## **Supplementary information**

## Title:

Therapeutic effects of anti-CD154 antibody in cynomolgus monkeys with advanced rheumatoid arthritis

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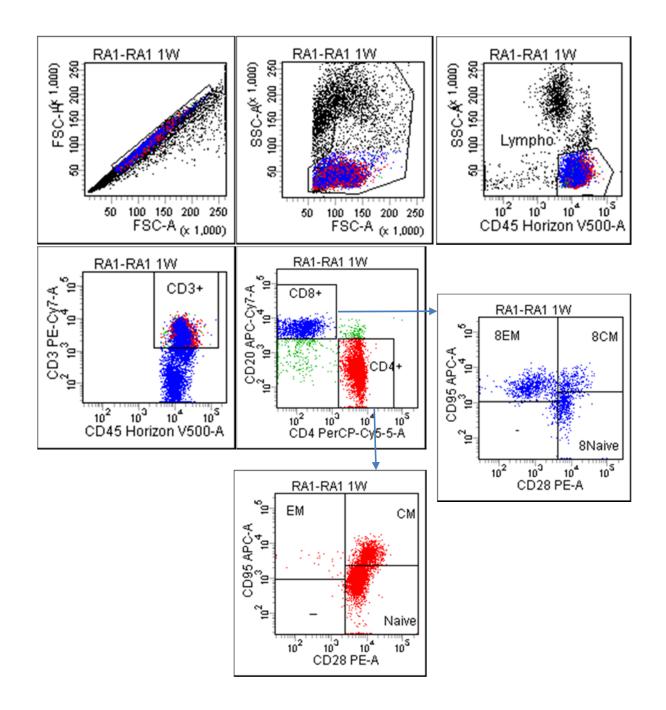
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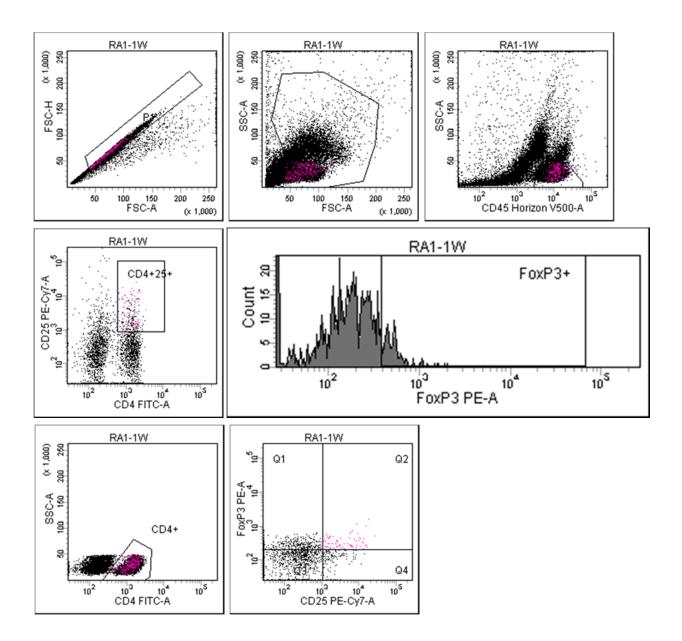
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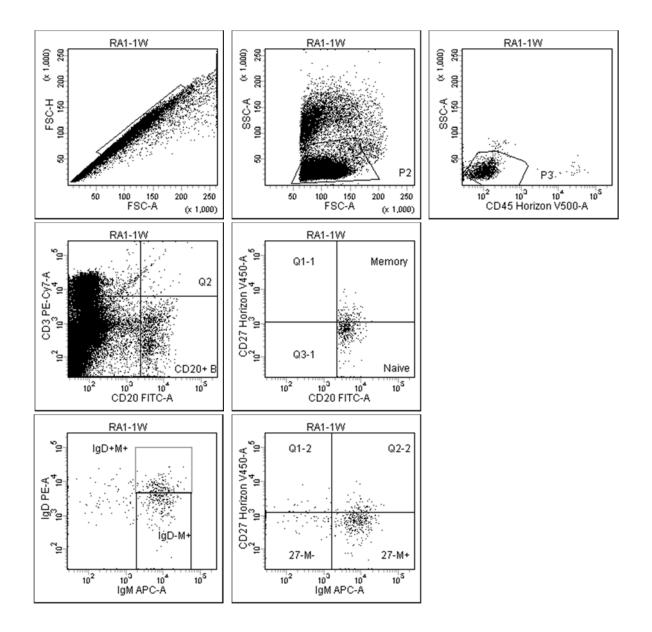
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**Supplementary Figure 1. A representative gating scheme of the T cell subset in the peripheral blood.** For analysis of T-cell populations, peripheral blood mononuclear cells (PBMCs) were stained with V500–conjugated anti-CD45 (BD Biosciences), PE-Cy7–conjugated anti-CD3, PerCP-Cy5.5–conjugated anti-CD4, APC-Cy7–conjugated anti-CD8, PE–conjugated anti-CD28, and APC–conjugated anti-CD95 antibodies. EM: CD4 effector memory cell, CM: CD4 central memory cell, Naive: CD4 naïve T cell, 8EM: CD8 effector memory cell: 8CM: CD8 central memory cell, 8Naive: CD8 naïve T cell



**Supplementary Figure 2.** A representative gating scheme of the regulatory T cells in the **peripheral blood.** For analysis of regulatory T cells, PBMCs were stained with V500–conjugated anti-CD45, FITC–conjugated anti-CD4, PE-Cy7–conjugated anti-CD25, and PE–conjugated anti-FoxP3 antibodies.



**Supplementary Figure 3.** A representative gating scheme of the B cell subset in the peripheral blood. For analysis of B-cell populations, PBMCs were stained with V500–conjugated CD45, PE-cy7–conjugated anti-CD3, FITC–conjugated anti-CD20, V450–conjugated anti-CD27, PerCP-Cy5.5–conjugated anti-CD21, PE-conjugated anti-IgD, and APC–conjugated anti-IgM antibodies.