

## Supplementary Information

# Combining Exosomes Derived from Immature DCs with Donor Antigen-Specific Treg Cells Induces Tolerance in a Rat Liver Allograft Model

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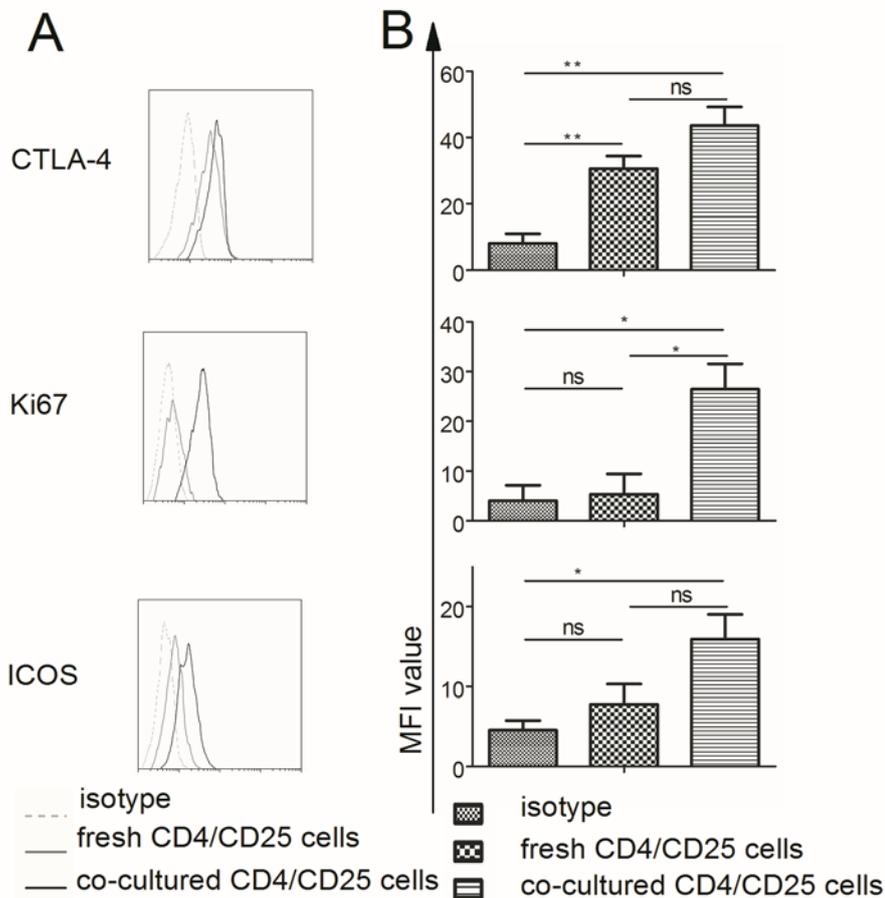
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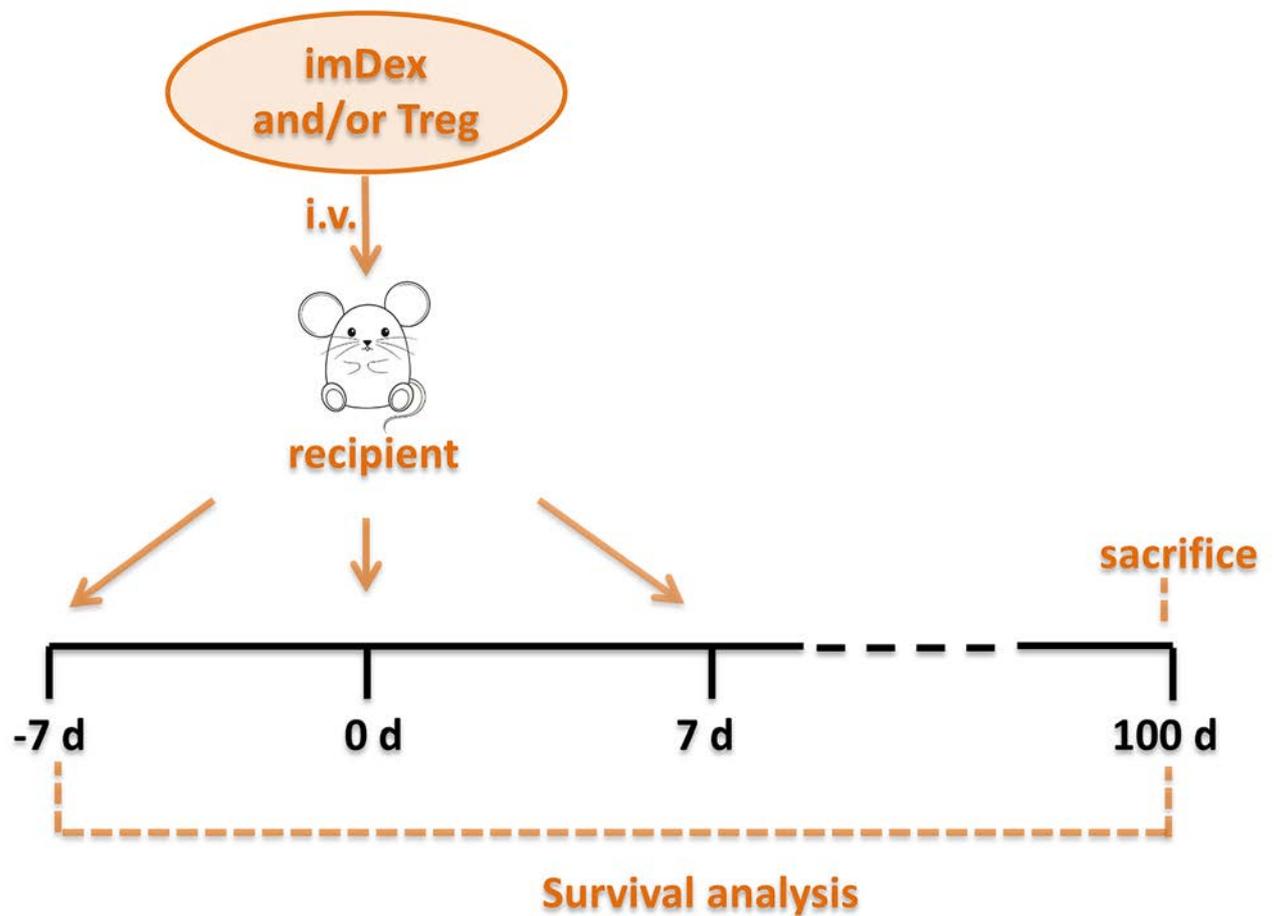
**Supplementary Table. S1. Phenotypic features of different fractions of isolated T cells**

Sample	% CD4 <sup>+</sup> CD25 <sup>+</sup>	% CD4 <sup>+</sup> CD25 <sup>+</sup> FOXP3 <sup>+</sup>	% CD4/CD25/CD127
A1	91	69.4	14.9
A2	83.5	63.1	10.1
A3	92.9	73.1	13.7
MST/SEM	89.1±2.9	68.5±2.9	12.9±1.4
B1	92.2	88.2	7.1
B2	87.8	81.3	5.5
B3	93.1	91.3	9.1
MST/SEM	91.0±1.6	86.9±3.0	7.2±1.0
Sample	% CD8 <sup>+</sup>		
C1	88.7		
C2	84.9		
C3	93.8		
MST/SEM	89.1±2.6		

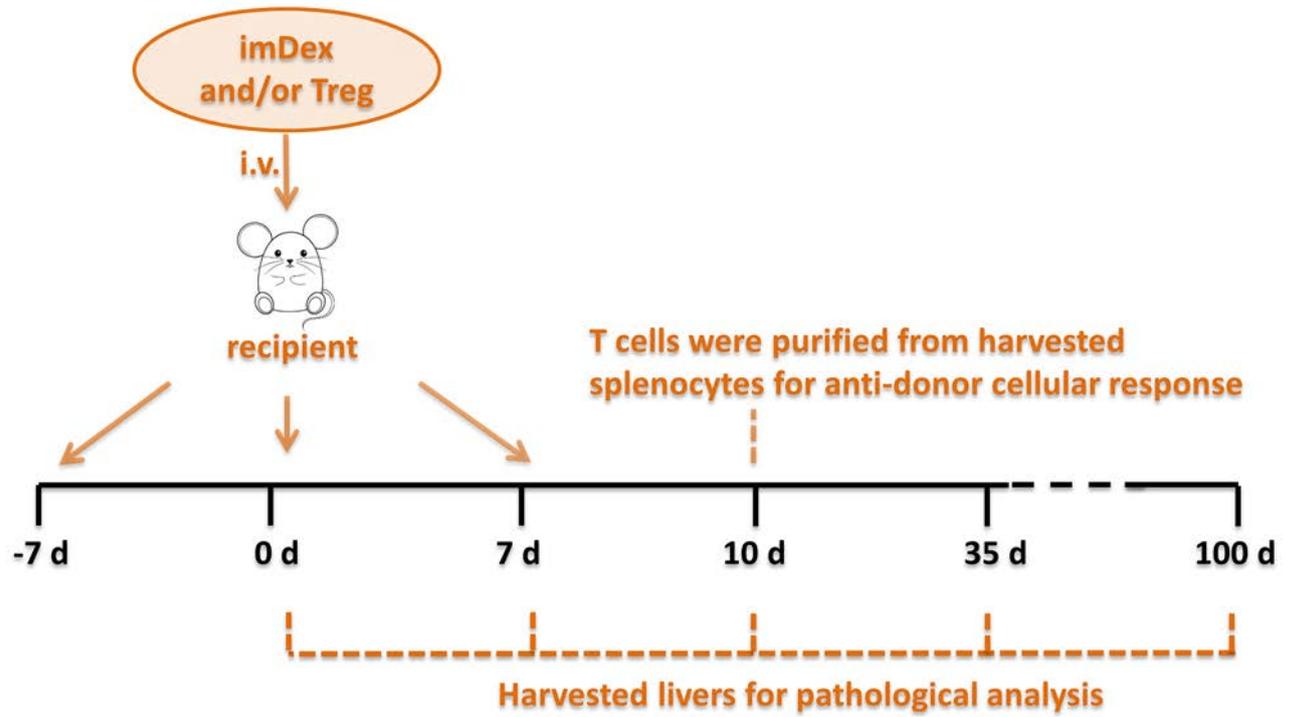
Samples A: fresh isolated CD4<sup>+</sup>CD25<sup>+</sup> T cells  
 Samples B: donor SDCs co-cultured CD4<sup>+</sup>CD25<sup>+</sup> T cells  
 Samples C: isolated CD8a<sup>+</sup> T cells



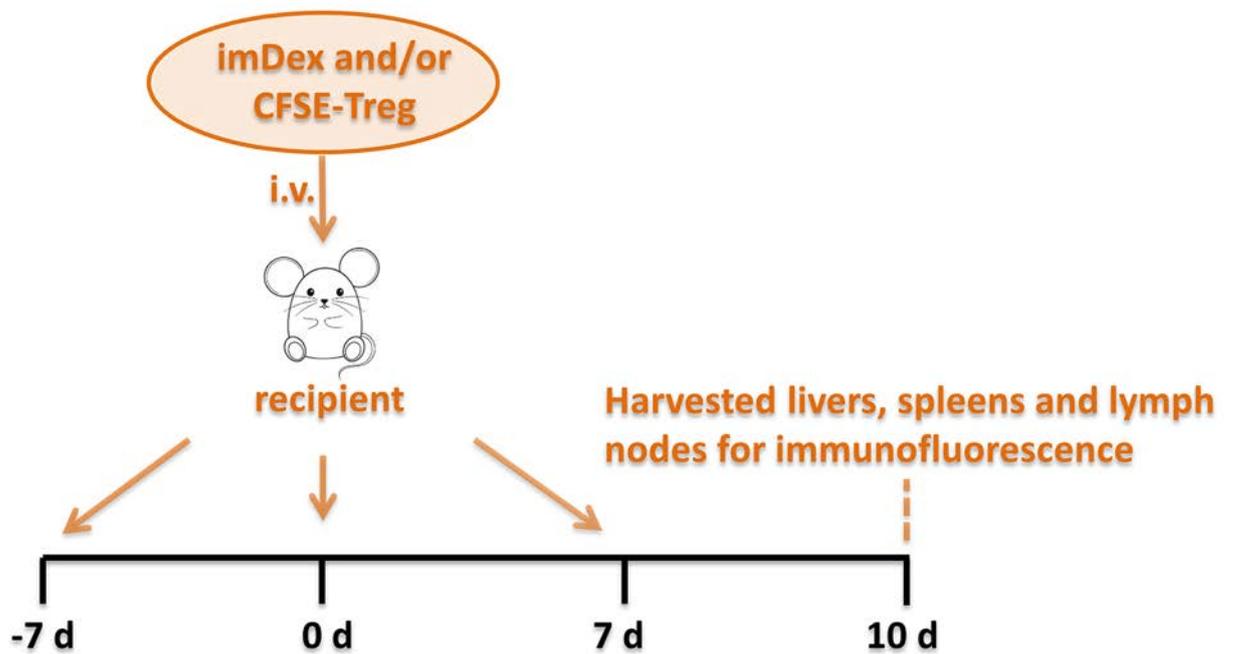
**Supplementary Fig. S1. Additional phenotype identification of Treg.** (A) To further identify the status of two fraction of Treg (fresh isolated Tregs and Tregs co-cultured with donor SDCs), we detected the expression of CTLA-4, Ki67 and ICOS with FCM. One representative result of three is shown. (B) Mean fluorescence intensity (MFI) was analysed. Ki67 expression was higher in co-cultured Tregs than fresh isolated Tregs,  $p < 0.05$ ,  $n = 3$ . \* indicates  $p < 0.05$ ; \*\* indicates  $p < 0.01$ ; ns indicates no significant difference.



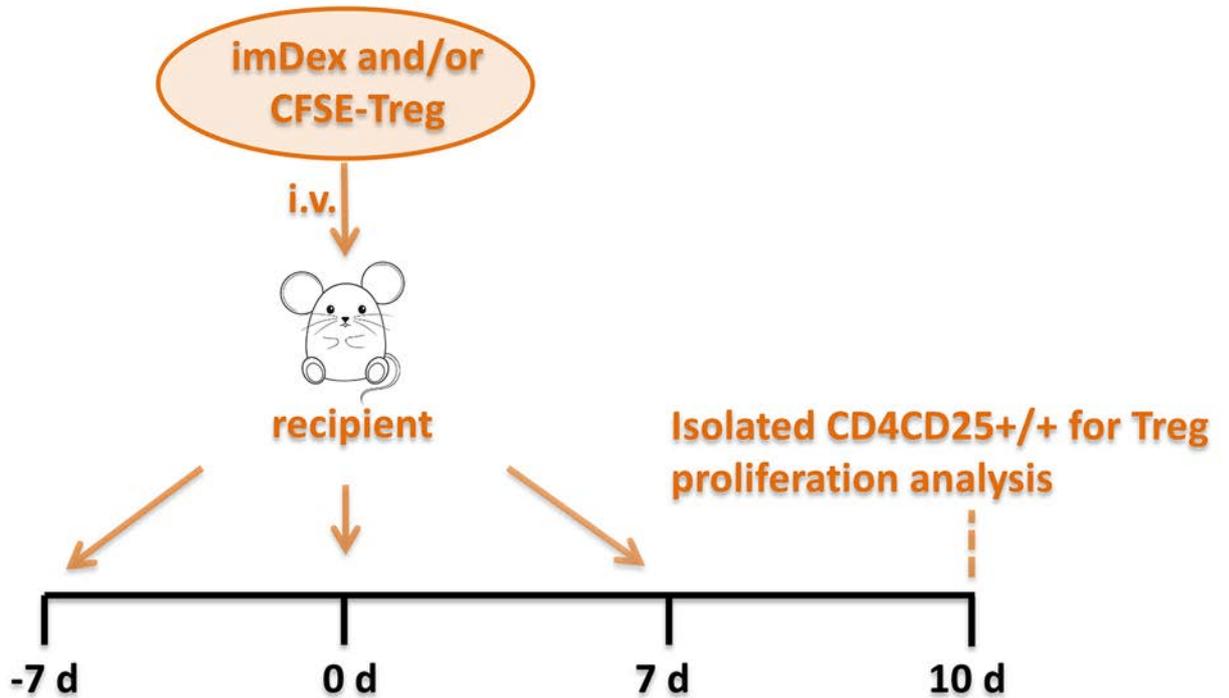
**Supplementary Fig. S2. Process diagram of survival analysis in fig. 3.**



Supplementary Fig. S3. Process diagram of anti-donor cell response analysis and pathological analysis in fig. 4/5.



Supplementary Fig. S4. Process diagram of immunofluorescence analysis in fig. 6.



Supplementary Fig. S5. Process diagram of donor-specific Treg proliferation assays in vivo in fig. 7.