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(57) **ABSTRACT**

The invention provides monoclonal antibodies that specifically bind to TIGIT. The monoclonal antibodies have the capacity for substantial activation of T cells and natural killer cells by inhibiting binding of TIGIT to CD155. The monoclonal antibodies can be used for treatment of cancer and infectious disease, among other applications.

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FIG. 1

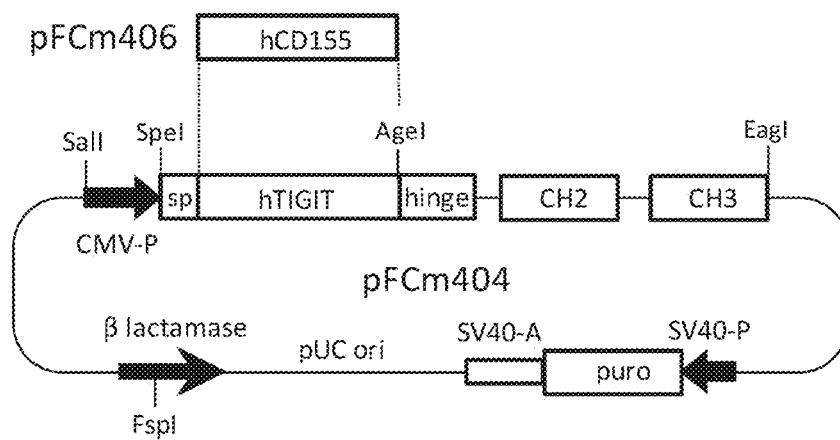
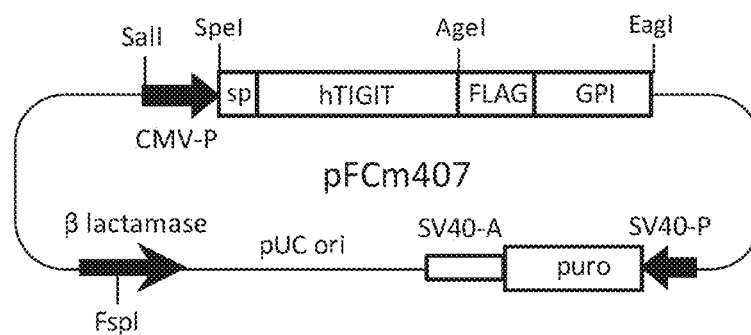


FIG. 2

Binding of hCD155-Fc to NS0/hTIGIT cells
in the presence of an anti-TIGIT antibody

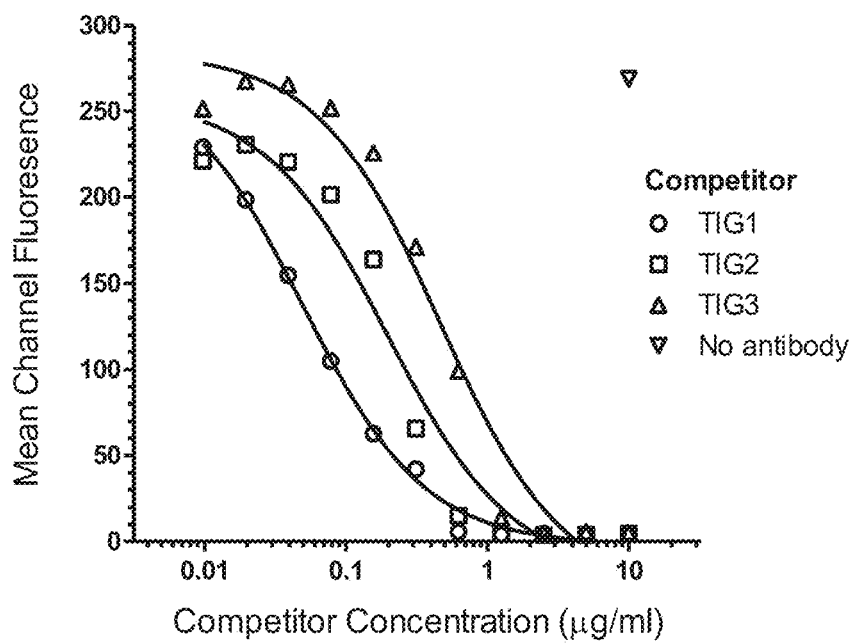


FIG. 3

TIG1 VH

	1	2	3
123456789	0123456789	0123456789	0123456789
DVQLVESGG	GLVQPGGSRK	LSCAASGFTF	<u>SNFGMHWVRQ</u>
			CDR1

4	5	6	7
0123456789	01223456789	0123456789	0123456789
	a		
APEKGLEWVA	<u>FISSGSSSIYY</u>	ADTVKGRFTI	SRDNPKNTLF
	CDR2		

		1	1
8	9	0	1
0122223456789	0123456789	000123456789	0123
abc		ab	
LQMTSLRSEDAM	YYCARMRLDY	<u>YAMDYWGQGTSV</u>	TVSS (SEQ ID NO: 10)
		CDR3	

FIG. 4

TIG1 VL

	1	2	3
123456789	0123456789	0123456789	0123456789
DVQITQSPS	YLAASPGETI	TINCRASKSI	<u>SKYLAWYQEK</u>
			CDR1

4	5	6	7
0123456789	0123456789	0123456789	0123456789
PGKTNKLLIY	<u>SGSTLQSGIP</u>	SRFSGSGSGT	DFTLTISSLE
	CDR2		

		1
8	9	0
0123456789	0123456789	01234567
PEDFAMYYCO	<u>QHNEYPWTFG</u>	GGTKLEIK (SEQ ID NO: 14)
	CDR3	

FIG. 5

TIG2 VH

	1	2	3
123456789	0123456789	0123456789	0123456789
EVQLQQSGP	ELVKPGASVK	ISCKTSGYTF	<u>TEYTMHWVKQ</u>
			CDR1
4	5	6	7
0123456789	01223456789	0123456789	0123456789
	a		
SHGKNLEWIG	<u>GINPNNGGTSY</u>	NQKFKGRATL	TVDKSSSTAY
	CDR2		
		1	1
8	9	0	1
0122223456789	0123456789	000123456789	0123
abc		ab	
MELRSLTSDDSAV	YYCARPGWYN	<u>YAMDYWGQGTSV</u>	TVSS (SEQ ID NO: 18)
		CDR3	

FIG. 6

TIG2 VL

	1	2	3
123456789	0123456789	0123456789	0123456789
DIVMTQSHK	FMSTSVGDRV	NITCKASQGV	STAVAWYQQK
		CDR1	

4	5	6	7
0123456789	0123456789	0123456789	0123456789
PGQSPKLLIY	SASYRYTGVP	DRFTGSGSGT	DFTFTISSVQ
	CDR2		

		1
8	9	0
0123456789	0123456789	01234567
AEDLAVYHCQ	QHYITPWTFG	GGTKLEIK (SEQ ID NO: 22)
	CDR3	

FIG. 7

TIG3 VH

	1	2	3
123456789	0123456789	0123456789	0123456789
EVQLVESGG	GLVKPGGSLK	LSCAASGFAF	<u>SDYDMSWVRQ</u>
			CDR1
4	5	6	7
0123456789	01223456789	0123456789	0123456789
	a		
TPEKRLEWVA	<u>YISDGGYNTYY</u>	PDTVKGRTI	SRDNAKNTLY
	CDR2		
		1	1
8	9	0	1
0122223456789	0123456789	000123456789	0123
abc		ab	
LQMSSLKSEDTAI	YYCARQILLR	<u>YYFDYWQGTTL</u>	TVSS (SEQ ID NO: 26)
	CDR3		

FIG. 8

TIG3 VL

	1	2	3
123456789	0123456789	0123456777777789	0123456789
		abcdef	
DIVMSQSPS	SLAVSVGEKV	TMTCKSSQSLLYSSNQ	KNYLAWYQQK
			CDR1

4	5	6	7
0123456789	0123456789	0123456789	0123456789
PGQSPKLLIY	<u>WASTRESGVP</u>	DRFTGSGSGT	DFTLTISSVK
	CDR2		

		1
8	9	0
0123456789	0123456789	01234567
AEDLAVYYCQ	<u>QYHSYPWTFG</u>	GGTKLEIK (SEQ ID NO: 30)
	CDR3	