

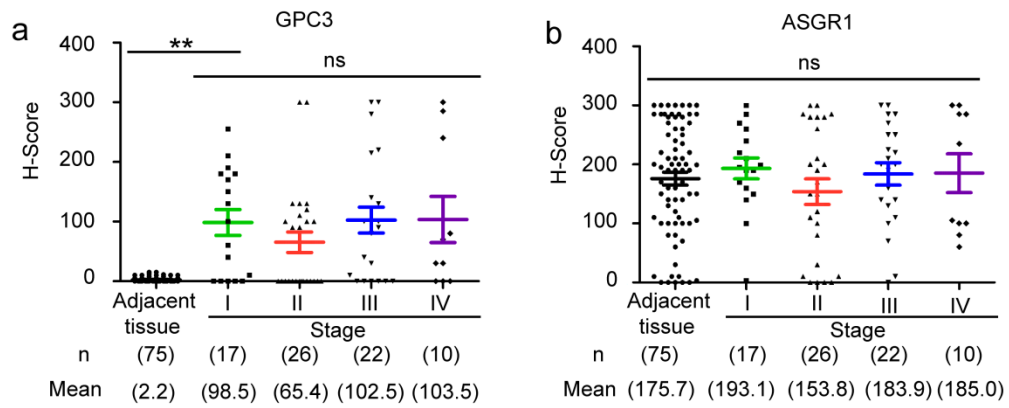
**Supplementary Table 1.** Primers used for the construction of the vectors in this study.

Splice site	Primer	Sequence (5'→3') <sup>a</sup>
mCherry	mCherry-F	5'- <u>acgct</u> cctagcgtaccggtgccaccatggtgagcaagggcgaggaggataac-3' ( <i>MluI</i> )
	mCherry-R	5'-caaaattcaaagtctgtttcactccgactgtacagctcgtccatcccgggtg-3'
F2A	F2A-F	5'-tccggagtgaacacactttgaattttgaccttctgaagttggcaggagagcttgag-3'
	F2A-R	5'-caaggcgtcactggttaaggccatgggccagggttgactcaactctcctcca-3'
CD8 $\alpha$ signaling peptide	SP-F	5'-atggccttaccagtaccgccttgctcctccgctggccttctgctccacgccg-3'
	SP-R	5'-cagactccaacagctgcacctccggcctggcggcgtggag-3'
anti-ASGR1 dAb(H)	dASGR1-F1	5'-gaggtgcagctgttgagctggggaggcttggtacagcctgggggtccctgcgtc-3'
	dASGR1-R1	5'-gccatgcatacttctcaaaggtgaatccggaggctgcacaggagagacgcaggggacc-3'
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CD8 $\alpha$ hinge*	dASGR1-F3	5'-ctacgcagactccgtgaaggccggttcacctctcccgacaattccaagaacac-3'
	dASGR1-R3	5'-cgggtgctcagcacgcaggctgttcattgcagatacagctgttcttgaattg-3'
	dASGR1-F4	5'-gtgctgaggacaccgcgtatattactgtcgaacataagcggcacgagcatac-3'
	dASGR1-R4	5'-gctcgagacggtgaccagggtccctgaccccaggagtcaaacagatgctcgtgcc-3'
CD28 TM & endo-domian <sup>b</sup>	CD8-HF	5'-gtcaccgtctcagcaccacgacgccagcgcgaccaccaaac-3'
	CD8-HR	5'-caaccaccaccagcaccacaaaatcacaggcgaagtccagc-3'
endo-domian <sup>b</sup>	CD28-TF	5'-tttgggtgctggtggtggtggtggtgagctcctg-3'
	BB-endo-R	5'- <u>gtcgac</u> ctacagtcacatcctcttcttc-3' ( <i>SalI</i> )
GPC3	GPC3-F	5'- <u>acgct</u> cctagcgtaccggtgccaccatggccgggaccgtgcgcaccgcg -3' ( <i>MluI</i> )
	GPC3-R	5'- <u>gtcgac</u> ctatcagtcaccaggaagaagaagcacaccaccagatggccatg-3' ( <i>SalI</i> )
ASGR1	ASGR1-F	5'- <u>acgct</u> cctagcgtaccggtgccaccatgaccaaggagtatcaagaccttc-3' ( <i>MluI</i> )
	ASGR1-R	5'- <u>gtcgac</u> ctattaaaggagag gtgctcctggctggc-3' ( <i>SalI</i> )

**a.** The underlined nucleotides are restriction sites of the enzymes indicated in the brackets at the ends.

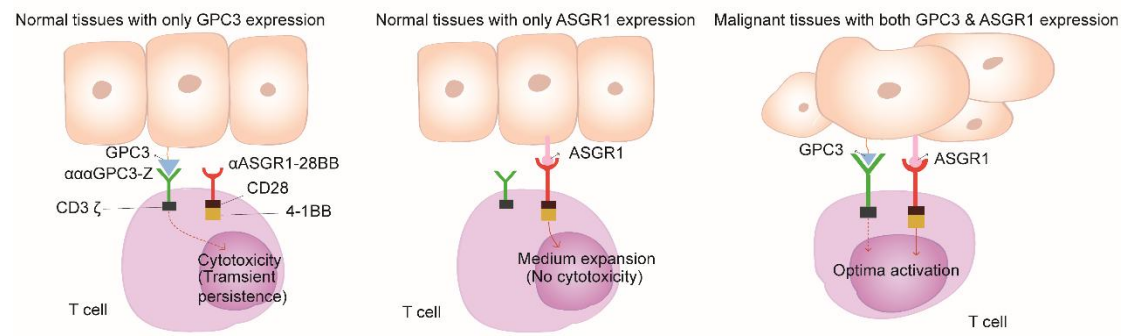
**b.** The PCR template is the previously constructed vector  $\alpha$ GPC3-28BBZ CAR [1].

**Supplementary Figure 1.**



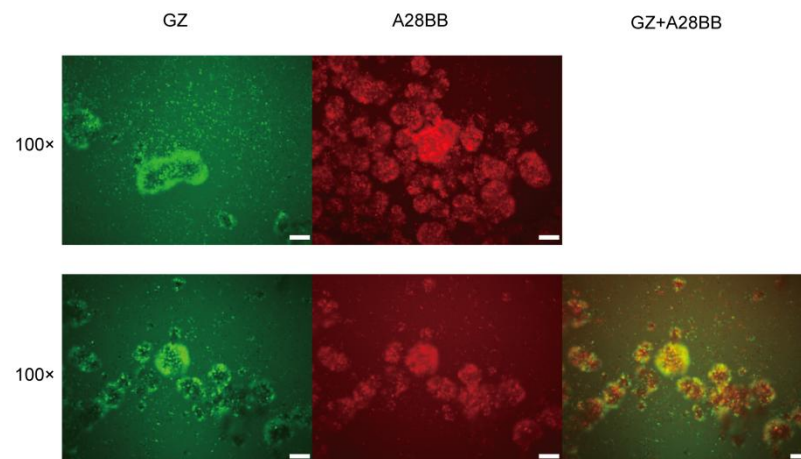
**The H-score of GPC3 and ASGR1 staining in scatter plots.** The scattering of H-scores for GPC3 and ASGR1 expression in hepatocellular carcinoma (HCC) and adjacent normal liver is illustrated in scatter plots. The mean and standard errors are indicated. **a** The overexpression of GPC3 was detected in tumor samples, and there was no differential expression among the HCC samples at different stages. **b** The H-scores [2] for ASGR1 of each category were not significantly different.

## Supplementary Figure 2.



**A schematic diagram depicting the mechanism of dual-targeted T cell activation.** This dual-targeted strategy mimics the natural activation process of T cells. T cells only completely activate when they recognize GPC3 and ASGR1 simultaneously. If either GPC3 or ASGR1 is absent, as occurs in normal tissue, the T cells will not undergo optimal activation.

**Supplementary Figure 3.**

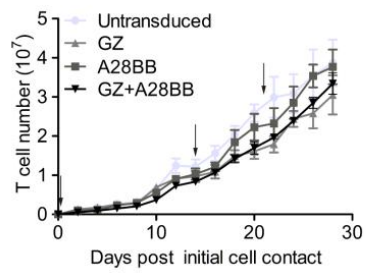


**T cells were effectively transduced with the  $\alpha$ ASGR1-28BB- or/and  $\alpha$ GPC3-Z-encoding vectors.**

Representative green fluorescence (eGFP) and red fluorescence (mCherry) photomicrographs (scale bar, 50  $\mu$ m) of GZ, A28BB and GZ+A28BB T cells after gene transfer.

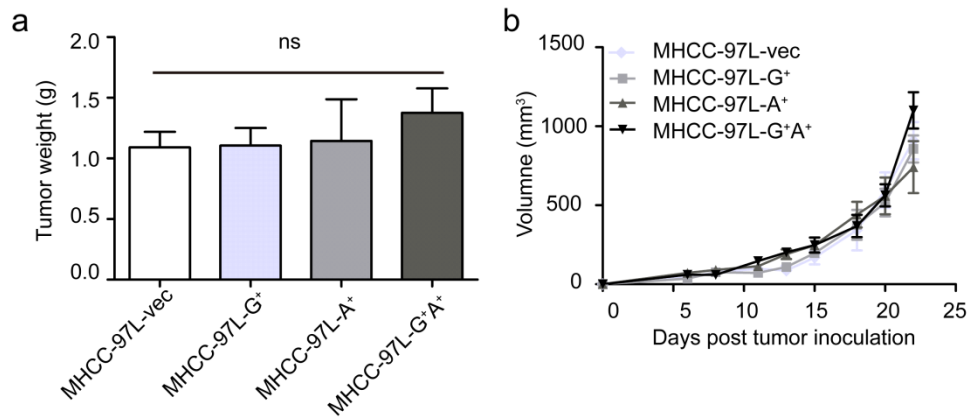
#### Supplementary Figure 4.

$\alpha$ K562-64/86



**The *in vitro* expansion of T cells after re-stimulation with irradiated  $\alpha$ K562-64/86.** On day 14, at the end of one cycle of activation, T cells were then re-stimulated by irradiated  $\alpha$ K562-64/86 cells. The arrows indicate re-stimulation of T cells using freshly irradiated  $\alpha$ K562-64/86 cells every week.

### Supplementary Figure 5.



The *in vivo* growth of MHCC-97L cells was not significantly affected by the introduction of GPC3 and/or ASGR1.  $2 \times 10^6$  MHCC-97L-vec, MHCC-97L-G<sup>+</sup>, MHCC-97L-A<sup>+</sup>, or MHCC-97L-G<sup>+</sup>A<sup>+</sup> cells were injected subcutaneously into the right flank of NOD/SCID mice (n=5). **a** The tumor weight of xenografts treated with saline. The adoptively transferred human T cells in subsequent animal experiments were re-suspended in saline. **b** Growth curve of the vector- and gene-transduced MHCC-97L cells (P> 0.05).

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