# Figure S1. Influence of oral administration of antigen on the antigen-specific CD8<sup>+</sup> T-cell response in $B7^{-/-}$ mice

WT mice,  $Cd80/Cd86^{--}$  mice,  $B7h1^{--}$  mice,  $B7dc^{--}$  mice, and  $B7h2^{--}$  mice (5 per group) were fed PBS (none) or OVA protein, and then systemically immunized with OVA protein 7 days after the oral priming. Subsequently, Sp CD8<sup>+</sup> T cells were collected from each group of mice 14 days after systemic immunization. Proliferative response of Sp CD8<sup>+</sup> T cells to WT Sp CD11c<sup>+</sup>DCs in the presence of OVA protein was measured by [<sup>3</sup>H]thymidine incorporation. \*P < 0.01 compared with non-fed mice. Data are the mean ± SD, and the results are representative of 4 independent experiments.

### Figure S2. Influence of oral tolerance on the frequency of CD4<sup>+</sup>Foxp3<sup>+</sup>T<sub>regs</sub> in $B7^{-/-}$ mice

(A,B) The proportion of CD4<sup>+</sup>Foxp3<sup>+</sup>nT<sub>regs</sub> among gated CD4<sup>+</sup> T cells (A) and the absolute number of CD4<sup>+</sup>Foxp3<sup>+</sup>nT<sub>regs</sub> (B) in Sp and MLNs under steady-state conditions was analyzed by flow cytometry. \**P* < 0.01 compared with WT mice. Data are the mean ± SD, and the results are representative of 4 independent experiments. (C,D) WT mice and  $B7^{-/-}$  mice (5 per group) were fed PBS (none) or OVA protein, and then systemically immunized with OVA protein 7 days after oral priming. At 14 days after systemic immunization, the proportion of CD4<sup>+</sup>Foxp3<sup>+</sup>T<sub>regs</sub> among gated CD4<sup>+</sup> T cells in Sp (C) and MLNs (D) was analyzed by flow cytometry. \**P* < 0.01 compared with non-fed mice. Data are the mean ± SD, and the results are representative of 4 independent experiments.

#### Figure S3. Blockade of oral tolerance by the depletion of CD4<sup>+</sup>Foxp3<sup>+</sup>T<sub>regs</sub>

WT mice (5 per group) that had received control Ig or anti-CD25 mAb were fed PBS (none) or OVA protein, and then systemically immunized with OVA protein 7 days after oral priming. Subsequently, serum and CD4<sup>+</sup> T cells in Sp and MLNs were collected from each group of mice 14 days after systemic immunization. (A,B) The proportion of CD4<sup>+</sup>Foxp3<sup>+</sup>T<sub>regs</sub> among gated CD4<sup>+</sup> T cells in Sp and MLNs on the day of the systemic immunization (day 0) (A) and 14 days (B) after systemic immunization was analyzed by flow cytometry. (C) Serum OVA-specific IgG<sub>1</sub> production was measured by ELISA. (D) Proliferative response of Sp CD4<sup>+</sup> T cells to Sp CD11c<sup>+</sup>DCs in the presence or absence of OVA protein was measured by [<sup>3</sup>H]thymidine incorporation. \**P* < 0.01 compared with non-fed mice that received control Ig. Data are the mean ± SD, and the results are representative of 4 independent experiments.

### Figure S4. Flow cytometric analysis of systemic and MLN CD11c<sup>+</sup>DCs in $B7^{-/-}$ mice

Expression of the indicated molecules on Sp or MLN CD11c<sup>+</sup>DCs in  $B7^{-/-}$  mice was analyzed by flow cytometry. Data are represented by a histogram, and numbers represent mean fluorescence intensity. Data are representative of 4 independent experiments.

# Figure S5. Analysis of CD4<sup>+</sup> T cells in *Foxp3*<sup>EGFP</sup>DO11.10 mice and *Foxp3*<sup>EGFP</sup>*Rag2*<sup>-/-</sup>DO11.10 mice

Sp CD4<sup>+</sup> T cells (A), Sp CD4<sup>+</sup>CD25<sup>+</sup>*Foxp3*<sup>EGFP+</sup> T cells (B), and Sp CD4<sup>+</sup>CD25<sup>-</sup>*Foxp3*<sup>EGFP-</sup> T cells (C) obtained from *Foxp3*<sup>EGFP</sup>DO11.10 mice, and Sp CD4<sup>+</sup> T cells obtained from *Foxp3*<sup>EGFP</sup>*Rag2*<sup>-/-</sup> DO11.10 mice (D) were analyzed by flow cytometry. Data are represented by a dot plot, and numbers represent the proportion among gated CD4<sup>+</sup> T cells (upper panel) and KJ1-26<sup>+</sup> T cells (lower panel) in each quadrant. Data are representative of 4 independent experiments.

### Figure S6. Influence of the inflammatory stimulation on the ability of Sp and MLN

CD11c<sup>+</sup>DCs to generate antigen-specific CD4<sup>+</sup>Foxp3<sup>+</sup>iT<sub>regs</sub> from CD4<sup>+</sup>Foxp3<sup>-</sup> T cells Generation of KJ1-26<sup>+</sup>Foxp3<sup>EGFP+</sup> T cells from Sp KJ1-26<sup>+</sup>CD25<sup>-</sup>Foxp3<sup>EGFP-</sup> T cells by Sp or MLN CD11c<sup>+</sup>DCs obtained from WT mice in neutral conditions in the presence or absence of TGF- $\beta$ 1 (A,B) or TGF- $\beta$ 1 plus RA (A,C) in combination with IL-6 or CpG ODN was analyzed by flow cytometry. Data are represented by a dot plot, and numbers represent the proportion of *Foxp3*<sup>EGFP+</sup>cells among gated CD4<sup>+</sup> T cells in each quadrant (A) and are the percentage of positive cells (B,C). \**P* < 0.01 compared with CD11c<sup>+</sup>DCs plus TGF- $\beta$ 1 (B) or CD11c<sup>+</sup>DCs, TGF- $\beta$ 1 plus RA (C). Data are the mean ± SD, and the results are representative of 4 independent experiments.

## Figure S7. Influence of the blockade of PD-1 on the ability of Sp and MLN CD11c<sup>+</sup>DCs to prime antigen-specific CD4<sup>+</sup>Foxp3<sup>-</sup> T cells to form CD4<sup>+</sup>Foxp3<sup>+</sup>iT<sub>regs</sub>.

(A) Proliferative response of Sp KJ1-26<sup>+</sup>CD25<sup>-</sup>*Foxp3*<sup>EGFP-</sup> T cells to Sp or MLN CD11c<sup>+</sup>DCs obtained from WT mice in combination with OVAp in the presence or absence of control Ig or anti–PD-1 mAb was measured by [<sup>3</sup>H]thymidine incorporation. \*P < 0.01 compared with CD11c<sup>+</sup>DCs alone. Data are the mean ± SD, and the results are representative of Data are representative of 4 independent experiments. (B–D) Generation of KJ1-26<sup>+</sup>*Foxp3*<sup>EGFP+</sup> T cells

from Sp KJ1-26<sup>+</sup>CD25<sup>-</sup>*Foxp3*<sup>EGFP-</sup> T cells by Sp or MLN CD11c<sup>+</sup>DCs obtained from WT mice in neutral conditions in the presence or absence of control Ig, anti–PD-1 mAb, TGF- $\beta$ 1 (B,C) or TGF- $\beta$ 1 plus RA (B,D) was analyzed by flow cytometry. Data are represented by a dot plot, and numbers represent the proportion of *Foxp3*<sup>EGFP+</sup>cells among gated CD4<sup>+</sup> T cells in each quadrant (B) and are the percentage of positive cells (C,D). \**P* < 0.01 compared with CD11c<sup>+</sup>DCs plus control Ig. Data are the mean ± SD, and the results are representative of 4 independent experiments.

#### Figure S8. Abrogation of oral tolerance by in vivo application of CpG ODN

WT mice (5 per group) that had been treated with CpG ODN were fed PBS (none) or OVA protein, and then systemically immunized with OVA protein 7 days after oral priming. Subsequently, serum and CD4<sup>+</sup> T cells in Sp and MLNs were collected from each group of mice 14 days after systemic immunization. (A) The proportion of CD4<sup>+</sup>Foxp3<sup>+</sup>T<sub>regs</sub> among gated CD4<sup>+</sup> T cells in Sp and MLNs was analyzed by flow cytometry. (B) Serum OVA-specific IgG<sub>1</sub> production was measured by ELISA. (C) Proliferative response of Sp CD4<sup>+</sup> T cells to Sp CD11c<sup>+</sup>DCs in the presence or absence of OVA protein was measured by [<sup>3</sup>H]thymidine incorporation. \**P* < 0.01 compared with non-fed mice. Data are the mean ± SD, and the results are representative of 4 independent experiments.







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1 Concentration (µg/ml)

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