



Supplementary information, Figure S2 CD11a^{hi}FcγRIII^{hi} B cells produce considerable amount of IFN-γ in the early stage of LM infection apart from NK cells. C57BL/6 mice were i.p. infected with 2×10^6 LM. (A) Intracellular expression of IFN-γ in CD11a^{hi}FcγRIII^{hi} B, conventional B cells and NK cells were assayed 3d post-infection. (B) Splenic CD11a^{hi}FcγRIII^{hi} B, conventional B cells and NK cells were sorted 3d post-infection, respectively. IFN-γ secretion was detected by ELISA. Data are mean \pm SD of triplicate experiments. * $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$.