

Evasion of endogenous CD8 T cell-responses in murine osteosarcoma

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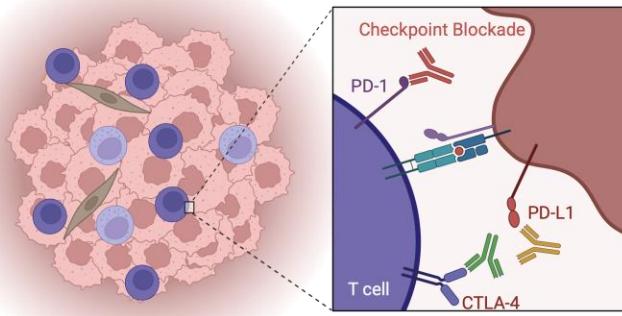
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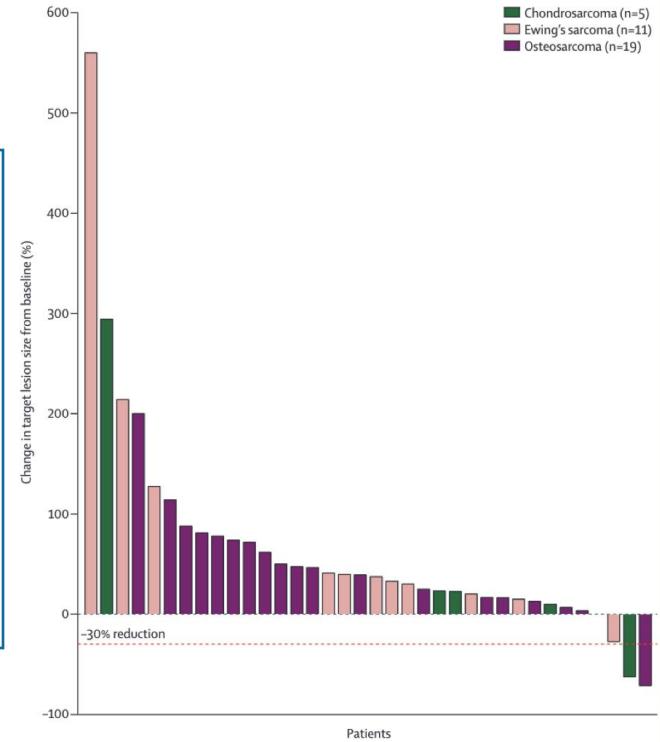
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Unleashing Endogenous T cell responses

Revolutionary in other cancers but not osteosarcoma



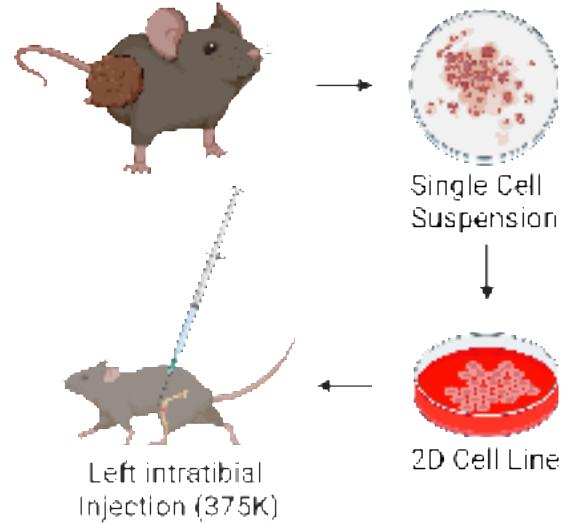
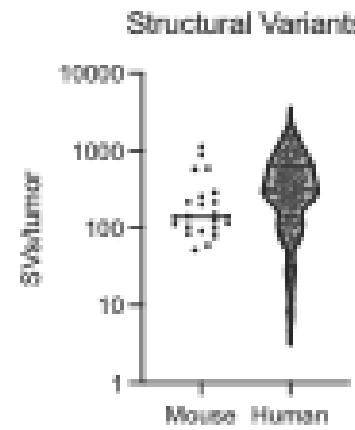
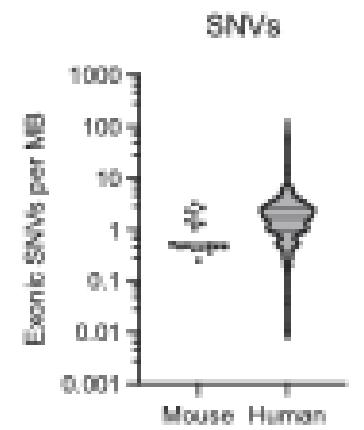
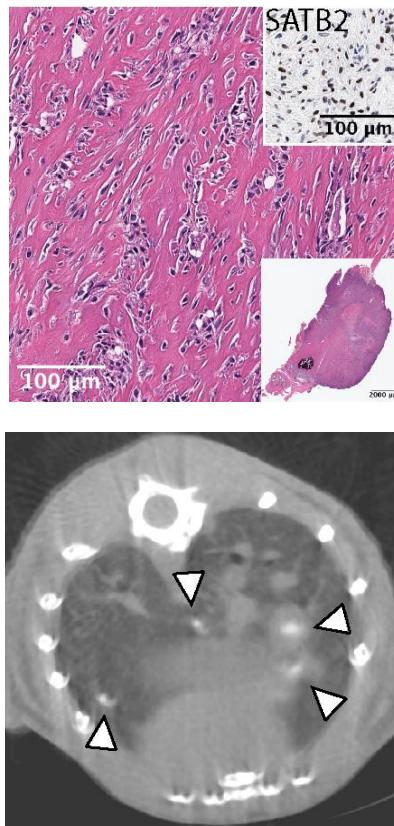
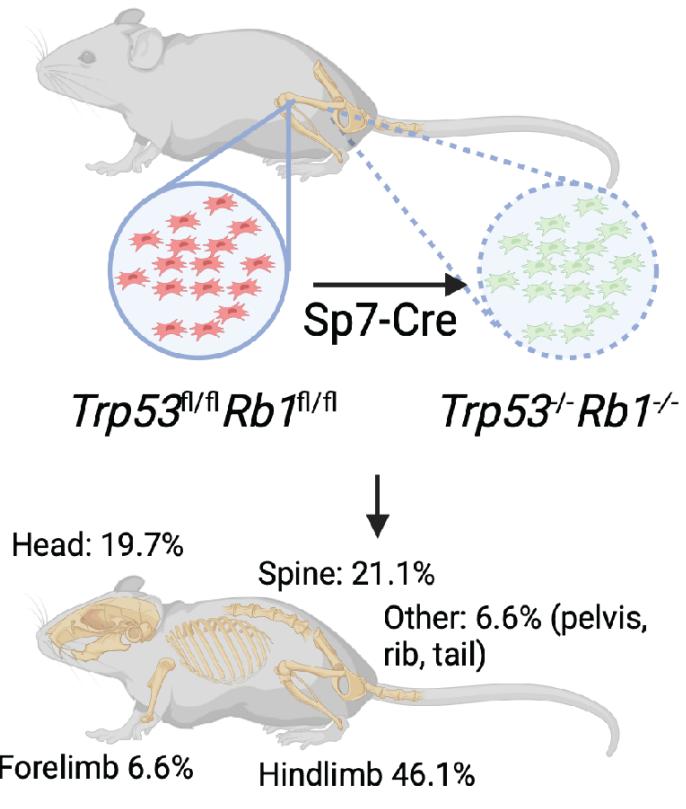
- Two studies of pembrolizumab (α PD-1) in recurrent or advanced osteosarcoma
 - Two partial responses across all studies
- No responses to nivolumab (α PD-1)
- No responses to ipilimumab (α CTLA-4)



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Murine Osteosarcoma

an immunocompetent model to study tumor-immune interactions



	mOS	Human (Valle-Inclan)
TMB (SNV/mb)	0.50 (0.25 - 1.61)	1.67 (0.93 - 2.54)
SVs (/tumor)	140 (98 - 256)	309 (146 - 621)

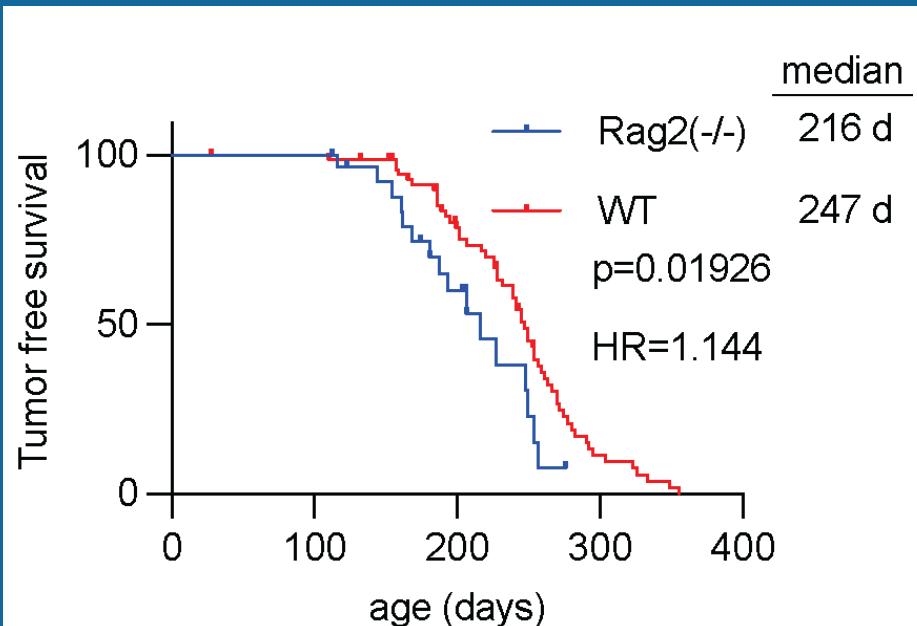
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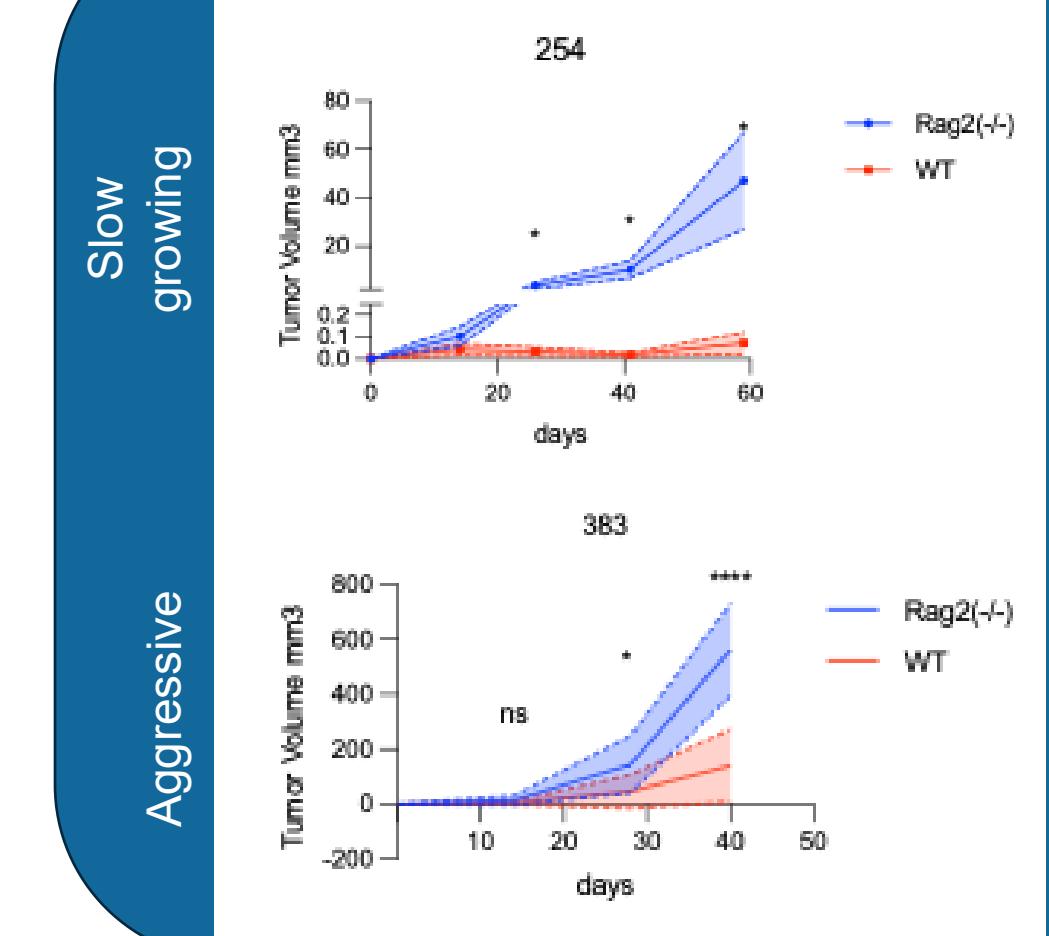
Adaptive Immunity delays osteosarcoma outgrowth

Mice lacking B & T cells develop osteosarcoma sooner than immunocompetent mice

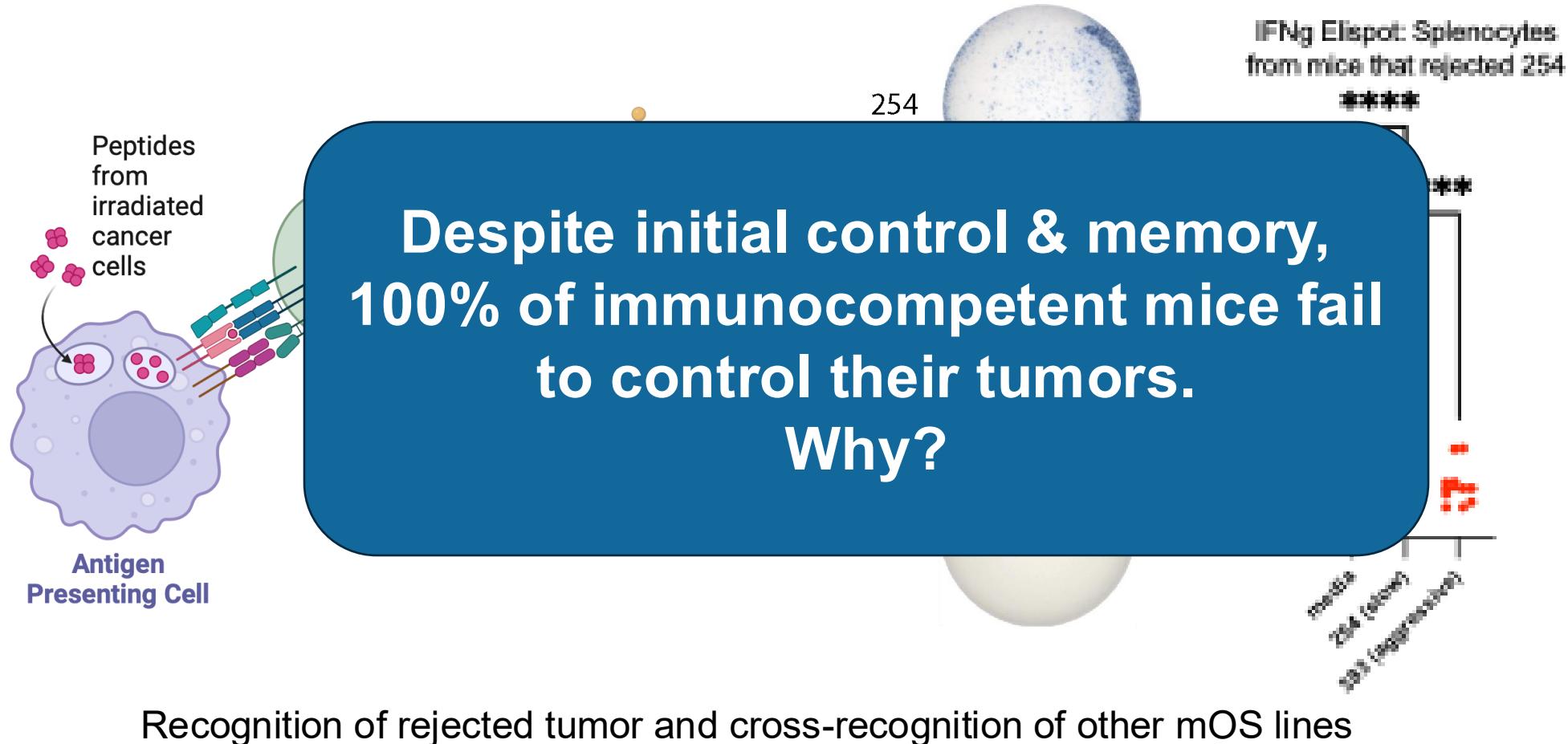
Spontaneous mOS



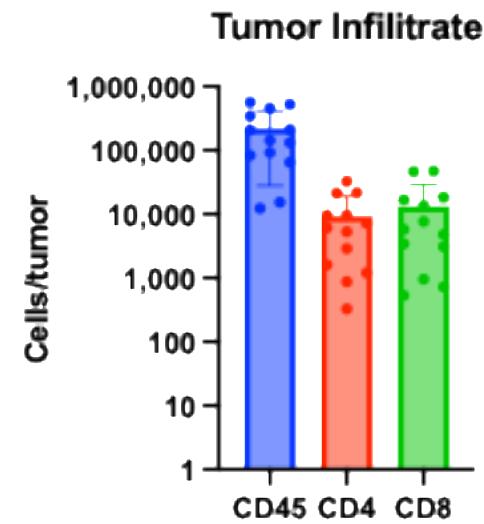
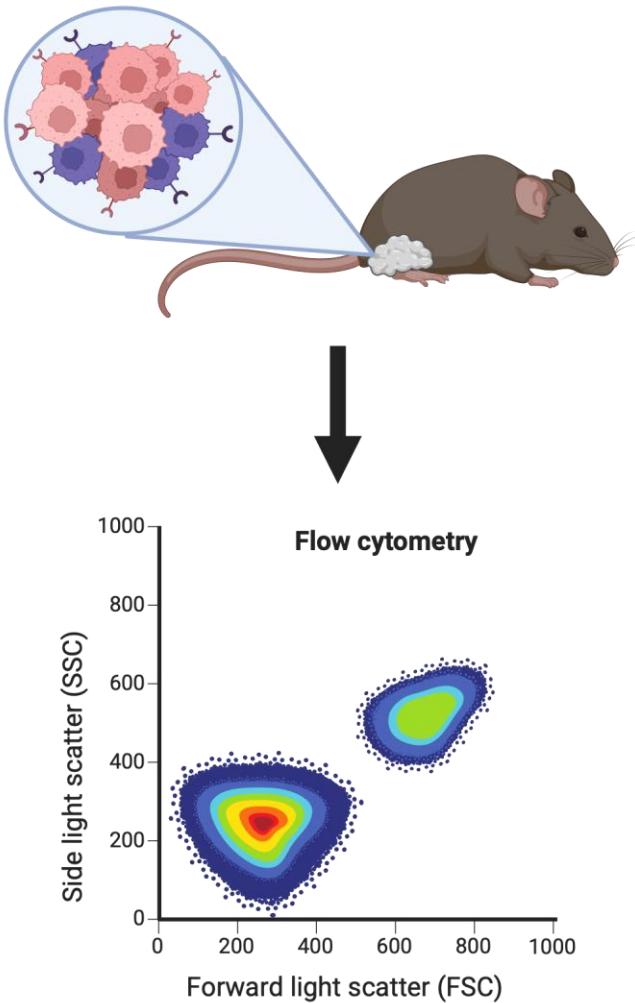
Orthotopic Transplant



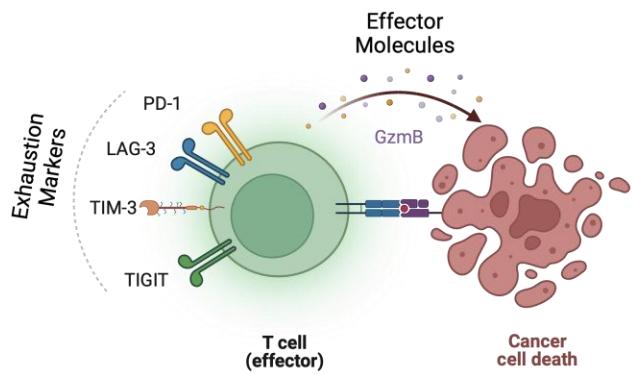
Immunological Memory to mOS



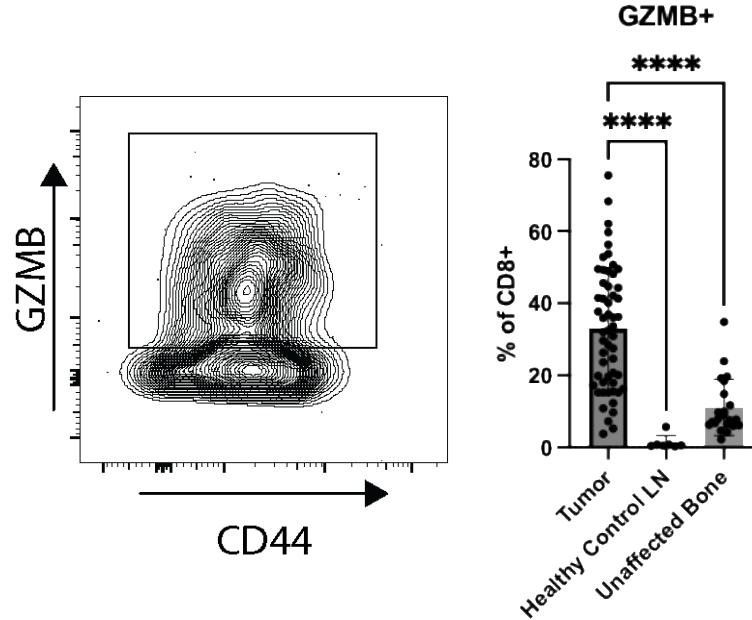
CD8+ T cells infiltrate mOS tumors



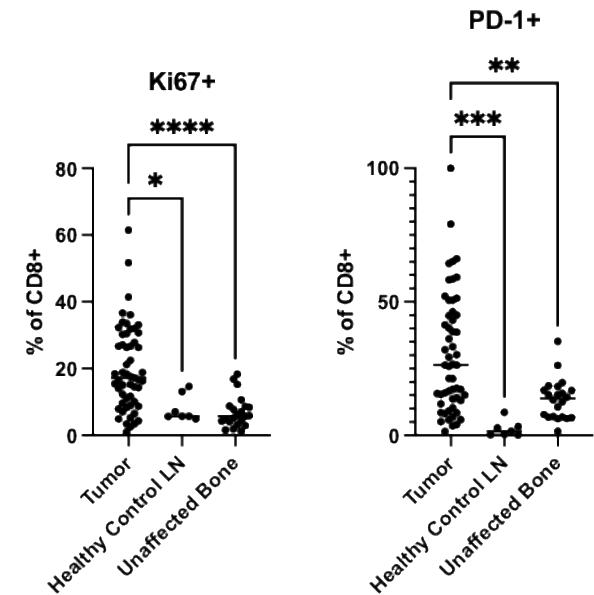
Tumor Infiltrating CD8+ T cells appear activated



Upregulate Cytotoxic Granules

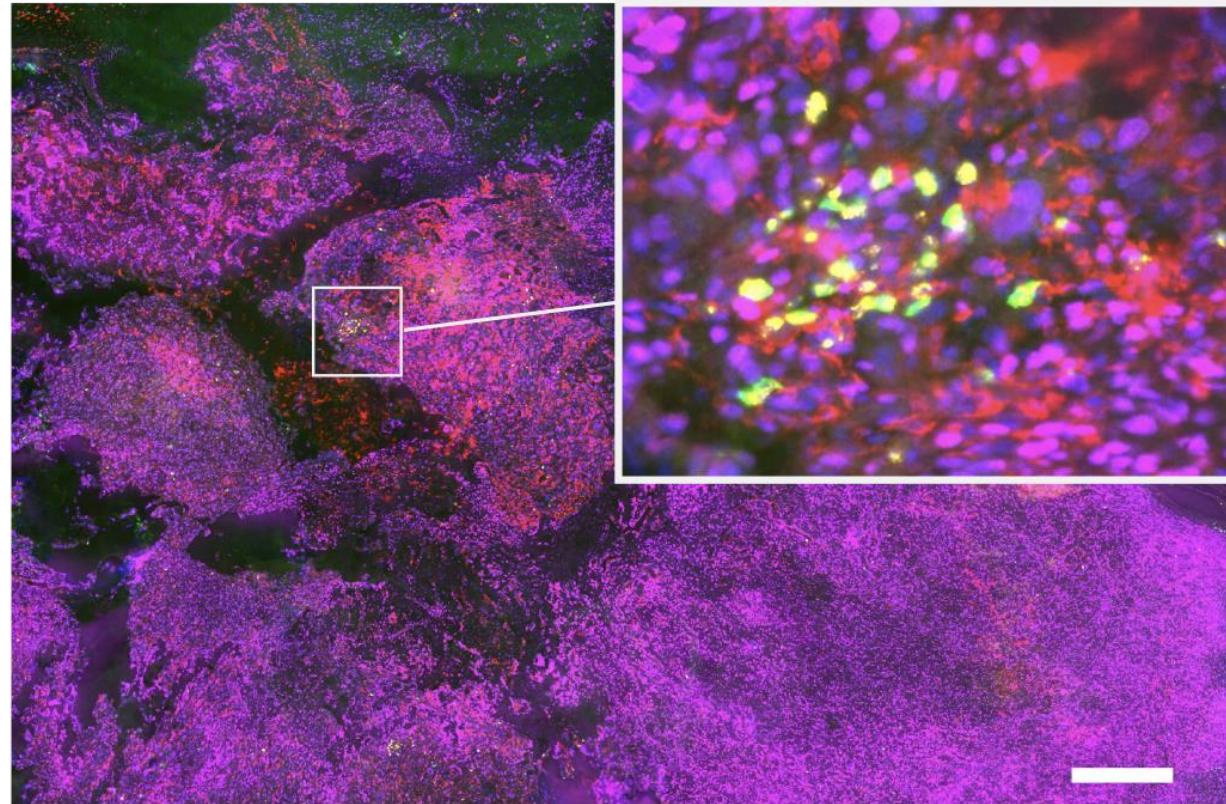


Express markers of antigen experience



Activated CD8+ T cells colocalize with osteosarcoma cells

DAPI
CD8
GZMB
SATB2
F4/80

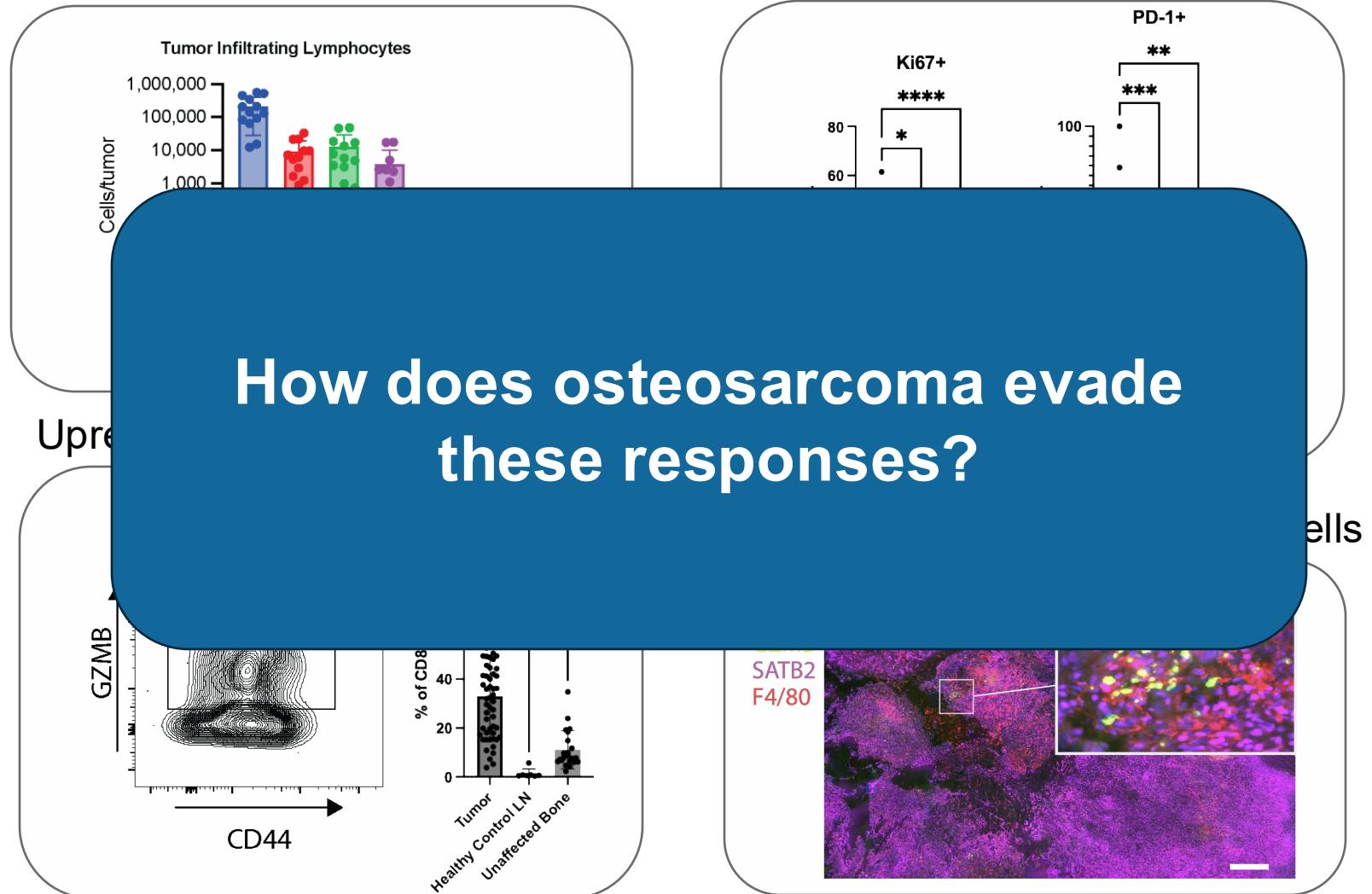


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CD8+ T cells

Infiltrate mOS tumors

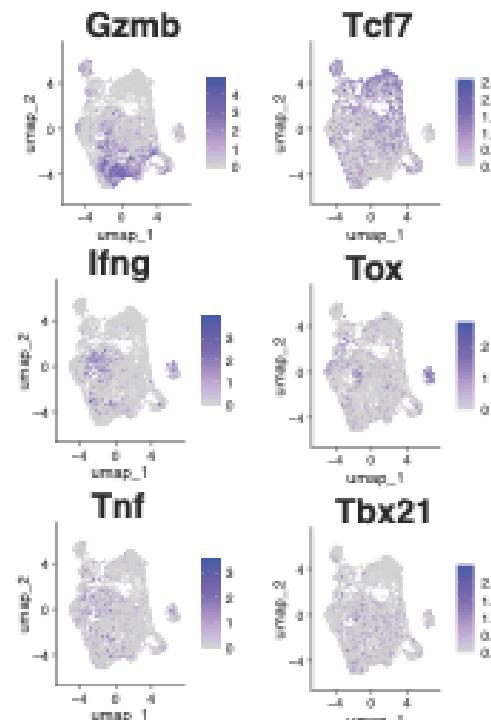
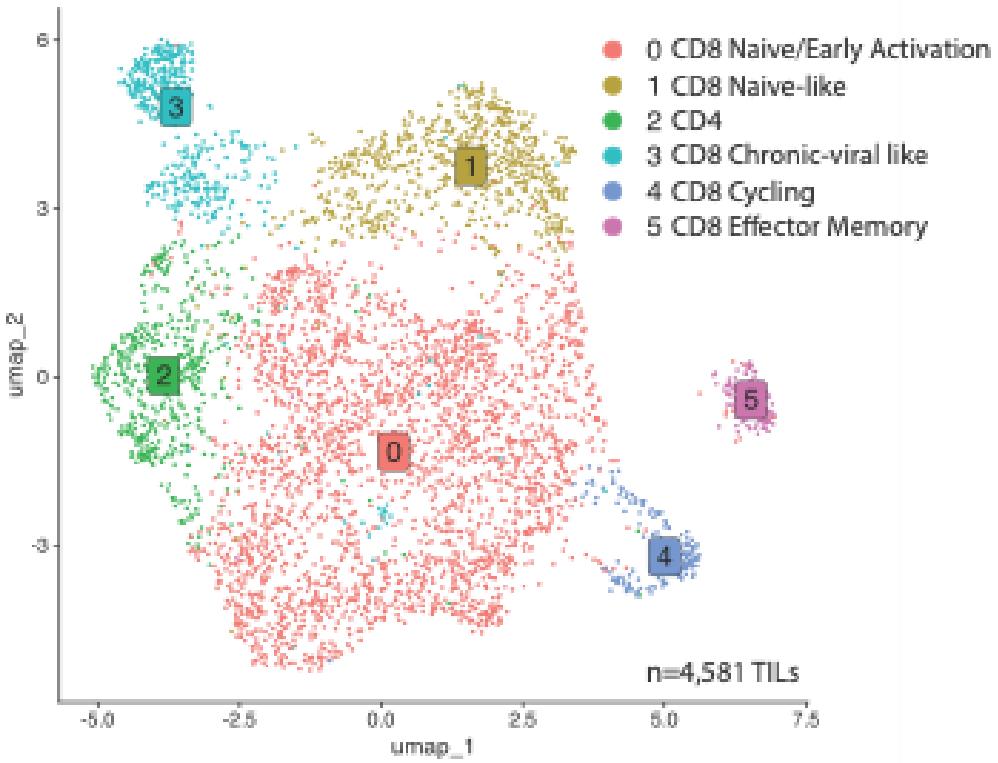
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Poor T-cell Priming

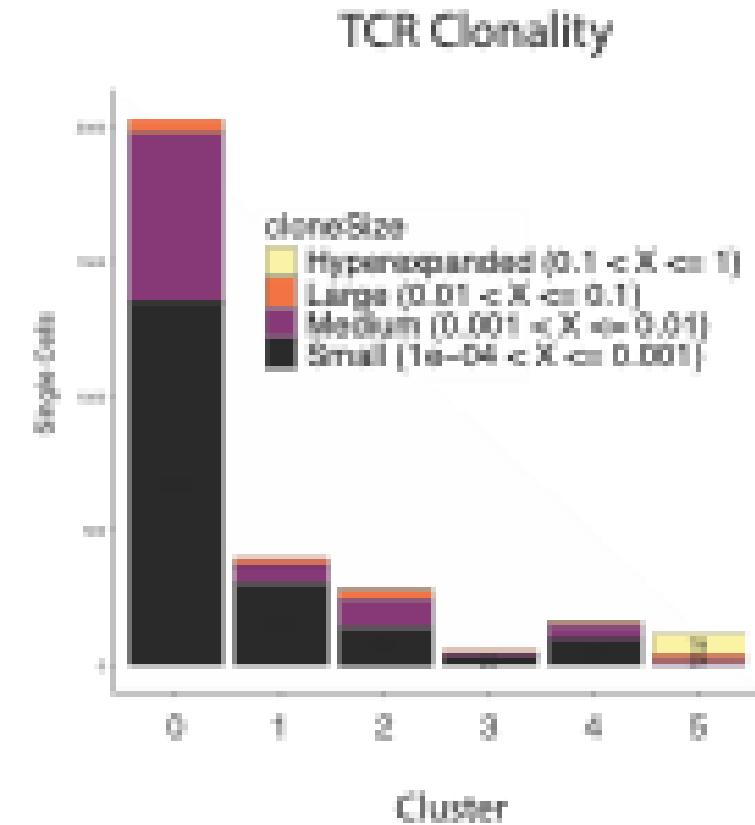
Naïve-like population predominates

No Classically exhausted cells



Oligoclonal Expansion

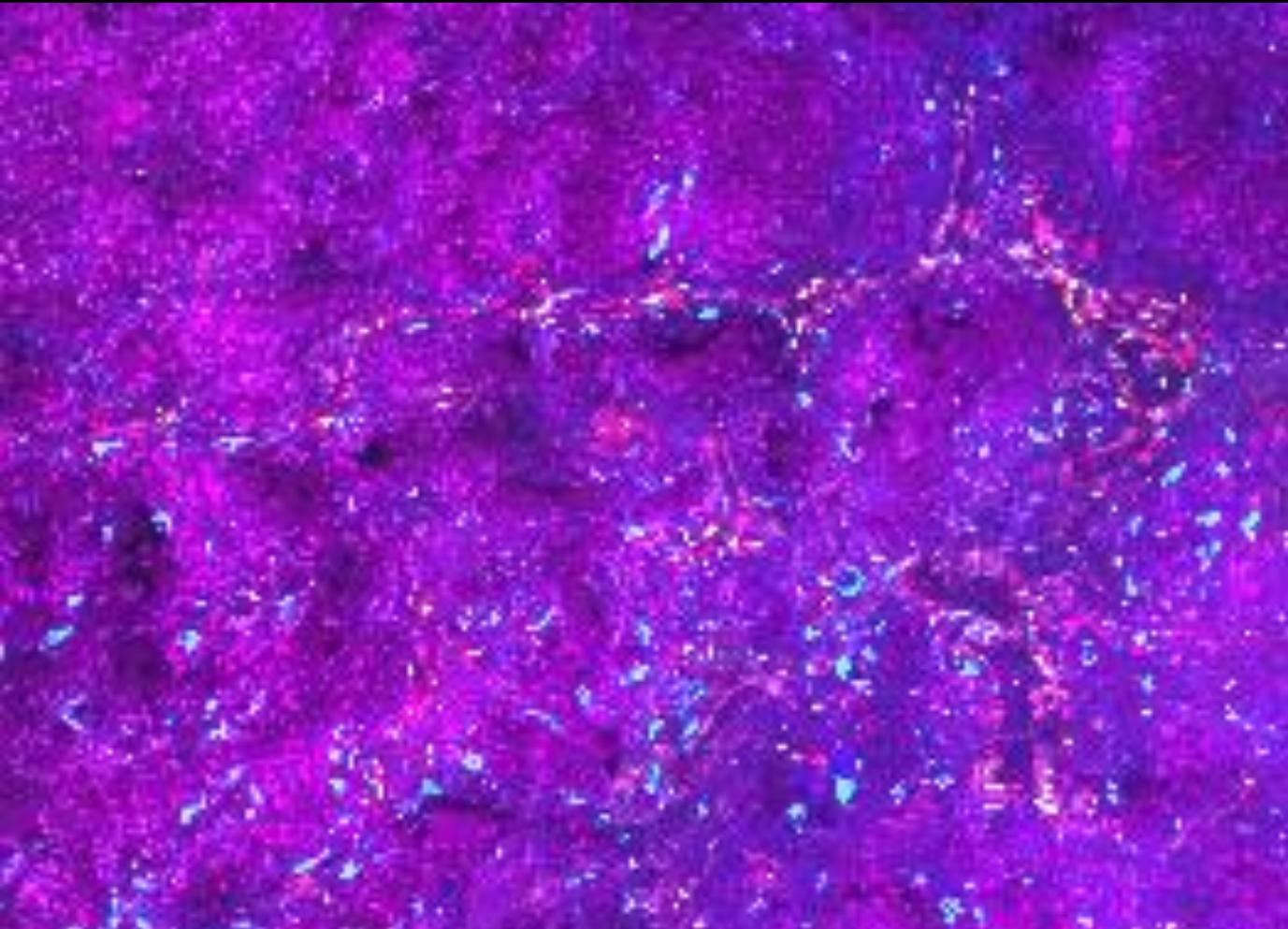
No dominant clones



Tumor Microenvironment

More than just osteosarcoma and effector T cells

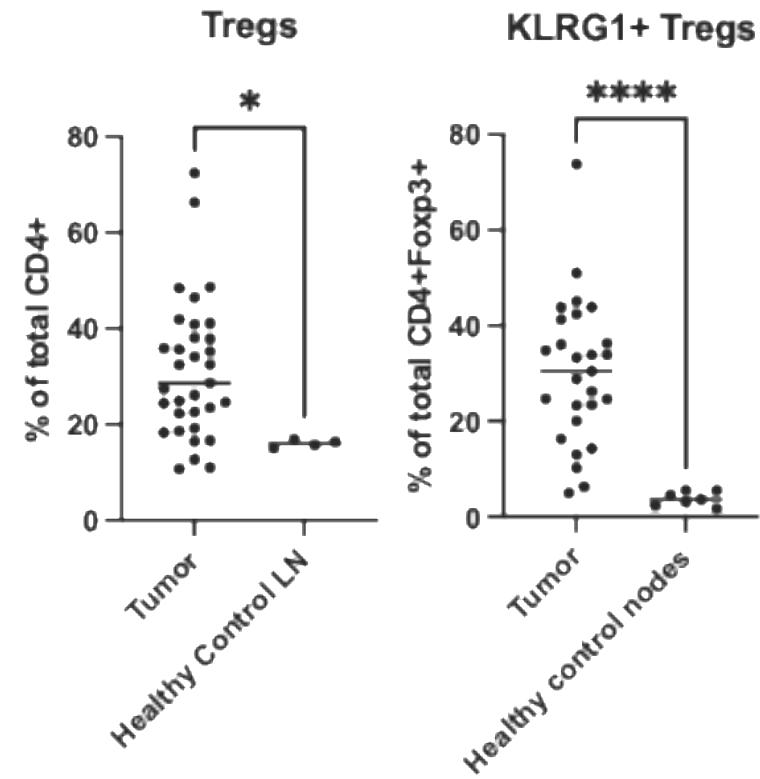
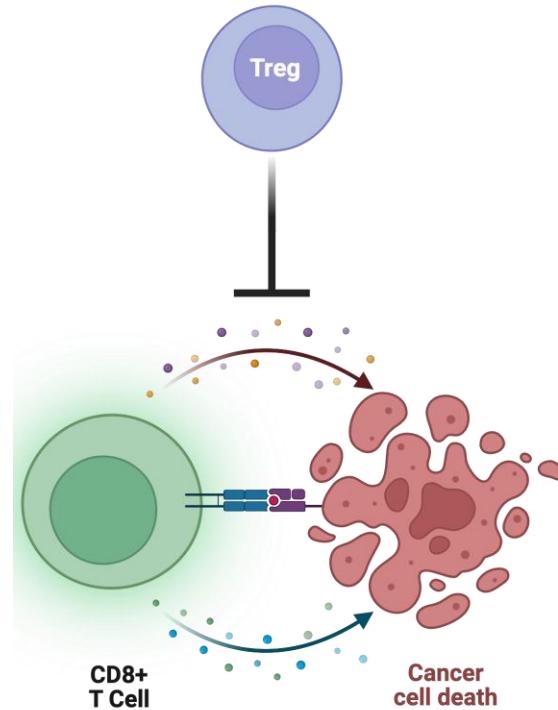
Cancer
T Cells
B Cells
Macrophages
Neutrophils



Immunosuppressive Microenvironment

Increased Regulatory T cells

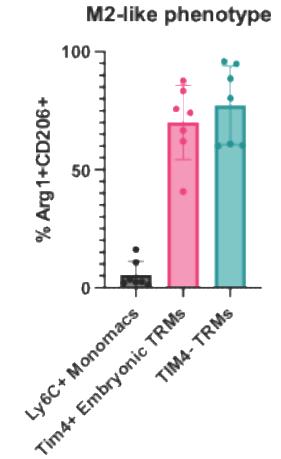
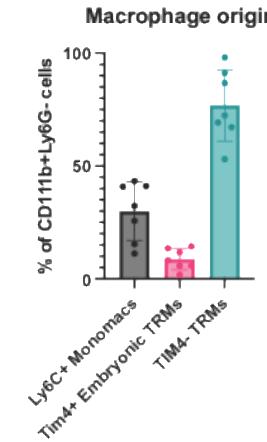
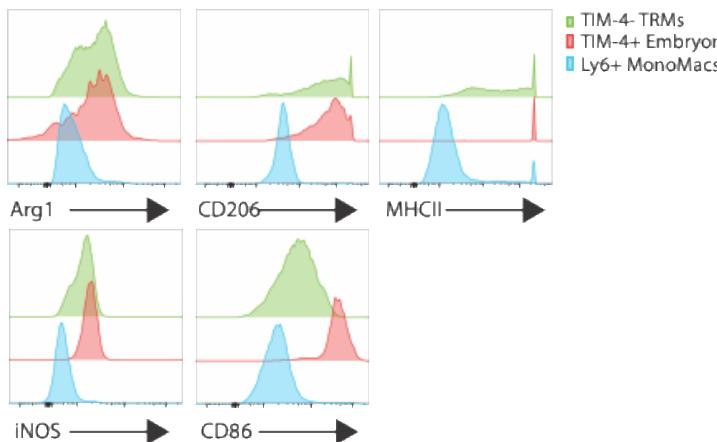
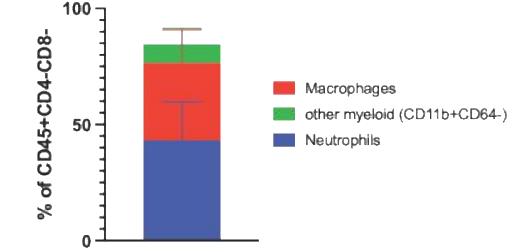
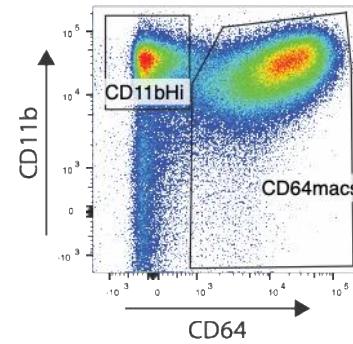
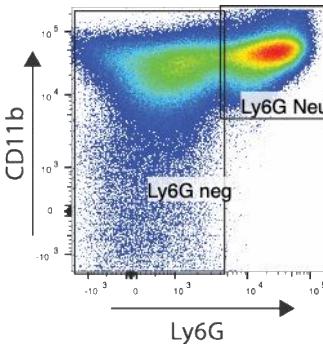
Particularly Suppressive KLRG1+ population



Immunosuppressive Microenvironment

Suppressive Myeloid Compartment

Neutrophils and M2-like macrophages



Barriers suggest potential therapies

1

Poor Priming of initial response

- Vaccination: Expand initial response
- Adoptive Cell Therapy / CAR-T: ex vivo expansion of large response

2

TME: Regulatory T cells

- Selective Depletion (aCCR8)

3

TME: Macrophages

- CSF1R based depletion
- Repolarization (cytokines, STING agonism)

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