

Supplemental Table 1. In situ tetramer staining results in lymph nodes and spleens of rhesus macaques^a.

^a Shaded boxes indicate tissue was not stained or stained tissues were not evaluated.

 b + indicates that tetramer+ cells were detected above background levels in controls.

^c – indicates few or no tetramer+ cells were detected above background levels in controls.

^d * indicates that tetramer+ cells were not quantified due to detection of <3 follicles or time constraints.

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Supplemental Figure 1. Distribution of CD4+ cells (A), CD95+CD4+ cells (B), and Ki67+ CD4+ cells (C) in secondary lymphoid tissue compartments of chronically SIV-infected rhesus macaques. Tissues were stained with immunofluorescent antibodies and numbers of CD4+ cells, CD95+CD4+ cells, and Ki67+ CD4+ cells determined by visual inspection and quantitative image analysis. Data were analyzed using a generalized linear model for a negative binomial distribution that accounted for within animal correlation and adjusted for \log_e (area). The F:EF ratio of CD4+ cells and CD4+CD95+ cells varied significantly by tissue (p<0.0001 in both instances). The F:EF ratio of Ki67+CD4+ cells did not vary significantly by tissue(p=0.10). **Supplemental Figure 2**



Supplemental Figure 2. Localization of SIV-specific CTL in ileum of rhesus macaques during chronic infection. Representative ileum tissue sections stained with MHC class I tetramers (red) to label SIV-specific CTL, CD3 antibodies (blue) to label T cells, and CD20 antibodies (green) to label B cells and delineate B cell follicles. Panels (A-C) show montages of multiple confocal projected serial z-scans from ileum. Tetramer+ cells within the sections were identified in montages of high-resolution serial z-scans, and are indicated by white crosses. (A) Macaque Rhau10 and (B) macaque Rhax19 ileum sections stained with Mamu-B*008:01/Nef RL10 tetramers. (C) Macaque R01106 (which had SAIDS) ileum section stained with Mamu B*008:01/Env KL9 tetramers. Panels D-F show enlarged confocal z-scans from areas within the corresponding sections presented in panels A-C. Below, panels G-I show the red (tetramer) staining alone (arrows), from each of the corresponding images above. Confocal images were collected with a 20X objective and scale bars indicate 100 µm in panels A-C, and 50 µm in G-I.



Granzyme B

Supplemental Figure 3. Representative flow cytometry plots demonstrating the gating strategy to determine CXCR5, CCR7, and granzyme B expression in SIV-specific CTL. Multi-parameter flow cytometry was utilized to analyze disaggregated lymphocytes (A) from lymph nodes and spleen of rhesus macaques. Only single cells (B) that were viable (AquaVi-) (C) were analyzed. SIV-specific cells were defined as CD3+ (D) and CD8+tetramer+ (E). SIV-specific CTL were then assessed for CCR7 and CXCR5 expression (F) and the level of granzyme B on each subset (quadrants 1-4) was determined (G).