

Supplementary Figure Legends

Supplementary Figure S1. Improved cytokine polyfunctionality in T cells

following co-blockade of RANKL with PD-1 and CTLA4. Groups of BALB/c WT mice (n= 5-10/group) were injected with 2×10^5 CT26 colon carcinoma cells. On day 10 after tumor inoculation, mice were randomized into groups bearing equivalent median tumor size and were treated i.p with a single dose of antibody as indicated: clg (200 μ g), anti-CTLA4 (9D9, mIgG2a isotype, 50 μ g), anti-PD1 (200 μ g), anti-RANKL (200 μ g) or indicated combinations Three days after treatment, tumors were harvested and processed for flow cytometry gating on live CD45.2 cells of leukocyte morphology. **A:** Wet masses of CT26 s.c. tumors at day 13 after tumor inoculation according to indicated treatment group, with four experiments combined. Statistical differences in tumor mass were determined by Kruskal-Wallis test with Dunn's post-test (**p< 0.01, ****p< 0.0001). # indicates the following significant comparisons for both clg and anti-RANKL: ** (vs anti-CTLA4 + anti-RANKL), ** (vs anti-PD1 + anti-CTLA4), **** (vs anti-PD1 + anti-CTLA4 + anti-RANKL). **B:** Representative FACS contour plots for tumors included in Figure 5A, gated on CD8⁺ T cell TILs. **C:** Representative FACS contour plots for tumors included in Figure 5B, gated on CD4⁺ T cell TILs. **D:** Representative FACS contour plots for tumors included in Figure 5C, gated on CD8⁺ T cell TILs.

Supplementary Figure S2. No significant differences in proliferative status or gp70 antigen specificity of CD8⁺ T cell TILs with co-blockade of RANKL with PD-1 and CTLA4. Groups of BALB/c WT mice (n= 5-10/group) were injected with 2

x 10^5 CT26 colon carcinoma cells. On day 10 after tumor inoculation, mice were randomized into groups bearing equivalent median tumor size and were treated with a single dose of antibody as indicated: clg (200 μ g), anti-CTLA4 (9D9, mIgG2a isotype, 50 μ g), anti-PD1 (200 μ g), anti-RANKL (200 μ g) or indicated combinations. Mice were culled on day 13 after tumor inoculation and their tumors were harvested and processed for flow cytometry. Mean \pm SEM proportion of **(A)** CD8⁺ T cell TILs of total live single CD45.2⁺ cells, **(B)** CD8⁺ T cell TILs positive for Ki67, and **(C)** CD8⁺ T cell TILs positive for gp70 tetramer are shown. Data pooled from three experiments.

Supplementary Figure S3. Anti-RANKL when combined with immune checkpoint blockade may modulate PD-L1 expression. For experiment depicted in Figure 6E, representative FACS contour plots for CT26 tumors depicted for indicated treatment groups.

Supplementary Figure S4. RANKL identifies PD1^{hi} expressing T cells whose PD1 expression can be modulated. **(A-F)** Groups of BALB/c wild type (WT) mice (n=10/group) were injected s.c. with 2×10^5 CT26 colon carcinoma cells. On day 10 after tumor inoculation, mice were randomized into groups bearing equivalent median tumor size and were treated i.p. with a single dose of antibody as indicated: clg (200 μ g), anti-CTLA4 (9D9, mIgG2a isotype, 50 μ g), anti-PD1 (200 μ g) or the indicated combinations. Three days after treatment, tumors were harvested and processed for flow cytometry gating on live CD45.2 cells of leukocyte morphology. **(A)** Proportion of RANKL⁺ (black bars) or RANKL⁻ (grey bars) CD8⁺ T cell TILs expressing PD1, **(B)** expression level of PD1 (expressed as geometric MFI, gMFI) by RANKL⁺ (black bars) or RANKL⁻ (grey bars) CD8⁺ T cell TILs, and **(C)** proportion of RANKL⁺ (black bars) or

RANKL⁻ (grey bars) CD8⁺ T cell TILs expressing Ki67 displayed for indicated treatment groups. (D) expression level of PD1 (expressed as geometric MFI, gMFI) by RANKL⁺ (black bars) or RANKL⁻ (grey bars) gp70-specific CD8⁺ T cell TILs displayed for indicated treatment groups. (E) proportion of RANKL⁺ (black bars) or RANKL⁻ (grey bars) CD4⁺ T cell TILs expressing PD1, and (F) expression level of PD1 (gMFI) by RANKL⁺ (black bars) or RANKL⁻ (grey bars) CD4⁺ T cell TILs displayed for indicated treatment groups. Means \pm SEM are shown. Statistical differences were determined by one way ANOVA with Tukey's post-test analysis, except in (C), where Mann-Whitney test was used to compare within-treatment groups (*p < 0.05, **p < 0.01, ***p < 0.001, ****p < 0.0001).

Supplementary Figure S5. PD1, CTLA4 and RANKL co-expression on gp70

tetramer specific CD8⁺ cells. For experiments depicted in Figure 6A-C, representative dot plots of CD8⁺ T cell TILs for CT26 tumors depicted for indicated treatment groups.