

## Supplementary Figure Legends

### Supplementary Figure 1. Phenotypic analysis of FAP<sup>+</sup> stromal cells in untreated

**TC1 flank tumors in C57BL/6 mice.** Untreated TC1 tumors were harvested and digested with a mixture of collagenases to make single cell suspension. Cells were stained with anti-CD45, anti-CD90 and anti-FAP. Propidium iodide was used to exclude dead cells.

**Supplementary Figure 2. Depletion of FAP<sup>+</sup> cells.** FAP-CAR T cells were injected intravenously into AE17.ova tumor-bearing mice when tumors reached  $\sim 100 \text{ mm}^3$ . At 3 days after T cell infusion, tumors were harvested and digested to determine the amount of depletion of **(A)** FAP<sup>+</sup> cells; **(B)** FAP<sup>hi</sup> cells; and **(C)** FAP<sup>lo</sup> cells by FAP-CAR T cells. \* Denotes statistical significance between untreated, MigR1 and FAP-CAR-treated samples, p value < 0.05.

**Supplementary Figure 3. Persistence and antitumor activities of FAP-CAR T cells employing either human 4-1BB (73.3-hBBz) or mouse CD28 (73.3-m28z) co-stimulatory domain in mice and their *in vitro* activity.** Mouse FAP-CAR T cells were produced expressing different intracellular activation domains including the mouse CD3 $\zeta$  chain (73.3-mz), the mouse CD3 $\zeta$  plus mouse CD28 domains (73.3-m28z), the human CD3 $\zeta$  chain (73.3-hz), and the human CD3 $\zeta$  plus human 41BB domains (73.3-hBBz). **(A)** Persistence of FAP-CAR T cells (73.3-hBBz) over time. AE17.ova tumor-bearing mice were injected with 10 million FAP-CAR T cells through the tail vein when the tumors reached  $\sim 100 \text{ mm}^3$ . Tumors were harvested 3, 7 and 10 days after adoptive transfer, to assess the frequencies of GFP<sup>+</sup> CD3<sup>+</sup> FAP-CAR T cells (n=5). \* Denotes statistical significance in lower percent CAR TILs compared to the 3 day time point, p value < 0.05. **(B)** To determine target-specific cytolytic activity of two FAP-CAR T cells,

various Effector:Target ratio of MigR1 and FAP-CAR T cells were reacted with 3T3.FAP fibroblasts for 18 hours. (C) IFN $\gamma$  production from FAP-CAR T cells were determined by reacting 3T3.mFAP at effector:target ratio of 10:1 for 18 hours. \*Denotes statistical significance between the first generation (CD3 $\zeta$  constructs) versus the corresponding second generation (4-1BB and CD28 $\zeta$ ) constructs, p value < 0.05. (D) FAP-CAR T cells with different co-stimulatory domain persisted similarly *in vivo*. The FAP-CAR-hBBz and FAP-CAR-m28z constructs were transduced into congenic Thy1.1 C57BL/6 mouse T cells to determine their trafficking and persistence in tumor-bearing mice. AE17.ova tumors were injected into Thy1.2 C57BL/6 mice. When tumors reached  $\sim$ 100-125 mm<sup>3</sup>, a single dose (10 million) of Thy1.1<sup>+</sup> FAP-CAR T cells were injected through the tail vein into mice. Tumors were harvested 3 days after adoptive transfer, digested and dissociated into single cell suspensions. Cells were stained with fluorochrome-conjugated anti-Thy1.1, together with anti-CD3 antibody to determine percent FAP-CAR T cells in tumors. (E) *In vivo* antitumor activity of two FAP-CAR T cells. AE17.ova tumor-bearing mice were injected with 10 million FAP-CAR T cells through the tail vein when tumors reached  $\sim$ 150 mm<sup>3</sup>. Tumor measurements followed. \* Denotes statistical significance between untreated and FAP-CAR-treated samples, p value < 0.05.

**Supplementary Figure 4. Deletion of DGK $\zeta$  enhanced effector functions and *in vivo* persistence of FAP-CAR T cells.** Splenic T cells were isolated from WT C57BL/6 mice, as well as DGK $\zeta$  knockout mice, activated, transduced with FAP-CAR and then expanded. A week later, the FAP-CAR T cells with or without DGK $\zeta$  deletion were reacted with 3T3 or 3T3.FAP fibroblasts for 18 hours to determine (A) cytotoxicity and (B) IFN $\gamma$  production. \* Denotes statistical significance between untreated and two FAP-CAR treated samples, p value < 0.05.

#Denotes statistical significance between WT and DGK $\zeta$  KO FAP-CAR-treated samples, p value < 0.05. To determine their persistence *in vivo*, AE17.ova tumor-bearing mice were injected with 10 million wild-type or DGK $\zeta$  knockout FAP-CAR T cells when tumors reached ~100 mm<sup>3</sup>. Tumors were harvested 11 days post-injection. (C) Percent FAP-CAR T cells were determined using flow cytometry. \* Denotes statistical significance between WT and DGK $\zeta$  KO FAP-CAR-treated samples, p value < 0.05.

**Supplementary Figure 5. Body weight of FAP-CAR T cells-treated mice remained constant or increased.** Wild type FAP-CAR T cells were injected into mice bearing tumors derived from AE17.ova (A), TC1 (B), LKRM2 (C), 4T1 (D) and CT26 (E) cells and weights were monitored. No loss of body weight was observed in any group. (F): Mice bearing AE17.ova tumors were injected with either wild-type FAP-CAR T cells or “hyperactive” DGK $\zeta$  knockout FAP-CAR T cells. Again, no weight loss was observed.

**Supplementary Figure 6. Histology of bone marrows and pancreas following treatment with FAP-CAR T cells.** Representative H&E sections of organs harvested one week after T cell infusion from tumor-bearing mice treated with wildtype or DGK $\zeta$  knockout FAP-CAR T cells. Femur bones from mice treated with (A) control untreated; (B) MigR1 T cells; (C) FAP-CAR T cells. Pancreas from mice treated with (D) untreated control; (E) wild-type FAP-CAR T cells; and (F) DGK $\zeta$  knockout FAP-CAR T cells. Pancreatic Islets of Langerhans are marked by an asterisk. Blood vessels are labeled with a “V”. No changes were seen in the organs treated with WT FAP-CAR T cells (E). In mice treated with DGK $\zeta$  knockout FAP-CAR T cells (F), focal areas of lymphocytes were noted in a peri-islet (white arrows) and peri-vascular (white

arrowheads) location.

**Supplementary Figure 7. Activation-induced cell death of FAP-CAR T cells. (A)**

Comparison of *in vivo* persistence between MigR1 and FAP-CAR T cells. Tumors were harvested 3 and 8 days after injection of 10 million FAP-CAR T cells into AE17.ova tumor bearing mice. \* Denotes statistical significance in lower percent TILs compared to the 3 day time point, p value < 0.05. #Denotes statistical significance in lower percent FAP-CAR TILs compared to MigR1 TILs at the same time point, p value <0.05. **(B)** FAP-CAR T cells died soon after antigen stimulation. MigR1 and FAP-CAR T cells with either human or mouse intracellular domains were exposed to either BSA- or FAP-coated beads. Amount of live cells were counted every day for 3 days, by trypan blue staining.

**Supplementary Figure 8. Differential FAP expression on tumor and pancreatic**

**FAP<sup>+</sup> stromal cells.** Tumors and pancreas from different tumor-bearing mice were harvested and digested to form single cell suspensions. Cells were stained with biotin-conjugated anti-FAP antibody and streptavidin-conjugated fluorochrome, together with anti-CD90 and anti-CD45 antibodies. The mean fluorescence intensity of FAP expression on CD90<sup>+</sup>CD45<sup>-</sup> cells in tumors (red) and pancreas (blue) were compared.

**Supplementary Figure 9. mAb 73.3 and mAb FAP5 are specific for distinct epitopes of**

**murine FAP expressed by fibroblasts. (A)** The indicated FAP antibodies (73.3 produced as described herein, FAP5, generously provided by Boehringer Ingelheim (30), and sheep polyclonal anti-human FAP that cross reacts with murine FAP purchased from R&D (26) were

reacted with 3T3 and 3T3.FAP cells. **(B)** Pre-incubation with the indicated concentrations of 73.3 had no effect on the binding of FAP5 to 3T3.FAP cells indicating that they are binding to different epitopes.