Supplementary Figures



Supplementary Figure 1. The generation and expression of Ad-CAIX and Ad-PD-L1. a Schematic diagram of replication-deficient Ad packaging. **b** Plaque formation can be observed in Ad-Ctrl, Ad-PD-L1, and Ad-CAIX groups 14 days after co-transfection. **c**, **d** Identification of Ad-CAIX and Ad-PD-L1 by PCR analysis. HEK293 cells were respectively infected with Ad-Ctrl, Ad-CAIX, or Ad-PD-L1. The viral DNA extracted from the infected supernatant was used as DNA templates. Lane 1 displays DNA size standards (Kb). Lane 2 shows extracted Ad-Ctrl DNA as a template. Lane 3 shows extracted Ad-CAIX or Ad-PD-L1 DNA as a template. **e**, **f** The

high expression of Ad-PD-L1 in vitro. Purified Ad-PD-L1 are inoculated with HEK293 cells at MOI=5, respectively, while Ad-Ctrl is seeded at the same MOI as the control. The flow cytometry analysis was performed 48h after infection. **g**, **h** The expression of Ad-CAIX in vitro. Data were from one representative experiment of three performed and presented as mean \pm SD. The different significance was set at ****p < 0.0001. Two groups of comparison data were analyzed by two-tailed independent Student's t-test.



Supplementary Figure 2





Supplementary Figure 2. Gating strategies used for cell analysis by flow cytometry. a Gating strategy to detect the expression of PD-L1 or CAIX on 293T cells infected by Ad-PD-L1 or Ad-CAIX presented on supplementary Fig. 1e, g. **b** Gating strategy to analyze the percentages of immune cells from tumors of immunized mice presented on Fig. 1e. **c** Gating strategy to analyze the percentages of CD11c⁺ or CD11c⁺CD8⁺ cells and the expression of CD80, CD86, or MHC-II on CD11c⁺ cells in the spleen of Ad vaccines-treated mice presented on Fig. 2a, d. **d** Gating strategy to analyze the percentages of CD8⁺Edu⁺ cells from the splenocytes of Ad vaccines-treated mice for in vitro cultures presented on Fig. 3a. **e**, **f** Gating strategy to analyze

the proportions of IL-2⁺CD8⁺, IFN- γ^+ CD8⁺, TNF- α^+ CD8⁺, TNF- α^+ IFN- γ^+ CD8⁺, TNF- α^+ IL-2⁺CD8⁺, IFN- γ^+ IL-2⁺CD8⁺, and TNF- α^+ IFN- γ^+ IL-2⁺CD8⁺ T cells in splenocytes cultured in vitro or TILs from each group presented on Fig. 3d, Fig. 4a, b, Fig. 5g, and Fig. 6i, j.