

Supporting Information

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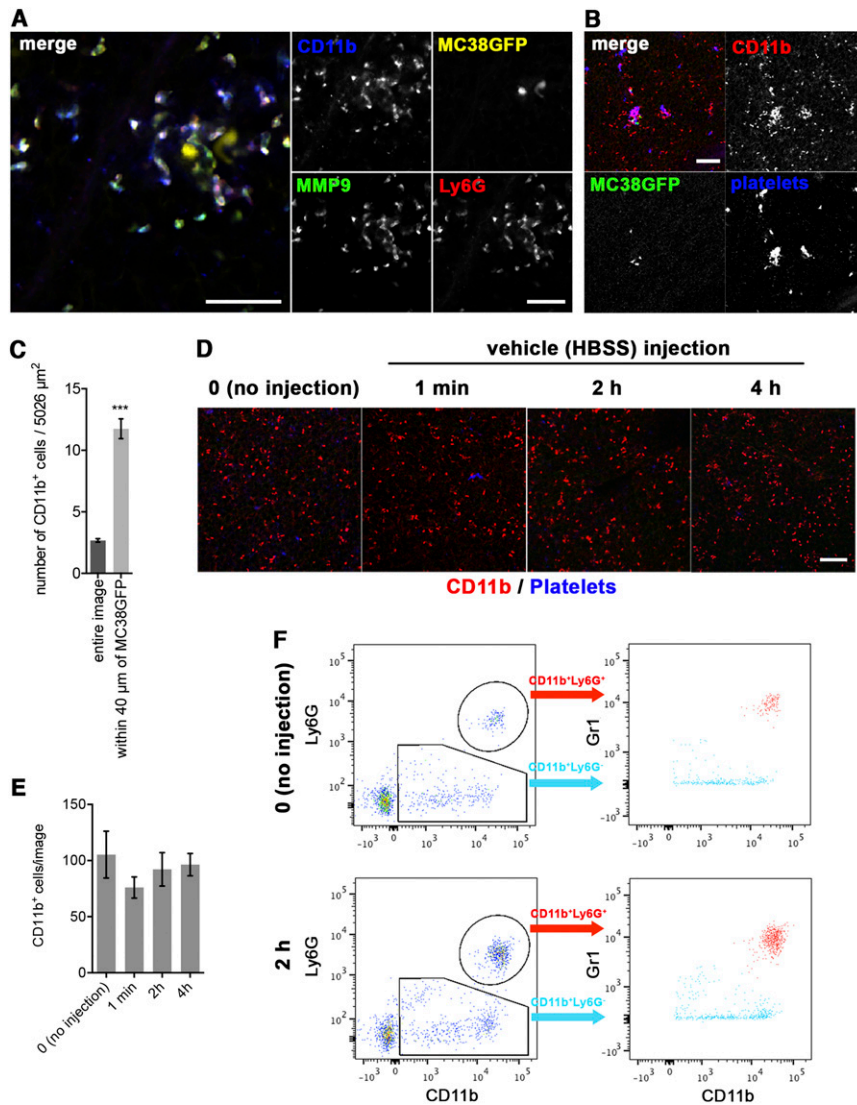


Fig. S1. CD11b⁺MMP9⁺Ly6G⁺ granulocytes are recruited to platelet–tumor cell aggregates within 2 h of tumor cell entry into the circulation. (A) Immunostaining for CD11b, Ly6G, and MMP9 in mouse lungs 2 h after the injection of 10^6 MC38GFP tumor cells. Note that the vast majority of recruited cells coexpress CD11b, Ly6G, and MMP9. (Scale bar: 100 μm .) (B) Immunostaining for CD11b (red), and platelets (GP1b β ; blue) in mouse lungs 2 h after the injection of 10^4 MC38GFP cells (green). Note the enrichment of CD11b⁺ cells in the vicinity of the platelet–tumor cell aggregates. (Scale bar: 100 μm .) (C) Number of CD11b⁺ cells localized within a 40- μm radius from the center of MC38GFP cells. The average number of CD11b⁺ found in areas of equivalent size (5,026 μm^2 ; corresponding to the area of a circle of 40- μm radius) in the same image was determined as control. Bars represent the mean \pm SEM ($n = 52$ cells from $n = 4$ mice). *** $P < 0.001$ as determined by unpaired two-sided t test. (D) Immunostaining for CD11b (red), and platelets (GP1b β ; blue) in mouse lungs 1 min, 2 h, or 4 h after the injection of vehicle alone (HBSS) or in lungs of control noninjected mice. (Scale bar: 100 μm .) No recruitment of platelets or granulocytes is observed when vehicle alone is injected. (E) Numbers of CD11b⁺ cells in the lungs of mice treated as in D. Bars represent the mean \pm SEM ($n \geq 12$ images from $n \geq 3$ mice). (F) Flow cytometry diagrams of viable CD45⁺ cells isolated from lungs collected at time 0 (no injection) or 2 h after the injection of 10^6 MC38GFP cells. Cells were stained for CD45, CD11b, Ly6G, and Gr1, and with propidium iodide. Note that Ly6G⁺ cells also express high levels of CD11b and Gr1.

Table S1. Secreted chemokines and cytokines

Chemokine/cytokine	MC38GFP	Platelets	Platelets + MC38GFP
Pf4	32.4 ± 0.6	1,169.9 ± 39.8	500.0 ± 4.2
CXCL2	31.5 ± 1.9	778.1 ± 36.5	852.5 ± 16.3
sP-selectin	68.0 ± 11.0	699.2 ± 50.3	813.5 ± 29.0
CXCL5	10.0 ± 2.6	222.4 ± 3.9	510.0 ± 1.4
CXCL7	7.7 ± 0.4	220.9 ± 10.1	849.6 ± 26.8
IL1 α	9.6 ± 1.9	74.3 ± 13.7	47.0 ± 14.1
IGFBP6	1.4 ± 0.6	64.1 ± 16.3	35.0 ± 2.8
LEPR	3.7 ± 1.3	61.4 ± 5.9	21.0 ± 0.0
CCL20	18.3 ± 3.9	58.6 ± 2.0	67.5 ± 33.2
Leptin	3.7 ± 0.0	58.1 ± 11.7	28.0 ± 2.8
IL13	5.9 ± 0.6	57.2 ± 14.4	28.0 ± 0.0
sIL3R β	11.9 ± 1.3	56.3 ± 7.8	75.0 ± 60.8
IL1 β	7.8 ± 0.6	48.9 ± 1.3	6.0 ± 1.4
CCL2	39.7 ± 0.6	48.9 ± 2.6	59.5 ± 2.1
IL2	15.5 ± 2.6	46.2 ± 2.6	26.0 ± 0.0
VEGF	3.7 ± 1.3	43.8 ± 22.8	16.5 ± 2.1
MMP3	38.2 ± 0.8	41.5 ± 1.7	42.7 ± 1.4
IGF1	17.2 ± 1.1	40.6 ± 3.8	50.7 ± 0.9
sL-selectin	25.1 ± 0.6	39.7 ± 5.2	36.5 ± 0.7
IL9	40.6 ± 0.6	39.7 ± 6.5	42.5 ± 3.5
CCL5	5.5 ± 0.0	37.4 ± 12.4	12.0 ± 2.8
XCL1	24.7 ± 6.5	35.5 ± 2.0	27.5 ± 2.1
IL3	3.2 ± 0.6	34.6 ± 22.8	13.5 ± 3.5
VCAM1	9.1 ± 1.3	34.2 ± 9.1	32.0 ± 1.4
CXCL12	28.3 ± 0.0	34.2 ± 0.0	31.0 ± 1.4
CXCL1	6.4 ± 0.0	33.7 ± 5.9	6.5 ± 2.1
IGFBP3	9.6 ± 1.9	31.4 ± 11.7	30.5 ± 9.2
CCL19	4.1 ± 0.6	30.5 ± 1.3	13.5 ± 0.7
CCL27	17.4 ± 0.0	29.1 ± 0.7	30.5 ± 4.9
TIMP2	26.3 ± 3.4	28.1 ± 0.4	30.1 ± 2.7
IGFBP5	3.2 ± 0.6	27.7 ± 6.5	22.0 ± 1.4
CCL17	23.3 ± 0.6	27.7 ± 0.0	27.5 ± 0.7
IFN γ	28.3 ± 2.6	27.7 ± 0.0	32.5 ± 2.1
sE-selectin	12.7 ± 0.8	27.5 ± 8.8	26.6 ± 5.9
CXCL16	10.0 ± 1.3	26.3 ± 0.7	40.5 ± 4.9
CXCL10	10.5 ± 0.6	22.6 ± 8.5	15.0 ± 2.8
IL12 p70	15.5 ± 1.3	21.2 ± 2.6	25.5 ± 3.5
IL10	14.2 ± 0.6	20.3 ± 9.1	18.0 ± 2.8
CCL24	16.0 ± 1.9	20.3 ± 0.0	25.5 ± 3.5
SCF	5.9 ± 0.6	20.3 ± 3.9	31.0 ± 5.7
TNF α	19.6 ± 4.5	19.8 ± 2.0	27.5 ± 0.7
CCL3	3.2 ± 0.6	19.4 ± 2.6	17.5 ± 0.7
1L12p40/p70	15.1 ± 0.6	19.4 ± 10.4	20.0 ± 1.4
Dtk	21.5 ± 2.6	19.3 ± 8.0	16.0 ± 4.5
CCL9	4.1 ± 0.6	18.5 ± 3.9	19.5 ± 0.7
VEGFR2	10.9 ± 6.4	18.1 ± 1.3	16.7 ± 3.6
IL15	20.2 ± 1.5	17.5 ± 0.4	19.9 ± 0.9
TPO	4.6 ± 1.3	17.1 ± 2.0	8.0 ± 0.0
sTNFRII	15.1 ± 0.6	16.6 ± 5.2	34.0 ± 1.4
M-CSF	7.8 ± 0.6	16.2 ± 0.7	19.5 ± 0.7
CCL11	2.3 ± 0.6	16.2 ± 2.0	25.5 ± 40.3
CXCL13	7.8 ± 0.6	15.7 ± 1.3	11.0 ± 2.8
GITR	10.3 ± 1.1	14.5 ± 2.1	15.1 ± 1.4
AXL	4.6 ± 1.3	13.8 ± 1.3	8.5 ± 0.7
FasL	10.0 ± 2.6	13.4 ± 2.0	12.0 ± 1.4
CCL25	8.2 ± 1.3	12.5 ± 0.7	17.5 ± 2.1
CCL1	3.7 ± 0.0	12.0 ± 0.0	13.5 ± 2.1
IL4	13.2 ± 0.6	12.0 ± 1.3	18.0 ± 1.4
CD30T	5.5 ± 0.0	12.0 ± 2.6	6.5 ± 0.7
ITAC	12.7 ± 2.3	11.8 ± 1.7	13.2 ± 3.2
CD40	3.2 ± 0.6	11.5 ± 0.7	8.5 ± 3.5
IL17BR	14.1 ± 1.1	11.0 ± 0.4	16.4 ± 0.5
TIMP1	10.5 ± 0.6	10.6 ± 0.7	21.5 ± 0.7

