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METHODS AND MATERIALS FOR TREATING T CELL CANCERS

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

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BACKGROUND

1. Technical Field

This document relates to methods and materials for treating T cell cancers. For example, a composition containing one or more bispecific molecules can be administered to a mammal having a T cell cancer to treat the mammal. For example, this document provides methods and materials for using one or more bispecific molecules to treat a mammal having a T cell cancer.

2. Background Information

T cell cancers are a heterogeneous group of malignancies that comprises about 15% of non-Hodgkin's lymphomas (Swerdlow *et al.*, *Blood* 127:2375-2390 (2016)) and 20% of acute lymphoblastic leukemias (ALL; Han *et al.*, *Cancer Causes & Control* 19:841-858 (2008); and Dores *et al.*, *Blood* 119:34-43 (2012)). Outcomes of T cell lymphomas and

relapsed T cell ALL (T-ALL) are worse than those for equivalent B cell malignancies, with an estimated 5-year survival of only 32% in T cell lymphomas (Weisenburger *et al.*, *Blood* 117:3402-3408 (2011)) and 7% in relapsed T-ALL (Fielding *et al.*, *Blood* 109:944-950 (2007)).

5 Malignant B or T cells do not express cell-surface antigens that are distinct from their non-cancerous counterparts. There are several targeted immunotherapeutic agents for B cell malignancies that target pan-B cell antigens such as CD19 or CD20, which is feasible because the associated normal B cell aplasia is clinically well tolerated. However, a similar strategy targeting pan-T cell antigens is not feasible because the resultant T cell depletion
10 would lead to a clinically unacceptable level of immunosuppression.

SUMMARY

This document provides methods and materials for treating T cell cancers. In some cases, this document provides bispecific molecules that can be used to treat T cell cancers. For example, a bispecific molecule that includes at least two antigen binding domains, where
15 a first antigen binding domain (*e.g.*, a first single-chain variable fragment (scFv)) can bind a T cell receptor β chain variable (TRBV) polypeptide and a second antigen binding domain (*e.g.*, a second scFv) can bind a T cell co-receptor polypeptide, can be used to treat a mammal (*e.g.*, a human) having a T cell cancer. In some cases, this document provides methods for treating T cell cancers. For example, one or more bispecific molecules provided
20 herein (*e.g.*, a composition containing one or more bispecific molecules provided herein) can be administered to a mammal having a T cell cancer to treat the mammal.

As demonstrated herein, T cell cancers can be treated by targeting specific subsets of T cell receptor (TCR) antigens. For example, bispecific antibodies targeting TRBV5-5 and CD3 can stimulate healthy T cells to specifically lyse TRBV5-5⁺ malignant T cell cells.
25 Similarly, bispecific antibodies targeting TRBV12 and CD3 can stimulate healthy T cells to specifically lyse TRBV12⁺ malignant T cells. Also as demonstrated herein, bispecific antibodies targeting TRBV5-5 and CD3 and bispecific antibodies targeting TRBV12 and CD3 can preserve the majority of normal T cells within a mammal and can improve survival.

VDJ recombination, combined with allelic exclusion, results in expression of one of
30 the 30 T cell receptor β chain variable (TRBV) polypeptides on the surface of each T cell,

such that each TRBV is expressed on the surface of 1 to 5% of the total normal human peripheral blood T cells. In contrast, clonal T cell cancers express a single TRBV polypeptide. Having the ability to treat T cell cancers as described herein (*e.g.*, by administering one or more bispecific molecules including a first antigen binding domain that can bind a TRBV polypeptide and a second antigen binding domain that can bind a T cell co-receptor polypeptide) provides a unique and unrealized opportunity to selectively deplete clonal T cell cancers while retaining the majority of the normal T cells (see, *e.g.*, Figure 1A). Additionally, bispecific molecules provided herein (*e.g.*, a bispecific molecule including a first antigen binding domain that can bind a TRBV polypeptide and a second antigen binding domain that can bind a T cell co-receptor polypeptide) can be used as a cost-effective, off-the-shelf targeted therapeutic for T cell cancers.

In general, one aspect of this document features bispecific molecules including a first polypeptide comprising a first antigen binding domain that can bind a TRBV polypeptide, and a second polypeptide comprising a second antigen binding domain that can bind a T cell co-receptor polypeptide. The first polypeptide can be a single-chain variable fragment (scFv), an antigen-binding fragment (Fab), a F(ab')₂ fragment, or biologically active fragments thereof. The TRBV polypeptide can be a TRBV2 polypeptide, a TRBV3-1 polypeptide, a TRBV4-1 polypeptide, a TRBV4-2 polypeptide, a TRBV4-3 polypeptide, a TRBV5-1 polypeptide, a TRBV5-4 polypeptide, a TRBV5-5 polypeptide, a TRBV5-6 polypeptide, a TRBV5-8 polypeptide, a TRBV6-1 polypeptide, a TRBV6-2 polypeptide, a TRBV6-3 polypeptide, a TRBV6-4 polypeptide, a TRBV6-5 polypeptide, a TRBV6-6 polypeptide, a TRBV6-8 polypeptide, a TRBV6-9 polypeptide, a TRBV7-2 polypeptide, a TRBV7-3 polypeptide, a TRBV7-4 polypeptide, a TRBV7-6 polypeptide, a TRBV7-7 polypeptide, a TRBV7-8 polypeptide, a TRBV7-9 polypeptide, a TRBV9 polypeptide, a TRBV10-1 polypeptide, a TRBV10-2 polypeptide, a TRBV10-3 polypeptide, a TRBV11-1 polypeptide, a TRBV11-2 polypeptide, a TRBV11-3 polypeptide, a TRBV12-2 polypeptide, a TRBV12-3 polypeptide, a TRBV12-4 polypeptide, a TRBV12-5 polypeptide, a TRBV13 polypeptide, a TRBV14 polypeptide, a TRBV15 polypeptide, a TRBV16 polypeptide, a TRBV18 polypeptide, a TRBV19 polypeptide, a TRBV20-1 polypeptide, a TRBV24-1 polypeptide, a TRBV25-1 polypeptide, a TRBV27 TRBV28 polypeptide, a TRBV29-1 polypeptide, or a TRBV30 polypeptide. For example, the TRBV polypeptide can be a

TRBV5-5 polypeptide. A first antigen binding domain that can bind to a TRBV5-5 polypeptide can include a light chain including a V_L CDR1 having an amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:1, a V_L CDR2 having an amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:2, and a V_L CDR3 having an amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:3; and can include a heavy chain including a V_H CDR1 having an amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:4, a V_H CDR2 having an amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:5, and a V_H CDR3 having an amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:6. In some cases, the light chain can include an amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:7, and the heavy chain can include an amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:8. In some cases, the light chain can include an amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:38, and the heavy chain can include an amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:39. For example, TRBV polypeptide can be TRBV12 polypeptide. A first antigen binding domain that can bind to a TRBV12 polypeptide can include a light chain including a V_L CDR1 having an amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:9, a V_L CDR2 having an amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:10, and a V_L CDR3 having an amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:11; and can include a heavy chain including a V_H CDR1 having an amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:12, a V_H CDR2 having an amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:13, and a V_H CDR3 having an amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:14. In some cases, the light chain can include an amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:15, and the heavy chain can include an amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:16. In some cases, the light chain can include an amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:40, and the heavy chain can include an amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:41. The second polypeptide can be a scFv, an Fab, a F(ab')₂ fragment, or biologically active fragments thereof. The T cell co-receptor polypeptide can be a cluster of differentiation 3 (CD3) polypeptide or a T cell receptor polypeptide. A second antigen binding domain that can bind to a CD3 polypeptide can include a light chain including a V_L CDR1 having an amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:17, a V_L CDR2 having an amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:18, and a V_L CDR3 having an amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:19; and can include a heavy chain including a V_H CDR1 having an amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:20, a V_H CDR2 having an amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:21, and a V_H CDR3 having an amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:22. In some cases, the light

chain can include an amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:23, and the heavy chain can include an amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:24.

In another aspect, this document features methods for treating a mammal having a T cell cancer. The methods can include, or consist essentially of, administering to a mammal
5 having a T cell cancer a bispecific molecule including a first polypeptide having a first antigen binding domain that can bind a TRBV polypeptide, and a second polypeptide having a second antigen binding domain that can bind a T cell co-receptor polypeptide. The mammal can be a human. The T cell cancer can be a clonal T cell cancer. The T cell cancer can be an acute lymphoblastic leukemia (ALL), a peripheral T cell lymphomas (PTCL), an
10 angioimmunoblastic T cell lymphomas (AITL), a T cell prolymphocytic leukemia (T-PLL), an adult T cell leukemia/lymphoma (ATLL), an enteropathy-associated T-cell lymphoma (EATL), a monomorphic epitheliotropic intestinal T-cell lymphoma (MEITL), a follicular T-cell lymphoma (FTCL), a nodal peripheral T-cell lymphoma (nodal PTCL), a cutaneous T cell lymphomas (CTCL), an anaplastic large cell lymphoma (ALCL), a T-cell large granular
15 lymphocytic leukemia (T-LGL), an extra nodal NK/T-Cell lymphoma (NKTL), or a hepatosplenic T- cell lymphoma. The cancer cells within the mammal can be reduced by at least 95 percent. The method can be effective to improve survival of the mammal (*e.g.*, can be effective to improve survival of the mammal by at least 37.5 percent).

In another aspect, this document features methods for treating a mammal having
20 celiac disease. The methods can include, or consist essentially of, administering to a mammal having celiac disease a bispecific molecule including a first polypeptide having a first antigen binding domain that can bind a TRBV polypeptide and a second polypeptide having a second antigen binding domain that can bind a T cell co-receptor polypeptide. The mammal can be a human. The TRBV polypeptide can be a TRBV4 polypeptide, a TRBV6
25 polypeptide, a TRBV7 polypeptide, a TRBV9 polypeptide, a TRBV20, or a TRBV29 polypeptide, and the T cell co-receptor polypeptide can be a CD3 polypeptide. The TRBV polypeptide can be a TRBV6-1 polypeptide, a TRBV7-2 polypeptide, a TRBV9-1 polypeptide, a TRBV20-1 polypeptide, or a TRBV29-1 polypeptide, and the T cell co-receptor polypeptide can be a CD3 polypeptide.

30 Unless otherwise defined, all technical and scientific terms used herein have the same meaning as commonly understood by one of ordinary skill in the art to which this invention

pertains. Although methods and materials similar or equivalent to those described herein can be used to practice the invention, suitable methods and materials are described below. All publications, patent applications, patents, and other references mentioned herein are incorporated by reference in their entirety. In case of conflict, the present specification, including definitions, will control. In addition, the materials, methods, and examples are illustrative only and not intended to be limiting.

The details of one or more embodiments of the invention are set forth in the accompanying drawings and the description below. Other features, objects, and advantages of the invention will be apparent from the description and drawings, and from the claims.

DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Figures 1A – 1E: TRBV-specific BsAbs deplete cognate TRBV expressing T cells while preserving the majority of non-targeted T cells. Figure 1A: Illustration depicting the proposed selective TRBV depletion strategy: Human T cells comprises 30 TRBV families; TRBV1: orange, TRBV5: red, TRBV12: cyan, TRBV20: green and TRBV30: purple cells. α -V12 binds TRBV12 expressing T cells leading to selective killing of the TRBV12 population while sparing the majority of the remaining non-TRBV12 T cells. Figure 1B: α -V5, α -V12 and α -C1 BsAbs are composed of α -CD3 scFv (orange) linked with α -TRBV5-5 (red), α -TRBV12 (cyan) and α -TRBC1 (grey) scFvs respectively. Each scFv is composed of a variable heavy (V_H) and variable light (V_L) chain. Figure 1C - Figure 1E: 1×10^6 normal human T cells were incubated with α -C1, α -V5 or α -V12 BsAbs (0.5 ng/ml) for 17 hours, followed by counting the number of surviving T cells and flow cytometric assessment of the TRBC and TRBV distribution in surviving T cells. Data are shown as the mean viable cell count from 5 different normal individuals. Also see Figure 8.

Figures 2A – 2I: TRBC1, TRBV5-5 or TRBV12 engagement activates T cells. Figure 2A: Illustration depicting bidirectional T cell killing by α -C1, α -V5 and α -V12 BsAb. The conventional mechanism of action of α -C1, α -V5 and α -V12; involves crosslinking the T cell activating CD3 molecule (using α -CD3 scFv) on T cell #1 with TRBC1 (using α -C1), TRBV5-5 (using α -V5), or TRBV12 (using α -V12) on T cell #2 (*e.g.*, a cancer cell), causing T cell #1 mediated killing of cell #2 (“1”). When target cell (cell #2) is also a T cell and can be activated by crosslinking with α -C1, α -V5 or α -V12, it will be able to function as an

“effector” T cell and kill T cell #1 (“2”). Figure 2B: Cartoons of α -CD3-CD19, α -C1-CD19, α -V5-CD19 and α -V12-CD19 BsAbs, composed of anti-CD19 scFv (black) linked to anti-CD3 (orange), anti-C1 (grey), anti-TRBV5 (red), and anti-TRBC1 (grey) scFvs. Figure 2C: Illustration showing α -V12-CD19 BsAb crosslinking TRBV12 on a T cell with CD19 on an NALM6 B cell, causing T cell mediated NALM6 B cell killing. Figure 2D and Figure 2E: 5 x 10⁴ normal human T cells were incubated with 5 x 10⁴ wild-type (WT) or CD19 knock-out (CD19-KO) NALM6 B cells (expressing luciferase) with the indicated BsAbs (0.5 ng/ml) for 17 hours. IFN γ ELISA was used to assess normal human T cell activation (Figure 2D) and luminescence was used to assess viable NALM6 B cells (Figure 2E). In (Figure 2D) and (Figure 2E) Bars represent mean \pm standard error of mean using three different normal human T cells. ***P \leq 0.001, ****P \leq 0.0001, by one-way ANOVA with Dunnett’s multiple comparison test. Figure 2F - Figure 2I: 5 x 10⁴ target NALM6 B cells (expressing luciferase) were incubated with 5 x 10⁴ normal human T cells, TRBV5 & TRBV12 depleted T cells (Figure 2F) and (Figure 2H), or TRBV5 (“TRBV5+”) enriched, or TRBV12 (“TRBV12+”) enriched T cells (Figure 2G) and (Figure 2I), along with indicated BsAbs (0.5 ng/ml) for 17 hours. IFN γ detection was used to assess normal human T cell activation (Figure 2F) and (Figure 2G). Luminescence was used to assess viable NALM6 B cells (Figure 2H) and (Figure 2I). In Figure 2F and Figure 2H bars represent mean \pm standard error of mean using three different normal human T cells. *P \leq 0.05, **P \leq 0.01. ***P \leq 0.001. ns, not significant, by two-tailed paired t-test. In Figure 2G and Figure 2I bars represent mean \pm standard error of mean from three different human T cells. ****P \leq 0.0001, by one-way ANOVA with Sidak multiple comparison test.

Figures 3A – 3D: TRBV specific BsAbs induce T cell cytokine responses against cancer cells *in vitro*. Figure 3A: 3.5 x 10⁴ normal human T cells were incubated with 3.5 x 10⁴ of the indicated target T cell cancer cell lines in the presence of α -C1 or α -V5 or α -V12 (0.5 ng/ml) for 17 hours. Luminescence was used to assess viable Jurkat (Figure 3A) and HPB-ALL (Figure 3B) cells. Bars represent mean \pm standard error of mean using three different normal human T cells. ****P \leq 0.0001 by one-way ANOVA with Sidak multiple comparison test. Figure 3B: 5 x 10⁴ normal human T cells or TRBV5- or TRBV12-depleted normal T cells were incubated with 5 x 10⁴ Jurkat cells or HPB-ALL cells in the presence of the indicated BsAbs (0.5 ng/ml) for 17 hours. T cell activation was then assessed by IFN γ

ELISA. Bars represent mean \pm standard error of mean from three different human T cells. y, yes; n, no; ** $P \leq 0.01$. *** $P \leq 0.001$. ns, not significant, by one-way ANOVA with Sidak multiple comparison test. (Figure 3C) and (Figure 3D) 5×10^4 human T cells were incubated with 5×10^4 HPB-ALL cells (Figure 3C) or Jurkat T cells (Figure 3D) in the presence of the indicated concentrations of α -V5 (Figure 3C) or α -V12 (Figure 3D) for 17 hours. T cell cytokine release was then measured with Luminex assay. The EC_{50} (M) for each analyte is indicated in the corresponding graphs. Data shown as mean \pm standard error of mean from three different human T cells.

Figures 4A – 4F: TRBV-specific BsAbs kill T cell cancer cells *in vitro*. Figure 4A and Figure 4B: 5×10^4 human T cells were incubated with 5×10^4 Jurkat cells (Figure 4A) or HPB-ALL cells (Figure 4B) in the presence of the indicated concentrations of α -V12 (Figure 4A) α -V5 (Figure 4B) for 17 hours. The Jurkat and HPB-ALL cells expressed luciferase. Luminescence was used to assess viable Jurkat and HPB-ALL cells. The EC_{50} (M) for each BsAb is indicated in the corresponding graphs. Data shown as mean \pm standard error of mean using three different normal human T cells. Figure 4C: 5×10^4 normal human T cells were incubated with 5×10^4 wild-type (WT) or TCR gene-disrupted (TCR-KO) Jurkat cells in the presence of the indicated BsAbs (0.5 ng/ml) for 17 hours. Figure 4D: Identical experiments were performed with WT or with TCR-KO HPB-ALL cells. All Jurkat and HPB-ALL cells expressed GFP. Flow cytometry was then used to assess CD3 and GFP expression. In Figure 4C and Figure 4D, the numbers beside density plots indicate the percentage of surviving cells. Figure 4E and Figure 4F shows the aggregate data of percentage of tumor cells in each treatment condition using T cells from 3 different human donors. Bars represent mean \pm standard error of mean. **** $P \leq 0.0001$. ns, not significant, by ANOVA with Sidak multiple comparison test. Also see Figure 12.

Figures 5A – 5F: TRBV-specific BsAb kills patient-derived T-ALL cells *in vitro*. Figure 5A: Flow cytometric analysis of two T-ALL patient samples with circulating lymphoblasts expressing TRBV12. Numbers adjacent to the plots indicate the percentage of CD3+ cells that express TRBV12. Figure 5B and Figure 5C: 5×10^4 normal human T cells were co-cultured with 5×10^4 patient derived T-ALL target cells in the presence of the indicated BsAbs (0.5 ng/ml) for 17 hours. T cell activation was assessed by measurement of IFN γ in the supernatant (for patient 1 and patient 2) (Figure 5B), or by flow cytometric

analysis of indicated T cell activation and exhaustion markers (for patient 1) (Figure 5C). Bars represent mean \pm standard error of mean from three technical replicates. **** $P \leq 0.001$ by one-way ANOVA with Dunnett's multiple comparison test. Figure 5D: Histogram of HLA-A3 stained normal human T cells and patient derived T-ALL malignant cells. Figure 5E and (Figure 5F: 5×10^4 normal human T cells were co-cultured with 5×10^4 patient-derived T-ALL target cells in the presence of α -CD19 or α -V12 BsAbs (0.5 ng/ml) for 17 hours. Flow cytometric analysis of HLA-A3 and CD3 was then performed. Numbers adjacent to the plots indicate the numbers of cells counted by flow cytometry in a representative experiment (Figure 5E), with data from 3 technical replicates shown in (Figure 5F). **** $P \leq 0.0001$ by one-way ANOVA with Tukey's multiple comparison test.

Figures 6A – 6H: TRBV-specific BsAbs specifically kill cancer cells *in vivo*. Figure 6A to Figure 6C: NSG mice were intravenously injected with 5×10^6 normal human T cells and 5×10^6 WT or TCR-KO Jurkat cells. Identical experiments were performed with WT and TCR-KO HPB-ALL cells. All Jurkat and HPB-ALL cells expressed luciferase and GFP. Intraperitoneal pumps containing 100 μ g of α -CD19, α -V12 or α -V5 BsAb were placed in the animals four days after cell injection, and BLI was performed on the indicated days. BLI data representative of one of two independent experiments (Figure 6B) and (Figure 6C). Figure 6D: Combined radiance value from two independent experiments with a total of 11 NSG mice in each group was measured on the indicated days. ** $P \leq 0.01$, **** $P \leq 0.0001$ by one-way ANOVA with Sidak's multiple comparison test. Figure 6E and Figure 6F: Flow cytometry on mouse blood collected on day 19 was used to detect circulating WT Jurkat or HPB-ALL cells (CD3+, GFP+, top right quadrant) or circulating TCR-KO Jurkat or HPB-ALL cells (CD3-, GFP+, bottom right quadrant) or circulating normal human T cells (CD3+, GFP-, top left quadrant) after the indicated treatments. Circulating cancer cell and T cell counts were assessed from six different NSG mice for each cancer cell type. Data shown as mean \pm standard error of mean, ** $P \leq 0.01$, **** $P \leq 0.0001$ by one-way ANOVA with Tukey's multiple comparison test. Figure 6G and Figure 6H: Kaplan-Meier survival curves of WT or TCR-KO Jurkat (Figure 6G) or HPB-ALL (Figure 6H) bearing NSG mice after various treatments. Median overall survival (OS) Jurkat WT/ α -CD19 = 36 days, Jurkat WT/ α -V12 = 73 days, Jurkat TCR-KO/ α -V12 = 46 days. Jurkat WT/ α -CD19 versus Jurkat WT/ α -V12 hazard ratio (HR) = 0.18, **** $P < 0.0001$, log-rank (Mantel-Cox) test. Median OS HPB-ALL

WT/ α -CD19 = 40 days, HPB-ALL WT/ α -V5 = 64 days, HPB-ALL TCR-KO/ α -V5 = 33 days. HPB-ALL WT/ α -CD19 versus HPB-ALL WT/ α -V5, HR = 0.19, ****P=0.0001, log-rank (Mantel-Cox) test. Survival data aggregated from 2 independent experiments.

Figures 7A – 7E: α -V12 and α -V5 BsAb characteristics. Figure 7A: Coomassie blue stain and western blot (using rabbit anti-6xHis and HRP-conjugated anti-rabbit antibodies) of purified α -V12 and α -V5 BsAbs. Figure 7B and Figure 7C: Analytic chromatogram of purified α -V12 (Figure 7B) or α -V5 (Figure 7C) BsAb shown in black. Bovine serum albumin (BSA) chromatogram (control) shown in red. The retention time of each analyte is marked above the peak. Figure 7D and Figure 7E: Differential scanning fluorimetry analysis of α -V12 (Figure 7D) or α -V5 (Figure 7E) BsAb showing the negative derivative of relative fluorescence unit (“RFU”) vs. temperature (“Temp”). The melting temperatures correspond to the peak/maximums of the first derivative of the curve and are indicated in the corresponding graphs.

Figures 8A – 8H: TRBV and TRBC-specific BsAb treatment of normal human T cells *in vitro*. Figure 8A and Figure 8B: 1×10^6 normal human T cells were incubated with 0.5 ng/ml α -V5 or α -V12 BsAbs (Figure 8A) or α -C1 (Figure 8B), for 17 hours, followed by counting the number of surviving T cells and flow cytometric assessment of the TRBC and TRBV distribution in surviving T cells. Graph shows cell counts using T cells from 5 different normal individuals (Figure 8A) and (Figure 8B). Figure 8C: TRBV5+ flow sorted T cells were stained with CellTrace Violet and mixed with TRBV5 depleted normal human T cells in 1:10 ratio. T cells were then incubated with α -V5 BsAb for 17 hours followed by flow cytometry. Similar experiment with TRBV12+ flow sorted T cells stained with CellTrace Violet, mixed with TRBV12 depleted normal human T cells (1:10 ratio) followed by incubation with α -V12 BsAb. Experiments repeated using 3 different normal human T cell donors. Figure 8D and Figure 8E: TRBC1 flow sorted T cells were stained with CellTrace Violet and mixed with TRBC1 depleted normal human T cells in 2:3 ratio. T cells were then incubated with α -C1 BsAb for 17 hours followed by flow cytometry analysis (Figure 8D) and counting of the viable cells (Figure 8E). Figure 8F - Figure 8H: 1×10^6 normal human T cells (“normal”) or T cells depleted (“dep”) of TRBC1-expressing T cells (Figure 8F) or TRBV5-expressing and TRBV12-expressing T cells (Figure 7G) or TRBV5-enriched (TRBV5+) and TRBV12-enriched (TRBV12+) T cells (Figure 8H) were incubated

without (“no”) or with α -C1 (Figure 8D), α -V5 or α -V12 BsAbs (Figure 8E) (0.5 ng/ml) for 17 hours, followed by assessment of viable cells. Bars in Figure 8F, Figure 8G, and Figure 8H represent mean \pm standard error of mean using three different normal human T cells.

* $P \leq 0.05$, ** $P \leq 0.01$, *** $P \leq 0.001$ by two tailed paired t-test. ns, not significant.

5 Figures 9A – 9E: TRBC1, TRBV5-5 or TRBV12 engagement activates T cells against NALM6 B cells. Figure 9A: 2×10^5 wild-type (WT), CD19 low or CD19 knock-out (CD19-KO) NALM6 B cells were stained with human anti-CD19 antibody followed by flow cytometry. Also shown are WT NALM6 B cells stained with isotype control antibody as control. Figure 9B: 5×10^4 normal human T cells were incubated with 5×10^4 WT or
10 CD19-KO NALM6 B cells with the indicated BsAbs (0.5 ng/ml) for 17 hours. IL-2, TNF α and IL-10 ELISA was used to assess normal human T cell activation. Bars represent mean \pm standard error of mean using three different normal human T cells. * $P \leq 0.05$, *** $P \leq 0.0001$, by one-way ANOVA with Dunnett’s multiple comparison test. Figure 9C: 5×10^4 normal human T cells were incubated in the presence or absence of 5×10^4 WT NALM6 B cells
15 with the indicated BsAbs (0.5 ng/ml) for 17 hours followed by flow cytometric analysis of indicated T cell activation and exhaustion markers. Bars represent mean \pm standard error of mean using three different normal human T cells. Histograms below individual bar graphs show data from one human T cell donor. * $P \leq 0.05$, *** $P \leq 0.0001$, by one-way ANOVA with Dunnett’s multiple comparison test. Figure 9D and Figure 9E: 5×10^4 normal human T cells
20 were incubated in the presence of 5×10^4 WT or CD19 low NALM6 B cells (expressing luciferase) with the indicated BsAbs (0.5 ng/ml) for 17 hours. IFN γ ELISA was used to assess normal human T cell activation (Figure 9D) and luminescence was used to assess viable NALM6 B cells (Figure 9E). In Figure 9D and Figure 9E bars represent mean \pm standard error of mean using three different human T cells. ns, not significant, by two tailed
25 unpaired t test.

 Figures 10A – 10D: α -C1 BsAb kills both TRBC1+ and TRBC2+ expressing T cells. Figure 10A: Illustration of the mechanism of α -C1 killing of TRBC2+ HPB-ALL cells. α -C1 crosslinks TRBC1+ T cells (“T”) (using α -TRBC1 scFv) with HPB-ALL cells (“H”) (using α -CD3 scFv) causing HPB-ALL cell death. Figure 10B: Normal human T cells
30 (“undepleted”) or TRBC1 depleted T cells were stained with TRBC1 antibody and assessed by flow cytometry. Histograms representative of 3 independent experiments are shown.

Figure 10C and Figure 10D: 5×10^4 normal human undepleted T cells or TRBC1 depleted (“TRBC1 dep”) T cells were incubated with 5×10^4 Jurkat cells (TRBC1+) or HPB-ALL cells (TRBC2+) with or without α -C1 BsAb (0.5 ng/ml) for 17 hours. T cell activation was assessed by measurement of IFN γ in supernatant (Figure 10C), and killing of cancer cells was assessed by flow cytometry (Figure 10D). Jurkat (“J”) and HPB-ALL (“H”) cells are GFP+ and CD3+, and normal human T cells (“T”) are GFP- and CD3+. The numbers inside the plots indicate the percentage of surviving cells. Illustrations beside flow plots demonstrate mechanisms of α -C1 BsAb mediated killing of target Jurkat and HPB-ALL cells. Undepleted T cells can kill Jurkat cells by two mechanisms (shown as “1” and “2”). Undepleted T cells can kill HPB-ALL by only one mechanism (shown as “2”). TRBC1 depleted T cells (consisting of only TRBC2 T cells) can continue to kill Jurkat cells using mechanism “1”, while TRBC1 depleted T cells (or TRBC2 T cells) cannot kill HPB-ALL cells (Figure 10D). In Figure 10C bars represent mean \pm standard error of mean from three technical replicates. ***P \leq 0.001. ns, not significant, by one-way ANOVA with Tukey’s multiple comparison test.

Figures 11A – 11B: Cell-surface CD3 and TRBV expression in T cell cancer cell lines. Figure 11A and Figure 11B: 2×10^5 human T cell cancer-derived cell lines were stained with isotype control antibody or human anti-CD3 (Figure 11A) or anti-TRBV5-5 and anti-TRBV12-specific antibodies (Figure 11B), followed by flow cytometry. Data are representative of two independent experiments.

Figures 12A – 12F: TRBV specific BsAbs activate healthy T cells to kill T cell cancer cells *in vitro*. 5×10^4 normal human T cells from 2 additional normal human individuals (donor 2 and donor 3) were incubated with 5×10^4 WT or TCR-KO Jurkat cells in the presence of indicated BsAbs (0.5 ng/ml) for 17 hours. Identical experiments were performed with WT or with TCR-KO HPB-ALL cells. Figure 12A: All Jurkat and HPB-ALL cells expressed GFP. Flow cytometry was then used to assess CD3 and GFP expression. The numbers beside density plots indicate the percentage of surviving cells. Figure 12B and Figure 12C: 5×10^4 normal human T cells were incubated with 5×10^4 WT Jurkat (Figure 12B) or WT HPB-ALL cells (Figure 12C) with the indicated BsAbs (0.5 ng/ml) for 17 hours followed by flow cytometric analysis of the indicated T cell activation and exhaustion markers. Bars represent mean \pm standard error of mean using three different

normal human T cells. *** $P \leq 0.0001$, by one-way ANOVA with Dunnett's multiple comparison test. Figure 12D: Normal human T cells or CD4 depleted T cells were stained with anti-human CD4 or CD8 antibodies and assessed by flow cytometry. Figure 12E: 5×10^4 normal human T cells or CD4-depleted T cells were incubated with 5×10^4 Jurkat cells or HPB-ALL cells (expressing luciferase) in the presence of α -CD19, α -V12 BsAb or α -V5 (0.5 ng/ml) for 17 hours. Luminescence was used to assess viable Jurkat or HPB-ALL cells. Bars represent mean \pm standard error of mean using T cells from three different normal human individuals. *** $P \leq 0.0001$, by two-tailed unpaired t test. Figure 12F: α -V12 or α -V5 BsAbs incubated with human serum until indicated time points. BsAb activity was assessed by co-culture of 5×10^4 normal human T cells, with 5×10^4 Jurkat cells or HPB-ALL cells. Graphs show the percentage of viable Jurkat or HPB-ALL cells after incubation with T cells from three different normal human individuals.

Figures 13A – 13B: TCR β sequencing to assess α -V12 and α -V5 and targeting specificity. Figure 13A and Figure 13B: 1×10^5 normal human T cells and 1×10^5 Jurkat cells (Figure 13A) or 1×10^5 HPB-ALL cells (Figure 13B) were incubated with α -CD19 (green circle) or α -V12 (blue squares) (Figure 13A) or α -V5 (orange squares) (Figure 13B) BsAbs (0.5 ng/ml) for 17 hours. RNA was purified from the cells and TCR β sequencing was used to identify TRBV families. Numbers represent mean \pm standard error of mean of percentage of TRBV distribution from three technical replicates. Black arrows point to the TRBV12-3 signal from Jurkat cells and the TRBV5-5 signal from HPB-ALL cells. Numbers beside arrows indicate TRBV percentages. Data are representative of two independent experiments.

Figures 14A – 14C: TRBV5 family sequence alignment and structural analysis. Figure 14A and Figure 14B: TRBV5 family phylogram (Figure 14A) and TRBV5 family sequence alignment (Figure 14B). Amino acid residues in bold are shared across all TRBV5 family members. Positions 20, 81 and 101 are highlighted in green and demonstrate residues common to TRBV5-5 and 5-6, but distinct in other TRBV5 members. Figure 14C: TRBV5-1 structure (cyan) with inset showing amino acid positions 81 (D in TRBV5-5/5-6 versus G in 5-1 or P in 5-4/5-8) and 101 (L in TRBV5-5/5-6 versus E in TRBV5-1/5-4/5-8) as sticks. TRBV5-5/5-6 shown in yellow; TRBV5-1/5-4/5-8 shown in dark blue.

Figures 15A – 15I: TRBV-specific BsAbs activate human T cells to specifically kill T cell cancers in vivo at low E:T ratio. Figure 15A: Intraperitoneal pumps containing 100 µg of α-V12 or α-V5 BsAb were placed in 3 NSG mice on day 0, followed by daily mouse blood collection and detection of indicated BsAbs. Figure 15B and Figure 15C: NSG mice were intravenously injected with 0.5×10^6 normal human T cells and 2.5×10^6 WT Jurkat cells or WT HPB-ALL cells. All Jurkat and HPB-ALL cells expressed luciferase and GFP. Intraperitoneal pumps containing 100 µg of α-CD19, α-V12 or α-V5 BsAb were placed in the animals four days after cell injection. Mouse blood collection and BLI was performed on the indicated days. Figure 15D and Figure 15E: Radiance values in each group were measured on the indicated days. * $P \leq 0.05$, ** $P \leq 0.01$, by unpaired two-tailed t test. Figure 15F and Figure 15G: IFN γ and TNF α ELISA from mouse serum collected on day 3 and day 6. Figure 15H and Figure 15I: Flow cytometry on mouse blood collected on day 3 and day 6 to detect activation or exhaustion markers on circulating normal human T cells. Data shown as mean \pm standard error of mean, *** $P \leq 0.001$ by one-way ANOVA with Sidak's multiple comparison test.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION

This document provides methods and materials for treating T cell cancers. In some cases, this document provides bispecific molecules that can be used to treat T cell cancers. For example, this document provides bispecific molecules that include at least two antigen binding domains where a first antigen binding domain (*e.g.*, a first scFv) can bind a TRBV polypeptide and a second antigen binding domain (*e.g.*, a second scFv) can bind a T cell co-receptor polypeptide) can be used to treat a mammal (*e.g.*, a human) having a T cell cancer. This document also provides methods for treating T cell cancers. For example, one or more bispecific molecules provided herein (*e.g.*, a composition containing one or more bispecific molecules provided herein) can be administered to a mammal having a T cell cancer to treat the mammal. In some cases, a bispecific molecule provided herein (*e.g.*, a bispecific molecule including a first antigen binding domain that can bind a TRBV polypeptide and a second antigen binding domain that can bind a T cell co-receptor polypeptide) can activate T cells within a mammal to target (*e.g.*, target and destroy) T cells expressing a TRBV polypeptide that can be targeted by the bispecific molecule. For example, a T cell expressing

a T cell co-receptor polypeptide that can be targeted by a bispecific molecule provided herein can be activated to target (*e.g.*, target and destroy) T cells (*e.g.*, cancerous T cells) expressing a TRBV polypeptide that can be targeted by the bispecific molecule.

Any appropriate mammal (*e.g.*, a mammal having a T cell cancer) can be treated as described herein. For example, humans, non-human primates (*e.g.*, monkeys), horses, bovine species, porcine species, dogs, cats, mice, and rats can be treated as described herein. In some cases, a human having a T cell cancer can be administered one or more bispecific molecules provided herein (*e.g.*, bispecific molecules including a first antigen binding domain that can bind a TRBV polypeptide and a second antigen binding domain that can bind a T cell co-receptor polypeptide).

The materials and methods described herein can be used to treat a mammal (*e.g.*, a human) having any type of T cell cancer. In some cases, a T cell cancer treated as described herein can include one or more solid tumors. In some cases, a T cell cancer treated as described herein can be a blood cancer. In some cases, a T cell cancer treated as described herein can be a primary cancer. In some cases, a T cell cancer treated as described herein can be a metastatic cancer. In some cases, a T cell cancer treated as described herein can be a refractory cancer. In some cases, a T cell cancer treated as described herein can be a non-Hodgkin's lymphoma. In some cases, a T cell cancer treated as described herein can be a Hodgkin's lymphoma. Examples of T cell cancers that can be treated as described herein include, without limitation, ALL, PTCL, AITL, T-PLL, ATLL, EATL, MEITL, FTCL, nodal PTCL, CTCL, ALCL, T-LGL, NKTL, and hepatosplenic T- cell lymphoma.

In some cases, the materials and methods provided herein can be used to reduce or eliminate the number of cancer cells present within a mammal (*e.g.*, a human) having a T cell cancer. For example, a mammal in need thereof (*e.g.*, a mammal having a T cell cancer) can be administered one or more bispecific molecules provided herein (*e.g.*, bispecific molecules including a first antigen binding domain that can bind a TRBV polypeptide and a second antigen binding domain that can bind a T cell co-receptor polypeptide) to reduce or eliminate the number of cancer cells present within the mammal. For example, the materials and methods described herein can be used to reduce the number of cancer cells present within a mammal having cancer by, for example, 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80, 90, 95, or more percent. For example, the materials and methods described herein can be used to reduce the

size (*e.g.*, volume) of one or more tumors present within a mammal having cancer by, for example, 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80, 90, 95, or more percent. In some cases, the number of cancer cells present within a mammal being treated can be monitored. Any appropriate method can be used to determine whether or not the number of cancer cells present within a mammal is reduced. For example, imaging techniques can be used to assess the number of cancer cells present within a mammal.

In some cases, the materials and methods provided herein can be used to improve survival of a mammal (*e.g.*, a human) having a T cell cancer. For example, a mammal in need thereof (*e.g.*, a mammal having a T cell cancer) can be administered one or more bispecific molecules provided herein (*e.g.*, bispecific molecules including a first antigen binding domain that can bind a TRBV polypeptide and a second antigen binding domain that can bind a T cell co-receptor polypeptide) to improve survival of the mammal. For example, the materials and methods described herein can be used to improve the survival of a mammal having cancer by, for example, 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80, 90, 95, or more percent. For example, the materials and methods described herein can be used to improve the survival of a mammal having cancer by, for example, at least 6 months (*e.g.*, about 6 months, about 8 months, about 10 months, about 1 year, about 1.5 years, about 2 years, about 2.5 years, about 3 years, about 4 years, about 5 years, or more).

In some cases, when a mammal in need thereof (*e.g.*, a mammal having a T cell cancer) is administered one or more bispecific molecules provided herein (*e.g.*, bispecific molecules including a first antigen binding domain that can bind a TRBV polypeptide and a second antigen binding domain that can bind a T cell co-receptor polypeptide), the majority of normal T cells within the mammal can be preserved. For example, the materials and methods described herein can be used to treat mammal having a T cell cancer as described herein while preserving, for example, 50, 60, 70, 80, 90, 95, or more percent of normal (*e.g.*, non-cancerous) T cells within the mammal. In some cases, from about 75 percent to about 100 percent (*e.g.*, from about 75 percent to about 99 percent, from about 75 percent to about 95 percent, from about 75 percent to about 93 percent, from about 75 percent to about 90 percent, from about 75 percent to about 85 percent, from about 80 percent to about 100 percent, from about 85 percent to about 100 percent, from about 90 percent to about 100 percent, or from about 95 percent to about 100 percent) of normal (*e.g.*, non-cancerous) T

cells within a mammal can be preserved when the mammal is administered one or more bispecific molecules provided herein.

In some cases, the methods described herein also can include identifying a mammal as having a T cell cancer. Examples of methods for identifying a mammal as having a T cell cancer include, without limitation, physical examination, laboratory tests (*e.g.*, blood and/or urine), biopsy, imaging tests (*e.g.*, X-ray, PET/CT, MRI, and/or ultrasound), nuclear medicine scans (*e.g.*, bone scans), endoscopy, and/or genetic tests. Once identified as having a T cell cancer, a mammal can be administered or instructed to self-administer one or more bispecific molecules provided herein (*e.g.*, bispecific molecules including a first antigen binding domain that can bind a TRBV polypeptide and a second antigen binding domain that can bind a T cell co-receptor polypeptide).

Any appropriate bispecific molecule can be administered to a mammal (*e.g.*, a human) as described herein. In some cases, a bispecific molecule can include at least two (*e.g.*, two, three, or four) antigen binding domains, where a first antigen binding domain (*e.g.*, a first scFv) can bind a TRBV polypeptide and a second antigen binding domain (*e.g.*, a second scFv) can bind a T cell co-receptor polypeptide. In some cases, a bispecific molecule provided herein can include a first antigen binding domain that can bind a TRBV polypeptide and a second antigen binding domain that can bind a T cell co-receptor polypeptide.

A first antigen binding domain in a bispecific molecule provided herein (*e.g.*, a bispecific molecule including a first antigen binding domain that can bind a TRBV polypeptide and a second antigen binding domain that can bind a T cell co-receptor polypeptide) can be any appropriate type of antigen binding domain. In some cases, a first antigen binding domain that can be used in a bispecific molecule provided herein can include a variable region of an immunoglobulin light chain (a VL) and a variable region of an immunoglobulin heavy chain (VH). For example, a first antigen binding domain that can be used in a bispecific molecule provided herein can include a first complementarity determining region (CDR) from an immunoglobulin light chain (a VL CDR1), a second CDR from an immunoglobulin light chain (a VL CDR2), and a third CDR an immunoglobulin light chain (a VL CDR3), a first CDR from an immunoglobulin heavy chain (a VH CDR1), a second CDR from an immunoglobulin heavy chain (a VH CDR2), and a third CDR an immunoglobulin heavy chain (a VH CDR2). Examples of antigen binding domains that can

be used as a can be used as a first antigen binding domain in a bispecific molecule provided herein include, without limitation, single-chain variable fragment (scFv), an antigen-binding fragment (Fab), a F(ab')₂ fragment, and biologically active fragments thereof (*e.g.*, a fragment that retains the ability to bind the target molecule such as a TRBV polypeptide). In some cases, an antigen binding domain that can be used as a first antigen binding domain in a bispecific molecule provided herein can be a scFv.

A first antigen binding domain in a bispecific molecule provided herein (*e.g.*, a bispecific molecule including a first antigen binding domain that can bind a TRBV polypeptide and a second antigen binding domain that can bind a T cell co-receptor polypeptide) can bind any appropriate TRBV. Examples of TRBVs that can be targeted by a first antigen binding domain in a bispecific molecule provided herein include, without limitation, TRBV2 polypeptides, TRBV3-1 polypeptides, TRBV4-1 polypeptides, TRBV4-2 polypeptides, TRBV4-3 polypeptides, TRBV5-1 polypeptides, TRBV5-4 polypeptides, TRBV5-5 polypeptides, TRBV5-6 polypeptides, TRBV5-8 polypeptides, TRBV6-1 polypeptides, TRBV6-2 polypeptides, TRBV6-3 polypeptides, TRBV6-4 polypeptides, TRBV6-5 polypeptides, TRBV6-6 polypeptides, TRBV6-8 polypeptides, TRBV6-9 polypeptides, TRBV7-2 polypeptides, TRBV7-3 polypeptides, TRBV7-4 polypeptides, TRBV7-6 polypeptides, TRBV7-7 polypeptides, TRBV7-8 polypeptides, TRBV7-9 polypeptides, TRBV9 polypeptides, TRBV10-1 polypeptides, TRBV10-2 polypeptides, TRBV10-3 polypeptides, TRBV11-1 polypeptides, TRBV11-2 polypeptides, TRBV11-3 polypeptides, TRBV12-2 polypeptides, TRBV12-3 polypeptides, TRBV12-4 polypeptides, TRBV12-5 polypeptides, TRBV13 polypeptides, TRBV14 polypeptides, TRBV15 polypeptides, TRBV16 polypeptides, TRBV18 polypeptides, TRBV19 polypeptides, TRBV20-1 polypeptides, TRBV24-1 polypeptides, TRBV25-1 polypeptides, TRBV27 TRBV28 polypeptides, TRBV29-1 polypeptides, and TRBV30 polypeptides. In some cases, a first antigen binding domain that binds a TRBV is specific for that TRBV. For example, a first antigen binding domain that binds a TRBV can bind to that TRBV with an affinity having a dissociation constant (K_D) of from about 2 nM to about 30 nM (*e.g.*, from about 2 nM to about 25 nM, from about 2 nM to about 20 nM, from about 2 nM to about 15 nM, from about 2 nM to about 10 nM, from about 2 nM to about 5 nM, from about 5 nM to about 30 nM, from about 10 nM to about 30 nM, from about 15 nM to about 30 nM, from about 20

nM to about 30 nM, from about 25 nM to about 30 nM, from about 2.6 nM to about 25.2 nM, from about 5 nM to about 20 nM, from about 10 nM to about 15 nM, from about 5 nM to about 10 nM, from about 15 nM to about 20 nM, or from about 20 nM to about 25 nM). In some cases, a first antigen binding domain that specifically binds a TRBV does not bind (or does not substantially bind) a different TRBV. In some cases, a first antigen binding domain in a bispecific molecule provided herein can be as described elsewhere (see, *e.g.*, Wang *et al.*, *Nat. Genet.*, 47, 1426-1434 (2015); and de Masson *et al.*, *Sci. Transl. Med.*, 10, (2018)).

In some cases, a first antigen binding domain that can be used in a bispecific molecule provided herein can bind to a TRBV5-5 polypeptide. For example, an antigen binding domain that can bind to a TRBV5-5 polypeptide can include each of the CDRs set forth below:

	Sequence	SEQ ID NO
V _L CDR1	CSASQGISNYLN	1
V _L CDR2	TSSLHSGV	2
V _L CDR3	QQYSKLPRT	3
V _H CDR1	AYGVN	4
V _H CDR2	WGDGNTDYNSALK	5
V _H CDR3	ATLYAMDY	6

In some cases, an antigen binding domain that can bind to a TRBV5-5 polypeptide can include a light chain having a V_L CDR1 including the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:1, a V_L CDR2 including the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:2, and a V_L CDR3 including the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:3. For example, an antigen binding domain that can bind to a TRBV5-5 polypeptide can include a light chain including the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:7. For example, an antigen binding domain that can bind to a TRBV5-5 polypeptide can include a light chain including the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:38. In some cases, an antigen binding domain that can bind to a TRBV5-5 polypeptide can include a heavy chain having a V_H CDR1 including the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:4, a V_H CDR2 including

the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:5, and a V_H CDR3 including the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:6. For example, an antigen binding domain that can bind to a TRBV5-5 polypeptide can include a heavy chain including the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:8. For example, an antigen binding domain that can bind to a TRBV5-5 polypeptide can include a heavy chain including the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:39. In some cases, an antigen binding domain that can bind to a TRBV5-5 polypeptide can include a light chain having a V_L CDR1 including the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:1, a V_L CDR2 including the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:2, and a V_L CDR3 including the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:3, and can include a heavy chain having a V_H CDR1 including the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:4, a V_H CDR2 including the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:5, and a V_H CDR3 including the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:6. For example, an antigen binding domain that can bind to a TRBV5-5 polypeptide can include a light chain including the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:7 and can include a heavy chain including the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:8. For example, an antigen binding domain that can bind to a TRBV5-5 polypeptide can include a light chain including the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:38 and can include a heavy chain including the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:39.

In some cases, a first antigen binding domain that can be used in a bispecific molecule provided herein can bind to a TRBV12 polypeptide. For example, an antigen binding domain that can bind to a TRBV12 polypeptide can include each of the CDRs set forth below:

	Sequence	SEQ ID NO
V _L CDR1	CRASSSVNYIYW	9
V _L CDR2	YTSNLPAGVP	10
V _L CDR3	QQFTSSPFT	11
V _H CDR1	NFGMH	12
V _H CDR2	YISSGSSTIYYADTLKG	13
V _H CDR3	RGEGAMDY	14

In some cases, an antigen binding domain that can bind to a TRBV12 polypeptide can include a light chain having a V_L CDR1 including the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:9, a V_L CDR2 including the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:10, and a V_L CDR3 including the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:11. For example, an antigen binding domain that can bind to a TRBV12 polypeptide can include a light chain including the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:15. For example, an antigen binding domain that can bind to a TRBV12 polypeptide can include a light chain including the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:40. In some cases, an antigen binding domain that can bind to a TRBV12 polypeptide can include a heavy chain having a V_H CDR1 including the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:12, a V_H CDR2 including the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:13, and a V_H CDR3 including the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:14. For example, an antigen binding domain that can bind to a TRBV12 polypeptide can include a heavy chain including the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:16. For example, an antigen binding domain that can bind to a TRBV12 polypeptide can include a heavy chain including the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:41. In some cases, an antigen binding domain that can bind to a TRBV12 polypeptide can include a light chain having a V_L CDR1 including the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:9, a V_L CDR2 including the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:10, and a V_L CDR3 including the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:11, and can include a heavy chain having a V_H CDR1 including the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:12, a V_H CDR2 including the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:13, and a V_H CDR3 including the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:14. For example, an antigen binding domain that can bind to a TRBV12 polypeptide can include a light chain including the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:15 and can include a heavy chain including the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:16. For example, an antigen binding domain that can bind to a TRBV5-5 polypeptide can include a light chain including the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:40 and can include a heavy chain including the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:41.

In some cases, a first antigen binding domain in a bispecific molecule provided herein (*e.g.*, a bispecific molecule including a first antigen binding domain that can bind a TRBV polypeptide and a second antigen binding domain that can bind a T cell co-receptor

polypeptide) can be as described elsewhere (see, *e.g.*, Beta Mark TCR Vbeta Repertoire Kit, 25 Tests, RUO, Package insert. *Beckman Coulter Life Sciences*, Technical Document (2009); and U.S. Patent. No. 5,861,155 at, for example, Figure 1).

A second antigen binding domain in a bispecific molecule provided herein (*e.g.*, a
5 bispecific molecule including a first antigen binding domain that can bind a TRBV
polypeptide and a second antigen binding domain that can bind a T cell co-receptor
polypeptide) can be any appropriate type of antigen binding domain. In some cases, a second
antigen binding domain that can be used in a bispecific molecule provided herein can include
a variable region of an immunoglobulin light chain (a VL) and a variable region of an
10 immunoglobulin heavy chain (VH). For example, a second antigen binding domain that can
be used in a bispecific molecule provided herein can include a first complementarity
determining region (CDR) from an immunoglobulin light chain (a VL CDR1), a second CDR
from an immunoglobulin light chain (a VL CDR2), and a third CDR an immunoglobulin light
chain (a VL CDR3), a first CDR from an immunoglobulin heavy chain (a VH CDR1), a
15 second CDR from an immunoglobulin heavy chain (a VH CDR2), and a third CDR an
immunoglobulin heavy chain (a VH CDR2). Examples of antigen binding domains that can
be used as a can be used as a second antigen binding domain in a bispecific molecule
provided herein include, without limitation, scFv, a Fab, a F(ab')₂ fragment, and biologically
active fragments thereof (*e.g.*, a fragment that retains the ability to bind the target molecule
20 such as a T cell co-receptor polypeptide). In some cases, an antigen binding domain that can
be used as a second antigen binding domain in a bispecific molecule provided herein can be a
scFv.

A second antigen binding domain in a bispecific molecule provided herein (*e.g.*, a
bispecific molecule including a first antigen binding domain that can bind a TRBV
25 polypeptide and a second antigen binding domain that can bind a T cell co-receptor
polypeptide) can bind any appropriate T cell co-receptor polypeptide. Examples of T cell co-
receptor polypeptides that can be targeted by a second antigen binding domain in a bispecific
molecule provided herein include, without limitation, CD3 polypeptides and T cell receptor
polypeptides.

30 In some cases, a second antigen binding domain that can be used in a bispecific
molecule provided herein can bind to a CD3 polypeptide. For example, an antigen binding

domain that can bind to a CD3 polypeptide can include one of each of the CDRs set forth below:

	Sequence	SEQ ID NO
V _L CDR1	RASQDIRNYLN	17
V _L CDR1	RASSSVSYMN	44
V _L CDR1	SASSSVSYMN	45
V _L CDR1	RSSTGAVTTSNYAN	46
V _L CDR1	RASQSVSYMN	47
V _L CDR2	(Y)YTSRLHS (with the first Y being optional)	18
V _L CDR2	DTSKVAS	48
V _L CDR2	DTSKLAS	49
V _L CDR2	GTNKRAP	50
V _L CDR3	QQGNTLPWT	19
V _L CDR3	QQWSSNPLT	51
V _L CDR3	QQWSSNPFT	52
V _L CDR3	ALWYSNLWV	53
V _H CDR1	GYTMN	20
V _H CDR1	RYTMH	54
V _H CDR1	TYAMN	55
V _H CDR2	LINPYKGVSTYNQKFKD	21
V _H CDR2	YINPSRGYTNYNQKFK	56
V _H CDR2	RIRSKYNNYATYYADSVKD	57
V _H CDR2	YINPSRGYTNYADSVKG	58
V _H CDR3	SGYYGDSDWYFDV	22
V _H CDR3	YYDDHYCLDY	59
V _H CDR3	HGNFGNSYVSWFAY	60

- 5 In some cases, an antigen binding domain that can bind to a CD3 polypeptide can include a light chain having a V_L CDR1 including the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:17,

a V_L CDR2 including the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:18, and a V_L CDR3 including the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:19. For example, an antigen binding domain that can bind to a CD3 polypeptide can include a light chain including the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:23. For example, an antigen binding domain
5 that can bind to a CD3 polypeptide can include a light chain including the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:42.

In some cases, an antigen binding domain that can bind to a CD3 polypeptide can include a light chain having a V_L CDR1 including the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:44, a V_L CDR2 including the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:48, and a
10 V_L CDR3 including the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:51. For example, an antigen binding domain that can bind to a CD3 polypeptide can include a light chain including the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:61.

In some cases, an antigen binding domain that can bind to a CD3 polypeptide can include a light chain having a V_L CDR1 including the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ
15 ID NO:45, a V_L CDR2 including the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:49, and a V_L CDR3 including the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:52. For example, an antigen binding domain that can bind to a CD3 polypeptide can include a light chain including the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:63.

In some cases, an antigen binding domain that can bind to a CD3 polypeptide can
20 include a light chain having a V_L CDR1 including the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:46, a V_L CDR2 including the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:50, and a V_L CDR3 including the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:53. For example, an antigen binding domain that can bind to a CD3 polypeptide can include a light chain including the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:65.

In some cases, an antigen binding domain that can bind to a CD3 polypeptide can
25 include a light chain having a V_L CDR1 including the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:47, a V_L CDR2 including the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:48, and a V_L CDR3 including the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:51. For example, an antigen binding domain that can bind to a CD3 polypeptide can include a light chain
30 including the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:67.

In some cases, an antigen binding domain that can bind to a CD3 polypeptide can include a heavy chain having a V_H CDR1 including the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:20, a V_H CDR2 including the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:21, and a V_H CDR3 including the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:22. For example, an antigen binding domain that can bind to a CD3 polypeptide can include a heavy chain including the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:24. For example, an antigen binding domain that can bind to a CD3 polypeptide can include a heavy chain including the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:43.

In some cases, an antigen binding domain that can bind to a CD3 polypeptide can include a heavy chain having a V_H CDR1 including the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:54, a V_H CDR2 including the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:56, and a V_H CDR3 including the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:59. For example, an antigen binding domain that can bind to a CD3 polypeptide can include a heavy chain including the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:62.

In some cases, an antigen binding domain that can bind to a CD3 polypeptide can include a heavy chain having a V_H CDR1 including the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:54, a V_H CDR2 including the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:56, and a V_H CDR3 including the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:59. For example, an antigen binding domain that can bind to a CD3 polypeptide can include a heavy chain including the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:64.

In some cases, an antigen binding domain that can bind to a CD3 polypeptide can include a heavy chain having a V_H CDR1 including the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:55, a V_H CDR2 including the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:57, and a V_H CDR3 including the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:60. For example, an antigen binding domain that can bind to a CD3 polypeptide can include a heavy chain including the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:66.

In some cases, an antigen binding domain that can bind to a CD3 polypeptide can include a heavy chain having a V_H CDR1 including the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:54, a V_H CDR2 including the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:58, and a V_H CDR3 including the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:59. For example, an

antigen binding domain that can bind to a CD3 polypeptide can include a heavy chain including the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:68.

In some cases, an antigen binding domain that can bind to a CD3 polypeptide can include a light chain having a V_L CDR1 including the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:17, a V_L CDR2 including the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:18, and a V_L CDR3 including the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:19, and can include a heavy chain having a V_H CDR1 including the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:20, a V_H CDR2 including the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:21, and a V_H CDR3 including the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:22. For example, an antigen binding domain that can bind to a CD3 polypeptide can include a light chain including the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:23 and can include a heavy chain including the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:24. For example, an antigen binding domain that can bind to a CD3 polypeptide can include a light chain including the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:42 and can include a heavy chain including the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:43.

In some cases, an antigen binding domain that can bind to a CD3 polypeptide can include a light chain having a V_L CDR1 including the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:44, a V_L CDR2 including the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:48, and a V_L CDR3 including the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:51, and can include a heavy chain having a V_H CDR1 including the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:54, a V_H CDR2 including the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:56, and a V_H CDR3 including the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:59. For example, an antigen binding domain that can bind to a CD3 polypeptide can include a light chain including the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:61 and can include a heavy chain including the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:62.

In some cases, an antigen binding domain that can bind to a CD3 polypeptide can include a light chain having a V_L CDR1 including the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:45, a V_L CDR2 including the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:49, and a V_L CDR3 including the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:52, and can include a heavy chain having a V_H CDR1 including the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:54, a V_H CDR2 including the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:56, and a V_H

CDR3 including the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:59. For example, an antigen binding domain that can bind to a CD3 polypeptide can include a light chain including the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:63 and can include a heavy chain including the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:64.

5 In some cases, an antigen binding domain that can bind to a CD3 polypeptide can include a light chain having a V_L CDR1 including the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:46, a V_L CDR2 including the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:50, and a V_L CDR3 including the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:53, and can include a heavy chain having a V_H CDR1 including the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID
10 NO:55, a V_H CDR2 including the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:57, and a V_H CDR3 including the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:60. For example, an antigen binding domain that can bind to a CD3 polypeptide can include a light chain including the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:65 and can include a heavy chain including the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:66.

15 In some cases, an antigen binding domain that can bind to a CD3 polypeptide can include a light chain having a V_L CDR1 including the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:47, a V_L CDR2 including the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:48, and a V_L CDR3 including the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:51, and can include a heavy chain having a V_H CDR1 including the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID
20 NO:54, a V_H CDR2 including the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:58, and a V_H CDR3 including the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:59. For example, an antigen binding domain that can bind to a CD3 polypeptide can include a light chain including the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:67 and can include a heavy chain including the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:68.

25 In some cases, a second antigen binding domain in a bispecific molecule provided herein (*e.g.*, a bispecific molecule including a first antigen binding domain that can bind a TRBV polypeptide and a second antigen binding domain that can bind a T cell co-receptor polypeptide) can be as described elsewhere (see, *e.g.*, Zhu *et al.*, *Journal of Immunology*, 155:1903-1910 (1995); and Junttila *et al.*, *Cancer Research*, 74:5561-5571 (2014)).

30 In some cases, a first antigen binding domain and a second antigen binding domain in a bispecific molecule provided herein (*e.g.*, a bispecific molecule including a first antigen

binding domain that can bind a TRBV polypeptide and a second antigen binding domain that can bind a T cell co-receptor polypeptide) can be connected via a linker (*e.g.*, a polypeptide linker). A linker can include any appropriate number of amino acids. For example, a linker can include from about 5 amino acids to about 20 amino acids (*e.g.*, from about 5 amino acids to about 18 amino acids, from about 5 amino acids to about 15 amino acids, from about 5 amino acids to about 12 amino acids, from about 5 amino acids to about 10 amino acids, from about 5 amino acids to about 8 amino acids, from about 7 amino acids to about 20 amino acids, from about 10 amino acids to about 20 amino acids, from about 12 amino acids to about 20 amino acids, from about 16 amino acids to about 20 amino acids, from about 8 amino acids to about 16 amino acids, from about 10 amino acids to about 12 amino acids, from about 8 amino acids to about 12 amino acids, from about 10 amino acids to about 15 amino acids, or from about 12 amino acids to about 16 amino acids). In some cases, a linker can alter the flexibility of the bispecific molecule. In some cases, a linker can alter the solubility of the bispecific molecule. A linker can include any appropriate amino acids. In some cases, a linker can be a glycine-rich linker. In some cases, a linker can be serine and/or threonine-rich linker. A linker can connect the first antigen binding domain and the second antigen binding domain in a bispecific molecule provided herein in any order. For example, a linker can connect the N-terminus of a first antigen binding domain in a bispecific molecule provided herein with the C-terminus of the second antigen binding domain in a bispecific molecule, or vice versa. Examples of linkers that can be used to connect a first antigen binding domain and a second antigen binding domain in a bispecific molecule provided herein include, without limitation, a GGGGS linker (SEQ ID NO:25), a (GGGGS)₃ linker (SEQ ID NO:26), and GSGSGSGSGSGSGVD (SEQ ID NO:69).

In some cases, one or more bispecific molecules provided herein (*e.g.*, bispecific molecules including a first antigen binding domain that can bind a TRBV polypeptide and a second antigen binding domain that can bind a T cell co-receptor polypeptide) can be formulated into a composition (*e.g.*, a pharmaceutical composition) for administration to a mammal (*e.g.*, a human). For example, one or more bispecific molecules provided herein can be formulated into a pharmaceutically acceptable composition for administration to a mammal (*e.g.*, a human) having a T cell cancer. In some cases, one or more bispecific molecules provided herein can be formulated together with one or more pharmaceutically

acceptable carriers (additives), excipients, and/or diluents. Examples of pharmaceutically acceptable carriers, excipients, and diluents that can be used in a composition described herein include, without limitation, sucrose, lactose, starch (*e.g.*, starch glycolate), cellulose, cellulose derivatives (*e.g.*, modified celluloses such as microcrystalline cellulose and cellulose ethers like hydroxypropyl cellulose (HPC) and cellulose ether hydroxypropyl methylcellulose (HPMC)), xylitol, sorbitol, mannitol, gelatin, polymers (*e.g.*, polyvinylpyrrolidone (PVP), polyethylene glycol (PEG), crosslinked polyvinylpyrrolidone (crospovidone), carboxymethyl cellulose, polyethylene-polyoxypropylene-block polymers, and crosslinked sodium carboxymethyl cellulose (croscarmellose sodium)), titanium oxide, azo dyes, silica gel, fumed silica, talc, magnesium carbonate, vegetable stearin, magnesium stearate, aluminum stearate, stearic acid, antioxidants (*e.g.*, vitamin A, vitamin E, vitamin C, retinyl palmitate, and selenium), citric acid, sodium citrate, parabens (*e.g.*, methyl paraben and propyl paraben), petrolatum, dimethyl sulfoxide, mineral oil, serum proteins (*e.g.*, human serum albumin), glycine, sorbic acid, potassium sorbate, water, salts or electrolytes (*e.g.*, saline, protamine sulfate, disodium hydrogen phosphate, potassium hydrogen phosphate, sodium chloride, and zinc salts), colloidal silica, magnesium trisilicate, polyacrylates, waxes, wool fat, and lecithin.

A composition (*e.g.*, a pharmaceutical composition) containing one or more bispecific molecules provided herein (*e.g.*, bispecific molecules including a first antigen binding domain that can bind a TRBV polypeptide and a second antigen binding domain that can bind a T cell co-receptor polypeptide) can be formulated into any appropriate dosage form. Examples of dosage forms include solid or liquid forms including, without limitation, pills, capsules, tablets, gels, liquids, suspensions, solutions (*e.g.*, sterile solutions), sustained-release formulations, and delayed-release formulations.

A composition (*e.g.*, a pharmaceutical composition) containing one or more bispecific molecules provided herein (*e.g.*, bispecific molecules including a first antigen binding domain that can bind a TRBV polypeptide and a second antigen binding domain that can bind a T cell co-receptor polypeptide) can be designed for oral or parenteral (*e.g.*, topical, subcutaneous, intravenous, intraperitoneal, intrathecal, and intraventricular) administration. When being administered orally, a composition can be in the form of a pill, tablet, or capsule. Compositions suitable for parenteral administration include aqueous and non-aqueous sterile

injection solutions that can contain anti-oxidants, buffers, bacteriostats, and solutes which render the formulation isotonic with the blood of the intended recipient; and aqueous and non-aqueous sterile suspensions which may include suspending agents and thickening agents. The formulations can be presented in unit-dose or multi-dose containers, for example, sealed ampules and vials, and may be stored in a freeze dried (lyophilized) condition requiring only the addition of the sterile liquid carrier, for example water for injections, immediately prior to use. Extemporaneous injection solutions and suspensions may be prepared from sterile powders, granules, and tablets.

A composition (*e.g.*, a pharmaceutical composition) containing one or more bispecific molecules provided herein (*e.g.*, bispecific molecules including a first antigen binding domain that can bind a TRBV polypeptide and a second antigen binding domain that can bind a T cell co-receptor polypeptide) can be administered locally or systemically. For example, a composition containing one or more bispecific molecules provided herein can be administered systemically by an intravenous injection to a mammal (*e.g.*, a human). For example, a composition containing one or more bispecific molecules provided herein can be administered systemically by a subcutaneous injection to a mammal (*e.g.*, a human).

An effective amount (*e.g.*, effective dose) of one or more bispecific molecules provided herein (*e.g.*, bispecific molecules including a first antigen binding domain that can bind a TRBV polypeptide and a second antigen binding domain that can bind a T cell co-receptor polypeptide) can vary depending on the severity of the T cell cancer, the route of administration, the age and general health condition of the subject, excipient usage, the possibility of co-usage with other therapeutic treatments such as use of other agents, and/or the judgment of the treating physician.

An effective amount of a composition (*e.g.*, a pharmaceutical composition) containing one or more bispecific molecules provided herein (*e.g.*, bispecific molecules including a first antigen binding domain that can bind a TRBV polypeptide and a second antigen binding domain that can bind a T cell co-receptor polypeptide) can be any amount that can treat a mammal (*e.g.*, a human) having a T cell cancer without producing significant toxicity to the mammal. An effective amount of one or more bispecific molecules provided herein can be any appropriate amount. The effective amount can remain constant or can be adjusted as a sliding scale or variable dose depending on the mammal's response to treatment. Various

factors can influence the actual effective amount used for a particular application. For example, the frequency of administration, duration of treatment, use of multiple treatment agents, route of administration, and severity of the condition (*e.g.*, a T cell cancer) may require an increase or decrease in the actual effective amount administered.

5 The frequency of administration of a composition (*e.g.*, a pharmaceutical composition) containing one or more bispecific molecules provided herein (*e.g.*, bispecific molecules including a first antigen binding domain that can bind a TRBV polypeptide and a second antigen binding domain that can bind a T cell co-receptor polypeptide) can be any frequency that can treat a mammal (*e.g.*, a human) having a T cell cancer without producing
10 significant toxicity to the mammal. For example, the frequency of administration can be once a day, once a week, once every 2 weeks, or once every 4 weeks. In some cases, an administration can include a continuous infusion of a composition containing one or more bispecific molecules provided herein. The frequency of administration can remain constant or can be variable during the duration of treatment. A course of treatment with a composition
15 containing one or more bispecific molecules provided herein can include rest periods. As with the effective amount, various factors can influence the actual frequency of administration used for a particular application. For example, the effective amount, duration of treatment, use of multiple treatment agents, route of administration, and severity of the condition (*e.g.*, a T cell cancer) may require an increase or decrease in administration
20 frequency.

 An effective duration for administering a composition (*e.g.*, a pharmaceutical composition) containing one or more bispecific molecules provided herein (*e.g.*, bispecific molecules including a first antigen binding domain that can bind a TRBV polypeptide and a second antigen binding domain that can bind a T cell co-receptor polypeptide) can be any
25 duration that treat a mammal (*e.g.*, a human) having a T cell cancer without producing significant toxicity to the mammal. For example, the effective duration can vary from several days to several weeks, months, or years. In some cases, the effective duration for the treatment of a mammal can range in duration from about one month to about 10 years. Multiple factors can influence the actual effective duration used for a particular treatment.
30 For example, an effective duration can vary with the frequency of administration, effective

amount, use of multiple treatment agents, route of administration, and severity of the condition (*e.g.*, a T cell cancer) being treated.

In some cases, one or more bispecific molecules provided herein (*e.g.*, bispecific molecules including a first antigen binding domain that can bind a TRBV polypeptide and a second antigen binding domain that can bind a T cell co-receptor polypeptide) can be used as
5 the sole active agent to treat a mammal (*e.g.*, a human) having a T cell cancer.

In some cases, the methods and materials described herein can include one or more (*e.g.*, one, two, three, four, five or more) additional therapeutic agents used to treat a mammal (*e.g.*, a human) having a T cell cancer. For example, a mammal in need thereof (*e.g.*, a
10 mammal having a T cell cancer) can be administered one or more bispecific molecules provided herein (*e.g.*, bispecific molecules including a first antigen binding domain that can bind a TRBV polypeptide and a second antigen binding domain that can bind a T cell co-receptor polypeptide) in combination with one or more anti-cancer agents. In some cases, an anti-cancer agent can be an alkylating agent. In some cases, an anti-cancer agent can be a
15 platinum compound. In some cases, an anti-cancer agent can be a taxane. In some cases, an anti-cancer agent can be a luteinizing-hormone-releasing hormone (LHRH) agonist. In some cases, an anti-cancer agent can be an anti-estrogen. In some cases, an anti-cancer agent can be an aromatase inhibitor. In some cases, an anti-cancer agent can be an angiogenesis inhibitor. In some cases, an anti-cancer agent can be a poly(ADP)-ribose polymerase (PARP)
20 inhibitor. In some cases, an anti-cancer agent can be a topoisomerase inhibitor. In some cases, an anti-cancer agent can be a corticosteroid. In some cases, an anti-cancer agent can be an antibody. In some cases, an anti-cancer agent can be an antibody drug conjugate. Examples of anti-cancer agents include, without limitation, busulfan, cisplatin, carboplatin, paclitaxel, docetaxel, nab-paclitaxel, altretamine, capecitabine, cyclophosphamide, etoposide
25 (vp-16), gemcitabine, ifosfamide, irinotecan (cpt-11), melphalan, pemetrexed, topotecan, vinorelbine, goserelin, leuprolide, tamoxifen, letrozole, anastrozole, exemestane, bevacizumab, olaparib, rucaparib, niraparib, cyclophosphamide, doxorubicin (*e.g.*, liposomal doxorubicin), prednisone, prednisolone, dexamethasone, mogamulizumab, brentuximab, and any combinations thereof. In some cases, the one or more additional therapeutic agents can
30 be administered together with one or more bispecific molecules provided herein (*e.g.*, in a single composition). In some cases, the one or more additional therapeutic agents can be

administered independent of the one or more bispecific molecules provided herein. When the one or more additional therapeutic agents are administered independent of the one or more bispecific molecules provided herein, the one or more bispecific molecules provided herein can be administered first, and the one or more additional therapeutic agents
5 administered second, or vice versa.

In some cases, the methods and materials described herein can include one or more (*e.g.*, one, two, three, four, five or more) additional treatments (*e.g.*, therapeutic interventions) that are effective to treat T cell cancers. For example, a mammal in need thereof (*e.g.*, a mammal having a T cell cancer) can be administered one or more bispecific
10 molecules provided herein (*e.g.*, bispecific molecules including a first antigen binding domain that can bind a TRBV polypeptide and a second antigen binding domain that can bind a T cell co-receptor polypeptide) in combination with one or more therapeutic interventions. Examples of therapeutic interventions that can be used as described herein to treat a T cell cancer include, without limitation, cancer surgeries, radiation therapies,
15 chemotherapies, and any combinations thereof. In some cases, the one or more additional treatments that are effective to treat T cell cancers can be performed at the same time as the administration of the one or more bispecific molecules provided herein. In some cases, the one or more additional treatments that are effective to treat T cell cancers can be performed before and/or after the administration of the one or more bispecific molecules provided
20 herein.

In some cases, one or more bispecific molecules provided herein (*e.g.*, bispecific molecules including a first antigen binding domain that can bind a TRBV polypeptide and a second antigen binding domain that can bind a T cell co-receptor polypeptide) can be used to treat a mammal having a disease or disorder other than cancer. For example, a mammal
25 having a disease, disorder, or condition other than a T cell cancer that is associated with a clonal T cell expansion can be administered one or more bispecific molecules provided herein. In some cases, a disease, disorder, or condition other than a T cell cancer that is associated with a clonal T cell expansion can be an autoimmune disease. In some cases, a disease, disorder, or condition other than a T cell cancer that is associated with a clonal T cell
30 expansion can be associated with transplant rejection. Examples of diseases and disorders associated with a clonal T cell expansion that can be targeted using one or more bispecific

molecules provided herein include, without limitation, graft versus host disease (GVHD), celiac disease, and multiple sclerosis.

In some cases, the materials and methods described herein can be used to treat a mammal (e.g., a human) having celiac disease. For example, one or more bispecific molecules provided herein (e.g., bispecific molecules including a first antigen binding domain that can bind a TRBV polypeptide and a second antigen binding domain that can bind a T cell co-receptor polypeptide) can be administered to a mammal (e.g., a human) having celiac disease to treat the mammal. In some cases, a bispecific molecule including a first antigen binding domain that can bind a TRBV polypeptide associated with celiac disease and a second antigen binding domain that can bind a T cell co-receptor polypeptide (e.g., a CD3 polypeptide) can be administered to a mammal (e.g., a human) having celiac disease to treat the mammal. In some cases where a bispecific molecule provided herein is used to treat a mammal having celiac disease, the first antigen binding domain of the bispecific molecule can bind a TRBV polypeptide selected from the group consisting of TRBV4, TRBV6, TRBV7, TRBV9, TRBV20 and TRBV29, and the second antigen binding domain can bind a T cell co-receptor polypeptide (e.g., a CD3 polypeptide). In some cases where a bispecific molecule provided herein is used to treat a mammal having celiac disease, the first antigen binding domain of the bispecific molecule can bind a TRBV polypeptide selected from the group consisting of TRBV6-1, TRBV7-2, TRBV9-1, TRBV20-1 and TRBV29-1, and the second antigen binding domain can bind a T cell co-receptor polypeptide (e.g., a CD3 polypeptide).

In some cases, a first antigen binding domain described herein (e.g., a first antigen binding domain that can bind a TRBV polypeptide) can be included in chimeric antigen receptor (CAR) that can be presented on a T cell (a CAR T cell). For example, a CAR T cell that includes an antigen binding domain that can bind a TRBV polypeptide can be used to treat a mammal having a T cell cancer. In some cases, a mammal having a T cell cancer can be administered CAR T cells that include an antigen binding domain that can bind a TRBV polypeptide provided herein to treat the mammal. A CAR T cell that includes an antigen binding domain that can bind a TRBV polypeptide can be used in any type of CAR T cell therapy. CAR T cell therapies can include those as described elsewhere (see, e.g., Ali *et al.*, *Blood*, 128(13):1688-700 (2016); Sadelain *et al.*, *Cancer Discov.*, 3(4):388-98 (2013); Porter

et al., *N. Engl. J. Med.*, 365(8):725-33 (2011); and Maciocia *et al.*, *Nat. Med.*, 23(12):1416-1423 (2017)).

In some cases, a first antigen binding domain described herein (*e.g.*, a first antigen binding domain that can bind a TRBV polypeptide) can be included in an antibody drug conjugate (ADC). For example, an ADC that includes an antigen binding domain that can bind a TRBV polypeptide can be used to treat a mammal having a T cell cancer. In some cases, a mammal having a T cell cancer can be administered an ADC that includes an antigen binding domain that can bind a TRBV polypeptide provided herein to treat the mammal. An ADC that includes an antigen binding domain that can bind a TRBV polypeptide can include any type of drug. Drugs that can be used in an ADC can include those as described elsewhere (see, *e.g.*, Younes *et al.*, *Lancet Oncol.*, 14(13):1348-56 (2013); Hamblett *et al.*, *Clin. Cancer Res.*, 10(20):7063-70 (2004); and Lewis Phillips *et al.*, *Cancer Res.*, 68(22):9280-90 (2008)).

The invention will be further described in the following examples, which do not limit the scope of the invention described in the claims.

EXAMPLES

Example 1: TCR beta chain-directed bispecific antibodies for the treatment of T cell cancers

This Examples describe the generation and evaluation of a TRBC targeting BsAbs and two different TRBV targeting BsAbs for the treatment of T cell cancers. The TRBC-targeting BsAb can eradicate both the T cell cancers and the vast majority of healthy human (normal) T cells due to bidirectional T cell killing. The TRBV-targeting BsAbs can deplete cancerous T cells *in vitro* and *in vivo* while preserving the majority of normal T cells.

Results

BsAb targeting of normal T cells

Anti-TRBV5-5 and anti-TRBV12 scFv sequences were used to generate anti-TRBV5-5 and anti-TRBV12 BsAbs (henceforth denoted " α -V5" and " α -V12") for selective targeting of TRBV5-5⁺ or TRBV12⁺ T cells, respectively (Fig. 1B, Fig. 7A, and Table 1). Similarly, anti-TRBC1 BsAbs (henceforth denoted " α -C1") were generated for selective

targeting of TRBC1⁺ T cells (Fig. 1B and Table 1). Analytic chromatography showed monomeric BsAbs with >99% purity (Fig. 7B, C). Thermal stability of α -V12 and α -V5 were evaluated using differential scanning fluorimetry. α -V5 presented a single melting temperature (T_m) at 78 °C, and α -V12 showed two T_m at 59 °C and 77 °C (Fig. 7D, E).

5 These data suggest that for α -V5, both the anti-TRBV5-5 scFv and the anti-CD3 scFv unfold at 78 °C, while for α -V12, the anti-TRBV12 scFv unfolds at 59 °C and the anti-CD3 scFv unfolds at 77 °C. It was found that between 1.5 to 2% and 3.5% to 5% of normal human T cells express TRBV5-5 and TRBV12 (Fig. 1C, D), respectively. Approximately 35-45% human T cells express TRBC1 and the rest express TRBC2 (Fig. 1C, E). *In vitro* exposure of
10 T cells from healthy individuals to α -V5 and α -V12 treatment resulted in complete loss of the TRBV5-5⁺ and TRBV12⁺ cells, respectively (Fig. 1C, D and Fig. 8A). Similarly, exposure of T cells from healthy individuals to α -C1 resulted in a substantial loss of TRBC1⁺ T cells (Fig. 1C, E and Fig. 8B). However, there was a major difference in the loss of the non-targeted T cells mediated by the TRBV- and TRBC-specific BsAbs. The α -V5 BsAb
15 depleted 14.1% (mean) of the T cells not expressing TRBV5-5, and α -V12 eradicated 13.3% (mean) of the T cells not expressing TRBV12 (Fig. 1C). In contrast, α -C1 eradicated 80.0% (mean) of the T cells not expressing TRBC1 (Fig. 1C). Consequently, α -C1 resulted in depletion of the majority of the total T cells, while α -V5 or α -V12 preserved the majority of T cells (Fig. 1C). To confirm that BsAb mediated TCR internalization or TCR epitope
20 blocking are not interfering with subsequent antibody based analysis of different T cell subtypes, CellTrace Violet stained target cells (TRBV5⁺, TRBV12⁺ or TRBC1⁺ T cells) were utilized. α -V5 and α -V12 exposure led to depletion of CellTrace Violet stained TRBV5⁺ and TRBV12⁺ cells (Fig. 8C), and α -C1 caused substantial loss of both TRBC1⁺ and TRBC2⁺ cells (Fig. 8D, E).

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Table 1. Affinities and sequences of α -TRBV5-5, α -TRBV12, α -TRBC1, α -CD19 and α -CD3 scFvs.

scFv	Affinity	V _L	SEQ ID	V _H	SEQ ID
α -TRBV5-5 (clone TM23)	25.2 nM	DIQMTQTTSSLASLGDRLVTITCSASQGIS NYLNWYQQKPDGTVKLLIYTSLSHSGV PSRFGSGSGTDYSLTISNLEPEDIAITYC QQYSKLPRTFGGGTKVEIK	7	QVQLKESGPGLVAPSQLSITCTVSGFSLTA YGVNWRQPPGKGLWLGMIWGDGNTD YNSALKRSLISKDINSKSQVFLKMNSLQTD DTARYYCARDRVATATLYAMDYWGQGTSTV TVSS	8
α -TRBV12 (clone 16G8)	2.6 nM	ENVLTSQSPAIMSASLGEKVTMSCRASSV NYIYWYQQKSDASPKLWIYYTSNLA PGV PTRFSGSGSNSYSLTISMEGEDAATYY CQQFTSSPFTFGGKLEIK	15	DVQLVESGGGLVQPGGSRKLSCAASGFTFS NFGMHWVRQAPGKGLEWVAYISSGSSTIY YADTLKGRFTISRDNPKNTLFLQMTSLRSE DTAMYYCARRGEGAMDYWGQGTSTVTVSS	16
α -TRBC1 (clone Jovi-1)	0.4 nM	DVVMTQSPSLPVS LGDQASISCRSSQRL VHSNGNTYLHWY LQKPGQSPKLLIYRVS NRFPGVDRFSGSGGTDFTLKISRVEAED LGIYFCSQSSTHVYPYTFGGGKLEIKR	27	EVRLQQSGPDLIKPGASVKMSCKASGYTFT GYVMHWVKQRPGQGLEWIGFINPYNDDIQ SNERFRGKATLTSDKSSTTAYMELSSLTSE DSAVYVCARGAGYNFDGAYRFFDFWGGQ TTLTVSS	28
α -CD19 (clone HD37)	0.3 nM	DIQLTQSPASLAVSLGQRATISCKASQSDV YDGDYLNWYQQIPGQPPKLLIYDASNL VSGIPRFSGSGGTDFTLNHPVEKVDAA TYHCQQSTEDPWTFGGGKLEIK	29	QVQLQQSGAELVRPGSSVKISCKASGYAFS SYWMNHWVKQRPGQGLEWIGQIWPGGDGT NYNGKFKGKATLTADSSSTAYMQLSSLA SEDSA VYFCARRETTTVGRYYYAMDYWG QGTTVTVSS	30
α -CD3 (clone UCHT1.v9)	4.7 nM	DIQMTQSPSSLASVGDRLVTITCRASQDIR NYLNWYQQKPKGAPKLLIYYSRLESGV PSRFGSGSGTDYTLTISLQPEDFATYYC QQGNTLPWTFGGQGTKVEIK	23	EVQLVESGGGLVQPGGSLRLSCAAASGYST GYTMNWRQAPGKGLEWVALINPYKGV TYNQKFKDRFTISVDKSKNTAYLQMNLSR AEDTAVYYCARSGYYGDSDDWYFDVWGG GTLVTVSS	24

Basis for BsAb targeting of T cells that do not express the relevant TRBV or TRBC

To examine whether BsAbs result in killing of T cells not expressing the relevant TRBV or TRBC chain, TRBC1⁺ cells were depleted from human T cells, then the depleted T cells were exposed to α -C1. After depletion of T cells expressing TRBC1, exposure to α -C1 did not result in statistically significant killing of the remaining T cells (Fig. 8F). Similarly, after depletion of T cells expressing either TRBV5 or TRBV12, exposure of α -V5 or α -V12 did not result in statistically significant killing of the remaining T cells (Fig. 8G). Additionally, a pure population of TRBV5⁺ or TRBV12⁺ T cells experienced almost complete cell loss after exposure to α -V5 and α -V12 respectively (Fig. 8H). These results suggested that the effects of all three BsAbs were dependent on the presence of the relevant TRBV or TRBC chains in the treated T cells.

Exemplary BsAb molecules (Fig. 1B) can be composed of one scFv arm interacting with a TRBC or a TRBV region (expressed only by target T cell subset), and the other scFv arm interacting with CD3 ϵ subunit (expressed on all T cells). It was next examined whether such exemplary BsAb molecules can induce bidirectional killing (where crosslinking by the BsAbs induce activation of both “effector” and “target” T cells, thereby killing the crosslinked “effector” T cells (expressing any TCR; Fig. 2A). For example, the α -C1 crosslinking could activate TRBC1⁺ T cells and kill the conjugated TRBC2⁺ T cells. This would result in the killing of both TRBC1 and TRBC2 expressing T cells leading to the observed near complete T cell depletion (Fig. 1C). Similarly, α -V5 or α -V12 would result in bidirectional killing of T cells not expressing TCRV5-5 or V12. In contrast, BsAbs used in non-T cell cancer targeting strategies are directed against cancer-cell surface antigens and do not activate the target cancer cells, resulting in unidirectional killing. Three additional BsAbs were generated. These used the identical TRBV or TRBC scFvs described above, but substituted the α -CD3 scFv with an α -CD19 scFv (Fig. 2B and Table 1). This allowed us to test whether TRBC1, TRBV5-5 or TRBV12 engagement is sufficient for T cell activation and subsequent killing of CD19⁺ B cells (Fig. 2C). Conventional BsAb targeting CD19, in which an scFv against the CD3 is joined to the CD19-specific scFv, were used as a positive control. In the presence of any of the four BsAbs, co-culture of CD19⁺ target NALM6 B

cells with normal T cells resulted in cytokine production including interferon gamma (IFN γ), interleukin 2 (IL-2), tumor necrosis factor alpha (TNF α) and interleukin 10 (IL-10) (Fig. 2D and Fig. 9B). It also resulted in the expression of T cell activation markers including CD25, inducible T cell co-stimulatory (ICOS), 4-1BB, and expression of exhaustion markers
5 including lymphocyte-activation gene 3 (LAG-3), programmed death 1 (PD-1) (Fig. 9C) along with target NALM6 B cell killing (Fig. 2E), though at varying levels. The T cell cytokine production and NALM6 B cell cytotoxicity was dependent on NALM6 CD19 expression as NALM6 CD19 knock-out (Fig. 9A) abrogated these effects (Fig. 2D, Fig. 9B, and Fig. 2E). No difference in IFN γ production or NALM6 B cell cytotoxicity was observe
10 between wild type NALM6 B cells and NALM6 B cells expressing lower levels of CD19 with the BsAbs (Fig. 9A, D and E). To document the specificity of these effects, TRBC1⁺, TRBV5⁺, or TRBV12⁺ T cells were depleted from the T cell pool prior to co-culturing them with NALM6 B cells in the presence of the BsAbs. These depleted T cells remained inactivated as shown by their inability to generate IFN γ after co-culture with NALM6 B cells
15 in the presence of α -V5-CD19 and α -V12-CD19 (Fig. 2F). Similarly, depleted T cells were unable to kill NALM6 B cells (Fig. 2H). Addition of α -V5-CD19 and α -V12-CD19 to TRBV5 and TRBV12 enriched human T cells restored IFN γ production and killing capacity to that of α -CD3-CD19 and α -C1-CD19 treatment conditions (Fig. 2, G and I).

Exposure to α -CD3-CD19 and α -C1-CD19 resulted in considerably higher IFN γ
20 levels and NALM6 cell cytotoxicity than exposure to α -V5-CD19 and α -V12-CD19. There are two potential reasons for this observation. First, approximately 35-45% human T cells express TRBC1 while 1.5 % to 5% of normal T cells express TRBV5-5 or TRBV12 (Fig. 1C, D). The resulting effector to target (E:T ratio) is therefore much higher with α -CD3-CD19 and α -C1-CD19 than with α -V5-CD19 and α -V12-CD19. It was also possible that the T cell
25 activating potentials of α -CD3 and α -TRBC1 scFvs are higher than those of α -TRBV5-5 or α -TRBV12 scFvs. This latter possibility was excluded by the demonstration that NALM6 cells co-cultured with TRBV5⁺ or TRBV12⁺ enriched T cells in the presence of α -V5 or α -V12 resulted in similar degrees of IFN γ production and cytotoxicity to those observed with α -CD3 and α -C1 BsAbs (Fig. 2, G and I).

30 Similar experiments were performed that demonstrated α -C1 could mediate the death of clonal, neoplastic T cells expressing TRBC2 through bidirectional killing, even though

these neoplastic T cells did not express TRBC1 (Fig. 10 A to D). α -C1 exposure induced IFN γ production against both TRBC1⁺ (Jurkat) and TRBC2⁺ (HPB-ALL) cells (Fig. 10C). Depletion of TRBC1⁺ T cell subset limited α -C1 induced IFN γ production against HPB-ALL cells (Fig. 10C). Flow cytometry analysis also showed α -C1 mediated HPB-ALL cell death with the use of undepleted T cells, while TRBC1⁺ T cell depletion reversed the effect (Fig. 10D). Depletion of normal TRBC1⁺ T cells did not affect α -C1 induced IFN γ response to Jurkat cells (Fig. 10C) or α -C1 mediated Jurkat cell killing (Fig. 10D) as α -C1 activated the remaining normal TRBC2⁺ T cells by CD3 crosslinking on these cells with TRBC1 on Jurkat cells. It was concluded that potent bidirectional killing can be mediated by BsAbs targeting TRBC1, TRBV5-5, or TRBV12. The reason that BsAbs targeting TRBV5-5 or V12 can be used to target T cells expressing those receptors without depleting the majority of T cells is because the number of TRBV5-5⁺ or TRBV12⁺ cells in normal T cell populations is much less than the number of TRBC1⁺ cells.

TRBV-directed BsAbs induce T cell cytokine responses against cancer cells in vitro

Human T cell cancer-derived cell lines have rearranged TCR β genes and express clonal TRBVs. It was observed that T-ALL derived Jurkat, HPB-ALL and CCRF-CEM T cell lines retained cell-surface TCR expression as assessed with anti-CD3 antibodies, while MOLT3 cells did not (Fig. 11A). Jurkat and HPB-ALL cells also expressed surface TRBV12 and TRBV5-5, respectively (Fig. 11B). To assess the activity of BsAbs against T cell malignancies, normal T cells were co-cultured with T cell cancer cell lines in the presence or absence of different BsAbs.

An increase in baseline IFN γ production, in the absence of any cancer cells, was noted after exposure to α -C1, and to a lesser degree with α -V5 and α -V12 (Fig. 3A). α -V5 and α -V12 increased T cell IFN γ secretion above baseline in the presence of HPB-ALL (TRBV5-5⁺) and Jurkat (TRBV12-3) cells, respectively. To confirm that the baseline IFN γ production in absence of target cancer cells was a result of the small percentage of TRBV5-5⁺ and TRBV12⁺ T cells present in the normal T cells, these cells were depleted before exposure to the BsAbs. TRBV5 and TRBV12 depleted T cells failed to produce IFN γ in response to α -V5 and α -V12 respectively (Fig. 3B). As a control for this experiment, it was shown that the depletion of TRBV5-5⁺ and TRBV12⁺ T cells did not affect IFN γ production

in the presence of the α -C1 BsAb (Fig. 3B). Additionally, the TRBV5 depleted T cells secreted IFN γ when co-cultured with HPB-ALL (TRBV5-5⁺) cells in the presence of α -V5. Similarly TRBV12 depleted T cells co-cultured with Jurkat (TRBV12-3⁺) cells in the presence of α -V12 also secreted IFN γ . This also indicated that the TRBV depletion process itself did not result in loss of normal T cell function. The T cell activation via α -V5 and α -V12 was poly-functional, accompanied by the release of multiple cytokines including TNF- α , IL-2, interleukin-5 (IL-5) and granulocyte-macrophage colony-stimulating factor (GM-CSF) in addition to IFN γ (Fig. 3, C and D).

As a further control for specificity of these BsAbs, isogenic cancer cells were created using CRISPR-based disruption of TCR alpha and beta constant regions in both Jurkat and HPB-ALL cell lines. The resultant TCR knock-out (KO) was confirmed by loss of cell-surface TRBV12 or TRBV5-5 (Fig. 11B) and cell-surface CD3 expression (Fig. 4, C and D). After TCR-KO, no significant increase in IFN γ or four other cytokines tested was observed upon co-culturing HPB-ALL cells with normal T cells in the presence of α -V5 (Fig. 3C). Similarly, little increase in cytokines was observed after co-culturing TCR-KO Jurkat cells with normal T cells in the presence of α -V12 (Fig. 3D).

TRBV-directed BsAbs kill cancer cell lines in vitro

To assess cytotoxicity, normal human T cells were co-cultured with Jurkat or HPB-ALL cells in presence of increasing concentrations of α -V12 or α -V5 BsAbs (Fig. 4A, B). Almost complete Jurkat and HPB-ALL cytotoxicity was observed at 0.01 nM (0.57 ng/mL) concentration of both α -V12 and α -V5. Cancer cell lines were also engineered to express GFP. Jurkat cells expressing GFP were eliminated when co-cultured with normal T cells in the presence of α -V12 (Fig. 4C, E and Fig. 12A). Exposure to α -V12 and normal T cells had no significant effect on TCR-KO Jurkat cells (Fig. 4C, E and Fig. 12A). Similarly, HPB-ALL cells expressing GFP were eliminated when co-cultured with normal T cells in the presence of α -V5, and this elimination was abrogated in TCR-KO HPB-ALL cells (Fig. 4D, F and Fig. 12A). As another control for this experiment, it was shown that the α -CD19 BsAb had no effect on either Jurkat or HPB-ALL cells when incubated with normal T cells (Fig. 4, C to F and Fig. 12A). α -V12 also induced expression of activation and exhaustion markers on the normal human T cells in the presence of the target Jurkat cells (Fig. 12B). Similarly,

α -V5 mediated expression of activation and exhaustion markers on the normal human T cells in the presence of the target HPB-ALL cells (Fig. 12C). No loss of α -V12 and α -V5 activity was observed with depletion of the CD4 helper T cells from the normal human T cells (Fig. 12D, E). Additionally, α -V12 and α -V5 cytotoxic function was preserved after incubation of
5 the BsAbs with human serum for 96 hours prior to co-culture (Fig. 12F).

To determine whether α -V12 affects T cells expressing TRBV-families other than TRBV12, Jurkat cells and normal T cells were co-cultured in the presence of α -CD19 or α -V12, as noted above. TRBV gene sequencing was then performed to measure the percentage of TRBV depletion in surviving cells. A dramatic reduction (98.9%) in TRBV12-3 levels
10 was detected after exposure to α -V12 compared with exposure to α -CD19 (Fig. 13A). The vast majority of the TRBV12-3 signal was of course derived from the Jurkat cells rather than the normal T cells. With the exception of TRBV12-4, which was reduced by 36.5%, other TRBV family members were unaffected (Fig. 13A). A similar analysis was performed with HPB-ALL cells. A dramatic reduction (98.3%) in TRBV5-5 levels was detected after
15 exposure to α -V5 compared to that after exposure to α -CD19 (Fig. 13B). The vast majority of the TRBV5-5 signal was derived from the HPB-ALL cells rather than the normal T cells. Again with the exception of TRBV5-6, which was reduced by 91.6% (Fig. 13B), other TRBV family members remained unaffected. The sequence of the TRBV5-5 directed scFv used in the α -V5 BsAb was derived from an antibody originally developed against a TRBV5-
20 5 antigen, thus it was not surprising that TRBV5-6-expressing T cells were affected by α -V5 exposure given that TRBV5-5 and TRBV5-6 are the most similar among TRBV5 family members (Fig. 14A, B). Sequence alignment of TRBV5 family members revealed that amino acid residues D20, D81 and L101 are common to both TRBV5-5 and TRBV5-6 but differ from other TRBV5 members, and the differences at residues 81 and 101 in the other
25 TRBV5 family members also resulted in major charge differences (Fig. 14C).

TRBV-directed BsAb kill patient-derived T-ALL cells in vitro

Primary malignant cells were collected from T-ALL patients. Flow cytometry identified two patients (Patients 1 and 2) with a substantial TRBV12⁺ population, suggesting presence of monoclonal cancer cells (Fig. 5A). T-ALL cells from patients 1 and 2 co-
30 cultured with normal T cells in the presence of α -V12 led to significant IFN γ secretion (Fig.

5B), and expression of activation and exhaustion markers on normal human donor T cells (Fig. 5C). HLA-A3 expression was used to discriminate between the normal T cells derived from two healthy human donors and patient-derived T-ALL cells (Fig. 5D). Co-culture of Donor-2 T cells (HLA-A3⁺) with Patient-1 (HLA-A3⁻) malignant cells and α -V12 showed depletion of patient-derived malignant cells (Fig. 5E, F). Similarly, co-culture of Donor-1 (HLA-A3⁻) T cells with Patient-2 (HLA-A3⁺) malignant cells also showed depletion of the malignant cells. In both cases, the normal human T cells were relatively unaffected by exposure to α -V12 (Fig. 5E, F), as the low fraction of TRBV12-expressing cells among normal T cells (Fig 1C, D).

10 *TRBV-directed BsAbs kill cancer cells in vivo*

To assess efficacy *in vivo*, two disseminated xenograft models were established with luciferase-expressing Jurkat or HPB-ALL cancer cells injected intravenously into NOD.Cg-*Prkdc^{scid}Il2rg^{tm1Wjl}/SzJ* (NSG) mice (Fig. 6, A to C). All mice also received human T cells via intravenous injection. For the Jurkat model, the α -V12 BsAb was delivered through an intraperitoneal pump starting on day 4 after Jurkat and normal human T cell inoculation, when Jurkat cells were already widely disseminated (Fig. 6, A and B). The intraperitoneal pumps were able to maintain significant serum concentrations of α -V12 and α -V5 for at least 2 weeks after implantation (Fig. 15A). Bioluminescence imaging (BLI) demonstrated marked tumor burden reduction in the mice treated with α -V12 (Fig. 6, B and D). Two controls were used to document the specificity of this reduction, one for the BsAb and one for the cells. BsAb control: when mice harboring Jurkat cancers were treated with α -CD19 instead of α -V12, tumor burden was significantly higher as assessed by BLI (Fig. 6, B and D). Cell control: when mice bearing disseminated cancers derived from Jurkat TCR-KO cells, tumor burden was markedly higher compared to mice bearing WT Jurkat cells after treatment with α -V12 (Fig. 6, B and D). A second disseminated cancer model was used to document reproducibility of these *in vivo* results. The experimental approach was identical to that described for the Jurkat cell model, except that HPB-ALL cells were substituted for Jurkat cells and α -V5 was substituted for α -V12 (Fig. 6A, C). Again BLI demonstrated marked luminescence reduction in the mice treated with α -V5 (Fig. 6, C and D). Analogous treatment with α -CD19 or mice bearing disseminated cancers derived from HPB-ALL TCR-

KO cells also demonstrated a tumor growth similar to observations in the Jurkat model (Fig. 6, C and D). Nineteen days after inoculation of cancer cells (15 days after initiating BsAb treatment) flow cytometric analysis of mouse blood revealed that all treatment groups retained normal human T cells (Fig. 6, E and F). Additionally, there were abundant circulating Jurkat and HPB-ALL leukemia cells in α -CD19 treated mice (Fig. 6, E and F). In striking contrast, α -V12 and α -V5 treated mice had a dramatic reduction in circulating leukemia cells in these experiments (Fig. 6, E and F). This reduction in circulating leukemia cells was associated with a significant survival benefit in both α -V12 and α -V5 treated mice (Fig. 6, G and H). α -CD19 treated mice developed hind-leg paralysis, leading to the need for euthanasia. Mice bearing Jurkat or HPP-ALL cancers that were treated with α -V12 or α -V5, respectively, did not develop hind-leg paralysis. These mice eventually died (Fig. 6, G and H), and demonstrated typical graft-versus-host-disease (GVHD) features at time of death. However, if such an approach were used in humans, only the BsAbs, and not the T cells, would need to be administered. In human T cell cancers, an additional challenge is that the malignant T cells often outnumber the healthy effector T cells. To ascertain if a lower number of human effector T cells can sufficiently eradicate the T cell tumors *in vivo*, NSG mice were injected with 0.5×10^6 human T cells along with 2.5×10^6 tumor cells (Jurkat or HPB-ALL cells) (Fig. 15B). BLI demonstrated significant tumor burden reduction with both α -V12 and α -V5 treatment (Fig. 15C to E). α -V12 and α -V5 treatment also lead to elevated IFN γ and TNF α cytokine production (Fig. 15F, G) along with expression of T cell activation and exhaustion markers on normal human T cells (Fig. 15H, I).

Together these results demonstrate that TRBV-targeting BsAbs can deplete clonal cancerous T cells *in vitro* and *in vivo* while preserving the majority of normal T cells. Thus, TRBV-targeting BsAbs can be used to treat T cell cancers while avoiding treatment related immunosuppression.

Methods

Cell lines and primary human T cells

Jurkat (Clone E6-1), CCRF-CEM, MOLT-3, (ATCC, Manassas, VA), HPB-ALL (DSMZ, Germany) and NALM6 cells were cultured in RPMI-1640 (ATCC, 30-2001)

supplemented with 10% HyClone fetal bovine serum (FBS, GE Healthcare SH30071.03, Chicago, IL) and 1% Penicillin-Streptomycin (ThermoFisher Scientific, Waltham, MA). HEK293FT (ThermoFisher Scientific, Waltham, MA) was cultured in DMEM (ThermoFisher Scientific, 11995065) supplemented with 10% FBS, 2mM GlutaMAX (ThermoFisher Scientific, 35050061), 0.1mM MEM non-essential amino acids (ThermoFisher Scientific, 11140050), 1% Penicillin-Streptomycin, and 500 µg/mL Geneticin (ThermoFisher Scientific, 10131027). PBMCs were isolated from leukapheresis samples (Stem Cell Technologies, Vancouver, BC or Astarte Biologics, Bothell, WA) by Ficoll Paque Plus (GE Healthcare, GE17-1440-02) density gradient centrifugation. Human T cells were expanded from PBMCs either with addition of the anti-human CD3 antibody (clone OKT3, BioLegend, San Diego, CA, 317325) at 15 ng/mL, or with Human T-Activator CD3/CD28 Dynabeads (ThermoFisher Scientific, 11131D) for three days at a bead:cell ratio of 1:5. T cells were cultured in RPMI-1640 with 10% FBS, 1% Penicillin-Streptomycin, 100 IU/mL recombinant human IL-2 (aldesleukin, Prometheus Therapeutics and Diagnostics, San Diego, CA), and 5 ng/mL recombinant human IL-7 (BioLegend, 581906).

Cell staining, flow cytometry and cell sorting

Cells were suspended at 1×10^6 cells/mL in flow stain buffer (PBS containing 0.5% BSA, 2 mM EDTA, 0.1% sodium azide) or flow sorting buffer (PBS containing 4% FBS) and incubated with appropriate antibodies for 30 minutes on ice. The antibodies used were: Brilliant Violet (BV)-711 anti-human CD3 (clone OKT3 BioLegend# 317328); APC-anti-human CD45 (clone HI30 BioLegend# 304012); APC-anti-human CD19 (clone HIB19, Biolegend# 302212), PE-anti-human CD4 (clone RPA-T4, Biolegend# 300508), APC-anti-human CD8 (clone SK1, Biolegend# 344722), PE-anti-human C β 1 TCR (clone JOVI.1 BD# 565776), PE-anti-human HLA-A3 (clone GAP.A3 BD# 566605), PE-TCR $\nu\beta$ 5.1 (clone ImmU157), PE-TCR $\nu\beta$ 5.3 (clone 3D11), PE-TCR $\nu\beta$ 5.2 (clone 36213), FITC-TCR $\nu\beta$ 8 (clone 56C5.2 Beckman Coulter), BV-421-anti-human CD25 (Biolegend# 302630), APC-anti-human ICOS (Biolegend# 313510), BV-750-anti-human-41BB (Biolegend# 309844), BV-421-anti-human LAG3 (Biolegend# 369314), and APC-anti-human-PD1 (Biolegend# 329908). Stained cells were analyzed using an LSRII flow cytometer or sorted using BD FACS Aria II (Becton Dickinson, Mansfield, MA). Gating on single live cells was performed

with the use of viability dyes (LIVE/DEAD Fixable Near-IR, L10119; Aqua Dead Cell Stain Kit L34957 Invitrogen) and forward and side scatter characteristics. CellTrace Violet stain (ThermoFisher C34557) was performed per manufacturer instructions.

TRBC, TRBV and CD4 depletion or enrichment

5 For TRBC1 T cell depletion, 1×10^8 normal T cells were stained with PE-mouse anti-human C β 1 TCR (final concentration 1 μ g/ml) followed by PE negative (TRBC1 depleted) cell sorting. For TRBV5 T cell depletion or enrichment, 1×10^8 normal T cells were stained with PE-TCR V β 5.3 (binds TRBV5-5) and PE-TCR V β 5.2 (binds TRBV5-6), followed by PE negative (TRBV5 depleted) or PE positive (TRBV5 enriched) cell sorting. For TRBV12
10 T cell depletion or enrichment, 1×10^8 normal T cells were stained with FITC-TCR V β 8 (binds TRBV12-3 and TRBV12-4 T cells), followed by FITC negative (TRBV12 depleted) or FITC positive (TRBV12 enriched) cell sorting. Alternatively, an EasySep PE Positive Selection Kit II (StemCell Technologies, 17684) was used for cell isolation. For CD4 T cell depletion, normal T cells were stained with PE-anti-human CD4 followed by EasySep PE
15 Positive Selection Kit II used for CD4 negative (CD4 depleted) cell isolation.

Bispecific antibody production, purification and stability

The α -TRBV5-5, α -TRBV12, α -TRBC1 and α -CD19 scFv sequences (Table 1) were synthesized by GeneArt (ThermoFisher Scientific). The scFv sequence was expressed as single chain diabody format using the following N- to C-terminus format: IL-2 signal
20 sequence, anti-TRBV/TRBC/CD19 variable light chain (VL), GGGGS linker (SEQ ID NO:25), α -CD3 variable heavy chain (VH), (GGGGS)₃ linker (SEQ ID NO:26), α -CD3 VL, GGGGS linker (SEQ ID NO:25), anti-TRBV/TRBC/CD19 VH, and 6 x HIS tag, and cloned into a pcDNA3.4 vector (ThermoFisher Scientific). BsAbs were expressed and purified by the JHU Eukaryotic Tissue Culture Core Facility or by GeneArt. For BsAb expression from
25 JHU Eukaryotic Tissue Culture Core Facility. 1 mg of plasmid was transfected with polyethylenimine (PEI) at a ratio of 1:3 into a 1 L suspension culture of HEK293F cells at a density of 2×10^6 cells/mL. Newly transfected HEK293F cells were grown in Freestyle293 expression media for 5 days at 37 °C, 170 rpm, and 5% CO₂. Subsequently, the media was harvested by centrifugation, filtered with a 0.22 μ m unit, and the BsAb was purified using
30 Nickel affinity chromatography. For this purpose, 2 mL of Ni-NTA His-Bind (Millipore

Sigma, 70666-6) resin was added to the filtered supernatant and incubated at 4 °C overnight in an orbital shaker. The supernatant-resin mixture was captured by a gravity chromatography column (Econo-Pac Chromatography Columns 7321010, Bio-Rad, Hercules, CA) and washed with 20 mM imidazole (GE Healthcare, 45-000-007) in phosphate buffered saline (PBS). The desired BsAb was eluted with 500mM imidazole, and desalted into PBS using a 7k MWCO Zeba Spin desalting column (ThermoFisher Scientific, 89883). Proteins were quantified via SDS-PAGE gel electrophoresis (Mini-PROTEAN TGX Stain-Free Precast Gel, Bio-Rad, 4568095) and/or using BCA protein assay (Pierce, ThermoFisher, 23225). Proteins were stored at -80 °C with 7% glycerol. Alternatively, BsAbs were produced by GeneArt in Expi293s, and purified with a HisTrap column (GE Healthcare, 17-5255-01) followed by size exclusion chromatography using a HiLoad Superdex 200 26/600 column (GE Healthcare, 28989336). Analytic chromatography was performed using TSKgel G3000SWxl column (TOSOH Bioscience) using a running buffer of 50 mM sodium phosphate and 300 mM sodium chloride at pH 7, at a flow rate of 1.0 mL/minute. BsAb Coomassie blue stain (ThermoFisher Scientific, 20278) and anti-histidine western blot were performed using anti-6x-His tag antibody (ThermoFisher Scientific, MA1-21315) by GeneArt.

Thermal stability of the α -V12 and α -V5 BsAbs were evaluated by a differential scanning fluorimetry which monitors the fluorescence of a dye that binds to the hydrophobic region of a protein as it becomes exposed upon temperature induced denaturation. Reaction mixtures (20 μ L) were set up in a white low-profile 96-well, unskirted polymerase chain reaction plates (Bio-Rad, MLL9651) by mixing 2 μ L of purified α -V12 or α -V5 BsAb at a concentration of 1 mg/mL with 2 μ L of 50X SYPRO orange dye (Invitrogen S6650) in pH 7.4 phosphate buffered saline (PBS, Gibco, 10010023). Plates were sealed with an optical transparent film and centrifuged for 1000 x g for 30 seconds. Thermal scanning was performed from 25 to 100 °C (1 °C/minute temperature gradient) using a CFX9 Connect real-time polymerase chain reaction instrument (Bio-Rad). Protein unfolding/melting temperature (T_m) was calculated from the maximum value of the negative first derivative of the melt curve using CFX Manager Software (Bio-Rad). Serum stability was assessed by incubating the BsAbs with human serum (Millipore Sigma #H4522) at 0.05 μ g/mL

concentration in a 37 °C incubator for 0, 24, and 96 hours. At each time point, the human serum BsAb mixture was collected and frozen at -80 °C until BsAb functional analysis by a co-culture assay.

CRISPR gene editing

5 The Alt-R CRISPR system (Integrated DNA Technologies, Coralville, IA) was used to generate TCR knock-out Jurkat and HPB-ALL cell lines as well as CD19 knock-out and CD19 low expressing NALM6 clones. For the knockout of TCRs, Alt-R CRISPR Cas9 crRNAs targeting the TRA constant region (AGAGTCTCTCAGCTGGTACA; SEQ ID NO:31), TRB constant region (AGAAGGTGGCCGAGACCCTC; SEQ ID NO:32), and Alt-
10 R CRISPR-Cas9 tracrRNA (IDT, 1072533) were re-suspended at 100 µM in Nuclease-Free Duplex Buffer. The crRNAs and tracrRNA were duplexed at a 1:1 molar ratio for 5 minutes at 95 °C followed by cooling down slowly to room temperature according to the manufacturer's instructions. The duplexed RNA was then mixed with Cas9 Nuclease at a 1.2:1 molar ratio for 15 minutes. A total of 40 pmoles of the Cas9 RNP complexed with
15 gRNA were mixed with 500,000 cells in 20 µL of OptiMEM (ThermoFisher, 51985091). This mixture was loaded into a 0.1 cm cuvette (Bio-Rad) and electroporated at 90 V for 15 milliseconds using an ECM 2001 (BTX, Holliston, MA). Cells were immediately transferred to the complete growth medium and cultured for 7 days. Single cell clones were established by limiting dilution and genomic DNA isolated using a Quick-DNA 96 Kit (Zymo Research,
20 Irvine, CA, D3010). Regions flanking the CRISPR cut sites were PCR amplified (TCR α forward primer: GCCTAAGTTGGGGAGACCAC (SEQ ID NO:33), reverse primer: GAAGCAAGGAAACAGCCTGC (SEQ ID NO:34); TCR β forward primer: TCGCTGTGTTTGAGCCATCAGA (SEQ ID NO:35), reverse primer: ATGAACCACAGGTGCCCAATTC (SEQ ID NO:36) and Sanger sequenced to select for
25 TCR α -/ β - clones. TRA and TRB chain gene disruption was confirmed by the loss of surface CD3 expression.

To generate CD19 knock-out and CD19 low NALM6 clones, an Alt-R CRISPR sgRNA (CGAGGAACCTCTAGTGGTGA; SEQ ID NO:37) was complexed with Cas9 Nuclease (IDT) at a 2:1 molar ratio for 15 minutes at room temperature. Then, 50 pmoles of
30 Cas9 RNP were mixed with 200,000 NALM6 cells re-suspended in 20 µL SF buffer (Lonza)

and electroporated with a 4D Nucleofector X-unit (Lonza) in 16-well cuvette strips using pulse code CV-104. The cells were cultured in complete growth media for 7 days prior to dilutional plating to select individual clones. The cell surface CD19 levels of clones were characterized by flow cytometry staining with anti-human CD19 antibody.

5 *Retroviral transduction*

Non-tissue culture treated plates were coated with 100 μ L RetroNectin (Clontech Takara, Mountain View, CA, T202) in PBS at 20 μ g/mL overnight at 4 °C, then blocked with 10% FBS for 1 hour at room temperature. Retrovirus (RediFect Red-FLuc-GFP, PerkinElmer CLS960003) and 2×10^5 target cells were added to each well and centrifuged at 10 2000 x g for 1 hour at 20 °C. Plates were incubated for two days at 37 °C, after which cells were expanded to a 6-well plate. Transduced cells were isolated by FACS (BD FACSAria II) based on GFP expression.

TCR sequencing

Total RNA was isolated from samples with Qiagen AllPrep DNA/RNA Micro kits 15 (Qiagen, 80284). RNA quality was validated using an Agilent TapeStation system. TCR sequencing libraries were prepared using a 5' RACE (rapid amplification of cDNA ends) method consisting of a cDNA synthesis step followed by two PCR steps with gene-specific primers for the TCR β constant region. Libraries were sequenced using an Illumina MiSeq platform. Reads were analyzed with MIGEC, MiXCR, and VDJtools. Frequencies of 20 clonotypes were calculated as the proportion of UIDs (unique molecular identifier barcodes) representing the clonotype among all UIDs in the sample. The following non-functional TRBVs (listed as pseudogenes or as open reading frames in IMGT) were excluded from analysis; TRBV1, TRBV3-2, TRBV5-2, TRBV5-3, TRBV5-7, TRBV6-7, TRBV7-1, TRBV7-5, TRBV8, TRBV12-1, TRBV12-2, TRBV21, TRBV22, TRBV23-1, TRBV26.

25 *TRBV sequence and structural alignment*

The structures of PDB ID 5BRZ, 6EH5, 4P4K, and 4QRR were structurally aligned and residues 2-95 were extracted from 5BRZ, corresponding to the TCR beta variable region of TRBV 5.1. To model TRBV 5.4, 5.5, 5.6 and 5.8, *in silico* mutations were performed at positions 81 and 101 using Coot. Figures were rendered in PyMOL (v2.2.3, Schrödinger,

LLC, New York, NY). Alignment of relevant TRBV sequences was performed using ClustalOmega and displayed using Esript.

Co-cultures

Co-cultures were set up using 96-well flat-bottom tissue culture treated plates, with each well containing 5×10^4 normal human T cells (effector cells), 5×10^4 target cells (indicated in text) and BsAbs (concentration specified in text) in a total 100 μ L volume RPMI media. The co-cultures were incubated for 17 hours at 37 °C. The supernatant was assayed for cytokines using a Human IFN-gamma Quantikine ELISA Kit (R&D Systems, Minneapolis, MN, SIF50C), Human IL-2 Quantikine ELISA Kit (R&D Systems, S2050), Human TNF-alpha Quantikine ELISA Kit (R&D Systems, STA00D), Human IL-10 Quantikine ELISA Kit (R&D Systems, S1000B), or a Luminex assay (13-plex -Immunology Multiplex Assay, Millipore Sigma, USA, HMHEMAG-34K) performed on the Bio-Plex 200 system (Bio-Rad). For luciferase expressing target cells, cell viability was assayed by the Steady-Glo luciferase assay (E2510, Promega, Madison, WI), per manufacturer's instructions. Viability was calculated as the ratio of luminescence signal to the no antibody or control antibody condition: (antibody well luminescence)/(no antibody or control antibody well luminescence). Alternatively, tumor cells were quantified by flow cytometry based GFP expression (for GFP-expressing tumor cell lines) or distinct HLA expression (for patient-derived tumor cells). For experiments to detect effects of BsAbs on healthy T cells in the absence of target tumor cells, 1×10^6 normal human T cells was incubated with the BsAbs (concentration specified in text) in a total 1 mL volume RPMI media, and incubated for 17 hours at 37 °C. Viable T cells were quantified by counting trypan blue stained cells on a hemocytometer.

T-ALL patient sample collection

T cell cancer patient samples were collected in accordance with the Johns Hopkins Institutional Review Board (IRB: NA_00028682, and NA_00028682) approved Hematologic Malignancy Cell Bank Protocol (J0969) or the Johns Hopkins Pediatric Leukemia Bank Protocol (J0968).

Animal experiments

Six to eight week old female NOD.Cg-Prkdc^{scid}Il2rg^{tm1Wjl}/SzJ (NSG) mice acquired from the Johns Hopkins Sidney Kimmel Comprehensive Cancer Center Animal Resources facility were maintained according to JHU Animal Care and Use Committee approved research protocol MO18M79. Cancer cell lines and human T cells were injected via the tail vein. Two-week micro-osmotic pumps (Model 1002, ALZET, Cupertino, CA) were filled with BsAb as indicated in the text using a 30G needle. Pumps were placed in the peritoneal space of each mouse using sterile surgical technique. For survival studies, animals were followed until day 80 or sacrificed when exhibited evidence of paralysis or GVHD (hunched posture, fur ruffling, scaling or denuded skin, reduced activity). Mouse bioluminescence was measured using the IVIS system (PerkinElmer, USA). Prior to imaging, mice were anesthetized using inhaled isoflurane in an induction chamber. Following induction, mice received intraperitoneal injection of luciferin (150 µL, RediJect D-Luciferin Ultra Bioluminescent Substrate, PerkinElmer, 770505), and were placed in the imaging chamber after 5 minutes. Luminescence images were analyzed using Living Image software (version 4.7.2, PerkinElmer). For flow- based detection of tumor cells and normal human T cells from mouse blood, 100 µL blood was collected in EDTA treated microvettes (Sarstedt Inc, NC9299309) by mouse cheek bleed, followed by 10 minutes incubation with 1 mL ACK lysis buffer (Quality Biological, 118-156-721), resuspension in flow stain buffer with mouse and human TrueStain FcX Fc receptor blocking solutions (BioLegend, 101320, 422302) and cell-surface staining antibodies. 10 µL of counting beads (Precision Count Beads, BioLegend, 424902) were added to equal volume (300 µL) of cell suspension in each tube. The number of tumor cells (GFP⁺, CD3⁺) or T cells (GFP⁻, CD3⁺) were counted based on acquisition of 500 beads for each sample. For cytokine and BsAb detection, blood from mice was collected in eppendorf tubes and allowed to clot for 30 minutes at room temperature, followed by centrifugation at 1000 x g for 5 minutes at 4 °C. Serum was collected and stored at -80 °C until cytokine (per manufacturer instructions) or BsAb ELISA. For BsAb ELISA, mouse serum was incubated in biotinylated recombinant human CD3 epsilon & CD3 delta (Acro Biosystems, DE, USA, # CDD-H52W4) coated streptavidin plates (R&D Systems, #CP004), followed by detection using HRP conjugated anti-human kappa light chain antibody (ThermoFisher Scientific, #A18853).

Statistical analyses

Mean \pm standard error of mean was used to summarize the data. The Student's t-test was used to compare differences in means between two samples for normally distributed variables. For three or more groups, one-way ANOVA with Tukey's multiple comparison test (when comparing all groups) or Dunnett's test (when comparing test groups to one control group) or Sidak test (when comparing two select groups) were used, with $\alpha = 0.05$. The Kaplan-Meier method was utilized to generate median survival, and the hazard ratios estimated by log-rank test. Prism version 8.0 software (GraphPad, La Jolla, CA) was used for statistical analysis and graph production.

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SEQUENCE LISTING

SEQ ID NO:1

anti-TRBV5-5 V_L CDR1

CSASQGISNYLN

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SEQ ID NO:2

anti-TRBV5-5 V_L CDR2

TSSLHSGV

SEQ ID NO:3

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anti-TRBV5-5 V_L CDR3

QQYSKLPRT

SEQ ID NO:4

anti-TRBV5-5 V_H CDR1

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AYGVN

SEQ ID NO:5

anti-TRBV5-5 V_H CDR2

WGDGNTDYN SALK

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SEQ ID NO:6

anti-TRBV5-5 V_H CDR3

ATLYAMDY

5 SEQ ID NO:7

anti-TRBV5-5 V_L

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PSRFSGSGSGTDYSLTISNLEPEDIATYYCQQYSKLPRTFGGGTKVEIK

10 SEQ ID NO:8

anti-TRBV5-5 V_H

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TDYNSALKSRLSISKDNSKSQVFLKMNSLQTDDTARYYCARDRVTATLYAMDYWG
QGTSVTVSS

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SEQ ID NO:9

anti-TRBV12 V_L CDR1

CRASSSVNYIYW

20 SEQ ID NO:10

anti-TRBV12 V_L CDR2

YTSNLAPGVP

SEQ ID NO:11

25 anti-TRBV12 V_L CDR3

QQFTSSPFT

SEQ ID NO:12

anti-TRBV12 V_H CDR1

30 NFGMH

SEQ ID NO:13

anti-TRBV12 V_H CDR2

YISSGSSTIYYADTLKG

5 SEQ ID NO:14

anti-TRBV12 V_H CDR3

RGEGAMDY

SEQ ID NO:15

10 anti-TRBV12 V_L

ENVLTQSPAIMSASLGEKVTMSCRASSSVNYIYWYQQKSDASPKLWIYYTSNLAPG
VPTRFSGSGSGNSYSLTISSMEGEDAATYYCQQFTSSPFTFGQGKLEIK

SEQ ID NO:16

15 anti-TRBV12 V_H

DVQLVESGGGLVQPGGSRKLSCAASGFTFSNFGMHVWRQAPDKGLEWVAYISSGSS
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VTVSS

20 SEQ ID NO:17

anti-CD3 V_L CDR1

RASQDIRNYLN

SEQ ID NO:18

25 anti-CD3 V_L CDR2

(Y)YTSRLHS (with the first Y being optional)

SEQ ID NO:19

anti-CD3 V_L CDR3

30 QQGNTLPWT

SEQ ID NO:20

anti-CD3 V_H CDR1

GYTMN

5 SEQ ID NO:21

anti-CD3 V_H CDR2

LINPYKGVSTYNQKFKD

SEQ ID NO:22

10 anti-CD3 V_H CDR3

SGYYGDS DWYFDV

SEQ ID NO:23

anti-CD3 UCHT1 V_L

15 DIQMTQTSSLSASLGDRVTISCRASQDIRNYLNWYQQKPDGTVKLLIYYTSRLHSG
VPSKFSGSGSGTDYSLTISNLEQEDIATYFCQQGNTLPWTFAGGTKLEIK

SEQ ID NO:24

anti-CD3 UCHT1 V_H

20 EVQLQQSGPELVKPGASMKISCKASGYSFTGYTMNWVKQSHGKNLEWMGLINPYK
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VWGAGTTVTVSS

SEQ ID NO:25

25 polypeptide linker

GGGS

SEQ ID NO:26

polypeptide linker

30 (GGGS)₃

SEQ ID NO:27

anti-TRBC1 VL

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NRFPQVDRFSGSGSGTDFTLKISRVEAEDLGIYFCSQSTHVPYTFGGGTKLEIKR

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SEQ ID NO:28

anti-TRBC1 VH

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SEQ ID NO:29

anti-CD19 VL

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SEQ ID NO:30

anti-CD19 VH

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MDYWGQGTITVTVSS

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SEQ ID NO:31

crRNA targeting the TRA constant region

25 AGAGTCTCTCAGCTGGTACA

SEQ ID NO:32

crRNA targeting the TRB constant region

AGAAGGTGGCCGAGACCCTC

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SEQ ID NO:33

PCR primer

GCCTAAGTTGGGGAGACCAC

SEQ ID NO:34

5 PCR primer

GAAGCAAGGAAACAGCCTGC

SEQ ID NO:35

PCR primer

10 TCGCTGTGTTTGAGCCATCAGA

SEQ ID NO:36

PCR primer

ATGAACCACAGGTGCCCAATTC

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SEQ ID NO:37

sgRNA targeting CD19

CGAGGAACCTCTAGTGGTGA

20 SEQ ID NO:38

anti-TRBV5-5 V_L

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25 SEQ ID NO:39

anti-TRBV5-5 V_H

QVQLQESGPGLVRPSQSL SITCTVSGFSLTAYGVNWVRQPPGRGLEWLGMIWGDGN
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GQGSLVTVSS

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SEQ ID NO:40

anti-TRBV12 V_L

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5 SEQ ID NO:41

anti-TRBV12 V_H

EVQLVESGGGVVQPGGSRKLSCTSSSGFTFSNFGMHWVRQAPGKGLEWVAYISSGSS
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VTVSS

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SEQ ID NO:42

anti-CD3 UCHT1v9 V_L

DIQMTQSPSSLSASVGDRVTITCRASQDIRNYLNWYQQKPGKAPKLLIYYTSRLESG
VPSRFSGSGSGTDYTLTISSLQPEDFATYYCQQGNTLPWTFGQGTKVEIK

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SEQ ID NO:43

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VWGQGTLVTVSS

SEQ ID NO:44

anti-CD3 V_L CDR1

RASSSVSYMN

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SEQ ID NO:45

anti-CD3 V_L CDR1

SASSSVSYMN

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SEQ ID NO:46

anti-CD3 V_L CDR1

RSSTGAVTTSNYAN

SEQ ID NO:47

anti-CD3 V_L CDR1

5 RASQSVSYMN

SEQ ID NO:48

anti-CD3 V_L CDR2

DTSKVAS

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SEQ ID NO:49

anti-CD3 V_L CDR2

DTSKLAS

15 SEQ ID NO:50

anti-CD3 V_L CDR2

GTNKRAP

SEQ ID NO:51

20 anti-CD3 V_L CDR3

QQWSSNPLT

SEQ ID NO:52

anti-CD3 V_L CDR3

25 QQWSSNPFT

SEQ ID NO:53

anti-CD3 V_L CDR3

ALWYSNLWV

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SEQ ID NO:54

anti-CD3 V_H CDR1

RYTMH

SEQ ID NO:55

5 anti-CD3 V_H CDR1

TYAMN

SEQ ID NO:56

anti-CD3 V_H CDR2

10 YINPSRGYTNYNQKFK

SEQ ID NO:57

anti-CD3 V_H CDR2

RIRSKYNNYATYYADSVKD

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SEQ ID NO:58

anti-CD3 V_H CDR2

YINPSRGYTNYADSVKG

20 SEQ ID NO:59

anti-CD3 V_H CDR3

YYDDHYCLDY

SEQ ID NO:60

25 anti-CD3 V_H CDR3

HGNFGNSYVSWFAY

SEQ ID NO:61

anti-CD3 L2K-07 V_L

30 DIQLTQSPAIMASPGKVTMTCRASSSVSYMNWYQQKSGTSPKRWIYDTSKVASG

VPYRFSGSGSGTSSYSLTISSMEAEDAATYYCQQWSSNPLTFGAGTKLELK

SEQ ID NO:62

anti-CD3 L2K-07 V_H

DIKLQQSGAELARPGASVKMSCKTSGYTFTRYTMHWVKQRPGQGLEWIGYINPSRG
 5 YTNYNQKFKDKATLTTDKSSSTAYMQLSSLTSEDSAVYYCARYYDDHYCLDYWGQ
 GTTLTVSS

SEQ ID NO:63

anti-CD3 OKT3 V_L

10 QIVLTQSPAIMASAPGEEKVTMTCSASSSVSYMNWYQQKSGTSPKRWIYDTSKLASGV
 PAHFRGSGSGTSYSLTISGMEAEDAATYYCQQWSSNPFTFGSGTKLEIN

SEQ ID NO:64

anti-CD3 OKT3 V_H

15 QVQLQQSGAELARPGASVKMSCKASGYTFTRYTMHWVKQRPGQGLEWIGYINPSR
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 QGTTTLTVSS

SEQ ID NO:65

20 anti-CD3 hXR32 V_L

QAVVTQEPSLTVSPGGTVTLTCRSSTGAVTTSNYANWVQQKPGQAPRGLIGGTNKR
 APWTPARFSGSLLGGKAALTITGAQAEDADYYCALWYSNLWVFGGGTKLTVL

SEQ ID NO:66

25 anti-CD3 hXR32 V_H

EVQLVESGGGLVQPGGSLRLSCAASGFTFNTYAMNWVRQAPGKGLEWVARIRSKY
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 WFAYWGQGTLVTVSS

30 SEQ ID NO:67

anti-CD3 diL2K V_L

DIVLTQSPATLSLSPGERATLSCRASQSVSYMNWYQQKPGKAPKRWIYDTSKVASG
VPARFSGSGSGTDYSLTINSLEAEDAATYYCQQWSSNPLTFGGGTKVEIK

SEQ ID NO:68

5 anti-CD3 diL2K V_H

DVQLVQSGAEVKKPGASVKVSCKASGYTFTRYTMHWVRQAPGQGLEWIGYINPSR
GYTNYADSVKGRFTITTDKSTSTAYMELSSLRSEDATYYCARYYDDHYCLDYWG
QGTTVTVSS

10 SEQ ID NO:69

polypeptide linker

GGSGGSGGSGGSGGVD

OTHER EMBODIMENTS

15 It is to be understood that while the invention has been described in conjunction with the detailed description thereof, the foregoing description is intended to illustrate and not limit the scope of the invention, which is defined by the scope of the appended claims. Other aspects, advantages, and modifications are within the scope of the following claims.

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A bispecific molecule comprising:
 - a first polypeptide comprising a first antigen binding domain that can bind a T cell receptor β chain variable (TRBV) polypeptide; and
 - a second polypeptide comprising a second antigen binding domain that can bind a T cell co-receptor polypeptide.

2. The bispecific molecule of claim 1, wherein said first polypeptide is selected from the group consisting of a single-chain variable fragment (scFv), an antigen-binding fragment (Fab), a F(ab')₂ fragment, and biologically active fragments thereof.

3. The bispecific molecule of any one of claims 1-2, wherein said TRBV polypeptide is selected from the group consisting of a TRBV2 polypeptide, a TRBV3-1 polypeptide, a TRBV4-1 polypeptide, a TRBV4-2 polypeptide, a TRBV4-3 polypeptide, a TRBV5-1 polypeptide, a TRBV5-4 polypeptide, a TRBV5-5 polypeptide, a TRBV5-6 polypeptide, a TRBV5-8 polypeptide, a TRBV6-1 polypeptide, a TRBV6-2 polypeptide, a TRBV6-3 polypeptide, a TRBV6-4 polypeptide, a TRBV6-5 polypeptide, a TRBV6-6 polypeptide, a TRBV6-8 polypeptide, a TRBV6-9 polypeptide, a TRBV7-2 polypeptide, a TRBV7-3 polypeptide, a TRBV7-4 polypeptide, a TRBV7-6 polypeptide, a TRBV7-7 polypeptide, a TRBV7-8 polypeptide, a TRBV7-9 polypeptide, a TRBV9 polypeptide, a TRBV10-1 polypeptide, a TRBV10-2 polypeptide, a TRBV10-3 polypeptide, a TRBV11-1 polypeptide, a TRBV11-2 polypeptide, a TRBV11-3 polypeptide, a TRBV12-2 polypeptide, a TRBV12-3 polypeptide, a TRBV12-4 polypeptide, a TRBV12-5 polypeptide, a TRBV13 polypeptide, a TRBV14 polypeptide, a TRBV15 polypeptide, a TRBV16 polypeptide, a TRBV18 polypeptide, a TRBV19 polypeptide, a TRBV20-1 polypeptide, a TRBV24-1 polypeptide, a TRBV25-1 polypeptide, a TRBV27 TRBV28 polypeptide, a TRBV29-1 polypeptide, and a TRBV30 polypeptide.

4. The bispecific molecule of claim 3, wherein said TRBV polypeptide is said TRBV5-5 polypeptide.

5. The bispecific molecule of claim 4, wherein said first antigen binding domain that can bind to said TRBV5-5 polypeptide comprises:

a light chain including a V_L CDR1 having an amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:1, a V_L CDR2 having an amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:2, and a V_L CDR3 having an amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:3; and

a heavy chain including a V_H CDR1 having an amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:4, a V_H CDR2 having an amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:5, and a V_H CDR3 having an amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:6.

6. The bispecific molecule of claim 5, wherein said light chain comprises an amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:7, and wherein said heavy chain comprises an amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:8.

7. The bispecific molecule of claim 5, wherein said light chain comprises an amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:38, and wherein said heavy chain comprises an amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:39.

8. The bispecific molecule of claim 3, wherein said TRBV polypeptide is said TRBV12 polypeptide.

9. The bispecific molecule of claim 8, wherein said first antigen binding domain that can bind to said TRBV12 polypeptide comprises:

a light chain including a V_L CDR1 having an amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:9, a V_L CDR2 having an amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:10, and a V_L CDR3 having an amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:11; and

a heavy chain including a V_H CDR1 having an amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:12, a V_H CDR2 having an amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:13, and a V_H CDR3 having an amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:14.

10. The bispecific molecule of claim 9, wherein said light chain comprises an amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:15, and wherein said heavy chain comprises an amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:16.

11. The bispecific molecule of claim 9, wherein said light chain comprises an amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:40, and wherein said heavy chain comprises an amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:41.

12. The bispecific molecule of claim 1, wherein said second polypeptide is selected from the group consisting of a single-chain variable fragment (scFv), an antigen-binding fragment (Fab), a F(ab')₂ fragment, and biologically active fragments thereof.

13. The bispecific molecule of claim 1 or claim 12, wherein said T cell co-receptor polypeptide is a cluster of differentiation 3 (CD3) polypeptide.

14. The bispecific molecule of claim 13, wherein said second antigen binding domain that can bind to said CD3 polypeptide comprises:

a light chain including a V_L CDR1 having an amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:17, a V_L CDR2 having an amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:18, and a V_L CDR3 having an amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:19; and

a heavy chain including a V_H CDR1 having an amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:20, a V_H CDR2 having an amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:21, and a V_H CDR3 having an amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:22.

15. The bispecific molecule of claim 14, wherein said light chain comprises an amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:23, and wherein said heavy chain comprises an amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:24.

16. A method for treating a mammal having a T cell cancer, said method comprising administering to said mammal a bispecific molecule comprising:

a first polypeptide comprising a first antigen binding domain that can bind a T cell receptor β chain variable (TRBV) polypeptide; and

a second polypeptide comprising a second antigen binding domain that can bind a T cell co-receptor polypeptide.

17. The method of claim 16, wherein said mammal is a human.

18. The method of any one of claims 16-17, wherein said T cell cancer is a clonal T cell cancer.

19. The method of any one of claims 16-17, wherein said T cell cancer is selected from the group consisting of acute lymphoblastic leukemia (ALL), peripheral T cell lymphomas (PTCL), angioimmunoblastic T cell lymphomas (AITL), T cell prolymphocytic leukemia (T-PLL), adult T cell leukemia/lymphoma (ATLL), Enteropathy-associated T-cell lymphoma (EATL), monomorphic epitheliotropic intestinal T-cell lymphoma (MEITL), follicular T-cell lymphoma (FTCL), nodal peripheral T-cell lymphoma (nodal PTCL), cutaneous T cell lymphomas (CTCL), anaplastic large cell lymphoma (ALCL), T-cell large granular lymphocytic leukemia (T-LGL), extra nodal NK/T-Cell lymphoma (NKTL), and hepatosplenic T- cell lymphoma.

20. The method of any one of claims 16-19, wherein said cancer cells within said mammal are reduced by at least 95 percent.

21. The method of any one of claims 16-19, wherein said method is effective to improve survival of said mammal.

22. The method of claim 21, wherein said survival of said mammal is improved by at least 37.5 percent.

23. A method for treating a mammal having celiac disease, said method comprising administering to said mammal a bispecific molecule comprising:

a first polypeptide comprising a first antigen binding domain that can bind a T cell receptor β chain variable (TRBV) polypeptide; and

a second polypeptide comprising a second antigen binding domain that can bind a T cell co-receptor polypeptide.

24. The method of claim 23, wherein said mammal is a human.

25. The method of claim 23 or claim 24, wherein said TRBV polypeptide is selected from the group consisting of TRBV4, TRBV6, TRBV7, TRBV9, TRBV20 and TRBV29, and wherein said T cell co-receptor polypeptide is a CD3 polypeptide.

26. The method of claim 23 or claim 24, wherein said TRBV polypeptide is selected from the group consisting of TRBV6-1, TRBV7-2, TRBV9-1, TRBV20-1 and TRBV29-1, and wherein said T cell co-receptor polypeptide is a CD3 polypeptide.

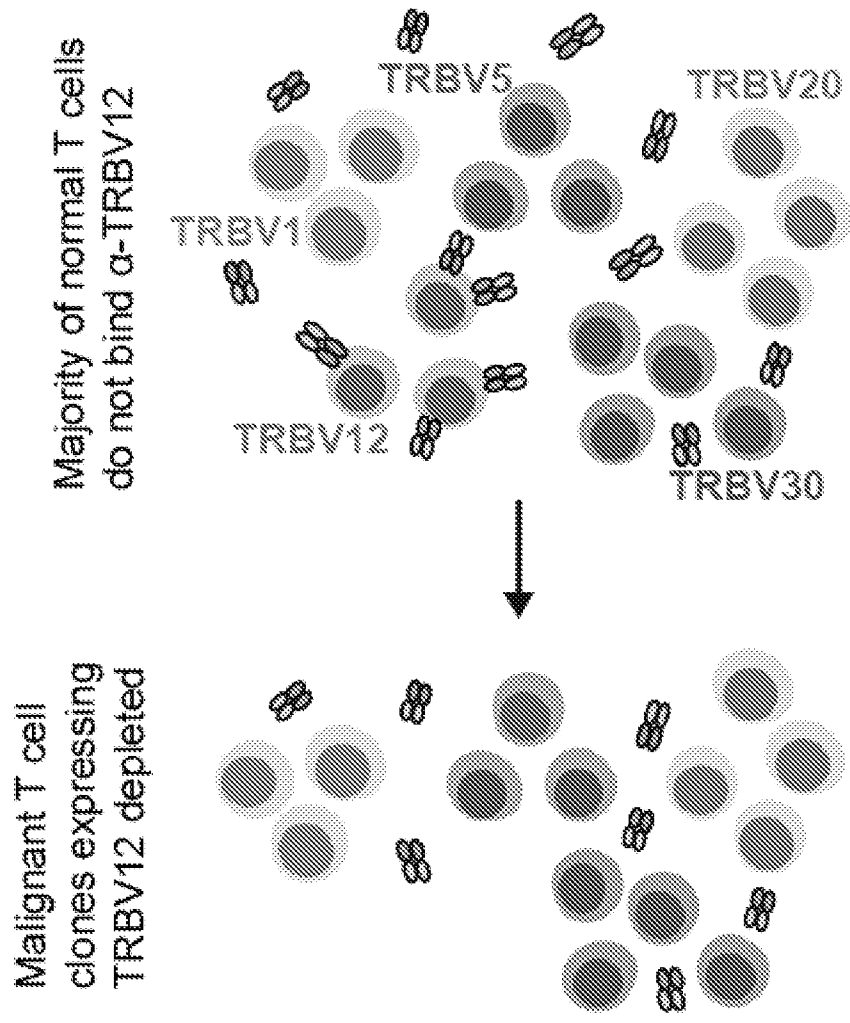


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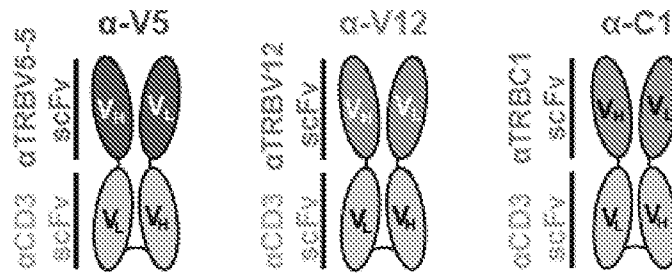


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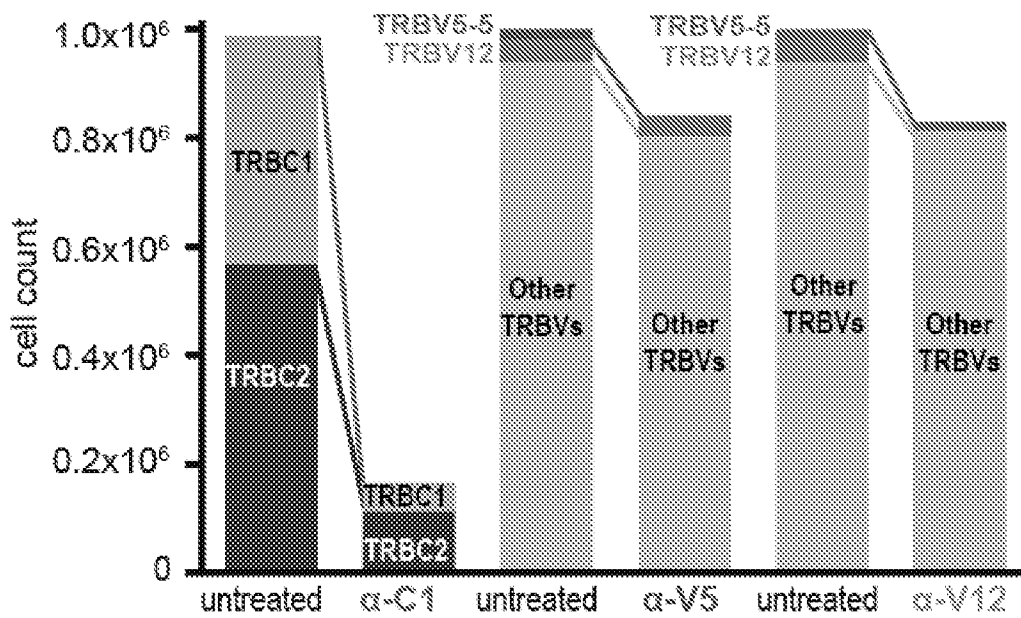


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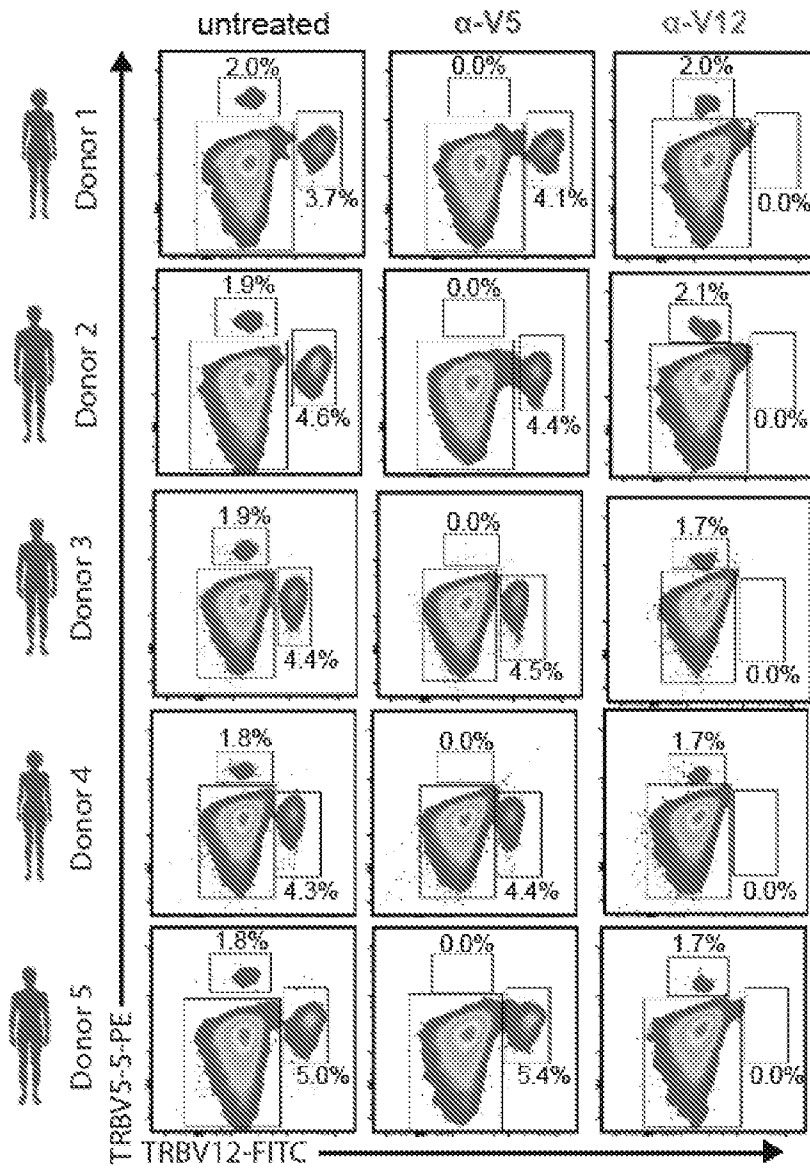


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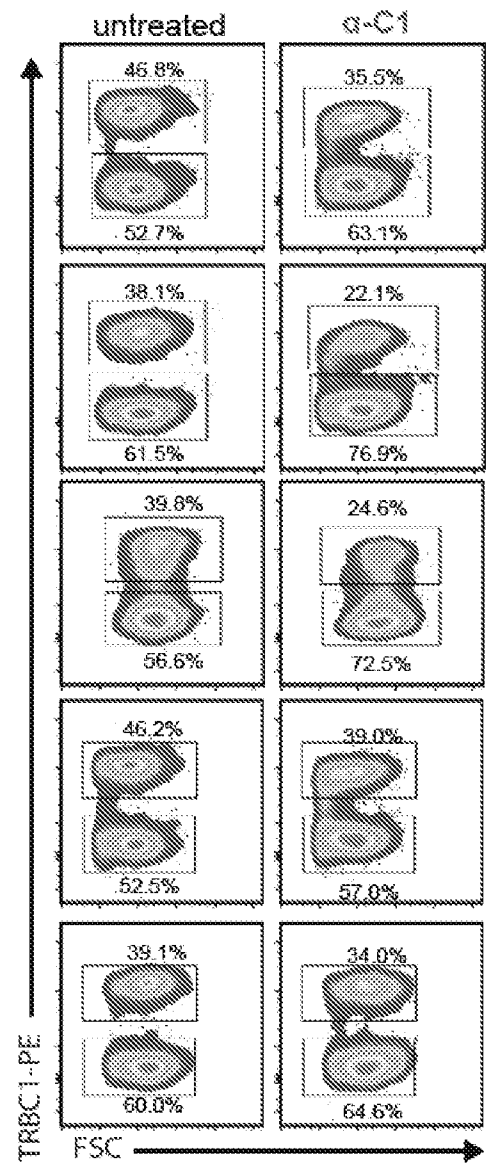


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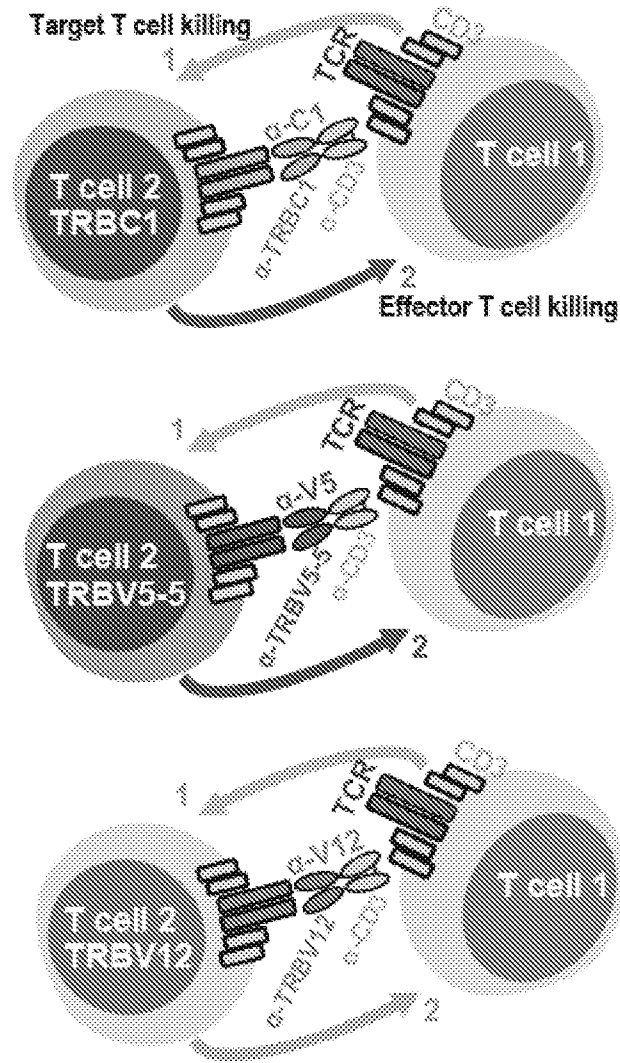


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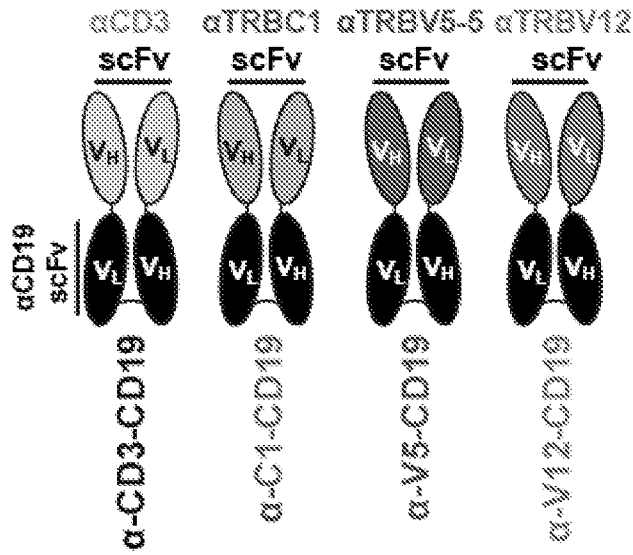


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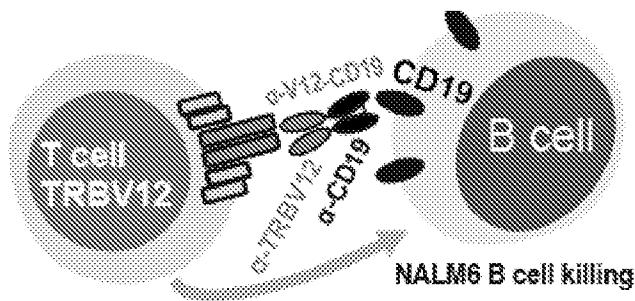


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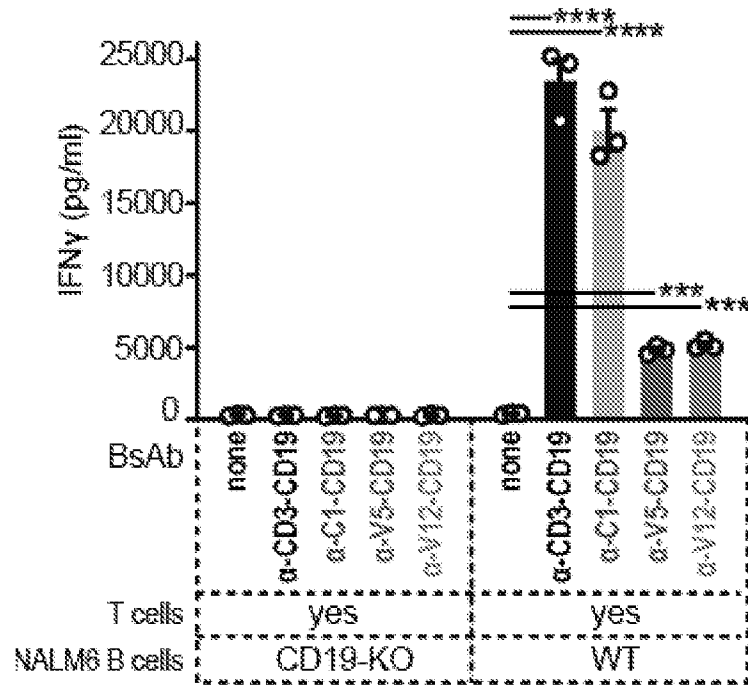


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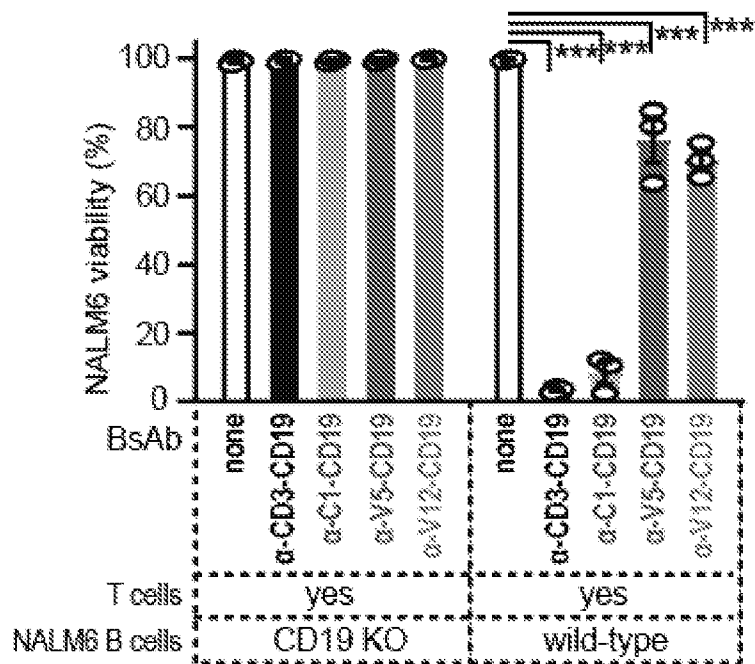


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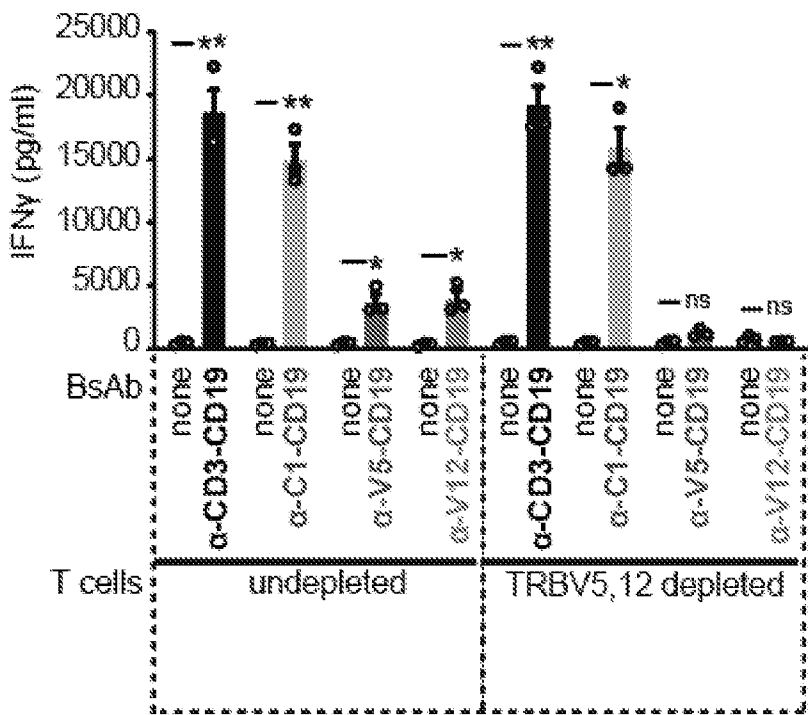


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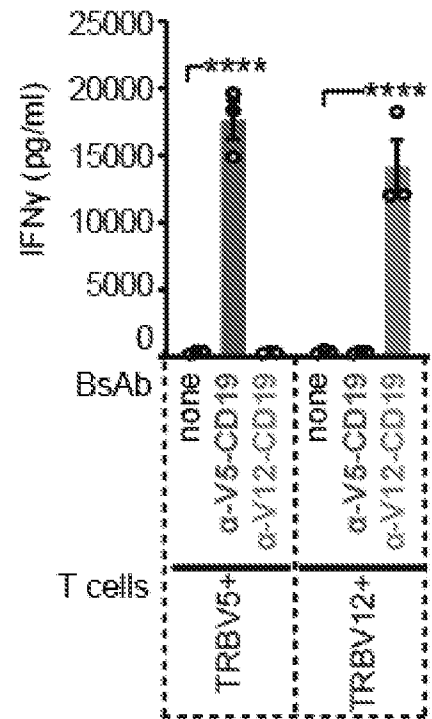


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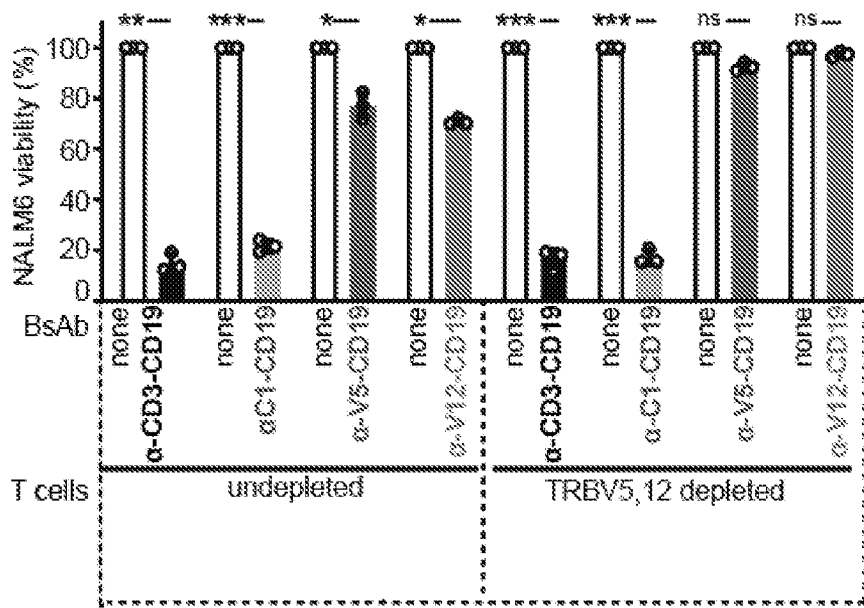


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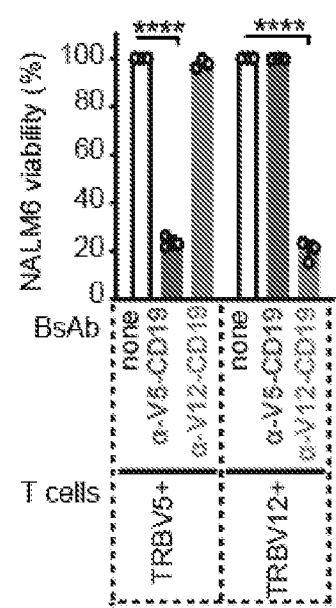


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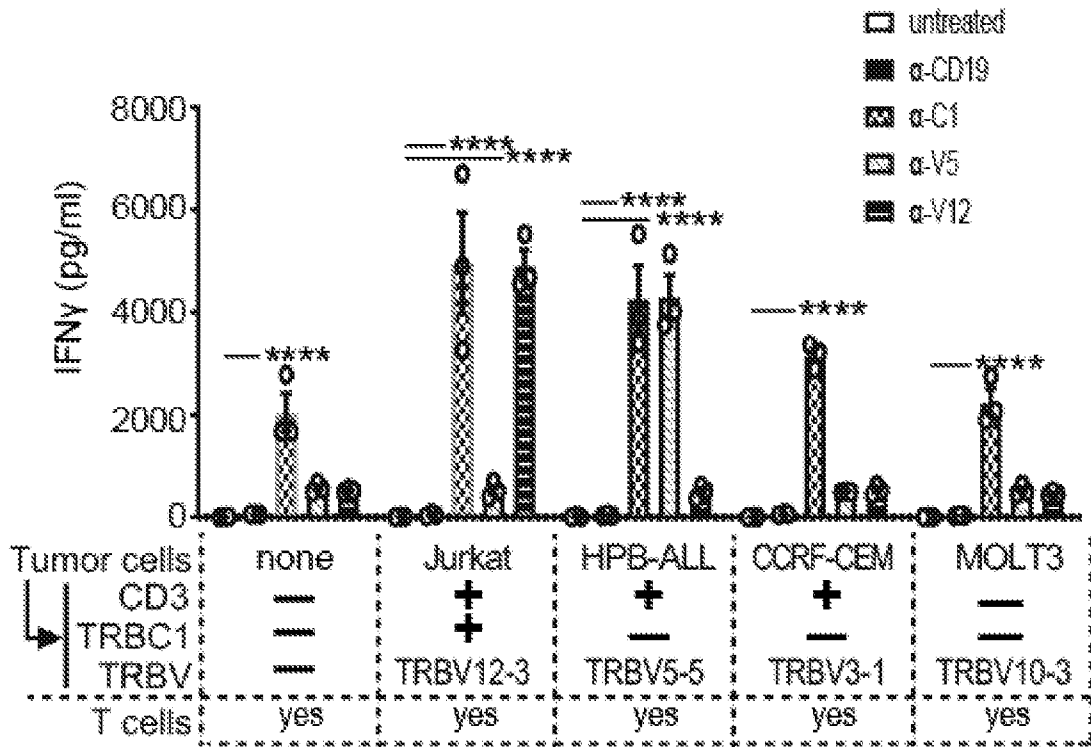


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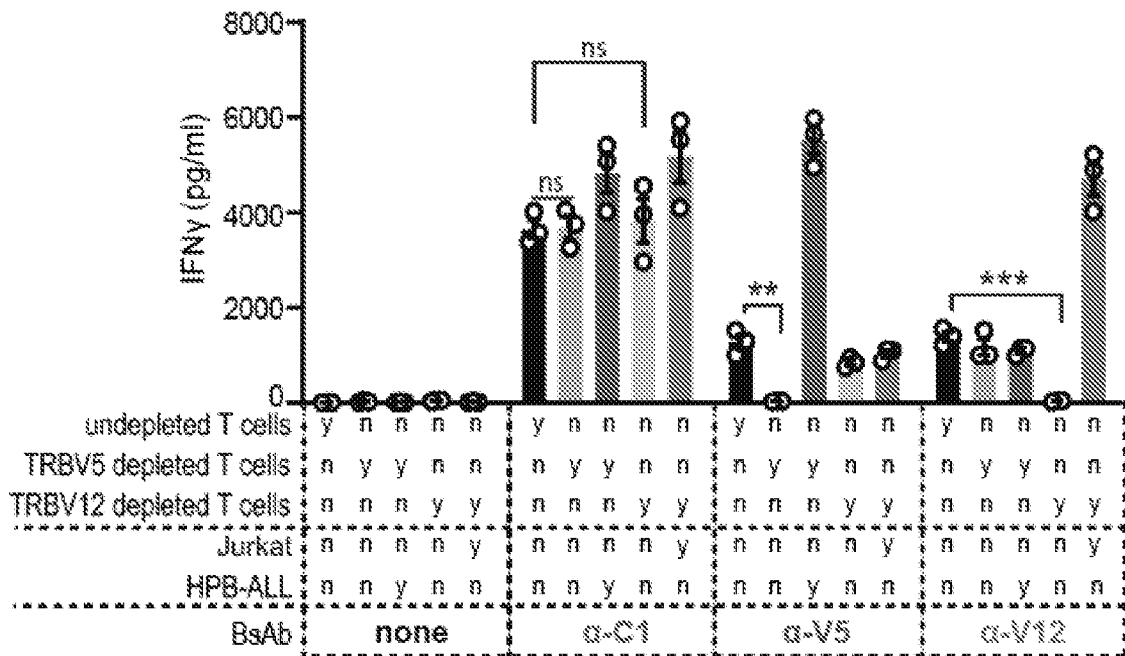


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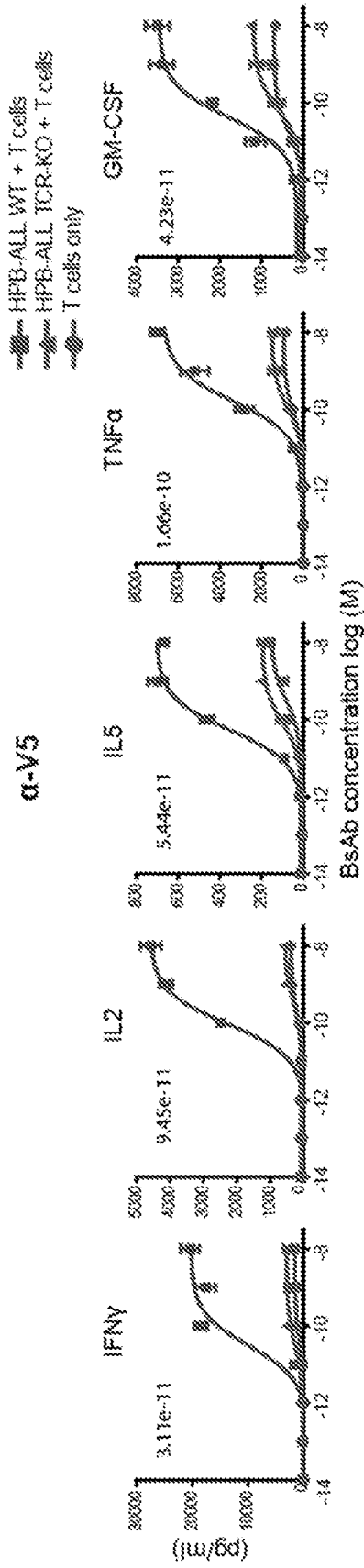


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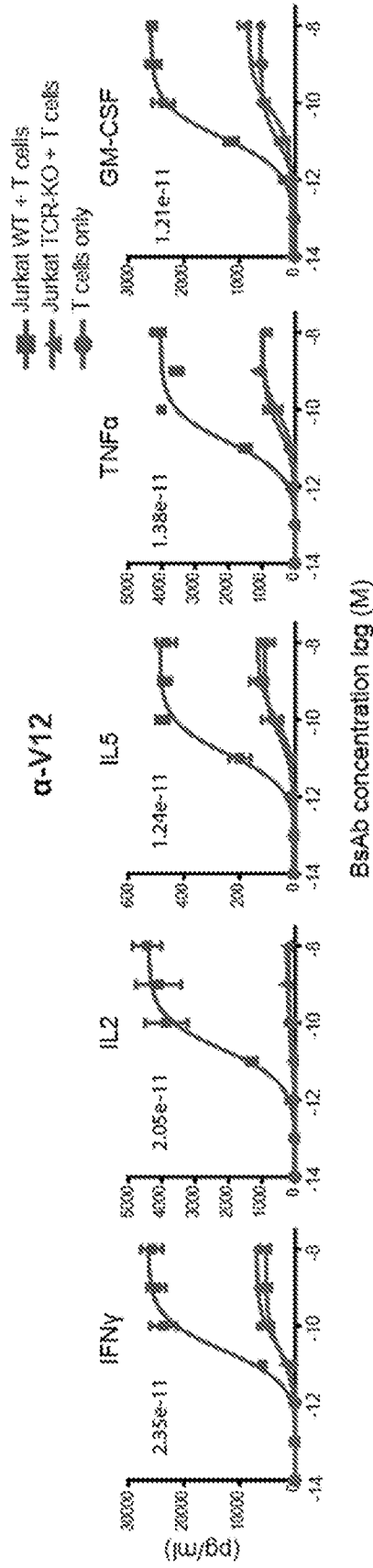


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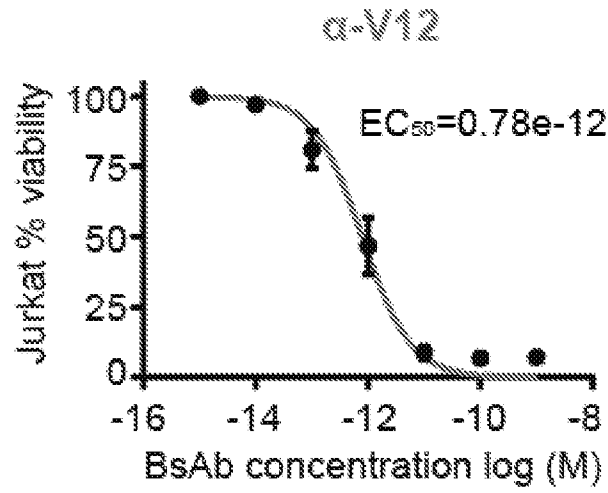


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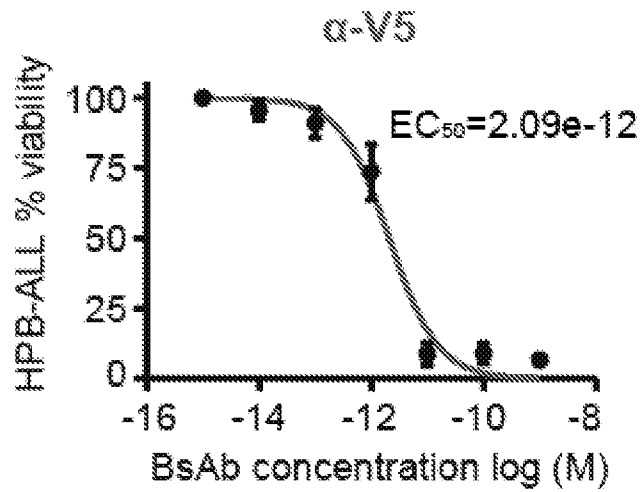


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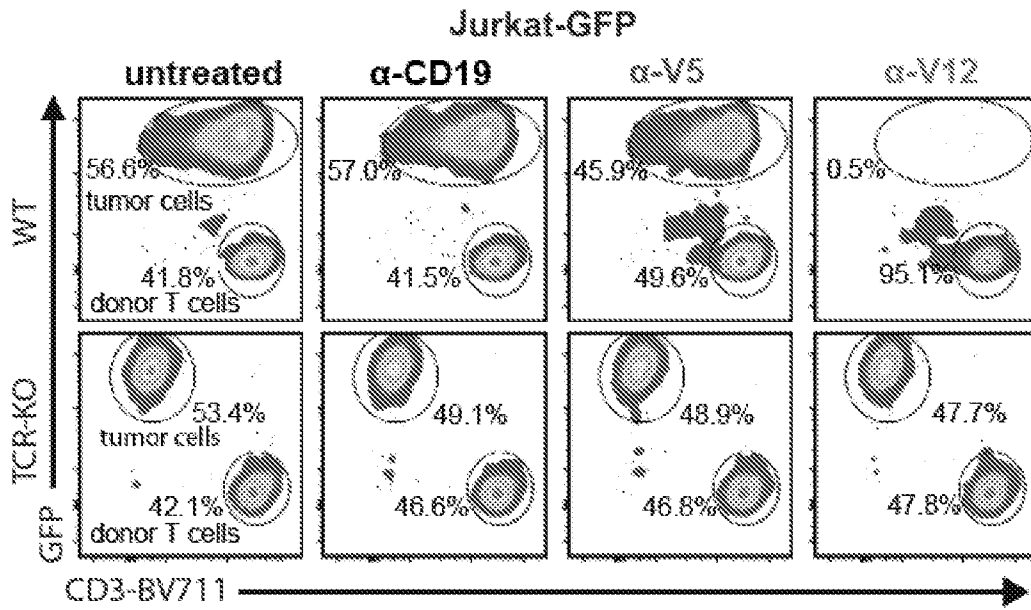


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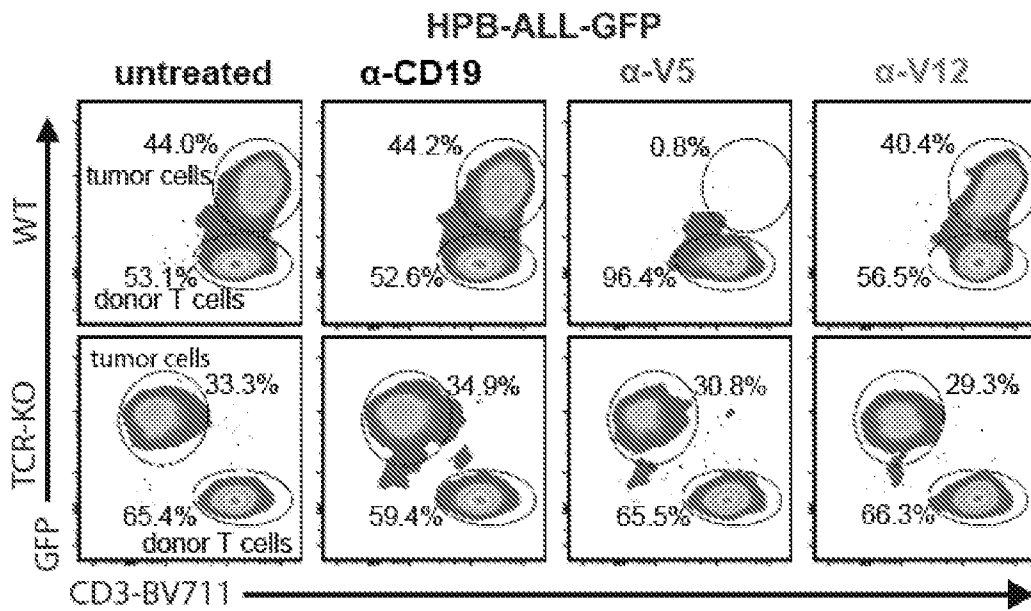


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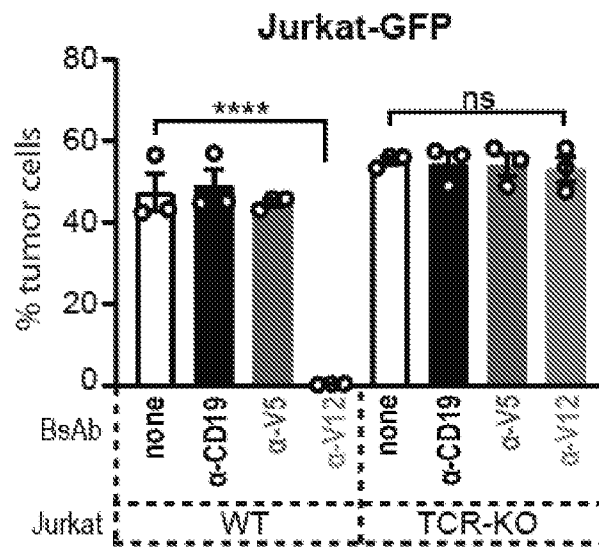


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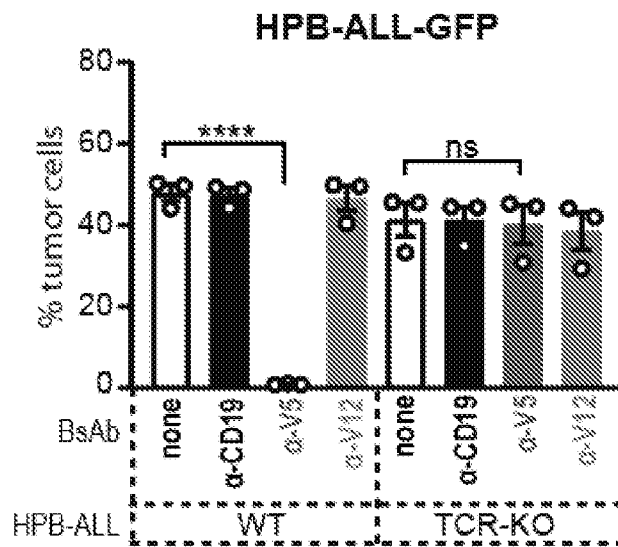


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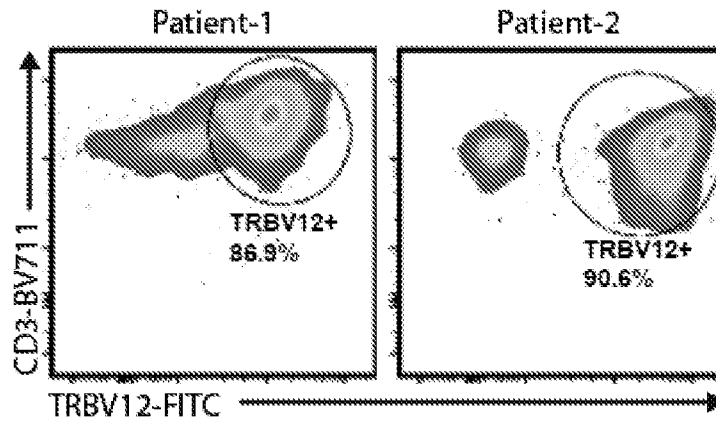


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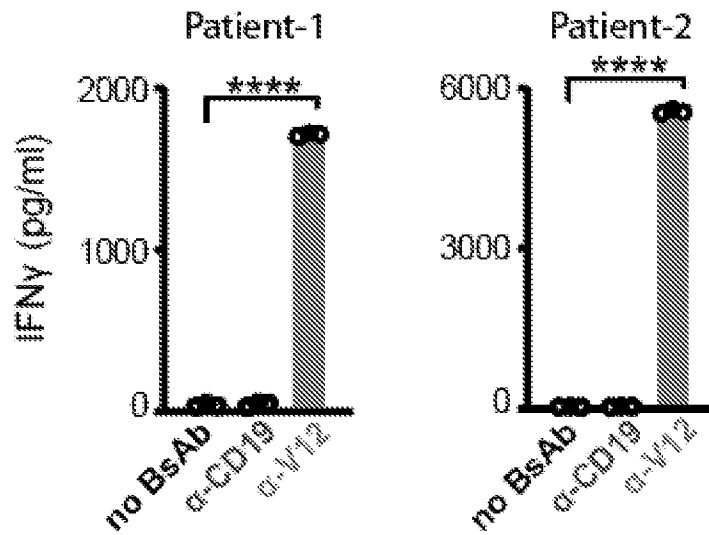


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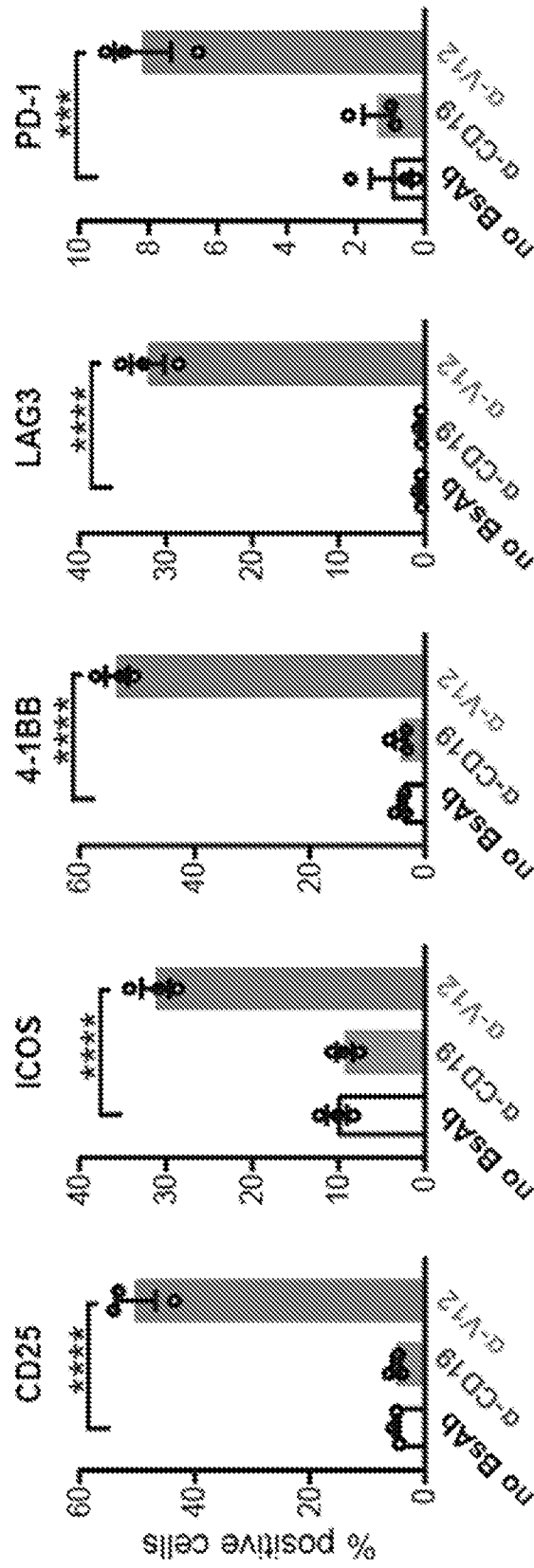


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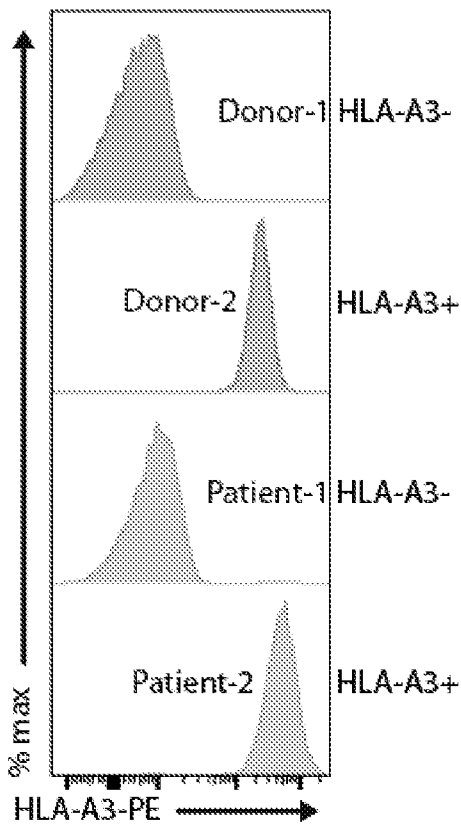


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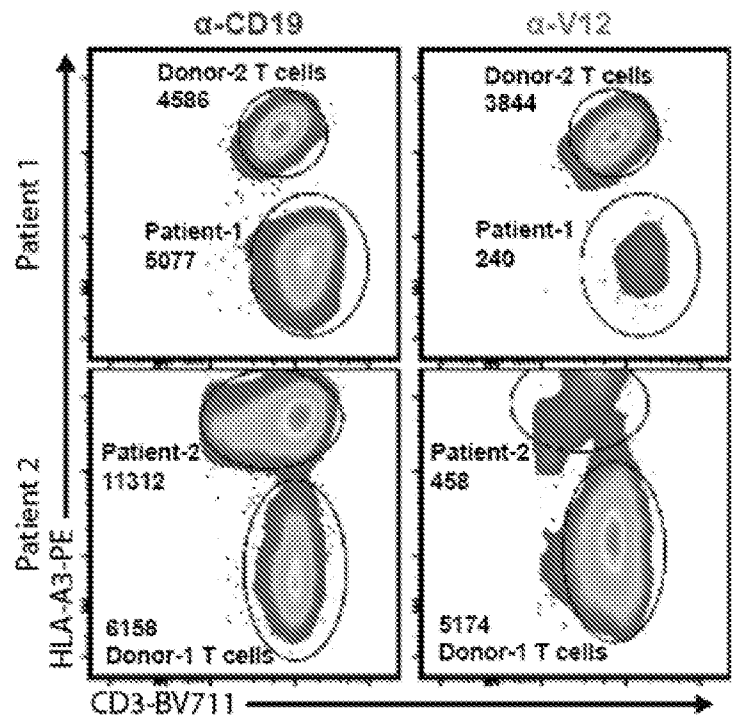


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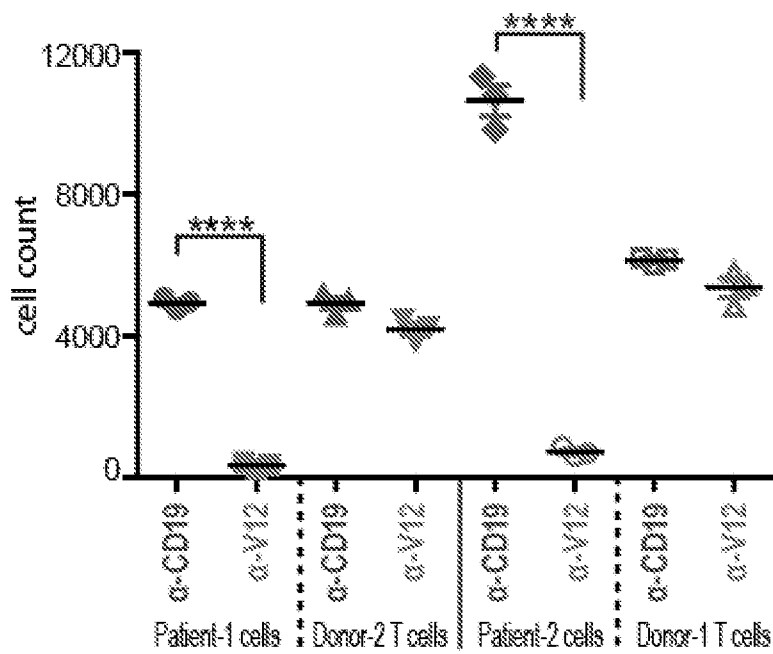


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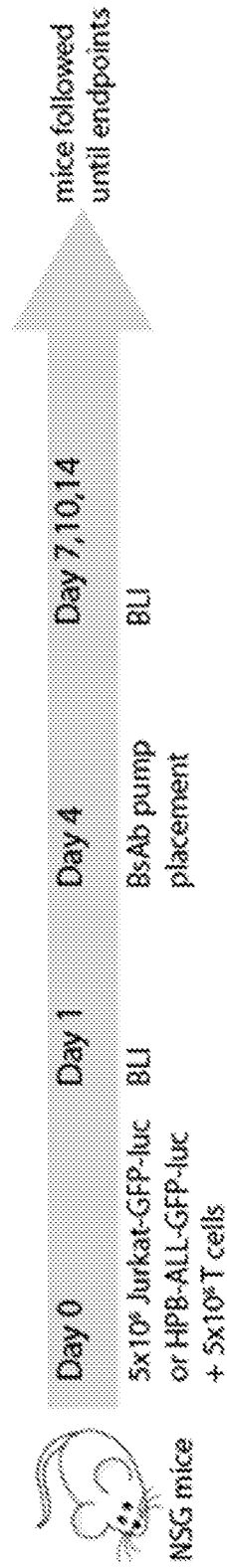


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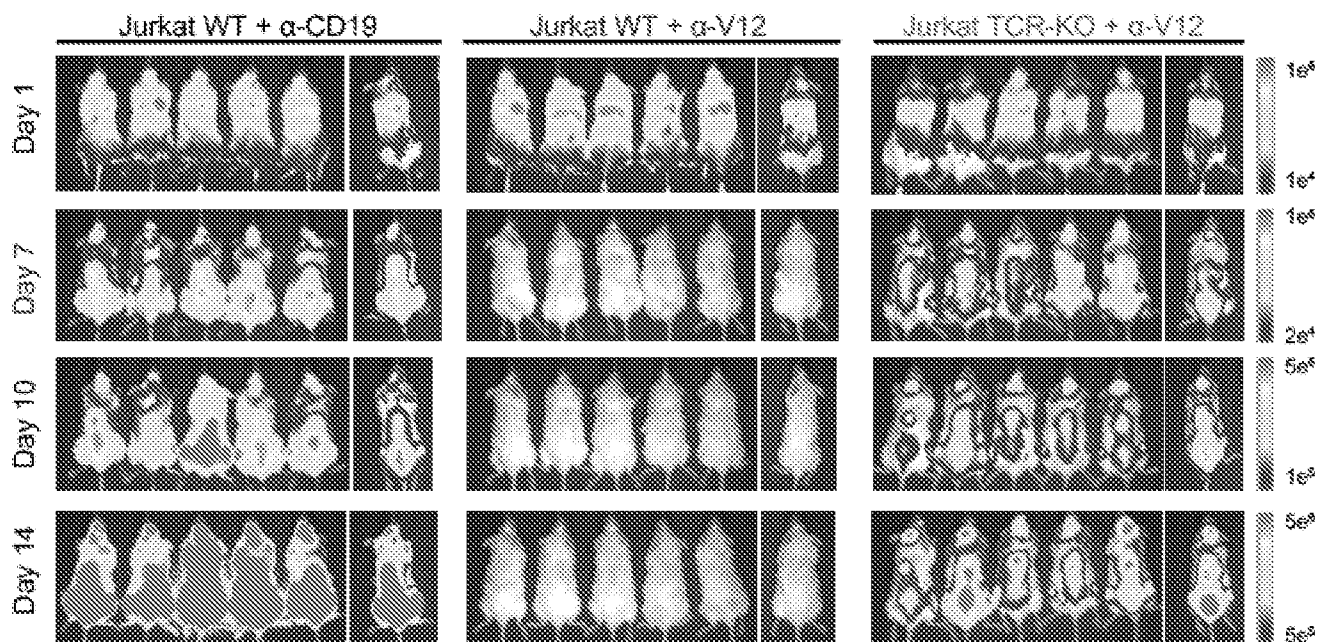


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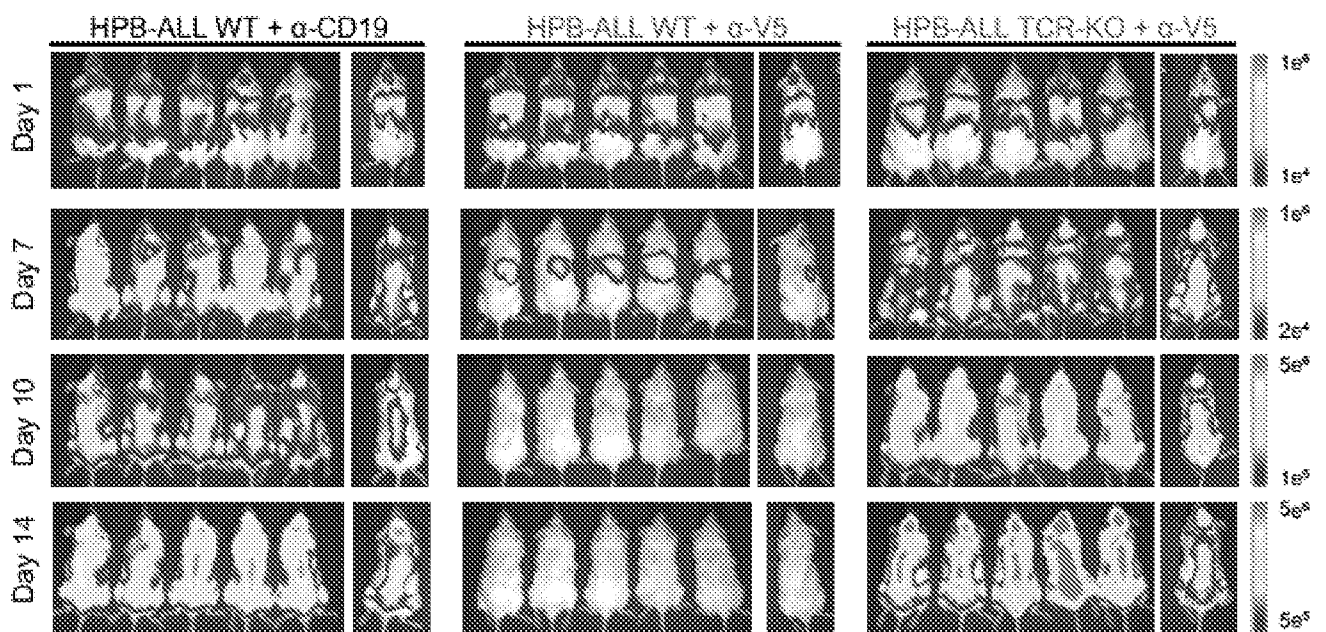


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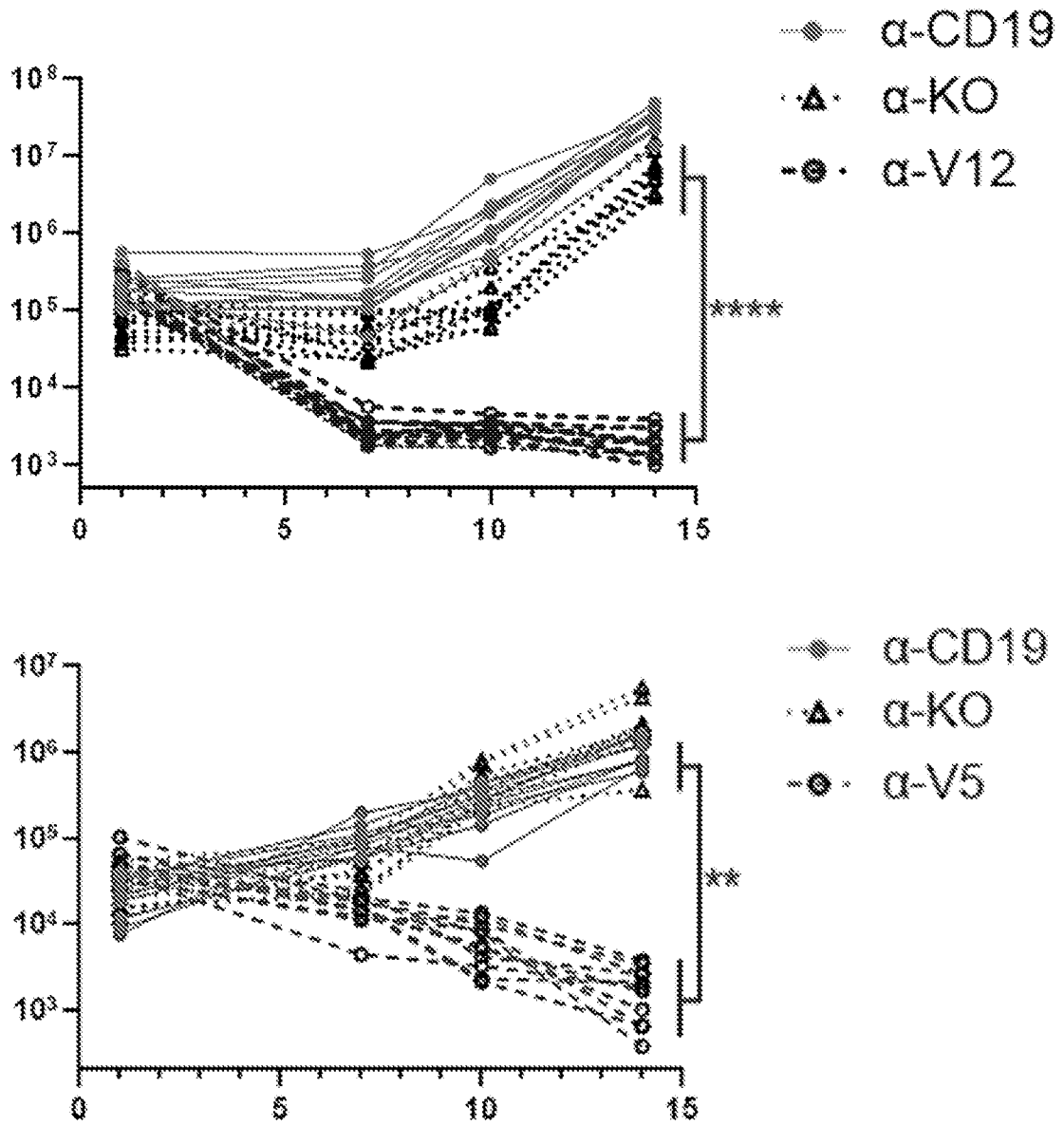


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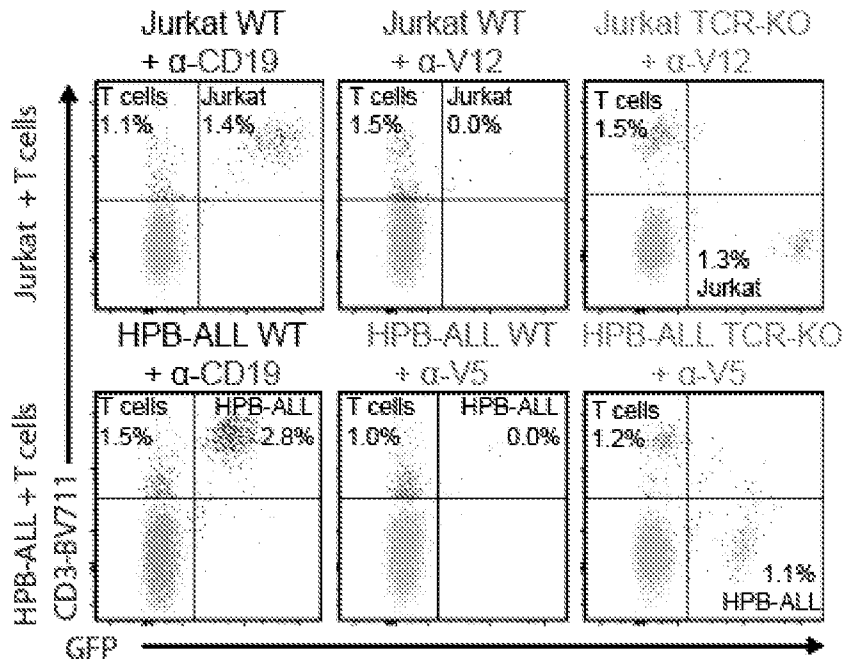


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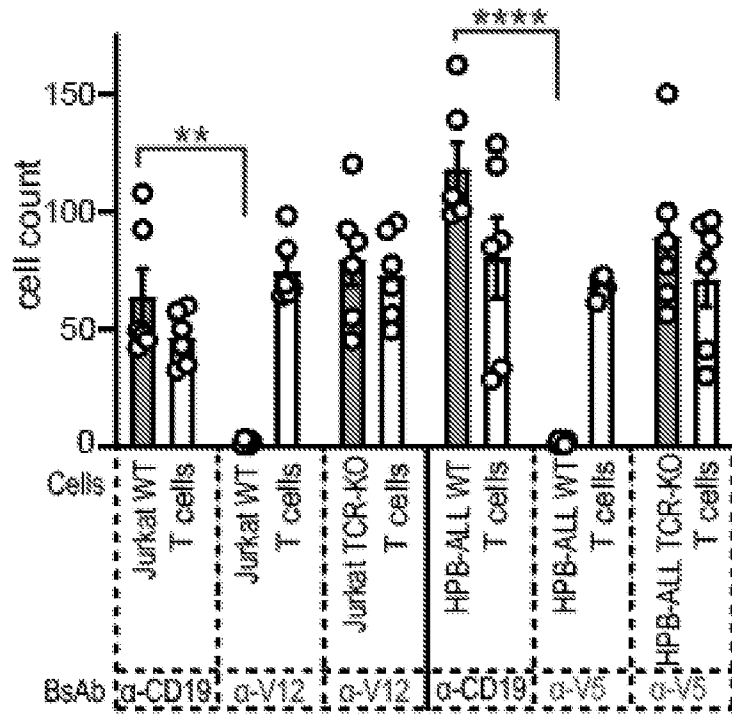


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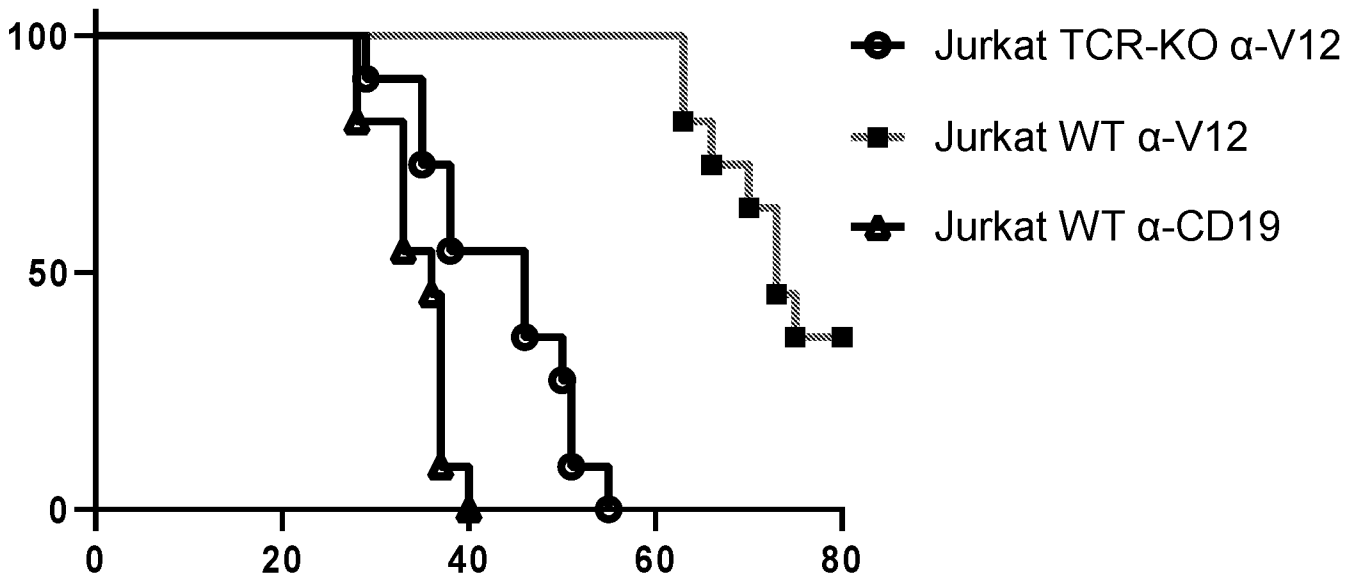


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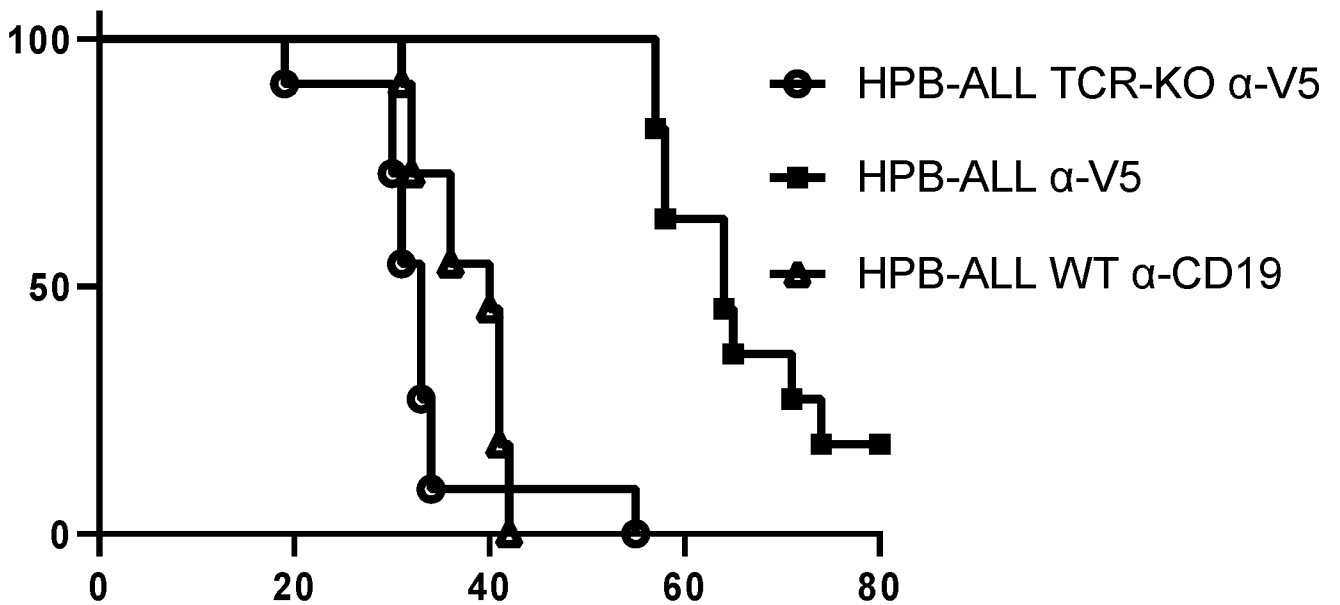


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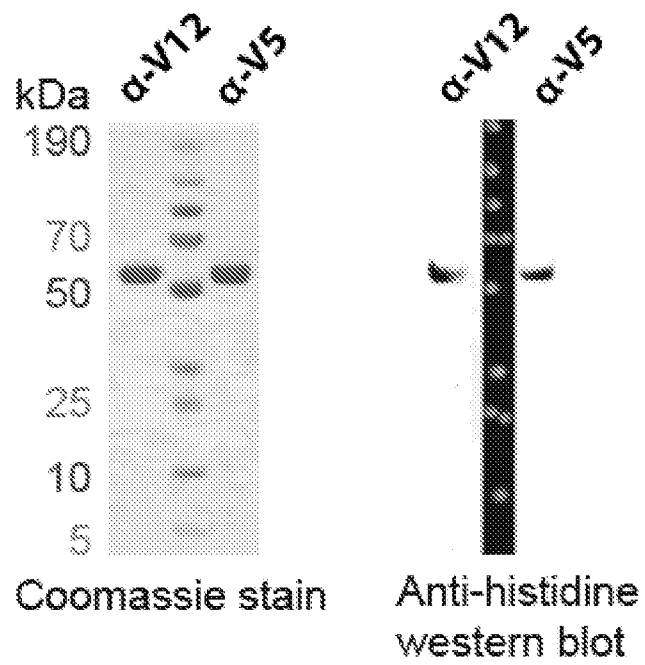


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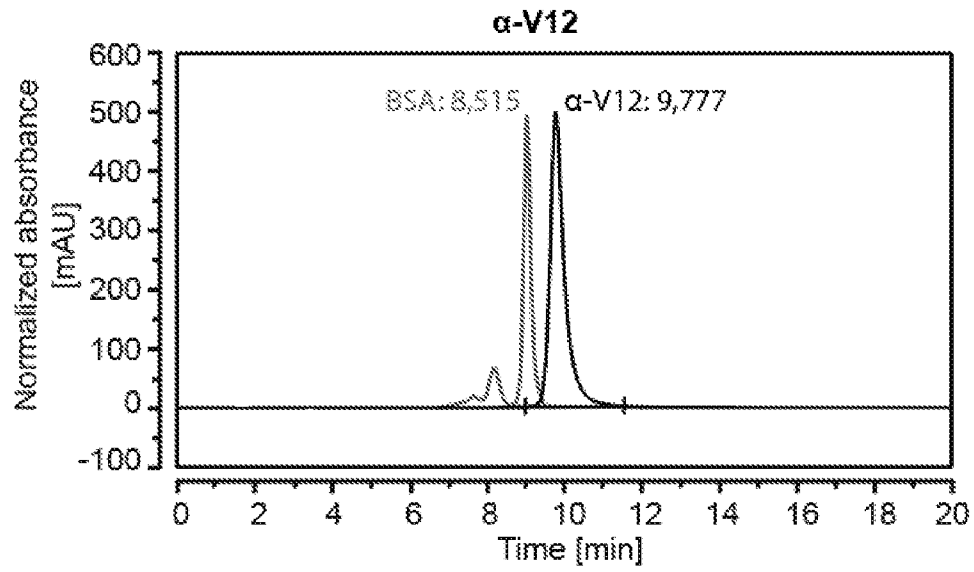


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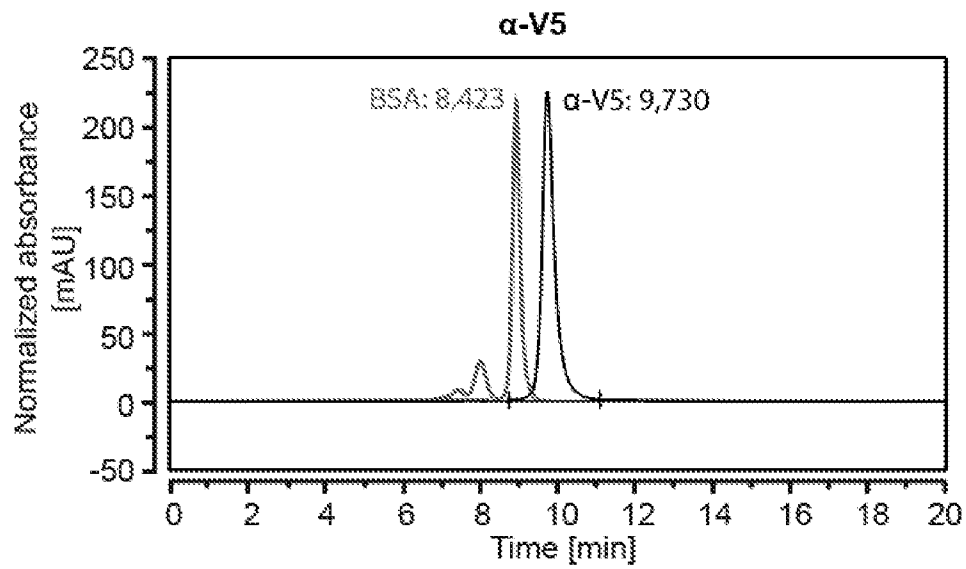


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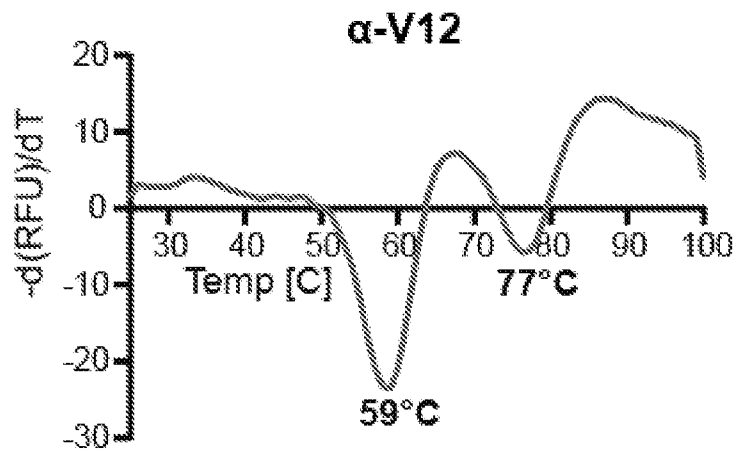


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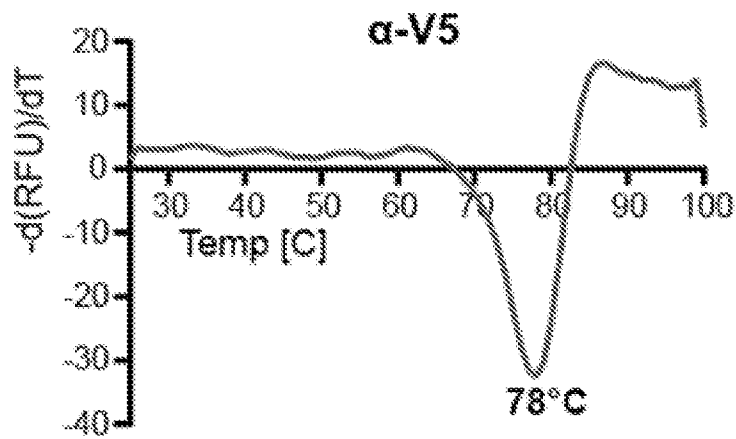


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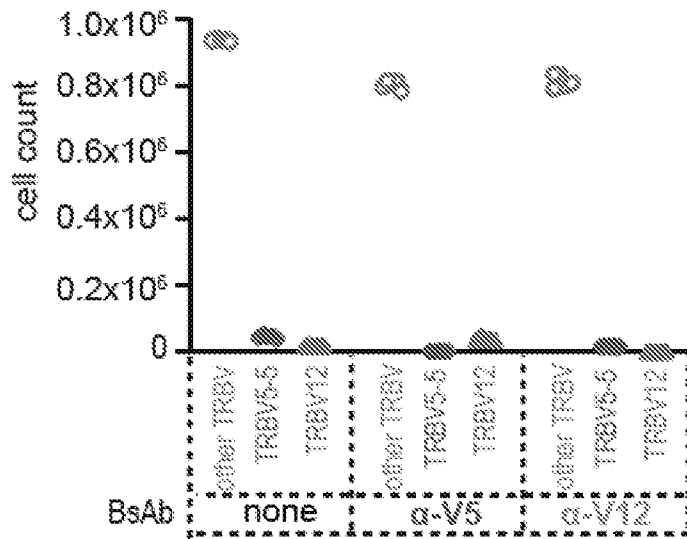


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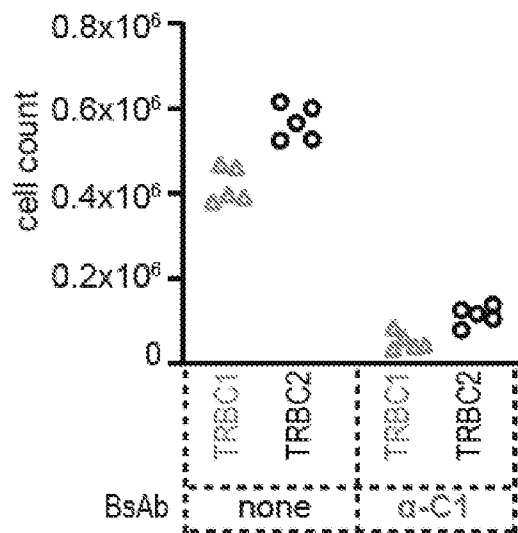


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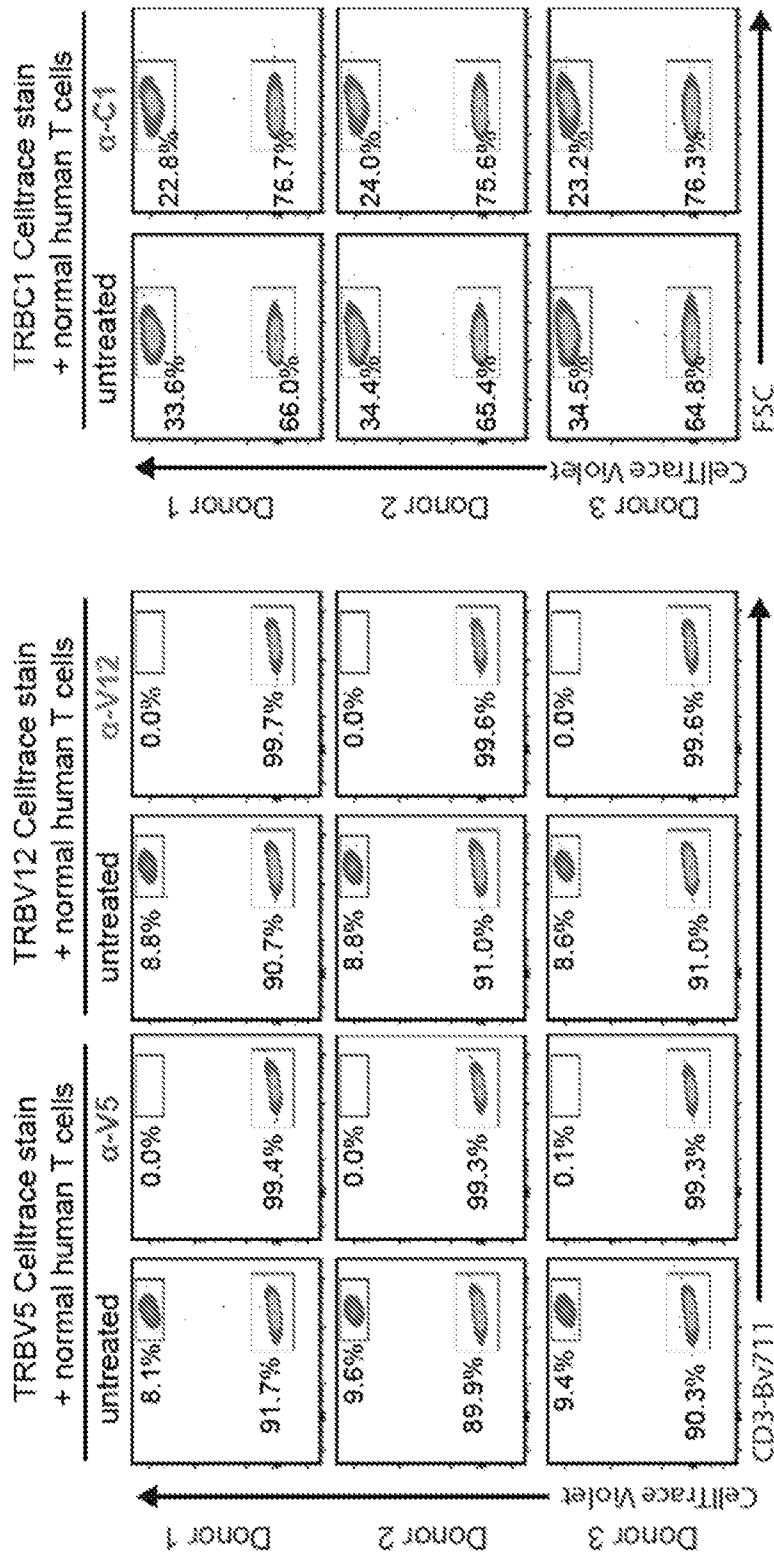


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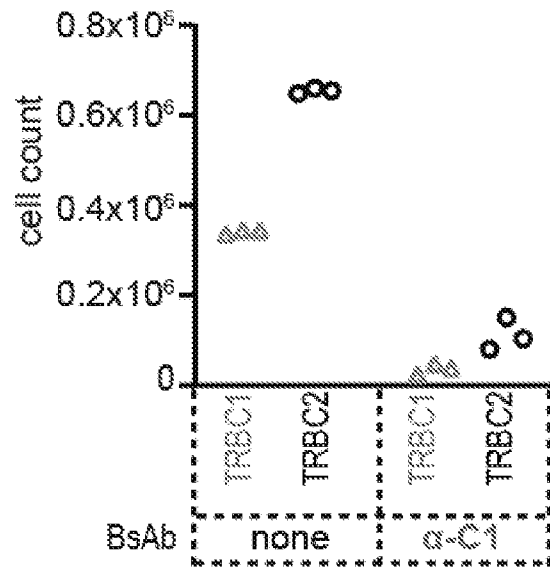


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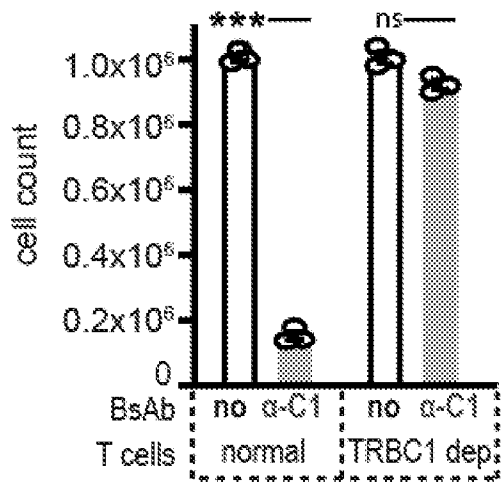


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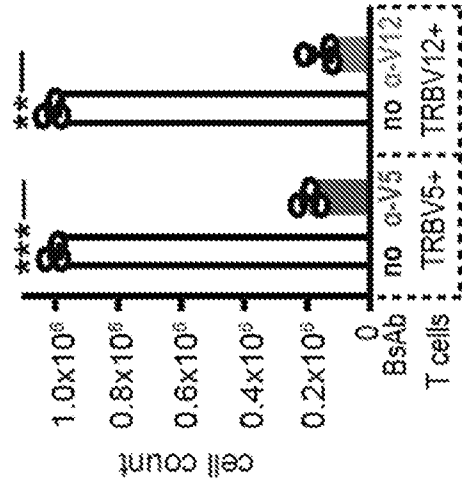


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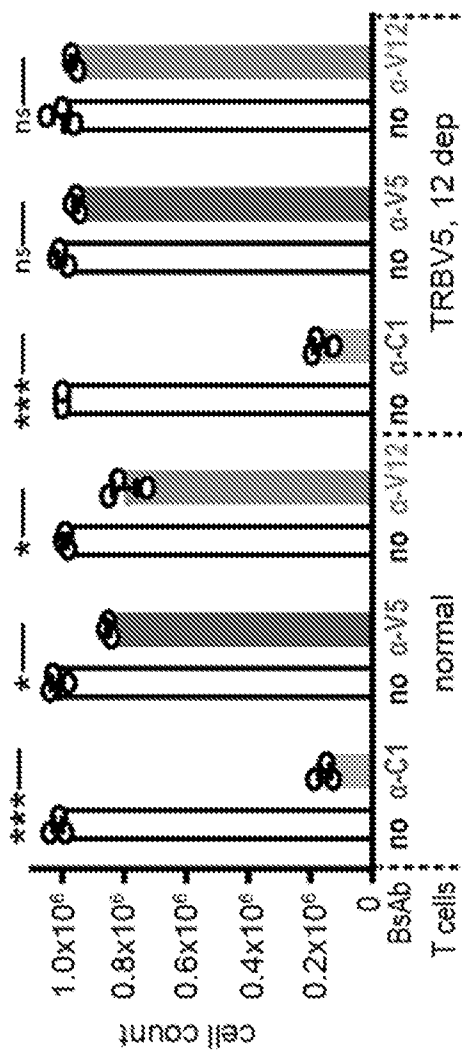


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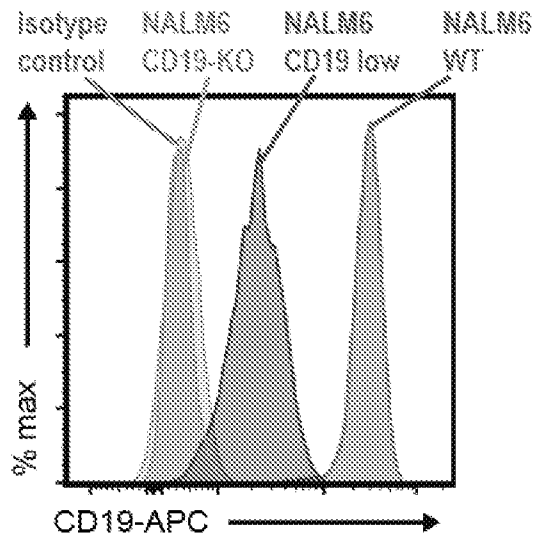


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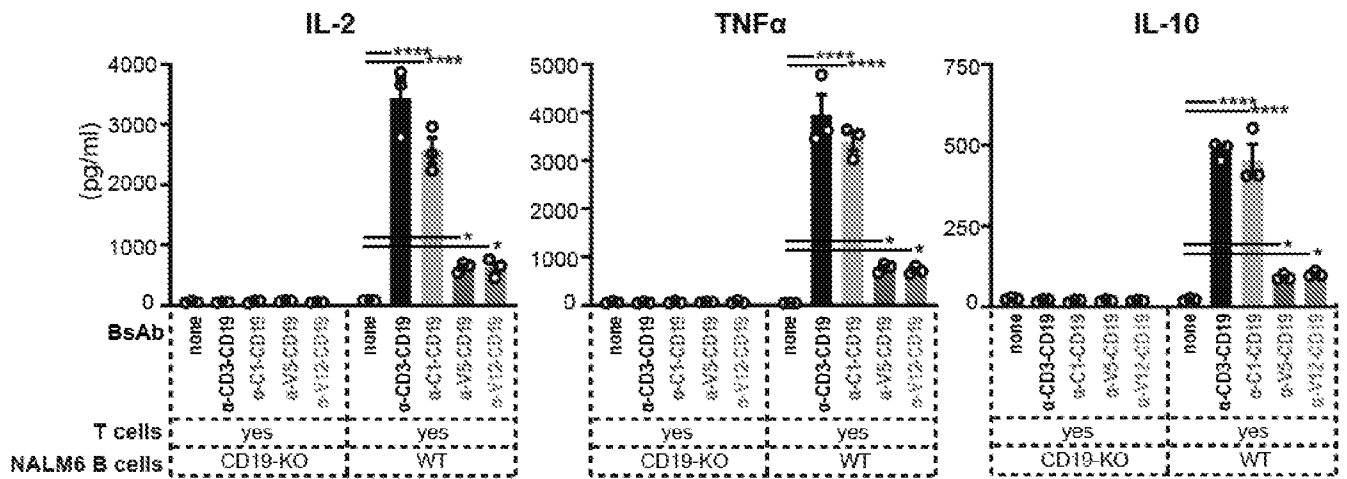


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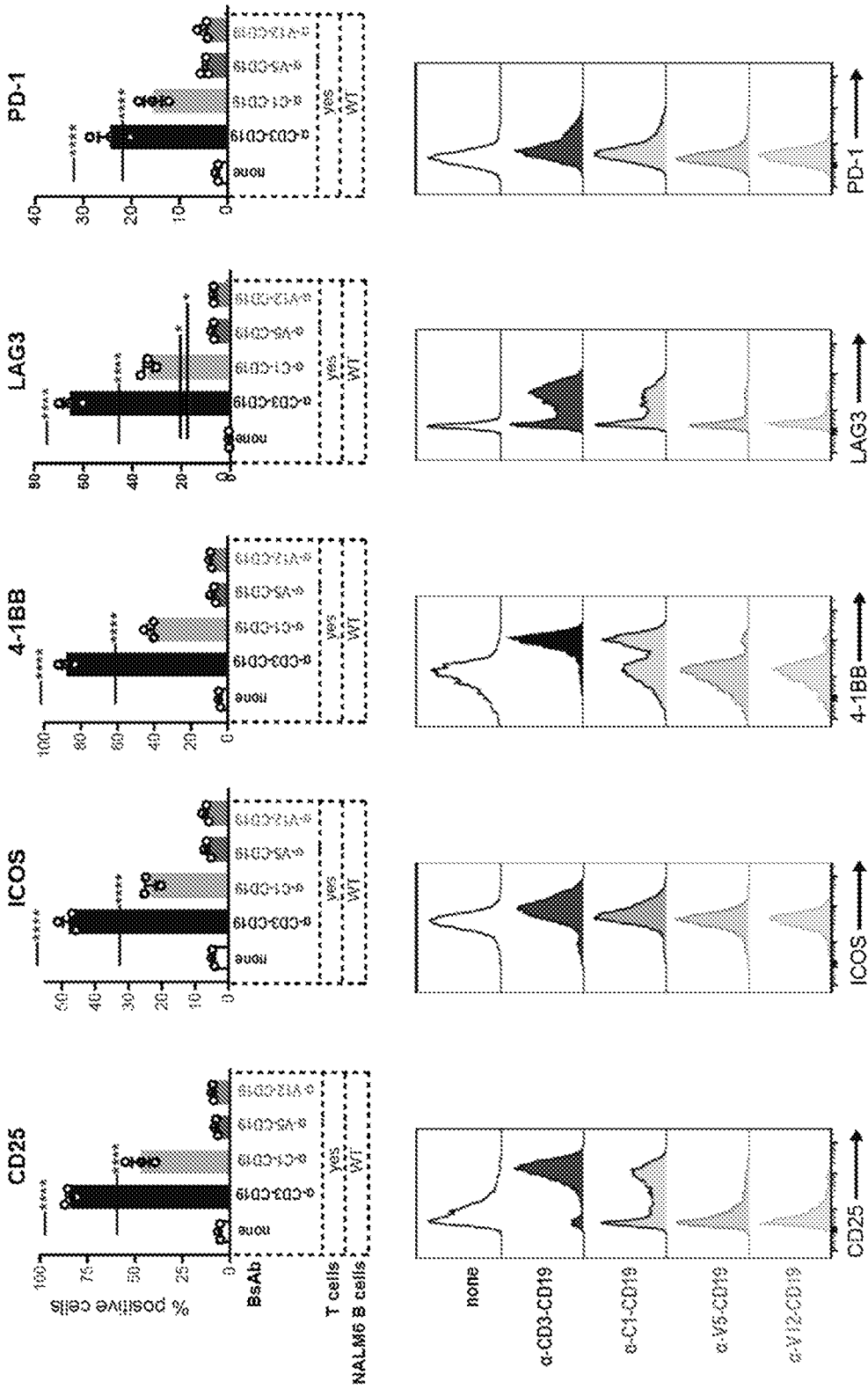


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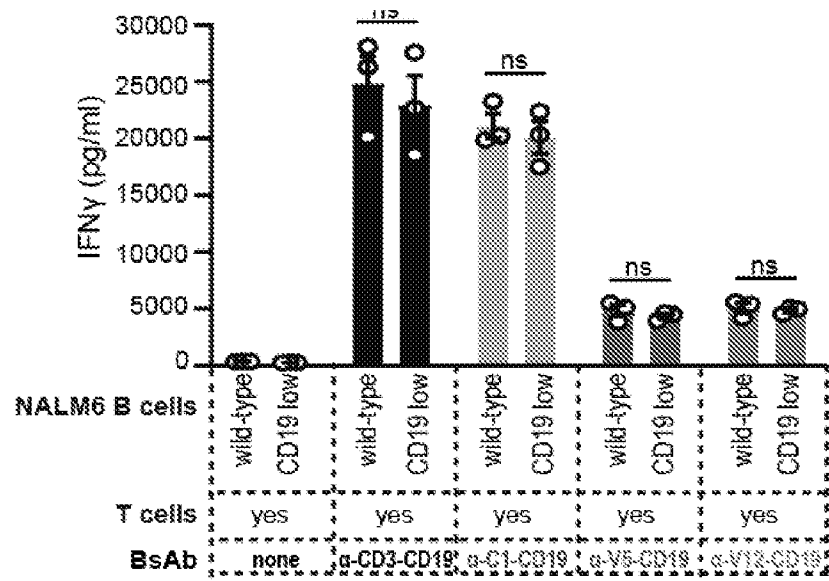


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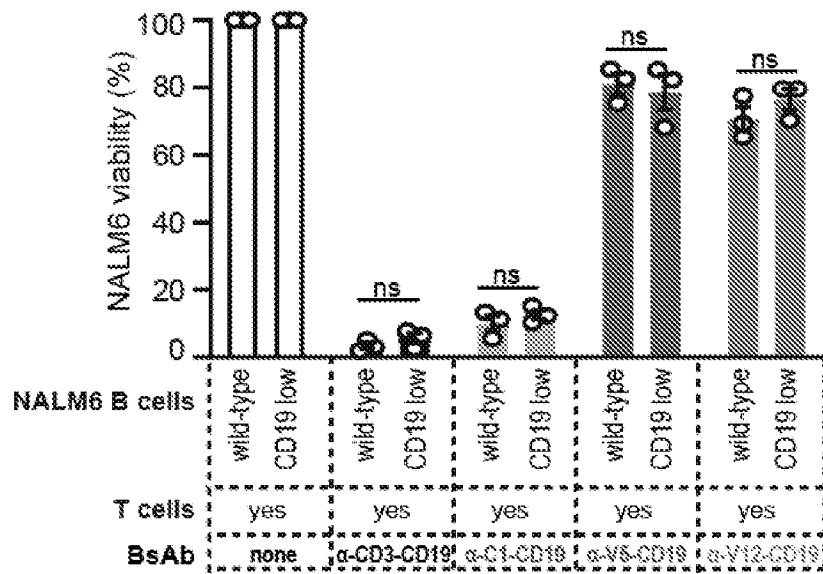


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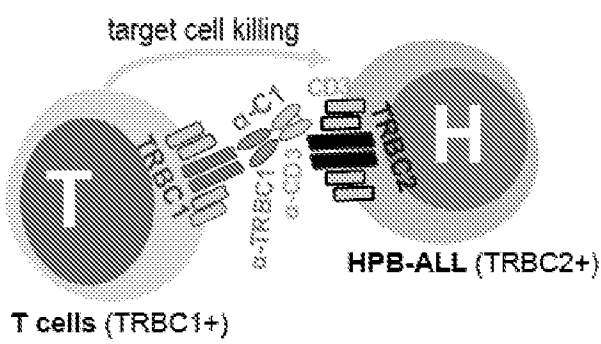


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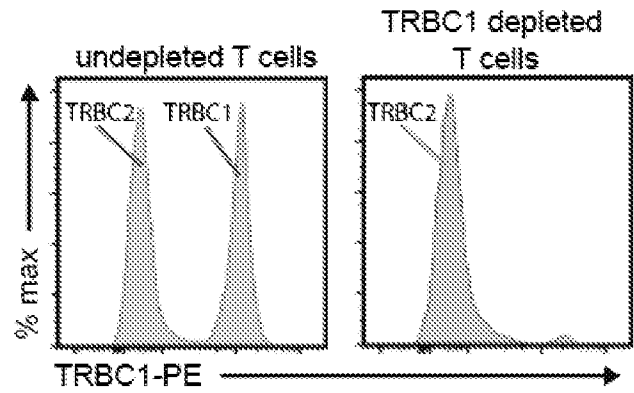


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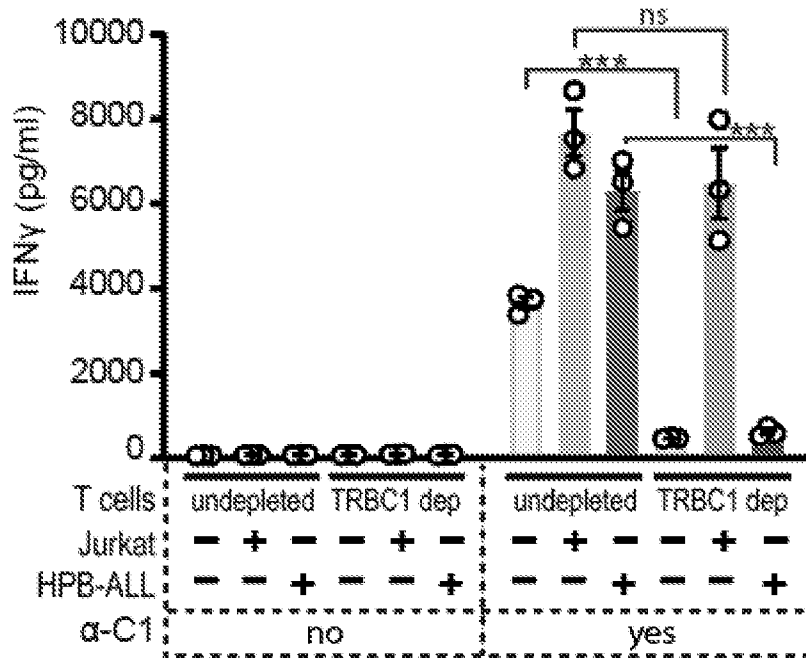


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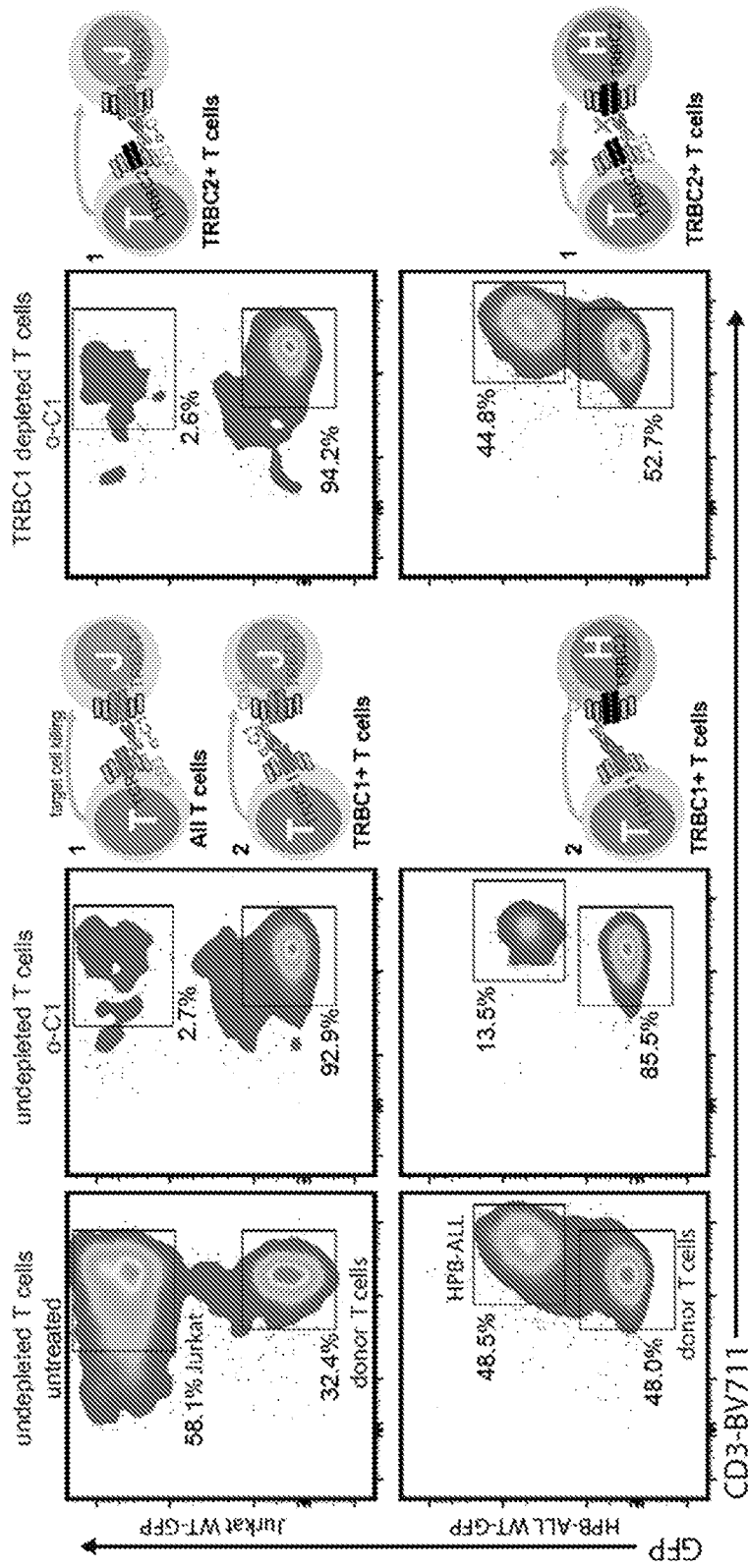


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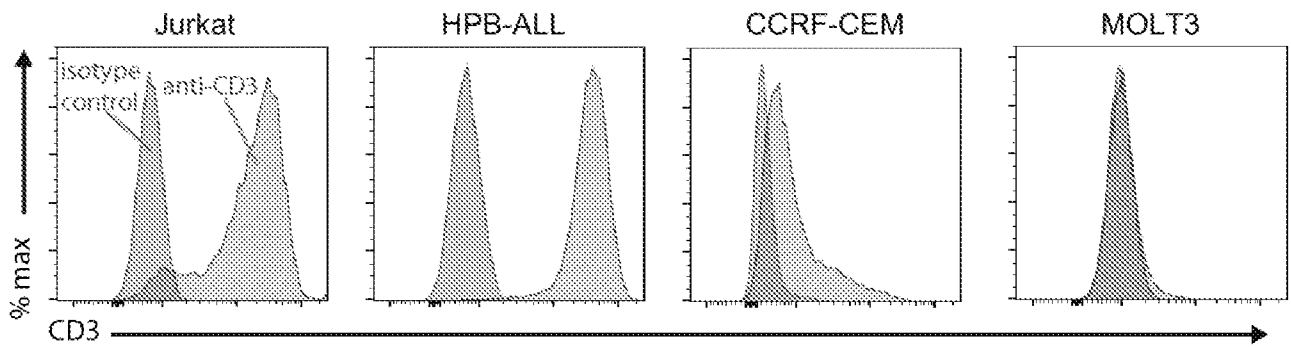


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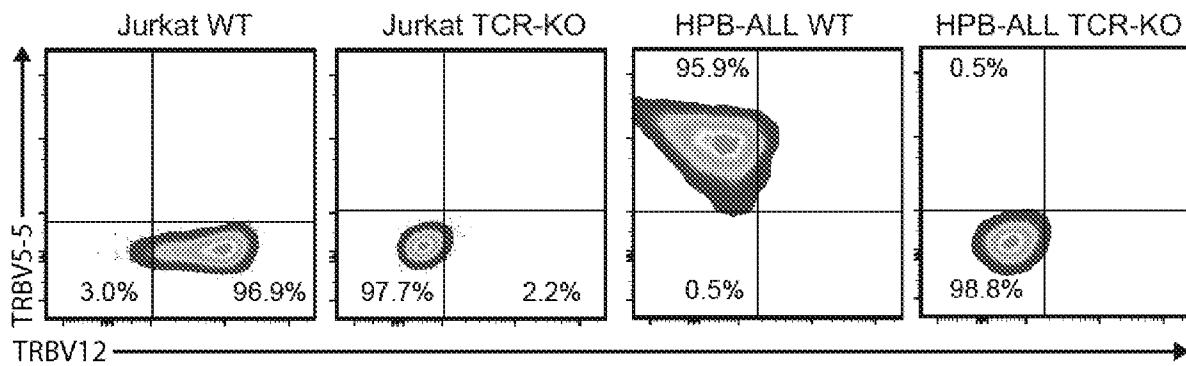


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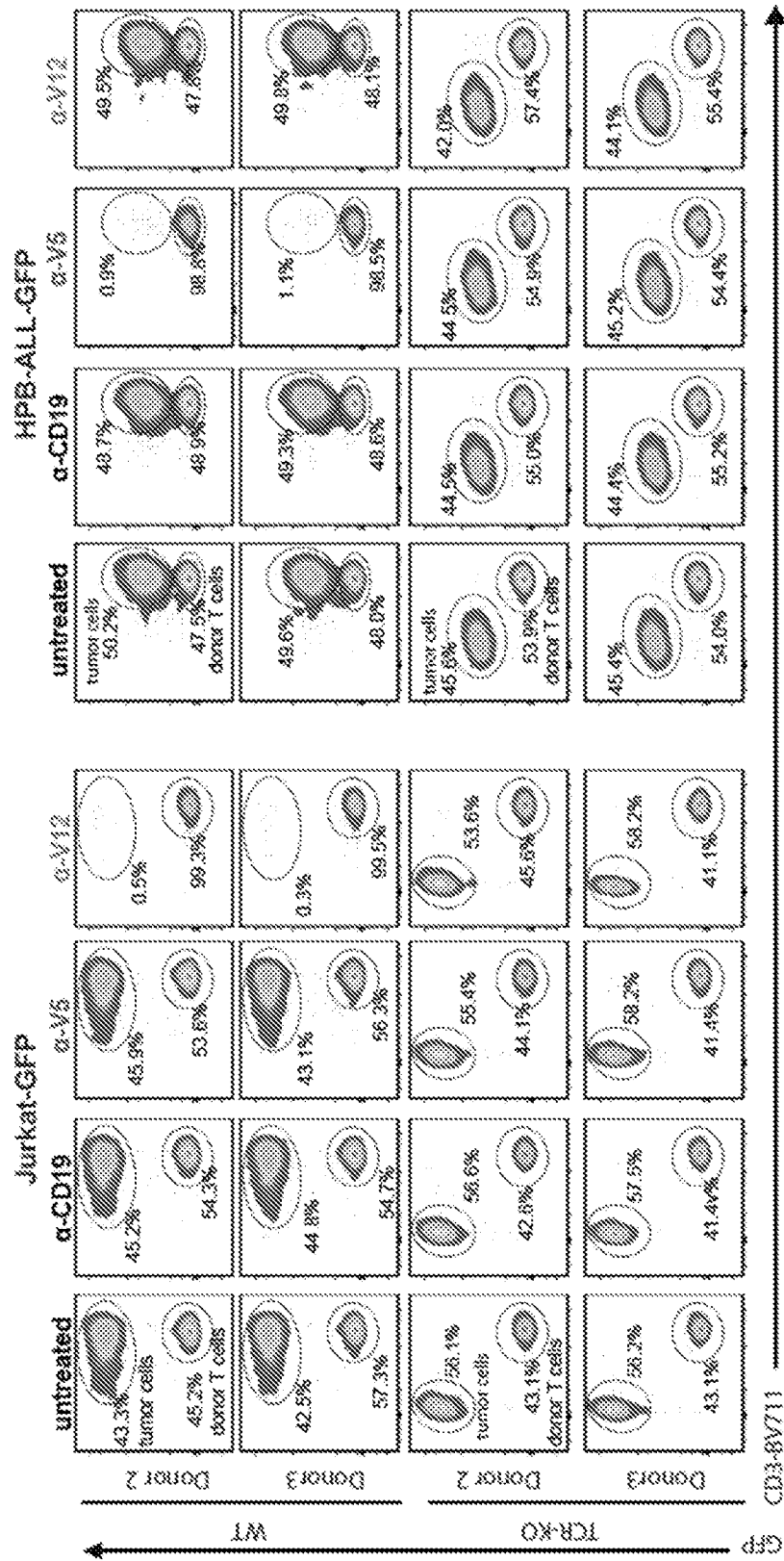


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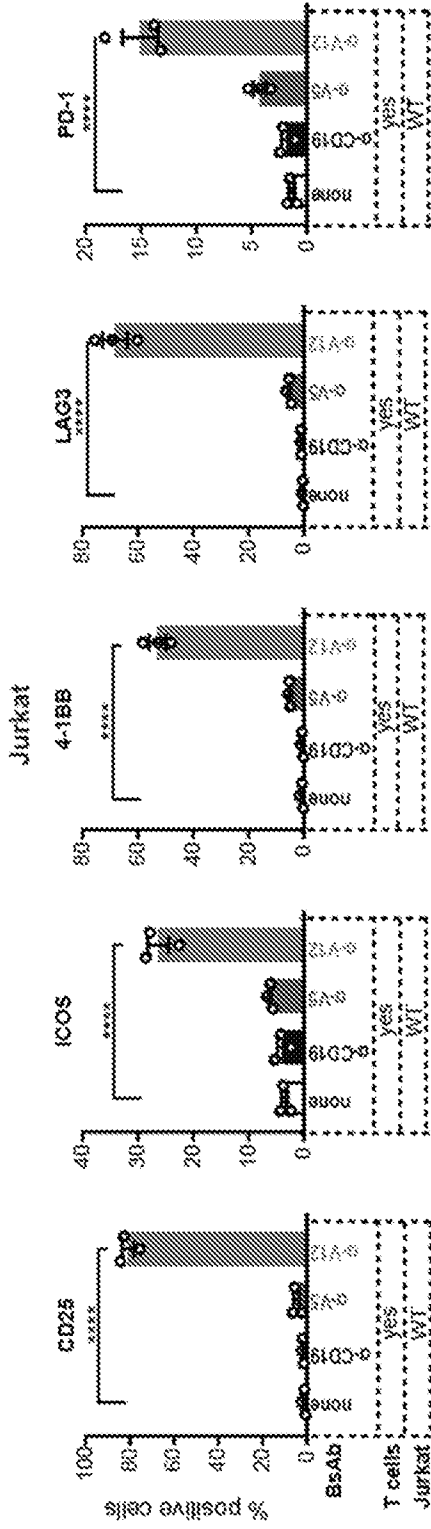


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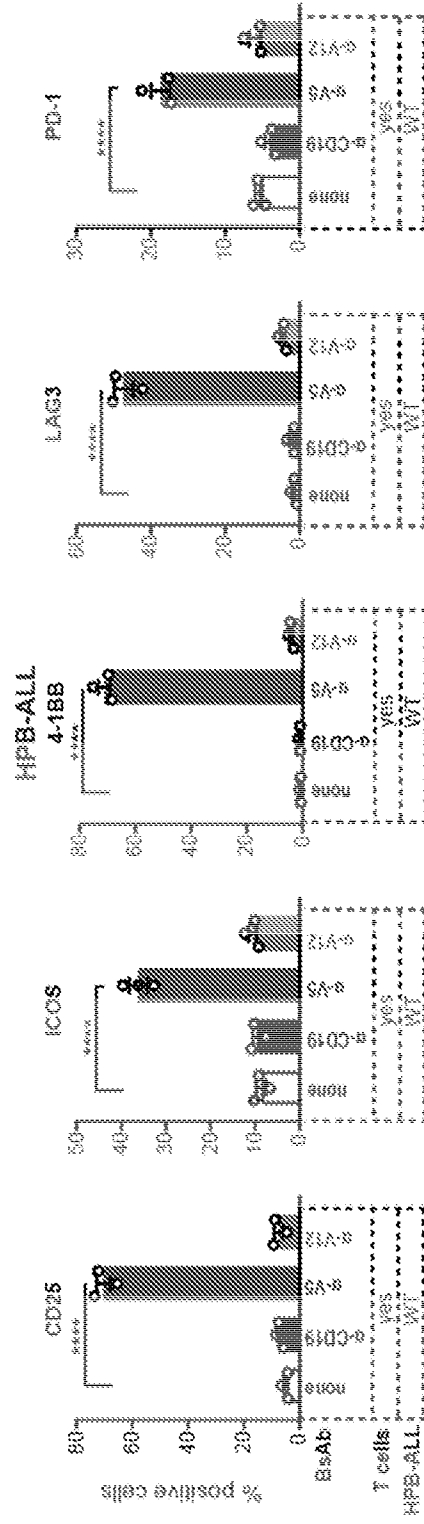


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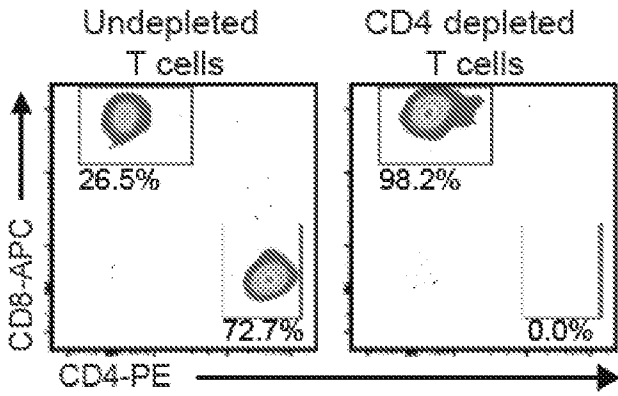


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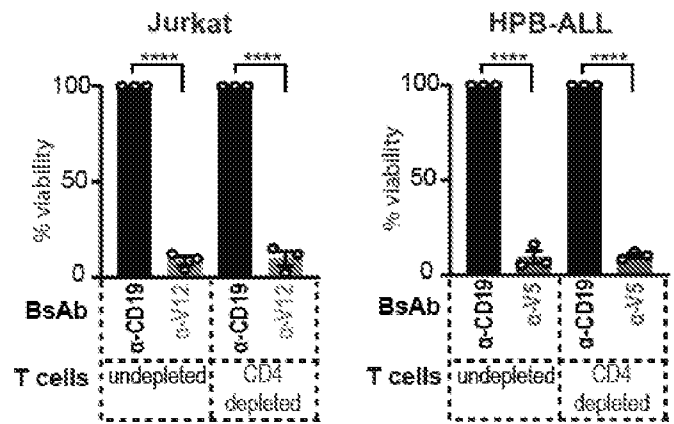


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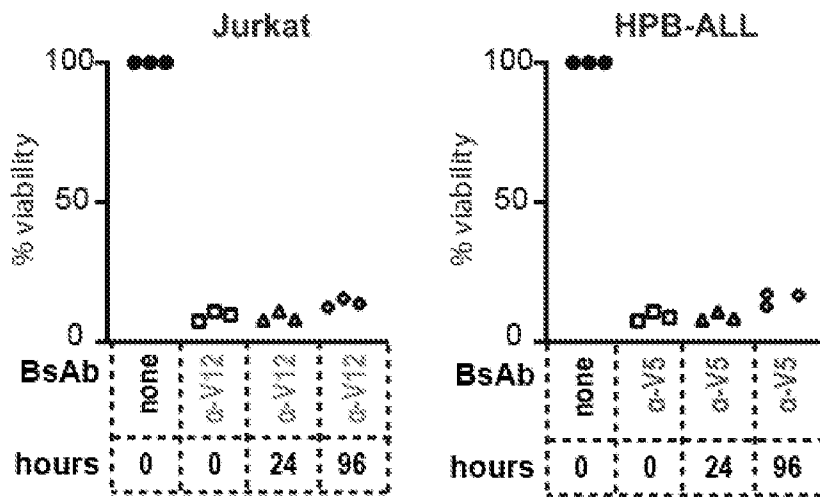


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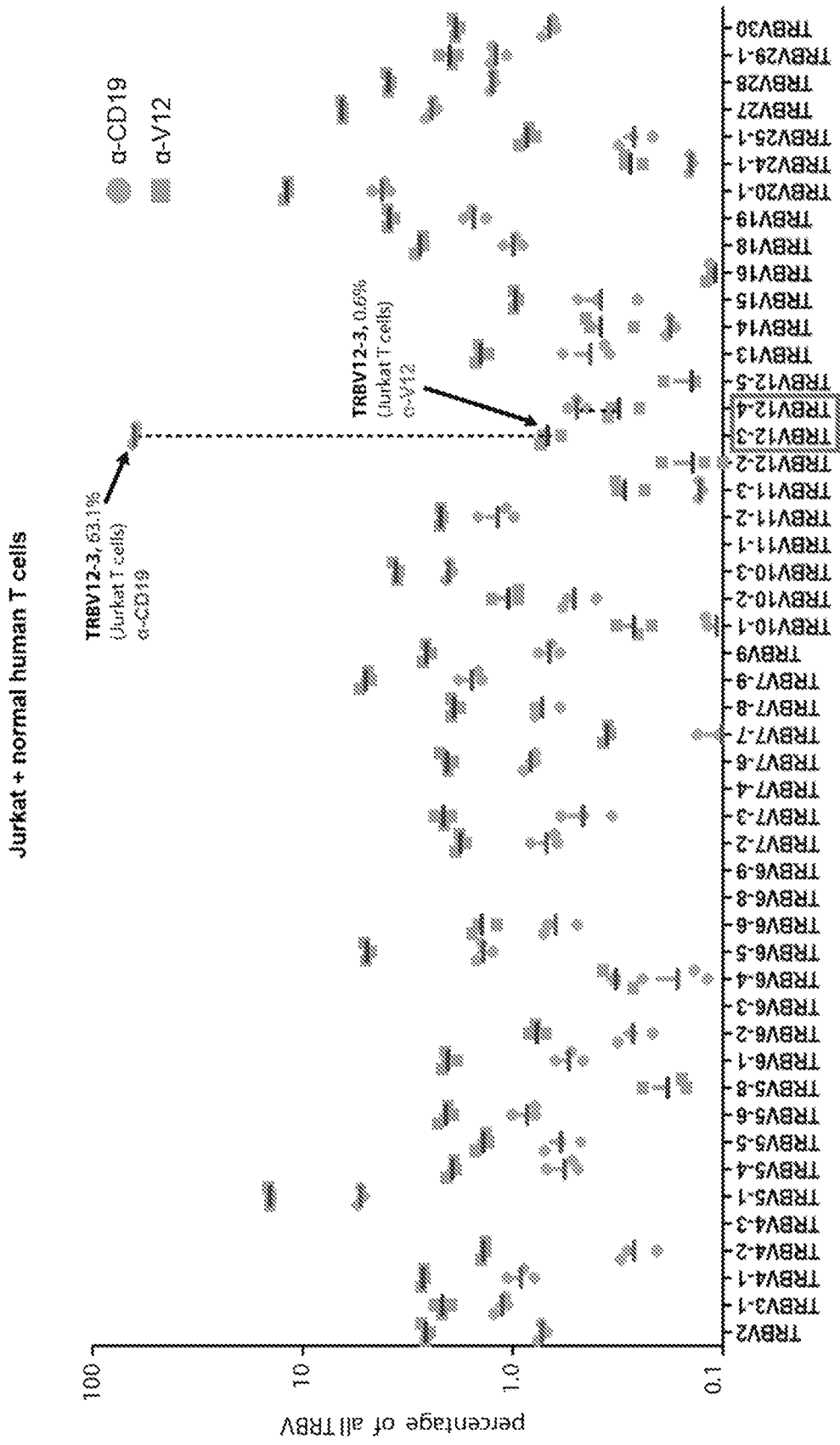


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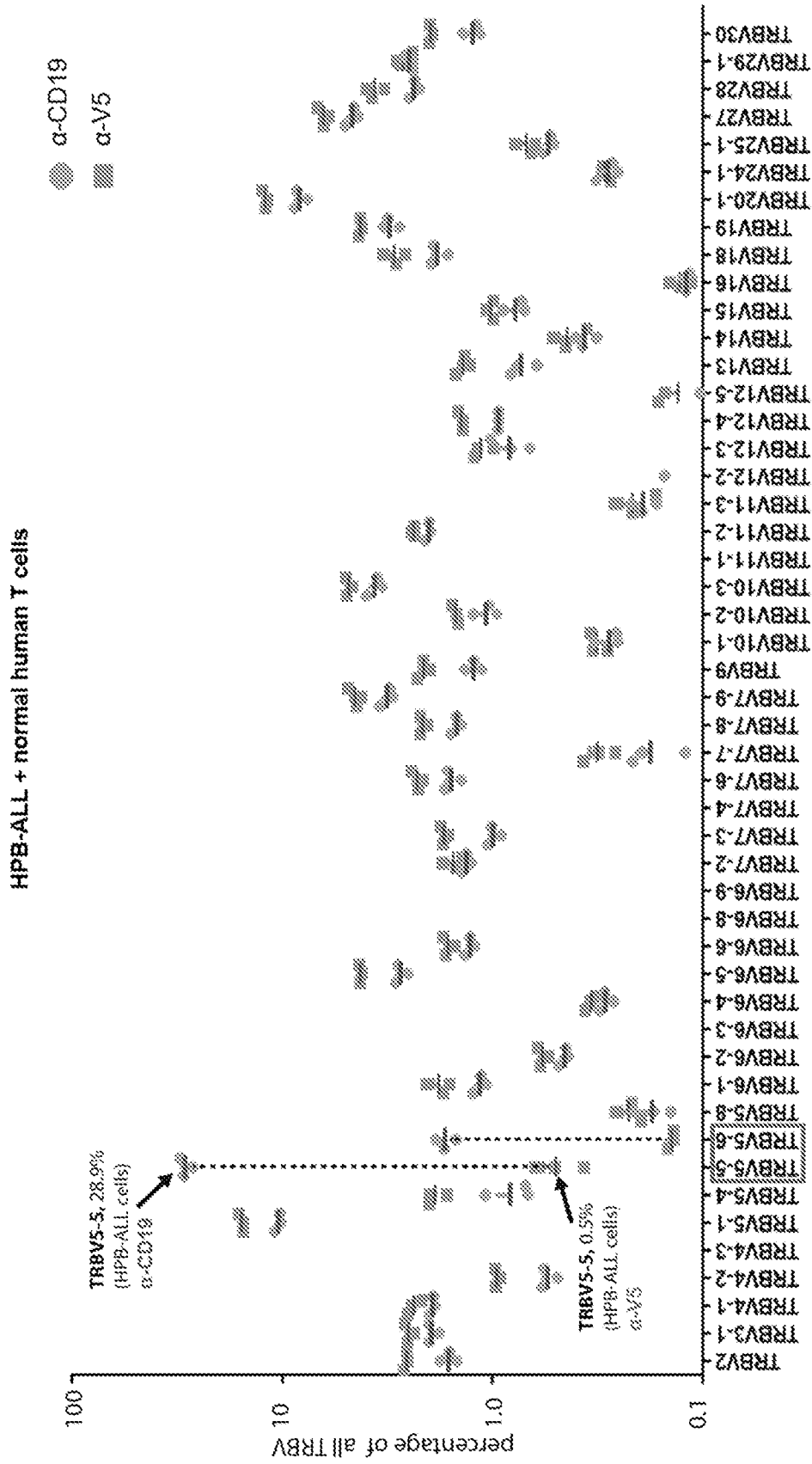


FIG. 13B

TRBV5 family phylogram

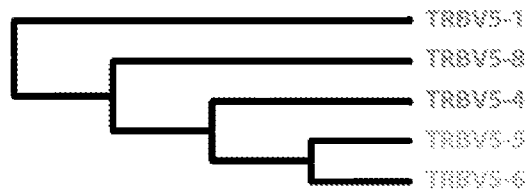


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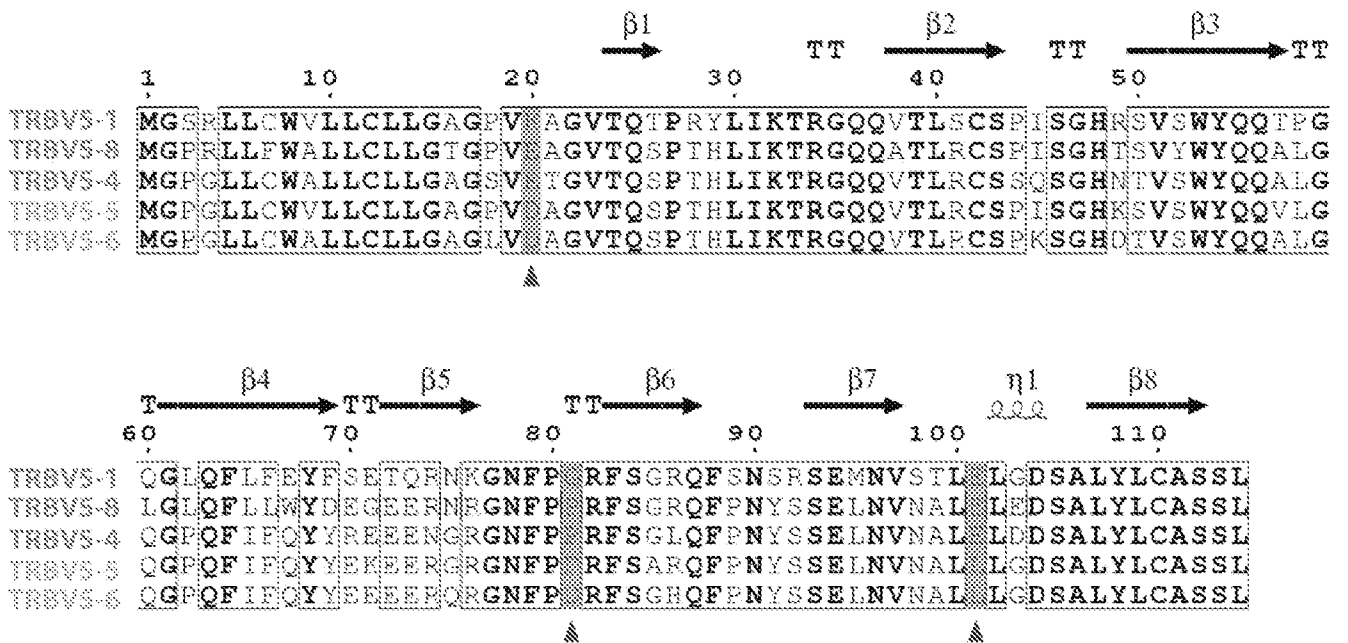


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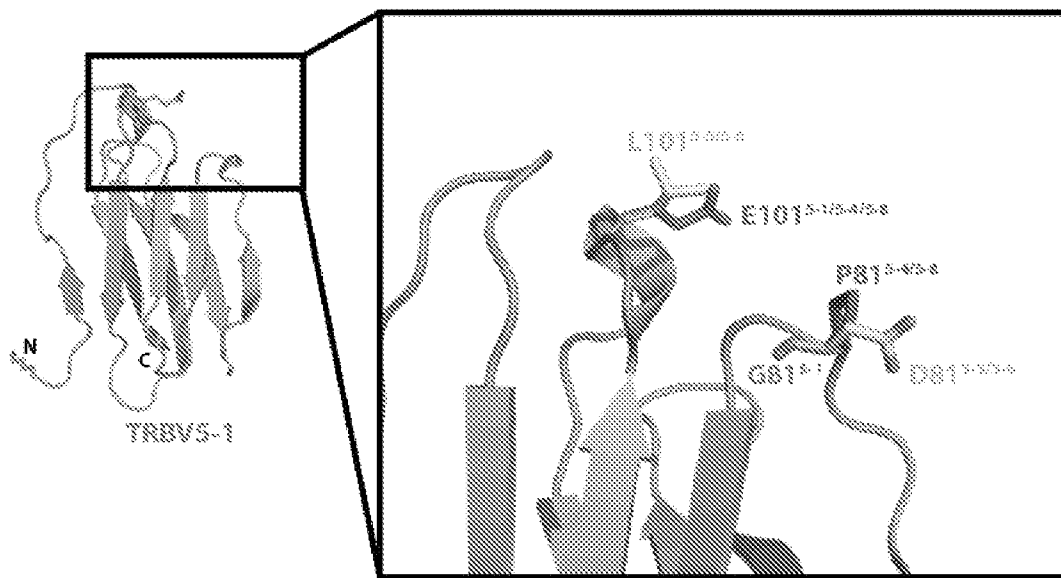


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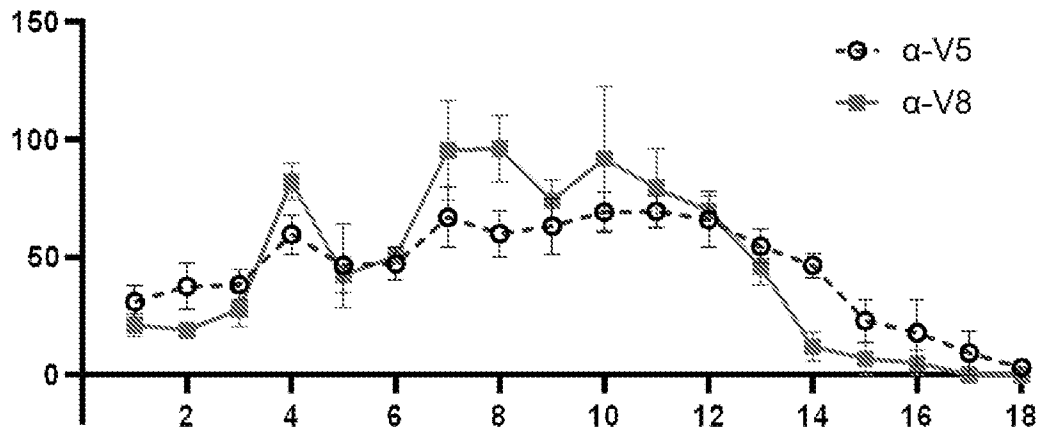


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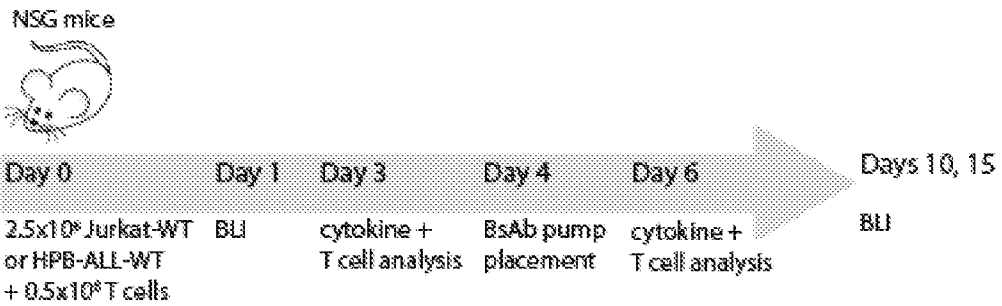


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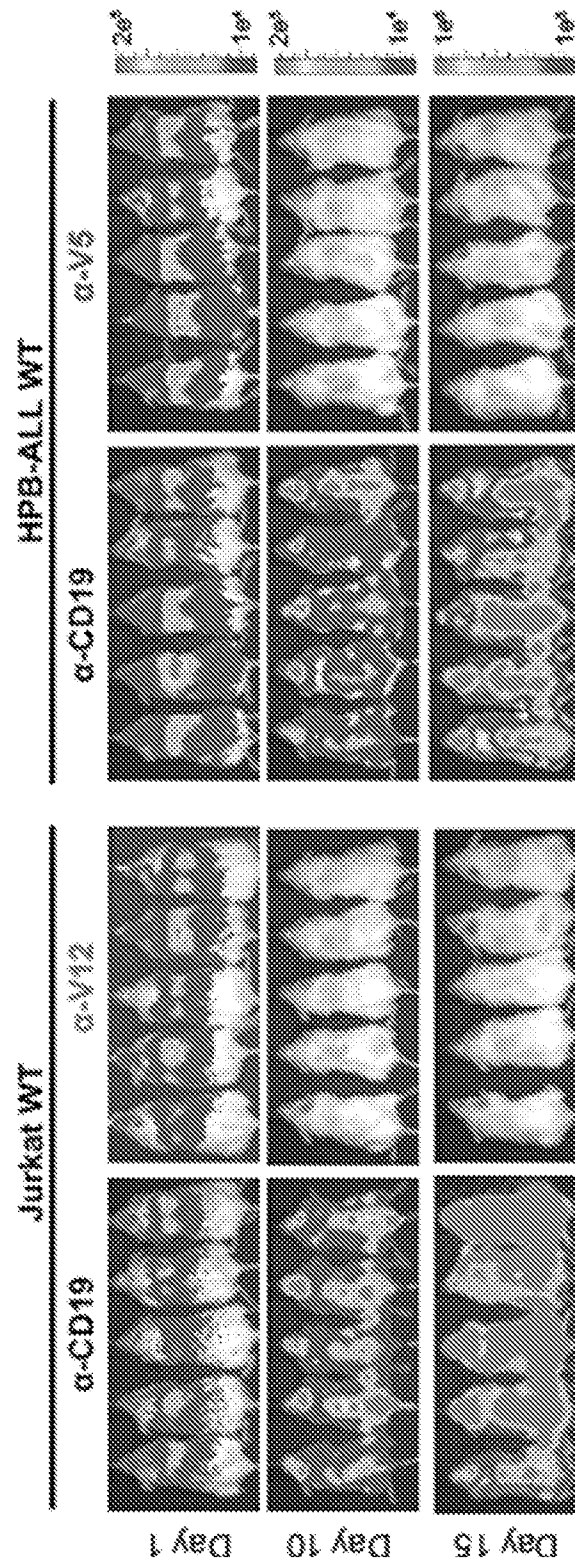


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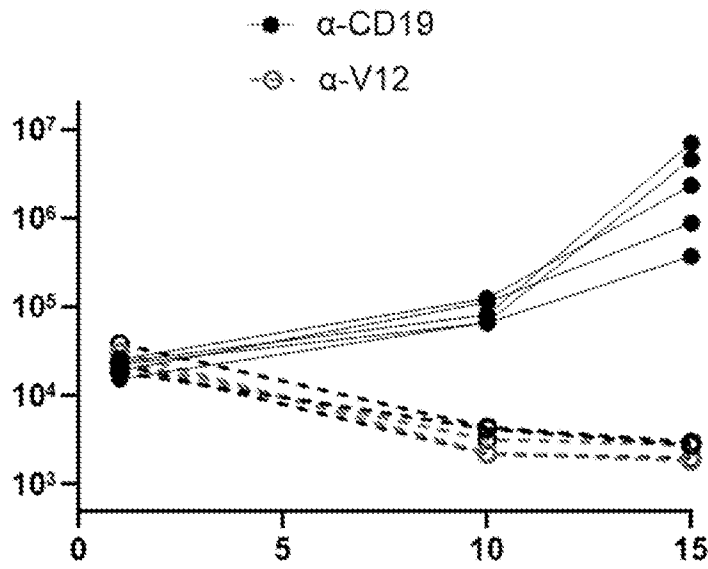


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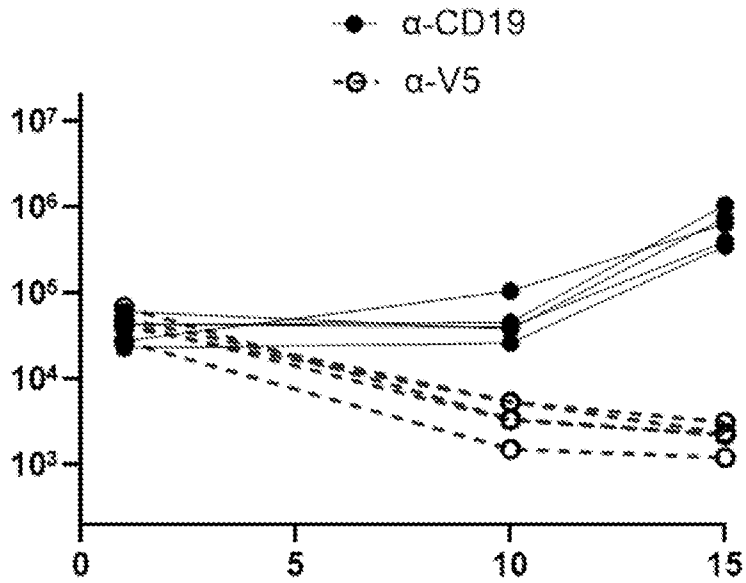


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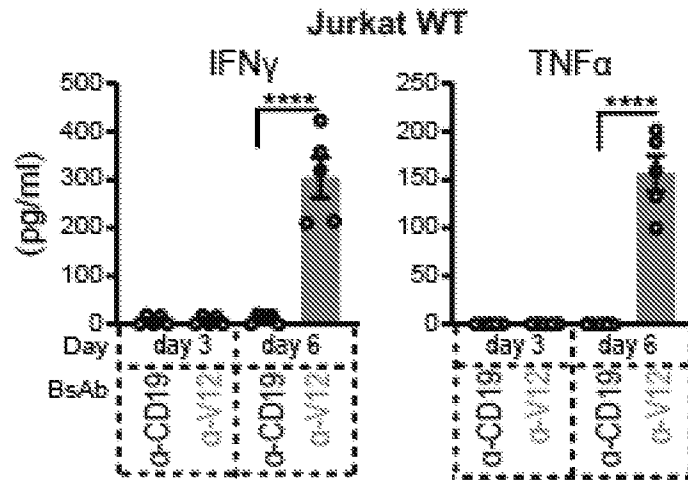


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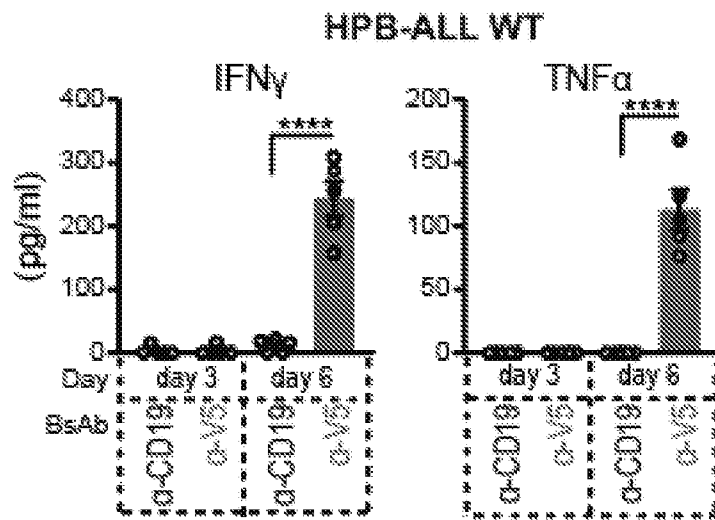


FIG. 15G

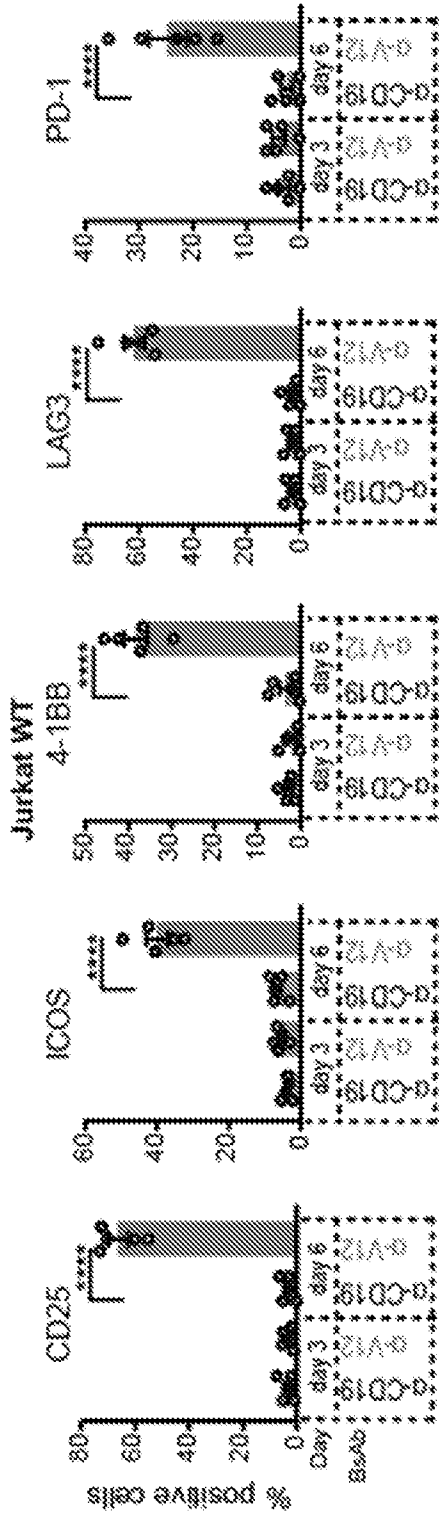


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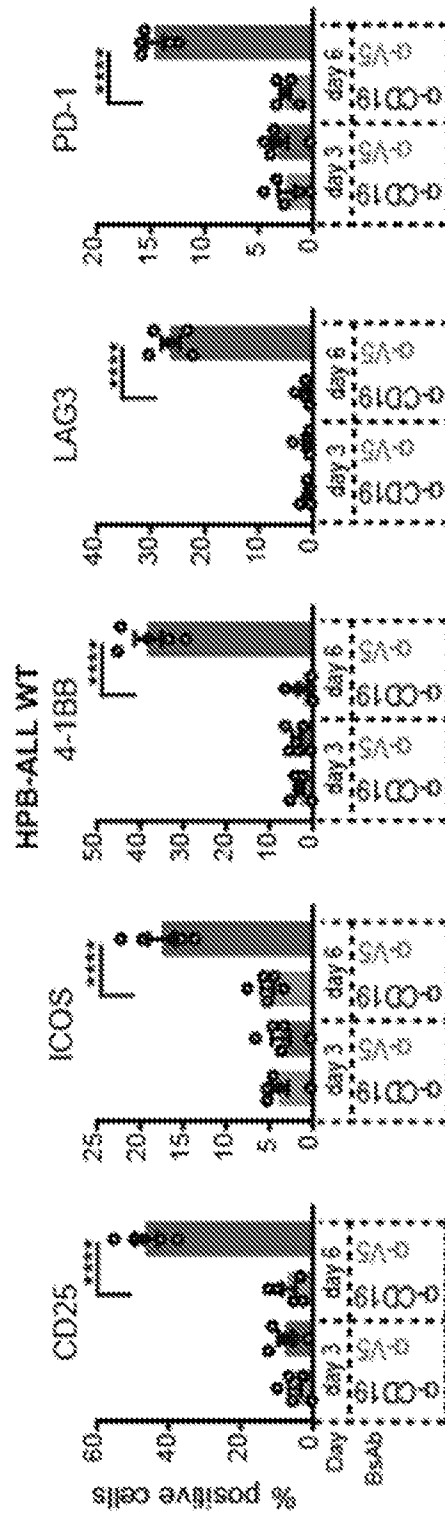


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