

Figure S1. Gating strategy of flow cytometry. Sequential gating strategy for the identification of lymphocytes subpopulations: $CD45^+$ cell identification (A), setting a logical limitation for area A based on Forward Scatter and Side Scatter (B), CD3 receptor expression histogram on white blood cells (C), identification of $CD45^+CD3^+CD19^-$ corresponding to T-cells and $CD45^+CD3^-CD19^+$ corresponding to B-cells phenotypes (D), identification of $CD45^+CD3^-CD56^+$ phenotypes corresponding to NK-cells; $CD45^+CD3^+CD56^-$ corresponding to NKT-cells (E), identification of $CD45^+CD3^+CD4^+$ phenotypes corresponding to T-helper cells; $CD45^+CD3^+CD8^+$ corresponding to T-cytotoxic lymphocytes; $CD45^+CD3^+CD4^+CD8^+$ corresponding to a heterogeneous population of double positive T-cells (F-H).

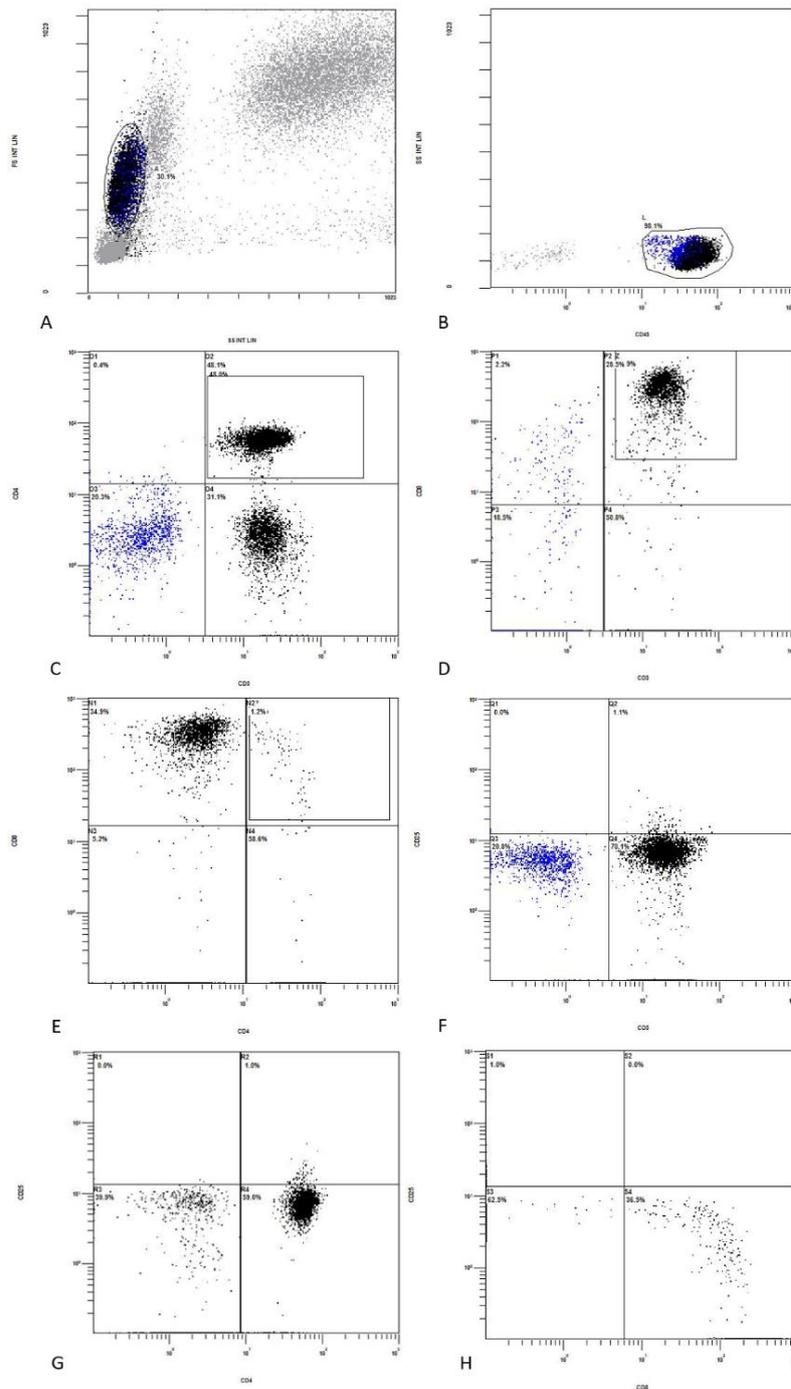


Figure S2. Gating strategy of flow cytometry. Sequential gating strategy for the identification of CD25⁺ T cells subpopulations: setting a logical limitation for area A based on Forward Scatter and Side Scatter with lymphocyte population isolation (A), setting a logical limitation for area A with identification of CD45⁺ cells (B), identification of CD45⁺CD3⁺CD4⁺ phenotypes corresponding to T-helper cells; CD45⁺CD3⁺CD8⁺ corresponding to T-cytotoxic lymphocytes; CD45⁺CD3⁺CD4⁺CD8⁺ corresponding to a heterogeneous population of double positive T-cells (C-E), identification of CD25-expressing T-cell phenotypes (including T-helper and T-cytotoxic lymphocytes) based on CD3, CD4, CD8 and CD25 expression (F-H).

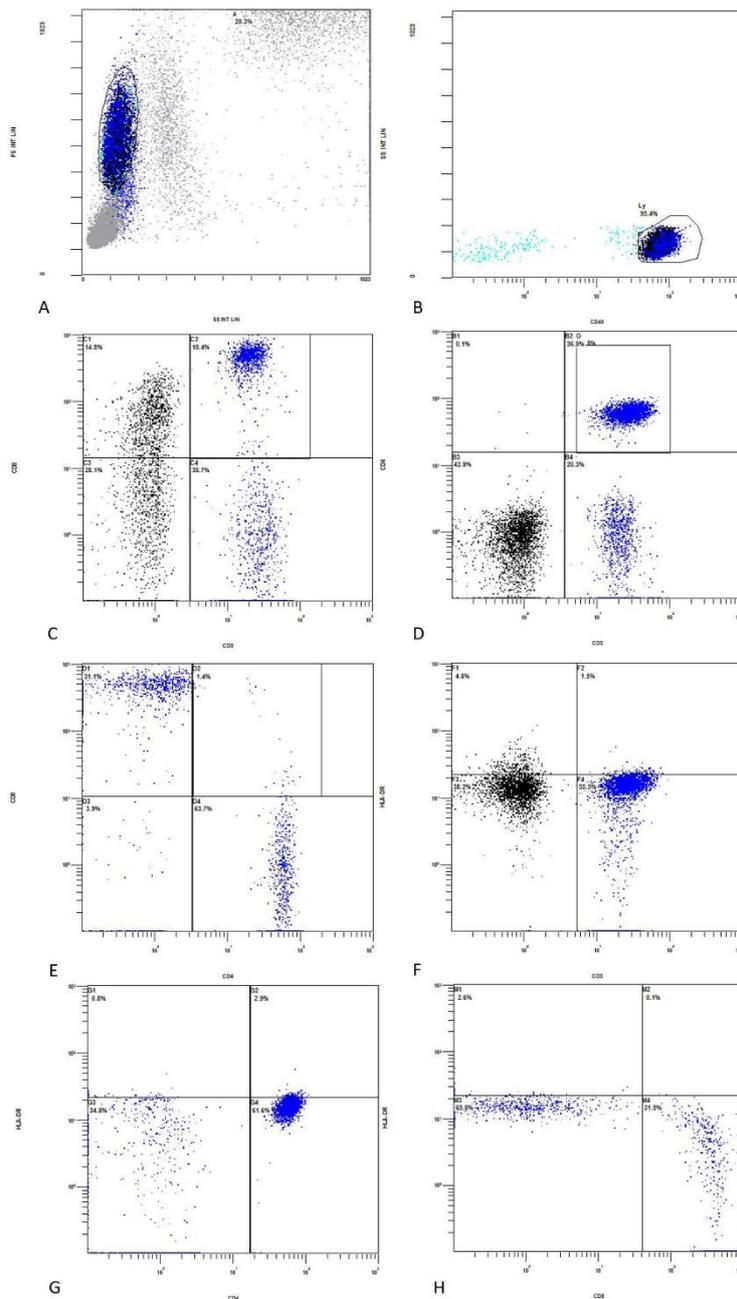


Figure S3. Gating strategy of flow cytometry. Sequential gating strategy for the identification of HLA-DR⁺ T cells subpopulations: setting a logical limitation for area A based on Forward Scatter and Side Scatter with lymphocyte population isolation (A), setting a logical limitation for area A with identification of CD45⁺ cells (B), identification of CD45⁺CD3⁺CD4⁺ phenotypes corresponding to T-helper cells; CD45⁺CD3⁺CD8⁺ corresponding to T-cytotoxic lymphocytes; CD45⁺CD3⁺CD4⁺CD8⁺ corresponding to a heterogeneous population of double positive T-cells (C-E), identification of HLA-DR-expressing T-cell phenotypes (including T-helper and T-cytotoxic lymphocytes) based on CD3, CD4, CD8 and HLA-DR expression (F-H).

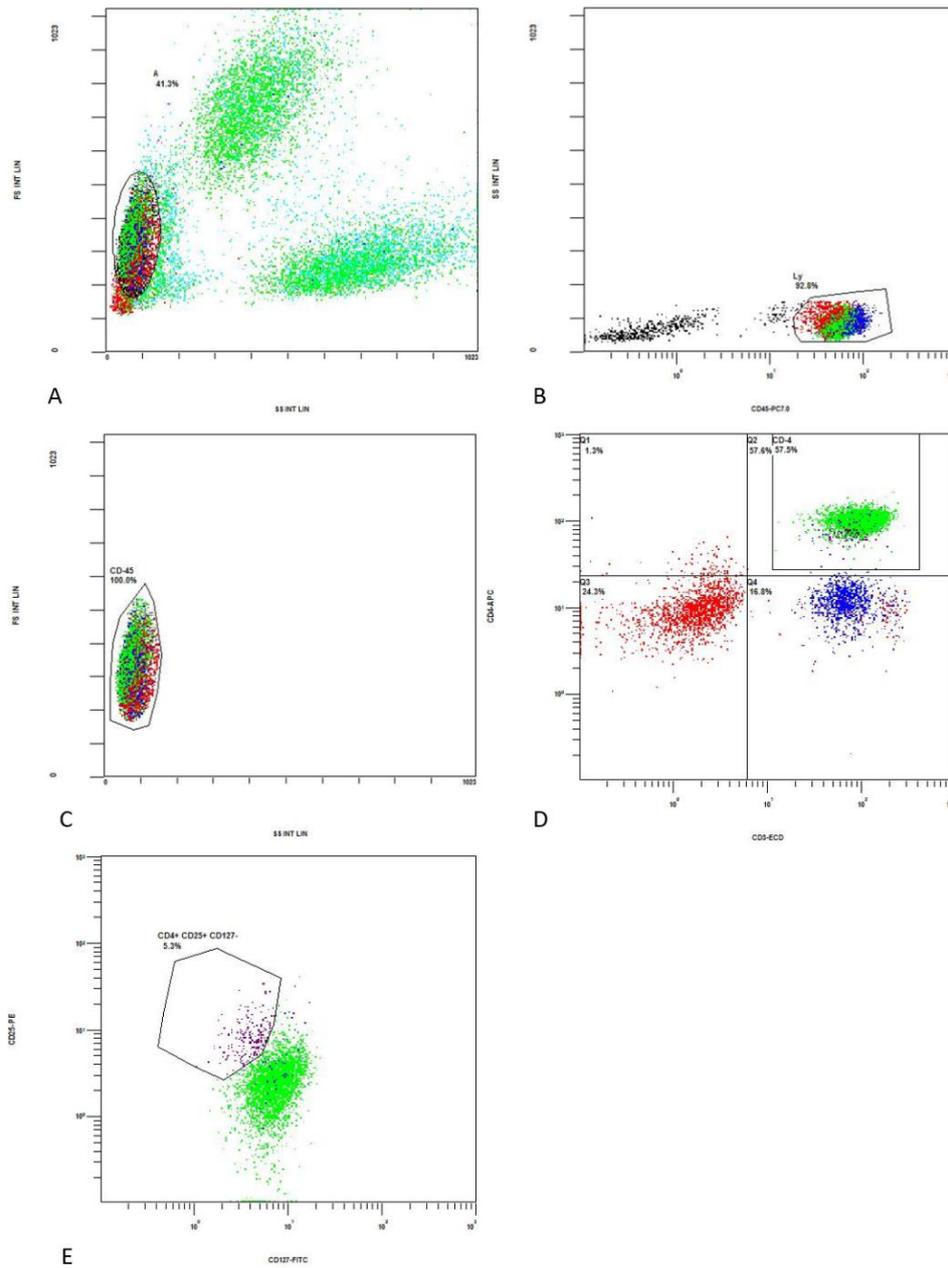


Figure S4. Gating strategy of flow cytometry. Sequential gating strategy for the identification of T-regulatory lymphocytes subpopulations: setting a logical limitation for area A based on Forward Scatter and Side Scatter with lymphocyte population isolation (A), setting a logical limitation for area A with identification of CD45⁺ cells (B), setting a second logical limitation for the lymphocytic region based on Forward Scatter and Side Scatter (C), identification of CD45⁺CD3⁺CD4⁺ phenotypes corresponding to T-helper cells (D), identification of CD45⁺CD3⁺CD4⁺CD25⁺CD127⁻ phenotypes corresponding to T-regulatory cells (E).

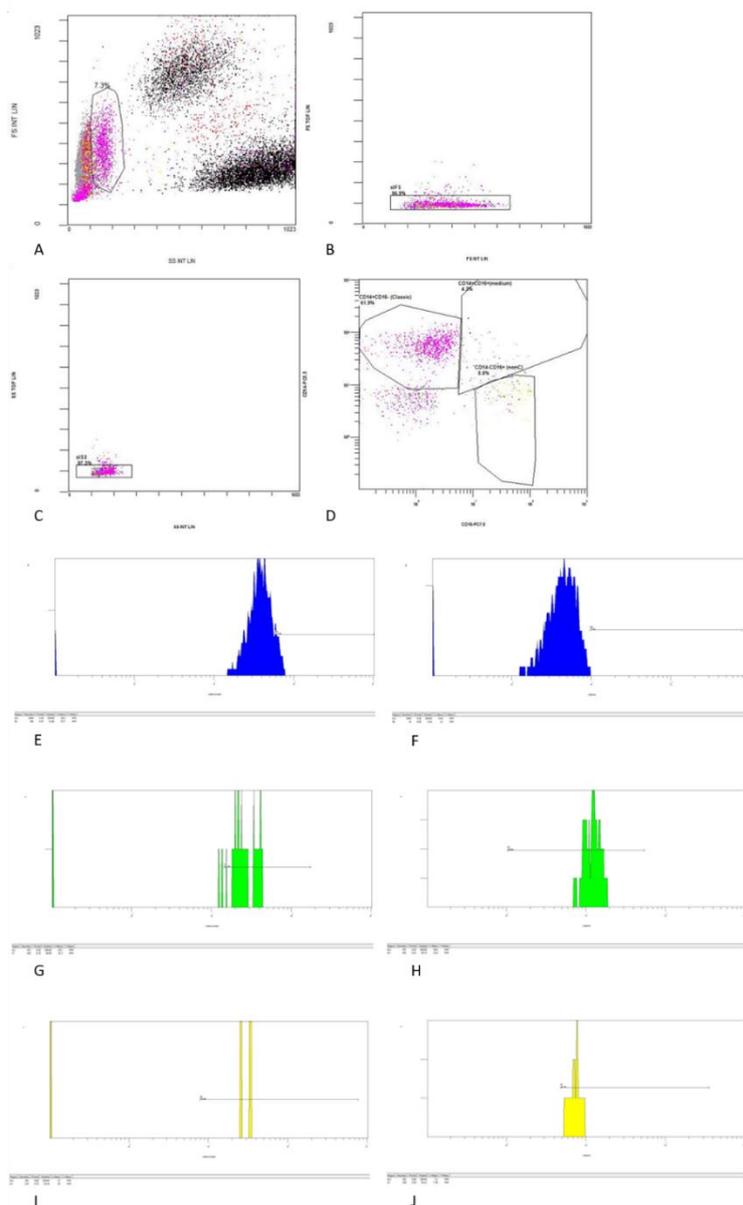


Figure S5. Gating strategy of flow cytometry. Sequential gating strategy for the identification of monocytes subpopulations: setting a logical limitation for area A based on Forward Scatter and Side Scatter with monocyte population isolation (A), gating for single cells in a FS TOF vs FS INT plot (B), gating for single cells in a SS TOF vs SS INT plot (C), identification of CD14⁺CD16⁻ phenotypes corresponding to classical monocytes, CD14⁺CD16⁺ phenotypes corresponding to intermediate monocytes, CD14⁻CD16⁺ phenotypes corresponding to non-classical monocytes (D), identification of TLR2 and TLR4 expression levels on classical monocytes, as well as the number of TLR2- and TLR4-positive classical monocytes (E-F), identification of TLR2 and TLR4 expression levels on intermediate monocytes, as well as the number of TLR2- and TLR4-positive intermediate monocytes (G-H), identification of TLR2 and TLR4 expression levels on non-classical monocytes, as well as the number of TLR2- and TLR4-positive non-classical monocytes (I-J).