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Supporting Information

**Functional microarray biochips promote micropatterned  
adhesion-cytoskeleton-nuclear coupling to guide endothelial  
force-sensing mechanotransduction**

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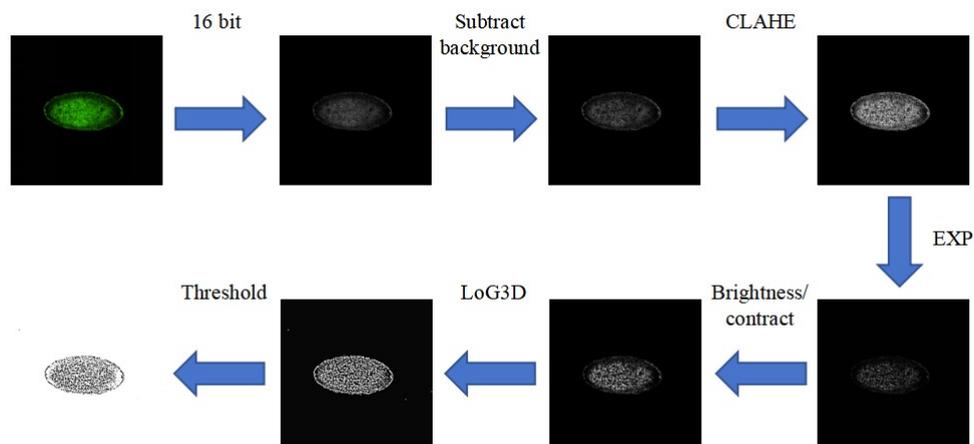
<sup>‡</sup>Electronic supplementary information (ESI) available.

**Table S1.** The characteristics of heterogeneous microarray biochips, including length of horizontal and vertical axis, aspect ratio, spreading area, and PVA thickness. The data present mean  $\pm$  SD, n = 5.

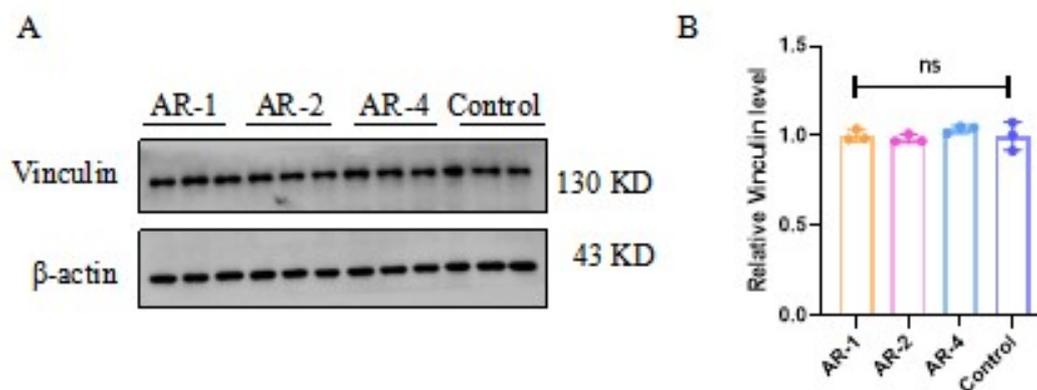
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Length of horizontal axis ( $\mu\text{m}$ )	59.32 $\pm$ 0.93	84.35 $\pm$ 0.49	119.05 $\pm$ 0.54
Length of vertical axis ( $\mu\text{m}$ )	59.68 $\pm$ 1.20	42.02 $\pm$ 0.93	29.52 $\pm$ 0.54
Aspect ratio	1.00 $\pm$ 0.035	2.01 $\pm$ 0.04	4.05 $\pm$ 0.06
Spreading area ( $\mu\text{m}^2$ )	2772.04 $\pm$ 79.34	2791.30 $\pm$ 63.07	2776.13 $\pm$ 56.46
PVA thickness (nm)	66.8 $\pm$ 4.5	66.5 $\pm$ 4.9	70.9 $\pm$ 8.3

**Table S2.** The characteristics of engineered HUVECs on heterogeneous microarray biochips, including length of horizontal and vertical axis, aspect ratio, spreading area. The data present mean  $\pm$  SD, n = 5.

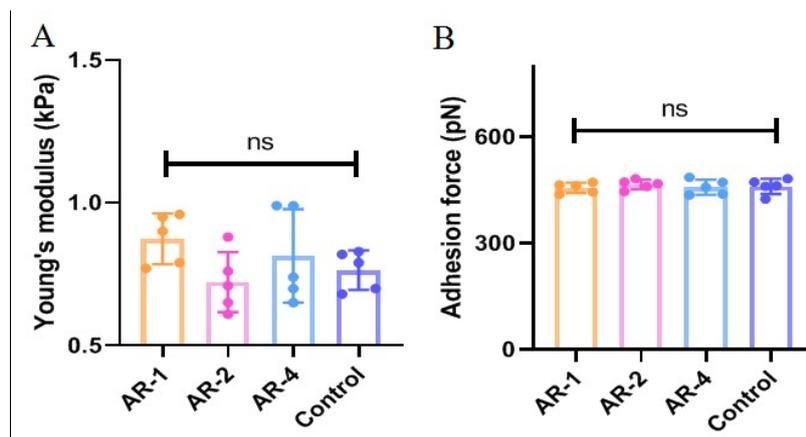
Pattern types	AR-1	AR-2	AR-4
Length of horizontal axis ( $\mu\text{m}$ )	57.90 $\pm$ 1.53	84.30 $\pm$ 0.84	118.42 $\pm$ 1.44
Length of vertical axis ( $\mu\text{m}$ )	59.48 $\pm$ 1.34	41.39 $\pm$ 1.40	29.65 $\pm$ 1.16
Aspect ratio	0.97 $\pm$ 0.05	2.04 $\pm$ 0.08	4.00 $\pm$ 0.17
Spreading area ( $\mu\text{m}^2$ )	2634.42 $\pm$ 139.56	2739.96 $\pm$ 91.42	2757.53 $\pm$ 104.77



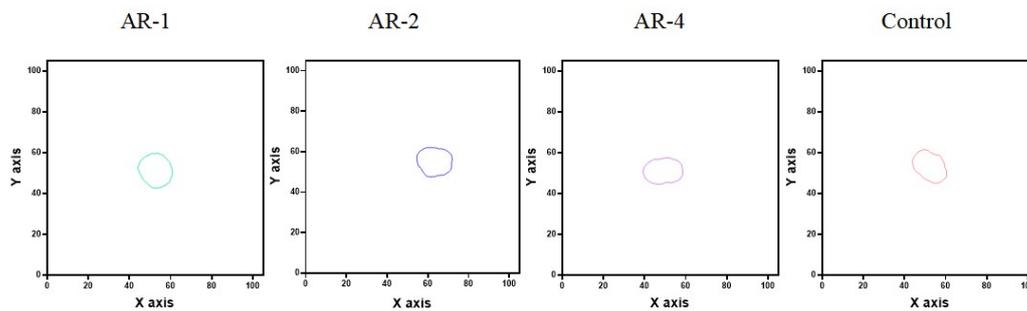
**Fig. S1** Analysis process to calculate total FA area and average FA size by ImageJ software.



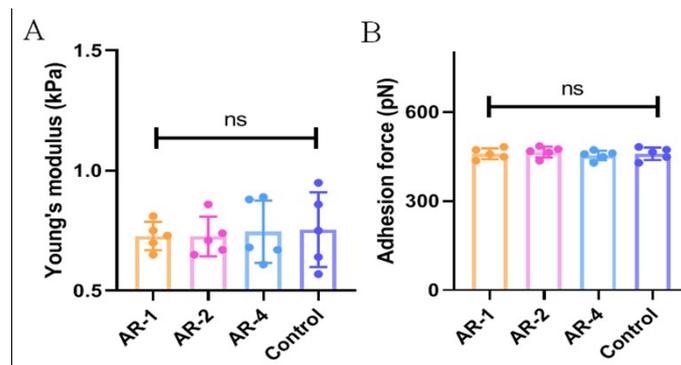
**Fig. S2** (A) WB analysis of Vinculin after disturbing piezo using GsMTx4. (B) Related Vinculin expression level.  $n = 3$ , ns, not significant.



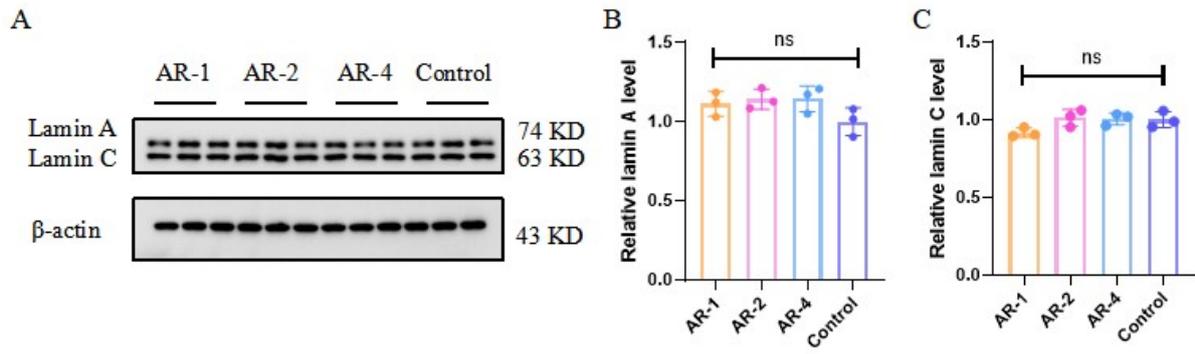
**Fig. S3** (A) Young's modulus after cytochalasin D treatment. (B) Adhesion force after cytochalasin D treatment. The data present mean  $\pm$  SD.  $n = 5$ ; ns, not significant.



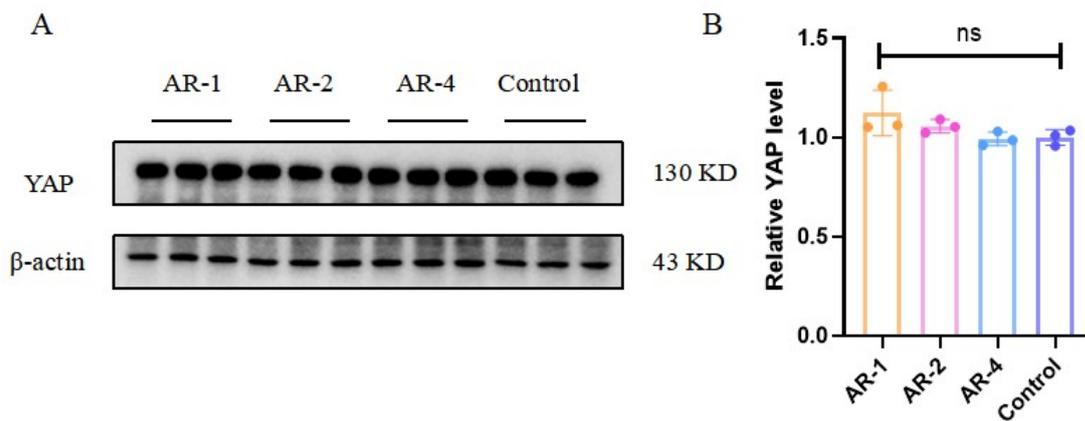
**Fig. S4** Nuclear track maps of the HUVECs on the microarray biochips.



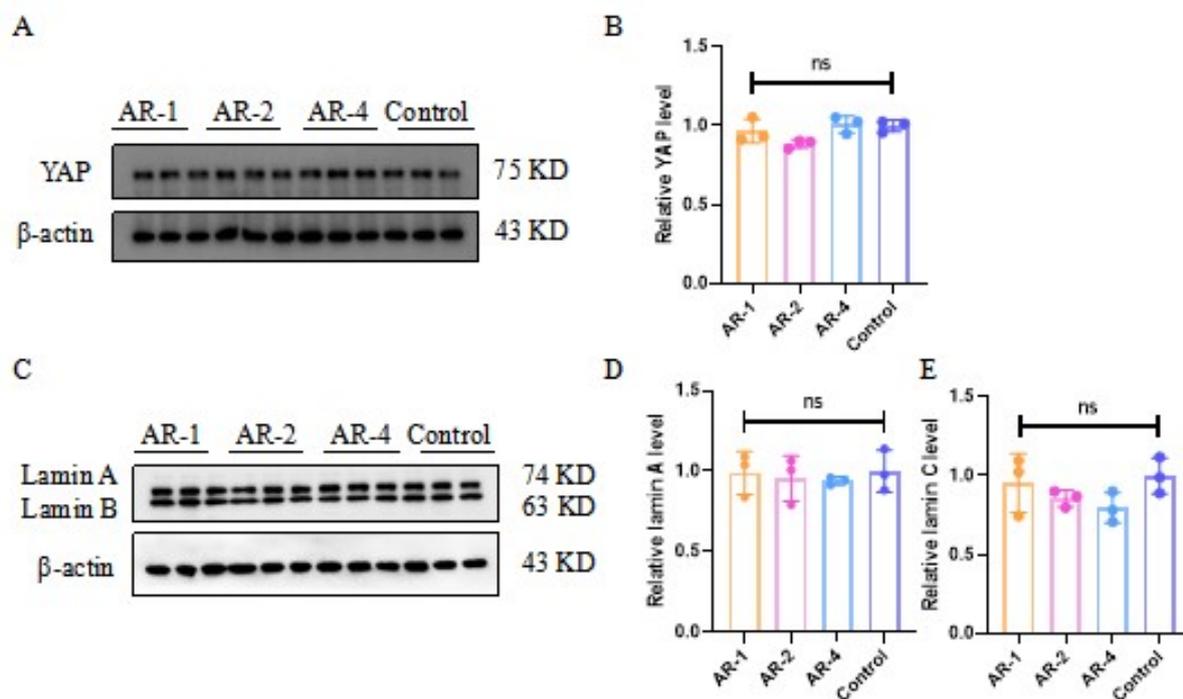
**Fig. S5** (A) Young's modulus after blebbistatin treatment. (B) Adhesion force after blebbistatin treatment. The data present mean  $\pm$  SD.  $n = 5$ ; ns, not significant.



**Fig. S6** (A) WB analysis of lamin A/C after disturbing cytoskeleton structures using blebbistatin. (B) Related lamin A expression level. (C) Related lamin C expression level.  $n = 3$ , ns, not significant.



**Fig. S7** (A) WB analysis of YAP after disturbing cytoskeleton structures using blebbistatin. (B) Related YAP expression level.  $n = 3$ , ns, not significant



**Fig. S8** (A) WB analysis of YAP after disturbing piezo using GsMTx4. (B) Related YAP expression level. (C) WB analysis of lamin A/C after disturbing piezo using GsMTx4. (D) Related lamin A expression level. (E) Related lamin C expression level.  $n = 3$ , ns, not significant.