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Data collection

Flow cytometric data was obtained using FACSDiva version 9.0.1 (BD) and exported into FCS 3.0. Sequencing data collection for the CRISPR library were performed according to the instructions of the Illumina NextSeq 500 system. Western blot data was collected using ImageLab version 5.2.1 (Bio-Rad). Microscopy data was obtained using the LAS X software platform version 3.1.1. Mass Spectrometry data was obtained according to the instructions of the Q-Exactive system.

Data analysis

The CRISPR library screen was analysed in R using the edgeR package (<https://bioconductor.org/packages/release/bioc/html/edgeR.html>), flow cytometry data was analysed in Flowjo v9 and v10, microscopy data was analysed with the FIJI distribution of ImageJ (2.0.0-rc-69/1.52p) (confocal microscopy), or Imaris v9.7 (proximity ligation assay). Statistical analysis of flow cytometric and western blot imaging data was performed in Prism versions v6, v8, and v9.0.0 (Graphpad). Mass Spectrometry data was analysed using MaxQuant software (ver. v1.6.17.0) and the LFQAnalyst portal (<https://bioinformatics.erc.monash.edu/apps/LFQ-Analyst/> - accessed 14/07/2021)

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Sample size	All relevant sample sizes are described in the legends in the figure and/or the materials and methods section. Sample sizes were determined based on prior experiences with each of the experimental systems and their expected variability. No statistical testing was used to pre-determine sample size.
Data exclusions	After optimising experimental conditions, all data that met predetermined quality control expectations (e.g. sufficient staining, successful injection) were included.
Replication	Figure 1. The CRISPR KO library analysis in Fig 1 was done using 3 independent library transductions to ensure reproducibility. Additionally, this screen (using the GECKO v2 library) is a replication of a pilot experiment using an older generation library (unpublished, not included in the study) which showed similar results. All other experiments in the study were replicated by at least 2 independent experiments (except figures 2a, 3b, 4f,g,i, 6a(right),d, 7c and 8, and supplementary figures 2+3 as noted in the legends). All attempts at replication of experiments were successful. In addition, experiments using the UBL3cell lines Fig 3a+d were replicated successfully in a different clone of UBL3KO MutuDC cells.
Randomization	No randomisation was done as no experimental groups were used in this study.
Blinding	No blinding was used in our experiments, since the readouts were quantitative and not prone to subjective judgement of investigators. However the CRISPR KO screen was unbiased in nature.

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Antibodies

Antibodies used Following antibodies were used (with RRIDs provided for all commercially obtained antibodies).

Flow cytometry (mouse antigens):

C3 (11H9) biotin (Novus Cat# NB200-540B, RRID:AB_2744548) 1:300
 CD3 (KT3-1.1) FITC (WEHI antibody facility, no Cat# available) 1:200
 CD3 (145-2C11) PE-Cy7 (BioLegend Cat# 100320, RRID:AB_312685) 1:200
 CD4 (RM4-5) PE-Cy7 (BioLegend Cat# 100528, RRID:AB_312729) 1:400
 CD8 α (53-6.7) BV421 (BioLegend Cat# 100738, RRID:AB_11204079) 1:800
 CD8 α (53-6.7) APC (BioLegend Cat# 100712, RRID:AB_312751) 1:400
 CD11b (M1/70) PE (WEHI antibody facility) 1:800
 CD11b (M1/70) BV510 (BioLegend Cat# 101245, RRID:AB_2561390) 1:200
 CD11b (M1/70) PE-Cy7 (BioLegend Cat# 101216, RRID:AB_312799) 1:200
 CD11c (N418) PE-Cy7 (BioLegend Cat# 117318, RRID:AB_493568) 1:400
 CD11c (N418) BV510 (BioLegend Cat# 117338, RRID:AB_2562016) 1:200
 CD19 (1D3) FITC (WEHI antibody facility) 1:800
 CD19 (1D3) BB700 (BD Biosciences Cat# 566411, RRID:AB_2744315) 1:200
 CD24 (M1/69) FITC (WEHI antibody facility) 1:300
 CD24 (M1/69) PE (WEHI antibody facility) 1:100
 CD25 (PC61) Biotin (WEHI antibody facility) 1:200
 CD31 (390) BUV805 (BD Biosciences Cat# 741939, RRID:AB_2871251) 1:200
 CD40 (FGK45.5) APC (Miltenyi Biotec Cat# 130-102-547, RRID:AB_2660762) 1:100
 CD45 (30-F11) PerCP-Cy5.5 (BioLegend Cat# 103132, RRID:AB_893340) 1:100
 CD45 (30-F11) BV786 (BD Biosciences Cat# 564225, RRID:AB_2716861) 1:200
 CD45R/B220 (RA3-6B2) BV510 (BioLegend Cat# 103248, RRID:AB_2650679) 1:100
 CD64 (X54-5/7.1) APC (BioLegend Cat# 139305, RRID:AB_11219205) 1:200
 CD80 (16-10A1) PE (BD Biosciences Cat# 553769, RRID:AB_395039) 1:200
 CD86 (GL1) APC (BioLegend Cat# 105012, RRID:AB_493342) 1:400
 CD86 (GL1) BV605 (BioLegend Cat# 105037, RRID:AB_11204429) 1:400
 CD86 (GL1) FITC (BioLegend Cat# 105006, RRID:AB_313149) 1:200
 CD86 (GL1) BV650 (BioLegend Cat# 105035, RRID:AB_11126147) 1:200
 CD135/Flt3 (A2F10) PE (BioLegend Cat# 135306, RRID:AB_1877217) 1:400
 CD172/Sirp α (P84) FITC (BioLegend Cat# 144005, RRID:AB_11204432) 1:200
 CD205/DEC205 (NLDC-145) PE (WEHI antibody facility) 1:200
 CD274/PD-L1 (10F.9G2) BV421 (BioLegend Cat# 124315, RRID:AB_10897097) 1:200
 CD317/BST2 (927) FITC (BioLegend Cat# 127008, RRID:AB_2028462) 1:200
 CD326/EpCAM (G8.8) APC-Cy7 (BioLegend Cat# 118218, RRID:AB_2098648) 1:100
 CD326/EpCAM (G8.8) PerCP-Cy5.5 (BioLegend Cat# 118219, RRID:AB_2098647) 1:100
 CD357/GITR (DTA-1) APC (Thermo Fisher Scientific Cat# 17-5874-81, RRID:AB_469461) 1:200
 CD370/Clec9A (7H11) APC (BioLegend Cat# 143506, RRID:AB_2566380) 1:200
 F4/80 (F4/80) AF633 (WEHI antibody facility) 1:100
 Foxp3 (FJK-16s) eF450 (Thermo Fisher Scientific Cat# 48-5773-82, RRID:AB_1518812) 1:800
 IgD (11-26c.2a) FITC (BD Biosciences Cat# 553439, RRID:AB_394859) 1:200
 IgM (RMM-1) PE-Cy7 (BioLegend Cat# 406515, RRID:AB_10690815) 1:200
 Ly6A.2/E.1/Sca-1 (D7) APC (BioLegend Cat# 108111, RRID:AB_313348) 1:200
 Ly6C.2 (5075-3.6) AF633 (WEHI antibody facility) 1:100
 Ly6G (1A8) FITC (WEHI antibody facility) 1:70
 Ly6G (1A8) BUV395 (BD Biosciences Cat# 563978, RRID:AB_2716852) 1:200
 Ly51 (6C3) FITC (BioLegend Cat# 108305, RRID:AB_313362) 1:100
 MerTK (2B10C42) BV421 (BioLegend Cat# 151510, RRID:AB_2832533) 1:200
 MHC I H-2Kb (AF6-88.5) APC (BioLegend Cat# 116518, RRID:AB_10564404) 1:400
 MHC II I-A/I-E (M5/114) PE (WEHI antibody facility) 1:300
 MHC-II I-A/I-E (M5/114.15.2) AF700 (BioLegend Cat# 107622, RRID:AB_493727) 1:400
 SiglecF (E50-2440) BV650 (BD Biosciences Cat# 740557, RRID:AB_2740258) 1:200
 SiglecH (551) PE (BioLegend Cat# 129606, RRID:AB_2189147) 1:200
 XCR1 (ZET) PE (BioLegend Cat# 148203, RRID:AB_2563842) 1:200
 XCR1 (ZET) APC (BioLegend Cat# 148206, RRID:AB_2563932) 1:400

Validation

Flow cytometry: antibodies were titrated in house prior to using in experiments on C57BL/6 splenocytes (mouse antigens) or human PBMCs (human antigens). Additionally, all commercially obtained antibodies used were validated for flow cytometry by their respective manufacturers:

Mouse antigens

CD3 (145-2C11) PE-Cy7 (BioLegend Cat# 100320, RRID:AB_312685) <https://www.biolegend.com/en-us/products/pe-cyanine7-anti-mouse-cd3epsilon-antibody-1899>
 CD4 (RM4-5) PE-Cy7 (BioLegend Cat# 100528, RRID:AB_312729) <https://www.biolegend.com/en-us/products/pe-cyanine7-anti-mouse-cd4-antibody-1932>
 CD8 α (53-6.7) BV421 (BioLegend Cat# 100738, RRID:AB_11204079) <https://www.biolegend.com/en-us/products/brilliant-violet-421-anti-mouse-cd8a-antibody-7138>
 CD8 α (53-6.7) APC (BioLegend Cat# 100712, RRID:AB_312751) <https://www.biolegend.com/en-us/products/apc-anti-mouse-cd8a-antibody-150>
 CD11b (M1/70) BV510 (BioLegend Cat# 101245, RRID:AB_2561390) <https://www.biolegend.com/en-us/products/brilliant-violet-510-anti-mouse-human-cd11b-antibody-7993>
 CD11b (M1/70) PE-Cy7 (BioLegend Cat# 101216, RRID:AB_312799) <https://www.biolegend.com/en-us/products/pe-cyanine7-anti-mouse-human-cd11b-antibody-1921>
 CD11c (N418) PE-Cy7 (BioLegend Cat# 117318, RRID:AB_493568) <https://www.biolegend.com/en-us/products/pe-cyanine7-anti-mouse-cd11c-antibody-3086>
 CD11c (N418) BV510 (BioLegend Cat# 117318, RRID:AB_2562016) <https://www.biolegend.com/en-us/products/pe-cyanine7-anti-mouse-cd11c-antibody-3086>

CD19 (1D3) BB700 (BD Biosciences Cat# 566411, RRID:AB_2744315) <https://wwwbdbiosciences.com/en-au/products/reagents/flow-cytometry-reagents/research-reagents/single-color-antibodies-ruo/bb700-rat-anti-mouse-cd19.566412>
 CD31 (390) BUV805 (BD Biosciences Cat# 741939, RRID:AB_2871251) <https://wwwbdbiosciences.com/en-au/products/reagents/flow-cytometry-reagents/research-reagents/single-color-antibodies-ruo/buv805-rat-anti-mouse-cd31.741939>
 CD40 (FGK45.5) APC (Miltenyi Biotec Cat# 130-102-547, RRID:AB_2660762) <https://www.miltenyibiotec.com/AD-en/products/cd40-antibody-anti-mouse-fgk45-5.html#pure-functional-grade:1-mg-in-0-5-ml>
 CD45 (30-F11) PerCP-Cy5.5 (BioLegend Cat# 103132, RRID:AB_893340) <https://www.biolegend.com/en-us/products/percp-cyanine5-5-anti-mouse-cd45-antibody-4264>
 CD45 (30-F11) BV786 (BD Biosciences Cat# 564225, RRID:AB_2716861) <https://wwwbdbiosciences.com/en-tw/products/reagents/flow-cytometry-reagents/research-reagents/single-color-antibodies-ruo/bv786-rat-anti-mouse-cd45.564225>
 CD45R/B220 (RA3-6B2) BV510 (BioLegend Cat# 103248, RRID:AB_2650679) <https://www.biolegend.com/en-us/products/brilliant-violet-510-anti-mouse-human-cd45r-b220-antibody-7996>
 CD64 (X54-5/7.1) APC (BioLegend Cat# 139305, RRID:AB_11219205) <https://www.biolegend.com/en-us/products/apc-anti-mouse-cd64-fcgammari-antibody-7874>
 CD80 (16-10A1) PE (BD Biosciences Cat# 553769, RRID:AB_395039) <https://wwwbdbiosciences.com/en-us/products/reagents/flow-cytometry-reagents/research-reagents/single-color-antibodies-ruo/pe-hamster-anti-mouse-cd80.553769>
 CD86 (GL1) APC (BioLegend Cat# 105012, RRID:AB_493342) <https://www.biolegend.com/en-us/products/apc-anti-mouse-cd86-antibody-2896>
 CD86 (GL1) BV605 (BioLegend Cat# 105035, RRID:AB_11126147) <https://www.biolegend.com/en-us/products/brilliant-violet-650-anti-mouse-cd86-antibody-7643>
 CD86 (GL1) FITC (BioLegend Cat# 105006, RRID:AB_313149) <https://www.biolegend.com/en-us/products/fitc-anti-mouse-cd86-antibody-254>
 CD86 (GL1) BV650 (BioLegend Cat# 105035, RRID:AB_11126147) <https://www.biolegend.com/en-us/products/brilliant-violet-650-anti-mouse-cd86-antibody-7643>
 CD135/Flt3 (A2F10) PE (BioLegend Cat# 135306, RRID:AB_1877217) <https://www.biolegend.com/en-us/products/pe-anti-mouse-cd135-antibody-6173>
 CD172/Sirpα (P84) FITC (BioLegend Cat# 144005, RRID:AB_11204432) <https://www.biolegend.com/en-us/products/fitc-anti-mouse-cd172a-sirpalph-antibody-7829>
 CD274/PD-L1 (10F.9G2) BV421 (BioLegend Cat# 124315, RRID:AB_10897097) <https://www.biolegend.com/en-us/products/brilliant-violet-421-anti-mouse-cd274-b7-h1-pd-l1-antibody-7250>
 CD317/BST2 (927) FITC (BioLegend Cat# 127008, RRID:AB_2028462) <https://www.biolegend.com/en-us/products/fitc-anti-mouse-cd317-bst2-pdca-1-antibody-6349>
 CD326/EpCAM (G8.8) APC-Cy7 (BioLegend Cat# 118218, RRID:AB_2098648) <https://www.biolegend.com/en-us/products/apc-cyanine7-anti-mouse-cd326-ep-cam-antibody-5577>
 CD326/EpCAM (G8.8) PerCP-Cy5.5 (BioLegend Cat# 118219, RRID:AB_2098647) <https://www.biolegend.com/en-us/products/percp-cyanine5-5-anti-mouse-cd326-ep-cam-antibody-5602>
 CD357/GITR (DTA-1) APC (Thermo Fisher Scientific Cat# 17-5874-81, RRID:AB_469461) <https://www.thermofisher.com/antibody/product/CD357-AITR-GITR-Antibody-clone-DTA-1-Monoclonal/17-5874-81>
 CD370/Clec9A (7H11) APC (BioLegend Cat# 143506, RRID:AB_2566380) <https://www.biolegend.com/en-us/products/apc-anti-mouse-cd370-clec9a-dngr1-antibody-12367>
 Foxp3 (FJK-16s) eF450 (Thermo Fisher Scientific Cat# 48-5773-82, RRID:AB_1518812) <https://www.thermofisher.com/antibody/product/FOXP3-Antibody-clone-FJK-16s-Monoclonal/48-5773-82>
 IgD (11-26c.2a) FITC (BD Biosciences Cat# 553439, RRID:AB_394859) <https://wwwbdbiosciences.com/en-us/products/reagents/flow-cytometry-reagents/research-reagents/single-color-antibodies-ruo/fitc-rat-anti-mouse-igd.553439>
 IgM (RMM-1) PE-Cy7 (BioLegend Cat# 406515, RRID:AB_10690815) <https://www.biolegend.com/en-us/products/apc-cyanine7-anti-mouse-igm-6957>
 Ly6A.2/E.1/Sca-1 (D7) APC (BioLegend Cat# 108111, RRID:AB_313348) <https://www.biolegend.com/en-us/products/apc-anti-mouse-ly-6a-e-sca-1-antibody-225>
 Ly6G (1A8) BUV395 (BD Biosciences Cat# 563978, RRID:AB_2716852) <https://wwwbdbiosciences.com/en-us/products/reagents/flow-cytometry-reagents/research-reagents/single-color-antibodies-ruo/buv395-rat-anti-mouse-ly-6g.563978>
 Ly51 (6C3) FITC (BioLegend Cat# 108305, RRID:AB_313362) <https://www.biolegend.com/en-us/products/fitc-anti-mouse-ly-51-antibody-177>
 MerTK (2B10C42) BV421 (BioLegend Cat# 151510, RRID:AB_2832533) <https://www.biolegend.com/en-us/products/brilliant-violet-421-anti-mouse-merck-mer-antibody-18808>
 MHC I H-2Kb (AF6-88.5) APC (BioLegend Cat# 116518, RRID:AB_10564404) <https://www.biolegend.com/en-us/products/apc-anti-mouse-h-2kb-antibody-6573>
 MHC-II I-A/I-E (M5/114.15.2) AF700 (BioLegend Cat# 107622, RRID:AB_493727) <https://www.biolegend.com/en-us/products/alex-fluor-700-anti-mouse-i-a-i-e-antibody-3413>
 SiglecF (E50-2440) BV650 (BD Biosciences Cat# 740557, RRID:AB_2740258) <https://wwwbdbiosciences.com/en-us/products/reagents/flow-cytometry-reagents/research-reagents/single-color-antibodies-ruo/bv650-rat-anti-mouse-siglec-f.740557>
 Siglech (551) PE (BioLegend Cat# 129606, RRID:AB_2189147) <https://www.biolegend.com/en-us/products/pe-anti-mouse-siglec-h-antibody-5178>
 XCR1 (ZET) PE (BioLegend Cat# 148203, RRID:AB_2563842) <https://www.biolegend.com/en-us/products/pe-anti-mouse-rat-xcr1-antibody-10217>
 XCR1 (ZET) APC (BioLegend Cat# 148206, RRID:AB_2563932) <https://www.biolegend.com/en-us/products/apc-anti-mouse-rat-xcr1-antibody-10222>

Human antigens:

CD1a (HI149) APC (BioLegend Cat# 300110, RRID:AB_314024) <https://www.biolegend.com/en-us/products/apc-anti-human-cd1a-antibody-703>
 CD16 (3G8) FITC (BioLegend Cat# 302006, RRID:AB_314206) <https://www.biolegend.com/en-us/products/fitc-anti-human-cd16-antibody-567>
 HLA-DR (LN3) APC-eFluor780 (Thermo Fisher Scientific Cat# 47-9956-42, RRID:AB_1963603) <https://www.thermofisher.com/antibody/product/HLA-DR-Antibody-clone-LN3-Monoclonal/47-9956-42>
 CD86 (IT2.2) PE-Cy7 (BioLegend Cat# 305422, RRID:AB_2074981) <https://www.biolegend.com/en-us/products/pe-cyanine7-anti-human-cd86-antibody-3961>

HLA-A,B,C (W6/32) PerCp-Cy5.5 (BioLegend Cat# 311420, RRID:AB_10709152) <https://www.biolegend.com/en-us/products/percp-cyanine5-5-anti-human-hla-a-b-c-antibody-7057>

Western blot: The rabbit antiserum against MHC II-beta (JV2, WEHI antibody facility) was generated against the C-terminal tail of MHC II-beta and validated by immunoblotting using WT and I-Aa^{-/-} mouse splenocytes. The rabbit antibody against UBL3 (Abcam) was validated by Western Blot using WT and Ubl3^{-/-} mouse spleen dendritic cells. Commercially sourced antibodies were also validated for Western Blot by their respective manufacturers:

Rabbit anti-mouse Ubl3 (Abcam Cat# ab113820, RRID:AB_10860670) <http://www.abcam.com/ubl3-antibody-ab113820-references.html>

Mouse anti-human UBL3 (LSbio Cat# LS-C661402, RRID:AB_2885185) <https://www.lsbio.com/antibodies/ubl3-antibody-elisa-wb-western-ls-c661402/675370>

Rabbit anti-Myc-tag (71D10) (Cell Signaling Technology Cat# 2278, RRID:AB_490778) <https://www.cellsignal.com/products/primary-antibodies/myc-tag-71d10-rabbit-mab/2278>

Rabbit anti-mouse actin (20-33) (Sigma-Aldrich Cat# A5060, RRID:AB_476738) <https://www.sigmaaldrich.com/AU/en/product/sigma/a5060>

Mouse anti-human actin (C4) (Millipore Cat# MAB1501, RRID:AB_2223041) https://www.merckmillipore.com/DE/de/product/Anti-Actin-Antibody-clone-C4,MM_NF-MAB1501

Rat anti-ubiquitin (P4D1) HRP (Santa Cruz Biotechnology Cat# sc-8017, RRID:AB_628423) <https://www.scbt.com/p/ubiquitin-antibody-p4d1>

Rabbit anti-mouse MHCII beta chain (JV2) (WEHI antibody facility)

Immunofluorescence antibodies were validated in house by microscopy using the DC1940 mouse cell line. Commercially obtained antibodies used were also validated for immunofluorescence by their respective manufacturers: mouse mAb against Myc-tag (clone 9E10) (BioLegend Cat# 626802, RRID: AB_2148451) <https://www.biolegend.com/en-us/products/purified-anti-c-myc-antibody-2873>.

Eukaryotic cell lines

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Cell line source(s)	MutuDC 1940 cells were a gift from Hans Acha-Orbea, HEK293 and 293FT cells for lentivirus production were sourced from ATCC.
Authentication	Cell lines were authenticated by flow cytometry for expression of expected markers, and morphological analysis.
Mycoplasma contamination	All cell lines were routinely tested for mycoplasma and were negative.
Commonly misidentified lines (See ICLAC register)	None were used.

Animals and other organisms

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Laboratory animals	C57BL/6J (H-2b), Marchf1 ^{-/-} , Marchf8 ^{-/-} , and Ubl3 ^{-/-} age and sex matched mice (either female or male) were used at 6-12 weeks of age. Ubl3 ^{-/-} mice were generated at the Melbourne Advanced Genome Editing Centre (MAGEC) facility via CRISPR/Cas9 system as described in Methods and Figure 2a. For other strains see methods for references.
Wild animals	No wild animals were used.
Field-collected samples	No field collected samples were used.
Ethics oversight	Experimental procedures were approved by the Animal Ethics Committee of the University of Melbourne (protocol no. 1714375).

Note that full information on the approval of the study protocol must also be provided in the manuscript.

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

For isolation of DC or trogocytic B cells from mouse spleen or thymus, organs were finely chopped and digested by manual agitation in the presence of DNase I and collagenase type 3 (please see methods section for details and references), and cell clusters were disrupted by addition of 10 mM EDTA. Light density cells were isolated by density gradient separation in 1.077 g/cm³ Nycodenz, collected cells were washed and either analysed by flow cytometry (thymus DC, trogocytic B cells) or further enriched (spleen) by incubation in a depletion cocktail, washing with EDTA-BSS+2%FCS, and incubated with BioMag anti-rat IgG-coupled magnetic beads (Qiagen). The DC-enriched supernatant was recovered by magnetic separation.

Mouse spleen, blood and peritoneal cavity cells were treated with red cell removal buffer, and washed with EDTA-BSS+2% FCS prior to staining.

Mouse thymic epithelial cells were enriched as previously described (please see methods section for details and references). In short, single thymi were clipped and mechanically dispersed, followed by sequential digestion with DNase I and liberase. filtered over a nylon mesh and washed with EDTA-BSS+2%FCS prior to staining.

For analysis of mouse lung cells, right ventricles were perfused with PBS and the lungs were collected, finely chopped and digested in liberase and DNase I at 37°C. Tissue was mechanically disrupted by pipetting, filtered over a 70µm strainer, treated with red cell removal buffer, and washed with EDTA-BSS+2%FCS prior to staining.

For thymic Treg analysis, thymi were mashed through a 40µm strainer, washed with EDTA-BSS+2%FCS, and stained with antibodies against surface markers, fixed and permeabilised, before staining for Foxp3.

For human monocyte analysis, buffy coats from healthy donors were obtained from Etablissement Français du Sang (Paris) in accordance with INSERM ethical guidelines. Peripheral Blood Mononuclear Cells (PBMC) were prepared by centrifugation on a Ficoll gradient. Blood CD14+ monocytes were isolated from healthy donors' PBMC by positive selection using magnetic beads.

Instrument

human samples: FACSVerse (BD), mouse lung samples: CytoFLEX LX (Beckman Coulter), all other samples: LSR Fortessa (BD)

Software

Data was acquired using FACS Diva (BD) and analysed using Flowjo (Treestar)

Cell population abundance

Mouse cDC used for MHCII immunoprecipitation were 70-85% CD11c+ pure as assessed by flow cytometry. Human monocytes used for Western blotting were 95-98% CD14+CD16- as assessed by flow cytometry.

Gating strategy

1. SSC-A vs FSC-A to exclude cell debris
2. FSC-H vs FSC-A to include single cells
3. Viability dye (Either propidium iodide, DAPI or fixable viability dye eFluor780) vs Fsc-A to exclude dead cells
4. Further gating is described in Supplementary Figure 4

Tick this box to confirm that a figure exemplifying the gating strategy is provided in the Supplementary Information.