REAP: A platform to identify autoantibodies that target the human exoproteome

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Abstract

Autoantibodies that recognize extracellular proteins (the "exoproteome") exert potent biological effects but have proven challenging to detect with existing screening technologies. Here, we developed Rapid Extracellular Antigen Profiling (REAP) as a technique for comprehensive, high-throughput discovery of exoproteome-targeting autoantibodies. With REAP, patient samples are applied to a genetically-barcoded library containing 2,688 human extracellular proteins displayed on the surface of yeast. Antibody-coated cells are isolated by magnetic selection and deep sequencing of their barcodes is used to identify the displayed antigens. To benchmark the performance of REAP, we screened 77 patients with autoimmune polyendocrinopathy candidiasis ectodermal dystrophy (APECED). REAP sensitively and specifically detected known autoantibody reactivities in APECED in addition to numerous previously unidentified reactivities. We further screened 106 patients with systemic lupus erythematosus (SLE) and identified novel autoantibody reactivities against a diverse set of antigens including growth factors, extracellular matrix components, cytokines, and immunomodulatory proteins. Several of these responses were associated with disease severity and specific clinical manifestations of SLE and exerted potent functional effects on cell signaling *ex vivo*. These findings demonstrate the utility of REAP to atlas the expansive landscape of exoproteome-targeting autoantibodies and their impacts on patient health outcomes.

Introduction

Autoantibodies play a major etiological role across a wide range of diseases spanning autoimmunity, cancer, metabolic dysfunction, cardiovascular disease, infectious diseases, and even neurological and neurodegenerative conditions[1–8]. Though autoantibodies are commonly associated with adverse effects, they can also exhibit disease-ameliorating functions that are beneficial to patients. For example, immunosuppressive anti-cytokine autoantibodies are associated with less severe disease in numerous autoimmune conditions[9,10]; similarly, anti-tumor specific and opsonizing antibodies are associated with better survival in cancer patients[11–13]. Thus, analogous to genetic mutations, autoantibodies may explain a significant fraction of the clinical and phenotypic variation seen between individuals. Discovery of novel functional autoantibody responses in patients therefore has the potential to uncover key etiologic factors and therapeutic targets similar to the study of human genetics.

Within the human proteome, a particularly important group of autoantibody targets are extracellular and secreted proteins (collectively, the "exoproteome"). Because antibodies are themselves large (150 kDa) secreted proteins, they are most likely to recognize and act upon targets that reside within the same extracellular compartment[14]. While state-of-the-art technologies such as protein/peptide microarrays, proteome-scanning libraries using phage (PhIP-seq) and bacterial display have enabled the discovery of novel autoantibodies in a variety of diseases[15–23], these systems have limited sensitivity to detect autoantibodies against extracellular targets. This is due in part to the inherent difficulty of working with extracellular proteins, which often have unique folding requirements that include signal peptide removal, disulfide bond formation, and post-translational modifications such as glycosylation. Many of these features are not captured by platforms that express proteins or peptides in prokaryotic systems. Similarly, technologies that rely on the use of peptide fragments are not able to detect autoantibodies that recognize "conformational" protein epitopes (*i.e.*, three dimensional epitopes present when a protein is folded into its native state). This limitation may significantly hamper autoantibody detection, since as many as 90% of antibodies recognize conformational epitopes as opposed to linear peptides[24].

Here, we describe Rapid Exoproteome Antigen Profiling (REAP), a new method to discover functional antibodies against the exoproteome. REAP leverages yeast-display technology to assess the presence of autoantibody responses to 2,688 extracellular proteins present in patient serum or plasma samples through a next-generation sequencing-based approach. We use REAP to screen a cohort of 77 APECED patients and successfully identify known autoantibodies along with novel "public" (present in many patients) and "private" (present in only a few patients) reactivities. We further apply REAP to a cohort of 106 patients with SLE and identify autoantibodies targeting cytokines, cytokine receptors, growth factors, extracellular matrix components, and immunomodulatory cell surface proteins, and validate several of these reactivities through orthogonal assays. In both SLE and APECED, we identify autoantibody responses that are associated with disease severity and specific clinical disease manifestations. Finally, we find that autoantibodies in SLE patients that target the co-inhibitory ligand PD-L2 and the cytokine IL-33 have functional antagonist activity *ex vivo*. These results indicate that REAP is broadly useful for the discovery of autoantibodies targeting the exoproteome and that functional autoantibodies within patient populations may provide key insights into disease pathogenesis and therapeutic approaches.

Results

Development of Rapid Exoproteome Antigen Profiling

To develop a system capable of detecting autoantibody responses against conformational extracellular proteins, we elected to use yeast surface display to comprehensively sample the human exoproteome (**Fig. 1a**). As eukaryotic cells, yeast contain several features that enable them to express extracellular proteins, including endoplasmic reticulum chaperones, glycosylation machinery, and disulfide bond proofreading systems[25]. Accordingly, a diverse range of mammalian extracellular protein families have been successfully expressed with yeast display, including proteins with folds such as the immunoglobulin superfamily (IgSF), TNF superfamily (TNFSF), TNF receptor superfamily (TNFRSF), von Willebrand factor A (vWFA) domains, fibronectin domain, leucine-rich repeat (LRR), EGF-like, insulin-like, cytokines, growth factors, and even complicated

assemblies like peptide:MHC complexes, T cell receptors, and intact antibodies[26–41]. We

therefore constructed a genetically-barcoded yeast-displayed exoproteome library of

approximately 2,700 human extracellular and secreted proteins. The library comprises

actively displayed proteins from a wide range of protein families and encompasses 87%

of all human exoproteins with extracellular regions from 50-600 amino acids in length

(**Fig. 1b, Supplementary Fig. 1a-c**). While there is within-library heterogeneity in

individual protein abundance and the number of unique barcodes associated with each

gene, the library is relatively uniform and the vast majority of proteins fall within a narrow

range suited to coverage by standard next-generation sequencing approaches (**Fig.**

1c,d). Full details on the design and composition of the library are described in the

Methods and in **Supplemental Table 1**.

We next optimized procedures for high-throughput identification of seroreactivities

against proteins in our exoproteome library for REAP (**Fig. 1d**). Briefly, IgG purified from

patient serum or plasma is incubated with the yeast library. Autoantibody-coated cells are

then isolated by magnetic separation and deep sequencing of the library-encoded DNA

barcodes is used to identify the corresponding antigens encoded by these cells. To

quantify the degree of antibody reactivity to a given antigen, we developed a custom

scoring algorithm ("REAP Score") based on the enrichment of each antigen's barcodes

after selection (see Methods). Screening of the exoproteome library with a set of nine

conformation-specific monoclonal antibodies against a variety of extracellular proteins

showed that all antibody targets were detected specifically and robustly (**Fig. 2a,b**). To

further assess the conformational nature of proteins displayed in the library, we performed

a REAP screen using a panel of 30 recombinant proteins with known binding partners in

the library. REAP accurately detected the cognate binding partners for each of these

proteins, with minimal enrichment of off-target proteins (**Fig. 2c**).

Evaluation of REAP performance in APECED

To evaluate the capacity of REAP to detect exoproteome-directed autoantibodies in

complex patient samples such as polyclonal responses in serum, we screened a cohort

of 77 APECED patients (**Supplementary Table 2**). APECED, also known as autoimmune

polyglandular syndrome type-1 (APS-1), is a rare genetic autoimmune disease caused
by mutations in the autoimmune regulator (*AIRE*) gene, resulting in loss of central
tolerance and the development of chronic mucocutaneous candidiasis (CMC), severe
endocrinopathies and other nonendocrine autoimmune sequelae such as pneumonitis,
hepatitis, alopecia, vitiligo, and vitamin B12 deficiency/pernicious anemia[42]. Interestingly,
APECED patients harbor widespread and pathognomonic autoantibodies targeting
numerous cytokines including type I and type III interferons, IL-22, IL-17A, and IL-17F[43–
47]. REAP readily identified autoantibody responses against these cytokines in APECED
patient samples, but not in samples from healthy controls (**Fig. 3a**). Furthermore, the
frequencies of these autoreactivities in APECED patients closely matched the
frequencies determined from previous reports using gold-standard methodologies such
as enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay (ELISA) and luciferase immunoprecipitation
system immunoassay (LIPS) (**Fig. 3b**)[18,43,47]. We also identified autoantibodies against
gastric intrinsic factor (GIF), lipocalin-1 (LCN1), IL-5, IL-6, protein disulfide-isomerase-like
protein of the testis (PDILT), and BPI fold containing family member 1 and 2 (BPIFA1/2),
which have been previously described in APECED[18–21,48]. With respect to GIF reactivities,
the results seen with REAP demonstrated strong concordance with anti-GIF ELISA
results from the same patients (**Fig. 3c**).
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To investigate the reproducibility of REAP, we compared $\log_2$[fold enrichment] between
technical (intra-assay) replicates across all APECED patient samples and found strong
positive correlations between replicates (median R^2 = 0.914; **Supplementary Fig. 1d**).
To investigate the sensitivity of REAP, we titrated varying amounts of IgG and performed
REAP and ELISA side-by-side for four autoantigens (**Supplementary Fig. 1e,f**). In each
case, REAP exhibited higher sensitivity than ELISA by 1-2 orders of magnitude, as seen
by the calculated EC_{50} values (**Fig. 3d**). Taken in aggregate, these data indicate that
REAP is capable of detecting known autoantibody responses against extracellular
proteins with high sensitivity and precision.
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186 **APECED patients exhibit broad exoproteome-targeting autoantibody reactivities**
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Previous reports using protein microarrays and PhIP-seq have shown that APECED patients have greatly elevated numbers of autoantibody reactivities at a proteome-scale compared to healthy controls. Analyzing the REAP data, we found that global autoreactivity present in APECED also extends to the exoproteome (**Fig. 3e, Supplementary Fig. 2a**). While some of the reactivities we observed have been previously characterized, the screen also uncovered numerous previously undescribed "public" (present in more than one patient) and "private" (present in only one patient) reactivities. Two notable public reactivities were those against glycoprotein hormone beta-5 (GPHB5), a thyrostimulin subunit, and pancreatic triacylglycerol lipase (PNLIP), a tissue-restricted antigen that is regulated by AIRE in the thymus[49]. Using ELISA, we confirmed the presence of autoantibody responses against these proteins and found that the titers of autoantibodies were high, ranging from EC50s of approximately 1:100 to 1:10,000 (**Fig. 3f,g**). We additionally were able to correlate particular serological responses to specific, variable clinical features of APECED. For example, we found that autoantibodies against lipocalin-1 (LCN1) and BPIFA1, which had previously been identified in APECED patients with Sjogren's-like syndrome[48], were enriched in a subset of APECED patients with pneumonitis (6 out of 28 with pneumonitis), a life-threatening non-endocrine complication of APECED, but universally negative in 49 patients without pneumonitis or healthy controls (**Fig. 3h**). Of note, BPIFA1 reactivity was detected in a patient with biopsy-proven pneumonitis without reactivity to the known lung-targeted autoantibodies KCNRG and BPIFB1, which have an overall sensitivity of ~75% but are negative in a quarter of patients with biopsy-proven pneumonitis[50]. Interestingly, the single patient in our cohort with exocrine pancreatic insufficiency, a rare manifestation of APECED[42], uniquely harbored reactivity to colipase (CLPS), an essential cofactor for pancreatic lipase and related lipases (**Fig. 3a**)[51]. Thus, REAP enabled the detection of novel autoantibody reactivities in the monogenic disease APECED, as well as correlations of autoantibodies with clinical features of the disease.

REAP identifies previously undescribed autoantibody reactivities in SLE patients
We sought to apply REAP to study SLE, a systemic polygenic autoimmune disease characterized by loss of tolerance to nucleic acids[52]. Though autoantibodies are a defining

feature in SLE, particularly those against nucleic acids and nuclear protein complexes[53],
the role of functional autoantibodies that target the exoproteome is less well established.
We thus performed REAP analysis on samples from a cohort of 106 SLE patients and 20
healthy controls. Patient and control demographics are shown in **Supplementary Table**
3. Compared to APECED, we found that exoproteome-targeting autoantibodies in SLE
patients were strikingly heterogeneous; though a wide variety of autoantigens were
identified, there were essentially no public autoantigens and most reactivities were
present in only a few patients (**Fig. 4a**). Several reactivities identified by REAP included
autoantigens that have previously been described in SLE such as IL-6, type I interferons,
IL-1α, and TNFα (including identification of a therapeutic anti-TNF antibody administered
to one of the patients). We further identified numerous novel autoantibodies targeting
other cytokines (*e.g.*, IL-4, IL-33), chemokines (*e.g.*, CXCL3, CCL8), growth factors (*e.g.*,
VEGF-B, FGF-21), extracellular matrix components (*e.g.*, epiphycan, vitrin), and
immunoregulatory cell surface proteins (*e.g.*, FAS, PD-L2, B7-H4).
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To validate the large number of candidate autoantibody reactivities identified by REAP,
we tested autoantibody reactivities against several different proteins using LIPS and
ELISA and subsequently confirmed 16 of these autoantigens (**Table 1, Fig. 4f,i,**
Supplementary Fig. 3a-h, j, n-r). The subset of confirmed autoantibody reactivities
consisted of both shared and private reactivities and included examples of potentially
pathological and well as immunomodulatory reactivities, such as those against the
extracellular matrix component epiphycan (**Supplementary Fig. 3n**), the cytokine
receptor IL-18Rβ (**Supplementary Fig. 3p**), the death receptor FAS/TNFRSF6
(**Supplementary Fig. 3e**), the co-inhibitory ligand PD-L2 (**Fig. 4f**), and the IL-1 family
cytokine IL-33 (**Fig. 4i**). We additionally characterized the titers and IgG isotypes for
several of these responses, finding that they spanned a wide range of titers (1:10
to >1:10,000) and isotype classes (**Supplementary Fig. 3n-r, t-v**). Using these results,
as well as orthogonal validations of known APECED reactivities (**Supplementary Fig. 3i-**
m), we performed receiver operating characteristic (ROC) analysis to quantify the
performance of the REAP scoring algorithm. We found that REAP score sensitively and
specifically predicted autoantibody reactivity by ELISA and/or LIPS, with an area under

the curve (AUC) of 0.892 (**Supplementary Fig. 3s**). Because REAP exhibits greater sensitivity for some antigens than the ELISA/LIPS "gold standards" (as was the case for type I IFN autoantibodies in APECED), this number may represent a conservative estimate of the true performance of REAP in predicting autoantibody reactivity.

Exoproteome-targeting autoantibodies in SLE are functional and correlate with disease severity

Given the broad distribution of autoantibody responses in SLE, we wondered if particular responses or patterns of reactivity were associated with specific clinical features of the disease. At a global level, we found that the total numbers of autoantibody reactivities identified with REAP correlated with worse clinical severity, as measured by the Systemic Lupus Erythematosus Disease Activity Index (SLEDAI) score[54]. In particular, we found that samples from patients with severe disease (SLEDAI score ≥ 9) had significantly increased numbers of autoantibodies compared to healthy controls (**Fig. 4b, Supplementary Fig. 2b**). Furthermore, SLE patients in all severity groups had reactivities that were not observed in healthy individuals and these patterns of reactivity were associated with particular SLE disease phenotypes. For instance, we found that autoantibody reactivities against the chemokine CCL8, the cytokine IFN-alpha-6, and the C-type lectin CD248 (endosialin) were significantly associated with hematuria and that VEGF-B reactivities were associated with leukopenia (**Fig. 4c**). Additionally, patients positive for CCL8 reactivity had significantly higher SLEDAI scores, indicating more severe disease (**Fig. 4d**). By contrast, patients who exhibited autoreactivity against a set of immunoregulatory proteins (PD-L2, RAET1E, CD44, B7H4, BTNL8, CD300E, IER3, TNFRSF6, CD300LG, LILRB2, IGLL1, and LILRB4) had significantly lower SLEDAI scores compared to patients negative for these autoantibodies (**Fig. 4e**).

Finally, we characterized the functionality of autoantibodies against two novel autoantigens identified by REAP, PD-L2 and IL-33. As the primary biological function of PD-L2 is mediated by its binding to its receptor PD-1, we tested whether autoantibodies against PD-L2 could block this interaction. Serum samples from an SLE patient with anti-PD-L2 autoantibodies were present at titers >1:100 and inhibited the interaction between

PD-L2 and PD-1 in a dose-dependent manner, while serum from a control patient without

anti-PD-L2 autoantibodies did not (**Fig. 4f-h**). To test the functional effects of anti-IL-33

autoantibodies, we used a HEK-Blue IL-33 reporter cell line, which produces secreted

alkaline phosphatase downstream of an NFκB promoter that is activated by the IL-33

pathway. Bulk IgG (isolated via protein G) from the SLE patient harboring anti-IL-33

autoantibodies potently neutralized IL-33 signaling with an IC_{50} less than 0.01 mg/mL,

while IgG from a control patient without anti-IL-33 autoantibodies had no neutralizing

effect (**Fig. 4i-k**). These findings underscore the ability of REAP to discover novel

autoantibodies with functional biological effects.

Discussion

In the present study we show that REAP is a sensitive and high-throughput platform for

discovery of exoproteome-directed autoantibodies. By querying antigens in a

conformationally-active state, REAP enables identification of autoantibodies that are

difficult to detect, if not entirely invisible to other technologies. This was particularly

evident in our screen of APECED samples, as we found that REAP was considerably

more accurate in detecting a well-defined subset of known extracellular autoantigen

reactivities compared to protein arrays and phage-peptide display approaches.

Furthermore, REAP enabled the identification of numerous previously undescribed

autoantigens in APECED patients, a surprising finding given how extensively

autoantibodies have been studied in this patient population.

We also identified a large set of previously undescribed autoantibody reactivities against

the exoproteome in SLE patients, a considerably more heterogeneous population than

APECED. The vast majority of these novel autoreactivities were relatively private with a

prevalence of <5% and in some cases present in only a single patient. Though these

autoantibody responses are rare, our studies suggest that they can exert large biological

effects that could meaningfully impact disease progression, akin to the effect of rare

genetic variants. For example, we identified a single SLE patient with mild disease activity

(SLEDAI score of 1) who had extraordinarily high-titer autoantibodies against IL-33 that

potently neutralized IL-33 signaling *in vitro*. This suggests that these IL-33 antibodies may

have played a protective role that ameliorated the severity of the disease in this individual

and, by extension, that IL-33 blockade could represent a potential therapeutic strategy in

SLE. Indeed, circulating IL-33 concentrations are elevated in SLE patients and are

positively correlated with C-reactive protein concentrations and clinical manifestations

such as thrombocytopenia and erythrocytopenia[55,56]. Similarly, preclinical studies in

mouse models have demonstrated that IL-33 exposure is associated with autoantibody

production and that neutralization of IL-33 suppresses lupus-like disease[57,58]. Beyond IL-

33, we also found that SLE patients with autoreactivity against a set of immunoreceptors

had substantially lower disease severity, indicating that disruption of those pathways

and/or opsonization of cells that express the receptors could similarly exert a protective

effect. Future investigation is warranted to determine the prevalence of these

autoantibodies in SLE patients and their potential protective effects on a larger,

confirmatory cohort. Nevertheless, our finding that functional autoantibodies responses

are highly variable between patients underscores the need for technologies like REAP

that can provide comprehensive, unbiased antibody profiling for large numbers of

patients. Without sufficient sample throughput and representation of the exoproteome,

these rare, but impactful autoantibody responses might not be readily detected.

REAP does have important limitations. While our data indicate that most exoproteome

antigens are displayed on the surface of yeast and we additionally demonstrated that

dozens of the library members are biochemically active (via recapitulating known binding

interactions), not all members of the exoproteome can be expressed in the yeast system.

This may be due to lack of specific chaperones, expression partners, or post-translational

modifications required for protein folding and activity. Furthermore, while yeast do perform

O- and N- linked glycosylation, their glycosylation patterns are characterized by a

hypermannose structure that is highly divergent from glycosylation seen in humans[59].

Thus, autoantibodies recognizing specific glycoforms of their antigens would not be

detected with REAP. Further improvement in the REAP platform could therefore involve

yeast strain engineering to co-express mammalian chaperone proteins to enhance folding

of human antigens and glycosylation enzymes to produce more human-like glycosylation

patterns, as has been described for the yeast species *Pichia pastoris*[60].

Though we initially applied REAP to the study of autoimmune conditions, an intriguing avenue of future study with REAP and other serological profiling technologies is to characterize autoantibody responses in diseases such as cancer, infectious diseases, and neurological conditions that are not considered to have a primarily autoimmune etiology. Identification of disease-modifying antibody responses in such conditions could implicate new molecular pathways that contribute to disease pathology as well as novel therapeutic targets and molecular diagnostics. Furthermore, patient autoantibodies could represent potential therapeutic agents themselves. Technologies such as REAP can enable these discoveries by revealing the diverse landscape of functional autoantibody responses that influence health and disease.

Materials and Methods

Library production.

Library design. An initial library of 3093 human extracellular proteins was assembled based on protein domains, immunological functions, and yeast-display compatibility. The extracellular portion of each protein was identified by manual inspection of topological domains annotated in the SwissProt database (January 2018). For proteins with uncertain topology, full sequences were run through SignalP 4, Topcons, and GPIPred to identify most likely topologies. For proteins with multiple extracellular portions, in general the longest individual region was chosen for initial amplification. cDNAs for chosen proteins were purchased from GE Dharmacon or DNASU. The protein sequences were further modified to match isoforms available in purchased cDNAs. An inventory of antigens included in the library are compiled in supplementary table 1.

Library construction. A two-step PCR process was used to amplify cDNAs for cloning into a barcoded yeast-display vector. cDNAs were amplified with gene-specific primers, with the forward primer containing a 5' sequence (CTGTTATTGCTAGCGTTTTAGCA) and the reverse primer containing a 5' sequence (GCCACCAGAAGCGGCCGC) for template addition in the second step of PCR. PCR reactions were conducted using 1 µL pooled cDNA, gene-specific primers, and the following PCR settings: 98 ºC denaturation, 58 ºC

annealing, 72 ºC extension, 35 rounds of amplification. 1 μL of PCR product was used for
direct amplification by common primers Aga2FOR and 159REV, and the following PCR
settings: 98 ºC denaturation, 58 ºC annealing, 72 ºC extension, 35 rounds of amplification.
PCR product was purified using magnetic PCR purification beads (AvanBio). 90 μL beads
were added to the PCR product and supernatant was removed. Beads were washed twice
with 200 μL 70% ethanol and resuspended in 50 μL water to elute PCR products from the
beads. Beads were removed from purified PCR products. The 15bp barcode fragment
was constructed by overlap PCR. 4 primers (bc1, bc2, bc3, bc4; sequences listed below)
were mixed in equimolar ratios and used as a template for a PCR reaction using the
following PCR settings: 98 ºC denaturation, 55 ºC annealing, 72 ºC extension, 35 rounds
of amplification. Purified product was reamplified with the first and fourth primer using
identical PCR conditions. PCR products were run on 2% agarose gels and purified by gel
extraction (Qiagen). Purified barcode and gene products were combined with linearized
yeast-display vector (pDD003 digested with EcoRI and BamHI) and electroporated into
JAR300 yeast using a 96-well electroporator (BTX Harvard Apparatus) using the following
electroporation conditions: Square wave, 500 V, 5 ms pulse, 2 mm gap. Yeast were
immediately recovered into 1 mL liquid synthetic dextrose medium lacking uracil (SDO -
Ura) in 96-well deep well blocks and grown overnight at 30°C. Yeast were passaged once
by 1:10 dilution in SDO-Ura, then frozen as glycerol stocks. To construct the final library,
2.5 μL of all wells were pooled and counted. A limited dilution of 300,000 clones was sub-
sampled and expanded in SDO-Ura. Expression was induced by passaging into synthetic
galactose medium lacking uracil (SGO-Ura) at a 1:10 dilution and growing at 30°C
overnight. 10^8 yeast were pelleted and resuspended in 1 mL PBE (PBS with 0.5% BSA
and 0.5 mM EDTA) containing 1:100 anti-FLAG PE antibody (BioLegend). Yeast were
stained at 4° for 75 minutes, then washed twice with 1 mL PBE and sorted for FLAG
display on a Sony SH800Z cell sorter. Sorted cells were expanded in SDO-Ura
supplemented with 35 μg/mL chloramphenicol, expanded, and frozen as the final library.
bc1-TTGTTAATATACCTCTATACTTTAACGTCAAGGAGAAAAAACCCCGGATC
bc2-
CTGCATCCTTTAGTGAGGGTTGAANNNNNNNNNNNNNNNTTCGATCCGGGGTTTTT
TCTCCTTG

bc3-

TTCAACCCTCACTAAAGGATGCAGTTACTTCGCTGTTTTTCAATATTTTCTGTTATTG

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bc4-TGCTAAAACGCTAGCAATAACAGAAAATATTGAAAAACAGCG

Barcode identification. Barcode-gene pairings were identified using a custom Tn5-based

sequence approach. Tn5 transposase was purified as previously described, using the on-

column assembly method for loading oligos[61]. DNA was extracted from the yeast library

using Zymoprep-96 Yeast Plasmid Miniprep kits or Zymoprep Yeast Plasmid Miniprep II

kits (Zymo Research) according to standard manufacturer protocols. 5 µL of purified

plasmid DNA was digested with Tn5 in a 20 µL total reaction as previously described. 2

µL of digested DNA was amplified using primers index1 and index2, using the following

PCR settings: 98 ºC denaturation, 56 ºC annealing, 72 ºC extension, 25 rounds of

amplification. The product was run on a 2% gel and purified by gel extraction (Qiagen).

Purified product was amplified using primers index3 and index4, using the following PCR

settings: 98 ºC denaturation, 60 ºC annealing, 72 ºC extension, 25 rounds of amplification.

In parallel, the barcode region alone was amplified using primers index1 and index5,

using the following PCR settings: 98 ºC denaturation, 56 ºC annealing, 72 ºC extension,

25 rounds of amplification. The product was run on a 2% gel and purified by gel extraction

(Qiagen). Purified product was amplified using primers index3 and index6, using the

following PCR settings: 98 ºC denaturation, 60 ºC annealing, 72 ºC extension, 20 rounds

of amplification. Both barcode and digested fragment products were run on a 2% gel and

purified by gel extraction (Qiagen). NGS library was sequenced using an Illumina MiSeq

and Illumina v3 MiSeq Reagent Kits with 150 base pair single-end sequencing according

to standard manufacturer protocols. Gene-barcode pairings were identified using custom

code. Briefly, from each read, the barcode sequence was extracted based on the

identification of the flanking constant vector backbone sequences, and the first 25 bp of

sequence immediately following the constant vector backbone-derived signal peptide

were extracted and mapped to a gene identity based on the first 25 bp of all amplified

cDNA constructs. The number of times each barcode was paired with an identified gene

was calculated. Barcode-gene pairings that were identified more than twice, with an

overall observed barcode frequency of greater than .0002% were compiled. For barcodes
with multiple gene pairings matching the above criteria, the best-fit gene was manually
identified by inspection of all barcode-gene pairing frequencies and, in general,
identification of the most abundant gene pairing. In the final library, 2,688 genes were
confidently mapped to 35,835 barcodes.
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Rapid Extracellular Antigen Profiling.
Antibody purification and yeast adsorption. 20 µL protein G magnetic resin (Lytic
Solutions) was washed twice with 100 µL sterile PBS, resuspended in 50 µL PBS, and
added to 50 µL serum or plasma. Serum-resin mixture was incubated for three hours at
4 ºC with shaking. Resin was washed five times with 200 µL PBS, resuspended in 90 µL
100 mM glycine pH 2.7, and incubated for five minutes at room temperature. Supernatant
was extracted and added to 10 µL sterile 1M Tris pH 8.0 (purified IgG). Empty vector
(pDD003) yeast were expanded in SDO-Ura at 30 ºC. One day later, yeast were induced
by 1:10 dilution in SGO-Ura for 24 hours. 10^8 induced yeast were washed twice with 200
µL PBE (PBS with 0.5% BSA and 0.5 mM EDTA), resuspended with 100 µL purified IgG,
and incubated for three hours at 4 ºC with shaking. Yeast-IgG mixtures were placed into
96 well 0.45 um filter plates (Thomas Scientific) and yeast-depleted IgG was eluted into
sterile 96 well plates by centrifugation at 3000 g for 3 minutes.
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Antibody yeast library selections. Transformed yeast were expanded in SDO-Ura at 30
ºC. One day later, at an optical density (OD) below 8, yeast were induced by resuspension
at an OD of 1 in SGO-Ura supplemented with ten percent SDO-Ura and culturing at 30
ºC for 20 hours. Prior to selection, 400 µL pre-selection library was set aside to allow for
comparison to post-selection libraries. 10^8 induced yeast were washed twice with 200 µL
PBE and added to wells of a sterile 96-well v-bottom microtiter plate. Yeast were
resuspended in 100 µL PBE containing appropriate antibody concentration and incubated
with shaking for 1 hour at 4 ºC. Unless otherwise indicated, 10 µg antibody per well was
used for human serum or plasma derived antibodies and 1 µg antibody was used for
monoclonal antibodies. Yeast were washed twice with 200 µL PBE, resuspended in 100
µL PBE with a 1:100 dilution of biotin anti-human IgG Fc antibody (clone HP6017,

BioLegend) for human serum or plasma derived antibodies or a 1:25 dilution of biotin goat

anti-rat or anti-mouse IgG antibody (A16088, Thermo Fisher Scientific; A18869, Thermo

Fisher Scientific) for monoclonal antibodies. Yeast-antibody mixtures were incubated with

shaking for 30 minutes at 4 ºC. Yeast were washed twice with 200 μL PBE, resuspended

in 100 μL PBE with a 1:20 dilution of Streptavidin MicroBeads (Miltenyi Biotec), and

incubated with shaking for 30 minutes at 4 ºC. Yeast were then pelleted and kept on ice.

Multi-96 Columns (Miltenyi Biotec) were placed into a MultiMACS M96 Separator (Miltenyi

Biotec) and the separator was placed into positive selection mode. All following steps

were carried out at room temperature. Columns were equilibrated with 400 μL 70%

ethanol followed by 700 μL degassed PBE. Yeast were resuspended in 200 μL degassed

PBE and placed into the columns. After the mixture had completely passed through,

columns were washed three times with 700 μL degassed PBE. To elute the selected

yeast, columns were removed from the separator and placed over 96-well deep well

plates. 700 μL degassed PBE was added to each well of the column and the column and

deep well plate were spun at 50 g for 30 seconds. This process was repeated 3 times.

Selected yeast were pelleted, and recovered in 1 mL SDO -Ura at 30 ºC.

Recombinant protein yeast library selections. All pre-selection and yeast induction steps

were performed identically as those of the antibody yeast library selections. 10^8 induced

yeast were washed twice with 200 μL PBE and added to wells of a sterile 96-well v-bottom

microtiter plate. Yeast were resuspended in 100 μL PBE containing 75 μL clarified protein

expression supernatant and incubated with shaking for 1 hour at 4 ºC. Yeast were washed

twice with 200 μL PBE, resuspended in 100 μL PBE with 5 μL μMACS Protein G

MicroBeads (Miltenyi Biotec), and incubated with shaking for 30 minutes at 4 ºC. Selection

of yeast using the MultiMACS M96 Separator and subsequent steps were performed

identically as those of the antibody yeast library selections.

Next generation sequencing library preparation and sequencing. DNA was extracted from

yeast libraries using Zymoprep-96 Yeast Plasmid Miniprep kits or Zymoprep Yeast

Plasmid Miniprep II kits (Zymo Research) according to standard manufacturer protocols.

A first round of PCR was used to amplify a DNA sequence containing the protein display

barcode on the yeast plasmid. PCR reactions were conducted using 1 μL plasmid DNA,
159_DIF2 and 159_DIR2 primers (sequences listed below), and the following PCR
settings: 98 ºC denaturation, 58 ºC annealing, 72 ºC extension, 25 rounds of amplification.
PCR product was purified using magnetic PCR purification beads (AvanBio). 45 μL beads
were added to the PCR product and supernatant was removed. Beads were washed twice
with 100 μL 70% ethanol and resuspended in 25 μL water to elute PCR products from the
beads. Beads were removed from purified PCR products. A second round of PCR was
conducted using 1 μL purified PCR product, Nextera i5 and i7 dual-index library primers
(Illumina), and the following PCR settings: 98 ºC denaturation, 58 ºC annealing, 72 ºC
extension, 25 rounds of amplification. PCR products were pooled and run on a 1%
agarose gel. The band corresponding to 257 base pairs was cut out and DNA (NGS
library) was extracted using a QIAquick Gel Extraction Kit (Qiagen) according to standard
manufacturer protocols. NGS library was sequenced using an Illumina MiSeq and Illumina
v3 MiSeq Reagent Kits with 75 base pair single-end sequencing or using an Illumina
NovaSeq 6000 and Illumina NovaSeq S4 200 cycle kit with 101 base pair paired-end
sequencing according to standard manufacturer protocols. A minimum of 50,000 reads
per sample was collected and the pre-selection library was sampled at ten times greater
depth than other samples.
159_DIF2-
TCGTCGGCAGCGTCAGATGTGTATAAGAGACAGNNNNNNNNNNGAGAAAAACCC
CGGATCG
159_DIR2-
GTCTCGTGGGCTCGGAGATGTGTATAAGAGACAGNNNNNNNNNNACGCTAGCAAT
AACAGAAAATATTG
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Data analysis. REAP scores were calculated as follows. First, barcode counts were
extracted from raw NGS data using custom codes and counts from technical replicates
were summed. Next, aggregate and clonal enrichment was calculated using edgeR[62] and
custom codes. For aggregate enrichment, barcode counts across all unique barcodes
associated with a given protein were summed, library sizes across samples were
normalized using default edgeR parameters, common and tagwise dispersion were

estimated using default edgeR parameters, and exact tests comparing each sample to

the pre-selection library were performed using default edgeR parameters. Aggregate

enrichment is thus the log2 fold change values from these exact tests with zeroes in the

place of negative fold changes. Log2 fold change values for clonal enrichment were

calculated in an identical manner, but barcode counts across all unique barcodes

associated with a given protein were not summed. Clonal enrichment for a given reactivity

was defined as the fraction of clones out of total clones that were enriched (log2 fold

change ≥ 2). Aggregate (E_a) and clonal enrichment (E_c) for a given protein, a scaling

factor (β_u) based on the number of unique yeast clones (yeast that have a unique DNA

barcode) displaying a given protein, and a scaling factor (β_f) based on the overall

frequency of yeast in the library displaying a given protein were used as inputs to calculate

the REAP score, which is defined as follows.

$$\mathrm{REAP\ score} = E_a * (E_c)^2 * \beta_u * \beta_f$$

β_u and β_f are logarithmic scaling factors that progressively penalize the REAP score of

proteins with low numbers of unique barcodes or low frequencies in the library. β_u is

applied to proteins with ≤ 5 unique yeast clones in the library and β_f is applied to proteins

with a frequency ≤ 0.0001 in the library. β_f was implemented to mitigate spurious

enrichment signals from low frequency proteins, which could occur due to sequencing

errors or stochasticity in the selection process. β_u was implemented because the clonal

enrichment metric is less valid for proteins with low numbers of unique yeast clones,

decreasing confidence in the validity of the reactivity. β_u and β_f are defined as follows

where x_u is the number of unique yeast clones for a given protein and x_f is the log10

transformed frequency of a given protein in the library.

$$\beta_u = \frac{\ln(x_u + 0.5)}{1.705}$$

$$\beta_f = \frac{\ln(x_f + 7.1)}{1.16}$$

Recombinant protein production.

REAP recombinant protein production. Proteins were produced as human IgG1 Fc

fusions to enable binding of secondary antibody and magnetic beads to the produced

proteins during the REAP process. Sequences encoding the extracellular portions of
proteins-of-interests that were present in the yeast display library were cloned by Gibson
assembly into a modified pD2610-v12 plasmid (ATUM). Modifications include addition of
an H7 signal sequence followed by a $(GGGGS)_3$ linker and a truncated human IgG1 Fc
(N297A). Protein-of-interest sequences were inserted directly downstream of the H7
leader sequence. Protein was produced by transfection into Expi293 cells (Thermo Fisher
Scientific) in 96-well plate format. One day prior to transfection, cells were seeded at a
density of 2 million cells per mL in Expi293 Expression Medium (Thermo Fisher
Scientific). In a 96-well plate, 0.5 μg plasmid DNA was diluted added to 25 μL Opti-MEM
(Thermo Fisher Scientific) and mixed gently. In a separate 96-well plate, 1.35 μL
ExpiFectamine was added to 25 μL Opti-MEM and mixed gently. The ExpiFectamine-
Opti-MEM mixture was added to the diluted DNA, mixed gently, and incubated for 20
minutes at room temperature. Expi293 cells were diluted to a density of 2.8 million cells
per mL and 500 μL of cells were added to each well of a 96-well deep well plate. 50 μL
of the DNA-ExpiFectamine-Opti-MEM mixture was added to each well. The plate was
sealed with Breathe-Easier sealing film (Diversified Biotech) and incubated in a humidified
tissue culture incubator (37 ºC, 8% CO_2) with shaking at 1,200 rpm so that cells were kept
in suspension. 18-20 hours post-transfection, 25 μL enhancer 2 and 2.5 μL enhancer 1
(Thermo Fisher Scientific) were added to each well. 4 days post-transfection, media was
clarified by centrifugation at 3000-4000 g for 5 minutes. Clarified media was used for
recombinant protein REAP.
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ELISA protein production. Sequences encoding the extracellular portions of proteins-of-
interests that were present in the yeast display library were cloned by Gibson assembly
into pEZT_Dlux, a modified pEZT-BM vector. The pEZT-BM vector was a gift from Ryan
Hibbs (Addgene plasmid #74099). Modifications included insertion of an H7 Leader
Sequence followed by an AviTag (Avidity), HRV 3C site, protein C epitope, and an 8x his
tag. Protein-of-interest sequences were inserted directly downstream of the H7 leader
sequence. Protein was produced by transfection into Expi293 cells (Thermo Fisher
Scientific) according to standard manufacturer protocols. Transfected cells were
maintained according to manufacturer protocols. 4 days post-transfection, media was

clarified by centrifugation at 300 g for 5 minutes. Protein was purified from clarified media

by nickel-nitrilotriacetic acid (Ni-NTA) chromatography and desalted into HEPES buffered

saline + 100 mM sodium chloride, pH 7.5. Protein purity was verified by SDS-PAGE.

Biotinylated protein production. Sequences encoding the extracellular portions of

proteins-of-interests were cloned into pEZT_Dlux as described above. Protein was

expressed and purified as described above minus desalting. Enzymatic biotinylation with

BirA ligase was performed and protein was purified by size-exclusion fast protein liquid

chromatography using a NGC Quest 10 Chromatography System (Bio-Rad).

LIPS protein production. Sequences encoding Lucia luciferase (InvivoGen) fused by a

GGSG linker to the N-terminus of the protein-of-interest extracellular portion (as defined

above) were cloned by Gibson assembly into pEZT-BM. Protein was produced by

transfection into Expi293 cells (Thermo Fisher Scientific) according to standard

manufacturer protocols. Transfected cells were maintained according to manufacturer

protocols. 3 days post-transfection, media was clarified by centrifugation at 300 g for 5

minutes. Clarified media was used in luciferase immunoprecipitation systems assays.

Enzyme-linked immunosorbent assays (ELISAs).

200 or 400 ng of purchased or independently produced recombinant protein in 100 μL of

PBS pH 7.0 was added to 96-well flat bottom Immulon 2HB plates (Thermo Fisher

Scientific) and placed at 4 ºC overnight. Plates were washed once with 225 μL ELISA

wash buffer (PBS + 0.05% Tween 20) and 150 μL ELISA blocking buffer (PBS + 2%

Human Serum Albumin) was added to the well. Plates were incubated with shaking for 2

hours at room temperature. ELISA blocking buffer was removed from the wells and

appropriate dilutions of sample serum in 100 μL ELISA blocking buffer were added to

each well. Plates were incubated with shaking for 2 hours at room temperature. Plates

were washed 6 times with 225 μL ELISA wash buffer and 1:5000 goat anti-human IgG

HRP (Millipore Sigma) or anti-human IgG isotype specific HRP (Southern Biotech; IgG1:

clone HP6001, IgG2: clone 31-7-4, IgG3: clone HP6050, IgG4: clone HP6025) in 100 μL

ELISA blocking buffer was added to the wells. Plates were incubated with shaking for 1

hour at room temperature. Plates were washed 6 times with 225 µL ELISA wash buffer.

50 µL TMB substrate (BD Biosciences) was added to the wells and plates were incubated

for 15 minutes (pan-IgG ELISAs) or 20 minutes (isotype specific IgG ELISAs) in the dark

at room temperature. 50 µL 1 M sulfuric acid was added to the wells and absorbance at

450 nm was measured in a Synergy HTX Multi-Mode Microplate Reader (BioTek).

Luciferase immunoprecipitation systems (LIPS) assays.

Pierce Protein A/G Ultralink Resin (5 µL; Thermo Fisher Scientific) and 1 µL sample

serum in 100 µL Buffer A (50 mM Tris, 150 mM NaCl, 0.1% Triton X-100, pH 7.5) was

added to 96-well opaque Multiscreen HTS 96 HV 0.45 um filter plates (Millipore Sigma).

Plates were incubated with shaking at 300 rpm for 1 hour at room temperature.

Supernatant in wells was removed by centrifugation at 2000 g for 1 minute. Luciferase

fusion protein (10^6 RLU) was added to the wells in 100 µL Buffer A. Plates were incubated

with shaking at 300 rpm for 1 hour at room temperature. Using a vacuum manifold, wells

were washed 8 times with 100 µL Buffer A followed by 2 washes with 100 µL PBS.

Remaining supernatant in wells was removed by centrifugation at 2000 g for 1 minute.

Plates were dark adapted for 5 minutes. An autoinjector equipped Synergy HTX Multi-

Mode Microplate Reader (BioTek) was primed with QUANTI-Luc Gold (InvivoGen). Plates

were read using the following per well steps: 50 µL QUANTI-Luc Gold injection, 4 second

delay with shaking, read luminescence with an integration time of 0.1 seconds and a read

height of 1 mm.

PD-L2 blocking assay.

A single clone of PD-L2 displaying yeast was isolated from the library and expanded in

SDO-Ura at 30 ºC. Yeast were induced by 1:10 dilution into SGO-Ura and culturing at 30

ºC for 24 hours. 10^5 induced PD-L1 yeast were washed twice with 200 µL PBE and added

to wells of a 96-well v-bottom microtiter plate. Yeast were resuspended in 25 µL PBE

containing serial dilutions of sample serum and incubated with shaking for 1 hour at 4 ºC.

PD-1 tetramers were prepared by incubating a 5:1 ratio of biotinylated PD-1 and PE

streptavidin (BioLegend) for 10 minutes on ice in the dark. Yeast were washed twice with

200 µL PBE, resuspended in 25 µL PBE containing 10 nM previously prepared PD-1

tetramers, and incubated with shaking for 1 hour at 4 ºC. Yeast were washed twice with

200 µL PBE and resuspended in 75 µL PBE. PE fluorescent intensity was quantified by

flow cytometry using a Sony SA3800 Spectral Cell Analyzer. Percent max binding was

calculated based on fluorescent PD-1 tetramer binding in the absence of any serum.

IL-33 neutralization assay.

IL-33 reporter cell line construction. The full-length coding sequence for ST2 was cloned

by Gibson assembly into the lentiviral transfer plasmid pL-SFFV.Reporter.RFP657.PAC,

a kind gift from Benjamin Ebert (Addgene plasmid #61395). HEK-293FT cells were

seeded into a 6-well plate in 2 mL growth media (DMEM with 10% (v/v) FBS, 100 units/mL

penicillin, and 0.1 mg/mL streptomycin) and were incubated at 37°C, 5% CO_2. Once cells

achieved 70-80% confluence approximately one day later, cells were transfected using

TransIT-LT1 (Mirus Bio) in Opti-MEM media (Life Technologies). TransIT-LT1 Reagent

was pre-warmed to room temperature and vortexed gently. For each well, 0.88 ug

lentiviral transfer plasmid along with 0.66 ug pSPAX2 (Addgene plasmid #12260) and

0.44 ug pMD2.G (Addgene plasmid #12259), kind gifts from Didier Trono, were added to

250 µL Opti-MEM media and mixed gently. TransIT-LT1 reagent (6 µl) was added to the

DNA mixture, mixed gently, and incubated at room temperature for 15-20 minutes. The

mixture was added dropwise to different areas of the well. Plates were incubated at 37°C,

5% CO_2; 48hrs later, the virus-containing media was collected and filtered with a 0.45µm

low protein-binding filter. HEK-Blue IL-18 cells (InvivoGen) were seeded into a 6-well

plate in 1 mL growth media (DMEM with 10% (v/v) FBS, 100 units/mL penicillin, and 0.1

mg/mL streptomycin) and 1 mL virus-containing media. Cells were incubated at 37°C, 5%

CO_2 for two days before the media was changed.

Reporter cell stimulation and reading. Purified IgG titrations and 2 nM IL-33 were mixed

in 50 µL assay media (DMEM with 10% (v/v) FBS, 100 units/mL penicillin, and 0.1 mg/mL

streptomycin) and incubated with shaking for 1 hour at room temperature. Approximately

50,000 IL-33 reporter cells in 50 µL assay media were added to wells of a sterile tissue

culture grade flat-bottom 96-well plate. IgG-IL-33 mixtures were added to respective wells

(1 nM IL-33 final concentration). Plates were incubated at 37°C, 5% CO_2 for 20 hours,

then 20 μL media from each well was added to 180 μL room temperature QUANTI-Blue

Solution (InvivoGen) in a separate flat-bottom 96-well plate and incubated at 37°C for 3

hours. Absorbance at 655 nm was measured in a Synergy HTX Multi-Mode Microplate

Reader (BioTek). Percent max signal was calculated based on signal generated by IL-33

in the absence of any serum.

ROC analysis of REAP score performance.

Orthogonal validation data for the receiver operator curve (ROC) analysis was obtained

by ELISA, LIPS, or clinical autoantibody tests. For ELISA and LIPS, valid reactivities were

defined as those 3 standard deviations above the healthy donor average for a given

protein in each assay. ROC analysis was performed using 247 test pairs across 25

different proteins. A full list of ROC inputs can be found in **Supplementary Data 1**.

Patient Samples

SLE patients. Collection of SLE patient blood samples was approved by the Yale Human

Research Protection Program Institutional Review Boards (protocol ID 1602017276). All

patients met the 2012 SLICC classification criteria for SLE[63]. Clinical information was

gathered via retrospective EMR review. Informed consent was obtained from all patients.

APECED patients. Collection of APECED patient blood samples was performed under a

NIAID IRB-approved prospective natural history study (11-I-0187, NCT01386437).

Patients underwent a comprehensive clinical evaluation at the NIH Clinical Center

including a detailed history and physical examination, laboratory and radiologic

evaluations and consultations by a multidisciplinary team of specialists including

infectious disease, immunology, genetics, endocrinology, gastroenterology, hepatology,

pulmonology, dermatology, dental, and ophthalmology, as previously described[64]. All

study participants provided written informed consent.

Statistical analysis.

Statistical details of experiments can be found in the figure legends. All REAP screens

and experimental assays were performed with technical replicates. Data analysis was

performed using R, Python, Excel, and GraphPad Prism. Unless otherwise specified,

adjustment for false discovery rate was performed using the Benjamini-Hochberg

procedure.

Data Availability

Data are available from the corresponding author upon reasonable request.

Code Availability

All code will be available at GitHub.

Figure Legends

Figure 1: Yeast library and REAP development. a, Simplified schematic of REAP.

Antibodies are incubated with a genetically-barcoded yeast library displaying members of

the exoproteome in 96-well microtiter plates. Antibody bound yeast are enriched by

magnetic column-based sorting and enrichment is quantified by next-generation

sequencing. **b,** Composition of proteins in the yeast library, categorized by broad protein

families. Abbreviations are as follows: immunoglobulin superfamily (IgSF), epidermal

growth factor (EGF), fibronectin (Fn), leucine-rich repeat (LRR), urokinase receptor

(UPAR), c-type lectin (CLEC), tetraspanin (TSPAN). The cytokine family consists of

proteins belonging to tumor necrosis factor, interferon, interleukin, and growth factor

protein families. **c & d,** Distribution of total protein frequencies (**c**) and unique yeast clones

per protein in the yeast library (**d**). Solid lines indicate the median of the distribution and

dotted lines indicate first and third quartiles.

Figure 2: Validation of REAP. A panel of nine monoclonal antibodies were screened

using REAP. **a,** Heatmap of results from REAP screen of nine monoclonal antibodies.

Only relevant monoclonal antibody targets (gene names) are displayed. **b,**

Representative sample from the screen. Monoclonal antibody target is highlighted in red

and labelled. Background subtraction was performed by subtracting the score of a

selection performed with beads and secondary alone. Scores below the average

background level are not shown. **c,** REAP screen performed using recombinant protein
in place of IgG.

Figure 3: REAP screen of APECED patients. A cohort of 77 APECED patients and 20
healthy controls were screened using REAP. **a,** Heatmap of REAP scores. Antigen
groups were manually categorized. **b,** Frequencies of positive reactivities (score ≥ healthy
donor average score plus 3 standard deviations) against 14 antigens based on REAP
and prior literature[18,43,47]. **c,** Violin plot of GIF REAP scores in APECED samples stratified
by intrinsic factor clinical autoantibody test results. **d,** EC50 of fitted REAP and ELISA
dose response curves for detection of autoantibodies against four proteins in one
APECED patient. See **supplementary figure 1e,f** for dose response curves. **e,** Violin
plot of the number of reactivities in APECED and control samples at a score cutoff of 3.
f, anti-GPHB5 and **g,** anti-PNLIP pan-IgG ELISAs conducted with serial dilutions of
serum. Error bars represent standard deviation. **h,** Heatmap of LCN1 and BPIFA1 REAP
scores in APECED samples stratified by pneumonitis positivity. Listed p-values represent
significance for the association between LCN1 or BPIFA1 REAP positivity and
pneumonitis. Significance in **c** and **e** was determined using a two-sided Mann-Whitney U
test. Significance in **h** was determined using a Fisher Exact Test, where LCN1 and
BPIFA1 positivity was defined by a REAP score ≥ 3. In all heatmaps in this figure, score
was artificially capped at 7 to aid visualization. In all violin plots in this figure, solid lines
represent the median and dotted lines represent the first or third quartile. ****P ≤ 0.0001

Figure 4: REAP screen of SLE patients. A cohort of 106 unique SLE patients spanning
155 samples and 20 healthy controls was screened using REAP. **a,** Heatmap of REAP
scores where each column is a unique patient. For patients with longitudinal samples, the
maximum REAP score for each given reactivity is shown. Antigen groups were manually
categorized. Patients are ordered from left to right by increasing SLEDAI score. White
stars symbolize detection of a therapeutic antibody. Score was artificially capped at 7 to
aid visualization. **b,** Violin plots of the number of reactivities in SLE samples stratified by
disease severity and control samples at a score cutoff of 3. Significance was determined
using a Kruskal-Wallis test followed by a Dunnett's test. **c,** Heatmap of false discovery

rate-adjusted p-values from two-sided Mann-Whitney U tests comparing REAP score

distributions for specific proteins between patients stratified by disease manifestations.

Only reactivities positive in at least 3 patients were tested. **d,** SLEDAI scores for SLE

patients stratified by reactivity against CCL8. **e,** SLEDAI scores for SLE patients positive

or negative by REAP score for reactivities against immunoregulatory antigens (defined in

a). **f,** anti-PD-L2 and **i,** anti-IL-33 pan-IgG ELISAs conducted with serial dilutions of SLE

or control serum. **g,** schematic and **h,** results of PD-L2 blocking assay conducted with

serial dilutions of serum from a control and the SLE patient in **f**. **j,** schematic and **k,** results

of IL-33 neutralization assay conducted with serial dilutions of IgG from a control and the

SLE patient in **i**. Significance in **d** and **e** was determined using a two-sided Mann-Whitney

U test. All error bars in this figure represent standard deviation. For all analyses in this

figure, positive reactivities were defined as those with REAP score ≥ 3. *P ≤ 0.05, **P ≤

0.01.

Table 1 | Orthogonal validation of SLE autoantibody reactivities identified in

REAP.

Supplementary Figure 1 | Exoproteome yeast display library properties. a, Flowchart

of steps in identification and annotation of extracellular or secreted proteins for inclusion

in the library. **b,** Pie chart of all extracellular or secreted proteins identified in **a**. Proteins

were not attempted if they had an ectodomain less than 50 amino acids or less than 600

amino acids. **c,** Percent of proteins displayed in each protein family included in the library.

The dotted line represents the aggregate display level in the library. Abbreviations are as

follows: immunoglobulin superfamily (IgSF), epidermal growth factor (EGF), fibronectin

(Fn), leucine-rich repeat (LRR), urokinase receptor (UPAR), c-type lectin (CLEC),

tetraspanin (TSPAN). The cytokine family consists of proteins belonging to tumor necrosis

factor, interferon, interleukin, and growth factor protein families. **d,** Box plot of Log_2[fold

enrichment] R^2 coefficient of determination values between technical replicates of

APECED patients screened in **figure 2**. **e & f,** REAP (**e**) versus ELISA (**f**) dose-response

curve comparison for APECED autoantibodies against four proteins. REAP data is from

a screen conducted using varying concentrations of AIRE.19 IgG. Curves were fit using

a sigmoidal 4 parameter logistic curve. For REAP, curves were fit based on $\log_2$[fold

enrichment]. For ELISA, curves were fit based on optical density at 450 nm. Error bars

represent standard error of the mean. **g,** Comparison of autoantibody detection

frequencies in APECED patient cohorts by REAP, LIPS[18], ProtoArray[18], and PhIP-Seq[21].

Frequencies are listed as a percentage inside each circle. Size and color of circles are

proportional to detection frequency. For REAP, detection frequency was calculated as in

figure 2b. For LIPS and ProtoArray, detection frequencies were provided in the

corresponding publication. For PhIP-Seq, detection frequency was calculated based on

figures in the corresponding publication. For reactivities labelled n.d., either data was not

publicly available or the autoantibody was not tested for in the corresponding assay.

Supplementary Figure 2 | APECED and SLE reactivity distributions. a, Violin plots of

the number of reactivities in APECED and control samples at a score cutoff of 1 or 2. **b,**

Mean number of reactivities in APECED and control samples at various score cutoffs,

along with indicators of significance. **c,** Violin plots of the number of reactivities in SLE

samples stratified by disease severity and control samples at a score cutoff of 1 or 2. **d,**

Mean number of reactivities in SLE samples stratified by disease severity and control

samples at various score cutoffs. Comparisons were made between each disease

severity group and the control group. Significance in **a** and **b** was calculated using a two-

sided Mann-Whitney U test. Significance in **c** and **d** was determined using a Kruskal-

Wallis test followed by a Dunnett's test.

Supplementary Figure 3 | REAP validation and ROC analysis. a-l, Single-point

ELISAs or LIPS conducted with SLE, APECED, or control serum to detect autoantibodies

against ACVR2B (**a**), CCL8 (**b**), CSPG5 (**c**), CXCL3 (**d**), Fas (**e**), IL-4 (**f**), IL-6 (**g**), IL-16

(**h**), IL-22 (**i**), IFN-α8 (**j**), IFN-α7 (**k**), and IFNL2 (**l**). Serum dilutions are listed in the title of

each plot. **m-r,** ELISAs or LIPS conducted with serial dilutions of SLE, APECED, or control

serum to detect autoantibodies against BPIFA2 (**m**), EPYC (**n**), IER3 (**o**), IL18RAP (**p**),

LILRB4 (**q**), and VEGF-B (**r**). Dotted lines in **a-l** represent the control average + 3 standard

deviations. **s,** Receiver operating characteristic curve of the ability of REAP score to

predict validation of a REAP reactivity in an orthogonal assay. A full description of this

analysis can be found in the materials and methods section. **t,** Anti-epiphycan IgG
subclass specific ELISA conducted with serial dilutions of serum from the SLE patient
with highest titers in **n**. **u,** Anti-IL-18RAcP subclass specific ELISA conducted with serial
dilutions of serum from the SLE patient in **p**. **v,** Anti-PD-L2 IgG subclass specific ELISAs
conducted with serial dilutions of serum from the SLE patient in **figure 3f**. All error bars
in this figure all represent standard deviation. All curves in this figure were fit using a
sigmoidal 4 parameter logistic curve.

Supplementary Table 1 | List of protein antigens included in library

Supplementary Table 2 | APECED patient demographics and clinical
characteristics.

Supplementary Table 3 | SLE patient and control demographics and clinical
characteristics.

Supplementary Data 1 | Receiver operating characteristic analysis inputs

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Figure 1

a
Genetically-barcoded exoproteome yeast library

Aga2p
Aga1p

C C G C A =

Patient IgG is incubated with the yeast library

Magnetic isolation of IgG coated yeast

Antigen identity determined via deep sequencing

C C G C A

Profile of autoantibody reactivities against 2,688 antigens

b

Percentage of Library

Non-Olfactory GPCRs (0.3%)
Miscellaneous Domains (55.1%)
LRR/UPAR/ CLEC/TSPAN (7%)
Transporters (3.4%)
Channels (5.3%)
EGF/Fn (6.9%)
Cytokines (8.5%)
IgSF (13.5%)

2,688 proteins

c

Protein Frequency in Library

d

Unique Yeast Clones per Protein

Figure 2

Figure 3

b

Antigen	REAP Frequency	Reported Frequency
IFN-α2	97.4	100[18,43]
IFN-α5	97.4	100[18]
IFN-α6	98.7	100[18]
IFN-α8	97.4	100[18]
IFN-α13	98.7	100[18]
IFN-α14	97.4	100[18]
IFN-α17	97.4	100[18]
IFN-ω	83.1	100[18,43]
IFN-λ2	22.1	28[18]
IFN-λ3	19.5	28[18]
IL-22	97.4	91[47], 94[18]
IL-17A	27.27	35[18], 41[47]
IL-17F	58.4	70[18], 75[47]
IL-5	9.1	16[18]

c GIF REAP Score — Intrinsic Factor AAb + (n = 24), Intrinsic Factor AAb − (n = 53) ****

d EC50 of Detection Log₁₀[IgG] (μg/mL) — REAP, ELISA — IFN-α13, IFN-α8, IFN-ω, IL-22

e # of Reactivities (REAP Score ≥ 3) — APECED (n = 77), Control (n = 20) ****

f GPHB5 AAb ELISA — APECED (n = 13), Control (n = 1)

g PNLIP AAb ELISA — APECED (n = 6), Control (n = 2)

h pneumonitis + patients (n = 28), pneumonitis − patients (n = 49) — LCN1 (p = 0.015), BPIFA1 (p = 0.045) — REAP score

Figure 4

Table 1

Table 1 | Orthogonal validation of SLE autoantibody reactivities identified in REAP.

Antigen	# Candidate Samples Tested	REAP Score Range	# Validated by ELISA or LIPS
VEGF-B	10	1.67 - 8.88	10
IFN-α17	8	1.85 - 10.33	8
IFN-α8	7	1.13 - 8.92	4
FAS	6	1.73 - 4.95	4
EPYC	4	4.93 - 9.46	4
CSPG5	6	1.64 - 5.92	3
IL-6	3	3.60 - 7.82	3
PD-L2	4	2.43 - 9.69	2
IL-4	2	5.78 - 6.09	2
CCL8	4	4.59 - 6.44	1
IL-33	1	3.88	1
IL-18Rβ	1	3.3	1
IL-16	1	4.03	1
LILRB4	1	3.85	1
ACVR2B	1	8.56	1
IER3	1	4.23	1
IFNL2	6	3.27 - 7.74	0
NGFR	4	3.40 - 6.73	0
RGMB	4	4.15 - 5.49	0
CD44	1	6.34	0
RAET1E	1	7.6	0

Supplementary Figure 1

a

SWISS-PROT Database (January 2018)

Batch Retrieval:
"organism:'Homo sapiens (Human) [9606]'" AND
"annotation:(type:topo_dom extracellular)" OR
"signal peptide" OR
"location:secreted

Extracellular or Secreted Proteins (5,174)

Manual Exclusion:
Ectodomain >600 AA or <50 AA

Extracellular or Secreted Proteins Suitable for Yeast Display (3,088)

Topology annotated in SWISS-PROT (3028)

Uncertain topologies annotated with SignalP 4.0, TOPCONS, or PredGPI (60)

Ectodomain Attempted in Library (3,088)

b Full Exoproteome and Inclusion in Library

Protein Displayed (2688)
Protein Attempted (400)
Other (1197)
Non-Olfactory GPCR (300)
Olfactory Receptor (428)
Transporter (156)
Proteins Not Attempted

c Percent Display by Protein Family

d

Median: 0.914
1st Quartile: 0.882
3rd Quartile: 0.937

n = 77

e REAP

f ELISA

IFN-α13
IFN-α8
IL-22
IFN-ω

g Percentage of Autoantibody Detection in APECED Cohort

Supplementary Figure 2

a

Score ≥ 1   Score ≥ 2

b

Average # of Reactivities per Sample

	APECED (n = 77)	control (n = 20)
score ≥ 1	24.03 ****	5.30
score ≥ 2	17.12 ****	2.25
score ≥ 3	12.95 ****	1.50
score ≥ 4	10.69 ****	1.25
score ≥ 5	8.73 ****	0.75
score ≥ 6	6.29 ****	0.40

c

Score ≥ 1   Score ≥ 2

d

Average # of Reactivities per Sample

	severe (n = 45)	active (n = 33)	mild (n = 43)	inactive (n = 34)	control (n = 20)
score ≥ 1	8.67 *	6.67	6.98	6.97	5.30
score ≥ 2	5.13 **	3.52	3.47	3.79	2.25
score ≥ 3	3.64 **	2.30	2.51	2.53	1.50
score ≥ 4	2.69	1.67	1.72	1.74	1.25
score ≥ 5	1.91	0.91	1.35	1.06	0.75
score ≥ 6	1.13	0.45	0.95	0.79	0.40

Supplementary Figure 3

Supplementary Table 2

Supplementary Table 2 | APECED patient demographics and clinical characteristics.

APECED cohort characteristics (n = 77)	Number (%)
Age*	24 (14.4)
Gender (female)	45 (58)
Ethnicity	
White Non-Hispanic	68 (88)
White/Hispanic	5 (7)
AIRE* alleles*	
c.967_979del13	79 (51)
c.769C>T	21 (14)
Clinical manifestations	
Chronic mucocutaneous candidiasis	66 (86)
Adrenal insufficiency	62 (81)
Hypoparathyroidism	63 (82)
Hypothyroidism	18 (23)
Hypogonadism	26 (34)
Autoimmune pneumonitis	28 (36)
Autoimmune hepatitis	25 (33)
Intestinal dysfunction	53 (69)
Exocrine pancreatic insufficiency	1 (1)
Asplenia	10 (13)
Alopecia	26 (34)
Vitiligo	19 (25)
Sjogren's-like syndrome	30 (39)
Autoimmune gastritis	30 (39)
B12 deficiency	20 (26)
Intrinsic factor antibody	24 (31)
Lung-targeted autoantibodies***	
BPIFB1	19 (26)
KCNRG	4 (6)

*Age is represented as mean (standard deviation) in years
**The denominator for *AIRE* mutant alleles is 154
***Data available for 72 patients
AIRE, autoimmune regulator; APECED, autoimmune polyendocrinopathy-candidiasis-ectodermal dystrophy; BPIFB1, BPI fold containing family B member 1

Supplementary Table 3

Supplementary Table 3 | SLE patient and control demographics and clinical characteristics.

Mean (SD) or as indicated	SLE Cohort (n = 85*)	Healthy Controls (n = 20)
Age, (years)	41.7 (12.6)	37.2 (11)
Gender, N (% female)	76 (89.4)	12 (60)
Ethnicity, N (%)		
Hispanic	22 (26)	3 (15)
Non-Hispanic	35 (41)	8 (40)
African American	28 (33)	9 (45)
Clinical Manifestations, N (%)		
Skin	40 (47.1)	
Mucocutaneous	16 (18.8)	
Musculoskeletal	29 (34.1)	
Renal	20 (23.5)	
Cardiorespiratory	4 (4.7)	
Hematological	7 (8.2)	
Neuropsychiatric	0 (0)	
Serologies, N (%)		
Positive dsDNA	40 (47.1)	
Low complement	34 (40)	
SLEDAI score	6.3 (6.1)	
Medications, any use N (%)		
Prednisone	40 (47.1)	
Hydroxychloroquine	72 (84.7)	
Mycophenolate mofetil	24 (28.2)	
Methotrexate	6 (7.1)	
Azathioprine	4 (4.7)	
Belimumab	6 (7.1)	
Others (cyclophosphamide, rituximab, tacrolimus, infliximab, etc.)	10.6%	
Abbreviations: SLEDAI (Systemic Lupus Erythematosus Disease Activity Index). Prednisone dosing ranges from 5 mg daily to 60 mg daily. *Complete clinical data was not available for a subset of patients. A total of 106 patients were screened.		