Supplemental Figures

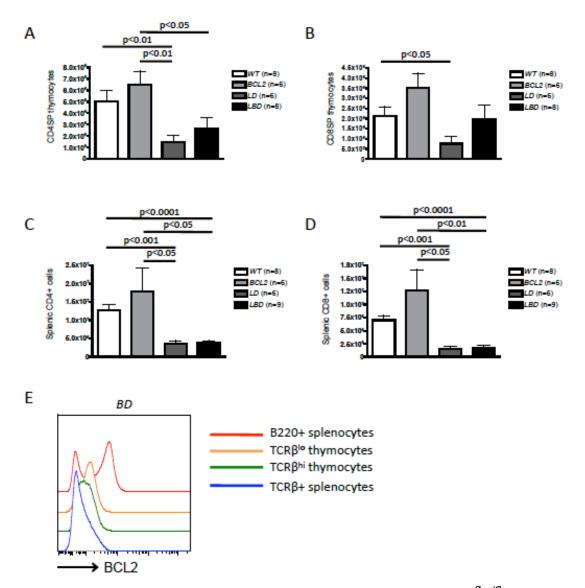


Fig. S1. $E\mu BCL2$ transgene rescues thymic cellularity in $LckCre;Dicer^{flox/flox}$ mice. A and B, Numbers of CD4⁺ (A) or CD8⁺ (B) CD24^{lo}TCR β ^{hi} mature thymocytes in mice of the indicated genotypes. C and D, Numbers of CD4⁺ (C) or CD8⁺ (D) splenic T cells in mice of the indicated genotypes. E, Human BCL2 expression in thymocytes, splenic T cells, or B220⁺ cells of a representative $E\mu BCL2$ mouse as detected by intracellular flow cytometry. A-D, The number of mice analyzed is indicated. Each experiment was performed at least three times.

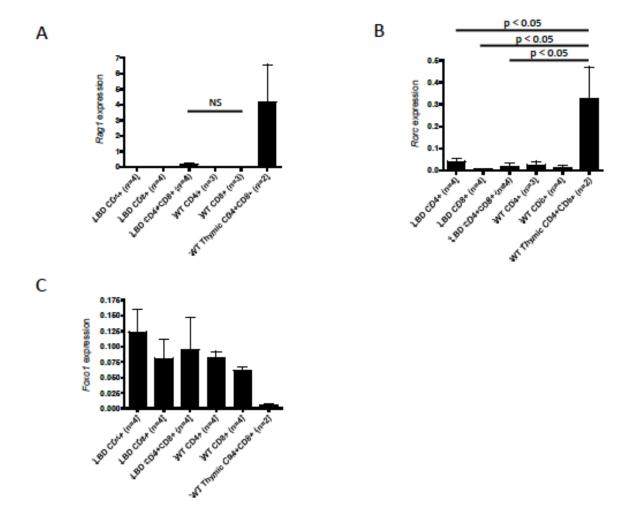


Fig. S2. Characterization of aberrant CD4⁺CD8⁺ splenic T cells from *LBD* mice. *A-C*, *Rag1* (*A*), *Rorc* (*B*), or *Foxo1* (*C*) mRNA expression in sorted populations of the indicated genotypes. *A-C*, The numbers of mice analyzed are indicated. Each experiment was performed at least twice.

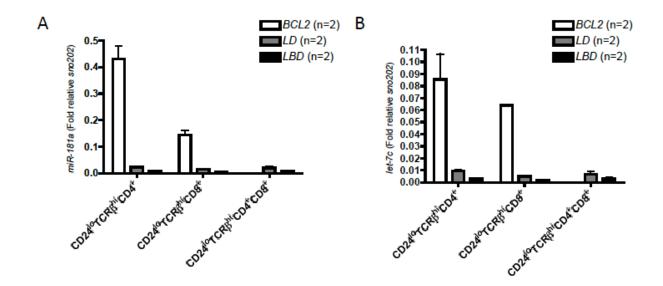


Fig. S3. Equivalent miRNA loss in mature thymocytes from *LBD* mice exhibiting normal or impaired coreceptor silencing. *A* and *B*, Expression of miR-181a (*A*) or let-7c (*B*) in sorted mature thymocyte (CD24^{lo}TCR β ^{hi}) populations from mice of the indicated genotypes. The numbers of mice analyzed are indicated. The experiment was performed twice.