

Supplementary Information

PyMT-1099, a versatile murine cell model for EMT in breast cancer

Meera Saxena*, Ravi Kiran Reddy Kalathur, Melanie Neutzner, and Gerhard Christofori*

Department of Biomedicine, University of Basel, Mattenstrasse 28, 4058 Basel, Switzerland

*Corresponding authors: Meera Saxena and Gerhard Christofori
Department of Biomedicine
University of Basel
Mattenstrasse 28
4058 Basel
Switzerland
E-mails: gerhard.christofori@unibas.ch
meera.saxena@unibas.ch

Co-authors' e-mail addresses:

Ravi Kiran Reddy Kalathur: ravikiranreddy.kalathur@unibas.ch

Melanie Neutzner: melanie.neutzner@unibas.ch

Supplementary Figures

Figure S1

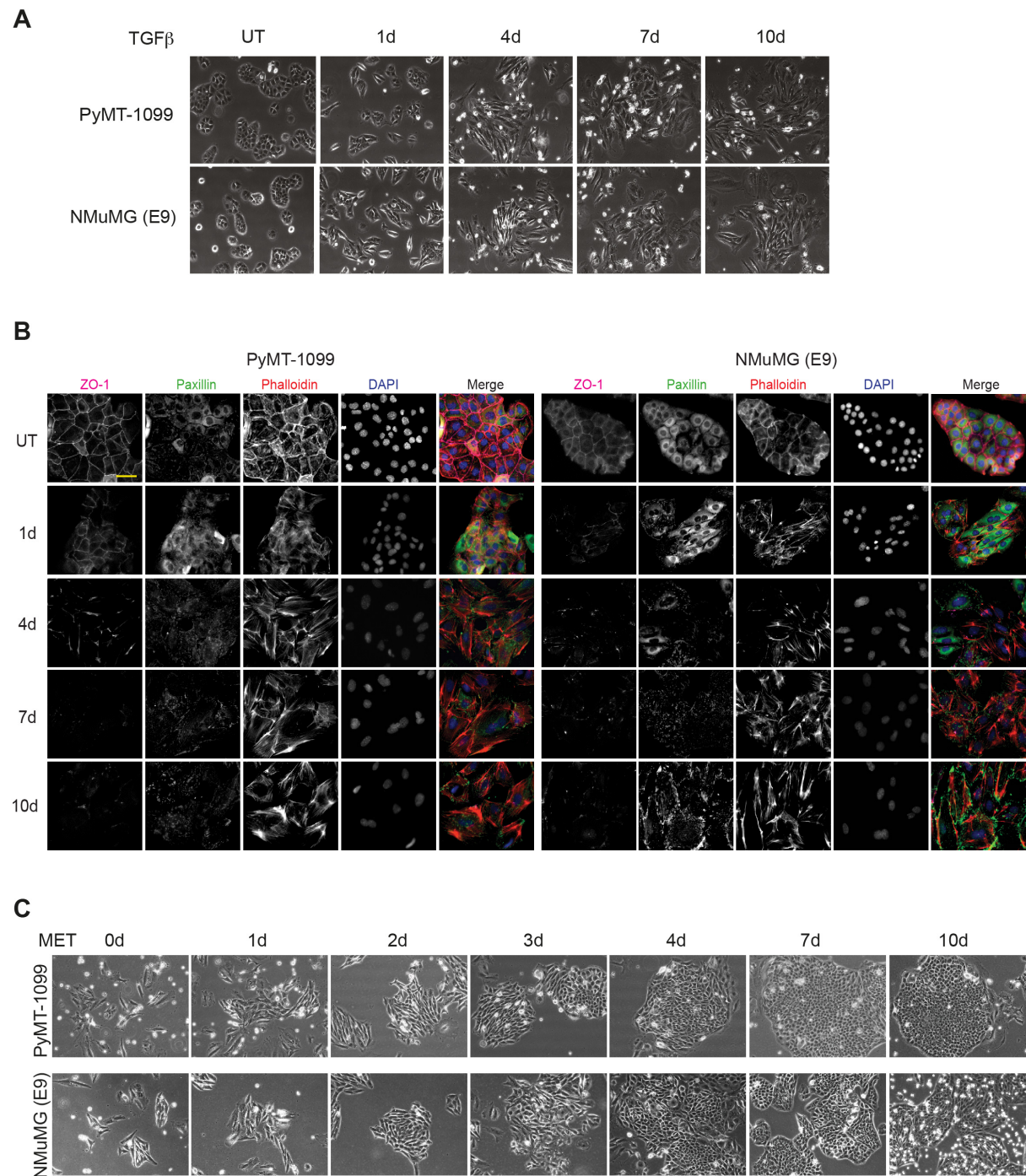


Figure S1 (relates to Figure 2). Time course of a TGF β -induced EMT and MET in PyMT-1099 and in NMuMG cells.

PyMT-1099 and NMuMG (E9) cells were in parallel treated with TGF β for 0 (UT), 1, 4, 7 or 10 days. For MET, TGF β was withdrawn from 10 days treated cells, and monitored for EMT reversal at the indicated time-points.

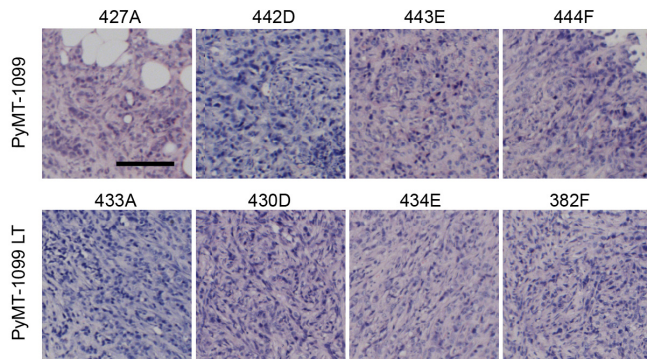
(A) Photomicrographs represent the morphology of PyMT-1099 and NMuMG (E9) undergoing a TGF β -induced EMT. Magnification, 10 X.

(B) Immunofluorescence analysis was performed to assess the expression and/or localization of EMT markers ZO-1, focal adhesions (Paxillin) and actin stress fibers (Phalloidin); n=3. DAPI was used as a nuclear counterstain. Scale bar, 50 μ m.

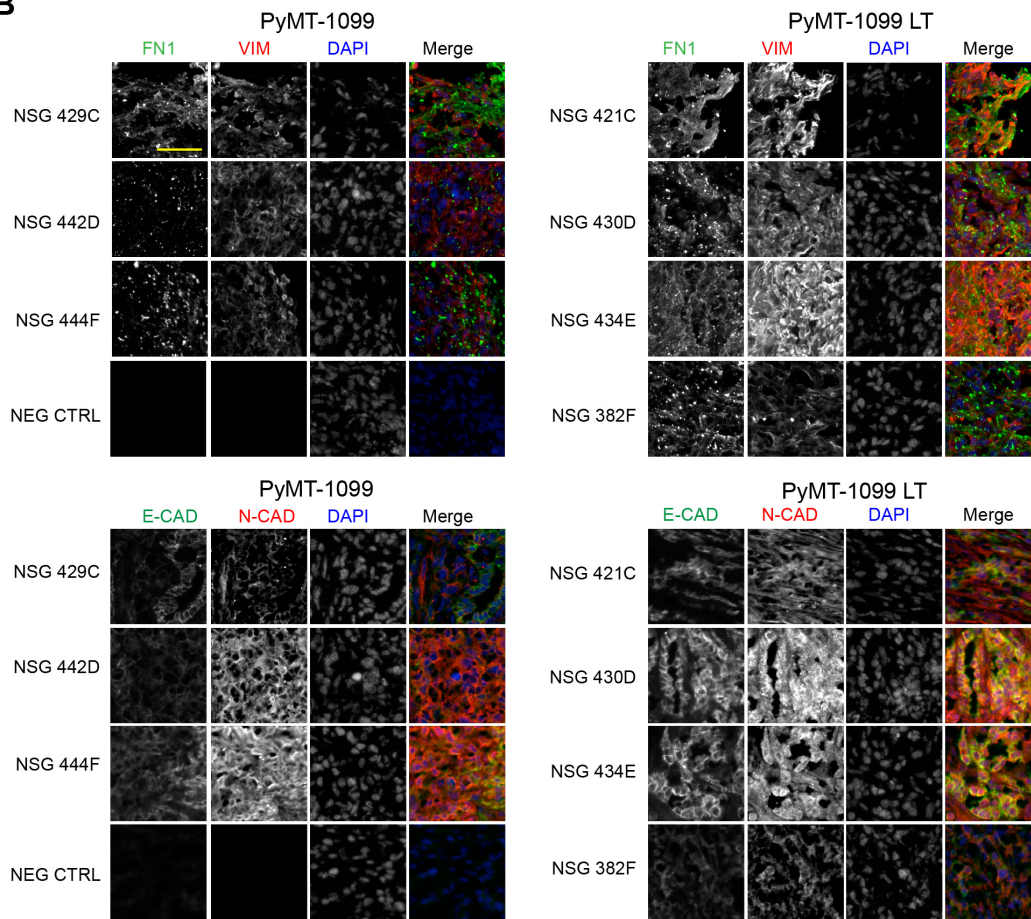
(C) Photomicrographs represent the morphology of PyMT-1099 and NMuMG (E9) undergoing MET upon TGF β withdrawal. Magnification, 10 X.

Figure S2

A



B



C

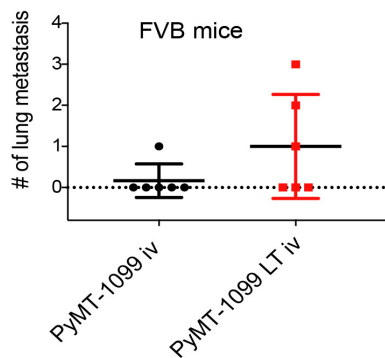


Figure S2 (relates to Figure 4). Histology and EMT marker expression in primary tumors of PyMT-1099 and PyMT-1099 LT cells.

(A) Untreated PyMT-1099 and PyMT-1099 LT cells were injected orthotopically into the mammary fat pads of NSG mice. H&E pictures represent the histology of primary tumors resected from NSG mice bearing tumors formed by PyMT-1099 or PyMT-1099 LT cells from the experiment described in Figure 4A. Representative pictures are shown from tumors of 4 out of the 6 mice used in the experiment.

(B) Immunofluorescence analysis was performed to assess the expression of the EMT markers FN1, VIM, E-CAD and N-CAD in tumors formed by PyMT-1099 or PyMT-1099 LT cells in NSG mice from the experiment described in Figure 4A. DAPI was used as a nuclear counterstain. Representative pictures are shown from tumors of 2 out of the 6 mice used in the experiment. Scale bar, 100 μ m.

(C) The graph represents the number of lung metastases formed in FVB/N mice injected with PyMT-1099 or PyMT-1099 LT cells through the tail vein; n=6. The mice were sacrificed 8 weeks post-injection and the lungs were resected for analysis of cancer cell colonization/metastatic outgrowth.

Figure S3

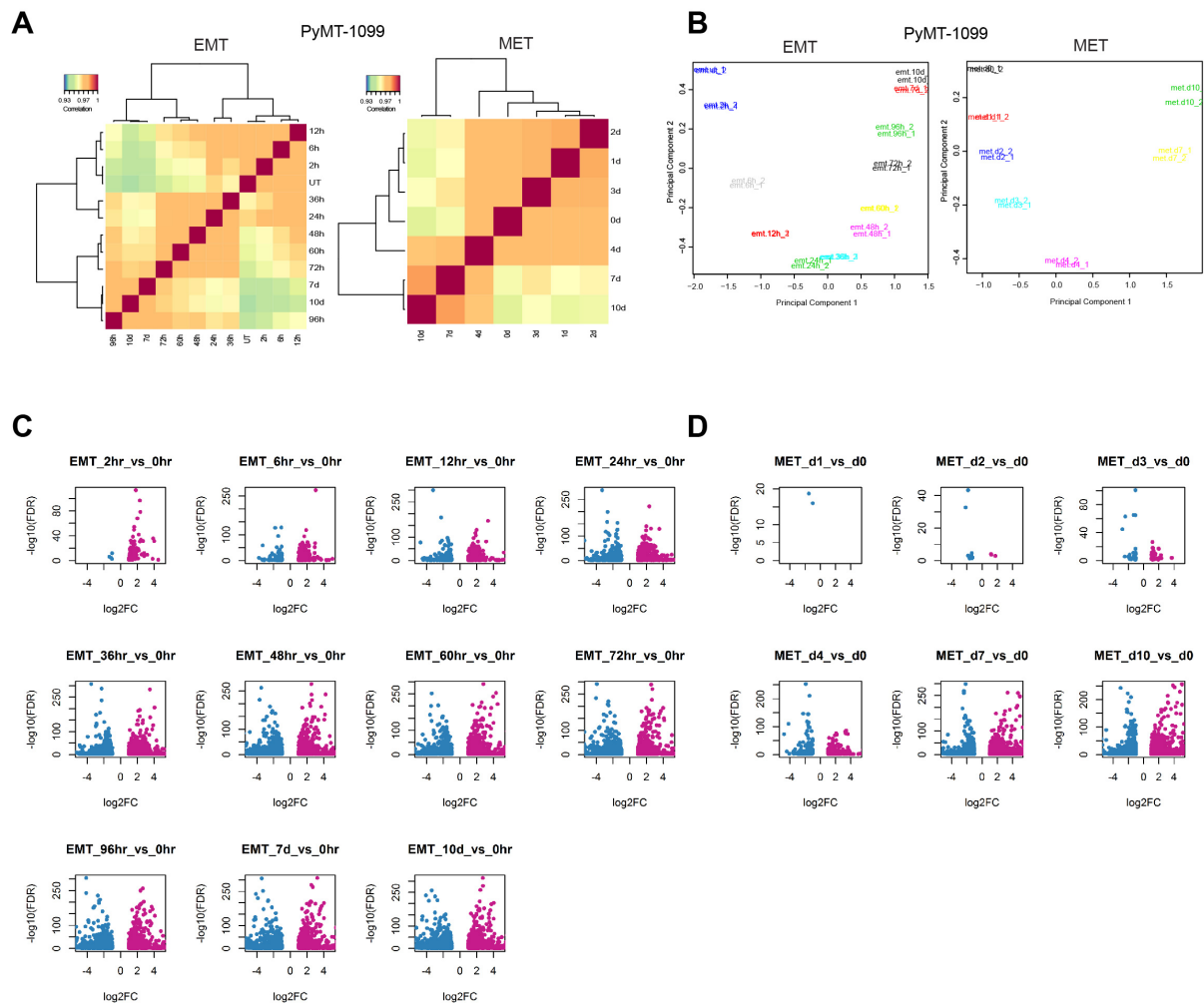


Figure S3 (relates to Figure 5). Gene expression analysis of time courses of EMT and MET in PyMT-1099 cells.

(A) The heatmaps represent the correlation analysis of the biological duplicates of RNA samples from the TGFβ EMT time course and the MET time course in PyMT-1099 cells that were subjected to RNA-Seq.

(B) Shown is the PCA analysis of the RNA samples from the TGFβ EMT time course and the MET time course in PyMT-1099 cells.

(C) Volcano plots depict the differentially regulated genes at each time point of TGFβ treatment of PyMT-1099 cells during EMT.

(D) Volcano plots depict the differentially regulated genes at each time point of PyMT-1099 cells during MET upon TGFβ withdrawal.

Figure S4

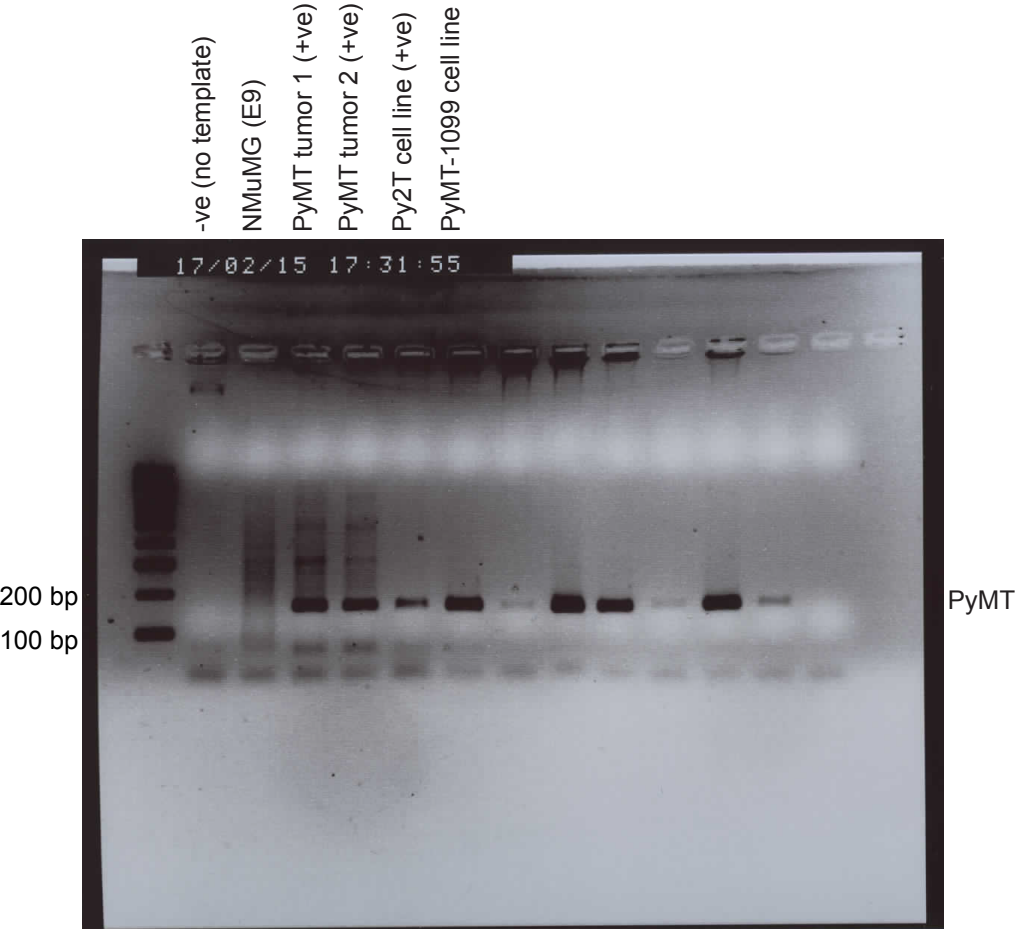


Figure S4. Source data- Uncropped scans from the genotyping PCR (agarose gel) presented in main Fig. 1

Figure S5

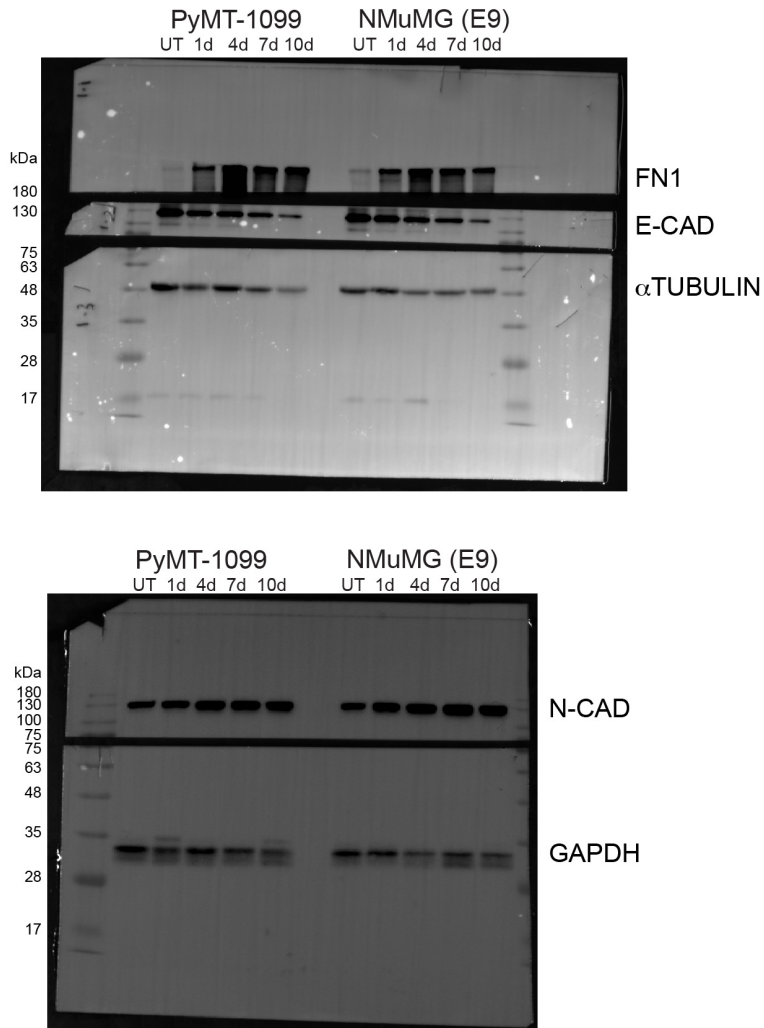


Figure S5. Source data- Uncropped scans from the immunoblotting results presented in main Fig. 2

Table S1

For genotyping		
	Forward (5'-3')	Reverse (5'-3')
PyMT transgene	CGGCGGAGCGAGGAACTGAGG	TCAGAAGACTCGGCAGTCTTAG
For qPCRs		
Cdh1	CGACCCTGCCTCTGAATCC	TACACGCTGGGAAACATGAGC
Cdh2	CAATGACGTCCACCCTGTTCT	CTGCCATGACTTTCTACGGAGA
Fn1	CCCAGACTTATGGTGGCAATT	AATTTCCGCCTCGAGTCTGA
Ncam	CAGGAGTCCTTGAATTCAT	TGGAGAAGACGGTGTGTCTG