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## Single-cell analysis of human MAIT cell transcriptional, functional and clonal diversity

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Supplementary Fig. 1 | Blood-liver experiments schematic and gating strategy. a, Schematic illustrating the experimental protocol for Exp 1 and Exp 2. b,c, Gating strategy for sorting MAIT cells (CD3<sup>+</sup>MR1/5-OP-RU<sup>+</sup>) and conventional memory T ( $T_{mem}$ ) cells (CD3<sup>+</sup>MR1/5-OP-RU<sup>-</sup>CCR7<sup>-</sup>) from matched human blood (b) and liver (c). Dump channel contained antibodies to CD14, CD19, TCR  $\gamma\delta$ , TCR V $\alpha$ 24-J $\alpha$ 18, and TCR V $\delta$ 2, plus SYTOX Green Nucleic Acid Stain. d, FACS plots for a representative sample showing MAIT and T<sub>mem</sub> cells presort and postsort. Sort purity was > 99%. e, FACS plots for representative blood and liver samples stained with the negative control MR1/6-FP tetramer.



Supplementary Fig. 2 | Exp 3 schematic and gating strategy. **a**, Schematic illustrating the experimental protocol for Exp 3. **b-d**, Gating strategy for sorting MAIT cells (CD3<sup>+</sup>CD8<sup>+</sup>CD26<sup>+</sup>CD161<sup>hi</sup>V $\alpha$ 7.2<sup>+</sup>) from unstimulated (**b**), TCR-stimulated (**c**), and cytokine-stimulated (**d**) isolated CD8<sup>+</sup> cells. Due to TCR downregulation within the TCR stimulation condition (**c**), MAIT cells were sorted as CD8<sup>+</sup>CD26<sup>+</sup>CD161<sup>hi</sup> lymphocytes. The CD26<sup>-</sup>CD161<sup>int</sup> lymphocytes are CD3<sup>-</sup>CD8<sup>how</sup> and are likely to be NK cells. Dump channel contained antibodies to CD14, CD19, TCR  $\gamma \delta$ , TCR V $\alpha$ 24-J $\alpha$ 18, and TCR V $\delta$ 2, plus SYTOX Green Nucleic Acid Stain. **e**, FACS plots for a representative sample (TCR stimulation condition) showing MAIT cells presort and postsort. Sort purity was > 99%.



Supplementary Fig. 3 | Exp 4 schematic and gating strategy. a, Schematic illustrating the experimental protocol for Exp 4. b-e, Gating strategy for sorting MAIT cells (CD3<sup>+</sup>CD26<sup>+</sup>CD161<sup>hi</sup>V $\alpha$ 7.2<sup>+</sup>) from unstimulated (b), TCR-stimulated (c), cytokine-stimulated (d), and TCR+cytokine-stimulated (e) isolated CD3<sup>+</sup> cells. Due to TCR downregulation within the TCR and TCR+cytokine stimulation conditions (c, e), MAIT cells were sorted as CD26<sup>+</sup>CD161<sup>hi</sup> lymphocytes. Dump channel contained antibodies to CD14, CD19, TCR  $\gamma\delta$ , TCR  $V\alpha$ 24-J $\alpha$ 18, and TCR  $V\delta$ 2, plus SYTOX Green Nucleic Acid Stain. f, FACS plots for a representative sample (unstimulated condition) showing MAIT cells presort and postsort. Sort purity was > 99%.