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Supplementary Figure 1. FOXP3<sup>+</sup> CD4<sup>+</sup> regulatory T cells accumulate in the pancreas of *Mist1Cre ERT2; LSL-Kras*<sup>G12D/+</sup> (KCi Mist1) mice during chronic pancreatic inflammation induced with cerulean. a, Schematic showing the study design for treatment with tamoxifen and cerulein (treatment for 3 weeks, 3 times/week, 6 injections/day) to induce expression of Kras<sup>G21D</sup> and chronic pancreatitis, respectively. b, Representative flow cytometry dot plots showing FOXP3<sup>+</sup>CD4<sup>+</sup> Tregs in the pancreas of CiMist (controls) and KCiMist1 mice upon activation of Kras with or without chronic exposure to cerulein. c, Quantification of Treg frequency in CiMist and KCiMist1 mice at 4 weeks (left panel) and 10 weeks (right panel) after Kras activation with or without chronic exposure to cerulein. n = 4-6 mice/group. Significance was determined by Students *t* test. \*, *p*<0.05.



Supplemental Figure 2. T cell subset frequencies in blood, spleen and pancreas of tumor-bearing KPC mice. Cell frequencies were determined by flow cytometry of single cell suspensions obtained from the indicated tissues. Statistical significance was determined by non-parametric *t* test. \*, p <0.05. n = 3/group.





Supplementary Figure 3. CD25 antibodies do not alter CD8 T cell frequencies *in vivo*. a, CD25 expression by T cell subsets in peripheral blood of healthy PC and tumor-bearing KPC mice (n = 5 mice per group). b, CD8 T cell frequency in peripheral blood after treatment with anti-CD25 antibody PC61 (n = 5 mice per group). c, Representative images showing immunohistochemical staining for CD8 T cells in peri-tumoral lymph nodes detected adjacent to KPC tumors in mice at 14±2 days after treatment with isotype control or anti-CD25 antibodies. Statistical significance was determined by *t*-test. n.s., not significant.



**Supplementary Figure 4: Treatment with anti-CD25 antibodies does not alter CD4 T cell frequencies in healthy mice.** PC mice were treated with isotype control or anti-CD25 (PC61) antibodies (*n*=4 mice per group). Peripheral blood was collected on days 1, 4, 8 and 11. Spleens and pancreata were harvested from mice at 14 days after treatment. **a**, Representative immunohistochemical images showing CD4+ cells in spleen tissue. **b**, CD4 T cell frequency in peripheral blood after treatment with anti-CD25 antibody. **c**, Representative immunohistochemical images showing CD4+ cells in pancreas (top) and peripancreatic lymph nodes (bottom). In the pancreas, CD4 T cells were rare and mainly confined to blood vessels (arrowhead) and peripancreatic lymph nodes without evidence of involvement of pancreatic islets (asterisks).



**Supplementary Figure 5: Treatment with anti-CTLA-4 antibodies does not alter CD4 T cell frequencies in healthy mice.** PC mice were treated with isotype control or anti-CTLA-4 (9H10) antibodies (*n*=4 mice per group). Peripheral blood was collected on days 1, 4, 8 and 11. Spleens and pancreata were harvested from mice at 14 days after treatment. **a**, Representative immunohistochemical images to detect CD4+ cells in spleen tissue. **b**, CD4 T cell frequency in peripheral blood after treatment with anti-CTLA-4 antibody. **c**, Representative immunohistochemical images showing CD4+ cells in pancreas (top) and peripancreatic lymph nodes (bottom). In the pancreas, CD4 T cells were rare and mainly confined to blood vessels (arrowheads) and peripancreatic lymph nodes without evidence of involvement of pancreatic islets (asterisks).



Supplementary Figure 6: Treatment with anti-CTLA-4 or anti-CD25 antibodies does not alter PD-L1 expression, STAT1 activation or alter collagen-based fibrosis in PDAC tumors from KPC mice. KPC mice were treated with control, anti-CD25 (PC61), or anti-CTLA-4 (9H10) antibodies. Pancreatic tumors were harvested from mice at 14 days after (*n*=4-6 mice Quantification and treatment per group). a, b, representative immunohistochemical images to detect PD-L1 and phosphorylated STAT1 (pSTAT1) expression in tumor tissue. c, Quantification and d, representative images of Masson's Trichrome staining to detect collagen deposition. No significant changes in PD-L1, pSTAT1, or extracellular matrix were seen with treatment compared to control. Statistical significance was measured by one-way ANOVA with Tukey post-hoc test.

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**Supplementary Figure 7.** KPC PDAC cell lines were treated *in vitro* with or without IFN- $\gamma$  and analyzed by flow cytometry. Shown is the mean fluorescence intensity (MFI) for **a**, MHC class I and **b**, PDL1 molecules detected prior to treatment (Pre) and 12, 24, and 48 hours after IFN- $\gamma$  treatment. Statistical significance was determined by one-way ANOVA with Tukey post-hoc test. \*, *p*<0.05; \*\*\*, *p*<0.001.