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# Supplemental information

# Macrophage calcium reporter mice reveal

## immune cell communication in vitro and in vivo

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#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION (SI)



Supplemental Figure 1 Design, construction, and characterization of a Csf1r<sup>Cre</sup>GCaMP5<sup>fl</sup> calcium reporter for non-destructive quantification of innate immune cell dynamics, Related to Figure 1. A) Illustration of mouse breeding strategy. Csf1r-cre mice were crossed with floxed-STOP GCaMP5 inducible reporter mice to create an innate immune cell specific reporter. B) Cartoon illustrating that tdTomato is constitutively expressed as a reference and dynamic calcium-dependent GCaMP signals are quantified ratio-metrically C) Spatial distribution of tdTomato+ cells in solid organs (heart, spleen, kidney, lung) at low (left), medium (middle), and high (right) magnification (scale bars from left to right,  $500\mu$ m,  $100\mu$ m and  $10\mu$ m). D) Gating strategy for flow sorting of immune subsets. E) Percentage of total tdTomato<sup>high</sup> cells in the peripheral blood from the Csf1r<sup>Cre</sup>GCaMP5<sup>fl</sup> mouse. F) Percentage of each subset in each tissue compartment that is tdTomato+.



**Supplemental Figure 2 Csf1r<sup>Cre</sup>GCaMP5<sup>fl</sup> sampling frequency determination, Related to Figure 2.** A) Calcium elevations were recorded from a population of cells at 15Hz. B) Quantification of calcium fluorescence versus time for multiple cells across time at 15Hz. C) Down-sampling was performed, and every 7<sup>th</sup> sample was plotted to show the similarity of calcium elevation tracings. This led to selection of 2Hz as the sampling frequency used throughout the manuscript.



Supplemental Figure 3 Example of Csf1r<sup>Cre</sup>GCaMP5<sup>fl</sup> macrophage calcium reporter dynamics following immunogenic double-stranded DNA stimulation in vitro, Related to Figure 2. A) Montage of time-lapse imaging. Newly calcium-overloaded macrophages indicated in a, b, and c precipitate non-fatal calcium fluctuations in neighboring macrophages. B) Heatmap illustration of hierarchically clustered macrophage dynamics.



Supplemental Figure 4 Histograms of in vivo Csf1<sup>Cre</sup>GCaMP5<sup>fl</sup> calcium reporter dynamics, Related to Figure 5. A) Histogram illustrating distribution of number of calcium elevations per cell per 5-minute interval. B) Histogram illustrating distribution of number of active cells per box per 5-minute interval.

### SUPPLEMENTAL MOVIES

**M1a.** Csf1r<sup>Cre</sup>GCaMP5<sup>fl</sup> Macrophages – vehicle control stimulation, Related to Figure 1. **M1b.** Csf1r<sup>Cre</sup>GCaMP5<sup>fl</sup> Macrophages - dsDNA stimulation, Related to Figure 1. (0.008 Hz sampling) *in vitro* 

**M2**. Csf1r<sup>Cre</sup>GCaMP5<sup>fl</sup> macrophages - complexed dsDNA stimulation, Related to Figure 2. (15 Hz sampling) *in vitro* 

 M3a. Csf1r<sup>Cre</sup>GCaMP5<sup>fl</sup> macrophages - vehicle control stimulation, Related to Figure 2.
M3b. Csf1r<sup>Cre</sup>GCaMP5<sup>fl</sup> macrophages - complexed dsDNA stimulation, Related to Figure 2.
(2 Hz sampling) *in vitro*

**M4**. Csf1r<sup>Cre</sup>GCaMP5<sup>fl</sup> reporter - MC38-H2B-mCherry tumor cells, Related to Figure 3. (2 Hz sampling) *in vivo* 

**M5**. Csf1r<sup>Cre</sup>GCaMP5<sup>fl</sup> reporter - MC38-H2B-mCherry tumor cells, Related to Figure 5. (2 Hz sampling) *in vivo* 

M6a. Csf1r<sup>Cre</sup>GCaMP5<sup>fl</sup> reporter - MC38-H2B-mCherry tumor cells, Related to Figure 3.
M6b. Csf1r<sup>Cre</sup>GCaMP5<sup>fl</sup> reporter - MC38-H2B-mCherry tumor cells, Related to Figure 3.
(2 Hz sampling)
*in vivo*