

Human in vitro-induced regulatory T cells display Dlg1 dependent and PKC- $\theta$  restrained  
suppressive activity

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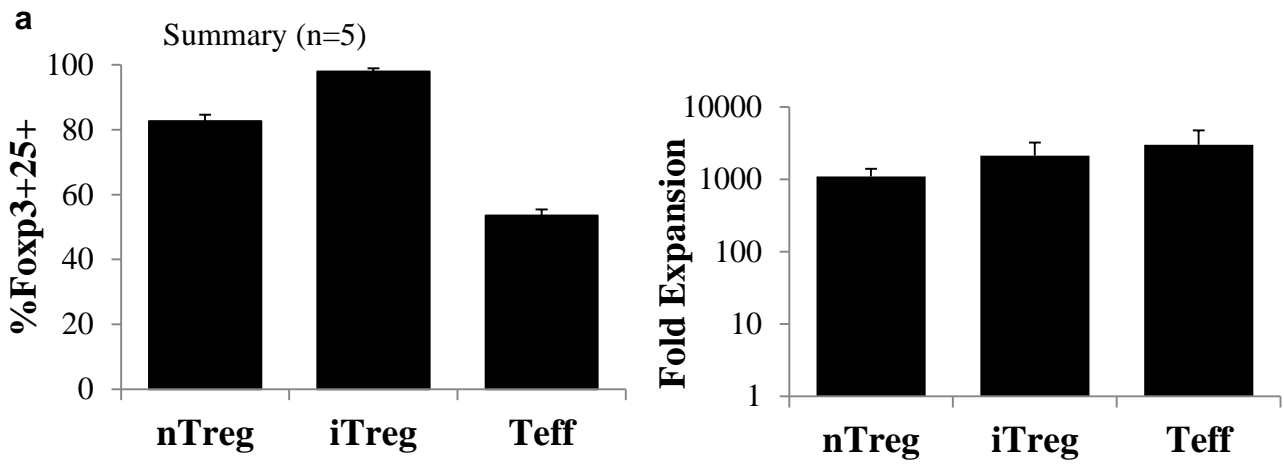
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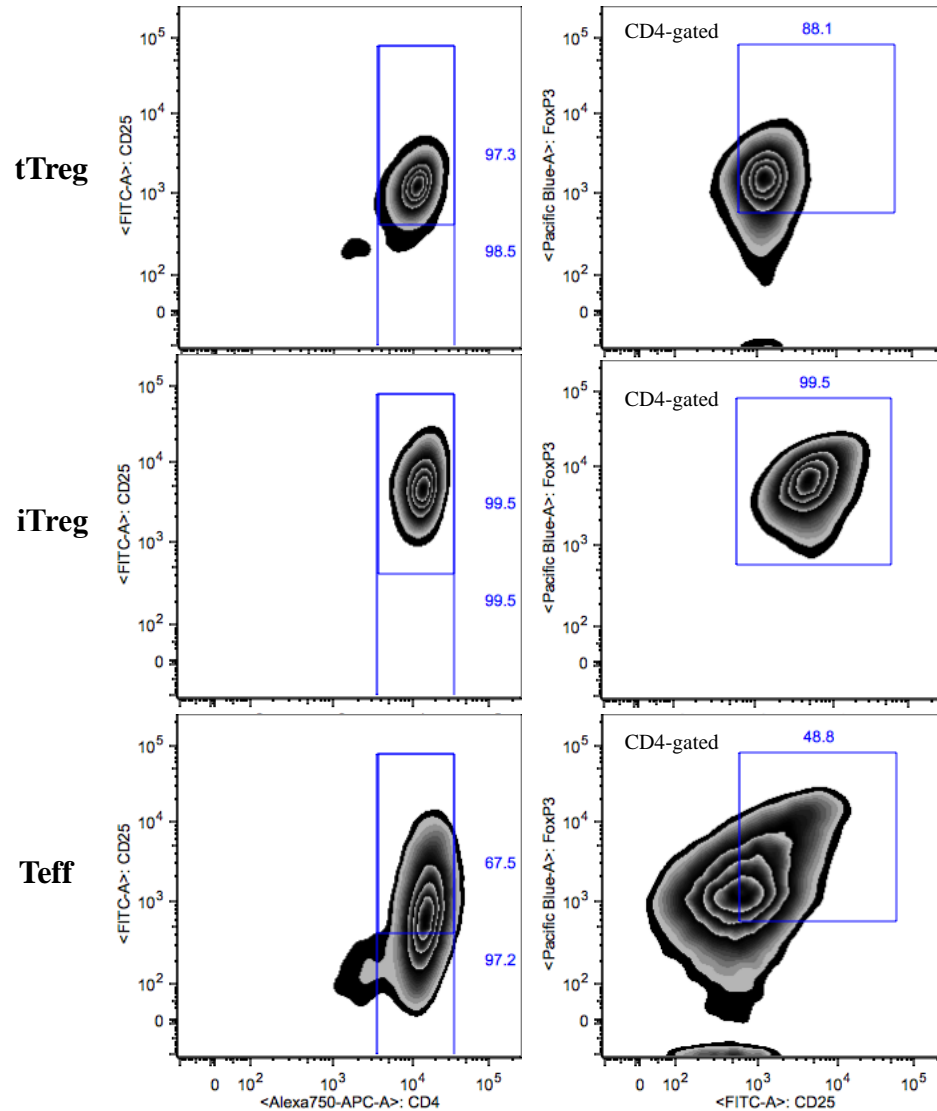
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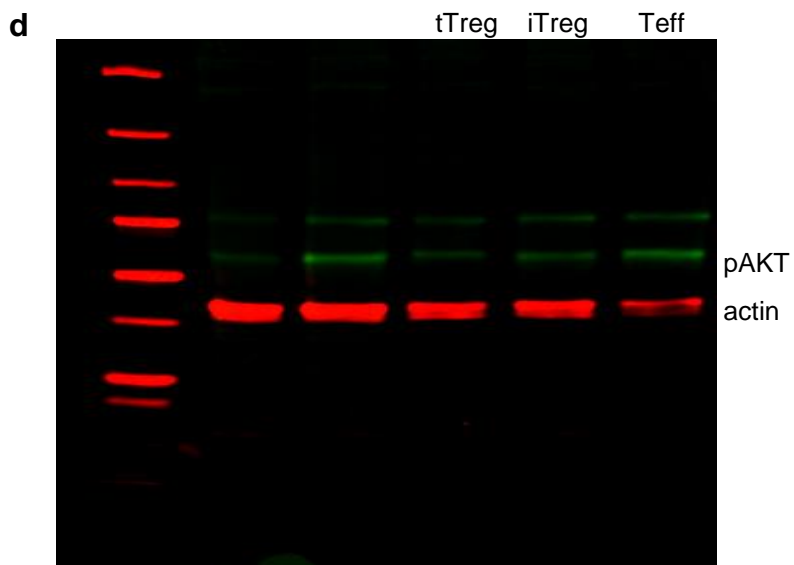
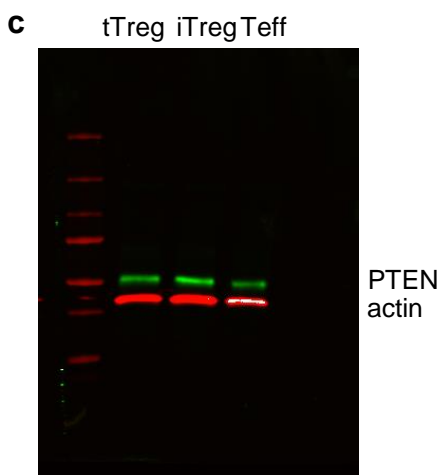
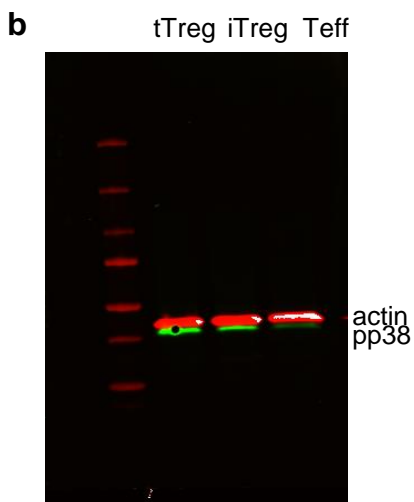
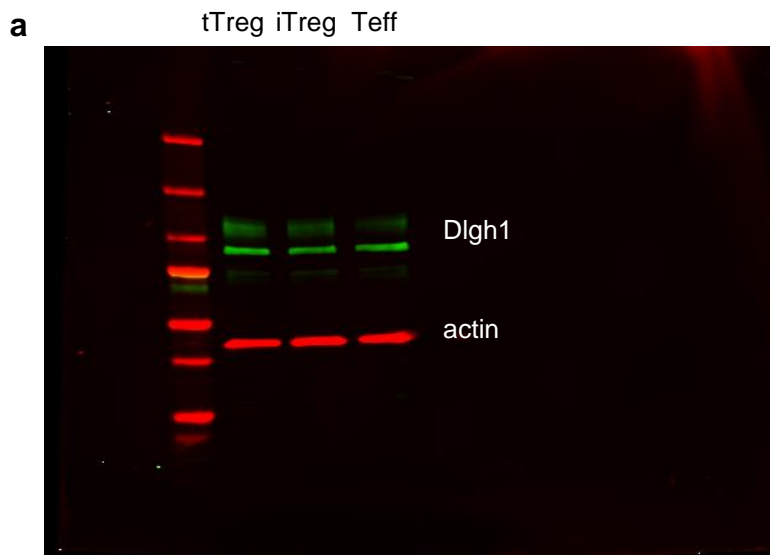
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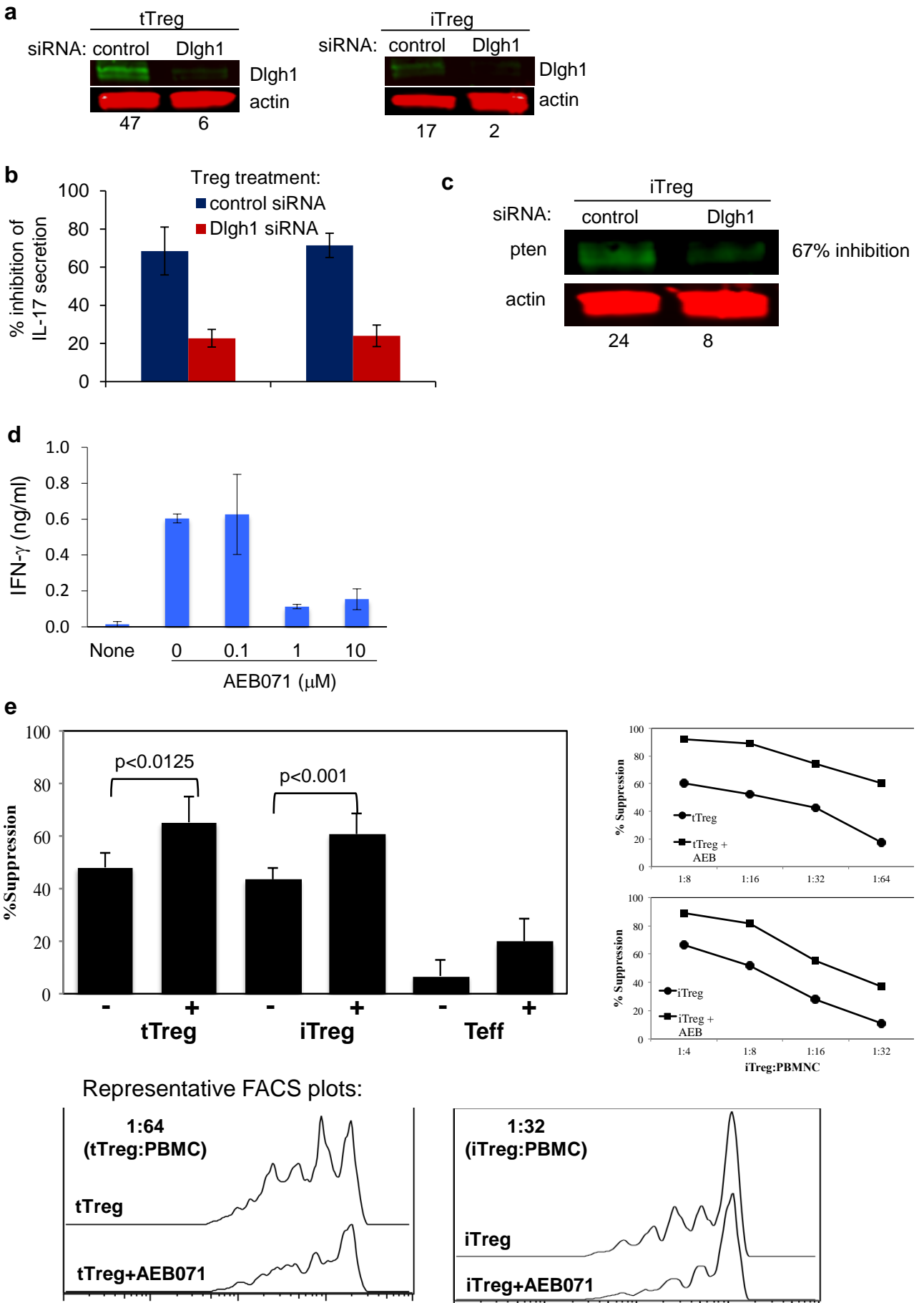
## Characteristics of expanded T cell subsets:



**b** Representative FACS plot examples







## Supplementary figure legend

**Figure 1.** tTreg, iTreg, and Teff cells were purified from UCB and expanded in vitro. Summary of CD25<sup>+</sup>Foxp3<sup>+</sup> purity and average fold expansion for the indicated cell types on day 14 of culture (a). Representative examples of CD4, CD25 and Foxp3 staining for the cultured cells are shown (b).

**Figure 2.** Full-length gels for Figure 3b-e.

**Figure 3.** Dlg1 and PKC- $\theta$  oppositely regulates iTregs. Treg subsets, tTregs and iTregs were transfected with small interfering RNA (siRNA) targeting Dlg1 or with control siRNA by AMAXA and plated in presence of IL-2 (300 IU/ml). After 48 hours Dlg1 (a) and PTEN (c) expression was measured by Western blot analysis. SiRNA-transfected Tregs were mixed with CD4<sup>+</sup> CD25<sup>-</sup> T cells at 1:3 ratio and plated on immobilized anti-CD3 antibodies (5  $\mu$ g/ml). The supernatants were analyzed for IL-17 secretion after 48 hours by ELISA (b). CD4<sup>+</sup> CD25<sup>-</sup> T cells were treated with indicated concentrations of PKC- $\theta$  inhibitor (AEB071) and plated on immobilized anti-CD3 mAb. The supernatants were analyzed for IFN- $\gamma$  after 48hours by ELISA (d). In vitro expanded tTregs, iTregs and Teffs were treated  $\pm$  AEB071 (10 $\mu$ M) for 30 minutes, washed, and then assayed for suppressive function using a proliferation assay in which cultured cells are incubated with CFSE-loaded allogeneic PBMC at doses from 1:4 to 1:64 (expanded cell:PBMC) and stimulated with anti-CD3 beads for 4 days. Since allo-PBMC are from different donors for each assay, overall suppression varies enough such that no single ratio of (expanded cell:PBMC) was useful for all experiments. Therefore, the ratio at which untreated Treg suppression was closest to 50% was chosen for analysis in each experiment (varied from 1:8 to 1:32). Data represent a summary of 4-8 independent experiments.