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		Our web collection on statistics for biologists contains articles on many of the points above.

Software and code

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Data collection

Flow cytometry data were acquired on a BD LSRFortessa™ cell analyzer after successfully running Cytometer Setup and Tracking beads (BD) and using the application settings featured on FACSDiva™ software (v 6.2).

Cells were sorted on a BD FACSAria™ III.

Immunoblot images were obtained on a Biorad Universal Hood II Gel Doc System.

Data analysis

Flow cytometry data were analyzed using the FlowJo v10 software (Tree Star) and the spanning-tree analysis tool SPADE V3.0 (http://pengqiu.gatech.edu/software/SPADE/).

Immunoblot images were analyzed using the Quantity One analysis software.

Prism 6.0 was used for statistical analysis. Mann-Whitney test was used to compare two data sets. For correlation between single-cell fluorescence of EOMES and innate memory markers, R and Rkward (https://rkward.kde.org) were used to compute Kendall's tau (single nonlinear correlation) and Fisher Z transformation (comparison of two independent correlations). For all analyses, no data points were excluded.

Segmonk was used to analyse ChIP-seg and ATAC-seg data.

usegalaxy.org/deeptool suit was used to generate FrIP normalized bigwig files.

Genomic Regions Enrichment of Annotations Tool (GREAT) was used to analyse the functional significance of ATAC-seq differential regions.

Ciiider and meme-suit were used for motif analysis.

Bubblegum and GSEA (Broad institute) were used for gene set enrichment analysis.

cistrome.org/ap/ and BETA were used for binding and expression target analysis.

MeV (Multiple Experiment Viewer) was used to generate the heatmaps.

IGV browser (Broad institute) was used to visualise the normalised bigwig files.

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RNA-Seq, ChIP-Seq and ATAC-Seq data that support the findings reported in this study have been deposited in the GEO Repository with the accession code GSE124914

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Life sciences study design

All studies must disclose on these points even when the disclosure is negative.

Sample size

Sample size was determined according to standard practice in the field. For FACS data, 4 to 7 mice per group were included. ChIP-seq data were obtained from at least three independent experiments and then pooled together. ATAC-seq data were obtained in duplicates (for each group). RNA-seq data were obtained in triplicates (from 8-10 pooled thymus). No statistical methods were used to predetermine sample sizes.

Data exclusions

No data points were excluded from analyses. All individual data points are shown in bar plot graphs.

Replication

Experimental data were consistently reproduced. All data presented are from representative independent experiments that were not pooled with other similar experiments.

Figure 1a: Data are representative of four experiments (n = 5 mice). Histograms show naive and innate memory levels of expression for one representative WT Balb/c mouse.

Figure 1b-d: Data are representative of 2 experiments (n = 4 mice per group). Four WT Balb/c mice were used for tree construction, one representative mouse is shown per group (WT, Il4-/-, Stat6-/-, Irf9-/- Balb/c mice). Figure 1b and Supplementary Figure 1: "Expr" was selected as color definition, and "JET" selected as color scheme. Figure 1c-d: "CellFreq" was selected as color definition, and "Gray scale" selected as color scheme (see http://pengqiu.gatech.edu/software/SPADE/). SPADE trees presented on Figure 1b-d and Supplementary Figure 1 were constructed using K-means as clustering parameter and the following markers: CD3, CD24, CXCR3, CD122, CD62L, Ly6C, and EOMES. Figure 1e-f, Supplementary Data 1 and 4: RNA-Seq data are in triplicates for naive and innate memory cells (one experiment).

Figure 2a-d, Figure 4d,g, Supplementary Fig. 3, Supplementary Data 2: H3K4me3- H3K4me1, and H3K27Ac-ChIP-seq data were obtained from at least three independent IP and then pooled together.

Figure 2e, Figure 4d,g, Supplementary Figure 3 and 8, Supplementary Data 3: ATAC-seq data were obtained from duplicates.

Figure 3a,b, Supplementary Data 4: ChIP-seq data were obtained from at least three independent IP and then pooled together. Figure 4a: RIME was performed on 50 million pooled WT Balb/c mice splenocytes after polyclonal expansion. One experiment.

Figure 4b-d, Figure 6f, Supplementary Fig. 3: EOMES- and RUNX3-ChIP-seq data were obtained from at least three independent IP and then pooled together.

Figure 5a: Data are representative of more than three experiments (n = 7 mice per group).

Figure 5b: Data representative of two experiments or more, n = 5 mice per group for WT or EomesTg C57BI/6 mice, n = 4 or 5 per group for Balb/c mice).

Supplementary Fig. 7: Data representative of two experiments, n = 5 mice per group for WT or EomesWTTg or EomesTgTg C57Bl/6 mice. Figure 5c, Supplementary Figures 4 and 5: Data are representative of three experiments for WT and EomesTg mice, and of two experiments for WT Balb/c mice.

Figure 5d-f, Supplementary Data 1: RNA-Seq data are in triplicates for WT and EomesTg C57BI/6 mice (one experiment).

Figure 6a, Supplementary Figure 8, Supplementary Data 3: ATAC-seq data were obtained in duplicates.

Figure 6c, e-f, Supplementary Data 2: H3K4me3- H3K4me1, and H3K27Ac-ChIP-seq data were obtained from at least three reproducible experiments and then pooled together.

Figure 7a: One experiment per co-immunoprecipitation.

Figure 7b: One experiment. Thymi from 7 WT versus 7 EomesTg mice were pooled. One independent IP per antibody.

Figure 7c: Proportions of cells based on CD44+/- and EOMESIo/hi expressions are shown in FACS plots for one mouse representative of each condition (numbers in plots indicate the percentage of cells that are outlined), and the proportions of EOMEShi cells are shown in bar plots (one experiment, n = 5 mice per group).

Figure 7d, Supplementary Fig. 9a: Ten previously irradiated CD3e-/- mice received a 50:50 bone marrow mixture (WT CD45.1 : Smarca4ΔT CD45.2). Four of these mice received an isotype control, and 6 mice received IL-4c. One experiment.

Figure 7e: One experiment, n = 5 mice per group.

Figure 7f, Supplementary Fig. 9b: Representative correlation plots of EOMES and CXCR3 single-cell (sc) fluorescences in CD3+CD8SP thymocytes from Smarca4fl/fl (left, same mouse as the one displayed in the upper right plot from Fig 7c) and Smarca4 Δ T (right, same mouse as the one displayed in the lower right plot from Fig 7c) after IL-4c injections. Kendall's Tau from correlations between scEOMES and scCXCR3, scCD122, scLy6C, scCD27, and scCD124 are shown for these two mice and compared using Fisher's Z transformation. Figure 7g-h: One experiment, n = 5 mice per group.

Randomization	Mice were grouped according to genotype. No randomization was used to attribute treatments in in vivo studies.
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Antibodies used	All FACS antibodies were anti-mouse or anti-human showing a validated anti-mouse reactivity (fluorochrome[s]; clone; dilution[s]; catalog number[s]):
	- From BD: BCL2 (PE; 3F11; 1:10; 556537), CD3 (BV711; 145-2C11; 1:100; 563123), CD4 (AF700, APC-Cy7, PE-Cy7; RM4-5; 1:100; 561025, 565650, 561099), CD5 (BV421; 53-7.3; 1:100; 562739), CD8 (PerCP, PB; 53-6.7; 1:50; 561092, 558106), CD11c (APC-Cy7 HL3; 1:100; 561241), CD16/CD32 (none; 2.4G2; 1:100; 553141), CD19 (APC-Cy7; 1D3; 1:100; 561737), CD24 (BV605, PE; M1/69; 1:100; 563060, 553262), CD25 (APC; PC61; 1:50; 561048), CD27 (BV786; LG.3A10; 1:100; 740890), CD44 (APC, FITC, V450; IM7; 1:50; 561862, 561859, 560451), CD49d (BV650, PE; R1-2; 1:200, 1:50; 740458, 553157), CD62L (BV786; MEL-14; 1:100; 564109) CD69 (BV786; H1.2F3; 1:100; 564683), CD103 (BV421; M290; 1:100; 562771), CD122 (FITC; TM-β1; 1:50; 553361), CD124 (BV421, PE; mIL4R-M1; 1:100; 564086, 552509), CD127 (BV786, PE-Cy7; SB/199; 1:100, 1:50; 563748, 560733), CXCR3 (APC; CXCR3-173; 1:50; 562266), GZMB (AF647; GB11; 1:100; 560212), IFNγ (BV786; XMG1.2; 1:200; 563773), Ki67 (AF700; B56; 1:50; 561277), Ly6C (BV605, FITC; AL-21; 1:50; 563011, 553104), Ly6C and Ly6G (APC-Cy7; RB6-8C5; 1:100; 557661), NK1.1 (APC-Cy7; PK136; 1:100; 560618), STAT6 (pY641) (AF488; J71-773.58.11; 2:3; 558243), TCRβ (BV605, FITC; H57-597; 1:100; 562840, 553170)
	- From eBioscience: EGR2 (PE; erongr2; 1:50; 12-6691-82), EOMES (eFluor 660, PE, PE-Cy7; Dan11mag; 1:100; 50-4875-82, 12-4875-82, 25-4875-82), T-BET (eFluor 660, PE, PE-Cy7; eBio4B10; 1:100; 50-5825-82, 12-5825-82, 25-5825-82)
	- From Biolegend: CD69 (BV605; H1.2F3; 1:50; 104530)
	Antibodies used for ChIP, EOMES Rapid Immunoprecipitation Mass spectrometry of Endogenous proteins, and EOMES-BRG1 co- immunoprecipitations and immunoblots were as follows: Anti-H3K4me3 (1µg, Merck, catalog number 17-614), anti-H3K27ac (1µg, Abcam, catalog number ab4729), anti-H3K4me1 (1µg, Abcam, catalog number ab8895), normal rabbit IgG control (1µg, Merck, catalog number 12-370), anti-EOMES (4µg, Abcam, catalog number ab23345), anti-BRG1 (2-4µg, Abcam, catalog number ab110641), anti-RUNX3 (dilution 1:250, Gently provided by

Prof. Yoram Groner).

Validation

Antibodies were validated by the manufacturer. For some FACS antibodies, optimal dilution was determined by titration and based on observed staining indexes.

Eukaryotic cell lines

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Cell line source(s)	293 cells (ATCC Cat#CRL-1573).
Authentication	This cell line was not authenticated.
Mycoplasma contamination	This cell line was tested negative for Mycoplasma contamination.
Commonly misidentified lines (See ICLAC register)	None were used in this study.

Animals and other organisms

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Laboratory animals

All experiments were performed on age-matched (from 8 to 12 weeks of age) female mice. Wild-type Balb/c and C57BI/6 mice were purchased from Envigo. II4-/-and Stat6-/- mice under Balb/c background were purchased from the Jackson Lab. Irf9-/- mice under Balb/c background were purchased from Riken BioResearch Center. CD3ε-/- and CD45.1 mice under C57Bl/6 background were obtained from the Jackson Lab. Smarca4fl/fl mice under C57BL/6 background were kindly provided by Professor Pierre Chambon, GIE-CERBM (IGBMC) and were crossed to CD4Cre+ mice obtained from the Jackson Lab (Tg(Cd4-cre)1Cwi/BfluJ, Stock 017336) to generate Smarca4∆T mice. In order to generate Eomes transgenic mice, a 2.1KB full-length cDNA encoding mouse EOMES was inserted into the VA-CD2 cassette containing the upstream gene regulatory region and locus control region of the hCD2 gene. This construct was linearized and injected into BDF1 fertilized eggs to generate EomesTg mice. Mice were backcrossed for 6 generations onto C57Bl/6 strain and then intercrossed in order to obtain homozygote transgenic mice (i.e. the de facto EomesTg mice). All animal work was carried out in compliance with and after approval by the institutional Animal Care and local committee for animal welfare.

Wild animals

None were used in this study.

Field-collected samples

N/A

Ethics oversight

All animal work was carried out in compliance with and after approval by the institutional Animal Care and local committee for animal welfare

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ChIP-seq

Data deposition

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Methodology

Replicates

ChIP-seq data were obtained from at least three independent IPs and then pooled together. ATAC-seq data were obtained in duplicates (for each group). RNA-seq data were obtained in triplicates (from 8-10 pooled thymus).

Sequencing depth

All NGS experiments have a sequencing depth between 25-50 millions mapped reads, except TIM ATAC-seq samples which have around 8 millions reads.

Antibodies

Anti-H3K4me3 (Merck, 17-614), anti-H3K27ac (Abcam, ab4729), anti-H3K4me1 (Abcam, ab8895) or normal rabbit IgG control (Merck, 12-370), anti-EOMES (Abcam, ab23345), anti-BRG1 (Abcam, ab110641), anti-RUNX3 (Gently provided by Prof. Yoram GRONER).

Peak calling parameters

Peaks were then called with callpeak tool from MACS2 with a q-value of 0.01 for H3K4me3, H3K4me1 and H3K27ac; with a p-value of 0.01 for RUNX3, and with a p-value of 0.001 for EOMES

Data quality

Reads were mapped to mouse genome mm10 with Bowtie2 using default parameters. Reads that mapped several regions, or with insufficient mapping quality, were removed with samtools view. We also removed reads located within the blacklist of the ENCODE project. Duplicate reads were removed with MarkDuplicates tools (Picard suite).

Software

Bowtie2 was used for mapping. Picard suite was used to remove duplicates. MACS2 was used for peak calling.

Flow Cytometry

Plots

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All plots are contour plots with outliers or pseudocolor plots.

A numerical value for number of cells or percentage (with statistics) is provided.

Methodology

Sample preparation

Thymi and spleens were dissected and further processed under sterile conditions. Single-cell suspensions were obtained in RPMI 1640 with 10% (vol/vol) fetal calf serum (FCS), 2 mM l-glutamine, 1 mM sodium pyruvate, 0.1 mM non-essential amino acids, 40 mM β-mercaptoethanol, 100 U ml-1 of penicillin and 100 U ml-1 of streptomycin. Single-cell suspensions were washed in PBS, then stained to exclude dead cells (LIVE/DEAD™ Fixable Aqua Dead Cell Stain Kit, for 405 nm excitation, Life Technologies). Cells were washed with PBS with 2% bovine serum albumine and incubated with Rat anti-mouse CD16/CD32 (BD) and a surface antibody mix prepared in Brilliant Stain Buffer (BD) for 20 minutes at 4°C in the dark (for sorting, washes and staining were performed in PBS with 10% FCS and 2 mM Ethylenediaminetetraacetic acid (EDTA, Sigma)). Except for sorting, cells were fixed and permeabilized for 30 minutes at 4°C in the dark (eBioscience™ Foxp3/Transcription Factor Staining Buffer Set, Life Technologies) before intranuclear/intracytoplasmic staining (30 minutes at 4°C in the dark). For phospho-STAT6 staining, we adapted the harsh alcohol method (BD Phosflow protocol III).

Instrument

Cells were sorted on a BD FACSAria™ III using fluorescence minus one (FMO) controls (see Supplementary Fig. 2 and 5 for gating strategies). Flow cytometry data were acquired on a BD LSRFortessa™ cell analyzer after successfully running Cytometer Setup and Tracking beads (BD) and using the application settings featured on FACSDiva™ software (v 6.2).

Software

The FACSDiva™ software (v 6.2) was used to collect the data. Data were analyzed using FlowJo v10 software (Tree Star) and the spanning-tree analysis tool SPADE V3.0 (http://pengqiu.gatech.edu/software/SPADE/).For correlation between single-cell fluorescence of EOMES and innate memory markers, R and Rkward (https://rkward.kde.org) were used to compute Kendall's tau (single nonlinear correlation) and Fisher Z transformation (comparison of two independent correlations).

Cell population abundance

A minimum of 10.000 target cells (CD3+CD8SP thymocytes or splenocytes) were recorded per replicate.

Gating strategy

Cells were gated on a Time/SSC-A plot to select only the stable part of events acquisition. A large gate was set on a FSC-A/SSC-A plot, and singlets were selected on an FSC-A/FSC-H plot , then on an SSC-A/SSC-H plot. Dead cells were eliminated on a Live Dead/SSC-A plot. Detailed gating strategies (FACS) are shown in Supplementary Figures 10 and 11, and detailed gating strategies for cell sorting are shown in Supplementary Fig. 2 (naive and innate memory cells from Balb/c mice) and 5 (TCR β +CD8SP thymocytes from C57Bl/6 WT and EomesTg mice). For FACS data, CD3+CD8SP thymocytes were gated using a CD4/CD8 plot and a CD44/CD3 plot. When studying DN and DP thymocytes, a dump gate was added to this gating strategy: after eliminating dead cells, lineage-negative cells were selected based on a Lineage (CD11b, CD11c, Gr1, NK1.1, CD19) / SSC-A plot.

Tick this box to confirm that a figure exemplifying the gating strategy is provided in the Supplementary Information.