# Galectin 3 protects from cisplatin-induced acute kidney injury by promoting TLR-2-dependent activation of IDO1/Kynurenine pathway in renal DCs

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#### **Supplementary figure legends**

Supplementary Figure 1. Davanat significantly attenuated expression of Gal-3 in the kidneys. Davanat was intraperitoneally injected in CDDP-treated WT animals (100  $\mu$ g/day), for three consecutive days before CDDP administration (16 mg/kg body weight). Representative immunohistochemical images of renal tissue sections showing expression of Gal-3 in the cortex of saline-only, saline+Davanat, CDDP-only and CDDP+Davanat-treated kidneys (left panel). Bar graphs showing significantly attenuated expression of Gal-3 in the kidneys of saline+Davanat (p<0.01) and CDDP+Davanat-treated mice (p<0.001) compared to saline-only and CDDP-only-treated animals, respectively (right panel). Values are Mean ± standard error of the mean (SEM) (n=6 mice per group). \*\*p<0.001, \*\*\*p<0.0001.

Supplementary Figure 2. Gal-3 deletion did not affect nephroprotective and immunosuppressive capacity of TLR-2-primed macrophages in CDDP-induced AKI. Macrophages, isolated from healthy WT and Gal-3<sup>-/-</sup> mice, were stimulated with Pam3CSK4 (300 ng/mL; WTM $\phi^{Pam3CSK4}$  and Gal-3<sup>-/-</sup>M $\phi^{Pam3CSK4}$ ) and injected via the tail vein (1x10<sup>6</sup>/ mouse) 2 h before administration of CDDP (16 mg/kg body weight). There was no significant difference in serum levels of urea and creatinine (A), histological score (B) and the extent of renal injury, observed in cortex of CDDP-treated kidneys of mice that received WTM $\phi^{Pam3CSK4}$  and Gal-3<sup>-/-</sup>M $\phi^{Pam3CSK4}$ . Data from two individual experiments with 8 mice per group are shown as Mean ± SEM.

Supplementary Figure 3. Representative density plots showing neutrophils and CD4+ T cells which infiltrated kidneys of CDDP-treated WT mice that received WT Tregs and Gal-3<sup>-/-</sup>Tregs. WT Tregs and Gal-3<sup>-/-</sup>Tregs (1x10<sup>6</sup> Tregs/ mouse) were intravenously injected in

CDDP-treated WT animals 18 h before induction of AKI. Representative density plots showing IFN- $\gamma$  and IL-17-producing cells gated in the population of Gr-1+CD45+ neutrophils (A) and IFN- $\gamma$ , IL-17-producing and FoxP3-expressing cells gated in the population of CD4+ T cells (B).

Supplementary Figure 4. Representative density plots showing Tregs before and after culture with WTDCs<sup>Pam3CSK4</sup>, WTDC<sup>Pam3CSK4+Davanat</sup> or Gal-3<sup>-/-</sup>DCs<sup>Pam3CSK4</sup>. Tregs and DCs were cultured physically separated using a 0.4  $\mu$ m porous transwell system. After 48 h of culture, non-primed Tregs or Tregs primed with WTDCs<sup>Pam3CSK4</sup>, WTDC<sup>Pam3CSK4+Davanat</sup> or Gal-3<sup>-/-</sup>DCs<sup>Pam3CSK4</sup> were collected and used for intracellular staining and flow cytometry analysis. IFN- $\gamma$ , IL-17, and IL-10-producing cells gated in the population of FoxP3-expressing cells which were previously gated in the population of CD4+CD25+cells.

Supplementary Figure 5. Transfer of WTDCs<sup>Pam3CSK4</sup> significantly attenuated CDDPinduced AKI in WT recipients by altering cytokine production in renal-infiltrated CD4+T cells and neutrophils. TLR-2-primed DCs, isolated from the kidneys of untreated WT and Gal-3<sup>-/-</sup> mice (WTDCs<sup>Pam3CSK4</sup> and Gal-3<sup>-/-</sup>DCs<sup>Pam3CSK4</sup>), were intravenously injected (5×10<sup>5</sup>cells/ mouse) in CDDP-treated WT recipients (WT<sup>WTDCsPam3CSK4</sup> and WT<sup>Gal,3-/-DCsPam3CSK4</sup>) two days prior CDDP administration (16 mg/kg body weight). IDO1 was inhibited in TLR-2-primed renal DCs (WTDCs<sup>Pam3CSK4+1-MT</sup>) and Gal-3<sup>-/-</sup>DCs (Gal-3<sup>-/-</sup>DCs<sup>Pam3CSK4+1-MT</sup>) by using 1-methyl tryptophan (1-MT; 2 mM). Representative density plots showing IL-10-producing, FoxP3expressing, IL-17 and IFN-γ-producing cells gated in the population of CD4+T cells (A) and IL-10-, IL-17- and IFN-γ-producing cells gated in the population of CD45+Gr-1+ neutrophils (B).

Supplementary Figure 6. Transfer of WTDCs<sup>Pam3CSK4</sup> significantly attenuated CDDPinduced AKI in Gal-3<sup>-/-</sup> recipients by altering cytokine production in renal-infiltrated CD4+T cells and neutrophils. TLR-2-primed DCs, isolated from the kidneys of untreated WT and Gal-3<sup>-/-</sup> mice (WTDCs<sup>Pam3CSK4</sup> and Gal-3<sup>-/-</sup>DCs<sup>Pam3CSK4</sup>), were intravenously injected  $(5\times10^{5}$ cells/ mouse) in CDDP-treated Gal-3<sup>-/-</sup> recipients (Gal-3<sup>-/-WTDCsPam3CSK4</sup> and Gal-3<sup>-/-Gal\_3-/-DCsPam3CSK4</sup>) two days prior CDDP administration (16 mg/kg body weight). IDO1 was inhibited in TLR-2-primed renal DCs (WTDCs<sup>Pam3CSK4+1-MT</sup>) and Gal-3<sup>-/-</sup>DCs (Gal-3<sup>-/-</sup>DCs<sup>Pam3CSK4+1-MT</sup>) by using 1-methyl tryptophan (1-MT; 2 mM). Representative density plots showing IFN- $\gamma$ -, IL-17-, IL-10-producing cells gated in the population of CD45+Gr-1+ neutrophils (A) and IL-17-,IFN- $\gamma$ -producing, FoxP3-expressing and IL-10-producing cells gated in the population of CD4+T cells (B).

Supplementary Figure 7. Expression of Gal-3 on TLR-2-primed DCs is crucially important for their capacity to enhance Tregs-based modulation of cytokine production in renalinfiltrated neutrophils. For the depletion of Tregs, anti-CD25 monoclonal antibody (250  $\mu$ g/mouse) was intraperitoneally given to mice 3 days before CDDP administration (16 mg/kg body weight). For transfer experiments non-primed Tregs, Tregs primed with WTDC<sup>Pam3CSK4</sup>, WTDC<sup>Pam3CSK4+Davanat</sup> or Gal-3<sup>-/-</sup> DC<sup>Pam3CSK4</sup> (1x10<sup>6</sup>Tregs/ mouse) were intravenously injected in CDDP-treated animals 18 h before induction of AKI. Representative density plots showing Tbet-expressing, IFN- $\gamma$ -, IL-17-, TNF- $\alpha$ -, IL-10-producing cells gated in the population of CD45+Gr-1+ neutrophils.

Supplementary Figure 8. Depletion of Tregs completely diminished Gal-3-dependent capacity of TLR-primed renal DCs to suppress production of inflammatory cytokines in neutrophils and CD4+T cells of CDDP-injured kidneys. For the depletion of Tregs, CDDP-treated WT<sup>WTDCPam3CSK4</sup> and Gal-3<sup>-/-WTDCPam3CSK4</sup> mice received either cyclophosphamide (CY; 10 mg/kg) 3 days before CDDP administration (16 mg/kg body weight) or anti-CD25 (P61) monoclonal antibody (250 µg per mouse). Representative density plots showing IFN-γ- and IL-

17-producing cells gated in the population of CD45+Gr-1+ neutrophils (A) and IFN- $\gamma$ -, IL-17-producing and FoxP3-expressing cells gated in the population of CD4+T cells (B).















