

**Supplementary fig. 1** The expression of the hCD20 transgene does not change the phenotype and function of BDC2.5 T cells

- (A) Percentage of BDC2.5 T cells (V $\beta$ 4<sup>+</sup>CD4<sup>+</sup>) in the total lymphocytes of different lymphoid organs. n=6~7 per group, in both male and female mice. P>0.05 for all.
- (B) Percentage of B cells (CD19<sup>+</sup>B220<sup>+</sup>) in the total lymphocytes of different lymphoid organs. n=6 per group, in both male and female mice. P> 0.05 for all.
- (C) Function of BDC2.5 T cells. Response of BDC2.5 T cells isolated from either hCD20BDC2.5 NOD or BDC2.5 NOD mice to antigen stimulation. The proliferative response was presented as 3H-thymidine incorporation (cpm). P>0.05 for all. The experiment was performed twice in both male and female mice.