

TABLE I
Cruzi and GAPDH primers and probes sequence

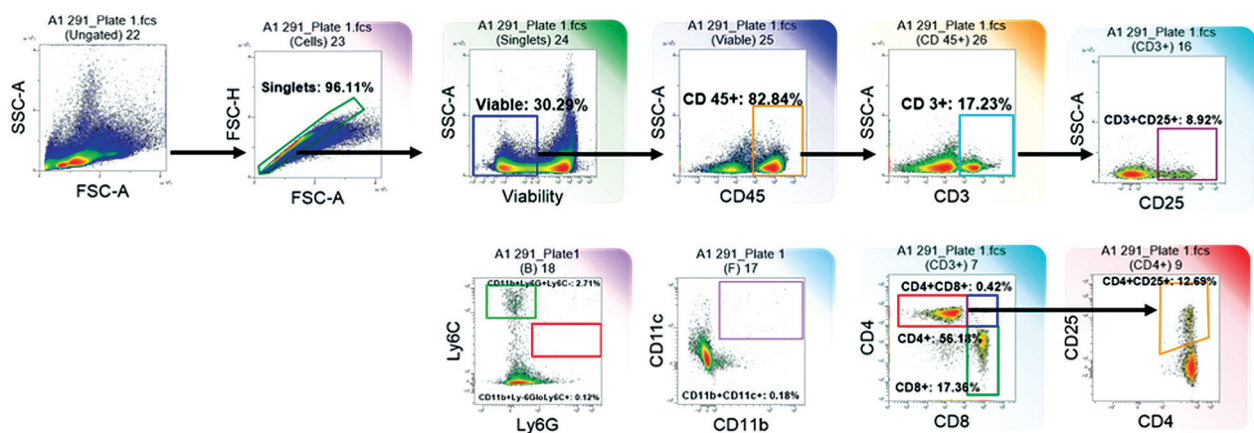
<i>Trypanosoma cruzi</i> 166 base pair (bp) segment- based on TcZ1 and TcZ2 primers	
Cruzi 1 (Forward)	5' ASTCGGCTGATCGTTTTCGA 3'
Cruzi 2 (Reverse)	5' AATTCCTCCAAGCAGCGGATA 3'
Cruzi 3 (Probe)	5' 6-FAM CACACACTGGACACCAA MGB 3'
Mouse housekeeping gene-GAPDH (Amplicon 124 bp)	
GAPDH Forward	5' CAA TGT GTC CGT CGT GGA TCT 3'
GAPDH Reverse	5' GTC CTC AGT GTA GCC CAA GAT G 3'
GAPDH Probe	5' 6-FAM CGT GCC GCC TGG AGA AAC CTG CC MGB 3'

TABLE II
Thermo fisher TaqMan gene references

Gene	Assay ID
<i>Arg1</i>	Mm00475988_m1
<i>Btg2</i>	Mm00476162_m1
<i>Cox2</i>	Mm00478374_m1
<i>Mmp9</i>	Mm00442991_m1
<i>Nfe2l2</i>	Mm00477784_m1
<i>NfK-B</i>	Mm00476361_m1
<i>Nos2</i>	Mm00440502_m1
<i>Stat-1</i>	Mm00439518_m1

TABLE III
Antibodies for immunophenotyping

Reagent	Fluorochrome	Vendor	Cat #
CD11b	BV711	BD Biosciences	563168
CD11c	BUV661	BD Biosciences	750482
CD25	BB790	BD Biosciences	624296
CD3	APC/Fire™	Biolegend	100268
CD4	BV605	BD Biosciences	563151
CD45	BB700	BD Biosciences	566439
CD8a	BUV615	BD Biosciences	613004
F4/80	BB660-P2	BD Biosciences	624295
I-A/I-E	AF700	Biolegend	107622
Ly6c	PE-CF594	BD Biosciences	562728
Ly6G	Superbright 704	Cytek	67-9668-82
Viability	ViaDye Red fixable	Cytek	R7-60008



Gating strategy for splenic T cell and myeloid populations in *Trypanosoma cruzi*-infected mice. Forward scatter (FSC) vs side scatter (SSC) was used to gate on lymphocyte and myeloid populations, followed by doublet discrimination (FSC-A vs FSC-H) and viability exclusion. Total leukocytes were identified as CD45⁺ cells. T cells were defined as CD3⁺, with CD4⁺ and CD8⁺ subsets gated accordingly. Myeloid populations were identified within the CD11b⁺ gate: CD11b⁺CD11c⁺ dendritic cells, CD11b⁺Ly6G^{lo}Ly6C⁺, and CD11b⁺Ly6G^{hi}Ly6C⁺.