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• AML (FLT3-ITD MLL-PTD) + anti-TIM-3 Ab (n=10)



top 10 enriched pathways





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Differential expression in myeloid subsets





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Havcr2^{fl/fl} Havcr2^{fl/fl};E8i^{cre/+}

Havcr2^{fl/fl} Havcr2^{fl/fl};E8i^{cre/+}



А normal hematopoiesis



A Peripheral blood



Supplementary material Supplementary Figure legends

Suppl. Figure 1: TIM-3, Gal-9 and CAECAM-1 expression in T cells and AML cells

(A-B) C57BL/6 primary HSCs were transduced with the indicated oncogenes or gene fusions and RNA expression of (A) *Hmgb1* and (B) *Havcr2* was determined by qPCR. Gene expression data was normalized to *Hprt* expression and results show mean \pm SEM from 3 independent experiments. Fold change was calculated in comparison to empty vector (dotted line). (C) Scatter plot showing Gal-9 production detected in supernatants of 32D cells after transduction with different oncogenes. Results show mean \pm SEM from three independent experiments. P-values were calculated using Kruskal-Wallis One-Way ANOVA multiple comparisons test.

(D) TIM-3, Gal-9 and CEACAM-1 MFI expression on CD8⁺ Tc isolated from untreated mice (n=5) or mice injected with FLT3-ITD MLL-PTD AML cells and undergoing allo-HCT/Tc at different time points after transplantation (n=5 for d10, d17 and d24) as indicated. Results represent mean \pm SEM. The P-values were calculated using one-way Anova followed by Tukey's multiple comparisons test. (E) *Havcr2*, *Lgals9* and *Ceacam1* expression on leukemia cells isolated from untreated mice (n=5) or mice undergoing allo-HCT at different time points after transplantation (n=5 for d10, d17 and d24) as indicated. Gene expression data was normalized to *Hprt* expression and results represent mean \pm SEM. Fold change was calculated in comparison to untreated mice. The P-values were calculated using one-way Anova followed by Tukey's multiple comparisons test.

Suppl. Figure 2: Anti-TIM-3 Ab treatment is not protective in the absence of allo-HCT

(A) Kaplan-Meier plot showing mouse survival in the indicated groups. Sublethally irradiated (total body irradiation (TBI) of 6Gy) C57BL/6 recipient mice were injected *i.v.* with FLT3-ITD MLL-PTD AML cells (C57BL/6 background). Mice were treated with either isotype Ab (mlgG1, n=10) or anti-TIM-3 Ab (clone 5D12, n=10) in the absence of allo-HCT. Results show 2 independent experiments and P-*v*alue was calculated using the 2-sided Mantel-Cox test.

Suppl. Figure 3: Anti-TIM-3 Ab treatment leads to reduced exhausted Tc subsets in leukemia-bearing mice

(A-C) BALB/c recipient mice were injected *i.v.* with WEHI-3B cells (BALB/c background) and 5x10⁶ allogeneic BM cells. Mice were injected with additional allogeneic Tc and treated with either isotype Ab (mIgG1, n=9) or anti-TIM-3 Ab (clone 5D12, n=9). The BM and spleens of these mice

were analyzed on day 23. **(A)** Representative FC plots displaying the proportions of exhausted TIM-3⁺ PD-1⁺ CD4⁺ Tc and exhausted TIM-3⁺ PD-1⁺ CD8⁺ Tc in the spleen of leukemia-bearing mice. **(B-C)** Relative TIM-3 MFI of TIM-3⁺PD-1⁺ **(B)** in CD4⁺ Tc or **(C)** in CD8⁺ Tc in the indicated organ was assessed by FC. Results represent mean \pm SEM of 2 independent experiments and P-values were calculated using an unpaired Student's t-test. **(D-E)** The potential interference of anti-TIM-3 blockade with TIM-3 detection via FC was assessed on day 10 of *in vitro* Tc stimulation. Tc were then incubated with 10 µg/mL of anti-TIM-3 (clone 5D12) or isotype Ab (mlgG1) for 2 hours. **(D)** Overlaid histograms showing the expression of TIM-3 after the cells had been exposed to anti-TIM-3 Ab (red line) or the isotype Ab (dark dotted line). Exposure to anti-TIM-3 does not reduce TIM-3 detection compared to exposure to isotype Ab. Representative data from one of three biological replicates. **(E)** The bar diagram shows the relative TIM-3 MFI among viable cells. Results show mean \pm SEM of 3 independent experiments.

Suppl. Figure 4: Metabolic changes in Tc isolated from anti-TIM-3 treated mice

(A, B) Gene-set-enrichment analysis (GSEA) using the R package "fgsea" with metabolic pathway definitions from KEGG and measured fold changes as input. First, metabolomics data was quantile normalized to compensate for cell size effects before calculating the logarithm of the fold change as a measure of difference between conditions. To compensate for method bias, only the sub-set of KEGG pathways that was covered by the employed metabolomics platform was considered.
(A) The significance scores (P values) of the top 10 enriched pathways are displayed. (B) The enrichment plot for pathway "Glycoysis/Gluconeogenesis".

Suppl. Figure 5: Anti-TIM-3 Ab treatment after allo-HCT induces changes in myeloid populations

(A) Heatmap showing the median expression of the 27 indicated markers used to identify the different Tc subsets. (B) Scaled expression of 9 phenotypic or functional antigens with the use of the FlowSOM algorithm among 8 myeloid phenotypic subsets. Log fold change of isotype Ab treatment compared to anti-TIM-3 Ab treatment is shown (blue color depicts higher expression in isotype, red color higher expression in anti-TIM-3). Differentially expressed proteins with P-value < 0.05 tested with moderated t-test of limma are presented. All antibodies used for spectral FC are summarized in **Suppl. Table 3**.

Suppl. Figure 6: TIM-3 deletion in dendritic cells does not affect Tc proliferation and activation *in vitro*

(A-F) Tc labeled with CTV ("responders", BALB/c) were co-cultured for 6 days with allogeneic CD3^{neg} cells ("stimulators", C57BL/6). Stimulator cells used were isolated from mice carrying TIM-3 deletion in all DCs (Havcr2^{fl/fl};Cd11c^{cre+/-}) or in conventional DCs (Havcr2^{fl/fl};Zbrb46^{cre+/-}) using the cre/lox system, as described previously (1). (A) The scatter plots show proliferating cells in all CD8⁺ Tc (%) when Tc were exposed to Havcr2^{fl/fl} CD3⁻ cells or Havcr2^{fl/fl};Cd11c^{cre+/-} CD3⁻ stimulator cells and (B) Havcr2^{fl/fl};Zbrb46^{cre+/-} CD3⁻ stimulator cells. (C, D) The scatter plots show CD25⁺ cells among CD4⁺ Tc (%) when Tc were exposed to Havcr2^{fl/fl} CD3⁻ cells versus Havcr2^{fl/fl};Cd11c^{cre+/-} CD3⁻ cells (C) and Havcr2^{fl/fl} CD3⁻ cells versus Havcr2^{fl/fl};Zbrb46^{cre+/-} CD3⁻ cells (D). (E, F) The scatter plots show CD69⁺ cells among proliferative CD4⁺ Tc (%) when Tc were exposed to Havcr2^{fl/fl} CD3⁻ cells versus Havcr2^{fl/fl};Cd11c^{cre+/-} CD3⁻ cells (E) and Havcr2^{fl/fl} CD3⁻ cells versus *Havcr2^{fl/fl};Zbrb46^{cre+/-}* CD3⁻ cells (F). The proportion of proliferative cells or expression of activation markers was quantified at day 6 as the percentage of CTV^{low} cells on responder Tc. (G) Kaplan-Meier plot showing mouse survival in the indicated groups. C57BL/6 recipient mice were injected i.v. with FLT3-ITD MLL-PTD AML cells (C57BL/6 background) and 5x10⁶ allogeneic BM. Mice were injected with additional allogeneic Tc when indicated. When indicated, mice were treated with either isotype Ab (mlgG1, n=5) or anti-TIM-3 Ab (clone 5D12, n=5) day -4 and day -1 prior to the allo-HCT. P-value was calculated using the 2-sided Mantel-Cox test.

Suppl. Figure 7: Tc subsets in the Havcr2^{cko} mice

(A) Representative flow cytometry analysis of Tc subsets in the spleen of *Havcr2*^{fl/fl}, *Havcr2*^{fl/fl};*E8f*^{cre/+} or *Havcr2*^{fl/fl};*Cd4*^{cre/+} mice. (B) Percentage of CD4⁺ and CD8⁺ Tc subsets among H2-Kb⁺ CD45⁺ CD3⁺ Tc in *Havcr2*^{fl/fl} (n=4), *Havcr2*^{fl/fl};*E8f*^{cre/+} (n=4) or *Havcr2*^{fl/fl};*Cd4*^{cre/+} (n=4) mice under steady state conditions. (C) Percentage of naïve, central memory and effector (based on CD44⁺ / CD62L⁺ cells) among CD4⁺ and CD8⁺ Tc subsets in *Havcr2*^{fl/fl} (n=4), *Havcr2*^{fl/fl};*E8f*^{cre/+} (n=4) or *Havcr2*^{fl/fl};*Cd4*^{cre/+} (n=4) mice under steady state conditions. P-values were calculated using a two-way Anova followed by Tukey's multiple comparisons test.

Suppl. Figure 8: Impact of anti-TIM-3 Ab treatment on aGVHD severity, tumor load and Tc phenotypes

(A-C) BALB/c recipient mice were injected *i.v.* with WEHI-3B AML cells (BALB/c background) and allogeneic *Havcr2^{fl/fl}* (n=13), *Havcr2^{fl/fl};E8f^{cre/+}* (n=7) or allogeneic *Havcr2^{fl/fl};Cd4^{cre/+}* (n=8) BM and Tc. Organs were collected at day 10-18 after allo-HCT and the scatter plots show the

histopathological aGVHD severity in the liver (A), SI (B) and the colon (C). (D-H) The percentage of (D) AML cells (H2-Kd⁺ CD3⁻ CD45⁺ cells) (E) TOX⁺ among CD8⁺ Tc (F) TCF-7⁺ among CD8⁺ Tc were assessed in the spleen. (G) Representative FC plots displaying the proportions of TOX⁺ and TCF-7⁺ among CD8⁺ Tc. (H) Percentage of INF- γ^+ TNF- α^+ among TCF-7⁺ CD8⁺ Tc (T_{PEX} subset) after pan-Tc stimulation for 5 hours (Cell Stimulation Cocktail, eBiosciences). Results show mean ± SEM from 3 independent experiments. P-values were calculated using a two-way Anova followed by Tukey's multiple comparisons test.

Suppl. Figure 9: Sub-clustering of scRNAseq analysis

(A-C) BALB/c recipient mice were injected *i.v.* with WEHI-3B cell line (BALB/c background) and $5x10^{6}$ allogeneic $Havcr2^{fl/fl}$ or $Havcr2^{fl/fl}$; $E8i^{Ere/+}$ BM and Tc as indicated for each group. Tc were isolated at day 23 and stained with an oligo-tagged H-2Kb (donor) Ab allowing analysis of scRNA-seq libraries from 4 donor CD3⁺ Tc samples (n=2 $Havcr2^{fl/fl}$ and n=2 $Havcr2^{fl/fl}$; $E8i^{Ere/+}$). **(A)** UMAP visualization revealed 21 distinct clusters before exclusion of non CD3⁺ Tc. **(B)** Overall expression of the CD3e gene in each cluster **(C)**. The analysis was then divided into CD4⁺ and CD8⁺ Tc subclustering.

Suppl. Figure 10: Genetic TIM-3 deletion in CD8⁺ Tc leads to remodeling of CD8⁺ Tc subsets (A-C) BALB/c recipient mice were injected *i.v.* with WEHI-3B cell line (BALB/c background) and 5x10⁶ allogeneic *Havcr2^{fl/fl}* (n=2) and *Havcr2^{fl/fl};E8^{jCre/+}* (n=2) BM and Tc. Tc were isolated at day 23 and stained with an oligo-tagged H-2Kb (donor) Ab allowing scRNA-seq analysis of selected donor Tc. (A) Heatmap showing the Top 6 marker genes expressed for each clusters of CD8⁺ Tc. (B) UMAP showing metaclustering of CD8⁺ Tc in AML-bearing mice transferred with *Havcr2^{fl/fl}* (left panel) and *Havcr2^{fl/fl};E8^{jCre/+}* (right panel) BM/Tc. (Tem: effector memory Tc; Teff: effector Tc). (C) Dot plot showing the Top 3 marker genes expressed for each cluster of CD8⁺ Tc. (D) The geneset analysis represents the Top 20 most significantly regulated Hallmark gene sets in each individual CD8⁺ Tc cluster.

Suppl. Figure 11: Deletion of TIM-3 in CD8⁺ Tc leads to changes in CD4⁺ Tc responses

(A-E) BALB/c recipient mice were injected i.v. with WEHI-3B cell line (BALB/c background) and 5x10⁶ allogeneic *Havcr2^{fl/fl}* and *Havcr2^{fl/fl};E8I^{cre/+}*BM and Tc. Tc were isolated at day 23 and stained with H-2Kb (donor) Ab allowing analysis of scRNA-seq libraries from 4 donor CD3⁺ Tc samples (n=2 *Havcr2^{fl/fl}* and n=2 *Havcr2^{fl/fl};E8I^{cre/+}*). (A) The UMAP visualization shows 6 clusters of CD4⁺ Tc isolated from AML-bearing mice. (B) Feature plots showing the expression level of different marker genes expression relevant for the characterization of the clusters. (C) Bar diagram

representing the frequency of the different CD4⁺ Tc clusters. Adjusted P-values were calculated using Fisher's test. **(D-E)** Scores and expression levels of functional signature and key genes differentially expressed in AML-bearing mice receiving *Havcr2^{fl/fl}* or *Havcr2^{fl/fl}*;*E8f^{cre/+}* Tc in **(D)** cluster 1 or in **(E)** cluster 3. (Tem: effector memory Tc; Teff: effector Tc; Trm-like: resident memory-like Tc).

Suppl. Figure 12: Genetic TIM-3 deletion in CD8⁺ Tc leads to remodeling of Tc subsets

(A-C) BALB/c recipient mice were injected *i.v.* with WEHI-3B cell line (BALB/c background) and $5x10^{6}$ allogeneic $Havcr2^{fl/fl}$ (n=2) and $Havcr2^{fl/fl}$; $E8i^{cre/+}$ (n=2) BM and Tc. Tc were isolated at day 23 and stained with H-2Kb (donor) Ab allowing scRNA-seq analysis of selected donor Tc. **(A)** Heatmap showing the Top 6 marker genes expressed for each cluster of CD4⁺ Tc. **(B)** UMAP showing metaclustering of CD4⁺ Tc in AML-bearing mice transferred with $Havcr2^{fl/fl}$ (left panel) and $Havcr2^{fl/fl}$; $E8i^{cre/+}$ (right panel) BM/Tc. **(C)** Dot plot showing the Top 3 marker genes expressed for each cluster of CD4⁺ Tc 20 most significantly regulated terms from Hallmark gene set collection in each individual CD4⁺ Tc cluster.

Suppl. Figure 13: Expression of TIM-3 on Tc in patients after transplant

(A) Scaled gene expression of *HAVCR2*, *CEACAM1*, *HMGB1*, *LGALS9* and *PTDSS1* across healthy donor BM scRNA-seq profiles. (B) tSNE representation of concatenated data from available patients 1 month (left panel), 2 months (middle panel) and 3 months (right panel) after allo-HCT.

Suppl. Figure 14: TIM-3 gene expression in PBMCs of AML patients correlates with OS

(A) Probability of survival stratified according to high versus low *HAVCR2* gene expression in PB. RNAseq data was collected from the GenomicDataCommons (GDC) library. Gene expression more than one standard deviation above the mean was considered as high expression.

Supplementary tables

Supplementary Table 1: Cell Ranger raw metrics summary

SAMPLE	E8iCre_1	E8iCre_2	Flox_1	Flox_2
Estimated.Number.of.Cells	4,328	3,208	1,511	6,737
Mean.Reads.per.Cell	35,430	53,166	80,183	27,728
Median.Genes.per.Cell	1,741	1,979	2,093	1,322
Number.of.Reads	153,339,249	170,554,972	121,156,528	186,805,706
Valid.Barcodes	97.8%	97.8%	97.8%	97.8%
Sequencing.Saturation	52.9%	62.4%	71.6%	45.5%
Q30.Bases.in.Barcode	95.1%	95.1%	95.0%	95.2%
Q30.Bases.in.RNA.Read	91.3%	90.4%	90.4%	91.1%
Q30.Bases.in.UMI	94.7%	94.5%	94.3%	94.6%
Reads.Mapped.to.Genome	94.6%	95.4%	95.1%	94.2%
Reads.Mapped.Confidently.to.Genome	88.8%	84.6%	85.7%	88.5%
Reads.Mapped.Confidently.to.Intergenic.Regions	4.6%	4.4%	4.4%	4.3%
Reads.Mapped.Confidently.to.Intronic.Regions	22.6%	21.9%	18.8%	17.7%
Reads.Mapped.Confidently.to.Exonic.Regions	61.6%	58.3%	62.5%	66.5%
Reads.Mapped.Confidently.to.Transcriptome	58.6%	54.7%	59.2%	63.4%
Reads.Mapped.Antisense.to.Gene	1.5%	1.8%	1.7%	1.5%
Fraction.Reads.in.Cells	93.1%	92.2%	89.4%	87.1%
Total.Genes.Detected	18,686	18,562	17,432	18,373
Median.UMI.Counts.per.Cell	4,299	5,384	6,642	3,219

Supplementary Table 2: Patient characteristics

			Patients with AML (n = 22)
Patient Characteristics			
Age		years, median (range)	70 (21 - 75)
Gender	female	no. (%)	8(36)
	male		14 (64)
Disease Characteristics			
AML Type	de novo AML	no. (%)	11 (50)
	AML-MR		4 (18)
	t-AML		3 (14)
	s-AML (MPN)		3 (14)
	AML + myeloid sarcoma		1 (5)
Mutation Status			
	NPM1	mutated, no. (%)	4 (18)
	CBFB-MYH11	mutated, no. (%)	3(14)
	TP53	mutated, no. (%)	4(18)
	FLT3 ITD	mutated, no. (%)	5(23)
Induction Therapy			
Chemotherapy		no. (%)	5 (23)
Chemotherapy + GO			4 (18)
HMA + Venetoclax			11 (50)
Chemotherapy + TKI			5 (11)23

Transp	lant-related Characteristics			
	Number of allo-HCT	1		19 (86)
		2		3 (14)
	Remission before allo-HCT			
		CR	no. (% transplanted pat.)	18 (82)
		Molecular persistence		4 (18)
	Conditioning Regimen			
		RIC	no. (% transplanted pat.)	22 (100)
	Donor Type			
		MRD	no. (% transplanted pat.)	22(100)
	Graft Source			
		PBSC	no. (% transplanted pat.)	20 (91)
		BM		2(9)
Outcom	ne			
	Remission after allo-HCT	CR	no. (% transplanted pat.)	21 (95)
		Molecular persistence		1 (5)
	Survival after allo-HCT		days, mean (range)	562 (89 - 854)
	Cause of death			
		leukemia	no. (%)	9 (16)
		GvHD		0 (0)
		infection		1 (3)

Human PB and/or BM samples were derived from AML patients treated at the Department of Medical Oncology, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Boston, Massachusetts, USA, after prior informed consent (n=22). GO: gemtuzumab ozagamicin. HMA: hypomethylating agents (decitabine, azacytidine). TKI: tyrosine kinase inhibitors (midostaurin, gilteritinib). CR: complete remission. BP: blast persistence. MAC: myeloablative conditioning. RIC: reduced intensity conditioning. MRD: HLA-matched related donor. MUD: HLA-matched unrelated donor. MMUD: HLA-mismatched unrelated donor. PBSC: peripheral blood-derived hematopoietic stem cell graft for allo-HCT.

Antigen	Fluorochrome	Clone	Manufacturer
CD8a	BUV 805	53-6.7	BD Biosciences
CD11b	BUV737	M1/70	BD Biosciences
H-2kd	BUV615	SF1-1.1	BD Biosciences
CD19	BUV 661	1D3	BD Biosciences
Ly6G	BUV563	1A8	BD Biosciences
H-2Kb	BUV496	AF6-88.5	BD Biosciences
CD172a (Sirpα)	BUV395	P84	BD Biosciences
XCR1	BV785	ZET	BioLegend
CD88	BV750	20/70	BD Biosciences
Ly6C	BV 711	HK1.4	BioLegend

Supplementary Table 3: List of antibodies used for spectral flow cytometry

CD45	BV 650	30-F11	BioLegend
CX3CR1	BV 605	SA011F11	BioLegend
CD90.2	BV 570	30-H12	BioLegend
Ki67	BV480	B56	BD Biosciences
CD45R (B220)	Pac Blue	RA3-6B2	BD Biosciences
Ox40	BV 421	Ox-86	BioLegend
Siglec-H	PerCP-eFluor710	551	eBioscience
CD103	Biotin	2E7	BioLegend
CD4	Spark Blue 550	GK1.5	BioLegend
TIM-3	PE-Fire 810	RMT3-23	BioLegend
CD11c	PE-Cy5.5	N418	eBioscience
МНСІІ	PE-Cy5	M5/114.15.2	BioLegend
F4/80	PE-Dazzle 594	BM8	BioLegend
IL4Ra	PE	hIL4R-M57	BioLegend
CD38	APC-Fire 810	90	BioLegend
GR1	Alexa Fluor 700	RB6-85C	BioLegend
Galectin-9	APC	108A2	BioLegend
CD44	BUV 737	IM7	BD Biosciences
GITR	BUV563	DTA-1	BD Biosciences
CD69	BUV395	H1.2F3	BD Biosciences
CD45	BV 785	30-F11	BioLegend
ICOS	BV750	C398.4A	BioLegend
NK1.1	BV711	PK136	BioLegend
CD226	BV 650	TX42.1	BioLegend
CTLA4 (CD152)	BV 605	UC10-4B9	BioLegend
CD62L	BV 570	MEL-14	BioLegend
Granzyme B	Pacific blue	GB11	BioLegend
KLRG1	BV 421	2F1/KLRG1	BioLegend
CD39	PerCP-eFlour710	24DMS1	eBioscience
CD73	BB660	TY/23	BD Biosciences
TCF1	AF488	C63D9	Cell Signaling Technologies
CD279	PE-Fire 810	29F.1A12	BioLegend
T-Bet	PE-Cy7	4B10	BioLegend
Foxp3	PE-Cy5.5	FJK-16s	eBioscience
TCRbeta	PE-Cy5	H57-597	BioLegend
TIGIT	PE-Dazzle594	1G9	BioLegend
тох	PE	REA473	Miltenyi
TIM-3	APC	RMT3-23	BioLegend

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Antigen	Fluorochrome	Clone	Manufacturer
H-2kd	PerCP Cy5.5	SF1-1.1	BioLegend
H-2kb	APC	AF6-88.5.5.3	eBioscience
CD45.1	FITC	A20	BioLegend
CD45.2	Pacific Blue	104	BioLegend
CD3	BV711	17A2	BioLegend
CD4	PE-Cy7	GK1.5	BioLegend
CD8a	BV605	53-6.7	BioLegend
CD62L	BV510	MEL-14	BioLegend
CD44	PE	IM7	BioLegend
CD25	PE	PC61	BioLegend
CD45	PE Cy7	30-F11	BioLegend
CD69	BV605	H1.2F3	BioLegend
TIM-3	BV785	RMT3-23	BioLegend
TIM-3	BV650	7D3	BD Biosciences
PD-1	PE Cy7	29.F1A.12	BioLegend
CD11b	BV510	M1/70	BioLegend
CD117	AF647	2B8	BD Biosciences
Gal-9	APC	108A2	BD Biosciences
Gal-9	FITC	9M1-3	BioLegend
Ceacam-1	APC	ASL-32	BioLegend
Ceacam-1	PE Cy7	MAb-CC1	BioLegend
Hmgb-1	PE	3E8	BioLegend
TCF-1/7	AF488	S33-966	BD Biosciences
тох	PE	REA473	Miltenyi biotec
IFN-γ	BV711	XMG1.2	BioLegend
TNF-α	Pacific Blue	MP6-XT22	BioLegend
CD11c	PE	N418	BioLegend

Supplementary Methods

GVL mouse models

GVL experiments were performed as previously described (2, 3). Briefly, recipients were lethally irradiated using a ¹³⁷Cs source. Total body irradiation dose was split into two equal doses at an interval of at least 4 hours to minimize toxicity. On the same day, mice were injected *i.v.* with leukemia cells and donor BM cells (when indicated). At day 2, spleens of healthy donors animals were enriched for CD3⁺ Tc by negative selection using Pan T-cell Isolation Kit II (Miltenyi Biotech, USA) and the MACS cell separation system (Miltenyi Biotec) according to the manufacturer's instructions. Tc purity (>90%) was confirmed by flow cytometry. CD3⁺ Tc were injected (*i.v.*) to the recipient mice. When indicated, mice were treated with anti-mouse anti-TIM-3 (5D12) / isotype Ab (mlgG1) or human anti-TIM-3 sabatolimab (Novartis) / vehicle (Glucose solution 5%) from day 7 to day 28 with a 3-day interval. When indicated, donor BM cells and Tc were isolated from Havcr2^{cko} mice.

WEHI-3B leukemia model

BALB/c recipients were transplanted with $10x10^3$ WEHI-3B AML cells and $5x10^6$ allogeneic C57/BL6 BM cells *i.v.* after lethal irradiation with two doses of 5.08 Gy TBI. On day 2, $2x10^5$ C57/BL6 allogeneic splenic CD3⁺ Tc were injected (*i.v.*) following initial transplantation.

FLT3-ITD MLL-PTD AML leukemia model

C57BL/6 recipients were transplanted with 5x10³ FLT3-ITD MLL-PTD AML cells and 5x10⁶ BALB/c BM cells *i.v.* after lethal irradiation with two doses of 6 Gy TBI. On day 2, 3x10⁵ BALB/c allogeneic splenic CD3⁺ Tc were injected (*i.v.*) as previously reported (4, 5). For the leukemia model in absence of allo-HCT, C57BL/6 recipients were transplanted with 2x10⁶ FLT3-ITD MLL-PTD AML cells *i.v.* after sublethal irradiation of 6 Gy TBI.

MOLM-13^{luc+} FLT3-ITD AML xenograft model

Immunodeficient $Rag2^{-/-}Il2rg^{-/-}$ recipients were irradiated with 3.5 Gy (sublethal irradiation) prior to intravenous injection of $1x10^5$ MOLM- 13^{luc+} cells. On day 2, $5x10^4$ human CD3⁺ T-cells were injected (*i.v.*).

Human primary AML xenograft model

Rag2^{-/-}Il2rg^{-/-} recipients were irradiated with 3.5 Gy (sublethal irradiation) prior to intravenous injection of 10x10⁶ CD3-depleted human primary AML cells. Human primary AML cells were used

fresh and were isolated by FICOLL density centrifugation. CD3⁺ Tc depletion was performed by magnetic separation. On day 2, 5x10⁴ human CD3⁺ Tc isolated from peripheral blood of healthy donors were injected *i.v.*

GVHD mouse model

Briefly, BALB/c recipient mice were irradiated (using a lethal dose divided into two doses of 5.08Gy within a 4-hour interval) prior to the injection (*i.v.*) of allogeneic $5x10^6$ C57BL/6 BM cells and $4x10^5$ Tc. From day 1 to day 5, mice were injected (*i.p.*) with 150µg of anti-TIM-3 / isotype, anti-PD-1 (RMP1-14) / isotype (anti-rat IgG2a) or anti-CTLA-4 (9D9) / isotype (mIgG2b) Ab. At d7, mice were sacrificed by cervical dislocation. Organs (liver, SI and colon) were collected and stained with hematoxylin and eosin. Histopathological GVHD severity was assessed on the basis of a published histopathology scoring system (6) by an experienced pathologist blinded to the experimental groups.

Generation of retroviral supernatants

For all transductions, we used the Murine Stem Cell Virus (MSCV) retroviral expression vector system. We used the MSCV backbone plasmid with different oncogenes and IRES-GFP (pMIG). For generation of virus supernatant, we used Platinum-E (Plat-E) retroviral packaging cell line. Plat-E cells were transfected with 10 µg MSCV vectors using Lipofectamin[™]2000 transfection reagent (Invitrogen[™]) according to manufacturer's protocol. Transfection was checked using fluorescence microscopy after 24h and transfection mix was replaced by 5 ml of fresh Dulbecco's Modified Eagle Medium (DMEM, Gibco) supplemented with 10% FCS and 1% P/S. Virus supernatant was collected three subsequent times with 12h between. Virus supernatant was filtered using a 0.45µm syringe filter and stored for less than one week at 4°C.

Viral transduction of murine primary HSCs cells with oncogenic driver mutations or gene fusions

To generate empty vector (EV)-tg, FLT3-ITD-tg, KRAS-G12V-tg, cKIT-D816V-tg, JAK2-V617F-tg, FIP1L1-PDGFR α -tg, NRAS-G12D-tg, cMYC-tg and CSFR3-T618L-tg HSCs cells, BALB/c or C57BL/6 mice were injected with 100 mg/kg 5-fluorouracil (Medac GmbH). 4 days after 5-fluorouracil treatment, primary bone marrow cells (HSCs) were isolated and stimulated overnight with growth factors (mIL-3 10 ng/mL, mIL-6 10 ng/mL and mStem Cell Factor 14.3 ng/mL, all from Peprotech) as described previously (2, 7). Cell were transduced in DMEM medium supplemented with 10% FCS, 1% P/S, growth factors mentioned above and polybrene (Sigma-Aldrich, 4 μ g/mL). Retroviral supernatant was added to the medium before and 3 rounds of spin infection (each 12

hours) were performed (1200g, 90 min, 32°C). Transduction efficiency was measured using flow cytometry detecting GFP-expressing cells.

In vitro Tc proliferation assays

αCD3/CD28-mediated Tc stimulation experiments were performed using splenic mouse Tc purified using the pan Tc isolation kit (Miltenyi Biotec) cocultured with Dynabeads[™] Mouse T-Activator CD3/CD28 (ratio 1:1, Thermofisher Scientific) and mIL-2 (30U/mL). When indicated, anti-TIM-3 or isotype Ab was added to the culture (10 µg/mL, every two days). For *in vitro* exhaustion analysis, cells were continuously exposed to CD3/CD28 Abs in the presence of mouse IL-2 for 14 days before analysis by FC.

Mixed Lymphocyte Reaction (MLR) were performed using CellTrace Violet (CTV)-labeled CD3⁺ Tc (responders, $2x10^{6}$ /mL) incubated with allogeneic CD3^{neg} cells (stimulators, $1x10^{6}$ /mL) in 96-well flat-bottom plates. Responder cells were isolated from Havcr2^{cko} mice and CTV labeling (5 μ M) was performed using CellTrace VioletTM Cell Proliferation Kit (ThermoFisher Scientific) according to the manufacturer's instructions. Cells were harvested on day 6 and Tc proliferation/activation was analyzed by FC.

In vitro killing assay

Splenic Havcr2^{cko} mouse Tc were isolated using the pan Tc isolation kit (Miltenyi Biotec) and cultured with DynabeadsTM Mouse T-Activator CD3/CD28 (ratio 1:1, Thermofisher Scientific) and mIL-2 (30U/mL). Cells were split when needed and mIL-2 (30U/mL) was added to the culture every two days. On day 6, α CD3/CD28 beads were removed and Tc were cocultured with WEHI-3B^{GFP+} cells for 6 hours at the indicated ratios. Specific killing of leukemia cells was analyzed by FC.

In vivo Bioluminescence imaging (BLI)

Luciferin (D-luciferin, potassium salt (S)-4,5-Dihydro-2-(6-hydroxy-2-benzothiazolyl)-4thiazolecarboxylic acid potassium salt; Biosynth) was dissolved in H₂O and injected (*i.p.*, 150 µg/g body weight) 10 minutes before BLI. The mice were exposed to isoflurane anesthesia and imaged using an IVIS Lumina III *in vivo* imaging system (PerkinElmer) with an exposure time of 1 minute. The luciferase signal was quantified in photons per second per mouse. Acquisition, analysis, and visualization of BLI were performed using Living Image Software (PerkinElmer).

Liquid chromatography-mass spectrometry (LC-MS) metabolomic analysis

C57BL/6 recipients were transplanted with $5x10^3$ FLT3-ITD MLL-PTD AML cells and $5x10^6$ BALB/c BM cells *i.v.* after TBI. On day 2 post allo-HCT, $3x10^5$ BALB/c allogeneic splenic CD3⁺ T-cells were

injected (*i.v.*). Mice were treated with 150µg of isotype (mlgG1) or anti-TIM-3 (clone 5D12) antibody starting from day 7 and every 3 days. On day 23, Tc were isolated from the spleen using pan T-cell isolation kit (Miltenyi biotec). Polar metabolites were extracted from 3x10⁶ cells per sample with 150µL of metabolite extraction solution (50% methanol, 30% acetonitrile, 20% water). Non-targeted metabolomics was carried out using an Agilent 1290 Infinity II UHPLC inline with a Bruker Impact II QTOF-MS operating in negative ion mode. Scan range was from 20 to 1050 Da. Mass calibration was performed at the beginning of each run. LC separation was on a Waters Atlantis Premier BEH ZHILIC column (100 x 2.1 mm, 1.7 µm particles), buffer A was 20 mM ammonium carbonate and 5 µM medronic acid in milliQ H₂O and buffer B was 90:10 acetonitrile:buffer A. The solvent gradient was from 95% to 55% buffer B over 14 minutes, flow rate was 180 µL/min, column temperature was 35 °C, autosampler temperature was 5 °C and injection volume was 3 µL. Data pre-processing including detection, deconvolution, and identification of features was carried out using Metaboscape version 2023 (Bruker). Only features with an average intensity in cell extracts of more than 1.5 fold the average intensity in blank samples were included in subsequent analyses. Quantile normalization of signal intensity and generation of volcano plot were performed in R version 4.2.1.

Single-cell energetic metabolism by profiling translation inhibition (SCENITH)

To assess the metabolic activity of Tc subsets, we used the method named single cell energetic metabolism by profiling translation inhibition (SCENITH) (8). Briefly, cell suspension was prepared from the spleens and isolated cells were divided into four different conditions. 1 × 10⁶/mL splenocytes were plated for each conditions in RPMI medium supplemented with 10% FBS, 1% penicillin / streptomycin for 1 hour. Then, cells were treated for 30 minutes with Control (DMSO), 2-Deoxy-Glucose (2-DG; 100mM), Oligomycin (O; 1 µM), or a combination of 2DG and Oligomycin (DGO). Following metabolic inhibitors, O-propargyl-puromycin (OPP from the Click-iT[™] Plus OPP Protein Synthesis Assay Kit, Invitrogen) was added to cultures for 30 minutes. After OPP treatment, cells were washed in cold PBS and stained with surface marker Abs for 30 min at 4 °C. Intracellular staining of OPP was performed as per manufacturer instructions. Finally, data acquisition was performed using a Fortessa flow cytometer. Calculation of the glycolytic capacity of CD4⁺ and CD8⁺ T cell subsets was calculated using the MFI of incorporated OPP in the corresponding Tc subsets.

Single-cell RNA sequencing (scRNA-Seq)

BALB/c recipients (n=2 per group) were transplanted with $5x10^3$ WEHI-3B AML cells and $5x10^6$ allogeneic C57BL/6 Havcr2^{cko} BM cells (*Havcr2^{fl/fl}* and *Havcr2^{fl/fl}*; *E8f^{cre/+}*) *i.v.* after TBI. On day 2,

2x10⁵ C57/BL6 allogeneic Havcr2^{cko} splenic CD3⁺ Tc were injected (*i.v.*). On day 23, the spleens were harvested and Tc were isolated using the pan-Tc isolation kit (Miltenyi Biotec). Cells were labelled with an oligo-tagged H-2Kb Ab (TotalSeq[™]-B0952, Biolegend) before performing cell count in 0.04 % BSA/PBS according to the 10x Genomics protocol. 10 000 CD3⁺ cells were encapsulated into droplets with barcoded Gel Beads using the Chromium Controller Single-Cell Instrument (10X Genomics). Libraries were prepared using Chromium Next GEM Single Cell 3' Reagent Kits v3.1 (10x Genomics). Generated scRNA Seg libraries were pooled and sequenced on a NOVASEQ6000 (Illumina). Paired-end reads were processed with 10x Genomics Cell Ranger 6.1.2 (9) using the Mouse mm10 (2020-A) transcriptome index from 10x Genomics. Summary quality metrics are provided in Suppl. Table 1. Downstream analysis was performed with the Seurat R package pipeline (V4) (10). The following quality filters have been applied: 5000 > nFeature_RNA > 200, percent.mt < 10. The 4 samples were integrated into a single dataset using the SCTransform based normalization using the following parameters: method = "glmGamPoi", vst.flavor = "v2", vars.to.regress = c("nCount RNA", "nFeature RNA", "percent.mt"). Top50 Principal Components (PC) based on the top 5000 variable features were calculated. Based on the PCA elbow plot, the shared Nearest-neighbor graph has been calculating on the top 20 PCs. Finally, Louvain clustering was performed with a resolution of 0.8 and clusters were visualized on Uniform Manifold Approximation and Projection (UMAP). Putative cell types were identified using the sctype R package (11), irrelevant non-CD3⁺ cell types (e.g. cluster 15, cluster 17, cluster 18 or cluster 20) were considered as contaminants. After applying quality filtering and removing cell-type contamination, a total of 6476 cells out of 15784 have been selected. Non-parametric Wilcoxon test was used to identify marker genes. Adjusted P-value below 0.05 was considered as significant. The scRNA-seq data are deposited in the database GEO repository under the GEO accession number GSE242334.

Flow cytometry

Cells were harvested from *in vitro* experiments or isolated from mouse organs and stained for surface markers for 20 minutes at 4°C in staining buffer (PBS with 0.5% BSA and 0.01% sodium azide). All antibodies used in the study are listed in **Suppl. Table 4**. Zombie NIR Fixable Viability Kit (BioLegend, catalog # 423106) was used according to the manufacturer's instructions to exclude dead cells in all analyses. For the evaluation of intracellular antigens, cells were then fixed (BD Cytofix/Cytoperm Fixation/Permeabilization Kit, catalog # 554714) for 45 minutes at 4°C, washed, and stained with antibodies targeting intracellular markers in permeabilization buffer for 30 minutes at 4°C.

For intracellular cytokine detection, fresh single-cell suspensions were incubated in a 96-well, round-bottom plate for 5 hours with the eBioscience Cell Stimulation Cocktail plus protein transport inhibitors (Fisher Scientific, catalog # 00-4975-93). Cells were stained for surface markers, before fixation, permeabilization, and intracellular staining. Multiparametric flow cytometry analyses were performed using a Celesta cytometer (BD Biosciences).

Spectral Flow cytometry

For high dimensional analysis of spectral flow cytometry data, cells were stained using the antibodies specified in **Suppl. Table 3**.

Cells were incubated with along with True Stain FcX (BioLegend) and True Stain Monocyte Blocker (BioLegend) to prevent unspecific binding. For dead cell exclusion, cells were stained with Zombie NIR fixable viability dye (BioLegend, 1:500). Surface antigen staining was performed in PBS for 20 minutes at 4°C. The cells were then washed in PBS and fixed with the Foxp3 / Transcription Factor Staining Buffer Set (ThermoFisher) according to the manufacture's instruction. For intracellular cytokine staining, cells were incubated with the respective intracellular antibodies diluted in Permeabilization buffer (ThermoFisher). After washing, cells were resuspended in PBS and acquired on Cytek Aurora (Cytek Biosciences). Data pre-processing was carried out in FlowJo (TreeStar) for singlets and dead cell exclusion and CD45⁺ cell selection.

Compensated and pre-gated cells were then imported into R studio using R version 4.0.2 using the read.flowSet() function of the flowCore package. The flow cytometry data was then transformed using a hyperbolic arcsine (arcsinh) transformation and percentile normalized to obtain expression values between 0 and 1. This was followed by unifold manifold approximation and projection (UMAP) using the *umap* package. Automated clustering and metaclustering of the percentile normalized data was performed with the FlowSOM package. This was followed by expert-guided merging of some clusters based on their median marker expression profile.

Differential abundance analysis was performed with a Wilcoxon test, differential expression was calculated using the limma test implemented in the diffCyt package.

Analysis of human scRNA sequencing datasets

To quantify *HAVCR2*, *LGALS9*, and *HMGB1* expression in healthy bone marrow and AML cells at diagnosis, we used provided cell type annotations (12). We scaled data with the Seurat version 4.9.9.9050 function ScaleData and scale.max = 4. Next, we selected the relevant cell types and visualized gene expression using the ComplexHeatmap package version 2.16.0 (13). Student's t-tests between healthy donor and AML patient Tc yielded P < 2.2 x 10⁻¹⁶ for *HAVCR2*, *LGALS9*, and *HMGB1*.

These procedures are described on https://github.com/petervangalen/reanalyzeaml2019/blob/main/230830_Heatmaps_Zeiser.R."

Focused reanalyses of HAVCR2, CEACAM1, HMGB1, LGALS9 and PTDSS1 expression across 5 published datasets of AML and healthy donor bone marrow single cell RNA sequencing profiles (12, 14-17) were performed using the available count matrices in R with the Seurat package version 4.3.0 (18). After creation of Seurat objects for each study according to standard best practices, cell types in each dataset were annotated by projection of the bone marrow reference dataset provided by Seurat4 following supervised principal component analysis (sPCA) (10) as described in the respective vignette. Scaled gene expression was visualized using the FeaturePlot() function Seurat. Relevant code available under of is https://github.com/liviuspenter/TIM3 AML.

Survival analysis

Reanalyses of survival differences in AML was based on the expression level of *HAVCR2* across published datasets of AML cohorts (19). RNAseq data was collected from the GenomicDataCommons (GDC) library. A query was used to download public accessible STAR-Counts: TARGET-AML. Additionally, the data were filtered by tissue type: Primary Blood Derived Cancer - Peripheral Blood, Primary Blood Derived Cancer - Bone Marrow, Blood Derived Normal, Bone Marrow Normal, Recurrent Blood Derived Cancer - Peripheral Blood and Recurrent Blood Derived Cancer - Bone Marrow, Blood Derived Normal, Bone Marrow Normal, Recurrent Blood Derived Cancer - Peripheral Blood and Recurrent Blood Derived Cancer - Bone Marrow and Recurrent Blood Derived Cancer - Bone Marrow and Recurrent Blood Derived Cancer - Bone Marrow, Blood and Recurrent Blood Derived Cancer - Bone Marrow, Blood and Recurrent Blood Derived Cancer - Bone Marrow and Recurrent Blood Derived Cancer - Bone Marrow, Blood and Recurrent Blood Derived Cancer - Bone Marrow, Blood and Recurrent Blood Derived Cancer - Bone Marrow. High *HAVCR2* expression was determined by calculating the mean. Gene expression more than one standard deviation above the mean was considered as high expression.

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