

S5 Fig. CD4⁺ T cell proliferation is suppressed by splenic CD11b⁺Gr1⁺ cells from naïve or Hpb-infected C57BL/6 and *Irf8*^{-/-} mice. CD11b⁺Gr1⁺ cells purified from the spleen of naïve or Hpb-infected mice on day 7 p.i. were co-cultured with CFSE-labeled spleen cells from naïve C57BL/6 mice at a ratio of 1:8 (MDSC:responder cells). The cultures were stimulated with 2 µg/ml Con A and 72 h later, CFSE dilution was analyzed in gated CD4⁺ T cells by flow cytometry. Positive and negative controls are shown in Fig 4D.

