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publication. The KAS-seq data have been deposited in the GEO repository with the accession number GSE202730. The RNA-sequencing data have been deposited in the GEO repository with the accession number GSE202276 and GSE202274. Project number and accession links are listed in the “Data availability” section. Human metabolome database: <https://hmdb.ca/>

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## Antibodies

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(Biolegend, Cat#644817; Clone#4B10; RRID:AB\_11219388); Mouse APC anti-CD223 (LAG-3) Antibody (Biolegend, Cat#125209; Clone#C9B7W; RRID:AB\_10639935); Mouse PerCP/Cyanine5.5 anti-CD366 (Tim-3) Antibody (Biolegend, Cat#134012; Clone#B8.2C12; RRID:AB\_2632736); PE anti-TCF1 (TCF7) Antibody (Biolegend, Cat#655207; Clone#7F11A10; RRID:AB\_2728491); Human/mouse/rat FITC anti-CD278 (ICOS) Antibody (Biolegend, Cat#313505; Clone#C398.4A; RRID:AB\_416329); Human/mouse FITC anti-Granzyme B Recombinant Antibody (Biolegend, Cat#372205; Clone#QA16A02; RRID:AB\_2687029); Mouse PE/Cyanine5 anti-CD69 Antibody (Biolegend, Cat#104509; Clone#H1.2F3; RRID:AB\_313112); FITC anti-mouse CD63 Antibody (Biolegend, Cat#143919; Clone#NVG-2; RRID:AB\_2876488); Mouse APC anti-CD152 Antibody (Biolegend, Cat#106309; Clone#UC10-4B9; RRID:AB\_2230158); Mouse APC anti-CD279 (PD-1) Antibody (Biolegend, Cat#135209; Clone#29F.1A12; RRID:AB\_2251944); Mouse PE/Cyanine5 anti-CD4 Antibody (Biolegend, Cat#100409; Clone#GK1.5; RRID:AB\_312694); Mouse Brilliant Violet 421™ anti-IL-2 Antibody (Biolegend, Cat#503825; Clone#JE56-5H4; RRID:AB\_10895901); Mouse APC anti-CD45.2 Antibody (Biolegend, Cat#109813; Clone#104; RRID:AB\_389210); Mouse APC anti-IFN- $\gamma$  Antibody (Biolegend, Cat#505810; Clone#XMG1.2; RRID:AB\_315404); Human/mouse PE/Cyanine7 anti-Granzyme B Recombinant Antibody (Biolegend, Cat#372213; Clone#QA16A02; RRID:AB\_2728380); Mouse PerCP/Cyanine5.5 anti-TNF- $\alpha$  Antibody (Biolegend, Cat#506321; Clone#MP6-XT22; RRID:AB\_961435); Mouse Brilliant Violet 711™ anti-CD8a Antibody (Biolegend, Cat#100747; Clone#53-6.7; RRID:AB\_11219594); Mouse Brilliant Violet 421™ anti-FOXP3 Antibody (Biolegend, Cat#126419; Clone#MF-14; RRID:AB\_2565933); Mouse APC anti-CD3 Antibody (Biolegend, Cat#100235; Clone#17A2; RRID:AB\_2561455); FITC anti-Bcl-2 (Biolegend, Cat#633503; Clone#BCL/10C4; RRID:AB\_2028392); Mouse APC anti-CD98 (4F2) (Biolegend, Cat#128211; Clone#RL388; RRID:AB\_2750544); Mouse FITC anti-F4/80 Recombinant Antibody (Biolegend, Cat#157309; Clone#QA17A29; RRID:AB\_2876535); Mouse APC anti-Ly-6G (Gr1) Antibody (Biolegend, Cat#127613; Clone#1A8; RRID:AB\_1877163); Mouse/human APC anti-CD11b Antibody (Biolegend, Cat#101211; Clone#M1/70; RRID:AB\_312794); Mouse PerCP anti-CD11c Antibody (Biolegend, Cat#117325; Clone#N418; RRID:AB\_893236); Alexa Fluor® 647 anti-mouse CD16 Antibody (Biolegend, Cat#158021; Clone#S17014E; RRID:AB\_2904300); PE/Cyanine5 anti-mouse CD28 Antibody (Biolegend, Cat#102108; Clone#37.51; RRID:AB\_312873); Mouse PE/Cyanine7 anti-CD14 Antibody (Biolegend, Cat#123315; Clone#Sa14-2; RRID:AB\_10641133); Mouse/human PE anti-Ki-67 Antibody (Biolegend, Cat#151210; Clone#11F6; RRID:AB\_2716008); PE anti-Lck Phospho (Tyr394) (Biolegend, Cat#933103; Clone#A18002D; RRID:AB\_2820203); PE TOX Monoclonal Antibody (TXRX10) (Thermo Fisher Scientific, Cat#12-6502-82; Clone#TXRX10; RRID:AB\_10855034); APC Phospho-CREB (Ser133) Recombinant Rabbit Monoclonal Antibody (Thermo Fisher Scientific, Cat#MA5-36992; Clone#CREBS133-4D11; RRID:AB\_2896927); Rabbit PE Active Caspase-3 (Thermo Fisher Scientific, Cat#BDB561011; Clone#C92-605; RRID:AB\_2033931); Rabbit PE Phospho-Stat1 (Tyr701) Recombinant Monoclonal Antibody (Thermo Fisher Scientific, Cat#MA5-37039; Clone#Stat1Y701-3E6; RRID:AB\_2896974); GPR43 Polyclonal Antibody (Thermo Fisher Scientific, Cat#PA5-111780; Clone#N/A; RRID:AB\_2857189); Biotin Monoclonal Antibody (Z021) (Thermo Fisher Scientific, Cat#03-3700; Clone#Z021; RRID:AB\_2532265); PKA C- $\alpha$  Antibody (Cell Signaling Technology, Cat#4782S; Clone#N/A; RRID:AB\_2170170); Rabbit Stat1 (D1K9Y) mAb (Cell Signaling Technology, Cat#14994S; Clone#D1K9Y; RRID:AB\_2737027); Mouse monoclonal anti- $\beta$ -actin antibody (Sigma-Aldrich, Cat#A1978; Clone#AC-15; RRID:AB\_476692); Goat anti-Mouse IgG (H+L) Secondary Antibody, HRP (Thermo Fisher Scientific, Cat#31430; Clone#N/A; RRID:AB\_228307); Goat anti-Rabbit IgG (H+L) Secondary Antibody, HRP (Thermo Fisher Scientific, Cat#31460; Clone#N/A; RRID:AB\_228341); Goat Polyclonal IFN-alpha/beta R1 Antibody (Novus, Cat#AF3039-SP; Clone#N/A; RRID:AB\_664107); Hamster Monoclonal TNF RI/TNFRSF1A Antibody (Novus, Cat#MAB430-SP; Clone#55R170; RRID:AB\_2208782).

## Validation

The specificities of listed FACS antibodies have been validated by the manufacturer by flow cytometry.

Mouse PerCP/Cyanine5.5 anti-Ki-67 Antibody: <https://www.biolegend.com/en-us/antibodies-and-more/percp-cyanine5-5-anti-mouse-ki-67-antibody-13463?GroupID=GROUP26>

Brilliant Violet 605™ anti-T-bet Antibody: <https://www.biolegend.com/en-ie/products/brilliant-violet-605-anti-t-bet-antibody-7907>

Mouse APC anti-CD223 (LAG-3) Antibody: <https://www.biolegend.com/en-us/products/apc-anti-mouse-cd223-lag-3-antibody-6926?GroupID=BLG5408>

Mouse PerCP/Cyanine5.5 anti-CD366 (Tim-3) Antibody: <https://www.biolegend.com/nl-be/products/percp-cyanine5-5-anti-mouse-cd366-tim-3-antibody-13043?GroupID=BLG10787>

PE anti-TCF1 (TCF7) Antibody: <https://www.biolegend.com/en-us/products/pe-anti-tcf1-tcf7-antibody-15529?GroupID=GROUP26>

Human/mouse/rat FITC anti-CD278 (ICOS) Antibody: <https://www.biolegend.com/en-ie/products/fitc-anti-human-mouse-rat-cd278-icos-antibody-2481>

Human/mouse FITC anti-Granzyme B Recombinant Antibody: <https://www.biolegend.com/en-gb/cell-health/fitc-anti-human-mouse-granzyme-b-recombinant-antibody-14430?GroupID=GROUP28>

FITC anti-mouse CD63 Antibody: [https://www.biolegend.com/en-us/search-results/fitc-anti-mouse-cd63-antibody-18771?GroupID=BLG10807&gclid=Cj0KQCjwpc-oBhCGARIsAH6ote-aQdT8Vqk1cXPCsfjNUUYuf69yZSkqUJB4kXS5eqKxf04vVjQHPzAaAqUKEALW\\_wcB](https://www.biolegend.com/en-us/search-results/fitc-anti-mouse-cd63-antibody-18771?GroupID=BLG10807&gclid=Cj0KQCjwpc-oBhCGARIsAH6ote-aQdT8Vqk1cXPCsfjNUUYuf69yZSkqUJB4kXS5eqKxf04vVjQHPzAaAqUKEALW_wcB)

Mouse APC anti-CD152 Antibody: <https://www.biolegend.com/en-us/explore-new-products/apc-anti-mouse-cd152-antibody-5455?GroupID=BLG10448>

Mouse APC anti-CD279 (PD-1) Antibody: <https://www.biolegend.com/nl-nl/products/apc-anti-mouse-cd279-pd-1-antibody-6497?GroupID=BLG7928>

Mouse PE/Cyanine5 anti-CD4 Antibody: <https://www.biolegend.com/en-us/products/pe-cyanine5-anti-mouse-cd4-antibody-251?GroupID=BLG4745>

Mouse Brilliant Violet 421™ anti-IL-2 Antibody: <https://www.biolegend.com/en-gb/products/brilliant-violet-421-anti-mouse-il-2-antibody-7202?GroupID=GROUP24>

Mouse APC anti-CD45.2 Antibody: <https://www.biolegend.com/en-ie/productstab/apc-anti-mouse-cd45-2-antibody-2759>

Mouse APC anti-IFN- $\gamma$  Antibody: <https://www.biolegend.com/en-us/products/apc-anti-mouse-ifn-gamma-antibody-993?GroupID=GROUP24>

Human/mouse PE/Cyanine7 anti-Granzyme B Recombinant Antibody: <https://www.biolegend.com/en-us/sean-tuckers-tests/pe-cyanine7-anti-human-mouse-granzyme-b-recombinant-antibody-15582?GroupID=GROUP28>

Mouse PerCP/Cyanine5.5 anti-TNF- $\alpha$  Antibody: <https://www.biolegend.com/nl-be/products/percp-cyanine5-5-anti-mouse-tnf-alpha-antibody-4438>

Mouse Brilliant Violet 711™ anti-CD8a Antibody: <https://www.biolegend.com/nl-be/products/brilliant-violet-711-anti-mouse-cd8a-antibody-7926>

Mouse Brilliant Violet 421™ anti-FOXP3 Antibody: <https://www.biolegend.com/nl-be/products/brilliant-violet-421-anti-mouse-foxp3-antibody-12143>

Mouse APC anti-CD3 Antibody: <https://www.biolegend.com/nl-be/products/apc-anti-mouse-cd3-antibody-8055>

FITC anti-Bcl-2: <https://www.biolegend.com/nl-be/products/fitc-anti-bcl-2-antibody-6345>

Mouse APC anti-CD98 (4F2): <https://www.biolegend.com/nl-be/products/apc-anti-mouse-cd98-4f2-antibody-16555>

Mouse FITC anti-F4/80 Recombinant Antibody: <https://www.biolegend.com/nl-be/products/fitc-anti-mouse-f480-recombinant-antibody-19715>

Mouse APC anti-Ly-6G (Gr1) Antibody: <https://www.biolegend.com/nl-be/products/apc-anti-mouse-ly-6g-antibody-6115>  
 Mouse/human APC anti-CD11b Antibody: <https://www.biolegend.com/nl-be/products/apc-anti-mouse-human-cd11b-antibody-345>  
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 PE/Cyanine5 anti-mouse CD28 Antibody: <https://www.biolegend.com/nl-be/products/pe-cyanine5-anti-mouse-cd28-antibody-116>  
 Mouse PE/Cyanine7 anti-CD14 Antibody: <https://www.biolegend.com/en-gb/products/pe-cyanine7-anti-mouse-cd14-antibody-6924>  
 Mouse/human PE anti-Ki-67 Antibody: <https://www.biolegend.com/en-gb/products/pe-anti-mouse-human-ki-67-antibody-14888>  
 PE anti-Lck Phospho (Tyr394): <https://www.biolegend.com/en-gb/products/pe-anti-lck-phospho-tyr394-antibody-18616>  
 PE TOX Monoclonal Antibody (TXRX10): <https://www.thermofisher.com/antibody/product/TOX-Antibody-clone-TXRX10-Monoclonal/12-6502-82>  
 APC Phospho-CREB (Ser133) Recombinant Rabbit Monoclonal Antibody: <https://www.thermofisher.com/antibody/product/Phospho-CREB-Ser133-Antibody-clone-CREBS133-4D11-Recombinant-Monoclonal/MA5-36992>  
 Rabbit PE Active Caspase-3: <https://www.thermofisher.com/antibody/primary/target/caspase%203>  
 Rabbit PE Phospho-Stat1 (Tyr701) Recombinant Monoclonal Antibody: <https://www.thermofisher.com/antibody/product/Phospho-Stat1-Tyr701-Antibody-clone-Stat1Y701-3E6-Recombinant-Monoclonal/MA5-37038>  
 Mouse PE/Cyanine5 anti-CD69 Antibody: <https://www.biolegend.com/en-us/products/pe-cyanine5-anti-mouse-cd69-antibody-266>

The specificities of listed WB antibodies have been validated by the manufacturer by western blot.

Rat anti-IgG2b isotype: <https://bioxcell.com/invivomab-rat-igg2b-isotype-control-anti-keyhole-limpet-hemocyanin-be0090>  
 Mouse anti-CD8 $\alpha$ : <https://bioxcell.com/invivomab-anti-mouse-cd8a-be0061>  
 Mouse anti-PD-1(CD279): <https://bioxcell.com/invivomab-anti-mouse-pd-1-cd279-be0146>  
 GPR43 Polyclonal Antibody: <https://www.fishersci.com/shop/products/gpr43-polyclonal-antibody-Invitrogen-5/PIPA5111780>  
 Biotin Monoclonal Antibody (Z021): <https://www.thermofisher.com/antibody/product/Biotin-Antibody-clone-Z021-Monoclonal/03-3700>  
 Rabbit Stat1 (D1K9Y) mAb: <https://www.cellsignal.com/products/primary-antibodies/stat1-d1k9y-rabbit-mab/14994>  
 PKA C- $\alpha$  Antibody: [https://www.cellsignal.com/products/primary-antibodies/pka-c-a-antibody/4782?N=4294956287&Ntt=pk&fromPage=plp&\\_requestid=4398756](https://www.cellsignal.com/products/primary-antibodies/pka-c-a-antibody/4782?N=4294956287&Ntt=pk&fromPage=plp&_requestid=4398756)  
 Mouse monoclonal anti- $\beta$ -actin antibody: <https://www.sigmaaldrich.com/US/en/product/sigma/a1978>  
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 Goat anti-Rabbit IgG (H+L) Secondary Antibody, HRP: <https://www.thermofisher.com/antibody/product/Goat-anti-Rabbit-IgG-H-L-Secondary-Antibody-Polyclonal/31460>  
 Goat Polyclonal IFN-alpha/beta R1 Antibody: [https://www.novusbio.com/products/ifn-alpha-beta-r1-antibody\\_af3039](https://www.novusbio.com/products/ifn-alpha-beta-r1-antibody_af3039)  
 Hamster Monoclonal TNF RI/TNFRSF1A Antibody: [https://www.novusbio.com/products/tnf-ri-tnfrsf1a-antibody-55r170\\_mab430](https://www.novusbio.com/products/tnf-ri-tnfrsf1a-antibody-55r170_mab430)

## Eukaryotic cell lines

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Cell line source(s)	Jurkat T cells (ATCC, Cat#TIB-152; RRID:CVCL_0367), LLC1 cells (ATCC, Cat#CRL-1642; RRID:CVCL_4358), B16F10 cells (ATCC, Cat#CRL-6475; RRID:CVCL_0159), E0771 cells (ATCC, Cat#CRL-3461; RRID:CVCL_GR23) were purchased from ATCC. MC38 cells (Kerafast, Cat#ENH204-FP; RRID:CVCL_B288) were purchased from Kerafast. Plat-E cells and B16-Ova cells were kindly provided by Dr. Hongbo Chi. RS4;11 cells were kindly provided by Dr. Wendy Stock. Jurkat T cell line expressing PD-1 was generated in-house.
Authentication	The cell lines used were not authenticated.
Mycoplasma contamination	Cell lines were not tested for mycoplasma contamination.
Commonly misidentified lines (See <a href="#">ICLAC</a> register)	No commonly misidentified cell lines were used.

## Animals and other research organisms

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Laboratory animals	Mouse were housed and bred at the University of Chicago Animal Resource Center in specific pathogen-free conditions. Mice were on 12-hour light/dark cycles that coincide with daylight in Chicago, IL, USA, housing facility was maintained at 20-25 °C and 30-70% humidity. C57BL/6J (The Jackson Laboratory, JAX:000664; RRID:IMSR_JAX:000664), C57BL/6 nude (B6.Cg-Foxn1nu/J) (The Jackson Laboratory, JAX:000819; RRID:IMSR_JAX:000819), TCR $\alpha$ Knock-out (B6.129S2-Tcratm1Mom/J) (The Jackson Laboratory, JAX:002116; RRID:IMSR_JAX:002116), Pmel-1 (B6.Cg-Thy1a/CyTg(TcraTcrb)8Rest/J) (The Jackson Laboratory, JAX:005023; RRID:IMSR_JAX:005023), OT-I (C57BL/6-Tg(TcraTcrb)1100Mjb/J) (The Jackson Laboratory, JAX:003831; RRID:IMSR_JAX:003831), Cd8acre (C57BL/6-Tg(Cd8a-cre)1Itan/J) (The Jackson Laboratory, JAX:008766; RRID:IMSR_JAX:008766) mice were purchased from The Jackson Laboratory. Gpr43-/- and Gpr43fl/fl mice were kindly provided by Dr. Brian Layden. Sex- and age-matched mice were used throughout the study at 7-12 weeks old, and both male and female mice were used. The genetically modified mice were viable and developed normally.
Wild animals	The study did not involve wild animals.
Reporting on sex	Both male and female mice were included in all analyses reported in this manuscript, as there were no differences between sexes observed in any of our experiments.

Field-collected samples

Ethics oversight

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## Flow Cytometry

### Plots

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### Methodology

Sample preparation

Instrument

Software

Cell population abundance

Gating strategy

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