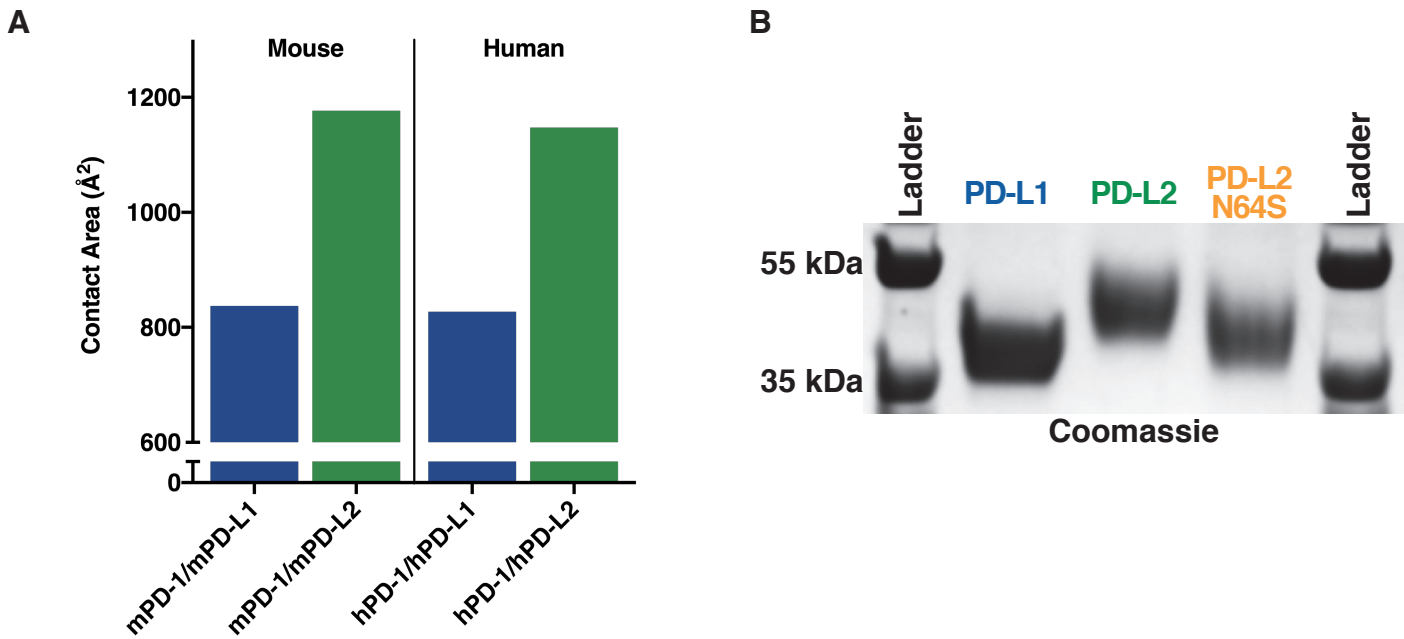
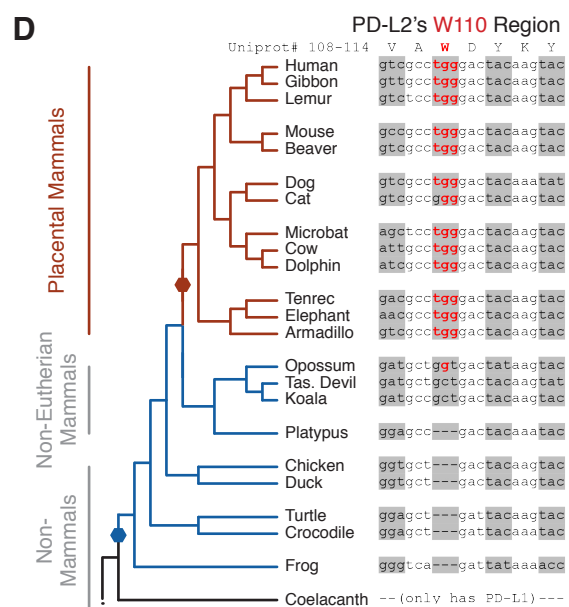
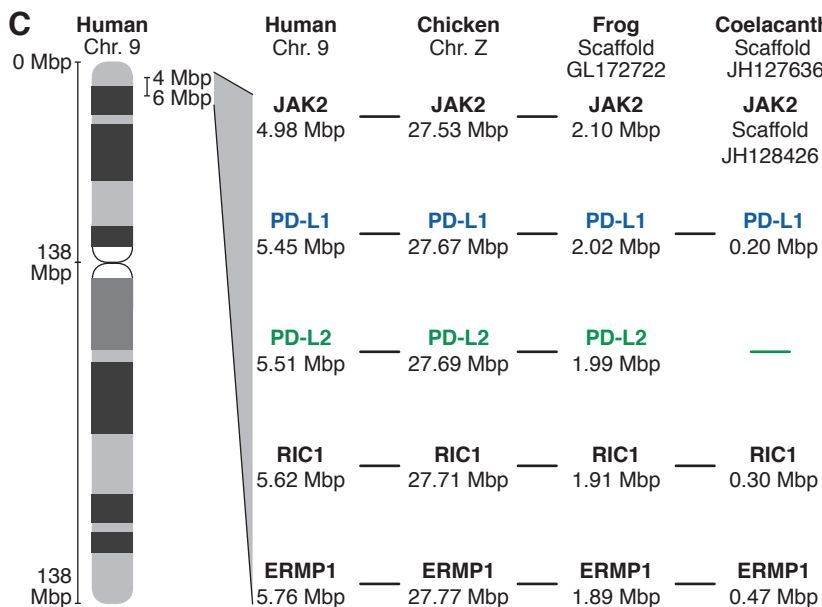
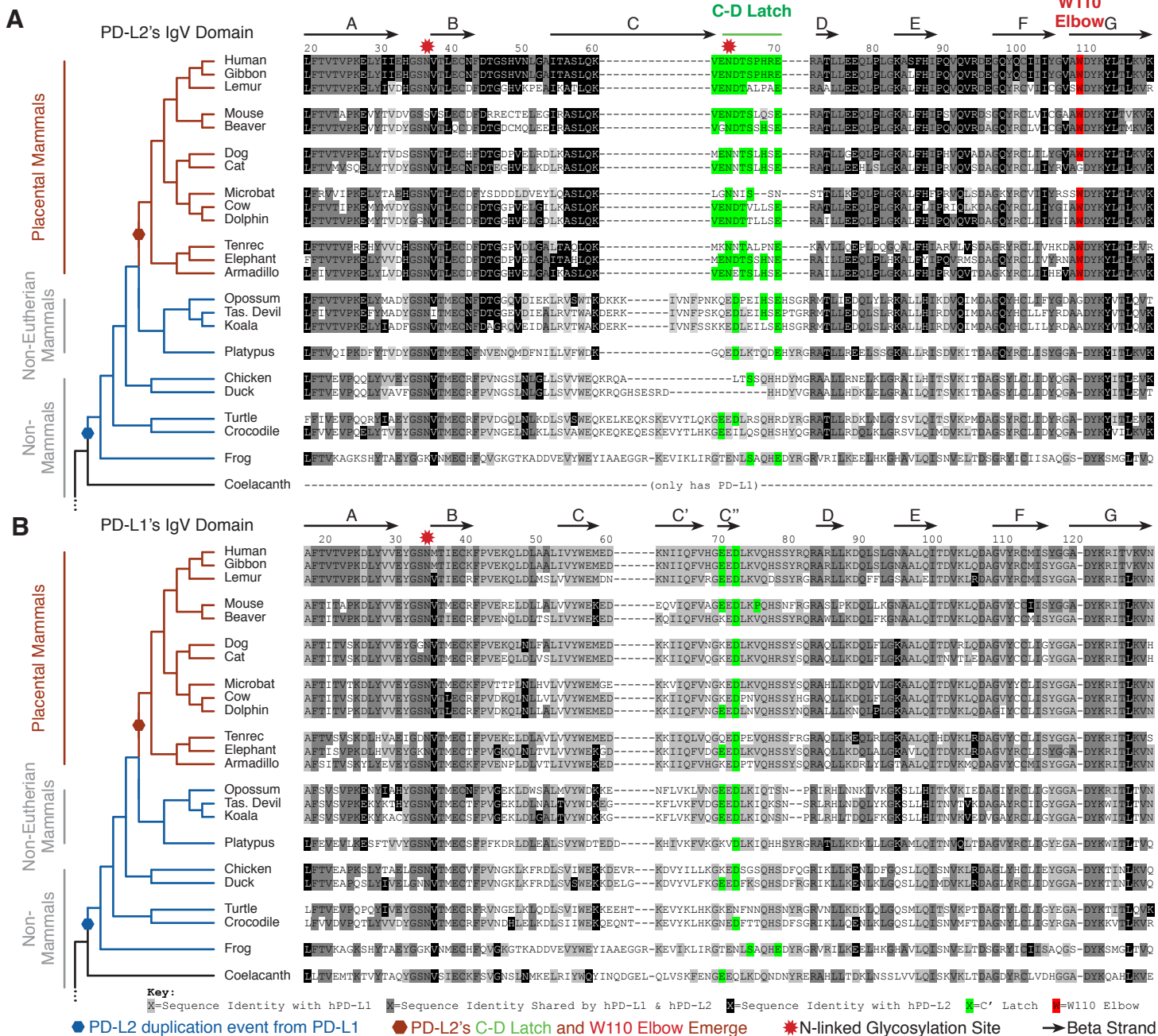


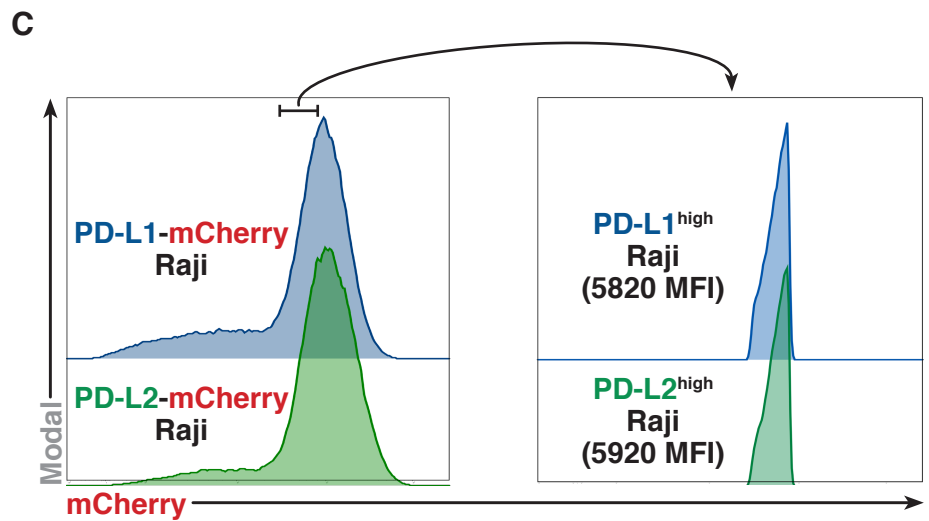
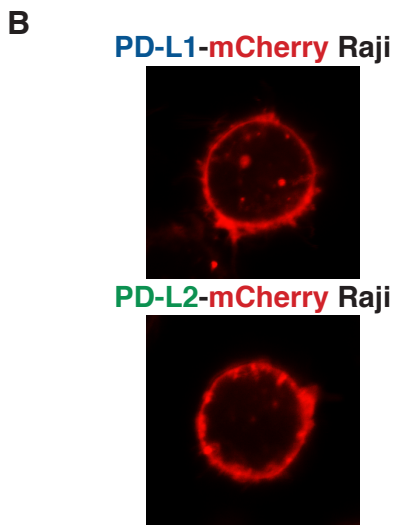
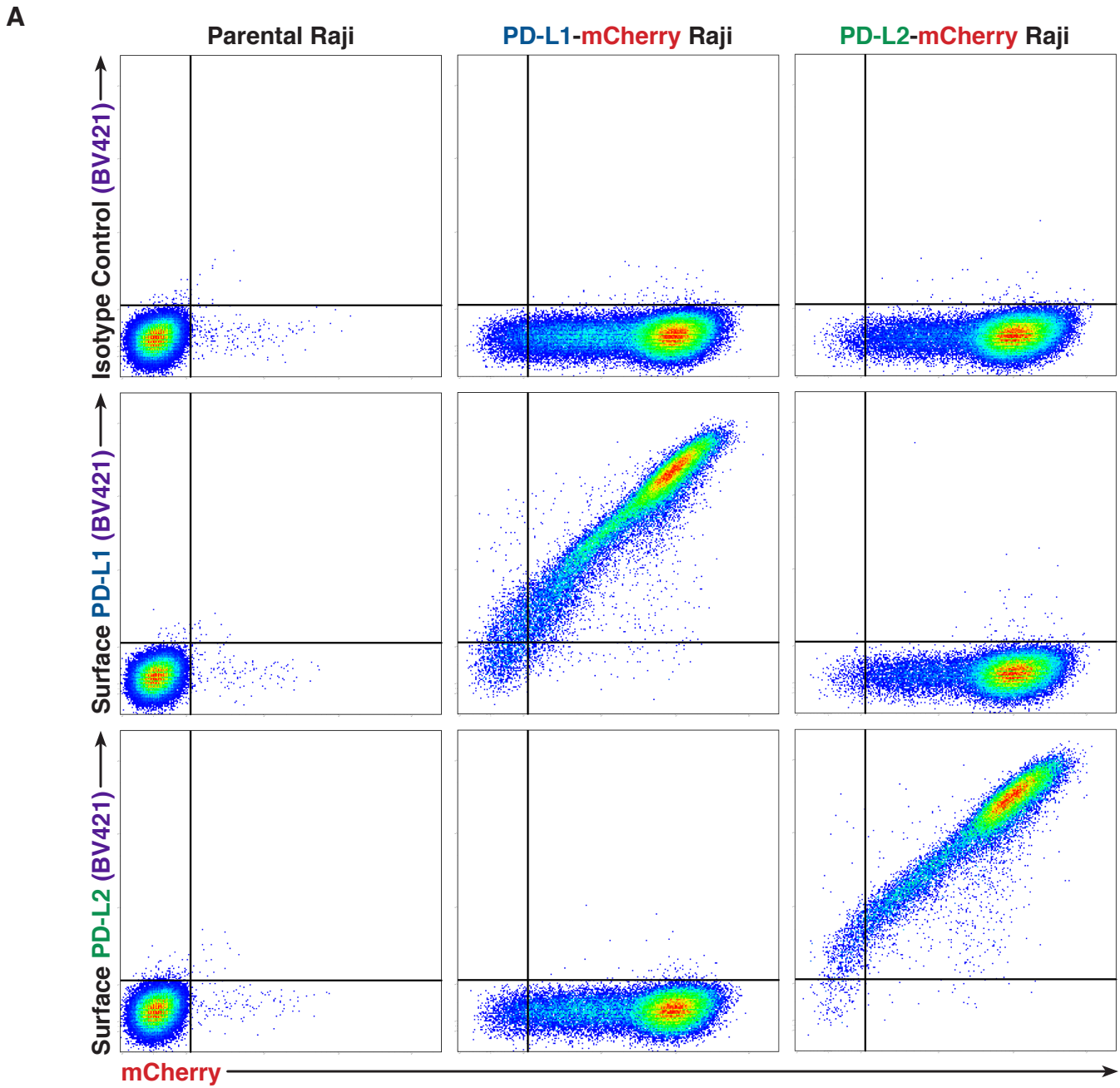
**Figure S1. Unique structural features of PD-L2.** (A-C) I126PD-1 rotates to accommodate W110PD-L2. The position of I126PD-1 (magenta) in the Apo state (PDB ID: 1NPU) (A), hPD-L1 bound state (PDB ID: 3BIK) (B), versus in the mPD-L2 bound state (PDB ID: 3BP5) (C). (D and E) Structures of the Apo (PDB ID: 3BOV) and PD-1 bound (PDB ID: 3BP5) states showing the reorientation of the C–D loop (red) into a “latch.” (F) Positioning of the PD-L2 latch around a surface representation of the mPD-1 IgV domain (grey).



**Figure S2. PD-L2 makes more contact with PD-1 and is glycosylated on N64.** (A) Total buried surface areas of mPD-1/mPD-L1 (PDB ID: 3BIK), mPD-1/mPDL2 (PDB ID 3BP5), hPD-1/hPD-L1 (PDB ID: 4ZQK), and hPD-1/hPD-L2 (20) complexes calculated using Molsoft ICM (35). (B) The indicated PD-ligand ectodomains were expressed in HEK293 cells as secretory proteins, purified from conditioned medium and analyzed by SDS-PAGE (12% polyacrylamide gel). The increased electrophoretic mobility of the N64SPD-L2 substitution indicates N-linked glycosylation.



**Figure S3. PD-ligand evolution.** (A and B) Phylogenetic analysis of the IgV domains of PD-L2 (A) and PD-L1 (B). The PD-L2 IgV domain remains highly similar to the primordial PD-L1 sequence from amphibians to marsupial mammals (blue phylogenetic branches). The PD-L2 IgV domain diverged from that of PD-L1 when it acquired an “elbow” and “latch” region upon placental mammal radiation (red phylogenetic branches). (C) Synteny analysis of the PDJ-amplicon of the human 9p24.1 locus (36,37). (D) Phylogenetic DNA sequence analysis of the PD-L2 W110 “elbow.” Feline reversion to a Gly codon occurred by a single nucleotide conversion, dissimilar to the Opossum Gly codon.



**Figure S4. PD-ligandhigh Raji B cell preparation and surface expression validation.** (A) Flow cytometry analysis of PD-ligand surface expression for parental, PD-L1-mCherry, and PD-L2-mCherry Raji B cells using BV421 conjugated mAbs. (B) Live cell confocal images of Raji B cells transduced with lentiviruses directing expression of PD-ligand-mCherry. (C) Histogram of PD-ligand-mCherry expression in Raji B cells transduced with lentivirus. Shown is the narrow gate used to assure equivalent expression of each ligand on cells used in primary T cell conjugation assays (Figure 4J).

Common name	Scientific name	DNA sequence	Protein sequence	
		PDL2	PDL2	PDL1
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Gibbon	<i>Nomascus leucogenys</i>	XM_003273827	XP_003273875	XP_003273874
Lemur	<i>Microcebus murinus</i>	XM_012737993	XP_012593447	XP_012593388
Mouse	<i>Mus musculus</i>	NM_021396	NP_067371	NP_068693
Beaver	<i>Castor canadensis</i>	XM_020159594	XP_020015184	XP_020015185
Dog	<i>Canis lupus familiaris</i>	XM_022421863	XP_022277571	NP_001278901
Cat	<i>Felis catus</i>	-	XP_006939100	XP_006939101
Microbat	<i>Myotis lucifugus</i>	XM_014460401	XP_023614190	XP_005861392
Cow	<i>Bos taurus</i>	-	XP_024851656	NP_001156884
Dolphin	<i>Tursiops truncatus</i>	XM_019934810	XP_019790369	XP_004313647
Tenrec	<i>Echinops telfairi</i>	XM_013005646	XP_012861100	XP_012861098
Elephant	<i>Loxodonta africana</i>	XM_023545365	XP_023401133 ENSLAFT00000037236	XP_010586356
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Opossum	<i>Monodelphis domestica</i>	XM_007499547	XP_007499609	XP_007499605
Tasmanian Devil	<i>Sarcophilus harrisii</i>	XM_012544068	XP_012399522	XP_012399523
Koala	<i>Phascolarctos cinereus</i>	XM_021006311	XP_020861970	XP_020861971
Platypus	<i>Ornithorhynchus anatinus</i>	XM_007655600	XP_007653790	XP_001506048
Chicken	<i>Gallus gallus</i>	XM_004949068	XP_004949125	XP_424811
Duck	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	XM_021267840	XP_021123515	XP_012948976
Turtle	<i>Chrysemys picta bellii</i>	XM_005296800	XP_005296857	XP_005296856
Crocodile	<i>Crocodylus porosus</i>	XM_019555441	XP_019410986	XP_019410914
Frog	<i>Xenopus tropicalis</i>	XM_018090958	XP_01794644	XP_017946448
Coelacanth	<i>Latimeria chalumnae</i>	-	-	XP_014349176.1

**Supplementary Table 1. Protein and DNA sequence accession numbers.**

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