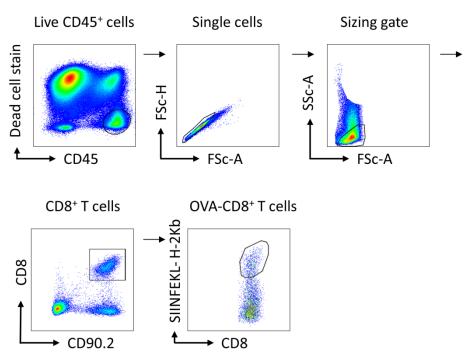
Simplified Admix Archaeal Glycolipid Adjuvanted Vaccine and Checkpoint Inhibitor Therapy Combination Enhances Protection from Murine Melanoma

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OVA-CD8 T cell gating strategy in the tumor

Figure S1. Frequency of OVA-CD8⁺ T cells in the spleen and tumor at the humane endpoint of C57BL/6 mice challenged with a solid melanoma tumor and treated with archaeosomes in combination with anti-PD-1 and anti-CTLA-4. C57BL/6 mice were given 5×10^5 B16-OVA tumor cells s.c. in the dorsal flank and treated as described in Figure 1. Tumor and spleens were harvested at the humane endpoint and OVA-CD8⁺ T cells were detected using flow cytometry. Using FlowJo, the flow cytometry gating strategy is shown to identify OVA-CD8⁺ T cells.

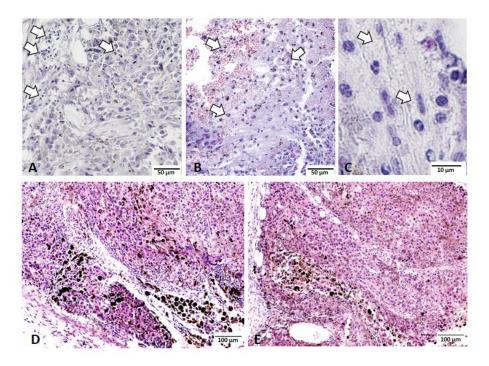


Figure S2. Hematoxylin and eosin stained photomicrographs of a B16-OVA tumor. Neutrophils were present at the tumor periphery (**A**, arrows) and around necrotic areas (**B**, arrows). A higher magnification image shows polymorphonuclear cells resembling neutrophils (**C**, arrows). B16-OVA tumor-bearing mice treated with CPI therapy (**D**) and CPI and SLA-OVA (**E**) showing increased tumor cell death (dark pigmented cells).