High resolution X-ray and NMR structural study of human T-cell immunoglobulin and mucin domain containing protein-3

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Supplementary Figure 1

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Temperature (°C)

Additive	Tm (°C) [Std Error]	
0 mM CaCl ₂	45.72 [<u>+</u> 0.200]	
5 mM CaCl_2	46.71 [<u>+</u> 0.104]	
10 mM CaCl ₂	47.51 [<u>+</u> 0.180]	

Supplementary Figure 2



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Supplementary Figure 1. Differential scanning fluorimetry of Ca++-bound hTIM-3 IgV. (a) Fluorescence emission with corresponding temperature is plotted for hTIM-3 in the absence (0mM) or presence (5mM, 10mM) of CaCl₂. Extrapolated melting temperature (T_m) from the Boltzmann method is depicted in dashed lines for each protein sample. **(b)** Calculated Boltzmann melting temperatures of the fluorescence emission for each corresponding hTIM-3 sample is shown with experimental standard errors from triplicate samples.

Supplementary Figure 2. Structural comparison of hTIM-3, mTIM-3, hTIM-1, and hTIM-4 IgV domains. a, Line diagram of aligned mTIM-3 (Red, PDB code 2OYP) and hTIM-3 IgV (Green, PDB code 6DHB) domains with conserved residues Cys52,Trp53, Cys58, Cys63, Arg81,Val93, Asp104,Cys109, and Cys110 shown in sticks. **b,** B-C loop conformational differences between mTIM-3 (red) and hTIM-3 (green). The conserved Pro37 and Pro50 shown in stick. mTIM-3 residue Pro43 is labeled in italics, and hTIM-3 residues Pro42 and Pro45 are labeled and underlined. **c,** Conformational differences in C" strand and C"-D loop of hTIM-3 (green) and mTIM-3. The hTIM-3 residues Trp78, Thr79, Tyr82, and Trp83 shown in sticks. **d,** B-C and C"-D loop conformation differences among human TIM family, where three additional proline residues (Pro42, Pro45, Pro50) in B-C loop of hTIM-3 (green) are labeled and underlined. Pro37 is labeled and conserved in hTIM-1(yellow), hTIM-3 (green) and hTIM-4 (magenta).

Supplementary Figure 3. Secondary structural comparison of hTIM-3 based on NMR and crystal structure. Top bar diagram shows secondary structure predictions (TALOS+) of hTIM-3 based on ¹⁵N/¹³C chemical shift values determined by NMR, defined as fractional probabilities for helix (red), beta-sheet (blue), and loop (gray) respectively. Middle cartoon diagram shows helices colored in red, beta-sheets colored in blue and loops colored in gray based on the TALOS+ secondary structure predictions. Bottom cartoon diagram shows helices colored in pink, beta-sheets colored in yellow and loops colored in gray based on hTIM-3 crystal structure.

Supplementary Figure 4: Human TIM-3 GFCC' face with bound Ca⁺⁺. 2Fo-Fc map is shown at bound Ca⁺⁺ (red sphere) with 1.0 σ (a), 3.0 σ (b) and 5.0 σ (c) levels. Map is superimposed on the final refined model.

Supplementary Figure 5. Structural model of human TIM-3 with bound Ca⁺⁺ and modeled PtdSer. hTIM-3 F-G loop residues Asn119 and Asp120 participates in binding with Ca⁺⁺ and PtdSer. Residues IIe117 and Met118 of hTIM-3 do not participate significantly in PtdSer binding with hTIM-3.

Supplementary Figure 6. Structural mapping and selectivity of anti-human TIM-3 **2E2** antibody. a, hTIM-3 CC' and FG loops that contribute to binding of anti-human TIM-3 2E2 antibody as previously determined¹ is highlighted in magenta on a representation of the hTIM-3 crystal structure reported here (PDB code 6DHB) which includes residues Glu62 and Asp120. Bound Ca⁺⁺ is shown by a green sphere. **b**, hTIM-3 C-C' loopderived peptide peptide (aa 58-77) on right, but not scrambled control peptide on left, inhibits binding of mouse anti-human 2E2 antibody to hTIM-3. Lanes 1 and 2 show immunoblot of 2E2 antibody in the presence of scrambled control peptide, where lane 1 sample is exhausted CD4⁺ T cells and lane 2 sample is doxycycline induced hTIM-3 expression on transfected Jurkat T cells. Lanes 3 and 4 show immunoblot of 2E2 antibody in the presence of hTIM-3 C-C' loop-derived peptide, where lane 3 sample is exhausted CD4⁺ T cells and lane 4 sample is doxycycline induced hTIM-3 expression on transfected Jurkat T cells. Full-length blots are presented in Supplementary Figure 7. c, Structural alignment of hTIM-3 (green, PDB code 6DHBwith human TIM-1 (yellow, PDB code 5DZO) shows that hTIM-3 residues lle118 and Met119 are replaced by aromatic residues Trp118 and Phe119 in hTIM-1. Human TIM-3 residues and loops are shown in green whereas hTIM-1 loops and residues are shown in yellow.

Supplementary Figure 7. Full-length blots related to Supplementary fig.6b, where scrambled control peptide lanes 1 and 2 represent lanes 1 and 2 of Supplementary fig.6b, and hTIM-3 C-C' loop-derived peptide lanes 1 and 2 represent lanes 3 and 4 of Supplementary fig.6b.

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Supplementary Table 1: Human TIM-3 IgV domain secondary structure annotations by crystal structure and NMR

Secondary structure	Corresponding amino acids (Annotated by Crystal structure)	Corresponding amino acids (Predicted by NMR)
A strand	24-VEYRA-28	26-YRA-28
B strand	34-AY-35	34-AYL-36
C strand	51-VCWGK-55	53-WGK-55 (partially
		assigned)
C' strand	67-VLR-69	unassigned
C" strand	75-VN-76	unassigned
D strand	82-YWL-84	unassigned
First Helix	87-DFRK-90	88-FR-89
E strand	95-LTI-97	95-LTI-97
Second Helix	101-TLAD-104	102-LAD-104
F strand	106-GIYCCRI-111	106-GIYCCRIQ-113
G strand	121-EKFNLKLVIK-130	122-KFNLKLVI-129