

Interaction between cancer cells and myeloid cells regulates therapeutic responses to chemotherapy

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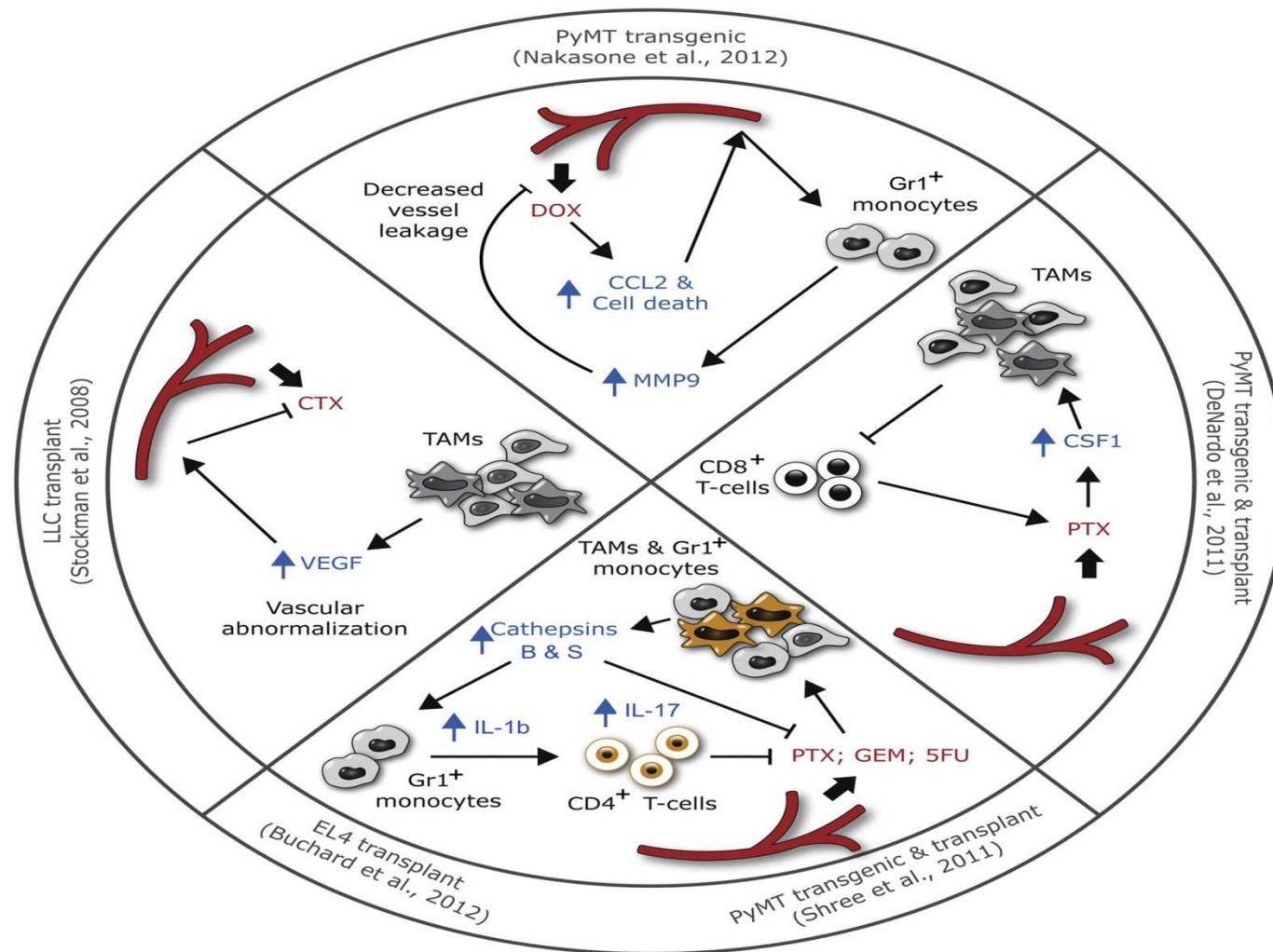
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Myeloid cells suppress antitumor responses mediated by chemotherapy

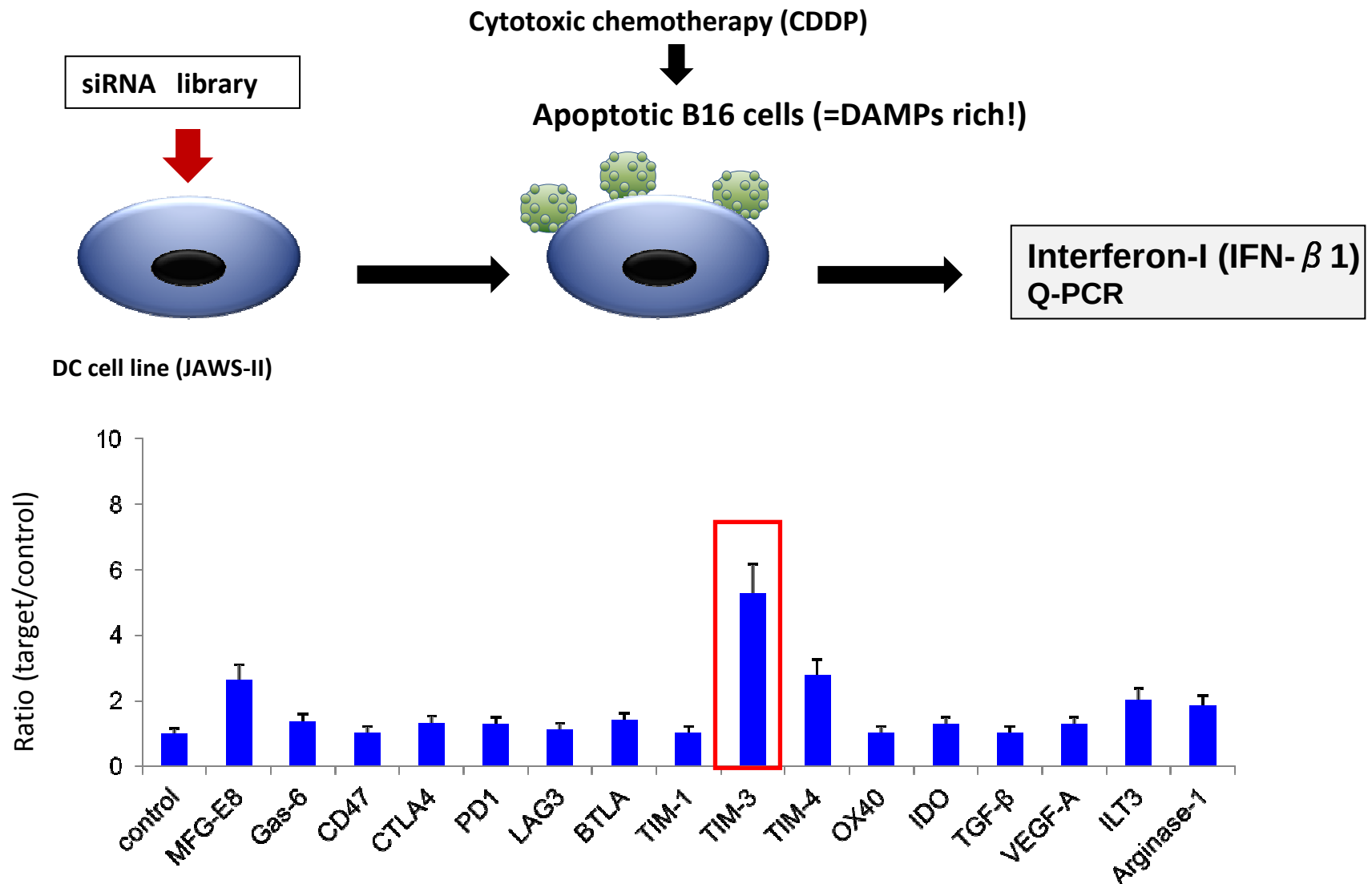


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Macrophage Regulation of Tumor Responses to Anticancer Therapies

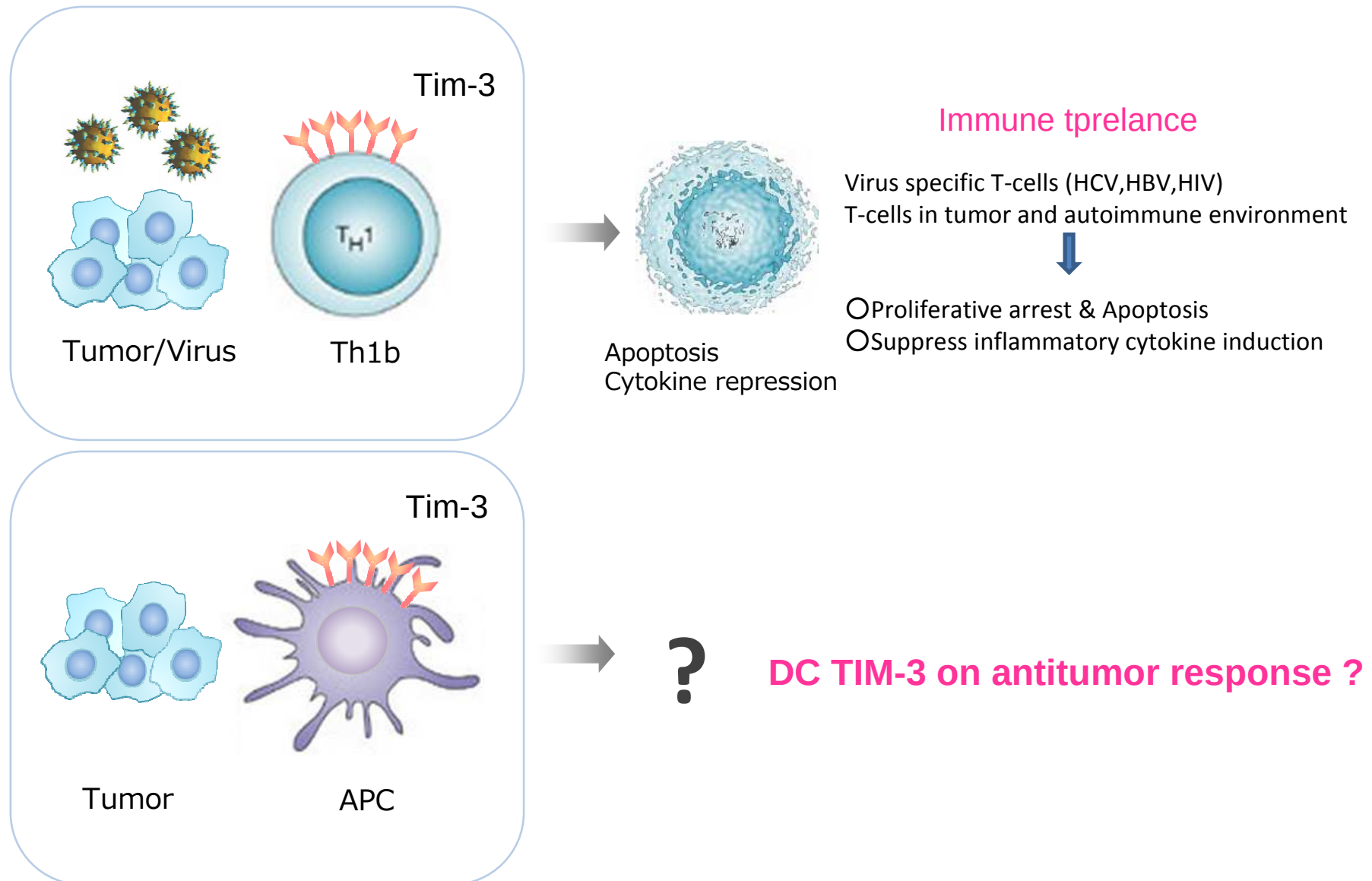
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The siRNA-based screening of the factors that regulate DAMPs-mediated innate immune responses

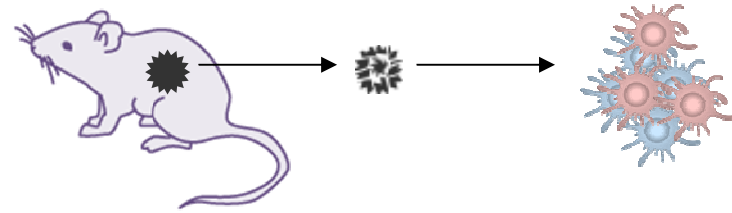


...TIM-3 as a negative regulator of innate response by DC?

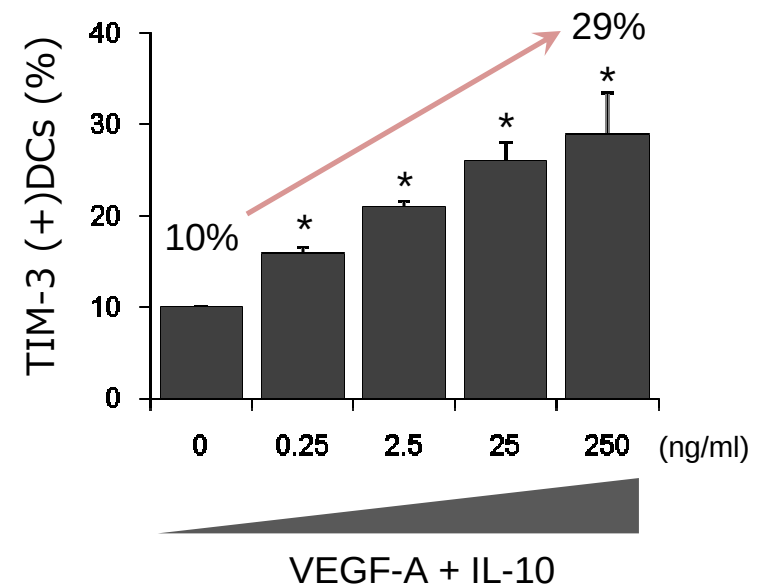
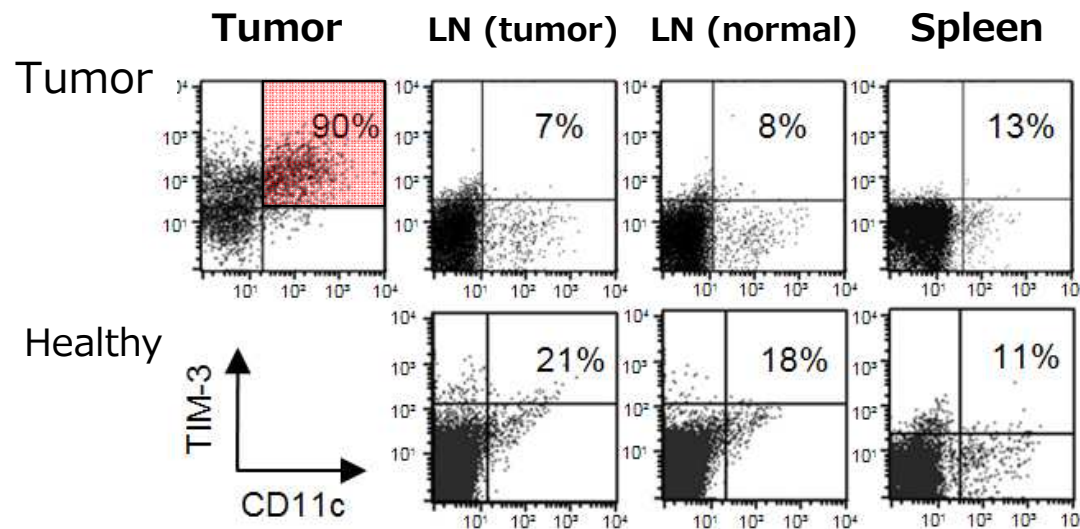
TIM-3 is a immune regulatory molecule expressed on Th1



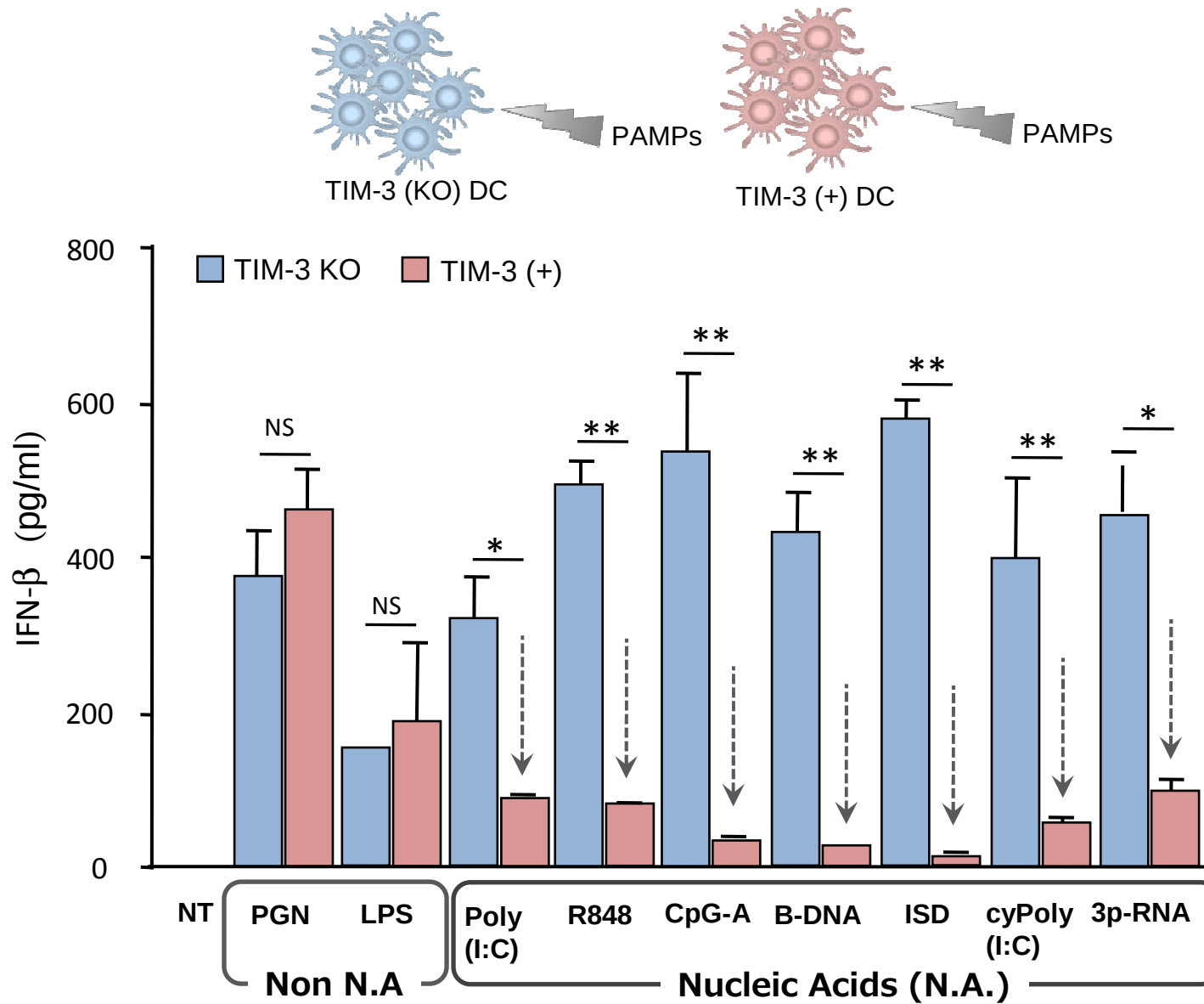
High TIM-3 expression on tumor-infiltrating DCs



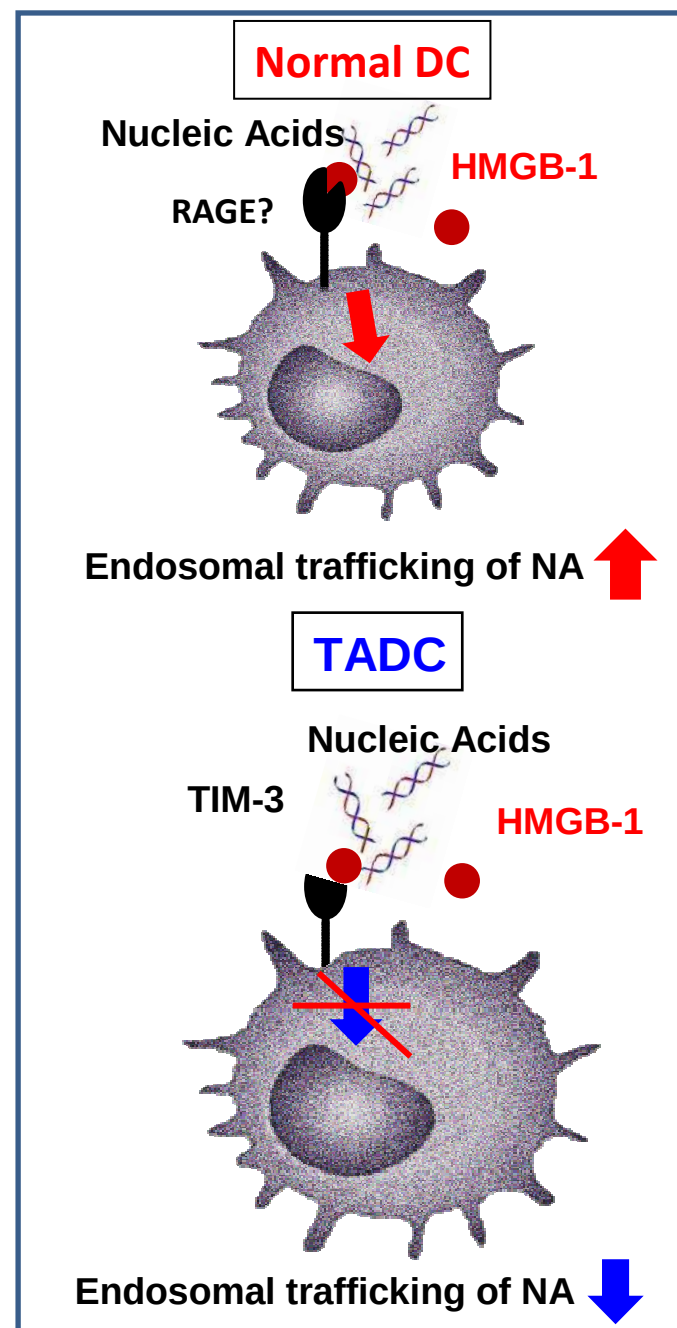
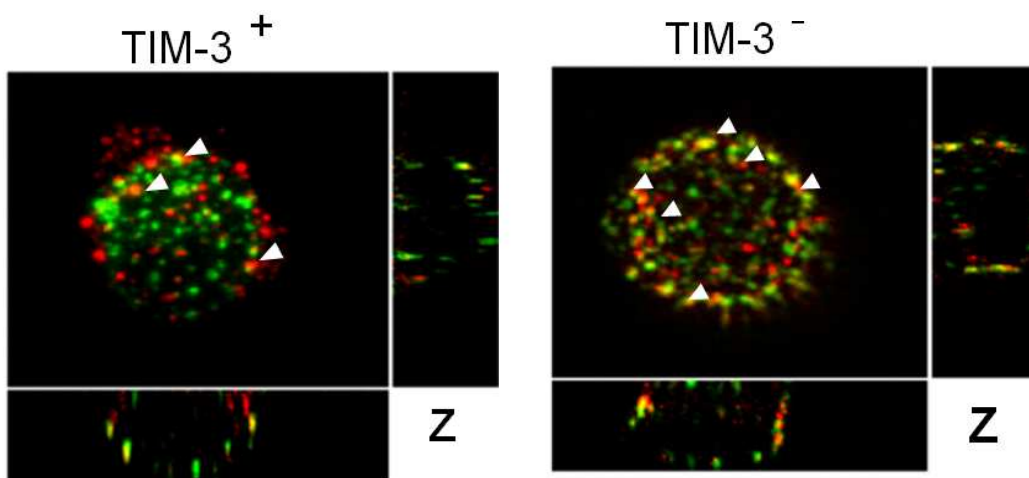
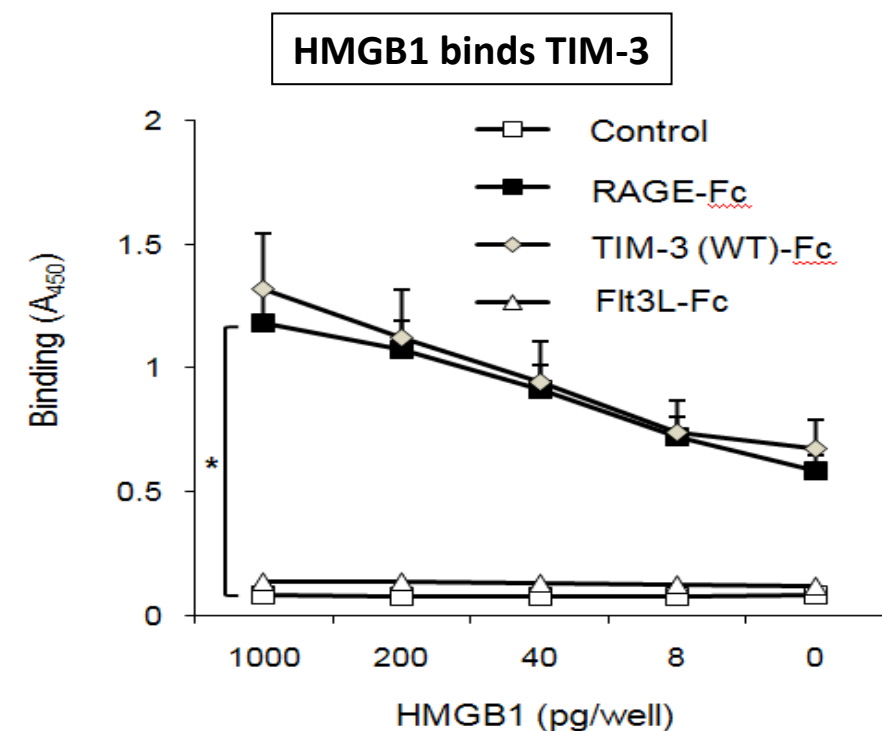
Percentage of TIM-3(+) DC



TIM-3 suppresses nucleic acid-mediated innate immunity

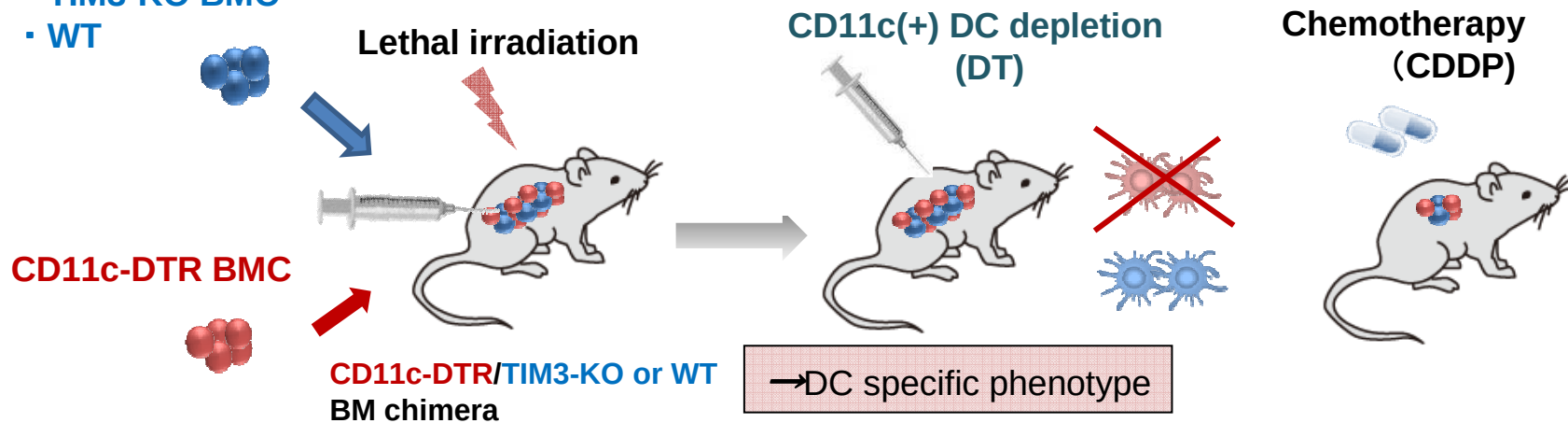


TIM-3 represses NA endocytosis in endosome mediated by HMGB-1

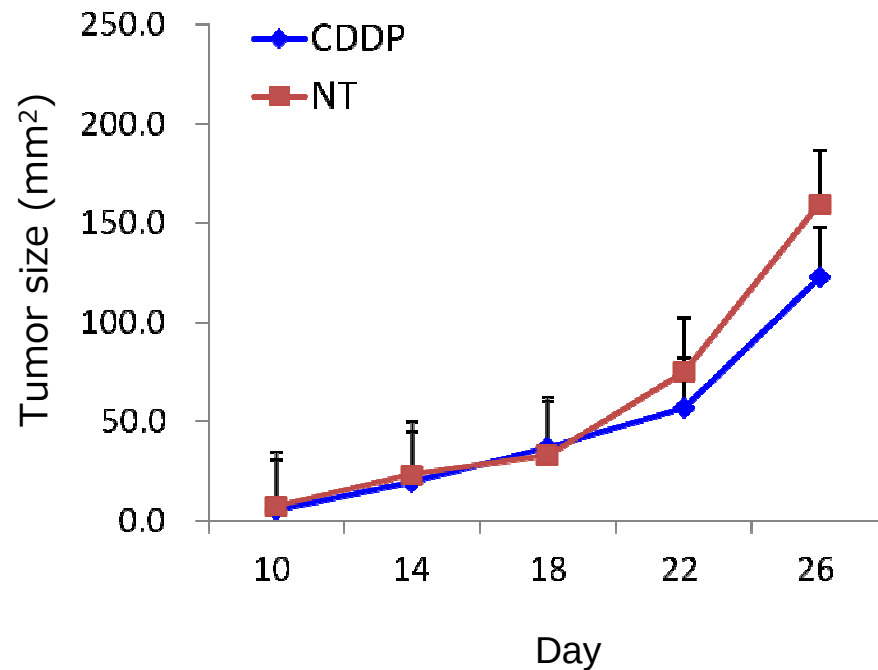


DC-specific TIM-3 attenuates antitumor responses of chemotherapy

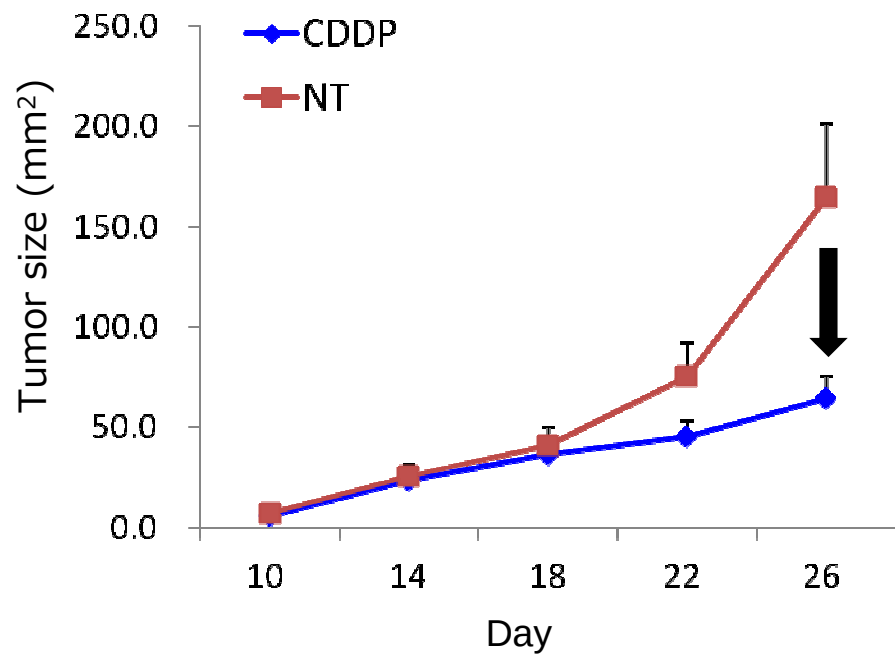
- TIM3-KO BMC
- WT



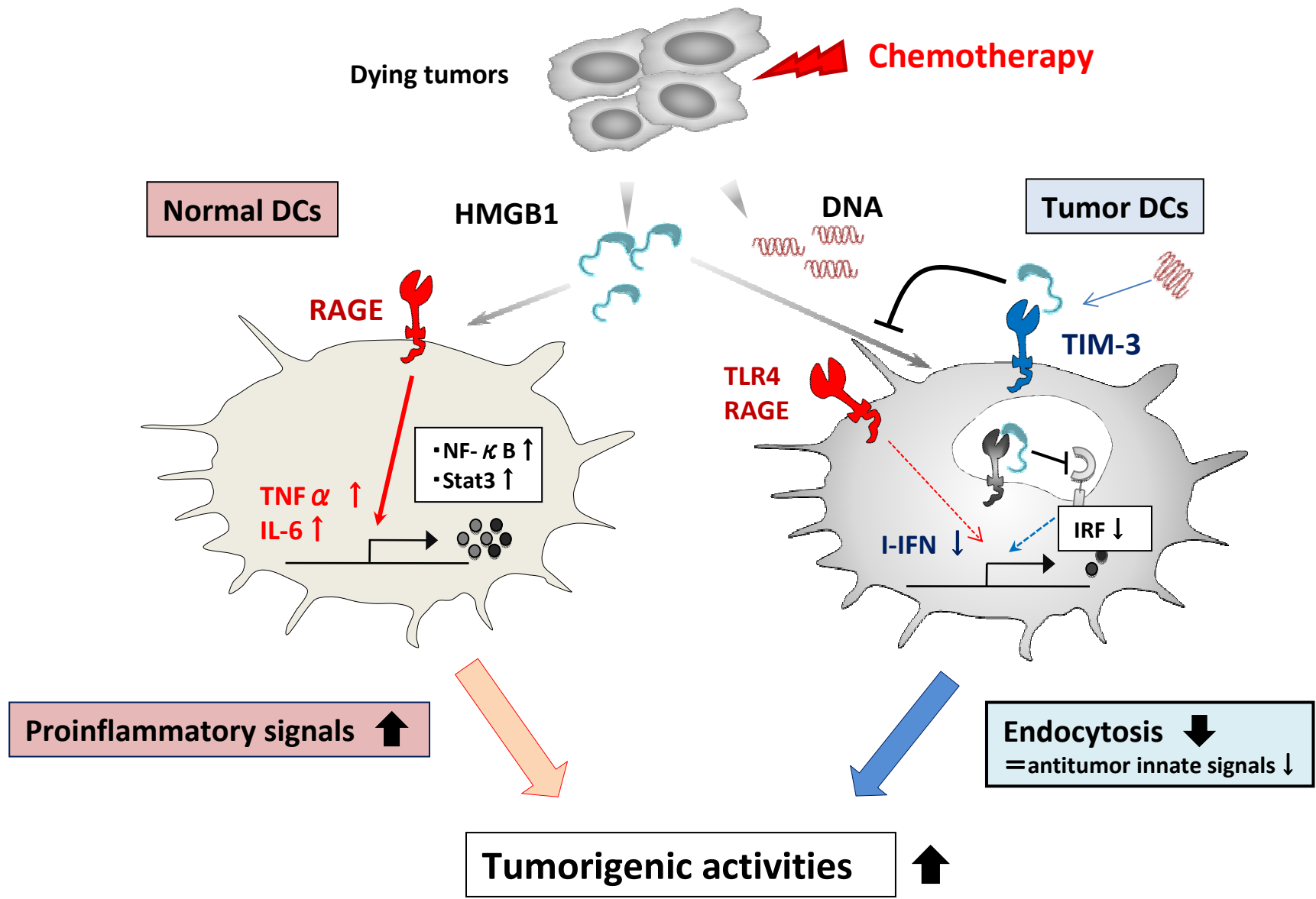
WT / CD11c-DTR



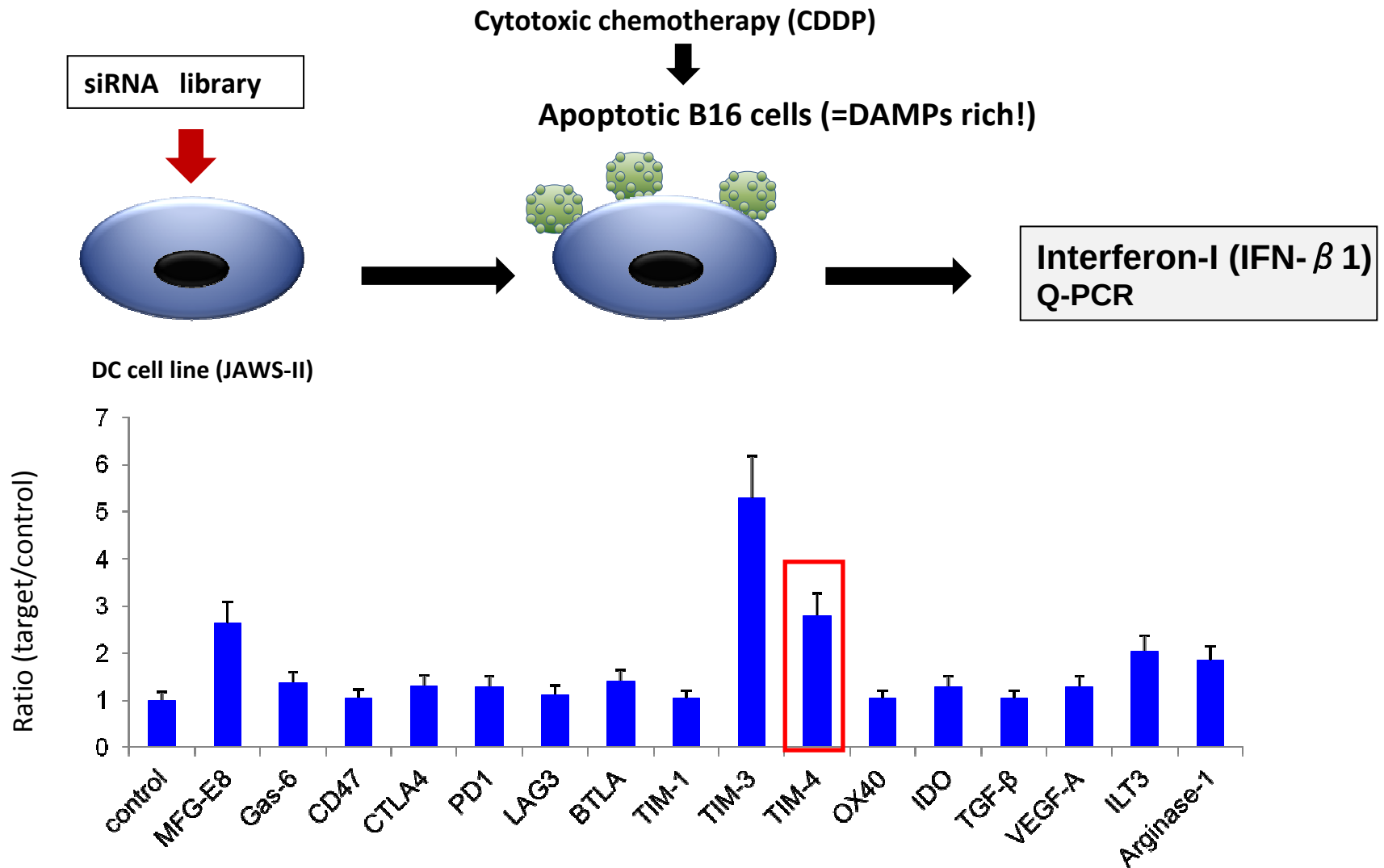
TIM-3-KO / CD11c-DTR



TIM-3 on DCs impedes NA-mediated innate immunity in TME

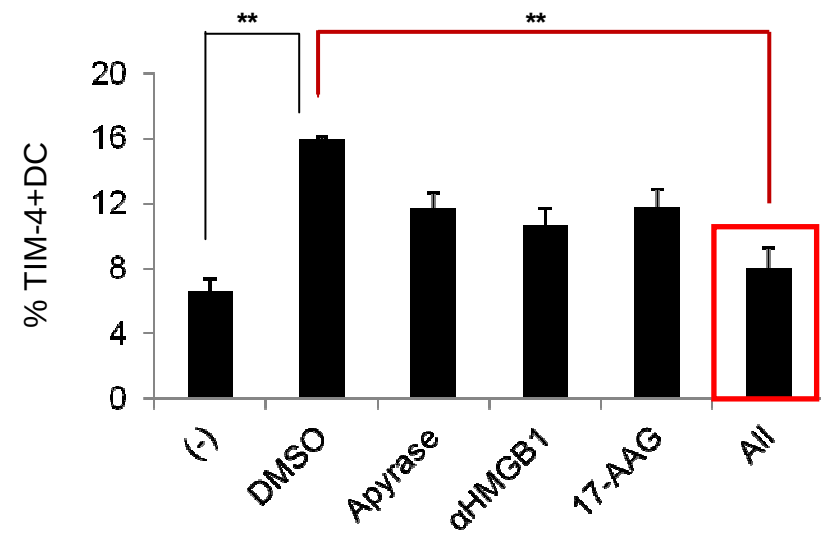
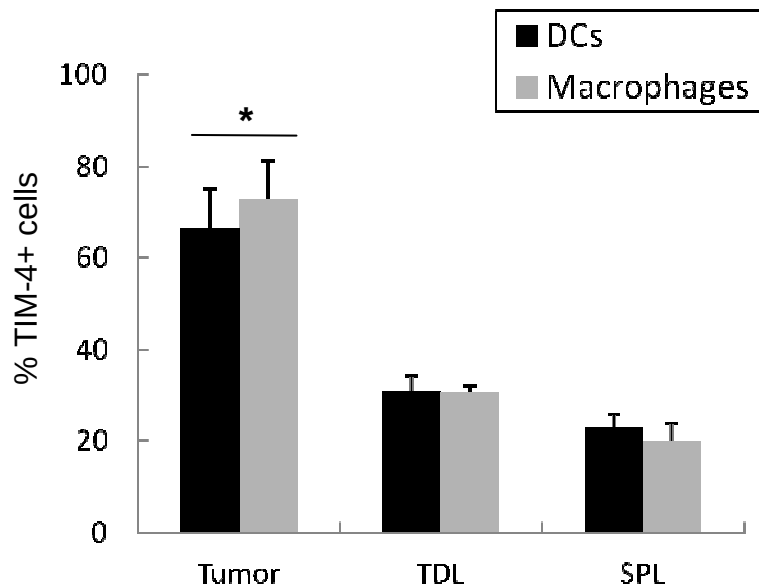
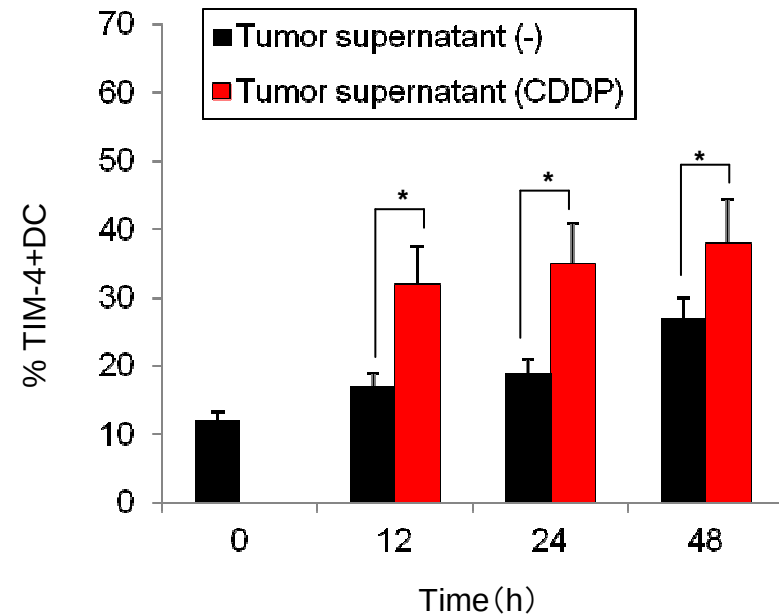
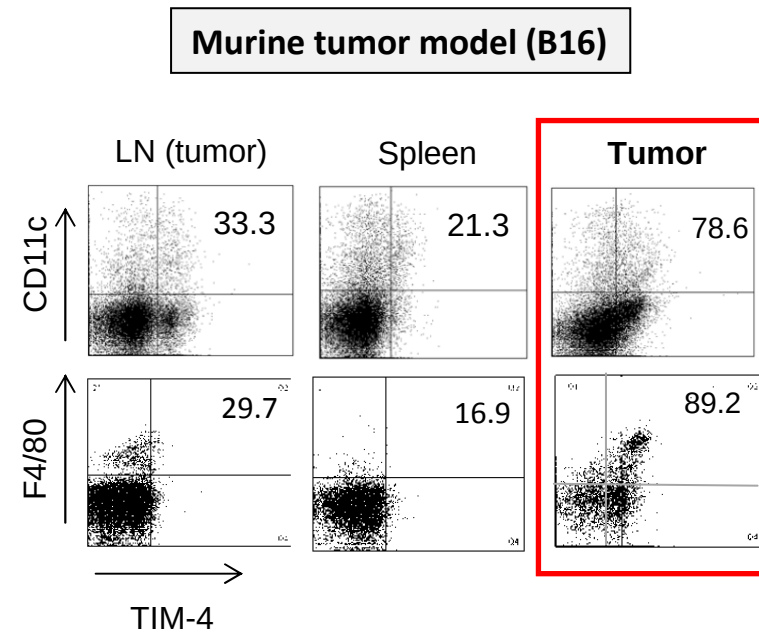


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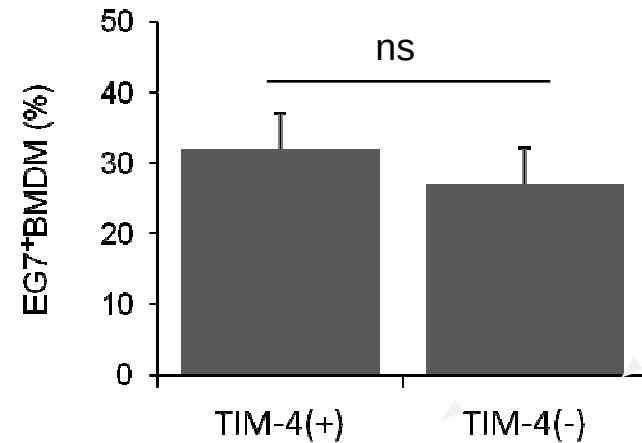
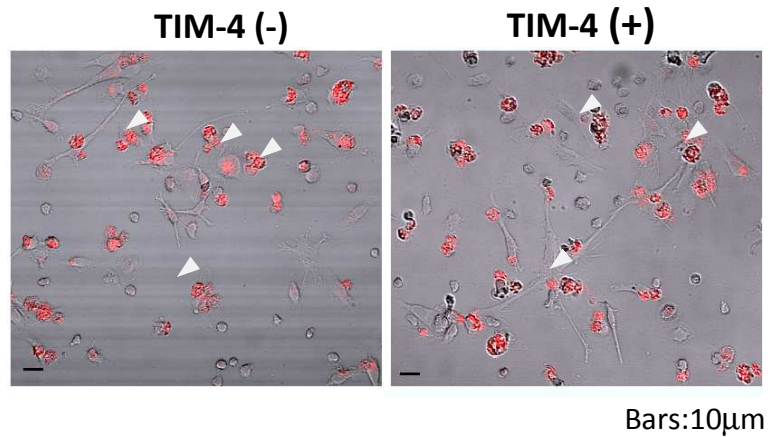
...TIM-4 as a negative regulator of innate response by myeloid cells?

TIM-4 upregulation in tumor-associated macrophages and dendritic cells

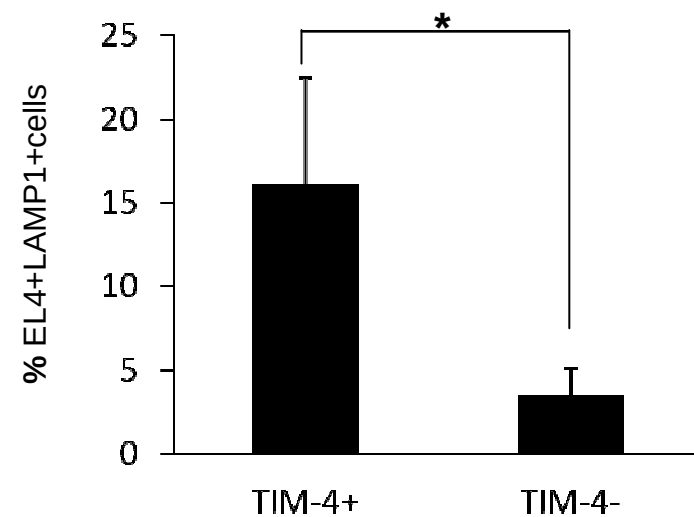
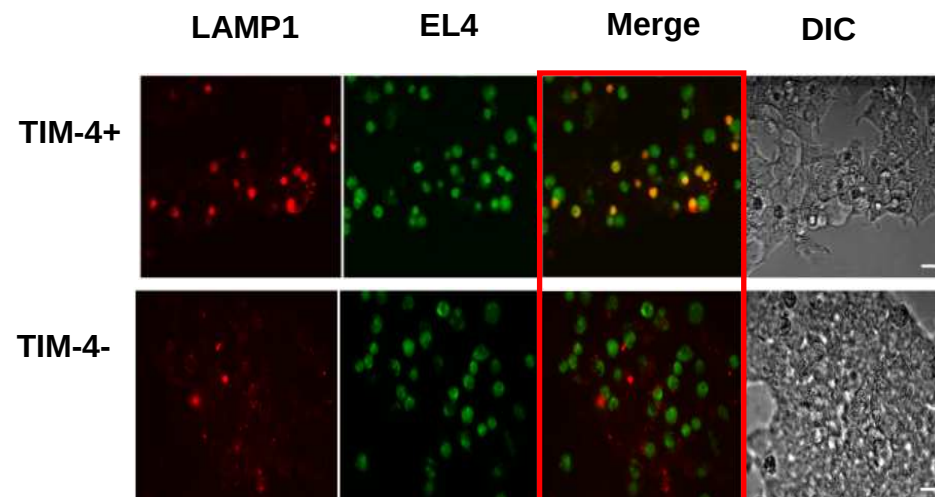


TIM-4 promotes lysosomal degradation of tumor antigens in macrophages

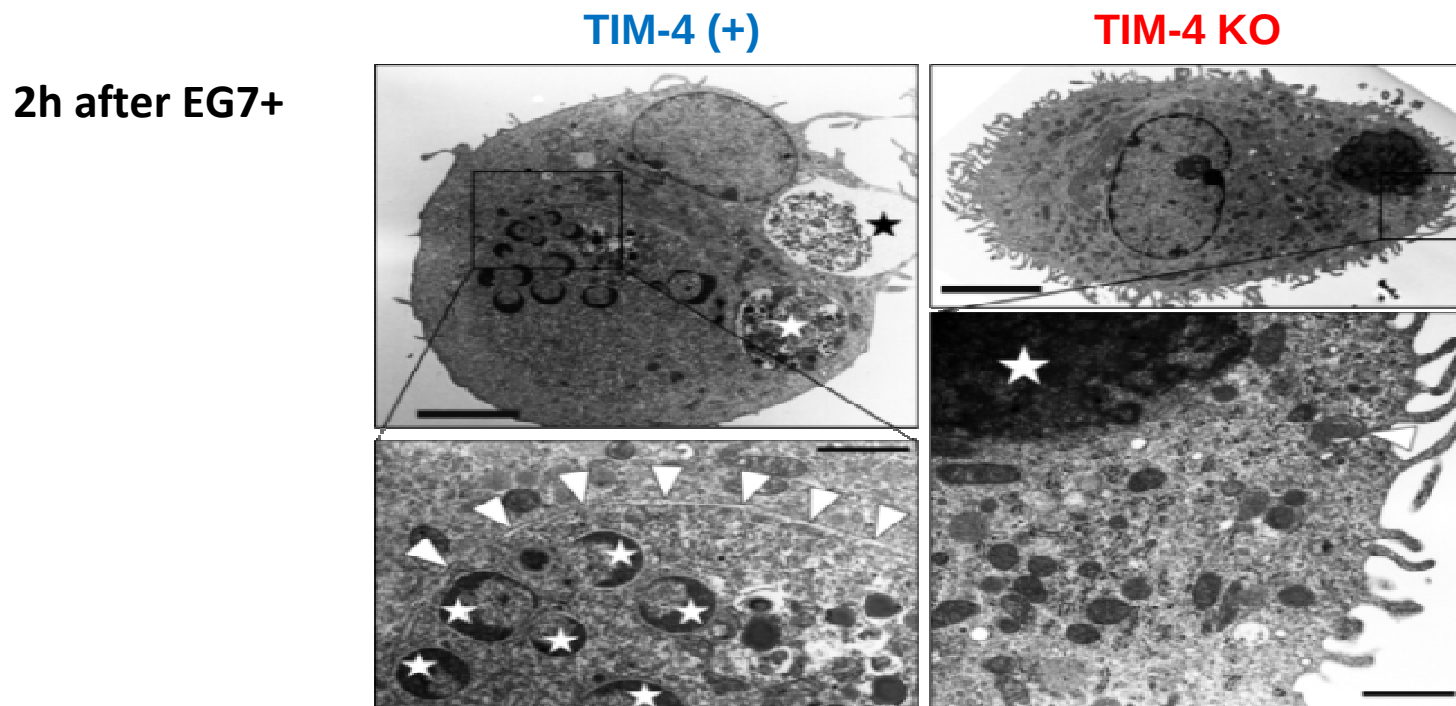
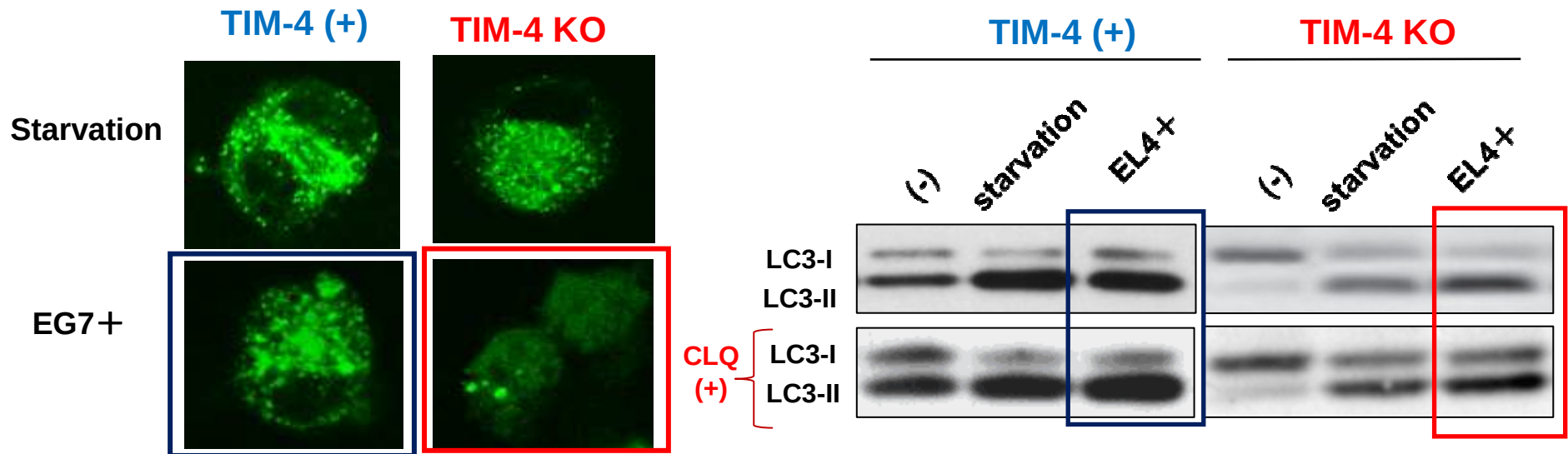
Phagocytosis of dying EL4 cells



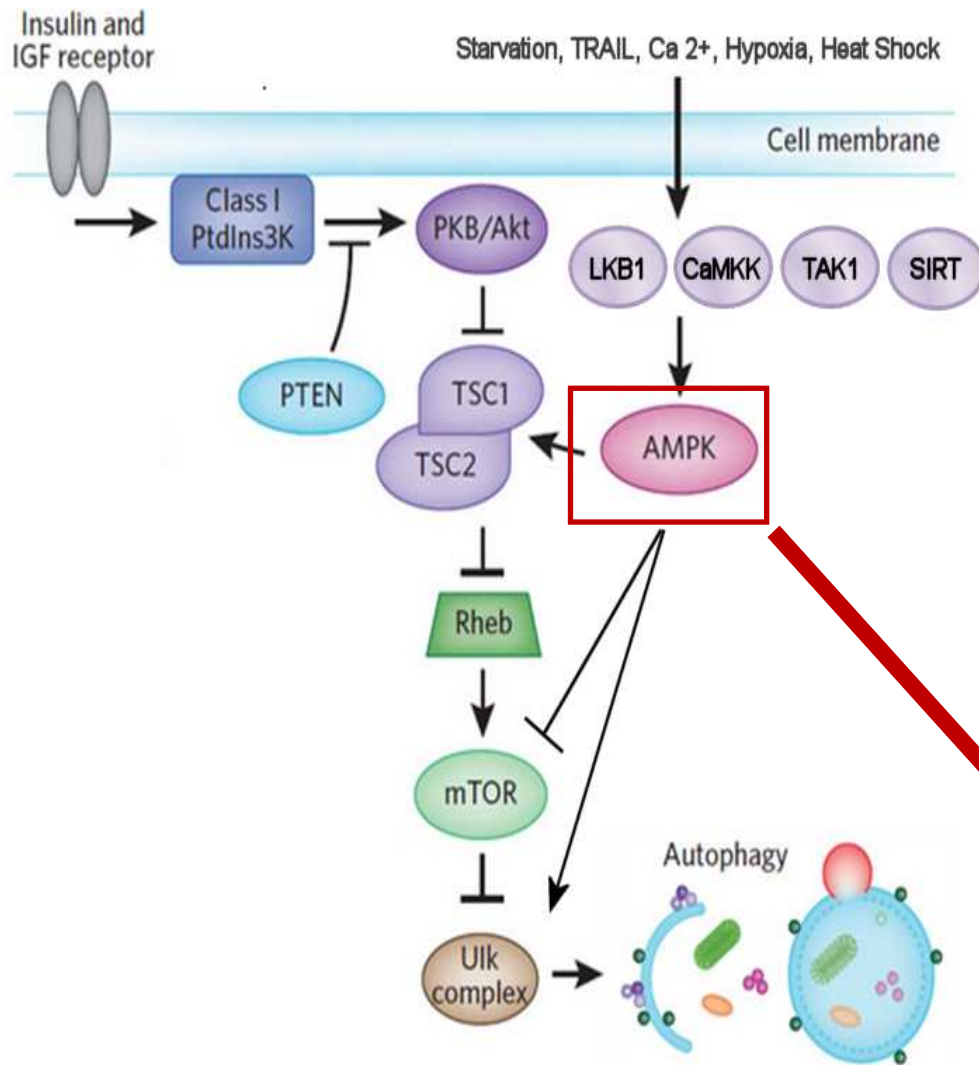
LAMP1(+)EL4(+) fractions



TIM-4 stimulates autophagy upon engulfment of apoptotic tumor cells

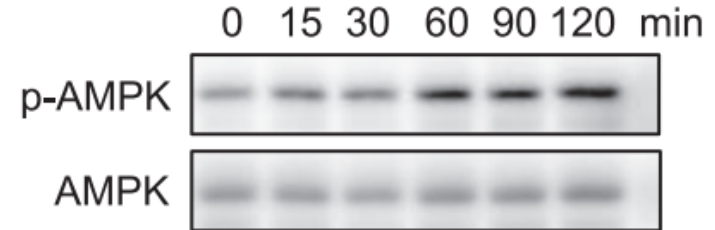


AMPK pathway: key sensor for metabolic stresses



Phagocytosis of dying cells by macrophages stimulate AMPK- α activation...

apoptotic thymocytes

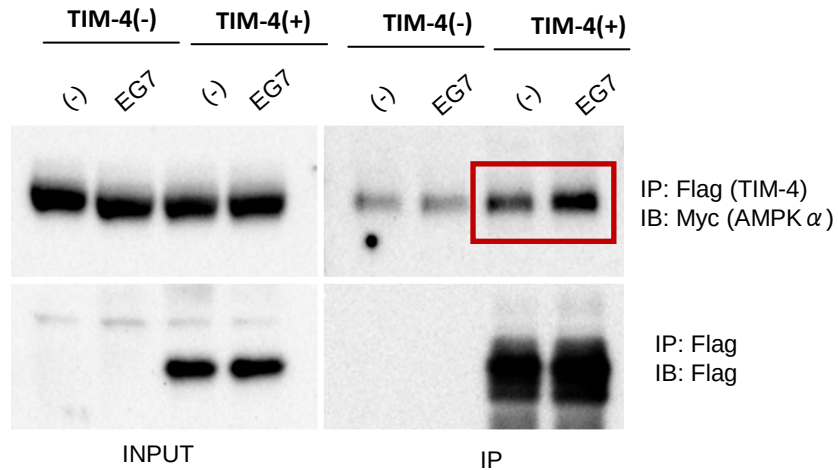


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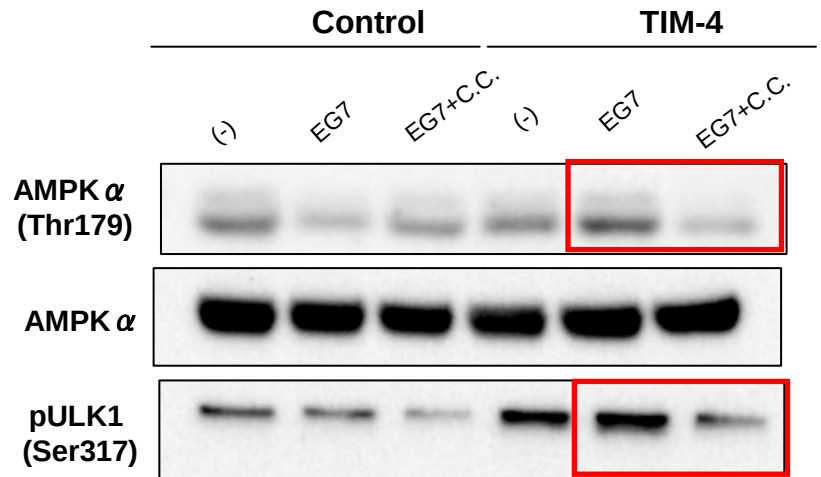
AMPK as a critical sensor for autophagy activation...

TIM-4 interaction with AMPK activates autophagic pathways

TIM-4-AMPK- α binding (IP)

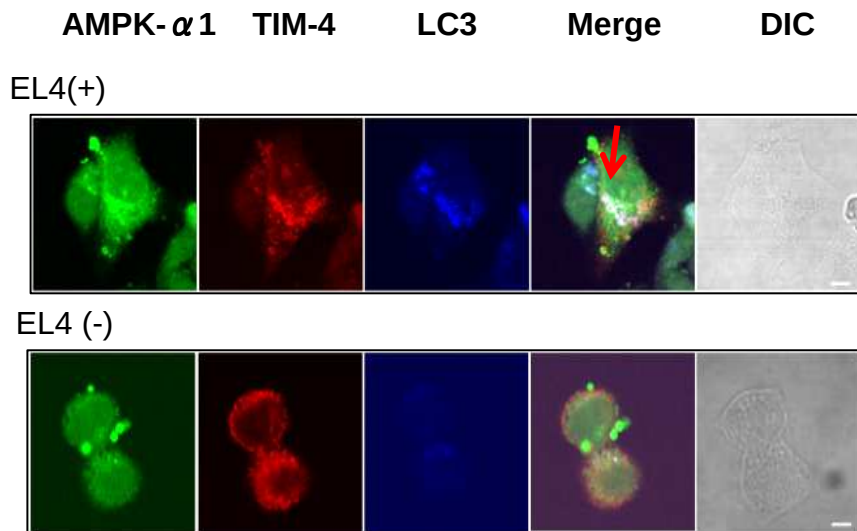


AMPK- α & ULK1 phosphorylation

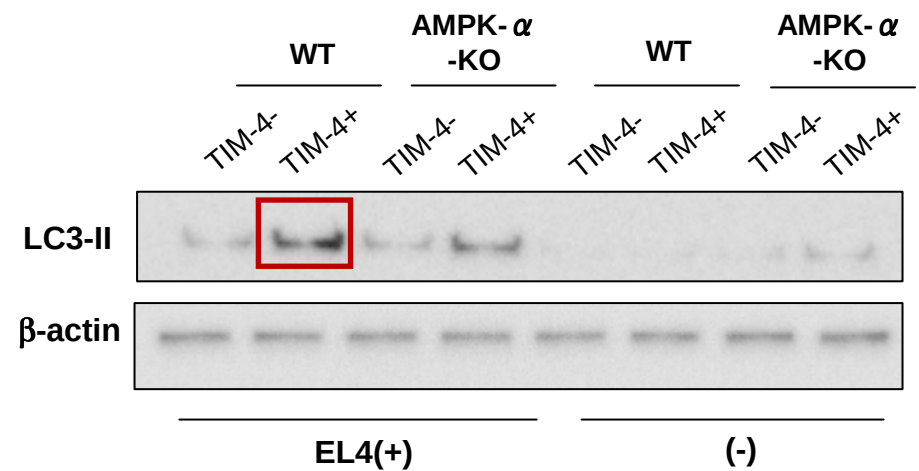


C.C.= AMPK inhibitor

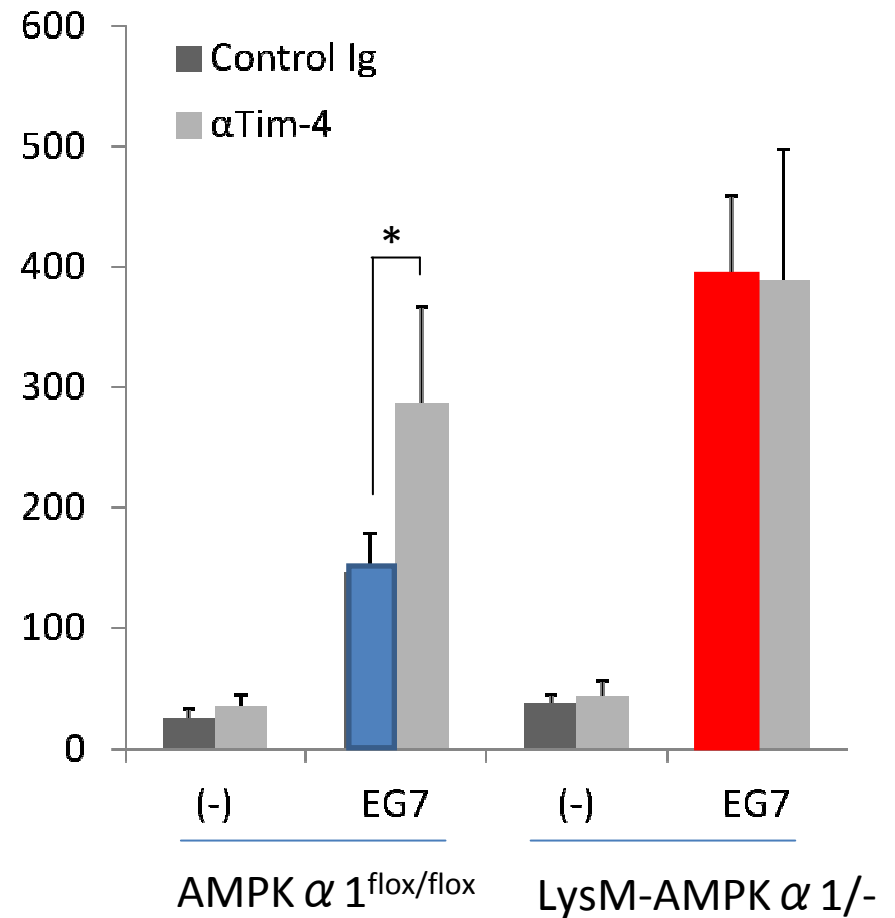
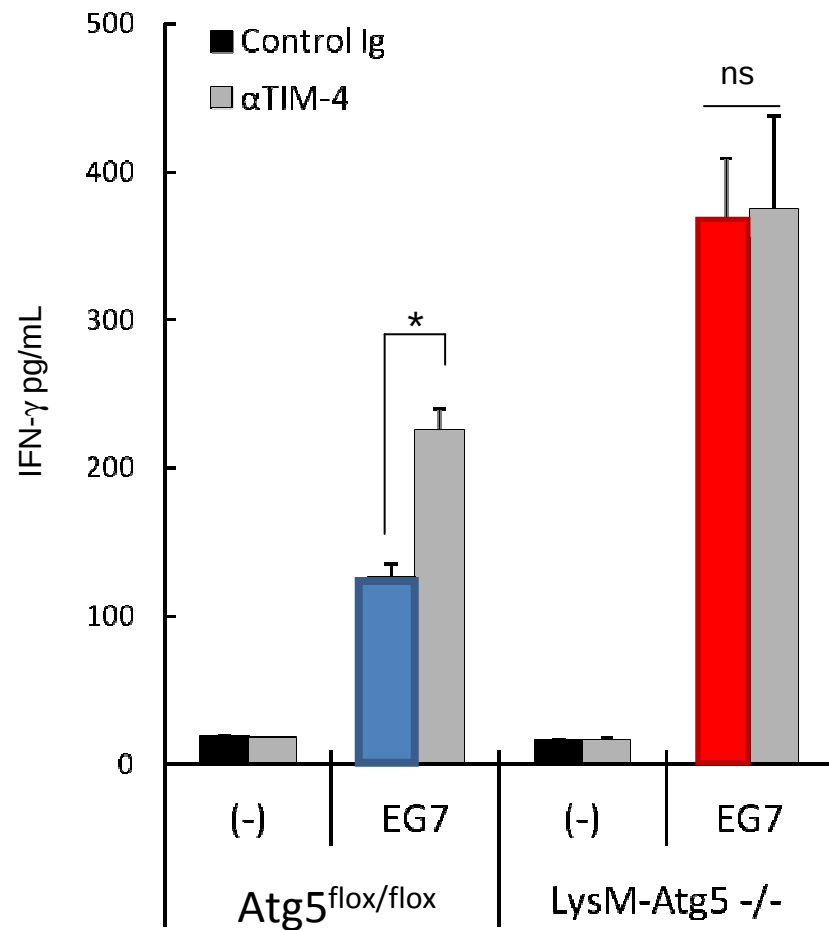
Colocalization of TIM-4 and AMPK α



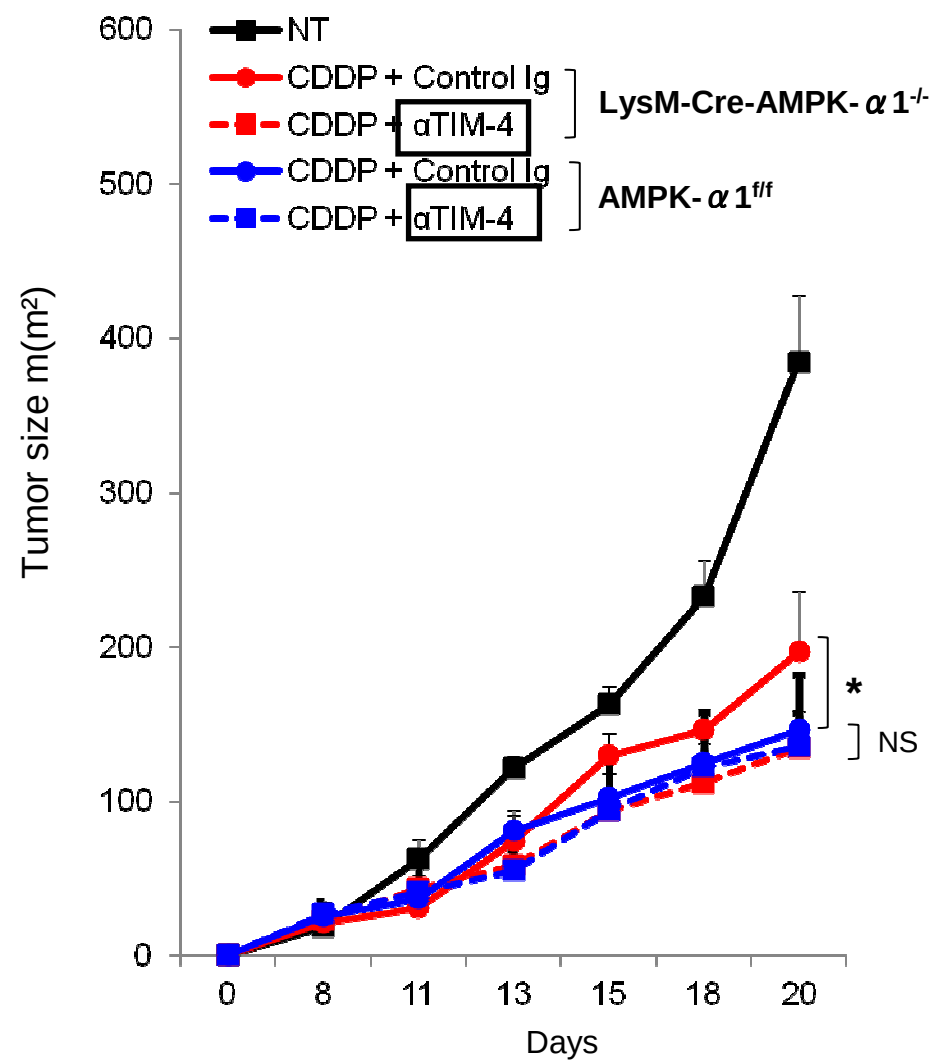
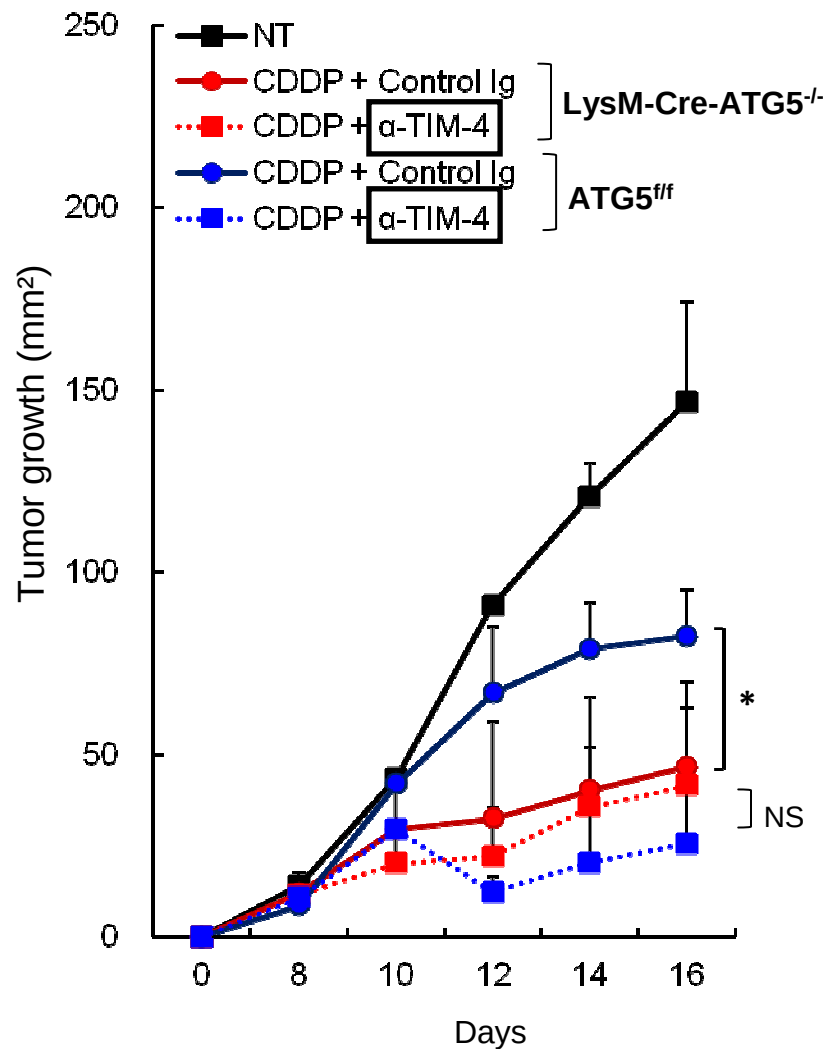
LC3-II activation

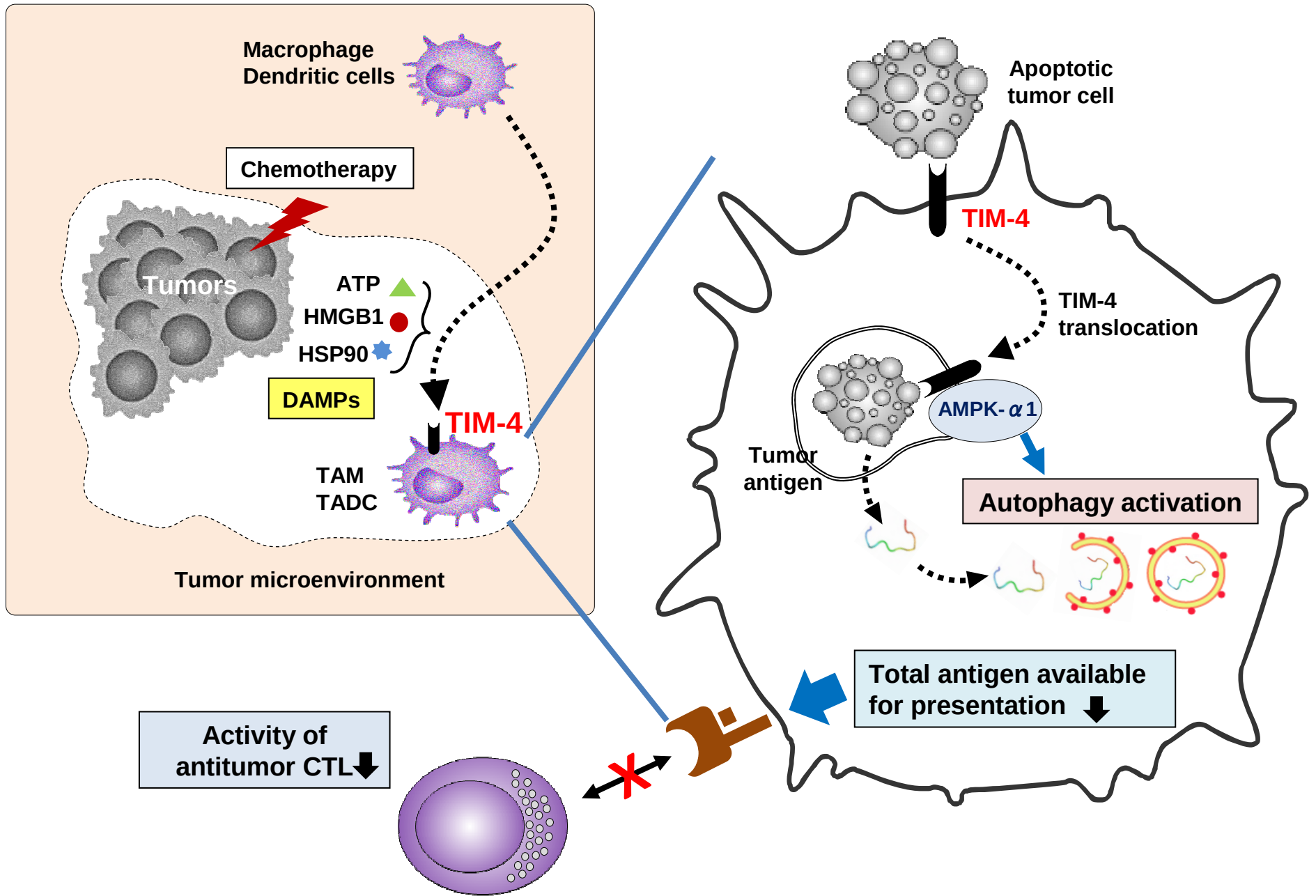


TIM-4-mediated activation of AMPK α /autophagy suppresses cross-priming of OVA-specific CTL responses



TIM-4/autophagy/AMPK α pathway in myeloid cells represses the *in vivo* antitumor effects of chemotherapy





Immunity, in press

Lessons and Take Home Messages

- Key points

- : We identified new immunoregulatory target (TIM-3, TIM-4) that negatively regulate therapeutic responses of anticancer drugs

- Potential impact on the field

- : Further identification of immune-mediated negative regulator may explore suitable combination between immune-target therapy and other anticancer modalities.

- Lessons learned

- : It is possible that immune cell (particularly myeloid cell)-derived factors should be ideal target to improve clinical responses of conventional anticancer strategies for cancer patients.

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