treated and DMSO control in the allografts. The number of positive staining cells per high power field (400X) was assessed by Photoshop counting tool, and at least 5 fields were counted per trachea. Data shown are the mean \pm SD, n=6.

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528 Supplementary Figure 1. Representative immunostaining picture of TGF- β 1⁺ cells in the 529 allografts with DMSO controls on day 28. Brown/dark brown indicate TGF- β 1⁺ cells. All 530 sections were counterstained lightly with hematoxylin for viewing negatively stained cells. The 531 magnifications are indicated in the pictures. The solid arrows in the top panel indicate the 532 amplified area in the bottom panel. The solid arrows in the bottom panel indicate the TGF- β 1 533 positive cells.

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Supplementary Figure 2. Immunohistochemical staining of B220⁺ and IL-10⁺ B cells in the 535 536 spleens of recipients on day 28 post tracheal transplantation. A Representative immunostaining picture of B220⁺ and IL-10⁺ B cells in the spleen of DMSO treated recipients. 537 538 Representative immunostaining picture of B220⁺ and IL-10⁺ B cells in the spleen of DMSO 539 treated recipients. **B** Representative immunostaining picture of $B220^+$ and $IL-10^+$ B cells in the 540 spleen of Rapa treated recipients. Brown/dark brown indicate B220 or IL-10 ⁺B cells. All 541 sections were counterstained lightly with hematoxylin for viewing negatively stained cells. The 542 magnifications are indicated in the pictures. 543 544 Supplementary Figure 3. The Levels of active TGF- β 1 in the allografts and isografts on day

545 **28.** Luminex assay was performed using the Bio-Plex 200 system with standard controls. The

546 concentration is pg/ml. Data shown are the mean \pm SD, n=6.

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Suppl Fig. 2









