Supporting Information

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Fig. S1. Characterization of reconstituted c- $myb^{-/-}$ mutants. (A) Side views of wild-type, c- $myb^{-/-}$ transplant recipients and a c- $myb^{-/-}$ mutant fish. Note the absence of cardiac edema (resulting in a bulged body curvature) in the transplanted fish; the body curvature is highlighted by dotted lines. (Scale bar, 1 mm.) (B) Reconstitution of T-cell development in the thymus of c- $myb^{-/-}$ mutant recipients transplanted with *ikaros:eGFP*-transgenic wild-type whole kidney marrow (WKM) cells; note the presence of green fluorescent cells in the transplanted fish. Photographs (side views) were taken 20 d after transplantation. (Scale bar, 50 μ m.) (C and D) Whole-mount RNA in situ hybridization with *c*-myb-, mpx-, and rag-specific probes on thymus (C) and kidney (D) sections of wild-type, c- $myb^{-/-}$ transplant recipients (3 wk after transplantation). In mutant tissues, no positive cells were observed for *c*-myb, mpx, and rag1, while expression patterns in transplanted *c*- $myb^{-/-}$ recipients are indistinguishable from those of their wild-type siblings. *c*-myb is a general marker for he-matory for developing lymphocytes. (Scale bar, 50 μ m.)



Fig. S2. Lack of host contributions to hematopoietic reconstitution after transplantation. (*A, Left*) Flow cytometric profile of WKM of wild-type *ikaros:eGFP* transgenic fish, with the position of the lymphocyte gate indicated (blue circle). FSC, forward light scatter; SSC, side light scatter. (*A, Right*) Percentage of green-fluorescent cells in the lymphocyte gate; each dot represents one fish, and the bar denotes average values. wt, wild-type; 1°, recipients of primary transplants, 2°, recipients of secondary transplants. (*B*) Survival rate of fish of the indicated genotype that were fin-clipped at the age of 8 wk.



Fig. S3. Allelic diversity of *mhc* genes in zebrafish. The diagram shows the outcome of PCR experiments for several *mhcl* and *mhcll* genes using the primer pairs listed in Table S1; seven embryos each from an in-cross of *c-myb^{+/-}* heterozygous fish, *ikaros:eGFP*-transgenics, and Assam fish were tested. Empty boxes indicate failure of PCR, suggesting sequence diversity occurring at the primer binding site. For the PCR reactions indicated by grayish boxes, amplicons were cloned and sequenced (Fig. 4A and Fig. S3).

mhcI_uda NM 131704.1:

GFYQDSYDGEDFVYLDLKEMRYISPVPQALLTLQKWNDDKAFLAQQINYLSIECIEWLQKYMQYGKSSL

c-myb recipient strain:

GFYQDSYDGEDFVYLDLKEMRYISPVPQALLTLQKWNDDKAFLAQQINYLSIECIEWLQKYMQYGKSSL GFYQDSYDGEDFVYLDLKEMRYISPVPQALLTLQKWNDDKAFLTQQINYLSIECIEWLQKYMQYGKSSL GFYODSYDGEDFVYLDLKEMRYISPVPOALLTLOKWNDDKAFLAOOINYLSIECIEWLRKYMOYGKSSL ${\tt GFYQDSYDGEDFVYLDLKEMRYISPVPQALLTL} {\tt RKWNDDKAFLAQQINYLSIECIEWLQKYMQYGKSSL}$

GFYQDSYDGEDFVYLDLKEMRYISPVPQALLTLQKWNDDKAFLAQQINYLSIECIEWLQKYMQYGKSSL ${\tt GFYQDSYDGEDFVYLDLKEMRYISPVPQALLTLQKWNDDKAFLAQQINYLSIE{\tt R}{\tt IEWLQKYMQYGKSSL}$

 ${\tt GFYQDSYDGEDFVYLDLKEMRYISPVPQALLTLQKWNDDKAFLAQ{\tt R} {\tt INYLSIECIEWLQKYMQYGKSSL}$ *ikaros:eGfp* wild-type donor strain:

GFRLEGYDGEDLLALDFEEMRYISPAOKGFKTOOSWNNYKAYLEDDKMYFSNECIEWLKKYLEYGKSSL

Assam wild type donor strain:

GFRQEGFDGEDFLFLDLDELRYISPVQQGISTVQKWNNNRAYLEARKHYYGTLCIEWLKKYVQYGKSSL

GLNQFGYDGDDLVVLDLKEWSWISPKQQGIVTQNKWNNDRAFTESRRNYLSTICIEWLQKCVQYGKSSL

GLNQFGYDGDDLVVLDLKEWSWISPKQQGIVTQNKWNNDRAFTESRRNYLSTICIEWLQKYVQYGKSSL

c-mvb recipient strain:

mhcI ufa NM 194403.1:

SEIKEVIPRQEWVRGAVDEQFWQRNTQIRSNMHQLFKNNINIAMERFN SEIKEVIPRQEWVRGAVDEQFWQRNTQIRSNMHQFFKNNINIAMERFN ikaros:eGfp wild-type donor strain: SEIKEVIPROEWVRGAVDEOFWORNTOIRSNMHOLFKNNINIAMERFN SEIKEVIPRQEWVRGAVDEQLWQRNTQIRSNMHQLFKNNINIAMERFN SEIKEVIPROEWVRGAVDEOFWORNTOIRSNIHOLFKNNINIAMERFN

SEIKEVIPRQEWVRGAVDEQFWQRNTQIRSNMHQLFKNNINIAMERFN

Assam wild type donor strain:

SEIKEVIPRQAWVRGAVDEQFWQRNTQIRSNTHQLFKNNINIAMERFN

mhcII DBB U08869.1:

AYNFYPKHIKLTWMRDDKVVTADVMSTKVMADGDWYYQIHSHLEYFPQPGEKISCV

c-myb recipient strain:

AYNFYPKHIKLTWMRDDKVVTADVMSTKVMADGDWYYOIHSHLEYFPOPGEKISCV AYNFYPKHIKLTWMRDDKVVTADVMS<mark>I</mark>KVMADGDWYYQIHSHLEYFPQPGEKISCV AYNFYPKHIKLTWMRDDKVVTADVMSTKVMADGDWYYQIHSHLEYFPQPGGKISCV *ikaros:eGfp* wild-type donor strain:

AYNFYPKHIKLTWMRDDKVVTADVMSTKVMADGDWYYQIHSHLEYFPQPGEKISCV AYNFYPKHIKLTWMRDDKVVTADVMSTKVMADGDWYYQIHSHL<mark>K</mark>YFPQPGEKISCV Assam wild type donor strain:

AYNFYPKHIKLTWMRDDKVVTADVMSTKVMADGDWYYQIHSHLEYFPQPGEKISCV AYNFYPKHIKLTWMRDDKVVTADVMSTKVMADGDWYYQI<mark>Y</mark>SHLEYFPQPGEKISCV AYNFYPKHIKLTWMRDDKEVTADVMSTKVMADGDWYYOIHSHLEYFPOPGEKISCV AYNFYPKHIKLTWMRDDKVVTANVMSTKVMADGDWYYQIHSHLEYFPQPGEKISCV

mhcII DCB NM 131706.1:

VCSEYDFYPKAIKLTWMRNDKRVTADVTSIEEMADGDWYYQIHSHLEYFPQPGEKISCVVDHASFHKPMI

c-myb recipient strain:

VCSAYDFYPKAIKLTWMRNDKKVTADVTSIEEMADGDWYYQIHSHLEYFPOPGEKISCVVDHASFHKPMI VCSAYDFYPKGIKLTWMRDDKKVTAELTSSEVMADGDWYYOIHSHLEYFPOPGEKISCVVDHASFHKPMI VCSAYDFYPKGIKLTWMRDDKKVTAELTSSEVMADGHWHYQIHSYLEYFPQTGEKISCVVDHASSLKPMI VCSAYDFYPKGIKLTWMRDDKKVTAELTSSEVMADGHWHYQIHSYLEYFPQTGEKISCVVDHASFHKPMI VCSAYDFYPKGIKLTWMRDDKKVTAELTSSEVMADGHWHYOIHSYLEYFPOTGEKISCVVDRASSLKPMI ikaros:eGfp wild-type donor strain:

VCSAYDFYPKAIKLTWMRNDKKVTADVTSIEEMADGDWYYOIHSHLEYFPOPGEKISCVVDHASFHKPMI VCSAYDFYPKAIKLTWMRNDKKVTADVTSIEEMADGDWYYQIHSHLEYFPQPGGKISCVVDHASFHKPMI VCSAYDFYPKAIKLTWMRNDKKVTADVTSIEEMADGDWYYQIHSHLEHFPOPGEKISCVVDHASFHKPMI VCSAYDFYPKAIKLTWMRNDKKVTADVTSIEEMADGDWYYQTHSHLEYFPQPGKKISCVVDHASFHKPMI Assam wild type donor strain:

VCSAYDFYPKAIKLTWMRNDKKVTADVTSIEEMADGDWYYOIHSHLEYFPOPGEKISCVVDHASFHKPMI VCSAYDFYPKGIKLTWMRDDKKVTAELTSSEVMADGHWHYOIHSYLEYFPOTGEKISCVVDHASSLKPMI VCSAYDFYPKGIKLTWMRDDKKVTAELTSSEVMADGHWHYQIHSYLEYFPQTGEKISCVVDHASFHKPMI

Fig. S4. Diversity of mhc genes in zebrafish. Reference sequences (conceptual translations of nucleotide sequences) for each of the analyzed genes are shown; the identifier refers to the relevant GenBank accession number. Amino acid differences from the reference sequences are highlighted in red. The alleles found in seven individuals each of the c-myb-mutant background (c-myb) and the two wild-type donor backgrounds (ikaros:eGFP-transgenic, Assam) are indicated.

Forward (5' > 3')Gene Reverse (5' > 3')Globin genes α-globin CAAGGCTGTTGTTAGGC GCACAGTGTTGTTGTCAG β-globin GGCCTGTGGGGAAAGCTC GTTGTCGGGATCCACATGCAG MHC genes mhc1ufa ex2 GAAAGCATTCTCACACTGTTATCT GTGTTTGGTTAAAACGTTCCATTG LOC751750 GAAATGTACGGCTGTGAGTG CAGGCTGCTCTTTCCATAC mhc1ufa ex3 CAGTTCATGGTCGGCTGTGA AAGAATCTTTGCCGTAACCC mhc1uda ex2 AGGCATACACTCTCTGAAATACTTCTTC CCCTGTGACTGGTTAAACCTCTCC mhc1uea ex2 TACACACTCCCTGAGGTACTTC TGTGCGCCAGTAAAGATCTGAG mhc1uxa2 ex2 AGGCATACACTCTCTGAAATACTTCTTC CCCTGTGACTGGTTAAACCTCTCC mhcll DBB TAAAACCAGAAGTCTTTGTGCGG CCCAGTAATARAATCATGGGTTT mhcll DCB TGAAACCAGAAGTCATTATTCGG CCCAGTAATARAATCATGGGTTT mhcll DFB CAGATGGATATTATTCATCCACG CTGCTTTATCAAAGACCGCTGA mhcll DAA/BA TAGTTGCTCTTCTGGAGAGTT GCTCAAGCTGAGCACAGGGAT A20291/ A20290 GCTCAAGCTGAACACAAGGAT mhcll DAB TACTACCAGAGGTAACAATCAAG TCCAATCTTTAGTAAGAGGTTG mhcll DDB TGAAGCCAACAGTTGTGCTCAGT CCCAGTAATARAATCATGGGTTT TCR genes* Vd35-Cd (first) GCTTTTACTGTAAAGGAAGAGGA Vd35-Cd (second) GAGACTGTGACCTTCAGCTG TTTATAGGGGACAAGACAGAC Vb1.5/17.5-Cb1 (first) AATGGACAGCTTGATAGAACTGAAC AAGATGACAAGGCCATACAGTC Vb1.5/17.5-Cb1 (second) TGCTTATTCAACCGAACAGAAACATTC GTCCGCTCTTAGCAATGGTC lg genes* igVH1-Cm (first) GATGGACGTGTTACAATTTGG ACATGAAGGTTGCTGATCCAC igVH1-Cm (second) CCTCCTCAGACTCTGTGGTGA TTGCTGATCCACCTTCTAATTC Miscellaneous $ef1\alpha$ TATCTCCAAGAACGGACAGAC GCAAACTTGCAGGCGATGTG cd79b CAGGAACTGCACTTCAAGTATCC CTCATATATGTGGTCATCCTCTGG lck TGAATACACCGCCAGAGAAGGTGC

*Amplification of rearranged antigen receptor genes was carried out in two successive rounds.

TTTCTCTAAAGGAGAGTTGTAGGCCTT

TTTATTGATTACAAAGATCAGAGCCTC

GAGGTTTGCGATCACCTCTGG

Table	S1.	Primer	seq	uences