

Supplemental material

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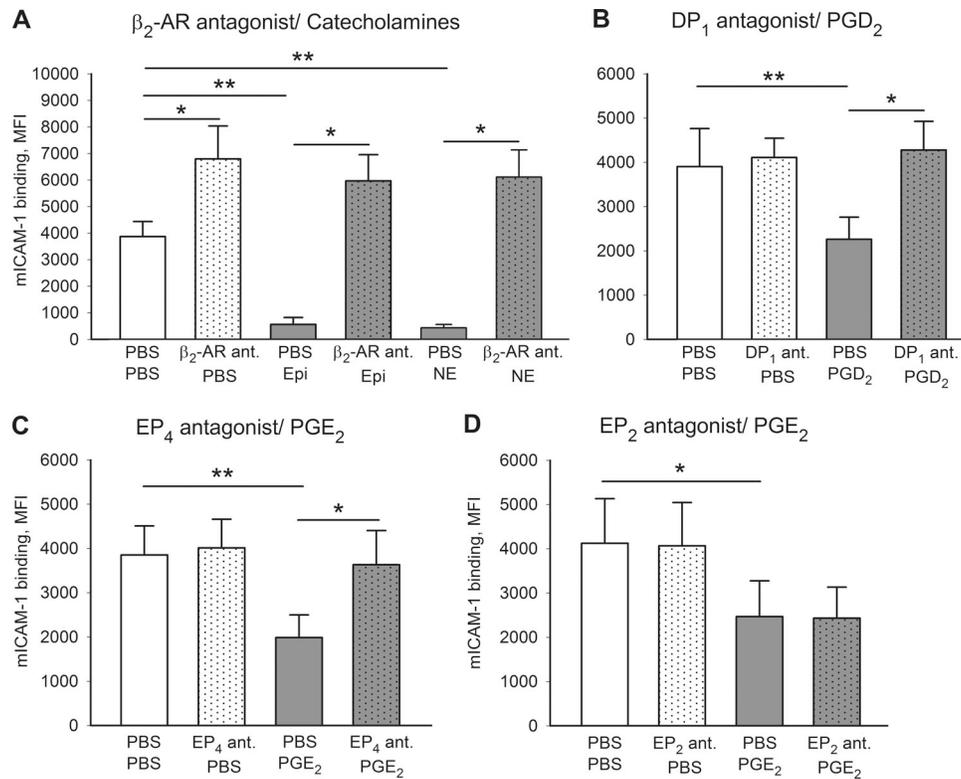


Figure S1. β_2 -AR, DP_1 , and EP_4 antagonists reverse the inhibitory effect of catecholamines (epinephrine [Epi] and norepinephrine [NE]), PGD_2 , and PGE_2 , respectively, on TCR-induced β_2 -integrin activation on CMV-specific $CD8^+$ T cells. (A–D) Whole blood cells were preincubated in the presence or absence of ICI-118,551 (β_2 -AR blocker; A), MK-0524 (DP_1 receptor blocker; B), ONO-AE3-208 (EP_4 receptor blocker; C), and PF-04418948 (EP_2 receptor blocker; D) for 5 min, before incubation with epinephrine (10^{-9} M) or norepinephrine (10^{-7} M; A), PGD_2 (1,000 pg/ml; B), and PGE_2 (1,000 pg/ml; C and D) according to the indicated scheme in the figure for 5 min, followed by staining with CMV A2-NLV/PE and mICAM-1. Means \pm SEM of the MFI of mICAM-1 binding are shown. Note that the addition of ICI-118,551 alone increases integrin activation, reflecting the blockade of endogenous catecholamines. Significance is indicated for pairwise comparison between treatments using paired *t* tests. *n* = 3–4; *, *P* < 0.05; **, *P* < 0.01.

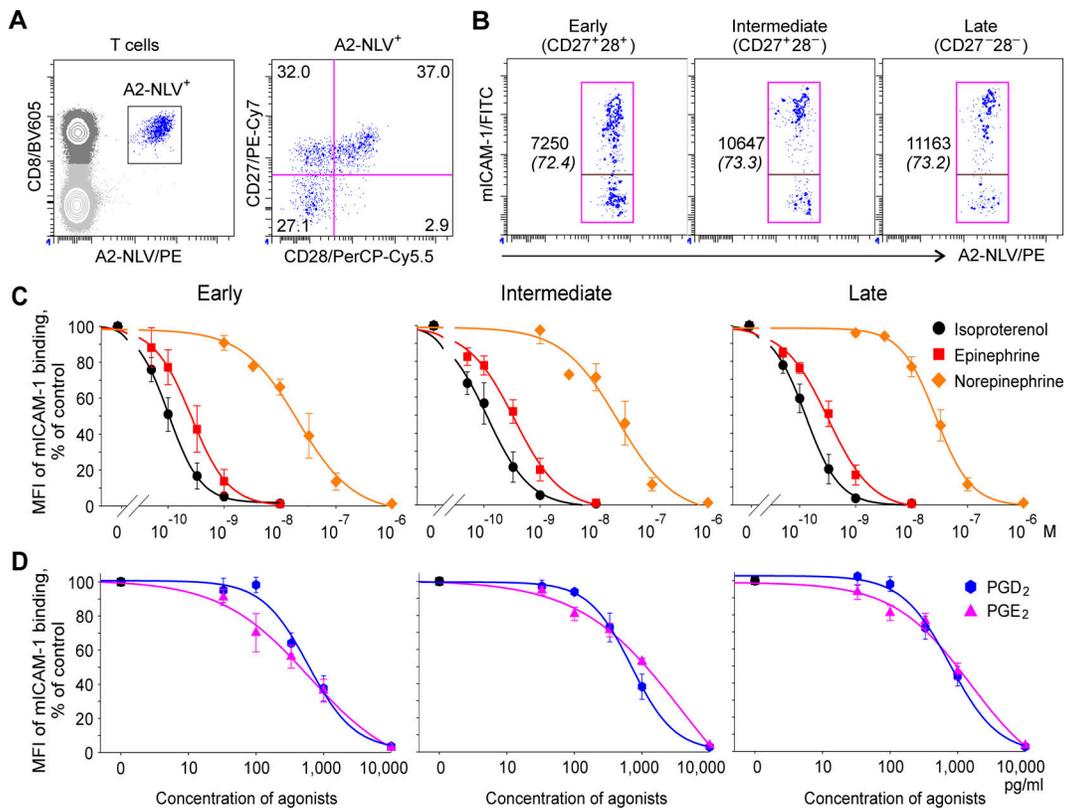


Figure S2. **Effect of G_{α_s} -coupled receptor agonists on pMHC-induced β_2 -integrin activation on CMV-specific CD8⁺ T cell subpopulations.** Whole blood cells from the same donors as in Fig. 2 were preincubated in the presence or absence of G_{α_s} -coupled receptor agonists at the indicated concentrations for 5 min followed by staining with CMV A2-NLV/PE multimers and mICAM-1 for 5 min at 37°C. **(A)** Staining with CD27 and CD28 antibodies was used to define subpopulations of pMHC⁺ CD8⁺ T cells. Density plots from a representative participant are shown. Numbers indicate the frequency among CMV-specific CD8⁺ T cells. **(B)** Examples of ICAM-1 staining on early (CD27⁺CD28⁺, left), intermediate (CD27⁺CD28⁻, middle), and late (CD27⁻CD28⁻, right) differentiated CMV-specific CD8⁺ T cells. Numbers indicate the MFI of mICAM-1 binding on CMV-specific CD8⁺ T cells, and italic numbers in brackets indicate the frequency of mICAM-1⁺ cells among the respective CMV-specific CD8⁺ T cell subsets. **(C and D)** Cells were preincubated in the presence or absence of the indicated substance at the indicated concentrations for 5 min followed by staining with CMV A2-NLV/PE and mICAM-1. Means \pm SEM of the MFI of mICAM-1 binding are shown for the different agonists as percentage of the control (i.e., the sample without G_{α_s} -coupled receptor agonists, which was set to 100%). The fitted standard curves were calculated by nonlinear regression (see Table 1 for EC₅₀ values). $n = 5$.