## Cancer-associated hypersialylated MUC1 drives the differentiation of human monocytes into macrophages with a pathogenic phenotype

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**Supplementary Figure 1**. Expression of MUC1-ST in breast cancer subtype and of MUC1-ST induced macrophages in tumour areas. (a) Pathological subtyping in relation to manual MUC1-ST scoring (n=53). (b) Visiopharm automated scoring; % CD163 staining in different regions of tumours (n=17). (c) Visiopharm automated scoring; % CD163 staining in MUC1-ST positive (manual score >5) or negative (manual score <5) tumours in the indicated regions (n=17). (d) Correlation between manual MUC1-ST score and manual tumourderived CSF1 score (n=53). Standard error of mean shown. (a-b) \*p<0.05, \*\*p<0.01 using unpaired t-test with Welch's correction owing to unequal population variance. (c) \*p<0.05 Mann Whitney test (used as populations not Gaussian). Correlations were analysed using linear regression analysis (Pearson's).



**Supplementary Figure 2**. Characterisation of MUC1-ST induced monocytes compared to MCSF monocytes and the effect of MEK/ERK inhibitor PD98059. (a) % MUC1-ST binding inhibition after pre-incubating monocytes with indicated antibodies at indicated concentrations (n=3). (b) The effect of different concentrations of MCSF (top row) and MUC1-ST (bottom row) on monocyte viability and phenotype (n=3). (c) The effect of different concentrations of MUC1-ST on MCSF release from monocytes at 48h (n=3). (d) Number and viability of monocytes cultured with MUC1-ST for 7 days in serum-free media after pre-incubation with PD98059 or vehicle (n=4). Standard error of mean shown and paired t-test used for statistical analysis. \*p<0.05 \*\*p<0.01.



**Supplementary Figure 3**. Characterisation of MUC1-ST macrophages. (a) Determination of immune cell subtype by applying CIBERSORT to starting monocytes (n=2) and monocytes treated with MCSF (n=3) or MUC1-ST (n=3) for 7 days (b,c,d,e). Three genes that are differentially expressed between MCSF macrophages and MUC1-ST macrophages (b) at the RNA level (n=3), (c) and at the protein level (n=14). (d) The same 3 proteins assessed in monocytes treated with desialylated MUC1-ST (MUC1-T) (n=4). (e) the effect of pre-incubation of monocytes with anti-Siglec-9 or isotype control, prior to MUC1-ST addition, on the production of these 3 proteins (n=3). (f) Assessment of an additional 17 proteins whose genes were differentially expressed between MCSF macrophages and MUC1-ST macrophages (n=3-14). (g) Levels of CXCL5 in the supernatant and CD206, MARCO and PD-L1 on live macrophages after incubation with PD98059 (a MEK/ERK inhibitor) prior to addition of MUC1-ST and culture for 7 days (n=3). (h) Siglec transcript expression levels in monocytes treated with MCSF (n=3) or MUC1-ST (n=3) for 7 days. Standard error of means shown. \*p<0.05 \*\*p<0.01 \*\*\*p<0.001, \*\*\*\*p<0.0001 using paired t-test. TPM; transcripts per million. MFI. Mean fluorescence intensity



**Supplementary Figure 4.** Functional characterisation of MUÇ-ST induced macrophages. (a) representative histograms showing dextran-FITC uptake (top; blue; 4C. red; 37C) and the uptake of labelled T47D tumour cells (bottom; blue; 4C. red; 37C) by MCSF macrophages and MUC1-ST macrophages after 4h incubation, against macrophages alone (black). (b) intracellular staining of arginase in MCSF macrophages and MUC1-ST macrophages (n=5). (c) representative histograms showing the effect of media alone (black) or MUC1-ST (red) macrophage supernatant on the proliferation of CD3 stimulated PBMCs after 4 days. Standard error of mean shown, \*p<0.05 using paired t-test.



**Supplementary Figure 5.** Location of macrophages and Siglec-9 expression within the tumour. (a) Manual scoring of CD68+CXCL5+ cells in different indicated regions of the tumour (n=24). (b) TCGA data showing the correlation between SIGLEC9 and CD163, CD68, and EPCAM and KRT8 expression levels in breast cancers (n=1217). (c) Manual scoring of SIGLEC9+ cells in different indicated regions of the tumour (stroma n=18, edge n=15, nest n=17). (d) SIGLEC9 manual scores in different indicated regions of the tumour measured against MUC1-ST manual scoring (stroma n=18, edge n=15, nest n=17. (e) Measurement of indicated factors in the interstitial fluid of fresh breast cancers (n=8). Standard error of the mean shown and paired t-test used \*p<0.05, \*\*p<0.01. Correlations were analysed using linear regression analysis (Pearson's).

| Antigen       | Clone      | Host    | Subtype | Conjugate       | Company      | Catalogue  |
|---------------|------------|---------|---------|-----------------|--------------|------------|
|               |            | species |         |                 |              | number     |
| Arginase1     | A1exF5     | Rat     | lgG2a   | PerCP           | ebioscience  | 46-3697-81 |
| CD11b         | ICRF44     | mouse   | lgG1    | APC             | Biolegend    | 301309     |
| CD14          | M5E2       | mouse   | lgG2a   | FITC            | Biolegend    | 301804     |
| CD15          | HI98       | mouse   | lgM     | PE              | Biolegend    | 301906     |
| CD16          | B73.1      | mouse   | lgG1    | FITC            | Biolegend    | 360715     |
| CD163         | MRQ-26     | mouse   | lgG1    | Unconjugated    | Roche        | 760-4437   |
| CD163         | GHI-61     | mouse   | lgG1    | FITC            | Biolegend    | 333618     |
| CD206         | 15-2       | mouse   | lgG1    | PerCP           | Biolegend    | 321122     |
| CD3           | OKT3       | mouse   | lgG2a   | Unconjugated    | Biolegend    | 317325     |
| CD30          | BY88       | mouse   | lgG1    | PE              | Biolegend    | 333906     |
| CD38          | HIT2       | mouse   | lgG1    | PE              | Biolegend    | 303505     |
| CD66b         | G10F5      | mouse   | IgM     | PerCP           | Biolegend    | 305108     |
| CD68          | KP1        | mouse   | lgG1    | Unconjugated    | Roche        | 790-2931   |
| CD68          | KP1        | mouse   | lgG1    | Unconjugated    | ebioscience  | 14-0688-82 |
| CD86          | IT2.2      | mouse   | lgG2b   | PE              | Biolegend    | 305406     |
| CXCL5         | Polyclonal | goat    | lgG     | Unconjugated    | Biotechne    | AF254      |
| Goat IgG      | Polyclonal | donkey  | lgG     | NL557           | Biotechne    | NL001      |
| IDO1          | evedio     | mouse   | lgG1    | PE              | ebioscience  | 12-9477-41 |
| Integrin 8    | 416922     | mouse   | lgG2b   | Unconiugated    | Biotechne    | MAB4775    |
| MARCO         | PLK-1      | mouse   | lgG3    | PE              | ebioscience  | 12-5447-41 |
| MCSF          | A16067H    | mouse   | lgG2b   | Unconiugated    | Biolegend    | 699203     |
| MGI           | H037G3     | mouse   | lgG2a   | PF              | Biolegend    | 354704     |
| Mouse lg      | Polyclonal | rabbit  | lg      | HRP             | DAKO         | P0260      |
| Mouse Ig      | Polyclonal | goat    | lg      | HRP             | DAKO         | P0447      |
| Mouse Ig      | Polyclonal | rabbit  | lg      | FITC            | DAKO         | F0261      |
| Mouse IgG     | Polyclonal | donkev  | lgG     | Alexa Fluor 488 | ThermoFisher | A-21202    |
| MPO           | MPO455-8E6 | mouse   | lgG1    | FITC            | ebioscience  | 11-1299-41 |
| MUC1-T        | 1B9        | mouse   | lgG1    | Unconiugated    | NA           | NA         |
| NA            | MOPC-21    | mouse   | lgG1    | PerCP           | Biolegend    | 400148     |
| NA            | MOPC-21    | mouse   | lgG1    | FITC            | Biolegend    | 400108     |
| NA            | MOPC-21    | mouse   | lgG1    | Unconiugated    | Biolegend    | 400124     |
| NA            | MOPC-21    | mouse   | lgG1    | PF              | Biolegend    | 400112     |
| NA            | MOPC-21    | mouse   | lgG1    | APC             | Biolegend    | 400120     |
| NA            | MOPC-173   | mouse   | lgG2a   | FITC            | Biolegend    | 400210     |
| NA            | MG2a-53    | mouse   | lgG2a   | Unconiugated    | Biolegend    | 401504     |
| NA            | MOPC-173   | mouse   | løG2a   | PerCP           | Biolegend    | 400250     |
| NA            | MOPC-173   | mouse   | løG2a   | PF              | Biolegend    | 400214     |
| NA            | RTK2758    | rat     | løG2a   | PerCP           | Biolegend    | 400529     |
| NA            | MPC-11     | mouse   | løG2h   | Unconjugated    | Biolegend    | 400347     |
| NA            | MPC-11     | mouse   | løG2h   | PerCP           | Biolegend    | 400336     |
| NA            | 20116      | mouse   | lgG2b   |                 | Biotechne    | MAB004     |
| NA            | MPC-11     | mouse   | lgG2b   | PF              | Biolegend    | 400314     |
| NA            | MG3-35     | mouse   |         | PE              | Biolegend    | 400314     |
| NA            | MM-30      | mouse   | Ig05    | PerCP           | Biolegend    | 401515     |
|               | MM-30      | mouse   |         | DE              | Biolegend    | 401023     |
|               | 20F 2A2    | mouse   |         | T L<br>DorCD    | Biolegend    | 220728     |
|               | 45L.2A3    | mouse   |         |                 | Ahcam        | Δh18610    |
| Sigler 9      | 1012/0     | mouse   |         | Unconjugated    | Biotochno    | MAR1120    |
| Sigler 9      | 101240     | mouse   |         |                 | Biotochno    |            |
| Jigiet 9      |            | mouse   |         |                 | Biologoad    | 265205     |
| lissue Factor | INYZ       | mouse   | Igot    | APC             | вюневена     | 305205     |

Supplementary Table 1: Antibodies used in the study