

## SUPPLEMENTARY METHODS

The following primers were used for semiquantitative PCR analysis of *TCRb* VDJC and *CD3e* cDNAs: V $\beta$ 8 LV-5' and C $\beta$ 2A-3', D $\beta$ 2-5' and C $\beta$ 2B-3'<sup>1</sup>, *CD3e* primer pairs<sup>2</sup> and hypoxanthine phosphoribosyltransferase (HPRT) primer pairs<sup>3</sup>.

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