







Supplementary Figure Legends:

Supplementary Figure 1. Dimerization interfaces of the two BTN3A dimers. The two dimer forms of BTN3A molecules are shown in ribbon format colored cyan and light cyan. Dimer 1 is shown at top and Dimer 2 at bottom; to the left are close-ups of the interface showing the residues involved in the interface. Hydrogen bonds (distance < 3.3Å) are shown as yellow dashed lines. The b-strands involved in the interface are labeled as shown.

**Supplementary Figure 2.** Amino acid alignment of the extracellular domains of the three human BTN3A isoforms and the related BTN3A molecules from chimpanzee (*Pan troglodytes*), organutan (*Pongo albei*), and macaque (*Macaca mulatta*). Amino acid identity is shown as a "." and differences from the concensus (human BTN3A1) are shown as capital letters. Residues contributing to Dimer 1 interface are colored yellow, those to Dimer 2 are colored lavender. The BTN3A epitope for the 20.1scFv and 103.2 scFv are designated with green and red stars, respectively. Grey arrows beneath the aligned sequences show the b-strands secondary structure and are labeled according to the conventional Ig-V and Ig-C designations.

**Supplementary Figure 3.** Model of full-length 20.1 and 103.2 antibody binding to BTN3A. Left panel shows our model of the full length 20.1 antibody binding to BTN3A based on our BTN3A-20.1 scFv complex crystal structure. Full length antibodies are shown as ribbon format in green, BTN3A dimers are shown as surface representation in cyan and light cyan. Fabs were superimposed on the scFvs and the Fc portions modeled based on the estimated linker distances between Fab and Fc. Dimer 1-20.1 model is shown at left: The 20.1 antibody binds to two BTN3A dimers due to the orientation of the scFv on BTN3A. This cross-linking of BTN3A dimers results in oligomerization of these molecules on the cell surface, with antibodies laying parallel to the cell surface. A model of the B30.2 intracellular domain is shown in light purple connected to the BTN3A extracellular domains via a single pass transmembrane helix. Right Panel shows the 103.2 full length antibody (shown in salmon) modeled onto a BTN3A Dimer 1 (cyan). Our model suggests a 1:1 binding stoichiometry of the 103.2 antibody to BTN3A dimer.

**Supplementary Figure 4.** Kinetics of full-length 20.1 and 103.2 antibody staining on human T cells. Human  $CD8^+$  ab T cells were incubated with either 20.1 (open circles) or 103.2 (filled circles) mAbs (10 mg/ml) and incubated at 37°C for the indicated time points. Stainings were performed by using fluorochrome-conjugated secondary mAbs and analyzed by flow cytometry. MFI, geometric mean of fluorescence intensity. Data are representative of more than three experiments performed on various human cell lines.

Dimer 1 (symmetric)

Dimer 2 (asymmetric)

<u>BTN3A1 (A)</u>	Strand	<u>BTN3A1 (B)</u>	Strand	<u>Contact</u>	<u>BTN3A1 (A)</u>	Strand	<u>BTN3A1 (B)</u>	Strand	Contact
Asp120 <sup>0δ2</sup>	AC	Thr203 <sup>N</sup>	G <sup>C</sup>	H-bond	Glu35 <sup>Οε1</sup>	C <sup>v</sup>	Asp130 <sup>0õ1</sup>	AC	H-bond
Asp $120^{O\delta^2}$	A <sup>C</sup>	Thr203 <sup>0γ1</sup>	Ğ <sup>c</sup>	H-bond	Glu35 <sup>Oε2</sup>	Č	Asp130 <sup>062</sup>	A <sup>C</sup>	H-bond
Asp120	A <sup>C</sup>	Thr203	G <sup>C</sup>	VDW	Glu35	CV	Asp130	A <sup>C</sup>	VDW
Leu121 <sup>0</sup>	A <sup>C</sup>	Ser205 <sup>N</sup>	G <sup>C</sup>	H-bond	Ara44	C' <sup>V</sup>	Thr160	DC	VDW
Leu121	A <sup>C</sup>	Ser205	G <sup>C</sup>	VDW	Gln45	C' <sup>v</sup>	Thr160	$D^{C}$	VDW
Leu121	AC	Ala204	G <sup>C</sup>	VDW	GIn45	C' <sup>v</sup>	Glu162	DC	VDW
His122	AC	Ser205	G <sup>C</sup>	VDW	Val46	C'V	Pro159	$D^{C}$	VDW
Val123 <sup>N</sup>	A <sup>C</sup>	Ser205 <sup>0</sup>	G <sup>C</sup>	H-bond	Val46 <sup>N</sup>	C' <sup>v</sup>	Thr160 <sup>0</sup>	$D^{C}$	H-bond
Val123	A <sup>C</sup>	Ser205	G <sup>C</sup>	VDW	Val46	C' <sup>v</sup>	Thr160	$D^{C}$	VDW
Val123	A <sup>C</sup>	lle206	G <sup>C</sup>	VDW	Val46	C' <sup>v</sup>	Val161	$D^{C}$	VDW
Val123 <sup>0</sup>	AC	Ser207 <sup>N</sup>	G <sup>C</sup>	H-bond	Val46	C' <sup>v</sup>	Lvs129	AC	VDW
Val123	A <sup>C</sup>	Ser207	G <sup>C</sup>	VDW	Asp58 <sup>Oõ1</sup>	C" <sup>V</sup>	Lvs129 <sup>Nζ</sup>	A <sup>C</sup>	H-bond
Asp124	A <sup>C</sup>	Ser207	G <sup>C</sup>	VDW	Asp58 <sup>O52</sup>	C" <sup>V</sup>	Lys129 <sup>Nζ</sup>	A <sup>C</sup>	H-bond
Asp124 <sup>Oõ1</sup>	A <sup>C</sup>	Ser207 <sup>0</sup>	G <sup>C</sup>	H-bond	Asp58 <sup>Oõ1,Oõ2</sup>	C" <sup>V</sup>	Lvs129 <sup>Nζ</sup>	A <sup>C</sup>	Salt-Bridge
Val125 <sup>N</sup>	A <sup>C</sup>	Ser207 <sup>0</sup>	G <sup>C</sup>	H-bond	Asp58	C" <sup>V</sup>	Lys129	A <sup>C</sup>	VDW
Val125	AC	Ser207	$G^{c}$	VDW	Asp58	C" <sup>v</sup>	Val161	$D^{C}$	VDW
Val125	A <sup>C</sup>	lle208	G <sup>C</sup>	VDW	Ara59 <sup>Nŋ1,Nŋ2</sup>	C" <sup>V</sup>	Asp130 <sup>Oõ1,Oõ2</sup>	A <sup>C</sup>	Salt-Bridge
Val125 <sup>0</sup>	A <sup>C</sup>	Ala209 <sup>N</sup>	G <sup>C</sup>	H-bond	Arg59	C" <sup>V</sup>	Asp130	A <sup>C</sup>	VDW
Val125	A <sup>C</sup>	Ala209	G <sup>C</sup>	VDW	Ara59	C" <sup>V</sup>	Val161	$D^{C}$	VDW
Val125	A <sup>C</sup>	Phe212	G <sup>C</sup>	VDW	Gln60	C" <sup>V</sup>	Val161	$D^{C}$	VDW
Lys126	AC	Phe212	$G^{c}$	VDW	Ser61	C" <sup>v</sup>	Thr160	DC	VDW
Tyr128	A <sup>C</sup>	Phe212	$G^{c}$	VDW	Ser61	C" <sup>V</sup>	Val161	$D^{C}$	VDW
Thr203 <sup>N</sup>	$G^{c}$	Asp120 <sup>Οδ2</sup>	A <sup>C</sup>	H-bond	Ser61 <sup>0γ</sup>	C" <sup>V</sup>	Glu162 <sup>N</sup>	$D^{C}$	H-bond
Thr203 <sup>0γ1</sup>	$G^{c}$	Asp120 <sup>Οδ2</sup>	A <sup>C</sup>	H-bond	Ser61	C" <sup>V</sup>	Glu162	$D^{C}$	VDW
Thr203	$G^{c}$	Asp120	A <sup>C</sup>	VDW	Ala62 <sup>N</sup>	C" <sup>V</sup>	Glu162 <sup>0</sup>	$D^{C}$	H-bond
Ala204	G <sup>C</sup>	Leu121	AC	VDW	Ala62	C" <sup>∨</sup>	Glu162	DC	VDW
Ser205 <sup>N</sup>	$G^{c}$	Leu121 <sup>0</sup>	A <sup>C</sup>	H-bond	Ala62	C" <sup>V</sup>	Ala163	$D^{C}$	VDW
Ser205	$G^{c}$	Leu121	A <sup>C</sup>	VDW	Ala62	C" <sup>V</sup>	Pro164	$D^{C}$	VDW
Ser205	$G^{c}$	His122	A <sup>C</sup>	VDW	Arg65	C" <sup>V</sup>	Val161	$D^{C}$	VDW
Ser205 <sup>0</sup>	$G^{c}$	Val123 <sup>N</sup>	A <sup>C</sup>	H-bond	Arg65	C" <sup>V</sup>	Pro164	$D^{C}$	VDW
Ser205	G	Val123	AC	VDW					
lle206	G	Val123	A <sup>C</sup>	VDW					
Ser207 <sup>N</sup>	G	Val123 <sup>0</sup>	A <sup>C</sup>	H-bond					
Ser207	G	Val123	A <sup>C</sup>	VDW					
Ser207 <sup>0</sup>	G	Asp124 <sup>0ŏ1</sup>	A <sup>C</sup>	H-bond					
Ser207	G	Asp124	A	VDW					
Ser207 <sup>0</sup>	G	Val125 <sup>N</sup>	AC	H-bond					
lle208	$G^{c}$	Val125	A <sup>C</sup>	VDW					
Ala209 <sup>N</sup>	G	Val125 <sup>0</sup>	A <sup>C</sup>	H-bond					
Ala209	G <sup>C</sup>	Val125	A <sup>C</sup>	VDW					
Phe212	G	Val125	AC	VDW					
Phe212	G	Lys126	A	VDW					
Phe212	G <sup>C</sup>	Tyr128	AC	VDW					

## Supplementary Table 2: Interface Contacts of BTN3A1/20.1 complex

	Light Chain		Heavy Chain					
CDR1	BTN3A1	<b>Contact</b>	CDR1	BTN3A1	Contact			
Trp32	Arg59§	VDW	Thr161	Ala62§	VDW			
			Thr161	Pro63§	VDW			
CDR3	BTN3A1	<u>Contact</u>	Arg162 <sup>0</sup>	GIn45 <sup>№2</sup> §	H-bond			
Gly91	Arg59§	VDW	Tyr164	Gln60§	VDW			
Gly91 <sup>0</sup>	Arg59 <sup>№ŋ¹</sup> §	H-bond	Tyr164 <sup>0ŋ</sup>	GIn60 <sup>0</sup> §	H-bond			
His92	Asp58§	VDW	Tyr164	Ser61§	VDW			
Ser93	Asp58§	VDW	Tyr164	Ala62§	VDW			
Tyr94	Asp58§	VDW	Tyr164 <sup>0η</sup>	Ala62 <sup>∾</sup> §	H-bond			
Tyr94	Arg65§	VDW	Tyr164	Arg65§	VDW			
Tyr94 <sup>0η</sup>	Arg65 <sup>۲۸۹2</sup> §	H-bond	Tyr164 <sup>0ŋ</sup>	Arg65 <sup>Nɛ,Nŋ¹</sup> §	H-bond			
			CDR2	BTN3A1	Contact			
			Glu181	Arg65§	VDW			
			Glu181 <sup>Οε2</sup>	Arg65 <sup>№1</sup> §	H-bond			
			Glu181 <sup>Οε2</sup>	Arg65 <sup>Νη1,Νη2</sup> §	Salt-bridge			
			Asn183	Ala62§	VDW			
			Asn183 <sup>Nõ2</sup>	Ala62 <sup>0</sup> §	H-bond			
			Asn185	Ala62§	VDW			
			Asn185	Pro63	VDW			
			Lys190	Glu57	VDW			
			Lys190 <sup>№</sup>	Glu57 <sup>OE2</sup>	H-bond			
			Lys190 <sup>NC</sup>	Glu57 <sup>OE1,OE2</sup>	Salt-bridge			
			CDR3	BTN3A1	Contact			
			Gly235	GIn45§	VDW			
			Gly235	Ser61§	VDW			
			Gly235 <sup>0</sup>	Ser61 <sup>0γ</sup> §	H-bond			
			Thr236	Val46§	VDW			
			Thr236	Arg59§	VDW			
			Thr236 <sup>0ү1</sup>	Arg59 <sup>Nŋ1</sup> §	H-bond			
			Pro237	Asp58§	VDW			
			Pro237	Arg59§	VDW			
			Pro237 <sup>0</sup>	Arg59 <sup>Νη1,Νη2</sup> §	H-bond			

§ interface residues for BTN3A dimer 2.