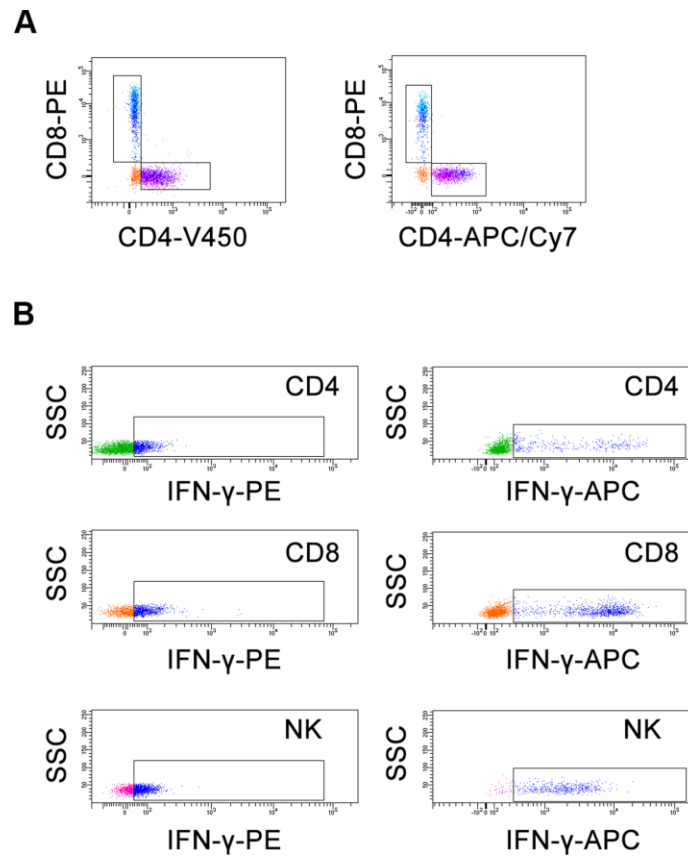
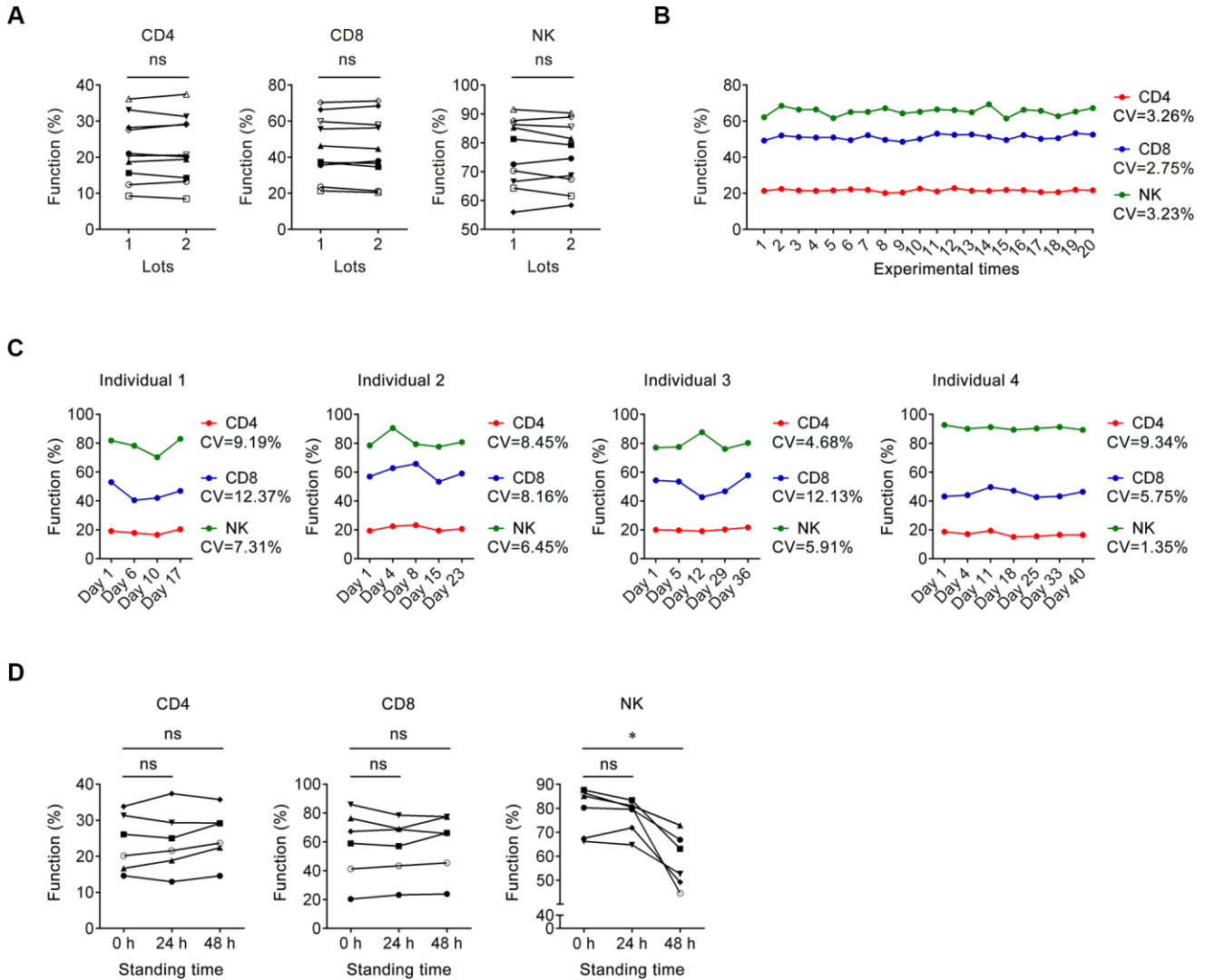


SUPPLEMENTARY FIGURES



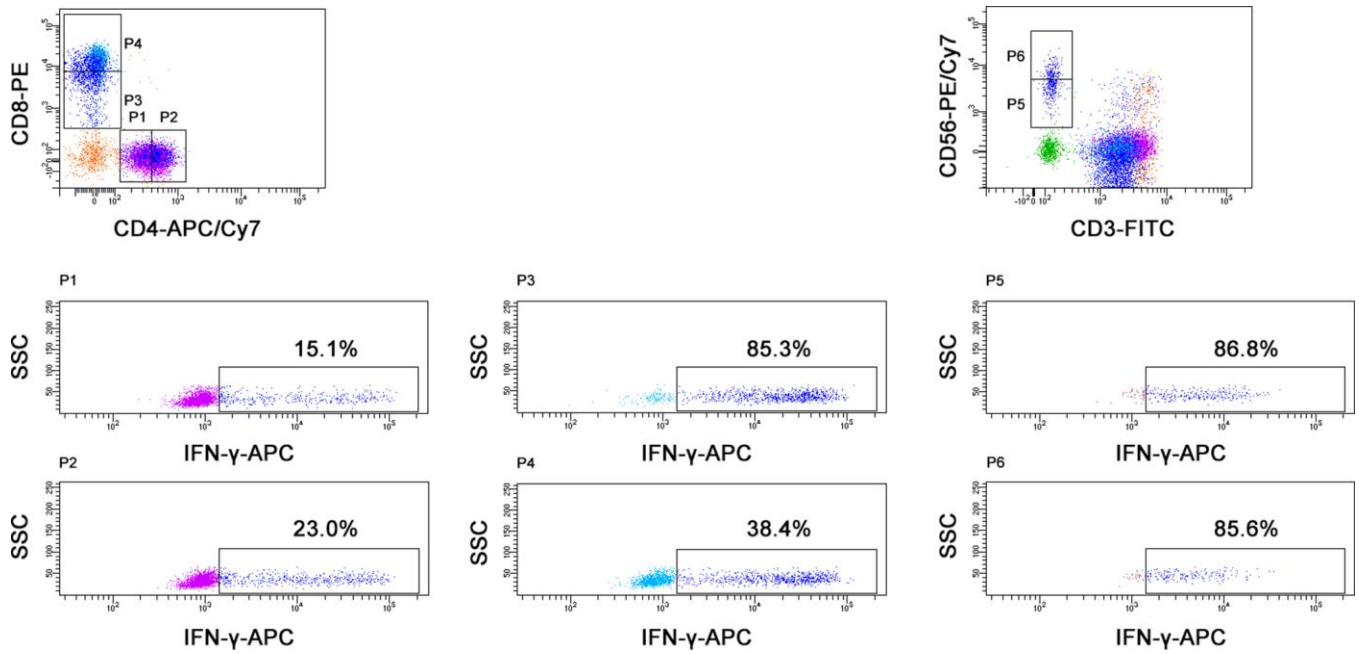
Supplementary Figure 1. The optimization of antibody combination of lymphocyte function assay. Diluted whole blood was stimulated with Leukocyte Activation Cocktail for 4 h. **(A)** Representative flow plots showing the results of the same sample labeled with anti-CD4-V450 and anti-CD4-APC-Cy7. **(B)** Representative flow plots showing the results of the same sample labeled with anti-IFN- γ -PE and anti-IFN- γ -APC. APC, allophycocyanin; PE, phycoerythrin.



Supplementary Figure 2. Performance verification of lymphocyte function assay. (A) Lymphocyte function assay was performed in 10 individuals by using two batches of reagents. Line diagrams showing the function of CD4⁺, CD8⁺ T cells, and NK cells in these individuals. Each line represents an individual donor. ns, no significance (Wilcoxon test). (B) The intra-assay repeatability of lymphocyte function assay was evaluated by analyzing 20 replicates. Line diagrams showing the function of CD4⁺, CD8⁺ T cells, and NK cells. (C) Lymphocyte function assay was performed in 4 individuals at different days. Line diagrams showing the function of CD4⁺, CD8⁺ T cells, and NK cells. (D) Lymphocyte function assay was performed at 0, 24, or 48 h after specimen collection. Line diagrams showing the function of CD4⁺, CD8⁺ T cells, and NK cells. Each line represents an individual donor. **P* < 0.05, ns, no significance (Wilcoxon test).



Supplementary Figure 3. The number and function of lymphocytes in stable transplant recipients. Line diagrams showing the number and function of CD4⁺, CD8⁺ T cells, and NK cells in stable transplant recipients (n=30) at pretransplantation, 2 weeks, 1 month, 2 months, and 6 months after transplantation.



Supplementary Figure 4. Lymphocyte function in cells with different CD4, CD8 and CD56 expression levels. Diluted whole blood was stimulated with Leukocyte Activation Cocktail for 4 h. Representative flow cytometry gating strategies for identification of IFN- γ ⁺ cells in lymphocytes with low or high CD4, CD8, and CD56 expression levels.