

Supplementary Material 1: Gating Strategies

Cells were gated using forward scatter (FSC)-A and side scatter (SSC)-A to eliminate debris and clumped cells based on the size and granularity of the cells. Single cells were sub-gated using FSC-A and FSC-H. Dead cells were excluded using a live/dead marker (7-AAD). For panel A, mouse anti-chicken monocyte/macrophage-FITC (KUL01) was used as a marker for monocyte/macrophage-FITC (KUL01). Mouse anti-chicken TCR $\gamma\delta$ -PE (TCR-1) and mouse anti-chicken CD3-PB were used to determine CD3⁺ $\gamma\delta$ T cells and CD3⁺ $\alpha\beta$ T cells respectively. Then, CD3⁺ $\alpha\beta$ T cells were sub-gated using mouse anti-chicken CD4-PE-Cy7 and mouse anti-chicken CD8-APC to differentiate CD4⁺ and CD8⁺ T cells respectively.

For panel B, cells were gated using forward scatter (FSC)-A and side scatter (SSC)-A. Single cells were sub-gated using FSC-A and FSC-H. Dead cells were excluded using a live/dead marker (7-AAD). Mouse anti-chicken Bu-1-PB was used as a marker for B cells. Then, Bu-1⁺ cells were sub-gated using mouse anti-chicken IgY-FITC, and mouse anti-chicken IgM-APC to determine IgY⁺ and IgM⁺ B cells, respectively.