

SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIAL

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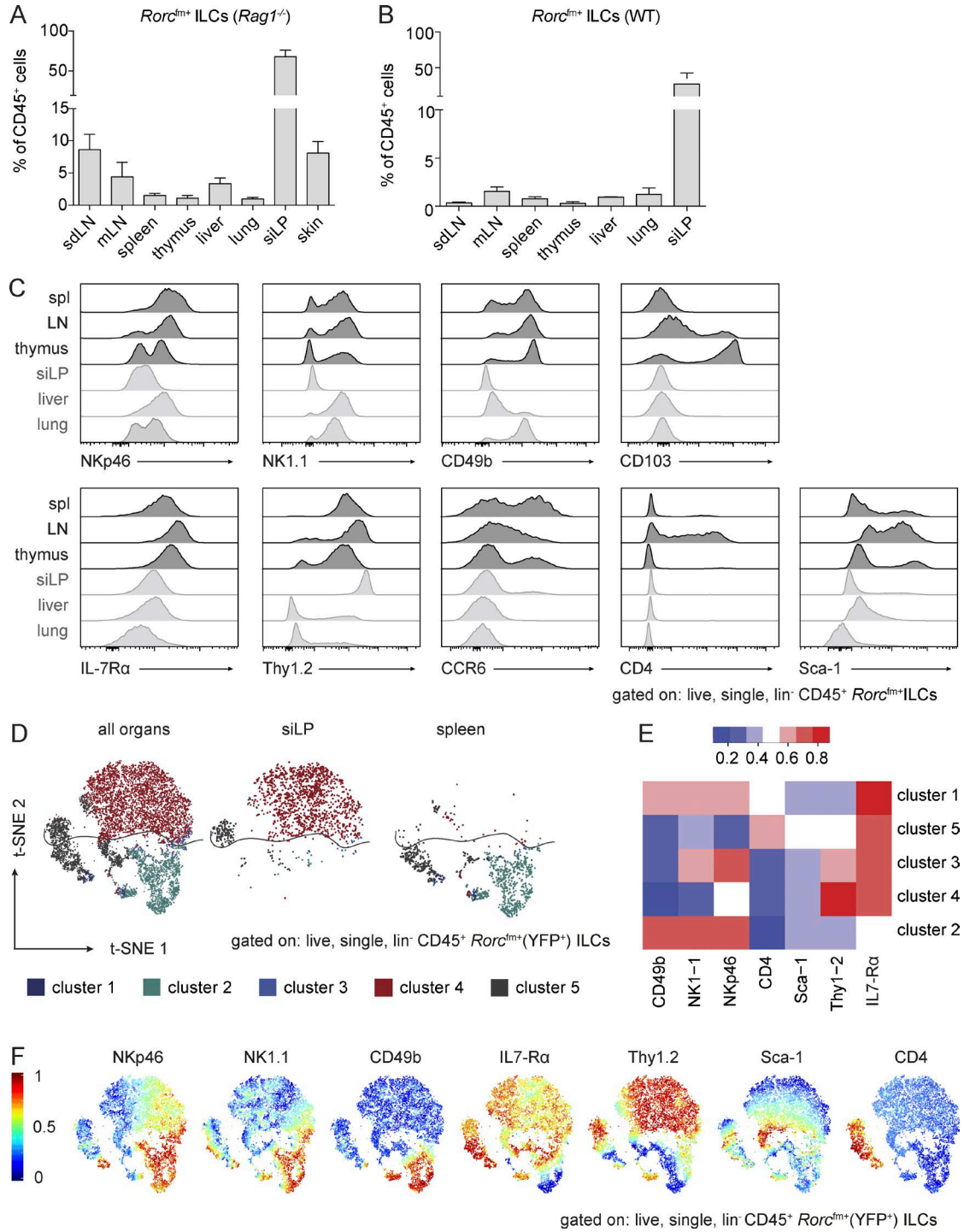


Figure S1. ***Rorc^{fm}* ILCs from various organs possess different expression pattern.** (A) Frequencies of *Rorc^{fm}* ILCs within the CD45 compartment of various organs of *Rorc^{fm}-Rag1^{-/-}* mice. Graphs represent pooled data from two independent experiments, $n \geq 4$ each (means \pm SEM). (B) Frequencies of *Rorc^{fm}* ILCs of within the CD45 compartment of various organs of *Rorc^{fm}* (WT) mice. Graphs represent pooled data from two independent experiments, $n \geq 4$ each (means \pm SEM). (C) Histograms of lymphoid (dark) splenic (spl), LN, thymic, and nonlymphoid (light) siLP, liver, or lung *Rorc^{fm}* ILCs. Representative histograms of two independent experiments, $n \geq 5$ each. (D) Dimensionality reduction using t-SNE. Data from *Rorc^{fm}* ILCs of spleen and siLP (of *Rorc^{fm}* [WT]) mice; gated on live, single lin⁻CD45⁺ *Rorc^{fm}* ILCs, which were transformed and plotted in two t-SNE dimensions using R software. Clustering was performed using the flowSOM algorithm ($k = 5$). Depicted are the combined spleen and siLP data sets (left), the siLP dataset only (middle), and spleen dataset only (right). (E) ILC3- and NK cell-associated markers plotted in a heat map across flowSOM clusters from D. (F) Expression pattern of ILC3- and NK cell-associated markers depicted in the two t-SNE dimensions.

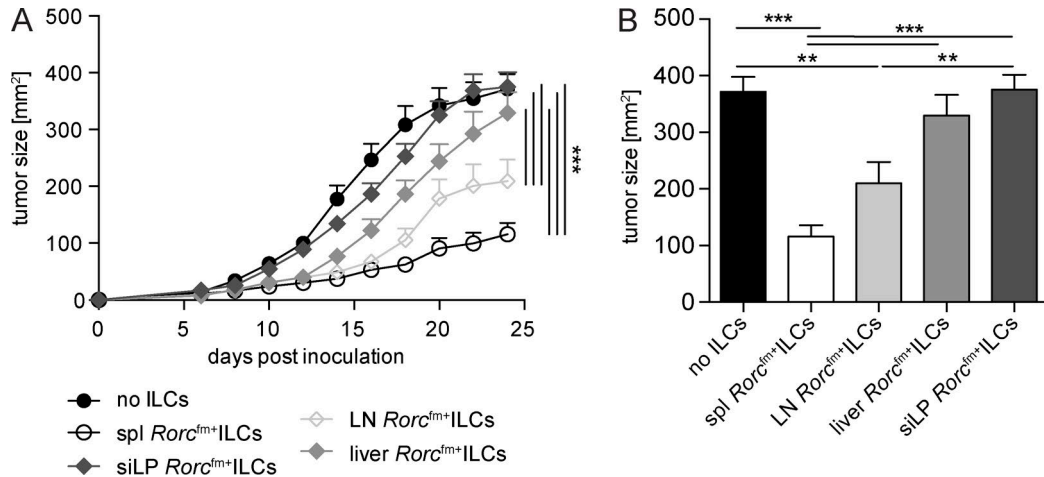


Figure S2. **Lymphoid *Rorc*^{f^m} ILCs suppress tumor growth, whereas nonlymphoid *Rorc*^{f^m} ILCs fail to do so.** *Il12rb2*^{-/-} mice were s.c. challenged with B16-IL-12 coinjected with splenic (spl)-, LN-, siLP-, or liver-derived *Rorc*^{f^m} ILCs or no ILCs. (A) Tumor growth of B16-IL-12 tumor cells coinjected with splenic (spl) *Rorc*^{f^m} ILCs (open circles), siLP-derived *Rorc*^{f^m} ILCs (dark gray squares), LN-derived *Rorc*^{f^m} ILCs (gray open squares), hepatic (liver) *Rorc*^{f^m} ILCs (light gray squares), or the absence of ILCs (closed circles) over time. For comparison of the tumor growth curve two-way ANOVA with Tukey's multiple comparisons test was used. ***, *P* < 0.001. (B) Quantification of tumor burden 24 d after tumor inoculation. Graph represents pooled data from three independent experiments, *n* ≥ 5 each (means ± SEM). One-way ANOVA with Tukey's multiple comparisons test was performed. *, *P* < 0.05; **, *P* < 0.01; ***, *P* < 0.001.

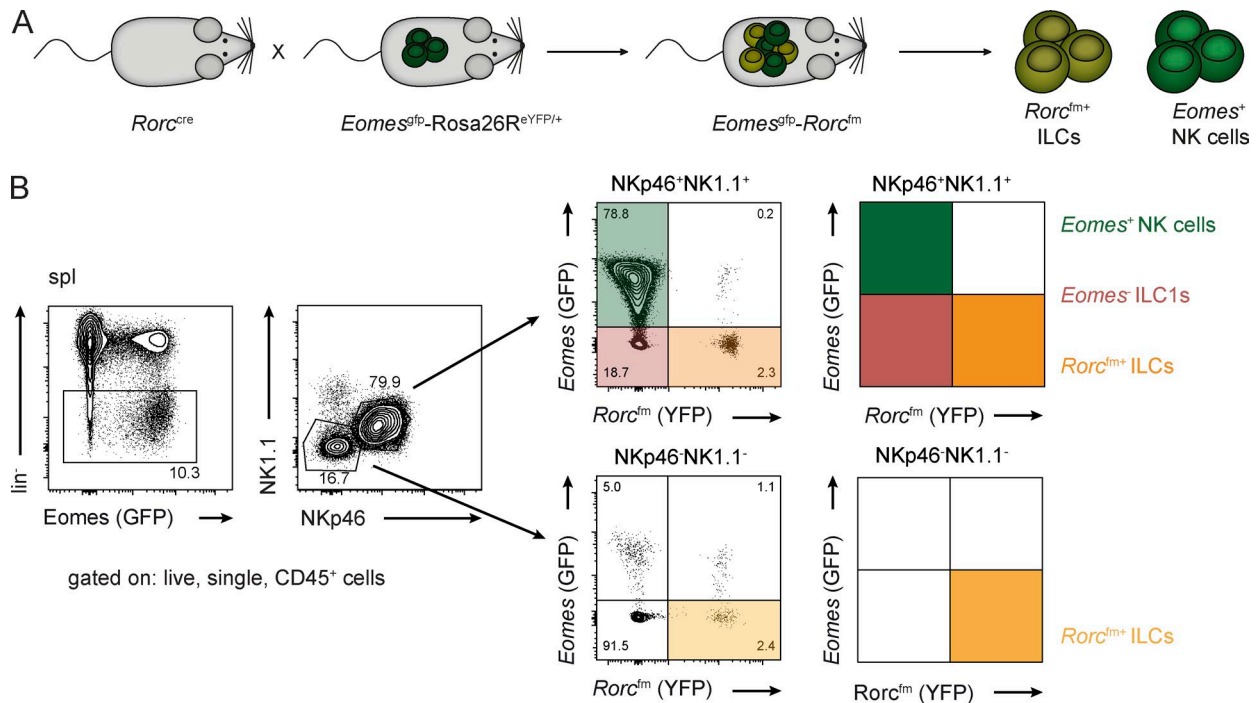


Figure S3. ***Rorc*-fate map crossed to *Eomes*-reporter mice allow identification of type 1 and type 3 ILC subsets.** (A) Schematic representation of the *Rorc*^{cre} mice crossed to the *Eomes*^{GFP-Rosa26R^{eYFP/+} mice, labeling all cells expressing RORγt with YFP and all cells expressing *Eomes* with GFP. (B) Gating strategy to identify ILC3s derived from the *Rorc* lineage (*Rorc*^{f^m} ILCs), *Eomes*-expressing NK cells, and *Rorc*^{f^m}*Eomes*⁻ ILC1s in the spleen (spl). For exclusion of the adaptive immune cells and myeloid cells *lin*⁻ (CD3⁻CD5⁻CD11c⁻CD19⁻GR-1⁻), live, single CD45⁺ cells were gated. ILC1s, NK cells, and NCR⁺ ILC3s were identified within the NCR⁺ (NK1.1⁺NKp46⁺) cell population, whereas NCR⁻ ILC3s were identified in the NCR⁻ population. NCR⁺ and NCR⁻ ILC3s are summarized as *Rorc*^{f^m} ILCs.}

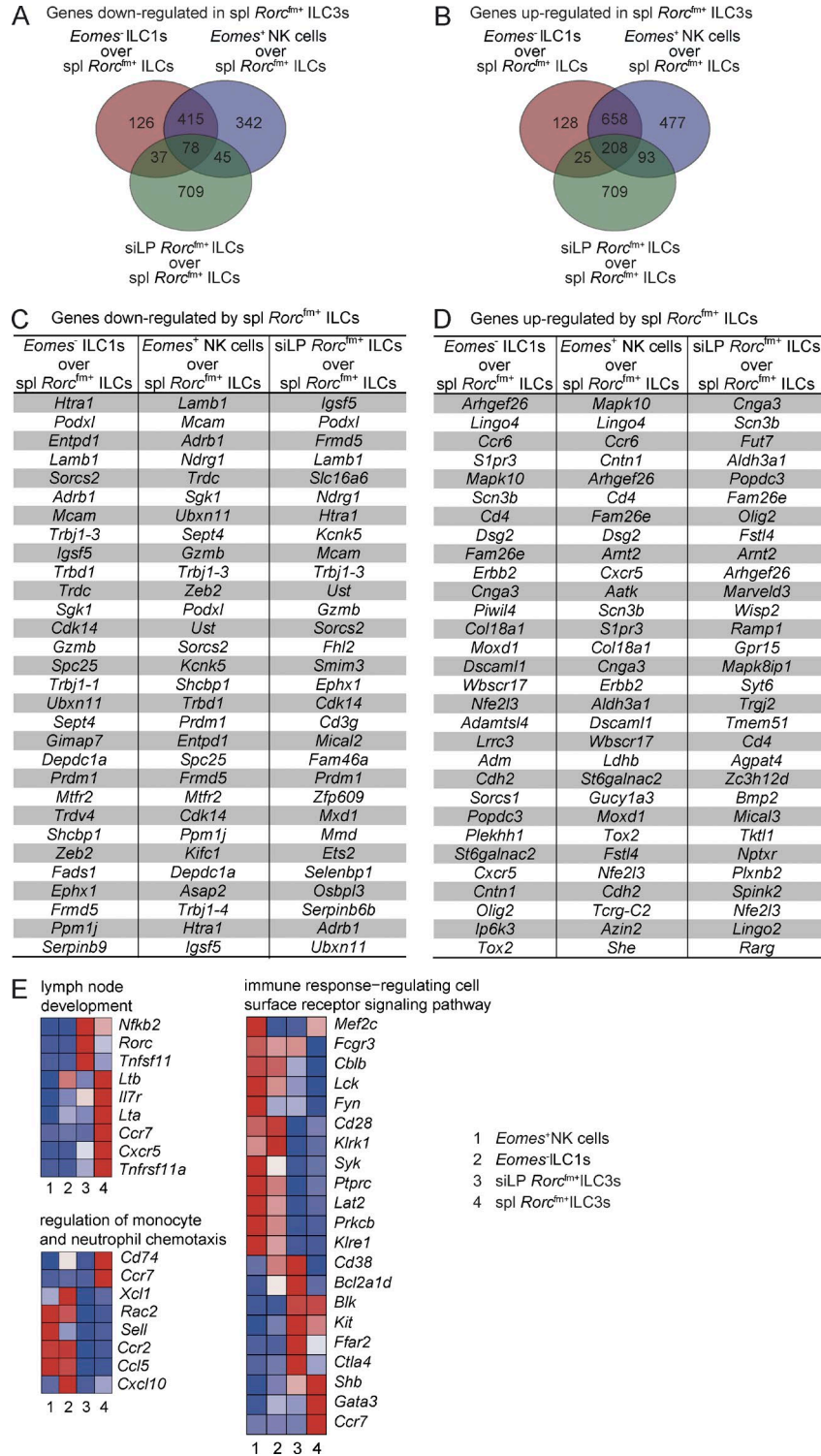


Figure S4. NGS reveals differentially expressed genes by splenic *Rorc*^{fl/fl} ILCs compared with other ILC subsets. (A and B) Pairwise comparison of the four experimental groups depicted in a Venn diagram. 78 genes are significantly down-regulated, and 208 are up-regulated when comparing all conditions (*Eomes*⁺ NK cells, *Eomes*⁺ ILC1s, and siLP *Rorc*^{fl/fl} ILCs) to splenic (spl) *Rorc*^{fl/fl} ILCs (altered to a minimum significance threshold of $P < 0.01$ and fold change > 1 or -1). (C) Top 30 list of genes down-regulated by splenic (spl) *Rorc*^{fl/fl} ILCs compared with *Eomes*⁺ NK cells, *Eomes*⁺ ILC1s, and siLP *Rorc*^{fl/fl} ILCs. (D) Top 30 list of genes up-regulated by splenic (spl) *Rorc*^{fl/fl} ILCs compared with *Eomes*⁺ NK cells, *Eomes*⁺ ILC1s, and siLP *Rorc*^{fl/fl} ILCs. (E) Heat maps of differentially expressed genes clustered to the indicated category. Heat maps show representative data of one sample per group.

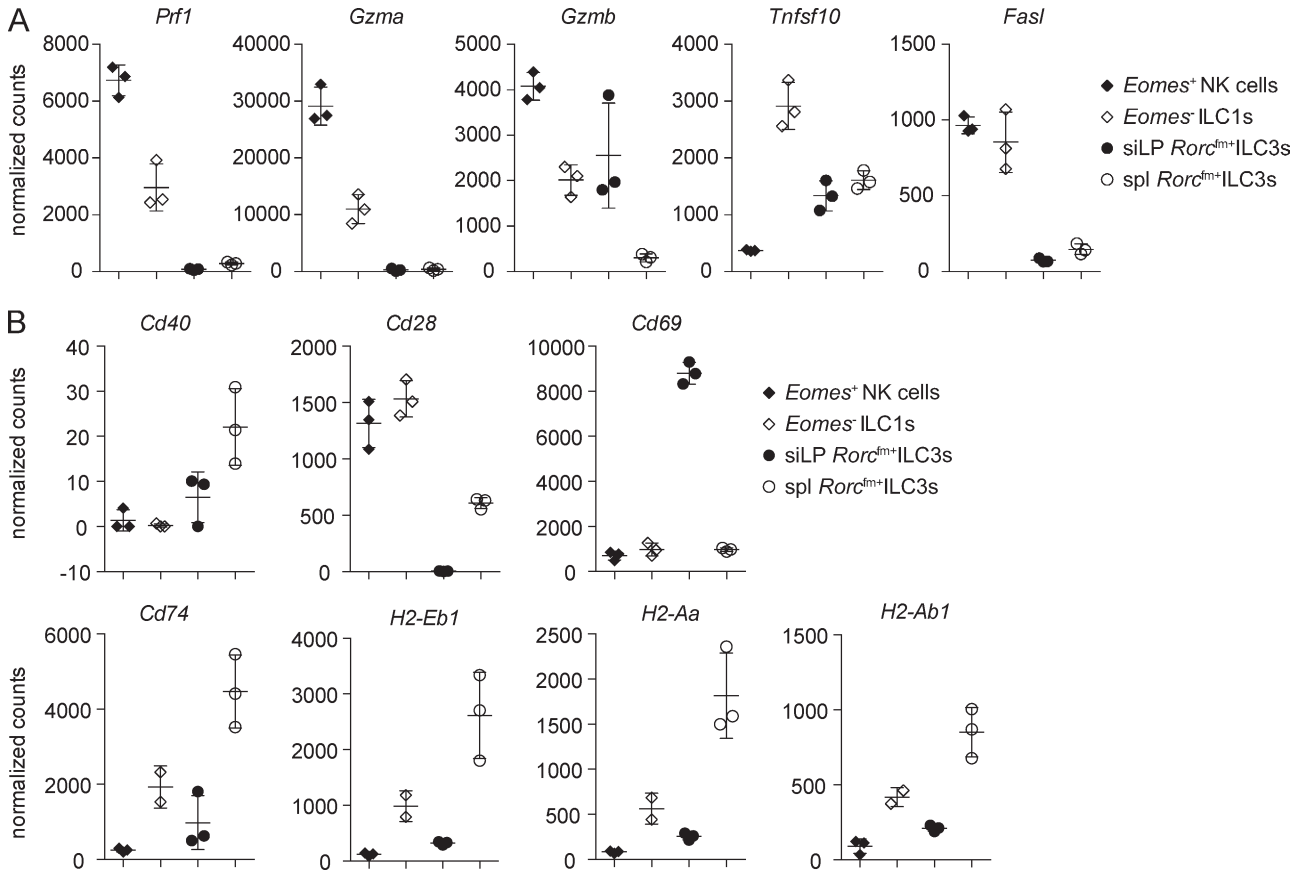


Figure S5. **Splenic *Rorc*⁺ ILCs only express low amounts of cytotoxic molecules and an activated phenotype.** (A) Expression pattern of cytotoxic molecules by the different splenic and siLP *Rorc*⁺ ILC data from NGS (means \pm SD; Fig. 6). (B) Expression pattern of activation markers by the different splenic and siLP *Rorc*⁺ ILCs; data from NGS (means \pm SD; Fig. 6).