

Supplementary Figure 5. ROD1 knockout mice are normal and fertile. (a) The body weights recorded for different ROD1 genotypes and sexes at different time points. ROD1 knockout mice were generated with either sgRNA 1 targeting exon 3 or sgRNA 3

targeting exon 5. For each genotype and sex, 10 age-matched mice were measured from week 1 to week 8. (b) Representative morphology of the spleen, lung and testis from 8-week-old $ROD1^{+/+}$, $ROD1^{+/-}$ and $ROD1^{-/-}$ mice. N = 3 for each genotype. (c) Hematoxylin and eosin staining of testis, thymus and lung sections from 8-week-old mice (n = 3). Scale bar: 50 µm. (d) Flow cytometric analysis of splenic lymphocyte numbers in different genotypes (n = 3). Fo B: Follicular B; MZ B: Marginal zone B; NK: Natural killer; Gr: Granular; Ma: Macrophage; Mono: Monocyte; DC: Dendritic cell; Pro B: Progenitor B; Pre B: Precursor B.