Supplementary Figure S1 iTreg cell phenotype and cytokine profile. (A) iTreg were induced as described in the Methods section and the expression of Treg-related molecules was analyzed by flow cytometry. Data is representative of four independent experiments. (B-C) $CD4_{con}$ or iTreg generated as above were re-stimulated with anti-CD3/CD28 coated beads (1:5 ratio) and IL-2 (20 U/ml) for three days and supernatants were subjects to ELISA. Values are mean \pm SEM of triplicate samples and data is representative of three separate experiments.

<u>SFig.1</u>



Supplementary Figure S2 iTreg induced from D2 cells are not pathogenic and suppress cGVHD via TGF β -dependent mechanism. 12x10⁶ fresh, CD4_{con} or iTreg induced from D2 CD4⁺ cells were transferred into D2B6F1 mice. (A) The levels of anti-dsDNA antibodieswere evaluated weekly as indicated. (B) The proteinuria was assessed 12 weeks post-transfer (n=5 in each cohort). **p<0.01, iTreg vs. CD4_{con} or fresh CD4⁺ cells. (C) 12x10⁶ fresh CD4⁺ D2 cells were transferred alone or with 5x10⁶ i*Treg* into D2B6F1 mice. In some groups, anti-TGF β antibody or control IgG were administered. IgG levels were examined by ELISA. Five mice in each cohort were included and data were combined from two independent experiments. *P*<0.001, anti-TGF β vs control IgG.



Supplementary Figure S3 DCs primed with iTreg decrease antigen-presenting capacity via TGF β but not IL-10 signaling pathway. Splenic CD11c⁺ cells in C57BL/6 mice were co-cultured with CD4_{con} or iTreg cells in the presence of ALK5i or DMSO, or anti-IL-10R or control IgG for three days as above. CD11c⁺ cells were sorted and added CD25⁺-depleted T cells from D2 mice and T cell proliferation was measured by ³[H]-incorporation. Values are mean ± SEM of triplicate samples and data is representative of four separate experiments.

SFig. 3



Supplementary Figure S4 Comparable CD80 and CD86 expression on CD11c⁺ DC cells between Cre⁻ (wild type) and Cre⁺ (DC-*Tgfbr2* KO) littermates. CD80 and CD86 expression in splenic CD11c⁺ cells from naïve Cre⁻ and DC-*Tgfbr2* KO mice. Data are representative of five mice in each strain.

<u>SFig. 4</u>



Supplementary Figure S5 Tolerogenic DCs suppress donor engraftment in cGVHD mice. 5×10^5 CD11c⁺ cells were sorted from lupus mice treated with iTreg (tDCs) and were co-transferred with 12×10^6 fresh D2 CD4⁺ cells into D2B6F1 mice.ALK5i or DMSO (vehicle), anti-IL-10R or control IgG were administered in separate groups. The size of donor engraftment (H2^{kd+} and H2^{kb-}) was analyzed by flow cytometry 3 weeks post-transfer. Data is representative of two independent experiments with total of 10 mice in each cohort.





Supplementary Figure S6 Tolerogenic DCs suppress renal IgG deposition in cGVHD mice. 5×10^5 CD11c⁺ cells were sorted from lupus mice treated with i*Treg* (tDCs) and were co-transferred with 12×10^6 fresh D2 CD4⁺ cells into D2B6F1 mice. ALK5i or DMSO (vehicle), anti-IL-10R or control IgG was administered in separate groups. The IgG deposition in kidney of cGVHD mice 20 weeks post-transfer was examined by fluorescence microscopy. Data is representative of two independent experiments with total of 10 mice in each cohort.

SFig. 6



+tDC and anti-IL-10R

+tDC and ALK5i

Supplementary Figure S7 Tolerogenic DCs suppress lupus through TGF β - but not IL-10-dependent mechanism. iTreg were co-cultured with DCs from Cre⁻ or DC-*Tgfbr2* KO mice for three days. These DCs (2x10⁵) were then co-transferred with naïve CD4⁺CD45RB^{high} cells (5x10⁵) into Rag1^{-/-} mice. Mice were sacrificed 4 weeks post-transfer. MLN cells were analyzed for TNF α and IFN γ mRNA expression using real-time PCR. All experiments were repeated at least twice with similar results.

SFig.7

