Title: ImmunoPET imaging of TIGIT in the glioma microenvironment

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Supplementary Figure S1. Mean expression percentages of TIGIT and the IgG isotype control were comparable to the unstained control and in sharp contrast to the positive control, PD-L1, (IgG=0.42%, TIGIT=0.6%, PD-L1=99.6%, indicating that TIGIT is not expressed on GL261 cells.

GL261

Supplementary Figure S2



**Supplementary Figure S2.** Whole body PET/CT mages at 72,120 and 240-hours post-injection of <sup>89</sup>Zr-αTIGIT(2.5-2.7MBq/25µg) alone and <sup>89</sup>Zr-αTIGIT(2.5-2.7MBq/25µg) plus unconjugated anti-TIGIT antibody(250µg) administered 24-hours prior to tracer.



**Supplementary Figure S3:** Whole body PET/CT images of <sup>89</sup>Zr-TIGIT at 72,120 and 240-hours post injection of (A) 2.9-3.3MBq <sup>89</sup>Zr-αTIGIT with 100µg (B)2.9-3.3MBq <sup>89</sup>Zr-αTIGIT with 625µg unlabeled anti-TIGIT antibody injected 24 hours prior radiotracer injection (C) 3.1-3.5MBq <sup>89</sup>Zr-IgG.



**Supplementary Figure S4.** Bar graph demonstrating variation of SUV mean for Blood, heart, Bone M arrow for <sup>89</sup>Zr-αTIGIT(100µg, black), <sup>89</sup>Zr-αTIGIT(100µg with 625µg block, blue) and <sup>89</sup>Zr-αTIGIT (100µg) 72, 120, 240 hours post radiotracer injection in GL261 glioma models one week post tumor inoculation. Data represented as ±SD



Supplementary Figure S5. Gating strategies used for flow cytometry data analysis of tumor (A) and spleen (B) samples.

Supplementary Figure S6



Supplementary Figure S6. MFI and % values for TIGIT in GL261 gliomas. (A) Percentage of total Leukocytes, CD3 and CD11b positive cells in week-1 and week-2 tumor and spleen samples by Flow cytometry and (B) Flow cytometry analysis of MFI in week-1 and week-2 tumor and spleen samples