

SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIAL

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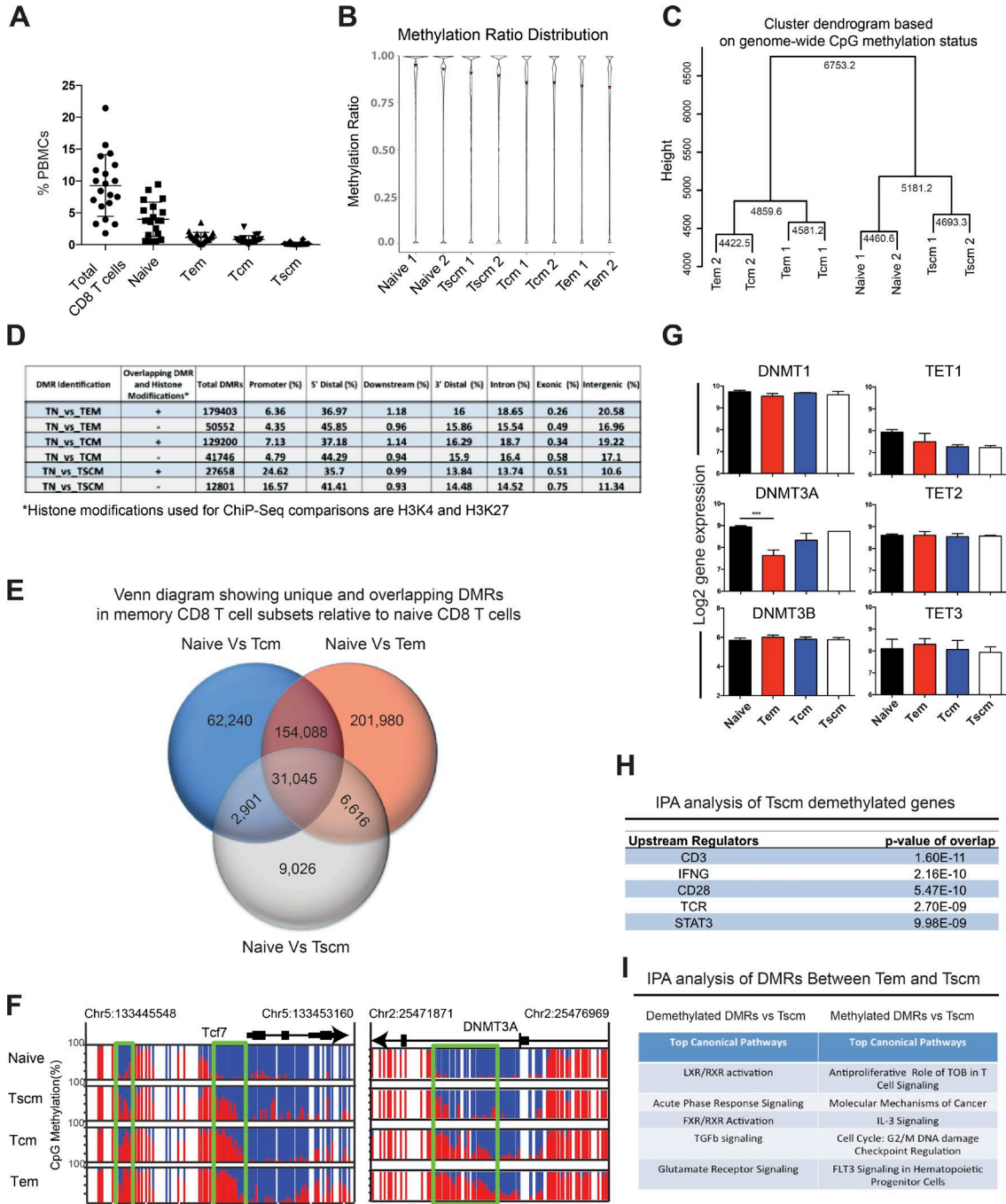


Figure S1. **Bioinformatics analyses of genome-wide naive and memory CD8 T cell DNA methylation datasets.** (A) Scatter plot showing the percentage of total CD8 T cells and naive and memory CD8⁺ T cell subsets in human peripheral blood ($n = 20$ healthy donors). (B) Violin plots showing the methylation distribution (number of methylated CpGs per total number of CpGs) across the genomes of naive and memory CD8⁺ T cell subsets from two donors. (C) Dendrogram of DMRs showing cluster analysis for two replicates for each cell population (naive, T_{EM}, T_{CM}, and T_{SCM} CD8 T cells). (D) Summary table of the percentage of overlap and relative genomic location between histone modifications and memory-associated DMRs. (E) Venn diagram showing the unique and overlapping DMRs in memory CD8 T cell subsets relative to naive CD8 T cells. (F) Normalized plot of CpG methylation at sites surrounding and within DMRs in the *DNMT3A* and *TCF7* loci obtained from WGBS analysis. Red and blue lines depict methylation and demethylation of CpG sites, respectively. (G) Log₂ gene expression data (means ± SEM) for DNMT and TET enzymes among naive and memory T cell subsets ($n = 3$ healthy donors) obtained from NCBI Gene Expression Omnibus database, submitted by Gattinoni et al. (2011). (H) Table of IPA analysis shows the upstream regulators of demethylated DMRs in T_{SCM} cells compared with those in naive CD8 T cells. (I) Table of IPA analyses shows the top canonical pathways of demethylated and methylated DMRs in T_{EM} cells compared with T_{SCM} CD8 T cells.

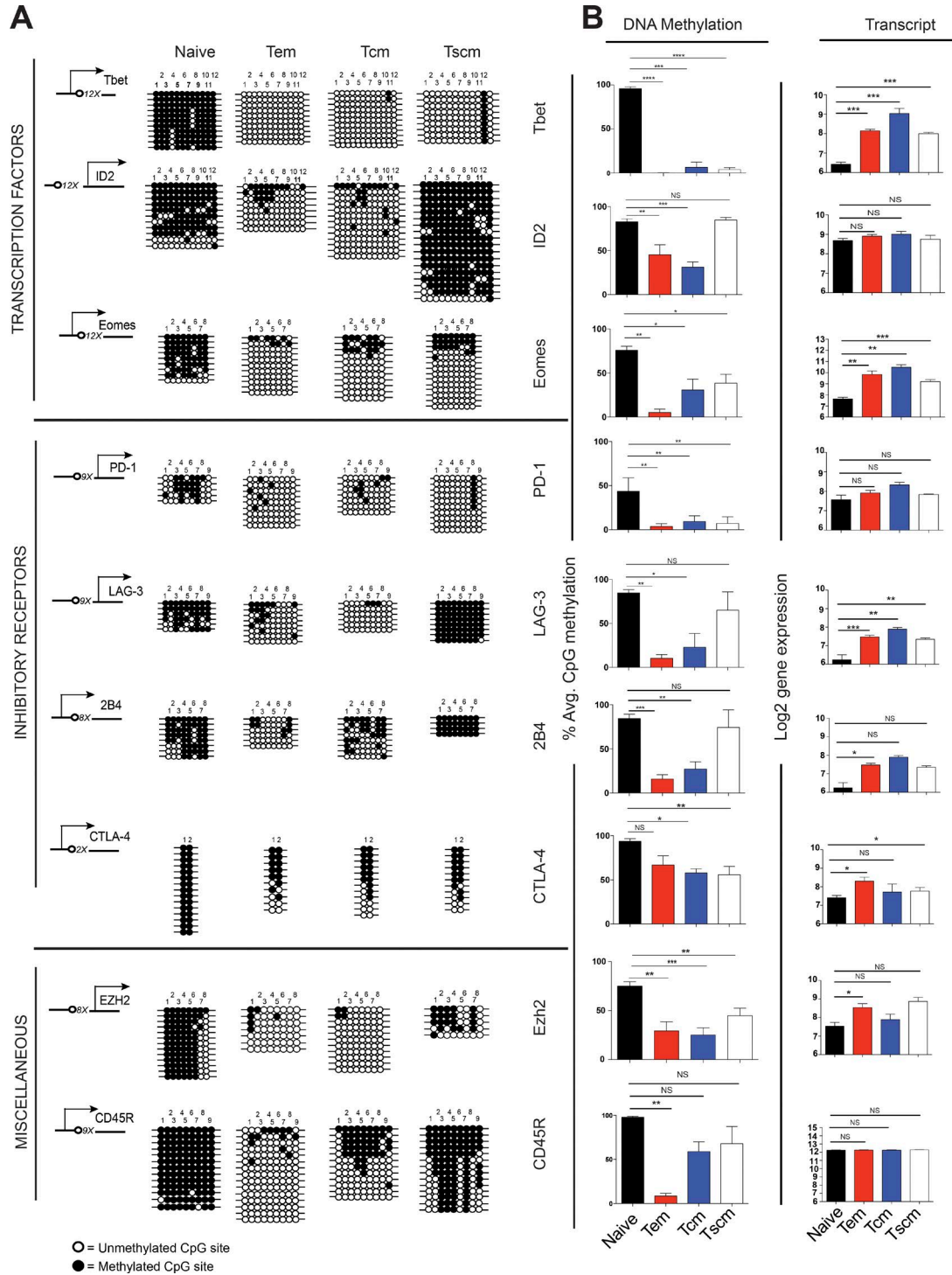


Figure S2. **Validation of unique differential methylation programming at memory and effector-associated loci in memory CD8 T cells.** (A) Representative bisulfite sequencing DNA methylation analysis of transcription factor loci (*T-BET*, *EOMES*, and *ID2*), inhibitory receptor loci (*PD-1*, *LAG-3*, *2B4*, and *CTLA-4*), histone methyltransferase *EZH2*, and *CD45R* tyrosine phosphatase (isoform C). Bisulfite sequencing was performed using genomic DNA from purified (>95% purity), naive, T_{EM} , T_{CM} , and T_{SCM} CD8⁺ T cells. Black and white circles depict methylated and demethylated CpG sites, respectively. Each horizontal line represents a clone, whereas vertical lines represent CpG sites. (B) Bar graphs showing the mean percentage of CpG methylation (means \pm SEM) for each locus ($n = 3-6$ healthy donors) and \log_2 gene expression data (means \pm SEM) for each locus ($n = 3$ healthy donors) obtained from NCBI Gene Expression Omnibus database, submitted by Gattinoni et al. (2011). *, $P < 0.05$; **, $P < 0.01$; ***, $P < 0.001$; ****, $P < 0.0001$; considered significant using an unpaired Student's *t* test. NS, not significant.

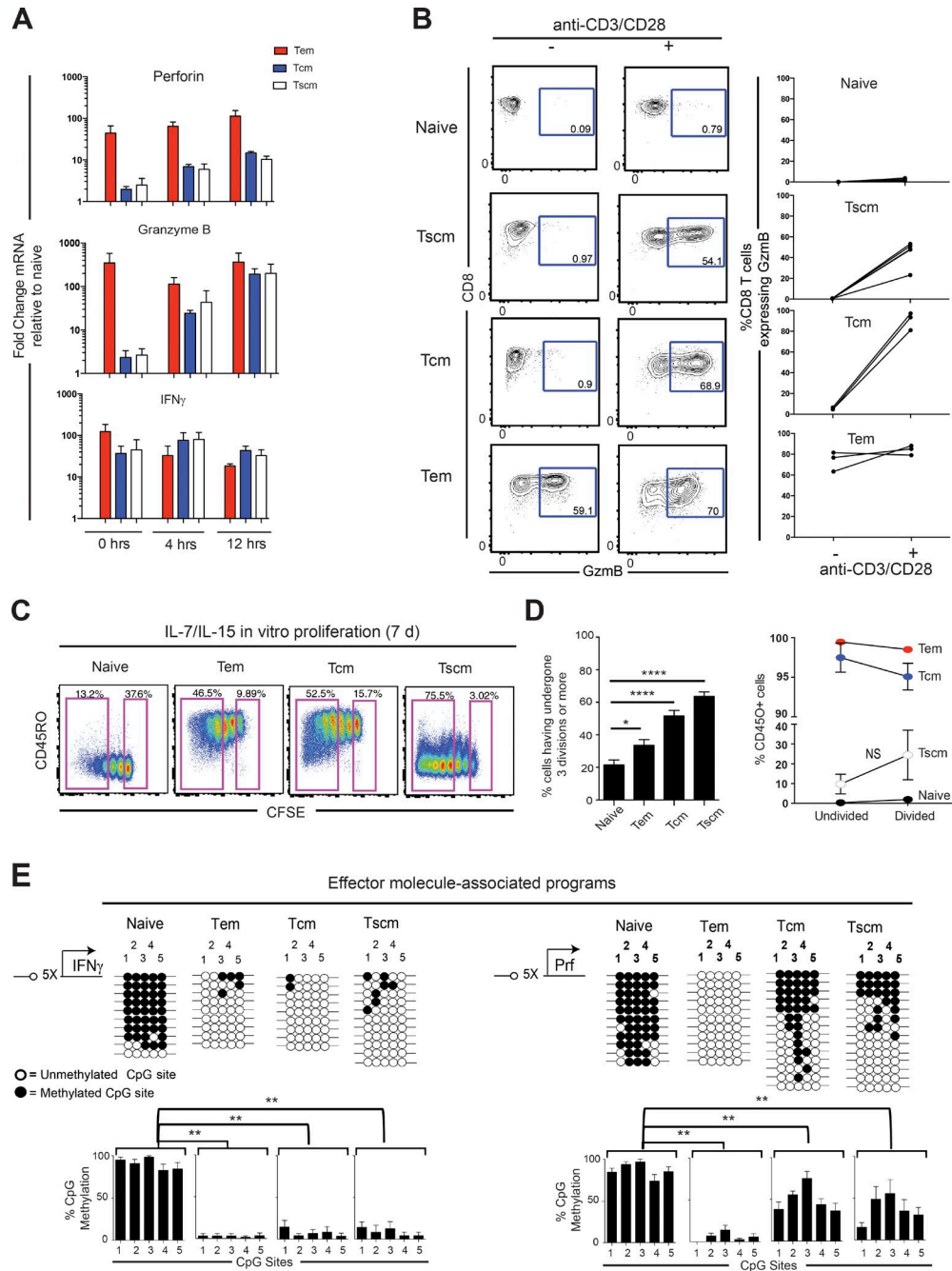


Figure S3. **Memory CD8 T cells are poised to elicit effector molecule expression.** (A) Expression kinetics of the transcripts encoding for *IFN γ* , *GZMB*, and *PRF1* at the indicated time points (0, 4, and 12 h) after anti-CD3/CD28 stimulation. Data represent mean relative expression \pm SEM of three independent experiments. Values are calibrated against naive T cells at each time point. (B) Gzmb intracellular expression levels after 18-h stimulation with anti-CD3/CD28 beads. Representative flow cytometric plots (left) and paired analysis (right) are shown. (C) CFSE dilution from one representative donor, showing proliferation of sorted CD8 T cell subsets after IL-7/IL-15 exposure in vitro for 7 d. The gates indicate the percentage of undivided cells and cells that have undergone three or more divisions. CD45RO expression in undivided and divided, CFSE-labeled, naive, T_{EM} , T_{CM} , and T_{SCM} CD8 T cells after exposure to IL-7/IL-15 in culture for 7 d. (D, left) Cumulative data from 12 independent experiments are presented as means \pm SEM of highly proliferating cells (more than three divisions). *, $P < 0.05$; and ****, $P < 0.0001$ were considered significant using an unpaired Mann-Whitney U test. NS, not significant. (right) CD45RO expression. Paired Student's t test was used, and $P < 0.05$ was considered significant. NS, not significant. (E, top) DNA methylation profile analysis of the indicated *IFN γ* and *Prf1* DMRs in ex vivo isolated CD8 T cell subsets from one representative donor. Each horizontal line represents a clone, and each vertical represents a CpG site. (bottom) Bar graphs showing the percentage of CpG methylation (means \pm SEM) for each site ($n = 5$ –6 healthy donors). Mann-Whitney U test was used. **, $P < 0.005$ was considered significant. NS, not significant. Statistical comparison was based on the mean value of all CpG sites.

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