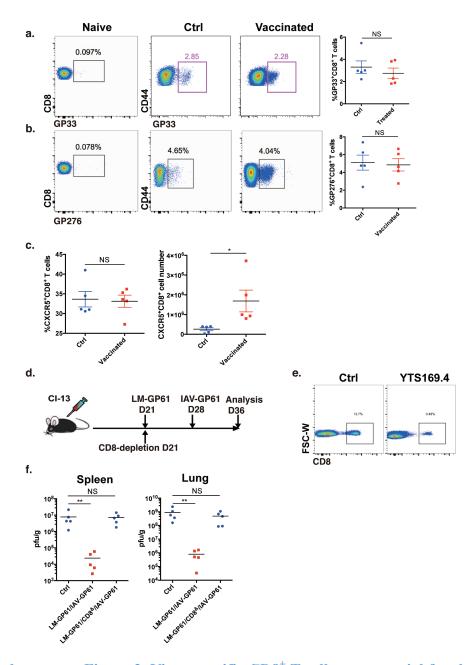
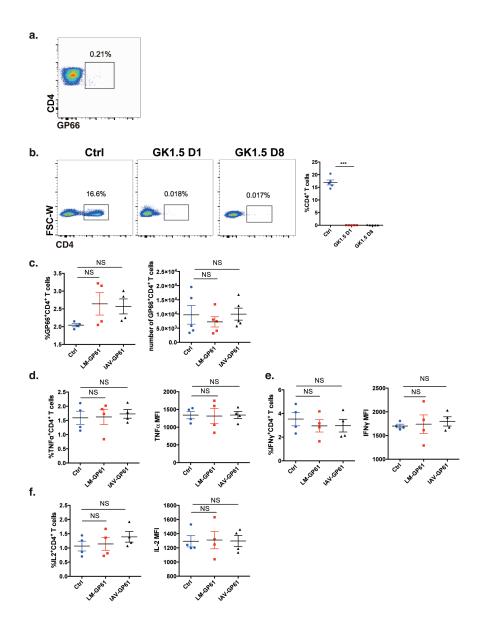


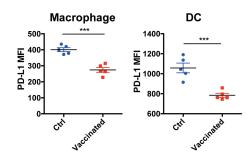
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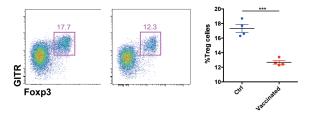
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Supplementary Figure 3. Single immunization with either LM-GP61 or IAV-GP61 could not significantly enhance CD4⁺ T cell response in chronic viral infection. (a) Tetramer staining of LCMV-GP66 on naïve CD4⁺ T cells. (b) The depletion efficiency of CD4⁺ T cell (n=5). (c) The frequency and number of LCMV specific GP66⁺CD4⁺ T cells in the spleens of control and vaccinated mice (n=5). (d-f) The cytokine production of LCMV-specific CD4⁺ T cells in the spleens of control and immunized mice (n=5) upon stimulation with an LCMV-specific peptide (GP61-77). MFI, mean fluorescence intensity. The data are representative of three independent experiments and were analyzed by two-tailed unpaired *t*-tests (b-f). Error bars denote s.e.m. ****P*<0.001. NS, not significant.



Supplementary Figure 4. The expression levels of PD-L1 in macrophages and dendritic cells (DCs) from the spleens of control and vaccinated mice. The data are representative of three independent experiments (n=5) and were analyzed by two-tailed unpaired *t*-tests. Error bars denote s.e.m. ***P<0.001.



Supplementary Figure 5. The frequency of regulatory T cells (Treg cells) in the spleens of control and vaccinated mice. The data are representative of three independent experiments (n=4) and were analyzed by two-tailed unpaired *t*-tests. Error bars denote s.e.m. ***P<0.001.