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Software and code

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Data collection	FACS Canto (BD Biosciences, USA) was used for flow cytometry data collection. IVIS lumina (Perkin Elmer) for IVIS Spectrum bioluminescent imaging acquisition. Rotor-gene Q RT-PCR cyclers (Qiagen, Germany) were used for evaluation of gene expression. CTL ImmunoSpot Analyzer (Cellular Technology, Shaker Heights, OH, USA) for IFN-γ ELISpot assay. Carl Zeiss Microscopy GmbH (Jena, Germany) was used for immunofluorescent tissue staining. Automated analyzer (Hitachi instrument, Tokyo, Japan) was used to analyze clinical chemistry parameters for evaluating systemic toxicity. VersaMax Absorbance Microplate Reader was used to analyze cytokines.
Data analysis	Flowjo v10 was used for analysis of flow cytometry data. ImmunoSpot Professional Software version 5.0 for detecting IFN-γ spot-forming cells. GraphPad Prism 9.3.0 was used for statistical analysis. Fluorescent images processing: Mouse live imaging and ex vivo imaging were performed by Living ImageR 4.7.4 software, IVIS lumina, Perkin Elmer. Quantitative of western blot: image lab 6.0 Biorad, Excel 365

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Population characteristics

Recruitment

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Sample size

Data exclusions

Replication

Randomization

Blinding

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Materials & experimental systems

n/a	Involved in the study
☐	☒ Antibodies
☐	☒ Eukaryotic cell lines
☒	☐ Palaeontology and archaeology
☐	☒ Animals and other organisms
☒	☐ Clinical data
☒	☐ Dual use research of concern

Methods

n/a	Involved in the study
☒	☐ ChIP-seq
☐	☒ Flow cytometry
☒	☐ MRI-based neuroimaging

Antibodies

Antibodies used

For Western blotting:

Rabbit anti-ClyA (Polyclonal Ab, lab preparation), HRP-conjugated rabbit anti-mouse immunoglobulins, (polyclonal Ab, Dako/P0260), HRP-conjugated goat anti-rabbit immunoglobulins (Polyclonal Ab, Dako/P0448), Rabbit anti-FlaB (Polyclonal Ab, Chonnam National University), Rabbit anti-ALDH18A1 (Polyclonal Ab, Novus Biologicals/NBP1-83324), Rabbit anti-Mtch1 (Polyclonal Ab, Novus Biologicals/NBP1-69285), Rabbit anti-E2F8 (Polyclonal Ab, Abcam/ab109596), Rabbit anti-GluD1 (Polyclonal Ab, Thermo Fisher Scientific /PA5-28301), Anti Rabbit β -actin (Clone 13E5, cell signalling/4970L), Rabbit anti-TetR antibody (Polyclonal, Novusbio/NB600-234)

Elisa assay:

IL-12 p70 mouse uncoated ELISA kit with plates (Thermo Fisher Scientific /88-7121-22), IL-1 β Mouse Uncoated ELISA Kit with Plates (Thermo Fisher Scientific /88-7013-22), IFN- γ mouse ELISA Kit (Invitrogen/BMS606), IL-4 mouse ELISA Kit (Invitrogen/BMS606), TNF alpha mouse Elisa Kit, High Sensitivity (Thermo Fisher, BMS607HS), Mouse IFN- γ T cell ELISpot Kit (U-CyTech/CT317-PB5)

Flow cytometry:

Anti-mouse CD16/32 (BioLegend/101320), Anti-TLR5-Alexa Fluor 488 (clone 19D579.2, IMGEX/IMG-664AF488), Anti-mouse CD197 (CCR7)-PE (Clone 4B12, eBioscience/12-1971-82), anti-calreticulin (clone D3E6, Cell Signaling Technology/122385), Anti-rabbit IgG (H & L) (Cell Signaling Technology/4412S), Rabbit (DA1E) mAb IgG XP isotype control (clone DA1E, cell signalling/55742S), Live/dead Fixable aqua dead cell stain kit (Invitrogen/L34957), Anti-mouse CD45.2-Pacific blue (Clone 104, BioLegend/109820), Anti-mouse CD3-FITC (Clone 17A2, eBioscience/11-0032-82), Anti-mouse CD11c-FITC (Clone N418, eBioscience/11-0114-82), Anti-mouse 11b-FITC (Clone M1/70, BioLegend/101205), Anti-mouse CD4-APC (Clone GK1.5, BioLegend/100412), Anti-mouse CD8a-PE (Clone 53-6.7, eBioscience/12-0081-82), Anti-mouse CD274-PE (Clone 10F.9G2, BioLegend/12-0081-82), Anti-mouse F4/80-PE (Clone BM8, eBioscience/124801-82), Anti-mouse IL-1 β PE (Clone CRM56, eBioscience/12-7018-82), Anti-mouse CD86-PE (Clone GL1, eBioscience/12-0862-82), Anti-mouse CD49-PE (Clone DX5, BioLegend/108908), Anti-mouse FOXP3-APC (Clone FJK-16s, eBioscience/77-5775-40), Anti-mouse CD49-APC (Clone DX5, BioLegend/108909), Anti-mouse CD4-APC (Clone GK1.5, BioLegend/100412), Anti-mouse Gr-1-APC (Clone 1A8, BioLegend/127614), Anti-mouse CD274-APC (Clone B7-H1, BioLegend/124312), Anti-mouse CD206-APC (Clone B7-H1, BioLegend/C068C2), Anti-mouse granzyme B-PerCP-Cy5.5 (Clone CD25-PerCP-Cy5.5 (Clone PC61, BioLegend/102030), Anti-mouse CD279-PerCP-Cy5.5 (Clone RMP130, BioLegend/109120), Anti-mouse granzyme B-PerCP-Cy5.5 (Clone QA16A02, BioLegend/372212), Anti-mouse CD8-PerCP-Cy5.5 (Clone 53-6.7, BioLegend/100733), Anti-mouse CD62L-PerCP-Cy5.5 (Clone MEL-14, BioLegend/104432), Anti-mouse MHCII-PerCP-Cy5.5 (Clone M5/114.15.2, BioLegend/107625), Anti-mouse Ly-6G-PerCP-Cy5.5 (Clone RB6-8C5, BioLegend/127615), Anti-mouse F4/80-PerCP-Cy5.5 (Clone BM8, BioLegend/123128), Anti-mouse Ki67-PE-Cy7 (Clone SolA15, Thermo Fisher Scientific/25469882), Anti-mouse CD152-PE-Cy7 (Clone UC10-4B9, BioLegend/106313), Anti-mouse CD8 PE-Cy7 (Clone 53-6.7, eBioscience/25-0081-82), Anti-mouse CD206 PE-Cy7 (Clone C068C2, BioLegend/141719), Anti-mouse CD11c PE-Cy7 (Clone N418, Thermo Fisher Scientific/25-0114-82), Anti-mouse IFN γ -APC-Cy7 (Clone XMG1.2, BioLegend/505849), Anti-mouse PD-1-APC-Cy7 (Clone 29F.1A12, BioLegend/135224), Anti-mouse CD44-APC-Cy7 (Clone IM7, BioLegend/103028), Anti-mouse CD86-APC-Cy7 (Clone GL-1, BioLegend/105029).

Neutralizing Abs:

Anti-mouse CD4 (Clone GK 1.5, Bio X Cell/BP0003-1), Anti-mouse CD8 α (Clone 2.43, Bio X Cell/BP0061), Rat IgG2b isotype control Ab (Clone LTF-1, Bio X Cell/BP0090), Anti-HMGB1, ChIP grade (Polyclonal Ab, Abcam/ab18256), Rabbit IgG, ChIP grade (Polyclonal Ab, Abcam/ab171870), InVivoMAB anti-mouse CSF1R (CD115) (BioXcell, BE0213)

Validation

All antibodies were validated by the manufacturers and used following supplied instructions. In certain cases, these antibodies also were re-validated and routinely used in our lab

Eukaryotic cell lines

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Cell line source(s)

CT26 (mouse colon carcinoma, CRL-2638), 4T1 (mouse breast cancer, CRL-2539), and HEK293T (human epithelial cell, CRL-3216) cell lines were purchased from the American Type Culture Collection (ATCC, USA). MC38 (murine colon adenocarcinoma, Kerafast ENH204-FP) and Luciferase/tdTomato dual-reporter MC38 (murine colon adenocarcinoma, Alstem LRL04) (MC38-Fluc-RFP) cell lines were purchased from Kerafast or Alstem Cell Advancements, respectively. The MDA-MB-231-FLuc-GFP (human triple-negative breast cancer, SC044, Gen Target, USA) and HepG2-FLuc (human hepatocellular carcinoma cells stably expressing firefly luciferase, HB-8065) cell lines were kindly provided by Dr. Mee Sun Yoon (Chonnam National University, Republic of Korea).

Authentication

Cell lines purchased from ATCC, Kerafast, Alstem were frozen at early passage, thus did not require additional authentication.

Mycoplasma contamination

Negative mycoplasma testing in all cell lines were carry out in this study

Commonly misidentified lines
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No cell line used in this study is listed in ICLAC database

Animals and other research organisms

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Laboratory animals

Female (6-week-old) BALB/c, C57BL/6, and BALB/c athymic nu-/nu- mice were purchased from Orient (Seongnam, Korea) and maintain in specific pathogen-free animal facility for one week prior to performing any experiments. The mice were grouped and housed 5 mice per plexiglass cage (22.3 x 26.8 x 12.0 cm), maintained 12h/12h at light/dark cycle in a temperature-controlled room (22°C) and 40-60% humidity, with free access to water and food (PMI Nutrition International, LLC 4001 Lexington Avenue North, Arden Hills, MN 55126). Cages were arranged with full autoclave wood fiber (Northeastern Product Corp., Warrensburg, NY, 12885) and changed by clean cages 2-3 times/week. No enrichment material was used inside the cage. At the moment of the experiments, mice weighed approximately 19-20 grams and aged 7 weeks. The animals were randomly selected from different cages to house them in one new cage for tumor implantation, and each mouse was used for experiment only once.

Wild animals

This study did not involve wild animals.

Reporting on sex

All the mice were conducted on female mice.

Field-collected samples

This study did not involve samples collected from the field.

Ethics oversight

All in vitro and animal care and experimental procedures were implemented in accordance with the guidelines of the Animal Experimental and Ethics Committee at Chonnam National University (Ethics Approval no. CNU IACUC-H-20222-16) and the National Centre of the Replacement, Refinement, and Reduction on Animals in Research

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Flow Cytometry

Plots

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Methodology

Sample preparation

Solid tumors, tumor-draining lymph nodes (TdLNs), spleens and well perfused metastatic livers were extracted from mice 9 or 12 days after bacterial treatment and soaked in 2 ml of isolation buffer (RPMI 1640 medium containing 5% FBS, 1% L-glutamine, 1% penicillin-streptomycin, and 10 mM HEPES). After mechanical homogenization, the cell preparations were treated with 1 mg/ml collagenase type IV (Roche, Switzerland) and 50 µg/ml DNase I (Roche, Switzerland) and then incubated for 45 min at 37°C. Next, 2 ml of each sample were mixed with an equal volume of 1× lysis buffer (BioLegend, USA) and incubated for 4 min at 37°C to remove red blood cells. The cells were then filtered through 40-µm cell strainers (BD Falcon, USA). Finally, the cells were washed sequentially with isolation buffer and FACS buffer (2% FBS in DPBS). Cells were then incubated for 10 min at room temperature with FcR blocking buffer (BioLegend) to prevent non-specific binding. The samples were then stained for 30 min on ice with specific fluorescent-dye-conjugated antibodies. Dead cells were excluded by staining with Live/Dead cell viability reagent. To detect tumor-antigen-specific cytokine production by T cells, tumor-infiltrated lymphocytes (TILs) were stimulated for 6 h at 37°C in a CO2 incubator with PMA/ionomycin cell activation cocktail in the presence of Golgi Plug (containing brefeldin A) (BD Biosciences). Subsequent surface staining and intracellular staining were performed using FOXP3 transcription factor staining Kit (eBioscience).

Instrument

FACS Canto flow cytometer (BD Biosciences, USA)

Software

FlowJo software V10.8.1 (Becton, Dickinson & Company, USA).

Cell population abundance

N/A

Gating strategy

All samples are gated on live cells from population of total cells (using SSC-A and FSC-A) and sing cells (using FSC-H/FSC-A). CD45+ cells were gated for analysis of either T cells and the other immune cells. Endogenous T cells were gated on CD45+CD3+CD4+/CD8+ and analyzed for phenotype and cytokine production. Neutrophils, M1-like macrophages, M2-like macrophages, activated dendritic cells, Treg cells, memory CD4+ T cells, Memory CD8+ T cells were gated on CD45+CD11b+, Gr-1+, CD45+F4/80+CD86+, CD45+F4/80+CD206+, CD45+CD11c+CD86+MHCIIHi, CD45+CD3+CD4+FOXP3+CD25+, CD45+CD3+CD4+CD44+CD62L+, CD45+CD3+CD8+CD44+CD62L+, respectively. Proportion of positive gates is evaluated using a biologic control or an isotype or FMO control.

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