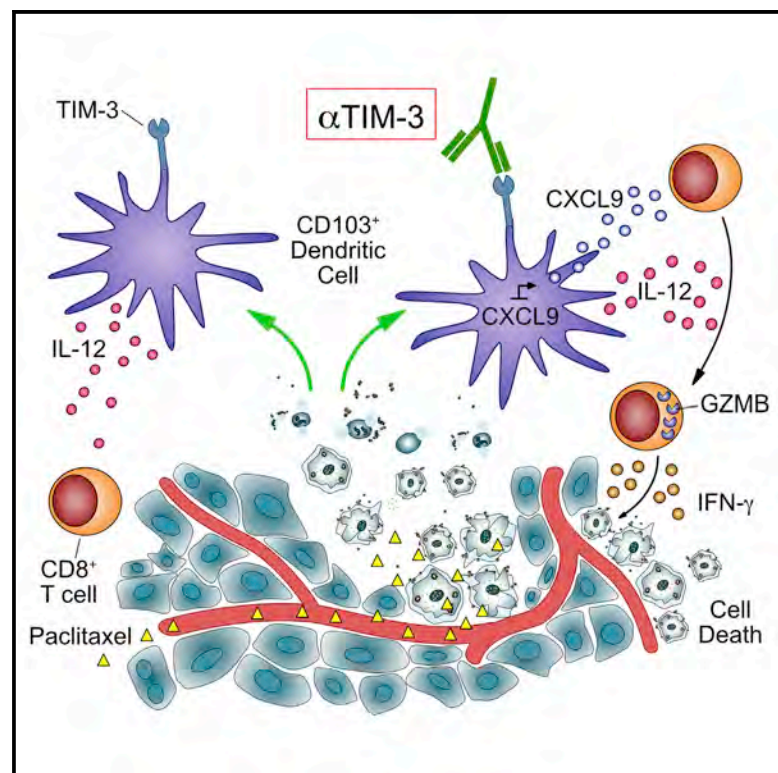


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In Brief

de Mingo Pulido et al. show that intratumoral CD103⁺ dendritic cells (DCs) highly express TIM-3. Anti-TIM-3 antibody promotes CXCL9 expression by these DCs, which enhances the function of CD8⁺ T cells, thereby improving paclitaxel's therapeutic activity in breast cancer models.

Highlights

- TIM-3 is highly expressed by intratumoral CD103⁺ dendritic cells
- TIM-3 antibody indirectly enhances a CD8⁺ T cell response during chemotherapy
- TIM-3 antibody increases CXCL9 expression by dendritic cells
- CXCL9 expression correlates with response to chemotherapy in breast cancer



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SUMMARY

Intratumoral CD103⁺ dendritic cells (DCs) are necessary for anti-tumor immunity. Here we evaluated the expression of immune regulators by CD103⁺ DCs in a murine model of breast cancer and identified expression of TIM-3 as a target for therapy. Anti-TIM-3 antibody improved response to paclitaxel chemotherapy in models of triple-negative and luminal B disease, with no evidence of toxicity. Combined efficacy was CD8⁺ T cell dependent and associated with increased granzyme B expression; however, TIM-3 expression was predominantly localized to myeloid cells in both human and murine tumors. Gene expression analysis identified upregulation of *Cxcl9* within intratumoral DCs during combination therapy, and therapeutic efficacy was ablated by CXCR3 blockade, *Batf3* deficiency, or *Irf8* deficiency.

INTRODUCTION

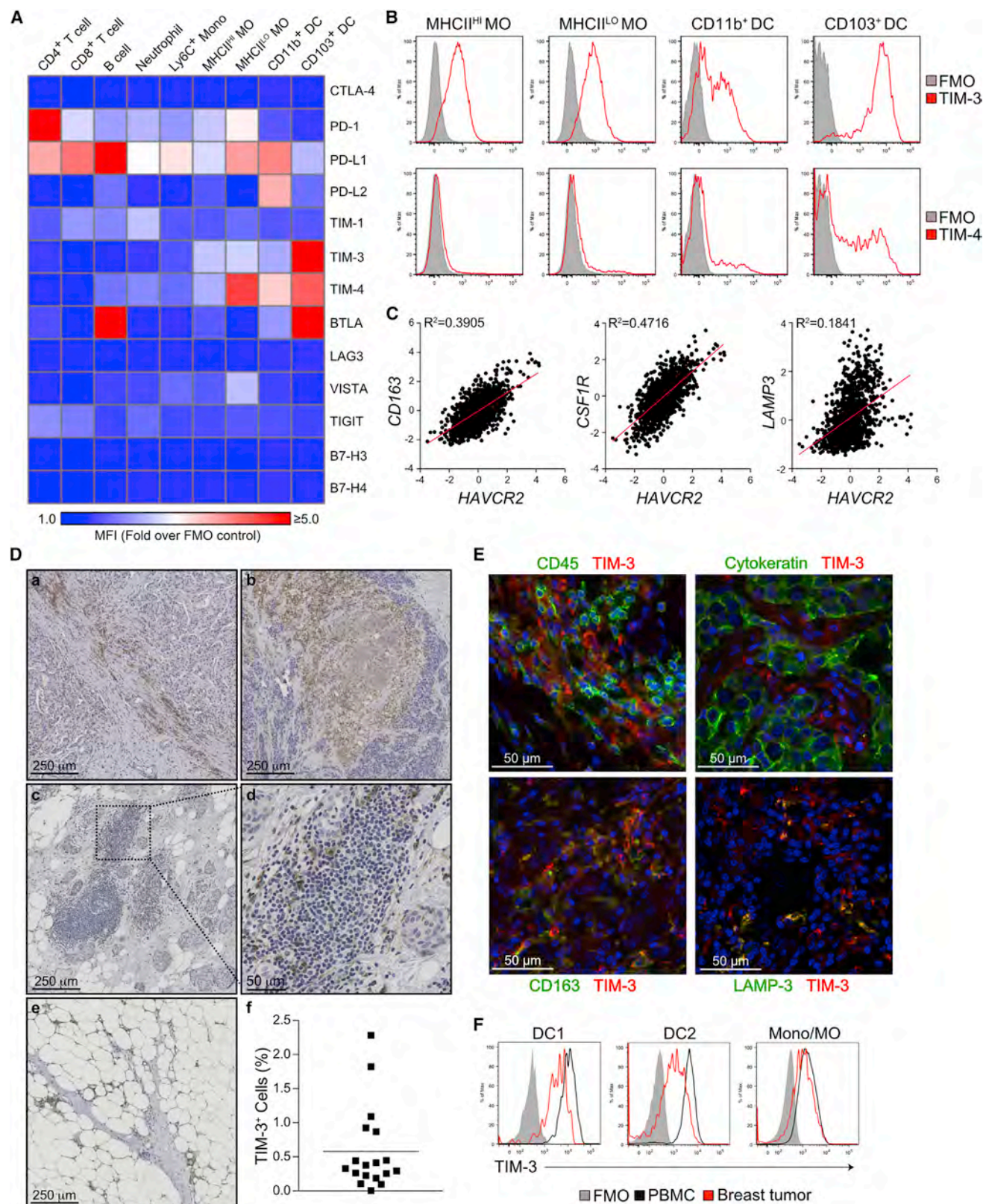
The presence of cytotoxic CD8⁺ T cells within tumors has a strong association with positive outcomes across a range of malignancies (Fridman et al., 2012), and they are important mediators of response to therapeutic interventions, including chemotherapy, radiotherapy, and targeted agents (Coffelt and de Visser, 2015). This is also true in breast cancer, and tumor-infiltrating lymphocytes are increasingly recognized as an emerging prognostic and predictive biomarker (DeNardo et al., 2011; Salgado et al., 2015). Enhancing the presence or functional activity of CD8⁺ T cells is thus the central goal of most immunotherapies but despite recent successes, clinical response rates remain low and it has become increasingly clear that response correlates with mutational burden (Le et al., 2015; Rizvi et al., 2015; Van Allen et al., 2015) and the extent of an anti-tumor

immune response prior to therapy initiation (Herbst et al., 2014; Tumei et al., 2014). This is a problem not only for individual patients, but also for tumor types that have a comparatively low mutational frequency and/or cytotoxic T cell response.

Conventional dendritic cells (cDCs) are well established as the central inducers of a T cell response through their ability to present antigenic peptides on major histocompatibility complex I (MHC I) and MHC II following activation/maturation. It is generally thought that migratory tumor DCs are required to prime a de novo T cell response within the draining lymph nodes (Chen and Mellman, 2013). These can be divided into two lineages in mice: the predominant CD11b⁺ cDC2 population depends on the transcription factor interferon regulatory factor 4 (IRF4); while the minor CD8 α /CD103⁺ cDC1 population depends on the transcription factors IRF8 and basic leucine zipper transcription factor ATF-like 3 (BATF3) (Broz et al., 2014). Anti-tumor immunity

Significance

Immunotherapeutic approaches are particularly lacking in breast cancer, and thus we sought to identify potential therapeutic targets in a murine model. Herein we report that TIM-3 expression by intratumoral CD103⁺ dendritic cells regulates chemokine expression during paclitaxel treatment, with anti-TIM-3 antibody administration leading to enhanced granzyme B expression by CD8⁺ T cells and an immune-mediated response to chemotherapy. These findings expand upon the potential targets of TIM-3 antibodies currently in clinical trials, and offer a rationale for combinatorial studies with chemotherapy in breast cancer and other solid malignancies.



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is absent in *Batf3*-deficient mice (Hildner et al., 2008; Sanchez-Paulete et al., 2015), and the recruitment of CD103⁺ cDCs into tumors is necessary for a CD8⁺ T cell response to develop (Spranger et al., 2015), implicating migratory CD103⁺ cDCs as the inducers of a systemic CD8⁺ T cell response under non-therapeutic conditions. This is consistent with their superior ability to transport and cross-present tumor antigens in the draining lymph nodes (Desch et al., 2011; Headley et al., 2016), including from spontaneously developing tumors (Roberts et al., 2016; Salmon et al., 2016).

In addition to their role in inducing *de novo* T cell responses, cDCs may be important in maintaining an effective T cell response within peripheral tissues (Iijima and Iwasaki, 2014; Nat-suaki et al., 2014). Within tumors, CD103⁺ cDC1s have also been shown to restimulate CD8⁺ T cells and to mediate the efficacy of adoptive cell transfer therapy (Broz et al., 2014). Similarly, we have found that expression of interleukin-12 (IL-12) by CD103⁺ cDC1s promotes a CD8⁺ T cell response to chemotherapy following blockade of select immunosuppressive pathways (Ruffell et al., 2014). Based on these data, we therefore sought to determine whether tumor cDC1s could be therapeutically targeted through their expression of immune checkpoint molecules.

RESULTS

TIM-3 Is Highly Expressed by cDCs in Breast Cancer

To identify potential targets expressed by cDCs within tumors, we screened single-cell suspensions from transgenic mouse mammary tumor virus (MMTV)-PyMT mammary carcinomas by flow cytometry for surface expression of proteins associated with immune regulation (Figure 1A). Programmed death ligand-1 (PD-L1) was broadly expressed by leukocytes, and PD-1 was expressed by T lymphocytes; however, α PD-1 treatment had no effect on tumor growth alone or in combination with paclitaxel (PTX) (Figure S1A), consistent with previous findings in combination with radiotherapy (Bos et al., 2013).

In addition to PD-1/PD-L1 expression, we observed clustered expression of TIM-3 and TIM-4 on myeloid cells within tumors, particularly CD103⁺ cDCs (Figure 1B). The gene for TIM-3, *HAVCR2*, also strongly correlated with macrophage-associated genes *CD163* and *CSF1R*, along with the DC-associated gene *LAMP3* in the TCGA dataset (Figure 1C). In contrast, *TIMD4* expression displayed poor correlation with these same genes

(Figure S1B). Based on these data, we focused on analyzing the TIM-3 expression pattern in breast cancer using samples from 18 patients who had not received neoadjuvant therapy prior to surgical resection. TIM-3 cellular positivity by immunohistochemistry was found to be variable between individual tumors, ranging from over 2% to less than 0.1% (Figure 1D). Positive cells predominantly included those with a myeloid morphology in areas with high extracellular matrix deposition, cell death/necrosis, and invasive fronts. Based on the apparent staining of myeloid cells, we performed immunofluorescent staining in conjunction with pan-cytokeratin, CD45, CD163, or lysosomal associated membrane protein 3 (LAMP-3, DC-LAMP, CD208). TIM-3 was not observed on cytokeratin-expressing tumor cells (Figure 1E), and instead was largely observed on cells expressing lower levels of CD45, consistent with a myeloid localization. Indeed, TIM-3 showed a high degree of overlap with CD163⁺ macrophages, with high TIM-3 expression also noted on LAMP-3^{hi} DCs. Expression by both CD141⁺ cDC1 and CD1c⁺ cDC2 populations within peripheral blood and breast tumors was confirmed using flow cytometry (Figures 1F, S1C, and S1D). These data demonstrate that TIM-3 is predominantly expressed by myeloid cells in breast and mammary carcinomas, and suggest that high expression of TIM-3 by cDCs could be a viable therapeutic target.

α TIM-3 Antibody Improves Response to Chemotherapy

As TIM-3 and TIM-4 were both expressed in the murine model, and combinatorial efficacy has been observed (Baghdadi et al., 2013), we first evaluated the effect of dual α TIM-3 and α TIM-4 antibodies in MMTV-PyMT transgenic mice. Although α TIM-3/ α TIM-4 treatment alone did not alter tumor growth, in combination with PTX there was a significant reduction in growth for the duration of the experiment, as compared with treatment with PTX and an isotype control antibody (Figure 2A). These findings were extended to the C3(1)-Tag model of triple-negative breast cancer, where similar efficacy was observed in combination with PTX (Figure 2B). To determine which antibody was required, we individually combined them with PTX. α TIM-4 did not affect tumor growth, whereas α TIM-3 improved response to PTX equivalent to the combination of α TIM-3/ α TIM-4 (Figure 2C). α TIM-3 also led to an increase in cell death within tumors compared with PTX alone, as seen by increased staining for cleaved caspase-3 (Figure S2A), and could improve response to the chemotherapeutic agent carboplatin, albeit not to the degree observed

Figure 1. TIM-3 Is Expressed by Tumor-Associated cDCs and Macrophages

(A) Surface expression of immune checkpoint markers on leukocyte populations within late-stage MMTV-PyMT tumors, as determined by flow cytometry. Results are shown as a heatmap of the mean fluorescence intensity (MFI) divided by the background of fluorescence-minus-one (FMO) controls. $n = 3$, one of three representative experiments shown. Mono, monocyte; MO, macrophage.
(B) Representative histograms from (A) displaying surface expression of TIM-3 and TIM-4 on macrophages and cDCs within MMTV-PyMT tumors.
(C) Correlation between *HAVCR2* expression and myeloid genes (*CD163*, *CSF1R*, *LAMP3*) in human breast cancer samples from the TCGA dataset ($n = 1,161$; R^2 values by linear regression).
(D) TIM-3 immunohistochemistry in human breast cancer tissue samples. Representative images from 18 patients display positive staining in stromal regions (a), necrotic areas (b), tertiary lymphoid structures (c and d), and adjacent normal tissue (e). Cellular positivity for TIM-3 is shown at (f), with the horizontal bar representing the mean.
(E) Immunofluorescent staining for TIM-3 (red) and CD45, cytokeratin, CD163, or LAMP-3 (green) in human breast cancer. DNA was visualized with Hoechst 33342 (blue). Three patient samples were analyzed for each combination.
(F) Representative histograms of TIM-3 expression by CD141⁺ cDC1, CD1c⁺ cDC2, or CD14⁺ monocytes/macrophages in the peripheral blood of healthy volunteers ($n = 5$) or breast tumors ($n = 9$).
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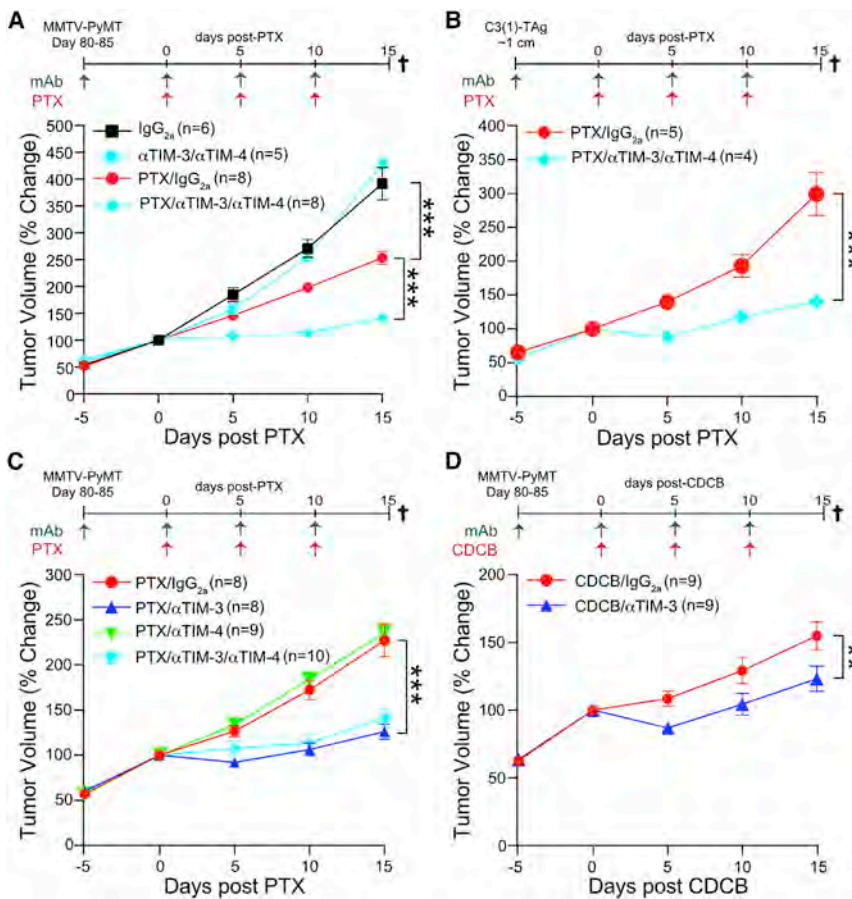


Figure 2. α TIM-3 Improves Response to Chemotherapy

(A) Tumor volume shown as a relative change from the initiation of chemotherapy (day 0) in MMTV-PyMT animals. Mice were treated with an immunoglobulin 2a (IgG_{2a}) isotype control or the combination of α TIM-3 and α TIM-4 antibodies, alone or together with 10 mg/kg PTX as indicated. $n = 5$ –8 mice per group, pooled over four cohorts. (B) Same as (A), except C3(1)-TAG animals were treated when a single tumor reached ~ 1 cm in diameter. $n = 4$ –5 mice per group, pooled over four cohorts.

(C) Same as (A), except MMTV-PyMT animals were treated individually with α TIM-3 or α TIM-4 antibodies. $n = 8$ –10 mice per group, pooled over four cohorts. Mice in the α TIM-3/ α TIM-4/PTX group overlap with those in (A) and are shown for comparison.

(D) Same as (A), except MMTV-PyMT animals were treated with α TIM-3 in combination with 20 mg/kg carboplatin (CDCB). $n = 9$ mice per group, pooled over three cohorts.

Data are mean \pm SEM; ** $p < 0.01$, *** $p < 0.001$, with statistical significance determined by two-way ANOVA. See also Figure S2.

with PTX (Figure 2D). Notwithstanding the effects of α TIM-3 on the primary tumor, there was no difference in the number or the size of the pulmonary metastatic foci in MMTV-PyMT animals across any of the treatment groups (Figure S2B). This failure to affect metastasis may relate to the late stage of intervention and/or the relative inability of CD8⁺ T cells to suppress metastasis in the transgenic PyMT model (Bos et al., 2013; DeNardo et al., 2011). Importantly, however, α TIM-3 efficacy was not associated with clinical measures of toxicity as revealed by liver or kidney function tests (Figures S2C and S2D), thus demonstrating safety and efficacy against the primary tumor with the combination of α TIM-3 and PTX.

cDC1s Are Necessary for Response to α TIM-3

Although CD103⁺ cDC1s expressed the highest levels of TIM-3 within tumors, it was possible that other TIM-3-expressing myeloid subsets were the actual targets of therapy. To confirm that cDC1s were functionally important, we acquired *Batf3* knockout animals and backcrossed them onto the FVB/NJ background. Only *Batf3*^{+/−} MMTV-PyMT animals responded to α TIM-3, with no difference in tumor volume observed between *Batf3*^{−/−} mice treated with immunoglobulin 2a (IgG_{2a})/PTX compared with α TIM-3/PTX (Figure 3A). Surprisingly, this phenotype was not due to the absence of CD103/CD8 α ⁺ cDC1 (Figure S3A), perhaps related to the secondary role of BATF3 in maintaining *Irf8*-dependent cDC development (Grajales-Reyes et al., 2015), and was instead most likely due to a defect

in cross-presentation in *Batf3*-deficient cDCs (Jackson et al., 2011; Seillet et al., 2013). To clarify the importance of the cDC1 subset we generated *Ilgax-cre.Irf8*^{fl/fl} bone marrow chimeric animals on the C57BL/6J background, and confirmed the absence of cDC1s (Figure S3B). Following orthotopic implantation of syngeneic PyMT tumor cells, mice were treated with a combination of α TIM-3 and PTX, and as expected, *Ilgax-cre.Irf8*^{fl/fl} animals failed to respond to the combination therapy (Figure 3B).

A caveat to these findings is that mice lacking cDC1s prior to exposure to tumors would also be expected to lack an endogenous anti-tumor CD8⁺ T cell response, making it unclear whether CD103⁺ cDCs were the functional target of α TIM-3. We therefore created chimeric animals using donor *Zbtb46*-DTR bone marrow to allow depletion of cDCs after tumor implantation (Broz et al., 2014). Administration of diphtheria toxin preferentially depleted the CD103⁺ cDC1 subset within tumors (Figure 3C) and prevented response to α TIM-3/PTX (Figure 3D). These results demonstrate that CD103⁺ cDC1s are functionally necessary for response to therapy, and further support cDC1s being an important therapeutic target of TIM-3 blocking antibodies.

Despite the importance of cDC1s in mediating response to α TIM-3, infiltration by neither cDCs nor macrophages was altered by α TIM-3 administration, whether measured 2 or 5 days after PTX administration (Figures 3E and S3C). As TIM-3 has previously been reported to suppress intracellular TLR-induced activation of CD11c⁺ myeloid cells (Chiba et al., 2012), we also examined whether the activation status of cDCs was altered within tumors from mice treated with α TIM-3/PTX. However, there was no difference in the surface expression of the activation/maturation markers CD80, CD86, CD40, MHCI,

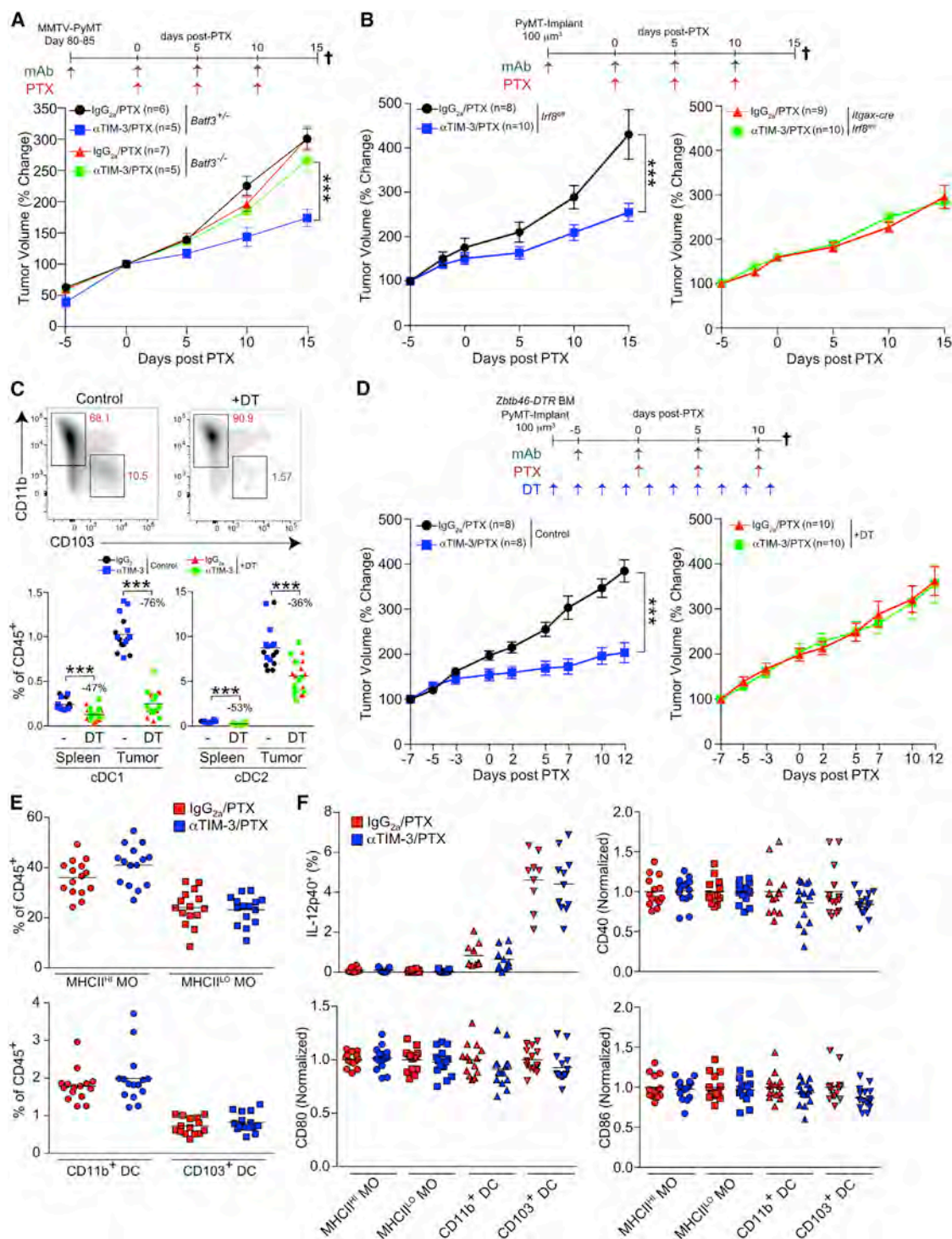


Figure 3. cDC1s Are Necessary for Response to α TIM-3

(A) Tumor volume shown as a relative change from the initiation of chemotherapy (days 0–15) in MMTV-PyMT animals either *Batf3* proficient (+/–) or *Batf3* deficient (–/–). Mice were treated with an IgG_{2a} isotype control or α TIM-3 antibody in combination with 10 mg/kg PTX as indicated. n = 5–7 per group, data pooled over five cohorts.

(B) Orthotopic PyMT tumor volume in chimeric C57BL/6J animals reconstituted with either *Itgax-cre.Irf8*^{fl/fl} or *Irf8*^{fl/fl} bone marrow. n = 8–10 per group, with one of two representative experiments shown.

(C) Top: cDC subsets (gated on CD45⁺CD11c⁺MHCII⁺F4/80⁺) within PyMT tumors of chimeric C57BL/6J animals reconstituted with *Zbtb46-DTR* bone marrow and treated with diphtheria toxin (DT) as indicated. Bottom: the percentage of each cDC subset within the spleens or tumors of mice treated as in (D). The percent reduction in the population resulting from DT administration is shown. n = 8–10 per group, with one of two representative experiments shown.

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and MHCII, nor in expression of IL-12p40 by CD103⁺ tumor cDC1s as measured by *ex vivo* intracellular staining (Figures 3F and S3D).

α TIM-3 Indirectly Promotes an Intratumoral CD8⁺ T Cell Response

To determine whether α TIM-3 was enhancing a T cell response during PTX treatment, we began by evaluating whether CD4⁺ or CD8⁺ T cells were necessary for response to α TIM-3/PTX via depletion studies. CD4 depletion had no effect on response to therapy, while CD8 depletion prior to the initiation of chemotherapy prevented the improved response (Figure 4A). These studies were extended to determine the importance of cytokines implicated in promoting CD8/T_H1 responses to chemotherapy (Kroemer et al., 2013; Ruffell et al., 2014; Sistigu et al., 2014): obstructing type I interferon (IFN) signaling by blocking IFN- α receptor 1 (IFNAR1) abrogated the therapeutic effect of α TIM-3, a phenotype that was also observed when neutralizing antibodies against either IL-12p70 or IFN- γ were administered (Figure 4A). We next measured TIM-3 expression in tumor-bearing MMTV-PyMT animals and found that TIM-3 was not expressed on T lymphocytes in the blood, lymph node, or spleen (Figures 4B and 4C). TIM-3 was also barely detectable on CD8⁺ T cells within most tumors, but was consistently expressed by about 20% of CD4⁺ T cells ($19.1\% \pm 1.3\%$). Minimal surface expression of TIM-3 by T cells was matched by lower expression of *Havcr2* compared with macrophages or cDCs (Figure S4A). Similarly, TIM-3 was not detectable on CD4⁺ or CD8⁺ T cells in breast cancer samples by immunofluorescence (Figure S4B). To better quantify expression on human T cells, we also analyzed TIM-3 expression by flow cytometry and, similar to murine mammary tumors, found only low expression by a small population of CD4⁺ ($8.1\% \pm 2.1\%$) and CD8⁺ T cells ($6.6\% \pm 3.1\%$) within breast tumors (Figures 4B and 4D). Therefore, while α TIM-3 enhances a CD8⁺ T cell-dependent response to chemotherapy, the data indicate that this occurs via an indirect mechanism of action, consistent with high TIM-3 expression (Figure 1B) and the functional importance (Figures 3A–3D) of the cDC1 subset.

To differentiate between the induction of a systemic *de novo* immune response and enhancement of local effector function, we first evaluated the clonality of T cells within the peripheral blood, but observed no effect of α TIM-3 (Figure S4C). We then administered FTY720 to animals during the course of treatment to determine whether retention of T cells within the secondary lymphoid organs would prevent response to therapy. While, as expected, this retained T cells within the spleen and reduced the circulating population, it did not decrease infiltration by intratumoral T cells (Figure S4D), and no impact on tumor growth was observed in either the IgG_{2a}/PTX or α TIM-3/PTX treatment groups (Figure 4E). We therefore focused on identifying changes

in T cells within tumors. There were no quantitative changes in tumor infiltration as a result of α TIM-3, regardless of whether tumors were examined 2 days or 5 days following PTX in the MMTV-PyMT transgenic model (Figures S4E and S4F), or in an orthotopic PyMT implantable model (Figure 4F). Expression of the T cell activation markers CD44 and CD69 by intratumoral T cells was highly variable between transgenic tumors but was similarly unchanged (Figure S4G). Given the high variability in T cell activation in the transgenic model, we evaluated T cell activation status in the PyMT implantable model, but again found no differences between treatment groups (Figure 4F). We next measured granzyme B within tumor T cells as a surrogate for cytotoxic potential using the PyMT implantable model and found that α TIM-3 in combination with PTX significantly increased the frequency of CD8⁺ T cells expressing granzyme B, measured as either a percentage of total leukocyte infiltration or the total population of CD8⁺ T cells (Figures 4G and S4H). A comparable increase in granzyme B expression was observed with α TIM-3/PTX treatment in MMTV-PyMT animals after controlling for the highly variable level of T cell activation (Figure 4H). *Ex vivo* activation and intracellular staining for IFN- γ and tumor necrosis factor α (TNF- α) also revealed a significant increase in the percentage of cells expressing these cytokines (Figure 4I).

α TIM-3 Increases CXCR3 Chemokine Ligand Expression by Tumor cDCs

As the data indicated that α TIM-3 improved the ability of CD103⁺ cDC1s to enhance the effector function of CD8⁺ T cells within tumors, we sought to identify a potential mechanism of action. Binding of phosphatidylserine (PS) to TIM-3 has been shown to promote uptake of antigens and cross-presentation by CD8 α ⁺ cDC1s (Nakayama et al., 2009). Although in this case blockade of TIM-3 would be expected to suppress the induction of anti-tumor immunity, we examined the uptake of tumor antigens by flow cytometry using transgenic FVB/NJ animals expressing PyMT, mCherry, and ovalbumin under the control of the MMTV promoter (i.e., PyMTchOVA). As previously reported, macrophages were the dominant antigen-presenting population within tumors, with both CD11b⁺ and CD103⁺ cDC1 subsets displaying lower levels of mCherry uptake (Broz et al., 2014). However, no difference was observed between mice treated with α TIM-3 versus an isotype control in terms of the percentage of cells or their overall fluorescence (Figure 5A).

To take a more unbiased approach in determining how cDC1s were altered by α TIM-3, we isolated macrophages and cDCs from orthotopically implanted PyMT tumors (to minimize the impact of variation inherent in the transgenic model), and performed gene expression analysis using the NanoString nCounter Mouse Immunology Panel. Significant changes ($p < 0.05$) that exceeded 1.5-fold between animals treated with α TIM-3/PTX

(D) Tumor volume in chimeric C57BL/6J animals reconstituted with *Zbtb46-DTR* bone marrow and treated with DT as indicated. $n = 8$ –10 per group, with one of two representative experiments shown.

(E) Frequency of macrophage (MO) and cDC subsets as a percentage of total CD45⁺ cells within tumors of MMTV-PyMT animals treated with PTX and α TIM-3 antibody, determined by flow cytometry (day 7). $n = 15$ per group, data pooled over three cohorts.

(F) Intracellular flow-cytometric analysis of IL-12p40, along with surface expression of CD40, CD80, and CD86 on macrophages and cDCs from MMTV-PyMT animals treated with PTX in conjunction with IgG_{2a} or α TIM-3 (day 7). $n = 13$ –15 per group, data pooled over three experiments by normalizing to 1 as indicated. Data in (A), (B), and (D) are shown as mean \pm SEM; *** $p < 0.001$, with significance determined by two-way ANOVA. Horizontal bars in (C), (E), and (F) represent the mean; *** $p < 0.001$, with significance determined by unpaired t test. See also Figure S3.

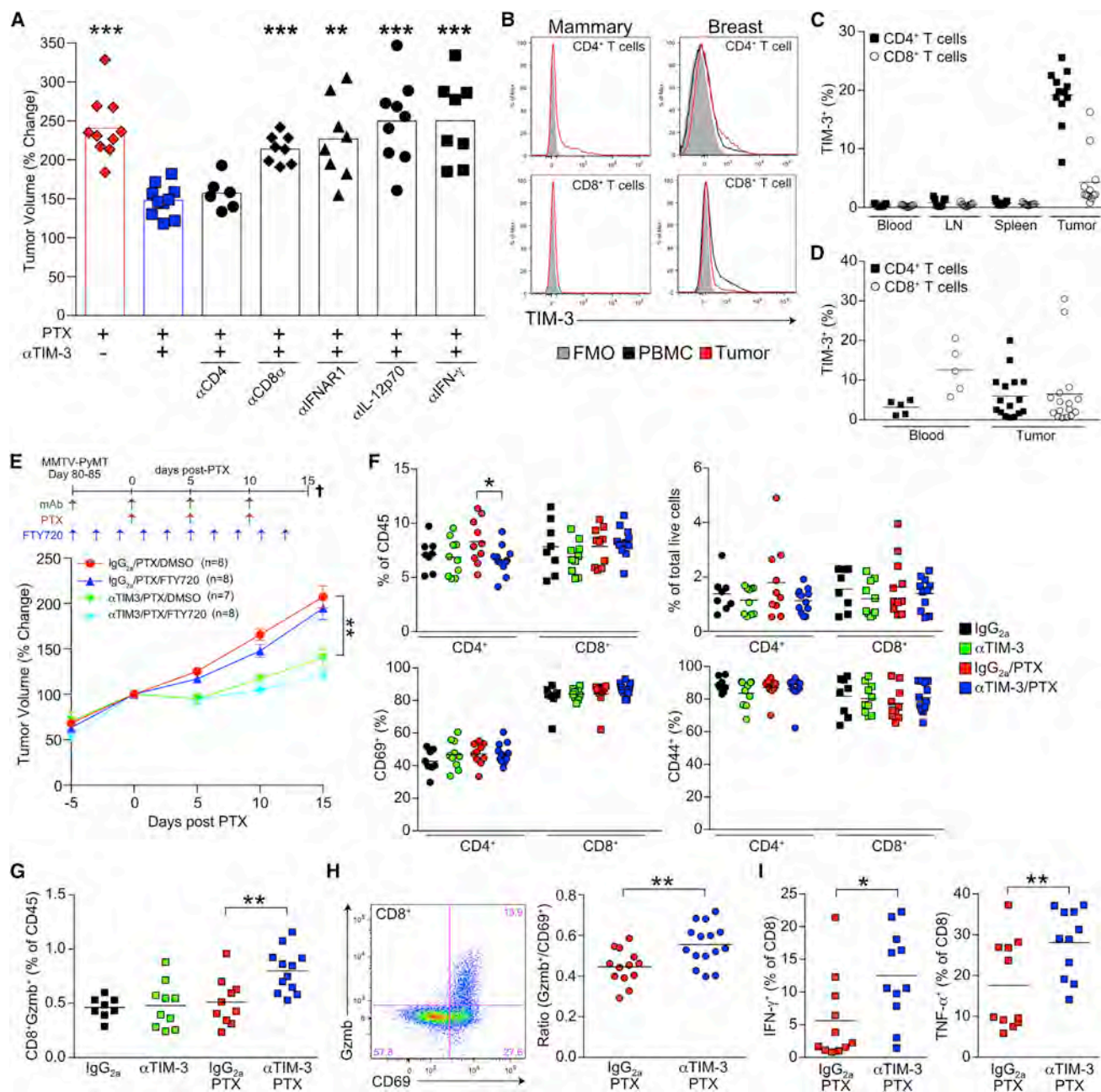


Figure 4. α TIM-3 Indirectly Enhances a CD8 $^{+}$ T Cell Response

(A) Relative tumor volume after three rounds of PTX in MMTV-PyMT transgenic mice (day 15). Blocking (α IFNAR1), neutralizing (α IL-12p70, α IFN- γ), and depleting (α CD8 α , α CD4) antibodies were administered concurrently with α TIM-3, 5 days prior to and then in conjunction with PTX every 5 days. n = 8–12 per group, data pooled over seven cohorts. Bar graphs represent the mean; **p < 0.01, ***p < 0.001, with significance determined by an unpaired t test with Welch's correction compared with α TIM-3.

(B) Representative histograms of TIM-3 surface expression on T cells from MMTV-PyMT animals (left) or human breast tumors (right).

(C) TIM-3 expression on murine T cells from MMTV-PyMT animals shown as a percentage of the total positive cells. n = 9–12 per tissue, data merged from three experiments.

(D) Percentage of TIM-3 $^{+}$ human T cells in the peripheral blood of healthy volunteers (n = 5) or within breast tumors (n = 16).

(E) Relative tumor volume in MMTV-PyMT animals treated with IgG $_{2a}$ /PTX or α TIM-3/PTX in combination with FTY720 or DMSO as indicated. n = 7–8 mice per group, pooled over four cohorts. Data shown as mean \pm SEM; **p < 0.01, with significance determined by two-way ANOVA.

(F) Frequency of CD8 $^{+}$ and CD4 $^{+}$ T cells within tumors as a percentage of total CD45 $^{+}$ (top left) or live cells (top right), and the percentage of T cells expressing CD69 (bottom left) or CD44 (bottom right) in tumors.

(G) CD8 $^{+}$ Gzmb $^{+}$ T cells shown as percentage of total leukocyte infiltration.

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and IgG_{2a}/PTX are shown in Figure S5A. CD103⁺ cDC1s displayed increased expression of only five genes (*Cxcl11*, *Cxcl10*, *Cxcl9*, *Tagap*, and *Cd40*), with a corresponding increase in chemokine expression also observed in CD11b⁺ cDCs (Figure 5B). As *Cxcl9* was expressed at much higher levels in cDCs than *Cxcl10* or *Cxcl11* (more than 10-fold in CD103⁺ cDC1), we next examined whether CXCL9 could be detected at the protein level within tumor leukocytes. In transgenic MMTV-PyMT tumors CXCL9 was only detectable in CD103⁺ cDCs isolated directly from mice following *in vivo* administration of brefeldin A (Figure 5C), consistent with preferential expression of *Cxcl9* mRNA by this subset (Figure S5B). Only following *ex vivo* stimulation with IFN- γ could CXCL9 be detected in all of the myeloid subsets examined (Figure S5C). Based on the increase in *Cxcl9* expression and specific expression of CXCL9 by CD103⁺ cDC1s *in vivo*, a blocking antibody against CXCR3 (receptor for CXCL9, CXCL10, and CXCL11) was administered during combination therapy whereby, as shown in Figure 5D, blocking CXCR3 abrogated the effect of α TIM-3. Similar results were obtained with a specific inhibitor of CXCR3 (Figure 5E) that blocked migration of activated splenic CD8⁺ T cells toward either CXCL9 or CXCL10 *in vitro* (Figure S5D). Cumulatively, these data point to a potential role for CXCL9-expressing CD103⁺ cDC1s in promoting a cytotoxic T cell response following TIM-3 blockade.

α TIM-3 and α Galectin-9 Antibodies Promote CXCL9 Expression

To determine whether α TIM-3 could directly regulate CXCL9 expression, bone marrow DCs (BMDCs) were first generated using Fms-related tyrosine kinase 3 ligand (FLT-3L). However, these cells only expressed low levels of TIM-3 (Figure S6A) and, despite previous reports (Chiba et al., 2012), we did not find that IL-10 or vascular endothelial growth factor A increased TIM-3 expression *in vitro* (Figures S6B and S6C). In addition, blockade of the IL-10 receptor had no effect on TIM-3 expression on macrophages or cDCs within MMTV-PyMT tumors (Figure S6D), indicating that this pathway was not a major driver of TIM-3 expression by tumor myeloid cells. We therefore enriched for splenic cDCs, as CD8 α ⁺ cDC1s displayed expression levels of TIM-3 comparable with that of tumor CD103⁺ cDC1s (Figure S6E), and stimulated the cells with poly(I:C) or CpG in the presence or absence of α TIM-3. However, neither TLR ligand increased CXCL9 expression, and there was no impact of α TIM-3 on CXCL9 or IL-12 expression in either cDC subset (Figure 6A). As these agonists do not reflect the ligands that would be present with tumors, we next utilized the supernatant of PyMT tumor cells killed by irradiation or heat shock *in vitro*. Tumor cell debris alone had little to no impact on CXCL9 expression; however, CXCL9 expression was consistently enhanced in CD8 α ⁺ cDC1s by the addition of the α TIM-3, with a small increase also observed for CD11b⁺ cDC2s (Figure 6B). This was consistent with the increase in *Cxcl9* mRNA expression we

observed within tumor CD103⁺ cDC1s (Figure 5B). We also found no increase in expression of surface activation markers in response to tumor cell debris *in vitro* (Figure S6F), similar to our *in vivo* observations (Figures 3F and S3D). Together, these results suggest that TIM-3 can directly regulate CXCL9 expression by CD103⁺ cDC1s within tumors.

We next sought to evaluate whether neutralizing antibodies against identified TIM-3 ligands (Anderson et al., 2016) could recapitulate the increase in CXCL9 expression observed with α TIM-3. As shown in Figure 6C, neither antibodies against high-mobility group box 1 (α HMGB1) nor α CEACAM1 affected CXCL9 expression, while α Galectin-9 led to an increase comparable to that with α TIM-3. Galectin-9 was found on the surface of all cells examined within MMTV-PyMT tumors, including epithelial cells, fibroblasts, and leukocytes (Figure 6D). Similarly, galectin-9 was found throughout human breast tumors, with strong staining within the stromal regions by immunohistochemistry, and variable levels of staining observed in carcinoma cells (Figures S6G and S6H). We therefore examined whether galectin-9 neutralization could improve response to PTX, and found that α Galectin-9 was equivalent to α TIM-3 in suppressing tumor growth during PTX treatment (Figure 6E). The efficacy of α Galectin-9/PTX was also CD8⁺ T cell- and CXCR3-dependent (Figure 6F). While both TIM-3 and galectin-9 have multiple potential binding partners, the data suggest that an interaction between these molecules may be involved in regulated the function of cDCs within tumors.

DC Infiltration Correlates with CXCL9 Expression and Response to Chemotherapy

Murine cDC1s expressed TIM-3 (Figure 1B) and were an important source of CXCL9 within mammary tumors (Figures 5C and S5B). As human cDC1s constitutively expressed TIM-3 (Figures 1F and S1D), we next sought to determine whether they might also be an important source of CXCL9 within breast tumors. Indeed, CXCL9 gene expression correlated with expression of both *LAMP3* and *IRF8* ($R^2 = 0.5884$; $R^2 = 0.4834$), consistent with expression by the human cDC1 equivalent, while displaying minimal correlation with *CSF1R* or *IRF4* ($R^2 = 0.1202$; $R^2 = 0.2084$) (Figures 7A and S7A). Similarly, CXCL9 expression was detected by immunofluorescence in LAMP3⁺ DCs but not CD163⁺ macrophages (Figure 7B). Thus, both human and murine cDC1s express TIM-3 and CXCL9, suggesting that α TIM-3 antibodies may be a viable method to enhance the function of cDCs in breast cancer.

HAVCR2 gene expression in tumors was largely due to expression by macrophages (Figures 1C–1E), and therefore was not useful as a marker of cDCs or the importance of TIM-3 expression by this population. We thus examined whether CXCL9 expression correlated with the presence of cytotoxic T cells, and observed an association with both *CD8A* and *GZMB* (Figure 7C). These associations were largely consistent across molecular subtypes (Figures S7B and S7C). We have

(H) Ratio of CD8⁺Gzmb⁺ to CD8⁺CD69⁺ T cells in tumors from MMTV-PyMT animals treated with IgG_{2a}/PTX or α TIM-3/PTX (day 7). $n = 13$ –15 per group, data pooled over three cohorts. Representative staining for CD69 and Gzmb is shown on the left.

(I) Percentage of IFN- γ - or TNF- α -expressing CD8⁺ T cells.

Data for (F), (G), and (I) are from mice bearing PyMT implantable tumors treated with IgG_{2a}, α TIM-3, or PTX (day 7). $n = 8$ –12 per group, data pooled from two experiments. Horizontal bars in (C), (D), and (F) to (I) represent the mean; * $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$, with significance determined by unpaired t test. See also Figure S4.

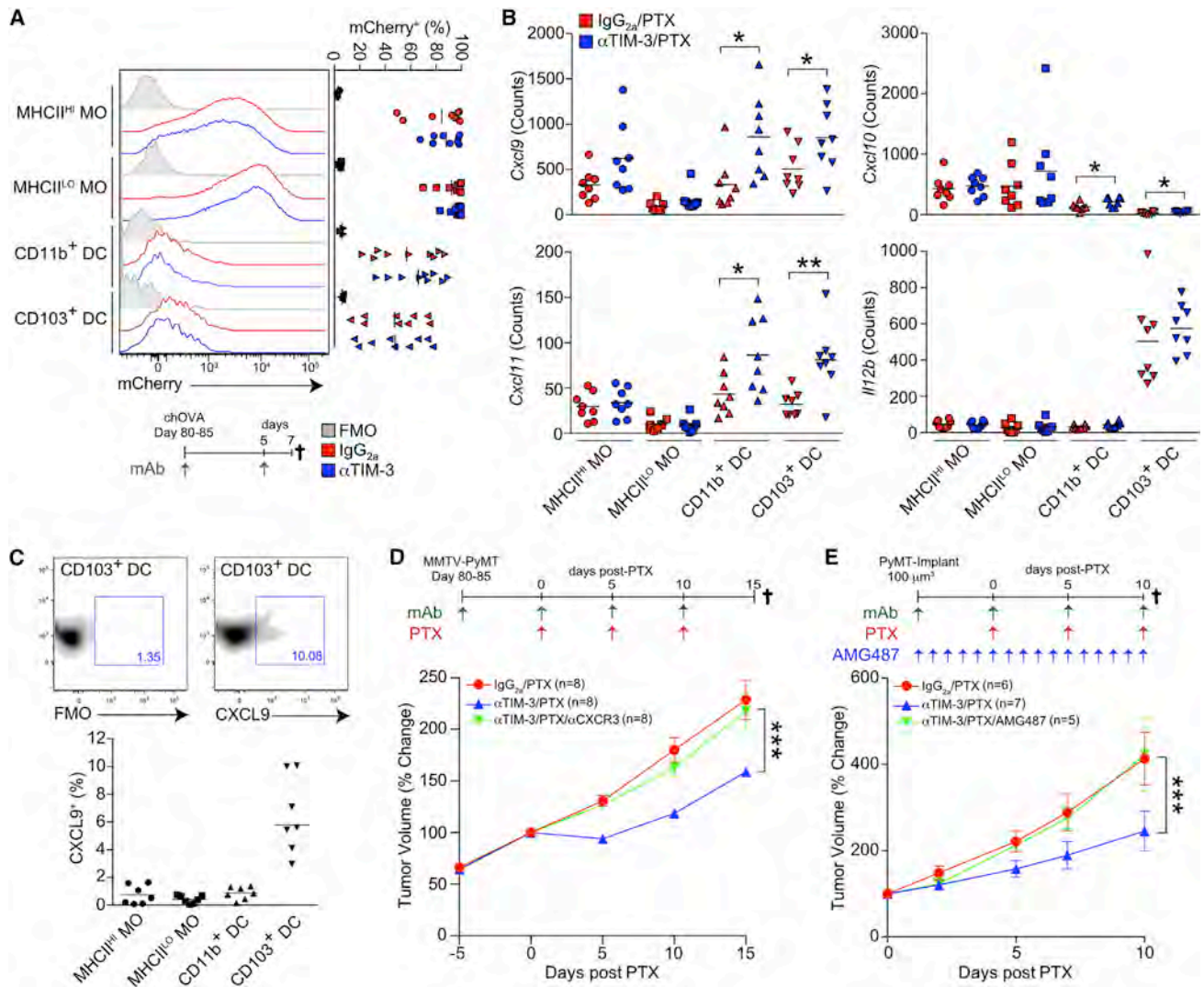


Figure 5. αTIM-3 Increases CXCR3 Ligand Expression by cDCs

(A) Detection of mCherry fluorescence in macrophages and cDCs from PyMTchOVA tumors. Mice were treated with isotype control or αTIM-3 for 7 days prior to analysis. n = 9 per group, data pooled over five experiments.

(B) mRNA expression levels in tumor macrophages and cDCs isolated from mice bearing orthotopically implanted PyMT tumors 2 days following the second dose of PTX (day 7). Expression of *Cxcl9*, *Cxcl10*, *Cxcl11*, and *Il12b* was determined by NanoString, with normalized counts displayed. n = 8 per group, data pooled from two experiments.

(C) Intracellular flow-cytometric analysis of CXCL9 in macrophages and cDCs from MMTV-PyMT animals following intravenous injection of brefeldin A for 4–6 hr. Representative staining as well as a fluorescence-minus-one (FMO) control is shown above. n = 7, data pooled over two experiments.

(D) Tumor volume shown as a relative change from the initiation of chemotherapy (day 0) in MMTV-PyMT animals. Mice were treated with an IgG_{2a} isotype control, αTIM-3, and/or αCXCR3 antibodies, together with 10 mg/kg PTX as indicated. n = 8 mice per group, pooled over four cohorts.

(E) Orthotopic PyMT tumor volume in C57BL/6J animals treated with an IgG_{2a} isotype control, αTIM-3, and/or (±)-AMG 487, together with 10 mg/kg PTX as indicated. n = 5–7 per group, with one of two representative experiments shown.

Horizontal bars in (A) to (C) represent the mean; *p < 0.05, **p < 0.01, with significance determined by unpaired t test. Data in (D) and (E) are shown as mean ± SEM; ***p < 0.001, with significance determined by two-way ANOVA. See also Figure S5.

previously described that expression of CD8A or GZMB is associated with a higher rate of pathological complete response to chemotherapy in breast cancer patients (Ruffell et al., 2014) using published datasets (Hess et al., 2006; Tabchy et al., 2010). We therefore evaluated whether the same was true for LAMP3 or CXCL9 and found a comparable ~2-fold segregation in response rates for each gene (Figure 7D). Similarly, CD8A,

LAMP3, and CXCL9 expression all correlated with recurrence-free survival in patients with basal or Her2 disease subtypes (Figures 7E and S7D). Collectively these data hint at an important role for cDC1s in promoting a cytotoxic T cell response through CXCL9 production, and suggest that αTIM-3 antibodies could enhance this expression, promote response to neoadjuvant chemotherapy, and improve survival.

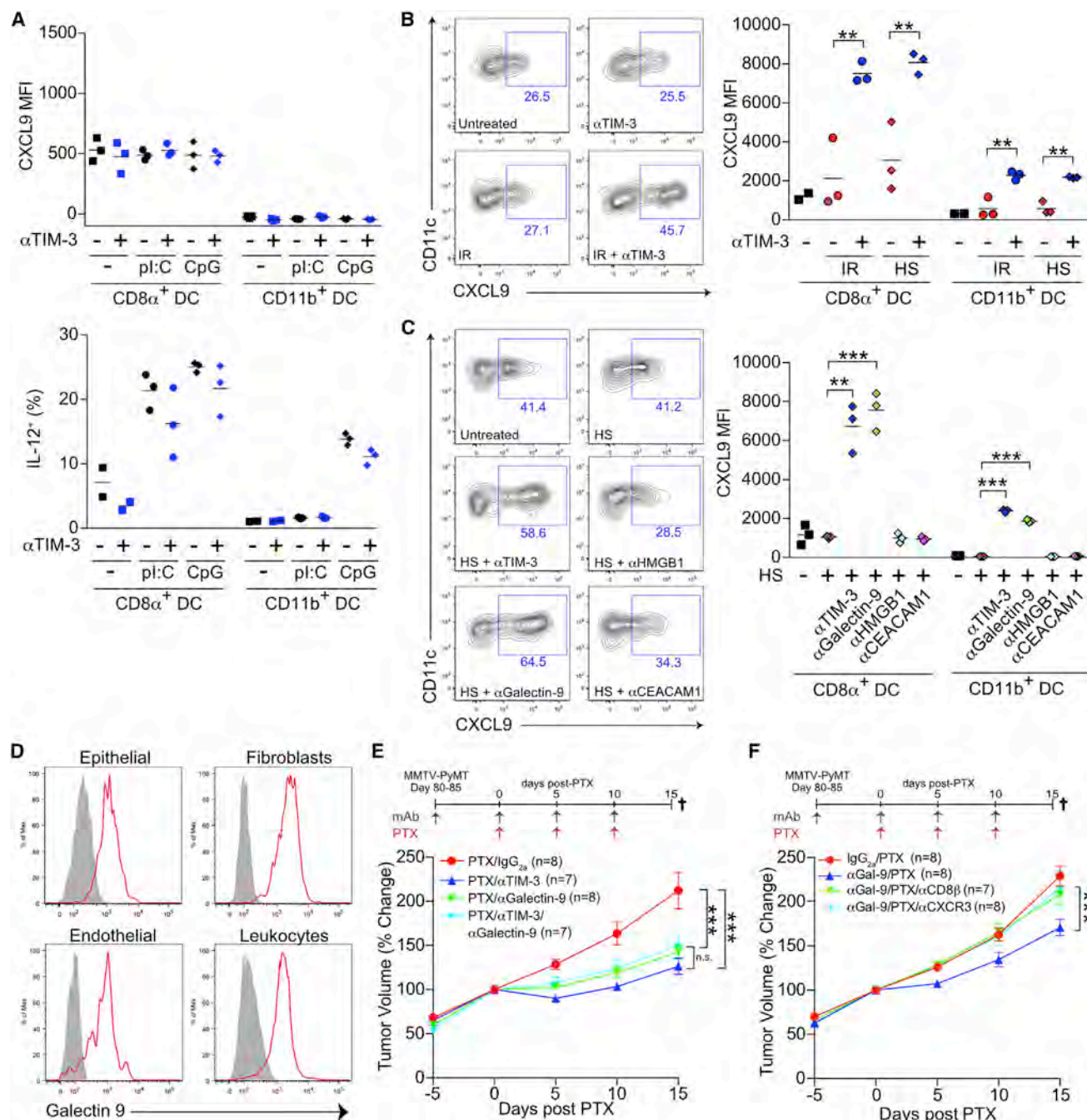


Figure 6. αTIM-3 and αGalectin-9 Antibodies Promote CXCL9 Expression

(A) CXCL9 (top) or IL-12 (bottom) expression by splenic cDCs following stimulation with Poly(I:C) (pl:C) or CpG (1 μg/mL). One of two representative experiments is shown.

(B) CXCL9 expression by splenic cDCs following incubation with αTIM-3 and/or tumor cell debris generated by irradiation (IR) or heat shock (HS). One of three representative experiments is shown.

(C) Same as (B), but with αTIM-3, αGalectin-9, αHMGB1, or αCEACAM-1 antibodies added in combination with tumor cell debris generated by HS. One of two representative experiments is shown.

(D) Detection of galectin-9 on the surface of EpCAM⁺ epithelial cells, PDGFRα⁺ fibroblasts, CD31⁺ endothelial cells, or CD45⁺ leukocytes from MMTV-PyMT tumors, as determined by flow cytometry. Gray histograms represent FMO control. n = 3, one of three representative experiments shown.

(E) Tumor volume shown as a relative change from the initiation of chemotherapy (day 0) in MMTV-PyMT animals. Mice were treated with an IgG_{2a} isotype control or the combination of αTIM-3 and αGalectin-9 antibodies, alone or together with 10 mg/kg PTX as indicated.

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DISCUSSION

TIM-3 was originally identified based on its preferential expression by T_H1 -polarized $CD4^+$ T cells, and α TIM-3 antibodies can promote T_H1 -responses by reducing cell death and exhaustion in autoimmunity and infection models (Kane, 2010; Monney et al., 2002). TIM-3 expression is also associated with an exhausted phenotype in $CD8^+$ T cells during chronic infection, graft-versus-host disease, and cancer, and TIM-3 blockade increases IFN- γ expression *in vivo* and *ex vivo* (Jin et al., 2010; Jones et al., 2008; Oikawa et al., 2006; Sakuishi et al., 2010). Cumulatively these studies have led to interest in developing therapeutic antibodies against TIM-3 to enhance T cell immunity. Within MMTV-PyMT tumors, TIM-3 was expressed by a fraction of $CD4^+$ T cells, consistent with previous reports using subcutaneously implanted cell lines (Ngiow et al., 2011; Sakuishi et al., 2010). However, $CD4$ depletion had no effect on response to combination therapy with α TIM-3 and PTX, indicating that any effects on this population were irrelevant in our model. We were unable to detect TIM-3 on $CD8^+$ T cells within most MMTV-PyMT tumors, despite expression on a large proportion of $CD8^+$ T cells in the subcutaneous tumor models mentioned above (Ngiow et al., 2011; Sakuishi et al., 2010). These differences may reflect the intensity of an antigen-specific response, as TIM-3 expression by $CD8^+$ T cells is associated with antigen specificity in melanoma patients (Baitsch et al., 2011; Fourcade et al., 2010), and transgenic tumor models show a lower frequency of neo-epitopes (Yadav et al., 2014). Breast tumors also display a lower average frequency of somatic mutations (Alexandrov et al., 2013), and our findings in mice were consistent with our observations in human breast tumors. Despite the paucity of TIM-3 on the surface of $CD8^+$ T cells, they were required for response to α TIM-3 combination therapy. Thus, α TIM-3 antibodies can promote T cell immunity without directly targeting T cells, a finding that has implications for clinical trial design and patient selection criteria, for example, by not restricting treatment to only patients who display TIM-3 $^+$ lymphocytes.

Instead of T cells, we found that TIM-3 expression was localized to macrophages and cDCs in tumors and normal tissues, with the highest levels consistently found on the cDC1 subset. We are far from the first to describe TIM-3 expression by myeloid cells under homeostatic conditions, as TIM-3 is found on mast cells, monocytes, microglia, splenic cDCs, and human circulating cDCs (Anderson et al., 2007; Nakayama et al., 2009; Phong et al., 2015). Inflammation-induced TIM-3 expression by peritoneal macrophages and microglia has also been observed, though not in human glioblastoma multiforme (Anderson et al., 2007; Nakayama et al., 2009). Finally, $CD11c^+$ cells within subcutaneous murine tumors express TIM-3, although whether these represent macrophages or cDCs is unclear, and TIM-3 expression by $CD11c^+$ cells was not apparent in the spleens or lymph nodes from the same study (Chiba et al., 2012), despite

previous reports and our own observations (Nakayama et al., 2009).

Little is understood regarding the molecular mechanisms by which TIM-3 regulates immune responses. In T cells, galectin-9 binding induces tyrosine phosphorylation and prevents an association with nuclear factor HLA-B-associated transcript 3 (Rangachari et al., 2012; van de Weyer et al., 2006; Zhu et al., 2005). However, TIM-3 expression has also been shown to enhance early T cell receptor signaling and promote acute $CD8^+$ T cell responses (Gorman et al., 2014; Lee et al., 2011). Similarly, antibodies against TIM-3 can both suppress and induce nuclear factor κ B activation in BMDCs and DC cell lines, respectively (Anderson et al., 2007; Maurya et al., 2014), and have been shown to promote Fc receptor signaling in mast cells (Phong et al., 2015). Some of these differences might relate to the fact that TIM-3 is not the only receptor for galectin-9 (Katoh et al., 2007; Su et al., 2011), or that as galectin-9 binds to carbohydrate moieties on TIM-3, protein expression alone does not ensure that binding will occur (Leitner et al., 2013). Furthermore, as TIM-3 is also a receptor for PS, HMGB1, and CEACAM-1, there may be important interplay between these ligands under pathological conditions such as those found within tumors. Finally, while the RMT3-23 antibody clone used in this study has been shown to block TIM-3 binding to galectin-9, PS, and HMGB1 (Chiba et al., 2012; Kanzaki et al., 2012; Nakayama et al., 2009), it remains possible that RMT3-23 could directly induce tyrosine phosphorylation, as has been described for polyclonal antibodies and other α TIM-3 antibody clones (Maurya et al., 2014; Phong et al., 2015). The mechanism by which α TIM-3 antibody promotes CXCL9 expression by cDCs is currently under investigation.

It has recently been described that $CD103^+$ cDC1s are necessary to promote antigen-specific T cell recruitment into immunogenic melanoma tumors through their ability to express CXCL10 (Spranger et al., 2017). In contrast, in mammary tumors we found that $CD103^+$ cDC1s expressed minimal levels of *Cxcl10*, and instead expressed the highest levels of *Cxcl9* when compared with other leukocyte subsets within tumors. Despite the increase in *Cxcl9* expression observed following α TIM-3/PTX treatment, however, we did not detect an increase in T cell infiltration. This may be due to expression of multiple T cell-attracting chemokines within tumors (e.g., CCL5, CXCL9, and CXCL10), or selective recruitment of antigen-specific cells that is not detected when measuring bulk T cell infiltration. Alternatively, as FTY720 administration did not affect response to α TIM-3/PTX, it may be that local promotion of a $CD8^+$ T cell effector response explains our observations. Interestingly, CXCL9 expression by cDCs has previously been described to mediate DC-T cell clustering within lymph nodes (Kastenmuller et al., 2013), and as DC-T cell interactions are infrequent within tumors (Broz et al., 2014), it is possible that increased expression of CXCL9 could facilitate these

(F) Same as (E), but mice were treated with α Galectin-9/PTX alone or with α CXCR3 or α CD8 β antibodies.

Horizontal bars in (A) to (C) represent the mean of technical replicates; ** $p < 0.01$, *** $p < 0.001$, with significance determined by an unpaired t test. Data in (E) and (F) represent 7–8 mice per group, pooled over four cohorts, and are shown as mean \pm SEM; *** $p < 0.001$, with significance determined by two-way ANOVA. See also Figure S6.

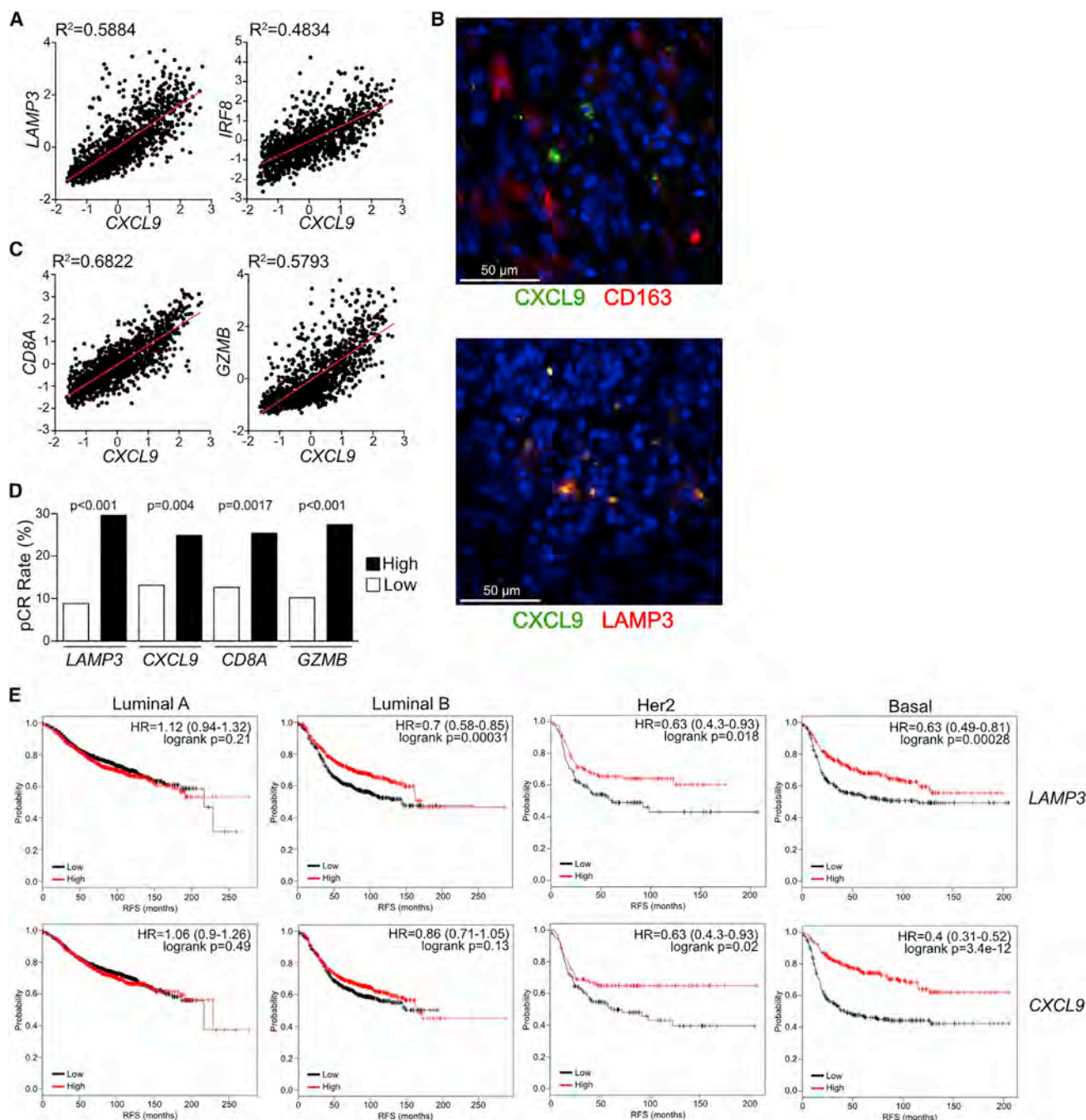


Figure 7. DC Infiltration Correlates with CXCL9 Expression and Response to Chemotherapy

(A) Linear regression analysis between CXCL9 expression and DC-associated genes (*LAMP3*, *IRF8*) in human breast cancer samples from the TCGA dataset ($n = 1,161$).

(B) Immunofluorescent staining for CXCL9 (green) and CD163 or LAMP3 (red) in human breast cancer. DNA was visualized with Hoechst 33342 (blue). Three patient samples were analyzed for each combination.

(C) Linear regression analysis between CXCL9 expression and various cytotoxic lymphocyte-associated genes (*CD8A*, *GZMB*) in human breast cancer samples from the TCGA dataset.

(D) Frequency of pathologic complete response (pCR) in patients separated by median expression for the indicated genes. Data reflect a cohort of 379 patients constructed from two independent datasets, with significance determined by chi-square.

(E) Recurrence-free survival (RFS) based on median expression of *LAMP3* or *CXCL9* in breast tumor tissue. Data are shown for intrinsic luminal A ($n = 1,933$), luminal B ($n = 1,149$), Her2 ($n = 251$), and basal ($n = 618$) molecular subtypes. Hazard ratio (HR) and log-rank p values are shown in the upper right of each Kaplan-Meier plot.

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interactions to promote T cell effector function. However, whether CXCL9 expression by CD103⁺ cDC1s is functionally important remains to be shown.

α TIM-3 antibodies have been successfully combined with α PD-1 or α PD-L1 blockade to suppress tumor growth (Ngiow et al., 2011; Sakuishi et al., 2010), and this combination is likely to be the first evaluated clinically. Surprisingly, single-agent efficacy with α TIM-3 has been shown to occur largely independent of CD11c⁺ cells (Ngiow et al., 2011), whereas our data indicate that cDC1s are necessary mediators of response to combination cytotoxic therapy. This may relate to the restricted expression of IL-12 in CD103⁺ cDC1s and its critical role in promoting cytotoxic T cell responses within MMTV-PyMT tumors during PTX chemotherapy (Ruffell et al., 2014). As PTX is one of the preferred chemotherapies for use in breast cancer (Rugo et al., 2015), our findings indicate that α TIM-3 antibodies currently in clinical development should also be considered in this setting as a means to improve upon the immune-dependent response to chemotherapy.

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KEY RESOURCES TABLE

| REAGENT or RESOURCE | SOURCE | IDENTIFIER |
|---|-----------|--------------------------------|
| Antibodies | | |
| Anti-mouse Ly6G clone 1A8 BUV395 | BD | Cat# 563978; RRID: AB_2716852 |
| Anti-mouse CD24 clone M1/69 BUV496 | BD | Cat# 564664; RRID: AB_2716853 |
| Anti-mouse CD19 clone 1D3 BUV737 | BD | Cat# 564296; RRID: AB_2716855 |
| Anti-mouse CD8 alpha clone 53.6-7 BUV800 | BD | Cat# 564920; RRID: AB_2716856 |
| Anti-mouse MHCII M5/114.15.2 BV421 | BD | Cat# 562564; RRID: AB_2716857 |
| Anti-mouse gamma delta TCR clone GL3 BV510 | BD | Cat# 563218; RRID: AB_2716858 |
| Anti-mouse CD11c clone N418 BV605 | BioLegend | Cat# 117334; RRID: AB_2562415 |
| Anti-mouse CD4 clone RM4-5 BV650 | BD | Cat# 563747; RRID: AB_2716859 |
| Anti-mouse/human CD11b M1/70 BV711 | BD | Cat# 563168; RRID: AB_2716860 |
| Anti-mouse CD45 30-F11 BV786 | BD | Cat# 564225; RRID: AB_2716861 |
| Anti-mouse CD69 H1/2F3 FITC | BioLegend | Cat# 104506; RRID: AB_313109 |
| Anti-mouse CD3 epsilon clone 17A2 PerCP-Cy5.5 | BD | Cat# 560527; RRID: AB_1727463 |
| Anti-mouse PDCA-1 clone 927 PE | BioLegend | Cat# 127010; RRID: AB_1953285 |
| Anti-mouse CD49b clone DX5 PE-Dazzle | BioLegend | Cat# 108924; RRID: AB_2565271 |
| Anti-mouse CD103 clone 2E7 PE-Cy7 | BioLegend | Cat #121426; RRID: AB_2563691 |
| Anti-mouse F4/80 clone BM8 APC | BioLegend | Cat# 123116; RRID: AB_893481 |
| Anti-mouse Ly6C clone HK1.4 APC-Cy7 | BioLegend | Cat# 128026; RRID: AB_10640120 |
| Anti-mouse IL-12p40 clone C15.6 PE | BioLegend | Cat# 505204; RRID: AB_315368 |
| Anti-mouse/human granzyme B clone GB11 Alexa647 | BioLegend | Cat# 515406; RRID: AB_2566333 |
| Anti-mouse CXCL9 PE | BioLegend | Cat# 515604; RRID: AB_2245489 |
| Anti-mouse IFN gamma clone XMG1.2 PE-Cy7 | BioLegend | Cat# 505826; RRID: AB_2295770 |
| Anti-mouse TNF alpha clone MP6-XT22 PE | BioLegend | Cat# 506306; RRID: AB_315427 |
| Anti-mouse TIM-3 clone RMT3-23 PE | BioLegend | Cat# 119703; RRID: AB_345377 |
| Anti-mouse CD16/CD32 clone 2.4G2 (Fc block) | BD | Cat# 553142; RRID: AB_394657 |
| Anti-mouse CD3 epsilon clone 145-2C11 biotin | BioLegend | Cat# 100304; RRID: AB_312669 |
| Anti-mouse/human B220 clone RA3-6B2 biotin | BioLegend | Cat# 103204; RRID: AB_312989 |
| Anti-mouse Ly6G clone 1A8 biotin | BioLegend | Cat# 127604; RRID: AB_1186108 |
| Anti-mouse CD49b clone DX5 biotin | BioLegend | Cat# 108904; RRID: AB_313411 |
| Anti-mouse Ter119 clone TER-119 biotin | BioLegend | Cat# 116204; RRID: AB_313705 |
| Anti-mouse TIM-3 clone RMT3-23 (LEAF) | BioLegend | Cat# 119708; RRID: AB_2564109 |
| Anti-mouse/human HMGB1 clone 3E8 | BioLegend | Cat# 651401; RRID: AB_10945159 |
| Anti-mouse CEACAM-1 clone MAb-CC1 (LEAF) | BioLegend | Cat# 134504; RRID: AB_1659209 |
| Anti-mouse TIM-3 clone RMT3-23 | BioXCell | Cat# BE0115; RRID: AB_10949464 |
| Anti-mouse Galectin-9 clone RG9-1 | BioXCell | Cat# BE0218; RRID: AB_2687702 |
| Anti-mouse TIM-4 clone RMT4-53 | BioXCell | Cat# BE0171; RRID: AB_2687695 |
| Anti-mouse CD8 alpha clone 2.43 | BioXCell | Cat# BE0061; RRID: AB_1125541 |
| Anti-mouse CD8 beta clone 53-5.8 | BioXCell | Cat# BE0223; RRID: AB_2687706 |
| Anti-mouse IL-12p75 clone R2-9A5 | BioXCell | Cat# BE0233; RRID: AB_2687715 |
| Anti-mouse IFN gamma clone XMG1.2 | BioXCell | Cat# BE0055; RRID: AB_1107694 |
| Anti-mouse IFNAR1 clone MAR1-5A3 | BioXCell | Cat# BE0241; RRID: AB_2687723 |
| Anti-mouse PD-1 clone RMP1-14 | BioXCell | Cat# BE0146; RRID: AB_10949053 |
| Anti-mouse CXCR3 clone CXCR3-173 | BioXCell | Cat# BE0249; RRID: AB_2687730 |
| Rat anti-HRPN Isotype Control (IgG1) | BioXCell | Cat# BE0088; RRID: AB_1107775 |
| Rat anti trinitrophenol Isotype Control (IgG2a) | BioXCell | Cat# BE0089; RRID: AB_1107769 |

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| Anti-mouse Ki67 clone D3B5 | Cell Signaling | Cat# 12202; RRID: AB_2620142 |
| Anti-mouse/human cleaved caspase 3 (Rabbit polyclonal) | Cell Signaling | Cat# 9661; RRID: AB_2341188 |
| Anti-human TIM-3 clone D5D5R | Cell Signaling | Cat# 45208; RRID: AB_2716862 |
| Anti-human Galectin-9 clone 1D12 | Novus Biologicals | Cat# NBP2-45619; RRID: AB_2716863 |
| Anti-human DC-LAMP (goat polyclonal) | R&D Systems | Cat# AF4087; RRID: AB_2134868 |
| Anti-human/mouse pan-keratin clone C11 | Cell Signaling | Cat# 4545; RRID: AB_490860 |
| Anti-human CD45 clone PD7/26/16+2B11 | ThermoFisher | Cat# MA5-13197; RRID: AB_11001172 |
| Anti-human CD3 epsilon clone PS1 | ThermoFisher | Cat# MS401S0; RRID: AB_61226 |
| Anti-human CD8 alpha clone C8/144B | ThermoFisher | Cat# MS457S0; RRID: AB_61028 |
| Anti-human CD4 clone 4B12 | ThermoFisher | Cat# MS1528S0; RRID: AB_62559 |
| Anti-human CD163 clone 10D6 | ThermoFisher | Cat# MS1103S0; RRID: AB_64139 |
| Anti-human CXCL9 rabbit polyclonal | ThermoFisher | Cat# PA5-34743; RRID: AB_2552095 |
| Anti-human CD45 clone H130 BV785 | BD | Cat# 563716; RRID: AB_2716864 |
| Anti-human HLA-DR clone L243 APC-Fire750 | BioLegend | Cat# 307658; RRID: AB_2572101 |
| Anti-human CD16 clone 3G8 BV421 | BD | Cat# 562874; RRID: AB_2716865 |
| Anti-human CCR7 clone G043H7 BV711 | BioLegend | Cat# 353228; RRID: AB_2563865 |
| Anti-human TIM-3 clone F38-2E2 PE | BD | Cat# 563422; RRID: AB_2716866 |
| Anti-human CD3 epsilon clone OKT3 PerCP710 | eBioscience | Cat# 46-0037-42; RRID: AB_1834395 |
| Anti-human CD56 clone HCD56 PE-Cy7 | BioLegend | Cat# 318318; RRID: AB_604107 |
| Anti-human CD19 clone SJ25C1 BUV737 | BD | Cat# 564303; RRID: AB_2716867 |
| Anti-human CD4 clone RPA-T4 BV605 | BioLegend | Cat# 300556; RRID: AB_2564391 |
| Anti-human CD11c clone 3.9 BV650 | BioLegend | Cat# 301638; RRID: AB_2563797 |
| Anti-human CD14 clone M5E2 BUV805 | BD | Cat# 565779; RRID: AB_2716868 |
| Anti-human CD11b clone ICRF44 BUV395 | BD | Cat# 563839; RRID: AB_2716869 |
| Anti-human BDCA1/CD1c clone F10/21A3 BB515 | BD | Cat# 565054; RRID: AB_2716870 |
| Anti-human BDCA3/CD141 clone M80 APC | BioLegend | Cat# 344106; RRID: AB_10899578 |
| Anti-human CD123 clone 6H6 PE-Dazzle | BioLegend | Cat# 306034; RRID: AB_2566450 |
| Anti-human CD117 clone YB5.B8 APC-R700 | BD | Cat# 565195; RRID: AB_2716871 |
| Biological Samples | | |
| Adult breast tumor tissue | Moffitt Cancer Center Tissue Core Facility | N/A |
| Adult peripheral blood mononuclear cells | OneBlood | N/A |
| Chemicals, Peptides, and Recombinant Proteins | | |
| Paclitaxel | Mylan or Hospira | |
| Carboplatin | Teva Pharmaceutical | |
| Human Flt-3L-Ig | BioXCell | Cat# BE0098; RRID: AB_10949072 |
| Recombinant mouse IFN- γ | Peprtech | 315-05 |
| Recombinant mouse IL-10 | Peprtech | 210-10 |
| Recombinant mouse VEGF-A | Peprtech | 450-32 |
| Recombinant mouse CXCL9 (MIG) | BioLegend | 578204 |
| Recombinant mouse CXCL10 (IP-10) | BioLegend | 573604 |
| Poly(I:C) LMW | InvivoGen | tlrl-picw |
| LPS-EB Ultrapure | InvivoGen | tlrl-3pelps |
| Imiquimod | InvivoGen | tlrl-imqs |
| CpG ODN2395 | InvivoGen | tlrl-2395 |
| Brefeldin A | Sigma-Aldrich | B6542 |
| Brefeldin A (1000x solution) | BioLegend | 420601 |
| FTY720 | Sigma-Aldrich | SML0700 |

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| (±)-AMG 487 | R&D Systems | 4487/10 |
| Cell Activation Cocktail | BioLegend | 423303 |
| Diphtheria Toxin | Sigma-Aldrich | D0564 |
| Matrigel GFR/LDEV-Free | Fisher Scientific | CB-40230 |
| Live/Dead Fixable Aqua Dead Cell Stain | ThermoFisher Scientific | L34957 |
| Zombie NIR Fixable Viability Kit | BioLegend | 423105 |
| TrueStain FcX Block | BioLegend | 422302 |
| Critical Commercial Assays | | |
| Single Tube TaqMan Gene Expression Assays | ThermoFisher Scientific | 4331182 |
| nCounter Mouse Immunology Panel | NanoString | XT-CSO-MIM1-12 |
| ImmPRESS HRP Anti-Mouse Ig | Vector Labs | Cat# MP-7402; RRID: AB_2336528 |
| ImmPRESS HRP Anti-Rabbit Ig | Vector Labs | Cat# MP-7401; RRID: AB_2336529 |
| ImmPRESS HRP Anti-Goat Ig | Vector Labs | Cat# MP-7405; RRID: AB_2336526 |
| Deposited Data | | |
| Gene array of FNAs prior to chemotherapy | Hess et al., 2006 | GSE20194 |
| Gene array of FNAs prior to chemotherapy | Tabchy et al., 2010 | GSE20271 |
| TCGA Breast Cancer dataset | Cancer Genome Atlas Network, 2012 | https://cancergenome.nih.gov/ |
| Experimental Models: Organisms/Strains | | |
| Mouse: FVB/N-Tg(MMTV-PyVT)634Mul/J | Guy et al., 1992 | JAX: 002374; RRID: IMSR_JAX:002374 |
| Mouse: B6.FVB-Tg(MMTV-PyVT)634Mul/J | The Jackson Laboratory | JAX: 022974; RRID: IMSR_JAX:022974 |
| Mouse: PyMTchOVA; backcrossed to FVB/NJ x10 | Engelhardt et al., 2012 | N/A |
| Mouse: B6.129S9C)-Batf3tm1Kmm/J; backcrossed to FVB/NJ x5 | Hildner et al., 2008 | JAX: 013755; RRID: IMSR_JAX:013755 |
| Mouse: FVB-Tg(C3-1-TAg)cJeg/JegJ | Maroulakou et al., 1994 | JAX: 013591; RRID: IMSR_JAX:013591 |
| Mouse: B6.Cg-Tg(ltgax-cre)1-1Reiz/J | The Jackson Laboratory | JAX: 008068; RRID: IMSR_JAX:008068 |
| Mouse: BC(Cg)-Irf8tm1.1hm/J | The Jackson Laboratory | JAX: 014175; RRID: IMSR_JAX:014175 |
| Mouse: B6(Cg)-Zbtb46 ^{tm1(HBEGF)Mnz} /J | The Jackson Laboratory | JAX: 019506; RRID: IMSR_JAX:019506 |
| Mouse: FVB/NJ | The Jackson Laboratory | JAX: 001800; RRID: IMSR_JAX:001800 |
| Mouse: C57BL/6J | The Jackson Laboratory | JAX: 000664; RRID: IMSR_JAX:000664 |
| Software and Algorithms | | |
| FlowJo Version 9 and 10 | FlowJo LLC | https://www.flowjo.com/ |
| Prism Version 6 and 7 | GraphPad | https://www.graphpad.com/scientific-software/prism/ |
| Kaplan-Meier Plotter | Gyorffy et al., 2010 | http://kmplot.com/analysis/ |
| GENE-E | Broad Institute | http://www.broadinstitute.org/cancer/software/GENE-E/ |

CONTACT FOR REAGENT AND RESOURCE SHARING

Further information and requests for resources and reagents should be directed to and will be fulfilled by the Lead Contact, Brian Ruffell (Brian.Ruffell@moffitt.org).

EXPERIMENTAL MODEL AND SUBJECT DETAILS**Human Studies**

Human biospecimens were consented and collected through Moffitt Cancer Center's Total Cancer Care general banking protocol (MCC#14690/Chesapeake IRB approval #Pro00014441). De-identified formalin-fixed paraffin embedded breast tissues were released in support of this study with an SRC and IRB approved protocol (MCC#50168/Chesapeake IRB Pro00019964). Breast tumors for flow cytometry were obtained from adult female patients under Chesapeake IRB approval #Pro00050168. De-identified

peripheral blood mononuclear cells of unknown gender were purchased from OneBlood. Patient consent forms for all samples were obtained at the time of tissue acquisition.

Animal Studies

Animals were maintained in either the Oregon Health & Science University or University of South Florida Department of Comparative Medicine barrier facility, and the respective Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee approved all experiments. Female FVB/NJ strain background mice harboring the polyoma middle T (PyMT) transgene under the control of the mouse mammary tumor virus (MMTV) promoter (Guy et al., 1992), and the simian virus 40 large tumor antigen (SV40 TAg) under control of the rat prostatic steroid binding protein gene [C3(1)] (Maroulakou et al., 1994) have been previously described. PyMTchOVA mice expressing PyMT, mCherry, and ovalbumin under control of the MMTV promoter (Engelhardt et al., 2012) were backcrossed onto FVB/NJ mice 10 generations. *Batf3*-deficient mice (Hildner et al., 2008) were a kind gift of Kenneth Murphy (Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis) and were backcrossed onto FVB/NJ mice 5 generations. *Itgax-cre*, *Irf8^{fl/fl}*, *Zbtb46-DTR*, and MMTV-PyMT mice on the C57BL/6J background mice were acquired from The Jackson Laboratory. Bone marrow chimeric mice were generated by irradiating recipient mice with 2 doses of 500 rads, followed by a bone marrow transfer from donor animals, with tumors implanted after an additional 6 weeks. Implantation of orthotopic mammary tumors was performed in female mice (approximately 2–4 months of age) by using single-cell suspensions isolated from mammary tumors of MMTV-PyMT transgenic mice combined 1:1 with matrigel (Corning), and injecting 10^6 cells/100 μ l into the right 2/3 mammary gland. For MMTV-PyMT animals treatment schedules were initiated in non-blinded fashion with age-matched littermates (day 80–85) randomized to treatment groups as indicated in the respective figures. C3(1)-TAG animals were treated when tumors reached 1 cm in diameter (approximately 5–8 months of age). Monoclonal antibodies (IgG₁/HRPN, IgG_{2a}/2A3, α TIM-3/RMT3-23, α TIM-4/RMT4-53, α CD8 α /2.43, α CD8 β /53-5.8, α IL-12p75/R2-9A5, α IFN- γ /XMG1.2, α IFNAR1/MAR1-5A3, α Galectin-9/RG9-1, α PD-1/RMP1-14, α CXCR3/CXCR3-173) were obtained from BioXCell and were administered by intraperitoneal (i.p.) injection at 1.0 mg/mouse, with follow-up doses of 0.5 mg every 5 days. FTY720 from Sigma-Aldrich was administered i.p. every 2 days at 20 μ g per animal. DT (Sigma-Aldrich) was injected i.p. at 20 ng/g to start, and then at 4 ng/g every 2nd day. (\pm)-AMG 487 from R&D Systems was dissolved in 20% (2-hydroxypropyl)- β -cyclodextrin (Sigma-Aldrich) and was administered i.p. twice daily at 5 μ g/g as described (Walser et al., 2006). Clinical grade PTX (Hospira or Mylan) or carboplatin (Teva Pharmaceutical) was administered intravenously every 5 days at 10 mg/kg or 20 mg/kg, respectively.

METHOD DETAILS

Quantitation of Metastatic Burden

Following resection, lungs from transgenic MMTV-PyMT animals were injected with neutral buffered formalin via the trachea and incubated overnight in formalin prior to ethanol dehydration and paraffin embedding. Five lungs sections, each 100 μ m apart, were haematoxylin and eosin stained and digitally scanned with an Aperio ScanScope CS Slide Scanner. Frequency and size of the metastatic foci were determined by manual circling in a blinded fashion using Imagescope software (Aperio).

Flow Cytometry

Mice were cardiac-perfused with PBS containing 10 U/ml heparin to clear peripheral blood, and single cell suspensions were prepared by incubating minced tissue in 1 mg/ml collagenase (Roche) and 50 U/ml DNase I (Roche) at 35°C with agitation. Cells were used immediately or stored in 10% DMSO at -80°C. Immune populations were identified with a previously described gating strategy (Ruffell et al., 2014) using antibodies described in the Key Resources Table. Ex vivo intracellular staining for IL-12p40 (clone C15.6), granzyme B (clone GB11), or CXCL9 (clone MIG-2F5.5) was performed on isolated cells 4–6 hr following an intravenous injection of 0.25 mg brefeldin A (Sigma-Aldrich). Alternatively, a single cell suspension was stimulated for 4 hr in vitro with Cell Activation Cocktail with Brefeldin A (BioLegend) or IFN- γ (40 ng/ml) in the presence of 5 μ g/ml brefeldin A (BioLegend), and then stained for intracellular CXCL9, IFN- γ (clone XMG1.2), or TNF- α (clone MP6-XT22). Data was collected with either an LSRII or Fortessa flow cytometer (BD Bioscience). Human breast tumors were prepared as described above using antibodies listed in the Key Resources Table and the gating strategy shown in Figure S1 (Ruffell et al., 2012), with data collected using a BD FACSymphony. All analysis was performed using FlowJo version 9 or 10 (FlowJo LLC).

Gene Expression

Fluorescent-activated cell sorting (FACS) was conducted on a FACSARIAII (BD Biosciences), with 2,000 to 50,000 sorted cells flash frozen in liquid nitrogen as a cell pellet. For real-time PCR analysis RNA was prepared using RNeasy Micro kit guidelines (Qiagen). Contaminating DNA was removed with DNase I (Life Technologies), and then SuperScript III (Life Technologies) was used to reverse transcribe purified RNA into cDNA according to manufacturer's directions. PCR was performed using individual TaqMan Assays following a preamplification step (Life Technologies). The comparative threshold cycle method was used to calculate fold change in gene expression, which was normalized to a single (*Tbp*) reference gene. For gene expression analysis by Nanostring nCounter, cell lysates were hybridized to the 561 gene Mouse Immunology Panel according to the manufacturer's protocol (NanoString Technologies). Briefly, 10 μ l of Ambion Cells-to-Ct buffer (Thermo Fisher Scientific) was added to a cell pellet and a 5.0 μ l volume of lysate

was hybridized to the NanoString reporter and capture probes in a thermal cycler for 16 hr at 65°C. Washing and cartridge immobilization were performed on the NanoString nCounter PrepStation, and the cartridge was scanned at 555 fields of view on the nCounter Digital Analyzer. The resulting RCC files containing raw counts were reviewed for quality and normalized in the NanoString nSolver Analysis Software v2.5, followed by exportation and analysis.

Immunohistochemistry and Immunofluorescence

5 μ m sections of formalin fixed, paraffin embedded tissue were deparaffinized with xylene, rehydrated, and subjected to antigen retrieval with heated antigen unmasking solution (1.0 mM EDTA, 0.05% Tween 20, pH 8.0). After 1 hr in horse serum blocking buffer, primary antibodies were applied for 3 hr at room temperature or overnight at 4°C. Anti-human antibodies included TIM-3 (1:100 for IF, 1:400 for IHC, Clone D5D5R, Cell Signaling), Galectin-9 (1:100, Clone 1D12, Novus Biologicals), DC-LAMP (1:100, #AF4087, R&D Systems), pan-cytokeratin Alexa 488 (1:100, Clone C11, Cell Signaling); and the following from Thermo Scientific: CD45 (1:100, Clone PD7/26/16+2B11), CD3 ϵ (1:100, Clone PS1), CD8 (1:50, Clone C8/144B), CD4 (1:50, Clone 4B12), CD163 (1:50, Clone 10D6), CXCL9 (1:100, Rabbit Polyclonal). Anti-mouse antibodies included cleaved caspase 3 (1:200, Cell Signaling #9661) and Ki67 (1:400, Clone D3B5, Cell Signaling). For immunohistochemistry, the ImmPRESS detection system was used with DAB chromogen, followed by counterstaining with hematoxylin QS (all from Vector Labs). Slides were digitally scanned using the Aperio ScanScope CS Slide Scanner with a 40X objective, and automated quantitative image analysis was performed using Imagescope and the nuclear detection algorithm (Leica Biosystems). For immunofluorescence, secondary antibodies were used at 1:500 for 1 hr at room temperature, followed by incubation with 1.0 μ g/ml Hoechst 33342 for 15 min (all from Invitrogen). Slides were then washed and mounted with ProLong Gold anti-fade mounting medium (Invitrogen), and images were acquired with a Zeiss Axio Imager Z1.

In Vitro DC Stimulation

Bone marrow was harvested from FVB/NJ female mice and red blood cells lysed with 150 mM NH₄Cl/10 mM NaHCO₃/1 mM EDTA. Remaining cells were plated at 2×10^6 per ml in RPMI 1640 containing 2.0 mM L-glutamine and 25 mM HEPES, supplemented with 10 mM Sodium Pyruvate, nonessential amino acids, 100 U/ml penicillin/streptomycin, 55 μ M β -ME, and 10% fetal calf serum (Life Technologies). Recombinant human Flt-3 Ligand Immunoglobulin (Flt-3L-Ig; BioXCell) was added at 100 ng/ml and cells were incubated untouched for 7 days. Cells in suspension were removed by pipetting (>90% CD11c⁺), resuspended at 10^6 per ml in RPMI1640 with 100 ng/ml Flt-3L-Ig, and incubated for 24 hr with the following reagents: IFN- γ (40 ng/ml; Peprotech), α CD40 (10 μ g/ml; FGK4.5; BioXCell), Poly(I:C)-LMW, LPS-EB Utrapure, Imiquimod, or CpG ODN2395 (all at 1 μ g/ml; InvivoGen), IL-10 (1–100 U/ml; Peprotech), and/or VEGFA (1–100 U/ml; Peprotech).

Splenic cDC were enriched (~50% purity) by negative selection using biotinylated antibodies against CD3, B220, Ly6G, CD49b and Ter119 in combination with MojoSort magnetic beads (BioLegend). Cells were plated at 1×10^6 per ml in serum free RPMI 1640 and stimulated for 6 hr with the agents described above in the presence of 5 μ g/ml brefeldin A (BioLegend), or suspended in supernatant containing tumor cell debris created by irradiation (15,000 Rads, harvest after 48 hr) or heat shock (55°C for 1 hr) of PyMT cells at 70–80% confluence. Blocking antibodies against TIM-3 (clone RMT3-23, BioLegend), Galectin-9 (clone RG9-1, BioXCell), HMGB1 (clone 3E8, BioLegend, dialyzed to remove sodium azide), or CEACAM-1 (clone MAb-CC1, BioLegend) were added to the supernatant at 10 μ g/ml.

Transwell Assay

Splenic CD8⁺ T cells were isolated by negative selection using the MojoSort Mouse CD8⁺ T Cell Isolation Kit (Biolegend) following the manufacturer's instructions. Isolated cells were plated at 2×10^6 per mL in RPMI 1640 containing 2.0 mM L-glutamine and 25 mM HEPES, supplemented with 10 mM Sodium Pyruvate, nonessential amino acids, 100 U/ml penicillin/streptomycin, 55 μ M β -ME, and 10% fetal calf serum (complete media). Cells were stimulated with 1 μ g/mL ionomycin (Invivogen) and 1 ng/mL phorbol myristate acetate (PMA, Invivogen) for 7 days, with complete media supplemented with 200 U/mL recombinant human IL-2 added on days 3 and 6. Following stimulation, cells were resuspended at 5×10^5 per mL in RPMI 1640 supplemented with 0.1% bovine serum albumin, and were incubated at 4°C for 60 min with or without 100 nM (\pm)-AMG 487 (R&D Systems). Cells were then plated in the top well of 96 well transwell plate (3 μ m polycarbonate membrane pore, Corning). The bottom well of the plate contained RPMI 1640 supplemented with 0.1% BSA, either with or without recombinant mouse CXCL9 or CXCL10 (Biolegend). Cells were allowed to migrate for 1 hr at 37°C, prior to data collection with a MACSQuant VYB flow cytometer (Miltenyi Biotech) and analysis using FlowJo version 10.

QUANTIFICATION AND STATISTICAL ANALYSIS

Statistical analyses were performed using Prism 6–7 (GraphPad). Data points represent biological replicates and are shown as the mean \pm SEM unless otherwise indicated. Statistical significance was determined as indicated in the figure legends. For growth curves significance was determined via 2-way ANOVA with Tukey's multiple comparisons test, with significance shown for the final data point. A 2-way unpaired t-test or 2-way unpaired t-test with Welch's correction was used for comparison between groups with equal or unequal variance, respectively. Mann-Whitney and Kruskal-Wallis was used for data failing the D'Agostino & Pearson omnibus

normality test. Significance is shown as * $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$, *** $p < 0.001$ as described in each figure legend. Heat maps were generated with GENE-E software (<http://www.broadinstitute.org/cancer/software/GENE-E/>), with hierarchical clustering performed with a one minus Pearson correlation. Linear regression analysis in breast cancer was performed in Prism using the dataset from The Cancer Genome Atlas Network ([Cancer Genome Atlas Network, 2012](#)). Gene expression data from fine needle aspirate obtained prior to neoadjuvant chemotherapy in breast cancer patients was obtained from 2 datasets (GSE20194, GSE20271) annotated for pathologic complete response ([Hess et al., 2006](#); [Tabchy et al., 2010](#)). Survival analysis was performed using Kaplan-Meier Plotter ([kmplot.com](#)) ([Gyorffy et al., 2010](#)).

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Supplemental Information

**TIM-3 Regulates CD103⁺ Dendritic Cell Function
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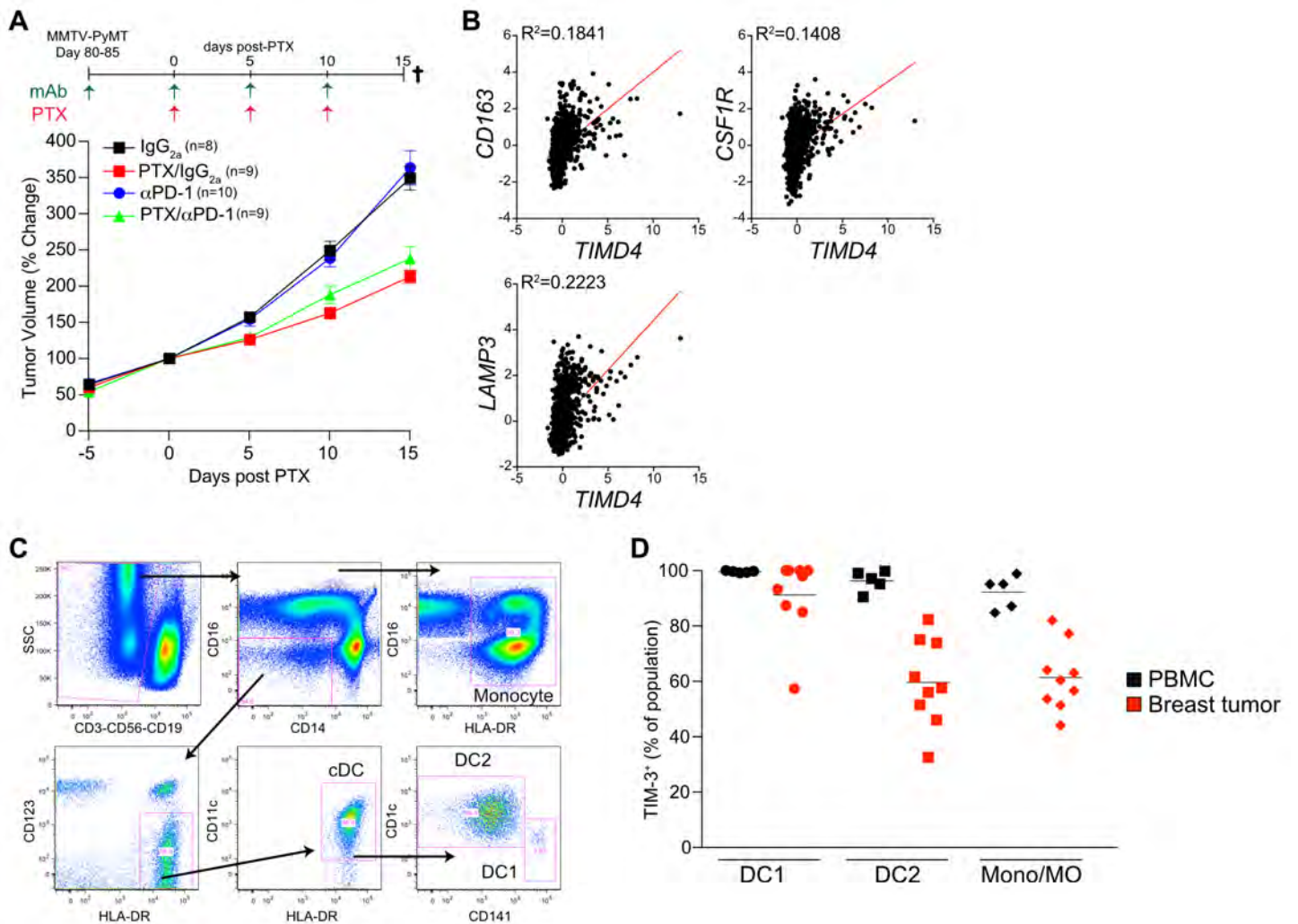


Figure S1, related to Figure 1

(A) Tumor volume shown as a relative change from the initiation of chemotherapy (day 0) in MMTV-PyMT animals. Mice were treated with an IgG_{2a} isotype control or αPD-1, alone or together with 10 mg/kg PTX as indicated. n=8-10 mice per group, pooled over 4 cohorts. Data are mean ± SEM. (B) Correlation between *TIMD4* expression and myeloid genes (*CD163*, *CSF1R*, *LAMP3*) in human breast cancer samples from the TCGA dataset (n=1161, R^2 values by linear regression). (C) Gating strategy for human DCs shown in a peripheral blood sample. (D) Percentage of TIM-3⁺ cells within the CD141⁺ cDC1, CD1c⁺ cDC2 or CD14⁺ monocyte/macrophage populations in the peripheral blood of healthy volunteers (n=5) or breast tumors (n=9). Horizontal bars represent the mean.

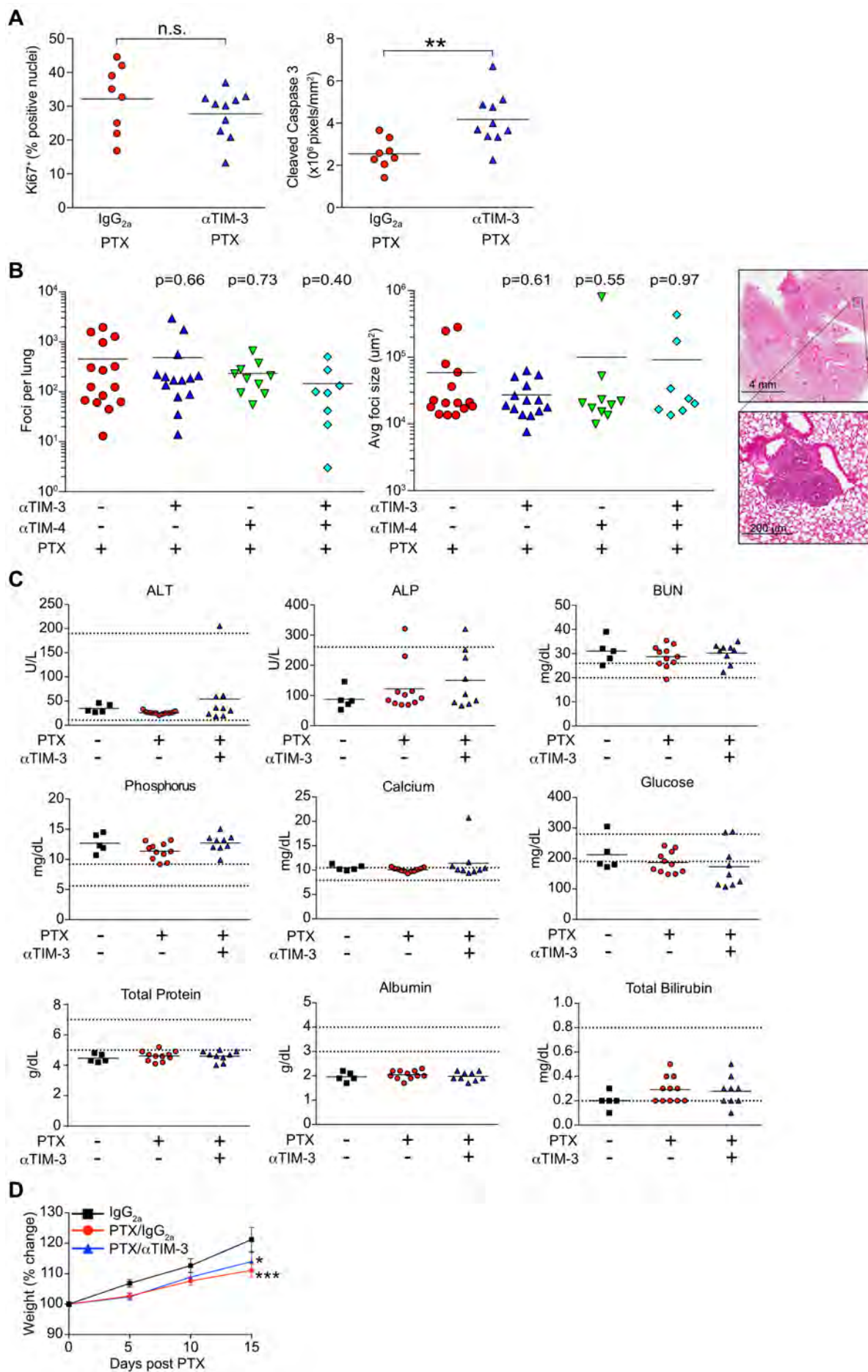


Figure S2, related to Figure 2

(A) Automated analysis of Ki67 positive nuclei or cleaved caspase 3 immunohistochemistry staining in orthotopic PyMT tumors following treatment with IgG_{2a}/PTX or α TIM-3/PTX. n=8-10 per group, data pooled from 2 experiments. **p<0.01, significance determined by an unpaired t-test. (B) The frequency and size of metastatic foci in the lungs of MMTV-PyMT animals treated with α TIM-3, α TIM-4, or PTX. Representative images are shown to the right. n=8-16, pooled over 8 cohorts. p value shown compared to PTX alone, with significance determined by Mann-Whitney. (C) Metabolic function tests reflecting serum isolated from mice treated with IgG_{2a} alone, PTX/IgG_{2a}, or PTX/ α TIM-3. Samples were taken by cardiac puncture at end-stage. Significance was determined by an unpaired t-test, with none found. The horizontal dotted lines indicate the expected range for healthy animals. ALT, alanine transaminase; ALP, alkaline phosphatase; BUN, blood urea nitrogen. (D) Weight of mice treated with IgG_{2a} alone, PTX/IgG_{2a}, or PTX/ α TIM3. n=10 per group, pooled over 8 cohorts. Data are shown as the mean \pm SEM; *p<0.05, ***p<0.001, with significance determined by 2-way ANOVA compared to IgG_{2a} control. Horizontal bars in A-C represent the mean.

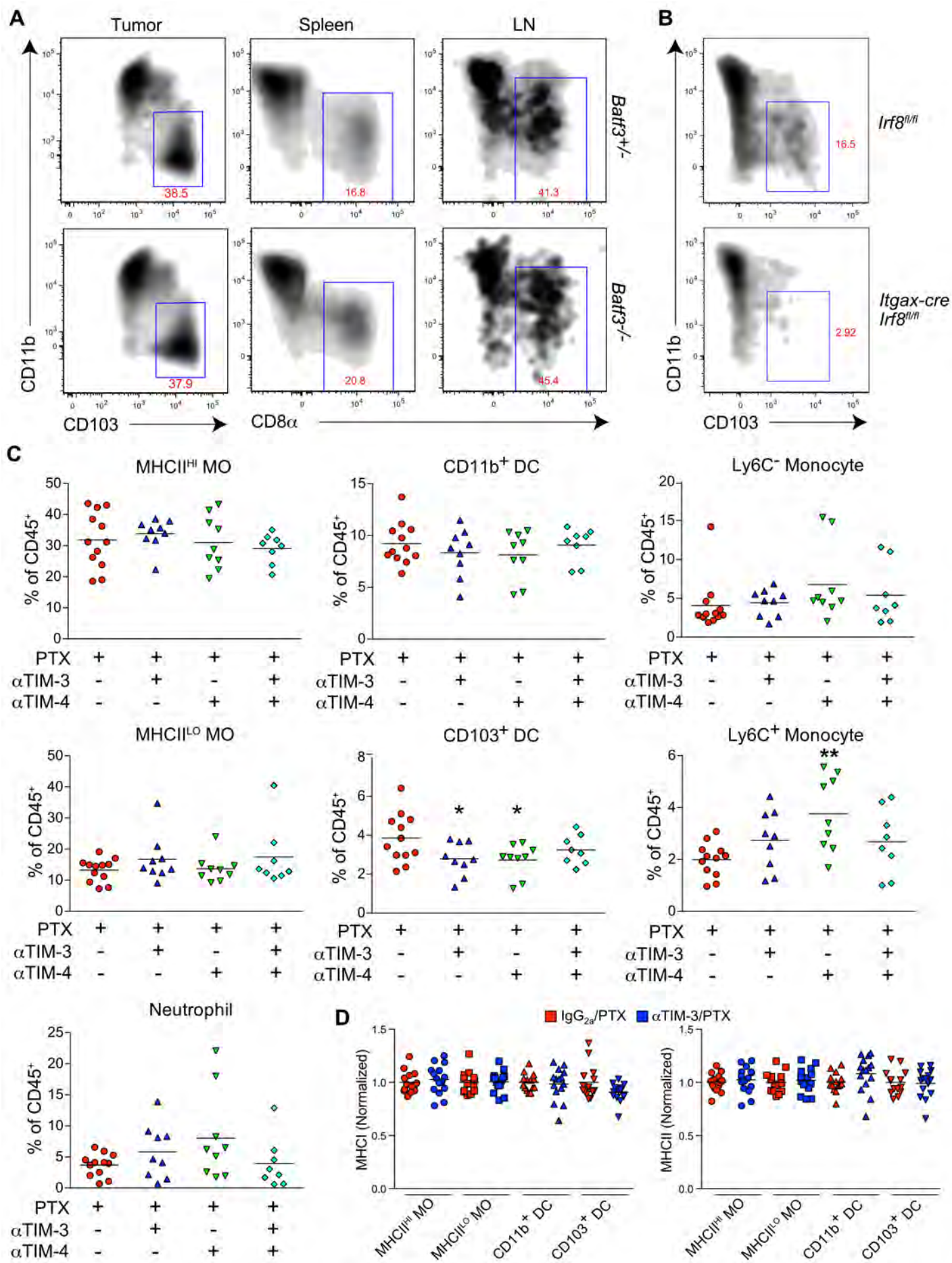


Figure S3, related to Figure 3

(A) cDC subsets (gated on $CD45^+CD11c^+MHCII^+F4/80^-$) within MMTV-PyMT tumors from animals either proficient (+/-) or deficient (-/-) in *Batf3*, or from the spleen or lymph nodes (LN) of wild type FVBN/J animals either proficient or deficient in *Batf3*. One of two representative experiments shown. (B) cDC subsets (gated on $CD45^+CD11c^+MHCII^+F4/80^-$) within PyMT tumors implanted into chimeric C57BL/6J animals reconstituted with either *Itgax-cre;Irf8^{fl/fl}* or *Irf8^{fl/fl}* bone marrow. (C) Frequency of myeloid subsets as a percentage of total $CD45^+$ cells within MMTV-PyMT tumors of mice treated for 15 days with PTX and a combination of α TIM-3 and/or α TIM-4 antibodies. n=8-12 per group, data pooled over 7 cohorts. *p<0.05, **p<0.01, with significance determined by unpaired t-test with Welch's correction compared to PTX alone group. (D) Surface expression of MHC I and MHC II on macrophages and cDCs from MMTV-PyMT animals treated with PTX for 7 days in conjunction with either IgG_{2a} or α TIM-3. n=13-15 per group with data pooled over 3 experiments by normalizing to 1. Horizontal bars in C, D represent the mean.

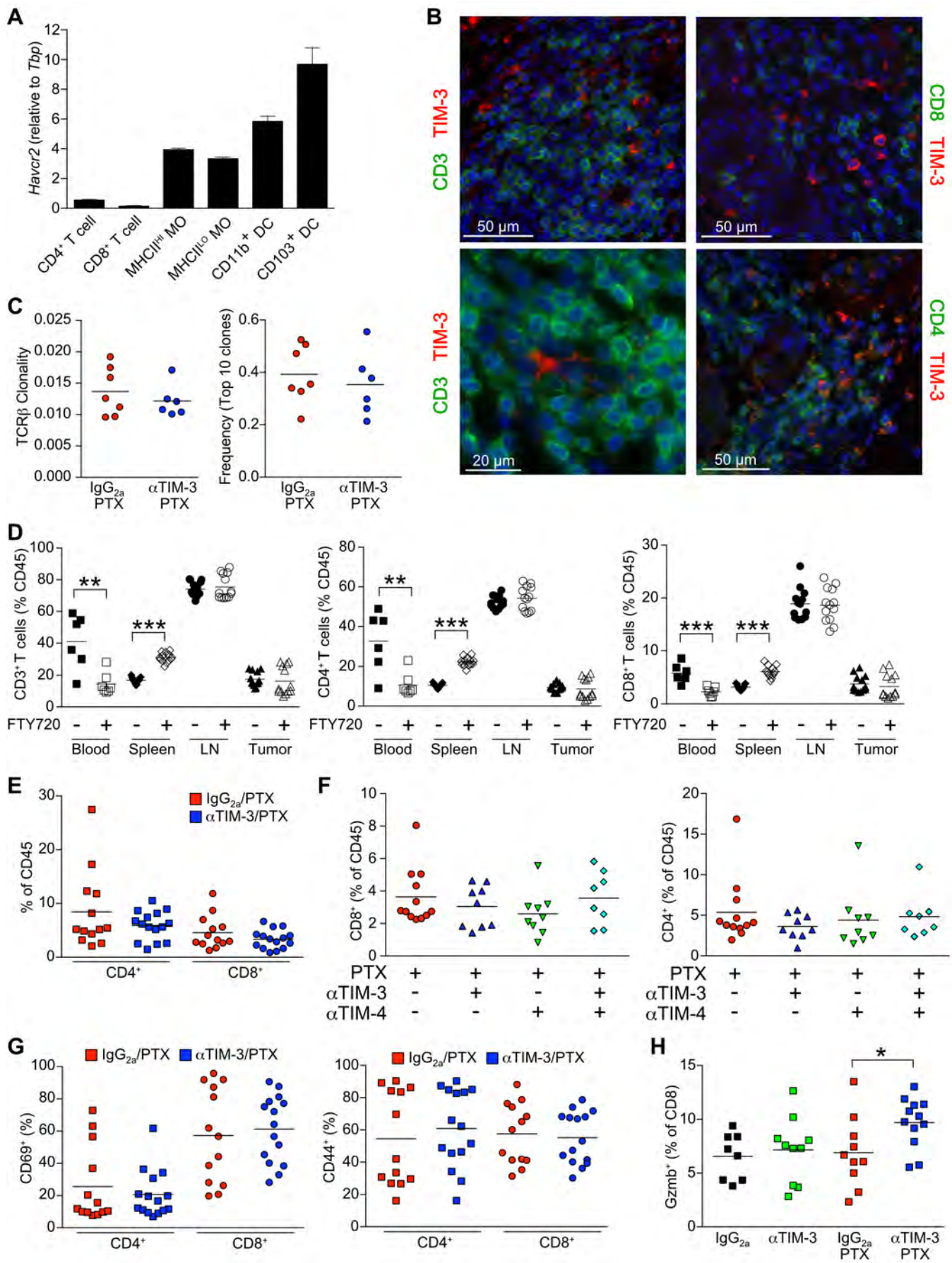


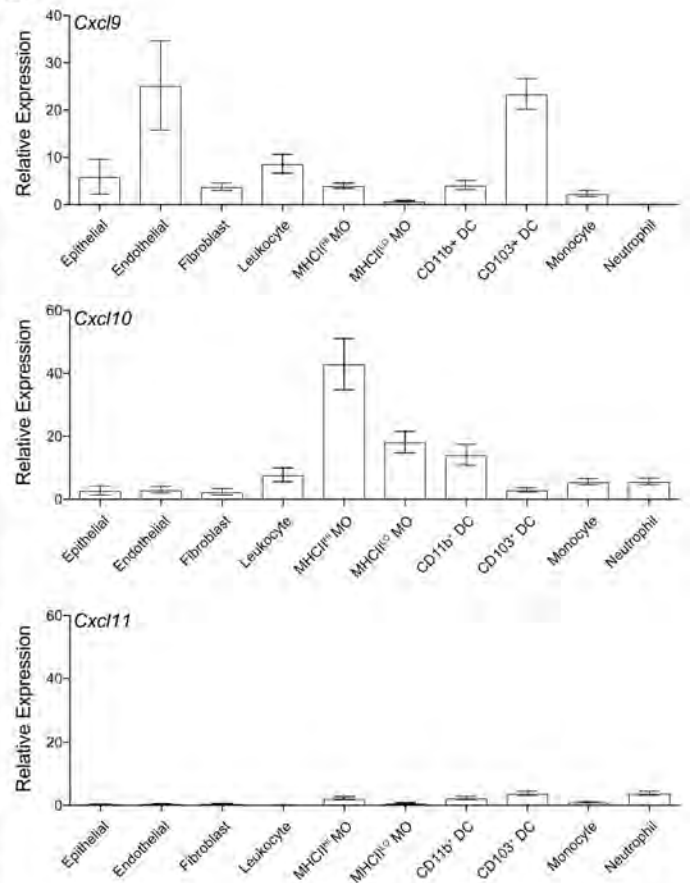
Figure S4, related to Figure 4

(A) *Havcr2* mRNA expression levels in leukocyte populations isolated from MMTV-PyMT mice treated with PTX, as determined by real time PCR. Data are normalized to *Tbp* expression and displayed as mean \pm SEM with n=6-8 per cell type. (B) Immunofluorescent staining for TIM-3 (red) and CD3, CD4 or CD8 (green) in human breast cancer. DNA was visualized with Hoechst 33342 (blue). 3 patient samples were analyzed for each combination. (C) Clonality of T cell receptor β (TCR β) in the peripheral blood of MMTV-PyMT mice treated with α TIM-3 and PTX (day 15), as determined by immunoSEQ. n=6-7 per group, data pooled over 2 cohorts. (D) Percentage of CD3⁺, CD3⁺CD4⁺ or CD3⁺CD8⁺ T cells within the lymph nodes (LN), spleens, and tumors of animals bearing implanted tumors treated with DMSO or FTY720 for 7 days. Data merged from 3 experiments. (E) Frequency of CD8⁺ and CD4⁺ T cells within MMTV-PyMT tumors as a percent of total CD45⁺ cells 2 days following the 2nd dose of PTX (day 7). n=13-15 mice per group pooled over 3 cohorts. (F) Frequency of CD8⁺ and CD4⁺ T cells within MMTV-PyMT tumors as a percent of total CD45⁺ cells (day 15). n=8-12 per group, data pooled over 7 cohorts (G) Percent of T cells expressing CD69 (left) or CD44 (right) within MMTV-PyMT tumors, 2 days post PTX (day 7). n=13-15 mice per group pooled over 3 cohorts. (H) CD8⁺Gzmb⁺ T cells shown as percentage of total CD8⁺ T cells. Data are from mice bearing PyMT implantable tumors treated with IgG_{2a} isotype control, α TIM-3, or PTX. Tumors were analyzed 2 days post PTX (day 7). n=8-12 per group, data pooled from 2 experiments. Horizontal bars in C-H represent the mean; *p<0.05, **p<0.01, ***p<0.001 by an unpaired t-test.

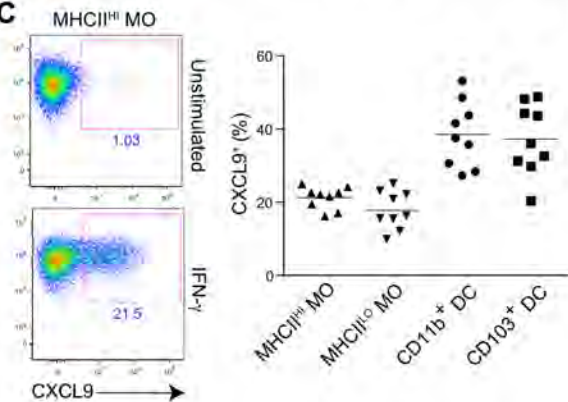
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| MHCII ^{hi} MOs | | | MHCII ^{lo} MOs | | |
|-------------------------|--------|---------|-------------------------|--------|---------|
| Gene | Fold | p value | Gene | Fold | p value |
| <i>Ccl7</i> | 1.7976 | 0.0015 | <i>Cd3eap</i> | 2.5285 | 0.0425 |
| <i>Hcst</i> | 1.7330 | 0.0481 | <i>Gata3</i> | 2.2161 | 0.0025 |
| <i>Irf7</i> | 0.6562 | 0.0069 | <i>Ltf</i> | 2.2066 | 0.0087 |
| <i>Tlr5</i> | 0.6477 | 0.0102 | <i>Zbtb7b</i> | 2.0216 | 0.0496 |
| <i>Cxcl1</i> | 0.6376 | 0.0045 | <i>Bcl2</i> | 1.9110 | 0.0079 |
| <i>Cd34</i> | 0.6036 | 0.0366 | <i>Rorc</i> | 1.8199 | 0.0012 |
| <i>Ifitm1</i> | 0.5872 | 0.0106 | <i>Smad5</i> | 1.7975 | 0.0076 |
| <i>Il1r2</i> | 0.3914 | 0.0010 | <i>Casp2</i> | 1.7947 | 0.0148 |
| | | | <i>Ptk2</i> | 1.7739 | 0.0471 |
| CD11b ⁺ DCs | | | <i>Abch10</i> | 1.7576 | 0.0047 |
| Gene | Fold | p value | <i>Il15ra</i> | 1.7369 | 0.0257 |
| <i>Traf2</i> | 2.6839 | 0.0022 | <i>Sl100a8</i> | 1.7351 | 0.0302 |
| <i>Cxcl9</i> | 2.5956 | 0.0141 | <i>Muc1</i> | 1.6901 | 0.0346 |
| <i>Cd22</i> | 2.5538 | 0.0029 | <i>Cd24a</i> | 1.6558 | 0.0047 |
| <i>Cxcl11</i> | 1.9942 | 0.0237 | <i>C3</i> | 1.6094 | 0.0000 |
| <i>Cx3cr1</i> | 1.8214 | 0.0071 | <i>Rela</i> | 1.6025 | 0.0441 |
| <i>Pdgfrb</i> | 1.8168 | 0.0008 | <i>Il6st</i> | 1.5794 | 0.0066 |
| <i>Fcgr4</i> | 1.7617 | 0.0355 | <i>Psmc7</i> | 1.5782 | 0.0405 |
| <i>Cxcl10</i> | 1.6686 | 0.0311 | <i>Stat5a</i> | 1.5377 | 0.0112 |
| <i>Ccl3</i> | 1.6685 | 0.0305 | <i>Pdcd2</i> | 1.5259 | 0.0193 |
| <i>Vcam1</i> | 1.6580 | 0.0356 | <i>Ccl12</i> | 0.6253 | 0.0435 |
| <i>Tnfrsf13b</i> | 1.6482 | 0.0425 | <i>Ifngr2</i> | 0.6061 | 0.0143 |
| <i>Tlr1</i> | 1.6399 | 0.0371 | <i>Cxcl1</i> | 0.6008 | 0.0393 |
| <i>Cd69</i> | 1.6384 | 0.0144 | <i>Clec4e</i> | 0.5897 | 0.0451 |
| <i>Tgfbir1</i> | 1.5793 | 0.0087 | <i>Msr1</i> | 0.5672 | 0.0453 |
| <i>Cmklr1</i> | 1.5758 | 0.0142 | <i>Ifit2</i> | 0.5576 | 0.0155 |
| <i>Irf8</i> | 1.5616 | 0.0120 | <i>Crlf2</i> | 0.5559 | 0.0281 |
| <i>Trem2</i> | 1.5530 | 0.0474 | <i>Fcgr2b</i> | 0.4848 | 0.0386 |
| <i>Tnfrsf14</i> | 1.5506 | 0.0430 | <i>Trem1</i> | 0.4236 | 0.0350 |
| <i>Ccl12</i> | 1.5366 | 0.0186 | <i>Ifitm1</i> | 0.4209 | 0.0078 |
| <i>C1qa</i> | 1.5204 | 0.0300 | | | |
| <i>Cd40</i> | 1.5066 | 0.0051 | CD103 ⁺ DCs | | |
| <i>Tlr5</i> | 0.6409 | 0.0344 | Gene | Fold | p value |
| <i>Fkbp5</i> | 0.6153 | 0.0040 | <i>Cxcl11</i> | 2.5306 | 0.0037 |
| | | | <i>Cxcl10</i> | 1.9417 | 0.0201 |
| | | | <i>Cxcl9</i> | 1.6854 | 0.0440 |
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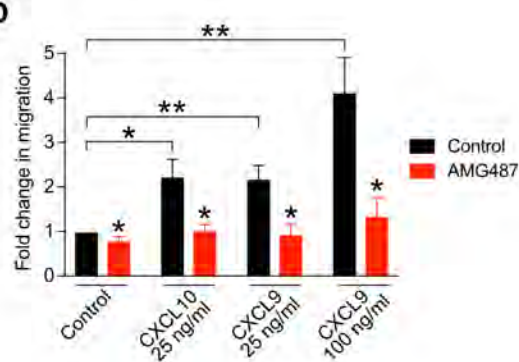


Figure S5, related to Figure 5

(A) Fold change in mRNA expression levels in tumor macrophages and cDCs isolated from mice bearing orthotopically implanted PyMT tumors 2 days following second dose of PTX (day 7). Expression was determined by NanoString. Significance was determined by an unpaired t-test, with data pooled from 2 experiments. (B) mRNA expression of *Cxcl9*, *Cxcl10*, or *Cxcl11* by epithelial and stromal cells in untreated MMTV-PyMT tumors. Data are normalized to *Tbp* expression and displayed as mean \pm SEM with n=8 per cell type. (C) Percentage of MMTV-PyMT tumor macrophages and cDCs expressing CXCL9 following ex vivo stimulation with 40 ng/ml IFN- γ for 4 hr in the presence of brefeldin A. Representative intracellular staining is shown to the left. Horizontal bars represent the mean (n=9), with data pooled from two experiments. (D) Transwell migration of activated CD8⁺ splenic T cells in response to recombinant murine CXCL9 or CXCL10, either in the presence or absence of 100 nM of the CXCR3 inhibitor (\pm)-AMG 487. Normalized data are displayed as mean \pm SEM of biological replicates compiled from three independent experiments. Significance was determined by an unpaired t-test, with *p<0.05, **p<0.01.

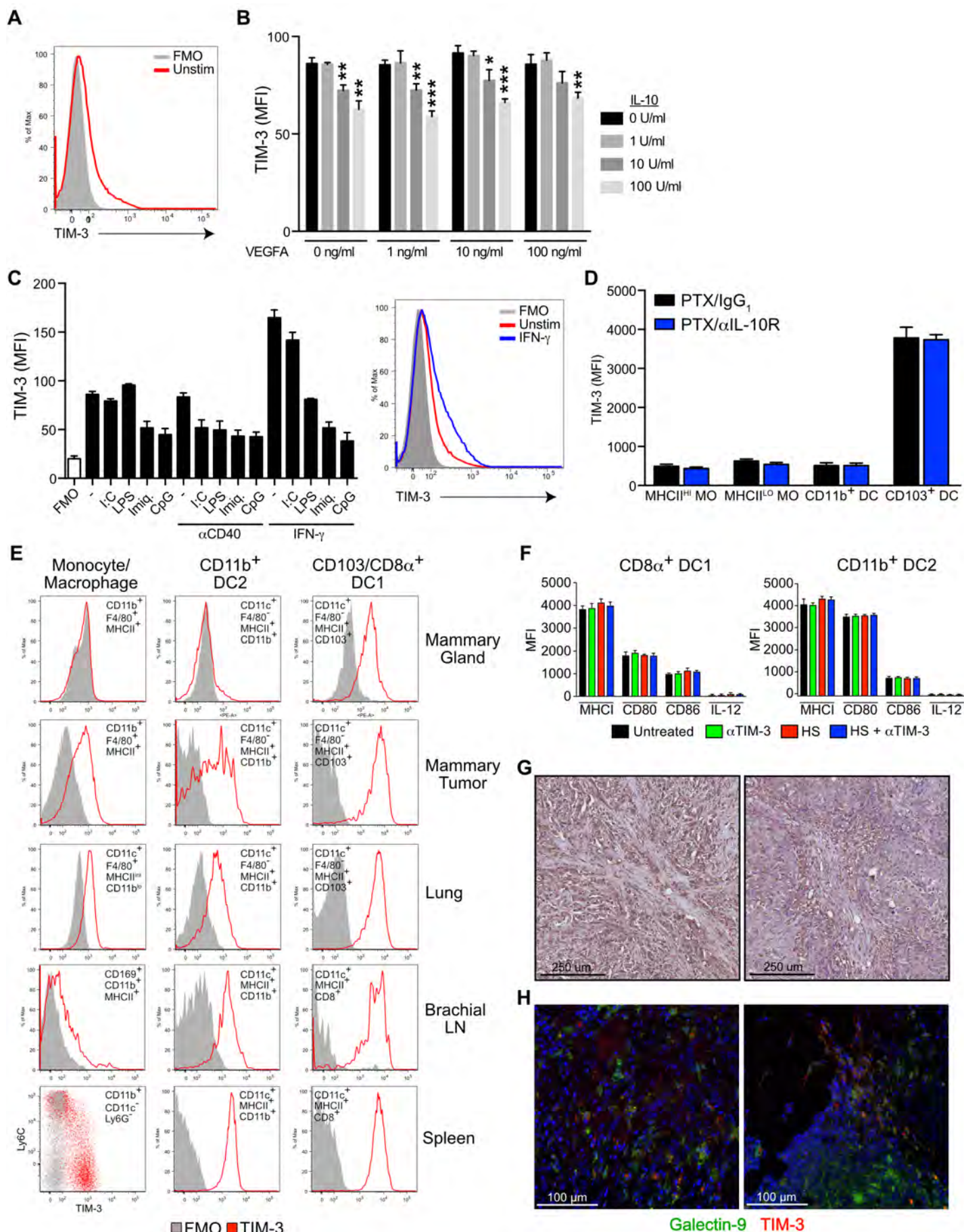


Figure S6, related to Figure 6

(A-C) Surface expression of TIM-3 on FLT-3L-induced BMDCs as measured by flow cytometry, either unstimulated or stimulated with the indicated conditions for 24 hr. (A) Histogram displaying TIM-3 surface expression relative to fluorescence minus one (FMO) control. (B) TIM-3 surface mean fluorescence intensity (MFI) following incubation with IL-10 or VEGFA. (C) TIM-3 surface MFI following stimulation with Poly(I:C), LPS, Imiquimod, CpG, α CD40, or IFN- γ . A representative histogram is shown on the right. Data for B-C are displayed as mean \pm SD of technical replicates; * p <0.05, ** p <0.01, *** p <0.001, significance determined by an unpaired t-test. One of two representative experiments is shown. (D) TIM-3 surface MFI on macrophage and cDC subsets from tumors of MMTV-PyMT mice treated with PTX and either IgG₁ isotype control or α IL-10R antibody. n =7 per group, data shown as mean \pm SEM. (E) Surface expression of TIM-3 in monocytes, macrophages, CD11b⁺ cDCs, and CD103⁺/CD8⁺ cDCs in the mammary gland, lung, spleen and lymph nodes (LNs) of non-tumor bearing animals. n =4, one of two representative experiments shown. (F) Expression of activation markers by splenic cDCs following incubation with α TIM-3 and/or tumor cell debris generated by heat shock (HS). One of two representative experiments is shown, with data displayed as mean \pm SD of 4 technical replicates. (G) Representative galectin-9 immunohistochemistry in human breast cancer samples (n =5). (H) Representative immunofluorescent staining for TIM-3 (red) and galectin-9 (green) in human breast cancer. DNA was visualized with Hoechst 33342 (blue). 3 patient samples were analyzed for each combination.

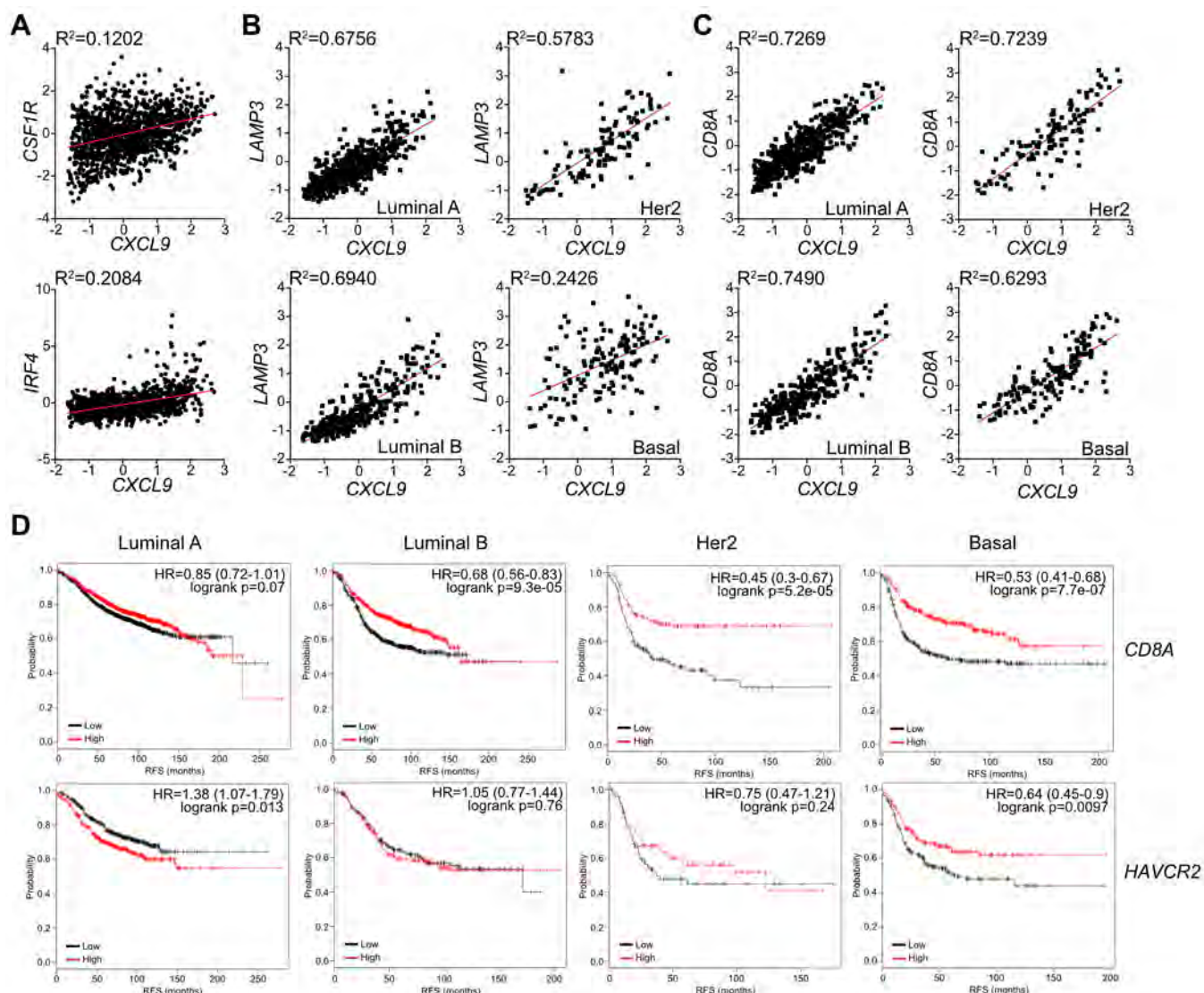


Figure S7, related to Figure 7

(A) Linear regression analysis between *CXCL9* expression and *CSF1R* or *IRF4* in human breast cancer samples from the TCGA dataset (n=1161). (B-C) Linear regression analysis between *CXCL9* expression and (B) *LAMP3* or (C) *CD8A* in samples from intrinsic luminal A (n=513), luminal B (n=286), Her2 (n=112) and basal (n=145) molecular subtypes. (D) Recurrence free survival (RFS) based upon median expression of *CD8A* or *HAVCR2* in breast tumor tissue. Data are shown for intrinsic luminal A, luminal B, Her2 and basal molecular subtypes (n=1933, 1149, 251, 618 for *CD8A*; n=841, 407, 156, 360 for *HAVCR2*). Hazard ratio (HR) and logrank p values are shown in the upper right of each Kaplan-Meier Plot.