

*Supporting Information*

**A protease-activated, near-infrared fluorescent probe for  
early endoscopic detection of premalignant gastrointestinal lesions**

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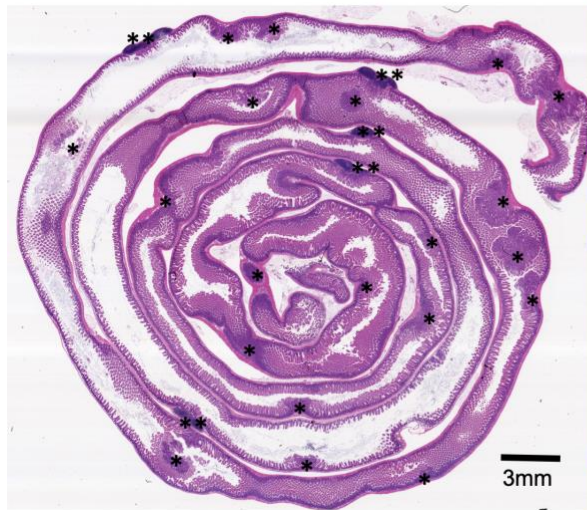
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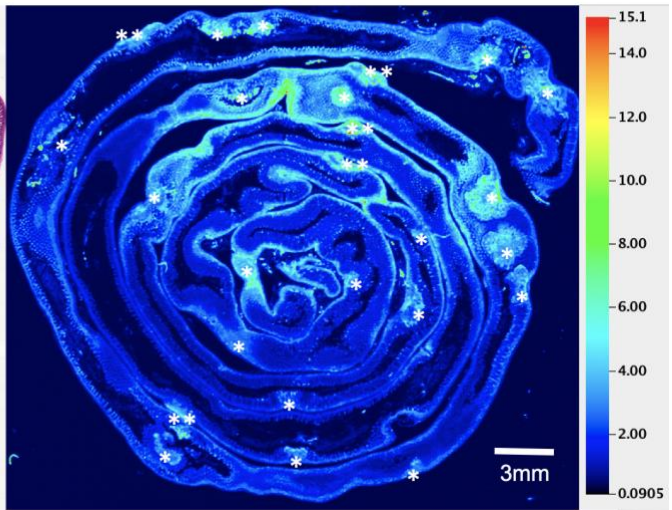
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SI Appendix Figure 1  
H&E

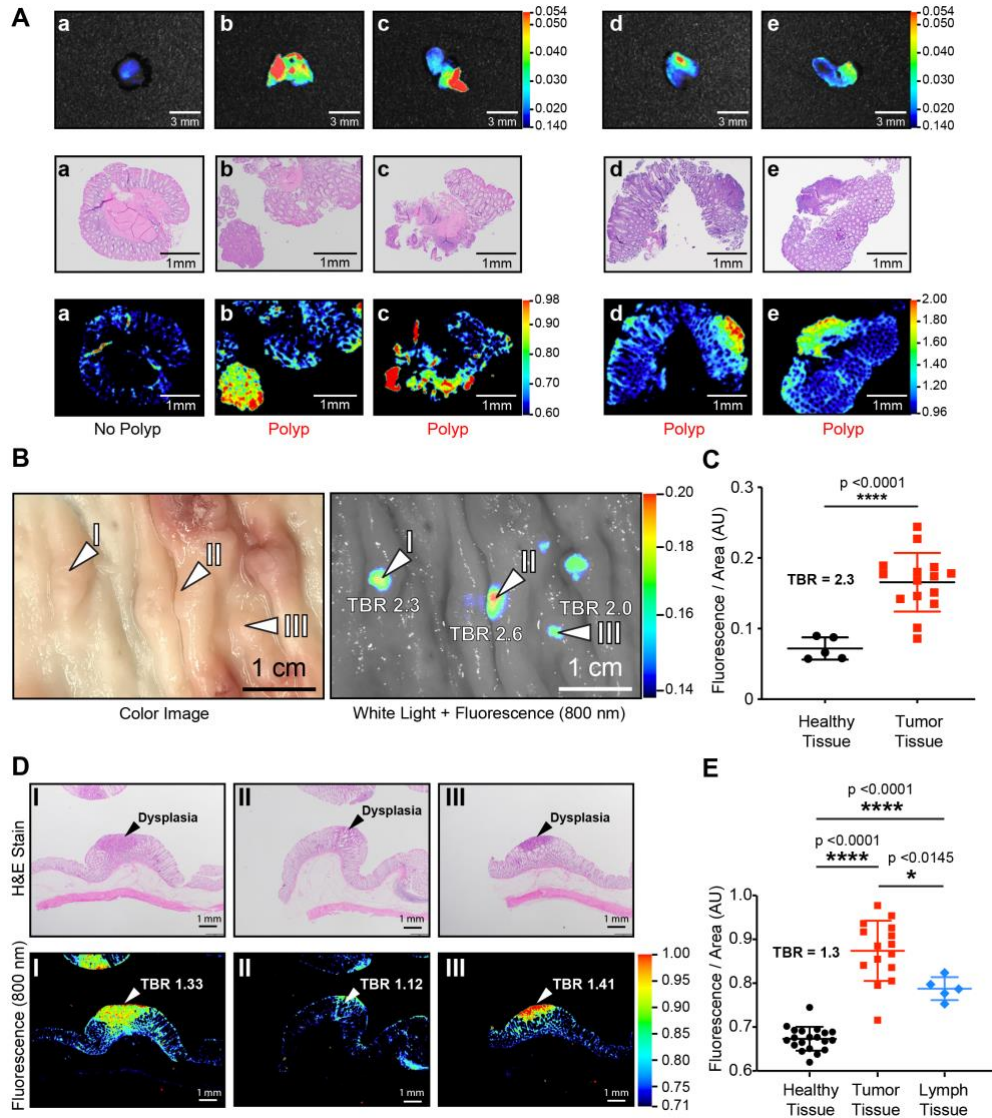


NIRF



**Supplemental Figure 1. NIRF Imaging of colorectal carcinogenesis in *Apc<sup>min/+</sup>* mice using 6QC-ICG.** H&E stained slide from tissue section deeper within the tissue block from **Figure 2**. (\*) identified as adenoma; (\*\*) identified as gut-associated lymphoid tissue (GALT).

## SI Appendix Figure 2

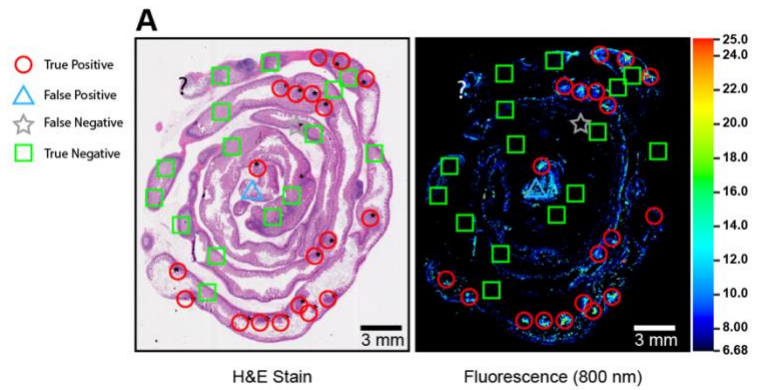


**Supplemental Figure 2. NIRF-guided biopsy in porcine model of colorectal carcinogenesis with 0.25 mg/kg dose of 6QC-ICG.** (A) Top row shows wide-field NIRF images of tissues obtained during NIRF-guided biopsy. The middle row shows corresponding H&E stained tissue of biopsied tissue and confirms the histological status of the tissues. (B) Images and tissue scans of colon tissue from an  $APC^{1311/+}$  porcine model injected IV with 6QC-ICG (sacrificed at 24 h PI, 0.25 mg/kg). Wide-field imaging with white-light (top) and corresponding 800 nm fluorescence image (bottom). (C) Colon tissue slices stained with H&E (top) and their corresponding flat-bed imager 800 nm scans (bottom). (D) Quantification of fluorescence signals of healthy and tumor tissue from wide field imager for  $APC^{1311/+}$  pig injected with 0.25 mg/kg of probe. (E) Quantification of fluorescence of healthy, tumor, and lymph sections of scanned colon tissue taken from the  $APC^{1311/+}$  pigs injected with 0.25 mg/kg of probe. Error bars are standard deviation.

## SI Appendix Figure 3 – Calculation of performance of 6QC-ICG

### Fig 2. *Apc<sup>min/+</sup>* Mice

- A. True Positive = 19  
 B. False Positive = 1  
 C. False Negative = 1  
 D. True Negative = 15
- Sensitivity =  $19/20 = 95.0\%$
  - Specificity =  $15/16 = 93.8\%$
  - Precision =  $19/20 = 95.0\%$

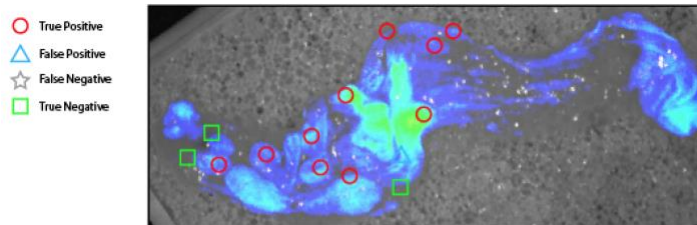


### Fig 4. *APC<sup>1311/+</sup>* Pig Colon (1.0 mg/kg)

- A. True Positive = 17  
 B. False Positive = 0  
 C. False Negative = 0  
 D. True Negative = 3
- Sensitivity =  $17/17 = 100\%$
  - Specificity =  $3/3 = 100\%$
  - Precision =  $17/17 = 100\%$

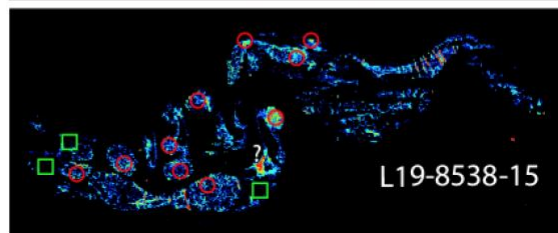
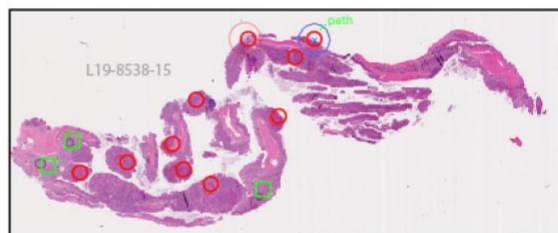
### Fig 4 SI. Pig Colon (0.25 mg/kg)

- A. True Positive = 14  
 B. False Positive = 1  
 C. False Negative = 1  
 D. True Negative = 4
- Sensitivity =  $14/15 = 93.3\%$
  - Specificity =  $4/5 = 80.0\%$
  - Precision =  $14/15 = 93.3\%$



### Fig 5. HET AOM-DSS

- A. True Positive = 10  
 B. False Positive = 0  
 C. False Negative = 0  
 D. True Negative = 3



- Sensitivity =  $10/10 = 100\%$
- Specificity =  $3/3 = 100\%$
- Precision =  $10/10 = 100\%$

### **SI Appendix Video 1**

Video screen capture of WL/NIRF endoscopic surveillance in  $Apc^{Pirc/+}$  rat with **6QC-ICG** treatment (18 h PI, 1.2 mg/kg). **Left:** White light (WL) video imaging with near-infrared fluorescence (NIRF) detector in yellow. **Right:** Corresponding NIRF video imaging corresponding to polyps found in WL imaging.

### **SI Appendix Video 2**

Video screen capture of WL/NIRF endoscopic surveillance in  $APC^{1311/+}$  pig with **6QC-ICG** treatment (18 h PI, 1.0 mg/kg). **Top left:** White light (WL) video imaging. **Bottom Left:** Corresponding near-infrared fluorescence (NIRF) video imaging. **Right:** Overlay merge of WL and NIRF video.