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1223 SUPPLEMENTAL FIGURE LEGENDS

1224 Figure S1. CAR Tregs are not cytotoxic towards epithelial cells. (A) CD80 surface 1225 expression on monocyte-derived dendritic cells (moDCs) 4 days after co-incubation with 1226 No Act Tregs, TCR Tregs or CAR Tregs. Representative histogram on the left and 1227 summary data on the right. (B) CD86 surface expression on moDCs 4 days after co-1228 incubation with No Act Tregs, TCR Tregs or CAR Tregs. Representative histogram on the 1229 left and summary data on the right. (C) Teff cytotoxicity towards target NALM6 cells at 1230 different effector to target (E:T) ratios. (D) Treg and Teff cytotoxicity towards target CD19-1231 A549 cells at different E:T ratios.

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Figure S2. Inflammatory gene and gene pathways upregulated by CAR activation in Tregs. (A) WikiPathways gene set enrichment analysis (GSEA) of CAR Tregs vs. TCR Tregs. FDR, false discovery rate. (B) Heatmap of CAR Treg and TCR Treg proinflammatory and profibrotic mediator gene expression, as determined by RNA-seq.

Figure S3. Chemokine receptor gene expression levels in No Act Tregs, TCR Tregs,
 CAR Tregs, No Act Teff, TCR Teff, and CAR Teff. Violins represent mean ± SD of RNA seq values from different blood donors.

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Figure S4. Cytokine secretion levels by No Act Tregs, TCR Tregs, CAR Tregs, No Act Teff, TCR Teff, and CAR Teff. Values represent technical replicates of representative experiments. Bars represent mean ± SD. One-way ANOVA test with bioRxiv preprint doi: https://doi.org/10.1101/2024.03.31.587467; this version posted April 1, 2024. The copyright holder for this preprint (which was not certified by peer review) is the author/funder, who has granted bioRxiv a license to display the preprint in perpetuity. It is made available under aCC-BY-NC-ND 4.0 International license.

Tukey's multiple comparison correction. ****, p < 0.0001; ***, p < 0.001; **, p < 0.01; *, p
< 0.05; ns, not significant.

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1248 Figure S5. CAT Treqs have lower inflammatory gene expression levels than CAR 1249 **Tregs.** (A) Heatmap clustered by column (sample) and by row (gene) with top 100 most 1250 differentially expressed genes between No Act Tregs, TCR Tregs, CAR Tregs, CAT 1251 Tregs, and PY3 Tregs. (B) Venn diagram with genes upregulated in TCR Tregs, CAR 1252 Tregs, CAT Tregs, and PY3 Tregs in relation to their respective No Act cell types. Number 1253 of genes and respective percentage of the total number of genes are indicated in each 1254 intersection. (C) Venn diagram with genes upregulated in CAT Tregs and in PY3 Tregs. 1255 (D) Inflammatory, cytotoxic, and chemokine receptor gene expression levels in No Act 1256 Tregs, TCR Tregs, CAR Tregs, CAT Tregs, and PY3 Tregs. Violins represent mean ± SD of of RNA-seq values from different blood donors. 1257

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Figure S6. Cytokine secretion levels by No Act Tregs, TCR Tregs, CAR Tregs, and CAT Tregs. Values are the mean \pm SD of technical triplicates per blood donor. One-way ANOVA test with Tukey's multiple comparison correction. ****, p < 0.0001; ***, p < 0.001; **, p < 0.01; *, p < 0.05; ns, not significant.





TCR Treg



CXCL10 CXCL9 CXCL11 IFNG CXCL2 CXCL8 IL1A CCL22 CXCL3 CCL3 CCL4 CCL4L2 CCL20 CCL3L3 IL10 CCL2 MMP9 IL27 CXCL1 IL6 IL2 IL31 IL3 CCL19 CSF2 IL1B IL1RN IL4 CSF3 IL17A IL13

























