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CRISPR screens unveil nutrient-dependent lysosomal and mitochondrial nodes impacting intestinal tissue-resident memory CD8⁺ T cell formation

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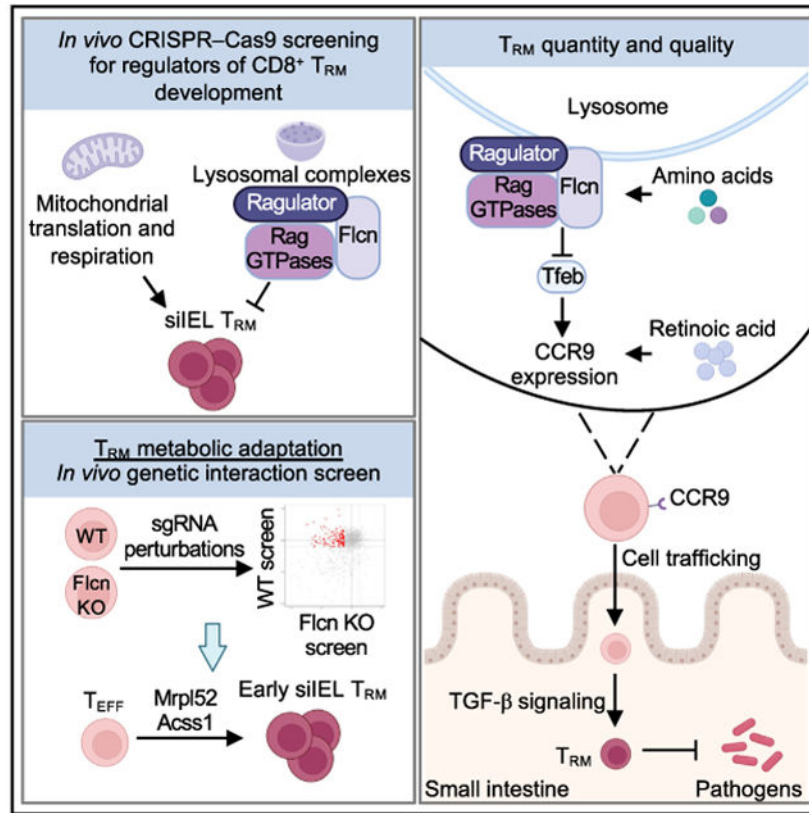
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SUMMARY

Nutrient availability and organelle biology direct tissue homeostasis and cell fate, but how these processes orchestrate tissue immunity remains poorly defined. Here, using *in vivo* CRISPR-Cas9 screens, we uncovered organelle signaling and metabolic processes shaping CD8⁺ tissue-resident memory T (T_{RM}) cell development. T_{RM} cells depended on mitochondrial translation and respiration. Conversely, three nutrient-dependent lysosomal signaling nodes—Flcn, Ragulator, and Rag GTPases—inhibited intestinal T_{RM} cell formation. Depleting these molecules or amino acids activated the transcription factor Tfeb, thereby linking nutrient stress to T_{RM} programming. Further, Flcn deficiency promoted protective T_{RM} cell responses in the small intestine. Mechanistically, the Flcn-Tfeb axis restrained retinoic acid-induced CCR9 expression for migration and transforming growth factor β (TGF- β)-mediated programming for lineage differentiation. Genetic interaction screening revealed that the mitochondrial protein Mrpl52 enabled early T_{RM} cell formation, while Accs1 controlled T_{RM} cell development under Flcn deficiency-associated lysosomal dysregulation. Thus, the interplay between nutrients, organelle signaling, and metabolic adaptation dictates tissue immunity.

Graphical Abstract



In brief

How organelle signaling and metabolic adaptation orchestrate tissue-resident CD8⁺ T (T_{RM}) cell development remains poorly defined. Here, Raynor et al. establish three nutrient-dependent lysosomal signaling nodes as negative regulators of T_{RM} differentiation in the small intestine. These results uncover mechanisms dictating T_{RM} cell quality and quantity for tissue immunity.

INTRODUCTION

CD8⁺ T cells provide protection from infectious and malignant diseases and aid in tissue homeostasis to instruct organismal health.¹ During a primary infection, CD8⁺ T cells differentiate into effector CD8⁺ T cells (T_{EFF}) or memory CD8⁺ T (T_{MEM}) cells capable of mediating protective immunity to secondary infection.²⁻⁴ T_{MEM} subsets include central memory (T_{CM}) and effector memory (T_{EM}) cells that can circulate via the vasculature and lymphoid tissues (collectively called circulatory T_{MEM} or T_{CIRC}).³ By contrast, tissue-resident memory T (T_{RM}) cells do not recirculate and persist in tissues.^{3,4} T_{RM} and T_{RM}-like cells have emerging immunotherapeutic potential in infection and cancer.^{2,4,5} Therefore, identification of regulators, especially poorly defined negative regulators, of T_{RM} development may uncover immunotherapeutic targets to reprogram adaptive immunity in immune-mediated diseases.

Spatial and temporal events orchestrate T_{RM} programming.⁶ T_{EFF} cells from lymphoid tissues marked by low expression of KLRG1 are more prone to develop into T_{RM}

cells.^{7,8} T_{RM} cells can also arise from a circulatory T_{EFF} cell subpopulation with T_{RM}-like transcriptional features,⁹ suggesting that lymphoid tissues may provide initial signals for T_{RM} transcriptional programming. Further, T_{EFF} cells that localize into non-lymphoid tissues acquire a T_{RM} transcriptional program within the first week of infection,⁷ suggesting that tissue microenvironment-derived cues, such as transforming growth factor β (TGF- β),^{10,11} promote T_{RM} development. How T cells are poised as T_{RM} precursors for select tissue types remains underexplored.

Metabolic reprogramming orchestrates cell state and fate in immune cells.¹² Further, nutrient composition is dynamically regulated in tissues during infection,¹³ suggesting that cells within a microenvironment must adapt to alterations in nutrient availability for their functional fitness. Although metabolic pathways are emerging as important regulators of T_{CIRC} cells, less is known about tissue-specific metabolic regulation of T_{RM} cells.¹⁴⁻¹⁸ Given the importance of T_{RM} cells for tissue immunity, insight into the signaling and metabolic basis of their development and tissue adaptation is fundamental to our understanding of adaptive immunity. Here, we systemically targeted mitochondrial and lysosomal genes using *in vivo* pooled CRISPR-Cas9 screens and uncovered discrete functions of organelle signaling and its interplay with nutrients and metabolic adaptation in shaping T_{RM} development.

RESULTS

***In vivo* CRISPR screening uncovers lysosome signaling nodes as negative regulators of T_{RM} development**

To dissect mitochondria and lysosome-associated regulators of CD8⁺ T_{RM} development, we generated a lentiviral CRISPR library targeting 1,589 mitochondrial and lysosomal genes that contained four unique single-guide RNAs (sgRNAs) targeting each gene, along with 500 non-targeting control (NTC) sgRNAs. Ovalbumin (OVA)-specific OT-I cells expressing Cas9 were transduced with the library and transferred into C57BL/6 wild-type (WT) mice, followed by infection with *Listeria monocytogenes* expressing OVA (LM-OVA). Then, we sort-purified splenic or small intestinal intraepithelial lymphocyte (siIEL) OT-I T_{EFF} cells at day 7.5 post-infection (p.i.), and splenic OT-I (called T_{CIRC}), splenic T_{CM}, splenic T_{EM}, or siIEL cells (called T_{RM}) at day 30 p.i., and determined enrichment or depletion of sgRNAs in these populations (Figure 1A). sgRNAs targeting *Flcn*, *Lamtor1*, *Lamtor4*, *Rraga*, and *Rragc* were among the top enriched guides in siIEL T_{RM} cells versus input but not splenic T_{CIRC} versus input, nominating these genes as negative regulators for T_{RM} cells (Figure S1A; Table S1).

To systemically evaluate pathways mediating T_{RM} and T_{CIRC} formation, we performed four pairwise comparisons between splenic and siIEL OT-I cells (see STAR Methods) and identified 267 sgRNA-targeted genes with enrichment or depletion in at least one of the four comparisons. These genes were hierarchically clustered into four gene clusters (Figure 1B; Table S1). Cluster 1 (C1) was composed of 74 genes and showed enrichment in siIEL relative to spleen upon genetic perturbations. Among C1 genes, 18 genes displayed modest enrichment in siIEL T_{EFF} cells, whereas 60 genes were enriched in siIEL T_{RM} cells (4 genes were enriched in siIEL T_{EFF} and T_{RM} cells) (Figure 1B; Table S1). Conversely, 55 of the

70 genes in C2 were depleted in siIEL T_{RM} relative to all splenic T_{MEM} populations on day 30 p.i., while 15 genes were enriched in siIEL versus spleen on day 7.5 p.i. (Figure 1B; Table S1). Additionally, all 55 genes in C3 were depleted in siIEL T_{EFF} relative to splenic T_{EFF} cells, but showed negligible effects on siIEL cells at the memory phase (Figure 1B; Table S1), indicating that genes in C2 and C3 serve temporal, positive effects on T_{RM} cells. Finally, C4 had largely reciprocal effects compared with C1 and contained 68 genes that were more modestly depleted in siIEL than splenic cells at these time points (Figure 1B; Table S1). Thus, the *in vivo* CRISPR-Cas9 screen nominated mitochondria- and lysosome-associated negative (C1) and positive (C3 and C4, and the majority of C2 genes) regulators of T_{RM} development in the small intestine.

Functional enrichment analysis for C1 genes revealed enrichment for regulation of mechanistic target of rapamycin (mTOR) signaling (Figures 1C and S1B; Table S2), organic acid catabolic process, and autophagy-associated catabolic pathway, while C2 genes were enriched for pathways related to mitochondrial translation (Figure 1C; Table S2). Further, C3 and C4 genes were enriched for electron transport chain (ETC) or oxidative phosphorylation (OXPHOS), and C4 genes also showed an enrichment for mitochondrial translation (Figures 1C and S1B; Table S2). Thus, mitochondrial translation and bioenergetic pathways are nominated as positive regulators of T_{RM} development, in line with previous studies.^{14,16,17} Conversely, most negative regulators are associated with the lysosome, including lysosome-related signaling and catabolic pathways, which remain poorly understood in T cell biology.

To reconstruct signaling circuits, we integrated the top hits with composite protein-protein interaction (PPI) databases^{19,20} (see STAR Methods) to infer functional modules mediating immune cell signal transduction.^{19,21,22} This integrative analysis for C1 genes (T_{RM} negative regulators) identified multiple components of Ragulator (*Lamtor1*, *Lamtor2*, and *Lamtor4*), Rag GTPase (*RragA* and *RragC*, encoding for RagA and RagC, respectively), and Flcn (*Flcn* and *Fnip1*) complexes (Figure 1D). These complexes transduce nutrient-dependent signals at lysosomes,^{23,24} although their roles in adaptive immunity remain poorly understood. Conversely, PPI network analysis of T_{RM} positive regulators in C2, C3, and C4 identified mitochondrial ribosomes and ETC components (Figures 1D and S1C). Thus, Flcn, Ragulator, and Rag GTPase complexes are putative negative regulators of T_{RM} cells, while mitochondrial ribosomes and ETC complexes are positive regulators.

Next, we validated top negative regulators of siIEL T_{RM} differentiation, including Flcn, Ragulator, and Rag GTPase complexes (Figure S1A), using our *in vivo* dual-color transfer system (see STAR Methods).²⁵ At day 21 p.i., we assessed OT-I cell accumulation in the siIEL and their co-expression of CD69 and CD103 as markers for siIEL T_{RM} cells.^{6,15} Targeting of Ragulator, Rag GTPases, or Flcn increased total and CD69⁺CD103⁺ cell accumulation in siIEL (Figures 1E-1G and S1D-S1F). *Fnip1* deletion had modest or trending effects on total and CD69⁺CD103⁺ accumulation in the small intestine (Figures S1G and S1H), suggesting redundancy with other homologous molecules such as *Fnip2* (Hasumi et al.²⁶). In particular, Flcn was the top negative regulator of siIEL T_{RM} development (Figures 1F, 1G, and S1A; Table S1), and this effect was also observed at the effector

phase (Figures S1I and S1J). Altogether, these results reveal selective lysosome-associated signaling complexes, especially Flcn, as negative regulators of siIEL T_{RM} development.

Targeting Flcn promotes accumulation of functional T_{RM} cells in the small intestine

T_{RM} cells are maintained long term.⁴ At >60 days p.i., Flcn-deficient OT-I cells were enriched in siIEL and Peyer's patches (PPs) but reduced in other tissues examined (Figure 2A). To validate these results, we bred *Cd4^{Cre}Flcn^{fl/fl}* mice with OT-I mice for conditional ablation of Flcn in OT-I cells and then co-transferred naive WT and Flcn-deficient OT-I cells into WT mice, followed by LM-OVA infection. At >60 days p.i., Flcn-deficient cells showed enhanced accumulation in the siIEL and, to a lesser extent, PP, but were reduced in other tissues (Figure S2A). Next, we co-transferred naive WT and *Cd4^{Cre}Flcn^{fl/fl}* P14 cells into naive mice followed by lymphocytic choriomeningitis virus Armstrong strain (LCMV-Arm) infection. At day 7 p.i., Flcn-deficient P14 cells were reduced in spleen, liver, and lung but elevated in siIEL (Figure S2B). Further, Flcn deficiency resulted in increased proportions of CD103⁺ and CD69⁺CD103⁺ siIEL P14 cells (Figure S2C). Flcn-deficient P14 cells were also elevated in siIEL at day >60 (Figure S2D). Altogether, these data establish a critical role for Flcn in opposing siIEL T_{RM} but promoting T_{MEM} formation in lymphoid and other non-lymphoid tissues.

Compared with Flcn, Ragulator and Rag GTPase complexes showed discrete effects on T_{MEM} accumulation. Lamtor4⁻, RagA⁻, and RagC-deficient OT-I cells had increased proportions in the siIEL and most lymphoid tissues at day 30 p.i. (Figure S2E). Lamtor4-deficient cells were reduced in the salivary gland, liver, lung, and blood (Figure S2E), whereas RagA⁻ and RagC-deficient cells were largely unaltered at day 30 p.i. (Figure S2E). At day 60 p.i., RagA-deficient cells had increased proportions in all lymphoid and non-lymphoid tissues examined, whereas Lamtor4⁻ and RagC-deficient cells only accumulated in lymphoid tissues and siIEL (Figure S2F). Thus, Lamtor4, RagA, and RagC show discrete spatiotemporal effects on T_{MEM} formation. These results, combined with the accumulation of Flcn-deficient cells in the siIEL and PP, highlight Flcn as a selective regulator of T_{RM} development in the small intestine.

To examine tissue specificity and human relevance of Flcn regulation of T_{RM} development, we examined the enrichment of Flcn-suppressed and Flcn-activated signatures (see STAR Methods) in a public dataset containing T_{MEM} cells from multiple tissues.²⁷ Flcn-suppressed signature was increased in T_{RM} cells from siIEL compared with T_{CIRC} (from the blood and spleen) or T_{RM} cells from other non-lymphoid tissues,²⁷ whereas Flcn-activated signature was reduced (Figure 2B). Among human CD8⁺ T cells,²⁸ those from the ileum and rectum also had higher and lower activity scores of the Flcn-suppressed and Flcn-activated signatures, respectively, than those from blood (Figure 2C). These results suggest that Flcn more selectively restricts T_{RM} generation in the small intestine.

We next tested whether Flcn-deficient cells were bona fide T_{RM} cells. At the memory phase, the proportion of CD69⁺ CD103⁺ Flcn-deficient OT-I cells was increased in siIEL (Figures 2D and S2G), suggesting their more terminal differentiation state.^{30,31} By contrast, among Flcn-deficient cells in lymphoid tissues, expression of CD69 or CD103 and proportions of lymphoid-tissue-resident CD69⁺CD62L⁻ CD8⁺ T cells³² or CD69⁻CD62L⁺ T_{CM} cells

were unaltered (Figures S2H and S2I). Next, to distinguish cells in circulation and tissue, we administered anti-CD8 α antibody intravenously (i.v.) to mice at the memory phase.^{7,33} The majority of Flcn-deficient cells in siIEL (but not spleen) were CD8 α -i.v.⁻ (Figure 2E), supporting their classification as T_{RM} cells. Moreover, the proportion and especially number of Flcn-deficient cells expressing tumor necrosis factor alpha (TNF- α) and interferon (IFN)- γ were enhanced in siIEL but not spleen at the memory phase (Figure 2F), suggesting their increased function.

To directly test this, we employed an oral infection model of the gastrointestinal pathogen *Yptb*,^{29,34} which disseminates into a systemic infection.³⁵ We adoptively transferred sgNTC- or sg*Flcn*-transduced YopE-I cells (expressing a transgenic T cell receptor [TCR] specific to *Yptb*) into *Tcra*^{-/-} mice, followed by oral infection with attenuated *Yptb* yopM (Figure 2G). After rechallenge with WT *Yptb* at day 30 p.i.,²⁹ we found that total and CD69⁺CD103⁺ Flcn-deficient YopE-I cell numbers were increased in the siIEL (Figure 2H). Further, these cells better controlled systemic dissemination of *Yptb* (Figure 2I). Thus, targeting Flcn improves both quantity and quality of the small intestinal T_{RM} response.

Increased Tfeb activity upon Flcn, Ragulator, and Rag GTPases deficiencies or amino acid deprivation promotes T_{RM} formation in cooperation with Tfe3

To establish molecular mechanisms, we isolated Flcn-deficient and control OT-I cells derived from the spleen or siIEL on day 7.5 p.i. and performed assay for transposase-accessible chromatin through high-throughput sequencing (ATAC-seq) to assess chromatin state, followed by transcription factor footprinting and motif enrichment analyses.³⁶⁻³⁸ Footprinting analysis unveiled increased activity of Mitf family transcription factors (includes Tfeb, Tfe3, Mitf, and Tfec) in Flcn-deficient cells (Figures 3A and S3A). Further, transcriptome profiling of Flcn-deficient siIEL cells at day 7.5 p.i., followed by gene set enrichment analysis (GSEA), showed that Tfeb-regulated genes³⁹ were elevated (Figure 3B). Mitf family transcription factors promote lysosome-related gene expression.³⁹⁻⁴¹ Accordingly, Flcn-deficient siIEL cells expressed more lysosomal-associated membrane protein 1 (LAMP-1) than control cells (Figure 3C). Also, LAMP-1 expression and Tfeb-activated signature (see STAR Methods) were increased in cells deficient for Ragulator and Rag GTPase complexes (Figures 3C and 3D). Nuclear Tfeb levels were also elevated in splenic and siIEL cells lacking Flcn, Lamtor4, RagA, or RagC (Figures 3E and S3B). Moreover, Tfeb activity was increased during T_{RM} generation, as Tfeb-regulated genes³⁹ and lysosome-associated signatures were increased in P14 siIEL cells compared with splenic P14 cells at days 4 and 7 post-acute LCMV infection⁴² (Figure S3C). Further, siIEL cells expressed higher levels of nuclear Tfeb than splenic cells at day 7.5 p.i. after LM-OVA infection (Figure S3D). Thus, aberrant Tfeb activation is a shared feature of Flcn, Ragulator, and Rag GTPase complex deficiencies, and elevated Tfeb activity at the effector phase is associated with siIEL T_{RM} formation.

Flcn, Ragulator, and Rag GTPases regulate nutrient-dependent signaling at lysosomes, which includes regulation of mTOR complex 1 (mTORC1) signaling.^{23,24} Therefore, we examined phosphorylation of ribosomal protein S6 and 4E-BP1 (two established mTORC1 targets^{23,24}) at the early effector phase that is associated with dynamic mTORC1

signaling.²⁵ The phosphorylation of S6 or 4E-BP1 was reduced in the absence of Lamtor4 or RagA but not Flcn (Figure S3E). Next, we examined mTORC1 function in T_{RM} development in OT-I cells lacking Raptor. At this early time point, Flcn (but not Lamtor4 or RagA)-deficient cells were accumulated in siIEL, and Raptor-deficient siIEL cells were reduced (Figure S3F). Further, Raptor-deficient cells did not show increased CD103 expression in siIEL, in contrast to cells lacking Flcn, Lamtor4, or RagA (Figure S3G), suggesting that reduced mTORC1 signaling alone does not account for increased cell accumulation or CD103 expression in siIEL cells lacking Lamtor4 or RagA. Rather, alternative signaling events downstream of Flcn, Ragulator, or Rag GTPase complexes may be involved.

Because Tfeb is activated upon amino acid deprivation,^{23,43} we next examined nuclear Tfeb levels and LAMP-1 expression upon total amino acid deprivation in pre-activated CD8⁺ T cells and found both were increased (Figures 3F and 3G). We then tested the effects of depleting individual amino acids and found that CD8⁺ T cells cultured in medium lacking glutamine, arginine, histidine, isoleucine, tryptophan, and valine had a >1.5-fold increase in LAMP-1 expression than cells cultured in control medium, with arginine or glutamine-free medium having the largest effect (Figure 3G). Further, arginine or glutamine deprivation-induced LAMP-1 expression was partly dependent on Tfeb (Figure 3H). Thus, acute starvation of selective amino acids promotes Tfeb activity in activated CD8⁺ T cells.

The above data raised the possibility that elevated Tfeb activity promotes siIEL T_{RM} development. Thus, we transduced OT-I cells with a retroviral vector to overexpress constitutively active Tfeb,⁴⁴ followed by adoptive transfer and LM-OVA infection. Upon increasing Tfeb activity, indicated by elevated LAMP-1 expression (Figure S3H), the frequency of CD69⁺ CD103⁺ cells in siIEL was enhanced (Figure 3I). Further, Tfeb co-deletion in Flcn-, Lamtor4-, RagA-, and RagC-deficient OT-I cells partly blocked the phenotypes of enhanced accumulation of total and CD69⁺CD103⁺ cells in siIEL (Figures 3J and 3K). Therefore, enforced activation of Tfeb enhances T_{RM} development in small intestine.

As Tfeb co-deletion in Flcn-deficient OT-I cells only partly mitigated their elevated siIEL T_{RM} development, we asked whether elevated Tfe3 activity in Flcn-deficient cells (Figures 3A and S3A) contributes to enhanced T_{RM} formation. We transduced OT-I cells from *Cd4^{Cre} Flcn^{fl/fl} Cas9⁺* mice (or control mice without Cre-recombinase, called *Flcn^{fl/fl} Cas9⁺*) with sgRNAs targeting *Tfeb* or *Tfe3*. Tfeb or Tfe3 single deletion in Flcn-deficient OT-I cells partly rectified increased siIEL cells at the effector phase, while co-deletion of both Tfeb and Tfe3 in Flcn-deficient cells further rectified cell accumulation (Figure S3I). For mechanistic insights, we performed transcriptome profiling and weighted gene correlation network analysis (WGCNA)⁴⁵ to cluster genes into nine modules (M1-M9) (Figure S3J; Table S3). WGCNA M4 and M6 contained genes with elevated and reduced expression, respectively, in the absence of Flcn, and their expression profiles were partly rectified by Tfeb and/or Tfe3 co-deletion. M4 genes included *Itgae* (encoding for CD103) and were enriched for the core T_{RM} signature⁷ and curated siIEL T_{RM} signatures^{7,8,46} (see STAR Methods), while the core T_{CIRC} signature⁷ and curated T_{CM} and T_{EM} signatures^{7,46} (see STAR Methods) were enriched in M6 genes (Figure S3K; Table S3). Further, GSEA

revealed decreased siIEL T_{RM} signatures and elevated T_{CM} and T_{EM} signatures in Tfe3-deficient and Tfeb-Tfe3-deficient cells (Figure S3L). Moreover, Tfeb or Tfe3 deletion reduced selective siIEL T_{RM} signature genes, including *Fabp1* and *Fabp2* (Frizzell et al.⁴⁷) (Figure S3M). Thus, Tfeb and Tfe3 contribute to siIEL T_{RM} programming in both WT and Flcn-deficient contexts.

Deletion of Flcn promotes CCR9 expression and T cell trafficking to small intestine

We next addressed cellular mechanisms by which Flcn-deficient OT-I cells accumulate in small intestine and found that their cell proliferation or survival was not increased (Figures S4A-S4F). To test the involvement of cell migration to the small intestine, an important step in establishing tissue residency,^{6,48} we utilized an *in vivo* migration assay.⁷ The proportion of Flcn-deficient versus control P14 cells was increased in siIEL but decreased in other tissues (Figures 4A and 4B), suggesting an enhanced capacity to localize to small intestine. Transcriptome profiling of Flcn-deficient T_{EFF} cells revealed *Ccr9*, which contributes to small intestinal CD8⁺ T cell homing,^{49,50} among the top genes with increased expression (Figure 4C). Further, Flcn-deficient T_{EFF} cells had increased expression of CCR9, but not small intestinal homing integrin $\alpha 4\beta 7$ (Kok et al.⁶), in the blood, siIEL, and PP (Figures 4D, 4E, S4G, and S4H). Additionally, retinoic acid-induced CCR9 expression⁵¹ was elevated on splenic Flcn-deficient CD8⁺ T cells *in vitro* (Figure 4F). Mechanistically, Tfeb, and to a lesser extent Tfe3, contributed to increased CCR9 expression in Flcn-deficient T_{EFF} cells (Figures 4G and S3J). Next, we co-deleted Flcn and CCR9 and found that CCR9 co-deletion blocked accumulation of Flcn-deficient total cells in siIEL (Figure 4H). Thus, accumulation of Flcn-deficient cells in small intestine requires CCR9, and Tfeb and Tfe3 contribute to elevated CCR9 expression in Flcn-deficient cells.

Flcn deficiency and amino acid deprivation accelerate T_{RM} programming by interplaying with TGF- β signaling

Beyond memory time points, Flcn-deficient OT-I cells also accumulated in siIEL (but not spleen) at earlier stages of infection based on flow cytometry and confocal imaging analyses (Figures S5A-S5C). Additionally, Flcn-deficient cells had increased proportions and numbers of CD69⁻CD103⁺ and CD69⁺CD103⁺ cells in the small intestine (Figures S5D and S5E). To examine whether Flcn-deficient cells undergo altered or accelerated T_{RM} programming, we performed transcriptome profiling and GSEA of splenic WT and Flcn-deficient cells at day p.i. This analysis revealed that Flcn-deficient cells were enriched for the core T_{RM} gene signature, whereas the core T_{CIRC} signature was reduced (Figure S5F), suggesting that these cells may be predisposed for T_{RM} development. Further, KLRG1 expression was decreased in Flcn-deficient splenic OT-I cells (Figure S5G), in line with KLRG1^{lo} cells better developing into siIEL T_{RM} cells than KLRG1^{hi} cells.^{7,8} We next used single-cell RNA sequencing (scRNA-seq) to explore Flcn-coordinated regulation of cellular diversity and T_{RM} programming. Uniform manifold approximation and projection (UMAP) plot analysis revealed that control and Flcn-deficient cells displayed altered transcriptional signatures at days 4.5 and 7.5 p.i. (Figure S5H). Compared with control siIEL cells, Flcn-deficient cells increased siIEL T_{RM} and reduced T_{CM} signatures⁷ at both time points (Figure S5I), suggesting that early T_{EFF} cells in the small intestine may acquire T_{RM} programs more rapidly in the absence of Flcn. Unbiased subclustering analysis identified three subclusters

marked by high or low *Itgae* expression or cell cycling (based on *Mki67* expression) (Figures 5A and S5J). Further, the core T_{RM} and curated siIEL T_{RM} signatures were elevated in the *Itgae*⁺ subcluster, while the core T_{CIRC} and curated T_{CM} signatures were reduced (Figure 5B), suggesting that the *Itgae*⁺ subcluster resembles T_{RM} cells. Slingshot pseudotime analysis⁵² uncovered a differentiation trajectory from the cycling cluster through the *Itgae*⁻ cluster to the *Itgae*⁺ cluster, with cells from day 7.5 p.i. predicted to be more terminally differentiated than those from day 4.5 p.i. (Figures 5A and 5C). Moreover, Flcn-deficient cells accumulated at the more terminal stage of pseudotime at both days 4.5 and 7.5 p.i (Figure 5C), supporting their accelerated T_{RM} differentiation. Collectively, Flcn-deficient siIEL cells display an early induction for small intestinal T_{RM} programs.

Motif enrichment analysis of aforementioned ATAC-seq data revealed enriched activity of Smad3 (Figure 5D), a downstream mediator of TGF- β signaling,⁵⁴ in Flcn-deficient cells. Additionally, a TGF- β -activated signature⁵³ was increased and a TGF- β -suppressed signature⁵³ was reduced in Flcn-deficient siIEL cells (Figure 5E). Further, Flcn-deficient cells had markedly elevated expression of CD103, a target for TGF- β signaling^{4,10} (Figures S3G, S5D, and S5E). Thus, Flcn-deficient cells may be more responsive to TGF- β , which promotes T_{RM} formation and maintenance in the small intestine.^{10,11,27,53} Accordingly, phosphorylated Smad2-Smad3 (pSmad2-Smad3) levels were elevated in Flcn-deficient siIEL cells (Figure 5F). Moreover, CD103 induction by TGF- β stimulation was enhanced in Flcn-deficient CD8⁺ T cells (Figure 5G). To establish the underlying mechanisms, we examined expression of TGF- β R1 and TGF- β R2, which dynamically control T cell sensitivity to TGF- β signaling.⁵⁴⁻⁵⁶ Flcn-deficient OT-I cells had increased expression of *Tgbr1* and, to a lesser extent, *Tgbr2*, than control cells (Figure S5K). Further, deletion of Tfeb in Flcn-deficient cells rectified increased expression of *Tgbr1* in Flcn-deficient cells from spleen and siIEL (Figure 5H). Thus, Flcn deficiency promotes enhanced TGF- β signaling in siIEL T_{RM} cells, and the Flcn-Tfeb axis modulates expression of TGF- β receptors.

Next, we transduced WT and Flcn-deficient OT-I cells with sg *Tgbr1* or sg *Tgbr2* to test their functional contribution to T_{RM} development. TGF- β R1 or TGF- β R2 co-deletion in Flcn-deficient cells rectified the accumulation of siIEL cells (Figures 5I and S5L). Further, compared with Flcn-deficient cells, Flcn-TGF- β R1 or Flcn-TGF- β R2 double-deficient cells did not show elevated differentiation into CD69⁺CD103⁺ cells in the small intestine, associated with a blockade of excessive pSmad2-Smad3 signals (Figures 5J, 5K, and S5M). Thus, aberrant TGF- β receptor signaling contributes to altered siIEL responses occurring in the absence of Flcn. We next tested whether Flcn affects TGF- β signaling via Tfeb or Tfe3. The increased expression of *Itgae* in Flcn-deficient cells was partly rescued by the deletion of Tfeb and/or Tfe3 (Figure S3J). Further, the accumulation of Flcn-deficient CD103⁺ cells in the small intestine and elevated TGF- β -mediated induction of CD103 expression on Flcn-deficient cells were partly rectified by codeletion of Tfeb and/or Tfe3 (Figures 5L and 5M). By contrast, TGF- β R1 co-deletion in Flcn-deficient cells did not rescue elevated LAMP-1 expression (Figure S5N). These data indicate that the Tfeb-Tfe3 pathway acts upstream of TGF- β signaling to shape T_{RM}-related programming.

To further explore the interplay between nutrient stress-sensitive Tfeb-Tfe3 pathway and TGF- β signaling, CD8⁺ T cells were activated and cultured in arginine- or glutamine-free medium with or without TGF- β , which can induce a T_{RM}-like gene signature *in vitro*.⁵³ Arginine or glutamine starvation, in combination with TGF- β , increased the proportions of CD69⁺CD103⁺ CD8⁺ T cells compared with vehicle treatment or TGF- β treatment alone (Figures 5N and S5O). Transcriptome profiling showed that arginine starvation and TGF- β treatment alone or in combination induced changes in gene expression profiles of activated CD8⁺ T cells (Figure S5P). Activated CD8⁺ T cells cultured in arginine-free medium or treated with TGF- β were enriched for core T_{RM} and curated siIEL T_{RM} signatures, while core T_{CIRC}, curated T_{CM}, and curated T_{EM} signatures were reduced (Figures 5O and S5Q). Further, compared with CD8⁺ T cells treated with TGF- β alone, cells cultured under arginine starvation together with TGF- β stimulation had enriched and reduced T_{RM}⁻ and T_{CIRC}-related signatures, respectively (Figures 5O and S5Q). Altogether, loss of Flcn or deprivation of selective amino acids sensitizes CD8⁺ T cells to TGF- β -induced T_{RM} programming.

To test the contribution of diet-derived amino acids to T_{RM} development, we examined T_{RM} formation in mice fed with control or low-protein diet (Figure 5P). While OT-I cell numbers were reduced in salivary gland, liver, and spleen (but not lung) in mice fed with a low-protein diet, cell number was increased in the small intestine (Figure 5Q). CD69⁺CD103⁺ cells also accumulated in small intestine in mice fed with a low-protein diet (Figure 5R), coincident to elevated nuclear Tfeb levels in siIEL cells (Figure 5S). Together, these data show that limiting dietary protein levels supports T_{RM} formation in small intestine, albeit at the expense of cell quantity in lymphoid and other non-lymphoid tissues.

Genetic interaction screening identifies mitochondrial functions in supporting T_{RM} generation

We examined possible mechanisms by which CD8⁺ T cells adapt to nutrient availability to orchestrate tissue immunity,^{12,15} including under conditions of Flcn deficiency that resemble nutrient stress (based on activation of Tfeb and Tfe3^{40,43}). To this end, we performed a secondary *in vivo* CRISPR-Cas9 screen by transducing Flcn-deficient OT-I cells with the pooled lentiviral sgRNA library targeting mitochondria and lysosome genes, followed by adoptive transfer and LM-OVA infection (Figure 6A). First, we identified 167 genetic perturbations that selectively alleviated increased accumulation of Flcn-deficient but not WT siIEL cells (see STAR Methods; Figure S6A upper; Table S4). Mitochondrial translation was the top enriched pathway in those genes (Figure S6B; Table S5). Second, we examined sgRNA abundance in CD103⁺ and CD103⁻ siIEL cells to identify positive contributors to increased CD103 expression in Flcn-deficient cells, which nominated 167 additional genes (Figure S6A lower; Table S4) that were enriched in the mitochondrial OXPHOS pathway (Figure S6B; Table S5). Thus, Flcn-deficient cells appear to require mitochondrial translation and OXPHOS for their accumulation and T_{RM} programming, with such effects consistent with the important role for mitochondria in positively regulating T_{RM} formation.^{14,17}

We next focused on putative targets that could rectify both OT-I cell accumulation and CD103⁺ siIEL generation by selecting for genetic perturbations that selectively lowered accumulation of Flcn-deficient siIEL relative to spleen cells and those that decreased CD103 expression in Flcn-deficient siIEL cells (Figure 6B), leading to the identification of 57 candidates. Out of these 57 genes, we excluded those that also had perturbation effects in the WT background, leading to the identification of 12 candidates with possible rescue effects on both Flcn-deficient siIEL accumulation and CD103⁺ cell generation (Figure 6B). Pyruvate metabolism was the top enriched pathway in these 12 genes (Figure 6C; Table S5), which included *Acss1* that can convert acetate into acetyl-coenzyme A (CoA) in mitochondria.^{57,58} *Acss1* co-deletion partly blocked the increased accumulation of Flcn-deficient siIEL cells (Figure 6D) and increased cellularity (albeit not proportion) of Flcn-deficient CD69⁺CD103⁺ siIEL cells (Figure 6E). Thus, *Acss1* contributes to early accumulation of Flcn-deficient siIEL CD8⁺ T cells.

We next extended our analysis of putative targets whose deletions could block total and CD103⁺ siIEL cell accumulation in both WT and Flcn-deficient cells. Among the 57 genetic perturbations that reduced the accumulation of Flcn-deficient siIEL cells and their enhanced CD103 expression (Figure 6B), 11 of them also had perturbation effects in WT cells, thereby nominating them as positive regulators in WT and Flcn-deficient contexts (Figure 6F). Functional enrichment analysis of these 11 genes revealed OXPHOS, TCA cycle, adipogenesis, and mitochondrion organization among the top pathways (Figure S6C; Table S5). Among these 11 genes, only *Mrpl52*, a mitochondrial ribosomal gene elevated in T_{MEM} cells,⁵⁹ was expressed at higher levels in Flcn-deficient than control siIEL cells (Figure 6G). We therefore tested the contribution of *Mrpl52* to both Flcn-sufficient and Flcn-deficient siIEL T_{RM} development. In Flcn-sufficient cells, *Mrpl52* deletion reduced total and CD69⁺CD103⁺ cell accumulation in the siIEL (Figures 6H and 6I). *Mrpl52* co-deletion in Flcn-deficient cells also blocked accumulation of total and CD69⁺CD103⁺ siIEL cells (Figures 6J and 6K). Thus, *Mrpl52* positively regulates early accumulation and T_{RM}-like programming of WT and Flcn-deficient CD8⁺ T cells in small intestine.

DISCUSSION

How nutrients and organelle biology contribute to T_{RM} responses and tissue immunity remain understudied. Using *in vivo* CRISPR-Cas9 screens, we revealed mitochondrial and lysosomal processes that positively and negatively regulate T_{RM} development in the small intestine, respectively. Further, Tfeb-Tfe3 signaling, which is induced by amino acid deprivation, contributes to T_{RM} development, thereby linking nutrient stress to cell fate decisions. Moreover, the Flcn-Tfeb axis controls cell trafficking to the small intestine and interplays with TGF- β signaling to tune siIEL T_{RM} programming. Genetic interaction screening identified *Acss1* and *Mrpl52* as critical for regulating T_{RM} metabolic adaptation in different contexts. Altogether, these results establish three lysosome-associated signaling nodes that connect nutrient and immunological signals to cell fate decisions for orchestrating tissue immunity in the small intestine.

Beyond bioenergetic roles, mitochondria and lysosomes can regulate cell fate decisions.^{60,61} Further, extracellular nutrients and metabolites impact T_{RM} formation,^{14,17,47,56,62} but how

cells integrate nutrient availability with signaling processes remains elusive. We revealed that deletion of Flcn, Ragulator, or Rag GTPases enhances T_{RM} development via Tfeb and/or Tfe3. Amino acid deprivation (especially arginine or glutamine) *in vitro* or low-protein diets *in vivo* recapitulates these effects, suggesting that arginine and glutamine may regulate T cell memory by both signaling²⁵ and metabolic effects.⁶³ Besides amino acids,^{23,24} whether restriction of other nutrients regulating Rag GTPase activity^{64,65} also contributes to T_{RM} programming warrants further investigation. Moreover, whether cellular energetic stress signals through the AMP-activated protein kinase (AMPK)-Tfeb axis^{62,66} to orchestrate T_{RM} formation could be explored in future studies.

Metabolic adaptation underlies cellular fitness in different microenvironments.¹² Utilizing Flcn deficiency to model a condition of nutrient stress, we revealed a dependence on mitochondrial enzyme Acss1 for T_{RM} development under such conditions. These results extend upon the previous findings that Acss1^{67,68} and acetate^{69,70} contribute to CD8⁺ T cell effector functions or longevity in different contexts of nutrient restriction. Our study suggests that crosstalk between lysosomes and mitochondria integrates nutrient stress signals with cellular metabolic adaptation within different tissue microenvironments. Whether the interplay exists between these lysosome-associated complexes and autophagy, another lysosome-mediated process with roles in T_{CIRC} ⁷¹ and T_{RM} ⁷² development, warrants further investigation.

Negative regulators of CD8⁺ T cell fate decisions are powerful immunotherapeutic disease targets.^{73,74} Despite much emphasis on positive regulators,^{4,75} relatively less is known about negative or spatiotemporal regulators of T_{RM} development. We showed that targeting Flcn enhances retinoic acid-induced CCR9 expression and cell migration to the small intestine. Flcn deficiency also sensitizes cells to TGF- β signaling for accelerated T_{RM} programming, thus establishing Flcn as a potent and specific negative regulator of small intestinal T_{RM} development and protective immunity. However, deficiency in Ragulator or Rag GTPases promotes the establishment of not only small intestinal T_{RM} cells but also T_{MEM} cells in other tissues, suggesting that increased Tfeb activity may not always skew CD8⁺ T cells away from the T_{CIRC} pool to the intestinal T_{RM} pool. Indeed, these effects on T_{CIRC} generation may be attributed to the partial reduction of mTORC1 signaling, as impaired mTORC1 signaling is associated with enhanced T_{CIRC} formation.^{25,76} Ablation of mTORC1 signaling by Raptor deletion impeded early T_{RM} development, likely through the inhibition of cell growth and proliferation.⁷⁷ Because mTORC1 promotes mitochondrial ribosome biogenesis and OXPHOS in naive T cells during quiescence exit,¹⁹ mTORC1 may orchestrate such mitochondrial processes to promote T_{RM} development in the small intestine and possibly other non-lymphoid tissues.

Collectively, our findings establish an interplay between nutrient stress and organelle signaling in shaping T_{RM} development and provide targets to enhance T_{RM} formation and function to better protect against pathogen infection. We propose a multistep, temporal model of T_{RM} development regulated by nutrient-dependent signaling, which is composed of mTORC1-mediated cell expansion (which requires nutrients^{22,77,78}), retinoic acid-induced, CCR9-dependent cell migration to the small intestine, and tissue-specific immune signals for T_{RM} differentiation. The gain-of-function effects achieved by targeting Flcn and

potentially other negative regulators of T_{RM} cells identified in our study will likely open avenues for immunotherapeutic intervention of infection and possibly cancer.^{2,4,5} These regulators, as well as mitochondrial pathways, may also contribute to our understanding and modulation of autoimmunity and other inflammatory diseases, where T_{RM} has been implicated in exacerbating disease.^{2,4}

Limitations of the study

While Flcn inhibits functional T_{RM} formation at both effector and memory phases, whether Flcn contributes to the maintenance of T_{RM} cells requires investigation. Tfeb activity is dynamically regulated during early siIEL T_{RM} formation, although how T_{RM} cells or their putative precursors experience nutrient restriction requires further exploration. This question is important to address, as dietary interventions to treat infection or other diseases may have broad impacts on immunity.^{12,13} Moreover, how Tfeb activation promotes *Ccr9* and *Tgfb1* expression requires investigation. Finally, the effects of organelle and nutrient-directed signaling processes on human T_{RM} responses await further study.

STAR★METHODS

EXPERIMENTAL MODEL AND STUDY PARTICIPANT DETAILS

Mice—Male and female mice at 6–20 weeks of age were used for the study. C57BL/6, OT-I,⁹¹ Rosa26-Cas9 knockin (Strain # 026179)⁹² (Cas9⁺), *Tfe3*^{-/-} (Strain #042292), and *Tcra*^{-/-} (Strain # 002116) mice were purchased from The Jackson Laboratory. *Cd4*^{Cre} mice have been previously described.⁹³ *Flcn*^{fl/fl} mice⁹⁴ and *Tfeb*^{fl/fl} mice⁴³ were kindly provided by Laura Schmidt and Andrea Ballabio, respectively. T cell-specific deletion of Flcn or Tfeb was generated by breeding *Cd4*^{Cre} mice with *Flcn*^{fl/fl} mice or *Tfeb*^{fl/fl} mice, and these mice were further bred to mice with germline deletion of *Tfe3*. Rosa26-Cas9⁺ mice were crossed with OT-I, P14,⁹⁵ or YopE-I transgenic mice to express Cas9 in antigen-specific CD8⁺ T cells. We also crossed *Cd4*^{Cre}*Flcn*^{fl/fl} mice with Cas9⁺ OT-I, OT-I or P14 transgenic mice to generate Flcn-deficient antigen-specific CD8⁺ T cells. YopE-I and *Tcra*^{-/-} mice were bred and maintained under specific-pathogen-free (SPF) conditions in an American Association for the Accreditation of Laboratory Animal Care (AAALAC)-accredited animal facility at the NIAID, and experiments were performed in accordance with the NIAID Animal Care and Use Committee. All other mice were housed in SPF conditions in the Animal Resource Center at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Experiments and procedures were performed in accordance with the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC) of St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Cell lines—Retroviral packaging Plat-E cells, provided by Dr. Yun-Cai Liu, were from female origin. with the core plasmid (sgRNA plasmid or pMIG-II-overexpressing plasmid) and packaging plasmid pCL-Eco (Addgene #12371). HEK293T cells were used for lentivirus production. Cells were cultured in DMEM (catalog #11965118, Thermo Fisher Scientific) containing 10% FBS and 1× penicillin–streptomycin at 37 °C.

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Cell isolation—Isolation of siIEL was performed as previously described.^{34,96} Briefly, Peyer's patches were removed, and the intestine was cut longitudinally and washed in PBS to remove the luminal contents. The intestine was then cut laterally into 1 cm pieces and incubated in 10 ml digestion buffer [RPMI 1640 (catalog #11875085, Thermo Fisher Scientific) containing 0.154 mg/ml (1 mM) dithiothreitol (catalog #D9779, Sigma-Aldrich), 5mM EDTA (catalog #15575020, Thermo Fisher Scientific), 25 mM HEPES (catalog #15630-080, Gibco), and 55 μ M β -mercaptoethanol (catalog #M6250, Sigma-Aldrich)] for 20 min at 37 °C while shaking. The digestion buffer was then strained through a 70 μ m filter (Falcon), and single cell suspensions were separated using a 40/80% (vol/vol) Percoll (catalog #P1644, Sigma-Aldrich) gradient. Isolation of lymphocytes from the salivary gland or kidney was performed as previously described.³³ Briefly, salivary gland or kidney was cut into small pieces and incubated in 10 ml digestion buffer [RPMI 1640 containing 5% FBS (Thermo Fisher Scientific), 2 mM MgCl₂ (catalog #AM9530G, Ambion), 2 mM CaCl₂ (catalog # J63122, Thermo Fisher Scientific), and 100 IU/ml type I collagenase (catalog #LS004194, Worthington)] for 45 min at 37 °C while shaking. For isolation of lymphocytes from the liver or lung, mice were perfused through the left ventricle of the heart with phosphate buffered saline (PBS, Thermo Fisher Scientific) before tissues were harvested. Liver or lung was cut into pieces and incubated in 10 ml digestion buffer [(HBSS containing 2% FBS, 0.5 mg/ml DNase I (catalog #DN25, Sigma-Aldrich), and 1 mg/ml type IV collagenase (catalog #LS004188, Worthington)] for 30 min at 37 °C while shaking. After enzymatic digestion, salivary gland, kidney, liver, or lung tissue was further mechanically dissociated over a 70 μ m filter. Single cell suspension from salivary gland, kidney, liver, or lung was separated using a 40/80% (vol/vol) Percoll gradient to isolate the lymphocytes. Spleen, pLN, mLN, Peyer's patches, and bone marrow were processed by mechanical dissociation in HBSS containing 2% FBS and straining through 70 μ m nylon mesh. Blood was collected via retro-orbital route. For spleen and blood, red blood cells were lysed with ACK buffer (catalog #A1049201, Thermo Fisher Scientific).

Flow cytometry—Immune cells were isolated from blood and tissues as described above. For analysis of surface markers, cells were stained in PBS containing 2% FBS for 30 min at room temperature with the appropriate surface antibodies: anti-TCR β (H57-597, Biolegend), anti-CD8 α (53-6.7, Cytex/Tonbo), anti-CD103 (2E7, Thermo Fisher Scientific), anti-CD69 (H1.2F3, Biolegend), anti-CCR9 (CW-1.2, BD Bioscience), anti-CD45.1 (A20, Biolegend), anti-CD45.2 (104, Biolegend), anti-Thy1.1 (OX-7, Biolegend), anti-Thy1.2 (53-2.1, Biolegend), streptavidin (Thermo Fisher Scientific), anti- α 4 β 7 (DATK32, Thermo Fisher Scientific), anti-KLRG1 (2F1, Biolegend), anti-CD62L (MEL-14, Biolegend) and fixable viability dye (catalog #65-0865, Thermo Fisher Scientific). For analysis of intracellular LAMP-1 (1D4B, Thermo Fisher Scientific) expression, cells were fixed with 4% formaldehyde (catalog #18814-20, Polysciences), followed by permeabilization with BD Perm buffer (catalog #554723, BD Biosciences). For analysis of intracellular Ki67 (SolA15, Thermo Fisher Scientific) expression, cells were fixed in 2% paraformaldehyde (Thermo Fisher Scientific) followed by permeabilization using 90% methanol. For assessment of cytokine production, OT-I cells were stimulated with OVA₂₅₇₋₂₆₄ (SIINFEKL) peptide (1 μ M; Macromolecular Synthesis Core Facility, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital)

in the presence of GolgiStop (catalog #554724, BD Bioscience) and GolgiPlug (catalog #555029, BD Bioscience) for 5 h at 37 °C. Intracellular staining of IFN- γ (XMG1.2, Biolegend) and TNF- α (MP6-XT22, Biolegend) was performed using BD CytoFix/CytoPerm fixation/permeabilization kit (catalog #554714, BD Biosciences). For detection of phosphorylated proteins, cells were fixed with Phosflow lyse/fix buffer (558049, BD Biosciences), permeabilized with Phosflow perm buffer III (558050, BD Biosciences), and stained with antibodies for phosphorylated-S6 (Ser235–Ser236, D57.2.2E, Cell Signaling Technology), phosphorylated-4EBP1 (Thr37–Thr46, 236B4, Cell Signaling Technology), or phosphorylated-Smad2-Smad3 (Ser465–Ser467 (Smad2) and Ser423–Ser425 (Smad3), 072-670, BD Biosciences). BrdU and active caspase-3 staining was performed according to the manufacturer's instructions (catalog #552598, BD Biosciences) using anti-BrdU (catalog #552598, BD Biosciences or Bu20a, Biolegend) and anti-active caspase-3 (C92-605, BD Biosciences). Flow cytometry data were acquired on LSRII, LSR Fortessa, or Symphony A3 instruments (BD Biosciences) using FACSDiva software (version 8) and analyzed using FlowJo software (Tree Star, v10.10.0).

Viral production—The lentiviral and retroviral sgRNA vectors were previously described.^{25,74} Retrovirus was produced by co-transfecting Plat-E cells (provided by Y.-C. Liu) with the core plasmid (sgRNA plasmid or pMIG-II-overexpressing plasmid) and packaging plasmid pCL-Eco (Addgene #12371). Lentivirus was produced by co-transfecting the lentiviral mitochondria-lysosome library plasmids, psPAX2, and pCAG4-Eco in HEK293T cells. For both retrovirus and lentivirus, supernatant was harvested at 48 h after transfection and stored at –80 °C. For genes that were included in our mitochondria-lysosome library, we chose two guides with the highest levels of enrichment in our primary or genetic interaction screens. sgRNAs not within the mitochondria-lysosome library (e.g., *Tgfb β 2*) were designed using an online tool from Broad Institute (<https://portals.broadinstitute.org/gppx/crispick/public>). Individual sgRNAs used in this study were listed in Table S6. The constitutively active Tfeb sequence (Addgene #79014) was subcloned into the pMIG-II retroviral vector (Addgene #52107).

Naive T cell isolation and viral transduction—Naive OT-I, P14, or YopE-I cells were isolated from the spleen and peripheral lymph nodes (pLN) of Cas9⁺ OT-I, Cas9⁺ P14, or Cas9⁺ YopE-I mice by magnetic bead purification according to the manufacturer's instructions (naïve CD8⁺ T cell isolation kit, cat #130-096-543, Miltenyi Biotec). Purified naive OT-I, P14, or YopE-I cells were activated for 20 h with 5 μ g/ml plate-bound anti-CD3 (2C11, Bio X Cell) and 5 μ g/ml plate-bound anti-CD28 (37.51, Bio X Cell) in complete Click's medium (catalog #9195, Irvine Scientific) containing 10% fetal bovine serum (FBS; R&D Systems), 1 \times penicillin–streptomycin–L-glutamine (catalog #15140122, Thermo Fisher Scientific), and 55 μ M β -mercaptoethanol. Lentiviral and retroviral transductions were performed by spin-infection at 900g for 3 h with 10 μ g/ml polybrene (catalog #TR-1003, Sigma-Aldrich). After spin-infection, cells were placed in fresh complete Click's medium containing recombinant mouse (rm) IL-7 (12.5 ng/ml; catalog #217-17, PeproTech) and rmIL-15 (25 ng/ml; catalog #210-15, PeproTech) for 4 days. Cells were then sorted using a Reflection (iCyt), MoFlo (BD Biosciences), or BigFoot (Thermo Fisher Scientific)

cell sorter based on fluorescent protein expression (Ametrine, GFP, or mCherry as indicated in methods and/or figure legends) and adoptively transferred into recipient mice.

***In vivo* adoptive transfer, infection, and recall assay**—For adoptive transfer of naïve OT-I or P14 cells, a total of $1-2 \times 10^4$ cells were transferred intravenously (i.v.) into naïve C57BL/6 mice. For adoptive transfer of retrovirus-transduced OT-I cells, a total of $1-2 \times 10^4$ [for experiments at day >5 post-infection (p.i.)] or 2×10^5 (for experiments at day <5 p.i.) cells were transferred i.v. into naïve mice. 1×10^5 retrovirus-transduced YopE-I cells were transferred i.v. into naïve mice. We used single-color transfer experiments to examine YopE-I recall responses to WT *Yersinia pseudotuberculosis* (*Yptb*) (32777 strain) secondary infection, and dual-color transfer systems for all other experiments to examine cell-intrinsic effects of the applied genetic perturbations. For the single-color transfer system, YopE-I cells were transduced with sgNTC or sg*Flcn* expressing GFP and transferred into separate *Tcra*^{-/-} mice. For the dual-color transfer system, OT-I or P14 cells were transduced with sgNTC (called "spike") or sgRNA expressing different fluorescent proteins (Ametrine, GFP, or mCherry), and then co-transferred at a 1:1 ratio into the same host, followed by infection with LM-OVA or LCMV-Armstrong 1–3 hours later.

For infection, 3×10^4 colony forming units (CFU) of *Listeria monocytogenes* expressing ovalbumin (LM-OVA) were injected i.v., and 2×10^5 plaque forming units (PFU) of LCMV-Armstrong strain virus were injected intraperitoneally (i.p.). Mice were infected with 1×10^7 CFU of mutant *Yptb* (*Yptb yopM*) by oral gavage.²⁹ For secondary *Yptb* infection at day 30 p.i., mice were challenged by oral gavage with 5×10^9 CFU wild-type (WT) *Yptb*, and bacterial burden was assessed in the spleen after 3 days, as previously described.^{29,34} Bacterial burden was determined by serial plating on MacConkey plates and incubating at room temperature for 48 h. Colonies were counted to calculate the CFU per gram (CFU/g) in the spleen.

***In vivo* treatments and cell trafficking assay**—To distinguish vascular-associated CD8⁺ T cells, 3 µg of anti-CD8α antibody conjugated to biotin (53-6.7, Thermo Fisher Scientific) was injected intravenously into mice 3 minutes prior to euthanasia, as previously described.³³ For flow cytometric detection of i.v. injected anti-CD8α antibody, fluorochrome-conjugated streptavidin (Thermo Fisher Scientific) was used.

For low-protein dietary treatments, mice were fed irradiated control diet (5CC7 Baker amino acid with 16% total protein, TestDiet) or irradiated isocaloric low-protein diet (5BT9 Mod TestDiet 5CC7 with 2% total protein, TestDiet), as previously described.⁹⁷ Briefly, 8-week-old C57BL/6 mice were pre-treated with the diets for 2.5 weeks, followed by transfer of WT CD45.1⁺ OT-I cells one day prior to LM-OVA infection. Mice were maintained on control and low-protein dietary treatment conditions throughout the course of the experiment.

In vivo cell trafficking was performed as previously described.⁷ Briefly, P14 cells were isolated from the spleen and pLN of LCMV-Armstrong-infected mice at day 6 p.i., sorted according to congenic markers, and WT and *Flcn*-deficient P14 cells were adoptively transferred at a 1:1 ratio into recipient mice that were infected with LCMV-Armstrong 5

days prior. At 20 h after secondary transfer, cells were isolated from the spleen, siIEL, liver, and lung, and P14 cells were analyzed by flow cytometry.

Cell culture assays—*In vitro* TGF- β and retinoic acid (RA) cultures were done as previously described.⁹⁸ Briefly, naive CD8⁺ T cells that were isolated from the spleen were cultured in Click's medium (catalog #9195, FujiFilm Irvine Scientific; supplemented with 10% FBS, β -mercaptoethanol and 1 \times penicillin–streptomycin–L–glutamine) with irradiated T cell-depleted splenocytes (for antigen presenting cells), 5 μ g/ml soluble anti-CD3, 5 μ g/ml soluble anti-CD28, and 100 IU/ml rhIL-2 (catalog #23-6019, Sigma-Aldrich) together with 5 ng/ml rhTGF- β 1 (catalog #240-B, R&D) or 30 nM RA (catalog #R2625, Sigma-Aldrich) for 5 days at 37°C. At day 5, cell surface expression of CD103 (for cultures with TGF- β) or CCR9 (for cultures with RA) was assessed by flow cytometry using the antibodies indicated above (see Flow Cytometry subsection).

For *in vitro* cultures using amino acid-deficient medium, naive CD8⁺ T cells were isolated from the spleen and activated with 5 μ g/ml plate-bound anti-CD3 and 5 μ g/ml plate-bound anti-CD28 for 48 h, and then expanded in cytokines (5 ng/ml rmIL-7, 25 ng/ml rmIL-15, and 100 IU/ml rhIL-2) for 24 h at 37 °C; this system was chosen to bypass the requirements of amino acids to promote the initial activation of T cells,¹³ and also to mimic our conditions of gene perturbation in pre-activated CD8⁺ T cells. Cells were then transferred into control RPMI medium (prepared from powder; catalog #R8999-04A, US Biological) or single amino acid free RPMI medium (prepared from powder as above and supplemented with all essential and non-essential amino acids⁷⁸ except for the one indicated in figures) containing 10% dialyzed FBS (A3382001, Thermo Fisher Scientific), 5 ng/ml rmIL-7, 25 ng/ml rmIL-15, and 100 IU/ml rhIL-2, with or without 5 ng/ml rhTGF- β 1 for 20 h⁴⁰ [for imaging analysis of nuclear Tfeb (see Immunofluorescence subsection)] to 2.5 days⁵³ (for flow cytometry analysis of LAMP-1 expression and T_{RM}-like differentiation based on CD69 and CD103 cell surface expression and transcriptome profiling) at 37°C.

Immunofluorescence—sgNTC (Ametrine⁺ or GFP⁺)-, sg*Ficn* (GFP⁺)-, sg*Lamtor4*, sg*RragA*, or sg*RragC* (all Ametrine⁺)-transduced OT-I cells were sort-purified from the siIEL or spleen of mice at day 7.5 p.i., followed by nuclear Tfeb quantification. To examine the effects of amino acid deprivation on Tfeb nuclear localization, WT CD8⁺ T cells cultured in control or amino acid-deficient (aa⁻) medium for 20 h prior to imaging, as described above. For nuclear Tfeb quantification, cells were allowed to settle onto poly-D-lysine-coated coverslips for 10 min at 37 °C prior to fixation with 4% paraformaldehyde for 10 min. Cells were permeabilized with 0.1% Triton X100 for 3 min prior to blocking in PBS containing 2% BSA, 5% normal donkey serum and 0.05% Tween-20. Cells were incubated with anti-Tfeb (rabbit polyclonal, catalog #13372-1-AP, ProteinTech) and detected with Alexa Fluor Plus 647-labeled donkey anti-rabbit secondary antibody (catalog #A32795, Thermo Fisher Scientific), while Alexa Fluor 568-labeled phalloidin (catalog #A12380; Thermo Fisher Scientific) was utilized to detect F-actin. Coverslips were mounted in Vectashield Vibrance mounting media with DAPI (catalog #H-1800, Vector Laboratories) and were imaged using a Marianas spinning disk confocal (3i; Intelligent Imaging Innovations) equipped with Sora

(Yokagawa), Prime 95B sCMOS camera (Photometrics) and a 1.45 NA 100× oil objective. Images were acquired and analyzed using Slidebook software (version 6.0.24; 3i).

For imaging of OT-I cells in the small intestine, sgNTC (mCherry⁺)- and sg*Flcn* (GFP⁺)-transduced OT-I cells were co-adoptively transferred into mice, followed by LM-OVA infection. At day 7 p.i., tissues were fixed in 4% paraformaldehyde prior to embedding in tissue freezing medium. 10 μm thick cryosections were blocked in PBS containing 2% bovine serum albumin, 5% normal donkey serum and 0.05% Tween-20 followed by incubation with the following reagents: GFP booster (catalog #gba488, Chromotek/ProteinTech), anti-mCherry (catalog #orb11618, Biorbyt), and biotin-labeled anti-Epcam (clone G8.8, Biolegend). Sections were washed in PBS followed by incubation with Alexa Fluor Plus 555-labeled secondary antibody (catalog #A32816, Thermo Fisher Scientific) and Alexa Fluor 647-labeled streptavidin (catalog #S21374, Thermo Fisher Scientific). Sections were mounted with Vectashield Vibrance mounting media with DAPI (Vector Laboratories; Catalog H-1800) and imaged using an inverted Ti2 eclipse microscope (Nikon Instruments) equipped with a 20× 0.75 NA Plan Apo objective, SOLA light engine LED light source (Lumencorp) and Orca Fusion digital CMOS camera (Hamamatsu). Images were acquired and analyzed using NIS Elements software (version 5.30.05, Nikon Instruments).

RNA isolation and real-time PCR—Real-time quantitative PCR analysis was performed using primers and Sybr Green PCR Master Mix (catalog #4309155, Thermo Fisher Scientific), as previously described.⁷⁸ Briefly, all RNA was isolated from 1×10⁵ sort-purified splenic or siIEL OT-I cells using the RNeasy Micro Kit according to the manufacturer's instructions (catalog #74004, Qiagen), and mRNA was reverse transcribed to cDNA for subsequent real-time PCR analysis using High-Capacity cDNA Reverse Transcription kit (catalog #4374966, Thermo Fisher Scientific). Gene amplification was assessed using an Applied Biosystems QuantStudio 7 Flex quantitative PCR machine (Thermo Fisher Scientific). Primer sequences used were: *Tgfb1* (forward 5'- TCTGCATTGCACTTATGCTGA; reverse 5'- AAAGGGCGATCTAGTGATGGA) and *Tgfb2* (forward 5'- GACTGTCCACTTGCGACAAC; reverse 5'- GGCAAACCGTCTCCAGAGTAA).

***In vivo* CRISPR–Cas9 screening**

Lentiviral sgRNA mitochondria–lysosome library construction: A custom mouse mitochondria-lysosome library containing sgRNA targeting 1,589 genes was synthesized based on the gene lists in the MitoCarta 2.0 (refs. Calvo et al.⁹⁹ and Pagliarini et al.¹⁰⁰) and GO: 0005764 Lysosome (<https://www.gsea-msigdb.org/gsea/msigdb/index.jsp>) databases. A total of four sgRNAs were designed for each gene, and 500 non-targeting controls were also included (Table S6). The synthesis, purification, and quality control of the library was performed by the Center for Advanced Genome Engineering at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital as previously described.⁷⁴

***In vivo* screening:** The *in vivo* screening approach was modified based on previous studies.^{25,74} Naive Cas9⁺ OT-I cells were isolated and pooled from 12 Cas9⁺ OT-I mice and activated overnight with plate-bound anti-CD3 (5 μg/ml) and anti-CD28 (5 μg/ml)

antibodies. Cells were then transduced with the lentiviral mitochondria–lysosome library at a MOI of 0.3 to achieve 20% transduction efficiency and cultured for 4 days in Click’s medium containing rmIL-7 (12.5 ng/ml) and rmIL-15 (25 ng/ml) to allow for gene editing. Transduced OT-I cells were sorted based on Ametrine expression and 6×10^5 cells were then transferred i.v. into naive C57BL/6 mice, followed by LM-OVA infection 2 h later. Triplicate aliquots of 1×10^6 transduced OT-I cells were saved as ‘input’ (approximately $145 \times$ coverage per sgRNA). A total of 120 recipient mice were randomly divided into 6 groups (3 groups at day 7.5 p.i. and 3 groups at day 30 p.i.) as biological replicates. At days 7.5 and 30 p.i., donor-derived OT-I cells were sorted from the spleen [bulk OT-I (days 7.5 and 30), $CD44^{hi}CD62L^{lo} T_{EM}$ OT-I (day 30), $CD44^{hi}CD62L^{hi} T_{CM}$ OT-I (day 30)] and the siIEL [bulk OT-I (days 7.5 and 30), $CD103^+$ OT-I (day 7.5), and $CD103^-$ OT-I (day 7.5)], and genomic DNA was extracted. A minimum of 3×10^5 OT-I cells per sample (approximately $40 \times$ coverage per sgRNA) was recovered for sgRNA sequencing.

Sequencing library preparation: The library was prepared as previously described.^{25,74} Briefly, genomic DNA was extracted by using the DNeasy Blood and Tissue Kit (catalog #69504, Qiagen) according to the manufacturer’s instructions. Primary PCR was performed by using the KOD Hot Start DNA Polymerase (catalog #71086, Millipore) and the following pair of Nextera NGS primers: Nextera NGS-F: TCGTCGGCAGCGTCAGA TGTGTATAAGAGACAGTTGTGGAAAGGACGAAACACCG; Nextera NGS-R:

GTCTCGTGGGCTCGGAGATGTGTATAAGAGACAGCCACTTTTTCAAGTTGATAACG G. Primary PCR products were purified using the AMPure XP beads (catalog #A63881, Beckman Coulter), followed by a second PCR to add adaptors and indexes to barcode each sample. Hi-Seq 50-bp single-end sequencing (Illumina) was performed.

Data processing and analysis of in vivo CRISPR screening: For data analysis, raw FASTQ files obtained after sequencing were demultiplexed using the HiSeq Analysis software (Illumina), as described.⁷⁴ Single-end reads were trimmed, matched against sgRNA sequences from the sgRNA library, and counted by mageck software (version 0.5.9.4). Read counts for sgRNAs were normalized against median read counts across all samples. For each sgRNA and corresponding gene, the fold change (FC; \log_2 -transformed ratio), *P* value and false discovery rate (FDR) for enrichment were calculated between indicated groups by mageck test command. The read counts of each sgRNA were also analyzed by DrugZ software⁸⁰ to calculate the normZ (Normalized z-score) score for enrichment at gene level between indicated groups. From the following comparisons, the normZ scores at gene level were hierarchically clustered into four clusters (C1, C2, C3 and C4) by heatmap.2 function in gplots R package (version 3.1.1): 1. siIEL T_{EFF} versus splenic T_{EFF} (day 7.5); 2. siIEL T_{RM} versus splenic T_{CIRC} (day 30); 3. siIEL T_{RM} versus splenic T_{CM} (day 30); 4. siIEL T_{RM} versus splenic T_{EM} (day 30). This clustering analysis identified candidate genes with perturbation effects ($|z\text{-score}| > 1.69$) at effector (comparison 1) and memory (comparisons 2–4) phases of T cell responses. Negative z-score values indicate putative positive regulators and positive z-score values indicate putative negative regulators. Functional enrichment of the genes in the four clusters was performed using funcEnrich.Fisher function in NetBID2

R package (version 2.0.2)⁸¹ using pooled HALLMARK, KEGG, and GO gene sets from the Molecular Signatures Database (MsigDB).

Protein-protein interaction network analysis: PPI network analysis was performed using our in-house JUMPn software (version 0.19.006) as previously described.^{19,20,82,101} Briefly, the genes in clusters 1–4 (C1–C4) were superimposed onto a composite PPI database (includes the STRING (v10),¹⁰² BioPlex,¹⁰³ and InWeb_IM¹⁰⁴ databases) with edge confidence scores filtered by best fitting the scale-free network property.¹⁰⁵ The PPI network was then visualized by Cytoscape (version 3.7.256).⁸³ The primary protein modules were then identified by MCODE algorithm⁸⁴ in Cytoscape app clusterMaker¹⁰⁶ and annotated by core enriched categories.

Measurement of genome editing efficiency—Assessment of genome editing efficiency by sgRNAs was performed as previously described.²⁵ Briefly, targeted amplicons were generated using gene-specific primers with partial Illumina adaptor overhangs and sequenced as previously described.¹⁰⁷ Cell pellets of approximately 1×10^5 cells were lysed and used to generate gene-specific amplicons by first round PCR, followed by a second round of PCR to index the samples. Indexed amplicons were pooled with other targeted amplicons for other loci to create sequence diversity. Additionally, 10% PhiX Sequencing Control V3 (Illumina) was added to the pooled amplicon library prior to running the sample on a Miseq Sequencer System (Illumina) to generate paired 2×250 bp reads. Samples were demultiplexed using the index sequences, fastq files were generated, and insertion and deletion (indel) mutation analyses were performed using CRIS.py.⁸⁵ We achieved high efficiency of genome editing (56%–96%) for all target genes tested (Table S6).

Genetic interaction screening—For the *in vivo* genetic interaction screen, naive Cas9⁺ OT-I cells were isolated and activated overnight with plate-bound anti-CD3 (5 μ g/ml) and anti-CD28 (5 μ g/ml) antibodies. Cells were then co-transduced retrovirus expressing *sgFlcn* (GFP⁺) and with the lentiviral mitochondria-lysosome library (Ametrine⁺) at a MOI of 0.3 to achieve 20% transduction efficiency and cultured for 4 days in Click's medium containing rmIL-7 (12.5 ng/ml) and rmIL-15 (25 ng/ml) to allow for gene editing. Transduced OT-I cells were sorted based on GFP and Ametrine co-expression and 6×10^5 cells were then transferred i.v. into naive C57BL/6 mice, followed by LM-OVA infection 2 h later. Triplicate aliquots of 1×10^6 transduced OT-I cells were saved as 'input' (approximately $145 \times$ coverage per sgRNA). A total of 60 recipient mice were randomly divided into 3 groups as biological replicates. At day 7.5 p.i., donor-derived OT-I were sorted from the spleen (bulk OT-I) and the siIEL [bulk OT-I (day 7.5), CD103⁺ OT-I (day 7.5), CD103⁻ OT-I (day 7.5)], and genomic DNA was extracted. A minimum of 3×10^5 OT-I cells per sample (approximately $40 \times$ coverage per sgRNA) was recovered for sgRNA sequencing, and library preparation was performed. The sequencing library preparation and sample sequencing was performed as described above.

Data processing and analysis of the genetic interaction screening: For CRISPR screens with WT or *sgFlcn*-transduced OT-I cells, FASTQ read files obtained after sequencing were demultiplexed using the Hi-Seq analysis software (Illumina) and processed using

mageck software (version 0.5.9.4).⁷⁹ Raw count tables were generated by mageck count command by matching sequence of the aforementioned mitochondria–lysosome library. Read counts for sgRNAs were normalized against median read counts across all samples for each screening.

For each gene or sgRNA in the mitochondria–lysosome library, the \log_2FC for enrichment or depletion was calculated with mageck test command, with gene-lfc-method parameter as mean and control-sgrna parameter using the list of non-targeting control sgRNAs. The \log_2FC values of each genetic perturbation from WT and sg*Flcn*-transduced OT-I cell screens were then compared, with the following cut-offs applied. For Figure S6A (upper panel): Genetic perturbations that alleviated the increased accumulation of Flcn-deficient siIEL cells relative to spleen cells were identified based on \log_2FC (sg*Flcn*-transduced siIEL OT-I cells versus sg*Flcn*-transduced spleen OT-I cells) < -0.5 , and then we filtered out those genetic perturbations that lowered siIEL (versus spleen) accumulation in the WT (Flcn-sufficient) background from the aforementioned *in vivo* CRISPR screen based on \log_2FC (WT siIEL OT-I cells versus WT spleen OT-I cells) < -0.5 , to nominate a total of 167 putative targets. For Figure S6A (lower panel): Genetic perturbations that mitigated the increased ratio of Flcn-deficient CD103⁺ relative to Flcn-deficient CD103⁻ siIEL cells were identified based on \log_2FC (sg*Flcn*-transduced CD103⁺ siIEL versus sg*Flcn*-transduced CD103⁻ siIEL OT-I cells) < -0.5 , and then we removed those genetic perturbations that also reduced CD103⁺ siIEL percentage in WT cells based on \log_2FC (WT CD103⁺ siIEL versus WT CD103⁻ siIEL OT-I cells) < -0.5 , to identify another set of 167 putative targets. For Figure 6B, two Flcn-dependent parameters were used for comparison to nominate the candidates: (1) siIEL OT-I versus splenic OT-I cells to identify factors with selective accumulation of siIEL cells; (2) CD103⁺ versus CD103⁻ siIEL OT-I cells to uncover factors mediating early T_{RM} programming. Within each parameter, cutoffs were applied in the fold-change/fold-change (FC/FC) plot to identify those factors that had rescue effects on the above parameters in sg*Flcn*-transduced OT-I cells ($\log_2FC < -0.5$), leading to the identification of 57 candidates. To further uncover candidate genes that had selective rescue effects of these two phenotypes induced by Flcn deletion, out of these 57 genes, we excluded those that also had perturbation effects in the WT (Flcn-sufficient) background from the aforementioned *in vivo* CRISPR screen based on $|\log_2FC| > 0.5$, which identified 12 candidate genes as shown in Figure 6B. For Figure 6F, two cut-offs were applied to the FC/FC plot of the 57 genes identified in Figure 6B to identify those factors that had rescue effects in the above parameters in both sg*Flcn*-transduced OT-I cells and WT OT-I cells: (1) WT siIEL OT-I versus WT splenic OT-I cells ($\log_2FC < -0.5$) and (2) WT CD103⁺ versus WT CD103⁻ siIEL OT-I cells ($\log_2FC < -0.5$).

Transcriptome profiling—Microarray analysis was performed on the following samples in different batches: 1) sgNTC (Ametrine⁺)- and sg*Flcn* (GFP⁺)-transduced OT-I cells were sort-purified from spleen and siIEL of the same LM-OVA-infected mice at day 7.5 p.i.; 2) sgNTC (GFP⁺)- and sg*Lamtor4*, sg*RragA*, or sg*RragC* (all Ametrine⁺)-transduced OT-I cells were sort-purified from the siIEL of the same LM-OVA-infected mice (with their respective sgNTC controls) at day 7.5 p.i.; 3) OT-I cells from WT (*Flcn*^{fl/fl}Cas9⁺) or Flcn-deficient (*Cd4*^{Cre} *Flcn*^{fl/fl}Cas9⁺) mice were transduced with sgNTC, sg*Tfeb*, or sg*Tfe3* in various

combinations as indicated in figures and transferred into WT mice, followed by LM-OVA infection. At day 7.5 p.i., siEL OT-I cells were sort-purified based on GFP and Ametrine expression; 4) OT-I cells were activated in control or arginine-deficient medium with or without stimulation with 5 ng/ml rhTGF- β 1 for 2.5 days as described above (see Cell culture assays subsection), and live cells were sort-purified using the fixable viability dye. For all microarray analyses, RNA was isolated from 1×10^4 – 1×10^5 sort-purified cells using the RNeasy Micro Kit according to the manufacturer instructions (catalog #74004, Qiagen). RNA samples were analyzed by microarray analysis using the Clariom S Mouse array (Thermo Fisher Scientific).

Microarray data analysis: For microarray analyses, the gene expression probe signals were quantile normalized and summarized by the RMA algorithm by Affymetrix Expression Console (version 1.4.1), then the differential gene expression analysis was performed by R package limma (version 3.46.0).⁸⁶ False discovery rate (FDR) was estimated by Benjamini–Hochberg method. Heatmaps were generated using ComplexHeatmap (version 2.6.2) to show the average expression of genes from biological replicates of the same genotype. For co-expression network analysis of OT-I cells transduced or co-transduced with sgRNAs targeting Flcn, Tfeb, Tfe3 or their combination (or sgNTC; related to Figures 3 and S3), weighted gene correlation network analysis (WGCNA)^{45,89} was performed using WGCNA R package (version 1.66). We defined co-expression clusters using differentially expressed genes ($|\log_2$ fold-change $| > 0.5$ and $FDR < 0.05$) in at least one of the comparisons. Pearson correlation matrix was calculated using the samples from the above mice, followed by an adjacency matrix calculation, with correlation matrix raised to a power of 9 using scale-free topology criterion.⁴⁵ Co-expression clusters were defined by hybrid, dynamic tree-cutting method, with minimum height for merging module set at 0.2. A consensus trend for each co-expression cluster was defined based on the first principal component (eigengene) and cluster membership was defined as Pearson correlation between individual genes and the consensus trend of the co-expression clusters. Genes were assigned to most correlated co-expression cluster with cutoff of correlation coefficient $r > 0.7$. Principal component analysis was performed using function `prcomp()` in R. Microarray data have been deposited into the GEO series database GEO: GSE231502.

GSEA, functional enrichment, and signature curation—Genes were ranked by the fold change generated by differential expression analysis. The pre-ranked gene set enrichment analysis (GSEA)⁸⁷ was performed as previously described¹⁰⁸ against gene sets from the Hallmark collection combined with the various curated gene signatures as indicated in figure legends (see more details below), GO collection, or KEGG collection from the Molecular Signatures Database (<https://www.broadinstitute.org/gsea/msigdb/>, v7.4). Functional enrichment was performed using `funcEnrich.Fisher` function in NetBID2 R package (version 2.0.2)⁸¹ using the pathway collection containing the various curated gene signatures as indicated in figure legends (see more details below), including the Hallmark collection, GO collection, or KEGG collection from the abovementioned MSigDB. For signature curation, the comparisons were performed as indicated. The Flcn-suppressed, Flcn-activated, and Tfeb-activated signatures were defined based on the differential expression of genes from in-house generated microarray datasets as follows:

1. Flcn-suppressed signature included the shared elevated genes from the following pairwise comparisons:
 - a day 7.5 p.i. sg*Flcn*-transduced siIEL OT-I cells versus sgNTC-transduced siIEL OT-I cells ($\log_2FC > 0.5$, FDR < 0.05).
 - b day 7.5 p.i. sg*Flcn*-transduced spleen OT-I cells versus sgNTC-transduced spleen OT-I cells ($\log_2FC > 0.5$, FDR < 0.05).
2. Flcn-activated signature included the shared reduced genes from the following pairwise comparisons:
 - a day 7.5 p.i. sg*Flcn*-transduced siIEL OT-I cells versus sgNTC-transduced siIEL OT-I cells ($\log_2FC < -0.5$, FDR < 0.05).
 - b day 7.5 p.i. sg*Flcn*-transduced spleen OT-I cells versus sgNTC-transduced spleen OT-I cells ($\log_2FC < -0.5$, FDR < 0.05).
3. Tfeb-activated signature: day 7.5 p.i. sg*Tfeb*-transduced siIEL OT-I cells versus sgNTC-transduced siIEL OT-I cells reduced genes ($\log_2FC < -0.5$, FDR < 0.05).

The TGF- β -regulated signatures were defined by the following comparisons using transcriptome data from a public dataset⁵³:

1. TGF- β -activated signature (GSE125471): TGF- β stimulated CD8⁺ T cells versus unstimulated CD8⁺ T cells elevated genes ($\log_2FC > 0.5$, FDR < 0.05).
2. TGF- β -suppressed signature (GSE125471): TGF- β stimulated CD8⁺ T cells versus unstimulated CD8⁺ T cells reduced genes ($\log_2FC < -0.5$, FDR < 0.05).

To generate the curated siIEL T_{RM}, T_{CM}, and T_{EM} signatures, we used public datasets^{7,8,46} to define the signatures using the following comparisons:

1. siIEL T_{RM} (day 35) signature (GSE107278): Day 35 p.i. siIEL T_{RM} versus spleen T_{CM} elevated genes ($\log_2FC > 0.5$, FDR < 0.05), in which top 200 genes (ranked by \log_2FC) were selected.
2. T_{CM} (day 35) signature (GSE107278): Day 35 p.i. siIEL T_{RM} versus spleen T_{CM} reduced genes ($\log_2FC < -0.5$, FDR < 0.05), in which top 200 genes (ranked by \log_2FC) were selected.
3. siIEL T_{RM} (day 35) signature #2 (GSE107278): Day 35 p.i. siIEL T_{RM} versus spleen T_{EM} elevated genes ($\log_2FC > 0.5$, FDR < 0.05), in which top 200 genes (ranked by \log_2FC) were selected.
4. T_{EM} (day 35) signature (GSE107278): Day 35 p.i. siIEL T_{RM} versus spleen T_{EM} reduced genes ($\log_2FC < -0.5$, FDR < 0.05), in which top 200 genes (ranked by \log_2FC) were selected.
5. siIEL T_{RM} (day 55) signature (GSE157072): Day 55 p.i. siIEL T_{RM} versus spleen T_{CM} elevated genes ($\log_2FC > 0.5$, FDR < 0.05), in which top 200 genes (ranked by \log_2FC) were selected.

6. T_{CM} (day 55) signature (GSE157072): Day 55 p.i. siIEL T_{RM} versus spleen T_{CM} reduced genes ($\log_2FC < -0.5$, $FDR < 0.05$), in which top 200 genes (ranked by \log_2FC) were selected.
7. siIEL T_{RM} (day 55) signature #2 (GSE157072): Day 55 p.i. siIEL T_{RM} versus spleen T_{EM} elevated genes ($\log_2FC > 0.5$, $FDR < 0.05$), in which top 200 genes (ranked by \log_2FC) were selected.
8. T_{EM} (day 55) signature (GSE157072): Day 55 p.i. siIEL T_{RM} versus spleen T_{EM} reduced genes ($\log_2FC < -0.5$, $FDR < 0.05$), in which top 200 genes (ranked by \log_2FC) were selected.
9. siIEL T_{RM} signature (GSE47045): siIEL T_{RM} versus spleen T_{CM} elevated genes ($\log_2FC > 0.5$, $FDR < 0.05$), in which top 200 genes (ranked by \log_2FC) were selected.
10. T_{CM} signature (GSE47045): siIEL T_{RM} versus spleen T_{CM} reduced genes ($\log_2FC < -0.5$, $FDR < 0.05$), in which top 200 genes (ranked by \log_2FC) were selected.
11. siIEL T_{RM} signature #2 (GSE47045): siIEL T_{RM} versus spleen T_{EM} elevated genes ($\log_2FC > 0.5$, $FDR < 0.05$), in which top 200 genes (ranked by \log_2FC) were selected.
12. T_{EM} signature (GSE47045): siIEL T_{RM} versus spleen T_{EM} reduced genes ($\log_2FC < -0.5$, $FDR < 0.05$), in which top 200 genes (ranked by \log_2FC) were selected.

The core T_{RM} and core T_{CIRC} signatures were defined previously.⁷ The set of ‘putative Tfeb target genes’ signature was derived from a public dataset, which identified Tfeb targets by integrating Tfeb ChIP-seq and Tfeb overexpression analyses.³⁹

Single-cell RNA-sequencing

Library preparation: sgNTC- or sg*Ficn*-transduced OT-I cells were transferred at a 1:1 ratio to naive mice that were subsequently infected with LM-OVA. OT-I cells were sort-purified from the spleen and siIEL of the same host on days 4.5 and 7.5 post-LM-OVA infection ($n = 2$ biological replicates per group, pooled from two mice). Preparation of the single-cell libraries were performed as previously described.²⁵ Briefly, sort-purified cells were pelleted by centrifugation at 2,000 rpm for 5 min. The supernatant was discarded, and cells were resuspended in 1×PBS (Thermo Fisher Scientific) with 0.04% BSA (Amresco) at a concentration of 1×10^6 cells/ml. Single-cell suspensions were loaded onto the Chromium Controller according to their respective cell counts to generate 9,000 single-cell gel beads in emulsion per sample. Each sample was loaded into a separate channel and single cell libraries were prepared using the Chromium Single Cell 3’ (version 3.1) Library and Gel Bead Kit (10X Genomics) according to the manufacturer’s instructions. The complementary DNA (cDNA) content of each sample was quantified and quality-checked using a high-sensitivity D5000 ScreenTape with a TapeStation (Agilent Technologies) after cDNA amplification of 12 cycles to determine the number of PCR amplification cycles for preparing a sufficient sequencing library. After library quantification and quality-checking,

samples were diluted for loading onto the NovaSeq (Illumina) with a 2×100-bp paired-end kit using the following read length: 28-bp read 1, 10-bp i7 index, 10-bp i5 index, and 90-bp read 2. An average sequencing depth of 300 million reads per sample was obtained (approximately 30,000 reads per cell). scRNA-seq data have been deposited into the GEO series database GEO: GSE231502.

Data analysis: For gene expression sequencing, the filtered count matrices were read into the R package Seurat (version 4.0).⁸⁸ Within each dataset, the processing pipeline was as follows: Samples were merged into a single Seurat object for consistent filtering, and features detected in fewer than 5 cells were removed from the dataset. Feature count and unique molecular identifier (UMI) count distributions were then visually inspected to determine appropriate cutoffs for each dataset. Cells with abnormally low features or UMI counts or high mitochondrial read percentages (potentially dead or damaged cells) were removed. Cells with abnormally high UMI counts (potentially multiple cells in a single droplet) were also removed. For profiling adoptively transferred CD8⁺ T cells from the siIEL, a total of 34,095 cells were retained with an average of 2,715 genes per cell (UMI, median: 8,554; range: 1,908–39,972). After quality control, libraries were normalized by Seurat function `NormalizeData` with `scale.factor = 106`.

For analysis of the siIEL CD8⁺ T cells, days 4.5 and 7.5 sgNTC- and sg*Ficn*-transduced OT-I cells ($n = 2$ replicates for each genotype per time point, pooled from two mice) were isolated and re-clustered using the Seurat workflow described above. To remove batch effect between datasets, the package Harmony was used to integrate CD8⁺ T cells from the eight samples. After the RunHarmony step with default parameters, the Seurat functions RunUMAP (dims = 1:30), FindNeighbors (dims = 1:30), and FindClusters (resolution = 0.1) were performed on the ‘Harmony’ reduction to achieve 3 subclusters, which was labeled as *Itgae*⁺ (encoding for CD103), *Itgae*⁻, and cycling cell clusters. The activity scores of curated signatures were calculated by Seurat function AddModuleScore. The pseudotime trajectory analysis of the 3 clusters (including day 4.5 and day 7.5 sgNTC- and sg*Ficn*-transduced cells) was performed by Slingshot R⁵² package using default parameters.

ATAC-sequencing

Library preparation: sgNTC- or sg*Ficn*-transduced OT-I cells were sort-purified from the spleen and siIEL from the same host on day 7.5 post-LM-OVA infection ($n = 5$ biological replicates per group). To prepare the ATAC-seq library, purified OT-I cells were incubated in 50 μ l of ATAC-seq lysis buffer (10 mM Tris-HCl, pH 7.4, 10 mM NaCl, 3 mM MgCl₂, 0.1% IGEPAL CA-630) on ice for 10 min. The nuclei were then pelleted at 500g for 10 min at 4 °C. The supernatant was removed and the pellet was resuspended in 50 μ l of transposase reaction mix (25 μ l 2× TD buffer, 22.5 μ l nuclease-free water and 2.5 μ l transposase) and incubated for 30 min at 37 °C. The DNA was then cleaned up using the Qiagen MinElute kit (catalog #28004), and barcoded using the NEBNext HiFi kit according to the manufacturer’s instructions and amplified as previously described.^{25,74} A test amplification curve was performed using 5 μ l of the PCR product to determine the optimal cycle number (i.e., linear part of amplification curve), and the remaining 45 μ l sample was amplified using the optimal cycle number on an Applied Biosystems 7900HT quantitative PCR machine. The

PCR products were purified using AMPure XP beads followed by two 70% (v/v) ethanol washes, and elution of DNA I buffer EB (Qiagen). Each sample was quantified using a TapeStation (Agilent) and then sequenced on an Illumina NovaSeq to a sequencing depth of 200 million reads per sample. ATAC-seq data have been deposited into the GEO series database GSE231502.

ATAC-seq data processing: ATAC-seq analysis was performed by following pipelines previously described.^{74,109} In brief, 2×50-bp paired-end reads obtained from NovaSeq were trimming for Nextera adaptor by trimmomatic (v0.36, paired-end mode, with parameter LEADING:10 TRAILING:10 SLIDINGWINDOW:4:18 MINLEN:25) and aligned to mouse genome mm9 downloaded from gencode release M1 (<https://www.gencodegenes.org/mouse/releases.html>) by BWA (version 0.7.16, default parameters).¹¹⁰ Duplicated reads were then marked with Picard (v2.9.4) and only non-duplicated proper paired reads have been kept by samtools (parameter '-q 1 -F 1804' v1.9).¹¹¹ After adjustment of Tn5 shift (reads were offset by +4 bp for the sense strand and -5 bp for the antisense strand), we separated reads into nucleosome-free, mononucleosome, dinucleosome and trinucleosome [as previously described³⁷] by fragment size and generated bigwig files by using the centre 80-bp of fragments and scaled to 30×10⁶ nucleosome-free reads. We observed reasonable nucleosome-free peaks and a pattern of mono-, di- and tri-nucleosomes on IGV (v2.4.13).¹¹² All samples in this study had approximately 20×10⁶ nucleosome-free reads, indicative of good data quality. Next, peaks were called on nucleosome-free reads by MACS2 (v2.1.1.20160309, with default parameters with '-extsize 200-nomodel').¹¹³ To assure replicability, we first finalized nucleosome-free regions for each sample and retained a peak only if it called with a higher cut-off (MACS2 -q 0.05). We further generated consensus peaks for each group by keeping peaks that were present in at least 50% of the replicates and discarding the remaining, non-reproducible peaks. The reproducible peaks were further merged between sgNTC- and sg*Ficn*-transduced samples if they overlapped by 100-bp and then nucleosome-free reads from each of the eight samples was counted using bedtools (version 2.25.0).¹¹⁴ To identify the differentially accessible open chromatin regions (OCRs), we first normalized raw nucleosome-free read counts per million (CPM) followed by differential accessibility analysis by implementation of the negative binomial model in the DESeq2 R package.¹¹⁵ FDR-corrected *p* value < 0.05 and $|\log_2 \text{FC}| > 0.5$ were used as cut-offs for more- or less-accessible regions in sg*Ficn*-transduced samples compared to their sgNTC-transduced spike cells. We then assigned the differentially accessible OCRs in the ATAC-seq data for the nearest genes to generate a list of DA genes using HOMER.¹¹⁶

Motif and footprinting analysis: For motif analysis,¹⁰⁹ we further selected 1,000 unchanged regions $\log_2 \text{FC} < 0.05$ and FDR-corrected *P* value > 0.5 as control regions. FIMO from MEME suite (v4.11.3, '-thresh 1e-4-motif-pseudo 0.0001')⁹⁰ was used for scanning motifs (TRANSFAC database release 2019, only included Vertebrata and not 3D structure-based) matches in the nucleosome-free regions and two-tailed Fisher's exact test was used to determine whether a motif was significantly enriched in differentially accessible compared to the control regions. To perform footprinting analysis of transcription-factor binding site analysis, the RGT HINT application was used to infer transcription factor activity and to plot the results.³⁸

QUANTIFICATION AND STATISTICAL ANALYSIS

For biological experiment (non-omics) analyses, data were analyzed using Prism 10 software (GraphPad) by two-tailed paired Student's *t*-test, two-tailed unpaired Student's *t*-test, two-tailed Mann-Whitney test, one-way ANOVA, or two-way ANOVA as indicated in the figure legends. $p < 0.05$ was considered significant, with $*p < 0.05$; $**p < 0.01$; $***p < 0.001$; $****p < 0.0001$; NS, not significant. Data are presented as mean \pm SEM. Statistical parameters are reported in the figure legends.

Supplementary Material

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Highlights

- Systematic discovery of mitochondrial and lysosomal pathways in CD8⁺ T_{RM} formation
- Lysosomal signaling and amino acids shape Tfeb-driven T_{RM} development
- Small intestine-specific T_{RM} programming is impeded by the Flcn-Tfeb signaling axis
- Acss1 and Mrpl52 empower early siIEL T_{RM} formation in distinct contexts

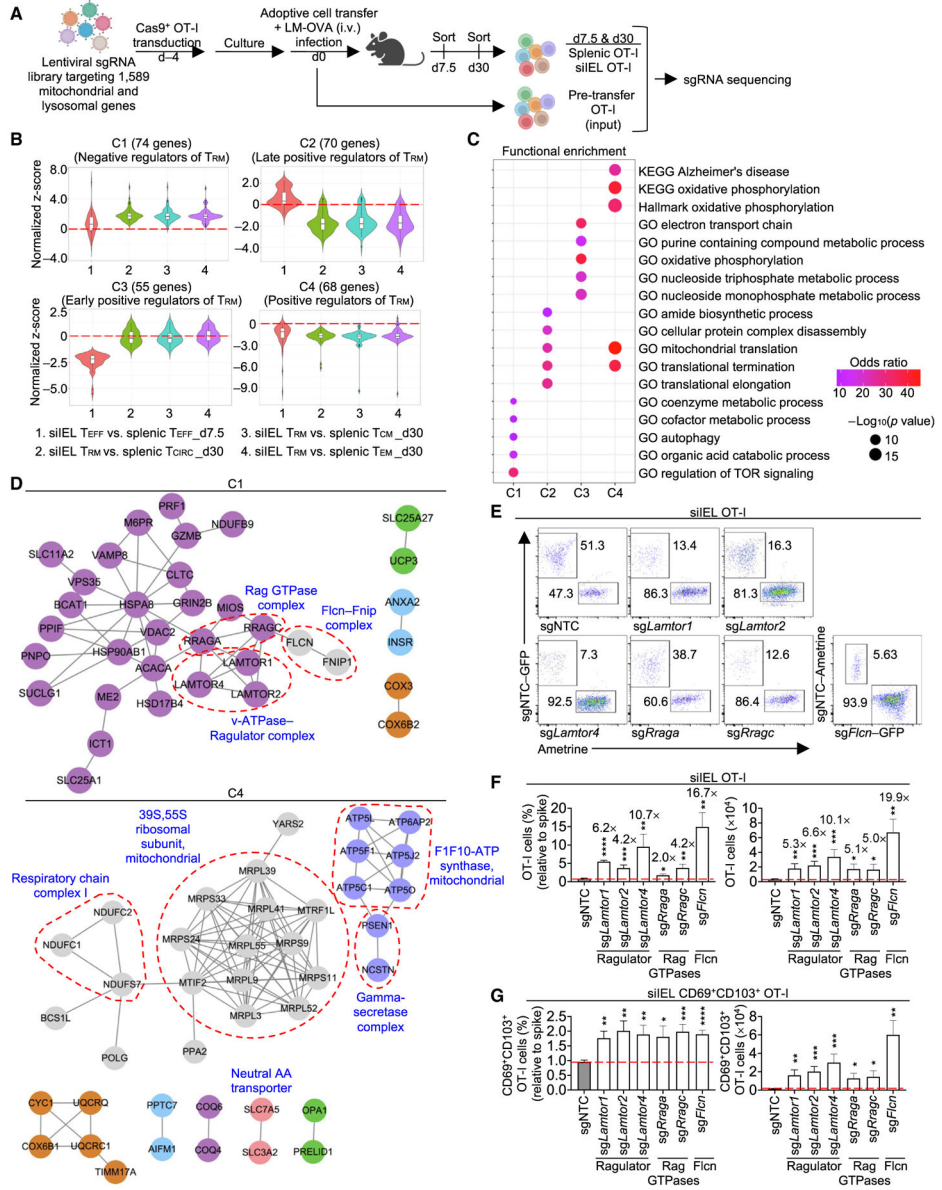


Figure 1. Lysosome-associated signaling nodes negatively regulate TRM development

(A) Schematic for *in vivo* CRISPR screen. Day (d) in all figures.

(B) Indicated pairwise comparisons of sgRNA abundance between splenic and siEL OT-I cells identified candidate genes with perturbation effects in at least one of the four comparisons, followed by hierarchical clustering into four gene clusters.

(C) Functional enrichment analysis of cluster (C)1, C2, C3, and C4 genes identified in (B).

(D) PPI networks of encoding C1 and C4 genes. Red dotted lines indicate known protein complexes.

(E–G) OT-I cells transduced with sgRNAs targeting the indicated genes (Ametrine⁺ or GFP⁺) were co-transferred at a 1:1 ratio with OT-I cells transduced with sgNTC ('spike'; Ametrine⁺ or GFP⁺) into WT mice, followed by LM-OVA infection (dual-color transfer system). Flow cytometry analysis (E) and frequencies (relative to spike) and numbers of

total (F) or CD69⁺CD103⁺ OT-I cells (G) in siIEL at day 21 p.i. ($n = 3$ per group). Fold-change relative to sgNTC is indicated in (F). Fisher's exact test (C), two-tailed unpaired Student's t test (F and G). * $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$, *** $p < 0.001$, **** $p < 0.0001$. Data (mean \pm SEM) represent two experiments (F and G).

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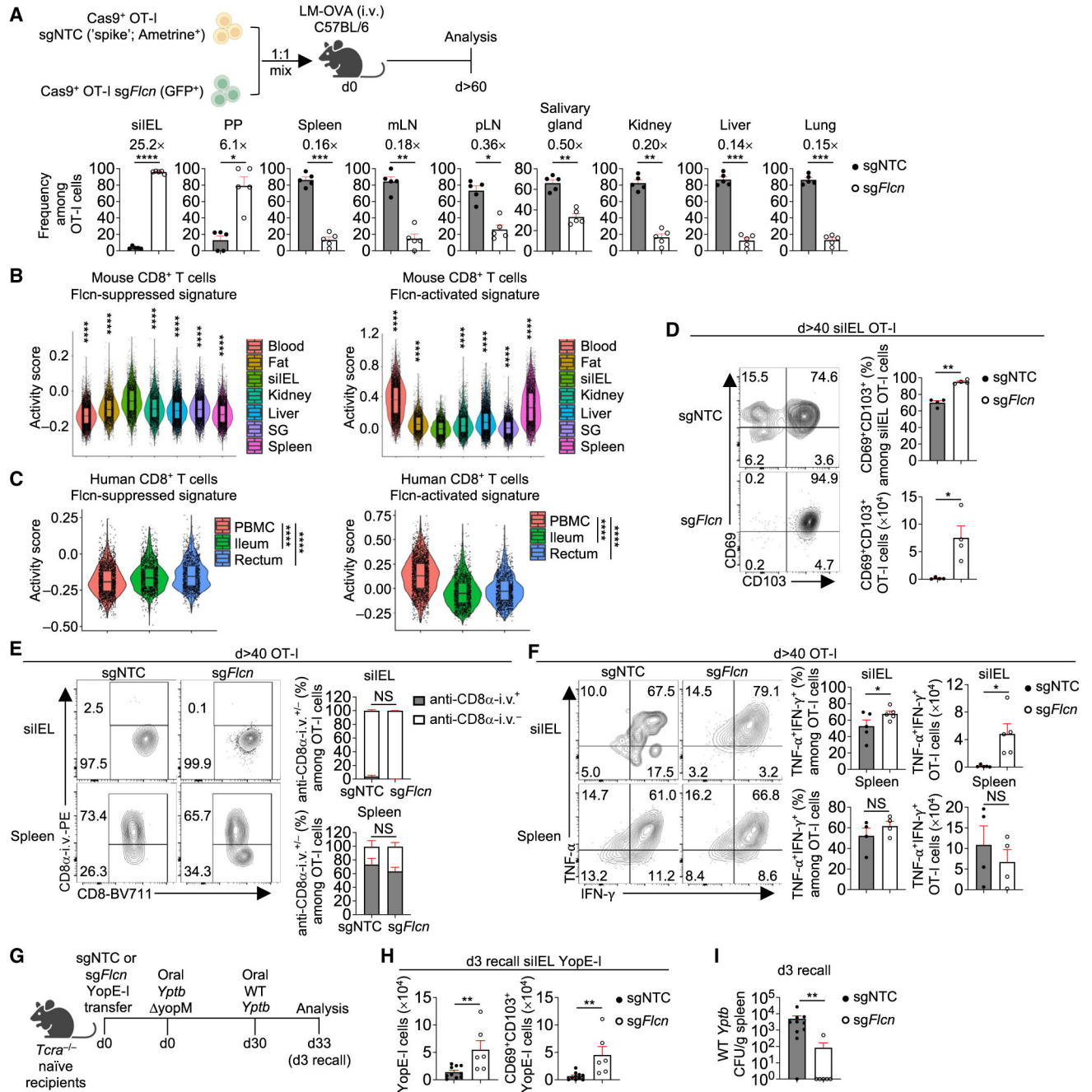


Figure 2. Targeting *Flcn* promotes functional T_{RM} cell accumulation in small intestine
 (A) Frequencies among sgRNA-transduced OT-I cells in indicated tissues at day >60 p.i. ($n = 5$ per group). Fold-change relative to sgNTC is indicated.
 (B and C) Violin plots showing activity scores of Flcn-suppressed and Flcn-activated signatures (see STAR Methods) in public scRNA-seq datasets of mouse²⁷ (B) or healthy human²⁸ (C) CD8⁺ T cells from indicated tissues. Asterisks indicate statistical significance in siIEL versus each tissue in (B). PBMCs, peripheral blood mononuclear cells; SG, salivary gland.

(D) Frequency and number of CD69⁺CD103⁺ OT-I cells transduced with indicated sgRNAs in siIEL at day >40 p.i. ($n = 4$ per group).

(E) Frequencies of CD8 α -i.v.⁺ and CD8 α -i.v.⁻ among indicated sgRNA-transduced OT-I cells in siIEL or spleen at day >40 p.i. ($n = 4$ per group).

(F) Frequencies and numbers of TNF- α ⁺IFN- γ ⁺ OT-I cells transduced with indicated sgRNAs in siIEL or spleen at day >40 p.i. ($n = 4$ per group).

(G–I) Schematic for *Yptb* recall response²⁹ (G). Total or CD69⁺CD103⁺ YopE-I cells in siIEL (H) and bacterial burden in spleen (I) on day 3 after secondary infection ($n = 6$ per group). Colony-forming units (CFUs). Two-tailed paired Student's t test (A and D–F), two-tailed unpaired Student's t test (H), two-tailed Mann-Whitney test (I), Wilcoxon rank sum test (B and C). NS, not significant; * $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$, *** $p < 0.001$, **** $p < 0.0001$. Data (mean \pm SEM) are compiled from 2 (A, H, and I) or represent 3 (D–F) experiments.

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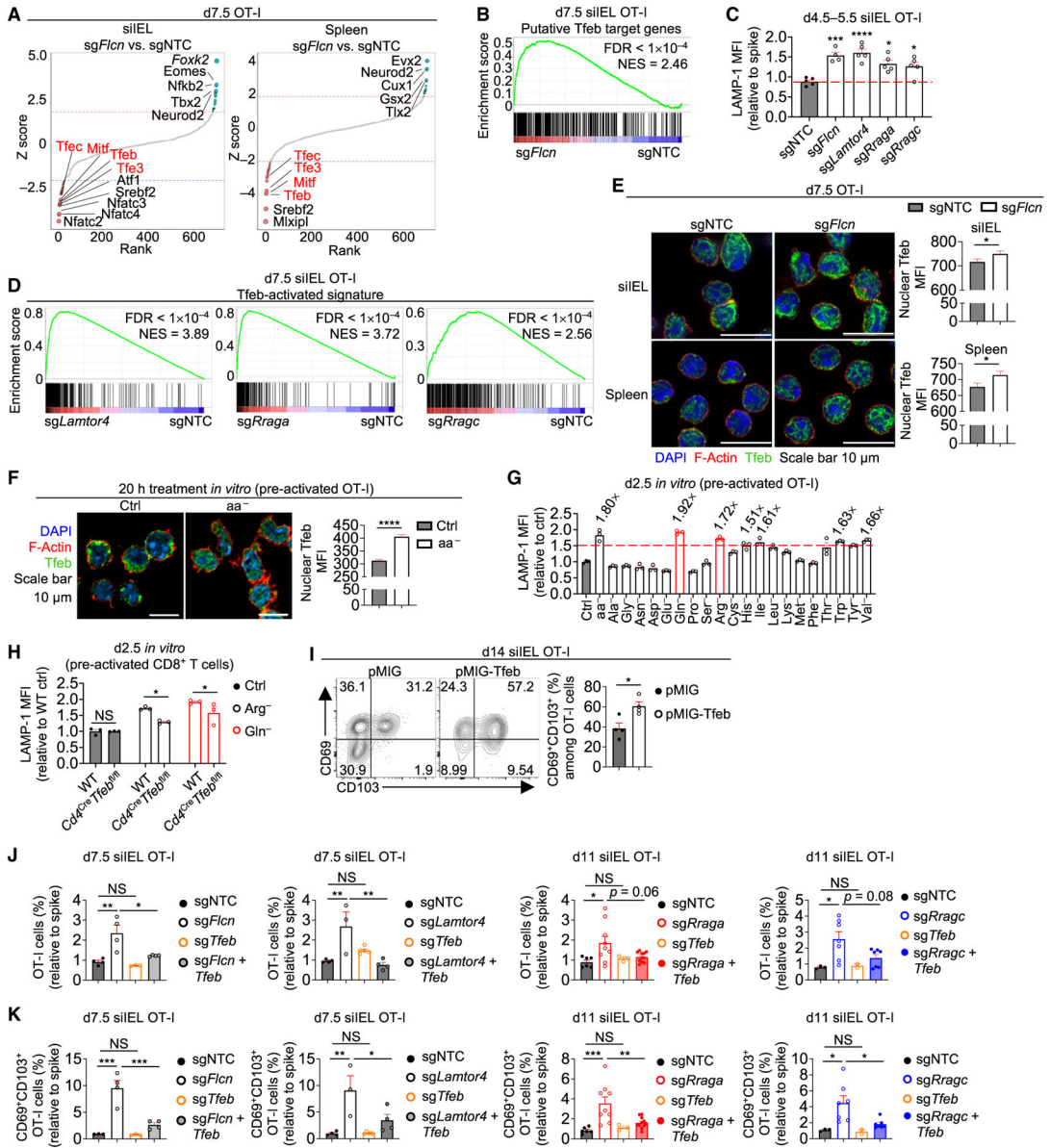


Figure 3. Flcn, Ragulator, and Rag GTPase deficiencies or amino acid starvation activates Tfeb to promote siIEL TRM development

(A) sgNTC (Ametrine⁺) and sgFlcn (GFP⁺)-transduced OT-I cells from indicated tissues of same host mice were profiled by ATAC-seq at day 7.5 p.i. Footprinting analysis in sgFlcn- versus sgNTC-transduced OT-I cells is shown.

(B) Indicated sgRNA-transduced OT-I cells in siIEL at day 7.5 p.i. were profiled for transcriptome analysis. GSEA enrichment plot of Tfeb putative target genes³⁹ comparing sgFlcn- versus sgNTC-transduced OT-I cells. FDR, false discovery rate; NES, normalized enrichment score.

(C) Intracellular LAMP-1 expression (relative to spike; based on mean fluorescence intensity [MFI]) of indicated sgRNA-transduced OT-I cells in siIEL at days 4.5–5.5 p.i.

(n = 4 per group) (from dual-color transfer system).

(D) GSEA enrichment plots of Tfeb-activated signature (see STAR Methods) in indicated sgRNA-transduced versus sgNTC-transduced spike siIEL OT-I cells that were profiled for transcriptome analysis at day 7.5 p.i. (from dual-color transfer system).

(E) Nuclear Tfeb levels (based on MFI) in indicated sgRNA-transduced OT-I cells from siIEL or spleen at day 7.5 p.i. (from dual-color transfer system) ($n > 140$ cells per group).

(F) Confocal imaging analysis of nuclear Tfeb levels (based on MFI) in pre-activated OT-I cells cultured in control RPMI medium (Ctrl) or RPMI medium lacking all amino acids (aa^-) for 20 h (see STAR Methods) ($n > 160$ cells per group).

(G) Intracellular LAMP-1 expression (relative to cells in Ctrl medium; based on MFI) in pre-activated OT-I cells cultured in RPMI medium lacking indicated amino acids for 2.5 days, with fold-change (if > 1.5) relative to Ctrl medium indicated ($n = 3$ technical replicates per group).

(H) Intracellular LAMP-1 expression (relative to WT cells in Ctrl medium; based on MFI) in pre-activated WT or $Cd4^{Cre} Tfeb^{fl/fl}$ $CD8^+$ T cells cultured in Ctrl and arginine-free (Arg^-) or glutamine-free (Gln^-) RPMI medium for 2.5 days ($n = 3$ technical replicates per group).

(I) Frequencies of $CD69^+CD103^+$ pMIG (mCherry $^+$) and pMIG-Tfeb (GFP $^+$)-transduced OT-I cells in siIEL at day 14 p.i. (from dual-color transfer system) ($n = 4$ per group).

(J and K) Frequencies (relative to spike) of total (J) or $CD69^+CD103^+$ siIEL OT-I cells (K) transduced with indicated sgRNAs at days 7.5 or 11 p.i. (from dual-color transfer system) ($n = 3$ per group). One-way ANOVA (C, J, and K), two-tailed paired Student's t test (E and I), two-tailed unpaired Student's t test (F), two-way ANOVA (H). NS, not significant; * $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$, *** $p < 0.001$, **** $p < 0.0001$. Data (mean \pm SEM) are compiled from or represent 2 experiments (C and E–K).

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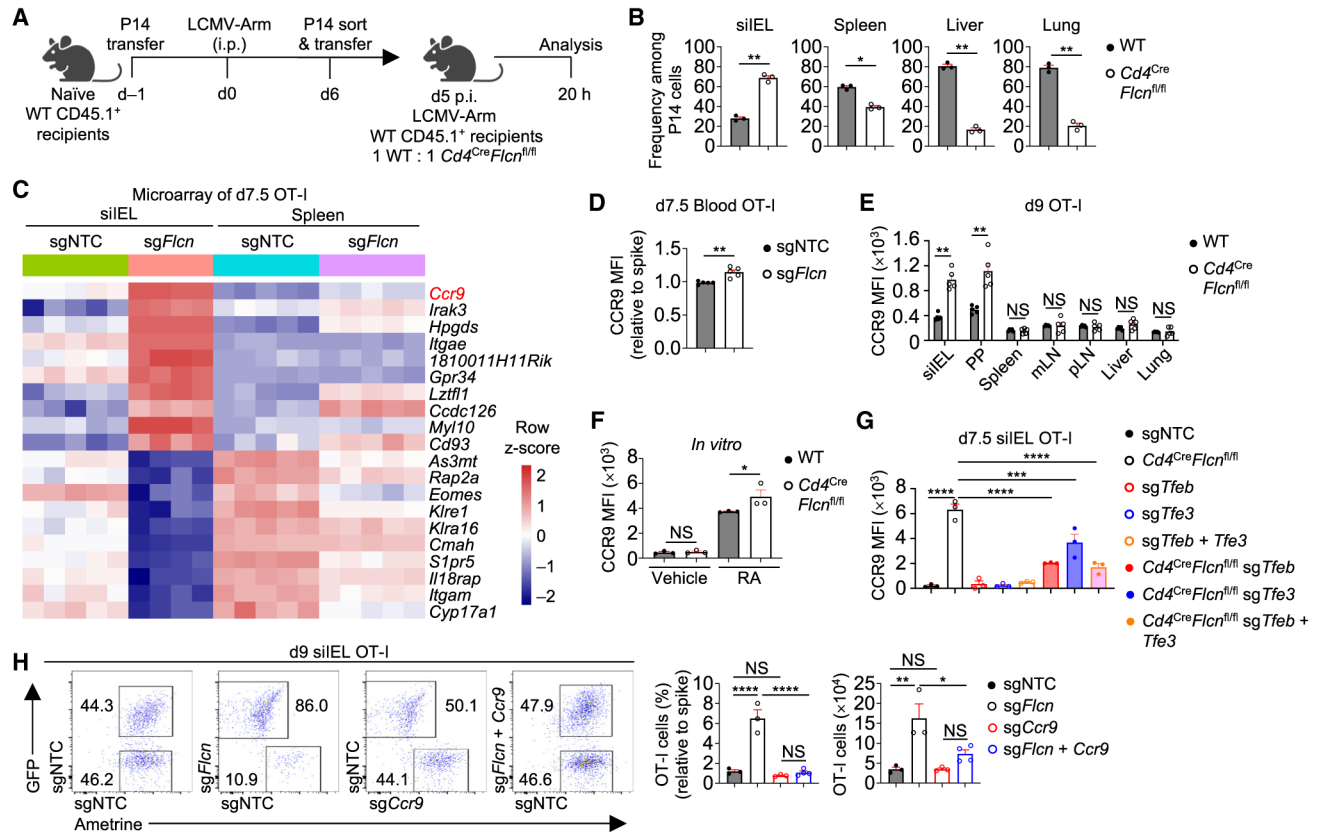


Figure 4. Flcn deficiency enhances CCR9 expression and CD8⁺ T cell trafficking to small intestine

(A and B) Schematic for CD8⁺ T cell migration assay (A). Frequencies among transferred P14 cells in indicated tissues (B) ($n = 3$ per group).

(C) Transcriptome profiling of indicated sgRNA-transduced OT-I cells in siEL or spleen at day 7.5 p.i. (from dual-color transfer system). Heatmap depicts the top 10 increased ($\log_2FC > 0.5$, $FDR < 0.05$; ranked by \log_2FC) and decreased ($\log_2FC < -0.5$, $FDR < 0.05$; ranked by \log_2FC) genes in sg*Flcn*- versus sgNTC- transduced siEL OT-I cells.

(D) CCR9 expression (relative to spike; based on MFI) on indicated sgRNA-transduced OT-I cells in the blood at day 7.5 p.i. (from dual-color transfer system) ($n = 5$ per group).

(E) Naive WT and Flcn-deficient (from *Cd4^{Cre}Flcn^{fl/fl}* mice) OT-I cells were sort-purified and co-transferred into WT mice at a 1:1 ratio, followed by LM-OVA infection 1 day later. Quantification of CCR9 expression (based on MFI) on OT-I cells from the indicated tissues at day 9 p.i. ($n = 5$ per group).

(F) CCR9 expression (based on MFI) on WT and Flcn-deficient (from *Cd4^{Cre}Flcn^{fl/fl}* mice) CD8⁺ T cells cultured with retinoic acid (or vehicle) for 5 days (see STAR Methods) ($n = 3$ technical replicates per group).

(G) WT (from *Flcn^{fl/fl}Cas9⁺* mice) or Flcn-deficient (from *Cd4^{Cre}Flcn^{fl/fl}Cas9⁺* mice) OT-I cells were transduced or co-transduced with indicated sgRNAs. Quantification of CCR9 expression (based on MFI) on siEL OT-I cells at day 7.5 p.i. is shown ($n = 3$ per group).

(H) Frequency (relative to spike) and number of indicated sgRNA-transduced OT-I cells in siEL at day 9 p.i. (from dual-color transfer system) ($n = 3$ per group). Two-tailed paired

Student's t test (B and E), two-tailed unpaired Student's t test (D), two-way ANOVA (F), one-way ANOVA (G and H). NS, not significant; * $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$, **** $p < 0.0001$. Data (mean \pm SEM) represent 2 (B, D, E, G, and H) or three (F) experiments. See also Figure S4.

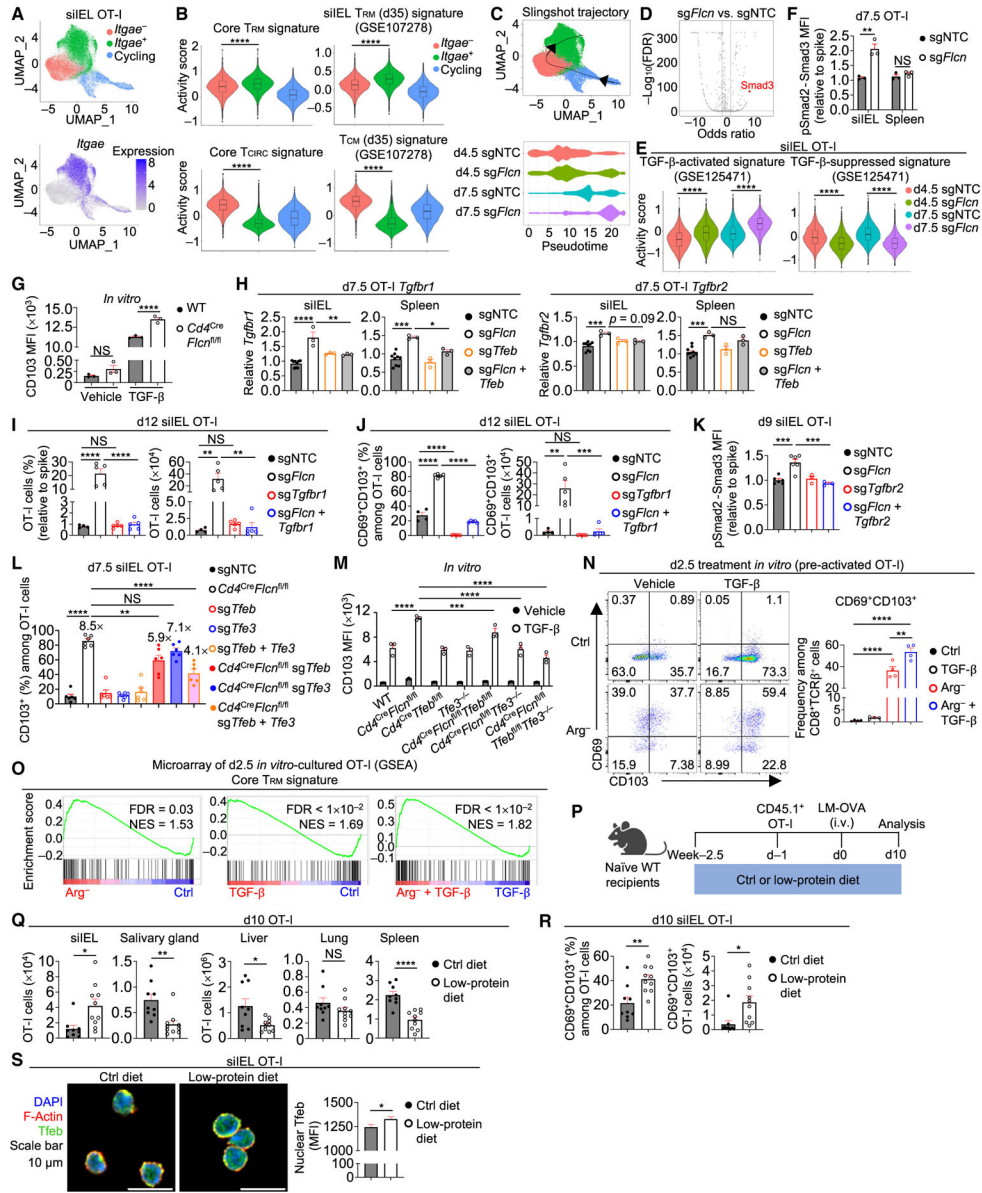


Figure 5. Flcn limits TGF-β signaling to control TRM programming

(A) sgNTC (*Ametrine*⁺)- and *sgFlcn* (*GFP*⁺)-transduced OT-I cells from siIEL of the same host were profiled by scRNA-seq at days 4.5 and 7.5 p.i. (*n* = 2 per group; pooled from 2 mice). UMAP plots depicting three clusters (cycling, *Itgae*⁻, and *Itgae*⁺) and *Itgae* expression.

(B) Violin plots showing activity scores of core TRM signature,⁷ core T_{CIRC} signature,⁷ curated siIEL TRM signature,⁷ and curated T_{CM} signature⁷ (see STAR Methods) among indicated 3 clusters.

(C) UMAP plot showing Slingshot trajectory analysis⁵² and pseudotime plot of indicated sgRNA-transduced siIEL OT-I cells at days 4.5 and 7.5 p.i.

(D) Plot depicting transcription factor motif enrichment analysis (including Smad3) comparing sg*Flcn*- versus sgNTC-transduced siIEL OT-I cells that were profiled by ATAC-seq at day 7.5 p.i.

(E) Violin plots showing activity scores of TGF- β -activated and TGF- β -suppressed signatures⁵³ (see STAR Methods) in indicated sgRNA-transduced siIEL OT-I cells from scRNA-seq profiling in (A).

(F) pSmad2-Smad3 levels (relative to spike; based on MFI) in indicated sgRNA-transduced OT-I cells from siIEL or spleen on day 7.5 p.i. ($n = 3$ per group).

(G) CD103 expression (based on MFI) on WT or *Flcn*-deficient (from *Cd4^{Cre}Flcn^{fl/fl}* mice) CD8⁺ T cells cultured with rhTGF- β 1 (or vehicle) for 5 days (see STAR Methods) ($n = 3$ technical replicates per group).

(H) Real-time PCR analysis of *Tgfbr1* and *Tgfbr2* expression in indicated sgRNA-transduced OT-I cells from siIEL or spleen at day 7.5 p.i. ($n = 3$ per group).

(I and J) Frequencies (relative to spike) and numbers of total (I) or CD69⁺CD103⁺ siIEL OT-I cells (J) transduced with indicated sgRNAs at day 12 p.i. (from dual-color transfer system) ($n = 4$ per group).

(K) pSmad2-Smad3 levels (relative to spike; based on MFI) in indicated sgRNA-transduced OT-I cells from siIEL at day 9 p.i. (from dual-color transfer system) ($n = 3$ per group).

(L) WT (from *Flcn^{fl/fl}Cas9⁺* mice) or *Flcn*-deficient (from *Cd4^{Cre}Flcn^{fl/fl}Cas9⁺* mice) OT-I cells that were transduced or co-transduced with indicated sgRNAs. Frequency of CD103⁺ siIEL OT-I cells at day 7.5 p.i. is shown. Fold-change relative to sgNTC is indicated ($n = 6$ per group).

(M) CD103 expression (based on MFI) on CD8⁺ T cells cultured with rhTGF- β 1 (or vehicle) for 5 days (see STAR Methods) ($n = 3$ technical replicates per group).

(N) Pre-activated OT-I cells were transferred into Ctrl RPMI medium or Arg⁻ RPMI medium containing rhTGF- β 1 (or vehicle) for 2.5 days (see STAR Methods). Frequency of CD69⁺CD103⁺ OT-I cells is shown ($n = 4$ technical replicates per group).

(O) GSEA enrichment plots showing the core T_{RM} signature⁷ in cells cultured in Arg⁻ versus Ctrl medium, cells cultured in Ctrl medium plus rhTGF- β 1 versus Ctrl medium, or cells cultured in Arg⁻ medium plus rhTGF- β 1 versus Ctrl medium plus rhTGF- β 1 (as in N).

(P–R) Schematic for LM-OVA infection in mice fed control or low-protein diet (P). OT-I cell numbers in indicated tissues (Q) or frequency and number of CD69⁺CD103⁺ siIEL OT-I cells (R) at day 10 p.i. ($n = 9–10$ per group).

(S) Nuclear Tfeb MFI in siIEL OT-I cells from mice fed indicated diets ($n > 30$ cells per group). Wilcoxon rank sum test (B and E), two-tailed unpaired Student's t test (F and Q–S), one-way ANOVA (H–L and N), two-way ANOVA (G and M). NS, not significant; * $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$, *** $p < 0.001$, **** $p < 0.0001$. Data (mean \pm SEM) are compiled from two (K, L, Q, and R) or represent 2 (F), one (H–J and S), or three (G, M, and N) experiments. See also Figure S5.

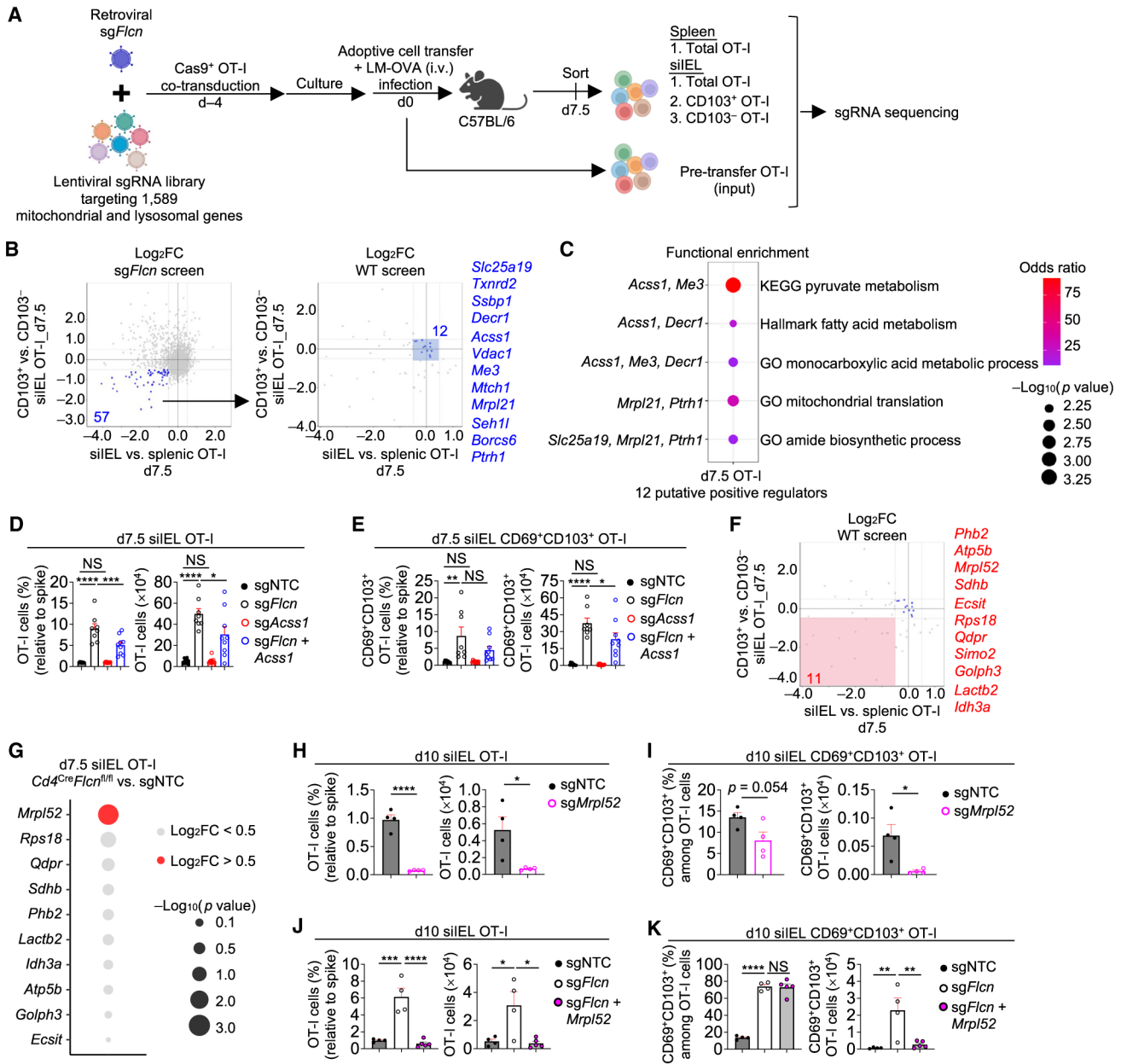


Figure 6. Mitochondria- and lysosome-scale genetic interactions for TRM development
 (A) Schematic for *in vivo* genetic interaction CRISPR screen in *sgFlcn*-transduced Cas9-expressing OT-I cells.
 (B) Sector plots of gene-level log₂FC from CRISPR screens using *sgFlcn*-transduced OT-I cells (described in A) or WT (*Flcn*-sufficient) OT-I cells (described in Figure 1A). 12 of 57 genes were nominated as positive regulators of *Flcn*-deficient total and CD103⁺ siIEL OT-I cell accumulation without effects on WT OT-I cells (see STAR Methods).
 (C) Functional enrichment analysis of the 12 genes defined in (B).

(D and E) Frequencies (relative to spike) and numbers of total (D) or CD69⁺CD103⁺ (E) siIEL OT-I cells transduced with indicated sgRNAs at day 7.5 p.i. (from dual-color transfer system) ($n = 8$ per group).

(F) Sectored scatterplot of gene-level \log_2FC in WTOT-I cells from the CRISPR screen as described in (B). 11 of 57 genes were nominated as positive regulators of both Flcn-deficient and WT total and CD103⁺ siIEL OT-I cell accumulation (see STAR Methods).

(G) Bubble plot depicting \log_2FC s and p values of the 11 genes from (F), comparing Flcn-deficient versus sgNTC-transduced siIEL OT-I cells that were profiled for transcriptome analysis at day 7.5 p.i. (see also Figure S3J).

(H–K) Frequencies (relative to spike) and numbers of total (H and J) or CD69⁺CD103⁺ (I and K) siIEL OT-I cells transduced with indicated sgRNAs at day 10 p.i. (from dual-color transfer system) ($n = 4$ per group). Fisher's exact test (C), one-way ANOVA (D, E, J, and K), or two-tailed unpaired Student's t test (H and I). NS, not significant; * $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$, *** $p < 0.001$, **** $p < 0.0001$. Data (mean \pm SEM) are compiled from two (D and E) or represent two (H–K) experiments.

See also Figure S6.

KEY RESOURCES TABLE

REAGENT or RESOURCE	SOURCE	IDENTIFIER
Antibodies		
anti-TCR β (H57-597), Brilliant Violet 711	Biolegend	Cat# 109243; RRID:AB_2629564
anti-CD8 α (53-6.7), PerCP-Cyanine5.5	Cytek/Tonbo	Cat# 65-0081-U100; RRID:AB_2621882
anti-CD8 α (53-6.7), Biotin	Thermo Fisher Scientific	Cat# 13-0081-82; RRID: AB_466346
anti-CD103 (2E7), APC	Thermo Fisher Scientific	Cat# 17-1031-82; RRID: AB_1106992
anti-CD103 (2E7), Brilliant Violet 711	Thermo Fisher Scientific	Cat# 407-1031-82; RRID: AB_2942156
anti-CD69 (H1.2F3), PE/Cyanine 7	Biolegend	Cat# 104512; RRID: AB_493564
anti-CCR9 (CW-1.2), Brilliant Violet 421	BD Bioscience	Cat# 565412; RRID: AB_2739223
anti-CD45.1 (A20), Brilliant Violet 711	Biolegend	Cat# 110739; RRID: AB_2562605
anti-CD45.2 (104), PE/Cyanine 7	Biolegend	Cat# 109830; RRID: AB_1186098
anti-Thy1.1 (OX-7), PE	Biolegend	Cat# 202524; RRID: AB_1595524
anti-Thy1.2 (53-2.1), Brilliant Violet 421	Biolegend	Cat# 140327; RRID: AB_2686992
anti-CD62L (MEL-14), Brilliant Violet 711	Biolegend	Cat# 104445; RRID: AB_2564215
anti- α 4 β 7 (DATK32), PE	Thermo Fisher Scientific	Cat# 12-5887-82; RRID: AB_657803
anti-KLRG1 (2F1), Brilliant Violet 605	Biolegend	Cat# 138419; RRID: AB_2563357
anti-LAMP-1 (1D4B), PE	Thermo Fisher Scientific	Cat# 12-1071-82; RRID: AB_657554
anti-Ki67 (SolA15), APC	Thermo Fisher Scientific	Cat# 17-5698-82; RRID: AB_2688057
anti-IFN- γ (XMG1.2), PE/Cyanine 7	Biolegend	Cat# 505826; RRID: AB_2295770
anti-TNF- α (MP6-XT22), APC	Biolegend	Cat# 506308; RRID: AB_315429
anti-phosphorylated-S6 (Ser235–Ser236) (D57.2.2E), Pacific Blue	Cell Signaling Technology	Cat# 8520; RRID: AB_2797646
anti-phosphorylated-4EBP1 (Thr37–Thr46) (236B4), Alexa Fluor 647	Cell Signaling Technology	Cat# 5123; RRID: AB_2097838
anti-phosphorylated-Smad2-Smad3 (072-670), PE	BD Biosciences	Cat# 562586; RRID: AB_11151915
anti-active caspase-3 (C92-605), PE	BD Biosciences	Cat# 561011; RRID: AB_2033931
anti-BrdU (Bu20a), APC	Biolegend	Cat# 339808; RRID: AB_10895898
anti-Epcam (G8.8), biotin	Biolegend	Cat# 118203; RRID: AB_1134174
anti-Goat IgG (H+L) secondary antibody, Alexa Fluor Plus 555	Thermo Fisher Scientific	Cat# A32816; RRID: AB_2762839
Streptavidin, PE	Thermo Fisher Scientific	Cat# SA10041
Streptavidin, APC-eFluor 780	Thermo Fisher Scientific	Cat# 47-4317-82; RRID: AB_10366688
Phalloidin, Alexa Fluor 568	Thermo Fisher Scientific	Cat# A12380
anti-Tfeb	ProteinTech	Cat# 13372-1-AP; RRID: AB_2199611
anti-rabbit IgG (H+L), Alexa Fluor Plus 647	Thermo Fisher Scientific	Cat# A32795; RRID: AB_2762835
anti-mCherry	Biorbyt	Cat# orb11618; RRID: AB_2687829
Purified anti-mouse CD3	Bio-X-Cell	Cat# BE0001-1; RRID: AB_1107634
Purified anti-mouse CD28	Bio-X-Cell	Cat # BE0015-1; RRID: AB_1107624
Bacterial and virus strains		
<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> expressing ovalbumin (LM-OVA)	In house	N/A
<i>Yersinia pseudotuberculosis</i> mutant (<i>Yptb</i> yopM)	Laboratory of Dr. Yasmine Belkaid	N/A

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<i>Yersinia pseudotuberculosis</i> (WT <i>Yptb</i>) (32777 strain)	Laboratory of Dr. Yasmine Belkaid	N/A
LCMV-Armstrong	In house	N/A
Chemicals, peptides, and recombinant proteins		
OVA peptide (257–264)	Macromolecular Synthesis Core Facility, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital	N/A
Collagenase, type IV	Worthington Biochemicals	Cat# LS004188
Collagenase, type I	Worthington Biochemicals	Cat# LS004194
Bovine pancreatic deoxyribonuclease I (DNase I)	Sigma-Aldrich	Cat# DN25-1G
Percoll	GE Healthcare	Cat#1 7089101
MgCl ₂	Ambion	Cat# AM9530G
CaCl ₂	Thermo Fisher Scientific	Cat# J63122
ACK buffer	Thermo Fisher Scientific	Cat# A1049201
HEPES	Gibco	Cat# 15630-080
β-mercaptoethanol	Sigma-Aldrich	Cat# M6250
EDTA	Thermo Fisher Scientific	Cat# 15575020
Dithiothreitol	Sigma-Aldrich	Cat# D9779
DMEM	Thermo Fisher Scientific	Cat# 11965118
RPMI 1640	Thermo Fisher Scientific	Cat# 11875085
Click's medium	FujiFilm Irvine Scientific	Cat# 9195
Penicillin–streptomycin–L-glutamine	Thermo Fisher Scientific	Cat# 15140122
rmIL-7	PeptoTech	Cat# 217-17
rmIL-15	PeptoTech	Cat# 210-15
rhIL-2	Sigma-Aldrich	Cat# 23-6019
rhTGF-β	R&D	Cat# 240-B
Retinoic acid	Sigma-Aldrich	Cat# R2625
Dialyzed FBS	Thermo Fisher Scientific	Cat# A3382001
RPMI 1640 medium without amino acids	US Biological	Cat# R8999-04A
MEM amino acids solution	Thermo Fisher Scientific	Cat# 11130051
MEM non-essential amino acids solution	Thermo Fisher Scientific	Cat# 11140050
L-Alanine	Sigma-Aldrich	Cat# A7469
Glycine	Sigma-Aldrich	Cat# 50046
L-Asparagine	Sigma-Aldrich	Cat# A4159
L-Aspartic acid	Sigma-Aldrich	Cat# A8949
L-Glutamic acid	Sigma-Aldrich	Cat# 49449
L-Glutamine	Thermo Fisher Scientific	Cat# A2916801
L-Proline	Sigma-Aldrich	Cat# 81709
L-Serine	Sigma-Aldrich	Cat# 84959
L-Arginine	Sigma-Aldrich	Cat# A8094
L-Cystine dihydrochloride	Sigma-Aldrich	Cat# C2526
L-Histidine	Sigma-Aldrich	Cat# 53319
L-Isoleucine	Sigma-Aldrich	Cat# 58879
L-Leucine	Sigma-Aldrich	Cat# L8912

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L-Lysine monohydrochloride	Sigma-Aldrich	Cat# 62929
L-Methionine	Sigma-Aldrich	Cat# 64319
L-Phenylalanine	Sigma-Aldrich	Cat# P5482
L-Threonine	Sigma-Aldrich	Cat# T8441
L-Tryptophan	Sigma-Aldrich	Cat# 93659
L-Tyrosine	Sigma-Aldrich	Cat# 93829
L-Valine	Sigma-Aldrich	Cat# V0513
Triton X-100	Sigma-Aldrich	Cat# 93443
Tween-20	Fisher Scientific	Cat# BP337-500
Formaldehyde	Polysciences	Cat# 18814-20
Paraformaldehyde	Thermo Fisher Scientific	Cat# J19943-K2
Normal donkey serum	Jackson ImmunoResearch	Cat# 017-000-121
Poly-D-lysine coated coverslips	Electron Microscopy Sciences	Cat# 72294-04
GolgiStop	BD Biosciences	Cat# 554724
GolgiPlug	BD Biosciences	Cat# 555029
Fixable Viability Dye eFluor 780	Thermo Fisher Scientific	Cat# 65-0865-14
Polybrene	Sigma-Aldrich	Cat# TR-1003
KOD Hot Start DNA Polymerase	Sigma-Aldrich	Cat# 71086
AMPure XP beads	Beckman Coulter	Cat# A63881
Baker amino acid with 16% total protein (control diet)	TestDiet	Cat# 5CC7
Modified TestDiet 5CC7 with 2% total protein	TestDiet	Cat# 5BT9
Critical commercial assays		
APC BrdU flow kit	BD Biosciences	Cat# 552598
CytoFix/CytoPerm fixation/permeabilization kit	BD Biosciences	Cat# 554714
Phosflow lyse/fix buffer	BD Biosciences	Cat# 558049
Phosflow perm buffer III	BD Biosciences	Cat# 558050
GFP booster	Chromotek/ProteinTech	Cat# gba488
Vectashield Vibrance mounting media with DAPI	Vector Laboratories	Cat# H-1800
Naïve CD8+ T cell isolation kit	Miltenyi Biotec	Cat# 130-096-543
RNeasy Micro Kit	QIAGEN	Cat# 74004
DNeasy Blood & Tissue Kits	QIAGEN	Cat# 69504
Transfection reagent	Mirus	Cat# MIR2706
Clariom S mouse array	Thermo Fisher Scientific	Cat# 902930
Nextera DNA sample preparation kit	Illumina	Cat# FC-121-1031
NEBNext HiFi 2 × PCR master mix	NEB	Cat# M0541S
MinElute kit	Qiagen	Cat# 28004
High Sensitivity D5000 ScreenTape	Agilent	Cat# 5067-5592
High Sensitivity D5000 Reagents	Agilent	Cat# 5067-5593
Chromium Next GEM Single Cell 3' GEM, Library & Gel Bead Kit v3.1	10X Genomics	Cat# PN-1000128
Chromium Next GEM Chip G Single Cell Kit	10X Genomics	Cat# PN-1000127
Chromium i7 Sample Index Plate	10X Genomics	Cat# PN-220103

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High-Capacity cDNA Reverse Transcription kit	Thermo Fisher Scientific	Cat# 4374966
Power SYBR Green PCR Master Mix	Thermo Fisher Scientific	Cat# 4309155
Deposited data		
Data files for microarray	This paper	GEO: GSE231502
Processed single-cell RNA sequencing data	This paper	GEO: GSE231502
Data files for ATAC-seq	This paper	GEO: GSE231502
Publicly available microarray and RNA sequencing data	Nath et al. ⁵³ ; Milner et al. ⁷ ; Milner et al. ⁴⁶ ; Mackay et al. ⁸	GEO: GSE125471, GSE107278, GSE157072, GSE47045
Publicly available single-cell RNA sequencing data	Kurd et al. ⁴² ; Crowl et al. ²⁷ ; Boland et al. ²⁸	GEO: GSE131847, GSE182276, GSE125527
Publicly available putative Tfeb target genes	Palmieri et al. ³⁹	N/A
Experimental models: Cell lines		
Plat-E	Laboratory of Dr. Yun-Cai Liu, La Jolla Institute of Immunology	N/A
HEK293T	ATCC	Cat# CRL-3216
Experimental models: Organisms/strains		
Mouse: C57BL/6J	The Jackson Laboratory	Cat# JAX: 000664; RRID: IMSR_JAX:000664
Mouse: OT-I	The Jackson Laboratory	Cat# JAX: 003831; RRID: IMSR_JAX:003831
Mouse: P14	Laboratory of Dr. Benjamin A. Youngblood, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital	N/A
Mouse: YopE-I	Laboratory of Dr. Yasmine Belkaid	N/A
Mouse: <i>Cd4^{Cre}</i> : Tg(Cd4-cre)1Cwi/Bfluj	The Jackson Laboratory	Cat# JAX: 017336; RRID: IMSR_JAX:017336
Mouse: <i>Fln^{fl/fl}</i>	Laboratory of Dr. Laura S. Schmidt, National Cancer Institute-Frederick	N/A
Mouse: <i>Tfeb^{fl/fl}</i>	Laboratory of Dr. Andrea Ballabio, Telethon Institute of Genetics and Medicine	N/A
Mouse: <i>Tfe3^{-/-}</i>	The Jackson Laboratory	Cat# JAX: 042292; RRID: MMRRRC_042292-JAX
Mouse: <i>Tcra^{-/-}</i>	The Jackson Laboratory	Cat# JAX: 002116; RRID: IMSR_JAX:002116
Mouse: <i>Rosa26-Cas9</i> knock-in mice	The Jackson Laboratory	Cat# JAX: 026179; RRID: IMSR_JAX:026179
Oligonucleotides		
Nextera NGS-F: TCGTCGGCAGCGTCAGATGTGTATAAGAGACAGT TGTGAAAGGACGAAACACCG	This paper	N/A
Nextera NGS-R: GTCTCGTGGGCTCGGAGATGTGTATAAGAGACAG CCACTTTTCAAGTTGATAACCG	This paper	N/A
<i>Tgfb1</i> -F: TCTGCATTGCACTTATGCTGA	This paper	N/A
<i>Tgfb1</i> -R: AAAGGGCGATCTAGTGATGGA	This paper	N/A
<i>Tgfb2</i> -F: GACTGTCCACTTGCGACAAC	This paper	N/A
<i>Tgfb2</i> -R: GGCAAACCGTCTCCAGAGTAA	This paper	N/A
<i>Actb</i> -F: GGCTGTATTCCCCTCCATCG	This paper	N/A

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<i>Actb</i> -R: CCAGTTGGTAAACAATGCCATGT	This paper	N/A
sgRNA targeting sequences	This paper	N/A
Recombinant DNA		
psPAX2	N/A	Addgene plasmid # 12260
pCAG4-Eco	N/A	Addgene plasmid # 35617
pMIG-II-retroviral vector	N/A	Addgene #52107
pCL-Eco	N/A	Addgene #12371
Constitutively active Tfcb sequence	N/A	Addgene #79014
Lentiviral mitochondria-lysosome library	This paper	N/A
Software and algorithms		
FACSDiva software (version 8)	BD Biosciences	https://www.bdbiosciences.com/en-us/products/software/instrument-software/bd-facsdiva-software
FlowJo (version 10.10.0)	BD Biosciences	https://www.flowjo.com/
Prism (version 10.2.2)	GraphPad	https://www.graphpad.com/features
NIS Elements software (version 5.30.05)	Nikon Instruments	https://www.microscope.healthcare.nikon.com/products/software/nis-elements
HiSeq analysis software	Illumina	https://support.illumina.com/sequencing/sequencing_software/hiseq-analysis-software-v2-1.html
MAGeCK software (version 0.5.9.4)	Li et al. ⁷⁹	https://www.encodeproject.org/software/mageck/
DrugZ software	Colic et al. ⁸⁰	https://github.com/hart-lab/drugz
NetBID2 R package (version 2.0.2)	Dong et al. ⁸¹	https://github.com/jyyulab/NetBID
JUMPn software (version 0.19.006)	Vanderwall et al. ⁸²	N/A
Cytoscape (version 3.7.256)	Shannon et al. ⁸³	https://cytoscape.org/index.html
MCODE algorithm	Bader and Hogue ⁸⁴	N/A
CRIS.py	Connelly and Pruett-Miller ⁸⁵	https://github.com/patrickc01/CRIS.py
Limma R package (version 3.46.0)	Ritchie et al. ⁸⁶	https://bioconductor.org/packages/release/bioc/html/limma.html
Gene set enrichment analysis (GSEA)	Subramanian et al. ⁸⁷	https://www.gsea-msigdb.org/gsea/msigdb/
Seurat R package (version 4.0)	Butler et al. ⁸⁸	https://satijalab.org/seurat/
Slingshot R package (version 2.12.0)	Street et al. ⁵²	https://www.bioconductor.org/packages/release/bioc/html/slingshot.html
gplots R package (version 3.1.1)	N/A	https://cran.r-project.org/web/packages/gplots/index.html
Harmony R package (version 1.0)	N/A	https://portals.broadinstitute.org/harmony/
DESeq2 R package (version 1.43.5)	N/A	https://bioconductor.org/packages/release/bioc/html/DESeq2.html
limma R package (version 3.46.0)	N/A	https://bioconductor.org/packages/release/bioc/html/limma.html
WGCNA R package (version 1.66)	Langfelder and Horvath ⁸⁹	https://cran.r-project.org/web/packages/WGCNA/index.html
FIMO from MEME suite (version 4.11.3)	Bailey et al. ⁹⁰	https://meme-suite.org/meme/

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RGT HINT software	Li et al. ³⁸	https://reg-gen.readthedocs.io/en/latest/hint/introduction.html
Picard (version 2.9.4)	N/A	https://broadinstitute.github.io/picard/
Samtools (version 1.9)	N/A	https://www.htslib.org/
IGV (version 2.4.13)	N/A	https://igv.org/
MACS2	N/A	https://github.com/macs3-project/MACS
bedtools (version 2.25.0)	N/A	https://bedtools.readthedocs.io/en/latest/
HOMER software	N/A	http://homer.ucsd.edu/homer/
Other		
LSR Fortessa flow cytometer	BD Biosciences	N/A
LSRII flow cytometer	BD Biosciences	N/A
Symphony A3 flow cytometer	BD Biosciences	N/A
Reflection cell sorter	iCyt	N/A
MoFlo cell sorter	BD Biosciences	N/A
BigFoot cell sorter	Thermo Fisher Scientific	N/A
Miseq and NovaSeq	Illumina	N/A
Inverted Ti2 eclipse microscope	Nikon Instruments	N/A
Applied Biosystems QuantStudio 7 Flex quantitative PCR machine	Thermo Fisher Scientific	N/A
CRISPick	Broad Institute	https://portals.broadinstitute.org/gppx/crispick/public