



Supplementary Figure 2: Gating strategy used to detect cytokine producing CD8⁺ and CD4⁺ T cells in vaccinated mice. Splenocytes from C57BL/6 mice (n=7/group) vaccinated with 10⁶ live or necrotic NS3 DC2.4 cells were harvested 2 weeks post-vaccination, stimulated with the immunodominant NS3 epitopes and the functional characteristics of the effector memory CD3⁺ CD44^{high} CD8⁺ and CD3⁺ CD44^{high} CD4⁺ T cells assessed by ICS. Splenocytes were gated on the lymphocyte population, followed by doublet discrimination, and then gated on CD3⁺ CD44⁺ cells and finally CD4⁺ or CD8⁺ cells. Representative plots for IL-2, TNF-α and IFN-γ -positive cells are shown.