



Additional file 2: Figure S1. Flow cytometry of total CD3⁺CD4⁺ T cells in spleens.

(a) Representative FACS gates from splenocytes are presented. (b,c) The percentage and the absolute number of CD3⁺CD4⁺ cells from splenocytes of each group were analyzed by flow cytometry. Data are expressed as the mean ± SD for each group, and all experiments were performed twice with similar results. * $P < 0.05$, ** $P < 0.01$, *** $P < 0.001$ (ANOVA/LSD).