

Fig. S1. Characterization of *Hoxb8* CD16/32⁻ and CD16/32⁺ EMPs during development. (A) Representative flow cytometry plots of CD16/32⁻ and CD16/32⁺ EMPs (c-Kit^{high} CD41⁺) gated for tdTomato from E8.5 yolk sac (YS) and embryo proper (EP). (**B**) Percentage of tdTomato⁺ cells in the CD16/32⁻ and CD16/32⁺ EMP populations in E8.5 and E9.5 YS and EP. 2-way ANOVA with posthoc analysis comparing CD16/32⁻ EMPs – CD16/32⁺ EMPs. E8.5 YS (n=5 pooled biological replicates): p=0.7001, E8.5 EP (n=6 biological replicates): p=0.9862, E9.5 YS (n=5 biological replicates): p=0.0255, E9.5 EP (n=6 biological replicates): p=0.3033. (**C**) Representative gating strategy of CD16/32⁻ and CD16/32⁺ EMPs (c-Kit^{hi} CD41⁺) gated for

tdTomato from E14.5 fetal liver (FL). (**D**) Number of tdTomato⁺ (B8L) and tdTomato⁻ (nB8L) cells in the CD16/32⁻ and CD16/32⁺ EMP populations during fetal liver development. E11.5 FL, E12.5 FL, E14.5 FL, E18.5 FL: n=6 biological replicates. E15.5 FL, E17.5 FL: n=5 biological replicates. 2-way ANOVA with posthoc analysis, note that only the statistical analysis comparing B8L CD16/32⁺ EMPs to all other EMP populations at E14.5 is shown: p<0.0001. Data are represented as mean±sem. n.s. non-significant, *p<0.05, ****p<0.0001. Data represented in all graphs are from two to three independent experiments per time point.

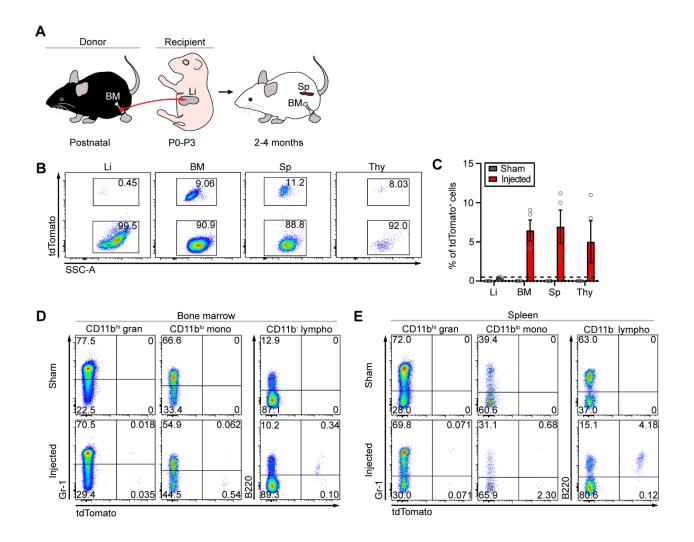
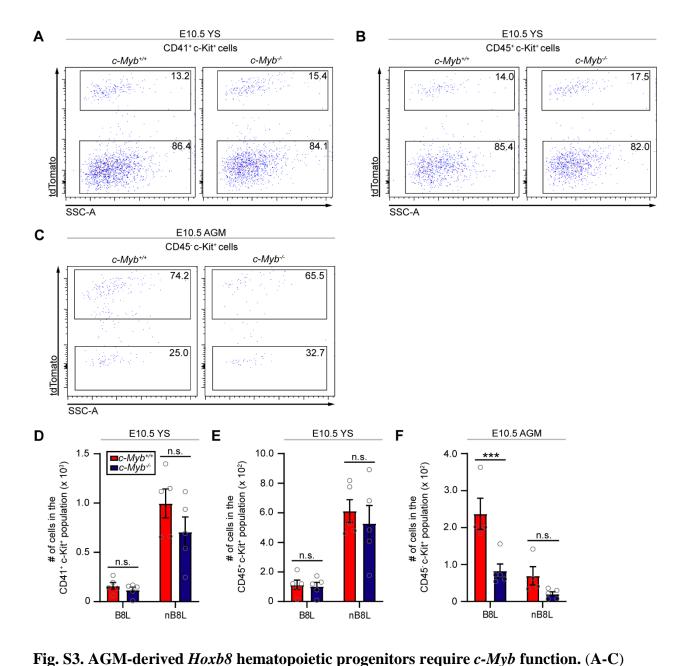


Fig. S2. *Hoxb8* **HSCs** have multilineage hematopoietic capacity. (A) Illustration showing the intra-hepatic injection of postnatal bone marrow (BM)-derived HSCs into a liver of a neonatal (P0-P3) recipient mouse that lacks a functional immune system (NBSGW). Liver (Li), Spleen (Sp), Thymus (Thy), and BM were harvested 2-4 months following transplantation. (**B**) Representative flow cytometry plots showing the total percentage of donor-derived tdTomato⁺ and endogenous tdTomato⁻ live cells in the examined tissues. (**C**) Percentage of donor-derived tdTomato⁺ cells in examined tissues. n=3 biological replicates (sham injected) and n=4 biological replicates (cell injected). Gray circles represent individual data points. Data are represented as mean±sem. The dotted line marks the minimum threshold for transplantation efficiency (>0.1%). Note that >5% of donor-derived tdTomato⁺ cells were detected in

hematopoietic/lymphoid tissues in adult mice. (**D-E**) Representative flow cytometry plots showing CD11b^{hi} granulocytes (gran), CD11b^{lo} monocytes (mono), and CD11b⁻lymphocytes (lympho) gated for tdTomato and Gr-1 in (**D**) bone marrow and (**E**) spleens of sham-injected and cell-injected recipient mice. Data represented in all graphs are from two independent experiments.



Representative flow cytometry plots showing (**A**) CD41⁺ c-Kit⁺ and (**B**) CD45⁺ c-Kit⁺ cells in yolk sac (YS) and (**C**) CD45⁻ c-Kit⁺ cells in AGM gated for tdTomato in E10.5 c- $Myb^{+/+}$ and c- $Myb^{-/-}$ embryos. (**D-F**) Number of Hoxb8 lineage (B8L) and non-Hoxb8 lineage (nB8L) cells in the (**D**) CD41⁺ c-Kit⁺ population in yolk sac (n=5 biological replicates per group, 2-way ANOVA with posthoc analysis comparing c- $Myb^{+/+}$ – c- $Myb^{-/-}$ in B8L: p=0.9761 and nB8L: p=0.3868), (**E**) CD45⁺ c-Kit⁺ populations in yolk sac (n=5 biological replicates per group, 2-way ANOVA with posthoc analysis comparing c- $Myb^{+/+}$ – c- $Myb^{-/-}$ in B8L: p=0.9943 and nB8L: p=0.7389), and (**F**) CD45⁻ c-Kit⁺ population in AGM (2-way ANOVA with posthoc analysis

comparing c- $Myb^{+/+}$ (n=4 biological replicates) – c- $Myb^{-/-}$ (n=5 biological replicates) in B8L: p=0.0176 and nB8L: p=0.6739) from E10.5 c- $Myb^{+/+}$ and c- $Myb^{-/-}$ embryos. Gray circles represent individual data points. Data are represented as mean±sem. n.s. non-significant, ****p<0.001. Data represented in all graphs are from three to four independent experiments.

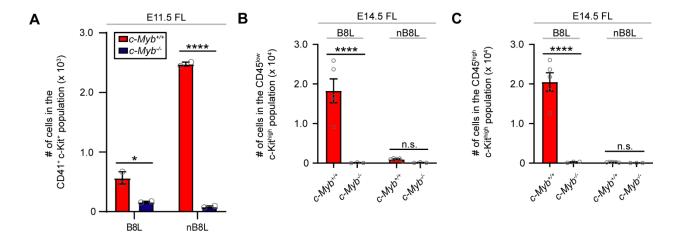


Fig. S4. The absence of *c-Myb* function in fetal liver disrupts the propagation of maturing hematopoietic progenitors. (A) Number of Hoxb8 lineage (B8L) and non-Hoxb8 lineage (nB8L) cells in the CD41⁺ c-Kit⁺ population in fetal liver (FL) of E11.5 *c-Myb*^{+/+} and *c-Myb*^{-/-} embryos. n=2 biological replicates per group; 2-way ANOVA with posthoc analysis comparing c-Myb^{+/+} – c-Myb^{-/-} in B8L: p=0.0124 and nB8L: p<0.0001. (B) Number of B8L and nB8L cells in the CD45^{lo} c-Kit^{high} population in fetal liver of E14.5 c-Myb^{+/+} and c-Myb^{-/-} embryos. 2-way ANOVA with posthoc analysis comparing c-Myb^{+/+} (n=5 biological replicates) – c-Myb^{-/-} (n=3 biological replicates) in B8L: p<0.0001 and nB8L: p=0.9481. (C) Number of B8L and nB8L cells in the CD45^{high} c-Kit^{high} population in fetal liver of E14.5 c-Myb^{+/+} and c-Myb^{-/-} embryos. 2-way ANOVA with posthoc analysis comparing c-Myb^{+/+} (n=5 biological replicates) – c-Myb^{-/-} (n=3 biological replicates) in B8L: p<0.0001 and nB8L: p=0.9963. Gray circles are individual data points. Data are represented as mean±sem. n.s. non-significant, *p<0.05, ****p<0.0001.

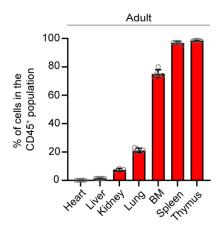


Fig. S5. Hoxb8 CD45⁺ hematopoietic cells are concentrated in adult

hematopoietic/lymphoid tissues. Graph showing the percentage of live Ter119⁻ CD45⁺ *Hoxb8*-tdTomato⁺ hematopoietic cells in examined tissues of 2-3-month-old mice. n=5 biological replicates (Heart), n=5 biological replicates (Liver), n=3 biological replicates (Kidney), n=5 biological replicates (Lung), n=5 biological replicates (Bone marrow: BM), n=5 biological replicates (Spleen), n=5 biological replicates (Thymus). Data are represented as mean±sem. Data represented in all graphs are from two to four independent experiments per time point.

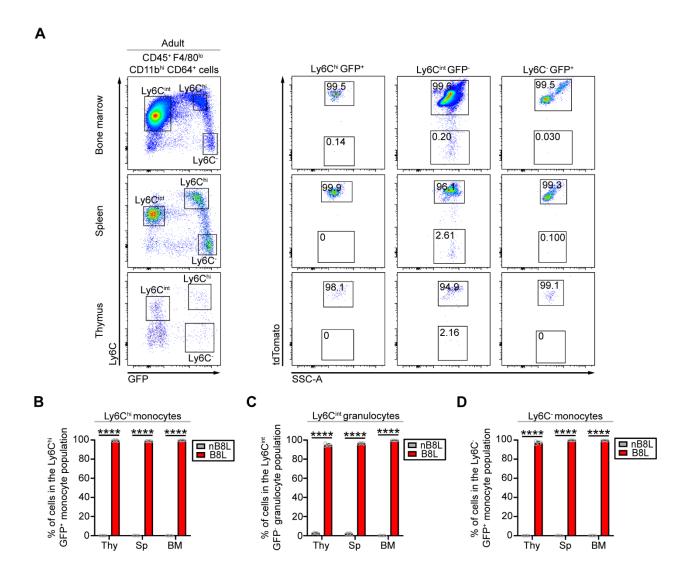


Fig. S6. Inflammatory and patrolling monocytes, including granulocytes, in adult tissues of hematopoiesis/lymphopoiesis, are descendants of *Hoxb8*-expressing precursors. (A)

Representative flow cytometry plots examining tdTomato⁺ cells in the inflammatory (CD45⁺ F4/80⁻ CD11b⁺ CD64⁺ *Cx3cr1*-GFP⁺ Ly6C^{hi}) and patrolling (CD45⁺ F4/80⁻ CD11b⁺ CD64⁺ *Cx3cr1*-GFP⁺ Ly6C⁻) monocyte populations, and the granulocyte population (CD45⁺ F4/80⁻ CD11b⁺ CD64⁺ *Cx3cr1*-GFP⁻ Ly6C^{int}) from bone marrow, spleen, and thymus of 2-3-month-old mice. (B-D) Percentage of *Hoxb8* lineage (B8L) and non-*Hoxb8* lineage (nB8L) cells in the (B) Ly6C^{hi} inflammatory monocyte, (C) Ly6C^{int} granulocyte, and (D) Ly6C⁻ patrolling monocyte populations in thymus (Thy), spleen (Sp), and bone marrow (BM). n=5 biological replicates. 2-

way ANOVA with posthoc analysis comparing nB8L cells – B8L cells in each tissue examined: p<0.0001. Gray circles are individual data points. Data are represented as mean±sem.

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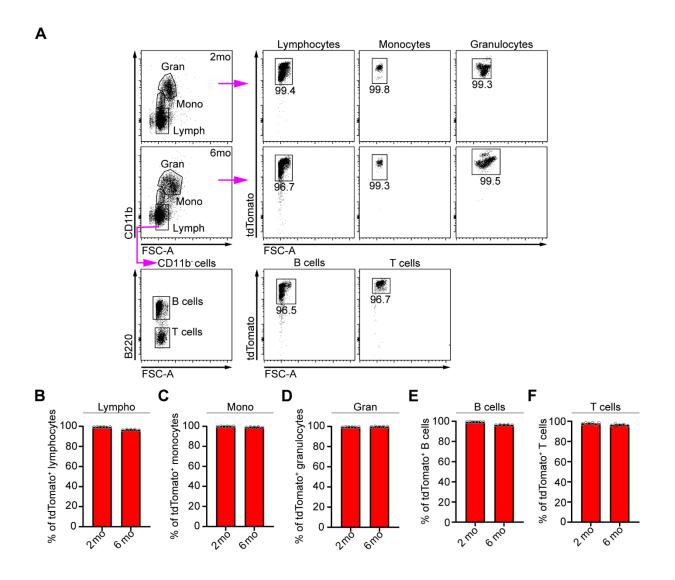


Fig. S7. All blood immune cells are derived from the *Hoxb8* lineage. (A) Representative flow cytometry plots showing the frequencies of white blood cells (CD11b⁻ lymphocytes: Lymph, CD11b^{lo} monocytes: Mono, CD11b^{hi} granulocytes: Gran) from 2-month and 6-month-old adult mice. Lymphocytes were further gated for B220 to examine B cells (CD11b⁻ B220⁺) and T cells (CD11b⁻ B220⁻) followed by gating for tdTomato. (B-D) Percentage of tdTomato⁺ (B) lymphocytes, (C) monocytes, and (D) granulocytes in adult blood. n=6 biological replicates (2-months-old) and n=5 biological replicates (6-months-old). (E-F) Percentage of tdTomato⁺ cells in the (E) B cell and (F) T cell populations of adult mice. n=6 biological replicates (2-months-old) and n=5 biological replicates (6-months-old). Data are represented as mean±sem. Data represented in all graphs are from two to four independent experiments per time point.

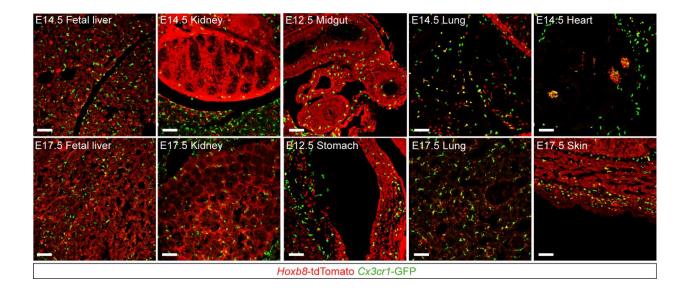


Fig. S8. Development of *Hoxb8* **lineage and non-***Hoxb8* **lineage fetal macrophages.** Micrographs of sections from embryonic tissues showing *Cx3cr1*-GFP and *Hoxb8*-tdTomato signals. Scale bar: 50μm. n=3 biological replicates per time point.

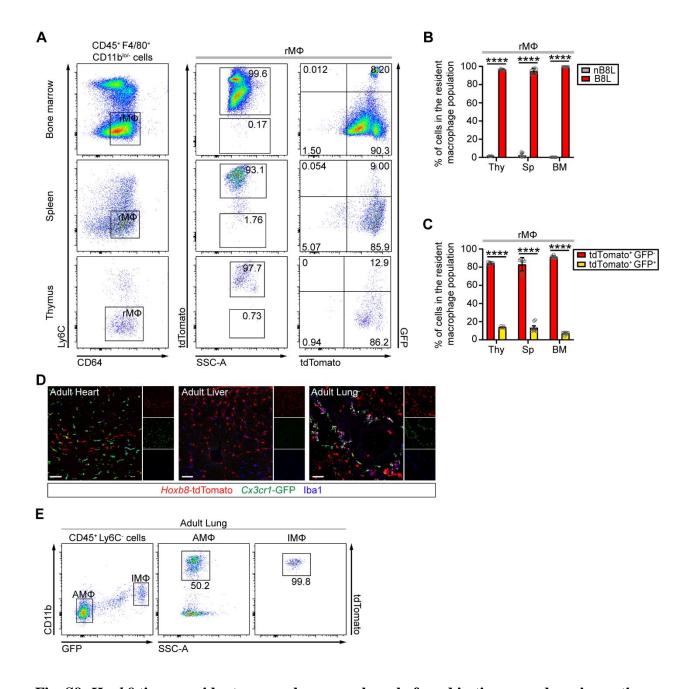


Fig. S9. *Hoxb8* tissue-resident macrophages are largely found in tissues undergoing active hematopoiesis/lymphopoiesis. (**A**) Representative flow cytometry plots examining total tdTomato (SSC-A vs. tdTomato) or tdTomato and GFP (tdTomato vs. GFP) signals in the resident (rMΦ: CD45⁺ F4/80⁺ CD11b^{lo/-} CD64⁺ Ly6C⁻) macrophage populations from bone marrow, spleen, and thymus of 2-3-month-old adult mice. (**B-C**) Percentage of (**B**) *Hoxb8* lineage (B8L) and non-*Hoxb8* lineage (nB8L) cells and (**C**) tdTomato⁺ GFP⁻ and tdTomato⁺ GFP⁺ cells in the rMΦ population of 2-3-month-old mice. Thymus (n=5 biological replicates),

spleen and bone marrow (n=7 biological replicates). (**B**) 2-way ANOVA with posthoc analysis comparing nB8L cells – B8L cells in each tissue examined, *p*<0.0001. (**C**) 2-way ANOVA with posthoc analysis comparing tdTomato⁺ GFP⁻ cells – tdTomato⁺ GFP⁺ cells in the rMΦ population in each tissue examined: *p*<0.0001. (**D**) Micrographs of sections from nonhematopoietic tissues (heart, liver, lung) of 2-3-month-old mice showing *Cx3cr1*-GFP, *Hoxb8*-tdTomato, and Iba1 signals. Scale bar: 50μm. n=3 biological replicates. (**E**) Representative flow cytometry plots showing alveolar (AMΦ: CD45⁺ Ly6C⁻ CD11b⁻ *Cx3cr1*-GFP⁻) and interstitial (IMΦ: CD45⁺ Ly6C⁻ CD11b⁺ *Cx3cr1*-GFP⁺) macrophage populations gated for tdTomato in lungs of 2-3-month-old mice. Gray circles are individual data points. Data are represented as mean±sem. ******p*<0.0001. Data represented in all graphs are from two to four independent experiments per time point.

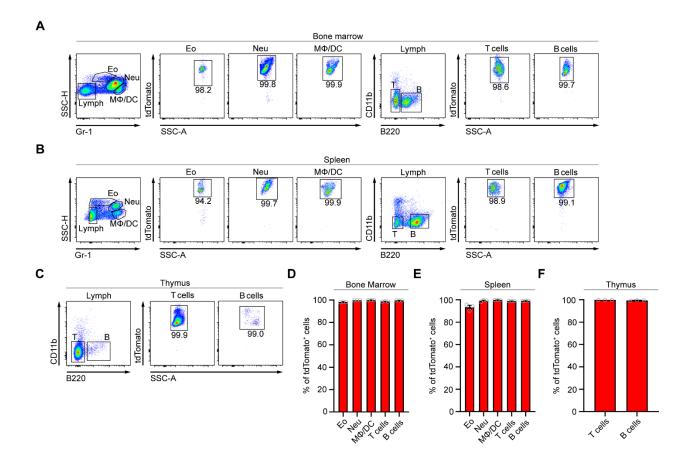


Fig. S10. Innate and adaptive immune cells in tissues of active hematopoiesis/lymphopoiesis are exclusively descendants of the *Hoxb8*-expressing precursors. (A-C) Representative flow cytometry plots examining tdTomato⁺ cells in the eosinophil (Eo) (Gr-1^{low/-}), neutrophil (Neu) (Gr-1^{med}), macrophage/dendritic cell (MΦ/DC) (Gr-1^{hi}), and lymphocyte (Lymph) (Gr-1⁻) populations isolated from (**A**) bone marrow, (**B**) spleen, and (**C**) thymus of 2-3-month-old mice. Gr-1⁻ lymphocytes were further examined for tdTomato detection in T cells (T) (CD11b⁻ B220⁻) and B cells (B) (CD11b⁻ B220⁺). (**D-F**) Percentage of tdTomato⁺ cells in each immune cell population examined in (**D**) bone marrow, (**E**) spleen, and (**F**) thymus. n=3 biological replicates. Gray circles represent individual data points. Data are represented as mean±sem. Data represented in all graphs are from two independent experiments.