

1 SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

2 Supplemental Methods

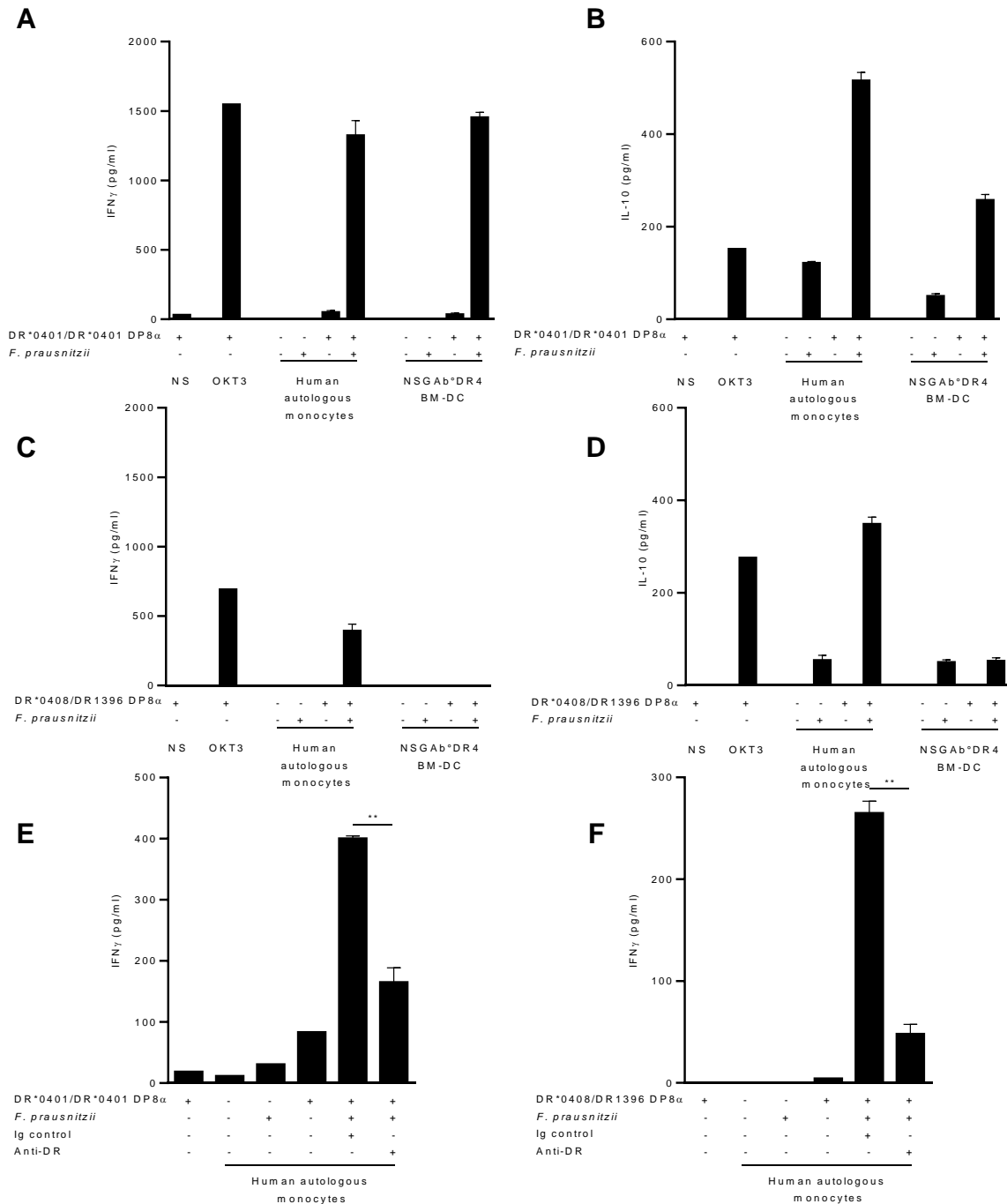
3 *Screening for HLA-restriction.* Grown DP8 α Treg clones were screened for their HLA-DR
4 restriction using the L243 blocking antibody. To this end, autologous monocytes (CD14⁺
5 magnetically purified, Miltenyi Biotec) were loaded overnight with *F. prausnitzii* (ratio 1
6 monocyte:1 bacterium) before addition of individual DP8 α Treg clones (ratio 2 clones:1
7 monocyte), in the presence or in the absence of the L243 antibody (10 μ g/ml) or its
8 corresponding control Ig. Selected HLA-DR*04-restricted clones were then extensively
9 expanded for *in vivo* experiments.

10 *Isolation of murine bone-marrow derived dendritic cells.* For co-culture with DP8 α Treg clones,
11 bone-marrow derived dendritic cells from a 10-week-old NSG-Ab^oDR4 mice were
12 differentiated *ex vivo*. Femurs and tibiae were collected from the mouse, soaked in 70% ethanol
13 for 5 min and placed in Iscove's Modified Dulbecco's Medium (IMDM) medium supplemented
14 with 10% FBS, 1% L-Glutamine (Gibco), 1% Penicillin/streptomycin (Gibco), 50 μ M of
15 betamercaptoethanol (Sigma) (complete medium). Bone marrow was flushed from the bones
16 using a 2 ml syringe and 26G needle, collected in a 50 ml tube and centrifugated 5 minutes at
17 300g at 4. Supernatant was discarded and the cells were incubated at room temperature with
18 red blood cell lysis solution (Miltenyi Biotec) for 5 minutes. After centrifugation 5 minutes at
19 300 g at room temperature, the cells were washed and resuspended in complete medium
20 supplemented with 10 ng/ml recombinant mouse granulocyte-macrophage colony-stimulating
21 factor (GM-CSF; Miltenyi Biotec) at the concentration of 5 x 10⁶ cells / ml in non-culture
22 treated bacterial petri dish (Sarstedt) and placed at 37°C 5% CO₂ for 5 days. At day 5, culture
23 medium was replaced. At day 7, BM-DC were detached using cold PBS, counted and frozen in
24 FBS + 10% DMSO before being used for co-culture experiments.

25 *Human IL-10 and IFN γ ELISAs.* DP8 α Treg clones were stimulated either specifically by APCs:
26 autologous monocytes or murine NSG-Ab^oDR4 BM-DC (ratio 2 lymphocytes:1 APC) loaded
27 overnight or not with the A2-165 *F. prausnitzii* strain (multiplicity of infection, MOI 10), or
28 non-specifically using coated anti-CD3 (clone OKT3, 1 μ g/ml, eBioscience, San Diego, CA)
29 for 48h at 37°C. Supernatants were harvested at 24h for IFN γ and 48h for IL-10. Cytokine
30 production was measured using Ready-Set-Go ELISAs (eBioscience) according to the
31 manufacturer's instructions.

32 SUPPLEMENTAL FIGURES

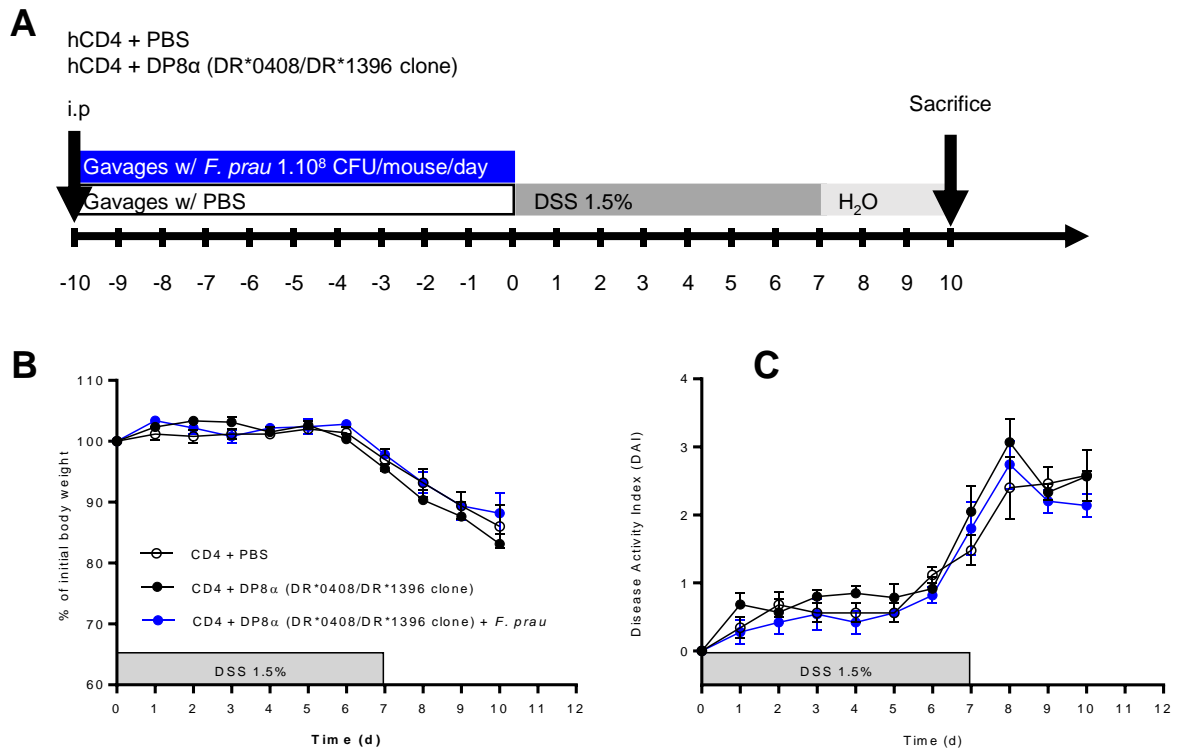
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35 **Supplemental Figure 1. A human DP8 α Treg clone from a homozygous**
 36 **DRb1*0401/DRb1*0401 donor responds to bone-marrow derived dendritic cells (BM-**
 37 **DCs) from NSG-Ab $^{\circ}$ DR4 mice loaded with *F. prausnitzii*. (A, B) HLA-DR restriction of the**
 38 **DRb1*0401 / DRb1*0401 and the DRb1*0408 / DRb1*1396 DP8 α clones using an anti-human**
 39 **HLA-DR blocking antibody (L243 clone) or a control Ig. (C, D) IFN γ and (E, F) IL-10**
 40 **production upon co-culture of DP8 α Treg clones in non-stimulating conditions (NS), in**
 41 **response to non-specific stimulation (anti-OKT3 antibody), human autologous monocytes or**

42 murine NSG-Ab^oDR4 bone marrow derived dendritic cells (BM-DC) loaded or not with *F.*
43 *prausnitzii*. Results are presented as the mean \pm S.E.M (n = 3). Two-tailed Mann-Whitney tests.
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47 **Supplemental Figure 2. Human DP8 α Treg clone from a DRb1*0408 / DRb1*1396 donor**
 48 **has no protective effect on DSS-induced colitis in NSG-Ab°DR4 mice. (A)** Experimental
 49 outline: NSG-Ab°DR4 female mice were injected intraperitoneally (i.p.) with 2.10⁶ human
 50 peripheral CD4 effector T cells alone, or in combination with 2.10⁶ human DR*0408/DR*1396
 51 DP8 α clones and received daily intragastric gavage with 200 μ l PBS 1X or 1.10⁸ CFU of *F.*
 52 *prausnitzii* for 10 days before 1.5% DSS supplementation in drinking water for 7 days followed
 53 by 3 days of regular drinking water. **(B)** Body weight and **(C)** disease activity index (DAI) were
 54 assessed during the protocol in all groups of mice.

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56 **SUPPLEMENTAL TABLES**

Variable	HC	CD	UC
Group [n]	73	185	65
Age [years]	39 (24.5)	39 (20)	36 (17.5)
BMI [kg/m ²]	-	22.9 (4.8)	21.9 (5.4)
Gender [male]	41 (56.2%)	115 (62.2%)	37 (56.7%)
Intestinal resection	-	72 (38.9%)	2 (3.1%)
Smoking	-	40 (21.6%)	3 (4.6%)

57 **Supplemental Table 1. Clinical characteristics of healthy individuals and inflammatory**
 58 **bowel disease (IBD) patients recruited in the study.** Continuous variables are presented as
 59 median (interquartile range). Categorical variables are presented as counts (%). Abbreviation:
 60 HC: healthy controls, CD: Crohn’s disease, UC: ulcerative colitis, BMI: Body mass index.

Variable	CD	UC
Montreal (CD)		
L1	35 (18.9%)	-
L2	42 (22.7%)	-
L3	72 (38.9%)	-
L4	1 (0.5%)	-
L1 + L4	13 (7.0%)	-
L3 + L4	20 (10.8%)	-
Montreal (UC)		
E1	-	2 (3.1%)
E2	-	25 (38.5%)
E3	-	38 (58.5%)
Oral 5'-ASA	21 (11.35%)	28 (43.07%)
AZA/6-MP	41 (22.16%)	18 (27.69%)
Methotrexate	22 (11.89%)	1 (1.54%)
Anti-TNF α	158 (85.41%)	53 (81.54%)
Vedolizumab	18 (9.73%)	12 (18.46%)
Ustekinumab	1 (0.54%)	0 (0%)

61 **Supplemental Table 2. Disease extent, disease severity and medications specific for IBD**
62 **patients.** Disease extent and medications presented as counts (%). Disease activity presented
63 as median (range). Abbreviation: AZA/6-MP: Azathioprine, 6-mercaptopurine; 5-ASA: 5-
64 aminosalicylic acid

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