



Supplementary Material

CD85k contributes to regulatory T cell function in chronic viral infections

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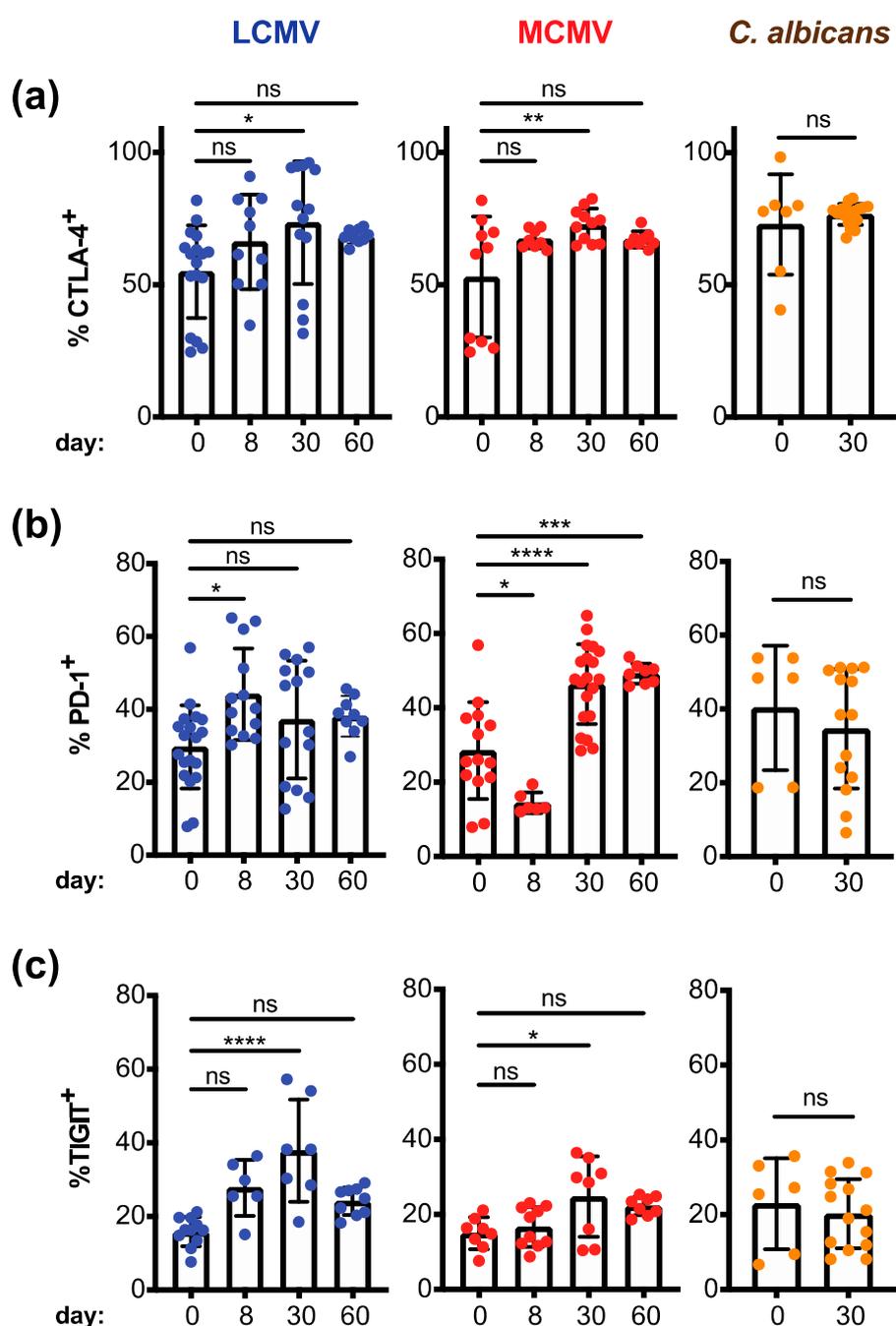


Figure S1. Treg characterization during chronic infection. C57BL/6 mice were infected with LCMV Clone 13 (blue, 2×10^6 ffu i.v.), MCMV (red, 2×10^5 ffu i.v.), or *C. albicans* strain 101 (orange, 2.5×10^6 cfu sublingual), sacrificed 8, 30, and 60 days post infection. Spleens (LCMV, MCMV) or cervical lymph nodes (*C. albicans*) were harvested and directly analyzed *ex vivo* by flow cytometry. Summary graphs for frequencies of CTLA-4⁺ (a), PD-1⁺ (b), and TIGIT⁺ (c) Tregs are depicted (Mean \pm SEM; biological replicates: LCMV / MCMV / *C. albicans*: Naive n = 9-14 / 9-15 / 7; day 8 n = 8-13 / 4-10; day 30 n = 7-13 / 5-20 / 19, analyzed in 6 / 2-4 / 2-4 independent experiments). *p < 0.05, **p < 0.01, ***p < 0.001, ****p < 0.0001; for comparison of two, three or six groups 2-sided t-Test, one-way ANOVA, or two-way ANOVA with multiple comparisons were used, respectively.

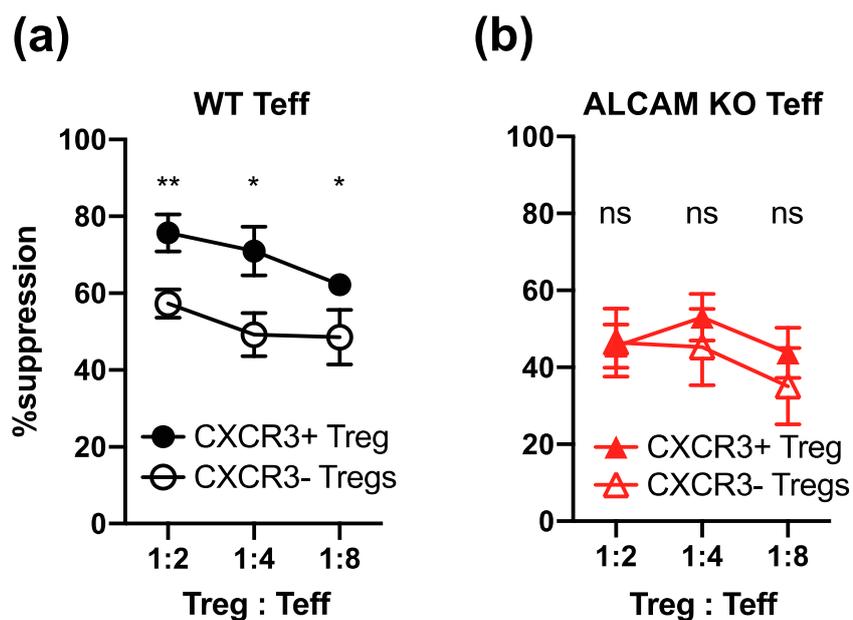


Figure S2. Suppression by type 1 Tregs is ALCAM-dependent. CXCR3⁺CD4⁺GFP⁺ and CXCR3⁻CD4⁺GFP⁺ Tregs were sorted from LCMV Clone 13 infected Foxp3-GFP reporter mice (day 25) and co-cultured with CD4⁺ Th1 effector cells sorted from C57BL/6 WT mice (a) or ALCAM^{-/-} mice (b) also infected with LCMV Clone 13 (day 10). Cells were stimulated with anti-CD3 and irradiated splenic APCs for 2 days before proliferation was determined by [³H]-thymidine incorporation and Treg-mediated suppression was calculated (mean ± SD; n = 3; 1 representative experiment of 2 is shown). *p < 0.05, **p < 0.01; t-Test.

