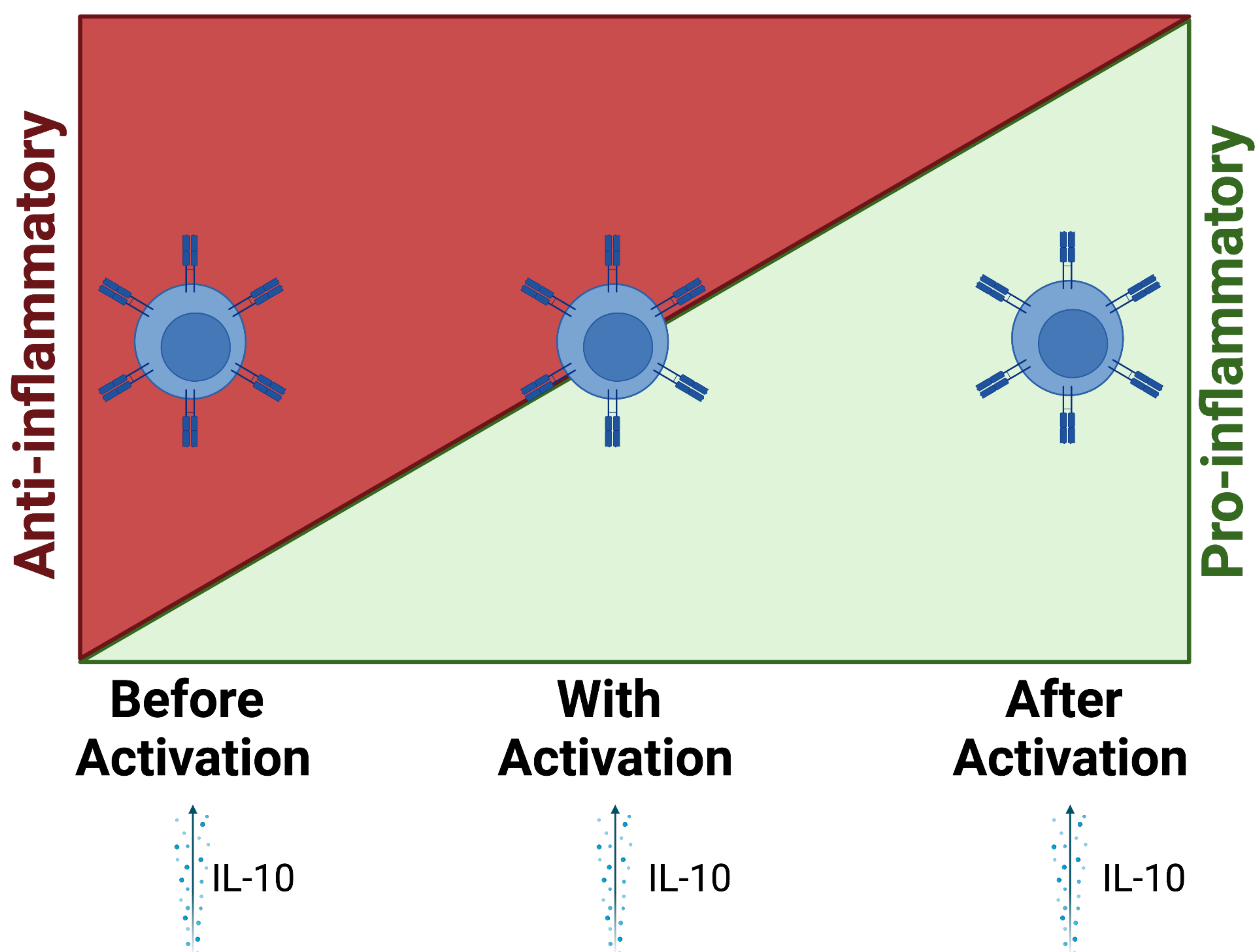


# IL-10 only has a **pro-inflammatory** effect on **activated** T-cells

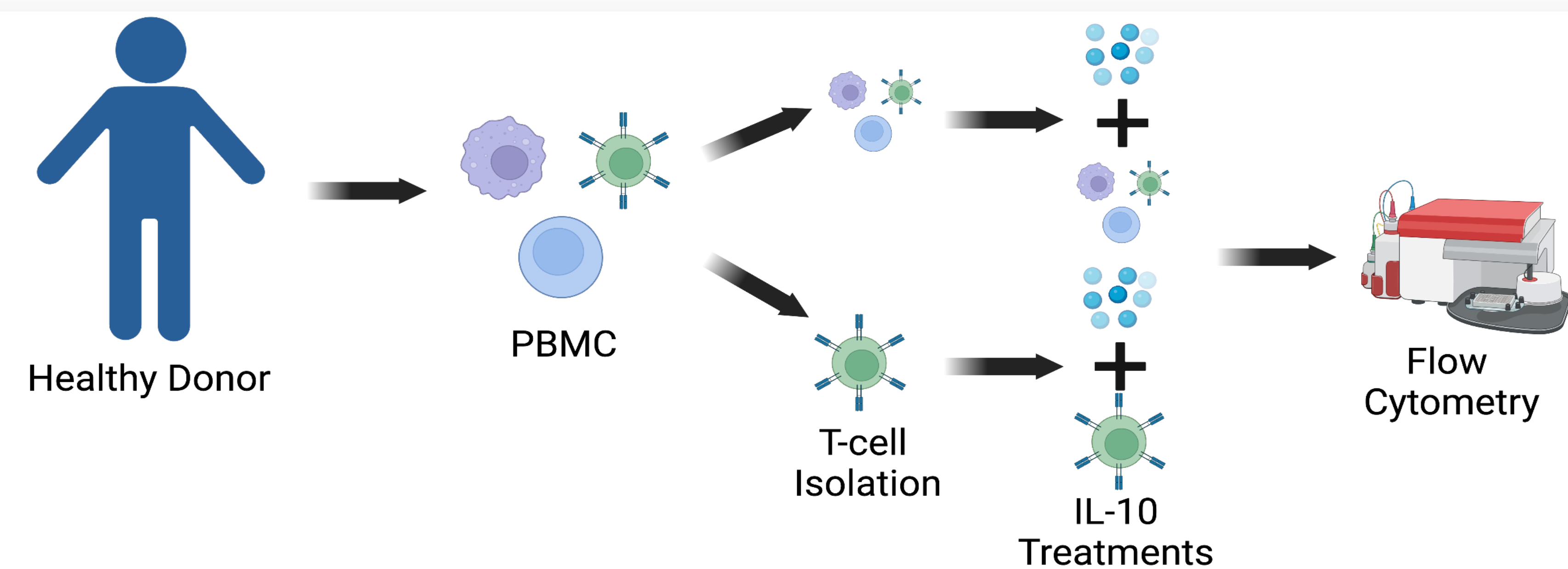


## The pro-inflammatory effects of exogenous IL-10 depend on cell activation

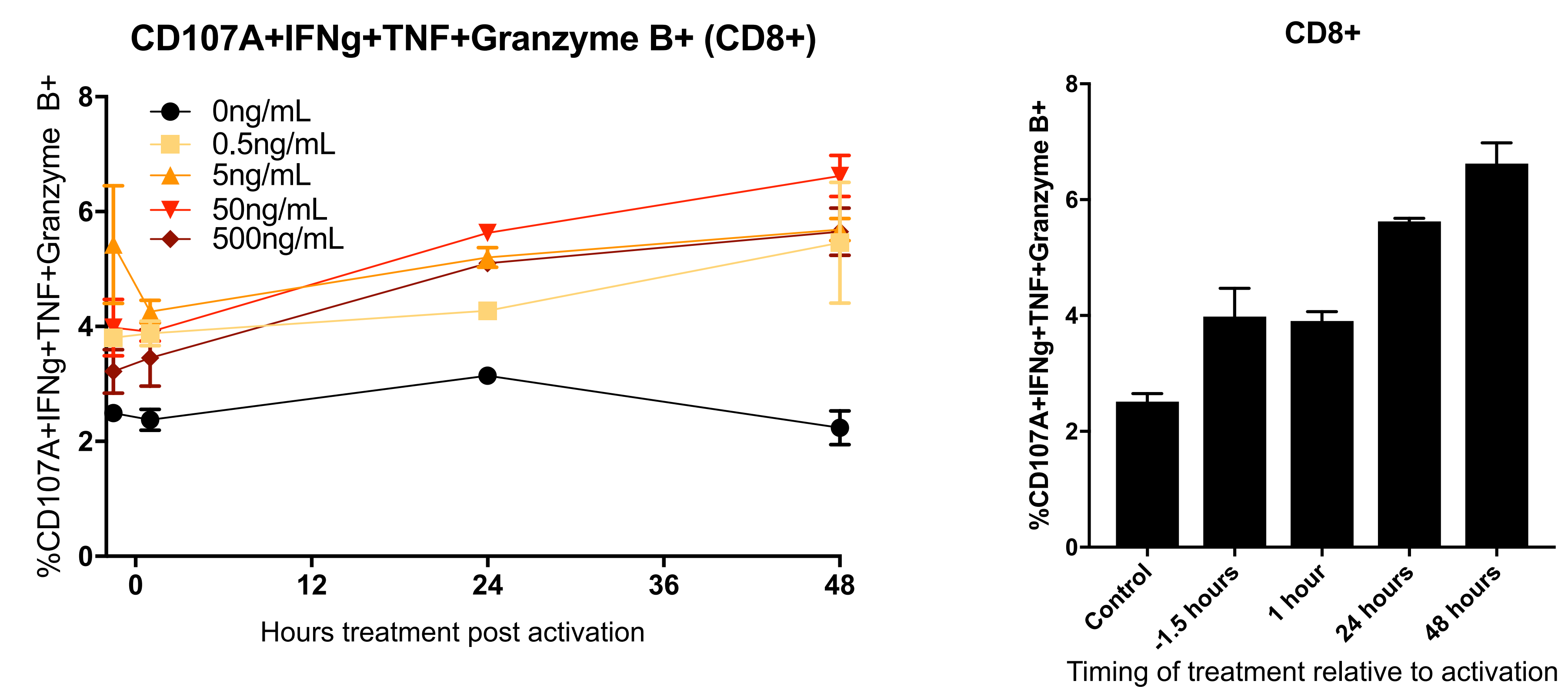
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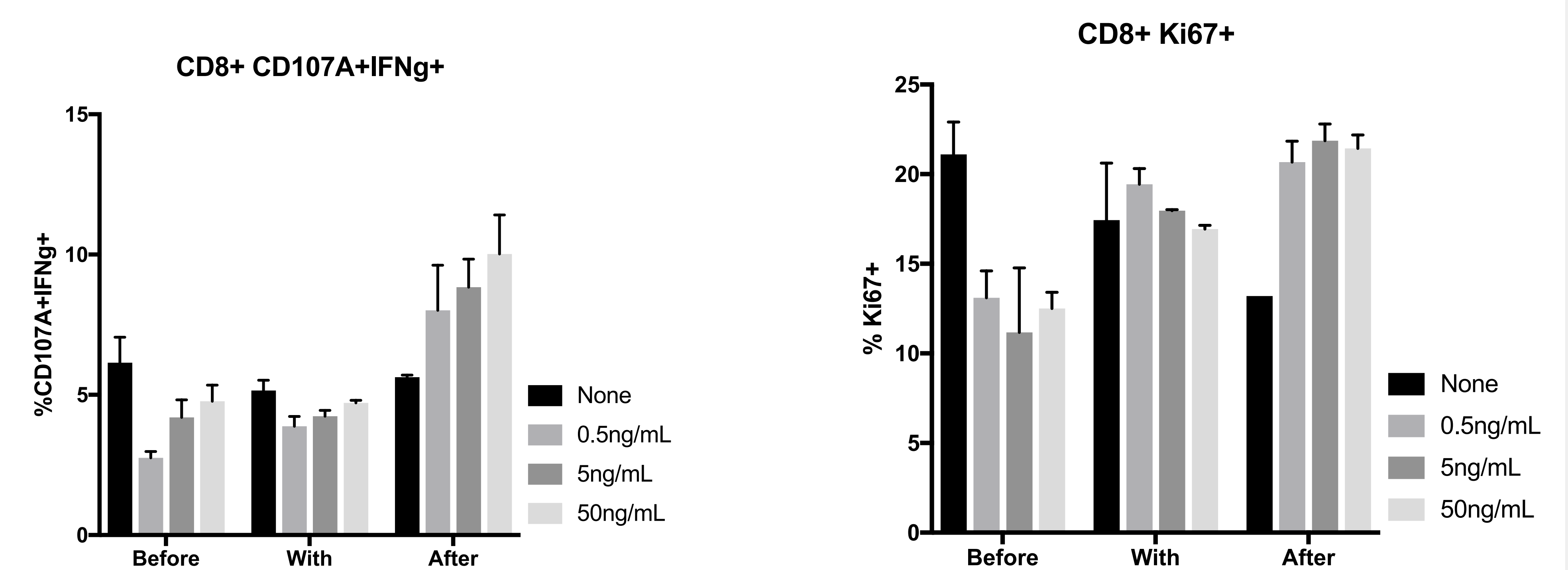
### Methods



The **timing** of IL-10 treatment of isolated T-cells has a **stronger pro-inflammatory effect** than the **concentration**.



IL-10 treatment of isolated T-cells **before** activation is **anti-inflammatory**, whereas IL-10 treatment **after** activation is **pro-inflammatory**.



The **timing** of IL-10 treatment **similarly determines** an **anti-inflammatory/pro-inflammatory phenotype** in CD8+ T-cells in **PBMC**.

