

Figure S1. *CD4-cre R27Tg* mice exhibited autoimmune phenotypes. (A) FACS analysis and frequencies of Ki67⁺, CD44^{hi}CD62L^{lo} subset and IFN γ ⁺ cells in Foxp3-CD4⁺ Tconv cells in spleen from *CD4-cre R27Tg* mice (>14 wks) and control littermates were shown. **(B)** H&E-stained sections of the lung, colon, and stomach (ST) from the indicated mice (bar, 50 μ m). Data are representative of four independent experiments. Each symbol represents an individual mouse, and the bar represents the mean. * p <0.05, ** p <0.01.

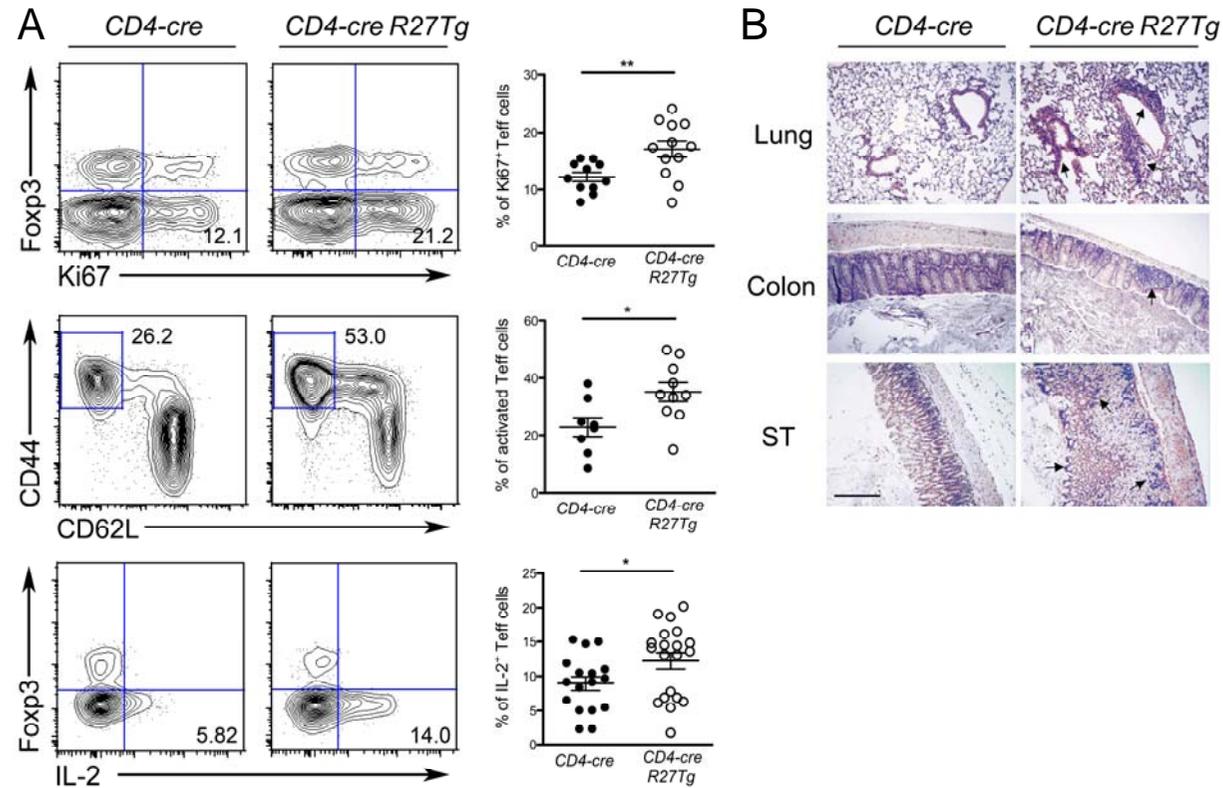


Figure S3. Diminished proliferation capacity in Treg cells with excessive miR-27 expression. FACS analysis and ratios of frequencies of (C) Ly5.1⁺Ki67⁺ and Ly5.1⁺Ki67⁻ splenic Foxp3⁺ Treg cells. FACS data are representative of three independent experiments. Each symbol represents an individual mouse, and the bar represents the mean. ***p<0.001.

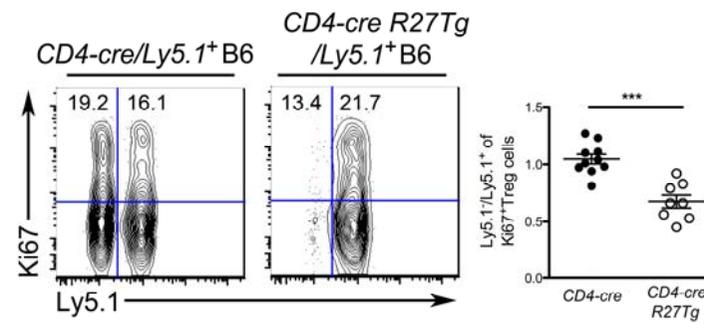


Figure S4. Expression of other miR-23~27~24 members in different thymocyte subsets. qPCR analysis of the expression of miR-23a/b and miR-24 in different thymocyte subsets. Data represent mean \pm SD and are representative of three independent experiments (n=6).

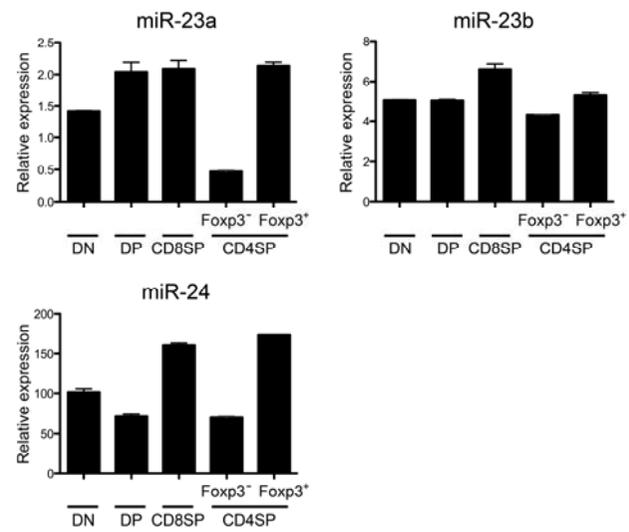


Figure S5. Minimal role of miR-27 in controlling Treg cell tissue trafficking. (A) Ratios of YFP-cre⁺ miR-27-overexpressing Treg cells and YFP-cre⁻ WT Treg cells in indicated tissues from *Foxp3^{cre/+} R27Tg* mice. FACS analysis and ratios of MFI of **(B)** CCR7 in pLN Treg cells or **(C)** CCR9 and CD103 in LP Treg cells with or without miR-27 overexpression from *Foxp3^{cre/+} R27Tg* mice and WT control mice. Data represent mean \pm SD and are representative of three independent experiments. Each symbol represents an individual mouse, and the bar represents the mean. *p<0.05, ***p<0.001.

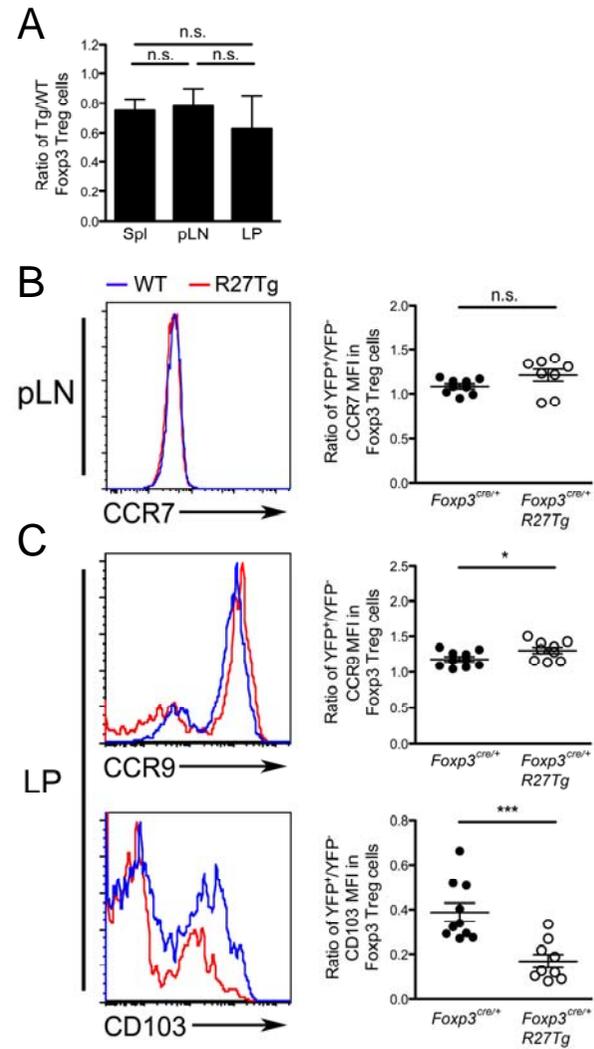


Figure S6. Protein expressions of previously identified miR-27 targets in T cells. Immunoblot analysis of Foxo1, Smad2/3 and Runx1 expression in T cells with or without miR-27 overexpression. Densitometric expression values of each molecule were normalized to β -actin expression values and n-fold increase on the basis of each corresponding WT. Data are representative of three independent experiments (n=3-6).

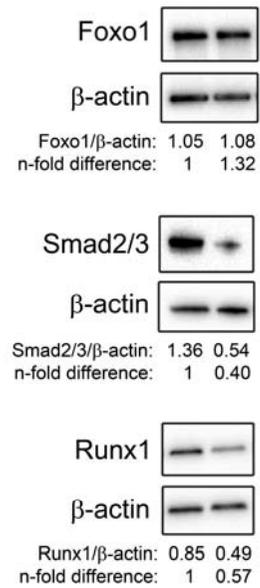


Figure S7 Excessive miR-27 expression resulted in mild reduction in Foxp3 expression in peripheral Treg cells. Ratios of MFI of Foxp3 between Ly5.1⁻ and Ly5.1⁺ (A) thymic or (B) splenic Foxp3⁺CD4⁺ Treg cells. Data are representative of two independent experiments. Each symbol represents an individual mouse, and the bar represents the mean. ***p<0.001.

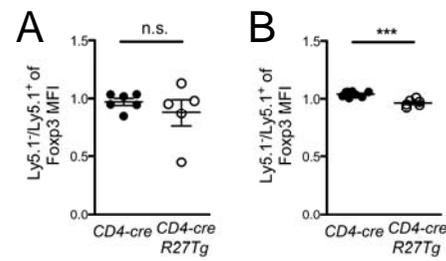


Figure S8. Treg cells with miR-27 overexpression exhibited comparable *in vitro* suppressor capacity. Treg cells (Tr) isolated from *CD4-cre R27Tg* mice or WT control littermates were subjected to *in vitro* suppression analysis at indicated ratios of responder T cells (Te). Data represent mean \pm SD and are representative of three independent experiments (n=6).

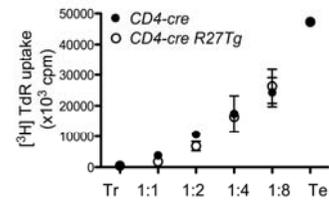


Figure S9. Transfer of miR-27-overexpressing Tconv cells failed to induce colitis. (A) Percentages of body weight change of *Rag1*^{-/-} recipient mice after adoptive transfer of 4x10⁵ (CD4⁺CD45RB^{hi}CD25⁻) WT or R27Tg T cells. **(B)** Frequencies of CD4⁺ T cells isolated from lamina propria (LP) 12 wks after T cell transfer. Data represent mean ± SD and are representative of three independent experiments. Each symbol represents an individual mouse, and the bar represents the mean. **p<0.01.

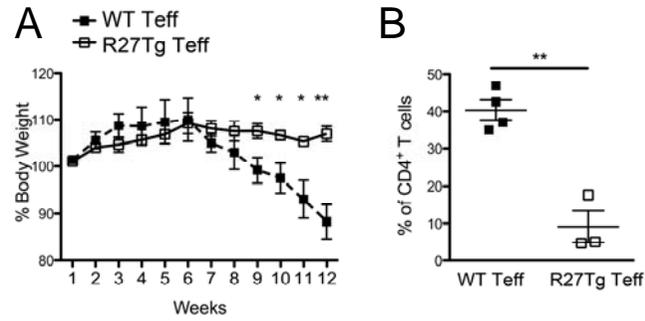


Figure S10. *Foxp3^{cre} R27Tg* mice exhibited elevated gut inflammation despite having normal Treg cell numbers. FACS analysis and frequencies of (A) *Foxp3*⁺ cells in total CD4⁺ T cells as well as (B) CD44^{hi}CD62L^{lo} cells, (C) Ki67⁺ and (D) IL-17⁺ cells in Tconv cells from LP in 6 wks old *Foxp3^{cre} R27Tg* mice or WT controls. Data represent mean ± SD and are representative of three independent experiments. Each symbol represents an individual mouse, and the bar represents the mean. *p<0.05.

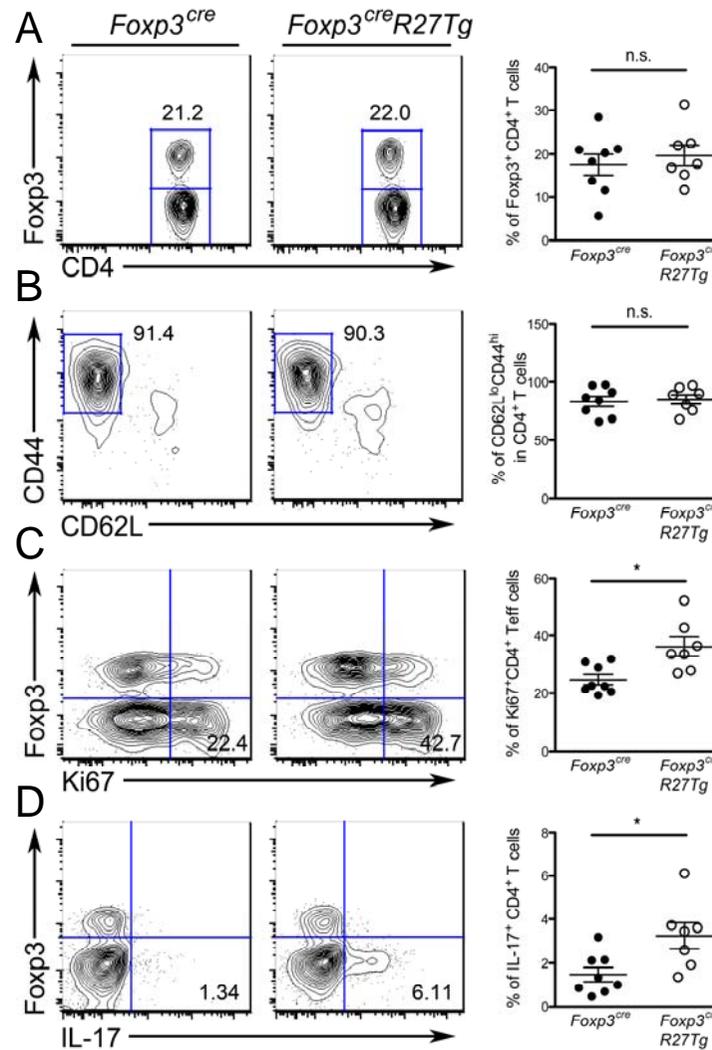


Figure S11. Excessive miR-27 expression broadly impacted genes associated to immune system process in Treg cells. Annotated gene ontology biological processes were assigned to genes differentially expressed in Treg cells with or without miR-27 overexpression as determined by RNA-seq.

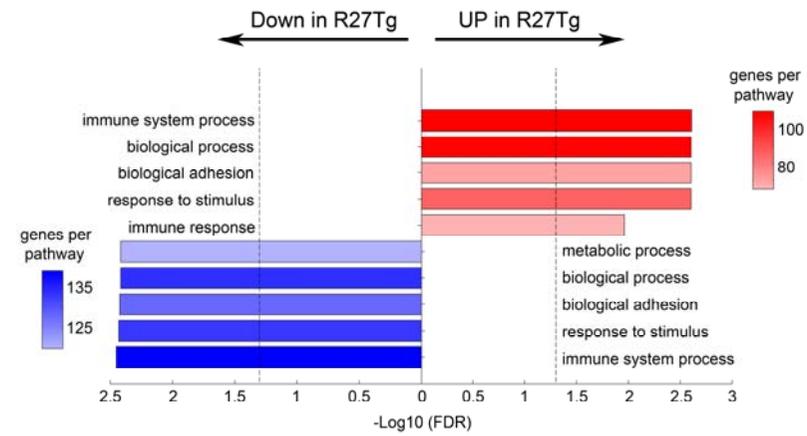


Figure S12. Excessive miR-27 expression inhibited IL-10 and GZMB expression in iTreg cells. FACS analysis of frequencies, and MFI of **(A)** IL-10 and **(B)** GZMB in R27Tg TGF β induced-iTreg cells compared to WT controls. Data represent mean \pm SD and are representative of three independent experiments. Each symbol represents an individual mouse, and the bar represents the mean. * $p < 0.05$, *** $p < 0.001$.

