

1 **Potent human neutralizing antibodies elicited by SARS-CoV-2 infection**

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30 **Abstract**

31 The pandemic caused by emerging coronavirus SARS-CoV-2 presents a  
32 serious global public health emergency in urgent need of prophylactic and  
33 therapeutic interventions. SARS-CoV-2 cellular entry depends on binding  
34 between the viral Spike protein receptor-binding domain (RBD) and the  
35 angiotensin converting enzyme 2 (ACE2) target cell receptor. Here, we report  
36 on the isolation and characterization of 206 RBD-specific monoclonal  
37 antibodies (mAbs) derived from single B cells of eight SARS-CoV-2 infected  
38 individuals. These mAbs come from diverse families of antibody heavy and light  
39 chains without apparent enrichment for particular families in the repertoire. In  
40 samples from one patient selected for further analyses, we found coexistence  
41 of germline and germline divergent clones. Both clone types demonstrated  
42 impressive binding and neutralizing activity against pseudovirus and live SARS-  
43 CoV-2. However, the antibody neutralizing potency is determined by  
44 competition with ACE2 receptor for RBD binding. Surprisingly, none of the  
45 SARS-CoV-2 antibodies nor the infected plasma cross-reacted with RBDs from  
46 either SARS-CoV or MERS-CoV although substantial plasma cross-reactivity  
47 to the trimeric Spike proteins from SARS-CoV and MERS-CoV was found.  
48 These results suggest that antibody response to RBDs is viral species-specific  
49 while that cross-recognition target regions outside the RBD. The specificity and  
50 neutralizing characteristics of this plasma cross-reactivity requires further  
51 investigation. Nevertheless, the diverse and potent neutralizing antibodies  
52 identified here are promising candidates for prophylactic and therapeutic  
53 SARS-CoV-2 interventions.

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## 55 Introduction

56 The source of the recent Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak in  
57 Wuhan, China is a novel pathogenic coronavirus, SARS-CoV-2<sup>1-4</sup>. Its unique  
58 pathogenesis and rapid international transmission poses a serious global  
59 health emergency<sup>5-9</sup>. SARS-CoV-2 belongs to the betacoronavirus family and  
60 shares substantial genetic and functional similarity with other pathogenic  
61 human betacoronaviruses, including Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome  
62 Coronavirus (SARS-CoV) and Middle East Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus  
63 (MERS-CoV)<sup>2-4,10,11</sup>. The virus is believed to have originated in bats, although  
64 the source and animal reservoirs of SARS-CoV-2 remain uncertain<sup>2-4,10-12</sup>. No  
65 SARS-CoV-2-specific treatments or vaccine are currently available but several  
66 antiviral drugs including remdesivir are being investigated clinically.

67 SARS-CoV-2 utilizes an envelope homotrimeric Spike glycoprotein (S) to  
68 interact with cellular receptor ACE2<sup>2,13,14</sup>. Binding with ACE2 triggers a  
69 cascade of cell membrane fusion events for viral entry. Each S protomer  
70 consists of two subunits: a globular S1 domain at the N-terminal region, and the  
71 membrane-proximal S2 and transmembrane domains. Determinants of host  
72 range and cellular tropism are found in the RBD within the S1 domain, while  
73 mediators of membrane fusion have been identified within the S2 domain<sup>15,16</sup>.  
74 We and others have recently determined the high-resolution structure of SARS-  
75 CoV-2 RBD bound to the N-terminal peptidase domain of ACE2<sup>14,17</sup>. The  
76 overall ACE2-binding mechanism is virtually the same between SARS-CoV-2  
77 and SARS-CoV RBDs, indicating convergent ACE2-binding evolution between  
78 these two viruses<sup>18-22</sup>. This suggests that disruption of the RBD and ACE2  
79 interaction would block SARS-CoV-2 entry into the target cell. Indeed, a few  
80 such disruptive agents targeted to ACE2 have been shown to inhibit SARS-  
81 CoV infection<sup>23,24</sup>. However, given the important physiological roles of ACE2 *in*  
82 *vivo*<sup>25</sup>, these agents may have undesired side effects. Anti-RBD antibodies, on  
83 the other hand, are therefore more favorable. Furthermore, SARS-CoV or  
84 MERS-CoV RBD-based vaccine studies in experimental animals have also  
85 shown strong polyclonal antibody responses that inhibit viral entry<sup>15,26</sup>. Such  
86 critical proof-of-concept findings indicate that anti-RBD antibodies should be

87 able to effectively block SARS-CoV-2 entry. Here, we report on the isolation  
88 and characterization of 206 RBD-specific mAbs derived from single B cells of  
89 eight SARS-CoV-2 infected individuals. Using bioinformatic and biologic  
90 characterization, we identified several mAbs with potent neutralizing activity  
91 against pseudovirus and live SARS-CoV-2. However, no cross-activity between  
92 RBDs from SARS-CoV or MERS-CoV was found, suggesting that the RBD-  
93 based antibody response is viral species-specific. The potent neutralizing  
94 antibodies identified here are promising candidates for prophylactic and  
95 therapeutic SARS-CoV-2 interventions.

## 96 **Results**

97 **Plasma and B cell responses specific to SARS-CoV-2.** We collected  
98 cross-sectional and longitudinal blood samples from eight  
99 SARS-CoV-2-infected subjects during the early outbreak in Shenzhen (Table  
100 S1). Samples were named by patient number and either A, B, or C depending  
101 on collection sequence. Six patients (P#1 through P#4, P#8, and P#16) had  
102 Wuhan travel history and the remaining two (P#5 and P#22) had direct contact  
103 with those from Wuhan. P#1 through P#5 is a family cluster with the first  
104 documented case of human-to-human transmission of SARS-CoV-2 in  
105 Shenzhen<sup>5</sup>. All subjects recovered and were discharged from the hospital  
106 except for P#1 who succumbed to disease despite intensive intervention. To  
107 analyze antibody binding, serial plasma dilutions were applied to enzyme-linked  
108 immunosorbent assay (ELISA) plates coated with either recombinant RBD or  
109 trimeric Spike derived from SARS-CoV-2, SARS-CoV, and MERS-CoV or  
110 recombinant NP from SARS-CoV-2. Binding activity was visualized using  
111 anti-human IgG secondary antibodies at an optical density (OD) of 450nm.  
112 Varying degrees of binding were found across individuals and among samples  
113 from the same individual. Samples from P#1, P#2, P#5, and P#16  
114 demonstrated higher binding to both SARS-CoV-2 RBD and NP than the rest  
115 (Figure 1A). Three sequential plasma samples collected from P#2 over nine  
116 days during early infection showed similar binding to SARS-CoV-2 RBD and  
117 NP and remained relative stable over the course of the infection. To our surprise,  
118 virtually no cross-reactivity between SARS-CoV RBD and MERS-CoV RBD

119 was detected (Figure 1A), despite strong recognition by the positive control  
120 antibodies (data not shown). However, strong cross-reactivity was detected  
121 against trimeric Spikes from SARS-CoV and MERS-CoV in both ELISA (Figure  
122 1B) and cell-surface staining (Figure S1). All samples except P#4A  
123 demonstrated significant levels of cross-binding to SARS-CoV trimeric Spike  
124 while only those from P#1, P#2 and P#4B cross recognized MERS-CoV trimeric  
125 Spike (Figure 1B). None of the plasma samples were reactive to HIV-1  
126 envelope trimer derived from strain BG505<sup>27</sup>. The same plasma samples were  
127 also evaluated for neutralization of pseudoviruses bearing the Spike proteins of  
128 either SARS-CoV-2, SARS-CoV, or MERS-CoV. Consistent with the antibody  
129 binding results, varying degrees of neutralizing activities against SARS-CoV-2  
130 were found across individuals (Figure 1C). However, cross-neutralizing against  
131 SARS-CoV and MERS-CoV is rather minimal as all plasma samples tested,  
132 including healthy control plasma, had negligible levels of neutralization (Figure  
133 1C). No detectable neutralization was found for any plasma sample against the  
134 pseudovirus control bearing the HIV-1 envelope MG04 (Figure 1C). Taken  
135 together, these results suggest that RBDs from SARS-CoV-2, SARS-CoV, and  
136 MERS-CoV are likely to be immunologically distinct despite substantial  
137 sequence and structural similarities<sup>14,17</sup>. Thus, regions beyond RBDs likely  
138 contribute to the observed cross-reactivity against SARS-CoV and MERS-CoV  
139 Spike protein.

140 Flow cytometry with a range of gating strategies was used to study  
141 SARS-CoV-2-specific B cell responses and identify B cells recognizing  
142 fluorescent-labeled RBD probes (Figure 1D and Figure S2). As shown in Figure  
143 1E, the RBD-specific B cells constitute about 0.005-0.065% among the total B  
144 cell population and 0.023-0.329% among the memory subpopulations. The  
145 number of RBD-specific B cells are relatively higher in P#2, P#5, P#16, and  
146 P#22 (Figure 1E), which appeared to correlate well with binding activity of  
147 corresponding plasma samples to SARS-CoV-2 RBD and trimeric Spike protein  
148 (Figure 1A and 1B). However, sample P#1A demonstrated the lowest RBD-  
149 specific B cell response despite high-level plasma binding. As P#1 was the only  
150 patient succumb to disease, it is uncertain whether this dichotomy of high  
151 plasma binding activity and low levels of RBD-specific B cells is a surrogate

152 marker of rapid disease progression. This phenomenon needs study in a larger  
153 population of samples.

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155 **Single B cell antibody cloning and heavy chain repertoire analyses.** We  
156 further isolated RBD-binding B cells into single cell suspension for cloning and  
157 evaluation of the mAb response (Figure 1D and Figure S2). Immunoglobulin  
158 heavy and light chains were amplified by RT-PCR using nested primers. The  
159 amplified products were cloned into linear expression cassettes to produce full  
160 IgG1 antibodies as previously described<sup>28,29</sup>. The number of B cell clones  
161 varied from 10 to 106 among the subjects and each clone has been differentially  
162 represented (Figure S3). Individual IgGs were produced by transfection of  
163 linear expression cassettes and tested for SARS-CoV-2 RBD reactivity by  
164 ELISA. On average, fifty-eight percent of the antibody clones were reactive,  
165 although great variability was found among different individuals (Figure S3).  
166 Out of 358 antibodies, we obtained 206 that bound to SARS-CoV-2 RBD with  
167 165 distinct sequences (Table S2). These 206 antibodies demonstrated  
168 significant differences in binding activity. For example, a large number of  
169 antibodies from samples P#2B, P#2C, P#4A, P4#B, P#5A, P#16A, and P#22A  
170 had OD 450 values well over 4.0, while none of those from sample P#1A  
171 exceeded 4.0. There were too few antibodies from P#3A and P#8A to make  
172 meaningful evaluations (Figure S3). Furthermore, samples from different study  
173 subjects also demonstrated substantial differences in heavy chain variable  
174 gene (VH) usage (Figure 2A). For instance, P#1 samples are dominated by  
175 VH3-53, 3-13, and 1-69 which constituted approximately 21.4%, 14.3%, and  
176 14.3% of the entire VH repertoire, respectively. Samples from P#2 and P#5 are  
177 more diverse in distribution and frequency of their VH usage. However, no  
178 single or group of VH families stood out among study subjects, suggesting  
179 patients have immunologically distinct responses to SARS-CoV-2 infection.  
180 This hypothesis is supported by the phylogenetic analysis of all 206 VH  
181 sequences superimposed with their corresponding binding activities as  
182 presented in Figure 2B. The high-binding clusters (light orange circle: 80% of  
183 clusters with OD 450 > 3) were widely distributed across multiple heavy chain



184 families. In fact, majority of the high-binding antibodies were derived by clonal  
185 expansion of specific VH families in P#2, P#4, and P#5. Similarly, the middle-  
186 (60-80% of clusters with OD 450 > 3) and low- (< 60% cluster with OD 450 > 3)  
187 binding clusters were also widely distributed and each consisted of  
188 disproportionally represented VH gene families.

189 **Broad diversity and clonal expansion of antibodies in the repertoire.** As  
190 P#2 showed a large number of RBD-binding antibodies and was the only  
191 patient with three sequential blood samples, we conducted more detailed  
192 characterization of P#2 antibodies. Among a total of 69 antibodies from P#2,  
193 the majority (59%) were scattered across various branches and the remaining  
194 (41%) were clonally expanded into three major clusters (Figure 3A). Antibodies  
195 from the three time points (A, B, C) do not appear to group together but rather  
196 interdigitate among themselves, suggesting they are highly related during early  
197 infection. Three clones were significantly enriched and each constituted  
198 between 12-14% of the entire tested repertoire (Figure 3A). Their heavy-chain  
199 variable regions belong to the VH1-2\*06, VH3-48\*02, and VH3-9\*01 families.  
200 The corresponding light-chain kappa (Igk) belongs to 2-40\*01/2D-40\*01, 3-  
201 20\*01, and light-chain lambda (Igl) to 2-14\*02 with the respective joining  
202 segment kappa 4 (Jk4), Jk5 and joining segment lambda 1 (Jl1) (Table S2).  
203 More importantly, these clonally expanded antibodies were identified in all three  
204 samples indicating that they are strongly selected for during infection. When  
205 comparing their representation within each cluster, VH1-2\*06 and VH3-9\*01  
206 appeared to increase from approximately 33 to 45%, whereas VH3-48\*02  
207 decreased from 33 to 9% over the three time points, although the number of  
208 clones was too small for statistical significance. Interestingly, the somatic  
209 hypermutation (SHM) or germline divergence for VH1-2\*06 was 0% and this  
210 cluster persisted during the study period. However, the SHM for VH3-48\*02  
211 reached as high as 9.6% and for VH3-9\*01 reached 3.8% compared to the  
212 overall average of  $2.2\% \pm 3.3\%$  among the 69 VH sequences. Furthermore,  
213 the CDR3 length for VH1-2\*06, VH3-48\*02, and VH3-9\*01 was 19aa, 16aa,  
214 and 23aa, respectively, compared with the overall average of  $16 \pm 4$ aa among  
215 the 69 VH sequences. Close examination of the longest CDR3 from the

216 VH3-9\*01 cluster revealed richness in tyrosine, indicating potential hydrogen  
217 bonding and hydrophobic interactions with the surrounding residues. These  
218 results shed light on the clonal expansion and broad diversity of RBD-specific  
219 antibodies during early infection and their potential role in controlling SARS-  
220 CoV-2 infection.

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222 **Binding and neutralizing properties of selected antibodies.** We selected 13  
223 of the 69 P#2 antibodies sequences based on their representation and  
224 distribution on the phylogenetic tree (Figure 3A, starred). Five P#1A antibody  
225 clones were used as controls. Surface plasmon resonance (SPR) with SARS-  
226 CoV-2 RBD showed that P#2 antibodies had dissociation constants (Kd)  
227 ranging from  $10^{-8}$  to  $10^{-9}$  M while those from P#1 ranged from not detectable to  
228  $10^{-9}$  M (Table 1 and Figure S4). SHM did not appear to correlate with Kd; some  
229 germline clones with 0% divergence in both VH and VL genes (P2A-1A10, P2B-  
230 2G4, P2C-1A3, and P2C-1E1) had Kd values comparable to clones with higher  
231 levels of SHM. The Kd of representative clones (P2A-1A8, P2A-1A10, and P2A-  
232 1B3) from the three clonally expanded clusters fell into a similar range,  
233 suggesting that their expansion may not be driven by affinity maturation. Next,  
234 we measured each antibody for competition with ACE2 for binding to the SARS-  
235 CoV-2 RBD. Specifically, the RBD was covalently immobilized on a CM5 sensor  
236 chip and first saturated by antibody and then flowed through with soluble ACE2.  
237 Competing capacity of each antibody was measured as percent reduction in  
238 ACE2 binding with the RBD (Table 1 and Figure S5). As shown in Table 1, the  
239 evaluated antibodies demonstrated various competing capacity with ACE2. The  
240 most powerful were P2C-1F11 and P2B-2F6, which reduced ACE2 binding  
241 about 99.2% and 98.5%, respectively. Two of the three representative  
242 antibodies from the clonal expanded clusters (P2A-1A10 and P2A-1B3) had  
243 slightly over 80% and 90% reduction, respectively. The third representative  
244 (P2A-1A8) only showed 57% reduction. Many antibodies had only limited  
245 competing power with ACE2 despite impressive Kd values, suggesting binding  
246 affinity is not predictive of ACE2 competing capacity. Control antibodies from  
247 P#1 demonstrated even lower competing power with ACE2. Surprisingly, none  
248 of the antibodies tested demonstrated cross-binding with SARS-CoV and



249 MERS-CoV RBD except P1A-1C7 ( $K_d=4.85\mu\text{M}$ ), for which only limited cross  
250 reactivity with SARS-CoV RBD was detected (Figure S4).

251 We next studied antibody neutralizing activities against pseudoviruses  
252 bearing the Spike protein of SARS-CoV-2. Consistent with the competing  
253 capacity findings, neutralizing activity varied considerably with  $\text{IC}_{50}$  values  
254 ranging from 0.03 to  $> 50 \mu\text{g/ml}$  (Figure 4B, 4A and Table 1). P2C-1F11 and  
255 P2B-2F6 were the most potent, followed by P2C-1A3 and P2C-1C10. Overall,  
256 ACE2 competing capacity correlated well with the neutralizing activities,  
257 although this correlation was not exact in some instances. Notably, no cross-  
258 neutralization was found either against pseudoviruses bearing the Spike of  
259 SARS-CoV or MERS-CoV (data not shown) nor with cell-surface staining of  
260 trimeric SARS-CoV and MERS-CoV Spike (Figure S6). Furthermore, we  
261 selected P2C-1F11, P2B-2F6, and P2C-1A3 for neutralizing activity analyses  
262 against live SARS-CoV-2. Consistent with their respective pseudovirus assay  
263 findings, P2C-1F11 and P2B-2F6 demonstrated potent neutralization activity  
264 while that of P2C-1A3 was somewhat lower, although it needs to be noted that  
265 CPE assay is not particularly quantitative (Figure 4C). Lastly, we determined  
266 whether these antibodies compete for similar epitopes on the SARS-CoV-2  
267 RBD. We selected a total of six antibodies with ACE2 competitive capacities of  
268 at least 70% and analyzed them in a pairwise competition fashion using SPR.  
269 As shown in Table 2 and Figure S7, variable degrees of competition were found  
270 among the pairs of antibodies. P2C-1A3, for instance, was competitive against  
271 all antibodies tested with reduction capacity ranging from 52 to 76. P2C-1F11,  
272 on the other hand, was less competitive with other antibodies and in particular,  
273 only minimally competitive with P2C-1C10. P2B-2F6, another potent  
274 neutralizing antibody, was broadly competitive with all antibodies tested. These  
275 results indicate that the antibodies analyzed recognized both overlapping and  
276 distinct epitopes. Different mAbs may therefore exert their neutralizing activity  
277 through different mechanisms.

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## 279 **Discussion**

280 We characterized antibody responses in eight COVID-19 patients and isolated  
281 206 mAbs specific to the SARS-CoV-2 RBD. Bioinformatic and biologic

282 characterization indicates that these antibodies are derived from broad and  
283 diverse families of antibody heavy and light chains. Each individual appears to  
284 have unique pattern of distribution in the antibody repertoire without apparent  
285 preferences for particular antibody families. Each antibody clone is also  
286 differentially represented. In P#2, for whom additional analyses were conducted,  
287 we found substantial variability in the distribution and frequency of each  
288 antibody family. Some clones were identified only once whereas others  
289 underwent high degrees of clonal expansion. Some clones were virtually  
290 identical to their germline ancestors while others became more divergent during  
291 the infection period. The CDR3 length also varied among the different clones.  
292 These differences at the genetic levels corresponded with their binding and  
293 neutralizing activities. Binding affinity (Kd) fell in the range of  $10^{-8}$  to  $10^{-9}$  M,  
294 equivalent to many antibodies identified during acute infections<sup>30-32</sup> but  
295 significantly lower than those identified during chronic HIV-1 infections<sup>33-35</sup>.  
296 However, binding affinity alone does not predict neutralizing activity.  
297 Competition with the receptor ACE2 governs antibody potency, although some  
298 degree of discrepancy does exist. In particular, the most potent antibodies,  
299 P2C-1F11 and P2B-2F6, out-competed ACE2 with close to 100% efficiency,  
300 indicating that blocking the RBD and ACE2 interaction is a useful surrogate for  
301 antibody neutralization. Among the antibodies tested, substantial variations in  
302 competition for similar RBD epitopes or regions were also found. The most  
303 potent antibody, P2C-1F11, did not seem target the same epitope as the  
304 relatively moderate antibody P2C-1C10. Thus, these two antibodies could be  
305 combined for synergistic antiviral effect. As we continue to screen more  
306 antibodies from P#2 and other study subjects, more potent and diverse  
307 antibodies are expected to be identified. These antibodies will serve as the best  
308 candidates for the development of prophylactic and therapeutic intervention  
309 against COVID-19 infection.

310 Most surprising in this study was the absence of antibody cross-reactivity  
311 with RBDs from SARS-CoV and MERS-CoV. Based on the sequential and  
312 structural similarities of RBDs from SARS-CoV-2 and SARS-CoV, we predicted  
313 some degree of cross-binding and even cross-neutralization between the two  
314 viruses. However, species-specific RBD responses in SARS-CoV-2 patients do

315 suggest that RBDs from SARS-CoV-2 and SARS-CoV are immunologically  
316 distinct. If so, antibodies and vaccines must target each viral species differently  
317 in order to achieve maximum efficacy in protecting the host from infection. Our  
318 finding somewhat resolves the question of why many previously isolated  
319 SARS-CoV antibodies failed to cross-neutralize SARS-CoV-2 despite  
320 detectable levels of binding with Spike of SARS-CoV-2<sup>36</sup>. The absence of cross-  
321 recognition between RBDs was also apparent at the plasma level. Although  
322 strong binding to SARS-CoV-2 RBD was identified, plasma samples from the  
323 study subjects failed to demonstrate appreciable cross-reactivity with either  
324 SARS-CoV or MERS-CoV RBD, highlighting the immunological distinctions  
325 among the RBDs from the three viruses. However, substantial cross-reactivity  
326 were found when the same plasma samples were applied to the trimeric Spike  
327 proteins of SARS-CoV and MERS-CoV, although this was higher with the  
328 former than the latter. This indicates that such cross-reactivity likely occurs in  
329 regions outside the RBD. Determining whether this cross-reactive response  
330 has any neutralizing or protection capacity against infection would require  
331 further investigation. Finally, despite successfully isolating and characterizing a  
332 large of number mAbs against SARS-CoV-2, we cannot draw any firm  
333 correlation between antibody response and disease status at this time. In  
334 particular, the three severe cases (P#1, P#2, and P#5) appear to have relatively  
335 higher plasma binding and neutralizing activities against SARS-CoV-2 than  
336 those with relative mild symptoms. A larger number of patients must be studied  
337 to elucidate the drivers and impact of associations between antibody response  
338 and disease progression, which will provide pivotal reference for our antibody-  
339 based intervention as well as vaccine development.

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## 341 **Materials and Methods**

342 **Study approval.** This study received approval from the Research Ethics  
343 Committee of Shenzhen Third People's Hospital, China (approval number:  
344 2020-084). The Research Ethics Committee waived the requirement informed  
345 consent before the study started because of the urgent need to collect  
346 epidemiological and clinical data. We analyzed all the data anonymously.

347 **Patients and blood samples.** The study enrolled a total of eight patients aged  
348 10 to 66 years old infected with SARS-CoV-2 in January 2020 (Table S1). A  
349 plasma sample from a healthy control was also included. Of these eight patients,  
350 six (P#1 through P#4, P#8, and P#16) had Wuhan exposure history through  
351 personal visit and two had direct contact with individuals from Wuhan. Four  
352 subjects (P#1 through P#4) were part of a family cluster (P#1 through P#5)  
353 infected while visiting Wuhan and subsequently transmitted infection to P#5  
354 after returning to Shenzhen <sup>5</sup>. All patients were hospitalized at Shenzhen Third  
355 People's Hospital, the designated city hospital for treatment of COVID-19  
356 infected patients, three to nine days after symptom onset. All patients presented  
357 with fever, fatigue, and dry cough and three (P#1, P#2 and P#5) developed  
358 severe pneumonia. Four patients (P#1, P#2, P#5, and P#22) were 60 years or  
359 older, of which three (P#1, P#2, and P#22) had underlying disease such as  
360 hypertension. SARS-CoV-2 infection status was verified by RT-PCR of  
361 nasopharyngeal swab and throat swab specimens. No patient had detectable  
362 influenza A, B, respiratory syncytial virus (RSV), or adenovirus co-infections.  
363 Chest computed tomographic scans showed varying degrees of bilateral lung  
364 patchy shadows or opacity. All patients received antiviral and corticosteroid  
365 treatments, recovered and were discharged except for P#1, who succumbed to  
366 disease in hospital. Single (P#1, P#3, P#5, P#8, P#16, and P#22) or sequential  
367 (P#2 and P#4) blood samples were collected during hospitalization and follow-  
368 up visits and separated into plasma and peripheral blood mononuclear cells  
369 (PBMCs) by Ficoll-Hypaque gradient (GE Healthcare) centrifugation. All plasma  
370 samples were heat-inactivated at 56 °C for 1h before being stored at -80 °C.  
371 PBMCs were maintained in freezing media and stored in liquid nitrogen until  
372 use.

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374 **Recombinant RBDs and trimeric Spike from SARS-CoV-2, SARS-CoV, and**  
375 **MERS-CoV and receptor ACE2.** Recombinant RBDs and trimeric Spike for  
376 MERS-CoV, SARS-CoV, and SARS-CoV-2 and the N-terminal peptidase  
377 domain of human ACE2 (residues Ser19-Asp615) were expressed using the  
378 Bac-to-Bac baculovirus system (Invitrogen) as previously described <sup>18,19,37-39</sup>.  
379 SARS-CoV-2 RBD (residues Arg319-Phe541) containing the gp67 secretion

380 signal peptide and a C-terminal 6×His tag was inserted into pFastBac-Dual  
381 vectors (Invitrogen) and transformed into DH10Bac component cells. The  
382 bacmid was extracted and further transfected into Sf9 cells using Cellfectin II  
383 Reagents (Invitrogen). The recombinant viruses were harvested from the  
384 transfected supernatant and amplified to generate high-titer virus stock. Viruses  
385 were then used to infect Hi5 cells for RBD and trimeric Spike expression.  
386 Secreted RBD and trimeric Spike were harvested from the supernatant and  
387 purified by gel filtration chromatography as previously reported<sup>18,19,37-39</sup>.

388 **ELISA analysis of plasma and antibody binding to RBD, trimeric Spike,**  
389 **and NP proteins.** The recombinant RBDs and trimeric Spike derived from  
390 SARS-CoV-2, SARS-CoV and MERS-CoV and the SARS-CoV-2 NP protein  
391 (Sino Biological, Beijing) were diluted to final concentrations of 0.5 µg/ml or  
392 2µg/ml, then coated onto 96-well plates and incubated at 4°C overnight.  
393 Samples were washed with PBS-T (PBS containing 0.05% Tween 20) and  
394 blocked with blocking buffer (PBS containing 5% skim milk and 2% BSA) at RT  
395 for 1h. Either serially diluted plasma samples or isolated mAbs were added the  
396 plates and incubated at 37°C for 1h. Wells were then incubated with secondary  
397 anti-human IgG labeled with HRP (ZSGB-BIO, Beijing) and TMB substrate  
398 (Kinghawk, Beijing) and optical density (OD) was measured by a  
399 spectrophotometer at 450nm and 630nm. The serially diluted plasma from  
400 healthy individuals or mAbs against SARS-CoV, MERS-CoV or HIV-1 were  
401 used as controls.

402 **Isolation of RBD-specific single B cells by FACS.** RBD-specific single B  
403 cells were sorted as previously described<sup>28,40</sup>. In brief, PBMCs from infected  
404 individuals were collected and incubated with an antibody and RBD cocktail for  
405 identification of RBD-specific B cells. The cocktail consisted of CD19-PE-Cy7,  
406 CD3-Pacific Blue, CD8-Pacific Blue, CD14-Pacific Blue, CD27-APC-H7, IgG-  
407 FITC (BD Biosciences) and the recombinant RBD-Strep or RBD-His described  
408 above. Three consecutive staining steps were conducted. The first was a  
409 LIVE/DEAD Fixable Dead Cell Stain Kit (Invitrogen) in 50µl phosphate-buffered  
410 saline (PBS) applied at RT for 20 minutes to exclude dead cells. The second  
411 utilized an antibody and RBD cocktail for an additional 30min at 4 °C. The third

412 staining at 4 °C for 30min involved either: Streptavidin-APC (eBioscience)  
413 and/or Streptavidin-PE (BD Biosciences) to target the Strep tag of RBD, or anti-  
414 his-APC and anti-his-PE antibodies (Abcam) to target the His tag of RBD. The  
415 stained cells were washed and resuspended in PBS before being strained  
416 through a 70µm cell mesh (BD Biosciences). RBD-specific single B cells were  
417 gated as CD19+CD3-CD8-CD14-IgG+RBD+ and sorted into 96-well PCR  
418 plates containing 20µl of lysis buffer (5 µl of 5 x first strand buffer, 0.5 µl of  
419 RNase out, 1.25 µl of 0.1 M DTT (Invitrogen) per well and 0.0625 µl of Igepal  
420 (Sigma). Plates were then snap-frozen on dry ice and stored at -80 °C until RT  
421 reaction.

422 **Single B cell PCR, cloning and expression of mAbs.** The IgG heavy and  
423 light chain variable genes were amplified by nested PCR and cloned into linear  
424 expression cassettes or expression vectors to produce full IgG1 antibodies as  
425 previously described<sup>29,41</sup>. Specifically, all second round PCR primers  
426 containing tag sequences were used to produce the linear Ig expression  
427 cassettes by overlapping PCR. Separate primer pairs containing the specific  
428 restriction enzyme cutting sites (heavy chain, 5'-AgeI/3'-Sall; kappa chain, 5'-  
429 AgeI/3'-BsiWI; and lambda chain, 5'-AgeI/3'-XhoI) were used to amplify the  
430 cloned PCR products. The PCR products were purified and cloned into the  
431 backbone of antibody expression vectors containing the constant regions of  
432 human IgG1. Overlapping PCR products of paired heavy and light chain  
433 expression cassettes were co-transfected into 293T cells (ATCC) grown in 24-  
434 well plates. Antigen-specific ELISA was used to detect the binding capacity of  
435 transfected culture supernatants to SARS-CoV-2 RBD. Monoclonal antibodies  
436 were produced by transient transfection of 293F cells (Life Technologies) with  
437 equal amounts of paired heavy and light chain plasmids. Antibodies in the  
438 culture supernatant was purified by affinity chromatography using Protein A  
439 beads columns (National Engineering Research Center for Biotechnology,  
440 Beijing) according to the manufacturer's protocol. Concentrations were  
441 determined by BCA Protein Assay Kits (Thermo Scientific). SARS-CoV, MERS-  
442 CoV, and HIV-1 mAbs were also included as controls. SARS-CoV antibodies  
443 (S230 and m396) previously isolated by others<sup>42</sup> were synthesized and



444 sequences verified before expression in 293T cells and purification by protein  
445 A chromatography. MERS-CoV antibodies (Mab-GD33) were derived from  
446 previously reported <sup>43</sup>. HIV-1 antibody VRC01 was a broadly neutralizing  
447 antibody directly isolated from a patient targeting the CD4 binding site of  
448 envelope glycoprotein <sup>40</sup>.

449 **Antibody binding kinetics, epitope mapping, and competition with**  
450 **receptor ACE2 measured by SPR.** The binding kinetics and affinity of mAbs  
451 to SARS-CoV-2 RBD were analyzed by SPR (Biacore T200, GE Healthcare).  
452 Specifically, purified RBDs were covalently immobilized to a CM5 sensor chip  
453 via amine groups in 10mM sodium acetate buffer (pH 5.0) for a final RU around  
454 250. SPR assays were run at a flow rate of 30ml/min in HEPES buffer. The  
455 sensograms were fit in a 1:1 binding model with BIA Evaluation software (GE  
456 Healthcare). For epitope mapping, two different antibodies were sequentially  
457 injected and monitored for binding activity to determine whether the two mAbs  
458 recognized separate or closely-situated epitopes. To determine competition  
459 with the human ACE2 peptidase domain, SARS-CoV-2 RBD was immobilized  
460 to a CM5 sensor chip via amine group for a final RU around 250. Antibodies (1  
461  $\mu$ M) were injected onto the chip until binding steady-state was reached. ACE2  
462 (2  $\mu$ M), which was produced and purified as above, was then injected for 60  
463 seconds. Blocking efficacy was determined by comparison of response units  
464 with and without prior antibody incubation.

465 **Analysis of plasma and antibody binding to cell surface expressed**  
466 **trimeric Spike protein.** HEK 293T cells were transfected with expression  
467 plasmid encoding the full length spike of SARS-CoV-2, SARS-CoV or MERS-  
468 CoV and incubated at 37 °C for 36 h. The cells were digested with trypsin and  
469 distributed into 96 well plates for the individual staining. Cells were washed  
470 twice with 200 $\mu$ l staining buffer (PBS with 2% heated-inactivated FBS) between  
471 each following steps. The cells were stained at room temperature for 30  
472 minutes in 100  $\mu$ l staining buffer with 1:100 dilutions of plasma or 20  $\mu$ g/ml  
473 monoclonal antibodies. The cells were then stained with PE labeled anti-human  
474 IgG Fc secondary antibody (Biolegend) at a 1:20 dilution in 50  $\mu$ l staining buffer  
475 at room temperature for 30 minutes. Finally, the cells were re-suspended and

476 analyzed with FACS Calibur instrument (BD Biosciences, USA) and FlowJo 10  
477 software (FlowJo, USA). HEK 293T cells without transfection were also stained  
478 as background control. S230 and m396 targeting the RBD of SARS-CoV spike  
479 <sup>42</sup> and Mab-GD33 targeting the RBD of MERS-CoV spike <sup>43</sup> were used as  
480 positive primary antibody controls, while VRC01 targeting HIV-1 env <sup>40</sup> was  
481 used as an irrelevant primary antibody control.

#### 482 **Neutralization activity of mAbs against pseudovirus and live SARS-CoV-2.**

483 SARS-CoV-2, SARS-CoV and MERS-CoV pseudovirus were generated by co-  
484 transfection of human immunodeficiency virus backbones expressing firefly  
485 luciferase (pNL43R-E-luciferase) and pcDNA3.1 (Invitrogen) expression  
486 vectors encoding the respective S proteins into 293T cells (ATCC) <sup>37,38,44,45</sup>.  
487 Viral supernatants were collected 48 h later. Viral titers were measured as  
488 luciferase activity in relative light units (Bright-Glo Luciferase Assay Vector  
489 System, Promega Biosciences). Control envelope glycoproteins derived from  
490 human immunodeficiency virus (HIV)-1 and their corresponding pseudoviruses  
491 were produced in the same manner. Control mAbs included VRC01 against  
492 HIV-1 <sup>40</sup>; S230 and m396 against SARS-CoV <sup>42</sup>; and Merb-GD33 against  
493 MERS-CoV <sup>43</sup>. Neutralization assays were performed by incubating  
494 pseudoviruses with serial dilutions of purified mAbs at 37°C for 1h. Huh7 cells  
495 (ATCC) (approximately  $1.5 \times 10^4$  per well) were added in duplicate to the virus-  
496 antibody mixture. Half-maximal inhibitory concentrations (IC<sub>50</sub>) of the evaluated  
497 mAbs were determined by luciferase activity 48h after exposure to virus-  
498 antibody mixture using GraphPad Prism 6 (GraphPad Software Inc.).

499 All experiments involving live SARS-CoV-2 followed approved Biosafety  
500 Level 3 laboratory standard operating procedures. Neutralization assays  
501 against live SARS-CoV-2 were conducted using a clinical isolate  
502 (Beta/Shenzhen/SZTH-003/2020, EPI\_ISL\_406594 at GISAID) previously  
503 obtained from a nasopharyngeal swab of P#3. The isolate was amplified in Vero  
504 cell lines to make working stocks of the virus ( $1 \times 10^5$  PFU/ml). To analyze the  
505 mAb neutralizing activities, Vero E6 cells were seeded at  $10^4$ /well in 96-well  
506 culture plates and cultured at 37 °C to form a monolayer. Serial dilutions of  
507 mAbs were mixed separately with 100 PFU of SARS-CoV-2, incubated at 37 °C

508 for 1 h, and added to the monolayer of Vero E6 cells in duplicates. Cells either  
509 unexposed to the virus or mixed with 100 PFU SARS-CoV-2 were used as  
510 negative (uninfected) and positive (infected) controls, respectively. Cytopathic  
511 effects (CPE) were observed daily and recorded on Day 2 post-exposure.

512 **Gene family usage and phylogenetic analysis of mAbs.** The program  
513 IMGT/V-QUEST ([http://www.imgt.org/IMGT\\_vquest/vquest](http://www.imgt.org/IMGT_vquest/vquest)) was used to  
514 analyze germline gene, germline divergence or degree of somatic  
515 hypermutation (SHM), the framework region (FR) and the loop length of the  
516 complementarity determining region 3 (CDR3) for each antibody clone. The IgG  
517 heavy and light chain variable genes were aligned using Clustal W in the  
518 BioEdit sequence analysis package (<https://bioedit.software.informer.com/7.2/>).  
519 Phylogenetic analyses were performed by the Maximum Likelihood method  
520 using MEGA X (Molecular Evolutionary Genetics Analysis across computing  
521 platforms). Several forms of the phylogenetic trees are presented for clarity.

522 **Antibody production.** The production of antibodies was conducted as  
523 previously described<sup>38,46</sup>. The genes encoding the heavy and light chains of  
524 isolated antibodies were separately cloned into expression vectors containing  
525 IgG1 constant regions and the vectors were transiently transfected into  
526 HEK293T or 293F cells using polyethylenimine (PEI) (Sigma). After 72h, the  
527 antibodies secreted into the supernatant were collected and captured by  
528 protein A Sepharose (GE Healthcare). The bound antibodies were eluted and  
529 further purified by gel-filtration chromatography using a Superdex 200 High  
530 Performance column (GE Healthcare). The purified antibodies were either used  
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## 562 **Figure Legends**

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### 564 **Figure 1. Analyses of plasma and B cell responses specific to SARS-CoV-**

565 **2.** Serial dilutions of plasma samples were analyzed for binding to the (A) RBDs  
566 or (B) trimeric Spikes of SARS-CoV-2, SARS-CoV and MERS-CoV by ELISA  
567 and (C) for neutralizing activity against pseudoviruses bearing envelope  
568 glycoprotein of SARS-CoV-2, SARS-CoV and MERS-CoV. Binding to SARS-  
569 CoV-2 NP protein was also evaluated (A). All results were derived from at least  
570 two independent experiments. (D) Gating strategy for analysis and isolation of  
571 RBD-specific memory B cells and (E) their representation among the total and  
572 memory subpopulation of B cells in the eight study subjects. Samples were  
573 named as either A, B, or C depending on collection sequence. FSC-W, forward  
574 scatter width; FSC-A, forward scatter area; and SSC-A side scatter area.

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### 576 **Figure 2. Heavy chain repertoires of SARS-CoV-2 RBD-specific antibodies** 577 **analyzed (A) by individual subject or (B) across the eight subjects. (A)**

578 Distribution and frequency of heavy chain variable (VH) genes usage in each  
579 subject shown along the horizontal bar. The same color scheme is used for  
580 each VH family across all study subjects. The VHs that dominate across  
581 isolated antibodies are indicated by actual frequencies in their respective color  
582 boxes. The number of RBD-binding antibodies versus total antibodies isolated  
583 are shown on the right. (B) Clustering of VH genes and their association with  
584 ELISA binding activity across the eight subjects. Unrooted phylogenetic tree  
585 depicting the genetic relationships among all VH genes of the RBD-binding  
586 antibodies. Branch lengths are drawn to scale so that sequence relatedness  
587 can be readily assessed. Sequences from the same study subject are shown  
588 in the same color at the branch tips. Colored circles represent the proportion  
589 (light orange, > 80%; light yellow, 60%-80%; light green < 60%) of VH clusters  
590 that bind to SARS-CoV-2 RBD with OD 450 values larger than 3. The VH gene  
591 families for the highest binding clusters are shown.

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### 593 **Figure 3. Clonal expansion of specific heavy and light chain families in** 594 **the P#2 antibody repertoire. (A) Phylogenetic analysis of VH (left) and VL**

595 (right) genes for all RBD-binding antibodies. Clonal expanded VH and VL  
596 clusters are paired and highlighted in three different colors. Branch lengths are  
597 drawn to scale so that sequence relatedness can be readily assessed. (B)  
598 Clonal expansion in relation to members of other VH and VL families based on  
599 somatic hypermutations (SHM) and CDR3 loop lengths. For the pie charts of  
600 VH (left) and VL (right) genes, the radii represent the CDR3 loop length and the  
601 color scale indicates the degree of SHM. Heavy and light chain repertoires for  
602 each antibody are shown along the pie circles.

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604 **Figure 4. Antibody neutralization analyzed by pseudovirus and live SARS-**  
605 **CoV-2.** (A) Quality control of antibody through ELISA analysis prior to  
606 neutralization assay. A serial dilution of each antibody was evaluated against  
607 SARS-CoV-2 RBD coated on the ELISA plate and their binding activity was  
608 recorded at an optical density (OD) of 450nm and 630nm. (B-C) Antibody  
609 neutralization analyzed by pseudovirus (B) or live SARS-CoV-2 (C). A serial  
610 dilution of each antibody was tested against pseudovirus while two dilutions  
611 against live SARS-CoV-2. Cytopathic effects (CPE) were observed daily and  
612 recorded on Day 2 post-exposure. Selected antibodies and their concentrations  
613 tested are indicated at the upper left corner.

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615 **Figure S1. Analysis of plasma binding to cell surface expressed trimeric**  
616 **Spike protein.** HEK 293T cells transfected with expression plasmid encoding  
617 the full length spike of SARS-CoV-2, SARS-CoV or MERS-CoV were incubated  
618 with 1:100 dilutions of plasma from the study subjects. The cells were then  
619 stained with PE labeled anti-human IgG Fc secondary antibody and analyzed  
620 by FACS. Positive control antibodies include S230 and m396 targeting the RBD  
621 of SARS-CoV Spike, and Mab-GD33 targeting the RBD of MERS-CoV Spike.  
622 VRC01 is negative control antibody targeting HIV-1 envelope glycoprotein.

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624 **Figure S2. RBD-specific memory B cells analyzed and isolated through**  
625 **FACS.** The recombinant RBD was labeled with either a Strep or His tag and  
626 used alone or in combination to identify and isolate RBD-specific single B cells  
627 through staining with the Streptavidin-APC and/or Streptavidin-PE, or anti-His-



628 APC and anti-His-PE antibodies. B cells to be isolated are highlighted in boxes  
629 or ovals. Samples were named as either A, B, or C depending on collection  
630 sequence. FSC-W, forward scatter width; FSC-A, forward scatter area; and  
631 SSC-A side scatter area.

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633 **Figure S3. ELISA screening of SARS-CoV-2 RBD-specific antibodies in**  
634 **the supernatant of transfected cells.** The study subjects and the date of  
635 sampling are indicated on the top. Samples were named as either A, B, or C  
636 depending on collection sequence. Antibodies tested for each sample are  
637 aligned in one vertical column whenever possible. For each evaluated antibody,  
638 at least two independent measurements were performed and are presented  
639 adjacently on the same row. Binding activities were assessed by OD 450 and  
640 indicated by the color scheme on the right. Negatives (no binding activity) are  
641 shown in gray for OD 450 values less than 0.1.

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643 **Figure S4. Binding kinetics of isolated mAbs with SARS-CoV-2 RBD**  
644 **measured by SPR.** The purified soluble SARS-CoV-2 RBD were covalently  
645 immobilized onto a CM5 sensor chip followed by injection of individual antibody  
646 at four or five different concentrations. The black lines indicate the  
647 experimentally derived curves while the red lines represent fitted curves based  
648 on the experimental data.

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650 **Figure S5. Antibody and ACE2 competition for binding to SARS-CoV-2**  
651 **RBD measured by SPR.** The sensorgrams show distinct binding patterns of  
652 ACE2 to SARS-CoV-2 RBD with (red curve) or without (black curve) prior  
653 incubation with each testing antibody. The competition capacity of each  
654 antibody is indicated by the level of reduction in response unit of ACE2  
655 comparing with or without prior antibody incubation.

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657 **Figure S6. Analysis of antibody binding to cell surface expressed trimeric**  
658 **Spike protein.** HEK 293T cells transfected with expression plasmid encoding  
659 the full length spike of SARS-CoV-2, SARS-CoV or MERS-CoV were incubated

660 with 20ug/ml testing antibodies. The cells were then stained with PE labeled  
661 anti-human IgG Fc secondary antibody and analyzed by FACS. Positive control  
662 antibodies include S230 and m396 targeting the RBD of SARS-CoV Spike, and  
663 Mab-GD33 targeting the RBD of MERS-CoV Spike. VRC01 is the negative  
664 control antibody targeting HIV-1 envelope glycoprotein.

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666 **Figure S7. Epitope mapping through competitive binding measured by**  
667 **SPR.** The sensorgrams show distinct binding patterns when pairs of testing  
668 antibodies were sequentially applied to the purified SARS-CoV-2 RBD  
669 covalently immobilized onto a CM5 sensor chip. The level of reduction in  
670 response unit comparing with or without prior antibody incubation is the key  
671 criteria for determining the two mAbs recognize the separate or closely situated  
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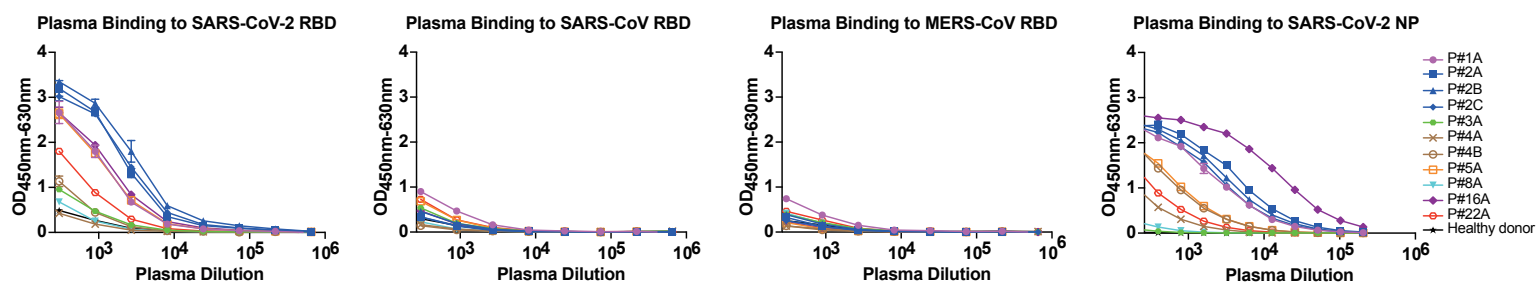
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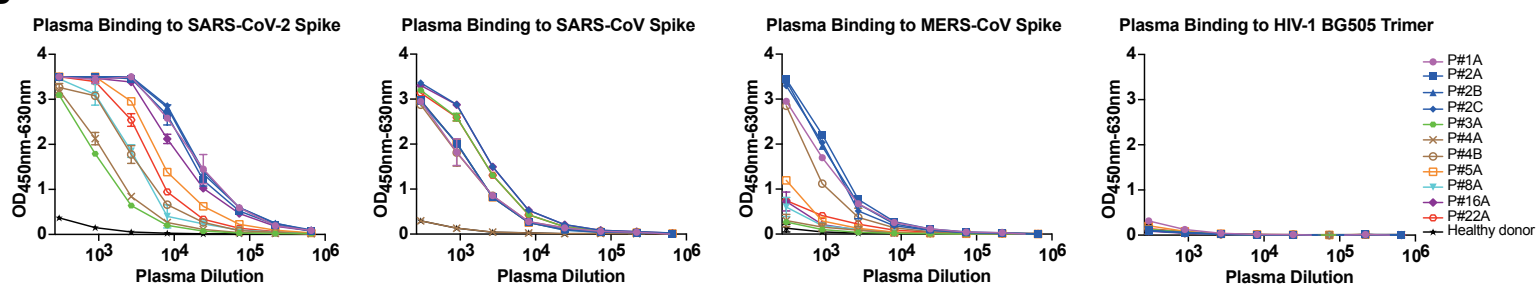
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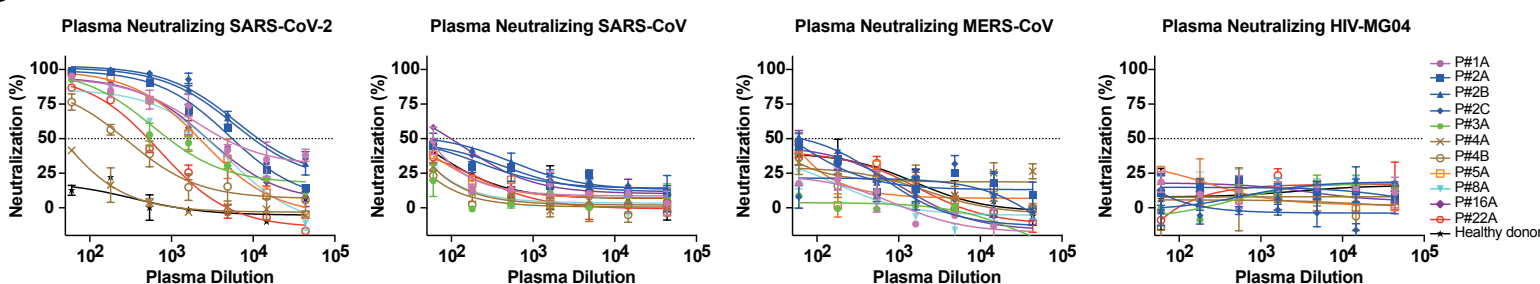
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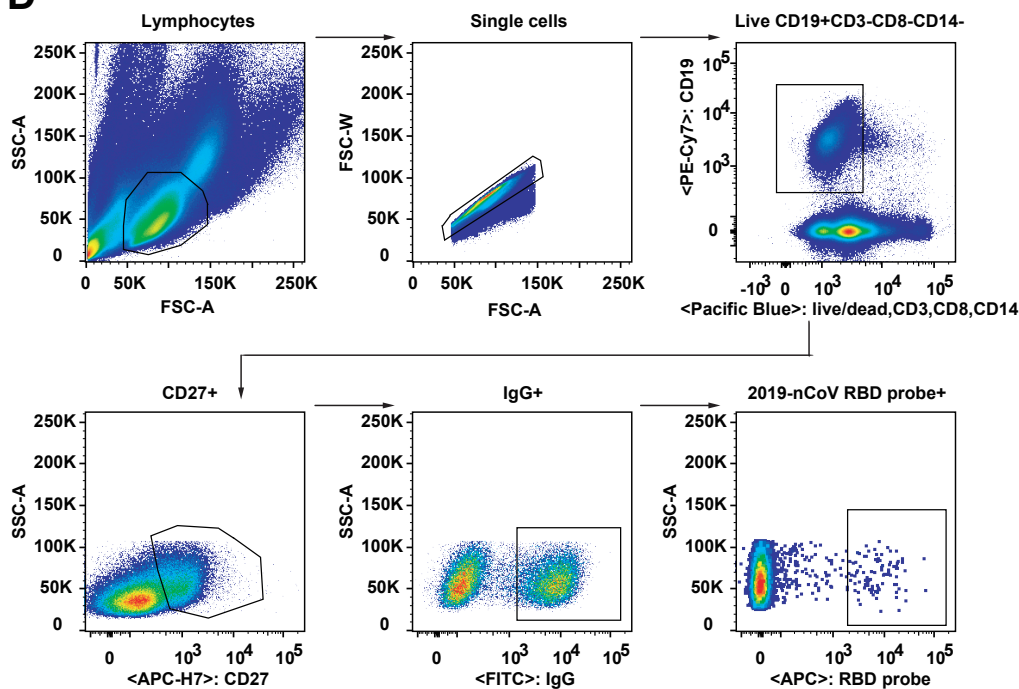
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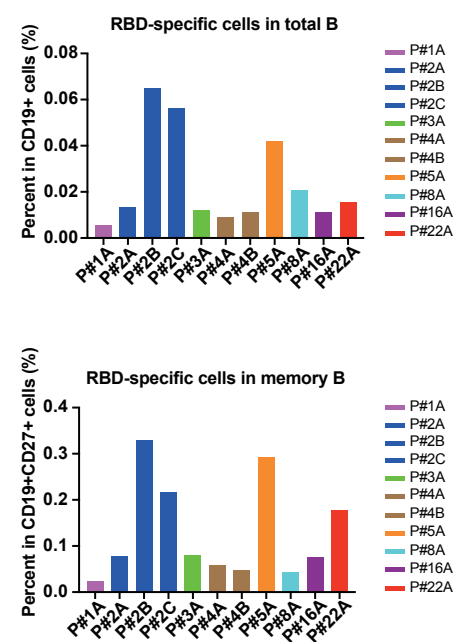
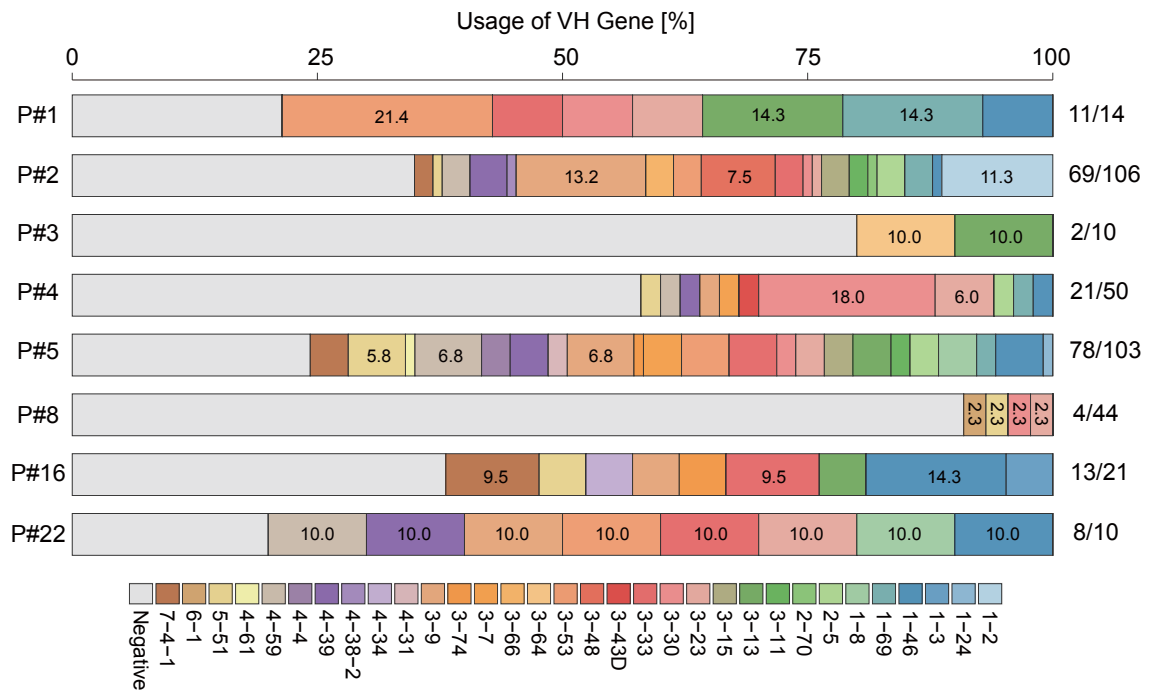


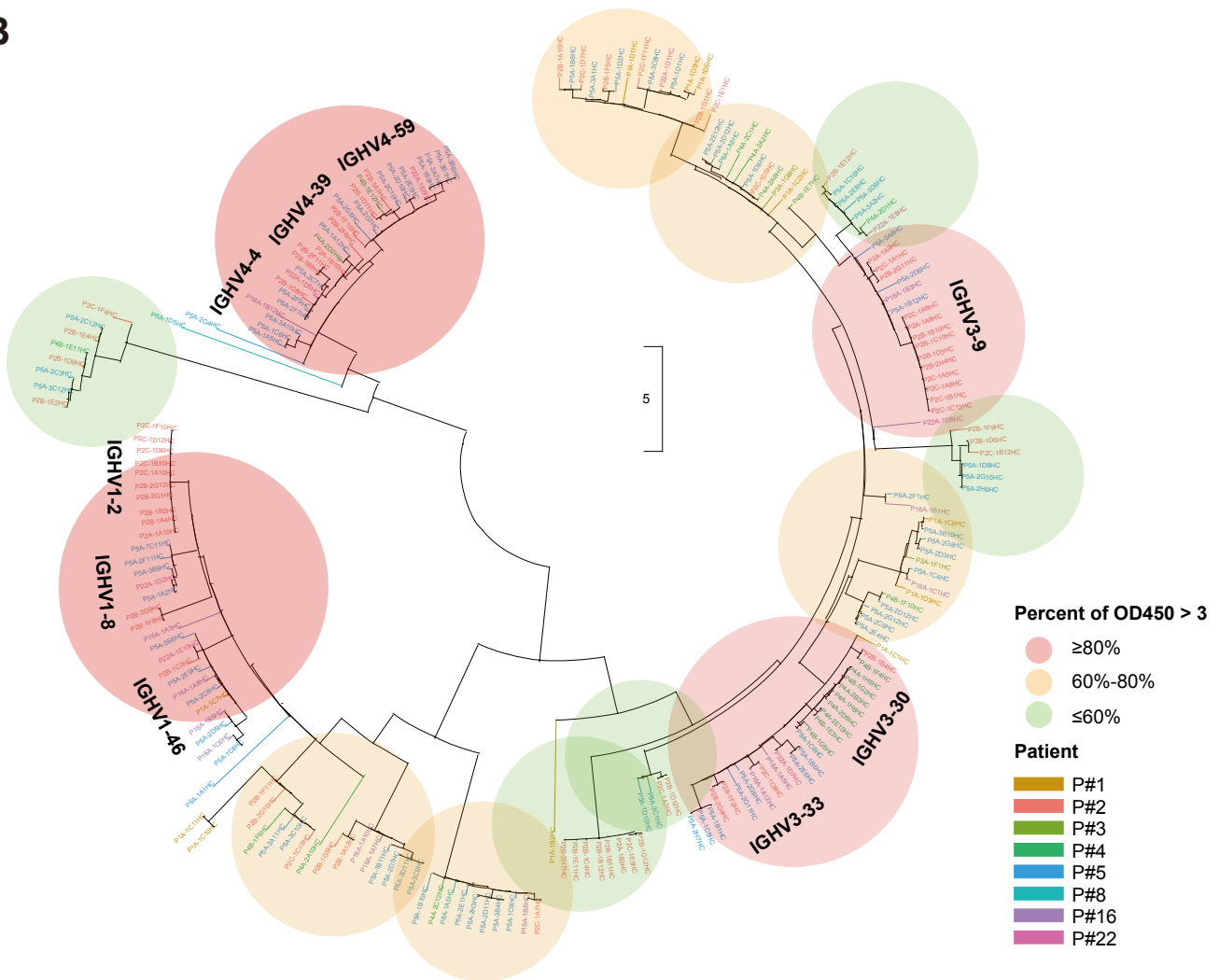


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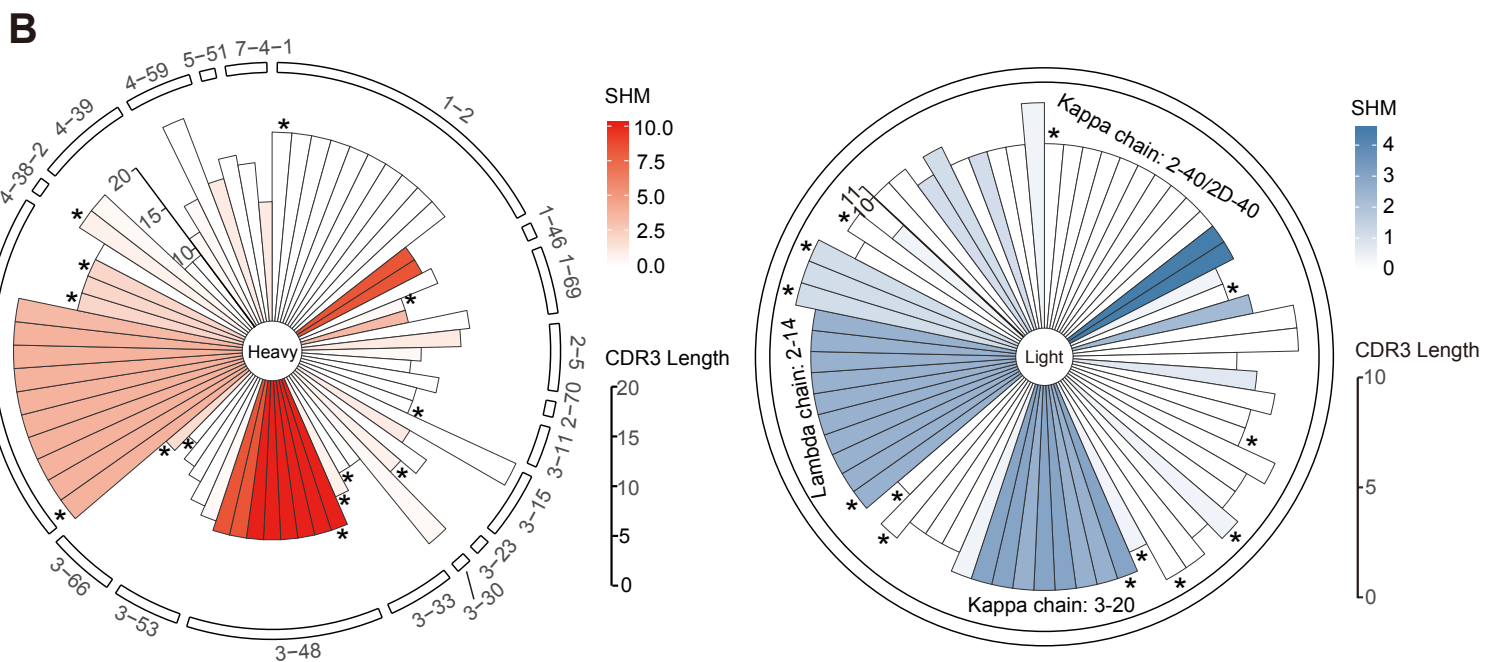
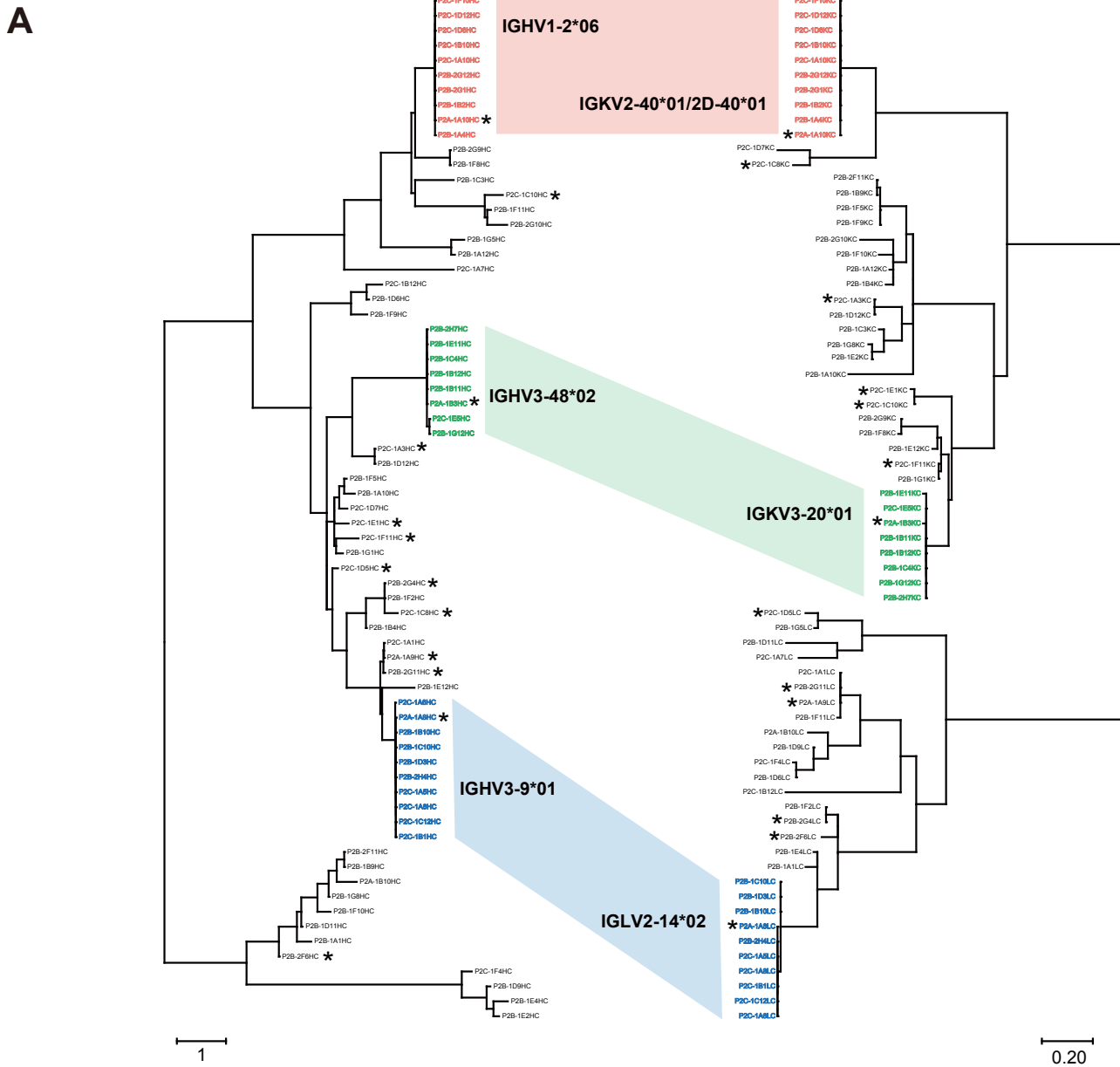
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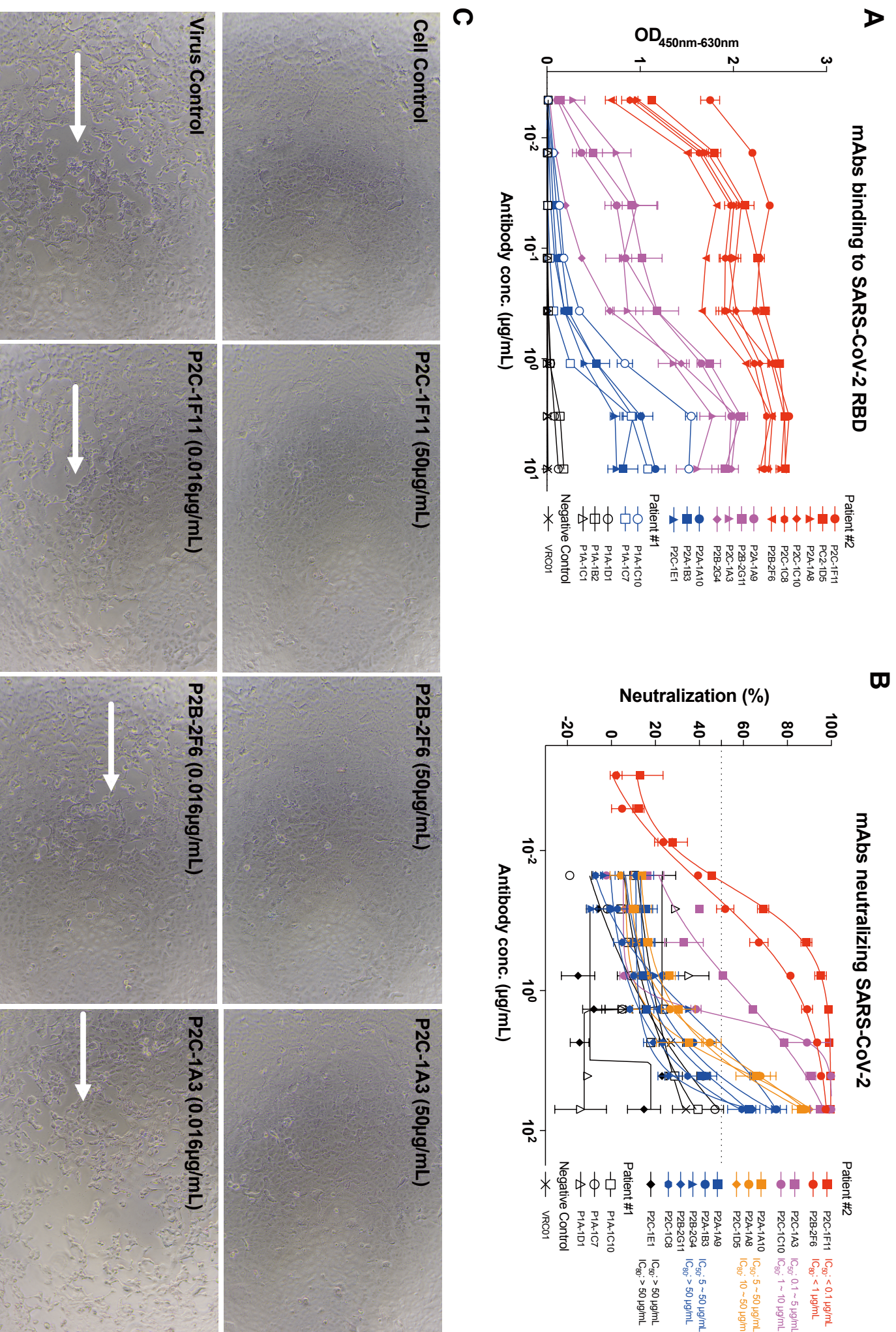


Table 1. Binding capacity, neutralizing activity, and heavy chain gene family analysis of 18 monoclonal Abs isolated from Patient #1 and Patient #2.

Patient	mAbs	Binding to RBD		Pseudovirus neutralization			Gene family analysis				
		Kd (nM)	competing w/ ACE2	IC <sub>50</sub> (µg/ml)	IC <sub>80</sub> (µg/ml)	IGHV	IGHJ	IGHD	CDR3 length	SHM (%)	
P#1	P1A-1C7	51.08	-5.88	>50	>50	1-46*01,1-46*03	4*02	2-2*01	15	0.00	
	P1A-1C10	8.48	24.51	>50	>50	1-69*09	4*02	3-3*01	16	10.42	
	P1A-1B2	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	3-30*03,3-30*18,3-30-5*01	4*02	5-24*01	12	11.46	
	P1A-1C1	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	3-33*01,3-33*05,3-33*06	4*02	3-10*01	17	6.25	
	P1A-1D1	260.50	6.20	>50	>50	3-53*01	4*02	6-13*01	12	4.21	
	P2A-1A10	4.65	80.65	8.57	39.44	1-2*06	2*01	2-2*01	19	0.00	
P#2	P2C-1C10	15.23	71.17	2.62	4.64	1-69*01,1-69D*01	4*02	4-23*01	11	0.35	
	P2C-1A3	2.47	81.21	0.62	5.94	3-11*04	5*01,5*02	6-13*01	12	0.00	
	P2C-1D5	1.64	17.61	10.65	25.36	3-23*04	4*02	3-10*01	14	0.69	
	P2B-2G4	21.29	41.03	5.11	>50	3-33*01,3-33*06	4*02	5-18*01	11	0.00	
	P2C-1C8	8.76	74.45	34.38	>50	3-33*01,3-33*06	4*02	3-22*01	13	0.69	
	P2A-1B3	6.00	92.15	16.77	>50	3-48*02	5*02	3-10*01	16	10.07	
	P2C-1E1	14.99	56.61	>50	>50	3-66*01,3-66*04	4*02	5-12*01	9	0.00	
	P2C-1F11	2.12	99.17	0.03	0.12	3-66*01,3-66*04	6*02	2-15*01	11	1.75	
	P2A-1A8	8.91	57.06	7.68	26.41	3-9*01	6*02	5-12*01	23	3.82	
	P2A-1A9	15.18	53.60	26.27	>50	3-9*01	6*02	3-22*01	17	2.08	
P2B-2F6	P2B-2G11	17.57	52.28	34.84	>50	3-9*01	6*02	1-26*01	17	2.08	
	P2B-2F6	5.14	98.50	0.05	0.61	4-38-2*02	3*02	2-2*01	20	0.69	

The program IMGTV-QUEST was applied to analyze gene germline, complementarity determining region (CDR) 3 length, and somatic hypermutation (SHM). The CDR3 length was calculated from amino acids sequences. The SHM frequency was calculated from the mutated nucleotides. n.d.: not detectable.

Table 2. Epitope mapping of mAbs through competitive binding to SARS-CoV-2 RBD

mAbs	P2C-1A3	P2C-1C10	P2C-1F11	P2B-2F6	P2A-1B3	P2A-1A10
P2C-1A3		68.41	57.44	76.73	65.20	n.a.
P2C-1C10	75.33		-0.32	49.69	42.98	n.a.
P2C-1F11	52.05	-2.31		42.65	5.98	n.a.
P2B-2F6	74.87	70.97	30.22		52.79	n.a.
P2A-1B3	57.94	63.83	14.35	51.88		n.a.
P2A-1A10	76.31	84.27	79.50	73.92	42.19	

n.a.: not applicable



Figure S1

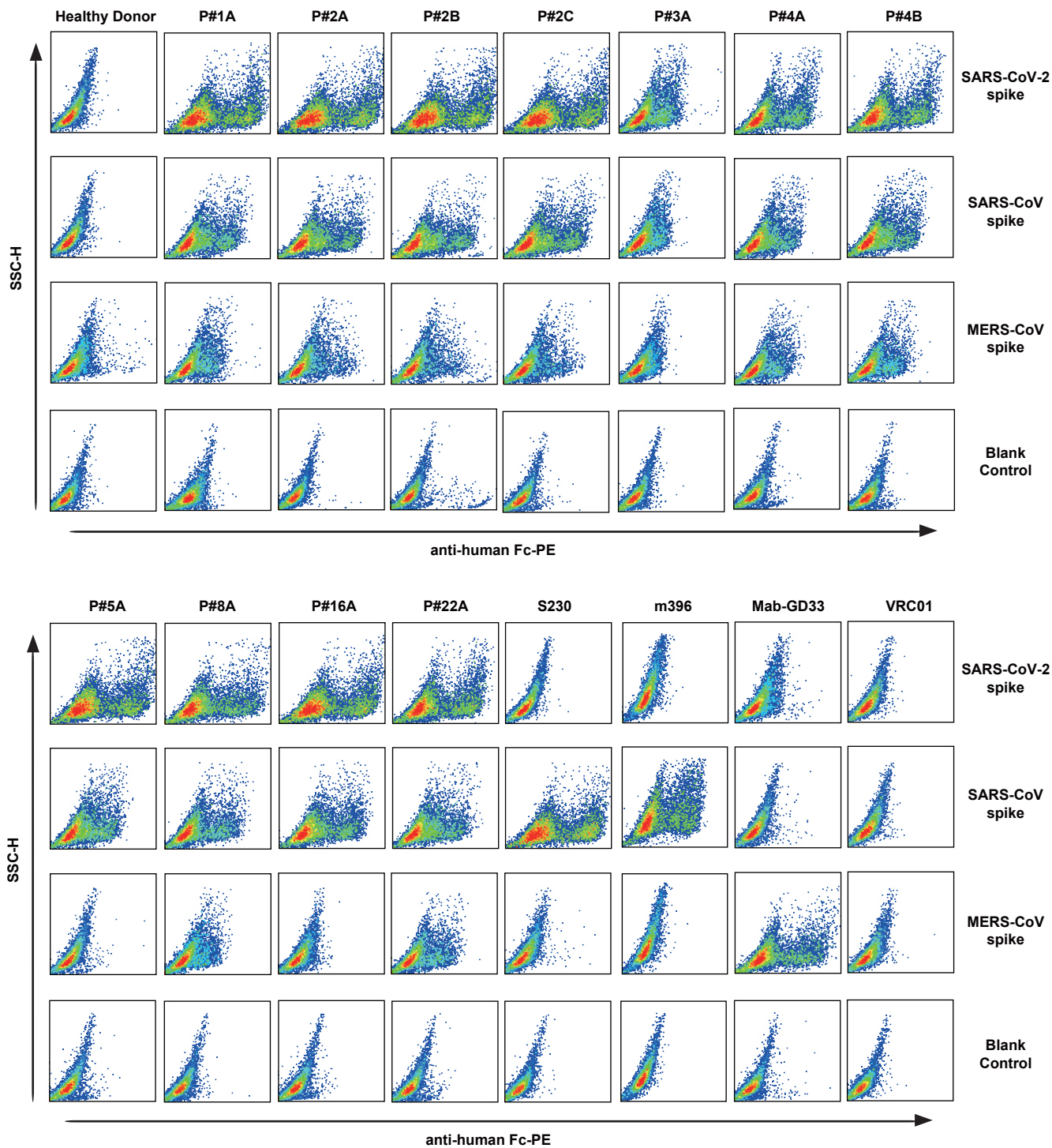
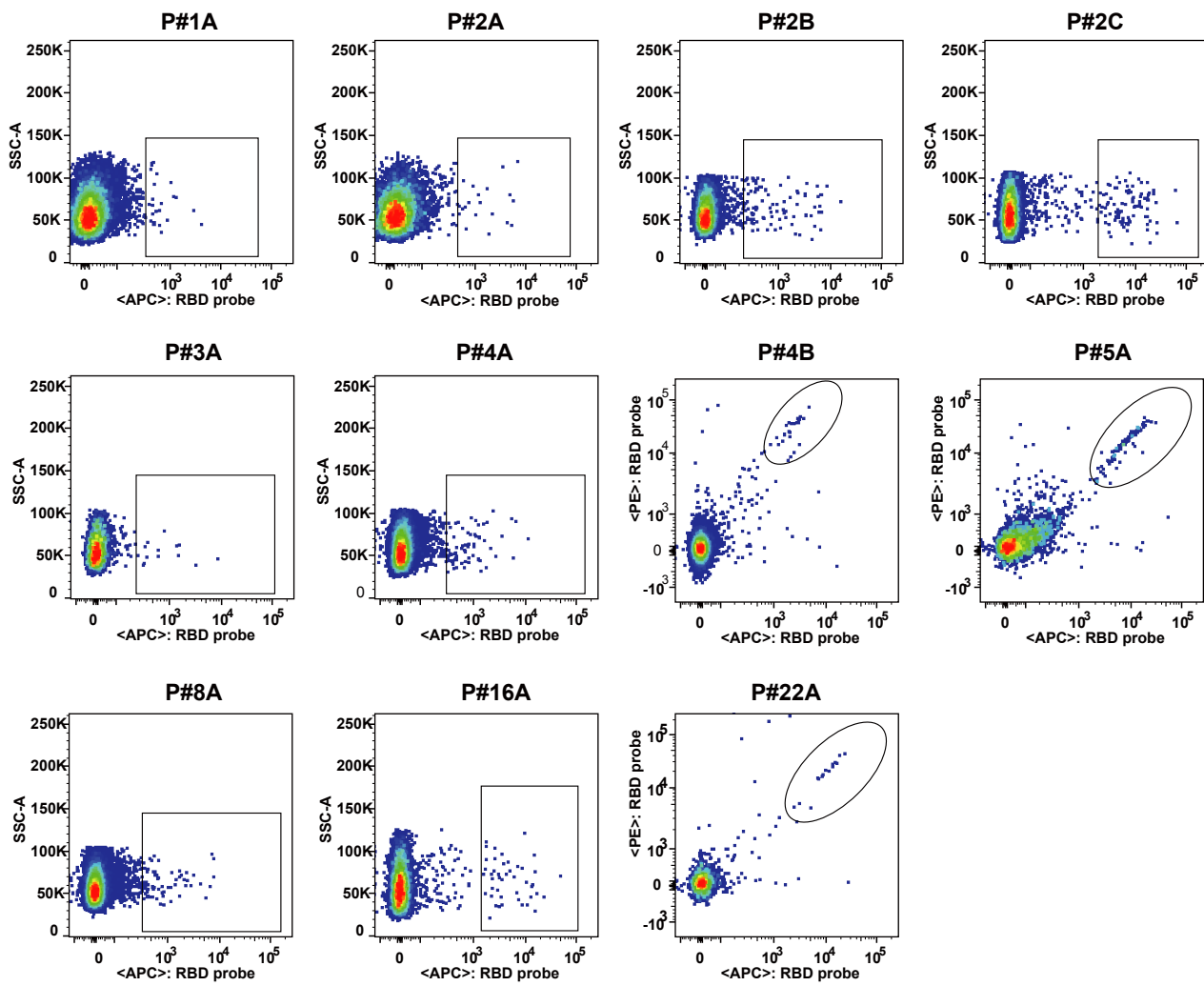
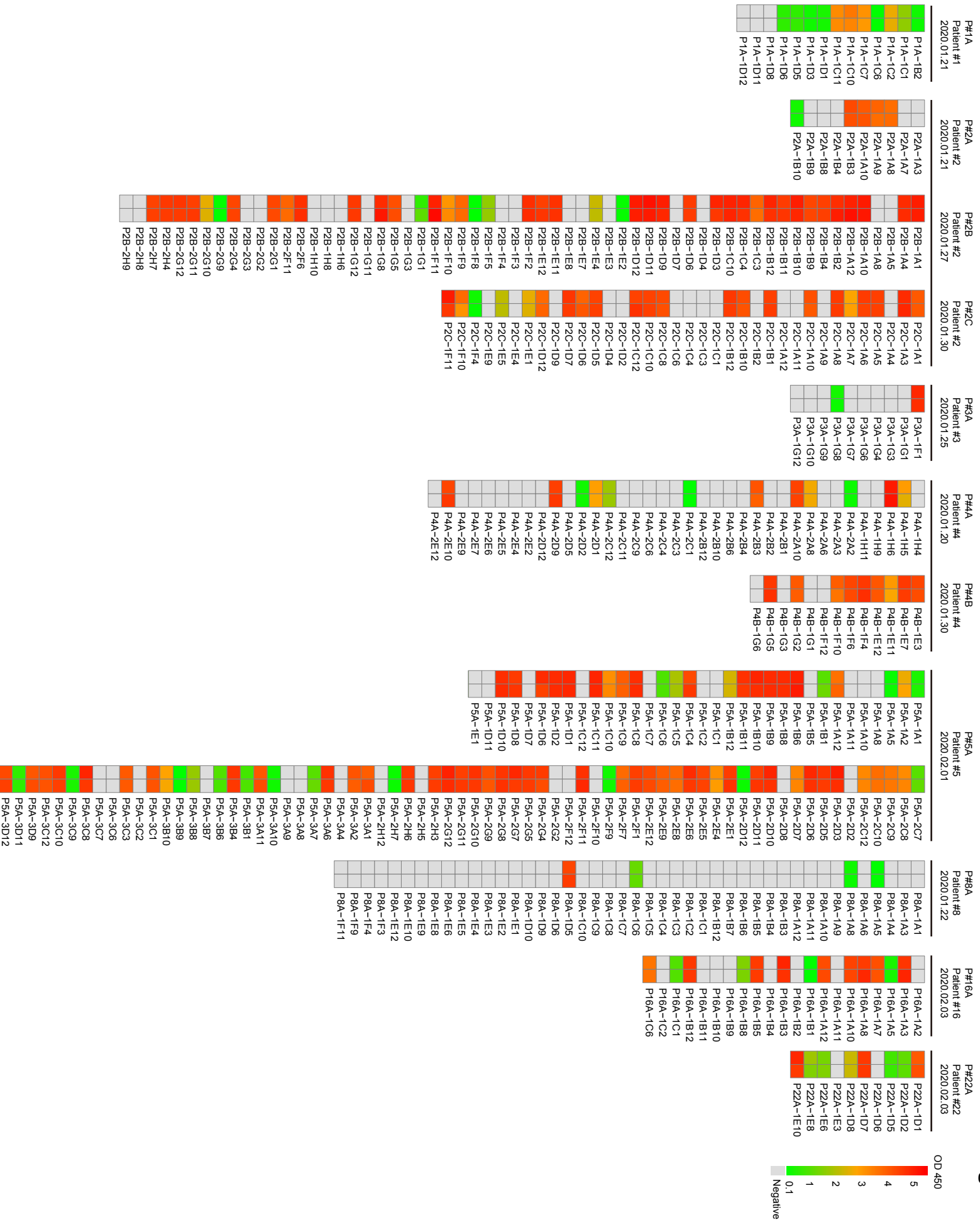


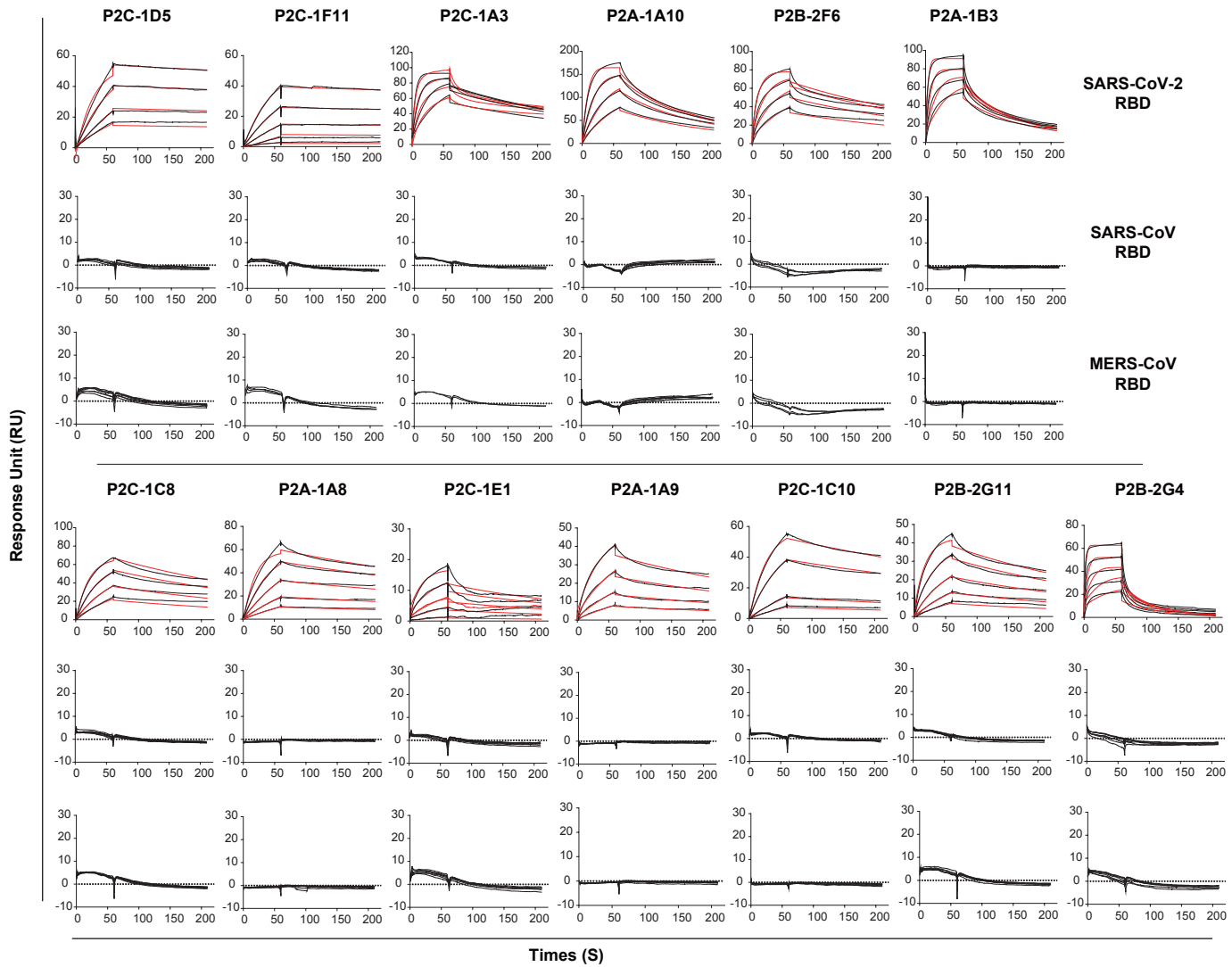


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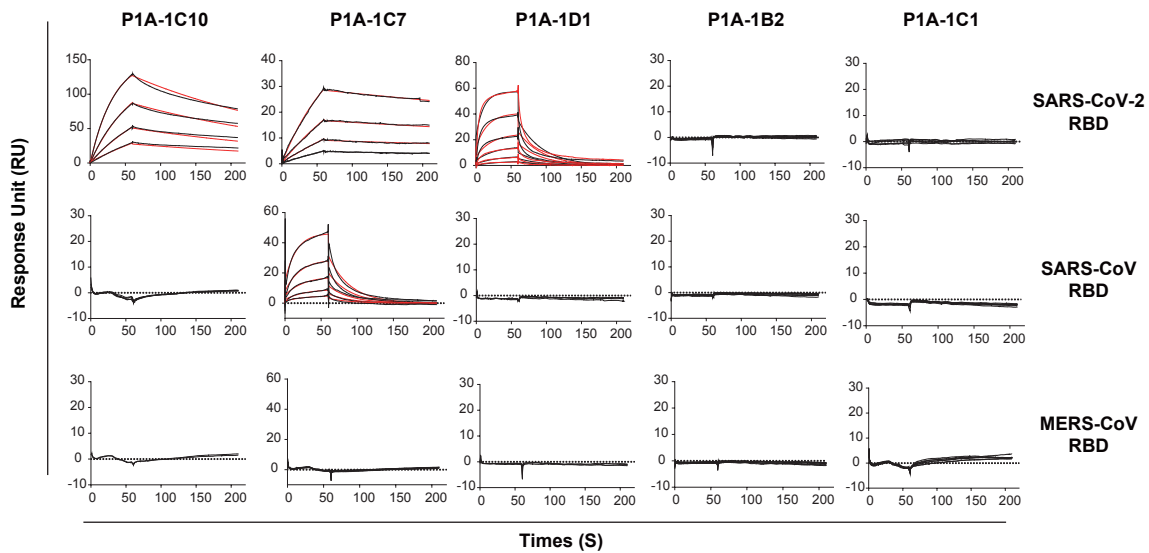




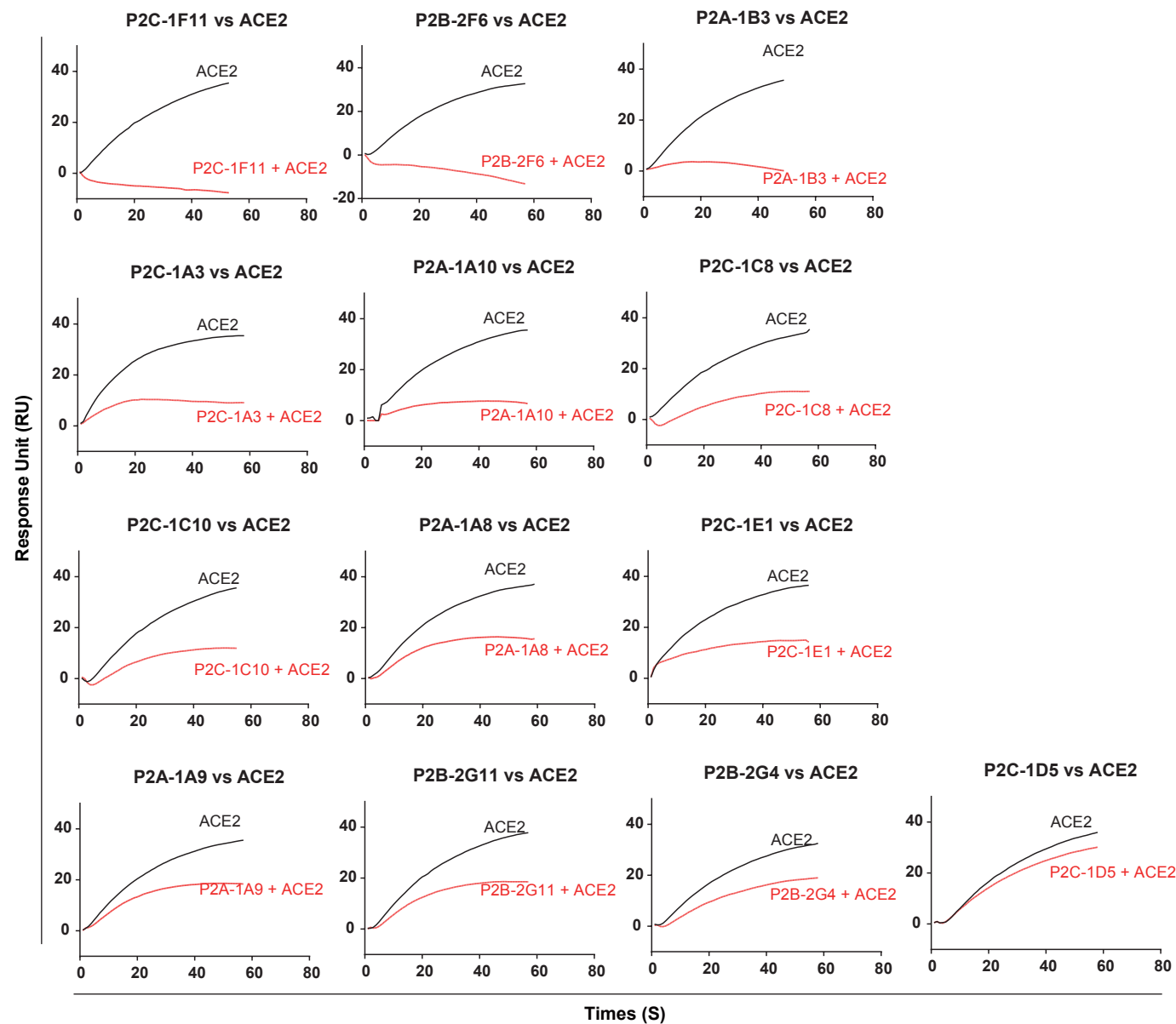
Patient #2



Patient #1



Patient #2



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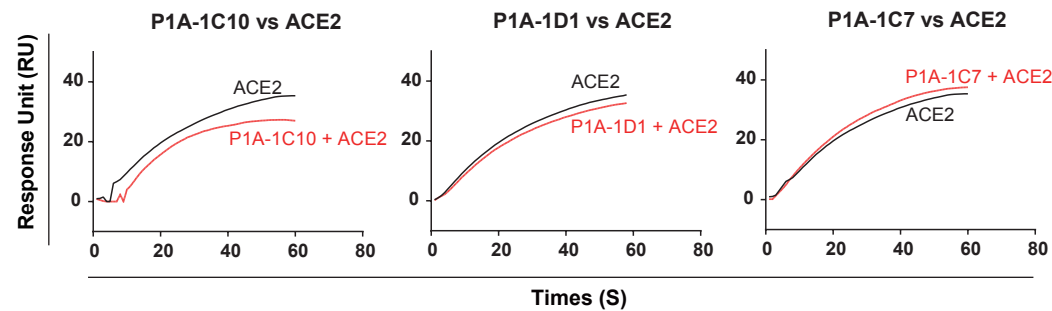


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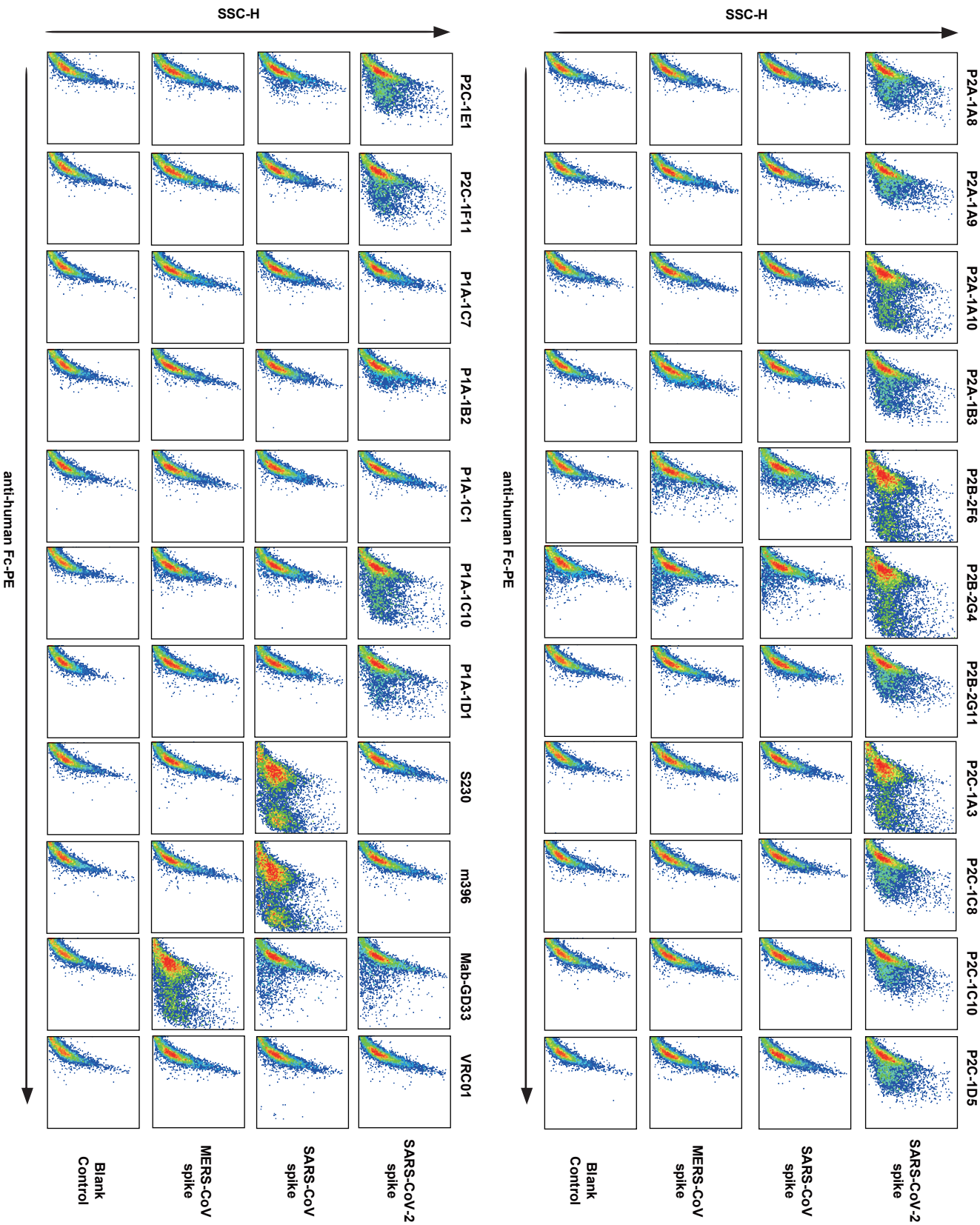


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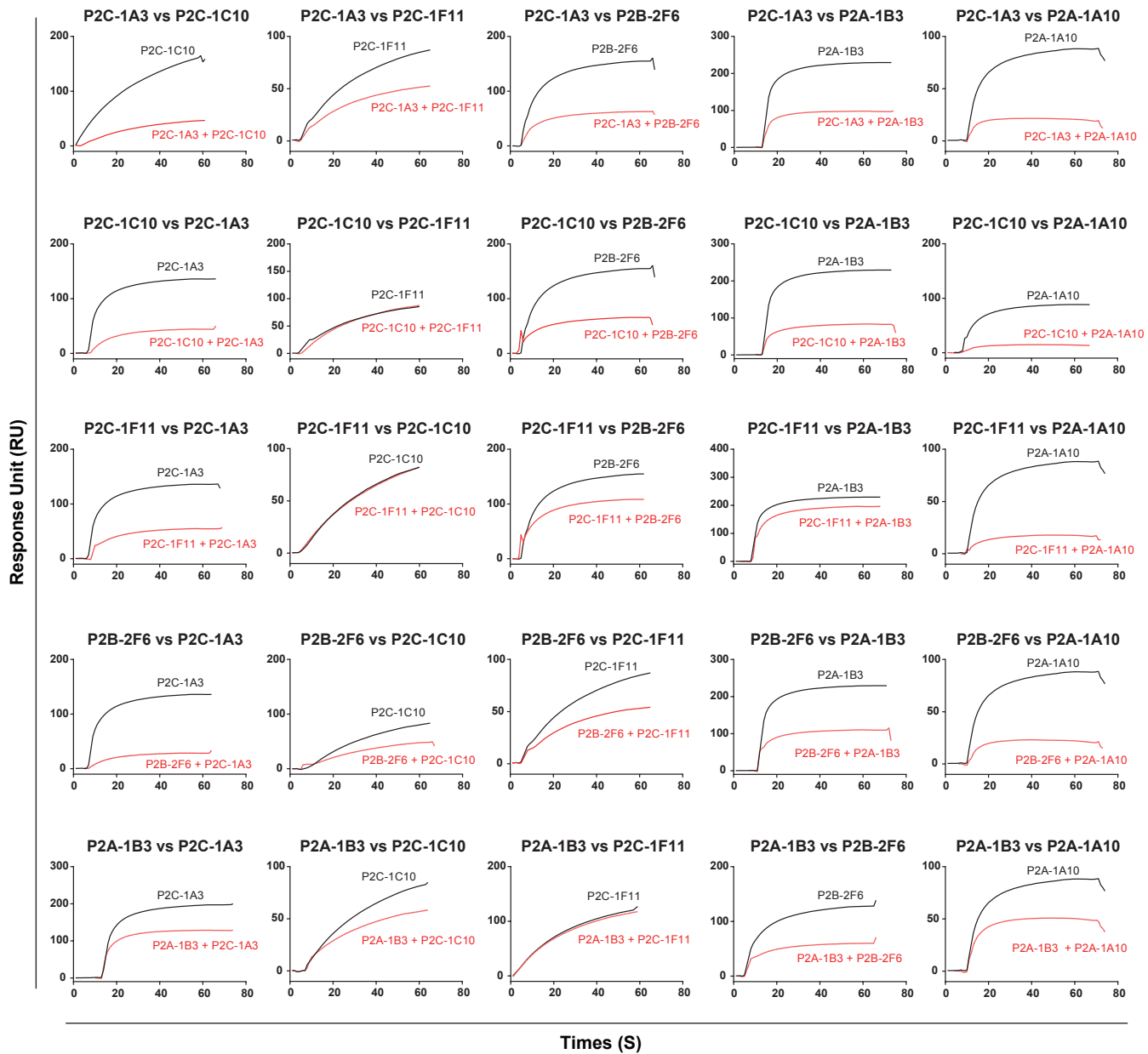






Table S2. Gene family analysis of monoclonal antibodies.

Patient	mAbs	Heavy chain					Kappa chain (KC) or Lambda chain (LC)				
		IGHV	IGHJ	IGHD	CDR3 length	SHM (%)	IGK(L)V	IGK(L)J	KC or LC	CDR3 length	SHM (%)
P#1	P1A-1C7	1-46*01,1-46*03	4*02	2-2*01	15	0.00	1-39*01,1D-39*01	3*01	KC	10	0.00
P#1	P1A-1C10	1-69*09	4*02	3-3*01	16	10.42	1-5*03	3*01	KC	9	3.41
P#1	P1A-1C11	1-69*09	4*02	3-3*01	16	10.42	1-5*03	3*01	KC	9	3.41
P#1	P1A-1C6	3-13*01	2*01	4-23*01	19	0.35	1-39*01,1D-39*01	3*01	KC	10	0.00
P#1	P1A-1D3	3-13*01	3*02	3-10*01	18	0.00	1-39*01,1D-39*01	1*01	KC	10	0.00
P#1	P1A-1C2	3-23*03	5*02	1-26*01	10	0.00	1-36*01	3*02	LC	11	0.00
P#1	P1A-1B2	3-30*03,3-30*18,3-30-5*01	4*02	5-24*01	12	11.46	2-14*01	2*01,3*01	LC	10	9.26
P#1	P1A-1C1	3-33*01,3-33*05,3-33*06	4*02	3-10*01	17	6.25	1D-13*01	5*01	KC	9	5.68
P#1	P1A-1D1	3-53*01	4*02	6-13*01	12	4.21	2-8*01	1*01	LC	10	2.22
P#1	P1A-1D5	3-53*01	6*02	2-15*01	15	1.05	1-33*01,1D-33*01	3*01	KC	9	0.00
P#1	P1A-1D6	3-53*01	6*02	2-15*01	15	4.56	1-33*01,1D-33*01	3*01	KC	9	3.79
P#2	P2A-1A10	1-2*06	2*01	2-2*01	19	0.00	2-40*01,2D-40*01	4*01	KC	9	0.00
P#2	P2B-1A4	1-2*06	2*01	2-2*01	19	0.00	2-40*01,2D-40*01	4*01	KC	9	0.00
P#2	P2B-1B2	1-2*06	2*01	2-2*01	19	0.00	2-40*01,2D-40*01	4*01	KC	9	0.00
P#2	P2B-2G1	1-2*06	2*01	2-2*01	19	0.00	2-40*01,2D-40*01	4*01	KC	9	0.00
P#2	P2B-2G12	1-2*06	2*01	2-2*01	19	0.00	2-40*01,2D-40*01	4*01	KC	9	0.00
P#2	P2C-1A10	1-2*06	2*01	2-2*01	19	0.00	2-40*01,2D-40*01	4*01	KC	9	0.00
P#2	P2C-1B10	1-2*06	2*01	2-2*01	19	0.00	2-40*01,2D-40*01	4*01	KC	9	0.00
P#2	P2C-1D6	1-2*06	2*01	2-2*01	19	0.00	2-40*01,2D-40*01	4*01	KC	9	0.00
P#2	P2C-1D12	1-2*06	2*01	2-2*01	19	0.00	2-40*01,2D-40*01	4*01	KC	9	0.00
P#2	P2C-1F10	1-2*06	2*01	2-2*01	19	0.00	2-40*01,2D-40*01	4*01	KC	9	0.00
P#2	P2B-1F8	1-2*06	6*02	3-9*01	14	8.33	3-20*01	1*01	KC	9	4.49
P#2	P2B-2G9	1-2*06	6*02	3-9*01	14	8.33	3-20*01	1*01	KC	9	4.49
P#2	P2B-1C3	1-46*01,1-46*03	3*01	2-2*01	15	0.00	1-5*03	1*01	KC	8	0.38
P#2	P2C-1C10	1-69*01,1-69D*01	4*02	4-23*01	11	0.35	3-11*01	2*01,2*02	KC	8	0.00
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P#2	P2B-1F10	4-59*01,4-59*02	4*02	3-10*01	15	1.05	1-39*01,1D-39*01	2*01	KC	9	1.14
P#2	P2C-1A7	5-51*01	4*02	3-10*01	17	0.00	3-1*01	2*01,3*01,3*02	LC	9	0.00
P#2	P2B-1A12	7-4-1*02	6*02	5-12*01	16	0.00	1-39*01,1D-39*01	4*01	KC	9	0.00
P#2	P2B-1G5	7-4-1*02	6*02	4-23*01	12	1.04	3-21*01	3*02	LC	11	0.38
P#3	P3A-1F1	3-13*04	4*02	6-19*01	17	0.00	1-39*01,1D-39*01	1*01	KC	10	0.00
P#3	P3A-1G8	3-64*05,3-64D*06	6*02	3-10*01	19	0.35	1-44*01	2*01,3*01	LC	11	0.00
P#4	P4A-2A10	1-46*01,1-46*03	6*02	2-15*01	26	7.64	1-40*01	2*01,3*01	LC	10	1.85
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P#4	P4B-1E11	2-5*02	4*02	3-10*01	18	0.00	1-36*01	3*02	LC	11	0.37
P#4	P4A-2A2	3-23*04	4*02	3-10*01	14	5.90	1-51*01	3*02	LC	11	2.25
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P#4	P4A-2C1	3-23*04	6*02	6-19*01	16	2.78	2-28*01,2D-28*01	4*01	KC	11	1.08
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P#4	P4B-1E3	3-30*03,3-30*18,3-30-5*01	4*02	2-2*01	21	4.86	1-39*01,1D-39*01	3*01	KC	8	1.89
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P#4	P4B-1F10	3-7*01	6*02	3-9*01	13	0.00	3-21*01	1*01	LC	12	0.00
P#4	P4A-2D1	3-9*01	4*02	4-23*01	13	0.00	1-12*01,1-12*02,1D-12*02	4*01	KC	9	0.00
P#4	P4A-2D2	4-39*01	6*02	3-22*01	16	0.00	3-20*01	4*01	KC	10	0.00
P#4	P4B-1E12	4-59*08	4*02	2-21*01	11	1.40	1-44*01	2*01,3*01	LC	11	0.37
P#4	P4A-2C12	5-51*01	4*02	3-22*01	15	2.43	1-44*01	1*01	LC	11	1.50
P#8	P8A-1A8	3-23*04	4*02	5-12*01	11	0.35	3-21*01	3*02	LC	11	0.77
P#8	P8A-1C6	3-30*03,3-30*18,3-30-5*01	4*02	2-15*01	20	0.00	1-33*01,1D-33*01	3*01	KC	8	0.00
P#8	P8A-1A5	5-51*01	6*03	5-18*01	18	1.74	1-47*02	1*01	LC	12	0.00
P#8	P8A-1D5	6-1*01	3*02	3-10*01	16	1.01	3-20*01	4*01	KC	9	0.37
P#5	P5A-1A1	1-24*01	5*02	3-10*01	15	0.35	2-28*01,2D-28*01	4*02	KC	9	0.00
P#5	P5A-1C8	1-46*01,1-46*03	1*01	3-22*01	22	0.00	1-33*01,1D-33*01	5*01	KC	10	0.00
P#5	P5A-2D5	1-46*01,1-46*03	3*02	3-9*01	24	0.00	1-40*01	2*01,3*01	LC	11	0.00
P#5	P5A-2C8	1-46*01,1-46*03	4*02	5-12*01	15	0.00	2-23*02	1*01	LC	10	0.00
P#5	P5A-2E9	1-46*01,1-46*03	4*02	4-17*01	22	0.00	2-14*01	1*01	LC	11	0.74
P#5	P5A-3B8	1-46*01,1-46*03	4*02	3-10*01	16	0.69	2-23*02	7*01	LC	11	0.37
P#5	P5A-3A11	1-69*01,1-69D*01	6*02	2-15*01	14	0.00	1-39*01,1D-39*01	1*01	KC	9	0.00
P#5	P5A-3C10	1-69*01,1-69D*01	5*02	2-15*01	22	0.00	6-57*02	2*01,3*01	LC	8	0.00
P#5	P5A-1A2	1-8*01	5*02	3-3*01	21	0.69	1-40*01	1*01	LC	12	0.00
P#5	P5A-1C11	1-8*01	5*02	3-10*01	17	0.00	3-21*01	2*01,3*01	LC	13	0.38
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P#5	P5A-3B9	1-8*01	5*02	2-15*01	15	0.00	1-36*01	3*02	LC	11	0.00
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P#5	P5A-3C12	2-5*02	4*02	6-13*01	19	0.00	4-1*01	2*01	KC	9	0.00
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P#5	P5A-3C1	3-11*01	5*02	6-13*01	13	1.39	3-21*01	2*01	LC	13	0.00
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P#5	P5A-2D3	3-13*01	2*01	6-13*01	16	0.00	1-39*01,1D-39*01	5*01	KC	10	0.00
P#5	P5A-3B10	3-13*01	2*01	6-13*01	16	0.00	1-39*01,1D-39*01	3*01	KC	10	0.00
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P#5	P5A-1B6	3-30*04,3-30-3*03	4*02	3-10*01	20	0.00	1-33*01,1D-33*01	2*01	KC	9	0.00
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P#5	P5A-2G11	3-33*01,3-33*06	6*02	3-16*01	17	0.00	2-14*01	2*01,3*01	LC	11	0.74
P#5	P5A-1B8	3-53*01	4*02	2-15*01	9	1.40	1-9*01	4*01	KC	9	0.00
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P#5	P5A-1D1	3-53*01	6*02	3-16*01	11	0.35	1-9*01	5*01	KC	8	0.76
P#5	P5A-2C9	3-7*01	4*02	6-19*01	14	0.00	3-20*01	5*01	KC	10	0.00
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P#5	P5A-2G12	3-7*01	4*02	5-18*01	12	0.00	6-57*02	2*01,3*01	LC	10	0.00
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P#5	P5A-1C10	3-9*01	4*02	4-17*01	14	0.00	3-21*01	1*01	LC	12	0.00
P#5	P5A-2E8	3-9*01	4*02	4-17*01	13	0.00	3-21*01	1*01	LC	11	0.00
P#5	P5A-3A2	3-9*01	4*02	4-17*01	14	1.74	3-21*01	1*01	LC	11	0.00
P#5	P5A-2D6	3-9*01	4*02	3-10*01	14	0.35	1-40*01	2*01,3*01	LC	12	0.74
P#5	P5A-1B12	3-9*01	6*02	4-17*01	17	0.69	1-51*01	2*01,3*01	LC	11	0.37
P#5	P5A-3A6	3-9*01	6*02	3-10*01	27	0.69	2-14*01	2*01,3*01	LC	10	0.74
P#5	P5A-3D9	3-9*01	3*02	3-3*02	16	0.00	3-15*01	4*01	KC	11	0.38

P#5	P5A-1D10	3-11*01	4*02	3-16*02	21	2.43	2-14*01	2*01,3*01	LC	11	1.11
P#5	P5A-3A1	3-53*01	4*02	4-17*01	11	0.00	3-20*01	2*02	KC	9	0.00
P#5	P5A-3C8	3-53*01	6*02	4-11*01	11	1.05	1-9*01	2*01	KC	11	1.14
P#5	P5A-2D10	4-31*03	5*02	5-12*01	12	0.34	6-57*02	2*01,3*01	LC	10	0.37
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P#5	P5A-1A12	4-39*01	6*02	2-21*01	17	0.69	4-1*01	1*01	KC	9	0.00
P#5	P5A-2C7	4-39*01	4*02	4-17*01	16	0.00	2-23*02	3*02	LC	10	0.00
P#5	P5A-2F7	4-39*01	4*02	3-22*01	18	0.00	2-23*02	1*01	LC	11	0.00
P#5	P5A-2F9	4-39*01	4*02	3-9*01	14	0.00	2-23*02	2*01,3*01	LC	8	0.00
P#5	P5A-1A5	4-4*02	4*02	4-23*01	14	0.00	2-14*01	2*01,3*01	LC	10	0.74
P#5	P5A-1C6	4-4*02	5*02	2-8*02	22	0.00	1-40*01	1*01	LC	12	0.00
P#5	P5A-3A10	4-4*02	6*02	6-13*01	21	0.00	1-39*01,1D-39*01	2*01	KC	9	0.00
P#5	P5A-1B9	4-59*01	2*01	3-9*01	22	0.70	4-1*01	4*01	KC	9	0.00
P#5	P5A-3A7	4-59*01	2*01	3-9*01	22	0.00	4-1*01	4*01	KC	9	0.00
P#5	P5A-3B1	4-59*01	2*01	3-9*01	22	0.00	4-1*01	4*01	KC	9	0.00
P#5	P5A-3B6	4-59*01	2*01	3-9*01	22	0.00	4-1*01	4*01	KC	9	0.00
P#5	P5A-2C10	4-59*01	1*01	4-17*01	17	0.00	3-21*01	2*01,3*01	LC	11	0.00
P#5	P5A-2E5	4-59*01	4*02	5-12*01	12	0.00	6-57*02	2*01,3*01	LC	9	0.00
P#5	P5A-2G4	4-59*12	3*02	2-8*02	12	10.88	1D-16*01	5*01	KC	9	2.65
P#5	P5A-2G7	4-61*01	5*02	3-10*01	20	0.34	2-14*01	2*01,3*01	LC	11	0.74
P#5	P5A-1B10	5-51*01	4*02	3-16*01	12	1.04	2-28*01,2D-28*01	2*01	KC	11	0.72
P#5	P5A-1C9	5-51*01	4*02	6-19*01	11	0.00	3-19*01	1*01	LC	12	0.00
P#5	P5A-2D11	5-51*01	4*02	4-23*01	13	0.00	1-44*01	2*01,3*01	LC	11	0.00
P#5	P5A-3B4	5-51*01	4*02	4-23*01	13	0.35	1-44*01	2*01,3*01	LC	11	0.00
P#5	P5A-2H3	5-51*01	4*02	4-23*01	13	0.35	1-44*01	2*01,3*01	LC	11	0.00
P#5	P5A-2E1	5-51*01	5*02	4-11*01	12	0.00	3-21*01	2*01,3*01	LC	11	0.00
P#5	P5A-1B11	7-4-1*02	4*02	2-15*01	20	0.00	1-39*01,1D-39*01	4*01	KC	10	0.00
P#5	P5A-2D7	7-4-1*02	6*02	6-19*01	10	0.00	6-21*02	1*01	KC	8	0.00
P#5	P5A-3C9	7-4-1*02	6*02	6-19*01	10	0.00	6-21*02	1*01	KC	8	0.00
P#5	P5A-3D11	7-4-1*02	6*02	6-19*01	10	0.00	6-21*02	1*01	KC	8	0.00
P#16	P16A-1A3	1-3*01	5*02	5-18*01	11	0.00	6-57*02	2*01,3*01	LC	9	0.37
P#16	P16A-1A8	1-46*01,1-46*03	4*02	2-2*01	20	0.00	3-21*01	1*01	LC	13	0.00
P#16	P16A-1B5	1-46*01,1-46*03	4*02	3-3*01	13	0.00	3-21*02	2*01,3*01	LC	12	0.00
P#16	P16A-1C6	1-46*01,1-46*03	1*01	6-19*01	16	0.69	3-21*02	3*02	LC	12	0.38
P#16	P16A-1C1	3-13*01	6*03	6-13*01	21	0.00	1-39*01,1D-39*01	1*01	KC	10	0.00
P#16	P16A-1A5	3-33*01,3-33*06	4*02	6-25*01	15	0.00	1-33*01,1D-33*01	4*01	KC	9	0.38
P#16	P16A-1A12	3-33*01,3-33*06	4*02	2-21*02	19	0.35	1-51*01	3*02	LC	11	0.75
P#16	P16A-1B1	3-74*02	5*02	6-13*01	15	2.43	1-36*01	2*01,3*01	LC	11	3.37
P#16	P16A-1B3	3-9*01	6*02	6-13*01	24	0.35	3-1*01	1*01	LC	10	0.00
P#16	P16A-1B12	4-34*01	6*03	2-2*01	16	0.00	1-51*01	2*01,3*01	LC	11	0.37
P#16	P16A-1B8	5-51*01	4*02	3-16*02	19	0.00	3-1*01	2*01,3*01	LC	11	0.00
P#16	P16A-1A7	7-4-1*02	3*02	1-26*01	14	0.69	3-21*01	2*01,3*01	LC	12	0.00
P#16	P16A-1A10	7-4-1*02	3*02	1-20*01	15	0.00	3-21*02	3*02	LC	12	0.00
P#22	P22A-1E10	1-46*01,1-46*03	6*02	2-2*01	15	0.00	3-11*01	3*01	KC	10	0.00
P#22	P22A-1D2	1-8*01	5*02	3-3*01	21	0.00	1-40*01	1*01	LC	12	0.00
P#22	P22A-1D8	3-23*04	4*02	3-22*01	20	10.42	3-15*01	1*01	KC	10	3.03
P#22	P22A-1D7	3-33*01,3-33*06	4*02	4-17*01	13	0.35	1-39*01,1D-39*01	1*01	KC	10	0.38
P#22	P22A-1D1	3-53*01	6*02	No results	11	0.00	1-9*01	1*01	KC	8	0.38
P#22	P22A-1E8	3-9*01	4*02	6-19*01	16	0.00	3-15*01	4*01	KC	11	0.00
P#22	P22A-1D5	4-39*01	4*02	5-24*01	14	0.00	2-23*01,2-23*03	1*01	LC	8	0.00
P#22	P22A-1E6	4-59*01	4*02	3-22*01	16	0.00	3-20*01	4*01	KC	9	0.37

The program IMGT/V-QUEST was applied to analyze gene germline, complementarity determining region (CDR) 3 length, and somatic hypermutation (SHM). The CDR3 length was calculated from amino acids sequences. The SHM frequency was calculated from the mutated nucleotides.