Supplementary Figure 1. Generation of mARD1A²²⁵ transgenic mice and Apc^{Min/+} $/mARD1A^{225}$ transgenic mice. A) Construction of mARD1A^{225} expression vectors. mARD1A²²⁵ cDNA was fused with the His9-HRV2-Myc9 tag. Gene expression was driven under the control of a chicken beta-actin promoter. **B**) Effects of $mARD1A^{225}$ -9His-9Myc fusion protein on stability and acetylation of HIF-1 α were confirmed in 293T cells using acetylation assays and visualized by Western blot with anti-HIF-1 α antibody (1:1000). 293T cells were transfected with pCAGGS- mARD1A²²⁵ -9His-9Myc or mock vector (pCAGGS -9His-9Myc) and treated with proteasome inhibitor 10 uM MG132 under hypoxia for 4 hours (4H + MG132) C) Genotyping of mARD1A²²⁵ transgenic (Tg) mice by polymerase chain reaction (PCR) (upper panel) and Southern blot (lower panel). D) Expression levels of mARD1A²²⁵ -9His-9Myc protein determined in major organs of mARD1A²²⁵ Tg mice by Western blot analysis. E) Genotyping of Apc^{Min/+} /mARD1A²²⁵ Tg mice mice by PCR. CBA promoter = chicken beta-actin promoter, IP = Immunoprecipitation, WB = Western blot analysis, GAPDH = Glyceraldehyde 3-phosphate dehydrogenase, nTg = nontransgenic mouse.



Supplementary Figure 2. Effect of transgenic overexpression of mARD1A²²⁵ on intestinal tumorigenesis in the transgenic line 0043. Number and size distribution of polyps in small intestines from Apc^{Min/+}(n=21 per group) and Apc^{Min/+}/mARD1A²²⁵ Tg (n=8 per group, line 0043) mice. Polyps were classified according to size in millimeters. Results are means and 95% confidence intervals (CIs) (error bars). **P* = .04, ***P* = .03, compared with Apc^{Min/+} mice, determined with the two-sided Mann-Whitney U test. (Apc^{Min/+} mice vs Apc^{Min/+}/mARD1A²²⁵ Tg mice, mean, all polyp sizes = 83.4 polyps vs 60.6 polyps, difference = 22.8 polyps, 95% CI = 34.7 to 49.3, *P* = .03; mean, large (>2mm) polyps = 23.1 polyps vs 8.8 polyps, difference = 14.3 polyps, 95% CI = 10 to 18.6, *P* = .04; mean medium (1-2mm) polyps = 52.3 polyps vs 41.7 polyps, difference = 10.6 polyps, 95% CI = 4.4 to 16.8, *P* = .082; mean, small (<1mm) polyps = 7.9 polyps vs 10.1 polyps, difference = 2.2 polyps, 95% CI = 1.6 to 2.8, *P* = .081)



Supplementary Figure 3. Characterization of mARD1A²²⁵-overexpressing tumor cells. **A**) B16F10, B16F1, MKN74, and NUGC-3 cell lines stably transfected with Myc-mARD1A²²⁵ were subjected to Western blot analysis with anti-Myc and anti-actin antibodies. **B**) Growth curves of mARD1A²²⁵-transfected B16F10 (**left panel**) and MKN74 (**right panel**) cancer cells, B16F10-mock cells (**closed diamond**), two B16F10-mARD1A²²⁵ clones (**open triangle, square**), MKN74-mock cells (**closed diamond**) and two MKN74-mARD1A²²⁵ clones (**open triangle and square**). Three independent experiments were performed, each in three replicates. Results are means and 95% CIs (error bars) that derive from the means of the individual experiments (n=3). **C**) Cell diameters were determined by FACS analysis. SSC-H = side scatter; FSC-H = forward scatter. **D**) Phase-contrast micrographs of control and mARD1A²²⁵-expressing tumor cells. Magnification, ×200. Scale bar = 50 µm. A#1 = B16F10-mARD1A²²⁵#1; A#2 = B16F10-mARD1A²²⁵#2; A#3 = MKN74-mARD1A²²⁵#3; A#4 = MKN74-mARD1A²²⁵#4; A#5 = B16F1-mARD1A²²⁵#5; A#6 = B16F1-mARD1A²²⁵#6; Ard = NUGC-3-mARD1A²²⁵; A-Mix = before select a single clone.





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Supplementary Figure 4. Effect of mARD1A²²⁵ on growth of NUGC-3 human tumor cells in nude mice. Nude mice were injected subcutaneously with NUCG-3-mock (**open circle**) and NUGC-3- mARD1A²²⁵ cells (**closed square**), and monitored for tumor growth (n=5). Results are means and 95% CIs (error bars). At day 24, tumor volumes were as follows: NUCG-3-mock, mean = 36.4 mm^2 , 95% CI = 75.4 to 148.2; NUGC-3- mARD1A²²⁵, mean = 0 mm^2 , 95% CI = 0 to 0.



Supplementary Figure 5. Effects of mARD1A²²⁵ on expression and acetylation of HIF-1 α . **A**) B16F1-mock and B16F1-mARD1A²²⁵ cells were exposed to 1% O₂ for 16 hours (16H). HIF-1 α protein levels were determined by Western blot analysis. **B**) NUGC-3-mock and NUGC-3-mARD1A²²⁵ cells were exposed to 1% O₂ (4H) or 21% O₂ (N) for 4 hours. HIF-1 α and mARD1A²²⁵ protein levels were examined by Western blot analysis. The anti-Myc antibody was applied to detect m ARD1A²²⁵. **C**) B16F1, B16F1-mock, and B16F1-mARD1A²²⁵ cells were exposed to 10 μ M MG132 and 1% O₂ for 16 hours (16H+MG132). Cell lysates were immunoprecipitated with an anti-acetyl-lys antibody. Lysates and immunoprecipitates were subjected to Western blot analysis with an anti-HIF-1 α antibody. A#5 = B16F1-mARD1A²²⁵#5; A#6 = B16F1-mARD1A²²⁵#6; Ard = NUGC-3-mARD1A²²⁵.





Supplementary Figure 6. Effect of mutant HIF-1 α K532R on HIF-1 α stabilization, cell migration, and lung nodule formation. **A**) B16F10-mock cells transfected with HIF-1 α K532R were cultured under normoxic conditions. HIF-1 α protein levels were determined by Western blot analysis. **B**) A linear injury line was created at the center of the cultured monolayer by scraping with a sterile pipette tip. Cells were incubated in the presence of 200 μ M CoCl₂ for 24 hours. B16F10-mock-mock and B16F10-mock-HIF-1 α K532R cells were treated with 3 μ g/ml anti-mouse VEGFA antibody. Images of cell migration (**left panel**). Quantification of cell migration (**right panel**). Three independent experiments were performed, each in two replicates. Results are means and 95% CIs (error bars) derived from the means of the individual experiments (n=3). Migration distance (μ m): B16F10/mock-mock, mean = 360.4, 95% CI = 321.7 to 399; B16F10/mock-HIF-1 α K532R, mean = 436.1, 95% CI = 406.5 to 465.7; B16F10/mock-mock + anti-VEGFA, mean = 157.1, 95% CI = 125.9 to 188.3;

B16F10/mock-HIF-1 α K532R + anti-VEGFA, mean = 127.2, 95% CI = 79 to 175.4; *P* values were determined using the two-sided Mann-Whitney U test. Magnification, ×

100. Scale bar = 100 μ m. C) C57BL/6 mice were injected intravenously with B16F10mock-mock (n=15 mice) and B16F10-mock-HIF-1 α K532R cells (n=15 mice). Lung nodule formation was determined 14 days after injection. Representative gross images of lungs (**left panel**). Number of surface tumor nodules (**right panel**). Results are means and 95% confidence intervals (CIs) (error bars). Number of lung nodules per mouse: B16F10/mock-mock, mean = 156.7 nodules, 95% CI = 121.5 to 191.9; B16F10/mock-HIF-1 α K532R, mean = 247.6 nodules, 95% CI = 214.5 to 280.8; *P* value determined by two-sided Mann-Whitney U test. Mock/Mock = B16F10-mockmock; Mock/HIF-1 α K532R = B16F10-mock-HIF-1 α K532R; Mock/Mock + anti-VEGFA = B16F10-mock-mock + anti-mouse VEGFA antibody; Mock/HIF-1 α K532R + anti-VEGFA = B16F10-mock-HIF-1 α K532R + anti-mouse VEGFA antibody.



Mock/Mock Mock/HIF K532R