
Supplementary information

AS01 adjuvant is a trained immunity inducer with potent antitumor activity

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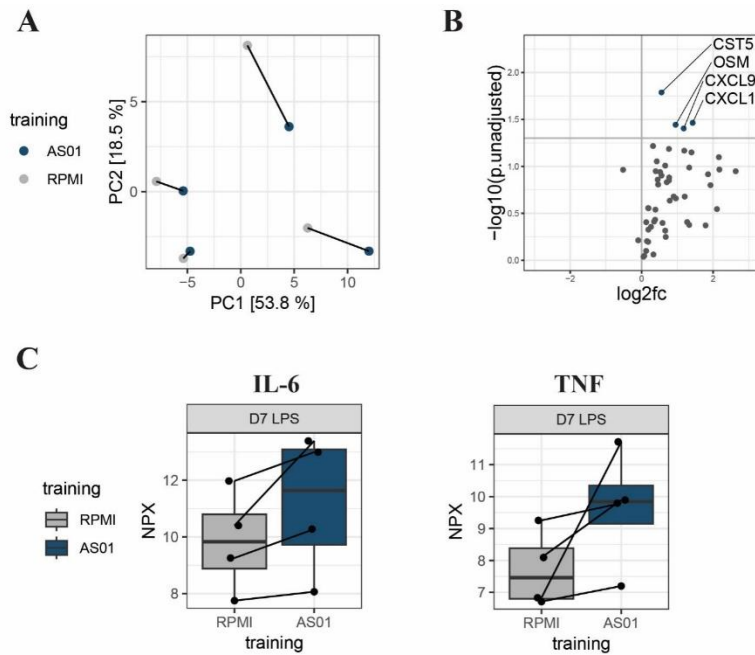


Figure S1. AS01-trained macrophages show a trend toward a more potent inflammatory protein response. Monocytes were trained with 40 ng/mL AS01 or left untrained and restimulated with 10 ng/mL LPS 5 days later. Proteomic data was obtained with the Olink Target 96 Inflammation panel. (A) Principal component analysis (PCA) plot of the curated protein NPX values; (B) Volcano plot showing the non-adjusted p values for the $\log_2$ fold-changes between AS01-trained macrophages and RPMI-treated ones after LPS restimulation. p values obtained with a paired t student's test; (C) IL-6 and TNF raw NPX values in untrained and AS01-treated cells. $n = 4$, data obtained from two independent experiments.

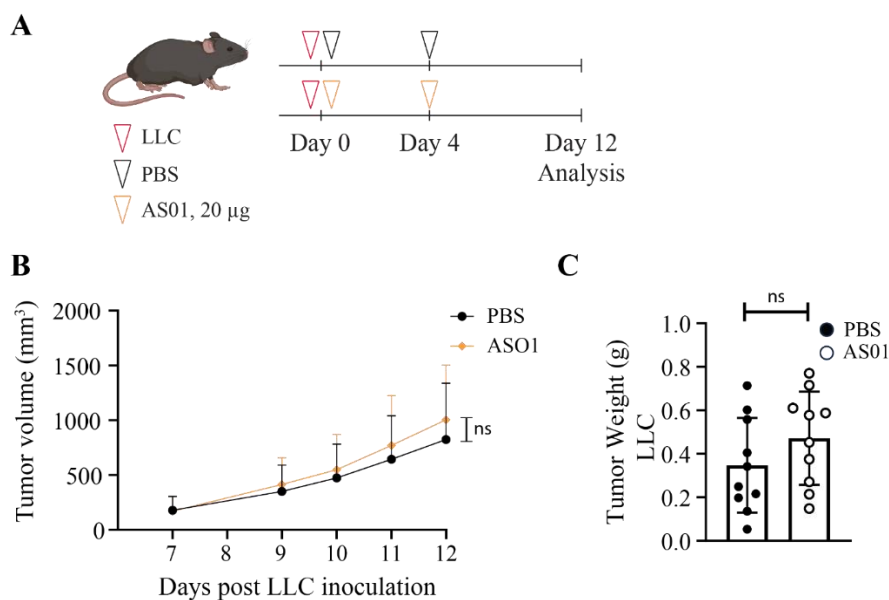


Figure S2. AS01 treatment does not suppress LLC tumor growth. C57BL/6 mice were injected with LLC tumor cells and then treated with intramuscular PBS or AS01. (A) Experimental design for the LLC model; (B) Mice received either two doses of PBS or two doses of 20 μg AS01 at days 0 and 4 after LLC injection. Tumor volumes were monitored for 12 days after tumor inoculation ($n = 10$ mice for the PBS group, $n = 10$ for the AS01 group); (C) Tumor weights determined on the day of the sacrifice (day 12 after inoculation). Data is shown as mean $\pm$ SD, statistical tests performed are two-way ANOVA (B) and unpaired t -test (C).

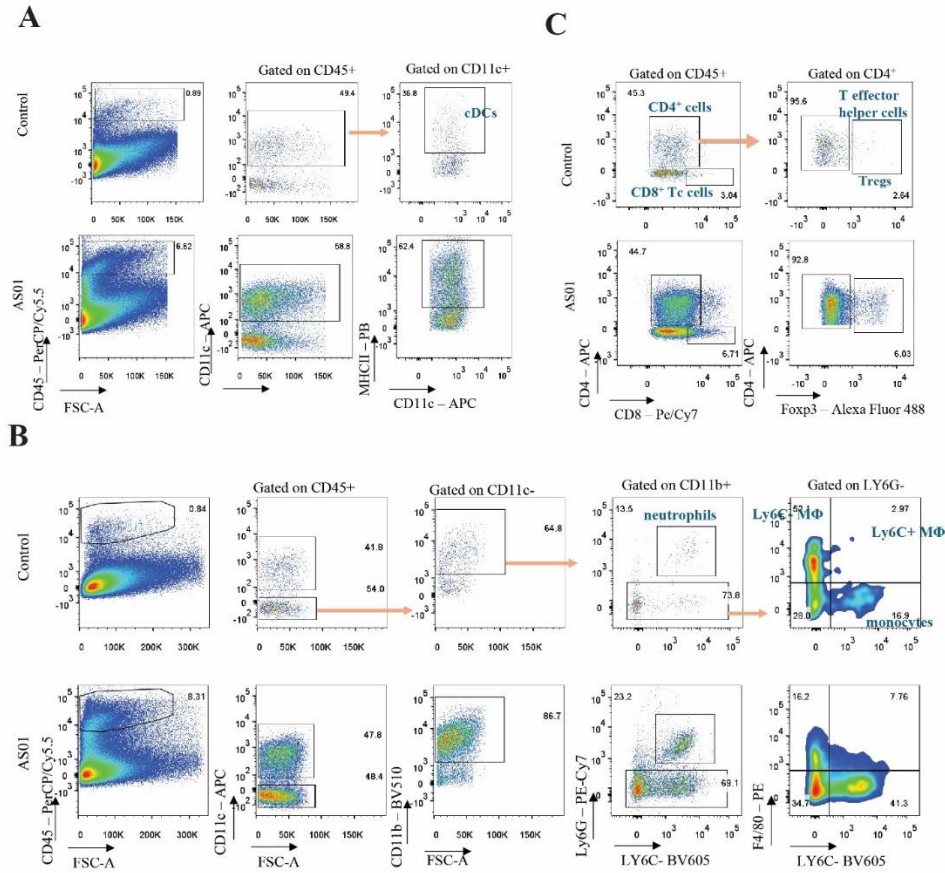


Figure S3. Gating strategy of myeloid and T cells in the B16-F10 tumor microenvironment. B16-F10 tumors of mice treated with PBS or AS01 (two doses of 20 μ g) were excised and analyzed by flow cytometry. Gating strategy of intratumoral (A) cDCs (CD45⁺ CD11c⁺ MHCII⁺); (B) Neutrophils (CD45⁺ CD11c⁻ CD11b⁺ Ly6G⁺), Ly6C⁻ or Ly6C⁺ macrophages (MΦ, CD45⁺ CD11c⁻ CD11b⁺ Ly6G⁻ Ly6C^{-/+} F4/80⁺) and monocytes (CD45⁺ CD11c⁻ CD11b⁺ Ly6G⁻ Ly6C⁺ F4/80⁻); (C) T helper cells (CD45⁺ CD4⁺) and cytotoxic T cells (CD45⁺ CD8⁺) are shown as percentages of CD45⁺ cells. CD4⁺ effector T helper cells (CD45⁺ CD4⁺ Foxp3⁻) and Tregs (CD45⁺ CD4⁺ Foxp3⁺) shown as percentages of CD45⁺ CD4⁺ cells. Numbers denote percentages of gated population.

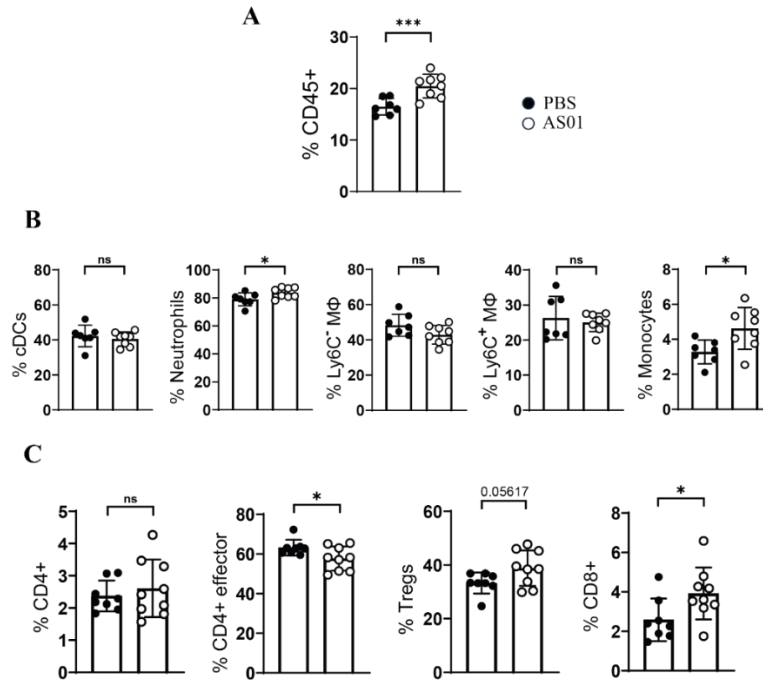


Figure S4. MB49 tumors of mice treated with PBS or AS01 (two doses of 20 μ g) were excised and analyzed by flow cytometry. Percentages for (A), (B) and (C) are shown for the parent populations. (A) CD45⁺ leukocytes as a percentage of live cells within the tumors (n = 7-8); (B) Myeloid lineage changes in tumor infiltrating cells. cDCs (CD45⁺ CD11c⁺ MHCII⁺) as percentage of CD45⁺ CD11⁺ cells. Neutrophils (CD45⁺ CD11c⁻ CD11b⁺ Ly6G⁺) as percentage of CD45⁺ CD11c⁻ CD11b⁺ cells. Ly6C⁻ or Ly6C⁺ Macrophages (MΦ, CD45⁺ CD11c⁻ CD11b⁺ Ly6G⁻ Ly6C^{+/+} F4/80⁺) and monocytes (CD45⁺ CD11c⁻ CD11b⁺ Ly6G⁻ Ly6C⁺ F4/80⁻) as percentages of CD45⁺ CD11c⁻ CD11b⁺ Ly6G⁻ cells (n=7-8); (C) Tumor-infiltrating lymphoid cell changes. T helper cells (CD45⁺CD4⁺) and cytotoxic T cells (CD45⁺ CD8⁺) are shown as percentages of CD45⁺ cells. CD4⁺ effector T helper cells (CD45⁺ CD4⁺ Foxp3⁻) and Tregs (CD45⁺ CD4⁺ Foxp3⁺) shown as percentages of CD45⁺ CD4⁺ cells (n = 8-9). n = biologically independent mouse samples. Data is shown as mean $\pm$ SD, p values obtained by unpaired t tests, *p $\leq$ 0.05 and **p $\leq$ 0.01.

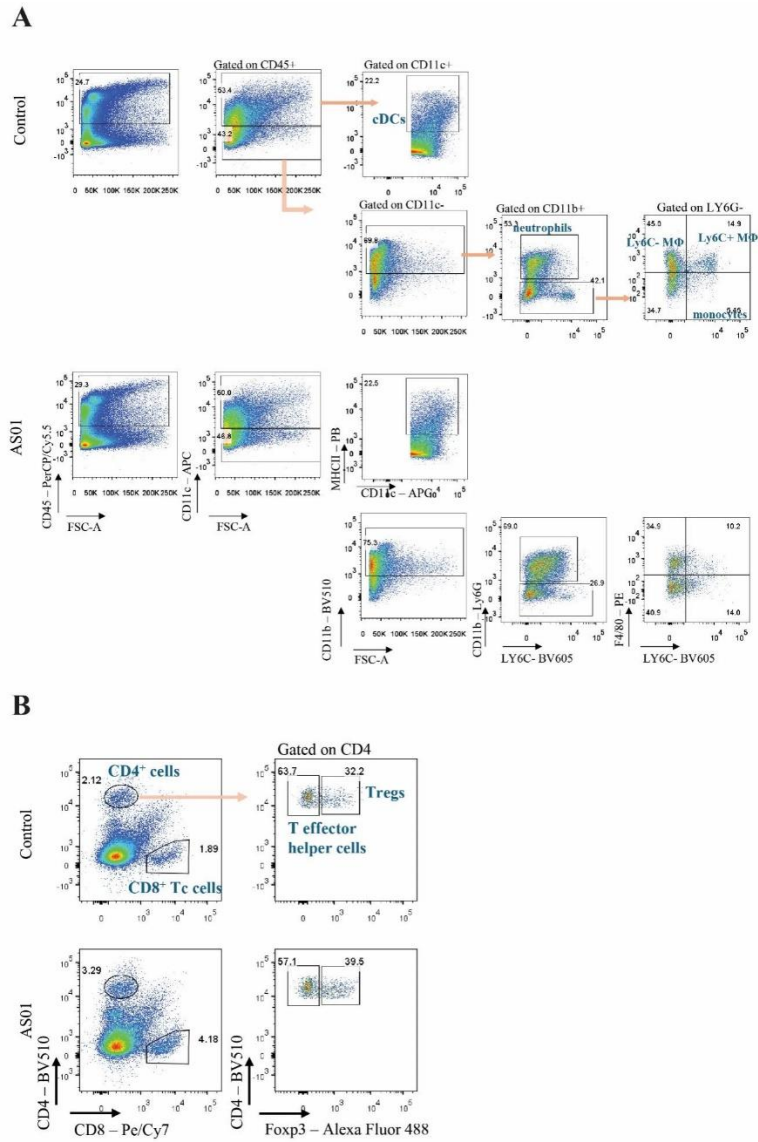


Figure S5. Gating strategy for identification of tumour-infiltrating myeloid and T cells in MB49-bearing mice. MB49 bladder tumors of mice treated with PBS or AS01 (two doses of 20 μ g) were excised and analyzed by flow cytometry. Gating strategy of intratumoral (A) cDCs ($CD45^+ CD11c^+ MHCII^+$), Neutrophils ($CD45^+ CD11c^- CD11b^+ Ly6G^+$), Ly6C $^-$ or Ly6C $^+$ Macrophages (M Φ , $CD45^+ CD11c^- CD11b^+ Ly6G^- Ly6C^-/ + F4/80^+$) and monocytes ($CD45^+ CD11c^- CD11b^+ Ly6G^- Ly6C^+ F4/80^-$); (B) T helper cells ($CD45^+ CD4^+$) and cytotoxic T cells ($CD45^+ CD8^+$) are shown as percentages of $CD45^+$ cells. $CD4^+$ effector T helper cells ($CD45^+ CD4^+ Foxp3^-$) and Tregs ($CD45^+ CD4^+ Foxp3^+$) shown as percentages of $CD45^+ CD4^+$ cells. Numbers denote percentages of gated population.