

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Antigen-capturing nanoparticles improve the abscopal effect and cancer immunotherapy

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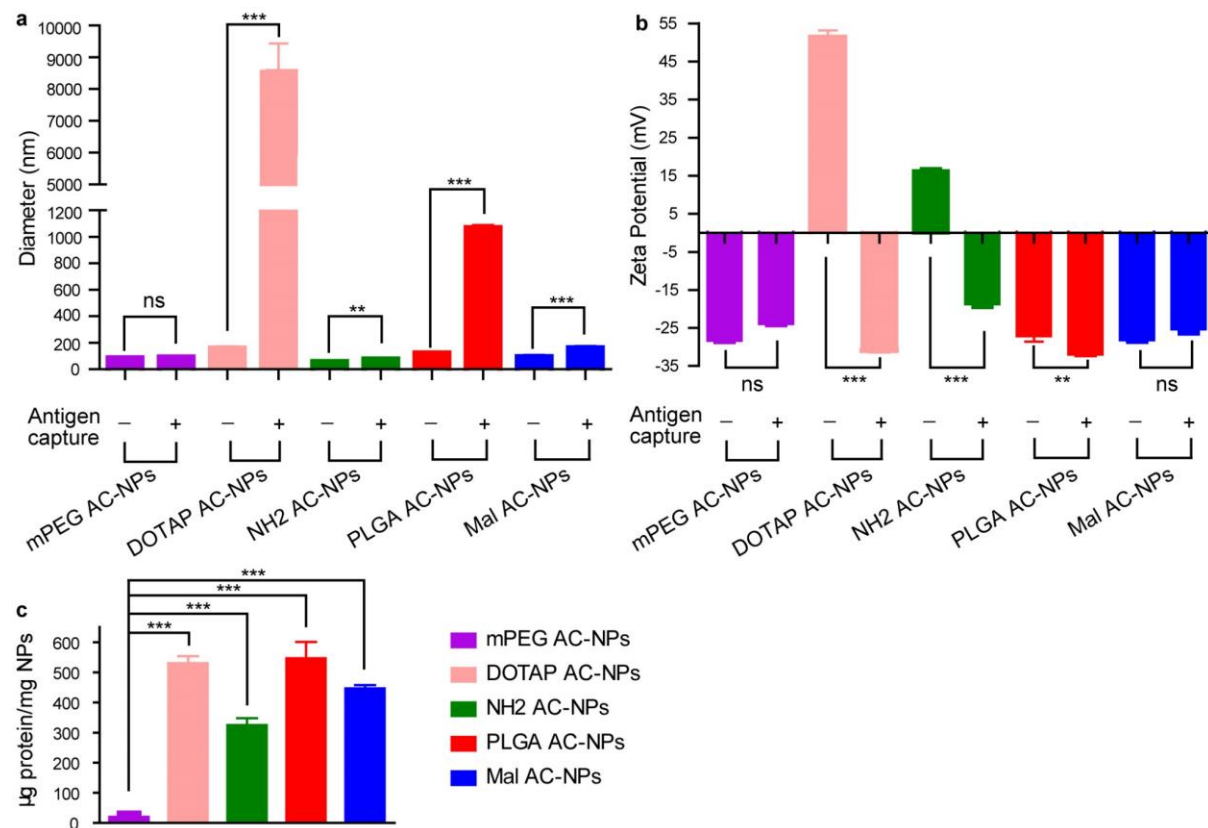
Classification	Gene	Protein	#PSMs/Sequest Score				
			mPEG AC- NPs	DOTAP AC-NPs	NH2 AC-NPs	PLGA AC-NPs	Mal AC-NPs
Neoantigens	Actn4	Alpha-actinin-4		1/3		3/5	4/9
	Ap3d1	AP-3 complex subunit delta-1				3/8	
	Dag1	Dystroglycan				4/7	
	Eef2	Elongation factor 2		6/18		12/40	1/2
	Tubb3	Tubulin beta-3 chain		1/2		3/3	3/7
DAMPs	H2afx	Histone H2AX		3/6		20/31	2/2
	H2afz	Histone H2A.Z		3/6		15/28	2/2
	H3f3c	Histone H3.3C		1/3		15/34	1/1
	Hist1h1b	Histone H1.5		2/2		1/2	
	Hist1h1c	Histone H1.2		17/30	2/4	22/45	2/3
	Hist1h1d	Histone H1.3		15/26	2/4	23/47	2/3
	Hist1h1e	Histone H1.4		9/14	1/3	20/40	1/3
	Hist1h2ah	Histone H2A type 1-H	2/8	3/6		22/47	3/9
	Hist1h3a	Histone H3.1		1/2		13/30	1/1
	Hist1h3b	Histone H3.2		3/9		22/63	1/1
	Hist1h4a	Histone H4		2/2	1/3	72/140	4/9
	Hist2h2ab	Histone H2A type 2-B		2/4		15/24	1/2
	Hmgb1	High mobility group protein B1		26/74		8/16	
	Hsp90aa1	Heat shock protein HSP 90-alpha		6/13	9/25	13/29	5/11
	Hsp90ab1	Heat shock protein HSP 90-beta		6/11	9/25	13/24	5/13
	Hspa1a	Heat shock 70 kDa protein 1A		2/4		3/8	3/9
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Note: Reported PSMs and Sequest Scores represent average values of two runs.

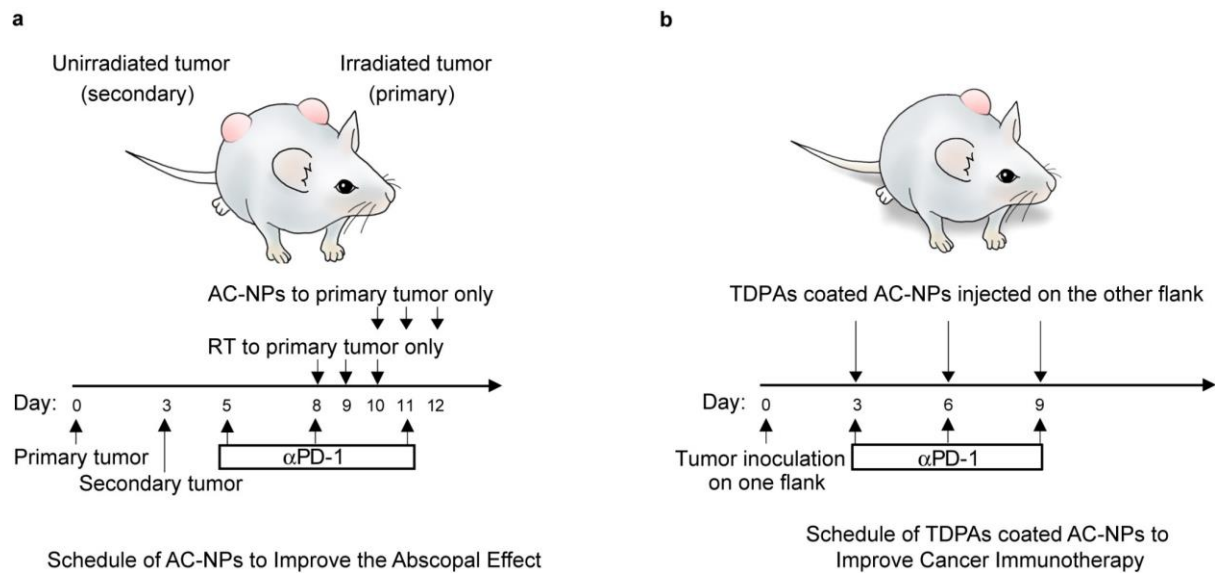
Supplementary Table 2. List of antibodies used in flow cytometric analysis.

Antibody	Clone	Fluorophore	Vendor
CD3	17A2	APC-eFluor® 780	eBioscience
CD4	RM4-5	Alexa Fluor® 488	BD Biosciences
CD4	GK1.5	PE-Cyanine7	eBioscience
CD8 α	53-6.7	APC	BD Biosciences
CD8 α	53-6.7	APC-eFluor780	eBioscience
CD11c	N418	PE-Cyanine7	eBioscience
CD25	PC61.5	PE	eBioscience
CD45	Clone: 30-F11	eFluor® 450,	eBioscience
CD45R (B220)	RA3-6B2	eFluor® 450	eBioscience
F4/80	BM8	PE-eFluor® 610	eBioscience
FOXP3	FJK-16s	PE-eFluor® 610	eBioscience
IFN- γ	XMG1.2	Alexa Fluor® 488	eBioscience
CD16/CD32 (Fc Block)	2.4G2		BD Biosciences

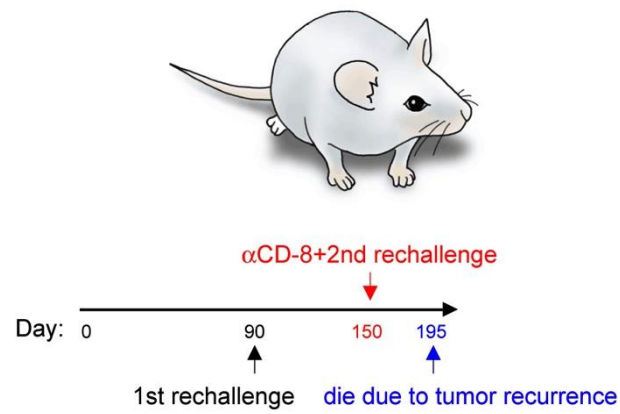
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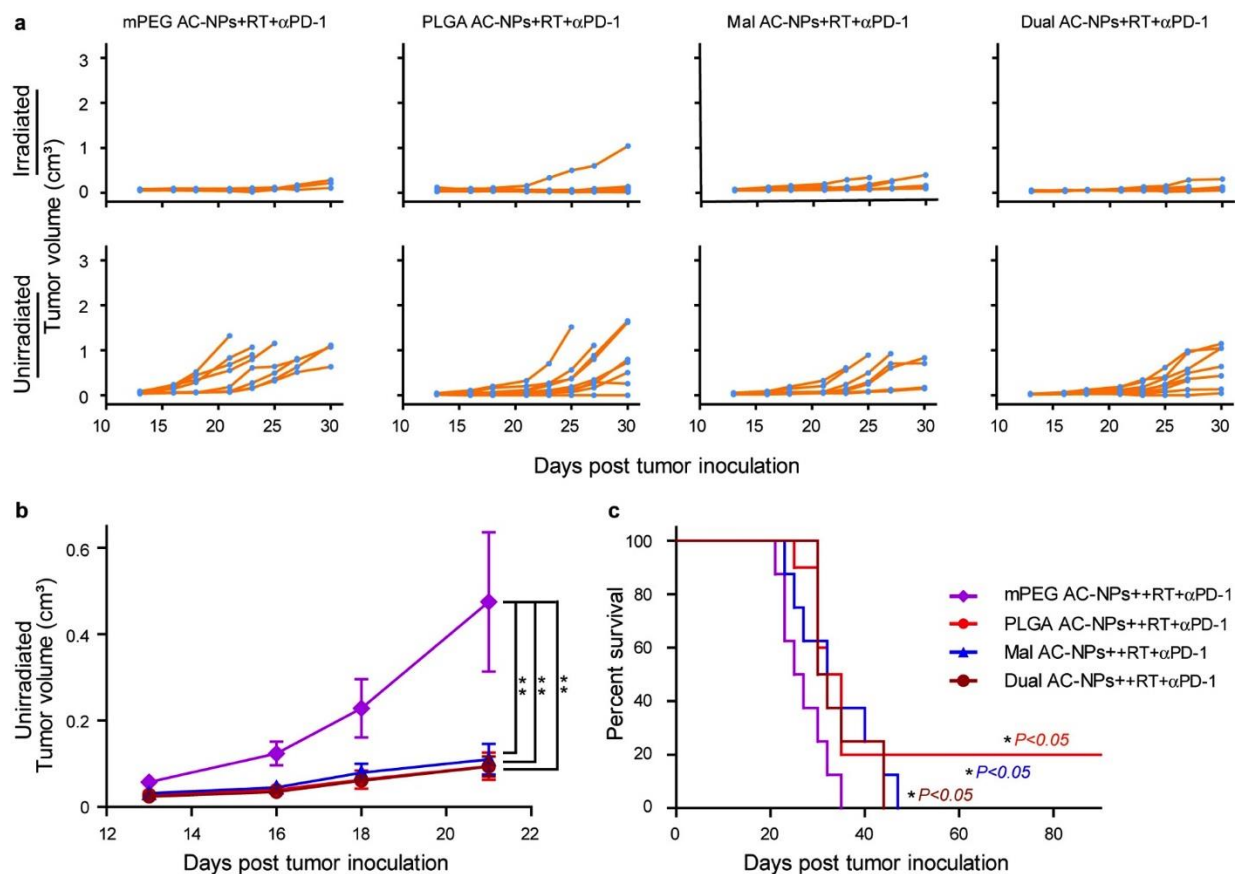
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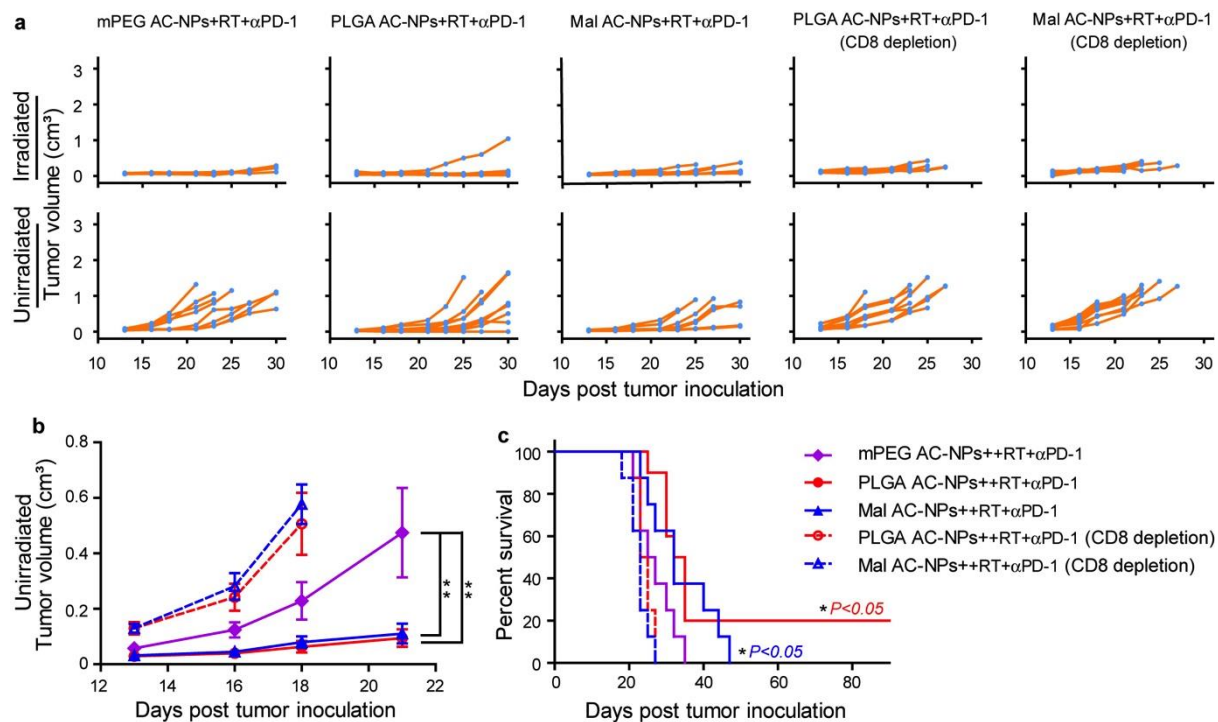
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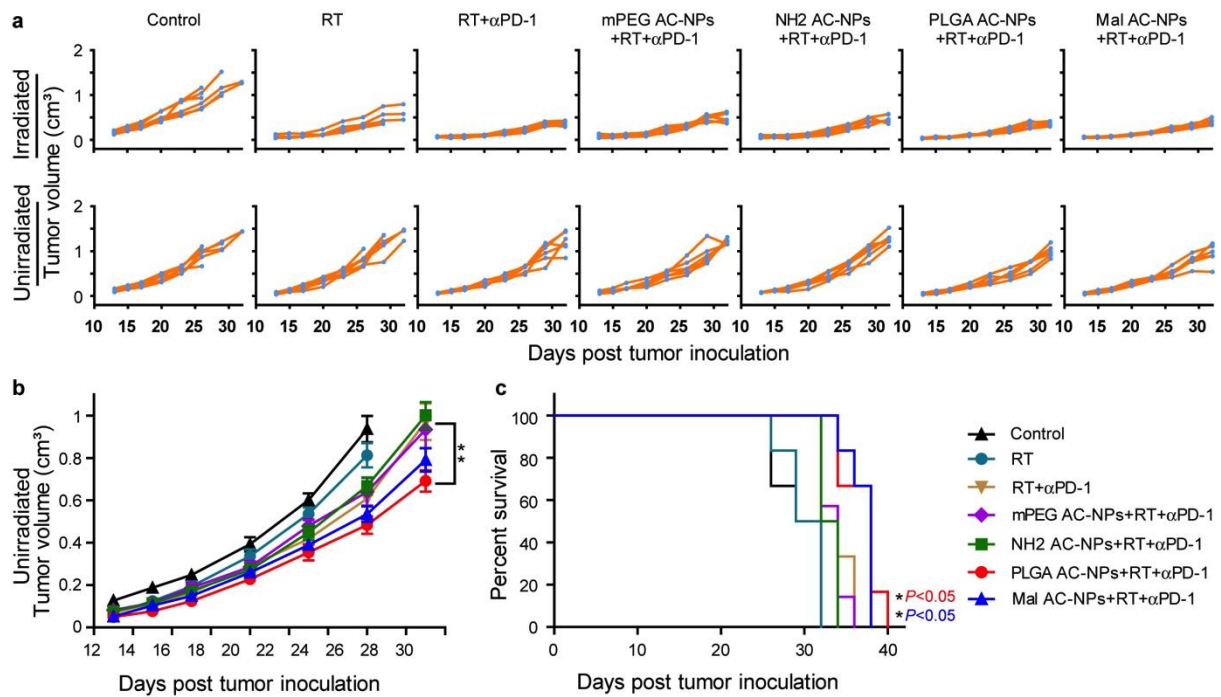
Supplementary Fig. 3. Animals demonstrating complete pathologic response following PLGA AC-NP+RT+anti-PD-1 treatment survived tumor re-challenge (subcutaneous injection of 100,000 B16-F10 cells) (n=3). One animal was then again re-challenged while undergoing CD8⁺ T cell depletion and failed to reject the tumor, requiring euthanasia due to tumor recurrence. (n=1)



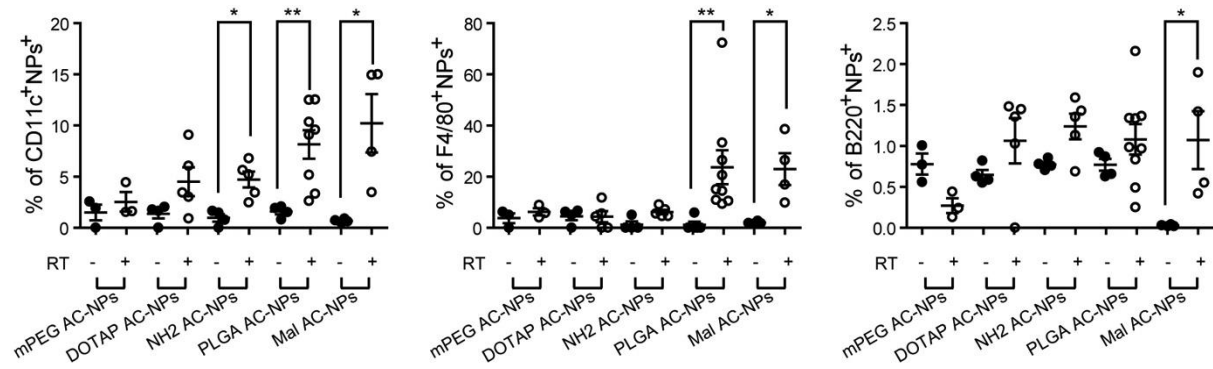
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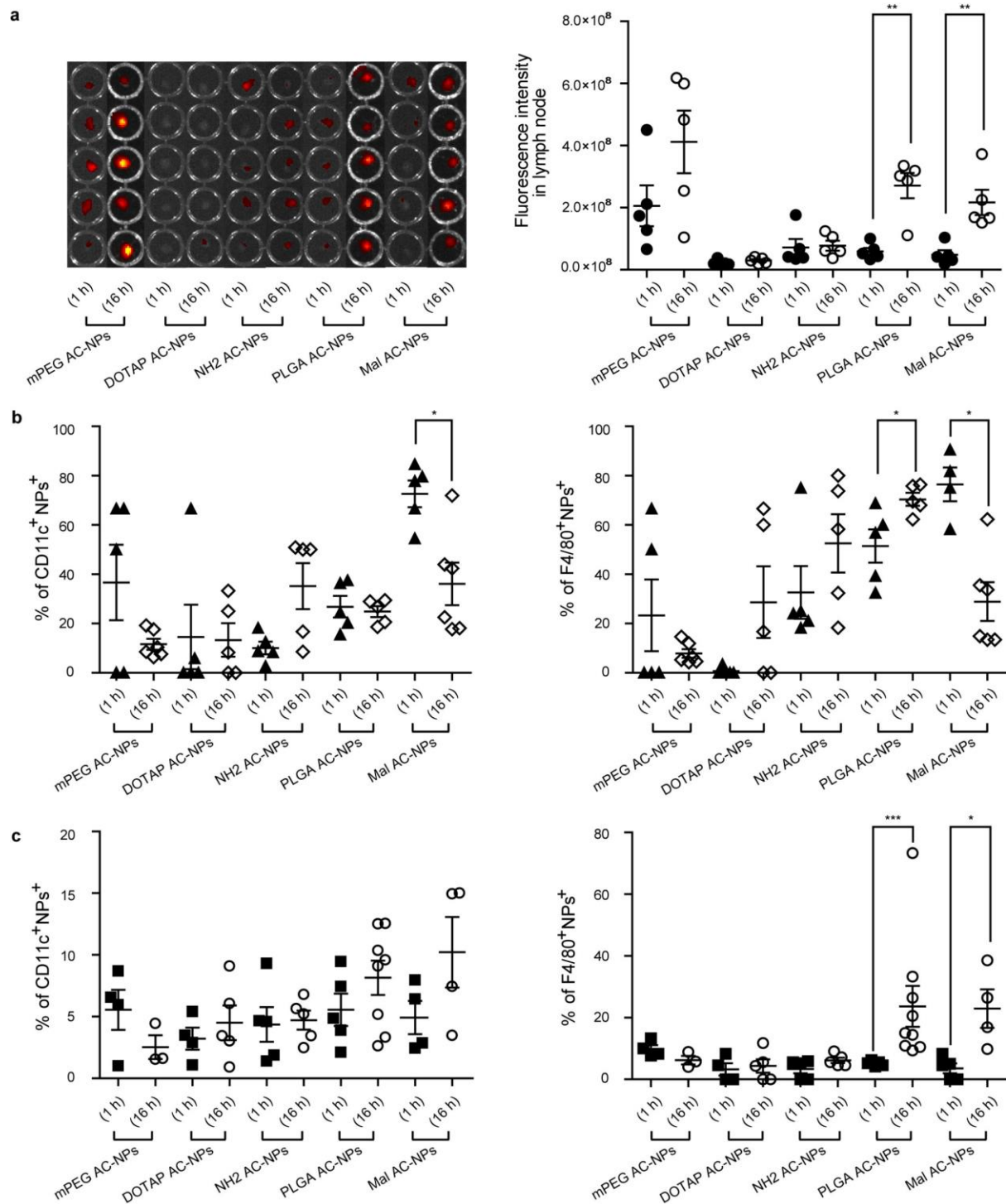
Supplementary Fig. 5. AC-NP facilitated enhancement of immunotherapy and the abscopal effect is lost following CD8⁺ T cell depletion. (a) Tumor growth curves of individual animals treated with immunotherapy and AC-NPs with or without CD8⁺ T cell depletion. (b) Average of tumor growth curves shown in (a). (c) Survival curves of mice in (a) (mPEG AC-NPs+RT+ α PD-1, n=8; PLGA AC-NPs+RT+ α PD-1, n=10; Mal AC-NPs+RT+ α PD-1, n=8; PLGA AC-NPs+RT+ α PD-1 (CD8 depletion), n=8; Mal AC-NPs+RT+ α PD-1 (CD8 depletion), n=8). Tumor growth over time was compared by one-way analysis of variance (ANOVA) with Bonferroni correction. Data represent mean \pm standard error of the mean (SEM). Differences in survival were determined for each group by the Kaplan-Meier method and the overall P value was calculated by the log-rank test. P value (*, $P < 0.05$; **, $P < 0.01$; ***, $P < 0.005$)



Supplementary Fig. 6. AC-NPs can improve immunotherapy and the abscopal effect in orthotopic 4T1 tumors. (a) Growth curves of irradiated (primary) and unirradiated (secondary) tumors in individual mice treated with immunotherapy and AC-NP formulations. (b) Average tumor growth curves of unirradiated (secondary) tumors in mice treated in (a). (c) Survival curves of the mice in (a). (n=6). Tumor growth over time was compared by the area under the growth curve (AUC). The difference was compared by one-way analysis of variance (ANOVA) with Dunnett's Multiple Comparison Test. Data represent mean \pm standard error of the mean (SEM). Differences in survival were determined for each group by the Kaplan-Meier method and the overall P value was calculated by the log-rank test. P value (*, $P < 0.05$; **, $P < 0.01$; ***, $P < 0.005$)

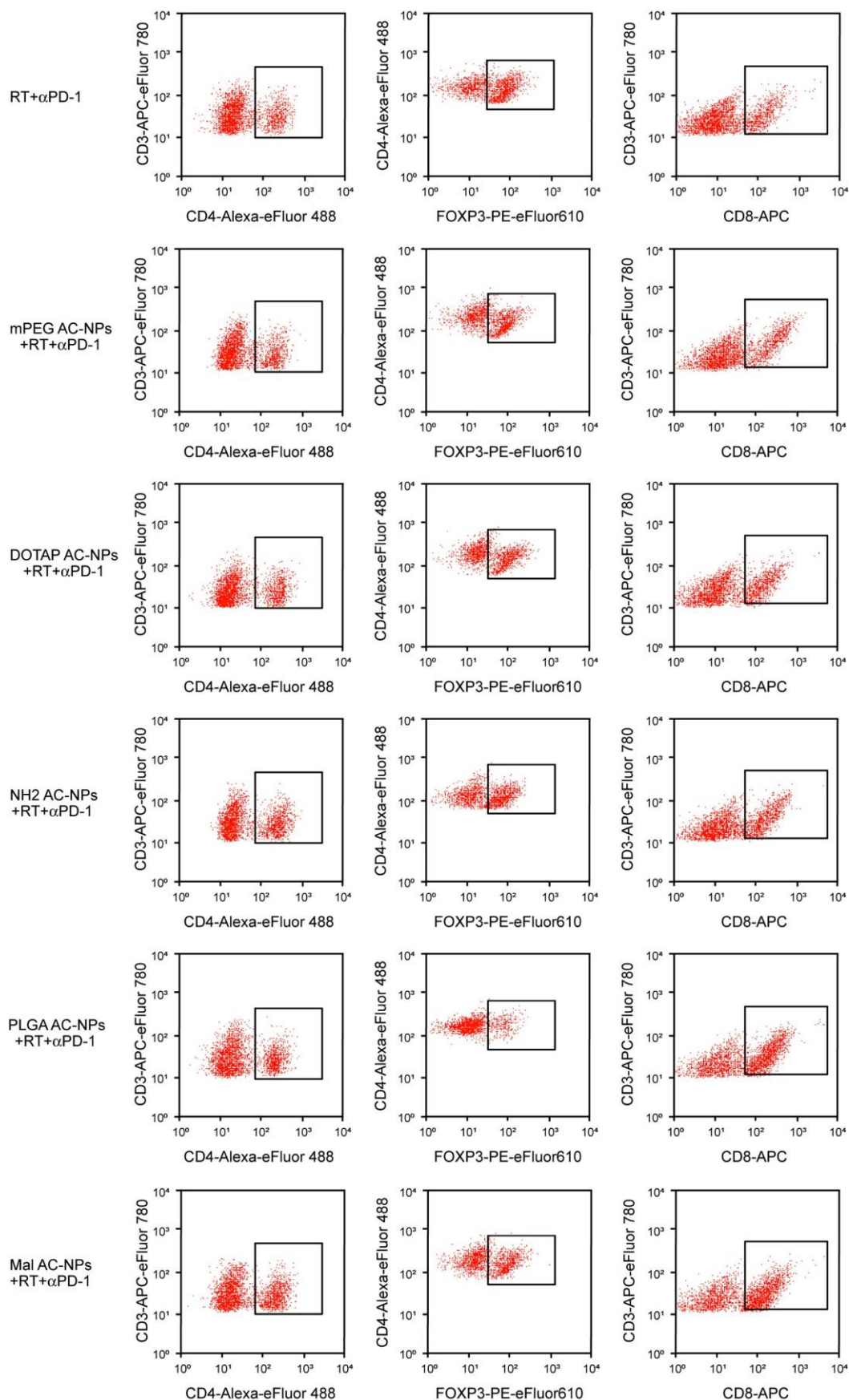


Supplementary Fig. 7. The accumulation of intratumorally injected AC-NPs in lymph node residing APCs is enhanced by radiotherapy. Flow cytometric analysis quantifying the percent of antigen presenting dendritic cells (CD11c⁺), macrophages (F4/80⁺), and B cells (B220⁺) with fluorescently-labeled AC-NPs (mPEG AC-NPs, n=3; DOTAP AC-NPs, n=5; NH2 AC-NPs, n=5; PLGA AC-NPs, n=8; Mal AC-NPs, n=4). Statistical significance was assessed using Mann Whitney test. Data represent mean \pm standard error of the mean (SEM). *P* value (*, *P*<0.05; **, *P*<0.01; ***, *P*<0.005)

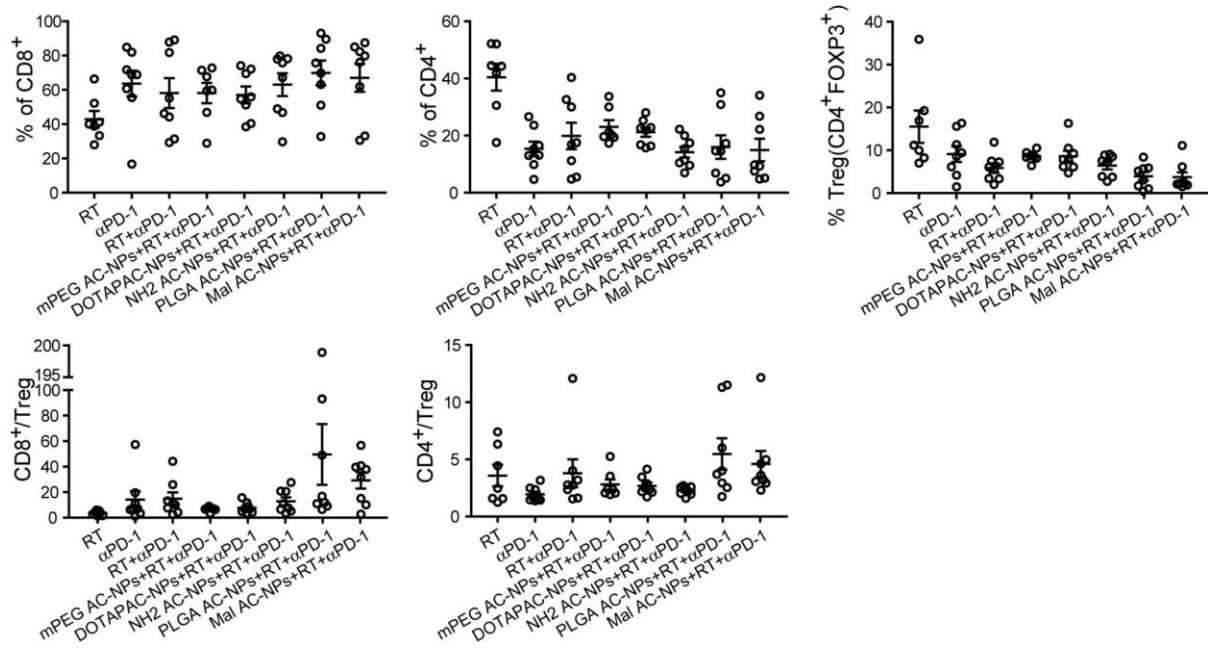


Supplementary Fig. 8. AC-NPs accumulate in APCs in the lymph node via cell mediated transport and cellular uptake following passive drainage after radiotherapy. (a) Images of sentinel lymph nodes at 1 and 16 hours after intratumoral injection of fluorescently-labeled AC-NPs, quantification of florescent intensity shown on the right (n=5). (b, c) Flow cytometric analysis assessing uptake of fluorescently labeled AC-NPs in dendritic cells (CD11c⁺) and macrophages (F4/80⁺) in irradiated tumors (b) and lymph nodes (c) (mPEG

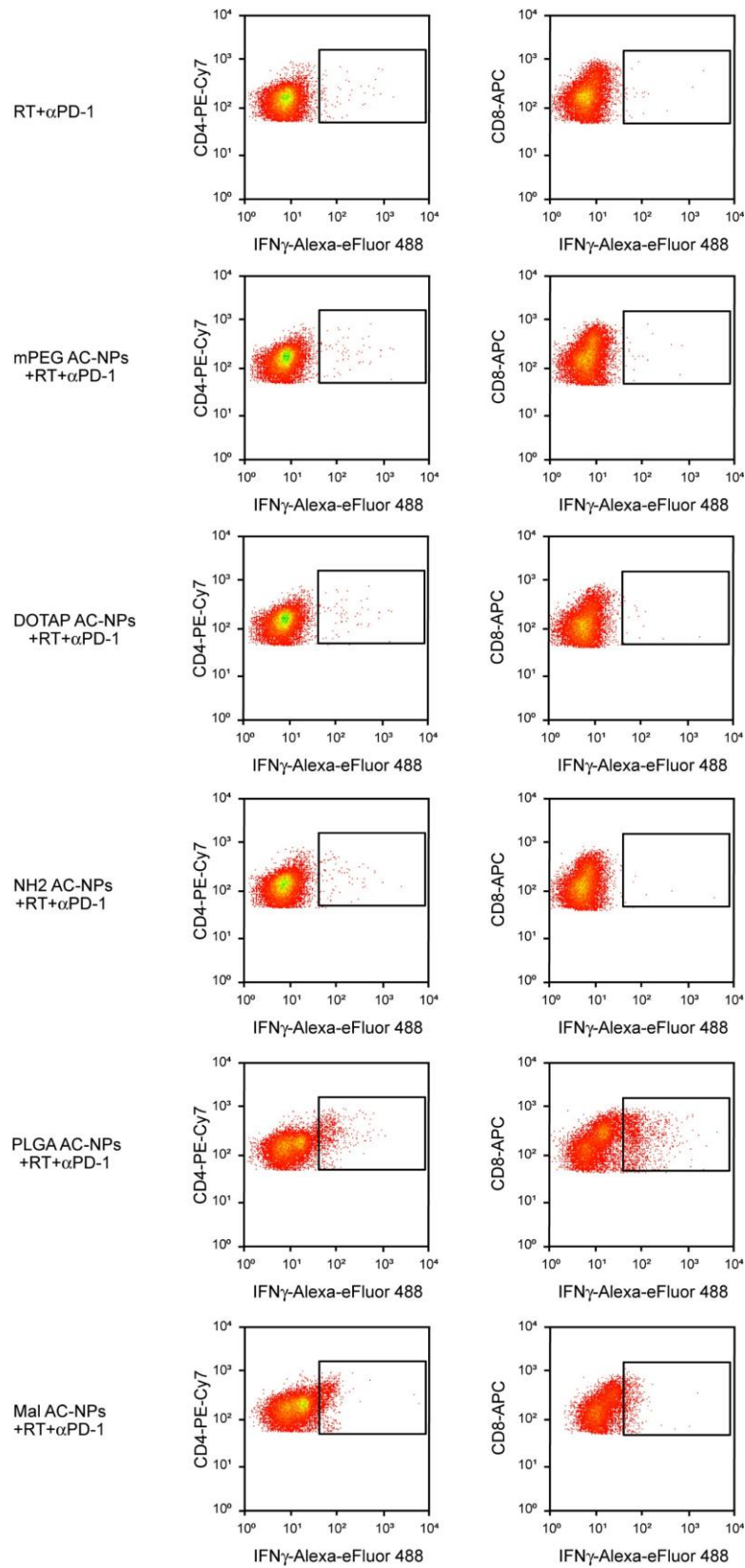
AC-NPs, n=3-5; DOTAP AC-NPs, n=4-5; NH₂ AC-NPs, n=5; PLGA AC-NPs, n=5 or 8; Mal AC-NPs, n=4). Statistical significance was assessed using Mann Whitney test. Data represent mean \pm standard error of the mean (SEM). *P* value (*, $P < 0.05$; **, $P < 0.01$; ***, $P < 0.005$)



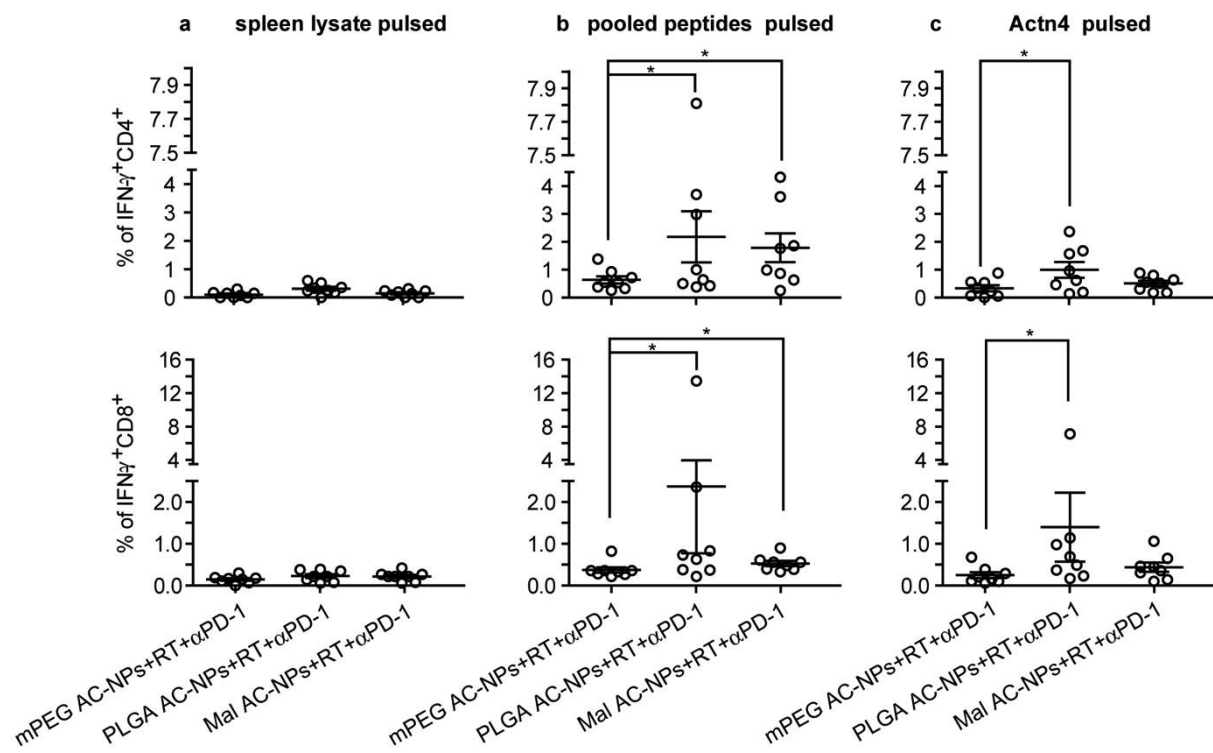
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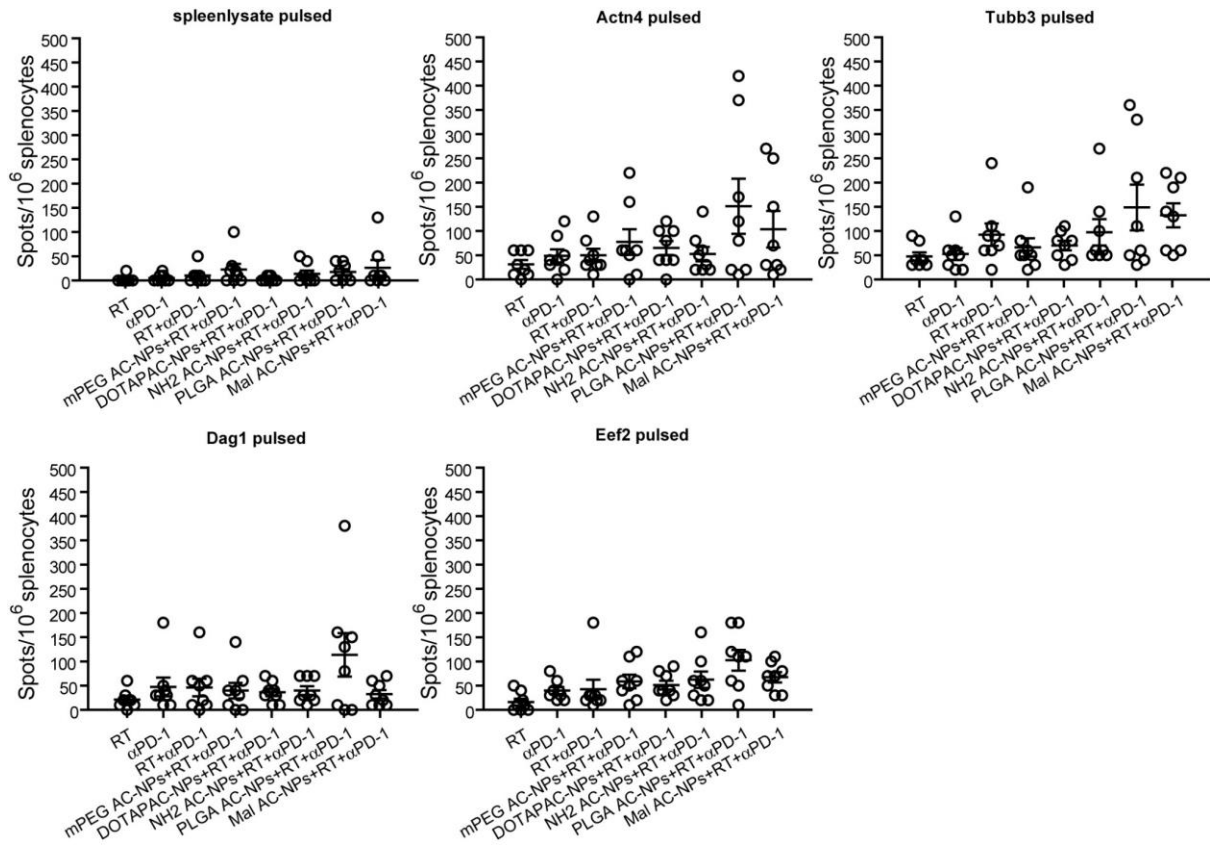
Supplementary Fig. 10 The effect of AC-NP administration on immune cell infiltrates within primary irradiated tumors. (a) Flow cytometric analysis assessing the relative abundance of CD8⁺, CD4⁺, and CD4⁺FOXP3⁺ T cell subpopulations in primary irradiated tumors (RT, n=7; αPD-1, n=8; RT+αPD-1, n=8; mPEG AC-NPs+RT+αPD-1, n= 7; DOTAP AC-NPs+RT+αPD-1, n= 8; NH2 AC-NPs+RT+αPD-1, n= 8; PLGA AC-NPs+RT+αPD-1, n= 8; Mal AC-NPs+RT+αPD-1, n=8). T cells were defined as being CD45⁺CD3⁺. Statistical significance was assessed using Mann Whitney test. Data represent mean ±standard error of the mean (SEM). *P* value (*, *P*<0.05; **, *P*<0.01; ***, *P*<0.005)



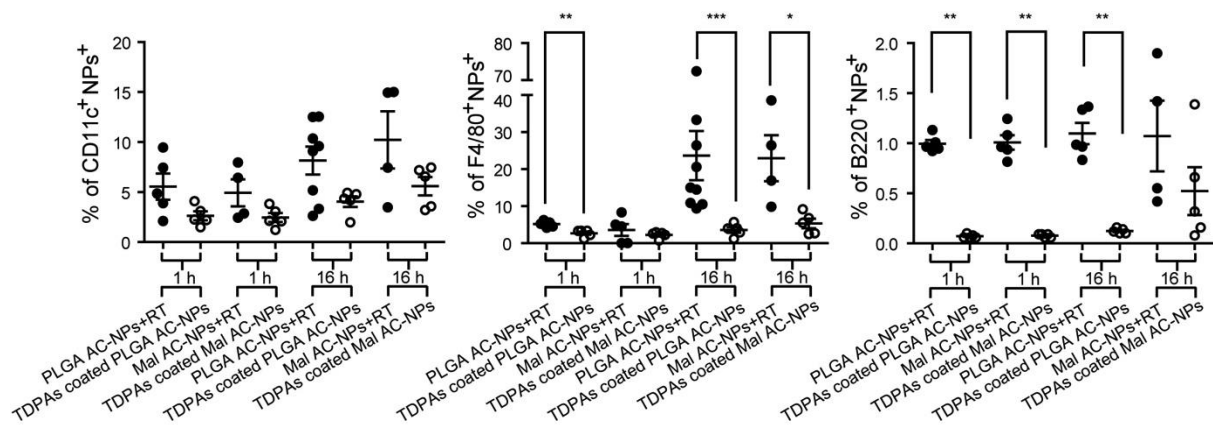
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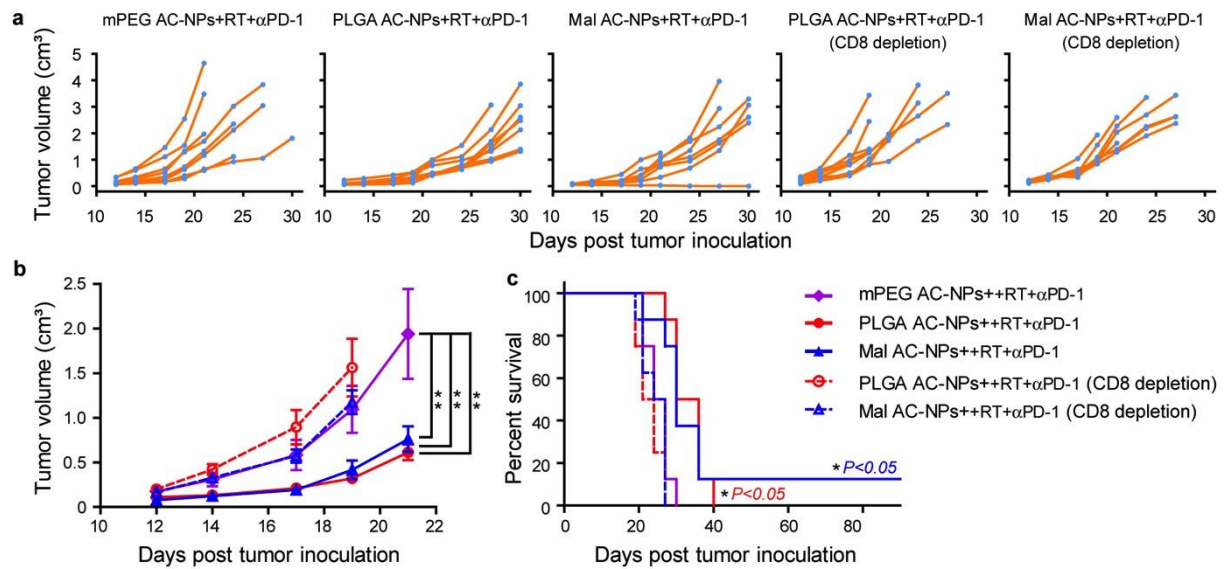
Supplementary Fig. 12 AC-NPs enhance immunotherapy by promoting cancer specific immunity. Flow cytometric analysis evaluating frequency of IFN- γ producing T cells taken from spleens of animals that underwent immunotherapy, intratumoral injection of AC-NPs following radiotherapy, and subsequently stimulated *ex vivo* with spleen lysates (a), pooled neoantigens (b), and the neoantigen Actn4 only (c). Note that the neoantigen pool consisted of Actn4, Tubb3, Dag1, and Eef2. (mPEG AC-NPs+RT+ α PD-1, n= 8; PLGA AC-NPs+RT+ α PD-1, n= 8; Mal AC-NPs+RT+ α PD-1, n=8). Statistical significance was assessed using a Mann Whitney test. Data represent mean \pm standard error of the mean (SEM). *P* value (*, $P < 0.05$; **, $P < 0.01$; ***, $P < 0.005$)



Supplementary Fig. 13. Neoantigens elicit T cell stimulation in animals treated with immunotherapy and AC-NPs following radiotherapy. Quantification of ELISPOT assay assessing IFN- γ production in splenocytes isolated from animals that underwent immunotherapy with or without intratumoral injection of AC-NPs following radiotherapy and subsequently stimulated *ex vivo* with normal spleen lysate, Actn4, Tubb3, Dag1 or Eef2 (n=8). Statistical significance was assessed using Mann Whitney test. Data represent mean \pm standard error of the mean (SEM). *P* value (*, $P < 0.05$; **, $P < 0.01$; ***, $P < 0.005$)



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