

Figure. S1. Flow cytometry gating strategies. (A) Myeloid cell flow gating strategies.

(B) T cell flow gating strategies. (C) T cell flow gating strategies for T cell activation assays.

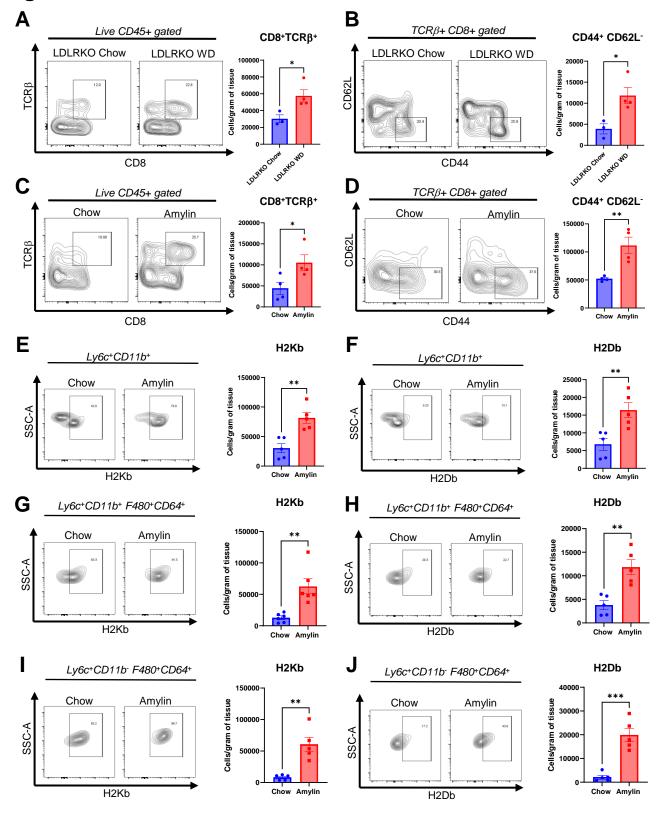


Figure. S2. CD8⁺ **T cells are upregulated in NASH with increased H2Kb and H2Db in myeloid cells.** LDLRKO mice on chow or WD for 12 wks (n=3-4 mice per group, 2 replicate studies) (A-B). Taconic mice on chow or amylin diet for 28 wks (n=5 mice per group, 2 replicate studies) (C-D). WT amylin mice on diet for 28 wks (n=4, 2 replicate studies) (E-J). Flow analysis of *CD8*⁺ *TCRb*⁺ cells (**A,C**) and activation (*CD44*⁺*CD62L*⁻) (**B,D).** Representative flow plots of monocyte H2Kb (**E**) and H2Db (**F**) expression. Representative flow plots of monocyte derived macrophage H2Kb (**G**) and H2Db (**H**) expression. Representative flow plots of macrophage H2Kb (**I**) and H2Db (**J**) expression. Data shown as the mean **±** SEM. Two-tailed unpaired Student's t-tests was performed and considered statistically significant for P<0.05 (*), P<0.01 (**), and P<0.001(***).

Figure S3 Chow Amylin H2Kb В Monocytes Chow Amylin C SSC-A H2Kb H2Db SSC-A H2Db H2Kb E D **Monocyte Derived** Ly6c+CD11b+ Macrophages Chow <u>Amylin</u> Cells/gram of tissue SSC-A H2Db H2Kb Chow Amylin F4/80 SSC-A H2Db Macrophages G Ly6c-CD11b+ Н H2Kb Chow Amylin SSC-A CD64 H2Db H2Kb Chow Amylin F4/80 Monocytes WD Chow J H2Db H2Kb Chow WD K SSC-A Monocyte Derived H2Kb Macrophages WD Chow H2Kb M Ν WD Chow Macrophages 0 H2Kb H2Kb LDLRNOND

Figure. S3. H2Kb and H2Db expression is upregulated in NASH myeloid cells. Taconic mice on chow or amylin diet for 28 wks (n=4 mice per group, 2 replicate cohorts) (A-I). LDLRKO mice on chow or WD for 12 wks (n = 3-4 mice per group, 1 cohort) (J-O). Taconic model flow analysis of monocytes ($Ly6c^+CD11b^+$) (A), monocyte H2Kb expression (**B**), and monocyte H2Db expression (**C**). Flow analysis of monocyte derived macrophages ($Ly6c^+CD11b^+CD64^+F480^+$) (**D**), monocyte derived macrophage H2Kb expression (E), and monocyte derived macrophage H2Db expression (F). Flow analysis of macrophages (Ly6c-CD11b+CD64+F480+) (G), macrophages H2Kb expression (H), and macrophages H2Db expression (I). LDLRKO model flow analysis of monocytes ($Ly6c^+CD11b^+$) (**J**) and monocyte H2Kb expression (K). Flow analysis of monocyte derived macrophages $(Ly6c^+CD11b^+CD64^+F480^+)$ (L) and monocyte derived macrophage H2Kb expression (M). Flow analysis of macrophages (Ly6c-CD11b+CD64+F480+) (N) and macrophages H2Kb expression (O). Data shown as the mean ± SEM. Two-tailed unpaired Student's t-tests was performed and considered statistically significant for P<0.05 (*), P<0.01 (**), and P<0.001(***).

Figure S4 В H2Kb* H2Kb⁺ WT SSC-A SSC-A WT %CD11b⁺ cells MHC I KO LysM Kb KO Kb H2Kb WT LysM Kb KO Live CD11b ■ H2Kb • C D Liver CD8+TCRb+ Spleen CD8+TCRb+ Blood H2Db* CD8+TCRb+ WT SSC-A Cells/gram of tissue MHC I KO Kb LysM Kb KO H2Db wт мнс I ко **WT МНСІКО** Ε Н Spleen CD8+ TCRb+ WΤ MHC I KO Κb Liver WT MHC I KO CD8+ TCRb+ US US • US • STIM STIM STIM TCRβ TCRβ CD8 CD8 F ı WT MHC I KO Kb мнс і ко WΤ Spleen Activated Liver Activated US US US STIM STIM % CD8⁺TCRb STIM STIM CD62L CD62L CD44 CD44

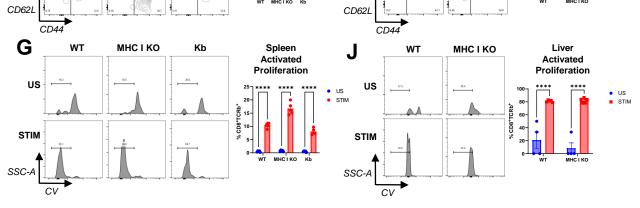


Figure. S4. Efficient H2Kb and H2Db knockout in MHC I KO, Kb transgenic mice, and Kb KO in myeloid cells with functional spleen CD8+ T cells. WT, MHC I KO, Kb, LysM Kb KO chow mice (n=5-7 per group, three cohorts). Representative flow plots of isolated liver cells gated for: (A) total H2Kb⁺ cells, (B) CD11b⁺ cells H2Kb⁺ expression, and (C) total H2Db⁺ cells. (D) Flow cytometry data for CD8⁺TCRb⁺ cells in WT, MHC I KO, Kb, and LysM Kb KO chow mouse livers. T cell activation assay with sorted CD8+ splenic T cells under stimulated and unstimulated conditions from WT, MHC I KO, and Kb mice harvested after 3 days (n=5, in triplicate). Flow cytometry analysis of CD8+TCRb+ cells (E), activation (CD44+, CD62L-) (F), and proliferation (G). T cell activation assay with sorted CD8+ Liver T cells under stimulated and unstimulated conditions from WT or MHC I KO chow mice harvested after 3 days (n=4-5). Flow cytometry analysis of CD8+TCRb+ cells (H), activation (CD44+, CD62L-) (I), and proliferation (J). Data shown as the mean \pm SEM. Two-tailed unpaired Student's ttests for data with two groups and Two-way ANOVA was performed for more than two and was considered statistically significant for P<0.05 (*), P<0.01 (**), P<0.001(***), and P<0.0001(****).

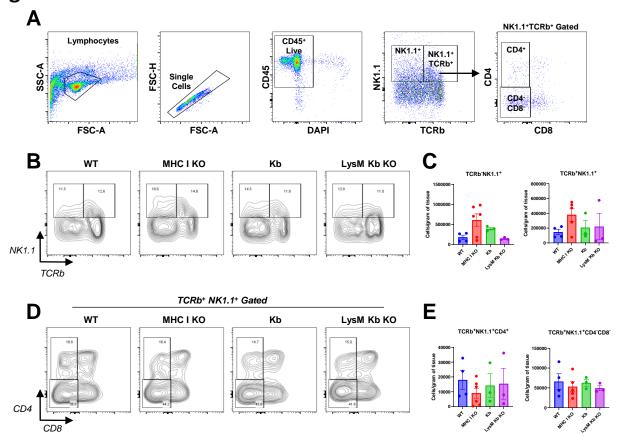


Figure. S5. NK1.1+ and NK T cells are not impacted in livers of MHC I KO, Kb, or LysM Kb KO mice. Female WT, MHC I KO, Kb, and LysM Kb KO chow mice (n=3-6 per group). (**A**) Representative flow gating strategy for NK T cells. (**B-C**) Flow analysis of $NK1.1^+$ $TCRb^+$ and $NK1.1^+$ $TCRb^-$ cells. (**D-E**) Flow analysis of $CD4^+$ or $CD4^-CD8^-$ expression in $NK1.1^+$ $TCRb^+$ cells. Data shown as the mean \pm SEM. One-Way ANOVA was performed.

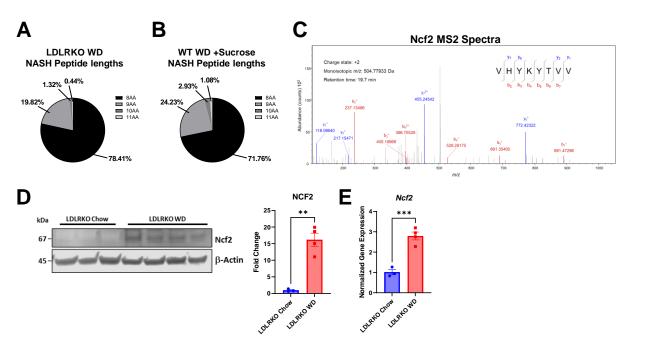


Figure. S6. NASH Peptide characterization. LDLRKO mice on WD for 12 wks (n = 3-4 mice per group, 2 replicate cohorts). WT mice on chow or WD and sucrose water for 25 wks (n=5 mice per group, one cohort). (**A**) Unique NASH peptide lengths from LDLRKO NASH model (**A**) and WT NASH model (**B**). (**C**) LC-MS/MS MS2 Ncf2 spectrum. Total liver Ncf2 protein (**D**) and gene (**E**) expression from LDLRKO NASH model. Data shown as the mean ± SEM. Two-tailed unpaired Student's t-tests was performed and considered statistically significant for P<0.01 (**) and P<0.001(***).

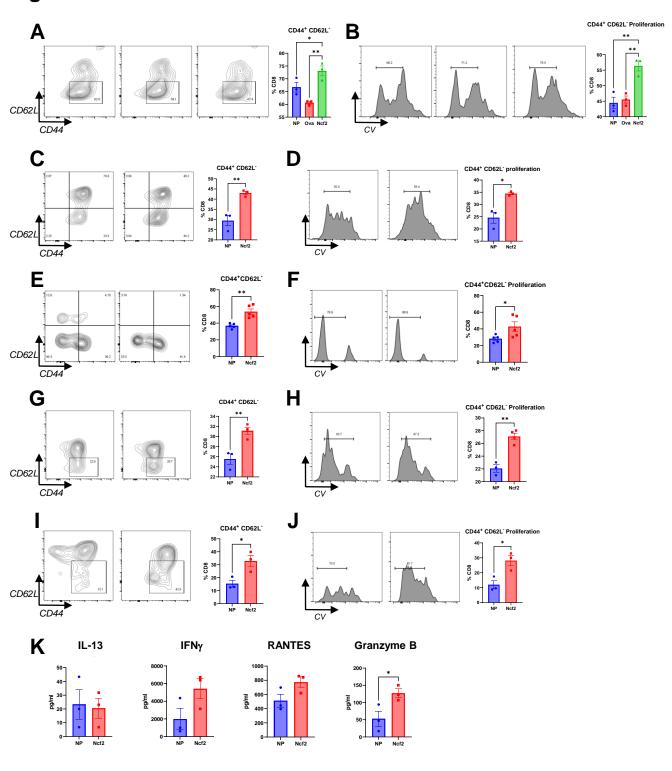


Figure. S7. Ncf2 peptide activates hepatic CD8+ T cells and splenic CD8+ T cells in various models of NASH. CD8+ T cells were isolated from livers or spleens of Tac NASH, LDLRKO NASH, or WT NASH models (n = 2 mice combined per trial) done in 3-4 replicate studies and cocultured with NP, Ova, or Ncf2 pulsed RMA-S cells. Flow analysis of hepatic CD8+ T cell activation (A) and proliferation (B) in the Tac NASH model after 3 days incubation with peptide pulsed RMA-S cells under stimulated (CD3/CD28) conditions. Flow analysis of splenic CD8+ T cell activation (C) and proliferation (D) in the Tac NASH model after 5 days incubation with peptide pulsed RMA-S cells under stimulated conditions. Flow analysis of splenic CD8+ T cell activation (E) and proliferation (F) in the Tac NASH model after 5 days incubation with peptide pulsed RMA-S cells under unstimulated conditions supplemented with 100ng/ml IL-2. Flow analysis of splenic CD8⁺ T cell activation (G) and proliferation (H) in the WT NASH model after 5 days incubation with peptide pulsed RMA-S cells. Flow analysis of splenic CD8⁺ T cell activation (I) and proliferation (J) in the LDLRKO NASH model after 5 days incubation with peptide pulsed RMA-S cells. (K) Cytokine analysis of media from splenic CD8+ T cells incubated with Ncf2 peptide pulsed RMA-S cells in the LDLKO NASH model. Data shown as the mean ± SEM. Two-tailed unpaired Student's t-tests was performed for data sets with 2 groups and Two-way ANOVA was performed for groups more than 2 and was considered statistically significant for P<0.05 (*) and P<0.01 (**).