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State explicitly what error bars represent (e.g. SD, SE, CI)

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Software and code

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Data collection

BD FACSDiva Software

Data analysis

Flowjo X (Version 10.0.7r2); Prism 6 for Windows (version 6.01); BioXTAS RAW (Version 1.2.1); the ATSAS program suite (Version 2.8.4); The PyMOL Molecular Graphic System (version 1.7.2.1, Schrodinger LLC.); The SWISS-MODEL Workspace

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Life sciences study design

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Sample size	No statistical method was used to predetermine sample sizes. For most in vivo studies, sample sizes that are more than 3 were chosen to overcome individual variation as in common practice. These sample sizes are sufficient because significant differences were consistently observed.
Data exclusions	No data were excluded.
Replication	Reproducibility of the experimental findings were verified by repeated experiments (all major conclusions were supported by at least two independent experiments). All attempts at replication were successful.
Randomization	Mice were randomly allocated into different groups.
Blinding	Investigators were blinded to group allocation during data analysis.

Reporting for specific materials, systems and methods

Materials & experimental systems

n/a	Included in the study
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Unique biological materials
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Antibodies
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Eukaryotic cell lines
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Palaeontology
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Methods

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> ChIP-seq
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Flow cytometry
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Antibodies

Antibodies used	All antibodies used in the study were described in the "Methods" section of the Supplementary Materials.
Validation	All antibodies used (commercially obtained or made in house) were validated either by manufacturers, others in cited references, or by the presented data in the manuscript.

Eukaryotic cell lines

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Cell line source(s)	MC38 and MO4 cells are provided by Dr. Jeffrey Ravetch at the Rockefeller University
Authentication	None of the cell lines used were authenticated.
Mycoplasma contamination	None of the cell lines were tested for mycoplasma contamination.
Commonly misidentified lines (See ICLAC register)	N/A

Animals and other organisms

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Laboratory animals	All mice used in the study were described in the "Methods" section of the Supplementary Materials
Wild animals	N/A
Field-collected samples	N/A

Flow Cytometry

Plots

Confirm that:

- The axis labels state the marker and fluorochrome used (e.g. CD4-FITC).
- The axis scales are clearly visible. Include numbers along axes only for bottom left plot of group (a 'group' is an analysis of identical markers).
- All plots are contour plots with outliers or pseudocolor plots.
- A numerical value for number of cells or percentage (with statistics) is provided.

Methodology

Sample preparation	Method to perform flow cytometry is described in the "Flow cytometry" part of the "Methods" section.
Instrument	BD LSRFortessa™ X-20 analyzer (BD Biosciences), BD FACSCanto II (BD Biosciences), BD FACSCalibur (BD Biosciences).
Software	BD FACSDiva Software, Flowjo X (Version 10.0.7r2).
Cell population abundance	N/A
Gating strategy	Information for gating strategy is described in Supplementary Fig. 8, and the relevant "Results" and "Methods" section.

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