

Supplementary Figure 3: Gating strategy applied for the flow cytometry analysis of CD4⁺ **T cell subsets**. In order to analyze different CD4⁺ T cell subsets, cell doublets (FSC-A/FSC-H), cell debris (FSC-A/SSC-A), and dead cells (fixable viability dye ⁺) and CD4⁻ cells were excluded from further analysis. Subsets were determined with specific gates set according to FMO controls.