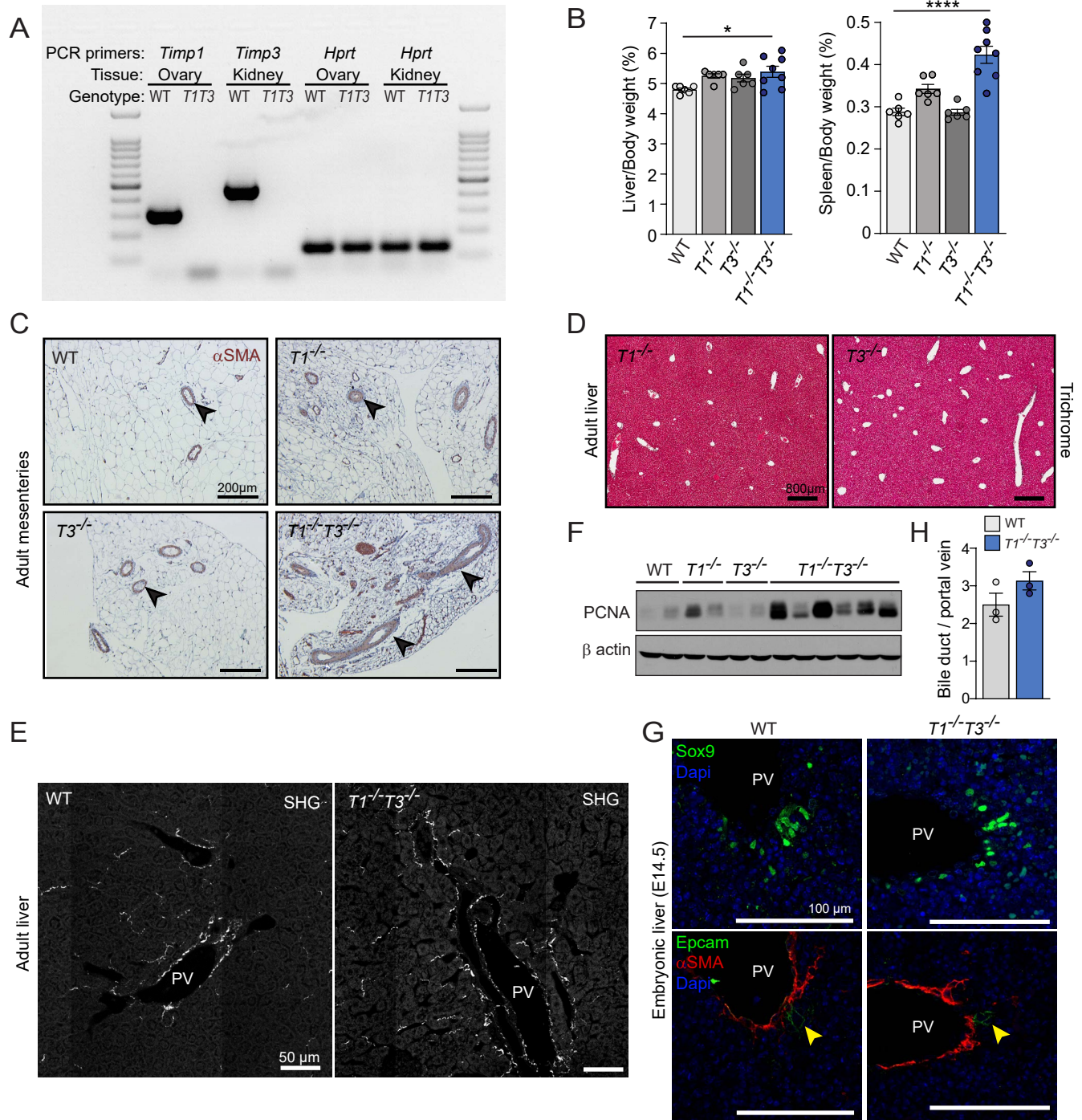
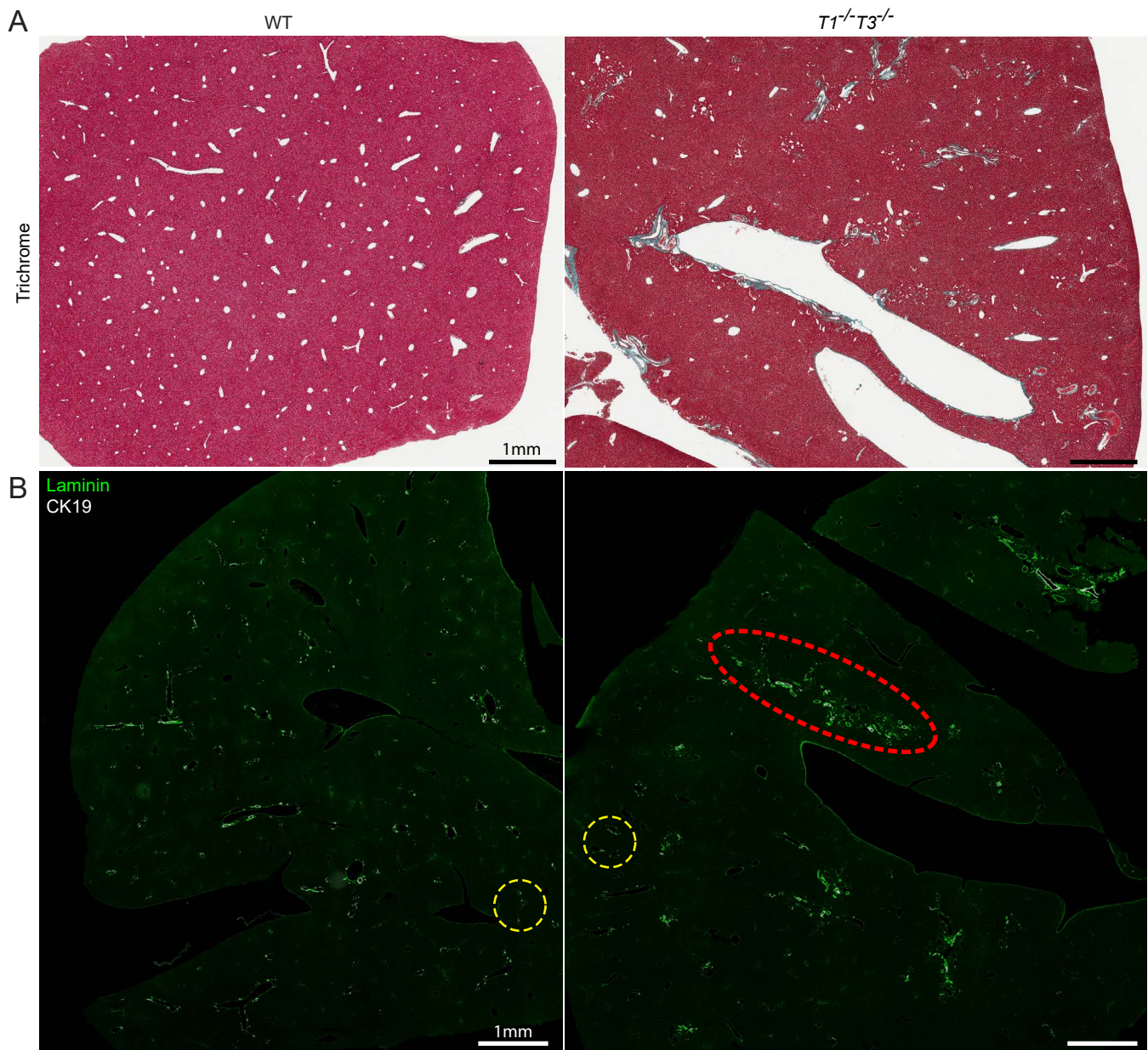




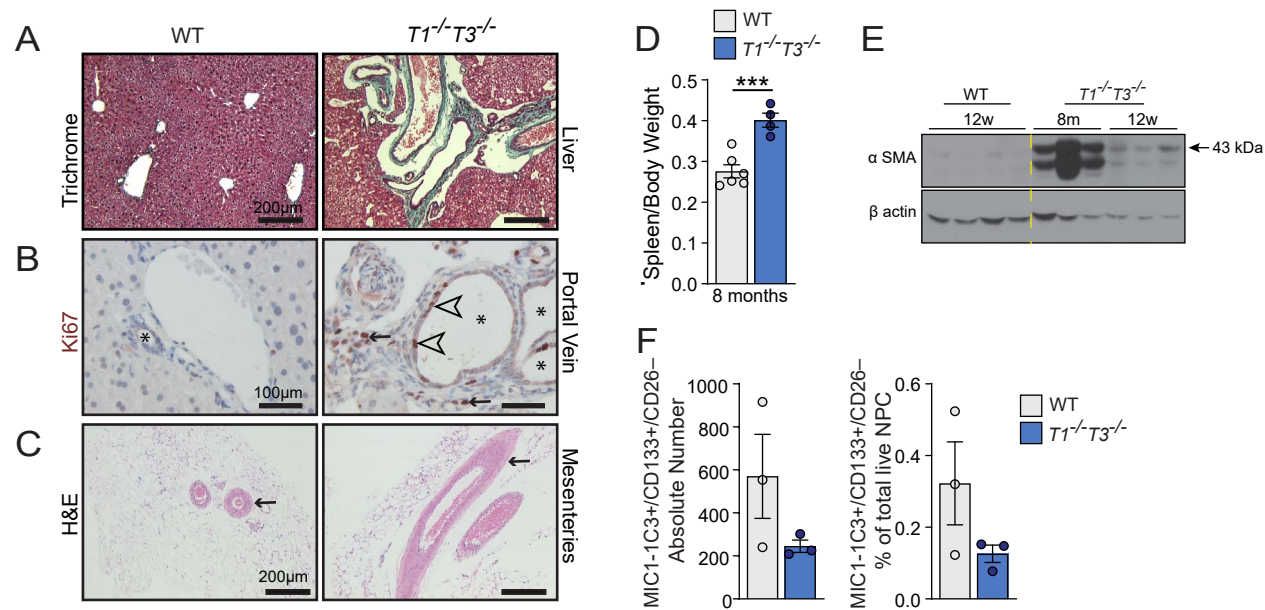
Supplemental Figure 1: Alterations of liver, spleen and mesenteries in *T1*^{-/-}*T3*^{-/-} mice.

(A) PCR for *Timp1*, *Timp3* or *Hprt* on cDNA from kidney (high in *Timp3*) and ovary (high in *Timp1*) isolated from WT or *Timp1*^{-/-}*Timp3*^{-/-} (*T1T3*) double knockout mice, absence of a band (PCR product) shows knockout of the gene. (B) Liver and spleen weights from 12-week-old mice, n≥6 mice per group. One-way ANOVA with Tukey's multiple comparison test. **P* < 0.05, *****P* < 0.0001. (C) αSMA immunostaining for mesenteric blood vessels (arrowheads) from 12-week-old mice. (D) Masson trichrome staining of liver sections for the single knockout *Timp1*^{-/-} (*T1*^{-/-}) and *Timp3*^{-/-} (*T3*^{-/-}). (E) SHG images of 12-week-old liver highlighting collagen I fiber (white) in portal vein (PV) vicinity. (F) Western blotting of PCNA using liver homogenates from 12-week-old mice, one animal per lane. (G) Immunofluorescence showing biliary duct cell commitment in E14.5 embryonic livers as seen by SOX9+ hepatoblasts and Epcam expression (arrowheads) around portal vein. (H) Number of bile ducts per portal vein in adult tissue, n=3 livers/genotype (mean of 10 field of view per liver).



Supplemental Figure 2: Large view of WT and $T1^{-/-}T3^{-/-}$ livers.

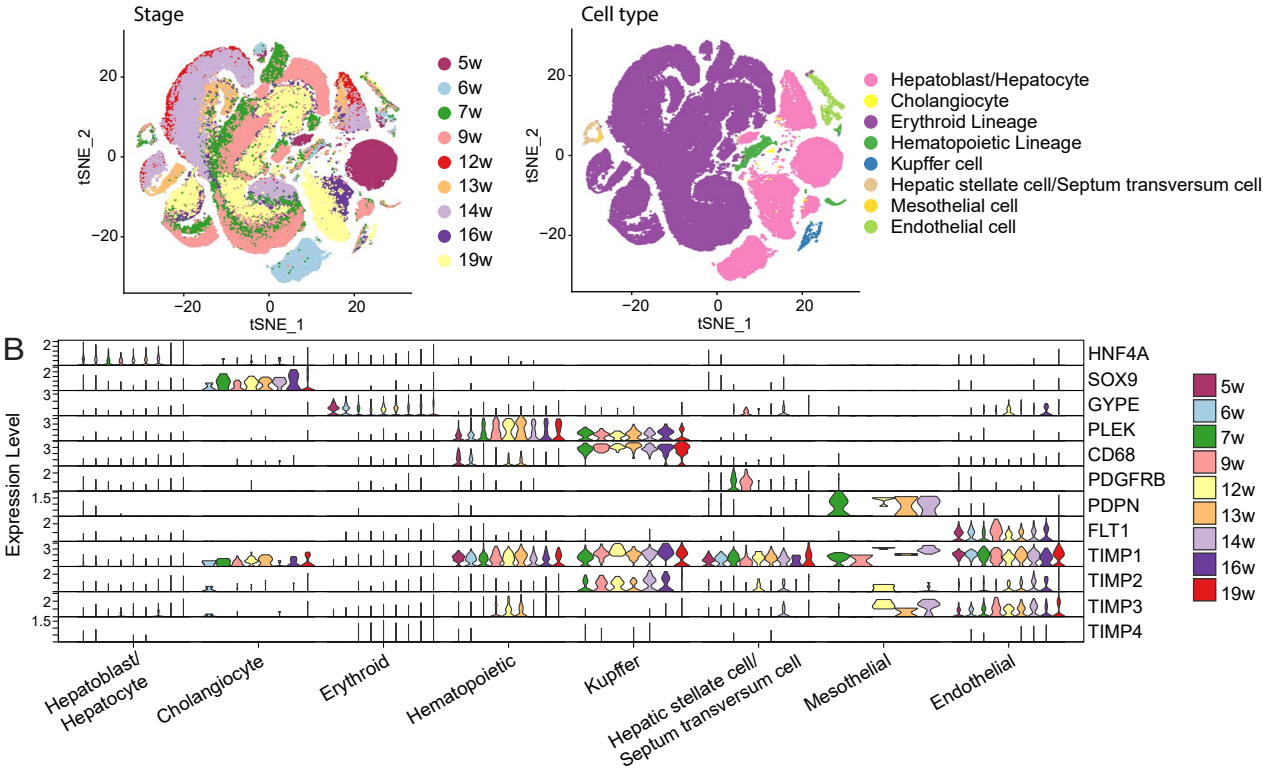
(A) Masson trichrome staining and **(B)** immunofluorescence for CK19 and Laminin of hepatic left lobe. Area circled by yellow dashed line depicts normal portal triad while red dashed line highlights structural abnormalities.



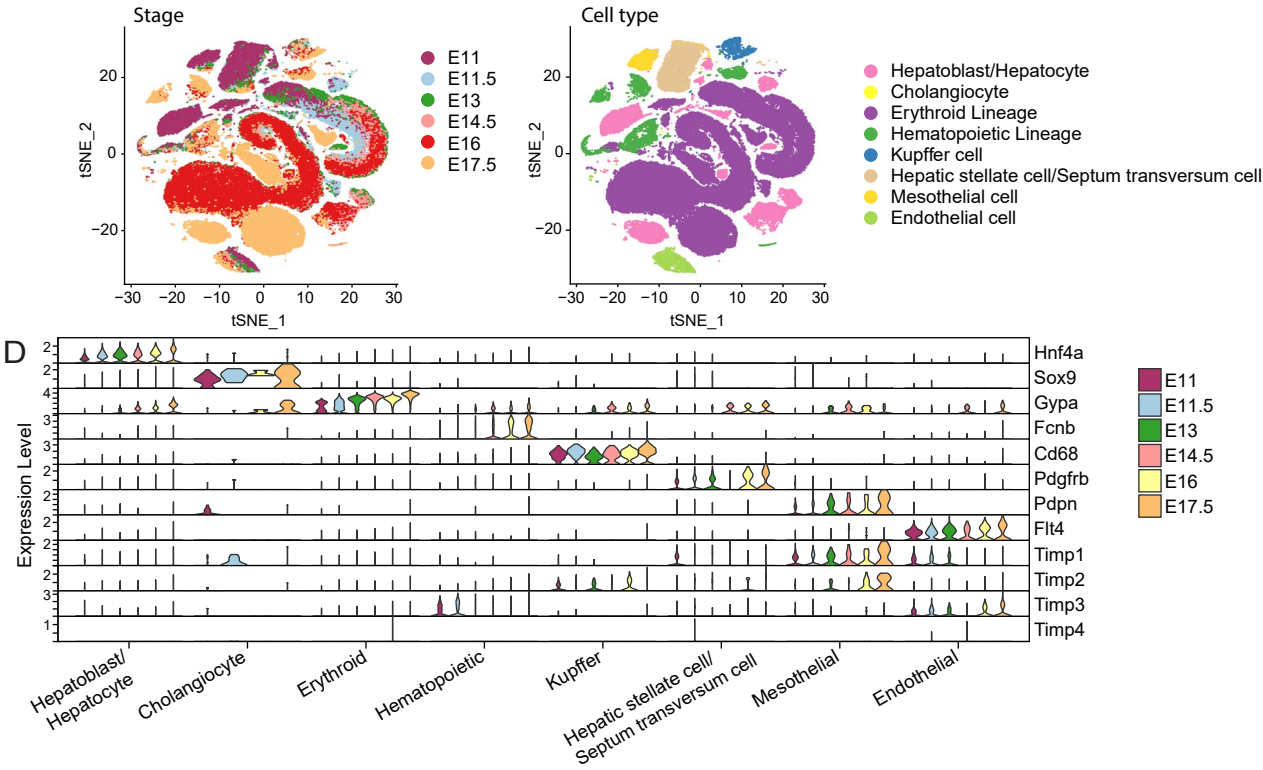
Supplemental Figure 3: Severity of liver defects in aged TIMP deficient mice.

(A) Masson trichrome staining highlights periportal collagen accumulation in blue, severe portal parenchyma and sinusoid dilatation in 8-month-old $T1^{-/-}T3^{-/-}$ liver. **(B)** Ki67 immunostaining reveals proliferating cholangiocytes (arrowhead) in bile ducts (*) and periportal interstitial cells (black arrow). **(C)** Hematoxylin and Eosin staining for mesenteric tissue, black arrows point to blood vessels. **(D)** Spleen to body weight ratios, $n \geq 4$ mice. Two-tailed Student's t -test, *** $P < 0.001$. **(E)** Western blotting of α SMA from liver homogenate, one animal per lane. Yellow dashed line delineates lanes that were run on the same gel but were non-contiguous. **(F)** LPC population in aged $T1^{-/-}T3^{-/-}$ mice. Flow cytometry analysis of MIC1-1C3+/CD133+/CD26- LPCs in one-year old WT and $T1^{-/-}T3^{-/-}$ mice, $n=3$ per group.

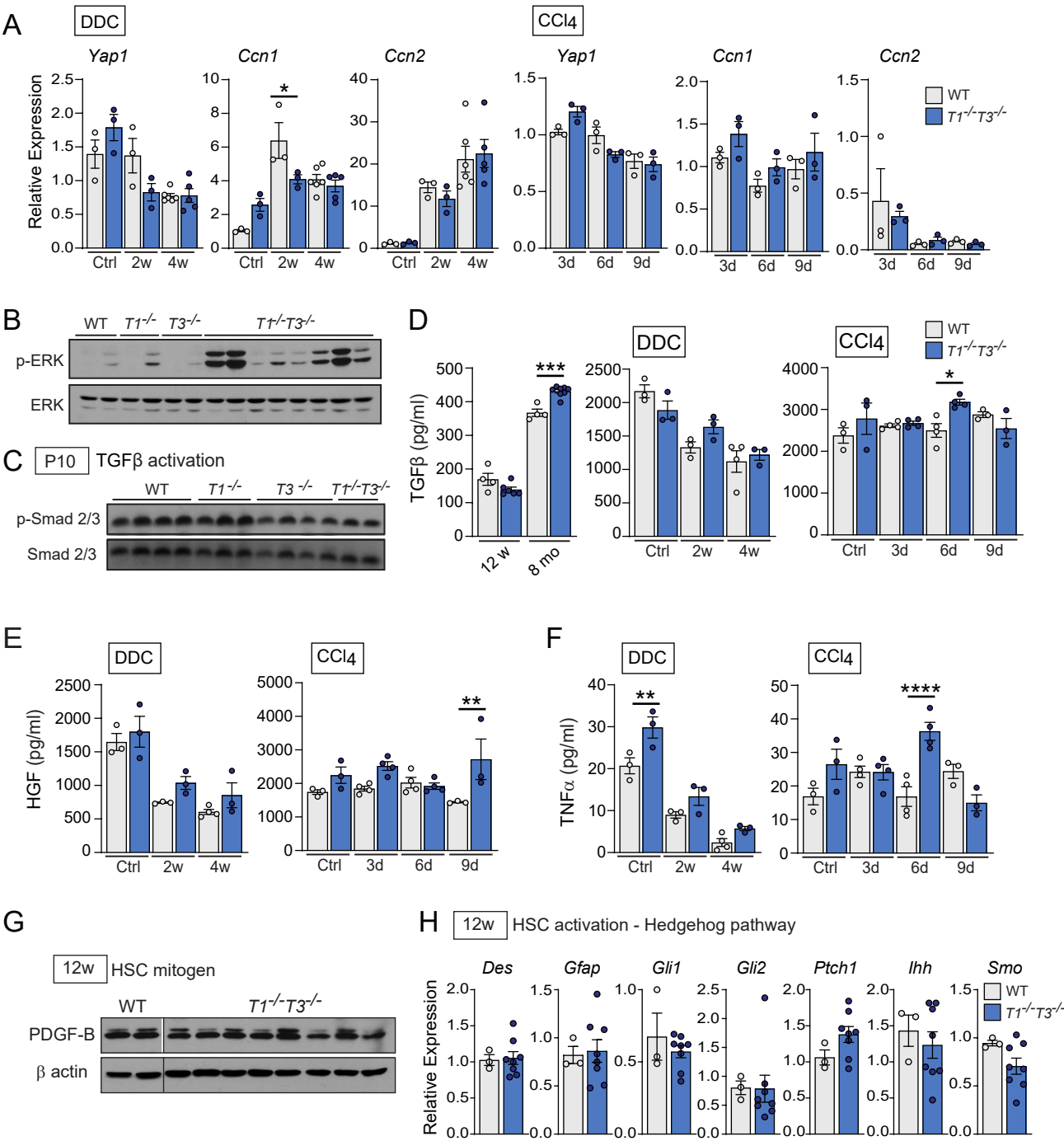
A *Wang et al. 2020 Human dataset*



C *Wang et al. 2020 Mouse dataset*

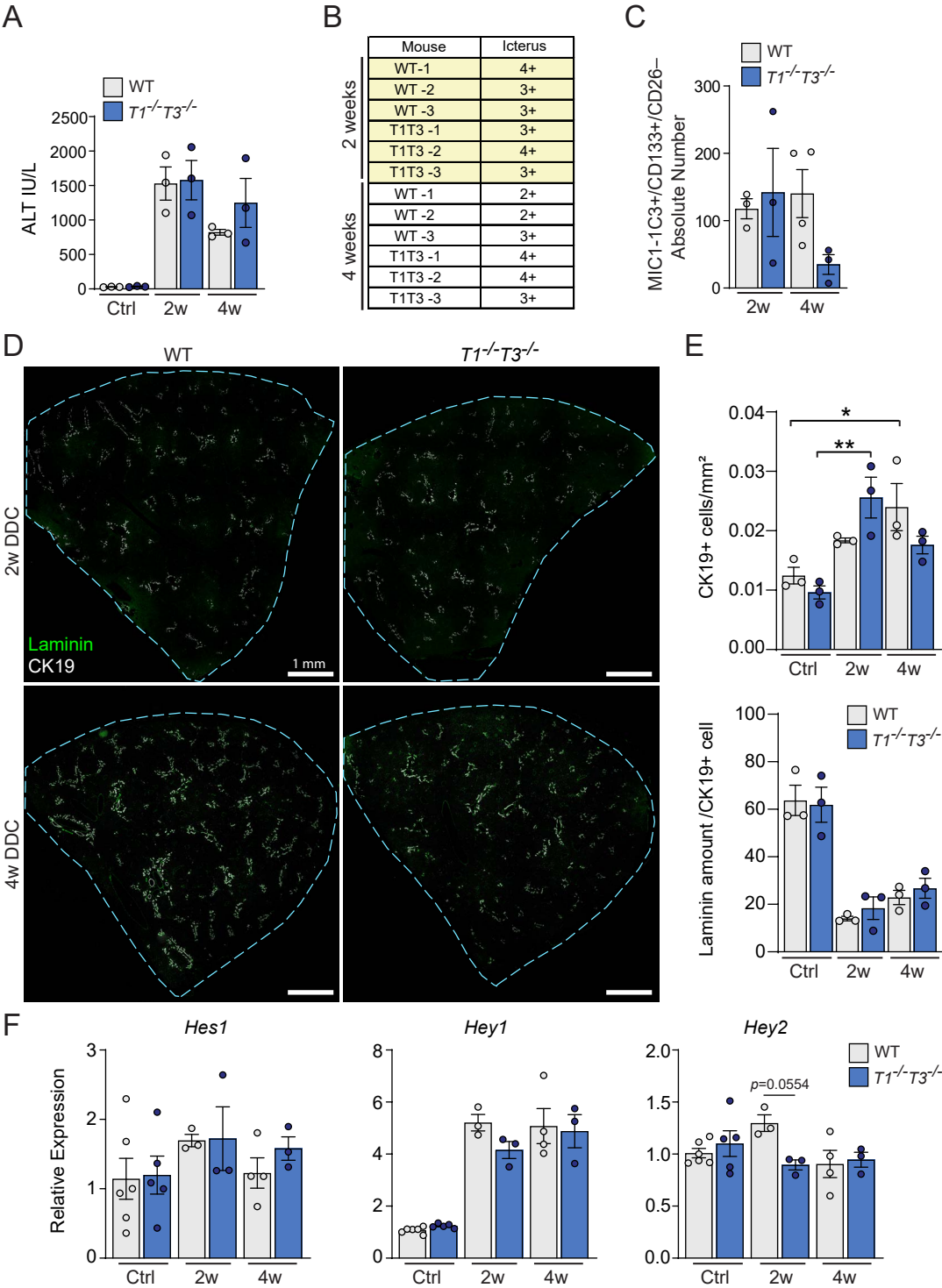


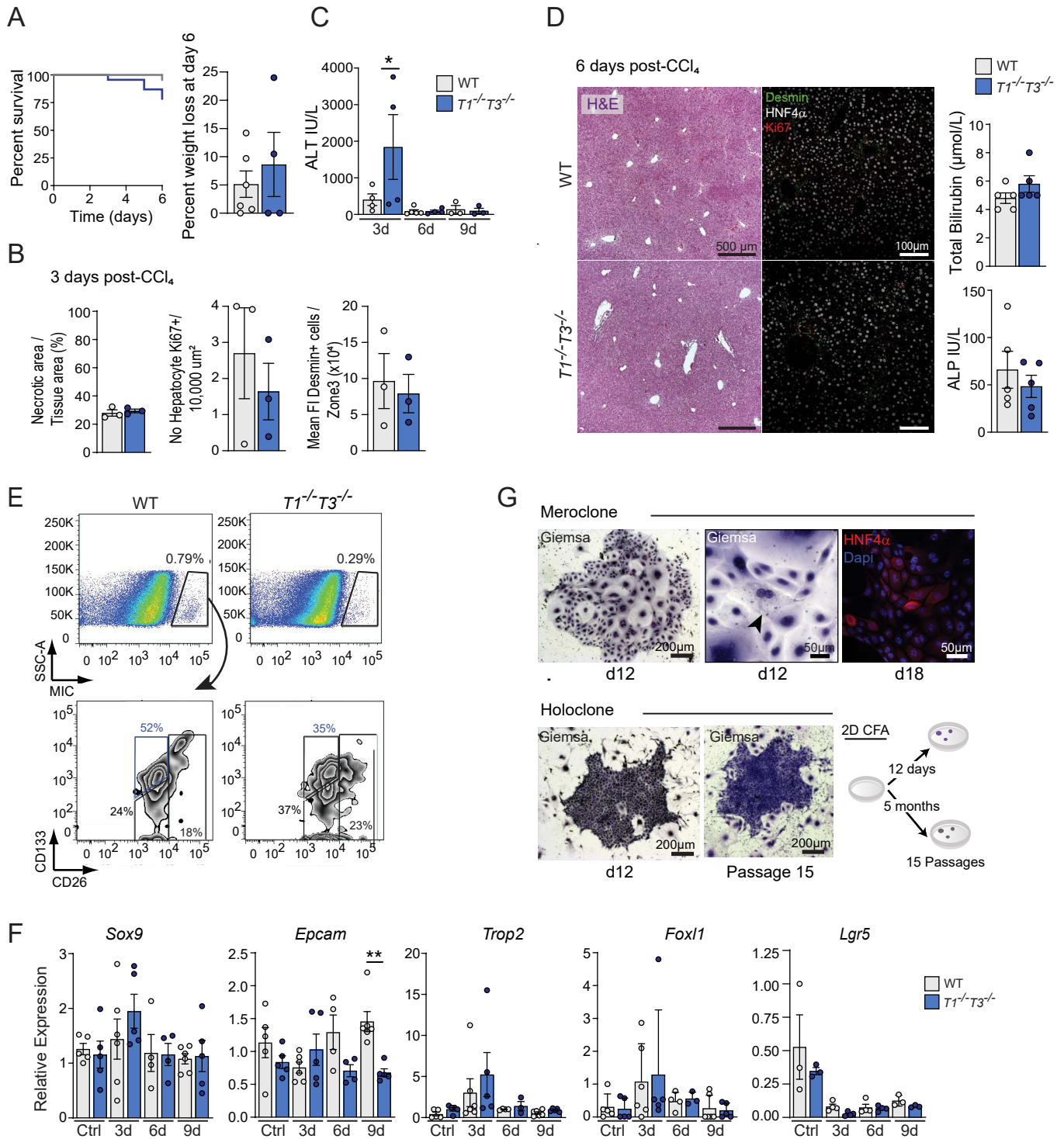
Supplemental Figure 4: Timp expression in human and mouse fetal livers.
ScRNA-seq analysis of fetal human and mouse hepatic cell transcriptomes (>100,000 single cell/species) from Wang et al. 2020 study. **(A)** t-SNE visualization of isolated fetal human hepatic cells showing developmental stages and cell type clusters. **(B)** Violin plot showing the expression of Timps and marker genes for each cell population. **(C)** t-SNE visualization of isolated fetal mouse hepatic cells showing developmental stages and cell type clusters. **(D)** Violin plot showing the expression of Timps and marker genes for each cell population.



Supplemental Figure 5: Explored molecular pathways in $T1^{-/-}T3^{-/-}$ livers.

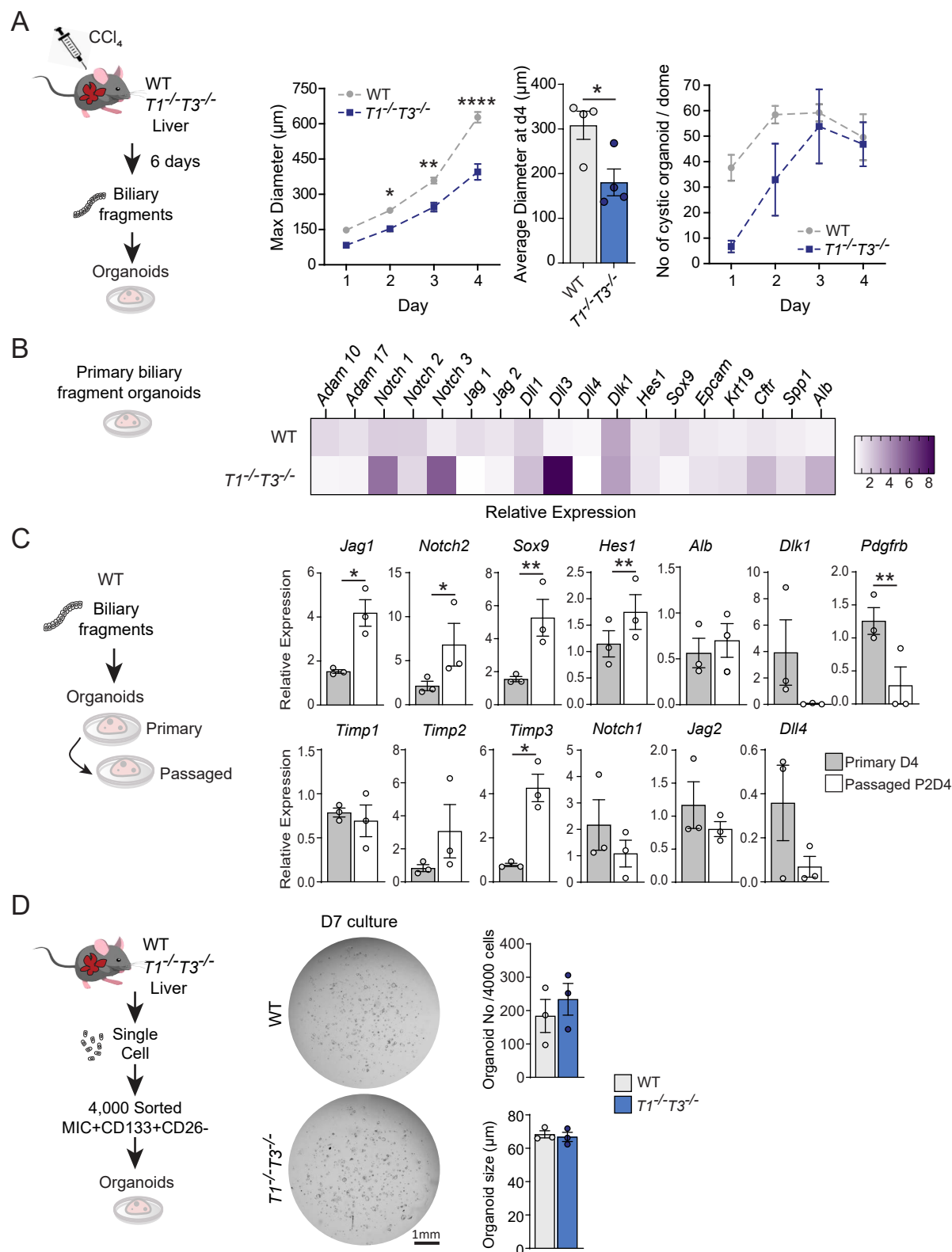
(A) Gene expression of *Yap1* and target genes in untreated adult liver and after DDC or CCl₄ treatment. One-way ANOVA with Šídák's multiple comparisons test, $n \geq 3$ mice per timepoint. * $P < 0.05$. (B) Western blotting for phosphorylated ERK and total ERK in adult liver. (C) Western blotting for SMAD phosphorylation in postnatal liver (P10). (D) ELISA for activated TGF β in adult, ageing and treated livers. (E) ELISA for HGF and (F) TNF α in adult hepatic tissue of untreated mice and following DDC or CCl₄ treatments. One-way ANOVA with Šídák's multiple comparisons test, $n \geq 3$ mice per timepoint. * $P < 0.05$, ** $P < 0.01$, *** $P < 0.001$, **** $P < 0.0001$. (G) Western blotting for the hepatic stellate cell mitogen PDGF-B in normal adult liver homogenate. Black line delineates lanes that were run on the same gel but were non-contiguous. (H) Relative gene expression for markers of quiescent hepatic stellate cells (*Des*, *Gfap*) and Hedgehog pathway (*Gli1*, *Gli2*, *Ptch1*, *Ihh* and *Smo*) in adult livers, WT $n=3$; $T1^{-/-}T3^{-/-}$ $n=8$. For western blots each lane represents one animal.





Supplemental Figure 7: Liver response to CCl₄-induced acute injury.

(A) Mouse survival curve (WT n=22; $T1^{-/-}T3^{-/-}$ n=23 animals) and weight loss at day 6 post-CCl₄ (WT n=6; $T1^{-/-}T3^{-/-}$ n=4 mice). (B) Measurement of liver damage 3 days post-CCl₄ injection. Quantification of pericentral necrotic area, proliferative zone 1/2 hepatocytes and pericentral mesenchymal cell migration (zone 3 desmin+ FI, fluorescence intensity), n=3 livers/group. (C) Level of serum alanine transaminases (ALT) following CCl₄ administration. One-way ANOVA with Šídák's multiple comparisons test, n $\geq$ 3 mice per timepoint. * P < 0.05. (D) Liver tissue at 6 days post-CCl₄, representative image of hematoxylin and eosin staining (H&E) and immunofluorescence staining for desmin (mesenchymal cells), HNF4 α (hepatocytes) and Ki67 (proliferative cells). Level of total bilirubin and alkaline phosphatases (ALP), n=5 mice per genotype. (E) Representative flow cytometry profiles of MIC1-1C3+CD133+CD26- LPCs post-CCl₄ insult. (F) Gene expression of biliary cell and hepatic progenitor markers from liver tissue extracted 3, 6, and 9 days after CCl₄ administration, n $\geq$ 3 livers. One-way ANOVA with Šídák's multiple comparison test. ** P < 0.01. (G) Representative brightfield images of meroclone (hepatic epithelial cells; HNF4 α immunofluorescence) and holoclone colonies. Representative image of colony type obtained after 15 subsequent passages of primary CFA plate.



Supplemental Figure 8: Microenvironment dictates LPC fate.

(A) Schematic of organoids derived from CCl₄-treated livers. Maximum diameter and number of organoids per dome during the first 4 days of culture, n=4 livers. Two-way ANOVA with Šidák's multiple comparison test. Average organoid diameter at day 4 culture, two-tailed Student's *t* test. (B) Heat map of gene expression in WT and *T1*^{-/-}*T3*^{-/-} organoids at day 4 culture, n=4 livers. (C) Schematic of WT biliary fragment-derived primary liver organoid and their subsequent passages. Gene expression of Notch pathway components and TIMPs in primary organoids (n=3), ratio paired *t* test. (D) Schematic of the procedure used to derive organoids from 4,000 flow sorted MIC1-1C3+CD133+CD26- biliary cells, n=3 mice per group. Representative Z-stack of brightfield images of an entire dome after seven days in culture. Quantification of the organoid number and mean size. **P* < 0.05, ***P* < 0.01, *****P* < 0.0001.

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Supplemental Table 1: Primer sequences used for PCR.

The genomic primers are to genotype mice. The cDNA primers are to demonstrate expression levels.

Genes	Direction	Primers
Timp1 genomic	WT: Common: Neo:	5'-CTCGGACCTGGTCATAAGGGCTAAATTCATGG-3' 5'-ACTCTTCACTGCGGTTCTGGGAC-3' 5'-CCAAATTAAGGGCCAGCTCATTCTCCCA-3'
Timp3 genomic	WT: Common: Neo:	5'-AGTTGCAGAAGGCATCCTGGGGATGGCT-3' 5'-CAAGAATCTTCTTCTCCCGCTCTCCGCTT-3' 5'-CCAAATTAAGGGCCAGCTCATTCTCCCA-3'
<i>Timp1</i> cDNA	Forward: Reverse:	5'-AAATGCCGCAGATATGGCCTA-3' 5'-TAGTCCTCAGAGCCCACGAG-3'
<i>Timp3</i> cDNA	Forward: Reverse:	5'-CTTCTGCAACTCCGACATCGT-3' 5'-CCACCCTTCTGCCGGAT-3'
<i>Hprt</i> cDNA	Forward: Reverse:	5'-TTGCTGGTGAAAAGGACCTCT-3' 5'-TAATGACACAACTGATTCAAATCCC-3'

Supplemental Table 2: Antibodies used in the study.

Primary antibodies	Suppliers	Dilutions	Product number
Flow Cytometry			
CD11b-biotin	ebioscience	1:2000	13-0112-82, clone M1/70
CD133-PerCP-eFluor710	ebioscience	1:200	46-1331-82, clone 13A4
CD26-FITC	BD Biosciences	1:200	559652, clone H194-112
CD31-biotin	ebioscience	1:500	13-0311-82, clone 390
CD45.2-biotin	ebioscience	1:500	13-0454-82, clone 104
MIC-1-1C3-Dylight650	Novus Biological	1:100	NBP1-18961
Streptavidin-eFluor450	ebioscience	1:200	48-4317-82
Immunostaining			
α -SMA	Sigma	1:5000	A2547
Acetylated tubulin	Sigma	1:250	T-6793
CD34	Abcam	1:250	81289
CK19	Abcam	1:30	ab15463
CK19	DSHB	1:500	Troma III
Desmin	Abcam	1:100	15200-1
Epcam	Abcam	1:200	ab71916
Hnf4 α	Santa Cruz	1:100	sc-8987
Hnf4 α	Santa Cruz	1:100	sc-6556
ki67 (IHC)	Thermo Scientific	1:200	RM 9106-S0
ki67 (IF)	Biolegend	1:200	652402
Laminin	Abcam	1:100	ab11575
Osteopontin	R&D	1:500	AF808
Sox9	Millipore	1:600	ab5535
Vimentin	Abcam	1:100	ab92547
Donkey anti-Mouse AF488	Jackson ImmunoResearch	1:300	715-545-150
Donkey anti-Rat AF647	Jackson ImmunoResearch	1:300	712-605-153
Donkey anti-Rabbit Cy3	Jackson ImmunoResearch	1:300	711-165-152
Donkey anti-Goat AF488	Jackson ImmunoResearch	1:300	705-545-147
Donkey anti-Goat AF647	Jackson ImmunoResearch	1:300	705-605-003
Western Blots			
α -SMA	Sigma	1:1000	A2547
b-actin-HRP	Santa Cruz	1:50,000	sc-47778
cleaved Notch 1	Cell Signaling Technology	1:500	#4147
cleaved Notch 2	Millipore	1:1000	07-1234
DLK1	Abcam	1:1000	ab119930
pERK	Cell Signaling Technology	1:1000	#4376
ERK	Cell Signaling Technology	1:1000	#9102
PDGF-B	Santa Cruz	1:100	sc-7878
PCNA	Novocastra	1:500	NCL-PCNA
SOX9	Abcam	1:1000	ab76997
pSMAD 2/3	Cell Signaling Technology	1:1000	#3101
SMAD 2/3	Cell Signaling Technology	1:1000	#3102
HRP-conjugated anti Rabbit	Cell Signaling Technology	1:10,000	#7074
HRP-conjugated anti Mouse	Cell Signaling Technology	1:10,000	#7076
Neutralizing antibody			
DLK1 (organoid)	R&D	2 ng/ μ l	AF8277

Supplemental Table 3: Mouse primer sequences used for quantitative RT-PCR.

Genes	Direction	Primers
<i>Acta2</i>	Forward: Reverse:	5'-TCCTGACGCTGAAGTATCCGATA-3' 5'-GGTGCCAGATCTTTTCCATGTC-3'
<i>Adam10</i>	Forward: Reverse:	5'-GCAACATCTGGGGACAAACT-3' 5'-TTGCACTGGTCACTGTAGCC-3'
<i>Adam17</i>	Forward: Reverse:	5'-AGGATGCTTGGGATGTGAAG-3' 5'-CTGTTTGCTCTGGGAGAACC-3'
<i>Alb</i>	Forward: Reverse:	5'-GTGCCGTAGCATGCGGGAGG-3' 5'-GCGCAGATGACAGGGCGGAA-3'
<i>Ccn1</i>	Forward: Reverse:	5'-AGAGGCTTCCTGTCTTTGGC-3' 5'-CCAAGACGTGGTCTGAACGA-3'
<i>Ccn2</i>	Forward: Reverse:	5'-AGTGGAGCGCCTGTTCTAAG-3' 5'-GTCTTCACACTGGTGCAGCC-3'
<i>Ccnd1</i>	Forward: Reverse:	5'-GGGTGGGTTGGAAATGAAC-3' 5'-TCCTCTCCAAAATGCCAGAG-3'
<i>Cd31</i>	Forward: Reverse:	5'-ACGAGAGCCACAGAGACGGT-3' 5'-CATGAACAAGGCAGCGGGGT-3'
<i>Cd68</i>	Forward: Reverse:	5'-AGGCCGTTACTCTCCTGCCA-3' 5'-TGGAGGTGGTCCAGGGTGAG-3'
<i>Cftr</i>	Forward: Reverse:	5'-GTCGTCTCGGCATTACAACC-3' 5'-CCAGTTGTTTGAGCTGCTGT-3'
<i>Des</i>	Forward: Reverse:	5'-TACACCTGCGAGATTGATGC-3' 5'-ACATCCAAGGCCATCTTCAC-3'
<i>Dlk1</i>	Forward: Reverse:	5'-CTTTCCAGAGAACCCAGGTG-3' 5'-ACGGGAAATTCTGCGAAATA-3'
<i>Dll1</i>	Forward: Reverse:	5'-AGGTTGCTCTGTGTTCTGCC-3' 5'-ATGTTGGTCATCACACCCTG-3'
<i>Dll3</i>	Forward: Reverse:	5'-GTTCCCATCACAAGGTCCAG-3' 5'-TCCCTGTCTCCACCAGTAGC-3'
<i>Dll4</i>	Forward: Reverse:	5'-GCAATGAATGTATCCCCAC-3' 5'-ATTCTTGACGAGAGTGGT-3'
<i>Epcam</i>	Forward: Reverse:	5'-AGGAAGTACACTGGCATTCAAC-3' 5'-CCGCGGCTCAGAGAGACT-3'
<i>Foxl1</i>	Forward: Reverse:	5'-TGGCTTTGATCTCATTGGATG-3' 5'-CATATTGAGCATTTCGGTGA-3'
<i>Gfap</i>	Forward: Reverse:	5'-AGAACAACCTGGCTGCGTAT-3' 5'-CCAGCGATTCAACCTTTCTC-3'
<i>Gli1</i>	Forward: Reverse:	5'-CCTCCTCCTCTCATTCCACA-3' 5'-CTCCCACAACAATTCCTGCT-3'
<i>Gli2</i>	Forward: Reverse:	5'-CCCCATCACCATTATAAGC-3' 5'-CTGCTCCTGTGTCAGTCCAA-3'
<i>Hey1</i>	Forward: Reverse:	5'-ACACTGCAGGAGGGAAAGGTT-3' 5'-CAAACCTCCGATAGTCCATAGCCA-3'
<i>Hey2</i>	Forward: Reverse:	5'-AAGCGCCCTTGTGAGGAAAC-3' 5'-GGTAGTTGTCGGTGAATTGGAC-3'
<i>Hnf1b</i>	Forward: Reverse:	5'-CCCAGCAATCTCAGAACCTC-3' 5'-AGGCTGCTAGCCACACTGTT-3'

Supplemental Table 3 (continued).

Genes	Direction	Primers
<i>Hprt</i>	Forward: Reverse:	5'-GAGTCCTGTTGATGTTGCCA-3' 5'-GCAAATCAAAAGTCTGGGGA-3'
<i>Ihh</i>	Forward: Reverse:	5'-TGACAGAGATGGCCAGTGAG-3' 5'-CAATCCCGACATCATCTTCA-3'
<i>Jag1</i>	Forward: Reverse:	5'-CCCACGTGTTCCACAAACATC-3' 5'-CCATGGGAACAGTTATTTGGAGA-3'
<i>Jag2</i>	Forward: Reverse:	5'-TCCTCCTGCTGCTTTGTGATC-3' 5'-TCAGGCAGGTCCCTTGCA-3'
<i>Krt19</i>	Forward: Reverse:	5'-GTCCTACAGATTGACAATGC-3' 5'-CACGCTCTGGATCTGTGACA-3'
<i>Lgr5</i>	Forward: Reverse:	5'-CCTTGGAATGTGTGTCAAA-3' 5'-CAGCGTCTTCACCTCCTACC-3'
<i>Mki67</i>	Forward: Reverse:	5'-AATCCAACCTCAAGTAAACGGGG-3' 5'-TTGGCTTGCTTCCATCCTCA-3'
<i>Notch1</i>	Forward: Reverse:	5'-GAATGGAGGTAGGTGCGAAG-3' 5'-CTGAGGCAAGGATTGGAGTC-3'
<i>Notch2</i>	Forward: Reverse:	5'-GACGTGCTGGACGTGAATGT-3' 5'-CAGGTCTGAGCTGCCTCCTC-3'
<i>Notch3</i>	Forward: Reverse:	5'-GAATCTGGAAGACACCCTGG-3' 5'-AAGCGTCTCCTGGATGCTG-3'
<i>Pdgfrb</i>	Forward: Reverse:	5'-TGGTATCACTCCTGGAAGCC-3' 5'-CCAGCCCTTCTACTGCTGTC-3'
<i>Prom1</i>	Forward: Reverse:	5'-AGGGCAATCTCCTTGAATC-3' 5'-TGGCCCTCTCTACAAAATGG-3'
<i>Ptch1</i>	Forward: Reverse:	5'-ATGCTCCTTTCCTCCTGAAACC-3' 5'-TGAAGTGGGCAGCTATGAAGTC-3'
<i>Smo</i>	Forward: Reverse:	5'-GTCATTCTCACACTTGGGCA-3' 5'-GCAAGCTCGTGCTCTGGT-3'
<i>Sox9</i>	Forward: Reverse:	5'-CTCCTCCACGAAGGGTCTCT-3' 5'-AGGAAGCTGGCAGACCAGTA-3'
<i>Spp1</i>	Forward: Reverse:	5'-CACTCCAATCGTCCCTAC-3' 5'-AGACTCACCGCTCTTCAT-3'
<i>Timp1</i>	Forward: Reverse:	5'-CATGGAAAGCCTCTGTGGAT-3' 5'-CTCAGAGTACGCCAGGGAAC-3'
<i>Timp2</i>	Forward: Reverse:	5'-GTCATTGCTGCCTTCCTCTC-3' 5'-AAAGGGGTGAAGAATGGCTT-3'
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<i>Timp4</i>	Forward: Reverse:	5'-ACCTCCGGAAGGAGTACGTT-3' 5'-TTATCTGGCAGCAACACAGC-3'
<i>Trop2</i>	Forward: Reverse:	5'-AATACCTGTGAGCCCATTGC-3' 5'-AGAGCAACTGTACATGCCCC-3'
<i>Yap1</i>	Forward: Reverse:	5'-CCCTCGTTTTGCCATGAACC-3' 5'-TCCGTATTGCCTGCCGAAAT-3'

Supplemental Table 4: Human primer sequences used for quantitative RT-PCR.

Genes	Direction	Primers
<i>HPRT</i>	Forward: Reverse:	5'-AAGAGCTATTGTAATGACCAGT-3' 5'-CAAAGTCTGCATTGTTTTGC-3'
<i>SOX9</i>	Forward: Reverse:	5'-GGAAGTCGGTGAAGAACGGG-3' 5'-TGTTGGAGATGACGTCGCTG-3'