Supplementary Figure 1: CTLA-4 characterization of CD8⁺CD25⁺FOXP3⁺ Tregs (CD8⁺ Tregs) compared with CD8⁺CD25⁻FOXP3⁻ effector CD8⁺ T cells (CD8⁺ Teffs) and with CD4⁺ Tregs in human healthy donors. Representative histogram showing expression of CTLA-4 in CD8⁺ Teffs (gray) and in CD8⁺ Tregs (dark grey) compared to isotype control (light grey) are shown. Corresponding percentages in the overall population are shown. Individual values and mean ± SEM are shown.
Supplementary Figure 2: Effects of low-dose IL-2 on the expression of different markers on CD4+ Tregs and CD8+ Tregs in mice. Eight-week-old female BALB/c mice were injected daily for 5 days with PBS or with 50,000 IU of IL-2. Flow cytometry representative expressions of CTLA-4, CD103, Ki-67, ICOS and Bcl-2 in CD4+ Tregs (A) and CD8+ Tregs (B) from peripheral blood after PBS or IL-2 treatment. CD4+ Tregs were gated in CD4+ cells among CD3+ cells, and CD8+ Tregs were gated in CD8+ cells among CD3+ cells. Representative means ± SEM are shown. Gates were set up using isotypic control.