Live Imaging of SARS-CoV-2 Infection in Mice Reveals Neutralizing Antibodies Require Fc

Function for Optimal Efficacy

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SUMMARY

Neutralizing antibodies (NAbs) are effective in treating COVID-19 but the mechanism of immune

protection is not fully understood. Here, we applied live bioluminescence imaging (BLI) to monitor

the real-time effects of NAb treatment in prophylaxis and therapy of K18-hACE2 mice intranasally

infected with SARS-CoV-2-nanoluciferase. We could visualize virus spread sequentially from the

nasal cavity to the lungs and thereafter systemically to various organs including the brain, which

culminated in death. Highly potent NAbs from a COVID-19 convalescent subject prevented, and

also effectively resolved, established infection when administered within three days. In addition

to direct Fab-mediated neutralization, Fc effector interactions of NAbs with monocytes,

neutrophils and natural killer cells were required to effectively dampen inflammatory responses

and limit immunopathology. Our study highlights that both Fab and Fc effector functions of NAbs

are essential for optimal *in vivo* efficacy against SARS-CoV-2.

Key words: SARS-CoV-2, COVID-19, nanoluciferase, bioluminescence imaging, neutralizing

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pathogenesis, inflammatory cytokines, Fc effector functions

Introduction

SARS-CoV-2-neutralizing monoclonal antibodies (NAbs) are an attractive countermeasure for

both COVID-19 prevention and therapy (Schafer et al., 2021; Voss et al., 2020; Weinreich et al.,

2021). To date, multiple NAbs against the spike (S) glycoprotein of SARS-CoV-2 have been

isolated from convalescent subjects. The majority of NAbs bind to the receptor binding domain

(RBD) in the S1 subunit and inhibit virus attachment to the human Angiotensin Converting

Enzyme 2 (hACE2) receptor. NAbs against the N-terminal domain (NTD) of S1 as well as the S2

subunit have also been isolated (Liu et al., 2020; Voss et al., 2020). NAbs have demonstrated

varying levels of efficacy and protection in multiple animal models of SARS-CoV-2 (Alsoussi et

al., 2020; Baum et al., 2020; Fagre et al., 2020; Hansen et al., 2020; Hassan et al., 2020; Li et al.,

2020; Rogers et al., 2020; Shi et al., 2020b; Winkler et al., 2020; Zost et al., 2020a; Zost et al.,

2020b). However, the *in vitro* neutralization potency of NAbs has not consistently correlated with

in vivo protection (Bournazos et al., 2014; Schafer et al., 2021). While the antigen binding domain

(Fab) of antibodies are critical for neutralization, the fragment crystallizable (Fc) domain can

contribute significantly to their *in vivo* efficacy (Bournazos et al., 2019; Bournazos et al., 2014;

DiLillo et al., 2014; Lu et al., 2018). Fc effector functions can also be detrimental to the host,

especially against respiratory viruses such as respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) and SARS-CoV-1

leading to antibody-dependent enhancement (ADE) and aggravated disease pathology (Bolles et

al., 2011; Halstead and Katzelnick, 2020; Ruckwardt et al., 2019). Therefore, a careful

investigation of NAb mechanisms that elicit protective or pathological consequences is required

prior to clinical deployment.

Animal models evaluated to date (Johansen et al., 2020; Leist et al., 2020a; Leist et al.,

2020b) have not fully recapitulated pathological features of human COVID-19. Transgenic mice

expressing hACE2 under the cytokeratin 18 promoter (K18-hACE2 mice) have some distinct

advantages. Their heightened susceptibility to human-tropic SARS-CoV-2 virus strains with

mortality ensuing within a week (McCray et al., 2007; Shi et al., 2020a; Winkler et al., 2020) sets

a high bar for identifying effective intervention strategies. In humans, SARS-CoV-2 infection

disables innate immunity and elicits an imbalanced inflammatory cytokine response in the lungs

leading to acute respiratory distress syndrome (ARDS) which is the major cause of death

(Graham and Baric, 2020). K18-hACE2 mice also display lung inflammation, cytokine storm and

impaired respiratory function (Winkler et al., 2020). However, mortality is due to neuroinvasion

(Carossino et al., 2021; Golden et al., 2020; Leist et al., 2020a). Interestingly, many SARS-CoV-

2 patients display a myriad of neurological symptoms (Ellul et al., 2020). Finally, mouse FcγRs

display similar affinities to human antibodies (Dekkers et al., 2017). Therefore, K18-hACE2 mice

are excellent models for evaluating candidate human anti-SARS-CoV-2 Abs and anti-viral

interventions.

Bioluminescence imaging (BLI)-guided studies permit live visualization of pathogen

spread, in relevant tissues enabling real-time outcome assessments for treatment regimens. A

BLI-driven platform has not yet been harnessed for studying infectious respiratory pathogens like

SARS-CoV-2 that require level 3 biosafety containment. Here, we established a BLI-driven

approach to study SARS-CoV-2 infection with a well characterized replication competent SARS-

CoV-2 virus carrying a nanoluciferase (nLuc) reporter in the place of the ORF7A gene (Xie et al.,

2020a; Xie et al., 2020b). SARS-CoV-2-nLuc closely mimics the wildtype virus replication kinetics

and stably maintains the nLuc reporter over five generations *in vitro*. Further, ORF7a deletion was

recently shown not to affect pathology of the wildtype virus (Silvas et al., 2021). *In vivo* BLI

revealed that the virus spreads from the nasal cavity to lungs to establish infection. This is followed

by sequential infection of cervical lymph nodes (cLNs), brain, and finally systemic dissemination.

Upon neuroinvasion, the virus replicates rapidly in the brain leading to fulminant infection and

death by 6-7 days post infection (dpi). A single prophylactic intraperitoneal (i.p.) administration of

highly potent NAbs isolated from a convalescent COVID-19 subject prevented SARS-CoV-2-

induced mortality in K18-hACE2 mice. Protection was associated with widespread localization of

administered NAbs and Fc-mediated effector functions with contributions from neutrophils,

monocytes and NK cells as well as reduced induction of inflammatory cytokines. BLI also revealed

a therapeutic window of 3 dpi for NAb for successfully halting progression and spread of infection

from the lungs. Thus, our BLI-driven study highlights that both neutralizing and Fc effector

functions of NAbs are essential for optimal *in vivo* efficacy against SARS-CoV-2.

Results

BLI allows Visualization of SARS-CoV-2 Replication Dynamics and Pathogenesis

We tracked spread of SARS-CoV-2-nLuc using BLI after intranasal (i.n.) challenge in K18-hACE2

mice **(Figure 1A)**. 1 x 10^5 FFU of SARS-CoV-2 generated sufficient photon flux to allow non-

invasive BLI with luciferase signal detected only in C57BL/6J (B6) mice expressing hACE2

(Figure 1B). Temporal tracking of emitted light intensities revealed that the virus replicated in the

nasal cavity in a biphasic manner **(Figure 1C)**. Luminescent signal in the nose increased the first

two days of infection and diminished before increasing again between 5 to 6 dpi when systemic

spread occurred. The first signs of infection in the lungs were observed at 1 dpi. The nLuc signal

then steadily increased in until 3 dpi. nLuc signals in the cLNs and brain region were detected

(imaging in ventral position) at 4 dpi. A steep rise in brain nLuc activity occurred from 4 to 6 dpi

indicating neuroinvasion and robust virus replication **(Figure 1B, C, Video S1)**. This was

accompanied by widespread virus replication in the gut and genital tract with loss in body weight.

By 6 dpi, infected K18-hACE2 mice lost 20% of their initial body weight, became moribund and

succumbed **(Figure 1D, E)**. In contrast, as expected, B6 mice did not experience any weight loss

and survived the virus challenge.

To visualize the extent of viral spread with enhanced sensitivity and resolution, we imaged

individual organs after necropsy **(Figure 1B, F)**. Most organs analyzed from K18-hACE2 mice

showed nLuc activity with maximum signal in the brain followed by the lung and nasal cavity

(Figure 1F) and mirrored the viral loads [Focus Forming Units (FFUs) and nLuc activity] measured

in these tissues **(Figure 1G, H)**. Real-time PCR and histology to detect hACE2 and SARS-CoV-

2 N confirmed widespread infection in keeping with hACE2 expression in individual tissues/organs

(Table S1, Figure S1A).

Reporter-expressing viruses often purge foreign genes, particularly *in vivo*, due to fitness

and immune pressure (Falzarano et al., 2014; Ventura et al., 2019). The ratio of copy numbers of

SARS-CoV-2 nucleocapsid (N) to nLuc in the viral RNA by real-time PCR analyses of input virions

and virions isolated from sera of mice at 6 dpi, however, remained unchanged **(Figure 1I)**

indicating that the reporter was stable throughout the experimental timeline. Thus, nLuc activity

was a good surrogate for virus replication *in vivo*.

SARS-CoV-2 infection triggers an imbalanced immune response and a cytokine storm

that contributes substantially to pathogenesis (Del Valle et al., 2020). mRNA levels of

inflammatory cytokines *IL6, CCL2, CXCL10* and *IFNγ* in the lungs and brains of mice after

necropsy at 6 dpi were significantly upregulated in infected K18-hACE2 mice compared to B6

(Figure 1J, K). Consistent with enhanced inflammation, we observed infiltration of Ly6G$^+$

neutrophils and Ly6C$^+$ monocytes in both lung and brain (Figure S1C). Overall, cytokine mRNAs

were highest in the brain with *CXCL10* mRNA copy numbers ~1000 fold higher in K18-hACE2

than in B6 mice corroborating extensive infection **(Figure 1J, K)**.

We used BLI data to pinpoint infected regions within lungs, brain, and testis for directed

histology and electron tomographic studies **(Figure 2)**. Higher resolution imaging revealed that

SARS-CoV-2 viruses were associated to large extent with capillary endothelial cell and/or alveolar

type-1 cells in close vicinity to alveolar macrophages in the lungs **(Figure 2A-D; Video S2, S3)**.

In the brain, neuronal cells (hACE2$^+$MAP2$^+$GFAP$^-$CD68$^-$CD11b$^-$) were positive for SARS-CoV-2

N and EM tomography revealed an array of SARS-CoV-2 viruses associated within the dendrites

(Figure 2E-J, Figure S1B, Video S4). In the testis, Sertoli cells stained positively for N **(Figure**

2K-N, Video S5). EM tomography also showed a large population of virions within pleomorphic

membrane-bound compartments of Sertoli cells.

Highly Potent SARS-CoV-2 NAbs CV3-1 and CV3-25 from a Convalescent Donor

We recently characterized plasma from a COVID-19 convalescent subject (S006) with

potent neutralizing activity and high levels of SARS-CoV-1 cross-reactive Abs (Lu et al., 2020).

We probed the B cell receptor (BCR) repertoire from this donor to isolate broad and potent NAbs.

Using recombinant SARS-CoV-2 S ectodomain (S2P) as bait for antigen-specific B cells, we

screened a library of S-targeted BCR clones to identify two potent NAb candidates: CV3-1 and

CV3-25 (Jennewein et al., 2021). We characterized their epitope specificity using ELISA, cell-

surface staining, virus capture assay and surface plasmon resonance (SPR) (Ding et al., 2020;

Prevost et al., 2020). Both NAbs recognized SARS-CoV-2 S, as a stabilized ectodomain (S-6P)

or when displayed on cells and virions, with low-nanomolar affinity **(Figure 3A-E)**. While CV3-1

bound the SARS-CoV-2 RBD, CV3-25 targeted the S2 subunit **(Figure 3A, D-E)** and cross-

reacted with SARS-CoV-1 S on cells or virions, but not with S from other

human coronaviruses **(Figure 3B-C).** In agreement with the previous smFRET data for S006

plasma, CV3-1 stabilized S in the RBD-up (~0.1 FRET) conformation **(Figure 3F-H)**, as seen with

hACE2 and most RBD-directed NAbs (Lu et al., 2020). Interestingly, CV3-25-bound S showed a

partial shift towards downstream conformations (~0.1 and ~0.3 FRET), suggesting a distinct

inhibitory mechanism from CV3-1 **(Figure 3F-H)**.

We next measured neutralization and Fc-dependent functions of CV3-1 and CV3-25.

While both NAbs blocked infection by SARS-CoV-2 pseudovirus or live virus and interfered with

S-driven cell-to-cell fusion, CV3-1 was ~10 times more potent than CV3-25 **(Figure 3I-L)**. To

evaluate Fc-mediated effector functions, we used assays that quantify the antibody-dependent

cellular cytotoxicity (ADCC) and antibody-dependent cellular phagocytosis (ADCP) activities.

CV3-1 and CV3-25 efficiently bound and eliminated S-expressing cells by stimulating cytotoxic

and phagocytic responses in immune effector cells **(Figure 3L-N)**. Overall, both NAbs displayed

significant neutralization and Fc-dependent antibody functions, although CV3-1 was found to be

more effective. The combinatorial effect of the two NAbs (1:1 ratio) was similar to the response

with CV3-1 alone **(Figure 3I-N).**

Prophylactic Treatment with NAbs Protects K18-hACE2 Mice from SARS-CoV-2 Infection

We first monitored the tissue biodistribution of Alexa Fluor 647 (AF_{647}) conjugated CV3-1 and

AF_{594}-conjugated CV3-25 in various tissues 24 h after i.p. delivery in mice by fluorescence

imaging, histology and ELISA. All three approaches revealed widespread distribution of both

NAbs in multiple organs including the SARS-CoV-2 target tissues nasal cavity, lung and the brain

(Figure S2, S3A-D). We next tested a prophylactic regimen where each NAb was delivered i.p.

alone (12.5 mg/kg body weight) or in 1:1 combination (6.25 mg each NAb/kg body weight) 24 h

before i.n. challenge with SARS-CoV-2 nLuc **(Figure 4A)**. Temporal monitoring by whole-body

BLI revealed that all three prophylactic regimens substantially reduced SARS-CoV-2 infection in

the lungs and subsequent spread **(Figure 4B-D)**. Remarkably, pretreatment with CV3-1 alone or

in combination with CV3-25 (cocktail 1:1) produced near complete protection from SARS-CoV-2

infection with no signals detected in most organs by live non-invasive imaging or after terminal

necropsy at 22 dpi **(Figure 4B-D, G, H)**. Moreover, all test cohorts survived with no discernible

weight loss, nLuc activity or viral loads signifying complete control of virus infection **(Figure 4E-**

I). In CV3-25-pretreated animals, lung infection and subsequent neuroinvasion occurred at

reduced intensity, and was also reflected in individual organs after necropsy **(Figure 4B, G, H)**.

CV3-25 delayed mortality by ~2 days in 4 out of the 6 animals and viral loads in the nasal cavity,

lungs, and brain at the time of necropsy (8 dpi) were similar to that in the control cohorts treated

with isotype-matched antibodies at 6 dpi **(Figure 4F, I)**.

Pre-treatment with CV3-1 or NAb cocktail also prevented the inflammatory cytokine

induction **(Figure 4J, K)**. In contrast, heightened levels of cytokine mRNA were detected in mice

that had succumbed to infection in control as well as in CV3-25 cohorts **(Figure 4J, K)**. Mice that

survived in the CV3-25 cohorts, regained body weight and at 22 dpi, had no detectable virus in

organs and base-line inflammatory cytokine induction **(Figure 4E-K)**. Overall, our data indicated

that CV3-1 alone, was sufficient to inhibit establishment of virus infection and prophylactically

protect K18-hACE2 mice. Histology of brain tissue revealed that NAbs CV3-1 and CV3-25

persisted even at 6 dpi **(Figure S3E)**. However, while CV3-1 localization remained unaltered post-

infection due to the absence of viral neuroinvasion in this cohort, CV3-25 localized heavily onto

the surface of infected neurons at 6 dpi, consistent with virus infection in the brain **(Figure S3E)**.

Additionally, neutrophils infiltrated the brain in mice treated with CV3-25 alone **(Figure S3F)**.

These data, together with the imaging analyses indicated that CV3-1 inhibited virus dissemination

rather than neutralizing virus in peripheral tissues. In *in vivo* dose response studies, just 0.75 mg

CV3-1/kg body weight was sufficient to afford 50% efficacy against lethal SARS-CoV-2 infection

(Figure S4). These data indicated that CV3-1 is highly potent at halting SARS-CoV-2 at early

infection sites and was primarily responsible for protecting the cohort treated with the NAb

cocktail.

CV3-1 Therapy Rescues Mice from Lethal SARS-CoV-2 Infection

We explored if CV3-1 could also cure mice infected with SARS-CoV-2-nLuc. Mice were

administered CV3-1 at 1, 3, and 4 dpi after confirming SARS-CoV-2 infection was established in

the lungs **(Figure 5A)**. Temporal imaging and quantification of nLuc signal revealed that CV3-1,

administered at 1 and 3 dpi, controlled virus spread successfully preventing neuroinvasion

(Figure 5B-D, G, H). This was corroborated by the absence of weight loss and/or recuperation of

body weight, undetectable viral loads, and near-baseline levels of inflammatory cytokines in

tissues **(Figure 5E-K)**. CV3-1 therapy at 4 dpi, however, could neither control virus spread nor

neuroinvasion resulting in 75% mortality of the cohort **(Figure 5B-F)** with loss in body weight, high

inflammatory cytokines levels and tissue viral loads, similar to the control cohort **(Figure 5E-K)**.

Thus, the therapeutic window for maximal efficacy of CV3-1 treatment extends for up to 3 days

from the initiation of SARS-CoV-2 infection.

CV3-1 and CV3-25 Require Antibody Effector Functions For *In vivo* Efficacy

Antibodies may also mediate Fc-recruitment of immune cells to eliminate infected cells (Lu et al.,

2018). We explored a role for Fc-mediated effector functions in the *in vivo* protection afforded by

NAbs. We generated mutant versions with Leucine to Alanine (L234A/L235A, LALA) changes of

both NAbs to impair interaction with Fc receptors (Saunders, 2019) and a

G236A/S239D/A330L/I332E (GASDALIE) version of CV3-25 known to enhance affinity to FcγRs.

(Bournazos et al., 2014). LALA and GASDALIE mutations had no impact on S binding and

neutralizing capabilities of NAbs **(Figure S5A, B)**. As expected, LALA mutations compromised

ADCC and ADCP activities whereas CV3-25 GASDALIE displayed enhanced ADCC activity

(Figure S5C, D). Biodistribution analyses of AF$_{647}$-conjugated mutants of CV3-1, CV3-25 24h

after i.p. administration revealed penetration into most tissues **(Figure S5E)**.

We next tested the impact of Fc-effector altering mutations on the prophylactic efficacy of

NAbs **(Figure S6A)**. Longitudinal non-invasive BLI and terminal imaging analyses after necropsy,

body weight changes, survival and viral load estimations revealed that LALA mutations had

indeed compromised efficacy of both antibodies **(Figure S6A-I)**. SARS-CoV-2 replicated better,

invaded the brain and induced body weight loss in cohorts treated with LALA NAbs compared to

the corresponding wildtype NAbs **(Figure S6D-E)**. Histology at 6 dpi revealed that both LALA

NAbs had penetrated the brain tissue during the course of infection and bound the surface of

infected neurons **(Figure S5F, G)**. At 6 dpi, both the CV3-1 LALA and CV3-25 LALA cohorts had

higher tissue viral loads compared to the respective wildtype cohorts indicating compromised

protective efficacy **(Figure S6G)**. Similarly, while tissue viral loads in CV3-25-pretreated mice

were reduced by a log, those in CV3-25 LALA-pretreated mice were comparable to that in control

cohorts. The delayed mortality and 25% protective efficacy offered by CV3-25 was abrogated and

the protective efficacy of CV3-1 fell from 100% to 62.5% with the corresponding LALA mutants

(Figure S6F). There was also an overall increase in the inflammatory cytokine signature in the

LALA cohorts **(Figure S6H, I)**. The requirement for Fc effector function for CV3-1 prophylaxis was

surprising as no infection was detected in CV3-1-pretreated mice both by non-invasive and post-

necropsy tissue imaging at 6 dpi **(Figure 4)**. However, examination of tissues at 3 dpi did reveal

weak nLuc signals in the nasal cavity and lungs despite absence of signal by non-invasive imaging

(Figure S5H-M). PCR analyses also confirmed the presence SARS-CoV-2 N RNA in these

tissues at 3 dpi **(Figure S5M)**. Thus, some incoming viruses managed to establish infection

despite CV3-1 prophylaxis and Fc effector functions were required to eliminate infected cells.

Correspondingly, Fc-effector enhanced CV3-25 GASDALIE reduced virus dissemination and

provided 100% protective efficacy despite a transient loss in body weight in mice compared to the

wild-type CV3-25 **(Figure S6B-F)**. Viral titers and inflammatory cytokines were also significantly

reduced compared to control cohorts **(Figure S6G-I)**. We also tested the requirement for Fc-

effector functions using mouse-adapted SARS-CoV-2 MA10 in WT B6 mice (Dinnon et al., 2020;

Leist et al., 2020), an alternative model where mice succumb due to ARDS. CV3-1 successfully

neutralized SARS-CoV-2 MA10 with similar efficacies to the WA1 strain *in vitro* (IC_{50} = 0.01837

µg/mL). Though we had to use 5-fold more virus and older B6 mice (12-14 weeks) to induce

mortality, we observed a similar Fc effector requirement for CV3-1 to prophylactically protect mice

and reduce viral loads and inflammation in lung and brain **(Figure S6J-O)**. The requirement for

Fc-effector function for CV3-1 prophylaxis suggested that the same should be critical for CV3-1

therapy **(Figure 6A).** Indeed, while CV3-1 treatment at 3 dpi controlled infection, cohorts treated

with CV3-1 LALA displayed rapidly spreading lung infection and fully succumbed by 6 dpi after an

accelerated loss in body weight **(Figure 6B-F)**. High viral loads and cytokine levels in tissues also

reflected the failure of the LALA NAbs to treat pre-established viral infection **(Figure 6G)**. Notably,

while the lung viral loads in CV3-1 LALA cohorts were similar to that in the control, inflammatory

cytokine mRNA levels in lungs, *CXCL10* in particular, were significantly higher suggesting a

crucial requirement for Fc-engagement in curbing a cytokine-storm like phenotype **(Figure 6H-I).**

Monocytes, Neutrophils and Natural Killer (NK) cells Contribute to Antibody-mediated

Effector Functions *In Vivo*

Fc can recruit NK cells, monocytes, or neutrophils to facilitate clearance of infected cells and

shape the cytokine response produced by these cells for enhancing adaptive and cell-mediated

immune responses (Lu et al., 2018). When NK cells were depleted prior to CV3-1 prophylaxis

(Figure S7J, K), weak nLuc signals appeared in lungs of infected mice; however, this did not

progress to the levels seen in control cohorts with no CV3-1 treatment **(Figure S7A-D)**. They also

experienced a temporary but significant decrease in body weight **(Figure S7E)**. Nevertheless, NK

cell depletion did not decrease the survival statistics of CV3-1 prophylaxis and all the mice

survived despite marginal increases in viral loads in target organs and significant increases in

inflammatory cytokine levels **(Figure S7F-K)**. Thus, while NK cells do contribute to *in vivo* efficacy

of CV3-1, their absence did not compromise the protection offered by CV3-1 prophylaxis.

In therapeutic regimen format, when CV3-1 treatment was initiated at 3 dpi **(Figure 7A),**

depleting NK cells compromised protective efficacy with 25% of the mice succumbing to SARS-

CoV-2 infection compared to a 100% survival rate of mice cohorts replete with NK cells **(Figure**

7B-F, S7J, K). Depleting Ly6G$^+$ neutrophils and Ly6C^{hi} CD11b$^+$ classical monocytes under CV3-

1 therapy. resulted in 75% and 80% of the mouse cohorts respectively failing to control SARS-

CoV-2 spread, with loss in body weight resulting in death **(Figure 7A-G, S7L-O)** (Mack et al.,

2001). This was accompanied by increased viral burden and enhanced expression of *CCL2*,

CXCL10, and *Il6* mRNA in target tissues **(Figure 7H-J)**. Overall, neutrophils, monocytes and NK

cells contributed to the antibody-dependent cure of mice from lethal SARS-CoV-2 infection and

were critical for the success of SARS-CoV-2 NAb-directed therapies.

In summary, our data demonstrate the utility of a BLI-guided platform for temporo-spatial

visualization of SARS-CoV-2 replication, pathogenesis and the mechanisms contributing to an

effective outcome with NAb-based interventions in K18-ACE2 mice.

Discussion

NAb therapies are being explored to augment current vaccination strategies against

SARS-CoV-2 to expand the protection afforded towards emerging variants of concern. However,

prior evidence for antibody-dependent enhancement of pathology caused by respiratory viruses

like RSV and SARS-CoV-1 warrants careful investigation of antibody effects *in vivo* before clinical

implementation (Iwasaki and Yang, 2020; Klasse and Moore, 2020). We have established a

whole-body imaging approach to follow the dynamics and pathogenesis of SARS-CoV-2 infection

in mice to facilitate preclinical studies for identifying effective therapeutic measures against

COVID-19. Temporal tracking revealed that SARS-CoV-2 first replicates in the nasal cavity,

reaches the lungs at 1 dpi where the infection expands till 3 dpi before spreading systemically to

other organs including the brain at 4 dpi. BLI also helped illuminate how the highly potent human

NAbs CV3-1 (targets Spike RBD) and CV3-25 (binds S2 domain) differed in their ability to protect

or treat SARS-CoV-2 infection in the highly susceptible K18-hACE2 mouse model. Imaging

analyses revealed widespread distribution of NAb within the animals, including in the nasal cavity

and lungs where the virus infection is initially established, and persistence for at least a week after

administration, features that were critical for efficacy in this acute model for SARS-CoV-2. BLI

also revealed a therapeutic window of 3 dpi for CV3-1 NAb to successfully halt progression of

infection from lungs to distal tissues. As previously reported SARS-CoV-2 NAbs have a

therapeutic window of 1 dpi (Alsoussi et al., 2020; Hassan et al., 2020; Schafer et al., 2021;

Winkler et al., 2021), CV3-1 displays one of the most potent *in vivo* efficacy profiles with a broad

therapeutic window till 3 dpi. Most protective human NAbs for SARS-CoV-2 tested in animal

models and in humans, target RBD (Baum et al., 2020; Chen et al., 2021; Rogers et al., 2020;

Schafer et al., 2021; Tortorici et al., 2020; Weinreich et al., 2021), some NTD targeting NAbs have

also display potent antiviral activity *in vivo* (Li et al., 2021; Noy-Porat et al., 2021; Voss et al.,

2020). We show that the S2-directed CV3-25 NAb also conferred protection, albeit not as potently

as CV3-1. This of significance as newly emerging variants display fewer mutations in the S2

subunit compared to the S1. Indeed, CV3-25 can efficiently neutralize the B.1.351 variant, while

neutralization by anti-NTD and anti-RBD NAbs was greatly diminished (Stamatatos et al., 2021)

Hence epitopes in S2 targeted by CV3-25 can be explored to generate future antigenic templates

for potent pan-coronavirus antibodies (Sauer et al., 2021).

Our data also establishes that neutralizing capacity of NAbs alone is insufficient to garner

clinical protection. LALA variants of CV3-1 revealed a crucial role for Fc-mediated interactions in

augmenting *in vivo* protection not only for therapy, but also in prophylaxis in contrast to a recent

report where Fc-effector was involved only during NAb therapy (Winkler et al., 2021). CV3-1 Fc

effector functions were needed to eliminate infected cells originating from viruses that eluded

neutralization during prophylaxis in both the B6 mouse model with mouse-adapted SARS-CoV-2

MA10 and in K18-hACE2. However, in agreement with previous study (Winkler et al., 2021),

diminishing Fc function of CV3-1 completely compromised its ability to therapeutically cure mice.

Surprisingly, body weight loss and inflammatory responses (CCL2, CXCL10, IFNγ) were

aggravated in mice administered CV3-1 LALA therapeutically compared to control cohorts. Thus,

the Fc region plays an additional protective role in limiting immunopathology by dampening

inflammatory responses. A previously reported NAb engaged only monocytes for *in vivo* activity

(Winkler et al., 2021). In contrast, CV3-1 engaged Fc-interacting neutrophils, monocytes and NK

cells for its *in vivo* efficacy. Thus, in addition to potent neutralizing activity, effective engagement

of innate immune components contributed to the high *in vivo* potency of CV3-1.

CV3-1, at low doses, did not enhance infection but displayed protective efficacy of only

50%. Thus, our data add to the growing body of evidence suggesting absence of an ADE

mechanism during SARS-CoV-2 infection with a protective rather than pathogenic role for Fc

(Schafer et al., 2021; Winkler et al., 2021). However, as the expression pattern of murine FcγRs

on immune cells differs from that in humans, additional investigations, in other animal models, are

required to confirm definitive absence of ADE in SARS-CoV-2 infection (Gorman et al., 2021).

Moreover, elucidation of the major FcγR(s) (FcγRI, FcγRIII and/or FcγRIV) engaged by NAbs will

help design ultrapotent SARS-CoV-2 Nab therapies (Smith et al., 2012). Here we have taken a

step in this direction by introducing GASDALIE mutations to augment FcγR interactions and

enhance *in vivo* potency of CV3-25.

379   In summary, our study demonstrates the utility of the BLI-guided approach to study SARS-

CoV-2 pathogenesis and identify effective antiviral therapies for rapid translation to clinical use in

humans.

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7 Supplementary figures, 1 table and 5 Videos

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Figure Legends

Figure 1. Visualization of SARS-CoV-2 Replication Dynamics in hACE2 Transgenic Mice

(A) Experimental strategy utilizing SARS-CoV-2 carrying nLuc reporter in ORF7a for non-invasive

BLI of virus spread following intranasal (i.n.) challenge of B6 or K18-hACE2 mice.

(B) Representative images from temporal BLI of SARS-CoV-2-nLuc-infected mice in ventral (v)

and dorsal (d) positions at the indicated dpi and after necropsy

(C) Temporal quantification of nLuc signal as flux (photons/sec) acquired non-invasively in the

indicated tissues of each animal. The color bar above the x-axis (yellow to orange) represents

computed signal intensities in K18-hACE2 mice that are significantly above those in B6 mice.

(D) Temporal changes in mouse body weight with initial body weight set to 100%.

(E) Kaplan-Meier survival curves of mice for experiment as in A statistically compared by log-rank

(Mantel-Cox) test.

(F) *Ex vivo* imaging of indicated organs and quantification of nLuc signal as flux(photons/sec) at

6 dpi after necropsy.

(G, H) Viral loads (FFUs/mg or nLuc activity/mg) in indicated tissue measured on Vero E6 cells

as targets. Non-detectable virus amounts were set to 1.

(I) Ratio of C_t values for SARS-CoV-2 nucleocapsid (N) and nLuc estimated by RT-PCR using

RNA extracted from input virions (inoculum) and virions from sera of mice at 6 dpi.

(J, K) Fold changes in cytokine mRNA levels in lung and brain tissues at 6 dpi after normalization

to *GAPDH* mRNA in the same sample and that in uninfected mice.

Each curve in (C) and (D) and each data point in (F), (I), (J), and (K) represents an individual

mouse. Scale bars in (B and (F) denote radiance (photons/sec/cm^2/steradian). *p* values obtained

by non-parametric Mann-Whitney test for pairwise comparison. ∗, p < 0.05; ∗∗, p < 0.01; ∗∗∗, p <

0.001; ∗∗∗∗, p < 0.0001; ns, not significant; Mean values ± SD are depicted.

Figure 2. **EM localization of SARS-CoV-2 Virions in Lung, Brain and Testis of Infected K18-**

hACE2 Mice

(A) 2D overview of a lung region featuring red blood cells (rbc) within a pulmonary capillary, an

alveolar Type 2 cell (AT2).

(B) Slice from a 3D tomogram of square region in A showing membrane-enclosed cytoplasmic

compartments (arrowheads) containing presumptive SARS-CoV-2 virions in capillary endothelial

cells.

(C) Presumptive virions from tomogram in B displayed at equatorial views. Presumptive virions

were identified as described in *Methods* and are directly comparable to those in SARS-CoV-2

infected Vero-E6 cells (panels O-Q).

(D) ImmunoEM tomography of presumptive SARS-CoV-2 virions from infected lung tissue,

labeled with antiserum against Spike protein and gold (10 nm) conjugated secondary antibodies.

Gold particles localized to the outer peripheries of virions indicate specific labeling of SARS-CoV-

2 Spikes.

(E) Tomography of SARS-CoV-2 infected brain tissue. Presumptive SARS-CoV-2 virions (red

arrowheads) are present within a neuron (pale green). A dendritic synaptic terminal to the left of

the virus-containing neuron shows that presumptive SARS-CoV-2 virions are easily distinguished

from typical synaptic neurotransmitter vesicles.

(F) 2D overview of brain tissue illustrating the complex spatial relationship among neurons and

other brain cell types. Presumptive SARS-CoV-2 virions are present in two compartments (black

squares) within a single neuron.

(G, H) Tomographic slices of black squares in F. Presumptive SARS-CoV-2 virions (red

arrowheads) appear to be aligned within compartments that border the edges of a neural

projection.

(I) Presumptive SARS-CoV-2 virions from tomograms in G and H.

(J) ImmunoEM tomography as in D of presumptive SARS-CoV-2 virions from infected brain tissue.

(K) (Upper) BLI of testis from a SARS-CoV-2 infected mouse to identify infected regions for IF

and EM analyses. (Lower) IF image of an infected testis region stained with antibodies to SARS-

CoV-2 Nucleocapsid (red)

(L) 2D overview of testis corresponding to region of high intensity (red) in the upper panel of K,

showing Sertoli cells surrounded by developing sperm (left) and one primary spermatocyte (1°S,

upper right). Presumptive SARS-CoV-2 virions are localized to membrane-bound compartments

in Sertoli cells (black squares).

(M, N) Slices from two 3D tomograms of squares in L. Presumptive SARS-CoV-2 virions

(arrowheads) are present within membrane-enclosed cytoplasmic compartments. These

compartments contain additional structures amongst the discernable SARS-CoV-2 virions

(insets).

(O) EM localization of virions in SARS-CoV-2 infected Vero-E6 cells, processed for EM as above

tissue samples. Virions were characterized (see Methods) and compared to presumptive virions

in the tissue samples to confidently verify their identities. 2D overview of infected Vero-E6 cell in

a 150 nm section.

(P) Tomogram of rectangle in O showing >100 presumptive SARS-CoV-2 virions contained within

cytoplasmic exit compartments.

(Q) Virions from the tomogram in P showing common features of dense RNC puncta, discernable

surface spikes, vary in size (~60-120 nm) and shape. Virions are directly comparable to those

shown for the tissue samples in C and I.

Scale bar length for each image is shown at the bottom.

Figure 3. *In vitro* Characterization of CV3-1 and CV3-25 NAbs

(A) NAb binding to SARS-CoV-2 Spike ectodomain (S-6P) or RBD estimated by ELISA. Relative

light units (RLU) were normalized to the cross-reactive SARS-CoV-1 mAb CR3022. NAb binding

to SARS-CoV-2 S2 N-His tag protein on cell-surface of transfected 293T cells analyzed by flow

cytometry. Median fluorescence intensities (MFIs) for anti-Spike NAbs were normalized to the

signal obtained with an anti-His tag mAb.

(B) Flow cytometric detection of 293T cells expressing S from the indicated human CoVs. MFI

from 293T cells transfected with empty vector was used for normalization.

(C) Pseudoviruses bearing SARS-CoV-2 or SARS-CoV-1 S were tested for capture by anti-

Spike NAbs. The cross-reactive CR3022 mAb was used for normalization.

(D-E) NAb binding affinity and kinetics to SARS-CoV-2 S using Surface Plasmon Resonance

(SPR). SARS-CoV-2 S-6P or S2 ectodomain was immobilized as the ligand on the chip and CV3-

1 or CV3-25 Fab was used as analyte at concentrations ranging from 1.56 to 100 nM for both

Fabs to S-6P and 3.125nM to 200nM for CV3-25 to S2 (2-fold serial dilution, see Methods for

details). Alternatively, CV3-1 IgG was immobilized on the chip and SARS-CoV-2 RBD used as

analyte from 1.56 to 50 nM (2-fold serial dilution). Kinetic constants were determined using a 1:1

Langmuir model in BIA evaluation software (experimental readings depicted in blue and fitted

curves in black).

(F-H) FRET histograms of ligand-free S on S-MEN coronavirus-like particles (VLPs) or in

presence of 50 µg/mL of CV3-1 (G) or CV3-25 (H). VLPs were incubated for 1 h at 37°C before

smFRET imaging. N_m is the number of individual FRET traces compiled into a conformation-

population FRET histogram (gray lines) and fitted into a 4-state Gaussian distribution (solid black)

centered at 0.1-FRET (dashed cyan), 0.3-FRET (dashed red), 0.5-FRET (dashed green), and 0.8-

FRET (dashed magenta).

(I) Neutralizing activity of CV3-1 and CV3-25 alone or in combination (1:1 ratio) on SARS-CoV-2

S bearing pseudoviruses using 293T-ACE2 cells.

(J) Microneutralization activity of anti-Spike NAbs on live SARS-CoV-2 virus using Vero E6 cells.

(K) Inhibition of cell-to-cell fusion between 293T cells expressing HIV-1 Tat and SARS-CoV-2 S

and TZM-bl-ACE2 cells by NAbs.

Half maximal inhibitory antibody concentration (IC_{50}) values in I-K were determined by normalized

non-linear regression analyses.

(L) MFI of CEM.NKr cells expressing SARS-CoV-2 Spike (CEM.NKr-Spike) stained with indicated

amounts of NAbs and normalized to parental CEM.NKr.

(M) % ADCC in the presence of titrated amounts of NAbs using 1:1 ratio of parental CEM.NKr

cells and CEM.NKr-Spike cells as targets when PBMCs from non-infected donors were used as

effector cells

(N) % ADCP in the presence of titrated amounts of NAbs using CEM.NKr-Spike cells as targets

and THP-1 cells as phagocytic cells.

Figure 4. Prophylactic Treatment with CV3-1 Protects Mice from Lethal SARS-CoV-2

Infection

(A) Experimental design to test *in vivo* efficacy of NAbs CV3-1 and CV3-25 administered alone

(12.5 mg/kg body weight) or as a 1:1 cocktail (6.25 mg/kg body weight each) 1 day prior to

challenging K18-hACE2 mice (i.n.) with SARS-CoV-2-nLuc followed by non-invasive BLI every 2

days. Human IgG1-treated (12.5 mg/kg body weight) mice were the control cohort (Iso).

(B) Representative BLI images of SARS-CoV-2-nLuc-infected mice in ventral (v) and dorsal (d)

positions.

(C-D) Temporal quantification of nLuc signal as flux (photons/sec) computed non-invasively.

(E) Temporal changes in mouse body weight with initial body weight set to 100%.

(F) Kaplan-Meier survival curves of mice statistically compared by log-rank (Mantel-Cox) test.

(G, H) *Ex-vivo* images of organs and nLuc signal quantified as flux (photons/sec) after necropsy.

(I) Viral loads (nLuc activity/mg tissue) measured in Vero E6 cells as targets. Non-detectable virus

amounts were set to 1.

(J, K) Fold changes in cytokine mRNA levels in lung and brain tissues normalized to *GAPDH*

mRNA in the same sample and that in non-infected mice after necropsy.

Viral loads (I) and inflammatory cytokine profile (J, K) were determined after necropsy for mice

that succumbed to infection at 6dpi and in mice surviving at 22 dpi.

Scale bars in (B) and (G) denote radiance (photons/sec/cm^2/steradian). Each curve in (C)-(E) and

each data point in (H)-(K) represents an individual mouse. Grouped data in (C)-(K) were analyzed

by 2-way ANOVA followed by Dunnett's or Tukey's multiple comparison tests. Statistical

significance for group comparisons to isotype control are shown in black and for those to CV3-25

are shown in red. *, $p < 0.05$; **, $p < 0.01$; ***, $p < 0.001$; ****, $p < 0.0001$; Mean values ± SD

are depicted.

Figure 5. CV3-1 Therapy Protects Mice from Lethal SARS-CoV-2 Infection

(A) Experimental design to test *in vivo* efficacy of CV3-1 administered i.p. (12.5 mg/kg body

weight) at indicated times after i.n. challenge of K18-hACE2 mice with SARS-CoV-2 nLuc followed

by non-invasive BLI every 2 days. Human IgG1 treated (12.5 mg/kg body weight) mice were the

control cohort (Iso).

(B) Representative images from temporal BLI of SARS-CoV-2-nLuc-infected mice in ventral (v)

and dorsal (d) positions. Scale bars denote radiance (photons/sec/cm^2/steradian).

(C-D) Temporal quantification of nLuc signal as flux (photons/sec) computed non-invasively.

(E) Temporal changes in mouse body weight with initial body weight set to 100%.

(F) Kaplan-Meier survival curves of mice statistically compared by log-rank (Mantel-Cox) test.

(G, H) *Ex vivo* imaging of organs and quantification of nLuc signal as flux(photons/sec) after

necropsy.

(I) Viral loads (nLuc activity/mg tissue) measured in Vero E6 cells as targets. Non-detectable virus

amounts were set to 1.

(J, K) Fold changes in cytokine mRNA levels in lung and brain tissues normalized to GAPDH

mRNA in the same sample and that in non-infected mice after necropsy.

Viral loads (I) and inflammatory cytokine profile (J, K) were determined after necropsy at 6dpi.

Each curve in (C)-(E) and each data point in (H)-(K) represents an individual mouse. CV3-1

treatment times are indicated in (C)-(E). Grouped data in (C)-(K) were analyzed by 2-way ANOVA

followed by Dunnett's or Tukey's multiple comparison tests. Statistical significance for group

comparisons to isotype control are shown in black and for groups under CV3-1 therapies to 4 dpi-

treatment shown in red. ∗, p < 0.05; ∗∗, p < 0.01; ∗∗∗, p < 0.001; ∗∗∗∗, p < 0.0001; Mean values ±

SD are depicted.

Figure 6. Fc-mediated Antibody Effector Functions Contribute to the *In Vivo* Efficacy of

CV3-1

(A) Experimental design to test therapeutic efficacy of NAb CV3-1 and its corresponding Leucine

to Alanine (LALA) mutant administered ip (12.5 mg/kg body weight) in K18-hACE2 mice 3 dpi with

SARS-CoV-2 nLuc followed by non-invasive BLI every 2 days. Human IgG1-treated (12.5 mg/kg

body weight) mice were used as the control cohort (Iso).

(B) Representative images from temporal BLI of SARS-CoV-2-nLuc-infected mice in ventral (v)

and dorsal (d) positions. Scale bars denote radiance (photons/sec/cm^2/steradian).

(C-D) Temporal quantification of nLuc signal as flux (photons/sec) computed non-invasively.

(E) Temporal changes in mouse body weight with initial body weight set to 100%.

(F) Kaplan-Meier survival curves of mice statistically compared by log-rank (Mantel-Cox) test.

(G) Viral loads (nLuc activity/mg tissue) measured in Vero E6 cells as targets. Non-detectable

virus amounts were set to 1.

(H, I) Fold changes in cytokine mRNA levels in lung and brain tissues normalized to *Gapdh* mRNA

in the same sample and that in non-infected mice after necropsy.

Viral loads (G) and inflammatory cytokine profile (H, I) were determined after necropsy at 6dpi.

Each curve in (C)-(E) and each data point in (G)-(I) represents an individual mouse. CV3-1

treatment times are indicated in (C)-(E). Grouped data in (C)-(I) were analyzed by 2-way ANOVA

followed by Dunnett's or Tukey's multiple comparison tests. Statistical significance for group

comparisons to isotype control are shown in black and between CV3-1 and CV3-1 LALA treated

cohorts are shown in red. *, $p < 0.05$; **, $p < 0.01$; ***, $p < 0.001$; ****, $p < 0.0001$; Mean values

± SD are depicted.

Figure 7. Monocytes, Neutrophils and Natural Killer Cells Contribute to Antibody Effector

Functions *In Vivo*

(A) Experimental design to test the contribution of NK cells, neutrophils (CD11b$^+$Ly6G$^+$) and

monocytes (CCR2$^+$Ly6^{hi} CD11b$^+$) in K18-hACE2 mice therapeutically treated with CV3-1 NAb

(i.p.,12.5 mg/kg body weight) at 3 dpi after challenge with SARS-CoV-2-nLuc. αNK1.1, αLy6G

and αCCR2 mAbs (i.p., 20, 20 and 2.5 mg/kg body weight respectively) were used to deplete NK

cells, neutrophils and monocytes respectively every 48h starting at 1 dpi. Human and/or rat

isotype mAb treated cohorts served as controls (Iso). The mice were followed by non-invasive

BLI every 2 days from the start of infection.

(B) Representative images from temporal BLI of SARS-CoV-2-nLuc-infected mice in ventral (v)

and dorsal (d) positions. Scale bars denote radiance (photons/sec/cm^2/steradian).

(C-D) Temporal quantification of nLuc signal as flux (photons/sec) computed non-invasively.

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(F) Kaplan-Meier survival curves of mice statistically compared by log-rank (Mantel-Cox) test.

(H) Viral loads (nLuc activity/mg tissue) measured in Vero E6 cells as targets. Non-detectable

virus amounts were set to 1.

(I, J) Fold change in cytokine mRNA levels in lung and brain tissues normalized to *GAPDH* mRNA

in the same sample and that in non-infected mice after necropsy.

Viral loads (H) and inflammatory cytokine profile (I, J) were determined after necropsy at 6dpi.

Each curve in C-E and each data point in H-J represents an individual mouse.

Grouped data in (C)-(I) were analyzed by 2-way ANOVA followed by Dunnett's or Tukey's multiple

comparison tests. Statistical significance: group comparisons to isotype control are shown in

black; group comparisons to Iso+CV3-1 within the NK and neutrophil depleted cohorts are shown

in purple; group comparisons to Iso+CV3-1 within the monocyte-depleted cohorts are shown in

red. $*$, $p < 0.05$; $**$, $p < 0.01$; $***$, $p < 0.001$; $****$, $p < 0.0001$; Mean values ± SD are depicted.

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    KEY RESOURCES TABLE

REAGENT or RESOURCE	SOURCE	IDENTIFIER
Antibodies		
Fc block anti mouse-CD16/CD32 (93)	BioLegend Inc	Cat # 101302 RRID: AB_312801
PE/Cy7 anti-mouse CD3(17A2)	BioLegend Inc	Cat # 100219 RRID: AB_1732068
PE anti-mouse CD11b (M1/70)	BioLegend Inc	Cat # 101207 RRID: AB_312790
APC/Cy7 anti-mouse Ly-6C (HK1.4)	BioLegend Inc	Cat #128025 RRID: AB_10643867
APC anti-mouse NK-1.1 (PK136)	BioLegend Inc	Cat # 108709 RRID: AB_313396
Alexa Fluor® 488 anti-mouse Ly-6G (Clone 1A8)	BioLegend Inc	Cat # 127626 RRID: AB_2561340
Alexa Fluor® 647 anti-mouse Ly-6C (Clone HK1.4)	BioLegend Inc	Cat # 128010 RRID: AB_1236550
APC Rat anti-mouse CD45 (30-F11)	BD-Pharmingen	Cat # 559864 RRID:AB_398672
Anti-CCR2 (clone MC-21) for monocyte depletion	(Mack et al., 2001)	Matthias.Mack@klinik.uni-regensburg.de
InVivoMAb anti-mouse LY6G (clone: 1A8) for neutrophil depletion	Bio X Cell	Cat # BE0075-1 RRID: AB_1107721
InVivoMAb rat IgG2b isotype control, clone LTF-2 for monocyte depletion	Bio X Cell	Cat # BE0090 RRID: AB_1107780
InVivoMAb anti-mouse NK1.1 (clone PK136)	Bio X Cell	Cat # BE0036 RRID: AB_1107737
InVivoMab rat IgG2a clone C1.18.4; Isotype controls for NK and neutrophil depletion	Bio X Cell	Cat # BE0085 RRID: AB_1107771
InVivoMAb human IgG1 isotype control	Bio X Cell	Cat # BE0297 RRID: AB_2687817
Cross-reactive SARS-CoV-1 monoclonal antibody CR3022	(ter Meulen et al., 2006)	RRID: AB_2848080

CV3-1	Finzi Lab, Université de Montréal	(Jennewein et al., 2021)
CV3-25	Finzi Lab, Université de Montréal	(Jennewein et al., 2021)
CV3-1 LALA	Finzi Lab, Université de Montréal	N/A
CV3-25 LALA	Finzi Lab, Université de Montréal	N/A
CV3-25 GASDALIE	Finzi Lab, Université de Montréal	N/A
Mouse monoclonal anti-polyHistidine antibody	Sigma-Aldrich	Cat # H1029; RRID: AB_260015
Goat anti-Human IgG (H+L) Cross-Adsorbed Secondary Antibody, Alexa Fluor 647	Invitrogen	Cat # A-21445; RRID: AB_2535862
Goat anti-Mouse IgG (H+L) Cross-Adsorbed Secondary Antibody, Alexa Fluor 647	Invitrogen	Cat # A-21235; RRID: AB_2535804
Goat anti-Human IgG Fc Cross-Adsorbed Secondary Antibody, HRP	Invitrogen	Cat # A18823; RRID: AB_2535600
Mouse anti-SARS-CoV-2 nucleocapsid (clone 1C7)	Bioss Antibodies	Cat # bsm-41411M
Alexa Fluor® 647 anti-MAP2 Antibody (clone SMI 52)	BioLegend Inc	Cat # 801806 RRID: AB_2721422
Alexa Fluor® 488 anti-GFAP Antibody (clone 2E1.E9)	BioLegend Inc	Cat # 644704 RRID: AB_2566109
Alexa Fluor® 594 anti-mouse CD68 Antibody (clone FA-11)	BioLegend Inc	Cat # 137020 RRID: AB_2563305
Alexa Fluor® 488 anti-mouse/human CD11b Antibody (clone M1/70)	Biolegend Inc	Cat # 101219 RRID: AB_493545
Rabbit anti-SARS-CoV-2 nucleocapsid	Novus	Cat # NB100-56576
Rabbit anti-human ACE2 polyclonal antibody	Sigma-Aldrich	Cat # HPA000288
Bacterial and Virus Strains		
SARS-CoV-2-nLuc (strain 2019-nCoV/USA_WA1/2020)	Craig B Wilen (Yale University)	K. Plante and Pei-Yong Shi, World Reference Center for Emerging Viruses and Arboviruses, University of Texas Medical Branch)
SARS-CoV-2 USA-WA1/2020	BEI resources	Cat # NR-52281
SARS-CoV-2-MA10 (mouse-adapted virus)	Craig B Wilen (Yale University)	Ralph Baric, UNC, School of Medicine (Dinnon et al., 2020; Leist et al., 2020a)

Biological Samples		
Primary human peripheral blood mononuclear cells (PBMCs)	FRQS AIDS network	N/A

Chemicals, Peptides, and Recombinant Proteins		
Liberase TL Research Grade	Sigma-Aldrich	Cat# 5401020001
DNAse I recombinant, RNAse-free	Roche	Ref # 04716728001
Gibco™ RPMI 1640 medium	Thermo Fisher Scientific	Cat # 11875093
Gibco™ Dulbecco's modified Eagle's medium (DMEM)	Thermo Fisher Scientific	Cat # 11965118
Gibco™ MEM Non-essential amino acid (NEAA) solution	Thermo Fisher Scientific	Cat # 11140050
Gibco™ Penicillin-streptomycin solution (10,000 U/ml)	Thermo Fisher Scientific	Cat # 15140122
Gibco™ Dulbecco's Phosphate Buffered Saline (DPBS)	Thermo Fisher Scientific	Cat# 14190144
Gibco™ L-Glutamine (200mM)	Thermo Fisher Scientific	Cat # 25030081
Gibco™ 0.05% Trypsin-EDTA, phenol red	Thermo Fisher Scientific	Cat # 25300054
Fetal bovine serum	Atlanta Biologicals	Cat # S11550
RBC Lysis Buffer (10X)	BioLegend Inc	Cat # 420301
Bovine Serum Albumin (BSA)	Sigma-Aldrich	Cat# A9647-100G CAS: 9048-46-8
Accutase	BioLegend Inc	Cat # 423201
0.05% Trypsin-EDTA (1X)	Life Technologies	Cat # 25300-054
K3 EDTA 15% Solution	Fisher Scientific	Cat # BD 366450
Sodium pyruvate (100 mM)	Life technologies	Ref # 11360-070
2-Mercaptoethanol	Sigma-Aldrich	Cat # M3148
L-Glutamine (200mM)	Life technologies	Ref # 25030-081
Red blood cell lysis buffer-Hybri-Max	Sigma-Aldrich	Cat # R7757-100ML
Tris-buffered saline (TBS)	Thermo Fisher Scientific	Cat # BP24711
Western Lightning Plus-ECL, Enhanced Chemiluminescence Substrate	Perkin Elmer Life Sciences	Cat # NEL105001EA
Tween20	Thermo Fisher Scientific	Cat # BP337-500
Passive lysis buffer	Promega	Cat # E1941

Triton-X 100 t-octyl phenoxy polyethoxyethanol	American Bioanalytical	Cat # AB02025-00500 CAS: 9002-93-1
Paraformaldehyde (PFA)	Electron Microscopy Sciences	Cat # 19200 CAS: 30525-89-4
Rat serum	Stemcell Biotechnologies	Cat # 13551
L-lysine Monohydrochloride	Sigma-Aldrich	Cat # L1262
Sodium (meta)periodate	Sigma-Aldrich	Cat # 30323-100G CAS: 7790-28-5
Sucrose/ α-D-glucopyranosyl-β-D-fructofuranoside	americanBIO	Ref # AB01900-01000 CAS: 57-50-1
Tissue-Tek O.C.T Compound	Sakura	Cat # 4583
Fc receptor blocker	Innovex	Cat # NB335-5
Superforst® Plus microscope slides	Thermo Scientific	Cat # 4951PLUS-001
Glutaraldehyde	Electron Microscopy Sciences	Cat # 16220 CAS: 111-30-8
Sodium cacodylate trihydrate	Electron Microscopy Sciences	Cat #12300
Osmium tetroxide	Electron Microscopy Sciences	Cat #19110
Uranyl acetate	Electron Microscopy Sciences	Cat #22400
Acetone, EM-Grade, Glass-Distilled	Electron Microscopy Sciences	Cat #10015
Epon-Araldite resin	Electron Microscopy Sciences	Cat #13940
Lead citrate	Electron Microscopy Sciences	Cat #17800 CAS: 512-26-5
Gold beads (10 nm)	Ted Pella, Inc.	Cat. #15703-1
Dimethyl sulfoxide (DMSO)	Sigma-Aldrich	Cat # D2650-5X5ML CAS: 67-68-5
Sodium azide	Sigma-Aldrich	Cat # S-8032 EC No: 247-852-1
Sodium phosphate, Monobasic, Monohydrate, Crystal ($NaH_2PO_4 \cdot H_2O$)	J.T.Baker	Cat # 3818-01 CAS: 10049-21-5

Sodium phosphate, Dibasic, Anhydrous (Na_2HPO_4)	J.T.Baker	Cat # 3828-01 CAS: 7558-79-4
Glycine	American Bioanalytical	Cat # AB00730-01000 CAS: 56-40-6
The PEG-it Virus precipitation solution (5X)	System Bioscience	Cat # LV810A-1
Avicel® Pharma Grade	FMC	Cat # RC-581 NF 10.20944/preprints202005.0264.v1
Vector® TrueView® Autofluorescence Quenching Kit	Vector Laboratories	SP-8400
Puromycin dihydrochloride	Millipore Sigma	Cat # P8833
D-Luciferin potassium salt	Thermo Fisher Scientific	Cat # L2916
Formaldehyde 37%	Thermo Fisher Scientific	Cat # F79-500
LIVE/DEAD Fixable AquaVivid Cell Stain	Thermo Fisher Scientific	Cat # L34957
Cell proliferation dye eFluor670	Thermo Fisher Scientific	Cat # 65-0840-85
Cell proliferation dye eFluor450	Thermo Fisher Scientific	Cat # 65-0842-85
FreeStyle 293F expression medium	ThermoFisher Scientific	Cat # 12338002
ExpiFectamine 293 transfection reagent	ThermoFisher Scientific	Cat # A14525
Protein A Sepharose CL-4B	Cytiva	Cat # 17096303
Ni-NTA agarose	Invitrogen	Cat # R90110
Papain-agarose resin	ThermoFisher Scientific	Cat # 20341
SARS-CoV-2 S2 ectodomain C-His tag protein	BEI Resources	NR-53799
SIGMAFAST OPD	EMD Millipore	Cat # P9187
Critical Commercial Assays		
Nano-Glo Luciferase Assay System (nanoluc substrate)	Promega	Cat # N1120
Pierce™ Gaussia Luciferase Glow Assay Kit	ThermoFisher Scientific	Cat # 16160
Mix-n-Stain CF 647 Antibody Labeling Kit (50-100µg)	Sigma-Aldrich	Cat # MX647S100 SIGMA
Mix-n-Stain CF 488A Antibody Labeling Kit (50-100µg)	Sigma-Aldrich	Cat # MX488AS100 SIGMA
Alexa Fluor 594 Protein Labeling Kit	Invitrogen	Cat # A10239

Alexa Fluor 647 Protein Labeling Kit	Invitrogen	Cat # A20173
Strep-Tactin®XT 4Flow	IBA Lifesciences	Cat # 2-5998-000
KAPA SYBR FAST qPCR Master Mix (2X) Kit	KAPA Biosystems	Cat # KK4600 and KK4601
Ambion DNase I (RNase-free)	ThermoFisher Scientific	Cat # AM2222
RNeasy Mini Kit (50)	Qiagen	Cat #/ID 74104
iScript advanced cDNA kit	Bio Rad	Cat #1725038
iQ Multiplex Powermix	Bio Rad	Cat # 1725848
iScript™ cDNA Synthesis Kit	Bio Rad	Cat # 95047-100
Deposited Data		
Experimental Models: Cell Lines		
Vero E6	ATCC	Cat # CRL-1586; RRID: CVCL_0574
Vero E6-TMPRSS2	Craig B. Wilen	Yale University
HEK293	ATCC	Cat # CRL-1573; RRID: CVCL_0045
HEK293T	ATCC	Cat # CRL-3216; RRID: CVCL_0063
Expi293F cells	ThermoFisher Scientific	Cat # A14527
293T-ACE2	(Prevost et al., 2020)	N/A
Cf2Th	ATCC	Cat # CRL-1430; RRID: CVCL_3363
CEM.NKr-CCR5+	NIH AIDS Reagent Program	Cat # 4376; RRID: CVCL_X623
CEM.NKr-Spike	(Anand et al., 2021a)	N/A
TZM-bl	NIH AIDS Reagent Program	Cat # 8129; RRID: CVCL_B478
TZM-bl-ACE2	This paper	N/A
THP-1	ATCC	Cat # TIB-202; RRID: CVCL_0006
FreeStyle 293F cells	ThermoFisher Scientific	Cat # R79007; RRID: CVCL_D603
Experimental Models: Organisms/Strains		
C57BL/6J (B6)	The Jackson Laboratory	The Jackson Laboratory Stock No: 000664 RRID: IMSR_JAX:000664

B6.Cg-Tg(K18-ACE2)2Prlmn/J	The Jackson Laboratory	Stock No: 034860 RRID:IMSR_JAX:034860
Oligonucleotides		
SARS-CoV-2 N F: 5'-ATGCTGCAATCGTGCTACAA-3'	Yale School of Medicine, W. M. Keck Foundation, Oligo Synthesis Resource	
SARS-CoV-2 N R: 5'-GACTGCCGCCTCTGCTC-3'	Yale School of Medicine, W. M. Keck Foundation, Oligo Synthesis Resource	
Human IgG1 L234A-L235A F: 5'-CAGCACCTGAAGCCGCGGGGGGACCGTC-3'	Integrated DNA Technologies	N/A
Human IgG1 L234A-L235A R: 5'-GACGGTCCCCCCGCGGCTTCAGGTGCTG-3'	Integrated DNA Technologies	N/A
Human IgG1 G236A-S239D F: 5'-CTCCTGGCGGGACCGGATGTCTTCCTCTTC-3'	Integrated DNA Technologies	N/A
Human IgG1 G236A-S239D R: 5'-GAAGAGGAAGACATCCGGTCCCGCCAGGAG-3'	Integrated DNA Technologies	N/A
Human IgG1 A330L-I332E F: 5'-GCCCTCCCACTCCCCGAAGAGAAAACCATC-3'	Integrated DNA Technologies	N/A
Human IgG1 A330L-I332E R: 5'-GATGGTTTTCTCTTCGGGGAGTGGGAGGGC-3'	Integrated DNA Technologies	N/A
FAM-Gapdh	Bio Rad	Cat # 12001950
HEX-IL6	Bio Rad	Cat # 10031228
TEX615-CCL2	Bio Rad	Cat # 10031234
Cy5-CXCL10	Bio Rad	Cat # 10031231
Cy5.5-IFNg	Bio Rad	Cat # 10031237
Transgene Forward: GAC CCC TGA GGG TTT CAT ATA G	Yale School of Medicine, W. M. Keck Foundation, Oligo Synthesis Resource	#53437, Genotyping primers for K18-hACE2 mice. The Jackson Laboratory
Common: CAC CAA CAC AGT TTC CCA AC	Yale School of Medicine, W. M. Keck Foundation, Oligo Synthesis Resource	#53438, Genotyping primers for K18-hACE2 mice. The Jackson Laboratory
Wildtype forward: AAG TTG GAG AAG ATG CTG AAA GA	Yale School of Medicine, W. M. Keck Foundation, Oligo Synthesis Resource	#53439, Genotyping primers for K18-hACE2 mice. The Jackson Laboratory

Recombinant DNA		
pCMV-SARS-CoV-2 Spike D614G Δ19	This paper	N/A
pCMV-SARS-CoV-2 Spike	Sino Biological	Cat # VG40589-UT
pDNA3.1-Ngene	(Zhang et al., 2020)	N/A
pDNA3.1-Egene	(Zhang et al., 2020)	N/A
pDNA3.1-Mgene	(Zhang et al., 2020)	N/A
pCMV delta R8.2	Addgene	Cat #12263
HIV-1-inGluc	Mothes Lab, Yale University	N/A
pLVX-M	Dr. Nevan Krogan	N/A
pLVX-E	Dr. Nevan Krogan	N/A
pLVX-N	Dr. Nevan Krogan	N/A
pCG1-SARS-CoV-2 Spike	(Hoffmann et al., 2020)	N/A
pCG1-SARS-CoV-1 Spike	(Hoffmann et al., 2013)	N/A
pCAGGS-229E Spike	(Hofmann et al., 2005)	N/A
pCAGGS-NL63 Spike	(Hofmann et al., 2005)	N/A
pCAGGS-OC43 Spike	(Prevost et al., 2020)	N/A
pCMV3-HKU1 Spike	Sino Biological	Cat # VG40021-UT
pcDNA3.1-MERS-CoV Spike	(Park et al., 2016)	N/A
pαH-SARS-CoV-2 Spike HexaPro	Dr Jason S. McLellan, University of Texas	N/A
pcDNA3.1-SARS-CoV-2 RBD	(Beaudoin-Bussieres et al., 2020)	N/A
pCMV3-SARS-CoV-2 S2 N-His tag	Sino Biological	Cat # VG40590-NH
pNL4.3 R-E- Luc	NIH AIDS Reagent Program	Cat # 3418
pSVCMV-IN-VSV-G	Lodge et al.	N/A
Lentiviral packaging plasmids (pLP1, pLP2)	(Liu et al., 2013)	N/A
pLenti-C-mGFP-P2A-Puro-ACE2	OriGene	Cat # RC208442L4
pIRES2-eGFP vector	Clontech	Cat # 6029-1
pLTR-Tat	(Finzi et al., 2010)	N/A
Software and Algorithms		
Accuri CSampler software	BD Biosciences	
FlowJo v10	Treestar	https://www.flowjo.com/ RRID:SCR_008520

Nikon-Elements AR Analysis v4.13 and Acquisition v4.5	Nikon	
Adobe Photoshop CC	Adobe Systems Inc	RRID:SCR_014199
Adobe Illustrator CC	Adobe Systems Inc	RRID:SCR_010279
BioRender (schematics in figures)	BioRender.com	RRID:SCR_018361
CFX MaestroTM Software (qPCR analyses)	Bio-rad Inc	See RRID:SCR_018064
Graphpad Prism v9.0.1	GraphPad Software	https://www.graphpad.com/ RRID:SCR_002798
SerialEM software package	David N. Mastronarde, University of Colorado Boulder	https://bio3d.colorado.edu/SerialEM/
IMOD software package	David N. Mastronarde, University of Colorado Boulder	https://bio3d.colorado.edu/imod/ RRID: SCR_003297
Chimera	University of California, San Francisco	http://plato.cgl.ucsf.edu/chimera RRID: SCR_004097
Gen5 microplate reader and imager software	Biotek	RRID:SCR_017317
BIAevaluation software	GE Healthcare	Cat # BR-1005-97 RRID:SCR_015936
Other		
TriStar LB 941 Multimode Microplate Reader and Luminometer	BERTHOLD TECHNOLOGIES GmbH & Co. KG	Mothes and Finzi Lab
BD Biosciences C6 Accuri Flow Cytometer,	BD Biosciences	Yale, MMPATH, Central Facility RRID:SCR_019591
BD LSR II Flow Cytometer	BD Biosciences	https://medicine.yale.edu/immuno/flowcore/
Leica Cryostat CM1950	Leica	CM1950 (Iwasaki Lab; Yale University) RRID:SCR_018061
Nikon W1 Spinning Disk Confocal microscope	Nikon Instruments Inc, Americas	Yale West Campus Imaging Core
HPM-010 high-pressure freezing machine	Bal-Tec/ABRA, Switzerland	N/A
AFS-2 freeze-substitution machine	Leica Microsystems	N/A
Stereo dissecting microscope	Nikon Instruments Inc, Americas	Model SMZ645

UC6 ultramicrotome	Leica Microsystems	RRID:SCR_020226
Transmission electron microscope	ThermoFisher Scientific	Tecnai T12-G2 (Caltech)
2k x 2k CCD camera	Gatan, Inc	XP1000
C1000 Touch thermal cycler	Bio-Rad	RRID:SCR_019688
CFX Connect™ Real-Time PCR Detection System	Bio-Rad	RRID:SCR_018064
Nanodrop Spectrophotometer ND-1000	ThermoFisher Scientific	RRID:SCR_016517
27G × ½'' insulin syringe with needle	TERUMO	Cat # SS*05M2713
31G insulin syringe	BD Biosciences	Cat # 328468
70 µm Nylon cell strainer	FALCON	Cat # 352350
Acrodisc 25 mm Syringe Filter w/0.45 µm HT Tuffryn Membrane	PALL Life Sciences	Cat # 4184
Superfrost Plus Microscope Slides	Thermo Scientific	Cat # 4951PLUS-001
96-well white plates for luciferase assays	Costar	Cat # 3917
Accu-Edge High Profile Microtome Blades	SAKURA	Cat # 4685
Microcover glasses 1 ounce No.1	VWR	Cat # 48393 106
Tissue-Tek Cryomold	SAKURA	Ref # 4557
Brass planchettes	Ted Pella, Inc.	Type A and Type B
Cryotubes	Thermo Scientific Nunc	Cat # 340711
Teflon-coated glass microscope slides		
Microsurgical scalpel	Electron Microscopy Sciences	Cat # 72047-15
Plastic sectioning stubs	Home Made	
Diamond knife	Diatome, Ltd	
Formvar-coated copper-rhodium slot grids	Electron Microscopy Sciences	
Dual-axis tomography holder	E.A. Fischione Instruments, Export PA	Model 2040
Polystyrene Round-bottom Tube	FALCON	Ref # 352058
Optical Flat 8-Cap Strips for 0.2 ml tube stripes/plates	Bio-Rad	Cat # TCS0803
Individual PCR tubes 8-tube Strip, clear	Bio-Rad	Cat # TLS0801
ThermalGrid Rigid Strip PCR tubes	Denville Scientific INC	Ref # C18064
96 well U bottom plate	FALCON	Ref # 353077
XIC-3 animal isolation chamber	PerkinElmer	

Perkin Elmer IVIS Spectrum In-Vivo Imaging System	PerkinElmer	Yale University ABSL-3 facility. RRID:SCR_018621
RAS-4 Rodent Anesthesia System	PerkinElmer	CLS146737
QUANTIFOIL® holey carbon grids	Electron Microscopy Sciences	Cat # Q250-CR1
Synergy LX multi-mode reader	Biotek	RRID:SCR_019763
Superose 6 10/300 GL	GE Healthcare	Cat # 17517201
Hiload 16/600 Superdex 200pg	GE Healthcare	Cat # 28989335
Biacore 3000	GE Healthcare	RRID:SCR_019954
Protein A sensor chip	Cytiva	Cat # 29127558
Ni-NTA sensor chip	Cytiva	Cat # BR100034

RESOURCE AVAILABILITY

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Materials Availability

All other unique reagents generated in this study are available from the corresponding authors with a completed Materials Transfer Agreement.

Data and Code Availability

All the data that support the findings of this study are available from the corresponding authors upon reasonable request.

EXPERIMENTAL MODEL AND SUBJECT DETAILS

Cell and Viruses

Vero E6 (CRL-1586, American Type Culture Collection (ATCC), were cultured at 37°C in RPMI supplemented with 10% fetal bovine serum (FBS), 10 mM HEPES pH 7.3, 1 mM sodium pyruvate, 1× non-essential amino acids, and 100 U/ml of penicillin–streptomycin. The 2019n-CoV/USA_WA1/2019 isolate of SARS-CoV-2 expressing nanoluciferase was obtained from Craig B Wilen, Yale University and generously provided by K. Plante and Pei-Yong Shi, World Reference Center for Emerging Viruses and Arboviruses, University of Texas Medical Branch) (Xie et al., 2020a; Xie et al., 2020b). Mouse-adapted SARS-CoV-2 MA10 was obtained from Craig

B. Wilen, Yale University and generously provided by Ralph S Baric, Department of Epidemiology,

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (Leist et al., 2020). The SARS-CoV-2 USA-WA1/2020

virus strain used for microneutralization assay was obtained through BEI Resources. Viruses

(WA1 or MA10) were propagated in Vero-E6 or Vero E6 TMPRSS2 by infecting them in

T150 cm^2 flasks at a MOI of 0.1. The culture supernatants were collected after 72 h when

cytopathic effects were clearly visible. The cell debris was removed by centrifugation and filtered

through 0.45-micron filter to generate virus stocks. Viruses were concentrated by adding one

volume of cold (4 °C) 4x PEG-it Virus Precipitation Solution (40 % (w/v) PEG-8000 and 1.2 M

NaCl; System Biosciences) to three volumes of virus-containing supernatant. The solution was

mixed by inverting the tubes several times and then incubated at 4 °C overnight. The precipitated

virus was harvested by centrifugation at 1,500 × g for 60 minutes at 4 °C. The concentrated virus

was then resuspended in PBS then aliquoted for storage at −80°C. All work with infectious SARS-

CoV-2 was performed in Institutional Biosafety Committee approved BSL3 and A-BSL3 facilities

at Yale University School of Medicine or the University of Western Ontario using appropriate

positive pressure air respirators and protective equipment. CEM.NKr, CEM.NKr-Spike, THP-1 and

peripheral blood mononuclear cells (PBMCs) were maintained at 37°C under 5% CO_2 in RPMI

media, supplemented with 10% FBS and 100 U/mL penicillin/ streptomycin. 293T (or HEK293T),

293T-ACE2, CF2Th, TZM-bl and TZM-bl-ACE2 cells were maintained at 37°C under 5% CO_2 in

DMEM media, supplemented with 5 % FBS and 100 U/mL penicillin/ streptomycin. CEM.NKr (NIH

AIDS Reagent Program) is a T lymphocytic cell line resistant to NK cell-mediated lysis. CEM.NKr-

Spike stably expressing SARS-CoV-2 Spike were used as target cells in ADCC and ADCP assays

(Anand et al., 2021a). THP-1 monocytic cell line (ATCC) was used as effector cells in the ADCP

assay. PBMCs were obtained from healthy donor through leukapheresis and were used as

effector cells in ADCC assay. 293T cells (obtained from ATCC) were derived from 293 cells, into

which the simian virus 40 T-antigen was inserted. 293T-ACE2 cells stably expressing human

ACE2 is derived from 293T cells (Prevost et al., 2020). Cf2Th cells (obtained from ATCC) are

SARS-CoV-2-resistant canine thymocytes and were used in the virus capture assay. TZM-bl (NIH

AIDS Reagent Program) were derived from HeLa cells and were engineered to contain the Tat-

responsive firefly luciferase reporter gene. For the generation of TZM-bl cells stably expressing

human ACE2, transgenic lentiviruses were produced in 293T using a third-generation lentiviral

vector system. Briefly, 293T cells were co-transfected with two packaging plasmids (pLP1 and

pLP2), an envelope plasmid (pSVCMV-IN-VSV-G) and a lentiviral transfer plasmid coding for

human ACE2 (pLenti-C-mGFP-P2A-Puro-ACE2) (OriGene). Forty-eight hours post-transfection,

supernatant containing lentiviral particles was used to infect TZM-bl cells in presence of 5 µg/mL

of polybrene. Stably transduced cells were enriched upon puromycin selection. TZM-bl-ACE2 cells were then cultured in medium supplemented with 2 mg/mL of puromycin (Millipore Sigma).

Ethics statement

PBMCs from healthy individuals as a source of effector cells in our ADCC assay were obtained under CRCHUM institutional review board (protocol #19.381). Research adhered to the standards indicated by the Declaration of Helsinki. All participants were adults and provided informed written consent prior to enrollment in accordance with Institutional Review Board approval.

Antibodies

The human antibodies (CV3-1 and CV3-25) used in the work were isolated from blood of male convalescent donor S006 (male) recovered 41 days after symptoms onset using fluorescent recombinant stabilized Spike ectodomains (S2P) as probes to identify antigen-specific B cells as previously described (Lu et al., 2020; Seydoux et al., 2020; Jennewein et al., 2021). Site-directed mutagenesis was performed on plasmids expressing CV3-1 and CV3-25 antibody heavy chains in order to introduce the LALA mutations (L234A/L235A) or the GASDALIE mutations (G236A/S239D/A330L/I332E) using to the QuickChange II XL site-directed mutagenesis protocol (Stratagene).

Mouse Experiments

All experiments were approved by the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committees (IACUC) of and Institutional Biosafety Committee of Yale University (IBSCYU). All the animals were housed under specific pathogen-free conditions in the facilities provided and supported by Yale Animal Resources Center (YARC). All IVIS imaging, blood draw and virus inoculation experiments were done under anesthesia using regulated flow of isoflurane:oxygen mix to minimize pain and discomfort to the animals.

C57BL/6 (B6), hACE2 transgenic B6 mice (heterozygous) were obtained from Jackson Laboratory. 6–8-week-old male and female mice were used for all the experiments. The heterozygous mice were crossed and genotyped to select heterozygous mice for experiments by using the primer sets recommended by Jackson Laboratory.

METHOD DETAILS

SARS-CoV-2 infection and treatment conditions

For all *in vivo* experiments, the 6 to 8 weeks male and female mice were intranasally challenged
with 1 x 10^5 FFU in 25-30 μl volume under anesthesia (0.5 - 5 % isoflurane delivered using
precision Dräger vaporizer with oxygen flow rate of 1 L/min). For mouse-adapted SARS-CoV-2
MA10 challenge experiments, 12–14-week-old male and female mice were used with a challenge
dose of 5 x 10^5 FFU delivered in 25-30 μl volume under anesthesia as above. For NAb treatment
using prophylaxis regimen, mice were treated with 250 μg (12.5 mg/kg body weight) of indicated
antibodies (CV3-1, CV3-25, CV3-1 LALA, CV3-25 LALA or CV3-25 GASDALIE) or in combination
(CV3-1:CV3-25; 6.25 mg/kg body weight of each) via intraperitoneal injection (i.p.) 24 h prior to
infection. For neutralizing mAb treatment under therapeutic regimen, mice were treated at 1, 3
and 4 dpi intraperitoneally with CV3-1 or 3 dpi with CV3-1 LALA (12.5 mg/kg body weight). Body
weight was measured and recorded daily. The starting body weight was set to 100 %. For survival
experiments, mice were monitored every 6-12 h starting six days after virus administration.
Lethargic and moribund mice or mice that had lost more than 20 % of their body weight were
sacrificed and considered to have succumbed to infection for Kaplan-Meier survival plots.
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Bioluminescence Imaging (BLI) of SARS-CoV-2 infection
All standard operating procedures and protocols for IVIS imaging of SARS-CoV-2 infected
animals under ABSL-3 conditions were approved by IACUC, IBSCYU and YARC. All the imaging
was carried out using IVIS Spectrum® (PerkinElmer) in XIC-3 animal isolation chamber
(PerkinElmer) that provided biological isolation of anesthetized mice or individual organs during
the imaging procedure. All mice were anesthetized via isoflurane inhalation (3 - 5 % isoflurane,
oxygen flow rate of 1.5 L/min) prior and during BLI using the XGI-8 Gas Anesthesia System. Prior
to imaging, 100 μL of nanoluciferase substrate, furimazine (NanoGlo™, Promega, Madison, WI)
diluted 1:40 in endotoxin-free PBS was retroorbitally administered to mice under anesthesia. The
mice were then placed into XIC-3 animal isolation chamber (PerkinElmer) pre-saturated with
isothesia and oxygen mix. The mice were imaged in both dorsal and ventral position at indicated
days post infection. The animals were then imaged again after euthanasia and necropsy by
spreading additional 200 μL of substrate on to exposed intact organs. Infected areas of interest
identified by carrying out whole-body imaging after necropsy were isolated, washed in PBS to
remove residual blood and placed onto a clear plastic plate. Additional droplets of furimazine in
PBS (1:40) were added to organs and soaked in substrate for 1-2 min before BLI.
Images were acquired and analyzed with the manufacturer's Living Image v4.7.3 *in vivo*
software package. Image acquisition exposures were set to auto, with imaging parameter

preferences set in order of exposure time, binning, and f/stop, respectively. Images were acquired
with luminescent f/stop of 2, photographic f/stop of 8. Binning was set to medium. Comparative
images were compiled and batch-processed using the image browser with collective luminescent
scales. Photon flux was measured as luminescent radiance (p/sec/cm2/sr). During luminescent
threshold selection for image display, luminescent signals were regarded as background when
minimum threshold levels resulted in displayed radiance above non-tissue-containing or known
uninfected regions. To determine the pattern of virus spread, the image sequences were acquired
every day following administration of SARS-CoV-2 (i.n). Image sequences were assembled and
converted to videos using Image J.

Biodistribution of therapeutic neutralizing antibodies using IVIS
Mice were intraperitoneally (i.p) administered with 250 µg of unconjugated (12.5 mg/kg body
weight), Alexa Fluor 647 or Alexa Fluor 594-labeled antibodies to non-infected or SARS-CoV-2
infected hACE2 mice. 24 h later all organs (nose, trachea, lung, cervical lymph nodes, brain, liver,
spleen, kidney, gut, testis and seminal vesicles) were isolated after necropsy and images were
acquired with an IVIS Spectrum® (PerkinElmer) and fluorescence radiance intensities were
analyzed with the manufacturer's Living Image v4.7.3 *in vivo* software package. Organs were cut
into half and weighed. One half was fixed in 4 % PFA and processed for cryoimmunohistology.
The other half was resuspended in serum-free RPMI and homogenized in a bead beater for
determination of antibody levels using quantitative ELISA.

Measurement of therapeutic antibody levels in organs by quantitative ELISA
Recombinant SARS-CoV-2 RBD and S-6P proteins were used to quantify CV3-1 and CV3-25
antibody levels, respectively, in mice organs. SARS-CoV-2 proteins (2.5 µg/ml), or bovine serum
albumin (BSA) (2.5 µg/ml) as a negative control, were prepared in PBS and were adsorbed to
plates (MaxiSorp; Nunc) overnight at 4 °C. Coated wells were subsequently blocked with blocking
buffer (Tris-buffered saline [TBS], 0.1% Tween20, 2% BSA) for 1 hour at room temperature. Wells
were then washed four times with washing buffer (TBS 0.1% Tween20). Titrated concentrations
of CV3-1 or CV3-25 or serial dilutions of mice organ homogenates were prepared in a diluted
solution of blocking buffer (0.1 % BSA) and incubated in wells for 90 minutes at room temperature.
Plates were washed four times with washing buffer followed by incubation with HRP-conjugated
anti-IgG secondary Abs (Invitrogen) (diluted in a diluted solution of blocking buffer [0.4% BSA])
for 1 hour at room temperature, followed by four washes. HRP enzyme activity was determined
after the addition of a 1:1 mix of Western Lightning oxidizing and luminol reagents (Perkin Elmer

Life Sciences). Light emission was measured with a LB941 TriStar luminometer (Berthold

Technologies). Signal obtained with BSA was subtracted for each organ. Titrated concentrations

of CV3-1 or CV3-25 were used to establish a standard curve of known antibody concentrations

and the linear portion of the curve was used to infer the antibody concentration in tested organ

homogenates.

Cryo-immunohistology of organs

Organs were isolated after necropsy and fixed in 1X PBS containing freshly prepared 4% PFA for

12 h at 4 °C. They were then washed with PBS, cryoprotected with 10, 20 and 30% ascending

sucrose series, snap-frozen in Tissue-Tek® O.C.T.™ compound and stored at -80 °C. The nasal

cavity was snap-frozen in 8% gelatin prepared in 1X PBS and stored at -80 °C. 10 - 30 μm thick

frozen sections were permeabilized with 0.2% Triton X-100 and treated with Fc receptor blocker

(Innovex Biosciences) before staining with indicated conjugated primary, secondary antibodies or

Phalloidin in PBS containing 2% BSA containing 10% fetal bovine serum. Stained sections were

treated with TrueVIEW Autofluorescence Quenching Kit (Vector Laboratories) and mounted in

VECTASHIELD® Vibrance™ Antifade Mounting Medium. Images were acquired using Nikon W1

spinning disk confocal microscope equipped with 405, 488, 561 and 647 nm laser lines or EVOS

M7000 imaging system. The images were processed using Nikon Elements AR version 4.5

software (Nikon Instruments Inc, Americas) and figures assembled with Photoshop CC and

Illustrator CC (Adobe Systems, San Jose, CA, USA).

Focus forming assay

Titers of virus stocks was determined by standard plaque assay. Briefly, the 4 x 10^5 Vero-E6 cells

were seeded on 12-well plate. 24 h later, the cells were infected with 200 μL of serially diluted

virus stock. After 1 hour, the cells were overlayed with 1ml of pre-warmed 0.6% Avicel (RC-581

FMC BioPolymer) made in complete RPMI medium. Plaques were resolved at 48 h post infection

by fixing in 10 % paraformaldehyde for 15 min followed by staining for 1 hour with 0.2 % crystal

violet made in 20 % ethanol. Plates were rinsed in water to visualize plaques.

Measurement of viral burden

Indicated organs (nasal cavity, brain, lungs from infected or uninfected mice were collected,

weighed, and homogenized in 1 mL of serum free RPMI media containing penicillin-streptomycin

and homogenized in 2 mL tube containing 1.5 mm Zirconium beads with BeadBug 6 homogenizer

(Benchmark Scientific, TEquipment Inc). Virus titers were measured using three highly correlative

methods. Frist, the total RNA was extracted from homogenized tissues using RNeasy plus Mini

kit (Qiagen Cat # 74136), reverse transcribed with iScript advanced cDNA kit (Bio-Rad Cat

#1725036) followed by a SYBR Green Real-time PCR assay for determining copies of SARS-

CoV-2 N gene RNA using primers SARS-CoV-2 N F: 5'-ATGCTGCAATCGTGCTACAA-3' and

SARS-CoV-2 N R: 5'-GACTGCCGCCTCTGCTC-3'.

Second, serially diluted clarified tissue homogenates were used to infect Vero-E6 cell culture

monolayer. The titers per gram of tissue were quantified using standard plaque forming assay

described above. Third, we used nanoluciferase activity as a shorter surrogate for plaque assay.

Infected cells were washed with PBS and then lysed using 1X Passive lysis buffer. The lysates

transferred into a 96-well solid white plate (Costar Inc) and nanoluciferase activity was measured

using Tristar multiwell Luminometer (Berthold Technology, Bad Wildbad, Germany) for 2.5

seconds by adding 20 µl of Nano-Glo® substrate in nanoluc assay buffer (Promega Inc, WI, USA).

Uninfected monolayer of Vero cells treated identically served as controls to determine basal

luciferase activity to obtain normalized relative light units. The data were processed and plotted

using GraphPad Prism 8 v8.4.3.

Analyses of signature inflammatory cytokines mRNA

Brain and lung samples were collected from mice at the time of necropsy. Approximately, 20 mg

of tissue was suspended in 500 µL of RLT lysis buffer, and RNA was extracted using RNeasy

plus Mini kit (Qiagen Cat # 74136), reverse transcribed with iScript advanced cDNA kit (Bio-Rad

Cat #1725036). To determine levels of signature inflammatory cytokines, multiplex qPCR was

conducted using iQ Multiplex Powermix (Bio Rad Cat # 1725848) and PrimePCR Probe Assay

mouse primers FAM-GAPDH, HEX-IL6, TEX615-CCL2, Cy5-CXCL10, and Cy5.5-IFNgamma.

The reaction plate was analyzed using CFX96 touch real time PCR detection system. Scan mode

was set to all channels. The PCR conditions were 95 °C 2 min, 40 cycles of 95 °C for 10 s and

60 °C for 45 s, followed by a melting curve analysis to ensure that each primer pair resulted in

amplification of a single PCR product. mRNA levels of *Il6, Ccl2, Cxcl10 and Ifng* in the cDNA

samples of infected mice were normalized to *Gapdh* mRNA with the formula ΔC_t(target

gene)=C_t(target gene)-C_t(*Gapdh*). The fold increase was determined using $2^{-\Delta\Delta Ct}$ method

comparing treated mice to uninfected controls.

Antibody depletion of immune cell subsets

For evaluating the effect of NK cell depletion during CV3-1 prophylaxis, anti-NK1.1 (clone PK136;

12.5 mg/kg body weight) or an isotype control mAb (BioXCell; clone C1.18.4; 12.5 mg/kg body

weight) was administered to mice by i.p. injections every 2 days starting at 48 h before SARS-
CoV-2-nLuc challenge till 8 dpi. The mice were bled after two days of antibody depletion, necropsy
or at 10 dpi (surviving mice) for analyses. To evaluate the effect of NK cell and neutrophil depletion
during CV3-1 therapy, anti-NK1.1 (clone PK136; 12.5 mg/kg body weight) or anti-Ly6G (clone:
1A8; 12.5 mg/kg body weight) was administered to mice by i.p injection every two days starting
at 1 dpi respectively. Rat IgG2a mAb (BioXCell; clone C1.18.4; 12.5 mg/kg body weight) was
used as isotype control. The mice were sacrificed and bled at 10 dpi for analyses. For evaluating
the effect of monocyte depletion on CV3-1 therapy, anti-CCR2 (clone MC-21; 2.5 mg/kg body
weight) (Mack et al., 2001) or an isotype control mAb (BioXCell; clone LTF-2; 2.5 mg/kg body
weight) was administered to mice by i.p injection every two days starting at 1 dpi. The mice were
sacrificed and bled 2-3 days after antibody administration or at 10 dpi to ascertain depletion of
desired population.
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Flow Cytometric Analyses
For analysis of immune cell depletion, peripheral blood was collected before infection and on day
of harvest. Erythrocytes were lysed with RBC lysis buffer (BioLegend Inc), PBMCs fixed with 4 %
PFA and quenched with PBS containing 0.1M glycine. PFA-fixed cells PBMCs were resuspended
and blocked in Cell Staining buffer (BioLegend Inc.) containing Fc blocking antibody against
CD16/CD32 (BioLegend Inc) before staining with antibodies. NK cells were identified as CD3-
NK1.1+ cells using PE/Cy7 anti-mouse CD3(17A2) and APC anti-mouse NK-1.1 (PK136).
Neutrophils were identified as CD45$^+$CD11b$^+$Ly6G$^+$ cells using APC Rat anti-mouse CD45 (30-
F11), PE anti-mouse CD11b (M1/70) APC/Cy7 and anti-mouse Ly-6G (1A8). Ly6C^{hi} monocytes
were identified as CD45$^+$CD11b$^+$Ly6C^{hi} cells using APC Rat anti-mouse CD45 (30-F11), PE anti-
mouse CD11b (M1/70) and APC/Cy7 anti-mouse Ly-6C (HK1.4). Data were acquired on an Accuri
C6 (BD Biosciences) and were analyzed with Accuri C6 software. FlowJo software (Treestar) was
used to generate FACS plot shown in Figure S7. 100,000 – 200,000 viable cells were acquired
for each sample.
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Sample Preparation for Electron Microscopy
Lung, brain and testis tissue samples from hACE2 transgenic mice challenged intranasally with
SARS-CoV-2-nLuc (1 x 10^5 FFU; 6 dpi) were imaged after necropsy using bioluminescence
imaging (IVIS, Perkin Elmer), pruned to isolate regions with high nLuc activity and immediately
pre-fixed with 3 % glutaraldehyde, 1 % paraformaldehyde, 5 % sucrose in 0.1 M sodium
cacodylate trihydrate to render them safe for handling outside of BSL3 containment. Viral

infections of cultured cells were conducted at the UVM BSL-3 facility using an approved
Institutional Biosafety protocol. SARS-CoV-2 strain 2019-nCoV/USA_USA-WA1/2020 (WA1;
generously provided by K. Plante, World Reference Center for Emerging Viruses and
Arboviruses, University of Texas Medical Branch) and propagated in African green monkey kidney
(Vero E6) cells. Vero E6 cells were maintained in complete Dulbecco's Modified Eagle Medium
(DMEM; Thermo Fisher, Cat. #11965–092) containing 10% fetal bovine serum (Gibco, Thermo-
Fisher, Cat. #16140–071), 1% HEPES Buffer Solution (15630–130), and 1% penicillin–
streptomycin (Thermo Fisher, Cat. #15140–122). Cells were grown in a humidified incubator at
37 ºC with 5 % CO_2. Vero E6 cells were seeded into six well dishes and infected with SARS-CoV-
2 at a multiplicity of infection of 0.01 for 48 hours before fixing and preparing for electron
microscopy. Cells were pre-fixed with 3% glutaraldehyde, 1% paraformaldehyde, 5 % sucrose in
0.1M sodium cacodylate trihydrate, removed from the plates and further prepared by high-
pressure freezing and freeze-substitution as described below.
Tissues samples were further cut to ~0.5 mm^3 blocks and cultured cells were gently pelleted.
Both samples were rinsed with fresh cacodylate buffer and placed into brass planchettes (Type
A; Ted Pella, Inc., Redding, CA) prefilled with 10% Ficoll in cacodylate buffer. The tissues were
covered with the flat side of a Type-B brass planchette and rapidly frozen with an HPM-010 high-
pressure freezing machine (Leica Microsystems, Vienna Austria). The frozen samples were
transferred under liquid nitrogen to cryotubes (Nunc) containing a frozen solution of 2.5% osmium
tetroxide, 0.05 % uranyl acetate in acetone. Tubes were loaded into an AFS-2 freeze-substitution
machine (Leica Microsystems) and processed at -90°C for 72 h, warmed over 12 h to -20°C, held
at that temperature for 6 h, then warmed to 4°C for 2 h. The fixative was removed, and the
samples rinsed 4 x with cold acetone, following which they were infiltrated with Epon-Araldite
resin (Electron Microscopy Sciences, Port Washington PA) over 48 h. The spleen tissue was flat-
embedded between two Teflon-coated glass microscope slides. Resin was polymerized at 60°C
for 48 h.
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Electron Microscopy and Dual-Axis Tomography
Flat-embedded tissue samples or portions of cell pellets were observed with a stereo dissecting
microscope and appropriate regions were extracted with a microsurgical scalpel and glued to the
tips of plastic sectioning stubs. Semi-thin (150-200 nm) serial sections were cut with a UC6
ultramicrotome (Leica Microsystems) using a diamond knife (Diatome, Ltd. Switzerland). Sections
were placed on formvar-coated copper-rhodium slot grids (Electron Microscopy Sciences) and
stained with 3 % uranyl acetate and lead citrate. Gold beads (10 nm) were placed on both surfaces

of the grid to serve as fiducial markers for subsequent image alignment. Sections were placed in

a dual-axis tomography holder (Model 2040, E.A. Fischione Instruments, Export PA) and imaged

with a Tecnai T12-G2 transmission electron microscope operating at 120 KeV (ThermoFisher

Scientific) equipped with a 2k x 2k CCD camera (XP1000; Gatan, Inc. Pleasanton CA).

Tomographic tilt-series and large-area montaged overviews were acquired automatically using

the SerialEM software package (Mastronarde, 2005, 2008; Mastronarde and Held, 2017). For

tomography, samples were tilted +/- 62° and images collected at 1° intervals. The grid was then

rotated 90° and a similar series taken about the orthogonal axis. Tomographic data was

calculated, analyzed, and modeled using the IMOD software package (Mastronarde, 2005, 2008;

Mastronarde and Held, 2017) on iMac Pro and MacPro computers (Apple, Inc., Cupertino, CA).

Montaged projection overviews were used to illustrate spatial perspective, identify cell types and

frequency within the tissue sections. High-resolution 3D electron tomography was used to confirm

virus particles and characterize virus-containing compartments within infected cells.

Identification and Characterization of SARS-CoV-2 Virions in infected cells and tissues.

Particles resembling virions were examined in 3D by tomography to determine their identity.

Presumptive SARS-CoV-2 virions were identified from tomographic reconstructions of tissue

samples by observing structures resembling virions described in cryo-electron tomography

studies of purified SARS-CoV-2 and of SARS-CoV-2 in infected cells (Ke et al., 2020; Klein et al.,

2020; Turonova et al., 2020; Yao et al., 2020). These were compared to identified virions within

SARS-CoV-2–infected cultured Vero E6 cells that had been prepared for EM by the same

methodology (Figure 2O-Q). We used the following criteria to positively identify SARS-CoV-2

virions in tissues: (*i*) Structures that were spherical in 3D with ~60-120 nM diameters and were

not continuous with other adjacent structures, (*ii*) Spherical structures with densities

corresponding to a distinct membrane bilayer, internal puncta consistent with ribonucleoproteins

(Yao et al., 2020), and densities corresponding to surface spikes on the external peripheries of

the spheres. In further characterization of virions, we noted that the inner vesicles of multivesicular

bodies (MVBs) have been mis-identified as SARS-CoV-2 by electron microscopy (Calomeni et

al., 2020). We therefore compared measurements of MVB inner vesicles and presumptive

coronavirus virions from what we identified as intracellular exit compartments within the same

tomogram (data not shown) with our previous tomographic reconstructions of MVBs (He et al.,

2008; Ladinsky et al., 2012). We distinguished virions inside of cytoplasmic exit compartments

from the inner vesicles of MVBs based on differences in size (MVB inner virions are generally

smaller in diameter than coronaviruses) and the presence of surface spikes and internal puncta
(MVB inner vesicles do not present surface spikes or internal puncta).

Immunoelectron microscopy.
SARS-CoV-2 infected tissues were extracted and immediately fixed with 4% paraformaldehyde,
5% sucrose in 0.1M cacodylate buffer. Tissues were cut into ~0.5 mm3 pieces and infiltrated into
2.1M sucrose in 0.1M cacodylate buffer for 24 h. Individual tissue pieces were placed onto
aluminum cryosectioning stubs (Ted Pella, Inc.) and rapidly frozen in liquid nitrogen. Thin (100
nm) cryosections were cut with a UC6/FC6 cryoultramicrotome (Leica Microsystems) using a
cryo-diamond knife (Diatome, Ltd., Switzerland) at -110°C. Sections were picked up with a wire
loop in a drop of 2.3M sucrose in 0.1M cacodylate buffer and transferred to Formvar-coated,
carbon-coated, glow-discharged 100-mesh copper/rhodium grids (Electron Microscopy
Sciences). Grids were incubated 1 hr with 10% calf serum in PBS to block nonspecific antibody
binding, then incubated 2 hrs with anti-S antiserum (Cohen et al., 2021). Mosaic nanoparticles
elicit cross-reactive immune responses to zoonotic coronaviruses in mice (Cohen et al., 2021).
diluted 1:500 in PBS with 5% calf serum. Grids were rinsed (4x 10') with PBS then labeled for 2
hrs with 10 nm gold conjugated goat anti-mouse secondary antibody (Ted Pella, Inc.). Grids were
again rinsed (4x 10') with PBS, then 3x with distilled water and negatively stained with 1% uranyl
acetate in 1% methylcellulose (Sigma) for 20'. Grids were air-dried in wire loops and imaged as
described for ET.

Protein expression and purification
FreeStyle 293F cells (Thermo Fisher Scientific) were grown in FreeStyle 293F medium (Thermo
Fisher Scientific) to a density of $1x10^6$ cells/mL at 37°C with 8% CO_2 with regular agitation (150
rpm). Cells were transfected with a plasmid coding for recombinant stabilized SARS-CoV-2
ectodomain (S-6P; obtained from Dr. Jason S. McLellan) or SARS-CoV-2 RBD (Beaudoin-
Bussieres et al., 2020) using ExpiFectamine 293 transfection reagent, as directed by the
manufacturer (Thermo Fisher Scientific). One-week post-transfection, supernatants were clarified
and filtered using a 0.22 μm filter (Thermo Fisher Scientific). The recombinant S-6P was purified
by strep-tactin resin (IBA) following by size-exclusion chromatography on Superose 6 10/300
column (GE Healthcare) in 10 mM Tris pH 8.0 and 200 mM NaCl (SEC buffer). RBD was purified
by Ni-NTA column (Invitrogen) and gel filtration on Hiload 16/600 Superdex 200pg using the same
SEC buffer. Purified proteins were snap-frozen at liquid nitrogen and stored in aliquots at 80°C
until further use. Protein purities were confirmed as one single-band on SDS-PAGE.

SARS-CoV-2 Spike ELISA (enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay)

The SARS-CoV-2 Spike ELISA assay used was recently described (Beaudoin-Bussieres et al., 2020; Prevost et al., 2020). Briefly, recombinant SARS-CoV-2 S-6P and RBD proteins (2.5 µg/ml), or bovine serum albumin (BSA) (2.5 µg/ml) as a negative control, were prepared in PBS and were adsorbed to plates (MaxiSorp; Nunc) overnight at 4 °C. Coated wells were subsequently blocked with blocking buffer (Tris-buffered saline [TBS] containing 0.1% Tween20 and 2% BSA) for 1 hour at room temperature. Wells were then washed four times with washing buffer (TBS containing 0.1% Tween20). CV3-1, CV3-25 and CR3022 mAbs (50 ng/ml) were prepared in a diluted solution of blocking buffer (0.1 % BSA) and incubated with the RBD-coated wells for 90 minutes at room temperature. Plates were washed four times with washing buffer followed by incubation with HRP-conjugated anti-IgG secondary Abs (Invitrogen) (diluted in a diluted solution of blocking buffer [0.4% BSA]) for 1 hour at room temperature, followed by four washes. HRP enzyme activity was determined after the addition of a 1:1 mix of Western Lightning oxidizing and luminol reagents (Perkin Elmer Life Sciences). Light emission was measured with a LB941 TriStar luminometer (Berthold Technologies). Signal obtained with BSA was subtracted for each plasma and was then normalized to the signal obtained with CR3022 mAb present in each plate.

Flow cytometry analysis of cell-surface Spike staining.

Spike expressors of human coronaviruses SARS-CoV-2, SARS-CoV-1, MERS-CoV, OC43, NL63 and 229E were reported elsewhere (Hoffmann et al., 2020; Hoffmann et al., 2013; Hofmann et al., 2005; Park et al., 2016; Prevost et al., 2020). Expressors of HKU1 Spike and SARS-CoV-2 S2 N-His were purchased from Sino Biological. Using the standard calcium phosphate method, 10 µg of Spike expressor and 2 µg of a green fluorescent protein (GFP) expressor (pIRES2-eGFP) was transfected into 2×10^6 293T cells. At 48 hours post transfection, 293T cells were stained with CV3-1 and CV3-25 antibodies (5µg/mL), using cross-reactive anti-SARS-CoV-1 Spike CR3022 or mouse anti-His tag (Sigma-Aldrich) as positive controls. Alexa Fluor-647-conjugated goat anti-human IgG (H+L) Abs (Invitrogen) and goat anti-mouse IgG (H+L) Abs (Invitrogen) were used as secondary antibodies. The percentage of transfected cells (GFP+ cells) was determined by gating the living cell population based on the basis of viability dye staining (Aqua Vivid, Invitrogen). Samples were acquired on a LSRII cytometer (BD Biosciences) and data analysis was performed using FlowJo v10 (Tree Star).

Virus capture assay

The SARS-CoV-2 virus capture assay was previously reported (Ding et al., 2020). Briefly,

pseudoviral particles were produced by transfecting 2×10^6 HEK293T cells with pNL4.3 Luc R-E-

(3.5 µg), plasmids encoding for SARS-CoV-2 Spike or SARS-CoV-1 Spike (3.5 µg) protein and

VSV-G (pSVCMV-IN-VSV-G, 1 µg) using the standard calcium phosphate method. Forty-eight

hours later, supernatant-containing virion was collected, and cell debris was removed through

centrifugation (1,500 rpm for 10 min). To immobilize antibodies on ELISA plates, white MaxiSorp

ELISA plates (Thermo Fisher Scientific) were incubated with 5 µg/ml of antibodies in 100 µl

phosphate-buffered saline (PBS) overnight at 4°C. Unbound antibodies were removed by

washing the plates twice with PBS. Plates were subsequently blocked with 3% bovine serum

albumin (BSA) in PBS for 1 hour at room temperature. After two washes with PBS, 200 µl of virus-

containing supernatant was added to the wells. After 4 to 6 hours incubation, supernatants were

removed and the wells were washed with PBS 3 times. Virus capture by any given antibody was

visualized by adding 1×10^4 SARS-CoV-2-resistant Cf2Th cells per well in complete DMEM

medium. Forty-eight hours post-infection, cells were lysed by the addition of 30 µL of passive lysis

buffer (Promega) and three freeze-thaw cycles. An LB941 TriStar luminometer (Berthold

Technologies) was used to measure the luciferase activity of each well after the addition of 100

µL of luciferin buffer (15 mM $MgSO_4$, 15 mM KH_2PO_4 [pH 7.8], 1 mM ATP, and 1 mM dithiothreitol)

and 50 µL of 1 mM D-luciferin potassium salt (ThermoFisher Scientific).

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Surface plasmon resonance (SPR)

All surface plasma resonance assays were performed on a Biacore 3000 (GE Healthcare) with a

running buffer of 10 mM HEPES pH 7.5 and 150 mM NaCl, supplemented with 0.05% Tween 20

at 25°C. The binding affinity and kinetics to the SARS-CoV-2 spike (S) trimer (SARS-CoV-2 S

HexaPro [S-6P]) (Hsieh et al., 2020) and SARS-CoV-2 S2 ectodomain (baculovirus produced his-

tagged S2(686-1213) from BEI Resources (NR-53799) were evaluated using monovalent CV3-1

and CV3-25 Fab. Fabs were generated by standard papain digestion (Thermo Fisher) and purified

by Protein A affinity chromatography and gel filtration. His-tagged SARS-CoV-2 S-6P or SARS-

CoV-2 S2 ectodomain was immobilized onto a Ni-NTA sensor chip at a level of ~1000 and ~630

RU response units (RUs), respectively. Two-fold serial dilutions of CV3-1 or CV3-25 Fab were

injected in a concentration range of 1.56-100 nM over the SARS-CoV-2 S-6P and CV3-25 Fab in

a range of 3.125 to 200 to nM over the SARS-CoV-2 S2. After each cycle the Ni-NTA sensor chip

was regenerated with a wash step of 0.1 M EDTA and reloaded with 0.1 M nickel sulfate followed

by the immobilization of fresh antigens for the next cycle. The binding kinetics of SARS-CoV-2

RBD and CV3-1 were obtained in a format where CV3-1 IgG was immobilized onto a Protein A

sensor chip (Cytiva) with ~300 (RUs) and serial dilutions of SARS-CoV-2 RBD were injected with

concentrations ranging from 1.56 to 50 nM. The protein A chip was regenerated with a wash step

of 0.1 M glycine pH 2.0 and reloaded with IgG after each cycle.

All sensograms were corrected by subtraction of the corresponding blank channel and the kinetic

constant determined using a 1:1 Langmuir model with the BIA evaluation software (GE

Healthcare). Goodness of fit of the curve was evaluated by the Chi^2 value with a value below 3

considered acceptable

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Pseudovirus neutralization assay

Target cells were infected with single-round luciferase-expressing lentiviral particles. Briefly, 293T

cells were transfected by the calcium phosphate method with the pNL4.3 R-E- Luc plasmid (NIH

AIDS Reagent Program) and a plasmid encoding for SARS-CoV-2 Spike at a ratio of 5:4. Two

days post-transfection, cell supernatants were harvested and stored at –80°C until use. 293T-

ACE2 (Prevost et al., 2020) target cells were seeded at a density of 1×10^4 cells/well in 96-well

luminometer-compatible tissue culture plates (Perkin Elmer) 24 h before infection. Recombinant

viruses in a final volume of 100 μL were incubated with the indicated semi-log diluted antibody

concentrations for 1 h at 37°C and were then added to the target cells followed by incubation for

48 h at 37°C; cells were lysed by the addition of 30 μL of passive lysis buffer (Promega) followed

by one freeze-thaw cycle. An LB941 TriStar luminometer (Berthold Technologies) was used to

measure the luciferase activity of each well after the addition of 100 μL of luciferin buffer (15 mM

$MgSO_4$, 15 mM KH_2PO_4 [pH 7.8], 1 mM ATP, and 1 mM dithiothreitol) and 50 μL of 1 mM d-

luciferin potassium salt. The neutralization half-maximal inhibitory dilution (IC_{50}) represents the

plasma dilution to inhibit 50 % of the infection of 293T-ACE2 cells by recombinant viruses bearing

the SARS-CoV-2 S glycoproteins.

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Microneutralization assay

A microneutralization assay for SARS-CoV-2 serology was performed as previously described

(Amanat et al., 2020). Experiments were conducted with the SARS-CoV-2 USA-WA1/2020 virus

strain (obtained from BEI resources). One day prior to infection, $2x10^4$ Vero E6 cells were seeded

per well of a 96 well flat bottom plate and incubated overnight at 37°C under 5% CO_2 to permit

cell adherence. Titrated antibody concentrations were performed in a separate 96 well culture

plate using MEM supplemented with penicillin (100 U/mL), streptomycin (100 mg/mL), HEPES,

L-Glutamine (0.3 mg/mL), 0.12% sodium bicarbonate, 2% FBS (all from Thermo Fisher Scientific)

and 0.24% BSA (EMD Millipore Corporation). In a Biosafety Level 3 laboratory (ImPaKT Facility,

Western University), 10^3 TCID$_{50}$/mL of SARS-CoV-2 USA-WA1/2020 live virus was prepared in

MEM + 2% FBS and combined with an equivalent volume of respective antibody dilutions for one

hour at room temperature. After this incubation, all media was removed from the 96 well plate

seeded with Vero E6 cells and virus:antibody mixtures were added to each respective well at a

volume corresponding to 600 TCID$_{50}$ per well and incubated for one hour further at 37°C. Both

virus only and media only (MEM + 2% FBS) conditions were included in this assay. All

virus:plasma supernatants were removed from wells without disrupting the Vero E6 monolayer.

Each antibody concentration (100 µL) was added to its respective Vero E6-seeded well in addition

to an equivalent volume of MEM + 2% FBS and was then incubated for 48 hours. Media was then

discarded and replaced with 10% formaldehyde for 24 hours to cross-link Vero E6 monolayer.

Formaldehyde was removed from wells and subsequently washed with PBS. Cell monolayers

were permeabilized for 15 minutes at room temperature with PBS + 0.1% Triton X-100, washed

with PBS and then incubated for one hour at room temperature with PBS + 3% non-fat milk. An

anti-mouse SARS-CoV-2 nucleocapsid protein (Clone 1C7, Bioss Antibodies) primary antibody

solution was prepared at 1 mg/mL in PBS + 1% non-fat milk and added to all wells for one hour

at room temperature. Following extensive washing with PBS, an anti-mouse IgG HRP secondary

antibody solution was formulated in PBS + 1% non-fat milk. One-hour post-incubation, wells were

washed with PBS, SIGMAFAST OPD developing solution (Millipore Sigma) was prepared as per

manufacturer's instructions and added to each well for 12 minutes. Dilute HCl (3.0 M) was added

to quench the reaction and the optical density at 490 nm of the culture plates was immediately

measured using a Synergy LX multi-mode reader and Gen5 microplate reader and imager

software (BioTek).

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SARS-CoV-2 MA10 neutralization assay

Serial two-fold dilutions of CV3-1 antibody (100 to 0.0078125 mg/mL) were prepared in triplicates

in a volume of 50 µL. 30 µL of MA10 virus (1.2 x 10^4 FFU/mL stock) was mixed with diluted

antibody and incubated for 1 h at 37°C. The virus-antibody mixes were then added to Vero E6

cells (7.5 × 10^5 cells/well) seeded 24 h earlier, in 6-well tissue culture plates and allowed to interact

with cells for 1 h. The cells were then overlayed with 1 mL of pre-warmed 0.6 % Avicel (RC-581

FMC BioPolymer) made in complete RPMI medium. Plaques were resolved after 48 h by fixing

cells in 10 % paraformaldehyde for 15 min followed by staining for 1 hour with 0.2 % crystal violet

made in 20 % ethanol. Plates were rinsed in water to visualize FFU. The FFU counts from virus

samples without antibody incubation were set to 100% (50 - 60 FFU/well). IC$_{50}$ was calculated by

plotting the log (antibody dilution) vs normalized FFUs and using non-linear fit option in GraphPad
Prism.

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Cell-to-cell fusion assay

To assess cell-to-cell fusion, 2×10^6 293T cells were co-transfected with plasmid expressing HIV-
1 Tat (1µg) and a plasmid expressing SARS-CoV-2 Spike (4 µg) using the calcium phosphate
method. Two days after transfection, Spike-expressing 293T (effector cells) were detached with
PBS-EDTA 1mM and incubated for 1 hour with indicated amounts of CV3-1 and/or CV3-25 NAbs
at 37°C and 5% CO_2. Subsequently, effector cells (1×10^4) were added to TZM-bl-ACE2 target
cells that were seeded at a density of 1×10^4 cells/well in 96-well luminometer-compatible tissue
culture plates 24 h before the assay. Cells were co-incubated for 6 h at 37°C and 5% CO_2, after
which they were lysed by the addition of 40 µL of passive lysis buffer (Promega) and one freeze-
thaw cycles. An LB 941 TriStar luminometer (Berthold Technologies) was used to measure the
luciferase activity of each well after the addition of 100 µL of luciferin buffer (15 mM $MgSO_4$, 15
mM KH_2PO_4 [pH 7.8], 1 mM ATP, and 1 mM dithiothreitol) and 50 µL of 1 mM d-luciferin potassium
salt (ThermoFisher Scientific).

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Antibody dependent cellular cytotoxicity (ADCC) assay

For evaluation of anti-SARS-CoV-2 ADCC activity, parental CEM.NKr CCR5+ cells were mixed
at a 1:1 ratio with CEM.NKr-Spike cells. These cells were stained for viability (AquaVivid; Thermo
Fisher Scientific) and a cellular dye (cell proliferation dye eFluor670; Thermo Fisher Scientific)
and subsequently used as target cells. Overnight rested PBMCs were stained with another
cellular marker (cell proliferation dye eFluor450; Thermo Fisher Scientific) and used as effector
cells. Stained effector and target cells were mixed at a 10:1 ratio in 96-well V-bottom plates.
Titrated concentrations of CV3-1 and CV3-25 mAbs were added to the appropriate wells. The
plates were subsequently centrifuged for 1 min at 300xg, and incubated at 37°C, 5% CO2 for 5
hours before being fixed in a 2% PBS-formaldehyde solution.
ADCC activity was calculated using the formula: [(% of GFP+ cells in Targets plus Effectors)-(%
of GFP+ cells in Targets plus Effectors plus antibody)]/(% of GFP+ cells in Targets) x 100 by
gating on transduced live target cells. All samples were acquired on an LSRII cytometer (BD
Biosciences) and data analysis performed using FlowJo v10 (Tree Star).

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Antibody dependent cellular phagocytosis (ADCP) assay

The ADCP assay was performed using CEM.NKr-Spike cells as target cells that were
fluorescently labelled with a cellular dye (cell proliferation dye eFluor450). THP-1 cells were used
as effector cells and were stained with another cellular dye (cell proliferation dye eFluor670).
Stained target and effector cells were mixed at a 5:1 ratio in 96-well U-bottom plates. Titrated
concentrations of CV3-1 and CV3-25 mAbs were added to the appropriate wells. After an
overnight incubation at 37 °C and 5% CO_2, cells were fixed with a 2% PBS-formaldehyde solution.
Antibody-mediated phagocytosis was determined by flow cytometry, gating on THP-1 cells that
were double-positive for efluor450 and efluor670 cellular dyes. All samples were acquired on an
LSRII cytometer (BD Biosciences) and data analysis performed using FlowJo v10 (Tree Star).
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smFRET imaging of S on SARS-CoV-2 VLPs (S-MEN particles)
S-MEN coronavirus-like particles carrying SARS-CoV-2 spikes were prepared similarly as
previously described (Lu et al., 2020). The peptides tags-carrying spike plasmid (pCMV-S Q3-1
A4-1: Q3 - GQQQLG; A4 - DSLDMLEM) was used to make S-MEN coronavirus-like particles.
Plasmids encoding wildtype pCMV-S, dual-tagged pCMV-S Q3-1 A4-1, pLVX-M, pLVX-E, and
pLVX-N were transfected into 293T cells at a ratio of 20:1:21:21:21. Using this very diluted ratio
of tagged-S vs. wildtype S, the vast majority of S-MEN particles carry wildtype spikes. For the rest
of the virus particles containing tagged S, more than 95 % S trimers will have one dual-tagged
protomer and two wildtype protomers within a trimer. Using this strategy, we generated S-MEN
particles with an average of one dual-tagged S protomer for conjugating FRET-paired
fluorophores among predominantly wildtype S trimers presented on VLP surface. S-MEN particles
were harvested 40 h post-transfection, filtered with a 0.45 µm pore size filter, and partially purified
using ultra-centrifugation at 25,000 rpm for 2 h through a 15 % sucrose cushion made in PBS. S-
MEN particles were then re-suspended in 50 mM pH 7.5 HEPES buffer, labeled with Cy3B(3S)
and Cy5 derivative (LD650-CoA) and purified through an optiprep gradient as previously
described (Lu et al., 2019; Lu et al., 2020; Munro et al., 2014)

smFRET images of S-MEN particles was acquired on a home-built prism-based total internal
reflection fluorescence (TIRF) microscope, as described previously (Lu et al., 2020). smFRET
data analysis was performed using MATLAB (MathWorks)-based customized SPARTAN software
package (Juette et al., 2016). The conformational effects of 50 ug/ml CV3-1 and CV3-25
antibodies on SARS-CoV-2 spike were tested by pre-incubating fluorescently labeled viruses for
60 mins at 37 °C before imaging in the continued presence of the antibodies. During smFRET
imaging, fluorescently-labeled S-MEN particles were monitored for 80 seconds, where

fluorescence from Cy3B(3S) and LD650-CoA labeled on S-MEN particles was recorded
simultaneously at 25 frames per second for 80 seconds. Donor (Cy3B(3S)) and acceptor (LD650-
CoA) fluorescence intensity traces were extracted after subtracting background signals and
correcting cross-talks. The energy transfer efficiency (FRET) traces were generated from
fluorescence intensity traces, according to FRET= $I_A/(\gamma I_D+I_A)$, where I_D and I_A are the fluorescence
intensities of donor and acceptor, respectively, γ is the correlation coefficient compromising the
discrepancy in quantum yields and detection efficiencies of two fluorophores. FRET is sensitive
to changes in distances between the donor and the acceptor over time, ultimately translating into
the conformational profiles and dynamics of S on S-MEN particles. S-MEN particles that contain
incomplete FRET-paired fluorophores or more than one FRETing pairs of donor and acceptor on
a single virus particle were automatically filtered from virus pools for further analysis. FRET traces
of fluorescently-labeled S-MEN particles which meet the criteria of sufficient signal-to-noise ratio
and anti-correlated fluctuations in donor and acceptor fluorescence intensity are indicative of live
molecules. These FRET traces, indicated the number of traces in Figure 3, were then compiled
into FRET histograms in Figure 3. Each FRET histogram was fitted into the sum of four Gaussian
distributions in Matlab, where each Gaussian distribution represents one conformation and the
area under each Gaussian curve estimates the occupancy.
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Quantification and Statistical Analysis
Data were analyzed and plotted using GraphPad Prism software (La Jolla, CA, USA). Statistical
significance for pairwise comparisons were derived by applying non-parametric Mann-Whitney
test (two-tailed). To obtain statistical significance for survival curves, grouped data were
compared by log-rank (Mantel-Cox) test. To obtain statistical significance for grouped data we
employed 2-way ANOVA followed by Dunnett's or Tukey's multiple comparison tests.
p values lower than 0.05 were considered statistically significant. P values were indicated as $*$, p
< 0.05; $**$, p < 0.01; $***$, p < 0.001; $****$, p < 0.0001.

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1213 **Schematics**
1214 Schematics for showing experimental design in figures and graphical abstract were created with
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Supplementary Figure Legends:

Figure S1. Widespread SARS-CoV-2 Infection in K18-hACE2 Mice. Related to Figure 1. (A)

Images of cryosections from indicated tissues of SARS-CoV-2-nLuc infected K18-hACE2 mouse

harvested at 6 dpi. Actin (green), nucleocapsid (red) and hACE2 (magenta) were detected using

phalloidin and respective antibodies. Notably, hACE2 appeared as puncta on the surface of

infected neurons and lung tissue compared to other organs where the signal was more uniform

and stained a region of the cell surface. Scale bar: 50 µm

(B) Images of cryosections from brain tissues of SARS-CoV-2-nLuc infected K18-hACE2 mouse

harvested at 6 dpi to characterize infected cells. Glial cells (top panel) were identified using

antibodies to markers CD68 (magenta) and CD11b (green). Neurons (lower panel) were identified

using antibodies to MAP2 (green) and mature astrocytes were identified using antibodies to GFAP

(magenta). SARS-CoV-2 infected cells were identified using antibodies to nucleocapsid (red).

Nucleocapsid positive cells were predominantly positive for MAP2. Scale bar: 20 µm

(C) Images of cryosections from lung and brain tissues of SARS-CoV-2-nLuc infected K18-hACE2

mouse harvested at 6 dpi to visualize neutrophil and inflammatory monocyte infiltration.

Monocytes and neutrophils were identified using antibodies to markers Ly6C (magenta) and Ly6G

(green) respectively. SARS-CoV-2 infected cells were identified using antibodies to nucleocapsid

(red) and actin (blue) was stained using phalloidin conjugated to AF_{405}. Scale bar: 20 µm

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Figure S2. Widespread Biodistribution of CV3-25 and CV3-1 NAbs in Mice 24 h After

Intraperitoneal Delivery. Related to Figure 3.

(A) C57BL/6J mice were either mock treated (PBS) or intraperitoneally administered 12.5

mg/kg body weight of CV3-25 monoclonal antibody conjugated to Alexa Fluor 594 (CV3-25 AF_{594}).

24 h later, indicated tissues were imaged using the fluorescence module in IVIS spectrum to

detect AF_{594}. The plot shows the quantified radiance detected in indicated tissues after

normalization with corresponding organs from control mouse.

(B) Images of cryosections from indicated tissues from CV3-25 AF$_{594}$-treated mouse as in A. Actin

and CV3-25 were detected using phalloidin-AF$_{488}$ and AF$_{647}$ conjugated anti-human IgG

respectively. Scale bar: 20 μm

(C) C57BL/6J mice were either mock treated (PBS) or intraperitoneally administered 12.5

mg/kg of CV3-1 monoclonal antibody conjugated to Alexa Fluor 647 (CV3-1 AF$_{647}$). 24 h later,

indicated tissues were imaged using the fluorescence module in IVIS spectrum to detect AF$_{647}$.

The plot shows the quantified radiance detected in indicated tissues after normalization with

corresponding organs from control mouse.

(B) Images of cryosections from indicated tissues from CV3-1 AF$_{647}$-treated mouse as in A. Actin

was detected using phalloidin-AF$_{488}$. CV3-1 AF$_{647}$ was detected in the red channel using Alexa

Fluor 568 conjugated anti-human IgG. Scale bar: 20 μm

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Figure S3. Assessment of CV3-1 and CV3-25 NAbs Biodistribution in Mice Using ELISA

and Immunohistology. Related to Figure 4.

(A-D) Estimation of CV3-25 and CV3-1 NAbs biodistribution in mice using ELISA. Measurement

of anti-Spike NAbs levels in organs was performed using quantitative ELISA. (A-B) Recombinant

SARS-CoV-2 RBD and (C-D) S-6P proteins were used to quantify CV3-1 and CV3-25 antibody

levels, respectively. Linear standard curves using known concentrations of CV3-1 or CV3-25

NAbs were established for inferring the antibody concentration in organ homogenates. Serial

dilutions of homogenized mice organs were prepared in PBS and incubate on antigen-coated

plates. The presence of anti-Spike NAbs was revealed using HRP-conjugated anti-human IgG

secondary Abs. The signal obtained with BSA (negative control) was subtracted for each organ.

Relative light unit (RLU) values were transformed into a NAb concentrations based on the

standard curve and the dilution factor. Subsequently, these concentration values were multiplied

with the homogenization volume and divided by the total organ weight.

(E) Persistence and redistribution of neutralizing NAbs in SARS-CoV-2 infected mice. Images of brain tissue from K18-hACE2 mice infected with SARS-CoV-2-nLuc at 6 dpi that were prophylactically treated with CV3-1 or CV3-25 (12.5 mg/kg body weight), 24 h before infection. Actin (green) was labelled using phalloidin, CV3-1 and CV3-25 (magenta) were detected using anti-hIgG conjugated to AF_{647} and infected cells (red) were identified using antibodies to SARS-CoV-2 N. CV3-1 localizes to the endothelial walls of blood vessels and CV3-25 redistributes to decorate infected neurons in addition to endothelium (seen in UI mice; Figure S2). Scale bar: 50 µm

(F) Assessment of neutrophil infiltration in the brains of CV3-25 and CV3-1-pretreated mice for an experiment as in E. Neutrophils were identified using antibodies to marker Ly6G (magenta) and SARS-CoV-2 infected cells were identified using antibodies to nucleocapsid (red) and actin (blue) was stained using phalloidin conjugated to AF_{405}. Scale bar: 20 µm

Figure S4. Efficacious Dose for CV3-1 NAb During Prophylaxis. Related to Figure 4.

(A) A scheme showing experimental design for testing the dose of CV3-1 NAb to achieve protection for lethal SARS-CoV-2-nLuc infection. Indicated concentration of CV3-1 NAb was delivered (i.p.) 1 day before challenging K18-hACE2 mice with 1 x 10^5 FFU of SARS-CoV-2 nLuc. Human IgG1-treated (12.5 mg/kg) mice were used as control (isotype treated). Mice were followed by non-invasive BLI every 2 days from the start of infection using IVIS Spectrum after retroorbital administration of furimazine (nLuc substrate).

(B) SARS-CoV-2 replication and dissemination in K18-hACE2 transgenic mice (n = 4-6 per group) for experiment as in A, were monitored via BLI in ventral (v) and dorsal (d) positions at the indicated days post infection every 2 days. Images from two mice under CV3-1 prophylaxis (0.7 mg/kg) are shown where one mouse succumbed at 6 dpi and the other survived despite weak but observable neuroinvasion. Images from one representative experiment are shown for the rest.

(C-D) A plot showing temporal quantification of nLuc signal acquired non-invasively and displayed

as photon flux (photons/sec) in whole body or brain region of SARS-CoV2-nLuc infected K18-

hACE2 mice for an experiment as in A. Each curve represents luminescent signal computed for

individual mouse. Scale bars denote radiance in photons per second per square centimeter per

steradian (p/sec/cm2/sr).

(E) A plot showing temporal body weight changes in indicated groups of K18-hACE2 mice at

indicated days post infection for an experiment shown in A. Each curve represents one animal.

The body weight at the start of the experiment was set to 100 %.

(F) Kaplan-Meier survival curves of mice statistically compared by log-rank (Mantel-Cox) test for

experiment as in A.

(G) Plot showing viral loads as nLuc activity/mg of indicated organs using Vero E6 cells as targets.

Undetectable virus amounts were set to 1 for display on log plots.

Grouped data in (C)-(E) and G were analyzed by 2-way ANOVA followed by Dunnett's or Tukey's

multiple comparison tests. Statistical significance: group comparisons to isotype control are

shown in black; group comparisons to CV3-1 (0.7 mg/kg) are shown in red. $*$, $p < 0.05$; $**$, $p <$

0.01; $***$, $p < 0.001$; $****$, $p < 0.0001$; Mean values ± SD are depicted.

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Figure S5. LALA Mutations Diminish and GASDALIE Mutations Enhance Antibody Effector

Functions of NAbs without Compromising Neutralizing Activity. Related to Figure 6.

(A) Cell-surface staining of CEM.NKr cells stably expressing full-length SARS-CoV-2 Spike

(CEM.NKr-Spike) using CV3-1 and CV3-25 mAbs or their LALA and GASDALIE mutant

counterparts. The graph shown represent the mean fluorescence intensities (MFI)

obtained. with titrated concentrations of anti-Spike NAbs. MFI values obtained with

parental CEM.NKr were subtracted.

(B) Pseudoviral particles encoding for the luciferase reporter gene and bearing the SARS-CoV-2

S glycoproteins were used to infect 293T-ACE2 cells. Neutralizing activity was measured by

incubating pseudoviruses with titrated concentrations of anti-Spike NAbs at 37°C for 1 h prior to

infection of 293T-ACE2 cells. Neutralization half maximal inhibitory antibody concentration (IC_{50})

values were determined using a normalized non-linear regression using GraphPad Prism

software.

(C) Using a FACS-based ADCC assay, CEM.NKr parental cells were mixed at a 1:1 ratio

with CEM.NKr-Spike cells and were used as target cells. PBMCs from uninfected donors were

used as effector cells. The graph shown represent the percentages of ADCC obtained in the

presence of titrated concentrations of anti-Spike NAbs.

(D) Using a FACS-based ADCP assay, CEM.NKr-Spike cells were used as target cells and THP-

1 monocytic cell line was used as effector cells. The graph shown represent the percentages

of effector cells that had phagocytosed target cells obtained in the presence of titrated

concentrations of anti-Spike NAbs. Statistical significance was tested using a non-parametric

Mann-Whitney test for pairwise comparison between WT and LALA NAbs (*, $p < 0.05$; **, $p <$

0.01; ns, not significant)

(E-F) Biodistribution of LALA and GASDALIE mutants of indicated NAbs in mice 24 h after i.p.

delivery. B6 mice were either isotype treated (control) or intraperitoneally administered of Alexa

Fluor 647 conjugated NAb mutants (12.5 mg/kg body weight). 24 h later, indicated tissues were

imaged using the fluorescence module in IVIS spectrum to detect Alexa Flour 647. The plot shows

the quantified radiance detected in indicated tissues after normalization with corresponding

organs from control mouse.

(G, H) Images of cryosections from brain tissues of K18-hACE2 mice pretreated with LALA

mutants of CV3-25 or CV3-1 (i.p., 12.5 mg/g body weight) at 6 dpi. Actin was detected using

phalloidin-Alexa Fluor 488. CV3-25 and CV3-1 (magenta) were detected using Alexa Fluor 647

conjugated anti-human IgG respectively. Infected cells were detected using antibodies to SARS-

CoV-2 nucleocapsid (red). Images show penetration of both CV3-25 and CV3-1 mAbs into the

brain and localization to the surface of infected neurons. Scale bar: 20 µm

(I) SARS-CoV-2 can establish infection in nasal cavity and lungs during CV3-1 prophylaxis. A

scheme showing experimental design to test establishment of virus infection in K18-hACE2 mice

pretreated with CV3-1 NAb (i.p.,12.5 mg/kg body weight), 1 day before challenging with 1 x 10^5

FFU of SARS-CoV-2 nLuc. Mice treated similarly with Isotype matched hIgG1 were used as

controls. The mice were followed by non-invasive BLI at 0 and 3 dpi using IVIS Spectrum after

retroorbital administration of furimazine (nLuc substrate).

(J) SARS-CoV-2 replication and dissemination in indicated groups of K18-hACE2 transgenic mice

(n = 5-3 per group) for experiment as in I, were monitored via BLI at the indicated times. The mice

were euthanized at 3 dpi and imaged again after necropsy. Images from one representative

experiment are shown.

(K) A plot showing temporal quantification of nLuc signal acquired non-invasively and displayed

as photon flux (photons/sec) in whole body of SARS-CoV2-nLuc infected K18-hACE2 mice for an

experiment as in I. Each line represents luminescent signal computed for individual mouse.

(L, M) *Ex vivo* imaging of indicated organs after necropsy at 3 dpi and quantification of nLuc

signal displayed as photon flux (photons/sec) in K18-ACE2 mice for experiment as in I.

(N) A plot showing real-time PCR analyses to detect SARS-CoV-2 nucleocapsid (N) gene mRNA

in indicated organs of K18-hACE2 mice for an experiment as in I. The data were normalized to N

gene mRNA seen in uninfected mice and *Gapdh* mRNA levels. Scale bars denote radiance

(photons/sec/cm^2/steradian). *p* values obtained by non-parametric Mann-Whitney test for pairwise

comparison with isotype-treated controls; *, p < 0.05; **, p < 0.01; ***, p < 0.001; ****, p < 0.0001;

individual data points along with mean values ± SD are depicted.

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Figure S6. Fc-mediated Antibody Effector Functions Contribute to *In Vivo* Efficacy of CV3-

1 and CV3-25 During Prophylaxis. Related to Figure 6.

(A) A scheme showing experimental design for testing *in vivo* efficacy of NAbs and their

corresponding Leucine to Alanine (LALA) or G236A/S239D/A330L/I332E (GASDALIE) mutants

(12.5 mg/kg body weight) delivered intraperitoneally (i.p.) 1 day before challenging K18-hACE2

mice with 1 x 10^5 FFU of SARS-CoV-2 nLuc. Human IgG1-treated (12.5 mg/kg body weight) mice

were used as control (Iso). Mice were followed by non-invasive BLI every 2 days from the start of

infection using IVIS Spectrum after retroorbital administration of furimazine (nLuc substrate).

(B) SARS-CoV-2 replication and dissemination in K18-hACE2 transgenic mice (n = 4-8 per group)

for experiment as in A, were monitored via BLI in ventral (v) and dorsal (d) positions at the

indicated days post infection every 2 days. The mice were euthanized on indicated days and

imaged again after necropsy. Images from one representative experiment are shown.

(C-D) A plot showing temporal quantification of nLuc signal acquired non-invasively and displayed

as Flux (photons/sec) in whole body or brain region of SARS-CoV2-nLuc infected K18-hACE2

mice for an experiment as in A. Each curve represents luminescent signal computed for individual

mouse.

(E) A plot showing temporal body weight changes of K18-hACE2 mice at indicated days post

infection for an experiment shown in A. Each curve represents one animal. The body weight at

the start of the experiment was set to 100%.

(F) Kaplan-Meier survival curves of mice statistically compared by log-rank (Mantel-Cox) test for

experiment as in A.

(G) Plot showing viral loads as nLuc activity/mg of indicated organs using Vero E6 cells as targets.

Nluc activity was determined 24 h after infection. Undetectable virus amounts were set to 1 for

display on log plots.

(H, I) A plot showing mRNA levels of indicated cytokines from lung and brain tissues of K18-

hACE2 mice at the time of euthanasia as shown in F. The mRNA amounts were normalized to

the levels seen in uninfected mice and the house keeping *Gapdh* mRNA.

(J) A scheme showing experimental design for testing *in vivo* efficacy of CV3-1 and its

corresponding Leucine to Alanine (LALA) mutant (12.5 mg/kg body weight) delivered

intraperitoneally (i.p.) 1 day before challenging 12-14 weeks old C57BL/6 (B6) mice with 5×10^5

FFU of mouse-adapted SARS-CoV-2 MA10. Human IgG1-treated (12.5 mg/kg body weight) mice

were used as control (Iso).

(K) A plot showing temporal body weight changes of B6 mice at indicated days post infection for

an experiment shown in J. Each curve represents one animal. The body weight at the start of the

experiment was set to 100%.

(L) Kaplan-Meier survival curves of mice statistically compared by log-rank (Mantel-Cox) test for

experiment as in A.

(M-O) A plot showing fold changes in mRNA levels of I SARS-CoV-2 N or indicated cytokines

from specified tissues of B6 mice at 7 dpi for an experiment as in J. The mRNA amounts were

normalized to the levels seen in uninfected mice and the house keeping *Gapdh* mRNA.

Scale bars in (B) denote radiance (photons/sec/cm2/steradian). Grouped data in (C-E) and (G-I),

were analyzed by 2-way ANOVA followed by Dunnett's or Tukey's multiple comparison tests. The

data in (K) and (M-O) were analyzed using unpaired Mann-Whitney test. Statistical significance:

group comparisons to isotype control are shown in black; group comparisons between CV3-25

LALA to CV3-25 and CV3-25 GASDALIE-treated cohorts are shown in red; group comparison

between CV3-1 LALA and CV3-1 treated cohorts are shown in purple. $*$, $p < 0.05$; $**$, $p < 0.01$;

$***$, $p < 0.001$; $****$, $p < 0.0001$; Mean values ± SD are depicted.

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Figure S7. NK Cells Contribute Marginally to *In Vivo* Efficacy During CV3-1 Prophylaxis.

Related to Figure 7.

(A) A scheme showing experimental design for testing the contribution of NK cells in K18-hACE2

mice pretreated with CV3-1 NAb (i.p.,12.5 mg/kg body weight), 1 day before challenging with 1

x 10^5 FFU of SARS-CoV-2 nLuc. αNK1.1 mAb (i.p., 20 mg/kg body weight) was used to deplete

NK cells at indicated time points. Corresponding human (for CV3-1) and rat (for αNK1.1)

antibodies served as non-specific isotype controls. The mice were followed by non-invasive BLI

every 2 days from the start of infection using IVIS Spectrum after retroorbital administration of

furimazine (nLuc substrate).

(B) SARS-CoV-2 replication and dissemination in indicated groups of K18-hACE2 transgenic mice

(n = 5 per group) for experiment as in A, were monitored via BLI at ventral (v) and dorsal (d)

positions at the indicated days post infection every 2 days. The mice were euthanized at indicated

times and imaged again after necropsy. Images from one representative experiment are shown.

(C-D) A plot showing temporal quantification of nLuc signal acquired non-invasively and displayed

as photon flux (photons/sec) in whole body or brain region of SARS-CoV2-nLuc infected K18-

hACE2 mice for an experiment as in A. Each curve represents luminescent signal computed for

individual mouse. Scale bars denote radiance (photons/sec/cm^2/steradian).

(E) A plot showing temporal body weight changes in designated groups of K18-hACE2 mice at

indicated days post infection for an experiment shown in A. Each curve represents one animal.

The body weight at the start of the experiment was set to 100%.

(F) Kaplan-Meier survival curves of mice statistically compared by log-rank (Mantel-Cox) test for

experiment as in A.

(G) Plot showing viral loads as nLuc activity/mg of indicated organs using Vero E6 cells as targets.

Nluc activity was determined 24 h after infection. Undetectable virus amounts were set to 1 for

display on log plots.

(H, I) A plot showing mRNA levels of indicated cytokines from lung and brain tissues of K18-

hACE2 mice at the time of euthanasia as shown in F. The mRNA amounts were normalized to

the levels seen in uninfected mice and the house keeping gene GAPDH.

(J, K) Representative FACS plots showing the gating strategy to identify NK cells (CD3$^-$NK1.1$^+$)

and quantification to ascertain their depletion in PBMCs of indicated groups of mice.

(L, M) Representative FACS plots showing the gating strategy to identify neutrophils cells (CD45[+]

CD11b[+]Ly6G[+]) and quantification to ascertain their depletion in PBMCs of indicated groups of

mice.

(N, O) Representative FACS plots showing the gating strategy to identify Ly6C[hi] monocytes and

quantification to ascertain their depletion in PBMCs of indicated groups of mice.

Grouped data in (C)-(E) and (G)-(I) were analyzed by 2-way ANOVA followed by Dunnett's or

Tukey's multiple comparison tests. Statistical significance: group comparisons to isotype control

are shown in black; group comparisons to Iso[+]CV3-1 treated cohort are in red. Pairwise

comparisons in (K), (M) and (O) were analyzed using non-parametric Mann-Whitney test. ∗, p <

0.05; ∗∗, p < 0.01; ∗∗∗, p < 0.001; ∗∗∗∗, p < 0.0001; Mean values ± SD are depicted.

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1456 **Supplementary Table Legends:**

1457 **Table S1. A Comparison of SARS-CoV-2 Nucleocapsid (N) and *hACE2* mRNA Levels in K18-**

1458 **hACE2 Mice Across Various Organs, Related to Figure 1 and S1**

1459 *p* values obtained by non-parametric Mann-Whitney test for pairwise comparison

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1461 **Supplementary Multimedia Files:**

1462 **Video S1. Longitudinal Non-invasive BLI of SARS-CoV-2-nLuc Infection and Dissemination**

1463 **in K18-hACE2 Mice, Related to Figure 1.**

1464 SARS-CoV-2-nLuc challenged mice were imaged daily in dorsal (d) and ventral (v) positions for

1465 6 days using IVIS Spectrum to monitor virus spread in the whole body as well as neuroinvasion.

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Video S2. Tomographic Reconstruction of SARS-CoV-2 Infected Lung Tissue, Related to

Figure S2, panels B-D.

Virus particles are found within membrane-enclosed exit compartments of two adjacent

pulmonary capillary endothelial cells. The movie traverses the reconstructed volume to illustrate

the compartments (red arrowheads) then increases in magnification to detail the virions within the

compartments.

Video S3. Cellular Overview and Tomogram of SARS-CoV-2 Infected Region in Lung

Tissue, Related to Figure S2, panels B-D.

SARS-CoV-2 virions are found in regions containing identifiable immune cells. Movie begins with

a large-field montaged overview, highlighting alveolar macrophages (blue), AT2 cells (green),

AT1 cells (yellow) and pulmonary blood veins (red). The upper of two blood veins is detailed at

higher magnification, showing 3 red blood cells (rbc) and the surrounding capillary endothelium.

A region containing portions of two endothelial cells is selected for tomographic reconstruction,

showing caveolae at the cell surfaces and localizing SARS-CoV-2 virions within cytoplasmic exit

compartments.

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Video S4. Tomographic Reconstruction of SARS-CoV-2 Infected Brain Tissue, Related to

Figure S2, panel F.

Virus particles are found within neurons, often appearing in linear groups within compartments

bordering the edges of neuronal projections. The movie details the distinction between

presumptive SARS-CoV-2 virions and typical synaptic neurotransmitter vesicles found in an

adjacent synaptic terminal.

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Video S5. Tomographic Reconstruction of SARS-CoV-2 Infected Testis Tissue, Related to

Figure S2, panel M.

Virus particles are found within membrane-enclosed compartments of Sertoli cells. Additional

material and structures coexist with the virions in these compartments, suggesting they may be

defined as lysosomes. Presumptive SARS-CoV-2 virions can be discerned from the other

structures.

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