

Supplementary Figure 1: Trim28 is a negative regulator of PD-L1 expression. A-C, Correlations between expression of the indicated top hits from the screen with CD274 expression in Broad Institute Cancer Cell Line Encyclopedia (CCLE) dataset (A) or TCGA ovarian cancer dataset (B). And the overlap between these two analyses reveals the indicated three hits whose expression negatively correlates with CD274 expression (C). D, Confirmation of Trim28 knockdown in ID8 cells by the indicated shRNAs determined by immunoblot. β-actin was used as a loading control. E, Expression of CD274 in control and the indicated shTrim28 ID8 cells treated with or without 30 ng/ml IFN γ for 24 h determined RT-qPCR. n = 3 biologically independent experiments. **F**, Expression of TRIM28, PD-L1 and a loading control β-actin in OVCAR3 human ovarian cancer cell lines expressing shControl or shTRIM28 treated with or without 30 ng/ml IFNy for 24 h determined by immunoblot. G, Validation of Setdb1 knockout in ID8 cells determined by immunoblot. β -actin was used as a loading control. **H**, Expression of SETDB1, PD-L1 and a loading control β -actin in OVCAR3 human ovarian cancer cell lines expressing shControl or the indicated shTRIM28. I, Expression of SETDB1, PD-L1 and a loading control β-actin in control and SETDB1 knockout OVCAR3 human ovarian cancer cell lines treated with or without 30 ng/ml IFN γ for 24 h determined by immunoblot. J, CD274 expression in the indicated groups based on TCGA ovarian cancer dataset. Data represent mean ± SEM. P values were calculated using a two-tailed student t test in S1E and by Spearman analysis in S1A-B.



Supplementary Figure 2: TRIM28 expression negatively correlates with effector CD8⁺ T cell infiltration. A, Expression of SETDB1, TRIM28 and a loading control β-actin in the indicated normal fallopian tube epithelial cells and high-grade serous ovarian cancer cell lines determined by immunoblot. **B**, *SETDB1* amplification and overexpression profile in the TCGA HGSOC dataset. **C**, Expression of *SETDB1* in the TCGA HGSOC cases with or without *SETDB1* amplification. **D-E**, High SETDB1 expression correlates with a lower tumor infiltrated CD8⁺ T cells (D) and Granzyme B⁺/CD8⁺ T cells (E). **F-G**, Negative correlation between *TRIM28* and *CD8A* (F) or *GZMB* (F) based on RNA-seq analysis in the TCGA HGSOC dataset. **H-I**, Significant negative correlation between *TRIM28* and *CD8A* (H) *or GZMB* (I) expression based on RNA-seq analysis from 24 TCGA cancer types with at least 100 patients. **J**, Kaplan-Meier survival of SETDB1 high and low patients from a publicly microarray dataset (7). **K**, Overall survival of patients with high or low TRIM28 from the tumor microarray based on Kaplan-Meier analysis. *P* values were calculated using a two-tailed student *t* test except S2F-G by Pearson r analysis and S2J-K by log rank test.



Supplementary Figure 3: SETDB1-TRIM28 loss activates the cGAS-STING pathway. A. Overlap of differentially expressed genes (DEGs) in two Setdb1 knockout clones compared with control ID8 cells. B, Validation of Trim28 knockout in the indicated ID8 cells determined by immunoblot. β -actin was used as a loading control. **C**, Expression of Ccl5 and Cxcl10 in control and the indicated Trim28 knockout ID8 cells determined by RT-gPCR analysis. D, Expression of Setdb1 and a loading control β -actin in the indicated UPK10 cell lines determined by immunoblot. E, Expression of Ccl5 and Cxcl10 in control and the indicated Setdb1 knockout UPK10 cells determined by RT-qPCR analysis. F, Expression of CCL5 and CXCL10 in control and the indicated TRIM28 knockdown OVCAR3 cells determined by RT-qPCR analysis. G-H, Cell cycle profile of control and Setdb1 knockout ID8 cell lines determined by flow cytometry (G). And percentage of G₂/M cell cycle in the indicated cells was quantified (H). I, Percentage of micronuclei positive cells from the indicated control or Setdb1 knockout UPK10 cells was guantified. J, Expression of Setdb1, γ H2AX and a loading control β -actin in the indicated ID8 cell lines determined by immunoblot. **K**, Expression of Setdb1, cGas and a loading control βactin in the indicated ID8 cell lines determined by immunoblot. L, Expression of Ccl5 and Cxcl10 in control and the indicated Setdb1 knockout UPK10 cells treated with or without cGAS inhibitor RU.521 (2.5 µg/ml for 48 h) determined by RT-gPCR analysis. M, Expression of PD-L1 was determined by FACS analysis in control, Setdb1 knockout, Setdb1 knockout/cGas knockout and Setdb1/Mavs knockdown ID8 cells. An isotype matched IgG was used as a negative control. N. Quantification of M, the mean fluorescence index of PD-L1 was determined. Data represent mean ± SEM, n = 3 biologically independent experiments. P values were calculated using a twotailed student t test.



Supplementary Figure 4: *Mavs* knockdown does not affect expression of *Ccl5* or *Cxcl10* induced by Setdb1 knockout. A, Heatmap of differentially expressed TEs (n = 490) with *P* value < 0.05 and FDR < 5%. B, Volcano plot illustrating the TEs upregulated (red) or downregulated (green) up Setdb1 knockout. C, Confirmation of *Mavs* knockdown by shRNA in ID8 cells using RT-qPCR analysis. D, Expression of *Ccl5* and *Cxcl10* in the indicated ID8 cells was determined by RT-qPCR analysis. Data represent mean ± SEM, n = 3 biologically independent experiments. *P* values were calculated using a two-tailed student *t* test except S4B by Fisher's Exact Test.



Supplementary Figure 5: Setdb1 knockout does not significantly affect the growth of ID8 cells. Cell growth curves for the indicated control or Setdb1 knockout ID8 cells. n = 3 biologically independent experiments. *P* values were calculated using a two-way ANOVA.