

Supplementary Materials for
Type 1 immunity enables neonatal thymic ILC1 production

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Supplementary Materials and Methods

Methods S1: *Single-cell RNA seq and CITE-seq (extended protocol and quality control)*

Size selection with SPRIselect Reagent Kit (Beckman Coulter, B23318) was applied to separate the amplified cDNA molecules for 3' gene expression and cell surface protein construction. TotalSeq-A protein library construction including sample index PCR using Illumina's Truseq Small RNA primer sets and SPRIselect size selection was performed according to the manufacturer's instructions. The cDNA content of pre-fragmentation and post-sample index PCR samples was analyzed using 2100 BioAnalyzer (Agilent). Sequencing libraries were loaded on a HiSeq4000 flow cell (NTOC) and an Illumina NovaSeq flow cell (tissue) at VIB Nucleomics core with sequencing settings according to the recommendations of 10x Genomics, pooled in a 90:10 ratio for the combined 3' gene expression and cell surface protein samples respectively. The Cell Ranger pipeline (10x Genomics, version 3.1.0) was used to perform sample demultiplexing and to generate FASTQ files for read 1, read 2 and the i7 sample index for the gene expression and cell surface protein libraries. Read 2 of the gene expression libraries was mapped to the mouse reference genome (GRCm38.99). Subsequent barcode processing, unique molecular identifiers filtering and gene counting were performed using the Cell Ranger suite. CITE-seq reads were quantified using the feature-barcoding functionality. The average mean reads per cell across the NTOC libraries and tissue libraries were 13268 and 28039, respectively, with an average sequencing saturation of 22.9% and 51.76%, respectively, calculated by Cell Ranger (version 3.1.0). In total 4 NTOC libraries and 8 tissue libraries were created in this study, entailing 61501 and 88947 cells, respectively.

Methods S2: *scRNA-seq and CITE-seq processing and analysis*

The aggregation of NTOC samples was done using the Cell Ranger Aggr software from 10x Genomics. Pre-processing of the data was done by the SCRAN and Scater R packages (56). Outlier cells were identified based on three metrics (library size, number of expressed genes and mitochondrial proportion), and cells were tagged as outliers when they were a median absolute deviation (MAD) away from the median value of each metric across all cells. The outliers were determined with a setting of three MADs for library size and the number of expressed genes and four MADs for mitochondrial proportion. The low-quality cells (low/high UMI counts, low/high number of genes, high % mitochondrial genes) were removed from the analysis. Genes expressed in less than 3 cells and cells expressing less than 200 genes were removed. The raw counts were processed with the Seurat R package (v 3.2.3) (57) using the following functions with default parameters unless stated otherwise: NormalizeData, FindVariableFeatures, ScaleData, RunPCA, FindNeighbors, FindClusters (resolution: 0.8), RunUMAP (dims = 1:25). The tissue libraries were merged and processed with the Seurat package (v 4.1.1) using the following functions with default parameters unless stated otherwise: NormalizeData, FindVariableFeatures, ScaleData, RunPCA, FindNeighbors (dims = 1:30), FindClusters (resolution: 0.3), RunUMAP (dims = 1:30). Subsets were made of both datasets (NTOC dataset was filtered on ILC1s, $\gamma\delta$ T17 cells and CD4 T cells; tissue dataset was filtered on Ncr1⁺CD3e⁻ cells). These subsets were integrated and batch corrected with the Harmony package (v 0.1.0) (57) using the following pipeline: NormalizeData, FindVariableFeatures, ScaleData, RunPCA (npcs = 150), RunHarmony, FindNeighbors (dims = 1:50), FindClusters (resolution: 1.8), RunUMAP (dims = 1:50). Clusters were further manually curated. Figures were made using the VlnPlot, DimPlot, FeaturePlot and DotPlot functions of the Seurat package.

References: (56) and (57) only appear in Supplementary Materials and Methods

Supplementary Figures

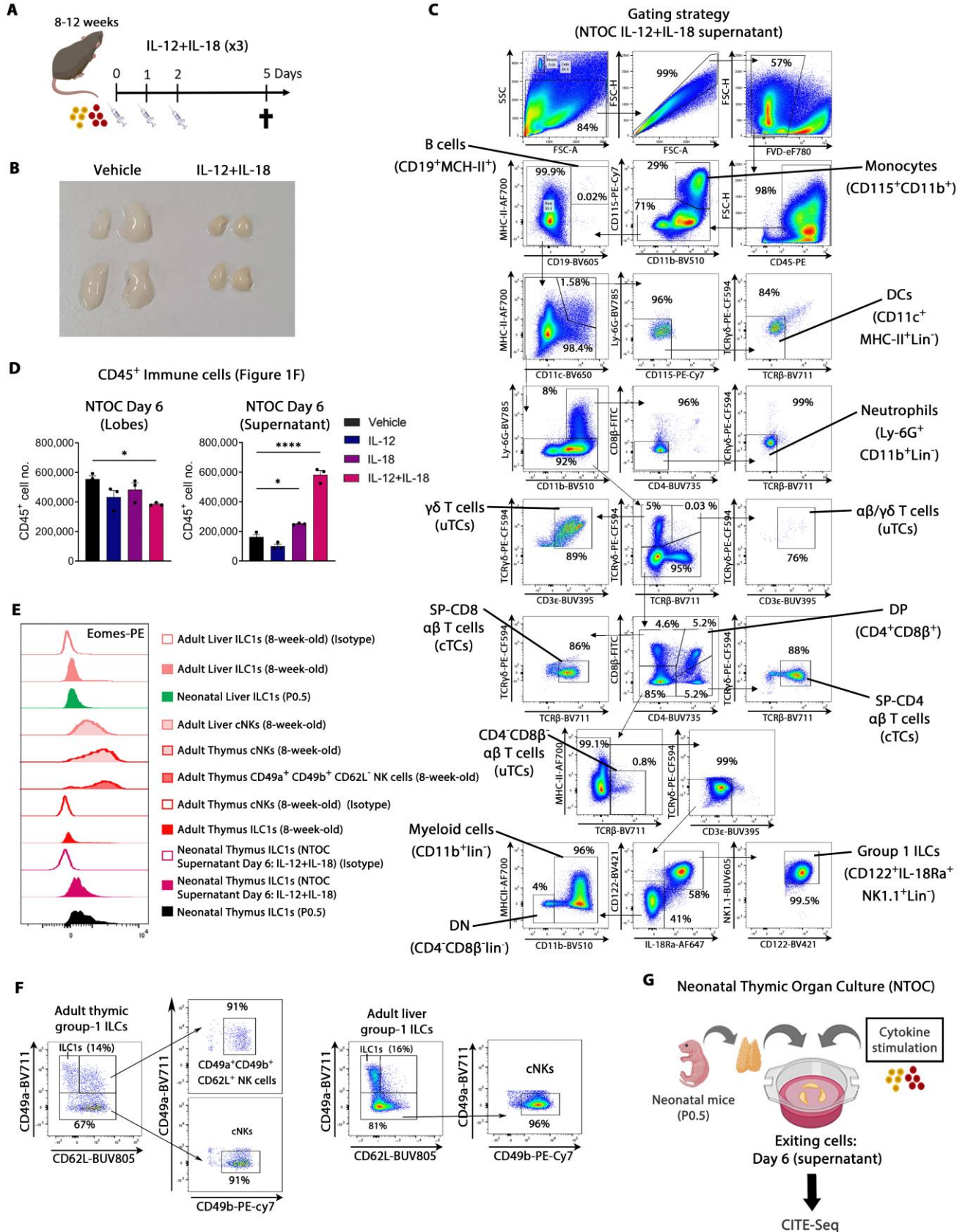


Fig. S1: Type-1 inflammation induces expansion of thymic-exiting ILC1s during NTOC.

(A) Schematic of cytokine injection model where adult mice are injected three times with IL12+IL-18. (B) As shown in (A), a picture of both thymic lobes from two 8-week-old mice 5 days after the first injection with IL-12+IL-18 or Vehicle and representative of at least three independent experiments. (C) Representative flow cytometry gating strategy for Fig. 1F. (D) Total CD45⁺ cells in vehicle control conditions and cytokine stimulatory conditions in lobes and supernatant from neonatal thymic organ culture (NTOC) in Fig. 1F. (E) Intracellular Eomes expression shown as representative histograms on ILC1s (CD122⁺NK1.1⁺CD49a⁺CD62L⁻Lin⁻) and cNK cells (CD122⁺NK1.1⁺CD49b⁺CD49a⁺Lin⁻) from the liver and thymus (adults and neonates), and IL-12+IL-18 NTOC supernatant with corresponding isotype controls (open histograms), as well as unconventional adult thymic NK (CD122⁺NK1.1⁺CD49a⁺CD49b⁺CD62L⁺Lin⁻), gating shown in (F) and representative of $n = 5-6$ biological replicates from two independent experiments. (F) Representative gating strategy from CD122⁺NK1.1⁺Lin⁻ gate used for differentiation of adult and neonatal ILC1s, cNK cells, and unconventional adult thymic NK cells in (E). (G) Schematic of NTOC setup for CITE-seq analysis of supernatant cells. **Statistics:** (D) One-way Anova * $p < 0.05$, **** $p < 0.0001$. Lin⁻, Lineage negative, defined as TCR β TCR $\gamma\delta$ CD3e⁺CD4⁺CD8 β ⁻Ter-119⁻Ly-6G⁻CD19⁻CD11c⁻F4/80⁻. cTC, Conventional T cells; uTC, Unconventional T cells; DC, Dendritic cell; DN, Double negative (CD4 and CD8 negative thymocytes); DP, Double positive (CD4 and CD8 positive thymocytes).

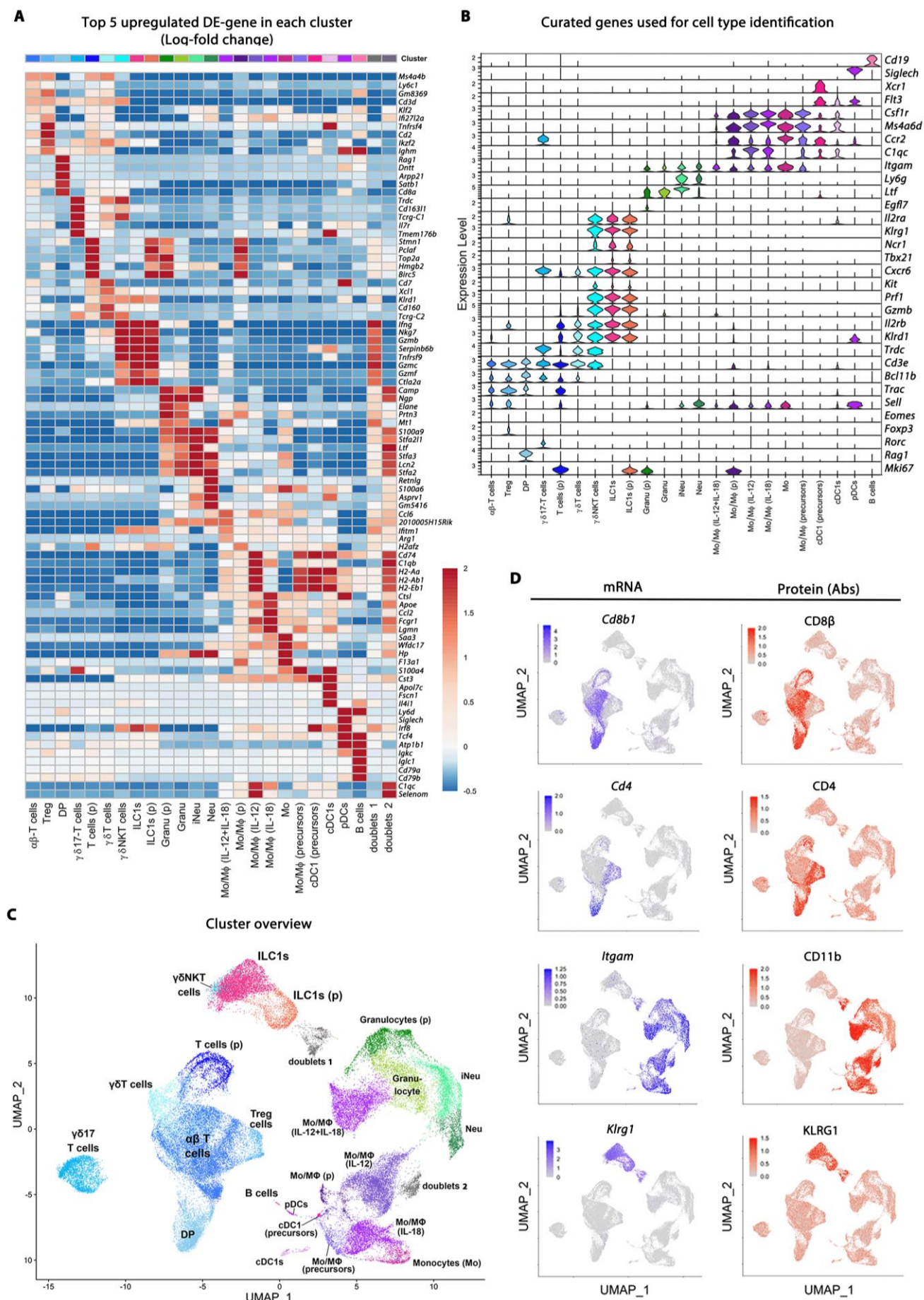


Fig. S2: scRNAseq analysis of thymus-exiting ILC1s during NTOC.

(A) Heatmap showing top-5 upregulated Differentially expressed gene (DE)-genes for each of the 23 scRNAseq clusters and doublets from neonatal thymic organ culture (NTOC). (B) Violin plot of 23 scRNAseq clusters showing genes used for cell type and cluster state identification (proliferation marker: *Mki67*). (C) Uniform Manifold Approximation and Projection (UMAP) plot of scRNAseq data, dividing the cells into 23 clusters and two clusters of doublets. (D) UMAP feature plots of CITE-seq data showing gene expression (mRNA) and corresponding surface protein (Abs) based on CITE-seq antibodies. (p), proliferating; Treg, Regulator T cell; DP, Double positive; Granu, Granulocytes; iNeu, immature neutrophils; Neu, Neutrophils; Mo/MΦ, Monocytes/Macrophages; cDC1, conventional type 1 DCs; pDC, plasmacytoid DCs.

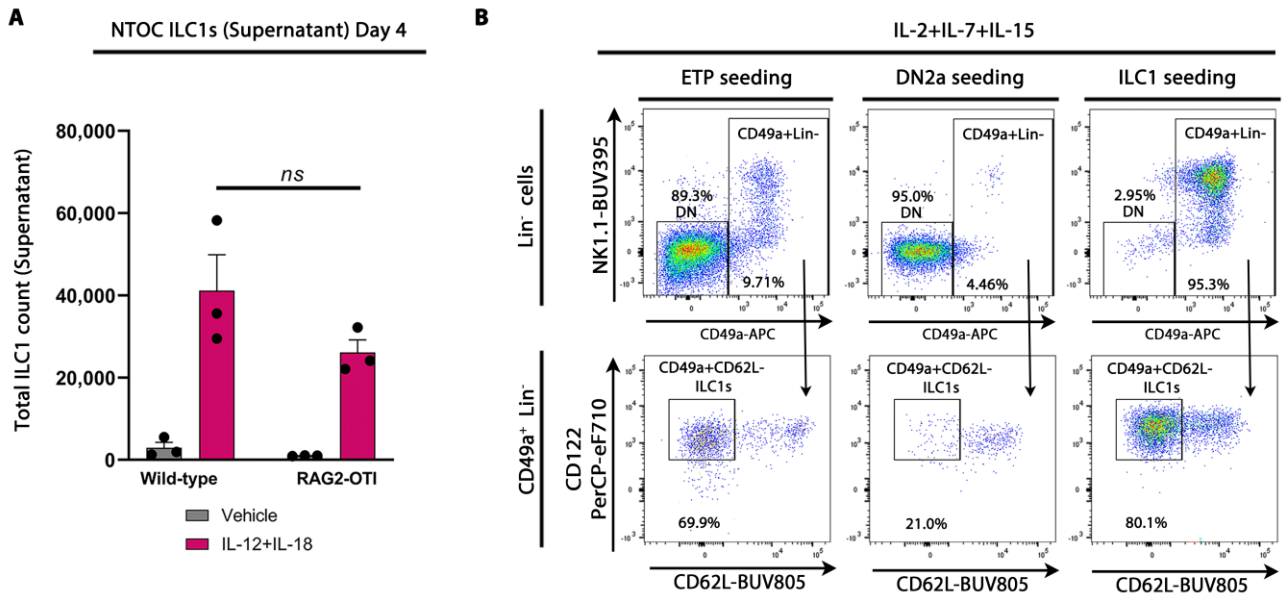


Fig. S3: IL-12+IL-18-induced thymic ILC1s are RAG independent.

(A) Bar plot showing ILC1s exiting neonatal thymic organ culture (NTOC) lobes into the supernatant after 4 days of culture with *two lobes* per condition. Thymic lobes derived from either wild-type or *Rag2*^{-/-} OTI TCR transgene mice. Pooled from two independent experiments with *n* = 3 biological replicates. Error bars display means ± SEM. (B) Flow plots showing ILC1s (CD122⁺CD49a⁺CD62L^{lin}) developing and expanding from (ETPs and ILC1) seeded cells following 6 days of OP9-DL1 co-culture for ETPs (CD117^{hi}CD44⁺CD25⁺CD122⁻Lin⁻), DN2a (CD117^{hi}CD44⁺CD25⁺CD122⁻Lin⁻), or ILC1s (CD122⁺Lin⁻) from the neonatal thymus. **Statistics:** Two-way ANOVA, *ns* = not significant. DN, Double negative; ETP, Early Thymic Progenitors; Lin⁻, Lineage negative, defined as TCRβ⁻TCRγδ⁻CD3e⁻CD4⁻CD8β⁻Ly-6G⁻F4/80⁻CD19⁻CD11c⁻.

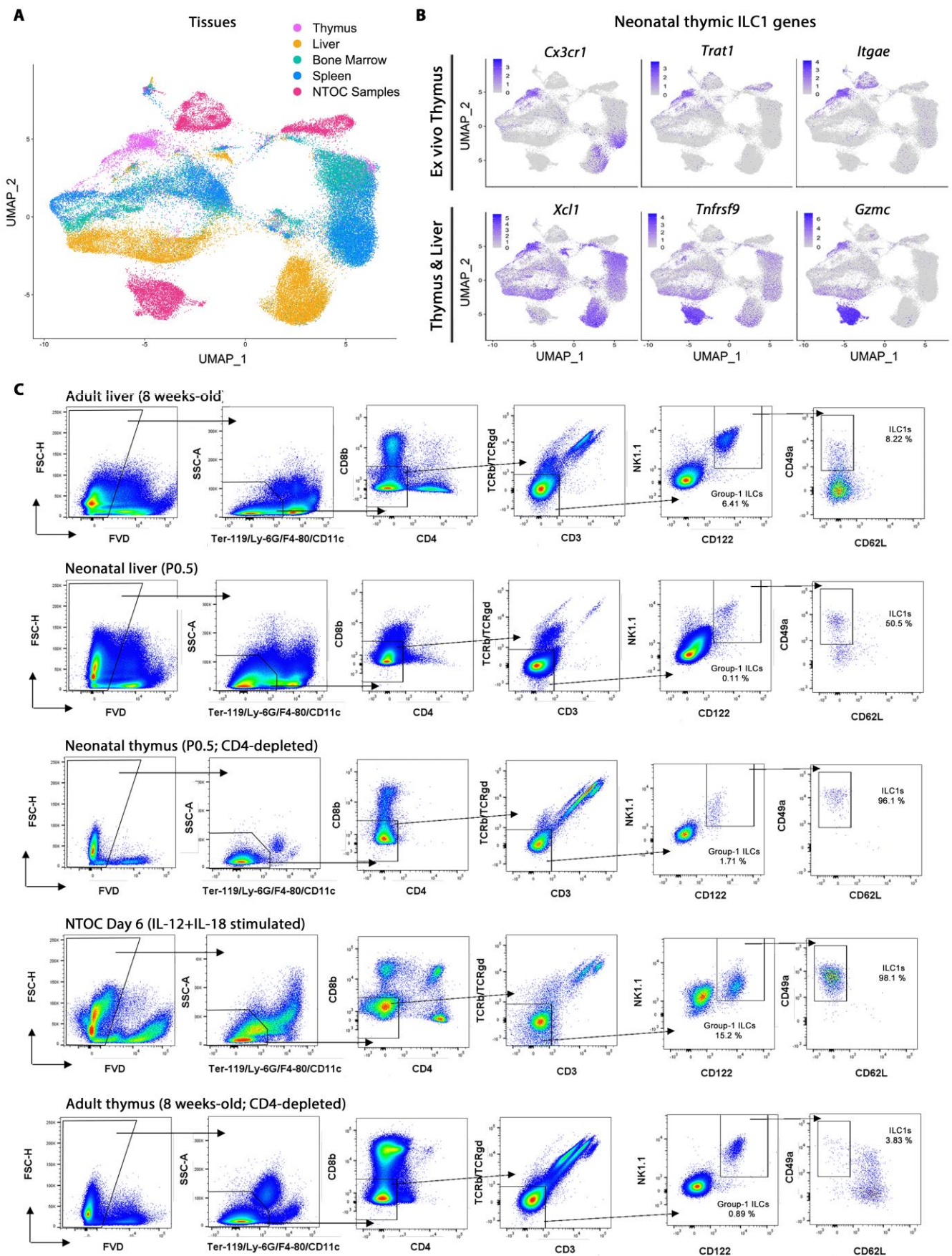


Fig. S4: Neonatal thymic ILC1s display high expression of *Cx3cr1*, *Trat1*, and *Itgae*.

(A) Uniform Manifold Approximation and Projection (UMAP) of Harmony integrated data from (Fig. 4A), showing an overview of the different tissues illustrated in (Fig. 4C; showing the neonatal and adult tissues with the same color). (B) UMAP feature plots of prominent curated differentially expressed genes (DE)-genes from neonatal thymus ILC1s. (C) Representative gating strategy for histograms in (Fig. 4F) on $CD122^{+}NK1.1^{+}CD49a^{+}CD62L^{+}Lin^{-}$ ILC1s. Same gating strategy was used for histograms in (Fig. 1G) until group-1 ILCs ($CD122^{+}NK1.1^{+}Lin^{-}$) to show ILC1 and cNK markers.

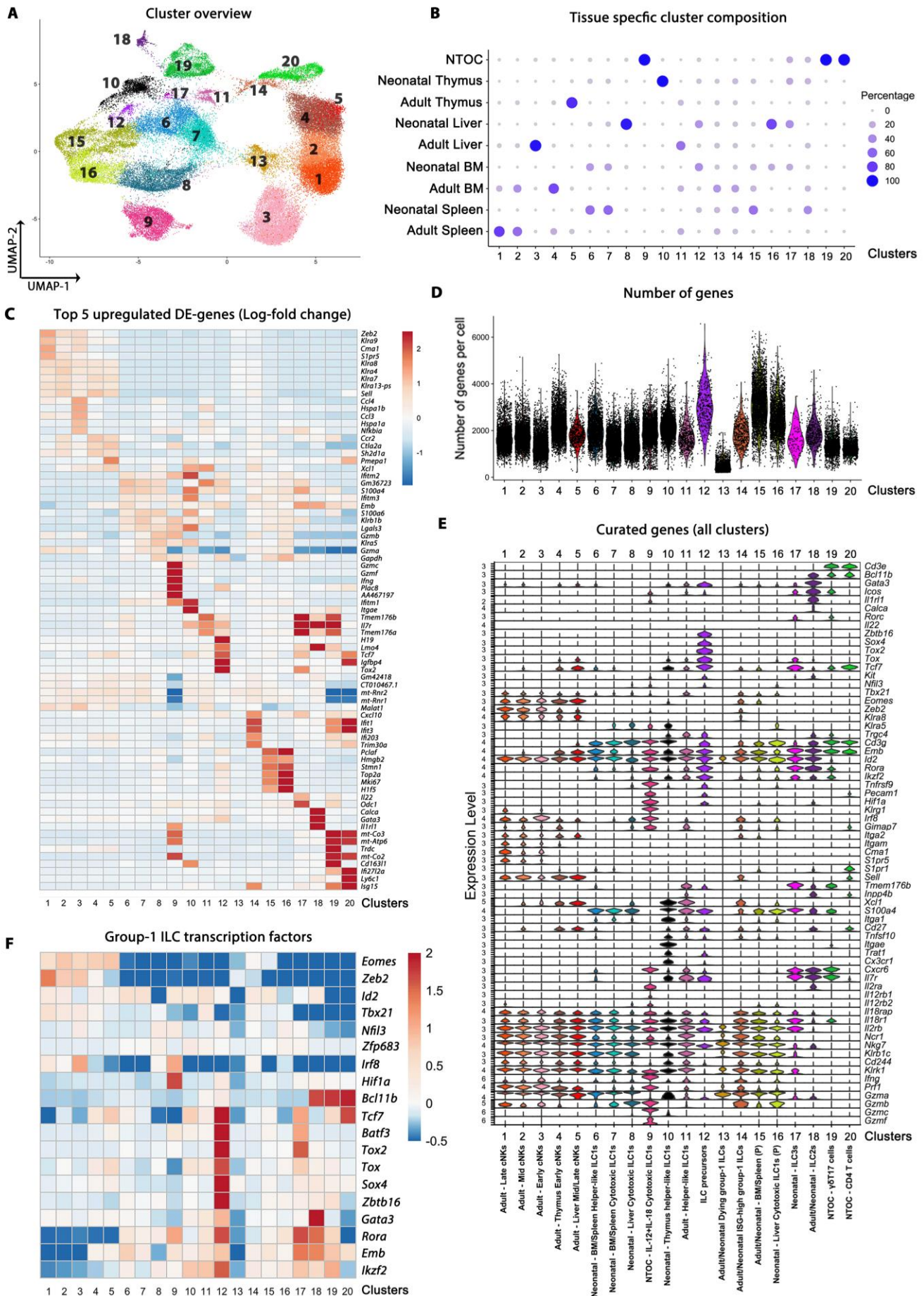


Fig. S5: Steady-state neonatal thymic ILC1s display a unique and immature phenotype.

(A) Uniform Manifold Approximation and Projection (UMAP) overview of all 20 clusters in Harmony-integrated scRNAseq comparison of group-1 ILCs in 8-weeks-old adult and P0.5 neonatal mice across tissues (Thymus, Liver, Spleen, Bone marrow) and NTOC clusters. (B) Cluster composition overview, showing the tissue distribution of each of the 20 clusters. (C) Top-5 upregulated differentially expressed genes (DE)-genes in all clusters. (D) Number of genes per cell for each cluster. (E) Violin plot of gene expression in all 20 clusters with an extended list of curated genes visualizing markers for cell type, maturation, and function. (F) Heatmap of group-1 ILC transcription factors in all clusters.

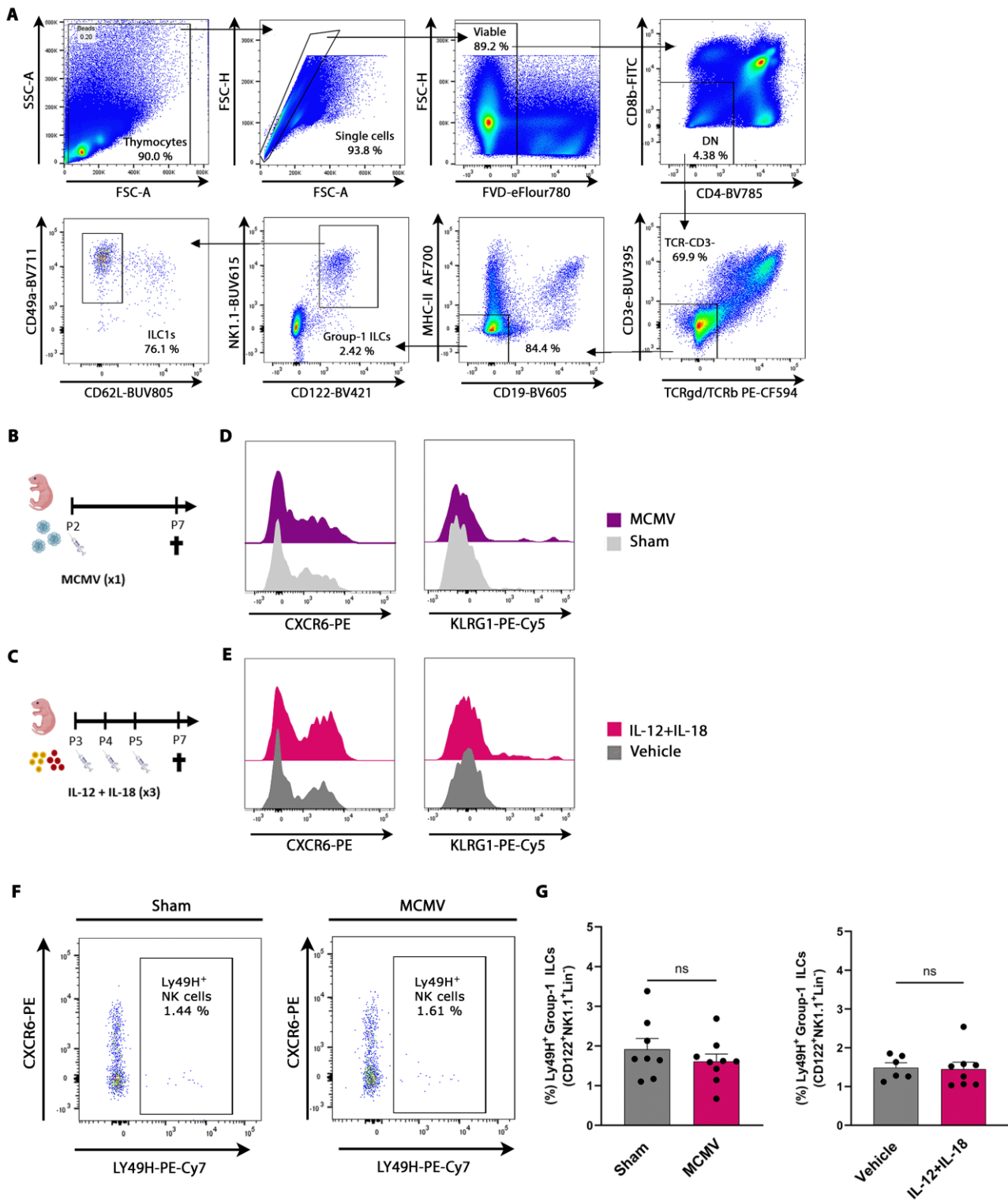


Fig. S6: Thymic ILC1s display enhanced CXCR6 and KLRG1 expression during MCMV infection.

(A) Gating strategy for thymic ILC1s in Fig. 6E to 6J. (B) Schematic of mice infected with murine cytomegalovirus (MCMV) or sham for 5 days and terminated on P7. (C) Schematic of mice injected three times from P3 to P5 with IL-12+IL-18 or Vehicle and terminated on P7. (D) Representative histograms of ILC1s expressing CXCR6 and KLRG1 in MCMV and sham infected neonates. (E) Representative histograms of ILC1s expressing CXCR6 and KLRG1 in IL-12+IL-18 injected and Vehicle-injected neonates. (F) Gating strategy of Ly49H⁺ cells in the thymic group-1 ILC (CD122⁺NK1.1⁺Lin⁻) compartment in MCMV and Sham-infected neonates. (G) Ly49H⁺ cells in the thymic group-1 ILC (CD122⁺NK1.1⁺Lin⁻) as shown in (F) for MCMV and Sham-infected neonates (Left) and IL-12+IL-18 injected and Vehicle-injected neonates (Right). Data are shown for n = 8-9 (MCMV) and n = 7-9 (IL-12+IL-18) neonates and representative of two independent experiments.

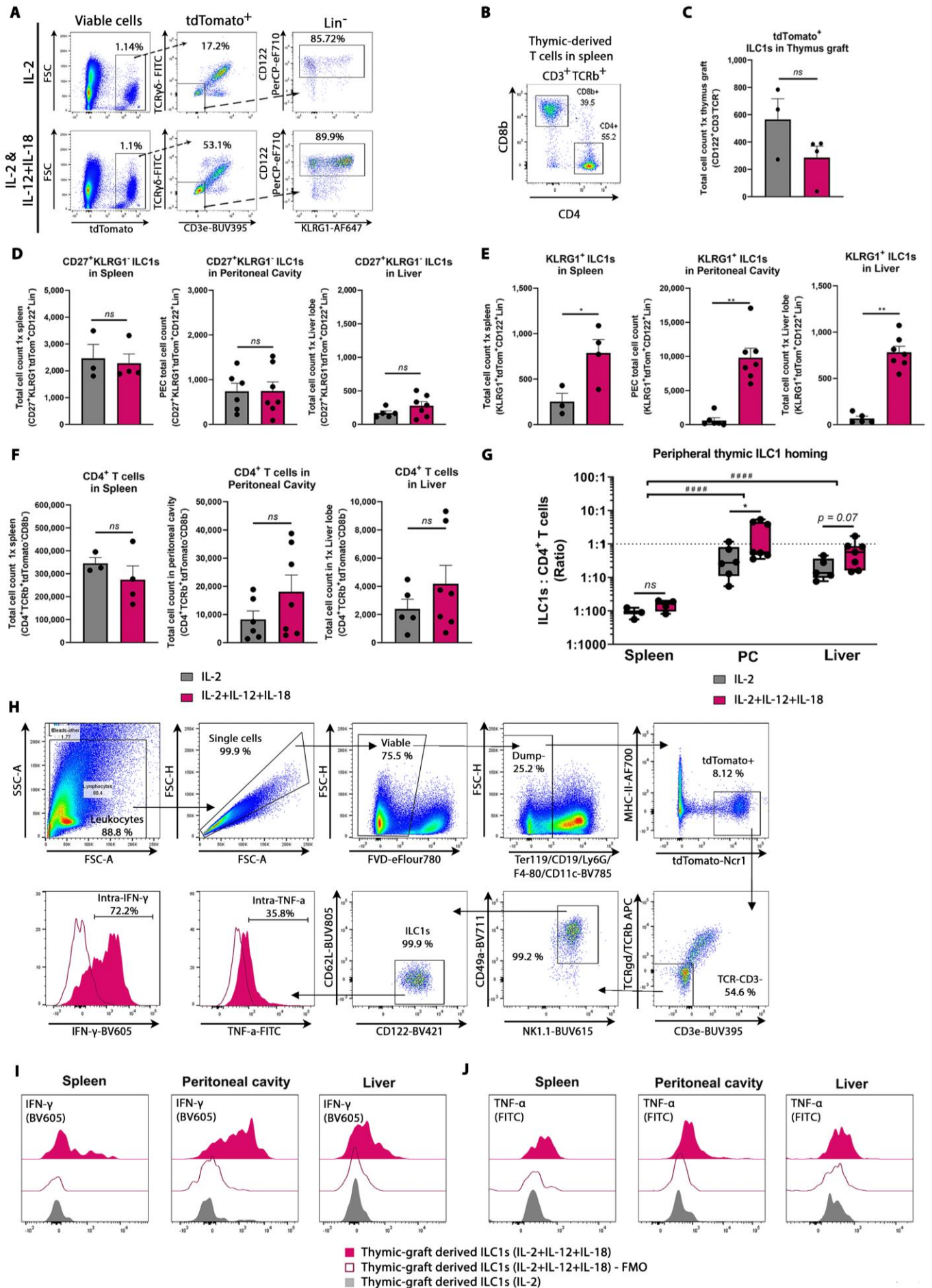


Fig. S7: KLRG1⁺ thymic ILC1s home to the liver and the peritoneal cavity.

(A) Representative gating strategy showing important gating steps for gating tdTomato⁺ ILC1s in IL-2 injected vs IL-2+IL-12+IL-18 injected cells from the peritoneal cavity shown in Fig. 7C, additional gating shown in Fig. 7D. (B) Flow plot showing splenic reconstitutions of CD4 and CD8 T cells in IL-2 injected mice 6 days after

grafting representative of five biological replicates, gating on viable CD3⁺TCRb⁺ cells. **(C)** Bar plot of ILC1s in the thymus graft from $n = 3$ mice per condition and are representative of three independent experiments. **(D)** Bar plots of thymus graft-derived CD27⁺KLRG1⁻ ILC1s in the spleen, peritoneal cavity, and liver. **(E)** Bar plots of thymus graft-derived KLRG1⁺ ILC1s in the spleen, peritoneal cavity, and liver. **(F)** Bar plots of thymus graft-derived CD4 T cells in the spleen, peritoneal cavity and liver. Data are combined from two independent experiments. **(G)** Box plots showing the count *ratio* on a Log10-scale between thymus-graft-derived ILC1s : CD4 T cells in the spleen, peritoneal cavity (PC), and liver. (C, D, and F) Data are pooled from two independent experiments from $n = 3-4$ (Spleen), $n = 6-7$ (PC), and $n = 5-7$ (Liver) mice per condition and representative of four independent experiments. (C-G) Each dot represents a separate thymus grafted mouse and pooled from two independent experiments and representing four independent experiments. **(H)** Representative gating strategy for tdTomato⁺ ILC1s in intracellular cytokine experiment shown from the peritoneal cavity in Fig. 7F. **(I and J)** Intracellular cytokine expression of (I) IFN- γ and (J) TNF- α in thymic graft-derived ILC1s from indicated organs. Expression is shown as histograms after 4 hours after Brefeldin A & Monensin block and no further stimulation and are representative of $n = 6$ mice per condition from two independent experiments. **Statistics:** (C-F) Unpaired T test (two-tailed), and (G); Two-way ANOVA between treatments: **** $p < 0.0001$, *ns* = Not significant. (G) Two-way anova between tissues: ### $p < 0.0001$. Lin-, Lineage negative, defined as: TCR β ⁻TCR $\gamma\delta$ ⁻CD3e⁻CD4⁻CD8 β ⁻Ter-119⁻Ly-6G⁻; PC, Peritoneal cavity.

Supplementary Tables

Table S1: Flow cytometry, cell sorting and imaging antibodies

<i>Antigen</i>	<i>Fluorochrome</i>	<i>Clone</i>	<i>Source</i>	<i>Cat#</i>	<i>Dilution (1:X)</i>	<i>Notes</i>
CD49b	FITC	DX5	ThermoFisher	11-5971	1/200	
CD122	BV421	TM-β1	BD Biosciences	752988	1/50	
CD49a	BV711	Ha31/8	BD Biosciences	564863	1/100	
NK-1.1	BUV615	PK136	BD Biosciences	751111	1/100	
CD62L	BUV805	MEL-14	BD Biosciences	741924	1/400	
CD27	BUV737	LG.3A10	BD Biosciences	612831	1/100	
KLRG1	PE-Cy5	2F1	ThermoFisher	15-5893-80	1/400	
CD8β	BV510	YTS156.7.7	BioLegend	126631	1/400	For Lineage
Ter-119	BV785	TER-119	BioLegend	116245	1/200	For Lineage
Ly-6G	BV785	1A8	BioLegend	127645	1/200	For Lineage
F4-80	BV785	BM8	BioLegend	123141	1/200	For Lineage
CD11c	BV785	N418	BioLegend	117336	1/200	For Lineage
CD19	BV785	6D5	BioLegend	115543	1/100	For Lineage
CD19	AF700	1D3	ThermoFisher	56-0193-82	1/100	For Lineage
TCRγδ	PE-CF594	GL3	BD Biosciences	563532	1/200	For Lineage
TCRβ	PE-CF594	H57-597	BD Biosciences	562841	1/100	For Lineage
CD3e	BUV395	145-2C11	BD Bioscience	563565	1/100	For Lineage
CD4	BUV615	RM4-5	BD Biosciences	751486	1/200	For Lineage
CD4	BUV737	GK1.5	BD Bioscience	612761	1/200	For Lineage
B220	AF700	RA3-6B2	BioLegend	103232	1/200	
CXCR6	PE	SA051D1	BioLegend	151103	1/100	
CX3CR1	FITC	SA011F11	BioLegend	149020	1/50	
CD127	BV605	A7R34	BioLegend	135041	1/50	
CD103	BUV395	M290	BD Bioscience	740238	1/100	
CD49b	PE-Cy7	DX5	BioLegend	108921	1/100	
Eomes	PE	Dan11mag	ThermoFisher	12-4875-82	1/100	
Rat IgG2a Isotype Control	PE	eBR2a	ThermoFisher	12-4321-42	1/100	Eomes Isotype control
Eomes	AF647	W17001A	Biolegend	157703	1/100	Intracellular
CD31	FITC	390	ThermoFisher	11-0311-82	1/100	
(PECAM.1)						
CD200R	PE	OX-110	BioLegend	123907	1/100	
Ki-67	BV605	16A8	BioLegend	652413	1/50	Intracellular
T-bet	PE-Cy7	4B10	ThermoFisher	25-5825-82	1/50	Intracellular
IFN-γ	BV605	XMG1.2	Biolegend	505839	1/100	Intracellular
GM-CSF	APC	MP1-22E9	ThermoFisher	17-7331-82	1/100	Intracellular
TNF-α	PE	MP6-XT22	ThermoFisher	12-7321-81	1/100	Intracellular
TNF-α	FITC	MP6-XT22	BD Biosciences	554418	1/100	Intracellular
Granzyme B	PE-Cy7	NGZB	ThermoFisher	25-8898-80	1/100	Intracellular
Collagen IV	Rabbit IgG (non-conjugated)	Polyclonal	Abcam	ab19808	1/100	Used in 3D imaging

Secondary Rabbit-IgG	Dylight488	Polyclonal	ThermoFisher	SA5-10038	1/500	Used in 3D imaging
CD3e	AF647	17A2	Biolegend	100209	1/100	Used in 3D imaging
CD3e	AF647	17A2	Biolegend	100209	1/100	Used in Live imaging
TCR$\gamma\delta$	APC	GL3	Biolegend	118116	1/50	Used in Live imaging
TCRβ	APC	H57-597	Biolegend	159708	1/50	Used in Live imaging
CD11b	FITC	M1/70	ThermoFisher	11-0112-82	1/50	Used in Live imaging
CD16/32	purified	2.4G2	BD Biosciences	553142	1/100	For Fc-Receptor blocking
Ly-6G	FITC	1A8	BD Bioscience	551460	1/100	
KLRG1	BV605	2F1	BioLegend	138419	1/400	
KLRG1	AF561	2F1	ThermoFisher	505-5893-82	1/400	
CD11c	BV650	N418	BioLegend	117339	1/100	
TCRβ	BV711	H57-597	BioLegend	109243	1/100	
MHC-II	BV786	2G9	BD Biosciences	743875	1/800	
IL-18Ra	AF647	BG/IL18RA	Biolegend	132903	1/100	
CD45	PE	30-F11	BioLegend	103105	1/300	
CD11b	PE-Cy5	M1/70	ThermoFisher	15-0112-81	1/800	
CD115	PE-Cy7	AFS98	BioLegend	135523	1/100	
CD115	BV650	AFS98	BD Biosciences	750891	1/100	
MHC-II	AF700	M5/114.15.2	BioLegend	107622	1/600	
CD19	BV605	6D5	BioLegend	115540	1/200	
CD11b	BV510	M1/70	BD Biosciences	562950	1/600	
NKp46	BUV737	29A1.4	BD Bioscience	612805	1/50	
CD8β	FITC	YTS156.7.7	Biolegend	126606	1/200	
CX3CR1	APC	SA011F11	BioLegend	149008	1/100	
CD117	BB515	2B8	BD Biosciences	564481	1/100	Not available from supplier anymore
CD117	FITC	2B8	BD Biosciences	564481	1/100	
CD127	BV421	A7R34	BioLegend	135027	1/100	
CD25	BV605	PC61	BD Bioscience	563061	1/400	
CD4	APC	GK1.5	BioLegend	100426	1/200	
CD44	PE	IM7	BD Biosciences	553134	1/400	
CD28	PE-Cy7	E18	Biolegend	122014	1/100	
KLRG1	AF647	2F1	ThermoFisher	51-5893-82	1/200	
NK-1.1	PE-Cy7	PK136	BD biosciences	552878	1/100	
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CD19	APC	1D3	BioLegend	152410	1/200	
CD11c	APC	HL3	BD Biosciences	550261	1/200	
CD11b	BV605	M1/70	BD Horizon	563015	1/400	
MHC-II	PE	M5/114.15.2	ThermoFisher	12-5321-81	1/600	
LY49H	PE-Cy7	3D10	BioLegend	144714	1/200	

Table S2: Total-seq antibodies (NTOC)

<i>TotalSeq</i>	<i>TotalSeq-A ID</i>	<i>Target</i>	<i>Clone</i>	<i>Isotype</i>
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<i>A</i>	0003	CD366	RMT3-23	Rat IgG2a, κ
<i>A</i>	0004	CD279	RMP1-30	Rat IgG2b, κ
<i>A</i>	0012	CD117	2B8	Rat IgG2b, κ
<i>A</i>	0013	Ly-6C	HK1.4	Rat IgG2c, κ
<i>A</i>	0014	CD11b	M1/70	Rat IgG2b, κ
<i>A</i>	0015	Ly-6G	1A8	Rat IgG2a, κ
<i>A</i>	0070	CD49f	GoH3	Rat IgG2a, κ
<i>A</i>	0073	CD44	IM7	Rat IgG2a, κ
<i>A</i>	0074	CD54	YN1/1.7.4	Rat IgG2b, κ
<i>A</i>	0076	CD15	MC-480	Mouse IgM, κ
<i>A</i>	0077	CD73	TY/11.8	Rat IgG1, κ
<i>A</i>	0078	CD49d	R1-2	Rat IgG2b, κ
<i>A</i>	0079	CD200	OX-90	Rat IgG2a, κ
<i>A</i>	0090	IgG1, κ Isotype Ctrl	MOPC-21	Mouse (BALB/c) IgG1, Ⓔ _J
<i>A</i>	0091	IgG2a, κ Isotype Ctrl	MOPC-173	Mouse IgG2a, Ⓔ _J
<i>A</i>	0092	IgG2b, κ Isotype Ctrl	MPC-11	Mouse IgG2b, Ⓔ _J
<i>A</i>	0095	IgG2b, κ Isotype Ctrl	RTK4530	Rat IgG2b, Ⓔ _J
<i>A</i>	0097	CD25	PC61	Rat IgG1, λ
<i>A</i>	0098	CD135	A2F10	Rat IgG2a, κ
<i>A</i>	0104	CD102	3C4 (MIC2/4)	Rat IgG2a, κ
<i>A</i>	0106	CD11c	N418	Armenian Hamster IgG
<i>A</i>	0107	CD21,CD35	7E9	Rat IgG2a, κ
<i>A</i>	0108	CD23	B3B4	Rat IgG2a, κ
<i>A</i>	0110	CD43	S11	Rat IgG2b
<i>A</i>	0112	CD62L	MEL-14	Rat IgG2a, κ
<i>A</i>	0114	F4/80	BM8	Rat IgG2a, κ
<i>A</i>	0115	FcεRIα	MAR-1	Armenian Hamster IgG
<i>A</i>	0117	I-A/I-E	M5/114.15.2	Rat IgG2b, κ
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A	0227	CD122	5H4	Rat IgG2a, κ
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A	0229	CD62P	RMP-1	Mouse IgG2a, κ
A	0230	CD8b	YTS156.7.7	Rat IgG2b, κ
A	0232	MAdCAM-1	MECA-367	Rat IgG2a, κ
A	0235	TCR Vβ8.1,8.2	KJ16-133.18	Rat IgG2a, κ
A	0236	IgG1, κ Isotype Ctrl	RTK2071	Rat IgG1, Ⓔ _J
A	0237	IgG1, λ Isotype Ctrl	G0114F7	Rat IgG1, Ⓔ ^a
A	0238	IgG2a, κ Isotype Ctrl	RTK2758	Rat IgG2a, Ⓔ _J
A	0240	Rat IgG2c, κ Isotype Ctrl	RTK4174	Rat IgG2c, Ⓔ _J
A	0241	IgG Isotype Ctrl	HTK888	Armenian Hamster IgG
A	0250	KLRG1	2F1/KLRG1	Syrian Hamster IgG
A	0354	TCR Vβ5.1, 5.2	MR9-4	Mouse IgG1, κ
A	0376	CD195	HM-CCR5	Armenian Hamster IgG
A	0377	CD197	4B12	Rat IgG2a, κ
A	0378	CD223	C9B7W	Rat IgG1, κ
A	0379	CD62E	RME-1/CD62E	Mouse IgG1, κ
A	0381	Panendothelial Cell Antigen	MECA-32	Rat IgG2a, κ
A	0388	CD152	UC10-4B9	Armenian Hamster IgG
A	0554	CD309	89B3A5	Rat IgG2a, κ

Table S3: Total-seq antibodies (Tissues)

<i>TotalSeq</i>	<i>TotalSeq-A ID</i>	<i>Target</i>	<i>Clone</i>	<i>Isotype</i>
A	0001	CD4	RM4-5	Rat IgG2a, κ
A	0002	CD8a	53-6.7	Rat IgG2a, κ
A	0003	CD366	RMT3-23	Rat IgG2a, κ
A	0004	CD279	RMP1-30	Rat IgG2b, κ
A	0012	CD117	2B8	Rat IgG2b, κ
A	0013	Ly-6C	HK1.4	Rat IgG2c, κ
A	0014	CD11b	M1/70	Rat IgG2b, κ
A	0015	Ly-6G	1A8	Rat IgG2a, κ
A	0070	CD49f	GoH3	Rat IgG2a, κ
A	0074	CD54	YN1/1.7.4	Rat IgG2b, κ
A	0075	CD90.2	30-H12	Rat IgG2b, κ
A	0076	CD15	MC-480	Mouse IgM, κ
A	0077	CD73	TY/11.8	Rat IgG1, κ
A	0078	CD49d	R1-2	Rat IgG2b, κ
A	0079	CD200	OX-90	Rat IgG2a, κ
A	0090	IgG1, κ Isotype Ctrl	MOPC-21	Mouse (BALB/c) IgG1, $\text{C}\mu$ J
A	0091	IgG2a, κ Isotype Ctrl	MOPC-173	Mouse IgG2a, $\text{C}\mu$ J
A	0092	IgG2b, κ Isotype Ctrl	MPC-11	Mouse IgG2b, $\text{C}\mu$ J
A	0093	CD19	6D5	Rat IgG2a, κ
A	0095	IgG2b, κ Isotype Ctrl	RTK4530	Rat IgG2b, $\text{C}\mu$ J
A	0097	CD25	PC61	Rat IgG1, λ
A	0098	CD135	A2F10	Rat IgG2a, κ
A	0103	CD45R/B220	RA3-6B2	Rat IgG2a, κ
A	0104	CD102	3C4 (MIC2/4)	Rat IgG2a, κ
A	0105	CD115	AFS98	Rat IgG2a, κ
A	0106	CD11c	N418	Armenian Hamster IgG
A	0107	CD21,CD35	7E9	Rat IgG2a, κ
A	0108	CD23	B3B4	Rat IgG2a, κ
A	0109	CD16/32	93	Rat IgG2a, λ
A	0110	CD43	S11	Rat IgG2b
A	0111	CD5	53-7.3	Rat IgG2a, κ
A	0112	CD62L	MEL-14	Rat IgG2a, κ
A	0113	CD93	AA4.1	Rat IgG2b, κ
A	0114	F4/80	BM8	Rat IgG2a, κ
A	0115	FcεRIα	MAR-1	Armenian Hamster IgG
A	0117	I-A/I-E	M5/114.15.2	Rat IgG2b, κ
A	0118	NK-1.1	PK136	Mouse IgG2a, κ
A	0119	Siglec H	551	Rat IgG1, κ
A	0120	TCR β chain	H57-597	Armenian Hamster IgG
A	0121	TCR γ/δ	GL3	Armenian Hamster IgG
A	0122	TER-119	TER-119	Rat IgG2b, κ
A	0130	Ly-6A/E	D7	Rat IgG2a, κ
A	0134	CD146	P1H12	Mouse IgG1, κ

A	0171	CD278	C398.4A	Armenian Hamster IgG
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A	0182	CD3	17A2	Rat IgG2b, κ
A	0184	CD335	29A1.4	Rat IgG2a, κ
A	0190	CD274	MIH6	Rat IgG2a, κ
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A	0192	CD20	SA275A11	Rat IgG2b, κ
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A	0194	CD137	17B5	Syrian Hamster IgG
A	0195	CD134	OX-86	Rat IgG1, κ
A	0197	CD69	H1.2F3	Armenian Hamster IgG
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A	0200	CD86	GL-1	Rat IgG2a, κ
A	0201	CD103	2E7	Armenian Hamster IgG
A	0202	CD64	X54-5/7.1	Mouse IgG1, κ
A	0203	CD150	TC15-12F12.2	Rat IgG2a, λ
A	0204	CD28	37.51	Syrian Hamster IgG
A	0209	TCR Vγ1.1	2.11	Armenian Hamster IgG
A	0210	TCR Vγ3	536	Syrian Hamster IgG
A	0211	TCR Vγ2	UC3-10A6	Armenian Hamster IgG
A	0212	CD24	M1/69	Rat IgG2b, κ
A	0214	Integrin β7	FIB504	Rat IgG2a, κ
A	0222	ERK1	W15133A	Rat IgG2a, κ
A	0223	RORg	2F7-2	Mouse IgG2a, κ
A	0225	CD196	29-2L17	Armenian Hamster IgG
A	0226	CD106	429 (MVCAM.A)	Rat IgG2a, κ
A	0227	CD122	5H4	Rat IgG2a, κ
A	0228	CD183	CXCR3-173	Armenian Hamster IgG
A	0229	CD62P	RMP-1	Mouse IgG2a, κ
A	0230	CD8b	YTS156.7.7	Rat IgG2b, κ
A	0232	MAdCAM-1	MECA-367	Rat IgG2a, κ
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A	0376	CD195	HM-CCR5	Armenian Hamster IgG
A	0377	CD197	4B12	Rat IgG2a, κ
A	0378	CD223	C9B7W	Rat IgG1, κ
A	0379	CD62E	RME-1/CD62E	Mouse IgG1, κ
A	0380	CD90/CD90.1	OX-7	#N/A
A	0381	Panendothelial Cell Antigen	MECA-32	Rat IgG2a, κ
A	0388	CD152	UC10-4B9	Armenian Hamster IgG
A	0415	P2RY12	S16007D	Rat IgG2b, κ
A	0416	CD300LG	ZAQ5	Rat IgG2a, κ
A	0417	CD163	S15049I	Rat IgG2a, κ
A	0421	CD49b	HMα2	Armenian Hamster IgG
A	0422	CD172a (SIRPα)	P84	Rat IgG1, κ
A	0424	CD14	Sa14-2	Rat IgG2a, κ
A	0426	CD192 (CCR2)	SA203G11	Rat IgG2b, κ
A	0429	CD48	HM48-1	Armenian Hamster IgG
A	0434	ReceptorD4	#N/A	#N/A
A	0435	GABRB3	#N/A	#N/A
A	0437	CD207_mh	4C7	Mouse IgG2a, κ
A	0438	KCC2	#N/A	#N/A
A	0439	CD201	RCR-16	Rat IgG2a, κ
A	0440	CD169	3D6.112	Rat IgG2a, κ
A	0441	CD71	RI7217	Rat IgG2a, κ
A	0442	Notch 1	HMN1-12	Armenian Hamster IgG
A	0443	CD41	MWReg30	Rat IgG1, κ
A	0444	CD184	L276F12	Rat IgG2b, κ
A	0448	CD204	1F8C33	Rat IgG2a
A	0449	CD326	G8.8	Rat IgG2a, κ
A	0450	IgM	RMM-1	Rat IgG2a, κ
A	0551	CD301a	LOM-8.7	Rat IgG2a, κ
A	0552	CD304	3E12	Rat IgG2a, κ
A	0554	CD309	89B3A5	Rat IgG2a, κ
A	0555	CD36	HM36	Armenian Hamster IgG
A	0556	CD370	7H11	Rat IgG1, κ
A	0557	CD38	90	Rat IgG2a, κ
A	0558	CD55	RIKO-3	Armenian Hamster IgG
A	0559	CD63	NVG-2	Rat IgG2a, κ
A	0560	CD68	FA-11	Rat IgG2a
A	0561	CD79b	HM79-12	Armenian Hamster IgG
A	0562	CD83	Michel-19	Rat IgG1, κ
A	0563	CX3CR1	SA011F11	Mouse IgG2a, κ
A	0564	Folate Receptor β	10/FR2	Rat IgG2a, κ
A	0565	MERTK	2B10C42	Rat IgG2a, κ
A	0566	CD301b	URA-1	Rat IgG2a, λ
A	0567	Tim-4	RMT4-54	Rat IgG2a, κ
A	0568	XCR1	ZET	Mouse IgG2b,κ

A	0570	CD29	HMβ1-1	Armenian Hamster IgG
A	0571	IgD	11-26c.2a	Rat IgG2a, κ
A	0573	CD140a	APA5	Rat IgG2a, κ
A	0595	CD11a	M17/4	Rat IgG2a, κ
A	0596	ESAM	1G8/ESAM	Rat IgG2a, κ
A	0807	CD200R	OX-110	Rat IgG2a, κ
A	0808	CD193	J073E5	Rat IgG2a, κ
A	0809	CD200R3	Ba13	Rat IgG2a, κ
A	0810	CD138	281-2	Rat IgG2a, κ
A	0811	CD317	927	Rat IgG2b, κ
A	0812	CD105	MJ7/18	Rat IgG2a, κ
A	0813	CD9	MZ3	Rat IgG2a, κ
A	0824	P2X7R	1F11	Rat IgG2b, κ
A	0825	CD371	5D3/CLEC12A	Rat IgG2a, κ
A	0827	CD22	OX-97	Rat IgG1, κ
A	0834	CD39	Duha59	Rat IgG2a, κ
A	0835	CD314	CX5	Rat IgG1, κ
A	0836	DR3	4C12	Armenian Hamster IgG
A	0837	IL-33Rα	DIH9	Rat IgG2a, κ
A	0839	Ly49H	3D10	Mouse IgG1, κ
A	0841	Ly49D	4E5	Rat IgG2a, κ
A	0846	CD185	L138D7	Rat IgG2b, κ
A	0848	TIGIT	1G9	Mouse IgG1, κ
A	0849	CD80	16-10A1	Armenian Hamster IgG
A	0850	CD49a	HMα1	Armenian Hamster IgG
A	0851	CD1d	1B1	Rat IgG2b, κ
A	0852	CD226	10E5	Rat IgG2b, κ
A	0857	CD34	HM34	Armenian Hamster IgG
A	0875	TLR4 (CD284)/MD2 Complex	MTS510	Rat IgG2a, κ
A	0876	CD300c/d	TX52	Rat IgG2b, κ
A	0877	JAML	4E10	Armenian Hamster IgG
A	0881	CD272	6A6	Armenian Hamster IgG
A	0882	PIR-A/B	6C1	Rat IgG1, κ
A	0883	CD26	H194-112	Rat IgG2a, κ
A	0884	DLL1	HMD1-3	Armenian Hamster IgG
A	0885	CD270	HMHV-1B18	Armenian Hamster IgG
A	0890	CD137L	TKS-1	Rat IgG2a, κ
A	0891	ENPP1	YE1/19.1	Rat IgG2b, κ
A	0892	CD2	RM2-5	Rat IgG2b, λ
A	0895	Mac-2	M3/38	Rat IgG2a, κ
A	0904	CD31	390	Rat IgG2a, κ
A	0905	CD107a	1D4B	Rat IgG2a, κ
A	0916	CD124	I015F8	Rat IgG2b, κ
A	0917	CD95 (Fas)	SA367H8	Mouse IgG1, κ

Table S4: Source data Fig 1F, NTOC Day 6 overview of cell types in lobes and supernatant

<i>Lobes count</i>	<i>Group-1 ILCs</i>			<i>Myeloid (Mo/Mac/Neu)</i>			<i>Developing T cells (DP/DN)</i>		
<i>Vehicle</i>	379	504	548	48905	46365	50670	169304	218277	137971
<i>IL-12</i>	960	1096	1092	135467	103488	123629	89851	64756	96514
<i>IL-18</i>	731	750	567	70694	74519	63706	118595	79645	64981
<i>IL-12+IL-18</i>	2709	3470	2595	86016	86059	91792	101158	121211	103519
	<i>T cells (cTC/uTC)</i>			<i>DCs</i>					
<i>Vehicle</i>	257861	289697	315969	8952	9055	11231			
<i>IL-12</i>	221177	144615	214513	7983	5359	6434			
<i>IL-18</i>	279058	341398	235461	12006	12316	5667			
<i>IL-12+IL-18</i>	167919	161391	158479	2999	1991	2259			
	<i>B cells</i>			<i>Other</i>					
<i>Vehicle</i>	2103	817	6399	28580	27615	34842			
<i>IL-12</i>	348	280	236	31583	19817	28087			
<i>IL-18</i>	731	1250	708	31325	32133	24179			
<i>IL-12+IL-18</i>	87	68	111	19361	22263	19469			

<i>Lobes %</i>	<i>Group-1 ILCs</i>			<i>Myeloid (Mo/Mac/Neu)</i>			<i>Developing T cells (DP/DN)</i>		
<i>Vehicle</i>	0.073	0.085	0.098	9.476	7.828	9.087	32.806	36.85	24.742
<i>IL-12</i>	0.197	0.323	0.232	27.796	30.49	26.276	18.436	19.08	20.513
<i>IL-18</i>	0.143	0.138	0.143	13.777	13.749	16.117	23.112	14.69	16.44
<i>IL-12+IL-18</i>	0.712	0.875	0.686	22.621	21.707	24.269	26.603	30.57	27.37
	<i>T cells (cTC/uTC)</i>			<i>DCs</i>					
<i>Vehicle</i>	49.965	48.908	56.663	1.735	1.529	2.014			
<i>IL-12</i>	45.382	42.608	45.592	1.638	1.579	1.368			
<i>IL-18</i>	54.382	62.987	59.57	2.34	2.272	1.434			
<i>IL-12+IL-18</i>	44.16	40.709	41.901	0.789	0.502	0.597			
	<i>B cells</i>			<i>Other</i>					
<i>Vehicle</i>	0.407	0.138	1.148	5.538	4.662	6.248			
<i>IL-12</i>	0.071	0.083	0.05	6.48	5.839	5.969			
<i>IL-18</i>	0.143	0.231	0.179	6.105	5.928	6.117			
<i>IL-12+IL-18</i>	0.023	0.017	0.029	5.092	5.615	5.147			

<i>Supernatant count</i>	<i>Group-1 ILCs</i>			<i>Myeloid (Mo/Mac/Neu)</i>			<i>Developing T cells (DP/DN)</i>		
<i>Vehicle</i>	730	880	846	23648	23743	34808	16776	19692	28349
<i>IL-12</i>	866	529	586	57489	42256	46303	4577	2328	3251
<i>IL-18</i>	4231	4097	3628	90784	87114	128923	16950	9726	12680
<i>IL-12+IL-18</i>	175858	156232	126249	326639	307862	271127	24397	44212	32937
	<i>T cells (cTC/uTC)</i>			<i>DCs</i>					
<i>Vehicle</i>	88085	93709	111424	1032	1278	2043			
<i>IL-12</i>	57581	34440	34295	325	212	176			
<i>IL-18</i>	110955	122742	90946	2266	1956	514			
<i>IL-12+IL-18</i>	51482	81915	66962	5511	4992	3367			
	<i>B cells</i>			<i>Other</i>					
<i>Vehicle</i>	238	138	846	11538	10820	16159			
<i>IL-12</i>	4	0	0	6104	3822	4325			
<i>IL-18</i>	117	56	74	24175	19846	18770			
<i>IL-12+IL-18</i>	58	47	79	19794	22539	22792			

Supernatant %	Group-1 ILCs			Myeloid (Mo/Mac/Neu)			Developing T cells (DP/DN)		
Vehicle	0.514	0.586	0.435	16.648	15.801	17.899	11.81	13.105	14.577
IL-12	0.682	0.633	0.659	45.286	50.554	52.064	3.605	2.785	3.655
IL-18	1.696	1.668	1.42	36.389	35.479	50.452	6.794	3.961	4.962
IL-12+IL-18	29.128	25.289	24.116	54.103	49.832	51.79	4.041	7.156	6.292
	T cells (cTC/uTC)			DCs					
Vehicle	62.011	62.365	57.295	0.726	0.851	1.051			
IL-12	45.359	41.203	38.562	0.256	0.253	0.198			
IL-18	44.475	49.989	35.59	0.908	0.797	0.201			
IL-12+IL-18	8.527	13.259	12.791	0.913	0.808	0.643			
	B cells			Other					
Vehicle	0.168	0.092	0.435	8.123	7.201	8.309			
IL-12	0.003	0	0	4.808	4.573	4.863			
IL-18	0.047	0.023	0.029	9.69	8.083	7.345			
IL-12+IL-18	0.01	0.008	0.015	3.279	3.648	4.354			

Table S5: Source data Fig 1H, ILC1 kinetics in NTOC

ILC1 Kinetics	Vehicle Lobes			IL-12+IL-18 Lobes			Vehicle Supernatant			IL-12+IL-18 Supernatant		
Day 1	2351	1762	2495	1900	2545	2271	117	704	612	34	391	73
Day 2	937	1810	1535	8118	4491	6320	2124	3531	2118	36077	28050	22287
Day 3	964	449	664	8723	7364	7367	2548	1548	1257	88297	114462	52007
Day 6	431	664	483	2415	1829	1763	793	1091	1141	94579	122995	97140

Table S6: Source data Fig S1D, CD45⁺ cells in NTOC Day 6 in lobes and supernatant

	Lobes			Supernatant		
Vehicle	516082	592330	557631	142047	150260	194475
IL-12	487370	339411	470504	126945	83587	88936
IL-18	513139	542010	395268	249479	245536	255535
IL-12+IL-18	380249	396453	378222	603740	617798	523512

Table S7: Source data Fig 2B, YAC-1 cytotoxicity assay

YAC-1 Killing assay (E:T)	NTOC D6 ILC1s						Splenic cNK_IL-12+IL-18 stimulation(18h)					
0.1:1	13.4	15.3	14.4	15.3	11.83		12.2	13.6	13.1	12.9	10.87	
1:1	14.9	15.8	18.2	16.5	14.77		14.3	15.4	17.9	17.1	17.67	
2:1	19.1	18.8	22.4	18.8	18.6	22.5	18.7	19.6	19.7	20.1	31.6	22.6
4:1	17.3	22.4	25.4	22.8	27	32.97	32.3	30.9	27.7	30.1		29.23
10:1	24.8	27	25.2	20.9	44.07	47.4	44	52.4	47	52.5		45.2
YAC-1 Killing assay (E:T)	Splenic cNK_No stimulation						NTOC D6 CD4+Lin-					
0.1:1	14.3	11.8	14.4	12.6	9.54		13.5	13.9	14.1	16		
1:1	13.1	12.9	14.3	14.8	13.13		12.9	13.4	14	16.3		
2:1	15.8	16.4	16	18.2	14.33	23.23	12.8	14.4	14.3	16.8		
4:1	16.4	19.1	18.1	18.3	20.27	19.8	14	13.8	13.7	18.4		
10:1	18.1	20.5	19.6	22.2	28.93	31.9	14.5	13.9	14.1	16		

Table S8: Source data Fig 2D, Cytokine measurements in NTOC supernatant Day 6

<i>IFN-γ</i>						
<i>Vehicle</i>	58	21	12	10	81	186
<i>IL-18</i>	1323	1345	440	583	5439	1355
<i>IL-12</i>	27905	28047	27443	28934	27300	27767
<i>IL-12+IL-18</i>	29197	29851	28804	29843	28933	29717
<i>TNF-α</i>						
<i>Vehicle</i>	181	321	215	144	379	409
<i>IL-18</i>	745	638	365	564	762	728
<i>IL-12</i>	947	595	759	1034	595	543
<i>IL-12+IL-18</i>	15068	17885	13665	15677	8257	3852
<i>CCL3</i>						
<i>Vehicle</i>	183	197	137	219	393	n/a
<i>IL-18</i>	254	250	153	199	158	121
<i>IL-12</i>	92	45	101	165	62	87
<i>IL-12+IL-18</i>	17285	23515	19776	37780	7395	3317
<i>GM-CSF</i>						
<i>Vehicle</i>	10	14	4	9	20	0.5
<i>IL-18</i>	87	125	48	74	119	68
<i>IL-12</i>	96	88	81	152	83	97
<i>IL-12+IL-18</i>	9186	9619	6141	6289	5021	1982

Table S9: Source data Fig 3D, OP9-DL1 assay with ETP, DN2a, or ILC1 seeded cells

<i>ETP seeding</i>	<i>ILC1s (CD27+ KLRG1-)</i>		<i>ILC1s (CD27- KLRG1-)</i>		<i>ILC1s (KLRG1+ CD27-)</i>		<i>DN cells (Lin-DN)</i>		<i>DP and T cells (CD4/CD8b/CD3)</i>	
	<i>IL-2+IL-15</i>	64	262	34	63	2	0	3120	2456	6
<i>IL-2+IL-7+IL-15</i>	8288	6109	513	280	85	54	83065	90800	534	378
<i>IL-2+IL-15+IL-12+IL-18</i>	5547	3875	481	558	126	162	34715	38634	264	286
<i>IL-2+IL-7+IL-15+IL-12+IL-18</i>	18077	10252	2220	1100	1322	1481	32238	16659	1325	1596

<i>DN2a seeding</i>	<i>ILC1s (CD27+ KLRG1-)</i>		<i>ILC1s (CD27- KLRG1-)</i>		<i>ILC1s (KLRG1+ CD27-)</i>		<i>DN cells (Lin-DN)</i>		<i>DP and T cells (CD4/CD8b/CD3)</i>	
	<i>IL-2+IL-15</i>	3	8	95	79	0	0	329	224	4657
<i>IL-2+IL-7+IL-15</i>	375	280	121	92	3	0	28108	27321	11955	12250
<i>IL-2+IL-15+IL-12+IL-18</i>	163	130	160	183	17	3	2094	3305	4730	5744
<i>IL-2+IL-7+IL-15+IL-12+IL-18</i>	920	693	122	149	54	71	18484	14318	3633	3222

<i>ILC1 seeding</i>	<i>ILC1s (CD27+ KLRG1-)</i>		<i>ILC1s (CD27- KLRG1-)</i>		<i>ILC1s (KLRG1+ CD27-)</i>		<i>DN cells (Lin-DN)</i>		<i>DP and T cells (CD4/CD8b/CD3)</i>	
<i>IL-2+IL-15</i>	15283	16974	2412	2891	373	552	574	865	75	346
<i>IL-2+IL-7+IL-15</i>	38974	31098	9587	7829	1574	910	1424	1506	297	183
<i>IL-2+IL-15+IL-12+IL-18</i>	3943	2737	3168	3077	19869	19879	4226	4578	810	565
<i>IL-2+IL-7+IL-15+IL-12+IL-18</i>	4279	4893	3788	4617	23933	21753	3162	6277	1035	930

Table S10: Source data Fig S3A, RAG2^{-/-} OTI NTOC

	<i>Vehicle</i>			<i>IL-12+IL-18</i>		
<i>WT</i>	1185	783	3358	17897	35328	21582
<i>RAG2-OTI</i>	654	552	611	19511	14614	13386

Table S11: Source data Fig 6C: Thymic-cellularity (MCMV)

	<i>Total live cells (thymus)</i>								
<i>Sham</i>	13133300	17634600	17370500	18028300	15156500	17443000	18453900	17540200	15759900
<i>MCMV</i>	15335600	8439600	13614900	10034700	15332700	17176200	17314300	17773400	10623600

Table S12: Source data Fig 6D: Thymic-cellularity (IL-12+IL-18)

	<i>Total live cells (thymus)</i>								
<i>Vehicle</i>	11232700	10098200	10010100	13691700	10617700	16222100	13086500	10062800	17513600
<i>IL-12+IL-18</i>	9079300	6256600	9309100	4579700	4112500	6876700	3215100	6145900	

Table S13: Source data Fig 6E: Thymic-derived ILC1s (MCMV)

	<i>Total number of thymic ILC1s</i>								
<i>Sham</i>	2997.882	2605.575	2523.962	2273.475	2093.16	2399.007	2806.432	1891.188	
<i>MCMV</i>	2300.34	1265.94	1633.788	1103.817	1310.946	3435.24	2077.716	1955.074	772.3357

Table S14: Source data Fig 6F: Thymic-derived ILC1s (IL-12+IL-18)

	<i>Total number of thymic ILC1s</i>								
<i>Vehicle</i>	1120	1920	1400	1640	1270	1530	1830		
<i>IL-12+IL-18</i>	3450	3000	3630.549	962	2140	1240	932	1040	

Table S15: Source data Fig 6G: KLRG1 MFI in Thymic-derived ILC1s (MCMV)

	<i>KLRG1 MFI in thymic resident ILC1s</i>								
<i>Sham</i>	1270	1336	1242	1194	1401	1310	1339	1336	
<i>MCMV</i>	1600	1378	1499	1413	1389	1453	1499	1618	1466

Table S16: Source data Fig 6H: KLRG1 MFI in Thymic-derived ILC1s (IL-12+IL-18)

	<i>KLRG1 MFI in thymic resident ILC1s</i>							
<i>Vehicle</i>	1340	1390	1340	1300	1240	1370	1120	
<i>IL-12+IL-18</i>	1560	1490	1397	1540	1420	1490	1370	1450

Table S17: Source data Fig 6I: CXCR6 MFI in Thymic-derived ILC1s (MCMV)

	<i>CXCR6 MFI in thymic resident ILC1s</i>								
<i>Sham</i>	1664	1828	1699	1600	1874	1913	1624	1664	
<i>MCMV</i>	1935	1794	2017	1888	1709	1686	2164	2103	1913

Table S18: Source data Fig 6J: CXCR6 MFI in Thymic-derived ILC1s (IL-12+IL-18)

	<i>CXCR6 MFI in thymic resident ILC1s</i>							
<i>Vehicle</i>	1630	1700	1910	1780	1460	2090	1320	
<i>IL-12+IL-18</i>	2720	2410	2280	2530	2360	2820	2760	2580

Table S19: Source data Fig S6G: Ly49H expressing Group-1 ILCs

	<i>(%) Ly49H+ Group-1 ILCs</i>								
<i>Sham</i>	1.67	1.17	1.64	1.68	3.38	1.1	2.13	2.58	
<i>MCMV</i>	1.61	1.62	2.01	1.59	2.69	1.73	1.42	0.67	1.14

	<i>(%) Ly49H+ Group-1 ILCs</i>								
<i>Vehicle</i>	1.26	1.63	1.28	1.85	1.79	1.12			
<i>IL-12+IL-18</i>	1.06	1.05	1.52	1.26	1.03	1.55	2.54	1.58	

Table S20: Source data Fig 7C: Thymic graft-derived ILC1s (KLRG1 and CD27 expression

<i>Thymic-derived ILC1s</i>	<i>Spleen IL-2+IL-12+IL-18</i>				<i>Spleen IL-2</i>		
<i>CD27+KLRG1-ILC1s</i>	1986	3316	1933	1892	2104	1807	3491
<i>CD27-KLRG1-ILC1s</i>	545	1064	730	523	301	210	452
<i>KLRG1+ ILC1s</i>	389	901	773	1087	429	210	123

<i>Thymic-derived ILC1s</i>	<i>PEC IL-2+IL-12+IL-18</i>							<i>PEC IL-2</i>					
<i>CD27+KLRG1-ILC1s</i>	363	503	490	1404	1527	843	95	556	926	344	225	1371	1022
<i>CD27-KLRG1-ILC1s</i>	4881	4957	3224	4146	5653	3651	1008	376	815	377	180	1270	761
<i>KLRG1+ ILC1s</i>	17062	7161	10627	10743	8360	8842	6003	161	673	228	22	2440	227

<i>Thymic-derived ILC1s</i>	<i>Liver IL-2+IL-12+IL-18</i>							<i>Liver IL-2</i>					
<i>CD27+KLRG1-ILC1s</i>	72	431	210	289	507	333	117	118	287	165	114	167	
<i>CD27-KLRG1-ILC1s</i>	122	186	189	410	707	491	234	37	73	146	105	198	
<i>KLRG1+ ILC1s</i>	1073	917	814	670	760	546	693	95	150	35	30	34	

Table S21: Source data Fig 7E: Graft-derived KLRG1+ ILC1s : CD4 T cells (Ratio)

	<i>IL-2+IL-12+IL-18</i>							<i>IL-2</i>					
<i>Spleen</i>	0.0018	0.0033	0.0046	0.0025				0.0014	0.0005	0.0004			
<i>PC</i>	3.4673	2.1812	3.9831	0.3015	0.3007	0.2283	0.4456	0.0381	0.3235	0.1659	0.003	0.1293	0.0146
<i>Liver</i>	0.722	0.4951	1.1493	0.0719	0.218	0.0632	0.1855	0.1715	0.0823	0.0078	0.0169	0.0101	

Table S22: Source data Fig 7F: Graft-derived ILC1s (%) expression of IFN- γ

	<i>IL-2+IL-12+IL-18</i>						<i>IL-2</i>						
<i>Spleen</i>	60	59.6	47.7	42.9	40	11.1	20.9	20.9	13.3	28	37.5	25	
<i>PC</i>	91.1	65.4	39	77.2	73.7	82.6	2	19	3.45	0	6.06	0	
<i>Liver</i>	26.9	24.6	30.2	14.4	4.49	12.5	0.87	0.71	2.04	1.41	0	1.19	

Table S23: Source data Fig 7G: Graft-derived ILC1s (%) expression of TNF- α

	<i>IL-2+IL-12+IL-18</i>						<i>IL-2</i>						
<i>Spleen</i>	56	51.1	43.1	42.9	0	22.2	12.8	13.4	15.6	4	0	0	
<i>PC</i>	21.3	18.5	17.8	18	33.6	35.8	0	10.3	0	0	0	0	
<i>Liver</i>	11.6	10.4	15.5	4.02	1.28	2.27	0	2.86	2.04	1.41	0	0	

Table S24: Source data Fig S7C: Thymic-derived CD27+KLRG1- ILC1s in periphery

	<i>IL-2+IL-12+IL-18</i>							<i>IL-2</i>					
<i>Spleen</i>	1986	3316	1933	1892				2104	1807	3491			
<i>PC</i>	363	503	490	1404	1527	843	95	556	926	344	225	1371	1022
<i>Liver</i>	72	431	210	289	507	333	117	118	287	165	114	167	

Table S25: Source data Fig S7D: Thymic-derived KLRG1+ ILC1s in periphery

	<i>IL-2+IL-12+IL-18</i>							<i>IL-2</i>					
<i>Spleen</i>	389	901	773	1087				429	210	123			
<i>PC</i>	17062	7161	10627	10743	8360	8842	6003	161	673	228	22	2440	227
<i>Liver</i>	1073	917	814	670	760	546	693	95	150	35	30	34	

Table S26: Source data Fig S7E: Thymic-derived ILC1s - thymus graft

	<i>IL-2+IL-12+IL-18</i>				<i>IL-2</i>		
<i>Thymus graft</i>	332	40	384	389	783	273	638

Table S27: Source data Fig S7F: Thymic-derived CD4 T cells

	<i>IL-2+IL-12+IL-18</i>							<i>IL-2</i>					
<i>Spleen</i>	211836	277036	167354	441506				315243	395294	326407			
<i>PC</i>	4921	3283	2668	35629	27799	38737	13471	4229	2079	1376	7422	18875	15565
<i>Liver</i>	1486	1852	708	9324	3487	8645	3736	553	1818	4478	1779	3361	

Table S28: Source data Fig S7G: Graft-derived ILC1s : CD4 T cells (Ratio)

	IL-2+IL-12+IL-18							IL-2					
<i>Spleen</i>	0.0138	0.0189	0.02	0.0082				0.009	0.0055	0.0125			
<i>PEC</i>	4.5329	3.8443	5.3752	0.4629	0.5625	0.3538	0.5454	0.2586	1.161	0.6901	0.0546	0.2885	0.1285
<i>Liver</i>	0.8603	0.8333	1.7175	0.1488	0.5698	0.1614	0.2912	0.4521	0.2803	0.077	0.1372	0.1166	

Supplementary Movies**Movie S1: Live imaging of Thymic ILC1 exiting into the culture media**

Live confocal imaging of neonatal thymus organ culture samples (Day 4 of culture). Thymus derived from P0.5 *Ncr1*-tdTomato neonatal mice. The lobes were either treated with Vehicle (left) or IL-12+IL-18 (right). Images taken every 30 minutes. Markers: Green (*Ncr1*-tdTomato), Red (CD3e/TCR β /TCR $\gamma\delta$), and Blue (Hoechst). The arrows indicates the thymus exiting cells. The movie is representative of $n = 10$ biological replicates from two independent experiments.

Excel Tables**Excel Table S1: Source data file**

Source data for individual graphs and figures.

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