

## Supporting Information for

### ORIGINAL ARTICLE

**Anti-PD-L1 antibody enhances curative effect of cryoablation *via* antibody-dependent cell-mediated cytotoxicity mediating PD-L1<sup>high</sup>CD11b<sup>+</sup> cells elimination in hepatocellular carcinoma**

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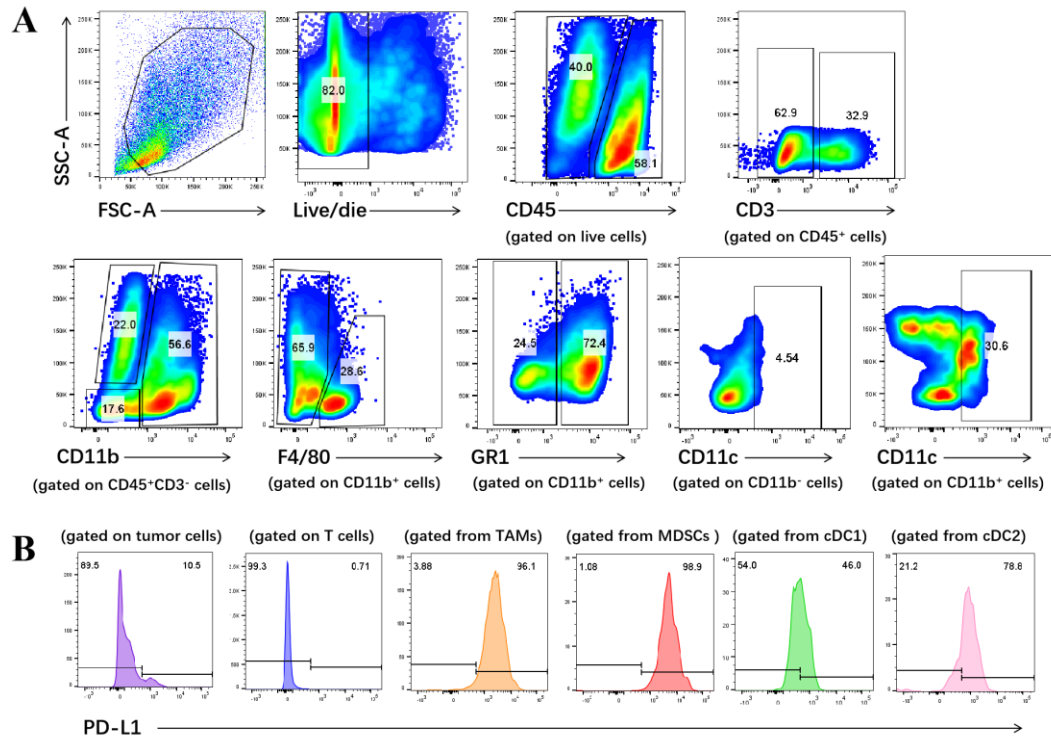
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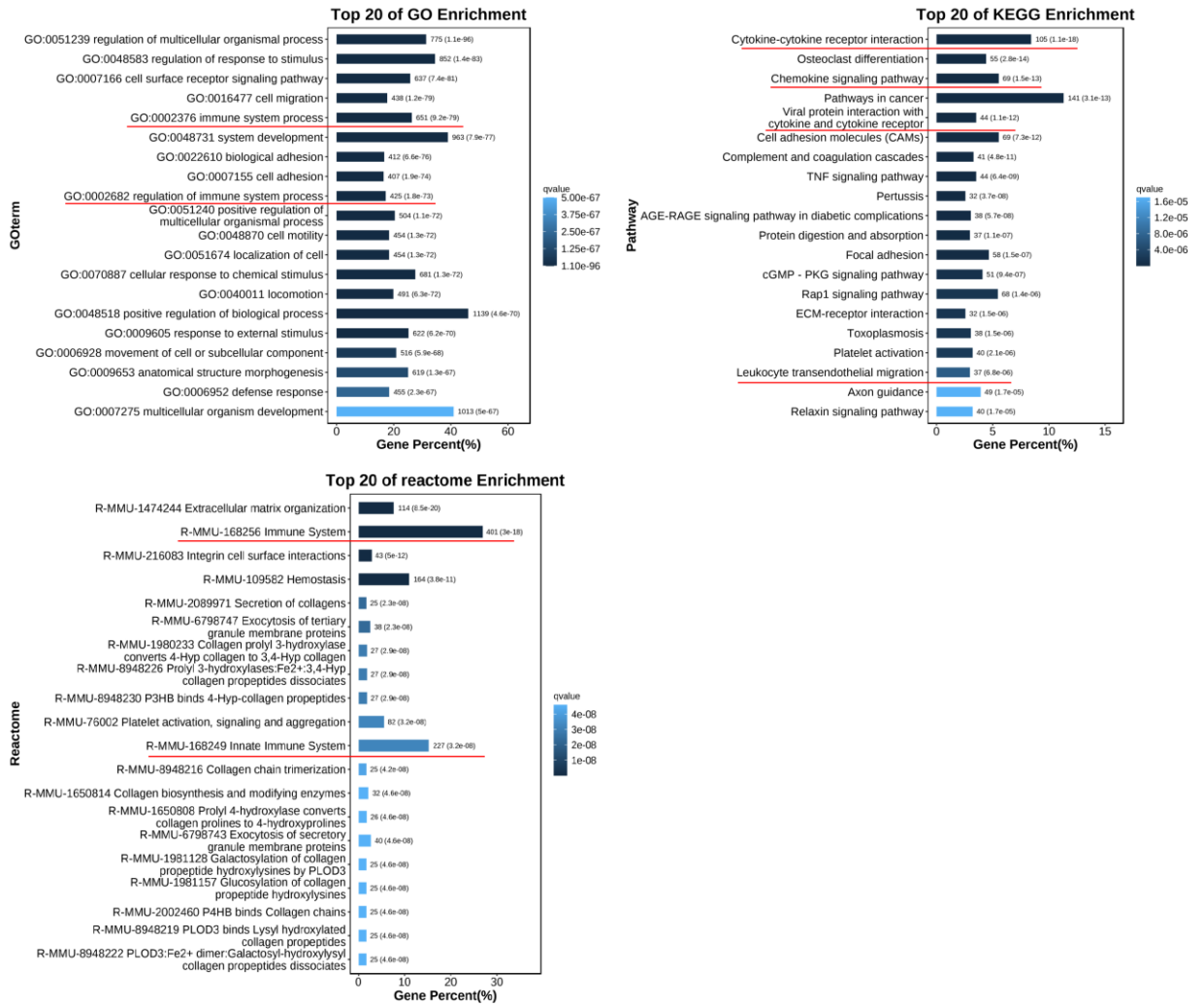
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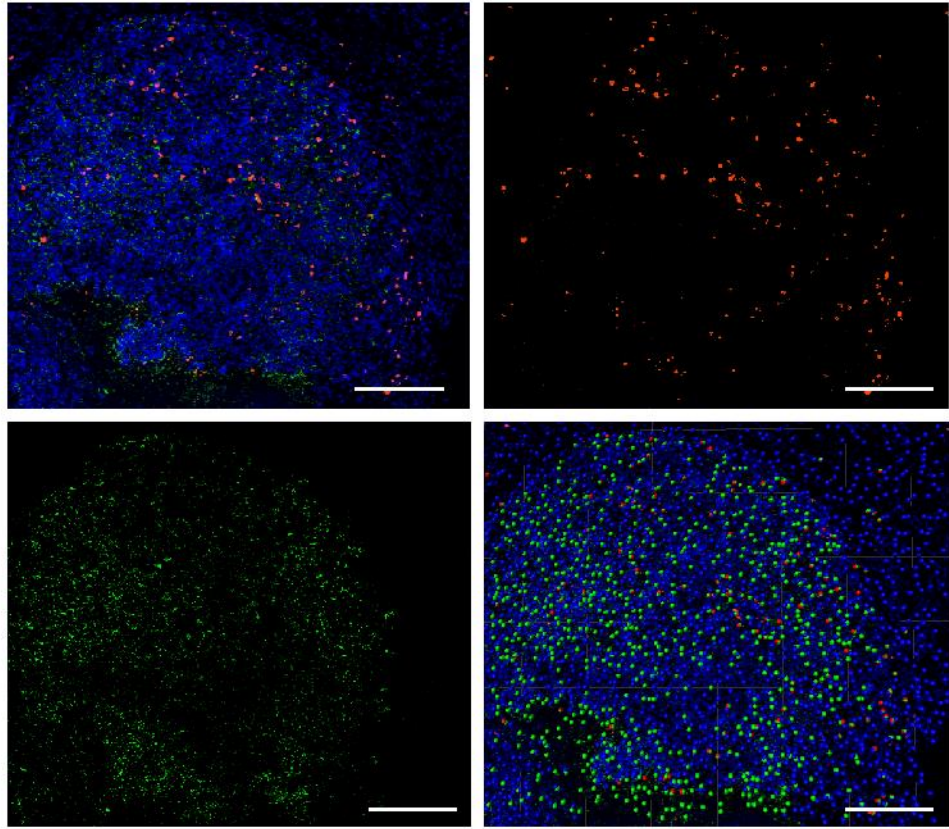
**Figure S1. FACS gating strategy for Figure 1**

Representative gating strategy was shown by flow cytometry analysis. Numbers in gates indicate the percentage of subsets. FACS gating strategy for analyzing the PD-L1<sup>+</sup> phenotype on tumor cells, T cells and myeloid-driven immune cells in tumor microenvironment.



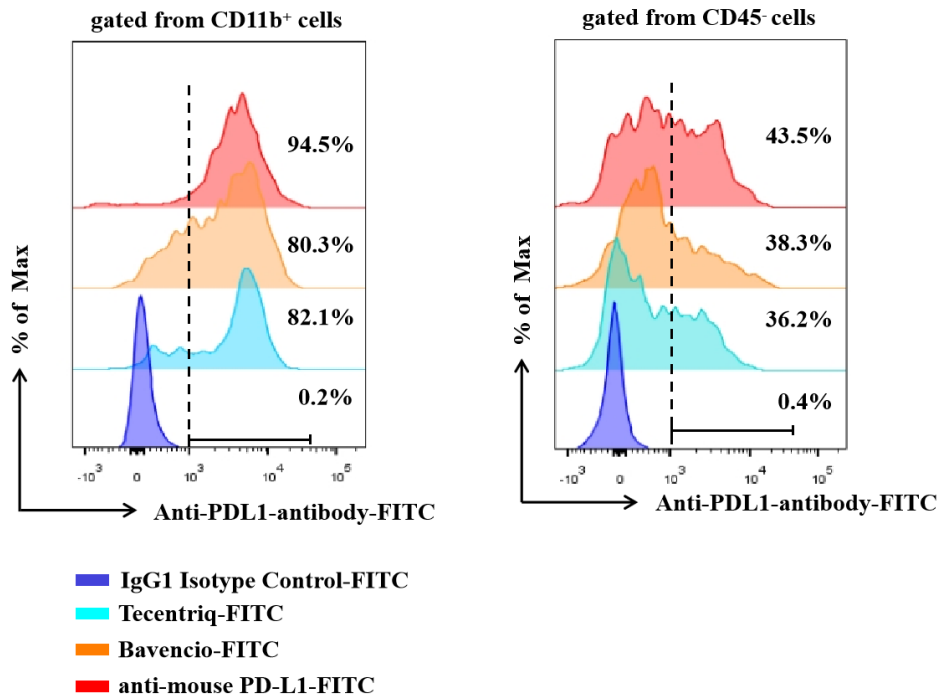
**Figure S2. RNA-seq data of CD45<sup>+</sup> immune cells from cryoablation combined with anti-PD-L1 antibodies group (CAR+a-PDL1) compared with untreated group(NC).**

GO enrichment, KEGG enrichment and Reactome enrichment demonstrated the significant enrichment of top 20 pathways using a P/Q value. Red underlines highlighted the pathways associated with immune responses.



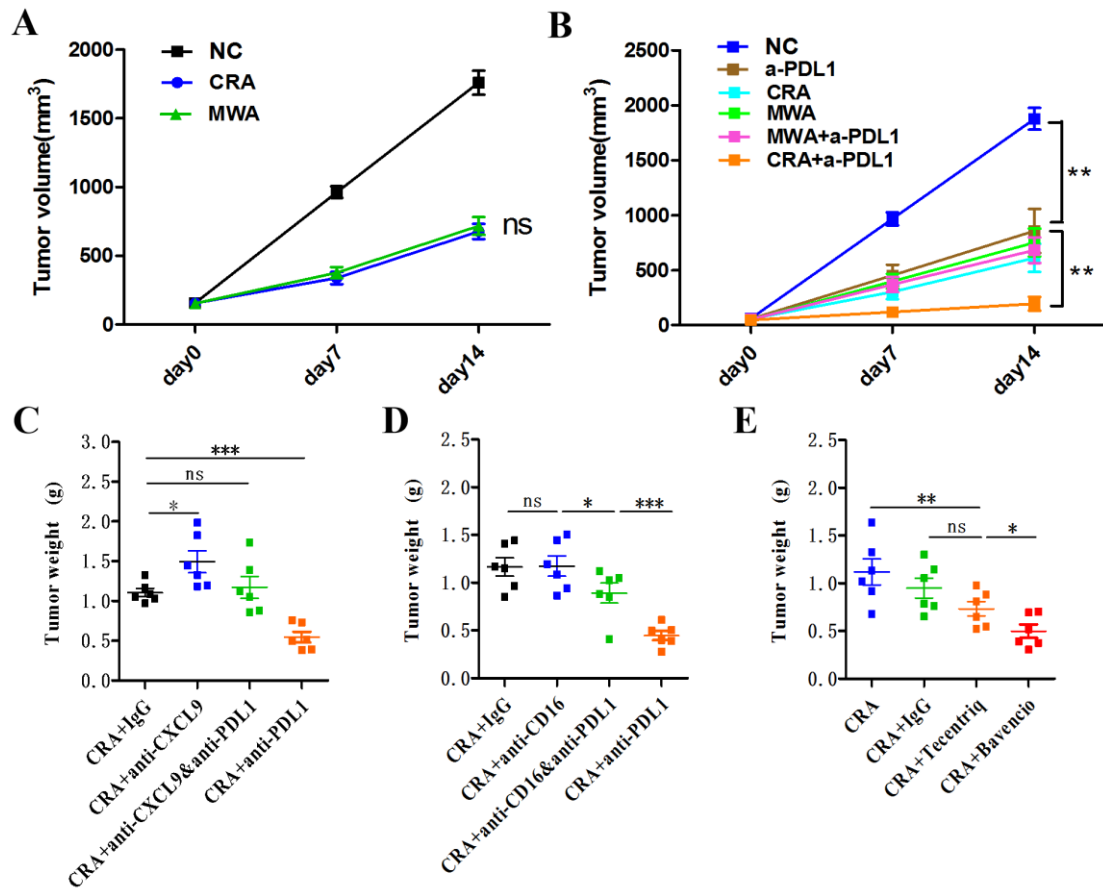
**Figure S3. Example of quantification diagram of immunofluorescence views for immunofluorescence staining of tumor tissue sections.**

Example immunofluorescence images. The Spot function of Imaris software located and enumerated CD8<sup>+</sup> T cells(red) , CXCL9<sup>+</sup> spots(green) and Dapi (blue) based on size and intensity threshold. Data was calculated by Imaris×64 V.7.4.2. Scale bar=200  $\mu$ m.



**Figure S4. The affinity of two kinds of clinical anti-human PD-L1 antibodies to mouse CD11b<sup>+</sup> myeloid cells or tumor cells.**

Tecentriq, Bavencio, human IgG1 isotype with N298A mutation (IgG1 Isotype control) and anti-mouse PD-L1 antibody (BE0033-2, BioXcell) were labeled with FITC fluorescence. The anti-mouse PD-L1 antibody was acted as a positive control. Antibodies were incubated with tumor cells or CD11b<sup>+</sup> cells isolated from mouse HCC models for 30 min. Flow cytometry analysis were used to test the affinity of different antibodies.



**Figure S5 The tumor growth cure and the tumor weight at the end point of each animal experiment in corresponding Figures of main text.**

(A, B) The tumor growth cure in Figure 1E (A), Figure 2C (B) of main text. (C, E) The tumor weight at end point in Figure 3L (C), Figure 5D (D), Figure 6G (E) of main text.  $n=6$  for each groups,  $*P<0.05$ ,  $**P<0.01$ ,  $***P<0.001$ . ns, no significant difference, t-tests. All data are means  $\pm$  SEM.