

Figure S1: Effects of Rapamycin on IL-2/IL-7-expanded T-cell products: Expansion, phenotype and function

A: Schematic overview of experiments: T-cell products (TCPs) were generated from PBMCs isolated from venous blood of of healthy donors (HDs) by magnetically activated cell isolation sorting (MACS) of T-cells producing IFN_Y in response to stimulation with CMV_{IE-1/pp65} peptide pools and expanded in the presence of IL-2/IL-7 without (w/o; blue) or with addition of 20 nM of Rapamycin (Rapa; red). **B:** Expansion rates of IL-2/7 expanded Rapa-treated (Rapa-)TCPs (red) and untreated TCPs (blue) of n=10 healthy donors (HDs) calculated from yield at d14 divided by the number of seeded cells at d0. We gated flow cytometric data on lymphocytes → singlets → living CD3+ T-cells. **C**: CD4/CD8 ratios in Rapa- (red) and untreated TCPs (blue) of n=10 HDs calculated from flow cytometry data as presented in Fig. 1C. D-E: Proportions of CD4⁺ (D) and CD8⁺ T_{CM} (**E**) among Rapa- (red) and untreated TCPs (blue) of n=10 HDs determined from flow cytometric data as shown in Fig. 1E at d14. **F-G:** To detect CMV-specific cytokine producers, TCPs were stimulated with CMV_{IE-1/pp65} peptide-loaded autologous LCLs at a ratio of 1:10 for 6 h and BFA was added after 1 h. Proportions of CMV-specific IFN_Y-producers among CD4⁺ (F) and CD8⁺ T-cells (G) in Rapa- (red) and untreated TCPs (blue) of n=10 HDs determined from flow cytometric data as shown in Fig. 1G at d14. **H**-**O**: For restimulation on d14 of culture, thawed CD3- autologous PBMCs were loaded with CMV_{IE-1/pp65} peptide pools and added at 1:5 ratio to T-cells. H: Expansion rates of IL-2/7-expanded restimulated (pastel colors) or non-restimulated (dark colors) Rapa- (red) and untreated TCPs (blue) of n=7 HDs calculated from yield at d21 divided by the number of cells at d14. **I**: CD4/CD8 ratios in Rapa- (red) and untreated TCPs (blue) of n=7 HDs calculated from flow cytometric data as presented in Fig. 1C at d21. J-K: Proportions of CD4⁺ (J) and CD8⁺ T_{CM} (K) among Rapa- (red) and untreated TCPs (blue) of n = 7 HDs determined from flow cytometric data as shown in Fig. 1E at d21. L-M: To detect CMV-specific cytokine producers, TCPs were stimulated with CMV_{IE-1/pp65} peptide-loaded autologous LCLs for 6 h and BFA was added after 1 h. Proportions of CMV-specific IFN_Y-producers among CD4⁺ (L) and CD8⁺ T-cells (M) in Rapa-(red) and untreated TCPs (blue) of n=7 HDs determined from flow cytometric data as shown in Fig. 1G at d21. **N-O**: To mimic the situation after infusion, Rapa was withdrawn and TCPs were cultivated long-term until d49. Proportions of CMV-specific IFN_Y-producers among CD4+ (N) and CD8+ T-cells (**O**) in TCPs withdrawn from Rapa (red) and untreated TCPs (blue) of n=6 HDs determined from flow cytometric data as shown in Fig. 1G at d49. For all graphs normal distribution of data points was tested with Kolmogorov-Smirnov test and paired t test was used to determine significance in normally distributed samples or Wilcoxon's matched-pairs signed rank test in not normally distributed samples, respectively. P-values below 0.05 are indicated by * and defined to be significant.

Table S1: Differentially expressed genes. Log2-fold describes log2-fold expression of the respective gene in untreated *vs*. Rapa-TCPs.

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Figure S2: Rapamycin-treated cells are closer to *ex vivo* sorted T_{CM} and non-treated cultures resemble T_{EM} in dimension PC2.

Principle component (PC) analysis of RNA sequencing data of T_{CM} and T_{EM} sorted on d0 out of PBMCs derived from buffy coats of $n = 3$ HDs and untreated as well as Rapa-TCPs (R) and T_{CM} -like cells sorted on d18 of culture from the indicated TCP derived from the same $n = 3$ buffy coat donors. Lacking data points of d18 and d18 T_{CM} occurred due to failure at the quality control level.

A: Venn diagrams of all clones of Rapa- (red) and untreated TCPs (blue) of 3 HDs demonstrating individual and shared clones of each sample. **B**: Frequencies among productive rearrangements of the top100 clones of Rapa- (red) and untreated TCPs (blue) of 3 HDs. **C**: Stacked view of individual frequencies of the top 10 most represented shared clones in Rapa- and untreated TCPs (w/o) of 3 HDs. Shared clones were ranked based upon the maximum frequency achieved in either Rapa- or untreated TCPs." **D**: Morisita index matrix showing sample overlap between all samples, which is based on the presence of unique clones, individual frequencies of clones and the probability of a common origin of two samples. All data were calculated in ImmunoSEQ-Analyzer 3.0 based on $TCR\beta$ sequencing data.

Table S2: Patient details. **Table S2**: Patient details.

Pred. = Prednisolone; M-pred. = Methyl-prednisolone; Tac. = Tacrolimus; MMF = Mycophenolate mofetil; MPS = Mycophenolate sodium; CsA = Cyclosporine ج:ِ VGCV = Valganciclovir; ACV = Acyclovir; conc. = concentration; imcomp. = incompatible

N = 7 paired samples from the same patients before (pre; pastel green) and a few weeks after KTx (post; dark green). Gated on lymphocytes (FSC-A vs. SSC-A), single cells (FSC-H vs. FSC-A), living T-cells (CD3 vs. life/dead-discriminating dye) and as indicated on CD4+ or CD8+ T-cells, respectively. Gating strategy for discrimination of T-cell memory subsets for CD4+ (A) and CD8+ (B) subsets: T_N: CD45RA+ CCR7+ CD95; T_{SCM}: CD45RA+ CCR7+ CD45RO- CD62L+ CD95+; T_{CM}: CD45RA- CCR7 +; T_{EM}: CD45RA- CCR7 -; T_{EMRA}: CD45RA+ CCR7 -. Global T-cell memory subset distribution of CD4⁺ (C) and CD8⁺ (D) T-cells from peripheral blood collected *pre*- and *post*-Tx. Subsets gated as shown in A/B. IFN_Y and TNF α were stained intracellularly after 14 h stimulation of fresh PBMCs with CMV_{IE-1/pp65} peptide pools and addition of BFA after 1 h. Exemplary dot plots and gating strategy for CD4+ (E) and CD8+ (F) T-cells. Summary of CMV-specific CD4+ (G) and CD8+ (H) T-cells identified as IFNy+TNFa⁺ detected *ex vivo* in PBMCs of KTx patients based on the gating strategy shown in **E**/**F**. Proportions of subsets among CMV-responsive CD4+ (**I**) and CD8+ Tcells (**J**) determined by characteristic expression of CCR7, CD45RA and CD95. Gates were applied from gates set for global T-cell subset distribution (**A/B**).

Figure S5: CD8⁺ T_{SCM} are globally increased and CD4⁺ T_{EM} globally decreased in the blood of patients without record of CMV viremia compared to the blood of healthy donors.

T-cell subset distribution of n = 19 patients (9 with so far no recorded CMV viremia; 4 with recent CMV viremia and 6 with a history of CMV viremia)/13 HDs. Global proportions of different CD4+ (left panel) and CD8+ T-cell (right panel) subsets determined by characteristic expression of CCR7, CD45RA, CD62L, CD45RO and CD95. N=19 patients (9 with so far no recorded CMV viremia; 4 with recent CMV viremia and 6 with a history of CMV viremia)/13 HDs. Gating strategy is shown in Fig. S4A/B. CD4+ (**A**) and CD8+ (**B**) CD45RA+ CCR7+ CD95- TN. CD4+ (**C**) and CD8+ (**D**) $\sf CD45RA^+$ $\sf CCR7^+$ $\sf CD62L^+$ $\sf CD45RO^+$ $\sf CD95^+$ $\sf T_{\sf CMA}$ $\sf CD4^+$ $\sf (E)$ and $\sf CD8^+$ $\sf (E)$ and $\sf CD8^+$ $\sf (E)$ and $\sf CD8^+$ (H) CD45RA[.] CCR7[.] T_{EM}. CD4* (I) and CD8* (J) CD45RA* CCR7[.] T_{EMRA}. All data tested for normal distribution of data
points with Kolmogorov-Smirnov test; significance determined with paired t test if normally distri matched-pairs signed rank test for not normally distributed samples. P-values below 0.05 are indicated by * and defined to be significant.

Figure S6: CD4⁺ CMV-specific T_{SCM} accumulate upon CMV reactivation and T_{EM} diminish after a history of CMV viremia in renal transplant recipients.

N=19 patients (9 with so far no recorded CMV viremia; 4 with recent CMV viremia and 6 with a history of CMV viremia)/13 healthy controls. Proportions of CMV-responsive among CD4⁺ (A) and CD8⁺ (F) T-cells detected by double positive intracellular staining for IFN_Y and TNFa after 14 h stimulation of fresh PBMCs with CMV_{IE-1/pp65} peptide pools and addition of BFA after 1 h (see dot plots Fig. 4E-F). T-cell memory subset distribution of CMV-reactive CD4+ (**B**-**E**) and CD8+ (**G**-**J**) T-cells following the gating strategy and subset definitions presented in Fig. S4A/B, applying gates for global subset distribution from Fig.S4. CMV-reactive CD4+ (B) and CD8+ (G) CD45RA+ CCR7+ CD62L+ CD45RO- CD95+ T_{SCM}. CMV-reactive CD4+ (C) and CD8+ (H) CD45RA- CCR7+ T_{CM}. CMV-reactive CD4+ (D) and CD8+ (I)) CD45RA- CCR7- T_{EM}. CMV-reactive CD4+ (E) and CD8⁺ (J) CD45RA⁺ CCR7⁻ T_{EMRA}. All data tested for normal distribution of data points with Kolmogorov-Smirnov test; significance determined with paired t test if normally distributed or Wilcoxon's matched-pairs signed rank test for not normally distributed samples. P-values below 0.05 are indicated by * and defined to be significant.

Figure S7: Decreased fold-expansion and yield correlate with increasing age and numbers of recorded reactivations.

Correlations of age and fold-expansion (**A**)/yield (**B**) as well as records of reactivations determined by viremia and yield (**C**) in untreated (blue) and Rapa (treated with 20 nM Rapamycin; red)-TCPs of 19 patients and 13 HDs; distributions tested for normality with Kolmogorov-Smirnov test, correlations of normally distributed data calculated with Pearson's correlation coefficient and of not normally distributed data with Spearman's rank correlation.

Figure S8: The proportion of IFN_Y-producing CD8⁺ T-cells negatively correlates with the time from reactivation in *Rapa-TCP*s, among CMV-stimulated IFN_Y responders the frequency of T_{CM} is increased in TCPs from patients with recorded CMV viremia and a substantial amount of cytotoxic CD4+ T-cells is abundant in TCPs.

Correlations of proportions of IFN_Y-producing CD4⁺ (A) and CD8⁺ (B) T-cells from untreated (w/o, blue) and Rapa (red)-TCPs to time from last recorded CMV DNAemia from n = 10 patients (for whom a record of CMV DNAemia was available; Table S2); distributions tested for normality with Kolmogorov-Smirnov test, correlations of normally distributed data calculated with Pearson's correlation coefficient and of not normally distributed data with Spearman's rank correlation. Proportions of CD45RA-CCR7 + T_{CM} among IFNg producing CD4+ (**C**) and CD8+ (**D**) T-cells. Gates were applied from gates set for global T cell subset distribution (Fig.S4A-B). Proportions of CD4+ (**E**) and CD8+ (**F**) GZB-IFNg-double-producers detected by intracellular staining after 6 h stimulation with autologous LCLs loaded CMV_{IE-1/pp65} peptide pools and addition of BFA after 1 h on d21.

Figure S9: Bcl-2 is increased also in patient TCPs, especially in CD8⁺ T-cells.

MFI of Bcl-2 in CD4+ (**A**) and CD8+ (**B**) T-cells of untreated (w/o, blue) and Rapa (red)-TCPs of n = 19 patients (9 with so far no recorded CMV viremia; 4 with recent CMV viremia and 6 with a history of CMV viremia)/13 healthy controls. MFI of Bcl-2 in CD4+ (**C**) and CD8+ (**D**) T-cells of untreated (w/o, blue) and Rapa (red)-TCPs of n = 7 patients for which TCPs were generated before and a few weeks after KTx.