

## Supplementary Materials 1:

### Dual role of TNF and LT $\alpha$ in carcinogenesis as implicated by studies in mice

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**Table S1.** Anti- and pro-tumorigenic effects of TNF and LT, as implicated by mouse tumor models

Type of model	Experimental mouse model	Genetic background of recipient mice	Additional experimental procedures	Reported phenotype	PMID
Transplantable mouse tumor model	hTNF-expressing chinese hamster ovarian cells (i.m. or s.c.)	nude mice	None	Reduced tumor growth	[1]
	hTNF-expressing EMT6 mammary carcinoma cells (s.c.)	BALB/c	None	Reduced tumor growth	[2]
	TNF-expressing mammary adenocarcinoma TSA cells				[3]
	mTNF-expressing J558L plasmacytoma cells (s.c.)				[4]
	mTNF-expressing J558L plasmacytoma cells (s.c.)	TNFR1/TNFR2 double knockout in BALB/c	None	No effect (compared with control cells)	[5]
		TNFR1 knockout in BALB/c	None	Reduced tumor growth (compared with control cells)	
		SCID mice	None	Reduced tumor growth	
	mTNF- or hTNF-expressing J558L plasmacytoma cells (s.c.)	TNFR1 knockout in SCID mice	None	Reduced tumor growth for mTNF, no effect for hTNF (compared with control cells)	[6]
	mTNF-expressing EB T lymphoma cells (s.c.)	DBA/2	None	Dose-dependent tumor rejection	
	mTNF-expressing ESB T lymphoma cells (s.c.)		None	Increased hepatic metastases formation	
	mTNF-expressing L929 fibrosarcoma cells (s.c.)	Swiss nude mice	None	Reduced tumor growth and invasiveness	[7]
	hTNF-expressing PRO4L.7 or 8101 UV-induced tumor cells (s.c.)	C57BL/6	None	Reduced tumor growth	[8]
		TNFR1 knockout in C57BL/6/129	None	No effect (compared with control cells)	
	hTNF-expressing human	nude mice	None	Increased tumor invasiveness	[9]

	ovarian cancer cells (i.p.)				
	hTNF-non-expressing human ovarian cancer cells (i.p.)		None	Reduced tumor growth and invasiveness	
	Meth A sarcoma cells (i.d.)	(BALB/c x C57BL/6)F1 hybrid	Single injection with hTNF (i.p., i.m. or i.t.) 10 days after tumor cell inoculation	Hemorrhagic tumor necrosis	[10]
	hTNF-expressing MCA-205 sarcoma cells (s.c.)	C57BL/6	None	Reduced tumor growth	[11]
	BFS-1 fibrosarcoma cells (i.d.)	tissue-specific LTβ knockout in B or T cells in C57BL/6	None	Reduced tumor growth in both cases	[12]
	mTNF-expressing Py-mT mammary carcinoma cells (under mammary fat pad)	FVB/nJ	None	Increased tumor growth	[13]
	myc-CaP androgen-dependent prostate cancer cells (s.c.)	FVB	Transfer of BM from mice with tissue-specific LTβ knockout in T cells to lethally irradiated wt mice	No effect	[14]
			Transfer of BM from mice with tissue-specific LTβ knockout in B cells to lethally irradiated wt mice	Reduced tumor growth in all cases	
			Multiple injections with sLTβR-Fc fusion protein every 5 days starting 4 days before castration		
			LTβ-specific siRNA-expressing myc-CaP androgen-dependent prostate cancer cells (s.c.)		
	EBV-positive nasopharyngeal carcinoma xenografts	athymic nude mice	2 injections with hLTβR-specific siRNA (i.t.)	Reduced tumor growth	[15]
	WiDr human colon adenocarcinoma or HT3 human cervical carcinoma cells (s.c.)		Injections with α-hLTβR agonistic Ab (i.p.) every 14 days		[16]
	ID8 murine ovarian carcinoma cells (i.p.)	C57BL/6	Transfer of BM from TNFR1 knockout or TNFR1/TNFR2 double	Reduced tumor burden	[17]

			knockout mice to irradiated wt mice		
		C57BL/6	Transfer of BM from TNFR2 knockout mice to irradiated wt mice	No effect	
		TNFR1 knockout in C57BL/6	None	Reduced tumor burden	
		C57BL/6 with functional TNFR1 only in CD19 <sup>+</sup> or LysM <sup>+</sup> cells	None	Reduced tumor burden	
		C57BL/6 with functional TNFR1 only in CD4 <sup>+</sup> cells	None	No effect	
	PancTul, Colo357 or BxPc3 human pancreatic adenocarcinoma cells (orthotypically)	SCID/bg mice	Injections with TNF (i.p.) on days 3, 6, 9, and 12 after tumor cell inoculation	Increased tumor growth and metastasis	[18]
			Multiple injections with etanercept or infliximab (i.p.) after tumor cell inoculation	Reduced tumor growth and metastasis	
			Subtotal pancreatectomy and multiple injections with etanercept or infliximab (i.p.) after tumor cell inoculation	Reduced tumor regrowth and metastasis	
	Human xenografts from bowel or breast carcinomas (s.c.)	athymic nude mice, mixed background	Daily injections with rhTNF (i.p. or i.t.)	Reduced tumor size	[19]
	J558L plasmacytoma, FB61 TNFR1 <sup>-/-</sup> or FD99 TNFR1/2 <sup>-/-</sup> sarcoma cells (s.c.)	TNFR1/TNFR2 double knockout in BALB/c	None	Increased incidence of tumor rejection	[20]
	FB61 TNFR1 <sup>-/-</sup> sarcoma cells (s.c.)	BALB/c	Adoptive transfer of spleen MDSC from TNFR1/TNFR2 double knockout mice to wt mice before tumor cells inoculation	Reduced tumor growth, compared with transfer from wt mice	
		BALB/c	Adoptive transfer of spleen MDSC from wt mice to TNFR1/TNFR2 double knockout mice before tumor cells inoculation	Increased tumor growth, compared with transfer from TNFR1/TNFR2 double knockout mice	
	J558L plasmacytoma, FB61	BALB/c	Injections with $\alpha$ -TNF	Increased incidence of tumor	

	TNFR1 <sup>-/-</sup> sarcoma or TSA mammary adenocarcinoma cells (s.c.)		(i.p.) every 5 days starting at 2 days before tumor inoculation	rejection and reduced tumor growth	
	FB61 TNFR1 <sup>-/-</sup> sarcoma cells (s.c.)	TNFR1 knockout in BALB/c	None	No effect	
		TNFR2 knockout or TNFR1/TNFR2 double knockout in BALB/c	None	Increased incidence of tumor rejection and reduced tumor growth	
Chemically-induced mouse tumor model	MCA-induced sarcoma	TNF knockout in C57BL/6	None	Increased tumor incidence	[21]
		C57BL/6	Transfer of BM from LT $\alpha$ knockout, LIGHT knockout or LT $\beta$ /LIGHT double knockout mice to lethally irradiated wt mice	Increased tumor incidence and size	[22]
	MNU/testosterone-induced prostate cancer	TNFR1 knockout in B6.129, C57BL/6 as controls	None	Reduced incidence of adenocarcinoma	[23]
Spontaneous mouse tumor model	Spontaneous lung cancer	CC-LR/TNF-Tg mice, mixed 129SvJ x C57BL/6 background	None	Increased tumor growth and number (compared with CC-LR mice)	[24]
			MDSC depletion	Reduced tumor number (compared with CC-LR/TNF-Tg mice)	
		CC-LR/TNF-KO mice, mixed 129SvJ x C57BL/6 background	None	Reduced tumor growth and number (compared with CC-LR mice)	
	Spontaneous holestatic hepatitis	Mdr-2 deficient mice	Injections with $\alpha$ -TNF (i.p.) for 3 days	Apoptosis of transformed hepatocytes	[25]
	Spontaneous hepatitis and hepatocellular carcinoma (HCC)	TNFR1 knockout in Abl-LT transgenic mice	None	No effect	[26]
		Abl-LT transgenic mice	Multiple injections with $\alpha$ -LT $\beta$ R antagonistic Ab	Reduced incidence of HCC	
	Spontaneous tumors	TNF knockout, TNFR1 knockout, LT $\alpha$ knockout or TNF/LT $\alpha$ double knockout in p53 <sup>-/-</sup> and p53 <sup>+/-</sup> mice, mixed C57BL/6 background	None	No effect	[27]*
	Spontaneous prostate adenocarcinoma	Heterozygous or homologous deletion of LT $\alpha$ gene in TRAMP mice, C57BL/6 background	None	Reduced tumor incidence, growth and metastasis	[28]*
		TRAMP mice, C57BL/6 background	3 weekly injections with sLT $\beta$ R-Fc fusion		

			protein (i.p.)		
	Spontaneous intestinal-type gastric tumors	TNF knockout in mice with transgenic expression of <i>Wnt1</i> , <i>Ptgs2</i> and <i>Ptges</i> , mixed background	None	Reduced tumor size, but not number	[29]*
		Mice with transgenic expression of <i>Wnt1</i> , <i>Ptgs2</i> and <i>Ptges</i> , mixed background	Transfer of BM from mice with intact TNF signaling to lethally irradiated TNF knockout mice	Increased tumor size	
		TNFR1 knockout in mice with transgenic expression of <i>Wnt1</i> , <i>Ptgs2</i> and <i>Ptges</i> , mixed background	None	Reduced tumor size	
		Mice with transgenic expression of <i>Wnt1</i> , <i>Ptgs2</i> and <i>Ptges</i> , mixed background	Transfer of BM from TNFR1 knockout mice to lethally irradiated mice with intact TNF signaling		
	Spontaneous T-cell acute lymphoblastic leukaemia	TJ2-Tg in C57BL/6	Multiple injections with neutralizing LTβR-Fc fusion protein (i.p.) for 5 consecutive weeks	Increased survival	[30]
		TJ2-Tg LT8R knockout in C57BL/6	None		

hTNF – human TNF, i.m. – intramuscular, s.c. – subcutaneous, mTNF –mouse TNF, i.p. – intraperitoneal, i.d. – intradermal, i.t. – intratumoral, BM – bone marrow, siRNA – small interfering RNA, α- – anti-, hLTβR – human LTβR, rhTNF – recombinant hTNF, MCA – methylcholanthrene, MNU - N-Methyl-N-nitrosourea,

CC-LR/TNF-Tg mice - lung specific K-ras mutant mice with airway epithelial specific TNF overexpression, MDSC - myeloid-derived suppressor cells, CC-LR/TNF-KO mice - lung specific K-ras mutant mice with genetic knockout of TNF, Abl-LT transgenic mice – mice with overexpression of LTα and LTβ in liver, TJ2-Tg - ELSRa-TEL-JAK2 transgenic mice. \* littermate controls were used in these studies.

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