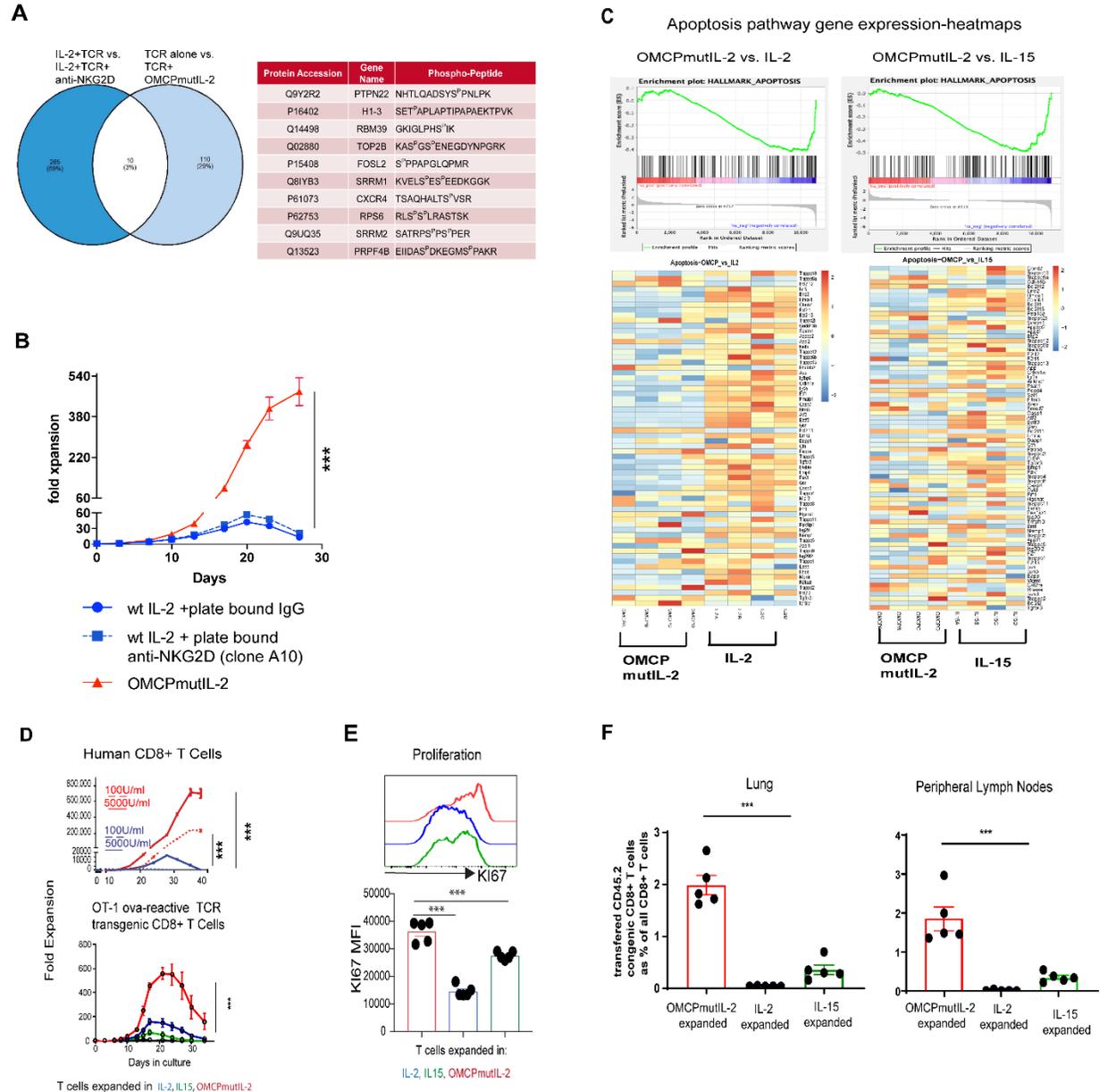


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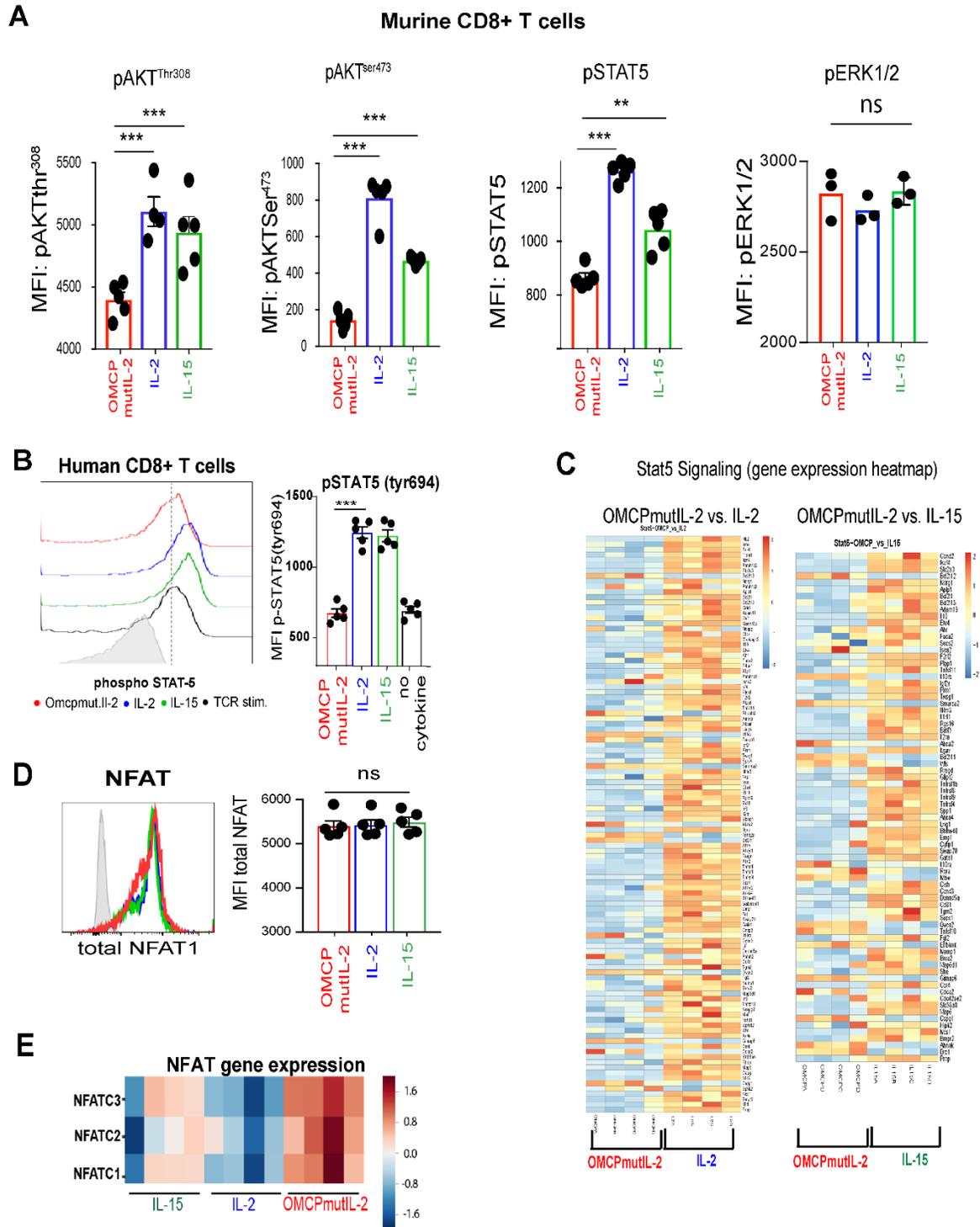


Supplemental Figure 1 (for high resolution tiff please see:

<https://figshare.com/s/65539ec488d6029b1053>) : (A) In order to further expand on already

published data (Figure 6 of (17)) demonstrating that OMCPmutIL-2 does not contribute to canonical NKG2D signal transduction we turned to phosphoprotein analysis by mass spectroscopy. Human CD8⁺ T cells were stimulated through their TCR in the presence of anti-CD3/28 agonistic antibodies in the presence of IL-2 or IL-15 in addition to plate-bound NKG2D crosslinking agonistic antibodies. A total difference in 275 phospho-peptide defined genes was identified between these two groups. In parallel human CD8⁺ T cells were stimulated through their TCR in the presence of plain media or media containing OMCPmutIL-2. A total difference in 120 phospho-peptide defined genes was identified between these two groups. Nevertheless only 10 phospho-peptide defined genes (3% of total proteins) were shared between these conditions. Such data further supports our hypothesis that OMCPmutIL-2 does not activate canonical NKG2D-defined signaling pathways in CD8⁺ T cells. **(B)** Expansion of murine CD8⁺ T cells with plate bound anti CD3/28 in the presence of IL-2+IgG, IL-2+ antiNKG2D and OMCPmutIL-2 revealed that the simple addition of NKG2D crosslinking did not lead to a substantial expansion of murine CD8⁺ T cells that could rival OMCPmutIL-2-driven expansion. **(C)** Analysis of differential expression of genes involved in apoptosis pathway as expressed by enrichment scores(top) and heatmaps(bottom). **(D)**Expansion of human peripheral blood-derived CD8⁺ T cells stimulated by plate bound anti-CD3/CD28 in the presence of low (100U/ml) or high (5000U/ml) IL-2 or OMCPmutIL-2 (top) and OT-1 anti-ovalbumin TCR transgenic CD8⁺ T cells in co-culture with dendritic cells from C57BL/6-Tg(CAG-OVAL)916Jen/J mice that express membrane bound chicken ovalbumin with either no additional cytokine (black), wild-type IL-2 (blue), IL-15 (green) or OMCPmutIL-2 (red) at 5000U/ml. **(E)** KI67 expression in naïve CD8⁺ T cells stimulated through their TCR in the presence of IL-2, IL-15, or OMCPmutIL-2. Representative FACS plot(top) and MFI quantification (bottom) of KI67 expression shown here. **(F)** Analysis of lung

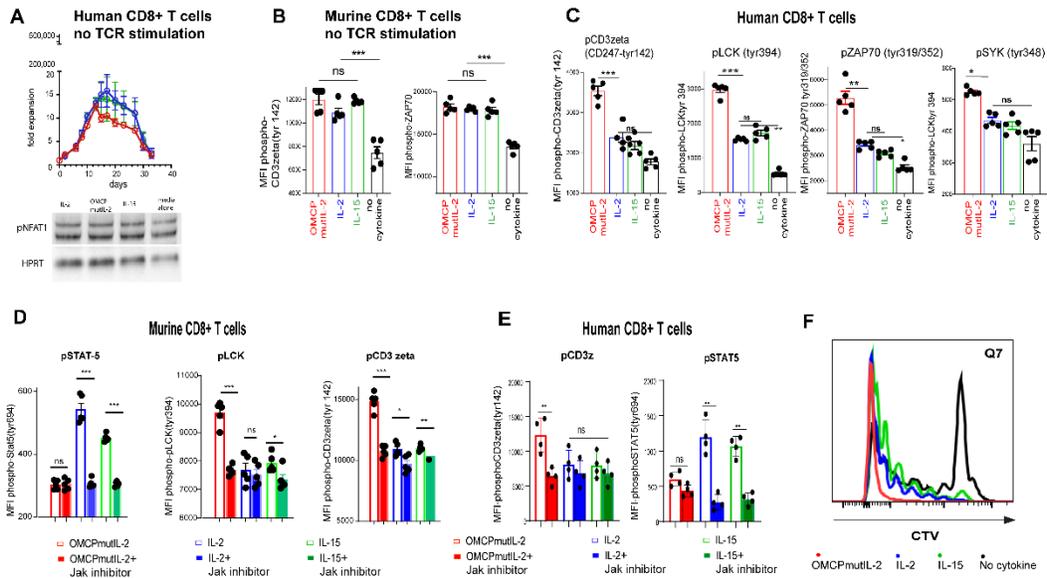
and peripheral lymph nodes, 50 days after adoptive transfer of CD45.2 congenic CD8⁺ T cells expanded in wild-type IL-2 (blue), IL-15 (green) or OMCPmutIL-2 (red) prior to transfer. ns-p >.05; *p<.05; **p<.01; ***p<.001



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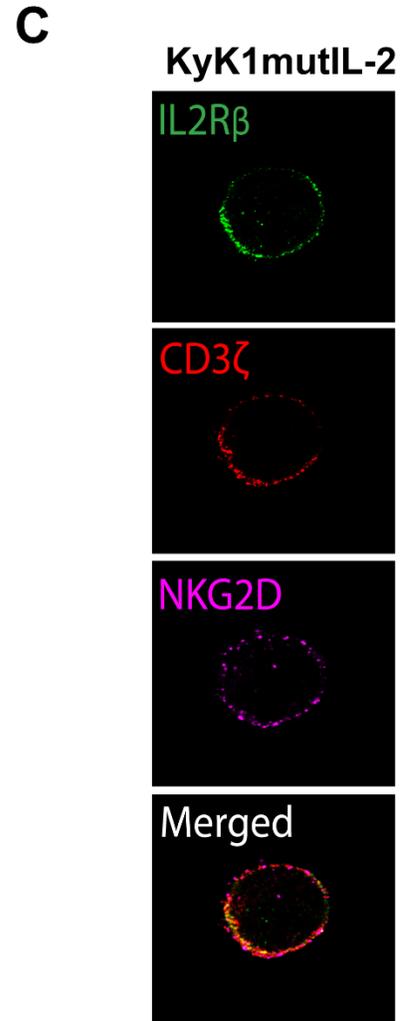
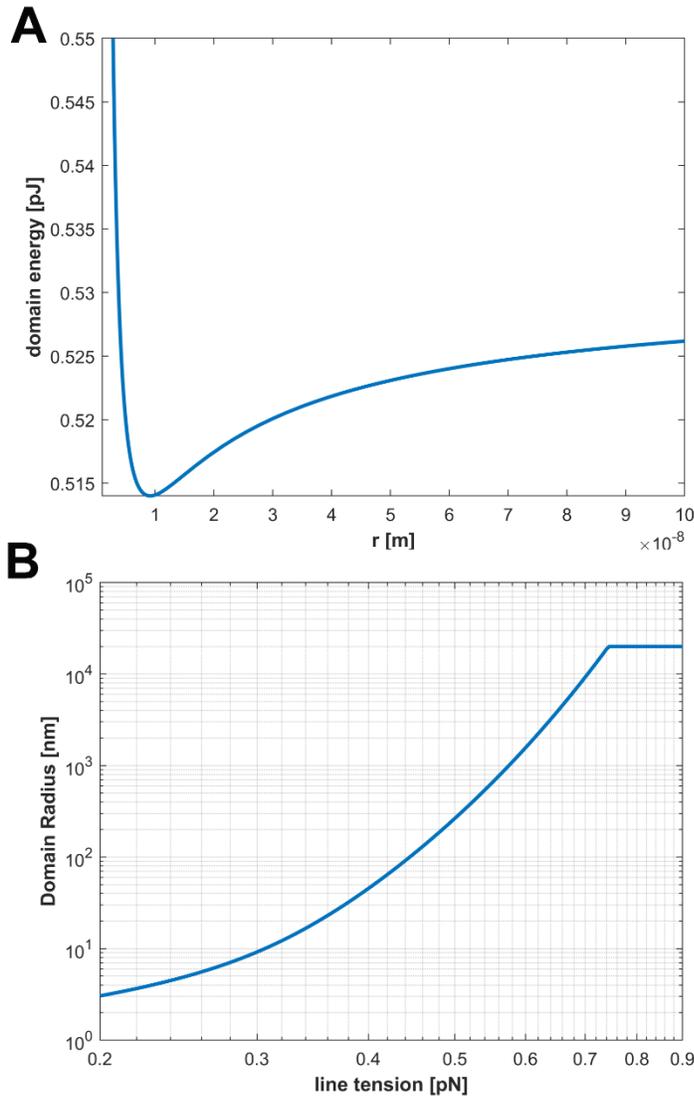
<https://figshare.com/s/1cdc0e591b3ebc75bb34>) : (A) Flow cytometric analysis of phospho-Akt,

phosphor-STAT-5 and phospho- ERK after in vitro activation of murine CD8+ T cells. **(B)** Median fluorescence intensity (MFI) of phospho-STAT5 in human CD8+ T cells after stimulation with OMCPmut.IL-2(red), IL-2(blue), IL-15 (green) and TCR stimulation alone (black) with isotype (solid grey) as graphic representative histograms (left panel) of a mean of 5 individual samples (right panel). **(C)** Analysis of differential expression of genes involved STAT5- signaling in CD8+ T cells expanded in the presence of IL-2, IL-15 vs OMCPmutIL-2. **(D)** Total NFAT levels in splenic CD8+ T cells expanded in IL-2, IL-15 or OMCPmutIL-2. **(E)** NFAT gene expression by quantitative RNA sequencing ns-p >.05; *p<.05; **p<.01; ***p<.001



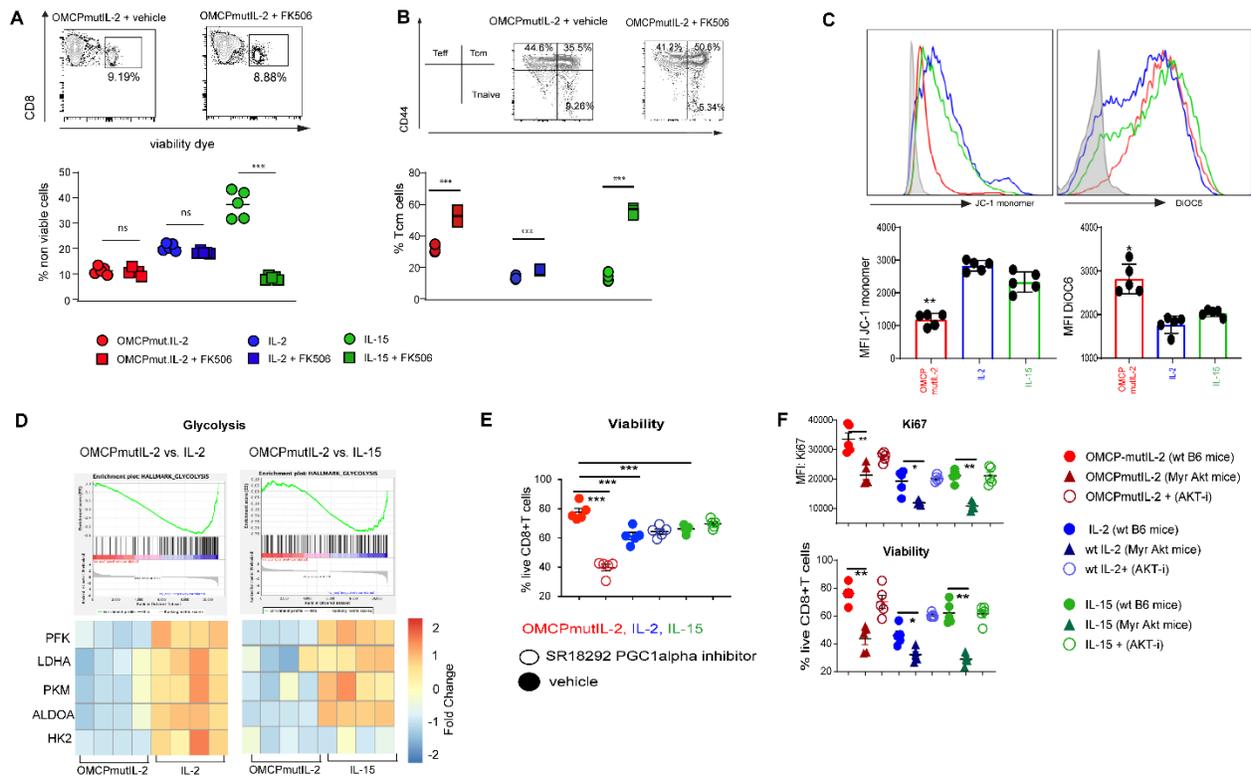
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<https://figshare.com/s/15404a5c8524ae461217>) : **(A)** Expansion of human CD8+ T cells and NFAT phosphorylation in the presence of 5000IU/ml of various cytokines without TCR crosslinking. **(B)** PhosphoCD3 ζ and Zap70 phosphorylation in the presence of cytokines but no TCR activation. **(C)** Phosphorylation of TCR signaling components of human CD8+ T cells in the presence of wild-type IL-2 (blue), IL-15 (green) or OMCPmutIL-2 (red) with TCR agonistic antibodies (stimulation with 10 ug/ml anti-CD3 and 2ug/ml anti CD28). **(D)** PhosphoCD3 ζ and phosphoSTAT5 levels in wild-type murine and **(E)** Human CD8+ T cells in the presence or absence of Jak1/3 inhibitor. **(F)** Proliferation of murine OT-1 CD8+ T cells, as measured by diminution of the proliferation dye Cell Trace Violet (CTV), when cultured for 7 days in the presence of Q7 peptide loaded dendritic cells and various cytokines. ns-p >.05; *p<.05; **p<.01; ***p<.001

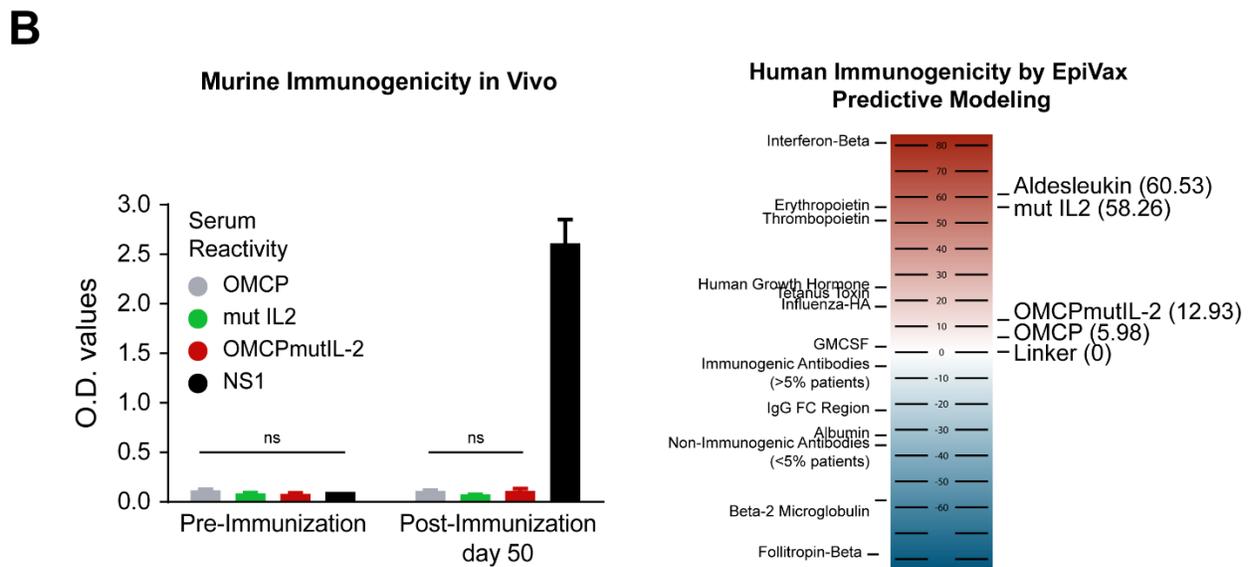
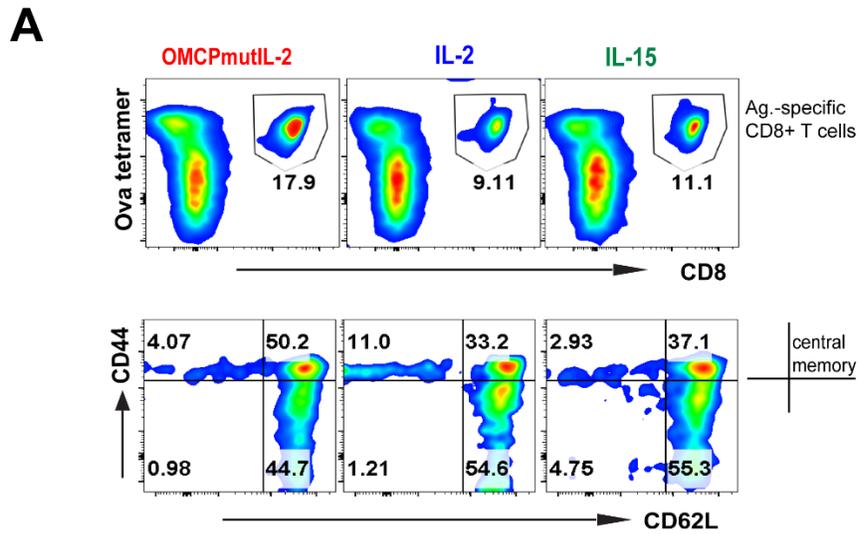


Supplemental Figure 4 (for high resolution tiff please see: <https://figshare.com/s/4dd480616d077b3d6b89>): **(A)** The E-total as a function of RD with a $\sigma=0.3\text{pN}$. **(B)** Raft domain size as a function of line tension with a value of $20\mu\text{m}$ as the limit of a single domain based on the model total area of raft domains described above. As shown in Supplemental Figure A, for a line tension of 0.3pN , the minimum in the energy is at 9.5 nm . This plot was done for all reasonable values of line tension to fine the domain size given a line tension. In this log-log plot, there is a stronger than exponential increase in domain radius as the line tension

increases. (C) Confocal images of receptor localization of human CD8⁺ T cell surface receptors IL-2R β (CD122) (green) CD3 ζ (red) and NKG2D (pink) after one hour in presence of plate-bound anti-CD3/28 and stimulated with kyk1 mut.IL-2(lower NKG2D affinity compared to OMCPmutIL-2) cytokine



Supplemental Figure 5: (for high resolution tiff please see: <https://figshare.com/s/4dd480616d077b3d6b89>) CD8+ T cell viability (**A**) and CD44^{high}CD62L^{high} central memory cell (Tcm) generation (**B**) in the presence of absence of NFAT inhibition with FK506. (**C**) Evaluation of JC-1 monomer (J aggregates and measure of mitochondrial depolarization) and DiOC6 as an index of mitochondrial membrane potential (**D**) Analysis of differential expression of genes involved in glycolysis as expressed by enrichment scores and heatmaps. (**E**) Viability of CD8+ T cells in the presence or absence of PGC1 α inhibitor. (**F**) Proliferation as measured by KI67 expression, and viability of murine CD8+ T cells in the presence of constitutively active AKT (myrAKT), or AKT inhibition. ns-p > .05; *p < .05; **p < .01; ***p < .001



Supplemental Figure 6: (for high resolution tiff please see:

<https://figshare.com/s/f6b9a6b69b1dcfceceb9>) (A) Circulating antigen specific CD8+ T cells and

central memory CD8+ T cells after two weeks of cytokine administration in mice with established

LLC^{ova} flank tumors. (B-left panel) Serum antibody reactivity to OMCPmutIL-2 as well as its

various components pre and 50 days post one 5 days cycle of 750,000IU. West Nile virus NS-1

protein is a positive control for immunogenicity. Data representative of 5 mice per group. (B-right

panel) Predictive immunogenicity modeling of OMCPmutIL-2 compared to Aldesleukin (IL-2 in current clinical use). Predicted immunogenicity of commonly used drugs on the left side of the panel. Higher score = more immunogenic. ns-p >.05.