

**SUPPLEMENTARY FIG. S2.** Absolute numbers of LSK cells and CFU-GM in steady-state thalassemic and normal mice. Data are expressed as mean  $\pm$  SEM from untreated normal (C57BL6; *n*=8) and thalassemic (Hbb<sup>th-3</sup>; *n*=13) mice. \**p* < 0.05 vs. C57BL/6.