



SUPPLEMENTARY FIG. S2. Human MSCs increase the frequency of Foxp3⁺ Treg cells. **(A)** BALB/c CD4⁺ T cells (1×10^6) were activated with pre-coated anti-CD3 ($0.5 \mu\text{g/mL}$) and anti-CD28 ($1 \mu\text{g/mL}$) with or without human MSCs (1×10^5). **(B)** BALB/c CD4⁺ T cells (1×10^6) were activated with pre-coated anti-CD3 ($1 \mu\text{g/mL}$) and soluble anti-CD28 ($1 \mu\text{g/mL}$), in the presence of TGF- β (5 ng/mL) or both TGF- β and human MSCs (1×10^5). After culturing for 3 days, the cells were collected, and Foxp3 expression was analyzed by FACS. Data are representative of five independent experiments.