Supplemental Figures and Legends



Supplemental Figure 1. Radiotherapy does not significantly increase YTHDF1 expression in monocytes, T cells and NK cells of patient PBMCs.

(A-F). Flow cytometry analysis of YTHDF1 expression in PBMCs from patients with metastatic NSCLC treated with SBRT in the following populations (n = 25): classical monocytes (CD14⁺CD16⁻) (A); intermediate monocytes (CD14⁺CD16⁺) (B); non-classical monocytes (CD14⁻CD16⁺) (C); CD8⁺ T cells (CD3⁺CD8⁺) (D); CD4⁺ T cells (CD3⁺CD4⁺) (E); and NK cells (CD3⁻CD56⁺) (F). Two-sided paired Student's *t*-test (A-F).







Supplemental Figure 2. Generation of mice with DC-specific Ythdf1 deletion.

(A). The gene-targeting strategy for generating Ythdf1^{flox/flox} mice.

- (**B** and **C**). PCR products from *Ythdf1*^{flox/flox} mice (**B**) and *Cd11c*^{Cre} mice (**C**).
- (D). Western blot analysis of the YTHDF1 expression in spleen DCs from WT and Ythdf1-cKO

mice.



Supplemental Figure 3. *Ythdf1* depletion enhances the antitumor response to radiotherapy. (A and B). WT and *Ythdf1*-KO mice were injected subcutaneously with MC38 (A) and B16-OZ (B) cells. Tumor-bearing mice were treated with local IR (one dose) when tumor volume reached 100-200 mm³. Tumor growth was monitored after IR.

Data are represented as mean \pm SEM. Data are representative of three independent experiments. Two-way ANOVA with Tukey's multiple comparison test. ***P < 0.001.



Supplemental Figure 4. IR has no significant effect on the subpopulation composition, costimulatory molecule expression, and phagocytic activity of tumor-infiltrating DCs in *Ythdf1*-cKO and *Ythdf1*-KO mice.

(A-E). Ythdf1-cKO and Ythdf1-KO mice were injected subcutaneously with B16-OZ cells. Tumorbearing mice were treated with local IR (20 Gy, one dose) when tumor volume reached 100-200 mm³. The following markers were detected via flow cytometry on day 5 after IR (n = 5).

DC1 (CD45⁺F4/80⁻CD11c⁺MHC-II⁺CD11b⁻XCR1⁺) (A) and DC2 (CD45⁺F4/80⁻CD11c⁺MHC-II⁺CD11b⁺XCR1⁻) (B) subpopulations of tumor-infiltrating DCs. The expression of CD80 (C) and CD86 (D) of tumor-infiltrating DCs (CD45⁺F4/80⁻CD11c⁺MHC-II⁺). The phagocytosis of tumor-infiltrating DCs were detected by the expression of zsGreen (E).

Data are represented as mean \pm SEM. Data are representative of two or three independent experiments. One-way ANOVA with Tukey's multiple comparison test (A-E).



Supplemental Figure 5. *Ythdf1* whole body deletion enhances the cross-priming capacity of DCs in the context of IR.

(A and B). WT and Ythdf1-KO mice were injected subcutaneously with B16-OZ cells. Tumorbearing mice were treated with local IR (20 Gy, one dose) when tumor volume reached 100-200 mm³. On day 5 after IR, CD11c⁺ cells from TDLNs were isolated and co-cultured with OT-I T cells for 3 days, and then IFNγ-producing cells were enumerated by ELISPOT (n = 5) (A); in tumorinfiltrating DCs (CD45⁺F4/80⁻CD11c⁺MHC-II⁺), the formation of H-2K^b-SIINFEKL was detected via flow cytometry (n = 5) (B).

(C-E). On day 8 post-IR, the proportions of CD8⁺ T cells (CD45⁺CD3⁺CD8⁺) (C), IFN γ (D), and Granzyme B (E) in CD8⁺ T cells were detected via flow cytometry (n = 5).

(F). On day 8 post-IR, CD8⁺T cells were isolated from TDLNs. Tumor antigen-specific CD8⁺T-cell function was measured via ELISPOT by co-culturing CD8⁺T cells with 5 μ g/ml OT-I peptide (n = 5).

Data are represented as mean \pm SEM. Data are representative of two or three independent experiments. One-way ANOVA with Tukey's multiple comparison test (A-F). **P* < 0.05, ***P* < 0.01, ****P* < 0.001.



Supplemental Figure 6. IR induces YTHDF1 expression in DCs via STING-IFN-I signaling.

(A). B16-OZ-bearing mice were treated with local IR (20 Gy, one dose) and the expression of YTHDF1 of tumor-infiltrating DCs (CD45⁺F4/80⁻CD11c⁺MHC-II⁺) was detected at the indicated times after IR via flow cytometry (n = 5).

(B). B16-OZ-bearing mice were treated with local fractionated radiotherapy (5 Gy in 5 consecutive days) and the expression of YTHDF1 of tumor-infiltrating DCs (CD45⁺F4/80⁻CD11c⁺MHC-II⁺) was

detected at the indicated times after IR via flow cytometry (n = 5).

(C-E). BMDCs from WT mice were co-cultured with 40 Gy-pretreated B16-OZ or nonirradiated-B16-OZ cells, and the purified CD11c⁺ cells were collected to detect *Ythdf1* mRNA expression by qPCR (co-cultured for 3 h, n = 3) (C), and YTHDF1 protein expression by western blot (co-cultured for 24 h) (D), and flow cytometry (co-cultured for 24 h, n = 3) (E).

(F and G). The correlation between IFNAR1 (F) or IFNAR2 (G) and YTHDF1 expression was evaluated by Spearman's method.

(H). BMDCs from *Ifnar1*-KO mice were cultured with 40 Gy-pretreated B16-OZ or nonirradiated-B16-OZ cells for 24 h. The expression of YTHDF1 in BMDCs was then detected via flow cytometry (n = 4).

(I). BMDCs from WT mice were treated with 100 ng/ml IFN β 1. BMDCs cells were then collected at the indicated times to measure *Ythdf1* expression by qPCR (n = 3).

(J). BMDCs from WT mice were treated with 100 ng/ml IFN β 1 for 24 h. The expression of YTHDF1 was then detected by flow cytometry (n = 3).

(K). Profile of STAT2 binding (GSE115435) at the promoter region of *Ythdf1* in bone marrow-derived macrophages.

(L). STAT2 binding to the promoter region of Ythdf1 was determined by ChIP-qPCR (n = 3).

(**M** and **N**). BMDCs were transfected with si-RNA targeting *Stat2*. Cells were then collected to detect *Stat2* mRNA expression by qPCR (24 h after transfection, n = 3) (**M**), and YTHDF1 protein expression by western blot (48 h after transfection) (**N**).

(O). BMDCs with STAT2 knockdown were co-cultured with 40 Gy-pretreated B16-OZ or nonirradiated-B16-OZ cells, and the purified CD11c⁺ cells were collected to detect *Ythdf1* mRNA expression by qPCR (co-cultured for 3 h, n = 3).

(P). BMDCs from *Sting*-KO mice were co-cultured with 40 Gy-pretreated B16-OZ or nonirradiated-B16-OZ cells for 24 h. The expression of YTHDF1 was then detected by flow cytometry (n = 4).

(Q). BMDCs from WT mice were treated with 10 μ g/ml 2'3'-cGAMP. BMDCs cells were then collected at the indicated times to measure *Ythdf1* expression by qPCR (n = 3).

(R). BMDCs from WT mice were treated with 10 μ g/ml 2'3'-cGAMP for 24 h. The expression of YTHDF1 was then detected by flow cytometry (n = 3).

(S). BMDCs from *lfnar1*-KO mice were treated with 10 μ g/ml 2'3'-cGAMP for 24 h. The expression of YTHDF1 was then detected by flow cytometry (n = 3).

Data are represented as mean \pm SEM. Data are representative of two or three independent experiments (A-E, H-J, L-S). Two-sided unpaired Student's *t*-tests (C, E, H, J, P, R and S), one-way ANOVA with Tukey's multiple comparison test (A, B, I, O and Q). N.S. = not significant, **P* < 0.05, ***P* < 0.01, ****P* < 0.001.



Supplemental Figure 7. 2'3'-cGAMP induces STING degradation in BMDCs.

BMDCs from WT mice were treated with 2'3'-cGAMP at the indicated times and the expression of STING was detected by western blot. Data are representative of three independent experiments.



Supplemental Figure 8. The PD-L1 expression of tumor-infiltrating DCs is increased in *Ythdf1*-cKO+IR mice.

WT and *Ythdf1*-cKO mice were injected subcutaneously with B16-OZ cells. Tumor-bearing mice were treated with local IR (20 Gy, one dose) when tumor volume reached 100-200 mm³. The expression of PD-L1 on tumor-infiltrating DCs (CD45+F4/80-CD11c+MHC-II+) was detected via flow cytometry on day 5 after IR (n = 4 or 5).

Data are represented as mean \pm SEM. One-way ANOVA with Tukey's multiple comparison test. **P* < 0.05.