1 Antigen cross-presentation in young tumor-bearing hosts promotes CD8⁺ T cell terminal

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26 Supplementary figures



- 30 Figure S1 Antigen specific CD8⁺ T cells that infiltrate the tumors are functionally impaired compared to
- 31 corresponding cells in peripheral lymphoid organs.
- 32 (A) Schematic experimental design for panels (A-E): One to two million MC38-GP33 tumor cells were
- 33 transplanted subcutaneously to immunocompetent, syngeneic (H-2b) hosts. One week later
- 34 endogenous GP33-specific CD8⁺ T cells isolated from peripheral lymphoid tissues or tumors were
- 35 analyzed.
- 36 (B) Representative flow cytometry density plots showing the frequency of endogenous GP33-specific
- 37 CD8⁺ T cells (upper row) from the indicated tissues of TB mice and their potential to produce cytokines
- 38 upon *ex vivo* stimulation with cognate peptide (2 bottom rows).
- 39 (C) Statistical analysis (n=8) of the cytokine profile shown in (B). Percent polyfunctionality is calculated as
- 40 the percentage of IFN γ producing cells that also co-produce TNF α or IL-2. Mean ±SD; unpaired one-way
- 41 Anova with Tukey correction.
- 42 (D) Functional composition of CD8⁺ T cells is summarized in the pie charts, which are color-coded
- 43 according to the polyfunctionality of CD8⁺ T cells (n=8).
- 44 (E) Expression profile of differentiation (CD44, CD62L, Klrg1, CD127, TCF7), activation (PD1, Tim3),
- 45 proliferation (Ki67), and effector molecule (Granzyme B) markers, on GP33-specific CD8⁺ T cells from the
- 46 indicated organs, 7 days post MC38-GP33 tumor cell transplantation on C57Bl6 mice. Summarized data
- 47 for each marker are shown on the right of the corresponding flow plots. Mean ±SD; unpaired one-way
- 48 Anova with Tukey correction.
- 49 (F) One million MC38-NP396 or B16F10-GP33 tumor cells were transplanted subcutaneously to
- 50 immunocompetent, syngeneic (H-2b) hosts (n=5). One week later endogenous NP396-specific or GP33-
- 51 specific CD8⁺ T cells isolated from peripheral lymphoid tissues or tumors were analyzed. Summarized
- 52 data showing the frequency of polyfunctional IFNy⁺ CD8⁺ T cells upon *ex vivo* stimulation withNP396 or
- 53 GP33 peptide respectively. Mean ±SD; unpaired one-way Anova with Tukey correction.
- 54 A *p*-value of <0.05 is regarded as statistically significant, and different levels of significance are
- 55 represented with asterisks: $*P \le 0.05$, $**P \le 0.01$, $***P \le 0.001$, and $****P \le 0.0001$.



- 58 Figure S2 Tumor infiltrating myeloid cells can uptake and cross-present tumor antigens.
- 59 (A) Representative flow cytometry density plot showing detection of mCherry fluorescence in the tumor
- 60 infiltrating leukocytes (CD45⁺ cell fraction).
- 61 (B) Flow cytometry-based cell sorting strategy of tumor infiltrating CD45⁺CD11b⁺mCherry⁺ cells from
- 62 MC38-GP33 or MC38-Ctrl tumors established for 8 days in B57Bl6 mice.
- 63 (C) In vitro stimulation assay showing expression of early activation markers (CD25 and CD69) by naïve
- 64 P14 CD8⁺ T cells (responders) upon 4-hour coculture with CD11b⁺mCherry⁺ cells (stimulators) isolated
- 65 from MC38-Ctrl (n=3) or MC38-GP33 (n=2) tumors. Unstimulated (negative control) and peptide-
- 66 stimulated (positive control) P14 CD8⁺ T cells are shown for reference. The experiment was performed
- 67 once.
- 68 (D) CRISPR-mediated ablation of B2m gene blocks expression of MHC class I molecules on the surface of
- 69 MC38-GP33 tumor cells. Cells were treated with 20 ng/mL of rmlfng for 24h.
- 70 (E) In vitro stimulation assay showing expression of early activation markers (CD25 and CD69) by naïve
- 71 P14 CD8⁺ T cells upon 4-hour coculture with MC38-GP33 cell sufficient or deficient in MHCI.
- 72 A *p*-value of <0.05 is regarded as statistically significant, and different levels of significance are
- 73 represented with asterisks: $*P \le 0.05$, $**P \le 0.01$, $***P \le 0.001$, and $****P \le 0.0001$.



- 77 Figure S3 Age related differences of CD8⁺ T cell mediated immune response to B16F10-BKO-GP33
- 78 tumor model.
- 79 (A) CTV-labeled P14 CD8⁺ T (100K) were adoptively transferred in young and adult mice (n=5 per group)
- 80 one day before they were challenged with MHCI-deficient B16F10-GP33 cells. Proliferation and
- 81 activation of P14 cells was assessed 3 days upon tumor challenge in the dLNs. The number of mCherry⁺
- 82 cells in the dLNs was also calculated. Mean ±SD; unpaired parametric Welch t-test. The experiment was
- 83 performed once.
- 84 (B) Naïve P14 CD8⁺ T cells (20K) were adoptively transferred in young or adult mice (n=10 per group) one
- 85 day before they were challenged with MHCI-deficient B16F10-GP33 tumor cells. Expansion and
- 86 activation of P14 T cells was assessed 7 days post tumor challenge. Mean \pm SD; multiple unpaired
- 87 parametric Welch t-test. The experiment was performed once.
- 88 (C) Frequency and mCherry fluorescence intensity of myeloid cells infiltrating young or adult B16F10-
- 89 BKO-GP33 tumors, 7 days post tumor challenge. Mean ±SD; unpaired parametric Welch t-test.
- 90 (D) Naïve P14 CD8⁺ T cells (10K) were adoptively transferred in young or adult mice (n=8 per group) one
- 91 day before they were challenged with MHCI-proficient B16F10-GP33 tumor cells. One week later the
- 92 functionality of tumor infiltrating P14 T cells was assessed. The percent of IFNγ expressing P14 cells was
- 93 inversely correlated with the mCherry intensity level of immune infiltrates but not that of the tumor
- 94 cells. Simple linear regression analysis. The experiment was performed once.
- 95 A *p*-value of <0.05 is regarded as statistically significant, and different levels of significance are
- 96 represented with asterisks: $*P \le 0.05$, $**P \le 0.01$, $***P \le 0.001$, and $****P \le 0.0001$.





- 100 Figure S4 CD8⁺ T cell functional exhaustion is exacerbated in chronically infected young mice.
- 101 (A) Schematic experimental design: Five thousand naïve CD90.1⁺ P14 CD8⁺ T cells were adoptively
- 102 transferred into young (4-weeks; n=10) or adult (24-weeks; n=10) C57Bl6 mice. One day later all mice
- 103 were systematically challenged with 2M PFU of LCMV Cl13. Phenotypic and functional analysis was
- 104 performed 7 days post infection. The experiment was performed once.
- 105 (B) Representative flow cytometry histogram plots (left) and summarized data (right) of the expression
- 106 levels of PD1 and Tox1 by the transferred P14 CD8⁺ T cells. Mean \pm SD; unpaired Welch t-test.
- 107 (C) Frequency of live splenocytes from young and adult infected mice. Mean \pm SD; unpaired Welch t-test.
- 108 (D) Representative flow cytometry histogram plots (left) and summarized data (right) of the frequency
- 109 of live (dead cell marker negative) P14 CD8⁺ T cells from the spleens of young and adult infected mice.
- 110 Mean \pm SD; unpaired Welch t-test.
- 111 (E) Total cell number of splenic P14 CD8⁺ T cells expanded in the young or adult infected mice. Mean
- $112 \pm SD$; unpaired Welch t-test.
- 113 (F) Representative flow cytometry density plots (left) and summarized data (right) of the cytokine
- response upon *ex vivo* stimulation of P14 CD8⁺ T cells with GP33 peptide. Mean ±SD; unpaired Welch t-
- 115 test.
- 116 (G) Viral titers of the peripheral blood plasma isolated from young or adult infected mice. Mean \pm SD;
- 117 unpaired Welch t-test.
- 118 A *p*-value of <0.05 is regarded as statistically significant, and different levels of significance are
- 119 represented with asterisks: $*P \le 0.05$, $**P \le 0.01$, $***P \le 0.001$, and $****P \le 0.0001$.
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123 Figure S5 Young-primed CD8⁺ T cells are skewed toward a terminal effector state.

- 124 (A) Schematic experimental design: young- or adult-primed P14 CD8⁺ T cells, isolated from the spleens of
- 125 TB mice at day 7, were adoptively transferred to naïve C57Bl6 mice at 2 different doses (40K and 20K).
- 126 The next day the secondary hosts were challenged with LCMV Arm, and expansion of transferred cells
- 127 was estimated 1 week later. The experiment was performed once.
- 128 (B) Total number of P14 CD8⁺ T cells from the spleens of infected mice (n=5 per each group). Mean \pm SD;
- 129 multiple unpaired Welch t-test.
- 130 (C) Schematic experimental design: young- or adult-primed P14 CD8⁺ T cells, isolated from the spleens of
- 131 TB mice at day 7, were transferred to MC38-GP33 TB immunocompromised mice (day 10 post tumor
- 132 challenge).
- 133 (D) Mean tumor growth kinetics of NSG mice.
- 134 (E) Tumor volumes of NSG mice at day 37. Mean \pm SD; unpaired Welch t-test.
- 135 (F) Tumor growth kinetics of individual mice per each age group (n=8).
- 136 A *p*-value of <0.05 is regarded as statistically significant, and different levels of significance are
- 137 represented with asterisks: $*P \le 0.05$, $**P \le 0.01$, $***P \le 0.001$, and $****P \le 0.0001$.
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Figure S6 Composition and abundance of APCs that uptake and transfer antigen to the dLN of youngand adult mice.

- 143 (A) Young (4-weeks old; n=10) and adult (24-weeks old; n=10) C57Bl6 mice were inoculated s.c. with
- 144 apoptotic MC38-GP33-BKO cells, and the APCs present in the draining lymph nodes were analyzed 18
- 145 hours later. Representative flow cytometry plots showing the phenotype of mCherry⁺ DCs from the dLNs
- 146 of young and adult mice. Mean \pm SD; unpaired Welch t-test.
- 147 (B) Representative histogram plots showing the expression of the indicated markers on the cell surface
- 148 of the mCherry⁺ migDCs from the dLNs of young and adult mice from (A). The gray line shows the
- 149 autofluorescence level of the corresponding channel of the appropriate FMO control sample; for the
- 150 MHCII and CD11c markers, which are used to define the migDC subset, the gray line shows the
- 151 expression of MHCII and CD11c on total CD11b⁺ cells.
- 152 (C) Young (4-weeks old; n=5) and adult (24-weeks old; n=5) C57BI6 mice were vaccinated s.c. with OVA-
- 153 AF488 protein emulsified in CFA, and APCs present in the draining lymph nodes were analyzed 18 hours
- 154 later. Representative flow cytometry plots showing the gating strategy of myeloid subsets that have
- 155 captured OVA protein. [neutro: neutrophils; iMo: inflammatory monocytes; rDC: resident DC; migDC:
- 156 migratory DC]
- 157 (D) Total cell number (left) and fluorescent intensity (right) of the OVA⁺ fraction of the indicated cell
- subsets isolated from the dLN of young or adult mice. Mean \pm SD; multiple unpaired Welch t-test.
- 159 (E) Summarized data showing the expression intensity of activation markers on the indicated cell
- 160 subsets. Mean \pm SD; multiple unpaired Welch t-test.
- 161 A *p*-value of <0.05 is regarded as statistically significant, and different levels of significance are
- 162 represented with asterisks: $*P \le 0.05$, $**P \le 0.01$, $***P \le 0.001$, and $****P \le 0.0001$.
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- 166 Figure S7 Young tumor-infiltrating MPCs are more efficient at cross-presenting tumor antigens.
- 167 (A) Summarized data showing cytokine production by young- and adult-primed P14 TILs from peripheral
- 168 lymphoid tissues and tumors, upon 4h ex vivo stimulation with GP33 peptide. Mean ±SD; multiple
- 169 unpaired Welch t-test.
- 170 (B) Representative flow cytometry density plots showing the gating strategy for identification and
- 171 characterization of mononuclear phagocytic cells (MPCs) from MC38-GP33-BKO tumors established for 7
- 172 days in C57Bl/6 mice.
- 173 (C) Representative histogram plots showing the expression of the indicated markers on the surface of
- 174 mCherry⁺ MPCs from young or adult tumors. The gray lines represent the autofluorescence for the
- 175 corresponding channel based on FMO control samples.
- 176 (D) Representative flow cytometry density plots showing immunophenotypic characterization of MPC
- 177 subsets (left) and their ability to uptake tumor antigen (mCherry fluorescence) and express PD-L1 (right).
- 178 (Mo: monocytes; iMo: inflammatory monocytes; M ϕ : macrophages)
- 179 (E) Summarized data showing the frequency of MPCs and their cellular composition in young and adult
- 180 TB hosts. Mean \pm SD; multiple unpaired Welch t-test.
- 181 (F) Schematic experimental design of the antigen cross-presentation assay as in Fig. 4C.
- 182 (G) Representative flow cytometry density plots showing the activation of P14 CD8⁺ T cells one day upon
- 183 ex vivo stimulation with tumor infiltrating CD11b⁺ cells from experimental mice (top row) or control
- 184 B2mKO mice (middle row). Bottom row shows the activation of P14 cells upon addition of synthetic
- 185 pGP33 peptide.
- 186 (H) Proliferation of CTV-labeled P14 CD8⁺ T cells 3 days upon ex vivo stimulation with CD11b⁺ tumor
- 187 infiltrating myeloid cells. Mean \pm SD; unpaired Welch t-test.
- (I) Representative density plot showing the density of TCR complex on the surface of P14 CD8⁺ T cells as
 a function of cell divisions.
- 190 A *p*-value of <0.05 is regarded as statistically significant, and different levels of significance are
- 191 represented with asterisks: $*P \le 0.05$, $**P \le 0.01$, $***P \le 0.001$, and $****P \le 0.0001$.



194 Figure S8 CD8⁺ T cells infiltrating pediatric solid tumors are enriched in antigen-experienced cells.

- 195 (A) Flow cytometry "nested" gating strategy to identify and profile tumor infiltrating CD8⁺ T cells (top
- row). Equivalent gating strategy performed on PBMCs from a healthy donor (HD) is shown for reference
- 197 (bottom row). The current gate for the displayed events in each plot is indicated on top.
- 198 (B) Analysis of TCR repertoire diversity and clonotype composition of among CD8⁺ TILs (Germ cell tumor
- sample) with different expression levels of inhibitory receptors, PD1 and TIM3 (see sorting strategy on
- 200 the left). Each a/b clonotype is represented by a single pie-slice proportional to its frequency. Common
- 201 clonotypes among different CD8⁺ phenotypes are represented by the same color.
- 202 (C) Correlation between the frequency of TIM3 expressing PD1^{high} CD8⁺ TILs and the percentage of
- 203 monocyte/macrophages that express PDL1 (n=73). Distribution of the most represented tumor types is
- 204 indicated (color coded). Simple linear regression analysis.
- 205 (D) Frequency of TIM3 expressing PD1^{high} CD8⁺ TILs (left) and the percentage of monocyte/macrophages
- 206 that express PDL1 (right) from 13 neuroblastoma tumor samples among different age groups. Mean
- 207 ±SD; unpaired Kruskal-Wallis test with Dunn's correction.
- 208 A *p*-value of <0.05 is regarded as statistically significant, and different levels of significance are
- 209 represented with asterisks: $*P \le 0.05$, $**P \le 0.01$, $***P \le 0.001$, and $****P \le 0.0001$.
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211 Supplementary table

212 Antibodies used in this study:

Antibody	Clone	Source	Catalog #	Antibody ID
anti-mouse KLRG1-AF488	2F1	BD	561619	<u>AB_10898017</u>
anti-mouse CD274-BV421	MIH5	BD	564716	<u>AB_2738911</u>
anti-mouse TNF-BV421	MP6-XT22	BD	563387	<u>AB_2738173</u>
anti-mouse CD44-BV510	IM7	BD	563114	<u>AB_2738011</u>
anti-mouse CD45-BV786	30-F11	BD	564225	<u>AB_2716861</u>
anti-mouse IFNy-APC	XMG1.2	BD	554413	<u>AB_398551</u>
anti-human/mouse Ki67-BV786	B56	BD	563756	<u>AB_2732007</u>
anti-mouse IL-2-AF488	JES6-5H4	BD	557725	<u>AB_396833</u>
anti-mouse CD11b-BV510	M1/70	BD	562950	<u>AB_2737913</u>
anti-mouse CD127-BV421	A7R34	BD	566377	<u>AB_2739717</u>
anti-mouse CD90.1-PerCP	OX-7	BD	557266	<u>AB_396611</u>
7AAD	n/a	BD	559925	n/a
anti-human PDL1-BV786	MIH1	BD	563739	<u>AB_2738397</u>
anti-mouse PD1-PE	29F.1A12	BioLegend	135206	<u>AB_1877231</u>
anti-mouse CD8a-APC-Fire750	53-6.7	BioLegend	100766	<u>AB_2572113</u>
anti-human/mouse Granzyme B-PacBlue	GB11	BioLegend	515408	<u>AB_2562196</u>
anti-mouse CD62L-BV605	MEL-14	BioLegend	104438	<u>AB_2563058</u>
anti-mouse IA/IE-FITC	M5/114.15.2	Biolegend	107606	<u>AB_313321</u>
anti-human/mouse CD45R/B220-PerCP	RA3-6B2	Biolegend	103234	<u>AB_893353</u>
anti-mouse F4/80-PE	BM8	Biolegend	123110	<u>AB_893486</u>
anti-mouse CD11c-PECy7	N418	Biolegend	117318	<u>AB_493568</u>
anti-mouse Ly-6C-APC-Fire750	HK1.4	Biolegend	128046	<u>AB_2616731</u>
anti-mouse Ly-6G-BV605	1A8	Biolegend	127639	<u>AB_2565880</u>
anti-human CD39-BV510	A1	Biolegend	328219	<u>AB_2563265</u>
anti-human CCR7-AF488	G043H7	Biolegend	353206	<u>AB_10916389</u>
anti-human PD1-PE	EH12.2H7	Biolegend	329906	<u>AB_940483</u>
anti-human TIM3-PE	F38-2E2	Biolegend	345014	<u>AB_2561720</u>
anti-human CD45RO-APC	UCHL1	Biolegend	304210	<u>AB_314426</u>
anti-human CD3-APC-Cy7	SK7	Biolegend	344818	<u>AB_10645474</u>
anti-human CD8α-BV421	RPA-T8	Biolegend	301036	<u>AB_10960142</u>
anti-human CD45-BV605	HI30	Biolegend	304042	<u>AB_2562106</u>
anti-mouse H2-D/Kb-AF647	28-8-6	Biolegend	114612	<u>AB_492931</u>
anti-mouse CD25-PE	3C7	BioLegend	101904	<u>AB_312847</u>
anti-mouse CD69-BV605	H1.2F3	BioLegend	104530	<u>AB_11203710</u>
anti-mouse Ccr7-AF488	4B12	BioLegend	120110	<u>AB_492841</u>
anti-mouse Xcr1-BV421	ZET	BioLegend	148216	<u>AB_2565230</u>
anti-mouse CD64-PE	X54-5/7.1	Biolegend	139304	<u>AB_10612740</u>

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anti-mouse CD80-PE	16-10A1	Biolegend	104708	<u>AB_313129</u>
anti-mouse CD40-AF488	HM40-3	Biolegend	102910	<u>AB_492852</u>
anti-mouse CD86-BV421	GL-1	Biolegend	105032	<u>AB_2650895</u>
anti-human/mouse Nfatc1-AF488	7A6	Biolegend	649604	<u>AB_2561823</u>
anti-human/mouse Irf4-AF647	IRF4.3E4	Biolegend	646408	<u>AB_2564047</u>
Annexin V-PE-Cy7		Biolegend	640950	
anti-mouse CD206-PerCP-Cy5.5	C068C2	Biolegend	141716	<u>AB_2561992</u>
anti-mouse/human TCF7-AF488	C63D9	Cell Signaling	6444S	<u>AB_2797627</u>
anti-human/mouse Tcf7-AF488	C63D9	Cell Signaling	6444S	<u>AB_2797627</u>
anti-mouse Tim3-PeCy7	RMT3-23	eBioscience	25-5870-82	<u>AB_2573483</u>
anti-human/mouse TOX1-eFluor660	TXRX10	eBioscience	50-6502-82	<u>AB_2574265</u>
anti-mouse CD39-PerCP-eFluor710	24DMS1	eBioscience	46-0391-82	<u>AB_10717953</u>
anti-mouse Nur77-AF488	12.14	eBioscience	53-5965-82	<u>AB_2574429</u>
anti-human/mouse Arginase1-AF488	A1exF5	eBioscience	53-3697-82	<u>AB_2734831</u>
anti-human/mouse Tox-APC	TXRX10	eBioscience	50-6502-82	<u>AB_2574265</u>
anti-mouse iNOS-APC	REA982	Miltenyi	130-116-359	<u>AB_2727487</u>
anti-human/mouse Tox-APC	REA473	Miltenyi	130-118-335	<u>AB_2751485</u>
Ghost Dye Red 710	n/a	Tonbo	13-0871-T500	n/a
anti-mouse TCRbeta-PerCP-Cy5.5	H57-597	Tonbo	65-5961-U100	<u>AB_2621911</u>
anti-mouse NK1.1-PerCPCy5.5	PK136	Tonbo	65-5941-U100	<u>AB_2621910</u>
anti-human/mouse B220-PerCP-Cy5.5	RA3-6B2	Tonbo	65-0452-U100	<u>AB_2621892</u>
anti-mouse CD19-PerCP-Cy5.5	1D3	Tonbo	65-0193-U100	<u>AB_2621887</u>