

Supplemental Information

Tumoral RCOR2 promotes tumor development through dual epigenetic regulation of tumor plasticity and immunogenicity

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Supplemental Table 1. Oligonucleotide sequence used for sgRNAs

Target genes	Sequences
human <i>RCOR2</i> sgRNA1	5'-GAGTGGGGCTGTCCGCCGTT-3'
human <i>RCOR2</i> sgRNA2	5'-TCTGTGGCATAAGCACGATG-3'
human <i>RNF43</i> sgRNA1	5'-CTTCAGCTCAATCCTCACAT-3'
human <i>RNF43</i> sgRNA2	5'-TTACCCCAGATCAACACCAC-3'
human <i>HDAC1</i> sgRNA	5'-ACTCGTCATCAATCCCGTCT-3'
human <i>HDAC2</i> sgRNA	5'-TACAACAGATCGTGTAATGA-3'
mouse <i>Rcor2</i> sgRNA1	5'-CCCTGATGAGTGGACGGTGG-3'
mouse <i>Rcor2</i> sgRNA2	5'-CCATCACACTAGTTCGACTT-3'
mouse <i>Ciita</i> sgRNA	5'-ATGGATCTGGGATCTCCAGA-3'
mouse <i>H2-Abl</i> sgRNA	5'-AGTGAGGAACCAATCAGCAT-3'
mouse <i>H2-Ea</i> sgRNA	5'-GGGATGGAAGAGCATAGAAT-3'

Supplemental Table 2. The list of antibodies used in this paper

Antibodies	Source	Catalog#
anti-RCOR2	Customized	N/A
anti-Actin	Proteintech	66009-1-Ig
anti-CIITA	Santa Cruz Biotechnology	SC-13556
anti-HLA-DR/DP/DQ/DX	Santa Cruz Biotechnology	SC-53302
anti-MHC Class II (I-A/I-E)	Thermo Fisher Scientific	14-5321-82
anti-phospho- β -Catenin (Ser33/37/Thr41)	Cell Signaling Technology	9561
anti- β -Catenin	Cell Signaling Technology	8480
anti-RNF43	Sigma-Aldrich	MABC606
anti-Histone H3	Cell Signaling Technology	4620
anti-HA-Tag	Cell Signaling Technology	3724
anti-LSD1	Cell Signaling Technology	2184
anti-HDAC1	Bethyl Laboratories	A300-713A
anti-HDAC2	Bethyl Laboratories	A300-705A
anti-CD4	Cell Signaling Technology	25229
anti-CD8 α	Cell Signaling Technology	98941
anti-H3K4me2	Cell Signaling Technology	9725
anti-H4K16Ac	Cell Signaling Technology	13534
Normal rabbit IgG	Cell Signaling Technology	2729
anti-mCD45.2-PerCP-Cy5.5	BioLegend	109827
anti-mCD8a-Alexa Fluor 700	BioLegend	100730
anti-mCD4-Brilliant Violet 605	BioLegend	100548
anti-mCD3e-Brilliant Violet 786	BD Biosciences	564379
anti-mB220-Alexa Fluor 647	BioLegend	103226
anti-mFOXP3-PE	BioLegend	126403
anti-mGzmB-FITC	BioLegend	372206
anti-mCD11b-Brilliant Violet 421	BioLegend	101235
anti-mCD11c-FITC	BioLegend	117305
anti-mGr-1-Brilliant Violet 605	BioLegend	108439
anti-mF4/80-Brilliant Violet 785	BioLegend	123141
anti-mTER119-APC	BioLegend	116212
anti-mCD45-APC	BioLegend	103112
anti-mCD31-APC	BioLegend	102510
anti-mCD90.2-PE-Cy7	Invitrogen	25-0902-82
anti-mI-A/I-E-PerCP-Cy5.5	BioLegend	107625
anti-hCD24-FITC	BD Biosciences	555427
anti-hCD44-APC	BD Biosciences	559942
anti-hEpCAM-PerCP-eFluor 710	Invitrogen	46-3926-42

Supplemental Table 3. Oligonucleotide sequence used for qPCR primers

Genes	Primer sequence	Species
<i>WNT5A</i>	Forward: 5'-ATTCTTGGTGGTCGCTAGGTA-3'	human
	Reverse: 5'-CGCCTTCTCCGATGTACTGC-3'	
<i>WNT10B</i>	Forward: 5'-CATCCAGGCACGAATGCGA-3'	human
	Reverse: 5'-CGGTTGTGGGTATCAATGAAGA-3'	
<i>RNF43</i>	Forward: 5'-GGTGTGATCTGGGGTAATGAC-3'	human
	Reverse: 5'-CAATCCTCACATGGGCCTTTT-3'	
<i>CXXC4</i>	Forward: 5'-ATGCACCACCGAAACGACTC-3'	human
	Reverse: 5'-GCAGTGTTTCAGGGGATAAGGT-3'	
<i>CIITA</i>	Forward: 5'-AGACACCATCAACTGCGACC-3'	human
	Reverse: 5'-GCGATATTGGCATAAGCCTCC-3'	
<i>HLA-DRA</i>	Forward: 5'-AGTCCCTGTGCTAGGATTTTTCA-3'	human
	Reverse: 5'-ACATAAACTCGCCTGATTGGTC-3'	
<i>HLA-DPB1</i>	Forward: 5'-CAGCACCACAACCTGCTTG-3'	human
	Reverse: 5'-CCATTCAGGAACCATCGGACT-3'	
<i>HLA-DMB</i>	Forward: 5'-ACCTGTCTGTTGGATGATGCT-3'	human
	Reverse: 5'-CGCAAGGGGCCATCTTATTCT-3'	
<i>Ciita</i>	Forward: 5'-GGAGGAGATCGAACTCAGCTC-3'	mouse
	Reverse: 5'-GTTCCGCAATGTTGGCATAGG-3'	
<i>H2-Aa</i>	Forward: 5'-TGGGAGTCTTGACTAAGAGGTC-3'	mouse
	Reverse: 5'-CTGACTTGCTATTTCTGAGCCAT-3'	
<i>H2-D</i>	Forward: 5'-AGTGGTGCTGCAGAGCATTACAA-3'	mouse
	Reverse: 5'-GGTGACTTCACCTTTAGATCTGGG-3'	
<i>H2-K</i>	Forward: 5'-GCTGGTGAAGCAGAGAGACTCAG-3'	mouse
	Reverse: 5'-GGTGACTTTATCTTCAGGTCTGCT-3'	
<i>Ifng</i>	Forward: 5'-GCCACGGCACAGTCATTGA-3'	mouse
	Reverse: 5'-TGCTGATGGCCTGATTGTCTT-3'	
<i>Il2</i>	Forward: 5'-TGAGCAGGATGGAGAATTACAGG-3'	mouse
	Reverse: 5'-GTCCAAGTTCATCTTCTAGGCAC-3'	
<i>Tnf</i>	Forward: 5'-CAGGCGGTGCCTATGTCTC	mouse
	Reverse: 5'-CGATCACCCCGAAGTTCAGTAG-3'	
<i>18S rRNA</i>	Forward: 5'-CGGCGACGACCCATTGGAAC	human/mouse
	Reverse: 5'-GAATCGAACCCTGATTCCCCGTC-3'	

Supplemental Table 4. Oligonucleotide sequence used for ChIP-qPCR primers

Genes	Primer sequence	Species
<i>RNF43</i>	Forward: 5'-GAAGCAGTTTAGGAGGTGTATGT-3'	human
	Reverse: 5'-CTGTTTCATCTTGAGGGTCGT-3'	
<i>CIITA</i>	Forward: 5'-GACCAAAGTCTCCTCTGTAACC-3'	human
	Reverse: 5'-CTGTGTGACCTTGAGCAAGTA-3'	

Supplemental Table 5. Oligonucleotide sequence used for mouse genotyping

Targets	Primer sequence
Floxed <i>Rcor2</i>	Forward: 5'-CTCACACTCCGAGGTCTTGA-3'
	Reverse: 5'-CAGGCTTGACACTGCACCA-3'
MMTV-PyMT	Forward: 5'-GGAAGCAAGTACTTCACAAGGG-3'
	Reverse: 5'-GGAAAGTCACTAGGAGCAGGG-3'
MMTV-PyMT internal control	Forward: 5'-CAAATGTTGCTTGTCTGGTG-3'
	Reverse: 5'-GTCAGTCGAGTGCACAGTTT-3'
K14-Cre	Forward: 5'-TTCCTCAGGAGTGTCTTCGC-3'
	Reverse: 5'-GTCCATGTCCTTCCTGAAGC-3'
K14-Cre internal control	Forward: 5'-CTAGGCCACAGAATTGAAAGATCT-3'
	Reverse: 5'-GTAGGTGGAAATTCTAGCATCATCC-3'

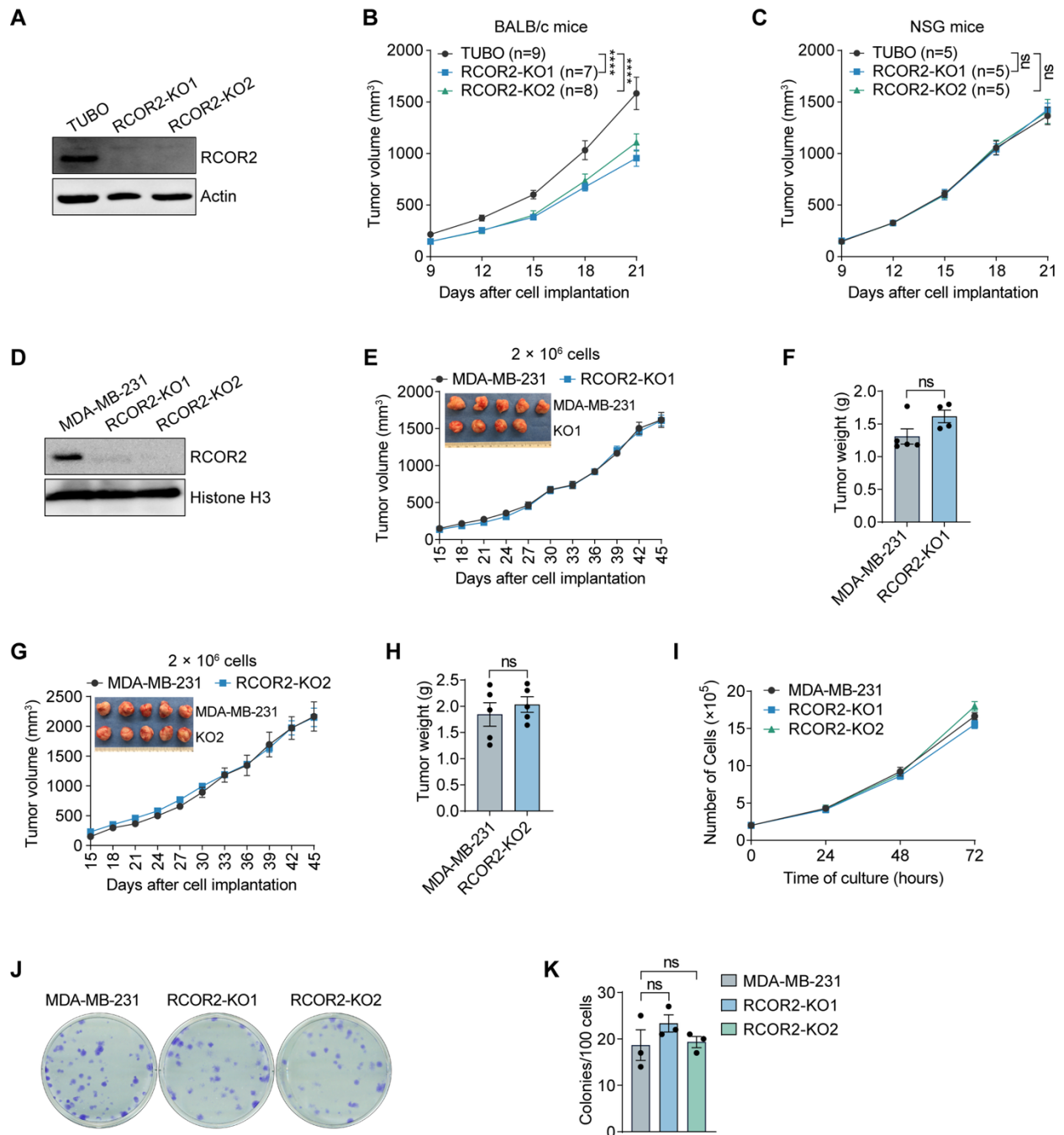


Figure S1. RCOR2 promotes immune evasion in breast tumors.

(A) Immunoblot analysis of RCOR2 protein in parental and RCOR2-KO1 or -KO2 TUBO cells.

(B and C) Growth of parental and RCOR2-KO1 or -KO2 TUBO tumors in BALB/c (B) and NSG (C) mice (mean ± SEM). *****P* < 0.0001, by two-way ANOVA with Dunnett's test. ns, not significant.

(D) Immunoblot analysis of RCOR2 protein in parental and RCOR2-KO1 or -KO2 MDA-MB-231 cells.

(E-H) Growth of parental and RCOR2-KO1 (**E**) or -KO2 (**G**) MDA-MB-231 tumors in NSG mice. After harvesting, tumors were imaged (inset) and weighed (**F** and **H**). mean $\pm$ SEM, $n = 4-5$.

(I) Proliferation assay of parental and RCOR2-KO1 or -KO2 MDA-MB-231 cells (mean $\pm$ SEM, $n = 3$).

(J and K) Colony formation of parental and RCOR2-KO1 or -KO2 MDA-MB-231 cells. Representative images are shown in **J**. Quantification of colony numbers is shown in **K** (mean $\pm$ SEM, $n = 3$).

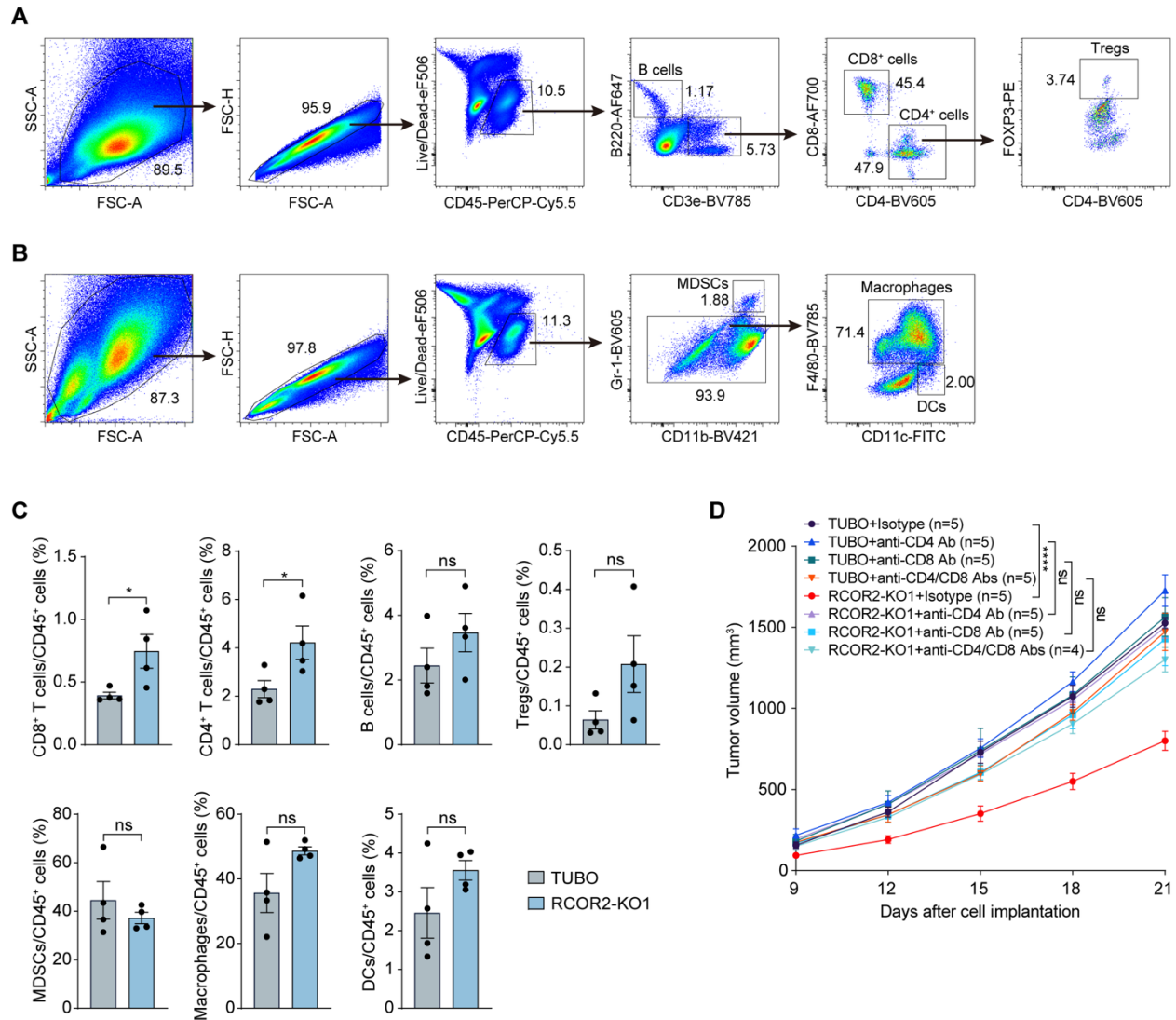


Figure S2. Tumoral RCOR2 shapes the lymphocyte landscape in breast tumors.

(A and B) Representative gating of lymphocytes (A) and myeloid cells (B) by flow cytometry.

(C) Flow cytometry analysis of CD8⁺ T cells (CD45⁺CD3e⁺CD8⁺), CD4⁺ T cells (CD45⁺CD3e⁺CD4⁺), B cells (CD45⁺B220⁺), regulatory T cells (CD45⁺CD3e⁺CD4⁺FOXP3⁺), myeloid-derived suppressor cells (CD45⁺CD11b⁺Gr-1⁺), macrophages (CD45⁺CD11b⁺F4/80⁺) and dendritic cells (CD45⁺CD11c⁺F4/80⁻) in parental and RCOR2-KO1 TUBO tumors (mean $\pm$ SEM, $n = 4$). * $P < 0.05$, by two-tailed Student's t test. ns, not significant.

(D) Growth of parental and RCOR2-KO1 TUBO tumors in BALB/c mice treated with IgG or anti-CD4 and/or anti-CD8 neutralizing antibodies (mean $\pm$ SEM). **** $P < 0.0001$, by two-way ANOVA with Tukey's test.

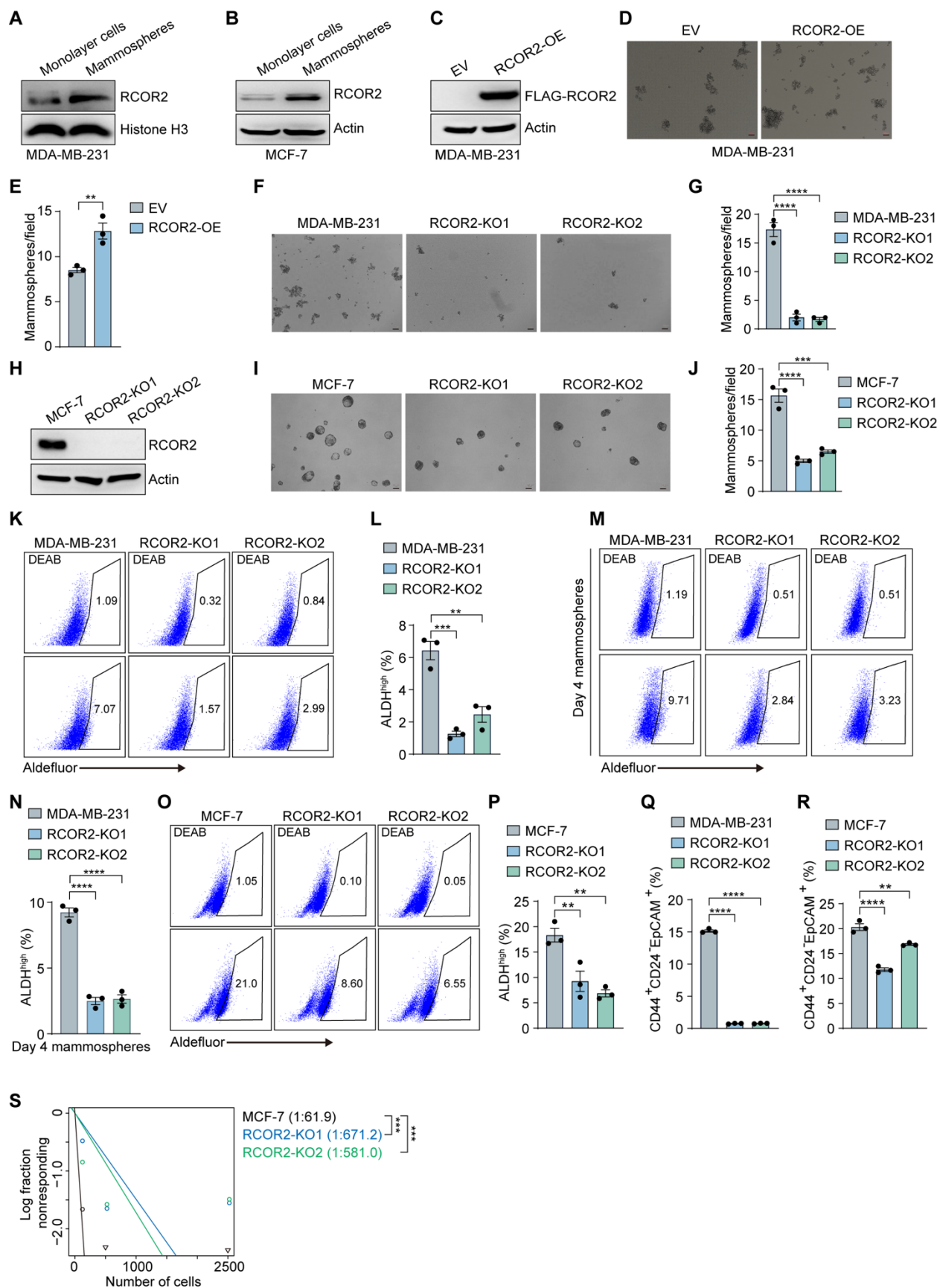


Figure S3. RCOR2 increases BCSC stemness and promotes tumor initiation.

(A and B) Immunoblot analysis of RCOR2 protein in MDA-MB-231 (A) and MCF-7 (B) monolayers and mammospheres.

(C) Immunoblot analysis of RCOR2 protein in RCOR2-overexpressing MDA-MB-231 cells.

(D and E) Mammosphere formation assay of control and RCOR2-overexpressing MDA-MB-231 cells. Representative mammosphere images are shown (D) and mammosphere numbers are quantified (E, mean $\pm$ SEM, $n = 3$). $**P < 0.01$, by two-tailed Student's t test. Scale bar, 100 μm .

(F and G) Mammosphere formation assay of parental and RCOR2-KO1 or -KO2 MDA-MB-231 cells. Representative mammosphere images are shown (F) and mammosphere numbers are quantified (G, mean $\pm$ SEM, $n = 3$). $****P < 0.0001$, by one-way ANOVA with Dunnett's test. Scale bar, 100 μm .

(H) Immunoblot analysis of RCOR2 protein in parental and RCOR2-KO1 or -KO2 MCF-7 cells.

(I and J) Mammosphere formation assay in parental and RCOR2-KO1 or -KO2 MCF-7 cells. Representative mammosphere images are shown (I) and mammosphere numbers are quantified (J, mean $\pm$ SEM, $n = 3$). $***P < 0.001$; $****P < 0.0001$, by one-way ANOVA with Dunnett's test. Scale bar, 100 μm .

(K and L) Aldefluor assay in parental and RCOR2-KO1 or -KO2 MDA-MB-231 cells. Representative gating is shown (K) and ALDH^{high} cells are quantified (L, mean $\pm$ SEM, $n = 3$). $**P < 0.01$; $***P < 0.001$, by one-way ANOVA with Dunnett's test.

(M and N) Aldefluor assay in parental and RCOR2-KO1 or -KO2 MDA-MB-231 mammospheres. Representative gating is shown (M) and ALDH^{high} cells are quantified (N, mean $\pm$ SEM, $n = 3$). $****P < 0.0001$, by one-way ANOVA with Dunnett's test.

(O and P) Aldefluor assay in parental and RCOR2-KO1 or -KO2 MCF-7 cells. Representative gating is shown (O) and ALDH^{high} cells are quantified (P, mean $\pm$ SEM, $n = 3$). $**P < 0.01$, by one-way ANOVA with Dunnett's test.

(Q and R) Flow cytometry analysis of CD44⁺CD24⁺EpCAM⁺ BCSCs in parental and RCOR2-KO1 or -KO2 MDA-MB-231 (Q) and MCF-7 (R) cells (mean $\pm$ SEM, $n = 3$). $**P < 0.01$; $****P < 0.0001$, by one-way ANOVA with Dunnett's test.

(S) Limiting dilution assay of parental and RCOR2-KO1 or -KO2 MCF-7 cells in NSG mice. $***P < 0.001$, by χ^2 test.

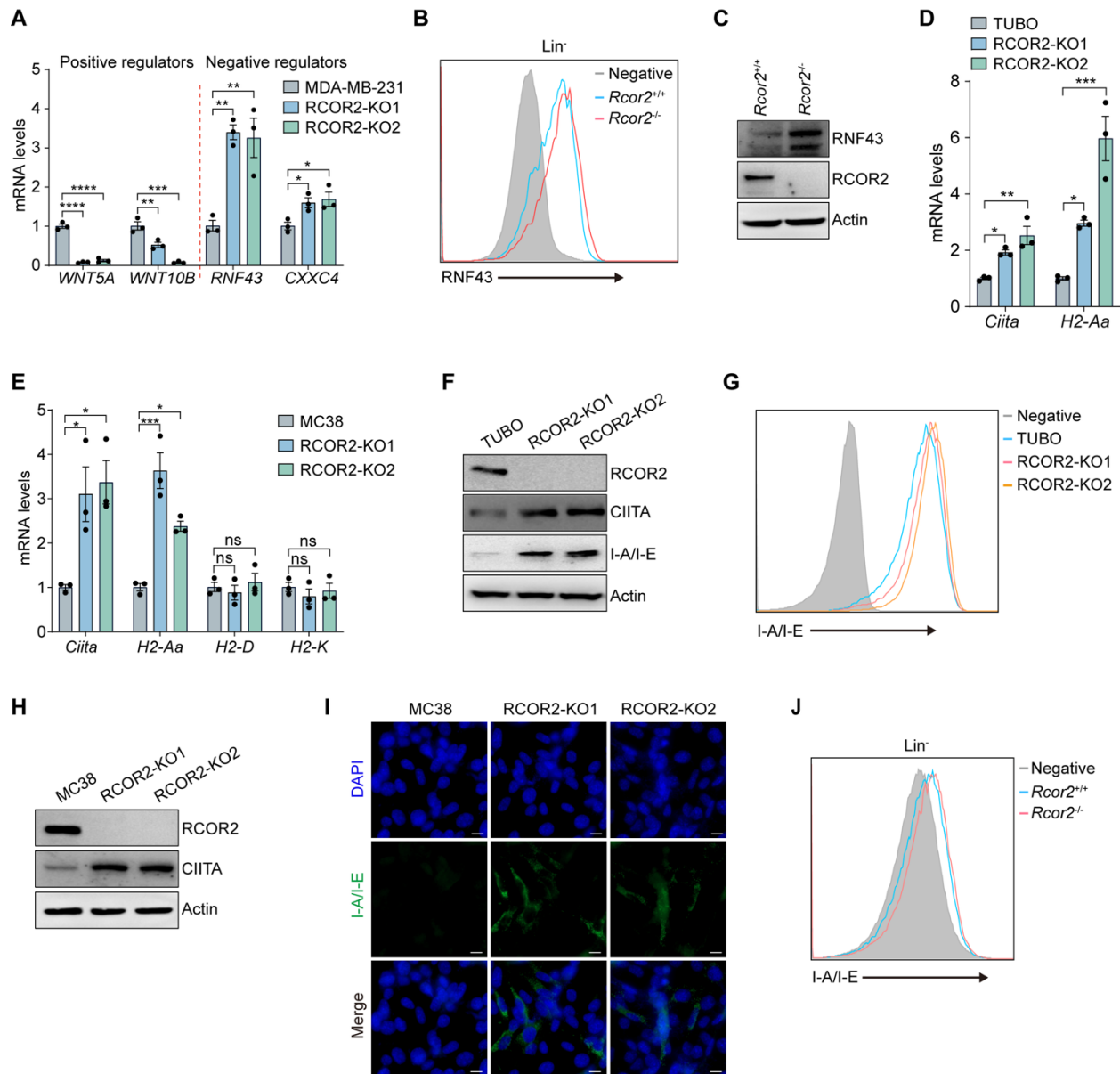


Figure S4. RCOR2 induces silencing of RNF43, CIITA, and MHC-II in cancer cells.

(A) RT-qPCR analysis of indicated mRNAs in parental, RCOR2-KO1 or -KO2 MDA-MB-231 cells (mean $\pm$ SEM, $n = 3$). * $P < 0.05$; ** $P < 0.01$; *** $P < 0.001$; **** $P < 0.0001$, by one-way ANOVA with Dunnett's test.

(B) Flow cytometry analysis of RNF43 protein in Lin⁻ cells from MMTV-PyMT^{+/-};K14-Cre^{+/-};Rcor2^{+/-} and MMTV-PyMT^{+/-};K14-Cre^{+/-};Rcor2^{fl/fl} tumors ($n = 3$).

(C) Immunoblot analysis of RNF43 and RCOR2 in MMTV-PyMT^{+/-};K14-Cre^{+/-};Rcor2^{+/-} and MMTV-PyMT^{+/-};K14-Cre^{+/-};Rcor2^{fl/fl} tumor cells.

(D) RT-qPCR analysis of indicated mRNAs in parental, RCOR2-KO1 or -KO2 TUBO cells treated with 1 ng/mL IFN- γ for 24 hours (mean $\pm$ SEM, $n = 3$). * $P < 0.05$; ** $P < 0.01$; *** $P < 0.001$, by one-way ANOVA with Dunnett's test.

(E) RT-qPCR analysis of indicated mRNAs in parental, RCOR2-KO1 or -KO2 MC38 cells treated with 5 ng/mL IFN- γ for 24 hours (mean $\pm$ SEM, $n = 3$). * $P < 0.05$; *** $P < 0.001$, by one-way ANOVA with Dunnett's test. ns, not significant.

(F) Immunoblot analysis of indicated proteins in parental, RCOR2-KO1 or -KO2 TUBO cells treated with 1 ng/mL IFN- γ for 24 hours.

(G) Flow cytometry analysis of I-A/I-E protein in parental and RCOR2-KO1 or -KO2 TUBO cells treated with 1 ng/mL IFN- γ for 24 hours.

(H) Immunoblot analysis of CIITA in parental, RCOR2-KO1 or -KO2 MC38 cells treated with 5 ng/mL IFN- γ for 24 hours.

(I) Immunostaining of I-A/I-E in parental, RCOR2-KO1 or -KO2 MC38 cells treated with 5 ng/mL IFN- γ for 24 hours. Scale bar, 10 μ m.

(J) Flow cytometry analysis of I-A/I-E protein in *MMTV-PyMT^{+/-};K14-Cre^{+/-};Rcor2^{+/+}* and *MMTV-PyMT^{+/-};K14-Cre^{+/-};Rcor2^{fl/fl}* tumor cells ($n = 3$).

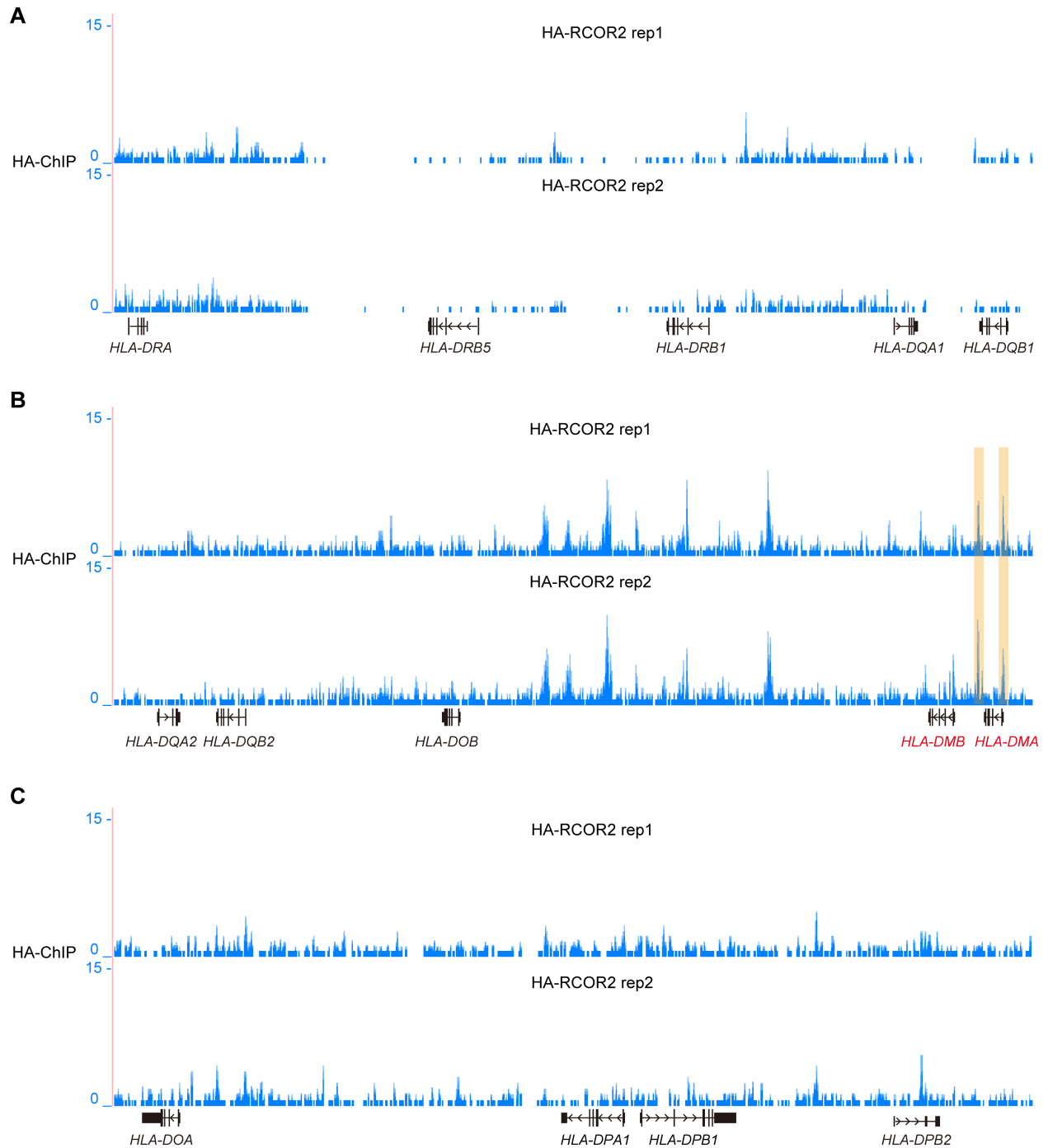


Figure S5. Enrichment of RCOR2 on MHC-II heavy chain genes in MDA-MB-231 cells.

(A-C) Genome browser snapshots of HA-RCOR2 ChIP-seq peaks on MHC-II heavy chain genes in MDA-MB-231 cells ($n = 2$). The RCOR2 binding peaks are highlighted in gold yellow.