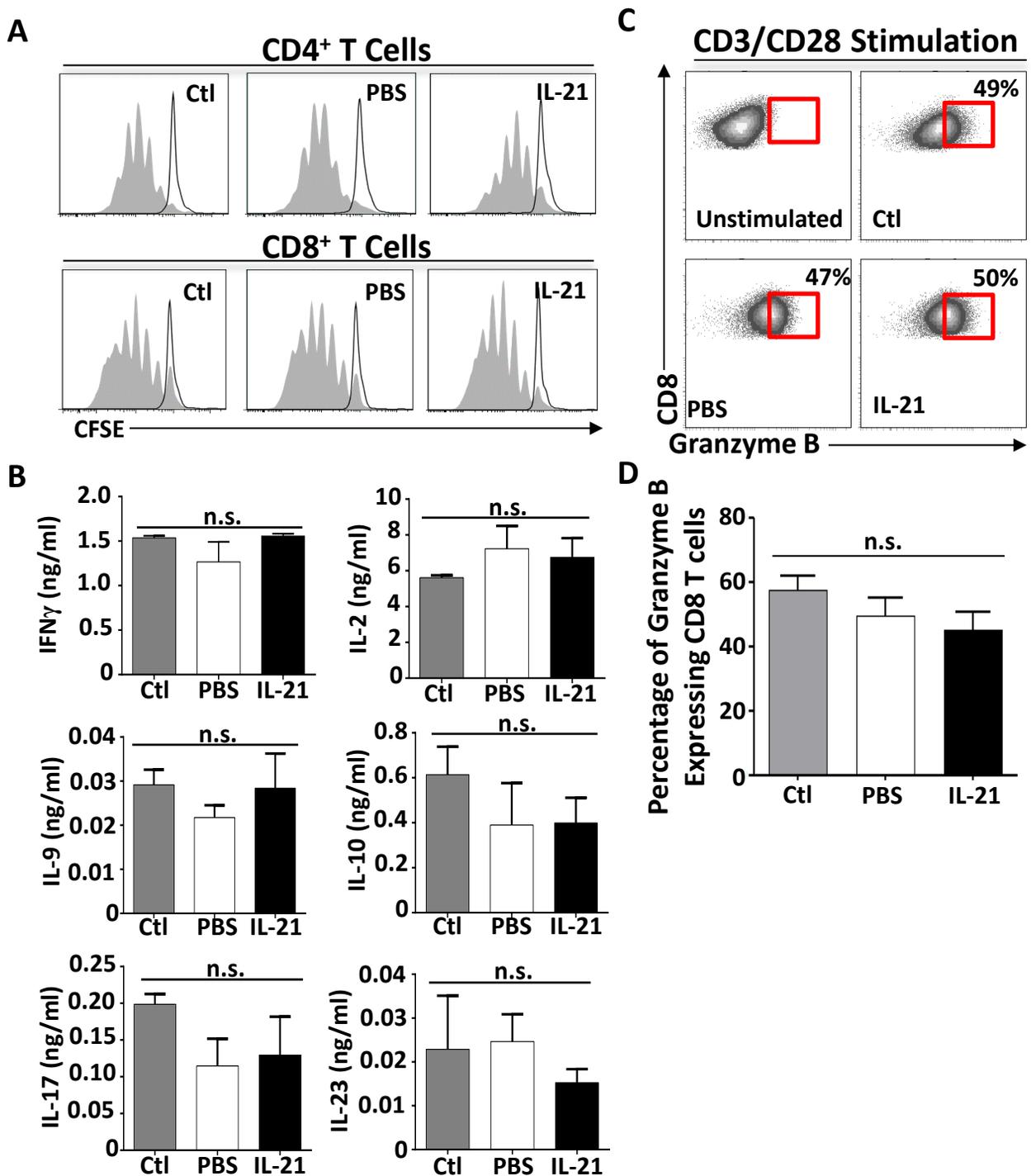
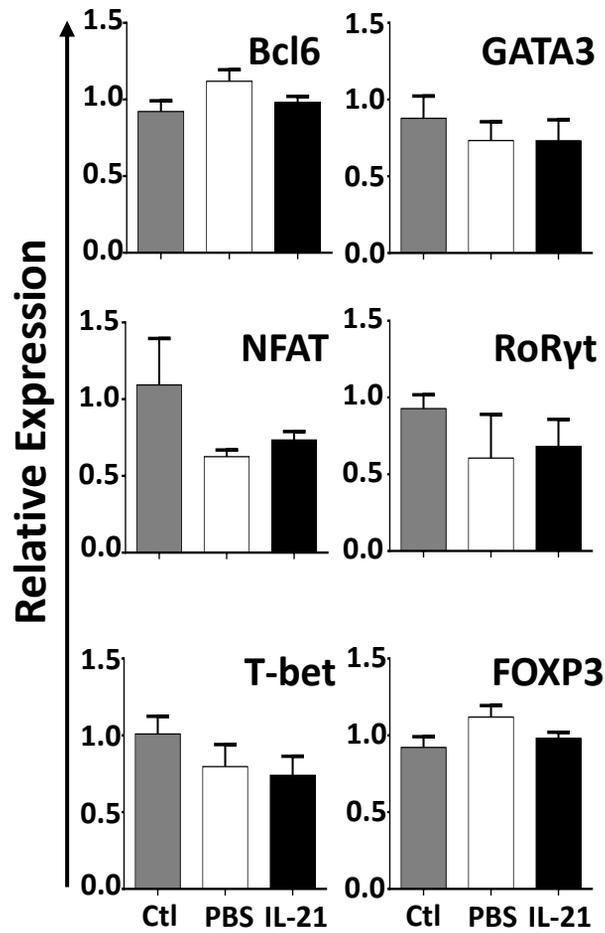


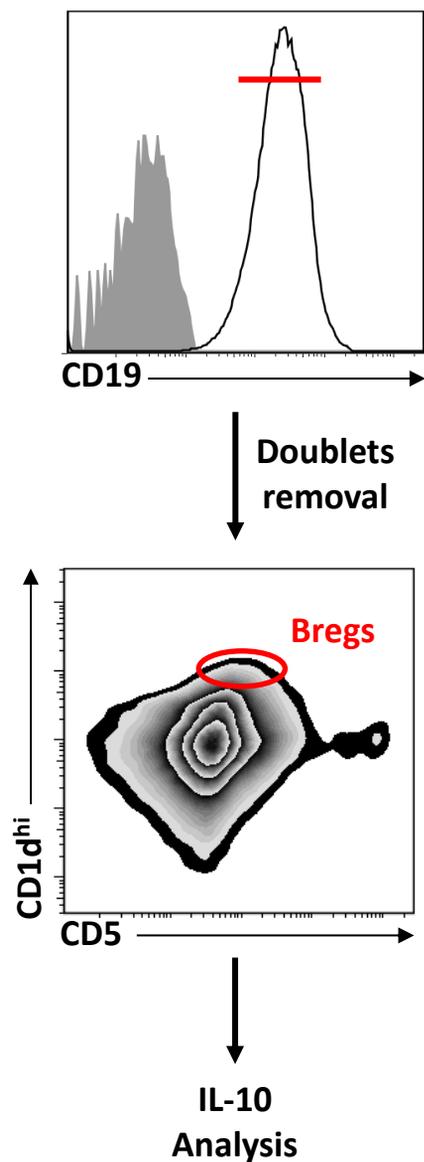
**Figure S1: Gating strategies for LSKs.** BM cells collected from WT or IL-21R<sup>-/-</sup> C57BL/6 mice were treated *in vitro* for proliferation then stained with the Lin-Sca1<sup>+</sup>c-kit<sup>+</sup> antibody cocktail prior to Ki-67<sup>+</sup> incorporation analysis. All described experiments were conducted at least three times with n=5/goup.



**Figure S2: Functional characterization of T cells.** (A) Representative cell trace dilution analysis on CD4<sup>+</sup> or CD8<sup>+</sup> T cells derived from ctl (unirradiated), PBS- or IL-21-treated LP/J recipient mice. (B) Cytokine quantification by ELISA from T cells derived from the same groups described in panel (A). (C) Representative flow-cytometry analysis of Granzyme B expression. (D) Quantification of T cells expressing granzyme B. For all presented studies, T cells were stimulated with CD3-CD28 dynabeads for 48 hrs prior to analyses. All described experiments were conducted at least three times with an n=5/group.



**Figure S3: Molecular characterization of T cells.** T cells sorted from ctl, PBS- or IL-21-treated LP/J recipient mice were analyzed for their expression of various transcription factors involved in T-cell differentiation. All described experiments were conducted at least three times with n=5/group.



**Figure S4: Gating strategies for Bregs analysis.** For detection of IL-10-producing Bregs, CD19<sup>+</sup> B cells were first isolated from spleens of treated mice (isotype shown by the filled grey histogram) then stained after *in vitro* treatment with CD1d and CD5 antibodies. The B-cell subset CD1d<sup>hi</sup>CD5<sup>+</sup> was gated prior to IL-10 assessment by intracellular staining. All described experiments were conducted at least three times with n=5/group.