FIGURE LEGENDS FOR SUPPLEMENTARY FIGURES

Figure S1. TCR Vβ usage of CD8⁺ T cells in WT, K^{b-/-}D^{b-/-} and K^{b-/-}D^{b-/-}M3^{-/-} mice. Splenocytes isolated from WT, K^{b-/-}D^{b-/-} and K^{b-/-}D^{b-/-}M3^{-/-} mice were stained with antibodies against TCRβ, CD8, and indicated TCR Vβ chains. Bar graphs depict mean ± SEM for the percentage of TCRβ⁺CD8⁺ cells expressing particular TCR Vβ chains in WT (open bars), K^{b-/-}D^{b-/-} (hatched bars) and K^{b-/-}D^{b-/-}M3^{-/-} (filled bars) mice. Results shown are means from four mice per genotype. *, *p* < 0.05; **, *p* < 0.01; ***, *p* < 0.001.

Figure S2. Kinetics of LM-specific CD8⁺ T cell responses in K^{b-/-}D^{b-/-}M3^{-/-} mice. Splenocytes were harvested from LM-infected K^{b-/-}D^{b-/-} and K^{b-/-}D^{b-/-}M3^{-/-} mice at various time points and stimulated *ex vivo* with HKLM for 7 h. Bar graph depicts mean \pm SEM for the total number of IFN- γ -producing CD8⁺ T cells from 9 mice per experimental group. *, *p* < 0.05; ***, p < 0.001.

Figure S3. **LM-specific CD8**⁺ **T cells isolated from LM-infected K**^{b-/-}**D**^{b-/-}**M3**^{-/-} **mice produce IFNγ.** Splenocytes and hepatic leukocytes were harvested from K^{b-/-}D^{b-/-}M3^{-/-} mice 7 days post LM infection. Cells were stimulated with HKLM for 7 h and stained with antibodies against CD8β and TCRβ. Cells were then intracellularly stained for IFN-γ and analyzed by flow cytometry. Bar graphs depict the mean ± SEM for the percentage of CD8⁺IFN-γ⁺ cells within the TCRβ⁺ gate. N=13 for untreated splenocytes as well as for HKLM-treated splenocytes.

Figure S4. LM-specific $K^{b-/-}D^{b-/-}M3^{-/-}CD8^+ T$ cells are not CD1d-restricted. Splenocytes were harvested from LM-infected $K^{b-/-}D^{b-/-}$ and $K^{b-/-}D^{b-/-}M3^{-/-}$ mice at 7 days post-infection and enriched for CD8⁺ T cells. These T cells were then used as effectors in an IFN- γ ELISPOT assay. Uninfected or LM-infected BMDC were used as stimulators and were incubated with CD8⁺ T cells in medium alone or in the presence of mAb against CD1d. Results are presented as the mean ± SEM of the number of IFN- γ spot-forming units from two pooled animals per genotype and are representative of two independent experiments.

Figure S5. H2-M3-restricted CD8⁺ T cell responses do not protect against secondary LM

infection. $K^{b-/-}D^{b-/-}$ and $K^{b-/-}D^{b-/-}M3^{-/-}$ mice were infected with $2x10^3$ CFU of LM, then subsequently rechallenged with $5x10^4$ CFU of LM 1 mo following initial infection. Bacterial burden in the liver was determined at three days post secondary infection. Bar graphs depict the mean \pm SEM for 7 mice per genotype.

Figure S6. LM-specific K^{b-/-}D^{b-/-}M3^{-/-} CD8⁺ T cells do not lyse Qa-1^b-expressing cells.

Splenocytes were isolated from $K^{b-/-}D^{b-/-}M3^{-/-}$ mice 7 days post LM infection, enriched for CD8⁺ T cells, and activated with ConA. After 3 days of ConA stimulation, splenocytes were used as effectors in a ⁵¹Cr release CTL assay at an effector:target cell ratio of 30:1. Uninfected or LM-infected J774 cells, HeLa cells, or HeLa Qa-1^b-transfectants were labeled with ⁵¹Cr and used as targets. Graph depicts the mean \pm SEM for the percentage of LM-specific killing pooling two mice per genotype. Data are representative of two independent experiments.

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