

## **Supplementary Data**

### **Supplementary Figure 1. Omit map of $\alpha$ -C-GalCer in mouse CD1d binding cleft.**

Omit map contoured at 1 sigma.  $\alpha$ -C-GalCer, blue; CDR1 $\alpha$ , purple; CDR3 $\alpha$ , yellow; mCD1d, grey.

### **Supplementary Figure 2. Differential affinity binding kinetics of V $\beta$ 8.2 and V $\beta$ 7 to CD1d-Ag.**

Binding of increasing concentrations of V $\beta$ 8.2 TCR to CD1d- $\alpha$ -GalCer (A) or CD1d- $\alpha$ -C-GalCer (B). Binding of V $\beta$ 7 TCR to CD1d- $\alpha$ -GalCer (C) or CD1d- $\alpha$ -C-GalCer (D).

All results are shown as one representative experiment of two.

## **Supplementary Table 1**

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mVα14Vβ8.2TCR-CD1d-α-GalCer	
<b>Data collection</b>	
Temperature	100K
Resolution limits (Å)	50-3.2 (3.37-3.20)
Space Group	P2 <sub>1</sub> 2 <sub>1</sub> 2 <sub>1</sub>
Cell dimensions (Å)	a=59.17, b=86.37, c= 236.40
Total N° observations	168608
N° unique observations	20725
Multiplicity	8.1 (9.8)
Data completeness	100 (100)
I/σ <sub>i</sub>	7.2 (2.2)
R <sub>p.i.m</sub> <sup>1</sup> (%)	9.8 (37.7)
<b>Refinement statistics</b>	
R <sub>factor</sub> <sup>2</sup> (%)	22.6
R <sub>free</sub> <sup>3</sup> (%)	28.9
Non hydrogen atoms <sup>4</sup>	
- protein	6587
- lipid	60
- other	56
Ramachandran plot	
- Most favoured	88.4
- Allowed region (%)	11.3
- Generously allowed region (%)	0.3%
B-factors (Å <sup>2</sup> )	
- Average main chain	80.5
- Average side chain	82.0
- α-GalCer	76.1
rmsd bonds (Å)	0.007
rmsd angles (°)	1.007

$$^1 R_{p.i.m} = \sum_{hkl} [1/(N-1)]^{1/2} \sum_i |I_{hkl,i} - \langle I_{hkl} \rangle| / \sum_{hkl} \langle I_{hkl} \rangle$$

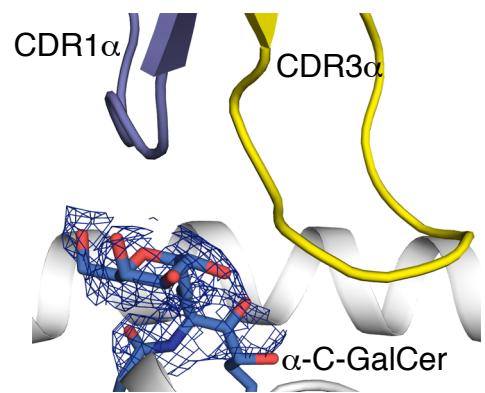
<sup>2</sup> R<sub>factor</sub> = (  $\sum |F_o - |F_c|| / (\sum |F_o|)$  ) - for all data except as indicated in footnote 3.

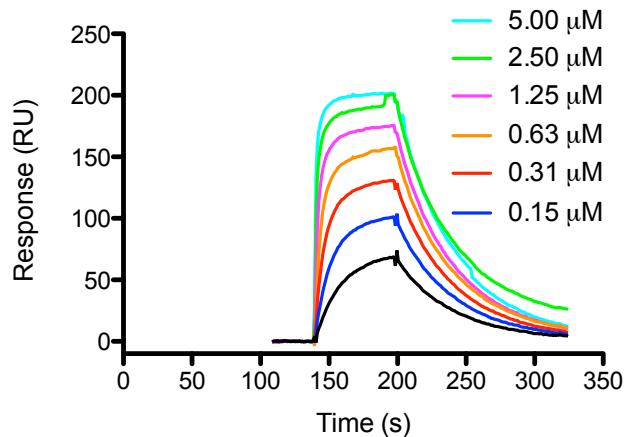
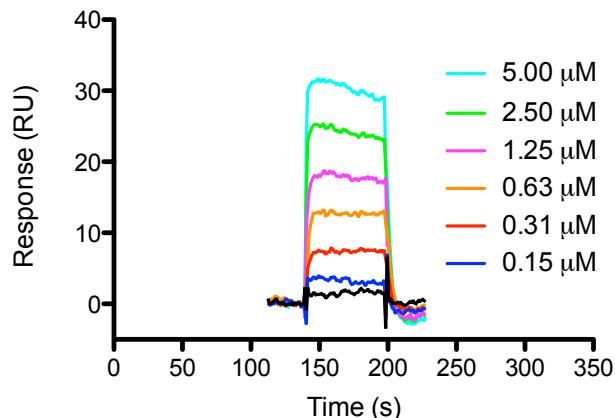
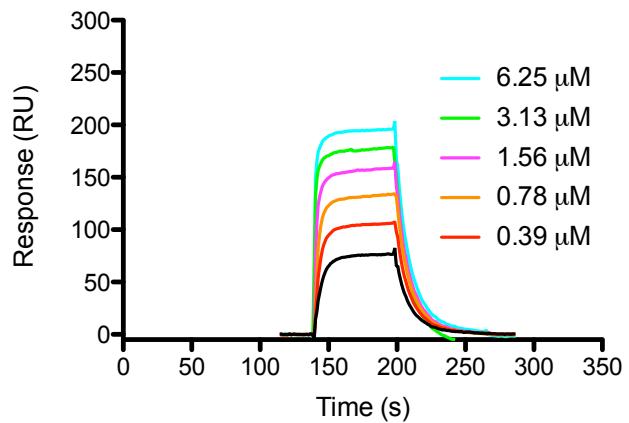
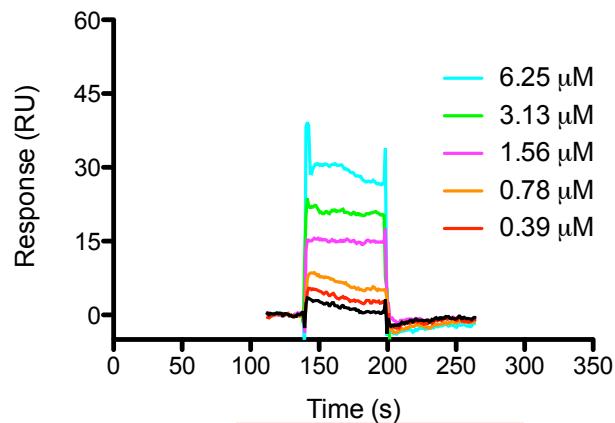
<sup>3</sup> 5% of data was used for the R<sub>free</sub> calculation

Values in parentheses refer to the highest resolution bin.

<sup>4</sup>The residues that could not be modelled in the structures were CD1d: residues 1-6, 300-302; β<sub>2</sub>m: residue 1; TCR α chain: residues 1, 135-135, 209-210; TCR β chain: residues 1-2, CDR3β loop 96-102.

## SUPPLEMENTARY FIGURE 1



**A****B****C****D**

Supp. Fig. 2