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Supplemental information

Anti-CAIX BBζ CAR4/8 T cells exhibit

superior efficacy in a ccRCC mouse model

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Supplementary Materials





Supplementary Figure 1. Transduction efficiency of CAR-T. Transduction efficiency of CD4 (blue) and CD8 (pink) anti-CAIX BB ζ , 28 ζ , and 28BB ζ CAR-T cells. ZsGreen expressing cells were quantified via flow cytometry and ZsGreen positivity was used to calculate transduction efficiency. *P* values are defined by unpaired two-tailed t-tests (*p < 0.05; **p < 0.01; ***p < 0.001; and ****p < 0.0001).



Supplementary Figure 2. Tumor growth curve of mice treated with 1 million cells of anti-CAIX BB ζ CAR8, 3 million cells of BB ζ CAR8, 28 ζ CAR8, 28BB ζ CAR8, BB ζ CAR4/8, UNT CD8 and CD4/8 cells, 10 million cells of BB ζ CAR8, 28BB ζ CAR8, and UNT CD8. BLI was performed on Day 0, 7, 14, 21 and 28 after CAR-T infusion. *P* values are defined by ANOVA (*p < 0.05; **p < 0.01; ***p < 0.001; and ****p < 0.0001).







Supplementary Figure 4. IHC analysis of tumors treated with CAR-T cells. (A) Images of Ki67 staining on tumors treated with BBζ CAR8, 28ζ CAR8 and 28BBζ CAR8 cells (50x). (B) Quantification of Ki67+ tumor cells in tumors treated with BBζ CAR8 (pink), 28ζ CAR8 (green) and 28BBζ CAR8 (orange) cells.



Supplementary Figure 5. Transcriptional signatures of tumor infiltrating T cells. (A) tSNE plot of tumor infiltrating T cells, colored by hashtag/ treatment group. This is same as Figure 4A and is shown here to have a better version when compare with panel B. (B) tSNE plot of tumor infiltrating T cells, colored by cluster assigned by Louvain clustering. 19 clusters were observed. (C) Top 5 differential expression genes ranked by *P* value from each cluster. The color bars on the top and side here reflect the color in the t-SNE plot.



Supplementary Figure 6. Heatmap of MHC II genes in BBζ CAR8, 28ζ CAR8, 28BB CAR8. Sixteen MHC II genes, CD74, HLA-DRA, HLA-DRB5, HLA-DRB1, HLA-DQA1, HLA-DQB1, HLA-DQB1-AS1, HLA-DQA2, HLA-DQB2, HLA-DOB, HLA-DMB, HLA-DMA, HLA-DOA, HLA-DPA1, HLA-DPB1, and CIITA were shown in the heatmap. Seven low expression genes HLA-DQB1-AS1, HLA-DQA2, HLA-DQB2, HLA-DOB, HLA-DMB, HLA-DOA, CIITA were removed in Figure 5. C and D.



Supplementary Figure 7. Pathway analysis of tumor infiltrating BBζ, 28ζ, and 28BBζ CAR-T cells. (A) 44 pathways ranked by Reactome ID. See Table S4 for all *P* value results and Table S5 for all FDR results. 44 pathways were selected using *P* value <0.001 and PairwiseWilcox statistic >0.7 in each pairwise comparison. AUC values of BBζ CAR8 (pink), 28ζ CAR8 (green), 28BBζ CAR8 (orange) in each pathway were shown in the plot. In seven pathways labeled with *, the AUC value of BBζ has a significant difference (p<0.05) compared to the value of 28BBζ. (B) Five pathways with significant difference in comparison of BBζ and 28BBζ. AUC values of BBζ CAR8 (pink), 28ζ CAR8 (green), 28BBζ CAR8 (orange) in each pathway (Interleukin-6 signaling, Formyl peptide receptors bind formyl peptides and many other ligands, Signaling by Leptin, Interleukin-15 signaling, and Nonsense Mediated Decay (NMD) independent of the Exon Junction Complex (EJC)) and corresponding *P* values of each pair comparison were shown in the plot.

Supplemental Tables

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