

SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIAL

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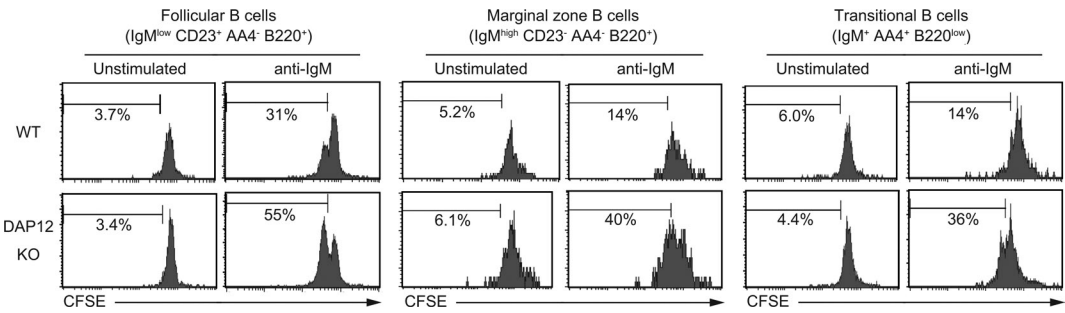


Figure S1. Enhanced proliferation of DAP12-deficient B cell subsets. Each subset of B cells was purified from the spleen of WT or DAP12-deficient mice by flow cytometry. The purified B cells were labeled with CFSE and stimulated with 10 μ g/ml anti-IgM. Proliferation was analyzed by flow cytometry. Data are representative of two independent experiments.

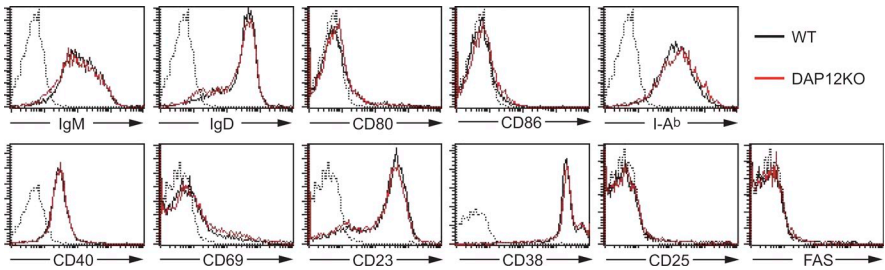


Figure S2. Maturation and activation markers of B cells derived from WT and DAP12-deficient (KO) mice are comparable. B cells were purified from the spleen of WT or DAP12-deficient mice by positive selection using magnetic beads with anti-B220 mAb and simultaneously stained with the FITC-conjugated or PE-conjugated mAb indicated and APC-conjugated B220 mAb. The expression of maturation or activation markers on B220⁺ gated cells was assessed by flow cytometry. Data are representative of three independent experiments.

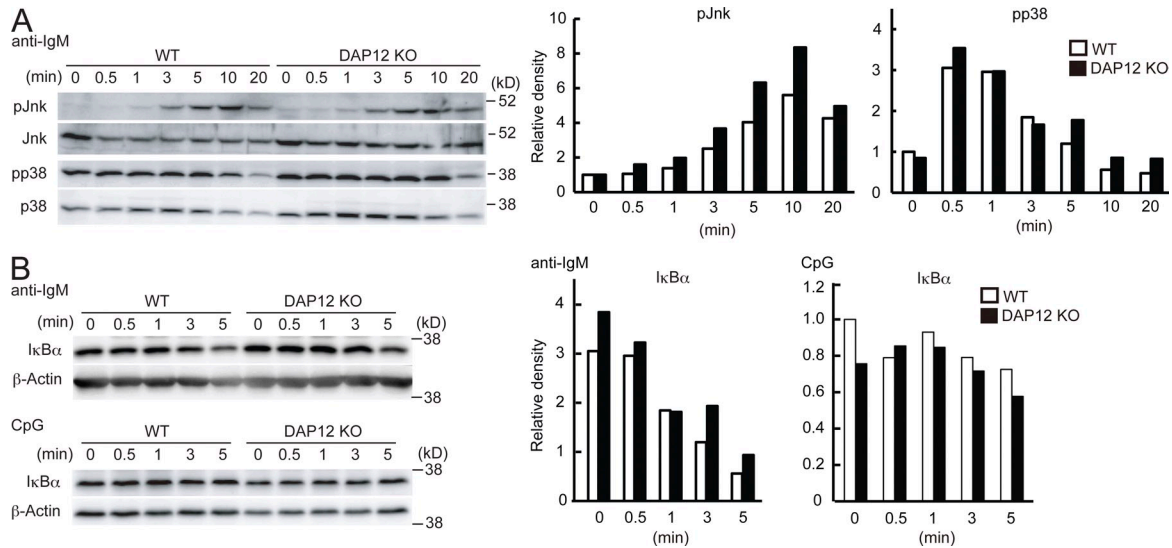


Figure S3. Comparable IκBα degradation in WT and DAP12-deficient B cells after stimulation with anti-IgM or CpG. Purified B cells from the spleens of WT and DAP12-deficient mice were stimulated with 5 μg/ml of F(ab')₂ fragments of anti-mouse IgM (A) or 0.06 μM CpG (A and B). The stimulated cells were lysed and then analyzed by immunoblotting with anti-phospho-Jnk, anti-Jnk, anti-phospho-p38, anti-p38, anti-IκBα, or anti-β-actin. The relative amount of each protein, as determined by densitometry, before and after stimulation is also shown.

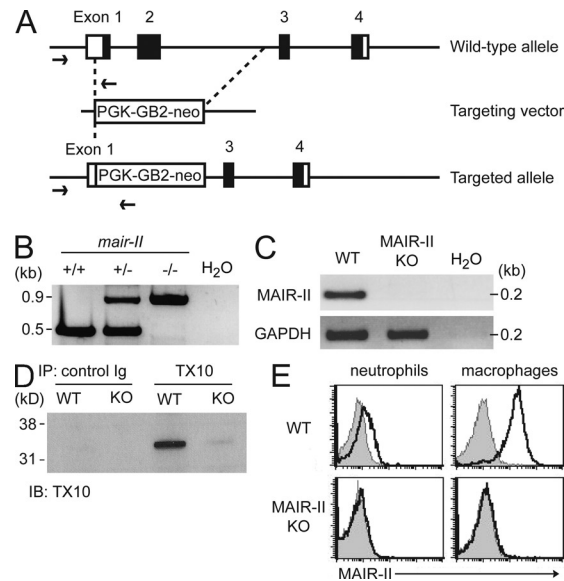


Figure S4. Generation of MAIR-II-deficient mice. (A) A targeting vector was designed to disrupt the MAIR-II (*Cd300d*) gene by homologous recombination. The partial fragment of the first exon (1) containing the start codon and the second exon (2) were replaced by a gene for neomycin resistance (pGK-GB2-Neo). (B) Genomic PCR. +/+, +/-, and -/- represents C57BL/6J mice that are WT, chimeric, or homozygous negative for *Cd300d*, respectively. (C) mRNA from the spleen cells of WT and MAIR-II-deficient mice were subjected to RT-PCR. (D) The spleen cells of WT and MAIR-II-deficient mice were lysed, immunoprecipitated with anti-MAIR-II mAb TX10 or control Ig, and then immunoblotted with anti-MAIR-II mAb TX10. (E) Spleen cells from WT and MAIR-II-deficient mice were simultaneously stained with Alexa Fluor 647-conjugated anti-MAIR-II (TX52) and either FITC-conjugated anti-MAIR-II (TX52) or FITC-conjugated F4/80. MAIR-II expression was analyzed on neutrophils (Gr-1⁺ gate) and macrophages (F4/80⁺ gate) by flow cytometry.

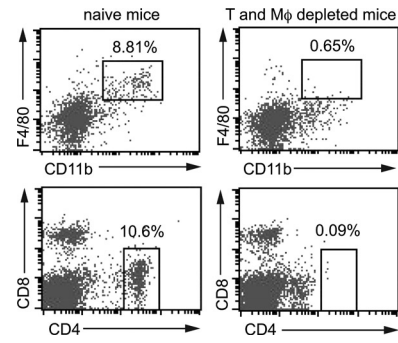


Figure S5. Depletion of CD4⁺ T cells and macrophages. WT and DAP12-deficient mice were injected i.p. with 100 μ g anti-CD4 mAb (GK1.5) and with 500 μ l of a suspension of Cl₂MBP-liposomes 2 and 1 d, respectively, before immunization with NP-Ficoll. Spleen cells from these mice or untreated PE-conjugated F4/80 or FITC-conjugated CD4 and PE-conjugated CD8 and then analyzed by flow cytometry.