

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Regulation of CXCR4 function by S1P₁ through heteromerization

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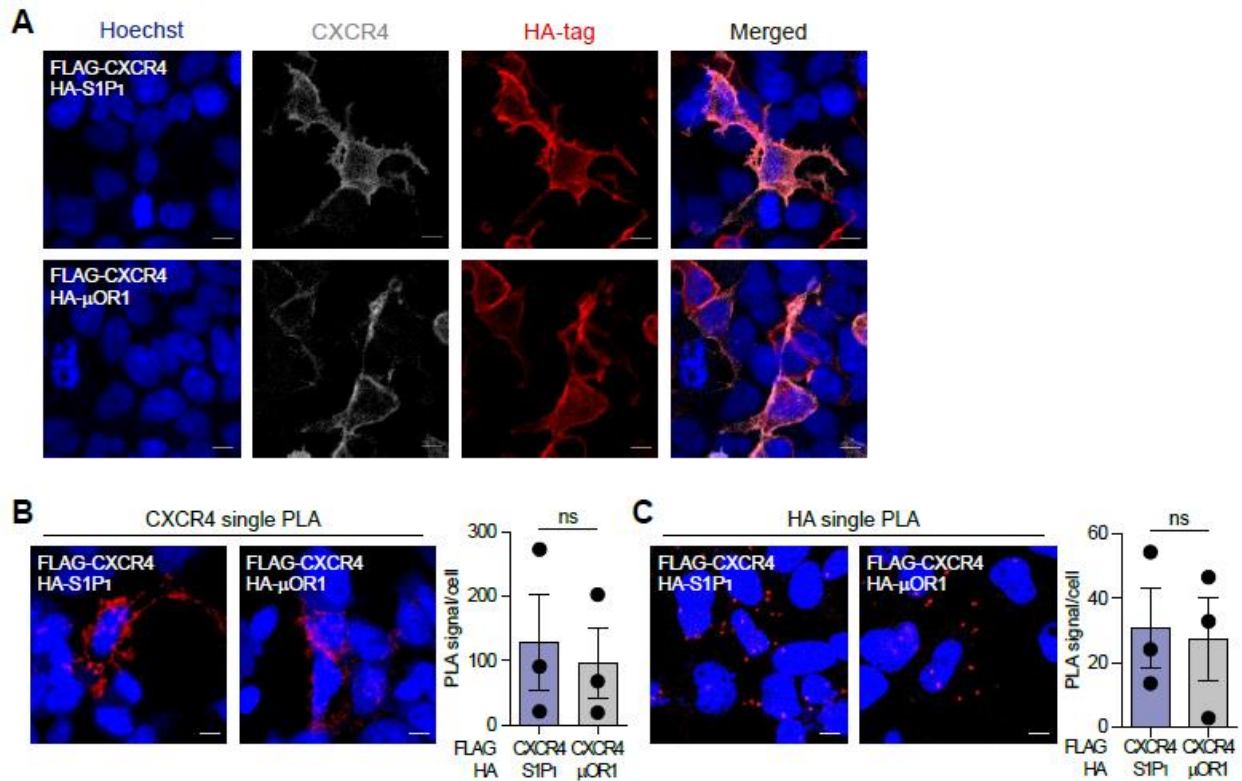
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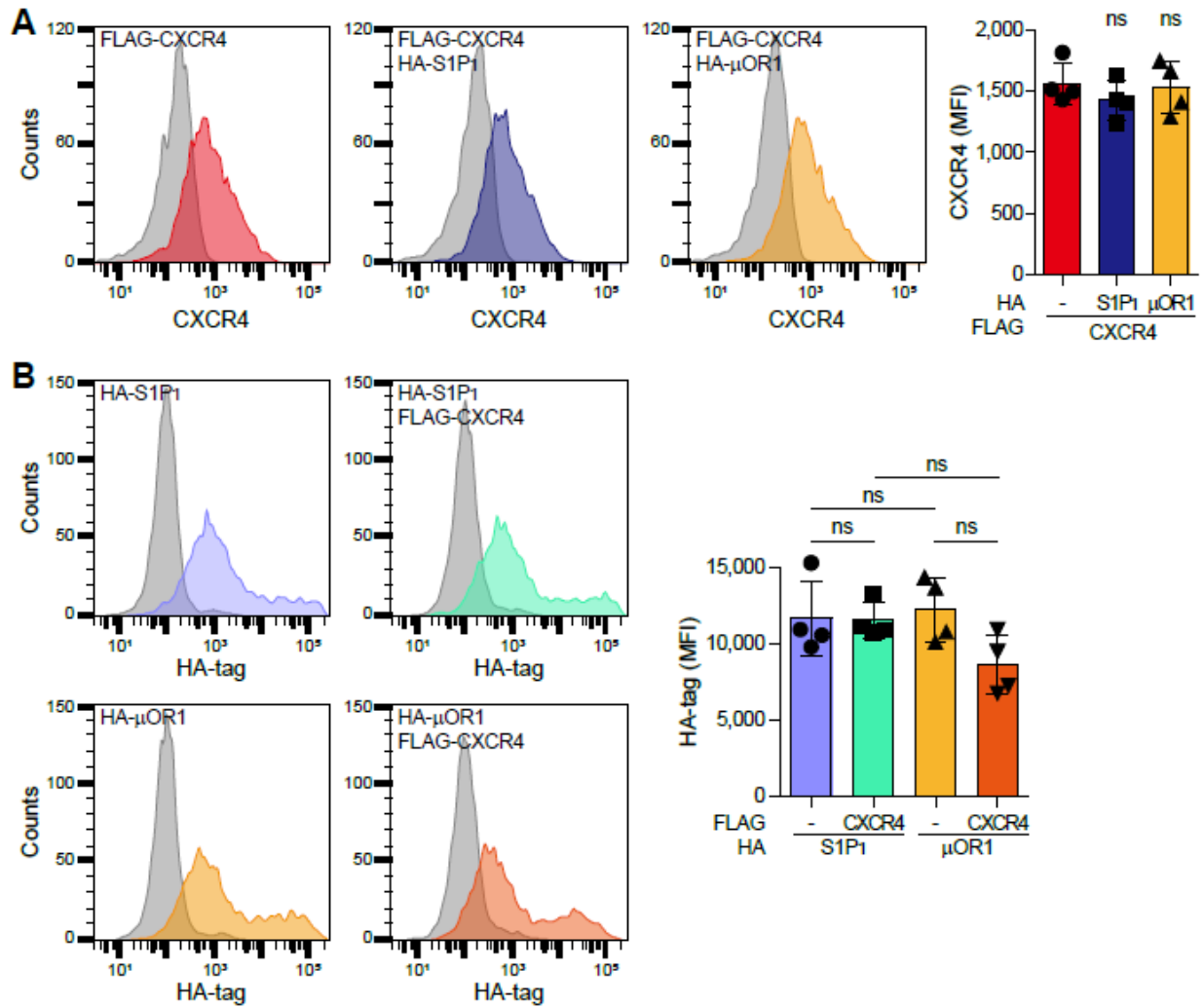
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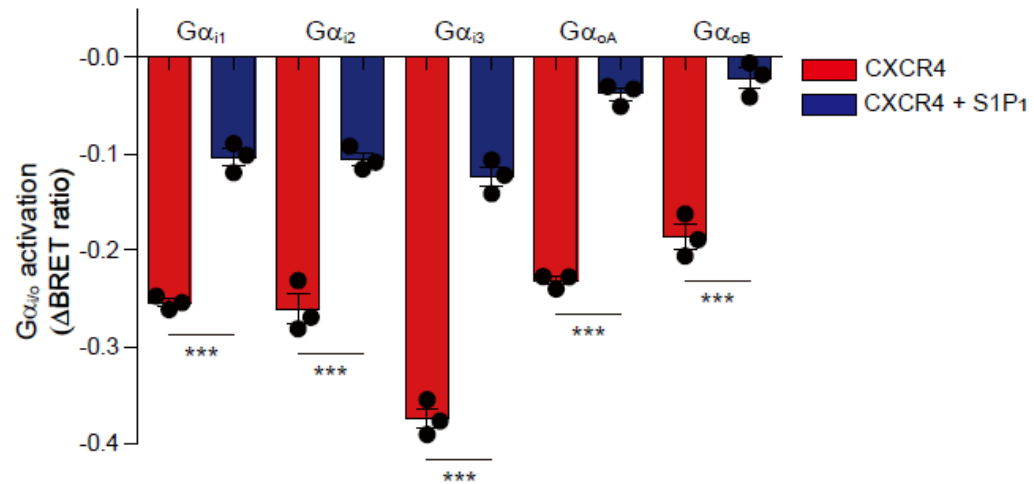
Supplementary Figure 1. Immunocytochemistry and single PLA of CXCR4, S1P₁, and μOR1 in HEK293A cells.

(A) Expression of Flag-CXCR4, HA-S1P₁, and HA-μOR1 was assessed using immunocytochemistry following permeabilization with 0.1% Triton X-100 for 15 min. Cells were stained with anti-CXCR4 (4G10) and anti-HA-tag (C29F4) antibodies to visualize protein localization. Cells were visualized using Hoechst 33342 (blue) for nuclei, AF647 (gray) for CXCR4, and AF568 (red) for HA-tagged GPCRs (S1P₁ and μOR1). Scale bars: 10 μm.

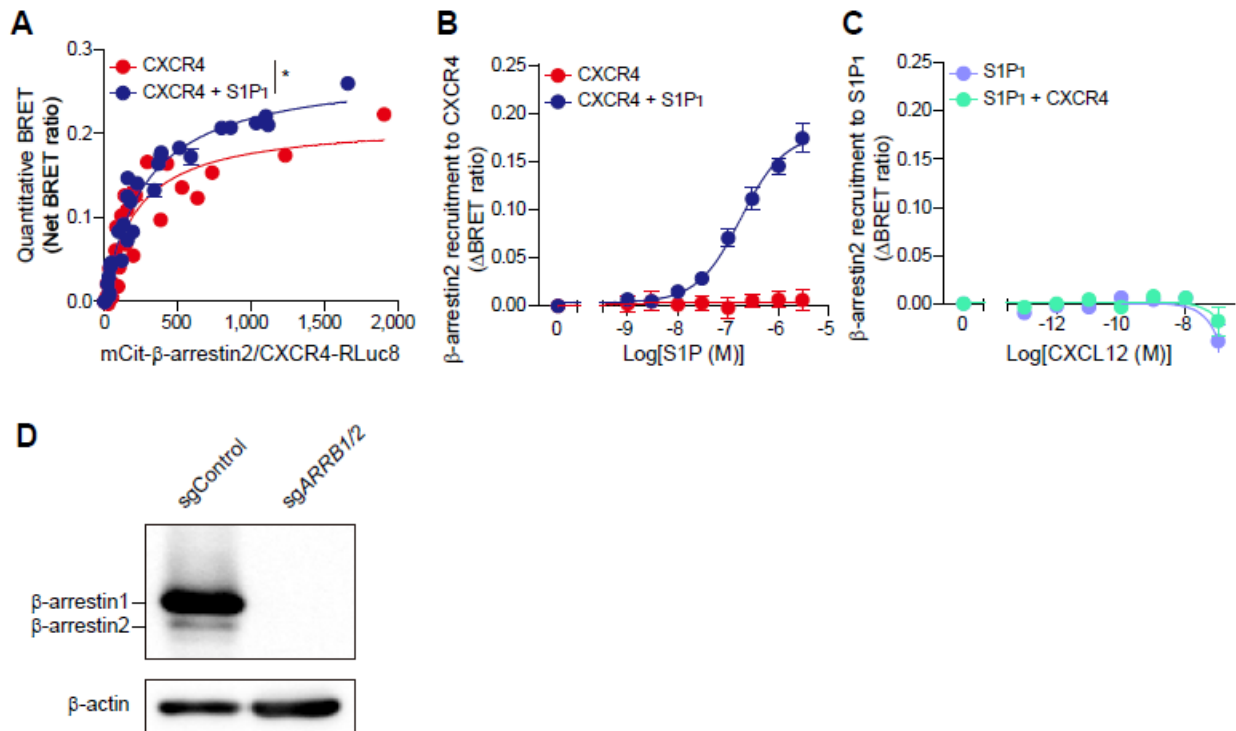
(B, C) Single PLA was performed under non-permeabilized conditions to detect homomer formation of CXCR4 (B) or HA-tagged S1P₁ or μOR1 (C) on the surface using anti-CXCR4 (4G10) and anti-HA-tag (C29F4) antibodies. PLA signals were shown in red and cells were visualized using Hoechst 33342 (blue) for nuclei. Images are representative of three independent experiments. Data represent the mean ± SEM of n = 3 independent experiments. Statistical significance was tested using two-tailed Student's *t*-test (B, C). ns, not significant. Scale bars: 10 μm.



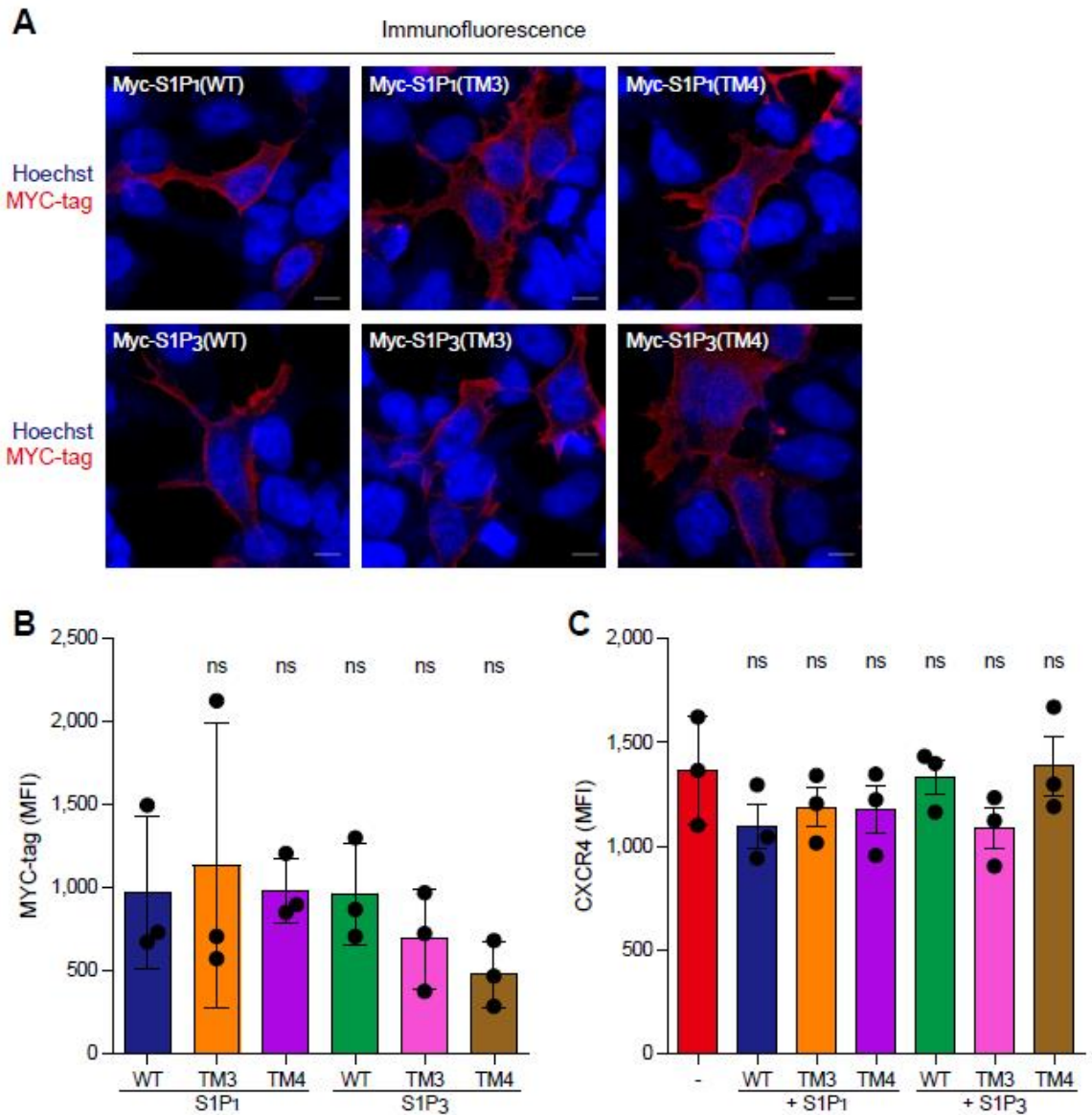
Supplementary Figure 2. Effect of GPCR coexpression on surface expression of partner GPCRs. (A) Surface expression of CXCR4 was analyzed using flow cytometry in HEK293A cells. Anti-CXCR4 (Ulocuplumab) antibody was used to detect CXCR4 in cells expressing Flag-CXCR4 alone (red) or together with HA-S1P₁ (blue) or HA-μOR1 (yellow). (B) Surface expression of S1P₁ and μOR1 was analyzed using flow cytometry in HEK293A cells. Anti-HA-tag (C29F4) antibody was used to detect S1P₁ and μOR1 in cells expressing HA-S1P₁ alone (light blue) or together with CXCR4 (light green) or HA-μOR1 alone (yellow) or together with CXCR4 (orange). Gray histograms represented staining with IgG control antibody. Representative histograms of four independent experiments are shown. Data represent the mean ± SD of n = 4 independent experiments. Statistical significance was tested using one-way ANOVA followed by Dunnett's post-hoc test (A) and Tukey's post-hoc test (B) at the indicated conditions. ns, not significant.



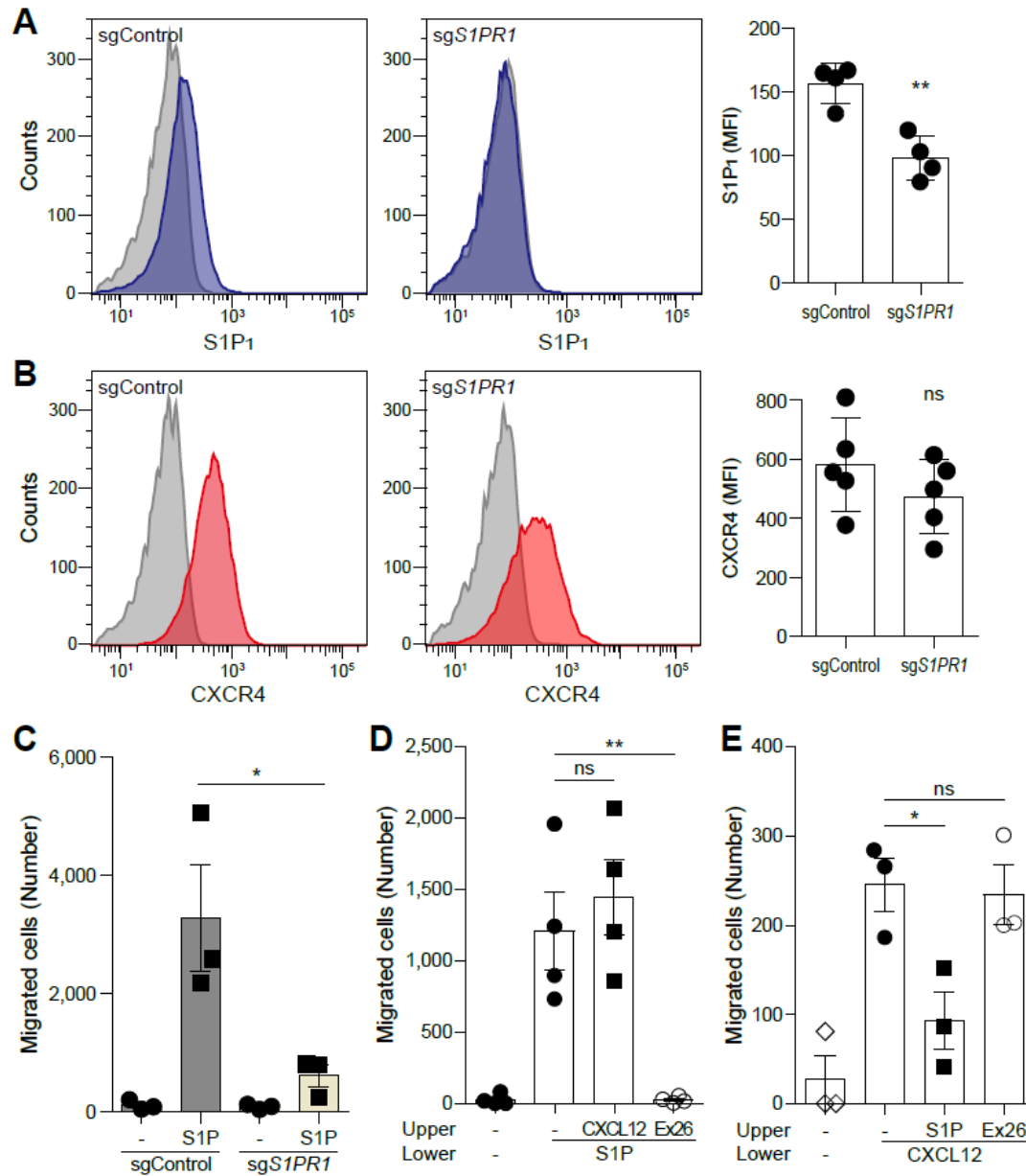
Supplementary Figure 3. Inhibition of CXCR4-mediated Gα_{i/o} activation by S1P₁. CXCL12 (10 nM)-induced G protein activation of five Gα_{i/o} proteins was measured in HEK293A cells expressing CXCR4 alone or together with S1P₁. Data represent the mean ± SEM of n = 3 independent experiments. Statistical significance was tested using two-tailed Student's *t*-test. ****P* < 0.001.



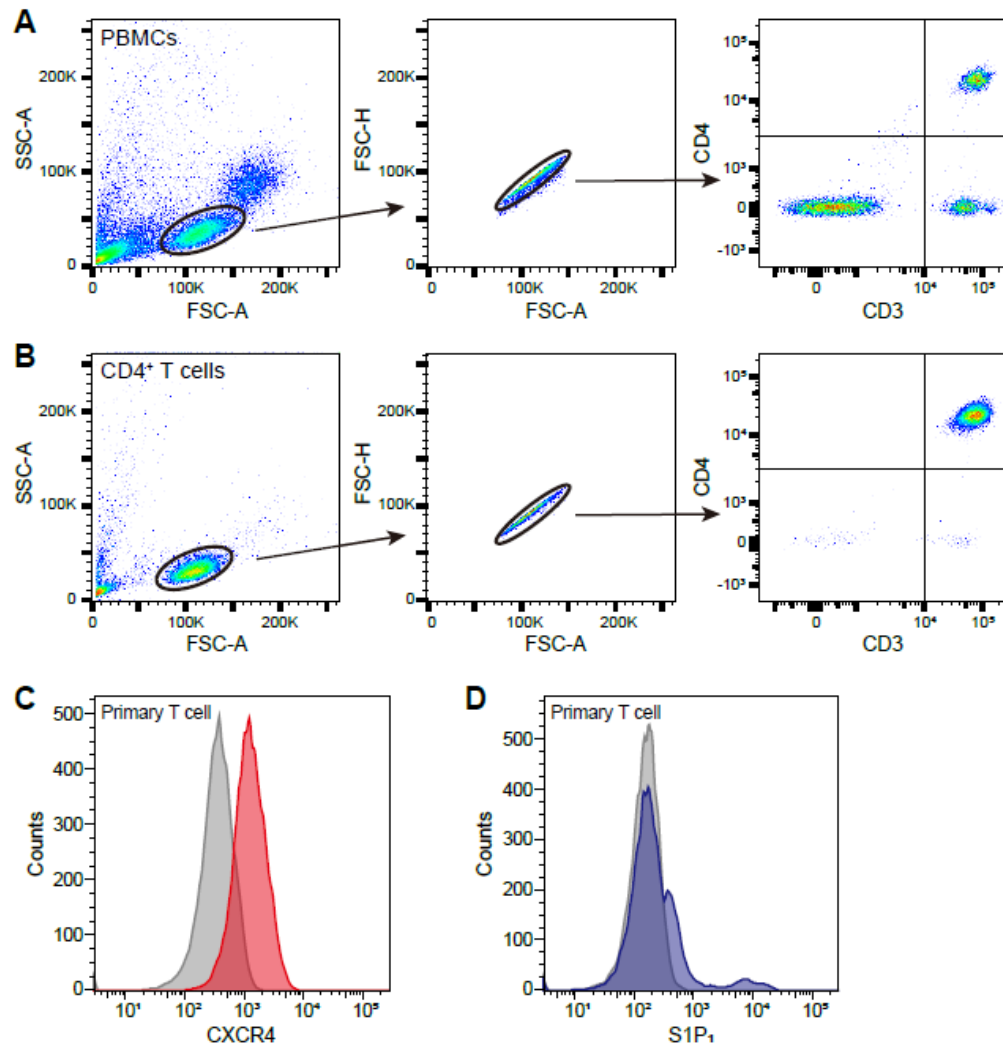
Supplementary Figure 4. CXCL12- or S1P-induced β -arrestin2 recruitment to CXCR4 or S1P₁ and validation of *ARRB1/2* knockout in HEK293A cells. **(A)** Quantitative BRET assay was performed in HEK293A cells between mCit- β -arrestin2 and CXCR4-RLuc8 in the absence or presence of S1P₁ and/or CXCL12 (10 nM). The curves were fitted using a non-linear regression equation and represent three independent experiments. **(B)** S1P-induced β -arrestin2 recruitment to CXCR4 was measured in HEK293A cells expressing CXCR4-RLuc8 alone or together with S1P₁. **(C)** CXCL12-induced β -arrestin2 recruitment to S1P₁ was measured in HEK293A cells expressing S1P₁-RLuc8 alone or together with CXCR4. **(D)** Western blotting was performed to validate deletion of β -arrestin1/2 in control and β -arrestin1/2-deficient HEK293A cells. Data represent the mean \pm SEM of $n = 4$ independent experiments. Statistical significance was tested using two-tailed Student's t -test for BRET_{max} (A). * $P < 0.05$.



Supplementary Figure 5. Surface expression of domain-swapped S1P₁/S1P₃ mutants and CXCR4 in HEK293A cells. **(A)** Expression of S1P₁, S1P₃, and their domain-swapped mutants was detected by immunocytochemistry using anti-MYC-tag (9B11) antibody. Cells were visualized using Hoechst 33342 (blue) for nuclei and AF647 (red) for MYC-tagged GPCRs. **(B)** Surface expression of MYC-tagged S1P₁, S1P₃, and their domain-swapped mutants was analyzed using flow cytometry in HEK293A cells transfected with equal amounts of plasmids encoding each GPCR. Anti-MYC-tag (9B11) antibody was used to detect MYC-tagged GPCRs. **(C)** Surface expression of CXCR4 was analyzed using flow cytometry in HEK293A cells transfected Flag-CXCR4 alone or together with S1P₁, S1P₃, and their domain-swapped mutants. Anti-CXCR4 (Ulocuplumab) antibody was used to detect CXCR4. Data represent the mean \pm SD of $n = 3$ independent experiments. Statistical significance was tested using one-way ANOVA followed by Dunnett's post-hoc test. ns, not significant.



Supplementary Figure 6. Validation of *S1PR1* knockout in KARPAS299 cells and S1P-induced cell migration. (A, B) Surface expression of S1P₁ and CXCR4 was measured in control and S1P₁-deficient KARPAS299 cells. Anti-S1P₁ (#218713) antibody was used to detect S1P₁ (A) and anti-CXCR4 (Ulocuplumab) antibody was used to detect CXCR4 (B). (C) Transwell migration assay was performed to measure S1P (10 nM)-induced migration of control and S1P₁-deficient KARPAS299 cells. (D, E) Transwell migration assay was performed in KARPAS299 cells to measure the effects of CXCL12 (30 nM) and Ex26 (10 μM) on S1P (10 nM)-induced cell migration (D) and the effects of S1P (10 nM) and Ex26 (10 μM) on CXCL12 (30 nM)-induced cell migration (E). Gray histograms represent staining with IgG control antibody, and representative histograms of five independent experiments are shown (A, B). Data represent the mean ± SD of n = 4 to 5 independent experiments (A, B) and the mean ± SEM of n = 3 to 4 independent experiments (C-E). Statistical significance was tested using two-tailed Student's *t*-test (A-C) and one-way ANOVA followed by Dunnett's post-hoc test (D, E). **P* < 0.05; ***P* < 0.01; ns, not significant.



Supplementary Figure 7. Gating strategy and surface expression of CXCR4 and S1P₁ in primary T cells. (**A**, **B**) Gating strategy for PBMCs (**A**) and CD4⁺ T cells (**B**). The population and expression characteristics of PBMCs and CD4⁺ T cells were compared before (**A**) and after (**B**) isolation using anti-CD3 (UCHT1) and anti-CD4 (RPA-T4) antibodies. (**C**) Surface expression of CXCR4 was measured in primary T cells using anti-CXCR4 (4G10) antibody. (**D**) Surface expression of S1P₁ was measured in primary T cells using anti-S1P₁ (#218713) antibody. Gray histograms represent staining with IgG control antibody. Representative histograms of six independent experiments are shown.