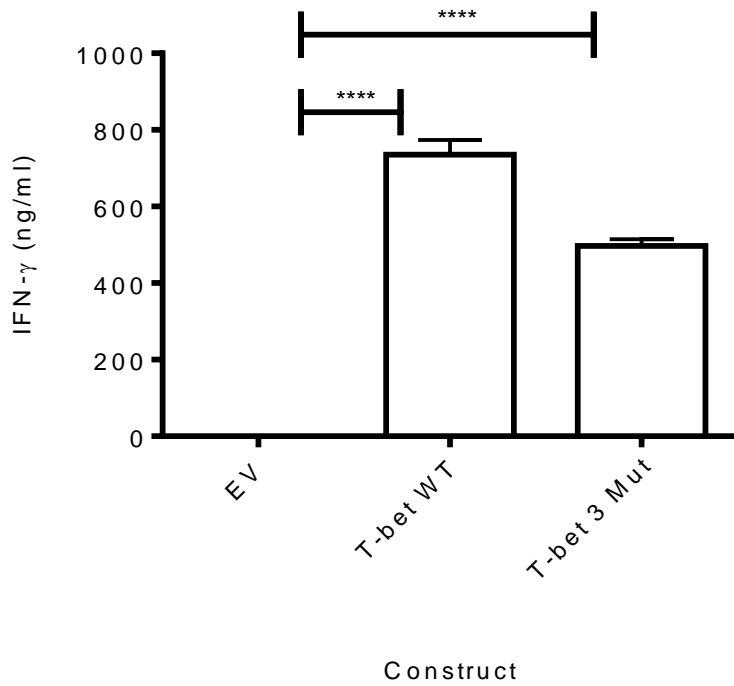
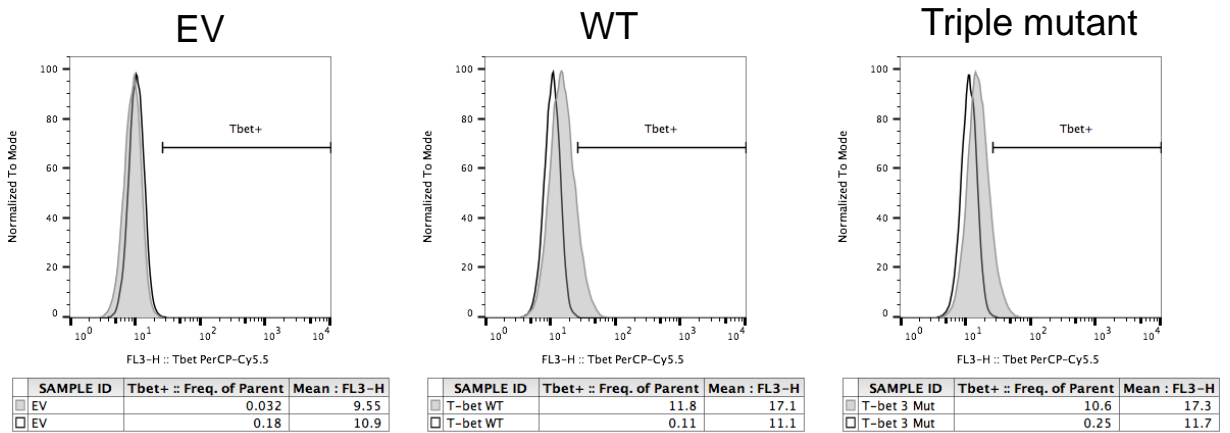


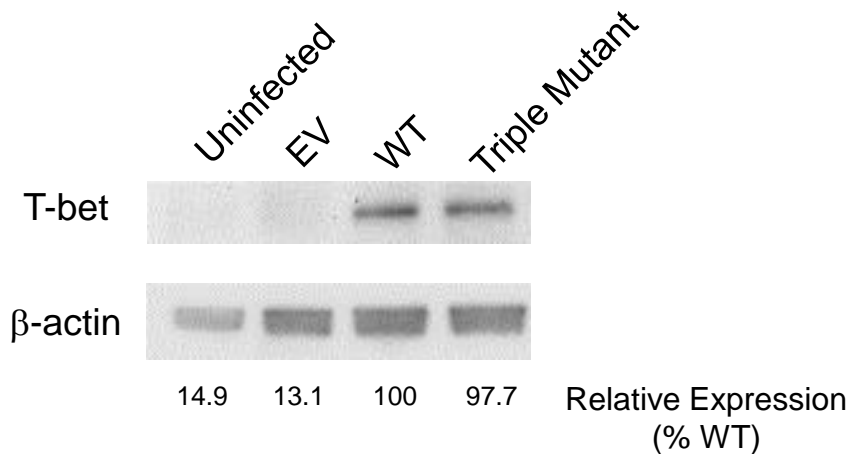
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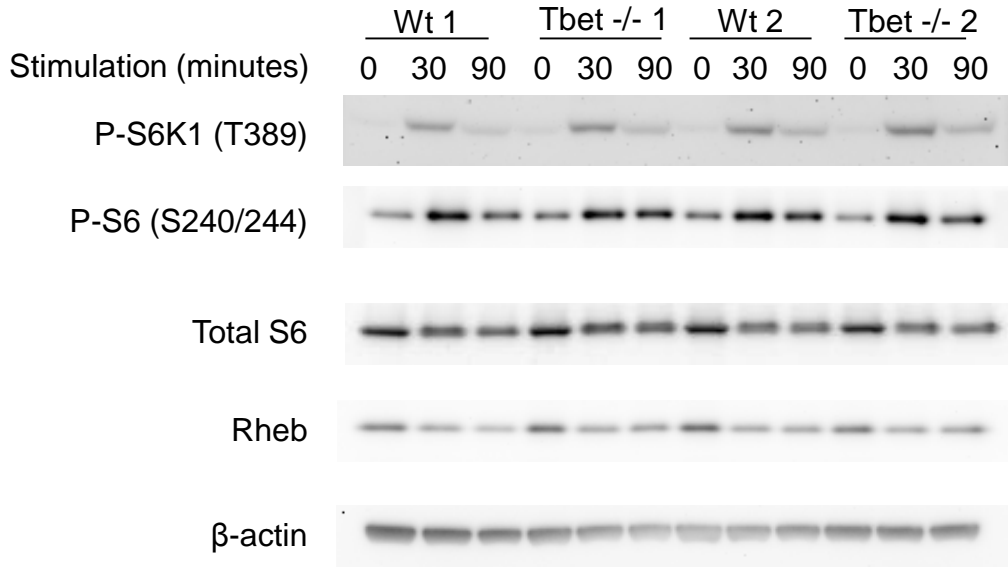


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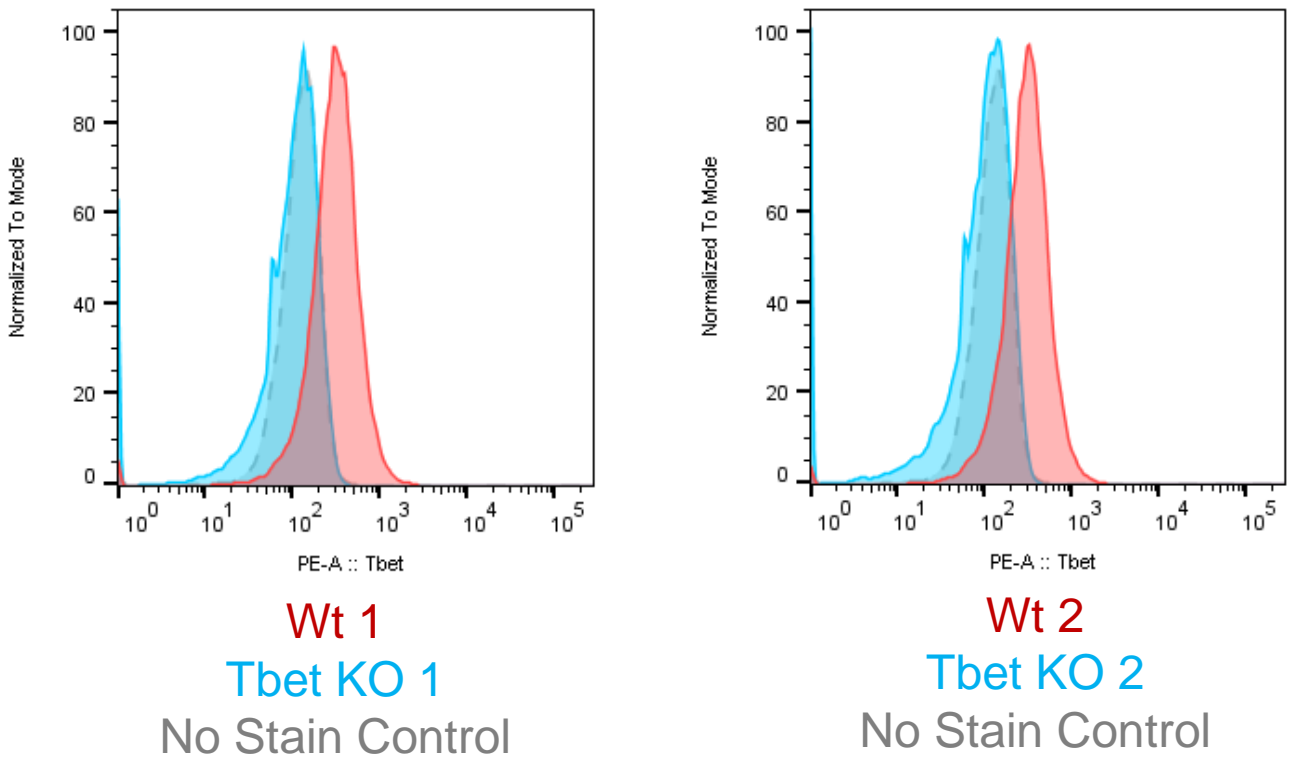


Supplemental Fig 1. A. Equal amounts of GFP⁺ EL4 cells stably transduced with either WT/triple mutant T-bet or empty vector were plated and stimulated with PMA/Ionomycin overnight. Supernatants were harvested and analyzed for IFN γ production using ELISA. B. The same transduced EL4 cells that were used for ELISA were stained for T-bet. C. EL4 cells stably transduced with either WT/triple mutant T-bet or empty vector were lysed in RIPA buffer and 30 μ g of protein was separated by SDS-PAGE and transferred to PVDF membrane. Western blot was performed with anti T-bet (eBioscience, clone eBio4B10) or anti b-actin (Cell Signaling, clone D6A8) and anti-mouse IgG-HRP or anti-rabbit IgG-HRP, respectively (GE Healthcare). Protein expression was detected using ECL-Prime reagent (GE Healthcare) and quantified on a UVP Biochemi 500 imaging system. Relative expression is T-bet area density/b-actin area density with WT T-bet expression normalized to 100. Results shown are representative of 3 independent experiments.

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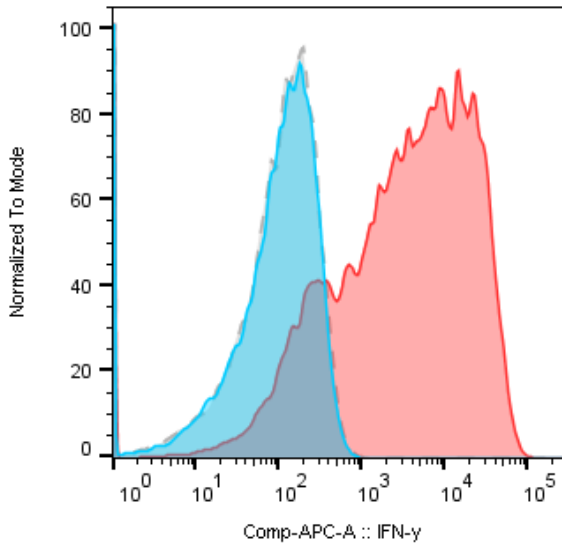
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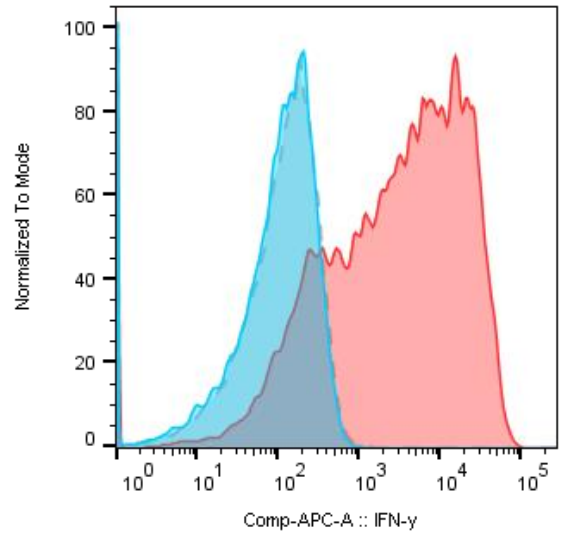
Supplemental Figure 2. A. CD4⁺ T cells were isolated from either WT or T-bet KO mice and stimulated with 3 $\mu\text{g/ml}$ plate-bound anti-CD3 and 2 $\mu\text{g/ml}$ of soluble anti-CD28 antibody. Stimulated cells were harvested at indicated time points and pS6K1, pS6, total S6, Rheb and β -actin expression were measured by Western blot. B. CD4⁺ T cells from WT and T-bet KO mice were stimulated as in A in the presence of IL-12 and T-bet expression was measured after 72 hours by flow cytometry. Results shown are representative of 2 independent experiments with 2 biological replicates of each genotype per experiment.

Supplemental figure 3

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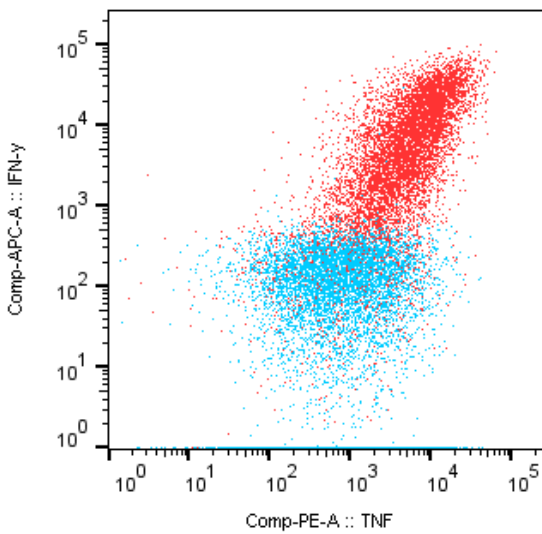


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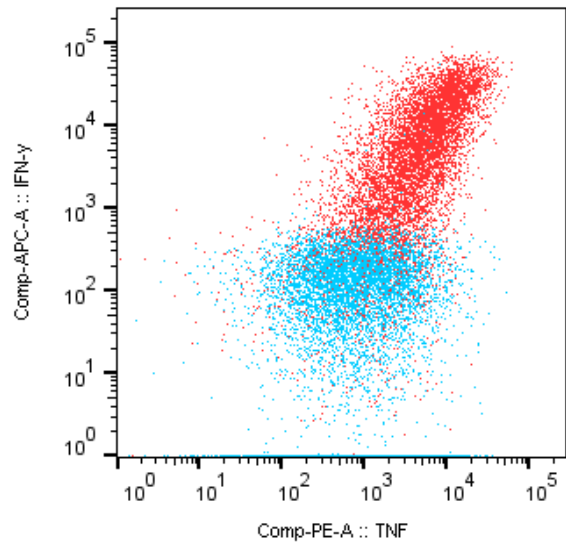


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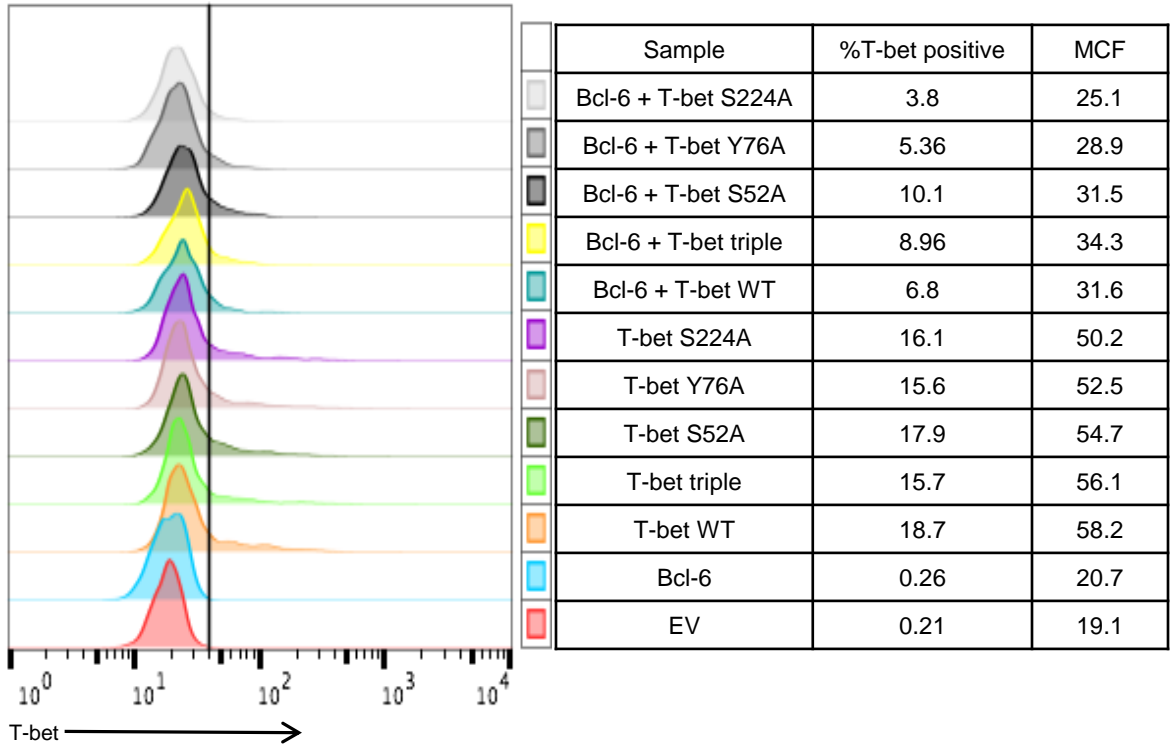
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TNFα →

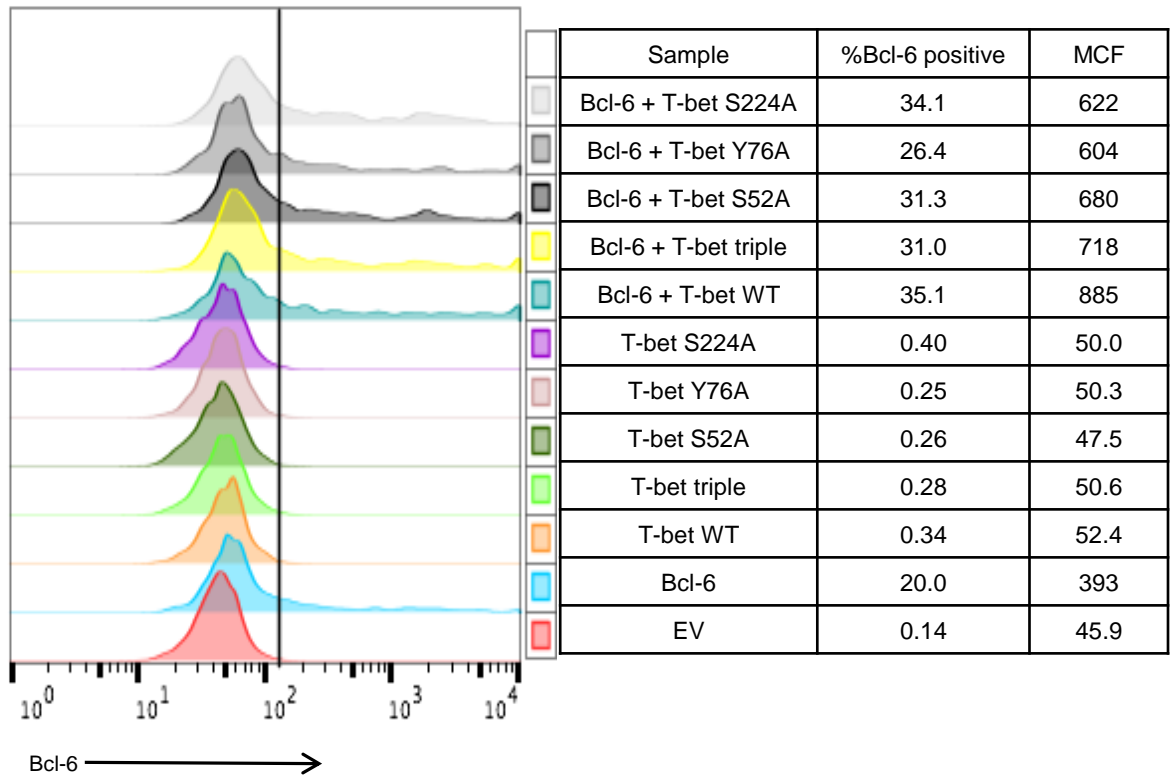
Supplemental Figure 3. CD4⁺ T cells cultured as in Supplemental Figure 1B were stimulated with PMA/ionomycin in the presence of Golgi transport inhibitor for 6 hours. IFN γ (A) and TNF α (B) expression was measured by intracellular cytokine staining. Data are representative of staining of cells from 4 WT and 4 KO mice.

Supplemental figure 4

A



B



Supplemental Fig 4. EL4 cells were co-transfected with either WT/mutant T-bet or empty vector (EV) and SOCS3 luciferase reporter plasmid in the absence or presence of Bcl-6, as in Figure 8C. A. T-bet expression levels were measured by intracellular protein staining detected by flow cytometry and are depicted as % T-bet positive cells and mean channel fluorescence (MCF), gated on live, GFP+ transfected cells. B. Bcl-6 levels were measured in the same manner as in A. Results shown are representative of 3 independent experiments.