

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Supplementary Figures

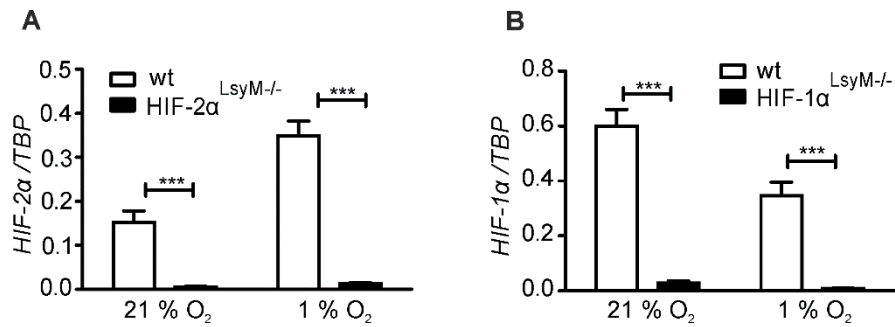


Figure S1 Validation of mice with a macrophage-specific HIF-1 α or HIF-2 α knockout. (A) *HIF-2 α* and (B) *HIF-1 α* mRNA expression in wt, HIF-2 α ^{-/-}, or HIF-1 α ^{-/-} BMDMs was measured by qPCR and is given relative to *TBP*. Data were analyzed using two-way ANOVA with Bonferroni's correction and represent means \pm SEM (n = 5; ***p < 0.001).

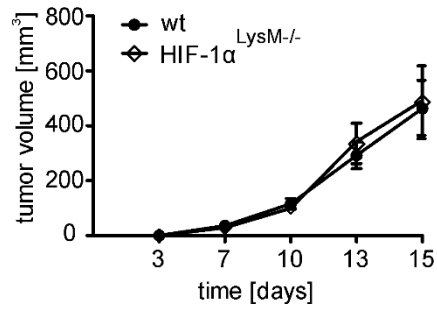


Figure S2 Effect of myeloid HIF-1 α expression on breast tumor growth. 50,000 murine E0771 breast adenocarcinoma cells were injected subcutaneously into breast glands 3 and 8 of 10-12 weeks old female wt or HIF-1 $\alpha^{LysM^{-/-}}$ mice. Tumor size was determined every second day (n = 7). Data were analyzed using a two-way ANOVA with Bonferroni's correction and represent means \pm SEM.

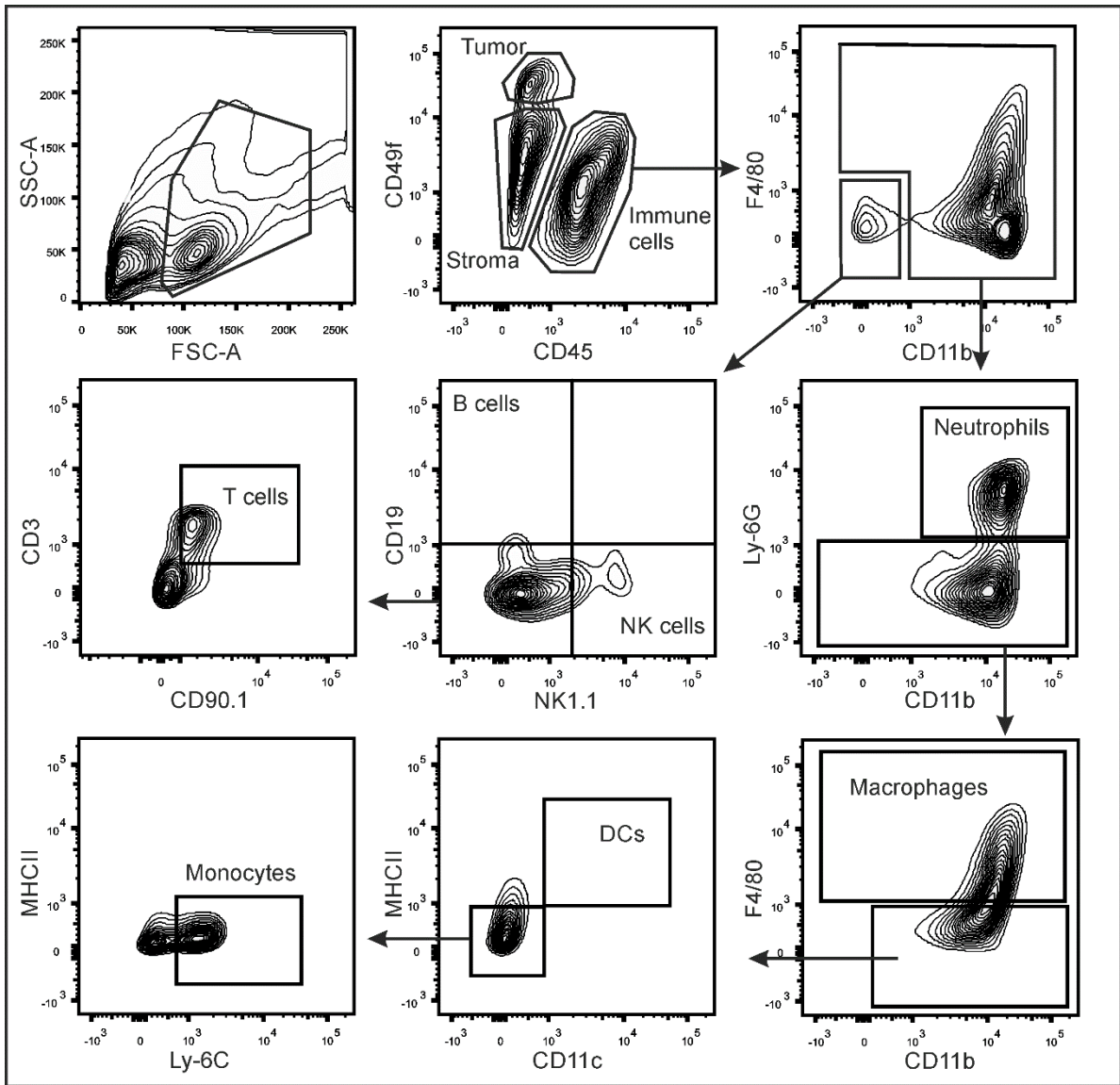


Figure S3 Gating strategy to identify different immune cell populations. Single cell suspensions of dissociated tumors were discriminated by gating SSC-H and FSC-A. Immune cells were distinguished from tumor and stroma cells by positive staining for CD45 and negative to low positive staining for CD49f. Lymphocytes were defined as both F4/80 and CD11b negative cells and further characterized as natural killer (NK) cells (NK1.1⁺, CD19⁻), B cells (NK1.1⁻, CD19⁺), and T cells (NK1.1⁻, CD19⁻, CD3⁺, CD90.1⁺). Myeloid cells were additionally defined as neutrophils (Ly-6G⁺, CD11b⁺), macrophages (F4/80⁺, CD11b^{+/-}), DCs (CD11c⁺, MHCII⁺) and monocytes (Ly-6C⁺, MHCII⁻). The contour blots show the gating from a representative wt tumor.

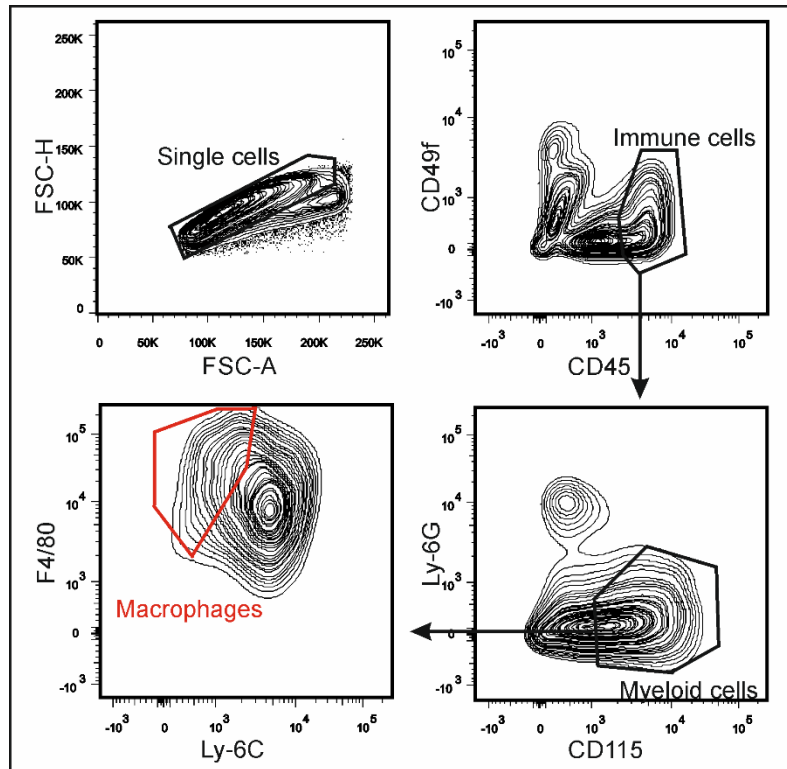


Figure S4 Sorting strategy to isolate TAMs for RNA-seq. Single cells from dissociated tumors were defined by discriminating cell doublets gating FSC-H and FSC-A. Immune cells were distinguished from tumor and stroma cells by a positive staining for CD45 and a low positive to negative staining for CD49f. To obtain myeloid cells, CD115⁺ cells were gated negative for Ly6G to exclude neutrophils. Within the myeloid cell population, monocytes, characterized by Ly6C⁺ and F4/80⁻, were excluded and TAMs (F4/80⁺ and Ly6C^{low/-}) were sorted. The contour blots show the gating from a representative wt tumor.

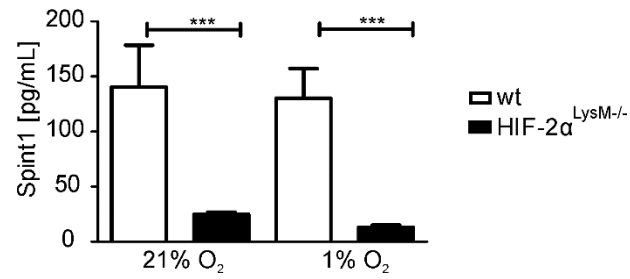


Figure S5 Induction of Spint1 in wt vs. HIF-2 α knockout BMDMs. wt and HIF-2 α ^{LysM^{-/-}} BMDMs were incubated for 7 days under 21% or 1% O₂, before Spint1 protein amounts were assessed in the cell lysates by ELISA. Data were analyzed using two-way ANOVA with Bonferroni's correction and represent means \pm SEM (n = 4; ***p < 0.01).

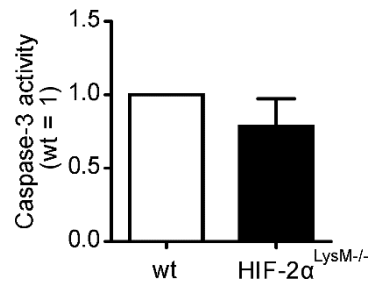


Figure S6 Cell death of HIF-2 α ^{LysM-/-} BMDMs under hypoxia. Caspase-3 activity of HIF-2 α ^{LysM-/-} BMDMs normalized to wt BMDMs. Data were analyzed using two-way ANOVA with Bonferroni's correction and represent means \pm SEM (n = 5).

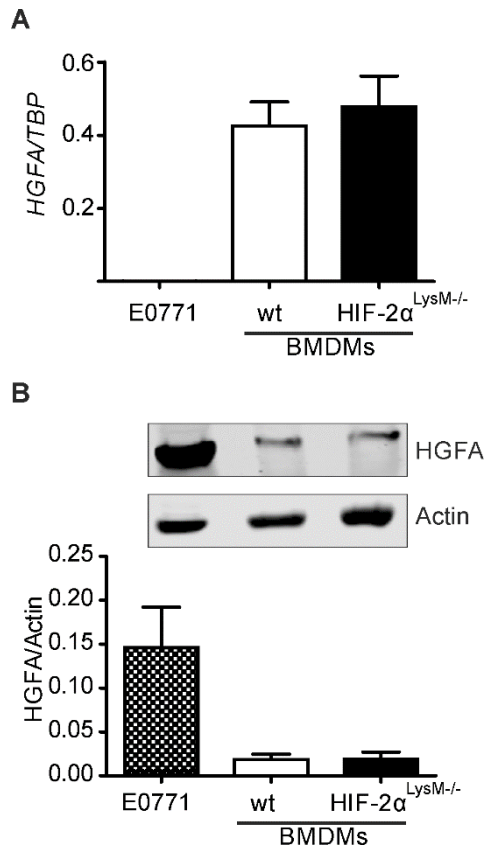


Figure S7 HGFA expression in tumor cells, BMDMs and TAMs. (A) *HGFA* mRNA expression was analyzed in E0771 tumor cells and hypoxic BMDMs isolated from wt and HIF-2 $\alpha^{LysM-/-}$ mice by qPCR and is given relative to *TBP*. (B) *HGFA* protein was measured in hypoxic BMDMs isolated from wt and HIF-2 $\alpha^{LysM-/-}$ mice by Western blot and is given relative to Actin. Data represent means \pm SEM (n = 3).

Supplementary Methods

Viability assay

BMDMs were isolated and differentiated as described above. After 7 days incubation at 1% O₂ caspase-3 activity was measured, according to the manufacturer's instruction using the Ac-DEVD-AMC Caspase-3 Fluorogenic Substrate (BD Pharmingen, Heidelberg, Germany).

Western blot analysis

E0771 cells were harvested in 50 µl lysis-buffer (4% SDS, 150 mM NaCl and 100 mM Tris/HCl supplemented with 1x Protease Inhibitor Mix, 1 mM DTT and 1x PhosphoStop, pH 7.4). Protein content was determined by a Lowry assay (BioRad, Munich, Germany) and 80 µg protein was loaded on a 7.5% SDS gel. Proteins were transferred to a nitrocellulose membrane (Millipore, Darmstadt, Germany) using a Trans-Blot Turbo blotting system (BioRad). Membranes were blocked in 5% BSA in TBS-T (50 M Tris/HCl, 140 mM NaCl, 0.05 % Tween-20, pH 7.2) for 1 hour and afterwards incubated with primary antibodies against HGFA (1:1000, LSBio, WA, USA) and Actin (1:5000, Sigma-Aldrich) overnight at 4°C. Detection was performed using the appropriate secondary antibodies on an Odyssey infrared imaging system (LI-COR, Biosciences, Bad Homburg, Germany). Image Studio Digits 5.0 (LI-COR) software was used for quantification.