# **1** Identification of antibodies targeting the H3N2 hemagglutinin receptor

## 2 binding site following vaccination of humans

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#### 25 SUMMARY

26 Antibodies targeting the receptor binding site (RBS) of the influenza virus hemagglutinin (HA) 27 protein are usually not broadly-reactive because their footprints are typically large and extend to 28 nearby variable HA residues. Here, we identified several human H3N2 HA RBS-targeting 29 monoclonal antibodies (mAbs) that were sensitive to substitutions in conventional antigenic sites 30 and were not broadly-reactive. However, we also identified one H3N2 HA RBS-targeting mAb 31 that was exceptionally broadly reactive despite being sensitive to substitutions in residues 32 outside of the RBS. We determined that similar antibodies are present at measurable levels in 33 the sera of some individuals but that they are inefficiently elicited by conventional vaccines. Our 34 data indicate that some HA RBS-targeting antibodies can be surprisingly effective against 35 variable viral strains even if they are somewhat sensitive to substitutions in HA residues 36 adjacent to the RBS.

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#### 39 INTRODUCTION

Influenza viruses continuously infect humans, in large part due to their ability to rapidly 40 41 escape human immunity (Yewdell, 2011). Most neutralizing antibodies against influenza viruses 42 target the globular head domains of hemagglutinin (HA) proteins and inhibit viral replication by 43 blocking viral attachment. These types of antibodies often become ineffective after viruses 44 acquire substitutions in epitopes within the HA globular head through a process called antigenic 45 drift. As a result, seasonal influenza virus infections or vaccinations typically provide limited 46 protection against antigenically drifted strains. New 'universal' vaccine antigens are currently 47 being developed to elicit broadly-reactive antibodies against conserved epitopes in the HA 48 receptor binding site (RBS) (Giles and Ross, 2011; Kanekiyo et al., 2019) as well as the HA 49 stalk region (Impagliazzo et al., 2015; Krammer et al., 2013; Yassine et al., 2015).

50 New 'universal' vaccines that elicit antibodies against conserved epitopes in the HA RBS 51 are attractive since antibodies against this region of HA directly block viral attachment and are 52 highly neutralizing (Krause et al., 2011; Whittle et al., 2011). However, it is difficult to design 53 appropriate vaccine antigens to elicit broadly neutralizing HA RBS-reactive antibodies because 54 the surface area of most antibody footprints is larger than the narrow conserved RBS (Knossow 55 and Skehel, 2006). The HA RBS is approximately 800 Å<sup>2</sup> (Weis et al., 1988) whereas most 56 antibody footprints are 1200-1500 Å<sup>2</sup> (Amit et al., 1986).

57 Several broadly neutralizing antibodies that target conserved residues in the HA RBS 58 have been identified (Ekiert et al., 2012; Krause et al., 2011; Lee et al., 2014; Lee et al., 2012; 59 McCarthy et al., 2018; Schmidt et al., 2015b; Tsibane et al., 2012; Whittle et al., 2011; Winarski 60 et al., 2015; Xu et al., 2013). These antibodies can arise from a number of  $V_H$  gene segments 61 (McCarthy et al., 2018; Schmidt et al., 2015b). Most of these HA RBS-targeting antibodies bind 62 through molecular mimicry, imitating the HA cellular receptor, sialic acid. Some of these broadly 63 reactive antibodies make contact with conserved RBS residues through a shared dipeptide motif 64 (Krause et al., 2011; Schmidt et al., 2015b; Whittle et al., 2011), while other antibodies insert a

hvdrophobic residue into the RBS (Xu et al., 2013). Most broadly reactive HA RBS-targeting 65 66 antibodies possess atypically long HCDRs that allow the sialic acid-mimic motif of the antibody 67 to guide into the conserved RBS while minimizing critical contacts to variable residues on the 68 rim of the RBS (Ekiert et al., 2012; Lee et al., 2014; Whittle et al., 2011; Xu et al., 2013). 69 Here, we characterized the binding and neutralization characteristics of a large panel of 70 anti-H3 human monoclonal antibodies (mAbs) that were isolated following seasonal influenza 71 vaccination. Surprisingly, we found that a large proportion (>25%) of these mAbs targeted 72 epitopes in the HA RBS. While most of these HA RBS-targeting mAbs were sensitive to 73 substitutions in adjacent antigenic sites and were not broadly-reactive, we identified one mAb 74 that maintained broad reactivity despite being moderately sensitive to substitutions at residues 75 inside and outside of the RBS. We completed a series of experiments to further characterize 76 this mAb and we determined that some individuals possess high levels of similar antibodies in 77 polyclonal sera. These studies suggest that HA RBS antibodies are routinely elicited by 78 vaccination and that some of these antibodies can be broadly reactive despite being sensitive to 79 variation in residues adjacent to the conserved RBS. 80 81 RESULTS

82 Most vaccine-elicited human H3 mAbs target epitopes in HA globular head domain

83 We characterized 33 anti-H3 human mAbs that were isolated from 13 individuals 84 vaccinated with the 2010-2011 trivalent seasonal influenza vaccine. First, we completed 85 hemagglutination-inhibition (HAI) and micro-neutralization (MN) assays with the H3N2 86 component of the 2010-2011 vaccine, A/Victoria/210/2009, to determine if the mAbs prevent 87 receptor binding and/or block virus infection in vitro. Twenty six out of 33 mAbs inhibited 88 agglutination of the vaccine strain (Figure 1A), indicating that they likely targeted epitopes in the 89 HA globular head domain. All HAI+ mAbs also neutralized the A/Victoria/210/2009 strain in vitro 90 (Figure 1B). We identified 7 HAI- mAbs (Figure 1A), and we found that 2 of these mAbs

neutralized virus *in vitro* while the remaining 5 were non-neutralizing (Figure 1B). Several HAImAbs inhibited binding of the HA stalk-reactive F49 mAb in competition assays (Supplemental
Figure 1), suggesting that these mAbs targeted epitopes in lower regions of HA. These data are
consistent with previous studies (Angeletti and Yewdell, 2018) that suggest that the majority of
antibodies elicited by seasonal influenza vaccines target neutralizing epitopes on the HA
globular head.

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#### 98 Most vaccine-elicited human H3 mAbs target HA antigenic site B

99 To map the footprints of each mAb, we measured binding to a panel of 100 A/Victoria/210/2009 HAs that possessed different amino acid substitutions. For this, we created 101 virus-like particles (VLPs) with A/Victoria/210/2009 HAs that possessed substitutions in classical 102 antigenic sites (Koel et al., 2013; Wiley et al., 1981) and antigenic sites that have recently 103 changed in naturally circulating human viral strains (Hadfield et al., 2018). Most of the 104 substitutions in our panel were located in antigenic site A and B near the HA receptor binding 105 site, but we also included several substitutions in epitopes in the lower part of HA head (Figure 106 2A). We also included HAs with substitutions in conserved residues within the RBS (Figure 2A). 107 so that we could identify HA RBS-targeting mAbs. In total, we tested binding of all 33 mAbs 108 using a panel of VLPs that expressed 25 different HAs in ELISAs (Figure 2B).

109 The majority (73%) of HAI+ mAbs in our panel were sensitive to substitutions in HA 110 antigenic site B. Mutations at residues 157, 159 and 160 of HA antigenic site B abrogated the 111 binding of ~61% of HAI+ mAbs, whereas substitutions at other antigenic site B residues (155, 112 156, 189, 192, 193) affected the binding of fewer mAbs. We identified several mAbs that were 113 sensitive to substitutions in antigenic site A or epitopes lower on HA that were further from the 114 receptor binding site. Only 3 mAbs in our panel were sensitive to substitutions in antigenic site A 115 and 7 mAbs were sensitive to substitutions in residues lower on HA. These data suggest that 116 antigenic site B is the major target of human neutralizing HA antibodies and demonstrate that

single mutations near the RBS can abrogate the binding of most human mAbs.

118 While our data indicating that most of the mAbs in our panel are HA site B-specific are 119 consistent with previous studies (Chambers et al., 2015; Popova et al., 2012; Zost et al., 2017), 120 we were surprised to find that ~1/3 of our HAI+ mAbs were sensitive to substitutions in 121 conserved positions in the HA RBS (Figure 2B). Most of the mAbs in our panel that were 122 sensitive to RBS mutations were also sensitive to site B mutations (Figure 2B). However, 123 several mAbs that targeted the RBS were only moderately affected by site B mutations. For 124 example, the 019-10117-3C06 mAb, which was moderately sensitive to RBS and site B 125 substitutions, maintained partial binding to all of the mutant HAs that we tested. These data 126 reveal that seasonal influenza vaccines unexpectedly elicit robust antibody responses targeting 127 conserved residues within the HA RBS and that at least some of these antibodies can maintain 128 partial binding to HAs that possess substitutions in conventional antigenic sites adjacent to the 129 RBS.

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#### 131 Identification of a HA RBS-targeting mAb with exceptional breadth

132 To assess the breadth of each mAb, we measured binding to HAs from H3N2 viruses isolated prior to and after the 2010-2011 season. As expected, most HAI- mAbs bound broadly 133 134 to H3s isolated from 1968-2014 and two HAI- mAbs bound to both H3s and H1 (Figure. 3). In 135 contrast, the majority of HAI+ mAbs bound to a narrow range of HAs from viruses that circulated 136 from 2005-2012 (Figure 3). Most HAI+ mAbs failed to recognize an HA from a recent 2014 137 clade 3C.2a H3N2 strain (Chambers et al., 2015; Zost et al., 2017) that possesses an 138 antigenically novel HA antigenic site B (Figure 3). Interestingly, 2 HAI+ mAbs (019-10117-3C06 139 and 028-10134-4F03) had exceptionally broad reactivity, binding to every H3 in our panel. One 140 of these mAbs (028-10134-4F03) was sensitive to substitutions in residues 121 and 150 (Figure 141 2B) in the lower region of HA (Figure 2A). The second broadly reactive HAI+ mAb (019-10117-142 3C06) is particularly interesting because it is one of the HA RBS-targeting mAbs that we

143 determined to be only moderately sensitive to substitutions in classic antigenic site B residues 144 (Figure 2B). Despite having moderate reductions in binding to HAs with antigenic site B 145 substitutions and RBS substitutions, the 019-10117-3C06 mAb maintained partial binding to 146 every H3 in our panel, including the antigenically advanced 2014 clade 3C2.a H3N2 strain 147 (Figure 3). The 019-10117-3C06 mAb originates from the IGHV1-69 germline and possesses a 148 19 amino acid HCDR3. The 019-10117-3C06 mAb also possesses a  $J_{H6}$  gene segment which 149 has been previously reported as a common feature of mAbs recognizing the H1 RBS (Schmidt 150 et al., 2015b).

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#### 152 Characterization of a broadly reactive HA RBS-targeting mAb

153 We next completed a series of studies to further characterize the broadly reactive HA 154 RBS-targeting 019-10117-3C06 mAb. First, we used a deep mutational scanning approach 155 (Doud et al., 2017; Doud et al., 2018; Lee et al., 2018) to unbiasedly identify HA amino acid 156 substitutions that could facilitate viral escape from this mAb. For these experiments we used a 157 library of A/Perth/16/2009 HAs (which is antigenically similar to A/Victoria/210/2009) that 158 possessed every possible single amino-acid substitution in HA and then we grew this virus 159 library in the presence or absence of the 019-10117-3C06 mAb. For comparison, we completed 160 parallel experiments where we grew the virus library in the presence of an HA antigenic site B 161 mAb (024-10128-3C04) that did not have broad reactivity. As expected, the narrowly-reactive 162 024-10128-3C04 HA site B mAb selected viruses with substitutions in residues 159, 160, 192, 163 and 193, which are located in HA antigenic site B (Figure 4A). Interestingly, the broadly reactive 164 019-10117-3C06 mAb also selected for viruses with HAs that possessed substitutions in 165 antigenic site B (residues 159, 160, 193), as well as HAs that possessed substitutions in the 166 adjacent antigenic site A (residue 145) (Figure 4B).

In order to further characterize HA amino-acid substitutions identified in our deep
 mutational scanning experiments, we completed neutralization assays using viruses engineered

169 to express A/Perth/16/2009 HAs with the N145D, F159G, F159S, K160T, or I192E substitutions. 170 As expected, site B substitutions dramatically reduced neutralization of the narrowly-reactive 171 024-10128-3C04 mAb (Figure 4C). Substitutions at residues 145, 159, and 160 also reduced 172 neutralization of the 019-10117-3C06 mAb, but importantly, all mutant viruses tested were still 173 moderately neutralized by this mAb (Figure 4D). As a control, we also tested binding of the 028-174 10134-4F03 mAb, which binds lower on the HA head, against the 024-10128-3C04 and 019-175 10117-3C06 escape mutants. As expected, this mAb neutralized these mutants equivalently 176 (Figure 4E). These data indicate that viruses can acquire HA substitutions that decrease 177 neutralization of the broadly reactive 019-10117-3C06 mAb but that these substitutions do not 178 completely escape from this antibody.

179 We hypothesized that the 019-10117-3C06 mAb is able to partially recognize viruses 180 with HA antigenic site B substitutions by engaging conserved residues in the HA RBS. To test 181 this hypothesis, we measured antibody binding to HAs that possessed a K160T HA substitution 182 that introduces a glycosylation site in HA antigenic site B (Zost et al., 2017) with and without an 183 additional Y98F substitution. HA residue 98 is located at the base of the RBS and interacts 184 directly with sialic acid (Figure 2 and (Whittle et al., 2014)). Previous studies have shown that 185 the Y98F substitution prevents HA binding to sialic acid without affecting the overall structure of 186 HA (Bradley et al., 2011; Martín et al., 1998; Whittle et al., 2014). Consistent with our previous 187 analyses (Figure 2), the 019-10117-3C06 mAb had moderate reductions in binding to HAs 188 possessing either the K160T or the Y98F HA substitutions (Figure. 5A). Importantly, the 019-189 10117-3C06 mAb had dramatically reduced binding to HAs possessing both of these mutations 190 (Figure 5A). As a control, we also tested binding of the narrow 024-10128-3C04 mAb to HAs 191 possessing the K160T substitution with or without the Y98F substitution. Unlike the broadly 192 reactive 019-10117-3C06 mAb, the narrow 024-10128-3C04 mAb failed to efficiently bind to 193 HAs possessing K160T, with or without the Y98F substitution (Figure 5B). This suggests that 194 partial binding of the 019-10117-3C06 mAb to HAs with antigenic site B substitutions is

195 dependent on interactions with conserved residues in the RBS.

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197 Some individuals possess high levels of broadly-reactive HA RBS-targeting antibodies 198 We completed ELISAs to determine if HA RBS-targeting antibodies were present at high 199 frequencies in the sera of donors pre- and post-vaccination. We tested sera from 28 individuals 200 vaccinated during the 2010-2011 season, including 10 of the 13 donors that were used to 201 generate mAbs. We tested sera antibody binding to ELISAs coated with A/Victoria/210/2009 202 HA, A/Victoria/210/2009 HA with a Y98F RBS substitution, A/Hong Kong/4801/2014 HA (a 203 drifted strain with HA antigenic site B mutations), and A/Hong Kong/4801/2014 HA with a Y98F 204 RBS substitution. Most sera samples did not have reduced antibody reactivity to HAs that were 205 engineered to express the Y98F HA substitution, suggesting that the majority of antibodies in 206 the serum of these vaccinated individuals were not directed against conserved residues of the 207 RBS. However, serum antibodies from one donor (019-10117) had dramatically reduced binding 208 to HAs with the Y98F substitution (Figure 6). Notably, the broadly reactive 019-10117-3C06 HA 209 RBS-targeting mAb was derived from this same donor. This donor possessed Y98F-sensitive 210 antibodies both prior to and after vaccination (Figure 6). Just like the 019-10117-3C06 mAb. 211 polyclonal serum antibodies from this donor partially bound to the drifted A/Hong 212 Kong/4801/2014 HA and binding of these antibodies was reduced by the Y98F HA substitution. 213 214 HA RBS-targeting antibodies are likely important in years with seasonal influenza 215 vaccine mismatches 216 It is possible that HA RBS-directed antibodies are an important part of polyclonal 217 neutralizing antibody responses during influenza seasons in which there are large antigenic 218 mismatches between vaccine strains and circulating strains. It has been historically difficult to 219 guantify levels of neutralizing HA RBS-directed antibodies in polyclonal sera. The main problem 220 is that neutralization assays cannot be completed with HAs that have RBS substitutions since

these substitutions often abrogate HA-sialic acid binding. To circumvent this problem, we
developed an absorption-based approach to fractionate human serum samples. For these
assays, we incubated serum antibodies with 293F cells expressing HAs with or without the
Y98F substitution and then we completed *in vitro* neutralization assays with HA-absorbed serum
fractions. In these assays, antibodies that are sensitive to the Y98F HA substitution are not
absorbed by 293F cells that express the Y98F HA.

227 As a proof of principle, we first tested the broadly-reactive 019-10117-3C06 HA RBS-228 targeting mAb in this assay. We also included the broadly-reactive 041-10047-1C04 mAb that 229 does not make contact with the HA RBS. For these experiments we tested binding and 230 neutralization of the antigenically advanced A/Hong Kong/4801/2014 viral strain. Absorptions 231 with 293F cells expressing the wild-type A/Hong Kong/4801/2014 HA completely removed both 232 antibodies (Figure 7A). Conversely, absorptions with 293F cells expressing A/Hong 233 Kong/4801/2014 HA with the Y98F substitution removed the control 041-10047-1C04 mAb but 234 did not remove the HA RBS-targeting 019-10117-3C06 mAb (Figure 7A). 235 We next characterized serum antibodies in 21 individuals that received the 2015-2016 236 seasonal vaccine. We studied antibody responses elicited against the 2015-2016 vaccine 237 because the H3N2 component of this vaccine was severely mismatched compared to A/Hong

238 Kong/2014-like H3N2 viruses that circulated that season (Figure 7B). We first completed

standard neutralization assays using the A/Switzerland/9715293/2013 vaccine strain and the

antigenically distinct A/Hong Kong/4801/2014 virus. As expected, vaccine-elicited antibodies did

241 not neutralize the mismatched A/Hong Kong/4801/2014 virus as efficiently as the

A/Switzerland/9715293/2013 vaccine strain (Figure 7C). However, the

A/Switzerland/9715293/2013 vaccine strain did boost serum antibody responses against

A/Hong Kong/4801/2014 in some individuals. In order to determine if these cross-reactive

- antibodies were targeting conserved residues of the HA RBS, we completed absorption
- fractionation assays using serum from the same 21 vaccinated donors. For these experiments,

247 we guantified the fraction of A/Hong Kong/4801/2014-reactive antibodies that were sensitive to 248 the HA Y98F substitution. We detected Y98F HA-sensitive A/Hong Kong/4801/2014-reactive 249 antibodies in 4 of 21 vaccinated donors (Figure 7D-G). We found that absorption with A/Hong 250 Kong/4801/2014 WT HA depleted serum neutralizing antibodies, while absorption with A/Hong 251 Kong/4801/2014HA-Y98F left an absorption-resistant fraction of neutralizing antibodies. 252 Interestingly, some of these individuals had detectable RBS-targeting antibodies present prior to 253 vaccination (Figure 7D,F,G). ELISA quantification confirmed that the antibodies left following 254 A/Hong Kong/4801/2014HA-Y98F absorption bound to the A/Hong Kong/4801/2014 WT but not 255 to the A/Hong Kong/4801/2014HA-Y98F HA, which indicates that this absorption-resistant 256 fraction contained RBS-targeting antibodies (Supplemental Figure 2). These data suggest that 257 cross-reactive HA RBS antibodies can be elicited by antigenically mismatched vaccines in some 258 individuals, although this is not common with current egg-based vaccine formulations.

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#### 260 **DISCUSSION**

261 A greater understanding of the specificity of anti-influenza virus antibody responses in 262 humans is useful for rationally designing new universal influenza vaccine antigens. We began 263 this study by antigenically charactering 33 H3 mAbs isolated from humans receiving a seasonal 264 influenza vaccine. We found that the majority of these mAbs targeted epitopes in variable 265 regions of the HA head. Some of these mAbs targeted conserved residues in the HA RBS but 266 were not broadly reactive since they were also highly sensitive to HA substitutions in adjacent 267 variable antigenic sites. However, we identified one HA RBS-targeting mAb that had exceptional 268 breadth. This mAb (019-10117-3C06) was also moderately sensitive to HA substitutions in 269 adjacent variable antigenic sites but was able to partially bind to antigenically drifted HAs. 270 Most HA RBS-targeting antibodies are not broadly reactive because their large binding 271 footprints require contacts outside of the narrow RBS. However, several broadly reactive HA

RBS-targeting antibodies have been identified (Ekiert et al., 2012; Krause et al., 2011; Lee et

273 al., 2014; Lee et al., 2012; McCarthy et al., 2018; Schmidt et al., 2015b; Tsibane et al., 2012; 274 Whittle et al., 2011; Winarski et al., 2015; Xu et al., 2013). A common feature of these broadly 275 reactive HA RBS-targeting antibodies is that they all have relatively long HCDR3s, which allow 276 them to minimize contacts on the rim of the RBS and maximize contacts with conserved RBS 277 residues. Our study highlights that HA RBS-targeting antibodies can be broadly reactive even if 278 they are moderately sensitive to substitutions in conventional antigenic sites near the RBS. The 279 019-10117-3C06 mAb from our study is clearly affected by substitutions in HA antigenic site B 280 (Figure 2), but this antibody maintains binding to diverse H3 HAs (Figure 3) likely through 281 multiple contacts with conserved residues in the RBS, which is facilitated by the antibody's 19 282 amino acid HCDR3.

283 Our studies indicate that current vaccines do not efficiently elicit broadly reactive HA 284 RBS-targeting antibodies in most individuals. We examined a cohort that received an 285 antigenically mismatched vaccine, and although some of the donors mounted a cross-reactive 286 antibody response, most of these cross-reactive antibodies were not binding to conserved 287 residues in the HA RBS. Most conventional vaccine antigens are prepared in fertilized chicken 288 eggs (Grohskopf et al., 2018) and contemporary egg-adapted H3N2 vaccine strains possess 289 substitutions in or near the RBS which allow more efficient viral growth in chicken eggs (Wu et 290 al., 2017; Zost et al., 2017). We speculate that vaccines that do not have adaptive mutations in 291 the HA RBS might be better at eliciting antibodies targeting epitopes in the HA RBS of 292 circulating viral strains. Future studies should determine if vaccine antigens that are not 293 prepared in eggs are better able to elicit broadly reactive HA RBS-targeting antibodies. 294 The challenge, of course, is designing new vaccine antigens that are able to 295 preferentially elicit antibodies like 019-10117-3C06. Recent work has sought to selectively elicit 296 broadly-reactive HA head antibody responses through the use of "mosaic" nanoparticles that 297 display antigenically diverse HA RBS domains on the same nanoparticle (Kanekiyo et al., 2019).

298 This vaccination strategy might selectively activate naïve B cells targeting the HA RBS and

299 might also selectively recall broadly-reactive memory B cells in secondary responses. One key 300 challenge moving forward will to be determine if unique prior exposure histories facilitate the 301 development of broadly reactive HA RBS-targeting antibodies. In our study, we identified some 302 donors with very high levels of these antibodies in polyclonal sera. In the case of donor 019-303 10117, these antibodies were already at high levels in polyclonal sera prior to vaccination. Is 304 there something genetically unique about donor 019-10117 or does that donor have a unique 305 exposure history that gave rise to a B cell response highly focused on conserved residues within 306 the HA RBS? While some studies have generated unmutated common ancestors and inferred 307 the immunogenic stimuli for broadly-reactive antibody lineages targeting the HA RBS (McCarthy 308 et al., 2018; Schmidt et al., 2015a), we know little about how prior immune history and repeated 309 exposures influence the development of HA RBS antibodies. In the field of HIV, major efforts 310 have been made to study antibody-virus co-evolution and the development of broadly 311 neutralizing antibody specificities in chronically infected individuals, with the goal of identifying 312 HIV envelope proteins that favor the development of broadly neutralizing antibody responses 313 (Bonsignori et al., 2017; Landais et al., 2017; Rantalainen et al., 2018). Longitudinal studies in 314 human cohorts could address similar questions for influenza viruses, with the potential to fill in 315 gaps in our understanding of how antibody responses are elicited, recalled, and altered by 316 infection and vaccination (Erbelding et al., 2018).

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334	FIGURE LEGENDS
335	Figure 1: Hemagglutination-Inhibition and Micro-Neutralization Activities of mAbs
336	(A) Hemagglutination inhibition assays and (B) micro-neutralization assays were completed with
337	each mAb and the A/Victoria/210/2009 vaccine strain. Titers shown are representative of two
338	independent experiments.
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340	Figure 2: Antigenic Fine-Mapping of mAbs
341	Each mAb was tested for binding to a panel of HAs with different substitutions. (A) The location
342	of each HA substitution tested is shown on the H3 structure. Most substitutions did not affect
343	glycosylation, with the exception of the K160T substitution that results in the addition of a glycan
344	at N158 (shown in red) and the N285Y substitution that results in the loss of a glycan (shown in
345	orange). (B) ELISAs were completed using plates coated with VLPs bearing WT HA and HAs
346	with different substitutions. Numbers in squares indicate fraction of binding relative to VLPs with
347	A/Victoria/210/2009 WT HA. Colors of each square range from white (0% of binding to WT) to
348	black (100% of binding to WT). Binding values are the average of two independent experiments.
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# 350 Figure 3: Binding of mAbs to Historical H3N2 Strains

351 ELISAs were completed with each mAb and a panel of historical H3N2 strains. Colors of each 352 square range from white (0% of binding to WT) to black (100% of binding to WT). Binding 353 values are the average of two independent experiments, while the value in each square 354 indicates the fraction of binding relative to the A/Victoria/210/2009 vaccine strain. 355 356 Figure 4: Mutational Antigenic Profiling of mAbs Targeting Antigenic Site B and the RBS 357 Deep mutational scanning experiments were completed to identify resistant viral fractions that 358 survived after mAb selection. Logo plots showing the selection of amino acid substitutions and 359 locations of these substitutions on the HA structure are show after selection with the 024-10128-360 3C04 mAb (A) and the 019-10117-3C06 mAb. Neutralization assays were completed with 361 viruses that possessed several of the substitutions identified in deep mutational scanning 362 experiments (C-E). A red dashed line indicates the limit of detection (each mAb was tested at a 363 starting concentration of 16 µg/mL). Neutralization titers shown are the geometric mean, and 364 error bars denote the geometric standard deviation of three independent experiments. Statistical 365 analyses of differences between FRNT titers against WT and mutant viruses were done using a 366 one-way ANOVA with Dunnett's test for multiple comparisons. \*, p<0.05 367 368 Figure 5: mAb 019-10117 3C06 Requires RBS Contacts for Cross-Reactivity 369 ELISAs were completed using the 019-10117 3C06 mAb (A) and the 024-10128-3C04 mAb (B) 370 and plates coated with A/Victoria/210/2009 (Vic/09) HA VLPs with only Y98F, only K160T, or 371 Y98F and K160T. ELISA binding curves from experimental triplicates are shown with one site – 372 specific binding curves fit to the data (GraphPad Prism). Dashed lines represent the 95% 373 confidence interval for each curve fit. 374

375 Figure 6: Rare individuals have high levels of RBS-targeting antibodies in serum

376	ELISAs were completed with serum from Donor 019-10117 with plates coated with
377	A/Victoria/210/2009-WT HA (Vic/09 WT), A/Hong Kong/4801/2014-WT HA (HK/14 WT), and
378	Y98F HA RBS mutants of both strains (Vic/09 Y98F, HK/14 Y98F). ELISAs were completed with
379	serum collected prior to vaccination (day 0) (A) or day 21 following vaccination (B). Serum
380	antibodies collected pre- and post-vaccination from 019-10117 exhibited reduced binding to
381	A/Victoria/210/2009 HA with the Y98F substitution and the A/Hong Kong/4801/2014 HA with the
382	Y98F substitution. Dashed lines represent the 95% confidence interval for each one site –
383	specific binding curve fit.

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## 385 Figure 7: RBS Antibodies Contribute to Neutralizing Titers Against an Antigenically-

386 Mismatched Strain

387 (A) Absorption assays were completed with the 019-10117-3C06 (abbreviated 3C06) and 041-388 10047-1C04 (abbreviated 1C04) mAbs. The A/Hong Kong/4801/2014-WT HA depleted both 389 mAbs, while absorption with A/Hong Kong/4801/2014-Y98F HA did not deplete the 019-10117 390 3C06 mAb. Titers shown are the geometric mean of three independent experiments, and error 391 bars show the geometric SD. (B) Residue differences between the HA of the 2015-2016 vaccine 392 strain (A/Switzerland/9715293/2013) and circulating strain (A/Hong Kong/4801/2014) are shown 393 in dark blue on the H3 structure. (C) Neutralization assays were completed with serum collected 394 pre- and post-vaccination from individuals receiving the 2015-2016 seasonal influenza vaccine. 395 Assays were completed with the vaccine strain (A/Switzerland/9715293/2013) and circulating 396 strain (A/Hong Kong/4801/2014). Titers shown are the geometric mean of three independent 397 experiments. Black lines indicate geometric mean and geometric 95% CI for each group, and 398 statistical comparisons were made using the nonparametric Friedman test with correction for 399 multiple comparisons. Statistically significant differences between groups are noted (\*, p<0.05). 400 (D-G) Absorption assays were completed with serum from individuals pre- and post- vaccination 401 and neutralization of the A/Hong Kong/4801-WT virus was measured using an FRNT assay.

402	Sera were absorbed with 293F cells expressing A/Hong Kong/4801-WT HA (WT), A/Hong
403	Kong/4801 HA with a Y98F substitution (Y98F), or no HA (mock). Data are expressed as
404	number of foci after absorbing a 1:80 dilution of each serum sample. Error bars show the mean
405	number of foci +/- SD for three independent experiments. *, p<0.05
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407	STAR METHODS
408	Monoclonal Antibody Isolation and Purification
409	mAbs were isolated from human donors as previously described (Smith et al., 2009). Briefly,
410	plasmablasts were single-cell sorted from peripheral blood mononuclear cells collected from
411	donors seven days after vaccination with the 2010-2011 vaccine containing the H3N2 vaccine
412	strain A/Victoria/210/2009. Single-cell RT-PCR was used to amplify $V_{\text{H}}$ and $V_{\text{L}}$ chains, which
413	were cloned into human IgG expression vectors. mAbs were produced by transfecting 293T
414	cells with plasmids encoding heavy and light chains and mAbs were purified using protein A/G
415	magnetic beads.
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417	Hemagglutination-inhibition (HAI) Assays
418	mAbs were serially diluted twofold in a 96-well round-bottom plate in 50µL total volume of

413 mAbs were senary unded twofold in a so-weir round-bottom plate in sopil total volume of 419 phosphate-buffered saline (PBS). After serial dilution, four agglutinating doses of virus in a total 420 volume of 50 µL PBS were added to each well. Turkey erythrocytes (12.5 µL of a 2.5% [vol/vol] 421 solution) were added and the sera, virus, and erythrocytes were gently mixed. After 1 hr at room 422 temperature, plates were scanned and titers were determined as the lowest concentration of 423 monoclonal antibody that fully inhibited agglutination. HAI assays were performed in duplicate 424 on separate days.

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#### 426 Microneutralization (MN) Assays

427 mAbs were serially diluted two-fold in round-bottom 96-well plates in 50uL serum-free Minimal 428 Essential Medium (MEM). 50 µL of MEM containing 100 TCID<sub>50</sub> of virus was added to serially 429 diluted mAbs and the mAb-virus mixtures were incubated for 30 min at room temperature. 430 Following incubation, the mAb-virus mixtures were added to confluent monolayers of Madin-431 Darby canine kidney (MDCK) cells in 96-well plates and incubated for 1 hr at 37°C. After 432 incubation, the virus-antibody mixtures were removed and cells were washed with 180 µL MEM. 433 After washing, serial dilutions of each mAb were added back to cell monolayers in infection 434 media (MEM containing HEPES buffer, gentamycin, and 1 µg/mL TPCK-treated trypsin). The 435 cells were incubated for 3 days and neutralization titers were determined as the lowest 436 concentration of mAb that prevented cell death. MN assays were completed in duplicate on 437 separate days.

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#### 439 VLP Antigenic Mapping ELISAs

440 Point mutants of A/Victoria/210/2009 HA were generated in a codon-optimized HA gene by site 441 directed mutagenesis. Virus-like particles (VLPs) were generated by transfecting 293T cells with 442 each point mutant along with plasmids encoding HIV gag, the NA from A/Puerto Rico/8/1934. 443 and a human-airway trypsin-like protease (HAT). Supernatants from transfected 293T cells were 444 collected 3 days following transfection and were concentrated by centrifugation at 19,000 rpm 445 (65,096 x g) in an SW-28 rotor using a 20% sucrose cushion. VLP pellets were resuspended in 446 PBS and stored at 4°C. ELISA plates were coated with HA-normalized point-mutant VLPs 447 diluted in PBS or just PBS as a background control and stored overnight at 4°C. The following 448 day, plates were blocked with a 3% w/vol solution of bovine-serum albumin (BSA) in PBS for 2 449 hrs. After blocking, plates were washed five times with distilled water and two-fold serial 450 dilutions of each mAb were added to plates in a 1% w/vol solution of BSA in PBS. After 2 hrs of 451 incubation, plates were washed and a peroxidase-conjugated goat anti-human secondary 452 antibody was added in a 1% w/vol solution of BSA in PBS. After incubation for 1 hr, plates were

453 washed and 50µL of TMB substrate was added to each well. The TMB reaction was guenched 454 by addition of 25 µL 250mM HCI and absorbance at 450nm was measured using a plate reader. 455 In order to generate antigenic maps, one-site specific binding curves were fit to the data in 456 GraphPad Prism software and the maximal binding (B<sub>max</sub>) was determined for each mAb. To 457 generate antigenic maps from the ELISA data, we first selected the lowest mAb concentration 458 that still gave at least 90% of the  $B_{max}$  signal. At this dilution, background signal was subtracted 459 and signal for each point mutant was normalized to the A/Victoria/210/2009 WT HA VLP signal. 460 Antigenic mapping ELISAs were conducted for each mAb in duplicate on separate days, and 461 the resulting values were averaged and represented as a heatmap. 462 463 **Recombinant HA Production** 464 Codon optimized HA genes for A/Hong Kong/4801/2014 WT and Y98F were cloned into 465 expression vectors and the transmembrane was removed and replaced with the FoldOn 466 trimerization domain from T4 fibritin, an AviTag site-specific biotinylation sequence, and a 467 hexahistidine tag, as previously described (Whittle et al., 2014). Recombinant HAs were 468 produced by transfecting 293F suspension cells with plasmids encoding HA. After four days, the 469 supernatant was clarified by centrifugation and the HA proteins were purified by Ni-NTA affinity 470 chromatography.

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#### 472 Mutational Antigenic Profiling

473 We performed mutational antigenic profiling of mAbs 024-10128-3C04 and 019-10117-3C06

474 against A/Perth/16/2009 (H3N2) HA mutant virus libraries (Lee et al., 2018) using a previously

475 described protocol (Doud et al., 2017). We selected two biological replicate libraries by

476 incubating 1e6 TCID<sub>50</sub> mutant viruses with neutralizing concentrations of antibody at 37°C for

477 1.5 hours. For antibody 024-10128-3C04, we neutralized mutant viruses with 0.1, 0.25, 0.2,

478 0.65, or 1 ug/ml antibody, and for 019-10117-3C06 we neutralized with 0.1, 0.2, 0.25, 0.55, 0.7,

479 or 1 ug/ml antibody. We also included a mock selection condition where virus library was incubated with Influenza Growth Media (IGM, consisting of Opti-MEM supplemented with 0.01% 480 481 heat-inactivated FBS, 0.3% BSA, 100 U of penicillin per milliliter, 100 ug of streptomycin per 482 milliliter, and 100 ug of calcium chloride per milliliter). Following antibody incubation, we infected 483 2.5e5 MDCK-SIAT1-TMPRSS2 cells (Lee et al., 2018) with the virus-antibody mixture, then 2 484 hours post-infection aspirated off the inoculum, washed the cells with 1 mL PBS, then replaced 485 the media with fresh IGM. Approximately 15 hours post-infection, we extracted, reverse-486 transcribed, and PCR amplified the viral RNA. We used the barcoded-subamplicon sequencing 487 approach described in Lee et al., 2018 to deep sequence at high-accuracy. We then used 488 dms tools2 (v2.3.0) (Bloom, 2015) to analyze the deep sequencing results. The deep 489 sequencing results are available on the NIH Sequence Read Archive under BioSample 490 accessions SAMN10183083 (for the antibody-selected libraries) and SAMN10183146 (for the 491 selection controls). The computer code for analyzing the data are at 492 https://github.com/jbloomlab/Perth2009-HA mAb MAP

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#### 494 Human Subjects and Serum Collection

495 All experiments involving humans were approved by the institutional review boards of the Wistar 496 Institute, University of Pennsylvania, and the University of Chicago. Informed consent was 497 obtained from all individuals. Experiments using deidentified human sera and mAbs were 498 conducted at the University of Pennsylvania. For individuals from whom mAbs were isolated, 499 serum was collected at the time of vaccination and 21 days post-vaccination. For individuals 500 from the 2015-16 vaccination cohort, serum samples were collected at the time of vaccination 501 and four weeks post-vaccination. For assays using foci-reduction neutralization tests, serum 502 were treated with receptor-destroying enzyme (RDE) for 2 hrs at 37°C. Following treatment, the 503 enzyme was heat-inactivated by incubation at 55°C.

#### 505 ELISAs with human sera

506 ELISA plates were coated the day prior with 0.5 µg/mL recombinant HAs (A/Hong 507 Kong/4801/2014 WT, A/Hong Kong/4801/2014 Y98F, or a PBS background control) and 508 blocked for 2 hrs on the day of the experiment with a 3% BSA in PBS solution. After washing 509 the plates three times with wash buffer containing 0.5% Tween20 (vol/vol) in PBS (PBS-T), 510 serially diluted serum samples were added to the ELISA plates and incubated for 2 hrs. After 511 incubation, plates were washed three times with PBS-T and a peroxidase-conjugated goat anti-512 human secondary antibody diluted in 1% BSA in PBS was added. After 1 hr of incubation with 513 the secondary antibody, plates were washed three times with PBS-T and 50 µL of a TMB 514 substrate was added to each well. 25 µL of 250mM HCl was used to guench the reaction and 515 the absorbance at 450nm was measured using a plate reader. Background signal at each 516 dilution was subtracted for each serum sample and one site - specific binding curves were fit to 517 the data using GraphPad Prism. Human sera ELISAs were performed in triplicate on separate 518 days.

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#### 520 Competition ELISAs

521 ELISA plates were coated the day prior with BPL-inactivated A/Hong Kong/1/1968 and blocked 522 for 2 hrs with a 3% BSA in PBS solution. After washing the plates five times with distilled water, 523 serial dilutions of the anti-H3 mouse mAb F49 or the control mouse mAb C179 in 1% BSA in 524 PBS were added to the plate and incubated for 2 hrs at RT. After incubation, human mAbs were 525 added directly to the plates at a fixed concentration in 1% BSA in PBS and incubated for 1 hr at 526 RT. Plates were then washed five times with distilled water and peroxidase-conjugated anti-527 human secondary antibody was added and incubated for 1 hr. Following incubation with 528 secondary antibodies, plates were washed five times with distilled water, TMB substrate was 529 added, and the reaction was guenched with HCI. The absorbance at 450nm was guantified 530 using a plate reader and competition at each dilution was normalized to the control mAb C179.

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#### 532 Foci-Reduction Neutralization Tests (FRNTs)

533 RDE-treated serum samples were serially diluted in 96-well plates in a total volume of 50 µL. 534 Approximately 200-300 focus-forming units of A/Hong Kong/4801/2014 WT virus in 50 µL were 535 added to each well and the virus-absorbed sera mixture was incubated for 1 hr at room 536 temperature. After incubation, the virus-sera mixture was added to confluent monolayers of 537 MDCK-SIAT1 cells and incubated for 1 hr at 37°C. After incubation, cell monolayers were 538 washed with 180uL serum-free MEM and an overlay medium containing HEPES, gentamycin. 539 and 0.5% methylcellulose was added. The cell monolayers were incubated for 18 hrs, after 540 which the overlay was removed and the cells were fixed at 4°C for 2 hrs using an aqueous 541 solution of 4% paraformaldehyde (vol/vol). After fixation, cell monolayers were permeabilized 542 using 0.5% Triton-X100 in PBS (vol/vol). After fixation and permeabilization, monolayers were 543 blocked with a solution of 5% fat-free milk in PBS for 1 hr. After blocking, a mouse anti-544 nucleoprotein antibody was added in 5% milk/PBS for 1 hr. After the primary incubation, a 545 peroxidase-conjugated goat anti-mouse secondary antibody in 5% milk/PBS was added for 1 hr. 546 After incubation with the secondary antibody, monolayers were stained using a TMB substrate 547 and foci were imaged and quantified using an ELISpot reader. For staining, plates were washed 548 with distilled water between each step. Percentage of infection was determined relative to wells 549 that did receive any serum or antibody. FRNT90 titer values are reported are the concentration 550 of serum or mAb that reduced the numbers of foci by at least 90%.

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#### 552 Absorption-Neutralization and Absorption-ELISA Assays

553 Two days prior to experiments, 293F suspension cells were transfected using 293fectin with 554 plasmids expressing A/Hong Kong/4801/2014 WT HA, A/Hong Kong/4801/2014 Y98F HA, or a 555 mock transfection control containing no plasmid or transfection reagent. On the day of the 556 experiment, transfected cells were pelleted by centrifugation, washed twice with 293F media,

557 and resuspended at the desired volume. In the case of absorption-neutralization assays, RDE-558 treated serum samples were diluted in 293F media at a dilution of 1:80 and split into three 559 fractions for the three absorption conditions. An equivalent volume of 293F media containing 560 approximately 8x10<sup>6</sup> transfected cells/absorption reaction were added to each diluted serum 561 sample and the samples were mixed by shaking for 1 hr at room temperature. After incubation, 562 the cells were pelleted by centrifugation and the supernatant was transferred and re-centrifuged 563 to clarify. Absorbed supernatant containing the sera was then serially diluted in 96-well round-564 bottom plates in serum-free MEM and FRNT assays were conducted as described. Absorption-565 neutralization experiments were completed in triplicate on separate days. In the case of 566 absorption-ELISA assays, serum samples were diluted in 293F media at an initial dilution of 567 1:50 and split into three fractions for the three absorption conditions. Transfected cells were 568 added and absorption of serum antibodies was carried out as described above. Following 569 absorption, absorbed serum samples were serially diluted at a starting dilution of 1:500 570 (factoring in absorption volume) in 1% BSA w/vol in PBS and ELISAs were performed as 571 described above.

572 For ELISA data, background antibody binding for each sample at each dilution was subtracted 573 and one-site specific binding curves were fit to the data using GraphPad Prism software. The 574 area under the curve (AUC) was calculated for each curve. For neutralization data, foci in 575 positive control wells which did not receive any serum or antibody were used to adjust for 576 variation between plates. Neutralization data are expressed as the number of foci remaining 577 after absorbing a 1:80 dilution of serum. Assays were performed in triplicate on separate days. 578 For both absorption-neutralization and absorption-ELISA experiments, the RBS mAb 019-10117 579 3C06 mAb and the 041-10047 1C04 mAb (which targets the lower HA head region) were initially 580 diluted to a concentration of 32 µg/mL in 293F media prior to the addition of cells. For 581 absorption-neutralization experiments, the starting concentration for each mAb absorption

- 582 condition in the FRNT was 16 µg/mL. For absorption-ELISA experiments, the starting
- 583 concentration for each mAb absorption condition in the ELISA was 3.2 µg/mL.
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#### 585 Quantification and Statistical Analysis

- 586 Titer values for neutralization and ELISA experiments are reported as geometric mean and
- 587 geometric SD, geometric mean and geometric 95% CI, or mean +/- SD as noted in each figure
- 588 legend. For statistical analysis, the statistical tests used and the significance thresholds are
- 589 described in the legend of each figure. All statistical analysis was performed in GraphPad Prism
- 590 software.
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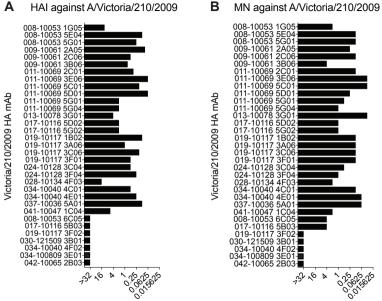
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009-10061 2C06	1.00	1.10	1.08	1.05	0.98		0.07	0.81	0.04	0.05	1.10		0.67	1.10	1.05	1.12	0.99	1.07	1.02	
009-10061 3B06	1.00	1.14	1.00	1.05	1.05	0.99	1.11	0.92	0.94	0.95	1.06	1.02	1.10	0.05	0.86	1.16		1.03	1.01	
011-10069 2C01	1.00	1.10	1.08	0.93	0.84		0.08	0.91	0.03	0.04	1.03	0.90	1.14	1.09	1.08	1.08	0.93	1.02	0.99	
011-10069 3E06	1.00	1.05	1.03	0.99	1.02	0.85	0.09	0.84	0.04	0.05	0.93	0.87	1.06	1.15	1.03	1.14	1.04	0.92	0.89	
011-10069 5C01	1.00	1.11	1.16	1.10	0.94	0.86	0.08		0.03	0.04	1.09	0.95	1.09	1.10	1.07	1.13	1.00	1.07	1.02	
011-10069 5D01	1.00	1.07	1.02	1.04	1.04	0.97	0.13	0.96	0.04	0.06	0.97	1.00	1.04	1.02	1.00	1.05	1.00	1.03	1.03	
011-10069 5G01	1.00	1.18	1.14	1.20	1.02	0.85	1.11	0.89	0.88	0.80	1.02		1.31	0.97	0.98	0.88	1.01	1.10	1.12	
011-10069 5G04	1.00	1.13	1.13	1.12		0.94	0.81	0.90	0.86	0.53	1.06	1.00	1.22	1.03	0.98	0.91	0.90	1.05	1.00	
013-10078 3G01	1.00	1.15	1.14	1.04	0.15	0.86	0.18	0.93		0.62	1.12	0.90	1.13	0.95	0.95	0.96	0.95	0.99	0.97	
017-10116 5D02	1.00	1.04	0.60	0.84		1.09	1.07		0.87	0.83		0.79	1.26	1.09	1.06	1.09	1.00	1.38	1.40	
017-10116 5G02	1.00	0.99	0.33	0.81	0.27	1.12	0.96	0.60	0.89	0.89	0.80	0.80	1.40	1.22	1.08	1.12	1.03	1.50	1.46	
019-10117 1B02	1.00	1.14	1.06	0.98	1.04	1.05	1.21	0.94	0.91	0.93	0.89	1.04	1.07	1.05	1.07	1.13	1.01	1.01	1.01	
019-10117 3A06	1.00	1.07	1.08	1.08	1.02	0.27	0.07		0.02	0.05		0.97	1.18	0.95	0.89	0.96		0.68	0.65	
019-10117 3C06	1.00	1.09	1.03	1.07	1.03	0.97	0.30	0.90		0.54	1.04	1.04	1.07	1.03	1.02	1.04	0.94	0.98	0.98	
019-10117 3F01	1.00	1.08	1.07	1.07	0.99	1.05	0.87	0.91	0.18	0.36	1.01	1.02	0.95	1.12	1.08	1.15	1.10	1.04	1.06	
024-10128 3C04	1.00	1.10	1.05	1.11	1.08	0.83	0.09	0.84	0.05	0.04	1.08	0.75	0.61	1.05	0.98	1.10	0.99	0.94	0.94	
024-10128 3F04	1.00	1.03	1.03	1.02	1.02	1.01	0.63	0.93	0.77	0.45	1.01	0.93	1.05	1.07	1.01	1.13	1.03	0.97	0.95	
028-10134 4F03	1.00	1.12	1.11	1.04	1.00	0.95	1.08	0.88	0.94	0.91	1.06	1.05	1.13	0.88	0.99	0.17	0.06	0.93	0.94	
034-10040 4C01	1.00	1.11	1.05	1.06	1.04	1.03	0.43	0.92	0.57	0.85	0.93	0.92	0.09	1.09	1.02	1.10	1.04	0.98	0.96	
034-10040 4E01	1.00	1.05	1.02	1.05	0.96	0.87	0.10	0.91	0.06	0.04	1.03	1.02	1.00	1.07	1.02	1.07	0.95	0.97	0.96	
037-10036 5A01	1.00	1.03	1.06	1.05	1.06	1.02	0.25	0.91	0.48	0.14	1.00	1.02	1.06	1.07	0.97	1.03	0.99	0.96	0.99	
041-10047 1C04	1.00	1.10	1.07	1.08	1.00	0.97	1.05	0.91	0.95	0.95	1.00	1.02	1.06	0.99	0.18	1.13	0.96	1.02	1.01	
008-10053 6C05	1.00	1.17	1.19	1.08	1.18	0.95	1.19	0.99	0.85	1.00	1.18	1.19	1.18	1.09	0.99	1.19	0.91	0.18	0.13	
017-10116 5B03	1.00	1.20	1.19	1.18	1.27	0.95	1.40	1.10	1.03	1.03	1.20	1.31	1.20	1.09	0.98	1.07	0.95	0.18	0.21	
019-10117 3F02	1.00	1.05	0.87	1.16		0.94	0.67		0.74	0.81	0.80	0.80	1.01	0.75	1.13	1.51	1.28	2.31	2.32	
030-121509 3B01	1.00	1.01	0.94	1.03	0.46	0.99	0.82	0.47	0.68		0.67	0.72	0.89	1.13	1.02	1.14	1.21	1.98	1.98	
034-10040 4F02	1.00	1.57	0.97	1.01	0.72	0.85	1.12		0.85	0.82	0.87	0.82	1.19	1.06	1.20	0.93	0.89	1.20	0.99	
034-100809 3E01	1.00	1.13	1.17	1.10	1.01	0.87	1.00	0.88	0.98	0.94	1.15	1.05	1.23	1.04	0.59	0.98		0.45	0.41	
042-10065 2B03	1.00	1.05	1.10	1.08	0.92	0.90	1.06	0.85	0.88	0.91	1.00	0.96	1.04	1.14	0.93	1.17	0.83	1.04	0.87	

	RBS													
VORF	00	S136A S137A	H183A	D190A	L194A	1226N								
1.1	16	1.08	0.91	1.01	1.00	1.00								
1.1	10	1.07	0.85	0.58	1.02	0.78								
0.9	91	0.89	0.44	0.23	1.03	0.59								
1.1	18	0.84	0.25	0.46	0.21	0.30								
1.1	16	1.05	1.09	0.91	0.94	0.92								
1.1	19	1.09	1.07	1.08	1.02	1.02								
1.1	17	0.96	0.88	0.83	1.10	0.98								
1.1	19	0.94		1.01	0.87	0.93								
1.2	21	0.99	0.94	0.95	0.85	0.93								
1.	11	0.82	0.99	0.89	0.82	0.88								
0.8	33	0.94	0.93		0.82	0.91								
0.3	30	1.05		0.05	0.10									
1.0	03	1.05	0.84	0.89	0.59	0.90								
1.2	26	0.76			0.02	0.98								
1.6	53 -	0.75			0.04	1.25								
0.4	\$7	1.08	0.14		0.70	0.89								
0.3	25		0.20		0.17									
0.4	45	1.03		0.94	0.96	0.84								
1.3	22	1.06	1.21	1.01	1.14	0.97								
1.1	16	0.91	0.88	0.89	0.97	0.89								
1.1		1.04	0.98		0.92	0.99								
1.1			1.04											
1.1			1.01		0.98									
1.	16	1.02	0.90		0.97	0.94								
1.1	10	0.96	1.01	0.90	0.93	0.92								
1.0	9	1.07	1.09	0.94	0.97	0.92								
1.2	23	1.20	1.46	0.98	1.24	1.00								
1.1	18	1.37	1.44	1.01	1.24	0.97								
1.3	26	0.89	0.34		0.65									
1.1		1.09	0.93	1.14	0.86	0.97								
1.1	12	0.92	0.95	0.84										
1.0	05	1.04	0.92	0.81	0.76									
1.3	28	1.03	0.87		0.86									

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	1968	1974	1985	1994	2005	2009	2012	2013	2014	Ŧ
008-10053 1G05	0.09	0.02	1.32	0.75	0.72	1.00	1.02	0.91	1.07	0.00
008-10053 5E04	0.01	0.00	1.10	0.58	0.72	1.00	0.97	0.02	0.03	0.00
008-10053 5G01	0.03	0.02	1.14	0.64	0.78	1.00	0.94	0.02	0.03	0.01
009-10061 2A05	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.41	0.53	1.00	0.96	0.02	0.01	0.00
009-10061 2C06	0.01	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.77	1.00	0.95	0.03	0.01	0.00
009-10061 3B06	0.02	0.00	0.15	0.23	0.70	1.00	0.89	0.03	0.77	0.01
011-10069 2C01	0.02	0.01	0.03	0.00	0.72	1.00	0.94	0.10	0.01	0.01
011-10069 3E06	0.02	0.00	0.03	0.00	0.73	1.00	0.95	0.07	0.01	0.00
011-10069 5C01	0.01	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.79	1.00	0.98	0.01	0.00	0.00
011-10069 5D01	0.03	0.01	0.04	0.01	0.82	1.00	1.01	0.06	0.01	0.01
011-10069 5G01	0.00	0.03	0.01	-0.02	0.82	1.00	0.87	0.86	0.49	-0.01
011-10069 5G04	0.03	0.02	0.03	0.01	0.82	1.00	0.94	0.91	0.65	0.00
013-10078 3G01	0.07	0.04	0.08	0.02	0.86	1.00	0.93	0.06	0.03	0.04
017-10116 5D02	1.04	0.01	0.03	0.01	0.41	1.00	0.36	0.02	0.01	0.01
017-10116 5G02	0.73	0.00	0.03	0.00	0.08	1.00	0.22	0.02	0.00	0.01
019-10117 1B02	0.03	0.01	0.02	0.29	0.72	1.00	0.96	0.31	0.00	0.00
019-10117 3A06	0.01	-0.01	0.02	0.11	0.76	1.00	0.95	0.01	0.08	0.00
019-10117 3C06	0.25	0.29	1.18	0.69	0.78	1.00	0.95	0.90	0.82	0.01
019-10117 3F01	0.03	0.02	0.05	0.22	0.78	1.00	0.98	0.53	0.01	0.00
024-10128 3C04	0.02	0.00	0.03	0.00	0.77	1.00	0.95	0.17	0.05	0.01
024-10128 3F04	0.02	0.01	0.04	0.39	0.74	1.00	1.00	1.09	0.06	-0.01
028-10134 4F03	0.85	0.71	1.44	0.69	0.73	1.00	1.06	1.12	1.09	0.02
034-10040 4C01	0.02	0.01	0.03	0.01	0.83	1.00	0.98	0.27	0.32	0.01
034-10040 4E01	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.00	0.77	1.00	0.96	0.15	0.00	0.00
037-10036 5A01	0.02	0.01	0.04	0.00	0.87	1.00	1.00	0.99	0.18	0.01
041-10047 1C04	0.02	0.01	0.75	0.70	0.75	1.00	0.99	0.93	1.05	0.01
008-10053 6C05	0.55	0.64	1.60	0.24	0.27	1.00	0.90	0.98	1.19	0.00
017-10116 5B03	0.74	0.71	1.38	0.44	0.42	1.00	0.92	0.99	1.18	0.00
019-10117 3F02	0.96	0.87	0.93	0.70	0.92	1.00	1.13	1.00	2.27	0.61
030-121509 3B01	0.88	0.87	1.31	0.91	1.20	1.00	1.02	1.06	1.44	1.14
034-10040 4F02	1.13	1.11	1.47	0.69	0.88	1.00	0.02	0.02	0.06	0.01
034-100809 3E01	0.85	0.89	1.47	0.77	0.95	1.00	0.51	0.46	0.35	-0.01
042-10065 2B03	0.98	0.90	1.33	0.64	0.77	1.00	0.96	0.91	1.24	0.00

HAI+ mAbs

HAI- mAbs

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