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30 Abstract:

- An important consequence of infection with a SARS-CoV-2 variant is protective humoral immunity
- against other variants. The basis for such cross-protection at the molecular level is incompletely
- ³³ understood. Here we characterized the repertoire and epitope specificity of antibodies elicited by
- ³⁴Beta, Gamma and ancestral variant infection and assessed their cross-reactivity to these and the
- ³⁵ more recent Delta and Omicron variants. We developed a high-throughput approach to obtain
- 36 immunoglobulin sequences and produce monoclonal antibodies for functional assessment from
- 37 single B cells. Infection with any variant elicited similar cross-binding antibody responses
- 38 exhibiting a remarkably conserved hierarchy of epitope immunodominance. Furthermore,
- ³⁹ convergent V gene usage and similar public B cell clones were elicited regardless of infecting
- 40 variant. These convergent responses despite antigenic variation may represent a general
- immunological principle that accounts for the continued efficacy of vaccines based on a single
- 42 ancestral variant.
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Over the course of the SARS-CoV-2 pandemic, selective immune pressure is proposed 46 to have led to the accumulation of changes in residues targeted for antibody recognition and 47 neutralization, most importantly in the receptor binding domain (RBD)^{1, 2}. While CD4 and CD8 T 48 cell responses do not seem to be substantially impacted by variant substitutions³, neutralizing 49 capacity and some Fc-mediated functionality of antibodies induced by the ancestral SARS-CoV-50 2 variant (WA1) are significantly reduced against later variants^{4, 5}. Despite this, first generation 51 vaccines based on the WA1 sequence continue to provide protection from severe disease and 52 death⁶ even against antigenically distant variants such as Delta (PANGO lineage B.1.617.2) and 53 Omicron (B.1.1.529). The mechanism of this cross-protection is not fully understood at the 54 molecular level, even though the humoral response to the ancestral virus has been well 55 characterized^{7, 8, 9, 10}. Notably, the response to ancestral WA1 is highly consistent and includes 56 polarization toward specific IG V_H genes^{11, 12, 13} and convergent V(D)J rearrangements ("public 57 clones") found in multiple individuals^{13, 14, 15}. High-resolution analysis of the immune responses to 58 other, antigenically divergent, variants may be leveraged to explore the extent of conservation of 59 these responses and to shed light on mechanisms of cross-protection. In a cohort of convalescent 60 individuals infected with WA1, Beta (B.1.351), or Gamma (P.1), we use a novel method for high-61 throughput, cloning-free recombinant mAb synthesis and sequencing to investigate epitope 62 targeting, V_H gene usage, and B cell clonal repertoires against these variants as well as Delta and 63 Omicron. 64

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We collected serum or plasma and PBMC from individuals infected with WA1, Beta, or Gamma variants at 17-38 days after symptom onset (Extended Data Fig. 1) to compare antibody and B cell responses. All individuals were previously naïve to SARS-CoV-2. To focus on the total antigen-specific B cell repertoire, we selected samples from early convalescence, when frequencies of B and T cells are typically high, irrespective of neutralization titers.

We measured serum binding titers to variant spike (S) protein expressed on the surface of HEK293T cells (Fig. 1A) and to soluble stabilized variant S trimers (S-2P) and RBD using a Meso Scale Discovery electrochemiluminescence immunoassay (MSD-ECLIA) (Extended Data Fig. 2A). Both assays showed that all convalescent individuals had antibodies against the homologous S as well as cross-reactive antibodies to S from other variants. The WA1-infected individuals showed a significant reduction in antibody titers binding to Omicron BA.1 S (Fig. 1A) and to Beta RBD (Extended Data Fig. 2A). The Beta-infected individuals exhibited the highest

titers against Beta S and significantly reduced titers against D614G, Delta and Omicron BA.1 (Fig. 78 1A). The Gamma-infected individuals showed the least variation in antibody binding titers across 79 the different variants (Fig 1A). Consistent with previous reports^{16, 17}, variant-infected individuals 80 recognized WA1 RBD at similar levels as the homologous RBD (Extended Data Fig. 1A). 81 Individuals with the highest serum binding titers (SAV1, SAV3 and A49) could cross-neutralize 82 WA1, Beta and Gamma, and showed lower potency against Delta and Omicron BA.1 and BA.2 83 variants (Fig. 1B). Other individuals completely lost neutralization against Delta and Omicron 84 variants, except for SAV11 who retained a low neutralization titer against Omicron BA.2 (Fig. 1B). 85

We next used a surface plasmon resonance (SPR)-based competition assay^{18, 19} to 86 characterize epitopes targeted by serum antibodies (Extended Data Fig. 2B). Notably, when the 87 binding activity of each serum was characterized against the homologous S, the patterns of 88 reactivity were comparable between individuals infected either with WA1 or Beta (Fig. 1C), 89 revealing a conserved immunodominance hierarchy across variants, despite antigenic changes. 90 Likewise, there were no differences in competition at each epitope when sera from Beta- or 91 Gamma-infected individuals were mapped against WA1, Beta, or Delta S (Extended Data Fig. 2, 92 C and D). 93

We evaluated the ability of T cells elicited by Beta and Gamma infections to recognize
WA1 S peptides by measuring upregulation of CD69 and CD154 on CD4 T cells, and production
of IFN-γ, TNF, or IL-2 by CD8 T cells (Extended Data Fig. 2E). CD4 and CD8 T cell responses to
WA1 S peptides were similar in Beta- and Gamma-infected individuals compared to WA1-infected
individuals (Fig. 1D). When stimulated with selected peptides covering only regions containing
substitutions in each variant, CD4 and CD8 T cell responses were minimal, suggesting that the
substituted residues are not included within immunodominant T cell epitopes (Fig. 1D).

The three individuals in our cohort with the highest binding titers (Fig. 1A) were selected 101 for in-depth characterization of the antibody repertoire and identification of mAb binding patterns. 102 103 We developed a method for rapid assembly, transfection, and production of immunoglobulins (abbreviated to RATP-Ig) from single-sorted B cells. RATP-Ig relies on 5'-RACE and high-fidelity 104 DNA assembly to produce recombinant heavy and light chain-expressing linear DNA cassettes, 105 which can be directly transfected into 96-well microtiter mammalian cell cultures. Resulting culture 106 supernatants containing the expressed mAbs can then be tested for functionality (Extended Data 107 Fig. 3). We sorted cross-reactive WA1⁺Beta⁺ B cells (Extended Data Fig. 4, A-C) from the three 108 selected individuals, resulting in a total of 509 single cells for analysis (Fig. 2A). We recovered 109 paired heavy and light chain sequences from 355 (70%) of cells (Fig. 2A). In parallel, we screened 110 the RATP-Ig supernatants by ELISA for binding to S-2P, RBD, and NTD derived from each of 111

WA1. Beta, Gamma, and Delta variants, as well as S-2P from the Omicron variant (B.1.1.529). 112 IgG binding at least one antigen was produced in 255 wells (50%) containing a B cell (Fig. 2, A 113 and B). All three individuals yielded high levels of cross-reactive antibodies to S, NTD, and RBD 114 (Fig. 2B and Supplementary Tables 1-3). Antibodies isolated from Beta-infected individuals SAV1 115 and SAV3 showed similar binding profiles, being dominated by cross-reactive mAbs among WA1, 116 Beta, Gamma, and Delta variants. About half of these antibody populations comprised S-2P-only 117 binding antibodies, with lower proportions binding NTD or RBD epitopes (Fig. 2B). From Gamma-118 infected individual A49, we recovered a population of mAbs that was dominated by RBD binders. 119 While most antibodies isolated from individual A49 were also cross-reactive, we isolated a large 120 number of mAbs whose epitope specificity we deemed indeterminate, appearing to bind both RBD 121 and NTD (Fig. 2B and Supplementary Table 3), perhaps due to high background ELISA signal. 122

We next performed WA1 and Omicron pseudovirus neutralization screening for all 123 supernatants at a 4- or 6-fold dilution. This assay identified 7, 6, and 1 antibodies neutralizing 124 WA1 from individuals SAV1, SAV3, and A49, respectively (Fig. 2C). For most antibodies, 125 neutralization ability was diminished when tested against Omicron pseudovirus. Only three 126 antibodies (SAV1-44.1, SAV3-4.2 and SAV3-4.3) maintained greater than 50% Omicron 127 pseudovirus neutralization at 4- or 6-fold dilution (Fig. 2C). Neutralizing antibodies were 128 predominately cross-reactive and RBD-specific, except for two (SAV1-159.1 and SAV3-11.1) 129 which bound to S-2P only and a single (A49-14.1) NTD-specific antibody (Fig. 2C). RBD-specific 130 neutralizing antibodies were also the most potent of those isolated, with 6/12 neutralizing >90% 131 of pseudovirus at 4-fold dilution. We validated the RATP-Ig results by selecting seven antibodies 132 for heavy and light chain synthesis and expression and found RATP-Ig screening to be reliably 133 predictive of mAb functionality, with 80/91 (88%) of functional interactions being reproduced 134 (Extended Data Fig. 5). In summary, we found that primary infection with Beta or Gamma variants 135 elicited similar cross-reactive B-cell responses, at single-cell resolution, targeting diverse SARS-136 CoV-2 epitopes. 137

While all three individuals had polyclonal antigen-specific repertoires (Fig. 2D), SAV3 and 138 A49 had highly expanded clones matching a widely reported public clone using IGHV1-69 and 139 IGKV3-11^{9, 20, 21, 22, 23}. Members of this public clone were also recovered from SAV1, although they 140 were not greatly expanded. RATP-Ig ELISA data indicated that these antibodies bound a non-141 RBD, non-NTD epitope on S-2P, consistent with available data for previously described members 142 of this public clone. Notably, all but one of the antibodies we recovered from this public clone 143 bound to Delta S-2P, and 11/17 also bound to Omicron S-2P. In addition, most antibodies from 144 this public clone have been reported to bind SARS-CoV-1^{9, 20, 21, 22, 23}, and one, mAb-123²¹, weakly 145

binds endemic human coronaviruses HKU1 and 229E. We also found 2 antibodies, SAV1-109.1
and SAV1-168.1, with a YYDRxG motif in CDR H3 that can target the epitope of mAb CR3022 on
RBD and produce broad and potent neutralization of a variety of sarbecoviruses²⁴. While SAV1168.1 was cross-reactive but non-neutralizing (Supplementary Table 1), SAV1-109.1 showed
good neutralization potency and bound to WA1, Beta, Gamma and Delta, but not Omicron (Fig.
2C). Overall, 185 (90%) of the 206 WA-1/Beta cross-binding mAbs also bound Delta, while only
109 (53%) of those mAbs also bound Omicron (Supplementary Tables 1-3).

To investigate possible differences in targeting of domains outside of RBD, we further examined epitope specificities by flow cytometry (Extended Data Fig. 4, B and D). As expected, the frequency of antigen-specific cells generally correlated with serum binding titers, and cells capable of binding to heterologous variants were typically less frequent than those binding the infecting variant (Fig. 3A). In addition, both Beta- and Gamma-infected individuals showed higher frequencies of NTD-binding B cells against the homologous virus when compared to WA1infected individuals (Fig. 3B).

We generated libraries from sorted antigen-specific single cells using the 10x Genomics 160 Chromium platform and recovered a total of 162, 319, and 107 paired heavy and light chain 161 sequences from WA1-, Beta-, and Gamma-infected groups, respectively (Extended Data Figs. 4E 162 and 6). As observed in the sequences identified via RATP-Ig, all three SARS-CoV-2-specific IG 163 repertoires showed little clonal expansion. We then combined these data with the sequences 164 generated by RATP-Ig for downstream analysis. Antigen-specific V gene usage was highly similar 165 across all three infection types (Fig. 3C and Extended Data Fig. 7), with differences noted only 166 for IGHV1-46 and IGLV1-47 (Extended Data Fig. 8). However, when we compared these antigen-167 specific repertories to the total memory B cell repertoire in pre-pandemic controls²⁵, we observed 168 significant enrichment for several genes (Fig. 3C and Extended Data Figs. 7 and 8). This 169 highlights the convergence in responses to all SARS-CoV-2 variants we investigated. 170

Recent studies have shown that Y501-dependent mAbs derived from IGHV4-39 and 171 related genes are overrepresented among neutralizing antibodies isolated from Beta-infected 172 individuals^{26, 27}. We therefore analyzed the observed frequency of these germline genes among 173 Beta- and Gamma-binding B cells but found no significant differences based on infecting variant 174 (Fig. 3D). Furthermore, we compared the frequency of sequences using these germline genes for 175 WA1- versus Beta-binding B cells among Beta-infected individuals (excluding cross-reactive B 176 cells isolated by RATP-Ig), and again found no difference in usage (Fig 3E). The lack of observed 177 178 enrichment for these genes is likely due to the fact that neutralizing antibodies comprise only a

small fraction of the antigen-specific binding repertoire^{9, 28}, with the latter remaining highly
 conserved across individuals infected with different variants.

We next investigated SHM levels in these repertoires. The median V_H SHM levels among 181 individuals was 0.3-6.6% in V_{H} and 0.0-3.0% in V_{L} , compared to 6.7% and 2.4%, respectively, in 182 the control repertoires. We then further examined SHM by both infecting variant and the probes 183 used to isolate each cell. We found no differences in SHM in single probe-binding repertoires for 184 either WA1- or Gamma-infected individuals (Fig. 4). Surprisingly, cross-reactive (WA1 and Beta) 185 cells sorted for RATP-Ig had lower SHM than the single probe-binding repertoires sorted for 10x 186 Genomics and sequencing. This may suggest that Beta S-2P is a better immunogen, capable of 187 stimulating naïve B cells that require less SHM to gain cross-reactivity. Moreover, single probe-188 binding Beta-specific B cells from Beta-infected individuals had significantly higher SHM (median 189 of 4.9% in V_H and 2.7% in V_L) compared to single probe WA1-binding cells from the same 190 individuals (2.1% and 0.8%, respectively) (Fig. 4). Other studies have also suggested the 191 possibility that the immune response to Beta may be somewhat distinct from that against other 192 SARS-CoV-2 variants, with neutralization appearing to wane more slowly and rising to higher 193 levels after additional vaccine doses^{18, 19}. Overall, the low levels of SHM across all the SARS-194 CoV-2-specific B cells that we isolated is consistent with prior reports^{13, 22, 28} and further 195 demonstrates that the human immune system can readily generate antibodies capable of cross-196 binding multiple variants, regardless of infecting variant. 197

We next identified public clones in the SARS-CoV-2-specific repertoires elicited after 198 infection with different variants. In total, 16 public clones were identified from 11 of the 13 infected 199 individuals distributed across infection with all three variants (Fig. 5A). Notably, public clones for 200 which data is available bound to Delta S-2P, and a subset of antibodies from the two most 201 abundant public clones also bound to Omicron S-2P. One public clone, found in 5 individuals, 202 uses IGHV4-59 with a short, strongly conserved, 6 amino acid CDR H3 and IGKV3-20 (Fig. 5, A-203 B). Antibodies matching the signature of public clone 1 have been previously described to bind 204 the S2 domain of S and are generally cross-reactive with SARS-CoV-1^{9, 20, 28}. Indeed, one member 205 of this public clone was isolated from an individual infected with SARS-CoV-1²⁰. This suggests 206 that the convergent immune responses we observe may not be elicited only by variants of a single 207 virus such as SARS-CoV-2 but can even extend to a broader range of related viruses. 208

Public clones 2 and 3 both use the same heavy and light chain germline genes with the same CDR H3 and L3 lengths, though they fall outside of the 80% amino acid identity threshold. Combining sequences from both public clones revealed a strongly conserved IGHD3-22-encoded YDSSGY motif at positions 6-11 of CDR H3 (Fig. 5C). Strikingly, this is the same D gene

implicated in targeting a Class IV RBD epitope²⁴ although public clones 2 and 3 instead target an 213 epitope in S2 and appear to be restricted to IGHV1-69 and IGKV3-11 V genes. We also observed 214 the repeated use of IGHV3-30 with a 14 amino acid CDR H3 in six public clones which together 215 comprise 35 cells from 8 different individuals. When we combined CDR H3 sequences from all 6 216 public clones in this group, we found an IGHD1-26-derived small-G-polar-Y-aromatic motif 217 spanning positions 5-9 of CDR H3 (Fig. 5D). A large number of antibodies matching this signature 218 have been previously described^{7, 9, 20, 21, 22, 23, 28, 29}. The repeated observation of these closely 219 related public clones in multiple individuals across all studied infection types further demonstrates 220 the extraordinary convergence of the immune response to diverse variants. 221

We identified only one public clone, 12, that we were able to verify bound to either RBD 222 or NTD, although public clones 13 and 14 also have highly similar V genes and CDR lengths (Fig. 223 5, A and E). Two previously reported antibodies, WRAIR-2038³⁰ and COV-2307²², match the 224 signature of these public clones and are also confirmed to bind NTD. The identification of a cross-225 reactive public clone is remarkable given deletions in Beta that disrupt the main NTD supersite 226 for neutralizing antibodies³¹. This again highlights the capacity of the adaptive immune response 227 to find consistent ways to target the SARS-CoV-2 virus, despite substitutions selected for their 228 ability to disguise the targets. 229

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A deep understanding of the IG repertoires that mediate cross-protective responses to 231 SARS-CoV-2 after infection or vaccination will be critical for guiding therapeutic approaches to 232 future variants as the virus continues to evolve. In this study, we used rapid mAb production and 233 functional analysis, and single cell lg sequencing to conduct an in-depth, unbiased 234 characterization of total antigen-specific B cell responses against multiple SARS-CoV-2 variants 235 including Delta and Omicron from people infected with the ancestral WA1, Beta, or Gamma. Our 236 principal findings were: 1) infection with any of the "older" variants consistently elicited substantial 237 numbers of antibodies capable of cross-binding even to the more recent antigenically divergent 238 variants Delta and Omicron; 2) infection with any of these variants elicited antibodies targeting 239 the same immunodominant epitopes in RBD; 3) antigen-specific memory B cells elicited by SARS-240 CoV-2 are polyclonal and use similar patterns of heavy and light chain V genes, irrespective of 241 the infecting variant; and 4) public clones and other cross-reactive antibodies are common among 242 responses to all infecting variants. Our results demonstrate a fundamentally convergent humoral 243 immune response across different SARS-CoV-2 variants that cross-bind even to antigenically 244 245 distant ones such as Delta and Omicron.

To date, most analyses of SARS-CoV-2-specific B cells have focused on neutralizing 246 antibodies with potential therapeutic applications. Those which have investigated the total binding 247 repertoire have used samples from people infected with the ancestral WA1 variant^{7, 10}; here we 248 extend such analysis to individuals infected with the antigenically distinct Beta and Gamma 249 variants and show that antibodies capable of binding to multiple variants are common. Indeed, 250 while the strength of cross-neutralization depends on the antigenic distance from the infecting 251 variant³², we found that most WA1-Beta cross-binding antibodies can also bind to a later, more 252 divergent, variants such as Delta, and approximately half can additionally bind Omicron. 253

Furthermore, we observed that the hierarchy of immunodominant epitopes targeted on 254 these variants remains unchanged. While a recent report found that Beta-infection was less likely 255 to elicit antibodies contacting S residue F456 than WA1-infection³³, we found no changes in 256 targeting of the RBD-A epitope, which includes this residue. Interestingly, even though the 257 immunodominance of binding epitopes is known to be consistent in response to WA1, Beta, or 258 Omicron mRNA immunization^{18, 19}, recent reports have found that infection with an Omicron 259 subvariant after vaccination can shift the epitope landscape compared to vaccination alone^{34, 35}. 260 This likely reflects the effect of imprinting by consecutive exposures to closely related antigens³⁶, 261 although differences in the primary response to Omicron variants cannot yet be ruled out. For 262 earlier variants, at least, we demonstrate here similar patterns of immunodominance after variant 263 264 infection, a phenomenon that may help explain the continued efficacy of vaccines based on ancestral variants. 265

In addition to concordant epitope targeting, we also found consistent IG V gene usage in 266 the antibody response to all three variants we investigated. Our findings highlight the difference 267 between the neutralizing antibody repertoires investigated previously compared to the total 268 binding repertoires examined here, emphasizing the insights to be gleaned by taking a broader 269 perspective. Thus, while many of the variant-induced public clones that were cross-reactive with 270 all three variants, as well as Delta and sometimes Omicron, appear to be non-neutralizing and S2 271 domain-binding, the breadth and ready elicitation may be important for Fc-dependent functions 272 ^{30, 37}. Therefore, public clones stimulated by one variant could play a protective role against later 273 variants, even when neutralizing antibodies are less effective. Overall, more than 8% of the cells 274 that we sequenced belong to a public clone, highlighting again the extraordinary convergence of 275 the antibody response across antigenically distinct variants of SARS-CoV-2. Importantly, even 276 when sequence homology fell below the threshold to define clones as public, we found conserved 277 278 motifs which are likely to drive functional convergence consistent with recent evidence that antibodies may target overlapping epitopes using comparable binding conformations in the 279

absence of convergent V genes³⁸. Together, these findings further highlight the capability of the
 human immune system to respond to SARS-CoV-2 in a manner that is largely conserved yet at
 the same time tolerant of differences between variants.

In summary, our data reveal marked convergence that defines multiple aspects of the 283 humoral immune response to different SARS-CoV-2 variants. This phenomenon comprises 284 convergent V-gene usage and epitope specificities elicited by primary exposure to SARS-CoV-2 285 variants, including a substantial proportion of public clones and cross-binding B cells. This 286 suggests the existence of immunological constraints guiding the response to related viruses, even 287 in the face of substantial antigenic divergence, and may explain how first-generation vaccine 288 designs using the ancestral S protein sequence have generally proven equally as protective 289 against severe disease compared to updated vaccines matched to recent variants^{39,40}. 290

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Our study is limited by sampling of paired heavy and light chain sequences from fewer 292 than 1,000 SARS-CoV-2-specific B cells across 13 individuals. This scale is small in comparison 293 294 to bulk IG sequencing studies and even a few single-cell studies. We are also limited in our ability to make functional repertoire comparisons due to varied sorting strategies and differences in 295 functional assays used to assess isolated mAbs. Moreover, our cohort was sampled only at a 296 single time point early in convalescence and included only one individual with high serum 297 neutralization titers. It will be important to verify that our findings extend to later time points when 298 the antibody repertoire has matured. In addition, while Beta and Gamma are antigenically distinct 299 from WA1, they only represent a small portion of the SARS-CoV-2 antigenic map⁴¹. Further 300 studies are needed to examine the response elicited by more antigenically divergent SARS-CoV-301 2 variants such as Delta and Omicron. 302

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304 MATERIALS AND METHODS

305 Study design

We selected 13 convalescent individuals that had experienced symptomatic Covid-19 306 infection with either WA1 virus or the Beta or Gamma variants. Serum, plasma and PBMC were 307 isolated at each respective clinical center. The selection of individuals was based on the 308 availability of samples collected at similar time-points (between 17 and 38 days after symptoms 309 onset), rather than the severity of disease or neutralizing antibody titers (Extended Data Fig. 1). 310 Seven individuals were infected with the Beta variant and recruited at the Sheba Medical Center, 311 Tel HaShomer, Israel. Because of limited sample availability, two additional Beta-infected 312 individuals were recruited at the Vaccine Research Center (VRC) and used for T cell analyses. 313

Two individuals were infected with the Gamma variant and recruited at the University of Minnesota 314 Hospital, USA. Infections with Beta and Gamma variants were confirmed by sequencing. The 315 samples from four WA1-infected individuals, collected early in the pandemic prior to the 316 emergence of variants, as well as the two additional beta-infected individuals used for T cell 317 analysis were collected under the VRC, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases 318 (NIAID), National Institutes of Health's protocol VRC 200 (NCT00067054) in compliance with the 319 NIH Institutional Review Board (IRB) approved protocol and procedures. All subjects met protocol 320 eligibility criteria and agreed to participate in the study by signing the NIH IRB approved informed 321 consent. Research studies with these samples were conducted by protecting the rights and 322 privacy of the study participants. All participants provided informed consent in accordance with 323 protocols approved by the respective institutional review boards and the Helsinki Declaration. 324

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326 Serology

Antibody binding measured 10-plex Meso Scale Discovery 327 was by Electrochemiluminescence immunoassay (MSD-ECLIA) as previously described⁴. Cell-surface S 328 binding was assessed as previously described⁴. Serum neutralization titers for either WA1-329 D614G, Beta, Gamma or Delta pseudotyped virus particles were obtained as previously 330 described⁴. 331

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333 Antigen-specific ELISA

Reacti-Bind 96-well polystyrene plates (Pierce) were coated with 100 µl of affinity purified 334 goat anti-human IgG Fc (Rockland) at 1:20,000 in PBS, or 2 µg/ml SARS-CoV-2 recombinant 335 protein in PBS overnight at 4°C. Plates were washed in PBS-T (500ml 10XPBS + 0.05% Tween-336 20 + 4.5L H2O) and blocked for 1 h at 37°C with 200 µL/well of B3T buffer: 8.8 g/liter NaCl, 7.87 337 g/liter Tris-HCl, 334.7 mg/liter EDTA, 20 g BSA Fraction V, 33.3 ml/liter fetal calf serum, 666 338 ml/liter Tween-20, and 0.02% Thimerosal, pH 7.4). Diluted antibody samples were applied and 339 incubated 1 hr at 37°C followed by 6 washes with PBS-T; plates were the incubated with HRP-340 conjugated anti-human IgG (Jackson ImmunoResearch) diluted 1:10.000 in B3T buffer for 1 h at 341 37°C. After 6 washes with PBS-T, SureBlue TMB Substrate (KPL) was added, incubated for 10 342 min, and the reaction was stopped with 1N H2SO4 before measuring optical densities at 450nm 343 (Molecular Devices, SpectraMax using SoftMax Pro 5 software). For single-point assays, 344 supernatants from transfected cells were diluted 1:10 in B3T and added to the blocked plates. 345 Purified monoclonal antibodies were assessed using 5-fold serial dilutions starting at 10ug/ml. To 346 assess the levels of IgG in supernatants, standard curves were run on the same plates as 347

supernatants, using threefold serial dilutions of human IgG (Sigma) starting at 100ng/ml IgG.
 ELISA signals were considered positive if they were greater than or equal to 2X the average of
 the blank wells of the plate.

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352 **Pseudovirus neutralization assay**

SARS-CoV-2 spike pseudotyped lentiviruses were produced by co-transfection of 293T 353 cells with plasmids encoding the lentiviral packaging and luciferase reporter, a human 354 transmembrane protease serine 2 (TMPRSS2), and SARS-CoV-2 S genes using Lipofectamine 355 3000 transfection reagent (ThermoFisher, CA)^{15, 42}. Forty-eight hours after transfection, 356 supernatants containing pseudoviral particles were harvested, filtered and frozen. For 357 neutralization assay two dilutions of the transfection supernatants (2- or 3-fold) were mixed with 358 equal volume of titrated pseudovirus (final dilution 4x or 6x), incubated for 45 minutes at 37 °C 359 and added to pre-seeded 293 flpin-TMPRSS2-ACE2 cells (made by Adrian Creanga, VRC, NIH) 360 in triplicate in 96-well white/black Isoplates (Perkin Elmer). Following 2 hours of incubation, wells 361 were replenished with 150 µL of fresh medium. Cells were lysed 72 hours later and luciferase 362 activity (relative light unit, RLU) was measured. Percent neutralization was calculated relative to 363 pseudovirus-only wells. 364

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366 Intracellular cytokine staining

The T cell staining panel used in this study was modified from a panel developed by the 367 laboratory of Dr. Steven De Rosa (Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center). Directly 368 conjugated antibodies purchased from BD Biosciences include CD19 PE-Cy5 (Clone HIB19; cat. 369 302210), CD14 BB660 (Clone M0P9; cat. 624925), CD3 BUV395 (Clone UCHT1; cat. 563546), 370 CD4 BV480 (Clone SK3; cat. 566104), CD8a BUV805 (Clone SK1; cat. 612889), CD45RA 371 BUV496 (Clone H100; cat. 750258), CD154 PE (Clone TRAP1; cat. 555700), IFNg V450 (Clone 372 B27; cat. 560371 and IL-2 BB700 (Clone MQ1-17H12; cat. 566404). Antibodies from Biolegend 373 include CD16 BV570 (Clone 3G8; cat. 302036), CD56 BV750 (Clone 5.1H11; cat. 362556), CCR7 374 BV605 (Clone G043H7; cat. 353244) and CD69 APC-Fire750 (Clone FN50; cat. 310946). TNF 375 FITC (Clone Mab11; cat. 11-7349-82) and the LIVE/DEAD Fixable Blue Dead Cell Stain (cat. 376 L34962) were purchased from Invitrogen. 377

Cryopreserved PBMC were thawed into pre-warmed R10 media (RPMI 1640, 10% FBS, 2 mM L-glutamine, 100 U/ml penicillin, and 100 μ g/ml streptomycin) containing DNase and rested for 1 hour at 37°C/5% CO₂. For stimulation, 1 – 1.5 million cells were plated into 96-well V-bottom plates in 200mL R10 and stimulated with SARS-CoV-2 peptide pools (2ug/mL for each peptide)

in the presence of Brefeldin A (Sigma-Aldrich) and monensin (GolgiStop; BD Biosciences) for 6 382 hours at 37°C/5%CO₂. A DMSO-only condition was used to determine background responses. 383 Following stimulation samples were stained with LIVE/DEAD Fixable Blue Dead Cell Stain for 10 384 minutes at room temperature and surface stained with titrated amounts of anti-CD19, anti-CD14, 385 anti-CD16, anti-CD56, anti-CD4, anti-CD8, anti-CCR7 and anti-CD45RA for 20 minutes at room 386 temperature. Cells were washed in FACS Buffer (PBS + 2% FBS), and fixed and permeabilized 387 (Cytofix/Cytoperm, BD Biosciences) for 20 minutes at room temperature. Following fixation, cells 388 were washed with Perm/Wash buffer (BD Biosciences) and stained intracellularly with anti-CD3, 389 anti-CD154, anti-CD69, anti-IFNg, anti-IL-2 and anti-TNF for 20 minutes at room temperature. 390 Cells were subsequently washed with Perm/Wash buffer and fixed with 1% paraformaldehyde. 391 Data were acquired on a modified BD FACSymphony and analyzed using FlowJo software 392 (version 10.7.1). Cytokine frequencies were background subtracted and negative values were set 393 to zero. 394

Synthetic peptides (>75% purity by HPLC; 15 amino acids in length overlapping by 11 395 amino acids) were synthesized by GenScript. To measure T cell responses to the full-length WA-396 1 S glycoprotein (YP 009724390.1), 2 peptide pools were utilized, S pool A (peptides 1-160; 397 residues 1-651) and S pool B (peptides 161-316; residues 641-1273) (Supplementary Table 4). 398 Peptides were 15 amino acids in length and overlapped by 11 amino acids. S pool A contained 399 peptides for both D614 and the G614 mutation. Responses to full-length S were calculated by 400 summing the responses to both pools after background subtraction. Select peptide pools were 401 used to measure T cell responses to mutated regions of the S glycoproteins of the Alpha, Beta 402 and Gamma SARS-CoV-2 variants along with control pools corresponding to the same regions 403 within the WA-1 S glycoprotein (Supplementary Table 5). 404

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406 Epitope mapping by Surface Plasmon Resonance (SPR)

⁴⁰⁷ Serum epitope mapping competition assays were performed, as previously described ^{18,} ¹⁹, using the Biacore 8K+ surface plasmon resonance system (Cytiva). Anti-histidine antibody was ⁴⁰⁹ immobilized on Series S Sensor Chip CM5 (Cytiva) through primary amine coupling using a His ⁴¹⁰ capture kit (Cytiva). Following this, his-tagged SARS-CoV-2 S protein containing 2 proline ⁴¹¹ stabilization mutations (S-2P) was captured on the active sensor surface.

Human IgG monoclonal antibodies (mAb) used for these analyses include: B1-182, CB6,
A20-29.1, A19-46.1, LY-COV555, A19-61.1, S309, A23-97.1, A19-30.1, A23-80.1, and CR3022.
Either competitor or negative control mAb was injected over both active and reference surfaces.
Human sera were then flowed over both active and reference sensor surfaces, at a dilution of

416 1:50. Following the association phase, active and reference sensor surfaces were regenerated
417 between each analysis cycle.

Prior to analysis, sensorgrams were aligned to Y (Response Units) = 0, using Biacore 8K Insights Evaluation Software (Cytiva), at the beginning of the serum association phase. Relative "analyte binding late" report points (RU) were collected and used to calculate percent competition (% C) using the following formula: % C = [1 - (100 * ((RU in presence of competitor mAb) / (RUin presence of negative control mAb))]. Results are reported as percent competition and statisticalanalysis was performed using unpaired, two-tailed t-test (Graphpad Prism v.8.3.1). All assayswere performed in duplicate and averaged.

Only one of the WA1-infected individuals (A14) produced sufficiently high binding titers against Beta and Delta S to enable epitope mapping by competition. In addition, Beta-infected donors SAV2 and SAV10 were below the lower limit of quantification for WA1 and Delta S.

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429 **Production of antigen-specific probes**

Biotinylated probes for S-2P, NTD and RBD were produced as described previously ^{43, 44}. Briefly, single-chain Fc and AVI-tagged proteins were expressed transiently for 6 days. After harvest, the soluble proteins were purified and biotinylated in a single protein A column followed by final purification on a Superdex 200 16/600 gel filtration column. Biotinylated proteins were then conjugated to fluorescent streptavidin.

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436 Antigen-specific B cell sorting

PBMC vials containing approximately 10⁷ cells were thawed and stained with Live/Dead 437 Fixable Blue Dead Cell Stain Kit (Invitrogen, cat# L23105) for 10 min at room temperature, 438 followed by incubation for 20 min with the staining cocktail consisting of antibodies and probes. 439 The antibodies used in the staining cocktail were: CD8-BV510 (Biolegend, clone RPA-T8, cat# 440 301048), CD56-BV510 (Biolegend, clone HCD56, cat# 318340), CD14-BV510 (Biolegend, clone 441 M5E2, cat# 301842), CD16-BUV496 (BD Biosciences, clone 3G8, cat# 612944), CD3-APC-Cy7 442 (BD Biosciences, clone SP34-2, cat# 557757), CD19-PECy7 (Beckmann Coulter, clone J3-119, 443 cat# IM36284), CD20 (BD Biosciences, clone 2H7, cat# 564917), IgG-FITC (BD Biosciences, 444 clone G18-145, cat# 555786), IgA-FITC (Miltenvi Biotech, clone IS11-8E10, cat# 130-114-001) 445 and IgM-PECF594 (BD Biosciences, clone G20-127, cat# 562539). For each variant, a set of two 446 S probes S-2P-APC and S-2P-BUV737, in addition to RBD-BV421 and NTD-BV711 were 447 448 included in the staining cocktail for flow cytometry sorting.

For RATP-Ig, single-cells were sorted in 96-well plates containing 5 μ L of TCL buffer (Qiagen) with 1% β-mercaptoethanol according to the gating strategy shown in Fig. S2B. Samples sorted for 10x Genomics single-cell RNAseq were individually labelled with an oligonucleotidelinked hashing antibody (Totalseq-C, Biolegend) in addition to the staining cocktail and sorted into a single tube according to the gating strategy shown in Fig. S2B. All cell sorts were performed using a BD FACSAria II instrument (BD Biosciences). Frequency of antigen-specific B cells were analyzed using FlowJo 10.8.1 (BD Biosciences).

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457 Monoclonal antibody isolation and characterization by RATP-Ig

cDNA synthesis: Variable heavy and light chains were synthesized using a modified SMARTSeq-V4 protocol by 5' RACE. Single-cell RNA was first purified with RNAclean beads (Beckman Coulter). cDNA was then synthesized using 5' RACE reverse-transcription, adding distinct 3' and 5' template switch oligo adapters to total cDNA. cDNA was subsequently amplified with TSO_FWD and TS_Oligo_2_REV primers. Excess oligos and dNTPs were removed from amplified cDNA with EXO-CIP cleanup kit (New England BioLabs).

- Immunoglobulin enrichment and sequencing: Heavy and light chain variable regions were enriched by amplifying cDNA with TSO_FWD and IgA/IgG_REV or IgK/IgL_REV primer pools. An aliquot of enriched product was used to prepare Nextera libraries with Unique Dual Indices (Illumina) and sequenced using 2x150 paired-end reads on an Illumina MiSeq. Separate aliquots were used for IG production; RATP-Ig is a modular system and can produce single combined or separate HC/LC cassettes.
- 470 **Cassette fragment synthesis**: Final cassettes include CMV, and HC/LC-TBGH polyA fragments.

To isolate these fragments, amplicons were first synthesized by PCR. PCR products were run on a 1% agarose gel and fragments of the correct length were extracted with Thermo gel extraction and PCR cleanup kit (ThermoFisher Scientific). Gel-extracted products were digested with DpnI (New England Biolabs) to further remove any possible contaminating plasmid. These fragment templates were then further amplified to create final stocks of cassette fragments.

Cassette assembly: Enriched variable regions were assembled into linear expression cassettes
in two sequential ligation reactions. The first reaction assembles CMV-TSO, TSO-V-LC, and KCIRES fragments into part 1 and IRES-TSO, TSO-V-HC, and IgGC-TBGH fragments into part 2
using NEBuilder HIFI DNA Assembly Mastermix (New England BioLabs). Following reaction 1,
parts 1 and 2 were combined into a single reaction 2 and ligated into a single cassette.

481 Separate cassettes: Enriched variable regions were assembled into linear expression 482 cassettes by ligating CMV-TSO, TSO-V-C, and C-TBGH fragments using NEBuilder HIFI DNA

Assembly Mastermix (New England BioLabs). Assembled cassettes were amplified using 483 CMV FWD and TBGH REV primers. Amplified linear DNA cassettes encoding monoclonal heavy 484 and light chain genes were co-transfected into Expi293 cells in 96-well deep-well plates using the 485 Expi293 Transfection Kit (ThermoFisher Scientific) according to the manufacturer's protocol. 486 Microtiter cultures were incubated at 37 degrees and 8% CO₂ with shaking at 1100 RPM for 5-7 487 days before supernatants were clarified by centrifugation and harvested. It is important to note 488 that supernatant IgG titers were not calculated but were only verified to reach a minimum cutoff 489 value for functional assays, limiting our ability to compare potency between antibodies. 490

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492 Droplet-based single cell isolation and sequencing

Antigen-specific memory B cells were sorted as described above. Cells from two separate 493 sorts were pooled in a single suspension and loaded on the 10x Genomics Chromium instrument 494 with reagents from the Next GEM Single Cell 5' Kit v1.1 following the manufacturer's protocol to 495 generate total cDNA. Heavy and light chains were amplified from the cDNA using custom 3' 496 primers specific for IgG, IgA, IgK or IgL with the addition of Illumina sequences⁴⁵. The Illumina-497 ready libraries were sequenced using 2x300 paired-end reads on an Illumina MiSeq. Hashing 498 oligonucleotides were amplified and sequenced from the total cDNA according to the 10x 499 Genomics protocol. 500

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502 V(D)J sequence analysis

503 For cells processed via RATP-Ig, reads were demultiplexed using a custom script and 504 candidate V(D)J sequences were generated using BALDR⁴⁶ and filtered for quality using a custom 505 script. The resulting sequences were annotated using SONAR v4.2⁴⁷ in single-cell mode.

506 For cells processed via the 10x Genomics Chromium device, reads from the hashing 507 libraries were processed using cellranger (10x Genomics). The resulting count matrix was 508 imported into Seurat⁴⁸ and the sample of origin called using the HTODemux function. Paired-end 509 reads from V(D)J libraries were merged and annotated using SONAR in single-cell mode with 510 UMI detection and processing.

511 For all datasets, nonproductive rearrangements were discarded, as were any cells with 512 more than one productive heavy or light chain. Cells with an unpaired heavy or light chain were 513 included in calculations of SHM and gene usage statistics, but were excluded from assessments 514 of clonality and determination of public clones. Public clones were determined by using the 515 clusterfast algorithm in vsearch⁴⁹ to cluster CDR H3 amino acid sequences at 80% identity. Where 516 relevant, all clonally related B cells in a single individual were included in a public clone, even if

not all were directly clustered together in the vsearch analysis. While light chain V genes and 517 CDR3 were not used to define public clones, they are reported when we found a consistent 518 signature within a public clone. 519

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969 Figures and Tables

Fig. 1: Homologous and cross-reactive antibodies induced by WA1 and variant infections. (A) 970 Antibody binding titers against multiple variants assessed by cell surface binding assay. (B) 971 Heatmap showing neutralizing antibody titers (reciprocal 50% inhibitory dilution) for each 972 individual labeled on the left against each variant indicated on the top. (C) Epitope mapping on 973 homologous spike by competition assay using surface plasmon resonance. Antibodies CB6 974 (RBD-B epitope) and A19-30.1 (RBD-I) do not bind to Beta and competition is not measured at 975 these sites. (D) CD4 (left) and CD8 (right) T cell responses to WA1 spike peptide pools A+B, 976 selected pools containing altered variant peptides and control pool containing correspondent 977 peptides for each variant pool. 978

Fig. 2: Functional Characterization of RATP-Ig Isolated mAbs. (A) RATP-Ig screening overviews 979 for three individuals, represented as bullseyes. The area of each circle is proportional to the 980 number of antibodies. (B) Supernatants were screened for antigen-specific binding by single-point 981 ELISA for WA1, Beta, Gamma, and Delta S-2P, RBD, and NTD, as well as Omicron S-2P. Each 982 panel represents data from a single individual, as in (A). (C) Neutralization screening of isolated 983 antibodies at 4- or 6-fold supernatant dilutions using a D614G pseudovirus luciferase reporter 984 assay, reported as % virus neutralized derived from reduction in luminescence. Associated ELISA 985 heatmap reported as absorbance at 450nm (not quantitative). (D) Clonal expansion in each 986 individual. Expanded clones are colored by the number of cells in each clone as shown on the 987 right; singleton clones are shown in gray. 988

Fig. 3: Anti-SARS-CoV-2 Ig repertoires. **(A)** Frequencies of probe⁺ B cells sorted for IG repertoire analysis. **(B)** Proportion of probe⁺ B cells binding to each domain. **(C)** SARS-CoV-2-specific VH repertoire analysis by infecting variant WA1, Beta and Gamma shown in grey, orange and blue, respectively, with data from pre-pandemic controls in yellow. X-axis shows all germline genes used; y-axis represents percent of individual gene usage. Stars indicate genes with at least one significant difference between groups; pairwise comparisons are in Extended Data Fig. 8. **(D)** and

(E) Combined frequency of VH genes capable of giving rise to stereotypical Y501-dependent
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 with either WA1- or Beta-derived probes.

Fig. 4: Somatic hypermutation (SHM) levels of SARS-CoV-2 specific B cells (unpaired sequences). SHM percent in variable heavy (V_H) (**A**) or variable kappa/lambda (V_K/V_L) (**B**) regions. Error bars indicate the average number of nucleotide substitutions +/- standard deviation. Statistical significance was determined by the Mann-Whitney U test.

- Fig. 5: Public and cross-reactive clones. (A) Sixteen public clones were identified. Public clones 1003 are numbered 1-16 by row, as shown on the far left. Each column of boxes in the middle panel 1004 represents a single individual, as labeled at top, and is colored by probe(s) used, as shown at 1005 bottom. Right panel shows additional information about each public clone. Light chain information 1006 is provided after a colon if a consistent signature was found. Epitopes are inferred from ELISA of 1007 RATP-Ig supernatants of at least 1 public clone member; nd, not determined. (B) CDR H3 1008 logogram for the top public clone, found in 5 of 13 individuals. (C)-(E) Combined CDR H3 1009 logograms for (C) 2 public clones using IGHV1-69 and IGKV3-11 with a 15 amino acid CDR H3 1010 length. (D) 6 public clones using IGHV3-30 with a 14 amino acid CDR H3 length. (E) 3 public 1011 clones using IGHV3-30 with a 10 amino acid CDR H3 length. 1012
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1015 Extended Data:

1016 **Fig. 1**: Details of the study cohort.

Fig. 2: Additional serology and epitope mapping data. **(A)** Binding antibody titers to spike (top panels) and RBD (bottom panels) from different variants indicated on the x-axis. **(B)** Structural schematic of spike protein showing epitopes from monoclonal antibodies used for RBD epitope mapping by competition assay; **(C)** Epitope mapping of Beta-infected individuals on WA1, Beta and Delta spike proteins; **(D)** Epitope mapping of Gamma-infected individuals on WA1, Beta and Delta spike proteins; **(E)** Gating strategy for T cell response analysis.

Fig. 3: Rapid assembly, transfection and production of immunoglobulin (RATP-Ig) workflow. 5'-RACE is used to generate total cDNA. Full-length heavy and light chain immunoglobulin V genes are enriched by PCR and assembled into recombinant mAb linear expression cassettes. In parallel, V gene libraries are synthesized and sequenced by NGS. Final cassettes are transfected into 96-well Expi293 microtiter cultures, and culture supernatants are collected up to 7 days after initial sort for functional screening. **Fig. 4:** Antigen-specific B cell sorting. (A) Arrows indicate probes used for sorting antigen-specific

- B cells from each group of convalescent individuals. The individual marked with a star was used
- 1031 for both RATP-Ig and total BCR repertoire sequencing. (**B**) Flow cytometry representative plots
- and gating strategy for class-switched memory B cells. (C)-(E) Representative plots and gating
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- and (E) Repertoire sequencing. Final sort gates are shown in blue.
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- **Fig. 6:** Sample recovery from 10x Genomics-based single cell isolation and sequencing.

Fig. 7: SARS-CoV-2-specific light chain V gene usage frequencies. **(A)** Kappa and **(B)** Lambda chain V gene repertoire analysis by infecting variant, with WA1, Beta and Gamma shown in grey, orange and blue, respectively, and data from pre-pandemic controls in yellow. The x-axis shows all germline genes used; the y-axis represents the percent of individual gene usage. Stars indicate genes with at least one significant difference between groups; pairwise comparisons using the Dunn test are in Extended Data Fig. 8.

- **Fig. 8:** Significant differences in gene-usage. For genes with a significant difference detected by the Kruskal-Wallis test (Fig. 3C and Extended Data Fig. 7), the Dunn test was used to find significant pairwise difference. P values were adjusted for multiple testing using the Benjami-Hochberg procedure.
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1050 Supplementary Materials:

- **Table 1**: Complete RATP-Ig ELISA results for SAV1. Values are reported as absorbance at
 450nm wavelength (not quantitative).
- **Table 2**: Complete RATP-Ig ELISA results for SAV3. Values are reported as absorbance at
 450nm wavelength (not quantitative).
- Table 3: Complete RATP-Ig ELISA results for A49. Values are reported as absorbance at 450nm
 wavelength (not quantitative).
- Table 4: Sequences of peptides included in Spike pools A and B used for T cell stimulation.
 Highlighted peptides did not meet >75% purity and were not included in the pool.
- **Table 5:** Sequences of peptides included in selected peptide pools for each variant used for T cell stimulation.
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SAV1 (Beta-infected)

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A49 (Gamma-infected)



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Figure 4





Figure 5

	Infecting virus	Days after symptoms	Disease severity	Date of collection	Gender	Age
A02	WA1	28	Mild	Mar-20	Male	39
A06	WA1	34	Mild	Apr-20	Female	59
A10	WA1	33	Moderate	Apr-20	Female	67
A14	WA1	34	Mild	Apr-20	Male	27
SAV1	Beta	33	Severe	Jan-21	Male	60
SAV2	Beta	33	Mild	Jan-21	Male	35
SAV3	Beta	30	Mild	Jan-21	Female	58
SAV4	Beta	28	Mild	Jan-21	Female	30
SAV10	Beta	38	Mild	Feb-21	Female	43
SAV11	Beta	37	Mild	Feb-21	Female	52
SAV12	Beta	35	Mild	Feb-21	Male	44
A49	Gamma	24	Moderate	Jan-21	Female	53
A50	Gamma	17	Mild	Jan-21	Male	32















		SARS-CoV-2 Probe:						
	WA1		\1	Beta		Gamma		Total paired sequences by subject:
WA1-infected	A02	3/23	(13%)	3/8	(28%)	4/13	(31%)	10
	A06	11/140	(8%)	4/74	(5%)	9/62	(15%)	24
	A10	9/87	(10%)	10/46	(22%)	11/34	(32%)	30
	A14	20/205	(10%)	14/76	(18%)	23/79	(29%)	57
Beta-Infected	SAV2	2/104	(2%)	14/214	(7%)	N/A		16
	SAV4	16/328	(5%)	40/630	(6%)	N/A		56
	SAV10	6/102	(6%)	12/131	(9%)	N/A		18
	SAV11	39/645	(6%)	125/202	8 (6%)	N/A		164
	SAV12	32/306	(10%)	97/1318	(7%)	N/A		129
Gamma- Infected	A49	10/129	(8%)	N/A		23/148	(16%)	33
	A50	14/89	(16%)	N/A		37/128	(29%)	51
Total paired sequences by probe:		. 162		319		107		



Extended Data Figure 7

Gene	Enriched Group	Median usage frequency, enriched	Depleted Group	Median usage frequency, depleted	Adjusted <i>P</i> - value
IGHV1-46	Beta-infected	4.1%	Gamma-infected	1.7%	0.037
IGHV1-46	Beta-infected	4.1%	Control	2.0%	0.045
IGHV1-46	WA1-infected	7.1%	Gamma-infected	1.7%	0.025
IGHV1-46	WA1-infected	7.1%	Control	2.0%	0.041
IGHV3-30	Gamma-infected	29%	Control	7.1%	0.021
IGHV3-30	WA1-infected	18%	Control	7.1%	0.026
IGHV3-49	WA1-infected	6.0%	Control	0.13%	0.021
IGHV4-38-2	WA1-infected	3.1%	Control	0.00%	0.020
IGHV5-51	Beta-infected	4.8%	Control	0.57%	0.021
IGHV5-51	WA1-infected	6.2%	Control	0.57%	0.046
IGLV1-47	WA1-infected	8.5%	Control	5.2%	0.027
IGLV1-47	WA1-infected	8.5%	Beta-infected	5.5%	0.041
IGLV3-9	Beta-infected	3.1%	Control	0.25%	0.050
IGLV3-10	WA1-infected	8.6%	Control	0.07%	0.016
IGLV3-19	Beta-infected	4.3%	Control	0.00%	0.021
IGLV3-19	WA1-infected	5.7%	Control	0.00%	0.036