



Supplementary figure 3. Increased T cell proliferation by OPN. Splenocytes ($2.5 \times 10^6/\text{ml}$) from MBP TCR Transgenic mice were stimulated with a specific peptide Ac1-11 (0-10 $\mu\text{g/ml}$) and cultured with 0 (open circle), 0.4 (open diamond) and 4 (closed circle) $\mu\text{g/ml}$ of soluble recombinant OPN (rOPN). $[^3\text{H}]$ -thymidine was added to the triplicates ($n = 3$, mean \pm s.e.m.), after 96 h of antigen stimulation; its incorporation was measured after 18 h.