

Supplemental Information

PIAS1 SUMO ligase regulates the self-renewal and differentiation of hematopoietic stem cell

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Mice and Reagents

The generation of *Pias1*^{-/-} mice has been described (Liu et al., 2004). C57S/JL (CD45.1) mice were purchased from the Jackson Labs.

The following antibodies were purchased from BioLegend: fluorescein isothiocyanate (FITC)-conjugated anti-IgM (RMM-1), anti-Mac1 (CD11b; M1/70), anti-CD3 (145-2C11), anti-CD4 (RM4-5), anti-Sca1 (D7); phycoerythrin (PE)-conjugated anti-B220 (CD45R; RA3-6B2), anti-GR1 (Ly-6G/Ly-6C; RB6-8C5), anti-Mac1 (M1/70), anti-CD11c (N418), anti-Ter119 (TER119), anti-NK-1.1 (PE136), anti-CD5 (53-7.3), anti-CD8a (53-6.7), anti-IL7Ra (CD127; SB/199); Alexa Fluor 647-conjugated anti-IL7Ra (CD127; SB/199); Pacific Blue-conjugated anti-CD48 (HM48-1); allophycocyanin (APC)-conjugated anti-FCgRII/III (CD16/32; 93), anti-CD45.2 (104); PE/Cy7-conjugated anti-FCgRII/III (CD16/32; 93); PerCP-conjugated anti-CD45.1 (A20); PE/Cy5-conjugated anti-Sca1 (D7), anti-CD34 (MEC14.7); APC/Cy7-conjugated anti-c-Kit (2B8); and isotype controls. PE-conjugated anti-CD4 (GK1.5) and Alexa Fluor 488-conjugated anti-Ki67 (B56) are from BD Pharmingen. APC-conjugated anti-CD150 (mShad150) is from eBioscience.

Flow cytometry analysis and sorting of HSC and progenitors

Various cell populations are defined as the following: common lymphoid progenitors (CLP): Lin⁻ Sca1^{low} c-Kit^{low} IL7Ra⁺; common myeloid progenitors (CMP): Lin⁻ Sca1⁻ c-Kit⁺ CD34⁺ FcgRII/III^{low}; granulocyte monocyte progenitors (GMP): Lin⁻ Sca1⁻ c-Kit⁺ CD34⁺ FcgRII/III⁺; megakaryocyte erythrocyte progenitors (MEP): Lin⁻ Sca1⁻ c-Kit⁺ CD34⁻ FcgRII/III⁻; Pro-B, Lin⁻ IgM⁻ B220⁺ CD43⁺; Pre-B, Lin⁻ IgM⁻ B220⁺ CD43⁻; LSK: Lin⁻ Sca1⁺ c-Kit⁺; long-term hematopoietic stem cells (LT-HSC): Lin⁻ Sca1⁺ c-Kit⁺ CD34⁻ and short-term multi-potent progenitors (ST/MPP): Lin⁻ Sca1⁺ c-Kit⁺ CD34⁺. Dormant hematopoietic stem cells (d-HSC) are defined as Lin⁻ Sca1⁺ c-Kit⁺ CD48⁻ CD34⁻ CD150⁺. Lineage markers include CD3, CD4, CD5, CD8a, B220, GR1, Mac1 and Ter119, except that only CD3, CD4, CD8a and GR1 were used for Pro-B and Pre-B populations.

Short term competitive reconstitution assays

Short term competitive reconstitution assays were performed as described with slight modifications (Yang et al., 2005). Briefly, FACS-sorted myeloid-restricted Lin⁻ Sca1⁻ cKit⁺ (L⁻S⁻K⁺) cells (10,000) from WT or *Pias1*^{-/-} littermates (CD45.2⁺) were mixed with 2x10⁵ of WT C57S/JL bone marrow (BM) cells (CD45.1⁺) and injected into lethally irradiated WT C57S/JL mice. The percentage of myeloid cells (Mac1⁺) from donor mice in peripheral blood (PBL), BM and spleen were assayed by flow cytometry 13 days post reconstitution.

Primer sequences

The following primers for murine genes are used for Q-PCR:

Hprt1-f: 5' - CAGTACAGCCCCAAAATGGT
Hprt1-r: 3' - CAAGGGCATATCCAACAACA

Gata1-f: 5'- AGCAACGGCTACTCCACTGT
Gata1-r: 5'- TGCTGACAATCATTCGCTTC

Gata2-f: 5'- GATACCCACCTATCCCTCCTATGTG
Gata2-r: 3'- GTGGCACCACAGTTGACACACTC

Csf1r-f: 5'- CTTTGGTCTGGGCAAAGAAGAT
Csf1r-r: 5'- CAGGGCCTCCTTCTCATCAG

Mpo-f: 5'- GTTCCGCCTGAACAATCAGT
Mpo-r: 5'- ATTCAGTTTGGCTGGAGTGG

Cebpa-f: 5'- CAAGAACAGCAACGAGTACCG
Cebpa-r: 3'- GTCACTGGTCAACTCCAGCAC

Ikzf1-f: 5'- CACAACGAGATGGCAGAAGA
Ikzf1-r: 3'- CTGACAGGCACTTGTCTCCA

Gata3-f: 5'- CTACCGGGTTCGGATGTAAGTC
Gata3-r: 5'- GTTACACACTCCCTGCCTTCT

Il7r-f: 5'- TGGCTCTGGGTAGAGCTTTC
Il7r-r: 5'- GTGGCACCAGAAGGAGTGAT

Ebf1-f: 5'- CGGAAATCCAACCTTCTTCCA
Ebf1-r: 5'- GTCTTTTCGCTGTTGGCTTC

Pax5-f: 5'- AACTTGCCCATCAAGGTGTC
Pax5-r: 5'- GGCTTGATGCTTCTGTCTC

Igll1-f: 5'- GAGCTTCAGTGGGAAGCAAC
Igll1-r: 5'- CCCACCACCAAAGACATACC

Epor-f: 5'- TGTCTCCTACTTGCTGGGGC
Epor-r: 5'- CAAGCGTTGGGTGAAGCACA

Hbb-b1-f: 5'- AACGATGGCCTGAATCACTT
Hbb-b1-r: 5'- ACGATCATATTGCCAGGAG

Slc4a1-f: 5'- CCTCATCCTCACAGTGCCTC
Slc4a1-r: 5'- CAGGCCATTCTCCTCGTCAA

Pias1-f: 5'- CATCAACACCTCCCTCATCC
Pias1-r: 5'- CCTCCTGCACTTAGCTGGTC

The following primers are used for bisulfite sequencing:

Gata1-f: 5'- TTTATTTTAATTTTTTGGGATTTTTTAGG
Gata1-r: 5'- AACTACAAACCACCTCTATAAAACAATCTA

The following primers are used for Chromatin immunoprecipitation (ChIP):

Gata1 promoter-f: 5'- ACCTGCAAAATGGGTACAGC
Gata1 promoter-r: 5'- TTCAGTGAGGAAAGCCCCTA

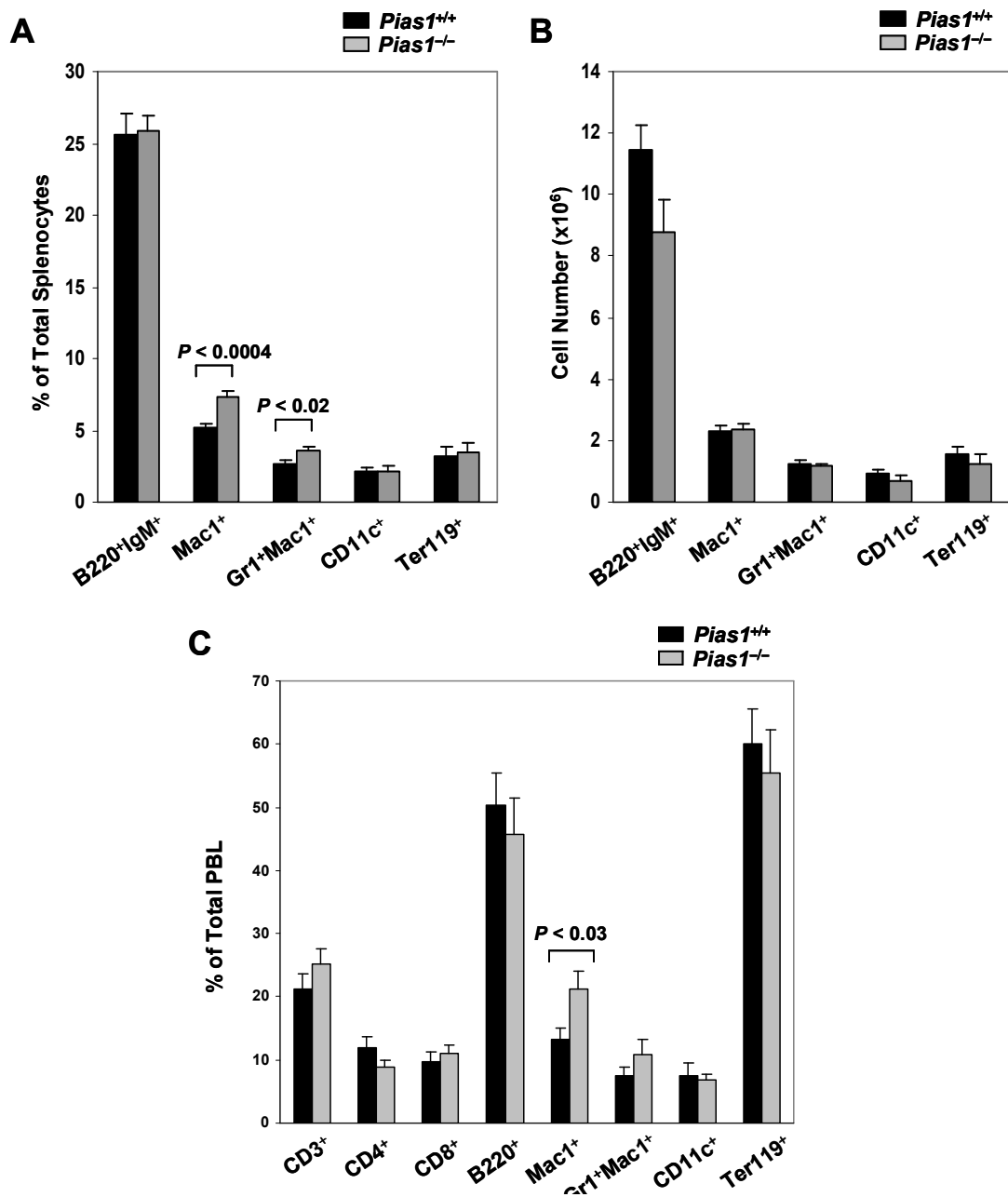


Figure S1. Normal peripheral lineage differentiation in *Pias1*^{-/-} mice. **(A)** Frequencies of mature B cells (B220⁺IgM⁺), myeloid cells (Mac1⁺), granulocyte/monocyte lineage (Gr1⁺Mac1⁺), dendritic cells (CD11c⁺) and erythroid cells (Ter119⁺) in freshly isolated splenocytes from 8-12 weeks old WT and *Pias1*^{-/-} littermates were assayed by flow cytometry. **(B)** Same as in **A** except that cell numbers of each population were presented. **(C)** Same as in **A** except that peripheral blood lymphocytes (PBL) were analyzed. Shown in each panel is a pool of 3 independent experiments (n=9-13). Error bars represent SEM. *P* values were determined by non-paired *t*-test.

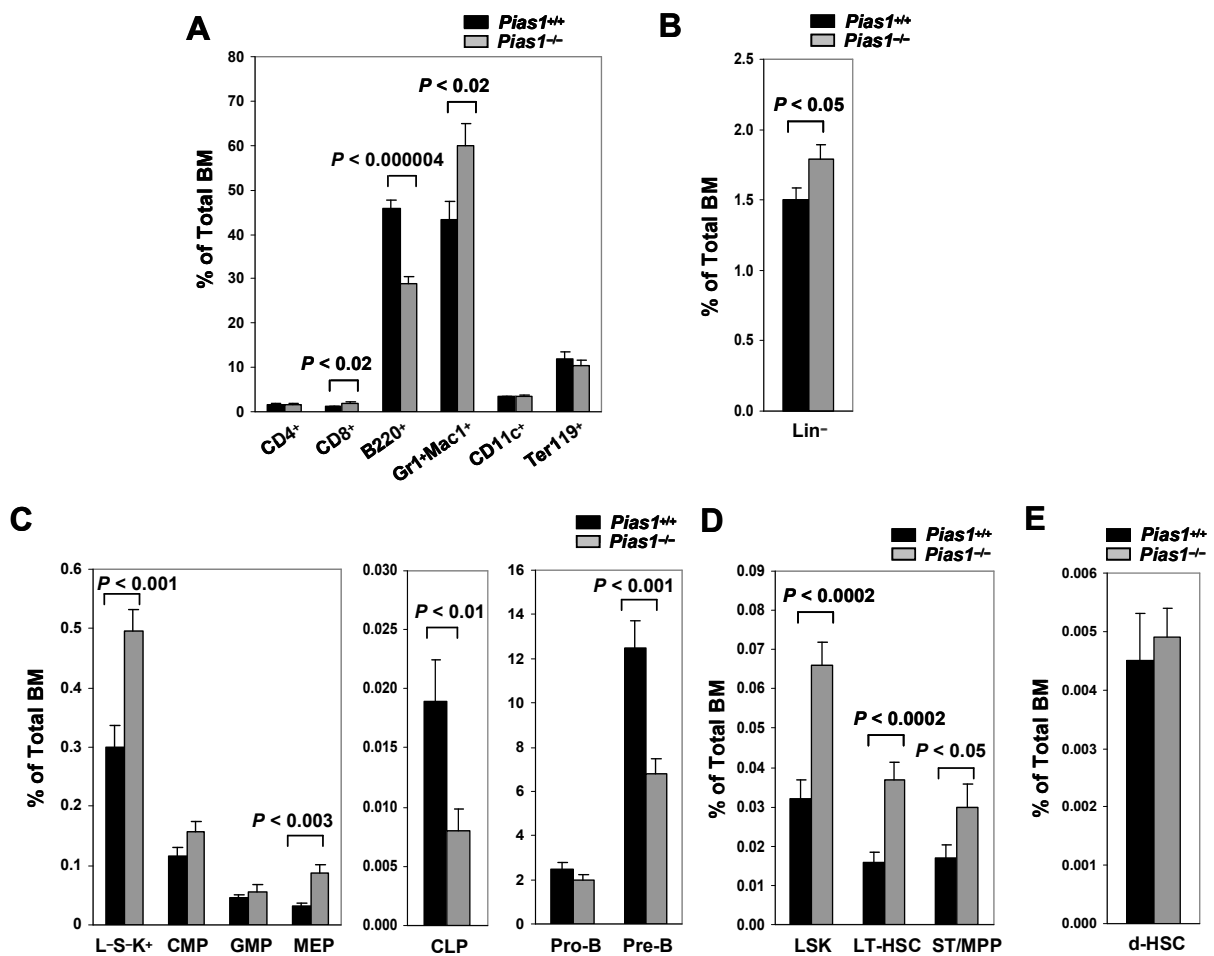


Figure S2. Altered lineage-restricted progenitors and LSK populations in *Pias1*^{-/-} mice. **(A)** Percentage of T cells (CD4⁺ or CD8⁺), B cells (B220⁺), granulocytes/monocytes (Gr1⁺Mac1⁺), dendritic cells (CD11c⁺) and erythroids (Ter119⁺) in freshly isolated bone marrow (BM) from 8-12 weeks old WT (*Pias1*^{+/+}) and *Pias1*^{-/-} littermates were assayed by flow cytometry. **(B)** Same as in **A** except that frequencies of myeloid-restricted Lin⁻Sca1⁻c-Kit⁺ (L⁻S⁻K⁺) populations, common myeloid progenitors (CMP), granulocyte monocyte progenitors (GMP), megakaryocyte erythrocyte progenitors (MEP), common lymphoid progenitors (CLP), Pro-B and Pre-B cells as defined in Supplementary Materials and Methods were assayed. **(C)** Same as in **A** except that cell numbers of LSK, long-term hematopoietic stem cells (LT-HSC) and short-term multi-potent progenitors (ST/MPP) in total BM as defined in Supplementary Materials and Methods were assayed. **(D)** Same as in **A** except that the percentage of Lin⁻ population was assayed. **(E)** Same as in **A** except that the percentage of dormant hematopoietic stem cells (d-HSCs; Lin⁻Sca1⁺c-Kit⁺CD150⁺CD48⁻CD34⁻) was assayed. Shown in each panel is a pool of 3 independent experiments (n=9-13). Error bars represent SEM. *P* values were determined by non-paired *t*-test.

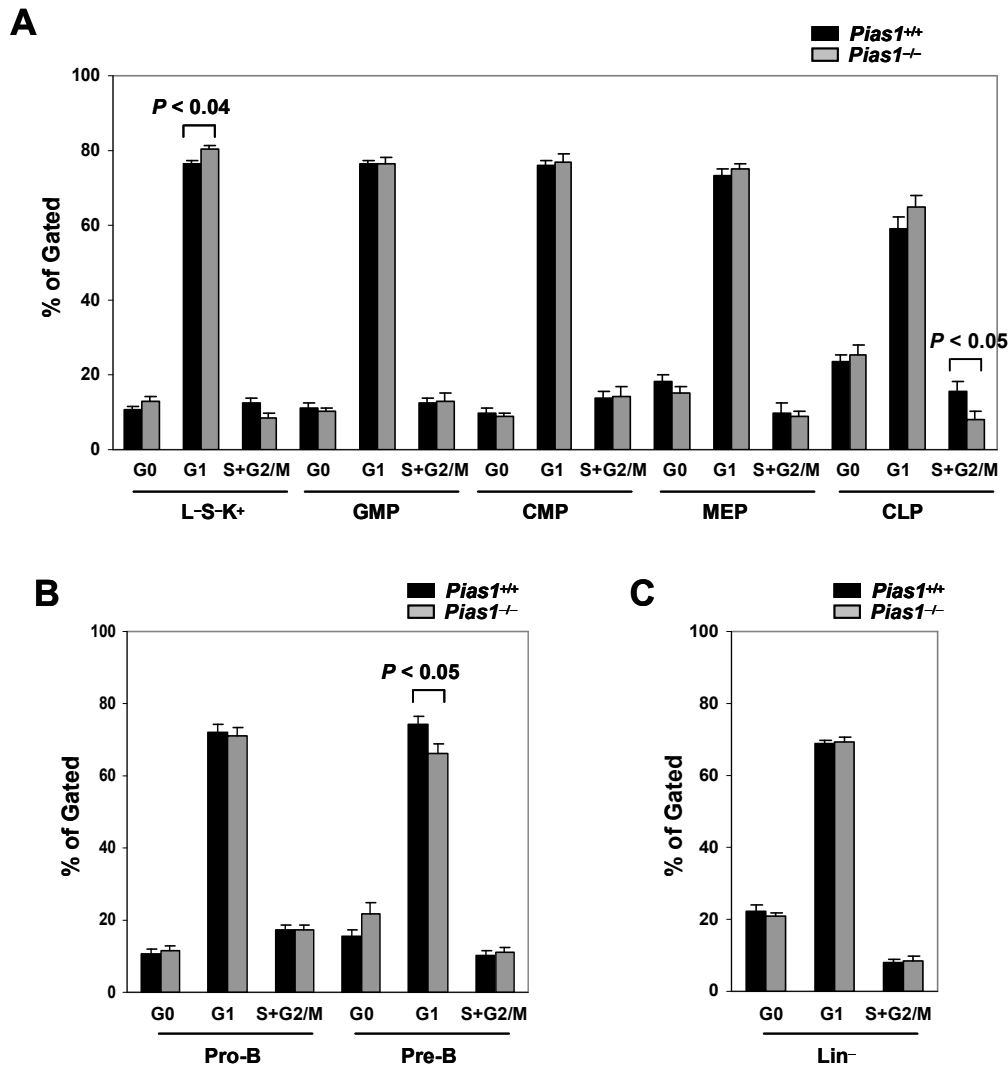


Figure S3. Normal cell proliferation of various progenitor populations. **(A)** Cell proliferation of indicated BM subsets from WT and *Pias1*^{-/-} mice as defined in Supplementary Materials and Methods was revealed by intracellular Ki67 (icKi67) and Hoechst DNA staining followed by flow cytometry. G0, icKi67⁻, 2N DNA content; G1, icKi67⁺, 2N DNA content; S+G2/M, icKi67⁺, > 2N DNA content. **(B)** Same as in **A** except that Pro-B and Pre-B cells were assayed. **(C)** Same as in **A** except that Lin⁻ cells were assayed. Shown in each panel is a pool of 3 independent experiments (n=10-13). Error bars represent SEM. *P* values were determined by non-paired *t*-test.

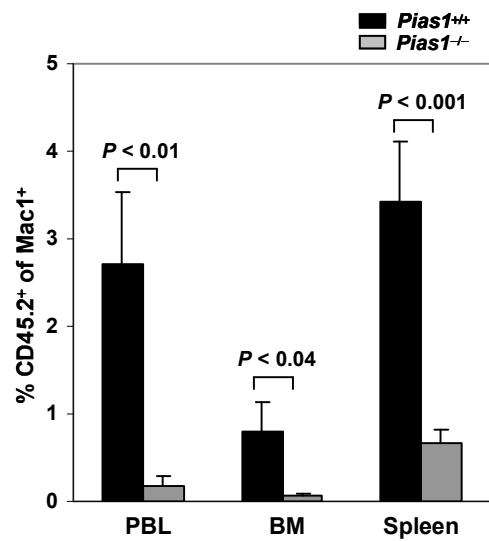


Figure S4. Defective short-term reconstitution capability of *Pias1*^{-/-} myeloid-restricted Lin⁻Sca1⁻c-Kit⁺ (L⁻S⁻K⁺) cells revealed by *in vivo* short-term competitive reconstitution assays. FACS-sorted L⁻S⁻K⁺ cells (10,000) from WT or *Pias1*^{-/-} littermates (CD45.2⁺) were mixed with 2x10⁵ of WT C57S/JL bone marrow (BM) cells (CD45.1⁺) and injected into lethally irradiated WT C57S/JL mice. The percentage of myeloid cells (Mac1⁺) from donor mice in peripheral blood (PBL), BM and spleen were assayed by flow cytometry 13 days post reconstitution. Shown is a pool of 3 independent experiments in all panels (n=10). Error bars represent SEM. *P* values were determined by non-paired *t*-test.

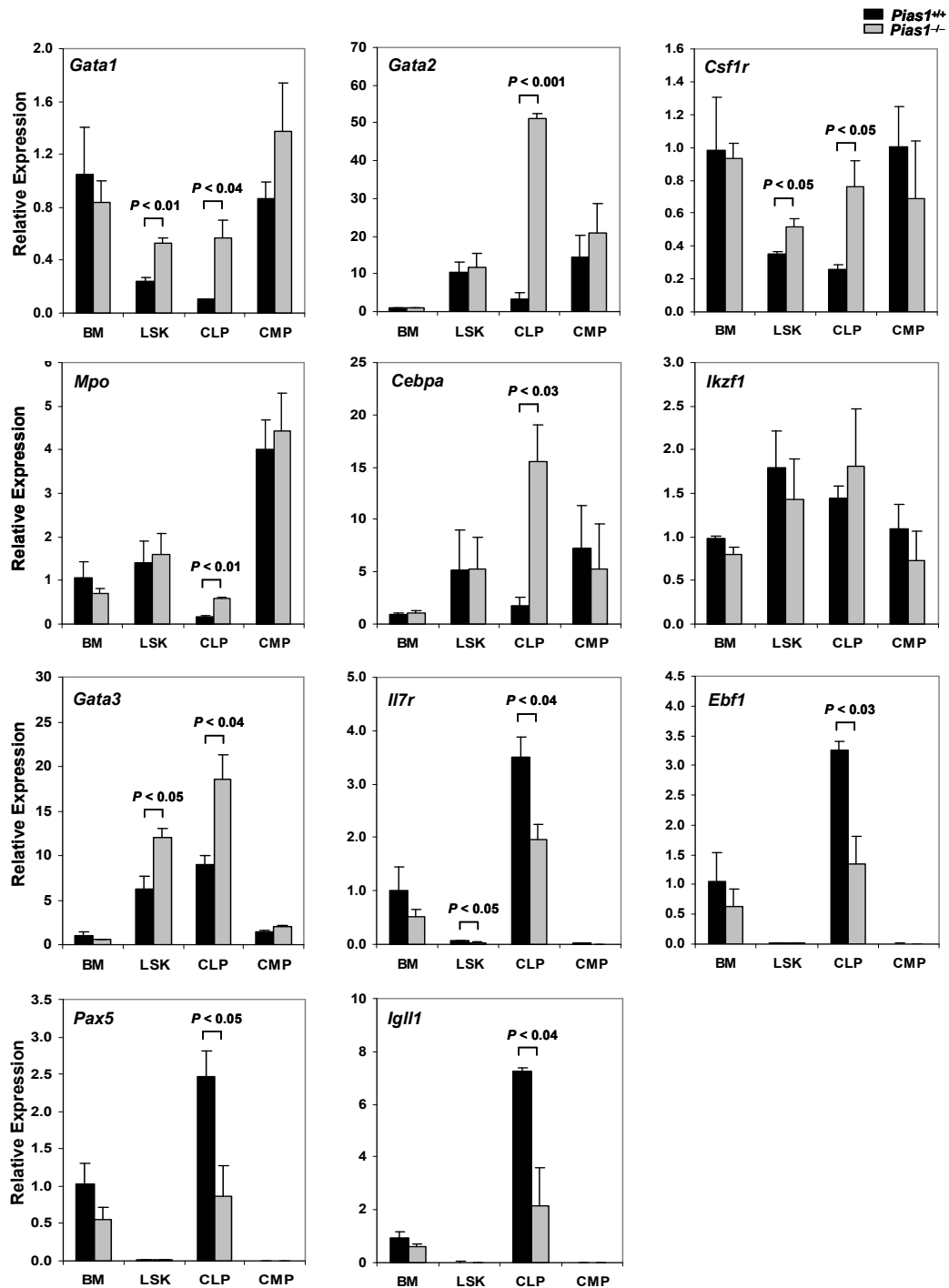


Figure S5. Transcription of the lineage-affiliated genes is regulated by PIAS1. Quantitative real time polymerase chain reaction (Q-PCR) analyses were performed with total RNA from WT or *Pias1*^{-/-} bone marrow (BM), or FACS-sorted HSC-enriched Lin⁻Sca1⁺c-Kit⁺ (LSK), common lymphoid progenitors (CLP) and common myeloid progenitors (CMP) as defined in Supplementary Materials and Methods, using gene-specific primers. Each gene is indicated at the top left of each panel, and the results were adjusted by *Hprt1*. Shown is the average of 2 independent experiments (n=5 for each experiment). Error bars represent SD. *P* values were determined by non-paired *t*-test.

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