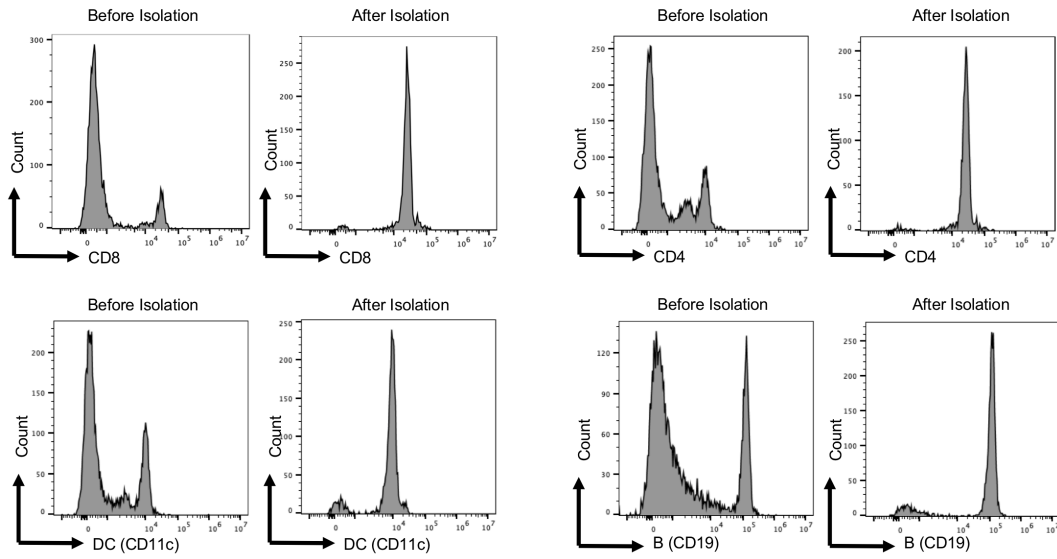


Supplementary Figure 1. Second doses immunization by transduced DC induced a strong immune response.

(A) Schematic of immunization. DCs were transduced with lentivirus encoding GFP, CD40L, and CD40L-N₂₁₉₋₂₂₇. 1×10^6 cells of transduced DCs were injected into ACE2 transgenic mice via IV injection (n=4). One week after first immunization, mice were immunized again with 1×10^6 cells of transduced DCs.

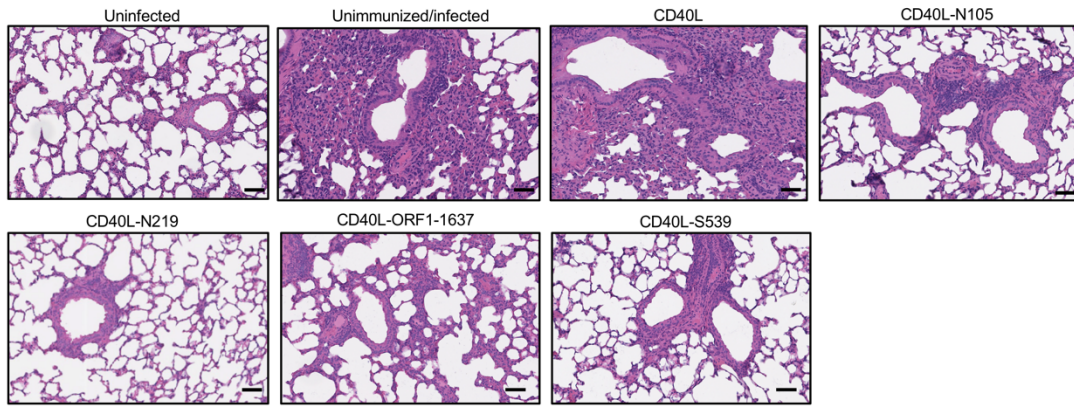
(B) After first and second doses of DC injection, splenocytes were harvested from immunized mice. The numbers of SARS-CoV-2 TCR+ CD8+ T cells were determined by flow cytometry.

(C) Seven days post-second immunization, splenocytes were incubated with 1 μ g/ml of N₂₁₉₋₂₂₇ peptide for 3 days after which cytokine levels (IFN γ and IL-10) in the supernatant were determined by cytokine bead array. Statistical significance was determined by Kruskal-Wallis test with post hoc Dunn's test. Confidence intervals are shown as the mean \pm SD. (*P \leq 0.05, ***P \leq 0.001, ****P \leq 0.0001). **The experiment was done twice with similar results.**



Supplementary Figure 2. Analysis of magnetic bead-purified cell populations.

Mice were immunized twice with DCs transduced with CD40L or CD40L-N₂₁₉₋₂₂₇ vector. Seven days post-second immunization, splenic CD8+ T, CD4+ T, DC, and B cell populations were isolated on magnetic beads. The populations were analyzed by flow cytometry with antibodies to CD8, CD4, CD11c, and CD19. **The experiment was done twice with similar results.**



Supplementary Figure 3. Histology of lungs from mice vaccinated by direct lentivirus injection.

Hematoxylin and eosin stained lung sections of mice immunized with direct lentivirus injection and challenged with SARS-CoV-2 WA1/2020. 50 μ m scale bars are at lower right.