

**Table S1.** Unperturbed cytokine production by CD4<sup>+</sup> T cells in heterozygous *Foxp3<sup>Cre/wt</sup>Dicer<sup>fl/fl</sup>* mice

	<i>Foxp3<sup>Cre</sup>Dicer<sup>wt/wt</sup></i>	<i>Foxp3<sup>Cre/wt</sup>Dicer<sup>fl/fl</sup></i>
IFN- $\gamma$	0.26 $\pm$ 0.12	0.72 $\pm$ 0.23
TNF- $\alpha$	21.36 $\pm$ 5.83	26.73 $\pm$ 2.46
IL-2	0.66 $\pm$ 0.4	0.85 $\pm$ 0.35
IL-4	0.46 $\pm$ 0.36	0.25 $\pm$ 0.09
IL-5	1.01 $\pm$ 0.61	0.9 $\pm$ 0.45
IL-17	0.44 $\pm$ 0.27	0.6 $\pm$ 0.5

Splenocytes isolated from heterozygous *Foxp3<sup>Cre/wt</sup>Dicer<sup>fl/fl</sup>* and wild-type *Foxp3<sup>Cre/wt</sup>Dicer<sup>fl/fl</sup>* mice were activated in the presence of 1  $\mu$ g/ml CD3 and 1  $\mu$ g/ml CD28 antibodies for 5 h and assessed for cytokine production by intracellular staining. Values represent the mean and standard deviation of the percentage of CD4<sup>+</sup>Foxp3<sup>+</sup> cells expressing the indicated cytokines ( $n = 4-5$ ).