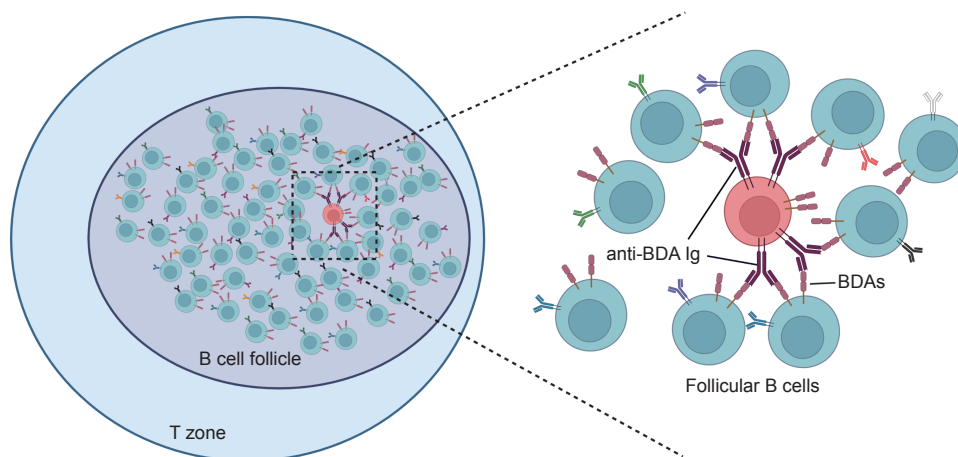




Supplementary information, Fig. S1 A hypothetical model of B cells activated by B cell-derived autoantigen on the surface of follicular B cells.

B cells carrying BCRs specific to B cell-derived autoantigen (BDAs; shown in dark red) may pass clonal deletion and anergy checkpoints to reach the B cell follicle, in which the densely populated B cells provide surface BDA in a form sufficiently stimulatory to activate BDA-specific B cells to form GCs under the homeostatic condition.