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Figure S1. The Affinities of the CD40- and PDL1-interacting binding domains of CD40/PDL1-bispecific constructs are not affected by their domain architecture. The K_D -values listed in Table 1 for the various CD40/PDL1-bispecific constructs and the α CD40-Fab₂ molecule were compared with those of the parental antibody variants α CD40-IgG1(N297A) and α 41BB-IgG1(N297A) according to Bonferroni's test. n.s., not significant.



Figure S2. Equilibrium binding of 41BB/PDL1-bispecific antibody variants and the corresponding parental antibodies to 41BB and PDL1. (A) Domain architecture of the GpL-antibody fusion proteins used. (B) Specific binding of the constructs shown in A to HEK293 cells transiently expressing 41BB and PDL1. One representative experiment is shown. Mean and single K_D-values of four to six independent experiments are summarized in table 2 in of the manuscript.



Figure S3. Affinities of the various 41BB/PDL1-bispecific antibody fusion proteins and α 41BB-Fab₂ for 41BB and PDL1. The K_D-values listed in Table 2 for the various 41BB/PDL1-bispecific constructs and the α 41BB-Fab₂ molecule were compared with those of the parental antibody variants α 41BB-IgG1(N297A) and α 41BB-IgG1(N297A) according to Bonferroni's test. Please note, the Fab₂ format for the 41BB binding domain correlates with a moderately but significantly reduced affinity. *** p < 0.001; n.s., not significant.



Figure S4. T-cell costimulation by a CD19-BiTe and α 41BB-IgG1(N297A)-HC:scFvPDL1 in cocultures with cells coexpressing CD19 and PDL1 and cells expressing CD19 and PDL1 separately. 1:1 mixtures of HEK293 cells transfected with empty vector (EV) and CD19 plus PDL1 (filled circles) and 1:1 mixtures of HEK293 cells transfected with CD19 and PDL1 (open symbols) were seeded in 96-well plates (4 x 10⁴ cells/well). Next day, cells were incubated with PBMCs (24x10⁴ cells/well), 5 ng/mL CD19-BiTe and 100 ng/mL α 41BB-IgG1(N297A)-HC:scFvPDL1 as indicated. After an additional day, IL2 production was analyzed by ELISA. Shown are the averaged results obtained with 7 independent donors. *** p < 0.001;** p < 0.01; * p < 0.05; n.s., not significant.