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Treg : Responder Ratio

Fig. S4. Intratumoral delivery of DC.IL32β does not significantly alter Treg numbers in the TME or their suppressor function in vitro. A.Tumor sections isolated from mice treated as outlined in **Fig. 5A** were stained for co-expression of CD4 and Foxp3 as described in Materials and Methods. The number of double-positive cells was then enumerated for 10 high-power fields (40X), with data reported as the mean \pm SD number of cell/field. NS = not significant. In **B** and **C**, MLR were established using MACS CD4⁺CD25^{neg} BALB/c splenocytes (pre-labeled with CFSE) and C57BL/6 DC.null stimulator cells as described in Materials and Methods. As indicated, flow-sorted CD4⁺CD25⁺ Treg isolated from day 21 tumors harvested from mice treated (per **Fig. 5**) with i.t. DC.IL32 or control DC were added at the indicated Treg-to-responder CD4⁺ T cell ratios. After a 72h incubation period, CD4⁺ T cell proliferation was analyzed based on CFSE dilution as monitored by flow cytometry as described in Materials and Methods (panel **B**), with the percentage of control (no Treg added) CD4⁺ T cell proliferation reported in panel **C**. All inter-group differences were not significant. Data are representative of those obtained in 3 independent experiments.