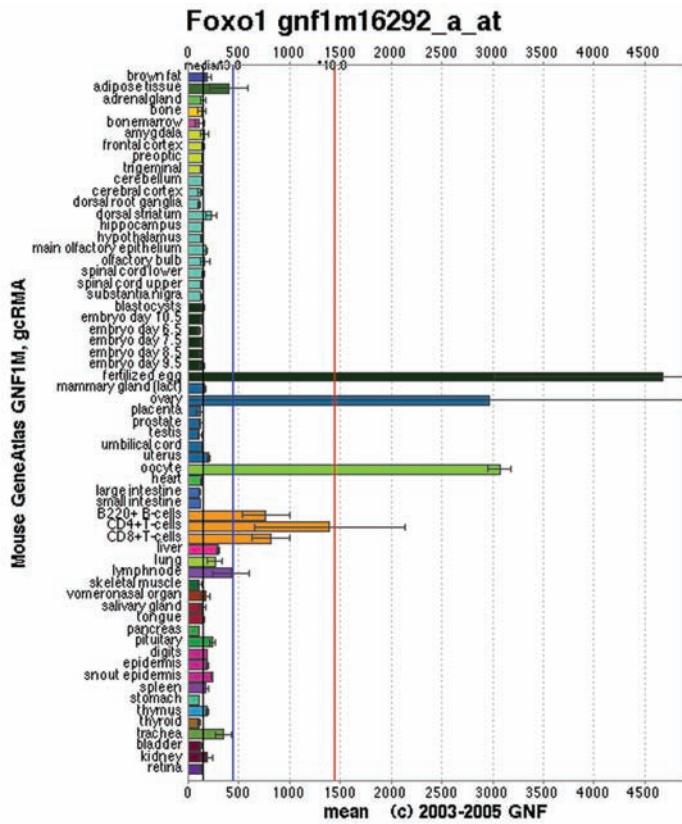


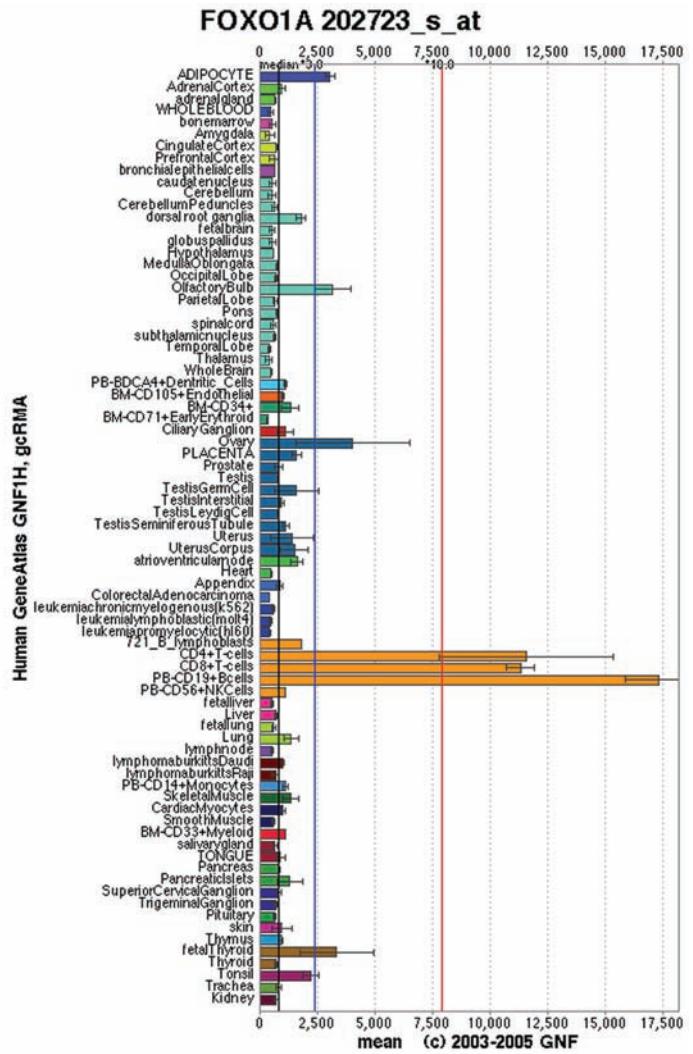
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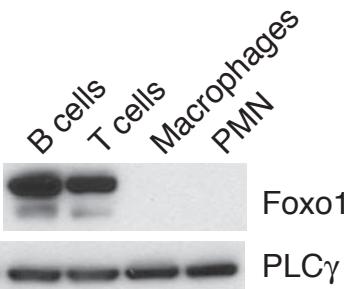


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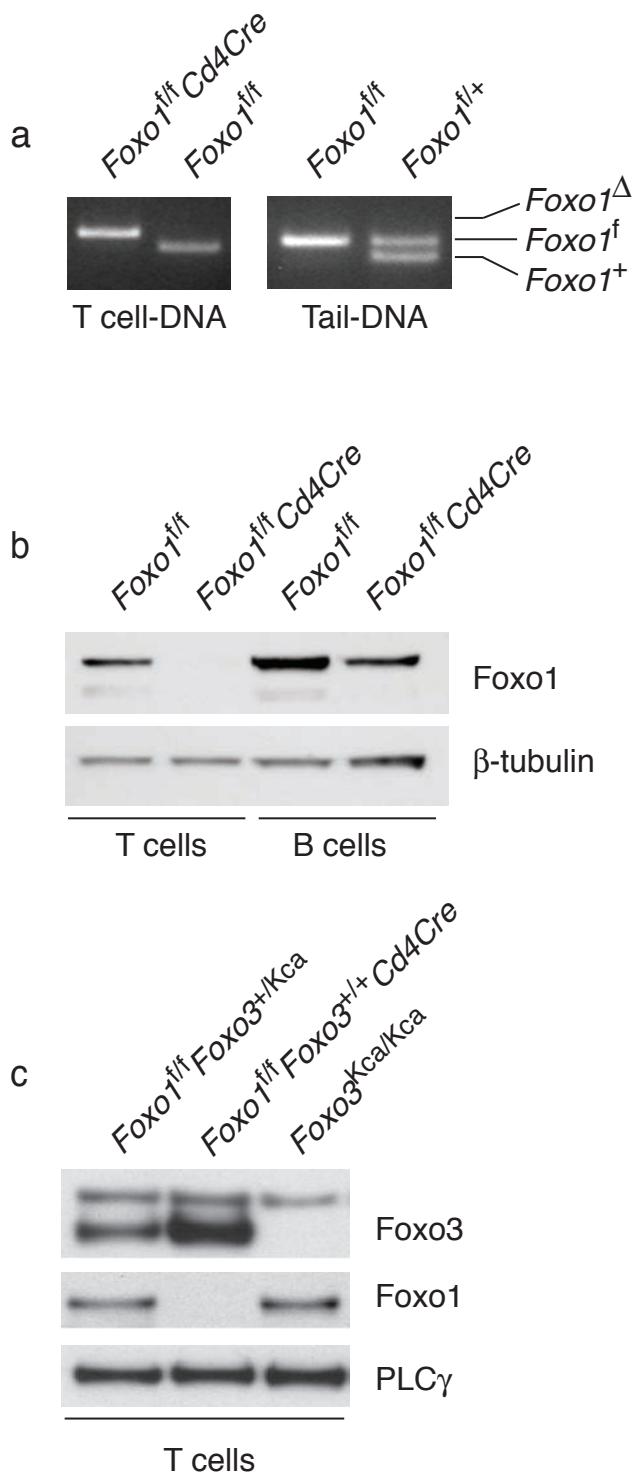
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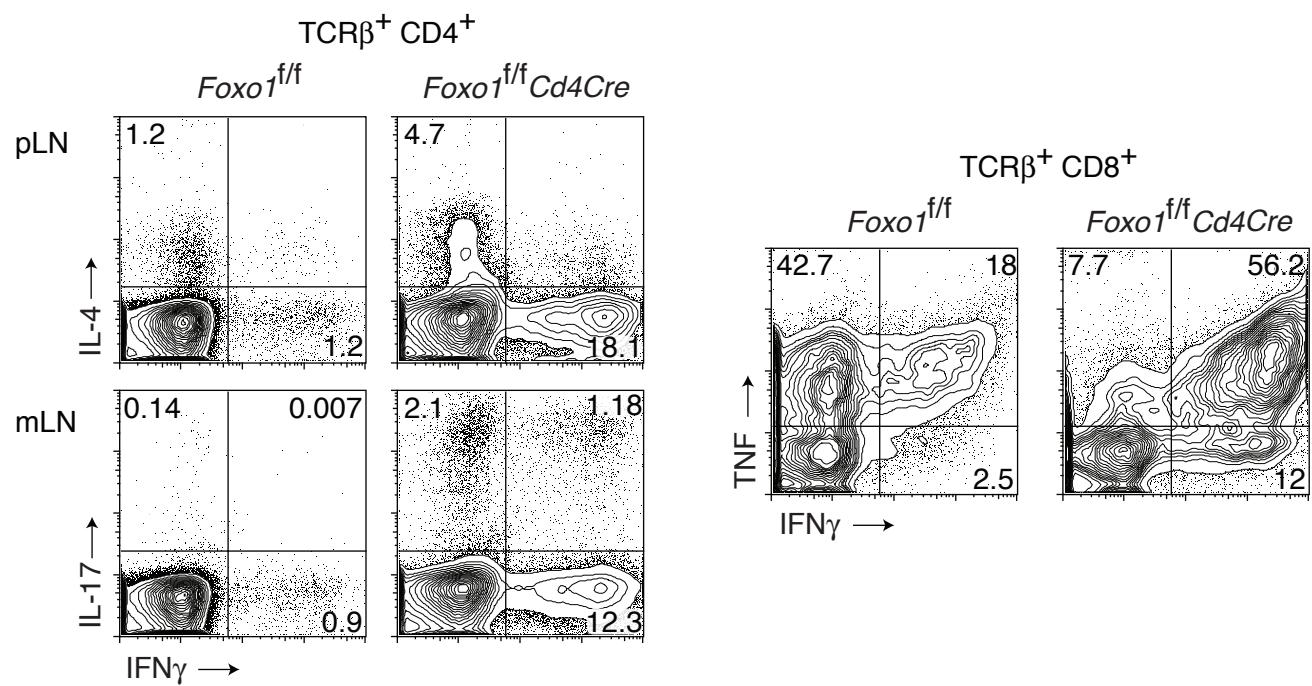


**Supplementary Figure 1** Foxo1 expression pattern is conserved between mouse and human. **(a)** Expression profile of Foxo1 in mouse and **(b)** human tissues and cell subsets according to the Gene Atlas from the Genomics Institute of the Novartis Foundation (GNF) (<http://symatlas.gnf.org/SymAtlas/>). **(c)** Immunoblot analysis of Foxo1 expression in purified cells subsets. T and B cells were isolated from LN and spleen respectively. Macrophages and Polymorphonuclear cells (PMNs) were isolated from the peritoneal cavity of mice elicited with thioglycolate. Representative results from two independent experiments.

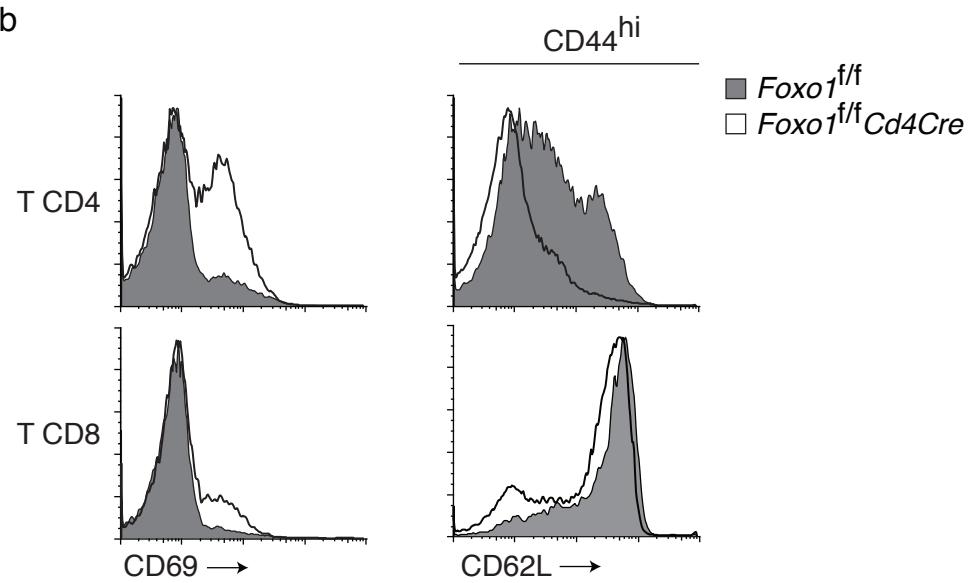


**Supplementary Figure 2** Efficient deletion of Foxo1 in peripheral T cells of *Foxo1<sup>ff</sup>CD4Cre* mice. **(a)** PCR analysis of *Foxo1* genomic deletion in purified LN T cells and tail sample. **(b)** Immunoblot analysis of Foxo1 expression in purified LN T and B cells. **(c)** Immunoblot analysis of Foxo1 and Foxo3 expression in purified LN T cells. Representative results from two to four experiments **(a-c)**.

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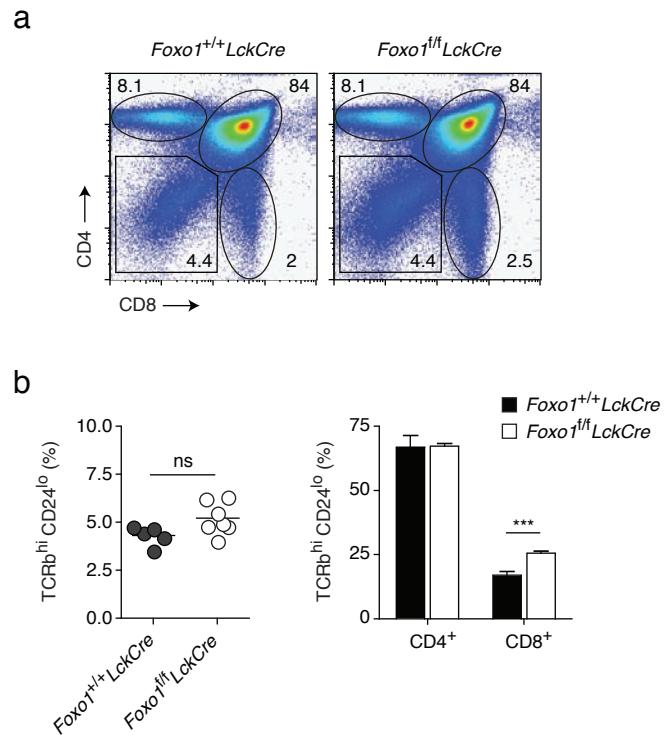


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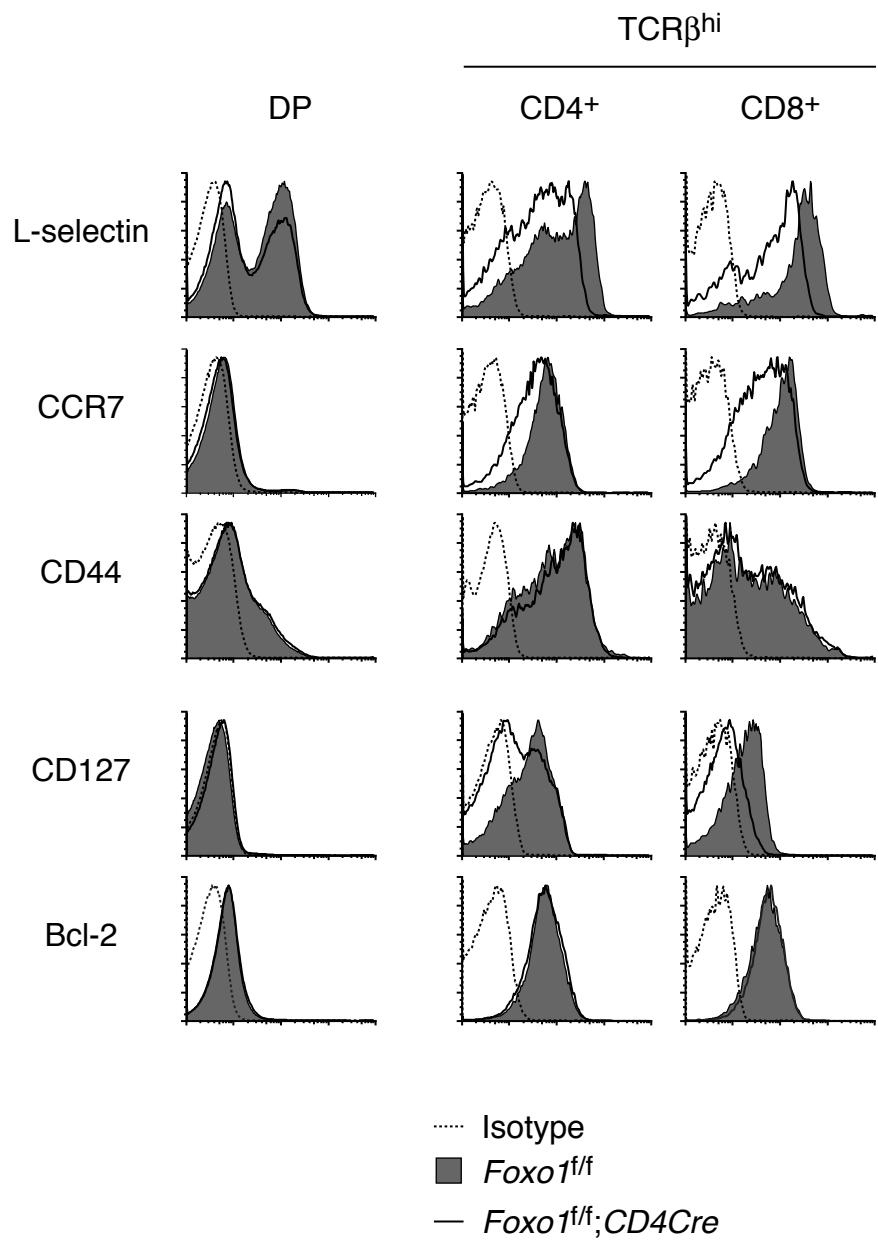


**Supplementary Figure 3** Foxo1 deletion in T cells induces the accumulation of activated and memory phenotype T cells in peripheral lymphoid organs. **(a)** LN cells from individual mice were stimulated for 4.5 h with PMA and ionomycin, in presence of Brefeldin A for the last 3 h. Stimulated cells were then surface stained, fixed, permeabilized and intracellularly-stained for the indicated cytokines. (pLN: peripheral lymph nodes (inguinal, brachial, axillary), mLN: mesenteric lymph nodes). Representative results from  $n = 6$  mice per genotype analyzed in three independent experiments. **(b)** CD69 and CD62L expression on LN CD44<sup>hi</sup>TCR $\beta^+$  CD4 $^+$  and TCR $\beta^+$  CD8 $^+$  cells of 8-12 week-old mice. Representative results for  $n = 8$  mice per staining and per genotype, analyzed in at least three independent experiments.

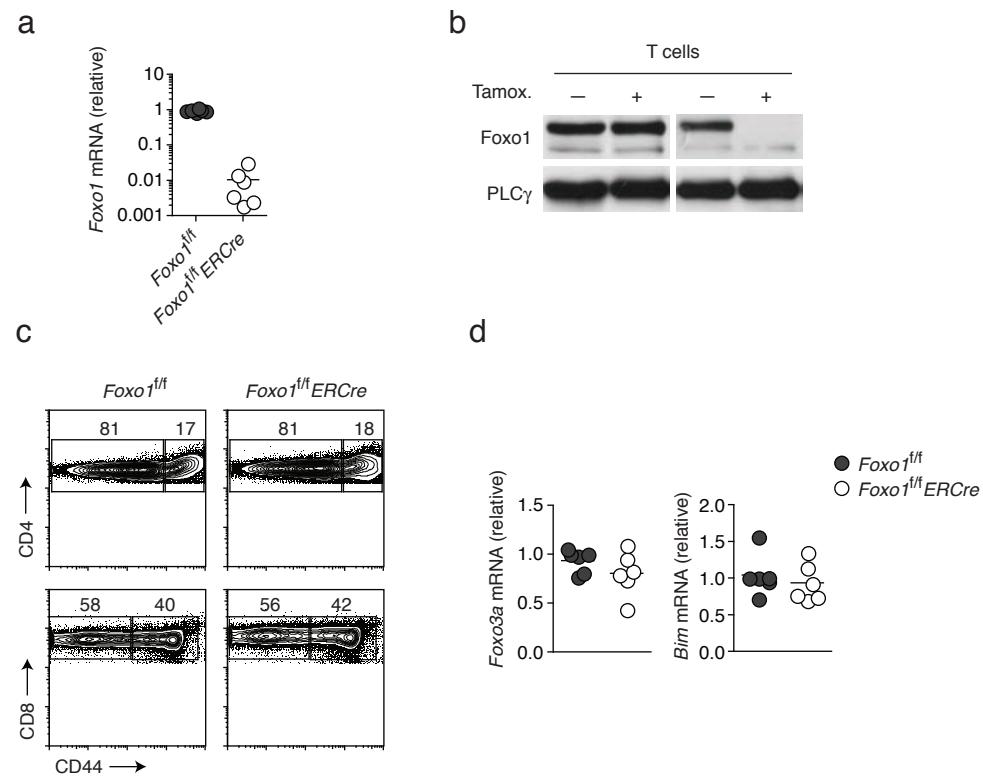
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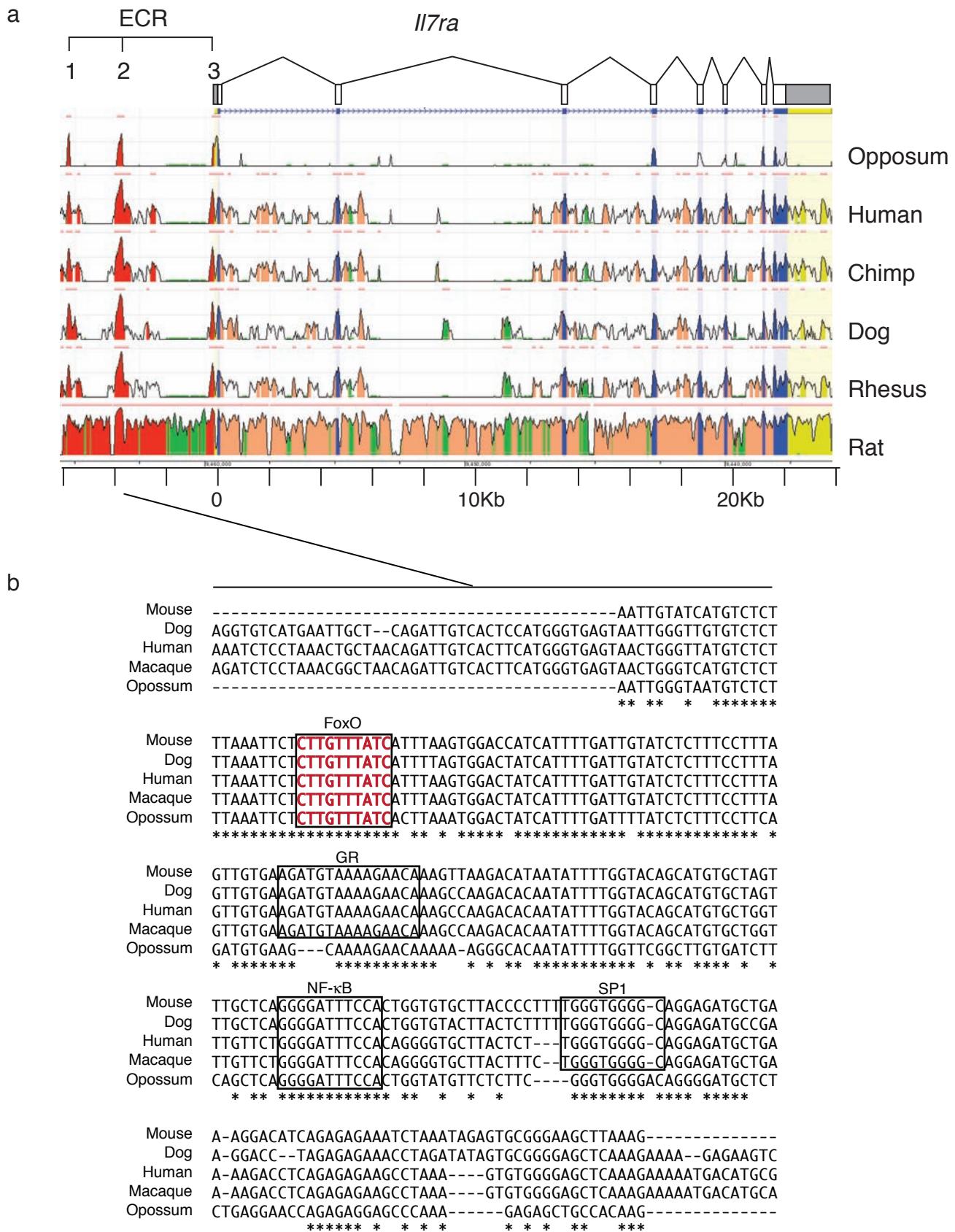
**Supplementary Figure 4** Foxo1 is dispensable for T cell development. **(a)** CD4 and CD8 expression and **(b)** proportion of mature T cells ( $\text{TCR}\beta^{\text{hi}}\text{HSA}^{\text{lo}}$ ) and percentage of  $\text{CD4}^+$  and  $\text{CD8}^+$  single positive cells among  $\text{TCR}\beta^{\text{hi}}\text{HSA}^{\text{lo}}$  cells (mean $\pm$ s.e.m.) on thymocytes of 8-week-old mice. Each circle indicates one mouse. Data represent  $n = 5$  *Foxo1*<sup>+/+</sup> and  $n = 7$  *Foxo1*<sup>ff</sup> mice, analyzed in two independent experiments (**a** and **b**) (\*\*\*, $p < 0.0001$ ; ns: not significant).



**Supplementary Figure 5** Impaired expression of L-selectin, Ccr7 and IL-7R $\alpha$  on thymic mature T cells. Representative results of  $n = 6$  mice per staining and per genotype, analyzed in at least two independent experiments.



**Supplementary Figure 6** Short term tamoxifen treatment induces efficient deletion of Foxo1 and does not alter the ratio of naïve to activated-memory phenotype T cells in *Foxo1<sup>ff</sup>ERCre* mice. **(a-d)** *Foxo1<sup>ff</sup>ERCre* mice and littermates were treated for 5 days with tamoxifen and rested for 5 days. **(a)** QPCR analysis of *Foxo1* mRNA expression, normalized to *Hprt* mRNA, in purified LN T cells. **(b)** Immunoblot analysis of Foxo1 expression in purified LN T cells. Representative results of three independent experiments. **(c)** CD44 expression by LN TCR $\beta^+$  CD4 $^+$  and TCR $\beta^+$  CD8 $^+$  cells. **(d)** QPCR analysis of *Foxo3* and *Bim* mRNA expression, normalized to *Hprt* mRNA, in purified LN T cells. Each circle indicates one mouse **(a and d)**. Data represent  $n = 6$  mice analyzed in at least two independent experiments **(a, c and d)** (\*\*\*, p<0.0001; ns: not significant).

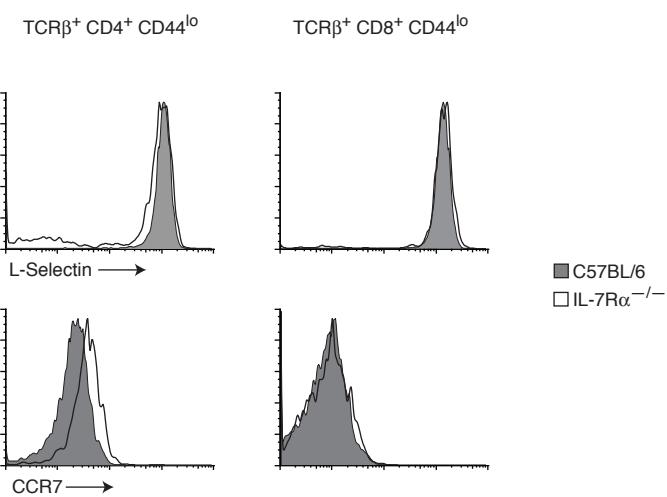


**Supplementary Figure 7** Genomic sequence alignment of the *Il7ra* enhancer. **(a)**

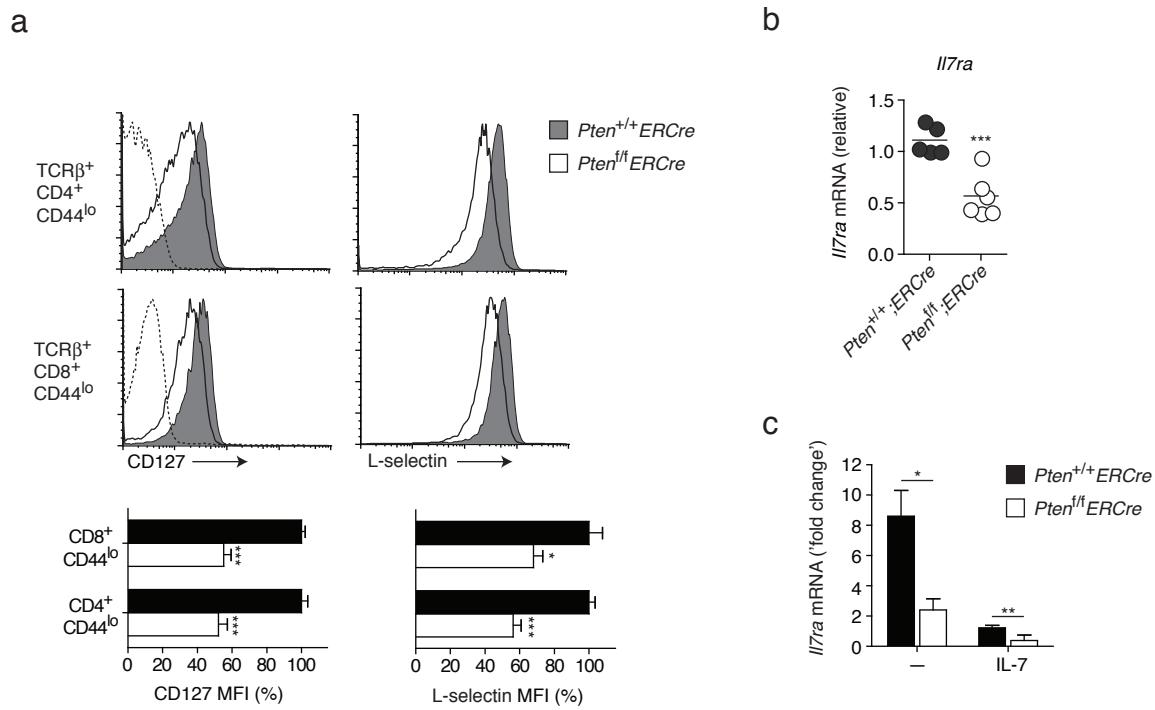
Comparative alignment of the *Il7ra* loci from NCBI decode.org (<http://www.dcode.org/>).

**(b)** The aligned sequences from ECR2 showing the conserved Foxo, glucocorticoid receptor (GR), and NF $\kappa$ B binding sites.

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**Supplementary Figure 8** IL-7R $\alpha$  is not required for L-selectin and Ccr7 expression on naïve T cells. L-selectin and Ccr7 expression on spleen CD44 $^{lo}$  CD4 $^{+}$  and CD8 $^{+}$  T cells from wildtype and *Il7ra* $^{-/-}$  mice. Representative results of  $n = 4$  mice per genotype.



**Supplementary Figure 9** PTEN-mediated control of IL-7R $\alpha$  and L-selectin on naïve T cells. **(a-c)** Mice were treated with tamoxifen for 5 days and rested for 5 days. **(a)** Quantification of CD127 and L-selectin expression on LN CD44 $^{lo}$  TCR $\beta^+$  CD4 $^+$  and TCR $\beta^+$  CD8 $^+$  cells (mean  $\pm$  s.e.m.). Data represent n=7 *Pten* $^{+/+}$  and n=9 *Pten* $^{ff}$  mice (CD127); and n=3 *PTEN* $^{+/+}$  and n=6 *PTEN* $^{ff}$  mice (L-selectin), analyzed in two independent experiments. **(b)** QPCR analysis of *Il7ra* mRNA expression, normalized to *Hprt* mRNA, in purified LN T cells. Each circle indicates one mouse. **(c)** Purified LN T cells were cultured overnight in media supplemented or not with IL-7 (10 ng/mL) and *Il7ra* mRNA was quantified by QPCR. Results are presented as fold change (mean  $\pm$  s.d. of triplicate culture) relative to the value obtained for freshly isolated T cells set to 1. Representative results of two independent experiments (\*,p<0.05; \*\*, p<0.01; \*\*\*,p<0.0001).

**Supplementary Table I – Antibodies**

| Antibody specificity | Clone Identifier        | Source                      |
|----------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| TCRbeta              | H57-597                 | eBioscience                 |
| CD44                 | IM7                     | eBioscience                 |
| CD4                  | GK1.5                   | eBioscience                 |
| CD8                  | 53-6.7                  | BioLegend                   |
| CD24                 | 30-F1                   | BD Biosciences              |
| L-selectin (CD62L)   | MEL-14                  | eBioscience                 |
| CCR7                 | 4B12                    | eBioscience                 |
| CD45.1               | A20                     | eBioscience                 |
| CD45.2               | 104                     | eBioscience                 |
| Bcl-2                | 10C4                    | Santa Cruz Biotechnology    |
| IL-7R (CD127)        | A7R34                   | eBioscience                 |
| gC (CD132)           | 4G3                     | BD Biosciences              |
| b-tubulin            | AA2                     | Upstate-Millipore           |
| PLC $\gamma$         | B-6-4                   | Santa Cruz Biotechnology    |
| IL-4                 | 11B11                   | eBioscience                 |
| IL-17                | TC11-18H10              | BD Biosciences              |
| IFNg                 | XMG1.2                  | eBioscience                 |
| TNF                  | MP6-XT22                | eBioscience                 |
| CD69                 | H1.2F3                  | eBioscience                 |
| Foxo1                | 76E10                   | Cell Signaling              |
| Foxo3                | Rabbit anti-mouse Foxo3 | Gift, A. Brunet, Stanford U |

**Supplementary Table II Primers used to quantitate gene expression**

| Primer sequence           | Gene            |
|---------------------------|-----------------|
| tcattatgccgaggatttggaa    | <i>Hprt</i> S   |
| cagaggcccacaatgtatgc      | <i>Hprt</i> AS  |
| tgtcaggctaagagttagtgagca  | <i>Foxo1</i> S  |
| gggtgaagggcatttttgc       | <i>Foxo1</i> AS |
| aagtggaaatgcccaggat       | <i>Il7ra</i> S  |
| ttgacttccatccacttcca      | <i>Il7ra</i> AS |
| ggttactgaataccaaggaaactt  | <i>IL2rg</i> S  |
| tggcagaaccgttactgtatc     | <i>IL2rg</i> AS |
| ctaaaggcgcatctgcgtatc     | <i>Klf2</i> S   |
| tagtggcgggttaagctcgtagt   | <i>Klf2</i> AS  |
| tgatttctacagccccccaga     | <i>Ccr7</i> S   |
| gcacacctggaaaatgacaa      | <i>Ccr7</i> AS  |
| ccaagtgtgtttcaactgttc     | <i>Sell</i> S   |
| aaaggctcacactggaccac      | <i>Sell</i> AS  |
| ggagacgagttcaacgaaactt    | <i>Bim</i> S    |
| aacagtttaagataaccatttgagg | <i>Bim</i> AS   |
| aagcaggcctcatctcaaag      | <i>Foxo3</i> S  |
| cgtcagttgagggtctgc        | <i>Foxo3</i> AS |

**Supplementary Table III Primers used for Chromatin Immunoprecipitation (ChIP)**

| Primer sequence        | <i>Il7ra</i> gene region |
|------------------------|--------------------------|
| acctcatcaggcatttcatgg  | <i>Il7ra</i> -ECR2 S     |
| atccccctgagcaaaactagca | <i>Il7ra</i> -ECR2 AS    |
| agcaaaaaggattgtctgtgt  | <i>Il7ra</i> -ECR1 S     |
| aagtgtggattttggcttg    | <i>Il7ra</i> -ECR1 AS    |
| tcttgggtgtgtatgtggaa   | <i>Il7ra</i> -ECR3 S     |
| tgccaggcttcttcata      | <i>Il7ra</i> -ECR3 AS    |