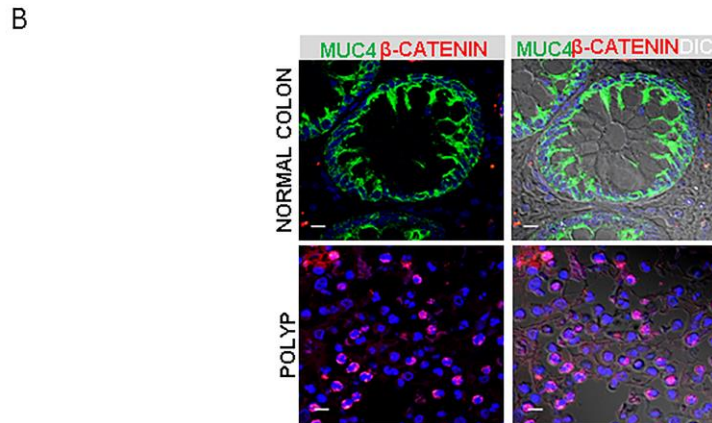


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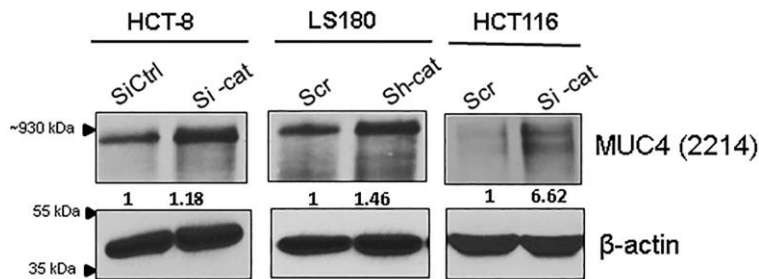


CDX2P-NLS-Cre; Apc^{loxP/+}



Supplementary Figure 1: (A) Immunohistochemical staining of mouse colon dysplasia. On the left, intense staining for Muc4 in goblet cells (dotted arrow) and weak, cytoplasmic staining in tumor cells (solid arrow) was observed. Dotted lines demarcate lesion. On the right, intense cytosolic/nuclear staining for β -catenin in the lesion (solid arrow) and weak staining in the adjacent normal areas (dotted arrow) was observed. Tissues were taken from colonic sections of

a mouse aged 14 weeks. **(B)** Confocal microscopy showed that MUC4 (green) was reduced in a polyp in comparison to the normal colon, concurrent with an increase in aberrant (cytosolic/nuclear) β -catenin (red).



Supplementary Figure 2: In order to ensure that elevated MUC4 was not due to enhanced detection by the 8G7 antibody due to altered glycosylation, HCT-8, LS180 and HCT116 control and KD cells were probed with the 2214 MUC4 antibody, targeting the MUC4- α -N-Ter.

| Supplementary Table A | | | | |
|------------------------------|---|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Antibody | Supplier | Catalog no. | References | WB dilution |
| β -catenin | Sigma-Aldrich | C2206 | [51] | 1:4000 |
| β -catenin | BD Biosciences | 610154 | [52] | 1:1000 |
| MUC4(8G7) | Generated in our lab | Clone 8G7 | [53] | 1:1000 |
| MUC4(2214) | Generated in our lab | Clone 2214 | [24] | 1:1000 |
| β -actin | Sigma Aldrich | A5316 | [54] | 1:10,000 |
| FLAG | Cell Signaling | 8146 | [55] | 1:1000 |
| Hes1 | Santa Cruz. Gift; Dr. Punita Dhawan, UNMC | sc-25392 | [56] | 1:800 |
| Mouse Muc4 | Santa Cruz | sc-33654 | [57] | - |

Supplementary Table B: Real-time PCR/RT-PCR primers

| Primer | Forward primer (5'-3') | Reverse primer (5'-3') |
|----------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| β -catenin | CCTGGTGAAAATGCTTGGTTCAC | GAAGGCAGTCTGTCGTAATAGCC |
| MUC4 | GACTTGGAGCTCTTTGAGAATGG | TGCAATGGCAGACCACAGTCC |
| β -actin | TGGACATCCGCAAAGACCTG | CCGATCCACACGGAGTACTT |
| Hath1 | CGAGAGAGCATCCCGTCTAC | TCCGGGGAATGTAGCAAATA |
| Apc ^{fl/fl} | GAGAAACCCTGTCTCGAAAAAA | AGTGCTGTTTCTATGAGTCAAC |
| Cdx2- Cre | GCGGTCTGGCAGTAAAAACTATC | GTGAAACAGCATTGCTGTCACTT |