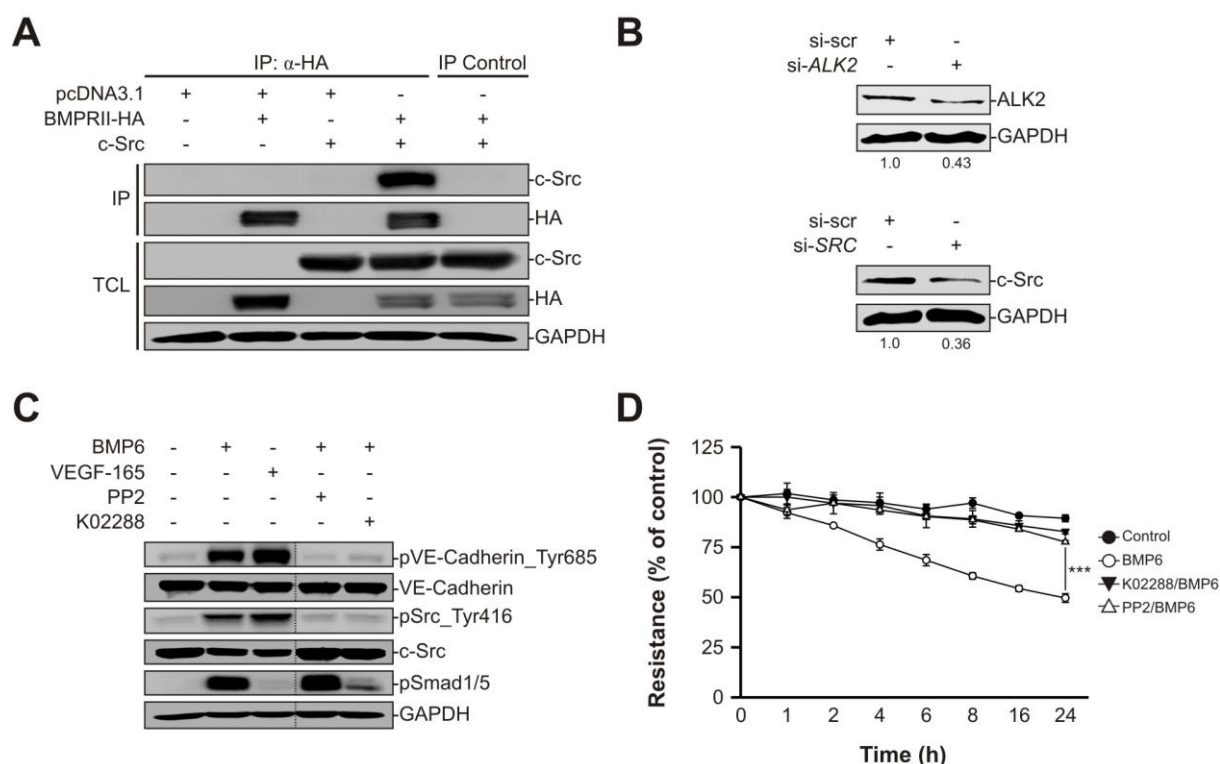


Figure S3 (related to Figure 3): BMP6-mediated permeability requires ALK2 and c-Src activity. (A) BMPRII associates with c-Src. HEK293T cells were transfected with BMPRII-HA and c-Src, HA-tagged BMPRII was immunoprecipitated with an HA-specific antibody. Normal IgG antibody served as IP control. TCLs represent lysates not subjected to immunoprecipitation (B) HUVECs were transfected with siRNA targeting either nonspecific sequences (si-scr), human *ALK2* (si-*ALK2*) or human *SRC* (si-*SRC*) and subsequently lysed and blotted as indicated. Numbers indicate signal intensities of respective target proteins normalized to GAPDH and control cells (si-scr). (C) HUVECs were, if indicated, treated with 0.5 μ M K02288 or 5 μ M PP2 60 minutes prior to growth factor stimulation for 30 minutes. Cells were lysed and blotted as indicated. Dotted lines indicate omitted samples from the same blot. (D) BMP6-induced permeability is mediated by ALK2- and c-Src-kinase. HUVECs were seeded in transwell-inserts and, if indicated, treated with 0.5 μ M K02288 or 5 μ M PP2 60 minutes prior to growth factor stimulation for 24 hours. At indicated time points, TEER was measured. Bar chart represents means \pm s.d. normalized to untreated control cells from three independent experiments.