

Figure S1. Alloprimed antibody-suppressor CD8⁺ T cells express CXCR5⁺IFN- γ ⁺CD8⁺ phenotype. C57BL/6 mice (H-2^b) were transplanted with FVB/N (H-2^q) hepatocytes on day 0. On day 7, splenocytes were analyzed by flow cytometry. Cells were gated sequentially for lymphocytes, single cells, live CD8⁺ T cells, and CD44⁺CXCR5⁺ cells. The CXCR5⁺CD44⁺CD8⁺ T cell population was analyzed for intracellular and extracellular markers. CXCR5⁺CD44⁺CD8⁺ T cells expressed IFN- γ , but did not express FoxP3, IL-10, CD103, ICOSL, or PD-1. Fluorescence minus one (FMO) controls were used for setting the positive gates and indicating background staining for plots (representative data shown, n=4).

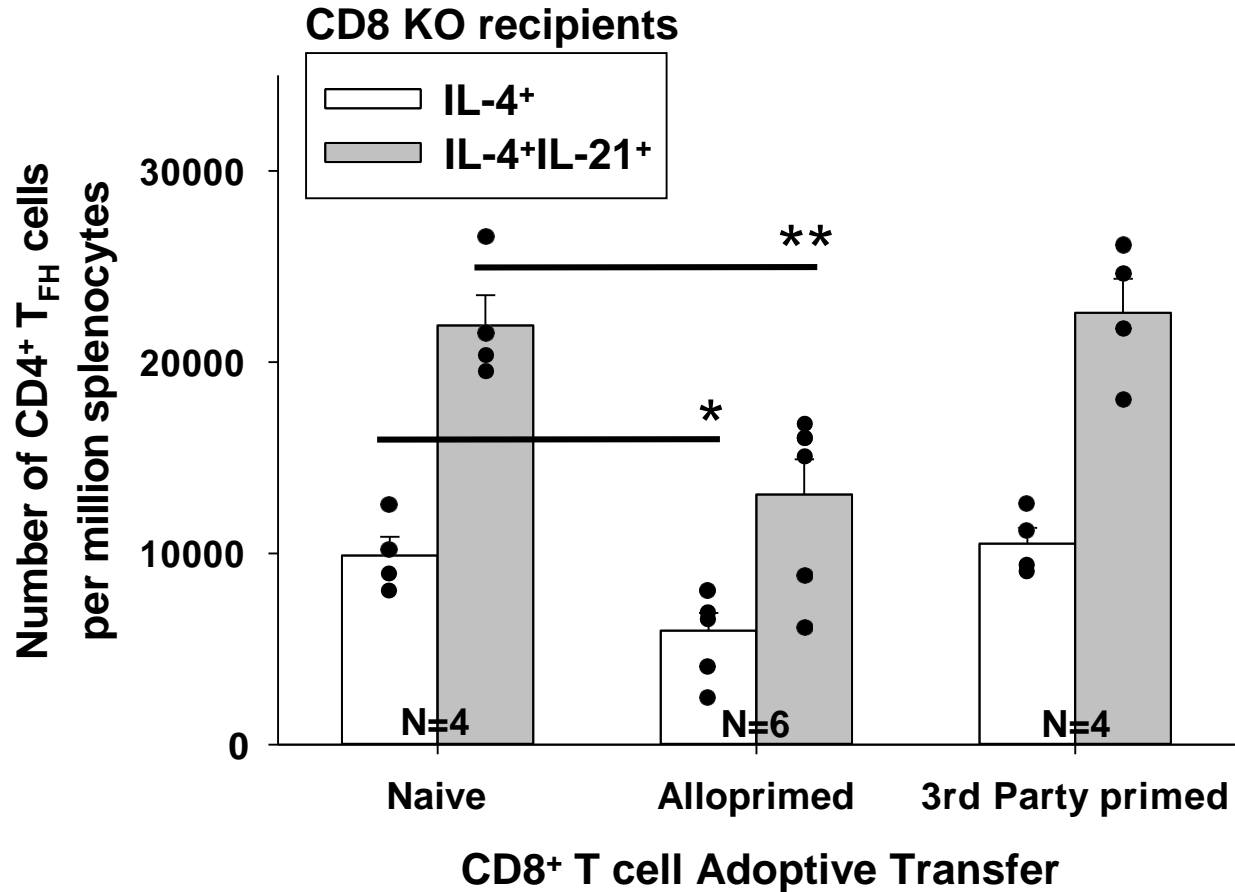


Figure S2. CD8⁺ T cell-mediated suppression of CD4⁺ T_{FH} cells in vivo is allospecific. CD8 KO recipients (H-2^b) were transplanted with FVB/N (H-2^q) hepatocytes on day 0. On the same day, cohorts of wild-type C57BL/6 mice were transplanted with FVB/N or B10.BR (H-2^k) hepatocytes to serve as sources for alloprimed CD8⁺ T cells and third-party (3rd) primed CD8⁺ T cells, respectively. On day 5, alloprimed and third-party (3rd) primed CD8⁺ T cells were collected from C57BL/6 recipients and adoptively transferred (10 million cells) into CD8 KO recipients (day 5 following FVB/N hepatocyte transplant). Adoptive transfer of naïve CD8⁺ T cells was used as a negative control. Spleens were harvested 48 hours later and the number of IL-4⁺ or IL-4⁺IL-21⁺CD4⁺ T_{FH} cells were quantified by flow cytometry. Adoptive transfer of alloprimed CD8⁺ T cells significantly reduced the number of IL-4⁺CD4⁺ T_{FH} cells post transplant (6,000±900 cells per million splenocytes, p=0.001, as depicted by “*”) compared to CD8 KO recipients that received naïve CD8⁺ T cells (9,900±1,000 cells per million splenocytes). Similarly, adoptive transfer of alloprimed CD8⁺ T cells significantly reduced the number of IL-4⁺IL-21⁺CD4⁺ T_{FH} cells post transplant (13,000±1,800 cells per million splenocytes, p=0.003, as depicted by “**”) compared to CD8 KO recipients that received naïve CD8⁺ T cells (22,000±1,600 cells per million splenocytes). Adoptive transfer of third-party primed CD8⁺ T cells did not reduce the number of IL-4⁺ (11,000±800 cells per million splenocytes) or IL-4⁺IL-21⁺ (23,000±1,800 cells per million splenocytes) CD4⁺ T_{FH} cells in vivo (p=ns). Data was combined from duplicate experiments (n=4-6 mice per group). Error bars represent standard error.

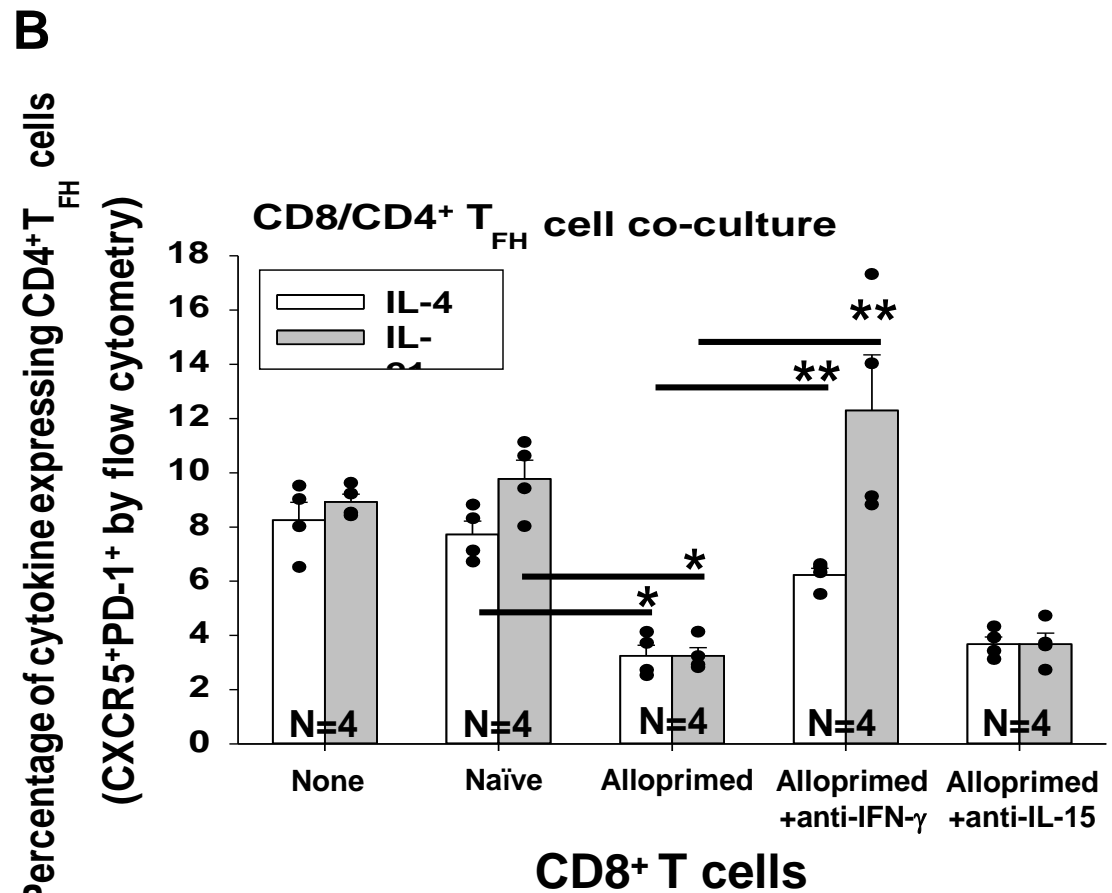
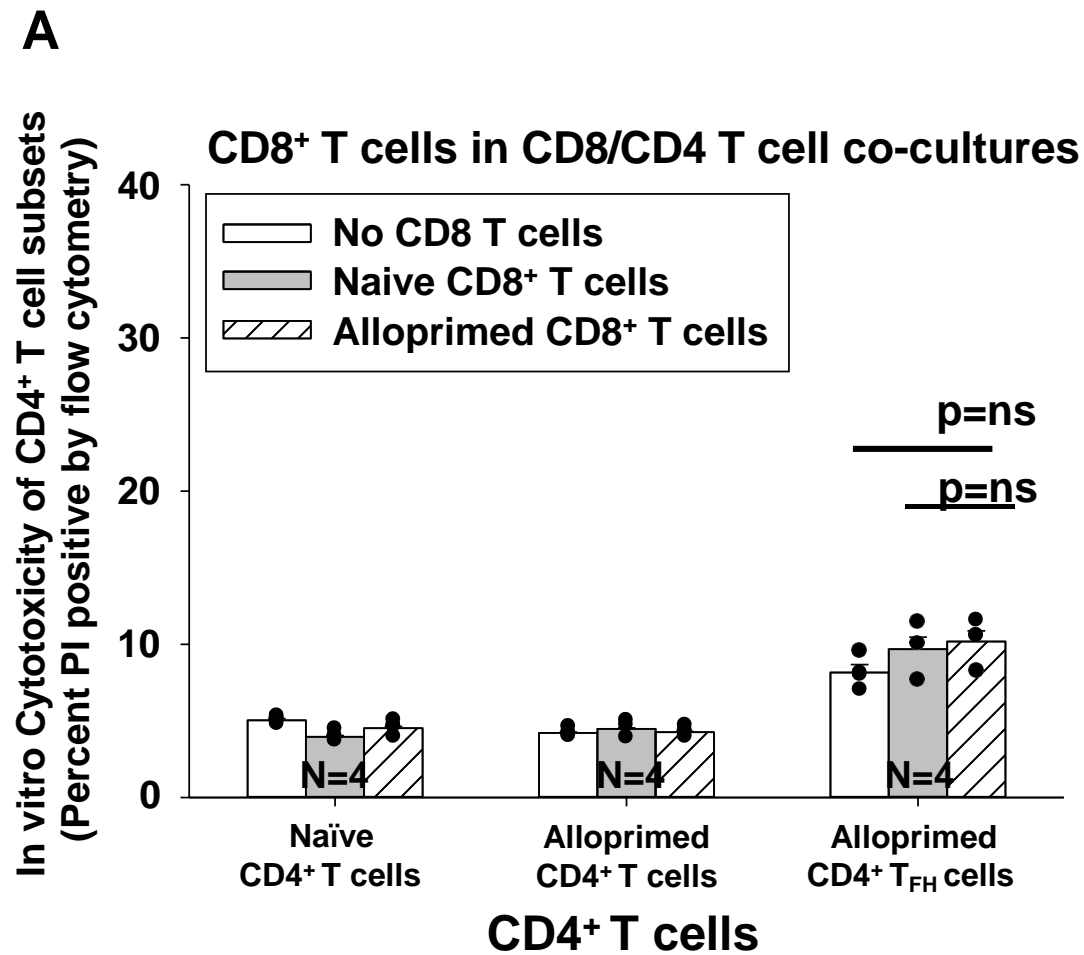


Figure S3. Alloprimed CD8⁺ T cells mediate IFN- γ -dependent non cytotoxic inhibition of CD4⁺ T_{FH} cells in co-culture. C57BL/6 mice were transplanted with allogeneic (FVB/N, H-2^q) hepatocytes. On day 7, alloprimed CD8⁺ T cells and CD4⁺ T cells were retrieved from recipient spleens. CD4⁺ T_{FH} cells (CXCR5⁺PD-1⁺CD4⁺) were isolated by flow cytometric cell sorting. **A**) Alloprimed CD8⁺ T cells were co-cultured with CFSE-labeled naïve, bulk alloprimed CD4⁺ T cells, or alloprimed CD4⁺ T cells that were flow sorted for CD4⁺ T_{FH} cells (CXCR5⁺PD-1⁺CD4⁺). After 4 hours of co-culture, CFSE-labeled CD4⁺ T cells were collected and analyzed by flow cytometry for apoptosis by propidium iodide (PI) uptake. No significant cytotoxicity was observed in any CD8/CD4 T cell co-cultures compared to cultures without CD8⁺ T cells (p=ns). Error bars represent standard error. **B**) CD4⁺ T_{FH} cells and CD8⁺ T cell were co-cultured for 4 hours followed by intracellular cytokine staining and flow cytometric analysis of CD4⁺ T_{FH} cells. CD4⁺ T_{FH} cell expression of IL-4 (3.3 \pm 0.4%) and IL-21 (3.3 \pm 0.3%) was significantly reduced in co-cultures with alloprimed CD8⁺ T cells compared to co-cultures with control naïve CD8⁺ T cells (8.3 \pm 0.7% and 8.9 \pm 0.3%, respectively, p<0.0002, “***”). Addition of anti-IFN- γ mAb (clone XMG1.2 eBioscience) to co-cultures restored the expression of IL-4 (6.2 \pm 0.2%) and IL-21 expression (12.3 \pm 2.0) (p<0.01 for both “***” compared to alloprimed CD8⁺ T cell group; p=ns for both compared to naïve/no CD8⁺ T cell control groups). Addition of anti-IL-15 mAb (clone AI0.3 eBioscience) to co-cultures had no effect on CD8-mediated inhibition of CD4⁺ T_{FH} cell IL-4 (3.7 \pm 0.3%) and IL-21 (3.7 \pm 0.4%) expression (p=ns for both).