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Materials and Methods

Study design. The objective of this study was to identify the features of islet-reactive CD8⁺ T cells that associate with T1D. Hypotheses were formulated on a prospective basis guided by the data. Based on a detailed analysis of ZnT8₁₈₆₋₁₉₄-reactive CD8⁺ T-cell clones (listed in Table S1), we initially hypothesized that peripheral autoreactivity occurs independently of disease status. This hypothesis was substantiated using HLA-A2 MMrs to quantify and characterize islet-reactive CD8⁺ T cells directly *ex-vivo* (donors listed in Table S3). Next, we hypothesized that this widespread autoimmune repertoire stems from a universal leakiness of central tolerance, which was verified by thymic gene expression studies and by comparing HLA-A2-restricted Ag-reactive CD8⁺ T-cell population frequencies in HLA-A2⁺ vs. HLA-A2⁻ donors (listed in Table S4). Finally, we hypothesized that the lack of distinguishing features in the periphery reflects sequestration of the disease-relevant subset in the pancreas. This hypothesis was confirmed by *in-situ* MMr staining of pancreatic sections (donors listed in Table S5). Following power analysis, age/sex-matched, unblinded case-control sets were selected from donors recruited at affiliated Diabetology Units. Samples were processed in batch, and no outliers were excluded. All *in-vitro* experiments were performed on at least two separate occasions. For *ex-vivo* MMr analyses, undersampled data-points were excluded, as detailed in Fig. 5-6.

Study approval. All subjects provided written informed consent. Ethical approval was granted by the Comité de Protection des Personnes Ile de France 1-2 (AOR10049, K091101, A01094-53) and by the Institutional Review Boards of the Cambridge Royal Free Hospital (08/H0720/25), the Benaroya Research Institute (7109-147), the University of Heidelberg (367/2002) and the University of Florida Health Center (nPOD Project). The ImMaDiab study is registered at www.clinicaltrials.gov (NCT01747967).

Peptides, MMrs and HLA-A2 binding measurements. Peptides ZnT8₁₈₆₋₁₉₄ (VAANIVLTV) and its *B. stercoris* WP_060386636.1 mimotope (KAANIVLTV), ZnT8₁₈₅₋₁₉₄ (AVAANIVLTV), MelanA₂₆₋₃₅ (A27L variant; ELAGIGILTV), Flu MP₅₈₋₆₆ (GILGFVFTL), PPI₆₋₁₄ (RLLPLLALL), PPI₁₅₋₂₄ (ALWGPDPAAA), GAD₁₁₄₋₁₂₂ (VMNILLQYV), IA-2₈₀₅₋₈₁₃ (VIVMLTPLV), IGRP₂₆₅₋₂₇₃ (VLFGLGFAI), EboV NP₂₀₂₋₂₁₀ (RLMRTNFLI) and HCV PP₁₄₀₆₋₁₄₁₅ (KLVALGINAV) were synthesized at >85% purity (ChinaPeptides). Peptide-HLA-A2 affinity and stability assays were performed as detailed in Fig. S2. HLA-A2 MMrs were produced as described (39), and staining was performed in the presence of 50 nM dasatinib (11). For Fig. 2B, MMr MFIs were normalized to that of D222D clone 2 in the presence of dasatinib.

Cloning of ZnT8₁₈₆₋₁₉₄-reactive CD8⁺ T cells. Frozen-thawed PBMCs (2-10x10⁶) were stained with dual fluorochrome-labeled ZnT8₁₈₆₋₁₉₄ MMrs, either directly *ex-vivo* or after 10 days of acDC culture (8) in the absence or presence of 1 μM peptide (ZnT8₁₈₆₋₁₉₄ or ZnT8₁₈₅₋₁₉₄). Double-positive events were then sorted as single cells into individual wells of a U-bottom 96-well plate. Each sort well contained 200,000 irradiated PBMCs, 5% Cellkines (Zeptomatrix), 200 IU/ml Proleukin, 25 ng/ml IL-15, 1 μg/ml phytohemagglutinin (PHA)-L (Sigma), penicillin/streptomycin and amphotericin B. Medium was replenished every 3 days

without PHA-L. Expanding clones were selected by visual inspection, transferred into 48-well plates for specificity testing and restimulated as above every 2-3 weeks.

Antigen recall assays. Peptide-pulsed HLA-A2⁺ LCLs or K562 cells transduced with HLA-A2, CD80 and 4-1BBL (a kind gift from Dr. J. Riley, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA) were labeled with CellTrace Violet (Life Technologies) and incubated with T cells at an E/T ratio of 2/1 for 6 h in the presence of 10 µg/ml brefeldin A. Intracellular cytokine staining was performed using BD Cytotfix/Cytoperm reagents and analyzed using a BD LSR Fortessa cytometer. CD107a staining was performed with a FITC-labeled mAb (clone H4A3, BD). Polyfunctionality indices were calculated as described (12).

Cytotoxicity assays. LCL, K562-A2 or K562-A2/ZnT8 target cells were labeled with CellTrace FarRed (Life Technologies), dispensed into 96-well flat-bottom plates at 10⁵ cells/well and co-cultured with different numbers of CFSE-labeled T cells for 6-24 h. After staining with Live/Dead Aqua (Life Technologies) and fixation, a set number of CompBeads (BD) was added to each well. Flow cytometric analysis was performed by counting the numbers of CFSE⁻FarRed⁺Live/Dead⁻ targets for each condition, normalized to equal numbers of CompBeads. Percent lysis was calculated as 100 × (live targets cultured alone) – (live targets in the presence of T cells) / (live targets cultured alone). Blocking experiments were conducted with concanamycin A (100 nM; Sigma), brefeldin A (5 µg/ml; Sigma) and the anti-FasL antibody NOK-1 (5 µg/ml; BD).

The EndoC-βH2 cell line (HLA-A*01/03, -B*07/08, -C*07/07) was described previously (40), and the ECN90 cell line (HLA-A*02:01/03, -B*40/49, -C*03/07) was derived from a human neonatal pancreas using similar protocols. Real-time cytotoxicity assays on β-cell lines were performed using the xCELLigence system (ACEA Biosciences). Briefly, β cells were dispensed into 96-well E-plates and pretreated as indicated. After resting for 20 h and pulsing with 10 µM peptide or DMSO for 2 h, T cells were added at an E/T ratio of 2/1, and impedance was recorded every 5-15 min for 4 h. Cell indices were normalized to values at the time of T-cell addition (t=0) and transformed to percent lysis.

TCR sequencing, in-silico analyses and clonotype-specific TaqMan assays. *TRA* and *TRB* gene expression was analyzed using a template-switch anchored RT-PCR (41) for T-cell clones and a multiplex nested PCR (42) for single-sorted cells. Gene usage was determined according to the ImmunoGeneTics (IMGT) nomenclature.

The *TRB* database (Adaptive Biotechnologies) used for *in-silico* analyses was derived from the donors listed in Table S2. TaqMan assays (Life Technologies; Fig. S6) were applied to cDNA samples from naïve (CD45RA⁺CCR7⁺) and Ag-experienced (CD45RA⁺CCR7⁻ or CD45RA⁻CCR7^{+/-}) CD4⁺ and CD8⁺ T cells bulk-sorted from age/sex-matched cohorts incorporating 83 T1D patients [age 34 years (17-59), 51% females, T1D duration 8 years (0.1-55), 51% HLA-A2⁺] and 93 healthy donors [age 34 years (17-60), 47% females, 41% HLA-A2⁺]. cDNA samples were amplified using clonotype-specific TaqMan primers for 18 cycles, followed by real-time qPCR using clonotype-specific TaqMan assays on Fluidigm 96.96 microfluidic chips with a BioMark HD qPCR system. Amplification curves for

individual assays were examined and compared with curves from a *TRB* constant region assay as a control for *TRB* templates in each reaction.

Ex-vivo analysis of ZnT8₁₈₆₋₁₉₄-reactive CD8⁺ T cells. Cryopreserved PBMCs from T1D and healthy donors (Table S3) were magnetically depleted of CD8⁻ cells (StemCell Technologies), stained with the combinatorial MMr panels (9) detailed in Fig. S7 and S10 and acquired using a BD FACSAria III cytometer. IFN- γ ELISpot assays were performed as described (7). Single-cell gene expression analysis is detailed in Fig. S9A and Table S6.

Gene expression in human mTECs. Human thymus samples were obtained from children undergoing corrective cardiac surgery at the University of Heidelberg, Germany. mTECs were purified as described (13). Sorted total, immature and mature mTECs (CD45⁻ EpCAM⁺CDR2⁻) were independently validated for gene expression of the tissue-restricted Ags β -casein and MelanA (13). Amplified bands were sequenced to confirm identity with the expected *SLC30A8* and *INS* regions. *SLC30A8* exons were annotated with reference to Ensembl ID ENST00000427715. The *INS* PCR covered all *INS* transcripts except ENST00000512523 (product 1) and ENST00000421783 (product 2).

In-situ ZnT8₁₈₆₋₁₉₄ MMr staining. *In-situ* staining was performed as described (2). Briefly, unfixed, frozen sections were dried for 2 h, loaded with 1 μ g of MMrs overnight at 4°C, washed gently with phosphate-buffered saline and fixed in 2% paraformaldehyde for 10 min. After a further wash, endogenous peroxidase activity was blocked with 0.3% H₂O₂. Sections were then incubated serially with rabbit anti-phycoerythrin, horseradish peroxidase-conjugated swine anti-rabbit and 3,3'-diaminobenzidine tetrahydrochloride substrate (Thermo Scientific). After a final wash, sections were counterstained with hematoxylin, dehydrated *via* sequential passages in 95-100% ethanol and xylene, mounted and analyzed using a Nikon Eclipse Ni microscope with NIS-Elements Analysis D software v4.40.

Statistical analysis. Data are shown as median (range) or mean \pm SEM. Significance was assessed using two-tailed tests with a cut-off value of $\alpha=0.05$, as detailed for each figure.

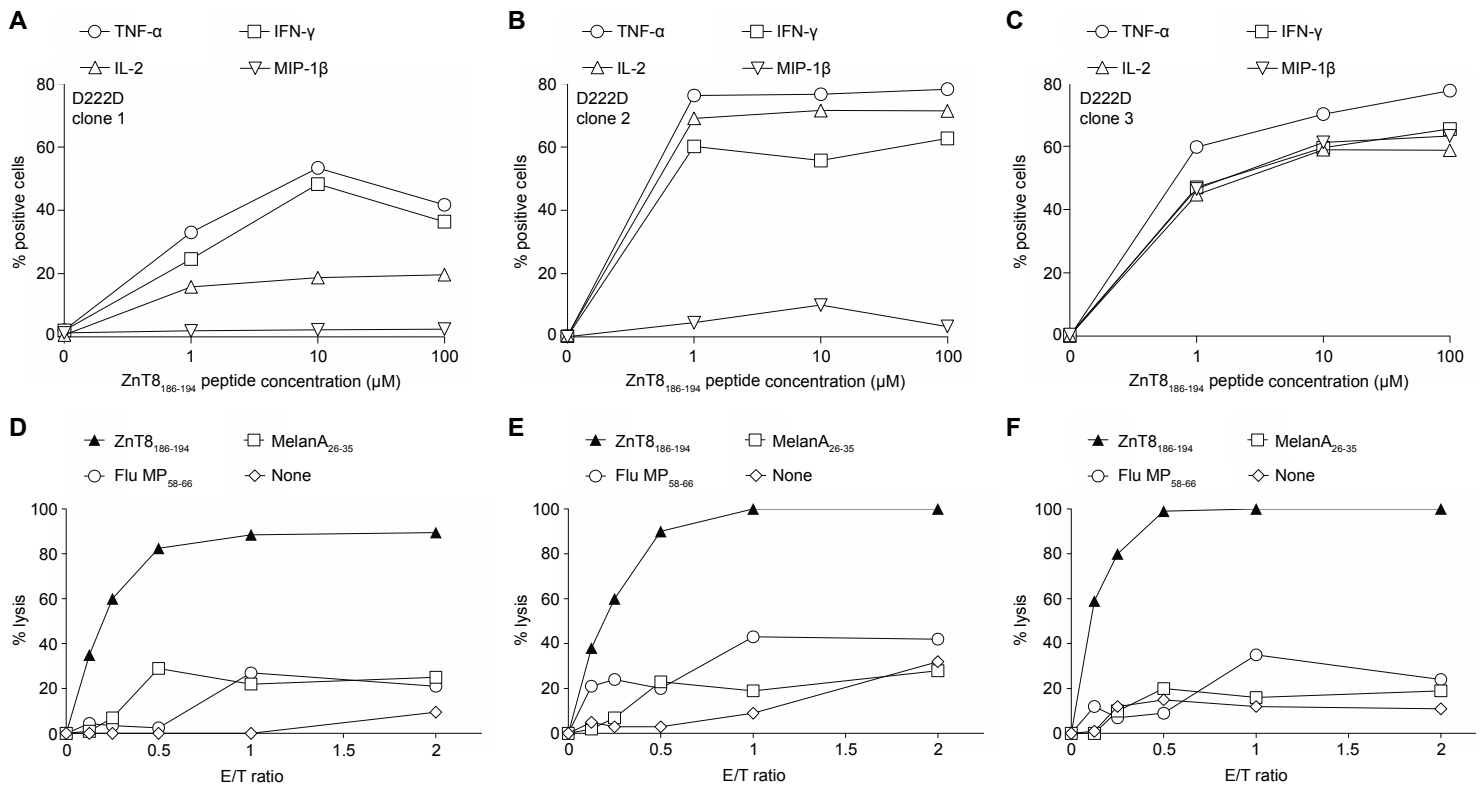


Fig. S1. Cytokine secretion and cytotoxicity of ZnT8₁₈₆₋₁₉₄-reactive CD8⁺ T cells from T1D patient D222D. (A-C) D222D clone 1 (A), 2 (B) or 3 (C) were stimulated for 6 h with K562-A2 cells pulsed with the indicated peptide concentrations. Graphs display percent intracellular cytokine⁺ cells calculated after gating on viable CD8⁺ cells, as shown in Fig. 1C. The following antibodies were used: anti-TNF-α-APC (clone MAb11, BD), anti-IFN-γ-PE (clone 4S.B3, eBioscience), anti-IL-2-PE/Cy7 (clone MQ1-17H12, eBioscience) and anti-MIP-1β-FITC (clone 24006, R&D). (D-F) FarRed-labeled HLA-A2⁺ LCL target cells were pulsed with the indicated peptides and cultured with CFSE-labeled D222D clones 1 (D), 2 (E) or 3 (F) at increasing E/T ratios. Live FarRed⁺ target cells were counted at 24 h and normalized to a fixed number of beads added to each well. Percent lysis is plotted for each graph, calculated as $100 \times (\text{live targets cultured alone}) - (\text{live targets in the presence of T cells}) / (\text{live targets cultured alone})$. Results are representative of three independent experiments. For panels A-C, results are shown from a separate experiment than depicted in Fig. 1C. For panels D-F, results are shown from the three separate clones, with raw data for D222D clone 3 depicted in Fig. 1D, and pooled data for all three clones depicted in Fig. 1E.

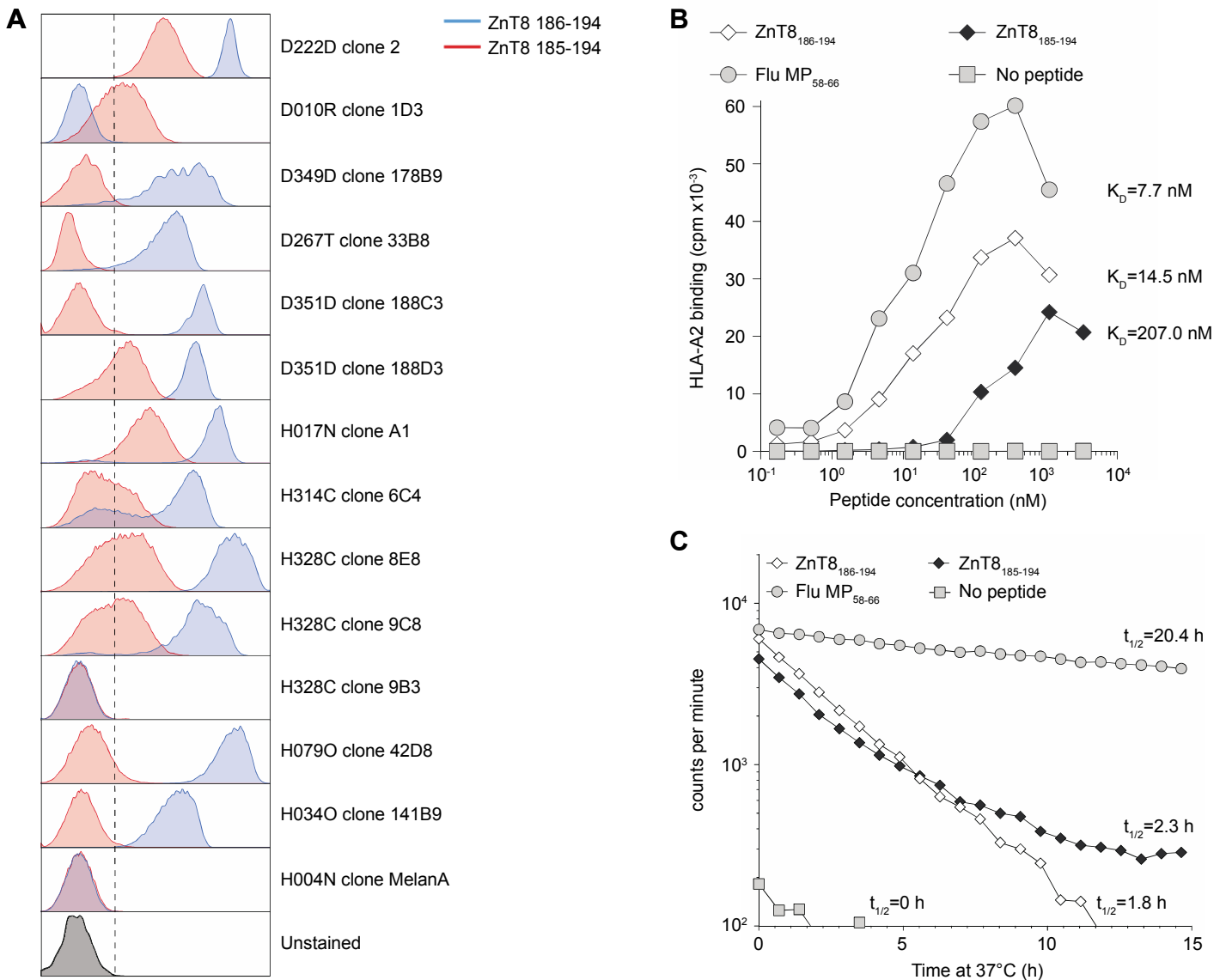


Fig. S2. CD8⁺ T-cell recognition and HLA-A2 binding of ZnT8₁₈₆₋₁₉₄ and ZnT8₁₈₅₋₁₉₄ epitope variants. (A) The indicated clones were stained with HLA-A2 MMrs loaded with either ZnT8₁₈₆₋₁₉₄ (VAANIVLTV; blue profiles) or ZnT8₁₈₅₋₁₉₄ (AVAANIVLTV; red profiles) in the presence of dasatinib. MMr fluorescence intensities registered in separate runs were made comparable by using the same flow cytometer settings, by recalibrating the cytometer for each run using Spherotech Rainbow Calibration particles, and by including a reference D222D clone (thawed cryovials from the same freeze) in all experiments. The MMr fluorescence registered in each run for the reference D222D clone was also used to further normalize the median fluorescence intensities plotted in Fig. 2B. (B) *In-vitro* HLA-A2 binding affinity measurements for the ZnT8₁₈₆₋₁₉₄ (white diamonds) and ZnT8₁₈₅₋₁₉₄ peptides (black diamonds). Recombinant HLA-A2 (0.7 nM) was mixed in 96-well polypropylene plates (Nunc) with β_2 -microglobulin (β_2 M; 25-50 nM) and the indicated peptide (5-fold titrations) in phosphate-buffered saline supplemented with 0.1% Lutrol F-68 and allowed to form complexes at 18°C for 48 h. Amounts of each peptide-HLA complex were determined using an AlphaScreen assay (Perkin Elmer) with streptavidin-conjugated donor beads and W6/32 anti-HLA Class I antibody-conjugated acceptor beads. Peptide-HLA complexes (10 μ l) were transferred to 384-well OptiPlates (Perkin Elmer) in duplicates, mixed with 30 μ l each of streptavidin-conjugated donor beads and W6/32-conjugated acceptor beads, and

incubated in the dark for 6-8 h at room temperature. Plates were analyzed using an Envision reader (Perkin Elmer). (C) *In-vitro* HLA-A2 stabilization assays with the ZnT8₁₈₆₋₁₉₄ and ZnT8₁₈₅₋₁₉₄ peptides. Recombinant HLA-A2 molecules were incubated with the indicated peptides and the corresponding dissociation rates were monitored over time. Briefly, biotinylated recombinant HLA-A2 (30 nM) was mixed with peptide (10 mM) and ¹²⁵I-labeled β₂M (25,000 cpm/well), transferred to a 96-well FlashPlatePlus (Perkin Elmer), and allowed to form complexes overnight at 18°C. Dissociation was initiated by adding unlabeled β₂M at a final concentration of 360 nM and monitored by consecutively reading the microplates in a TopCount NXT scintillation counter (Perkin Elmer) at 37°C for 15 h. K_D affinity (B) and half-life (t_{1/2}) values (C) are displayed, as calculated using a non-linear regression fit (GraphPad Prism 5). Results are representative of three independent experiments.

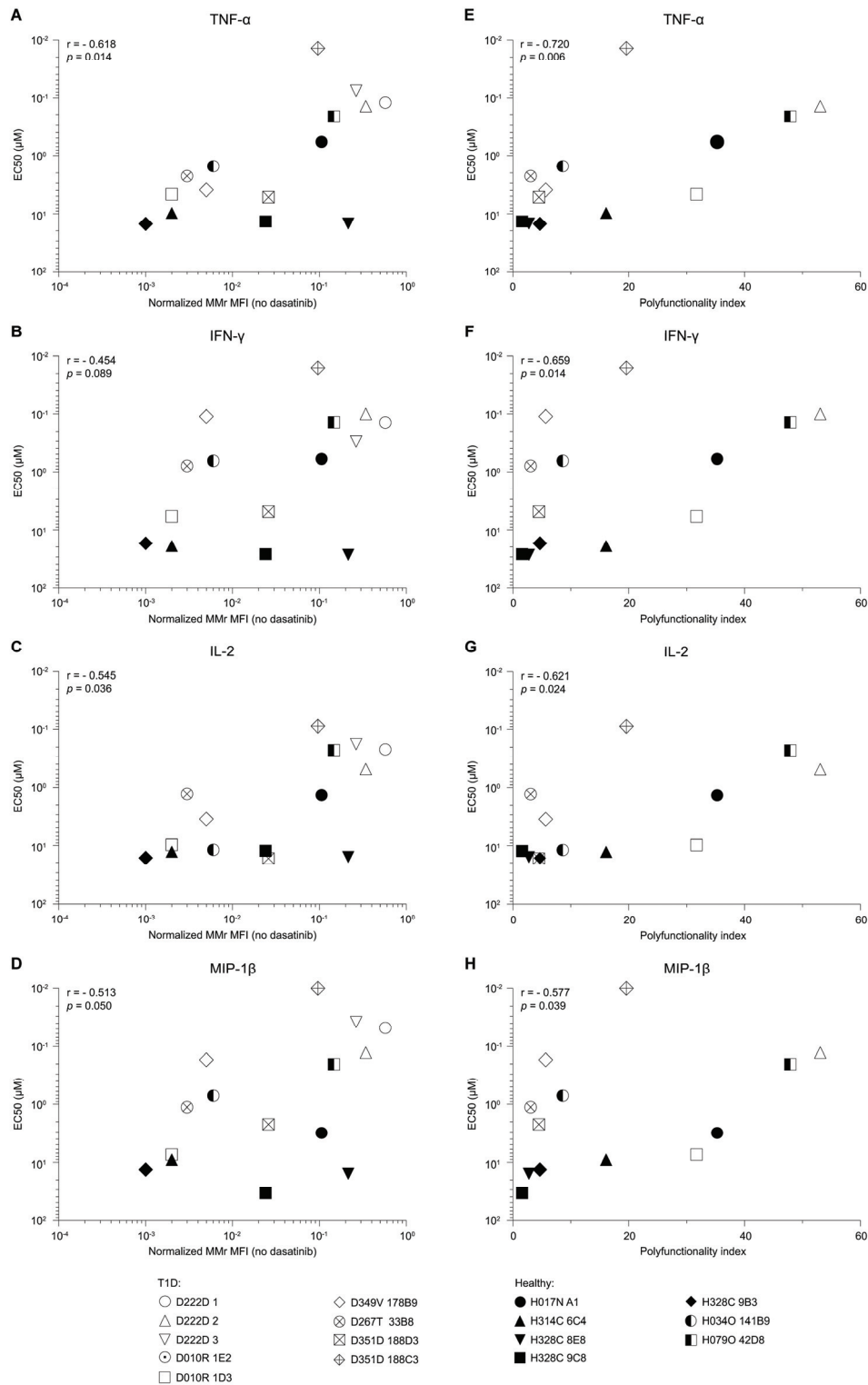


Fig. S3. Ag sensitivity correlates with Ag avidity and polyfunctionality in ZnT8₁₈₆₋₁₉₄-reactive CD8⁺ T-cell clones. (A-D) The indicated CD8⁺ T-cell clones generated from T1D and healthy subjects (white and black symbols, respectively, as in Fig. 2) were compared for normalized MMr MFI in the absence of dasatinib (from Fig. 2B; x-axis) vs. ZnT8₁₈₆₋₁₉₄ peptide EC50 for the indicated cytokine responses (from Fig. 2D; y-axis). EC50 values are plotted from higher to lower, corresponding to increasing Ag sensitivity. (E-H) The same clones were compared for polyfunctionality index (from Fig. 2F; x-axis) vs. ZnT8₁₈₆₋₁₉₄ peptide EC50 (as in panels A-D). The corresponding Spearman r and p values are displayed for each panel.

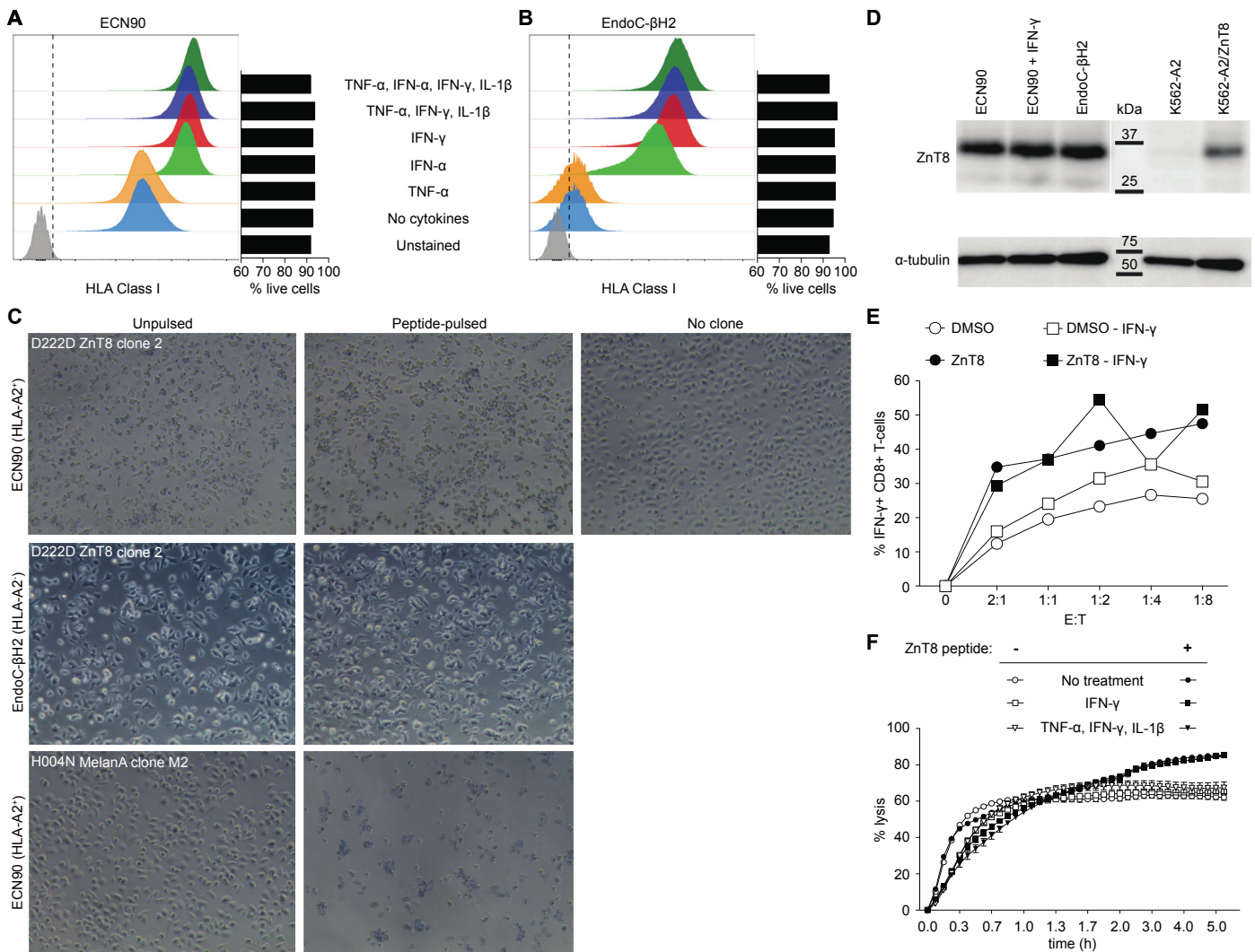


Fig. S4. Modulation of HLA Class I and ZnT8 expression in human β -cell lines. (A-B) Surface HLA Class I expression (anti-HLA-A, B, C antibody W6/32, labeled in-house with AlexaFluor647) and Live/Dead Red viability of HLA-A2⁺ ECN90 (A) and HLA-A2⁻ EndoC- β H2 cell lines (B) with and without exposure to the indicated cytokines for 18 h. The following cytokine cocktails were used: TNF- α alone (1,100 U/ml); IFN- α alone (500 U/ml); IFN- γ alone (500 U/ml); TNF- α , IFN- γ and IL-1 β (1,100 U/ml, 2,000 U/ml and 1,000 U/ml, respectively); TNF- α , IFN- α , IFN- γ and IL-1 β (2,500 U/ml, 1,000 U/ml, 500 U/ml and 50 U/ml, respectively). Results are representative of three independent experiments. (C) Representative optical microscopy images (10X magnification) of wells in which ZnT8₁₈₆₋₁₉₄-reactive D222D clones or MelanA₂₆₋₃₅-reactive clones were co-cultured with HLA-A2⁺ ECN90 or HLA-A2⁻ EndoC- β H2 cells for the cytotoxicity assays depicted in Fig. 3D-G. T cells were removed by gentle washing and the remaining cells were stained with Trypan Blue. Two independent experiments were performed. (D) ZnT8 expression in ECN90 and EndoC- β H2 β -cell lines pretreated with or without IFN- γ (500 U/ml, 18 h), as assessed by Western blot using an anti-ZnT8 antibody (clone 17H2.4, produced in-house). K562-A2 cells transduced or not with a full-length ZnT8 plasmid are shown as positive and negative controls, respectively. α -tubulin expression is shown as a loading control. (E) IFN- γ recall

assay for D222D clone 2 on ECN90 cells pretreated with or without IFN- γ (500 U/ml, 18 h), washed and pulsed with DMSO or 10 μ M ZnT8₁₈₆₋₁₉₄ peptide for 2 h. A fixed number of T-cell effectors was co-cultured with increasing numbers of ECN90 targets for 6 h. Percent IFN- γ ⁺ cells was calculated from plots gated on viable CD8⁺ cells. (F) Real-time cytotoxicity assays for D222D clone 2 in the presence of ECN90 cells (E/T ratio 2/1) pretreated with or without the indicated cytokines for 18 h. Results in panels D-F are representative of at least two independent experiments.

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TRBJ2*01	cgaa ccaccggg agctgttt		
TCRα	C A V T G A N N L F F	N-region length	
TCRA V _N J	tg tgcg taactgggcaacaactcttcttt	3	
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D010R clone 1E2			
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TRBJ2*01	ctcctacgagcagtaacttc		
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D010R clone 1D3			
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TRBJ2-7*01	ctcctacagcagcagctacttc		
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TRBD1*01	gggacagggggc		
TRBJ1-6*02	ctcctataatcccccctcaacttt		
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TRAJ57*01	ta actcaggg cgatctgaaagctggtttt		

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TRBD1*01	gggacagggggc		
TRBJ1-2*01	ctaacctatggctacacacttc		
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TRBV6-5*01	tg tgccagcag ttactc		
TRBD1*01	gggacagggggc		
TRBJ2-7*01	ctcctacagcagcagctacttc		
TCRα	C L L M E Y G N K L V F	N-region length	
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TRAJ47*02	tgga atgga acaagctggtttt		
TCRα	C A F P P Y Q N F V F	N-region length	
TCRA V _N J	tg gtctttt ctctatggtcagaattttgtcttt	8	
TRAV38-2/DV8*01	tg gtcttatagg agcg		
TRAJ26*01	gggata actatggtcaga attttgtcttt		

Fig. S5. TCR sequences of ZnT8₁₈₆₋₁₉₄-reactive CD8⁺ T-cell clones. Clones isolated from T1D patients are shown on the left and clones isolated from healthy donors are shown on the right. Nucleotide sequences rearranged from the indicated V (green), D (black) and J (blue) genes are shown for each clone. Nucleotide additions at the V-D, D-J and V-J junctions are shown in red and the corresponding N-region length is indicated (right column).

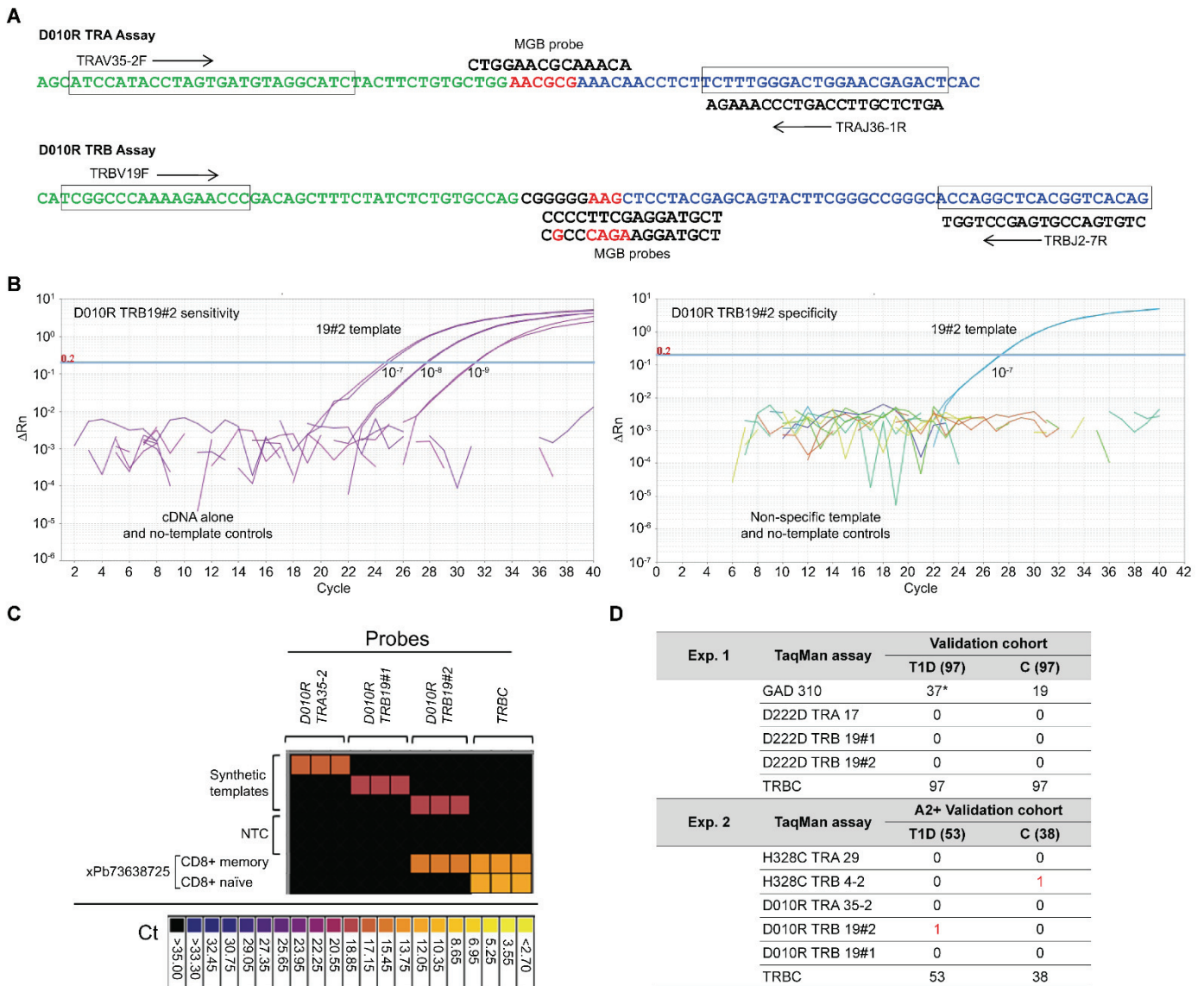


Fig. S6. ZnT8₁₈₆₋₁₉₄-reactive clonotype-specific TaqMan assays. (A) TaqMan assays were designed for the ZnT8₁₈₆₋₁₉₄-reactive CDR3 regions of the rearranged *TRA* (top) and *TRB* genes (bottom) from clones D010R 1E2, H328C 8E8 and D222D by placing forward primers in the V region and reverse primers in the J region of each transcript (black fonts). A 6-carboxyfluorescein (FAM)-labeled minor groove binder (MGB) probe was designed to cover the unique N(D)N region of each chain. For *TRBV19*⁺ CDR3β regions (clones D010R and D222D), two unique nucleotide sequences were screened using two different probes (TRB19#1 and TRB19#2). Sequences corresponding to the V, D, N and J regions are shown in green, black, red and blue, respectively. The example shows TaqMan assays for the D010R clonotype. (B) Clonotype-specific TaqMan assays were validated using synthetic DNA templates (Life Technologies) for clonotype-specific or irrelevant *TRA* and *TRB* sequences. Ten-fold dilutions of the templates (from 10⁻⁷ to 10⁻⁹; left panel, purple profiles) were spiked into naïve CD8⁺ T-cell cDNA and amplified by qPCR. As shown for the D010R TRB19#2 probe, the sensitivity was 10⁻⁹, equivalent to 100 copies of template (equivalent to ~1 T cell). The right panel shows that non-specific DNA templates and no-template controls (colored profiles) were not amplified. The blue line marks the detection threshold, set at a change in normalized reporter value (ΔRn) of 0.2. (C) Clonotype-specific TaqMan assays were used to screen cDNA from pooled naïve (CD45RA⁺CCR7⁺) or Ag-experienced (CD45RA⁺CCR7⁻ or

CD45RA⁻CCR7^{+/-}) CD4⁺ or CD8⁺ T cells isolated from T1D or age/sex-matched healthy donors. Samples were pre-amplified with the pooled clonotype assays, and the products were used for real-time qPCR on a Fluidigm platform. Representative results are shown for the D010R *TRA* and *TRB* probes depicted in panels A-B, along with a *TRBC* probe included as a positive control for *TRB* templates in each sample. Results are shown for T1D patient xPb73638725 testing positive on memory and negative on naïve CD8⁺ T cells. NTC, no-template controls. **(D)** Summary of the results obtained by screening T1D and control (C) healthy donors (number of subjects indicated in parentheses) with the D222D ZnT8 and control GAD clonotype-specific probes (experiment 1, top panel) and with the H328C and D010R clonotype-specific probes (experiment 2, bottom panel; only HLA-A2⁺ subjects were analyzed). The number of subjects with ≥ 1 positive sample for each of the indicated assays is reported.

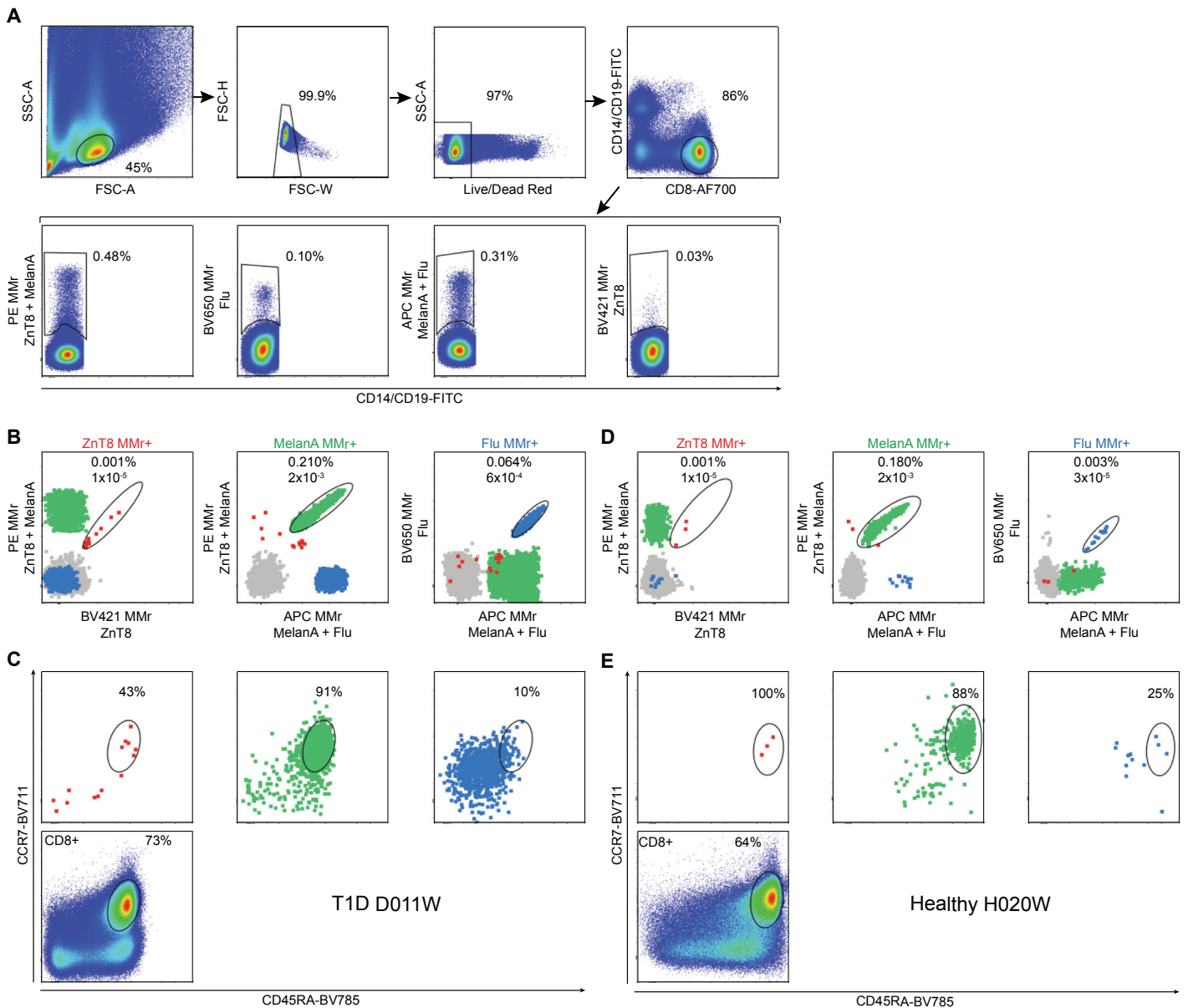
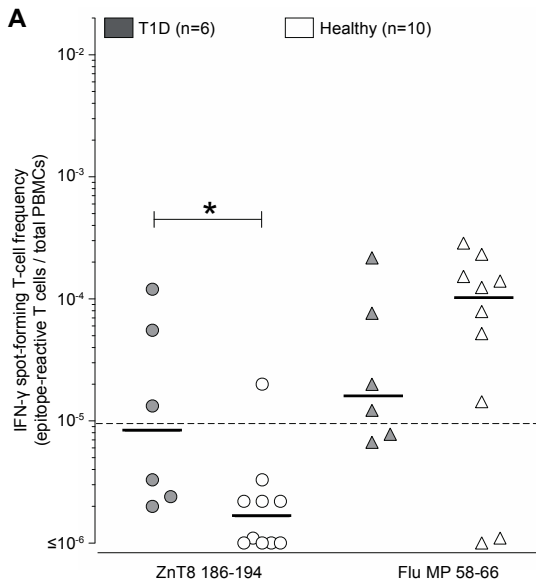


Fig. S7. Gating strategy for the analysis of ZnT8₁₈₆₋₁₉₄, MelanA₂₆₋₃₅ and Flu MP₅₈₋₆₆ MMr⁺CD8⁺ T cells. (A) After magnetic depletion of CD8⁻ cells in frozen-thawed PBMCs from T1D patient #D011W, cells were sequentially gated on small lymphocytes, singlets, live cells (Live/Dead Red⁻), CD8⁺ T cells (FITC-CD14/CD19⁻, AlexaFluor700-CD8⁺; clones 61D3, HIB19, RPA-T8, respectively; eBioscience) and total PE⁺, BV650⁺, APC⁺ and BV421⁺ MMr⁺ T cells. ZnT8₁₈₆₋₁₉₄ MMr-PE/BV421⁺, MelanA₂₆₋₃₅ MMr-PE/APC⁺ and Flu MP₅₈₋₆₆ MMr-APC/BV650⁺ events were visualized using the gating strategy previously detailed for combinatorial MMr staining (9) and FlowJo v10 software (Tree Star). The staining panel also included anti-CD45RA-BV785 (clone HI100, BioLegend) and anti-CCR7-BV711 (clone 150503, BD). (B) The final readout obtained for T1D patient #D011W after gating out events positive for <2 or >2 MMr fluorochromes is shown, with events corresponding to each epitope-reactive population depicted in different colors within each plot, and MMr⁻ events depicted in grey. (C) Percent naïve (CD45RA⁺CCR7⁺) cells is shown after gating on the corresponding MMr⁺ fractions, with the distribution of total CD8⁺ T cells shown for comparison. Percent Ag-experienced fractions displayed in Fig. 5 included all cells not falling into the naïve gate (i.e. CD45RA⁺CCR7⁻ and CD45RA⁻CCR7^{+/-}). (D-E) The final readout of MMr⁺ cells and naïve fractions is shown for healthy donor #H020W.



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	% positive		T1D (n=6)							Healthy (n=10)									
	T1D	Healthy	D001W	D004W	D008W	D014W	D027W	D028W	H005W	H006W	H015W	H015T	H017T	H314C	H316C	H297S	H356C	H372C	
ZnT8 186-194	50.0% (3/6)	10.0% (1/10)	13.3	55.5	3.3	120.4	2.2	2.2	1.1	2.2	3.3	1.1	2.2	0.0	0.0	2.2	20.0	0.0	
Flu MP 58-66	66.7% (4/6)	80.0% (8/10)	217.6	76.6	6.7	7.8	20.0	12.2	52.2	124.3	286.4	139.9	1.1	232.0	14.4	78.8	153.2	0.0	
PHA	100% (6/6)	100% (10/10)	++++	++++	++++	++++	++++	++++	++++	++++	++++	++++	++++	++++	++++	++++	++++	++++	
Basal+3SD			5.8	10.0	10.0	5.8	5.8	20.8	20.8	15.3	5.8	20.8	5.8	10.0	5.8	17.3	10.0	30.0	
Basal+4SD			7.7	13.3	13.3	7.7	7.7	27.7	27.7	20.3	7.7	27.7	7.7	13.3	7.7	23.1	13.3	40.0	
Basal+5SD			9.6	16.7	16.7	9.6	9.6	34.7	34.7	25.4	9.6	34.7	9.6	16.7	9.6	28.8	16.7	50.0	
Basal			1.1	3.3	3.3	7.8	2.2	7.8	11.1	4.4	1.1	12.2	1.1	3.3	4.4	6.7	3.3	13.3	

Fig. S8. IFN- γ secretion by ZnT8₁₈₆₋₁₉₄-reactive CD8⁺ T cells. (A) T1D and healthy donors previously analyzed by *ex-vivo* MMR staining for whom sufficient PBMCs remained were further analyzed by IFN- γ ELISpot as described (7). Briefly, unfractionated PBMCs (3×10^5 /well) were plated in triplicate in anti-IFN- γ antibody-coated ELISpot PVDF plates in the presence of 10 μ M ZnT8₁₈₆₋₁₉₄ or Flu MP₅₈₋₆₆ peptide or DMSO vehicle diluted in AIM-V medium supplemented with 0.5 U/ml IL-7. After 18 h, plates were revealed with biotin-conjugated anti-IFN- γ antibodies (U-CyTech), alkaline phosphatase-conjugated streptavidin and NBT-BCIP substrate, and counted on a BioSys Bioreader 5000 Pro-SF. Results are expressed as frequencies of epitope-reactive T cells out of total PBMCs after subtraction of background responses in the presence of DMSO alone (which were $\leq 10^{-5}$ in all cases). The dotted line represents the median cut-off for a positive response, which was set at 3 SDs above the average background for each individual, as previously determined by receiver-operator characteristics analysis (3). * $p=0.03$ by Mann-Whitney test. (B) The corresponding raw IFN- γ ELISpot counts. All values, including basal + nSD cutoffs, are expressed as spot-forming cells/ 10^6 PBMCs with baseline subtraction. Non-subtracted basal values (reactivities to DMSO) are shown in the last row of each column. Reactivities are ranked as low (between 3 and 4 SD, yellow), intermediate (between 4 and 5 SD, orange), and high (>5 SD, red). The percentage of T1D and healthy subjects positive for each epitope is indicated in the second and third column, respectively. PHA was used as a polyclonal positive control. +++++, off-scale ELISpot reading.

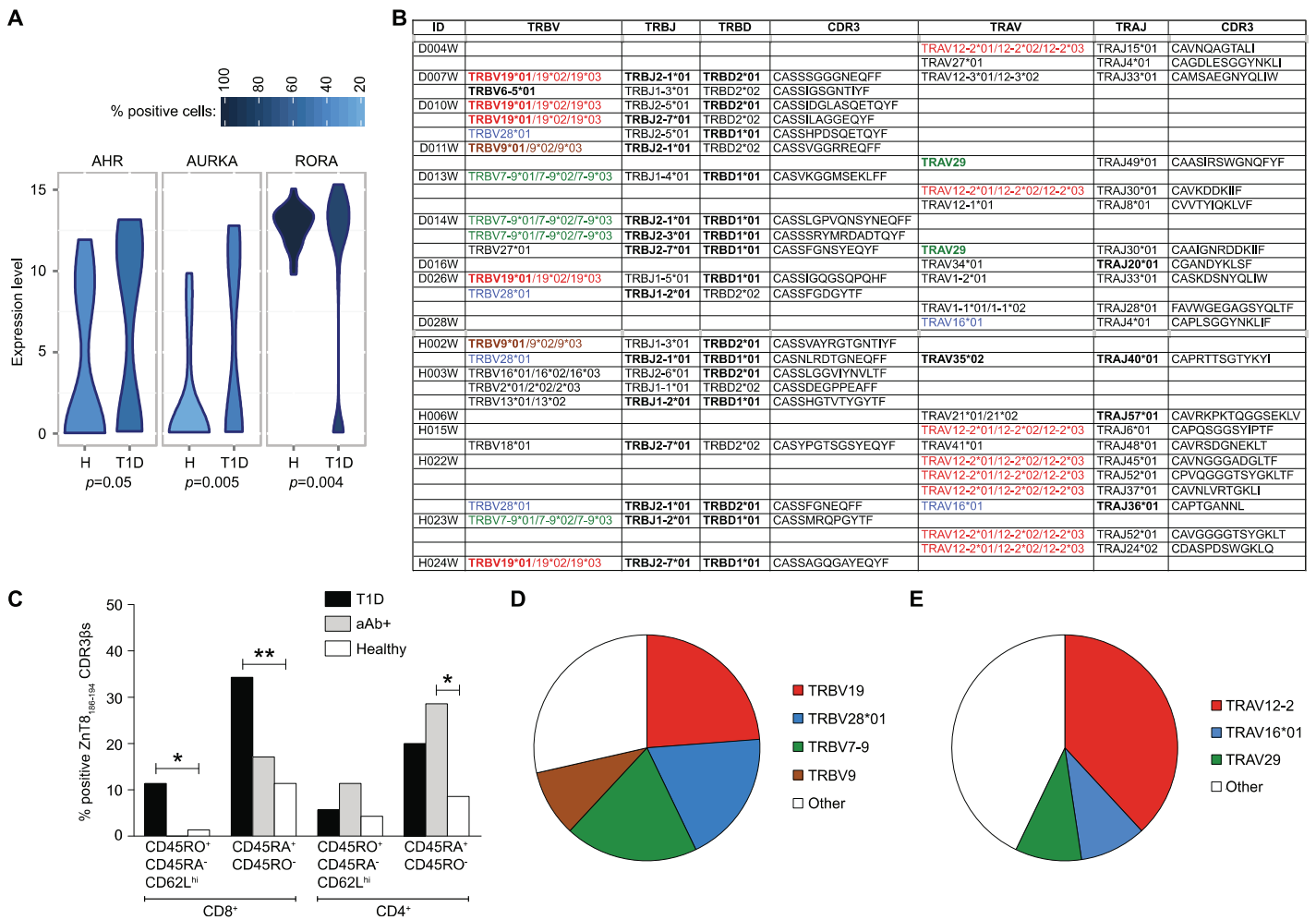


Fig. S9. Gene expression in *ex-vivo* single-sorted ZnT8₁₈₆₋₁₉₄ MMr⁺CD8⁺ T cells. (A) Genes differentially expressed in individual ZnT8₁₈₆₋₁₉₄ MMr⁺CD8⁺ T cells from T1D and healthy subjects. Single cells were sorted into empty PCR wells. cDNA synthesized with a Superscript VILO RT Kit (Invitrogen) was preamplified for 16 cycles with TATAA GrandMaster Mix and 61 primer pairs (Table S6) as follows: 1x [95°C 8 min], 16x [95°C 45 sec, 49°C 1 min (with 0.3°C increment/cycle), 72°C 1.5 min], 1x [72°C 7 min]. RT-PCR was carried out on a Fluidigm BioMark HD with the 96.96 Dynamic Array IFC, the GE 96x96 Fast PCR+ Melt protocol and SsoFast EvaGreen Supermix with Low ROX (Biorad), with 5 μM primers per assay. Data were analyzed using Fluidigm Real-Time PCR software followed by KNIME 2.5.2 and R 3.2.2 (www.r-project.org). Pre-processing *via* a linear model to correct for confounding effects was performed as described (43). The semi-continuous Hurdle model was subsequently applied to account for bimodal gene expression in single cells, allowing assessment of differential expression with respect to both the frequency of expression and the positive expression means *via* a likelihood ratio test. Violin plots display the density of expression (max.Ct–Ct) of genes that differ significantly between T1D and healthy donors (n=32 and n=25 ZnT8₁₈₆₋₁₉₄ MMr⁺CD8⁺ T cells from 11 and 6 individuals, respectively). Blue shading illustrates the proportion of positive cells. *p* values were calculated with the Hurdle model. (B) *TRB* and *TRA* gene usage and the corresponding CDR3 aminoacid sequences of single-sorted cells from T1D (top, D-coded IDs) and healthy donors (bottom, H-coded IDs). Each line corresponds to an individual T cell. *TRBV* and *TRAV* genes shared with ZnT8₁₈₆₋₁₉₄-reactive clones obtained from separate subjects are shown in bold; repeatedly used genes are shown in color. (C) Prevalence of the CDR3β aminoacid sequences obtained from single-sorted cells among HLA-A2⁺ T1D (n=5), aAb⁺ (n=5) and healthy subjects (n=10), as assessed by *in-silico* analysis of CDRβ repertoires obtained from the indicated CD8⁺ and CD4⁺ T-cell subsets. **p*≤0.04, ***p*=0.008 by Fisher's exact test. (D-E) Distribution of *TRBV* (D) and *TRAV* (E) gene usage among ZnT8₁₈₆₋₁₉₄ MMr⁺CD8⁺ T cells. Color codes are matched to panel B.

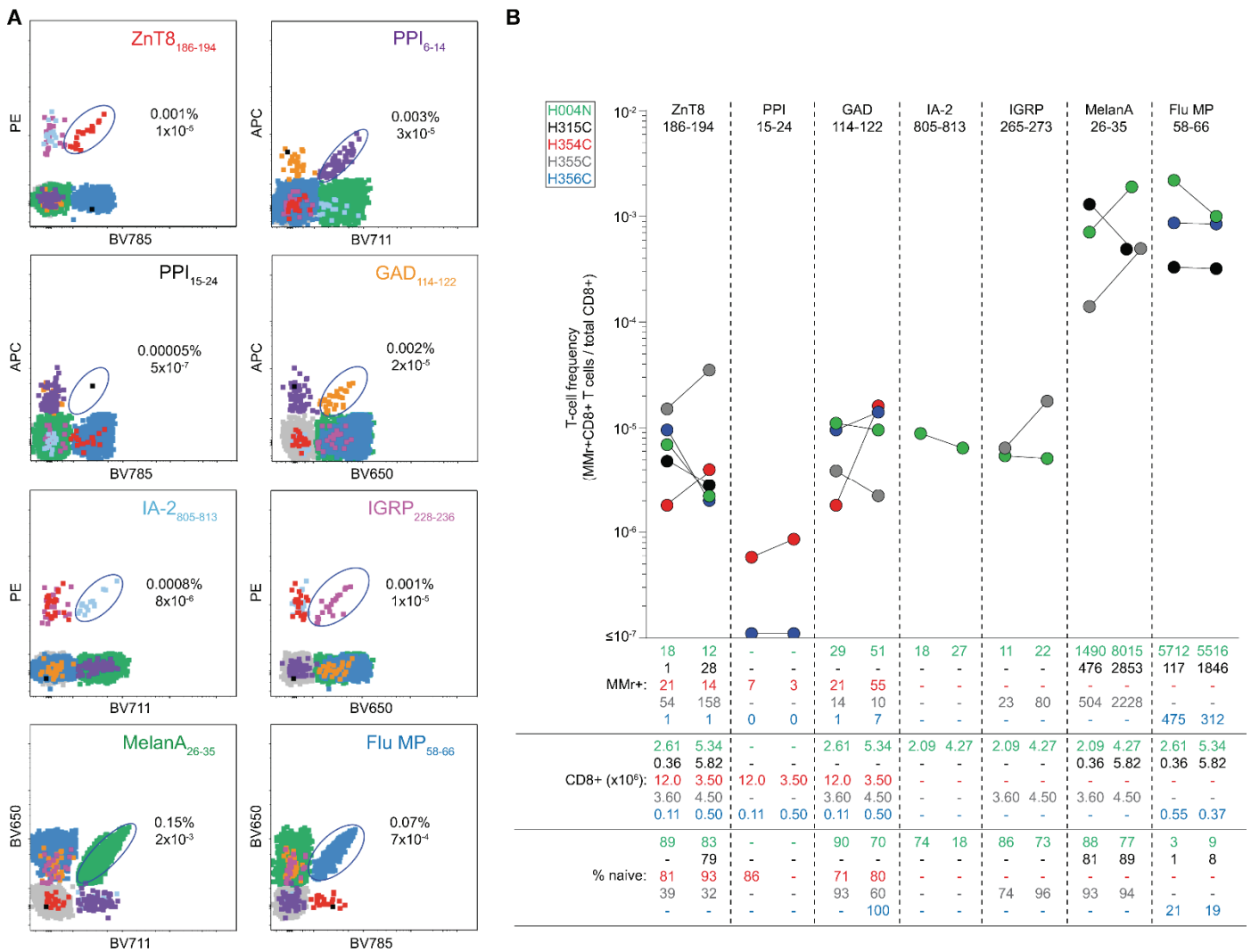


Fig. S10. Extended combinatorial MMr panel for the analysis of multiple islet-reactive CD8⁺ T-cell populations, and reproducibility of *ex-vivo* MMr assays. (A) After magnetic depletion of CD8⁻ cells, PBMCs were sequentially gated as depicted in Fig. S7 and the indicated MMr⁺ populations were visualized using the gating strategy previously detailed for combinatorial MMr staining (9) and the FlowJo v10 software. The staining panel also included Live/Dead Aqua, anti-CD3-APC-H7 (clone SK7, BD), anti-CD8-PE-Cy7 (clone SK1, eBioscience), anti-CD45RA-FITC (clone HI100, eBioscience) and anti-CCR7-BV421 (clone 150503, BD). The final readout obtained for T1D patient D322D after gating out events positive for <2 or >2 MMr fluorochromes is shown, with events corresponding to each epitope-reactive population depicted in different colors within each plot, and MMr⁻ events depicted in grey. **(B)** Reproducibility between the 3-MMr panel depicted in Fig. S7 and the extended 8-MMr panel presented here. Separate blood draws from 5 subjects (H004N, green; H315C, black; H354C, red; H355C, grey; H356C, blue) were analyzed with both panels and the frequency counts were compared. The corresponding MMr⁺ and total CD8⁺ T-cell counts (x10⁶) are indicated with the same color code below each distribution, together with the percentage of naïve (CD45RA⁺CCR7⁺) cells in each MMr⁺ fraction (for fractions ≥5 MMr⁺ cells).

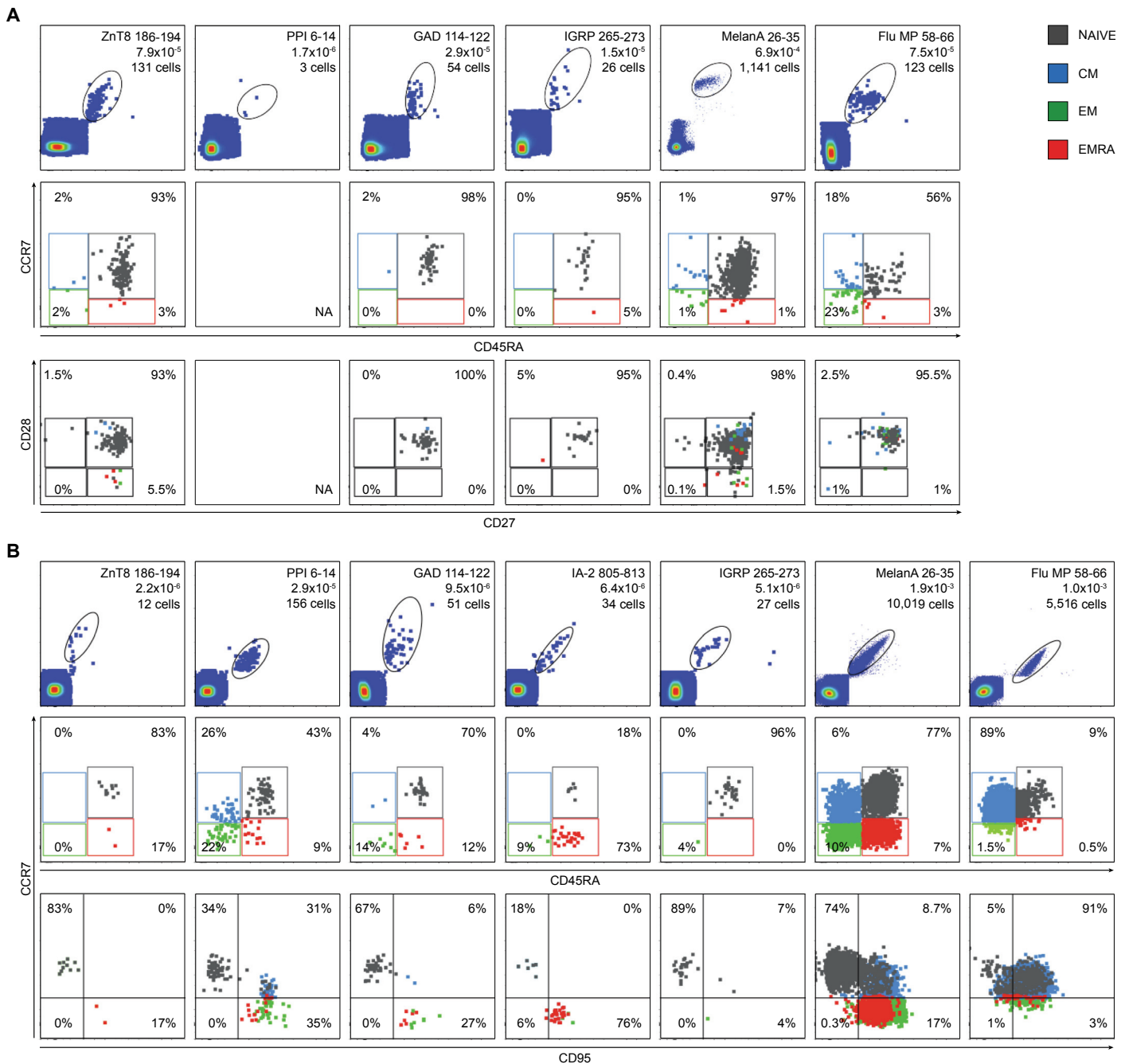


Fig. S11. CD27, CD28 and CD95 expression on ZnT8₁₈₆₋₁₉₄-reactive CD8⁺ T cells. (A) Representative CD27/CD28 staining of MMr⁺CD8⁺ T cells from subject H372C. The first row depicts the fraction of MMr⁺ cells for each of the indicated epitopes. The corresponding frequency out of the total 1.7×10^6 CD8⁺ T cells acquired and the number of MMr⁺ events counted are indicated. The second row shows the percent distribution of naïve (CD45RA⁺CCR7⁺; grey), central memory (CM, CD45RA⁻CCR7⁺; blue), effector memory (EM, CD45RA⁻CCR7⁻; green) and terminally differentiated EM CD45RA⁺ cells (EMRA, CD45RA⁺CCR7⁻; red) within each MMr⁺ fraction. The third row depicts CD27 (AlexaFluor700-labeled clone O323, eBioscience) and CD28 expression (BV421-labeled clone CD28.2, BioLegend) within each of these subsets, using the same color code, with total percent cells indicated in each quadrant. NA, not available (<5 MMr⁺ events counted). **(B)** Representative CD95 staining (PE/CF594-labeled clone DX2, BD) for MMr⁺CD8⁺ T cells from subject H004N. A total of 5.3×10^6 CD8⁺ T cells was acquired, and data are represented as in panel A. Results are representative of 4 subjects tested.

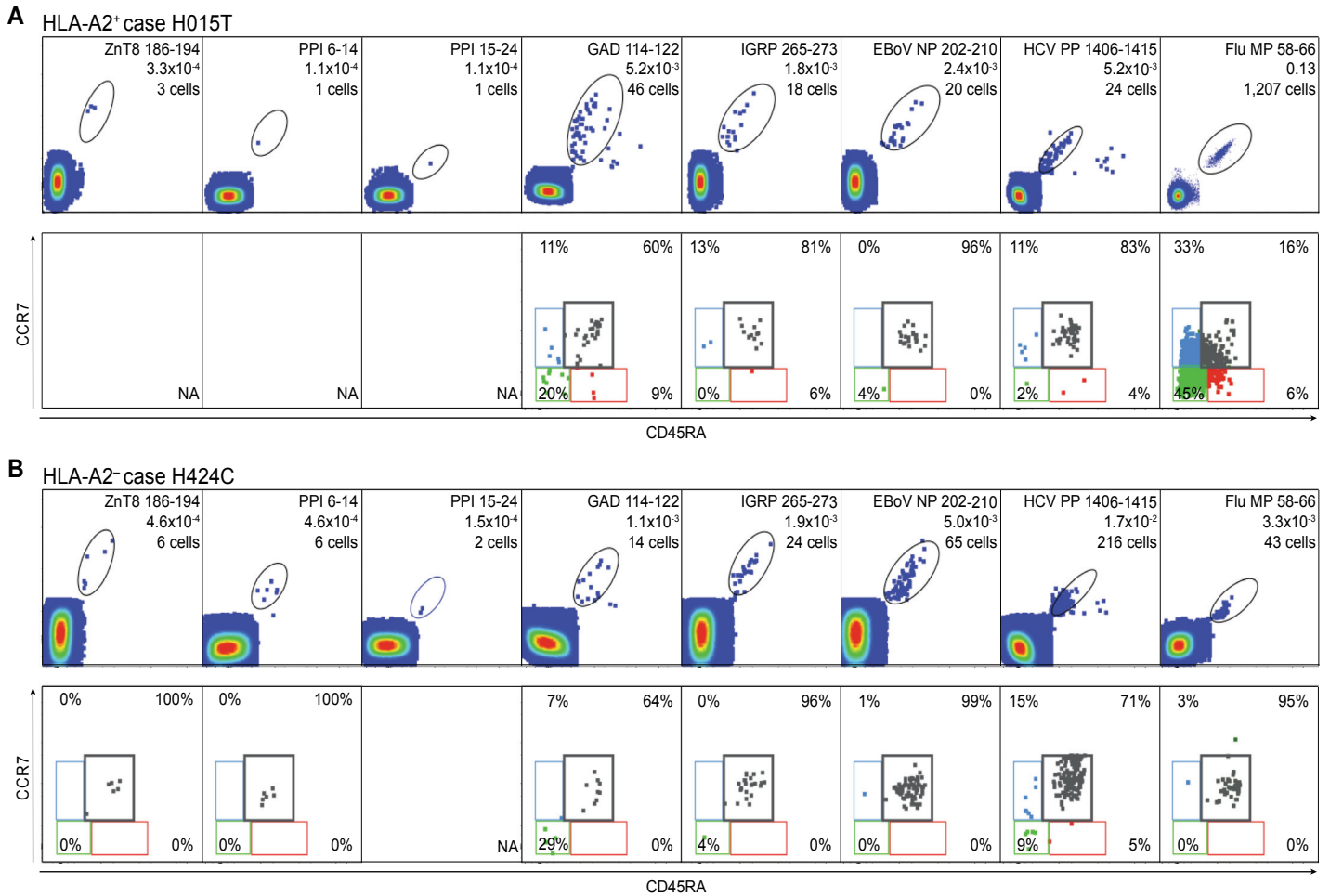


Fig. S12. Representative MMr and CD45RA/CCR7 dot plots for HLA-A2⁺ and HLA-A2⁻ healthy donors depicted in Fig. 6F-G. (A) MMr (top row) and CD45RA/CCR7 staining (bottom row) for each of the indicated epitopes for HLA-A2⁺ case H015T. The corresponding frequency out of the total 0.9×10^6 CD8⁺ T cells acquired and the number of MMr⁺ events counted are indicated in the top row. The second row shows the percent distribution of naïve (CD45RA⁺CCR7⁺; grey), central memory (CD45RA⁻CCR7⁺; blue), effector memory (CD45RA⁻CCR7⁻; green) and terminally differentiated EM CD45RA⁺ cells (CD45RA⁺CCR7⁻; red) within each MMr⁺ fraction, with percent cells indicated in each quadrant. NA, not available (<5 MMr⁺ events counted). (B) The same representation is shown for HLA-A2⁻ case H424C. A total of 1.3×10^6 CD8⁺ T cells was acquired.

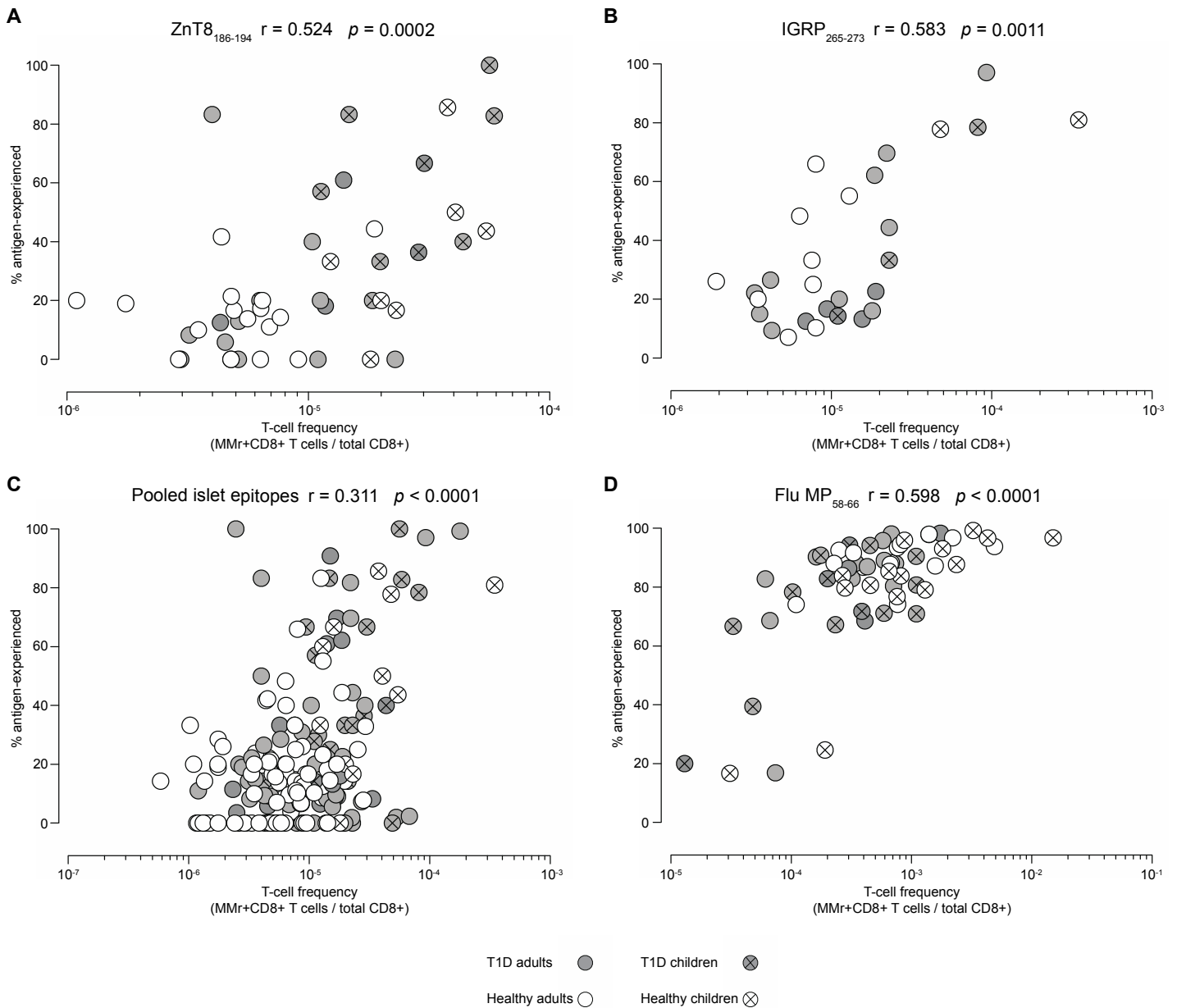


Fig. S13. Correlation between the frequency of MMr⁺CD8⁺ T cells and the Ag-experienced fraction within the same MMr⁺CD8⁺ population. (A) Correlation for ZnT8₁₈₆₋₁₉₄ MMr⁺CD8⁺ T cells. (B) Correlation for IGRP₂₆₅₋₂₇₃ MMr⁺CD8⁺ T cells. (C) Correlation for pooled MMr⁺CD8⁺ T cells recognizing all islet epitopes analyzed (ZnT8₁₈₆₋₁₉₄, PPI₆₋₁₄, PPI₁₅₋₂₄, GAD₁₁₄₋₁₂₂, IA-2₈₀₅₋₈₁₃, IGRP₂₆₅₋₂₇₃). (D) Correlation for Flu MP₅₈₋₆₆ MMr⁺CD8⁺ T cells. Graphs were obtained by compiling data presented in Fig. 5 for T1D patients (adults, grey circles; children, crossed grey circles) and age/sex-matched healthy donors (adults, white circles; children, crossed white circles). Values obtained by Spearman correlation analysis are shown for each graph.

Status	Donor	Age (yrs)	Gender (M/F)	T1D duration (days)	GADA	IA-2A	ZnT8A	Therapy	Sort strategy	Sorted wells	Growing wells	ZnT8 MMr+ wells	Cloning efficiency	Clones	Source cell
T1D	D222D	60	M	3	+	-	+	Insulin	In vitro	100	5	3	3%	(1)	ND
														2	ND
														3	ND
T1D	D010R	12	M	8	-	+	-	Insulin	Ex vivo	50	10	2	4%	1D3	CD45RA ⁺ CCR7 ⁻
														(1E2)	CD45RA ⁺ CCR7 ⁻
T1D	D349V	62	F	6	+	+	+	Insulin	Ex vivo	67	1	1	1%	178B9	CD45RA ⁺ CCR7 ⁻
T1D	D267T	25	F	12	+	ND	-	Insulin	Ex vivo	50	7	1	2%	33B8	CD45RA ⁺ CCR7 ⁻
T1D	D351D	32	M	57	+	-	-	Insulin	Ex vivo	132	6	3	2%	188C3	CD45RA ⁺ CCR7 ⁻
														188D3	CD45RA ⁺ CCR7 ⁻
H	H017N	34	F	NA	-	-	-	None	In vitro	80	8	1	1%	A1	ND
H	H314C	24	M	NA	-	-	ND	None	Ex vivo	60	2	1	2%	6C4	CD45RA ⁺ CCR7 ⁻
H	H328C	29	M	NA	-	-	ND	None	Ex vivo	45	12	0	0%	NA	NA
									In vitro	119	26	3	2%	8E8	ND
														9C8	ND
														9B3	ND
H	H079O	35	F	NA	-	-	-	None	Ex vivo	260	7	1	0.4%	42D8	CD45RA ⁺ CCR7 ⁻
H	H034O	43	F	NA	-	-	-	None	Ex vivo	80	1	1	1%	141B9	ND

Table S1. Summary of ZnT8₁₈₆₋₁₉₄-reactive CD8⁺ T-cell clones. Clones in parentheses could not be stabilized in long-term cultures and underwent more limited characterization. For those clones obtained after *ex-vivo* index sorting of ZnT8₁₈₆₋₁₉₄ MMr⁺ cells, the surface phenotype of the source cell is indicated in the last column. NA, not applicable; ND, not determined; GADA, GAD aAbs; IA-2A, IA-2 aAbs; ZnT8A, ZnT8 aAbs.

Study group	Case ID	Age (years)	Gender (M/F)	T1D duration (Months)	HLA-A*02 status	IAA	GADA	IA-2A	ZnT8A	Therapy
T1D (n=10)	jdrfT1D1	21	M	3.6	-	+	+	+	+	Insulin
	jdrfT1D2	38	M	17.7	-	+	+	+	+	Insulin
	jdrfT1D3	50	F	34.6	-	+	+	-	-	Insulin
	sbirT1D3	25	M	25.7	-	+	-	+	-	Insulin
	sbirT1D4	44	M	10.2	-	-	-	-	-	Insulin
	sbirT1D5	16	M	17.2	+	-	-	-	-	Insulin
	sbirT1D6	20	F	15.4	+	+	+	-	-	Insulin
	sbirT1D7	25	F	10.7	+	-	+	+	+	Insulin
	sbirT1D8	41	M	8.3	+	-	+	-	-	Insulin
	sbirT1D9	17	M	8.3	+	+	+	-	-	Insulin
At-risk (n=7)	jdrfAB+ 2	44	F	NA	+	+	-	-	-	None
	jdrfAB+ 3	59	M	NA	-	+	+	-	-	None
	jdrfAB+ 4	29	M	NA	+	-	+	+	-	None
	jdrfAB+ 5	49	F	NA	+	-	+	+	-	None
	jdrfAB+ 6	53	M	NA	+	-	+	+	+	None
	jdrfAB+ 7	32	F	NA	-	-	+	-	-	None
	jdrfAB+ 9	17	F	NA	+	-	+	+	+	None
Healthy (n=12)	control1	24	F	NA	+	-	-	-	-	None
	control2	38	F	NA	-	-	-	-	-	None
	control3	22	F	NA	+	-	-	-	-	None
	sbirControl1	27	F	NA	+	-	-	-	-	None
	sbirControl3	22	M	NA	+	-	-	-	-	None
	sbirControl4	27	M	NA	+	-	-	-	-	None
	sbirControl5	25	F	NA	+	-	-	-	-	None
	sbirControl6	40	M	NA	+	-	-	-	-	None
	sbirControl7	33	M	NA	-	-	-	-	-	None
	sbirControl8	37	M	NA	+	-	-	-	-	None
sbirControl9	21	M	NA	+	-	-	-	-	None	
sbirControl10	35	M	NA	+	-	-	-	-	None	

Table S2. Characteristics of study subjects for *in-silico* TRB analyses. IAA, insulin aAbs; NA, not applicable.

Case ID	Age (yrs)	Gender (M/F)	HLA-A/B	Predicted HLA binding affinity (nM)							
				ZnT8 186-194	PPI 6-14	PPI 15-24	GAD 114-122	IGRP 265-273	EboV NP 202-210	HCV PP 1406-1415	Flu MP 58-66
H015T ▽	32	M	A*02:01 NA NA NA	355 — — —	13 — — —	234 — — —	23 — — —	16 — — —	10 — — —	41 — — —	16 — — —
H311C ○	33	M	A*02:01 A*01:01 B*15:01 B*44:02	355 14759 10716 25029	13 19182 2679 17913	234 33558 6813 25941	23 7213 4816 18087	16 19192 1290 18349	10 16505 2288 14949	41 26256 2251 27487	16 22016 12092 24697
H314C ◇	24	M	A*02:01 A*68:01 B*07:02 B*44:02	355 15512 7498 25029	13 29930 7405 17913	234 43713 17414 25941	23 31674 28460 18087	16 22468 11781 18349	10 26846 3812 14949	41 35191 6075 27487	16 22471 16630 24697
H356C □	28	M	A*02:01 A*01:01 B*08:01 B*49:01	355 14759 12180 NA	13 19182 5071 NA	234 33558 31975 NA	23 7213 15488 NA	16 19192 14954 NA	10 16505 4951 NA	41 26256 17633 NA	16 22016 11752 NA
H372C △	24	F	A*02:01 A*26:01 B*18:01 B*44:02	355 21758 21582 25029	13 23637 17880 17913	234 36297 39939 25941	23 23966 23844 18087	16 20711 13228 18349	10 23427 21410 14949	41 26585 33037 27487	16 19347 19695 24697
H018N ▽	35	F	A*02:05 A*30:02 B*18:01 B*50:01	NA 10619 21582 NA	NA 2111 17880 NA	NA 12271 39939 NA	NA 2619 23844 NA	NA 5559 13228 NA	NA 1870 21410 NA	NA 9148 33037 NA	NA 11631 19695 NA
H279S ■	33	M	A*01:01 A*66:01 B*08:01 B*41:02	14759 9110 12180 NA	19182 11692 5071 NA	33558 39995 31975 NA	7213 18633 15488 NA	19192 9799 14954 NA	16505 10023 4951 NA	26256 37091 17633 NA	22016 8751 11752 NA
H355C ●	34	M	A*03:01 A*24:02 B*07:02 B*35:02	18409 12287 7498 NA	4379 1678 7405 NA	15490 34034 17414 NA	11720 18766 28460 NA	6945 3617 11781 NA	1985 41 3812 NA	9370 36129 6075 NA	15303 7558 16630 NA
H423C ◇	24	M	A*03:01 A*23:01 B*07:02 B*15:01	18409 11384 7498 10716	4379 968 7405 2679	15490 36359 17414 6813	11720 17176 28460 4816	6945 5503 11781 1290	1985 100 3812 2288	9370 32936 6075 2251	15303 6184 16630 12092
H424C ▲	28	F	A*32:01 A*32:01 B*44:02 B*44:02	2093 2093 25029 25029	727 727 17913 17913	35528 35528 25941 25941	11017 11017 18087 18087	32 32 18349 18349	12 12 14949 14949	9322 9322 27487 27487	82 82 24697 24697

Table S4. Characteristics of HLA-A2⁺ and HLA-A2⁻ healthy donors for *ex-vivo* MMr studies. Predicted HLA Class I peptide binding affinities were calculated using NetMHC 4.0 (<http://www.cbs.dtu.dk/services/NetMHC/>). HLA-A2 (A*02:01) and predicted affinity values compatible with peptide binding to the indicated HLA allotypes are highlighted in red. NA, not available.

	nPOD case	Sex	Age (yrs)	T1D T2D (yrs)	Positive aAbs	C-peptide (ng/ml)	ZnT8 MMr ⁺		MelanA MMr ⁺		CDR3β ⁺
							Pa	PLN	Pa	PLN	PLN
T1D (n=9)	6070	F	23	7	IA-2/mIAA	<0.05	74	0	0	NA	NA
	6161	F	19	7	IA-2/mIAA	<0.05	124	1176	0	0	8-18-0
	6211	F	24	4	GAD/IA-2/ZnT8/mIAA	<0.05	30	60	0	54	0-0-0
	6212	M	20	5	mIAA	<0.05	0	0	NA	NA	14-0-0
	6237	F	18	12	GAD/mIAA	<0.05	267	0	0	NA	NA
	6242	M	39	19	IA-2/mIAA	<0.05	66	101	0	0	0-0-5
	6243	M	13	5	mIAA	0.42	0	209	NA	0	0-0-0
	6258	F	39	37	mIAA	<0.05	118	299	0	0	NA
	6325	F	20	6	GAD/IA-2	0.14	28	0	0	0	NA
aAb+ (n=9)	6080	F	69	NA	GAD/mIAA	1.84	55	50	25	61	NA
	6101	M	65	NA	GAD	26.18	0	0	NA	NA	NA
	6123	F	23	NA	GAD	2.01	0	0	NA	NA	NA
	6151	M	30	NA	GAD	5.49	28	NA	0	NA	NA
	6154	F	49	NA	GAD	<0.05	64	NA	0	NA	NA
	6171	F	4	NA	GAD	8.95	37	0	0	NA	NA
	6347	M	9	NA	mIAA	3.26	33	60	0	191	NA
	6388	F	25	NA	GAD/mIAA	1.38	34	35	0	0	NA
	6397	F	21	NA	GAD	12.8	42	189	0	0	NA
No diabetes (n=11)	6103	M	2	NA	—	0.98	55	0	0	NA	NA
	6179	F	20	NA	—	2.74	96	150	0	0	NA
	6182	M	3	NA	—	2.28	23	163	0	65	NA
	6227	F	17	NA	—	2.75	3	0	0	NA	NA
	6234	F	20	NA	—	6.89	6	0	0	NA	NA
	6254	M	38	NA	—	6.43	0	0	NA	NA	0-4-0
	6271	M	17	NA	—	11.47	0	0	NA	0	0-0-0
	6287	F	57	NA	—	4.75	4	0	0	NA	9-0-0
	6289	M	19	NA	—	8.05	0	0	NA	NA	0-0-0
	6357	M	5	NA	—	8.82	0	0	NA	NA	NA
	6366	F	21	NA	—	0.41	0	0	NA	NA	NA
T2D (n=3)	6028	M	33	17	—	22.40	0	0	NA	NA	NA
	6059	F	19	0.3	—	10.68	0	107	NA	0	NA
	6275	M	48	2	—	3.46	0	0	NA	NA	0-2-0
Other	6288	M	55	NA	—	12.96	211	87	0	0	250-0-0

Table S5. Characteristics of nPOD cases for *in-situ* ZnT8₁₈₆₋₁₉₄ MMr staining. The clinical characteristics of each case are reported along with the counts ($\times 10^{-3}$) of ZnT8₁₈₆₋₁₉₄ and MelanA₂₆₋₃₅ MMr⁺ cells/mm² pancreas (Pa) and PLN section area. Positive sections are marked in red. In several cases, the PLN CD8⁺ T-cell repertoire was interrogated *in-silico* for the presence of immunodominant CDR3β aminoacid sequences retrieved from 3 ZnT8₁₈₆₋₁₉₄-reactive CD8⁺ T-cell clones (Fig. 4D). The results of this *in-silico* search are reported in the last column, with numbers indicating the frequency of the 3 selected sequences (D010R 1E2, H034O 141B9 and H328C 8E8, respectively) per 10⁶ TCRs, and positive counts indicated in red. Case #6287 (presenting a circumscribed neuroendocrine tumor in the pancreatic pan-

body region; pan-tail region analyzed here) was classified as a non-diabetic control, while non-diabetic case #6288 was classified as 'other' based on a history of non-alcoholic cirrhosis and histological findings of chronic pancreatitis. NA, not applicable or not available; mIAA, micro-insulin aAbs.

Preamplification	qPCR	qPCR	Preamplification	qPCR	qPCR
INfg-1_3'	TGGATGCTGTGTCATCTT	INfg-1_3'	TGGATGCTGTGTCATCTT	Bcl6-1-3'	AAGTCCAGGAGGATGACAGAA
INfg-1_5'	CTGTACTGCCAGGACCAT	INfg-2_5'	GGTCACTCAGATGTAGCGGA	Bcl6-2-5'	AGCCGTGAGCAGTTAGAGC
IL4_1_3'	CTCTGGTGGCTTCTTCAC	IL4_1_3'	CTCTGGTGGCTTCTTCAC	CD4-1-3'	CATTCAGCTTGGATGGACCT
IL4_1-5'	TGCCCTCAAGAACACAACG	IL4_1-5'	GGCAGTTTACACAGCCACT	CD4-1-5'	ACCGGGGAGTCCCTTTTAG
IL10n2-1-3'	GCCTTGCTCTGTTTTCACAG	IL10n2-1-3'	GCCTTGCTCTGTTTTCACAG	IL2_3-3'	GCACCTCTCCAGAGTTTG
IL10n2-1-5'	TGCTGGAGGACTTAAAGGGTTA	IL10n2-2-5'	TTTAAAGGGTTACTGGGTTGC	IL2_3-5'	TGGAGCATTTACTGCTGGATT
IL-13-1-3'	TTTACAAACTGGGCCACCTC	IL-13-1-3'	TTTACAAACTGGGCCACCTC	CD8-3-5'	GCTGGACTTCGCTGTGATAT
IL-13-1-5'	GGTCAACATCACCCAGAACC	IL-13-2-5'	GTACTGTGACGGCCCTGGAAT	CD8-4-3'	TTGTCTCCGATTTGACCAC
II17f-1-3'	ATGCAGCCCAAGTTCCTACA	II17f-1-3'	ATGCAGCCCAAGTTCCTACA	CD52-1-3'	CTGAAGCAGAAAGAGTGGATT
II17f-1-5'	TCCAAAAGCCTGAGAGTTGC	II17f-2-5'	GCCTGTGCCAGGAGGTAGTA	CD52-1-5'	GGCCTCTCTCTCTCTACT
FOXp3n1-3'	GCCTGTGAACCAAGTGGTAGAT	FOXp3n1-3'	GCCTGTGAACCAAGTGGTAGAT	RANTES-1-5'	CGCTGTCACTCTCAITGCTA
FOXp3n1-5'	GATGCCATGGAACACAGACAT	FOXp3n2-5'	ACATTCGCCAGGTTCTCCAC	RANTES-1-3'	ACACACTTGGCGGTTCTTTC
SRP14_3'	GCTGTGCTTTGGTCTTCTT	SRP14_5-2'	TACTGTGGAGGGCTTTGAGC	REL-1-5'	ACAAATGTGAAGGGCGATCA
SRP14_5'	TATGACGGTGAACCAAAACC	SRP14_3'	GCTGTGCTTTGGTCTTCTT	REL-1-3'	CCGCTCTGCGAGTCTTTCC
c-Maf-1-3'	GCTTCCAAAATGTGGCGTAT	c-Maf-1-3'	GCTTCCAAAATGTGGCGTAT	RGs16-2-5'	CACGCTTCTGGAAGACAGA
c-Maf-2-5'	GGACGCGTCAAGGAGAAAT	c-Maf-2-5'	GGACGCGTCAAGGAGAAAT	RGs16-1-3'	GACCTCTTAAAGGGCCCTCAC
Egr2-1-3'	GTTGAAGCTGGGGAAAGTAC	Egr2-1-3'	GTTGAAGCTGGGGAAAGTAC	EOMES-1-3'	GGGACAATCTGATGGGATGA
Egr2-2-5'	TGGAGAGAAAGGCTGTTGG	Egr2-2-5'	TGGAGAGAAAGGCTGTTGG	EOMES-1-5'	CACAAATACCAACCCGACT
RORnew_3-3'	TCCCTCTGCTTCTTGACAT	RORnew_3-3'	TCCCTCTGCTTCTTGACAT	CD3e-1-3'	CCTCATCACCGCTATGTTT
RORnew_4-5'	TCCCGAGATGCTGCAAGTT	RORnew_4-5'	TCCCGAGATGCTGCAAGTT	CD3e-1-5'	GCATCACTGGAGAGTCTGG
T-bet-1-3'	ATTCACCCCAAGGAATGAC	T-bet-1-3'	ATTCACCCCAAGGAATGAC	NFATC2-2-5'	AAGAAGAGCCGAATGCACATA
T-bet-2-5'	CCGTGACTGCTACCAAGAAT	T-bet-2-5'	CCGTGACTGCTACCAAGAAT	NFATC2-1-3'	AGAAGCTTCTGCGCCCTCAC
TGFB-1-3'	CACAACCTCCGGTACATGAAA	TGFB_5'-Taq-2'	TACCTGAACCCGTTGTTGCTT	CXCR5-2-5'	AAATGGACCTCGAAGACCTG
TGFB_5'-Taq-1'	TACCTGAACCCGTTGTTGCTT	TGFB_3'-Taq-1'	CAACTCCGGTGACATCAAAA	CXCR5-1-3'	CTTGAAGGAGGCGCATGAGG
CD127-1-3'	CTGCAGGAGTGCACGCTTTG	CD127-1-3'	CTGCAGGAGTGCACGCTTTG	GZMA-2-5'	GAACAAGGTTCCAGGTCA
CD127-1-5'	CTGAGGCTCTTTGACCTG	CD127-1-5'	CTGAGGCTCTTTGACCTG	GZMA-1-3'	TTTTTCTTTTTTCCATCAGC
CTLA-4-1-3'	GTTGCCATATGCCAGTAT	CTLA-4-1-3'	GTTGCCATATGCCAGTAT	GZMA-1-5'	GGTGGCTTCTGATACGAGA
CTLA-4-1-5'	TGCACGCGAGGTGACGAG	CTLA-4-2-5'	TGGGGAATGAGTGCACCTC	GZMB-1-3'	GCTGCAGTAGCATGATGCG
GITR-3-3'	TGCAGTGTCCAAAGTTTG	GITR-3-3'	TGCAGTGTCCAAAGTTTG	GZMB-1-5'	CAGCCATTCCTCTCTGCT
GITR-3-5'	GAGTGGGACTGCATGTGTGT	GITR-3-5'	GAGTGGGACTGCATGTGTGT	GZMH-1-3'	GAGCAGTGTGAGCACAAG
HELIOS-1-3'	ATGGCCCCCTGATCTCATCT	HELIOS-1-3'	ATGGCCCCCTGATCTCATCT	MIP1B-1-5'	CTGTCTCTCTCTCTCTATGC
HELIOS-2-5'	CGAAAGGGGAGCACTCCAATA	HELIOS-2-5'	CGAAAGGGGAGCACTCCAATA	MIP1B-1-3'	GCTGCTCTTTTTGGTTTGG
ICOS-1-3'	CTGTGCACTAGGATGATAA	ICOS-1-3'	CTGTGCACTAGGATGATAA	PRF1-1-5'	AACTTTGACGCCAGAGAAC
ICOS-1-5'	GGACCACTTCTATGCAACAT	ICOS-2-5'	GGTACCCATAGGATGTGCAG	PRF1-1-3'	GGGTGCCGTAGTTGAGATA
CCR6-1-3'	CACCAGAATATCCCAAGGA	CCR6-1-3'	CACCAGAATATCCCAAGGA	TNFSF10-1-5'	GACAGACTCGCTGTGAT
CCR6-2-5'	TACAGCATGTTTTCGACCTC	CCR6-2-5'	TACAGCATGTTTTCGACCTC	TNFSF10-1-3'	CAGCAGGGGCTGTTCATACT
CCR7-1-3'	ATAGGGAGGAACCAAGCTTT	CCR7-1-3'	ATAGGGAGGAACCAAGCTTT	TNFSF6-2-5'	GGGATGTTTCACTCTTCCA
CCR7-1-5'	CAATGAAAAGCGTGTGGT	CCR7-2-5'	GTGGTGGCTCTCTGTGAT	TNFSF6-1-3'	CAGAGGCATGGACCTTGAT
IL-18_RAP-1-3'	GGTGAGAGTCAATTTCTGTGG	IL-18_RAP-1-3'	GGTGAGAGTCAATTTCTGTGG	CD27-1-5'	CACTACTGGCTCAGGGAAA
IL-18_RAP-2-5'	TTGACGAGAGCAATTAATA	IL-18_RAP-2-5'	TTGACGAGAGCAATTAATA	CD27-1-3'	GCGAACGAGAGACAGAGAT
TNF-1-3'	TGAGGTACAGGCCCTCTGAT	TNF-1-3'	TGAGGTACAGGCCCTCTGAT	CD95-1-5'	CAAGGGATTGGAATTGAGGA
TNF-1-5'	CCCCAGGGACTCTCTCTAA	TNF-2-5'	CCCCAGGTGACAAGCTGTGAT	CD95-1-3'	TGGAAGAAAATGGGCTTTG
IL21-1-3'	AAGCAGGAAAAGCTGACCA	IL21-1-3'	AAGCAGGAAAAGCTGACCA	TGFB1-1-5'	ACAGATGGGCTCTGTTTTG
IL21-2-5'	TGCCACATAGTATGAAATGC	IL21-2-5'	TGCCACATAGTATGAAATGC	TGFB1-1-3'	CAAGGCCAGGTGATGACTTT
CCR5-1-3'	GGCCATCTCTGACCTGTTTTT	CCR5-1-3'	AAACACAGCATGGAGCAGAG	TGFB2-1-5'	TCCACTGTGACAACAGAA
CCR5-1-5'	AAACACAGCATGGAGCAGAG	CCR5-2-5'	GTCCCTCTGGGCTCACTA	TGFB2-1-3'	GGAGAAGCAGCATCTCCAG
RORA-4-3'	GGTCTGCCAGTATCTGCT	RORA-4-3'	GGTCTGCCAGTATCTGCT	FASL-2-5'	GGGATGTTTCACTCTTCCA
RORA-4-5'	CACCAGCATCAGGCTCTTT	RORA-4-5'	CACCAGCATCAGGCTCTTT	FASL-1-3'	GTGGCTATTGCTTCTCCA
GATA3-1-5'	CCGCCCTACTACGAAACTC	GATA3-1-5'	CCGCCCTACTACGAAACTC	Plk-1-5'	GTGCACCAAGCCGAGTTAT
GATA3-1-3'	TTGAGAGAGGGGCTGAGAT	GATA3-1-3'	TTGAGAGAGGGGCTGAGAT	Plk-1-3'	TCCACACAGGGTCTTCTTC
IL17A-3-3'	CCGGTTATGGATGTTCAAGT	IL17A-3-3'	CCGGTTATGGATGTTCAAGT	Ube2c-1-5'	TGGCGATAAAGGATTTCTG
IL17A-3-5'	TGGGAAGACCTCATTGGTGT	IL17A-3-5'	TGGGAAGACCTCATTGGTGT	Ube2c-1-3'	GGCGTAGGAAGTCACTGT
IL9-1-3'	TGTTTGATGTTGGTATTGG	IL9-1-3'	TGTTTGATGTTGGTATTGG	H2afx-1-5'	TACTCACCCGCTGAGATCT
IL9-2-5'	CTCATCAACAGATGACGGAAG	IL9-2-5'	CTCATCAACAGATGACGGAAG	H2afx-1-3'	AGCTGTTGAGCTCTCGTC
IL22-1-3'	GTTTCAGACCTGCTTCATCA	IL22-1-3'	GTTTCAGACCTGCTTCATCA	Fos-2-5'	CCGGGATAGCTCTCTTAC
IL22-2-5'	TCCAGCAGCCCTATACCC	IL22-2-5'	TCCAGCAGCCCTATACCC	Fos-1-3'	ACTGGTGAAGTGGCAGTG
AHR-1-3'	GACGCTGAGCTAAGAAGTGA	AHR-1-3'	GACGCTGAGCTAAGAAGTGA	Aurka-2-5'	GTCACAAGCCGTTTCAAGAT
AHR-2-5'	TAAAGCCAATCCCACTGAA	AHR-2-5'	TAAAGCCAATCCCACTGAA	Aurka-1-3'	TTTGATGCCAGTTCTCTCTC
CCR4-1-3'	AGCCCAACCAAGTACCCAG	CCR4-1-3'	AGCCCAACCAAGTACCCAG	TMEM2-1-5'	TTGCCAGATCAAAATCTCTC
CCR4-2-5'	CAAAATACAAGGCGCTCAGT	CCR4-2-5'	CAAAATACAAGGCGCTCAGT	TMEM2-1-3'	TCCCAATACAAGCAGTCC
GMCSF-1-3'	AGGGCAGTGCTCTGTAGT	GMCSF-1-3'	AGGGCAGTGCTCTGTAGT		
GMCSF-1-5'	CACTGCTGCTGAGATGAATGA	GMCSF-1-5'	CACTGCTGCTGAGATGAATGA		

Table S6. Primers used for gene expression analysis of the individual ZnT8¹⁸⁶⁻¹⁹⁴ MMR⁺CD8⁺ T cells depicted in Fig. S9A.

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