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Isolation and characterization of selective and potent human Fab inhibitors directed to the active-site region of the two-component NS2B–NS3 proteinase of West Nile virus

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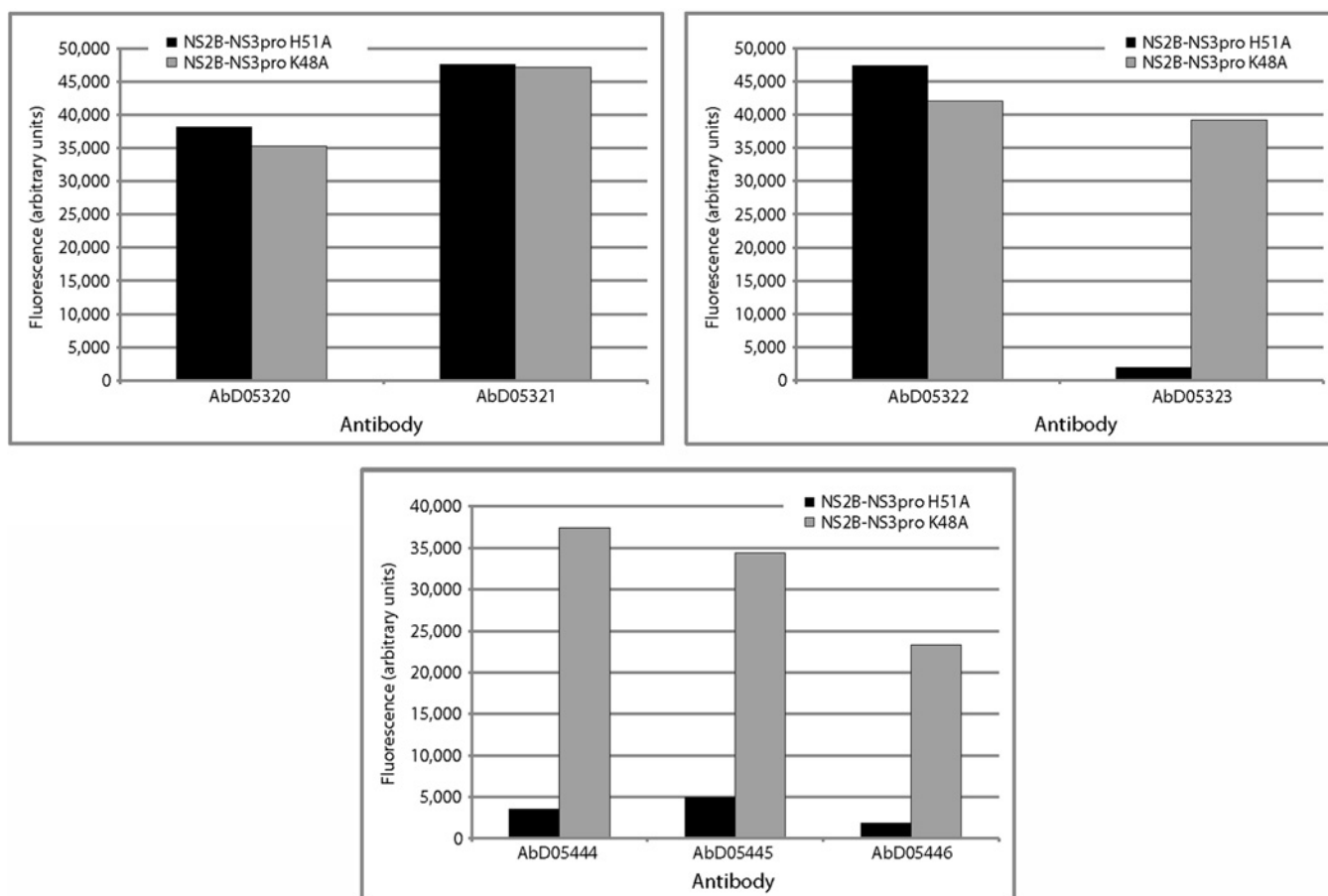


Figure S1 ELISA of the recombinant Fab antibodies with NS2B–NS3pro K48A and NS2B–NS3pro H51A constructs

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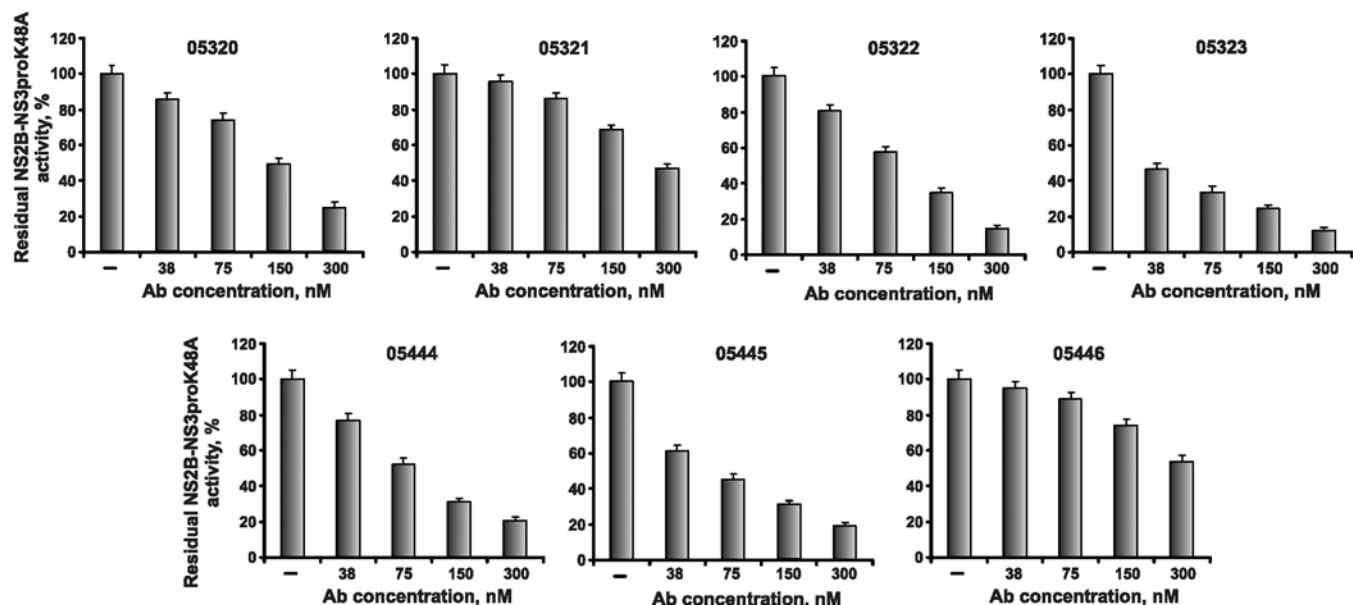


Figure S2 Selected antibodies efficiently inhibit the catalytic activity of WNV NS2B-NS3pro

Before the addition of the Pyr-RTKR-AMC substrate (25 μ M), the purified WNV proteinase (10 nM) was co-incubated for 30 min with increasing concentrations of the antibodies. The residual activity was then monitored continuously at $\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 360$ nm and $\lambda_{\text{em}} = 465$ nm to determine the initial velocity of the reactions. The untreated proteinase was used as a control and its activity was counted as 100%. —, no antibody; Ab, antibody.