Supporting Information

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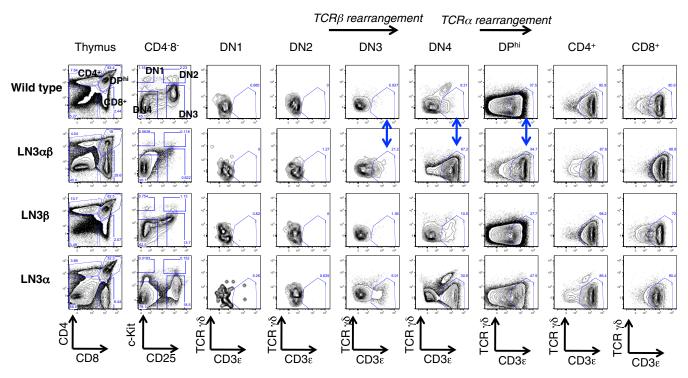


Fig. S1. LN3 $\alpha\beta$ mice express surface TCR abnormally early during T-cell development. Thymuses of mice with the genotypes indicated on the left were stained for CD3 ϵ as well as other markers of T-cell development and analyzed by flow cytometry. Live, lymphocyte gated events are shown in the first column, CD4- and CD8-negative cells are shown in the second column, and the subgated thymocyte stages are further analyzed on the right for CD3 ϵ and TCR $\gamma\delta$ 0 expression. CD3 ϵ 0 expression requires coexpression of rearranged TCR chains and is indicative of a complete TCR. Blue arrows point out the CD3 ϵ 0 expression in the DN3, DN4, and DPhi stages, all of which show early expression in LN3 $\alpha\beta$ 1 mice. Results are representative of at least five mice per genotype.