

Supplemental Figure Legends

Supplemental Figure 1. Ex vivo flow cytometric analysis of CD40 expression on splenic DCs from Poly I:C treated mice.

Supplemental Figure 2. BMDC expression of IL-15 is required for NK priming. (A) IFN- γ secretion by NK cells cultured alone or with either IL-15^{+/-} or IL-15^{-/-} BMDCs was measured in the presence or absence of LPS and/or blocking antibodies.

Supplemental Figure 3. IL-15^{-/-} BMDCs upregulate normal levels of IL-15R α after LPS stimulation. Flow cytometric analysis of IL-15^{+/-} and IL-15^{-/-} BMDCs before and after LPS stimulation.

Supplemental Figure 4. Similar IL-12 production by IL-15R α ^{+/-} (white bars) or IL-15R α ^{-/-} BMDCs (black bars) in the presence or absence of LPS and blocking antibodies (5 μ g/ml). ELISA measurement of IL-12 production.







