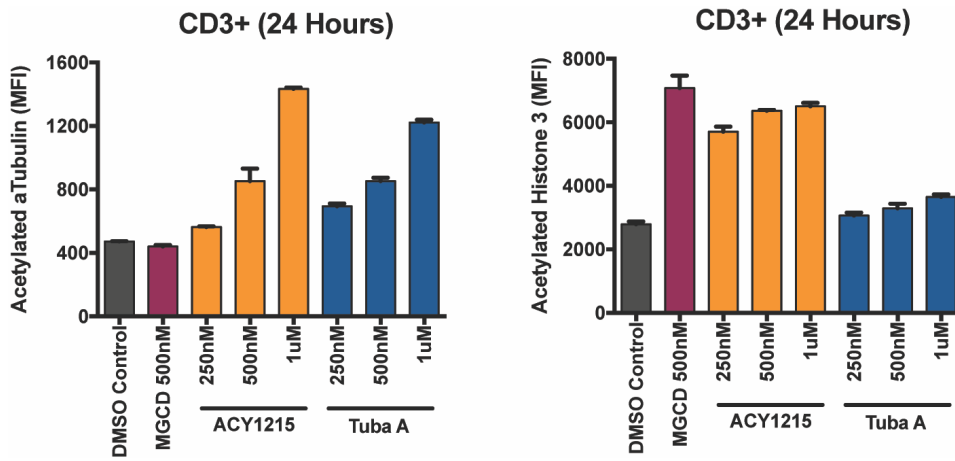


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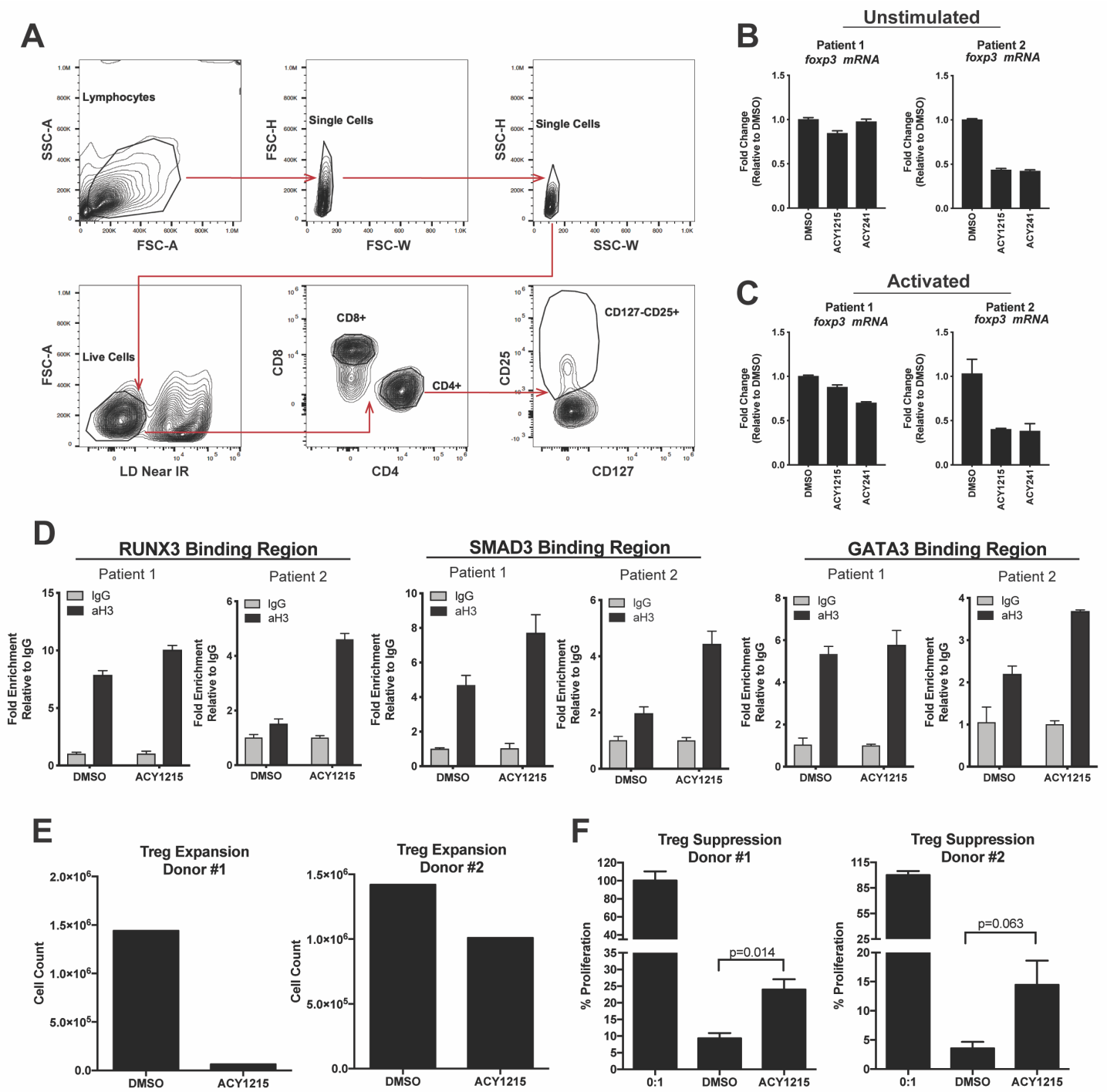
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5 **Supplemental Figure 1. Impact of HDAC inhibitors on protein acetylation.** PBMC from melanoma patients
6 were cultured with the indicated inhibitor and concentration for 24 hours. Levels of acetylated α -tubulin and
7 acetylated histone 3 were assessed in CD3+ T-cells by flow cytometry. Representative data from one patient is
8 shown; two independent patient samples were evaluated.

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5 Supplemental Figure 2. Changes in Treg phenotype and function induced by HDAC inhibition. (A) The
 6 general gating strategy for analysis of Tregs in flow cytometry experiments is shown. (B-C) CD4+ T-cells from
 7 two melanoma patient samples were treated with DMSO, ACY-1215 500nM or ACY-241 500nM and 100IU/mL
 8 IL-2 for 24 hours. Cells were left (B) unstimulated or (C) activated, and mRNA *foxp3* expression was assessed

1 by qRT-PCR, as described in Woods DM *et al.*¹ 18S ribosomal RNA was used as reference gene (18S: Fw 5'-
2 GTAACCCGTTGAACCCCAT-3', Rv 5'-CCATCCA-ATCGGTAGTAGCG-3') and the QuantiTect foxp3 Primer
3 set (Qiagen; Venlo, Netherlands) was used to determine foxp3 mRNA expression. Error bars are representative
4 of technical replicates. **(D)** CD3+ T-cells from two melanoma patient samples were treated with DMSO or ACY-
5 1215 500nM and activated with Dynabeads. Cells were fixed after 24 hours and lysed using the CHIP-IT PBMC
6 kit (Active Motif; Carlsbad, CA), per manufacturer's instructions. CHIP for acetylated histone 3 (ActiveMotif; aH3,
7 black bars) and IgG isotype (Abcam; grey bars) were performed as described in Woods DM *et al.*¹ Fold
8 enrichment over corresponding IgG DNA pulldown at RUNX3, SMAD3 and GATA3 binding regions were
9 determined by qRT-PCR. Primers sequences were previously described² and are as follows: RUNX3_441 Fw:
0 5'-GTGGTGAGGGGAAGAAATCATA-3', Rv: 5'-GATGAGTGTGTGCGCTGATAA-3'. CNS1_SMAD3 Fw: 5'-
1 AGGTTAAGAGTGTGGGTACTGG-3', Rv: 5'-TGAGGAAATGGAGGTATGGA-3'. CNS2_GATA3 Fw: 5'-
2 GGACATCACCTACCACATCC-3', Rv: 5'-ACCACGGAGGAAGAGAAGAG-3'. Error bars are representative of
3 technical replicates. **(E-F)** CD4+CD127-CD25+ nTregs were isolated from two healthy donor leukapheresis by
4 magnetic bead purification (Miltenyi Biotec; Bergisch-Gladbach, Germany), as previously described³. Monocyte
5 dendritic cells (moDC) were generated from healthy blood donors using IL-4 (1,000IU/ml) and GM-CSF
6 (1,000IU/ml). The allogeneic moDC were irradiated (3,000 cGy) and cultured with the nTregs at a ratio of 1:1
7 for a total of 12 days with ACY-1215 at 500nM or DMSO equivalent. The culture medium was supplemented
8 with IL-2 (10 IU/ml) and IL-15 (10ng/ml). A limiting dilution analysis was performed on day 0 and day twelve of
9 culture to determine the frequency of moDC-expanded, antigen-specific nTreg. The frequency was calculated
0 as previously described³. Expanded ACY-1215- or DMSO-treated nTreg were harvested and tested for
1 suppressive potency in standard mixed lymphocyte reactions. T effectors (CD4+, CD25-) were cultured with
2 fresh moDCs from the original stimulator at a ratio of 1:10. ACY-1215- or DMSO-treated nTreg (autologous to
3 the T-effector and allogeneic to the moDCs) were mixed with the cultures at a Treg to T-effector ratio of 1:500.
4 No additional ACY-1215 or DMSO was added to these cultures. Proliferation was measured by 3H-thymidine
5 incorporation after 6 days. **(E)** Cell counts of ACY-1215 500nM or DMSO-treated nTregs were assessed twelve
6 days after expansion. **(F)** Tcons were co-cultured with Tregs previously expanded in DMSO or ACY-1215 for
7 twelve days and evaluated for proliferation.

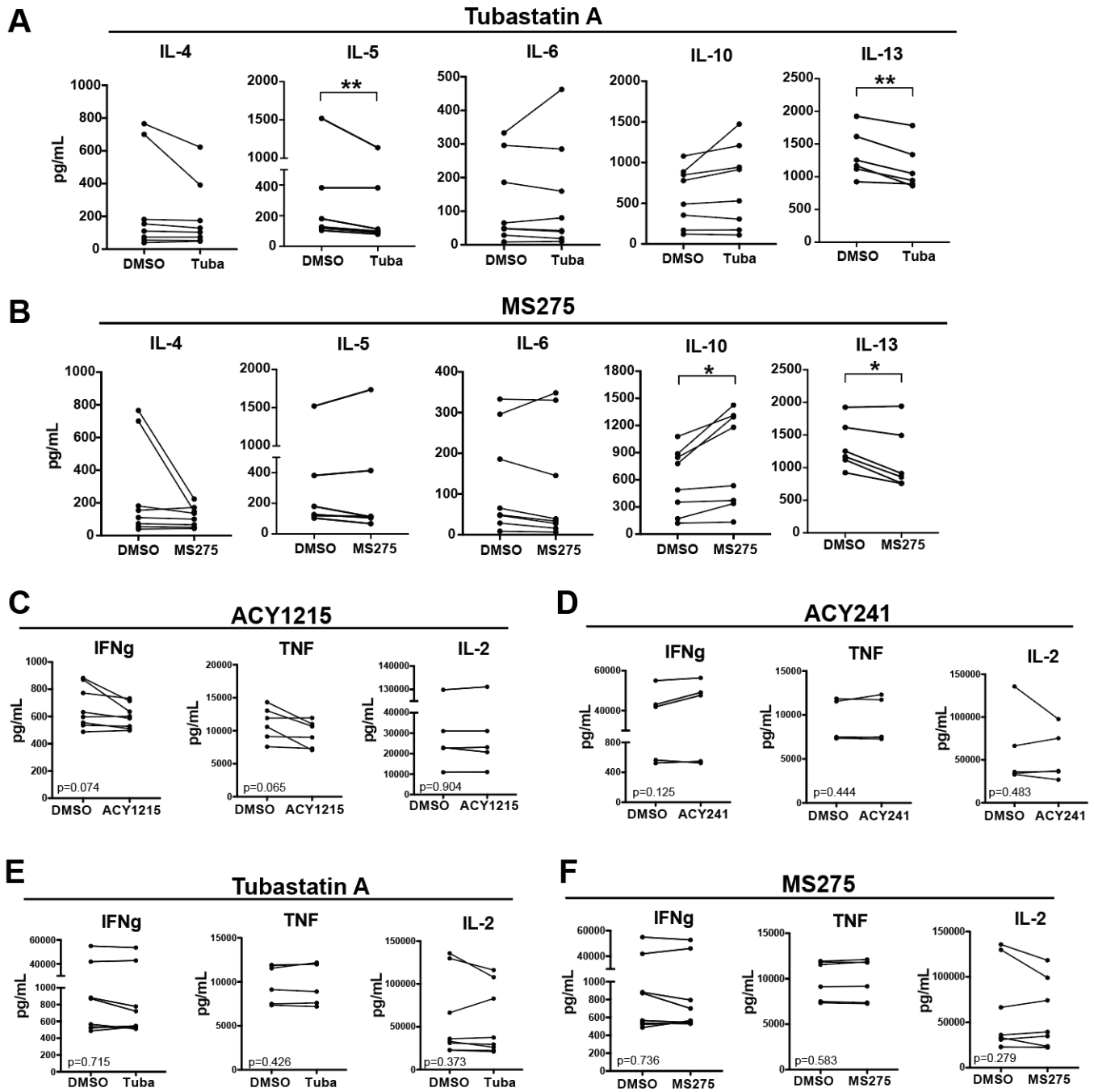
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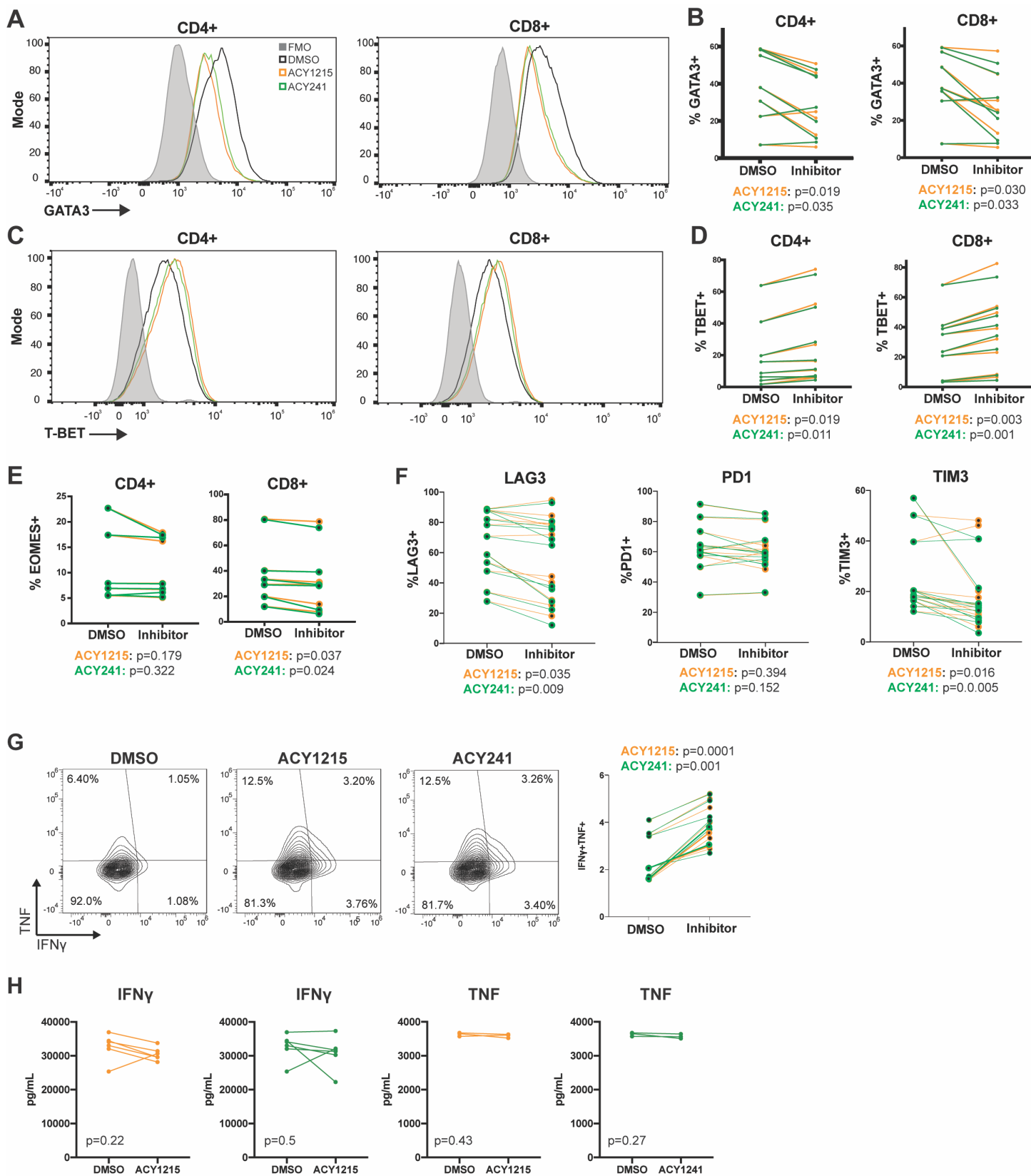


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3 **Supplemental Figure 3. Effects of HDAC inhibitors on T-cell cytokine production.** CD3⁺ T-cells from
 4 melanoma patient PBMCs were treated with DMSO or HDAC inhibitors and activated for 72 hours. Cytokine
 5 secretion was assessed by Luminex. Paired analysis of IL-4, IL-5, IL-6, IL-10 and IL-13 production after **(A)**
 6 Tubastatin A 1 μ M and **(B)** MS275 125nM treatments are graphed. Paired analysis of IFN γ , TNF and IL-2 levels
 7 after **(C)** ACY-1215 500nM, **(D)** ACY-241 500nM, **(E)** Tubastatin A 1 μ M and **(F)** MS275 125nM treatments are
 8 shown. Results are shown for at least six patient samples evaluated over three or more experiments for each
 9 cytokine and HDACi treatment assessed. Each paired line represents an individual patient sample.

1 Supplemental Figure 4.

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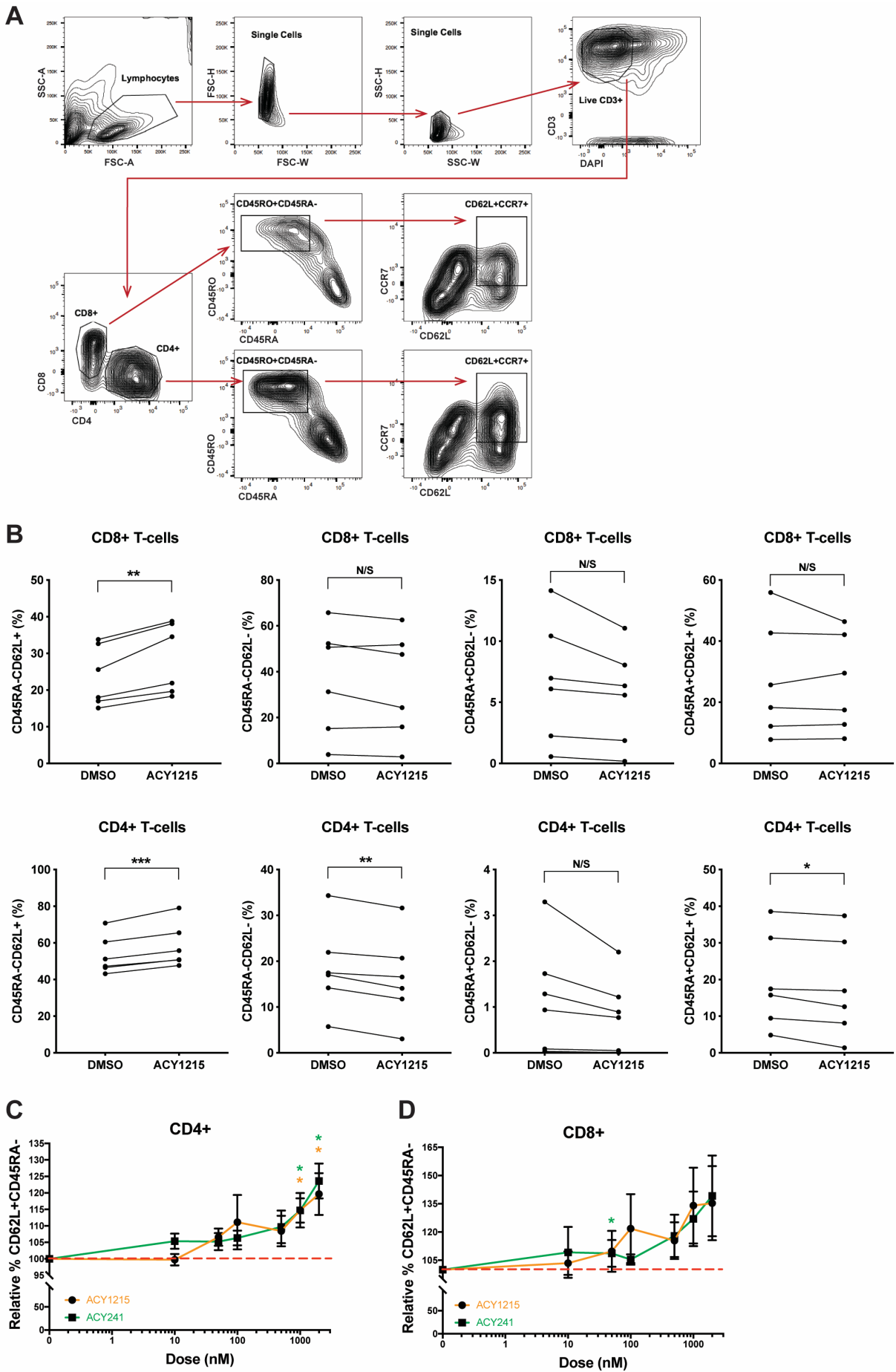
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1 **Supplemental Figure 4. ACY-1215 and ACY-241 Effects on Transcription Factor Expression and T-cell**
2 **Exhaustion.** T-cells were expanded with 6,000IU/mL IL-2 for one week in the presence of DMSO, ACY-1215
3 500nM or ACY-241 500nM. Cultures were activated one day prior to flow analysis. Representative histograms
4 for **(A)** GATA3 and **(C)** T-BET expression in CD4+ and CD8+ T-cells are shown for DMSO (black), ACY-1215
5 (orange), ACY-241 (green) and fluorescence minus one (FMO) control (grey). CD4+ and CD8+ T-cells
6 expressing **(B)** GATA3 or **(D)** T-BET in DMSO control and paired inhibitor-treated samples are graphed. **(B, D)**
7 Results are shown for at least seven patient samples evaluated over three to four experiments for each marker
8 assessed. Each paired line represents an individual patient sample. **(E)** Paired analysis of EOMES expression
9 is also shown. Results shown are from six patients evaluated in two to three independent experiments for each
0 HDACi treatment. **(F)** Paired analysis of CD8+ T-cells expressing LAG3, PD1 or TIM3 are shown for eleven
1 patients evaluated in three independent experiments. **(G)** Expanded T-cells were activated with α CD3/CD28
2 Dynabeads for 24 hours. Representative contour plot from one patient and paired analysis of CD8+ T-cells co-
3 expressing IFN γ and TNF are shown for eight samples evaluated in two independent experiments. **(H)** T-cells
4 were expanded with 6,000IU/mL IL-2 for one week in the presence of DMSO, ACY-1215 500nM or ACY-241
5 500nM. Cells were activated with α CD3/CD28 Dynabeads for additional 72 hours. IFN γ and TNF secretion was
6 assessed by Luminex. Paired analyses are shown for three patient samples assessed for IFN γ production and
7 for six samples evaluated for TNF production across two experiments.

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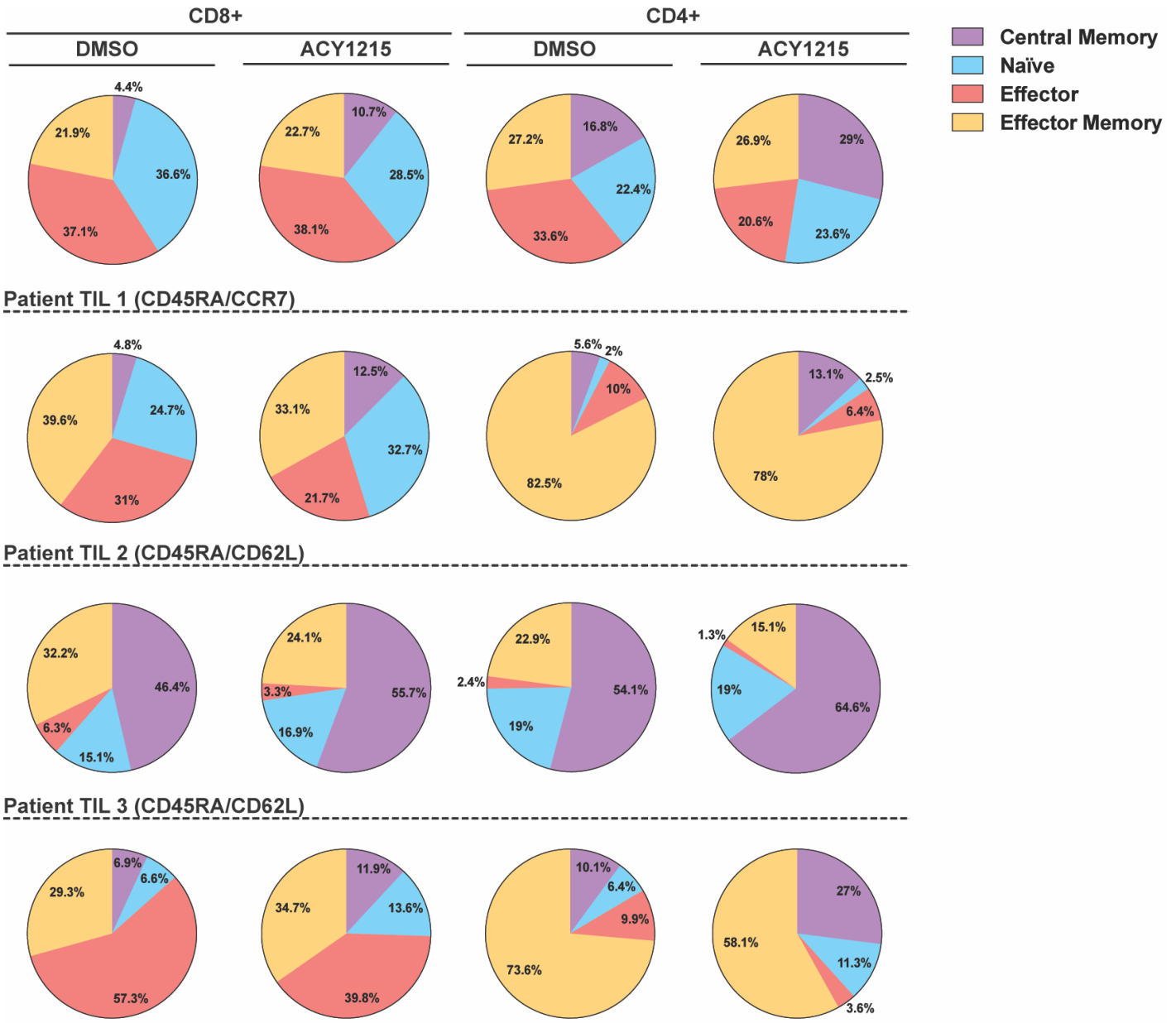
1 **Supplemental Figure 5. Changes in T-cell memory phenotype induced by HDAC inhibition. (A)** The
2 general gating strategy for analysis of CD45RO+CD45RA-CD62L+CCR7+ T-cell memory phenotype in flow
3 cytometry experiments is shown. **(B)** T-cells from six melanoma patient PBMC samples were expanded in
4 6,000IU/mL IL-2 and DMSO or ACY-1215 500nM. Paired analysis for CD45RA-CD62L+ (central memory),
5 CD45RA-CD62L- (effector memory), CD45RA+CD62L (effector)-, CD45RA+CD62L+ (naïve) are shown for
6 CD8+ and CD4+ T-cells from six patients. **(C-D)** Melanoma patient T-cells were cultured in 100IU/mL IL-2 with
7 ACY-1215 (orange lines, circles) or ACY-241 (green lines, squares) for 72 hours. **(C)** CD4+ and **(D)** CD8+ T-
8 cells were assessed by flow cytometry for percentages of CD62L+CD45RA- central memory cells at the indicated
9 concentrations. Mean percent central memory (\pm SEM) relative to DMSO controls of additional three patient
0 samples assessed is shown on the Y-axis; the dose of inhibitor is indicated on the X-axis. * $p \leq 0.05$, ** $p \leq 0.01$,
1 *** $p < 0.001$.

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2 **Supplemental Figure 6.**

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4 **Patient TIL 4 (CD45RO/CD62L)**

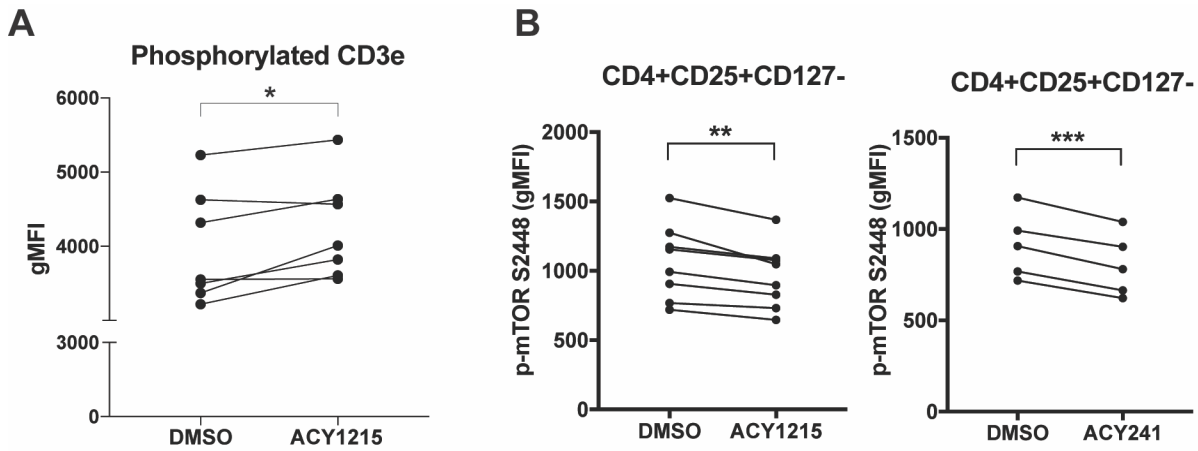
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6 **Supplemental Figure 6. Changes in TIL subsets following expansion with HDAC inhibitors.** Four
7 melanoma patient-derived TIL samples were expanded across four experiments with 6,000IU/mL IL-2 for one
8 week in the presence of DMSO or ACY-1215 500nM and assessed for CD8+ (left) and CD4+ (right) subsets.

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5 **Supplemental Figure 7. ACY-1215 and ACY-241 effects on T-cell signaling.** T-cells from melanoma patient
6 PBMC samples were expanded with 6,000IU/mL IL-2 and DMSO, ACY-1215 500nM, or ACY-241 500nM for one
7 week. **(A)** T-cells were activated for 24 hours and evaluated for CD3ε phosphorylation by Luminex. Paired
8 analyses of seven samples assessed over three experiments are shown. **(B)** Non-activated T-cells were
9 evaluated by flow cytometry for phosphorylation of mTOR S2448 in CD4+CD127-CD25+ Tregs. Geometric mean
0 fluorescence (gMFI) is graphed for at least five patient samples assessed in two experiments. *p<0.05, **p<0.01,
1 ***p<0.001.