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Data collection BD FACSDiva software (LSRII and Fortessa) or SpectroFlo (Cytek Aurora) was used to collect flow cytometry data. Slidebook 6(3i) was used to collect confocal microscopy data.

Data analysis Flowjo 10.8.0 for FACS; GraphPad 9.2.0 for statistics; slidebook 6 was used for microscope images; Affymetrix Expression Console v1.1; limma v.3.34.9; ggplot2 (v2.2.1); Trim Galore (version 0.5.0); Bowtie 2 (version 2.3.5.1); Picard MarkDuplicates function (version 2.19.0); SAMtools (version 1.9); BamTools (version 2.5.1); MACS (version 2.1.2); BEDTools (version 2.27.1); bedGraphToBigWig (version 377); deepTools plotHeatmap (version 3.2.1); DiffBind (version 2.16.0); CHIPseeker (version 1.26.2); clusterProfiler (version 3.18.1); STAR (version 2.7.5a) for microarray and sequencing data; Living Image Software (version 4.7.3; Caliper Life Sciences) for Bioluminescence data analysis.

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RNA-seq, ATAC-seq, CUT&RUN and microarray data that support the findings of this study have been deposited in the Gene Expression Omnibus (GEO); <https://>

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Sample size	No sample size calculation was performed to predetermine sample size. Sample size was selected to maximize the chance of uncovering mean difference which is also statistically significant.
Data exclusions	No data were excluded.
Replication	All the experimental finding were reproduced as validated by at least two independent experiments. For CUT&RUN experiment, at least two replicates were collected for each group.
Randomization	Age-and sex-matched mice were assigned randomly to experimental and control groups. For other experiments samples are randomly located into experiment groups.
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Antibodies

Antibodies used

The following antibodies were used for flow cytometry:

Antibodies from Biologend included APC/Cy7 anti-human CD8a (RPA-T8, 301016), BV785 anti-human CD45RA (HI100, 304139), PE anti-human CD62L (DREG-56, 304806), APC anti-human CD27 (M-T271, 356410), PE/Cy7 anti-human CCR7 (G043H7, 353226), BV421 anti-human CD95 (DX2, 305623), BV785 anti-mouse/human CD44 (IM7, 103059), BV510 anti-mouse KLRG1 (2F1/KLRG1, 138421), KIRAVIA Blue 520 anti-mouse CD62L (MEL-14, 104464), BV605 anti-mouse CD127 (A7R34, 135025), BV650 anti-mouse CX3CR1 (SA011F11, 149033), APC anti-mouse CD8a(53-6.7, 100712), Alexa Fluor 700 anti-mouse CD45.2 (104, 109822), APC anti-mouse CD98 (RL388, 128212); PE anti-mouse CXCR3 (CXCR3-173, 12-1831-82, eBioscience); and BUV395 anti-human CD3 (UCHT1, 563548), BUV805 anti-human CD45RO (UCHL1, 748367); BUV496 anti-mouse CD45.1 (A20, 741093), BUV805 anti-mouse CD8a (53-6.7, 612898) were acquired from BD Biosciences. anti-IFN-g (XMG1.2, 505826, BioLegend), anti-TNF-a (MP6-XT22, 17-7321-82, Thermo Fisher Scientific) and anti-Granzyme B (GB11, 515405, BioLegend). All flow cytometry antibodies are used as 1:200.

The following antibodies were used for western blot:

anti-Arid1a (1:1000; D2A8U, 12354S, Cell Signaling Technology), anti-Brg1 (1:1000; EPNCIR111A, ab110641, Abcam), anti-Brg1 (1:1000; G-7, sc-17796, Santa Cruz), anti-c-Myc (1:1000; D84C12, 5605S, Cell Signaling Technology), anti-smarcb1 (1:1000; EPR20189, ab222519, Abcam), anti-Pbrm1 (1:1000; ABE70, Millipore), anti-Brm (1:1000; ab15597, Abcam), anti-Smarcd1 (1:1000; A301-594, Bethyl), anti-Smarcd2 (1:1000; A301-596A, Bethyl), anti-Baf57 (1:1000; EPR8849, ab137081, Abcam), anti-Baf155 (1:1000; D7F8S, 11956, Cell Signaling Technology), anti-Baf170 (1:1000; 8829, Cell Signaling Technology), anti-Baf45c (1:1000; PA5-38011, ThermoFisher Scientific), anti-Baf45d (1:1000; A303-595A, Bethyl), anti-Brd7 (1:1000; B-8, sc376180, Santa Cruz), anti-Brd9 (1:1000;

61537, Active Motif), anti-Actin (1:1000; C-4, sc-47778, Santa Cruz), anti-Gapdh (1:1000; 6C5, MAB374, Millipore).

The following antibodies were used for imaging:

anti-c-Myc (1:500, 5605, Cell Signaling Technology), anti-Arid1a (1:500, ab182560, Abcam), anti-Brg1 (1:500, ab110641, Abcam), anti-Smarcb1 (1:250, 222519, Abcam), anti-tubulin (1:1000, T9026, Sigma), anti-tubulin (1:1000, MA1-80189, Invitrogen), anti-Lamin B1 (1:500, ab16048, Abcam), anti-BAF180 (1:500, ABE70, EMD Millipore), anti-PBRM1 (1:200, A700-019, Bethyl Laboratories), anti-c-Myc (1:500, D84C12, 5605, Cell Signaling Technology), anti-Arid1a (1:500, EPR13501, ab182560, Abcam), anti-Brg1 (1:500, EPNCIR111A, ab110641, Abcam), anti-Smarcb1 (1:250, EPR20189, 222519, Abcam), anti-tubulin (1:1000, DM1A, T9026, Sigma), anti-tubulin (1:1000, YOL1/34, MA1-80189, Invitrogen), anti-Lamin B1 (1:500, ab16048, Abcam). Samples were washed twice with TBS and incubated with for 1 hour at RT with the following secondary anti-bodies: anti-rabbit Alexa Fluor plus 555 (1:2000, A32732, Thermo Fisher Scientific), anti-mouse Alexa Fluor plus 647 (1:2000, A32728, Thermo Fisher Scientific), anti-rat Alexa Fluor 647 (1:1000, 712-605-153, Jackson ImmunoResearch)

The following antibodies were used for cell culture: anti-CD3 (145-2C11; Bio X Cell, BE0001) and anti-CD28 (37.51; Bio X Cell, BE0015-1).

Validation

The specificities of listed FACS antibodies have been validated by the manufacturer by flow cytometry.

APC/Cy7 anti-human CD8a (RPA-T8, 301016): <https://www.biolegend.com/it-it/products/apc-cyanine7-anti-human-cd8a-antibody-832>

BV785 anti-human CD45RA (HI100, 304139): <https://www.biolegend.com/it-it/products/brilliant-violet-785-anti-human-cd45ra-antibody-7972>

PE anti-human CD62L (DREG-56, 304806): <https://www.biolegend.com/it-it/products/pe-anti-human-cd62l-antibody-653>

APC anti-human CD27 (M-T271, 356410): <https://www.biolegend.com/it-it/products/apc-anti-human-cd27-antibody-8467>

PE/Cy7 anti-human CCR7 (G043H7, 353226): <https://www.biolegend.com/it-it/products/pecyanine7-anti-human-cd197-ccr7-antibody-7694>

BV421 anti-human CD95 (DX2, 305623): <https://www.biolegend.com/it-it/products/brilliant-violet-421-anti-human-cd95-fas-antibody-7252>

BV785 anti-mouse/human CD44 (IM7, 103059): <https://www.biolegend.com/it-it/products/brilliant-violet-785-anti-mouse-human-cd44-antibody-7959>

BV510 anti-mouse KLRG1 (2F1/KLRG1, 138421): <https://www.biolegend.com/it-it/products/brilliant-violet-510-anti-mouse-human-klrg1-mafa-antibody-9943>

KIRAVIA Blue 520 anti-mouse CD62L (MEL-14, 104464): <https://www.biolegend.com/it-it/products/kiravia-blue-520-anti-mouse-cd62l-antibody-19133>

BV605 anti-mouse CD127 (A7R34, 135025): <https://www.biolegend.com/it-it/products/brilliant-violet-605-anti-mouse-cd127-il-7ralpha-antibody-8539>

BV650 anti-mouse CX3CR1 (SA011F11, 149033): <https://www.biolegend.com/it-it/products/brilliant-violet-650-anti-mouse-cx3cr1-antibody-12121>

APC anti-mouse CD8a(53-6.7, 100712): <https://www.biolegend.com/it-it/products/apc-anti-mouse-cd8a-antibody-150>

Alexa Fluor 700 anti-mouse CD45.2 (104, 109822): <https://www.biolegend.com/it-it/products/alexa-fluor-700-anti-mouse-cd45-2-antibody-3393>

APC anti-mouse CD98 (RL388, 128212): <https://www.biolegend.com/it-it/products/apc-anti-mouse-cd98-4f2-antibody-16555>

PE anti-mouse CXCR3 (CXCR3-173, 12-1831-82, eBioscience): <https://www.thermofisher.com/antibody/product/CD183-CXCR3-Antibody-clone-CXCR3-173-Monoclonal/12-1831-82>

BUV395 anti-human CD3 (UCHT1, 563548): <https://wwwbdbiosciences.com/en-nz/products/reagents/flow-cytometry-reagents/research-reagents/single-color-antibodies-ruo/buv395-mouse-anti-human-cd3.563548>

BUV805 anti-human CD45RO (UCHL1, 748367): <https://wwwbdbiosciences.com/en-nz/products/reagents/flow-cytometry-reagents/research-reagents/single-color-antibodies-ruo/buv805-mouse-anti-human-cd45ro.748367>

BUV496 anti-mouse CD45.1 (A20, 741093): <https://wwwbdbiosciences.com/en-nz/products/reagents/flow-cytometry-reagents/research-reagents/single-color-antibodies-ruo/buv496-mouse-anti-mouse-cd45-1.741093>

BUV805 anti-mouse CD8a (53-6.7, 612898): <https://wwwbdbiosciences.com/en-nz/products/reagents/flow-cytometry-reagents/research-reagents/single-color-antibodies-ruo/buv805-rat-anti-mouse-cd8a.612898>

anti-IFN-g (XMG1.2, 505826, BioLegend): <https://www.biolegend.com/it-it/products/pe-cyanine7-anti-mouse-ifn-gamma-antibody-5865>

anti-TNF-a (MP6-XT22, 17-7321-82, Thermo Fisher Scientific): <https://www.thermofisher.com/antibody/product/TNF-alpha-Antibody-clone-MP6-XT22-Monoclonal/17-7321-82>

anti-Granzyme B (GB11, 515405, BioLegend): <https://www.biolegend.com/it-it/products/alexa-fluor-647-anti-human-mouse-granzyme-b-antibody-6067>

The specificities of listed WB antibodies have been validated by the manufacturer by western blot.

anti-Arid1a (1:1000; D2A8U, 12354S, Cell Signaling Technology): <https://www.cellsignal.com/products/primary-antibodies/arid1a-baf250a-d2a8u-rabbit-mab/12354>

anti-Brg1 (1:1000; EPNCIR111A, ab110641, Abcam): <https://www.abcam.com/brg1-antibody-epncir111a-ab110641.html>

anti-Brg1 (1:1000; G-7, sc-17796, Santa Cruz): <https://www.scbt.com/zh/p/brg-1-antibody-g-7>

anti-c-Myc (1:1000; D84C12, 5605S, Cell Signaling Technology): <https://www.cellsignal.com/products/primary-antibodies/c-myc-d84c12-rabbit-mab/5605?site-search-type=Products&N=4294956287&Ntt=c-myc&fromPage=plp>

anti-smarcb1 (1:1000; EPR20189, ab222519, Abcam): <https://www.abcam.com/snf5smarcb1-antibody-epr20189-ab222519.html>

anti-Pbrm1 (1:1000; ABE70, Millipore): https://www.emdmillipore.com/US/en/product/Anti-BAF180-Antibody,MM_NF-ABE70

anti-Brm (1:1000; ab15597, Abcam): <https://www.abcam.com/smarca2-brm-antibody-ab15597.html>

anti-Smarcd1 (1:1000; A301-594, Bethyl): <https://www.fortislife.com/products/primary-antibodies/rabbit-anti-smarcd1baf60a-antibody/BETHYL-A301-594>

), anti-Smarcd2 (1:1000; A301-596A, Bethyl): <https://www.fortislife.com/products/primary-antibodies/rabbit-anti-smarcd2baf60b-antibody/BETHYL-A301-596>

anti-Baf57 (1:1000; EPR8849, ab137081, Abcam): <https://www.abcam.com/baf57smarce1-antibody-epr8849-chip-grade-ab137081.html>

anti-Baf155 (1:1000; D7F8S, 11956, Cell Signaling Technology): <https://www.cellsignal.com/products/primary-antibodies/smarcc1-baf155-d7f8s-rabbit-mab/11956>

anti-Baf170 (1:1000; 8829, Cell Signaling Technology): <https://www.cellsignal.com/products/primary-antibodies/smarcc2-baf170-antibody/8829>
 anti-Baf45c (1:1000; PA5-38011, ThermoFisher Scientific): <https://www.thermofisher.com/antibody/product/DPF3-Antibody-Polyclonal/PA5-38011>
 anti-Baf45d (1:1000; A303-595A, Bethyl): <https://www.fortislife.com/products/primary-antibodies/rabbit-anti-dpf2-antibody/BETHYL-A303-595>
 anti-Brd7 (1:1000; B-8, sc376180, Santa Cruz): <https://www.scbt.com/p/brd7-antibody-b-8?requestFrom=search>
 anti-Brd9 (1:1000; 61537, Active Motif): <https://www.activemotif.com/catalog/details/61537>
 anti-Actin (1:1000; C-4, sc-47778, Santa Cruz): <https://www.scbt.com/p/beta-actin-antibody-c4?requestFrom=search>
 anti-Gapdh (1:1000; 6C5, MAB374, Millipore): https://www.emdmillipore.com/US/en/product/Anti-Glyceraldehyde-3-Phosphate-Dehydrogenase-Antibody-clone-6C5,MM_NF-MAB374

The specificities of listed imaging antibodies have been validated by the manufacturer by imaging.

anti-c-Myc (1:500, D84C12, 5605, Cell Signaling Technology): <https://www.cellsignal.com/products/primary-antibodies/c-myc-d84c12-rabbit-mab/5605?site-search-type=Products&N=4294956287&Ntt=c-myc&fromPage=plp>
 anti-Arid1a (1:500, EPR13501, ab182560, Abcam): <https://www.abcam.com/arid1a-antibody-epr13501-ab182560.html>
 anti-Brg1 (1:500, EPNCIR111A, ab110641, Abcam): <https://www.abcam.com/brg1-antibody-epncir111a-ab110641.html>
 anti-Smarcb1 (1:250, EPR20189, 222519, Abcam): <https://www.abcam.com/snf5smarcb1-antibody-epr20189-ab222519.html>
 anti-tubulin (1:1000, DM1A, T9026, Sigma): <https://www.sigmaaldrich.com/US/en/search/t9026?focus=products&page=1&perpage=30&sort=relevance&term=t9026&type=product>
 anti-tubulin (1:1000, YOL1/34, MA1-80189, Invitrogen): <https://www.thermofisher.com/antibody/product/alpha-Tubulin-Antibody-clone-YOL1-34-Monoclonal/MA1-80189>
 anti-Lamin B1 (1:500, ab16048, Abcam): <https://www.abcam.com/lamin-b1-antibody-nuclear-envelope-marker-ab16048.html>
 anti-BAF180 (1:500, ABE70, EMD Millipore): https://www.emdmillipore.com/US/en/product/Anti-BAF180-Antibody,MM_NF-ABE70
 anti-PBRM1 (1:200, BL-39-2C3, A700-019, Bethyl Laboratories): <https://www.fortislife.com/products/primary-antibodies/rabbit-anti-pbrm1-recombinant-monoclonal-antibody-bl-39-2c3/BETHYL-A700-019>
 anti-rabbit Alexa Fluor plus 555 (1:2000, A32732, Thermo Fisher Scientific): <https://www.thermofisher.com/antibody/product/Goat-anti-Rabbit-IgG-H-L-Highly-Cross-Adsorbed-Secondary-Antibody-Polyclonal/A32732>
 anti-mouse Alexa Fluor plus 647 (1:2000, A32728, Thermo Fisher Scientific): <https://www.thermofisher.com/antibody/product/Goat-anti-Mouse-IgG-H-L-Highly-Cross-Adsorbed-Secondary-Antibody-Polyclonal/A32728>
 anti-rat Alexa Fluor 647 (1:1000, 712-605-153, Jackson ImmunoResearch): <https://www.jacksonimmuno.com/catalog/products/712-605-153>

The listed antibodies have been validated by the manufacturer:

anti-CD3e (145-2C11; Bio X Cell, BE0001): <https://bxc.com/product/m-cd3e/>
 anti-CD28 (37.51; Bio X Cell, BE0015-1): <https://bxc.com/product/m-cd28/>

Eukaryotic cell lines

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Cell line source(s)	B16-Ova and MC38-Ova cell line were kindly provided by Dr. Dario Vignali. F420 cell line was provided by Dr. Jason T Yustein. GL261 glioma cell line was purchased from DSMZ German Collection Laboratory. HEK293T and GP+E-86 cell line were purchased from ATCC.
Authentication	The cell line used was not authenticated
Mycoplasma contamination	The cell line was not tested for mycoplasma contamination.
Commonly misidentified lines (See ICLAC register)	No commonly misidentified cell line were used.

Animals and other organisms

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Laboratory animals	Mice were housed and bred at the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Animal Resource Center in specific pathogen-free conditions. Mice were on 12-hour light/dark cycles that coincide with daylight in Memphis, TN, USA. The St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Animal Resource Center housing facility was maintained at 20–25 C and 30–70 % humidity. All genetic models were on the C57BL/6 background. Both male and female mice were used for analysis and quantification. All mice were used at 8–16 weeks old. We crossed Rosa26-Cas9 knock-in mice with OT-I transgenic mice to express Cas9 in antigen-specific CD8+ T cells (called Cas9-OT-I mice). The Cas9 mice were fully backcrossed to the C57BL/6 background. Arid1a ^{fl/fl} mice were provided by C. Roberts. c-Myc-GFP fusion knock-in mice were provided by B. Sleckman. T cell-specific deletion of Pbrm1 was achieved by breeding Cd4Cre mice with Pbrm1 ^{fl/fl} mice. c-Myc ^{fl/fl} mice were obtained from F. Alt and were backcrossed five generations onto the C57BL/6 background before breeding to Rosa26Cre-ERT2 mice. C57BL/6 mice, B6 Albino mice, CAG-luc-eGFP L2G85 transgenic mice and Rag1 ^{-/-} mice were purchased from the Jackson Laboratory.
Wild animals	This study did not involve wild animals
Field-collected samples	The study did not involve samples collected from the field.

Ethics oversight

Mouse studies were conducted in accordance with protocols approved by the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Committee on Care and Use of Animals and in compliance with all relevant ethical guidelines.

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Human research participants

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Population characteristics

Blood were from healthy blood donor. Age and other information of blood donor are unavailable.

Recruitment

Blood from healthy normal blood donor were collected by the Blood Donor Center at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Asperesis rings for research are byproduct of normal donations. Samples were used without any selection.

Ethics oversight

All human studies were in compliance with the Declaration of Helsinki. Blood donors were recruited by the Blood Donor Center at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Blood donors provided written consent for research use of their blood products not used in transfusions, which has been reviewed and approved by the Institutional Review Board at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

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Flow Cytometry

Plots

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Methodology

Sample preparation

The spleens and peripheral lymph nodes (PLNs) were gently separated under nylon mesh using the flat end of a 3-mL syringes. Red blood cells were removed by ACK lysing buffer, followed by washing cells with isolation buffer. After spinning down, the cell pellets were resuspended and filtered with nylon mesh before staining. For the examination of tumour infiltrating lymphocytes, tumours were excised, minced and digested with 0.5 mg/ml Collagenase IV (Roche) + 200 U/ml DNase I (Sigma) for 1 h at 37 °C, and then passed through 70-µm filters to remove undigested tumour tissues. Lung and liver were collected and minced into small pieces using razor blades. The organs were digested in dissociation buffer containing 1 mg/ml of collagenase IV (LS004188, Worthington Biochemicals) and 0.5 mg/ml of DNase I (DN25-1G, Sigma-Aldrich) at 37 °C for 30 min on a 3D orbital mixer. The cell suspensions were then passed through 70-µm filters to remove undigested tissues and followed by density-gradient centrifugation over Percoll (17089101, GE Healthcare).

Instrument

LSRII, Fortessa (BD Bioscience) or Aurora (Cytex)

Software

Flowjo 10.8.0

Cell population abundance

The purities of the sorted sgRNA transduced cells were more than 98%

Gating strategy

Based on the pattern of FSC-A/SSC-A, cells in the lymphocyte gate were used for analysis of T cell subsets. Singlets were gated according to the pattern of FSC-H vs. FSC-A. Positive populations were determined by the specific antibodies, which were distinct from negative populations.

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