

Supplementary Figure 1:Bcl-2 over-expression increases Bim levels in T cells.

C57BL/6 mice were injected with 100 μg of *Staphylococcus enterotoxin* B (SEB) and sacrificed 24 hrs later. T cells were purified by MACS isolation kit (Miltenyi) according to manufacturer's instructions. Total T cells were either spin-fected with empty vector (MIT) or MIT-Bcl-2 retroviruses. 48 hrs later, T cells were stained with antibodies against Thy1.1, V $\beta 8$, CD8 and Bim and analyzed by flow cytometry. Bar graphs show Bim MFI for Thy1.1⁺ V $\beta 8$ ⁺ CD8⁺ T cells +/- SEM. Bar graphs are representative of three independent experiments.