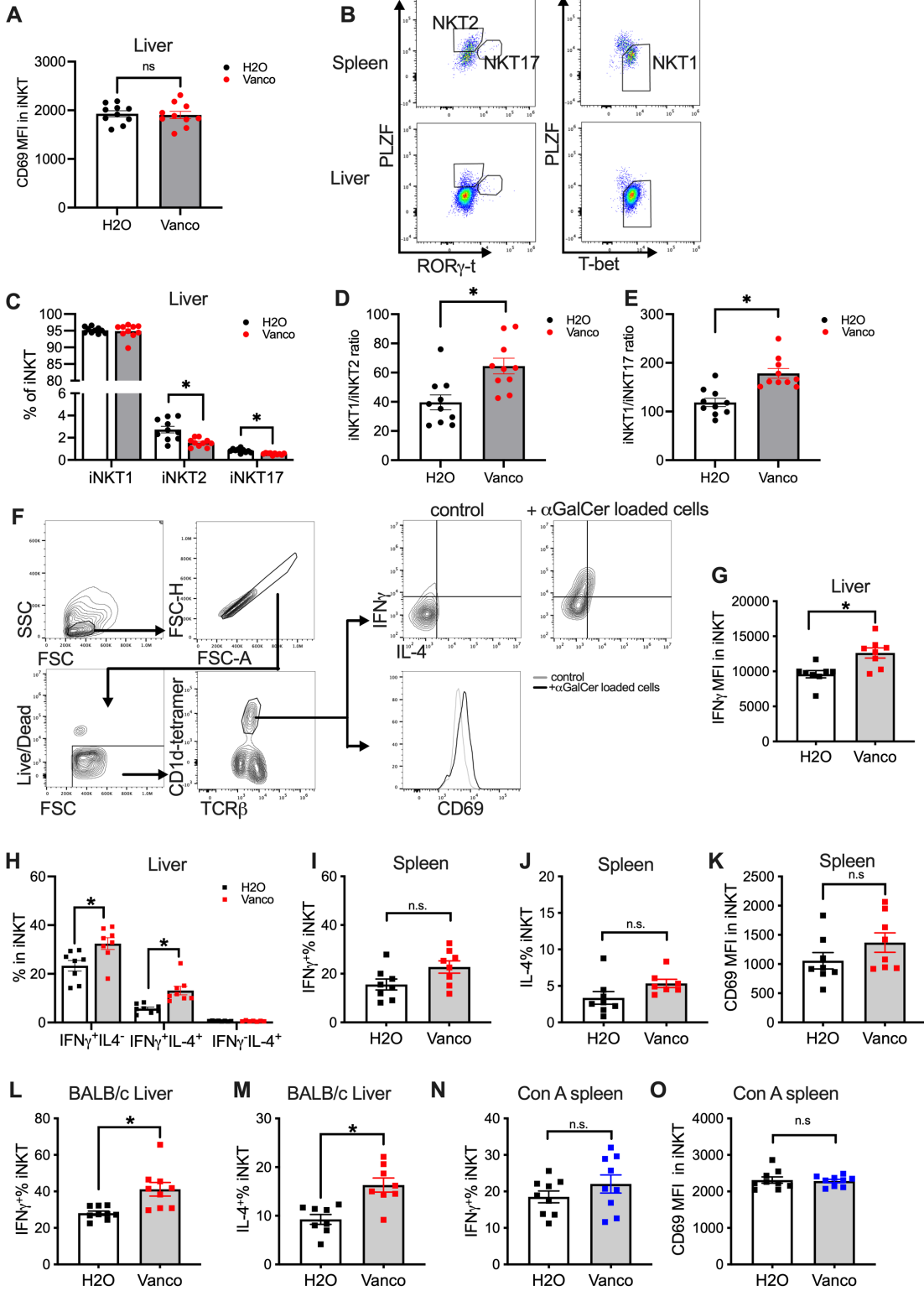


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3 **Supplementary Figure 1, related to Figure 1.**

4 (A) C57BL/6 mice were kept with vancomycin or H2O for 3 weeks. Liver iNKT CD69 MFI was
5 measured by flow cytometry. Results are presented as mean+/- SEM from two independent
6 experiment, n=10, student t-test.

7 (B-E) C57BL/6 mice were kept with vancomycin or H2O for 3 weeks. iNKT subsets were measured
8 by flow cytometry. (B)Gating strategy for iNKT subsets. Liver iiNKT subset composition (C),
9 iNKT1/iNKT2 ratio (D) and iNKT1/iNKT17 ratio (E) were measured. Results are presented as
10 mean+/- SEM from two independent experiment, n=10, p<0.05, two-way ANOVA for (C), student
11 t-test for (D,E).

12 (F)Gating strategy for cytokine producing iNKT cells.

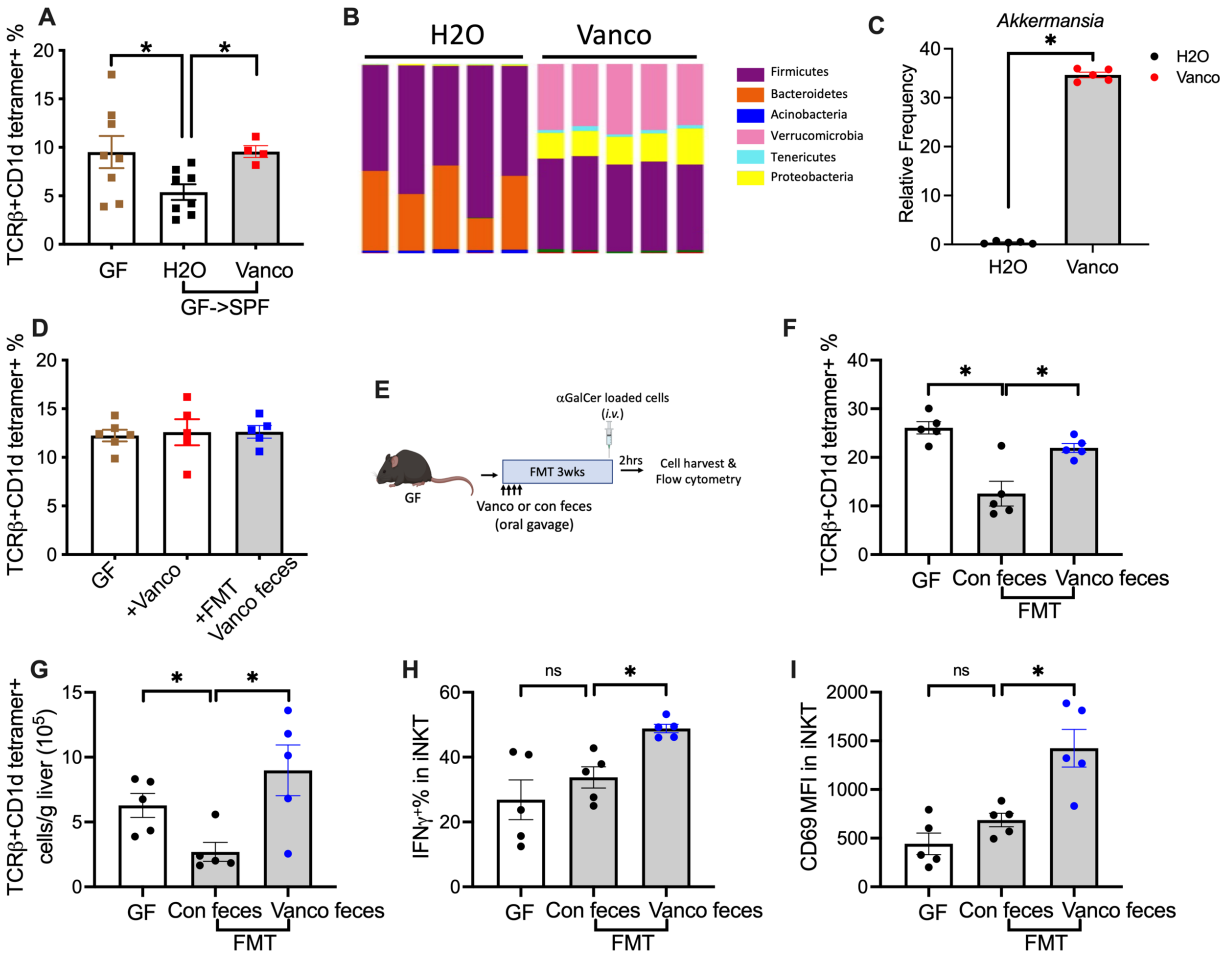
13 (G-K) α GalCer-loaded EL4 cells were injected *i.v.* into C57BL/6 mice kept on vancomycin or H2O
14 for 3 weeks. Liver iNKT cells IFN γ MFI (G) and IFN γ or IL-4 positive frequencies (H) were measured.
15 IFN γ % (I), IL-4% (J) and CD69 MFI (K) of spleen iNKT cells were determined. Results are presented
16 as mean+/- SEM of two independent experiments, n=8, student t-test.

17 (L, M) BALB/c mice were kept on vancomycin or H2O for 3 weeks. α GalCer-loaded A20 cells plus
18 brefeldin A were injected *i.v.*. Two hours later, liver mononuclear cells were isolated and liver
19 iNKT cell IFN γ % (L) and IL-4% (M) were measured. Results are presented as mean+/- SEM of two
20 independent experiments, n=8, p<0.05, student t-test.

21 (N, O) 50ug ConA was injected *i.v.* in C57BL/6 mice kept on vancomycin or H2O for 3 weeks.
22 Spleen iNKT cell IFN γ % (N) and CD69 MFI (O) were measured. Results are presented as mean+/-
23 SEM from two independent experiments, n=9, p<0.05, student t-test.

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Supplementary Figure 2, related to Figure 2.

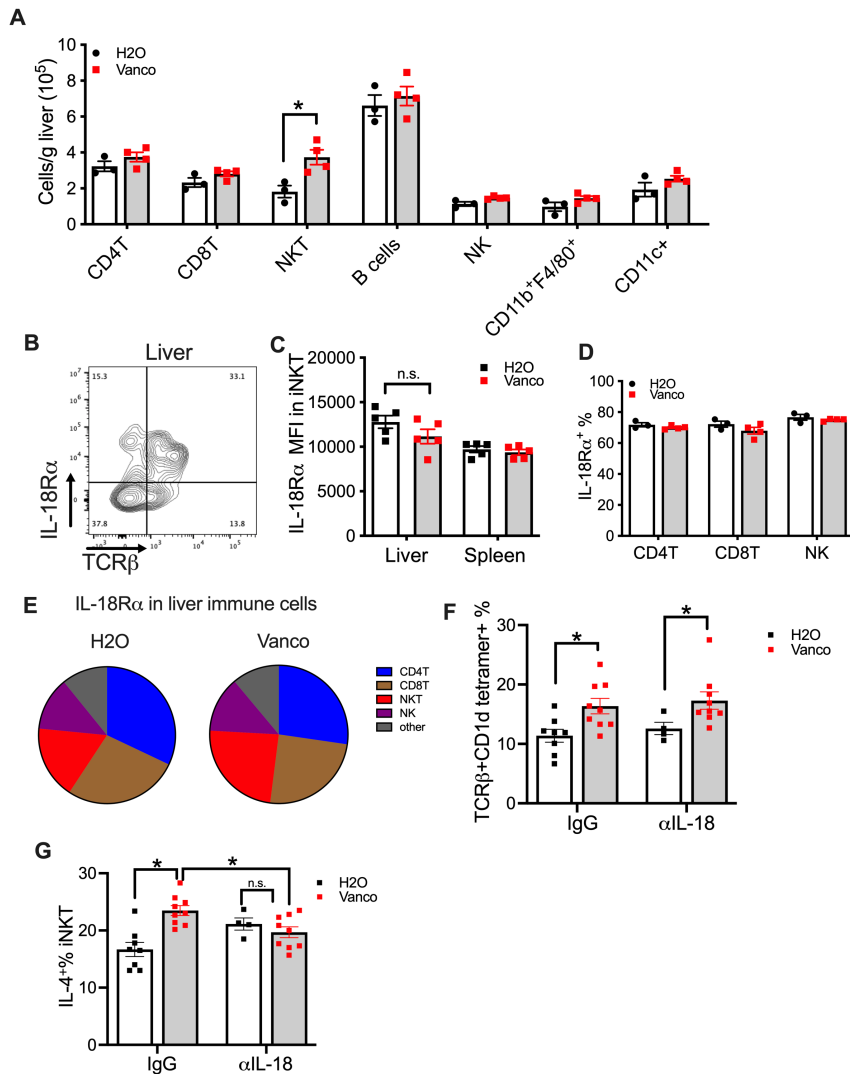
(A) BALB/c germ free mice were transferred to SPF facility to recolonize gut microbiome. Then the conventionalized mice were kept on vancomycin for H2O for 3 weeks. Frequency of liver iNKT cells were measured. Results are presented as mean \pm SEM from two independent experiments, n=8 for GF, 8 for GF->SPF H2O, 4 for GF->SPF Vanco, p<0.05, one-way ANOVA.

(B,C) Feces from C57BL/6 mice kept on vancomycin or H2O were analyzed by 16S rRNA sequencing. Fecal bacterial composition at phylum level (B) and relative abundance of *Akkermansia muciniphila* (C) are shown.

(D) BALB/c germ free mice were kept on vancomycin or FMT with vanco feces. Frequency of liver iNKT cells were measured. Results are presented as mean \pm SEM from one experiment, n=6 for GF, 5 for vanco, 5 for vanco feces, one-way ANOVA.

(E-I) C57BL/6 germ free mice received FMT of control or vanco feces. Three weeks later mice were given *i.v.* injection of α GalCer-loaded EL4 cells with brefeldin A. Two hours later mice were euthanized, and liver mononuclear cells were isolated for flow cytometry analysis. Liver iNKT absolute numbers (F), frequencies(G), IFN γ % (H) and CD69MFI (I) were measured. Results are presented as mean \pm SEM from one experiment, n=5, p<0.05, one-way ANOVA.

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43 **Supplementary Figure 3, related to Figure 3.**

44 (A) Frequency of different immune cells in the liver of mice kept on vancomycin or H2O. Results
45 are presented as mean \pm SEM from one experiment, n=4, p<0.05, two-way ANOVA.

46 (B) Representative plot of IL-18Ra staining of liver iNKT cells.

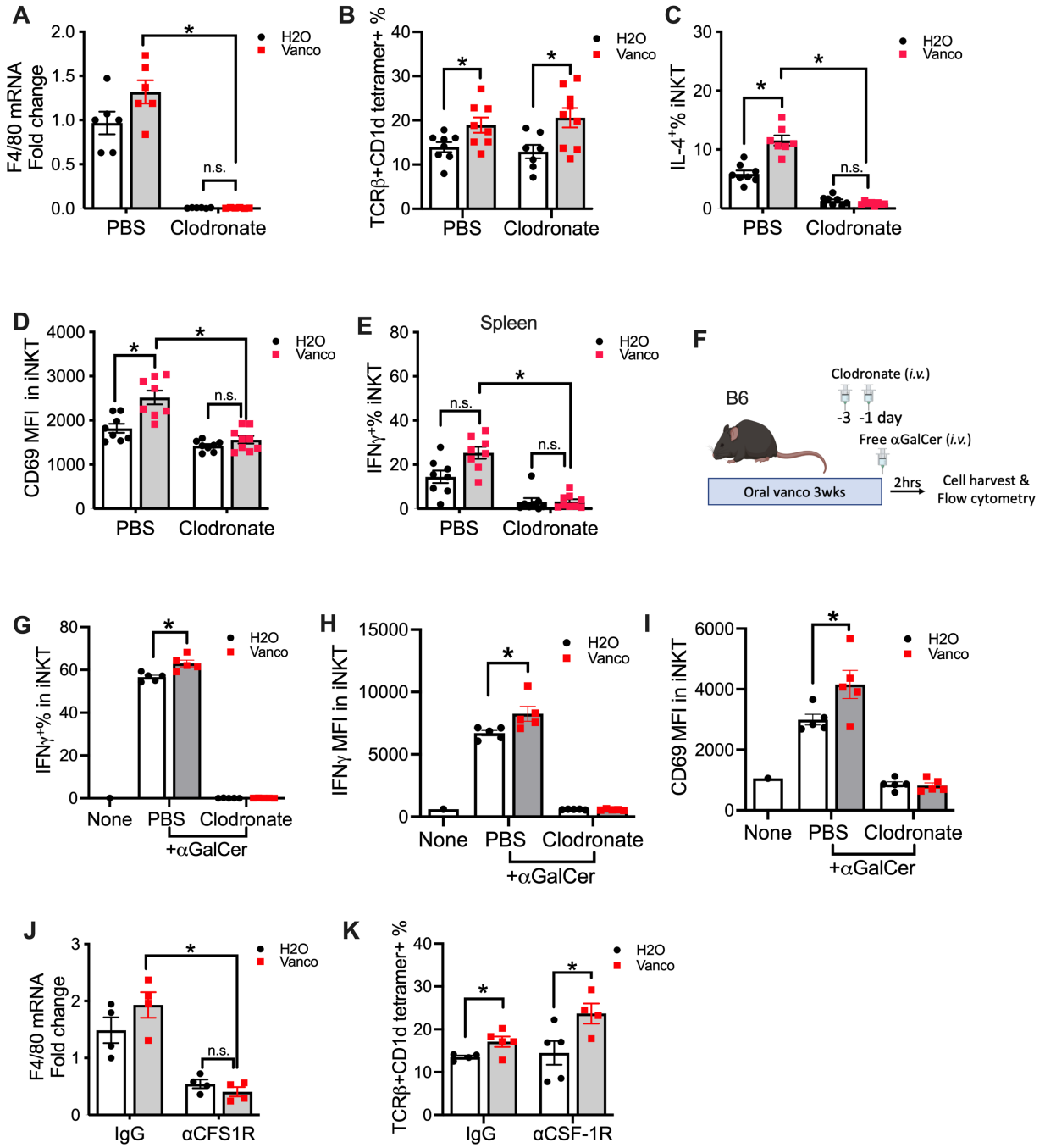
47 (C,D) Mice were kept on vancomycin or H2O for three weeks. IL-18Ra MFI of iNKT cells (C) and
48 IL-18Ra positive frequencies of liver CD4⁺ T, CD8⁺ T and NK cells (D) were measured. Results are
49 presented as mean \pm SEM of one experiment, n=4.

50 (E) The composition of liver IL-18Ra⁺ immune cells from mice treated with vancomycin or H2O.

51 (F, G) Vancomycin or H2O treated BALB/c mice were given two *i.p.* injections of α IL-18. Then mice
52 were injected with α GalCer-loaded A20 cells. Frequencies of liver iNKT (F) and IL-4⁺ iNKT cells (G)
53 were measured. Results are presented as mean \pm SEM from two independent experiments. n=8
54 for IgG H2O, 9 for IgG vanco, 4 for α IL-18 H2O, 9 for α IL-18 vanco, p<0.05, two-way ANOVA.

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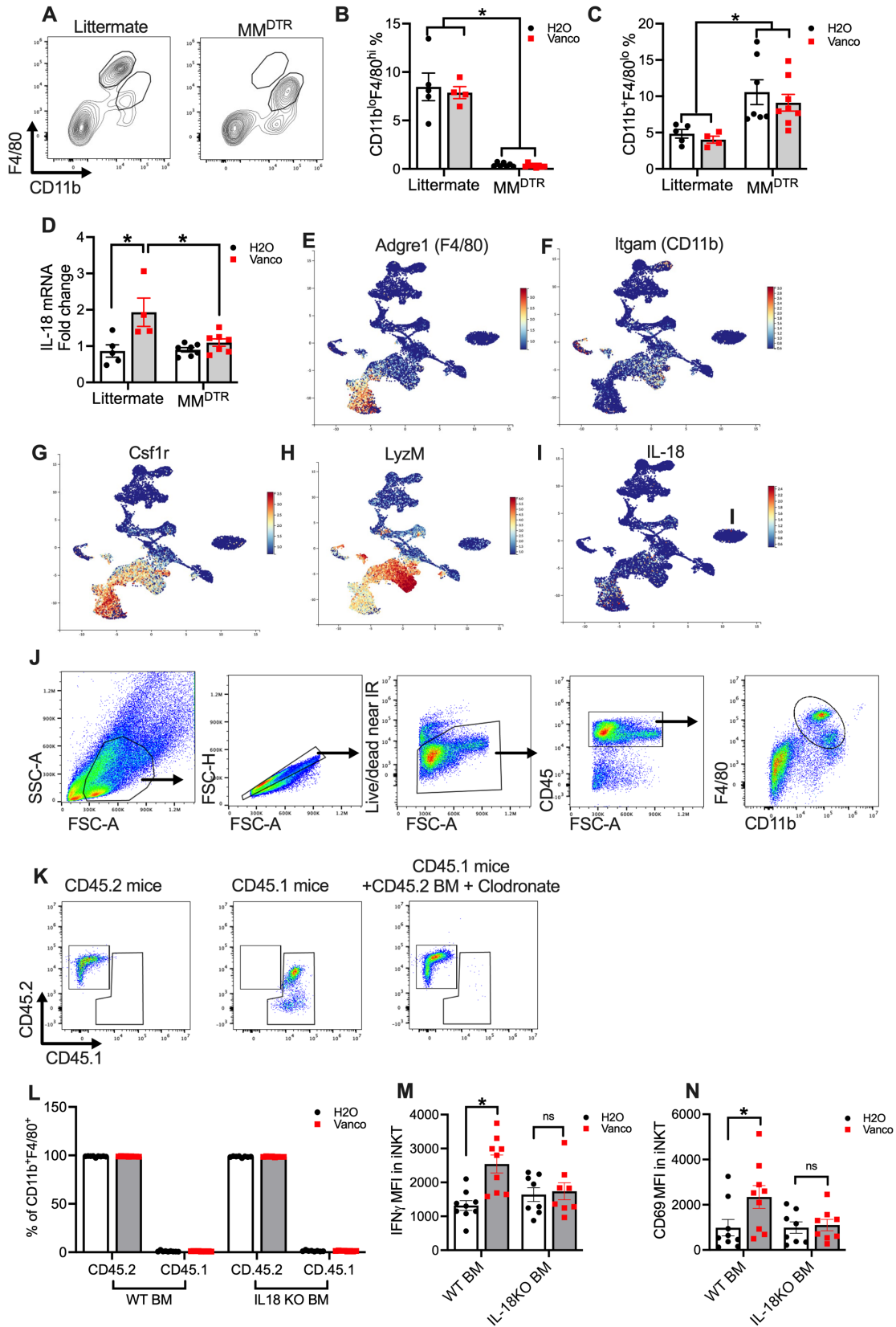
58 **Supplementary Figure 4, related to Figure 4.**

59 **(A-E)** Vancomycin or H₂O treated C57BL/6 mice were given two doses of clodronate injections to
60 deplete macrophages. Then mice were *i.v.* injected with α GalCer-loaded EL4 cells with brefeldin
61 A. Two hours later mice were euthanized for analysis. **(A)** Liver F4/80 mRNA was measured by
62 RT-PCR. **(B)** Frequency of iNKT cells in the liver; **(C)** IL-4⁺ iNKT cells in the liver; **(D)** CD69MFI on
63 iNKT cells in the liver; **(E)** frequencies of IFN γ ⁺ iNKT cells in spleen were measured by flow
64 cytometry. Results are presented as mean \pm SEM of two independent experiments. $p < 0.05$, two-
65 way ANOVA.

66 **(F-I)** Vancomycin or H₂O treated C57BL/6 mice were given two doses of clodronate injections to
67 deplete macrophages. Then mice were *i.v.* injected with free α GalCer (0.5 μ g/mouse) with
68 brefeldin A. Two hours later mice were euthanized for analysis. Liver iNKT cells IFN γ ⁺ **(G)**,
69 IFN γ MFI **(H)** and CD69MFI **(I)** were measured by flow cytometry. Results are presented as
70 mean \pm SEM of one experiment. $n = 5$, $p < 0.05$, two-way ANOVA.

71 **(J,K)** Vancomycin or H₂O treated BALB/c mice were given two doses of α CSF-1R injections. Then
72 mice were *i.v.* injected with α GalCer-loaded A20 cells. Two hours later mice were euthanized for
73 analysis. **(J)** Liver F4/80 mRNA was measured by RT-PCR. **(K)** Frequency of iNKT cells in the liver
74 were measured by flow cytometry. Results are presented as mean \pm SEM from one experiment,
75 $n = 4$ for IgG H₂O and IgG Vanco, $n = 5$ for α CSF-1R H₂O and α CSF-1R Vanco, $p < 0.05$, two-way
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79 **Supplementary Figure 5, related to Figure 4.**

80 **(A-D)** MM^{DTR} mice or littermates were kept on vancomycin or H₂O for 3 weeks. Then the mice
81 were s.c. injected with DT 200ng/mouse. One day later, mice received *in vivo* stimulation with
82 α GalCer-loaded EL4 cells. The mice were euthanized two hours later for analysis. **(A)**
83 Representative plots of liver immune cells after DT-treatment are shown. Frequencies of
84 CD11b^{lo}F4/80^{hi} **(B)** and CD11b⁺F4/80^{lo} macrophages**(C)** in the liver were determined by flow
85 cytometry. **(D)** Liver tissue IL-18 mRNA expression was measured by RT-PCR. Results are
86 presented as mean \pm SEM from two independent experiments, n=5 for littermate H₂O, 4 for
87 littermate Vanco, 7 for MM^{DTR} H₂O, 8 for MM^{DTR} Vanco, p<0.05, two-way ANOVA.

88 **(E-I)** Gene expression in CD45⁺ mouse liver immune cells were visualized using reported scRNA-
89 Seq dataset at www.livercellatlas.org. The expression of Agre1(F4/80) **(E)**, Itgam(CD11b) **(F)**,
90 Csf1r**(G)**, LyzM **(H)**, and IL-18 **(I)** are shown.

91 **(J-N)** Liver macrophage reconstitution with IL-18 KO or WT macrophages using bone marrow
92 transplantation combined with clodronate treatment. **(J)** Gating strategy for liver CD11b⁺F4/80⁺
93 cells. **(K)** Representative plots of CD45.1/45.2 staining of liver CD11b⁺F4/80⁺ cells from CD45.2
94 mice, CD45.1 mice or CD45.1 mice received transplantation of CD45.2 bone marrow plus
95 clodronate treatment. **(L)** Confirmation of liver macrophage reconstitution by donor CD45.2 WT
96 or IL-18 KO bone marrow derived macrophages. After *in vivo* stimulation, liver iNKT cells IFN γ MFI
97 **(M)** and CD69 MFI **(N)** were measured by flow cytometry. Results are presented as mean \pm SEM
98 from two independent experiments, n=10, p<0.05, two-way ANOVA.