
Appendix A. Supplementary data for:**Mechanism of irradiation-induced mammary cancer metastasis: A role for SAP-dependent Mkl1 signaling****Maria B. Asparuhova¹, Chiara Secondini², Curzio Rüegg² and Ruth Chiquet-Ehrismann^{1,3,*}**

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Content of the supplementary data:

Table S1. Differential probesets in 4T1-derived tumors grown in preirradiated vs. nonirradiated stroma. **(Table S1 is provided as a separate .xlsx file.)**

Figure S1. Irradiation induces collagen accumulation in 4T1 mammary tumors.

Figure S2. Irradiation induces an elevated nuclear localization of Mkl1 protein in 4T1-FL- and 4T1-ΔSAP-derived tumors.

Figure S3. Irradiation induces SAP-dependent tenascin-C, Fgfbp1 and Car12 protein expression.

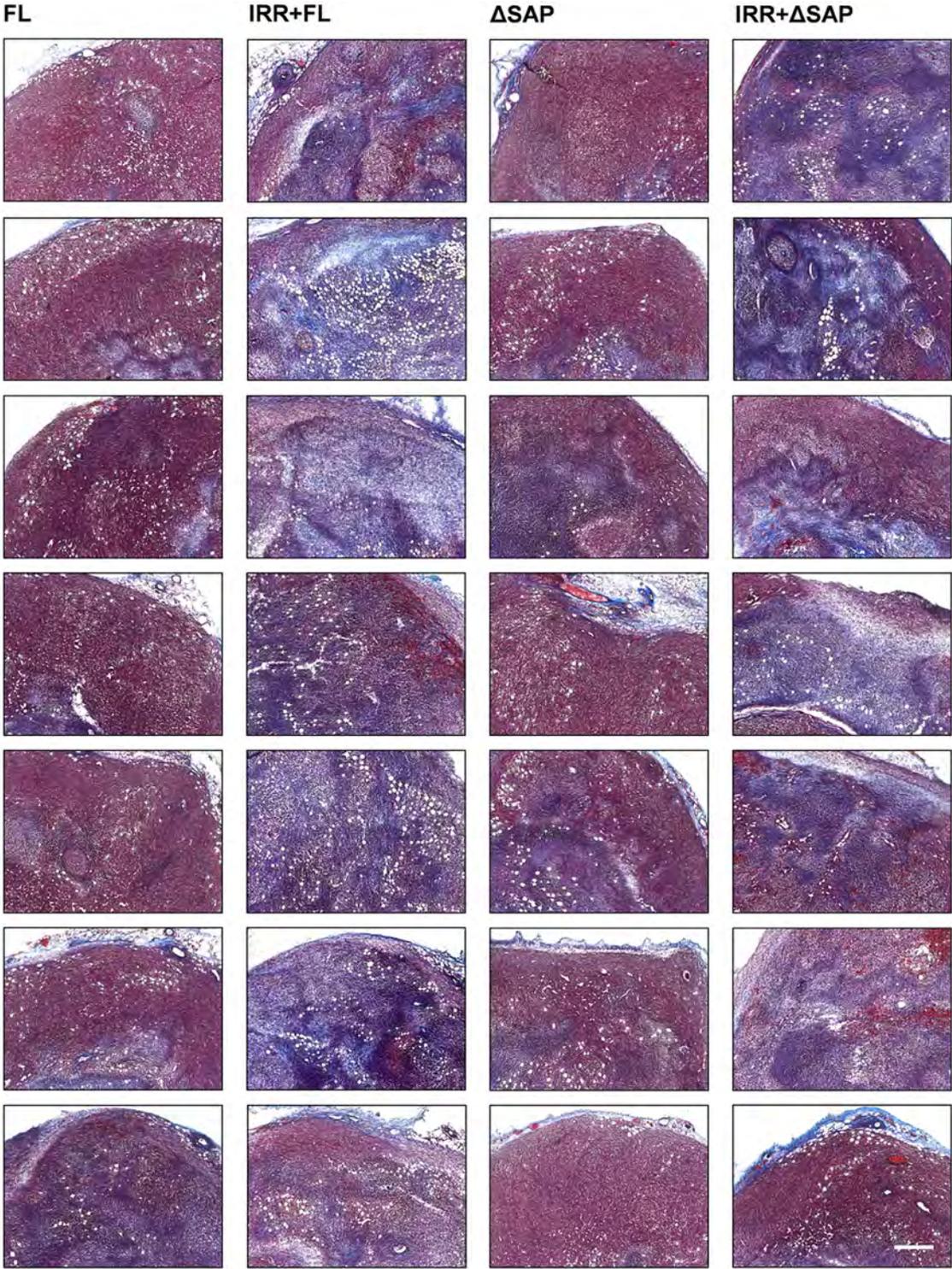


Figure S1. Irradiation induces collagen accumulation in 4T1 mammary tumors. Masson's trichrome stain of cryosections for visualization of collagens (blue) in 4T1-FL- and 4T1-ΔSAP-derived tumors grown in either nonirradiated or 20 Gy preirradiated stroma, designated as FL, IRR+FL, ΔSAP and IRR+ΔSAP tumors. Images for all 7 mice per group are shown. Scale bar, 500 μm.

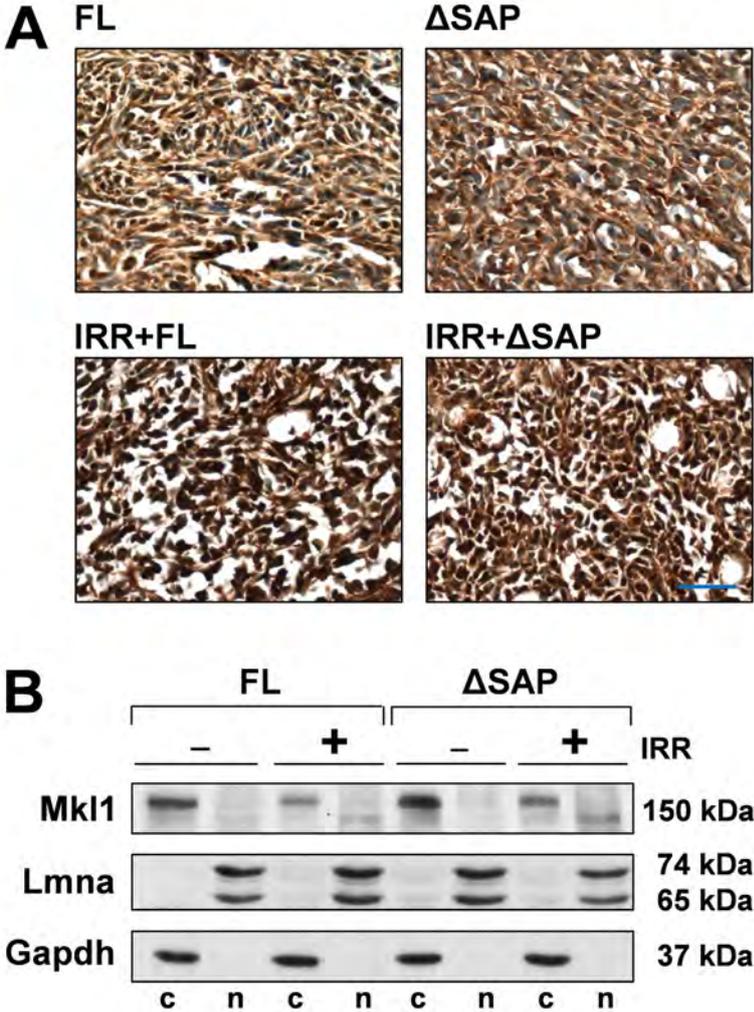
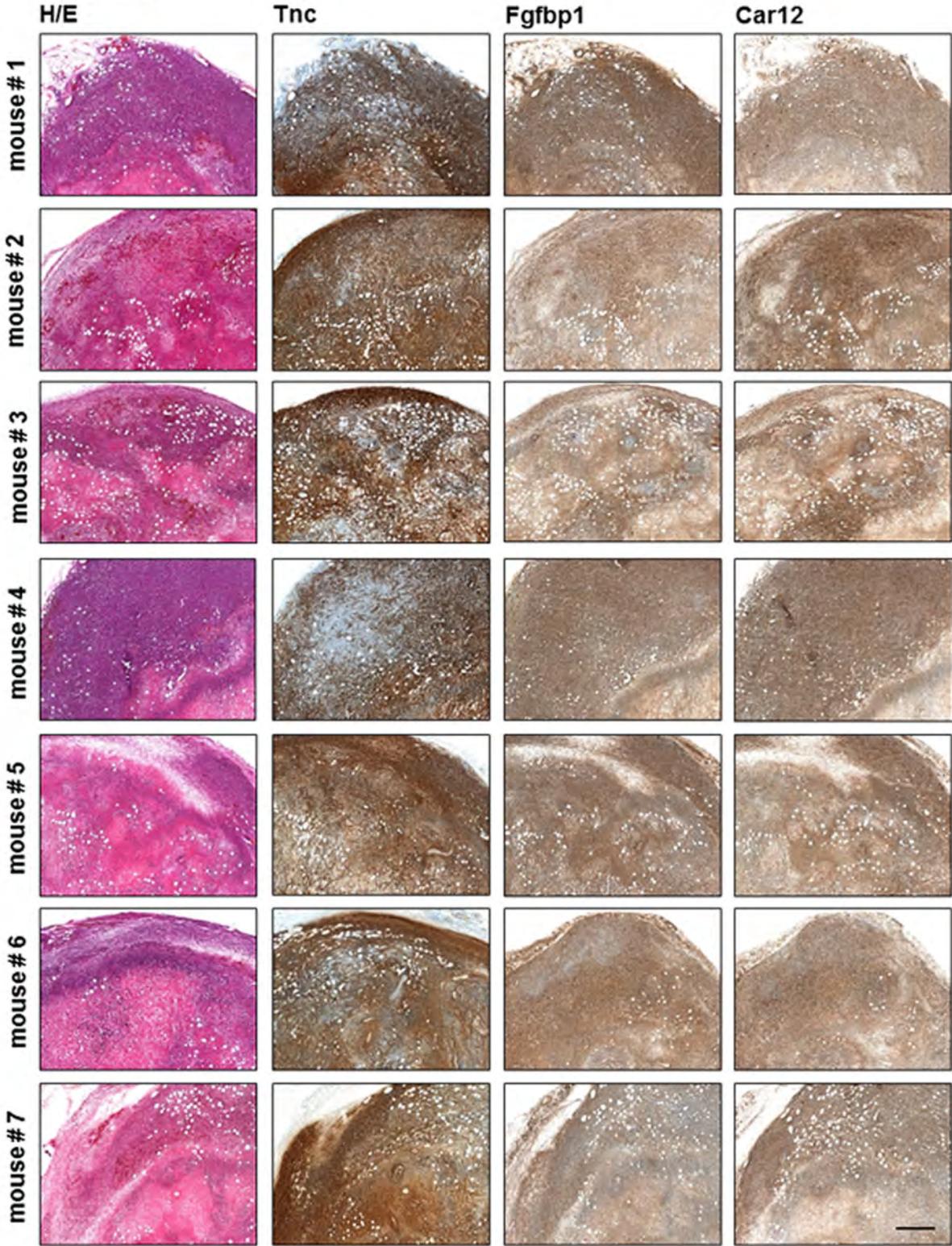
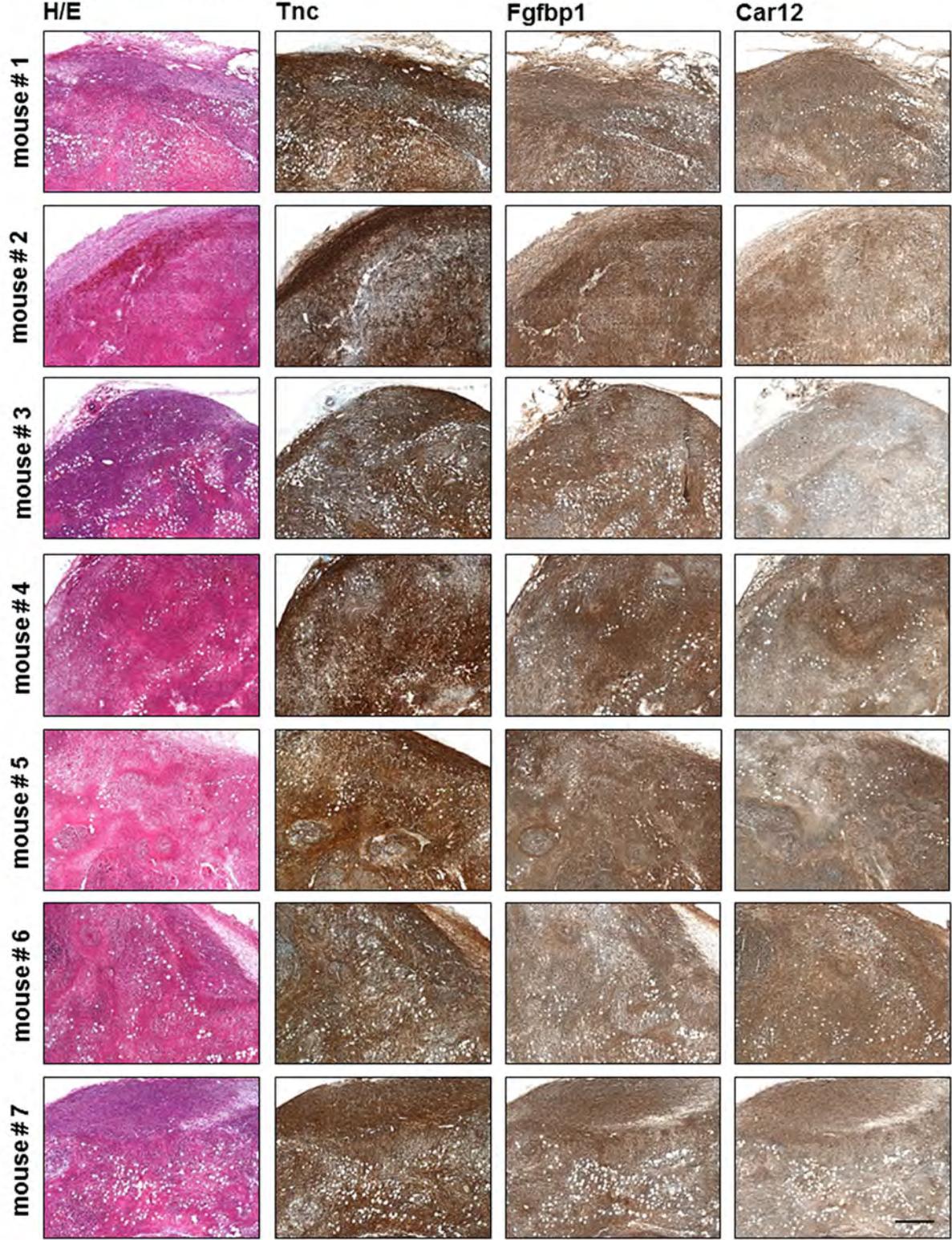


Figure S2. Irradiation induces an elevated nuclear localization of Mkl1 protein in 4T1-FL- and 4T1- Δ SAP-derived tumors. (A) Immunohistochemical detection of Mkl1 in cryosections of 4T1-FL- and 4T1- Δ SAP-derived tumors grown in either nonirradiated or 20 Gy preirradiated stroma, designated as FL, IRR+FL, Δ SAP and IRR+ Δ SAP tumors. Scale bar, 50 μ m. (B) Immunoblot detection of Mkl1 in cytoplasmic (c) and nuclear (n) extracts of the primary tumors described in (A). (-) and (+) indicate tumors grown in nonirradiated and preirradiated stroma, respectively. Successful separation of the nuclear from the cytoplasmic components and equal loading were verified by the detection of lamin A/C (Lmna) and Gapdh as a nuclear and cytoplasmic marker, respectively.

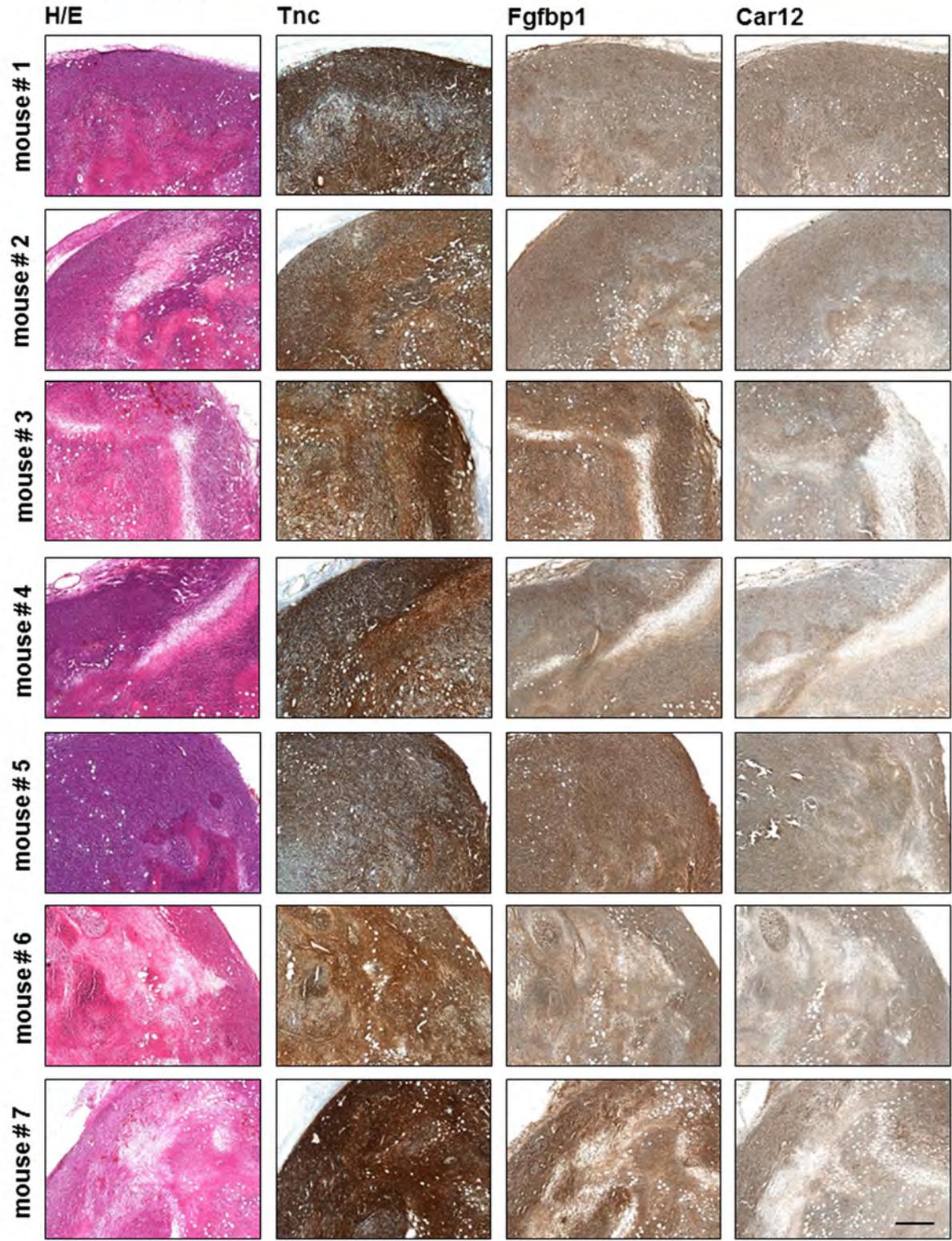
A FL tumors



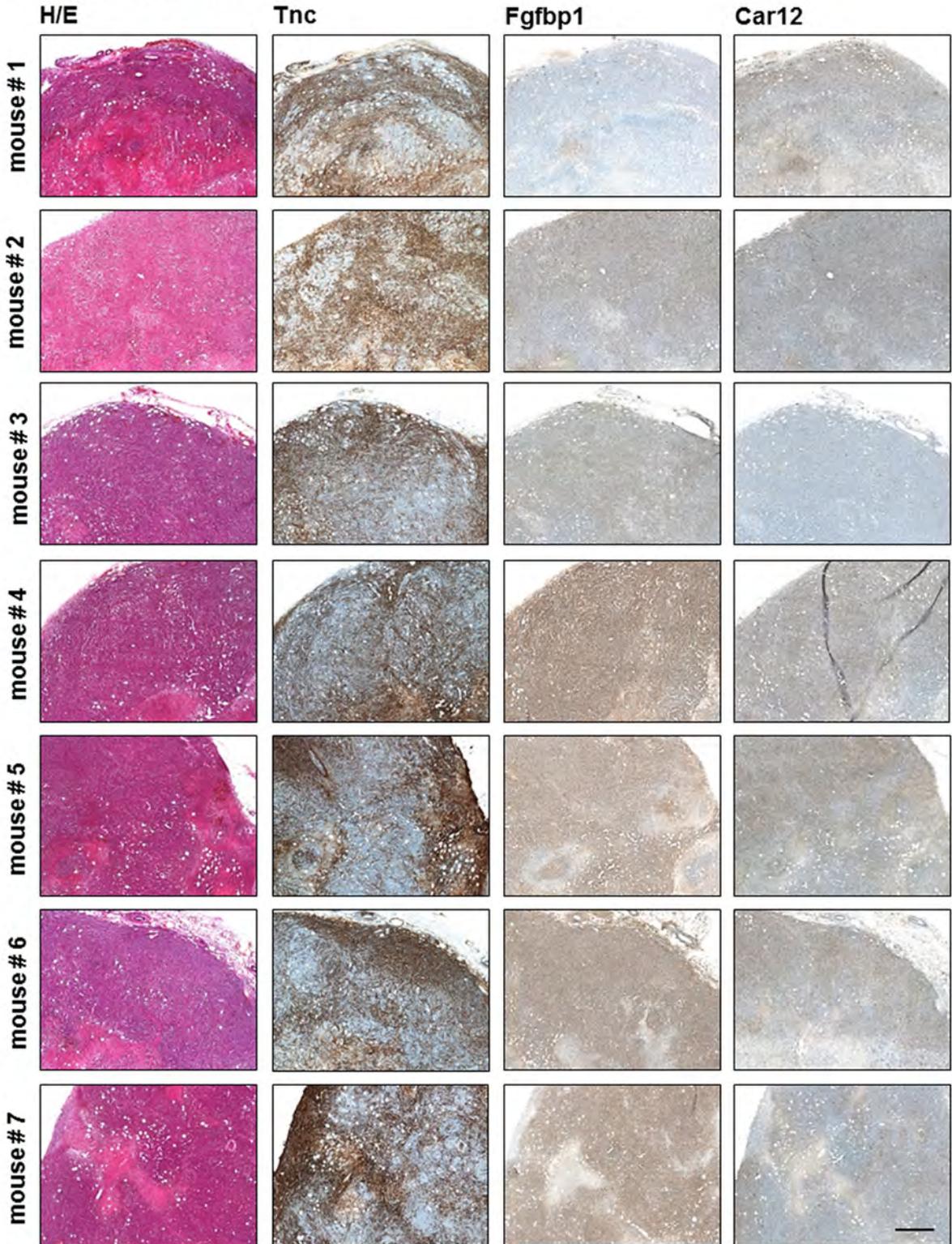
B IRR+FL tumors



C Δ SAP tumors



D IRR+ Δ SAP tumors



E FL tumors

Mouse #	Tnc	Fgfbp1	Car12
1	++	+++	++
2	+++	++	+++
3	++	++	++
4	++	+++	+++
5	+++	+++	++
6	++	++	++
7	+++	++	++

IRR+FL tumors

Mouse #	Tnc	Fgfbp1	Car12
1	+++	+++	+++
2	+++	+++	+++
3	+++	+++	+
4	+++	+++	+++
5	+++	+++	+++
6	+++	++	+++
7	+++	+++	++

 Δ SAP tumors

Mouse #	Tnc	Fgfbp1	Car12
1	+++	++	+++
2	+++	+++	++
3	+++	+++	++
4	+++	+++	++
5	++	+++	+++
6	+++	++	++
7	+++	+++	++

IRR+ Δ SAP tumors

Mouse #	Tnc	Fgfbp1	Car12
1	+	-	+
2	+	+	+
3	+	+	-
4	+	++	+
5	+	+	+
6	+	+	+
7	+	+	+

Figure S3. Irradiation induces SAP-dependent tenascin-C, Fgfbp1 and Car12 protein expression. H&E stain and immunohistochemical detection of tenascin-C, Fgfbp1 and Car12 in sequential sections of 4T1-FL- and 4T1- Δ SAP-derived tumors grown in either nonirradiated or 20 Gy preirradiated stroma, designated as FL **(A)**, IRR+FL **(B)**, Δ SAP **(C)** and IRR+ Δ SAP **(D)** tumors. Images for all 7 mice per group are shown. Scale bar, 500 μ m. **(E)** Semiquantitative summary of the data shown in (A, B, C and D). Tnc, Fgfbp1 and Car12 protein expression is classified in four categories: +++, high; ++, moderate; +, low; -, absent.