

## Supplemental Information

### Supplemental methods

#### Flow cytometry and cell sorting

Table S1

Antibody	Color	Clone	Manufacturer	Cat. number
<b>SiglecF</b>	PE	E50-2440	BD Bioscience	552126
<b>Ly6G</b>	PE-Cy7	1A8	BioLegend	127617
<b>CCR3 (CD193)</b>	APC	J073E5	BioLegend	144512
<b>CD11b</b>	PerCP-Cy5.5	M1/70	BioLegend	101228
<b>F4/80</b>	FITC	BM8	eBioscience	11-4801-82
	APC-Fire/750	BM8	BioLegend	123152
<b>CD11c</b>	APC-Cy7	N418	BioLegend	117324
<b>Ly6C</b>	BV711	HK1.4	BioLegend	128037
<b>CD34</b>	eFluor 660	Ram34	eBioscience	50-0341-82
<b>c-Kit</b>	PE-Cy7	2B8	BioLegend	105814
<b>FcγII/IIIIR (CD16/32)</b>	APC-Cy7	93	BioLegend	101328
<b>IL-5Rα (CD125)</b>	PE	T21	BD Bioscience	558488
<b>CD3ε</b>	Biotin	145-2c11	BioLegend	100304
<b>CD19</b>	Biotin	6D5	BioLegend	115504
<b>B220</b>	Biotin	RA3-6B2	BioLegend	103204
<b>NK1.1</b>	Biotin	PK136	BioLegend	108704
<b>Gr-1</b>	Biotin	RB6-8C5	BioLegend	108404
<b>Ter-119</b>	Biotin	TER-119	BioLegend	116204
<b>CD127</b>	Biotin	A7R34	BioLegend	135006
<b>Sca1</b>	Biotin	D7	BioLegend	108104
<b>Streptavidin</b>	BV605		BioLegend	405229

BM, spleens and blood were collected and processed using cold PBS with 2% heat-inactivated FBS (Gibco). Red blood cells were lysed using ACK lysis buffer (Lonza) for 5 minutes at room temperature. Cells were counted and stained at  $20 \times 10^6$  cells/ml in the presence of 5% 2.4G2 Fc blocking antibody. Zombie Violet (BioLegend) or 4',6-Diamidino-2-Phenylindole, Dihydrochloride (DAPI) (Sigma) was used for live/dead discrimination. For all analysis and sorting, doublets were excluded. For mature cell sorting, cells were processed as above. For progenitor cell sorting, cells were processed as above, lineage depleted with biotinylated antibodies and streptavidin MACS beads (Miltenyi), and then surface stained without Fc blockade.

#### Cytospins

For cytopins,  $5 \times 10^4$  cells were resuspended in PBS and spun onto microscopy slides using a Cytospin 3 Cyto centrifuge (Shandon). Slides were air-dried and stained with Diff-Quik (Dade Behring).

### Light and electron microscopy

Light microscopy images were acquired using a BX41 microscope (Olympus). For electron microscopy, eosinophils were sorted as above and fixed with 2.5% glutaraldehyde and 2.0% paraformaldehyde in 0.1M sodium cacodylate buffer, pH7.4, for 1hr at room temperature. After subsequent buffer washes, cells were resuspended in molten 2% agar in 0.1M sodium cacodylate buffer, pH 7.4, and recentrifuged. The samples were then post-fixed in 2.0% osmium tetroxide for 1hr at room temperature. After dehydration through a graded ethanol series, the tissue was infiltrated and embedded in EMbed-812 (Electron Microscopy Sciences). Thin sections were stained with lead citrate and examined with a JEOL 1010 electron microscope fitted with a Hamamatsu digital camera and AMT Advantage image capture software. A total of 75 electron micrographs from two experiments were analyzed.

### Phagocytosis assay

Whole BM was isolated as described above and resuspended in Live Cell Imaging Solution (Invitrogen). Cells were incubated with pHrodo Red *E. coli* BioParticles (Invitrogen) for 2hrs at 37°C. Uptake was analyzed by flow cytometry as above.

### Immunoblotting

Cells were directly lysed in 2x SDS sample buffer (10% SDS) (BioRad) and boiled for 10min. Cell lysates were clarified, separated by SDS-PAGE and transferred to PVDF (Millipore). Antibodies used were anti-C/EBP $\alpha$  (8178, Cell Signaling Technology), anti-C/EBP $\epsilon$  (C-10, Santa Cruz Biotechnology), anti-GATA1 (3535, Cell Signaling Technology), anti- $\beta$ -actin (A5316, Sigma), anti-rabbit-HRP (NA934V, GE Healthcare), and anti-mouse-HRP (NA931V, GE Healthcare).

### Quantitative PCR (qPCR)

RNA was extracted using Trizol (Ambion), followed by cDNA synthesis (SuperScript III kit; Invitrogen). qPCR was performed using TaqMan PCR master mix (Applied Biosystems) on a ViiA 7 system (ABI) and mRNA quantities were relative to *18s*. Primer/probe sets were *18s* (4319413E), *Trib1* (Mm00454875\_m1), *Ltf* (Mm00434787\_m1), *Epx* (Mm00514768\_m1) and were purchased from Life Technologies.

### Statistical analysis

Statistical analyses were performed using GraphPad Prism v.7.

## Supplemental Figure Legends

### **Figure S1. Gating strategies for BM eosinophils and neutrophils**

A) Representative gating strategy for BM eosinophils and neutrophils. First panel gated on singlet cells. Live cells are identified using DAPI exclusion. Eosinophils are subsequently gated as CD11b<sup>+</sup> then SiglecF<sup>+</sup> and CCR3<sup>+/-</sup> (upper panels). Neutrophils are gated as SiglecF<sup>-</sup> then Ly6G<sup>+</sup> CD11b<sup>+</sup> (lower panels). The far-right histogram depicts the strategy for setting the CCR3 gate where neutrophils, which do not express CCR3, are used as a negative staining control. B) Comparison of a tight versus loose CCR3 gate for identifying eosinophils. Dot plots gated on singlet, live, CD11b<sup>+</sup> cells and histograms are subsequently gated as SiglecF<sup>+</sup> CCR3<sup>+</sup>. The left panels are set with a tight CCR3 gate using neutrophils as a negative control as in (A). The right panels are set with a loose CCR3 gate. C) Representative gating/sorting strategy for isolating BM GMP and CMP. Left panel gated on singlet cells. CMP/GMP lineage cocktail includes Sca1, CD3ε, CD19, B220, NK1.1, Ter-119, CD127, CD11b, and Gr-1. D) Representative gating/sorting strategy for isolating BM EoP. Left panel gated on singlet cells. EoP Lineage cocktail includes CD3ε, CD19, B220, NK1.1, Ter-119, CD127, and Gr-1.

### **Figure S2. Early Trib1 deletion increases neutrophils and diminishes peripheral eosinophils, but does not affect CMP/GMP.**

A) Representative plots of BM neutrophils from Trib1<sup>+/+</sup> and Trib1<sup>ΔHSC</sup> mice. B) Frequency of live cells and C) absolute numbers of BM neutrophils, n=11-12 mice/group pooled from 4 experiments. D) Representative plots of splenic eosinophils (upper) and neutrophils (lower) from Trib1<sup>+/+</sup> and Trib1<sup>ΔHSC</sup> mice. E) Frequency of live cells and F) absolute numbers of splenic granulocytes, n=11-12 mice/group pooled from 4 experiments. G) Representative plots of blood eosinophils (upper) and neutrophils (lower) from Trib1<sup>+/+</sup> and Trib1<sup>ΔHSC</sup> mice. H) Frequency of live cells and I) absolute numbers of blood granulocytes. Eosinophil plots gated on live, CD11b<sup>+</sup> cells, neutrophil plots gated on live, SiglecF<sup>-</sup> cells. Frequency n=12-13 mice/group pooled from 3 experiments, absolute numbers n=7 mice/group, representative of 2 experiments. J) Representative plots of BM myeloid progenitors from Trib1<sup>+/+</sup> or Trib1<sup>ΔHSC</sup> mice, gated on live, lineage<sup>-</sup> c-Kit<sup>+</sup> cells. K) Frequency of live cells and L) absolute number of CMP and GMP, n=10/group pooled from 4 experiments. ns=not significant, unpaired student's *t* test. Frequencies and error bars are mean±SEM of live cells.

### **Figure S3. Extended phenotypic analysis of Trib1-deficient Ly6G<sup>+</sup> eosinophils**

**and mixed chimeras from Trib1<sup>ΔHSC</sup> mice.**

A) Representative histograms of BM eosinophils from Trib1<sup>+/+</sup> (blue) and Trib1<sup>ΔHSC</sup> (red) mice, with Trib1<sup>+/+</sup> neutrophils (gray solid) as a control. SSC-A: side-scatter area. Representative of 4 experiments. B) Representative histogram of IL-5Rα (CD125) expression on BM eosinophils from Trib1<sup>+/+</sup> (blue) and Trib1<sup>ΔHSC</sup> (red) mice, with Trib1<sup>+/+</sup> neutrophils (gray solid) and CD11b<sup>-</sup> cells (black dashed) shown as controls, representative of 2 experiments. C) Representative histograms of CCR3, CXCR2, and CXCR4 staining on BM eosinophils from Trib1<sup>+/+</sup> (blue) or Trib1<sup>ΔHSC</sup> (red) mice with Trib1<sup>+/+</sup> neutrophils (gray solid) and CXCR4 FMO (dashed black) shown as controls, representative of 1 (CXCR2) or 3 (CCR3, CXCR4) experiments. D) Quantification of CXCR4 MFI on CD11b<sup>+</sup> CCR3<sup>+</sup> SiglecF<sup>+</sup> eosinophils, n=3 mice/group, representative of 3 experiments, \*\*\*p=0.0001, unpaired student's *t* test. For all above histograms, eosinophils gated on live, CD11b<sup>+</sup> SiglecF<sup>+</sup> CCR3<sup>+</sup> and neutrophils gated on live, CD11b<sup>+</sup> Ly6G<sup>+</sup> SiglecF<sup>-</sup>. E) Representative cytopins of sorted eosinophils (CD11b<sup>+</sup> SiglecF<sup>+</sup> CCR3<sup>+</sup> F4/80<sup>+</sup>) at 100x magnification with Diff-quick stain, representative of 3 experiments. F) Scoring of cytopins of sorted CCR3<sup>+</sup> eosinophils for nuclear lobation, n=5 mice/group from 3 experiments. G) Analysis of mixed BM chimeras, WT competitor BM (CD45.1<sup>+</sup>, left) and Trib1<sup>ΔHSC</sup> BM (CD45.2<sup>+</sup>, right). Representative histogram of CCR3<sup>+</sup> eosinophils showing Ly6G expression (WT CD45.1<sup>+</sup>, blue; Trib1<sup>ΔHSC</sup> CD45.2<sup>+</sup>, red). Representative of 3 experiments. Frequencies and error bars are mean±SEM of live cells.

**Figure S4. Reduced eosinophils without a concomitant increase in neutrophils in the spleen and blood of Trib1<sup>ΔEos</sup> mice.**

A) qPCR of Trib1<sup>+/+</sup> and Trib1<sup>ΔEos</sup> d13 cultured eosinophils for *Trib1* expression relative to *18s*, normalized to Trib1<sup>+/+</sup> eosinophils, representative of 2 experiments. B) Representative plots of splenic eosinophils (upper) and neutrophils (lower) from Trib1<sup>+/+</sup> and Trib1<sup>ΔEos</sup> mice. C) Frequency of live cells and D) absolute numbers of splenic granulocytes, n=11 mice/group pooled from 4 experiments. E) Representative plots of blood eosinophils (upper) and neutrophils (lower) from Trib1<sup>+/+</sup> and Trib1<sup>ΔHSC</sup> mice. F) Frequency of blood granulocytes, n=9 mice/group pooled from 3 experiments. Eosinophil plots gated on live, CD11b<sup>+</sup> cells; neutrophil plots gated on live, SiglecF<sup>-</sup> cells. \*\*\*\*p<0.0001, unpaired student's *t* test. Frequencies and error bars are mean±SEM.

**Figure S5. Ex vivo IL-5 culture of Trib1-deficient BM**

A) Representative plots of d10 IL-5 cultured Trib1<sup>+/+</sup> and Trib1<sup>ΔHSC</sup> whole BM gated on live cells, representative of 4 experiments. B) Representative plots of d10 IL-5 cultured Trib1<sup>+/+</sup> and Trib1<sup>ΔEos</sup> whole BM gated on live cells, representative of 6 experiments. C) *Trib1* expression during IL-5 ex

*in vivo* culture of sorted Trib1<sup>+/+</sup> or Trib1<sup>ΔHSC</sup> GMPs relative to 18s, normalized to Trib1<sup>+/+</sup> neutrophils, representative of 3 experiments. ND=not detected. D) Quantification of eosinophil migration using freshly isolated WT BM gated on eosinophils. n=3/group, representative of 3 experiments. Quantification of eosinophil migration starting with 1x10<sup>6</sup> d10-12 IL-5 cultured BM from E) Trib1<sup>+/+</sup> and Trib1<sup>ΔHSC</sup> or F) Trib1<sup>+/+</sup> and Trib1<sup>ΔEos</sup> mice. n=3/group, representative of 3 experiments. G) Quantification of neutrophil migration using freshly isolated WT BM gated on neutrophils. n=3/group, representative of 3 experiments. H) Quantification of Trib1<sup>ΔHSC</sup> neutrophil migration starting with 1x10<sup>6</sup> d11 IL-5 cultured BM from Trib1<sup>+/+</sup> or Trib1<sup>ΔHSC</sup> mice. n=3/group, representative of 3 experiments. Transwell chemotaxis assay performed for 2hrs using KC/CXCL1 (50ng/ml) or eotaxin/CCL11 (500ng/ml). In all panels, eosinophils gated CD11b<sup>+</sup> SiglecF<sup>+</sup> CCR3<sup>+</sup>, neutrophils gated CD11b<sup>+</sup> Ly6G<sup>+</sup> SiglecF<sup>-</sup>. Frequencies and error bars are mean±SEM of live cells.

**Figure S6. Peripheral mobilization of Trib1-deficient eosinophils in response to papain.**

Analysis of splenic eosinophils following papain treatment in Trib1<sup>ΔEos</sup> mice. A) Representative plots of splenic eosinophils gated live, CD11b<sup>+</sup> cells. B) Frequency of live cells and C) absolute number of CD11b<sup>+</sup> CCR3<sup>+</sup> SiglecF<sup>+</sup> cells in the spleen. D) Representative plots of blood eosinophils gated live, CD11b<sup>+</sup> cells. E) Frequency of live cells and F) cells/ml of blood of CCR3<sup>+</sup> SiglecF<sup>+</sup> cells. n=3/group, representative of 2 experiments. Frequencies and error bars are mean±SEM of live cells. G) Representative gating strategy for identifying lung eosinophils. First left plot gated on singlet, live cells. Alveolar macrophages (AMΦ) identified as CD11b<sup>lo</sup> SiglecF<sup>+</sup>. After excluding AMΦ, eosinophils were identified as CD11b<sup>+</sup> CD11c<sup>-</sup> SiglecF<sup>+</sup> SSC<sup>hi</sup>.

**Figure S7. Measurement of GATA1 and C/EBPε expression and characterization of C/EBPα knockdown chimeras.**

A) Immunoblot of sorted CCR3<sup>+</sup> eosinophils (CCR3<sup>+</sup> SiglecF<sup>+</sup> F4/80<sup>+</sup> CD11b<sup>+</sup>) probed for GATA1 and C/EBPε, with β-actin as a loading control. Representative of 3 experiments. B) Representative plots of BM cells expressing SiglecF and Ly6G from shRNA-transduced BM after 9 weeks; gated on live, GFP<sup>+</sup>, CD11b<sup>+</sup> cells. Representative of 2 experiments. Frequencies are mean±SEM of GFP<sup>+</sup> cells.

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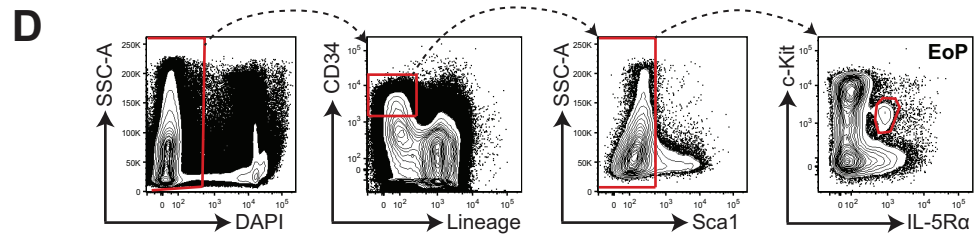
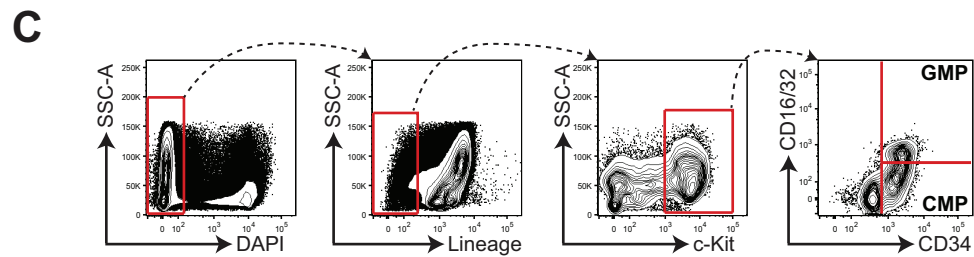
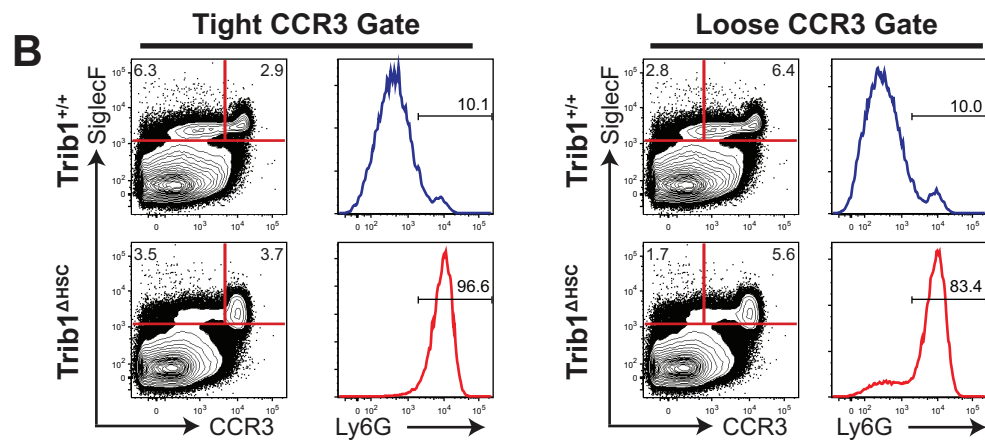
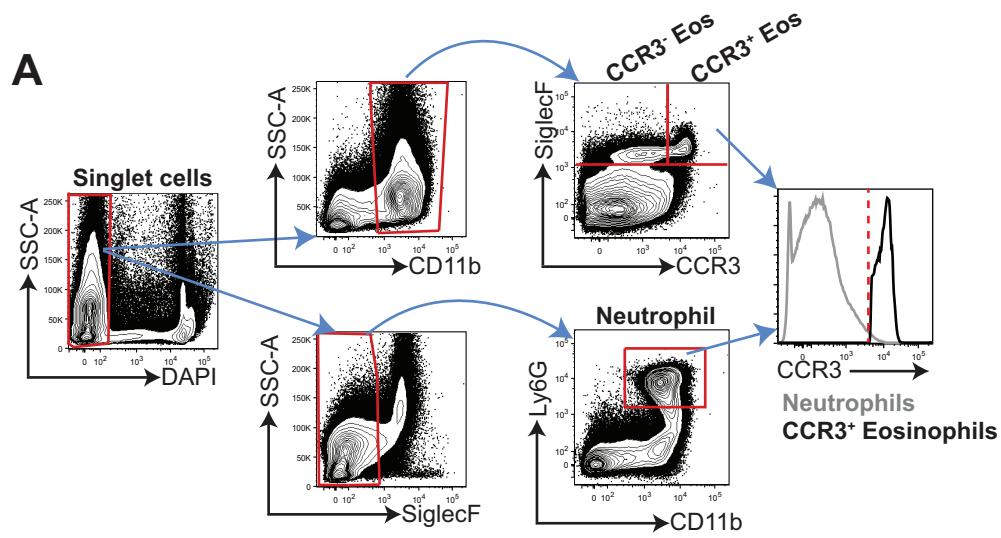


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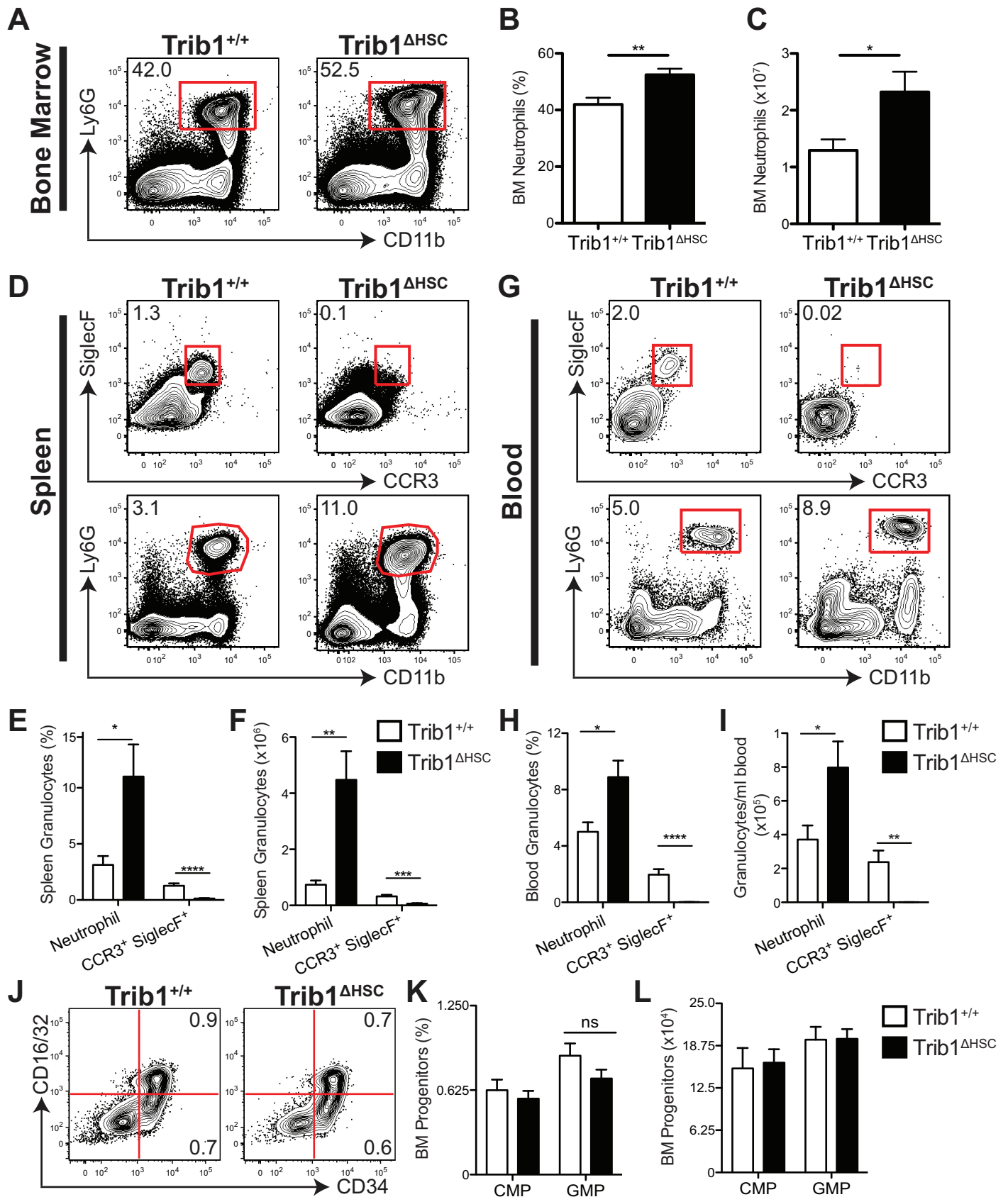


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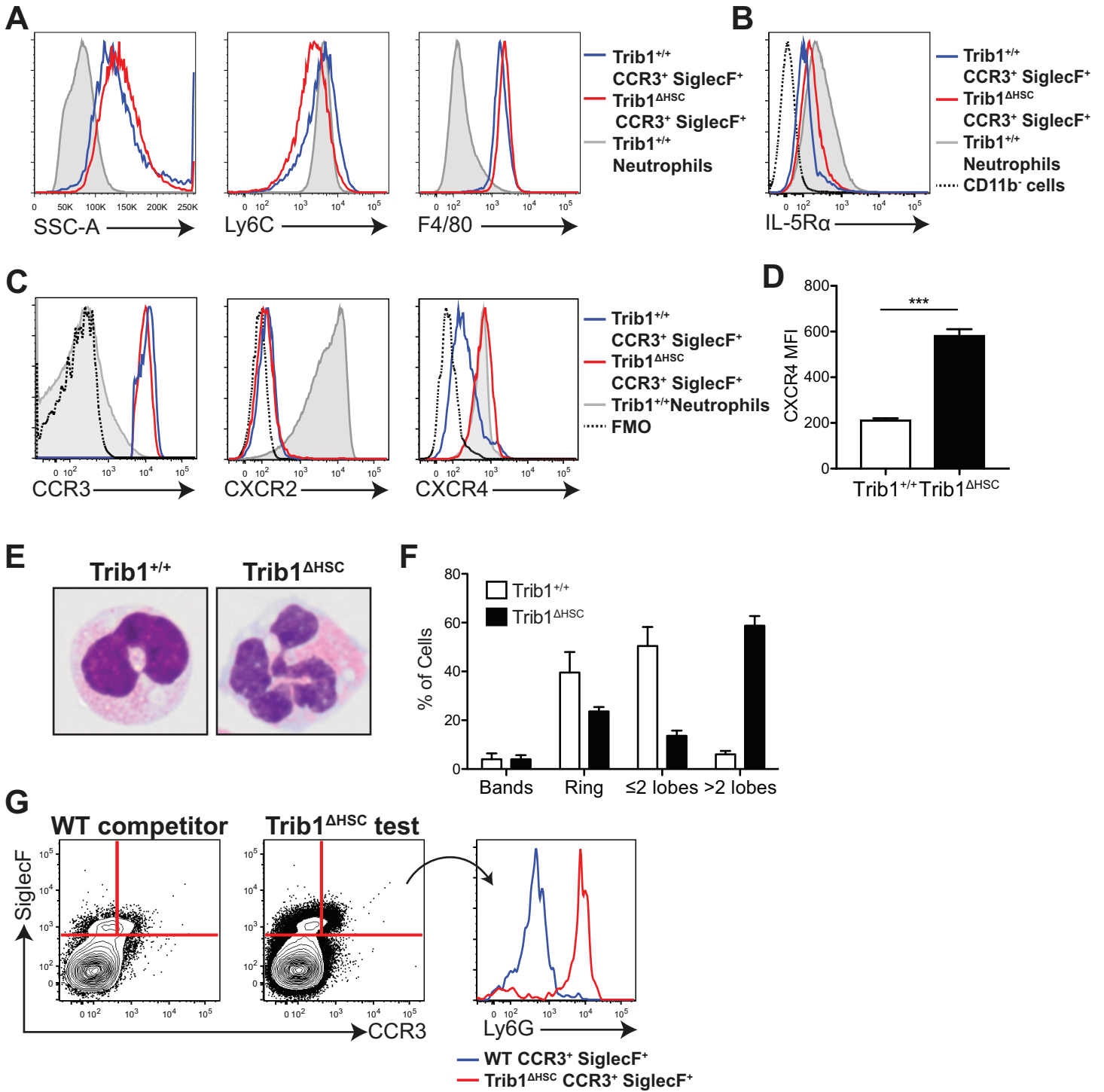




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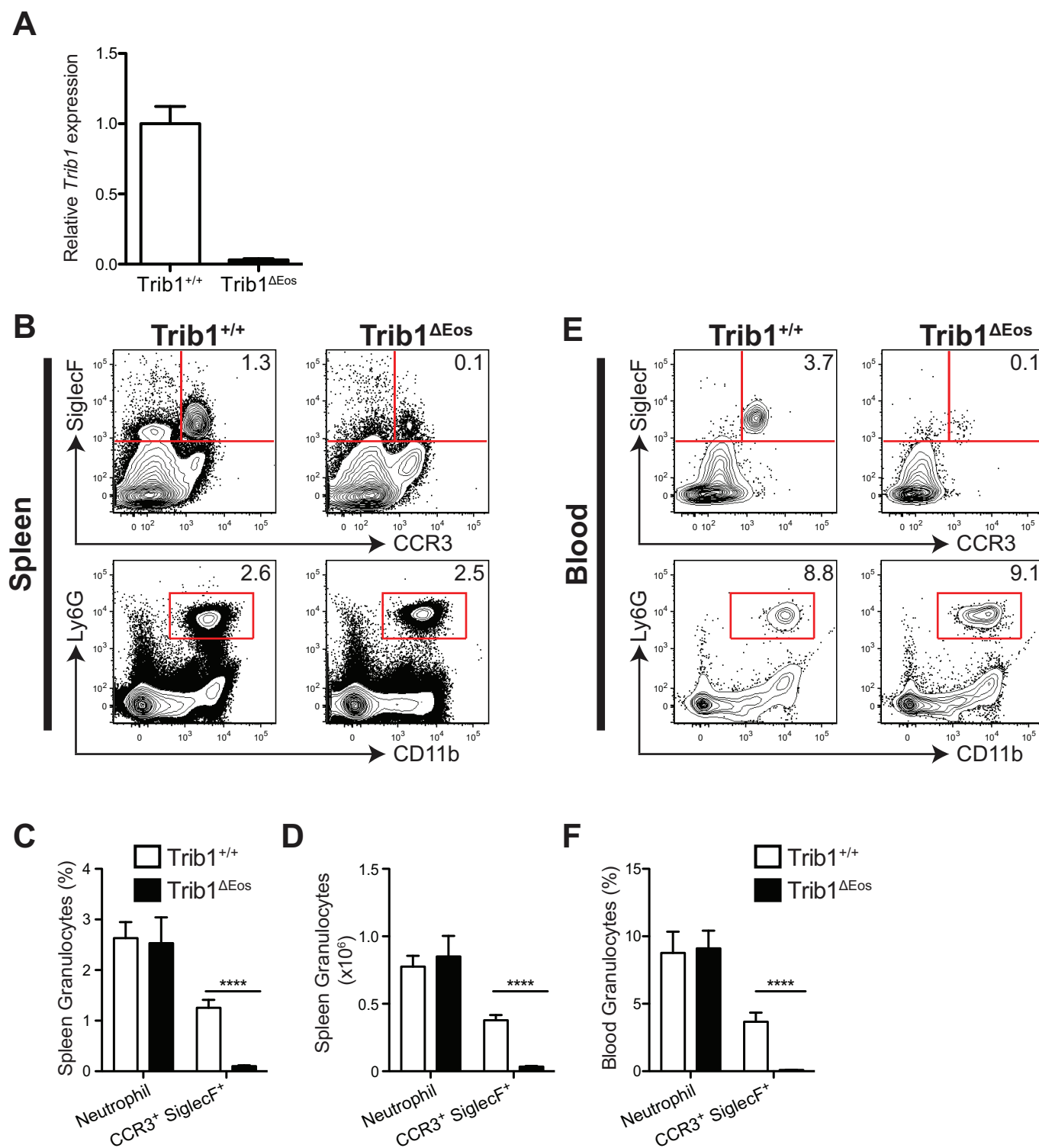


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Whole BM cultures

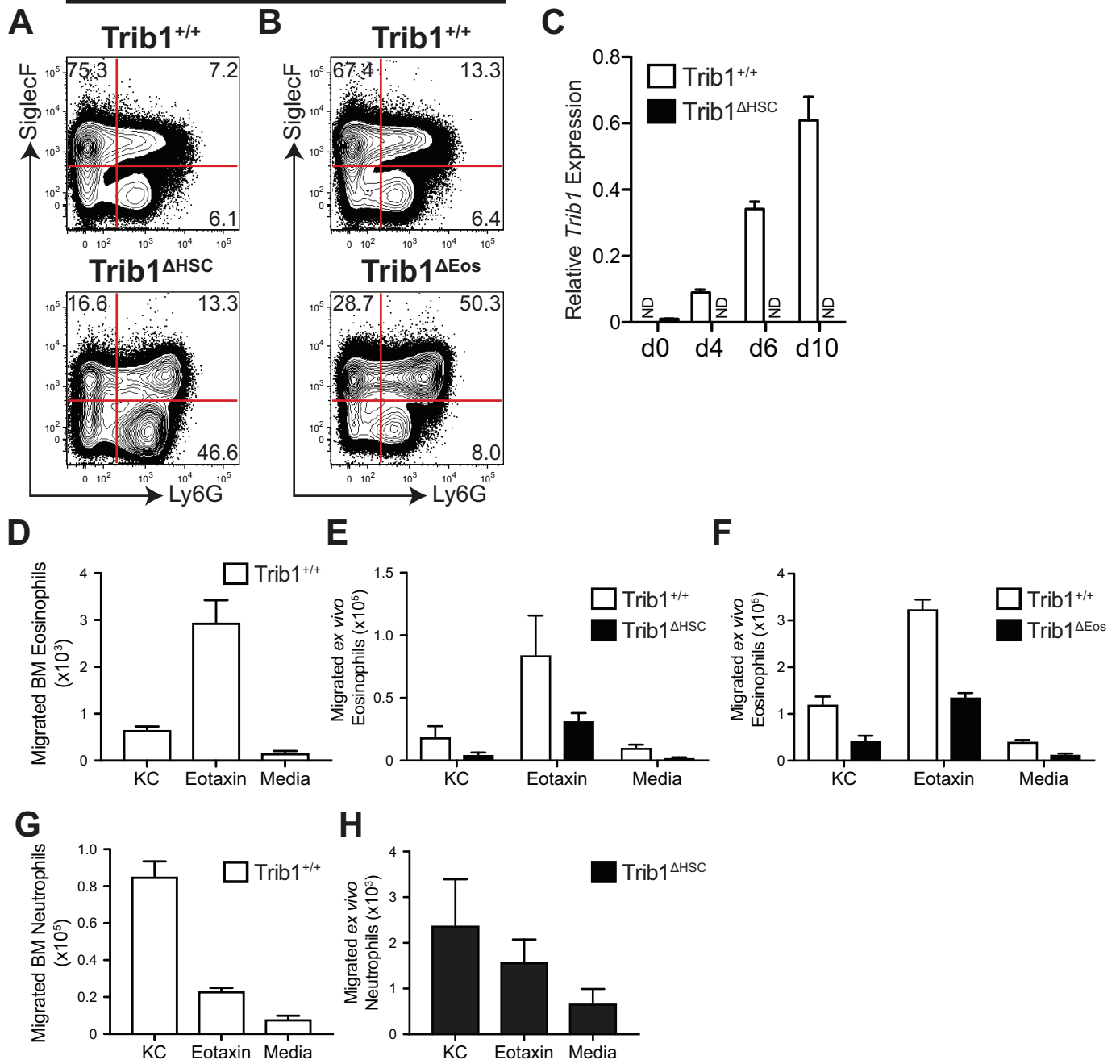


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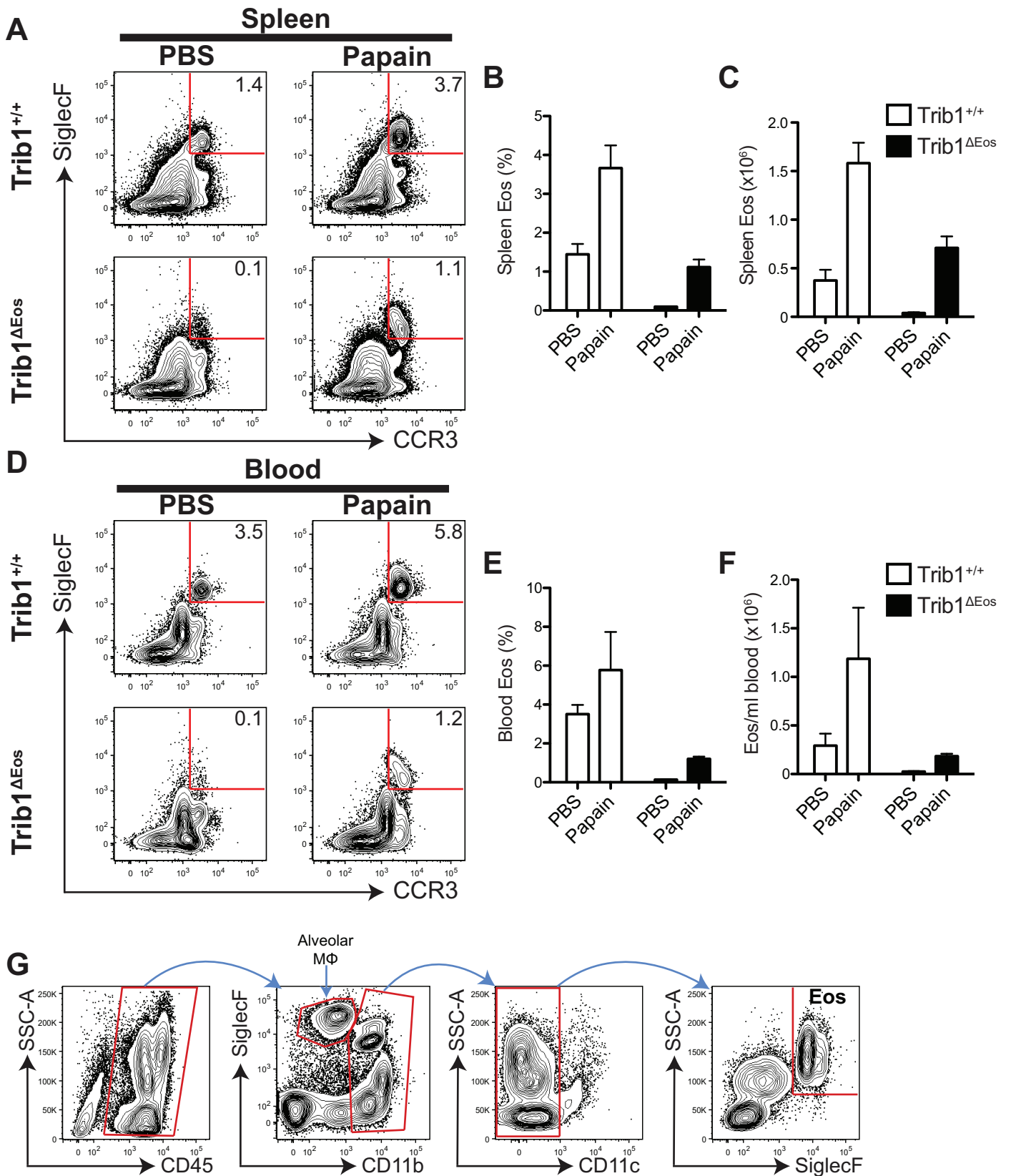
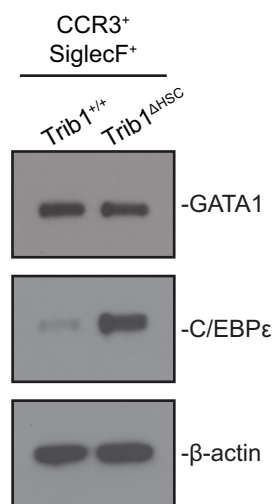


Figure S7

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