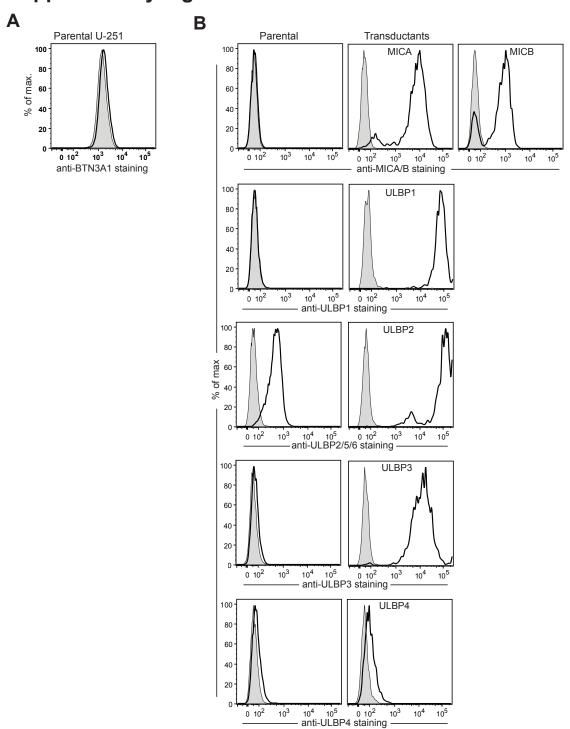
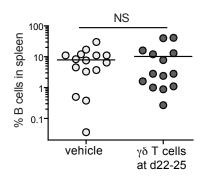


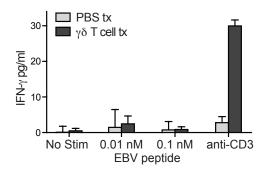
Bisphosphonate-mediated expansion of V $\delta 2^+$ T cells from PBMCs in vitro. A) Flow cytometric analysis of V $\delta 2^+$ T cell frequency after PBMCs were cultured for 2 weeks in the presence or absence of 2.5 μ M of the FDA-approved bisphosphonate drug Zometa. B) Zometa dose-response curve.



Flow cytometric analysis of U-251 transductants. A) U-251 MG cells were stained with an antibody against human BTN3A1 (black line) or an isotype-matched negative control mAb (grey histogram). B) Flow cytometric analysis of the parental U-251 cells (left column) compared to U-251 cells retrovirally transduced with the indicated ligands.



No effect on splenic B cell frequencies in mice administered in vitro-expanded $\gamma\delta$ T cells. EBV-infected mice that were injected with in vitro-expanded $\gamma\delta$ T cells or vehicle were sacrificed 5-7 days later. Flow cytometric analysis of splenocytes revealed similar frequencies of human B cells in $\gamma\delta$ T cell and vehicle-treated mice.



No evidence of EBV peptide-specific responses by T cells from mice given in vitro-expanded $\gamma\delta$ T cells.

Splenocytes were harvested from EBV-infected mice that were injected with in vitro expanded $\gamma\delta$ T cells or mock-treated (PBS). Normalized numbers of splenocytes were cultured in medium alone (no stimulation), or in medium containing the indicated concentration of synthetic EBV peptides, or 1 μ g/ml anti-CD3 mAb, and after 48 hours culture supernatants were analyzed for human IFN- γ by a standardized ELISA. The plot shows means and standard deviations from four replicates.