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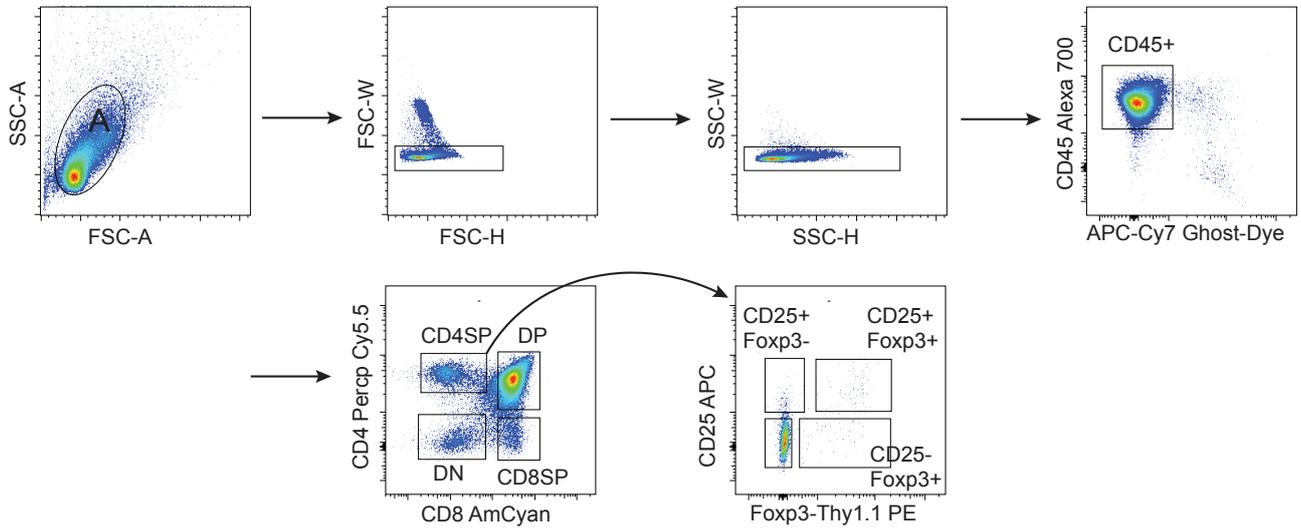
Supplementary Figure 1. Flow cytometry isolation of T cell populations in the thymus and spleen. (a) Flow cytometric gating strategy to isolate T cells in the thymus, including CD4⁻CD8⁻ (DN), CD4⁺CD8⁺ (DP), CD4⁻CD8⁺ (CD8SP), CD4⁺CD8⁻Foxp3⁻CD25⁻ (CD4SP), CD4⁺CD8⁻Foxp3⁻CD25⁺ (CD25⁺ Treg precursor), CD4⁺CD8⁻Foxp3^{lo}CD25⁻ (Foxp3^{lo} Treg precursor), CD4⁺CD8⁻Foxp3⁺CD25⁺ (Treg). (b) Flow cytometric gating strategy to isolate CD4⁺Foxp3⁻ (conventional T cells, Tcon) and CD4⁺Foxp3⁺ (mature Treg) from the spleen. (c) Heat map showing changes in Treg and Tcon specific chromatin interactions during T-cell lineage development by K-means clustering (k=6). The top panel shows Treg specific interactions, the bottom panel shows Tcon specific interactions. Each row is normalized relative to the mean obs/exp interaction frequency across each lineage.

Supplementary Figure 2. CRISPR deletion of Foxp3 sites near the Ikzf2 gene. (a) Hi-C chromatin interactions near the Ikzf2 gene. The heatmap shows Hi-C data near Ikzf2, while the ChIP-seq tracks below show signals for CTCF and Foxp3 binding. Also labeled are the locations of the 9 deleted Foxp3 sites (P1-P9). (b) Flow cytometric analysis of the expression of Helios after CRISPR knockout of indicated Foxp3-bound sites (Ikzf2 P1-P9) in Treg cells. *p*-values were calculated by an unpaired, two-sided Student's *t*-test. Data are represented as mean ± s.e.m. Representative data of two independent experiments are shown. Source data are provided as a Source Data file.

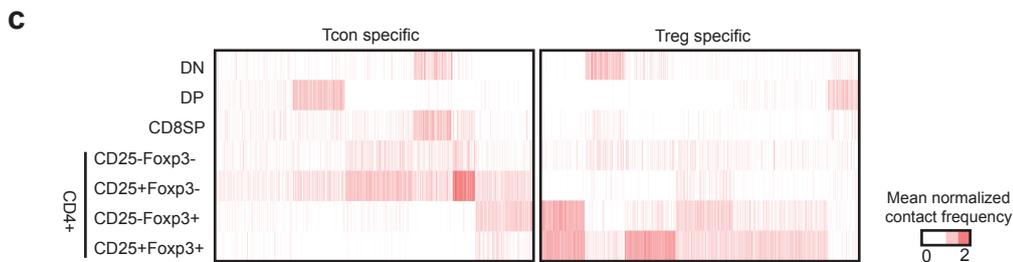
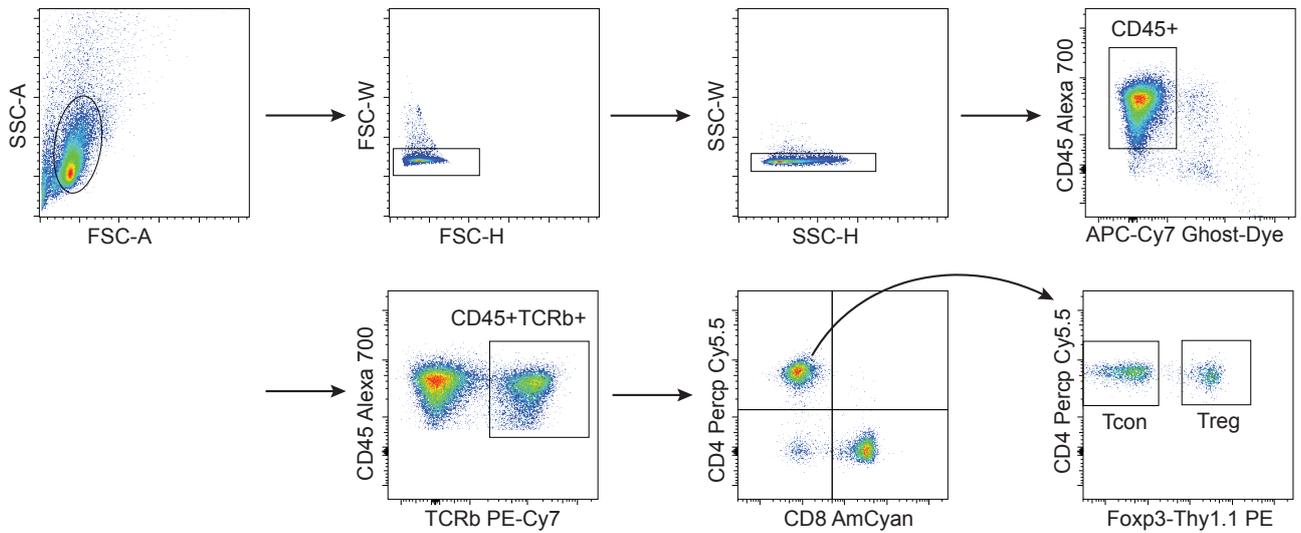
Supplementary Figure 3. CRISPR/Cas9 deletion of Foxp3 in mature Treg cells. (a)

Schematic of experimental strategy for deletion of Foxp3 in mature Treg cells. (b) FACS plots showing sgFoxp3 targeting efficiency in knockdown of Foxp3 expression in Treg cells. *p*-values were calculated by an unpaired, two-sided Student's *t*-test. Data are represented as mean \pm s.e.m. Representative data of two independent experiments are shown. Source data are provided as a Source Data file. (c) Comparison of chromatin interactions between sgControl and sgFoxp3 targeted Treg cells. The plot shows the strength of chromatin contacts (X-axis) and the fold change in chromatin interaction frequency (y-axis) between sgControl and sgFoxp3 targeted cells. Only one interacting locus shows a significant difference in interaction frequency (colored in red). (d) Violin plots of fold change in chromatin interaction frequency between mutant and wild type comparing the effects in the Foxp3 KIKO Treg cells (left, orange) and in Foxp3 sgRNA targeted cells (right, blue).

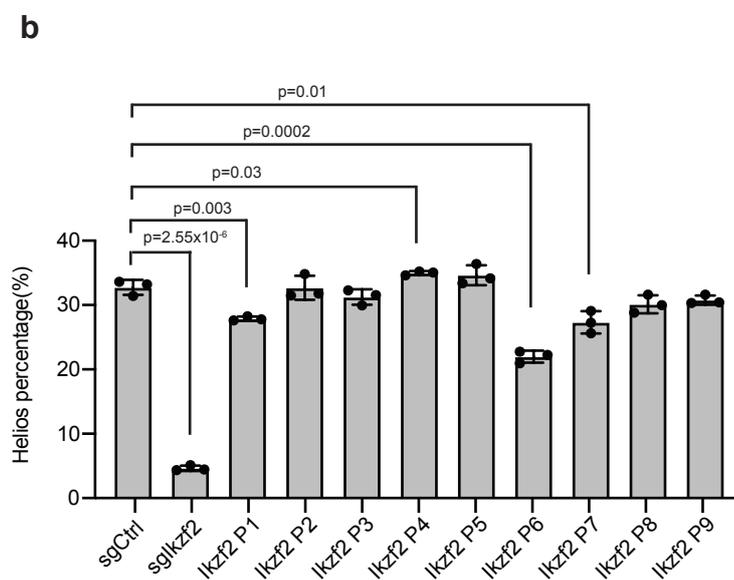
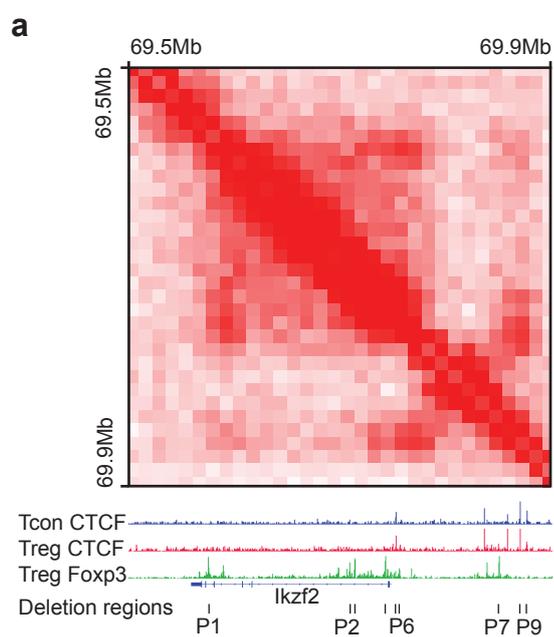
a Gating strategy for T cells in the thymus



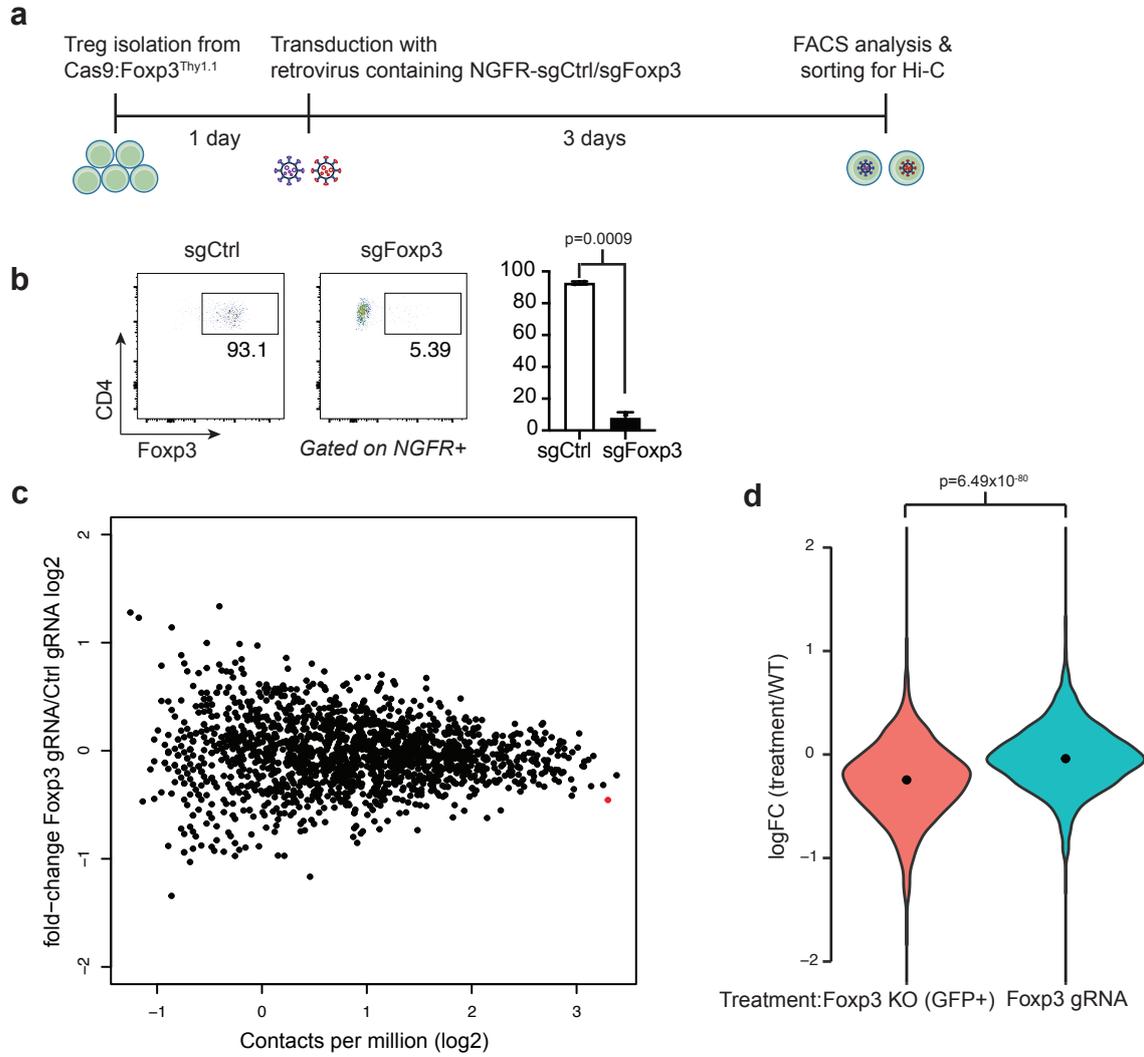
b Gating strategy for Treg and Tcon cells in the spleen



Supplementary Figure 1



Supplementary Figure 2



Supplementary Figure 3

Supplementary Table 1, ssDNA sequence for generating Foxp3 DSM mutant mouse

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The three DNA codons labeled in red color encode the 3 amino acid mutations in the Foxp3DSM mutant.

Supplementary Table 2, Antibodies used in this study

Target protein	Vendor	Catalog #	clone	dilution
CD45.2-Alexa 700	Biolegend	109822	104	Flow (1:400)
CD45RB-APC	eBioscience	17-0455-81	C363.16A	Flow (1:400)
TCRb-PE-Cy7	eBioscience	25-5961-82	H57-597	Flow (1:400)
TCRgd-PE	BioLegend	118108	GL3	Flow (1:400)
CD3-BV650	BioLegend	100229	17A2	Flow (1:400)
CD4-PerCP-Cy5.5	TONBO	65-0042-U100	RM4-5	Flow (1:400)
CD8-BV510	Biolegend	100752	53-6.7	Flow (1:400)
CD25-FITC	TONBO	35-0251-U100	PC61.5	Flow (1:400)
CD44-BV650	Biolegend	103049	IM7	Flow (1:400)
CD62L-BV605	Biolegend	104438	MEL-14	Flow (1:400)
IFNg-APC	eBioscience	17-7311-82	XMG1.2	Flow (1:400)
IL-5-PE	eBioscience	12-7052-82	TRFK5	Flow (1:400)
Il-13- eflour660	eBioscience	50-7133-82	eBio13A	Flow (1:400)
IL-17-PE	eBioscience	12-7177-81	eBio17B7	Flow (1:400)
human CD2-PE	eBioscience	12-0021-83	RPA-2.10	Flow (1:200)
NGFR-APC	Biolegend	345108	ME20.4	Flow (1:400)
Ghost Viability Dye	TONBO	13-0865-T100		Flow (1:1000)
CTCF	Millipore	07-729		ChIP
Foxp3 Rabbit polyclonal antibody	In house			ChIP

Supplementary Table 3, Foxp3/CTCF Binding sites in Ikzf2 locus and related targeted sgRNA sequences.

ChIP-seq peak	Chromosome coordinates	Assigned region name	gRNA sequence	gRNA targeting location
Treg_Foxp3ChIP_MACS_peak	chr1:69590531-69591726	P1	ACCCAGAACTCATCTAAGG AAGGTTTGATGTCTGCCCGG	chr1:69590510 chr1:69591970
Treg_Foxp3ChIP_MACS_peak	chr1:69699765-69700462	P2	AATAATAATTCTGGTCATGG ACACATCTTTAACAGTACAG	chr1:69699360 chr1:69700490
Treg_Foxp3ChIP_MACS_peak	chr1:69703613-69704447	P3	TAAAAACAAATGCTGCGCAG AATGGGAGCGAAACTGATTG	chr1:69703550 chr1:69704690
Treg_Foxp3ChIP_MACS_peak	chr1:69726524-69728147	P4	GCTATAAGTATAGAGTGTCT GGGTGAGAAAGTCCCAGTGT	chr1:69726650 chr1:69727980
Treg_CTCF_MACS_peak	chr1:69735671-69735970	P5	GCGTATCTGCAAAGTCATGG TAAACCGTAGCAATTCACGT	chr1:69735550 chr1:69736110
Treg_Foxp3ChIP_MACS_peak	chr1:69738549-69739093	P6	TGAGATGCCCGATATAGTAT	chr1:69738330
Treg_CTCF_MACS_peak	chr1:69738974-69739155		GGTAATGTGCTAGACACCTG	chr1:69739250
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		sgIkzf2-exon4	ACCCCTAATTGAGAGCAGCG	