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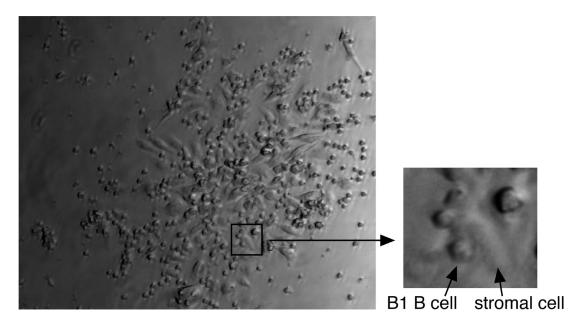
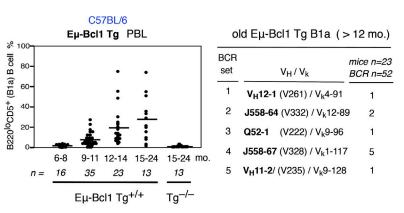


Figure S1. **B1 B-CLL cells interacting with stromal cells in spleen.** Photomicrography of the cultured (2 d) spleen cells of TC⁺ mice at CLL stage (6 mo old). Round cells are the tumor CD5⁺ B1 B cells interacting with stromal cells.



old E μ -Bcl1 Tg B1a with > 50 % BCR VH

Eµ-Bcl1 Tg B1a >50% BCR				
750% BCR	VH family	(IGVH)	VH gene	(V base2)
4	J558	(V1)	J558-5	(V281)
1			J558-8	(V364)
1			J558-16	(V357)
1			J558-40	(V435)
3			J558-55	(V346)
1			J558-64	(V332)
5			J558-67	(V328)
1			J558-92	(V362)
1	VH12	(V12)	VH12-1	(V261)
2	SM7	(V14)	SM7-1	(V247)
1			SM7-3	(V231)
1	VH3660	(V3)	VH3660-1	(V126)
1	S107	(V7)	S107-2	(V245)

Figure S2. CD5*B220^{lo} B cell (B1a) increase in PBL of E μ -Bcl-1 (cyclin D1) transgenic mice with aging, expressing BCRs including stereotyped BCRs and biased VHs as found in CLL. PBL and B1a BCR analysis of E μ -Bcl-1^{+/+} transgenic mice (Bodrug et al., 1994) on C57BL/6 background. (left) Percentage of B1a B cells in PBL. Increased B1a population in aged mice, in contrast to C57BL/6 mice lacking the E μ -Bcl-1 transgene, without significant increase of total PBL number. (middle and right) Summary of heavy chain sequence data of B1a cells in spleen of aged (>12 mo) E μ -Bcl-1 transgenic mice. Although BCRs of most B1a cells in aged E μ -Bcl-1 Tg mice were not monoclonal, 23 mice showed >50% identical VH usage (as increased cells) as listed in the right table (with CDR3 similar to TCL1⁺ CLL data). In the total heavy chain data list (n = 52), the presence of VH/D/J of stereotyped BCRs, as found in TCL1⁺ CLL, was identified by analysis of light chain sequence of the same mouse sample.

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Table S1 lists mouse V_H gene nomenclature. Table S2 lists BCR-stereotyped sets with HCDR3 and LCDR3 used by TC⁺ CLLs (total 155 samples). Table S3 lists BCR-stereotyped sets with other V_H /CDR3 used by TC⁺ CLLs (total 155 samples). Tables S1–S3 are available as Excel files.

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