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☒	☐ Estimates of effect sizes (e.g. Cohen's <i>d</i> , Pearson's <i>r</i>), indicating how they were calculated

Our web collection on [statistics for biologists](#) contains articles on many of the points above.

Software and code

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Data collection	Clustering experiments - acquired using dSTORM
Data analysis	Clustering experiments - code available GitHub repository link (https://github.com/PRNicovich/ClusDoC) and MATLAB as per Paeon et al PNAS 2016

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Protein databank (https://www.rcsb.org/) accession codes = PDB ID 7TSL and 7TSN

Research involving human participants, their data, or biological material

Policy information about studies with [human participants or human data](#). See also policy information about [sex, gender \(identity/presentation\), and sexual orientation](#) and [race, ethnicity and racism](#).

Reporting on sex and gender	De-identified buffy coats from healthy individuals provided by the Australian Red cross, or from the Brigham and Women's Hospital Specimen Bank, Boston. Donors aged 18-70.
Reporting on race, ethnicity, or other socially relevant groupings	De-identified buffy coats from healthy individuals provided by the Australian Red cross - Melbourne, or from the Brigham and Women's Hospital Specimen Bank, Boston.
Population characteristics	Healthy Australian donors deemed fit to donate by the Australian Red Cross - Melbourne, or from the Brigham and Women's Hospital Specimen Bank, Boston.. This included such thing as, but not limited to, being aged between 18 and 70 years of age, having no recent tattoos or surgeries, and deemed healthy at the time of donation with negative serology for HIV, Hepatitis B and Hepatitis C.
Recruitment	Buffy coats derived from blood donors to the Australian Red Cross, or from the Brigham and Women's Hospital Specimen Bank, Boston, with written informed consent.
Ethics oversight	Buffy coat samples were obtained from the Australian Red Cross after approval from the University of Melbourne Human Research and Ethics Committee and donor informed consent provided (Ethics #1035100), or from the Brigham and Women's Hospital Specimen Bank, Boston (Ethics #2002P000057).

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☒ Life sciences ☐ Behavioural & social sciences ☐ Ecological, evolutionary & environmental sciences

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Life sciences study design

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Sample size	12 4D4 Retrogenic C57BL/6 mice acquired over 5 experiments, 7 WT mice acquired over 4 experiments (as per Fig 7 and source data Supp fig 10A)
Data exclusions	No data was excluded from the analysis of experiments shown within the manuscript and associated files, except where indicated in source data Figure 3D - 2 first injections of ITC (initial stabilization) - highlighted by *
Replication	All replication attempts were successful.
Randomization	Randomization not applicable to the techniques employed. The processes involved knowing and keeping track of cell lines/reagents/samples.
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Research sample	State the research sample (e.g. Harvard university undergraduates, villagers in rural India) and provide relevant demographic information (e.g. age, sex) and indicate whether the sample is representative. Provide a rationale for the study sample chosen. For studies involving existing datasets, please describe the dataset and source.
Sampling strategy	Describe the sampling procedure (e.g. random, snowball, stratified, convenience). Describe the statistical methods that were used to predetermine sample size OR if no sample-size calculation was performed, describe how sample sizes were chosen and provide a rationale for why these sample sizes are sufficient. For qualitative data, please indicate whether data saturation was considered, and what criteria were used to decide that no further sampling was needed.

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Data exclusions	<i>If no data were excluded from the analyses, state so OR if data were excluded, provide the exact number of exclusions and the rationale behind them, indicating whether exclusion criteria were pre-established.</i>
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Research sample	<i>Describe the research sample (e.g. a group of tagged <i>Passer domesticus</i>, all <i>Stenocereus thurberi</i> within Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument), and provide a rationale for the sample choice. When relevant, describe the organism taxa, source, sex, age range and any manipulations. State what population the sample is meant to represent when applicable. For studies involving existing datasets, describe the data and its source.</i>
Sampling strategy	<i>Note the sampling procedure. Describe the statistical methods that were used to predetermine sample size OR if no sample-size calculation was performed, describe how sample sizes were chosen and provide a rationale for why these sample sizes are sufficient.</i>
Data collection	<i>Describe the data collection procedure, including who recorded the data and how.</i>
Timing and spatial scale	<i>Indicate the start and stop dates of data collection, noting the frequency and periodicity of sampling and providing a rationale for these choices. If there is a gap between collection periods, state the dates for each sample cohort. Specify the spatial scale from which the data are taken</i>
Data exclusions	<i>If no data were excluded from the analyses, state so OR if data were excluded, describe the exclusions and the rationale behind them, indicating whether exclusion criteria were pre-established.</i>
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Materials & experimental systems

n/a	Involved in the study
☐	☒ Antibodies
☐	☒ Eukaryotic cell lines
☒	☐ Palaeontology and archaeology
☐	☒ Animals and other organisms
☒	☐ Clinical data
☒	☐ Dual use research of concern
☒	☐ Plants

Methods

n/a	Involved in the study
☒	☐ ChIP-seq
☐	☒ Flow cytometry
☒	☐ MRI-based neuroimaging

Antibodies

Antibodies used

As described in methods.
Specifically:

Flow cytometry:

Fluorochrome-conjugated mouse-specific antibodies were from BD Biosciences unless otherwise stated: anti-mouse TCR β -AF700 (eBiosciences, #25-5961-82; 1:100) / BV421 (#562839; 1:200)/ APC (#553174; 1:100)/BV711 (#563135; 1:400)/ BV786 (#742484; 1:200) – all clone H57-597, CD69-APC/BUV797 (clone H1.2F3, #560016/ #612793; both 1:100), CD25 BV605 (clone PC61, #563061; 1:200), CD44-AF700 (clone IM7, #560567), CD4-BUV395 (clone RM4-5, #740208; 1:400), CD8-BUV797 (clone 53-6.7; 1:800), CD11c-APC-Cy7/BV421 (clone HL3, #561241, #562782; 1:400), CD1d-BV711 (clone 1B1, #740711; 1:200), CD11b-APC-Cy7 (clone M1/70, #557657; 1:200), B220-BUV496 (clone RA3-6B2, #612950, 1:400), CD19 APC-Cy7 (clone 6D5, #11530; 1:100), CD3 BUV395 (clone 17A2, #740268; 1:100), CD45.2 APC (clone 104, #109814; 1:100), CD45.1 BV786 (clone A20, #740889; 1:200). Anti-human CD25-BV605 (clone 2A3, #562661; 1:100), CD3-BV421 / BUV395 (clone UCHT1, #562426 / #563546; 1:200/ 1:100), CD44-AF700 (clone IM7, eBioscience #56-0441-82), CD69-BUV737 (clone FN50, #612817; 1:100), CD4-BV421 (clone RPA-T4, Biolegend #300532; 1:400), TCR $\gamma\delta$ -PE-Cy7/ FITC (clone 11F2, #655410/ #347903; 1:50/ 1:25), TCR δ 1-FITC (clone TS-1, Invitrogen #TCR2055; 1:50), 7-amino-actinomycin D (7AAD, Sigma #A9400; 1:300) or Near Infra-Red (NIR 780-Thermo Fisher, #L34992; 1:400) viability dyes were included in all flow cytometry-staining panels for dead cell exclusion. Streptavidin (SAV)-PE (#554061), SAV-APC (#554067), APC-Cy7 (#554063), SAV-PE-Cy7 (#557598) were purchased from BD Biosciences. SAV-BV421 (#405225) from Biolegend. SAV-PB (#S11222), SAV-PE (#S868, Supplementary Fig 1 D), SAV-APC (#S866, Supplementary Figure 1C-D) or Neutravidin (NAV)-PE (#A-2660) were purchased from Molecular Probes. All SAV-NAV conjugates were used at 1 μ g/mL for BW58 cell line staining for flow cytometry, or 5 μ g/mL for retrogenic/WT mice primary cell staining (Figure 8) flow cytometry analysis of cell lines, or 5 μ g/mL for mouse primary cell staining (WT and retrogenic, . Non-conjugated R-PE was purchased from Prozyme (undisclosed biological source, #PB31-10MG) or Thermo Fisher Scientific (Porphyrin Tenera, #46185), both also used at 1 μ g/mL for cell staining for flow cytometry.

Supported Lipid Bilayer TCR Clustering assays:

anti-mouse CD3 (Invitrogen, #13-0031-82, clone 145-2C11) and anti-mouse CD28 mAbs (Invitrogen, #13-0281-82, clone 37.51), 100 μ g/mL of streptavidin with no fluorochrome (Invitrogen, #434301), 200 ng/mL of His-tagged mouse ICAM-1 (Sino Biological, #50440-MO8H) .

Immunostaining:

TCR β subunit and conjugated to Alexa Fluor 647 fluorophore (clone H57-597, BioLegend, #109218)
pCD3 ζ -Alexa Fluor 647 (#558402, BD Biosciences)

Validation

All antibodies used in this study are commercially available, validated by manufacturers and widely accepted in the field for their intended use. Antibodies were validated to be working by staining of relevant control samples and titrated in house.

Eukaryotic cell lines

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Cell line source(s)

HEK293T, Jurkat(76), K562 and BW58 cells have been in stocked in the laboratory for approx. 20 years. Original source is unknown.
HEK293S are from ATCC

Authentication

HEK293T and HEK293S cells have not been validated, though they morphologically and functionally resemble appropriately. BW58 and Jurkat cell lines have been validated by our collaborators.

Mycoplasma contamination

HEK293t, HEK293S and BW58 cell lines tested negative for mycoplasma contamination. Jurkat lines have not been specifically tested, although random testing of parental/sister lines often yields negative results.

Commonly misidentified lines (See [ICLAC](#) register)

n/a

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Animals and other research organisms

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Laboratory animals	C57BL/6 WT, C57BL/6 LY5.1, C57BL/6 CD1d ^{-/-} or C57BL/6 Ragl ^{-/-} mice (7-10 weeks old, age and gender matched per experiment)
Wild animals	No wild animals used
Reporting on sex	Animals were gender matched for the experiment
Field-collected samples	No field-collected samples.
Ethics oversight	Animals were bred and maintained in specific pathogen free conditions in the Monash Animal Research Platform, or Department of microbiology and Immunology. Animal experimentation and sacrifice by CO ₂ inhalation were conducted following the Australian National Health and Medical Research Council Code of Practice for the Care and Use of Animals for Scientific Purposes guidelines for housing and care of laboratory animals and under approval from the Monash University Animal Ethics Committee (MARP/2016/118 and 2023-40644), or the University of Melbourne (UoM) Animal Ethics Committee (#1513734).

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Data collection	<i>Describe the settings and locales of data collection, noting the time periods of recruitment and data collection.</i>
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☐	☐ Any other significant area

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Does the work involve any of these experiments of concern:

No	Yes
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Authentication	Describe any authentication procedures for each seed stock used or novel genotype generated. Describe any experiments used to assess the effect of a mutation and, where applicable, how potential secondary effects (e.g. second site T-DNA insertions, mosaicism, off-target gene editing) were examined.

ChIP-seq

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Methodology

Replicates	Describe the experimental replicates, specifying number, type and replicate agreement.
Sequencing depth	Describe the sequencing depth for each experiment, providing the total number of reads, uniquely mapped reads, length of reads and whether they were paired- or single-end.
Antibodies	Describe the antibodies used for the ChIP-seq experiments; as applicable, provide supplier name, catalog number, clone name, and lot number.
Peak calling parameters	Specify the command line program and parameters used for read mapping and peak calling, including the ChIP, control and index files used.

Data quality

Describe the methods used to ensure data quality in full detail, including how many peaks are at FDR 5% and above 5-fold enrichment.

Software

Describe the software used to collect and analyze the ChIP-seq data. For custom code that has been deposited into a community repository, provide accession details.

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

As described in methods.

Specifically:

Mouse thymocytes were isolated as described 31 using complement-mediated enrichment of mature thymocytes with anti-CD24 (clone J11d; produced in house) on ice for 30min, followed by the addition of rabbit complement (GTI Diagnostics, #RC-100) and 70µg/mL deoxyribonuclease I (DNase1, Merck, #10104159001) for another 30min at 37°C. Thymocytes were washed with 10 % FBS/RPMI and further purified using a gradient enrichment (Histopaque-1083; Sigma, #10831). Livers were perfused using cold PBS and liver lymphocytes isolated following an 33 % V/V isotonic Percoll (Cytiva, # 17-0891-01) gradient. Lymphocytes from the spleen, liver, peripheral lymph nodes, bone marrow and lungs were then incubated with red blood cell lysis buffer (Sigma, #R7757-100ML).

Staining: Cell suspensions were first incubated for 10min on ice with Fc-receptor block (anti-mouse CD16/CD32, clone 2.4G2; produced in house, or anti-human Milteny #130-059-901) in PBS supplemented with 2% FCS, prior to antibody staining. Fluorochrome conjugated antibodies were added at working concentrations without washing for another 25 min. Cells were washed twice (400g) in PBS supplemented with 2% FCS prior to acquisition.

Instrument

BD LSRFortessa III™ with or BD FACSAria III™ (BD)

Software

DIVA, FlowJo version 8 or 10, FACS v3, Graph Pad Prism 10

Cell population abundance

Stable TCR transduced lines were selected for having high but variable TCR expression as shown in Fig 1A. As shown in plots.

Cells from 4D4 retrogenic mice or from human gdTCR-expanded cells were single sorted for TCR sequencing (only one TCR amplified per well validating 100% purity).

BMDCs were >95% pure after differentiation with GMCSF and IL-4.

TCR-transduced BW58 lines were sorted based on GFP/TCR expression (100% purity -Fig 1, displaying a range of TCR intensities)

Gating strategy

As detailed in figure legend and supplementary Figure 10: An FCS versus SSC gate is applied to gate on lymphocytes, followed by FCS-H versus FSC-A to gate out doublets, followed by FCS-A Vs 7AAD (or Live dead NIR-Fig 7).

In cell lines this was followed by a gate on cells with similar CD3 Vs GFP, followed by analysis of activation markers. As shown in Supplementary Figure 10A

In mouse primary cells this was proceeded by a time Vs SSC-A gate, and followed by a gate applied exclude B cells (B220 Vs CD3). This was followed by GFP versus TCRbeta gating for phenotypic analysis, as displayed in Fig 7 - as shown in Supplementary Figure 10B.

BMDCs were analysed post GMCSF-IL4 differentiation, by assessing CD1d expression after gating on CD11c+ cells as Per Supplementary Fig 10C

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

Magnetic resonance imaging

Experimental design

Design type	<i>Indicate task or resting state; event-related or block design.</i>
Design specifications	<i>Specify the number of blocks, trials or experimental units per session and/or subject, and specify the length of each trial or block (if trials are blocked) and interval between trials.</i>
Behavioral performance measures	<i>State number and/or type of variables recorded (e.g. correct button press, response time) and what statistics were used to establish that the subjects were performing the task as expected (e.g. mean, range, and/or standard deviation across subjects).</i>

Acquisition

Imaging type(s)	<i>Specify: functional, structural, diffusion, perfusion.</i>
Field strength	<i>Specify in Tesla</i>
Sequence & imaging parameters	<i>Specify the pulse sequence type (gradient echo, spin echo, etc.), imaging type (EPI, spiral, etc.), field of view, matrix size, slice thickness, orientation and TE/TR/flip angle.</i>
Area of acquisition	<i>State whether a whole brain scan was used OR define the area of acquisition, describing how the region was determined.</i>
Diffusion MRI	☐ Used ☐ Not used

Preprocessing

Preprocessing software	<i>Provide detail on software version and revision number and on specific parameters (model/functions, brain extraction, segmentation, smoothing kernel size, etc.).</i>
Normalization	<i>If data were normalized/standardized, describe the approach(es): specify linear or non-linear and define image types used for transformation OR indicate that data were not normalized and explain rationale for lack of normalization.</i>
Normalization template	<i>Describe the template used for normalization/transformation, specifying subject space or group standardized space (e.g. original Talairach, MNI305, ICBM152) OR indicate that the data were not normalized.</i>
Noise and artifact removal	<i>Describe your procedure(s) for artifact and structured noise removal, specifying motion parameters, tissue signals and physiological signals (heart rate, respiration).</i>
Volume censoring	<i>Define your software and/or method and criteria for volume censoring, and state the extent of such censoring.</i>

Statistical modeling & inference

Model type and settings	<i>Specify type (mass univariate, multivariate, RSA, predictive, etc.) and describe essential details of the model at the first and second levels (e.g. fixed, random or mixed effects; drift or auto-correlation).</i>
Effect(s) tested	<i>Define precise effect in terms of the task or stimulus conditions instead of psychological concepts and indicate whether ANOVA or factorial designs were used.</i>
Specify type of analysis:	☐ Whole brain ☐ ROI-based ☐ Both
Statistic type for inference	<i>Specify voxel-wise or cluster-wise and report all relevant parameters for cluster-wise methods.</i>
(See Eklund et al. 2016)	
Correction	<i>Describe the type of correction and how it is obtained for multiple comparisons (e.g. FWE, FDR, permutation or Monte Carlo).</i>

Models & analysis

n/a	Involved in the study
☐	☐ Functional and/or effective connectivity
☐	☐ Graph analysis
☐	☐ Multivariate modeling or predictive analysis

Functional and/or effective connectivity

Report the measures of dependence used and the model details (e.g. Pearson correlation, partial correlation, mutual information).

Graph analysis

Report the dependent variable and connectivity measure, specifying weighted graph or binarized graph, subject- or group-level, and the global and/or node summaries used (e.g. clustering coefficient, efficiency, etc.).

Multivariate modeling and predictive analysis

Specify independent variables, features extraction and dimension reduction, model, training and evaluation metrics.