

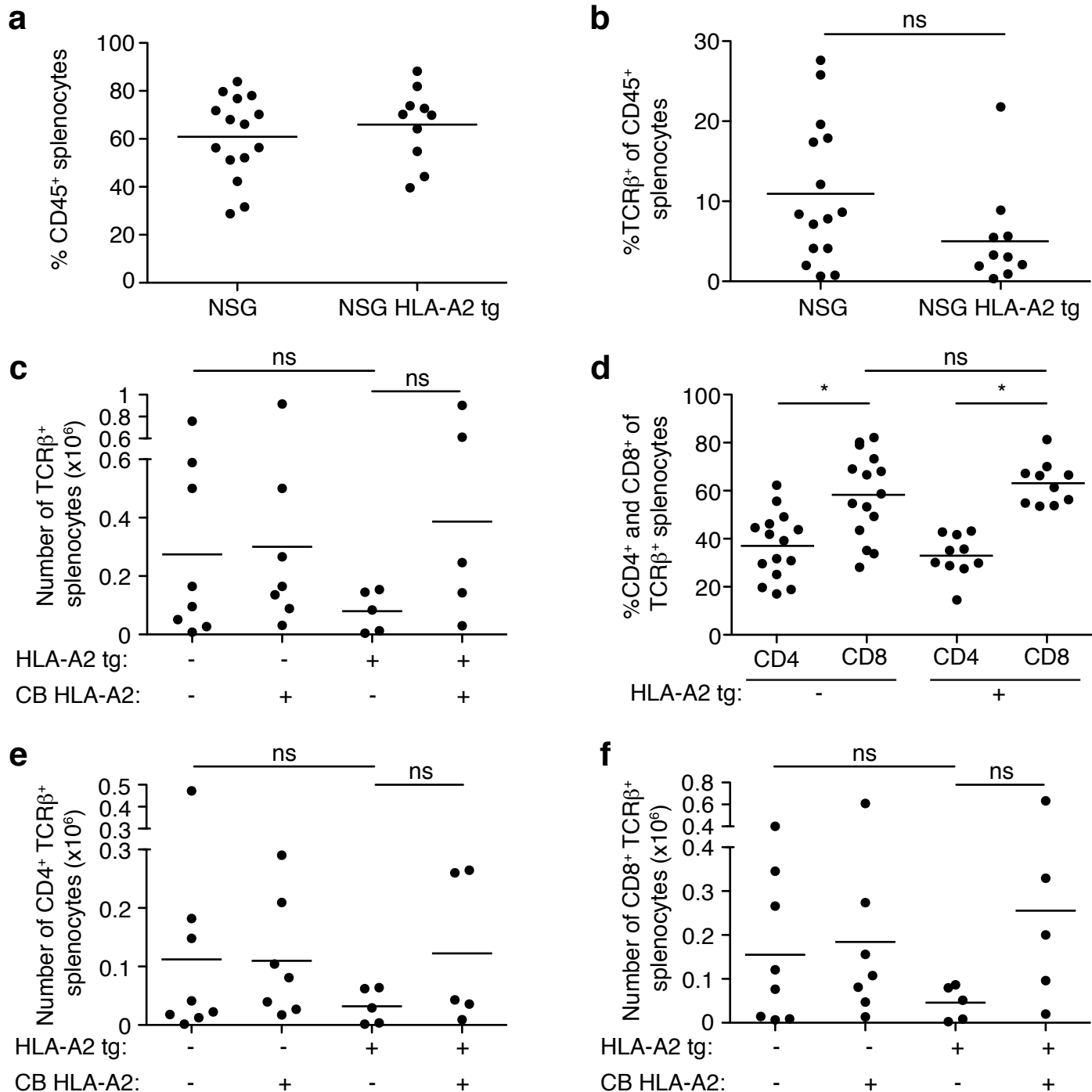
Supplementary video legends

Supplementary video 1: Cropped representative 2-photon imaging volume of human thymocytes contacting a hematopoietic-derived human DC within the thymus of a humanized mouse. Thymocytes (orange) and DC (turquoise) correlate with cells in Figure 4a.

Supplementary video 2: Cropped representative 2-photon imaging volume of human thymocyte-thymocyte contacts within the thymus of a humanized mouse. Thymocytes in orange and turquoise correlate with thymocytes in Figure 4c.

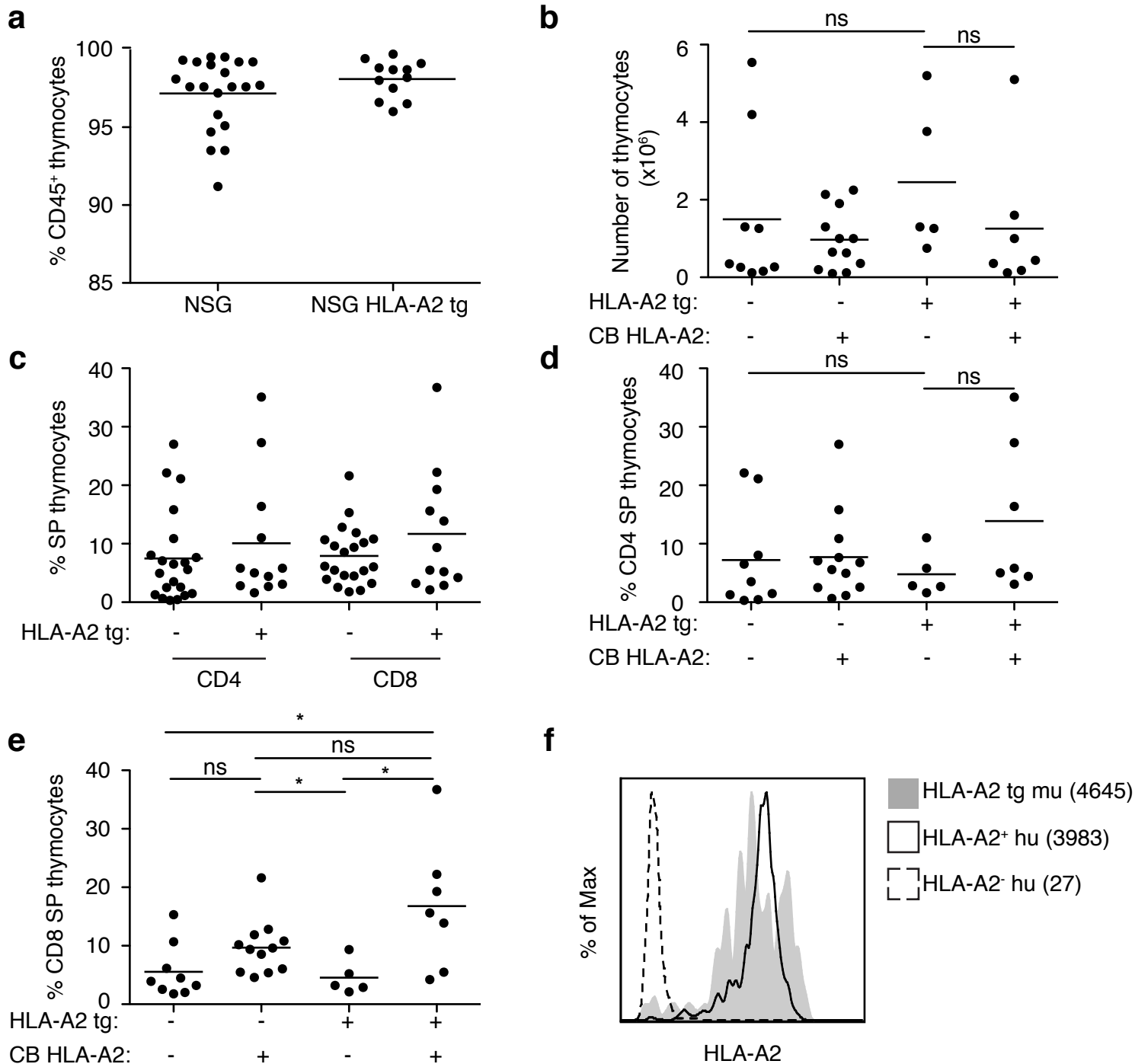
Supplementary video 3: Cropped representative 2-photon imaging volume of human thymocyte-thymocyte contacts within the thymus of a humanized mouse. Thymocytes in orange and turquoise correlate with thymocytes in Figure 4d.

Supplementary Figure 1



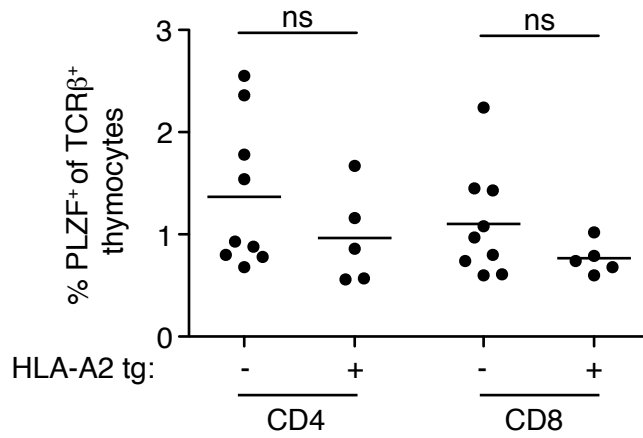
Supplementary Figure 1. Chimerism and T cell reconstitution in the spleen of humanized mice. **(a)** Proportion of human CD45⁺ splenocytes in neonatal chimera NSG and NSG HLA-A2 tg mice. **(b)** Proportion of human TCRβ⁺ splenocytes in neonatal chimera NSG and NSG HLA-A2 tg mice. $p=0.097$ **(c)** Number of human TCRβ⁺ splenocytes in neonatal chimera NSG and NSG HLA-A2 tg mice by HLA-A2⁻ or HLA-A2⁺ CB donor. $p=0.099$ for NSG HLA-A2 tg mice reconstituted with HLA-A2⁻ or HLA-A2⁺ CB. **(d)** Proportion of human CD4⁺ and CD8⁺ TCRβ⁺ T cells in the spleen of neonatal chimera NSG and NSG HLA-A2 tg mice. **(e)** Number of human CD4 TCRβ⁺ splenocytes in neonatal chimera NSG and NSG HLA-A2 tg mice by HLA-A2⁻ or HLA-A2⁺ cord blood donor. $p=0.164$ between NSG HLA-A2 tg mice reconstituted with HLA-A2⁻ or HLA-A2⁺ CB. **(f)** Number of human CD8 TCRβ⁺ splenocytes in neonatal chimera NSG and NSG HLA-A2 tg mice by HLA-A2⁻ or HLA-A2⁺ CB donor. $p=0.09$ for NSG HLA-A2 tg mice reconstituted with HLA-A2 positive or negative CB. Each dot represents one mouse. Line represents average. $*=p<0.05$. All statistical differences are marked with an *.

Supplementary Figure 2



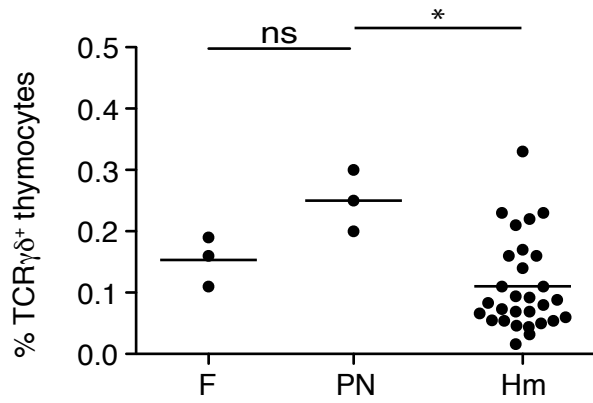
Supplementary Figure 2. Chimerism and reconstitution in the thymus of humanized mice. **(a)** Proportion of human CD45⁺ thymocytes in neonatal chimera NSG and NSG HLA-A2 tg mice. **(b)** Number of human CD45⁺ thymocytes in neonatal chimera NSG and NSG HLA-A2 tg mice by HLA-A2⁻ or HLA-A2⁺ CB donor. **(c)** Proportion of human CD4⁺ and CD8⁺ SP thymocytes in neonatal chimera NSG and NSG HLA-A2 tg mice. **(d)** Proportion of human CD4⁺ SP thymocytes in neonatal chimera NSG and NSG HLA-A2 tg mice by HLA-A2⁻ or HLA-A2⁺ CB donor. **(e)** Proportion of human CD8⁺ SP thymocytes in neonatal chimera NSG and NSG HLA-A2 tg mice by HLA-A2⁻ or HLA-A2⁺ CB donor. $p=0.056$ in NSG mice reconstituted with HLA-A2⁻ or HLA-A2⁺ CB. **(f)** Representative histogram of HLA-A2 expression on thymic epithelial cells of reconstituted NSG HLA-A2 tg mice (HLA-A2 tg mu thy), and HLA-A2⁺ and HLA-A2⁻ human fetal thymic samples (HLA-A2⁺ hu thy, HLA-A2⁻ hu thy). The numbers in parentheses indicate the mean fluorescence intensity. Each dot represents one mouse. Line represents average. ns, not statistically significant, * indicates $p < 0.05$.

Supplementary Figure 3



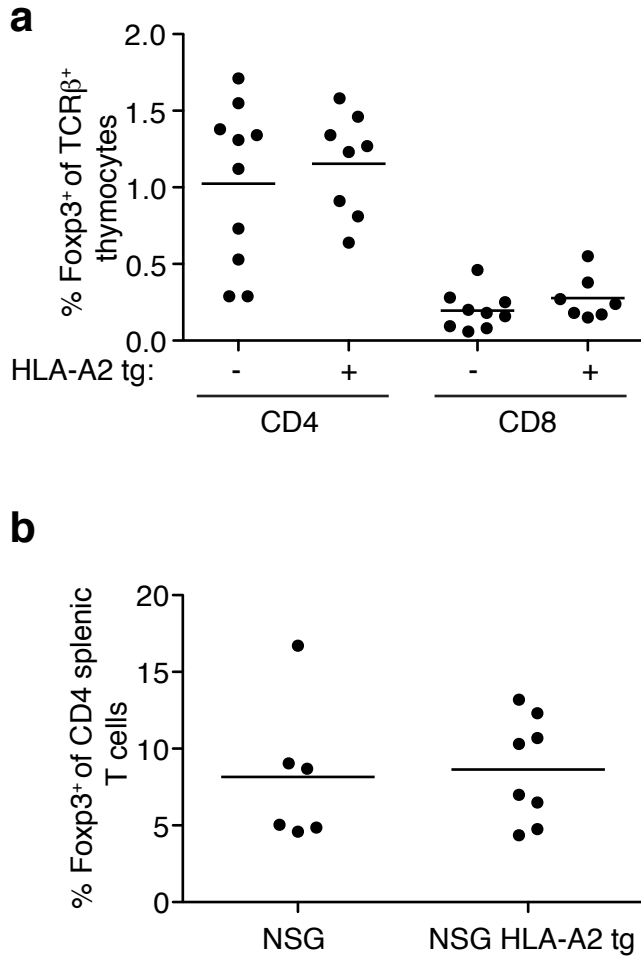
Supplementary Figure 3. An HLA-A2 tg does not appear to affect PLZF⁺ T cell development in humanized mice. Proportion of PLZF⁺ cells of CD4⁺ and CD8⁺ TCRβ⁺ thymocytes in neonatal chimera NSG and NSG HLA-A2 tg humanized mice thymic samples. $p=0.286$ for CD4⁺, and $p=0.1989$ for CD8⁺ thymocytes. Each dot represents one mouse. Line represents average. ns, not statistically significant.

Supplementary Figure 4



Supplementary Figure 4. Proportion of TCR $\gamma\delta$ ⁺ thymocytes in human fetal (F), postnatal (PN), and neonatal chimera NSG humanized mice (Hm) thymic samples. Each dot represents an individual thymus sample. Line represents average. ns, not statistically significant, * indicates $p < 0.05$.

Supplementary Figure 5



Supplementary Figure 5. An HLA-A2 transgene does not preferentially support Foxp3⁺ T cell development in neonatal chimera NSG mice. **(a)** Proportion of Foxp3⁺ cells among CD4⁺ or CD8⁺ SP thymocytes in neonatal chimera NSG and NSG HLA-A2 tg humanized mice. **(b)** Proportion of Foxp3⁺ cells among CD4⁺ TCRβ⁺ splenocytes in neonatal chimera NSG and NSG HLA-A2 tg humanized mice. Each dot represents one mouse. Line represents average.