



Figure S1. Flow cytometry gating strategy





Figure S2. CLL T_{FH} have predominantly an effector memory phenotype

CD4+ T cells gated as CXCR5+ T_{FH} or CXCR5- non- T_{FH} populations were then subdivided based on CCR7 and CD45RA expression into naïve, effector memory (EM), central memory (CM), or EM CD45RA+. Top panels show example gating. Bottom panels show summary data for 19 CLL and 7 controls. Notably, CLL T_{FH} were significantly enriched in effector memory phenotype cells compared to control T_{FH} .



Figure S3. CLL T_{FH} expression of PD-1 and ICOS correlates with patient **lymphocyte count.** T_{FH} were gated as CD4+CXCR5+CD45RA- and percent PD-1+ or ICOS+ cells were determined for each patient.



Figure S4. CLL $T_{FH}1$ cells produce more IL-21 and IFN γ but less CD40L than other T_{FH} subsets.

CXCR3+CCR6- T_{FH}1 cells were compared for expression of IL-21, IFN γ and CD40L relative to all remaining non-T_{FH}1 cells within the CD4+CXCR5+ gate.





Figure S5. Impact of activated CD4+ T cells on CLL activation and proliferation. CLL cells were co-cultured with autologous CD4+ T cells which had been cultured with activation cocktail (T_{act}) or medium alone (T). **(A)** After 2 days of co-culture, CLL cell expression of CD25, CD38, cell division (assessed by CFSE dilution) or number of live cells were determined. Individual patient results are connected by lines. **(B)** Expression of of Ki-67 on CFSE-low divided B cells after 6 days of co-culture. **(C)** Expression of activation markers CD69 and CD38 on B cells after 6 days of co-culture.

Target	Fluorochrome	Company	Catalog No.	Recommended	Titrated	Surface or Post-				
				µL/sample*	µL/sample*	fix/perm				
Cell surface marker panel										
CCR6	BV421	BD Biosciences	562515	5	2.5	surface				
CD19	V500	BD Biosciences	561121	5	1.25	surface				
CD14	V500	BD Biosciences	561391	5	1.25	surface				
CD45RA	BV605	BD Biosciences	562886	5	0.625	surface				
ICOS	BV650	BD Biosciences	563832	5	2.5	surface				
CCR7	BB515	BD Biosciences	565869	5	2.5	surface				
CD4	PerCP-Cy5.5	BD Biosciences	341654	20	2.5	surface				
CXCR5	PE	eBioscience	12-9185-42	5	1.25	surface				
CXCR3	PE-CF594	BD Biosciences	562451	5	1.25	surface				
TIGIT	PE-Cy7	BioLegend	372714	10	1.25	surface				
PD-1	APC	BD Biosciences	558694	20	5	surface				
CD3	APC-H7	BD Biosciences	560176	5	1.25	surface				
*Amount to stain 1x10^6 cells in 100 uL										
Intracelular marker panel										
CCR6	BV421	BD Biosciences	562515	5	2.5	surface				
CD19	V500	BD Biosciences	561125	5	2.5	surface				
CD14	V500	BD Biosciences	561392	5	2.5	surface				
CD40L	BV605	BioLegend	310826	5	2.5	post-fix/perm				
IFN gamma	BV786	BD Biosciences	563731	5	2.5	post-fix/perm				
CD4	PerCP-Cy5.5	BD Biosciences	341654	20	20	post-fix/perm#				
CXCR5	PE	eBioscience	12-9185-42	5	1.25	surface				
CXCR3	PE-CF594	BD Biosciences	562451	5	2.5	surface				
IL-21	APC	BioLegend	513008	5	5	post-fix/perm				
CD3	APC-H7	BD Biosciences	560176	5	2.5	surface				
# stained intracellularly due to reduction of surface CD4 upon PMA/ionomycin stimulation										
Co-culture analysis panel										
CCR6	BV421	BD Biosciences	562515	5	2.5	surface				
CD14	V500	BD Biosciences	561391	5	2.5	surface				
CD4	BV605	BD Biosciences	562658	10	1.25	surface				
OX40	BV650	BD Biosciences	563658	10	2.5	surface				
Ki-67	BV786	BD Biosciences	563756		5	post-fix/perm				
Proliferation	CFSE									
CD38	PerCP-Cy5.5	BD Biosciences	551400	10	5	surface				
CXCR5	PE	eBioscience	12-9185-42	5	1.25	surface				
CXCR3	PE-CF594	BD Biosciences	562451	5	1.25	surface				
CD69	PE-Cy7	BD Biosciences	557745	10	2.5	surface				
PD-1	APC	BD Biosciences	558694	20	5	surface				
CD19	Alexa Fluor 700	BD Biosciences	557921	5	2.5	surface				
CD25	APC-H7	BD Biosciences	560225	10	2.5	surface				

Table S1. Flow cytometry antibodies

Target	Fluorochrome	Host species	Mono or polyclonal	Company	Catalog No.
CD3	n/a	mouse	monoclonal	abcam	ab17143
CD20	n/a	rabbit	monoclonal	abcam	ab64088
CD4	n/a	rabbit	monoclonal	abcam	ab133616
CXCR3	n/a	mouse	monoclonal	abcam	ab64714
CXCR5	Alexa Fluor 488	rabbit	monoclonal	abcam	ab223980
PD-1	Alexa Fluor 647	mouse	monoclonal	abcam	ab220301
Ki-67	BV421	mouse	monoclonal	BD Biosciences	562899
Mouse IgG1	Alexa Fluor 568	goat	polyclonal	Invitrogen	A-21124
Rabbit IgG	Alexa Fluor 488	goat	polyclonal	Invitrogen	A-11034
Rabbit IgG	Alexa Fluor 647	goat	polyclonal	Invitrogen	A-21246

Table S2. Immunofluorescence microscopy antibodies