

1 **RAG suppresses group 2 innate lymphoid cells**

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33 **ABSTRACT**

34 Antigen specificity is the central trait distinguishing adaptive from innate immune function.  
35 Assembly of antigen-specific T cell and B cell receptors occurs through V(D)J recombination  
36 mediated by the Recombinase Activating Gene endonucleases RAG1 and RAG2 (collectively  
37 called RAG). In the absence of RAG, mature T and B cells do not develop and thus RAG is  
38 critically associated with adaptive immune function. In addition to adaptive T helper 2 (Th2) cells,  
39 group 2 innate lymphoid cells (ILC2s) contribute to type 2 immune responses by producing  
40 cytokines like Interleukin-5 (IL-5) and IL-13. Although it has been reported that RAG expression  
41 modulates the function of innate natural killer (NK) cells, whether other innate immune cells such  
42 as ILC2s are affected by RAG remains unclear. We find that in RAG-deficient mice, ILC2  
43 populations expand and produce increased IL-5 and IL-13 at steady state and contribute to  
44 increased inflammation in atopic dermatitis (AD)-like disease. Further, we show that RAG  
45 modulates ILC2 function in a cell-intrinsic manner independent of the absence or presence of  
46 adaptive T and B lymphocytes. Lastly, employing multiomic single cell analyses of RAG1 lineage-  
47 traced cells, we identify key transcriptional and epigenomic ILC2 functional programs that are  
48 suppressed by a history of RAG expression. Collectively, our data reveal a novel role for RAG in  
49 modulating innate type 2 immunity through suppression of ILC2s.

50 **INTRODUCTION**

51 Atopic disorders such as atopic dermatitis (AD), asthma, and food allergy are associated  
52 with T helper type 2 (Th2) cell responses, elevated production of the type 2 cytokines  
53 interleukin(IL)-4, IL-5, and IL-13, and induction of immunoglobulin(Ig)E<sup>1-4</sup>.Classically, this allergic  
54 inflammatory cascade is believed to originate with antigenic stimulation of T cell receptors on  
55 adaptive T cells, which in turn results in the production of IgE from B and plasma cells capable of  
56 binding the same antigen. Indeed, presence of antigen-specific IgE reactivity is a hallmark across  
57 atopic disorders.<sup>5</sup> Thus, for decades, antigen-specific adaptive Th2 cell responses have been the  
58 primary focus of investigation in the pathogenesis of atopic diseases. However, recent studies  
59 indicate that innate immune cells are sufficient to not only drive allergic pathology, but also amplify  
60 adaptive Th2 cell responses<sup>6-9</sup>. These studies suggest that innate immune mechanisms may play  
61 a larger role in driving atopic inflammation than previously recognized.

62 Innate lymphoid cells (ILCs), while lacking antigen receptors generated by recombination  
63 activating gene proteins RAG1 and RAG2 (collectively called RAG), are the innate counterparts  
64 of T cells. For example, ILC2s mirror adaptive Th2 cells in their developmental requirements,  
65 cytokine profiles, and effector functions<sup>10</sup>. Unlike classical T cells, ILC2s are concentrated at  
66 barrier surfaces to rapidly respond to microbial and environmental stimuli. ILC2s are key  
67 mediators of inflammatory skin conditions like AD<sup>11-13</sup>. Indeed, in murine models of AD-like  
68 disease, type 2 skin inflammation can still occur despite the absence of adaptive T cells, but is  
69 further reduced after depletion of ILC2s<sup>12,13</sup>. Furthermore, recent studies have shown that ILC2s  
70 harbor non-redundant functions in the presence of the adaptive immune system in the setting of  
71 anti-helminth immunity<sup>14,15</sup>. These findings suggest that ILC2 dysfunction may also uniquely  
72 contribute to the pathogenesis of atopic diseases, independent of adaptive immunity. However,  
73 the cell-intrinsic mechanisms that drive ILC2 dysregulation remain poorly understood.

74 ILC2s were originally discovered due to their capacity to orchestrate multiple allergic  
75 pathologies in immunocompromised mice, most notably in RAG-deficient mice that lack T and B  
76 cells<sup>16–22</sup>. These discoveries fundamentally redefined our understanding of allergic diseases and  
77 placed a major focus on ILC2s as potential drivers of human allergic disease. However, despite  
78 ILC2s not requiring RAG expression for their development, fate mapping studies in mice have  
79 demonstrated that up to 60% of ILC2s have historically expressed RAG1 during development<sup>23,24</sup>.  
80 Although previous work has described roles of RAG beyond antigen receptor recombination in  
81 developing T and B cells<sup>25–27</sup> and NK cells<sup>24</sup>, how this developmental expression of RAG impacts  
82 ILC2s remains unclear.

83 By directly comparing RAG-deficient and RAG-sufficient mice, we unexpectedly found  
84 enhanced AD-like disease in RAG-deficient mice, despite the lack of adaptive lymphocytes to  
85 contribute to AD-like inflammation. Using splenocyte replenishment and bone marrow chimeras,  
86 we show that RAG suppresses ILC2 activation and expansion in a cell-intrinsic manner.  
87 Employing a RAG1-lineage reporter mouse line, we performed simultaneous single-cell multiomic  
88 RNA and ATAC sequencing to show that RAG fate-mapped ILC2s display unique transcriptional  
89 and epigenomic alterations consistent with the suppression of effector cytokine production.  
90 Collectively, our studies reveal evolutionarily conserved regulatory functions of RAG within innate  
91 lymphocytes, extending beyond the generation of antigen receptors in adaptive lymphocytes.

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## 93 RESULTS

### 94 **95 RAG deficiency leads to expansion and activation of ILC2s**

96 AD-like disease can be elicited in the skin of mice with repeated application of the topical vitamin  
97 D analog calcipotriol (MC903)<sup>28</sup>. Although it has been previously demonstrated that MC903 can

98 induce AD-like disease in RAG-deficient mice that lack T and B cells, in part via ILC2  
99 activation<sup>12,13</sup>, the relative contributions of ILC2s and the adaptive lymphocyte compartment have  
100 not been rigorously evaluated. We hypothesized that the presence of Th2 cells, in addition to  
101 ILC2s, would lead to enhanced AD-like disease in an additive fashion. In testing this, we evaluated  
102 both RAG1-sufficient wild-type (WT) mice and RAG1-deficient *Rag1*<sup>-/-</sup> mice in the setting of AD-  
103 like disease (**Fig. 1A**). Unexpectedly, we observed that *Rag1*<sup>-/-</sup> mice developed increased ear skin  
104 thickness (**Fig. 1B**) and increased absolute numbers and proportion of ILC2s in the skin-draining  
105 lymph nodes (sdLNs) compared to control WT mice (**Fig. 1C,D; S1A,B**). Furthermore, a larger  
106 proportion of ILC2s from *Rag1*<sup>-/-</sup> mice exhibited production of both IL-5 (**Fig. 1E, S1C**) and IL-13  
107 (**Fig. 1F, S1C**). Our findings indicated that RAG1 deficiency results in paradoxically worse AD-  
108 like disease in association with enhanced ILC2 expansion and activation.

109 To determine whether this phenomenon was specific to AD-like pathological conditions,  
110 we next examined the sdLNs in *Rag1*<sup>-/-</sup> and lymphocyte-sufficient *Rag*<sup>+/+</sup> littermate control mice in  
111 the absence of disease (**Fig. 1G**). We found that the absolute number and frequency of ILC2s  
112 was increased at steady state in *Rag1*<sup>-/-</sup> sdLNs (**Fig. 1H,I**) and that a higher proportion of these  
113 ILC2s produced both IL-5 (**Fig. 1J**) and IL-13 (**Fig. 1K**) compared to WT controls following ex vivo  
114 stimulation and intracellular cytokine staining. The RAG recombinase requires both RAG1 and  
115 RAG2 components to successfully rearrange a functional antigen receptor in adaptive  
116 lymphocytes<sup>29</sup>. Thus, to test whether our findings are specific to RAG1, or related to function of  
117 the overall RAG complex, we similarly examined the steady-state profile of ILC2s in *Rag2*<sup>-/-</sup> mice  
118 (**Fig. S2A**). Deficiency of RAG2 led to an expansion of ILC2s in the sdLNs (**Fig. S2B,C**) and  
119 increased proportions of ILC2s expressing IL-5 (**Fig. S2D**) and IL-13 (**Fig. S2E**) similar to *Rag1*<sup>-/-</sup>  
120 mice. Collectively, these findings suggest that the RAG recombinase modulates ILC2 function at  
121 steady state and during type 2 inflammation. However, whether the hyperactive ILC2 phenotype  
122 is due to a cell-intrinsic process or simply due to the absence of T and B cells was unclear.

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124 **ILC2 suppression by RAG is cell intrinsic**

125 Given the importance of the adaptive lymphocyte compartment in shaping the secondary  
126 lymphoid organ repertoire, we next wanted to examine whether the presence of adaptive  
127 lymphocytes could restore ILC2 homeostasis in RAG-deficient mice. To test this, we created  
128 splenocyte chimera mice by reconstituting both *Rag1*<sup>-/-</sup> and control WT mice with splenocytes  
129 containing T and B cells from WT donor mice (**Fig. 2A**). We first assessed the overall level of  
130 immune reconstitution in the recipient mice and found fully restored proportions of CD4<sup>+</sup> (**Fig.**  
131 **S3A**) and CD8<sup>+</sup> (**Fig. S3B**) T cells in the spleens of recipient *Rag1*<sup>-/-</sup> mice, although B cell numbers  
132 remained significantly lower than in WT mice (**Fig. S3C**). Upon induction of AD-like disease, we  
133 found that the *Rag1*<sup>-/-</sup> mice still exhibited increased ear skin thickness (**Fig. 2B**), enhanced  
134 expansion of ILC2s (**Fig. 2C,D**), and increased proportions of ILC2s expressing IL-5 (**Fig. 2E**)  
135 and IL-13 (**Fig. 2F**) in the sdLNs. Interestingly, we found significantly higher proportions of  
136 eosinophils in the spleens of *Rag1*<sup>-/-</sup> recipient mice (**Fig. S3D**), possibly reflecting the increased  
137 IL-5 production we observed from ILC2s. These findings indicate that the mere introduction of  
138 exogenous T and B cells is not sufficient to suppress ILC2 dysregulation in the setting of RAG  
139 deficiency.

140 To further test whether this phenotype is mediated by cell-intrinsic RAG expression, we  
141 next generated mixed bone marrow (BM) chimeras. We harvested BM from congenic CD90.1<sup>+</sup>  
142 WT and CD90.2<sup>+</sup> *Rag1*<sup>-/-</sup> donor mice on a CD45.2<sup>+</sup> background and reconstituted sub-lethally  
143 irradiated CD45.1<sup>+</sup> congenic WT recipients with a 50:50 mixture of WT:*Rag1*<sup>-/-</sup> BM (**Fig. 2G**). After  
144 confirming reconstitution of donor immune cells in the sdLN (**Fig. S4A,D**), we examined the  
145 frequency and activity of ILC2s in the sdLNs based on whether they originated from WT (CD90.1<sup>+</sup>)  
146 or *Rag1*<sup>-/-</sup> (CD90.2<sup>+</sup>) donors (**Fig. S4B,C**). Strikingly, of the total donor ILC2s, the majority were  
147 derived from *Rag1*<sup>-/-</sup> donors (**Fig. 2F,G**). This was not due to differences in overall donor

148 reconstitution, since measuring all Lin<sup>-</sup> cells revealed WT donor cells outnumbered those from  
149 *Rag1*<sup>-/-</sup> donors (**Fig. S4E**). Of the total IL-5- (**Fig. 2H,I,K**) and IL-13-expressing (**Fig. 2 H,J,L**) ILCs,  
150 the majority were also derived from *Rag1*<sup>-/-</sup> donors. Taken together, these data suggest that cell-  
151 intrinsic RAG activity in ILC2s may limit their capacity to expand and become activated.

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153 **A history of RAG expression marks a subpopulation of ILC2s in the skin draining lymph  
154 node**

155 In contrast to resting naïve T cells, ILC2s resemble activated Th2 cells at steady state  
156 based on their transcriptomic and epigenomic profiles<sup>30,31</sup>. While both T cells and ILC2s exhibit  
157 historical RAG expression<sup>23</sup>, they do not actively express the protein in their mature state<sup>32</sup>. Taken  
158 together, these findings provoke the hypothesis that ILC2s are regulated by RAG early in  
159 development to imprint alterations that influence their activity as mature cells. To distinguish ILC2s  
160 as either having a history of RAG expression or not, we utilized a RAG lineage tracing system,  
161 whereby a *Rag1*<sup>Cre</sup> mouse was crossed to a reporter mouse expressing tandem dimer red  
162 fluorescent protein (tdRFP) in a Cre-dependent manner from the *Rosa26* locus (**Fig. 3A**)<sup>24,33</sup>. This  
163 system allowed us to compare RAG-experienced (RAG<sup>exp</sup>) and RAG-naïve (RAG<sup>naïve</sup>) lymphoid  
164 cells, including ILC2s, simultaneously originating from the same immunocompetent host, thus  
165 removing confounders inherent in knockout and chimera experiments. Analysis of sdLN from the  
166 reporter mice revealed that nearly all CD4<sup>+</sup> T cells, CD8<sup>+</sup> T cells, and B220<sup>+</sup> B cells expressed  
167 tdRFP (positive history of Cre expression from the *Rag1* locus), consistent with the known  
168 requirement of RAG expression for their development (**Fig. 3B-D,G**). We also examined NK cells,  
169 since certain subsets of NK cells are known to express RAG during their development<sup>24</sup>, and we  
170 observed that 60% of NK cells were tdRFP<sup>+</sup>, similar to previous findings (**Fig. 3E,G**)<sup>24</sup>. In the ILC2  
171 population of the sdLN, around 50% were tdRFP<sup>+</sup> (**Fig. 3F,G**), similar to proportions of RAG fate-

172 mapped ILC2s previously observed in the fat<sup>24</sup> and lung<sup>23,24</sup>. These findings demonstrate that  
173 there are heterogeneous populations of ILC2s marked by differential tdRFP<sup>+</sup> fate mapping.  
174 Importantly, this provided us with the possibility to profile these different ILC2 subsets based on  
175 *Rag1*<sup>Cre</sup>-activated expression of tdRFP.

176 **Multiomic profiling enhances the detection of rare tissue-specific ILC2s**

177 Transient RAG expression early in lymphoid development leads to well-characterized,  
178 durable effects on B and T cell development and function mainly through successful genomic  
179 rearrangement of antigen receptors. Yet, our data indicate that RAG expression also imprints  
180 phenotypic changes on ILC2s, which can develop independently of functional antigen receptors,  
181 provoking the hypothesis that RAG expression may affect broader epigenomic and transcriptional  
182 programs. Furthermore, our data indicate that the impact of RAG on ILC2 function has  
183 implications for AD-like skin inflammation, suggesting a persistent effect that modulates  
184 phenotypes of type 2 inflammation.

185 To test these hypotheses, we performed combined single-nuclei RNA sequencing  
186 (snRNA-seq) and ATAC sequencing (snATAC-seq) of sdLN cells from RAG fate-mapped mice at  
187 steady state and in the setting of AD-like disease (**Fig. S5A,B**). Because fluorescence-activated  
188 cell sorting (FACS) can cause physical stress, cell loss, and contamination, which can introduce  
189 unwanted perturbations in target cells, instead we utilized gentle initial negative selection by  
190 magnetic activated cell sorting (MACS) to remove most B and T cells and monocytes prior to  
191 sequencing (**Fig. S5A**). This allowed us to enrich for innate immune cell populations prior to  
192 sequencing. Further, we used the gene encoding tdRFP as a barcode to differentiate between  
193 RAG<sup>exp</sup> (RAG fate map-positive) and RAG<sup>naïve</sup> (RAG fate map-negative) ILC2s at the single-cell  
194 level (**Fig. 5A**). The multiomic data was analyzed using recently developed pipelines in Cell  
195 Ranger, Seurat<sup>34–36</sup>, and Signac<sup>37</sup>, and sequenced cells were further filtered computationally to  
196 enrich for ILCs, as in previous studies (see methods)<sup>38</sup>.

197 In addition to gene expression (GEX) information derived from snRNA-seq (**Fig. 4A**), we  
198 calculated a “gene activity” (GA) score based on chromatin accessibility at gene loci (**Fig. 4B**)  
199 from the corresponding snATAC-seq dataset<sup>37</sup>. Clustering the cells with each data subset alone  
200 and in combination using weighted nearest neighbor (WNN) analysis, we identified six clusters  
201 (**Fig. 4C**) that demonstrated consistent differences in cellular markers based on both metrics of  
202 GEX and GA (**Fig. 4D,E; Table S1**). Additionally, top markers for each cluster clearly  
203 differentiated each cell type (**Fig. 4F**). Despite successful ILC2 enrichment via MACS depletion  
204 for lineage markers and computational filtering (see methods), our data set included non-ILC2  
205 populations determined by gene expression to be T cells, dendritic cells, B cells, and NK cells  
206 (**Fig. 4A,F; Table S1**), which allowed for broader multidimensional comparisons while studying  
207 this ILC2-enriched data set.

208 To further complement the GEX and GA assays, we utilized another method of detecting  
209 cell-specific marker genes, whereby chromatin regions that are differentially accessible (DA), or  
210 open, in each cluster could be linked by their physical proximity to specific genes (**Fig. 4G, S6**;  
211 **Table S2**; see methods). Comparing the top 100 GEX, GA, and DA markers in the ILC2  
212 population, we identified a multiomic ILC2 signature of 235 unique genes (**Fig. 4H; Table S3,4**).  
213 While there was some overlap between each respective set, the multiomic approach enabled  
214 more extensive identification of an ILC2 gene program than through either snRNA-seq or  
215 snATAC-seq alone. The analysis revealed a variety of canonical ILC2-associated genes specific  
216 to the ILC2 cluster (**Fig. 4I, S6,7**) including the ILC2-activating cell surface receptors *lcos*<sup>39,40</sup>,  
217 *Il2ra*<sup>41,42</sup>, *Il18r1*<sup>38,43,44</sup>, *Nmur*<sup>14,15,45–47</sup>, and *Il1rl1* (encoding the receptor for IL-33)<sup>11,12,48,49</sup>, as well  
218 as transcription factors such as *Gata3*<sup>19,50–53</sup>, *Bcl11b*<sup>54–57</sup>, *Maf*<sup>19,58,59</sup>, *Ets1*<sup>60</sup>, and *Rora*<sup>38,51,61–63</sup>, all  
219 previously shown to be important for ILC2 development and/or function.

220 Expression of some secreted proteins can be difficult to capture in droplet-based snRNA-  
221 seq experiments due to low transcript levels and relatively shallow sequencing depth. With the

222 addition of the complementary GA and DA assays from snATAC-seq, our analysis identified *Il5*  
223 (**Fig. 4I, S6B**), a canonical ILC2 cytokine, in the DA assay, while in the GA assay we found  
224 *Bmp7*<sup>64,65</sup>, which has been shown to be secreted by ILC2s to influence browning of adipose tissue.  
225 Additionally, we identified the secreted chemokine *Ccl1* as an ILC2 marker gene<sup>66-69</sup>, which along  
226 with its cognate receptor *Ccr8* (also an ILC2 marker in our analysis)<sup>44,67,70</sup>, participates in a feed-  
227 forward circuit to drive ILC2 recruitment and expansion<sup>71</sup>. Thus, our findings demonstrate how  
228 genetic barcoding, combining transcriptomic and epigenomic analyses, and cross-validation  
229 across many published studies can yield new insights while providing internal control measures  
230 to elevate the rigor, robustness, and confidence of identifying gene signatures of rare populations  
231 such as ILC2s at the single-cell level.

232 **ILC2s with a history of RAG expression are epigenomically suppressed**

233 As noted above, barcoding the ILC2s afforded the opportunity to transcriptionally and  
234 epigenomically profile ILC2s under identical developmental conditions by dividing the ILC2 cluster  
235 into RAG<sup>exp</sup> and RAG<sup>naïve</sup> populations. We hypothesized that RAG<sup>exp</sup> ILC2s would have a distinct  
236 transcriptional profile compared to ILC2s without any history of RAG expression. To test this, we  
237 calculated differentially expressed genes (DEGs) for the ILC2 cluster by *Rag1* fate-map status.  
238 Genes with higher expression in RAG<sup>exp</sup> cells relative to RAG<sup>naïve</sup> cells had positive fold change  
239 values, and vice versa, with genes relatively increased in RAG<sup>naïve</sup> cells having negative values  
240 (**Fig. S8A, Table S5**). Using gene set enrichment analysis (GSEA)<sup>72,73</sup> on the ranked list of DEGs,  
241 we found that gene sets generally representing lymphocyte activation and differentiation were  
242 suppressed in RAG<sup>exp</sup> ILC2s compared to RAG<sup>naïve</sup> ILC2s (**Fig. S8B,C, Table S6**), consistent with  
243 our previous observations that ILC2s are expanded and more activated in RAG-deficient mice  
244 relative to WT mice.

245 We next employed newly described methodologies<sup>37,74</sup> that quantify associations between  
246 open chromatin peaks and the expression of nearby genes to describe the functional regulomes

247 of both RAG<sup>exp</sup> and RAG<sup>naïve</sup> ILC2s (**Fig. 5B**). In this analysis, each ATAC peak can be linked to  
248 multiple genes, and each gene to multiple peaks, generating a list of “gene-to-peak links” or GPLs  
249 (see methods). For each gene, we interpreted the number of corresponding GPLs as a  
250 quantitative representation of the regulome activity for that gene. Considering RAG<sup>exp</sup> and  
251 RAG<sup>naïve</sup> cells as two separate populations, we generated two lists of GPLs (**Table S7**) defining  
252 functional regulomes for each population. We focused our analysis on the functional regulomes  
253 of ILC2s by filtering the GPL lists for the 235 unique ILC2 genes identified in our multiomic gene  
254 set (**Fig. 4H; Table S8**), then calculated the difference in GPLs between RAG<sup>exp</sup> and RAG<sup>naïve</sup>  
255 cells for each gene and sorted them; genes displaying greater numbers of GPLs in the RAG<sup>naïve</sup>  
256 population are at the top, and genes with more GPLs in the RAG<sup>exp</sup> population are at the bottom  
257 (**Fig. 5C; Table S9**).

258 We found that the ILC2 marker genes segregating toward the top of this list, corresponding  
259 to enhanced epigenomic activity in the RAG<sup>naïve</sup> cells, tended to be genes previously identified to  
260 play positive roles in development, expansion, and activation of lymphoid cells. These included  
261 transcriptional regulators such as *Tox*<sup>75–78</sup>, *Rora*<sup>38,51,61–63</sup>, *Maf*<sup>19,58,59</sup>, and *Gata3*<sup>19,50–52</sup>, which are  
262 involved in early differentiation of both ILCs and lymphocytes (**Fig. S9A**). Indeed, epigenetic  
263 activation of the *Gata3* locus is recognized to play a critical role in development of both ILC2s<sup>79</sup>  
264 and Th2 cells<sup>80,81</sup>. Additionally, surface receptors known to drive ILC2 activation upon stimulation  
265 including *Il18r1*<sup>38,43,44</sup>, *Il1rl1*<sup>21,38,43,82,83</sup>, and *Icos*<sup>39,40</sup> had increased functional regulome activity in  
266 RAG<sup>naïve</sup> ILC2s. In contrast, genes with more GPLs in the RAG<sup>exp</sup> ILC2s tended to be associated  
267 with suppressive functions. For example, *Ndfip1* (**Fig. S9B**) encodes a regulatory protein that  
268 enhances activity of the ubiquitin ligase ITCH to negatively regulate inflammation<sup>84,85</sup> and has  
269 been associated with asthma risk in GWAS studies<sup>86</sup>. *Dusp1* partially mediates glucocorticoid  
270 effects through its ability to negatively regulate inflammation<sup>87,88</sup>, is associated with eczema by  
271 GWAS<sup>89</sup>, and has recently been shown to mark an anti-inflammatory set of ILCs<sup>69</sup>. Last, *Asx1*

272 encodes a tumor suppressor that inhibits clonal hematopoiesis through its epigenomic regulatory  
273 effects in both mice and humans<sup>90–93</sup>. Collectively, our GPL analysis stratifies the ILC2 gene  
274 signature based on RAG experience, where genes associated with ILC2 expansion and activation  
275 are poised in RAG<sup>naïve</sup> cells, while genes associated with suppressive effects are poised in RAG<sup>exp</sup>  
276 cells.

277 We expanded our multiomic analysis to infer information about transcription factor (TF)  
278 activity from open chromatin regions in our snATAC data. We used the chromVAR package<sup>94</sup>,  
279 which finds known TF binding motifs in open chromatin regions in each cell, to identify TF motifs  
280 enriched in each cell cluster (**Fig. S10A,B, Table S10**). The enriched motifs were consistent with  
281 known functional roles of associated TFs in each cell type. For example, in the NK cell cluster we  
282 found enriched motifs recognized by the TFs EOMES and T-bet (encoded by *Eomes* and *Tbx21*,  
283 respectively), which are critical for development of NK cells<sup>95</sup>. A limitation of this analysis is that  
284 while TF motif accessibility can be inferred from open chromatin in snATAC data, which TFs are  
285 bound to the identified accessible sites is not known. We reasoned that complementary gene  
286 expression information from our multiomic data could mitigate this limitation in part by comparing  
287 accessibility of TF binding motifs to expression levels of corresponding TFs (**Fig. S10C**). Indeed,  
288 motifs for both ROR $\alpha$  and ROR $\gamma$  (encoded by *Rora* and *Rorg*, respectively), which share a  
289 common DNA binding 5'-AGGTCA-3' half site, have similar calculated accessibilities in both the  
290 ILC2 and NK cell clusters. Yet only *Rora* is expressed at appreciable levels, and only in ILC2s,  
291 consistent with its critical role in ILC2 development<sup>61,62</sup>. In contrast, ILC2 development is not  
292 dependent on *Rorg* expression, and neither ROR $\alpha$  nor ROR $\gamma$  plays a major role in NK cells. Taken  
293 together, this analysis confirms the known role of *Rora* in ILC2s and highlights how matched  
294 multiomic chromatin accessibility and gene expression data can clarify ambiguities inherent in TF  
295 enrichment analyses.

296 The broad effects of RAG expression on ILC2 transcriptional regulomes we observed (**Fig.**  
297 **5C**) led us to hypothesize that distinct cohorts of TFs may contribute to the differences observed  
298 between RAG<sup>naïve</sup> and RAG<sup>exp</sup> ILC2s. To test this hypothesis, we analyzed the open chromatin  
299 regions in GPLs unique to each RAG fate mapped ILC2 population using the FindMotifs function  
300 in Signac<sup>37</sup>, which returns a ranked list of enriched motifs corrected for background presence of  
301 each motif in all cells. In both RAG<sup>naïve</sup> and RAG<sup>exp</sup> ILC2s, we identified enriched TF motifs (**Fig.**  
302 **S10D, Table S11**) that are GC rich regions recognized by a large family of C2H2 zinc finger TFs,  
303 particularly the Krüppel-like factors (KLFs), which are well-established as key regulators of  
304 lymphocyte development<sup>96,97</sup>. Given the strong sequence similarities of the identified TF motifs,  
305 we turned to the matched gene expression data to clarify which TFs may be available to engage  
306 the accessible binding sites. Of the eleven unique TFs identified, only six were detected in the  
307 gene expression assay (**Fig. S10E**). We observed much higher expression of *Klf2*, *Klf6*, and *Klf12*  
308 in Rag<sup>exp</sup> ILC2s compared to RAG<sup>naïve</sup> ILC2s (**Fig. S10E**). Notably, all three of these TFs have  
309 been associated with reduced cellular proliferation and/or activation<sup>98–100</sup>. *Klf2* expression plays a  
310 key role in T cell quiescence<sup>101,102</sup>, and both *Klf2* and *Klf6* were recently identified as markers of  
311 “quiescent-like” skin resident ILCs<sup>69</sup>. In contrast, although detected in a smaller fraction of cells in  
312 our data, we found *Klf7* expression was higher in RAG<sup>naïve</sup> ILC2s compared to Rag<sup>exp</sup> ILC2s (**Fig.**  
313 **S10E**). Increased expression of *Klf7* has been shown to enhance survival of early thymocytes  
314 and is a predictor of poor outcome in acute lymphoblastic leukemia<sup>103</sup>. Collectively, these findings  
315 link the relatively activated or suppressed epigenomic and transcriptomic states of RAG<sup>naïve</sup> and  
316 Rag<sup>exp</sup> ILC2s, respectively, to distinct cohorts of homeostatic TFs.

317 **A history of RAG expression modulates ILC2 epigenomes at steady state and in AD-like**  
318 **inflammation**

319 Although our GPL and TF analyses revealed a suppressive effect of RAG expression on  
320 ILC2 gene programs, we did not account for the additional variable of disease state in the initial  
321 analysis. To test whether RAG expression promotes a suppressive epigenomic program in ILC2s

322 that is durable in the setting of inflammation, we first recalculated GPLs after splitting our dataset  
323 by both history of RAG expression (naïve vs. experienced) and disease (steady state vs. AD-like  
324 disease) to yield four lists of GPLs (**Fig 6A; Table S12**). When we examined the intersection, or  
325 overlap, of peaks from ILC2 GPLs (**Table S13**), several notable patterns emerged (**Fig. 6B**). First,  
326 the largest set of peaks was shared by all RAG<sup>naïve</sup> cells (gray bar), regardless of disease state,  
327 with the next largest peak sets belonging to either steady state or AD-like disease in the RAG<sup>naïve</sup>  
328 cells. Second, there was a large set of peaks shared by all RAG<sup>exp</sup> cells (red bar). Third, the  
329 intersections corresponding to disease states (steady state – yellow, AD-like disease – dark red),  
330 had relatively few unique peaks. These findings suggest that early exposure to RAG expression  
331 plays a larger role in modulating the epigenomic signature of the ILC2 gene program than  
332 exposure to disease. To confirm that the patterns we observed represent a specific effect of RAG  
333 expression on the ILC2 gene program, we performed the same analysis on GPL peaks for all  
334 genes in the dataset (**Fig. S11**). In contrast to the ILC2 gene set, the majority of GPL peaks for  
335 all genes was shared among all cell populations, consistent with epigenomic regulation of most  
336 genes being minimally affected by either RAG expression or AD-like disease. Last, in the ILC2  
337 gene set analysis, we noted a set of poised peaks shared by all RAG<sup>naïve</sup> cells and RAG<sup>exp</sup> cells  
338 in the setting of AD-like disease, but not with RAG<sup>exp</sup> cells at steady state (blue bar, **Fig. 6B**). We  
339 reasoned that this condition might capture some genomic loci that are suppressed by a history of  
340 RAG expression at steady state but are induced during inflammation.

341 Thus, we next quantified and sorted these GPLs to generate a list of genes with the most  
342 peaks "induced" during AD-like disease (**Fig. 6C, Table S14**). Among the identified genes, we  
343 selected *Rora* (**Fig. 6C**) and *Ccr6* (**Fig. 6D**) to examine more closely for evidence of epigenomic  
344 activation in AD-like disease, given the role of these genes in ILC2 expansion<sup>61,62</sup> and homing to  
345 sites of inflammation<sup>44,104</sup>, respectively. For both genes, we observed more widespread open  
346 chromatin over the genomic region in the RAG<sup>naïve</sup> cells compared to the RAG<sup>exp</sup> cells, but this

347 difference was partially abolished by increased open chromatin in AD-like disease in the RAG<sup>exp</sup>  
348 cells. Taken together, our analysis reveals that a history of RAG expression selectively modulates  
349 activity of ILC2 gene programs across both steady state and during AD-like inflammation, while  
350 some programs are more evident at steady state given the uniquely poised nature of ILC2s.

351 **RAG suppresses the Th2 locus**

352 Our functional data demonstrate a role for RAG expression in regulating ILC2  
353 development and activation, including limiting proportions of IL5<sup>+</sup> and IL-13<sup>+</sup> ILC2s at steady state  
354 and in AD-like disease. Prior work identified epigenomic priming in ILC2s early in development at  
355 the Th2 locus (comprised of the *Il4*, *Il13*, *Rad50*, and *Il5* gene loci) to enable rapid transcriptional  
356 responses during inflammation<sup>30</sup>. Thus, we hypothesized that RAG promotes the functional  
357 observations in ILC2s by suppressing the establishment of an active regulome at the Th2 locus.  
358 To test this hypothesis, we analyzed the Th2 locus in our multiomic data in greater detail. Using  
359 a similar strategy to our analysis of ILC2 marker genes, we calculated the number of GPLs in the  
360 RAG<sup>exp</sup> and RAG<sup>naïve</sup> cells, respectively, for the genes in the Th2 locus. (**Fig. 7A, Table S7**). We  
361 found many GPLs associated with the four Th2 locus genes, including significant crosstalk  
362 between these genes, similar to previous observations (**Fig. 7A**)<sup>105–107</sup>. Importantly, we identified  
363 fewer GPLs in the RAG<sup>exp</sup> cells, particularly for the *Il5* and *Il13* loci (**Fig. 7A**). As in our analysis  
364 of the ILC2 marker GPLs, we quantified the differences based on RAG fate mapping and found  
365 that all genes in this locus had increased GPLs in RAG<sup>naïve</sup> cells relative to RAG<sup>exp</sup> cells (**Fig. 6B**;  
366 **Table S15**). We also applied the same analysis strategy that identified TFs potentially mediating  
367 observed differences between RAG<sup>exp</sup> and RAG<sup>naïve</sup> ILC2s (**Fig. S10D,E**) specifically to the four  
368 Th2 locus genes. Given the limited size of genomic regions (and thus open chromatin peaks)  
369 analyzed in the Th2 locus compared to all ILC2 genes, we found overall fewer enriched motifs.  
370 Strikingly, significant enrichment of TF motifs was only present in unique peaks from RAG<sup>naïve</sup>  
371 ILC2s, while no TF motifs met the cutoff in RAG<sup>exp</sup> cells (**Fig S12A, Table S16**). These motifs

372 primarily contained the canonical 5'-(A/T)GATA(A/G)-3' binding site recognized by the GATA  
373 family of zinc finger TFs<sup>108</sup>. When we compared enriched motifs in open chromatin to gene  
374 expression of the corresponding TFs, only *Gata3* was expressed at appreciable levels (**Fig**  
375 **S12B**). Critically, *Gata3* expression was higher in RAG<sup>naïve</sup> compared to RAG<sup>exp</sup> cells, consistent  
376 with our previous analyses of the ILC2 gene regulomes (**Fig. 5C**). Collectively, our data confirm  
377 the established role of GATA3 in mediating activation of the Th2 locus<sup>50</sup> and are consistent with  
378 a role for RAG expression in suppressing the type 2 regulome at the Th2 locus.

379 We next considered the additional effects of AD-like inflammation on the Th2 epigenomic  
380 regulome using the same approach we used to analyze the ILC2 gene set in **Fig. 6**. Again, we  
381 found the largest set of peaks was shared by the RAG<sup>naïve</sup> cells, regardless of disease state, with  
382 the next largest peak sets belonging to either steady state or AD-like disease in the RAG<sup>naïve</sup> cells  
383 (**Fig. 7C**). Furthermore, there was a large proportion of peaks shared by both RAG<sup>exp</sup> cells,  
384 consistent with a major contribution of a history of RAG expression to epigenomic modulation of  
385 the Th2 regulome. To quantify the potential effect of AD-like inflammation on reversing RAG-  
386 mediated suppression of Th2 locus genes, we mapped the 14 peaks shared by RAG<sup>naïve</sup> cells and  
387 RAG<sup>exp</sup> cells in the setting of AD-like inflammation (i.e. only suppressed in RAG<sup>naïve</sup> cells at steady  
388 state) back to the Th2 genes via their respective GPLs (**Fig. 7C - blue bar, Table S17**).  
389 Interestingly, *Il13*, which was not identified as a top ILC2 marker in our earlier analyses, had the  
390 highest number of linked peaks associated with potential induction in AD-like disease (**Fig. 7D**).  
391 When we examined the *Il13* locus in the ILC2 cluster more closely, we found more widespread  
392 open chromatin in the RAG<sup>naïve</sup> cells compared to the RAG<sup>exp</sup> cells (**Fig. 7E**). However, in the AD-  
393 like disease sample, the RAG<sup>exp</sup> cells displayed increased open chromatin relative to the steady  
394 state, consistent with induction in the setting of inflammation, like our earlier findings for ILC2  
395 genes such as *Ccr6* (**Fig. 6E**). Taken together, our functional data and multiomic analyses

396 demonstrate a role for RAG expression in modulating genes critical for ILC2 development and  
397 function, including the key type 2 cytokines expressed from the Th2 locus.

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## 399 **DISCUSSION**

400 RAG recombinases evolved nearly 500 million years ago from endogenous transposons,  
401 crucially enabling antigen receptor rearrangement and emergence of the adaptive immune cell  
402 lineages present in all modern vertebrates<sup>29,109</sup>. Indeed, RAG deficiency leads to a complete lack  
403 of B and T lymphocytes, manifesting clinically as severe combined immunodeficiency (SCID)<sup>110–</sup>  
404 <sup>112</sup>. However, fate mapping studies have shown that multiple mature immune cell populations  
405 other than adaptive B and T lymphocytes have a history of RAG expression<sup>23,24,33,113,114</sup>. More  
406 recent studies by Karo et al found that RAG expression during NK cell development influences  
407 multiple cellular functions including antitumor cytotoxicity, cell proliferation, and survival<sup>24</sup>. Yet  
408 whether RAG modulates cellular functions of innate immune cell populations other than NK cells  
409 remains poorly understood. Here, using RAG-deficient mice, RAG fate mapping mice, and  
410 multiomic analyses, we report that RAG suppresses developmental and effector functions of  
411 ILC2s.

412 Our functional data in RAG-deficient mice demonstrate that populations of ILC2s  
413 producing the type 2 cytokines IL-5 and IL-13 preferentially expand in the absence of a history of  
414 RAG expression. This implies a specific role for RAG in developmental repression of ILC2s.  
415 Building on this, our multiomic RAG fate mapping analyses of ILC2 gene programs demonstrate  
416 extensive epigenomic differences between RAG<sup>exp</sup> and RAG<sup>naïve</sup> cells. We found RAG-associated  
417 epigenomic suppression at multiple functional levels, including cell surface receptors, key  
418 transcription factors, and the Th2 locus encoding the type 2 cytokine genes *Il5* and *Il13*. Although  
419 RAG is only transiently expressed early in lymphoid development<sup>115</sup>, our data demonstrate that  
420 RAG expression can imprint durable effects on ILC2 gene programs to restrain their function.

421 Our observations imply that RAG expression may mark a developmentally distinct  
422 population of ILC2s. In adaptive lymphocytes, RAG expression in T cells is restricted to their time  
423 in the thymus. However, ILC2 populations have been observed in the thymus, provoking the  
424 hypothesis that thymic ILC2s may be uniquely high in expression of RAG<sup>63,116</sup>. Prior studies by  
425 Schneider et al have identified ILC2 populations in adult tissues that variably derive from  
426 expansion of fetal, postnatal, and adult populations<sup>68</sup>. Yet how RAG expression in ILC2s may be  
427 restricted spatially or temporally remains unknown. The mouse strains used in the fate mapping  
428 studies by Schneider et al would be incompatible with our RAG fate mapping mice. Thus, novel  
429 mouse strains enabling intersectional genetics to trace ILC2 ontogeny (e.g. CreER/lox for  
430 temporally restricted fate mapping and FlpO/ft for RAG fate mapping<sup>117</sup>) are needed to more  
431 precisely determine when and where RAG expression occurs during ILC2 development. Beyond  
432 steady state ontogeny, our data suggest a history of RAG expression also imprints suppressed  
433 proliferative and type 2 inflammatory functions on ILC2s in the setting of AD-like disease.

434 It is increasingly recognized that expression of effector molecules for both ILCs and their  
435 counterpart adaptive lymphocytes (e.g. IL-13 from ILC2s and Th2 cells) is governed by finely  
436 tuned transcriptomic and epigenomic regulomes<sup>30,118-120</sup>. ILCs tend to adopt these regulomes  
437 earlier in their development than T cells, and these “poised” regulatory elements are thought to  
438 underlie the ability of tissue-resident ILCs to rapidly respond to stimuli. In contrast, the regulomes  
439 of naïve T cells remain relatively inactive until stimulation. Given that T cells are uniformly RAG-  
440 experienced, our data provoke the hypothesis that RAG<sup>exp</sup> ILC2s adopt a phenotype closer to that  
441 of naive T cells and may require stronger stimuli than RAG<sup>naïve</sup> ILC2s to become activated. Indeed,  
442 our analyses found the RAG-associated suppressive programs could be overcome in the setting  
443 of AD-like inflammation. Thus, sufficient RAG expression may mediate key events underlying the  
444 establishment and maintenance of functional regulomes not only in ILCs, but also T cells. How

445 RAG might affect these changes, and whether they are independent of its enzymatic activity  
446 and/or antigen receptor recombination, remains to be elucidated.

447 Clinically, a link between enhanced type 2 immune activity and RAG dysfunction is well-  
448 established. Omenn Syndrome (OS) is a form of SCID characterized by exaggerated type 2  
449 immune activation and typically arises in the setting of hypomorphic RAG gene mutations.  
450 Impaired antigen receptor rearrangement, with rare “leaky” recombination events, leads to  
451 expansion of autoreactive oligoclonal T cells, eosinophilia, and markedly elevated IgE<sup>121–125</sup>.  
452 Similar phenotypes have been observed in mice harboring RAG mutations analogous to those  
453 found in human patients with OS<sup>126,127</sup>. Notwithstanding these findings, the mechanisms  
454 underlying the propensity of oligoclonal T cells with hypomorphic RAG activity to preferentially  
455 develop into the Th2 subtype are unclear. Prior studies have found a role for regulatory T cells in  
456 controlling type 2 skewing of transferred T cells in RAG-deficient hosts, potentially explaining  
457 similar observations in patients with OS<sup>128</sup>. Our data provide an additional mechanism by which  
458 RAG dysfunction may lead to OS through loss of cell-intrinsic RAG-mediated suppression of type  
459 2 cellular programs. Additionally, increased type 2 cytokine production from RAG-deficient ILC2s  
460 may, in *trans*, enhance expansion of the oligoclonal Th2 cell populations, IgE induction, and  
461 eosinophilia observed in RAG-deficient states like OS. However, whether other immune cell types  
462 with RAG dysfunction, such as ILCs, contribute to the pathogenesis of OS in humans has not  
463 been investigated.

464 Lymphoid acquisition of RAG activity may represent a newer evolutionary mechanism that  
465 fine tunes ancient innate immune cell programs in addition to enabling development of relatively  
466 newer antigen-specific adaptive immune cell populations. Independent of antigen receptor  
467 diversity, loss of this function may offer an explanation as to why oligoclonal T cells tend to expand  
468 and skew towards a Th2 cell phenotype in the setting of hypomorphic RAG function as in OS<sup>128</sup>.  
469 Further studies are needed to define whether the suppressive effects of RAG expression operate

470 similarly in T and B cells. Although we demonstrate that this phenomenon is observed in ILC2s,  
471 whether hypomorphic RAG expression in bona fide Th2 cells not only results in oligoclonality but  
472 also loss of suppression of the Th2 locus independently of antigen receptor rearrangement  
473 remains an outstanding question. Indeed, during development of gene therapy strategies for  
474 RAG-deficient SCID, lower doses of wild type RAG transgene expression have been associated  
475 with development of OS-like conditions in transplanted RAG-deficient mice<sup>129–132</sup>.

476 A major limitation of our study is a focus on cutaneous type 2 inflammation, which  
477 stemmed from our initial observations in the MC903 mouse model of AD-like disease. Further,  
478 given the scarcity of skin-resident ILC2 populations, key functional investigations in our study  
479 such as cytokine production and multiomic sequencing were limited to the sdLN, as in prior  
480 studies<sup>13,133</sup>. However, ILC2s are recognized to have highly tissue-specific functions that extend  
481 much beyond inflammation to other processes including regeneration and metabolism. In addition  
482 to IL-5 and IL-13, ILC2s can produce other effector molecules such as acetylcholine, IL-9,  
483 methionine-enkephalin peptides, and amphiregulin, which modulate tissue responses across  
484 numerous organs<sup>134–141</sup>. Considering that the complexity of ILC2 biology may result in markedly  
485 divergent responses to RAG expression in other tissues and disease models, we thus restricted  
486 our initial studies to the skin, where we had strong molecular, cellular, and phenotypic outcomes.  
487 An implication of our findings in the skin is that RAG expression may modulate a variety of ILC2  
488 functions in other tissues. Broader surveys of how RAG impacts ILC2 development and function  
489 in different tissues and disease states remains an exciting area of inquiry.

490 While we focused our multiomic analyses on ILC2s, it is likely that RAG may impact other  
491 ILC populations. For example, hyperactivation of intestinal ILC3s has been observed in *Rag1*<sup>-/-</sup>  
492 mice secondary to persistent phosphorylation of Signal Transducer and Activator of Transcription  
493 3 (STAT3). Adoptive transfer of T regulatory cells rescued this phenotype, providing a cell-  
494 extrinsic mechanism for the observation of hyperactivated ILC3s in the setting of RAG

495 deficiency<sup>142</sup>. However, our data supporting a cell-intrinsic role for RAG in ILC2s may offer  
496 additional mechanistic insight into the prior observations in ILC3s. We found that the regulome of  
497 *Jak2*, which encodes JAK2, an upstream activator of STAT3, was more activated in RAG<sup>naïve</sup>  
498 ILC2s (**Fig. 5C**). Additionally, the regulome for *Dusp1*, which encodes dual specificity  
499 phosphatase 1 (DUSP1), was more activated in RAG<sup>exp</sup> ILC2s (**Fig. 5C**). While not implicated in  
500 directly dephosphorylating STAT3, a recent study found DUSP1 overexpression negatively  
501 regulated the JAK2/STAT3 pathway<sup>143</sup>. Notably, recent transcriptional profiling of skin ILCs  
502 identified a potential mechanism for skin ILC populations to transition to an ILC3-like phenotype<sup>69</sup>,  
503 but how this process is regulated remains poorly understood. Taken together, our data provoke  
504 compelling new hypotheses about cell-intrinsic functions of RAG that may be complementary,  
505 rather than contradictory, to prior observations in gut and skin ILC populations. Additionally, our  
506 studies provide a rationale to design novel reagents to enable more comprehensive studies on  
507 the role of RAG in multiple innate immune cell populations across different tissues and disease  
508 models.

509 Our observations are also limited by lack of a defined mechanism for how RAG expression  
510 imprints durable epigenomic and transcriptomic changes in ILC2s. The mechanisms by which  
511 RAG mediates VDJ recombination are well-defined, from the biochemical details of DNA-binding  
512 to the epigenomic accessibility of antigen receptor loci and timing of RAG expression<sup>29,144–146</sup>.  
513 Notwithstanding genomic stress<sup>24</sup> or potential RAG dose effects<sup>129–132</sup>, how RAG expression  
514 might modulate broad developmental and functional lymphoid programs other than V(D)J  
515 recombination remains unclear. The RAG complex can bind both DNA and modified histones and  
516 has been observed to occupy thousands of sites across the genome<sup>27</sup>. Thus, RAG may directly  
517 influence open chromatin states or obscure transcription factor binding sites to alter ILC2  
518 development and function. Notably, RAG preferentially binds near transcription start sites of open  
519 chromatin in mouse thymocytes and pre-B cells, although corresponding effects on gene

520 expression were not observed<sup>27</sup>. Although canonical recombination sites are concentrated in the  
521 antigen receptor loci, cryptic recombination sites in other regions may be deleted or rearranged  
522 by RAG activity, altering transcriptional regulation of associated genes<sup>27</sup>. In contrast to developing  
523 B and T lymphocytes, the precise timing and location of RAG expression in ILC2s is not known.  
524 Thus, combined with the relative scarcity of ILC2s, conventional methods of chromatin  
525 immunoprecipitation to identify potential epigenomic regulatory mechanisms mediated by RAG  
526 expression may not be feasible in ILC2s or other rare cell populations. Instead, newer  
527 technologies such as self-reporting transposons<sup>147</sup> could be adapted to trace the genomic  
528 footprint of RAG in cells at various stages of development and in various tissues independent of  
529 the constraint of concurrent RAG expression. Finally, through its E3 ubiquitin ligase activity<sup>29</sup>,  
530 RAG may influence immune signaling pathways independently of transcription altogether. Given  
531 that direct targeting of RAG would lead to unacceptable side effects, elucidating the mechanisms  
532 by which RAG imprints phenotypic changes beyond antigen receptor rearrangement is a critical  
533 next step in translating these findings to potential new therapies.

534 Our studies expand prior work implicating RAG in critical immune functions beyond  
535 antigen receptor rearrangement that is exclusive to adaptive lymphocytes. Further, we provide  
536 additional insights into why patients with OS exhibit atopic syndromes in the setting of adaptive  
537 lymphocyte deficiency. Future studies into mechanisms underlying these findings may lead to  
538 new therapeutic avenues for disorders such as atopic dermatitis, food allergy, and asthma.

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579 **FIGURE TITLES AND LEGENDS**

580 **Figure 1. RAG deficiency leads to expansion and activation of ILC2s during inflammation**  
581 **and at steady state.**

582 **A)** Experimental schematic of AD-like disease. WT (Control) B6 mice or *Rag1*<sup>-/-</sup> mice treated  
583 topically to the inner surface of each ear with 2 nmol MC903 in 10  $\mu$ L ethanol vehicle daily for 7  
584 days develop AD-like inflammation. **B)** Ear thickness measured daily in AD-like inflammation.  
585 Data representative of at least 2 independent experiments, 5 mice/group. \*\* P < 0.01 by 2-way  
586 ANOVA with Sidak's multiple comparisons test, day 7. **C)** Total number ILC2s normalized to 10<sup>5</sup>  
587 live cells and **D)** ILC2 proportion of CD90<sup>+</sup>, Lin<sup>-</sup> cells (Lin<sup>-</sup> defined as CD3<sup>-</sup>, CD5<sup>-</sup>, CD11b<sup>-</sup>, CD11c<sup>-</sup>  
588 , CD19<sup>-</sup>, NK1.1<sup>-</sup>, and Fc $\epsilon$ R1<sup>-</sup>) determined to be ILC2s (IL-33R<sup>+</sup>) in skin-draining lymph nodes  
589 (sdLN) from WT or *Rag1*<sup>-/-</sup> mice with AD-like ear inflammation. Percent ILC2 from sdLN in AD-like  
590 disease following PMA/iono stimulation positive for **E)** IL-5 or **F)** IL-13 staining. **G)** Schematic of  
591 steady state analysis of sdLN from WT (Control) or *Rag1*<sup>-/-</sup> mice. **H)** Total number ILC2s  
592 normalized to 10<sup>5</sup> live cells and **I)** ILC2 proportion of steady state sdLN CD90<sup>+</sup>, Lin<sup>-</sup> cells  
593 determined to be ILC2s as in **(C,D)**. Percent ILC2 from sdLN in steady state following PMA/iono  
594 stimulation positive for **J)** IL-5 or **K)** IL-13 staining. **C-F; H-K)** Data representative of at least 2  
595 independent experiments, 4-5 mice/group \* P < 0.05, \*\* P < 0.01, \*\*\* P < 0.001 by two-tailed  
596 Welch's t test. All data represented as mean with standard deviation.

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598 **Figure S1. ILC2 and IL-5/IL-13 gating.**

599 Gating for **A)** CD45<sup>+</sup>, CD90<sup>+</sup>, Lin<sup>-</sup> cells (Lin<sup>-</sup> defined as CD3<sup>-</sup>, CD5<sup>-</sup>, CD11b<sup>-</sup>, CD11c<sup>-</sup>, CD19<sup>-</sup>,  
600 NK1.1<sup>-</sup>, and Fc $\epsilon$ R1<sup>-</sup>), then gating on **B)** ILC2 (IL-33R<sup>+</sup> Lin<sup>-</sup>) corresponding to **Fig. 1C**, with  
601 subsequent gating of **C)** IL-5<sup>+</sup> and IL-13<sup>+</sup> ILC2, corresponding to **Fig. 1D-E**.

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605 **Figure S2. Expansion and activation of ILC2s in RAG2 deficiency compared to littermates.**

606 **A)** Schematic of steady state analysis of WT B6 (Control) mice or *Rag2*<sup>-/-</sup> mice. **B)** Proportion of  
607 CD90<sup>+</sup> Lin<sup>-</sup> cells (Lin- defined as CD3<sup>-</sup>, CD5<sup>-</sup>, CD11b<sup>-</sup>, CD11c<sup>-</sup>, CD19<sup>-</sup>, NK1.1<sup>-</sup>, and Fc $\epsilon$ R1<sup>-</sup>)  
608 determined to be ILC2s (IL-33R<sup>+</sup>) in sdLN at steady state from WT or *Rag2*<sup>-/-</sup> mice. Percent ILC2  
609 from sdLN at steady state following PMA/iono stimulation positive for **C)** IL-5 or **D)** IL-13 staining.  
610 Data representative of 2 independent experiments, 2-3 mice per group. \* P <0.05, \*\* P < 0.01 by  
611 two-tailed Welch's t test. All data represented as mean with standard deviation.

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613 **Figure 2. Homeostatic expansion and activation of RAG-deficient ILC2s is cell intrinsic**

614 **A)** Experimental schematic of AD-like disease in splenocyte chimera experiment. WT B6 or *Rag1*<sup>-/-</sup>  
615 mice received WT splenocytes and developed AD-like inflammation after subsequent topical  
616 treatment with 2 nmol MC903 in 10  $\mu$ L ethanol vehicle to each ear daily for 10 days. **B)** Ear  
617 thickness measured daily in AD-like inflammation. Data representative of 2 independent  
618 experiments, 4-5 mice per group. \*\*\*\* P <0.0001 by 2-way ANOVA with Sidak's multiple  
619 comparisons test, day 10. **C)** Total number ILC2s normalized to 10<sup>5</sup> live cells and **D)** ILC2  
620 proportion of CD90<sup>+</sup>, Lin<sup>-</sup> cells (Lin- defined as CD3<sup>-</sup>, CD5<sup>-</sup>, CD11b<sup>-</sup>, CD11c<sup>-</sup>, CD19<sup>-</sup>, NK1.1<sup>-</sup>, and  
621 Fc $\epsilon$ R1<sup>-</sup>) determined to be ILC2s (IL-33R<sup>+</sup>). Percent ILC2 from sdLN in splenocyte chimera mice  
622 with AD-like disease after PMA/iono stimulation positive for **E)** IL-5 or **F)** IL-13 staining. **G)**  
623 Schematic of bone marrow chimera experiment. Equal quantities of bone marrow cells from *Rag1*<sup>-/-</sup>  
624 (CD45.2, CD90.2 - orange) and WT (CD45.2, CD90.1 - blue) C57Bl/6J donor mice were used  
625 to reconstitute the immune systems of irradiated recipient WT (CD45.1 - black) C57Bl/6J mice.  
626 **H)** Proportion of donor (CD45.2<sup>+</sup>) ILC2 defined as in (C) in sdLN by donor source (CD90.1<sup>+</sup> - WT,  
627 CD90.2<sup>-</sup> - *Rag1*<sup>-/-</sup>). Proportion of Lin<sup>-</sup> ILCs by donor source positive for **I)** IL-5 and **J)** IL-13 following  
628 PMA/iono stimulation and cytokine staining. **C-F)** Data representative of at least 2 independent  
629 experiments, 4-5 mice per group. \*\* P < 0.01, \*\*\*\* P < 0.0001 by two-tailed Welch's t test. **H-J)**

630 Data representative of at least 2 independent experiments, 4-5 mice per group. \*\* P < 0.01 by  
631 two-tailed ratio means paired t test. All data represented as mean with standard deviation.

632

633 **Figure S3. Confirmation of splenocyte reconstitution in splenocyte chimera mice.**

634 Proportion of CD45<sup>+</sup> splenocytes from splenocyte chimera mice (related to **Fig. 2A-E**) determined  
635 to be **A**) CD4<sup>+</sup> T cells (CD4<sup>+</sup>, CD8<sup>-</sup>, CD19<sup>-</sup>), **B**) CD8<sup>+</sup> T cells (CD4<sup>-</sup>, CD8<sup>+</sup>, CD19<sup>-</sup>), **C**) B cells (CD4<sup>-</sup>  
636 , CD8<sup>-</sup>, CD19<sup>+</sup>), and **D**) Eosinophils (SiglecF<sup>+</sup>, CD4<sup>-</sup>, CD8<sup>-</sup>).

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638 **Figure S4. Donor cell reconstitution and gating in sdLN of WT:Rag1<sup>-/-</sup> bone marrow chimera  
639 mice.**

640 **A**) Gating of live host (CD45.1<sup>+</sup>) and donor (CD45.2<sup>+</sup>) cells then **B**) Gating on donor cells by  
641 genotype (CD90.1<sup>+</sup> = WT [blue]; CD90.2<sup>+</sup> = Rag1<sup>-/-</sup> [orange]) in Lin<sup>-</sup> population then **C**) Gating on  
642 Lin<sup>-</sup> IL-33R<sup>+</sup> ILC2s in the skin draining lymph node (sdLN). **D**) Host/donor CD45<sup>+</sup> cell reconstitution  
643 in sdLN of WT:Rag1<sup>-/-</sup> bone marrow chimera mice. **E**) quantification of CD45.2<sup>+</sup> Lin<sup>-</sup> donor cells  
644 by genotype in sdLN of WT:Rag1<sup>-/-</sup> bone marrow chimera mice. **F**) total numbers of ILC2s  
645 normalized to 10<sup>5</sup> live cells and **G**) ILC2 proportion of Lin- cells in the sdLN. **H**) Gating for IL-5 and  
646 IL-13 after in vitro stimulation and intracellular cytokine staining of ILC2s from sdLN. Quantification  
647 of total positive cells normalized to 10<sup>5</sup> live cells for **I**) IL-5 and **J**) IL-13 and proportion of ILC2  
648 positive for **K**) IL-5 and **L**) IL-13. **E,G,I-L**: \* P < 0.05, \*\* P < 0.01 by ratio means paired t test. **D,F**:  
649 \*\* P < 0.01, \*\*\* P < 0.001, \*\*\*\* P < 0.0001, by RM one-way ANOVA test with Geisser-Greenhouse  
650 correction. All data represented as mean with standard deviation. Related to **Fig. 2G-J**.

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652 **Figure 3. A history of RAG expression marks a population of ILC2s in the sdLN.**

653 **A**) Schematic of RAG fate mapping in the lymphoid cell compartment using reporter mice  
654 expressing Cre-inducible tandem dimer red fluorescent protein (tdRFP) from the *Rosa26* locus  
655 crossed to mice expressing Cre recombinase from the *Rag1* locus. **B-F**) Histograms of tdRFP

656 signal in CD45<sup>+</sup> sdLN cells by cell type for **B**) CD4<sup>+</sup> T cells (B220<sup>-</sup>, CD3<sup>+</sup>, CD4<sup>+</sup>), **C**) CD8<sup>+</sup> T cells  
657 (B220<sup>-</sup>, CD3<sup>+</sup>, CD8<sup>+</sup>), **D**) B cells (MHCI<sup>+</sup>, B220<sup>+</sup>), **E**) NK cells (B220<sup>-</sup>, CD3<sup>-</sup>, CD4<sup>-</sup>, CD8<sup>-</sup>, CD49b<sup>+</sup>,  
658 NK1.1<sup>+</sup>), **F**) ILC2s (B220<sup>-</sup>, CD3<sup>-</sup>, CD4<sup>-</sup>, CD8<sup>-</sup>, CD49b<sup>-</sup>, NK1.1<sup>-</sup>, CD11b<sup>-</sup>, CD11c<sup>-</sup>, SiglecF<sup>-</sup>, CD90<sup>+</sup>,  
659 KLRG1<sup>+</sup> or ICOS<sup>+</sup> or IL-33R<sup>+</sup>), **F**) quantification of tdRFP<sup>+</sup> proportion of each cell type.

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661 **Figure S5. sdLN multiome experiment.**

662 **A)** *Rag1*<sup>Cre::Rosa26</sup><sup>LSL-tdRFP</sup> reporter mice were given topical treatments with 2 nmol MC903  
663 dissolved in ethanol vehicle or with ethanol vehicle alone to each ear daily for 7 days. Harvested  
664 sdLN processed using Magnetic Activated Cell Sorting (MACS) led to depletion of cells  
665 expressing the CD3, CD19, and CD11b lineage markers and remaining cells were further  
666 processed in the 10X Multiome pipeline, generating both single cell RNA-sequencing and single  
667 cell ATAC-sequencing data for each cell. **B)** Ear thickness measured daily in the AD-like disease  
668 multiome experiment. Data representative of one experiment, with 4 mice per group pooled for  
669 sequencing. \*\*\*\* P <0.0001 by 2-way ANOVA with Sidak's multiple comparisons test, day 7. All  
670 data represented as mean with standard deviation.

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672 **Figure 4. Multiomic analysis of ILC2s through single nuclei sequencing of the sdLN.**

673 **A)** Schematic of the gene expression (GEX) assay derived from snRNA-seq data. **B)** Schematic  
674 of the gene activity (GA) assay, representing estimated transcription scores derived from  
675 snATAC-seq data using Signac. **C)** UMAP visualizations of independent analyses of RNA-seq  
676 and ATAC-seq data for 2034 sdLN cells after dimensional reduction and clustering combined  
677 using weighted nearest neighbor (WNN) analysis in Seurat. Cluster identities are color coded  
678 consistently throughout the following panels. Heatmaps of **D)** top 25 GEX marker genes and **E**)  
679 top 25 GA marker genes identified for each cluster. See **Table S1** for full lists of genes. **F)** Dotplots  
680 comparing selected marker genes for each cluster between the GEX and GA assays, with  
681 emphasis on known cell type-specific markers. **G)** Schematic of differentially accessible (DA)

682 chromatin assay, which finds the nearest gene to any peak calculated to be differentially open in  
683 a particular cell cluster. See **Table S2** for full lists of top 25 DA cluster markers. **H)** Overlap of top  
684 100 markers for the ILC2 cluster from the GEX, GA, and DA assays. See **Table S3** for top 100  
685 DA peaks and distances to nearest genes and **Table S4** for full list of top 100 ILC2 markers. **I)**  
686 Selected genes from the ILC2 gene set for each assay individually and for overlaps.

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688 **Figure S6. ILC2 marker genes identified in the differentially accessible open chromatin**  
689 **assay.**

690 Differentially accessible (DA) open chromatin peaks identified for the ILC2 cluster are highlighted  
691 in gray and shown next to the closest gene for **A)** Neuromedin U receptor 1 (*Nmur1*) and **B)** IL-5  
692 (*Il5*). See **Table S3** for top 100 DA peaks and distances to nearest genes for the ILC2 cluster.

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694 **Figure S7. Dotplots of selected ILC2 marker genes.**

695 Dotplots comparing selected marker genes from the multiomic ILC2 gene set (**Figure 4I, Table**  
696 **S4**) for each cluster between the GEX and GA assays, with genes highlighted by color  
697 corresponding to individual assays or overlap of assays in which they were identified. *Rora* was  
698 not detected in the GA assay.

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700 **Figure 5. A history of RAG expression imprints transcriptomic and epigenomic modulation**  
701 **of ILC2 gene programs.**

702 **A)** Schematic of transcriptional RAG fate mapping. Sequenced cells from the RAG fate map  
703 mouse (see Figure 3A) transcribe tdRFP only after Cre is expressed from the *Rag1* locus. Cells  
704 were assigned as either having a history of RAG expression (RAG<sup>exp</sup> - tomato red) or not (RAG<sup>naïve</sup>  
705 - dark gray) based on detection of tdRFP transcript in the RNA-seq data. **B)** Schematic of mapping  
706 gene to peak links (GPLs). The LinkPeaks function of Signac (see methods) calculates significant  
707 correlations between open chromatin at defined peaks (teal bars) and nearby gene expression.

708 These links represent inferred epigenomic-transcriptomic regulation, or "regulomes" based on the  
709 correlated snRNA- and snATAC-sequencing data. After calculating GPLs separately for each  
710 population (gray for RAG<sup>naïve</sup> and tomato red for RAG<sup>exp</sup>), GPLs found in only one group, but not  
711 the other, can be identified (teal boxes). The difference in GPLs based on RAG experience for  
712 any given gene (e.g. Gene X) can be visualized on a bar graph, with the number of GPLs for  
713 RAG<sup>naïve</sup> (gray - left) and RAG<sup>exp</sup> (red - right) plotted, with the difference overlaid as a black bar.  
714 **C)** GPLs calculated as in (B) for the multiomic ILC2 gene set identified in **Figure 4H** and **Table**  
715 **S4**). All identified GPLs are listed in **Table S7**, while ILC2 GPLs are listed in **Table S8**. Genes are  
716 sorted from more links identified in the RAG<sup>naïve</sup> population at top to more links identified in the  
717 RAG<sup>exp</sup> population at bottom. Select genes are labeled. Full ranked list by difference in GPLs is  
718 available in **Table S9**.

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720 **Figure S8. Gene set enrichment analysis of differentially expressed genes in ILC2s.**  
721 **A)** Volcano plot of differentially expressed genes (DEGs) by RAG fate map for the ILC2 cluster.  
722 A ranked list (**Table S5**) was constructed for all DEGs with  $\log_2(\text{fold change}) > 0.1$  for gene set  
723 enrichment analysis (GSEA). **B)** Dotplot of GSEA result calculated using ClusterProfiler and the  
724 gene ontology (GO) biological process (BP) database (see methods). Full results in **Table S6**. **C)**  
725 GSEA plot of the GO BP "positive regulation of immune system process" gene set. RAG<sup>naïve</sup>, RAG  
726 fate map negative; RAG<sup>exp</sup>, RAG fate map positive.

727  
728 **Figure S9. Mapping gene to peak links in select ILC2 genes.**  
729 Gene to peak links (GPLs) mapped for the RAG<sup>naïve</sup> and RAG<sup>exp</sup> states as depicted in **Figure 5B**  
730 for **A)** GATA binding protein 3 (*Gata3*) and **B)** Nedd4 family interacting protein 1 (*Ndfip1*). Only  
731 GPLs that fit in the coverage window are shown. Select peaks (teal bars) present in one state,  
732 but not the other, are highlighted in teal boxes. Full gene names not shown on figure in (A) are  
733 \**9230102O04Rik* and \*\**4930412O13Rik* and in (B) #*Gm42690*.

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735 **Figure S10. Multiomic transcription factor analysis of ILC2s**

736 **A)** Schematic of assigning transcription factor (TF) motif enrichment in differentially open  
737 chromatin to cell clusters using chromVAR. **B)** Heatmap of top 5 TF motif activity scores for each  
738 cluster. **C)** Dotplots comparing expression levels of selected TFs in the gene expression (GEX)  
739 assay with the chromVAR activity score of the corresponding TF motif. The TFs and  
740 corresponding motifs for *Rora* and *Rorg* in the ILC2 cluster are highlighted by boxes. An expanded  
741 list of cluster TF motif markers identified using chromVAR is in **Table S10**. **D)** Analysis of TF  
742 motifs enriched in ILC2 gene to peak links (GPLs) unique to RAG<sup>naive</sup> and RAG<sup>exp</sup> populations  
743 determined using the FindMotifs function in Signac. The top 6 TF motifs for each population are  
744 shown and are ranked by the -log<sub>10</sub> transformed false discovery rate (FDR - Bonferroni corrected  
745 p values). An expanded list is in **Table S11**. **E)** Dotplot of gene expression for TFs corresponding  
746 to the top enriched TF motifs identified in ILC2 GPLs from (D). TF genes that were not detected  
747 in the GEX assay are labeled N.D.

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749 **Figure 6. A history of RAG expression broadly influences ILC2 genes at steady state and**  
750 **in AD-like inflammation.**

751 **A)** Schematic of the process to determine contribution of RAG fate map and disease states to  
752 GPLs for subsequent intersection analyses. GPLs were first calculated for all indicated cells,  
753 regardless of disease state or fate map. Cells were then split, first by RAG fate map (RAG<sup>exp</sup> and  
754 RAG<sup>naive</sup>), and again by disease state (SS - steady state, AD - AD-like inflammation). GPLs were  
755 recalculated for each split sample and matched back to the original set of total GPLs. **B)** UpSet  
756 plot visualizing intersections of peaks identified from ILC2 GPLs for split samples. Each row  
757 represents one of the four sets, and each column corresponds to an intersection of one or more  
758 sets (see methods). See **Table S12** for full list of GPLs for all genes. **Table S13** lists total and  
759 ILC2 peaks used for intersection analyses in each of the four sets. Columns identifying key

760 intersections are color coded by the corresponding RAG fate map or treatment groups. The blue  
761 column indicates the intersection of peaks from RAG<sup>naïve</sup> cells and peaks induced by AD-like  
762 disease in RAG<sup>exp</sup> cells. **C)** Top genes with the most AD-like disease-induced peaks. Peaks from  
763 the intersection between RAG<sup>naïve</sup> cells and inflamed RAG<sup>exp</sup> cells were identified in corresponding  
764 GPLs, and genes were ranked by number of linked peaks identified. See **Table S14** for full list of  
765 ranked genes and associated GPLs. Open chromatin in the ILC2 cell cluster split by disease state  
766 and then by RAG fate map for the genomic loci of **C) Ccr6** and **D) Rora**.

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768 **Figure S11. Gene to peak link analysis by RAG fate map and disease for all detected genes.**  
769 **A)** UpSet plot of overlaps in peaks identified from GPLs of all genes split by both RAG fate map  
770 (RAG<sup>exp</sup> and RAG<sup>naïve</sup>) and disease state (SS - steady state, AD - AD-like inflammation). Each row  
771 corresponds to one of the four sets, and each column corresponds to an intersection of one or  
772 more sets (see methods). See **Table S13** for full list of peaks from GPLs for all genes in each set.  
773 Columns identifying key intersections are color coded by the corresponding RAG fate map or  
774 disease groups. The blue column indicates the intersection of peaks from RAG<sup>naïve</sup> cells and  
775 peaks induced by AD-like disease in RAG<sup>exp</sup> cells.

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777 **Figure 7. RAG suppresses the Th2 locus.**

778 **A)** Coverage plot of the Th2 genomic locus. Open chromatin in the ILC2 cluster for each *Rag1*  
779 fate-mapped state is shown on top, and corresponding peaks (teal) and gene to peaks links  
780 (GPLs) are shown below for the RAG<sup>naïve</sup> sample (gray) and the RAG<sup>exp</sup> sample (tomato red).  
781 Only GPLs that fit in the coverage window are shown. **B)** All GPLs identified in each fate map  
782 state for the Th2 locus genes *Il4*, *Il13*, *Rad50*, and *Il5*. See **Table S15** for full list of Th2 GPLs.  
783 The number of GPLs for each gene is shown on the left in gray for RAG<sup>naïve</sup> and on the right in  
784 tomato red for RAG<sup>exp</sup>. The difference is superimposed in black, and genes are sorted from more  
785 GPLs identified in RAG<sup>naïve</sup> at top to more links identified in RAG<sup>exp</sup> at bottom. **C)** UpSet plot of

786 intersections of peaks identified from Th2 locus GPLs. GPLs were recalculated, this time for  
787 samples separately by both RAG fate map status ( $\text{RAG}^{\text{exp}}$  and  $\text{RAG}^{\text{naïve}}$ ) and disease (SS - steady  
788 state, AD - AD-like inflammation). Each row represents one of the four sets of peaks, and each  
789 column corresponds to an intersection of one or more sets (see methods). See **Table S13** for full  
790 list of peaks from GPLs for all genes, including Th2 genes, in each of the four sets. Columns  
791 identifying key intersections are color coded by the corresponding RAG fate map or disease  
792 groups. The blue column indicates the intersection of peaks from  $\text{RAG}^{\text{naïve}}$  cells and peaks  
793 induced in AD-like disease in  $\text{RAG}^{\text{exp}}$  cells. **(D)** Th2 genes sorted by number of AD-like disease-  
794 induced peaks. Peaks induced by AD-like disease were identified in corresponding GPLs, and  
795 genes were ranked by frequency of links to induced peaks (representation in identified GPLs).  
796 See **Table S17** for full list of ranked Th2 locus genes and associated GPLs. **E)** Open chromatin  
797 tracks, split by disease (beige box – steady state; maroon box – AD-like disease) and by RAG  
798 fate map (  $\text{RAG}^{\text{naïve}}$  - gray,  $\text{RAG}^{\text{exp}}$  - red) for  $\text{I}13$ .  
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#### 800 **Figure S12. Multiomic transcription factor analysis of Th2 locus**

801 **A)** Analysis of TF motifs enriched in Th2 locus subset of ILC2 gene to peak links (GPLs) unique  
802 to  $\text{RAG}^{\text{naïve}}$  and  $\text{RAG}^{\text{exp}}$  cell populations determined using the FindMotifs function in Signac. The  
803 top 6 TF motifs for each population are shown and are ranked by the  $-\log_{10}$  transformed false  
804 discovery rate (FDR - Bonferroni corrected p values). No TFs met the  $-\log_{10}(\text{FDR})$  minimum cutoff  
805 value of 1.5 in the  $\text{RAG}^{\text{exp}}$  cell population. The full list of enriched motifs is in **Table S16**. **B)** Dotplot  
806 of gene expression for TFs corresponding to the top enriched TF motifs identified in Th2 locus  
807 GPLs from (A). TF genes that were not detected in the GEX assay are labeled N.D.  
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809 **MATERIALS AND METHODS**

810 **Animal studies**

811 Wild-type (WT) C57BL/6J and WT congenic strains (CD90.1<sup>+</sup>, CD45.1<sup>+</sup>), *Rag1*<sup>-/-</sup>, and  
812 *Rag2*<sup>-/-</sup> mice were initially purchased from the Jackson Laboratory and bred in house. The RAG  
813 fate-mapping strain *Rag1*<sup>Cre/+</sup>;*Rosa26*<sup>LSL-tdRFP</sup> was originally created in the lab of Paul Kincade<sup>33</sup>  
814 and bred in house. All mice were housed in specific-pathogen-free condition and environmentally  
815 controlled animal faculty with a 12-hour light-dark cycle and given unrestricted access to food and  
816 water at Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai or Washington University School of Medicine in  
817 St. Louis. All animal protocols and experiments were approved by the Institutional Animal Care  
818 and Use Committee (IACUC) at Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai or Washington  
819 University School of Medicine in St. Louis. Experiments were performed on independent cohorts  
820 of male and female mice. For induction of AD-like disease, 8- to 12-week-old mice were treated  
821 with 2 nmol calcipotriol (MC903, Tocris Bioscience) in 10 µL of 100% ethanol (EtOH) vehicle, or  
822 vehicle alone, on the bilateral ear skin daily for 7-10 days. Body weight and ear thickness were  
823 measured daily with a digital scale and analog caliper by the same investigator. For tissue harvest,  
824 animals were euthanized by CO<sub>2</sub> inhalation.

825 **Flow cytometry**

826 Cervical skin draining lymph nodes (sdLN) were removed from the mice and immediately  
827 homogenized manually through a 100 µm cell strainer (Fisher Scientific) into a 50 mL tube with  
828 the end of a plunger from a 3 mL syringe. The strainer was washed with wash medium (2% vol/vol  
829 FBS/PBS) and the strained cells were centrifuged at 400g for 5 minutes at 4°C. Lymph node cell  
830 samples were stained with Zombie NIR viability dye (Biolegend; 1:500) to exclude dead cells,  
831 followed by Fc-receptor blocking and cell-surface staining with specific antibodies. The cells were  
832 analyzed using either LSR Fortessa<sup>TM</sup> (BD) or Cytek<sup>®</sup> Aurora (CYTEK) flow cytometers. Data was

833 obtained using either FACSDiva™ (BD) or SpectroFlo® (CYTEK) software and was further  
834 analyzed using FlowJo™.

835 **Lymphocyte stimulations**

836 After tissue harvest, ILC stimulations were performed by incubating  $0.5\text{-}1\times 10^6$  cells for 4  
837 hours at 37°C in stimulation media (DMEM with 5% fetal bovine serum, 1%  
838 penicillin/streptomycin, 2 mM L-glutamine, 50 ng/mL Phorbol 12-myristate 13-acetate (PMA), 100  
839 ng/mL ionomycin, 5 ug/mL Brefeldin A (BFA), 2 uM monensin). T cell stimulations were performed  
840 by first coating a 96-well plate with 5  $\mu\text{g/mL}$  anti-mouse CD3 (Biolegend) in 50  $\mu\text{L}/\text{well}$  PBS  
841 overnight the day before tissue harvest. The following day,  $0.5\text{-}1\times 10^6$  cells were resuspended in  
842 50  $\mu\text{L}/\text{well}$  T cell stimulation media (5  $\mu\text{g/mL}$  anti-mouse CD28 (Biolegend), 5  $\mu\text{g/mL}$  BFA), 2  $\mu\text{M}$   
843 monensin) and incubated for 20 minutes hours at 37 C. The cells were then transferred to the  
844 anti-mouse CD3 coated plate and incubated for 4 hours at 37 C. After stimulation, cells were  
845 washed in wash medium, fixed, and stained for surface and intracellular markers as described for  
846 unstimulated cells.

847 **Splenocyte chimeras**

848 Spleens were harvested from donor WT B6 mice and immediately homogenized manually  
849 through a 100  $\mu\text{m}$  cell strainer (Fisher Scientific) into a 50 mL tube with the end of a plunger from  
850 a 3 mL syringe. The strainer was washed with wash medium (2% vol/vol FBS/PBS) and the  
851 strained cells were centrifuged at 400g for 5 minutes at 4°C followed by treatment with RBC lysis  
852 buffer for two minutes and two wash steps using 2 volumes of wash medium. Cells were counted,  
853 and 5 million splenocytes were injected intraperitoneally into each recipient mouse. Experiments  
854 were performed 4 weeks following splenocyte add-back to allow immune reconstitution.

855 **Bone marrow chimeras**

856 Recipient mice were provided with antibiotic water, consisting of 5 mL of Sulfatrim  
857 (sulfamethoxazole/trimethoprim) added into 200 mL of drinking water, for one week starting from  
858 the day prior to irradiation (day -1). On day 0, recipient mice were irradiated with 950 cGy using  
859 the X-RAD 320 (Precision X-Ray). BM was harvested from donor mice femurs and tibias and  
860 treated with RBC lysis buffer (Sigma-Aldrich) for two minutes. BM cells were transferred into a 15  
861 mL conical tube through a 70  $\mu$ m cell strainer (Fisher Scientific) and the cell strainer and cells  
862 were washed with 2% (vol/vol) FBS/PBS. The concentration of living cells was determined using  
863 a Cellometer Auto 2000 (Nexcelom Bioscience) with ViaStain<sup>TM</sup> AOPI Staining Solution  
864 (Nexcelom Bioscience). Recipient mice received the same number of cells, at  $1 \times 10^7$  live bone  
865 marrow cells per mouse, through retroorbital injection within 24-hour after irradiation. Recipients  
866 were given 8 weeks for immune reconstitution after BM transplantation before experimental use.

867 **Cryopreserving sdLN cells for sequencing**

868 *Rag1*<sup>Cre</sup>;*Rosa26*<sup>LSL-tdRFP</sup> mice were treated with 2 nmol calcipotriol (MC903, Tocris  
869 Bioscience) in 10  $\mu$ L of 100% ethanol (EtOH) vehicle, or vehicle alone, on the bilateral ear skin  
870 daily for 7 days to induce AD-like inflammation. The next day, cervical sdLN were harvested and  
871 immediately homogenized manually through a 100  $\mu$ m cell strainer (Fisher Scientific) into a 50  
872 mL tube with the end of a plunger from a 3 mL syringe. The strainer was washed with wash  
873 medium (2% vol/vol FBS/PBS) and the strained cells were centrifuged at 400g for 5 minutes at  
874 4°C. Next, cells were incubated with biotinylated antibodies (anti-mouse CD3e, CD19, CD11b;  
875 1:300; Biolegend) in 100  $\mu$ L of wash buffer for 20 minutes at 4°C, followed by two washes in 2  
876 volumes of wash buffer. Next, no more than  $10^7$  cells were incubated with Streptavidin  
877 MicroBeads (Miltenyi) in 500  $\mu$ L separation buffer (0.5% w/v BSA in PBS; BSA and PBS from  
878 Sigma) at 4°C for 20 minutes, then added to LD columns (Miltenyi) pre-equilibrated with  
879 separation buffer and loaded in a QuadroMACS<sup>TM</sup> Separator (Miltenyi) for negative cell selection.

880 Remaining cells were eluted in 1 mL separation buffer and cells were centrifuged at 400g for 5  
881 minutes at 4°C, followed by resuspension in freezing buffer (10% DMSO, Invitrogen; 20% FBS in  
882 DMEM, Sigma) and slow freezing to -80°C in a CoolCell™ LX (Corning) device.

883 **Processing cryopreserved cells for multiome**

884 Cryopreserved sdLN cells were processed as recommended by the 10X Genomics  
885 DemonstratedProtocol\_NucleiIsolation\_ATAC\_GEX\_Sequencing\_RevC\_(CG000365)  
886 instructions for primary cells without any modification to the protocol. Briefly, cells were thawed in  
887 a 37°C water bath followed by dilution into media (RPMI + 15% FBS, Sigma) and centrifugation  
888 at 400g for 5 minutes at 4°C. For each final sample (EtOH vehicle- or MC903-treated), cells were  
889 pooled from sample from 3 individual mice. Cells were resuspended in PBS + 0.04% BSA (Sigma)  
890 and passed through a 40 µm Flomi strainer (Bel-art) followed by determination of cell  
891 concentration using the using Cellometer Auto 2000 (Nexcelom Bioscience) with ViaStain™ AOPI  
892 Staining Solution (Nexcelom Bioscience). Cells were centrifuged 5 minutes at 4°C and  
893 supernatant removed. Lysis Buffer (Tris HCl base with 0.1% Tween-20, 0.1% NP-40, 0.01%  
894 digitonin, 1 mM DTT, and 1 U/µL Protectors RNase inhibitor, Sigma; full recipe in 10X protocol)  
895 was added, cells mixed 10x, and incubated on ice for 3 minutes. Nuclei from lysed cells were  
896 centrifuged at 400g for 5 minutes at 4°C and washed in 1 mL Wash Buffer (Lysis Buffer, but  
897 without NP-40 or digitonin). The wash step was repeated two more times. Nuclei concentration  
898 was determined as for cell concentration using the Cellometer and ViaStain™ solution. The AOPI  
899 staining indicated 97-99% lysis efficiency of the cells. We manually confirmed nuclei count using  
900 a Bright-Line™ hemacytometer (Hausser Scientific™). Nuclei were centrifuged at 400g for 5  
901 minutes and resuspended in a volume of 1X Nuclei Buffer (10X Genomics) to yield roughly 4,000  
902 nuclei/µL. We then immediately proceeded to the 10X Chromium Next GEM Single Cell Multiome  
903 ATAC + Gene Expression pipeline.

904 **Multiome library construction and sequencing**

905 Multiome 3v3.1 GEX and ATAC libraries were prepared as recommended by 10X  
906 Genomics protocol Chromium\_NextGEM\_Multiome\_ATAC\_GEX\_User\_Guide\_RevD  
907 ((CG000338). For sample preparation on the 10x Genomics platform, the Chromium Next GEM  
908 Single Cell Multiome ATAC + Gene Expression Reagent Bundle, 16 rxns PN-  
909 1000283, Chromium Next GEM Chip J Single Cell Kit, 48 rxns PN-1000234, Single Index Kit N  
910 Set A, 96 rxns PN-1000212 (ATAC), Dual Index Kit TT Set A, 96 rxns PN-1000215 (3v3.1 GEX),  
911 were used. The concentration of each library was accurately determined through qPCR utilizing  
912 the KAPA library Quantification Kit according to the manufacturer's protocol (KAPA  
913 Biosystems/Roche) to produce cluster counts appropriate for the Illumina NovaSeq6000  
914 instrument. GEX libraries were pooled and run over 0.05 of a NovaSeq6000 S4 flow cell using  
915 the XP workflow and running a 28x10x10x150 sequencing recipe in accordance with  
916 manufacturer's protocol. Target coverage was 500M reads per sample. ATAC libraries were  
917 pooled and run over 0.167 of a NovaSeq6000 S1 flow cell using the XP workflow and running a  
918 51x8x16x51 sequencing recipe in accordance with manufacturer's protocol. Target coverage  
919 was 250M reads per sample.

920 **Multiomic data analysis**

921 The cellranger-arc-2.0.0 (10X Genomics) pipeline was used to generate FASTQ files,  
922 gene expression matrices, and ATAC fragment tables for each sample, followed by aggregation  
923 using the aggr function. Default settings were utilized, with the exception that we incorporated a  
924 custom reference with the sequence for tdRFP (see **Supplemental file S1**) added to the default  
925 mouse reference sequence provided by cellranger (refdata-cellranger-arc-mm10-2020-A-2.0.0).  
926 Correction for ambient RNA was performed using SoupX<sup>148</sup> with clustering information provided  
927 by the default cellranger outputs. Doublets were removed using Scrublet<sup>149</sup> with default settings.

928           Corrected data was then processed using Signac<sup>37</sup> and Seurat<sup>34–36</sup>. ATAC-seq peaks were  
929    identified using MACS2<sup>150</sup> through the CallPeaks function in Signac. Per-cell quality control  
930    metrics were computed using the TSSEnrichment and NucleosomeSignal functions, and cells  
931    retained with a nucleosome signal score < 1.5, TSS enrichment score > 1, total RNA counts <  
932    15,000 and > 1,000, total ATAC counts < 75,000 and > 100, percent mitochondrial reads < 5%,  
933    and percent ribosomal genes detected <10%. After these filtering steps, 10,304 cells remained.  
934    Cells were further filtered by their expression of lineage defining markers similar to the negative  
935    selection step during sample processing. Cells with detectable transcripts for *Cd3d*, *Cd3e*, *Cd3g*,  
936    *Cd4*, *Cd19*, *Cd8a*, and *Itgam* were removed. This left 2,034 remaining cells for further analysis.

937           The SCTransform function of Seurat was used to normalize RNA counts. We performed  
938    integration of the two samples using the RNA assay to correct for batch effects and treatment in  
939    the initial clustering using the default parameters for the functions SelectIntegrationFeatures,  
940    FindIntegrationAnchors, and IntegrateData. The integrated data was used for PCA (25  
941    dimensions) and UMAP reduction for the RNA assay alone. With default parameters in Signac,  
942    we used TFIDF to normalize ATAC peaks and latent semantic indexing (LSI) to reduce the  
943    dimensionality of the ATAC data. We constructed a UMAP of the ATAC data alone using the LSI  
944    reduction (dimensions 2-25). To construct a joint graph and UMAP using equal weighting from  
945    the RNA and ATAC assays, we used the FindMultiModalNeighbors function of Seurat/Signac  
946    using default parameters (RNA dimensions 1-25, ATAC dimensions 2-25). We used a resolution  
947    of 0.1 to identify clusters with the FindClusters function in Seurat/Signac. Cell types were assigned  
948    based on manual curation of marker genes. Initially, 7 clusters were identified, but two highly  
949    similar lymphocyte clusters were merged for a total of 6 cell types.

950           The inferred Gene Activity (GA) assay from the ATAC-seq data was calculated using  
951    default parameters of the GeneActivity function in Signac. FindAllMarkers was used to identify  
952    top markers by cluster for both RNA gene expression data (GEX) and GA, with setting

953 adjustments including min.pct = 0.20 and logfc.threshold = 0.25. The differentially accessible (DA)  
954 open chromatin assay was calculated in Signac with the FindMarkers function on the ATAC-seq  
955 peaks assay (called using MACS2 as above). The differential test used was 'LR' (logistical  
956 regression, as suggested for snRNA-seq<sup>151</sup>). The total number of ATAC fragments was used as  
957 a latent variable to mitigate effect of differential sequencing depth. Given the sparsity of the data,  
958 the min.pct parameter was set to 0.02. After identifying the top differentially accessible peaks for  
959 each cluster, the gene closest to each peak was determined using the ClosestFeature function in  
960 Signac. Results were filtered for genes within  $10^5$  base pairs of the corresponding peak. The  
961 filtered gene lists were used for the "DA" assay as markers of each cluster (top 25) and an  
962 expanded list for the ILC2 cluster (top 100). Venn diagrams were calculated using  
963 BioVenn/BioVennR<sup>152</sup>.

964 Gene set enrichment analysis was performed and visualized using ClusterProfiler<sup>153</sup>. For  
965 GSEA on steady state ILC2 DEGs between fate mapped states, we opted to use more permissive  
966 filtering parameters instead of default parameters. We created the ranked list of DEGs using the  
967 FindMarkers function in Seurat with min.pct = 0.1 and logfc.threshold = 0.1. The DEG list from  
968 the GEX assay was used to generate the GSEA results. The DEG list from the GA assay did not  
969 yield any significant GSEA results. The ClusterProfiler function gseGO was used to analyze the  
970 ranked DEG list using the paramters minGSSize = 50, maxGSSize = 500, pvalueCutoff = 0.05.

971 A motif matrix was constructed from the ATAC data Granges using the "CORE" collection  
972 and "vertebrates" taxonomy group from the JASPAR2022 position weight matrix set and the  
973 mm10 reference genome. Per cell transcription factor motif activity was calculated with  
974 chromVar<sup>94</sup> using the motif matrix and MACS2 called peaks. Transcription factor motifs were  
975 identified in differentially accessible chromatin using the FindMotifs function in Signac.

976 The correlation coefficients, or gene to peak links (GPLs), between gene expression and  
977 accessibility of each peak were calculated for all peaks within  $10^6$  base pairs of the transcription  
978 start sites for all detected genes using the LinkPeaks function of Signac with min.cells = 2. GPLs

979 were filtered by gene for the curated ILC2 and Th2 gene sets. Since multiple genes can be linked  
980 to one peak by GPL analysis, finding intersections of GPLs in set analysis would result in counting  
981 some epigenomic regions multiple times. Thus, for set analysis, we eliminated GPLs with  
982 redundant peaks. Then, we used each list of non-redundant peaks as input sets to generate  
983 UpSet plots and lists of intersecting peaks between states (Rag1 fate map positive or negative;  
984 AD-like disease or steady state) using UpSetR<sup>154</sup>. Coverage plots of the single cell multiomic data,  
985 including open chromatin, peaks, and links (GPLs), were plotted using the CoveragePlot function  
986 in Signac.

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#### 988 **Data and code availability**

989 Sequencing data have been deposited at GEO and accession numbers are listed in the  
990 key resources table. Aggregated data are supplied in the supplemental file. All data reported in  
991 this paper will be shared by the lead contact upon request. This paper does not report original  
992 code. Any additional information required to reanalyze the data reported in this paper is available  
993 from the lead contact upon request.

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REAGENT or RESOURCE	SOURCE	IDENTIFIER
<b>Antibodies</b>		
anti-mouse CD11b	eBioscience	Cat#: 45-0112-82; RRID: AB_953558
anti-mouse CD11c	eBioscience	Cat#: 45-0114-82; RRID: AB_925727
anti-mouse CD19	eBioscience	Cat#: 45-0193-82; RRID: AB_1106999
anti-mouse CD3e	eBioscience	Cat#: 45-0031-82; RRID: AB_1107000
anti-mouse CD5	eBioscience	Cat#: 45-0051-82; RRID: AB_914334
anti-mouse NK1.1	eBioscience	Cat#: 45-5941-82; RRID: AB_914361
anti-mouse FcεR1a	eBioscience	Cat#: 11-5898-82; RRID: AB_465308
anti-mouse IL-13	eBioscience	Cat#: 48-7136-42; RRID: AB_2784729
anti-mouse CD45.1	BioLegend	Cat#: 110706; RRID: AB_313495
anti-mouse CD45.2	BioLegend	Cat#: 109808; RRID: AB_313445
anti-mouse ICOS	BioLegend	Cat#: 313506; RRID: AB_416330
anti-mouse CD62L	BioLegend	Cat#: 104428; RRID: AB_830799
anti-mouse CD69	BioLegend	Cat#: 104530; RRID: AB_2563062
anti-mouse KLRG1	BioLegend	Cat#: 138424; RRID: AB_2564051
anti-mouse IL-5	BioLegend	Cat#: 504306; RRID: AB_315330
anti-mouse IL-13	BioLegend	Cat#: 503826; RRID: AB_2650897
anti-mouse IL-17A	BioLegend	Cat#: 506927; RRID: AB_11126144
anti-mouse IFNy	BioLegend	Cat#: 505806; RRID: AB_315400
anti-mouse CD90.2	BioLegend	Cat#: 105328; RRID: AB_10613293
anti-mouse IL-33Ra	BioLegend	Cat#: 145308; RRID: AB_2565569
anti-mouse IL-33Ra	BioLegend	Cat#: 145327; RRID: AB_2565569
anti-mouse CD8a	BioLegend	Cat#: 100762; RRID: AB_2564027
anti-mouse CD25	BioLegend	Cat#: 102016; RRID: AB_312865
anti-mouse CD45.2	BioLegend	Cat#: 109806; RRID: AB_313443
anti-mouse CD90.2	BioLegend	Cat#: 109830; RRID: AB_1186098
anti-mouse CD4	BioLegend	Cat#: 100449; RRID: AB_2564587
anti-mouse Gata3	BioLegend	Cat#: 653814; RRID: AB_2563221
anti-mouse CD25	BioLegend	Cat#: 102036; RRID: AB_2563059
anti-mouse CD90.1	BioLegend	Cat#: 202537; RRID: AB_2562644
anti-mouse CD3e	BioLegend	Cat#: 155608; RRID: AB_2750434
anti-mouse CD3e	BioLegend	Cat#: 100339; RRID: AB_11150783
anti-mouse CD28	BioLegend	Cat#: 102115; RRID: AB_11150408
anti-mouse CD3	BioLegend	Cat#: 100243; RRID: AB_2563946
anti-mouse CD19	BioLegend	Cat#: 115503; RRID: AB_313638
anti-mouse CD11b	BioLegend	Cat#: 101203; RRID: AB_312786
anti-mouse IL-4	BioLegend	Cat#: 504109; RRID: AB_493320
anti-mouse CD117 (c-Kit)	BioLegend	Cat#: 105838; RRID: AB_2616739
anti-mouse CD49b	Invitrogen	Cat#: 17-5971-82; RRID: AB_469485
anti-mouse CD45R/B220	BioLegend	Cat#: 103275; RRID: AB_2860602
anti-mouse I-A/I-E (MHCII)	BioLegend	Cat#: 107622; RRID: AB_493727
anti-mouse Ly-6A/E (Sca-1)	BioLegend	Cat#: 122512; RRID: AB_756197
anti-mouse F4/80	BioLegend	Cat#: 123112; RRID: AB_893482

anti-mouse SiglecF	BD Biosciences	Cat#: 562757; RRID: AB_2687994
anti-mouse TCR $\gamma/\delta$	eBioscience	Cat#: 48-5711-82; RRID: AB_2574071
anti-mouse Ly-6G	eBioscience	Cat#: 62-9668-82; RRID: AB_2762763
anti-mouse CD16/CD32	Bio X Cell	Cat#: BE0307; RRID: AB_1107647
streptavidin	BioLegend	Cat#: 405204
streptavidin	BioLegend	Cat#: 405207
<b>Chemicals, peptides, and recombinant proteins</b>		
Phorbol 12-myristate 13-acetate (PMA)	Sigma	P1585
Ionomycin	Sigma	I0634
Monensin	Biolegend	420701
Brefeldin A Solution	Biolegend	420601
DMEM	Sigma	D6429
RPMI-1640 Medium	Sigma	R8758
Bovine serum albumin (BSA)	Sigma	A2058
Penicillin-Streptomycin	Gibco	15140122
L-glutamine solution - 200 mM	Corning	MT25005CI
Fetal bovine serum	Sigma	2442
Calcipotriol (MC903)	Tocris Biosciences	2700
Phosphate Buffered Saline	Sigma	806552
DMSO	Invitrogen	D12345
Nuclei Buffer (20X)	10x Genomics	2000153/2000207
Digitonin	ThermoFisher	BN2006
Trizma hydrochloride solution pH 7.4	Sigma	T2194
Sodium Chloride Solution 5 M	Sigma	59222C
Magnesium Chloride Solution 1M	Sigma	M1028
Nonidet P40 Substitute	Sigma	74385
Protector RNase inhibitor	Sigma	3335402001
DTT	Sigma	646563
Flowmi Cell Strainer 40 $\mu$ m	Bel-Art	H13680-0040
Tween 20	Bio-Rad	1662404
ZombieNIR	Biolegend	423106
ZombieUV	Biolegend	423107
<b>Experimental models: Organisms/strains</b>		
B6 WT	Jackson Laboratory	C57BL/6J; Cat# 000664
Rag1 <sup>-/-</sup>	Jackson Laboratory	B6.129S7-Rag1tm1Mom/J; Cat# 002216
Rag2 <sup>-/-</sup>	Jackson Laboratory	B6.Cg-Rag2tm1.1Cgn/J; Cat# 002014
B6 CD45.1	Jackson Laboratory	B6.SJL-Ptprca Pepcb/BoyJ; Cat# 008450
B6 CD90.1	Jackson Laboratory	B6.PL-Thy1a/CyJ; Cat# 000406
Rag1 fate-map mice	24,33	

Software and algorithms		
BD FACSDiva (v8.0)	BD Life Sciences	<a href="https://www.bdbiosciences.com/en-us/products/software/instrument-software/BD-FACSDiva-software">https://www.bdbiosciences.com/en-us/products/software/instrument-software/BD-FACSDiva-software</a>
FlowJo™ (v10.8)	BD Life Sciences	<a href="https://www.flowjo.com/">https://www.flowjo.com/</a>
SpectroFlo® (v3.0)	CYTEK	<a href="https://cytekbio.com/pages/spectroflo">https://cytekbio.com/pages/spectroflo</a>
Prism 9	GraphPad Software	<a href="https://www.graphpad.com/scientific-software/prism/">https://www.graphpad.com/scientific-software/prism/</a>
R (v4.2.2)	R core	<a href="https://www.r-project.org/">https://www.r-project.org/</a>
Seurat (v4.2.0)	35	<a href="https://github.com/satijalab/seurat">https://github.com/satijalab/seurat</a>
Signac (v1.8.0)	37	<a href="https://github.com/stuart-lab/signac">https://github.com/stuart-lab/signac</a>
chromVAR (v1.18.0)	94	<a href="https://github.com/GreenleafLab/chromVAR">https://github.com/GreenleafLab/chromVAR</a>
JASPAR2022 (v0.99.7)		<a href="https://github.com/da-bar/JASPAR2022">https://github.com/da-bar/JASPAR2022</a>
SoupX (v1.6.1)	148	<a href="https://github.com/constantAmateur/SoupX">https://github.com/constantAmateur/SoupX</a>
clusterProfiler (v4.4.4)	153	<a href="https://github.com/YuLab-SMU/clusterProfiler">https://github.com/YuLab-SMU/clusterProfiler</a>
singleCellTK (v2.6.0)	155	<a href="https://github.com/combiomed/singleCellTK">https://github.com/combiomed/singleCellTK</a>
biomaRt (v2.52.0)	156	<a href="https://github.com/grimbough/biomaRt">https://github.com/grimbough/biomaRt</a>
EnsDb.Mmusculus.v79 (v2.99.0)	157	<a href="https://bioconductor.org/packages/release/data/annotation/html/EnsDb.Mmusculus.v79.html">https://bioconductor.org/packages/release/data/annotation/html/EnsDb.Mmusculus.v79.html</a>
BSgenome.Mmusculus.UCSC.mm10 (v1.4.3)	158	<a href="https://bioconductor.org/packages/release/data/annotation/html/BSgenome.Mmusculus.UCSC.mm10.html">https://bioconductor.org/packages/release/data/annotation/html/BSgenome.Mmusculus.UCSC.mm10.html</a>
ggplot2 (v3.3.6)	159	<a href="https://github.com/tidyverse/ggplot2">https://github.com/tidyverse/ggplot2</a>
viridis (v0.6.2)	160	<a href="https://github.com/sjmrgarnier/viridis">https://github.com/sjmrgarnier/viridis</a>
TFBSTools (v1.34.0)	161	<a href="https://bioconductor.org/packages/release/bioc/html/TFBSTools.html">https://bioconductor.org/packages/release/bioc/html/TFBSTools.html</a>
motifmatchr (v1.18.0)	162	<a href="https://github.com/GreenleafLab/motifmatchr">https://github.com/GreenleafLab/motifmatchr</a>
BioVenn/BioVennR	152	<a href="https://www.biovenn.nl/">https://www.biovenn.nl/</a>
UpSetR	154	<a href="http://gehlenborglab.org/research/projects/upsetr/">http://gehlenborglab.org/research/projects/upsetr/</a>
Cell Ranger	163,164	<a href="https://support.10xgenomics.com/single-cell-multiome-atac-gex/software/overview/welcome">https://support.10xgenomics.com/single-cell-multiome-atac-gex/software/overview/welcome</a>
Python (v3.7)	Python Software Foundation	<a href="https://www.python.org/">https://www.python.org/</a>
Deposited data		
scRNA-seq dataset	This paper	GEO: <a href="https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/geo/query/acc.cgi?acc=GSE192597">GSE192597</a>

scATAC-seq dataset	This paper	GEO: <a href="#">GSE192597</a>
<b>Other</b>		
Streptavidin MicroBeads	Miltenyi	130-048-101
LD Columns	Miltenyi	130-042-901
QuadroMACS™ Separator	Miltenyi	130-090-976
CoolCell™ LX	Corning	CLS432001
Bright-Line™ hemacytometer	Hausser Scientific	3110V
Cytek® Aurora	CYTEK	N/A
LSR FortessaTM	BD Life Sciences	N/A

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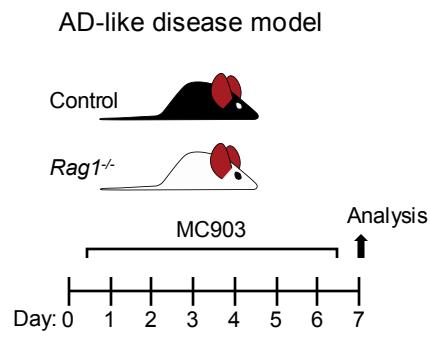
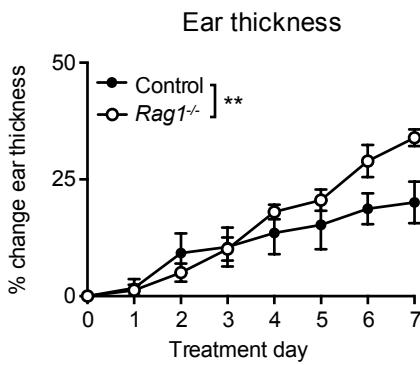
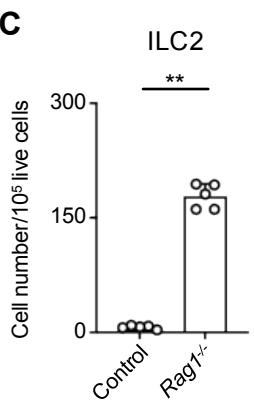
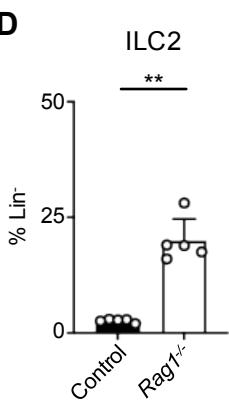
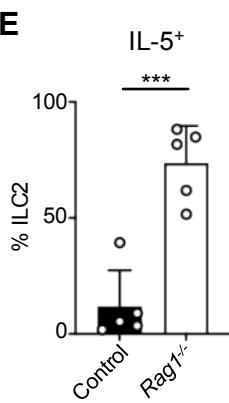
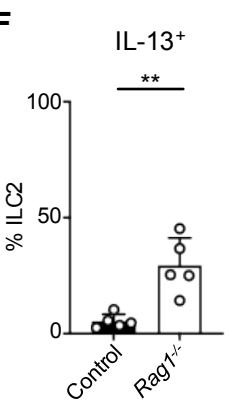
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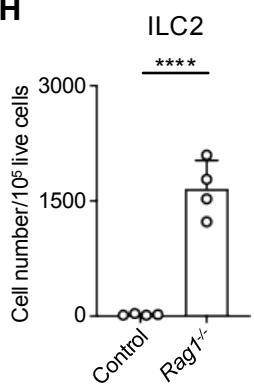
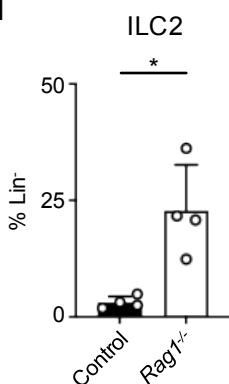
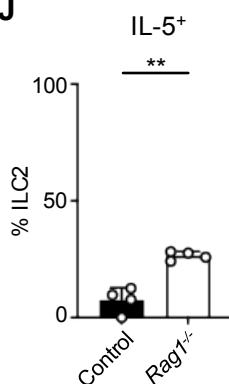
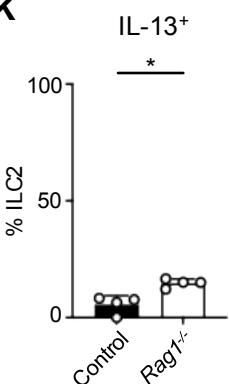
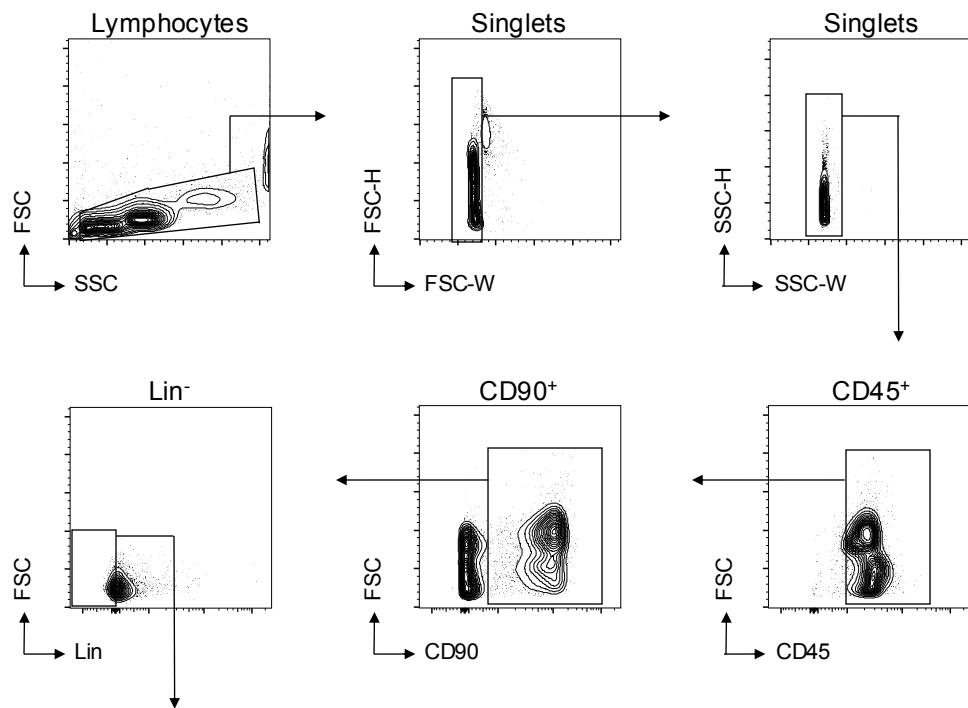
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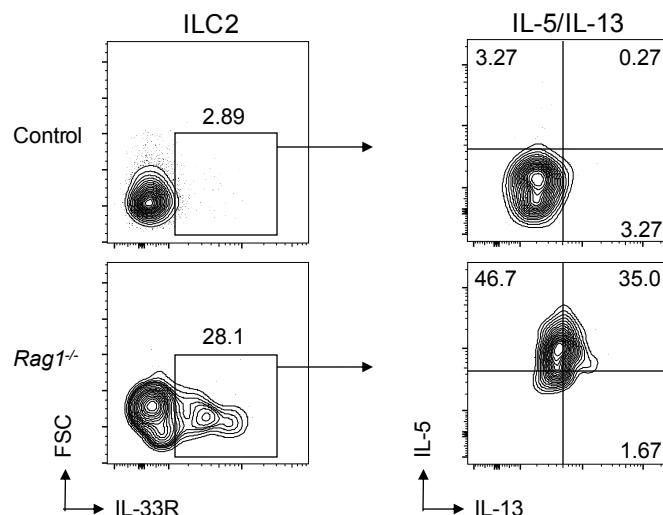


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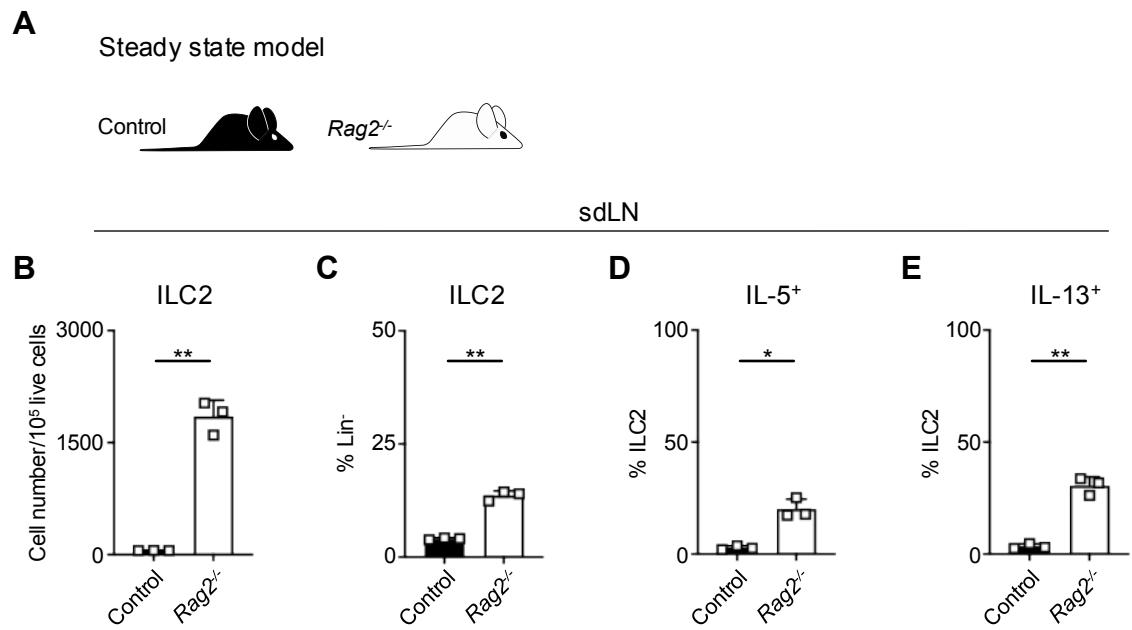
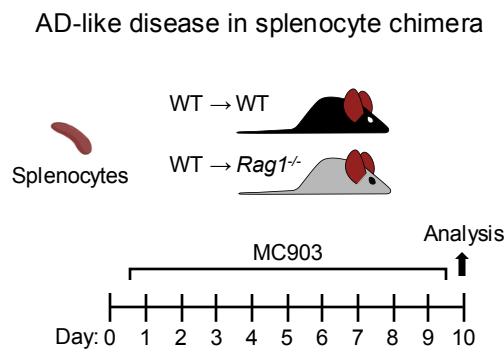
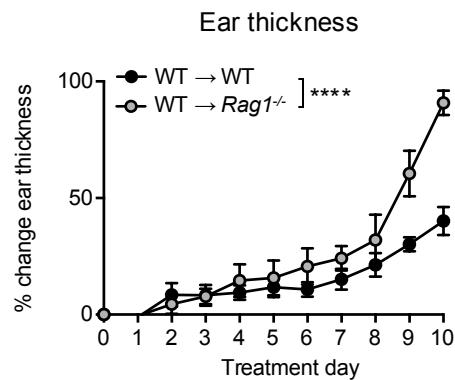


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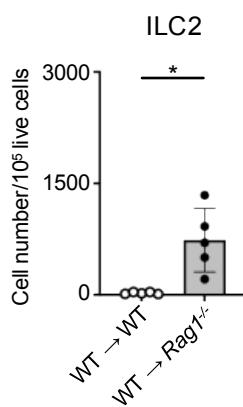
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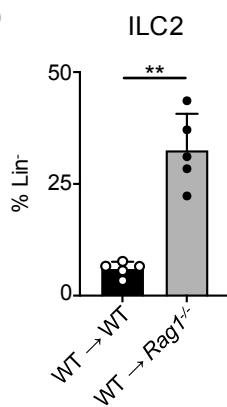
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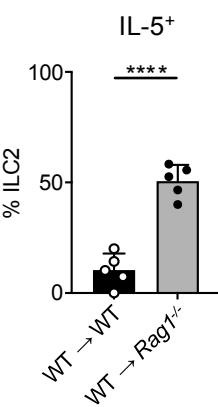
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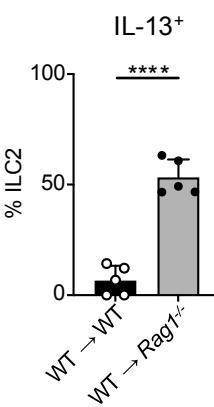
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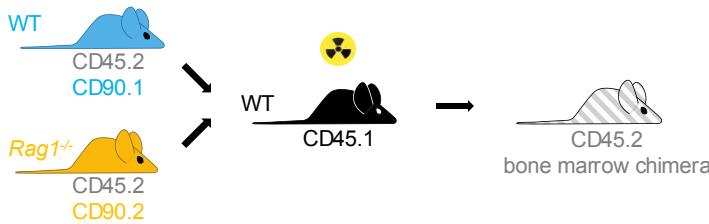


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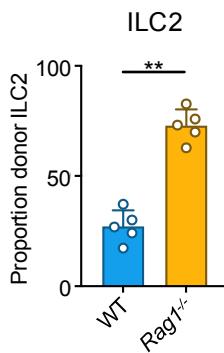
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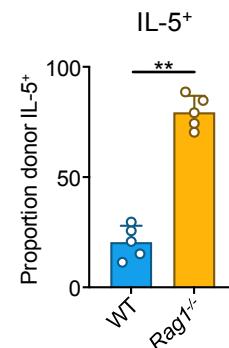


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**I**



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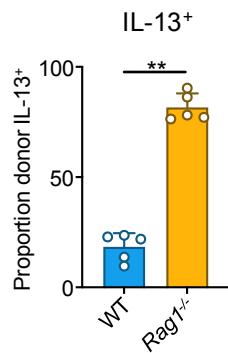


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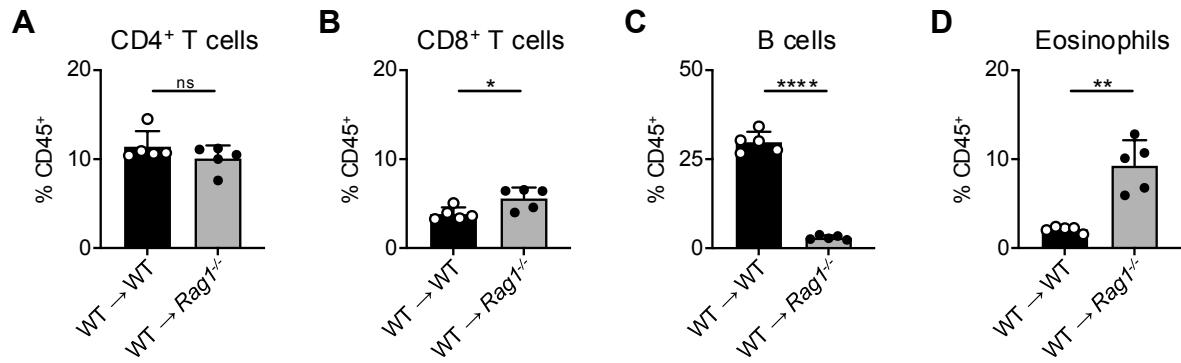
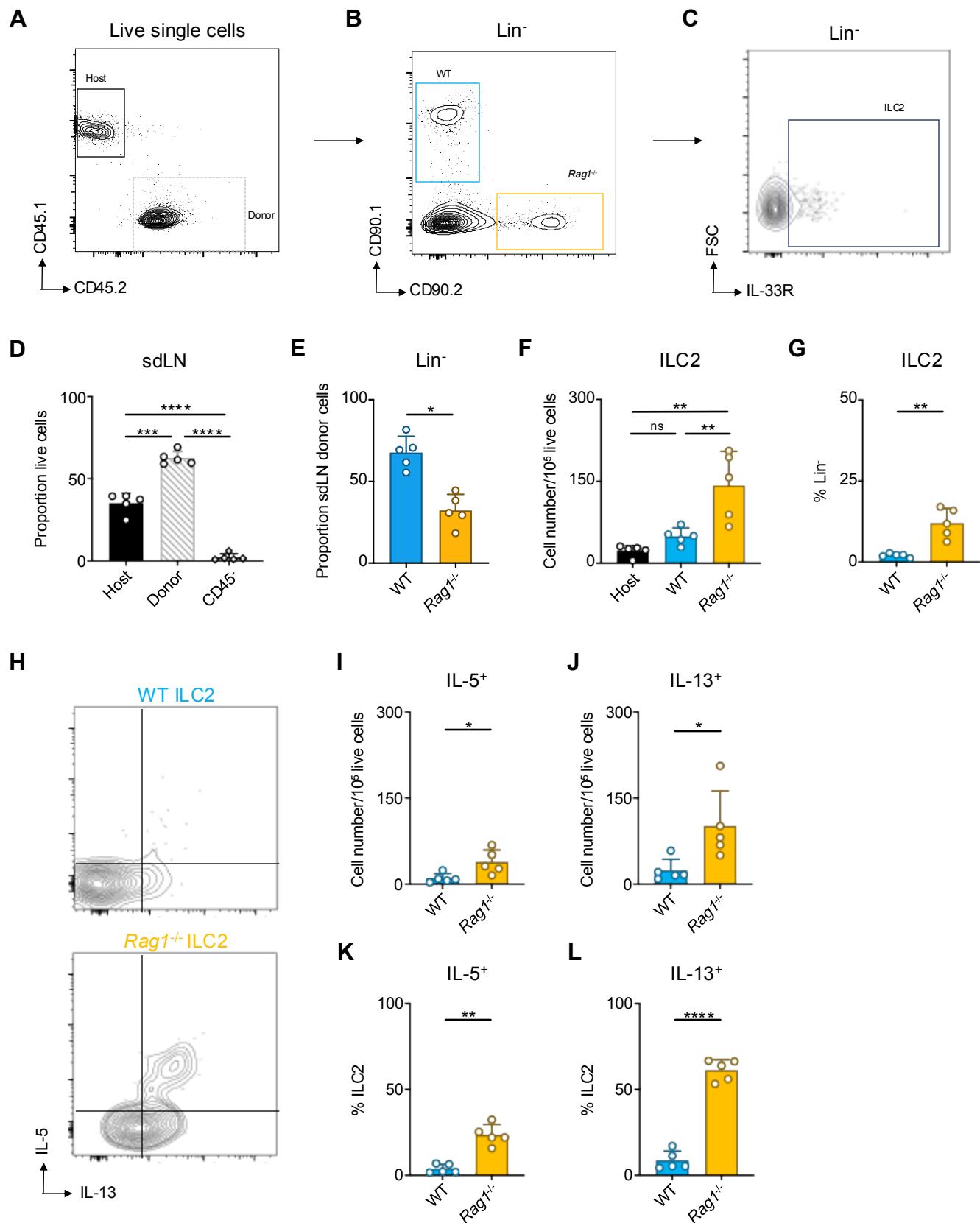
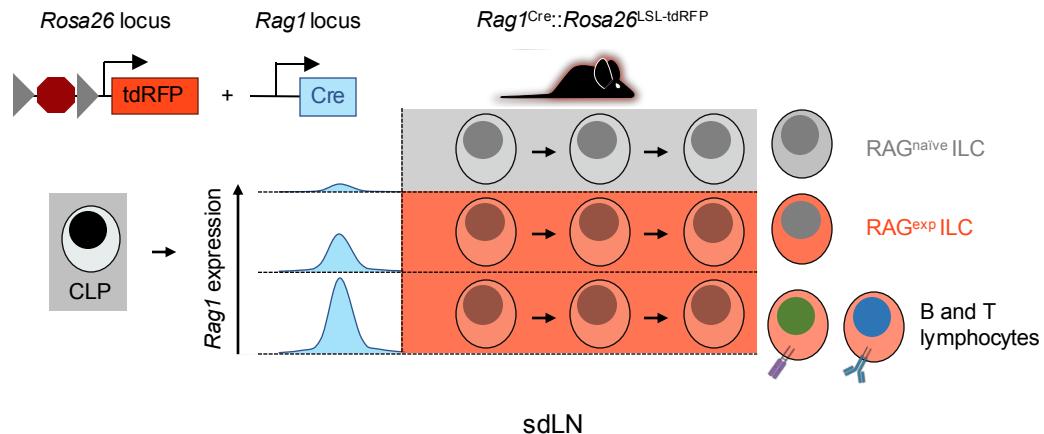
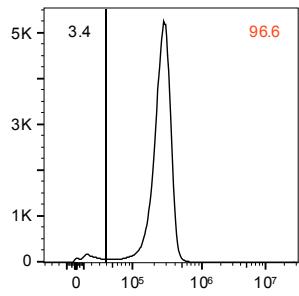
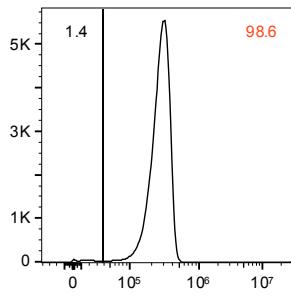


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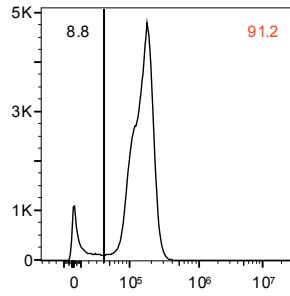


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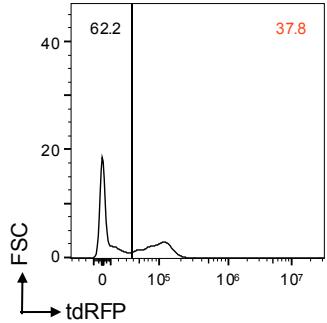
## RAG fate mapping in lymphoid differentiation

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## B cells

**E**

## NK cells

**F**

## ILC2s

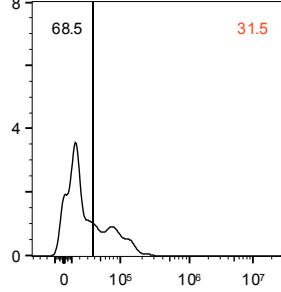
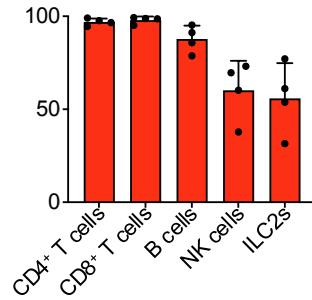
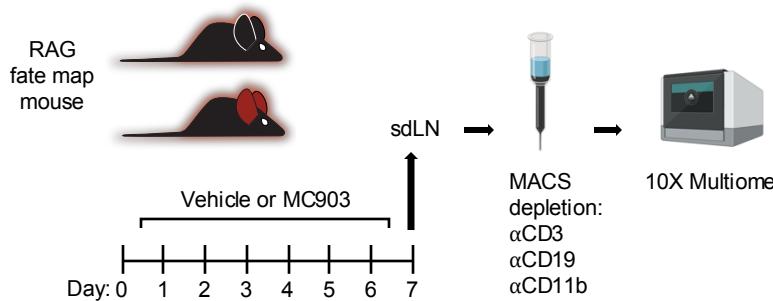
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Figure S5

**A**

Schematic of multiome experiment



**B**

Ear thickness

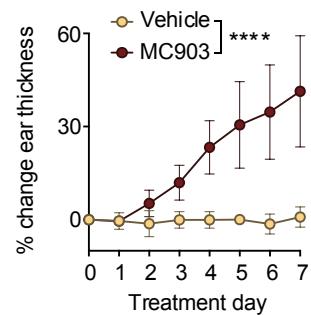


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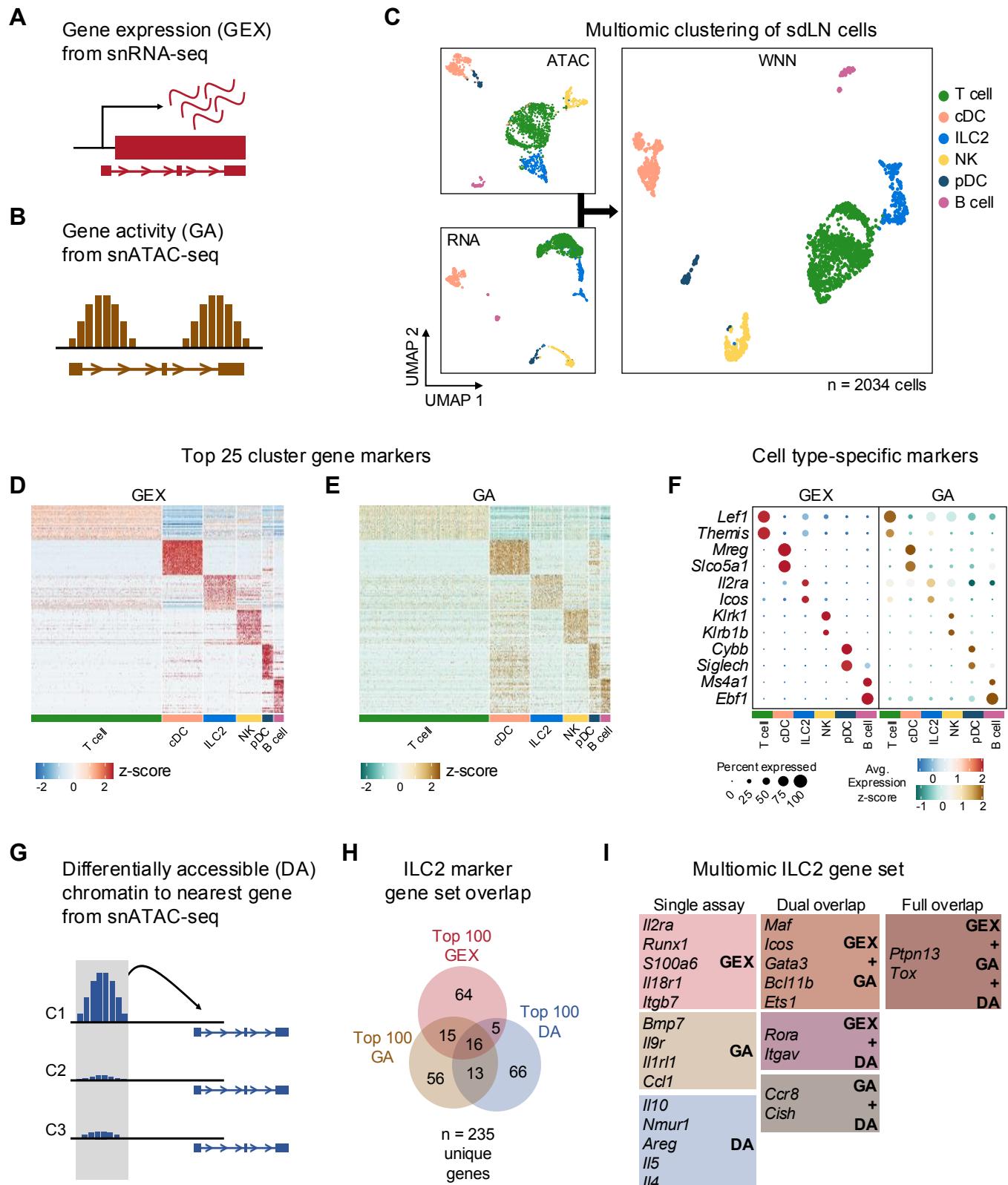
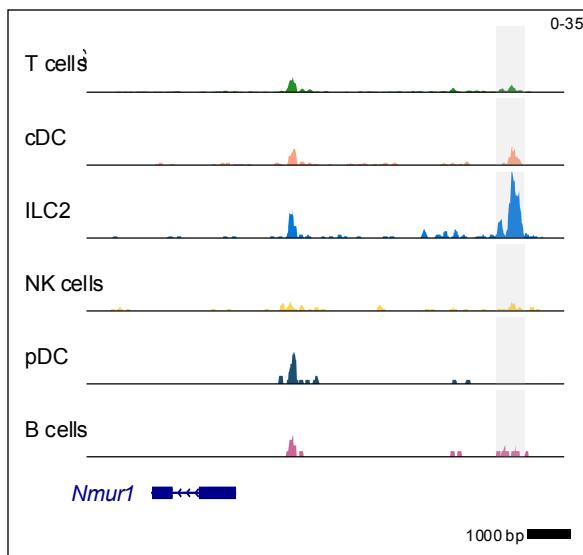


Figure S6

**A**

*Nmur1*: nearest DA peak



**B**

*Il5*: nearest DA peak

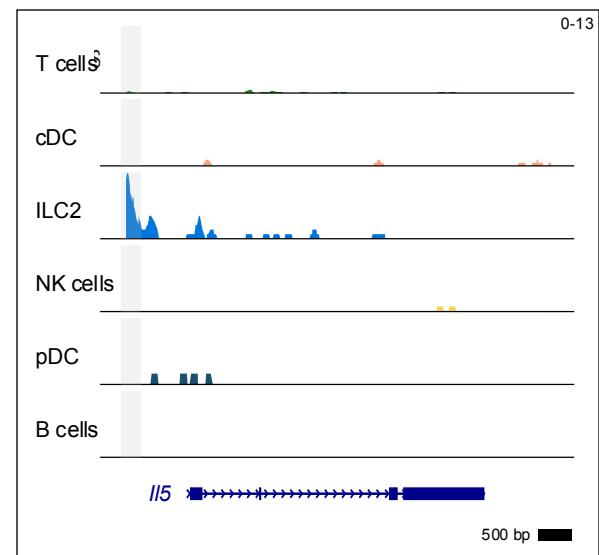


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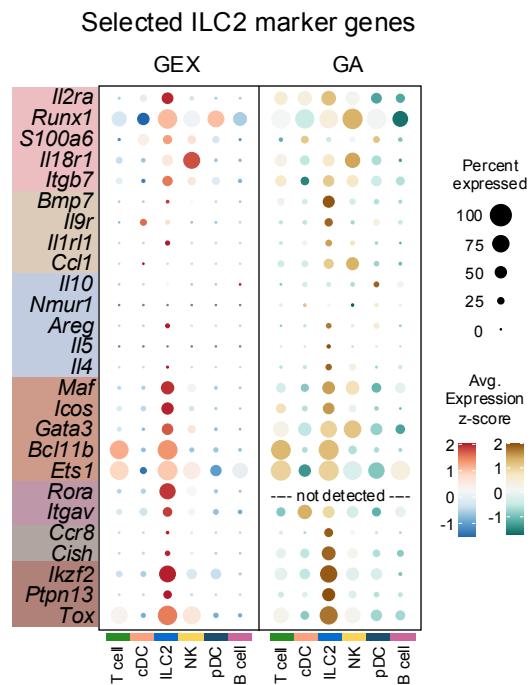


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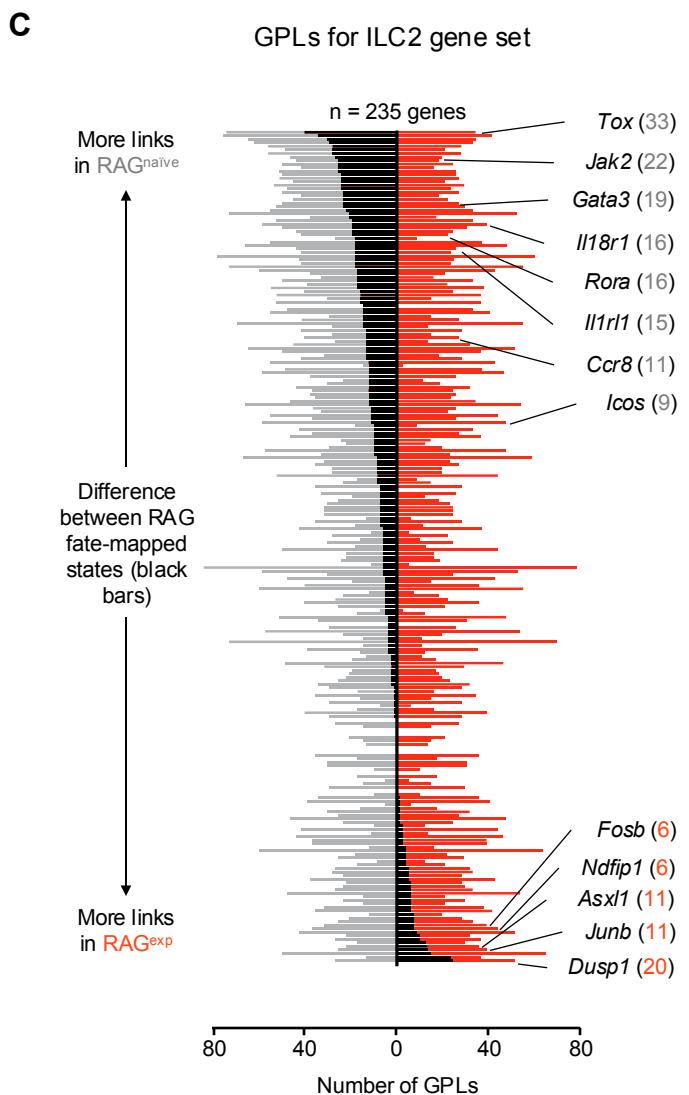
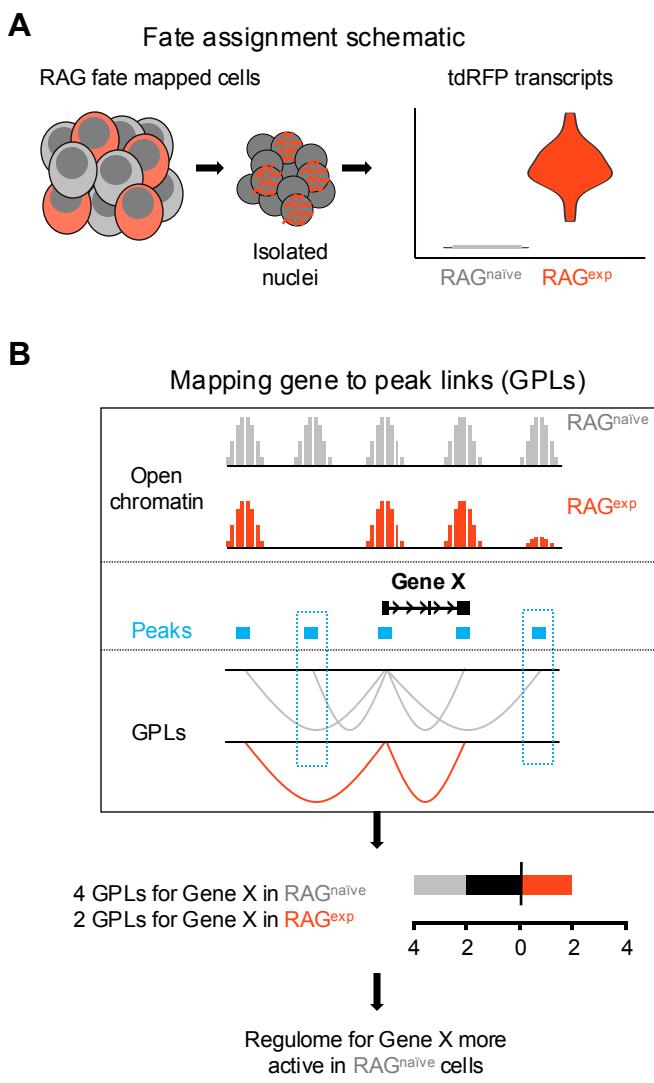
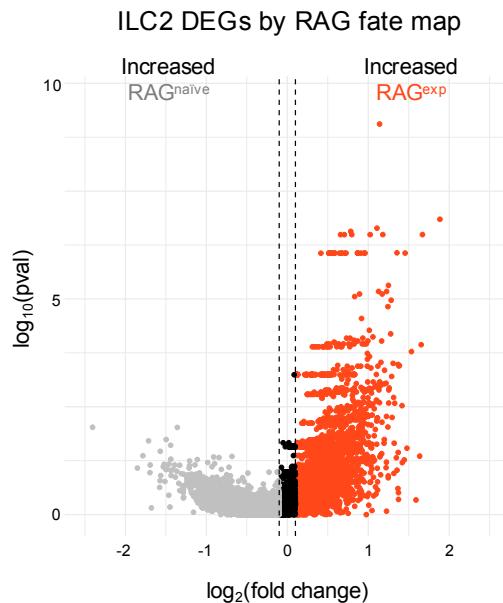


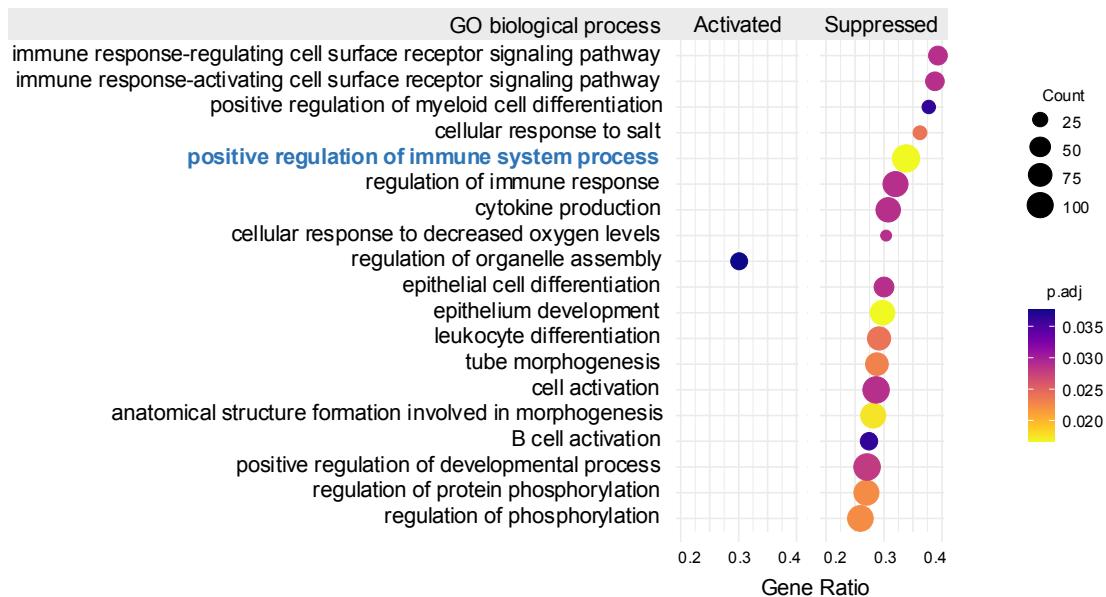
Figure S8

A



B

GSEA of  $\text{RAG}^{\text{exp}}$  vs  $\text{RAG}^{\text{naive}}$  ILC2 upregulated genes



C

GO BP: **positive regulation of immune system process**

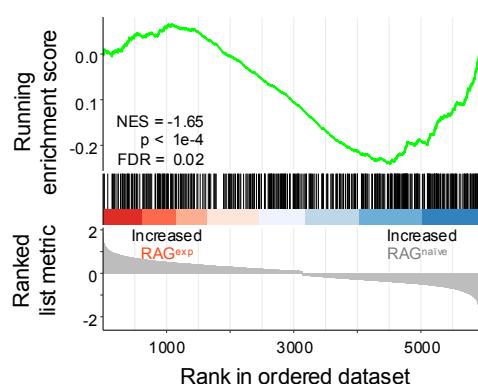
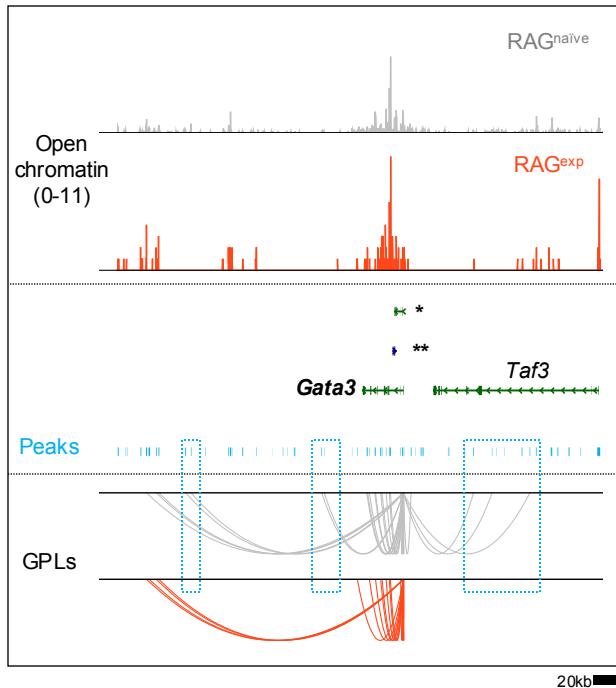


Figure S9

**A**

*Gata3* GPLs



**B**

*Ndfip1* GPLs

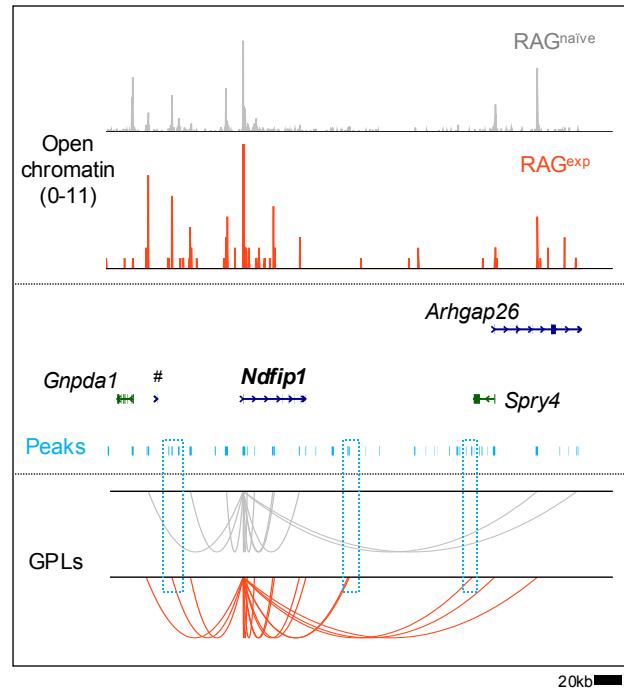
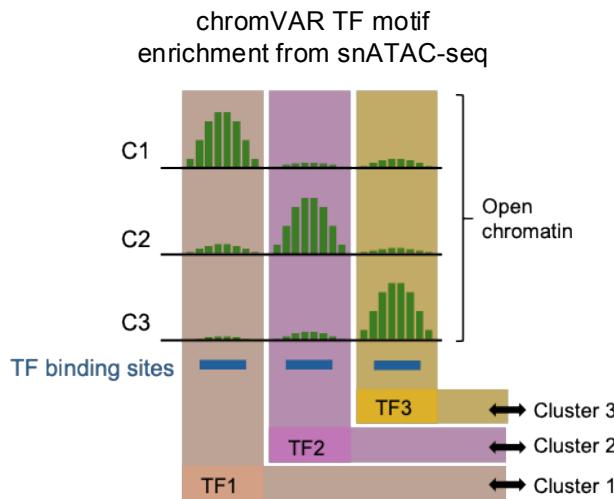
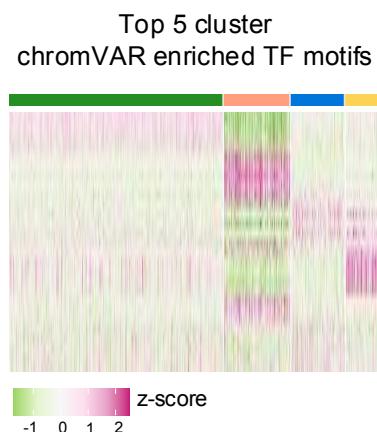


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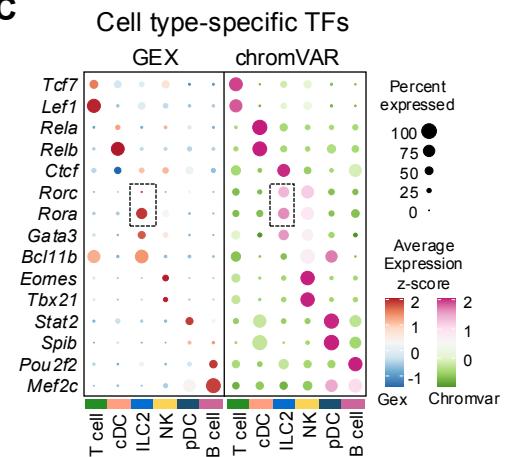
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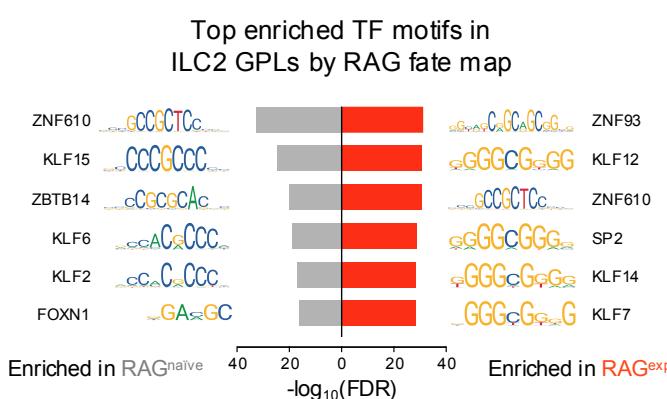
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D



E

Expression of top TFs from ILC2 GPLs

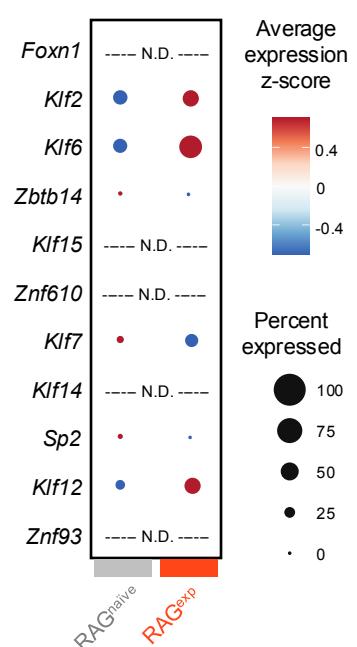
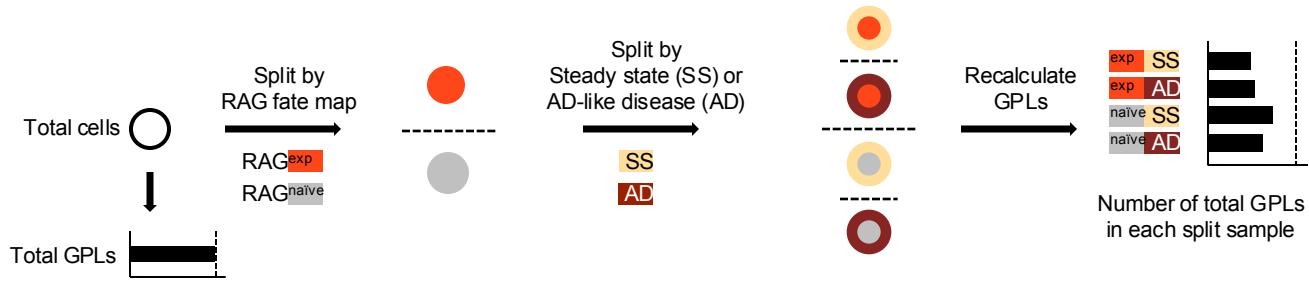


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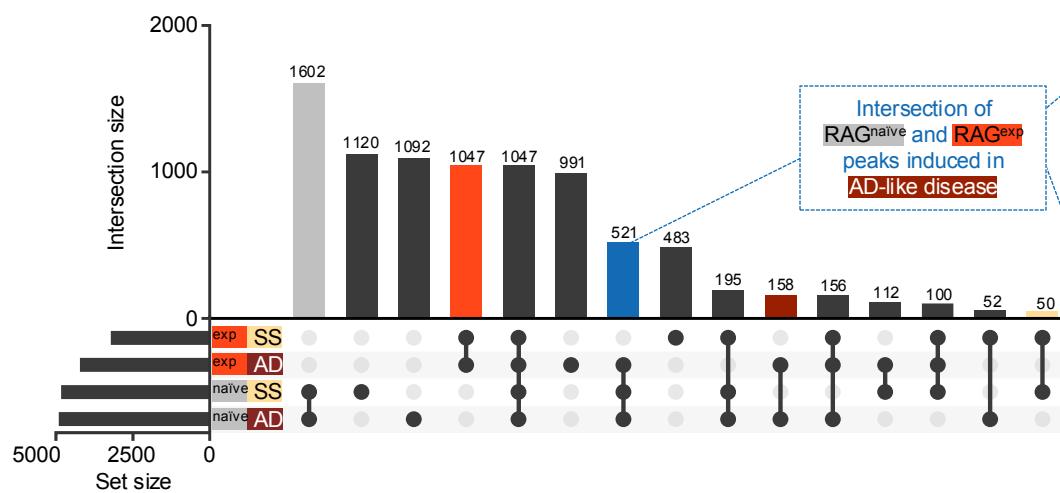
**A**

Schematic of GPL assignment by RAG fate map and disease



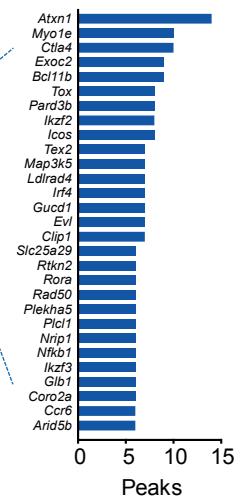
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Intersection of ILC2 GPL peaks by RAG fate map and disease



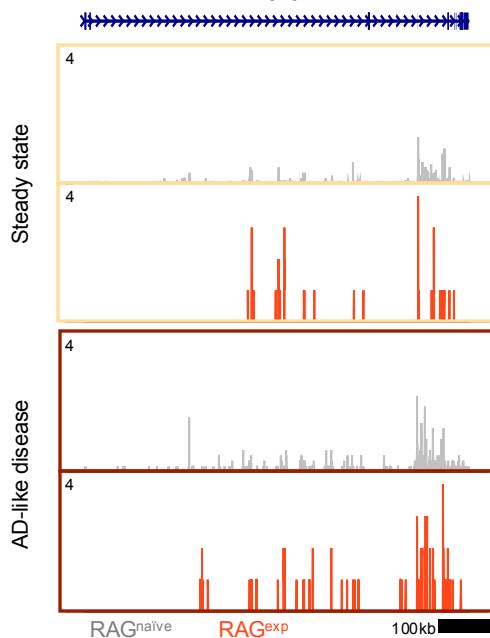
**C**

Top genes with AD-like disease-induced peaks



**D**

*Rora*



**E**

*Ccr6*

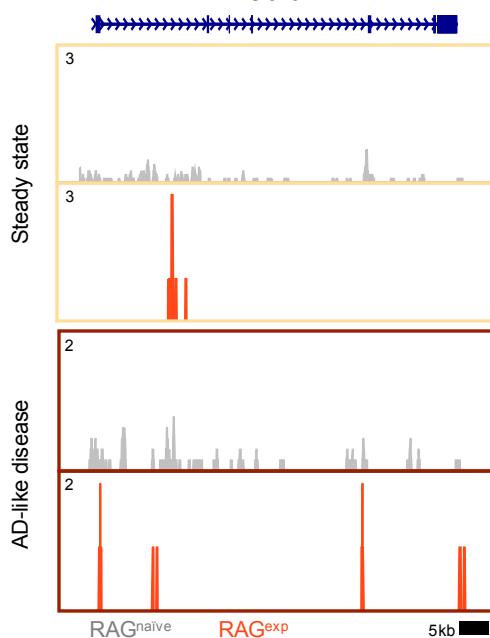


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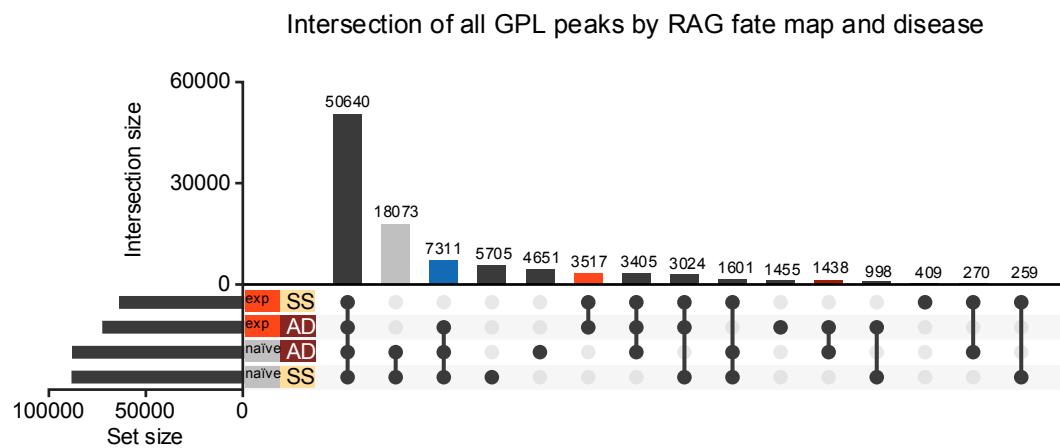
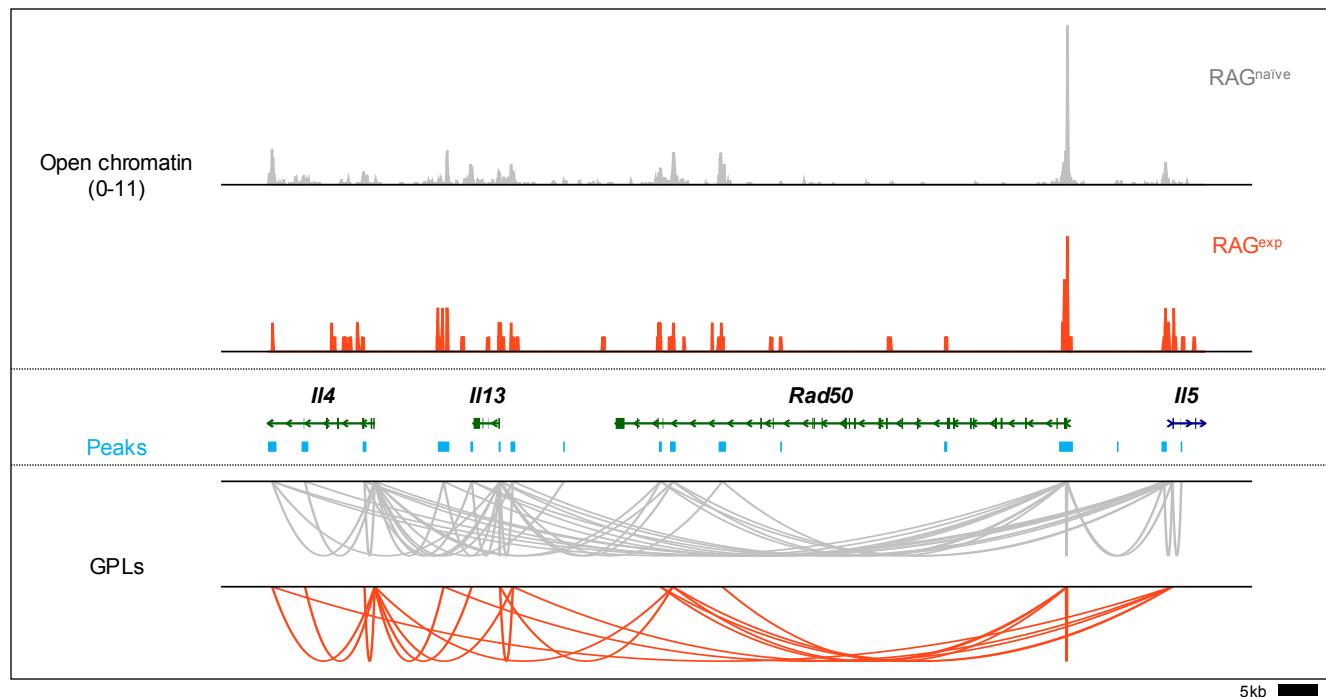


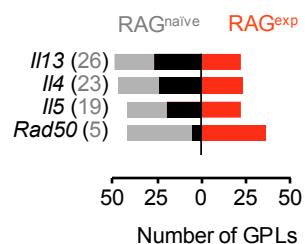
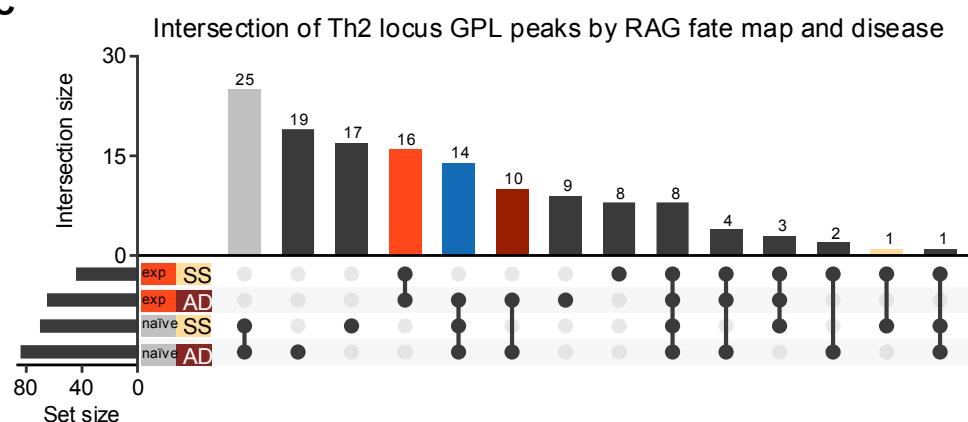
Figure 7

**A**

## Th2 locus in ILC2s

**B**

## Th2 locus GPLs

**C****D**

## Top Th2 peaks induced in AD-like inflammation

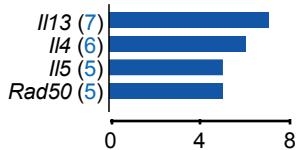
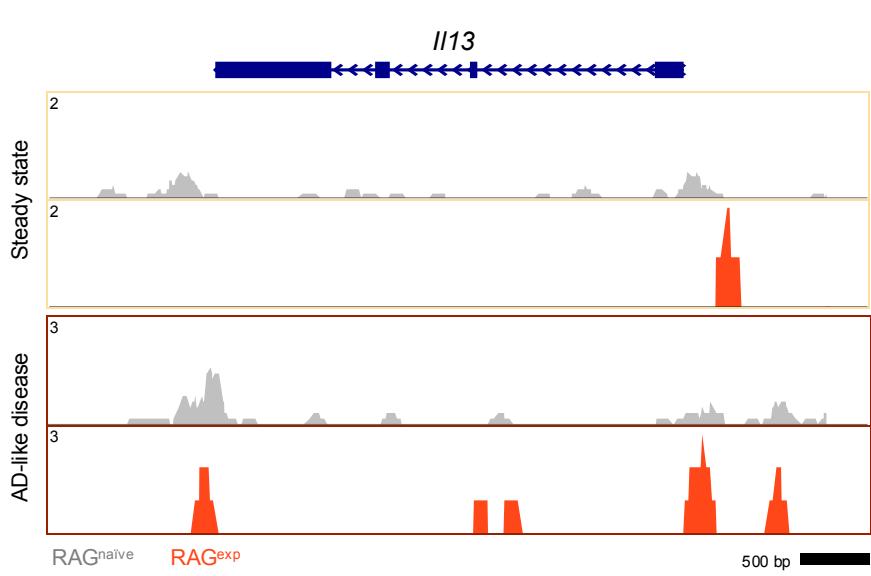
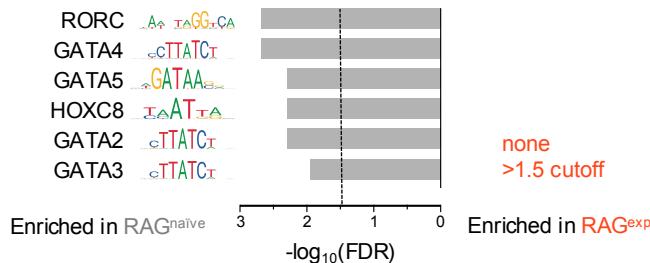
**E**

Figure S12

**A**

Top enriched TF motifs in Th2 locus  
GPLs by RAG fate map



**B**

Expression of top TFs  
from ILC2 GPLs

