

SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIALS

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Supplementary Figure 1. Competitive vs non-competitive NDN and LDN tumor infiltration ex vivo in a 4T1 model. (A) Dose-response of NDN vs LDN ex vivo infiltration after 2 hours of incubation in the presence of 4T1 tumor slices. Bar plots showing the quantification of neutrophils' infiltration (mean \pm SEM, $n = 4-17$) are presented. 1M, 2M, and 3M indicate the amount of NDN or LDN incubated with the tumor, 1×10^6 , 2×10^6 , or 3×10^6 respectively. (B) 2×10^6 NDN or 2×10^6 LDN were incubated in the presence of a 4T1 tumor slice for 1- or 2-hours. The quantification of NDN vs LDN tumor infiltration are shown (mean \pm SEM, $n = 6-17$). Each dot represents one sample. Statistical analysis in A and B was performed using a non-paired two-tailed t -test, *** $p < 0.001$. (C) 2×10^6 NDN + 2×10^6 LDN co-infiltration in the tumor tissue ex vivo following 1- or 2-hours incubation). The number of infiltrating NDN and LDN following incubation together with a tumor slice is shown. Statistical analysis was performed using a paired two-tailed t -test, * $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$.

Supplementary Figure 2. CXCR2 and CXCR4 expression levels on neutrophil subpopulations in the AB12 model. CXCR2 and CXCR4 surface expression on NDN, LDN and TANs derived from AB12 tumor-bearing mice (mean \pm SEM, $n = 7-16$). Significant differences between NDN and LDN are expressed with a star (i.e., *), while the comparison between TANs and NDN, or TANs and LDN is expressed with ζ . Statistical analysis was performed using a one-way ANOVA with Tukey post-hoc test, *** $p < 0.001$, and $\zeta = p < 0.0001$.

Supplementary Figure 3. CXCL1, G-CSF and TNF α do not impact NDN transition towards an LD-state in the 4T1 model. Phenotypical changes induced by CXCL1, G-CSF and TNF α on the plasticity of 4T1-derived NDN (mean \pm SEM, $n = 5-12$). Statistical analyses were performed using an unpaired two-tailed t -test, * $p < 0.05$.

Supplementary Figure 4. Blocking CXCR2 receptor in 4T1-TCM significantly reduces the amount of LD-NDN found in the LD in 4T1-derived neutrophils. Effect of CXCR2 inhibitor in 4T1-TCM on NDN plasticity (mean \pm SEM, $n = 3-6$). Comparison between 4T1-TCM and 4T1-TCM+ α CXCR2 was performed using a paired two-tailed t -test, * $p < 0.05$.