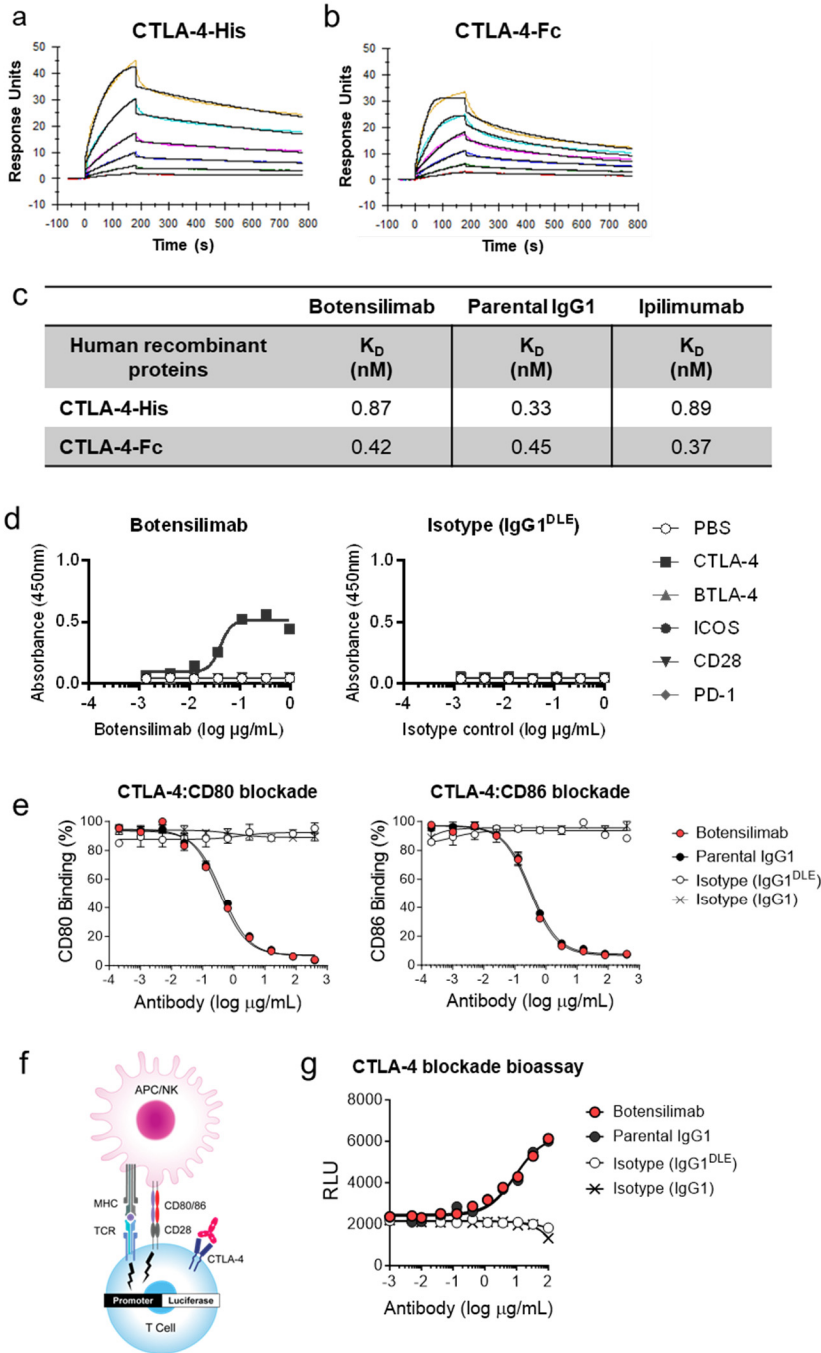


1 **Supplementary Figure S7**



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 3 **Supplementary Figure S7. Botensilimab binds selectively to CTLA-4 and completely blocks**
 4 **CTLA-4 interactions with CD80 and CD86 to enhance T cell activation.** Binding affinity of
 5 botensilimab to human CTLA-4 determined by surface plasmon resonance. Representative
 6 sensorgram showing binding of botensilimab to recombinant human **(a)** CTLA-4-His and **(b)**

7 CTLA-4-Fc. Concentrations: 30 (yellow), 15 (cyan), 7.5 (pink), 3.75 (blue), 1.875 (green) and 0.93
8 (red) nM. Fitted binding curves in black. **(c)** Binding association (K_a), binding dissociation (K_d)
9 and affinity measurements (K_D) for botensilimab, parental IgG1 and ipilimumab to human CTLA-
10 4-His and CTLA-4-Fc by surface plasmon resonance. Data are average of two individual
11 experiments. **(d)** Botensilimab binds selectively to CTLA-4, but not other CD28 family members.
12 Binding of botensilimab or an Fc-enhanced isotype control antibody (IgG1^{DLE}) to recombinant
13 CD28 family members immobilized to an assay plate measured using an enzyme-linked
14 immunosorbent assay. Binding was detected using a horseradish peroxidase labelled secondary
15 antibody and absorbance measured at 450 nm. **(e)** Ability of botensilimab to block cell-expressed
16 CTLA-4 binding to CD80-Fc and CD86-Fc. CTLA-4 expressing Chinese hamster ovarian cells
17 were incubated with botensilimab, parental IgG1 (an IgG1 variant of botensilimab), IgG1^{DLE}, or
18 IgG1 isotype controls, followed by incubation with 0.2 μ g/mL fluorescent-labelled recombinant
19 CD80-Fc or CD86-Fc. The mean fluorescence intensity (MFI) of CD80- or CD86-bound cells was
20 assessed by flow cytometry. **(f)** Illustration of the CTLA-4 ligand blocking bioassay (Promega)
21 showing target cells (Jurkat cells expressing CTLA-4 and an IL2-dependent luciferase reporter)
22 co-cultured with antigen-presenting cells (APC) engineered to express CD80, CD86 and an
23 antigen-independent T cell activator. α CTLA-4 blocks CTLA-4 interactions with CD80 and CD86
24 to re-establish T cell receptor (TCR) and CD28 pathway activated luminescence. **(g)** Dose
25 response of luciferase activity induced by botensilimab, parental IgG1, IgG1^{DLE}, or IgG1 isotype
26 controls. Luciferase activity measured as relative luminescence units (RLU).