







Suppl. Fig. 1. $CD4^+CD25^+$ Tregs were not induced to produce TGF- β and IL-10 in HBs-Tg mice. (A) Serum TGF- β levels were measured during low dose of Con A (3 µg/g body weight) induced liver injury in HBs-Tg mice. (B) Hepatic $CD4^+CD25^+$ Tregs were isolated from HBs-Tg mice treated by low dose of Con A (3 µg/g body weight) for 48 h, and then Tregs (2×10⁵) were adoptively transferred into the liver of HBs-Tg mice, which were followed by a low dose of Con A (3 µg/g body weight) injection. At 18 h after Treg transfer, serum TGF- β and IL-10 levels were measured. Data were shown as mean \pm SEM from three or four mice in each group.

Suppl. Fig. 2. $CD4^+CD25^+$ Tregs did not directly affect NKG2D and CD69 expressions on hepatic NK cells. Hepatic $CD4^+CD25^+$ Tregs and NK cells were isolated from HBs-Tg mice treated by low dose of Con A (3 µg/g body weight) for 48 h and 2 h, respectively. Tregs (1×10⁵) were co-cultured with NK cells (1×10⁵) for 4 h, and then flow cytometry analysis was performed to show NKG2D and CD69 expression on NK cells. Data of MFI were shown as mean \pm SEM for the two groups, and the upper was for the control group without Treg.