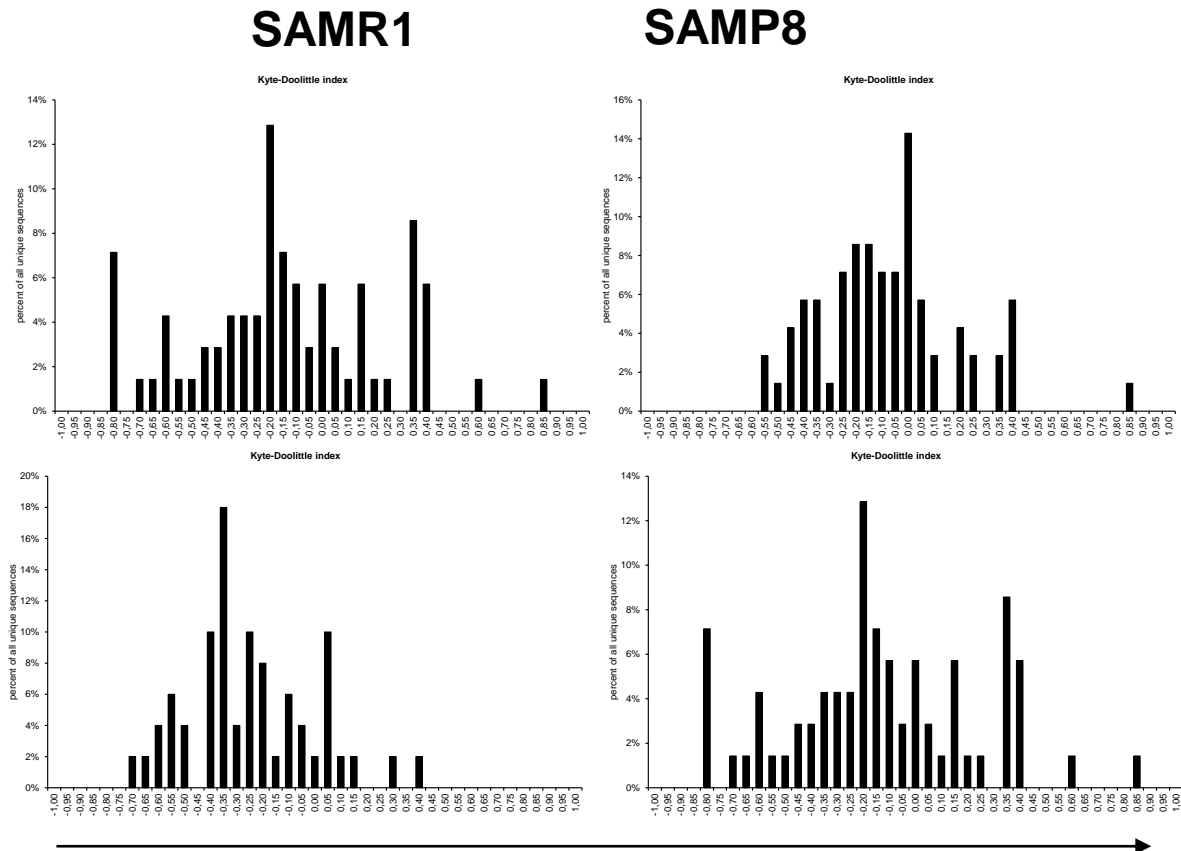


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IgG1 B1REL

IgG1 B2

Percentage unique sequences



Average CDR-H3 hydrophobicity (Kyte-Doolittle index)

	Kyte-Doolittle index		Student's <i>t</i> -test
	SAMR1	SAMP8	R1/P8
B1REL	-0.16	-0.10	***
B2	-0.26	-0.04	***

Figure S4: V_H, D_H rearrangements and AA usage of the sequences obtained from B1REL and B2 from aged SAMR1 10mo and SAMP8 10mo mice. (a) V_H and D_H usage expressed as percentages of the total samples analysed. Statistical analyses were performed using the Chi-square test for contingency tables as indicated below the histograms: * $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$. (b) Overall amino acid frequencies distribution in the CDR-H3 loop of the indicated samples. Amino acids are arranged by polarity from arginine (left) to isoleucine (right). Comparisons on the AA usage distribution between SAMR1 and SAMP8 in CD3-H3 loop of IgG1 sequences from the B1REL and the B2 cell populations were tested for statistical significance using the Chi-square test, significant differences between both groups were found (**** $p < 0.001$). (c) Average hydrophobicity of the CDR-H3 loop from the groups shown in the figure was calculated using the normalized Kyte-Doolittle index. Data were obtained from the IgAT software (*Eisenberg et al.*). Comparisons between groups were studied using the two-tailed Student's *t*-test.

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