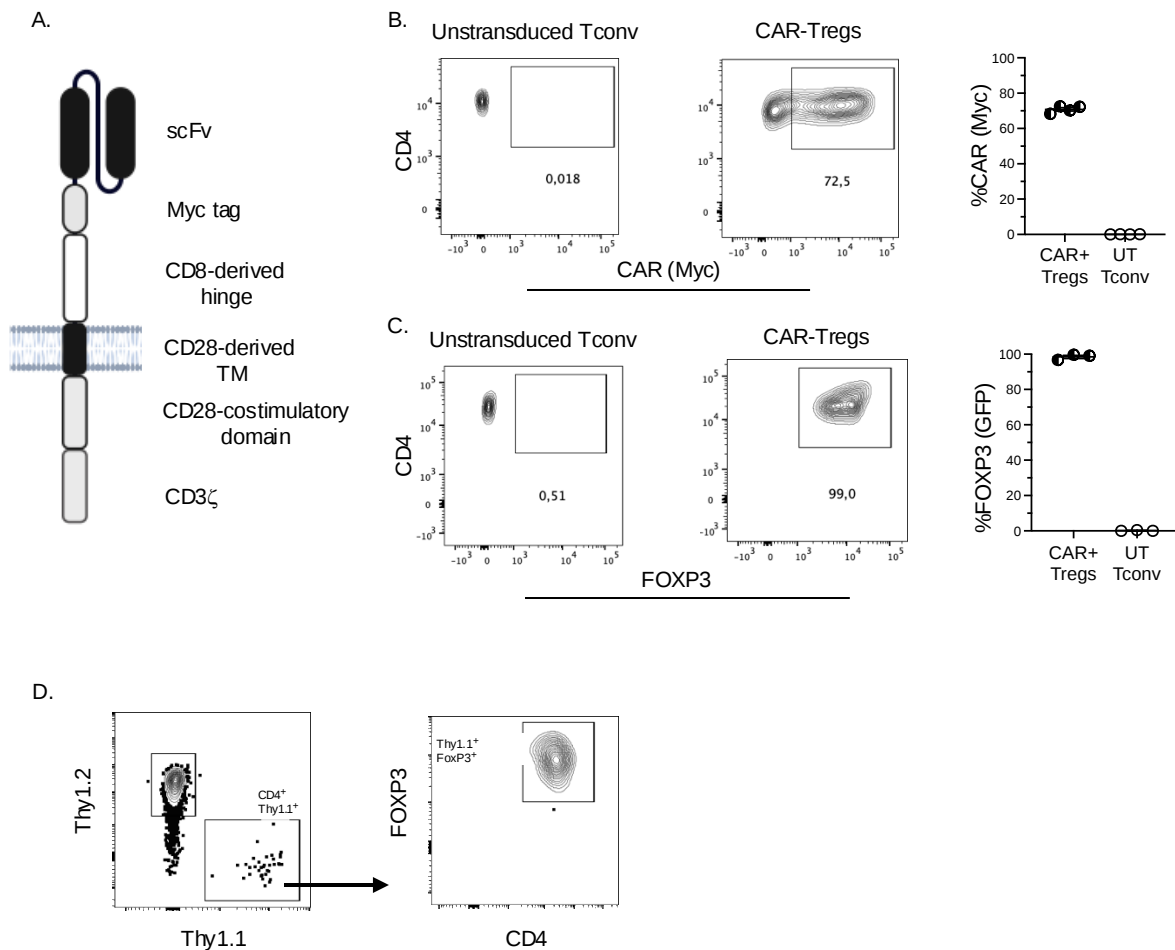
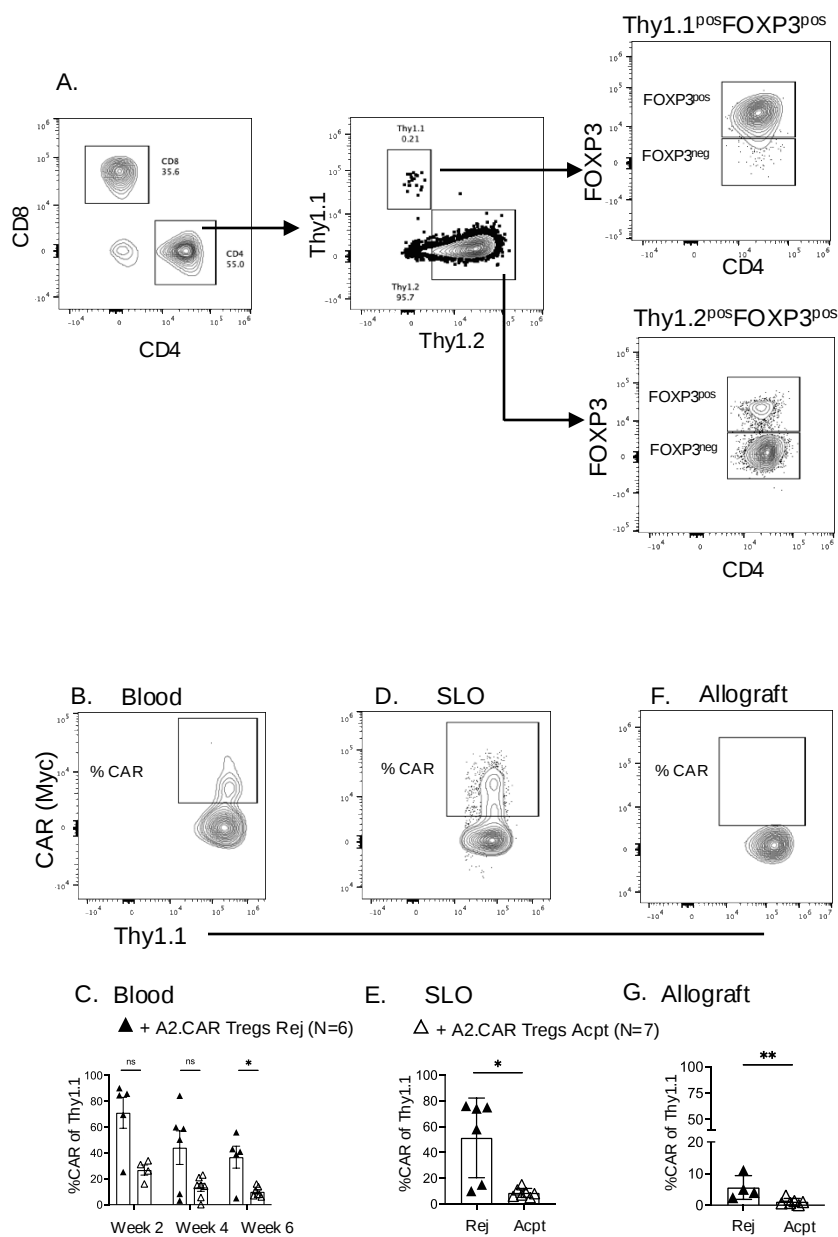


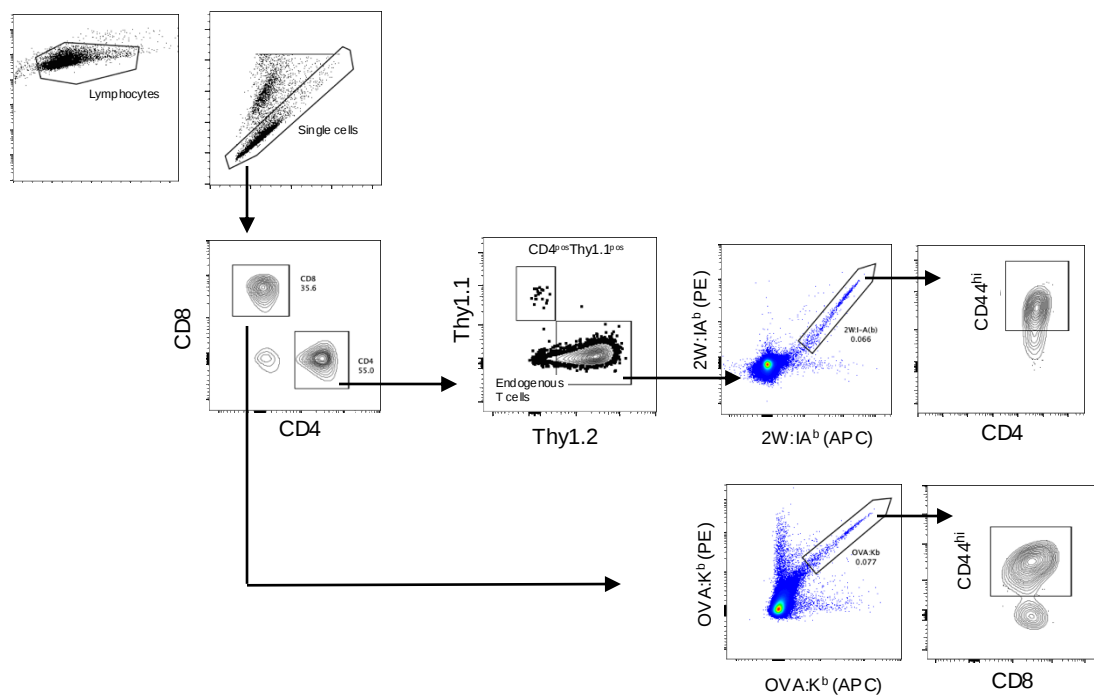


Supplementary figure 1: CAR structure and generation of A2.CAR Tregs. (A) Schematic diagram indicating domains of the second generation HLA-A2-specific CAR used in this study. Thy1.1⁺FOXP3⁺ Tregs were sorted, activated, transduced and expanded as described in Methods. Parallel cultures of untransduced (UT) Tconv were used for gating controls. After 7 days, the proportions cells expressing (B) Myc and (C) FOXP3^{GFP} were determined. (D) Representative flow plots showing the gating strategy to track Thy1.1⁺ A2.CAR Tregs in the blood.



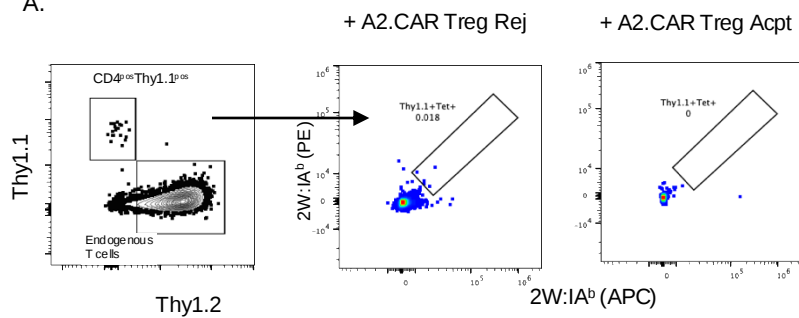
Supplementary Figure 2: (A) Gating strategy to track Thy1.1⁺FOXP3⁺ versus endogenous Thy1.2⁺FOXP3⁺ cells from the SLO. **(B-G)** Expression of CAR (Myc) by Thy1.1⁺ A2.CAR Tregs from the circulation, SLO and allografts at rejection (Rej; filled triangle) or acceptance (Acpt; open triangle). **(B,D,F)** Representative flow plots and **(C,E,G)** frequency of CAR (Myc) expression by Thy1.1⁺ cells in the blood, SLO and allograft for HTx recipients treated with A2.CAR Tregs + low dose anti-CD154. Each dot represents one mouse, data are presented as mean $\pm$ SEM, and statistical differences were assessed by Mann-Whitney test. *P<0.05; **P<0.01

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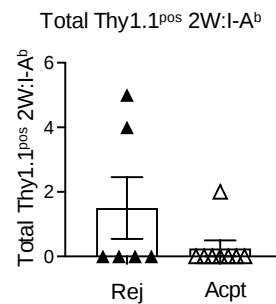


Supplementary Figure 3: Gating strategy to track 2W:I-A^b CD4⁺CD44^{hi} and OVA:K^b CD8⁺CD44^{hi} T cells using a single tetramer double fluorochrome approach.

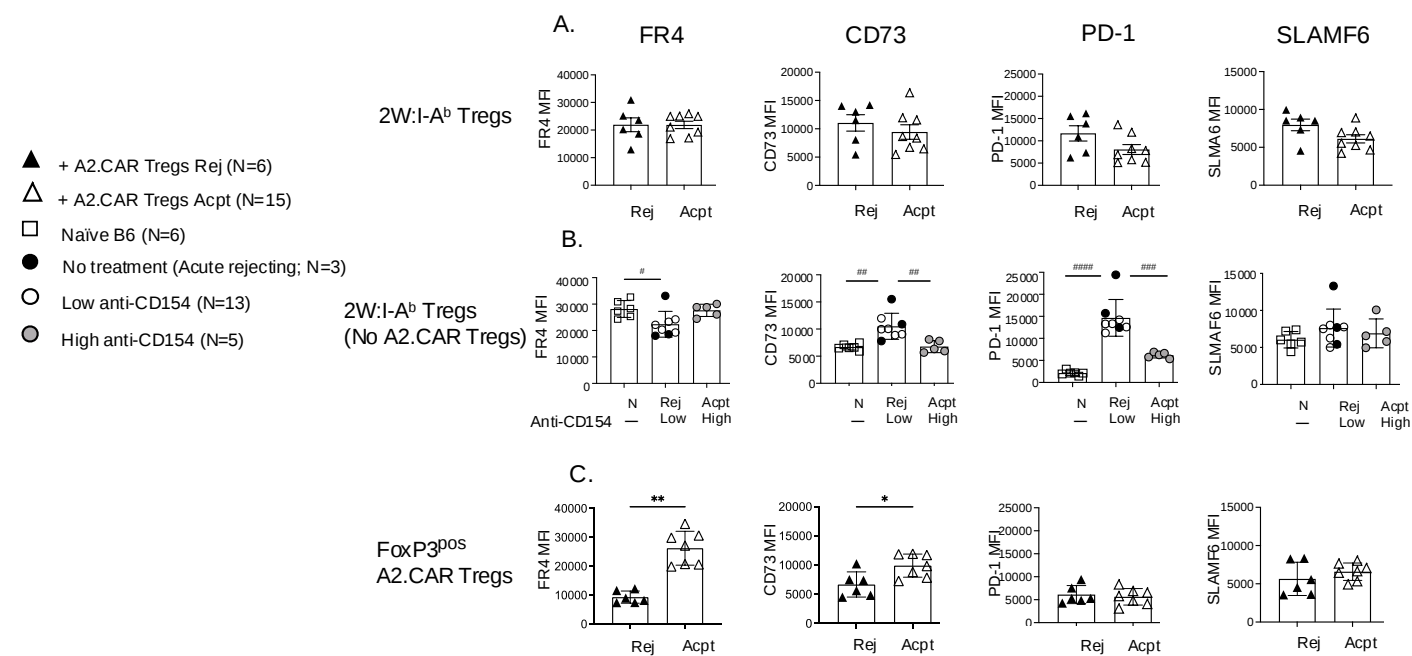
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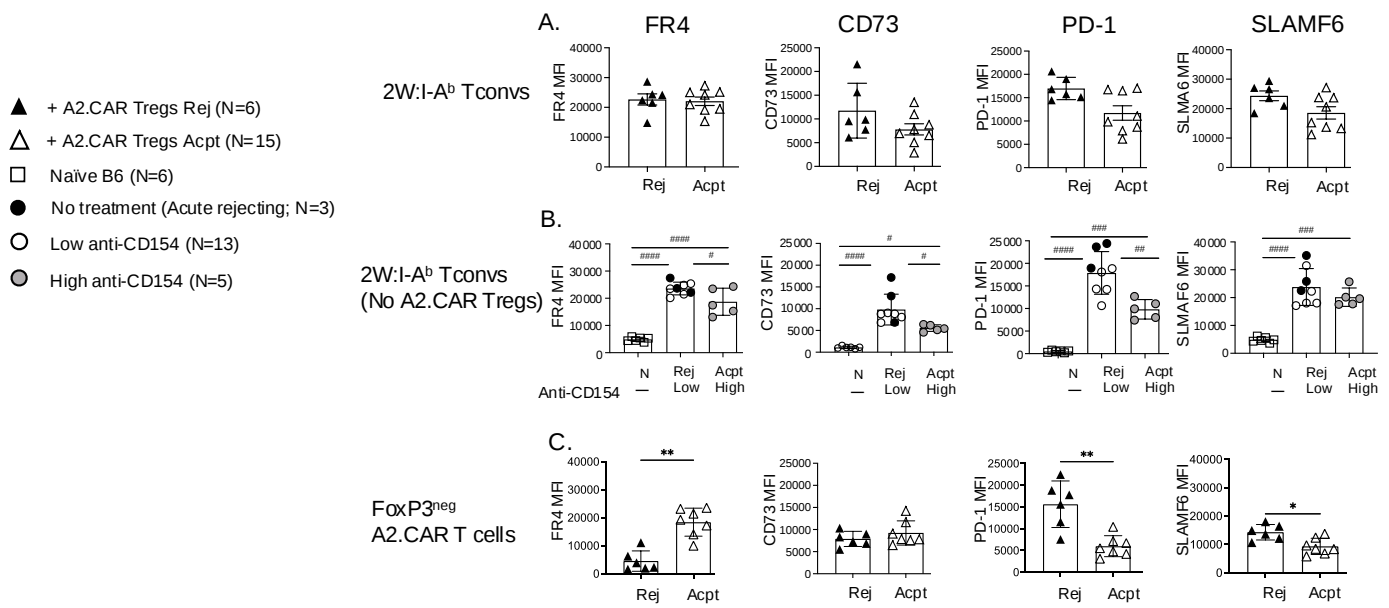
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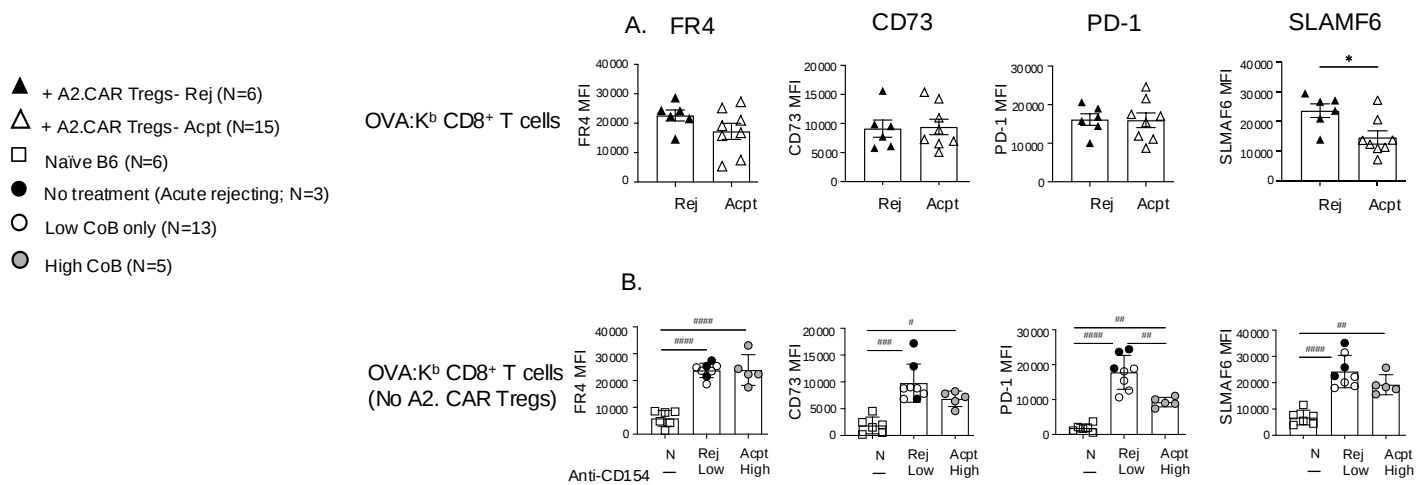
Supplementary Figure 4: A) Gating strategy to track 2W:I-A^b tetramer binding CD4⁺Thy1.1⁺ cells. **B)** Total 2W:I-A^b CD4⁺Thy1.1⁺ T cells from the SLO of Rej and Acpt mice.



Supplementary Figure 5: Phenotype of endogenous 2W:I-A^b Tregs and FoxP3⁺A2.CAR Tregs at rejection (Rej) and acceptance (Acpt): Phenotype of **(A)** 2W:I-A^b Tregs in Rej vs Acpt recipients of A2.CAR Tregs + low dose anti-CD154 and **(B)** 2W:I-A^b Tregs from HTx recipients that received low or high dose anti-CD154 but no A2.CAR Tregs. Phenotype of **(C)** FoxP3^{pos} A2.CAR Tregs in Rej vs Acpt HTX recipients of A2.CAR Tregs + low dose anti-CD154, replicated from Fig 1C for ease of comparison. Each symbol represents one mouse. Data are presented as mean $\pm$ SEM and statistical significance determined by 1 way ANOVA (#) and Mann Whitney test (*). *P or #P<0.05; **P or ##P <0.01; ###P <0.001; ####P<0.0001.



Supplementary Figure 6: Phenotype of FOXP3^{neg}A2.CAR T cells and endogenous 2W:I-A^b Tconvs at rejection (Rej) and acceptance (Acpt): **(A)** Phenotype of FOXP3^{neg} 2W:I-A^b Tconvs in Rej vs Acpt HTX recipients of A2.CAR Tregs + low dose anti-CD154, **(B)** FOXP3^{neg} 2W:I-A^b Tconvs in HTx recipients treated with low dose anti-CD154 without A2.CAR Tregs and **(C)** FOXP3^{neg} A2.CAR T cells in Rej vs Acpt HTX recipients of A2.CAR Tregs + low dose anti-CD154, replicated from Fig 1D for ease of comparison. Each symbol represents one mouse. Data are presented as mean $\pm$ SEM and statistical significance determined by 1 way ANOVA (#) and Mann Whitney test (*). *P or #P<0.05; **P or ###P<0.01; ###P<0.001; #####P<0.0001.



Supplementary Figure 7: Phenotype of endogenous OVA:K^b CD8 T cells at rejection (Rej) vs acceptance (Acpt).

(B-E) Phenotype of OVA:K^b CD8⁺ T cells in Rej vs Acpt HTX recipients of A2.CAR Tregs + low dose anti-CD154.

(F-I) Phenotype of 2W:I-A^b Tregs in HTx recipients treated with low dose anti-CD154 without A2.CAR Tregs. Each symbol represents one mouse. Data are presented as mean $\pm$ SEM and statistical significance determined by 1-way ANOVA (#) and Mann Whitney yest (*). *P or #P<0.05; **P or ##P <0.01; ###P <0.001; ####P<0.0001.