SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Astragalus polysaccharides (PG2) enhances the M1 polarization of macrophages, functional maturation of dendritic cells, and T cell-mediated anticancer immune responses in patients with lung cancer

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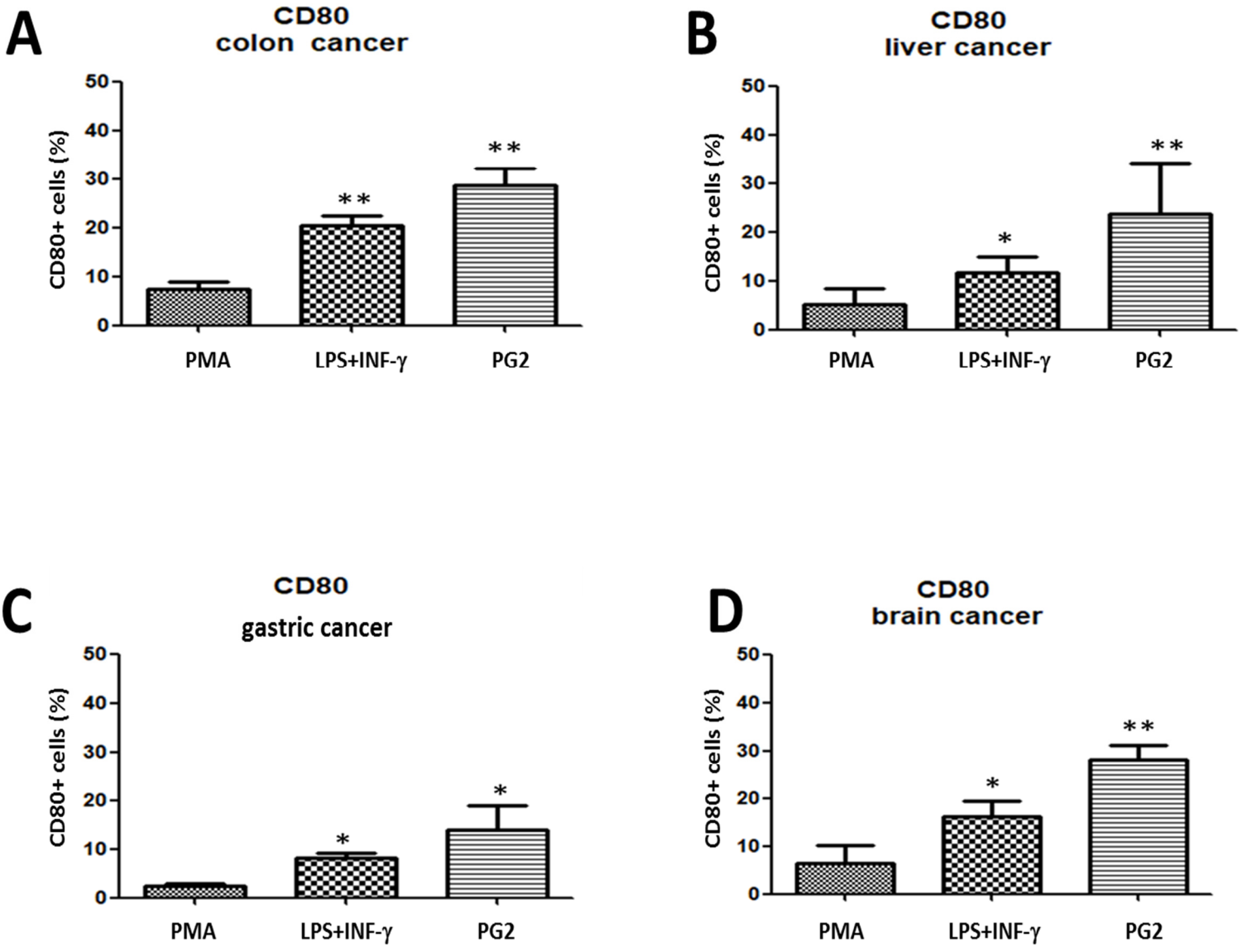
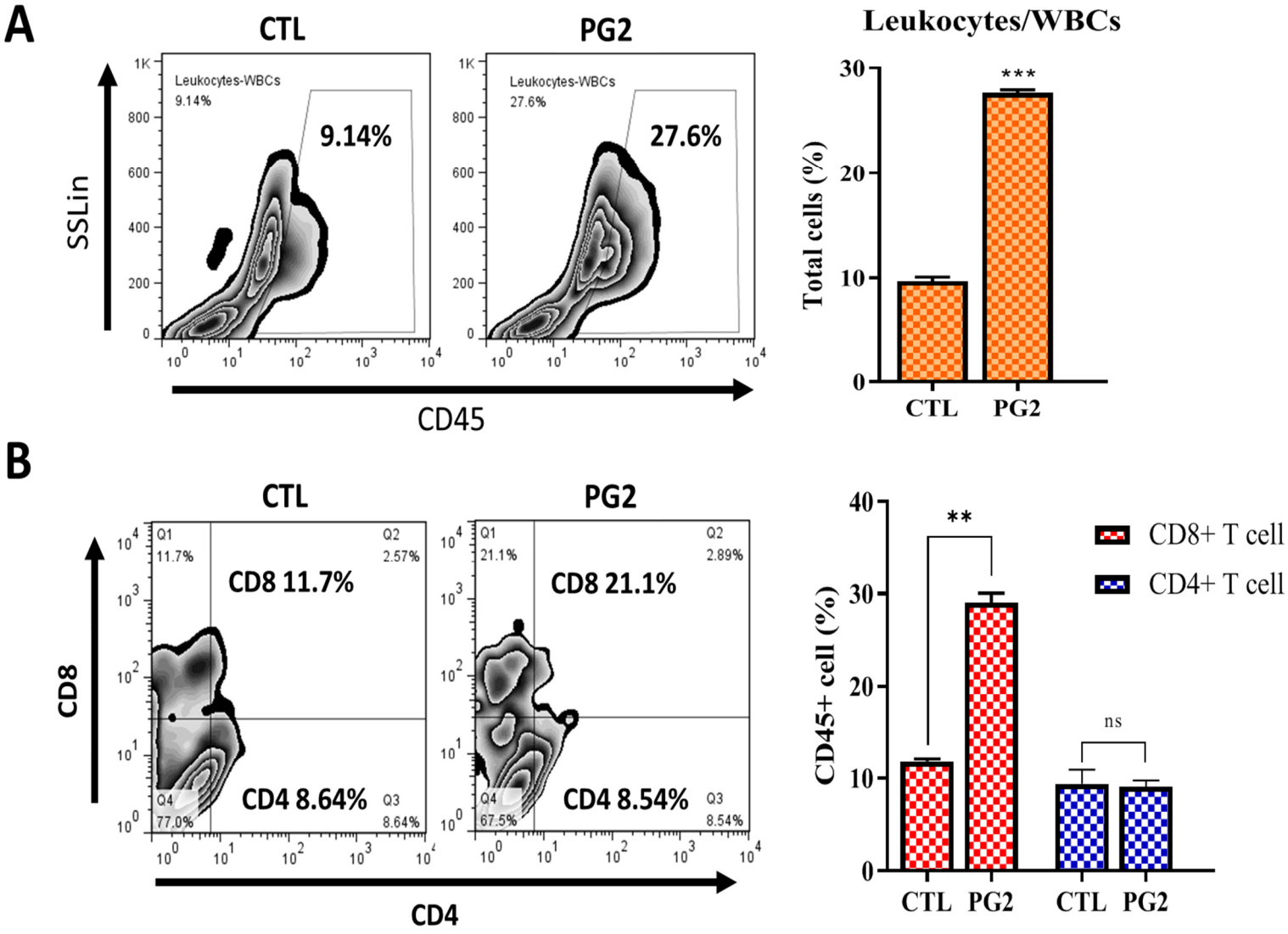
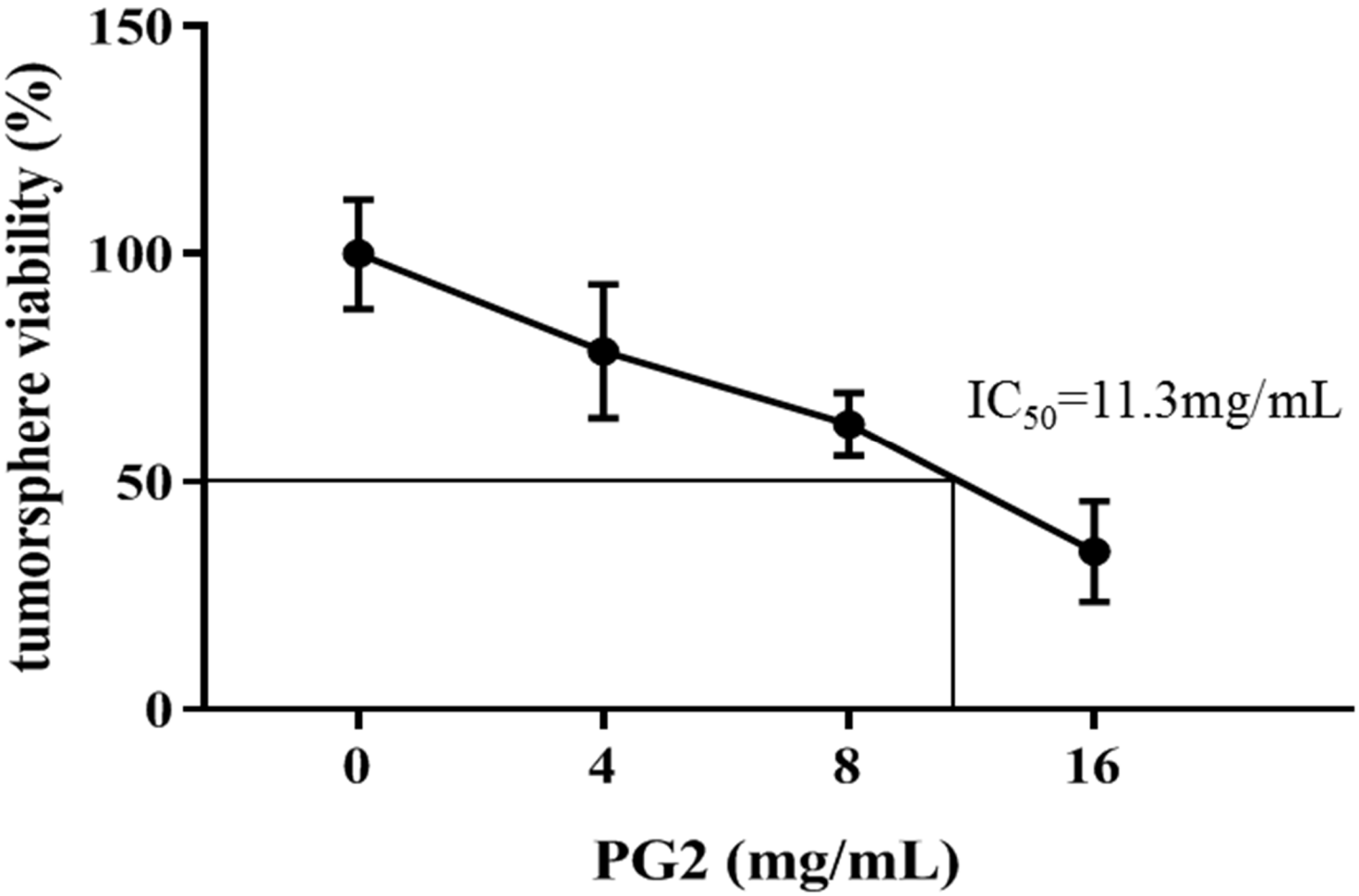


Supplementary Figure S1. PG2 enhances the production of CD80+ M1 macrophage-derived DCs from PBMCs of different type of cancer patients.



Supplementary Figure S2. PG2 treatment elicits significant increase in tumor infiltrating CD8+ T cells population. Representative flow cytometry data (left panel) and histograms (right panel) showing the effect of PG2 on the mean (A) CD45+ leukocyte, and (B) CD8+ or CD4+ T cell population in disassociated patient-derived cell suspensions compared to untreated control tumor samples. *p<0.05, **p<0.01, ***p<0.001, ns, not significant.



Supplementary Figure S3. PG2 suppressed the viability of tumorspheres derived from M2/H1229 co-culture system. Compared to the untreated control, PG2 concentration at the number of tumorspheres formed were reduced by 50% is indicated and used for dichotomization of PG2 dosage as high (16 mg/mL) or low (8 mg/mL).