

Supplemental information

***Arid1a* mutation suppresses TGF- β signaling
and induces cholangiocarcinoma**

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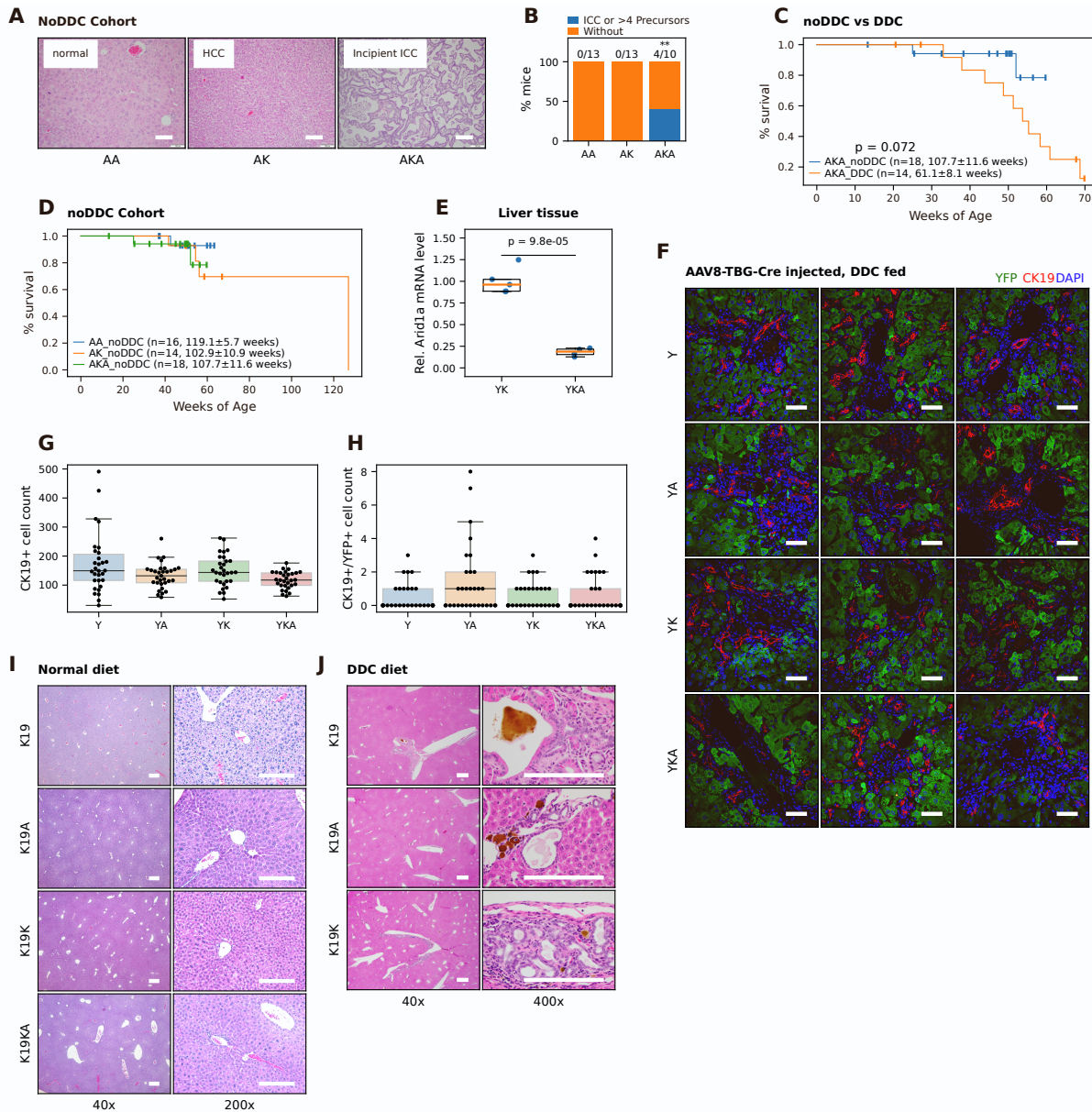


Figure S1. Extended data on the cooperative role of *Kras/Arid1a* mutations in liver homeostasis and tumorigenesis (Related to Figure 1)

A. Representative H&E images of noDDC *AKA*, *AK*, and *AA* livers harvested at around 50 weeks old. Scale bar 100 μ m.

B. Frequencies of CC and CC precursors in *AKA* (n=10), *AK* (n=13), and *AA* (n=13) mice of the noDDC cohorts. The frequency in the *AKA* cohort is different *AA* and *AK* (Fisher's exact test, $p < 0.05$). More details are available in **Table S1**.

C. Survival curve of *AKA_DDC* versus *AKA_noDDC* cohort. Log-rank test p value is 0.072.

D. Survival curve of *AKA*, *AK*, *AA* mice without DDC treatment.

E. RT-qPCR quantification of *Arid1a* mRNA in *YK* (n=5) and *YKA* (n=4) livers that were infected with AAV8-TBG-Cre viruses. *Arid1a* mRNA is significantly lower in *YKA* liver (0.183 \pm 0.046) than *YK* liver (1.000 \pm 0.153, Student's t-test $p = 9.8e-5$)

F. YFP/CK19 co-staining images of livers from *Y*, *YK*, *YA* and *YKA* mice that were injected with AAV8-TBG-Cre viruses and fed with DDC for 6 weeks. Each image represents a randomly selected field of a different mouse of the specified genotype. The widespread signal of YFP confirmed a high AAV8-TBG-Cre recombination efficiency consistent with RT-qPCR data in E. Scale bar 50 μ m.

G and H. Cell counts of CK19 $^{+}$ cells (G) and CK19 $^{+}$ /YFP $^{+}$ cells (H) in AAV8-DDC mice (extending **Figure 1H**).

I. H&E staining showing pathology of *K19KA*, *K19K*, *K19A*, *K19* livers that were not injured when feeding a normal diet (no DDC). Scale bar 200 μ m.

J. Rare lesions observed in *K19K*, *K19A*, *K19* livers that were injured when feeding with DDC diet. The top right and bottom right panels show rare expansion of large ducts of *K19* and *K19K* liver (DDC diet); the middle right panel shows rare singular dilated duct in *K19A* liver (DDC diet). Scale bar 200 μ m.

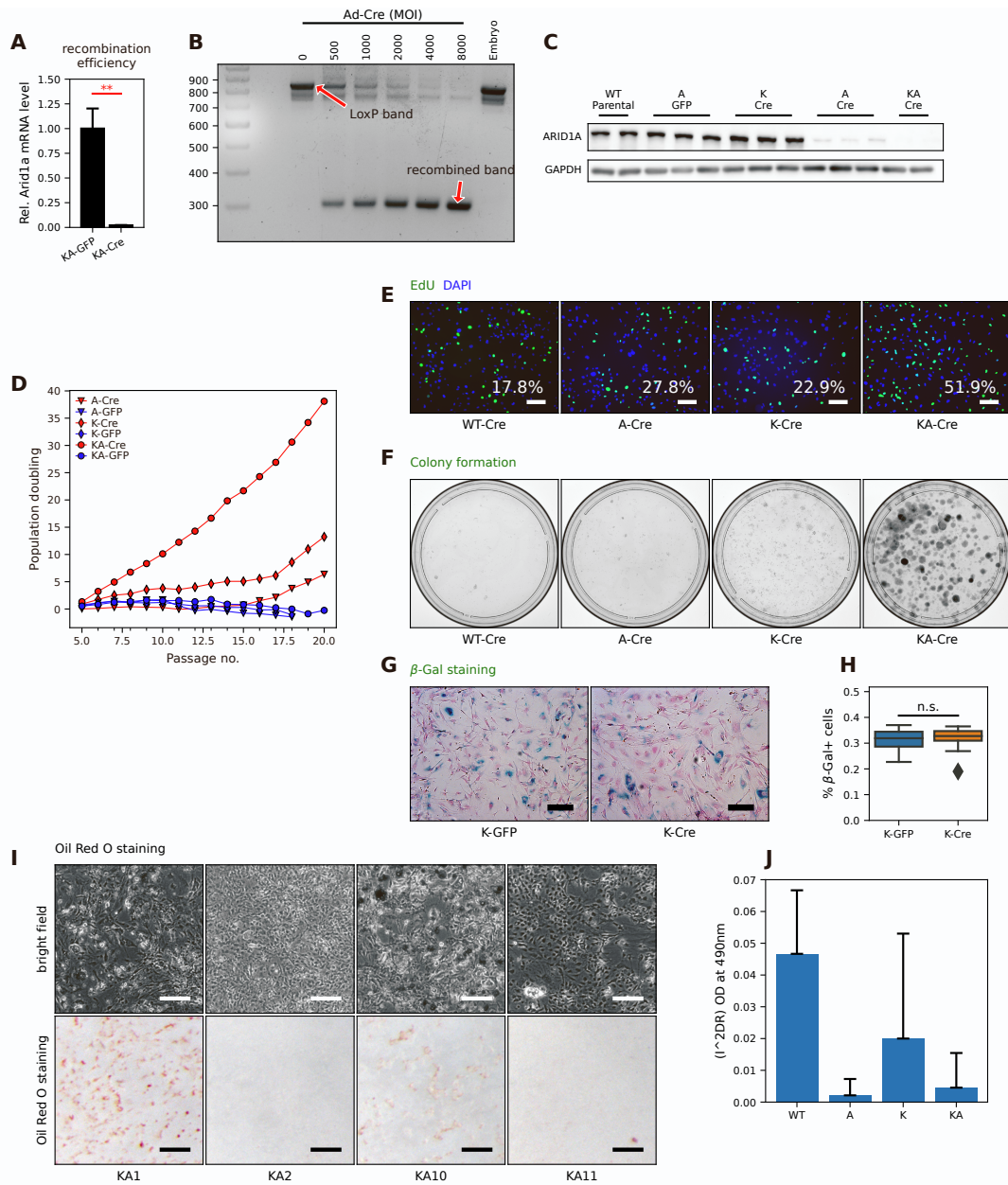


Figure S2. Validation of Cre-recombination efficiency and cancer-associated phenotypes in *Kras/Arid1a* co-mutant MEFs (Related to Figure 2)

A. RT-qPCR quantification of *Arid1a* mRNA in *KA* MEFs after *Ad5-CMV-GFP* and *Ad5-CMV-Cre* infection.

B. PCR products of genomic DNA showing decreased intensity of the LoxP (unrecombined, 845bp) band and increased intensity of the recombined band (298 bp) as increasing multiplicity of infection (MOI) of *Ad5-CMV-Cre* viruses were used to infect the *Arid1a*^{L/L} MEFs.

C. Western blot showing the ARID1A protein levels in MEFs with different genotypes after virus infection (*Ad5-CMV-Cre* vs *Ad5-CMV-GFP*).

D. A separate set of 3T3 experiments accompanying **Figure 2B** showing a similar pattern of population doubling of *A-Cre*, *K-Cre*, and *KA-Cre* MEFs and their controls.

E. Representative images of EdU incorporation and DAPI staining of *WT-Cre*, *A-Cre*, *K-Cre*, and *KA-Cre* MEFs. Scale bar 50 μ m.

F. Colony formation assay of recombined MEFs (different cell lines from those in Figure 2D) showing a similar and obvious increase in colonies formed in *KA-Cre* compared to the other three genotypes.

G-H. Representative images (G) and quantification (H) of senescence-associated beta-galactosidase staining in *K-Cre* (*K* MEFs infected with *Ad5-CMV-Cre* viruses) and *K-GFP* (*K* MEFs infect with *Ad5-CMV-GFP* control viruses, n=3). Scale bar 50 μ m.

I. Representative images of bright field (upper panel) and Oil Red O (a dye staining lipids) staining (lower panel) of MEFs of different genotypes after the treatment of I2DR, a cocktail known to drive adipocyte differentiation. Scale bar 50 μ m.

J. Quantification of Oil Red O staining for adipocyte differentiation in MEFs of different genotypes.

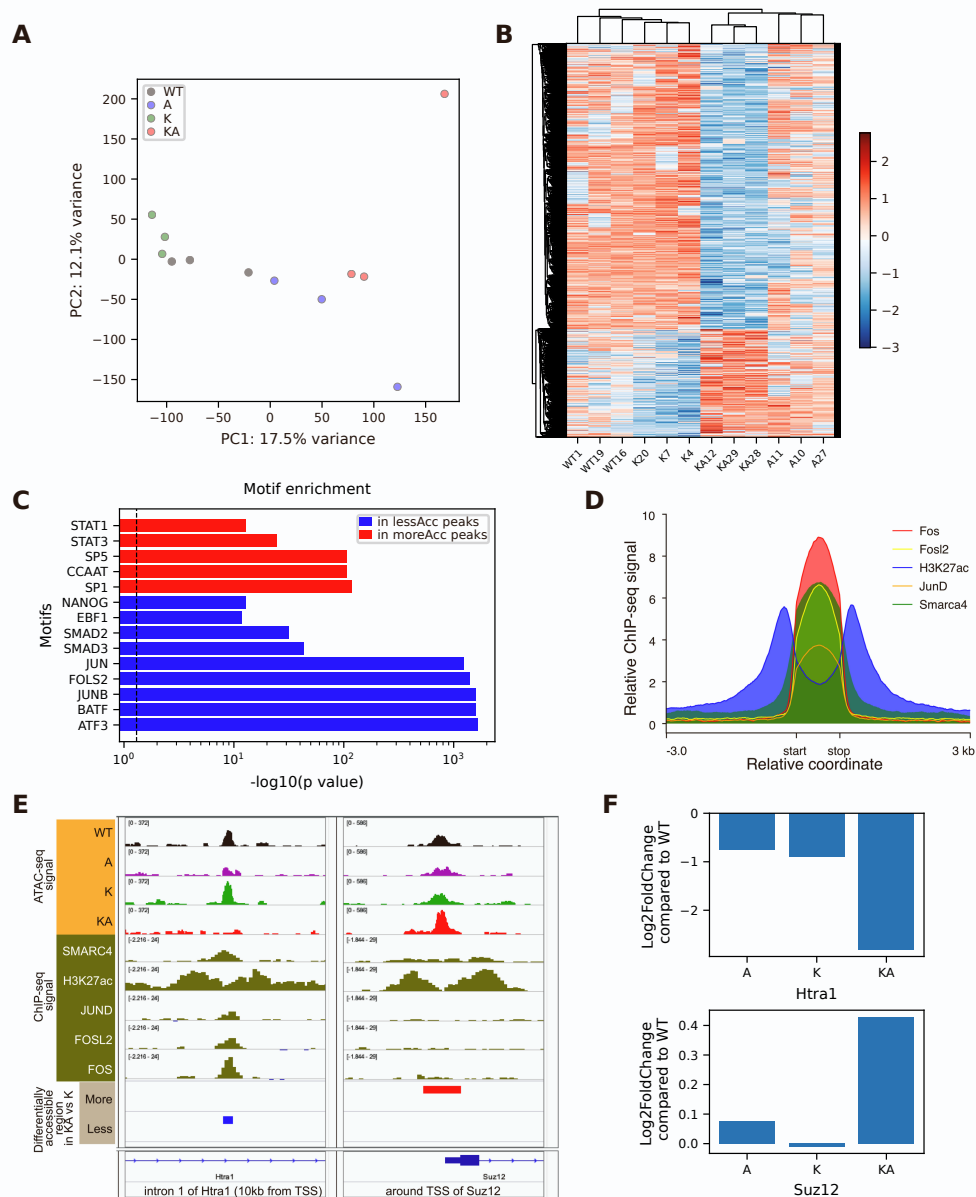


Figure S3. Extended data supporting chromatin accessibility changes induced by *Kras/Arid1a* mutations in MEFs (Related to Figure 2)

A. Principal component analysis of ATAC-seq counts (quantile normalized, log₂ transformed) across all ATAC regions in *KA* versus *K* MEFs.

B. Heatmap of row-wise z score of log₂ transformed ATAC-seq count matrix for differentially accessible regions ($p_{adj} < 0.05$ and \log_2 FoldChange > 0.5 or < -0.5). Hierarchical clustering was performed on columns and rows using the Canberra distance metric and average linkage method.

C. Motif enrichment analyses in more accessible peaks and less accessible peaks (in *KA* vs *K* MEFs) via Homer findMotifsGenome.pl. The most significant (with least p values) enrichment items of motifs of interest (indicated as y axis tick labels) were plotted. The vertical dotted line represents a p value equal to 0.05.

D. Publicly available ChIP-Seq data (GSE83295) demonstrating co-location of AP1 factor binding regions with less accessible regions in *KA* versus *K* MEFs.

E. Representative differentially accessible regions aligned with ATAC-seq data and ChIP-seq data as well as nearest genes. *Htra1* represents genes associated with less accessible regions (left), and *Suz12* represent genes with more accessible regions (right).

F. RNA-seq \log_2 FoldChange of *Htra1* and *Suz12* in *A*, *K*, and *KA* MEFs compared to *WT* MEFs.

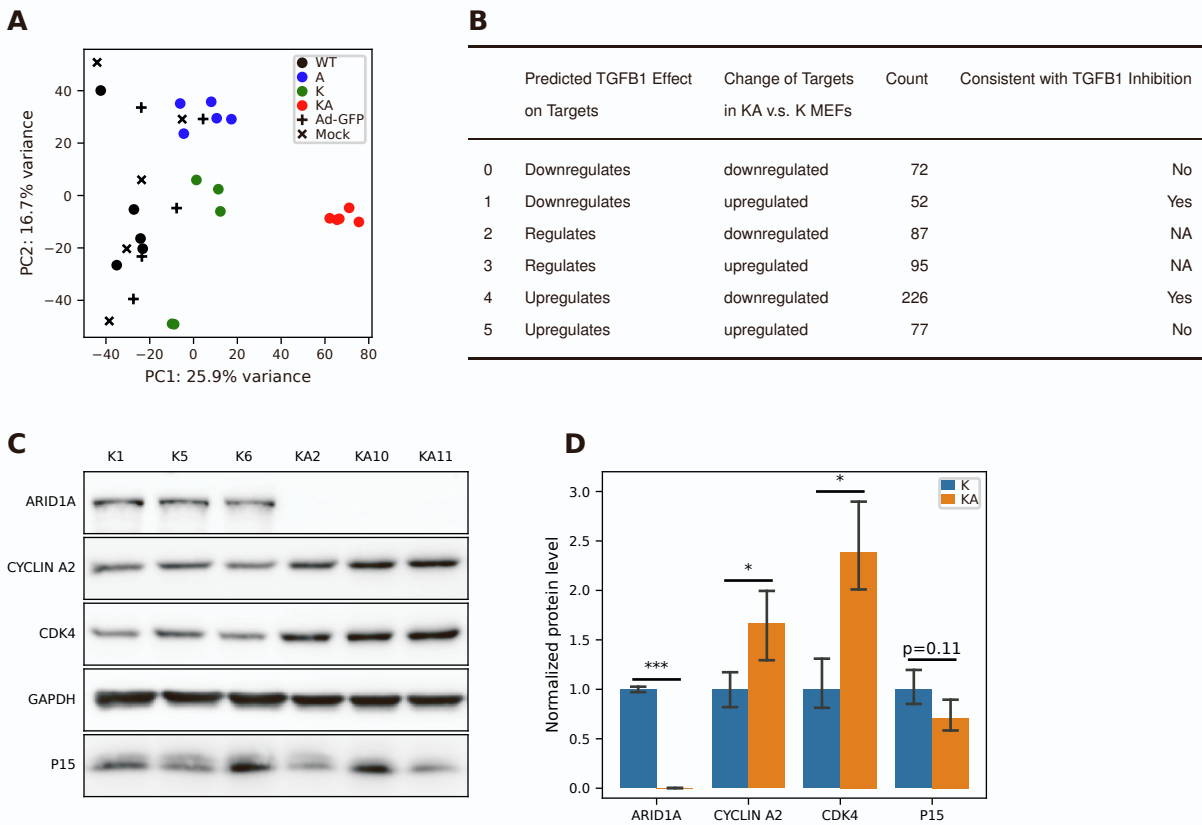


Figure S4. Extended data supporting the dysregulation of cycle cell control and TGF β pathways in *Arid1a* null *Kras*^{G12D} MEFs (Related to Figure 3)

A. Principal component analysis of RNA-seq data showing the distribution of both recombined MEFs (*WT-Cre*, *A-Cre*, *K-Cre*, and *KA-Cre*) and non-recombined (*Ad5-CMV-eGFP* or Mock infected) MEFs.

B. A summary table showing the majority of TGFB1 targets (provided by Ingenuity Pathway Analysis program) are regulated in a pattern consistent with TGFB inhibition according to the predicted TGFB1 effects on its targets.

C-D. Western blot (C) and its quantification (D) for proliferation-related proteins in *KA* (n=3 cell lines) vs *K* (n=3 cell lines) MEFs. Relative protein band intensity was calculated against GAPDH per lane, which was then normalized to the mean of *K* MEFs per protein. The expression of each protein in *K* vs *KA* MEFs were compared using *Student's t* test. * $p < 0.5$ and *** $p < 0.001$.

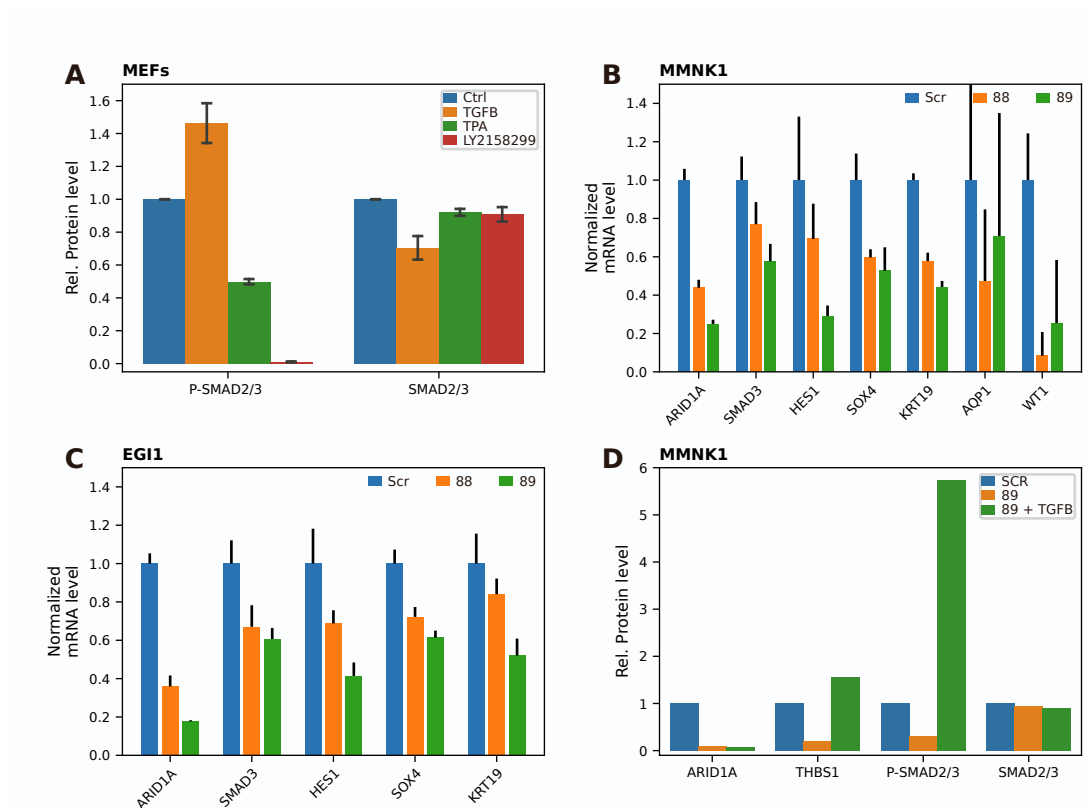


Figure S5. Extended data supporting the effect of ARID1A loss in cholangiocyte differentiation and TGFβ-Smad4 signaling (Related to Figure 5)

A. Quantification of Western blot bands of *KA* MEFs (for **Figure 5B**). The protein levels were normalized to the corresponding controls (GAPDH).

B-C. RT-qPCR of cholangiocyte differentiation markers and key genes of Notch pathway in MMNK1 cells (B) and in human cholangiocarcinoma cell EGI1 (C) with *ARID1A* KD (#88 and #89 knockdown constructs) or without (Scr).

D. Quantification of Western blot bands of MMNK1 *ARID1A* knockdown cells (**Figure 5G**). The protein levels were normalized to the corresponding controls (GAPDH).

Table S2. Top 20 inhibited and activated upstream regulators of differentially expressed genes in KA versus K MEFs from IPA analysis (Related to Figure 3)

Upstream Regulator	Expression Log Ratio	Molecule Type	Predicted Activation State	Activation z-score	p-value of overlap
TGFB1	-0.772	growth factor	Inhibited	-6.568	3.40E-30
CDKN2A	-0.792	transcription regulator	Inhibited	-6.562	3.53E-11
TNF		cytokine	Inhibited	-5.651	2.74E-12
XBP1	-0.33	transcription regulator	Inhibited	-5.517	1.32E-06
IL1A		cytokine	Inhibited	-4.815	4.44E-03
SREBF1		transcription regulator	Inhibited	-4.744	3.29E-02
IL1B		cytokine	Inhibited	-4.604	1.60E-04
NUPR1	-1.028	transcription regulator	Inhibited	-4.431	7.74E-11
TCF7L2	0.316	transcription regulator	Inhibited	-4.314	2.52E-06
TET2		enzyme	Inhibited	-4.251	2.83E-02
TP53	0.205	transcription regulator	Inhibited	-4.209	9.52E-34
IFNG		cytokine	Inhibited	-4.146	9.92E-03
AGT	-2.392	growth factor	Inhibited	-4.137	9.85E-10
TGM2		enzyme	Inhibited	-4.119	8.49E-03
SMARCA4	0.208	transcription regulator	Inhibited	-4.112	5.03E-06
RB1		transcription regulator	Inhibited	-4.064	5.41E-09
IL5		cytokine	Inhibited	-4.019	4.13E-05
TFEB		transcription regulator	Inhibited	-3.977	9.32E-03
ATF4		transcription regulator	Inhibited	-3.92	6.65E-06
CD38		enzyme	Inhibited	-3.916	9.46E-05
NTRK2		kinase	Activated	3.106	1.88E-06
PRKAA1		kinase	Activated	3.114	1.71E-07
PRKAA2		kinase	Activated	3.116	2.62E-06
ZNF106	-0.292	other	Activated	3.207	1.35E-01
BMI1		transcription regulator	Activated	3.214	9.60E-03
NEUROG1		transcription regulator	Activated	3.273	3.10E-02
MTM1	-0.657	phosphatase	Activated	3.274	1.11E-03
AREG		growth factor	Activated	3.372	2.15E-02
miR-122-5p		mature microRNA	Activated	3.423	3.67E-02
TBX2	1.737	transcription regulator	Activated	3.5	2.93E-10
AHR		ligand-dependent nuclear receptor	Activated	3.554	1.33E-08
MYC		transcription regulator	Activated	3.573	4.14E-18
E2F1		transcription regulator	Activated	3.587	5.05E-10
MYCN	1.444	transcription regulator	Activated	3.615	6.93E-02
E2f		group	Activated	4.156	1.23E-07
EP400		other	Activated	4.205	3.74E-10
Alpha catenin		group	Activated	4.274	2.45E-07
RABL6		other	Activated	4.342	7.19E-08
26s Proteasome		complex	Activated	4.479	6.08E-04
INSIG1		other	Activated	4.503	2.37E-01

Table S3. Genotyping and RT-qPCR primer sequences (Related to Figure 1, 2, 4 and 5)

Category	Gene or allele	Species	Primer sequence (5'-3')	Comment
Genotyping primer	<i>Alb-Cre</i>	Mouse	ATGAAATGCGAGGTAAGTATGG CGCCGCATAACCAGTCAAAC	
	<i>CK19-Cre^{ERT}</i>	Mouse	AATCGCCAGGAATTGACCAATGGGG CGGCAAACGGACAGAAGCATTTC CGCCCGTACCCCAAAGGAAGACAT	
	<i>Kras^{LSL-G12D}</i>	Mouse	TCCGAATTCAGTGACTACAGATG CTAGCCACCATGGCTTGAGT ATGTCTTTCCCCAGCACAGT	
	<i>Arid1a^{L/L}</i>	Mouse	GTAATGGGAAAGCGACTACTGGAG TGTTTCATTTTTGTGGCGGGAG	
	<i>Rosa26^{LSL-eYFP}</i>	Mouse	GCGAAGAGTTTGTCTCAACC GGAGCGGGAGAAATGGATATG AAAGTCGCTCTGAGTTGTTAT	
RT-qPCR primer	<i>ARID1A</i>	Human	CAGTACCTGCCTCGCACATA	Forward
			GCCAGGAGACCAGACTTGAG	Reverse
	<i>RHOA</i>	Human	TGGAAAGACATGCTTGCTCAT	Forward
			GCCTCAGGCGATCATAATCTTC	Reverse
	<i>SMAD3</i>	Human	TCAACACCAAGTGCATCACC	Forward
			CGGCAGTAGATGACATGAGG	Reverse
	<i>HES1</i>	Human	GAAAGATAGCTCGCGGCATT	Forward
			TACTTCCCCAGCACACTTGG	Reverse
	<i>SOX4</i>	Human	AGCGACAAGATCCCTTTCATTC	Forward
			CGTTGCCGGACTTCACCTT	Reverse
	<i>KRT19</i>	Human	CACCAGCCGGACTGAAGAAT	Forward
			GCAGGTCAGTAACCTCGGAC	Reverse
	<i>AQP1</i>	Human	TAACCCTGCTCGGTCCCTTG	Forward
			AGTCGTAGATGAGTACAGCCAG	Reverse
	<i>WT1</i>	Human	GTGACTTCAAGGACTGTGAACG	Forward
			CGGGAGAACTTTCGCTGACAA	Reverse
<i>Arid1a</i>	Mouse	ATGGCCAATATGCCACCTCA	Forward	
		CCATAGGGAGGTCCAGTTCC	Reverse	
<i>Rhoa</i>	Mouse	AGCTTGTGGTAAGACATGCTTG	Forward	
		GTGTCCCATAAAGCCAACCTCTAC	Reverse	
<i>Hes1</i>	Mouse	CCAGCCAGTGTCAACACGA	Forward	
		AATGCCGGGAGCTATCTTTCT	Reverse	
<i>Tgfb1</i>	Mouse	AGCTGCGCTTGCAGAGATTA	Forward	
		AGCCCTGTATTCCGTCTCCT	Reverse	