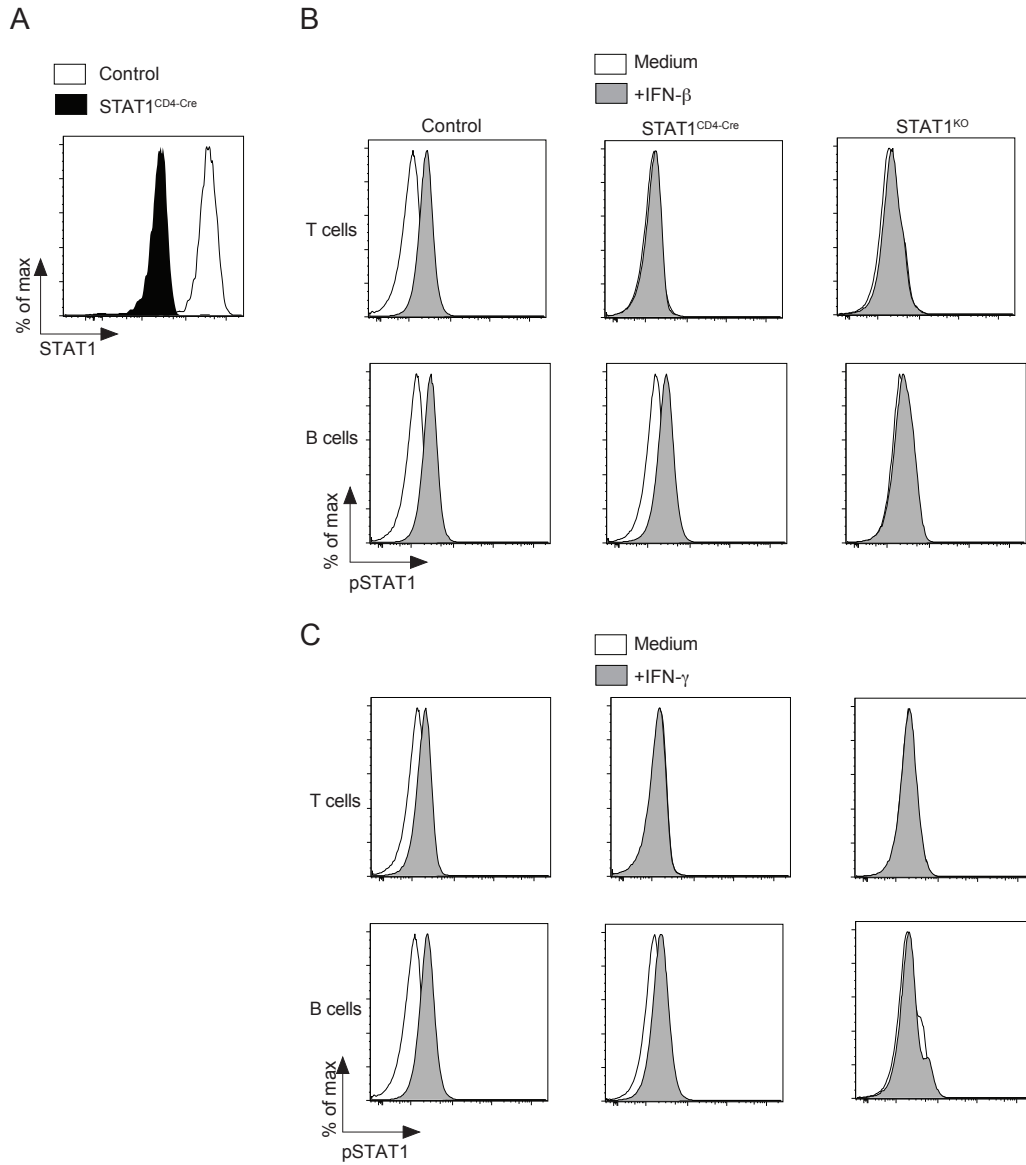
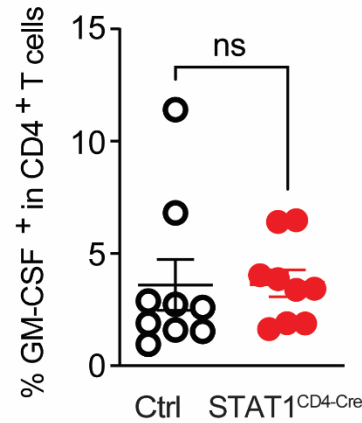
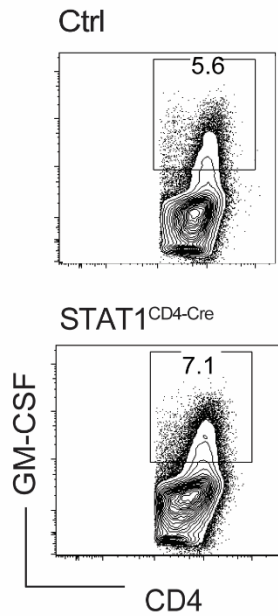
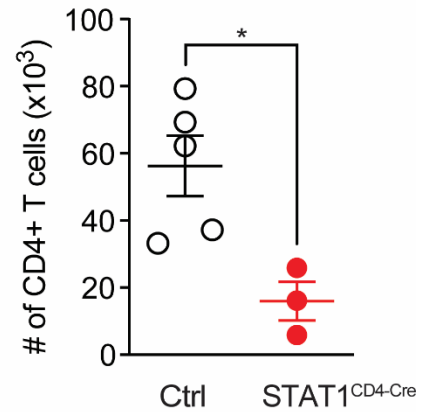
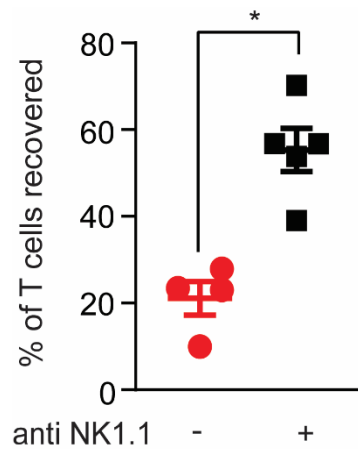




Supplementary figure 1. STAT1 expression. (A) STAT1 expression in splenic T cells from Controls (Open histogram) and STAT1^{CD4-Cre} mice (Black filled histogram). (B-C) Phospho-STAT1 expression in T cells and B cells from control, STAT1^{CD4-Cre}, and STAT1^{KO} mice stimulated (Gray filled histogram) or not (Open histogram) with IFN- β (B) or IFN- γ (C) for 30 minutes.

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Supplementary figure 2. CD4⁺ T cells in STAT1^{CD4-Cre} and control mice. (A) Representative dot plots show GM-CSF producing cells among live CD4⁺ T cells of CD4⁺ T cells from WT control and STAT1^{CD4-Cre} mice stimulated with anti-CD3 and antigen-presenting cells (APCs) in non-polarizing conditions (Left). Box graph shows the summary of GM-CSF producing cells among live CD4⁺ T cells (n=9 mice/group) (Right). Significance calculated with two-tailed unpaired t test with Welch's correction. (B) Numbers of CD4⁺ T cells isolated from the brain and spinal cord (CNS) of control and STAT1^{CD4-Cre} mice which developed EAE, were quantified at the end of the disease (n=3-5 mice/group). Significance calculated with two-tailed Mann-Whitney test. Data are representative of 2 experiments (*p < 0.05).



Supplementary figure 3. NK-mediated deletion of activated T cells in vivo. Negatively selected splenic C57BL/6 CD44- naïve T cells were *in vitro* activated with anti-CD3/CD28 antibodies and injected into RAG1-deficient recipient mice (4 millions/mouse). Mice were treated or not with anti-NK1.1 antibody (200 µg per mouse; PK136, BioXcell) every 2-3 days. Spleens were harvested and analyzed by flow cytometry seven days after T cell injection for the presence of T cells. (n=4-5 mice/group). Significance calculated with two-tailed Mann-Whitney test.