Supplemental material



Fig. S1: Flow cytometric analysis of cell cycle profile for RasR cells exposed to 0 or to 500 μ M TMZ for 24h or 48 h (n=1).



Fig. S2.: Confirmation of live staining of blood vessels in tumor-free explants. Explants derived from mice injected intracardially (i.c.) with FITC-conjugated isolectin B4 were subjected to blocking of Fc receptors followed by staining with PE-conjugated antibodies to CD31 (top row) or to Sca1 (middle row). Alternatively, an explant derived from a noninjected mouse was stained with FITC-conjugated antibodies to Sca1 and PE-conjugated antibodies to CD31 after blocking of Fc receptors. Scale bars, 300 μm.



Fig. S3. Effects of tranilast and TGF- β 1 on apoptosis and cell proliferation in tumor-bearing explants. Explants from Figure 5C were subjected to immunohistochemical staining for cleaved caspase 3 and Ki67 on day 4. Scale bars, 50 μ m.



Fig. S4. Visualization of MADM mouse–derived GFP-positive Tp53–/-;Nf1–/glioma cells in organotypic slices prepared from recipient C57BL/6J mice at 13 days after implantation. Slices were treated with DMSO, TGF-61 (10 ng/ml), or tranilast (100 μ M) for 0 or 4 days. Scale bars, 100 μ m.

Video S1. Time-lapse imaging of MADM mouse-derived GFP-positive Tp53-/-;Nf1-/- glioma cells in organotypic slices prepared from recipient C57BL/6 mice. Slices were treated with DMSO, TGF-61 (10 ng/ml), or tranilast (100 μ M). Images were aquired every 30 min.