Supplemental data



FIG. S1. Representative neutralization curves. (A) Adult A129 immunized with PDK53. Neutralization curves of sera collected three weeks after immunization are shown. Samples were individually assessed (M1 to M5) on their neutralization of strain 16681 and pooled to assess neutralization of strain D2Y98P-PP1. (B) Pups born to PDK53-immunized dams. Curves of sera from 3 wko mice are shown. (C) 3H5-1 and MA1-27093 mAb.

16681 PDK53 D2Y98P-PP1	MRCIGMSNRDFVEGVSGGSWVDIVLEHGSCVTTMAKNKPTLDFELIKTEAKQPATLRKYC MRCIGMSNRDFVEGVSGGSWVDIVLEHGSCVTTMAKNKPTLDFELIKTEAKQPATLRKYC MRCIGISNRDFVEGVSGGSWVDIVLEHGSCVTTMAKNKPTLDFELIKTEAKHPATLRKYC *****
16681 PDK53 D2Y98P-PP1	IEAKLTNTTTESRCPTQGEPSLNEEQDKRFVCKHSMVDRGWGNGCGLFGKGGIVTCAMFR IEAKLTNTTTESRCPTQGEPSLNEEQDKRFVCKHSMVDRGWGNGCGLFGKGGIVTCAMFR IEAKLTNTTTASRCPTQGEPSLNEEQDKRFVCKHSMVDRGWGNGCGLFGKGGIVTCAMFT **********
16681 PDK53 D2Y98P-PP1	CKKNMEGKVVQPENLEYTIVITPHSGEEHAVGNDTGKHGKEIKITPQSSITEAELTGYGT CKKNMEGKVVQPENLEYTIVITPHSGEEHAVGNDTGKHGKEIKITPQSSITEAELTGYGT CKKNMEGKIVQPENLEYTIVITPHSGEENAVGNDTGKHGKEIKVTPQSSITEAELTGYGT ******* ***************
16681 PDK53 D2Y98P-PP1	VTMECSPRTGLDFNEMVLLQMENKAWLVHRQWFLDLPLPWLPGADTQGSNWIQKETLVTF VTMECSPRTGLDFNEMVLLQMENKAWLVHRQWFLDLPLPWLPGADTQGSNWIQKETLVTF VTMECSPRTGLDFNEMVLLQMENKAWLVHRQWFLDLPLPWLPGADTQGSNWIQKETLVTF ************************
16681 PDK53 D2Y98P-PP1	KNPHAKKQDVVVLGSQEGAMHTALTGATEIQMSSGNLLFTGHLKCRLRMDKLQ <u>LKGMSYS</u> KNPHAKKQDVVVLGSQEGAMHTALTGATEIQMSSGNLLFTGHLKCRLRMDKLQ <u>LKGMSYS</u> KNPHAKKQDVVVLGSQEGAMHTALTGATEIQMSSGNLLFTGHLKCRLRMDKLQ <u>LKGMSYS</u> ***********************************
16681 PDK53 D2Y98P-PP1	MCTGKFKVVKEIAETQHGTIVIRVQYEGDGSPCKIPFEIMDLEKRHVLGRLITVNPIVTE MCTGKFKVVKEIAETQHGTIVIRVQYEGDGSPCKIPFEIMDLEKRHVLGRLITVNPIVTE MCTGKFKVVKEIAETQHGTIVIRVQYEGDGSPCKIPFEIMDLEKRHVLGRLITVNPIVTE *******
16681 PDK53 D2Y98P-PP1	KDSPVNIEAEPPFGDSYIIIGVEPGQLKL <mark>N</mark> WFKKGSSIGQMFETTMRGAKRMAILGDTAW KDSPVNIEAEPPFGDSYIIIGVEPGQLKL <mark>N</mark> WFKKGSSIGQMFETTMRGAKRMAILGDTAW KDSPVNIEAEPPFGDSYIIIGVEPGQLKL <mark>S</mark> WFKKGSSIGQMFETTMRGAKRMAILGDTAW
16681 PDK53 D2Y98P-PP1	DFGSLGGVFTSIGKALHQVFGAIYGAAFSGVSWTMKILIGVIITWIGMNSRSTSLSVTLV DFGSLGGVFTSIGKALHQVFGAIYGAAFSGVSWTMKILIGVIITWIGMNSRSTSLSVTLV DFGSLGGVFTSIGKALHQVFGAIYGAAFSGVSWTMKILIGVVITWIGMNSRSTSLSVSLV ********************************
16681 PDK53 D2Y98P-PP1	LVGIVTLYLGVMVQA LVGIVTLYLGVMVQA LVGVVTLYLGVMVQA *** ******

FIG. S2. Envelope (E) protein sequences of DENV2 strains PDK53, 16681 and D2Y98P-PP1. Sequences were aligned using Clustal Omega (EMBL-EBI). Domain III (EDIII) sequence is underlined; variable position is highlighted.



FIG. S3. T cell response to PDK53 vaccine. Pups were immunized with 10^5 PFU of PDK53 at three weeks of age and blood was collected seven days later for analysis of T cell populations. (A) Live CD4⁺ and CD8⁺ T cells were identified using a lymphocyte SSC vs. FSC gate followed by surface expression of CD3 and CD4, or CD3 and CD8. Numbers in FACS plots denote % of lymphocytes. (B) Effector CD4⁺ and CD8⁺ T cells were identified by gating on the respective CD44^{hi}CD62L^{lo} subpopulations. Numbers in plots denote % of respective T cell subset. (C) Proportions of IFNγ⁺CD8⁺ T cells. PBMC were stimulated with DENV2 NS4B₉₉₋₁₀₇ peptide for 5 h in the presence of brefeldin A and monensin. Expression of IFNγ was determined by intracellular cytokine staining. Numbers in plots denote % of CD8⁺ T cells. Plots from one of two independent experiments are shown.

CD4+ T cells



FIG. S4. Effector functions of CD4⁺ T cells. Splenocytes were incubated with DENV2 NS3₁₉₈₋ ²¹² and NS4B₉₉₋₁₀₇ peptides for 5 h in the presence of brefeldin A and monensin. Expression of IL5, IFN γ , TNF α and CD107a by CD4⁺ T cells was examined by flow cytometry. Numbers in FACS plots denote % of CD4⁺ T cells. Plots from one of two independent experiments are shown.



FIG. S5. Effector functions of CD8⁺ T cells. Splenocytes were incubated with DENV2 NS3₁₉₈₋₂₁₂ and NS4B₉₉₋₁₀₇ peptides for 5 h in the presence of brefeldin A and monensin. Expression of IFN γ , TNF α and CD107a by CD8⁺ T cells was examined by flow cytometry. Numbers in FACS plots denote % of CD8⁺ T cells. Plots from one of two independent experiments are shown.