

Supplemental Figure S1

4-month $p53^{-/-}$ mice (without *TCL1-Tg*)

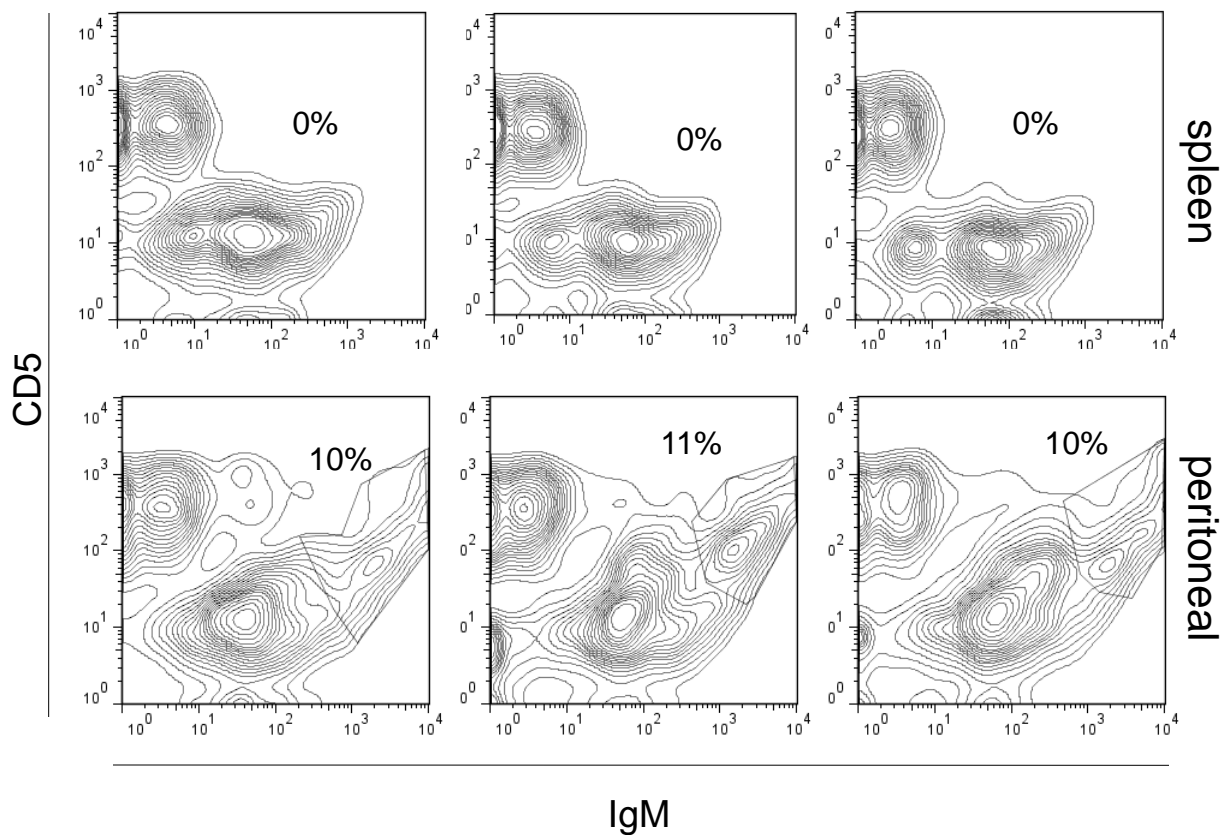


Fig S1. Flow cytometry analysis of splenocytes and peritoneal cavity (PC) cells from $p53^{-/-}$ mice without *TCL1-Tg* at 4-month old of age. The splenocytes and PC cells from three mice were analyzed, and representative flow cytometry plots are shown. The number in each panel shows the % of CD5⁺/IgM⁺ cells.

Supplemental Figure S2

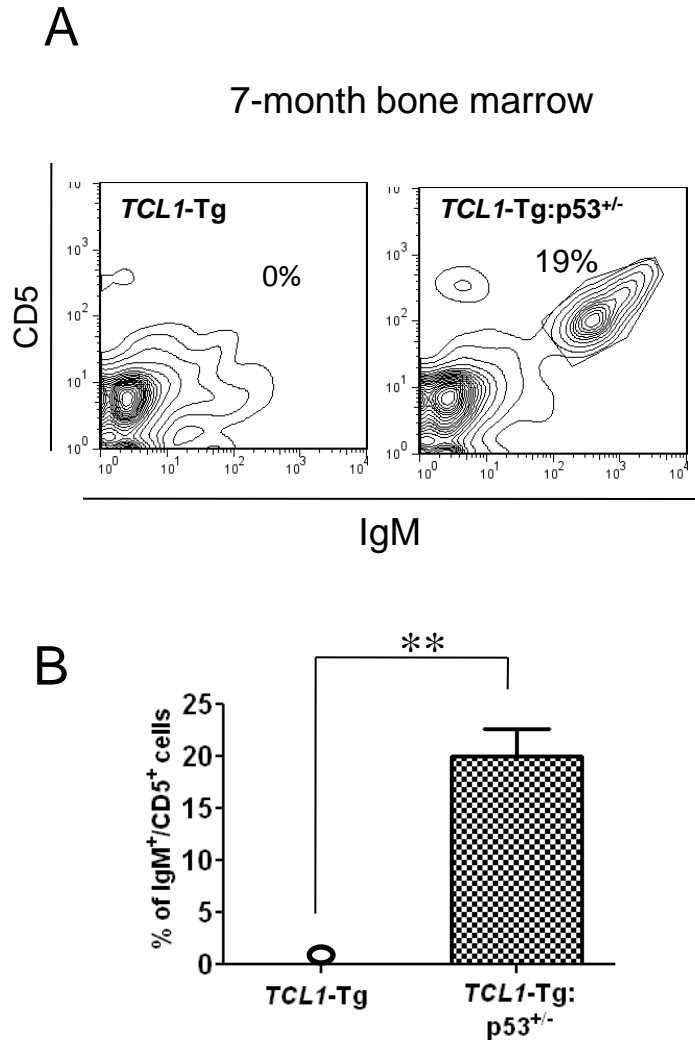


Fig S2. Flow cytometry analysis of bone marrow cells from age-match (7 month) *TCL1-Tg* and *TCL1-Tg;p53^{+/-}* mice. A. Representative flow cytometry plots. The number in each panel shows the % of CD5⁺/IgM⁺ cells. B. Bar graph showing the mean and standard deviation of the percentage of CD5⁺/IgM⁺ cells in the bone marrow of *TCL1-Tg* and *TCL1-Tg;p53^{+/-}* mice (n =4 per group); the symbol "O" indicates CD5⁺/IgM⁺ cells undetectable in *TCL1-Tg* mice. *TCL1-Tg;p53^{+/-}* mice died before 7 month and no bone marrow data is available for the 7-month time point.

Supplemental Figure S3

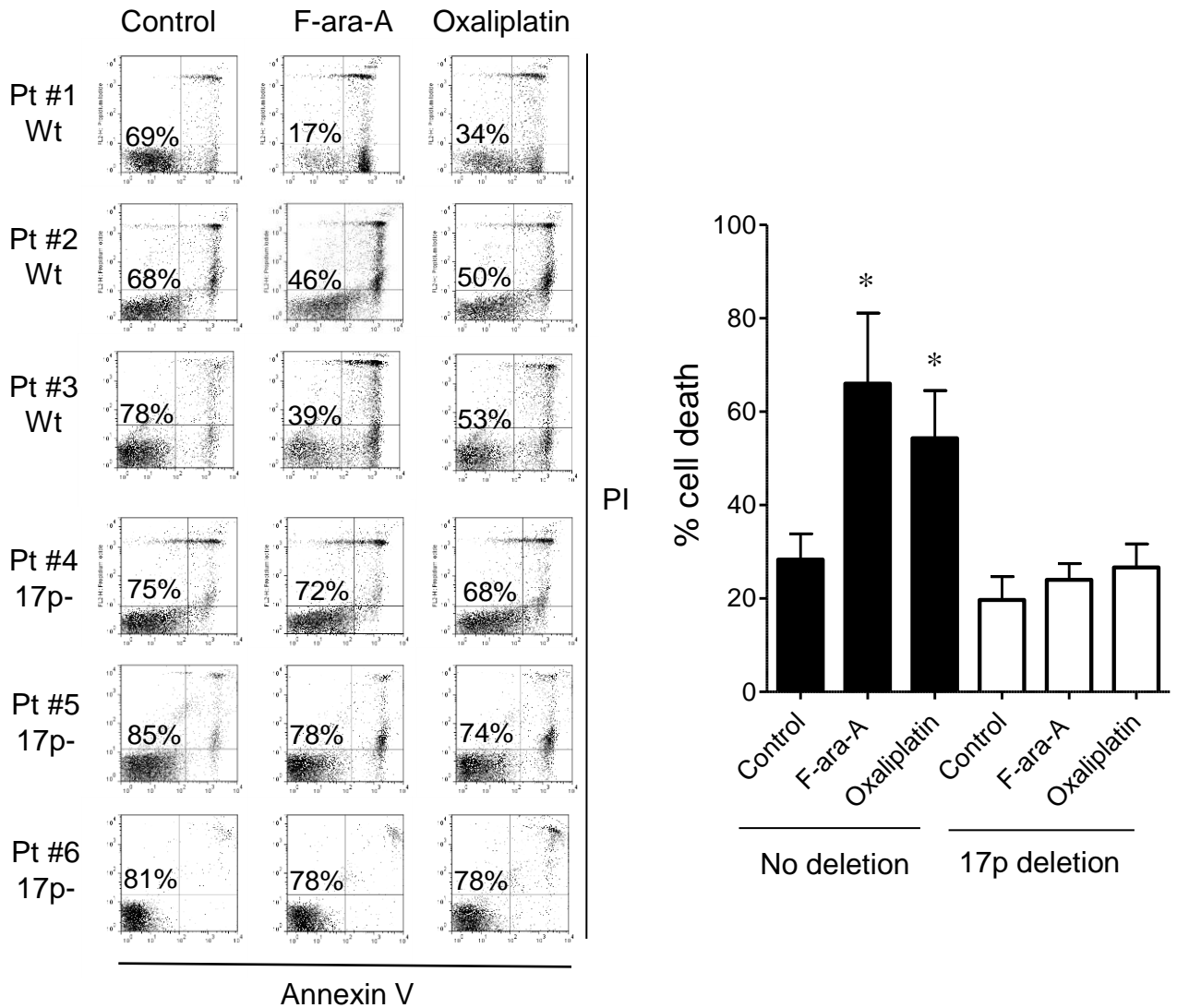


Fig S3. Flow cytometry analysis of drug-induced cell death in purified CD19⁺ CLL Cells isolated from CLL patient blood samples without 17p deletion (patients #1-3, wt) or with 17p deletion (#4-6, 17p-). Purified CLL cells were treated with 10 μ M F-ara-A or 10 μ M Oxaliplatin for 48h, and cell viability was measured by annexin V/PI double staining. The number in each panel shows % of viable cells. The bar graph on the right side shows the mean \pm SD of 3 patient samples, *, p < 0.05 compared to the control.

Supplemental Figure S4

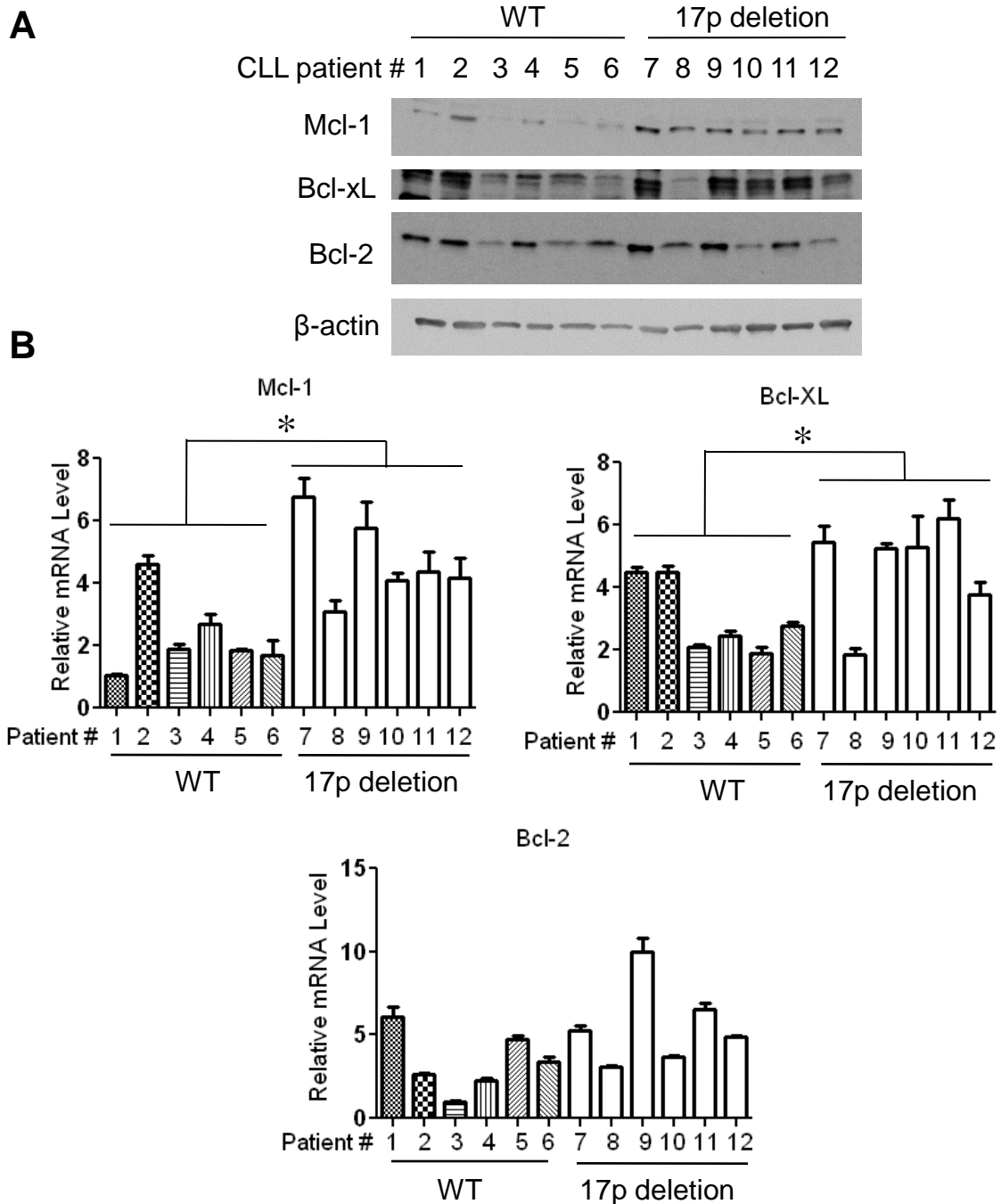


Fig S4. Expression of Bcl-2 family members in purified CD19+ CLL cells isolated from the blood samples of CLL patients with or without 17p deletion. (A) Protein expression of the Bcl-2 family members assayed by western blot analysis. (B) mRNA expression of the Bcl-2 family members measured by real time RT-PCR. *, $p < 0.05$ comparing CLL cells with 17p deletion to that without 17p deletion.