

Supplementary Figure 2. Tight junction integrity of mucosal barrier is rescued due to HnAb treatment in TLR4-/- mouse model of colitis. The protein expression levels of ZO-1 (P<0.001) and occludin (P<0.001), but not claudin-5 (P=0.241), were significantly higher in colonic tissues of HnAb-treated DSS-induced TLR4-/- mice than IgY-treated DSS-induced TLR4-/- mice. A significant difference of protein expression was found in terms of claudin-5, but not ZO-1 and occluding, between DSS-treated TLR4-/- mice by HnAb application and normal control WT mice. Data were presented as mean  $\pm$  SEM of 5 independent experiments. \*\*P<0.01, \*\*\*P<0.001, ns, not significant, by one-way ANOVA with Tukey's post-test.