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Software and code

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Data collection	No data collection was performed.
Data analysis	Mass cytometry data, interactome and single cell RNA Sequencing analyses are described in the supplemental methods and figures. Software and algorithms already described in the literature were used, as detailed in supplemental methods and supplemental Table S7. The following software were used: Ingenuity Pathway Analysis v57662101, Seurat v3.1, Flowjo v10.7, EnrichR online database, CyTOF software version 6.7.1014, MaxQuant software Version. 1.6.17.0, GraphPAD Prism v9, STRING online database v.11.5 and CellRanger V3.1.

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The new NBEAL2 variant sequence is deposited in National Center for Biotechnology Information. ClinVar; [VCV002443319.1], <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/clinvar/variation/VCV002443319.1>.

Single-cell RNA-sequencing data are available at the GEO accession number GSE196606, <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/geo/query/acc.cgi?acc=GSE196606>. The mass spectrometry proteomics data have been deposited to the ProteomeXchange Consortium via the jPOST partner repository with the dataset identifier PXD042180 (<https://proteomecentral.proteomexchange.org/cgi/GetDataset?ID=PX042180>) and JPST002157 (<https://repository.jpostdb.org/entry/JPST002157>), which is publicly available. Interactome dataset visualized on STRING database is available here: <https://version-11-5.string-db.org/cgi/network?networkId=bjY9nFy8le23>

Human research participants

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Reporting on sex and gender	Sex and/or gender based analyses were not performed.
Population characteristics	Population characteristics are described in Figure 1A and supplemental table 1.
Recruitment	Informed consents have been obtained for all patients before the study. Participants were recruited on the basis of their disease (grey platelet syndrome).
Ethics oversight	Before the study, all patients signed informed consents approved by the CERAPH-Centre (IRB: #00011928). The biological samples are part of Inserm UMR1163/Imagine collection declared to the French Ministère de la recherche (CODECOH n° DC-2020-3994).

Note that full information on the approval of the study protocol must also be provided in the manuscript.

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Life sciences study design

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Sample size	The sample sizes for each group (patients or healthy donors) are specified in the figures legends. No sample size calculation were performed prior to the experiment.
Data exclusions	No data were excluded.
Replication	Immune phenotype as well as single cell RNA sequencing were performed once for each patient, indeed rare disease patients cells are extremely precious material, so we decided to analyse the maximum number of patients cells available for several experiments.
Randomization	Randomization was not relevant to this study because we compared patients presenting with one specific disease to healthy donors.
Blinding	Blinding was not relevant to this study because we compared patients presenting with one specific disease to healthy donors.

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Methods

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Antibodies

Antibodies used

Brilliant Violet 510™ anti-human TCR α/β Antibody, Biolegend, Cat# 306734, RRID:AB_2650821, dilution 1:40
 cFluor™ YG584 Anti-Human CD4 (SK3), Cytex, Cat# R7-20041, RRID:AB_2885083, dilution 1:80
 CD25 Monoclonal Antibody (CD25-3G10), PE-Alexa Fluor 700, Thermofisher Scientific, Cat# MHCD2524, RRID:AB_2539740, dilution 1:20
 PE/Dazzle™ 594 anti-human CD152 (CTLA-4) Antibody, Biolegend, Cat# 369616, RRID:AB_2632878, dilution 1:20
 BUV805 Mouse Anti-Human CD8, BD Biosciences, Cat# 612889, RRID:AB_2833078, dilution 1:80
 PerCP/Cyanine5.5 anti-human CD3 Antibody, Biolegend, Cat# 317336, RRID:AB_2561628, 1.5ug/mL
 Brilliant Violet 510™ anti-human CD4, Sony, Cat# 2187220, RRID:AB_2905654, 2.5 μ g/ml
 PE-Cy™7 Mouse Anti-Human CD25, BD Biosciences, Cat# 561405, RRID:AB_10646034, 1.5ug/mL
 PE/Cy5 anti-human CD45RA, Sony, Cat# 2120550, RRID:AB_2905655, dilution 1:40
 FITC anti-human CD127 (IL-7R α), Sony, Cat# 2356560, RRID:AB_2905656, 3ug/mL
 PE Mouse Anti-Human CTLA-4, BD Biosciences, Cat# 555853, RRID:AB_396176, 1.25ug/mL
 FOXP3 Monoclonal Antibody (PCH101), APC, eBioscience™, Thermofisher Scientific, Cat# 17-4776-42, RRID:AB_1603280, 2.5ug/mL
 HELIOS Monoclonal Antibody (22F6), eFluor 450, eBioscience™, Thermofisher Scientific, Cat# 48-9883-42, RRID:AB_2574136, 2.5ug/mL
 Anti-Human CD134/OX40 (ACT35) - 142Nd - 100 Tests, Fluidigm, Cat# 3142018B, RRID:AB_2905646, 2uL per sample
 Anti-Human CD278/ICOS (C398.4A) - 175Lu - 100 Tests, Fluidigm, Cat# 3175039B, RRID:AB_2905647, 2uL per sample
 Anti-Human CD357 (621)-159Tb—100 Tests, Fluidigm, Cat# 3159020B, RRID:AB_2858232, 2uL per sample
 Anti-Human CD279/PD-1 (EH12.2H7) - 165Ho - 100 Tests, Fluidigm, Cat# 3165042B, RRID:AB_2905648, 2uL per sample
 Anti-Human TIGIT (MBSA43) - 209Bi - 100 Tests, Fluidigm, Cat# 3209013B, RRID:AB_2905649, 2uL per sample
 Anti-Human CD366/Tim-3 (F38-2E2) - 169Tm - 100 Tests, Fluidigm, Cat# 3169028B, RRID:AB_2905650, 2uL per sample
 PE/Dazzle™ 594 anti-human TCR α/β Antibody, Biolegend, Cat# 306726, RRID:AB_2566599, 1:50e
 Brilliant Violet 421™ anti-human CD152 (CTLA-4) Antibody, Biolegend, Cat# 369606, RRID:AB_2616795, 1:20e
 PE/Cyanine7 anti-human CD25 Antibody, Biolegend, Cat# 356108, RRID:AB_2561975, 1:50e
 Brilliant Violet 605™ anti-human CD4 Antibody, Biolegend, Cat# 317438, RRID:AB_11218995, 1:50e
 Brilliant Violet 711™ anti-human CD8a Antibody, Biolegend, Cat# 310144, RRID:AB_2562906, 1:50e
 APC-R700 Mouse Anti-Human CD127, BD Biosciences, Cat #565185, RRID:AB_2739099, 1:50e
 BUV395 Mouse Anti-Human CD45RA, BD Biosciences, Cat# 740315, RRID:AB_2740052, 1:50e
 HELIOS Monoclonal Antibody (22F6), PerCP-eFluor™ 710, Thermofisher Scientific, Cat# 46-9883-42, RRID:AB_2573924, 1:20e
 Recombinant Anti-CTLA4 antibody [CAL49], Abcam, Cat# Ab237712, RRID:AB_2905652, 1:1000e
 Anti-LRBA antibody produced in rabbit, Sigma, Cat# HPA-023597, RRID:AB_1853256, 1:1000e
 Anticorps CTLA-4 (F-8), SantaCruz Biotechnology, Cat# sc-376016, RRID:AB_10988256, 1:200e
 Mouse monoclonal [SB62a] Anti-Rabbit IgG light chain (HRP), Abcam, Cat# ab99697, RRID:AB_10673897, 1:1000e
 Donkey Anti-Mouse IgG Antibody, HRP conjugate, Species Adsorbed, Sigma Aldrich, Cat# AP192P, RRID:AB_11213904, 1:1000e
 Recombinant Anti-NBEAL2 antibody [EPR14501(B)] - N-terminal, Abcam, Cat# ab187162, RRID:AB_2905645, 1:1000e

Validation

Titration of antibodies were performed for flow cytometry antibodies, or the recommended concentration by the supplier was applied. For western blot antibodies, dilutions were validated from suppliers recommendations. Moreover, Abcam used recombinant antibodies and "extensive validation methods, including knock-out validation, to ensure the specificity of our recombinant antibodies."

Flow Cytometry

Plots

Confirm that:

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Methodology

Sample preparation

Sample preparations are described in details the supplemental material and methods.

Treg staining: PBMC were thawed, washed with PBS and stained. Extracellular staining was performed 30 min on ice. Cells were permeabilized and fixed with the kit Foxp3 / Transcription Factor Staining Buffer (eBioscience™ #00-5523-00), according to manufacturer instructions. Intracellular staining was performed 1h on ice. Cells were resuspended in PBS.

Activated T cells after CRISPR knock-down: Activated T cells were stained after electroporation and re-activation. Cells were stained for viability using LIVE/DEAD™ Fixable Blue Dead Cell Stain Kit. Extracellular staining was carried out 30 min on ice. Cells were fixed and permeabilized using the Cytofix CytoPerm kit (#554714, BD). Intracellular staining was performed 1h on ice. Cells were resuspended in FACS buffer.

Activated T cells: After CD3/CD28 activation and 12 days of cultures, activated T cells were stained with Zombie NIR viability, 30 min on ice. Extracellular staining was performed 30 min on ice. Cells were fixed and permeabilized using the Cytofix CytoPerm kit (#554714, BD). Intracellular staining was performed 1h on ice. Cells were resuspended in FACS buffer.

Instrument	Becton Dickinson LSRFortessa X-20 or Sony Biotechnology SP6800 Spectral Analyzer or Cytex Aurora cytometer
Software	FlowJo software was used (version 10).
Cell population abundance	Treg and CD25- CD4+ T cells were sorted from fresh healthy donor PBMC, using the EasySep™ Human CD4+CD127lowCD25+ Regulatory T Cell Isolation Kit. Small amount of the sorted cells and initial PBMC fractions were stained with anti TCRab, CD4, CD25, CD127, CTLA-4 and FoxP3 antibodies. The cell population abundances were superior to 90%.
Gating strategy	Data provided in the main figures and in supplemental material and methods. Tregs were gated on CD3+ / CD4+ / CD25+ CD127low or CD3+ / CD4+ / Helios+ FoxP3+ stainings. Activated T cells were gated on alive TCRab+ cells.

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