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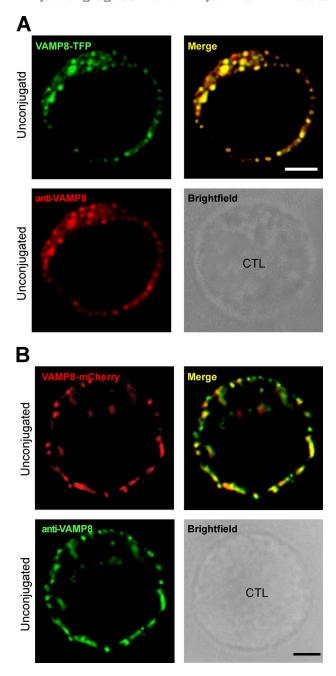


Figure S1. Colocalization of endogenous and ectopically expressed VAMP8. (A) SIM images of ectopically expressed VAMP8-TFP (top) costained with anti-VAMP8 antibody (bottom) in unconjugated SEA-stimulated CTLs, as indicated. (B) SIM images of ectopically expressed VAMP8-mCherry (top) costained with anti-VAMP8 antibody (bottom) in unconjugated SEA stimulated CTLs as indicated. Bars, 2.5 µm.

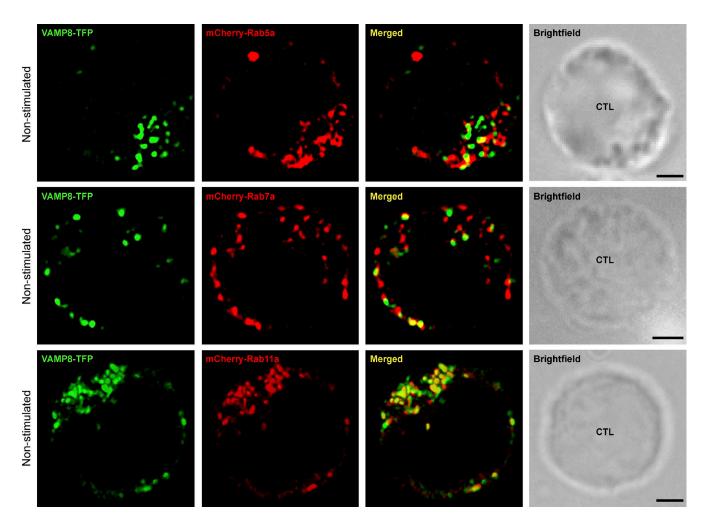


Figure S2. **VAMP8 vesicles localize with Rab11a on recycling endosomal structures.** SIM images of ectopically expressed VAMP8-TFP and mCherry-Rab5a, mCherry-Rab7a, or mCherry-Rab11a localization in unconjugated, SEA-stimulated CTLs as indicated. Bars, $2.5 \mu m$.

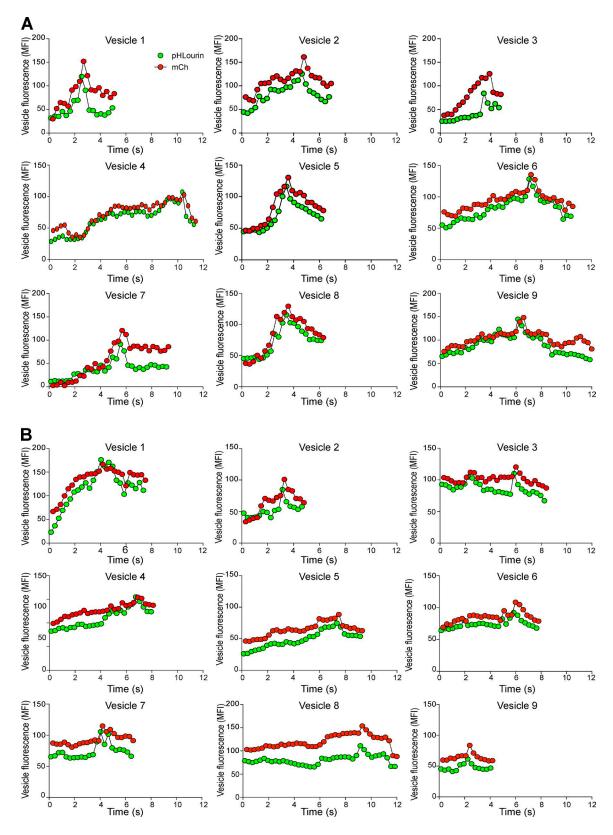


Figure S3. VAMP8-carrying vesicles are rapidly recruited to and fuse with the plasma membrane at cytotoxic lymphocyte immune synapses. (A and B) Bead-stimulated human CD8+ T cells were transfected with VAMP8-pHluorin-mCherry encoding constructs and imaged 24 h after transfection. Graphs depict respective pHluorin and mCherry vesicle MFI from nine vesicles over time for CTLs number 1 (A) and 2 (B).

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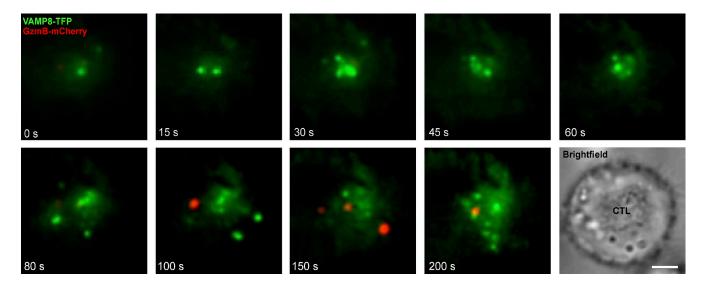


Figure S4. **VAMP8 is not colocalized with granzyme B–containing granules.** Bead-stimulated human CD8⁺ T cells were transfected with VAMP8-TFP and granzyme B (GzmB)–mCherry encoding constructs and imaged 24 h after transfection. (A) Selected live-cell TIRF microscopy images of VAMP8-TFP and granzyme B–mCherry in a transfected CTL in contact with an anti-CD3– and anti-CD28–coated coverslips. Bar, 2.5 µm.

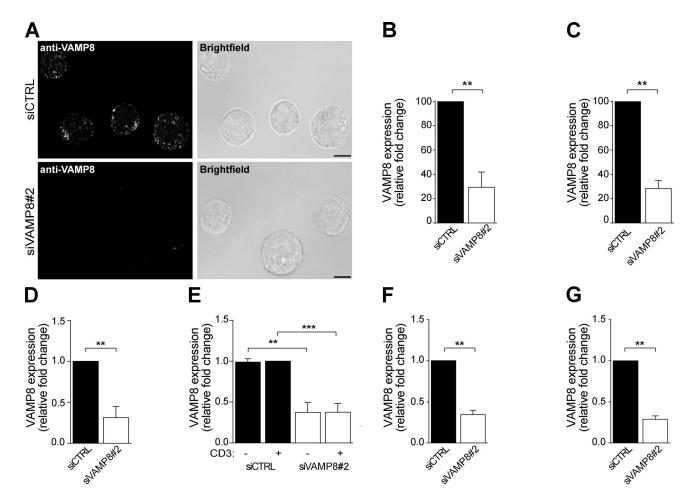
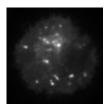
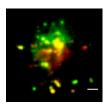


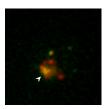
Figure S5. VAMP8 expression is strongly down-regulated and proximal TCR signaling is normal when VAMP8 expression in down-regulated by siRNA. (A–G) Bead-stimulated human CD8+ T cells were transfected with siRNA, as indicated. (A) Selected images of CTL transfected with control or VAMP8 siRNA, fixed, and stained for endogenous VAMP8 and imaged using SIM. Bars, 2.5 μ m. (B) Graphs represent mean, normalized expression of VAMP8 in transfected CTLs, as indicated, determined by epifluorescence microscopy (Wilcoxon test, **, P < 0.005, n = 8). (C) VAMP8 expression in transfected CTL used for degranulation experiments in Fig. 6 (H and I). Graphs represent mean, normalized expression of VAMP8 relative to GAPDH in transfected CTLs used for proximal TCR-induced Ca²⁺ mobilization; bars indicate means \pm SD (n = 4). (E) Graphs represent mean, normalized expression of VAMP8 relative to GAPDH in transfected CTL after TCR stimulation and phosphorylation of the MAPK ERK; bars indicate means \pm SD (n = 5). Tukey's multiple comparisons test, mean difference of 0.6226, ****, P = 0.0007. (F) Densitometry analysis of mean, normalized expression of VAMP8 relative to GAPDH in transfected CTLs for F-actin distribution analysis (n = 6). (G) Graphs represent mean, normalized expression of VAMP8 relative to GAPDH in transfected CTLs analyzed for Stx11 dynamics (n = 8). Bars indicate means \pm SD; ***, P < 0.005. siCTRL, control siRNA.



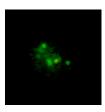
Video 1. VAMP8 accumulates and disperses at the immune synapse upon antigen receptor engagement. TIRF microscopy time-lapse imaging (200 s) of a human CTLs transfected with VAMP8-TFP (green) after contact with glass coverslip coated with anti-CD3 and anti-CD28 antibodies. Images were analyzed using an inverted Olympus Optical IX 70 microscope with an acquisition frequency of 10 Hz (100 ms per frame) and a display rate of six frames per second.



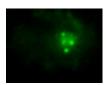
Video 2. VAMP8 vesicles traffic and accumulate at the immune synapse with recycling endosomes markers upon antigen receptor engagement. TIRF microscopy time-lapse imaging (80 s) of a human CTLs transfected with VAMP8-TFP (green) and Rab11a-mCherry (red) after contact with glass coverslip coated with anti-CD3 and anti-CD28 antibodies. Images were analyzed using an inverted Olympus Optical IX 70 microscope with an acquisition frequency of 10 Hz and a display rate of six frames per second. Reference figure: Fig. 4 A. Bar, 2.5 µm.



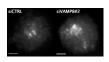
Video 3. VAMP8-carrying recycling endosomes are rapidly recruited to and fuse with the plasma membrane at immune synapses. TIRF microscopy time-lapse imaging (171.3 s) of a human CTLs transfected with VAMP8-pHluorin-mCherry upon contact with glass coverslip coated with anti-CD3 and anti-CD28 antibodies. mCherry (red) denotes VAMP8-carrying vesicles, whereas pHluorin (green) fluorescence appears upon fusion of VAMP8-carrying vesicles with the plasma membrane. Accumulation and fusion of VAMP8-carrying vesicles at the immune synapse was visualized using a Nikon A1R multiphoton confocal microscope with a 63x Plan Apochromat objective (NA 1.49). The acquisition frequency was 150 ms per frame, and the display rate was four frames per second. Reference figures: Figs. 4 H and S3. Bar, 2.5 µm.



Video 4. **VAMP8-carrying and perforin-containing vesicles have different spatial and temporal characteristics.** TIRF microscopy time-lapse imaging [98 s] of a human CTLs transfected with VAMP8-TFP (green) and perforin-mCherry (red) upon contact with glass coverslip coated with anti-CD3 and anti-CD28 antibodies. Images were analyzed using an inverted Olympus Optical IX 70 microscope with an acquisition frequency of 10 Hz (100 ms per frame) and a display rate of four frames per second. Reference figure: Fig. 5. Arrowheads are VAMP8-TFP fusion events. Bar, 2.5 µm.



Video 5. VAMP8 and granzyme B have different spatial and temporal characteristics. TIRF microscopy time-lapse imaging of a human CTL transfected with VAMP8-TFP (green) and granzyme B-mCherry (red) upon contact with glass coverslip coated with anti-CD3 and anti-CD28 antibodies. Images were analyzed using an inverted Olympus Optical IX 70 microscope with an acquisition frequency of 10 Hz (100 ms per frame) and a display rate of four frames per second. Reference figure: Fig. S4. Bar, 2.5 µm.



Video 6. Recycling endosome fusion is inhibited upon knockdown of endogenous VAMP8 expression. (A and B) TIRF microscopy time-lapse imaging (99 s) of human CTL transfected with Rab11a-mCherry (white) and control siRNA (siCTRL; A, right) or VAMP8-targeting siRNA (siVAMP8; B, left), as indicated, upon contact with glass coverslip coated with anti-CD3 and anti-CD28 antibodies. Images were analyzed using an inverted Olympus Optical IX 70 microscope with an acquisition frequency of 10 Hz (100 ms per frame) and a display rate of four frames per second. Reference figure: Fig. 6.



Video 7. **Cytotoxic granule fusion is inhibited upon knockdown of endogenous VAMP8 expression.** (A and B) TIRF microscopy time-lapse imaging (99 s) of human CTL transfected with granzyme B-mCherry (white) and control siRNA (siCTRL; A, right) or VAMP8-targeting siRNA (siVAMP8; B, left), as indicated, upon contact with glass coverslip coated with anti-CD3 and anti-CD28 antibodies. Images were analyzed using an inverted Olympus Optical IX 70 microscope with an acquisition frequency of 10 Hz (100 ms per frame) and a display rate of four frames per second. Reference figure: Fig. 6. Bar, 2.5 µm.



Video 8. Deposition of Stx11 and the immune synapse upon knockdown of endogenous VAMP8 expression. (A and B) TIRF microscopy time-lapse imaging (95–100 s) of human CTLs transfected with Stx11-mCherry (white) and control siRNA (siCTRL; A, right) or VAMP8-targeting siRNA (siVAMP8; B, left), as indicated, upon contact with glass coverslip coated with anti-CD3 and anti-CD28 antibodies. Images were analyzed using a Nikon A1R multiphoton confocal microscope with a 63× Plan Apochromat objective (NA 1.49), an acquisition frequency of 150 ms per frame, and a display rate of four frames per second. Reference figure: Fig. 7.