SUPPLEMENTARY FIGURE LEGENDS

Figure S1. Pvf1 and Pvr function in non-overlapping zones and loss of Pvr does not cause cell death

All lymph glands shown are from wandering third instar larvae, except panel **A-F** where they are second instar.

(A-F) Cell proliferation profile in lymph glands from mid-second instar larvae analyzed by BrdU (red) incorporation during S phase. These panels are identical to those shown in **Figure 1B-G** except for the fact that the green channel is shown here to emphasize that the BrdU incorporating cells do not express the differentiation marker Hml (green). (A) Control lymph glands (genotype: *Hml-gal4 UAS-2xEGFP*) at this stage have only a few proliferating cells (9 +/- 6 cells, n=6). (B) Induction of cell death in the differentiating blood cells by expression of Hid and Reaper (*Hml-gal4 UAS-2xEGFP UAS-hid UAS-rpr*) causes an increase in the number of BrdU positive cells (red), indicative of the loss of quiescence among the progenitors (compare with **A**). A similar loss of quiescence occurs upon either (**C**) down-regulation of PvrI in the PSC using *PvfI^{RNAi}* (*Antp-gal4 UAS-2xEGFP UAS-PvfI^{RNAi}*), (**D**) down-regulation of Pvr in the differentiating cells using *Pvr^{RNAi}* (*Hml-gal4 UAS-2xEGFP UAS-Pvr^{RNAi}*; 39 +/- 7 cells, n=5, p<0.004 when compared with **A**), or (**E**) down-regulation of Adgf-A in the differentiating cells using can suppress the proliferation phenotype due to loss of Pvr^{RNAi} (*Hml-gal4 UAS-2xEGFP UAS-Pvr^{RNAi} UAS-Adgf-A*; 17 +/- 7 cells, n=8, p<0.03 when compared with **D**).

(G-J) Down-regulation of Pvf1 in (H) the MZ (dome-gal4 UAS-2xEGFP UAS- $Pvf1^{RNAi}$) or (I) the CZ (*Hml-gal4 UAS-2xEGFP UAS-Pvf1^{RANi}*) or (J) down-regulation of Pvr in the MZ (dome-gal4 UAS-2xEGFP UAS- Pvr^{RNAi}) does not cause loss of MZ progenitors.

(K-N') Cell death assay by TUNEL staining (red in K-N) and differentiation marker Hml (green in K'-N'). The lymph glands shown in K-N are the same as the corresponding ones in K'-N'. (K-K') Control (*Hml-gal4 UAS-2xEGFP*). (L-L') As a positive control, over-expression of Hid and Reaper (*Hml-gal4 UAS-2xEGFP UAS-hid, UAS-rpr*) promotes cell death (red). (M-M') Down-regulation of *Pvr* in the CZ (*Hml-gal4 UAS-2xEGFP UAS-Pvr^{RNAi}*) does not promote cell death. (N-N') Down-regulation of *Adgf-A* in the CZ (*Hml-gal4 UAS-2xEGFP UAS-ADGF-A^{RNAi}*) does not promote cell death.

(**O-P**) Over-expression of the anti-apoptotic protein *p35* does not rescue the loss of MZ from down-regulation of *Pvr* in the CZ (*Hml-gal4 UAS-2xEGFP UAS-Pvr^{RNAi} UAS-p35*). The lymph gland shows expansion of differentiated cells expressing the Hml marker (green).

Figure S2. Expression and function of Pvf2

In **C-D**, differentiating cells are shown in red. In **E-J**, progenitors are marked with *domegal4 UAS-2xEGFP* (green). This figure shows that unlike the Pvf1/Pvr interaction in the CZ, which leads to the CZ signal, Pvf2 interacts with Pvr in the MZ to control E-cadherin expression necessary for maintaining the integrity and compactness of the MZ.

(A) Pvf2 (red) is strongly expressed in the PSC (yellow) and the medullary zone (within the white dotted area) of the mid 2^{nd} instar larvae (*Antp-gal4 UAS-2xEGFP Pvf2-lacZ*). The expression pattern is weaker in the mid third instar (**B**). TOPRO3 (blue) stains nuclei.

(C) Control (*Antp-gal4 UAS-2xEGFP*).

(**D**) Pvf2 down-regulation in the PSC (*Antp-gal4 UAS-2xEGFP UAS-Pvf2^{RNAi}*) does not cause loss of cells in MZ.

(E) Control (*dome-gal4 UAS-2xEGFP*). The progenitor population is confined to the medullary zone.

(**F-H**) Down-regulation of Pvf2 (**F**) (*dome-gal4 UAS-2xEGFP UAS-Pvf2^{RNAi}*), Pvr (**G**) (*dome-gal4 UAS-2xEGFP UAS-Pvr^{RNAi}*), and *shg* (**H**) (*dome-gal4 UAS-2xEGFP UAS-shg^{RNAi}*) in the MZ has no effect on the differentiation status of hematopoietic progenitors (green), but causes spillage of these progenitors throughout the lymph gland lobe including the CZ.

(I) Control (*dome-gal4 UAS-2xEGFP*). Shg (*Drosophila* E-cadherin) expression is confined to the MZ.

(**J**) Down-regulation of Pvr in the MZ (*dome-gal4 UAS-2xEGFP UAS-Pvr^{RNAi}*) reduces Shg expression (red).

Figure S3. Pvr/STAT/Adgf-A function in the CZ

In panels **C** and **D**, the GFP channel (*Hml-gal4 UAS-2xEGFP*) is represented in red for the sake of consistency in marking differentiating hemocytes in all panels in red.

(A-B) Activated Pvr (Pvr^{act}: red) immunostaining. (A) Control lymph gland (*Antp-gal4* UAS-2xEGFP) (B) Down-regulation of Pvf1 in the PSC (*Antp-gal4 UAS-2xEGFP UAS-Pvf1*^{RNAi}) causes a decrease in Pvr^{act} (red) staining in the CZ (compare to A).

(C-D) Lack of Domeless function in the CZ. (C) Control lymph gland (*Hml-gal4 UAS-2xEGFP*). (D) Over-expression of *domeless* dominant negative in the CZ (*Hml-gal4 UAS-dome^{DN}*) does not cause loss of progenitors.

(E-H") STAT-GFP reporter expression in third instar lymph glands from different transheterozygous genetic backgrounds. (E-E") Control lymph gland (*10x Stat92E-GFP/+*).
(F-H") STAT-GFP reporter (green) expression is reduced in (F-F") *Pvr-/+; STAT-/+* (10x Stat92E-GFP $Pvr^{C2195}/+$; Stat92 $E^{06346}/+$), (**G-G**") STAT-/+ Adgf-A-/+ (10x Stat92E-GFP; Stat92 $E^{06346}/+$ Adgf- $A^{karel}/+$), and (**H-H**") Pvr-/+; Adgf-A-/+ (10x Stat92E-GFP $Pvr^{C2195}/+$; Adgf- $A^{karel}/+$) trans-heterozygous backgrounds.

(**J**) Quantification of transheterozygote phenotypes. In all transheterozygous genetic backgrounds, the size of the CZ as a proportion of the total size of the lymph gland is significantly increased from control [(cont=*Hml-gal4*, n=15), $Pvr^{C2195}/+$; $Stat92E^{06346}/+$ (n=17), $Stat92E^{06346}/+$ Adgf-A^{karel}/+ (n=13) and $Pvr^{C2195}/+$; Adgf-A^{karel}/+ (n=22).]

Figure S4. Adgf-A and AdoR function in the LG

In all panels, except **C** and **M'**, green represents differentiating hemocytes. All lymph glands are from third instar, except panels **H-J'**, **N-O** which are all second instar.

(A-C) Expression of Hh in the PSC. (A) Control lymph gland (*Hml-gal4 UAS-2xEGFP*). (B) Down-regulation of Adgf-A in the CZ does not alter Hh expression (red; *Hml-gal4 UAS-2xEGFP UAS-Adgf-A^{RNAi}*). (C) Adgf-A homozygous mutants (*Adgf-A^{karel/karel}*) show intact expression of Hh (red) and Antennapedia (green) in the PSC.

(**D-E**) Reactive oxygen species (ROS) in progenitors. (**D**) Control lymph gland (*Hml-gal4 UAS-2xEGFP*) shows high levels of ROS (red) in the MZ. (**E**) Down-regulation of Adgf-A in the CZ (*Hml-gal4 UAS-2xEGFP UAS-Adgf-A^{RNAi}*) shows no change in ROS levels in early lymph glands.

(F-G) Over-expression of Adgf-A. (F) Control lymph gland (*Hml-gal4 UAS-2xEGFP*)
(G) Over-expression of Adgf-A in the CZ (*Hml-gal4 UAS-2xEGFP UAS-Adgf-A*) does not alter the progenitor population.

(H-L) Loss of AdoR rescues the Adgf-A differentiation phenotype. BrdU (red) incorporation assay marks proliferating cells in lymph glands from mid 2nd instar larvae. (H and H') Control (*Hml-gal4 UAS-2xEGFP*, 19±5 BrdU positive cells, n=4). (I and I') Down-regulation of Adgf-A in the CZ (*Hml-gal4 UAS-2xEGFP UAS-Adgf-A^{RNAi}*, 35±15 BrdU positive cells, n=8) is rescued by single copy loss *AdoR* (J and J'; *Hml-gal4 UAS-2xEGFP UAS-Adgf-A^{RNAi}*; *AdoR^{KGex/+}*, 20±7 BrdU positive cells, n= 8, p=0.005). (K-L) (K) Downreguation of Adgf-A in the CZ causes loss of progenitors (*Hml-gal4 UAS-2xEGFP UAS-Adgf-A^{RNAi}*). (L) Single copy loss of AdoR rescues the *Adgf-A^{RNAi}* differentiation phenotype (*Hml-gal4 UAS-2xEGFP UAS-Adgf-A^{RNAi}*;*AdoR^{KGex/+}*).

(**M-M'**) PKA regulates Ptc levels in progenitors. A large FLP-out clone expressing a dominant negative form of PKA (green) shows increased Ptc (red) expression compared to wild-type levels (arrowhead). Note that the smaller region enclosed within the dotted white line is wild type for PKA.

(**N-O**) Down-regulation of PKA function in progenitors does not alter proliferation. (**N**) Control (*dome-gal4*) (**O**) Down-regulation of PKA function in progenitors in mid-second instar lymph glands (*dome-gal4 UAS-PKA^{EP2162}*) does not alter the number of cells incorporating BrdU. (P) Homozygous *rutabaga* mutants (*rut¹*) have fewer differentiated hemocytes (green).
 Compare to F.

(**Q-T**) Activated Ci staining in lymph glands. (**Q**) Control (*WT*, w^{1118}) (**R**) *rutabaga* mutants (*rut¹/rut¹*) show an increase in levels of Ci^{act} expression. (**S**) *Adgf-A* mutants (*Adgf-A^{karel}/Adgf-A^{karel}*) show a reduction in Ci^{act} expression levels. (**T**) Single copy loss of PKA function in *Adgf-A* mutants rescues Ci^{act} expression (*PKA^{EP}/Cyo GFP; Adgf-A^{karel}/Adgf-A^{karel}*). Compare to **Q** and **S**.

EXPERIMENTAL PROCEDURES

Drosophila stocks

All the *RNAi* stocks were obtained from VDRC (Vienna) and NIG (Kyoto), $UAS-Pvr^{RNAi}$ (B. Shilo), $UAS-Pvr^{DN}$ (P. Rorth and D. Montell), 10xSTAT-GFP and $UAS-STAT^{DN}$ (J. Darnell), JAK alleles (M. Zeidler), Pvf2-lacZ (M.A.Yoo), $UAS-PKA mC^*$ and mR^* (J. Calderon), $UAS-G_{\alpha t}$ (J.E. Hooper), UAS-Stat92 E^{act} and UAS-dome^{DN} (E. Bach), Adgf- A^{Karel} , UAS-Adgf-A, and UAS-AdoR (T. Dolezal), and $AdoR^{KGex}$ ($AdoR^{KG03964ex}$; A. Sehgal). All Hop alleles, hop^{M38} and hop^{MSVI} , have been shown to block canonical JAK/STAT signaling as the os^1 small eye phenotype is further enhanced by hypomorphic alleles of JAK (Tsai and Sun, 2004).

Immunohistochemistry

Antibodies: Rat α Pvr and α Pvf1 (B. Shilo), rabbit α Hh (R. Holmgren), rabbit α Rab11 (D. Ready), mouse α Pvr^{act} (P. Rorth), mouse α BrdU (Sigma), rat α Ci¹⁵⁵ (DHSB), mouse α Pxn (J. Fessler), and mouse α P1 (I. Ando).

For phagocytic assays, Fluorescent beads (FluoSpheres 0.1 µm carboxylate-modified microsphere, Invitrogen, Carlsbad, USA) were injected into the posterior lateral region of third instar larvae. One hour post-injection lymph glands were dissected and processed for imaging.

SUPPLEMENTARY REFERENCES

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