

### Additional file 3

Sl. No.	Amino acid substitutions positions in E protein	HLA-B alleles						
		HLA-B*07	HLA-B*27	HLA-B*40	HLA-B*44	HLA-B*51	HLA-B*53	HLA-B*3501
1	N2H	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	N8H	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
			<b>VRSYCYHAT</b>					
3	S64T	-	(1.394)	-	-	-	-	-
4	N103K	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
							<b>CGLFGKGSI</b>	
5	F107L	-	-	-	-	(76.03)	-	-
			<b>TRKAIGRTI</b>					
6	S123R	-	(1.277)	-	-	-	-	-
7	K138E	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	Q158P	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
			<b>TPNAPSITL</b>				<b>TPNAPSITL</b>	
9	V176I	(3.11)	-	-	-	(62.95)	-	-
			<b>TPNAPSITL</b>				<b>TPNAPSITL</b>	
10	A177T	(3.11)	-	-	REWFHDLSL	REWFHDLSL	(62.95)	-
11	A222S	-	-	(1.376)	(1.376)	-	-	-
12	G244E	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
13	G261S	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
							<b>QALAGAIVV</b>	
14	H264Q	-	-	-	-	(82.79)	-	-
			<b>SVKLTSGHL</b>		<b>VEYSSSVKL</b>	<b>VEYSSSVKL</b>		
15	M279K	(75.86)	-	(1.505)	(1.505)	-	-	-
16	E306G	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
			<b>FRKNPADTG</b>					
17	A311R	-	(1.471)	-	-	-	-	-
18	V315A	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	S327Q	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
19	S327T	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
							<b>TGSDGPCKI</b>	
20	S329T	-	-	-	-	(3.24)	-	-
						<b>TGKDGPCKI</b>		
21	S331K	-	-	-	-	(19.41)	-	-
				<b>TSSNSNKVL</b>	<b>TSSNSNKVL</b>			
22	A366S	-	-	(0.622)	(0.622)	-	-	-
23	V372L	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
24	M374I	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
			<b>GREDKQINH</b>					
	G388E	-	(1.656)	-	-	-	-	-
			<b>VVGRKDKQI</b>	<b>GRKDKQINH</b>				
25	G388K	(45.19)	(1.672)	-	-	-	-	-
			<b>GRGEKQINH</b>	<b>GEKQINHHW</b>	<b>GEKQINHHW</b>			
26	D389E	-	(1.660)	(1.094)	(1.094)	-	-	-
27	W396R	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
28	R416K	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
29	G432R	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
30	R439K	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
31	L463R	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
32	L467E	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
33	A481D	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

The values given within the bracket indicates the 50% inhibitory concentration (IC50) of the peptide, a measure of the binding affinity. An IC50 value < 50 is considered as a good affinity. Amino acid substitutions in the predicted epitopes of E protein are marked as bold.