

1 **Supplementary information**

2 **Modeling NK-cell lymphoma in mice reveals its cell-of-origin and microenvironmental** 3 **changes and identifies therapeutic targets**

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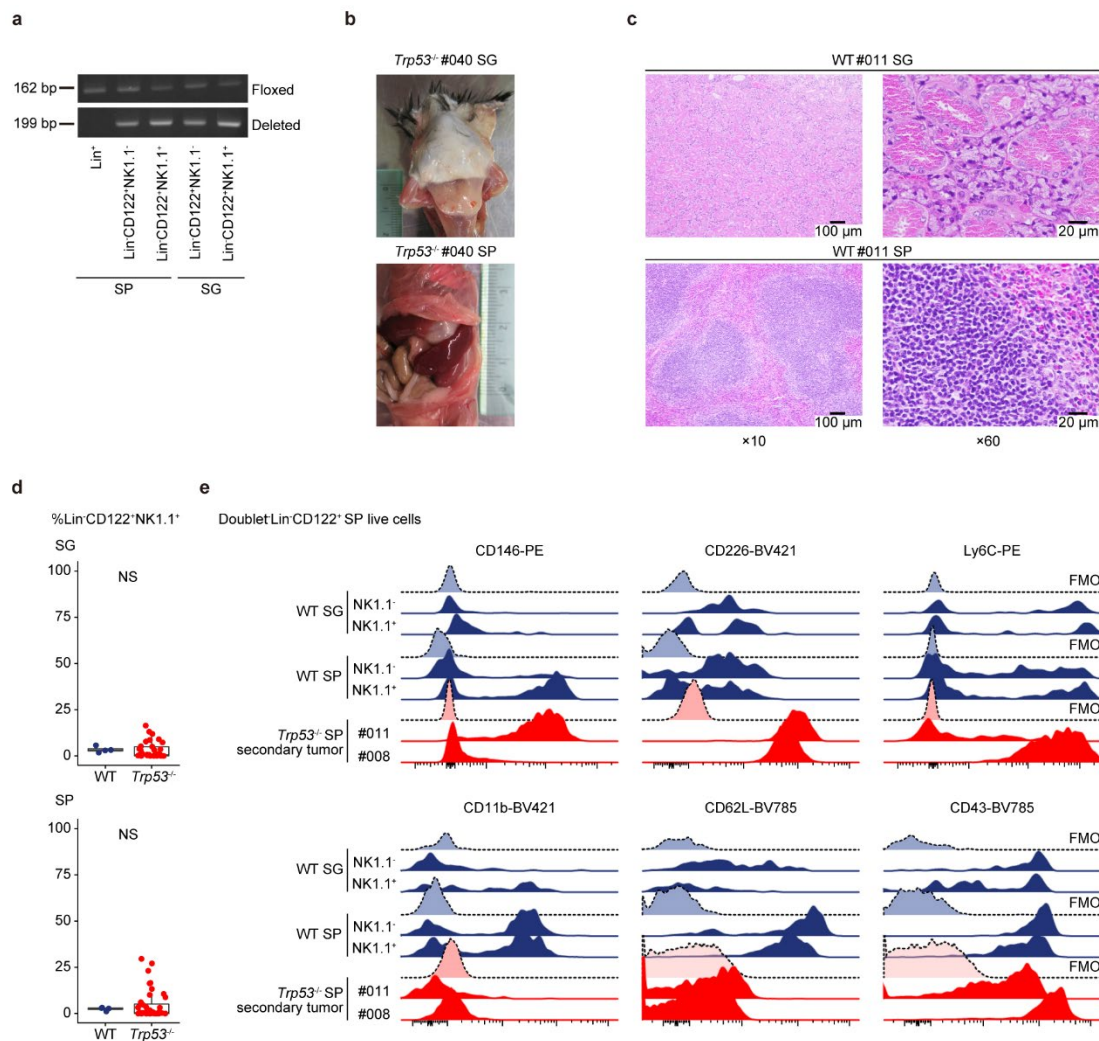
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53 **Supplementary Figures and legends**



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55 **Supplementary Fig. 1. *Trp53* disruption induces NK-cell lymphomas after long latency.**

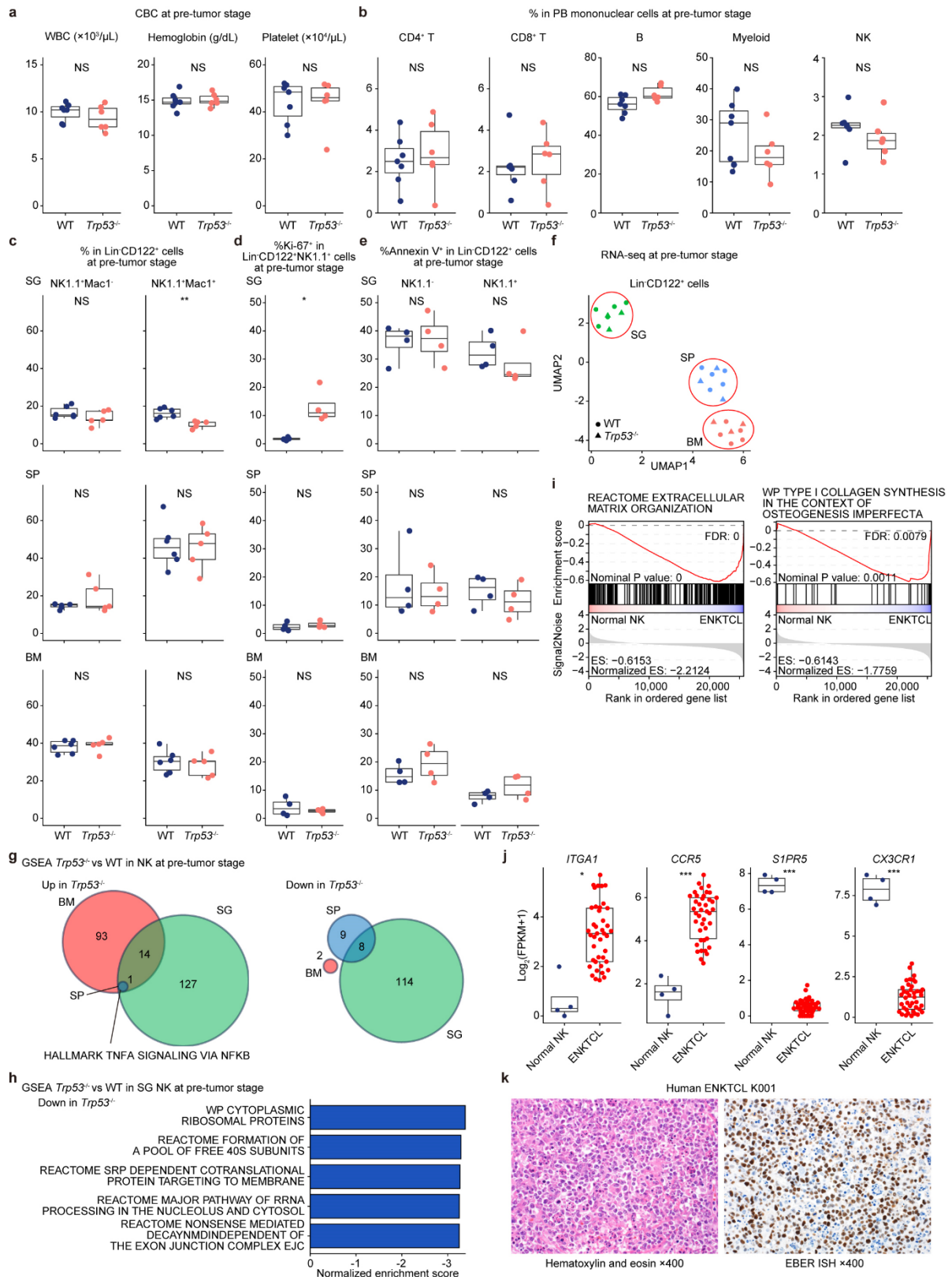
56 **a**, PCR detection of the *Trp53* deletion in Lin (Gr1, Ter119, CD19, and CD3)⁺ cells as well as
57 Lin⁻CD122⁺NK1.1⁺ and Lin⁻CD122⁺NK1.1⁺ NK cells in SP and SG.

58 **b**, Representative images of gross appearance of *Trp53*^{-/-} tumors in SG and SP.

59 **c**, Representative image of hematoxylin and eosin staining of SG and SP from WT (at 8 weeks
60 old) mice.

61 **d**, Proportion of Lin⁻CD122⁺NK1.1⁺ cells in SG and SP from WT (n = 4 at 60 weeks old) and
62 *Trp53*^{-/-} (n = 40 at tumor onset) mice. Box plots show medians (lines), IQRs (boxes), and ±
63 1.5 × IQR (whiskers). NS: not significant, two-sided Welch's t-test. Source data are
64 provided as a Source Data file.

65 **e**, Representative histograms of CD146, CD226, Ly6C, CD11b, CD62L and CD43 expression
66 in Lin⁻CD122⁺NK1.1⁻ and Lin⁻CD122⁺NK1.1⁺ cells in SG and SP from WT mice (at 8 weeks
67 old) and *Trp53*^{-/-} secondary tumors in SP. Fluorescence minus one (FMO) controls are
68 shown as shaded histograms.
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72 **Supplementary Fig. 2. Differential phenotypes of *Trp53*^{-/-} NK cells at the pre-tumor stage**
73 **across tissues.**

74 **a**, CBC in PB of WT (n = 7) and *Trp53*^{-/-} (n = 6) mice (at 8 weeks old).

75 **b**, Proportion of CD4⁺ T, CD8⁺ T, B, myeloid, and NK cells in PB from WT (n = 7) and *Trp53*^{-/-}
76 (n = 6) mice (at 8 weeks old).

77 **c**, Proportion of NK1.1⁺Mac1⁻ and NK1.1⁺Mac1⁺ cells in Lin⁻CD122⁺ cells in SG, SP, and BM
78 from WT (n = 6) and *Trp53*^{-/-} (n = 5) mice (at 8 weeks old).

79 **d**, Proportion of Ki-67⁺ cells in Lin⁻CD122⁺NK1.1⁺ cells in SG, SP, and BM from WT (n = 4)
80 and *Trp53*^{-/-} (n = 4) mice (at 8 weeks old).

81 **e**, Proportion of Annexin V⁺ cells in Lin⁻CD122⁺NK1.1⁻ and Lin⁻CD122⁺NK1.1⁺ cells in SG, SP,
82 and BM from WT (n = 4) and *Trp53*^{-/-} (n = 4) mice at the pre-tumor stage (at 8 weeks).

83 **f**, UMAP (uniform manifold approximation and projection) plot of RNA-seq expression data of
84 sorted Lin⁻CD122⁺ NK cells in SG, SP, and BM from WT (circle, n = 5) and *Trp53*^{-/-} (triangle,
85 n = 3) mice (at 8 weeks old).

86 **g**, GSEA analysis of expression data comparing WT (n = 5 each for SG, SP, and BM) and
87 *Trp53*^{-/-} (n = 3 each for SG, SP, and BM) Lin⁻CD122⁺ NK cells across SG, SP, and BM (at 8
88 weeks old). Venn diagrams depict the overlap of upregulated (left) and downregulated
89 signatures (right). Signatures with FDR < 0.25 are considered significant.

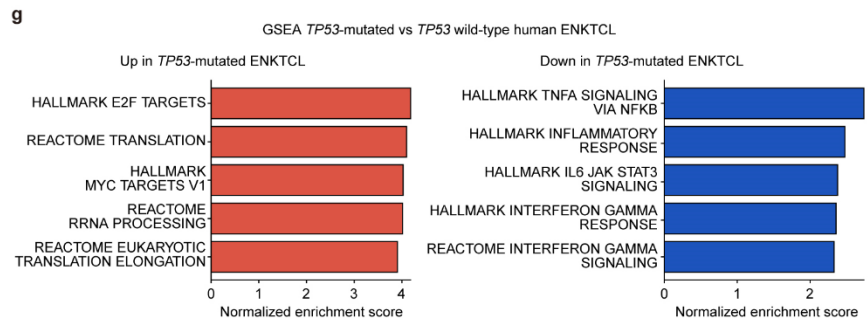
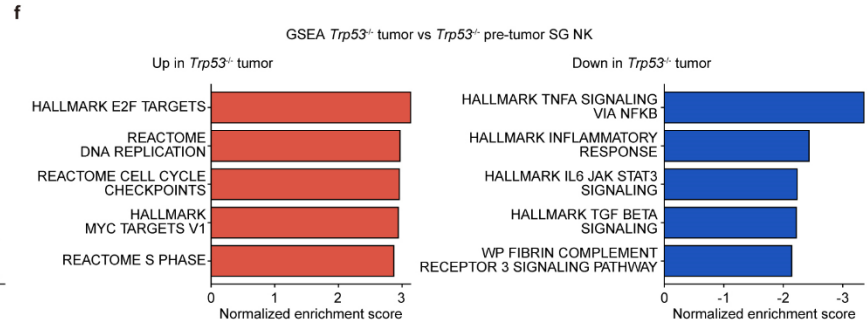
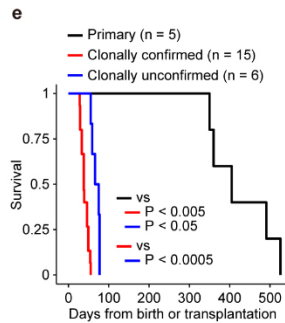
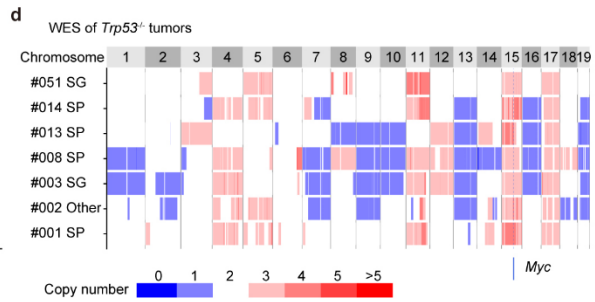
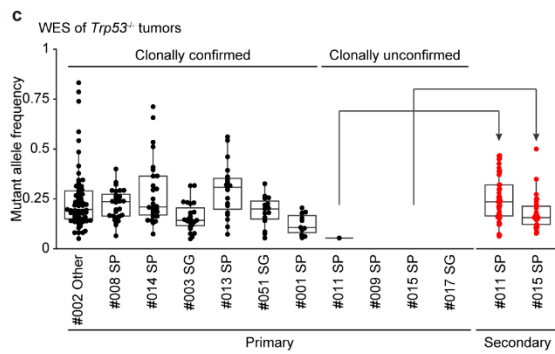
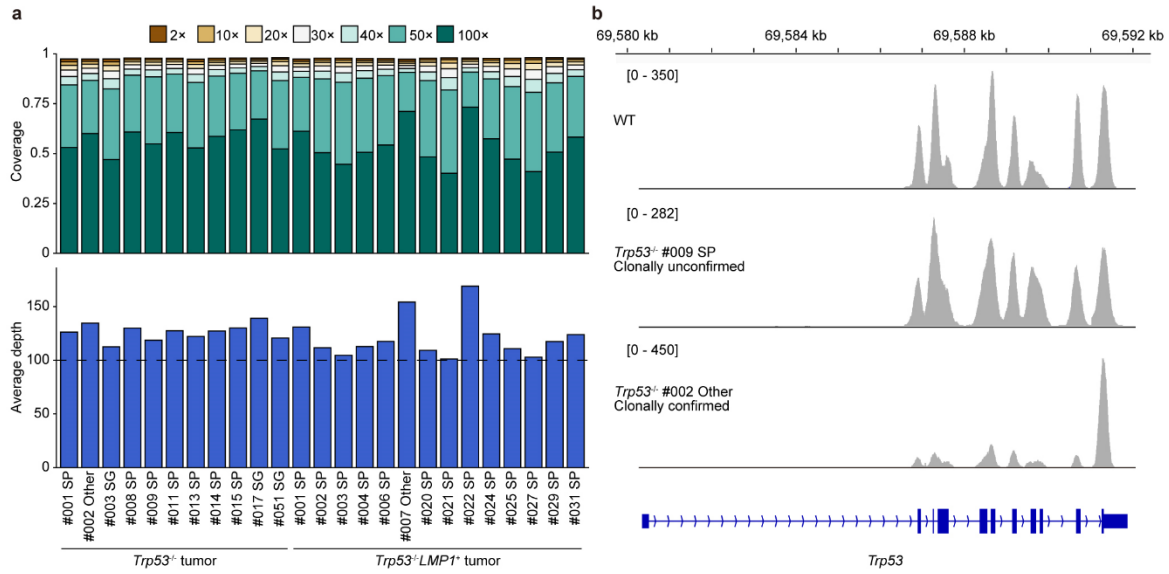
90 **h**, The top five downregulated signatures in GSEA analysis of expression data comparing WT
91 (n = 5) and *Trp53*^{-/-} (n = 3) Lin⁻CD122⁺ NK cells in SG (at 8 weeks old).

92 **i**, Significant enrichment of extracellular matrix-associated signatures in GSEA analysis of
93 expression data comparing human normal NK cells (n = 4) and ENKTCL tumors (n = 41).

94 **j**, Expression of genes associated with tissue-resident (*ITGA1* and *CCR5*) and circulating
95 (*S1PR5* and *CX3CR1*) NK cells in human normal NK cells (n = 4) and ENKTCL tumors (n =
96 41) by RNA-seq.

97 **k**, Representative image of hematoxylin and eosin staining (left) and EBV-encoded small RNA
98 (EBER) in situ hybridization (right) in a human ENKTCL sample.

99 **a-e, and j**, Box plots show medians (lines), IQRs (boxes), and $\pm 1.5 \times$ IQR (whiskers). NS:
100 not significant, *P < 0.05, **P < 0.005, ***P < 0.0005, two-sided Welch's t-test. Source data
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105 **Supplementary Fig. 3. Genomic and transcriptomic characterization of NK-cell tumors.**

106 **a**, The percentage of targeted bases covered by at least 2×, 10×, 20×, 30×, 40×, 50×, and
107 100× sequencing reads (top) and average read depth (bottom) are shown for a total of 25
108 WES samples.

109 **b**, Detection of *Trp53* deletion targeting exons 3–11 in clonally confirmed *Trp53*^{-/-} tumors.
110 WES read depths are visualized by IGV.

111 **c**, Hierarchy of somatic mutations with allele frequencies in *Trp53*^{-/-} tumors (n = 13) detected
112 by WES. Clonality is considered confirmed if > 3 somatic mutations are detected. 11
113 primary tumors and 2 secondary tumors transplanted from clonally unconfirmed tumors are
114 shown. Box plots show medians (lines), IQRs (boxes), and ± 1.5 × IQR (whiskers).

115 **d**, Heatmap showing somatic CNA segments in each sample (vertical axis) plotted by
116 chromosomal location (horizontal vertical axis) in *Trp53*^{-/-} clonally confirmed tumors (n = 7).

117 **e**, Kaplan-Meier survival curves of secondary mice (n = 21) transplanted with 1×10⁶ clonally
118 confirmed (n = 15) and unconfirmed (n = 6) *Trp53*^{-/-} tumor cells compared with the
119 corresponding primary mice. (n = 5). Data are the same as in **Fig. 1h**. Log-rank test.

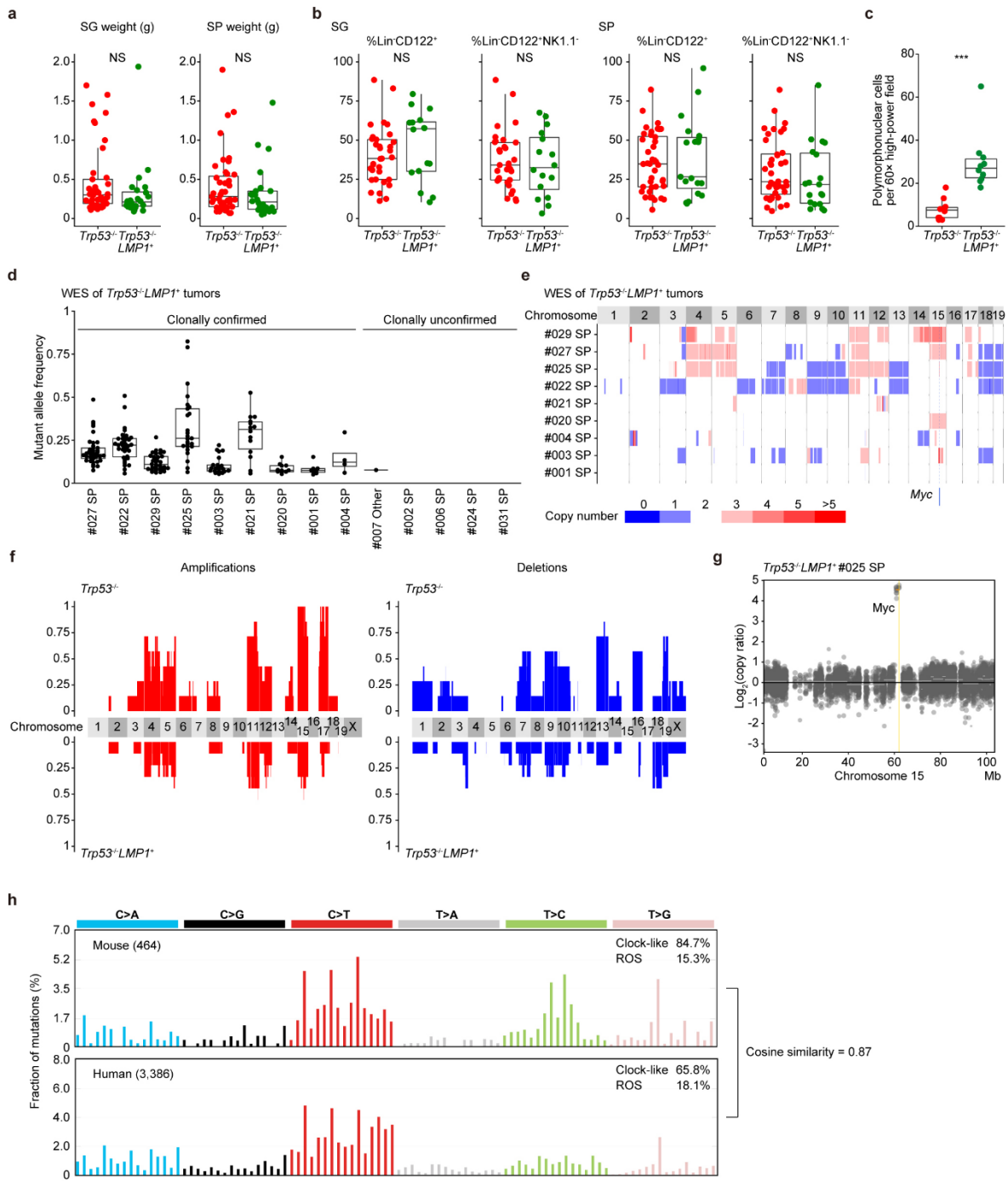
120 **f**, GSEA analysis of expression data comparing *Trp53*^{-/-} tumors (n = 4) and *Trp53*^{-/-} Lin⁻CD122⁺
121 NK cells in SG (n = 3 at 8 weeks old).

122 **g**, GSEA analysis of expression data comparing human *TP53* WT (n = 18) and *TP53*-mutated
123 (n = 2) ENKTCL tumors.

124 **f, g**, Top five upregulated and downregulated signatures are shown. Signatures with FDR <
125 0.25 are considered significant.

126 **c, e**, Source data are provided as a Source Data file.

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130 **Supplementary Fig. 4. Phenotypic and genetic characteristics of *Trp53*^{-/-}*LMP1*⁺ tumors.**

131 **a**, SG and SP weights of *Trp53*^{-/-} (n = 41) and *Trp53*^{-/-}*LMP1*⁺ (n = 24) mice (at tumor onset).

132 *Trp53*^{-/-} data are the same as in **Fig. 1c**.

133 **b**, Proportion of Lin⁻, Lin⁻CD122⁺, and Lin⁻CD122⁺NK1.1⁻ cells in SG and SP from *Trp53*^{-/-} (n =

134 40) and *Trp53*^{-/-}*LMP1*⁺ (n = 19) mice (at tumor onset). *Trp53*^{-/-} data are the same as in **Fig.**

135 **1g**.

136 **c**, Number of polymorphonuclear cells per 60× high-power field in hematoxylin and eosin-

137 stained sections of *Trp53*^{-/-} and *Trp53*^{-/-}*LMP1*⁺ tumors in SP. Five randomly chosen fields

138 from each of two mice were examined per genotype.

139 **d**, Hierarchy of somatic mutations with allele frequencies in *Trp53*^{-/-}*LMP1*⁺ tumors (n = 14)

140 detected by WES.

141 **e**, Heatmap showing somatic CNA segments in each sample (vertical axis) plotted by

142 chromosomal location (horizontal axis) in *Trp53*^{-/-}*LMP1*⁺ clonally confirmed tumors (n = 9).

143 **f**, Frequencies of copy number amplifications and deletions across the genome in *Trp53*^{-/-} (n

144 = 7) and *Trp53*^{-/-}*LMP1*⁺ clonally confirmed tumors (n = 9).

145 **g**, *Myc* amplification in a representative *Trp53*^{-/-}*LMP1*⁺ tumor (#025 SP)

146 **h**, De novo mutational signatures extracted from 464 mutations in 25 mouse NK-cell tumors

147 (11 *Trp53*^{-/-} and 14 *Trp53*^{-/-}*LMP1*⁺ tumors) and 3,386 mutations in 66 human ENKTCL

148 samples¹ detected by WES. Known related etiologies are noted. Cosine similarities

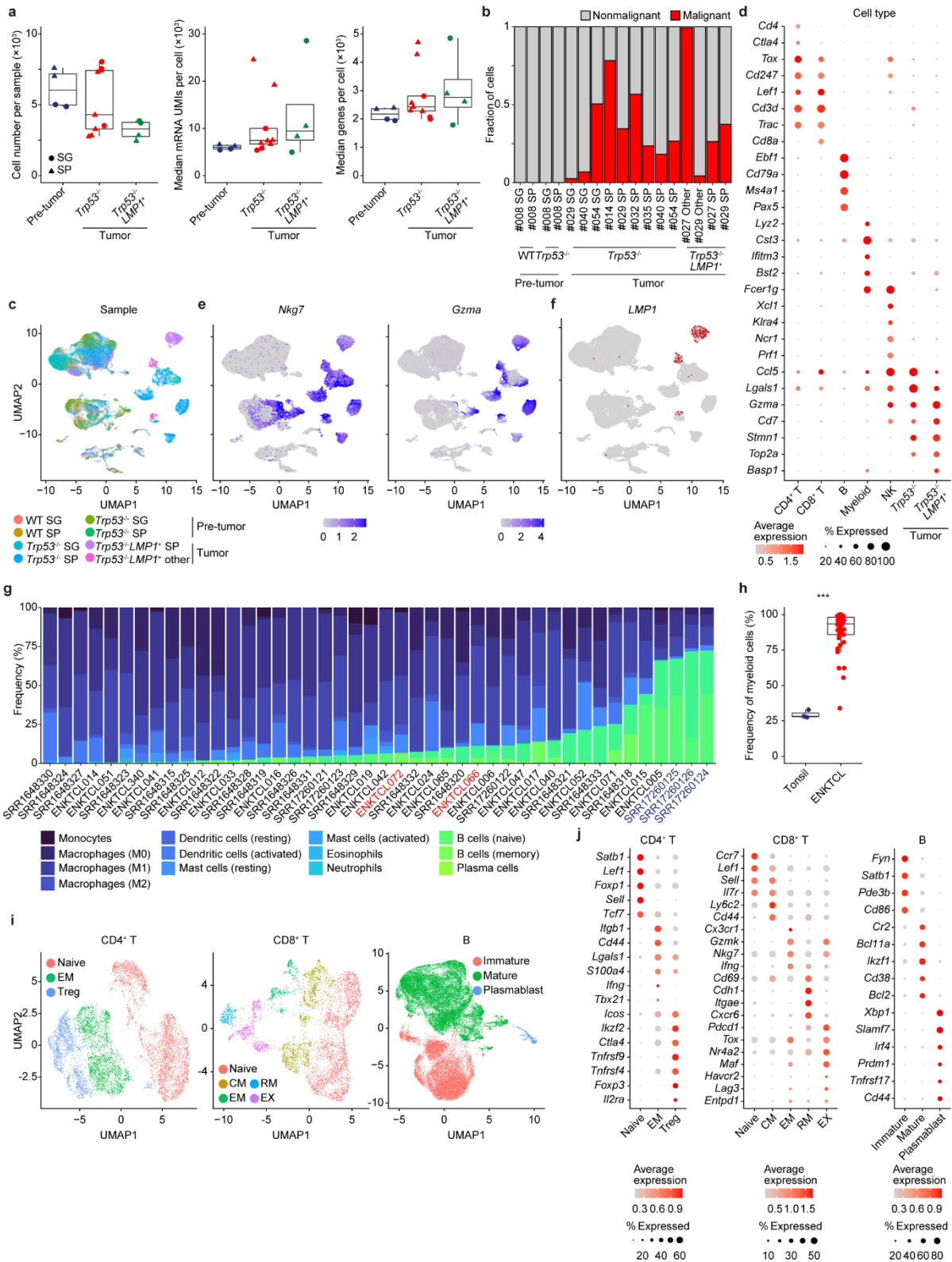
149 between mouse and human de novo signatures are shown.

150 **a-d**, Box plots show medians (lines), IQRs (boxes), and ± 1.5 × IQR (whiskers). NS: not

151 significant, ***P < 0.0005, two-sided Welch's t-test. Source data are provided as a Source

152 Data file.

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155 **Supplementary Fig. 5. scRNA-seq analysis of *Trp53*^{-/-} and *Trp53*^{-/-}LMP1⁺ tumors.**

156 **a**, Quality control of datasets regarding analyzed cell number, median mRNA unique molecular
 157 identifier (UMI) counts per cell, and median detected genes for each sample.

158 **b**, The fraction of malignant cells in each sample.

159 **c**, UMAP plot (same as **Fig. 4a**) colored by sample.

160 **d**, Bubble plot of representative mRNA markers for each cluster.

161 **e**, Normalized mRNA levels of *Nkg7* and *Gzma* on UMAP plots in **Fig. 4a**.

162 **f**, Distribution of *LMP1*-expressing cells on UMAP plot in **Fig. 4a**.

163 **g**, CIBERSORTx deconvolution of RNA-seq data of 41 human ENKTCL tumors and 3 normal

164 tonsils. Proportion in nonmalignant cells (after excluding T and NK cells) are shown.

165 Normal tonsils and *TP53*-mutated tumors are colored in blue and red, respectively.

166 **h**, Proportion of myeloid cells (after excluding T and NK cells) in 41 human ENKTCL tumors

167 and 3 normal tonsils. *** $P < 0.0005$, two-sided Welch's t-test. Source data are provided as

168 a Source Data file.

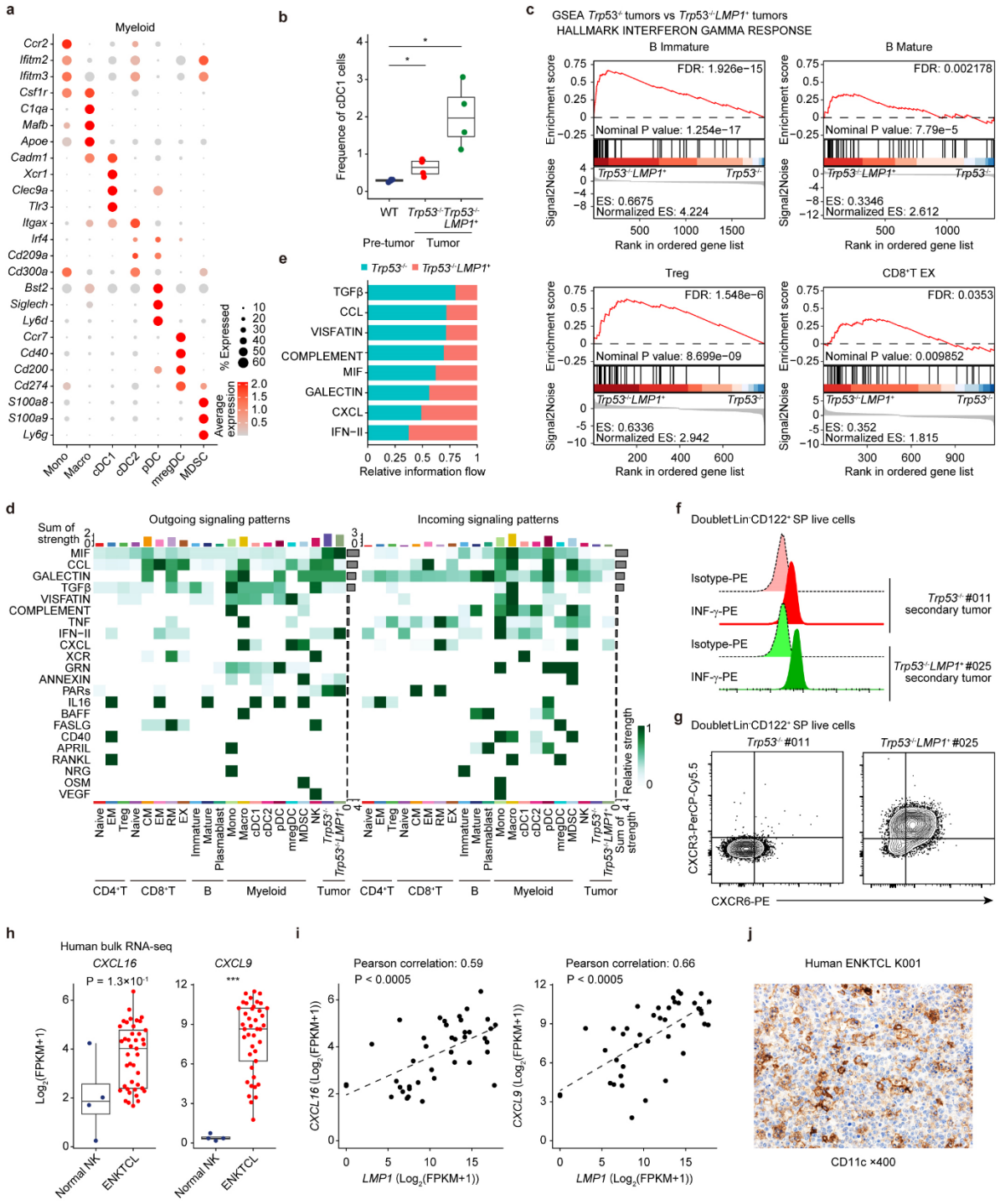
169 **i**, UMAP plot of subclustering of CD4⁺ T cells (left), CD8⁺ T cells (middle), and B cells (right).

170 **j**, Bubble plot of representative mRNA markers for each CD4⁺ T-cell (left), CD8⁺ T-cell (middle),

171 and B-cell (right) subcluster.

172 **a,h**, Box plots show medians (lines), IQRs (boxes), and $\pm 1.5 \times$ IQR (whiskers).

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176 **Supplementary Fig. 6. Cell-cell communication networks in of *Trp53*^{-/-} and *Trp53*^{-/-}*LMP1*⁺**
177 **tumors, Related to Figure 6.**

178 **a**, Bubble plot of representative mRNA markers for each myeloid cell subcluster.

179 **b**, Proportion of cCD1 cells in SP from WT (at 8 weeks old), *Trp53*^{-/-} (at tumor onset), and
180 *Trp53*^{-/-}*LMP1*⁺ (at tumor onset) mice (n = 4 each). Proportion in nonmalignant cells are
181 shown for tumor-bearing mice. *P < 0.05, two-sided Welch's t-test.

182 **c**, Significant enrichment of IFN- γ signature in GSEA analysis of scRNA-seq data comparing
183 B Immature, B Mature, Treg, and CD8⁺T EX subclusters between *Trp53*^{-/-}*LMP1*⁺ and *Trp53*^{-/-}
184 tumors.

185 **d**, Heatmap showing relative strength of 16 pathways contributing to outgoing (left) or
186 incoming (right) signaling of each cell cluster in CellChat analysis.

187 **e**, Comparison of information flow of each signaling between *Trp53*^{-/-} and *Trp53*^{-/-}*LMP1*⁺
188 tumors in CellChat analysis. Nine signaling pathways with information flow ≥ 0.03 are shown.

189 **f**, Representative histograms of IFN- γ expressions in Lin⁻CD122⁺ cells from *Trp53*^{-/-} and *Trp53*^{-/-}
190 *LMP1*⁺ tumors. Isotype controls are shown as shaded histograms.

191 **g**, Representative plots of CXCR6 and CXCR3 expressions in Lin⁻CD122⁺ cells from *Trp53*^{-/-}
192 and *Trp53*^{-/-}*LMP1*⁺ tumors.

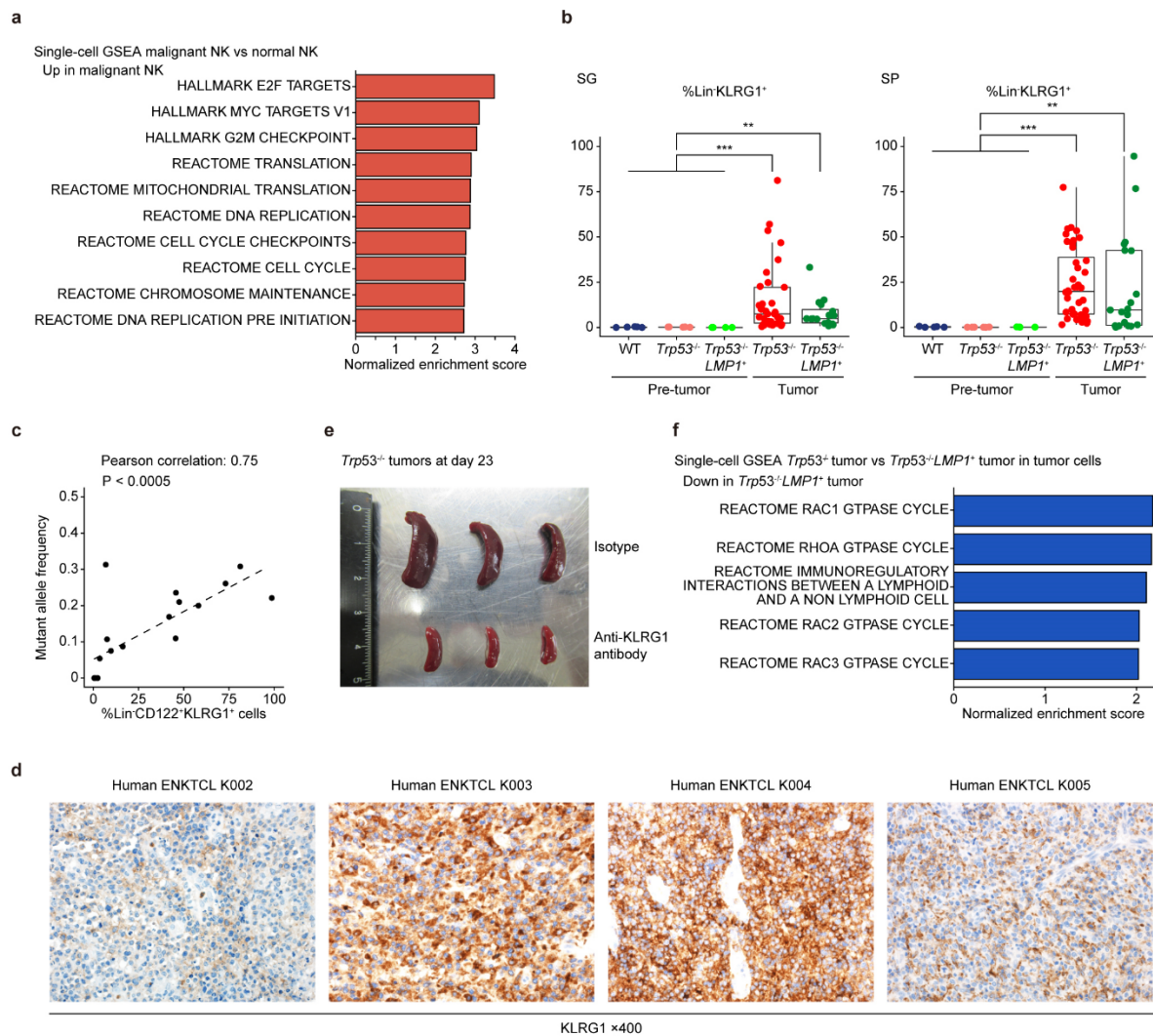
193 **h**, *CXCL16* and *CXCL9* gene expressions in human normal NK cells (n = 4) and ENKTCL
194 tumors (n = 41) by RNA-seq. Box plots show medians (lines), IQRs (boxes), and $\pm 1.5 \times$ IQR
195 (whiskers). ***P < 0.0005, two-sided Welch's t-test.

196 **i**, Correlation between *LMP1* expression and *CXCL16* (left) and *CXCL9* (right) gene
197 expressions in 41 human ENKTCL samples. Pearson correlation test.

198 **j**, Representative image of CD11c immunostaining in a human ENKTCL sample.

199 **b, h, and i**, Source data are provided as a Source Data file.

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202 **Supplementary Fig. 7. Anti-KLRG1 antibody treatment against murine NK-cell tumors,**
 203 **Related to Figure 7.**

204 **a**, GSEA analysis of scRNA-seq data comparing normal and malignant (*Trp53*^{-/-} and *Trp53*^{-/-}
 205 *LMP1*⁺) NK cells. Top ten upregulated signatures are shown.

206 **b**, Proportion of Lin⁻KLRG1⁺ cells in SG and SP from WT (n = 5 at 8 weeks old), *Trp53*^{-/-} (n =
 207 6 at 8 weeks old and n = 40 at tumor onset), and *Trp53*^{-/-}*LMP1*⁺ (n = 4 at 8 weeks old and n =
 208 19 at tumor onset) mice. Box plots show medians (lines), IQRs (boxes), and ± 1.5 × IQR
 209 (whiskers). **P < 0.005, ***P < 0.0005, two-sided Welch's t-test.

210 **c**, Correlation between the Lin⁻CD122⁺KLRG1⁺ fraction and mutant allele frequency in 18
 211 primary tumor samples analyzed by both WES and flow cytometry. Pearson correlation test.

212 **d**, Representative images of KLRG1 immunostaining in four additional human ENKTCL
213 samples.

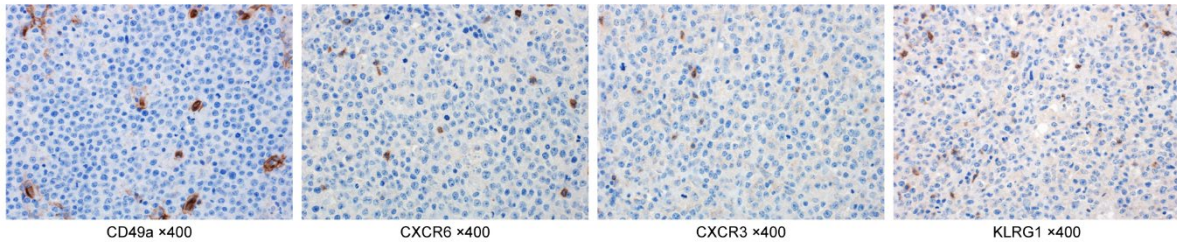
214 **e**, SP size (at day 23 post-transplantation) of mice transplanted with 5×10^5 *Trp53*^{-/-} tumor cells
215 and administered with anti-KLRG1 antibody or isotype control.

216 **f**, GSEA analysis of scRNA-seq data comparing *Trp53*^{-/-} and *Trp53*^{-/-}*LMP1*⁺ malignant NK cells.
217 Top five downregulated signatures in *Trp53*^{-/-}*LMP1*⁺ malignant NK cells are shown.

218 **a, f**, Signatures with FDR < 0.25 are considered significant.

219 **b, c**, Source data are provided as a Source Data file.

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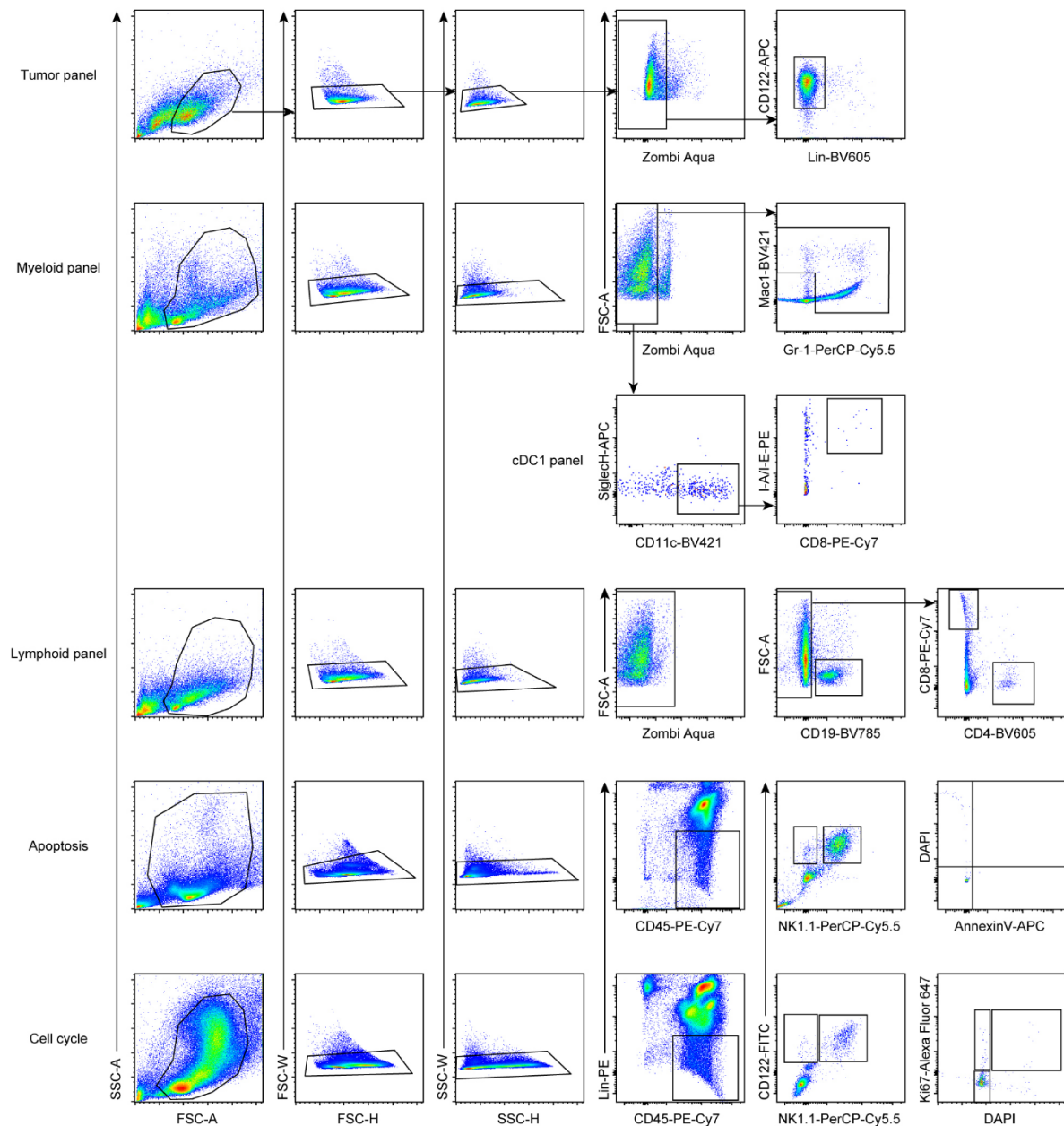
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222 **Supplementary Fig. 8. Validation of the specificity of the antibodies used in**
223 **Immunohistochemical analysis.**

224 Representative images of CD49a, CXCR6, CXCR3, and KLRG1 immunostaining in a human
225 diffuse large B-cell lymphoma (DLBCL) sample.

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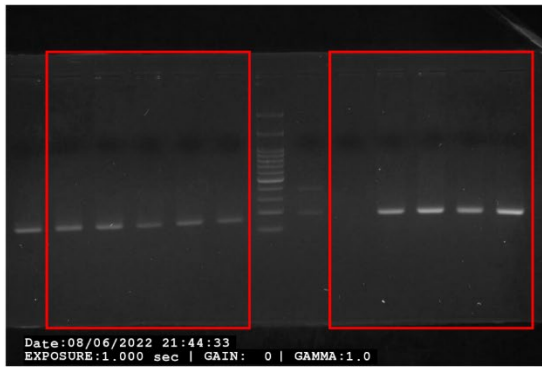
229 **Supplementary Fig. 9. Gating strategies of flow cytometric analyses.**

230 Gating strategies of flow cytometric analyses of tumor cells, myeloid cells, lymphoid cells,
 231 apoptosis status, and cell cycle status. The tumor panel was used in **Fig. 1e, 1f, 1g, 2a, 2e,**
 232 **5e, 5g, 6b, Supplementary Fig. 1d, Supplementary Fig. 1e, Supplementary Fig. 2c,**
 233 **Supplementary Fig. 4b, Supplementary Fig. 6f, Supplementary Fig. 6g, and**
 234 **Supplementary Fig. 7b.** The myeloid panel was used in **Fig. 4d and Supplementary Fig.**
 235 **2b.** The cDC1 panel was used in **Supplementary Fig. 6b.** The lymphoid panel was used

236 in **Fig. 4d and Supplementary Fig. 2b**. The apoptosis panel was used in **Fig. S2e**. The
237 cell cycle panel was used in **Fig. 2b and S2d**.

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Related to Supplementary Fig. 1a



239 **Supplementary Fig. 10. Uncropped scan of the electrophoresis gel image.**

240 Uncropped scan of the electrophoresis gel image from Supplementary Fig. 1a.

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242 **Supplementary Reference**

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