## **Supplementary Figure 1**

**Gating strategy.** Panel A. The live, lymphocytic singlet population was used to gate on NK cells, which were defined as CD3<sup>-</sup> and CD56<sup>+/-</sup>CD16<sup>+/-</sup>. Boolean gating was then used to determine the frequency of the possible combinations of IFN- $\gamma$ , TNF- $\alpha$ , CD107a and Z27 expression on NK cells. Panel B shows flow cytometry plots using the isotype control for the Z27 monoclonal antibody that was used to set the gate for KIR3DL1+ NK cells (top row). An unstimulated control was used to set the gates for IFN- $\gamma$ <sup>+</sup>, TNF- $\alpha$ <sup>+</sup> and CD107a<sup>+</sup> NK cells (middle row). Panel C shows positive staining for IFN- $\gamma$ , TNF- $\alpha$ , CD107a and Z27 in a K562 stimulated test sample (bottom row).

## **Supplementary Figure 2**

Flow cytometry plots of the frequency of tri-functional NK cells from a representative \*h/\*y+B57 and Bw6 individuals.

The frequency of tri-functional NK cells from representative \*h/\*y+B\*57 SP (upper panels) and Bw6 hmz SP (lower panels) are shown. In the left hand plots CD107a positive NK cells are gated on and in the right hand plots the following subsets of NK cells are identified; IFN- $\gamma$  TNF- $\alpha$  NK cells (Quadrant A), IFN- $\gamma$  +TNF- $\alpha$  (Quadrant B), IFN- $\gamma$ +TNF- $\alpha$  (Quadrant C), IFN- $\gamma$ -TNF- $\alpha$  (Quadrant D). The frequency each NK cell subset is indicated in the quadrant with tri-functional cells shown in Quadrant C.

## **Supplementary Figure 3**

Comparison of percentages of NK cells and NK subsets among HIV infected SP with different 3DL1/HLA-B combinations.

SP carrying the 3DL1/HLA-B genotypes: \*h/\*y+B\*57, \*l/\*x+B\*57\*, h/\*y+Other-Bw4 and Bw6 hmz were compared for the percent of CD3<sup>-</sup>CD56<sup>+/-</sup>CD16<sup>+/-</sup> NK cells (A), CD56 bright NK cells (B), CD56 dim NK cells (C) and CD56<sup>-</sup>CD16<sup>+</sup> NK cells (D). Mann-

Whitney U tests were used to assess the significance of between-group differences. P-values <0.05 are shown over the line connecting the two groups being compared.