

Supplementary Information

Dichotomous outcomes of TNFR1 and TNFR2 signaling in NK cell-mediated immune responses during inflammation

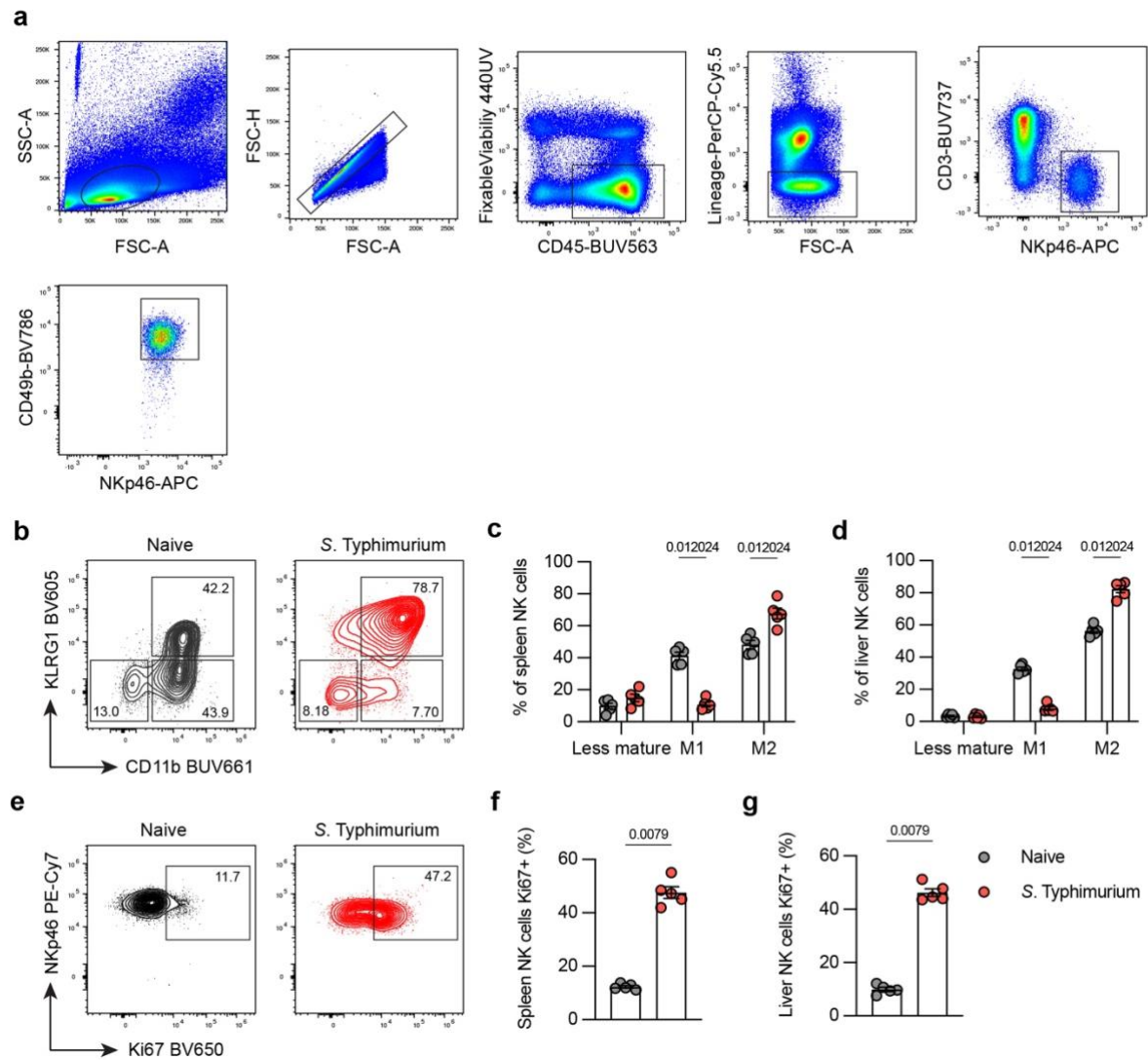
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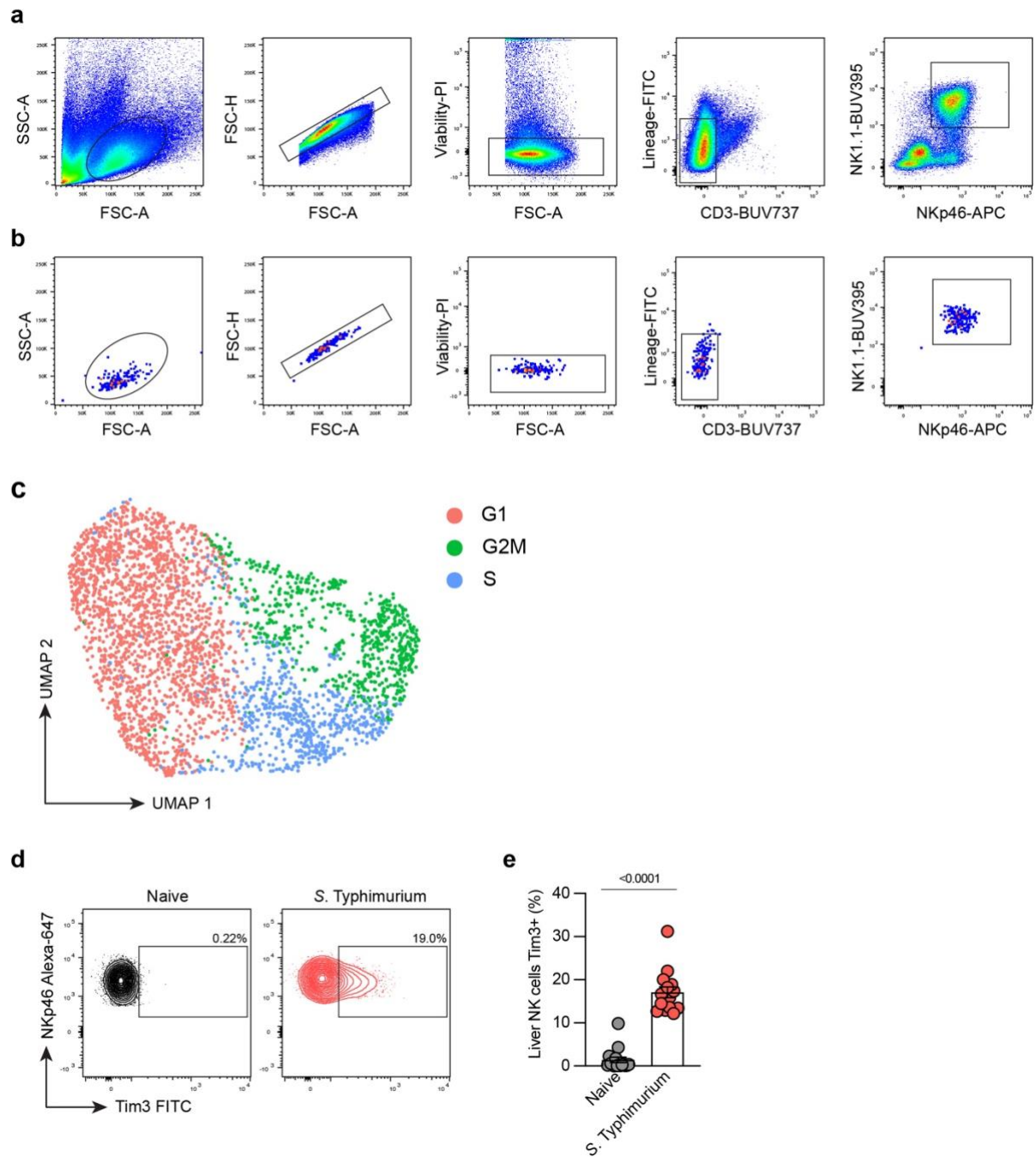
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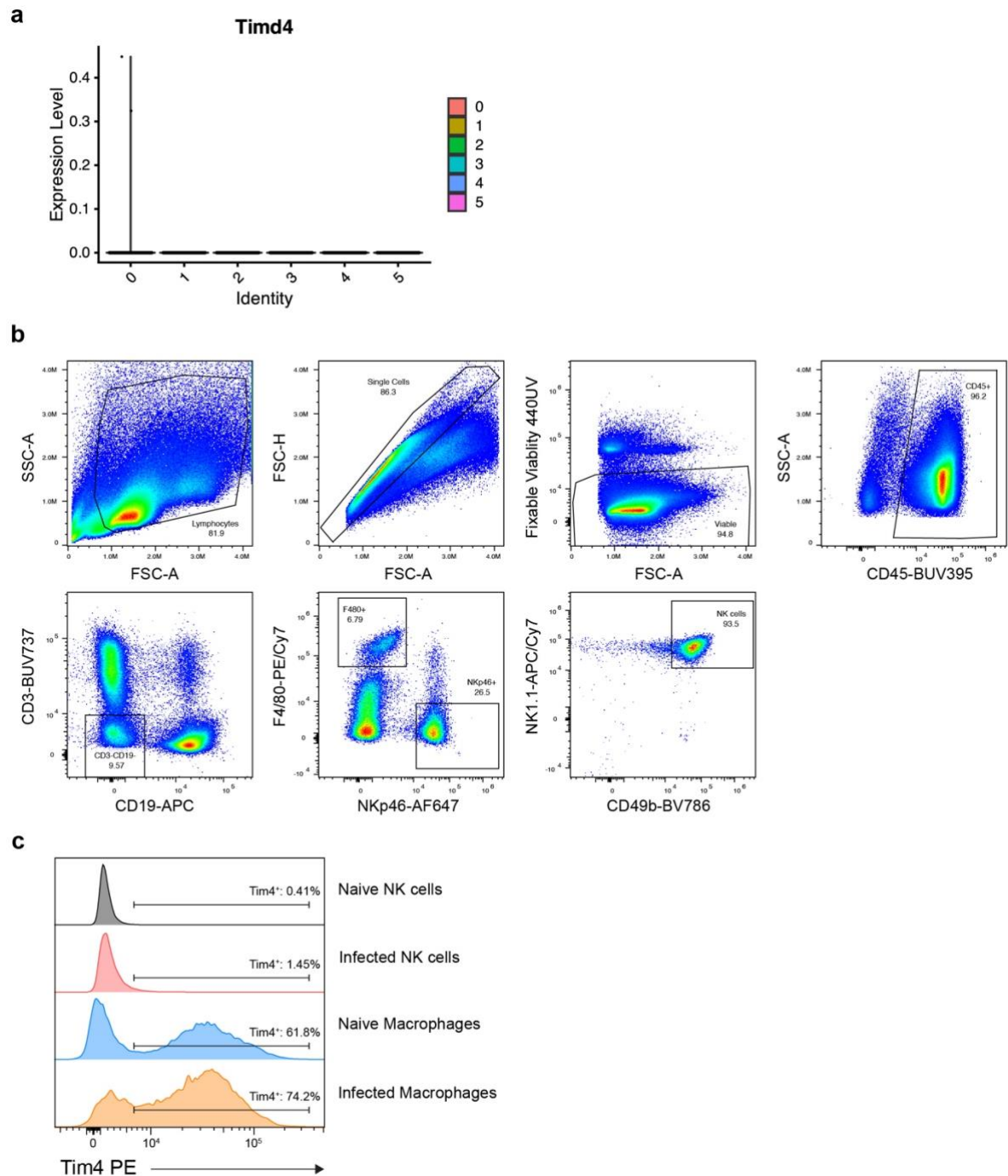
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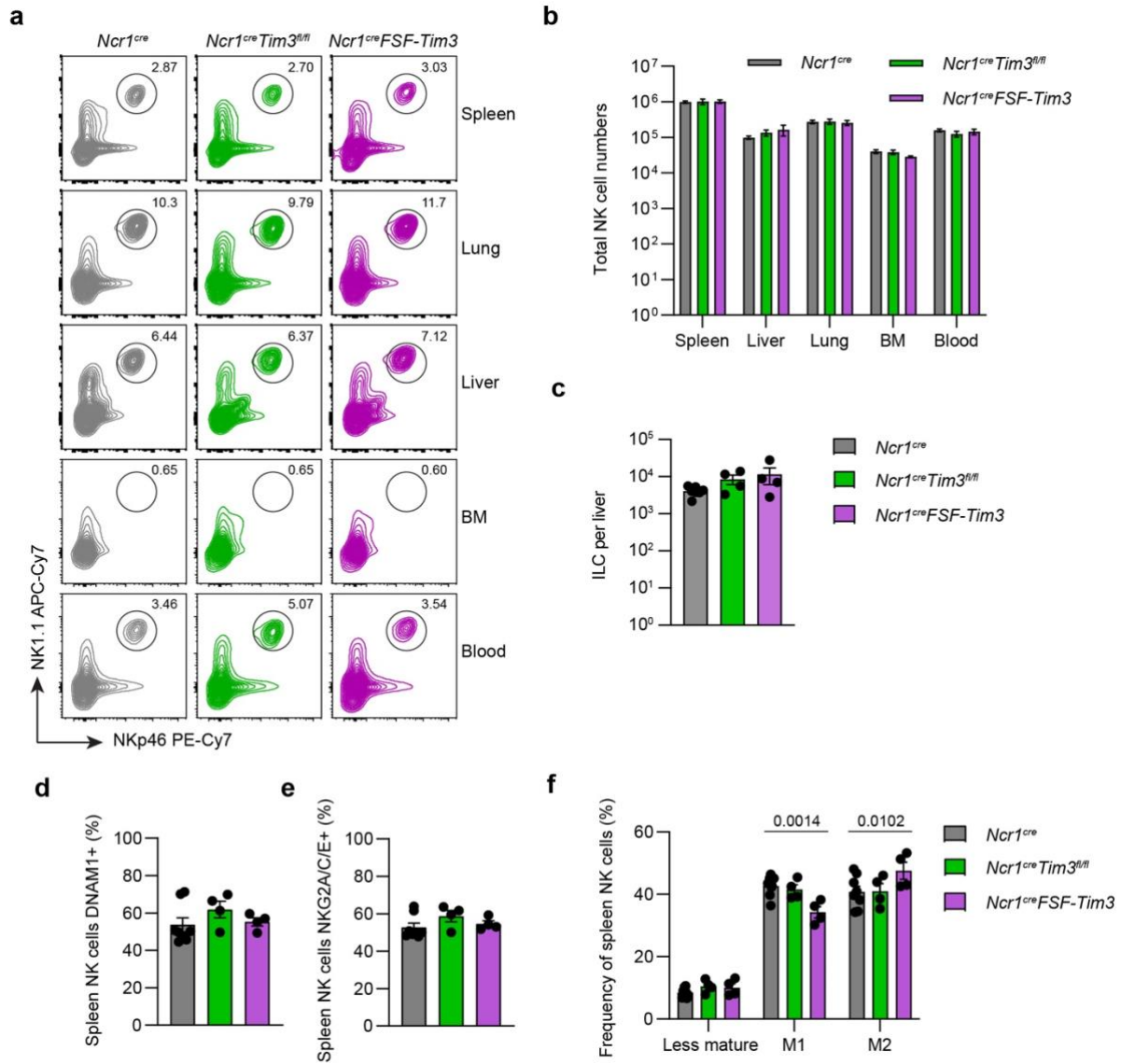
Supplementary Fig. 1: Characterizing NK cells during *S. Typhimurium* infection. Wild-type C57BL/6 mice were infected with attenuated *S. Typhimurium* (SL3261) and NK cells analyzed in the spleens and livers at day four post infection. **a**, Representative gating strategy used throughout the paper to examine NK cells by flow cytometry. **b**, Representative flow cytometry plots showing spleen NK cell maturation, where “less mature” are defined as CD11b⁻KLRG1⁻, M1 defined as CD11b⁺KLRG1⁻, and M2 defined as CD11b⁺KLRG1⁺. **c,d**, Relative proportions of each NK cell maturation state in the spleen (**c**) or liver (**d**). **e**, Representative flow cytometry plots showing proliferation by Ki67 expression in spleen NK cells. **f,g**, Relative proportions of NK cells expressing Ki67 the spleen (**c**) or liver (**d**). Data in **b-g** from a single experiment ($n = 5$ biological replicates). Error bars indicate mean \pm SEM. Groups were compared using two-tailed Mann-Whitney U test, where $P < 0.05$ was considered statistically significant. Source data are provided as a Source Data file.



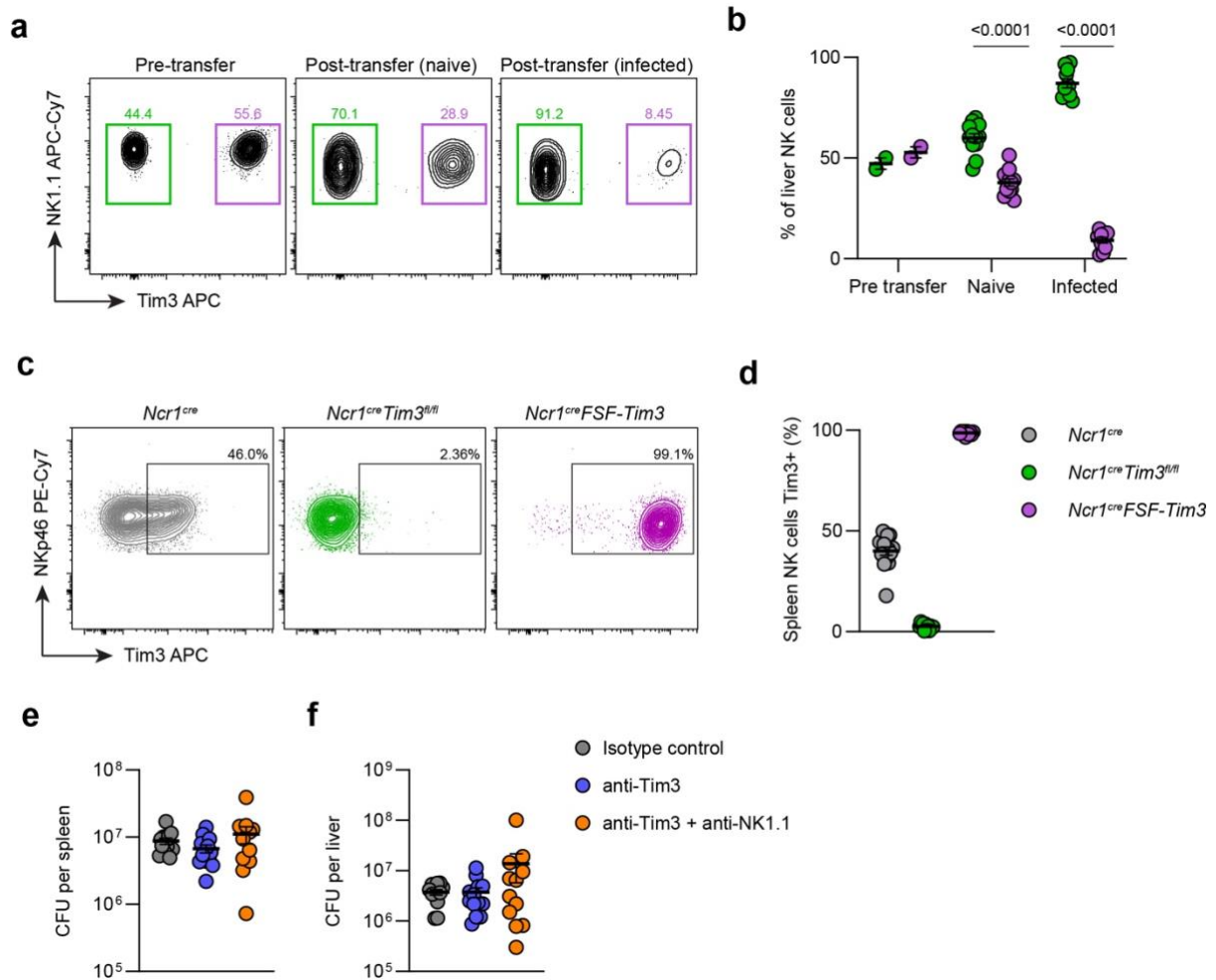
Supplementary Fig. 2: Tim3 is upregulated on NK cells during *S. Typhimurium* infection. Wild-type C57BL/6 mice were infected with attenuated *S. Typhimurium* (SL3261) and NK cells pre-enriched and sorted from the spleens at day four post infection. **a**, Gating strategy to sort pre-enriched NK cells. **b**, Representative post-sort purity of NK cells for scRNA-seq. **c**, Cell Cycle Scoring of NK cells from scRNA-seq. Wild-type C57BL/6 mice were infected with attenuated *S. Typhimurium* (SL3261) and NK analyzed at day four post infection. **d**, Representative flow plots showing expression of Tim3 on liver NK cells. **e**, Percentage of NK cells expressing Tim3 in the liver of naïve or *S. Typhimurium* infected mice. Data in **a-c** from a single experiment ($n = 4$ biological replicates) and **d,e** pooled from two independent experiments ($n = 15$ naïve mice and 14 *S. Typhimurium* infected). Error bars indicate mean \pm SEM. Groups were compared using two-tailed Mann-Whitney U test, where $P < 0.05$ was considered statistically significant. Source data are provided as a Source Data file.



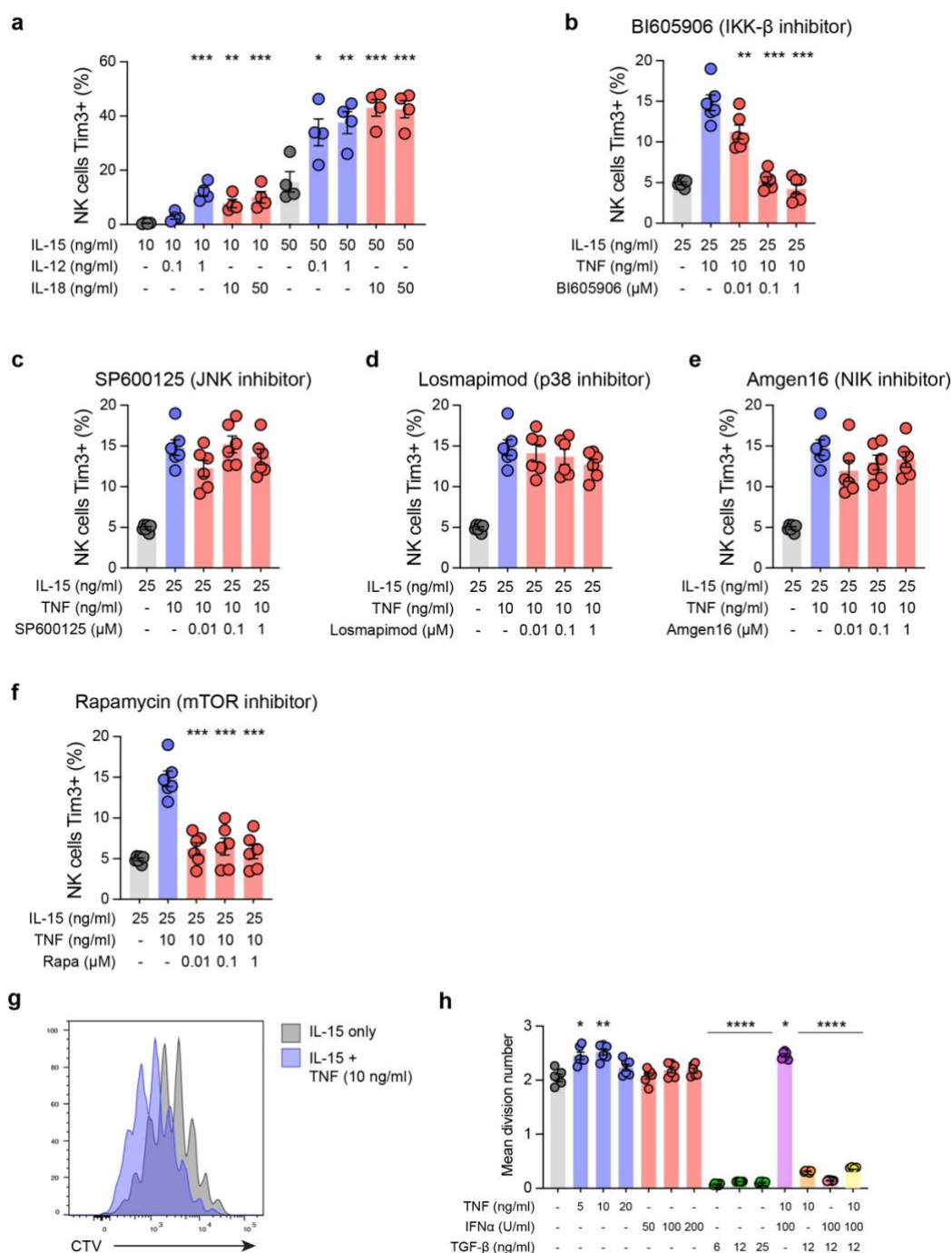
Supplementary Figure 3: Tim4 is not expressed in NK cell populations. Wild-type C57BL/6 mice were infected with *S. Typhimurium* and NK cells analyzed by scRNA-seq on day four post-infection. **a**, Expression of *Timd4* (encoding Tim4) across NK cell clusters. NK cells and F4/80⁺ cells (assumed to be macrophages) from C57BL/6 spleens were analyzed by flow cytometry at day four post infection. **b**, Representative gating strategy to examine NK cells and F4/80⁺ macrophages. **c**, Expression of Tim4 in indicated cell types. Data from a single experiment, representative of 5 biological replicates.



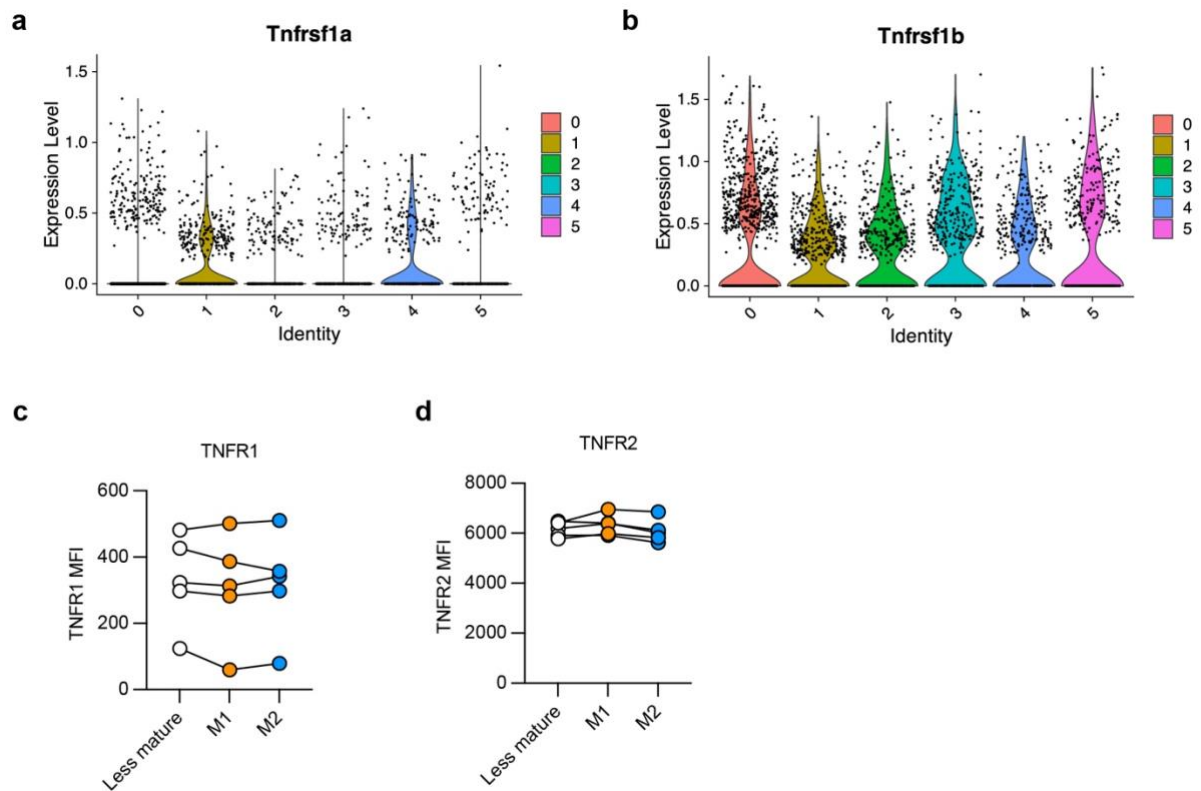
Supplementary Fig. 4: Development of NK cells is largely normal in transgenic Tim3 mice. Various organs were taken from naïve *Ncr1^{cre}* (wild-type), *Ncr1^{cre}Tim3^{fl/fl}* (Tim3-null), or *Ncr1^{cre}FSF-Tim3* (Tim3-overexpression) to analyze NK cell populations. **a**, Representative flow cytometry plots showing frequency of NK cells in the indicated organ. **b**, Quantification of total NK cell numbers per organ (blood represented as NK cells/ml). **c**, Quantification of total ILC1 numbers in the liver. **d-e**, Expression of NK maturation markers DNAM1 and NKG2A/C/E. **f**, Maturation of spleen NK cells determined by CD11b and KLRG1 staining (Less mature = CD11b⁺KLRG1⁻, M1 = CD11b⁺KLRG1⁺, M2 = CD11b⁺KLRG1⁺). Data are from a single experiment ($n = 8$ *Ncr1^{cre}*, 4 *Ncr1^{cre}Tim3^{fl/fl}*, and 4 *Ncr1^{cre}FSF-Tim3*). Each dot represents one animal, error bars indicate mean \pm SEM. Groups were compared using 2-way ANOVA with Dunnett's multiple comparisons test for **b** and **f**, or Kruskal-Wallis test with Dunn's multiple comparisons test for **c-e**, where $P < 0.05$ was considered statistically significant. Abbreviations: BM, bone marrow; ILC, innate lymphoid cell. Source data are provided as a Source Data file.



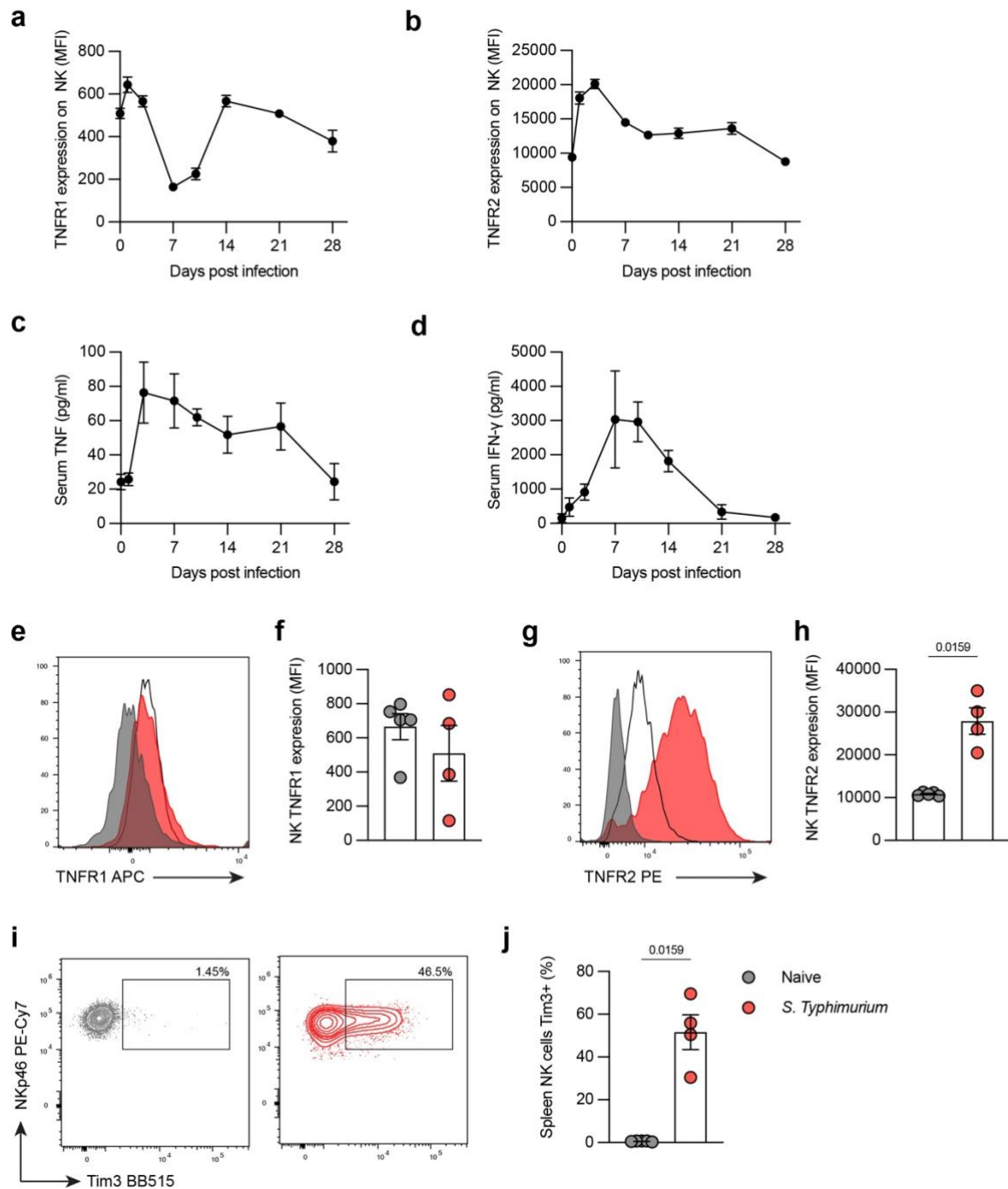
Supplementary Fig. 5: Overexpression of Tim3 restricts NK cell accumulation and function. NK cells isolated from Tim3-null or Tim3-overexpressing mice were adoptively transferred into *Rag2^{-/-}γc^{-/-}* mice and recipient mice infected or left naïve. **a**, Representative flow cytometry plots showing proportions of Tim3-null and Tim3-overexpressing NK cells pre-transfer and in adoptively transferred mice with or without infection. **b**, Relative proportions of NK cells pre-transfer and in livers of adoptively transferred mice with or without infection. *Ncr1^{cre}*, *Ncr1^{cre}Tim3^{fl/fl}*, and *Ncr1^{cre}FSF-Tim3* mice were infected with *S. Typhimurium* and spleens and livers analyzed at day four post infection. **c**, Representative flow cytometry plots showing expression of Tim3 on splenic NK cells. **d**, Expression of Tim3 on splenic NK cells. C57BL/6 mice were infected with *S. Typhimurium* and treated with anti-Tim3 blocking antibodies with or without NK cell depletion. **e,f**, Bacterial burdens in the spleen (**e**) and liver (**f**) of treated mice. Data are from two independent experiments (**a,b**: $n = 12$ naïve mice and 9 *S. Typhimurium* infected; **c-d**: $n = 15$ *Ncr1^{cre}*, 12 *Ncr1^{cre}Tim3^{fl/fl}*, and 9 *Ncr1^{cre}FSF-Tim3*; **e,f**: $n = 12$ isotype control treated mice, 13 anti-Tim3 treated mice, and 12 anti-Tim3 + anti-NK1.1 treated mice). Each dot represents one animal, error bars indicate mean \pm SEM. Groups were compared using two-tailed Mann-Whitney U test for **b**, or Kruskal-Wallis test with Dunn's multiple comparisons test for **e,f**, where $P < 0.05$ was considered statistically significant. Abbreviations: CFU, colony forming units. Source data are provided as a Source Data file.



Supplementary Fig. 6: Upregulation of Tim3 in NK cells. NK cells from wild-type C57BL/6 mice were isolated and cultured for three days in the presence of the indicated cytokines and/or inhibitors. **a**, Expression of Tim3 on NK cells in response to IL-12 or IL-18 signaling. **b**, Effects of IKK- β inhibitor BI605906 on TNF-induced Tim3 expression. **c**, Effects of JNK inhibitor SP600125 on TNF-induced Tim3 expression. **d**, Effects of p38 inhibitor Losmapimod on TNF-induced Tim3 expression. **e**, Effects of NIK inhibitor Amgen16 on TNF-induced Tim3 expression. **f**, Effects of mTOR inhibitor rapamycin on TNF-induced Tim3 expression. **g**, Representative flow cytometry plots showing CTV dye dilution. **h**, Mean division number, calculated as described by Hawkins *et al*²⁸. Data are from two independent experiments ($n = 6$ biological replicates). Each dot represents one animal, error bars indicate mean \pm SEM. In **a** and **h** groups were compared to IL-15 only, and in **b-f** groups were compared to IL-15 + TNF using one-way ANOVA with Dunnett's multiple comparisons test (* $P < 0.05$, ** $P < 0.01$, *** $P < 0.001$), where $P < 0.05$ was considered statistically significant. Abbreviations: TNF, tumor necrosis factor; IFN, interferon; TGF, tumor growth factor. Source data are provided as a Source Data file.

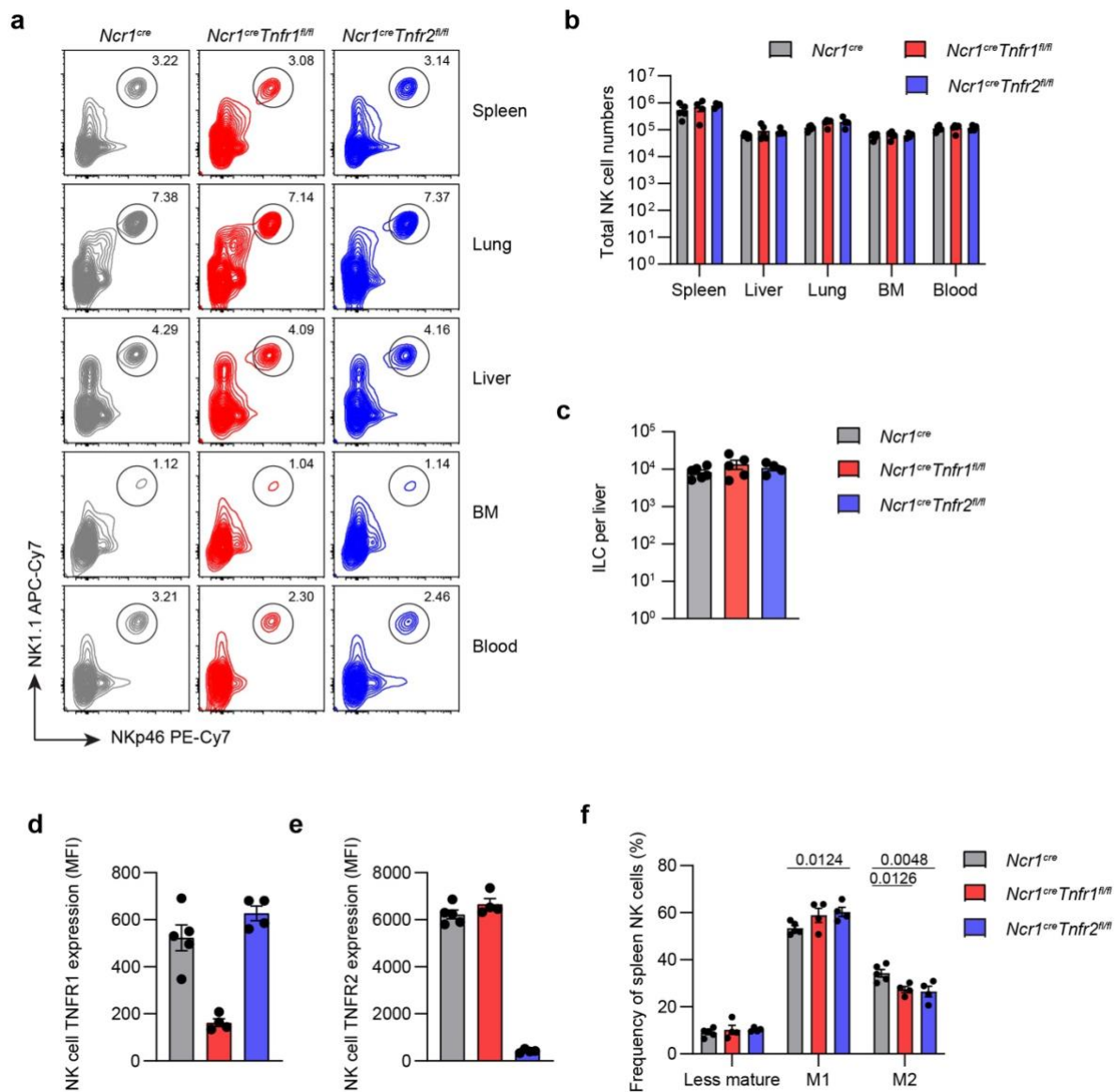


Supplementary Fig. 7: TNFR expression across NK cell populations. Wild-type mice were infected with *S. Typhimurium* and NK cells analyzed by scRNA-seq on day four post-infection. **a**, Expression of *Tnfrsf1a*, encoding TNFR1, across NK cell clusters. **b**, Expression of *Tnfrsf1b*, encoding TNFR2, across NK cell clusters. Splenic NK cells from naïve mice were analyzed by flow cytometry. **c**, MFI of TNFR1 across NK cell populations. **d**, MFI of TNFR2 across NK cell populations (less mature: CD11b⁻KLRG1⁻; M1: CD11b⁺KLRG1⁻; M2: CD11b⁺KLRG1⁺). Source data are provided as a Source Data file. Data from a single experiment ($n = 5$ biological replicates). Source data are provided as a Source Data file.

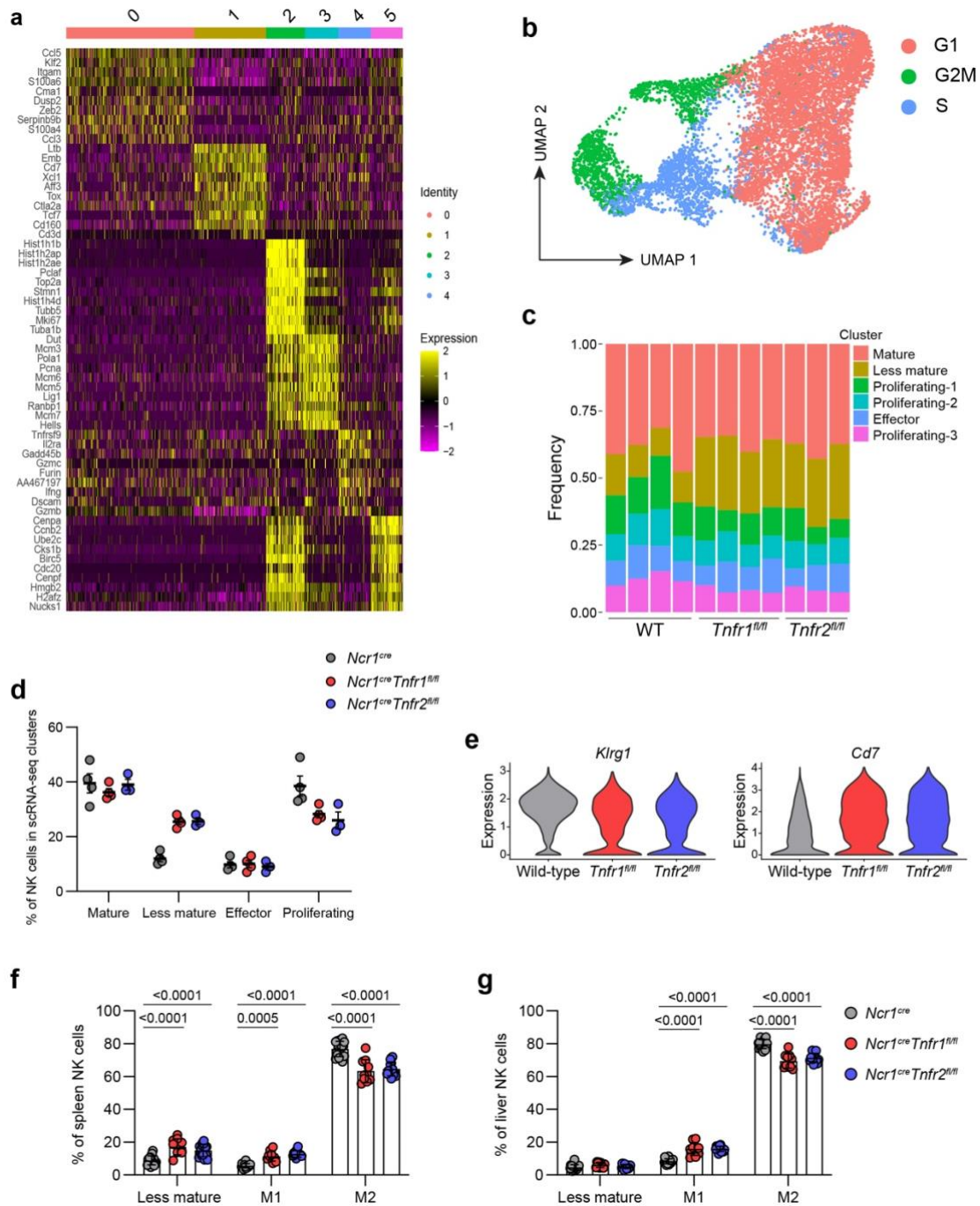


Supplementary Fig. 8: Expression of TNFR1 and TNFR2 on NK cells during *S. Typhimurium* infection.

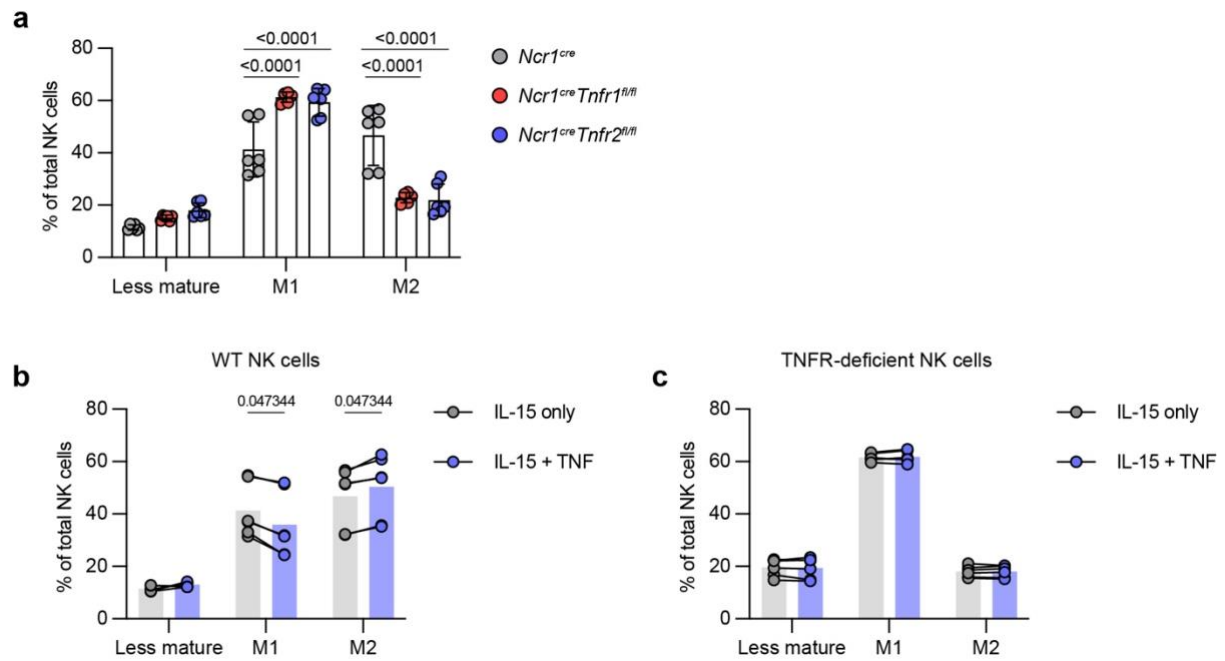
Wild-type C57BL/6 mice were infected with attenuated *S. Typhimurium* (SL3261) and splenic NK cells analyzed by flow cytometry at different timepoints post-infection. **a**, Expression of TNFR1 on NK cells at different timepoints. **b**, Expression of TNFR2 on NK cells at different timepoints. **c**, Serum titers of IFN- γ at different timepoints. **d**, Serum titers of TNF at different timepoints. Wild-type C57BL/6 mice were infected with wild-type *S. Typhimurium* (SL1344) by oral gavage and NK cells from all animals analyzed three days post onset of weight loss was observed in any mouse. **e-f**, Expression of TNFR1 on splenic NK cells. **g-h**, Expression of TNFR2 on splenic NK cells. **i-j**, Expression of Tim3 on splenic NK cells. Data from a single experiment (**a,b**: $n = 4-5$ biological replicates per timepoint; **c,d**: 3-7 biological replicates per timepoint; **e-j**: $n = 5$ naïve mice and 4 *S. Typhimurium* infected) Error bars indicate mean \pm SEM. Groups were compared using two-tailed Mann-Whitney U test, where $P < 0.05$ was considered statistically significant. Source data are provided as a Source Data file.



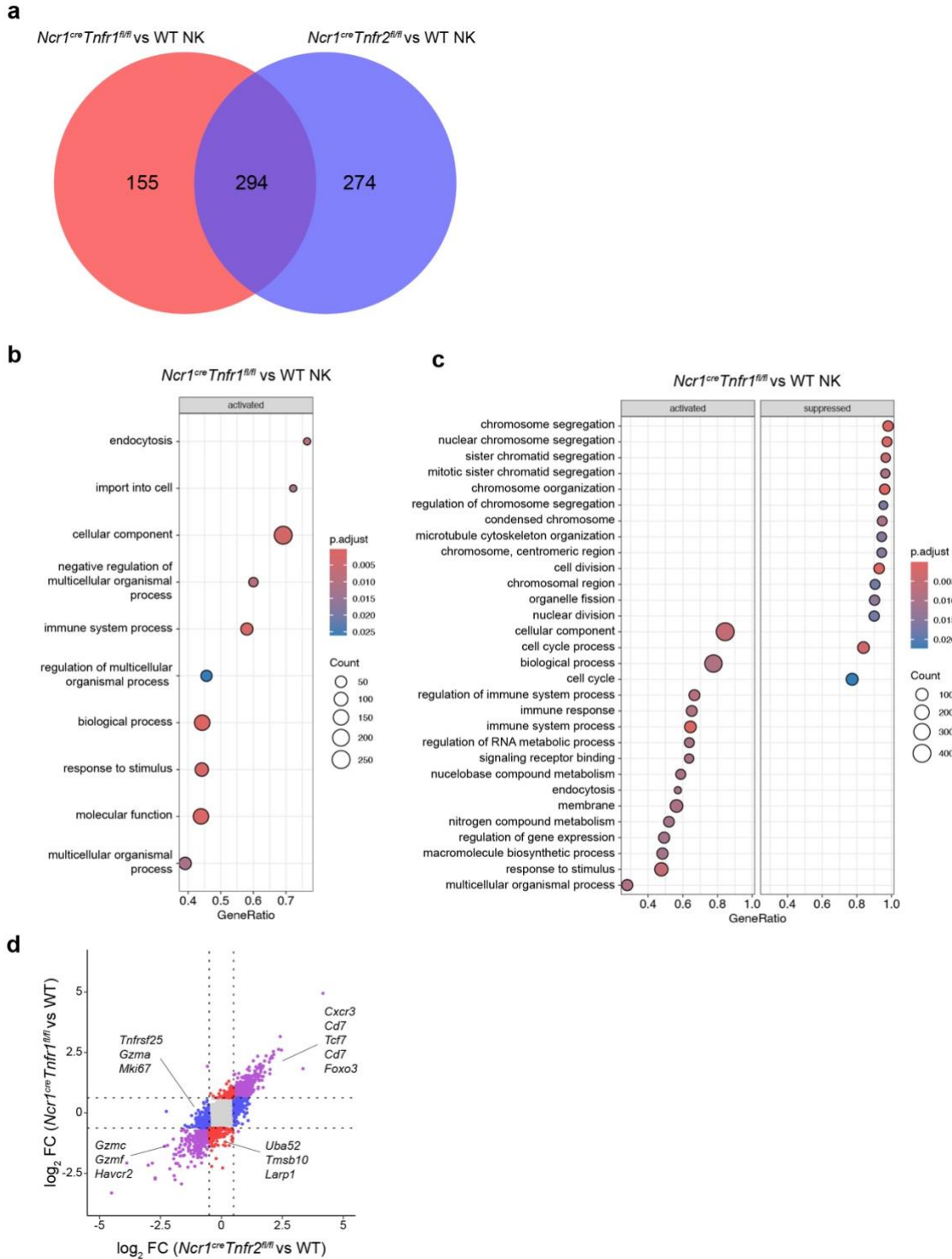
Supplementary Fig. 9: Normal NK cell development during conditional deletion of TNFR1 or 2 in NK cells. Various organs were taken from naïve *Ncr1^{cre}*, *Ncr1^{cre}Tnfr1^{fl/fl}*, or *Ncr1^{cre}Tnfr2^{fl/fl}* to analyze NK cell populations. **a**, Representative flow cytometry plots showing frequency of NK cells in the indicated organ. **b**, Quantification of total NK cell numbers per organ (blood represented as NK cells/ml). **c**, **b**, Quantification of total ILC1 numbers per liver. **d,e**, Expression of TNFR1 (**d**) or TNFR2 (**e**) in splenic NK cells **f**, Maturation of spleen and NK cells determined by CD11b and KLRG1 staining (Less mature = CD11b⁺KLRG1⁻, M1 = CD11b⁺KLRG1⁺, M2 = CD11b⁺KLRG1⁺). Data are from a single experiment ($n = 5$ *Ncr1^{cre}*, 4 *Ncr1^{cre}Tnfr1^{fl/fl}*, and 4 *Ncr1^{cre}Tnfr2^{fl/fl}*). Each dot represents one animal, error bars indicate mean \pm SEM. Groups were compared using Kruskal-Wallis test with Dunn's multiple comparisons test, where $P < 0.05$ was considered statistically significant. Abbreviations: BM, bone marrow; ILC, innate lymphoid cell. Source data are provided as a Source Data file.



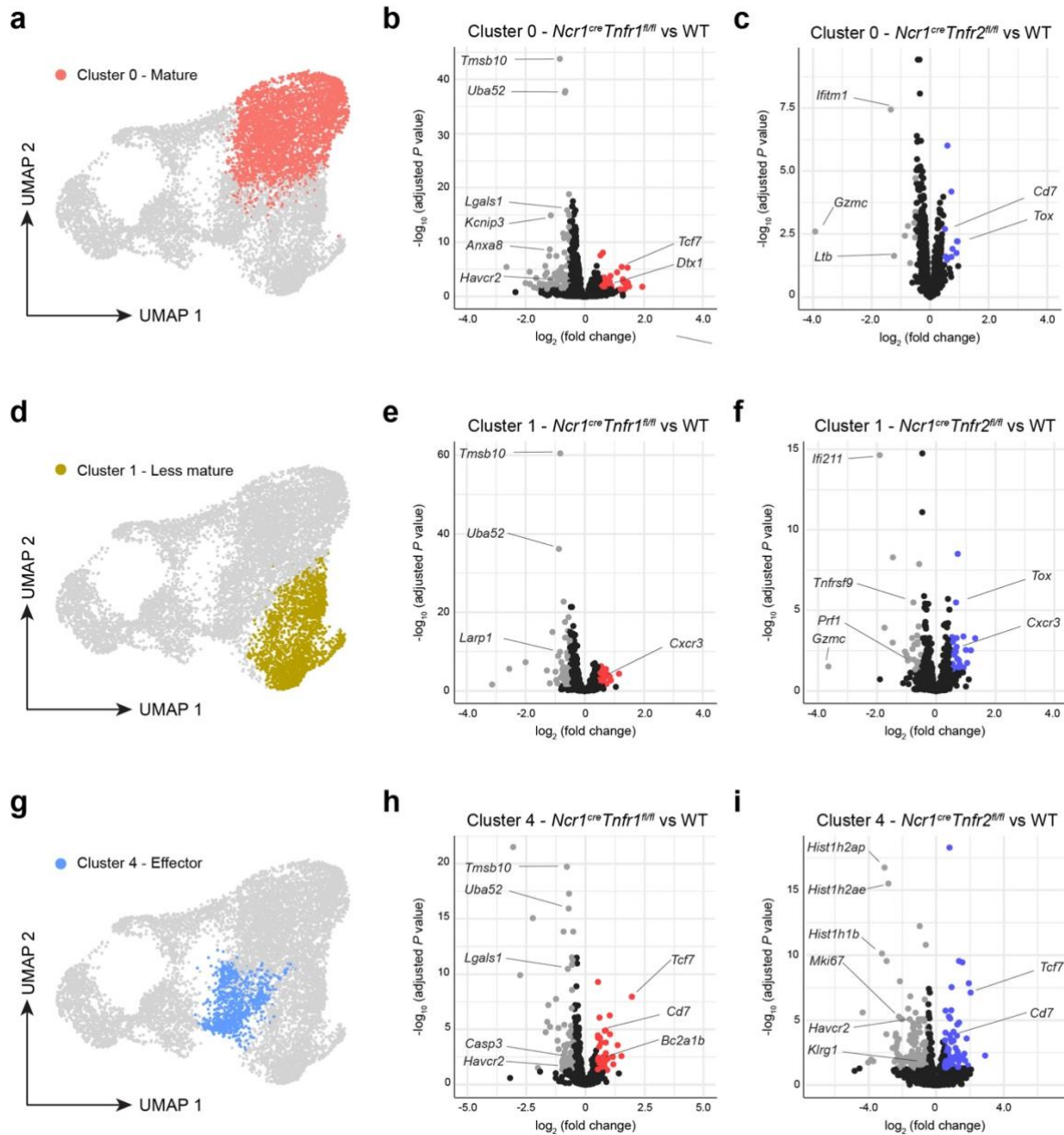
Supplementary Fig. 10: scRNA-seq of NK cells from transgenic TNF receptor mice. *Ncr1^{cre}*, *Ncr1^{cre}Tnfr1^{fl/fl}*, or *Ncr1^{cre}Tnfr2^{fl/fl}* were infected with *S. Typhimurium* and NK cells pre-enriched and sorted at day four post-infection for scRNA-seq. **a**, Heatmap showing top 10 signature genes identifying each Seurat cluster. **b**, Cell cycle prediction. **c**, Relative frequency of NK cells in each Seurat cluster, where each column represents a biological replicate. **d**, Percentage of NK cells in each Seurat cluster (proliferating 1, 2, and 3 combined). **e**, Violin plots showing relative expression of *Klrp1* or *Cd7*. **f**, Percentage of splenic NK cells in each maturation stage based on CD11b and KLRG1 expression (Imm = CD11b⁻KLRG1⁻, M1 = CD11b⁺KLRG1⁻, M2 = CD11b⁺KLRG1⁺). Data from **a-e** from a single experiment ($n = 4$ *Ncr1^{cre}*, 4 *Ncr1^{cre}Tnfr1^{fl/fl}*, and 3 *Ncr1^{cre}Tnfr2^{fl/fl}*), and data from **f-g** pooled from two independent experiments ($n = 17$ *Ncr1^{cre}*, 10 *Ncr1^{cre}Tnfr1^{fl/fl}*, and 15 *Ncr1^{cre}Tnfr2^{fl/fl}*). Each dot represents one animal, error bars indicate mean \pm SEM. Groups were compared using Kruskal-Wallis test with Dunn's multiple comparisons test, where $P < 0.05$ was considered statistically significant. Source data are provided as a Source Data file.



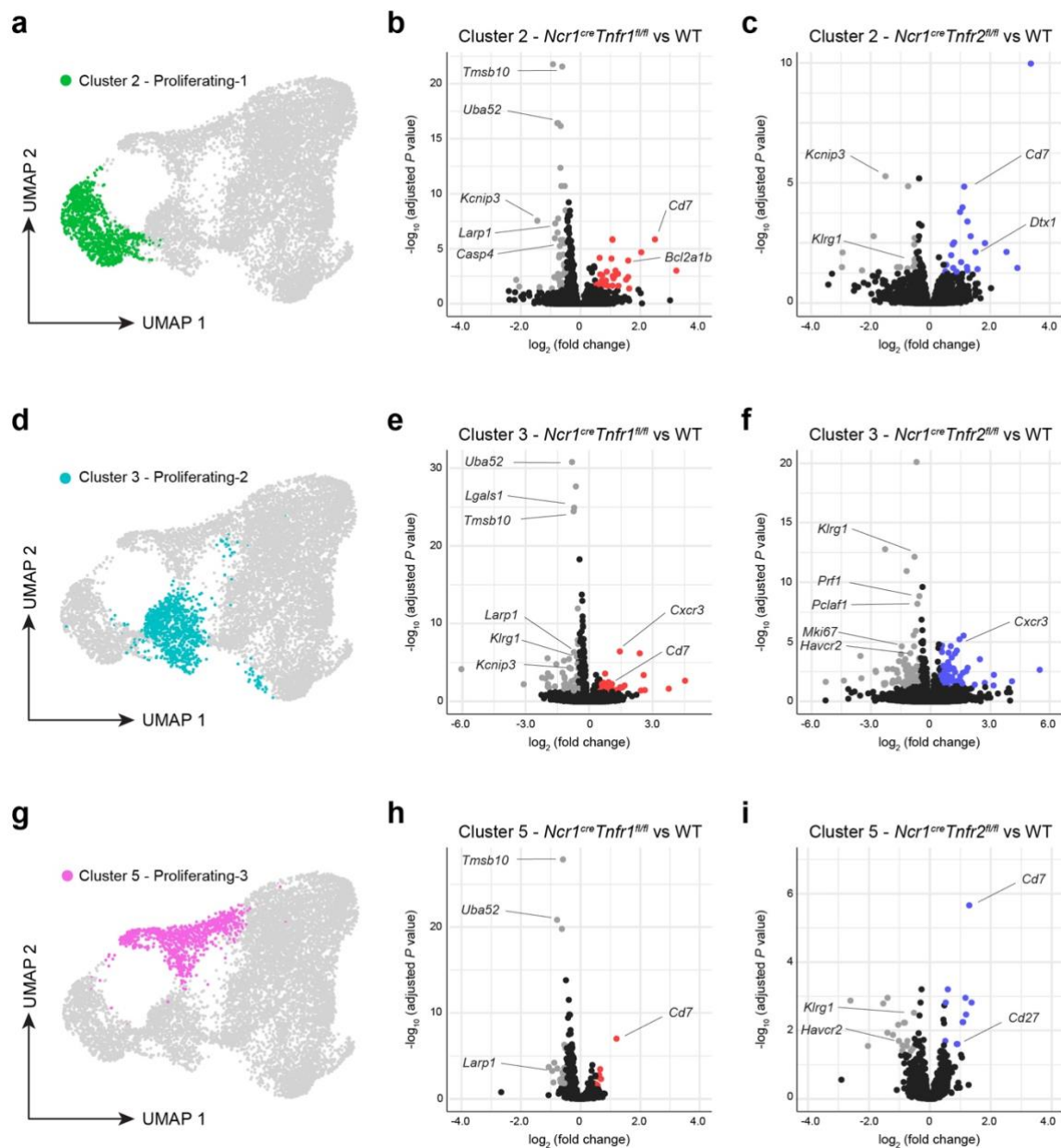
Supplementary Fig. 11: Maturation of TNFR-deficient NK cells. NK cells isolated from indicated genotypes were cultured in the presence of 25 ng/ml IL-15 +/- 10 ng/ml TNF for 3 days, then CD11b and KLRG1 expression measured to determine maturation status (less mature: CD11b⁻KLRG1⁻; M1: CD11b⁺KLRG1⁻; M2: CD11b⁺KLRG1⁺). **a**, Maturation status of each genotype treated with 25 ng/ml IL-15 only. **b**, Maturation status of NK cells from WT mice in response to IL-15 +/- TNF. **c**, Maturation status of NK cells from TNFR1/TNFR2-floxed mice in response to IL-15 +/- TNF. Data are from two independent experiments ($n = 6$ biological replicates). Each dot represents one animal, error bars indicate mean \pm SEM. Groups were compared using Kruskal-Wallis test with Dunn's multiple comparisons test for **a**, or Wilcoxon matched-pairs rank test for **b-c**, where $P < 0.05$ was considered statistically significant. Source data are provided as a Source Data file.



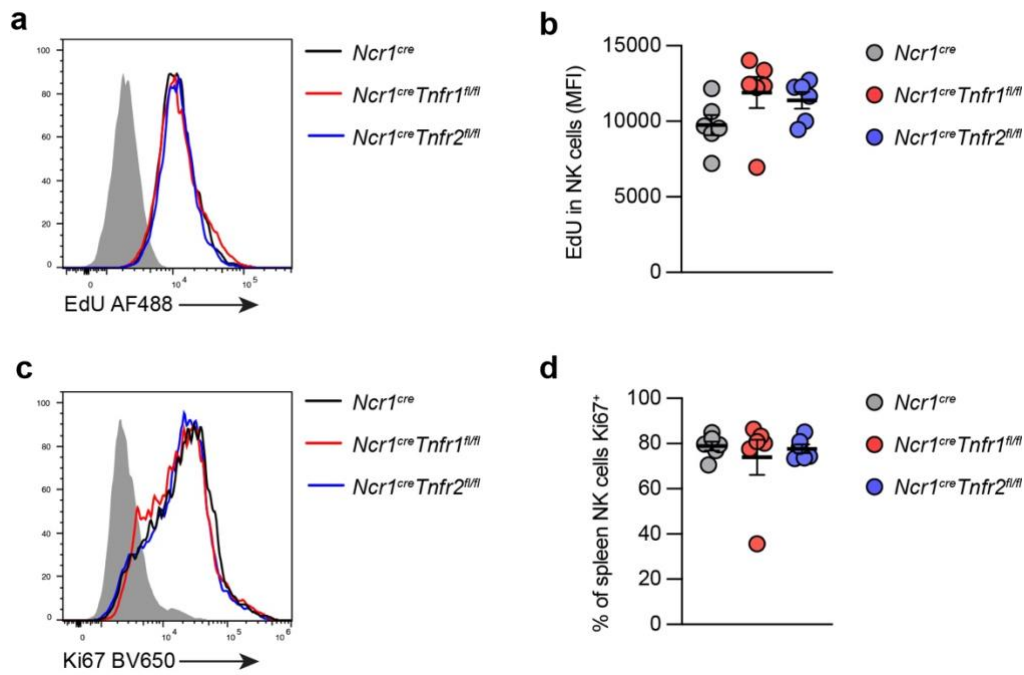
Supplementary Fig. 12: Comparison of differentially expressed genes between *Ncr1^{cre}Tnfr1^{fl/fl}* and WT or *Ncr1^{cre}Tnfr2^{fl/fl}* and WT. **a, Venn diagram comparing number of differentially expressed genes between WT and *Ncr1^{cre}Tnfr1^{fl/fl}* or WT and *Ncr1^{cre}Tnfr2^{fl/fl}*, or shared between each analysis. **b,c**, GSEA analysis of DEGs between WT and *Ncr1^{cre}Tnfr1^{fl/fl}* (**b**) or WT and *Ncr1^{cre}Tnfr2^{fl/fl}* (**c**) by gseG. **d**, Comparison of log₂FC differentially expressed genes between WT and *Ncr1^{cre}Tnfr1^{fl/fl}*, and WT and *Ncr1^{cre}Tnfr2^{fl/fl}*. Dotted lines represent log₂FC cut-off of 0.5. Grey dots represent genes not differentially expressed, purple dots represent genes differentially expressed in both genotypes, red dots represent genes differentially expressed only in *Ncr1^{cre}Tnfr1^{fl/fl}* NK cells, and blue dots represent genes differentially expressed only in *Ncr1^{cre}Tnfr2^{fl/fl}* NK cells.**



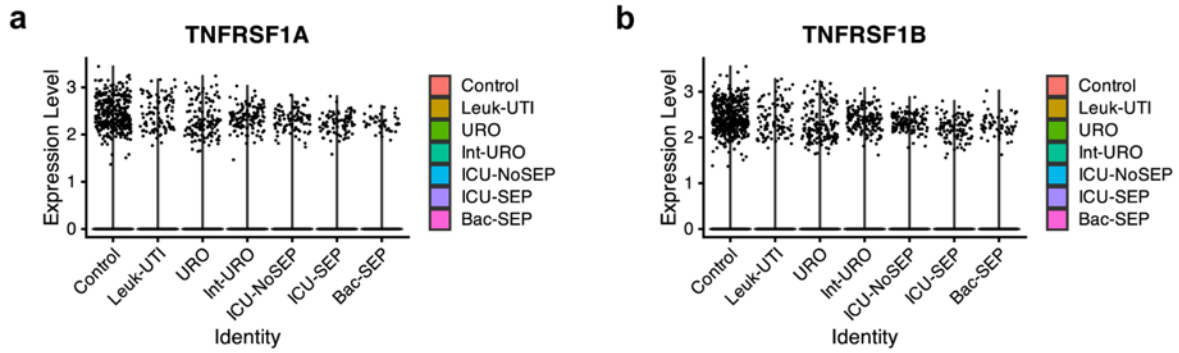
Supplementary Fig. 13: Differential gene expression between *Ncr1^{cre}Tnfr1^{fl/fl}* and WT or *Ncr1^{cre}Tnfr2^{fl/fl}* and WT across non-proliferating clusters. **a**, Representative UMAP highlighting the mature cluster. **b,c**, Volcano plots showing differentially expressed genes between WT and *Ncr1^{cre}Tnfr1^{fl/fl}* NK cells, or WT and *Ncr1^{cre}Tnfr2^{fl/fl}* NK cells from the mature NK cell cluster. **d**, Representative UMAP highlighting the less mature cluster. **e,f**, Volcano plots showing differentially expressed genes between WT and *Ncr1^{cre}Tnfr1^{fl/fl}* NK cells, or WT and *Ncr1^{cre}Tnfr2^{fl/fl}* NK cells from the less mature NK cell cluster. **g**, Representative UMAP highlighting the effector cluster. **h,i**, Volcano plots showing differentially expressed genes between WT and *Ncr1^{cre}Tnfr1^{fl/fl}* NK cells, or WT and *Ncr1^{cre}Tnfr2^{fl/fl}* NK cells from the effector NK cell cluster. For volcano plots, grey dots represent genes upregulated in WT cells, red dots represent genes upregulated in *Ncr1^{cre}Tnfr1^{fl/fl}* cells, and blue dots represent genes upregulated in *Ncr1^{cre}Tnfr2^{fl/fl}* cells ($\log_2\text{FC} > 0.5$ and adjusted $P < 0.05$). Data from a single experiment ($n = 4$ *Ncr1^{cre}*, 4 *Ncr1^{cre}Tnfr1^{fl/fl}*, and 3 *Ncr1^{cre}Tnfr2^{fl/fl}*). Groups were compared using Wald test with Benjamini and Hochberg adjustment, where $P < 0.05$ was considered statistically significant.



Supplementary Fig. 14: Differential gene expression between *Ncr1^{cre}Tnfr1^{fl/fl}* and WT or *Ncr1^{cre}Tnfr2^{fl/fl}* and WT across proliferating clusters. **a**, Representative UMAP highlighting the proliferating-1 cluster. **b,c**, Volcano plots showing differentially expressed genes between WT and *Ncr1^{cre}Tnfr1^{fl/fl}* NK cells, or WT and *Ncr1^{cre}Tnfr2^{fl/fl}* NK cells from the proliferating-1 NK cell cluster. **d**, Representative UMAP highlighting the proliferating-1 cluster. **e,f**, Volcano plots showing differentially expressed genes between WT and *Ncr1^{cre}Tnfr1^{fl/fl}* NK cells, or WT and *Ncr1^{cre}Tnfr2^{fl/fl}* NK cells from the proliferating-1 NK cell cluster. **g**, Representative UMAP highlighting the proliferating-1 cluster. **h,i**, Volcano plots showing differentially expressed genes between WT and *Ncr1^{cre}Tnfr1^{fl/fl}* NK cells, or WT and *Ncr1^{cre}Tnfr2^{fl/fl}* NK cells from the proliferating-1 NK cell cluster. For volcano plots, grey dots represent genes upregulated in WT cells, red dots represent genes upregulated in *Ncr1^{cre}Tnfr1^{fl/fl}* cells, and blue dots represent genes upregulated in *Ncr1^{cre}Tnfr2^{fl/fl}* cells ($\log_2\text{FC} > 0.5$ and adjusted $P < 0.05$). Data from a single experiment ($n = 4$ *Ncr1^{cre}*, 4 *Ncr1^{cre}Tnfr1^{fl/fl}*, and 3 *Ncr1^{cre}Tnfr2^{fl/fl}*). Groups were compared using Wald test with Benjamini and Hochberg adjustment, where $P < 0.05$ was considered statistically significant.



Supplementary Fig. 15: EdU incorporation and Ki67 expression in TNFR1 and TNFR2 deficient NK cells. Transgenic *Ncr1^{cre}*, *Ncr1^{cre}Tnfr1^{fl/fl}*, and *Ncr1^{cre}Tnfr2^{fl/fl}* mice were infected with *S. Typhimurium* and spleens and analyzed at day four post infection by flow cytometry. **a**, Representative histograms of EdU incorporation in NK cells. **b**, Relative levels of EdU in NK cells. **c**, Representative histograms of Ki67 expression in NK cells. **d**, Relative levels of Ki67 expression in NK cells. Data from **a-b** are from a single experiment ($n = 6$ biological replicates), data from **c-d** from a single experiment representative of two independent experiments ($n = 6$ biological replicates). Each dot represents one animal, error bars indicate mean \pm SEM. Groups were compared using and Kruskal-Wallis test with Dunn's multiple comparisons test, where $P < 0.05$ was considered statistically significant. Source data are provided as a Source Data file.



Supplementary Fig. 16: TNFR expression is similar in NK cells across sepsis patients. Reanalysis of scRNA-seq datasets of sepsis patients from Reyes et al, 2020. **a**, Expression of *TNFRSF1A* (encoding TNFR1) in NK cells across the cohorts. **b**, Expression of *TNFRSF1B* (encoding TNFR2) in NK cells across the cohorts. All data from published datasets ($n = 19$ control, 10 Leuk-UTI, 7 Int-URO, 9 URO, 7 ICU-NoSEP, 8 ICU-SEP, and 4 Bac-SEP). Abbreviations: UTI, urinary tract infection; URO, urosepsis; ICU, intensive care unit; SEP, sepsis; Bac, bacterial.

Supplementary Table 1: List of antibodies used in the study

Antibody	Clone	Supplier	Cat#	Dilution
Anti-CD45 BUV395	30-F11	BD Biosciences	565967	1:400
Anti-CD3e BUV737	145-2C11	BD Biosciences	612803	1:200
Anti-CD4 BUV496	GK1.5	BD Biosciences	6564667	1:400
Anti-CD8a BUV805	53-6.7	BD Biosciences	564920	1:400
Anti-NK1.1 BV510	PK136	BD Biosciences	563096	1:200
Anti-NK1.1 APC-Cy7	PK136	BD Biosciences	560618	1:200
Anti-TIGIT BV421	1G9	BD Biosciences	565270	1:200
Anti-CD11b BUV661	M1/70	BD Biosciences	565080	1:100
Anti-CD11b BV711	M1/70	BD Biosciences	563168	1:100
Anti-CD69 BV480	H1.2F3	BD Biosciences	746813	1:100
Anti-NKG2A/C/E BV605	20d5	BD Biosciences	564382	1:200
Anti-CD226 PE	TX42.1	BD Biosciences	567357	1:100
Anti-CD49b BV786	HMA2	BD Biosciences	740895	1:400
Anti-Tim3 APC	5D12	BD Biosciences	567164	1:200
Anti-Tim3 BB515	5D12	BD Biosciences	567810	1:400
Anti-KLRG1 BV421	2F1	BD Biosciences	562897	1:100
Anti-KLRG1 BV605	2F1	BD Biosciences	564013	1:200
Anti-Tim3 FITC	RMT3-23	eBioscience	11-5870-82	1:400
Anti-NKp46 Alexa Fluor 647	29A1.4	Biolegend	137628	1:100
Anti-NKp46 PE-Cy7	29A1.4	eBioscience	25-3351-82	1:100
Anti-CD107a PE	1D4B	Biolegend	121612	1:50
Anti-CD49a PE	HMA1	Biolegend	142604	1:100
Anti-CD49a BV711	HMA1	BD Biosciences	564863	1:100
Anti-CD120a/TNFR1 APC	55R-286	Biolegend	113006	1:100
Anti-CD120b/TNFR2 PE	TR75-89	Biolegend	113406	1:100
Anti-CD3e Biotin	145-2C11	Biolegend	100304	1:100
Anti-CD19 Biotin	MB19-1	Biolegend	101504	1:100
Anti-F4/80 Biotin	BM8	Biolegend	123106	1:100
Anti-Ly6G Biotin	1A8	Biolegend	127604	1:100
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