Sequence	Sequence of sense and anti-sense primers
β-actin	5'-GATCATTGCTCCTCCTGAGC-3'
-	5'-CGTCATACTCCTGCTTGCTG-3'
Lef1	5'-AATGAGAGCGAATGTCGTTGC-3'
	5'-GCTGTCTTTCTTTCCGTGCTA-3'
TCF7	5'-GAGGAGCAGGACGACAAGAG-3'
	5'-TTCACGAGCGACGACTTGAG-3'
PPARγ	5'-CCTATTGACCCAGAAAGCGATT-3'
	5'-CATTACGGAGAGATCCACGGA-3'
RXRα	5'-GGACTGCCTGATTGACAAGC-3'
	5'-TTCAGCCCCATGTTTGCCTC-3'
CD44	5'-CCTGGGATTGGTTTTCATGGT-3'
	5'-CCAGCCTGCTGAGATGGTATTT-3'
IL-10	5'-AAGCTGAGAACCAAGACCCAGACA-3'
	5'-AAAGGCATTCTTCACCTGCTCCAC-3'
IL-9	5'-AGGCCAGGGGTGTCCAACCT-3'
	5'-GCGTTGCCTGCCGTGGTTTC-3'
IL-13	5'-CACTGGGCCTCATGGCGCTT-3'
	5'-TGGCACTGCAGCCTGACACG-3'
VEGFa	5'-GATGCGGGGGGCTGCTGCAAT-3'
	5'-CCGCTCTGAGCAAGGCCCAC-3'
IL-2	5'-AACTCCTGTCTTGCATTGCAC-3'
	5'-GCTCCAGTTGTAGCTGTGTTT-3'

Table S1. List of primers for RT-PCR



## Figure S1. NKG2D and CD28 expression on effector CD8<sup>+</sup> T cells

(A) Representative histograms or (b) MFI of  $CD8^+$  T cells transduced with wtNKG2D or chNKG2D receptors, activated and non-transduced, or unactivated (gated on  $CD3^+CD8^+$  cells) were stained with antibodies specific for NKG2D, CD28, or isotype controls. Data shown in (B) are an average of three donors + s.d.



**Figure S2. Stimulation of activated T cells through NKG2D and CD3 activates β-catenin** Activated, non-transduced T cells were stimulated with media, anti-CD3/CD28, anti-CD3-, anti-NKG2D-, or anti-CD3 and anti-NKG2D antibody coated beads. (A) β-catenin was measured with anti- β-catenin antibodies 5 hours after stimulation. (B) Phosphorylated (Ser9) GSK3β-expression was measured 30 minutes after stimulation. (C) Eight hours after stimulation, gene expression was determined by RT-PCR. Data are shown as the fold change in gene expression compared to T cells cultured in media. Stimulation of T cells through CD3/NKG2D significantly changed gene expression compared to CD3 stimulation (\*\*-p<0.05). (D) CD44 cell surface expression was determined by FACS 24 hours after stimulation. Data shown were obtained from one donor and are representative of data from three donors.



## Figure S3. $\beta$ -catenin is required for altered expression of anti-inflammatory cytokines but not required for secretion of IFN $\gamma$

chNKG2D T cells were stimulated with anti–CD3- or anti–NKG2D-coated beads in the presence of (A,C)  $\beta$ -catenin inhibitor XAV939 (1nM, 10nM) or DMSO vehicle control (0nM) or (B,C) AKT inhibitor API-2 (0.25 $\mu$ M, 2.5  $\mu$ M) or DMSO vehicle control (0  $\mu$ M). (a,b) After 8 hours, gene expression was determined by RT-PCR. Data are shown as the fold change in gene expression compared to T cells cultured in media at each concentration of inhibitor. (C) After 24 hours, secretion of IFN $\gamma$  was determined in cell-free supernatants by ELISA. Data are shown as mean + s.d., were obtained from one donor, and are representative of data at least two donors. Inhibiting AKT significantly reduced IFN $\gamma$  secretion when chNKG2D T cells were stimulated through CD3 or NKG2D (\*- p<0.05).



## Figure S4. PPAR $\gamma$ is required for altered expression of anti-inflammatory cytokines but not required for the expression of IFN $\gamma$ , TNF $\alpha$ , or IL-2

ChNKG2D T cells were stimulated with anti-CD3/CD28- (X), anti-CD3- (triangles) or anti-NKG2D- (diamonds) coated beads or media (squares) in the presence of PPAR $\gamma$  inhibitor GW9662 (0.1 $\mu$ M, 1.0  $\mu$ M, 10  $\mu$ M) or DMSO vehicle control (0  $\mu$ M). (A) After 8 hours, gene expression was determined by RT-PCR. Data are shown as the fold change in gene expression compared to T cells cultured in media at each concentration of inhibitor. (B) After 24 hours, secretion of IFN $\gamma$  was determined in cell-free supernatants by ELISA. Data are shown as mean + s.d. Data shown were obtained from one donor and are representative of data from at least two donors.



## Figure S5. chNKG2D T cells produce similar amounts of IFN $\gamma$ when activated with antibody-coated beads or NKG2D ligand-positive tumor cells

wtNKG2D (open bars) or chNKG2D (closed bars) T cells were stimulated with media, beads coated with anti-CD3/CD28, anti-CD3, or anti-NKG2D antibodies, or P815 or P815-MICA tumor cells for 24 hours. Secretion of IFN $\gamma$  was determined in cell-free supernatants by ELISA. Data are shown as mean + s.d. and were obtained from at least three donors.