

Supplemental Figures

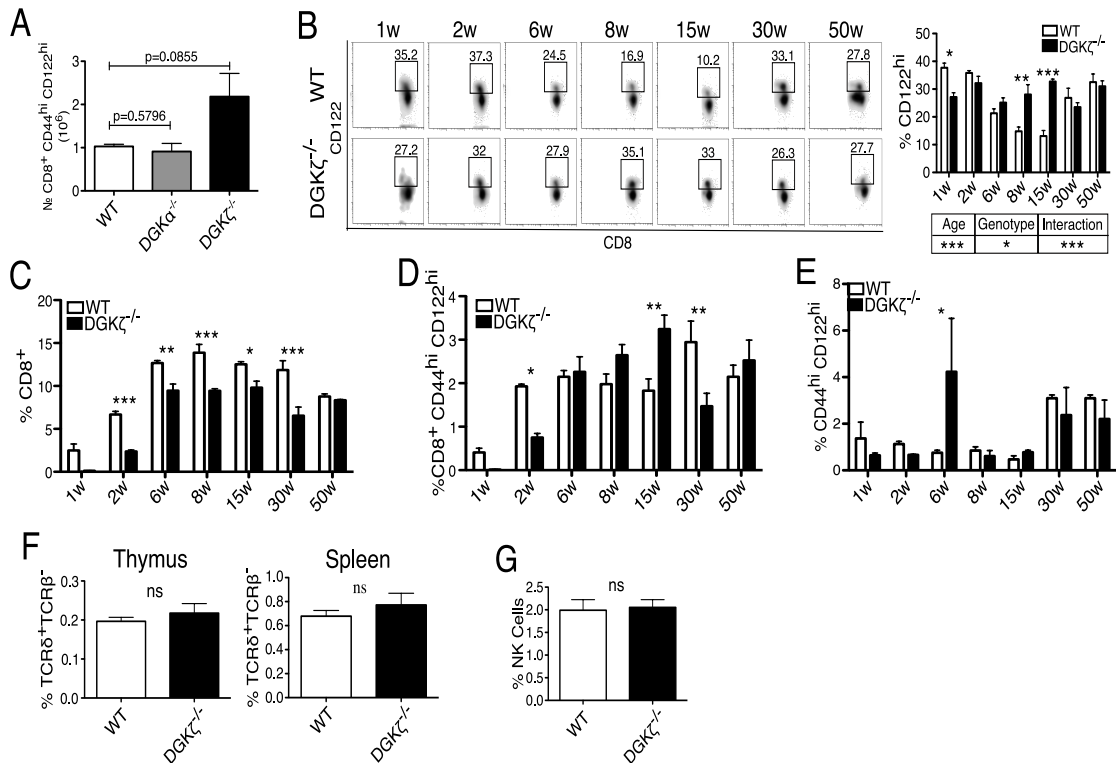


Fig. S1. DGK ζ -deficient mice have altered CD8⁺ and CD8⁺CD122⁺ cell numbers

A. Analysis of the total number of CD44^{hi}CD122^{hi} CD8⁺ T cells in WT ($n=6$), DGK α ⁻ ($n=5$) and DGK ζ -deficient ($n=6$) mouse spleens. Mean \pm SEM, unpaired Student's t-test with Welch's correction. **B.** Analysis of CD122^{hi} CD8⁺ T cells in spleens of WT and DGK ζ -deficient mice at different ages. Left, flow cytometry of CD8 and CD122 markers (gated on CD8⁺ cells). Right, CD122^{hi} percentages gated on CD8⁺. Mean \pm SEM, two-way ANOVA and Bonferroni post-test ($n = 3$ /genotype and age, except DGK ζ ^{-/-} 50 weeks, $n = 2$). **C.** Analysis of CD8⁺ population in spleens of WT and DGK ζ -deficient mice at different ages. Mean \pm SEM, two-way ANOVA and Bonferroni post-test ($n = 3$ /genotype and age, except DGK ζ ^{-/-} 50 weeks, $n = 2$). **D.** Analysis of CD8⁺CD44^{hi}CD122^{hi} population in spleens of WT and DGK ζ -deficient mice at different ages. Mean \pm SEM, statistical analyses and groups as above. **E.** Analysis of the CD44^{hi}CD122^{hi} CD8 SP population in thymuses of WT and DGK ζ -deficient mice at different ages. Percentages of CD44^{hi}CD122^{hi} were analyzed in CD8⁺CD4⁻ cells. Mean \pm SEM, Bonferroni post-test ($n = 3$ /genotype and age, except DGK ζ ^{-/-} 50 weeks, $n = 2$). **F.** Quantification of the $\gamma\delta$ T cell population (TCR δ ⁺TCR β ⁻) in thymus and spleen of WT and DGK ζ -deficient mice. Data were acquired in two independent experiments. Mean \pm SEM, $n = 6$ /genotype. Unpaired t test. **G.** Analysis of NK cells (CD3⁺NKP46⁺) in spleens of WT and DGK ζ -deficient mice. Data were acquired in three independent experiments. Mean \pm SEM, $n = 9$ per genotype. Unpaired t test.

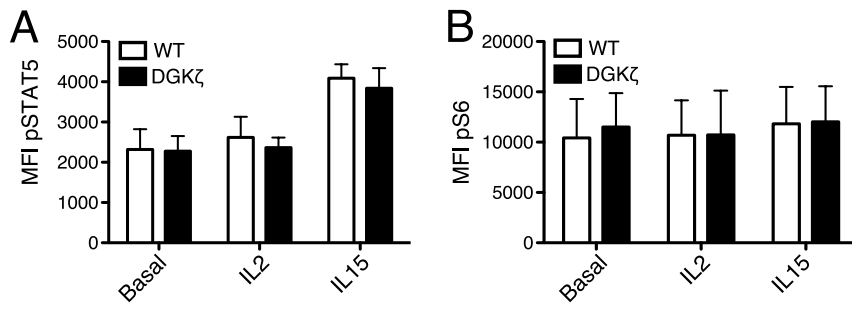


Fig S2. DGK ζ -deficient CD8⁺ CD44^{hi} cells show similar STAT5 and S6 phosphorylation intensity than WT cells. The geometric mean of pSTAT5 (A) or pS6 (B) was quantified in the CD8⁺ CD44^{hi} pSTAT⁺/pS6⁺ population for the experiments described in figure 3. (Mean \pm SEM; $n = 3$ /genotype, data were acquired in three independent experiments).

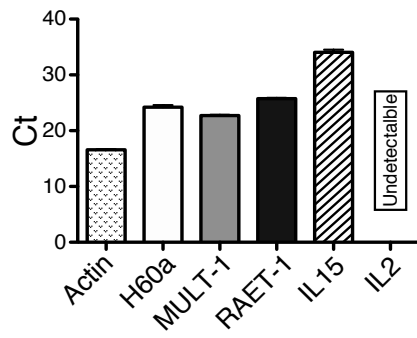


Fig. S3. Analysis of mRNA levels for NKG2D ligands and cytokines in A20 cells

mRNA levels of indicated molecules were analyzed by real-time qRT-PCR in A20 cells. Mean \pm SEM.