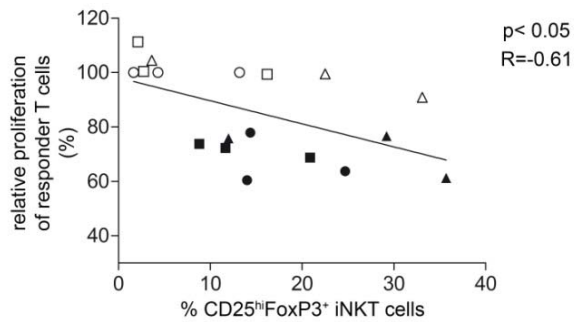
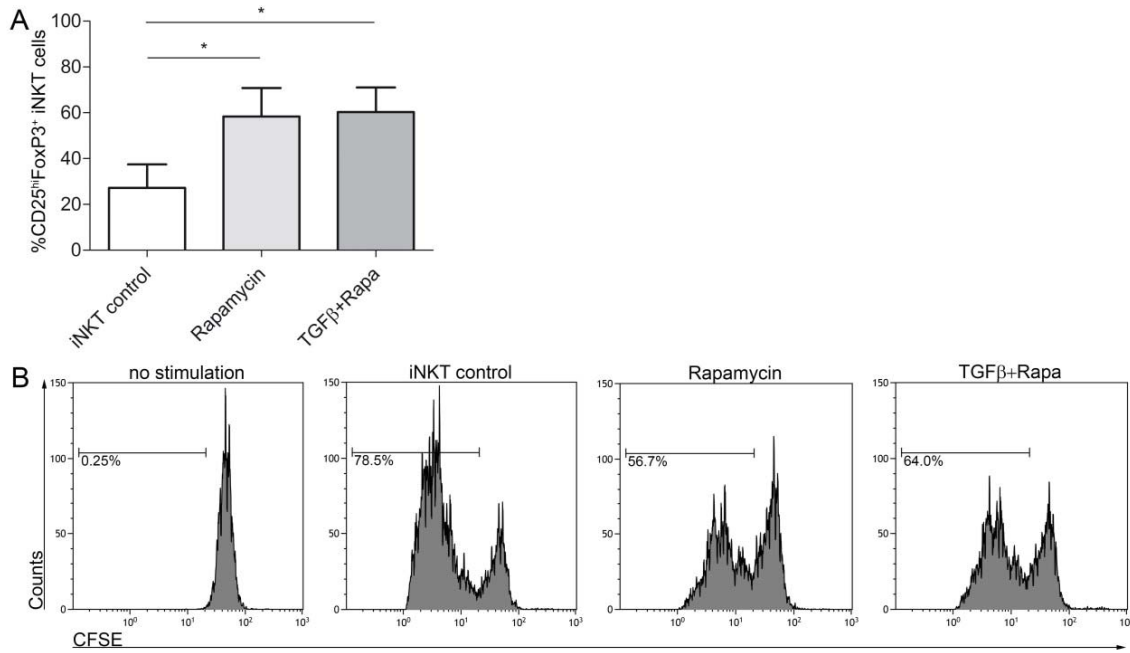


**Supplementary figure 1.** Determination of FoxP3 nuclear translocation in T cells by imaging flow cytometry. FoxP3 localization was determined by intracellular staining with Hoechst and FoxP3-AF488 using the eBioscience fixation/permeabilization kit. Cells were analyzed using imaging flow cytometry. Based on the Hoechst signal a mask delineating the nuclei was designed. Subsequently the ratio of the amount of FoxP3 in the entire cell *versus* the nuclear mask was calculated. This ratio was log-transformed and termed ‘nuclear translocation score’.



**Supplementary figure 2.** Correlation between the frequency of CD25<sup>hi</sup>FoxP3<sup>+</sup> iNKT cells and the relative proliferation of responder T cells. FoxP3 expression was determined after 7 days of co-culture of iNKT cells with  $\alpha$ -GalCer loaded immature moDC and IL-2 in the presence of medium alone or supplemented with IL-10, TGF $\beta$  and/ or rapamycin. Percentages of CD25<sup>hi</sup>FoxP3<sup>+</sup> iNKT cells were assessed by flow cytometry according to the gating strategy shown in Fig. 1A. CFSE dilution of CD8<sup>+</sup> responder T cells was determined and represented as proliferation of responder T cells relative to the iNKT (medium) control. Each point represents an individual data point, symbols represent the presence of cytokines e.g. no addition of cytokines (iNKT control;  $\circ$ ), addition of TGF $\beta$  ( $\square$ ) or IL-10 ( $\Delta$ ). Presence of rapamycin is visualized with filled symbols. p-value <0.05, R=-0.61.



**Supplementary figure 3.** Induction of FoxP3 and suppressive functionality in *ex vivo* iNKT cells. A, FoxP3 expression was determined after a 7 day co-culture of iNKT cells, purified from peripheral blood,  $\alpha$ -GalCer-loaded immature moDC and IL-2 in the presence of medium (iNKT control), rapamycin, or TGF $\beta$  and rapamycin. The percentages of CD25<sup>hi</sup>FoxP3<sup>+</sup> iNKT cells were assessed by flow cytometry according to the gating strategy shown in Fig. 1A. Means+SEM are shown; p-values are indicated with asterisks; \*  $p \leq 0.05$ ,  $n=4$ ; One way repeated measures ANOVA with Bonferroni post-test. B, Histograms showing CFSE dilution of CD8<sup>+</sup> responder T cells cultured alone or stimulated using anti-CD3 mAb, anti-CD28 mAb, and IL-2 in the presence of iNKT cells pretreated with medium (iNKT control), rapamycin or TGF $\beta$  and rapamycin. Percentages of CD8<sup>+</sup> responder T cell proliferation are indicated.