Supplementary Figure 1

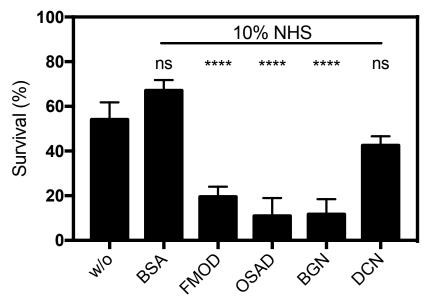


Figure S1. Removal of excess SLRPs does not impede serum killing

Serum killing of strain RH4 following washing of bacterial-SLRP solution after 30 min incubation, removing unbound SLRPs. Survival is calculated as the percentage of colonyforming units (CFU) at 30 min to time 0. Error bars represent SD of three independent experiments. 50 µg/ml BSA was used as a negative protein control. Statistical differences were calculated using a one-way ANOVA with Dunnett's posttest versus bacteria without SLRPs. **** p < 0.0001.

Supplementary Figure 2

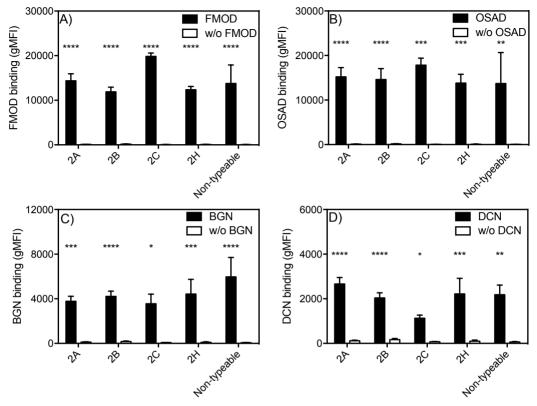


Figure S2. *M. catarrhalis* isolates of different N-terminal repeats (NTER) of head domains bind SLRPs in similar fashion

The SLRP binding capacities of *M. catarrhalis* clinical isolates expressing UspA2/2H were grouped according to their N-terminal repeat (NTER) domain; 2A, 2B, 2C, and 2H, and non-typeable. No significant difference in binding to SLRPs was observed between NTER groups and all NTER groups bound SLRPs in a statistically significant manner. Statistical differences were calculated using a one-way ANOVA with Dunnett's posttest. * p < 0.05, ** p < 0.01, *** p < 0.001, **** p < 0.0001.

Supplementary Figure 3

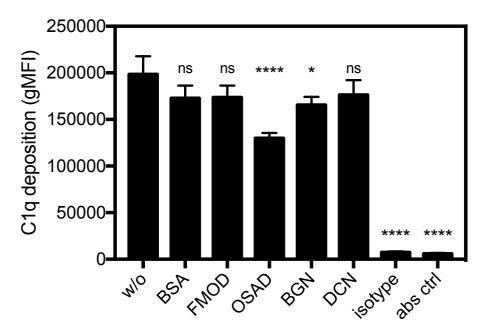


Figure S3. OSAD and BGN significantly reduce C1q binding on *M. catarrhalis*

Deposition of C1q on the surface of *M. catarrhalis* was analysed by flow cytometry using 1% OmCI-treated serum. Data illustrates the mean and SD of three independent experiments. Statistical differences were calculated using a one-way ANOVA with Dunnett's posttest. * p < 0.05, **** p < 0.0001.

Supplementary Figure 4

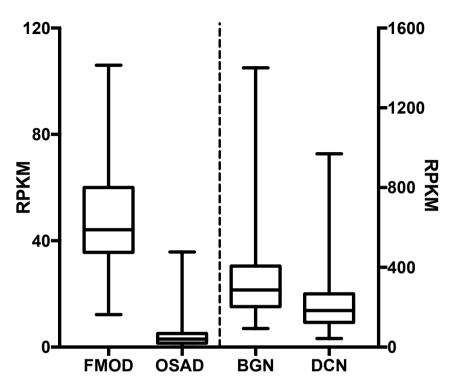


Figure S4. SLRP RNA expression from lung tissue

RNA expression of SLRPs from lung tissue samples (n=320) adapted from the Human Protein Atlas program (<u>www.proteinatlas.org</u>) (32). RNA sequencing data is reported in reads per kilobase per million mapped reads (RPKM).