#### **1** Supplemental methods

#### 2 Immunization and Antibody Titer measurement

H2L2 female mice were purchased from Harbour BioMED. Blood 3 4 was collected from the 10-week-old mice for baseline 5 measurements. A subcutaneous immunization consisting of 100 µl 6 of a 1:1 (v: v) mix of RIBI adjuvant (S6322-1VL, Sigma) and 50 µg 7 recombinant TSLPR-Fc fusion proteins in PBS was then 8 administered to each mouse at the groin region. The mice were 9 subsequently administered 6 rounds of booster doses on a 10 biweekly schedule using the same regimen. Titer was measured 11 at 3 days after the 5th booster dose. The final booster, consisting 12 of 200 µl, was administered intraperitoneally 4 days after the 5th 13 booster dose. Mice were euthanized 4 days after the final booster 14 dose, and the spleen was harvested for antigen-specific memory 15 B-cell sorting.

16 96-well EIA high bind plates (Costar #3361) were coated with 2 17 µg/mL of TSLPR, Fc tag (R&D Systems #981-TR-050) at 4°C 18 overnight. Plates were blocked with 1% non-fat dry milk plus 1% 19 BSA in PBS containing 0.05% Tween-20 (PBS-T) for 30 minutes at 20 room temperature (RT). Plates were then incubated with serial 21 dilutions of mouse serum in blocking buffer for 1 hr at RT. After 22 washing, bound antibody was detected by incubation with HRP-23 conjugated horse anti-Rat IgG (Cell Signaling #7077) for 1 hr at RT. 24 Plates were washed again, and then developed using TMB 25 substrate (Thermo Fisher Scientific). The reaction was stopped

using H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and absorbance was measured at 450 nm using a
CLARIOstar® Plus plate reader (BMG Labtech).

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#### 29 Single B-cell Cloning (SBCC) of the anti-TSLPR variable region

30 H2L2 Harbour mice were used to develop the fully human anti-31 TSLPR antibody. After 10 weeks of immunization with human 32 TSLPR-Fc fusion proteins, single B-cells from spleen were sorted 33 with a panel of biomarkers. After RT-PCR was used to generate 34 cDNA, Harbour H2L2 heavy (18) and light (11) degenerative 35 forward primers, together with rat constant region reverse primers, 36 were used to amplify the variable regions. These variable regions 37 were subsequently cloned into a pcDNA3.1+ expression vector for 38 high throughput transient expression of ExpiCHO cells using a 96-39 well format.

## 40 High throughput monoclonal antibody (mAb) production, 41 purification, and analysis

42 High-throughput production of mAbs was performed by micro-scale 43 transfection (1 mL) of pcDNA3.1+ antibody expression vectors in 44 Chinese hamster ovarian (CHO) cells using the Gibco™ 45 ExpiCHO<sup>™</sup> Expression System and a protocol for deep 96-well 46 plates (ThermoFisher Scientific). Briefly, synthesized antibody-47 encoding DNA (0.8 µg per transfection) was diluted in OptiPro 48 serum free medium (OptiPro SFM), incubated with ExpiFectamine 49 CHO Reagent, and added to 750 µL of ExpiCHO cell cultures into 50 sterile 96 deep well plates using a ViaFlo 96 liquid handler (Integra

Biosciences). Plates were placed in an Infors HT Multitron Pro
incubator shaking at 1,000 rpm with 3 mm orbital diameter at 37°C
in 8% CO2 and 80% humidity. The day after transfection,
ExpiFectamine CHO Enhancer and ExpiCHO Feed reagents were
added to the cells, followed by a 6-day incubation at 32°C in 5%
CO2 and 80% humidity.

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58 Cells were harvested by centrifugation at 1500 x g for 10 min and 59 supernatants were transferred to new deep 96-well plates for high 60 throughput micro-scale purification. Briefly, clarified culture 61 supernatants were incubated with 15 µL MabSelect resin (Cytiva, 62 formerly GE Healthcare Life Sciences) on a 3 mm orbital shaker at 63 1000 rpm at RT to capture mAb. The mixture was then transferred 64 to pre-equilibrated fritted deep well filter plates, washed with PBS, 65 and eluted with 100 µL 50mM phosphoric acid (pH 3.0) into 96-well 66 plates containing 15 µL neutralization buffer (20X PBS pH 11.0).

67 Recovered fractions were analyzed for yield, size, and purity using the LabChip® GXII HT Touch<sup>™</sup> (Perkin Elmer, CLS138160) 68 69 microfluidic CE-SDS platform and the ProteinEXact Reagent Kit 70 (Perkin Elmer, CLS150466) according to the manufacturer's 71 protocol. Briefly, 2.5 µl of purified protein was mixed with 18 µl of 72 sample buffer and 8.75 mM lodoacetamide (Thermo Fisher 73 Scientific, A39271) for non-reducing conditions. Samples were then 74 heated to 70°C for 10 min, cooled to RT, and mixed with 35 µl of 75 water. The analysis was performed using GXII Reviewer software 76 and calculations were based on the internal reference ladder.

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#### 78 Large scale mAb production and purification

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80 For large scale mAb expression, we performed transient 81 transfections of CHO cell cultures using the Gibco™ ExpiCHO™ 82 Expression System in Erlenmeyer vented cap flasks (Corning) or single-use ReadyToProcess WAVE Cellbags (Cytiva) containing 83 84 the desired volume of ExpiCHO cells following the manufacturer's 85 protocol. A 1:1 ratio of heavy and light chain plasmids were 86 transfected for IgG format antibodies while a 1:2:1 ratio of 87 heavy:light:CD3 scFv plasmids were transfected for bispecific 88 antibodies. Antibodies were purified from filtered culture 89 supernatants by fast protein liquid chromatography (FPLC) on an 90 ÄKTA Pure instrument using a HiTrap MabSelect PrismA column 91 (Cytiva). IgG format antibodies were eluted by 20mM sodium 92 citrate (pH 3.0) and bispecific format antibodies were eluted with 93 0.5M arginine (pH 4.0). Purified mAbs were concentrated and 94 buffer exchanged into PBS using Amicon® Ultra 50KDa Centrifugal 95 Filter Units (Millipore Sigma), filtered using sterile 0.2 µm pore size 96 filter devices (Millipore), and stored in aliquots at 4°C until future 97 use.

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#### 99 MAb quantification

To quantify purified mAbs, absorption at 280 nm (A280) was
measured using a NanoDrop (ThermoFisher Scientific). mAb

concentration was calculated using the IgG sample type setting,
which uses a typical molar extinction coefficient for IgG, on the
NanoDrop.

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# Biolayer Interferometry (BLI) for Anti-TSLPR monoclonal antibody screening

108 BLI assays were performed on the Octet Red384 instrument at 109 30°C with shaking at 1,000 RPM. The mAb binding screen was 110 performed after 96-well high-throughput expression and protein A 111 purification. The different clones of mAbs were diluted in PBS to a 112 concentration of 100nM (15µg/ml) and captured using anti-human 113 IgG Fc capture (AHC) biosensors for 600 seconds. After loading, 114 the baseline signal was then recorded for 60 seconds in 10xkinetics 115 buffer from the vendor. The sensors were then immersed in 116 10xkinetics buffer containing 100, 20, or 4nM TSLPR-His 117 recombinant protein for a 300 second association step. The 118 dissociation was then measured for 300 seconds by immersing 119 sensors in 10xkinetics buffer. As a control for non-specific binding, 120 the background signal of empty sensors without loading antibodies 121 was subtracted at each time point.

#### 122 Kinetic analyses

For kinetic analyses, either 1B7 or 1B7/CD3e bispecific antibodies
was captured using AR2G sensors; ligands were diluted to 100
nM in 10xkinestics and loaded for 600 seconds. After the loading

- and quenching of the active AR2G surface by 1M ethanolamine,
- 127 the baseline signal was then recorded for 1 min in 10xkinetics.
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Binding of anti-TSLPR and 1B7/CD3 antibodies to human and
cynomolgus monkey peripheral blood mononuclear cells
(PBMCs)

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133 Binding of anti-TSLPR IgG and 1B7/CD3 bispecific antibodies

134 were analyzed using PBMCs from at least three different healthy

- 135 individuals and cynomolgus monkeys. Human PBMCs were
- isolated from buffy coat and cynomolgus PBMCs were isolated
- 137 from whole blood (KCCMR). Isolated PBMCs were stained with
- either anti-TSLPR or 1B7/CD3 together with the following
- 139 leukocyte phenotype markers: CD3 (BD pharmingen), CD4, CD8,
- 140 CD14, CD16, CD20 and CD56 (Biolegend). Data were acquired

141 by flow cytometry and analyzed using FlowJo as described

- 142 previously.
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#### 144 Generation and maturation of human monocyte-derived

#### 145 dendritic cells

- 146 PBMCs were isolated by Ficoll-Hypaque gradient centrifugation
- 147 from healthy donors. Monocytes were purified with a CD14
- 148 isolation kit following the manufacturer's protocol (Miltenyi Biotec,
- 149 Bergisch Gladbach, Germany). Purified monocytes were cultured

- 150 in RPMI with 10% FBS, 50uM beta-mercaptoethanol, hGM-CSF
- 151 (100ng/mL, R&D), and hIL-4 (100ng/mL, R&D) for 5-7 days and
- subsequently matured with TNF- $\alpha$  for 24 hours. TSLPR
- 153 expression of both immature and matured dendritic cells was
- tested by flow cytometry with anti-TSLPR-AF647.
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- 156 Supplemental Figure legends
- 157 Supplemental Figure 1. Development of anti-TSLPR
- 158 monoclonal antibodies (mAbs).
- (A) Schematic of immunization in human transgenic mice. H2L2
- 160 Harbour human transgenic mice were immunized for 10 weeks
- 161 with hTSLPR-Fc antigen, and the spleen was harvested. (B)
- 162 Single cell sorting of antigen-specific memory B cells. mCD19 and
- 163 hTSLPR-positive cells were sorted for single B-cell cloning
- 164 (SBCC). (C) Single cell RT-PCR. Example of single cell reverse
- transcription (RT) and PCR of TSLPR variable heavy (VH) and
- 166 variable light (VL) gene regions. (D-E) mAbs isolated from SBCC
- 167 were tested for binding to the TSLPR antigen. (D) Affinity statistics
- and (E) the correlation between Kon and Koff were plotted using
- 169 Bio-Layer Interferometry. (F) Octet analysis shows blockage of
- 170 TSLP binding to TSLPR by anti-TSLPR mAbs. (G) Germline
- 171 distribution of all the discovered anti-TSLPR mAbs, as calculated
- by IgBlast. (H) Representative epitopes binnings were shown to

indicate the group of bins by both competing antibodies and TSLPligand blockage.

#### 175 Supplemental Figure 2. Cytotoxicity of 1B7/CD3 in REH cells.

- 176 (A) REH cells with high, medium, or low TSLPR expression and a
- 177 luciferase marker were incubated with different concentrations of
- 178 1B7/CD3 bispecific or control antibodies. PBMC-derived human
- 179 CD8<sup>+</sup> cells were then added at a 5:1 ratio (E: T), and flow
- 180 cytometry was used to determine cell viability after 48 hr. (B and
- 181 C) AF750 tagged human T cells (B) or BM cells (C) were
- incubated with different concentrations of 1B7/CD3 BsAb or
- 183 control antibody before adding untagged effector T cells at a 5:1
- ratio (E: T). Flow cytometry was used to determine the cell viability
- 185 after 48 hr.
- 186 Supplemental Figure 3. Pharmacodynamic changes upon
- 187 1B7/CD3 treatment in donor 875 PBMC humanized BOS-1
- 188 patient-derived xenograft (PDX) models.
- 189 (A-C) Percentage of CD3<sup>+</sup> T cells in (A) blood, (B) spleen, and (C)
- 190 the bone marrow (BM) of donor 875 humanized (PMBC-875) mice
- treated with 0.01, 0.1, or 1 mg/kg 1B7/CD3 or control (PBS).
- 192 Samples were collected at either (A) indicated time points or (B-C)
- 193 at end of experiment. Data analyzed by GraphPad Prism 9 and
- are shown as mean  $\pm$  SD; \*\*p< 0.01, \*p<0.05 compared with
- 195 control. (**D**) Immunohistochemistry analysis of CD3 in the BM or

- 196 spleen and of HLA-A in the BM in donor 875 humanized mice
- 197 (PMBC-875) at the end of the efficacy study.

198 Supplemental Figure 4. Binding pattern of anti-TSLPR (1B7)

- 199 IgG1 and 1B7/CD3 bispecific antibodies (BsAb) to human and
- 200 cynomolgus monkey PBMC (T cells).
- 201 (A) Flow cytometry analysis showing the binding of 1B7 IgG and
- 202 1B7/CD3 BsAbs to PBMCs from at least three different healthy
- 203 individuals (human) or from cynomolgus monkeys. Isolated

204 PBMCs were stained with either anti-TSLPR or 1B7/CD3 BsAbs

with the following leukocyte phenotype markers: CD3, CD4, CD8,

206 CD14, CD16, CD20 and CD56. Representative figures of 1B7

207 IgG1 and 1B7/CD3 staining are shown in CD3 positive T cell

208 population. Isotype is shown in blue, and 1B7 and 1B7/CD3

staining are shown in red. (B) Monocyte-derived DCs were

cultured with (right panel) or without (left panel) TNF $\alpha$  for 24 hours

211 before TSLPR expressions were determined by flow cytometry

with 1B7-AF647. An isotype control-AF647 antibody was used to

- set up the positive gate. (C) Normal cynomolgus BM cells were
- collected and stained for CD20 and 1B7 (red) or isotype control
- 215 (blue). Expression of TSLPR on CD20+ cells were shown in the
- 216 histogram figure.

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T cell from PBMC as target cell











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1B7/CD3



Suppl. Figure 4 A



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Cynomolgus BM cells/CD20+



### Suppl.table 1-2

| Dosing  | Lambda_z         | T1/2          | Tmax        | Cmax            | AUCINF_obs       | Vz_obs            | Cl_obs             |
|---------|------------------|---------------|-------------|-----------------|------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| (mg/kg) | (1/hr)           | (hr)          | (hr)        | (ng/ml)         | (hr*ng/ml)       | (ml/kg)           | (ml/hr/kg)         |
| 1       | 0.00299±0.000393 | 234.79±30.506 | 4.333±2.887 | 4019.33±674.579 | 1506434±292201   | 0.00023±2.86E-05  | 6.8E-07±0.00000012 |
| 0.3     | 0.003±0.001      | 227.3±35.784  | 10.33±12.1  | 1890±744.85     | 398447±32875.668 | 0.00025±0.0000584 | 7.6E-07±0.00000006 |

#### Table 1. Pharmacokinetics of 1B7/CD3 BsAb in NSG mice at 1 and 0.3 mg/kg

#### Table 2. Pharmacokinetics of 1B7/CD3 BsAb in humanized NSG mice at 1 and 0.3 mg/kg

| Dosing  | Lambda_z    | T1/2           | Tmax    | Cmax              | AUCINF_obs            | Vz_obs          | Cl_obs      |
|---------|-------------|----------------|---------|-------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|-------------|
| (mg/kg) | (1/hr)      | (hr)           | (hr)    | (ng/ml)           | (hr*ng/ml)            | (ml/kg)         | (ml/hr/kg)  |
| 1       | 0.007±0.003 | 122.639±70.156 | 6.000±0 | 2764.120±2764.120 | 283064.903±139971.589 | 613.600±104.418 | 4.050±1.339 |
| 0.3     | 0.007±0.002 | 99.510±25.321  | 6.000±0 | 827.298±163.509   | 69870.336±19523.340   | 626.750±97.793  | 4.582±1.403 |

Cmax, maximum (peak) concentration [ng/mL]; tmax, time to reach Cmax [hr]; t1/2, elimination half-life [hr]; AUC, area under the curve [hr\*ng/mL]; CL, clearance [mL/hr/kg]; Vz, volume of distribution [mL/kg]; F, female; M, male; N, number of animals; SD, standard deviation.

| Supplementary Table 3 TISSUE COLLECTION AND PRESERVATION |       |         |                        |  |  |  |  |
|--|-------|---------|------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| TISSUE   | WEIGH | COLLECT | MICROSCOPIC EVALUATION | COMMENT  |  |  |  |
| Artery, aorta  | -     | х       | х                      | -  |  |  |  |
| Bone, femur  | -     | х       | x                      | -  |  |  |  |
| Bone, sternum  | -     | х       | x                      | -  |  |  |  |
| Bone marrow, femur                                       | -     | х       | x                      | -  |  |  |  |
| Bone marrow, sternum                                     | -     | х       | x                      | Five brain levels to be examined                                       |  |  |  |
| Brain <sup>a</sup>                                       | х     | х       | х                      | -  |  |  |  |
| Esophagus  | -     | х       | х                      | -  |  |  |  |
| Eye, left  | -     | х       | х                      | Preserve in modified Davidson's fixative.                              |  |  |  |
| Eye, right   | -     | х       | х                      | Preserve in modified Davidson's fixative.                              |  |  |  |
| Gallbladder  | -     | х       | х                      | -  |  |  |  |
| Gland, adrenal, left                                     | х     | х       | x                      | -  |  |  |  |
| Gland, adrenal, right                                    | х     | х       | x                      | -  |  |  |  |
| Gland, mammary   | -     | х       | x                      | For males, examine only if present in routine section of skin.         |  |  |  |
| Gland, parathyroid, left                                 | -     | х       | x                      | Examine only if present in the routine section of thyroid.             |  |  |  |
| Gland, parathyroid, right                                | -     | х       | x                      | Examine only if present in the routine section of thyroid.             |  |  |  |
| Gland, pituitary   | х     | х       | x                      | -  |  |  |  |
| Gland, salivary  | -     | х       | x                      | Both collected; only 1 required for microscopic examination.           |  |  |  |
| Gland, thyroid, left                                     | х     | х       | х                      | Weight includes parathyroid  |  |  |  |
| Gland, thyroid, right                                    | х     | х       | х                      | Weight includes parathyroid  |  |  |  |
| Gross lesion   | -     | х       | х                      | -  |  |  |  |
| Gut-associated lymphoid tissue                           | -     | х       | х                      | Examine only if present in routine section of intestines.              |  |  |  |
| Heart  | х     | х       | x                      | -  |  |  |  |
| Kidney, left   | х     | х       | х                      | -  |  |  |  |
| Kidney, right  | х     | х       | x                      | -  |  |  |  |
| Large intestine, cecum                                   | -     | х       | х                      | -  |  |  |  |
| Large intestine, colon                                   | -     | х       | x                      | -  |  |  |  |
| Large intestine, rectum                                  | -     | х       | х                      | -  |  |  |  |
| Liver  | х     | х       | х                      | Draine gallbladder before weighing.                                    |  |  |  |
| Lung   | -     | х       | х                      | -  |  |  |  |
| Lymph node, mandibular                                   | -     | х       | х                      | Only 1 required for examination.                                       |  |  |  |
| Lymph node, mesenteric                                   | -     | х       | х                      | Only 1 required for examination.                                       |  |  |  |
| Muscle, quadriceps femoris                               | -     | х       | X                      | -  |  |  |  |
|  |       |         |                        | Examine only if present in the routine section of the eye. Preserve in |  |  |  |
| Nerve, optic, left                                       | -     | х       | x                      | modified Davidson's fixative.  |  |  |  |
|  |       |         |                        | Examine only if present in the routine section of the eye. Preserve in |  |  |  |
| Nerve, optic, right                                      | -     | х       | x                      | modified Davidson's fixative.  |  |  |  |
| Nerve, sciatic   | -     | х       | x                      | Both collected; only 1 required for microscopic examination.           |  |  |  |
| Ovary, bilateral   | -     | х       | x                      | Paired examination.  |  |  |  |
| Pancreas   | -     | х       | x                      | -  |  |  |  |
|  |       |         |                        | Location: peripheral vein, as documented in NONHUMAN PRIMATE           |  |  |  |
| Site, injection  | -     | х       | X                      | DOSE FORM (KCCMR Form 224)   |  |  |  |
| Skin   | -     | х       | X                      | Location: chest  |  |  |  |
| Small intestine, duodenum                                | -     | x       | X                      | -  |  |  |  |
| Small intestine, ileum                                   | -     | x       | X                      | -  |  |  |  |
| Small intestine, jejunum                                 | -     | x       | X                      | -  |  |  |  |
|  |       |         |                        | Examine one transverse and one oblique section from each of the        |  |  |  |
|  | -     | X       | X                      | ronowing areas: cranial cervical, mid-thoracic, caudal lumbar.         |  |  |  |
| Spieen   | x     | X       | X                      | -  |  |  |  |
| Stomacn  | -     | X       | X                      | -  |  |  |  |
| Tagawa   | -     | X       | X                      | -  |  |  |  |
| Tongue   | -     | X       | X                      | -  |  |  |  |
| Tracnea  | -     | x       | X                      | -  |  |  |  |
| Urinary bladder  | -     | X       | X                      | -  |  |  |  |
| Uterus   | -     | X       | X                      | -  |  |  |  |
| Vagina   | -     | х       | х                      | -  |  |  |  |

x=Procedure to be conducted; - = Not applicable

<sup>a</sup> The brain will be sectioned generally according to the recommendations in the Society of Toxicologic Pathology (STP) Position paper regarding sampling the nervous system (Bolon et al., 2013), but with the modification that level 1 (olfactory) will not be examined and levels 5, 6, and 7 will be combined into two levels only.

| Antibody                        | Vendor            | Catalog #    |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| RAT ANTI HUMAN CD3              | AbD Serotec       | MCA1477T     |
| Recombinant Anti-HLA A antibody | abcam             | ab52922      |
| Ghost dye BV510                 | Tonbo Biosciences | 13-0870-T100 |
| mCD45 APC-eFluor 780            | eBioscience       | 47-0451-82   |
| hCD45 BV421                     | BD Biosciences    | 563879       |
| hCD3 APC                        | BD Biosciences    | 557597       |
| hCD4 PerCP/Cy5.5                | BioLegend         | 317428       |
| hCD8 BV785                      | BioLegend         | 301046       |
| hCD14 BV786                     | BD Horizon        | 563698       |
| hCD16 APC-Cy7                   | Biolegend         | 302018       |
| hCD19 BUV737                    | BD Biosciences    | 612756       |
| hCD20 PE-Cy5                    | BioLegend         | 302308       |
| CD25 BV786                      | Biolegend         | 302638       |
| hCD45RA APC                     | BioLegend         | 304112       |
| hCD45RO PE                      | BioLegend         | 304206       |
| CD56 FITC                       | BD Pharmingen     | 562794       |
| hCD62L BV650                    | BioLegend         | 304832       |
| hCD69 PE-Cy7                    | BioLegend         | 310912       |
| hTSLPR PE-Cy7                   | BioLegend         | 322810       |
| hHLA-A2 FITC                    | BD Biosciences    | 551285       |

#### Supplementary Table 4 Antibody List