Supplementary Materials

TAK1 Regulates Thymus Resident Macrophages By Protecting Lysosomal Integrity

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Supplementary Figures

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vav-Cre Tak1flox/+

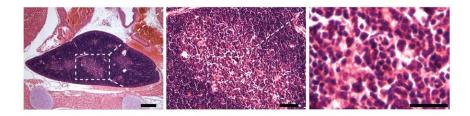


Figure S1. Hematopoietic-specific heterozygous deficiency of *Tak1* does not cause abnormality in the thymus

H&E staining of E18.5 vav- $Cre\ Tak\ 1^{flox/+}$ thymus. Scale bars, 200 μm (left panel), 50 μm (middle panel), 20 μm (right panel).

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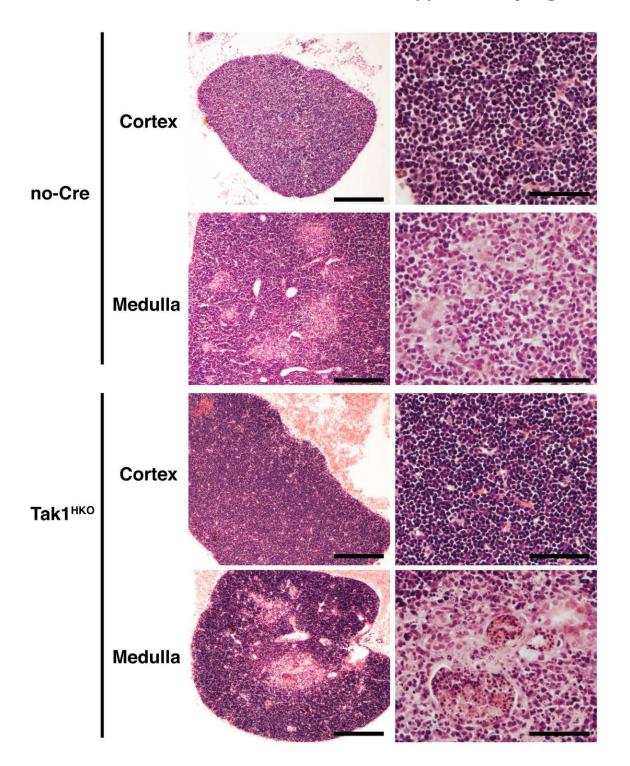


Figure S2. H&E staining of thymus H&E staining of P0 no-Cre and Tak1 HKO thymus. Two different positions (cortex and medulla) from one thymus of no-Cre or Tak1 HKO mouse are shown. Scale bars, 200 μ m (left panels), 50 μ m (right panels).

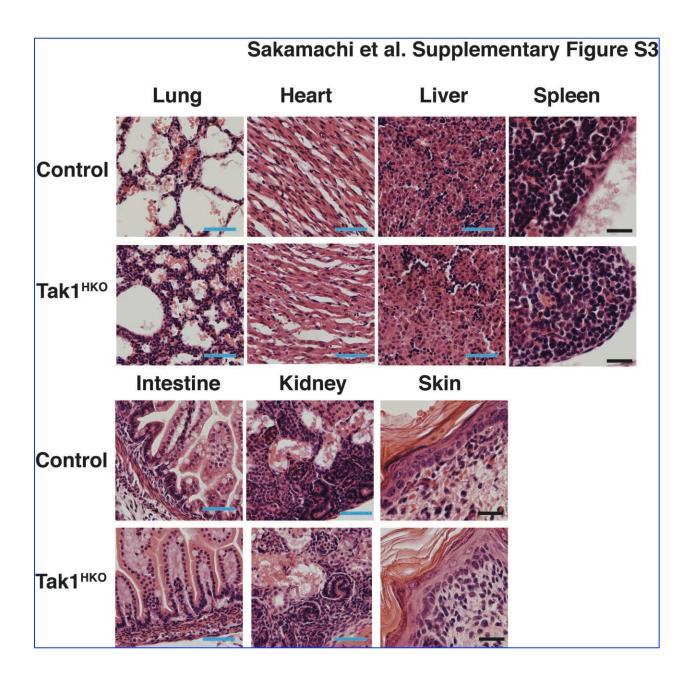


Figure S3. H&E staining of the lung, heart, liver, spleen, intestine, kidney and skin. Five controls including no-Cre and Tak1-Het and three Tak1 $^{\rm HKO}$ mice at P0 were observed. Representative H&E staining images of control and Tak1 $^{\rm HKO}$ tissues are shown. Scale bars, 50 μm (blue), 20 μm (black). The Tak1 $^{\rm HKO}$ lungs exhibited impaired inflation, while other tissues of control and Tak1 $^{\rm HKO}$ were indistinguishable.

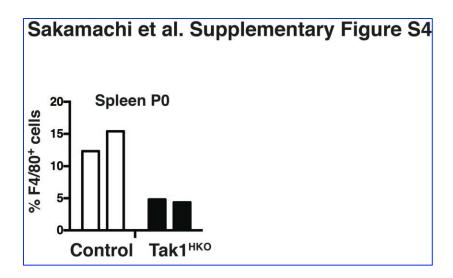


Figure S4. Spleen macrophages are diminished by *Tak1* deletion.

Control and Tak1^{HKO} spleens (n = 2 each) at P0 were analyzed by immunofluorescence staining using anti-F4/80 antibody (macrophages) and DAPI (all nuclei). F4/80⁺ cells in DAPI stained cells (more than 800 nuclei per animal form at least three randomly chosen images) were quantified.

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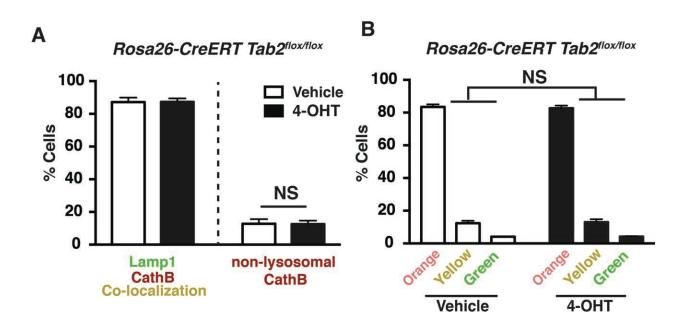


Figure S5. 4-OHT or Cre expression does not cause lysosomal injury Rosa26-CreERT $Tab2^{flox/flox}$ BMDMs were treated with vehicle or 0.3 μ M 4-OHT for 5 days. (A) Lysosomal architecture was visualized by staining using anti-lamp1 and anti-cathepsin B (CathB; red) antibodies, and quantified. Means \pm SD; NS, not significant (unpaired two tailed Student-t test). (B) Lysosomal function was determined by incubating cells in acridine orange at 4 days post 4-OHT treatment. Orange staining indicates normal functional lysosomal pH (around 3.5), and yellow or green staining indicates increased lysosomal pH. Means \pm SD; NS, not significant (one-way ANOVA).