

**Supplementary Information for:**

**Chemotherapy-induced changes in the lung  
microenvironment: the role of MMP-2 in facilitating  
intravascular arrest of breast cancer cells**

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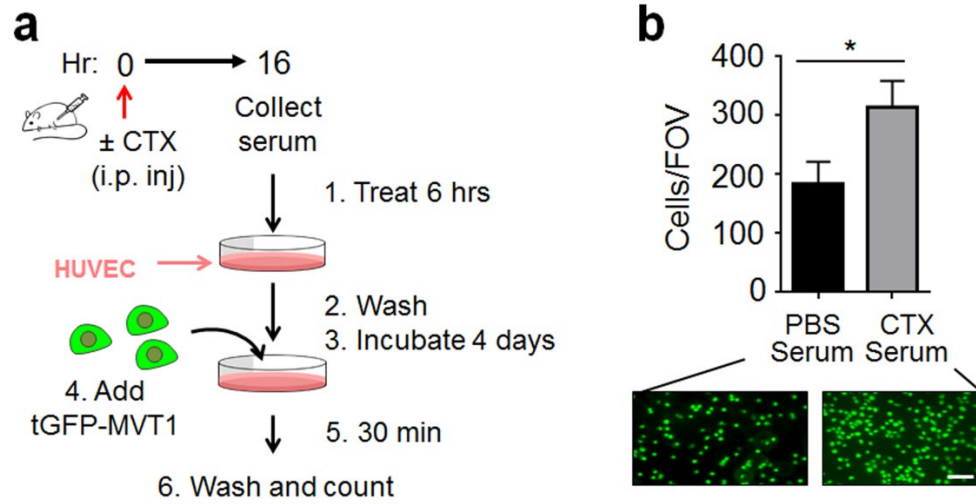
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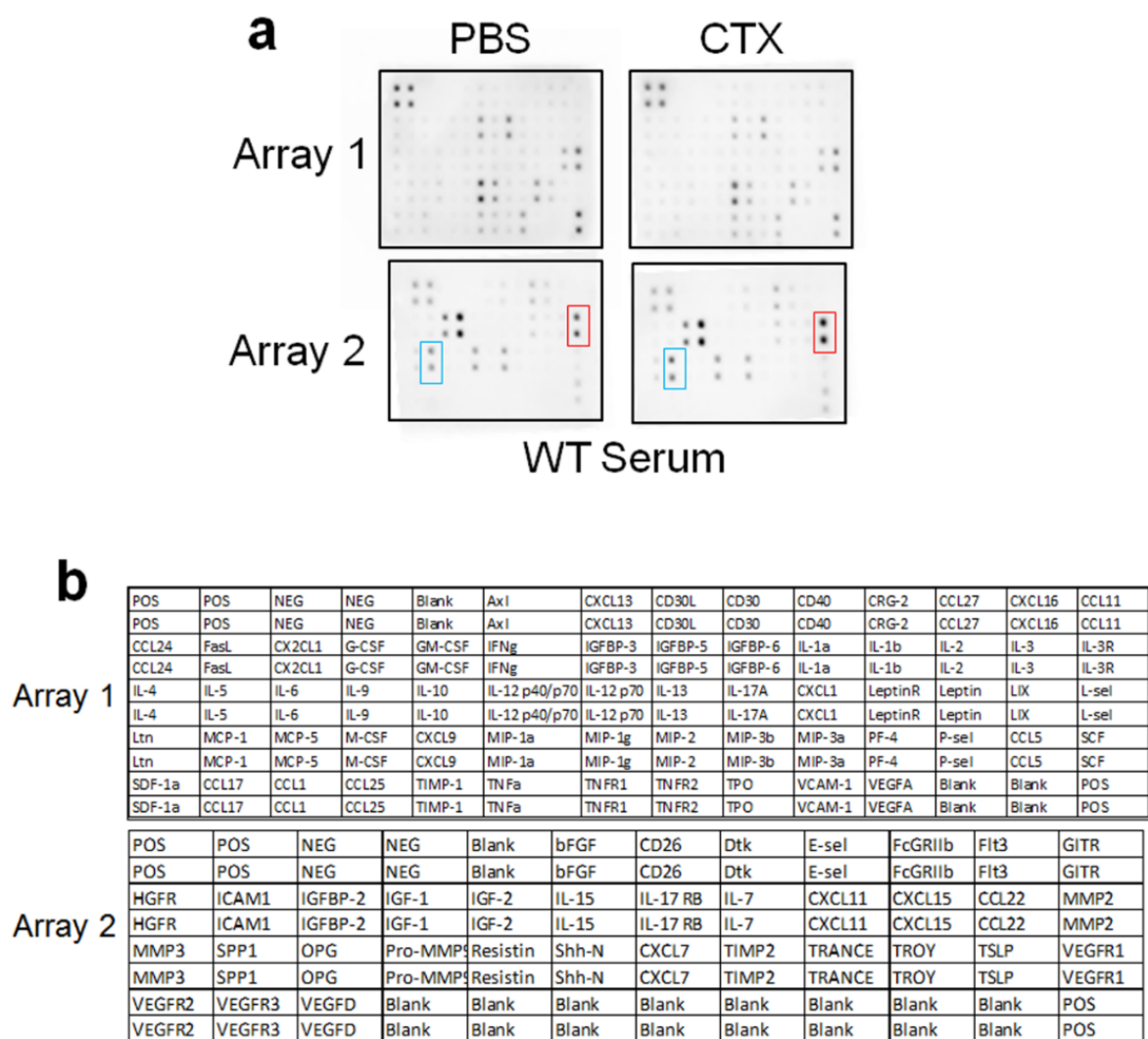
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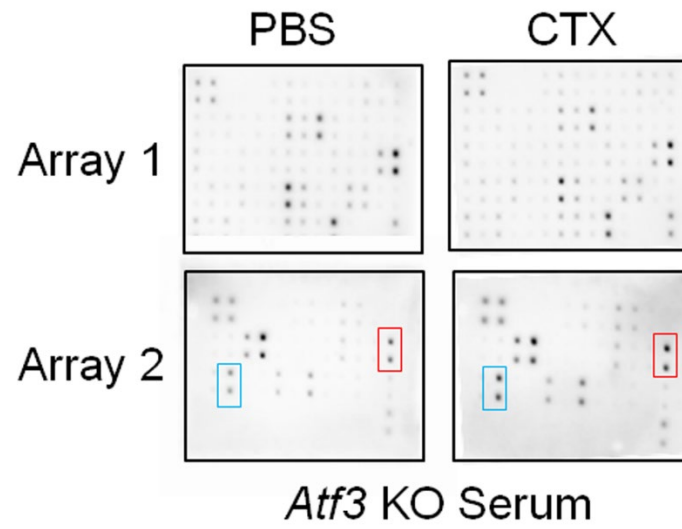
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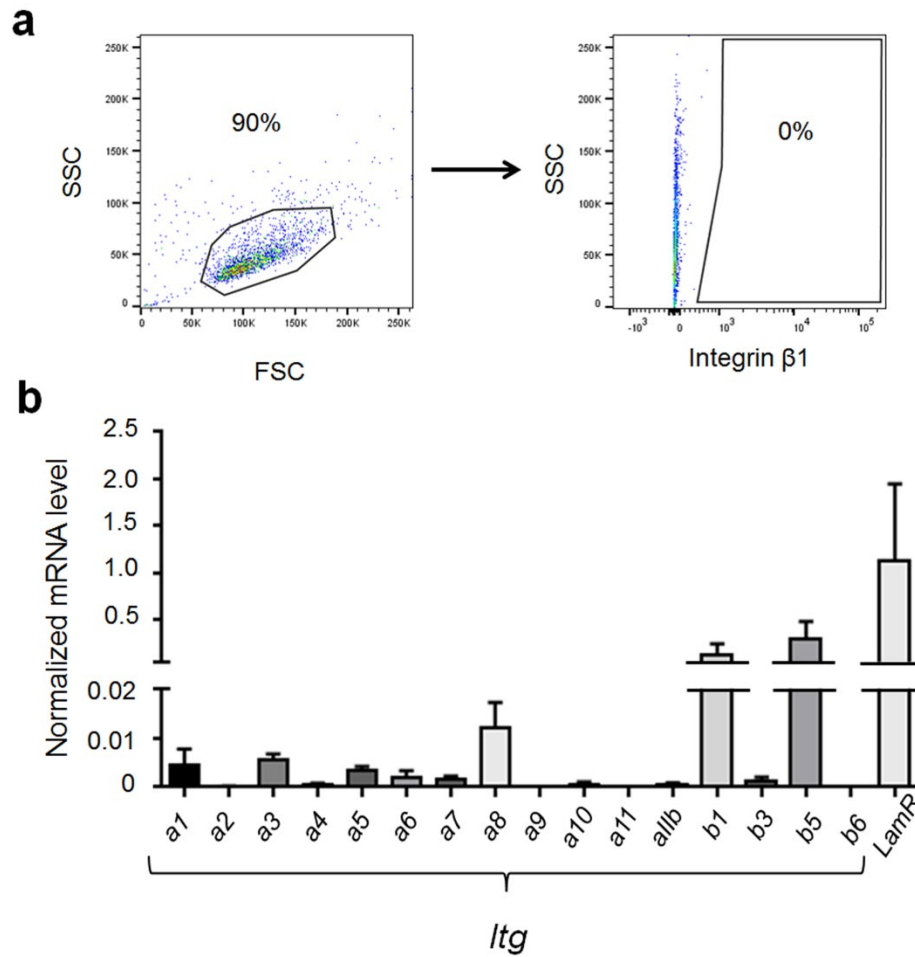
**Figure S1.** CTX increases the adhesiveness of human umbilical vein endothelial cells (HUVECs). (a) A schematic of the experiment, which is the same as that in Figure 3a, except using HUVEC monolayers (rather than mLEC) and a 4-day incubation (rather than 2-day). (b) Average cell count per field of view (FOV) from nine images obtained per well (N=12-13 from 3 independent experiments). Scale bar: 50  $\mu$ m. Bars indicate mean  $\pm$  SEM; Student's t-test; \* $P < 0.05$ .



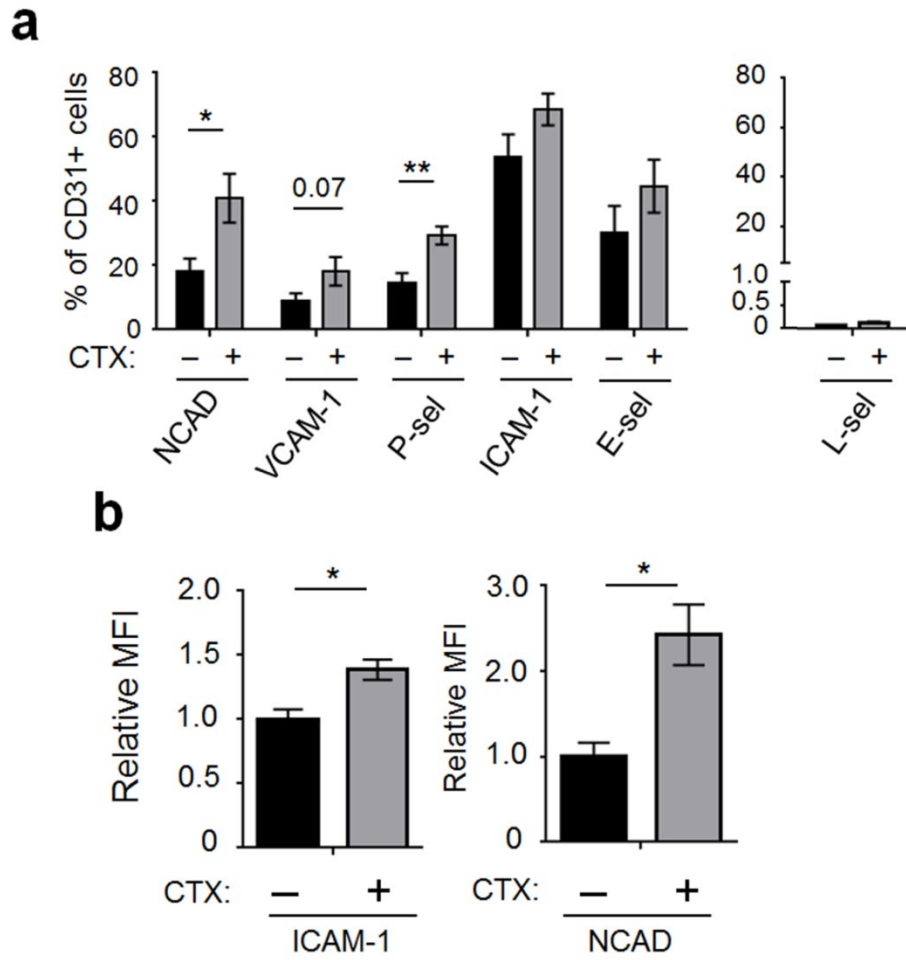
**Figure S2.** Protein arrays comparing WT sera. (a) Images of the two arrays comparing sera from WT mice at 16 hours after treatment with CTX or PBS. Red box: MMP-2, blue box: OPN. (b) A map of the proteins detected in the arrays.



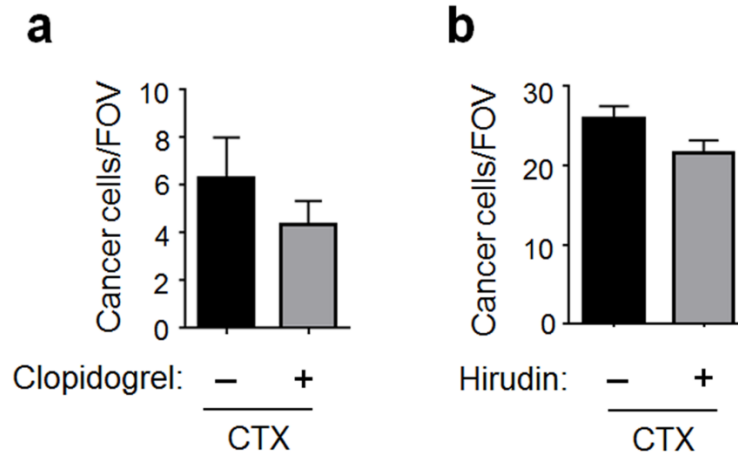
**Figure S3.** Protein arrays comparing *Atf3* KO sera. Images of the two arrays comparing sera from *Atf3* KO mice at 16 hours after treatment with CTX or PBS. Red box: MMP-2, blue box: OPN.



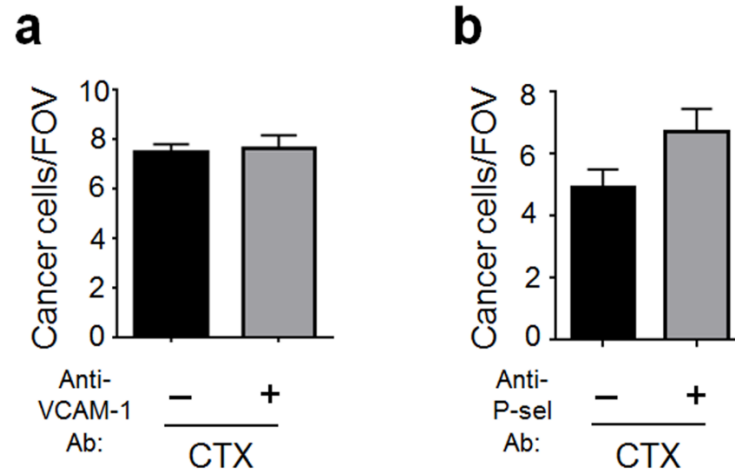
**Figure S4:** High levels of integrin  $\beta 1$  and laminin receptor (*LamR*) mRNA are present in tGFP-Met1 cells. (a) A representative image of the initial gating of tGFP-MVT1 cancer cells to remove debris and cell aggregates, followed by a representative image of positive integrin  $\beta 1$  signal gating as determined using fluorescence minus one control. (b) mRNA levels *LamR* and the indicated integrins (*Itg*) in tGFP-Met1 cells were analyzed by reverse transcriptase coupled with quantitative polymerase chain reaction (RT-qPCR). Signals were normalized against glyceraldehyde 3-phosphate dehydrogenase (*Gapdh*) (from 3 independent experiments). Bars indicate mean  $\pm$  SEM.



**Figure S5.** CTX increases the presence of cell adhesion molecules (CAMs) on the surface of lung endothelial cells. (a) Percentage (%) of CD31<sup>+</sup> cells from the lung positive for the indicated CAMs (N=9-14 mice from 3 independent experiments). NCAD: N-cadherin; VCAM-1: vascular cell adhesion molecule 1; P-sel: P-selectin; ICAM-1: Intercellular adhesion molecule 1; E-sel: E-selectin; L-sel: L-selectin. (b) Relative mean fluorescent intensity (MFI) of the indicated CAMs on CD31<sup>+</sup> lung cells (N=9-14 mice from 3 independent experiments). Bars indicate mean  $\pm$  SEM; Student's t test; \* $P < 0.05$ , \*\* $P < 0.01$ .



**Figure S6:** Inhibition of platelet activation did not affect intravascular cancer cell arrest. (a) Mice were pre-treated with CTX at four days before cancer cell injection (tGFP-MVT1) as in Figure 1, with the addition of intraperitoneal injection of clodidogrel (+) at 10 mg/kg or vehicle (-) 18 hours before and 2 hours after CTX pre-treatment. Lungs were collected at 9 hours after cancer cell injection for analysis (N=3-5 mice/group). (b) Mice were pre-treated with CTX at four days before cancer cell injection (tGFP-MVT1) as in Figure 1, with the addition of intravenous injection of hirudin (+) at 10 mg/kg or vehicle (-) 20 minutes prior to cancer cell injection. Lungs were collected at 3 hours after cancer cell injection for analysis (N=4 mice/group). Bars indicate  $\pm$  SEM; Student's t-test. No statistical significance was observed between the vehicle control (-) and treatment (+) groups for both drugs.



**Figure S7.** Blocking antibodies against VCAM-1 and P-sel did not affect intravascular cancer cell arrest. (a) Mice were pre-treated with CTX at four days before cancer cell injection (tGFP-MVT1) as in Figure 1, with the addition of intravenous injection of 100  $\mu$ g anti-VCAM-1 antibody (Ab, +) or 100  $\mu$ g isotype IgG antibody (-) at 2 hours prior to cancer cell injection. Lungs were collected at 3 hours after cancer cell injection for analysis (N=3-4 mice/group). (b) Same as in panel (a) except 25  $\mu$ g of the anti-P-sel antibody was used. Lungs were collected at 3 hours after cancer cell injection (N=3 mice/group). Bars indicate  $\pm$  SEM; Student's t-test. No statistical significance was observed between the control (-) and treatment (+) groups for both antibodies.

**Table S1. Primers used in this study**

Target	Forward	Reverse
<i>Itga1</i>	5'-TATCCTCCTGAGCGCCTTT-3'	5'-TGGCCTTTTGAAGAATCCAA-3'
<i>Itga2</i>	5'-GGTTCTGCAGGATAGAAACCA-3'	5'-TGGACACCGTCTTCAGTAGAAA-3'
<i>Itga3</i>	5'-GCGGAAGGACTGGGATTTAT-3'	5'-GATGATGTCCGTGGGATGTAG-3'
<i>Itga4</i>	5'-AATTGGACCAAGTGAGGGACAA-3'	5'-TCGCTAGATCCATACACAAATGAAGT-3'
<i>Itga5</i>	5'-TCG GAG CAA CAG TTC GGG-3'	5'-GTGGAGCACATGCCAAGATG-3'
<i>Itga6</i>	5'-ACCTCGGCACAGCAACCTTGA-3'	5'-ACGCTGCAGTTGAGAGTCTGGT-3'
<i>Itga7</i>	5'-GATCGTCCGAGCCAACATCACA-3'	5'-CTAACAGCCCAGCCAGCACT-3'
<i>Itga8</i>	5'-TCAAGGCGAGGAACAGCAA-3'	5'-CCTTGGGAACCCGATGGT-3'
<i>Itga9</i>	5'-ATGACGGGTTCACAGATG-3'	5'-TGTAAGTGCAGCCAGCAA-3'
<i>Itga10</i>	5'-GGCTCCAACAGT ATCTATCC-3'	5'-TGCTCTCACAACCTCTTCC-3'
<i>Itga11</i>	5'-GGACTTCTTCACCGACCAGG-3'	5'-CAGCCTCAGGTTGCAGATGA-3'
<i>Itga11b</i>	5'-ACATTGAGGGCTTTGAGAGGCT-3'	5'-TTGCCACAGGCAACATCACG-3'
<i>Itgav</i>	5'-TGAAGTCTTTCGGCTCTGCG-3'	5'-CATCCTGGAGGACGTGCTGG-3'
<i>Itgb1</i>	5'-GCAGGTGTCGTGTTTGTGAATGCT-3'	5'-ACAAGTTGGCCCTTGAACTTGGG-3'
<i>Itgb3</i>	5'-GGACACAGCCAACAACCCAC-3'	5'-AGGAGGCATTCTGGGACAAAG-3'
<i>Itgb5</i>	5'-TGTTTCAGCTACACAGAACTGCCCA-3'	5'-TTTGGAACCTTGCAAACCTCTCGGC-3'
<i>Itgb6</i>	5'-AGATGGACTTGTTCTTGGGTG-3'	5'-GACAGCAAGCTGGCAGGCATTG-3'
<i>LamR</i>	5'-GGTGGCACCAACCTTGACTTTC-3'	5'-GTCAGCAGGATTCTCGATGGCA-3'
<i>Gapdh</i>	5'-CAA CGG GAA GCC CAT CA-3'	5'-CGG CCT CAC CCC ATT T-3'

**Table S2. Antibodies used in this study**

Name/Property	Assay	Dilution/Amount	Item #	Company
anti-CD16/CD32 Fc	Flow cytometry	0.5 µg/100 µl	14-0161-86	Invitrogen
anti-CD31	Flow cytometry	0.125 µg/100 µl	12-0311-82	eBioscience
anti-ITGB1	Flow cytometry	0.125 µg/100 µl	47-0291-82	Invitrogen
anti-P-sel	Blocking	25 µg/mouse	12-0626-82	ThermoFisher
anti-tGFP	IF	1:2000	PA5-22688	Invitrogen
anti-VCAM-1	Blocking	100 µg/mouse	NBP1-26587	Novus
CD31 MicroBeads	MACS	10 µl/100 µl	130-097-418	Miltenyi Biotec
Mouse IgG	Blocking	25 µg/mouse	12-4714-82	Invitrogen
Rat IgG	Blocking	25 µg/mouse	MAB005	Novus

IF: Immunofluorescence