Supplementary Materials



Figure S1. Lck^{S59A} T cell expansion in spleen in aGVHD is insensitive to CsA. (A) Splenocytes were collected from mice receiving B6 WT (n=10), WT + CsA (n=8), Lck^{S59A} (n=11), or Lck^{S59A} + CsA (n=11) BM plus lymph node cells or control WT BM alone (n=5) at day 7. (B) Freshly-isolated splenocytes were stained and analyzed by flow cytometry and cells gated on CD4⁺ and CD8⁺ T cells. The graphs show the mean \pm SEM of each group (n=3). (C) Splenocytes from day 7 recipients were restimulated for 3 hr and stained for the indicated

cytokines. The graphs show the mean \pm SEM of n=8-10/group. *P < 0.05, **P < 0.01, ***P < 0.0001, NS= not significant, Student's t-test.



Figure S2. Infiltration of Lck^{S59A} T cells into the liver in aGVHD is not affected by CsA. (A) Liver-infiltrating cells were collected from recipient mice (n=6-9/group) at day 30. (**B**) Isolated liver-infiltrating cells from day 30 recipient mice were restimulated for 3 hr and stained for the

indicated cytokines. Representative contour plots of cytokine expression gated on CD4⁺ and CD8⁺ T cells is shown. The graph show the mean \pm SEM of n=6-9/group from two independent experiment. (C) The proportions of Foxp3⁺ liver-infiltrating CD4⁺ T cells as detected by flow cytometry. The graphs show the mean \pm SEM of n=3-4/group. **P* < 0.05, ***P* < 0.01, Student's t-test.



Figure S3. Perforin expression in CD8⁺ T cells from spleen. (A-C) Freshly-isolated splenocytes from mice receiving B6 WT BM plus lymph node cells (n=5-6) were stained for CD107a (A), granzyme B (B), and perforin (C) and the results with CD8⁺ T cells are shown. The graphs show the mean \pm SEM. **P* < 0.05, Student's t-test.



Figure S4. CsA rapidly reverses existing antigen-induced LFA-1/ICAM1 adhesion. (A and **B**) AND or P14 T cells were cultured for 30 min on antigen-pulsed DCEK or DCEK-D^b cells, respectively, to allow adhesion to occur. At that time CsA was added to the cultures. The number of AND (A) and P14 (B) T cells bound to APCs were counted by trypan blue exclusion and light microscopy at the indicated times. Results are presented relative to the number of activated WT

T cells bound at each time, set as 100%. The graphs show the mean \pm SEM of three or four independent experiments. (**C**) Human primary T cells were stimulated with anti-CD3 cross-linked with anti-mouse IgG for 30 min and then incubated in ICAM1-coated plates. After 30 min, CsA was added to the cultures and the number of bound cells was quantitated at the indicated times. Results are presented as in (**A**) and (**B**). The graphs show the mean \pm SEM of four independent experiments. (**D**) Human primary T cells were stimulated with soluble anti-CD3 cross-linked with anti-mouse-IgG. Ten min after stimulation CsA was added and the cells lysed at the indicated times. Lysates were immunoblotted with anti-phosphorylated CD18^{T758}. **P* < 0.05, ***P* < 0.01, ****P* < 0.0001, *****P* < 0.00001, NS= not significant, 1-way ANOVA with Tukey's multiple-comparison post hoc test.



Figure S5. Distribution of injected DCs and P14 T cells. Example images of whole pLN sections showed the distribution of P14 T cells (green) and DCs (red) at the indicated times after T cell transfer. Bar, 100 μm



Figure S6. CsA inhibits CD4⁺ T cell:DC clustering *in vivo.* Mice were injected in the footpad with MCCp or OVA-p pulsed DCs labeled with Deep Red Dye. After 18-20 hr, recipients were injected intravenously with green CMFDA-labeled AND T cells. Mice were injected i.p. with CsA the day before and again at the time of T cell transfer. pLNs were removed at 6 hr and cleared. Representative images are shown in (**A**). The percentage of T:DC clusters (**B**) and the number of T cells per cluster (**C**) were analyzed by Imaris software. The graphs show the mean \pm SEM of three independent experiments. **P* < 0.05, 1-way ANOVA with Tukey's multiple-comparison post hoc test.