

Legends to Supplementary Figures

Figure S1. The characteristics of the peptide anchor residues place Patr-AL in the A02 supertype. The anchor residues found for Patr-AL in this study are shown at the top. Anchor residues reported in the SYFPETHI database for other HLA-A and Patr-A allotypes are grouped by their supertype designation (Sidney et al). U denotes unclassified supertype. Anchor residues are in bold and auxillary anchors in italics. Identities with anchor and auxiliary anchor residues of Patr-AL are given in red and blue, respectively. The residues at positions 9 and 116 of the MHC sequence are shown to the right.

Figure S2. Amino acid sequences of peptides bound to Patr-AL, HLA-A*0201, and HLA-A*0207. Protein of origin and GenBank accession number are shown for each peptide. Anchor residues are boldened.

Figure S3. Alignment of the amino-acid sequences of Patr-AL, HLA-A*0201, and HLA-A*0207. The leader peptide is not included. Domain boundaries are indicated by short vertical lines above the Patr-AL sequence. Patr-AL EAL-2 is the most common allele and was used for the structure determination.

Figure S4. Stereoscopic view of electron density around the peptide ALDKATVLL contoured at 1σ . Peptide is colored by *B*-factor on a scale from 20 to 50 Å² (blue to red).

Figure S5. Details of the allotypes and peptides compared in Figure 4E. For comparison of peptide conformation, residues 1-180 of Patr-AL were aligned using PyMOL to the following structures (Protein Data Bank ID indicated in brackets): HLA-A*0201-LLFGYPVYV (1HHK), HLA-A*0201 FLWGPRALV (1QEW), HLA-A*0201 ALWGFFPVV (1B0G), HLA-A*0201 GILGFVFTL (1HHI), HLA-A*0201 TLTSCNTSV (1HHG), HLA-B*4401 (1SYV), HLA-B*4403 (1SYS), HLA-A*0101 (1W72), HLA-A*0201 (1HHJ), HLA-B*5301 (1A1O), HLA-C*0401 (1QQD), HLA-B*2705 (1A83), HLA-B*3501 (2CIK), HLA-E*0101 (1MHE), HLA-B*1501 (1XR9), HLA-Cw*0301 (1EFX), HLA-G*0101 (2D31), HLA-B*0801 (1M05), HLA-A*1101 (2HN7),

HLA-A*1101 (1X7Q), HLA-A*2402 (2BCK). Root mean-square distances between Ca carbons of peptides in different structures were measured in PyMOL.

Figure S6. Phylogenetic analysis of the gene segment beginning 300bp upstream of the ATG start codon and ending in exon 2 for MHC-A and –AL. Phylogenetic reconstruction was performed using neighbor-joining, maximum-likelihood, and maximum-parsimony methods. Shown is the maximum likelihood tree, with midpoint rooting and black, grey and white circles indicating ≥ 80 , 60 and 50% bootstrap support, respectively, with all three methods. For four nodes where one of the three methods had support of $< 50\%$ the values for the remaining methods are shown (from top to bottom: neighbor-joining, parsimony, and maximum likelihood). The node support was omitted for the nodes not supported by at least two methods with values $\geq 50\%$.

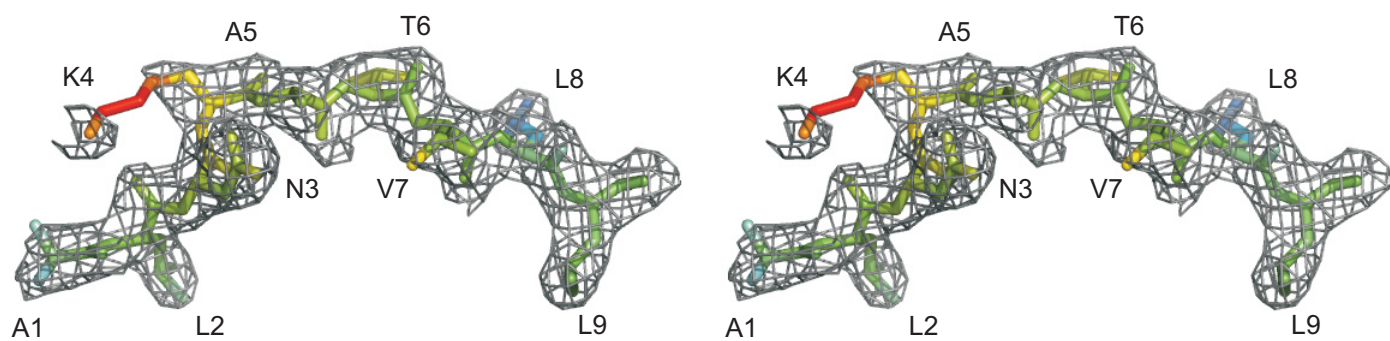
Supplemental figure S1

supertype	allotype	Peptide residue									MHC residue	
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9 (C-term)	9	116
A02	Patr-AL		LQVMI	D						LVIFA	F	Y
	HLA-A*0201		LM				V			VL	F	Y
	HLA-A*0202		LV							L	F	Y
	HLA-A*0204		L							L	F	Y
	HLA-A*0205		VLIMQ				VLA			L	Y	Y
	HLA-A*0206		V							V	Y	Y
	HLA-A*0207		L	D						L	F	Y
	HLA-A*0214		VQL				LVF			L	Y	Y
	HLA-A*0217		L	P						L	F	Y
	HLA-A*6802		TV							VL	Y	Y
HLA-A*6901		VTA	IFLM			IFL			VL	Y	Y	
A24	HLA-A*24		Y			IV	F			ILF	S	Y
	HLA-A*2402		YF							LFI	S	Y
	Patr-A*0701		YFMLI							VLMFAI	S	L
	Patr-A*0901		WYF							MLIVA	S	Y
A01	HLA-A*01		TS	DE				L		Y	F	D
	HLA-A*3002		YFLV							Y	S	H
	HLA-A*3003		FYIVL							Y	S	H
	HLA-A*3004		VYTQMIF							YML	S	H
	HLA-A*2601		VTILF				ILV			YF	Y	D
	HLA-A*2602		VTILF				ILV			YF	Y	N
	HLA-A*2603	E	VTILF				FILVY			YFML	Y	D
A03	HLA-A*03		LVM	FY			IMFVL	ILMF		KYF	F	D
	HLA-A*1101		VIFY	MLFYIA				LIYVF		KR	Y	D
	HLA-A*3101		LVYF	FLYW			LFVI			R	T	D
	HLA-A*3303		AILFYV							R	T	D
	HLA-A*6601	ED	TV							RK	Y	D
	HLA-A*6602	S	VT							R	Y	D
	HLA-A*6603	S	VT							R	Y	D
	HLA-A*6801	DE	VT							RK	Y	D
	Patr-A*0101		FMLI							RK	F	D
	Patr-A*0301		ASTGIV							RKY	Y	D
A01 A03	HLA-A*3001		YF							L	S	H
A01 A24	HLA-A*2902		E	F						Y	T	D
U	Patr-A*0401	HKRACMSY				YFMRW				RK	S	D
U	Patr-A*0602			ANSQT			P	LIVM		Y	S	D

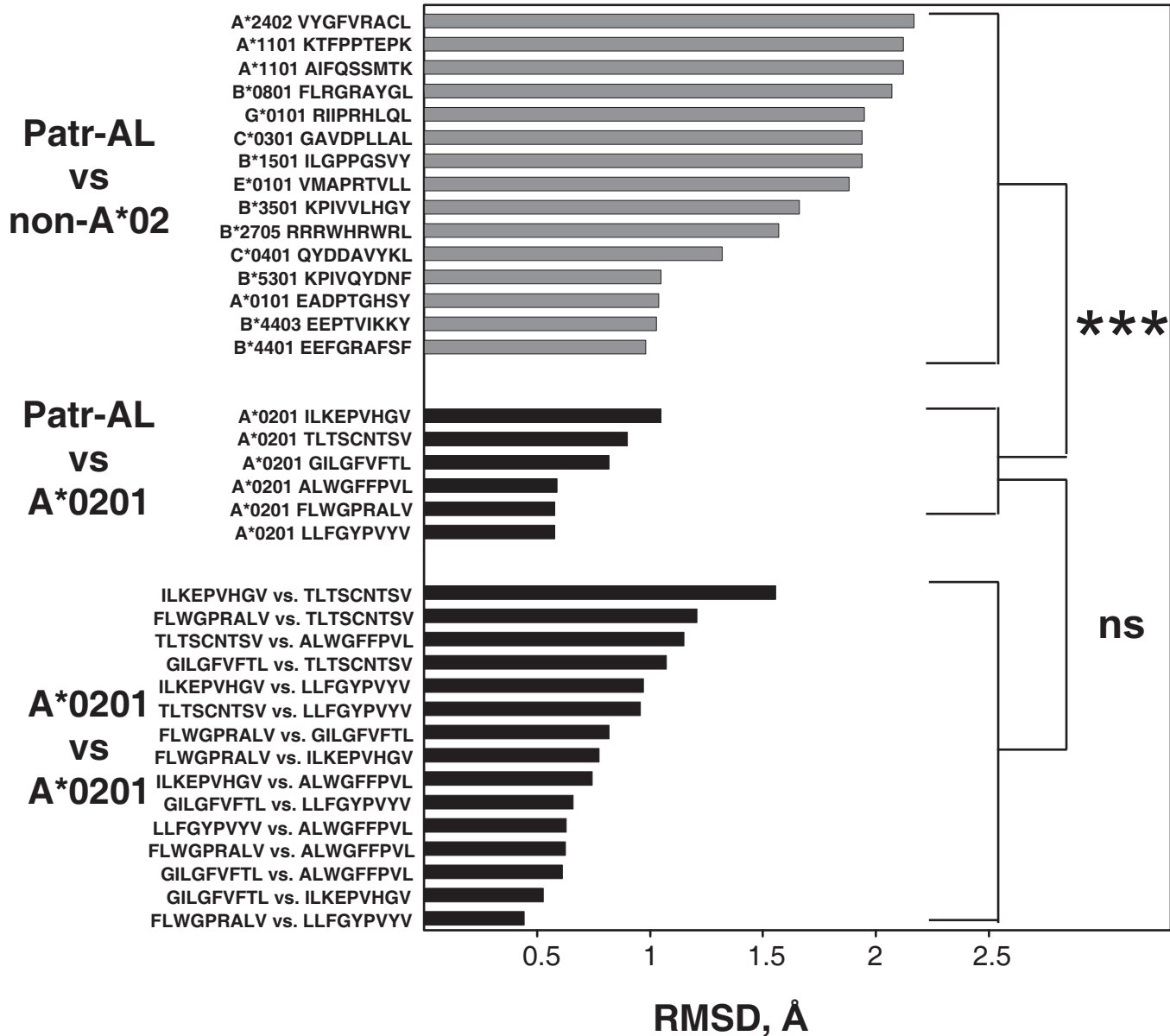
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