

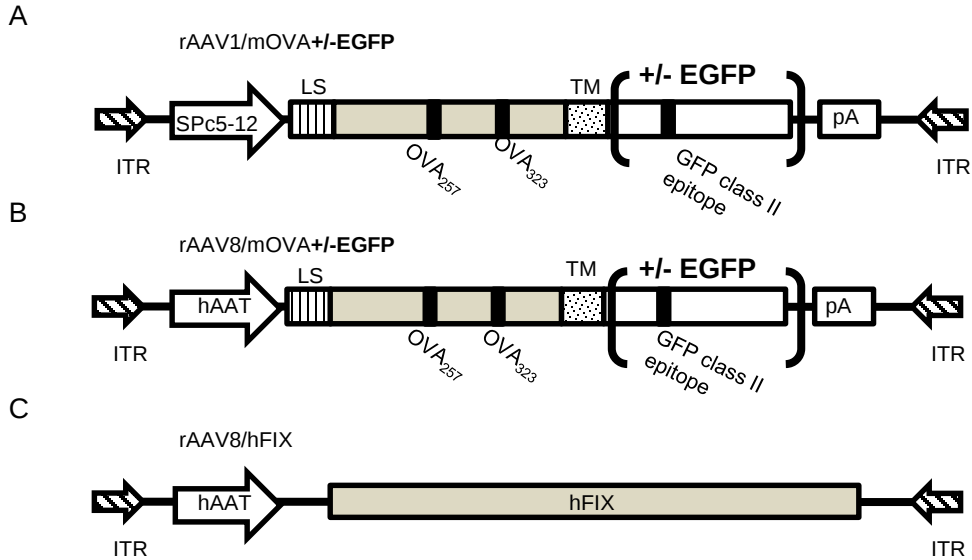
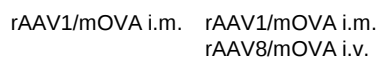


Figure S1. rAAV constructs.

The mOVA construct comprises the leader peptide from the H-2K^b gene (LS), the full-length OVA cDNA including the MHC I and MHC II epitope, OVA₂₅₇ and OVA₃₂₃ respectively, the H-2D^b transmembrane sequence (TM) followed by a STOP codon and a poly A chain (pA). The mOVA-GFP construct comprises the leader peptide from the H-2K^b gene (LS), the full-length OVA cDNA, the H-2D^b transmembrane sequence (TM) and the full-length EGFP cDNA, including the EGFP MHC II epitope (HDFFKSAMPEGYVQE). The muscle targeting construct (A) contains the muscle-specific promoter SPc5-12 and two ITR sequences for encapsulation in rAAV1, which have a strong tropism for muscle. The liver targeting construct (B) contains the liver-specific promoter hAAT and two ITR sequences for encapsulation in rAAV8, which have a strong tropism for liver. The liver targeting construct (C) contains the liver-specific promoter hAAT and two ITR sequences for encapsulation in rAAV8 and the full hFIX transgene cassette.



Adult male C57/Bl6 mice were injected in the left tibialis anterior muscle with 10^9 viral genomes (vg) of rAAV1 encoding mOVA under the muscle-specific SPc5-12 promotor and injected i.v. with 10^{10} vg rAAV8 encoding mOVA under the liver-specific promotor hAAT. Experimental conditions listed correspond to rAAV1/mOVA i.m. injection and to simultaneous injections of rAAV1/mOVA i.m. and rAAV8/mOVA i.v. Lymphocytes were extracted liver at day 29 in order to analyze OVA-specific CD8⁺ T cells by Kb/OVA₂₅₇ tetramer staining and cytometry. Each dot represents an individual animal, mean $\pm$ SEM (n=9 mice per group, pooled from three independent experiments). ****p < 0.0001 (Mann-Whitney test).

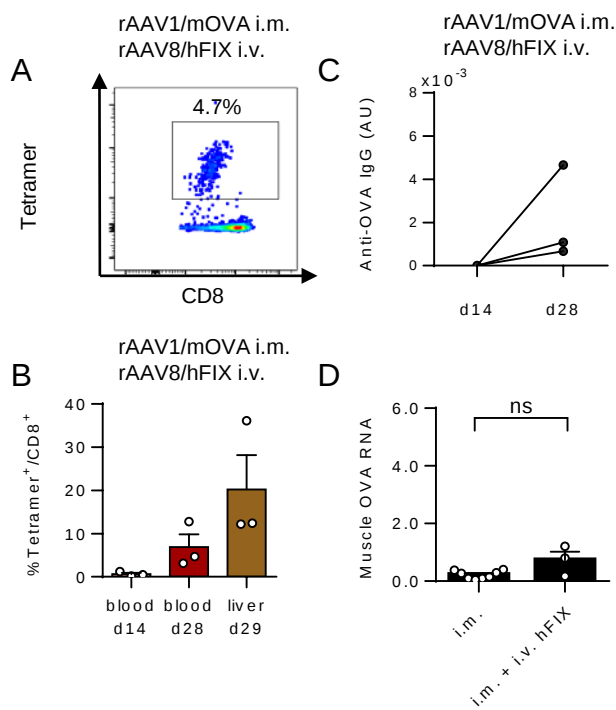
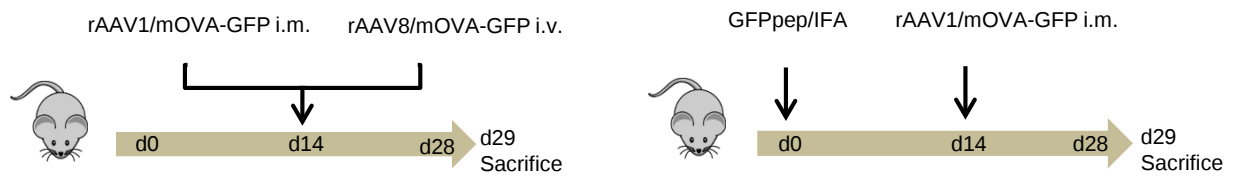


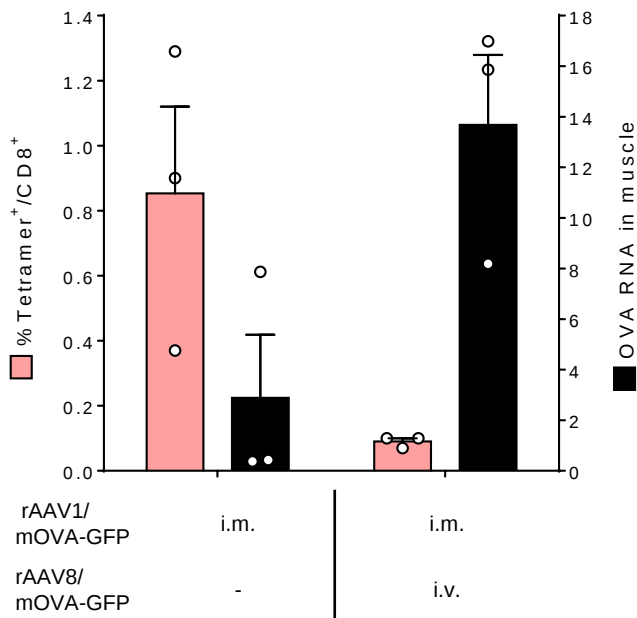
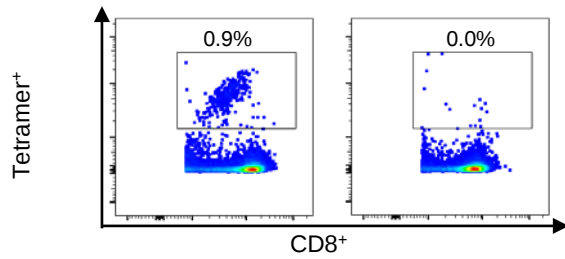
Figure S3. Lack of tolerance after i.m. and i.v. disparate transgene injections

Male C57/Bl6 mice were injected i.m. in the left tibialis anterior muscle with 10^9 viral genomes (vg) of rAAV1 encoding mOVA under the muscle-specific Spc512 promoter and injected i.v. with 10^{10} vg of rAAV8 encoding hFIX under the liver-specific promoter hAAT. Lymphocytes were extracted from blood at day 14 and 28, and from liver at day 29 in order to analyze OVA-specific tetramer staining of CD8⁺ T cells by cytometry. (A) Representative dot plots at d28 in blood. (B) Frequencies of CD8⁺ Kb/OVA₂₅₇ tetramer⁺ (Tetramer⁺) in blood gated on CD8⁺T cells (C) Quantities of anti-OVA IgG relative to a control serum in arbitrary unit (AU). (D) RT-qPCR performed in muscle at day 29 in the experimental conditions listed. RT-qPCR results are expressed relatively to OVA RNA expression in the “rAAV1/mOVA i.m. & rAAV8/mOVA i.v.” group from Fig. 1. Each dot represents an individual animal, mean $\pm$ SEM (n=9 mice per group, pooled from three independent experiments). ns p > 0.05 (Mann-Whitney test)

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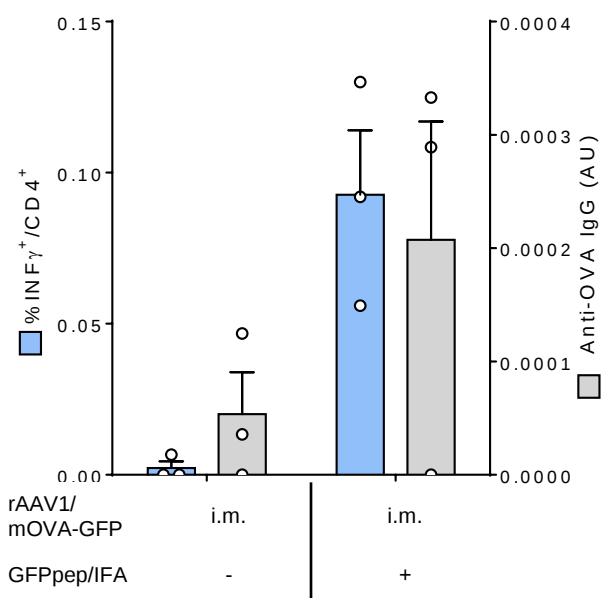
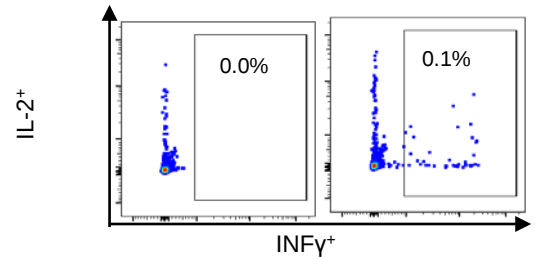


Figure S4. Tolerance induction with muscle and liver transduction of mOVA-GFP transgene bearing an additional CD4 epitope

Twelve male C57/Bl6 mice were immunized or not with the MHCII GFP epitope (HDFFKSAMPEGYVQE) at day 0 and injected at day 14 with 2.5×10^{10} vg of rAAV1 i.m. encoding mOVA/GFP under the muscle-specific Spc512 promotor and injected with 10^{10} vg of rAAV8 encoding for mOVA/GFP i.v. under the liver-specific promotor hAAT. Mice were euthanized at day 29 to collect spleen and injected muscle. Lymphocytes were extracted from spleen to perform Kb/OVA₂₅₇ tetramer staining in CD8⁺T cells and intracellular INFγ staining gated on CD4⁺T cells. (A) Time line of the experiment. (B) Representative dot plots (upper panel) and frequencies of CD8⁺ Kb/OVA₂₅₇ Tetramer⁺ (Tetramer⁺) in CD8⁺T cells (left axis) and expression of OVA RNA in muscle (right axis, lower panel) at d28 in the two experimental conditions listed (lower panel). (C) Representative dot plots of CD4⁺CD44^{hi} INFγ⁺T cells (upper panel), frequencies of INFγ⁺ gated on CD4⁺CD44^{hi}T cells in spleen (left axis) and amounts of blood anti-OVA IgG relative to a control serum in arbitrary unit (AU, right axis, lower panel) at d28 in the two experimental conditions listed (lower panel). Each dot represents an individual animal, mean $\pm$ SEM (n=3 mice per group).

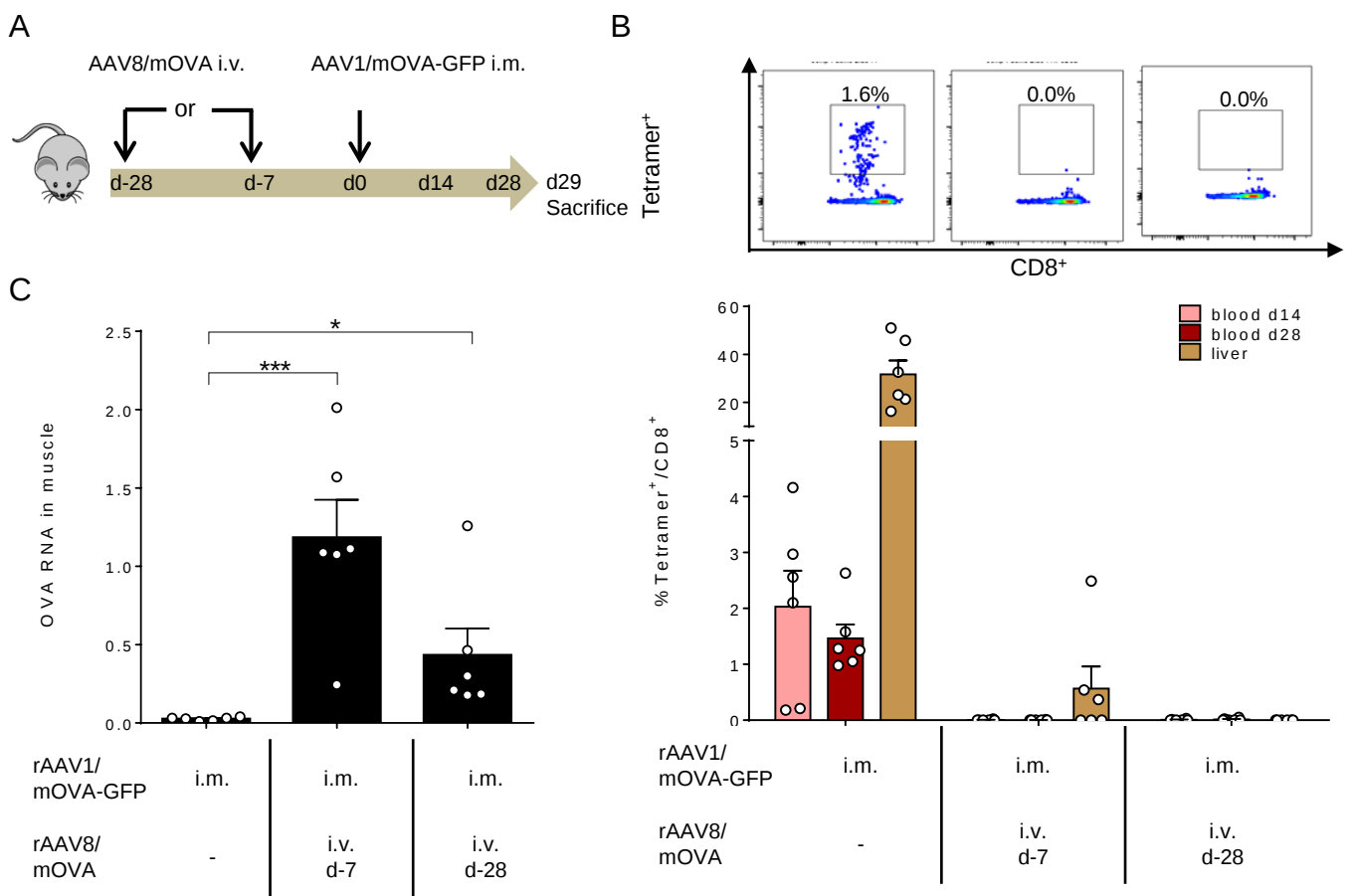


Figure S5. Induction of sustained immune tolerance with mOVA liver delivery and disparate mOVA-GFP muscle delivery

Male C57/Bl6 mice were injected i.v. with 10^{10} vg of rAAV8/mOVA at day -28 or -7 or none (control group). At day 0, mice were injected in the left tibialis anterior muscle with 2.5×10^{10} vg of rAAV1/mOVA-GFP i.m. Blood was collected at d14 and 28 and mice euthanized at day 29 to collect injected muscle and liver. (A) Time line of the experiment.(B) Representative dot plots in blood (upper panel) and frequencies of CD8⁺ Kb/OVA₂₅₇ Tetramer⁺ (Tetramer⁺) gated on CD8⁺ T cells (lower panel) at d28 in the three experimental conditions listed (lower panel). (C) RT-qPCR to quantify OVA RNA expression in muscle at day 29 relative to the “rAAV1/mOVA-GFP i.m. & rAAV8/mOVA i.v. d-7” group. Each dot represents an individual animal, mean ± SEM (n=6 mice per group, pooled from two independent experiments). *p < 0.05,**p < 0.01 (Kruskal-Wallis test followed by Dunn's multiple comparisons test).