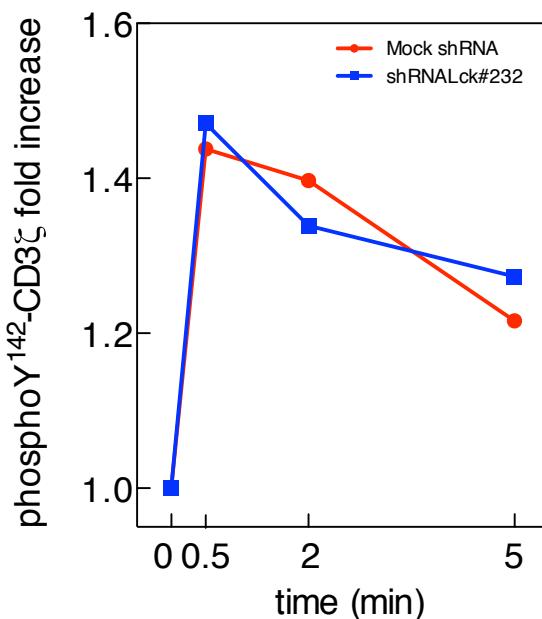
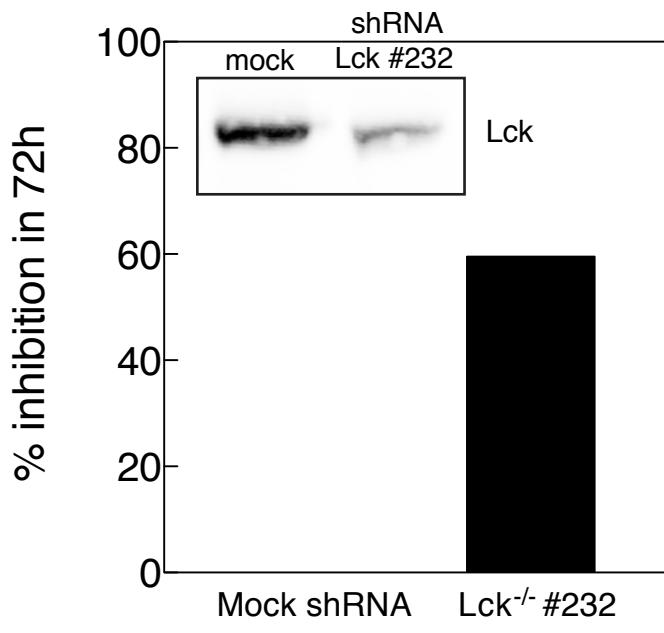
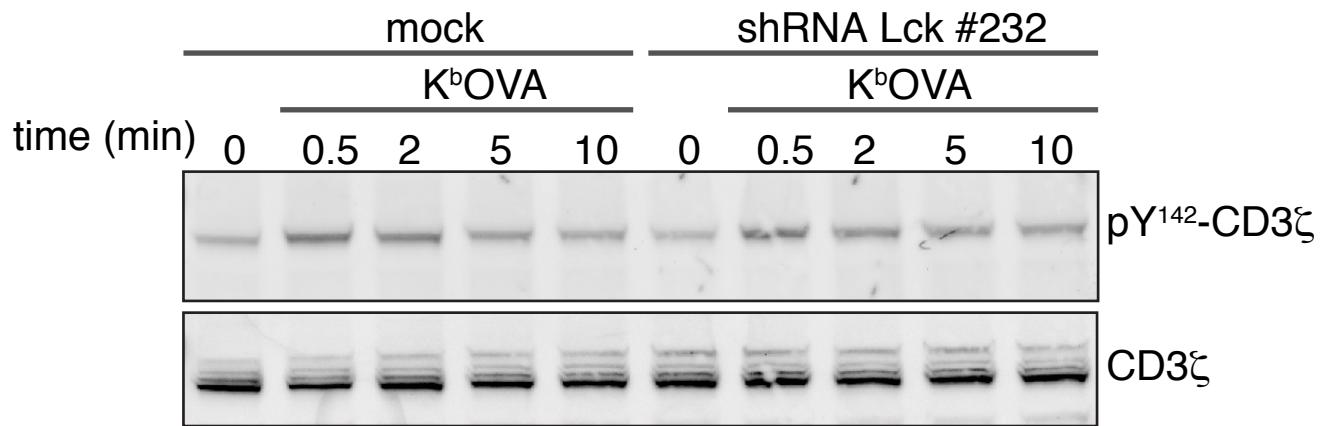


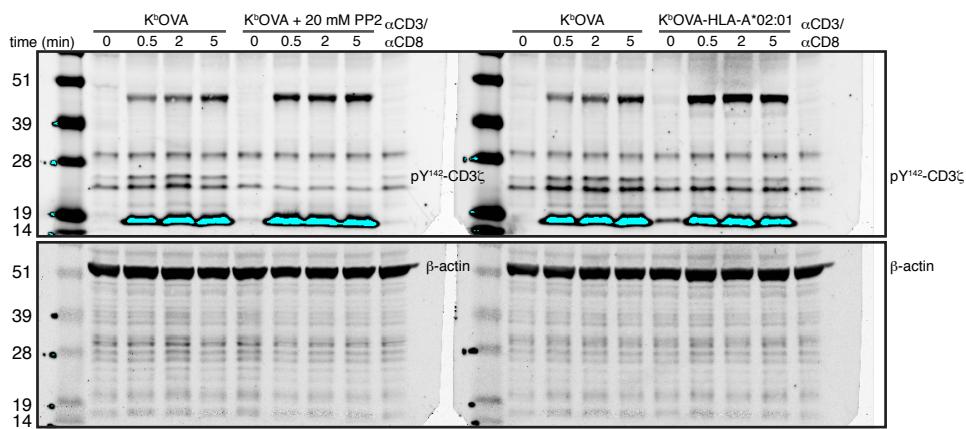
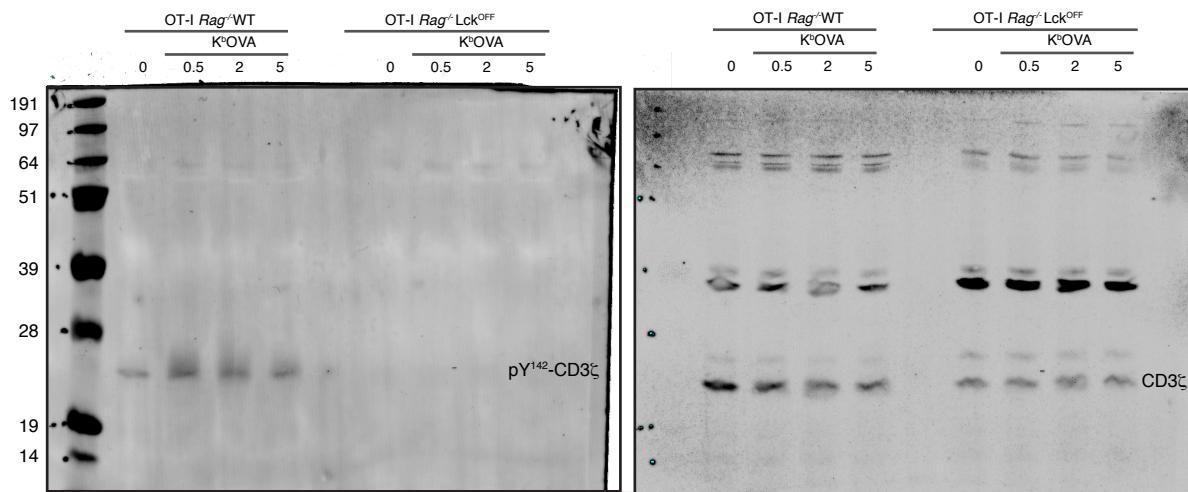
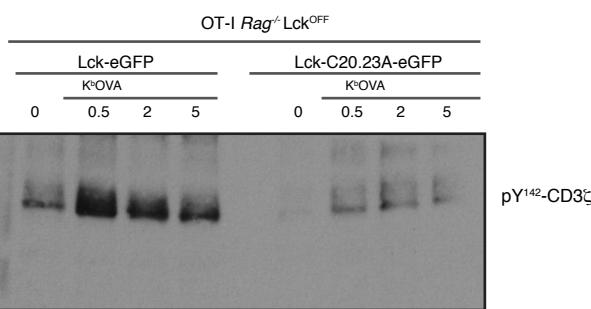
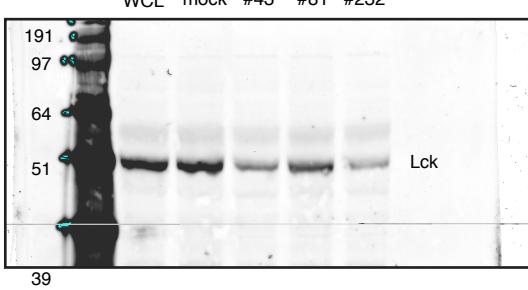
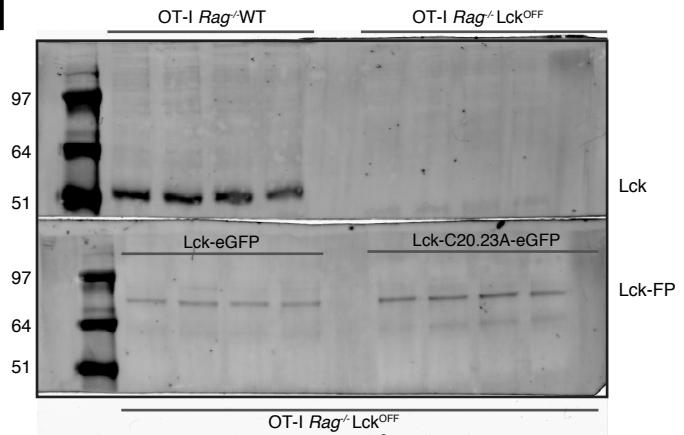
Supplementary Fig 1. Function of artificial lipid bilayers

(a) Fluorescence recovery of a photobleached area on the DOPC 0.2mol% Biotinyl-CAP-PE and 0.2mol% DGS-NTA (Ni) bilayer. Scale bar 10 μm . **(b)** Relocation of fluorescent streptavidin after addition of OT-I hybridoma expressing CD8 α and CD8 β on bilayers containing H2-K β -OVA plus ICAM-1. Scale bar 10 μm . **(c)** Ca^{2+} flux from OT-I CD8 $\alpha\beta$ -expressing T hybridoma on bilayers containing either H2-K β -OVA (circles) or H2-K β -VSV (triangles) monomers plus ICAM-1, or just ICAM-1 (squares). Mean of more than 25 cells per condition is represented. **(d)** Total phospho-Tyr levels from OT-I CD8 α and CD8 β expressing T cell hybridoma on bilayers containing either H2-K β -OVA or H2-K β -VSV monomers plus ICAM-1, or ICAM-1 alone after 15 min of interaction. Scale bar 5 μm . Unpaired t test. *** $p < 0.0001$.



Supplementary Fig 2. Lck knockdown by shRNA does not affect TCR phosphorylation

OT-I CTL were transduced with shRNA plasmid against Lck and then stimulated with H2-Kb-OVA tetramers for the indicated times, CD3 ζ phosphorylation was analyzed by immunoblot. Quantitation of band intensities is shown in the bottom right plot. In the left plot inhibition efficiency after 72h of Lck shRNA expression is shown.

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Supplementary Fig. 3. Full Size Immunoblots. Corresponding full size western blots from Fig.6. **(a)** from 7a **(b)**, 7b **(c and d)** and effect of different sequences of Lck shRNA used in the experiment **(e)**.