

Supplementary information, Fig S5. Global PD-L1 expression upregulation during PD-1 blockade and post IFN stimulation.

(a) Relative expression of Pdl1 quantified by qRT-PCR following stimulations of various tumor cell lines with either IFN α or IFN γ . Each dot represents 1 stimulated sample and graphs represent 1 experiment or are the pool of 2-3 independent experiments including biological replicates for each experiment. Unpaired t-tests were used to compare two groups or ANOVA statistical tests and pairwise comparisons with Bonferroni adjustment were adopted for more than two groups. (bd) Mean Fluorescent Intensity (MFI) of PD-L1 expression at the surface of myeloid cells (gated on live CD45+CD11b+) and CD45- live cells assessed by flow cytometry 48 hrs after the last injection of anti-PD-1 or its isotype control mAbs in MCA205WT and AT3 tumor models. Representative histogram of PD-L1 expression on CD45 cells isolated from MCA205WT tumors is shown (d). Statistical analyses were performed using unpaired t-tests. (e) MFI of PD-L1 on CD45- cells from MCA205WT tumors inoculated in WT or Ifnar1-/- mice. Statistical analyses were performed using ANOVA statistical test and pairwise comparisons with Bonferroni adjustment. Graphs (b-e) represent 1 or are the pool of 2-4 independent experiments with 5-6 mice per group and per experiment. Each dot corresponds to one mouse. *p<0.05, **p<0.01, ***p<0.001, n.s.: not significant. Means + SEM are represented.