### **SUPPLEMENTARY METHODS**

#### **Acinar Cell Isolation and Culture**

Pancreata were harvested from 5 week old mice and digested with 2.5 mg/ml Collagenase D (Roche) at 37°C for 15 minutes. After multiple washes with Phosphate Buffered Saline (PBS) supplemented with 5% Fetal Bovine Serum (FBS), the collagenase digested tissue was filtered through a 100 μm Nylon mesh (BD Biosciences). The filtrate was centrifuged through 20 ml PBS supplemented with 30% FBS. The pellet was resuspended in RPMI1640 Medium (Gibco) supplemented with 10% FBS, penicillin G, streptomycin, 0.1 mg/ml Soybean Trypsin Inhibitor (Sigma-Aldrich), 1 μg/ml dexamethasone (Sigma-Aldrich), 2% Matrigel (BD Biosciences) and 1% glucose. Cells were plated in 24 well plates (4 x 10<sup>4</sup> cells/well) and maintained with Matrigel at 37°C and 5% CO<sub>2</sub>. Medium was changed on day 1 and day 3. At given time points, cells were recovered with Cell Recovery Solution (BD Biosciences).

#### **Primer sequences**

The primers used for both quantitative and non quantitative PCR are: human Sin3B forward (5'-AAG CCG GGA AAT TGA TTA TG-3') and reverse (5' - CTC CAA TGG TCA AGC TCC TT -3'), mouse Sin3B forward (5'-AGA GCA TCG ACA CTC CTG GT-3') and reverse (5'-TTG AAG TCC TCC CCA CAG TC-3'), mouse α-Amylase forward (5'- TTC TGC TGC TTT CCC TCA TT-3') and reverse (5'-CAT TGT TGC ACC TTG TCA CC-3'), mouse insulin forward (5'-AAC CAC AAA GGT GCT GCT TGA C-3') and reverse (5'-CCT AAG TGA TCC GCT ACA AT -3'), mouse GAPDH forward (5'-TGC ACC ACC

AAC TGC TTA G-3') and reverse (5'-GGA TGC AGG GAT GAT GTT C-3'), mouse II-1a forward (5'-TGAG TCG GCA AAG AAA TCA A-3') and reverse (5'-GAG AGA TGG TCA ATG GCA GA -3'), human II-1a forward (5'-CAG TGC TGC TGA AGG AGA TG-3') and reverse (5'-AGT TTG GAT GGG CAA CTG AT -3'), mouse II-6 forward (5'-AGA CAA AGC CAG AGT CCT TCA G-3') and reverse (5'-AGC CAC TCC TTC TGT GAC TCC-3'), mouse p15<sup>INK4B</sup> forward (5'-CGG CGA GGA CCA TTT CTG-3') and reverse (5'-GTT CAG GGC GTT GGG ATC-3'), mouse Dec1 forward (5'-AGC GAA GAC AGC AAG GAA AC-3') and reverse (5'-TCG GGT AGG AGA TCC TTC AG-3'), mouse p53 forward (5'-TGA ACCG CCG ACC TAT CCT TAC C-3') and reverse (5'-CCC AGG GCA GGC ACA AAC AC-3') and mouse p21 forward (5'-CAG ACA TTC AGA GCC ACA GG-3') and reverse (5'-AGA GAC AAC GGC ACA CTT TG-3').

#### SUPPLEMENTAL FIGURE LEGENDS

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(A) Paraffin sections of pancreas from Sin3B<sup>+/-</sup>p48-Cre (Sin3B<sup>p+/-</sup>) and Sin3B<sup>-/-</sup>p48-Cre (Sin3B<sup>p-/-</sup>) mice were stained with H&E or antibodies against SIN3B. Scale bar represent 50 μm.

- **(B)** Quantitative PCR for Sin3B mRNA expression in pancreas from Sin3B<sup>p+/-</sup> (black bar, n=3) and Sin3B<sup>p-/-</sup> (gray bar, n=4) pancreas. Sin3B<sup>p-/-</sup> expression is relative to Sin3B<sup>p+/-</sup> expression (\*p<0.01).
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- **(D)** PCR for Sin3B, Insulin, Amylase and Gapdh in 3T3 cells (3T3), Mouse Embryonic fibroblasts (MEF), Wild type (WT) pancreas, Sin3B<sup>p+/-</sup>, and Sin3B<sup>p-/-</sup> pancreas.
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- (G)Immunohistochemistry for Sin3B using paraffin sections of pancreas obtained from 12 month-old sick animals  $Sin3B^{p+/-}Kras^{pG12D}$  and  $Sin3B^{p-/-}Kras^{pG12D}$  mice. Scale bar represent 50  $\mu$ m.

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- (B) Immunohistochemistry for Sin3B and DEC1 on one 12 month old Sin3B<sup>p+/-</sup>

  Kras<sup>pG12D</sup> and three different 12 month-old Sin3B<sup>p-/-</sup>Kras<sup>pG12D</sup> pancreata. Scale bar represent 50 μm.

Supplementary Figure 4: Related to figure 4. Loss of SIN3B mitigates oncogenic KRAS-driven inflammatory response in vivo.

- (A) Immunohistochemistry for phosphorylated-STAT3 (P-STAT3), phosphorylated-ERK1/2 (P-ERK1/2) and active P65 staining of 6 week old *Sin3B*<sup>p+/-</sup>*Kras*<sup>pG12D</sup> and *Sin3B*<sup>p-/-</sup>*Kras*<sup>pG12D</sup> pancreata. Scale bar represent 50 μm.
- (B) Western Blot for phosphorylated-ERK1/2 (P-ERK1/2) and total ERK1/2 and for phosphorylated-Stat3 (P-STAT3) and total STAT3 on Sin3B<sup>p+/-</sup>Kras<sup>pG12D</sup> and Sin3B<sup>p-/-</sup>Kras<sup>pG12D</sup> 6 week and 24 week old pancreata. Lanes were run on the same gel but were noncontiguous.
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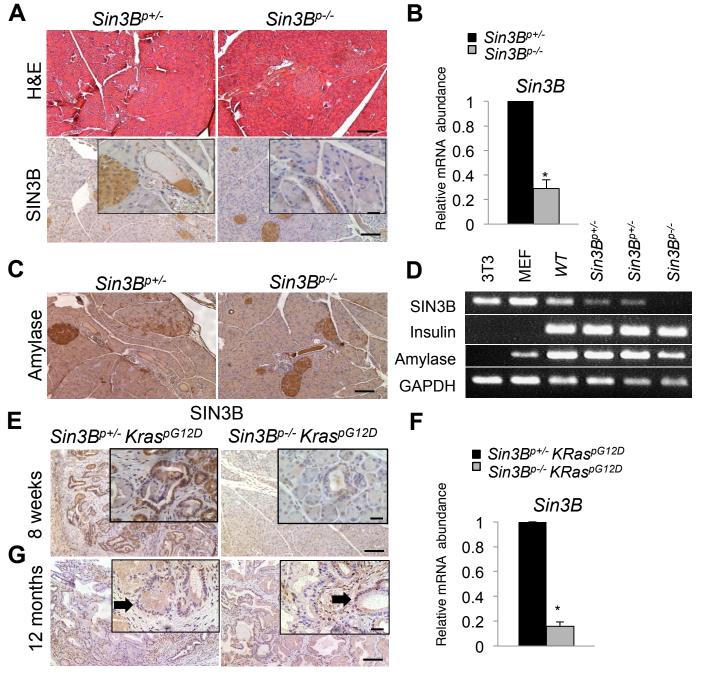
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- (E) Quantitative PCR for  $p15^{INK4B}$  and Dec1 mRNA expression in pancreas obtained from  $Sin3B^{p+/-}Kras^{pG12D}$  (black bars, n=3),  $Sin3B^{p+/-}Kras^{pG12D}$ Ink4a<sup>p-/-</sup> (gray bars, n=3) and  $Sin3B^{p-/-}Kras^{pG12D}$ Ink4a<sup>p-/-</sup> (dark gray bars, n=2) mice.  $Sin3B^{p+/-}Kras^{pG12D}$ Ink4a<sup>p-/-</sup> and  $Sin3B^{p-/-}Kras^{pG12D}$ Ink4a<sup>p-/-</sup> values are relative to  $Sin3B^{p+/-}Kras^{pG12D}$  value. Dec1 (ND: not detected).  $p15^{INK4B}$  (\*p<0.05).
- (**F**) Immunochemistry for CD45 and F4/80 on *Sin3B*<sup>p+/-</sup>*Kras*<sup>pG12D</sup>Ink4a<sup>p-/-</sup> and *Sin3B*<sup>p-/-</sup> *Kras*<sup>pG12D</sup>Ink4a<sup>p-/-</sup> pancreata. Scale bar represent 50 μm.
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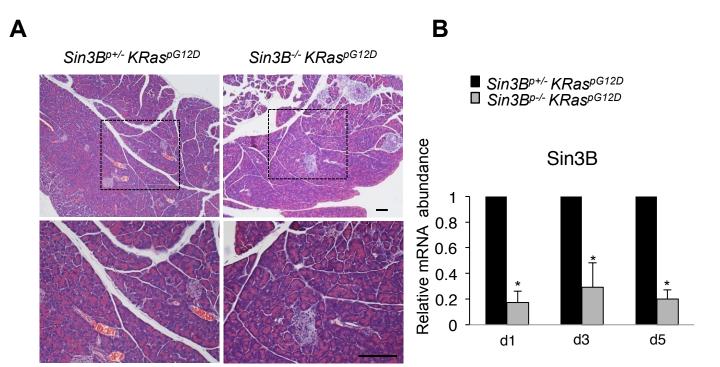
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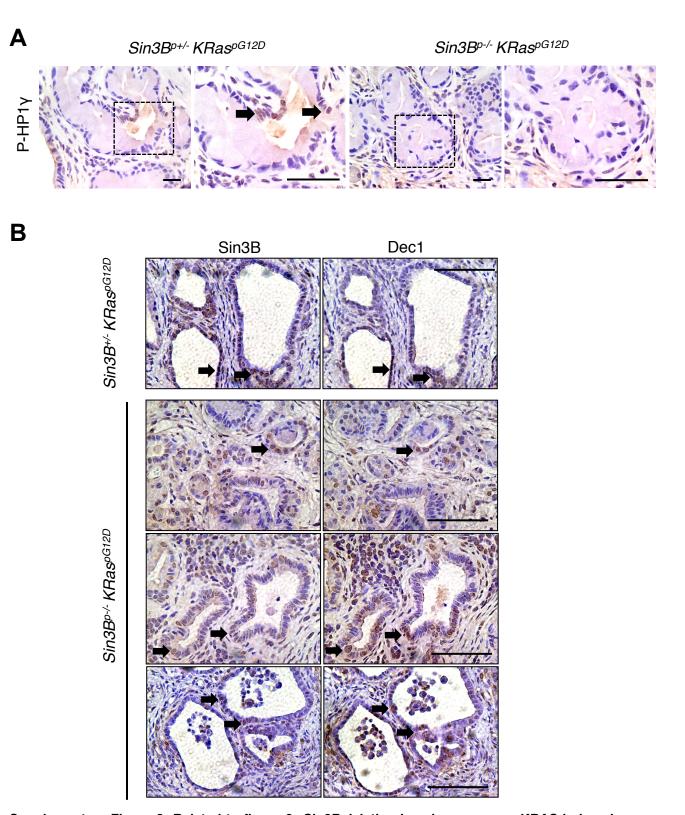
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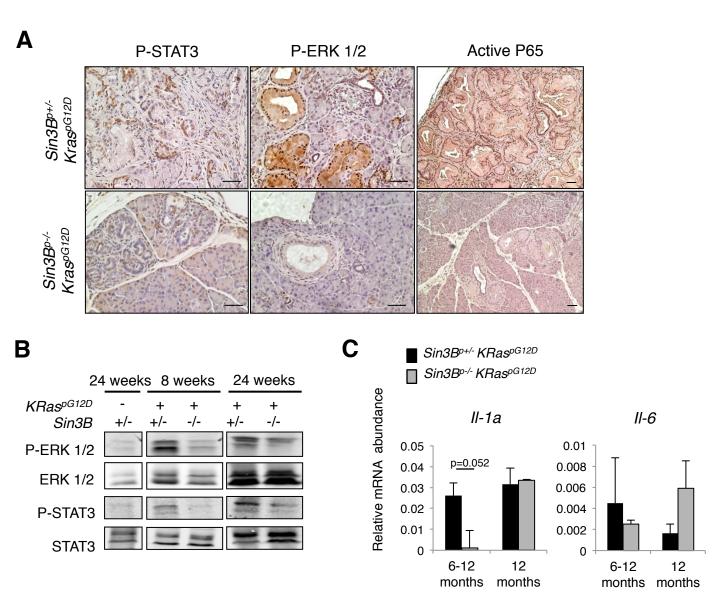
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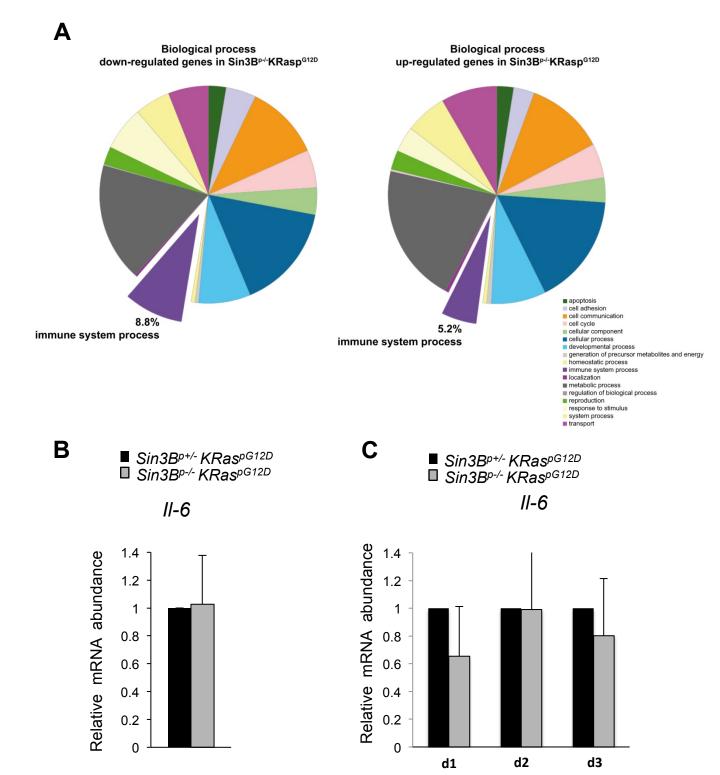
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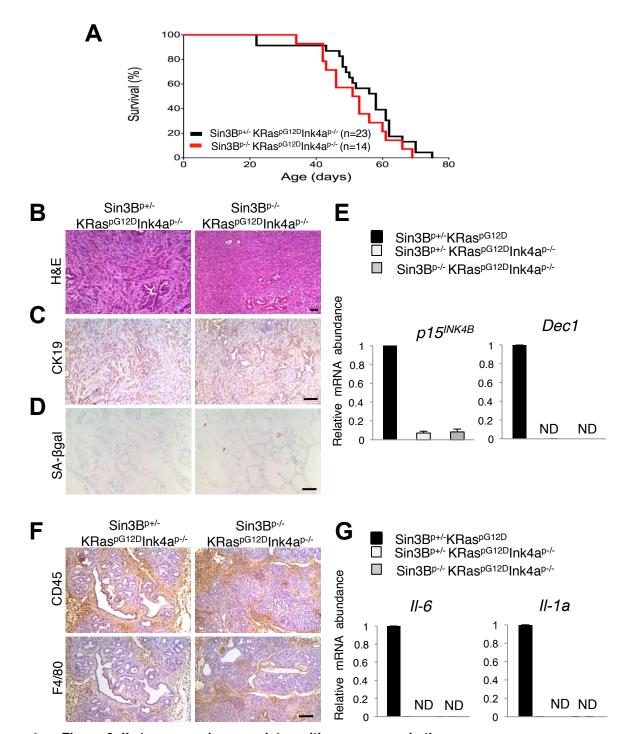


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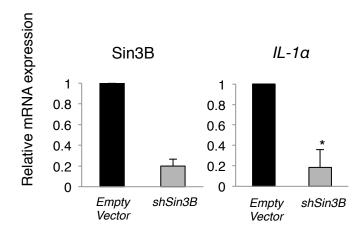
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mouse number	genotype	date of birth	date of death	number of days of survival	status <sup>A</sup>
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895	Sin3B <sup>p-/-</sup> KRas <sup>pG12D</sup>	9/5/2012	5/29/2013	266	S
805	Sin3B <sup>p-/-</sup> KRas <sup>pG12D</sup>	8/8/2012	5/29/2013	294	A
799	Sin3B <sup>p-/-</sup> KRas <sup>pG12D</sup>	8/5/2012	5/15/2013	283	D
796	Sin3B <sup>p-/-</sup> KRas <sup>pG12D</sup>	7/31/2012	5/29/2013	302	Α
741	Sin3B <sup>p-/-</sup> KRas <sup>pG12D</sup>	7/15/2012	5/29/2013	318	Α
687	Sin3B <sup>p-/-</sup> KRas <sup>pG12D</sup>	6/19/2012	5/29/2013	344	S
550	Sin3B <sup>p-/-</sup> KRas <sup>pG12D</sup>	4/29/2012	10/23/2012	177	S
624	Sin3B <sup>p-/-</sup> KRas <sup>pG12D</sup>	6/2/2012	5/29/2013	361	Α
627	Sin3B <sup>p-/-</sup> KRas <sup>pG12D</sup>	6/2/2012	5/29/2013	361	S
611	Sin3B <sup>p-/-</sup> KRas <sup>pG12D</sup>	5/23/2012	5/15/2013	357	S
605	Sin3B <sup>p-/-</sup> KRas <sup>pG12D</sup>	5/23/2012	2/8/2013	261	Α
568	Sin3B <sup>p-/-</sup> KRas <sup>pG12D</sup>	5/11/2012	11/18/2012	191	D
576	Sin3B <sup>p-/-</sup> KRas <sup>pG12D</sup>	5/10/2012	11/29/2012	203	Α
536	Sin3B <sup>p-/-</sup> KRas <sup>pG12D</sup>	4/23/2012	4/26/2013	368	S
540	Sin3B <sup>p-/-</sup> KRas <sup>pG12D</sup>	4/23/2012	4/26/2013	368	S
509	Sin3B <sup>p-/-</sup> KRas <sup>pG12D</sup>	4/11/2012	4/19/2013	373	S
429	Sin3B <sup>p-/-</sup> KRas <sup>pG12D</sup>	2/28/2012	12/26/2012	302	D
407	Sin3B <sup>p-/-</sup> KRas <sup>pG12D</sup>	2/25/2012	12/18/2012	297	D
381	Sin3B <sup>p-/-</sup> KRas <sup>pG12D</sup>	2/15/2012	2/19/2013	370	Α
47	Sin3B <sup>p-/-</sup> KRas <sup>pG12D</sup>	7/7/2011	5/5/2012	303	D
265	Sin3B <sup>p-/-</sup> KRas <sup>pG12D</sup>	8/22/2011	6/20/2012	303	S
2	Sin3B <sup>p-/-</sup> KRas <sup>pG12D</sup>	6/8/2011	4/10/2012	307	Α
115	Sin3B <sup>p-/-</sup> KRas <sup>pG12D</sup>	8/22/2011	7/10/2012	323	Α
242	Sin3B <sup>p-/-</sup> KRas <sup>pG12D</sup>	12/23/2011	12/26/2012	369	S
99	Sin3B <sup>p-/-</sup> KRas <sup>pG12D</sup>	9/29/2011	10/9/2012	376	Α
941	Sin3B <sup>p+/-</sup> KRas <sup>pG12D</sup>	9/26/2012	5/29/2013	245	S
894	Sin3B <sup>p+/-</sup> KRas <sup>pG12D</sup>	9/5/2012	5/29/2013	266	D
942	Sin3B <sup>p+/-</sup> KRas <sup>pG12D</sup>	9/26/2012	5/29/2013	245	S
855	Sin3B <sup>p+/-</sup> KRas <sup>pG12D</sup>	8/22/2012	2/12/2013	174	S
857	Sin3B <sup>p+/-</sup> KRas <sup>pG12D</sup>	8/22/2012	3/5/2013	195	S
821	Sin3B <sup>p+/-</sup> KRas <sup>pG12D</sup>	8/12/2012	5/29/2013	290	Α
822	Sin3B <sup>p+/-</sup> KRas <sup>pG12D</sup>	8/12/2012	5/15/2013	276	Α
788	Sin3B <sup>p+/-</sup> KRas <sup>pG12D</sup>	8/1/2012	5/29/2013	301	Α
791	Sin3B <sup>p+/-</sup> KRas <sup>pG12D</sup>	8/1/2012	5/29/2013	301	Α
778	Sin3B <sup>p+/-</sup> KRas <sup>pG12D</sup>	7/24/2012	5/29/2013	309	S
664	Sin3B <sup>p+/-</sup> KRas <sup>pG12D</sup>	6/1/2012	10/16/2012	137	S
671	Sin3B <sup>p+/-</sup> KRas <sup>pG12D</sup>	6/16/2012	11/22/2012	159	S
379	Sin3B <sup>p+/-</sup> KRas <sup>pG12D</sup>	2/15/2012	7/24/2012	160	S
690	Sin3B <sup>p+/-</sup> KRas <sup>pG12D</sup>	6/19/2012	5/29/2013	344	S
426	Sin3B <sup>p+/-</sup> KRas <sup>pG12D</sup>	2/27/2012	8/15/2012	170	Α

645	Sin3B <sup>p+/-</sup> KRas <sup>pG12D</sup>	6/11/2012	5/29/2013	352	Α
77	Sin3B <sup>p+/-</sup> KRas <sup>pG12D</sup>	12/5/2011	5/25/2012	172	D
658	Sin3B <sup>p+/-</sup> KRas <sup>pG12D</sup>	6/10/2012	5/29/2013	353	S
652	Sin3B <sup>p+/-</sup> KRas <sup>pG12D</sup>	6/10/2012	5/29/2013	353	Α
664	Sin3B <sup>p+/-</sup> KRas <sup>pG12D</sup>	6/1/2012	5/29/2013	362	S
45	Sin3B <sup>p+/-</sup> KRas <sup>pG12D</sup>	7/7/2011	1/10/2012	187	D
216	Sin3B <sup>p+/-</sup> KRas <sup>pG12D</sup>	12/9/2011	6/20/2012	194	Α
219	Sin3B <sup>p+/-</sup> KRas <sup>pG12D</sup>	12/9/2011	6/20/2012	194	Α
400	Sin3B <sup>p+/-</sup> KRas <sup>pG12D</sup>	2/21/2012	9/7/2012	199	Α
570	Sin3B <sup>p+/-</sup> KRas <sup>pG12D</sup>	5/11/2012	5/15/2013	369	Α
403	Sin3B <sup>p+/-</sup> KRas <sup>pG12D</sup>	2/21/2012	9/21/2012	213	Α
549	Sin3B <sup>p+/-</sup> KRas <sup>pG12D</sup>	4/29/2012	12/21/2012	236	S
551	Sin3B <sup>p+/-</sup> KRas <sup>pG12D</sup>	4/29/2012	4/26/2013	362	Α
553	Sin3B <sup>p+/-</sup> KRas <sup>pG12D</sup>	4/29/2012	4/26/2013	362	Α
498	Sin3B <sup>p+/-</sup> KRas <sup>pG12D</sup>	4/5/2012	4/19/2013	379	S
65	Sin3B <sup>p+/-</sup> KRas <sup>pG12D</sup>	8/17/2011	4/13/2012	240	Α
196	Sin3B <sup>p+/-</sup> KRas <sup>pG12D</sup>	11/23/2011	8/4/2012	255	S
70	Sin3B <sup>p+/-</sup> KRas <sup>pG12D</sup>	8/22/2011	5/25/2012	277	S
389	Sin3B <sup>p+/-</sup> KRas <sup>pG12D</sup>	2/19/2012	12/14/2012	299	Α
390	Sin3B <sup>p+/-</sup> KRas <sup>pG12D</sup>	2/19/2012	1/29/2013	345	Α
160	Sin3B <sup>p+/-</sup> KRas <sup>pG12D</sup>	11/10/2011	9/7/2012	302	Α
200	Sin3B <sup>p+/-</sup> KRas <sup>pG12D</sup>	11/23/2011	9/21/2012	303	Α
226	Sin3B <sup>p+/-</sup> KRas <sup>pG12D</sup>	12/16/2011	11/28/2012	348	Α
59	Sin3B <sup>p+/-</sup> KRas <sup>pG12D</sup>	8/17/2011	8/15/2012	364	Α
66	Sin3B <sup>p+/-</sup> KRas <sup>pG12D</sup>	8/17/2011	8/15/2012	364	Α
3	Sin3B <sup>p+/-</sup> KRas <sup>pG12D</sup>	6/8/2011	7/10/2012	398	Α
46	Sin3B <sup>p+/-</sup> KRas <sup>pG12D</sup>	6/8/2011	7/10/2012	398	Α

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>A</sup> A: autopsy (see Supplementary Table 2-3); D: animal died; S: animal sacrificed

mouse number	genotyping	age at death in months	mouse description at autopsy	acini (%)	precursor lesions present	number of tumors per biopsy	number of lymph nodes per biopsy <sup>A</sup>	presence of duodenal tissue in biopsy <sup>A</sup>	presence of colonic tissue in biopsy <sup>A</sup>	description of invasive tumors
216	Sin3B <sup>p+/-</sup> KRas <sup>pG12D</sup>	6	mice ill appearing with enlarged abdomen; pancreas was tough and granular	0	PanINs	1	4/neg	no	no	
219	Sin3B <sup>p+/-</sup> KRas <sup>pG12D</sup>	6	mouse ill appearing, pancreas tough and granular; no visible pancreatic tumors	0	PanINs	0	0	no	no	
426	Sin3B <sup>p+/-</sup> KRas <sup>pG12D</sup>	6	mouse ill appearing, pancreas was white and granular, tumor present in middle of the pancreas	0	PanINs	0	3/neg	no	no	
422	Sin3B <sup>p+/-</sup> KRas <sup>pG12D</sup>	6	mouse healthy appearing, pancreas was tough and granular	0	PanINs	3	2/neg	yes/neg	no	
389	Sin3B <sup>p+/-</sup> KRas <sup>pG12D</sup>	10	mouse ill appearing, pancreas was tough and granular and fused with the small intestine	0	PanINs	1 (invasive)	2/neg	no	yes/neg	ADENOCARCINOMA. TUBULAR, WELL TO MODERATLY DIFFERENTIATED, SCHIROUS STROMA
822	Sin3B <sup>p+/-</sup> KRas <sup>pG12D</sup>	9	mouse ill appearing, pancreas was tough and granular	1	PanINs	2	1/neg	no	yes/neg	
65	Sin3B <sup>p+/-</sup> KRas <sup>pG12D</sup>	8	mouse ill appearing, pancreas was tough and granular	0	PanINs	0	1/neg	no	no	
160	Sin3B <sup>p+/-</sup> KRas <sup>pG12D</sup>	10	mouse ill appearing, pancreas was granular, pancreas fused with the small intestine and with the omentum, invaded the bile duct, multiple tumors present in the pancreas, metastasis visible in the liver	0	PanINs	1 (invasive)	0	yes/invaded	no	ADENOCARCINOMA. TUBULAR AND PAPILLARY, MODERATLY TO POORLY DIFFERENTIATED, SCHIROUS STROMA
400	Sin3B <sup>p+/-</sup> KRas <sup>pG12D</sup>	7	mouse ill appearing, pancreas tough and granular, cyst present in pancreatic tail	1	PanINs and large retention cyst	4	2/neg	yes/neg	no	
403	Sin3B <sup>p+/-</sup> KRas <sup>pG12D</sup>	7	mouse ill appearing, pancreas granular and started to fuse with small intestine	0	PanINs	2	5/ neg	yes/neg	no	
200	Sin3B <sup>p+/-</sup> KRas <sup>pG12D</sup>	11	mouse ill appearing, pancreas was tough and granular, pancreas fused with small intestine	0	PanINs	3	1/neg	yes/neg	no	
2	Sin3B <sup>p-/-</sup> KRas <sup>pG12D</sup>	10	mouse ill appearing,pancreas was tough and granular, visible tumor in the pancreas.	40	PanINs	1 (invasive) and 2 (small)	1/neg	yes/neg	no	ADENOCARCINOMA. TUBULAR AND MICROPAPILLARY, WELL TO MODERATLY DIFFERENTIATED, CELLULAR AND SCHIROUS STROMA
115	Sin3B <sup>p-/-</sup> KRas <sup>pG12D</sup>	9	mouse ill appearing, pancreas was tough and granular	10	PanINs	2	4/ neg	no	no	BURKITT'S LYMPHOMA
576	Sin3B <sup>p-/-</sup> KRas <sup>pG12D</sup>	7	mouse ill appearing, pancreas was tough and granular, intestinal occlusion present	60	PanINs	1 (invasive)	2/neg	yes/neg	yes/neg	TUBULAR AND MICROPAPILLARY, WELL TO MODERATLY DIFFERENTIATED, CELLULAR STROMA
605	Sin3B <sup>p-/-</sup> KRas <sup>pG12D</sup>	9	mouse was ill appearing with ascites, pancreas was tough and granular, visible cyst at the tail of the pancreas, spleen appeared enlarged	30	Papillary Mucinous Neoplasm and PanINs	invasive papillary	2/metastatic carcinoma in one of two lymph nodes	no	no	LVI TUBULAR AND MICROPAPILLARY, WELL TO MODERATLY DIFFERENTIATED, CELLULAR STROMA

#### Supplementary Table 3: Description of 12 month old sacrificed animals

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mouse number	genotyping	age at death in months	mouse description at autopsy	acini (%)	precursor lesions present	number of tumors per biopsy	number of lymph nodes per biopsy <sup>A</sup>	presence of duodenal tissue in biopsy <sup>A</sup>	presence of colonic tissue in biopsy <sup>A</sup>	description of invasive tumors
46	Sin3B <sup>p+/-</sup> KRas <sup>pG12D</sup>	12	mouse healthy appearing, pancreas white, tough granular, no visible metastasis	0	PanINs	0	1/neg	no	no	
59	Sin3B <sup>p+/-</sup> KRas <sup>pG12D</sup>	12	mouse ill appearing with scruffy hair,large tumor at head of the pancreas, granular and white, metastasis grossly evident in liver	0	PanINs	1 (invasive)	3/ neg	yes/invaded	no	TUBULAR AND MICROPAPILLARY, WELL TO MODERATLY POORLY DIFFERENTIATED, TUMOR NECROSIS CELLULAR STROMA
66	Sin3B <sup>ps/-</sup> KRas <sup>pG12D</sup>	12	mouse healthy appearing, pancreas white, tough and granular, no visible metastasis	0	PanINs	1	0	no	no	
74	Sin3B <sup>p+/-</sup> KRas <sup>pG12D</sup>	12	mouse healthy appearing, cysts visibly present in pancreas	30	PanINs	1	6/neg	no	no	
226	Sin3B <sup>ps/-</sup> KRas <sup>pG12D</sup>	12	mouse ill appearing with scruffy hair, large tumor at the head of the pancreas, granular and white, tough, pancreas fused with small intestine, metastasis visible in liver	5	PanINs	1 (invasive)	1/neg	no	yes/invaded	TUBULAR , WELL TO MODERATLYPOORLY DIFFERENTIATED, TUMOR NECROSIS CELLULAR STROMA
478	Sin3B <sup>ps/-</sup> KRas <sup>pG12D</sup>	12	mouse healthy appearing, pancreas tough, granular, with cysts,	25	PanINs	1 (invasive) and 3 (small)	5/neg	yes/neg	no	TUBULAR, WELL TO MODERATLY DIFFERENTIATED, SCLEROTIC STROMA
551	Sin3B <sup>ps/-</sup> KRas <sup>pG12D</sup>	12	mouse healthy appearing, pancreas white, tough and granular, pancreas appeared large	3	PanINs	3	1/neg	yes/neg	no	
553	Sin3B <sup>p+/-</sup> KRas <sup>pG12D</sup>	12	mouse healthy appearing, head of the pancreas appears tough, granular and white	10	PanINs	0	1/neg	no	no	
570	Sin3B <sup>p+/-</sup> KRas <sup>pG12D</sup>	12	mouse healthy appearing, pancreas tough, white, and granular	5	PanINs	3	2/neg	yes/neg	yes/neg	
645	Sin3B <sup>o+/-</sup> KRas <sup>oG12D</sup>	12	mouse healthy appearing	5	PanINs	0	0	no	no	
652	Sin3B <sup>ps/-</sup> KRas <sup>pG12D</sup>	12	mouse healthy appearing, pancreas appeared tough and granular, pancreas started to fuse with intestine	60	PanINs	1	0	no	no	
788	Sin3B <sup>p+/-</sup> KRas <sup>pG12D</sup>	12	mouse healthy appearing, cyst visible at the tail of the pancreas	2	PanINs	1	2/neg	no	no	
791	Sin3B <sup>os⊱</sup> KRas <sup>oG12D</sup>	12	mouse healthy appearing, pancreas granular	40	PanINs	4	1/neg	yes/neg	no	
821	Sin3B <sup>p+/-</sup> KRas <sup>pG12D</sup>	12	mouse healthy appearing, pancreas granular and tough	30	PanINs	5	1/neg	yes/neg	yes/neg	
390	Sin3B <sup>p+/-</sup> KRas <sup>pG12D</sup>	12	mouse healthy appearing,pancreas tough and granular, pancreas started to fuse with the intestine	1	PanINs	3	1/neg	no	yes/neg	
99	Sin3B <sup>p√-</sup> KRas <sup>pG12D</sup>	12	mouse ill appearing, ascites present in abdomen, pancreas tough and granular, pancreas fused with small intestine, metastasis visible in liver	2	PanINs	1 (invasive)	4/neg	no	no	TUBULAR AND MICROPAPILLARY, WELL TO MODERATLY DIFFERENTIATED, CELLULAR AND SCLEROTIC STROMA
624	Sin3B <sup>p./-</sup> KRas <sup>pG12D</sup>	12	mouse healthy appearing, pancreas appeared enlarged and was tough and granular, pancreas fused with small intestine, no visible metastasis	10	PanINs	1 (invasive) and 2 (small)	1/neg	no	no	TUBULAR AND MICROPAPILLARY, WELL TO MODERATLY DIFFERENTIATED, CELLULAR STROMA

805	Sin3B <sup>p-/-</sup> KRas <sup>pG12D</sup>	12	mouse healthy appearing, pancreas appared enlarged and was tough and granular	10	Papillary Mucinous Neoplasm and PanINs	1 (invasive) and 1 (small)	5/neg	yes/invaded	no	TUBULAR AND MICROPAPILLARY, WELL TO MODERATLY DIFFERENTIATED, CELLULAR STROMA
381	Sin3B <sup>p√</sup> KRas <sup>pG12D</sup>	12	mouse healthy appearing, head of the pancreas appears tough and granular, tail of the pancreas appeared normal	50	PanINs	1	2/neg	yes/neg	yes/neg	
796	Sin3B <sup>p√</sup> ·KRas <sup>pG12D</sup>	12	mouse healthy appearing, pancreas pink and granular, small tumor visible on head of the pancreas	70	PanINs	1 (invasive)	1/neg	no	yes/neg	spleen/neg TUBULAR , WELL TO MODERATLY DIFFERENTIATED, CELLULAR STROMA
741	Sin3B <sup>p√</sup> KRas <sup>pG12D</sup>	12	mouse healthy appearing, large tumor visible on head of the pancreas, pancreas fused with small intestine, visible lung metastasis	5	PanINs	1 (invasive)	1/neg	no	yes/neg	TUBULAR AND MICROPAPILLARY, WELL TO MODERATLY DIFFERENTIATED, CELLULAR STROMA

Aneg: negative for pancreatic cancerous tissue