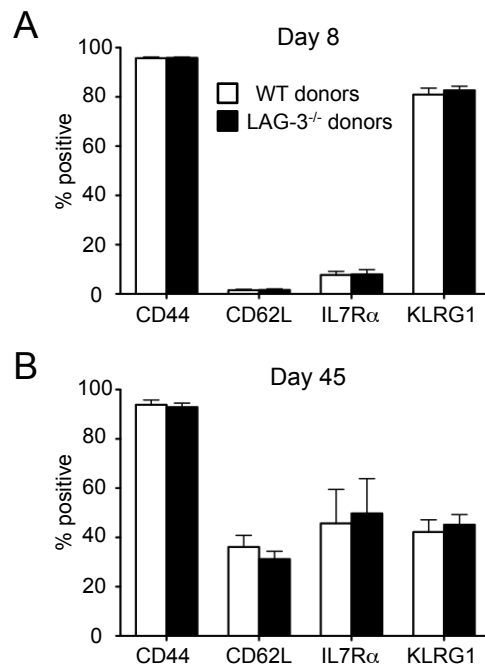


Supplemental Figure S1. Equivalent engraftment in uninfected mice and in vitro proliferation of WT and LAG-3^{-/-} P14 cells. As illustrated in (A), 10⁶ Thy1.2+Ly5a⁺ WT P14 cells and 10⁶ Thy1.2+Ly5a⁻ LAG-3^{-/-} P14 cells were co-adoptively transferred to Thy1.1⁺ B6.PL mice. (B) An example of staining for Ly5a on the gated CD8⁺Thy1.2⁺ transferred P14 cells in the spleen. (C) The total number of splenic WT and LAG-3^{-/-} P14 cells in the spleens of uninfected mice 45 days post-transfer. These data represent 4 mice from 4 independent experiments. (D) WT and LAG3^{-/-} were CFSE labeled and stimulated in vitro with WT splenic APCs in the presence or absence of LCMV GP₃₃₋₄₁ peptide. The amount of CFSE dilution was measured at 72 hours post stimulation. One experiment, representative of 3, is shown.



Supplemental Figure S2 . Direct LAG-3 signaling does not affect memory and effector CD8⁺ T cell differentiation following acute infection. 2×10^3 Thy1.2+Ly5a⁺ WT P14 cells and 2×10^3 Thy1.2+Ly5a⁻ LAG-3^{-/-} P14 cells mice were adoptively transferred into Thy1.1+ B6.PL mice; 4 days later the mice were infected with LCMV-Armstrong. The frequency of splenic WT and LAG-3^{-/-} P14 cells that were positive for CD44, CD62L, IL-7R α , and KLRG-1 at day 8 (**A**) and day 45 (**B**) after infection. The data in panel A represent 5 mice from 2 independent experiments. The data in panel B represent 9 mice from 3 independent experiments.