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**Expression of IL-7R α and KLRG1 defines functionally distinct CD8⁺ T-cell
populations in humans**

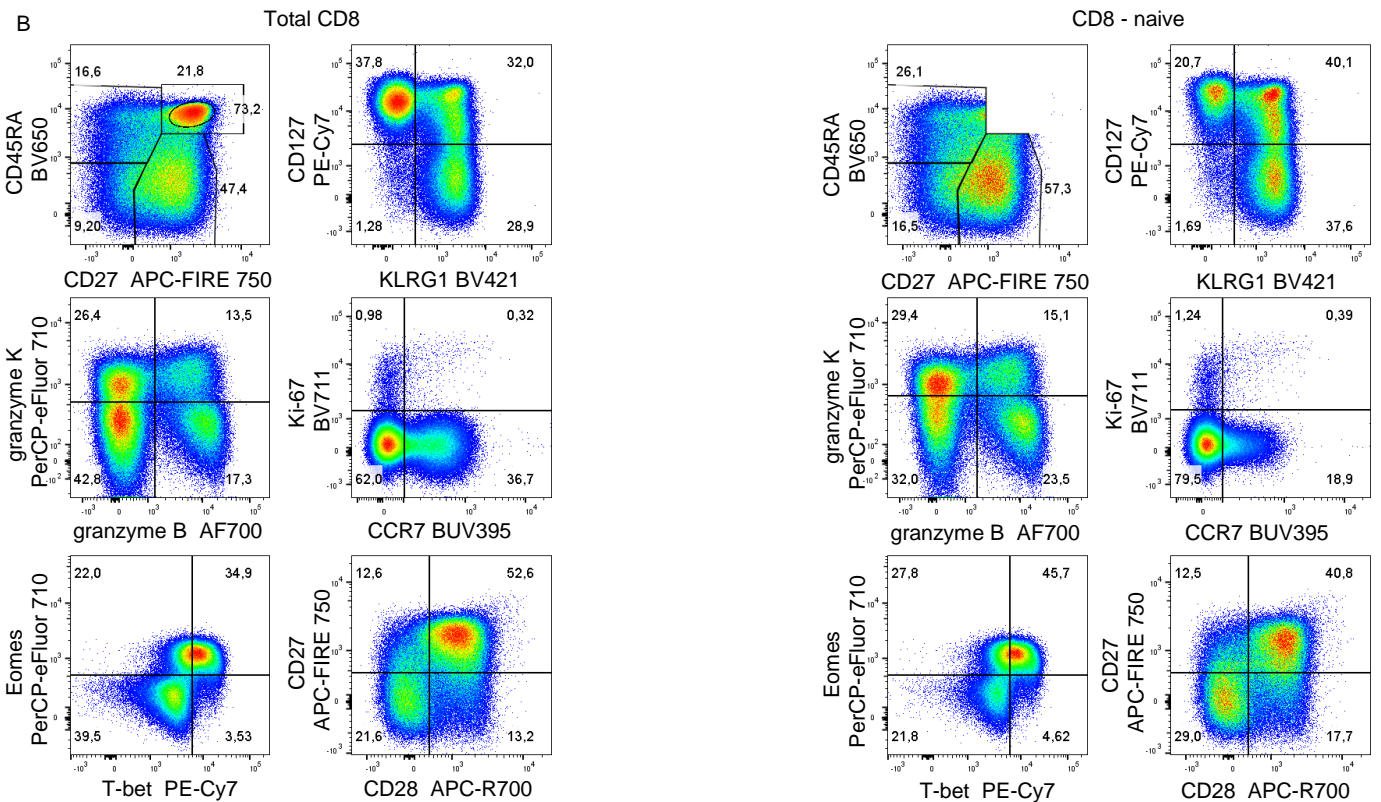
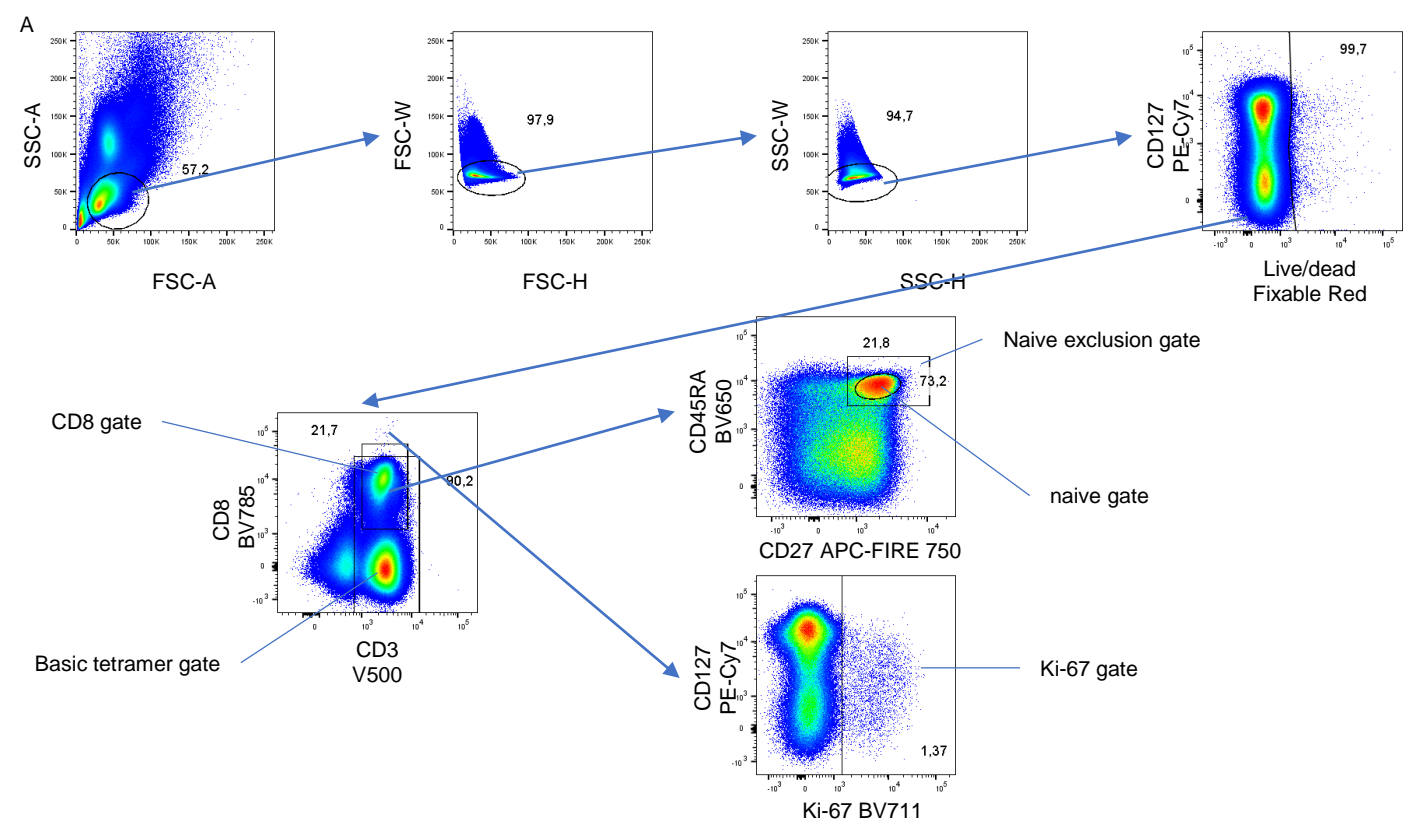


Figure S1. Gating strategy of single live non-naive KLRG1/IL-7R α -defined CD8⁺CD3⁺ T cell subsets and comparison of non-naive CD8⁺ T cells to total CD8⁺ T cells.

A) Non-naive CD8⁺ T cells were analysed by gating single live CD3⁺CD8⁺ lymphocytes from which the CD27⁺CD45RA⁺ cells were excluded. Tetramer positive cells were analysed by gating single live CD3⁺ lymphocytes and then plotting CD8 vs tetramer (examples of tetramer stainings: S7 and S8). To calculate foldchanges changes the geomean fluorescence intensity (GMFI) of the naive gate was used as comparison .

B) Comparison of total CD8⁺ T cells (left) and non-naive CD8⁺ T cells (right).

fig 1 and S2, 4 and S6, 5 and S7, S8 performed on MNC from 14 paired PB / LN samples and 12 healthy individuals

panel	BUV395	x	BV421	V500	BV650	BV711	BV785	AF488	PerCP-eFluor 710	PE	PE-Dazzle594	PE-Cy7	APC	APC-R700	APC-FIRE750
1A	CD45RA	x	tetramer	CD3	CD127	Ki67	CD8	KLRG1	Eomes	tetramer	Live-dead fixable RED	T-bet	tetramer	CD28	CD27
1B	CD45RA	x	tetramer	CD3	CD127	Ki67	CD8	tetramer	Eomes	KLRG1	Live-dead fixable RED	T-bet	tetramer	CD28	CD27
1C	CD45RA	x	KLRG1	CD3	CD127	Ki67	CD8	tetramer	Eomes	tetramer	Live-dead fixable RED	T-bet	tetramer	CD28	CD27
panel	BUV395	x	BV421	V500	BV650	BV711	BV785	AF488	PerCP-eFluor 710	PE	PE-Dazzle594	PE-Cy7	APC	APC-R700	APC-FIRE750
2A	CCR7	x	tetramer	CD3	CD45RA	Ki67	CD8	KLRG1	granzyme K	tetramer	Live-dead fixable RED	CD127	tetramer	granzyme B	CD27
2B	CCR7	x	tetramer	CD3	CD45RA	Ki67	CD8	tetramer	granzyme K	KLRG1	Live-dead fixable RED	CD127	tetramer	granzyme B	CD27
2C	CCR7	x	KLRG1	CD3	CD45RA	Ki67	CD8	tetramer	granzyme K	tetramer	Live-dead fixable RED	CD127	tetramer	granzyme B	CD27

fig 2 and S4 performed on PBMC from 6 buffycoats

panel			eF450	BV510	x	x	x	AF488	x	PE	x	PE-Cy7	APC	x	APC-FIRE750
1	x	x	CD3	CD27	x	x	x	KLRG1	x	CD45RA	x	CD127	CD8	x	Live-dead fixable near IR

fig 3 and S3, S5 performed on PBMC from 10 buffycoats

panel	BUV395	BUV496	BV421	eFluor506	BV650	BV711	BV785	AF488	PerCP-eFluor 710	PE	PE-Dazzle594	PE-Cy7	APC	APC-R700	APC-FIRE750
1	CD95	CD3	Perforin (B-D48)	Fixable viability dye	CD45RA	Ki67	CD8	KLRG1	granzyme K	granulysin	CD57	CD127	CX3CR1	granzyme B	CD27
2	CD45RA	CD3	KLRG1	Fixable viability dye	CD127	Ki67	CD8	Hobit	Eomes	FOX-P1	x	Helios	T-bet	CD28	CD27
3	CD45RA	CD3	CD38	Fixable viability dye	CD127	Ki67	CD8	KLRG1	CTLA4	CD25	x	CCR7	ICOS	HLA-DR	CD27
4	CD45RA	CD3	KLRG1	Fixable viability dye	CD127	Ki67	CD8	PD1	x	CXCL16	CD244	CD160	Ikaros	x	CD27
5	CXCR4	CD3	CCR4	Fixable viability dye	CD127	Ki67	CD8	CCR6	KLRG1	CD151	CXCR3	CXCR6	CD45RA	x	CD27

fig 6 and 7, S9, S10, S11, S12, S13, S14 performed on PBMC from 10, 14 and 9 timepoints from renal transplant recipients following transplantation

panel	x	x	BV421	V500	BV650	BV711	BV785	AF488	PerCP-eFluor 710	PE	PE-Dazzle594	PE-Cy7	APC	APC-R700	APC-eFluor780
1	x	x	T-bet	CD3	CD45RA	Ki67	CD8	KLRG1	Eomes	granzyme K	Live-dead fixable RED	CD127	tetramer	granzyme B	CD27



Table s1: panels per figure.
Overview of the combination of monoclonals/fluorochromes used per panel per figure.

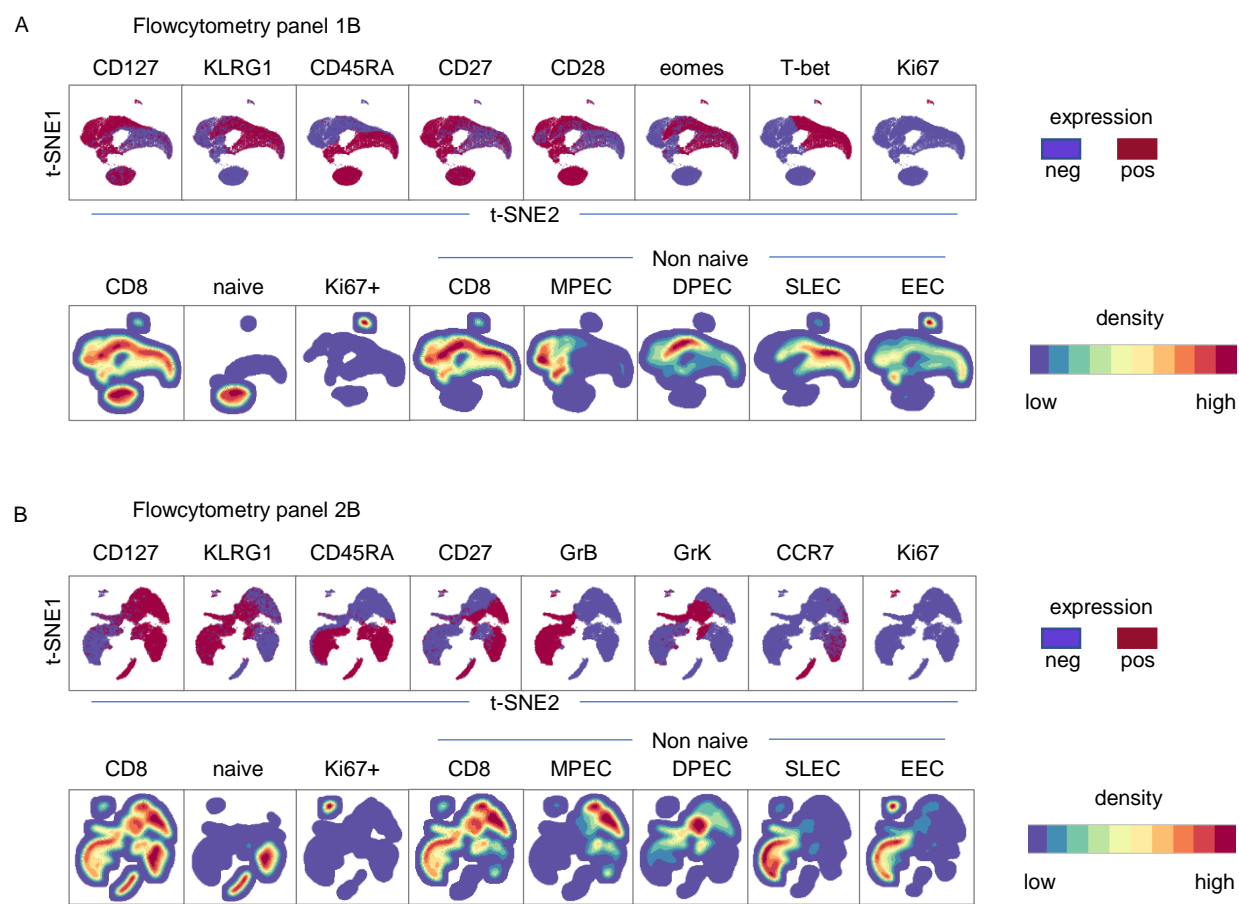


Figure S2. H-SNE analysis of non-naive KLRG1/IL-7R α -defined CD8⁺CD3⁺ T cell subsets from figure 1 with Cytosplore^{1,2}.

All compensated parameters of total live CD8⁺CD3⁺, naive CD8⁺CD3⁺, non-naive CD8⁺CD3⁺ cells and the non-naive KLRG1/CD127-defined subsets from 12 unique healthy donor PBMC were exported from FlowJo (v10) and analysed in Cytosplore (v4.5.0 - build 22.20.16.4836) with H-SNE.

Active parameters for H-SNE were

A) CD45RA, CD27, CD28, Eomes, T-bet and Ki-67 (table S1: panel 1B)

B) CD45RA, CD27, granzyme B, granzyme K, CCR7 and Ki-67. (table S1: panel 2B)

IL-7R α and KLRG1 were not used as active parameters in the H-SNE in either analysis, but only analysed for their expression. All settings were left as automatically set by Cytosplore. Number of scales=5.

A-B) Upper row: expression of markers. Lower row: cluster density of total, naive, ki-67-expressing, non-naive CD8⁺CD3⁺ T cells and non-naive KLRG1/CD127-defined CD8⁺CD3⁺ T cell subsets (left to right).

Data shown (mean \pm SD) are pooled from/representative of 3 independent experiments with n=8, 2 and 4 donors per experiment.

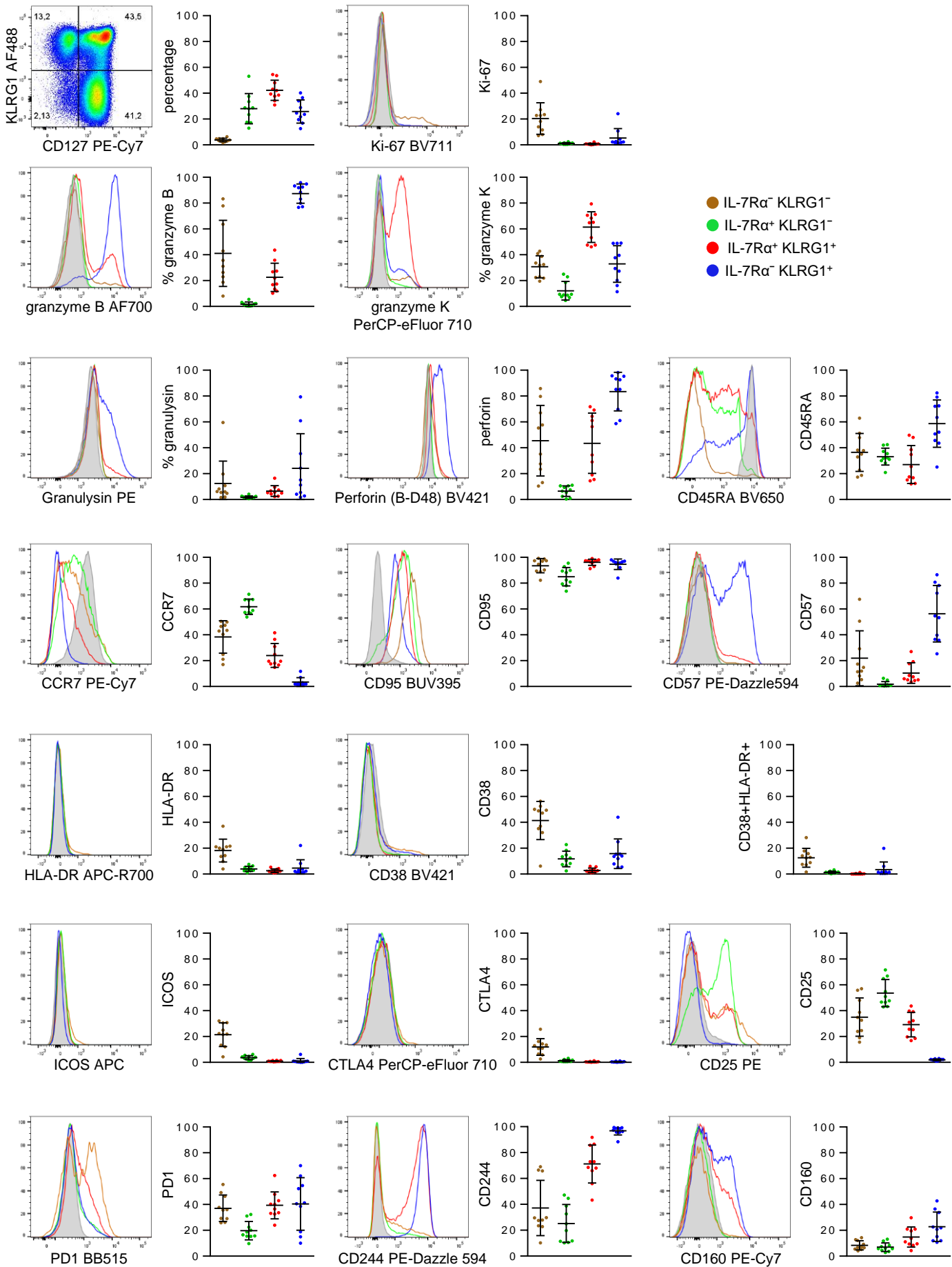


Figure S3. Phenotype of non-naive KLRG1/IL-7R α -defined CD8⁺CD3⁺ T cell subsets. (continued on next page)

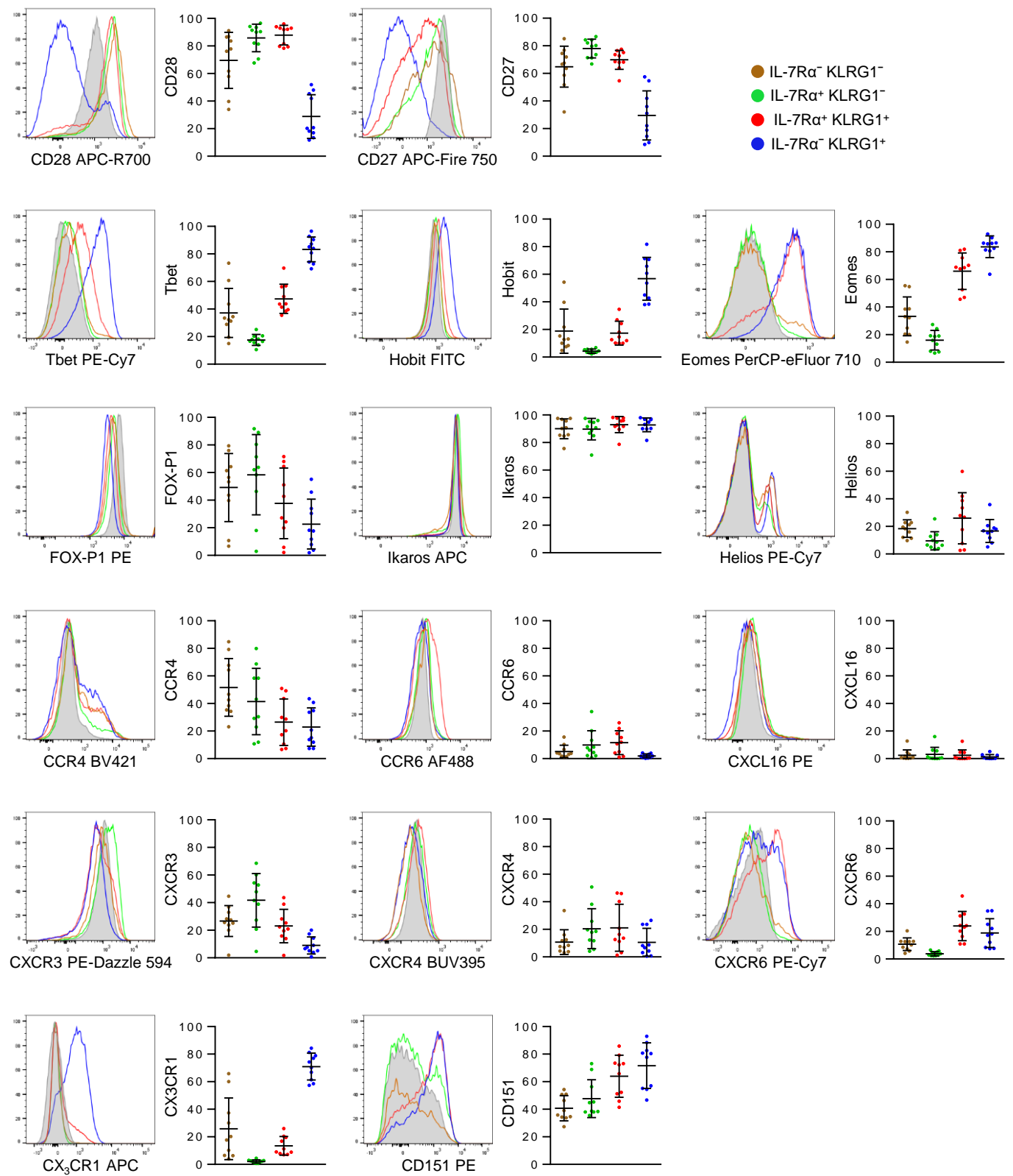


Figure S3 continued. Phenotype of non-naive KLRG1/IL-7Rα-defined CD8⁺CD3⁺ T cell subsets.

Representative histograms and graphs of the individual percentages of expression on each of the four KLRG1/IL-7Rα-defined subsets in non-naive CD8⁺ T cells of 10 buffy coats compared to the naïve (CD27⁺CD45RA⁺) CD8⁺ T cells of the same sample.

Data shown (mean ±SD) are pooled from 1 independent experiments with n=10 donors per experiment.

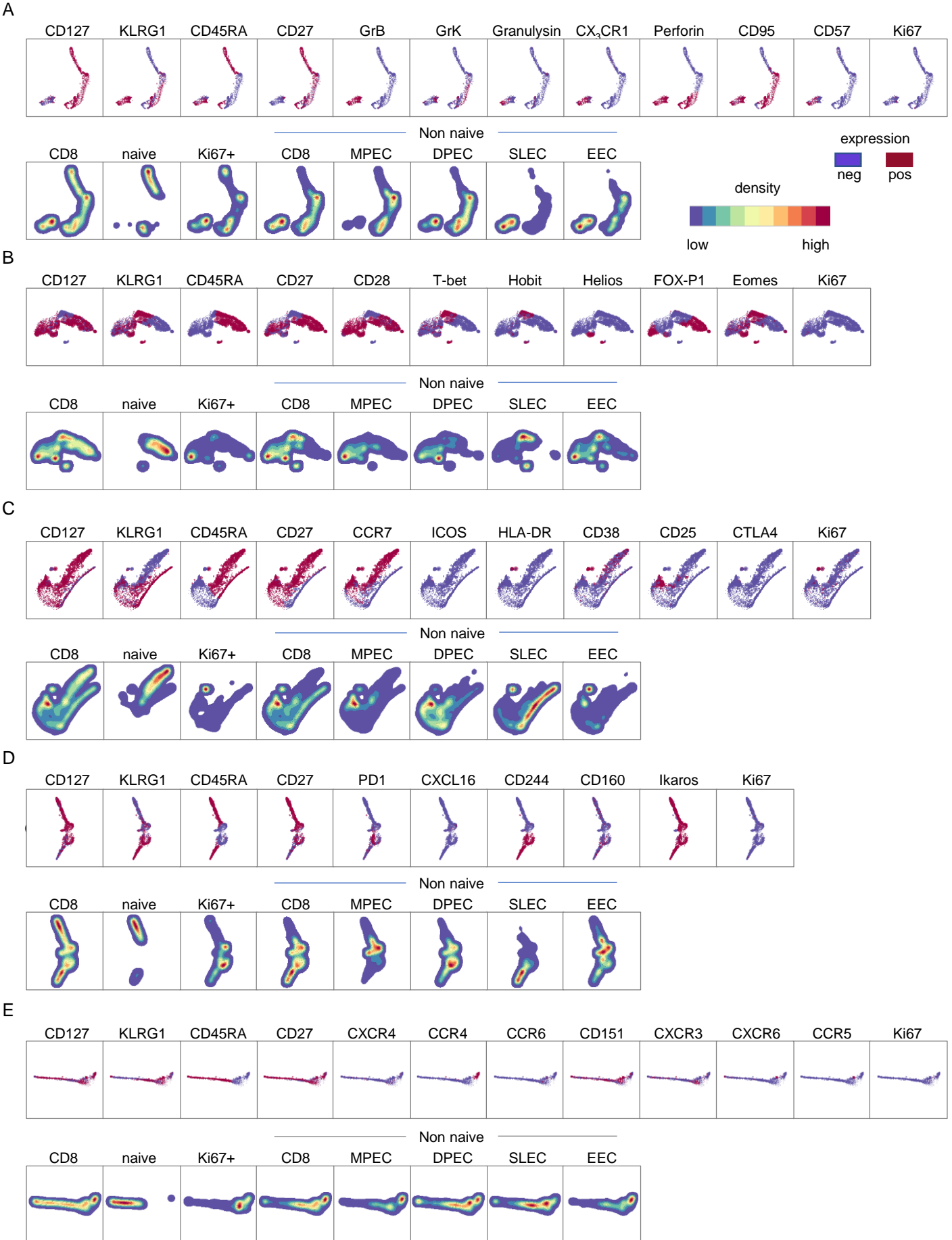


Figure S4. H-SNE analysis of non-naive KLRG1/IL-7R α -defined CD8⁺CD3⁺ T cell subsets from figure 3 and S3 with Cytosplore.

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All compensated parameters of total live CD8⁺CD3⁺, naive CD8⁺CD3⁺, non-naive CD8⁺CD3⁺ cells and the non-naive KLRG1/CD127-defined subsets were exported from FlowJo (v10) and analysed in Cytosplore^{1,2} (v4.5.0 - build 22.20.16.4836) with H-SNE.

Active parameters for H-SNE were

A) CD45RA, CD27, granzyme B, granzyme K, granulysin, CX3CR1, perforin, CD95, CD57 (table S1: panel 1)

B) CD45RA, CD27, CD28, T-bet, hobit, helios, FOXP1, eomes (table S1: panel 2)

C) CD45RA, CD27, CCR7, ICOS, HLA-DR, CD38, CD25, CTLA-4 (table S1: panel 3)

D) CD45RA, CD27, PD1, CXCL16, CD244, CD160, ikaros (table S1: panel 4)

E) CD45RA, CD27, CXCR4, CCR4, CCR6, CD151, CXCR3, CXCR6, CCR5 (table S1: panel 5)

Ki-67, IL-7R α and KLRG1 were analysed for their expression, but always excluded from the H-SNE analysis. All settings were left as automatically set by Cytosplore. Number of scales=5.

A-E) Upper row: expression of markers. Lower row: clusterdensity of total, naive, ki-67-expressing, non-naive CD8⁺CD3⁺ T cells and non-naive KLRG1/CD127-defined CD8⁺CD3⁺ T cell subsets (left to right).

Data shown (mean \pm SD) are pooled from 1 independent experiments with n=10 donors per experiment.

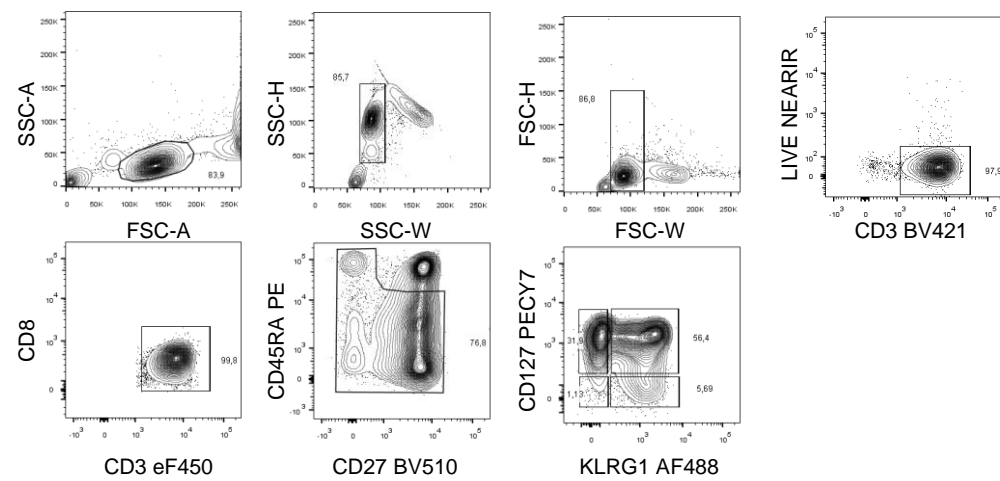


Figure S5. Sorting strategy of non-naive KLRG1/IL-7R α -defined CD8⁺ T cell subsets for RNAseq analysis.

CD8⁺ T cells were isolated from buffycoat derived PBMC with CD8⁺ T cell beads (Miltenyi Biotec B.V.). Subsequently they were stained with α -CD3 eF450 (cloneSK7), α -CD127 (IL7R α) PE-Cy7 (eBioRDR5) (eBioscience), α -CD8 APC (RPA-T8), α -CD45RA PE (HI100) (BD Biosciences), α -CD27 BV510 (O323) (Biolegend), α -KLRG1 AF488 (kind gift of HP Pircher) and live/dead fixable nearIR (Invitrogen) and sorted into all four KLRG1/IL-7R α -defined CD8⁺CD3⁺ subsets on a FACS ARIA III sorter (BD).

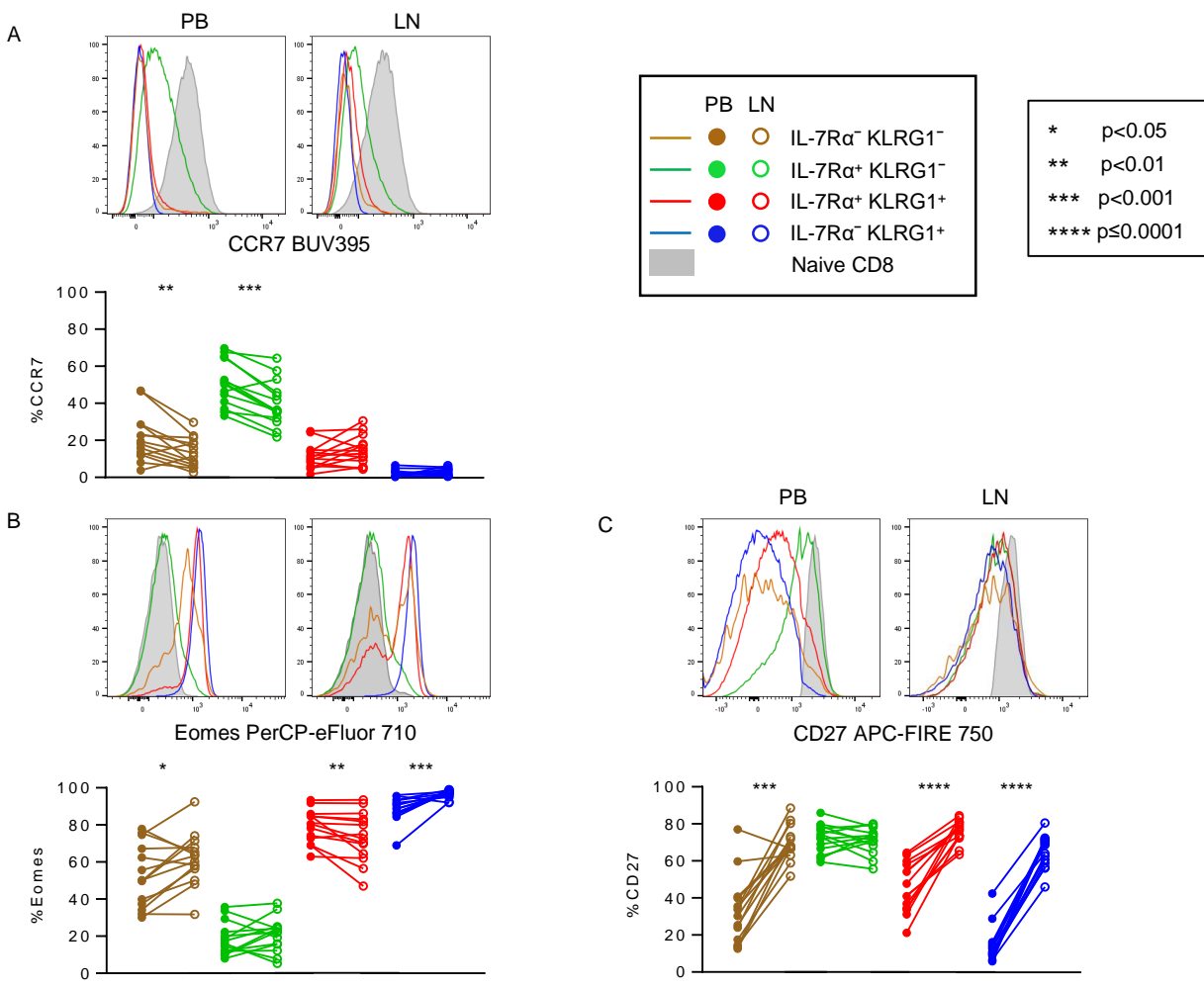


Figure S6: IL-7Rα^{hi}KLRG1^{lo} and non-cytotoxic memory traits are enriched in lymph nodes.

A-C) Representative examples (top) and percentages of expression of (A) CCR7, (B) eomes and (C) CD27 on KLRG1/IL-7Rα-defined subsets in non-naive CD8⁺CD3⁺ T cells of 14 PB with paired LN samples. Statistical analysis used: Wilcoxon matched-pairs signed rank test.

Data shown (mean ±SD) are pooled from/representative of 3 independent experiments with n=2, 7 and 5 donors per experiment.

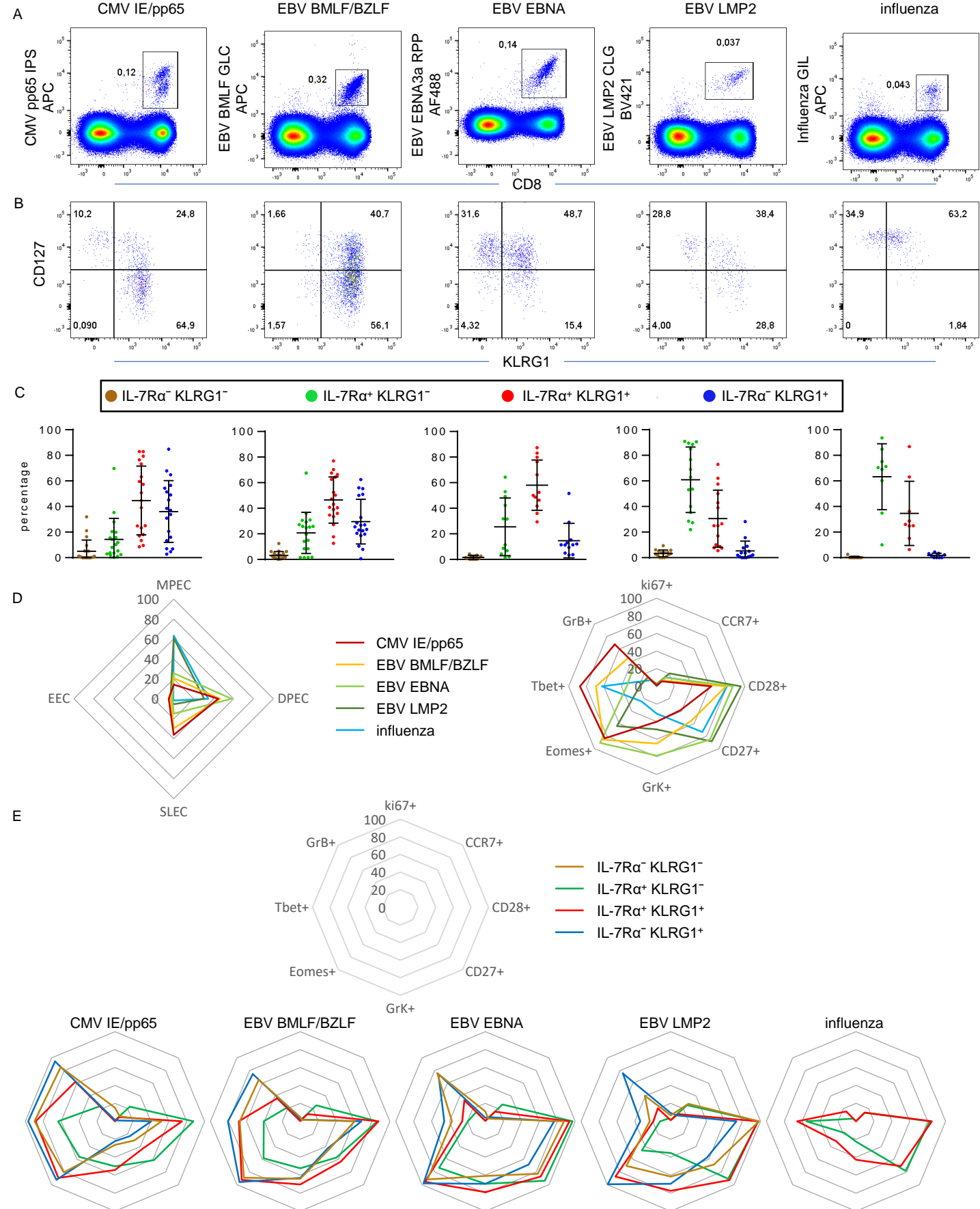


Figure s7: The IL-7R α /KLRG1 division defines functionally distinct pools of virus specific CD8⁺ T cells: healthy individuals.

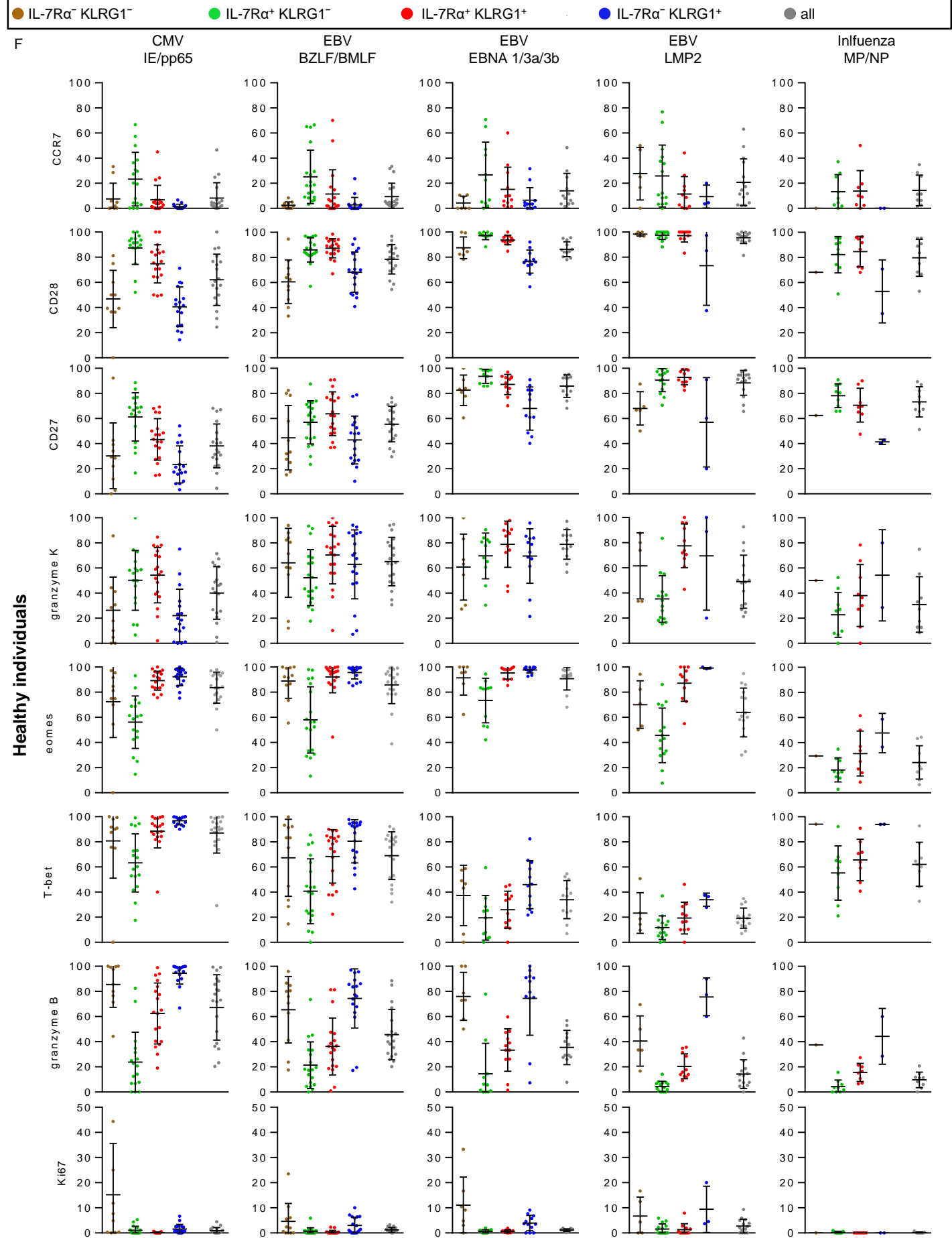


Figure s7 continued: The IL-7Rα/KLRG1 division defines functionally distinct pools of virus-specific CD8⁺ T cells: healthy individuals.

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A-C) Representative examples of (a) CD8 and tetramer staining and (b) KLRG1 and IL-7R α staining of CMV-IE/pp65-, EBV BMLF/BZLF-, EBV EBNA-, EBV-LMP2- and influenza-specific CD8⁺ T cells from one healthy donor and (c) distribution of KLRG1/IL-7R α -defined subsets of the virus-specific CD8⁺ T cells (mean and SD)

D) Spiderplots of the distribution of KLRG1/IL-7R α -defined subsets of the virus-specific CD8⁺ T cells (left) and the mean percentage of expression of ki67, CCR7, CD28, granzyme K, Tbet and granzymeB on total CMV-IE/pp65-, EBV BMLF/BZLF-, EBV-EBNA-, EBV LMP2 and influenza-specific CD8⁺ T cells (right; individual values can be found in S7f).

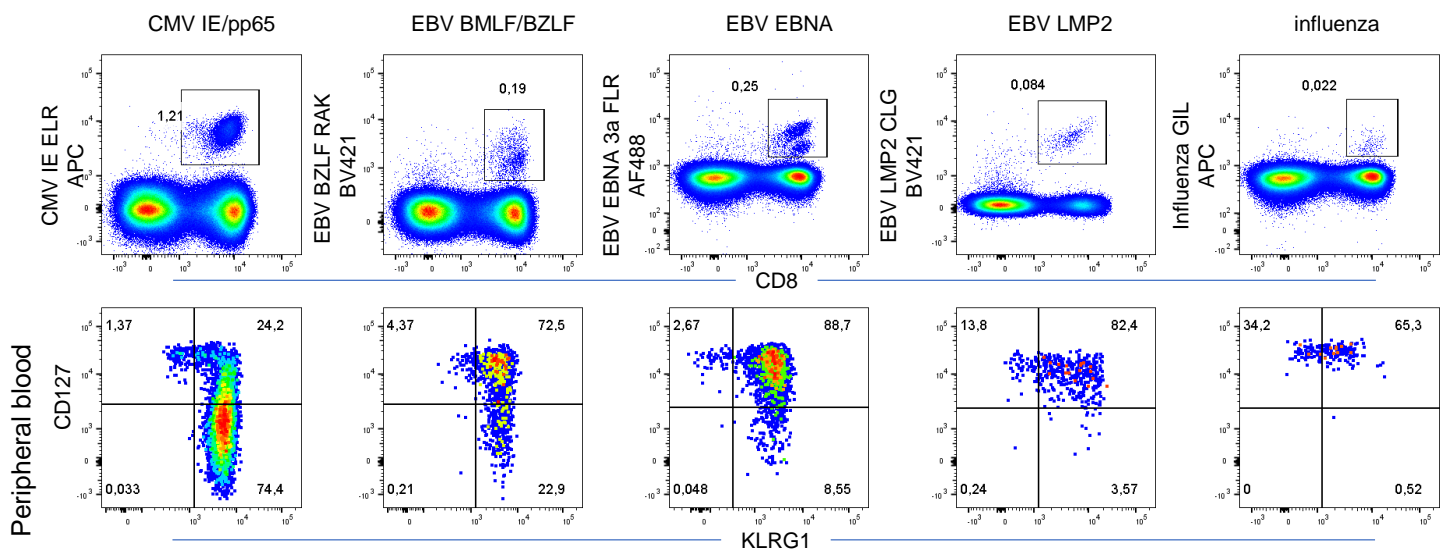
E) Spiderplot of the mean percentage of expression of ki67, CCR7, CD28, granzyme K, Tbet and granzyme B on KLRG1/IL-7R α -defined subsets in CMV-IE/pp65-, EBV BMLF/BZLF-, EBV-EBNA-, EBV LMP2 and influenza-specific CD8⁺ T cells (individual values can be found in S7f).

F) Plots of individual values with mean and SD of CCR7, CD28, CD27, granzyme K, eomes, T-bet and granzyme B expression on CMV-IE/pp65-, EBV BMLF/BZLF-, EBV EBNA-, EBV-LMP2- and influenza-specific CD8⁺ T cells for each of the KLRG1/IL-7R α -defined subsets.

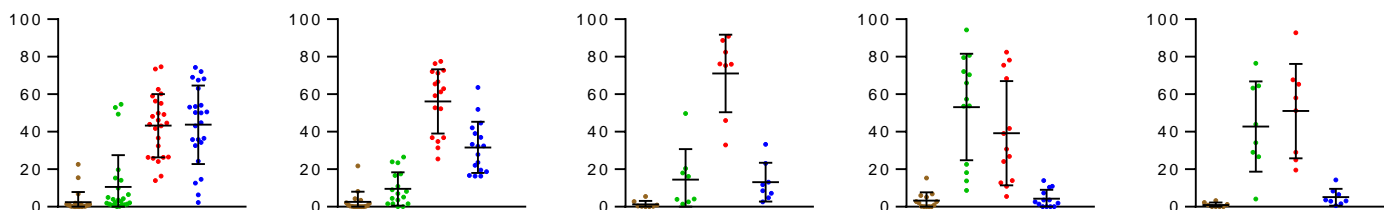
(CMV-IE/pp65 (n=19), EBV BMLF/BZLF (n=19), EBV EBNA (n=12), EBV-LMP2 (n=15) and influenza (n=9)

Data shown (mean +-SD) are pooled from/representative of 3 independent experiments with n=8, 2 and 4 donors per experiment. 12 unique donors are shown.

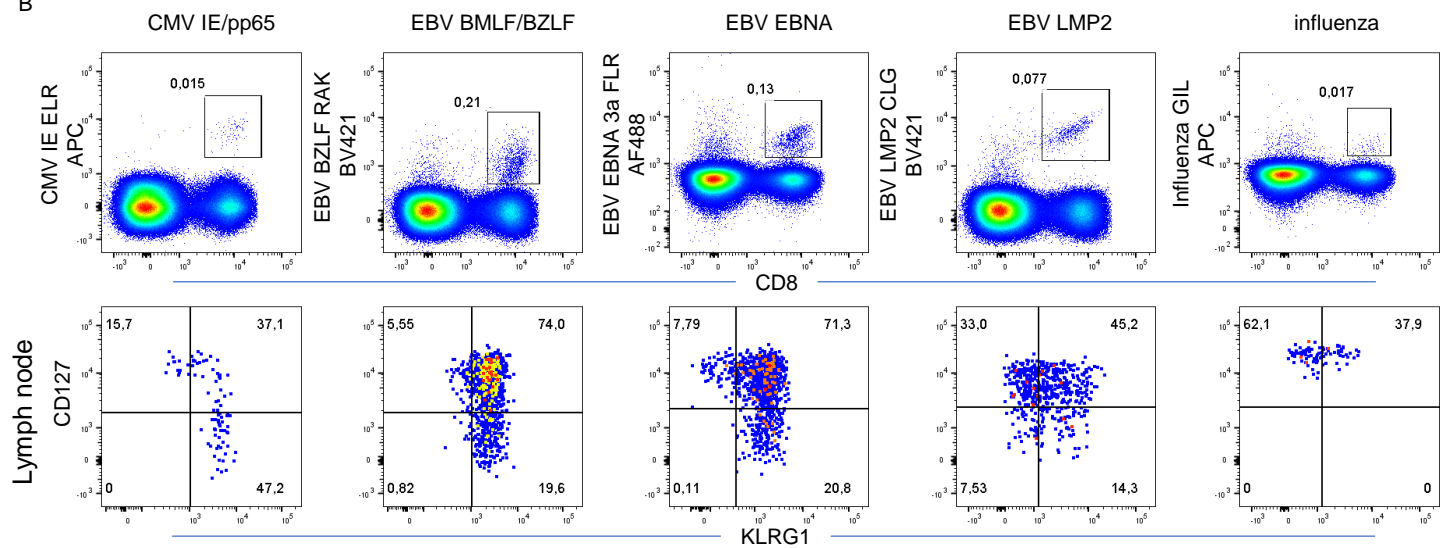
A



● IL-7Rα⁻ KLRG1⁻ ● IL-7Rα⁺ KLRG1⁻ ● IL-7Rα⁺ KLRG1⁺ ● IL-7Rα⁻ KLRG1⁺



B



● IL-7Rα⁻ KLRG1⁻ ● IL-7Rα⁺ KLRG1⁻ ● IL-7Rα⁺ KLRG1⁺ ● IL-7Rα⁻ KLRG1⁺

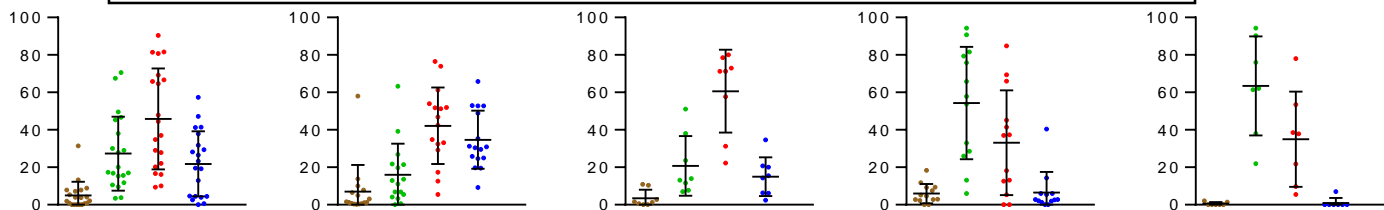


Figure s8a and b: The IL-7Rα/KLRG1 division defines functionally distinct pools of virus specific CD8⁺ T cells: peripheral blood vs lymph node.

● IL-7Rα⁺ KLRG1⁻ ● IL-7Rα⁺ KLRG1⁺ ● IL-7Rα⁻ KLRG1⁺ ● IL-7Rα⁻ KLRG1⁺ ● all

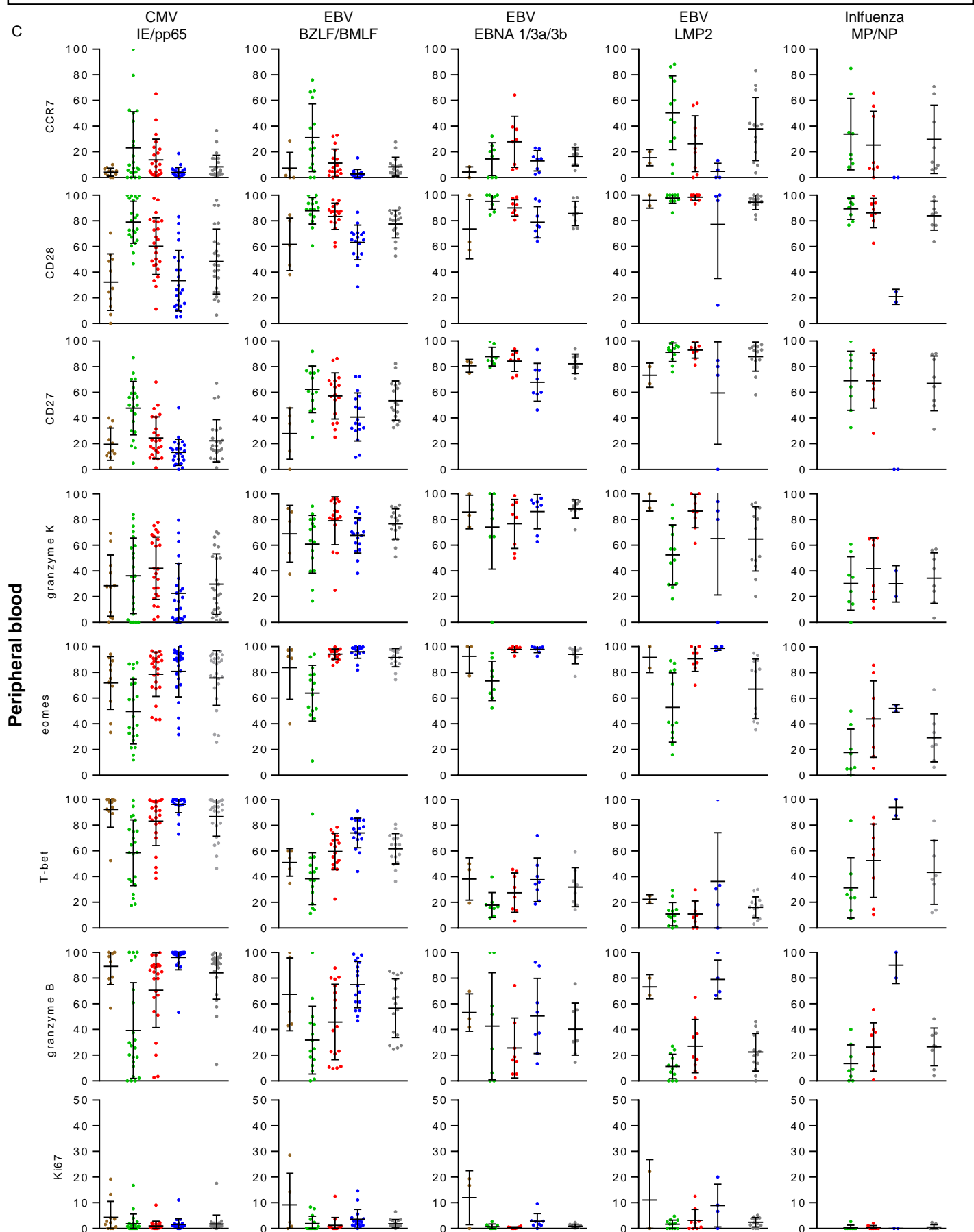


Figure s8c: The IL-7Rα/KLRG1 division defines functionally distinct pools of virus specific CD8⁺ T cells: peripheral blood vs lymph node.

● IL-7Rα⁺ KLRG1⁻ ● IL-7Rα⁺ KLRG1⁺ ● IL-7Rα⁻ KLRG1⁺ ● IL-7Rα⁻ KLRG1⁻ ● all

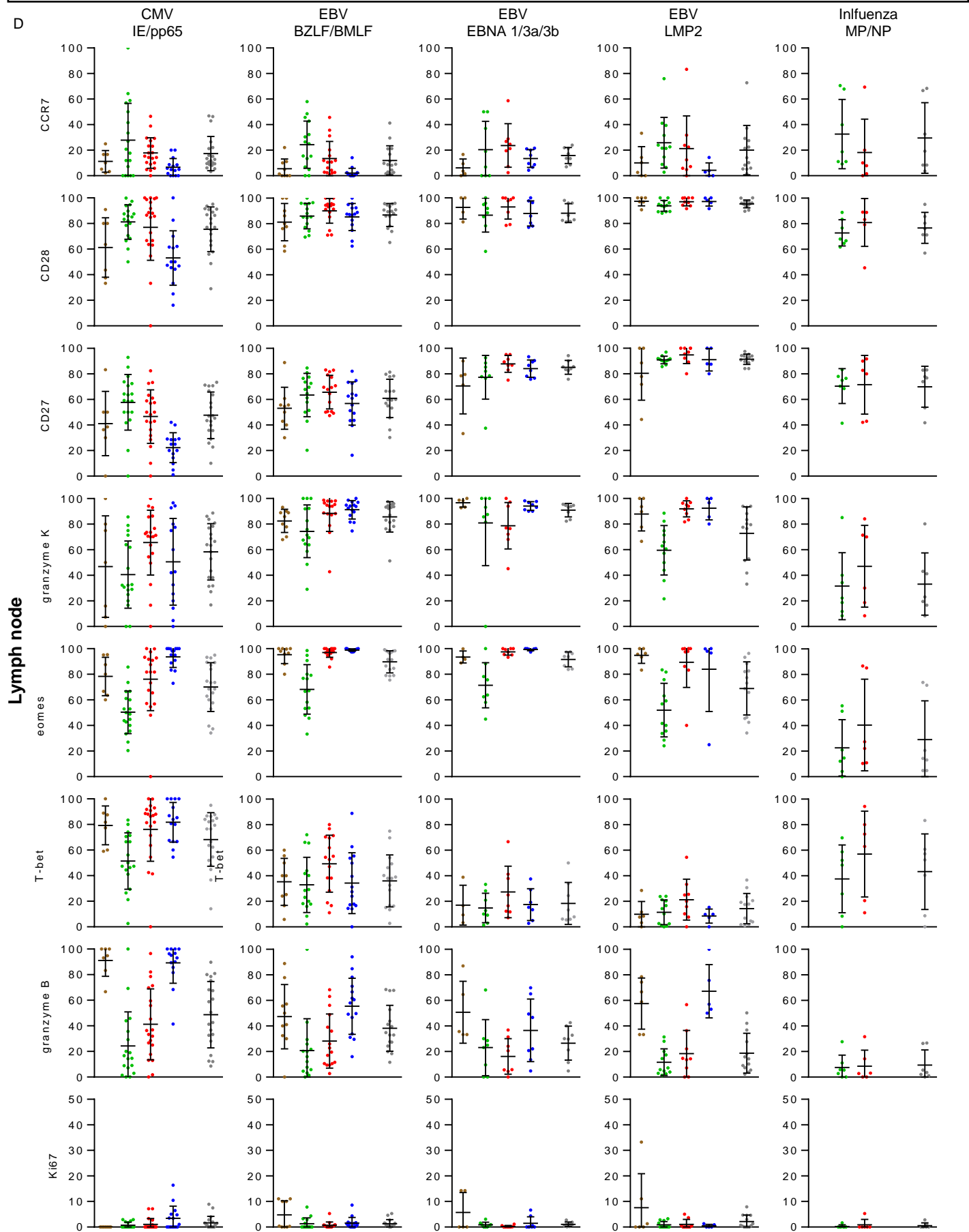


Figure s8d: The IL-7Rα/KLRG1 division defines functionally distinct pools of virus specific CD8⁺ T cells: peripheral blood vs lymph node.

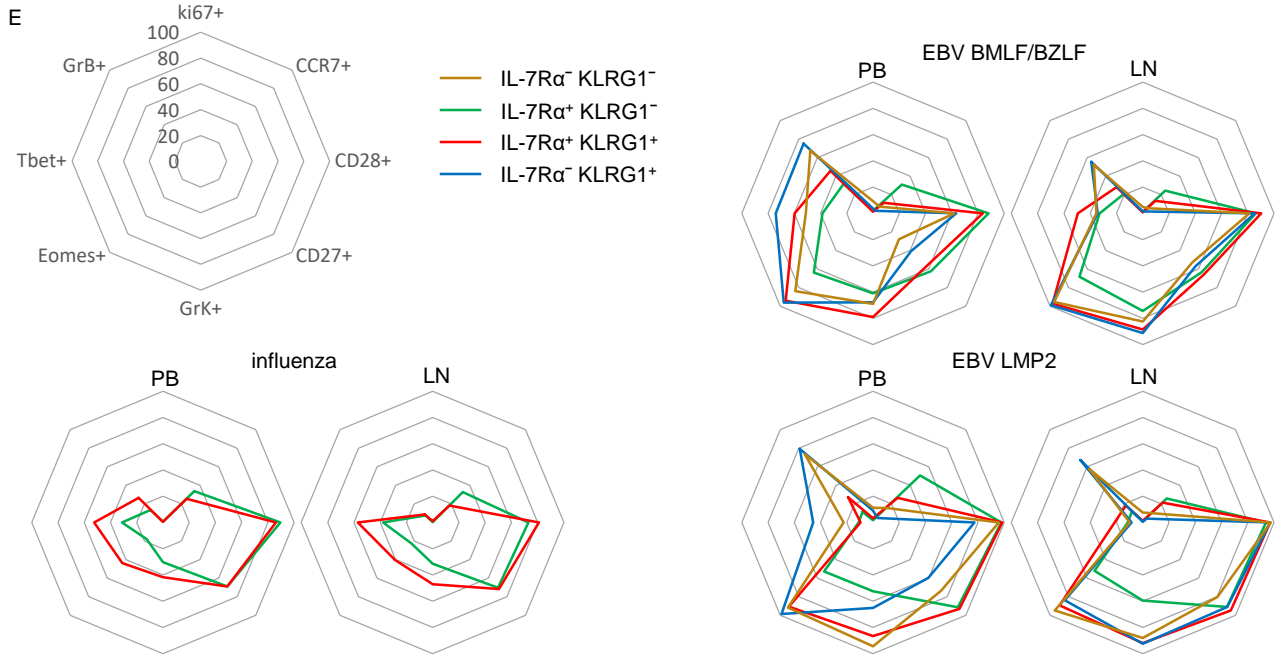


Figure s8E: The IL-7R α /KLRG1 division defines functionally distinct pools of virus specific CD8⁺ T cells: peripheral blood vs lymph node.

Figure s8: The IL-7R α /KLRG1 division defines functionally distinct pools of virus specific CD8⁺ T cells.

A) Representative examples of CD8 vs tetramer staining (top) and KLRG1 vs IL-7R α (second row) staining of peripheral blood (PB) derived CMV-IE/pp65-, EBV BMLF/BZLF-, EBV EBNA-, EBV-LMP2- and influenza-specific CD8⁺ T cells from one individual and distribution of KLRG1/IL-7R α -defined subsets of the virus-specific CD8⁺ T cells (mean and SD, lower row).

B) Representative examples of CD8 vs tetramer staining(top) and KLRG1 vs IL-7R α (second row) staining of paired lymph node (LN) derived CMV-IE/pp65-, EBV BMLF/BZLF-, EBV EBNA-, EBV-LMP2-and influenza-specific CD8⁺ T cells) and distribution of KLRG1/IL-7R α -defined subsets of the virus-specific CD8⁺ T cells (mean and SD, lower row).

C) Plots of individual values with mean and SD of CCR7, CD28, CD27, granzyme K, eomes, T-bet, granzymeB, ki67 expressionon peripheral blood(PB) derived CMV-IE/pp65-, EBV BMLF/BZLF-, EBV EBNA-, EBV-LMP2-and influenza-specific CD8⁺ T cells for each of the KLRG1/IL-7R α -defined subsets.

D) Plots of individual values with mean and SD of CCR7, CD28, CD27, granzyme K, eomes, T-bet, granzymeB, ki67 expressionon lymphnode (LN) derived CMV-IE/pp65-, EBV BMLF/BZLF-, EBV EBNA-, EBV-LMP2-andinfluenza-specific CD8⁺ T cells for each of theKLRG1/IL-7R α -defined subsets.

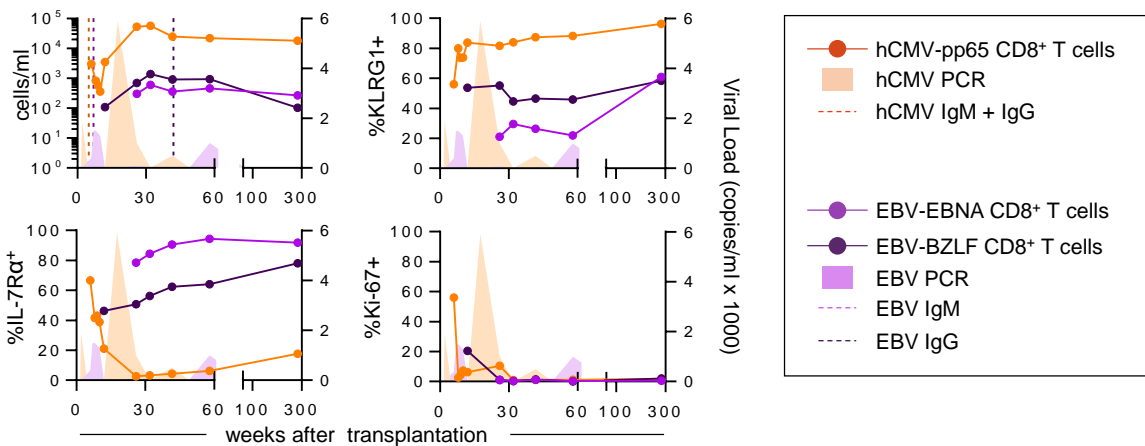
E) Spiderplots of the percentages of expression of ki67 (c), CD28 (d), granzyme K (e), Tbet(f) and granzyme B (g) on KLRG1/IL-7R α -defined subsets in EBV BMLF/BZLF-, EBV LMP2 and influenza-specific CD8⁺ T cells (individual values can be found in S8c-d).

(CMV-IE/pp65 (n=24), EBV BMLF/BZLF (n=17), EBV EBNA (n=8), EBV-LMP2 (n=13) and influenza (n=8))

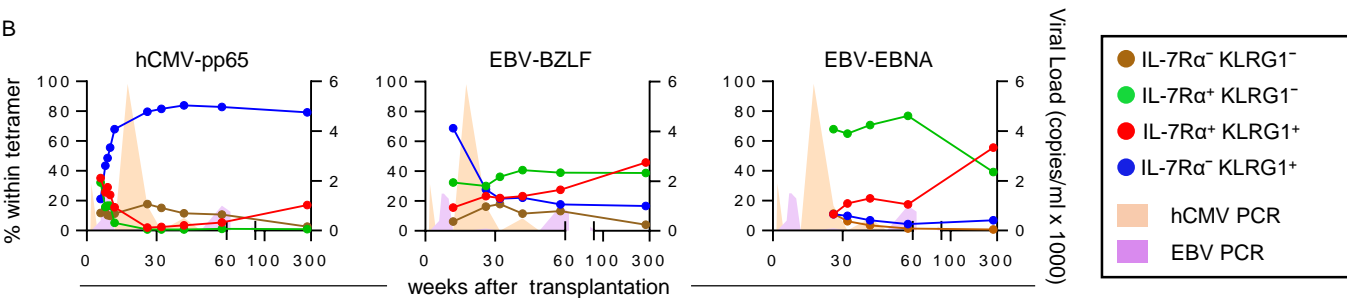
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Fig S7

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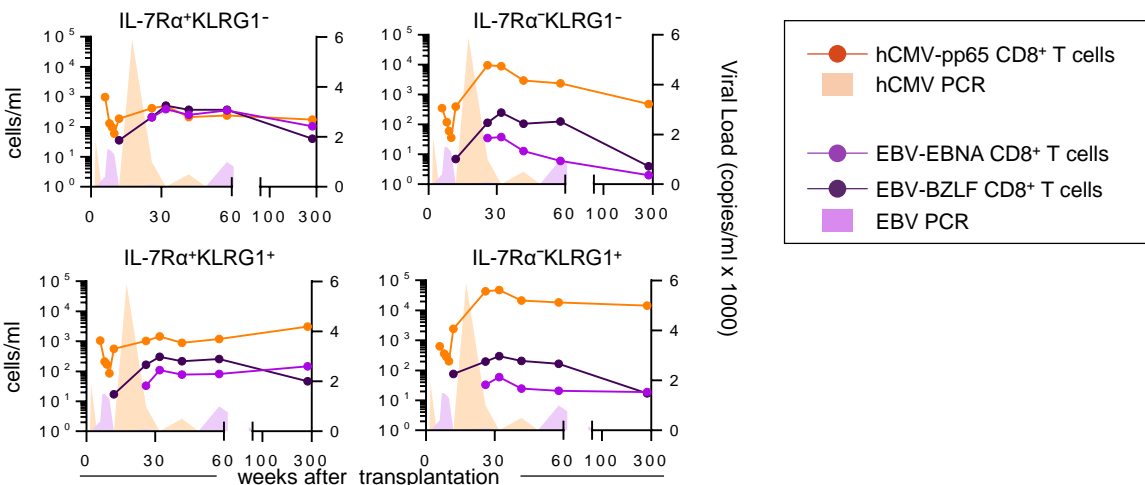


Fig S9. Dynamics and phenotype of hCMV- and EBV-specific CD8⁺ T cells following primary hCMV and EBV in patient 2.

(A) Absolute numbers and percentage of KLRG1-expressing, IL-7Rα-expressing and Ki-67-expressing virus-specific CD8⁺ T cells. (B) Percentages of KLRG1/IL-7Rα-defined subsets within the hCMV-, EBV-BZLF- and EBV-EBNA-specific CD8⁺ T cells. (C) Absolute numbers of IL-7Rα⁺KLRG1⁻, IL-7Rα⁻KLRG1⁻, IL-7Rα⁺KLRG1⁺, IL-7Rα⁻KLRG1⁺ hCMV-, EBV-BZLF- and EBV-EBNA-specific CD8⁺ T cells.

Data shown are 14 time points from 1 patient measured in 1 independent experiment.

Fig S8

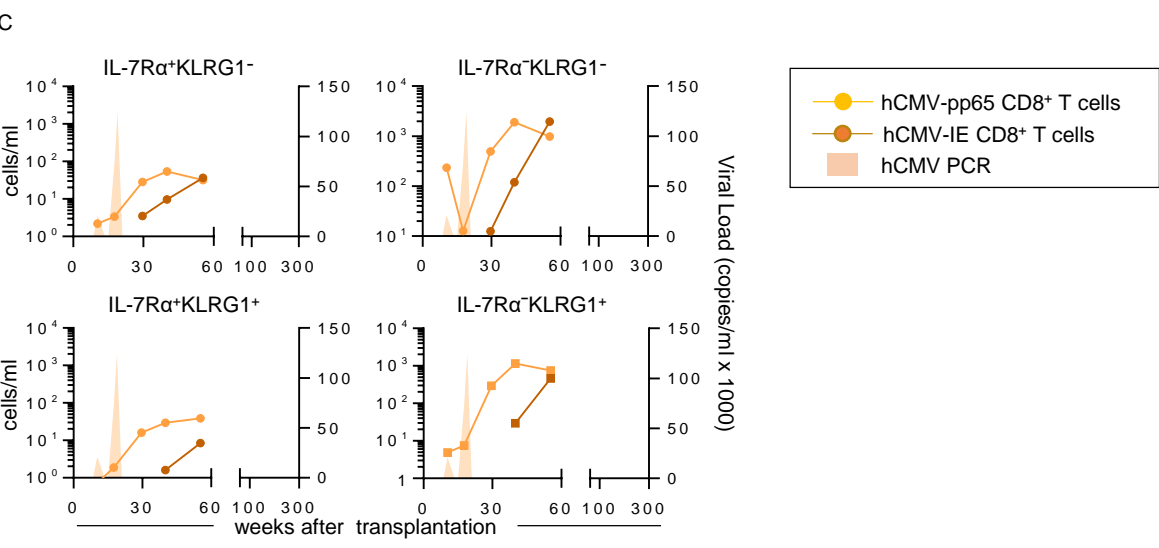
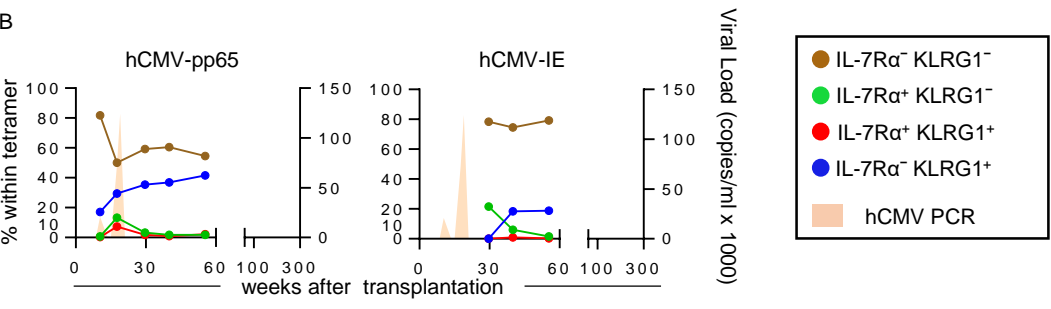
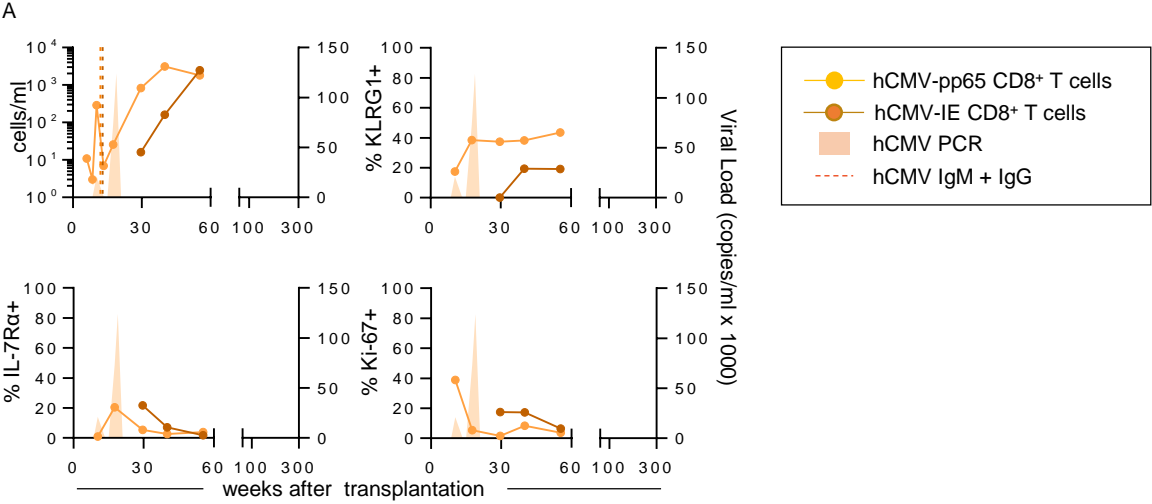


Figure S10. Dynamics and phenotype of hCMV-pp65- and IE-specific CD8⁺ T cells following primary hCMV in patient 3.

(A) Absolute numbers and percentage of KLRG1-expressing, IL-7Rα-expressing and Ki-67-expressing virus-specific CD8⁺ T cells. (B) percentages of KLRG1/IL-7Rα-defined subsets within the hCMV-, EBV-BZLF- and EBV-EBNA-specific CD8⁺ T cells. (C) absolute numbers of IL-7Rα⁺KLRG1⁻, IL-7Rα⁻KLRG1⁻, IL-7Rα⁺KLRG1⁺, IL-7Rα⁻KLRG1⁺ hCMV-pp65- and hCMV-IE-specific CD8⁺ T cells.

Data shown are 9 time points from 1 patient measured in 1 independent experiment.

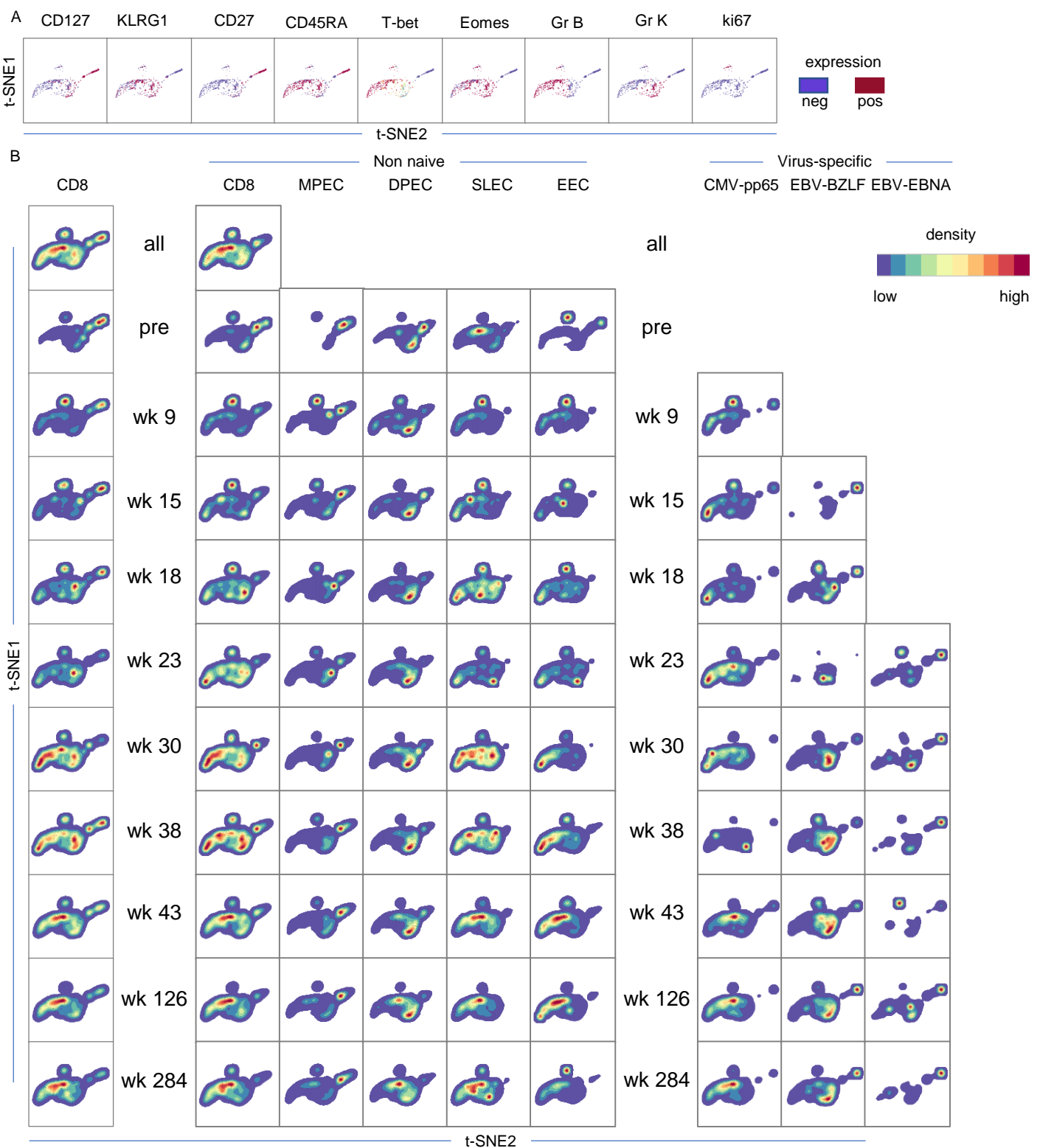


Figure S11. H-SNE analysis with, Cytosplore^{1,2} of patient 1.

All compensated parameters of total live CD8⁺CD3⁺ cells, non-naive CD8⁺CD3⁺, non-naive KLRG1/CD127-defined subsets and virus-specific CD8⁺CD3⁺ cells were exported from FlowJo (v10) and analysed in Cytosplore (v4.5.0 - build 22.20.16.4836) with HSNE. Active parameters for HSNE were CD27, CD45RA, T-bet, Eomes, granzyme B, granzyme K and ki-67. Other parameters were only analysed for their expression but not used for H-SNE. All settings were left as automatically set by Cytosplore. Number of scales=5.

A: Expression of markers. B Clusterdensity of CD8, non-naive CD8, MPEC, DPEC, SLEC, EEC, CMV-pp65, EBV-BZLF1- and EBV-EBNA-specific CD8⁺ T cells (left to right) of all time points or specific timepoints before and after transplantation (top to bottom).

Data shown are 10 time points from 1 patient measured in 1 independent experiment.

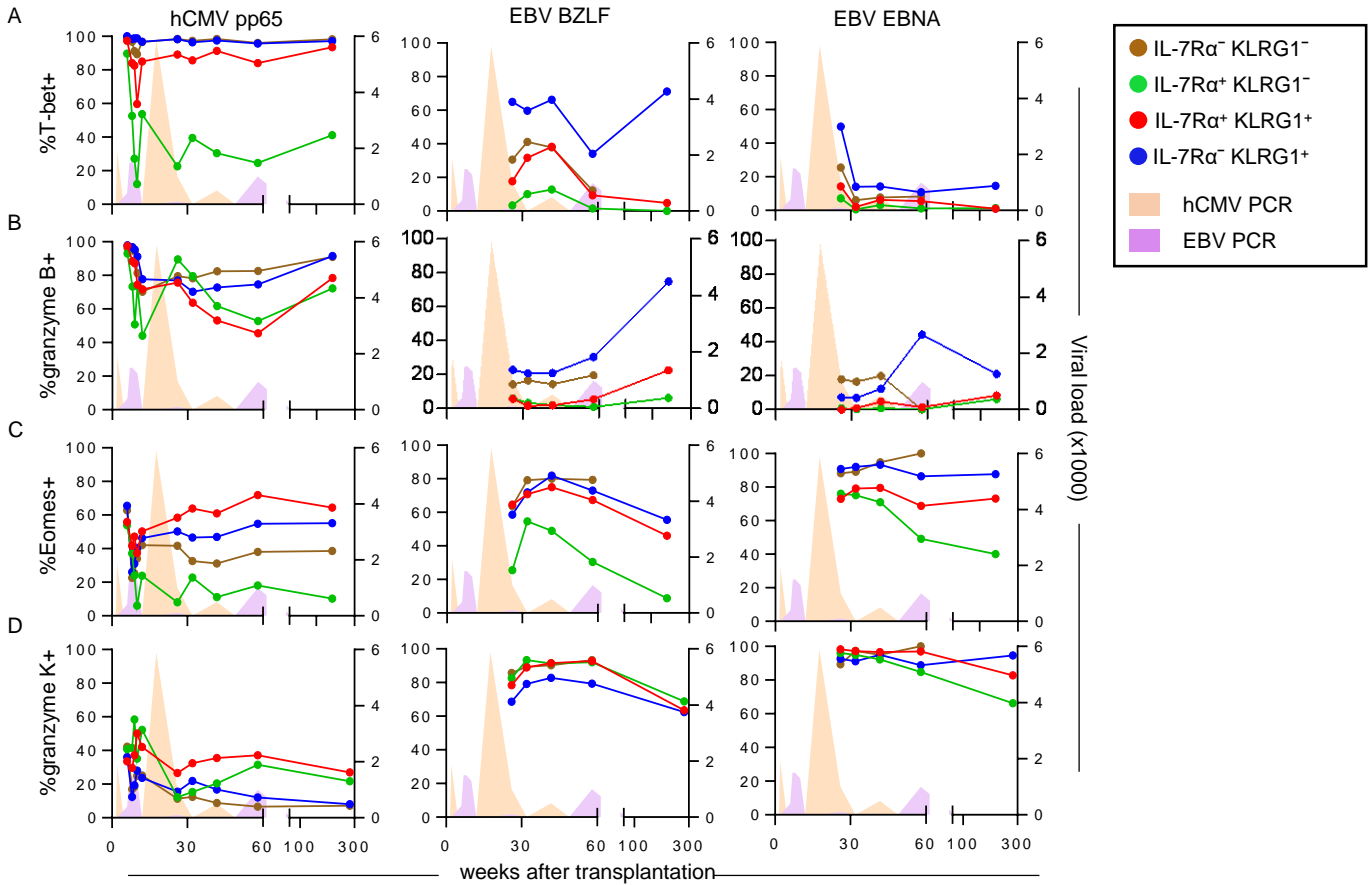


Figure S12. Phenotype of the KLRG1/IL-7R α defined subsets within hCMV- and EBV-specific CD8⁺ T cells following primary hCMV and EBV in patient 2.

(A-D) Percentages of (A) T-bet-expressing, (B) granzyme B-expressing, (C) Eomes-expressing and (D) granzyme K-expressing cells within the KLRG1/IL-7R α defined subsets in hCMV-, EBV-BZLF- and EBV-EBNA-specific CD8⁺ T cells.

Data shown are 14 time points from 1 patient measured in 1 independent experiment.

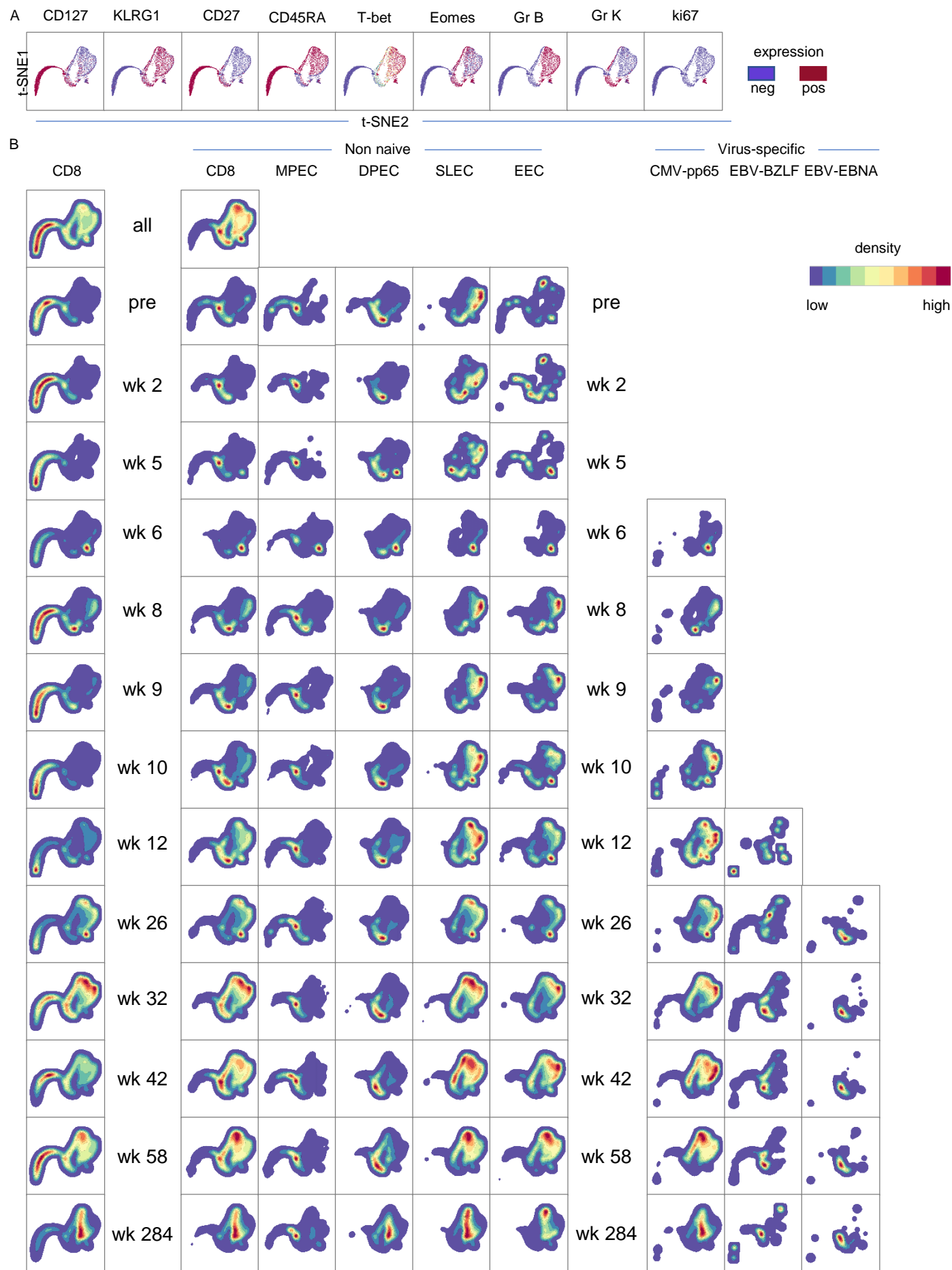


Figure S13. H-SNE analysis with, Cytosplore^{1,2} of patient 2.

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All compensated parameters of total live CD8⁺CD3⁺ cells, non-naive CD8⁺CD3⁺, non-naive KLRG1/CD127-defined subsets and virus-specific CD8⁺CD3⁺ cells were exported from FlowJo (v10) and analysed in Cytosplore (v4.5.0 - build 22.20.16.4836) with HSNE. Active parameters for HSNE were CD27, CD45RA, T-bet, Eomes, granzyme B, granzyme K and ki-67. Other parameters were only analysed for their expression but not used for H-SNE. All settings were left as automatically set by Cytosplore. Number of scales=5.

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Data shown are 14 time points from 1 patient measured in 1 independent experiment.

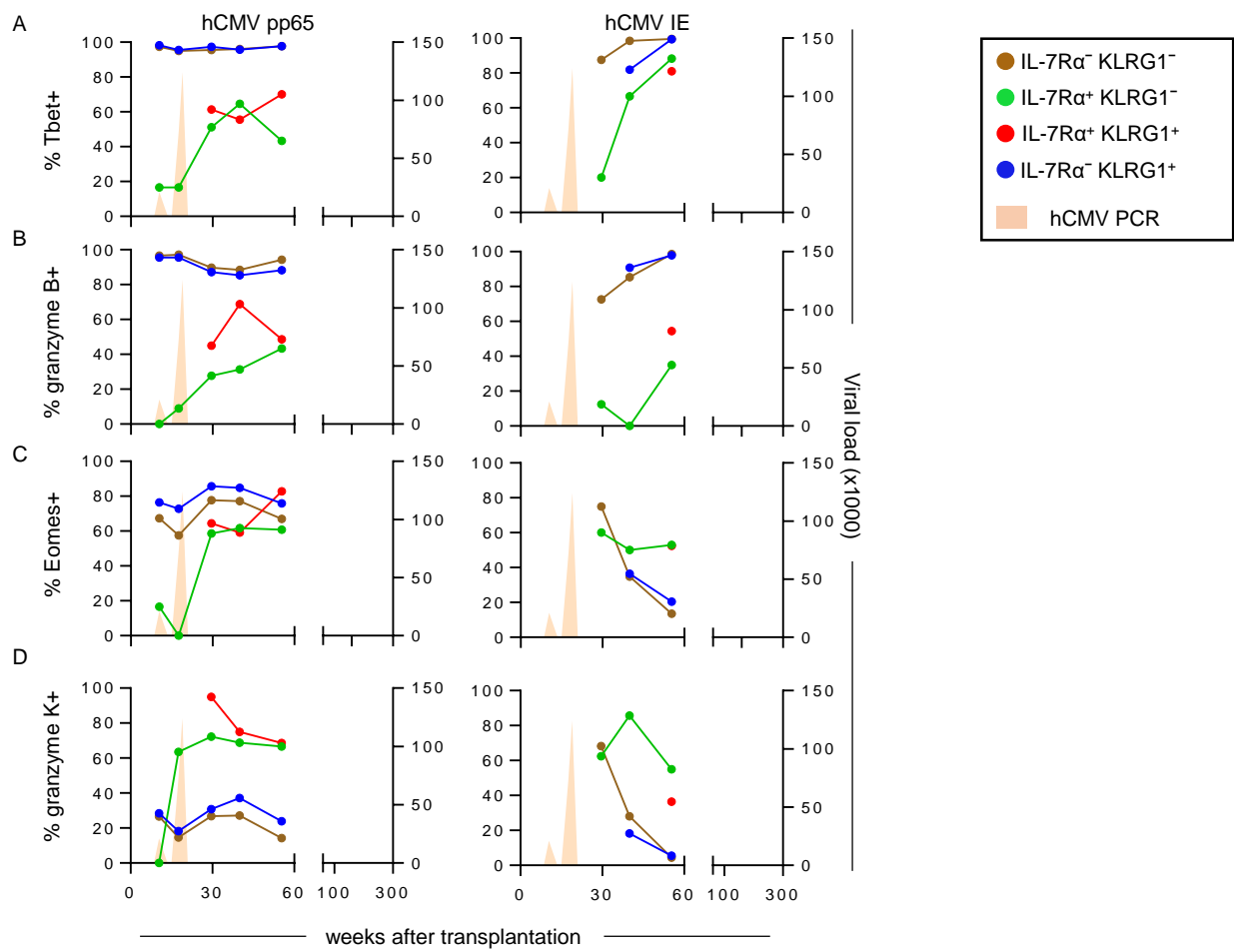


Figure S14: Phenotype of the KLRG1/IL-7R α defined subsets within hCMV-specific CD8⁺ T cells following primary hCMV in patient 3.

(A-D) Percentages of (A) T-bet-expressing, (B) granzyme B-expressing, (C) Eomes-expressing and (D) granzyme K-expressing cells within the KLRG1/IL-7R α defined subsets in hCMV-pp65 and hCMV-IE-specific CD8⁺ T cells. Data shown are 9 time points from 1 patient measured in 1 independent experiment.

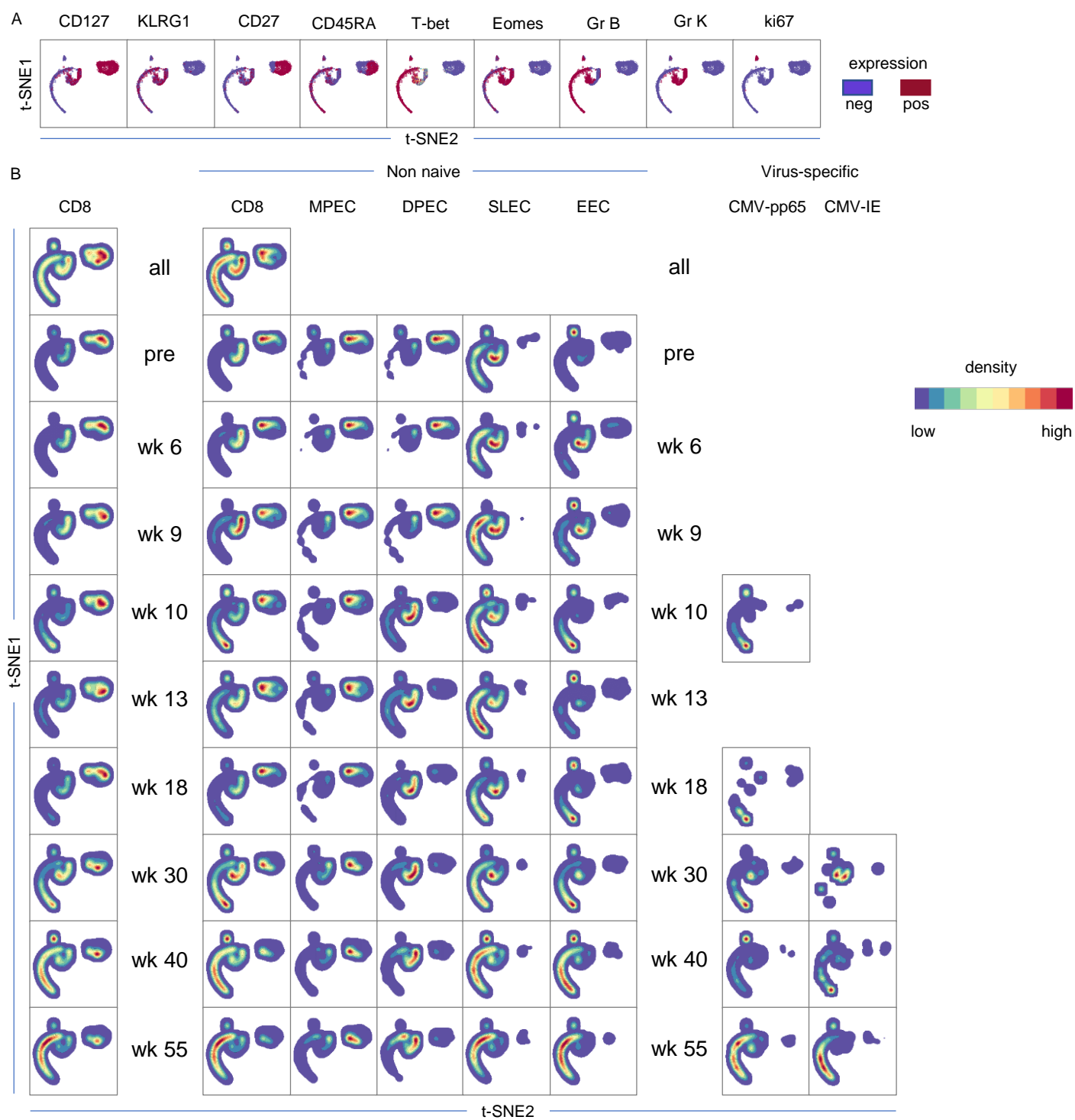


Figure S15. H-SNE analysis with, Cytosplore^{1,2} of patient 2.

All compensated parameters of total live CD8⁺CD3⁺ cells, non-naive CD8⁺CD3⁺, non-naive KLRG1/CD127-defined subsets and virus-specific CD8⁺CD3⁺ cells were exported from FlowJo (v10) and analysed in Cytosplore (v4.5.0 - build 22.20.16.4836) with HSNE. Active parameters for HSNE were CD27, CD45RA, T-bet, Eomes, granzyme B, granzyme K and ki-67. Other parameters were only analysed for their expression but not used for H-SNE. All settings were left as automatically set by Cytosplore. Number of scales=5.

A: Expression of markers. B Clusterdensity of CD8, non-naive CD8, MPEC, DPEC, SLEC, EEC, CMV-pp65 and CMV-IE-specific CD8⁺ T cells (left to right) of all time points or specific timepoints before and after transplantation (top to bottom).

Data shown are PBMC from 9 time points from 1 patient measured in 1 independent experiment.

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