Table S1. Primers and probes used in the single cell q-PCR analysis

Primers				
Gene Name	**Primer Sequence**	**Conc. (nM)**	**Dyes**	**Company**
Bcl-6F	CAGACGCACAGTGACAAACCA	60	-	-
Bcl-6R	ACTGCGCTCCACAAATGTTACA	300	-	-
Blimp-1F	CAAGAATGCCAACAGGAAGTATTTT	80	-	-
Blimp-1R	CCATCAATGAAGTGGTGGAACTC	100	-	-
b-actinF	CGTGAAAAGATGACCCAGATCA	70	-	-
b-actinR	TGGTACGACCAGAGGCATACAG	50	-	-

Probes				
Name	**Probe Sequence**	**Conc. (nM)**	**Dyes**	**Company**
Bcl-6	CAGCCACAAGACTGTCCACACGGGT	-	FAM, Black Hole Quencher 1	Eurogentec, Seraing, Belgium
Blimp-1	TCTCTGGAATAGATCCGCCA	-	NED	Applied Biosystems, Foster City, CA
b-actin	TCAACACCCCAGCCATGTACGTAGCC	-	Yakima Yellow, Black Hole Quencher 1	Eurogentec, Seraing, Belgium

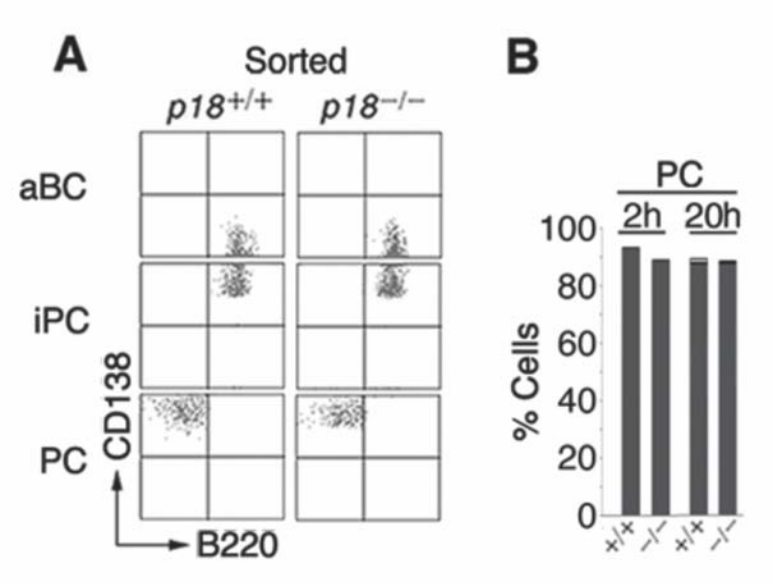

Figure S1. PCs are stable in culture
(A) Re-analysis of sorted populations by FACS. (B) The percentage of R1, R2 and R3 from Figure 1C, PCs at 2 hours after sorting and 20 hours in culture, in B media.

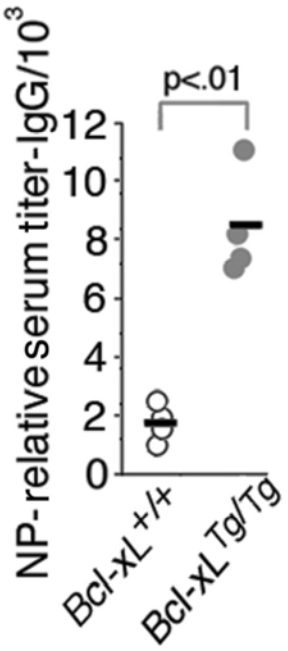

Figure S2. Bcl-xL transgenic mice secrete a greater amount of antigen specific IgG
ELISA for NP-specific IgG in individual *Bcl-xL*$^{+/+}$ and *Bcl-xL*$^{Tg/Tg}$ mice (+/+, n=6; Tg/Tg, n=4).