

ONLINE SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIAL

Figure S1. Plexin B2 is required for the IFN γ response to DSS-induced colitis.

Quantitative RT-PCR for IFN γ in distal colon of untreated or DSS-treated mice following 48hr *in vitro* culture in the presence or absence of anti-plexin B2 mAb. Data represents IFN γ mRNA expression relative to β -actin mRNA and is expressed in arbitrary units.

Figure S2. Normal architecture and integrity of the colon in CD100^{-/-} mice. (a) CD3 immunofluorescence staining of untreated colon from WT and CD100^{-/-} mice. Sections were counterstained with DAPI. (b) Alcian Blue/Nuclear Fast Red (top panels) and Periodic Acid/Schiff's Base (bottom panels) staining of untreated paraffin embedded sections of large intestine from WT, CD100^{-/-} and $\gamma\delta$ TCR^{-/-} animals. Digital images were acquired at 200x. Scale bar = 50 μ m

Figure S3. Severe DSS induced colitis in CD100^{-/-} mice. (a) Criteria used in histological disease scores. (b) 3 days after removal of DSS, disease scores were assessed in WT and CD100^{-/-} mice (mean \pm SD, n=14 per group, * = p < 0.05 compared to WT). (c) Disease scores 14 days after removal of DSS (n=6 per group, * = p < 0.05 compared to WT).

Figure S4. IEL in CD100^{-/-} mice are activated to produce TNF α following DSS-induced colitis. Intracellular FACS staining for TNF α in $\gamma\delta$ IEL from WT and CD100^{-/-} mice 2 days after removal of DSS. Cells are gated on $\gamma\delta$ TCR expression.

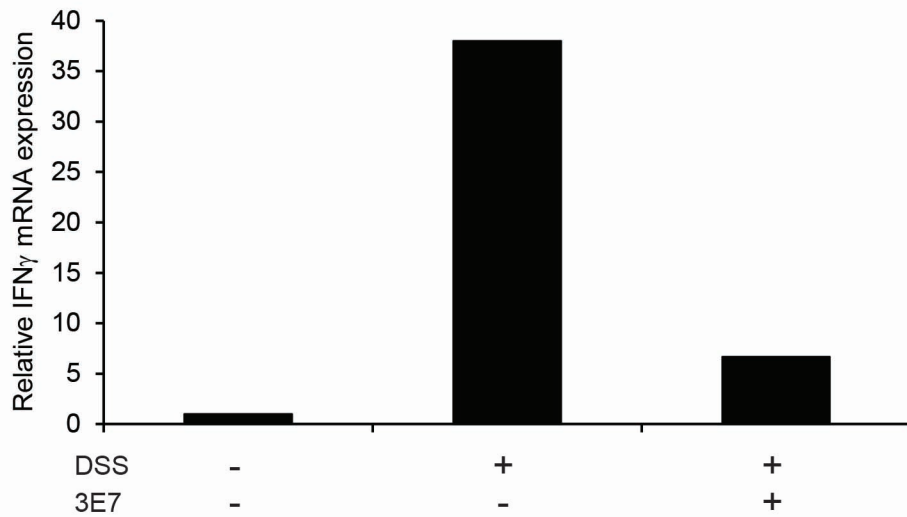
Figure S5. Altered IEL proliferation in CD100^{-/-} mice. Proliferation of IEL in WT mice and CD100^{-/-} mice as assessed by *in vivo* BrdU incorporation. (a) Percentage of $\gamma\delta$ IEL incorporating BrdU in WT and CD100^{-/-} mice was assessed by flow cytometry analysis (n=3, mean + SD, * = p < 0.05 compared to WT untreated). No significant difference was found between untreated and DSS-treated CD100^{-/-} mice. (b) Representative example of BrdU incorporation by $\gamma\delta$ IEL. Data is representative of three experiments. (c) Percentage of BrdU⁺ $\alpha\beta$ IEL (mean \pm SD of three separate experiments, * = p < 0.05 compared to WT untreated). (d) Representative example of BrdU incorporation by $\alpha\beta$ IEL. Data is representative of three experiments.

Figure S6. $\gamma\delta$ IEL from CD100^{-/-} are not activated under homeostatic conditions.

Intracellular FACS staining for TNF α , IFN γ and IL-17 in $\gamma\delta$ IEL from untreated WT and CD100^{-/-} mice. Cells are gated on $\gamma\delta$ TCR expression.

Figure S7. Acute inflammatory responses and apoptosis are not altered in CD100^{-/-}

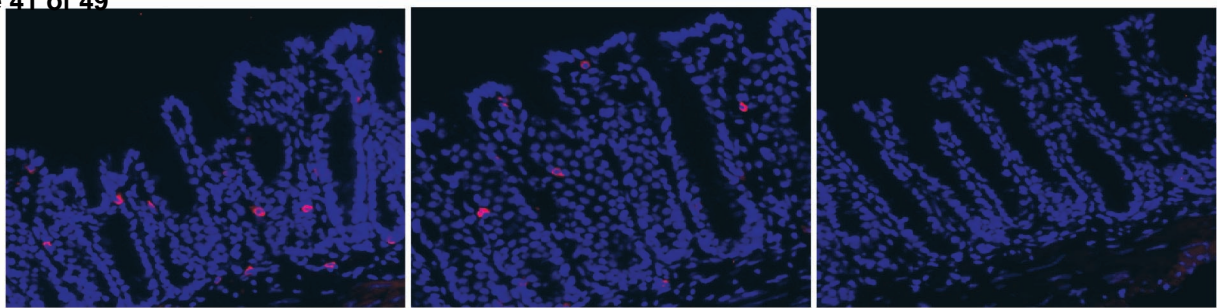
animals. (a) Time course of myeloperoxidase (MPO) activity in the colon of WT and CD100^{-/-} mice following DSS treatment. (b) Annexin V and propidium iodide staining of colon epithelial cells from WT and CD100^{-/-} mice that were either untreated, or had been treated with DSS for 5 days and analyzed 3 days following the removal of DSS.



WT

CD100^{-/-}

control



b

WT

CD100^{-/-}

$\gamma\delta$ TCR^{-/-}

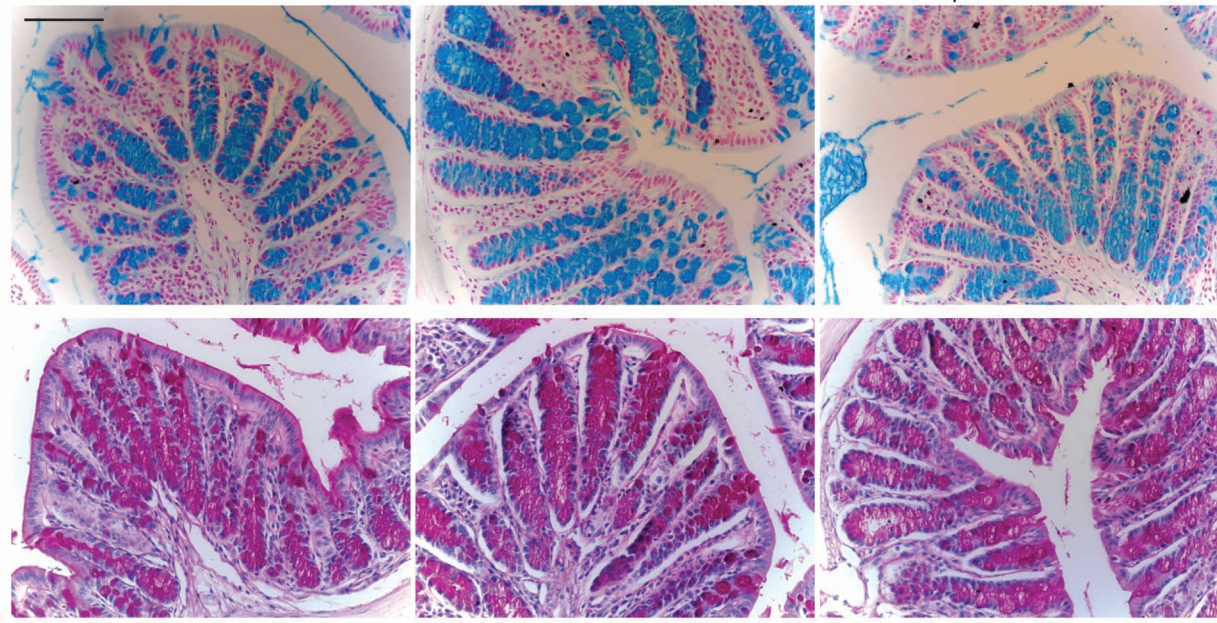
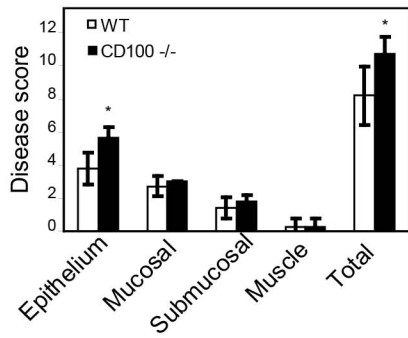


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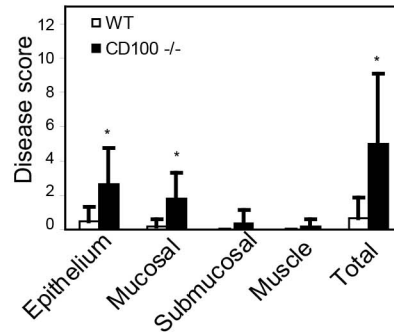
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Epithelium	Mucosa	Submucosa
No Ulcer Present 0 = Normal 1 = Hyperproliferation 2 = 10-50% loss of crypt length 3 = 50-90% loss of crypt length 4 = Complete crypt loss	0 = None 1 = Mild infiltrate 2 = Moderate infiltrate 3 = Severe infiltrate	0 = None 1 = Mild infiltrate and/or edema 2 = Severe infiltrate
		Muscularis
Ulcer Present 5 = Ulcer less than 10 crypt widths 6 = Ulcer greater than 10 crypt widths		0 = Not involved 1 = Involved

b



c



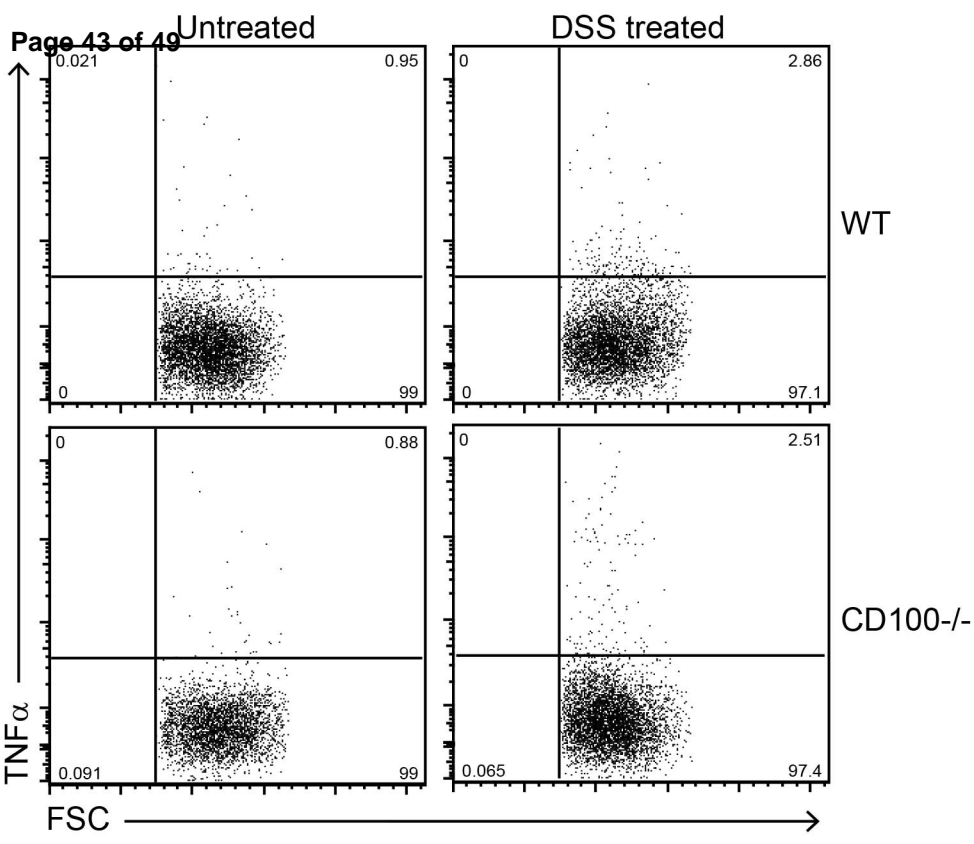
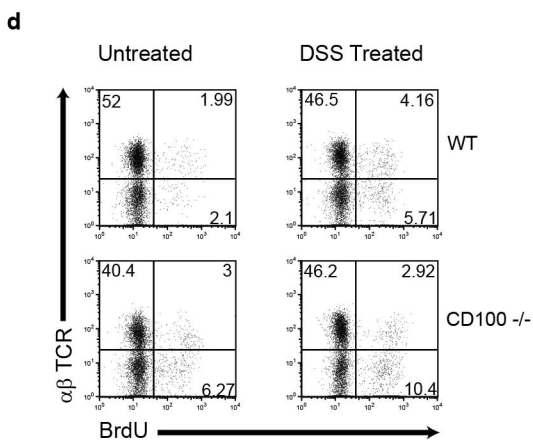
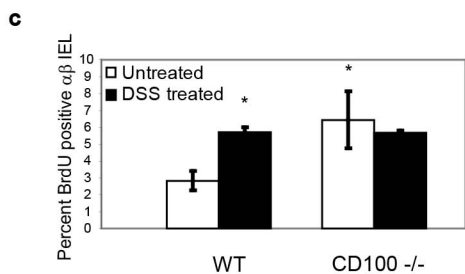
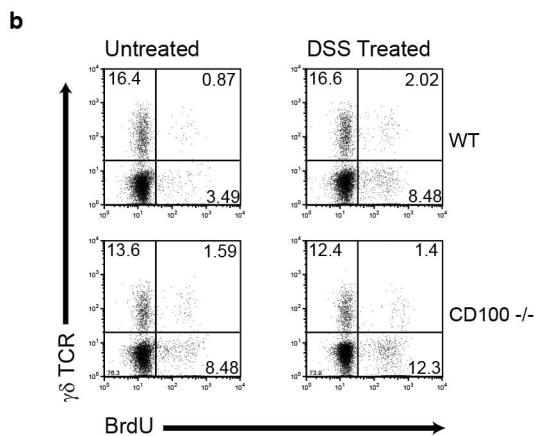
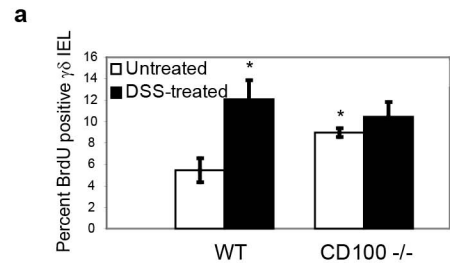


Figure S4



WT

CD100^{-/-}

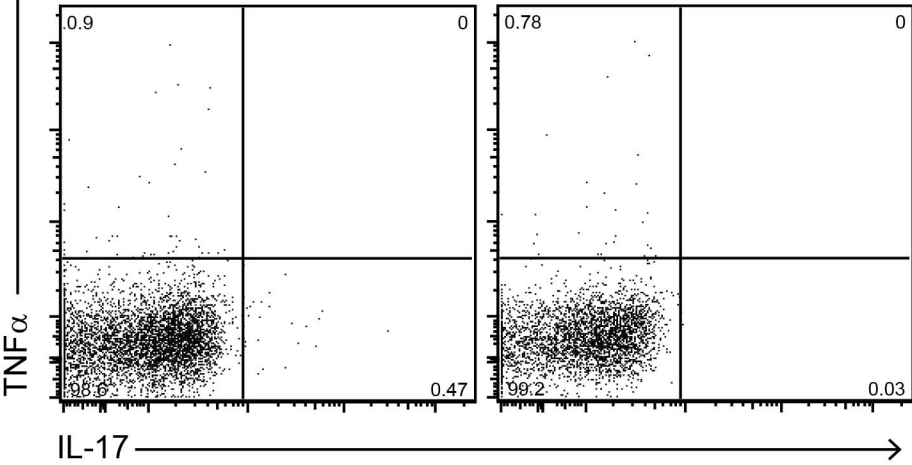
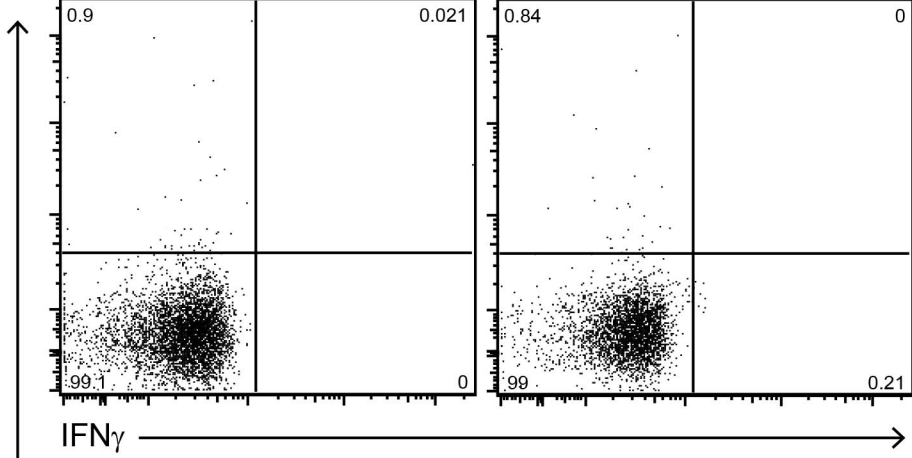


Figure S6

