

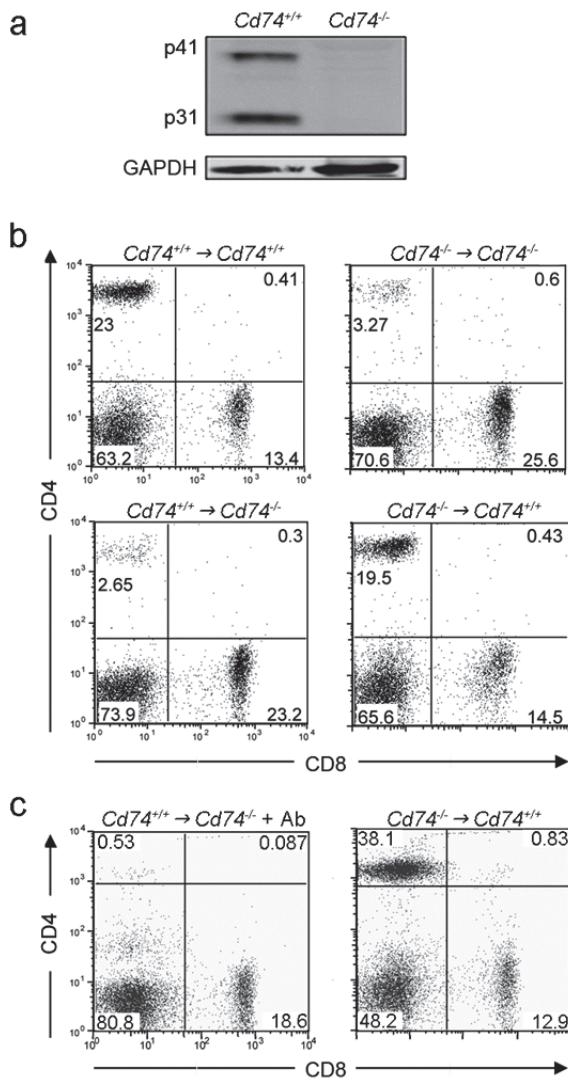
**A CD74-DEPENDENT MHC CLASS I ENDOLYSOSOMAL CROSS-PRESENTATION
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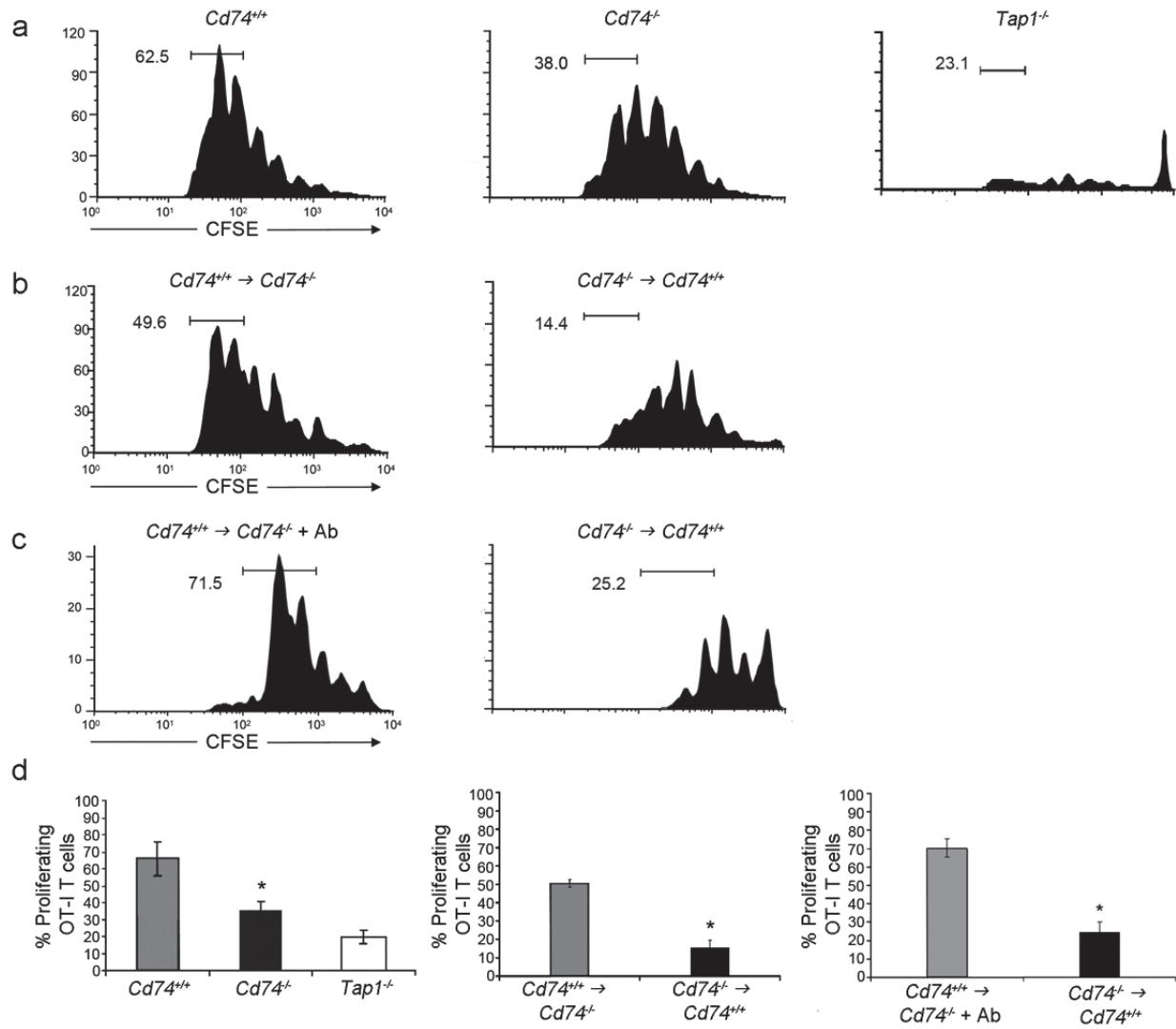
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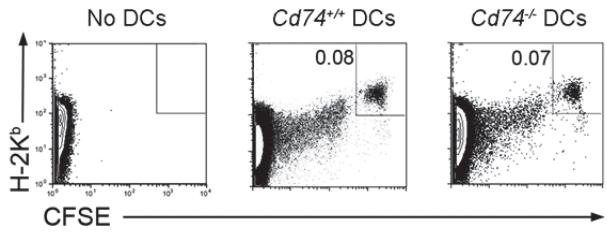
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Supplementary Figure 1. Peripheral analysis of chimeric mice. (a) Immunoblotting of $Cd74^{+/+}$ and $Cd74^{-/-}$ BMDCs was performed using a CD74 antibody. GAPDH was detected as a loading control. (b) The CD8⁺-CD4⁺ profile in the blood of bone marrow chimera mice three months following reconstitution is presented. (c) $Cd74^{+/+} \rightarrow Cd74^{-/-}$ chimeras were depleted of CD4⁺ cells by iv injection of a CD4 antibody (GK1.5). Representative CD4⁺-CD8⁺ flow cytometry profiles are shown.



Supplementary Figure 2. $Cd74^{-/-}$ mice are unable to cross-present cell-associated antigens *in vivo* to generate an effective primary immune response. (a,b) OVA-pulsed C3H-derived BMDCs (H-2K^k haplotype) were injected (ip) then OT-I transgenic CFSE-labeled T cells were injected (iv) into mice and chimeras. CFSE dilution of CD8⁺ populations from the spleen was examined. Data represent proliferating OT-I-derived T cells from spleen of representative mice or chimeras as indicated (n=3). (c) $Cd74^{+/+} \rightarrow Cd74^{-/-}$ chimeras were depleted of CD4⁺ cells by iv injection of a CD4 antibody (GK1.5; + Ab) during immunization with cell-associated OVA then assessed for their ability to activate CFSE-labeled adoptively transferred OT-I-derived T cells. (d) The mean percentage (\pm SD) of OT-I cells proliferating is shown. * p < 0.05.



Supplementary Figure 3. $Cd74^{-/-}$ DCs localize to the spleen. $Cd74^{+/+}$ or $Cd74^{-/-}$ splenic DCs were CFSE labeled and iv injected into $Rag1^{-/-}$ mice on a BALB/c background. Two hours later, DC localization to the spleen was assessed.