

Supplemental Figure 2. Heterozygosity of IL-20 does not alter EAE disease progression. Ten week-old IL- $20^{+/-}$ mice, male and female, were actively immunized for EAE (red circle) or shamimunized (black circle) as control (n = 10). Clinical score, body weight, highest and cumulative scores, from 7 dpi to 28 dpi were analyzed by unpaired t-test (A-C). Difference in clinical score and body weight, highest and cumulative scores, between actively immunized IL- $20^{+/-}$ mice and control showed extreme statistical significance, p<0.0001 (mean \pm SEM clinical score: 1.14 ± 0.18 vs 0.00 ± 0.00 , body weight: 20.59 ± 0.14 vs 22.28 ± 0.15 , A) (mean \pm SEM highest score: 2.95 ± 0.38 vs 0.00 ± 0.00 , B) (mean \pm SEM cumulative score: 22.50 ± 3.41 vs 0.00 ± 0.00 , C). Disease onset of actively immunized IL- $20^{+/-}$ mice with neurologic symptoms (10/10, mean \pm SEM: 14.20 ± 0.42) (D). Analysis of percentage of survival was not deemed significant (E). Results are shown as Mean \pm SEM, **** = p<0.0001.