

Supplementary Figure 1. (A) UMAP projection of sorted CD8⁺ T cells from peripheral blood of C57BL6/J mice processed by scRNAseq. Cells are colored by clusters. (B) Reactome pathways significantly enriched in ISAG^{hi} cells (cluster 5). (C) The violin plots show the expression of *Bst2* in naïve, AIMT, AE, and ISAG^{hi} cells. (**D-F**) Flow cytometry analysis of CD44^{low} BST2⁺ ISAG^{hi} T cells in WT mice. (**D**) A representative gating strategy for experiments showed in Fig. 1 and in this figure. (E) A representative gating of ISAG^{hi} T cells as CD44^{low} BST2⁺ and the full minus one staining (FMO) control. The FMO control was stained with secondary anti-biotin antibody without the primary BST2-biotin antibody. (F) The percentage of ISAG^{hi} T cells of viable $CD8^+$ T cells in the mLN and the spleen. n = 13 mice in three independent experiments. The statistical analysis was performed using the two-tailed Mann Whitney U test. (G-H) A representative gating strategy for sorting BST2⁺ and BST2⁻ T cells by FACS. (G) Gating of viable CD8⁺ T cells. (H) The sorting gates for BST2⁺ and BST2⁻ T cells (left). FMO control stained with secondary anti-biotin antibody without the primary BST2-biotin antibody (middle). Reanalysis of FACS-sorted BST2⁺ and BST2⁻ cells (right). A representative experiment out of three in total. (I) Relative expression of Bst2, Isg15, and Ifit1 in sorted BST2⁺ or BST2⁻ T cells measured by qPCR. C_T values of selected genes were normalized to the geometric mean of the C_T values of reference genes *Gapdh*, *Tubb2a*, and *Eef1a1*. The expression levels in BST2⁺ are normalized to those of BST2⁻ (=1). The horizontal line represents the mean. Three biological replicates. (J) Percentage of ISAG^{hi} T cells of viable CD8⁺ T cells in the mLN of young (7-12 weeks old) and old (76-81 weeks old) mice. Young: n = 13, old: n = 15 mice in three independent experiments. (K) UMAP projection showing the age of mice from which the cells were isolated (young = 8 weeks old, old = 88 weeks old). (L) UMAP projection showing the clonal expansion as log2 count of other cells with the same TCRα CDR3 and TCRβ CDR3 nucleotide sequences. Unique clones are grey. (M) FMO controls (only secondary anti-biotin antibody without the primary BST2-biotin antibody) for the experiment shown in Fig. 1L. A representative experiment out of three in total. (N) Percentage of ISAG^{hi} T cells of viable CD8⁺ T cells in the mLN of young mice maintained in germ-free (GF) or non-germ-free (SPF or conventional) facilities. GF: n = 7, non-GF: n = 6 mice in two independent experiments.



Supplementary Figure 2. (A) Scheme of generation retrogenic clonal populations with indicated CDR3 sequences of particular clones. (B) Linear fit of CD5 gMFI vs K^b-OVA tetramer affinity (EC20), determined in the experiment in Figure 2C. (C) Expression of surface TCR β in LN T cells was measured by flow cytometry. A representative experiment out of three in total.(D) Linear fit of TCR β gMFI vs K^b-OVA tetramer affinity (EC20), determined in the experiment affinity (EC20), determined in the experiment of three in total. (D) Linear fit of TCR β gMFI vs K^b-OVA tetramer affinity (EC20), determined in the experiment in Figure 2C. The Pearson correlation coefficient and p value is shown.



Supplementary Figure 3. (A) Gating strategy for sorting of the naive monoclonal T cells from transplanted Ly5.1 mice. (B) The percentage of diabetes-free mice (i.e., with urine glucose < 1000 mg/dl) in time after the adoptive transfer of the indicated T-cell clone and priming with Lm-OVA The day 0. as on same experiment shown in Fig. 3B. n = 11-22 from three (C1, C2, C8, C17) or four (C7, C12) independent experiments.

(C) CDR3 sequences of TCR8 and TCR28. (D) The percentage of KLRG1⁺ cells among adoptively transferred monoclonal T cells five days after the Lm-OVA infection was determined by flow cytometry (corresponding to the experiments shown in Figure 3G). Mean + SEM. n = 6-12 per group from three independent experiments. The statistical analysis was performed using the Kruskal-Wallis test.



Supplementary Figure S4. (A) Scheme of targeting of the *Psmb11* locus for the generation of the *Psmb11*⁻ allele by CRISPR/Cas9. (B) Representative flow cytometry plots showing the percentage of CD8⁺ and CD4⁺ T cells among TCR β^+ splenocytes (top) and the percentage of AIMT (CD44⁺ CD49⁻) cells among viable CD8⁺ TCR β ⁺ splenocytes (bottom) from WT, $Psmb11^{-/-}$ mice, and heterozygous mice. A representative experiment out of three in total. (C) The quantification of the frequency of CD8⁺ T cells and AIMT cells from isolated splenocytes in indicated mice. n = 10-13 in three independent experiments. The statistical significance was calculated using the two-tailed Mann Whitney U test. (**D**) A representative gating strategy for the analysis of $\gamma\delta$ T cells, NKT cells and NKT effector cells in the spleen. (E) The percentage of NKT cells, NKT effector cells, γδ T cells, and CD4⁺ T cells from all live cells in the spleens of WT and $Psmb11^{-/-}$ mice. n = 16–22 in three independent experiments. The statistical significance was calculated using the two-tailed Mann Whitney U test. Mean. (F) A representative gating strategy for the analysis of bone marrow chimeras in WT and Psmb11^{-/-} recipient mice. (G) Absolute numbers of LN CD8⁺ T cells from WT and *Psmb11^{-/-}* recipients. n = 19 in three independent experiments. The statistical analysis was performed using the Mann-Whitney U test. (H) Percentage of the donor cells (GFP⁺) from all six clones in the LN of WT and *Psmb11*^{-/-} recipients 8 weeks after the bone marrow transplantations. Median. n =4-8 mice per group from three independent experiments.

Supplementary Table 1

Differentially expressed genes in clusters 0-5 in the scRNAseq analysis shown in Fig. S1A. The table columns show: the gene name; p-value; average fold change between the cells in the cluster and other cells (log2); frequency of cells with detected expression of the gene in the cluster; frequency of cells with detected expression of the gene outside the cluster; adjusted p value; number of the cluster. The table rows show individual differentially expressed genes.