

**Figure S1. Generation of DNAM-1-deficient mice.** (A) The DNAM-1 targeting vector is shown. (B) The genomic DNA from the tails of *Cd226*<sup>+/+</sup>, *Cd226*<sup>+/-</sup>, or *Cd226*<sup>-/-</sup> mice were analyzed for WT and mutant alleles by PCR. (C) Spleen cells from *Cd226*<sup>+/+</sup> or *Cd226*<sup>-/-</sup> mice were subjected to RT-PCR for *DNAM-1* and *GAPDH*. (D) Spleen cells from *Cd226*<sup>+/+</sup> or *Cd226*<sup>-/-</sup> mice were stained with FITC-conjugated anti-CD8 and biotin-conjugated anti-DNAM-1 (TX42), followed by PE-conjugated streptavidin, and analyzed by flow cytometry.

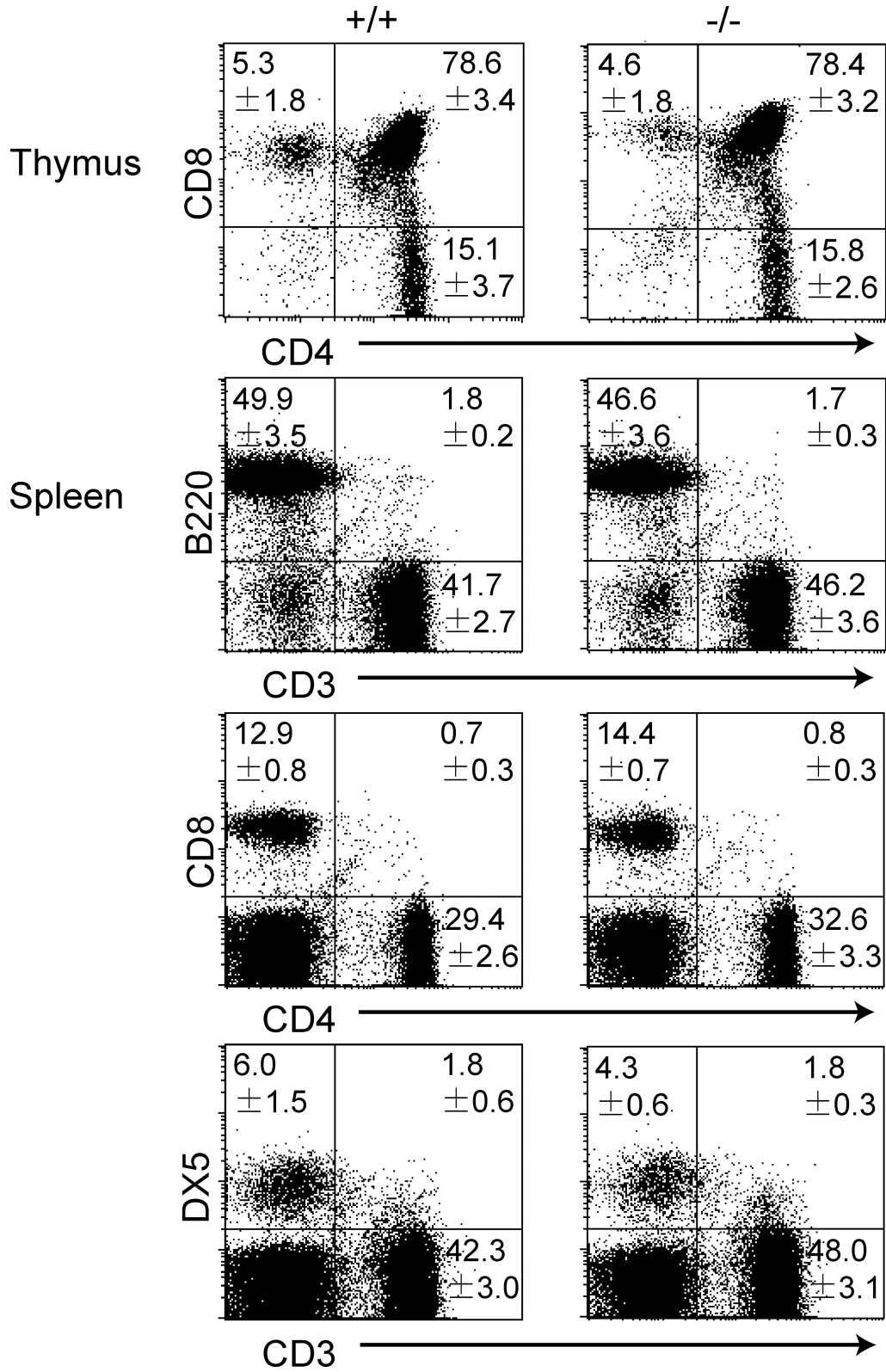


Figure S2. Lymphocytes population in DNAM-1-deficient mice. The thymus and spleen cells derived from WT ( $n = 5$ ) and DNAM-1-deficient ( $n = 5$ ) mice were stained with FITC- or PE-labeled mAbs indicated and analyzed by flow cytometry.

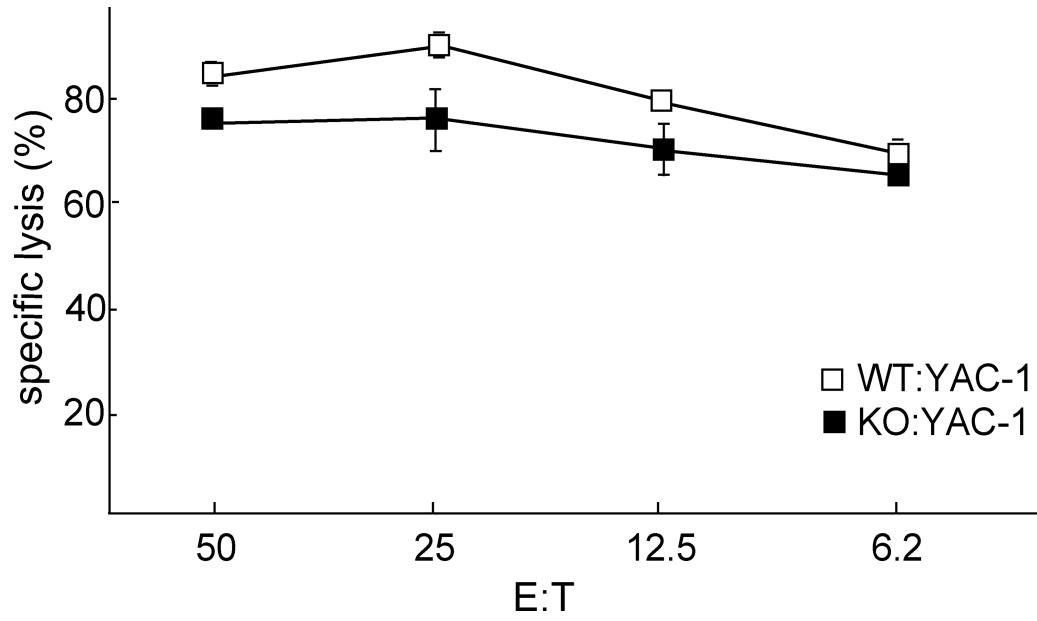


Figure S3. Cytotoxicities of Yac-1 by WT and DNAM-1-deficient NK cells. NK cells derived from WT and DNAM-1-deficient mice were cocultured with <sup>51</sup>Cr-labeled Yac-1 cells for 3 h. Culture supernatants were harvested and <sup>51</sup>Cr releases were counted. Error bars show SD.