

Supplemental Fig. 1. IL-4 induced CD8 CTLs contain little IL-4 or IL-5 and thus differ from the phenotype associated with type 2 (Tc2) CTLs. To determine if the IL-4 induced T cells expressed a type 2 phenotype, internal cytokine staining was performed on day 5 after initial induction. Cells were simultaneous stained for ILs 4&5 using PEconjugated antibodies to increase potential detection of these type 2 cytokines, while Alexa Fluor 647 antibodies were used to detect IFN-y. These cells were simultaneously stained with additional antibodies to CD4 and CD8 in the same reaction, so that CD4 and CD8 cells were stained identically for intracellular antigens. (A and B) CD4 T cells. The CD4+ T cells were gated and are displayed. The gates for PE anti-ILs and for IFN-γ were drawn based on cells stained with PE and AF-647 isotype control antibodies (not illustrated). The IL-4 induced culture had ~25% IL-4 and/or IL-5 positive cells that were negative for IFN-y (Th2 cells) and 20% of the CD4+ T cells contained only IFN-y (Th1 cells). For the IL-2 induced cells, the Th1 and Th2 populations were similar to the IL-4 induced cells. With IL-2, 32% of all CD4+ T cells were producers of IL-4 and IL-5, while 14% of the CD4 T cells populations were producers of IFN-y. The intracellular staining was able to detect type 2 T helper cells was could be expected to detect "type 2 CTLs". (C and D) CD8 T cells. Only about 3% of the CD8 T cells of the IL-4 induced T cells expressed IL-4 or IL-5. In contrast, ~60% of all CD8+ T cells expressed high levels of IFN-y. Staining for intracellular IL-4 & IL-5 and IFN-y in the IL-2 induced T cell cultures was similar. The intracellular staining could detect Th2 cells but failed to detect Tc2 cells.