Expanded View Figures

Figure EV1. Gating strategies for the assessment of B- and T-cell populations in WT and Shld2^{-/-} mice.

- A Gating strategies used to quantitate Hardy fractions A-F of progenitor B-cells in bone marrows of WT and Shld2-'- mice.
- B Gating strategies used to quantitate immature, T1, T2, MZ, and FO B-cell populations in the spleen of WT and Shld2^{-/-} mice.
- C Gating strategies used to quantitate B1, B2, B1a, and B1b populations in the peritoneal cavity of WT and Shld2^{-/-} mice.
- D Gating strategies used to quantitate various thymocyte populations in WT and $Shld2^{-l-}$ mice.
- E Insertion–deletion (indel) penetrance was measured by TIDE sequencing for the lentiCRISPRv2 constructs expressing the indicated sgRNAs targeting the 53bp1, Shld1, Shld2, Shld3, and Lig4 genes.
- F Baseline GFP frequency of bulk gene-edited A70.2 cells prior to imatinib stimulation (Fig 1F).

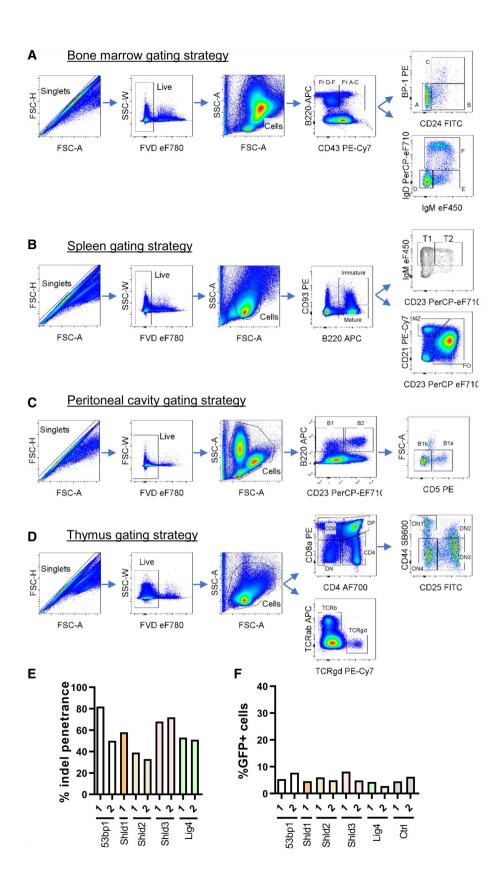
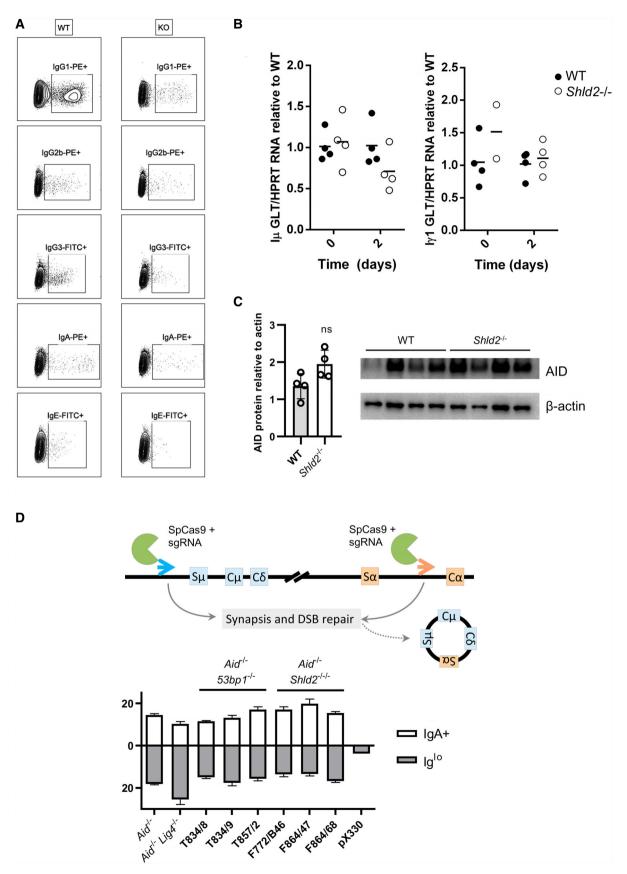


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Figure EV2. Sterile transcript or AID protein levels were unaffected in Shld2^{-/-} B-cells.

- A Representative flow plots of switched ex vivo B-cells in Fig 2B.
- B Purified splenic B-cells from WT and Shld2^{-/-} mice were unstimulated or stimulated for 2 days with LPS + IL4, and germline (sterile) transcripts for Iµ (left panel) and lγ1 (right panel) were quantitated by qPCR and compared to HPRT mRNA levels. Data are shown relative to WT, which is set at 1.
- C Lysates of purified splenic B-cells from WT and $Shld2^{-/-}$ mice that were stimulated for 3 days with LPS + IL4 and subjected to Western blot analyses for AID and the internal control β -actin.
- D Cas9-induced switching was carried out on $Aid^{-/-}$, $Aid^{-/-}Lig4^{-/-}$, $Aid^{-/-}53bp1^{-/-}$, and $Aid^{-/-}Shld2^{-/-/-}$ CH12 clones and switching to IgA was measured 3 days post-transfection. The percent of Ig^{Io} cells is also reported. Transfection with the empty vector pX330 served as negative control. Values are mean frequency \pm SD of 3 biological replicates; * $P \le 0.05$, ** $P \le 0.01$, *** $P \le 0.001$, **** $P \le 0.001$, two-way ANOVA with *post hoc* Dunnett's test.





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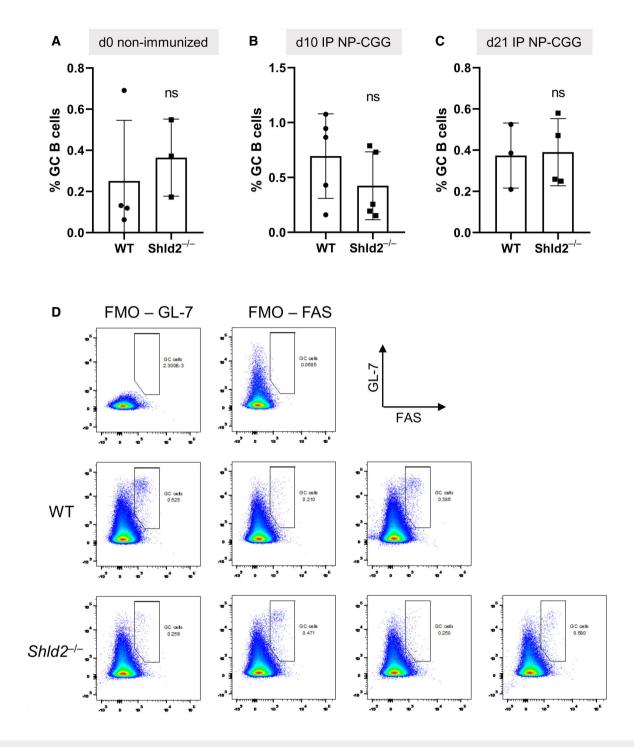


Figure EV3. Germinal center B-cell frequency is not affected by SHLD2 deficiency.

A Germinal B-cell (GL-7⁺ Fas⁺) frequency relative to all B-cells (B220⁺) in the spleen in unimmunized mice; mean \pm SD of 3 or 4 biological replicates, ns $P \ge 0.05$, unpaired two-tailed *t*-test.

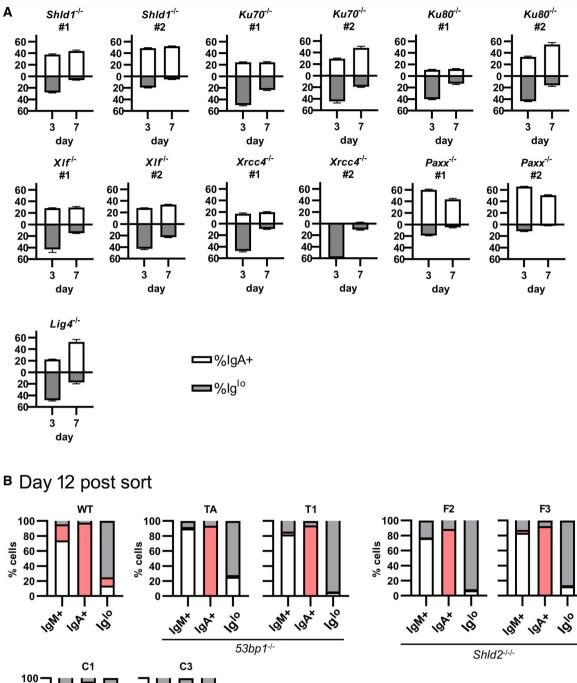
B As in A, but at day 10 post-NP-CGG immunization; mean \pm SD of 4 or 5 biological replicates, ns $P \ge 0.05$, unpaired two-tailed t-test.

C As in A, but at day 21 post-NP-CGG immunization; mean \pm SD of 3 or 4 biological replicates, ns $P \ge 0.05$, unpaired two-tailed t-test.

D Representative flow plots of fluorescence minus one (FMO) controls and day 21 data points.

Figure EV4. CSR induces a permanent loss of Ig expression in CH12 cells.

- A The indicated NHEJ-mutant CH12 clones were stimulated with CIT and analyzed by flow cytometry for IgM and IgA expression at days 3 and 7; mean \pm SD of 3 biological replicates.
- B WT, 53bp1^{-/-}, Shld2^{-/-/-}, and Shld3^{-/-} CH12 clones were stimulated with CIT for 3 days. The IgM⁺, IgA⁺, and Ig^{lo} populations were sorted and reanalyzed for expression of IgM and IgA 12 days post-sort. Shown on bar graphs are sorted IgM⁺, IgA⁺, and Ig^{lo} populations (each column, 1 technical replicate) from WT and mutant CH12 clones, and the percent of cells expressing IgM, IgA, or low for both isotypes (Ig^{lo}) after 12 days of culture post-sort.



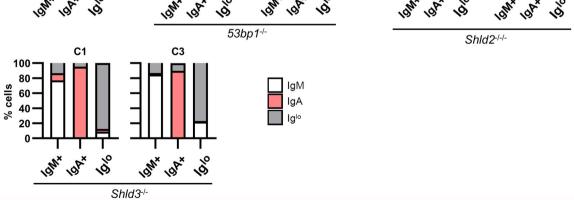


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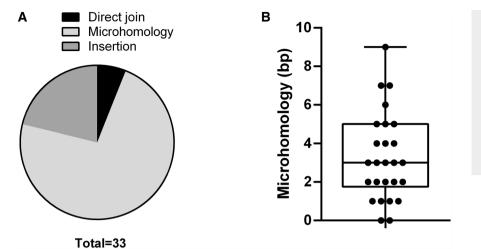


Figure EV5. Repair junctions in Ig^{lo} cells have characteristics of alternative end joining.

- A Categorization of *lghm-lgha* junctions from sequences in Fig 6D, separated into junctions incorporating DNA insertion, microhomology, or neither in the form of direct joins.
- B Microhomology distribution of *Ighm-Igha* junctions from sequences in Fig 6D, except for those with insertions (26 independent sequences from one experiment). Median and lower/upper quartiles defined by box, and whiskers represent minimum and maximum values.