



**Supplementary Figure 2, Related to Figure 3: Detection of T lymphocyte population.** Heparinized peripheral blood samples were collected. The erythrocytes were lysed with ammonium chloride (150mM) and washed twice in phosphate-buffered saline. The suspended cells were incubated for with anti-mouse CD3+and CD45+ antibodies. T lymphocyte population was characterized by CD3+/CD45+cells staining. Stained cells were detected using a FACSCalibur flow cytometry instrument. For each sample, 10,000 events were recorded, and analyzed by CellQuest software.