

Supplementary Information for Fully synthetic platform to rapidly generate tetravalent bispecific nanobody-based immunoglobulins

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Library construction. The diversity in the CDRH3 was introduced with oligonucleotides synthesized with trimer phosphoramidite mixtures based on the frequencies of amino acids (AAs) found in antibody CDR3 sequences (originally synthesized for the production of a human antibody library, Table S13). All CDRH3 sequences begin in CAR and end in FDY, with 5-15 randomized AAs between the consensus residues. The oligonucleotides that were used, with [TriMix1], [TriMix2], [TriMix3], [TriMix4] and [TriMix5] representing different trimer phosphoramidite mixtures are shown in Table S14.

Double-stranded DNA was generated by combining the CDRH3 oligonucleotides with an invariant oligonucleotide encoding the nanobody framework 4 segment and 3' homology for the pYDSI2u_SiDir vector (CTCCTAGGAGTTCAGGTGCTGGTGGATGGAGGTGACGTGTGAGTCTTGTCACCGGATCCAG ATGAAACAGTGACCTGCGTACCTTGTCCCGTAGTCCG). This CDRH3/FW4 fragment was then combined with the invariant 5' fragment consisting of the hV_{HH}323 (Fig. S1, codon optimized for yeast expression) and 5' homology for the pYDSI2u_SiDir vector (GGTTTGTTCATCTACAAATACAACAATCGCATCCATAGCAGCTAAAGAGGAGGGTGTTCAGCT GGACAAGAGAGAAGCTAGTGAAGTTCAATTGCAAGAATCTGGTGGTGGTTTGGTTCAACCAG GTGGTTCTTTGCGTTTGTCTTGTGCTGCGTCTGGTTTTACTTTTTCTTCTTATGCTATGGGTT GGTATAGACAAGCTCCAGGTAAAGAAAGAGAATGGGTTTGTGCTATTTCCGGTTCTGGCGGT TCTACTTATTATGCTGATTCTGTAAAGGTAGATTTACTTGTCTAGAGATAATTCTAAAAACA CTTTGTATCTTCAAATGAATTCTTTGAAGCCAGAGGACACAGCTGTCTACTACTGCGCC) using isothermal assembly. Upon assembling the full nanobody library containing the necessary 5' and 3' homology for the target vector, the DNA was amplified and PCR cleaned for transformation. Each CDRH3 length was prepared independently and mixed at the desired distribution prior to transformation (Fig. S2).

The nanobody library was then cloned into pYDSI2u_SiDir via homologous recombination in *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* YVH10 cells (ATCC, MYA4940) using protocol described in the reference (1). A total of 32 transformations were performed and pooled to achieve the desired library size. Dilutions of transformed yeast were then plated on dropout medium without uracil (SD-Ura Sunrise Science) as single colonies to obtain the estimate of library diversity of 3×10^9 unique clones.

The plasmids described in the manuscript will be available by MTA.

Supplementary materials and methods

Magnetic-activated cell sorting (MACS) of naïve library. Initially, 400 μ L of Super Mag Streptavidin Beads (50 nm diameter Ocean Nanotech) were pre-coupled with biotinylated SARS-CoV-2 RBD for 30 min at 4 °C in PBS, 2% (w/v) bovine serum albumin (PBSA 2%). 2×10^{11} induced yeast cells from our naïve library (oversampling our library by a factor of ~100) were subsequently washed with PBSA 2% and incubated with the pre-coupled magnetic beads o/n at 4 °C. All three rounds of MACS were performed on an autoMACS Pro Separator using autoMACS columns (Miltenyi Biotec). In the first round of MACS (positive selection, Posseld2 program), 20 runs of 1×10^{10} cells were sorted and the binders to the magnetic beads were selected and grown in SD-Ura o/n at 30 °C, and the following day induced o/n at 30 °C in in SGCAA + Trp induction medium (20 g galactose, 1 g glucose, 6.7 g yeast nitrogen base without amino acid, 5 g bacto casamino acids, 5.4 g Na₂HPO₄, 8.56 g NaH₂PO₄·H₂O, 8.56 mg Trp in 1 L deionized water, pH 6.5, sterilized by filtration). To remove yeast-expressing nanobody that bound nonspecifically to magnetic beads, we performed a negative selection using only the magnetic beads. 2×10^{10} induced cells were incubated with 200 μ L Super Mag Streptavidin Beads in PBSA 2% for 30 min at 4 °C. The yeast cells that didn't bind to the magnetic beads were selected (negative selection, Possel program) and subsequently incubated with pre-coupled magnetic beads to RBD (as described above) o/n at 4 °C. For the third and final round of MACS (positive selection, Posseld2 program), binders to the magnetic beads were selected and grown in SD-Ura o/n at 30 °C.

Fluorescence-activated cell sorting (FACS). FACS is used after depleting the library of non-binding clones by MACS to enrich the yeast cells in RBD-specific clones. *In vitro* engineering of antibodies or nanobodies can lead to constructs that are polyspecific (2), so we alternated between positive and negative selections to enhance the specificity of our synthetic constructs. The cells were alternatively selected as RBD binders (affinity sorts, AFF), or depleted against a biotinylated preparation of detergent solubilized biotinylated membrane proteins (polyspecific reagent or PSR) non-binders (negative sorts, PSR). In each round of selection, $1-5 \times 10^7$ induced yeast cells were incubated for 60 min at 4 °C (rotating at 50 rpm) with biotinylated SARS-CoV-2 RBD for AFF sorts, or biotinylated HEK-cell soluble membrane protein extracts (3) for PSR sorts in 500 μ l 1% PBSA (PBS containing 1% BSA) or PBS, respectively. Yeast cells were then washed twice with 1% PBSA (affinity sorts) or PBS (PSR sorts) and coupled to 2 fluorophores (1 μ g/mL) for 20 min: anti-V5-AF405-conjugated to check the yeast display, and anti-biotin-APC or streptavidin-PE to check RBD binding (we alternated the use of biotin-specific secondary antibody to prevent the enrichment in secondary antibody/fluorophore specific clones). Yeast cells were then washed once with PBSA 1% and resuspended in 1 mL PBSA 1% for sorting on a FACS Melody (BD Biosciences). Selected yeast cells were sorted into SD-Ura medium, grown and induced for consecutive rounds of selection. For AFF1, AFF2 and AFF3, 100, 20 and 4 nM of biotinylated SARS-CoV-2 RBD were used, respectively. For PSR1 and PSR2, 10 μ g of biotinylated HEK-cell soluble membrane protein extracts were used. Sorted cells were either prepared for NGS sequencing, or serial dilutions of the last affinity sorts were plated on SD-Ura agar. After 3 days at 30°C, DNA of single colonies was amplified using Phire Plant PCR kit (Thermo Fisher) and sent for Sanger sequencing.

hV_{HH}323 sequencing and analysis. Libraries were deep sequenced to determine the CDRH3 at each round of selection. The DNA from the sorted yeast cells was miniprep (Qiagen) in the presence of zymolyase (Zymo Research) and amplified through two rounds of PCR as previously described (1). The first PCR reaction generates a ~ 200 bp amplicon containing flanking universal Nextera sequencing adapters using a set of six primers: hNb323_NGSSeq_Fa, hNb323_NGSSeq_Fb, hNb323_NGSSeq_Fc, hNb323_NGSSeq_Ra, hNb323_NGSSeq_Rb and hNb323_NGSSeq_Rc (Table S14). The second round of PCR adds a specific index primer pair (i5/i7) so the library could be pooled, cleaned, and sent for deep sequencing on an Illumina MiSeq (Illumina Incorporated, San Diego CA) with the paired-end MiSeq v2 500 bp kit.

Deep sequencing analysis. Paired-end fastqs were analyzed for sequence quality using the FastQC package (FastQC v0.11.9) (4). The forward and reverse reads were merged using BBMerge (version 38.87) from the BBTools suite using the default parameters (5). Merged reads were clustered using VSEARCH (v2.15.1) to quickly group reads with fully identical sequences (6). Clustering was done using the "cluster_fast" method and fasta files were written including the abundance of each unique sequence in the fasta header. This step substantially improved performance of downstream fasta parsing as each unique sequence was only analyzed once. A custom python (Python 3.7) script was written to parse the clustered fasta output, remove primer sequences, and translate the DNA sequences to amino acid sequences. The script then quantified the unique CDRH3 positions.

NGS analysis of the on-yeast epitope binning (Table S2). The deep sequencing datasets were concatenated based on the CDRH3 sequence. To remove likely sequencing errors, a filter was applied to remove nanobodies that did not appear in either the C (compete) or the NC (noncompete) datasets of at least two of the antibody datasets. Additionally, nanobodies that had <10 counts were also removed. With these criteria, a total of 123 unique nanobody CDRH3s were obtained. Epitope bins were assigned by defining an overlapping epitope with a tested SARS-CoV-2 antibody as having a C/NC (compete/noncompete) ratio >10, and NC/C ratio >10 for a nonoverlapping epitope. All analysis was based on raw sequencing count data.

Affinity-maturation of LM18. To select high-affinity nanobody variants, an affinity maturation library was prepared based on our previously reported SAMPLER strategy (1). The size of the theoretical starting library was 4.2×10^6 unique nanobodies (138 CDRH1 variants, 116 CDRH2 variants and 261 CDRH3 variants). We also included an M34L mutation that we identified as being

potentially stabilizing. The nanobody library was cloned into pYDSI2u_SiDir using homologous recombination as described above. Four rounds of FACS-based selection (AFF1-AFF2-PSR1-AFF3) were performed to isolate populations of high-affinity clones. Serial dilutions of the AFF3 sort were plated on SD-Ura agar. After 3 days at 30°C, DNA of 96 single colonies was amplified using Phire Plant PCR kit (Thermo Fisher) and sent for Sanger sequencing.

Protein expression and purification. All recombinant soluble proteins from SARS-CoV, SARS-CoV-2 and their truncated protein versions (RBD) were expressed and purified as previously described (7).

Nanobody and antibody expression and purification. Nanobodies-Fc and antibodies (HC and LC constructs) were transiently expressed with the Expi293 Expression System (Thermo Fisher). After five days, 24-deep well culture supernatants were harvested and purified using protein A magnetic beads (Thermo Fisher) and tested for binding and neutralization. Selected nanobodies and antibodies were re-expressed in small to medium scale cultures and IgG-purified on Protein A sepharose (GE Healthcare). Constructs were buffer exchanged in PBS and stored at 4°C. His₁₀-tagged Nbs used for SPR and crystallization were purified with the HisPur Ni-NTA Resin (Thermo Fisher). To eliminate nonspecific binding proteins, each column was washed with at least 3 bed volumes of wash buffer (25 mM Imidazole in TBS, pH 7.4). To elute the purified proteins from the column, we used five bed volumes of elution buffer (250 mM Imidazole in TBS, pH 7.4). Constructs were buffer exchanged in TBS and stored at room temperature.

Recombinant Protein ELISAs. Anti Histag monoclonal antibody (Invitrogen, MA1-21315-1MG) was coated onto high-binding 96-well plates (Corning, 3690) at 2 µg/mL overnight at 4 °C. After washing, plates were blocked with PBSA 3% (3% BSA in PBS) for 1 h. Then His₁₀-tagged recombinant RBD or spike protein were captured at 1 µg/mL in PBSA 1% and incubated for 1 h at room temperature. After washing, serially diluted nanobodies or antibodies were added into wells and incubated for 1 h at room temperature. Detection was measured with alkaline phosphatase-conjugated goat anti-human IgG Fcy (Jackson ImmunoResearch 109-005-008) at 1:1000 dilution for 1h. After the final wash, phosphatase substrate (Sigma-Aldrich, S0942-200TAB) was added into wells. Absorption was measured at 405 nm after less than 15 min. Positive and negative controls were systematically used. Non-linear regression curves were plotted using Prism 8 software.

Polyspecificity reagent ELISA. According to the protocol described by Roger *et al.* (7), solubilized CHO-cell membrane proteins (SMP) and single strand (SS) DNA (Sigma-Aldrich, D8899) were used. SMP or SS were coated onto 96-well half-area high-binding ELISA plates (Corning, 3690) at 5 µg/mL in PBS overnight at 4°C. After washing, plates were blocked with PBSA 3% for 1 h at RT. Antibody samples were diluted at 100 µg/mL in PBSA 1% with serial dilution and then added in plates and incubated for 1 h at RT. After washing, alkaline phosphatase-conjugated goat anti-human IgG Fcy secondary antibody (Jackson ImmunoResearch, 109-055-008) was added in 1:1000 dilution and incubated for 1h at RT. After final wash, phosphatase substrate (Sigma-Aldrich, S0942-200TAB) was added into each well. Absorption was measured at 405 nm after 15 min.

Pseudovirus (PSV) Assay. PSV assays were performed according to the protocol described by Roger *et al.* (7). Assays were run with multiple batches of PSVs and at least in duplicate. As PSV titers can vary, values indicated in each graph or table were obtained with the same batch of PSV to enable accurate comparison between the tested constructs.

Epitope binning by bio-layer interferometry (BLI). Nanobodies were binned into epitope specificities using an Octet RED384 system. 50 nM of His₁₀-tagged RBD protein antigen were captured using anti-Penta-HIS biosensors (18-5120, Molecular Devices). After RBD loading for 5 min, a saturating concentration of monoclonal antibodies (CR3022, CC6.30 or CC12.1), LM18-Fc or ACE2 (100 µg/mL) was added until saturation. Competing concentrations of nanobodies (25 µg/mL) were then added for 5 min to measure binding in the presence of saturating monoclonal antibody (or LM18 or ACE2). All incubation steps were performed in PBS with 0.1% TWEEN 20.

Surface Plasmon Resonance (SPR) Methods. SPR measurements were collected using a Biacore 8K instrument at 25°C. All experiments were carried out with a flow rate of 30 $\mu\text{L}/\text{min}$ in a mobile phase of HBS-EP+ [0.01 M HEPES (pH 7.4), 0.15 M NaCl, 3 mM EDTA, 0.0005% (v/v) Surfactant P20]. Two chips were prepared in order to obtain data for the nanobodies (His-tagged) and nanobodies-Fc and bsNb₄-Igs. One, anti-Human IgG (Fc) antibody (Cytiva) was immobilized to a density of ~2000-4000 RU via standard NHS/EDC coupling to a Series S CM-3 (Cytiva) sensor chip; a reference surface was generated through the same method. Two, recombinant CoV-2-RBD was immobilized to a density of ~250 RU via standard NHS/EDC coupling to flow cell 2 of a Series S CM-5 (Cytiva) sensor chip; a reference surface was generated through activation/deactivation of flow cell 1.

For conventional kinetic/dose-response, bsNb₄-Igs were captured to ~50-100 RU via Fc-capture on the active flow cell prior to analyte injection. A concentration series of CoV-2-RBD or CoV-2-Spike were injected across the antibody and control surface for 2 min, followed by a 20 min dissociation phase using a multi-cycle method. Regeneration of the surface in between injections of antigen was achieved by two 120 s injections of 3 M MgCl₂. For conventional kinetics/dose-response of the nanobodies, a CoV-2-RBD sensor chip was prepared as stated above. A concentration series of each nanobody was injected over CoV-2-RBD and a control surface for 3 min, followed by a 15 min dissociation phase using a multi-cycle method. Regeneration of the surface in between injections of nanobody was achieved with a single, 60 s injection of 10 mM glycine (pH 1.5), 200 mM NaCl. Kinetic analysis of each reference subtracted injection series was performed using the BIAEvaluation software (Cytiva). Sensorgrams were fit to either a 1:1 (Langmuir) binding or heterogeneous ligand model.

Crystallization and X-ray structure determination. The engineered class 4 nanobodies, *i.e.* Nb-C4-225, Nb-C4-240, and Nb-C4-255, were mixed with equimolar SARS-CoV-2 RBD and CC12.1 Fab and incubated overnight at 4°C. 384 conditions of the JCSG Core Suite (Qiagen) were used for setting-up trays for crystal screening on the robotic CrystalMation system (Rigaku) at Scripps Research. Crystallization trials were set-up by the vapor diffusion method in sitting drops containing 0.1 μL of protein complex and 0.1 μL of reservoir solution. Crystals appeared on day 7, were harvested on day 12, pre-equilibrated in cryoprotectant containing 0-10% ethylene glycol, and then flash cooled and stored in liquid nitrogen until data collection. Diffraction quality crystals were obtained in solution containing 0.2 M di-ammonium citrate, 20% (w/v) polyethylene glycol 3350 for Nb-C4-225 complex, 0.16 M ammonium sulfate, 0.08 M sodium acetate pH 4.6, 20% (w/v) polyethylene glycol 4000, 20% (v/v) glycerol for Nb-C4-240 complex, and 0.2 M ammonium sulfate, 0.1 M sodium acetate pH 4.6, 25% (w/v) polyethylene glycol 4000 for Nb-C4-255 complex. Diffraction data were collected at cryogenic temperature (100 K) at the Stanford Synchrotron Radiation Lightsource (SSRL) on beamlines 12-1 and 12-2 for Nb-C4-225 and Nb-C4-240 complexes, and at beamline 23-ID-B of the Advanced Photon Source (APS) at Argonne National Laboratory for Nb-C4-255 complex. The X-ray data were processed with HKL2000 (8). The X-ray structures were solved by molecular replacement (MR) using PHASER (9) with MR models for the RBD and Nbs from 7KN5 (10) and for the Fab from 6XC3(11). Iterative model building and refinement were carried out in COOT (12) and PHENIX (12, 13), respectively.

Cryo-electron microscopy. Trimeric SARS-CoV-2 6P-Mut7 S protein was incubated with a threefold molar excess of LM18/Nb-C2-136 bsNb₄-Ig at room temperature for 100 minutes at a concentration of 0.85 mg/mL as determined by A_{280} . n-dodecyl- β -D-maltopyranoside (DDM) was added to a final concentration of 0.06 mM and the sample deposited on plasma-cleaned Quantifoil 1.2/1.3 300 mesh grids. A Thermo Fisher Vitrobot Mark IV set to 4°C, 100% humidity, 3 s wait time, and a 3 s blot time was used to vitrify samples in liquid ethane.

Data were collected using Leginon (14) on a Thermo Fisher Titan Krios operating at 300 keV and equipped with a Gatan K2 Summit direct electron detector. Movies were aligned and dose weighted using MotionCor2 (15). Aligned frames were imported into cryoSPARC v3.2 (15, 16) and the contrast transfer function (CTF) was estimated using GCTF (15-17). Particle picking was done by automated picking using templates created from an initial round of 2D classification, then extracted and subjected to multiple rounds of 2D classification for cleaning. An *ab initio* model was generated and several rounds of non-uniform refinement (18), CTF refinement and 3D variability analysis

were performed, resulting in a final global reconstruction (Fig. 5, Table S12). To further improve the resolution of the RBD and nanobody interactions, particles were exported to Relion 3.1 (19) and subjected to C3 symmetry expansion. A mask around a single RBD and nanobodies was created using University of California San Francisco Chimera (19, 20) and used for focused 3D classifications without alignment. During focused 3D refinement, a mask of the trimeric core and a single RBD with nanobodies was applied, and angular sampling was restricted to prevent rotation of one protomer onto another. A summary of data collection and processing statistics can be found in Table S12.

Initial models were generated by fitting coordinates from sAbPred (21) for the nanobodies and PDB 6VYB for the S protein into the focused refinement cryo-EM map. Several rounds of iterative manual and automated model building and relaxed refinement were performed using Coot 0.9.8 (22) and Phenix `real_space_refine` (23). Models were validated using EMRinger (24) and MolProbity (25). Kabat numbering was applied to the nanobody chains. Final refinement statistics and PDB/EMDB deposition codes can be found in Table S12.

Modeling LM18/Nb-C2-136 bsNb₄-Ig. Based on the approximate placement of C_{H1}/C_L, we used RosettaRemodel (26) to build the bsNb₄-Ig in three different steps. First, we modeled just the linkers (with the corresponding sequences) connecting C_{H1} and Fc domains, requiring the C α and C β atoms on the cysteine residues from the pairing heavy chain be 5.6 ± 1 Å and 4.0 ± 1 Å. Second, with “-bypass_fragments,” “-remodel:match_rt_limit 2,” and “-build_disulf” settings in RosettaRemodel, the geometries between the cysteine residues in models from step one were evaluated according to their closeness to known disulfide geometries in PDB. Third, for the structures with proper disulfide bond geometry, we modeled the linker region downstream from the disulfide and the Fc domains, requiring 5 sets of C α distance pairs derived from a native Fc dimer interface be satisfied. We generated 926 samples from step 1, of which 406 passed step 2, and we built 474 representative Fc models in step 3. After filtering out models with severe clashes based on Rosetta scores, the calculations resulted in 191 final models (Fig. S15). We computed the center of mass for the Fc domains and showed them in Figure S15B to illustrate the range of motion for the Fc domain with respect to C_{H1}/C_L via flexible linkers.

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Fig. S1. Sequence of the hV_{HH}323 scaffold. The mutated position compared to V_H3 lineage are indicated in bold and blue. The positions mutated to Cys are indicated in yellow. The diversity of the CDRH3 is indicated in red. Residue numbers were assigned according to the Kabat numbering system.

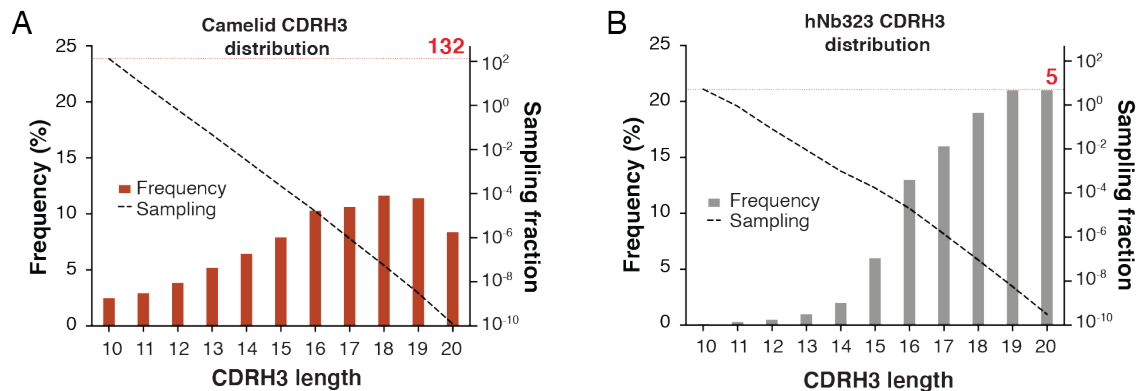


Fig. S2. Sampling fraction (indicated by the dotted line) of CDRH3s containing 10 to 20 residues depending on the frequency. A normal distribution of the CDRH3 length, such as for camelid repertoires, would result in an oversampling of the smaller CDRH3 by a factor of 132 (**A**). A left-skewed distribution prevents such oversampling and the smaller CDRH3 (10 residues) would be sampled by a factor of 5 (**B**).

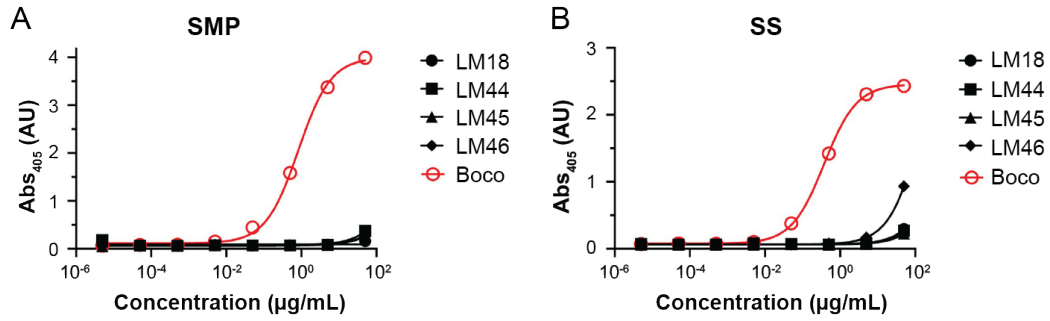


Fig. S3. Evaluation of the selected four nanobodies for polyreactivity. Fc-fused LM18, LM44, LM45 and LM46 were tested by ELISA for binding to the polyspecificity reagents: **A)** solubilized CHO-cell soluble membrane protein extracts (SMP) and **B)** single strand DNA (SS) (Sigma-Aldrich, D8899). *Bococizumab* (“Boco” CAS: 1407495-02-6) was used as a positive control to determine nonspecific binding. Error bars indicate the standard deviation of the mean.

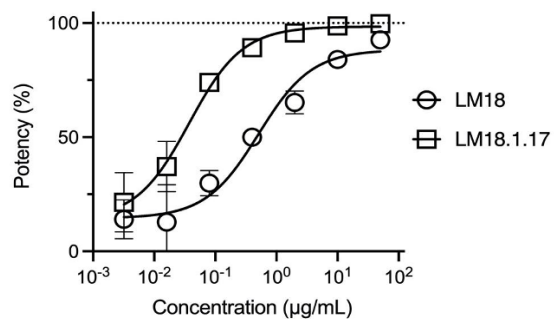


Fig. S4. Neutralization of SARS-CoV-1 PSV by LM18-Fc and LM18.1.17-Fc. The IC₅₀ values are 12 nM or 0.51 µg/mL and 0.9 nM or 0.037 µg/mL for LM18 and LM18.1.17, respectively. Assays were run in duplicate with a nanobody starting concentration of 50 µg/mL. Error bars indicate the standard deviation of the mean.

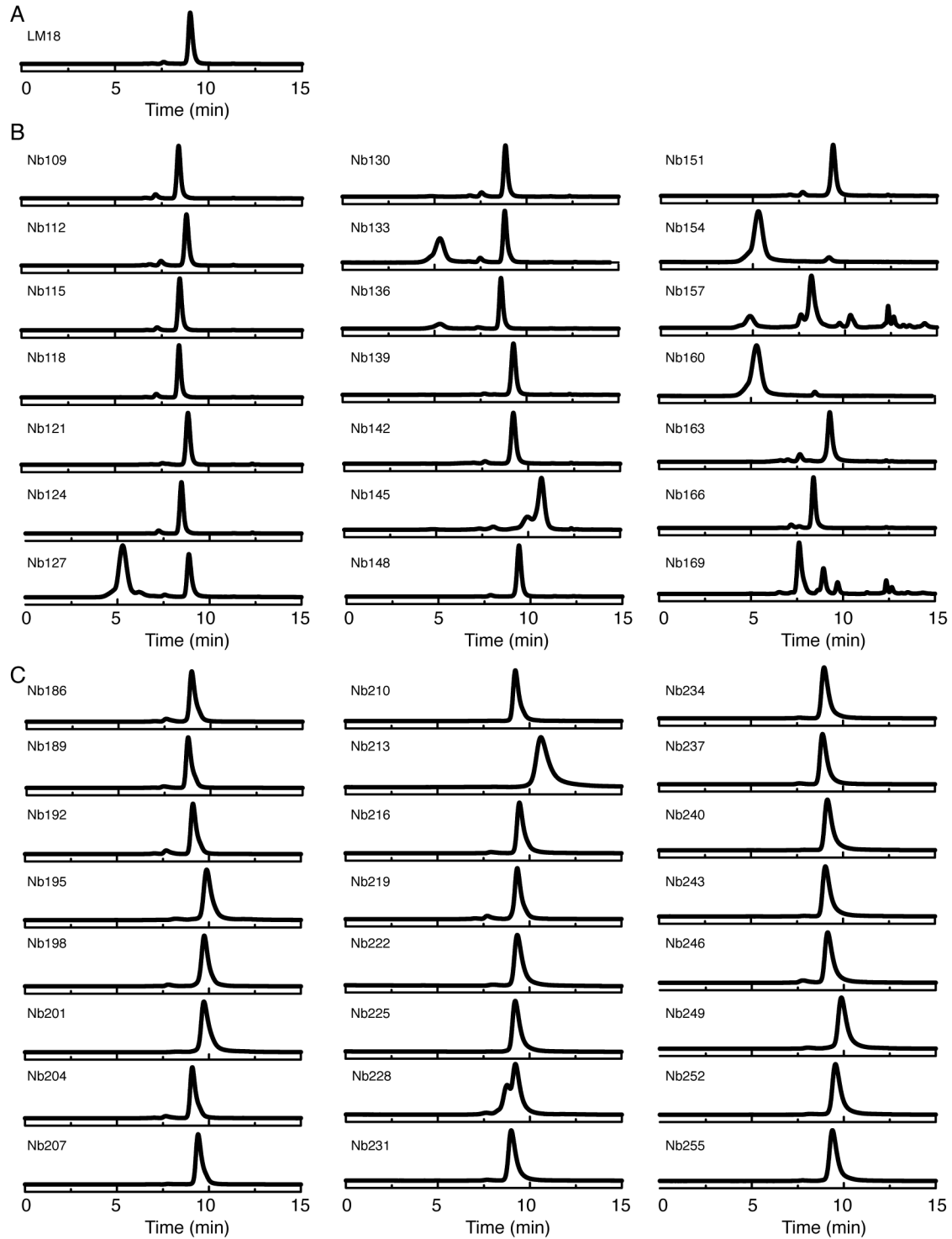


Fig. S5. Evaluation of nanobody-Fc by size-exclusion chromatography (SEC) using an Agilent 1260 Infinity II HPLC equipped with a TSKgel SuperSW mAb HR column (Tosoh, 7.8 mm I.D. x 30 cm, 4 μ m) with a 1 mL/min flow rate and detection wavelength at 280 nm. An isocratic gradient of 100% PBS was used. **A)** LM18; **B)** Class 2 nanobodies and **C)** Class 4 nanobodies.

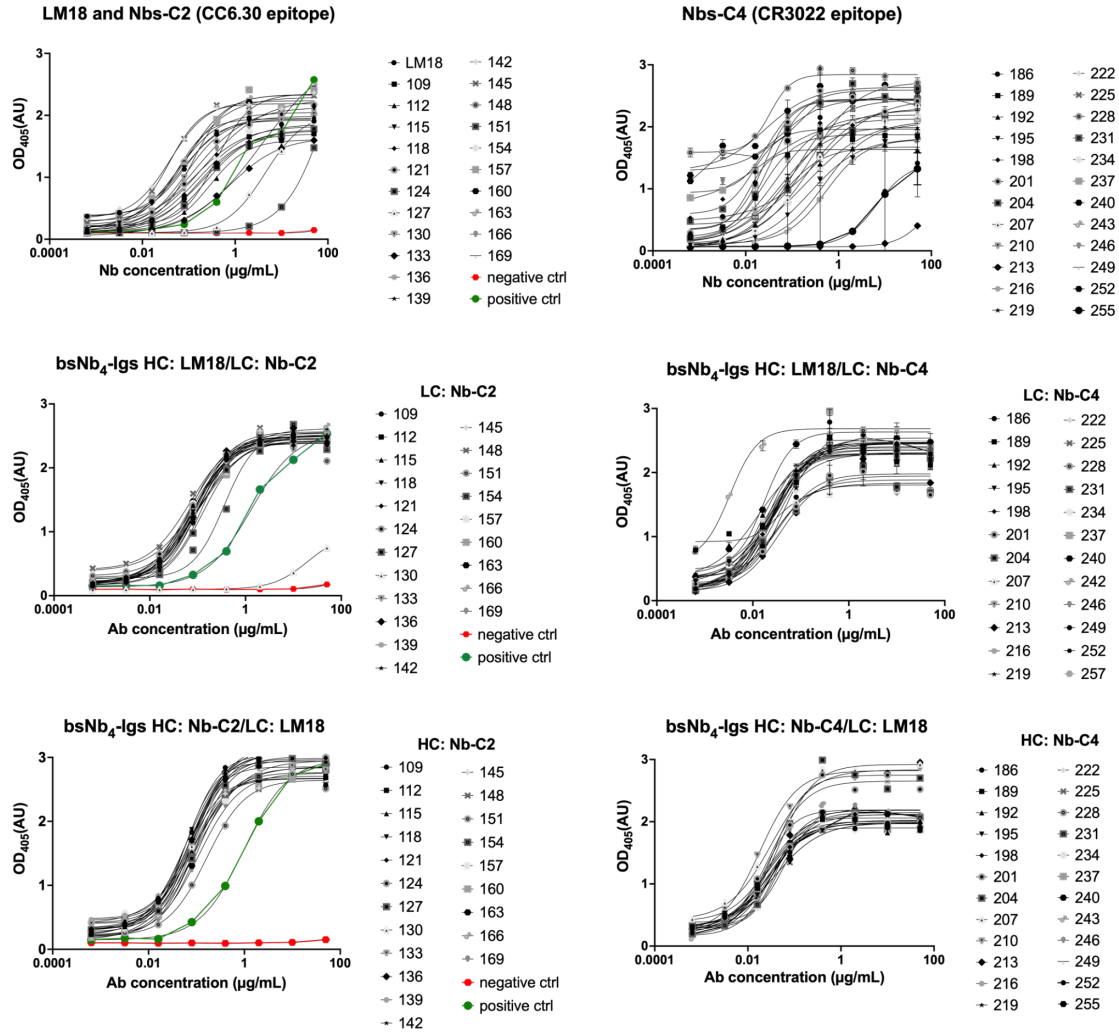


Fig. S6. Evaluation of nanobodies and bsNb₄-Igs for specific binding to Wuhan-1 SARS-CoV-2. Nanobodies-Fc (top two panels) and bsNb₄-Igs were tested by ELISA for binding to Wuhan-1 SARS-CoV-2 RBD. CC6.30 was used as a positive control (green) and a nanobody-Fc from our library not selected for RBD binding was used as a negative control (red). We tested the bsNb₄-Igs with LM18 either as a HC or LC and observed no notable difference for RBD binding, indicating that bsNb₄-Ig building block can be linked indifferently to the C_{H1} or C_L. Error bars indicate the standard deviation of the mean.

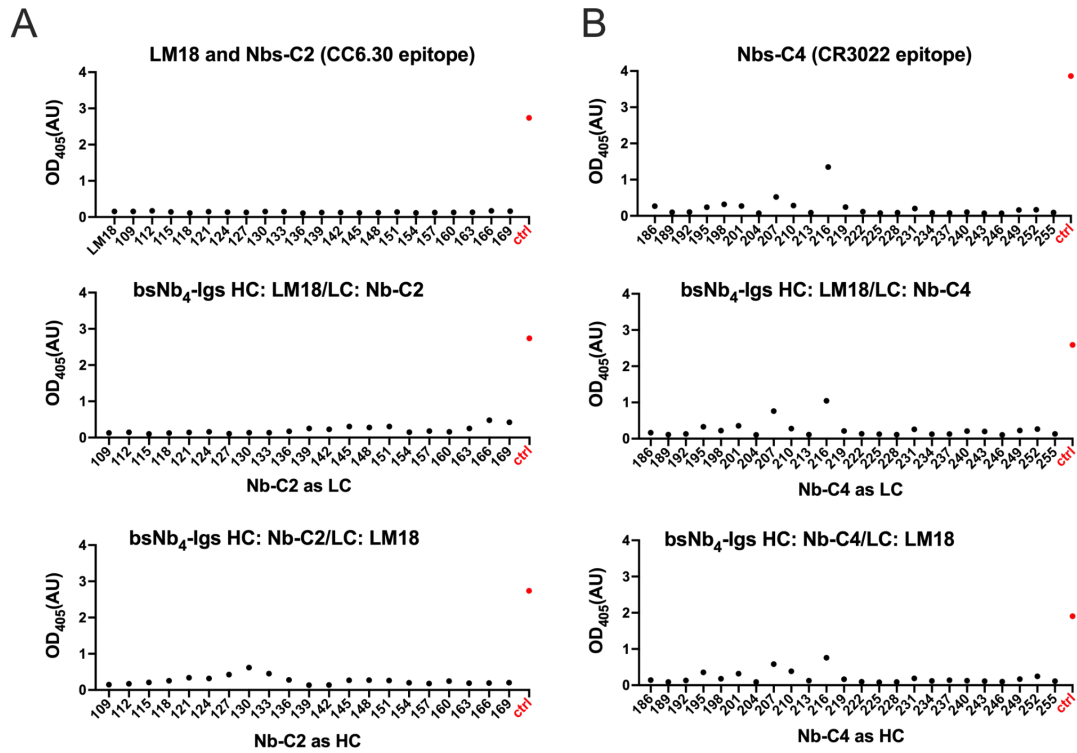
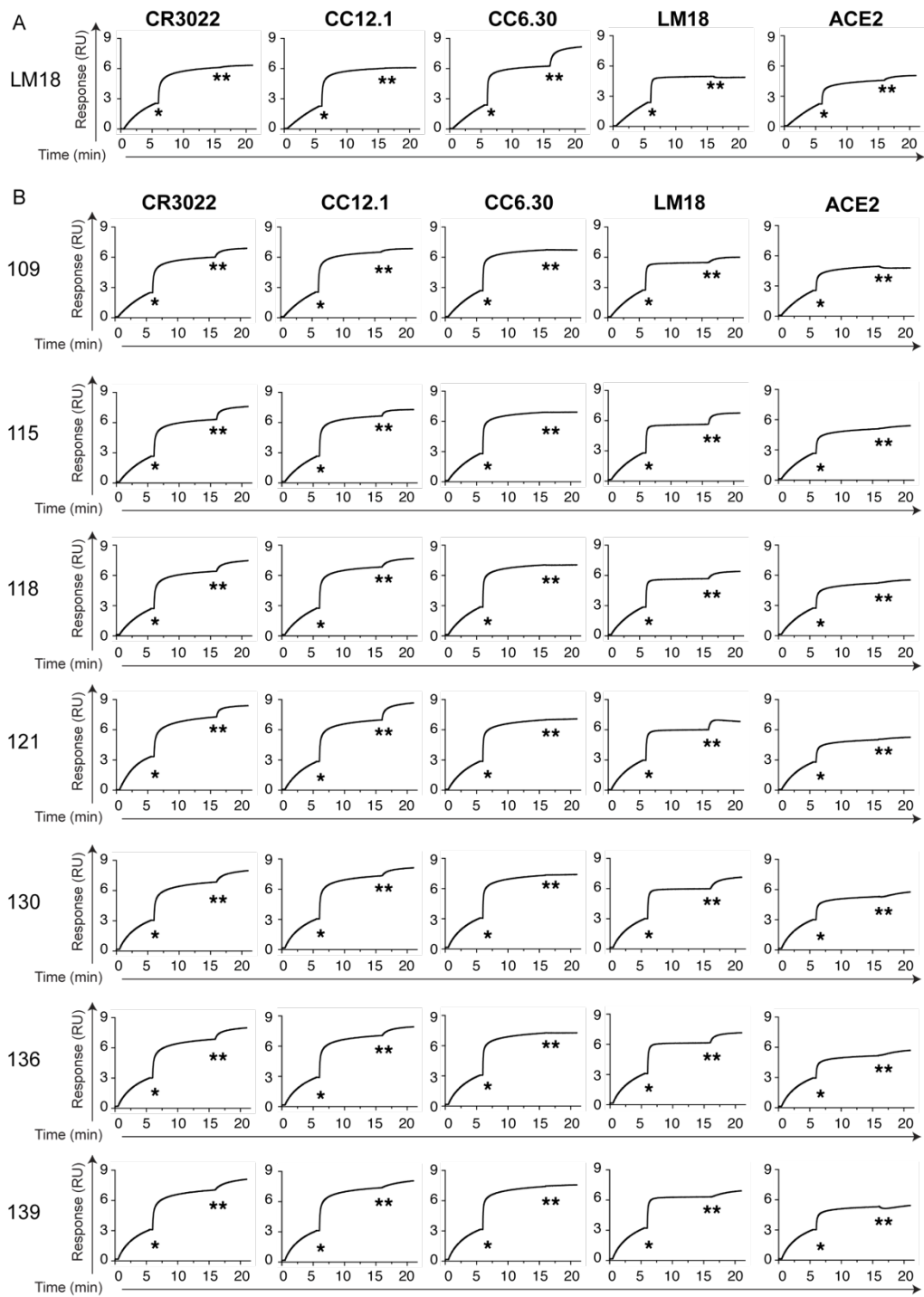
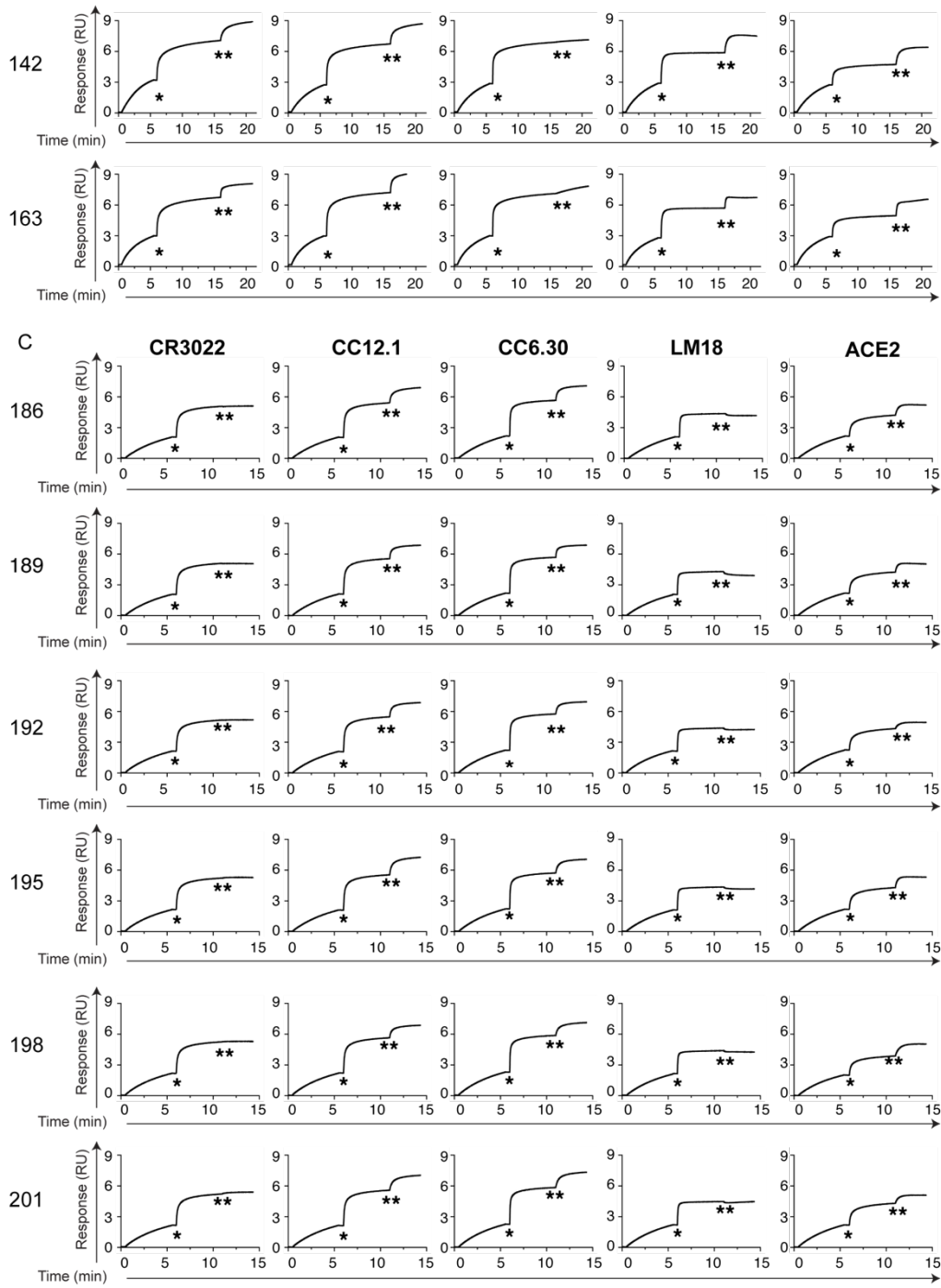
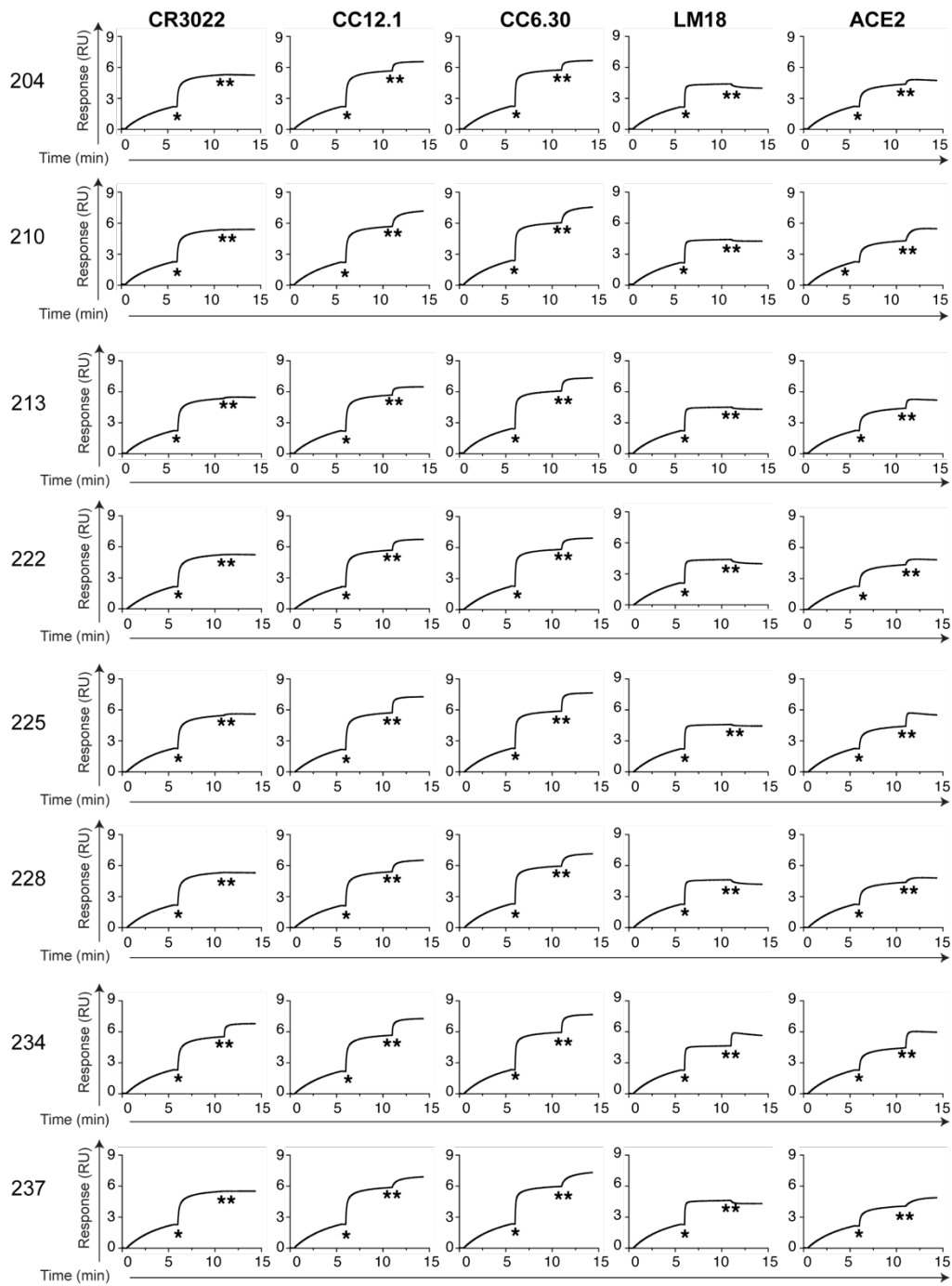


Fig. S7. Evaluation of SARS-CoV-2 nanobodies-Fc and IgG-like bsNb₄-Igs for polyreactivity. Nanobodies-C2 and nanobodies-C2-based bsNb₄-Igs (**A**) and nanobodies-C4 and nanobodies-C4-based bsNb₄-Igs (**B**) were tested by ELISA for binding to CHO-cell soluble membrane protein (SMP) extracts. *Bococizumab* (CAS: 1407495-02-6) was used as a control (ctrl) to determine nonspecific binding to SMP. We tested the bsNb₄-Igs with LM18 either as a HC or LC and observed no notable difference for nonspecific binding.







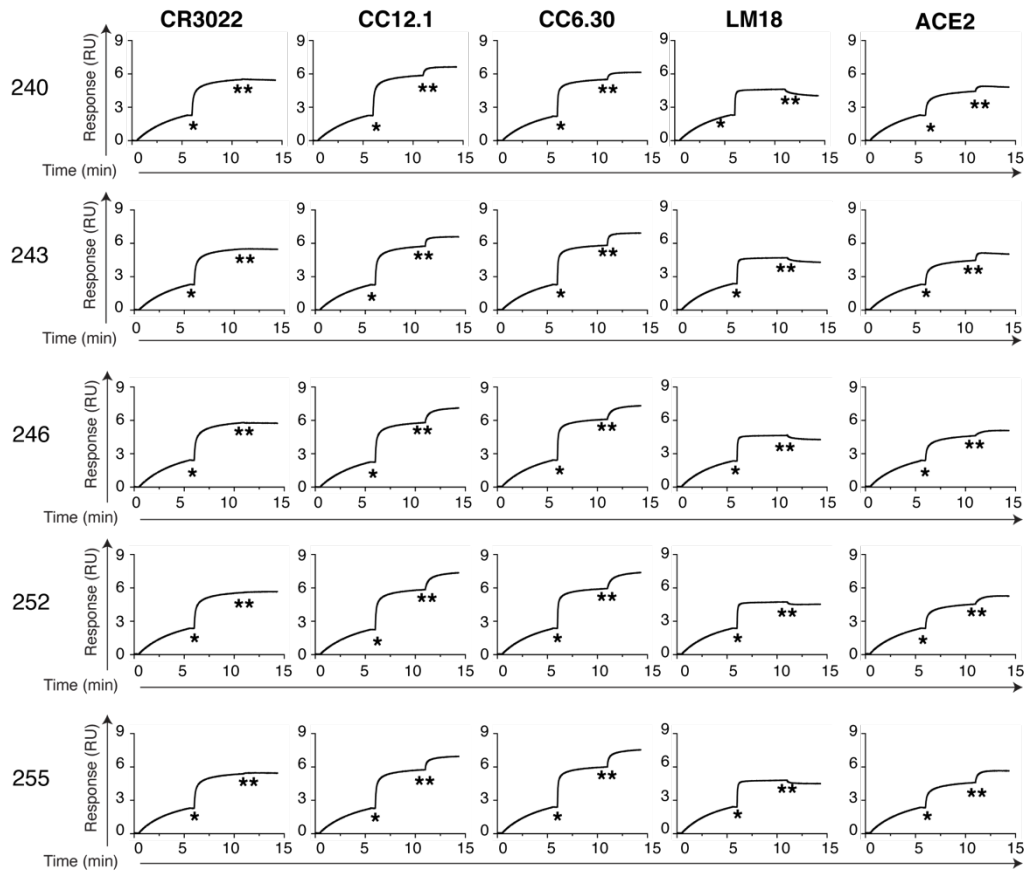


Fig. S8. Epitope binning of Fc-tagged nanobodies using an Octet RED384 platform. His₁₀-tagged RBD was captured using a Ni-NTA biosensor, and indicated monoclonal antibodies (CR3022, CC6.30, CC12.1) or nanobody (LM18), or ACE2 at a concentration of 100 µg/ml were first incubated (*), followed by an incubation with 25 µg/ml of competing nanobody (**). **A)** LM18; **B)** Class 2 nanobodies and **C)** Class 4 nanobodies. The tested nanobody # is indicated on the left of each graph.

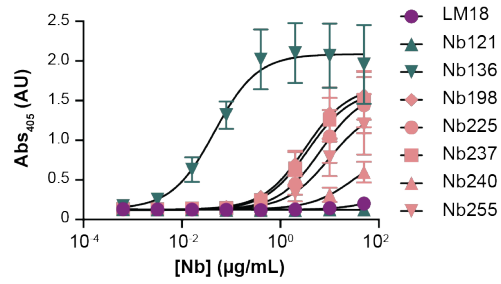


Fig. S9. Evaluation of nanobodies-Fc for specific binding to SARS-CoV-2 RBD *omicron* by ELISA. LM18 is shown in purple, nanobodies-C2 in teal and nanobodies-C4 in salmon. Assay was run in duplicate. Class 2 Nb-C2-136 and class 4 Nb-C4-198, Nb-C4-225, Nb-C4-237, Nb-C4-240 and Nb-C4-255 bind to RBD *omicron*, whereas LM18 and class 2 Nb-C2-121 binding is highly affected by the mutations present on this variant. Error bars indicate the standard deviation of the mean.

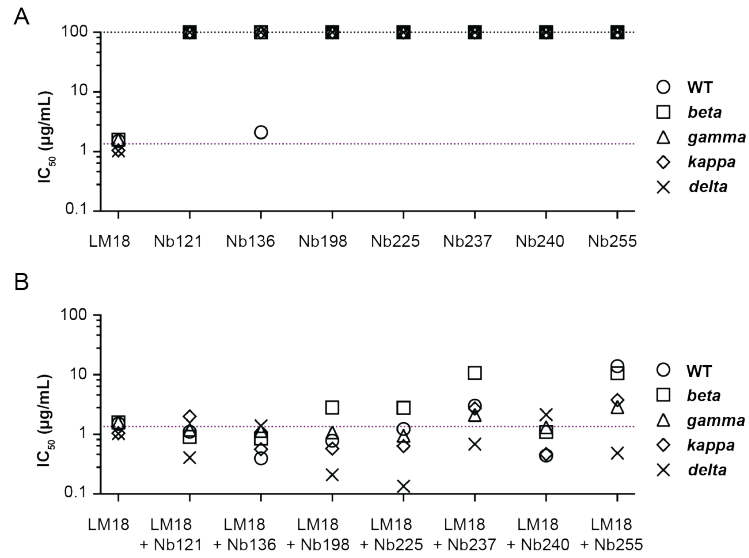


Fig. S10. Neutralization of PSVs variants by nanobodies and nanobody cocktails. **A)** Neutralization of PSVs carrying Wuhan-1 (wt) or mutated SARS-CoV-2 by Fc fused nanobodies. **B)** Neutralization of PSVs carrying Wuhan-1 (wt) or mutated SARS-CoV-2 by an equimolar ratio of by Fc fused nanobodies. The purple and black dotted lines illustrate the average of LM18-Fc IC_{50} values and the absence of neutralization ($IC_{50} > 100 \mu\text{g/mL}$), respectively.

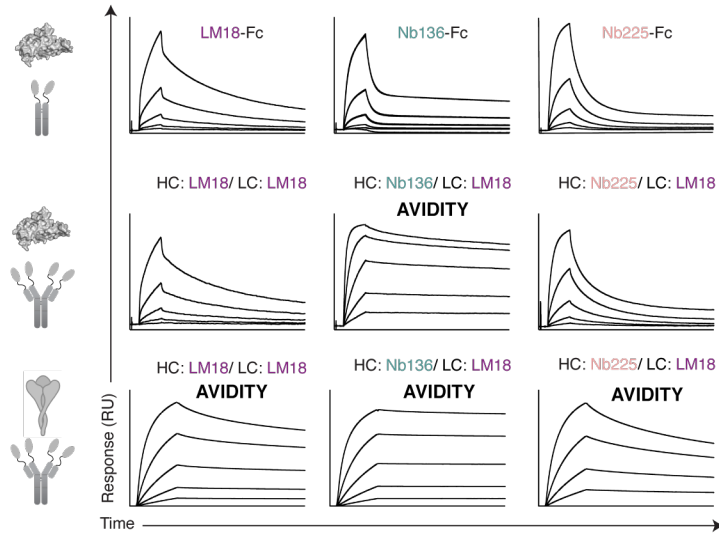


Fig. S11. SPR binding curves of LM18, one representative of the class 2 Nb (Nb-C2-136) and class 4 Nb (Nb-C4-225) for RBD and spike protein binding in different formats. In all cases, the Nb-Fc or Ab is immobilized by the Fc and the SARS-CoV-2 RBD or spike is flown as the analyte.

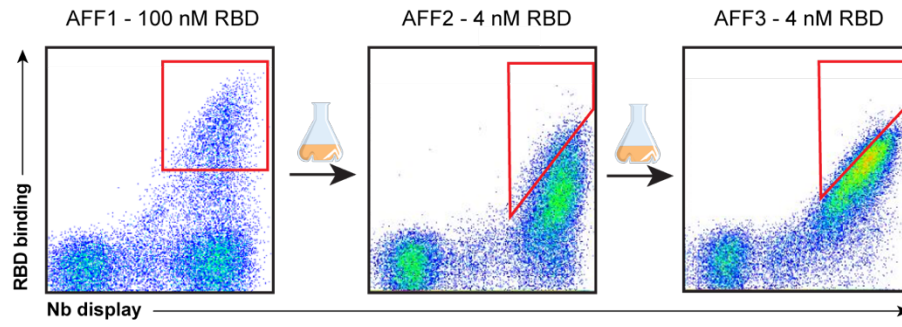


Fig. S12. Flow cytometry plots of the three affinity sorts for the affinity-maturation of LM18. The gates are indicated in red. Yeast display is shown on the x axis and RBD binding on the y axis. Of note, the gates in are representative, as the sorter does not record the actual sort gates used in the experiment.

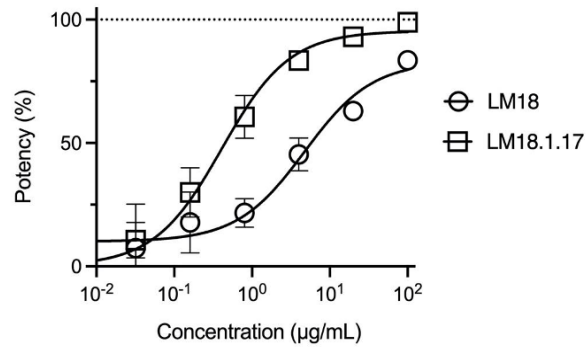


Fig. S13. Neutralization of Wuhan-1 SARS-CoV-2 PSV by LM18-Fc and matured LM18-Fc (LM18.1.17). Assays were run in triplicate with a nanobody starting concentration of 100 µg/mL. Error bars indicate the standard deviation of the mean.

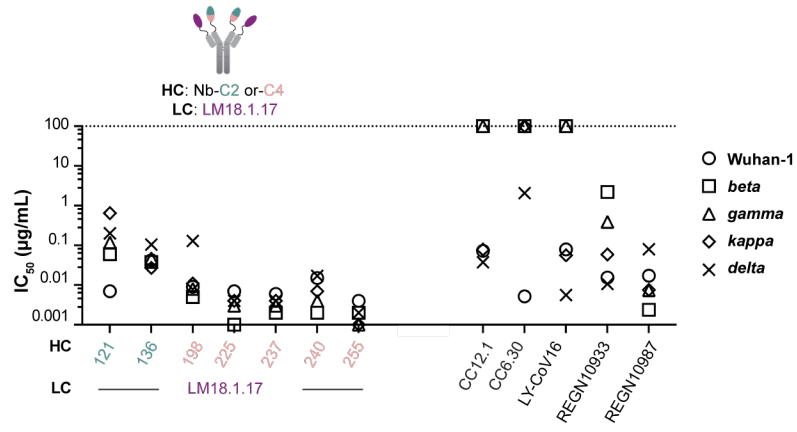


Fig. S14 Neutralization of SARS-CoV-2 PSV variants by matured LM18 (LM18.1.17)- based bsNb₄-Igs. IC₅₀ values of clinical antibody candidates (LY-CoV16, REGN10933 and REGN-10987), CC12.1 and CC6.30 from our previous study (27) were added for reference

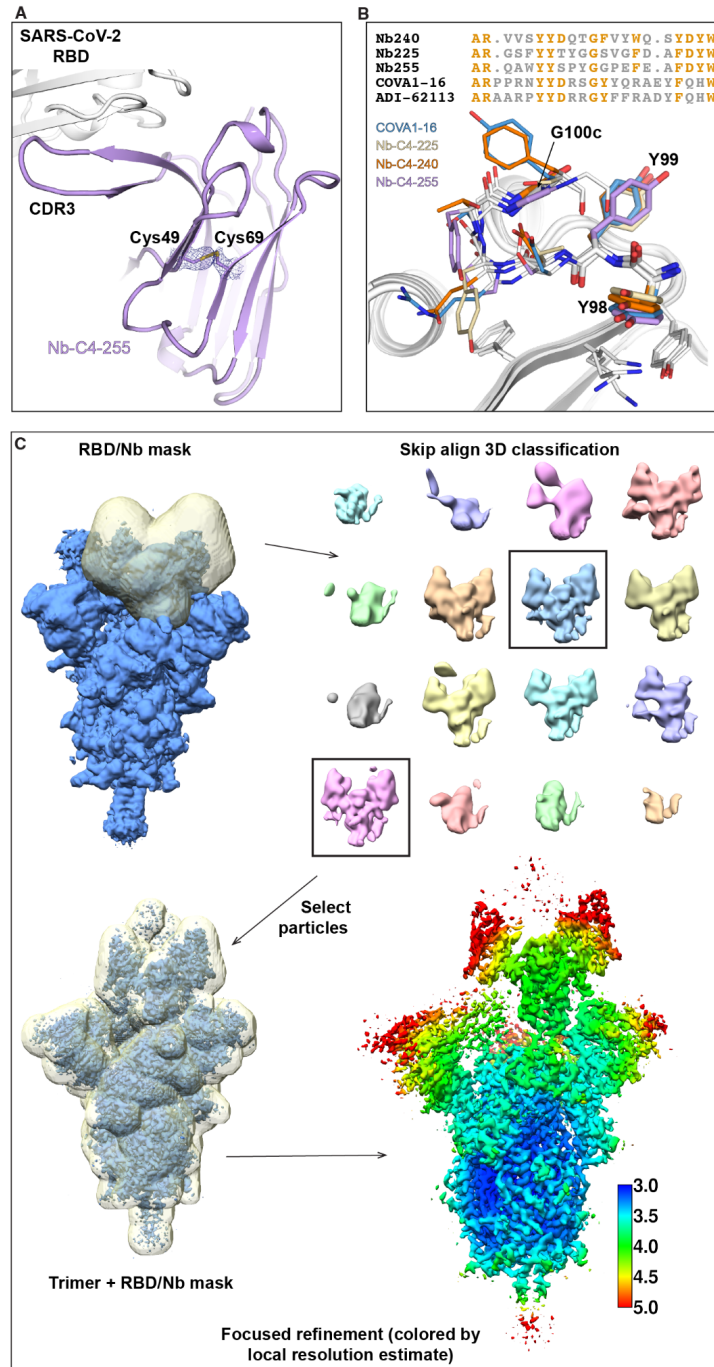


Fig. S15. Structural details elucidated by X-ray crystallography and cryo-EM. **A)** Disulfide bond in the reported engineered nanobodies. The blue mesh shows a 2mFc-DfO density map of the disulfide bond (shown as sticks) contoured at 1.0 σ . Nb-C4-255 is shown in light purple. SARS-CoV-2 RBD in gray. **B)** Structure-based sequence alignment of nanobody CDRH3s. CDRH3 of class 4 Nb-C4-225, Nb-C4-240, and Nb-C4-255 showed similar binding mode as YYDRxG antibodies, e.g. COVA1-16 (Fig. 5) and ADI-62113. The AA sequences constituting these CDRH3s are aligned based on structural superposition shown below. Yellow indicates conserved residues. CDRH3 tips of class 4 Nb-C4-225, Nb-C4-240, and Nb-C4-255 (sticks) are aligned to COVA1-16 based on SARS-CoV-2 RBD superimposition. Key residues in the CDRH3 and RBD are shown as sticks. **C)** Summary schematic of focused classification and refinement methods used to generate map for LM18/Nb-C2-136 bsNb₄-Ig + SARS-CoV-2 6Pmut7 S model building. See Methods for additional details.

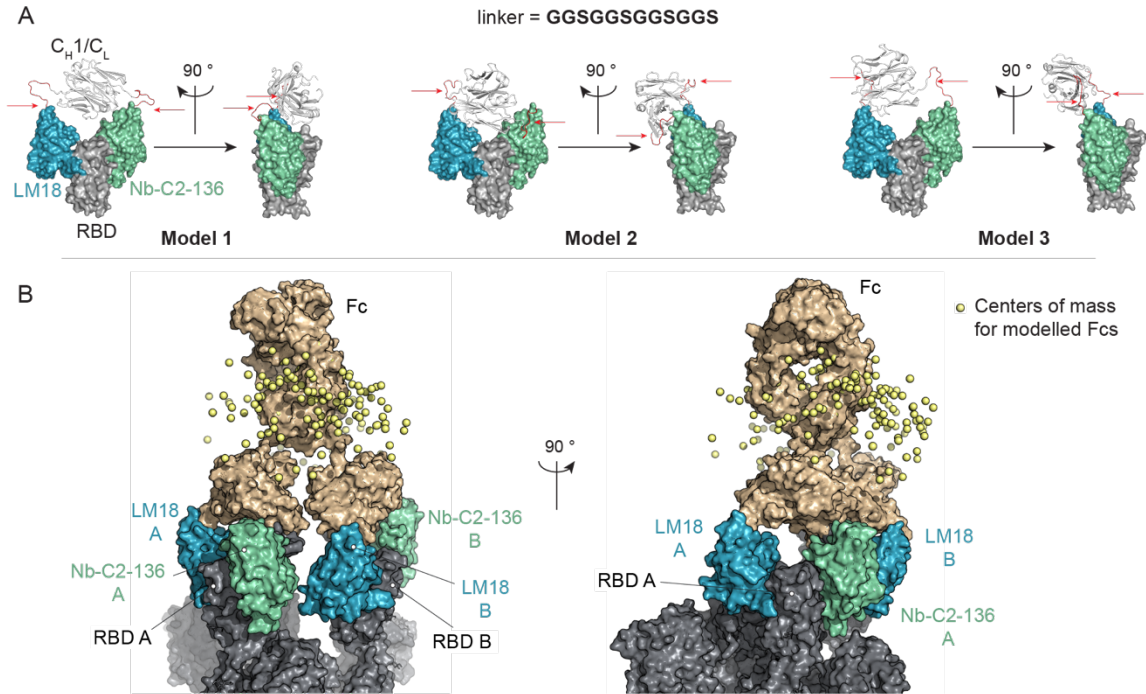


Fig. S16. Modeling of RBD-LM18/Nb-C2-136 Fab and bsNb₄-Ig format. **A)** Modeling of RBD-LM18/Nb-C2-136 Fab complex (based on the Cryo-EM reconstruction of LM18/Nb-C2-136 bsNb₄-Ig in complex with SARS-CoV-2 6Pmut7 S protein). The linkers are colored in red and indicated by the red arrows. The presence of a linker enables enough flexibility to the nanobody building blocks to bind RBD. **B)** Based on the C_H1/C_L placement in Figure 5, a complete bsNb₄-Ig can be modeled to assess the plausibility of 1:1, bsNb₄-Ig to spike, binding. Fc is highly labile in the sample and has no discrete density in the EM reconstruction, the center-of-mass for ~200 alternative Fc locations are represented as yellow spheres here.

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1. Nb186  C A R G I P Y Y D R E G T V F L E W F D
2. Nb189  C A R G V T Y Y D F Q G T A G F D A F D
3. Nb192  C A R P D W T Q F G Y R W A P D Y V F D
4. Nb195  C A R G A V Y Y T R Y G Y P G Y T P F D
5. Nb198  C A R S - - W I D Y V S Q S V G P V F D
6. Nb201  C A R - - - - Y Q D F R H R Y Y S F D
7. Nb204  C A R S P - - Y D F Y G R Q I D Y L F D
8. Nb207  C A R G D G P G Y Y R P L - - - A F D
9. Nb210  C A R G V R V Y E L Y S S Y - Y E W F D
10. Nb213 C A R V Y P V Y Q V R Y P I T W G Y F D
11. Nb216 C A R V F G S W D Q R S G G Q L Y W F D
12. Nb219 C A R T V A W Y G L W - T E G F D Y F D
13. Nb222 C A R - - R Y I E R Y Y S D R D A F D
14. Nb225 C A R G S F Y Y T Y G G S V G F D A F D
15. Nb228 C A R N V N V Y V W Y S D Q - - D G F D
16. Nb231 C A R G D V Y Y P N S D R S - - F G F D
17. Nb234 C A R L R F W D F E P G Y Y S E Y Q F D
18. Nb237 C A R T S Q Y W T - V D S T G F D Y F D
19. Nb240 C A R V V S Y Y D Q T G F V Y W Q S F D
20. Nb243 C A R V R A Y D A Q G W - W Y E P F D
21. Nb246 C A R F D - Y G G W G F S G G Y E L F D
22. Nb249 C A R G - R Y Y F Y A D Q A W Y D V F D
23. Nb252 C A R G D - Y Y G P Y G R A G - - - F D
24. Nb255 C A R Q A W Y Y S P Y G G P E F E A F D

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Fig. S17. Sequence alignment of CDRH3 of the selected 24 hV_{HH}323 nanobodies binned to compete with CR3022.

Table S1. IC₅₀ values and potency for neutralization of Wuhan-1 SARS-CoV-2 PSV by four nanobodies-Fc identified by Sanger sequencing. Assays were run in triplicate with a starting nanobody concentration of 100 µg/mL.

	IC ₅₀ (µg/mL)	IC ₅₀ (nM)	% Neut	R ²
LM18	2.65	66.25	86	0.94
LM44	70.93	1773.25	71	0.69
LM45	4.16	104.03	46	0.71
LM46	23.95	598.75	66	0.78

Table S2. NGS analysis and CDRH3 sequences from competitive sorts with CC12.1, CR3022, and CC6.30. In yellow are indicated the NGS counts for the 6 competition sorts, in grey the 4 sequences that correspond to nanobodies competing with the 3 epitopes that were not taken into account.

#	All CDR3	eCR30 Z2-C	eCR30 Z2-NC	CR302		CR302		CC12 1-C	CC12 1-NC	CC12		CC12		CC6.3 0-C	CC6.3 0-NC	CC6.3		NC 3 Abs	CR302 1-C	CC6.3 0-C	CC6.3 0-NC	C 3 Abs	CC6.3 0-C	CR302 Z-C		
				ratio C/NC	z mpele	ratio C/NC	z mpele			ratio C/NC	z mpele	ratio C/NC	z mpele			ratio C/NC	z mpele									
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2	CARALATSRHRHSTFDY	34	478	0.002	1	0	23	23	1	0	9	9	9	0	0	2	0	1	0	2	1	2	0	1	0	
3	CARAYVSGSGDLPPYFDY	11	478	0.002	0	0	14	18208	8E-04	1	7896	153	51.61	1	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	
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5	CARAYVYVDPYVYARVFDY	560	4083	0.137	0	0	4727	19	246.8	1	6947	295	23.55	1	0	2	0	2	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	
6	CARAYVRLVGSDDKRGFDY	93	0	0	0	1	85	85	1	0	78	78	78	1	0	2	0	2	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	
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10	CARESSGYPQYASIPFDY	20	20	1	0	0	30	30	0	1	13	13	13	1	0	2	0	2	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	
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14	CAREFRWVDRHDKVSAFFDY	5	720	0.007	0	1	2218	0	0	1	890	12	74.17	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	
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80	CARSSYPRVFDWVDFY	579	646	0.896	0	0	407	150	2.713	0	0	1538	46	33.43	1	0	1	0	1	0	0
81	CARSMWVYSSVGPVFDY	912	2	456	1	0	19	367	0.052	0	0	3	823	0.004	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
82	CARSMQSNPITGRVFDY	16	16	16	1	0	3	3	3	0	0	6	6	6	0	0	1	0	1	0	0

Table S3. IC₅₀ values and potency for neutralization of Wuhan-1 SARS-CoV-2 PSV by bsNb₄-Igs (Class 2 nanobody as HC/LM18 as LC, top and Class 4 nanobody as HC/LM18 as LC, bottom). Assays were run in duplicate to select for the best constructs to be tested with other PSVs.

Nb HC/Nb LC	IC ₅₀ (μg/mL)	IC ₅₀ (nM)	% Neut	R ²
109/LM18	0.274	1.825	99	0.97
112/LM18	0.588	3.918	88	0.97
115/LM18	0.194	1.291	101	0.96
118/LM18	0.230	1.532	99	0.98
121/LM18	0.056	0.374	96	1.00
124/LM18	0.285	1.903	101	0.99
127/LM18	1.709	11.393	87	0.97
130/LM18	0.138	0.922	99	0.99
133/LM18	0.306	2.041	89	0.96
136/LM18	0.126	0.837	99	0.97
139/LM18	0.234	1.561	98	0.99
142/LM18	0.112	0.744	96	0.98
145/LM18	0.023	0.154	95	0.98
148/LM18	0.170	1.135	97	0.98
154/LM18	1.914	12.760	91	0.98
157/LM18	0.200	1.334	92	0.98
160/LM18	3.250	21.667	92	0.98
163/LM18	0.044	0.295	94	0.99
166/LM18	0.165	1.099	99	0.99
169/LM18	1.703	11.353	88	0.96

Nb HC/Nb LC	IC ₅₀ (μg/mL)	IC ₅₀ (nM)	% Neut	R ²
186/LM18	0.189	1.260	97	0.98
189/LM18	0.106	0.707	97	0.99
192/LM18	1.084	7.227	65	0.89
195/LM18	0.273	1.820	99	0.97
198/LM18	0.029	0.193	99	1.00
201/LM18	4.373	29.153	45	0.90
204/LM18	1.506	10.040	92	0.98
207/LM18	4.122	27.480	61	0.87
210/LM18	0.157	1.047	99	0.98
213/LM18	0.240	1.600	96	0.98
216/LM18	1.932	12.880	66	0.91
219/LM18	0.130	0.867	97	0.99
222/LM18	4.280	28.533	55	0.93
225/LM18	0.070	0.467	97	0.97
228/LM18	7.972	53.147	77	0.91
231/LM18	3.377	22.513	83	0.94
234/LM18	0.427	2.847	101	0.97
237/LM18	0.021	0.140	97	0.89
240/LM18	0.194	1.293	95	0.93
243/LM18	0.466	3.107	98	0.97
246/LM18	3.874	25.827	79	0.88
249/LM18	38.720	258.133	88	0.81
252/LM18	1.096	7.307	64	0.74
255/LM18	0.037	0.247	97	0.96

Table S4. IC₅₀ values and potency for neutralization of SARS-CoV-2 PSVs by a selection of Nb-C2/LM18 and Nb-C4/LM18 bsNb₄-Igs. No notable difference for neutralization between bsNb₄-Igs with LM18 either as a HC or LC could be observed. Assays were run in duplicate. wt =Wuhan-1, NN = non-neutralizing, nd = not determined, n.a = not applicable.

Nb121/LM18					LM18/Nb121				
	IC ₅₀ (μg/mL)	IC ₅₀ (nM)	% Neut	R ²		IC ₅₀ (μg/mL)	IC ₅₀ (nM)	% Neut	R ²
wt	0.082	0.545	95	0.95	wt	0.043	0.286	95	0.97
beta	2.102	14.013	102	0.97	beta	1.280	8.533	104	0.95
gamma	0.779	5.192	104	0.93	gamma	0.396	2.639	102	0.92
kappa	1.114	7.427	45	0.66	kappa	0.560	3.735	70	0.83
delta	3.556	23.707	99	0.93	delta	nd	nd	nd	nd
L452R	2.777	18.513	87	0.90	L452R	1.822	12.147	90	0.95
E484Q	0.791	5.273	96	0.92	E484Q	0.417	2.777	97	0.95

Nb136/LM18					LM18/Nb136				
	IC ₅₀ (μg/mL)	IC ₅₀ (nM)	% Neut	R ²		IC ₅₀ (μg/mL)	IC ₅₀ (nM)	% Neut	R ²
wt	0.177	1.181	100	0.98	wt	0.167	1.112	100	0.96
beta	0.162	1.079	96	0.93	beta	0.087	0.577	96	0.93
gamma	0.120	0.800	99	0.94	gamma	0.051	0.340	97	0.89
kappa	0.099	0.658	93	0.92	kappa	0.116	0.776	96	0.97
delta	0.074	0.493	100	0.98	delta	nd	nd	nd	nd
L452R	0.093	0.622	101	0.97	L452R	0.153	1.017	102	0.90
E484Q	0.101	0.673	100	0.92	E484Q	0.455	3.030	96	0.86

Nb139/LM18					LM18/Nb139				
	IC ₅₀ (μg/mL)	IC ₅₀ (nM)	% Neut	R ²		IC ₅₀ (μg/mL)	IC ₅₀ (nM)	% Neut	R ²
wt	0.150	0.998	102	0.94	wt	0.013	0.085	101	0.92
alpha	0.150	1.001	100	0.94	alpha	0.021	0.142	104	0.95
beta	0.193	1.284	100	0.93	beta	0.106	0.706	98	0.94
gamma	0.206	1.373	104	0.89	gamma	0.173	1.154	106	0.92
L452R	NN	NN	n.a	n.a	L452R	NN	NN	n.a	n.a

Nb148/LM18					LM18/Nb148				
	IC ₅₀ (μg/mL)	IC ₅₀ (nM)	% Neut	R ²		IC ₅₀ (μg/mL)	IC ₅₀ (nM)	% Neut	R ²
wt	0.209	1.395	101	0.96	wt	0.057	0.378	105	0.97
alpha	0.188	1.250	97	0.94	alpha	0.056	0.374	101	0.98
beta	0.484	3.223	94	0.95	beta	0.272	1.813	98	0.98
gamma	0.963	6.421	108	0.91	gamma	0.682	4.545	111	0.93
L452R	NN	NN	n.a	n.a	L452R	NN	NN	n.a	n.a

Nb198/LM18					LM18/Nb198				
	IC ₅₀ (μg/mL)	IC ₅₀ (nM)	% Neut	R ²		IC ₅₀ (μg/mL)	IC ₅₀ (nM)	% Neut	R ²
wt	0.035	0.231	101	1.00	wt	0.046	0.309	100	0.99
beta	0.008	0.053	98	0.94	beta	0.026	0.171	101	0.98
gamma	0.012	0.082	97	0.98	gamma	0.017	0.110	98	0.94
kappa	0.030	0.200	101	0.99	kappa	0.032	0.213	100	0.99
delta	0.018	0.12	100	0.98	delta	nd	nd	nd	nd
L452R	0.048	0.320	102	0.98	L452R	0.082	0.545	104	0.95
E484Q	0.044	0.290	101	0.98	E484Q	0.081	0.539	102	0.99

Nb225/LM18					LM18/Nb225				
	IC ₅₀ (μg/mL)	IC ₅₀ (nM)	% Neut	R ²		IC ₅₀ (μg/mL)	IC ₅₀ (nM)	% Neut	R ²
wt	0.043	0.284	101	0.94	wt	0.042	0.281	98	0.93
beta	0.007	0.046	99	0.98	beta	0.005	0.033	97	0.89
gamma	0.010	0.066	98	0.98	gamma	0.010	0.065	97	0.97
kappa	0.011	0.071	100	0.97	kappa	0.019	0.124	100	0.95
delta	0.013	0.087	101	0.98	delta	nd	nd	nd	nd
L452R	0.061	0.407	103	0.97	L452R	0.117	0.781	101	0.87
E484Q	0.027	0.179	99	0.98	E484Q	0.050	0.332	99	0.96

Nb237/LM18					LM18/Nb237				
	IC ₅₀ (μg/mL)	IC ₅₀ (nM)	% Neut	R ²		IC ₅₀ (μg/mL)	IC ₅₀ (nM)	% Neut	R ²
wt	0.011	0.074	100	0.97	wt	0.021	0.140	101	0.89
beta	0.008	0.053	101	0.99	beta	0.018	0.120	100	0.88
gamma	0.006	0.038	97	0.97	gamma	0.013	0.087	96	0.79
kappa	0.006	0.042	100	0.98	kappa	0.014	0.093	100	0.90
delta	0.003	0.020	100	1.00	delta	nd	nd	nd	nd
L452R	0.018	0.117	100	1.00	L452R	0.029	0.193	99	0.92
E484Q	0.018	0.121	102	0.99	E484Q	0.027	0.180	99	0.87

Nb240/LM18					LM18/Nb240				
	IC ₅₀ (μg/mL)	IC ₅₀ (nM)	% Neut	R ²		IC ₅₀ (μg/mL)	IC ₅₀ (nM)	% Neut	R ²
wt	0.367	2.447	104	0.97	wt	0.121	0.803	102	0.99
beta	0.046	0.307	99	0.93	beta	0.063	0.418	102	0.95
gamma	0.024	0.160	98	0.97	gamma	0.028	0.186	98	0.98
kappa	0.074	0.493	102	0.98	kappa	0.056	0.372	101	0.97
delta	0.027	0.180	100	0.99	delta	nd	nd	nd	nd
L452R	0.213	1.420	98	0.97	L452R	0.282	1.882	101	0.98
E484Q	0.406	2.707	100	0.91	E484Q	0.313	2.084	101	0.96

Nb255/LM18					LM18/Nb255				
	IC ₅₀ (μg/mL)	IC ₅₀ (nM)	% Neut	R ²		IC ₅₀ (μg/mL)	IC ₅₀ (nM)	% Neut	R ²
wt	0.028	0.187	101	0.99	wt	0.024	0.158	100	0.96
beta	0.006	0.040	99	0.98	beta	0.003	0.021	98	0.96
gamma	0.004	0.027	97	0.97	gamma	0.003	0.023	96	0.96
kappa	0.006	0.040	99	0.99	kappa	0.005	0.036	99	0.97
delta	0.013	0.087	100	0.97	delta	nd	nd	nd	nd
L452R	0.024	0.160	99	0.99	L452R	0.024	0.157	98	0.97
E484Q	0.012	0.080	99	0.95	E484Q	0.014	0.095	98	0.96

Table S5. IC₅₀ values and potency for neutralization of SARS-CoV-2 PSVs by class 2 and 4 nanobody-based bsNb₄-Igs. Assays were run in duplicate. wt = Wuhan-1, NN = non neutralizing, n.a = not applicable

121/255	IC ₅₀ (μg/mL)	IC ₅₀ (nM)	% Neut	R ²	198/121	IC ₅₀ (μg/mL)	IC ₅₀ (nM)	% Neut	R ²
wt	0.353	2.353	103	0.91	wt	0.326	2.173	103	0.98
beta	NN	NN	n.a	n.a	beta	NN	NN	n.a	n.a
gamma	NN	NN	n.a	n.a	gamma	NN	NN	n.a	n.a
kappa	NN	NN	n.a	n.a	kappa	NN	NN	n.a	n.a
L452R	NN	NN	n.a	n.a	L452R	NN	NN	n.a	n.a
E484Q	3.753	25.020	63	0.86	E484Q	NN	NN	n.a	n.a

136/198	IC ₅₀ (μg/mL)	IC ₅₀ (nM)	% Neut	R ²	198/136	IC ₅₀ (μg/mL)	IC ₅₀ (nM)	% Neut	R ²
wt	1.035	6.900	104	0.99	wt	0.878	5.856	105	0.98
beta	8.134	54.227	87	0.93	beta	2.579	17.193	79	0.95
gamma	3.852	25.680	96	0.95	gamma	1.302	8.680	93	0.96
kappa	3.553	23.687	88	0.97	kappa	2.840	18.933	90	0.96
delta	5.129	34.193	101	0.93	delta	5.194	34.627	108	0.95

136/225	IC ₅₀ (μg/mL)	IC ₅₀ (nM)	% Neut	R ²	225/136	IC ₅₀ (μg/mL)	IC ₅₀ (nM)	% Neut	R ²
wt	0.083	0.556	101	0.99	wt	0.170	1.135	102	0.99
beta	0.251	1.673	89	0.98	beta	2.281	15.207	84	0.98
gamma	0.055	0.365	93	0.99	gamma	0.385	2.564	92	0.99
kappa	0.174	1.159	91	0.99	kappa	0.371	2.471	86	0.99
delta	0.161	1.074	103	0.96	delta	0.724	4.827	98	0.96

136/237	IC ₅₀ (μg/mL)	IC ₅₀ (nM)	% Neut	R ²	237/136	IC ₅₀ (μg/mL)	IC ₅₀ (nM)	% Neut	R ²
wt	0.684	4.560	103	0.98	wt	0.398	2.653	102	0.99
beta	0.443	2.956	89	0.97	beta	0.587	3.911	89	0.98
gamma	0.341	2.273	97	0.99	gamma	0.227	1.512	95	0.98
kappa	0.691	4.606	94	0.99	kappa	0.409	2.723	90	0.99
delta	0.712	4.745	103	0.98	delta	0.811	5.403	104	0.96

136/240	IC ₅₀ (μg/mL)	IC ₅₀ (nM)	% Neut	R ²	240/136	IC ₅₀ (μg/mL)	IC ₅₀ (nM)	% Neut	R ²
wt	0.413	2.752	101	0.99	wt	0.283	1.887	101	0.99
beta	0.808	5.385	86	0.99	beta	1.578	10.520	84	0.95
gamma	0.228	1.517	92	0.98	gamma	0.379	2.529	94	0.99
kappa	1.116	7.440	92	0.99	kappa	0.907	6.045	90	0.91
delta	1.301	8.673	103	0.96	delta	1.606	10.707	102	0.99

136/255	IC ₅₀ (μg/mL)	IC ₅₀ (nM)	% Neut	R ²	255/136	IC ₅₀ (μg/mL)	IC ₅₀ (nM)	% Neut	R ²
wt	0.122	0.813	99	0.98	wt	0.234	1.558	103	0.98
beta	0.660	4.402	89	0.98	beta	0.961	6.409	88	0.99
gamma	0.151	1.009	92	0.98	gamma	0.246	1.637	95	0.99
kappa	0.523	3.489	91	0.99	kappa	0.404	2.695	89	0.97
delta	0.669	4.461	103	0.96	delta	0.692	4.615	102	0.98

Table S6. IC₅₀ values and potency for neutralization of SARS-CoV-2 *omicron* PSV by LM18- and Nb-C2-136-based bsNb₄-Igs. Monoclonal antibodies CC12.1 and CC6.30, as well as the clinical antibody candidates LY-CoV555, REGN-10933 and REGN-10987 were tested for reference. Assays were run in duplicate. NN: not neutralizing, n.a: not applicable

Construct		IC ₅₀ (μg/mL)	IC ₅₀ (nM)	% Neut	R ²
HC	LC				
Nb-C4-198		NN	NN	n.a	n.a
Nb-C4-225		NN	NN	n.a	n.a
Nb-C4-237	LM18	NN	NN	n.a	n.a
Nb-C4-240		NN	NN	n.a	n.a
Nb-C4-255		NN	NN	n.a	n.a
Nb-C4-198		0.713	4.75	104	0.94
Nb-C4-225		0.418	2.79	103	0.97
Nb-C4-237	Nb-C2-136	0.343	2.29	102	0.96
Nb-C4-240		0.670	4.47	103	0.96
Nb-C4-255		0.379	2.53	102	0.96
	CC12.1	NN	NN	n.a	n.a
	CC6.30	NN	NN	n.a	n.a
	LY-CoV555	NN	NN	n.a	n.a
	REGN10933	NN	NN	n.a	n.a
	REGN10987	NN	NN	n.a	n.a

Table S7. IC₅₀ values and potency for neutralization of SARS-CoV-2 PSVs by Nb₄-Igs (tetravalent monospecific constructs). Assays were run in duplicate. NN: not neutralizing, n.a: not applicable, nt: not tested. wt = Wuhan-1

tetraLM18	IC ₅₀ (μg/mL)	IC ₅₀ (nM)	% Neut	R ²
wt	0.029	0.193	96	0.99
beta	0.025	0.167	99	0.97
gamma	0.014	0.093	89	0.98
kappa	0.071	0.473	87	0.96
delta	0.050	0.333	100	0.99

tetra121	IC ₅₀ (μg/mL)	IC ₅₀ (nM)	% Neut	R ²
wt	NN	NN	n.a	n.a
beta	NN	NN	n.a	n.a
gamma	NN	NN	n.a	n.a
kappa	NN	NN	n.a	n.a
delta	NN	NN	n.a	n.a

tetra136	IC ₅₀ (μg/mL)	IC ₅₀ (nM)	% Neut	R ²
wt	0.362	2.413	98	0.96
beta	NN	NN	n.a	n.a
gamma	NN	NN	n.a	n.a
kappa	NN	NN	n.a	n.a
delta	NN	NN	n.a	n.a

tetra240	IC ₅₀ (μg/mL)	IC ₅₀ (nM)	% Neut	R ²
wt	NN	NN	n.a	n.a
beta	NN	NN	n.a	n.a
gamma	NN	NN	n.a	n.a
kappa	NN	NN	n.a	n.a
delta	NN	NN	n.a	n.a

tetra225	IC ₅₀ (μg/mL)	IC ₅₀ (nM)	% Neut	R ²
wt	NN	NN	n.a	n.a
beta	nt	nt	nt	nt
gamma	nt	nt	nt	nt
kappa	nt	nt	nt	nt
delta	NN	NN	n.a	n.a

tetra246	IC ₅₀ (μg/mL)	IC ₅₀ (nM)	% Neut	R ²
wt	NN	NN	n.a	n.a
beta	NN	NN	n.a	n.a
gamma	NN	NN	n.a	n.a
kappa	NN	NN	n.a	n.a
delta	NN	NN	n.a	n.a

Table S8. Summarized results of Wuhan-1 SARS-CoV-2-RBD binding to nanobodies, Fabs and antibodies. Association and dissociation rate constants calculated through a 1:1 Langmuir binding model when possible or heterologous ligand binding model using the BIAevaluation software.

Constructs	HC/LC	Type	Method	Fit Model	k_{a1}	k_{d1}	K_{D1}	k_{a2}	k_{d2}	K_{D2}
LM18	-	Nb	Direct, RBD conj.	1:1 Binding	2.41E+05	9.44E-02	3.91E-07	-	-	-
LM18.1.17	-	Nb	Direct, RBD conj.	1:1 Binding	5.51E+05	5.19E-02	9.42E-08	-	-	-
Nb121	-	Nb	Direct, RBD conj.	1:1 Binding	2.07E+05	2.09E-01	1.01E-06	-	-	-
Nb136	-	Nb	Direct, RBD conj.	1:1 Binding	8.37E+04	3.20E-02	3.82E-07	-	-	-
Nb198	-	Nb	Direct, RBD conj.	1:1 Binding	6.93E+04	1.87E-01	2.96E-06	-	-	-
Nb225	-	Nb	Direct, RBD conj.	1:1 Binding	3.99E+04	5.70E-03	1.43E-07	-	-	-
Nb237	-	Nb	Direct, RBD conj.	1:1 Binding	1.09E+05	5.69E-02	5.21E-07	-	-	-
Nb240	-	Nb	Direct, RBD conj.	1:1 Binding	9.11E+05	9.69E-01	1.06E-06	-	-	-
Nb255	-	Nb	Direct, RBD conj.	1:1 Binding	9.99E+04	2.95E-01	2.95E-06	-	-	-
Ab122	121/LM18	Ab	Fc-cap, multi-cycle	1:1 Binding	1.57E+06	4.13E-03	2.63E-09	-	-	-
Ab122.1	121/LM18.1.17	Ab	Fc-cap, multi-cycle	1:1 Binding	1.82E+06	1.60E-03	8.76E-10	-	-	-
Ab123	LM18/121	Ab	Fc-cap, multi-cycle	1:1 Binding	1.79E+06	5.24E-03	2.94E-09	-	-	-
Ab137	136/LM18	Ab	Fc-cap, multi-cycle	1:1 Binding	7.45E+05	4.25E-04	5.70E-10	-	-	-
Ab137.1	136/LM18.1.17	Ab	Fc-cap, multi-cycle	1:1 Binding	1.11E+06	3.29E-04	2.96E-10	-	-	-
Ab138	LM18/136	Ab	Fc-cap, multi-cycle	1:1 Binding	7.08E+05	3.54E-04	4.99E-10	-	-	-
Ab199	198/LM18	Ab	Fc-cap, multi-cycle	1:1 Binding	6.37E+05	1.76E-02	2.76E-08	-	-	-
Ab199.1	198/LM18.1.17	Ab	Fc-cap, multi-cycle	1:1 Binding	3.15E+06	3.34E-02	1.06E-08	-	-	-
Ab200	LM18/198	Ab	Fc-cap, multi-cycle	1:1 Binding	6.12E+05	1.59E-02	2.60E-08	-	-	-
Ab226	225/LM18	Ab	Fc-cap, multi-cycle	Het. Ligand	1.22E+06	2.40E-01	1.97E-07	7.67E+04	9.48E-04	1.24E-08
Ab226.1	225/LM18.1.17	Ab	Fc-cap, multi-cycle	Het. Ligand	3.03E+06	1.20E-01	3.96E-08	8.31E+04	2.71E-04	3.26E-09
Ab227	LM18/225	Ab	Fc-cap, multi-cycle	Het. Ligand	2.90E+06	2.15E-01	7.42E-08	6.91E+04	1.32E-03	1.91E-08
Ab238	237/LM18	Ab	Fc-cap, multi-cycle	Het. Ligand	3.77E+05	1.04E-01	2.75E-07	5.61E+04	1.74E-04	3.10E-09
Ab238.1	237/LM18.1.17	Ab	Fc-cap, multi-cycle	1:1 Binding	4.85E+05	3.54E-02	7.31E-08	-	-	-
Ab239	LM18/237	Ab	Fc-cap, multi-cycle	Het. Ligand	4.12E+05	1.05E-01	2.56E-07	7.22E+04	1.19E-04	1.64E-09
Ab241	240/LM18	Ab	Fc-cap, multi-cycle	Het. Ligand	9.32E+05	1.35E-01	1.45E-07	8.54E+04	4.41E-04	5.17E-09
Ab241.1	240/LM18.1.17	Ab	Fc-cap, multi-cycle	Het. Ligand	1.47E+06	7.89E-02	5.36E-08	1.17E+05	9.00E-05	7.66E-10
Ab242	LM18/240	Ab	Fc-cap, multi-cycle	Het. Ligand	1.24E+06	1.95E-01	1.58E-07	5.99E+04	4.97E-04	8.29E-09
Ab256	255/LM18	Ab	Fc-cap, multi-cycle	Het. Ligand	1.09E+06	2.06E-01	1.89E-07	5.82E+04	3.95E-04	6.80E-09
Ab256.1	255/LM18.1.17	Ab	Fc-cap, multi-cycle	Het. Ligand	2.17E+06	1.36E-01	6.27E-08	9.94E+04	3.53E-05	3.55E-10
Ab257	LM18/255	Ab	Fc-cap, multi-cycle	Het. Ligand	1.51E+06	2.32E-01	1.54E-07	5.41E+04	7.38E-04	1.36E-08
TetraLM18	LM18/LM18	Ab	Fc-cap, multi-cycle	Het. Ligand	5.59E+05	1.38E-01	2.47E-07	6.33E+04	2.99E-04	4.72E-09
Fab123	LM18/121	Fab	RBD-biotin-CAP, single-cycle	1:1 Binding	1.14E+06	2.11E-02	1.85E-08	-	-	-
Fab138	LM18/136	Fab	RBD-biotin-CAP, single-cycle	1:1 Binding	4.17E+05	6.78E-05	1.63E-10	-	-	-
Fab200	LM18/198	Fab	RBD-biotin-CAP, single-cycle	1:1 Binding	2.10E+06	5.39E-02	2.57E-08	-	-	-
Fab227	LM18/225	Fab	RBD-biotin-CAP, single-cycle	1:1 Binding	6.05E+06	5.36E-02	8.69E-09	-	-	-
Fab239	LM18/237	Fab	RBD-biotin-CAP, single-cycle	Het. Ligand	6.11E+06	4.12E-02	6.74E-09	3.33E+05	1.93E-03	5.80E-09
Fab242	LM18/240	Fab	RBD-biotin-CAP, single-cycle	1:1 Binding	2.49E+06	7.01E-02	2.81E-08	-	-	-
Fab257	LM18/255	Fab	RBD-biotin-CAP, single-cycle	Het. Ligand	6.43E+06	5.01E-02	7.80E-09	2.26E+05	2.88E-03	1.27E-08

Table S9. Summarized results of Wuhan-1 SARS-CoV-2-Spike binding to Fabs or antibodies. Association and dissociation rate constants calculated through a 1:1 Langmuir binding model using the BIAevaluation software.

Constructs	HC/LC	Type	Method	Fit Model	k_{a1}	k_{d1}	K_{D1}
Ab123	LM18/121	Ab	Fc-cap, multi-cycle	1:1 Binding	5.83E+05	6.29E-04	1.08E-09
Ab138	LM18/136	Ab	Fc-cap, multi-cycle	1:1 Binding	5.09E+05	3.23E-04	6.35E-10
Ab200	LM18/198	Ab	Fc-cap, multi-cycle	1:1 Binding	5.25E+05	6.77E-04	1.29E-09
Ab227	LM18/225	Ab	Fc-cap, multi-cycle	1:1 Binding	1.50E+06	1.74E-03	1.16E-09
Ab239	LM18/237	Ab	Fc-cap, multi-cycle	1:1 Binding	3.45E+05	6.45E-04	1.87E-09
Ab242	LM18/240	Ab	Fc-cap, multi-cycle	1:1 Binding	4.85E+05	1.77E-03	3.65E-09
Ab257	LM18/255	Ab	Fc-cap, multi-cycle	1:1 Binding	1.00E+06	9.80E-04	9.77E-10
TetraLM18	LM18/LM18	Ab	Fc-cap, multi-cycle	1:1 Binding	5.77E+05	1.09E-03	1.88E-09
Fab123	LM18/121	Fab	S-Biotin-CAP, single-cycle	1:1 Binding	1.18E+06	1.44E-02	1.22E-08
Fab138	LM18/136	Fab	S-Biotin-CAP, single-cycle	1:1 Binding	7.28E+05	3.06E-05	4.20E-11
Fab200	LM18/198	Fab	S-Biotin-CAP, single-cycle	1:1 Binding	3.09E+06	2.09E-02	6.75E-09
Fab227	LM18/225	Fab	S-Biotin-CAP, single-cycle	1:1 Binding	4.58E+06	2.96E-02	6.47E-09
Fab239	LM18/237	Fab	S-Biotin-CAP, single-cycle	1:1 Binding	2.63E+06	1.63E-03	6.19E-10
Fab242	LM18/240	Fab	S-Biotin-CAP, single-cycle	1:1 Binding	1.18E+06	2.13E-02	1.80E-08
Fab257	LM18/255	Fab	S-Biotin-CAP, single-cycle	1:1 Binding	3.56E+06	9.60E-03	2.69E-09

Table S10. Neutralization of SARS-CoV-2 PSVs by matured LM18-based bsNb₄-Igs. Assays were run in duplicate. wt = Wuhan-1

Abs122.1					Abs137.1				
121/LM18.1.17	IC ₅₀ (μg/mL)	IC ₅₀ (nM)	% Neut	R ²	136/LM18.1.17	IC ₅₀ (μg/mL)	IC ₅₀ (nM)	% Neut	R ²
WT	0.007	0.047	95	0.95	WT	0.042	0.280	97	0.95
P.1	0.060	0.398	96	0.97	P.1	0.038	0.250	98	0.95
B.1.351	0.117	0.781	94	0.94	B.1.351	0.047	0.314	98	0.97
B.1.617	0.649	4.329	90	0.85	B.1.617	0.027	0.183	94	0.97
B.1.617.2	0.201	1.340	98	0.97	B.1.617.2	0.104	0.693	103	0.96
E484Q	0.021	0.138	96	0.84	E484Q	0.107	0.710	100	0.95
L452R	0.187	1.247	96	0.94	L452R	0.029	0.194	101	0.98

Abs199.1					Abs226.1				
198/LM18.1.17	IC ₅₀ (μg/mL)	IC ₅₀ (nM)	% Neut	R ²	225/LM18.1.17	IC ₅₀ (μg/mL)	IC ₅₀ (nM)	% Neut	R ²
WT	0.009	0.060	101	0.99	WT	0.007	0.047	101	0.97
P.1	0.005	0.033	99	1.00	P.1	0.001	0.007	94	0.90
B.1.351	0.008	0.053	101	0.98	B.1.351	0.003	0.020	101	0.99
B.1.617	0.011	0.073	100	0.99	B.1.617	0.004	0.027	100	0.99
B.1.617.2	0.129	0.863	101	1.00	B.1.617.2	0.004	0.026	100	1.00
E484Q	0.010	0.067	101	0.99	E484Q	0.060	0.400	101	1.00
L452R	0.015	0.100	102	0.96	L452R	0.008	0.053	101	1.00

Abs238.1					Abs241.1				
237/LM18.1.17	IC ₅₀ (μg/mL)	IC ₅₀ (nM)	% Neut	R ²	240/LM18.1.17	IC ₅₀ (μg/mL)	IC ₅₀ (nM)	% Neut	R ²
WT	0.006	0.040	102	0.96	WT	0.015	0.100	102	0.98
P.1	0.002	0.013	97	0.85	P.1	0.002	0.013	97	0.98
B.1.351	0.003	0.020	101	0.93	B.1.351	0.004	0.027	100	0.99
B.1.617	0.004	0.027	100	0.91	B.1.617	0.007	0.047	100	1.00
B.1.617.2	0.004	0.028	101	1.00	B.1.617.2	0.017	0.111	102	0.96
E484Q	0.003	0.020	101	0.93	E484Q	0.010	0.067	99	0.99
L452R	0.003	0.020	100	0.97	L452R	0.010	0.067	99	0.98

Abs256.1				
255/LM18.1.17	IC ₅₀ (μg/mL)	IC ₅₀ (nM)	% Neut	R ²
WT	0.004	0.027	101	0.93
P.1	0.002	0.013	99	0.90
B.1.351	0.001	0.007	101	0.93
B.1.617	0.001	0.007	100	0.94
B.1.617.2	0.002	0.013	100	0.97
E484Q	0.003	0.020	100	0.95
L452R	0.004	0.027	100	0.98

Table S11. X-ray crystallography data collection and processing statistics (26).

	Nb225 + SARS-CoV-2 RBD + CC12.1 Fab	Nb240 + SARS-CoV-2 RBD + CC12.1 Fab	Nb255 + SARS-CoV-2 RBD + CC12.1 Fab
Data collection			
Beamline	SSRL 12-1	SSRL 12-2	APS 23-IDB
Wavelength (Å)	0.97946	0.97946	1.03317
Space group	C 2 2 2 ₁	C 2 2 2 ₁	C 2 2 2 ₁
Unit cell parameters			
a, b, c (Å)	88.7, 143.1, 147.7	90.2, 114.7, 148.1	78.5, 140.4, 142.1
α, β, γ (°)	90, 90, 90	90, 90, 90	90, 90, 90
Resolution (Å) ^a	50.0–2.70 (2.75–2.70)	50.0–2.83 (2.92–2.83)	50.0–2.20 (2.24–2.20)
Unique reflections ^a	24,814 (1221)	22,701 (1431)	38,288 (1884)
Redundancy ^a	4.1 (4.1)	3.9 (3.5)	6.5 (6.3)
Completeness (%) ^a	96.9 (97.5)	98.0 (96.4)	96.4 (96.1)
<I/σ _I > ^a	10.8 (1.3)	6.3 (1.0)	12.5 (1.3)
R _{sym} ^b (%) ^a	11.7 (>100)	18.4 (80.1)	13.1 (>100)
R _{pim} ^b (%) ^a	6.1 (64.3)	10.3 (49.2)	5.4 (43.0)
CC _{1/2} ^c (%) ^a	99.2 (46.7)	97.6 (49.2)	99.2 (68.1)
Refinement statistics			
Resolution (Å)	38.0–2.72	43.2–2.83	49.9–2.21
Reflections (work)	22,063	21,427	29,803
Reflections (test)	1215	1198	1150
R _{cryst} ^d / R _{free} ^e (%)	22.0/26.1	23.3/28.2	23.7/28.6
No. of atoms	5,655	5,728	5,831
Macromolecules	5,641	5,714	5,751
Glycans	14	14	14
Solvent	-	-	66
Average B-value (Å ²)	55	41	37
Macromolecules	55	41	37
Nanobody	85	74	37
Fab	49	35	39
RBD	49	33	35
Glycans	77	59	51
Solvent	-	-	33
Wilson B-value (Å ²)	36	35	30
RMSD from ideal geometry			
Bond length (Å)	0.002	0.002	0.002
Bond angle (°)	0.60	0.56	0.53
Ramachandran statistics (%)			
Favored	97.8	98.1	98.0
Outliers	0.0	0.0	0.0
PDB code			
	8ELO	8ELP	8ELQ

^a Numbers in parentheses refer to the highest resolution shell.

^b $R_{sym} = \sum_{hkl} \sum_i |I_{hkl,i} - \langle I_{hkl} \rangle| / \sum_{hkl} \sum_i I_{hkl,i}$ and $R_{pim} = \sum_{hkl} (1/(n-1))^{1/2} \sum_i |I_{hkl,i} - \langle I_{hkl} \rangle| / \sum_{hkl} \sum_i I_{hkl,i}$, where $I_{hkl,i}$ is the scaled intensity of the i th measurement of reflection h, k, l , $\langle I_{hkl} \rangle$ is the average intensity for that reflection, and n is the redundancy.

^c $CC_{1/2} =$ Pearson correlation coefficient between two random half datasets.

^d $R_{cryst} = \sum_{hkl} |F_o - F_c| / \sum_{hkl} |F_o| \times 100$, where F_o and F_c are the observed and calculated structure factors, respectively.

^e R_{free} was calculated as for R_{cryst} , but on a test set comprising 5% of the data excluded from refinement.

^f From MolProbity.

Table S12. Cryo-EM data collection, processing, model refinement and validation statistics.

Map	LM18/Nb136 bsNb ₄ -Ig + CoV-2 6P-Mut7 S (focused refinement)	LM18/Nb136 bsNb ₄ -Ig + CoV-2 6P-Mut7 S (global refinement)
EMDB	EMD-27692	EMD-27693
Data collection		
Microscope	Thermo Fisher Titan	Thermo Fisher Titan
	Krios	Krios
Voltage (kV)	300	300
Detector	Gatan K2 Summit	Gatan K2 Summit
Recording mode	Counting	Counting
Nominal magnification	130,000x	130,000x
Movie micrograph pixelsize (Å)	1.045	1.045
Dose rate (e ⁻ /[(camera pixel) ² s])	6.02	6.02
Number of frames per movie micrograph	36	36
Frame exposure time (ms)	250	250
Movie micrograph exposure time (s)	9.0	9.0
Total dose (e ⁻ /Å ²)	49.6	49.6
Defocus range (µm)	-0.5 to -1.8	-0.5 to -1.8
EM data processing		
Number of movie micrographs	4,296	4,296
Number of molecular projection images in map	50,160	61,539
Symmetry	C1	C1
Map resolution (FSC 0.143; Å)	3.3	3.1
Map sharpening B-factor (Å ²)	-52.2	-67.4
Structure building and validation		
<i>Number of atoms in deposited model</i>		
CoV-2 6Pmut7 S	20,691	n/a
LM18/Nb136 bsNb ₄ -Ig	1,923	n/a
glycans	182	n/a
MolProbity score	0.98	n/a
Clashscore	1.13	n/a
Map correlation coefficient	0.82	n/a
EMRinger score	2.81	n/a
d FSC model (0.5; Å)	3.4	n/a
<i>RMSD from ideal</i>		
Bond length (Å)	0.005	n/a
Bond angles (°)	0.967	n/a
<i>Ramachandran plot</i>		
Favored (%)	97.15	n/a
Allowed (%)	2.85	n/a
Outliers (%)	0.00	n/a
Side chain rotamer outliers (%)	0.20	n/a
Cβ outliers (%)	0.00	n/a
PDB	8dt8	n/a

Table S13. Amino acid frequencies used to generate the trimer phosphoramidite mixtures for the construction of the naïve library.

Codon	AA	[TriMix1]	[TriMix2]	[TriMix3]	[TriMix4]	[TriMix5]
AAA (Lys)	K	0.5	0.6	1	0.6	0.9
AAC (Asn)	N	1.5	1.9	1.5	1.6	1.8
ACT (Thr)	T	5.1	5.4	6.2	4.6	5
ATC (Ile)	I	2.5	2.5	3	2.7	3.4
ATG (Met)	M	0	0	0	0	0
CAG (Gln)	Q	3	2.4	2.1	2.2	2.6
CAT (His)	H	2.5	1.7	1.4	1.8	2
CCG (Pro)	P	4.7	5.8	5.7	6.5	7.6
CGT (Arg)	R	6.3	7.2	5	8	9.4
CTG (Leu)	L	4.8	4	3.5	4.3	5.3
GAA (Glu)	E	4.3	2.7	1.6	2.2	2.4
GAC (Asp)	D	6.4	9	2.8	6.2	6.3
GCT (Ala)	A	6.7	6	7.5	5.2	5.8
GGT (Gly)	G	18.1	15.3	12	13.4	12.2
GTT (Val)	V	5.4	5.2	9.9	5.1	6.4
TAC (Tyr)	Y	8.9	13.8	22.2	17.6	13.5
TCT (Ser)	S	11.6	8.5	7.4	7.8	7.4
TGC (Cys)	C	0	0	0	0	0
TGG (Trp)	W	4.5	5	3.6	6.9	5
TTC (Phe)	F	3.1	2.9	3.6	3.3	2.9

Table S14. Primer sequences used in this study.

Name	5'-3' sequence
CDRH3_L10	AGCTGTCTACTACTGCGCCAGG[TrnMix1][TrnMix5][TrnMix5][TrnMix1][TrnMix2]TTCGACTACTGGGGACAAGGTACGTTGGTC
CDRH3_L11	AGCTGTCTACTACTGCGCCAGG[TrnMix1][TrnMix5][TrnMix2][TrnMix2][TrnMix2][TrnMix5]TTCGACTACTGGGGACAAGGTACGTTGGTC
CDRH3_L12	AGCTGTCTACTACTGCGCCAGG[TrnMix1][TrnMix5][TrnMix5][TrnMix4][TrnMix5][TrnMix2][TrnMix5]TTCGACTACTGGGGACAAGGTACGTTGGTC
CDRH3_L13	AGCTGTCTACTACTGCGCCAGG[TrnMix1][TrnMix5][TrnMix5][TrnMix2][TrnMix2][TrnMix5][TrnMix2][TrnMix5]TTCGACTACTGGGGACAAGGTAC TTGGTC
CDRH3_L14	AGCTGTCTACTACTGCGCCAGG[TrnMix1][TrnMix5][TrnMix5][TrnMix4][TrnMix4][TrnMix4][TrnMix2][TrnMix2][TrnMix3]TTCGACTACTGGGGACAAGGTACGTTGGTC
CDRH3_L15	AGCTGTCTACTACTGCGCCAGG[TrnMix1][TrnMix5][TrnMix5][TrnMix4][TrnMix4][TrnMix4][TrnMix4][TrnMix4][TrnMix1][TrnMix3]TTCGACTACTGGGGACAAGGTACGTTGGTC
CDRH3_L16	AGCTGTCTACTACTGCGCCAGG[TrnMix1][TrnMix2][TrnMix5][TrnMix5][TrnMix4][TrnMix4][TrnMix4][TrnMix4][TrnMix2][TrnMix1][TrnMix3]TTCGACTACTGGGGACAAGGTACGTTGGTC
CDRH3_L17	AGCTGTCTACTACTGCGCCAGG[TrnMix1][TrnMix5][TrnMix5][TrnMix4][TrnMix4][TrnMix4][TrnMix4][TrnMix4][TrnMix5][TrnMix1][TrnMix3]TTCGACTACTGGGGACAAGGTACGTTGGTC
CDRH3_L18	AGCTGTCTACTACTGCGCCAGG[TrnMix1][TrnMix2][TrnMix5][TrnMix5][TrnMix4][TrnMix5][TrnMix2][TrnMix4][TrnMix4][TrnMix4][TrnMix4][TrnMix2][TrnMix3]TTCGACTACTGGGGACAAGGTACGTTGGTC
CDRH3_L19	AGCTGTCTACTACTGCGCCAGG[TrnMix1][TrnMix5][TrnMix5][TrnMix4][TrnMix5][TrnMix2][TrnMix2][TrnMix2][TrnMix4][TrnMix5][TrnMix4][TrnMix4][TrnMix2][TrnMix3]TTCGACTACTGGGGACAAGGTACGTTGGTC
CDRH3_L20	AGCTGTCTACTACTGCGCCAGG[TrnMix1][TrnMix2][TrnMix4][TrnMix4][TrnMix2][TrnMix5][TrnMix2][TrnMix2][TrnMix4][TrnMix5][TrnMix4][TrnMix2][TrnMix2][TrnMix3]TTCGACTACTGGGGACAAGGTACGTTGGTC
NbSS_AmpF1	CGGTTTGTCACTACAATAACAATCGCATCC
NB_Ramp1	CTAGGAGTTCAGGTGCTGGTGATGGAG
hNb323_NGSSeq_Fa	GTCTCGTGGGCTCGGAGATGTGTATAAGAGACAGCTGATTCTGTAAAGGTAGATTTACTTGTCTAGAG
hNb323_NGSSeq_Fb	GTCTCGTGGGCTCGGAGATGTGTATAAGAGACAGHHCTGATTCTGTAAAGGTAGATTTACTTGTCTAGAG
hNb323_NGSSeq_Fc	GTCTCGTGGGCTCGGAGATGTGTATAAGAGACAGHHHCTGATTCTGTAAAGGTAGATTTACTTGTCTAGAG
hNb323_NGSSeq_Ra	TCGTCGGCAGCGTCAGATGTGTATAAGAGACAGCAGTGACCTGCGTACCTTGTC
hNb323_NGSSeq_Rb	TCGTCGGCAGCGTCAGATGTGTATAAGAGACAGHHHCAGTGACCTGCGTACCTTGTC
hNb323_NGSSeq_Rc	TCGTCGGCAGCGTCAGATGTGTATAAGAGACAGHHHCAGTGACCTGCGTACCTTGTC

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