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Loss of PBAF promotes expansion and effector

differentiation of CD8⁺ T cells during

chronic viral infection and cancer

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Figure S1. Related to Figure 1. Hematopoietic loss of Arid2 promotes CD8⁺ T cell expansion and Gp₃₃₋₄₁⁺ peptide specific CX3CR1⁺ CD8⁺ T cell differentiation.

(A-D) Representative flow plots and summary data showing the proportion, subset distribution, and total number of GP33⁺ splenic CD8 T cells. (E-G) Summary bar plot displaying the frequency of major lymphoid and myeloid populations.

Summary data (mean \pm SEM) are pooled from with 1 experiment with at 3 mice/group per experiment. Data are representative of one experiment. *p < 0.05, **p < 0.01, ***p < 0.0001.

Figure S2. Related to Figure 1. Verification of mixed bone marrow chimera reconstitution and subset specific expression of key transcription factors.

(A-C) Flow plots showing the 70:30 reconstitution of wild-type and Arid2^{-/-} CD8 T cells in mixed bone marrow chimera model. (D-E) Summary data and Representative flow plots showing per cell expression (gMFI) of TCF-1 and TOX in the three major subsets from splenic CD44⁺PD-1⁺CD8⁺ T cells. Summary data (mean ± SEM) are pooled from 1 experiment with at least 4 mice/group per experiment. Data are representative of one independent experiments. *p < 0.05, **p < 0.01, ***p < 0.0001.

Figure S3. Related to Figure 2 and Figure 3. Verification of Arid2 and Pbrm1 CRISPR-cas9 deletion, endogenous and P14 CD8⁺ T cell responses at day 21 p.i.

(A-C) TIDE assay on CD8⁺ T cells transduced with sgCtrl, *Arid2* gRNA and *Pbrm1* gRNA. (D) Western blot analysis of PBRM1 expression in CD8 T cells transduced with scrambled (ctrl) gRNA and *Pbrm1* gRNA. GAPDH antibody used as loading control. (E) Representative flow plot showing the proportion and subset distribution of GP276⁺ endogenous CD8⁺ T cells at day 21 p.i. (F) Heatmap of interferon pathway related genes with differential expression between control and Arid2-deficient conditions. (G-H) Summary data showing frequency of IFN_γ expressing cells and gMFI of Granzyme B of sgCtrl, *Arid2*-deleted and *Pbrm1*-deleted CD8⁺ T cells at day 21 p.i. TIDE assay data are representative of two independent experiments. Representative flow plots are representative of one experiment. Summary data (mean ± SEM) for IFN_γ and gMFI are pooled from 2 experiments with at 4 mice/group per experiment. Data are representative of three experiments. *p < 0.05, **p < 0.01, ***p < 0.001.

Figure S4. Related to Figure 5. Single cell multiomics reveals PBAF-regulated exhaustion and proliferation programs in a subset specific manner (A) wnnUMAP of sgCtrl, sgArid2, and sgPbrm1 (B-C) Dot plot showing expression of cluster markers. Dot size denotes the number of cells with a particular gene expressed, intensity of dot color indicates the expression level of RNA expression (B), Transcription Start Stie (TSS) Accessibility (D) Module scores of the top 100 differentially expressed genes from previously identified progenitor, effector, and exhausted splenic CD8⁺ T cells for sgCtrl, sgArid2, and sgPbrm1. (E) Coverage plot of the *Bik* locus showing ATAC-seq chromatin accessibility.

Figure S5. Related to Figure 6. Single cell multiomics reveals unique TF motif accessibility that regulates CD8⁺T cell differentiation.

(A) Dot plot of motif accessibility for each cluster. Dot size denotes the number of cells with a particular motif expressed, intensity of dot color indicates the ChromVar deviation score. (B) Volcano plot showing motifs that are differentially accessible between sgArid2 and sgCtrl in the progenitor cluster. (C) Volcano plot showing differentially accessible peaks that contain the CTCF motif between sgPbrm1 and sgCtrl. (D) Coverage plot of the *E2f2* locus with the CTCF motif location highlighted in grey (E)

Figure S6. Related to Figure 7. P14 CD⁸⁺ T cell responses following co-transfer of sgCtrl and *Arid2*-deleted CD8⁺ T cells.

(A-B) Summary plot showing the number of CD45.1⁺ CD8⁺ T cells in the tumor and draining lymph nodes (C) Heatmap showing the mean expression of key markers between sgCtrl and *Arid2*-deleted CD8⁺ T cells. (D-G) UMAP plot displaying three major clusters and their respective marker expressions. Data (Mean+/- S.E.M.) in (H) P14 CD8⁺ T cells transduced with control and *Arid2* guide RNA were activated *in-vitro* for 3 days, mixed in 1:1 ratio and adoptively transferred into mice congenic C57BL/6 mice harboring B16-GP₃₃₋₄₁ tumor for 3 days. (I-K) Representative flow plot and summary data showing the frequency and number of sgCtrl and sgArid2 P14 CD8⁺ T cells from tumor. (L-M) Representative flow plot and summary data showing the frequency of PD-1⁺TOX⁺ CD8⁺ T cells in the two groups. (N) Summary data showing representative flow plot and per cell expression (gMFI) of Granzyme B of P14 CD8⁺ T cells. (A, B) is pooled and are from at least 3 mice/group/experiment and are representative of at least 3 independent experiments. Data (Mean+/- S.E.M.) in (A) is from 3 mice/group and one experiment and (B) is pooled from 3 independent experiments with atleast 3 mice/group/experiment. UMAP is generated using Cytobank following concatenation of CD45.1⁺

CD8⁺ T cells: (n=6) sgCtrl transduced cell and (n=6) sg*Arid*2 transduced cell. Heatmap were generated using hyperbolic arcsine (arcsinh) transformation. (H-N) is pooed from one independent experiment with 5 mice/group. *p<0.05 **p<0.01 ***p<0.000.







APC-Cv7-A :: CD44

- CD44

CD44, GP276 2.26

Pbrm1 gRNA Comp=PE=A :: GP276



Gbp10

sgArid2_R4 sgArid2_R3 sgArid2_R2 sgArid2_R1 sgCtr_R2 sgCtr_R1



Com -BV421-A :: Lv108

Q2 0.77

Q3 3.53

10³ 10⁴ BV421-A :: Lv108

Q1 66.7

-10³ 29.0

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CX3CR1



chr15 position (bp)

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