



# **Corrigendum: Thioreductase-Containing Epitopes Inhibit the Development of Type 1 Diabetes in the NOD Mouse Model**

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T Cells with a Unique Phenotype and Cytolytic Properties, Paragraph 2:

The phenotype at resting state, 14 days after last stimulation with CCGAD65-loaded APCs, was CD3<sup>+</sup>CD4<sup>+</sup>CD8<sup>-</sup>CD25<sup>+</sup>CD44<sup>+</sup>CD62L<sup>-</sup>CD127<sup>-</sup>CD27<sup>-</sup>CD28<sup>-</sup>, indicative of an effector memory phenotype. Some cells were positive for T-Bet and/or GATA-3, but all were negative for Foxp3. The production of cytokines was essentially Il-4 and low IFN-γ. This distinct phenotype was conserved even when cells were repeatedly stimulated *in vitro* with the WTGAD65 peptide, suggesting a terminal differentiation. By contrast, the phenotype expressed by CD4<sup>+</sup> T cells generated in a similar manner from mice immunized with the WTGAD65 peptide was CD3<sup>+</sup>CD4<sup>+</sup>CD8<sup>-</sup>CD25<sup>+</sup>CD44<sup>+</sup> CD62L<sup>-</sup>CD127<sup>high</sup>CD27<sup>-</sup> (Figure 2B; Figures S3 and S4 in Supplementary Material). Altogether, this indicates that cells generated with a thioreductase-containing peptide are terminally differentiated effector T cells with a memory phenotype.

The authors apologize for this error and state that this does not change the scientific conclusions of the article in any way.

The original article has been updated.

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