

1 **Online Repository Methods:**

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3 **Virus and Mice.** RSV strain 12/12-6 was isolated in 2012 from a hospitalized infant with severe
4 lower respiratory tract infection and bronchiolitis as part of the INSPIRE study.¹ RSV was
5 propagated and titrated in HEp-2 cells as previously described.² Mock inoculum was prepared
6 by collecting cell culture supernatant from lysed, uninfected HEp-2 cells. 8 week old female
7 BALB/cJ mice were purchased from Jackson Laboratories (Bar Harbor, ME). *Il33^{Citrine/+}* reporter
8 mice were generated by crossbreeding WT BALB/c mice and *Il33^{Citrine/Citrine}* mice that were the
9 kind gift of Dr. Andrew N.J. McKenzie.³ Mice were maintained under specific pathogen free
10 conditions and used in compliance with the revised 2011 Guide for the Care and Use of
11 Laboratory Animals prepared by the Committee on Care and Use of Laboratory Animals of the
12 Institute of Laboratory Animal Resources, National Research Council.⁴ For infection, mice were
13 anesthetized by intraperitoneal injection of ketamine/xylazine solution and inoculated via
14 intranasal delivery with 9×10^5 PFU of RSV 12/12-6 or an equal volume of mock inoculum as
15 previously described.⁵ Weight loss was measured daily. The GLP-1R agonist liraglutide (Novo
16 Nordisk, Plainsboro, NJ) was initiated at the same dose that is used in patients with Type II
17 Diabetes. This was increased in two-fold increments daily until the final dose of 0.2 mg/kg
18 weight was reached. The vehicle for liraglutide, 0.1% BSA in PBS, was used as a control.
19 Treatment was given subcutaneously beginning 2 days prior to infection or beginning on the
20 same day as infection and given twice daily until the mice were euthanized.

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22 **BAL and PAS Staining.** 0.8 mL saline was instilled through a tracheostomy tube and
23 withdrawn via syringe to obtain BAL fluid. Total cells were counted on a hemocytometer by
24 using trypan blue exclusion. For cell differentials, 0.1 mL of BAL fluid was prepared via cytopsin
25 (Thermo Fisher Scientific, Waltham, MA) and subsequently fixed and stained using DiffQuik
26 (American Scientific Products, Columbus, OH). Differential counts were based on counts of 200

27 cells, using standard morphological criteria to visualize neutrophils, eosinophils, lymphocytes, or
28 macrophages. For PAS staining, lungs were perfused with PBS, inflated with 10% neutral
29 buffered formalin, and fixed in 10% neutral buffered formalin for 24 hours at room temperature.
30 Lungs were then paraffin embedded, sectioned (5 μm), and stained with periodic acid-Schiff
31 (PAS) to visualize mucus. Small and medium sized airways were scored for mucus by a trained
32 pathologist blinded to the experimental information using the following scoring scheme: (0) no
33 PAS positive cells observed in cross sections of medium to small airways; (1) less than 10 PAS
34 positive cells observed in cross sections of medium to small airways; (2) greater than 10 PAS
35 positive cells observed in cross sections of medium to small airways; or (3) greater than 10 PAS
36 positive cells observed in cross sections of medium to small airways with mucous strands
37 observed in air spaces.

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39 **Airway Responsiveness.** Airway responsiveness was measured as previously described.^{6,7}

40 Briefly, mice were anesthetized with an intraperitoneal injection of pentobarbital sodium (85
41 mg/kg). A tracheostomy tube was inserted for ventilation. The internal jugular vein was
42 cannulated for intravenous delivery of acetyl- β -methacholine. The mice were then placed in a
43 whole body plethysmography chamber and mechanically ventilated. Precision glass
44 microsyringes were used to deliver increasing doses of acetyl- β -methacholine. Baseline airway
45 resistance measurements were collected followed by measurements with 137, 411, 1233, and
46 3700 $\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$ body weight of acetyl- β -methacholine (Sigma-Aldrich, Saint Louis, MO). Peak
47 airway resistance measurements for each dose were recorded.

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49 **ELISA.** Lungs were snap-frozen in liquid nitrogen at the time of harvest. Lungs were
50 mechanically disrupted using 1 mL of MEM media and homogenized via BeadBeater (BioSpec
51 Products, Bartlesville, OK). Protein measurements were performed using either Duoset (IL-33),
52 Quantikine (IL-13, IFN- γ , and IL-27), or Verikine (IFN- α and IFN- β) enzyme-linked

53 immunosorbent assay (ELISA) kits according to manufacturer instructions (R&D Systems,
54 Minneapolis, MN). Serum RSV F-protein-specific antibody was measured as previously
55 described.²

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57 **Flow Cytometry.** Lungs were harvested, minced, and digested in RPMI media with 5% FBS, 1
58 mg/mL collagenase, and 0.02 mg/mL DNase I for 40 minutes at 37°C. The digestion was
59 stopped with 100 µl of 0.5 M EDTA, and a single cell suspension was generated by straining
60 these digestions through a 70 µm filter. RBC lysis (BioLegend, San Diego, CA) was performed
61 according to manufacturer instructions. Cells were stimulated in IMDM media with 10% FBS,
62 0.01 mM non-essential amino acids, penicillin/streptomycin, 1 mM sodium pyruvate, 10 ng/mL
63 PMA, 1 µM ionomycin, and 0.07% monensin for 4 hours at 37°C . Cells were stained with
64 Live/Dead Blue (Life Technologies, Carlsbad, CA) and combinations of the following surface
65 markers: CD45 (30-F11), CD25 (PC61.5), FcεR1 (MAR-1), DX5 (DX5), FcεR1 (MAR-1), and
66 NKG2D (CX5) from eBioscience (San Diego, CA); CD127 (SB/199), CD3 (17A2), CD146 (ME-
67 9F1), and EpCAM (G8.8) from BioLegend (San Diego, CA); CD4 (H129.19) from BD
68 Biosciences (San Jose, CA); and/ or a surface marker cocktail containing CD5, CD45R (B220),
69 CD11b, Gr-1 (Ly-6G/C), 7-4, and Ter-119 from Miltenyi (Bergisch Gladbach, Germany). Cells
70 were fixed/ permeabilized for 12 hours in Cytofix/ Cytoperm (BD Biosciences) and stained with
71 combinations of the following intracellular markers: IL-13 (eBio13A) and IFN-γ (XMG1.2) from
72 eBioscience. Anti-FcR antibody (BD Biosciences) was used to prevent nonspecific staining.
73 Twelve hours of Cytofix/ Cyoperm incubation was performed consistently with our lab's previous
74 methods (Newcomb DC et al., J Allergy Clin Immunol 136:1025-34, 2015). We are not
75 concerned with potential epitope cross-linking that can result in overfixing with a longer fixation
76 time, given that our FMO controls uniformly demonstrate a lack of staining. All samples were run
77 on a BD LSR II Flow Cytometer and analyzed using FlowJo (Version 10; Treestar, Ashland,
78 OR). ILC were defined as Lineage⁻ CD45⁺ CD25⁺ CD127⁺ cells where Lineage (Lin) includes

79 (CD3, CD5, CD45R [B220], CD11b, Gr-1 [Ly-6G/C], 7-4, and Ter-119). ILC2 were defined as
80 ILC that expressed IL-13. Th cells were defined as CD3⁺ CD4⁺ cells, basophils were defined as
81 DX5⁺ FcεR1⁺ cells, NK cells were defined as CD3⁻ DX5⁺ cells, and epithelial cells were defined
82 as CD45⁻ CD146⁺ EpCAM⁺ cells. MFI was determined as the geometric mean.

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84 **Viral Load.** Lungs were snap-frozen in liquid nitrogen at the time of harvest. Thawed lungs were
85 resuspended in 1 mL of sterile MEM media or TRIzol reagent (Invitrogen, Carlsbad, CA) and
86 homogenized via BeadBeater (BioSpec Products). Total RNA was isolated using TRIzol reagent
87 and cDNA was generated for qPCR analysis of RSV-M and GAPDH. Commercially available
88 primers and probes for GAPDH were used (Applied Biosystems, Foster City, CA, catalog
89 number 4331182, assay ID Mm99999915_g1). Custom primers were designed to measure
90 RSV-M.⁸ Gene expression was normalized to GAPDH before the fold change was calculated.
91 The fold change in gene expression was calculated via the comparison of gene expression to
92 that of lungs from RSV-infected, vehicle-treated mice. Primer sequences were as follows: RSV-
93 M: forward, 5' -GGCAAATATGGAAACATACGTGAA-3', reverse, 5' -
94 TCTTTTTCTAGGACATTGTAYTGAACAG-3'.

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96 **Antibody ELISA.** Ectodomain F protein from RSV A2 was fused to a GCN4 trimerization
97 domain and a His tag and expressed in mammalian cells, as previously described.⁹ Immulon
98 2B (Thermo Scientific, Rochester, NY) plates were coated with 150 ng of RSV F protein in PBS
99 overnight at 4°C. Plates were blocked with 1% BSA in PBS for 1 hour at room temperature.
100 Supernatants were serially diluted 1:2 starting at 1:80 over 6 total dilutions, and plates were
101 incubated for 1 hour at room temperature. RSV-specific antibody was detected using
102 horseradish peroxidase-conjugated goat anti-mouse antibody specific for mouse IgG (1:5,000),
103 IgG1 (1:500), or IgG2a (1:500) for 1 hour at room temperature (Southern Biotech, Birmingham,
104 AL). Plates were developed in Ultra-TMB (Pierce, Rockford, IL) and the reaction was stopped

105 with 1M HCl. Absorbance values (450 nm) were measured and assessed using Gen 5 software
106 (BioTk, Vinoski, VT). The serum endpoint dilution at 0.2 absorbance units above background
107 (PBS blank) was calculated for each antibody type.

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109 **Statistical Analysis.** Groups were compared using unpaired t-test, one-way analysis of
110 variance (ANOVA) with Bonferroni post test, or two-way ANOVA with Dunn's multiple
111 comparison test, as appropriate with GraphPad Prism (Version 5; GraphPad Software, San
112 Diego, CA). Measurements below the limit of detection were assigned half of the value of the
113 limit of detection for statistical comparisons.

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115 **PheWAS Study.** To investigate possible human associations with *THADA* variation, we used a
116 population of 29,713 individuals of European ancestry who had genotyping on Illumina
117 HumanExome BeadChip version 1.1 and available electronic medical record (EMR) data from
118 the Vanderbilt BioVU DNA biobank.¹⁰ This platform contained the *THADA* single nucleotide
119 polymorphism (SNP) rs7578597, which corresponds to a threonine to alanine in multiple splice
120 variants. The minor T allele of rs7578597 was present in 11% of individuals. We then evaluated
121 all phenotypes defined using a PheWAS of this SNP using previously described methods.¹¹
122 Briefly, the method defines cases for 1,000 phenotypes by the presence of specific *International*
123 *Classification of Diseases, Ninth Revision* (ICD9), codes on at least two different days. Controls
124 for each phenotype are defined as individuals who lack case ICD9 codes and other codes that
125 are related. For example, cases of the "acute bronchitis and bronchiolitis" phenotype are defined
126 with the ICD9 code 483, while its controls are defined as absence of the 483 ICD9 codes. We
127 used version 1.2 of the PheWAS code terminology system and the R PheWAS package to
128 calculate the PheWAS and graph results,¹² both of which can be downloaded from
129 <http://phewascatalog.org>. We used logistic regression for each phenotype with 40 cases or
130 more, adjusted for age and sex, assuming an additive genetic model.

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166 Online Repository Figure Legends

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168 **Figure E1: RSV 12/12-6 induces lung IL-13 and mucus production.** BALB/cJ mice were
169 infected with 9×10^5 PFU of RSV strain 12/12-6. ELISA for (A) IL-13 and (B) IFN- γ in the whole
170 lung homogenate (both lungs) 6 days after infection. (C) Representative PAS-stained section of
171 mucus-containing airway in the lungs 8 days after infection. Data plotted as mean + SEM. $n = 5$
172 mice per group. *** $p < 0.001$ by one-way ANOVA. Dashed line is the limit of detection of the
173 assay.

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175 **Figure E2. Protocol for *in vivo* administration of GLP-1R agonist or vehicle and**
176 **subsequent infection with RSV or mock preparation.** Treatment with the GLP-1R agonist
177 liraglutide or vehicle (0.1% BSA in PBS) was initiated in BALB/cJ mice on day -2. Mice were
178 infected with 9×10^5 PFU of RSV strain 12/12-6 or mock inoculum on day 0. Treatment was
179 given twice daily until the mice were euthanized.

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181 **Figure E3: GLP-1R agonist decreases IL-13-producing ILC2, Th2 cells, and basophils 6**
182 **days after RSV infection.** BALB/cJ mice were treated with GLP-1R agonist or vehicle and
183 infected with 9×10^5 PFU of RSV strain 12/12-6 or mock inoculum. (A) Percent of ILC that are
184 IL-13⁺. MFI of (B) IL-13 and (C) CD127 staining in ILC2. Representative MFI of (D) IL-13 and
185 (E) CD127 staining in ILC2 by flow cytometry. (F) Total number of live lung cells, (G) CD4⁺ Th2
186 cells, and (H) basophils. Data plotted as mean + SEM. $n = 3-6$ mice per group representative of
187 2 independent experiments. * $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$, *** $p < 0.001$ by one-way ANOVA.

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189 **Figure E4: Flow gating for ILC, CD4⁺ T cells, NK cells, basophils, and epithelial cells.** (A)
190 ILC were defined as viable Lin⁻ CD45⁺ CD25⁺ CD127⁺ cells. (B) CD4⁺ T cells were defined as
191 viable CD3⁺ CD4⁺ cells. (C) Basophils were defined as viable Fc ϵ RI⁺ DX5⁺ cells. (D) NK cells

192 were defined as viable DX5⁺ CD3⁻ cells. (E) Epithelial cells were defined as viable CD45⁻
193 CD146⁺ EpCAM⁺ cells.

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195 **Figure E5: GLP-1R agonist decreases RSV-induced whole lung IL-13 accumulation and**

196 **airway mucus production.** BALB/cJ mice were treated with GLP-1R agonist or vehicle and

197 infected with 9×10^5 PFU of RSV strain 12/12-6 or mock inoculum. (A) Protocol for *in vivo*

198 administration of GLP-1R agonist or vehicle and simultaneous infection with RSV or mock

199 preparation. (B) ELISA for IL-13 in whole lung homogenate 6 days after infection. (C)

200 Quantification of airway mucus in the lungs 8 days post-infection. Data plotted as mean + SEM.

201 $n = 5$ mice per group. * $p < 0.05$ by unpaired t-test.

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203 **Figure E6: GLP-1R agonist decreases whole lung IL-33 protein expression and IL-33-**

204 **expressing epithelial cells 12 hours after RSV infection.** *Il33^{Citrine/+}* reporter mice were treated

205 with GLP-1R agonist or vehicle and infected with 9×10^5 PFU of RSV strain 12/12-6 or mock

206 inoculum. (A) Total number of live lung cells and (B) percent of epithelial cells that are IL-

207 33⁺. Data plotted as mean + SEM. $n = 3-6$ mice per group representative of 2 independent

208 experiments. * $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$, *** $p < 0.001$ by one-way ANOVA.

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210 **Figure E7: GLP-1R agonist does not decrease interferon responses during RSV infection.**

211 BALB/cJ mice were treated with GLP-1R agonist or vehicle and infected with 9×10^5 PFU of

212 RSV strain 12/12-6 or mock inoculum. (A) Total number of IFN- γ ⁺ Th1 and (B) IFN- γ ⁺ NK cells 6

213 days after infection. ELISAs for (C) IFN- α , (D) IFN- β , and (E) IL-27 in whole lung homogenate

214 12 hours after infection. Serum (F) insulin and (G) glucose 6 days after infection. Data plotted as

215 mean + SEM. $n = 3-6$ mice per group representative of 3 (A-E) or 1 (F-G) experiments. * $p <$

216 0.05 and ** $p < 0.01$ by one-way (A-B & F-G) or two-way (C-E) ANOVA. NS = not significant.

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218 **Figure E8: Protocol for administration of GLP-1R agonist or vehicle, primary RSV or**
219 **mock infection, and subsequent secondary RSV or mock infection.** BALB/cJ mice were
220 treated with GLP-1R agonist or vehicle beginning on day -2 and infected with 9×10^5 PFU of
221 RSV strain 12/12-6 or mock inoculum on day 0. Treatment was given twice daily until day 8. On
222 day 30, mice were infected a second time with 9×10^5 PFU of RSV strain 12/12-6 or mock
223 inoculum.

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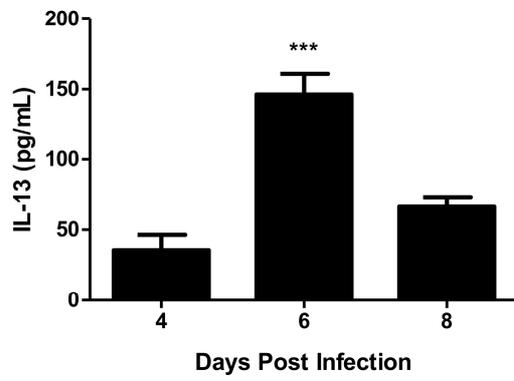
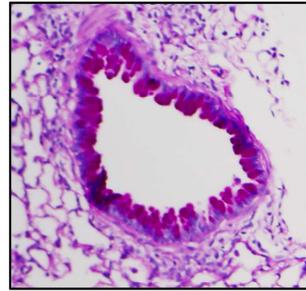
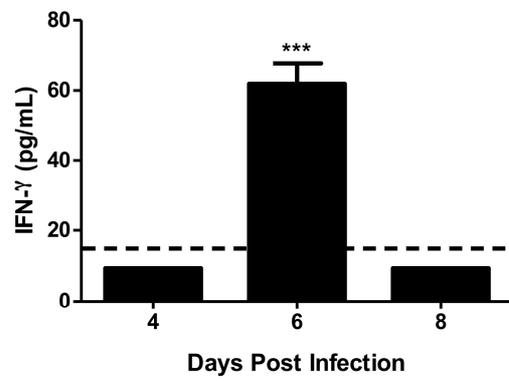
225 **Figure E9: GLP-1R agonist treatment during primary infection prevents airway**
226 **inflammation and does not reduce anti-RSV antibody responses or lung IFN- γ protein**
227 **expression during secondary RSV infection.** BALB/cJ mice were treated with GLP-1R
228 agonist or vehicle and infected with 9×10^5 PFU of RSV strain 12/12-6 or mock inoculum. Mice
229 were re-infected 30 days after primary infection, and serum was collected 6 days after
230 secondary infection. (A) BAL cell counts 6 days post-infection. (B) ELISA for IFN- γ in whole lung
231 homogenate (right lung only). ELISA for RSV F-protein-specific (C) IgG, (D) IgG1, and (E)
232 IgG2a. Data plotted as mean + SEM. n = 6-12 mice per group combined from 2 independent
233 experiments. One-way ANOVA. NS = not significant.

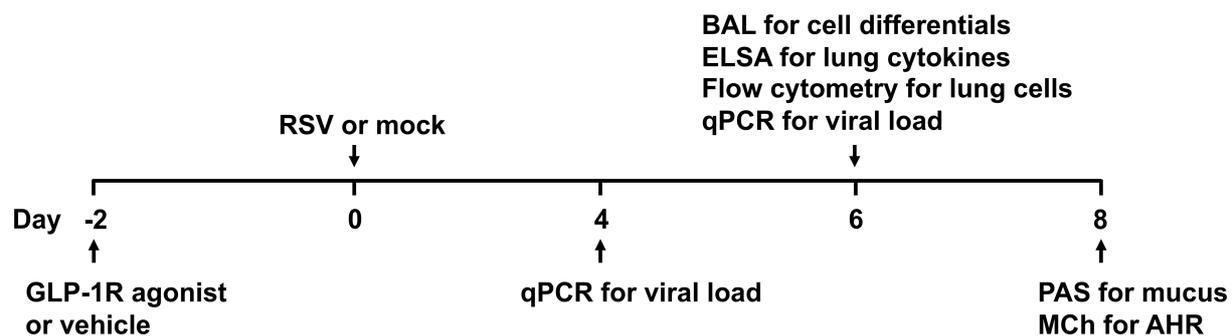
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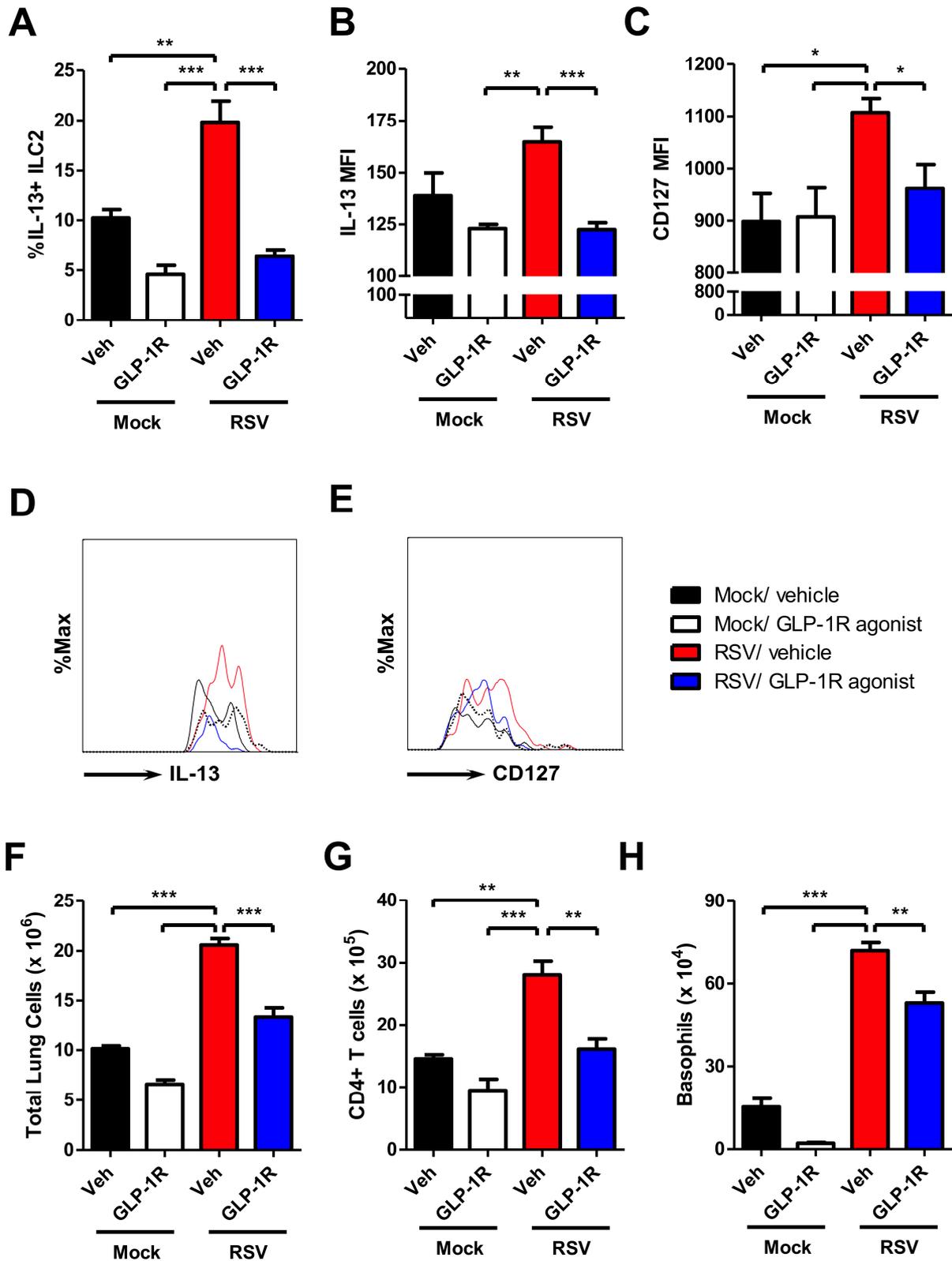
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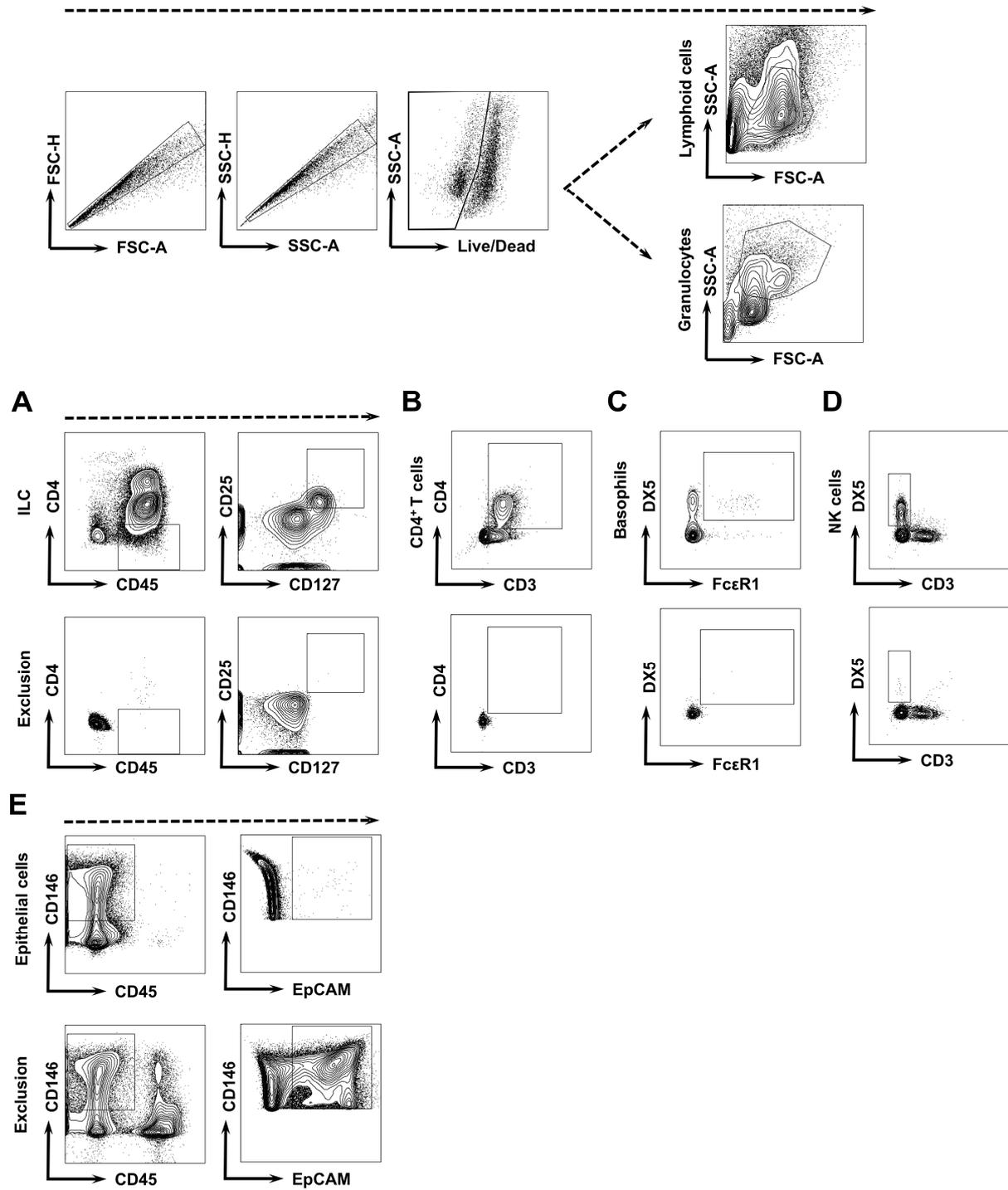
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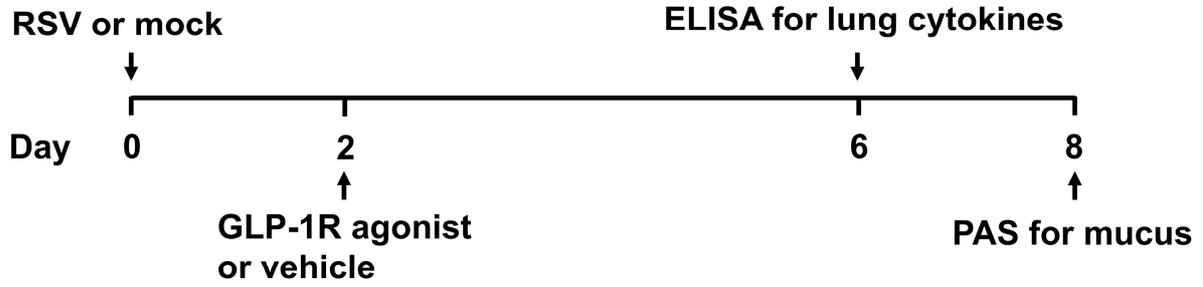
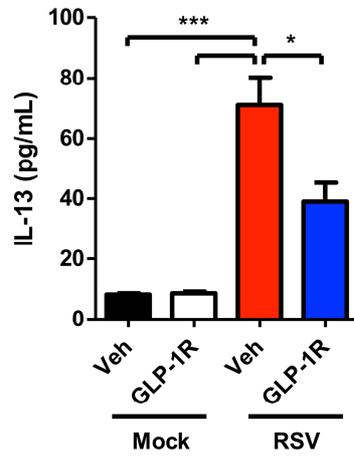
Phenotype	Cases	Controls	Odds ratio	p
Scleritis and episcleritis	67	25573	2.33	0.00006
Alkalosis	187	18873	1.67	0.00032
Acute pharyngitis	798	22135	1.31	0.00051
Acute bronchitis and bronchiolitis	1223	22347	1.24	0.00063
Postinflammatory pulmonary fibrosis	349	19926	1.43	0.00094
Diabetes mellitus	5032	21287	0.88	0.00136
Type 1 diabetes	468	21287	0.67	0.00157
Morbid obesity	972	24650	1.23	0.00276
Other forms of chronic heart disease	1095	21791	1.22	0.00359
Other disorders of male genital organs	243	9538	0.58	0.00374
Personality disorders	107	20065	0.41	0.00566
Other symptoms/disorders or the urinary system	4228	21638	1.11	0.00600
Anxiety, phobic and dissociative disorders	3229	20065	0.89	0.00884

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