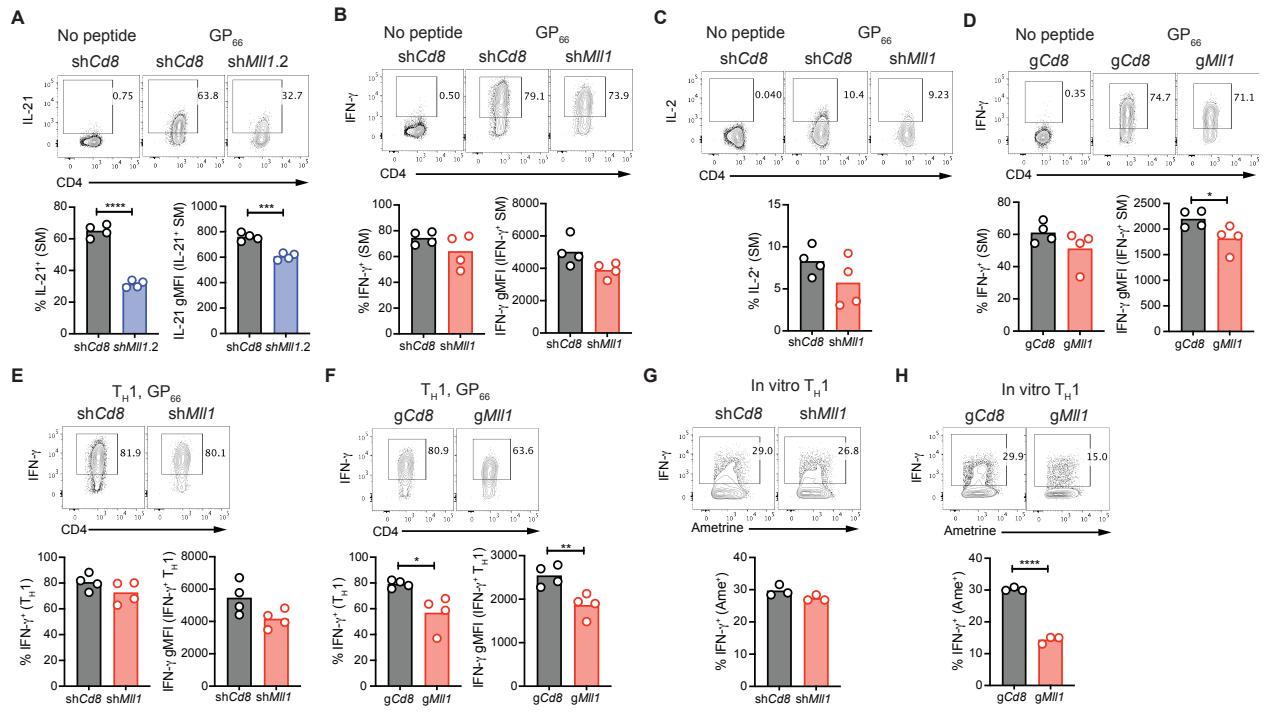


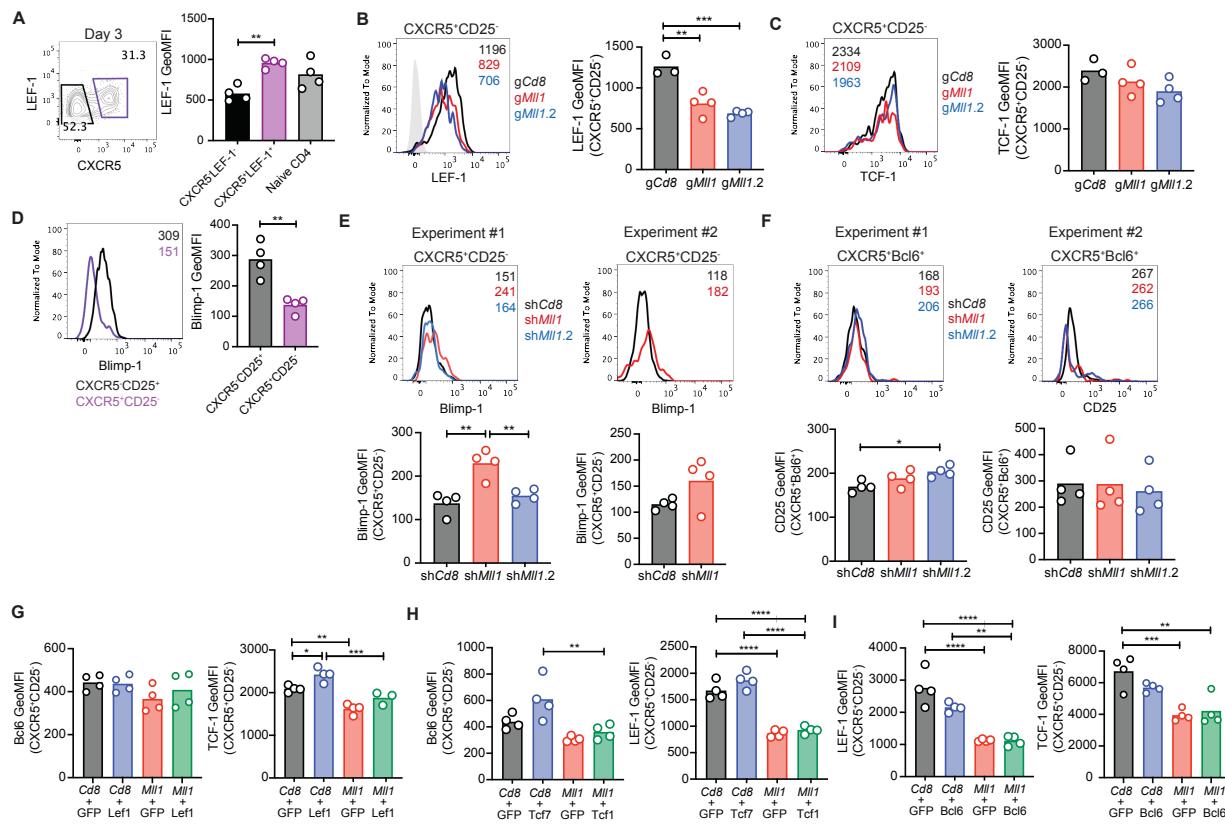
Supplemental Figure 1: MII1 is required for proper differentiation of early T_{FH}.

(A) TPM values for *MII1* and in naïve, T_{FH} and T_{H1} CD4 T cells. Data is from the indicated papers. (B) Expression of TBP and MII1 in shRNA⁺ SMARTA CD4 T cells *in vitro*. (C-F) shRNA⁺ SMARTA CD4 T cells were transferred into C57BL/6 mice and analyzed 3 days after infection with LCMV-Arm. CXCR5⁺CD25⁻ T_{FH} and CXCR5⁺CD25⁺ T_{H1} (C) and CXCR5⁺Bcl6⁺ T_{FH} (D) in SMARTA CD4 T cells. (E, F) Flow plots and quantitation of SMARTA CD4 T cells. (G) Expression of TBP and MII1 in gRNA⁺ Cas9^{Tg} SMARTA CD4 T cells *in vitro*. (H-I) gRNA⁺ Cas^{Tg} SMARTA CD4 T cells were transferred into C57BL/6 mice and analyzed 3 days after infection with LCMV-Arm. CXCR5⁺CD25⁻ T_{FH} and CXCR5⁺CD25⁺ T_{H1} (H) and CXCR5⁺Bcl6⁺ T_{FH} (I) in Cas^{Tg} SMARTA CD4 T cells. (J) Quantitation of Cas^{Tg} SMARTA CD4 T cells. (K) Flow plots and quantitation of shRNA⁺ SMARTA CD4 T cells transferred into C57BL/6 mice and analyzed 6 days after infection with LCMV-Arm. Data shown are from one experiment representative of 1 (B, G), 4 (C-F), 3 (G-I) or 5 (K) independent experiments with 3-4 mice per group. *p ≤ 0.05 (unpaired two-tailed Student's t-test).



Supplemental Figure 2: MII1 is required for IL-21 production.

(A-C, E) shRNA⁺ SMARTA CD4 T cells were transferred into C57BL/6 mice. 6 days after infection with LCMV-Arm, splenocytes were restimulated with LCMV gp₆₆₋₇₇ peptide. Expression of IL-21 (A), IFN- γ (B) or IL-2 (C) in SMARTA CD4 T cells and of (E) IFN- γ in T_H1 SMARTA CD4 T cells. (D, F) gRNA⁺ Cas9^{Tg} SMARTA CD4 T cells were transferred into C57BL/6 mice. 6 days after infection with LCMV-Arm, splenocytes were restimulated with LCMV gp₆₆₋₇₇ peptide. Expression of (D) IL-21 in Cas9^{Tg} SMARTA CD4 T cells and of (F) IFN- γ in T_H1 Cas9^{Tg} SMARTA CD4 T cells. (G) Expression of IFN- γ in shRNAmir⁺ CD4 T cells cultured in T_H1 conditions and restimulated with anti-CD3. (H) Expression of IFN- γ in gRNA⁺ Cas9^{Tg} SMARTA CD4 T cells cultured in T_H1 conditions and restimulated with anti-CD3. Data shown are from one experiment representative of 5 (A, B, E, F) or 2 (C, D, G-H) independent experiments with 3-4 mice per group. *p ≤ 0.05, **p ≤ 0.01, ***p ≤ 0.001, ****p ≤ 0.0001 (unpaired two-tailed Student's t-test).



Supplemental Figure 3: MII1 regulates expression of LEF-1, TCF-1 in T_{FH} cells.

shRNA⁺ SMARTA (A, D-F), gRNA⁺ Cas9^{Tg} SMARTA (B, C) or shRNA⁺RV⁺ SMARTA (G-I) CD4 T cells were transferred into C57BL/6 mice and analyzed 3 days after infection with LCMV-Arm. (A) Expression of CXCR5 and LEF-1 in shCd8⁺ SMARTA CD4 T cells and quantitation of LEF-1 expression. (B-C) Histogram and quantitation of LEF-1 (B) and TCF-1 (C) expression in Cas9^{Tg} SMARTA CXCR5⁺CD25⁻ T_{FH}. Numbers in the histograms indicate geometric MFI values. (D) Histogram and quantitation of Blimp-1 expression in CXCR5⁺CD25⁺ and CXCR5⁺CD25⁻ shCd8⁺ SMARTA CD4 T cells. Numbers in the histogram indicate geometric MFI values. (E) Histogram and quantitation of Blimp-1 expression in CXCR5⁺CD25⁻ SMARTA CD4 T cells for two independent experiments. Numbers in the histograms indicate geometric MFI values. (F) Histogram and quantitation of CD25 expression in CXCR5⁺Bcl6⁺ SMARTA CD4 T cells for two independent experiments. Numbers in the histograms indicate geometric MFI values. (G-I). Quantitation of Bcl6, TCF-1 or LEF-1 expression in CXCR5⁺CD25⁻ SMARTA CD4 T cells. Data shown are from one experiment representative of 2-3 independent experiments with 4 mice per group (A-D, G-I). (D) **p ≤ 0.01 (unpaired two-tailed Student's t-test). (A, B, C, E-I) *p ≤ 0.05, **p ≤ 0.01, ***p ≤ 0.001, ****p ≤ 0.0001 (one way ANOVA with Tukey's multiple comparisons test).