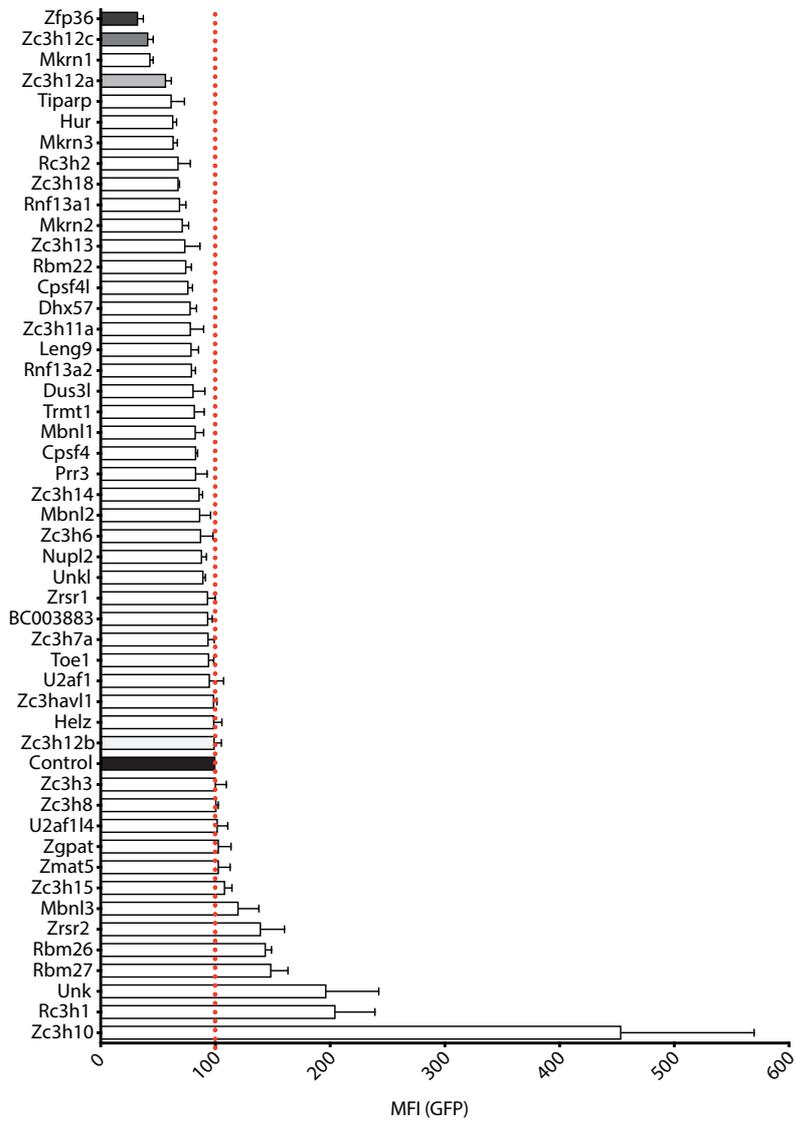
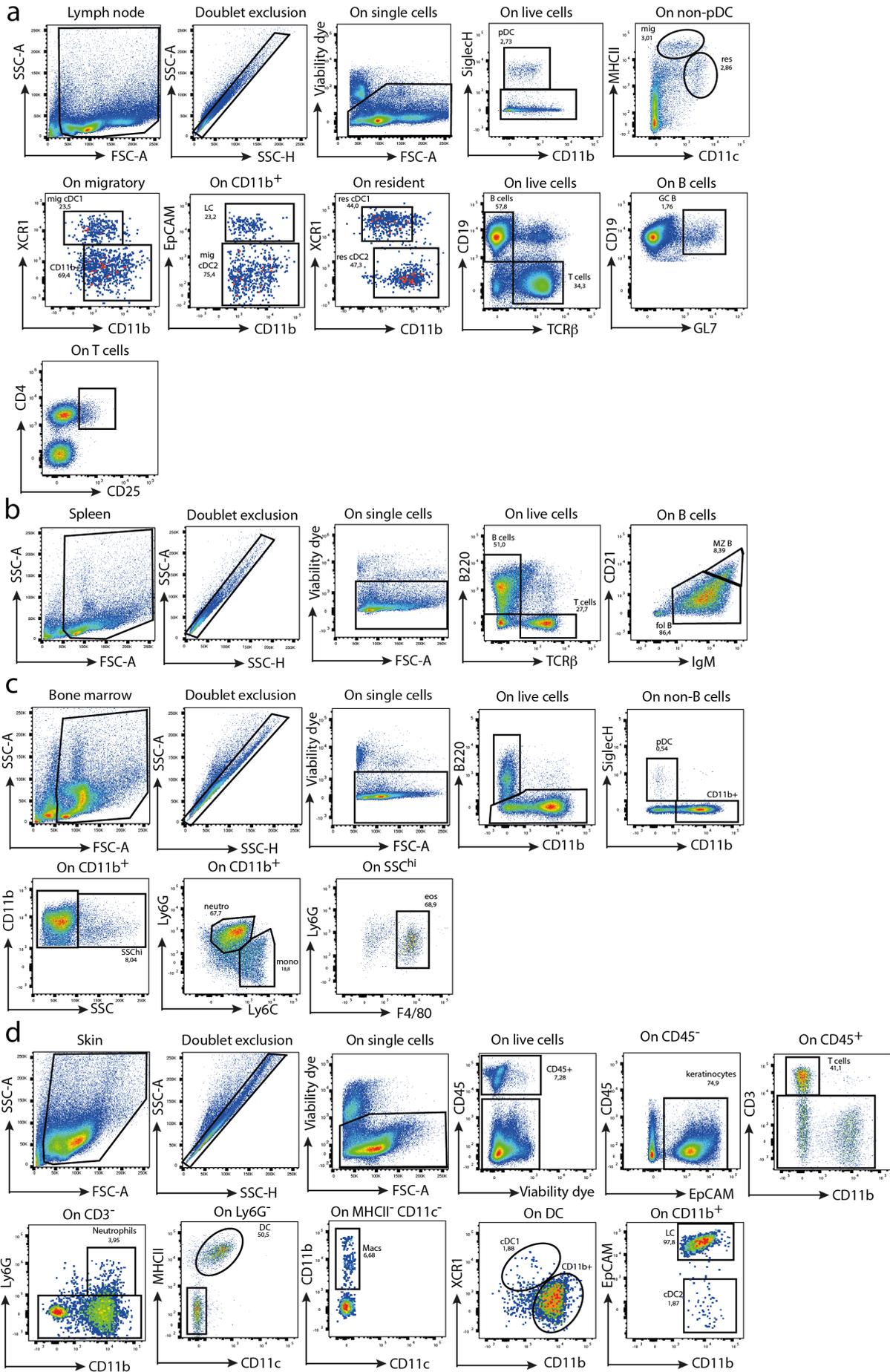


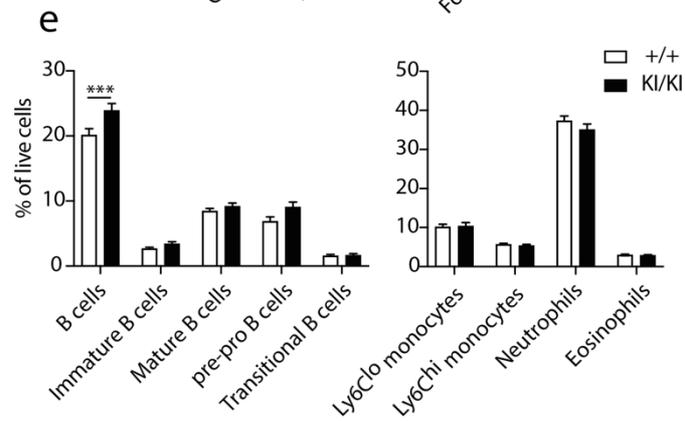
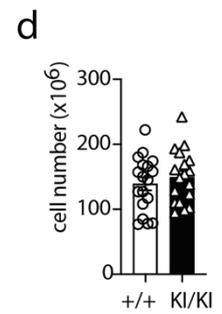
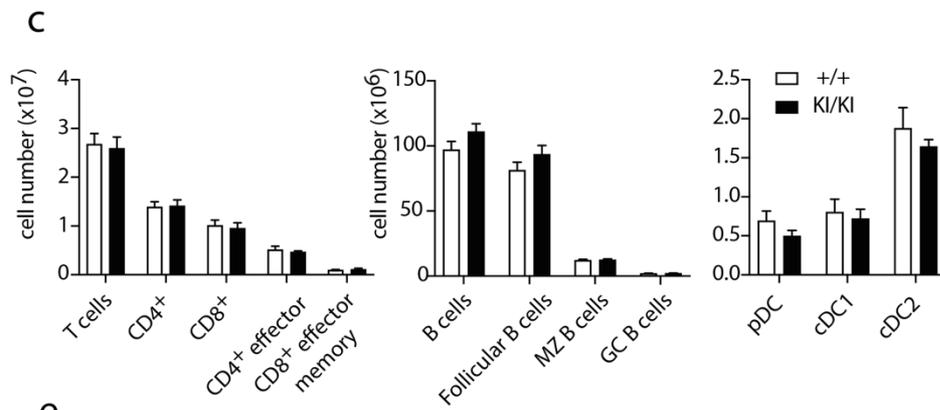
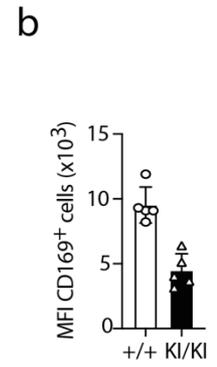
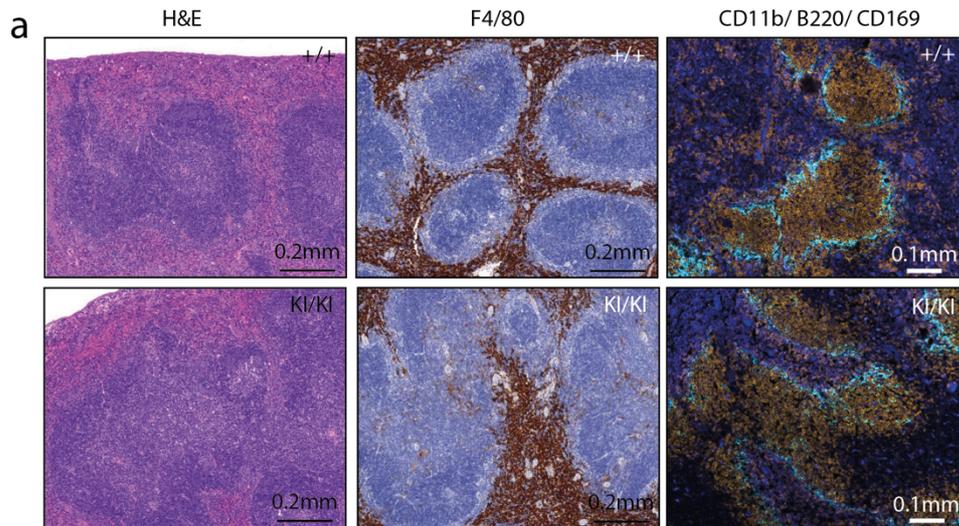
GFP-Tnf 3'UTR



Supplementary figure 1: **Evaluation of the regulatory effect of CCCH-containing ZFPs on the expression of the GFP-*Tnf* 3' UTR reporter.** The regulatory effect of 50 CCCH-containing ZFPs on the expression of GFP-*Tnf* 3' UTR reporter was evaluated by cotransfection in HEK293T cells. The GFP mean fluorescence intensity (MFI) was measured in mCherry-positive cells by FACS and compared with GFP MFI obtained with the control vector (black bar). Results represent the mean \pm SEM of at least three independent experiments.

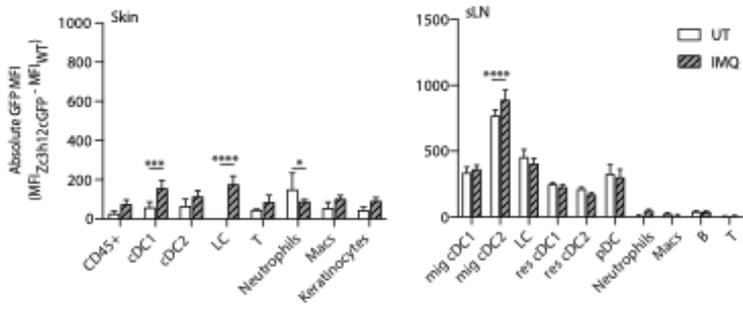


Supplementary figure 2 (related to Figure 3). **Gating strategies used to determine the different immune cell subsets in *Zc3h12c-GFP^{KI/KI}* mice.** (a) in the skin-draining lymph nodes, (b) in the spleen, (c) in the bone marrow and (d) in the skin. Cells were gated as indicated. Mig cDC1 (CD45⁺/CD19⁻/CD3⁻MHCII^{hi}/CD11c^{lo}/CD11b⁻/XCR1⁺), mig cDC2 (CD45⁺/CD19⁻/CD3⁻MHCII^{hi}/CD11c^{lo}/CD11b⁺/XCR1⁻), LC (CD45⁺/CD19⁻/CD3⁻MHCII^{hi}/CD11c^{lo}/CD11b⁺/XCR1⁻/EpCAM⁺), pDCs (CD19⁻/CD3⁻/CD11b⁻/SiglecH⁺), res cDC1 (CD45⁺/CD19⁻/CD3⁻MHCII^{lo}/CD11c^{hi}/CD11b⁻/XCR1⁺), res cDC2 (CD45⁺/CD19⁻/CD3⁻MHCII^{lo}/CD11c^{hi}/CD11b⁺/XCR1⁻), MC (CD45⁺/CD11b⁻/FcεR1α⁺/c-kit⁺), T cells (CD45⁺/NK1.1⁻/CD3⁺), Tregs (CD45⁺/NK1.1⁻/CD3⁺/CD4⁺/CD25⁺), B cells (B220⁺), macrophages (CD19⁻/CD3⁻/MHCII⁻/CD11c⁻/CD11b⁺), neutrophils (CD19⁻/CD3⁻/MHCII⁻/CD11c⁻/CD11b⁺/Ly6G⁺), eosinophils (B220⁻/Ly6C⁺/SSC^{hi}/F4-80⁺).

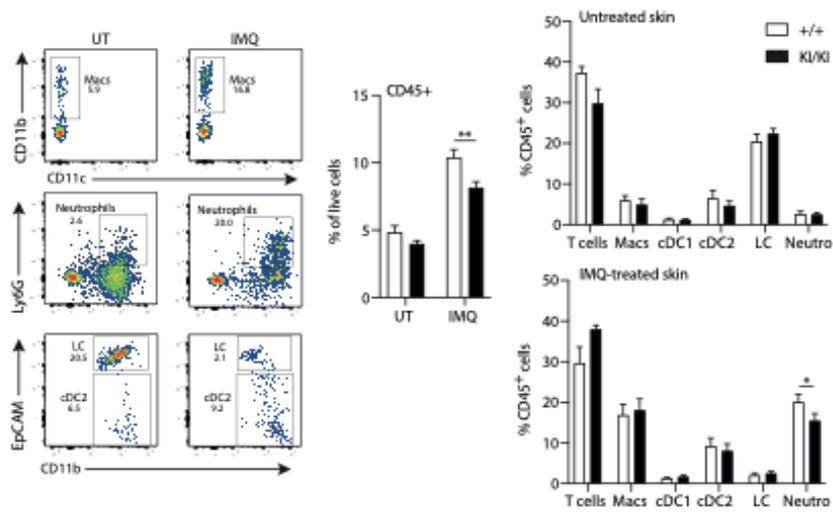


Supplementary figure 3 (related to Figure 4): **Analysis of the spleen and bone marrow from *Zc3h12c-GFP^{KI/KI}* mice.** (a) Spleen sections from 200-day old *Zc3h12c-GFP^{+/+}* and *Zc3h12c-GFP^{KI/KI}* mice were subjected to routine H&E staining (left panel), and immunostaining with antibodies against F4/80 (middle panel). Frozen spleen sections were subjected to immunofluorescence staining for B cells (B220⁺, in yellow), metallophilic macrophages (CD169⁺, in cyan) and red-pulp macrophages (CD11b⁺, in dark blue) (right panel). Representative results are shown. (b) The mean fluorescence intensity (MFI) of the CD169⁺ cells was measured using ImageJ. The image corresponding to the CD169 channel was used to determine the ring-like area of CD169⁺ cells for which the MFI was measured. The same process was performed on 5 distinct follicles in spleen of *Zc3h12c-GFP^{+/+}* and *Zc3h12c-GFP^{KI/KI}* mice. (c) Numbers of T cells, B cells and DCs in the spleen. (d) Total cell number in the spleen. (e) Numbers of B cells, monocytes, granulocytes and eosinophils. Results represent the mean \pm SEM of 18 animals per genotype. Statistical analysis performed by *Two-way ANOVA*. ***: $P < 0.001$.

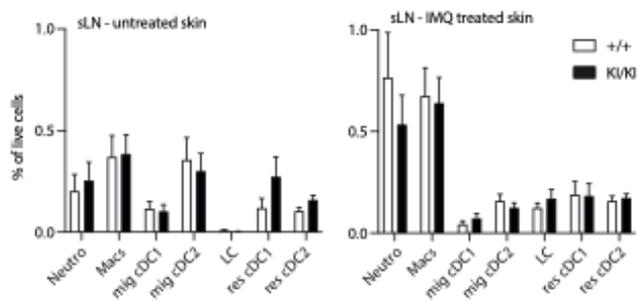
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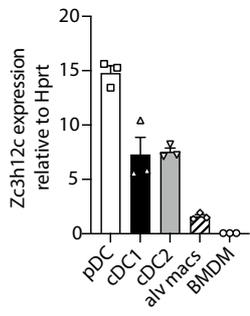
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Supplementary figure 4: ***Zc3h12c* induction in dermal cells and skin-draining lymph nodes following 5 to 6 days of topical imiquimod treatment.** Leukocytes from the skin and neighboring skin-draining lymph nodes from *Zc3h12c-GFP^{+/+}* (wild-type) and *Zc3h12c-GFP^{KI/KI}* mice were analyzed by flow cytometry to monitor the changes in GFP expression between the untreated (UT) and the imiquimod-treated (IMQ) states. Results represent mean \pm SD of the difference between the mean of the *Zc3h12c-GFP^{+/+}* group and the mean of the *Zc3h12c-GFP^{KI/KI}* group ($SD = \sqrt{(SEM\ WT^2) + (SEM\ KI^2)}$). (b) Flow cytometry analysis on untreated and IMQ-treated skin from *Zc3h12c-GFP^{+/+}* mouse, showing the efficacy of the treatment in inducing inflammation and recruitment of neutrophils and macrophages and migration of LC and the proportion of indicated immune populations in the untreated and IMQ-treated skin and (c) in the skin-draining lymph nodes of *Zc3h12c-GFP^{+/+}* and *Zc3h12c-GFP^{KI/KI}* mice, determined by flow cytometry. Results represent the mean of 14 animals per genotype and are a combination of 3 independent experiments. Statistical analysis performed by *Two-way ANOVA*. *: $P \leq 0.05$; ****: $P < 0.0001$.



Supplementary figure 5: ***Zc3h12c* is poorly expressed in macrophages.** (B) RT-qPCR analysis on RNA extracted from sorted primary cells (splenic pDC, cDC1 and cDC2 and alveolar macrophages) and cultured macrophages (BMDM) and dendritic cells (BMDC and moDC) from wild-type mice. Data represent mean \pm SEM of three mice.

Supplementary table 1: **Antibodies**

Antigen	Clone	Fluorophore	Manufacturer	Dilution
CD45	30-F11	PE	BioLegend	1/500
CD19	1D3/CD19	APC	BioLegend	1/400
CD3	17A2	Biotin	BioLegend	1/500
MHCII (IA/IE)	M5/114.15.2	PerCPCy5.5	ThermoFisher Scientific	1/400
CD11c	N418	APCCy7; PeCy7	BioLegend	1/100; 1/800
CD11b	M1/70	PacificBlue	BioLegend	1/500
XCR1	ZET	BV650	BioLegend	1/500
EpCAM	G8.8	PeCy7	BioLegend	1/500
F4/80	BM8	FITC	WEHI WAF	1/50
SiglecH	551	PE	BioLegend	1/500
SiglecF	S17007L	PE	BioLegend	1/500
FcεR1α	MAR-1	Biotin	BioLegend	1/200
c-kit	2B8	AF700	BioLegend	1/100
NK1.1	PK136	Biotin	BioLegend	1/700
Ly6C	HK1.4	BV605	BioLegend	1/500
Ly6G	1A8-Ly6g	BV711	BioLegend	1/400
B220	RA3-6B2	Biotin	Invitrogen	1/400
CD206	MR6F3	AF700	Invitrogen	1/100
CD64	X54-5/7.1.1	PE	BD Pharmigen	1/100
IFN γ	XMG1.2	PE	BioLegend	1/200
TNF	D2D4	N/A	CST	1/500
GL7	GL-7	Alexa488	Invitrogen	1/500
CD4	GK1.5	PerCPCy5.5	BioLegend	1/800
TCR $\alpha\beta$	H57-597	PeCy7	BioLegend	1/400
TCR $\gamma\delta$	GL3	FITC	BioLegend	1/400
IgM	RMM-1	APC	WEHI WAF	1/200
Streptavidin	N/A	A594	BioLegend	1/1500
CD21	7E9	APCCy7	BioLegend	1/200
Anti-rabbit	Ab150077	Alexa488	Abcam	1/1000