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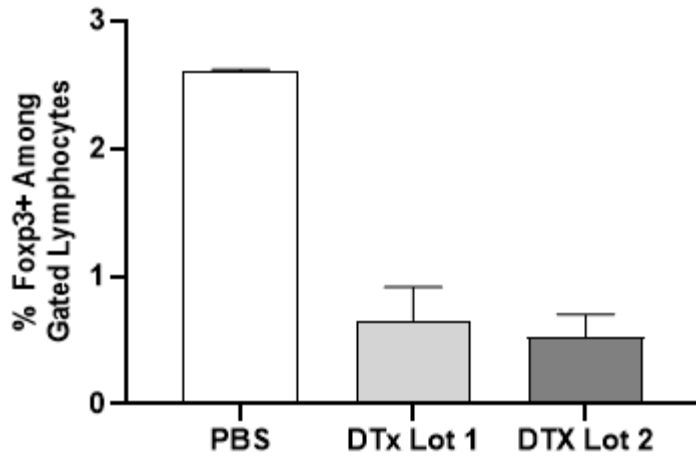


Figure S1. Depletion of Foxp3⁺ cells using DTx. Two lots of DTx were used in this study.

Proportions of Foxp3⁺ cells among splenic lymphocytes obtained from BALB/c DEREg mice administered 1 μ g DTx in PBS for two consecutive days or administered PBS alone are shown.

After injection of mice with PBS alone, 2.61% \pm 0.01% of cells were Foxp3⁺ one day later (n = 2). By contrast, one day after administration of DTx in PBS to BALB/c DEREg mice, the proportion of Foxp3⁺ cells was reduced by approximately 75% (0.66% \pm 0.26%; n = 3) and 80% (0.53% \pm 0.18%; n = 3) with each respective lot of DTx.

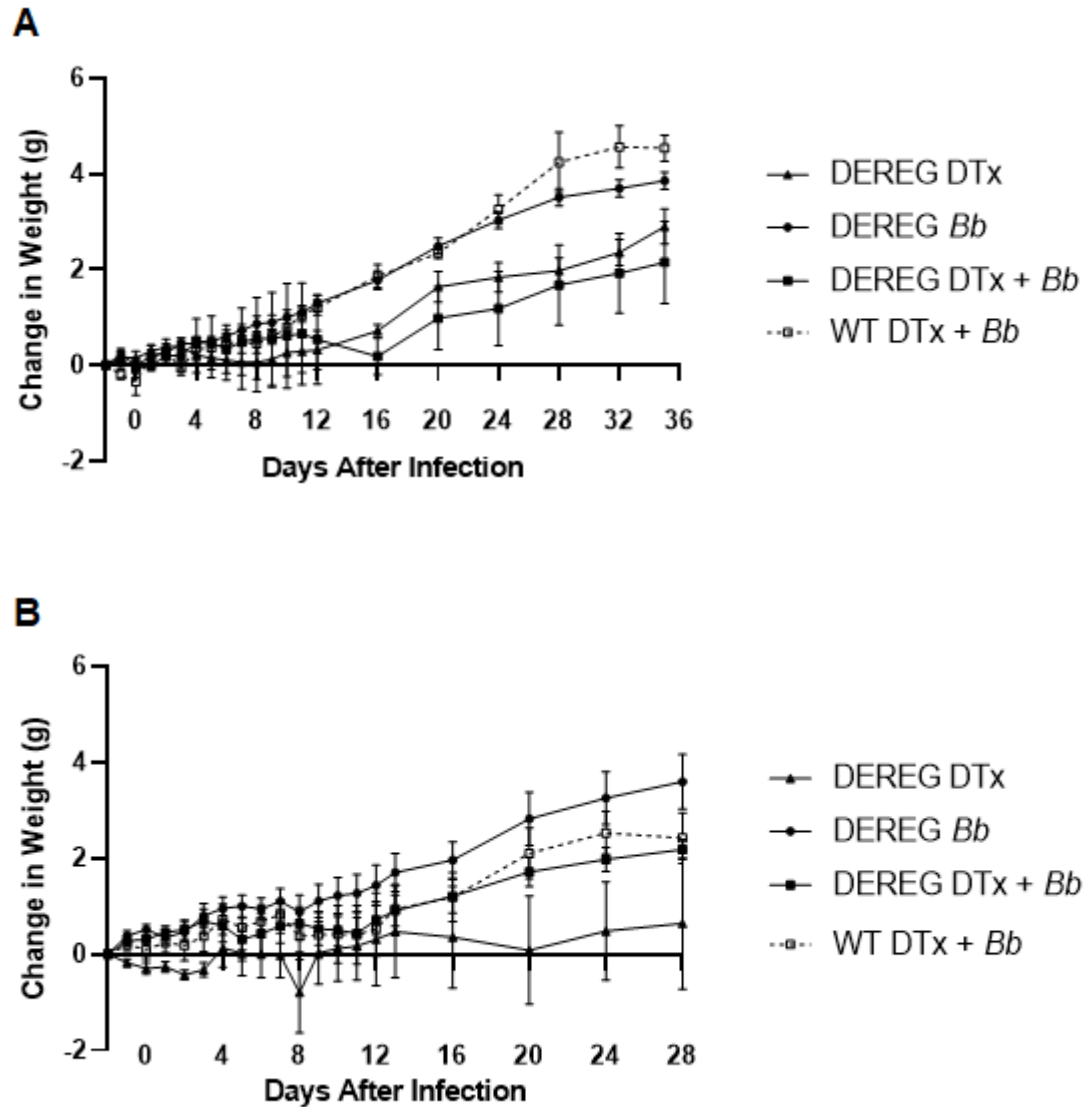


Figure S2. Effects of DTx on weights of mice. DTx in PBS, or PBS alone, were administered to wild-type and DEREg BALB/c mice for two consecutive days prior to infection with 1×10^3 (A) or 5×10^3 (B) *B. burgdorferi* organisms. Weights of these mice were measured as an indication of overall health upon injection with the toxin. Closed squares, BALBc DEREg mice treated with DTx prior to infection (A, $n = 7$; B, $n = 8$); open squares, wild-type BALB/c mice treated with DTx prior to infection (A, $n = 4$; B, $n = 8$); circles, BALB/c DEREg mice administered PBS prior to infection (A, $n = 8$; B, $n = 8$); triangles, BALB/c DEREg mice administered DTx

without subsequent infection (A, $n = 7$; B, $n = 3$). Data are the means of values within each group \pm SEM.

