

Figure S1: Subset defining chromatin regions are maintained in lupus CD4+ T cells. A) Representative chromatin accessibility tracks of healthy (n=1) and lupus (n=1) naïve CD4+ T cells, Th1, AcTfh, and cTfh. Selected loci were chosen from subset-defining principal components and include *CABIN1*, *CXCR6*, *CTLA4*, and *CXCR5*.



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AcTfh

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14	Rfx2(HTH)/LoVo-RFX2-ChIP-Seq(GSE49402)/Homer
15	DEV/UTU///E02 DEV2 ChiD Cos/CDA012100//Homor

15	RFX(HTH)/K562-RFX3-ChIP-Seq(SRA012198)/Home



Cell Subset	Peak	FDR	Gene Annotation
AcTfh	Chr2:203960595-203961922	0.0029144	ICOS
Naive	Chr2:203998274-203998704	0.0065310	ICOS
cTfh	Chr2:204004952-204006813	0.0249306	ICOS
cTfh	Chr2:204016046-204016271	0.0108942	ICOS

Figure S2: DARs in lupus CD4+ T cells are enriched for intronic regions. A) Accessible chromatin regions from combined cell subsets (Naïve, TH1, AcTfh, and cTfh)(left), DARs with greater accessibility in healthy CD4+ T cells (middle) and DARs with greater accessibility in lupus (right) were annotated relative to gene position. Frequency of promoter, exon, intron, downstream, and distal intergenic regions are graphed. **B**) 198 Proxy SNPs linked (r2 >0.5) to published lupus GWAS susceptibility SNPs and which overlap with open chromatin regions were annotated relative to gene position. **C**) HOMER TF motif analysis results for DARs which overlap a gene promoter and are more accessible in lupus CD4+ T cells subsets. The top 15 most significant Motifs are shown. **D**) DARs were separately determined for naïve CD4+ T cells, AcTfh, and cTfh by comparing lupus and healthy samples using DESEQ2 (FDR <0.025). The overlap of DARs for each subset is shown via Venn diagram to highlight overlap across cell subsets. **E**) Subset specific DARs which are found in naïve, cTfh, or AcTfh, and map to the *ICOS* locus are listed. ATAC data represent 25 naïve CD4+ T cell samples (13 Lupus, 12 Healthy), 8 Th1 samples (4 Lupus, 4 Healthy), 24 cTfh samples (12 Lupus, 12 Healthy), and 24 AcTfh samples (12 Lupus, 12 Healthy) (**A-E**).



Figure S3: TNF- and IFN-related pathways are transcriptionally activated in lupus CD4+ T cells. A) qPCR 2^- $\Delta\Delta$ Ct values of selected IFN α response genes and TNF α signaling genes. RNA was collected from sorted naïve CD4+ T cells from lupus subjects (n=3) and healthy controls (n=3). **B)** Hallmark IFN α response gene set variation enrichment scores across sorted CD4+ T cell populations in lupus subjects and healthy controls. **C)** Taiji-defined KLF6 TF gene regulatory networks among lupus or healthy naïve CD4+ T cells (edge weight cutoff = 100). Node color saturation is proportional to node expression. **D)** Taiji-defined IRF1 TF gene regulatory networks among lupus or healthy naïve CD4+ T cells (edge weight cutoff = 100). Node color saturation is proportional to node expression. *P < 0.05; **P < 0.01, ***P <0.001 paired 2-tailed t tests (**A-B**). RNA-seq data represent 17 naïve CD4+ T cell samples (7 Lupus, 10 Healthy), 9 Th1 samples (4 Lupus, 5 Healthy), 17 cTfh samples (6 Lupus, 11 Healthy), and 18 AcTfh samples (7 Lupus, 11 Healthy) (**B**).



Figure S4: Multi-omic single cell accessibility and transcription profiles reveal that lupus naive CD4+ T cells maintain normal subpopulation and cell state distributions in disease. A) UMAP feature plot of single cell multi-ome clusters of naïve CD4+ T cells depicting *IL2RA* gene expression. **B**) *IFNG* locus track visualization of relative chromatin accessibility across naïve CD4+ T cell clusters. **C**) UMAP feature plot of single cell multi-ome clusters of naïve CD4+ T cells depicting *CCL5* gene expression. **D**) UMAP feature plot of single cell multi-ome clusters of naïve CD4+ T cells depicting *GZMA* gene expression. **E**) Heatmap of top DEG for each naïve CD4+ T cell cluster. **F**) UMAP feature plot of single cell multi-ome clusters of naïve CD4+ T cells depicting relative *WHAMM* gene expression in lupus and healthy cells across naïve CD4+ T cell clusters. **H**) Peak-Gene linkage analysis results depicting chromatin accessibility track (top), gene expression (top right), and peak-gene linkages (bottom) along the IFI44 locus in healthy naïve CD4+ T cells. Single cell multi-ome data include cell from 6 lupus and 3 healthy subjects (**A-H**).



Figure S5: Lupus patients exhibit heterogeneity in chromatin accessibility dysregulation. A) Pathway enrichment analysis results for bulk-isolated ATAC defined DARs in sorted lupus naïve CD4⁺ T cells. Regions with increased accessibility in lupus cells were used. GO:Biological Process and Hallmark gene sets were used. **B-D**) Lupus signature enrichment (sample-wise peak-set variation enrichment of lupus-associated DARs) (Figure 2C, DARs n= 2683) among AcTfh, cTfh, or Th1 cells. Group 1 lupus patients, Group 2 lupus patients, and healthy controls are shown. **E**) RNAseq-defined Hallmark IFN₇ response gene set variation enrichment scores across naïve CD4⁺ T cells in Group 1 lupus subjects, Group 2 lupus subjects, and healthy controls. **F-G**) Peak-gene linkages depicting chromatin accessibility track (top), gene expression (top right), and peak-gene linkages (bottom) along the *TNFAIP*3 locus in healthy (F) and lupus (G) naïve CD4⁺ T cells. **H-I**) *TNFRSF12A* (H) and *TNFRSF14* (I) gene transcript counts in Group 1 lupus subjects, Group 2 lupus subjects, and healthy controls. Error is reported as SD. *P < 0.05; **P < 0.01, ***P <0.001 multiple one-way ANOVA with Tukey multiple comparisons correction (E, H, I). ATAC data represent 34 Naïve CD4⁺ T cell samples (22 Lupus, 12 Healthy) (**A**) or ATAC data represent 8 Th1 samples (4 Lupus, 4 Healthy), 24 cTfh samples (12 Lupus, 12 Healthy), and 24 AcTfh samples (12 Lupus, 12 Healthy) (**B-D**). RNA-seq data represent 25 samples (15 Lupus, 10 Healthy) (**E, H, I**). 10X single cell multi-ome data include cells from 6 lupus and 3 healthy subjects (F-G).



Figure S6: Protein-level dysregulation of TNFRs suggests active TNF signaling in lupus T cells A) Representative flow cytometry histograms showing positive gating of TNFR1, TNFR2, TWEAKR (fn14), and HVEM in naïve (CD45RA+CD27+) and non-naïve (CD45RA+CD27-, CD45RA+CD27-, CD45RA+CD27+) CD4+ T cells. **B-C**) Frequency of TNFR1+ (B) and TNFR1 MFI (C) amongst naïve CD4+ T cells in lupus patients (n= 12) and healthy controls (n=8). **D-E**) Frequency of TNFR1+ (D) and TNFR1 MFI (E) amongst non-naïve CD4+ T cells in lupus patients and healthy controls (n=8). **D-E**) Frequency of TNFR1+ (D) and TNFR1 MFI (E) amongst non-naïve CD4+ T cells in lupus patients and healthy controls (n=10) (F); TNFR2 MFI (G). **H-I**) Frequency of TWEAKR+ naïve (H) and non-naïve CD4+ T cells (I) in lupus patients (n = 12) and healthy controls (n = 8). J) Frequency of HVEM+ of CD14+ monocytes in lupus patients (n = 12) and healthy controls (n = 8). K) Frequency of HVEM+ non-naïve CD8+ T cells in lupus patients (n = 12) and healthy controls (n = 8). K) Frequency of HVEM+ non-naïve CD8+ T cells in lupus patients (n = 12) and healthy controls (n = 8). M prequency of HVEM+ cells among naïve CD4+ T cells (L) and non-naïve CD4+ T cells (M) in Group 1 lupus patients (n = 8) and healthy controls (n = 10). N) Representative flow cytometry histograms showing CD28 expression in naive and non-naïve CD4+ T cells. **O-P**) CD28 MFI in naïve (O) and non-naïve (P) CD4+ T cells of Group 1 lupus patients (n = 8) and healthy controls (n=10). Error reported as SD. *P < 0.05; **P < 0.01, ***P < 0.001 determined using 2-tailed t tests (B-P).





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Figure S7: ACEi prescription and SLEDAI are not associated with epigenetic and transcriptional changes in lupus T cells. A) Enrichment of signature lupus-associated DARs (Figure 2C, n= 2683) among naïve CD4+ T cell samples in this expanded dataset. Highlighted (red) is a cross-timepoint replicate spanning 2 years and indicating epigenetic phenotype stability. B) Enrichment of signature lupus-associated DARs (Figure 2C, n= 2683) in naïve CD4⁺ T cells graphed in healthy individuals (blue) and lupus individuals separated by randomly selected (cohort1) and targeted selection (cohort 2) cohorts. C) Enrichment of signature lupusassociated DARs (Figure 2C, n= 2683) in naïve CD4⁺ T cells graphed against lupus patient SLEDAI. D) Enrichment of signature lupus-associated DARs (Figure 2C, n= 2683) in naïve CD4+ T cells graphed in healthy individuals and lupus individuals prescribed (ACEi +) and not prescribed (ACE -) angiotensin converting enzyme inhibitors. E) Enrichment of signature lupus-associated DARs (Figure 2C, n= 2683) in naïve CD4+ T cells graphed in healthy individuals and lupus individuals prescribed (Ritux +) and not prescribed (Ritux -) Rituximab. Lupus patients prescribed ARBs are denoted as squares. Lupus patients not prescribed ARBs are denoted as circles. F) SLEDAI in ARB-prescribed lupus subjects and those not prescribed ARBs. G) RNA-seq data GSVA of Hallmark TNF α signaling via NF κ B in naïve CD4⁺ T cells in Group 1 lupus subjects, Group 2 lupus subjects, and healthy controls. Highlighted (red) is a cross-timepoint replicate spanning 2 year. H) RNA-seq data GSVA of Hallmark IFN_γ signaling gene set genes in naïve CD4⁺ T cells in Group 1 lupus subjects, Group 2 lupus subjects, and healthy controls. Error is reported as SD. ATAC data represent 45 unique naïve CD4⁺ T cell samples (31 Lupus patients and 14 Healthy subjects) (A-F). RNA-seq data represent 36 samples (24 Lupus, 12 Healthy) (G-H). An additional lupus sample representing a second time point of a previously profiled patient appears in panels A, B, and G. *P < 0.05; **P < 0.01, ***P < 0.001 multiple one-way ANOVA with Tukey multiple comparisons correction (D-E, G-H).



Figure S8: Lupus patient plasma contains soluble mediators of inflammation and activation. **A)** Normalized RNA transcript levels of AGTR1 in healthy patients (n = 12), Group 2 lupus patients (n = 6), and Group 1 lupus patients (n = 18). **B-C**) Plasma concentrations of selected analytes in healthy controls (n = 16), lupus patients prescribed ARBs (n=9), and lupus patients not prescribed ARBs (n=21). Analytes shown are IL-10 (B) and sIL-1R1 (C). **D**). Plasma concentrations of TWEAK in healthy controls (n = 16), Group 2 lupus patients (n=6), and Group 1 lupus patients(n=24). Error is reported as SD. *P < 0.05; **P < 0.01, ***P < 0.001 multiple one-way ANOVA with Tukey multiple comparisons correction (A-D).

Table S1	Patient sample data Figures 1-3		
	Healthy	Lupus	
Subjects represented (n)	16	13	
Age (median)	40	38	
Age (range)	25-53	22-56	
Female (ratio)	13/16	12/13	
Race	UNK	Asian(1), Black(7), White(5)	
AcTfh (n)	12 (ATAC) 11 (RNA)	12 (ATAC) 7 (RNA)	
cTfh (n)	12 (ATAC) 11 (RNA)	12 (ATAC) 6 (RNA)	
Naive CD4 (n)	12 (ATAC) 10 (RNA)	13 (ATAC) 7 (RNA)	
Th1 (n)	4 (ATAC) 5 (RNA)	4 (ATAC) 4 (RNA)	
SLEDAI (median)		4	
SLEDAI (range)		0-12	
Corticosteroid		13 (ever) 6 (active)	
Mycophenolate mofetil		8 (ever) 2 (active)	
Azathioprine		5 (ever) 3 (active)	
Methotrexate		4 (ever) 1 (active)	
Cyclophosphamide		2 (ever) 0 (active)	
Rituximab		1 (ever) 0 (active)	
Belimumab		3 (ever) 1 (active)	
NSAIDs		10 (ever) 7 (active)	
Hydroxychloroquine		13 (ever) 10 (active)	

Supplementary Table 1: Subject demographics. Descriptions of subjects and demographics for samples appearing in Figures 1-3.

Table S2	ATAC/RNA Sample Data Fig. 5			
	Healthy	Group 1 Lupus	Group 2 Lupus	
Subjects represented (n)	14	18	4	
Age (median)	41	37.5	41	
Age (range)	25-53	22-68	31-71	
Female (ratio)	11/14	17/18	4/4	
Race	NA	Asian(2), Black(9), White(7)	Asian(0), Black(2), White(2)	
Naive CD4 (n)	12 (ATAC) 10 (RNA)	18 (ATAC) 11 (RNA)	4 (ATAC) 4 (RNA)	
SLEDAI (median)		5	5	
SLEDAI (range)		0-14	4-17	
Corticosteroid		18 (ever) 9 (active)	4 (ever) 2 (active)	
Mycophenolate mofetil		11 (ever) 4 (active)	2 (ever) 2 (active)	
Azathioprine		6 (ever) 3 (active)	2 (ever) 1 (active)	
Methotrexate		7 (ever) 3 (active)	0 (ever) 0 (active)	
Cyclophosphamide		3 (ever) 0 (active)	0 (ever) 0 (active)	
Rituximab		1 (ever) 0 (active)	2 (ever) 0 (active)	
Belimumab		4 (ever) 1 (active)	2 (ever) 0 (active)	
NSAIDs		16 (ever) 10 (active)	4 (ever) 3 (active)	
Hydroxychloroquine		18 (ever) 12 (active)	4 (ever) 3 (active)	

Supplementary Table 2: Subject demographics. Descriptions of subjects and demographics for samples appearing in Figure 5.

Table S3: Antibodies used in cell sorting					
Antibody	Antibody Clone Channel		Company	Catalog	Figure
CXCR5	RF8B2	APC-R700	BDbiosciences	565191	Figure 1-7
ICOS	C398.4A	BV785	Biolegend	313534	Figure 1-7
CD4	SK3	BV605	BD Biosciences	565998	Figure 1-7
PD-1	EH12.1	BV421	BD Biosciences	562516	Figure 1-7
CD38	HIT2	BB515	BDbiosciences	564499	Figure 1-7
GHOST			Tonbo Biosciences	13-0870-T100	Figure 1-7
CD8a	RPA-T8	APC-cy7	Biolegend	301015	Figure 1-7
CD19	SJ25C1	APC-cy7	Biolegend	363009	Figure 1-7
CD11c	Bu15	APC-cy7	Biolegend	337217	Figure 1-7
CD27	M-T271	PE-Cy7	Biolegend	356411	Figure 1-7
CD45RA	HI100	PE	Biolegend	304107	Figure 1-7
CD14	HCD14	APC-cy7	Biolegend	325619	Figure 1-7
FC shield			BD Biosciences	564219	Figure 1-7

Table S4: Figure 5 & Figure S6 Antibodies					
Antibody	Clone	Channel	Company	Catalog	Figure
CD27	L-128	BUV395	BDbiosciences	563816	Figure 5 & Figure S6
CD3	UCHT1	BUV496	BDbiosciences	612941	Figure 5 & Figure S6
CD45RA	HI100	BUV563	BDbiosciences	612927	Figure 5 & Figure S6
CD20	2H7	BUV805	BDbiosciences	612906	Figure 5 & Figure S6
PD-1	EH12	BV480	BDbiosciences	566175	Figure 5 & Figure S6
FC block			BDbiosciences	564219	Figure 5 & Figure S6
CD19	SJ25C1	BB700	BDbiosciences	566397	Figure 5 & Figure S6
CD38	HIT2	BB515	BDbiosciences	564499	Figure 5 & Figure S6
CXCR5	RF8B2	APC-R700	BDbiosciences	565191	Figure 5 & Figure S6
CD127	HIL-7R-M21	BV650	Bdbiosciences	563225	Figure 5 & Figure S6
CD28	CD28.2	BV605	Bdbiosciences	562976	Figure 5 & Figure S6
CD270 (HVEM)	CW10	BUV661	BDbiosciences	750104	Figure 5 & Figure S6
CCR6	11A9	BB700	BDbiosciences	566477	Figure 5 & Figure S6
CXCR3	1C6/CXCR3	PE cf594	Bdbiosciences	562451	Figure 5 & Figure S6
K167	11F6	BV421	Biolegend	151208	Figure 5 & Figure S6
CD4	SK3	BV750	Biolegend	344643	Figure 5 & Figure S6
CD8	RPA-T8	BV570	Biolegend	301037	Figure 5 & Figure S6
CXCR3	G025H7	BV711	Biolegend	353731	Figure 5 & Figure S6
ICOS	C398.4A	BV785	Biolegend	313533	Figure 5 & Figure S6
DR5	DJR2-4	PE	Biolegend	307405	Figure 5 & Figure S6
CD57	HNK-1	PE dazzle 594	Biolegend	359619	Figure 5 & Figure S6
CD11c	3.9	APC-fire 750	Biolegend	301645	Figure 5 & Figure S6
CD120b	3G7A02	PE/CY7	Biolegend	358411	Figure 5 & Figure S6
FOXP3	PCH101	PE-CY5.5	ThermoScientific	35-4776-41	Figure 5 & Figure S6
HLA-DR	L2W3	BV605	Biolegend	307640	Figure 5 & Figure S6
CD14	M5E2	BV650	Biolegend	301835	Figure 5 & Figure S6
CD4	SK3	BV750	Biolegend	344643	Figure 5 & Figure S6
CD56	5.1H11	BV785	Biolegend	362549	Figure 5 & Figure S6
HVEM (CD270)	CW10	BB700	BDbiosciences	746034	Figure 5 & Figure S6
fn14	ITEM-4	PE	BDbiosciences	565731	Figure 5 & Figure S6
KI67	B56	PEcf594	BDbiosciences	567120	Figure 5 & Figure S6
BTLA (CD272)	MIH26	Pe-cy7	Biolegend	344516	Figure 5 & Figure S6
CD8a	RPA-T8	APC-cy7	Biolegend	301015	Figure 5 & Figure S6
CD19	SJ25C1	APC-cy7	Biolegend	363009	Figure 5 & Figure S6
TNFR1 (CD120a)	W15099A	APC	Biolegend	369905	Figure 5 & Figure S6