

**Figure S4 FASL is required for BMMSCs to induce T cell apoptosis** *in vitro*. (A) Western blot analysis showed that FASL expression level before and after flow cytometric sorting by CD178 (FASL)-PE antibody in BMMSCs. (B) FASL<sup>+</sup> BMMSCs showed increased capacity to induce AnnexinV<sup>+</sup>7AAD<sup>-</sup> and AnnexinV<sup>+</sup>7AAD<sup>+</sup> double positive apoptotic T cells , while FASL<sup>-</sup> BMMSCs showed decreased capacity to induce AnnexinV<sup>+</sup>7AAD<sup>-</sup> and AnnexinV<sup>+</sup>7AAD<sup>+</sup> double positive apoptotic T cells when compared to non-sorted BMMSCs in an *in vitro* co-culture system. Error bars present the s.d. from six independent experiments (\*\*\*p<0.005).