Supplemental data

Supplemental Figure 1. Histology of accepting and rejecting lung allografts. (A) Histological appearance (H&E, scale bar 50\(\mu\)m) of Balb/c lung graft at least 30 days after transplantation into an immunosuppressed B6 host (n=8). (B) Histological appearance (H&E, scale bar 50\(\mu\)m) and (C) absent PNAd staining in Balb/c lung grafts that have acute cellular rejection 7 days after transplantation into non-immunosuppressed B6 recipients (n\(\geq\)4).
Supplemental Figure 2. Histology of human A0 lung rejection. (A) Histological appearance of airway epithelium (arrow) in a human lung graft with A0 rejection (H&E, scale bar 100µm). (B) Foxp3 immunostaining of tissue from transbronchial biopsy of human lung recipient with A0 rejection showing lymphoid aggregates with accumulation of Foxp3+ cells (brown, scale bar 100µm) (n≥3).
Supplemental Figure 3. Induction and maintenance of systemic tolerance after lung transplantation is dependent on the presence of the pulmonary allograft. Histological appearance of Balb/c heart grafts after transplantation into non-immunosuppressed (A) wild-type B6 mice (▼) (n=5) and (B) B6 hosts that have previously received and accepted Balb/c lungs (●)(n=8) (H&E, scale bars 100 µm) as well as their (C) Kaplan-Meier survival curves. Histological appearance of CBA heart grafts after transplantation into non-immunosuppressed (D) wild-type B6 mice (▼)(n=4) and (E) B6 hosts that have previously received and accepted Balb/c lungs (●)(n=7) (H&E, scale bars 100 µm) as well as their (F) Kaplan-Meier survival curves.
Supplemental Figure 4. T cells within accepted lung allografts are of recipient origin. Contour plots depicting expression of CD45.2 (donor) vs. CD45.1 (recipient) on (A) CD4+ and (B) CD8+ T cells within Balb/c lungs (CD45.2+) at least 30 days after transplantation into immunosuppressed B6 (CD45.1+) recipients. Plots are gated on live CD90.2+CD4+ and CD90.2+CD8+ cells, respectively. Plots are representative of two independent experiments with similar results.
Supplemental Figure 5. Global elimination of Foxp3$^+$ cells after treatment of Foxp3-DTR mice with DT. Balb/c lungs were transplanted into costimulatory blockade-treated B6 wildtype (no depletion) or B6 Foxp3-DTR mice (Foxp3 depletion). Recipient mice were treated with DT (1 µg i.p.) on days 7 and 8 after transplantation. Frequencies of Foxp3-expressing live CD45$^+$CD90.2$^+$CD4$^+$CD8$^-$ cells were determined by flow cytometry in lung grafts, spleen, bone marrow and pooled peripheral lymph nodes 11 days after transplantation. Data are expressed as mean ± SEM (n=3).
Supplemental Figure 6. Majority of graft-resident Foxp3+ cells in tolerant lungs express CD4. (A) Plot and (B) quantification of CD4 vs. CD8 expression on Foxp3+ cells from primary (CD45.2) recipient in Balb/c lungs, transplanted into immunosuppressed wildtype B6 (CD45.2) mice and re-transplanted into DT-treated B6 (CD45.1) hosts ≥ 30 days later. Grafts were analyzed by flow cytometry 7 days after re-transplantation. Plot is gated on live CD45.2+CD45.1-CD90.2+ cells (recipient). Data in (B) are expressed as mean ± SEM (n=4).
**Supplemental Figure 7.** Origin of Foxp3+ cells in lung grafts that are re-transplanted 72 hours after initial transplantation. (A) Plot and (B) quantification of distribution of CD45.1 vs. CD45.2 on live CD90.2+CD4+CD8-Foxp3+ cells in Balb/c lungs that were initially transplanted into immunosuppressed wildtype B6 CD45.2 mice and 72 hours later re-transplanted into B6 CD45.1 hosts. Lung grafts were analyzed by flow cytometry 7 days after re-transplantation. Data in (B) are expressed as mean ± SEM (n=4).
Supplemental Figure 8. BALT in re-transplanted tolerant lungs without depletion of graft-resident Foxp3+ cells. (A) PNAd (brown) (black arrow) and DAPI (blue) staining as well as (B) B220 (red), CD3 (green) and DAPI (blue) immunofluorescent staining in BALT (white arrow) in Balb/c lung grafts that were initially transplanted into immunosuppressed wildtype B6 mice and ≥ 30 days later re-transplanted into DT-treated B6 CD45.1+ hosts. Scale bars 100μm. Immunostaining was performed 7 days after re-transplantation (n=4).
Supplemental Figure 9. Phenotype of graft-resident Foxp3+ T cells. Contour plots depicting (A) expression of CD25 and intracellular CTLA4, (B) expression of CD44 and CD62Ligand, (C) Ki-67 expression and (D) expression of PD1 and CXCR5 in CD45.2+CD45.1+ Foxp3+ T cells residing in Balb/c lung grafts that were initially transplanted into immunosuppressed B6 (CD45.2+) mice and at least 30 days later re-transplanted into DT-treated B6 CD45.1+ hosts. Pulmonary grafts were examined 7 days after re-transplantation. Plots are gated on live CD45.2+CD45.1+CD90.2+CD4+CD8− Foxp3+ cells (n≥3 each).
Supplemental Figure 10. Activated B cells in spleens of resting mice. (A) Plot and (B) quantification of GL7^+Fas^+ B cells in spleens of resting wildtype B6 mice. Plot is gated on live CD45^+B220^+ cells. Data in (B) are expressed as mean ± SEM. (n=4).
**Supplemental Figure 11.** BALT in tolerant lungs after re-transplantation into muMt⁻ or AID/μS knockout mice after depletion of graft-resident Foxp3⁺ cells. (A) PNAd (brown) (black arrow) and DAPI staining as well as (B) B220 (red), CD3 (green) and DAPI (blue) immunofluorescent staining in BALT (white arrow) in Balb/c lung grafts that were initially transplanted into immunosuppressed wildtype B6 Foxp3-DTR mice and ≥ 30 days later re-transplanted into DT-treated B6 muMt⁻ hosts. (C) PNAd (brown) (black arrow) and DAPI staining as well as (D) B220 (red), CD3 (green) and DAPI (blue) immunofluorescent staining in BALT (white arrow) in Balb/c lung grafts that were initially transplanted into immunosuppressed wildtype B6 Foxp3-DTR mice and ≥ 30 days later re-transplanted into DT-treated B6 AID/μS knockout hosts. Scale bars 100μm. Immunostaining was performed 7 days after the re-transplantation procedures (n=4).
**Supplemental Figure 12.** IgG titers after re-transplantation into B cell-deficient mice. Donor-specific IgG titers 7 days after re-transplantation of Balb/c lungs into DT-treated wildtype (blue squares) or muMt⁻ (black triangles) B6 hosts ≥ 30 days after initial engraftment into immunosuppressed B6 Foxp3-DTR mice (Foxp3 depletion). Data are expressed as mean ± SEM. Mann-Whitney U test was used to compare the means. (n=4).
**Supplemental Figure 13.** Expression of perforin and granzyme B in graft-infiltrating CD8+ T cells. (A-D) Plots and (E) quantification of granzyme B and perforin expression in graft-infiltrating CD8+ T cells from secondary recipients (CD45.1) in Balb/c lungs, transplanted into immunosuppressed wildtype B6 (CD45.2) (no Foxp3 depletion) ((A) isotype control staining; (B) perforin / granzyme B staining)) or Foxp3-DTR B6 (CD45.2) (Foxp3 depletion) ((C) isotype control staining; (D) perforin / granzyme B staining) mice and re-transplanted into DT-treated B6 (CD45.1) hosts ≥ 30 days later. Data in (E) are expressed as mean ± SEM (n=4). Mann-Whitney U test was used to compare the means.
**Supplemental Video 1.** Foxp3+ cells form aggregates in tolerant lung grafts. Time-lapse intravital two-photon imaging of Foxp3+ cells (green) in Balb/c lung grafts 7 weeks after transplantation into B6 Foxp3 IRES-GFP recipient that was treated with peri-operative costimulatory blockade. Pulmonary vessels appear red after intravenous injection of non-targeted 655-nm quantum dots. Scale bar: 30 μm. Relative time is displayed in hrs:min:sec.

**Supplemental Video 2.** Graft-infiltrating CD4+ T cells and B cells interact with graft-resident Foxp3+ cells in tolerant lungs. Balb/c lungs were transplanted into immunosuppressed B6 Foxp3 IRES-GFP (green) recipients. Six weeks after transplantation, 10^7 CMTMR-labeled (red) CD4+ T cells and 10^7 Cell Trace violet-labeled (blue) B cells, isolated from spleens of B6 mice, were injected into the recipient mice and lungs were imaged within 24 hours of cell injection. Time lapse imaging demonstrates interactions between Foxp3+ cells, CD4+ T cells and B cells. Scale bar: 10 μm. Relative time is displayed in hrs:min:sec.

**Supplemental Video 3.** Graft-infiltrating CD4+ T cells and B cells form stable interactions in Foxp3+ T cell-depleted lung grafts. Time-lapse intravital two-photon imaging of adoptively transferred CD4+ T (CFSE-labeled; green) and B (Cell Trace violet-labeled; blue) cells in Balb/c lung grafts which were initially transplanted into immunosuppressed B6 Foxp3-DTR recipients and 5 weeks later re-transplanted into secondary B6 hosts that were treated with DT and control-Ig. Pulmonary vessels appear red after intravenous
injection of non-targeted 655-nm quantum dots. Scale bar: 10 μm. Relative time is displayed in hrs:min:sec.

**Supplemental Video 4.** CXCL13 inhibition prevents graft-infiltrating CD4⁺ T cells and B cells from forming stable interactions in Foxp3⁺ T cell-depleted lung grafts. Time-lapse intravital two-photon imaging of adoptively transferred CD4⁺ T (CFSE-labeled; green) and B (Cell Trace violet-labeled; blue) cells in Balb/c lung grafts which were initially transplanted into immunosuppressed B6 Foxp3-DTR recipients and 5 weeks later re-transplanted into secondary B6 hosts that were treated with DT and anti-CXCL13 antibodies. Pulmonary vessels appear red after intravenous injection of non-targeted 655-nm quantum dots. Scale bar: 10 μm. Relative time is displayed in hrs:min:sec.