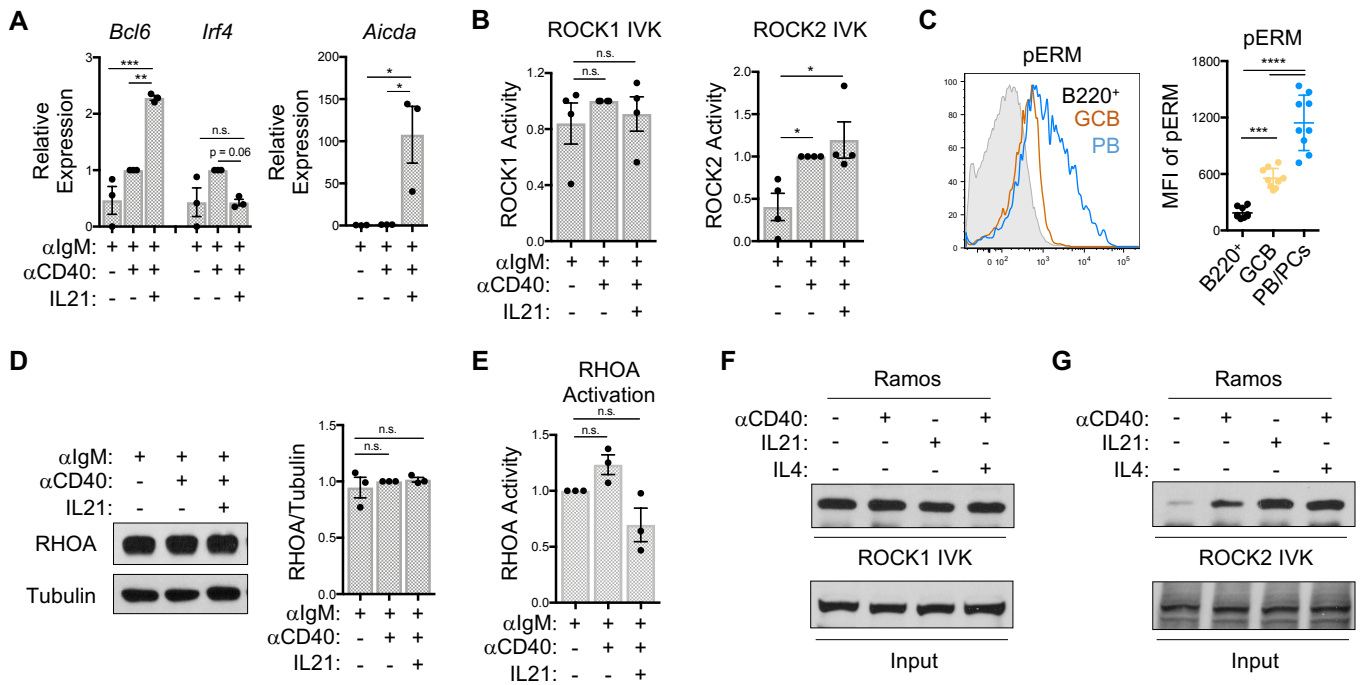


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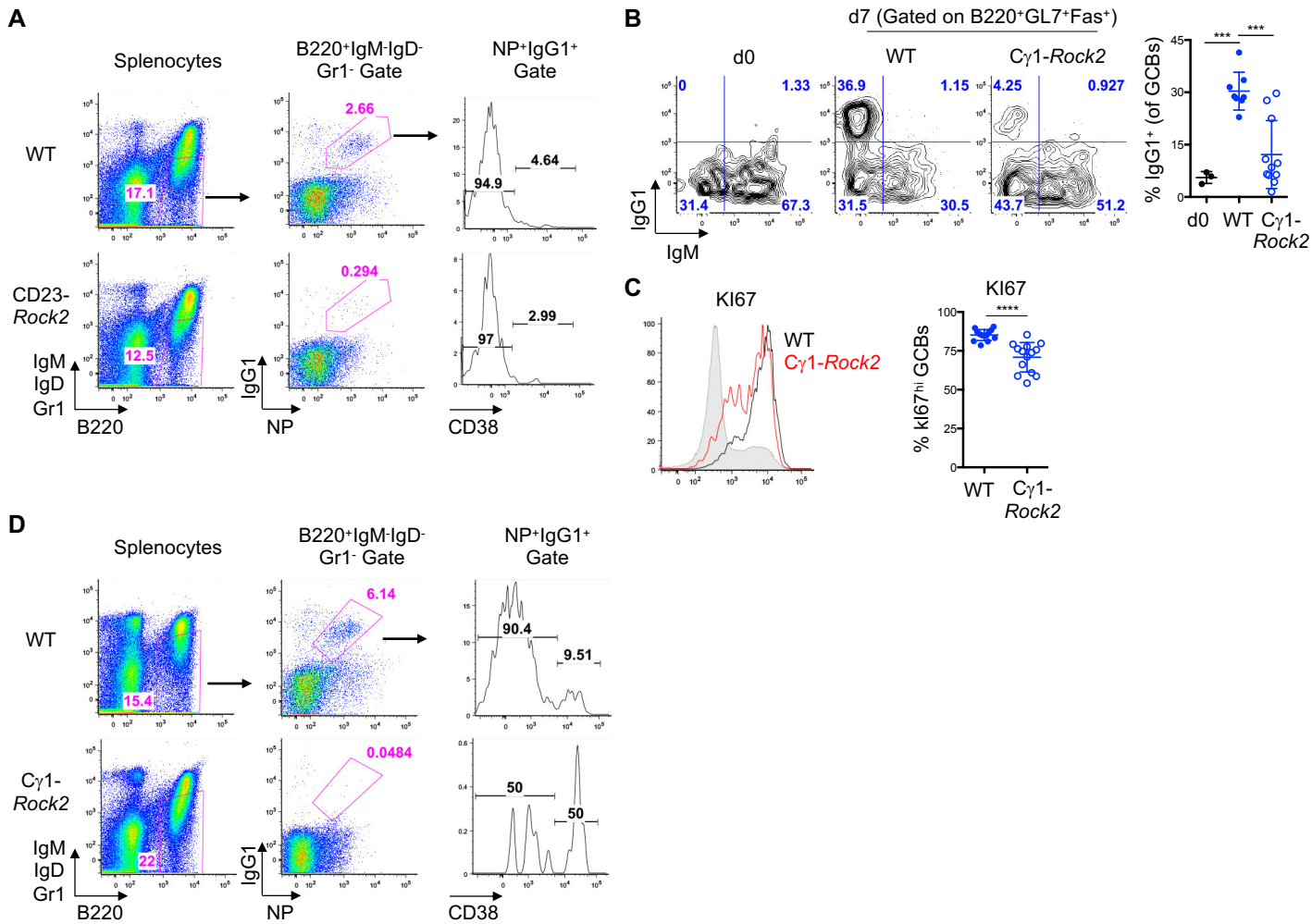


**Supplementary Figure 1, related to Figure 1.** CD23<sup>+</sup> B cells were purified from C57BL/6 mice and cultured for 3d as in Figure 1A-B. (A) RT-qPCR analysis of *Bcl6*, *Irf4*, and *Aicda* relative to *Ppia* expression. Data is pooled from 3 independent experiments (mean +/- SEM;  $n=3$ ;  $p$ -value by 1-way ANOVA followed by Dunnett's test for multiple comparisons). (B) Quantifications of ROCK1 and ROCK2 IVKs from Figure 1A-B plotted as the ratio of pMYPT1 to total input protein (mean +/- SEM;  $n=3$ ;  $p$ -value by 1-way ANOVA followed by Dunnett's test for multiple comparisons). (C) Representative histogram and pooled quantifications of the expression of phosphorylated ERM (pERM) proteins in GC B cells, plasmablasts/plasma cells (PB/PCs), and B220<sup>+</sup> cells from *Rock2*<sup>flx/flx</sup> control mice that were immunized with NP-CGG for 7d. Data is pooled from 3 independent experiments (mean +/- SEM;  $n=9$ ;  $p$ -value by 1-way ANOVA followed by Tukey's test for multiple comparisons). (D) Representative immunoblot analysis of RhoA and housekeeping protein Tubulin from extracts of CD23<sup>+</sup> cultures. Quantifications (*right*) show the ratio of RhoA to Tubulin protein expression (mean +/- SEM;  $n=3$ ;  $p$ -value by 1-way ANOVA followed by Dunnett's test for multiple comparisons). (E) Representative RhoA G-LISA activity assay from CD23<sup>+</sup> cultures. Pooled data from 3 independent experiments (mean +/- SEM;  $n=3$ ;  $p$ -value by 1-way ANOVA followed by Dunnett's test for multiple comparisons). (F-G) Ramos cells were either left unstimulated or stimulated for 6hr with αCD40 (1μg/mL) and/or IL-21 (100ng/mL) or IL-4 (50ng/mL). ROCK1 (F) and ROCK2 (G) kinase activity assays were performed as in Figure 1C-D. Data representative of 2 independent experiments. \*  $p < 0.05$ , \*\*  $p < 0.01$ , \*\*\*  $p < 0.001$ , \*\*\*\*  $p < 0.0001$ .



**Supplementary Figure 2, related to Figure 2.** (A) Pooled RT-qPCR analysis of *Rock1* and *Rock2* expression in CD23<sup>+</sup> purified B cells from WT or CD23-*Rock2* mice. Data shows mean +/- SEM; *n*=3; *p*-value by unpaired two-tailed t-test. (B) Representative immunoblot and pooled quantifications of ROCK1 and ROCK2 protein from CD23<sup>+</sup> purified B cells from WT or CD23-*Rock2* mice. Quantification shows ratio of ROCK protein to Tubulin (mean +/- SEM; *n*=3; *p*-value by unpaired two-tailed t-test. (C-D) Representative FACS plots (C) and pooled quantifications (D) of transitional B cells (T1: B220<sup>+</sup>CD93<sup>+</sup>IgM<sup>+</sup>CD23<sup>lo</sup>; T2: B220<sup>+</sup>CD93<sup>+</sup>IgM<sup>+</sup>CD23<sup>hi</sup>; T3: B220<sup>+</sup>CD93<sup>+</sup>IgM<sup>-</sup>CD23<sup>hi</sup>), follicular B cells (FoB: B220<sup>+</sup>CD93<sup>-</sup>CD23<sup>hi</sup>), and marginal zone B cells (MZB: B220<sup>+</sup>CD93<sup>-</sup>IgM<sup>+</sup>CD23<sup>lo</sup>) from the spleens of 6-10wk old WT or CD23-*Rock2* mice. Data pooled from 2 independent experiments (mean +/- SEM; *n*=6; *p*-value by unpaired two-tailed t-test. (E-F) Representative FACS plots (E) and pooled quantifications (F) of pro-B cells (pro-B: B220<sup>+</sup>CD43<sup>+</sup>IgM<sup>-</sup>), pre-B cells (pre-B: B220<sup>+</sup>CD43<sup>-</sup>IgM<sup>-</sup>), immature B cells (ImmB: CD43<sup>-</sup>IgM<sup>+</sup>B220<sup>lo</sup>), and recirculating B cells (RecircB: CD43<sup>-</sup>IgM<sup>+</sup>B220<sup>hi</sup>) from the bone marrow of 6-10wk old WT or CD23-*Rock2* mice. Data pooled from 3 independent experiments (mean +/- SEM; *n*=7; *p*-value by unpaired two-tailed t-test. (G-H) Representative FACS plots (G) and pooled quantifications (H) of mature B cells (Mature B: B220<sup>+</sup>CD19<sup>+</sup>IgD<sup>hi</sup>IgM<sup>mid/lo</sup>) and transitional B cells (T1: B220<sup>+</sup>CD19<sup>+</sup>IgD<sup>-</sup>IgM<sup>hi</sup>; T2: B220<sup>+</sup>CD19<sup>+</sup>IgD<sup>hi</sup>IgM<sup>hi</sup>) from the blood of 6-10wk old WT or CD23-*Rock2* mice. Data shows mean +/- SEM; *n*=3; *p*-value by unpaired two-tailed t-test. (I) Pooled ELISA analysis of total Ig isotypes from 6-10wk old WT or CD23-*Rock2* mice. Data pooled from 5 independent experiments (mean +/- SEM; *n*=9; *p*-value by unpaired two-tailed t-test. \* *p*<0.05, \*\* *p*<0.01, \*\*\* *p*<0.001, \*\*\*\* *p*<0.0001.

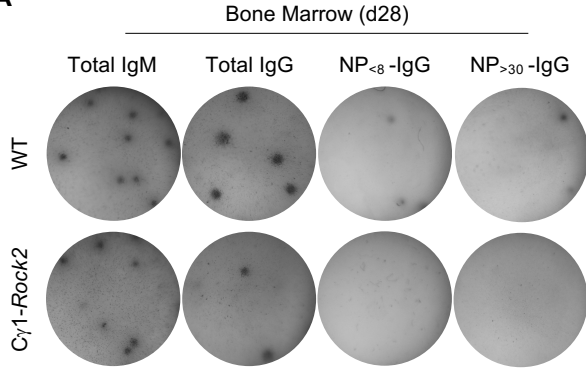
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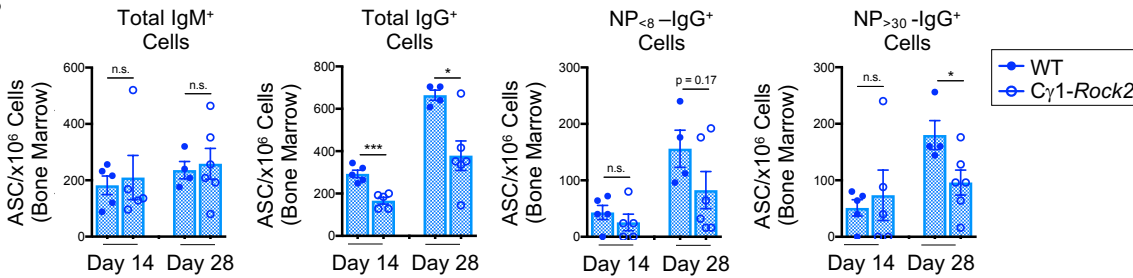
**Supplementary Figure 3, related to Figure 2.** (A) WT and CD23-*Rock2* mice were immunized with 100 $\mu$ g NP-CGG for 7-10d. (A) Representative FACS plots of NP-specific B cells (B220<sup>+</sup>IgM<sup>-</sup>IgD<sup>-</sup>Gr1<sup>-</sup>NP<sup>+</sup>IgG1<sup>+</sup>). Data pooled from at least 2 independent experiments per timepoint ( $n > 6$ ). (B-D) WT and *C $\gamma$ 1-Rock2* mice were immunized with 100 $\mu$ g NP-CGG for 7-10d. (B) Representative FACS plots of IgG1<sup>+</sup> GC B cells from WT or *C $\gamma$ 1-Rock2* mice at d7 after immunization. (C) Representative FACS histograms and pooled quantifications of Ki67 expression in WT or *C $\gamma$ 1-Rock2* mice at d7 after immunization. (D) Representative FACS plots of NP-specific B cells. Data pooled from at least 2 independent experiments per timepoint ( $n > 6$ ). \*  $p < 0.05$ , \*\*  $p < 0.01$ , \*\*\*  $p < 0.001$ , \*\*\*\*  $p < 0.0001$ .

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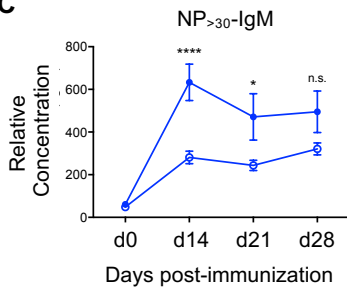
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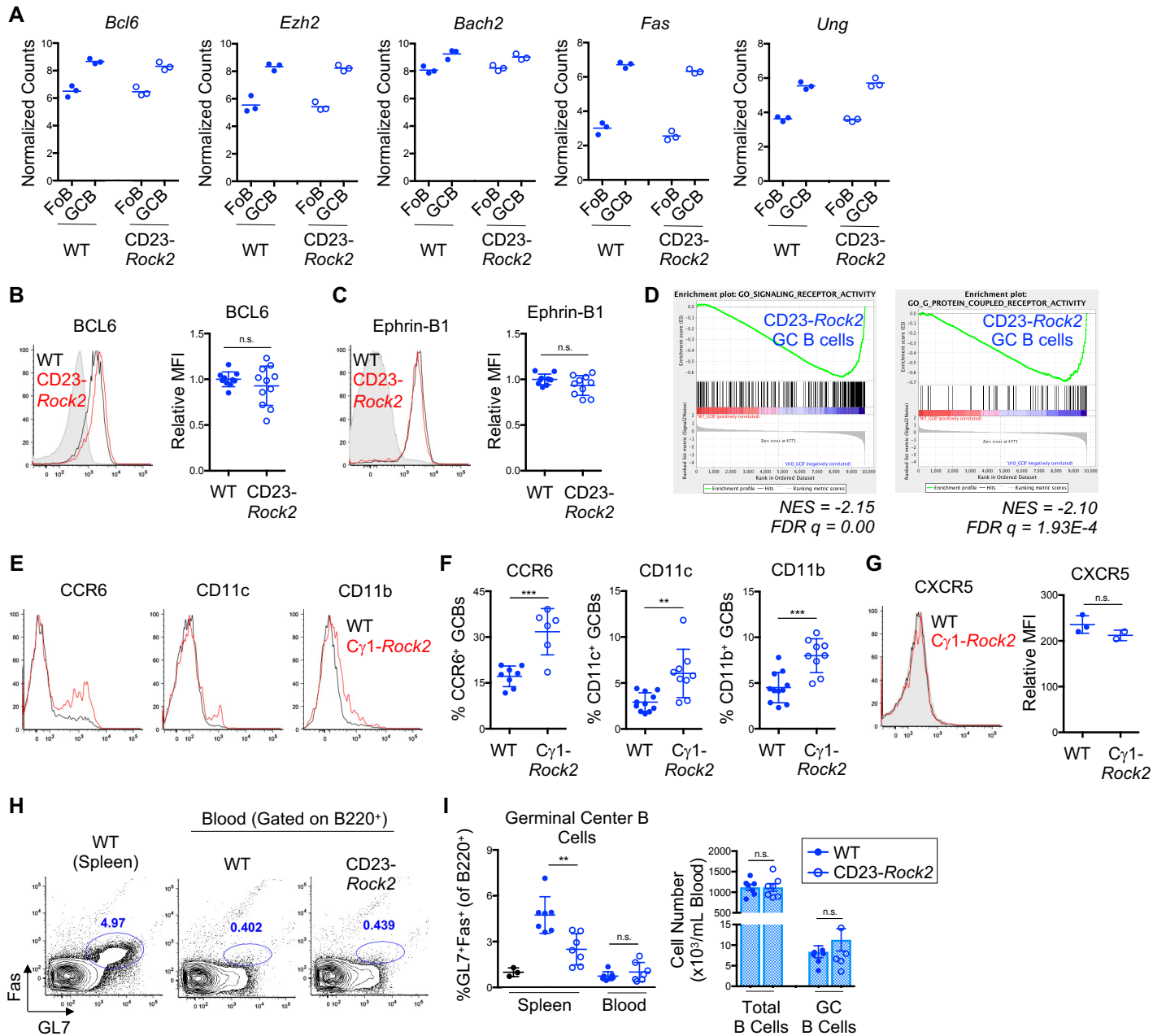


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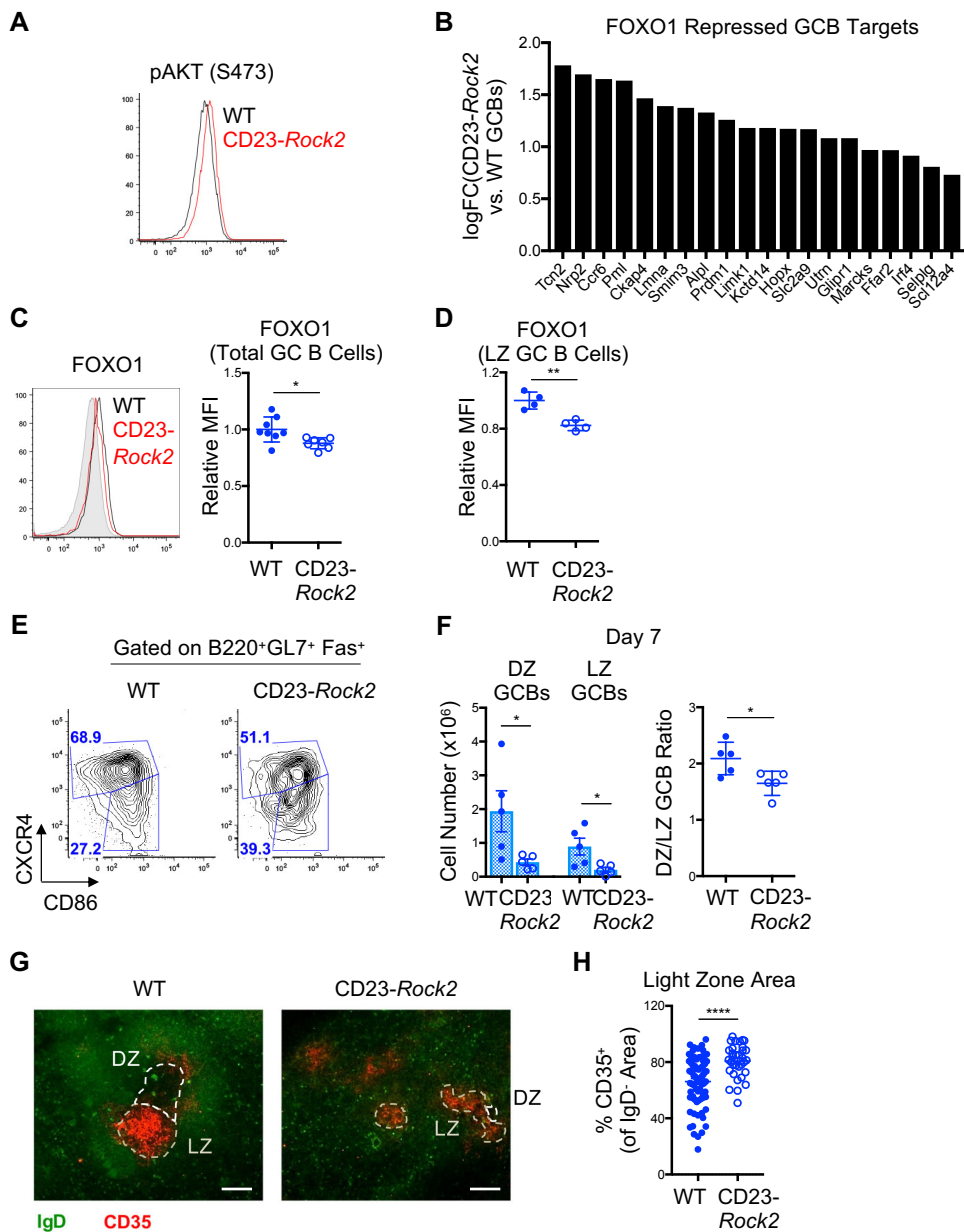
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# Supplementary Figure 5, related to Figure 4.



**Supplementary Figure 5, related to Figure 4.** (A) Plots showing the normalized log-transformed counts per millions for the indicated genes from the RNA-seq analysis in Figure 4. (B-C) Representative FACS plots and pooled quantifications of BCL6 (B) and Ephrin-B1 (C) expression in GC B cells (B220<sup>+</sup>Fas<sup>+</sup>GL7<sup>+</sup>) from WT or CD23-Rock2 mice 7d after immunization. Data from 3 independent experiments (mean +/- SEM;  $n > 9$ ; p-value by unpaired two-tailed t-test). (D) GSEA plots showing enrichment of the indicated gene sets in CD23-Rock2 GC B cells as compared to WT GC B cells. (E-F) Representative FACS plots (E) and pooled quantifications (F) of the indicated markers on GC B cells from WT or C $\gamma$ 1-Rock2 mice 7d after immunization. Data from at least 2 independent experiments (mean +/- SEM;  $n > 6$ ; p-value by unpaired two-tailed t-test). (G) Representative histogram and pooled quantification of CXCR5 expression on the surface of WT (*black*) and C $\gamma$ 1-Rock2 (*red*) GC B cells (B220<sup>+</sup>GL7<sup>+</sup>CD38<sup>lo</sup>). CXCR5 expression on non-GC B cells from WT mice (*shaded gray*) are plotted as a control (mean +/- SEM;  $n > 2$ ; p-value by unpaired two-tailed t-test). (H-I) Representative FACS plots (H) and pooled quantifications (I) of the frequency and total numbers of GC B cells in the blood from WT and CD23-Rock2 mice at d7 after immunization. Data from 2 independent experiments (mean +/- SEM;  $n > 6$ ; p-value by unpaired two-tailed t-test). \*  $p < 0.05$ , \*\*  $p < 0.01$ , \*\*\*  $p < 0.001$ , \*\*\*\*  $p < 0.0001$ .

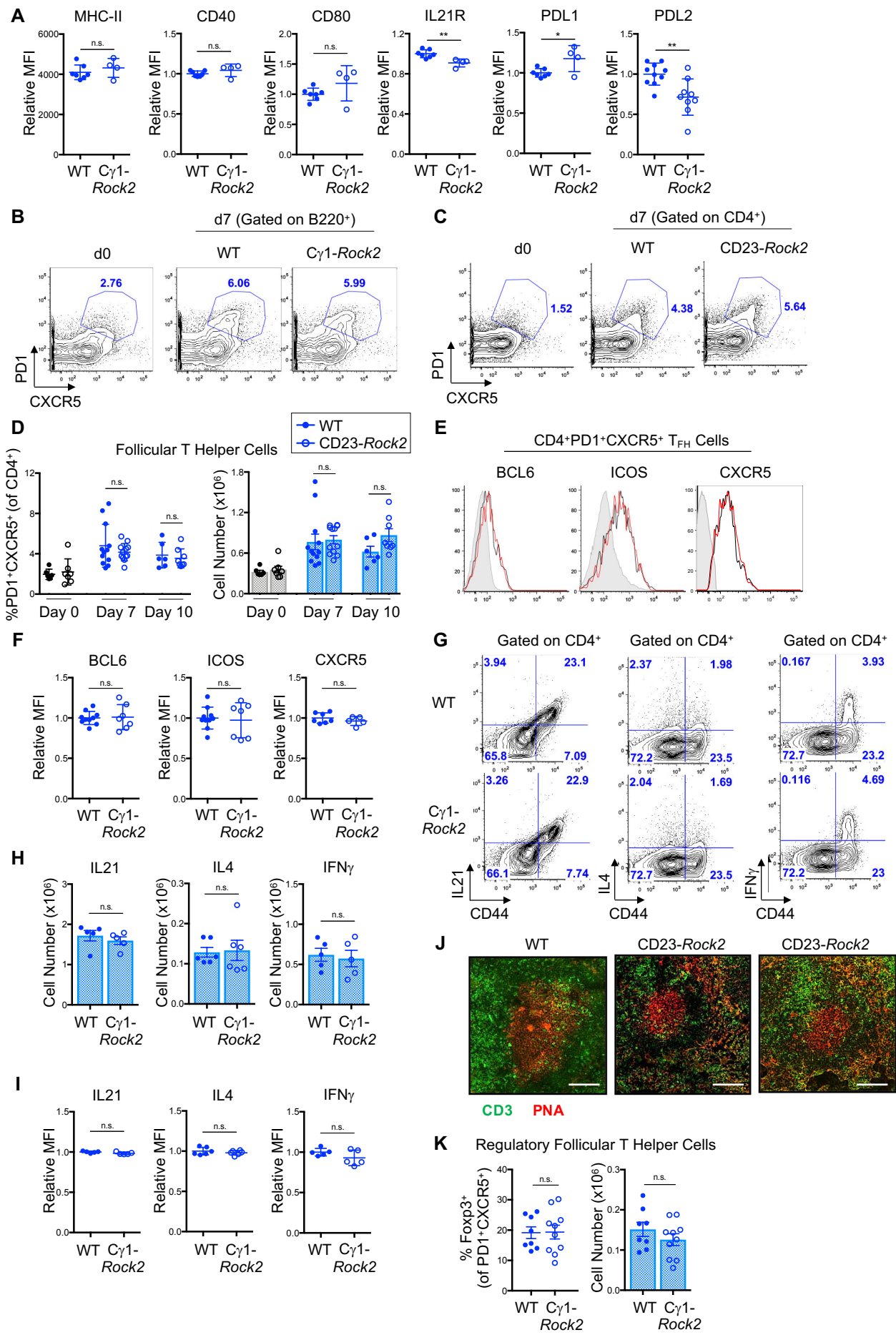
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**Supplementary Figure 6, related to Figure 5.** (A) Representative histogram of AKT phosphorylation at S473 in CD23<sup>+</sup> B cells stimulated as in Figure 5B. (B) Plot showing the logFC values of the top 20 genes enriching the FOXO1\_Repressed\_GCB Geneset in CD23-Rock2 GC B cells from Figure 5D. (C-D) Representative histogram and pooled quantifications of FOXO1 protein levels in total GC B cells (C) and in LZ GC B cells (D) from WT or CD23-Rock2 mice at d7 after immunization. (E-F) Representative FACS plots (E) and pooled quantifications (F) of dark zone GC B cells (DZ GCBs; CXCR4<sup>hi</sup>CD86<sup>lo</sup>) and light zone GC B cells (LZ GCBs; CXCR4<sup>lo</sup>CD86<sup>hi</sup>) from WT or CD23-Rock2 mice at d7 after immunization. Data from 2 independent experiments (mean  $\pm$  SEM;  $n=5$ ; p-value by unpaired two-tailed t-test). (G) Representative IF images showing IgD (green) and CD35 (red) expression in splenic sections from WT and CD23-Rock2 mice at d7 after immunization. Data representative of 2 independent experiments. Scale bars show 100 $\mu$ m. (H) Quantification of %CD35<sup>+</sup> area within total IgD<sup>-</sup> GC area from Supplementary Figure 6H (mean  $\pm$  SEM;  $n>33$  GCs across 3 mice per genotype; p-value by Mann-Whitney test). \*  $p<0.05$ , \*\*  $p<0.01$ , \*\*\*  $p<0.001$ , \*\*\*\*  $p<0.0001$ .

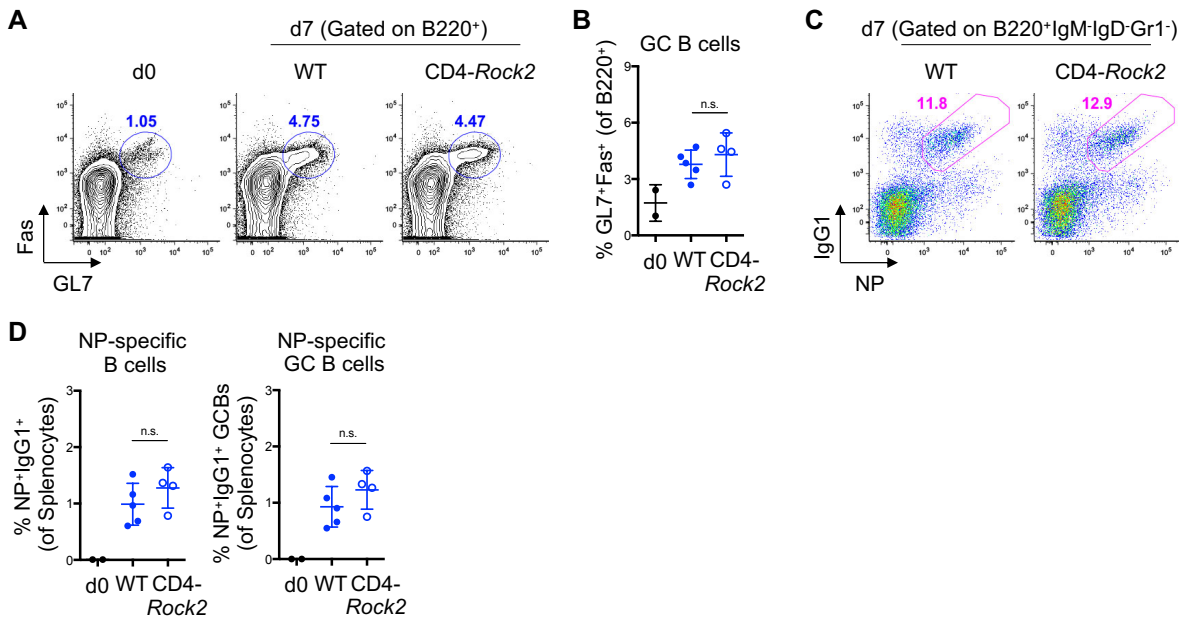


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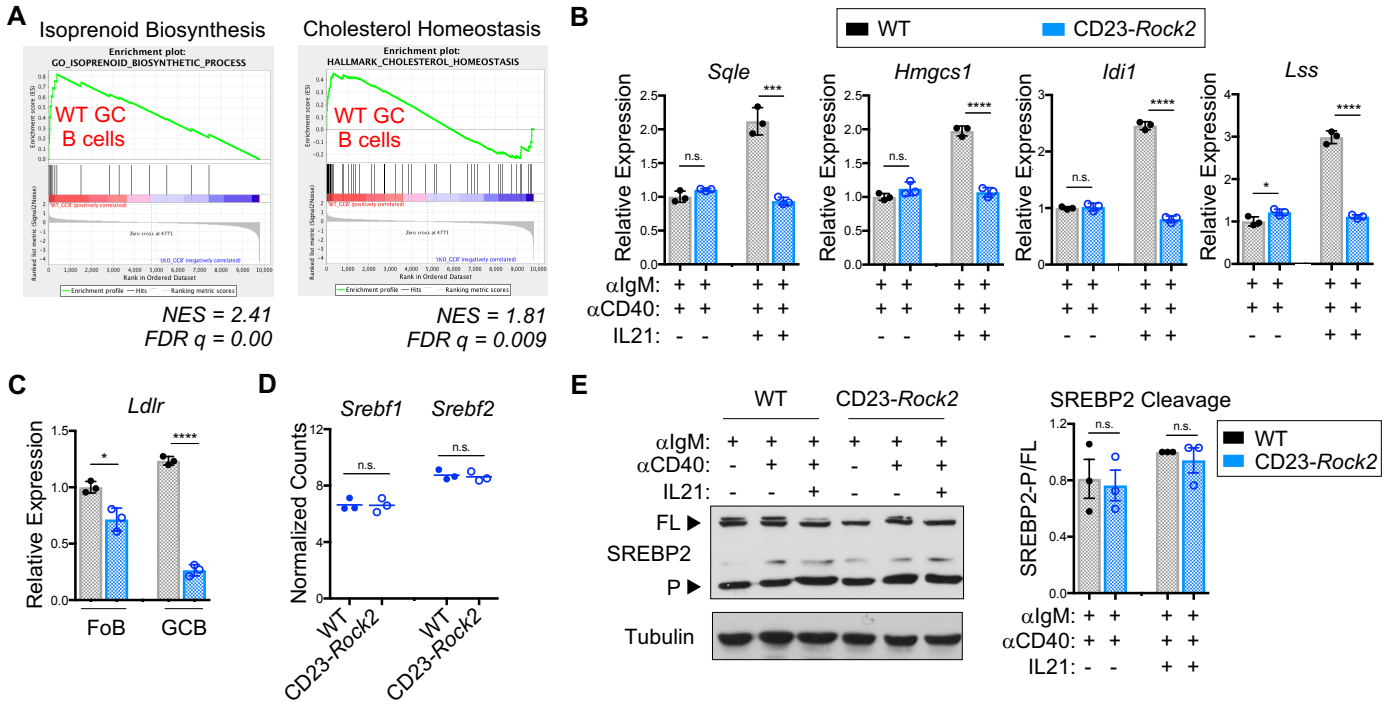
**Supplementary Figure 7, related to Figure 6.** (A) Quantifications of MHC-II, CD40, CD80, IL21R, PD-L1, and PD-L2 on the surface of GC B cells from WT or *C $\gamma$ 1-Rock2* mice at d7 after immunization, as in Figure 6A. Data from 2 independent experiments (mean +/- SEM;  $n > 4$ ; p-value by unpaired two-tailed t-test). (B-D) Representative FACS plots (B-C) and pooled quantifications (D) of the frequency and numbers of T<sub>FH</sub> cells (CD4<sup>+</sup>CXCR5<sup>+</sup>PD1<sup>+</sup>) from the indicated mice 7-10d after immunization. Data from at least 2 independent experiments per timepoint (mean +/- SEM;  $n > 6$ ; p-value by unpaired two-tailed t-test). (E-F) Representative histograms (E) and pooled quantifications (F) of BCL6, ICOS, and CXCR5 expression on T<sub>FH</sub> cells from WT or *C $\gamma$ 1-Rock2* mice at d7 after immunization. WT non-T<sub>FH</sub> CD4<sup>+</sup> cells (shaded grey) are shown as a control. Data from at least 2 independent experiments (mean +/- SEM;  $n > 5$ ; p-value by unpaired two-tailed t-test). (G-I) Splenocytes from d10 immunized mice with PMA and Ionomycin for 4hr in the presence of BrefeldinA. (G) Representative FACS plots of IL-21, IL-4, and IFN $\gamma$  production by CD4<sup>+</sup> T cells. (H-I) Plots showing the total cell numbers of cytokine-producing T cells (H) and the normalized MFI of IL-21, IL-4, and IFN $\gamma$  expression from the cytokine-producing CD44<sup>+</sup> T cells (I) from Supplementary Figure 7G. Data from 2 independent experiments (mean +/- SEM;  $n > 5$ ; p-value by unpaired two-tailed t-test). (J) Representative IF images showing CD3 (green) and PNA (red) expression in splenic sections from WT and *CD23-Rock2* mice 7d after immunization. Data representative of 2 independent experiments. Scale bar shows 100 $\mu$ m. (K) Representative FACS plots (left) and pooled quantifications (right) of the frequencies and cell numbers of T<sub>FR</sub> cells (CD4<sup>+</sup>CXCR5<sup>+</sup>PD1<sup>+</sup>FOXP3<sup>+</sup>) from the indicated mice 7d after immunization. Data from 2 independent experiments (mean +/- SEM;  $n > 8$ ; p-value by unpaired two-tailed t-test). \*  $p < 0.05$ , \*\*  $p < 0.01$ , \*\*\*  $p < 0.001$ , \*\*\*\*  $p < 0.0001$ .

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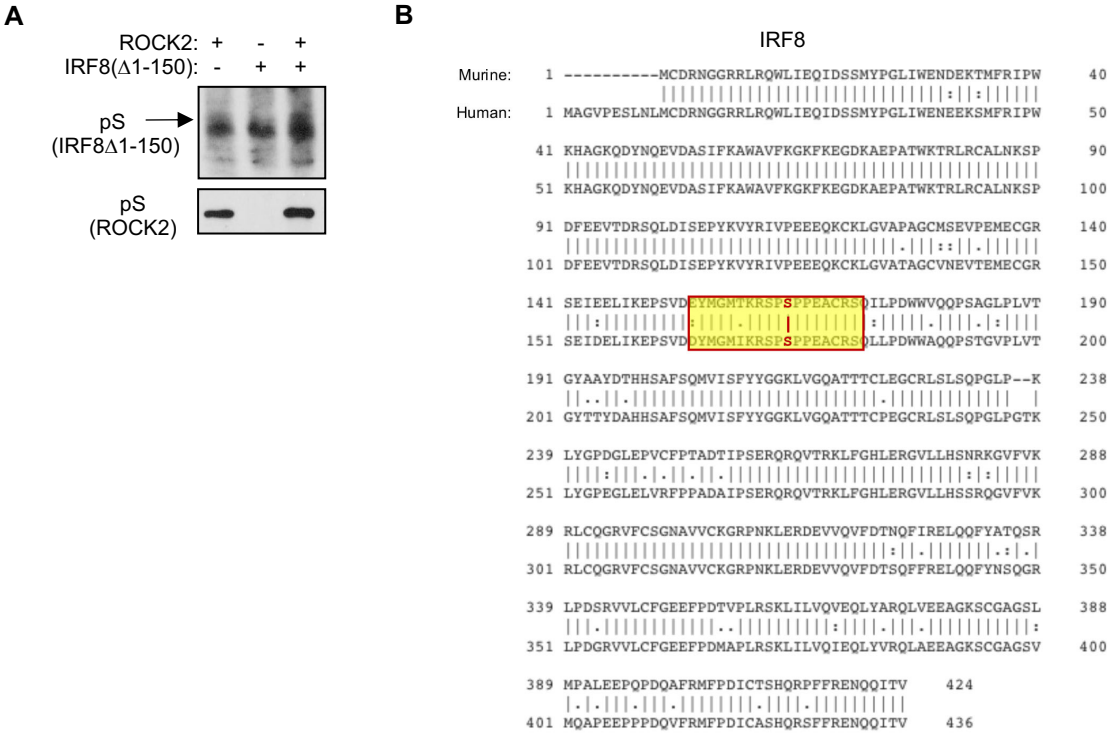
**Supplementary Figure 8, related to Figure 6.** WT and CD4-Rock2 mice were immunized with 100 $\mu$ g NP-CGG for 7-28d. (A-D) Representative FACS plots and quantifications of GC B cells (A-B) and NP-reactive B cells (C-D) from CD4-Rock2 or WT mice immunized for 7d with NP-CGG. Data representative of 2 independent experiments (mean  $\pm$  SEM;  $n > 5$ ; p-value by 1-way ANOVA followed by Tukey's test for multiple comparisons). \*  $p < 0.05$ , \*\*  $p < 0.01$ , \*\*\*  $p < 0.001$ , \*\*\*\*  $p < 0.0001$ .

# Supplementary Figure 9, related to Figure 7.



**Supplementary Figure 9, related to Figure 7.** (A) GSEA plots showing the downregulation of GO\_Isoprenoid\_Biosynthetic\_Process and HALLMARK\_Cholesterol\_Homeostasis gene sets in CD23-Rock2 GC B cells. (B) Representative RT-qPCR analysis of indicated genes from CD23<sup>+</sup> cultures. Data shows technical triplicates and is representative of 3 independent experiments (mean +/- SD;  $n=3$ ; p-value by unpaired two-tailed t-test). (C) Representative RT-qPCR of *Ldlr* expression in sorted GC B cells from WT and CD23-Rock2 mice. Data show technical triplicates and is representative of 3 independent experiments (mean +/- SD;  $n=3$ ; p-value by unpaired two-tailed t-test). (D) Plot showing the normalized counts of *Srebf1* and *Srebf2* in sorted GC B cells from WT and CD23-Rock2 mice as assessed by RNA-seq analysis. (E) Representative immunoblot and pooled quantifications of full-length SREBP2 (FL) and processed SREBP2 (P) protein from CD23<sup>+</sup> cultures. Quantifications calculated as the ratio of P/FL SREBP2. Data from 3 independent experiments (mean +/- SEM;  $n=3$ ; p-value by unpaired two-tailed t-test). \*  $p<0.05$ , \*\*  $p<0.01$ , \*\*\*  $p<0.001$ , \*\*\*\*  $p<0.0001$ .

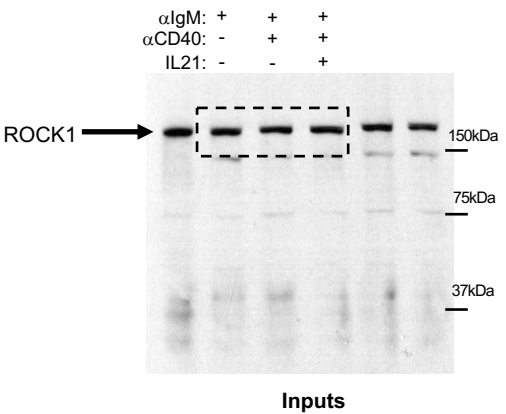
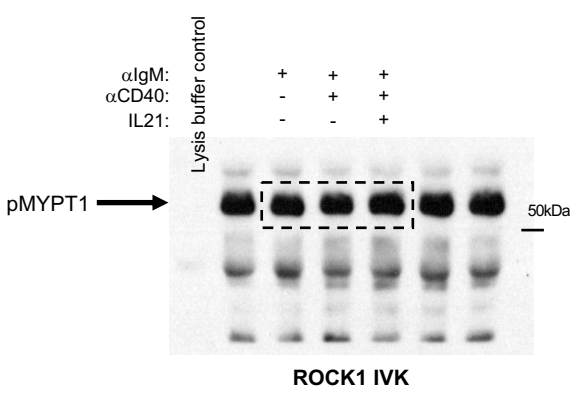
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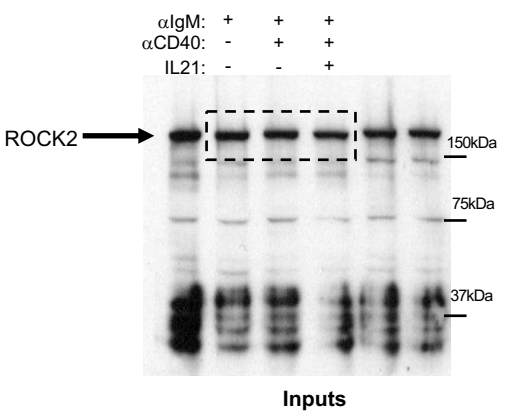
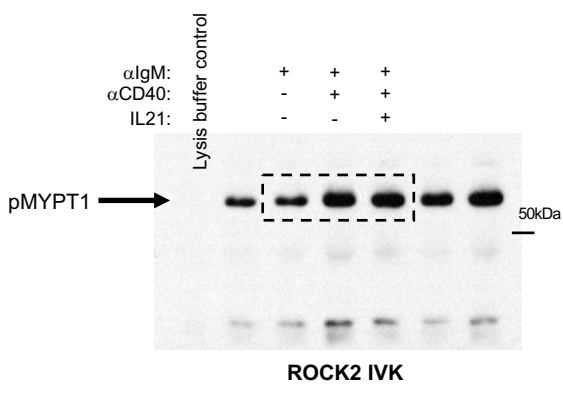
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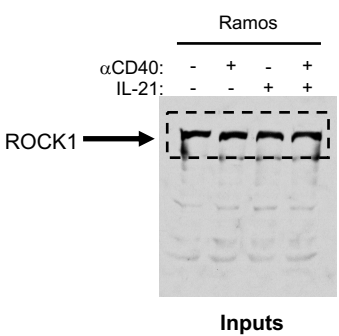
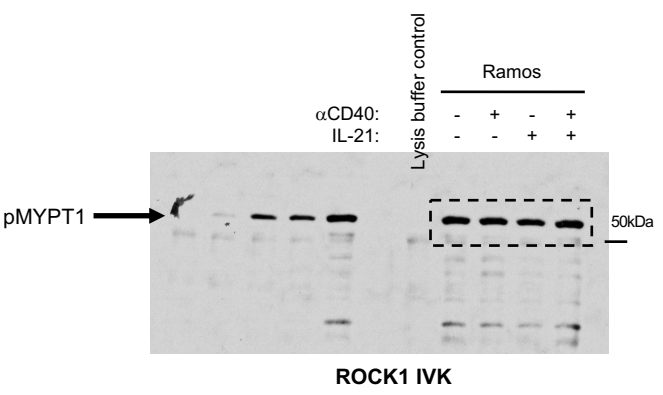
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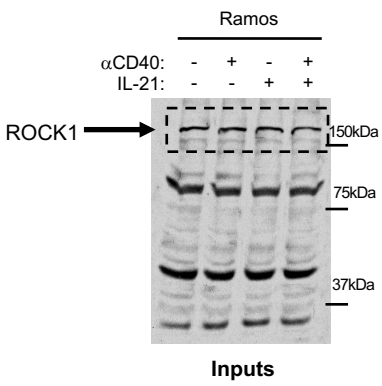
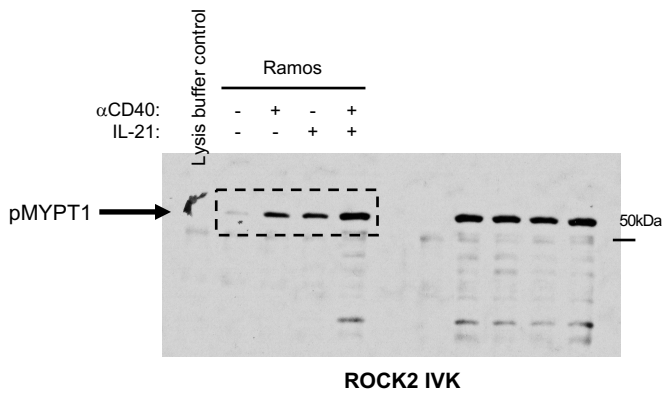


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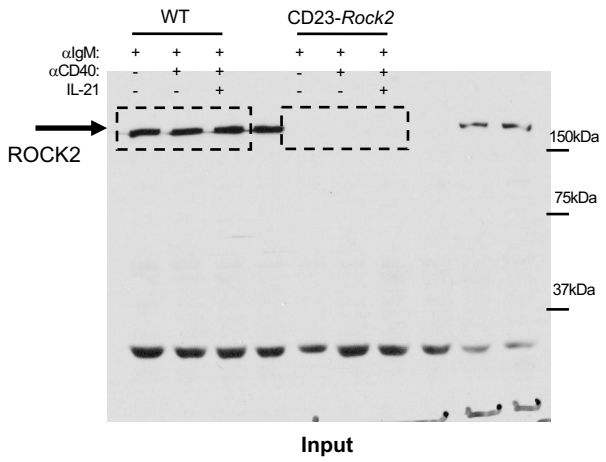
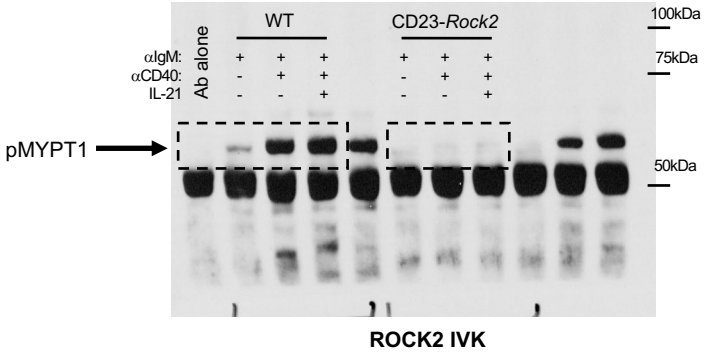
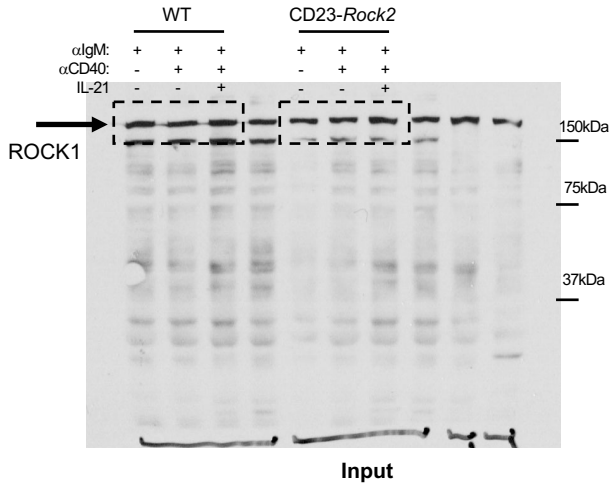
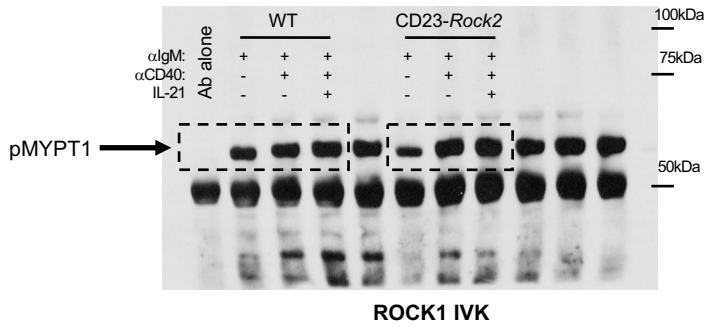


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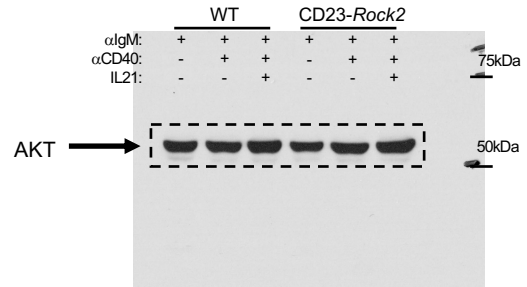
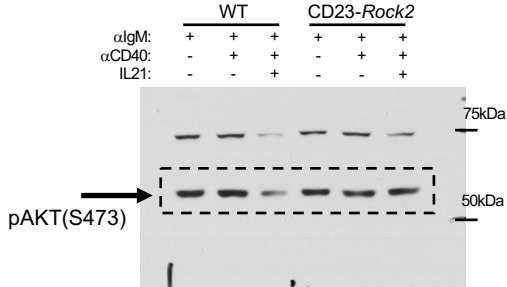
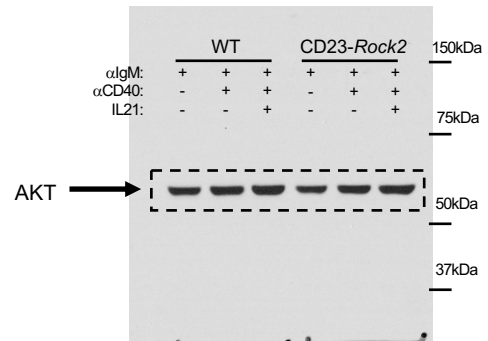
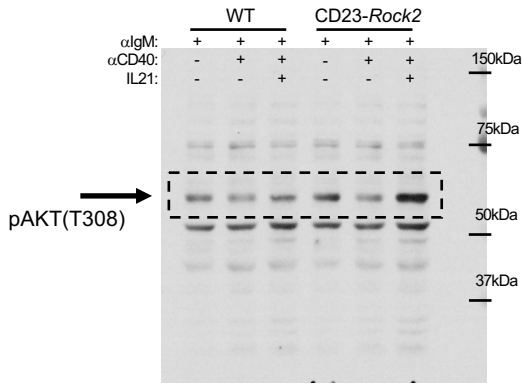


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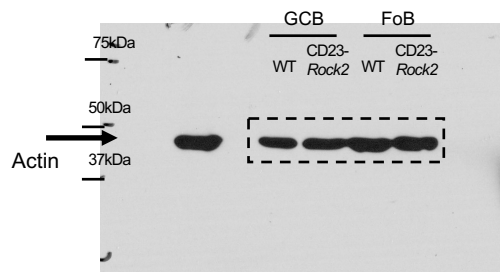
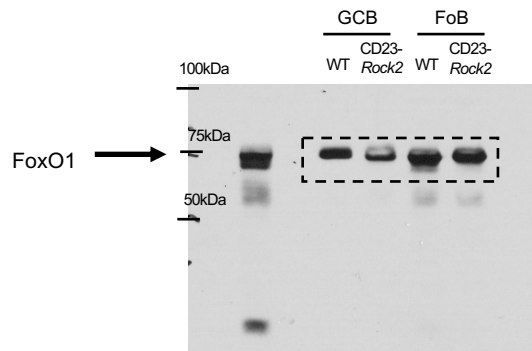
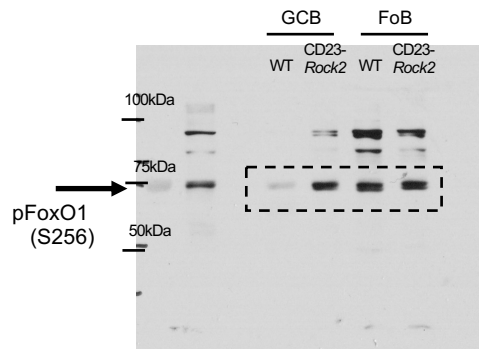


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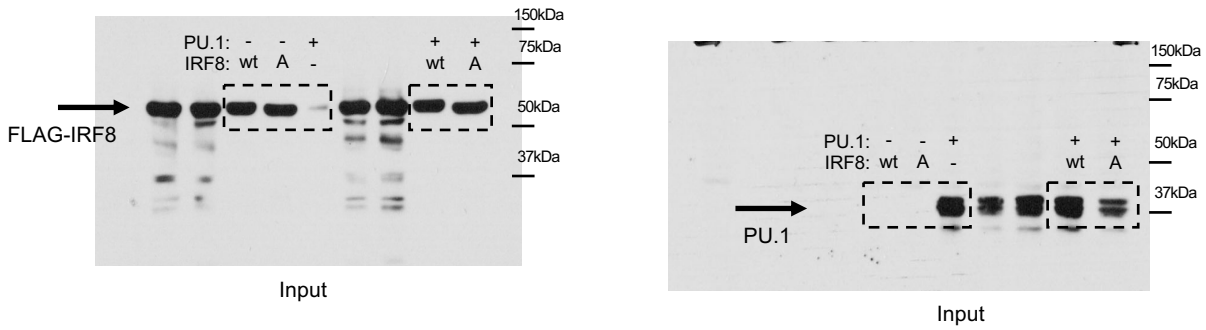
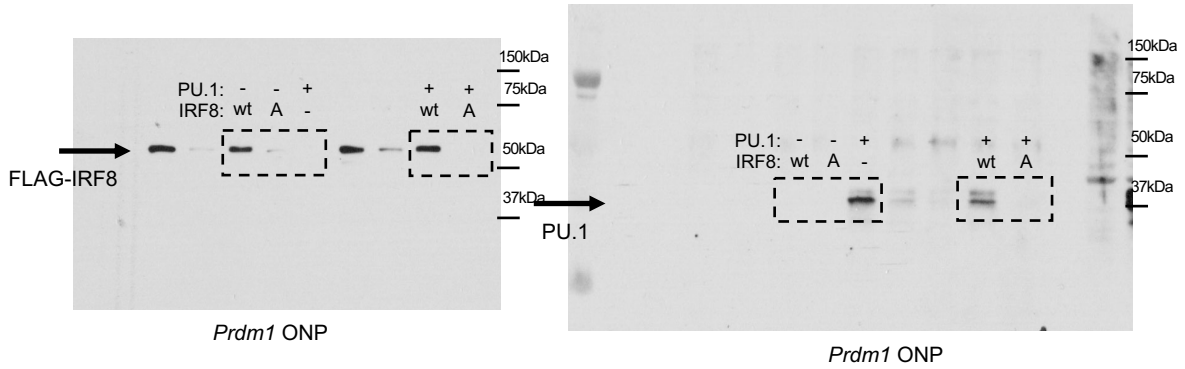
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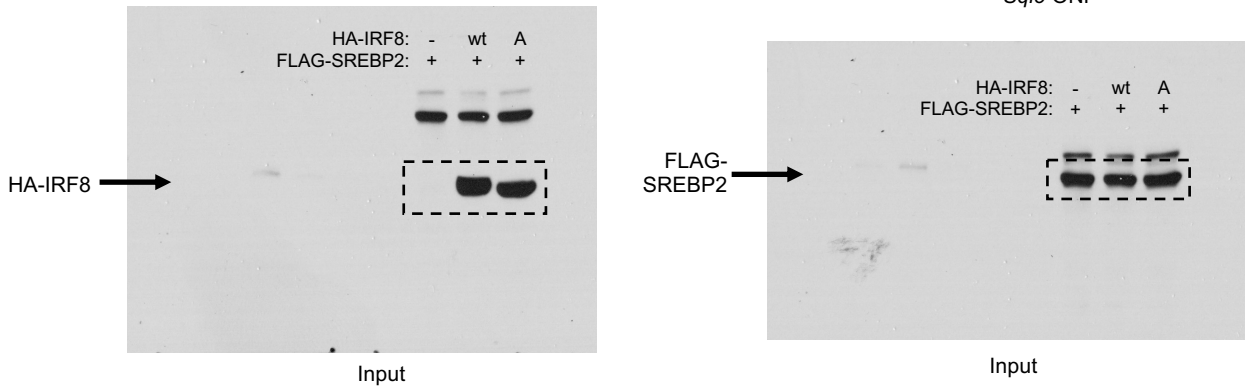
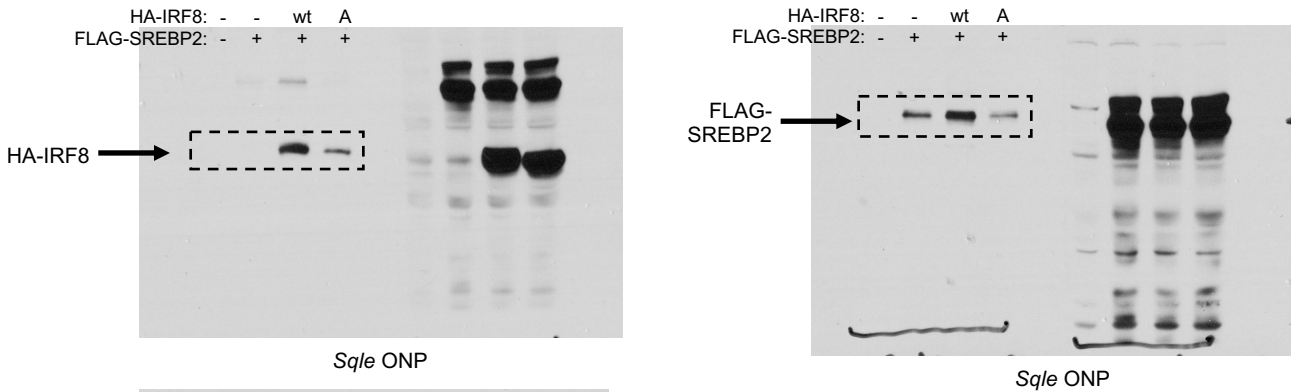


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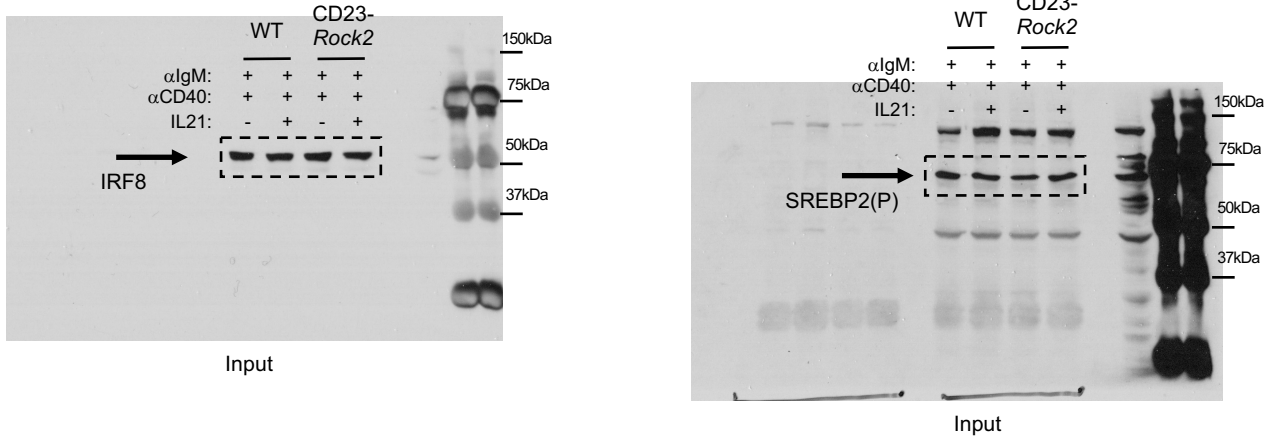
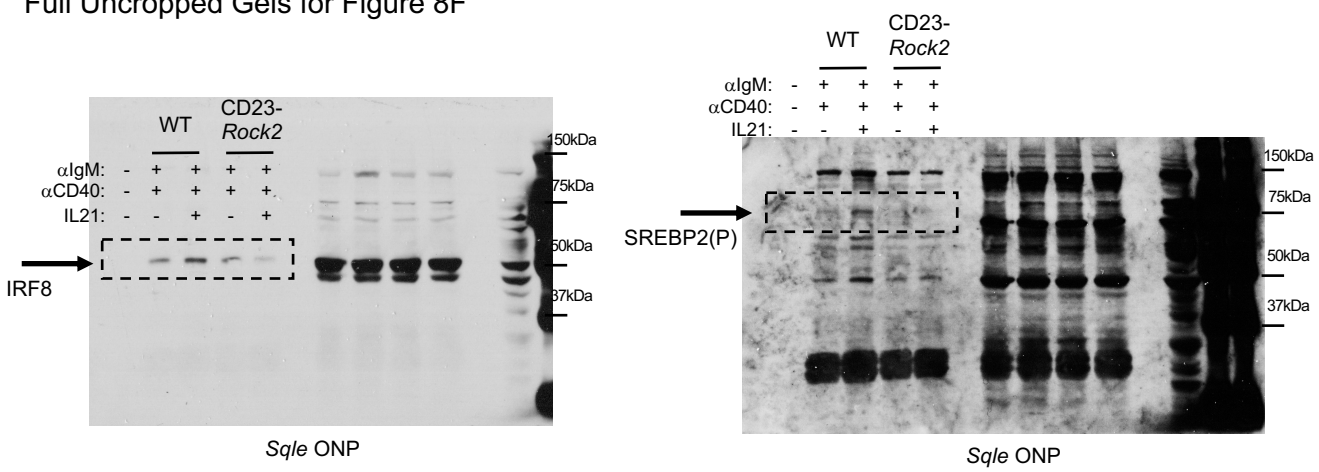


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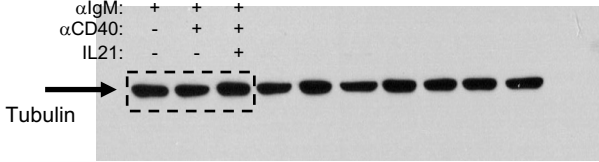
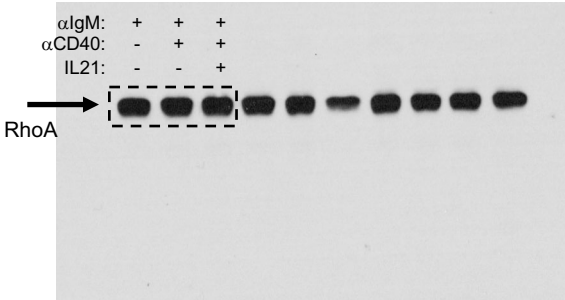
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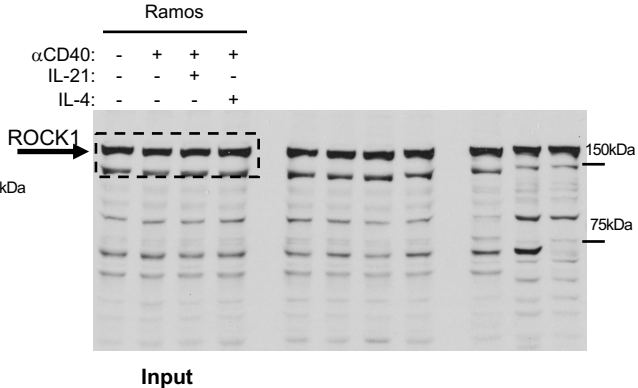
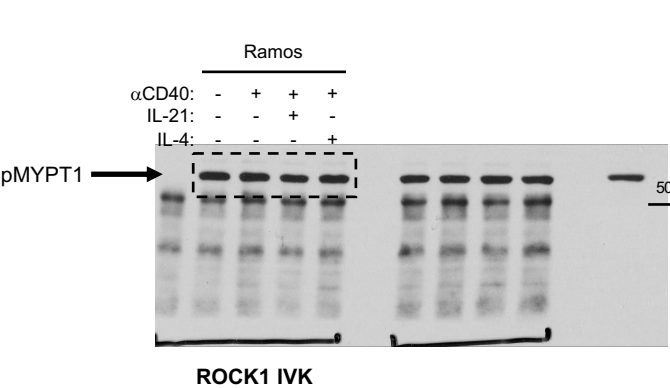


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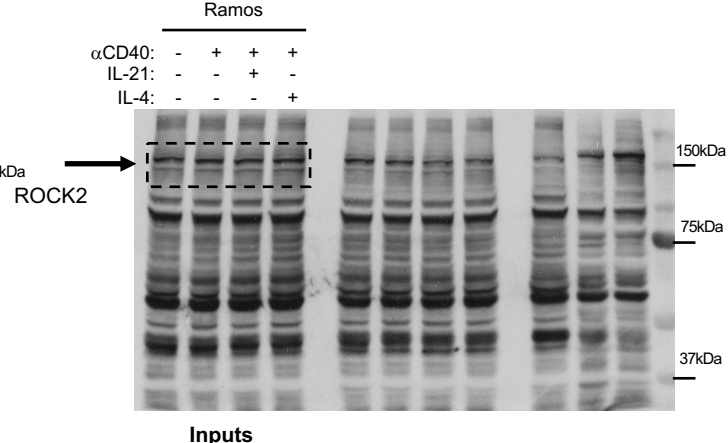
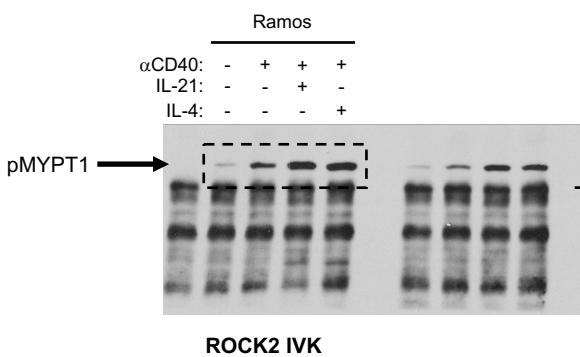
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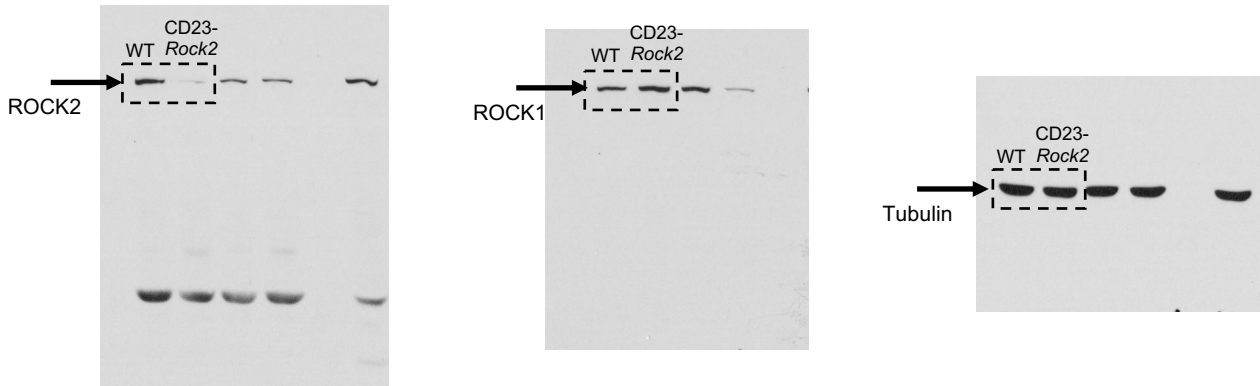


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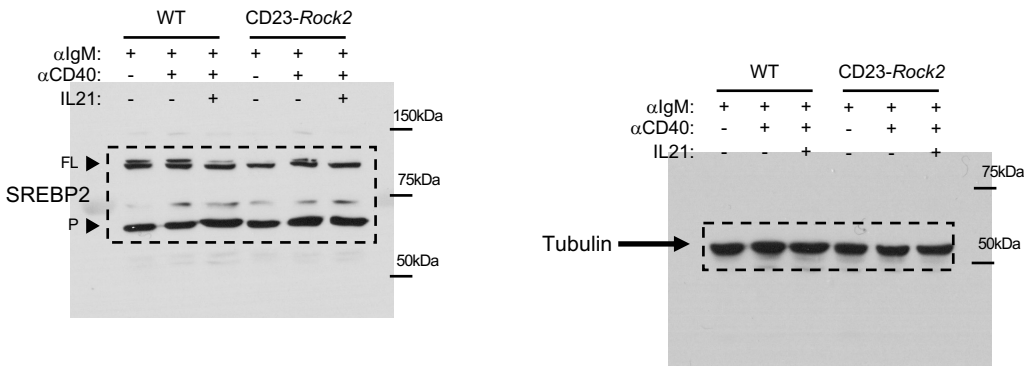


**Full Uncropped Gels.**

Full Uncropped Gels for Supplementary Figure 2B



Full Uncropped Gels for Supplementary Figure 7E



Full Uncropped Gels for Supplementary Figure 9D

