

Supplemental Figure 1. Flow cytometry gating strategy for the naive and memory subsets of CD4⁺ T-cells in peripheral blood and gut mucosa. A representative HIV-infected individual and an uninfected control are shown. T_N, naive CD4⁺ T-cell subset; T_{CM}, central memory CD4⁺ T-cell subset; T_{EM}, effector memory CD4⁺ T-cell subset.

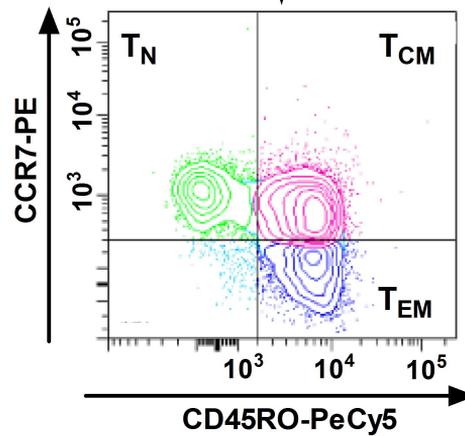
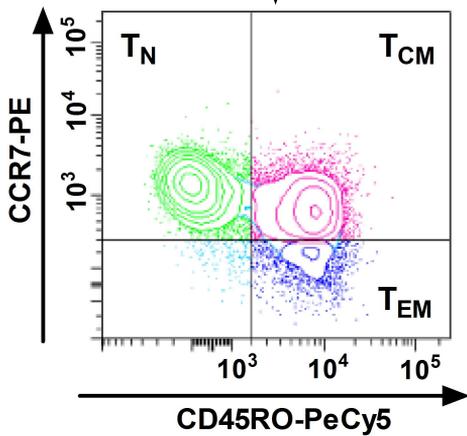
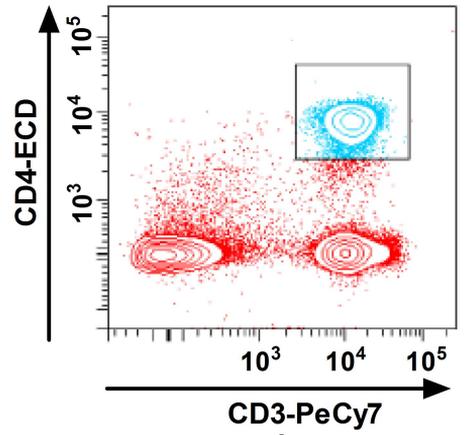
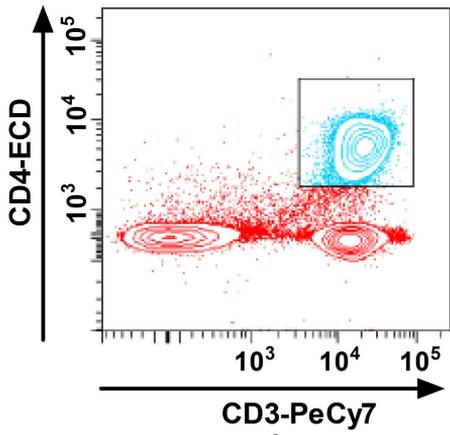
Supplemental Figure 2. Flow cytometry analysis of CCR9 and β7 on CD4⁺ T-cells. (a) Flow cytometry assay of α4 integrin chain on CCR9⁺β7^{hi} CD4⁺ T-cells. (b) FRET demonstration of the association between the α4 and β7 chains at the surface of CCR9⁺ CD4⁺ T-cells: α4-PE was stimulated at 488 nm (donor) and β7-APC emission was detected at 675 nm (acceptor). (c) Flow cytometry showing CCR9⁺β7^{hi} CD4⁺ T-cells labelled with the α4β7 Act-1 mAb.

Supplemental Figure 3. High expression levels of β7 integrin on gut CD8⁺ T-cells and preserved MAdCAM-1 expression in the jejunum lamina propria of HIV-infected individuals. (a) Flow cytometry analysis of β7 integrin on gut CD4⁺ and CD8⁺ T-cells of HIV-infected individuals (n=20). Median Fluorescence Intensities (MFI) of β7 were measured after gating on β7^{high} CD4⁺ and CD8⁺ T-cells. Horizontal lines indicate median values. (b) MAdCAM-1 expression on blood vessels of the jejunum lamina propria of HIV-infected individuals (n=20) and uninfected individuals (n=9). Horizontal lines indicate median values. A representative HIV-infected individual and an uninfected control are shown. MAdCAM-1 (brown) was stained by immunohistochemistry and its expression on jejunum blood vessels was measured semiquantitatively.

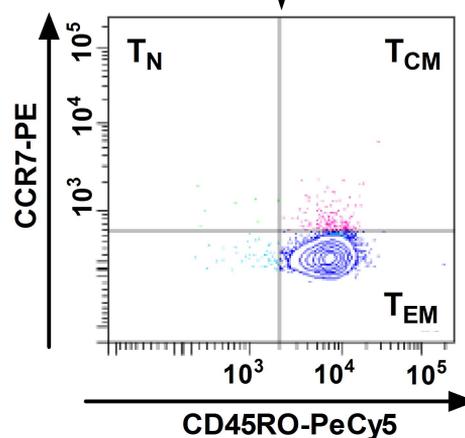
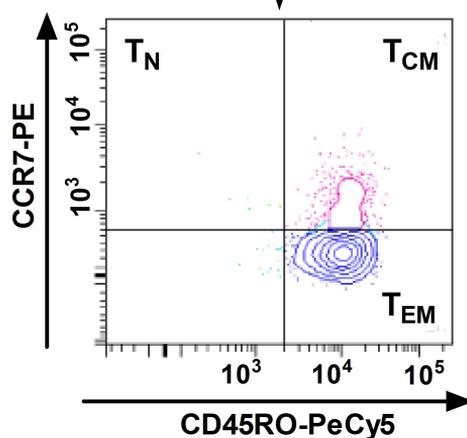
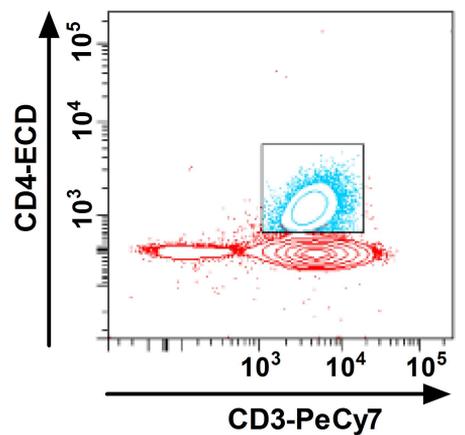
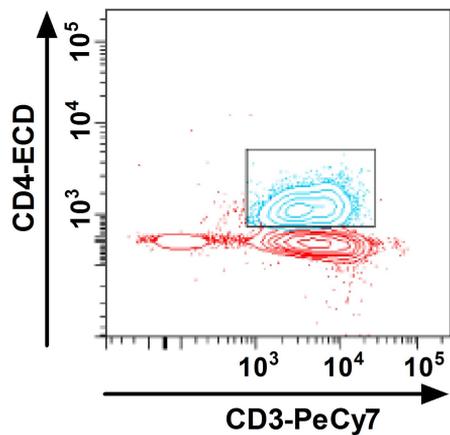
Supplemental figure 4. Detection of IL-17 and IFN-γ-producing cells. The CCR9⁺β7^{hi} and CCR9⁻β7^{hi} CD4⁺ T-cell subsets were sorted from CD3⁺CD4⁺ T-cells on a BD FACSAria and then stimulated with PMA/ionomycin. Intracellular IL-17 and IFN-γ staining, and flow cytometry analysis.

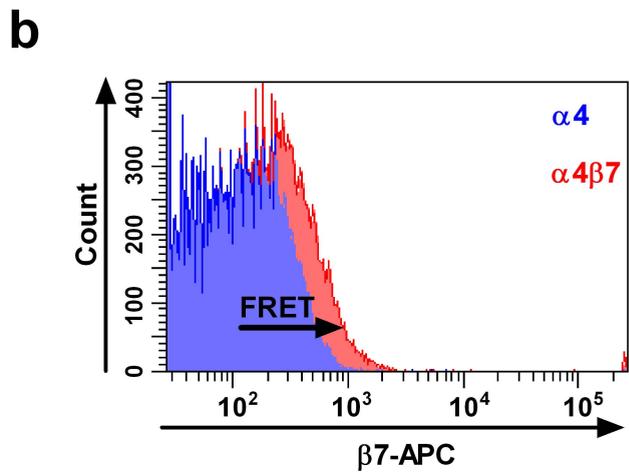
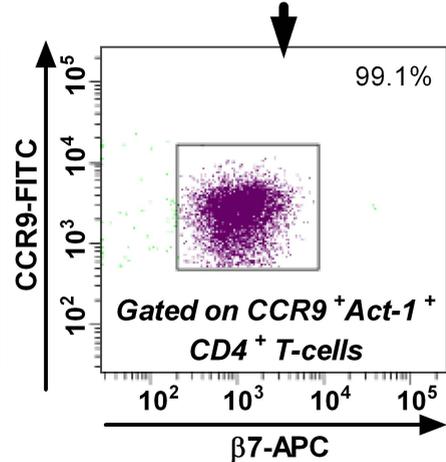
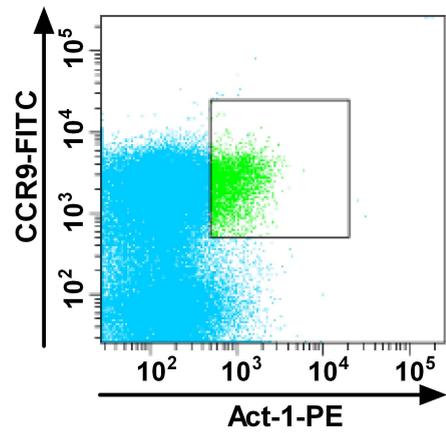
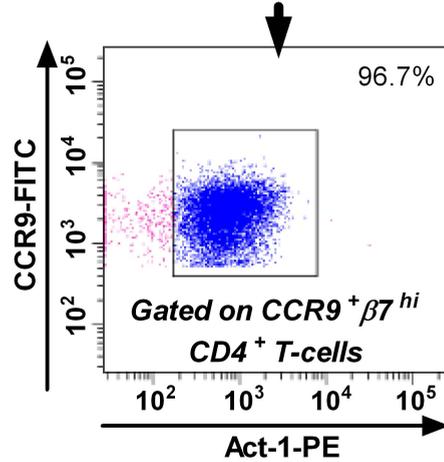
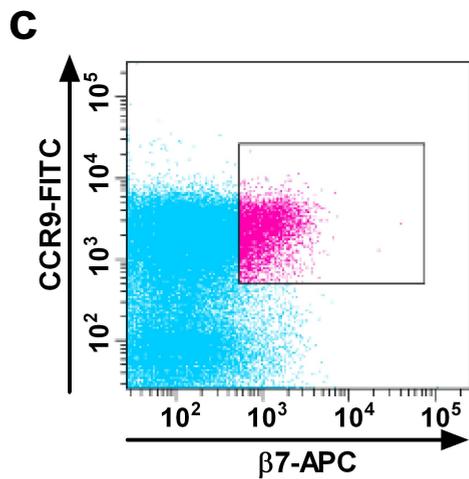
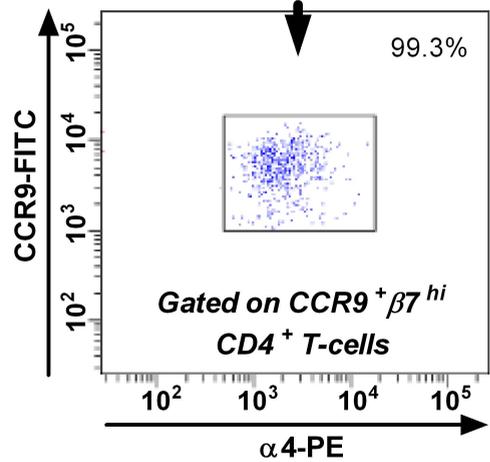
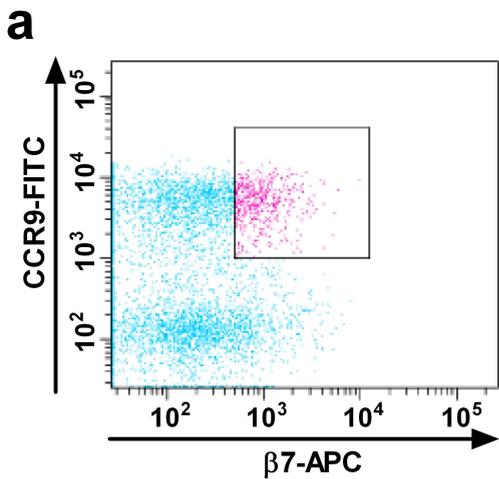
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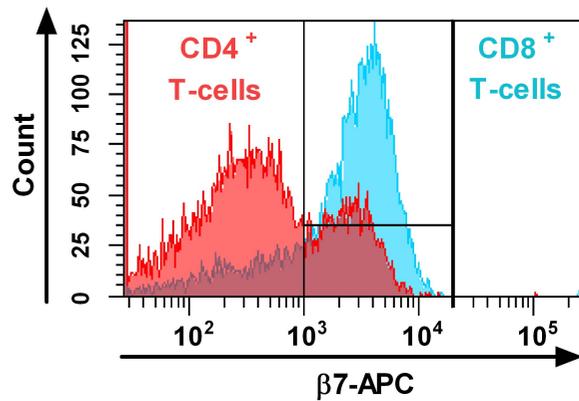
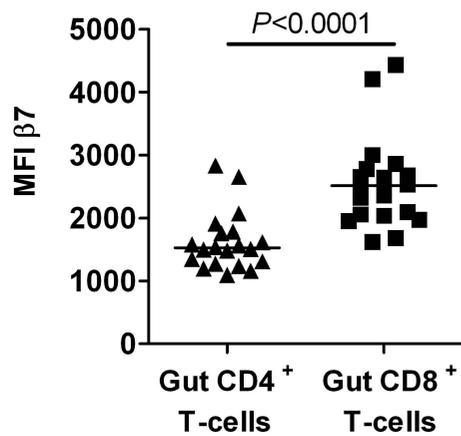
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