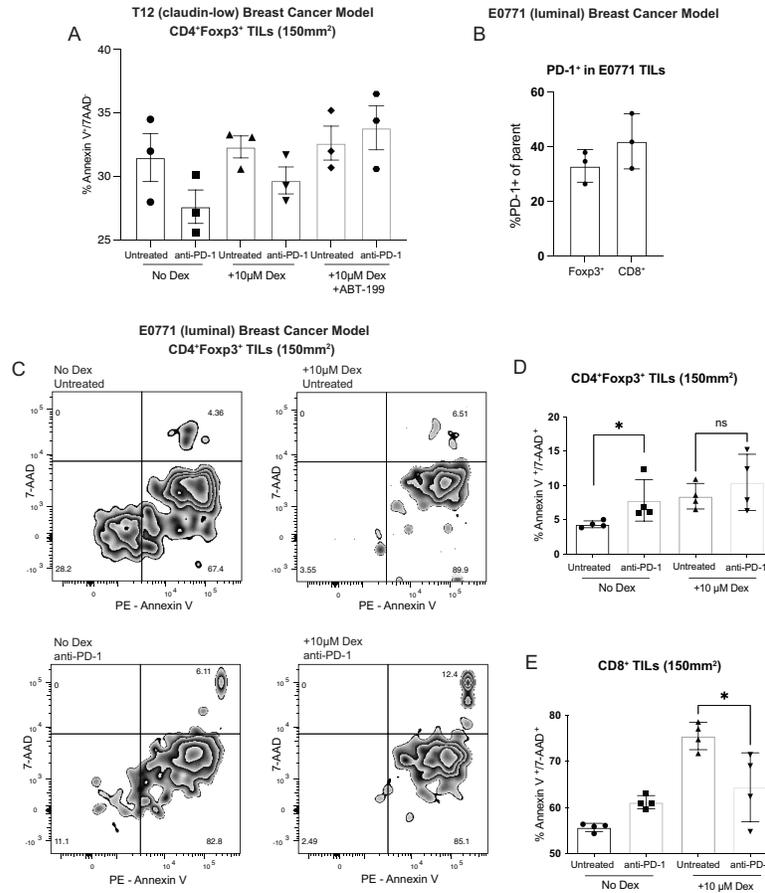


Supplementary Figure S1: PD-1 antibody alone does not result in T_{reg} proliferation. Mice were injected with 1×10^4 T11 (claudin-low) tumor cells. **(A-B)** Tumors were harvested at 150mm², digested, enriched for lymphocytes, and GFP⁺ T_{regs} were sorted using MoFlo-XDP cell sorter. T_{regs} stained with proliferation dye were incubated with or without α -PD-1 Fabs and irradiated APCs without α -CD3 in culture for 72 hours. **(A)** Flow cytometry gating strategy for proliferation of T_{regs} cultured without or with α -PD-1 Fabs. (n=3) **(B)** Percent proliferating CD4⁺Foxp3⁺ T_{regs} from in vitro culture.



Supplementary Figure S2. Apoptosis of T_{regs} after PD-1 blockade in T12 (claudin-low) and

E0771 (luminal) breast cancer models. (A) BALB/c Foxp3-GFP mice were injected with 1×10^5

T12 (claudin-low) tumor cells ($n=3$) or **(B-E)** B6 Foxp3-GFP mice were injected with 2.5×10^5

E0771 cells ($n=4$). Mice were untreated or treated with $200 \mu\text{g}$ α -PD-1 antibody (J43) injected

IP twice a week for the duration of the experiment. Isolated total T cells were cultured in 96

well plate in complete media or complete media + $10 \mu\text{M}$ Dexamethasone + $20 \mu\text{M}$ ABT-199.

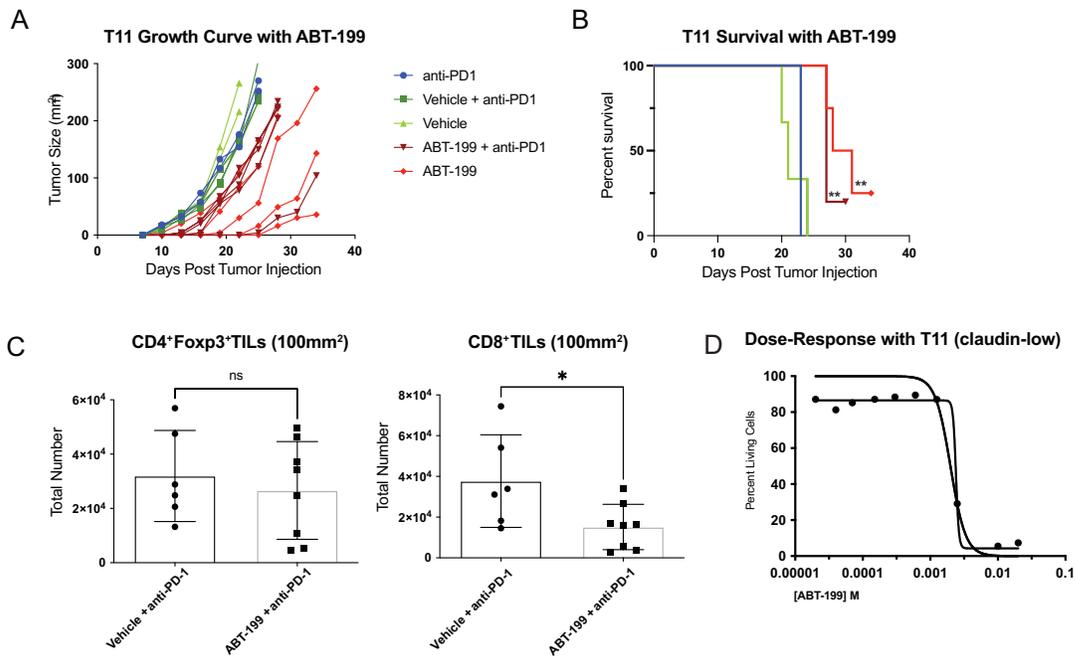
Apoptosis was measured using Annexin V and 7-AAD staining. **(A)** Percent CD4⁺Foxp3⁺7-

AAD/Annexin V⁺ T_{regs}. **(B)** Percent PD-1⁺ of T_{regs} or CD8 T cells among E0771 TILs. **(C)**

Representative flow plots gated on GFP⁺ T_{regs}. **(D)** Percent CD4⁺Foxp3⁺7-AAD/Annexin V⁺ T_{regs}

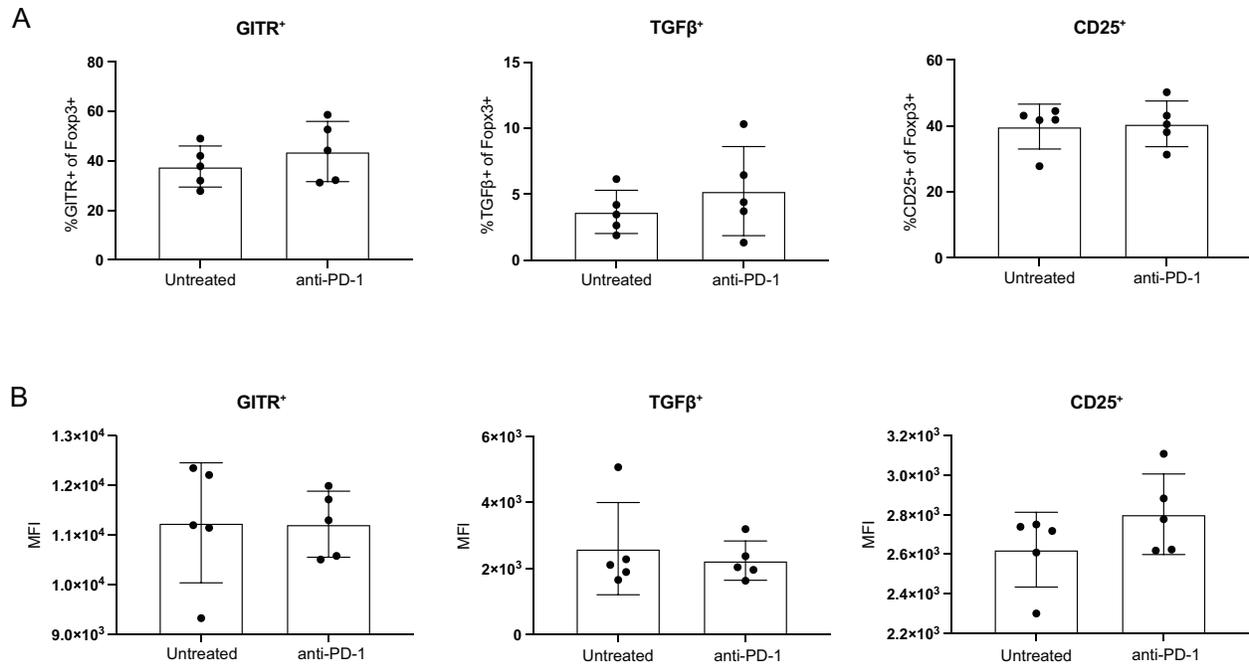
from CD45⁺ parent population. **(E)** Percent CD8⁺/7-AAD/Annexin V⁺ T cells from CD45⁺ parent

population. Statistical significance determined by Mann-Whitney test. * denotes $p < 0.05$.



Supplementary Figure S3: Inhibition of Bcl-2 leads to delay of tumor growth and increase in

survival. BALB/c mice were injected with 1×10^4 T11 (claudin-low) tumor cells. Mice were untreated or treated with $200\mu\text{g}$ α -PD-1 antibody (J43) injected IP twice a week for the duration of the experiment. Mice were also given ABT-199 (100mg/kg) daily, or vehicle daily by oral gavage from day +1 for the duration of the experiment. **(A)** Individual replicates of tumor growth curves. **(B)** Mice receiving Bcl-2 inhibitor ABT-199 and ABT-199 + α -PD-1 ($n = 3$) have a significant survival benefit compared to mice receiving vehicle ($n=3$) or α -PD-1 alone ($n = 3$) ($p = 0.0046$; log-rank test for Vehicle + α -PD-1 vs ABT-199 + α -PD-1) ($p = 0.0042$; log-rank test for Vehicle vs ABT-199). **(C)** Tumors were harvested at 100mm^2 , digested, enriched for lymphocytes, and analyzed by FACS. (Vehicle + α -PD-1 $n=6$, ABT-199 + α -PD-1 $n=8$) **(C)** Total number of CD4⁺Foxp3⁺ T_{regs}. **(D)** T11 (claudin-low) tumor cells were plated in a 96 well plate at 1.5×10^4 cells/well and incubated for 24 hours at 37°C . ABT-199 was added at a starting concentration of $20\mu\text{M}$ and serially diluted. T11 cells plus ABT-199 were incubated at 37°C 5% CO₂ for 48 hours. Cell death was measured using Sigma MTT Cell Growth Assay.



Supplementary Figure S4: Characterization of T_{regs} from T12 (claudin-low) tumor model. Mice

were injected with 1×10^5 T12 (claudin-low) tumor cells in Matrigel low-growth factor. Mice were untreated or treated with $200 \mu\text{g}$ α -PD-1 antibody (J43) injected IP twice a week for the duration of the experiment. **(A-B)** Tumors were harvested at 150mm^2 , digested, enriched for lymphocytes, and analyzed by FACS. **(A)** Percent CD4⁺Foxp3⁺ T_{regs} expressing suppressive molecules; GITR, TGFβ, and CD25 from mice treated with α -PD-1 versus untreated (n=5). **(B)** Geometric Mean Fluorescence Intensity of suppressive molecules in CD4⁺Foxp3⁺ cells (n=5).

Statistical significance determined by Mann-Whitney test.