

Supplemental Figure 1. The four types of Xist RNA localization patterns in mouse T cells. Xist RNA FISH images with DAPI (left) and a cartoon for each type of pattern (right). Type I nuclei have clustered Xist RNA transcripts in a nuclear territory/space encompassing the Xi. Type II nuclei have dispersed Xist RNA signals in the nuclear area of the Xi. The Xi nuclear territory was previously defined using sequential Xist RNA then DNA FISH using X-paints (21). Type III nuclei have Xist signals disperse all across the nucleus, beyond the territory of the Xi. Type IV nuclei have no detectable Xist RNA signals.

Supplemental Figure 2. Sequential Xist RNA FISH and IF for H3K27me3 images for double-positive (DP) thymocytes. DPs were isolated from one female mouse; the experiment was repeated three times (using 3 different mice), and representative images from one experiment is shown. Arrows indicate a H3K27me3 focus.

Supplemental Figure 3. Quantification of Xist RNA FISH localization patterns in splenic T cells (*left*: circulating labeled as ‘naïve’; *right*: *in vitro* activated) from NZB/W F1 mice from 3 disease stages: (A) pre-disease, (B) early-stage and (C) late-stage disease and age-matched controls (n= 4-5 mice/group) for each timepoint. Statistical significance was determined using one-tailed t-tests for comparisons of each type of Xist RNA localization pattern, making comparisons within each stage of disease between WT and NZB/W samples. Not significant, n.s.

Supplemental Figure 4. Quantification of XIST RNA FISH localization patterns (Type I-IV) in SLE patient T cells and healthy age-matched controls. (A) Circulating T cells. (B) In vitro activated (using CD3/CD28) T cells. Statistical significance was determined using unpaired two-tailed t tests for comparisons of each type of XIST RNA localization pattern, making comparisons within each stage of disease between healthy control (“control”) and SLE samples. Not significant, n.s.

Supplemental Figure 5. (A) XIST RNA expression is similar between SLE patients and healthy age-matched controls. XIST RNA reads (FPKM) for each SLE patient and controls were determined using RNAseq data set from Figure 7. The samples are not statistically significantly different using one way ANOVA test for the 3 groups; also not statistically significant between female controls and SLE patients (two-tailed t test). (B) X to Autosome ratio for gene expression for SLE patient T cells and healthy controls. The samples are not statistically significant, testing with two-tailed t test.

Supplemental Figure 6. X-linked gene transcripts downregulated in SLE patient T cells (high SLEDAI) compared to healthy controls. Gene names for each transcript are listed on the left; complete transcript information is shown in **Supplemental Table 3**.

Supplemental Table 1. All X-linked gene transcripts that are differentially expressed between all healthy control (HC) females (n = 4) and all SLE female patients (SLE/HC), shown as mean normalized read counts. Genes with the GO term 'immunity' are highlighted in yellow. Fold change was considered significant at $FDR < 0.05$.

Supplemental Table 2. X-linked gene transcripts (normalized read counts) that are differentially expressed between healthy control (HC) female and High SLEDAI SLE female (SLE/HC) patients. Shown are all upregulated gene transcripts that are greater than 1 for log2FC, and downregulated gene transcripts have negative values (log2FC less than 1). Gene transcripts with GO term 'immunity' are highlighted in yellow. Fold change is considered significant at $FDR < 0.05$. XCI escape status was inferred for each gene from Reference (29).

Supplemental Table 3. X-linked differentially expressed gene transcripts (shown as normalized read counts) between healthy control (HC) female and low SLEDAI SLE female samples (SLE/HC). Upregulated gene transcripts have positive log2FC values; downregulated gene transcripts have negative values. Genes with the GO term 'immunity' are highlighted in yellow. Fold change was considered significant at $FDR < 0.05$. XCI escape status for each gene was inferred from Reference (29).

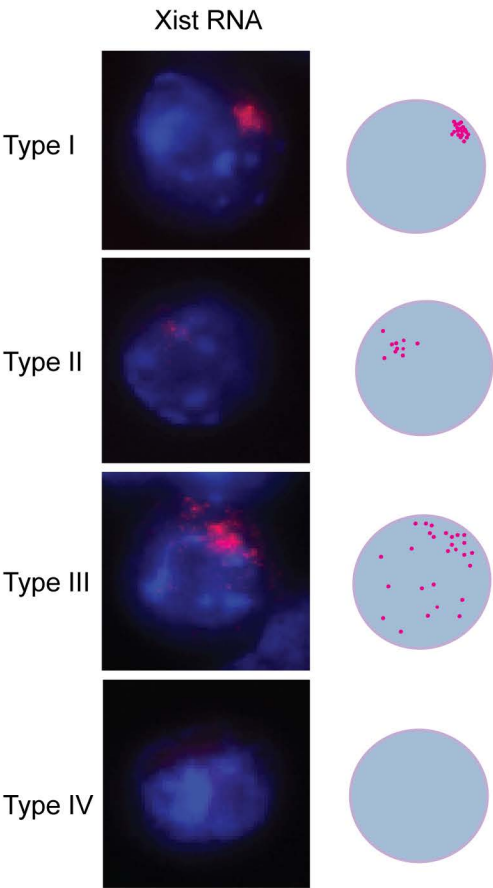
Supplemental Table 4. X-linked gene transcripts uniquely expressed in high SLEDAI SLE patients (56 gene transcripts) and low SLEDAI SLE patients (4 gene transcripts). The 16 X-linked gene transcripts overexpressed in both high and low SLEDAI samples is shown in the box. The three genes that escape XCI are noted.

Supplemental Table 5. X-linked differentially expressed gene transcripts between SLE male vs SLE female (female/male). Genes with GO term 'immunity' are highlighted in yellow. Fold change was considered significant at $FDR < 0.05$.

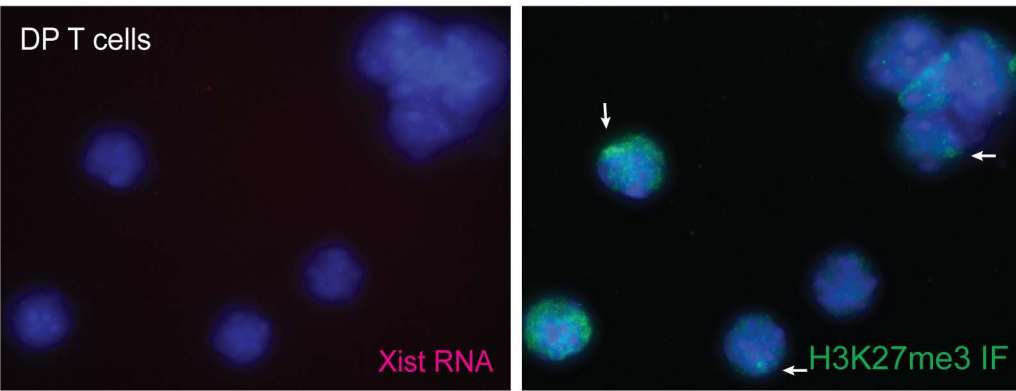
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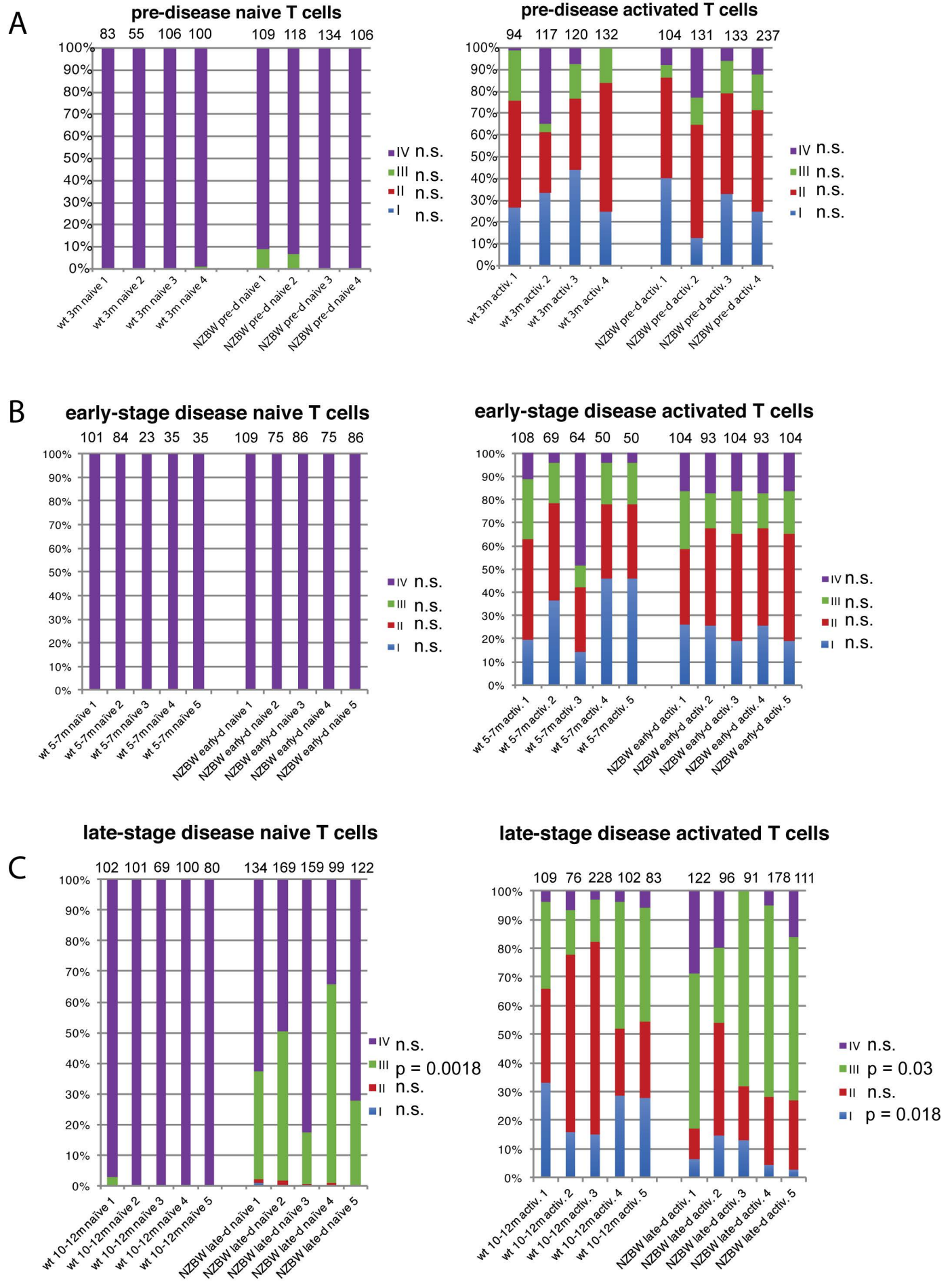
Supplemental Table 7. Differentially expressed XIST interacting protein coding genes between healthy control (HC) female and High SLEDAI SLE female (SLE/HC), upregulated genes are above 1; down-regulated genes are less than 1. Genes with GO term 'immunity' are highlighted in yellow. Fold change was considered significant at $FDR < 0.05$.

Supplemental Figure 1



Sequential Xist RNA FISH and IF for DP thymocytes

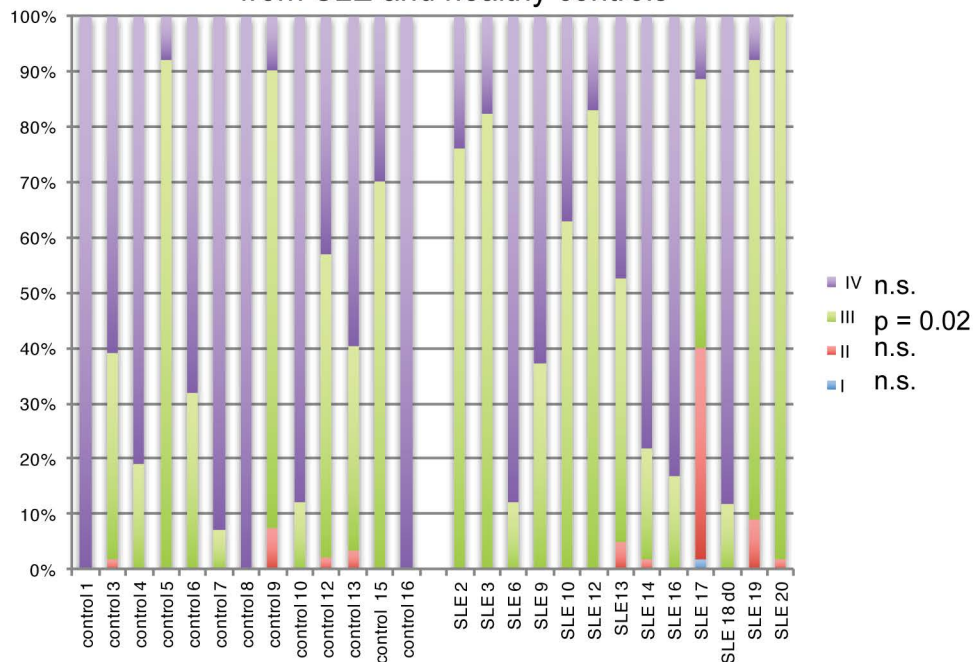




Supplemental Figure 3

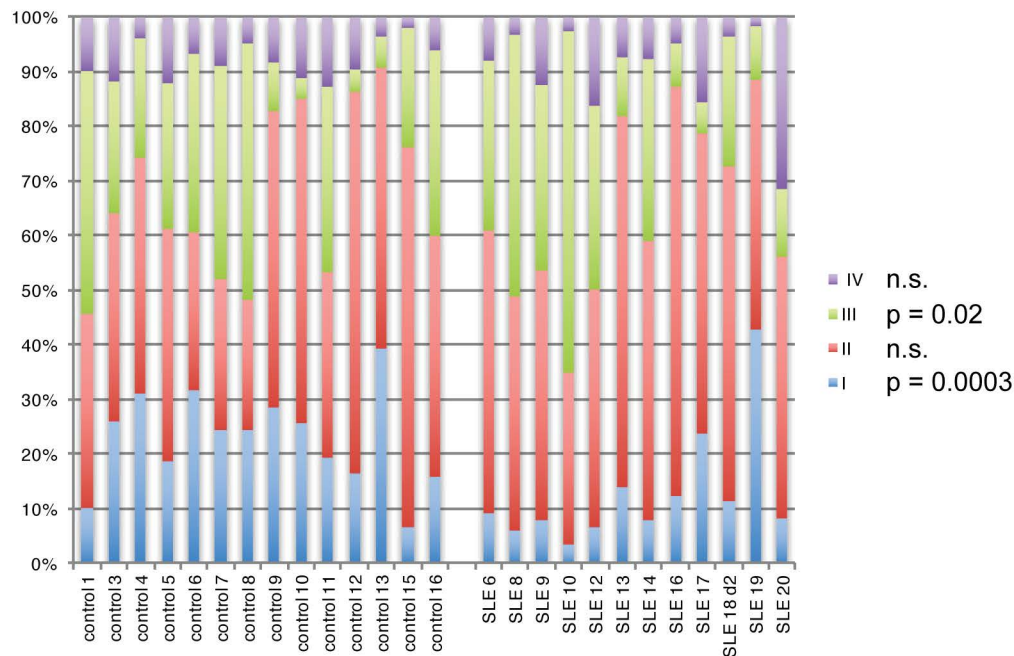
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XIST RNA localization patterns for circulating T cells from SLE and healthy controls



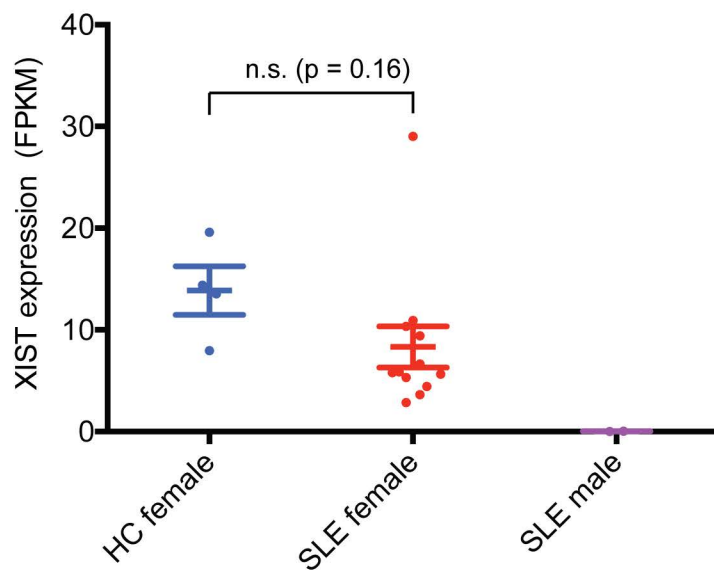
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XIST RNA localization patterns for *in vitro* activated T cells from SLE and healthy controls



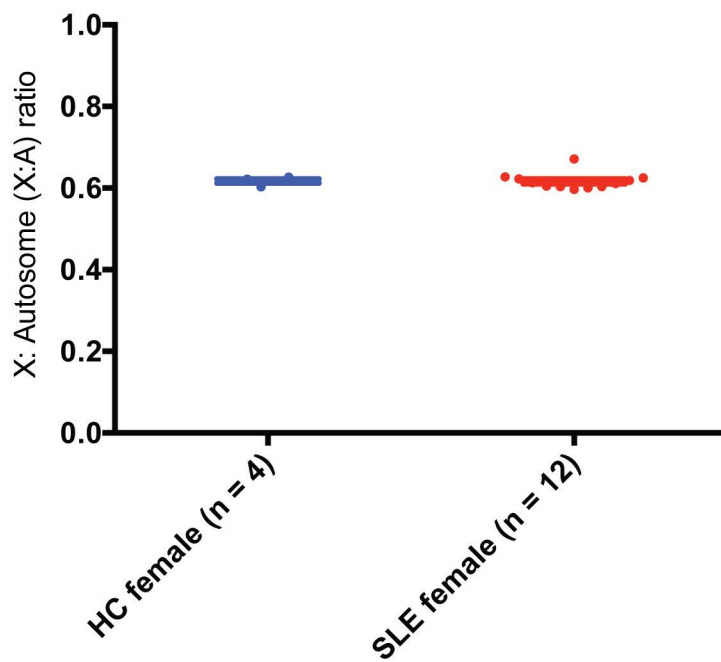
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XIST RNA transcripts in SLE patients and healthy controls



B

X: Autosome ratio for SLE patient T cells



X-linked down-regulated gene transcripts in SLE T cells

