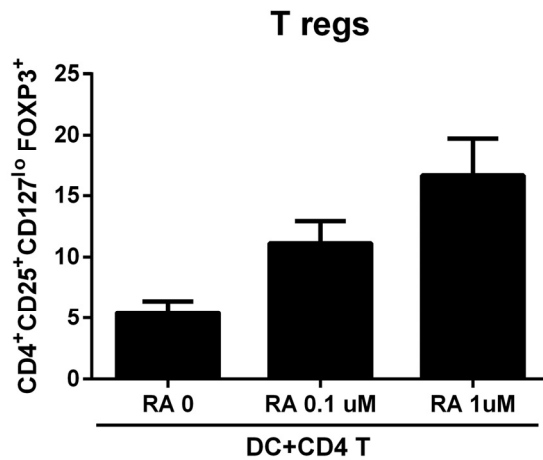


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SUPPLEMENTARY FIGURE



Supplementary Figure 1. Determining of optimal concentration of RA. DCs were exposed to RA at concentrations ranging from 0-10µM/ml for 24h. Subsequently the DCs were collected and cultured with purified, allogenic CD4+ T cells for 5 days. The T cells were collected at the end of the culture and stained for CD4, CD25, CD127 and Foxp3. Bar graph depicts the % of Tregs in the culture as determined by flow cytometry. RA concentration of 1 µM was found to be optimal. RA concentration of 10 µM was found to be toxic to DCs. Data is mean +/- S.E. of 4 experiments.