

1 Table S1. Sequences of knocked-down genes.

Name	Sequence (5'-3')
shTMBIM1#1	CCGTTTCCCATGGAACATCAT
shTMBIM1#2	GCTGTCTACTACGTGTCCTAT
siYBX1#1	GGAGGCAGCAA AUGUACA
siYBX1#2	UGUAACA UUUGCUGCCUCC
siYBX1#3	CCACGCAA UUACCAGCAA

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3 Table S2. Coding Sequences for Overexpression Plasmids (TMBIM1 and CCL2)

Name	Sequence (5'-3')
TMBIM1-Flag	<p>gaattcATGTCCAACCCAGCGCCCCACCACCATATGAAGACCGCAAC            CCCCTGTACCCAGGCCCTCCGCCCCCTGGGGGCTATGGGCAGCCAT            CTGTCCTGCCAGGAGGGTATCCTGCCTACCCTGGCTACCCGCAGCC            TGGCTACGGTCACCCTGCTGGCTACCCACAGCCCATGCCCCCACC            CACCCGATGCCCATGAACTACGGCCCAGGCCATGGCTATGATGGG            GAGGAGAGAGCAGTGAGTGATAGCTTCGGGCCTGGAGAGTGGGAT            GACCGGAAAGTGCGACACACTTTTATCCGAAAGGTTTACTCCATCA            TCTCCGTGCAGCTGCTCATCACTGTGGCCATCATTGCTATCTTCACC            TTTGTGGAACCTGTCAGCGCCTTTGTGAGGAGAAATGTGGCTGTCT            ACTACGTGTCCTATGCTGTCTTCGTTGTCACCTACCTGATCCTTGCC            TGCTGCCAGGGACCCAGACGCCGTTTCCCATGGAACATCATTCTGC            TGACCCTTTTTACTTTTGCCATGGGCTTCATGACGGGCACCATTTC            AGTATGTACCAAACCAAAGCCGTCATCATTGCAATGATCATCACTG            CGGTGGTATCCATTTAGTCAACCATCTTCTGCTTTCAGACCAAGGT            GGACTTCACCTCGTGACAGGCCTCTTCTGTGTCTGCGGAATTGTG            CTCCTGGTGACTGGGATTGTCACTAGCATTGTGCTCTACTTCCAAT            ACGTTTACTGGCTCCACATGCTCTATGCTGCTCTGGGGGCCATTTGT            TTCACCCTGTTCTGGCTTACGACACACAGCTGGTCTGGGGAAACC            GGAAGCACACCATCAGCCCCGAGGACTACATCACTGGCGCCCTGC            AGATTTACACAGACATCATCTACATCTTCACCTTTGTGCTGCAGCT            GATGGGGGATCGCAATGATTACAAGGATGACGACGATAAGTAAgga            tcc</p>
CCL2	<p>gaattcATGAAAGTCTCTGCCGCCCTTCTGTGCCTGCTGCTCATAGCAG            CCACCTTCATTCCCCAAGGGCTCGCTCAGCCAGATGCAATCAATGCC            CCAGTCACCTGCTGTTATAACTTCACCAATAGGAAGATCTCAGTGCA            GAGGCTCGCGAGCTATAGAAGAATCACCAGCAGCAAGTGTCCCAA            AGAAGCTGTGATCTTCAAGACCATTGTGGCCAAGGAGATCTGTGCT            GACCCCAAGCAGAAGTGGGTTTCAGGATTCCATGGACCACCTGGAC            AAGCAAACCCAAACTCCGAAGACTTGAaggatcc</p>

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5 Table S3. Primers used

Name	Sequence (5'- 3')
$\beta$ -ACTIN-F	CATGTACGTTGCTATCCAGGC
$\beta$ -ACTIN-R	CTCCTTAATGTCACGCACGAT
TMBIM1-F	GAGAGAGCGGTGAGTGATAGC
TMBIM1-R	ACCTTTCGGATAAAAAGTGTGTCG
CD274-F	GCTGCACTAATTGTCTATTGGGA
CD274-R	AATTCGCTTGTAGTCGGCACC
CCL2-F	CAGCCAGATGCAATCAATGCC
CCL2-R	TGGAATCCTGAACCCACTTCT
PD-L1-Chip-M1F1	CCAACTTCGGGAACCTTTGGG
PD-L1-Chip-M1R1	GCATGGAGTTCTCTTTGGCC
PD-L1-Chip-M1F2	CACCCAACTTACAGTCACCA
PD-L1-Chip-M1R2	GCTGACACTGCCTTGATTG
PD-L1-Chip-M1F3	CTTACAGTCACCAAATTGCTCT
PD-L1-Chip-M1R3	TGGGAAATTATTGAGGCTGACAC
PD-L1-Chip-M2F1	TTTGGAAAGCAAATGTCATAACCA
PD-L1-Chip-M2R1	CCTGTGTGCTCCCTTTTCTT
PD-L1-Chip-M2F2	TGGAAGCAAATGTCATAACCAAT
PD-L1-Chip-M2R2	CCTCAAGTGATCCGCCAAAG
PD-L1-Chip-M2F3	GTGTCAGCCTCAATAATTTCCCA
PD-L1-Chip-M2R3	TGGACTCTTCGTTGTTTGCC
PD-L1-Chip-M1F1	AGGAAAGGCAAACAACGAAGA
PD-L1-Chip-M1R1	GGTGCTCTCTTTTCTCGAACTC
PD-L1-Chip-M1F2	GGCAAACAACGAAGAGTCCA
PD-L1-Chip-M1R2	TATCCCGCGCTGAACTTCTA
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PD-L1-Chip-M1R3	AATGGGCCCAAGATGACAGA
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CCL2-Chip-M1R1	AGTGGCCATTTTCAGACTCTG
CCL2-Chip-M1F2	TGGTTGGGGAGAAAAGGAGT
CCL2-Chip-M1R2	GAGAATCCCAGAGCAGAGACT
CCL2-Chip-M1F3	GGAGTAACTAGTGAGATTCAGGC
CCL2-Chip-M1R3	GAGAATCCCAGAGCAGAGACT
CCL2-Chip-M1F4	GCAGGGCTCGAGTTGATTG
CCL2-Chip-M1R4	TCTCTTCTTCCTGGGACTAGAC
CCL2-Chip-M2F1	AGTTTCCTCGCTTCCTTCCT
CCL2-Chip-M2R1	TCCATTCACTGCTGAGACCA
CCL2-Chip-M2F2	CTGCAGTTTTTCGCTTCAGAGA
CCL2-Chip-M2R2	AGTAGGAAAGGGAAGCAGGG
CCL2-Chip-M2F3	TGTGGTCAGTCTGGGCTTAA
CCL2-Chip-M2R3	TCCATGAGTGATAAGTGGGCT
CCL2-Chip-M2F4	TGTGGTCAGTCTGGGCTTAA
CCL2-Chip-M2R4	CAAGCAGGAGGAGGGATCTT
CCL2-Chip-M3F1	TAATGCATTGTCAGGGAGCC

CCL2-Chip-M3R1	TGCAGAAAAGGAAGGAAGCG
CCL2-Chip-M3F2	TAATGCATTGTCAGGGAGCC
CCL2-Chip-M3R2	TTTCTCTGAAGCGAAAAGTGC
CCL2-Chip-M3F3	CCTTGGAATGTGGCCTGAAG
CCL2-Chip-M3R3	TTAAGCCCAGACTGACCACA
musACTB-F	GGCTGTATTCCCCTCCATCG
musACTB-R	CCAGTTGGTAACAATGCCATGT
musINOS-F	GTTCTCAGCCCAACAATACAAGA
musINOS-R	GTGGACGGGTCGATGTCAC
musARG1-F	CTCCAAGCCAAAGTCCTTAGAG
musARG1-R	AGGAGCTGTCATTAGGGACATC
musCCL2-F	TTAAAAACCTGGATCGGAACCAA
musCCL2-R	GCATTAGCTTCAGATTTACGGGT
musTMBIM1-F	AATCTTCACCTTTGTGGAACCAG
musTMBIM1-R	CAGGCAAGGGTCAGGTAGG
musCD274-F	GCTCCAAAGGACTTGTACGTG
musCD274-R	TGATCTGAAGGGCAGCATTTC

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7 Table S4. Antibodies used.

Name	Source	Identifier
TMBIM1	Abcam	ab121358
CCL2	Abclonal	A23288
CCL2	Proteintech	66272-1-Ig
PD-L1	Abcam	ab205921
$\beta$ -ACTIN	Proteintech	HRP-66009
$\alpha$ -TUBULIN	Proteintech	11224-1-AP
Flag	Sigma	F1802
P-YBX1	CST	2900
YBX1	Santacruz	sc-101198
Lamin b1	Proteintech	12987-1-AP
CD33	Abcam	ab270942
CD11B	Proteintech	66519-1-Ig
Ki67	Abcam	ab15580
anti-mouse PD-1	BioXCell	BE0146
IgG2a	BioXCell	BE0146
InVivoMAb anti-mouse/human/rat CCL2 (MCP-1)	BioXCell	BE0185
APC-Cy7 Rat Anti-Mouse CD45(30-F11)	BD Pharmingen	557659
Alexa Fluor 700 Hamster anti-Mouse CD3e(500A2)	BD Pharmingen	557984
FITC Rat Anti-Mouse CD8a (53-6.7)	BD Pharmingen	553030
PE anti-human/mouse Granzyme B Recombinant	Biologend	396406
Purified Rat Anti-Mouse CD16/CD32 (Mouse BD Fc Block) (2.4G2)	BD Pharmingen	553141
PerCP-Cy5.5 Rat Anti-CD11b(M1/70)	BD Pharmingen	550993
PE-Cy7 Rat Anti-Mouse CD4(RM4-5)	BD Pharmingen	552775
PE CD33 WM53	BD Pharmingen	555450
Ms Ly-6G Ly-6C BV650 RB6-8C5 50ug	BD Pharmingen	740454

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9 Table S5. ELISA kits used.

Name	Source	Identifier
CCL2 ELISA human	JINGMEI BIOTECHNOLOGY	JM-1401H1
CCL2 ELISA mouse	JINGMEI BIOTECHNOLOGY	JM-03003M2
PD-L1 ELISA human	JINGMEI BIOTECHNOLOGY	JM-5676H1
PD-L1 ELISA mouse	JINGMEI BIOTECHNOLOGY	JM-11722

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11 Table S7. Molecular docking results.

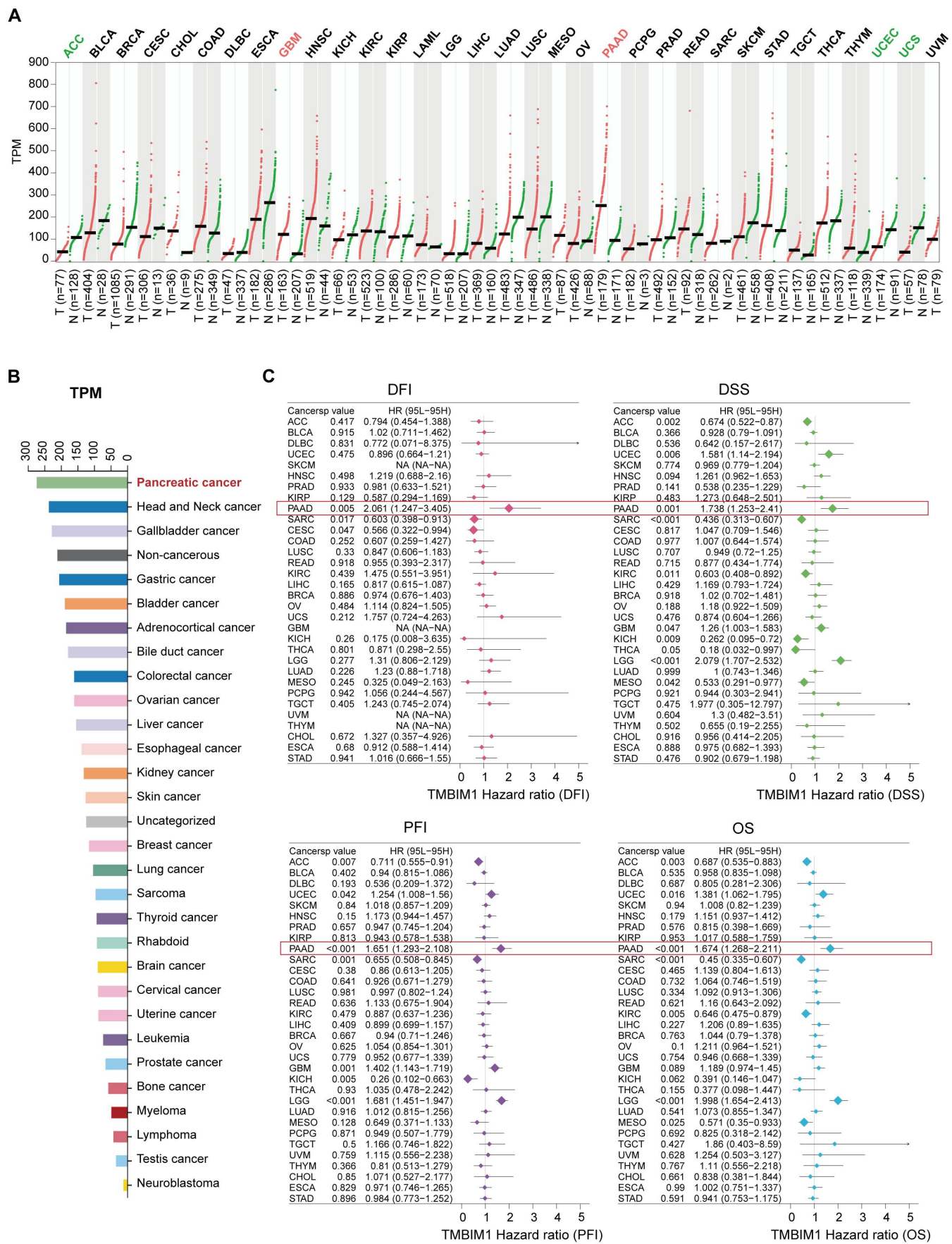
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<b>TMBIM1(red)</b>	<b>YBX1(green)</b>
ASN-3	THR-7
GLN-44	ARG-282
GLY-46	ARG-282
ALA-51	ARG-279
GLN-55	ARG-247
PRO-56	ARG-247
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PRO-62	TYR-241
MET-65	TYR-238

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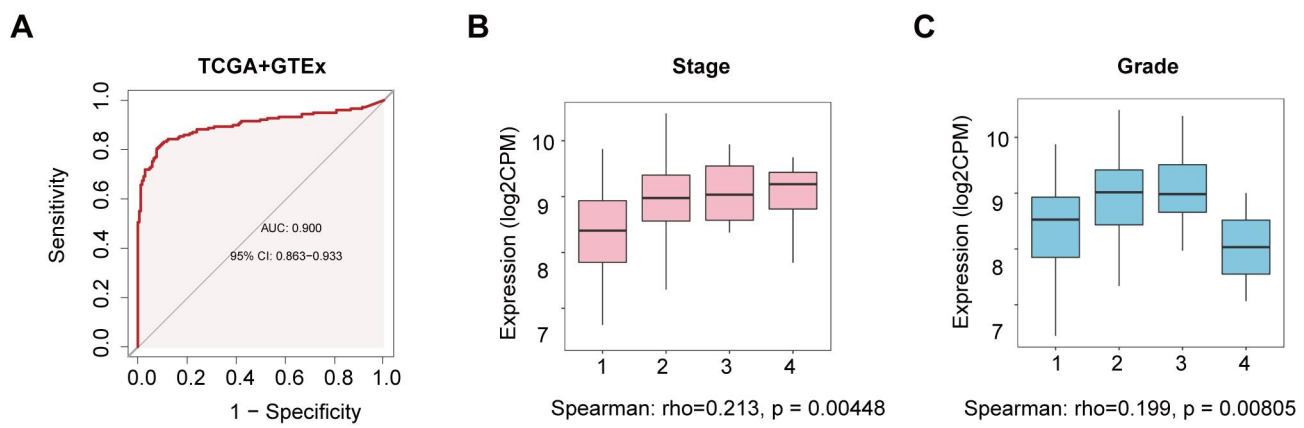
15 **Figure S1**



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 17 **TMBIM1 expression levels and prognostic significance across various cancer types.**  
 18 (A) TMBIM1 expression across different cancer types based on TCGA dataset. The box plots represent the  
 19 transcriptional expression of TMBIM1 (TPM) in tumor (T) and adjacent normal (N) tissues. Tumor types



20 with significant differences in TMBIM1 expression are highlighted in green (decreased in tumor) and red  
21 (increased in tumor) compared to normal tissues ( $P < 0.05$ ). (B) TMBIM1 expression across pancreatic  
22 cancer and other selected cancer cell lines from the HPA database. Pancreatic cancer cells exhibit some of  
23 the highest TMBIM1 expression levels compared to other cancer types, as indicated by TPM values. (C)  
24 Forest plots showing the prognostic value of TMBIM1 expression in various cancers in TCGA database for  
25 Disease-Free Interval (DFI), Disease-Specific Survival (DSS), Progression-Free Interval (PFI), and Overall  
26 Survival (OS). Hazard ratios (HR) with 95% confidence intervals (CI) were calculated for each cancer type.  
27 Higher TMBIM1 expression is significantly associated with worse prognosis in multiple cancers, including  
28 pancreatic cancer, as indicated by the red boxes. Statistical significance is marked by P-values  $< 0.05$ .

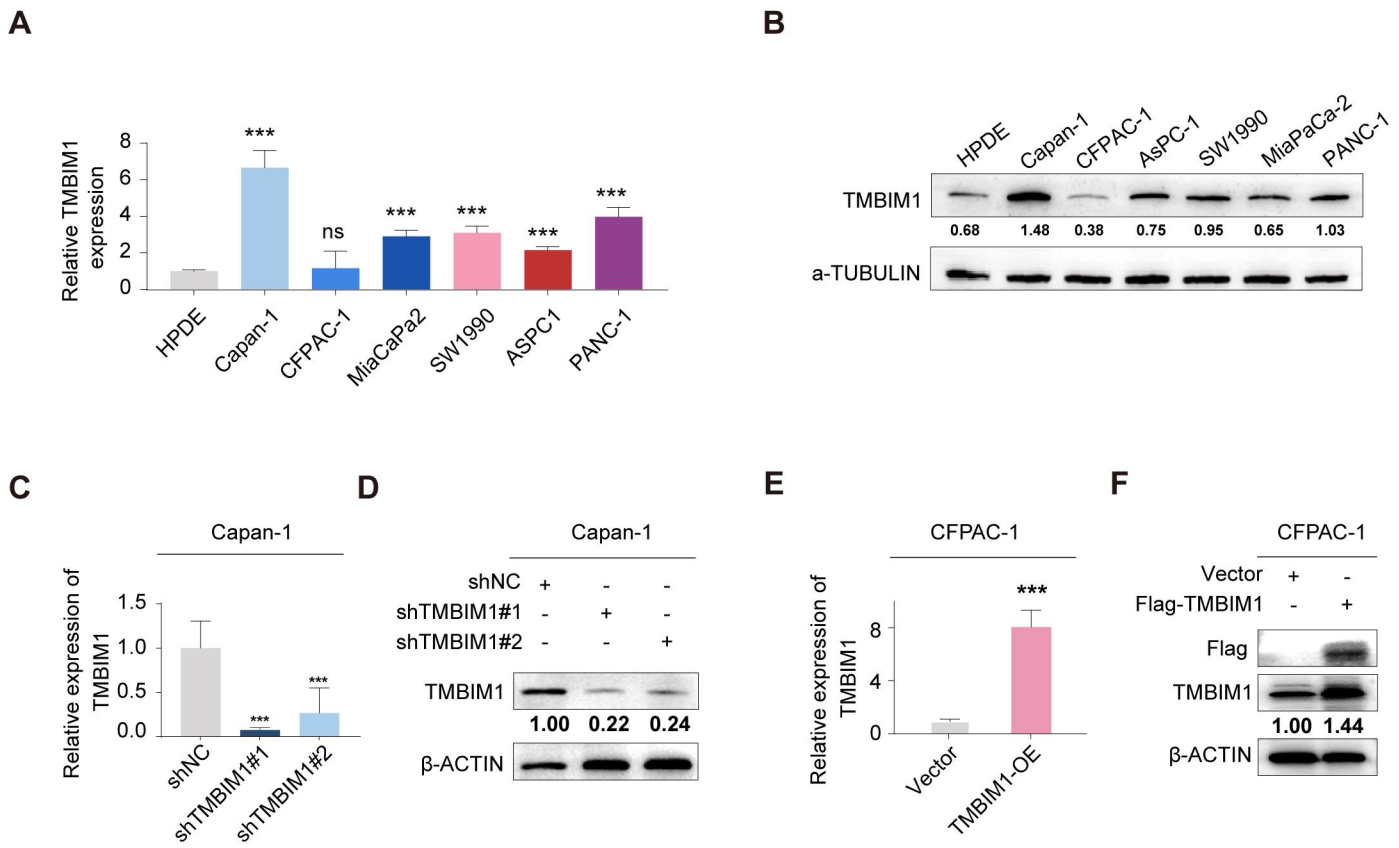


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32 **TMBIM1 expression and diagnostic significance in pancreatic cancer.**

33 (A) ROC curve analysis of TMBIM1 expression for distinguishing pancreatic cancer from normal tissues  
34 using TCGA and GTEx data (AUC = 0.900, 95% CI: 0.863–0.933). (B) Boxplot showing TMBIM1  
35 expression across different tumor stages in TCGA-PAAD, indicating a positive correlation (Spearman: rho =  
36 0.213, p = 0.00448). (C) Boxplot showing TMBIM1 expression across different tumor grades in  
37 TCGA-PAAD (Spearman: rho = 0.199, p = 0.00805).

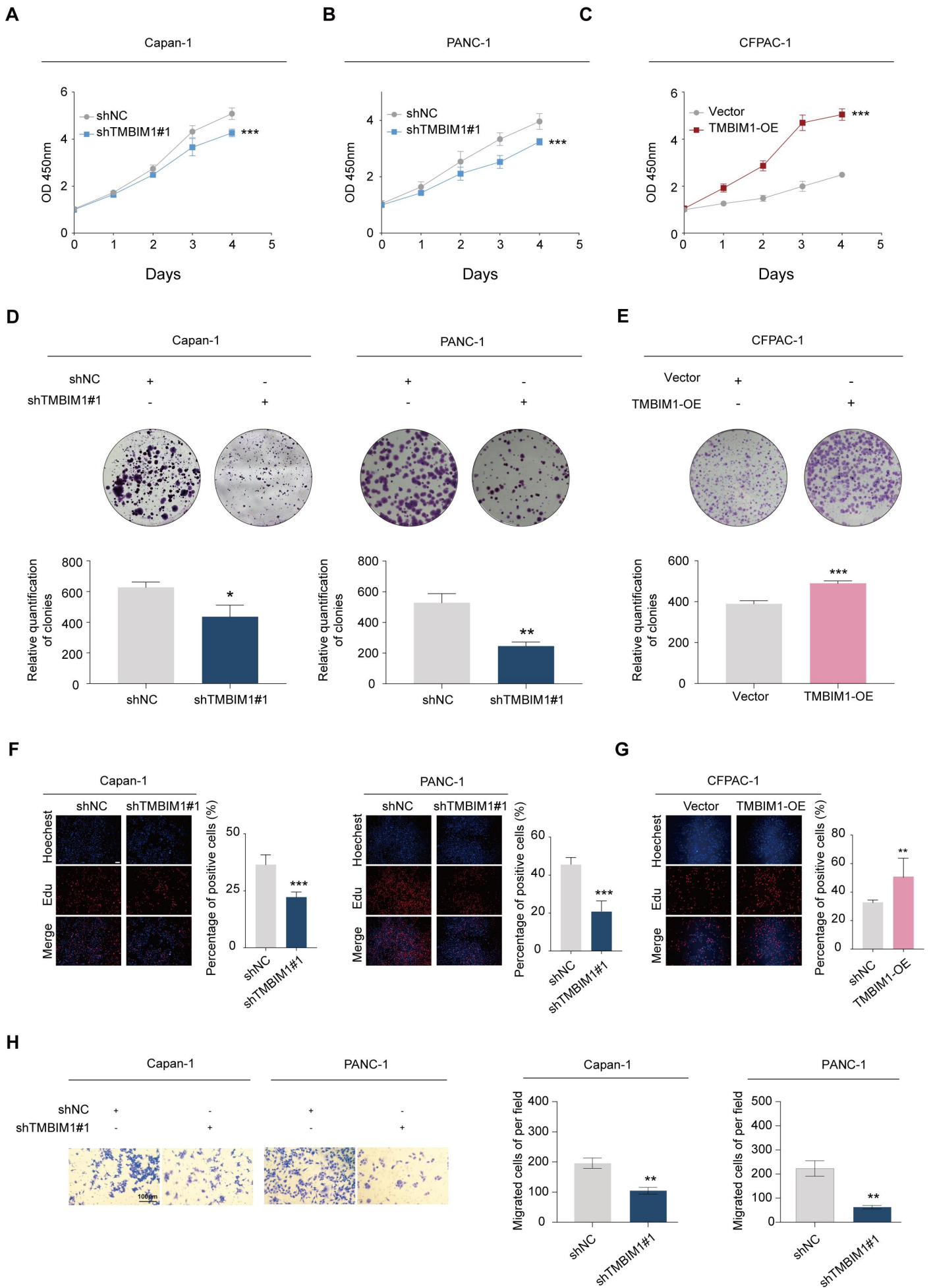
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**Quantification of mRNA and protein expression of TMBIM1 in pancreatic cancer cell lines and stably transfected cell lines.**

(A-B) Relative TMBIM1 mRNA (A) and protein (B) expression levels in human pancreatic cell lines (HPDE, Capan-1, CFPAC-1, MiaPaCa-2, SW1990, AsPC-1, and PANC-1) compared with HPDE cells as a control. Statistical significance was determined using Student's t test. (C-D) Validation of TMBIM1 knockdown efficiency in Capan-1 shRNA constructs (shTMBIM1#1 and shTMBIM1#2) at the mRNA levels (C) and protein (D). (E-F) Overexpression of TMBIM1 in CFPAC-1 cells transfected with a Flag-TMBIM1 vector, confirmed at the mRNA levels (E) and protein (F). Statistical significance was determined using Student's t test (C, E). The data are presented as the mean ± standard deviation (SD). \*P < 0.05; \*\*P < 0.01; \*\*\*P < 0.001; ns, not significant.

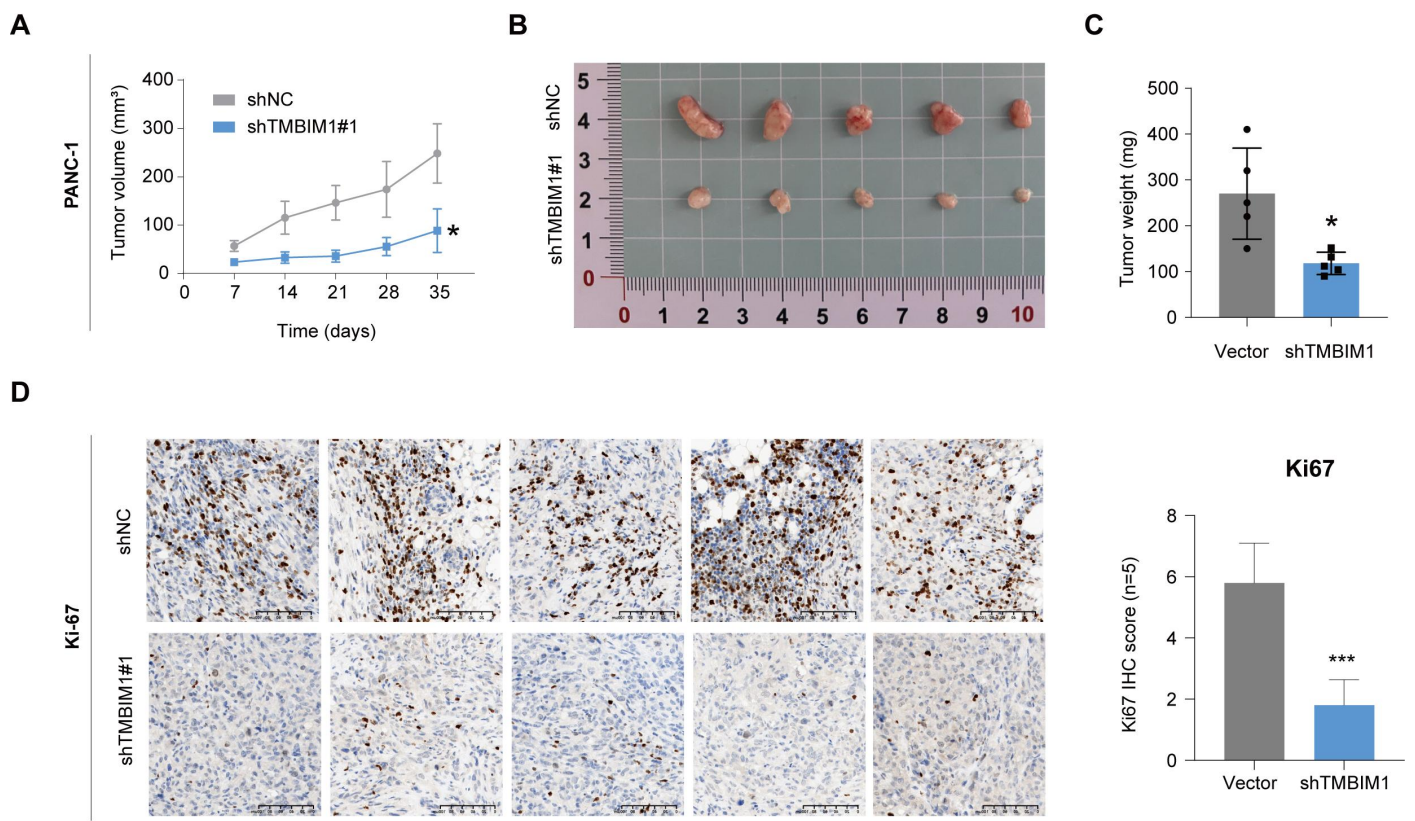




54 **Functional assays assessing the impact of TMBIM1 in pancreatic cancer cell lines.**

55 (A-C) CCK8 assays measuring cell viability of Capan-1, PANC-1, and CFPAC1 cells following treatment  
56 with TMBIM1 knockdown or overexpression were performed over 4 days. (D) Colony formation assays in  
57 Capan-1 and PANC-1 cells, comparing shNC and shTMBIM1. (E) Colony formation assays in CFPAC1  
58 cells, comparing vector control and TMBIM1-OE. (F-G) Edu incorporation assays evaluating DNA  
59 synthesis and cell proliferation in Capan-1, PANC-1, and CFPAC1 cells, scale bar, 100  $\mu$ m. (H) Transwell  
60 migration assays measuring the migratory ability of Capan-1, PANC-1 following treatment with shTMBIM1,  
61 scale bar, 100  $\mu$ m. All assays were performed in triplicates, with statistical significance determined by  
62 Student's t-test and indicated for each comparison to the vector control group. The data are presented as the  
63 means  $\pm$  SDs.(n.s., not significant, \* $p < 0.05$ , \*\* $p < 0.01$ , \*\*\* $p < 0.001$ ).

64 **Figure S5.**



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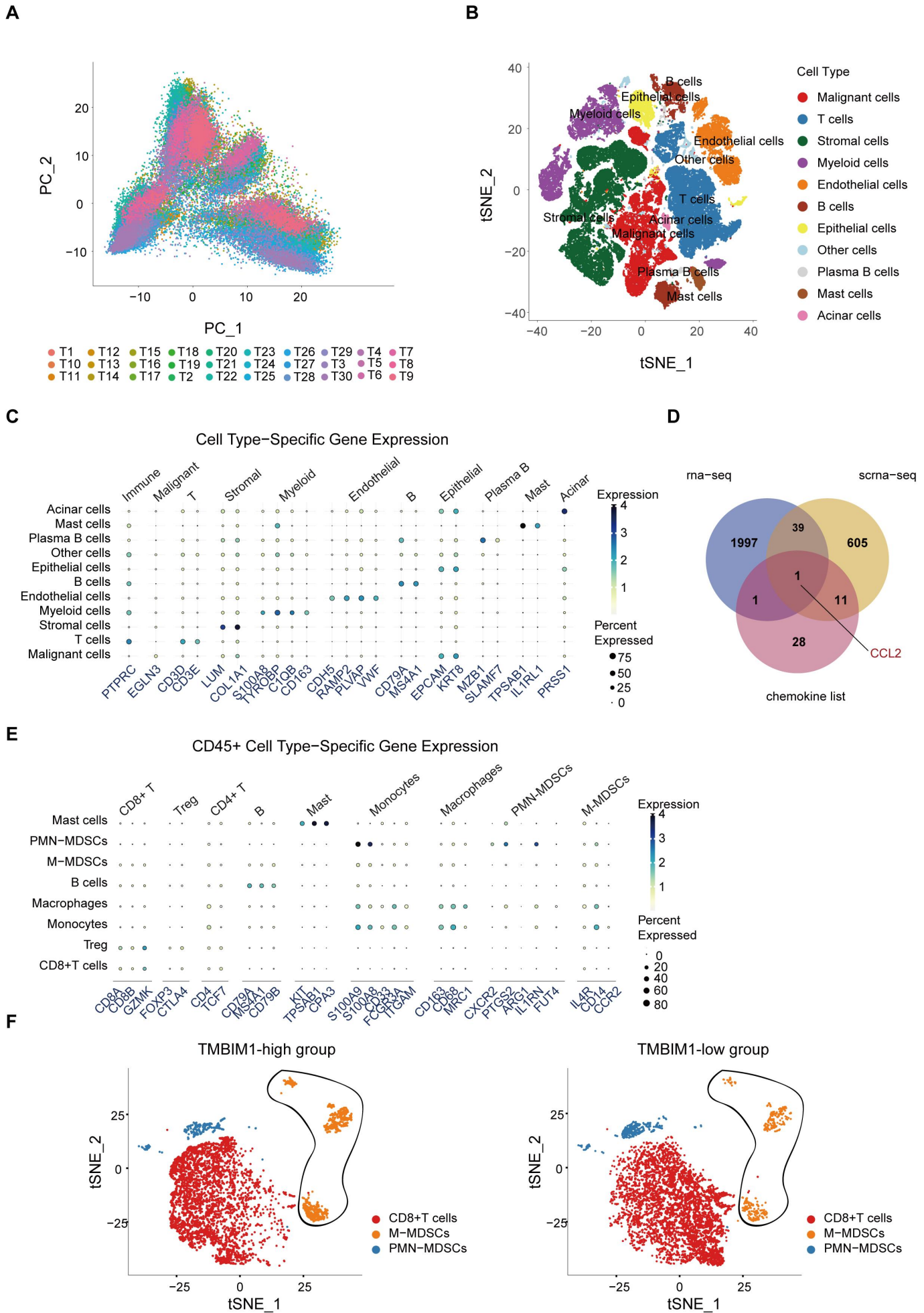
66 **Knockdown of TMBIM1 inhibits pancreatic tumor growth in vivo.**

67 (A) Tumor volume in mice injected with PANC-1 cells transfected with either shNC (control) or shTMBIM1  
68 was measured over 35 days. (B) Representative images of excised tumors from the shNC and shTMBIM1  
69 groups.(C) Tumor weight comparison between control (vector) and shTMBIM1 groups. (D) Representative  
70 Ki67 IHC staining of tumor sections, showing reduced proliferation in shTMBIM1 tumors compared to  
71 controls, scale bar, 100  $\mu$ m. Quantification of Ki67 IHC scores is shown on the right. Data are presented as  
72 mean  $\pm$  SD. \*p<0.05, \*\*\*p<0.001.

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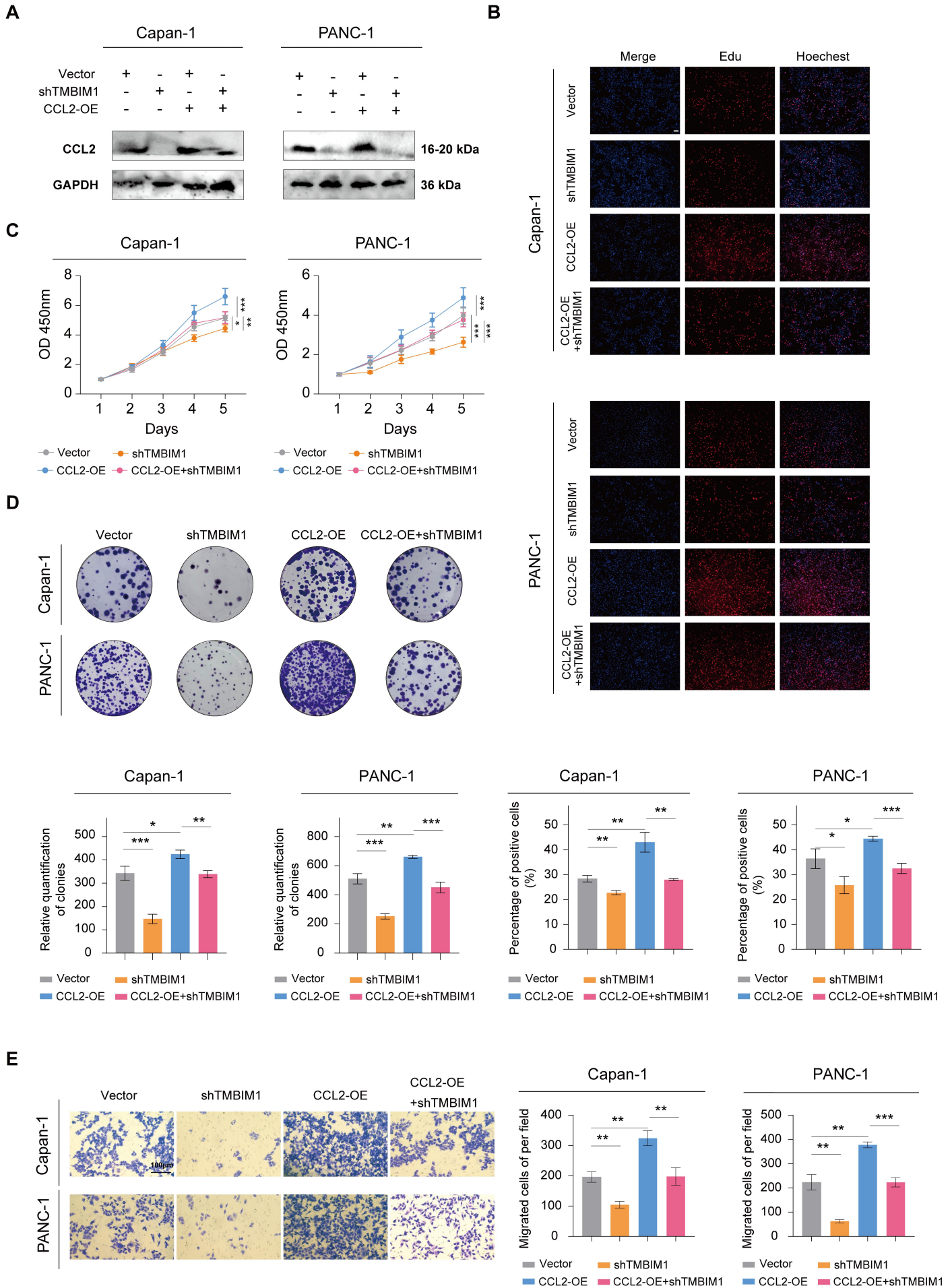




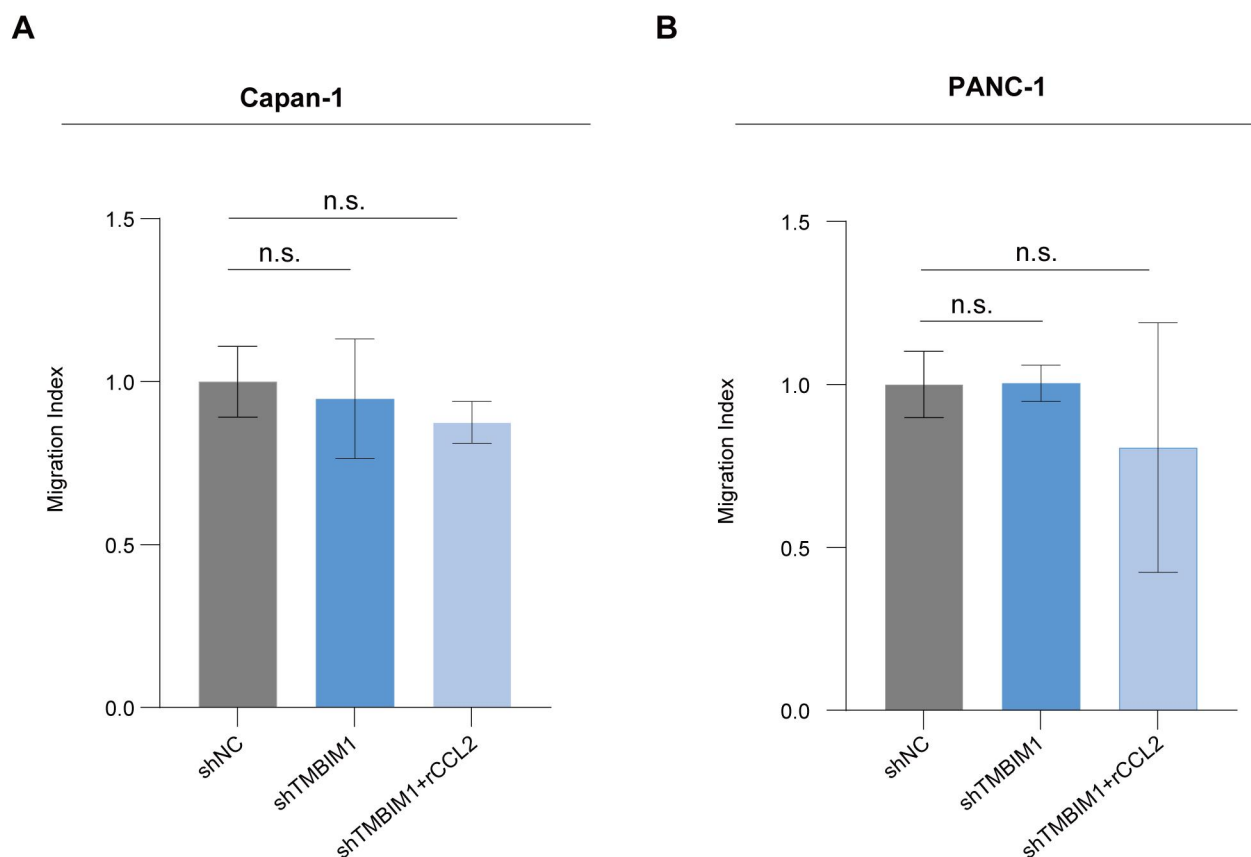
76 **Multi-Dimensional analysis of cell types, gene expression, and TMBIM1-driven immune**  
77 **microenvironment in pancreatic cancer**

78 Principal component analysis plot displaying the overall transcriptomic differences between cell types in the  
79 PDAC tumor microenvironment, based on CRA001160 and GSE212966. (B) t-SNE plot of PDAC tissue  
80 displaying clustering of distinct cell types, including T cells, MDSCs, macrophages, and malignant cells, on  
81 the basis of their transcriptomic profiles. (C) Dot plot showing cell type-specific gene expression across  
82 various cell populations, including immune, stromal, and malignant cell types, in PDAC, highlighting the  
83 distribution of key markers. (D) A Venn diagram illustrating the overlap of genes identified from bulk  
84 RNA-seq, single-cell RNA-seq (scRNA-seq), and a curated chemokine list (from TISDB). A total of 40  
85 genes were shared between RNA-seq and scRNA-seq, while only one gene, CCL2, was found to be  
86 common across all three datasets, highlighting its potential significance in the tumor microenvironment of  
87 pancreatic cancer. (E) Dot plot showing cell type-specific gene expression across various cell populations,  
88 including mast, PMN-MDSCs, M-MDSCs, B, Macrophages, Monocytes, Treg, and CD8<sup>+</sup> T cells in all  
89 CD45<sup>+</sup> cells. (F) tSNE analysis illustrating immune cell distribution in TMBIM1-high and TMBIM1-low  
90 groups in pancreatic cancer (CD8<sup>+</sup> T cells (red), M-MDSCs (orange), and PMN-MDSCs (blue) in the  
91 TMBIM1-high group (left panel) and TMBIM1-low group (right panel)).





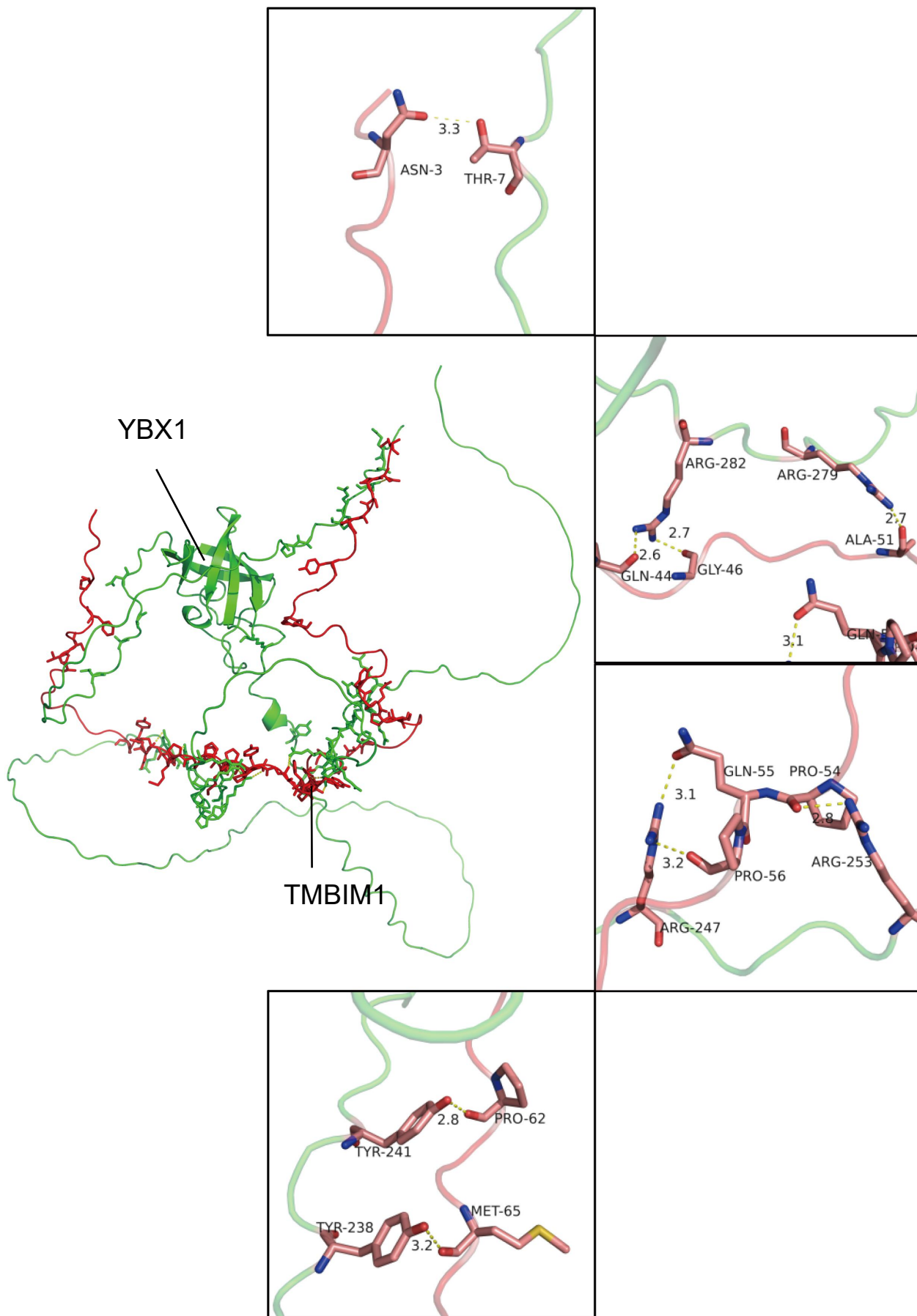
95 **Functional analysis of CCL2 overexpression (CCL2-OE) and shTMBIM1 in pancreatic cancer cells.**  
96 (A) Western blot analysis of CCL2 and GAPDH expression in Capan-1 and PANC-1 cells treated with  
97 vector control (SHT), TMBIM1 knockdown (BLAM1), CCL2 overexpression (CCL2-OE), and combined  
98 TMBIM1 knockdown and CCL2 overexpression (BLAM1 + CCL2-OE). (B) EDU incorporation assays to  
99 assess cell proliferation in Capan-1 and PANC-1 cells across the four treatment groups, scale bar, 100  $\mu\text{m}$ .  
100 (C) CCK8 assays evaluating cell viability in the four treatment groups for both Capan-1 and PANC-1 cells.  
101 (D) Colony formation assays assessing proliferative capacity of Capan-1 and PANC-1 cells in the four  
102 treatment groups. (E) Transwell migration assays measuring the migratory ability of Capan-1 and PANC-1  
103 cells in the four treatment groups, scale bar, 100  $\mu\text{m}$ . All assays were performed in triplicates, with statistical  
104 significance determined by Student's t-test and indicated for each comparison to the vector control group.  
105 The data are presented as the means  $\pm$  SDs.(n.s., not significant, \* $p < 0.05$ , \*\* $p < 0.01$ , \*\*\* $p < 0.001$ ).



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108 **CD8<sup>+</sup> T cell migration in co-culture with tumor cells: Impact of TMBIM1 knockdown and rCCL2**  
 109 **supplementation.**

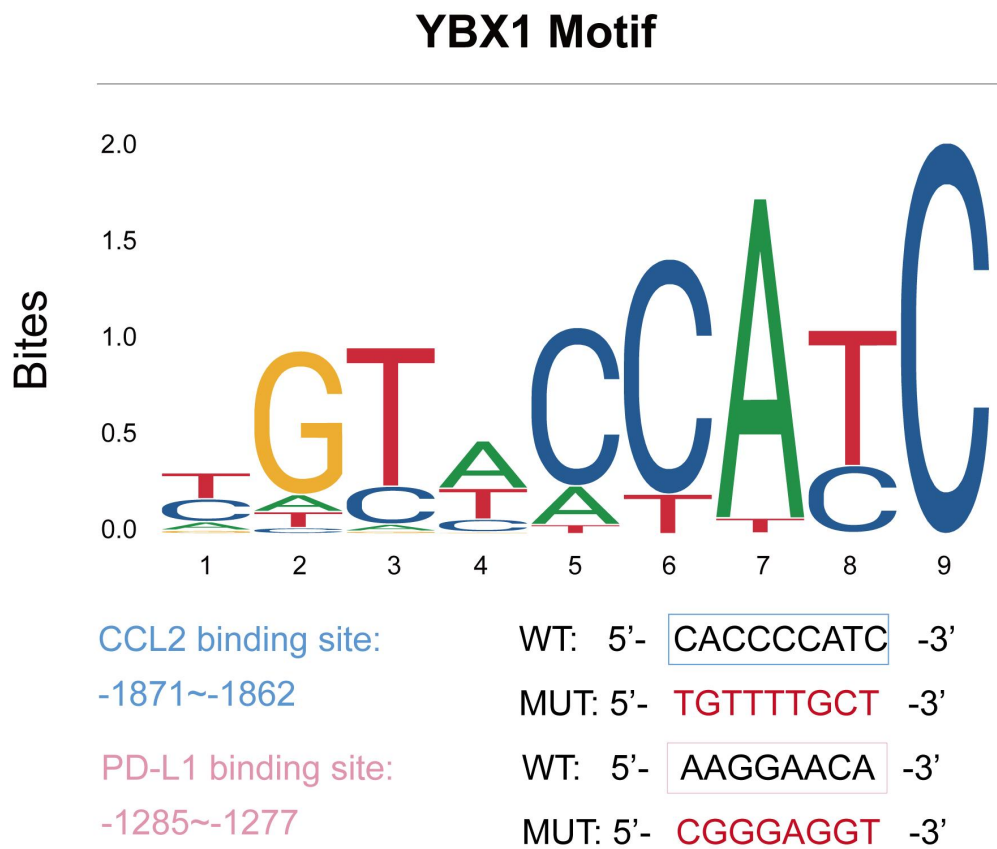
110 (A-B) Migration of CD8<sup>+</sup> T cells was assessed in Capan-1 tumor cell groups (A) and PANC1 tumor cell  
 111 group (B) under three conditions: control (NC), shTMBIM1, and shTMBIM1 + recombinant CCL2 (rCCL2).  
 112 Migration was assessed using a transwell assay. Data are presented as mean±SD. No significant differences  
 113 in T-cell migration were observed among the three groups, despite triplicate experiments. Statistical analysis  
 114 was performed using a Student's t-test. (n.s., not significant, \*p < 0.05, \*\*p < 0.01, \*\*\*p < 0.001).



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**Structural interaction between YBX1 and TMBIM1.**





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121 **Schematic representation of the YBX1 binding motif in the CCL2 and PD-L1 promoter regions.**122 Wild-type (WT) and mutant (MUT) sequences for the CCL2 (-1871 to -1862) and PD-L1 (-1286-1277)  
123 binding sites are shown.

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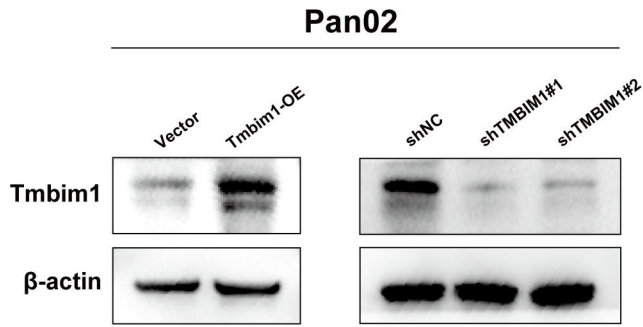
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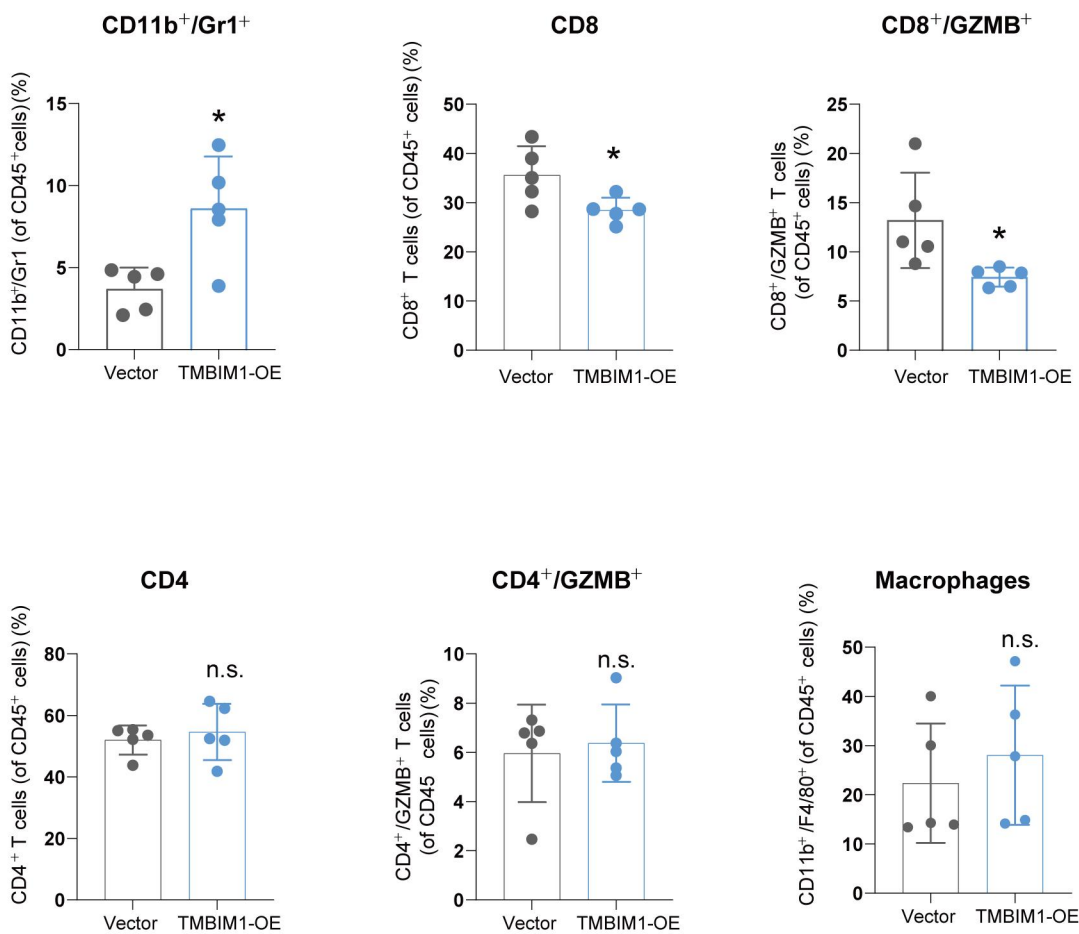
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132 **Western blot analysis of TMBIM1 expression in Pan02 cells.** Left panel: Tmbim1-OE compared to vector  
133 control. Right panel: TMBIM1 knockdown using two independent shRNAs (shTMBIM1#1 and  
134 shTMBIM1#2) compared to the negative control (shNC).  $\beta$ -Actin serves as the loading control for all  
135 experiments.

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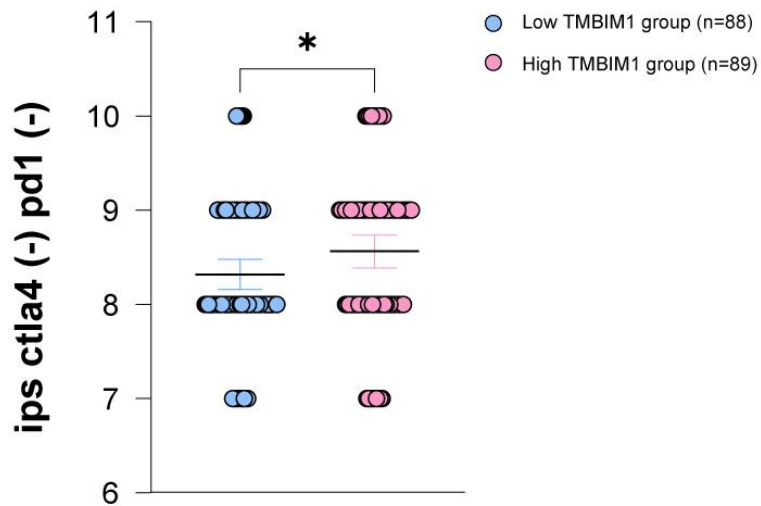




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145 **Immune cell profiling in Vector control and TMBIM1 overexpression groups.**

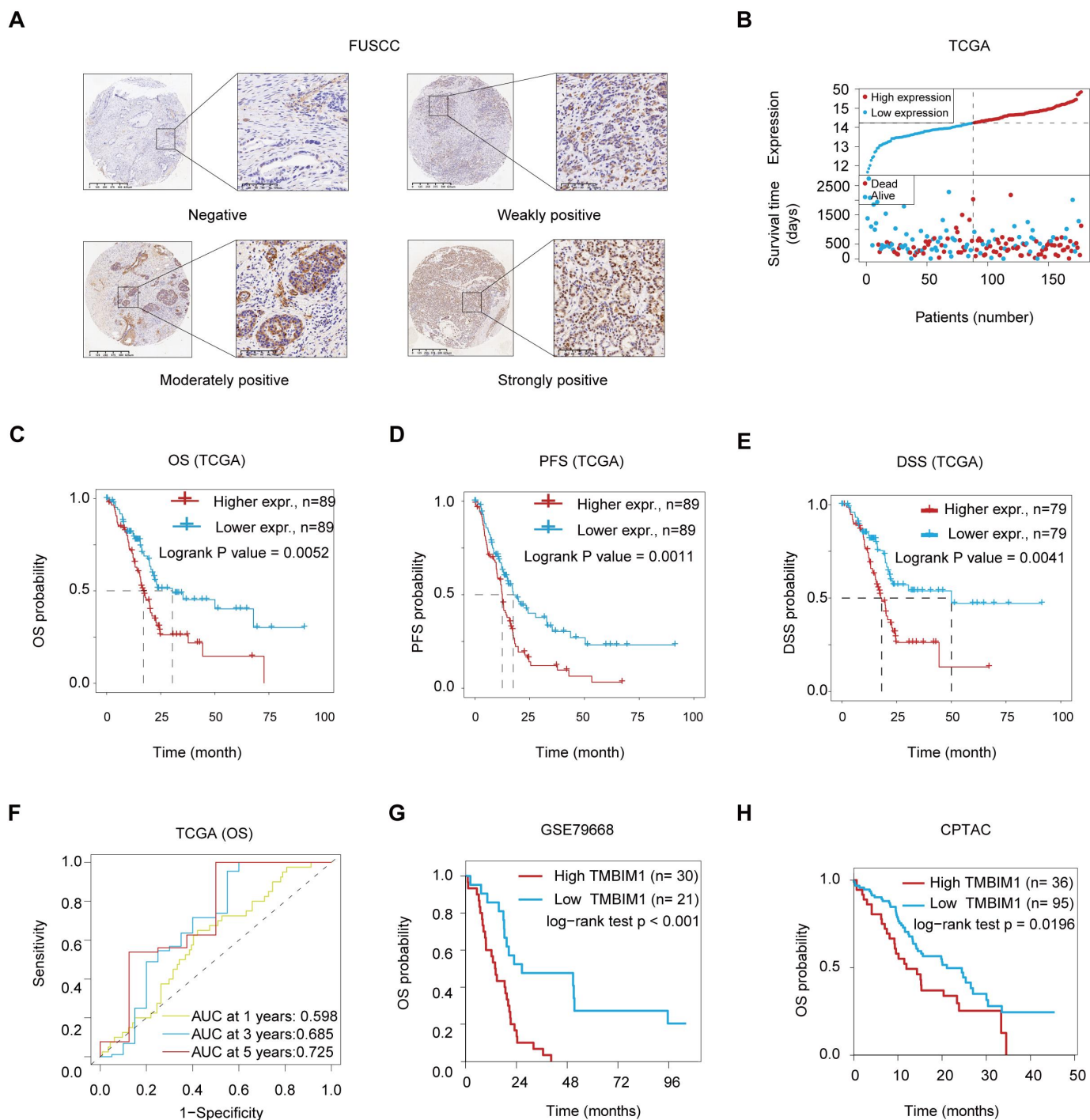
146 This figure shows immune cell markers in two groups: Vector and TMBIM1 overexpression. The upper  
 147 three panels represent immune cells with significant differences between the two groups: CD11b<sup>+</sup>GR1<sup>+</sup> cells,  
 148 CD8<sup>+</sup> T cells, CD8<sup>+</sup>/GZMB<sup>+</sup> T cells; The lower three panels show immune cells with no significant  
 149 differences between the two groups: CD4<sup>+</sup> T cells, CD4<sup>+</sup>GZMB<sup>+</sup> T cells, CD11b<sup>+</sup>F4/80<sup>+</sup> macrophages, with  
 150 no statistical difference observed. Statistical analysis for all comparisons was performed using a Student's  
 151 t-test.



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154 **Comparison of ips CTLA-4(-) + PD-1(-) scores in low and high TMBIM1 expression groups based on**  
 155 **TCIA databases.**

156 This figure shows the comparison of low TMBIM1 and high TMBIM1 expression groups with respect to  
 157 IPS CTLA-4 (-) and PD-1 (-) status, using data from the TCIA database. Significant differences were  
 158 observed between the 2 groups. Statistical analysis was performed using a Student's t-test.



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161 **Expression and survival analysis of TMBIM1 in pancreatic cancer patients.**

162 (A) Immunohistochemical staining of TMBIM1 in pancreatic cancer tissues from the FUSCC  
 163 showing various levels of expression: negative, weakly positive, moderately positive, and strongly positive.  
 164 (B) Scatter plot of TMBIM1 expression levels in the TCGA-PAAD cohort, stratified by survival time,  
 165 demonstrating a correlation between higher TMBIM1 expression and shorter survival. (C) Kaplan-Meier  
 166 survival curve showing OS probability in the TCGA cohort, with higher TMBIM1 expression associated  
 167 with significantly poorer OS (Log-rank P = 0.0052). (D) Kaplan-Meier survival curve showing PFS

168 probability in the TCGA cohort, indicating worse PFS in patients with higher TMBIM1 expression  
169 (Log-rank  $P = 0.0011$ ). (E) Kaplan-Meier survival curve for DSS in the TCGA cohort, revealing that higher  
170 TMBIM1 expression correlates with significantly poorer DSS (Log-rank  $P = 0.0041$ ). (F) ROC curves for 1-,  
171 3-, and 5-year OS prediction based on TMBIM1 expression in the TCGA cohort, with AUC values of 0.598,  
172 0.685, and 0.725, respectively. (G) Kaplan-Meier survival curve of OS probability in the GSE79668 dataset,  
173 demonstrating that higher TMBIM1 expression is significantly associated with reduced OS (Log-rank  $P <$   
174  $0.001$ ). (H) Kaplan-Meier survival curve of OS probability in the CPTAC dataset, showing significantly  
175 shorter OS in patients with higher TMBIM1 expression (Log-rank  $P = 0.0196$ ).