

# **Expanded View Figures**





# Figure EV1. Extended characterization of MitoT from MSC to lymphocytes.

- A Representative gating strategy showing MitoT to different cell type populations analyzed.
- B FACS analysis of MitoT on T CD3<sup>+</sup> (n = 3), B CD19<sup>+</sup> (n = 3) and NK CD56<sup>+</sup> (n = 2) cells after 24 h co-culture with MitoGreen labeled bone marrow (BM) or menstrual (Mens) MSCs (ratio 1:25).
- C Percentage of MitoT on CD45<sup>+</sup> CD3<sup>+</sup> human cells after 1–3 days of co-culture with UC-MSCs (ratio 1:25) (n = 3 biological replicates).
- D Mean fluorescence intensity (MFI) of T CD3<sup>+</sup> MitoT<sup>pos</sup> cells after short times of co-culture with UC-MSCs. Average bar graph (n = 3, left panel) and representative FACS plot (right panel).
- E Representative FACS plots of MitoT on CD45<sup>+</sup> CD3<sup>+</sup> cells after short times of co-culture with MitoTracker Green labeled UC-MSCs.
- F Representative FACS plot, out of five independent experiments, on human CD3<sup>+</sup> cells cultured for 24 h with MitoGreen labeled UC-MSC supernatant.
- G Representative FACS analysis of MitoT from MitoTracker stained PBMC to CD90<sup>+</sup> UC-MSC, 24 h following the co-culture (ratio 1:25).
- H Representative FACS analysis of MitoT from MitoGreen stained MSC to CellTrace Violet (CTV) labeled MSC, after 24 h co-culture (ratio 1:1).
- Percentage of MitoT on CD3<sup>+</sup> T cells from UC-MSCs or PBMCs pre-treated with increasing concentrations of the anti-oxidant Pterostilbene (Ptsb), after 4 h co-culture (*n* = 2 biological replicates).
- J Percentage of MitoT on CD45<sup>+</sup> CD3<sup>+</sup> human cells after 1–3 days of co-culture with UC-MSCs (ratio 1:25) with or without pro-inflammatory licensing cytokines (*n* = 3 biological replicates).

Data information: All graphs show mean  $\pm$  SEM and statistical analysis by Student's *t*-test.



Figure EV2. Characterization of MSC-derived mitochondria activity and fate. Functional assays on isolated MT.

- A Representative confocal microscopy of isolated MSC-MT stained with MitoTracker Red CMXRos at different magnifications (40× left and middle panel, and 63× right panels).
- B Representative gating strategy showing isolated mitochondria from  $1 \times 10^{6}$  MSCs per condition by FACS.
- C Mean fluorescence intensity (MFI) of TMRM dye on unstained MSC-MT, MSC-MT stained with TMRM or MSC-MT stained with TMRM previously treated with 0.2 μM of CCCP (carbonyl cyanide 3-chlorophenylhydrazone). Representative FACS plot (left panel) and average of MFI (*n* = 3 biological replicates, with three different UC-MSCs) (right panel).
- D ATP production of isolated MSC-MT from increasing amounts of MSC cells (n = 3 biological replicates run in triplicates). Graph shows mean  $\pm$  SEM and statistical analysis by one-way ANOVA with Tukey's post-test.
- E Analysis of mitochondrial morphology parameters of human MT in sorted CD3<sup>+</sup> MitoT<sup>neg</sup> and MitoT<sup>pos</sup> cells after Mitoception with UC-MSCs, by transmission electron microscopy (n = 20 independent cells analyzed per group).
- F qRT-PCR analysis of genes related to mitochondrial fusion/fission in FACS-sorted CD3<sup>+</sup> MitoT<sup>neg</sup> and CD3<sup>+</sup> MitoT<sup>pos</sup> cells from healthy human PBMCs (*n* = 3 biological replicates, with three different donors of PBMCs), after 24, 48 and 72 h post Mitoception. The graph depicts fold expression in CD3<sup>+</sup> MitoT<sup>pos</sup> cells relative to CD3<sup>+</sup> MitoT<sup>neg</sup> cells, which are set at 1 (red dotted line).
- G Western Blot analysis of protein levels related to mitochondrial fusion/fission in FACS-sorted CD3<sup>+</sup> MitoT<sup>neg</sup> and CD3<sup>+</sup> MitoT<sup>pos</sup> cells from healthy human PBMCs. Representative blots at 24 h post Mitoception (left panel) and bar graph showing 24, 48 and 72 h post Mitoception (right panel) (n = 3 biological replicates, with three different donors of PBMCs). The graph depicts fold expression in CD3<sup>+</sup> MitoT<sup>pos</sup> cells relative to CD3<sup>+</sup> MitoT<sup>neg</sup> cells, which are set at 1.

Data information: Graphs show mean  $\pm$  SEM and statistical analysis by Student's *t*-test.



# Figure EV3. Functional analysis of MitoT on CD3<sup>+</sup> T cells. Metabolic changes, transmigration capacity and proliferation analysis on MitoT<sup>pos</sup> cells.

- A-C Extracellular Acidification Rate (ECAR) analysis measured in a Seahorse XFp extracellular flux analyzer in FACS-sorted MitoT<sup>pos</sup> and MitoT<sup>neg</sup> CD3<sup>+</sup> T cells mitocepted with UC-MSC mitochondria (n = 3 biological replicates, ran in quadruplicates).
- D-F Oxygen Consumption Rate (OCR) analysis measured in a Seahorse XFp extracellular flux analyzer in FACS-sorted MitoT<sup>pos</sup> and MitoT<sup>neg</sup> CD3<sup>+</sup> T cells mitocepted with UC-MSC mitochondria (n = 3 biological replicates, ran in quadruplicates).
- Glycolysis/OXPHOS ratio on FACS-sorted MitoT<sup>pos</sup> and MitoT<sup>neg</sup> CD3<sup>+</sup> T cells mitocepted with UC-MSC-MT (n = 3 biological replicates, ran in quadruplicates). G
- L(+)-Lactate concentrations from supernatants of sorted CD3<sup>+</sup> MitoT<sup>neg</sup> and MitoT<sup>pos</sup> T cells, previously mitocepted with UC-MSC-MT (n = 2 biological replicates, Н each one in triplicate).
- Number of migrated CD4<sup>+</sup> MitoT<sup>neg</sup> and MitoT<sup>pos</sup> sorted T cells from 100.000 cells seeded on media non-activated or activated with anti-CD3 and IL-2 for 3 days (n = 3 biological replicates, in duplicates).
- Percentage of CD3\* T cell proliferation after increasing Mitoception ratios, quantified by measuring the corresponding decrease in CellTrace Violet (CTV) proliferation dye intensity by flow cytometry (n = 3 biological replicates with three different PBMC donors). Percentage of proliferation of FACS-sorted MitoT<sup>neg</sup> and MitoT<sup>Pos</sup> CD3<sup>+</sup> cells, after 5 days in culture with anti-CD3/CD28 beads (1/20) and IL-2 (50 U/ml) in the
- Κ presence or absence of PHA (15 µg/ml) (round or triangle dots respectively) (n = 5 biological replicates with five different PBMC donors).

Data information: All graphs show mean  $\pm$  SEM and statistical analysis by Student's *t*-test.



### Figure EV4. MitoT-driven Treg differentiation. Analysis of gene set enrichment of RNA-Seq data.

- A Interaction network from FOXP3-associated DE coding genes in sorted MitoTposCD3<sup>+</sup> compared to MitoTnegCD3<sup>+</sup> T cells (*n* = 4 different donors of PBMCs), using Genemania.
- B Gene Set Enrichment Analysis (GSEA) of co-expressed modules identified by webCEMiTool showing, the enriched module activity between sorted MitoTpos and MitoTnegCD3<sup>+</sup> T cells (from 4 different donors of PBMCs).
- C Top over-represented functional categories according to webCEMiTool and MSigDB, identified co-expressed gene modules.
- D Gene co-expression/interaction networks of module 34 (M34) displaying FOXP3 as hub gene.
- E FACS analysis of MitoT on CD4<sup>+</sup> and naïve (CD4<sup>+</sup> CD45RA<sup>+</sup> CD45RO<sup>-</sup>) T cells after Mitoception with UC-MSC mitochondria, represented as bar graph (left panel, n = 3 biological replicates) and representative FACS plot (right panel). Graph shows mean  $\pm$  SEM and statistical analysis by Student's *t*-test.
- F FACS analysis of Treg induction after 5–7 days differentiation in plain media of FACS-sorted CD4<sup>+</sup> naïve MitoTneg and MitoTpos cells previously mitocepted with Fibroblasts or same donor PBMCs mitochondria (*n* = 3 biological replicates for each condition).
- G Representative proliferation FACS plots of CTV-stained PBMC co-cultured with MitoTneg or MitoTpos cells (ratio 1:1) after 5–7 days of CD4<sup>+</sup> naïve cell activation with differentiation media.



## Figure EV5. Efficient ex vivo MitoT in inflammatory T cells isolated from a SLE mouse model.

- A–E Representative gating strategy used for the *in vivo* analyses. Representative FACS plots of (B) Tregs (FoxP3<sup>+</sup> CD25<sup>+</sup>), (C) T cytotoxic (CD8<sup>+</sup> IFNg<sup>+</sup>), (D) Thelper 1 (CD4<sup>+</sup> IFNg<sup>+</sup>) and (E) Thelper 17 (CD4<sup>+</sup> IL17<sup>+</sup>) populations cell engraftment in mouse spleen following transplantation of mitocepted or control PBMC cells.
- F Representative FACS plot, out of 3 independent experiments, on MRL/MpJ/Fas mouse CD45<sup>+</sup> CD3<sup>+</sup> cells from spleen or lymph nodes co-cultured for 24 h with MitoGreen labeled UC-MSCs.
- G FACS analysis of *ex vivo* MitoT from labeled UC-MSCs to MRL/MpJ/Fas (lupic) or MRL/MpJ (control) mouse CD45<sup>+</sup> CD3<sup>+</sup> cells from spleen or lymph nodes (*n* = 3 biological replicates). Graph shows mean ± SEM and statistical analysis by Student's *t*-test.