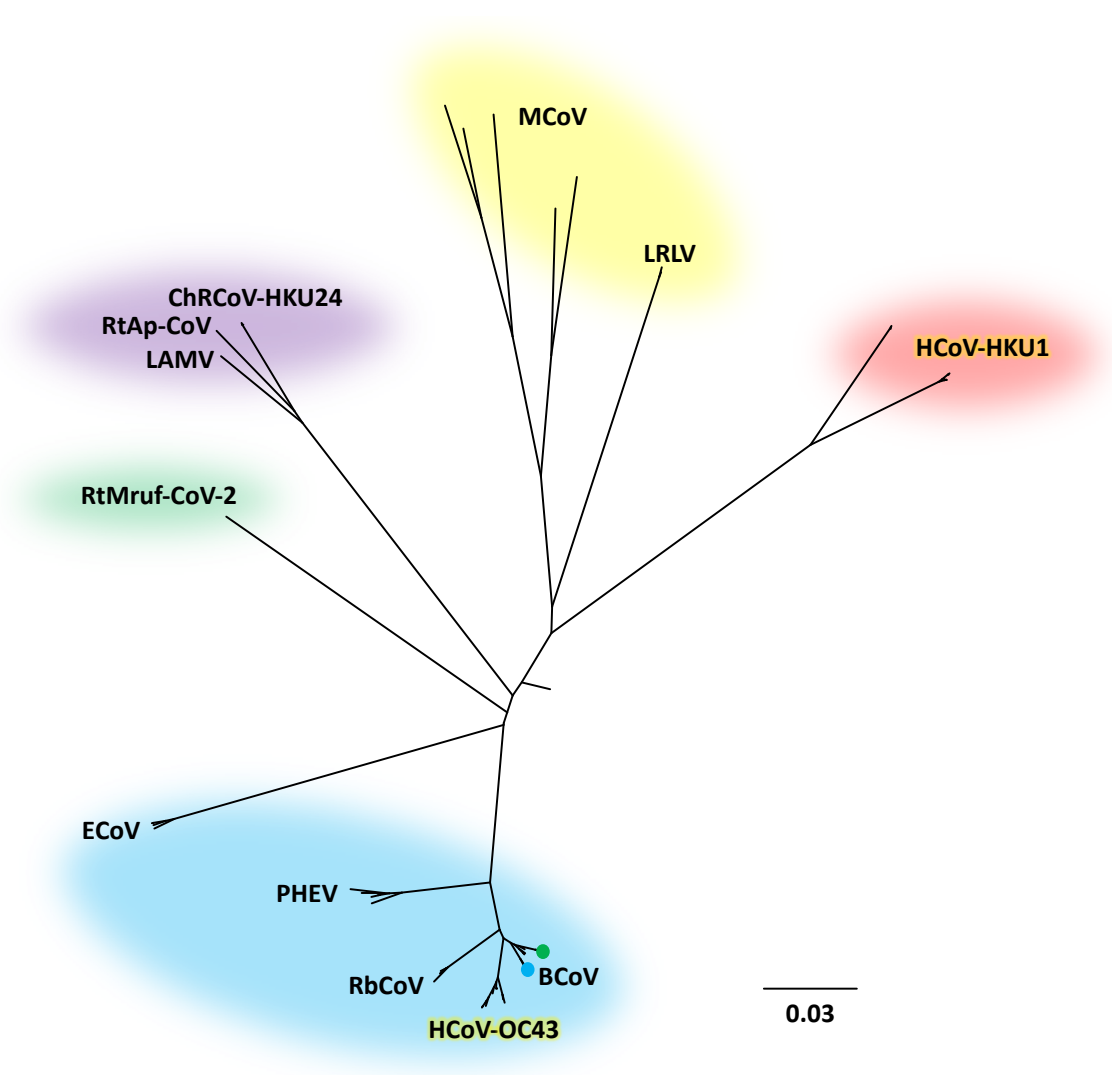


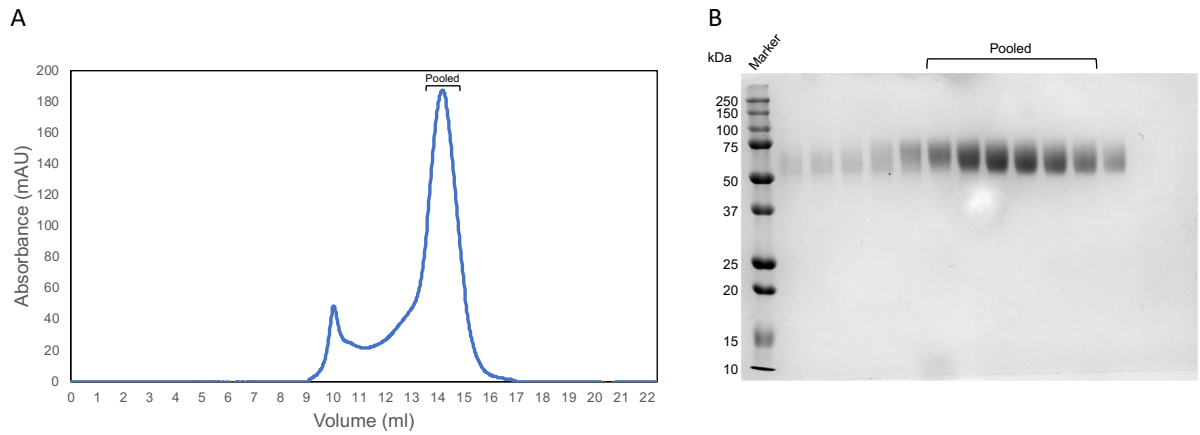
Supplementary Information

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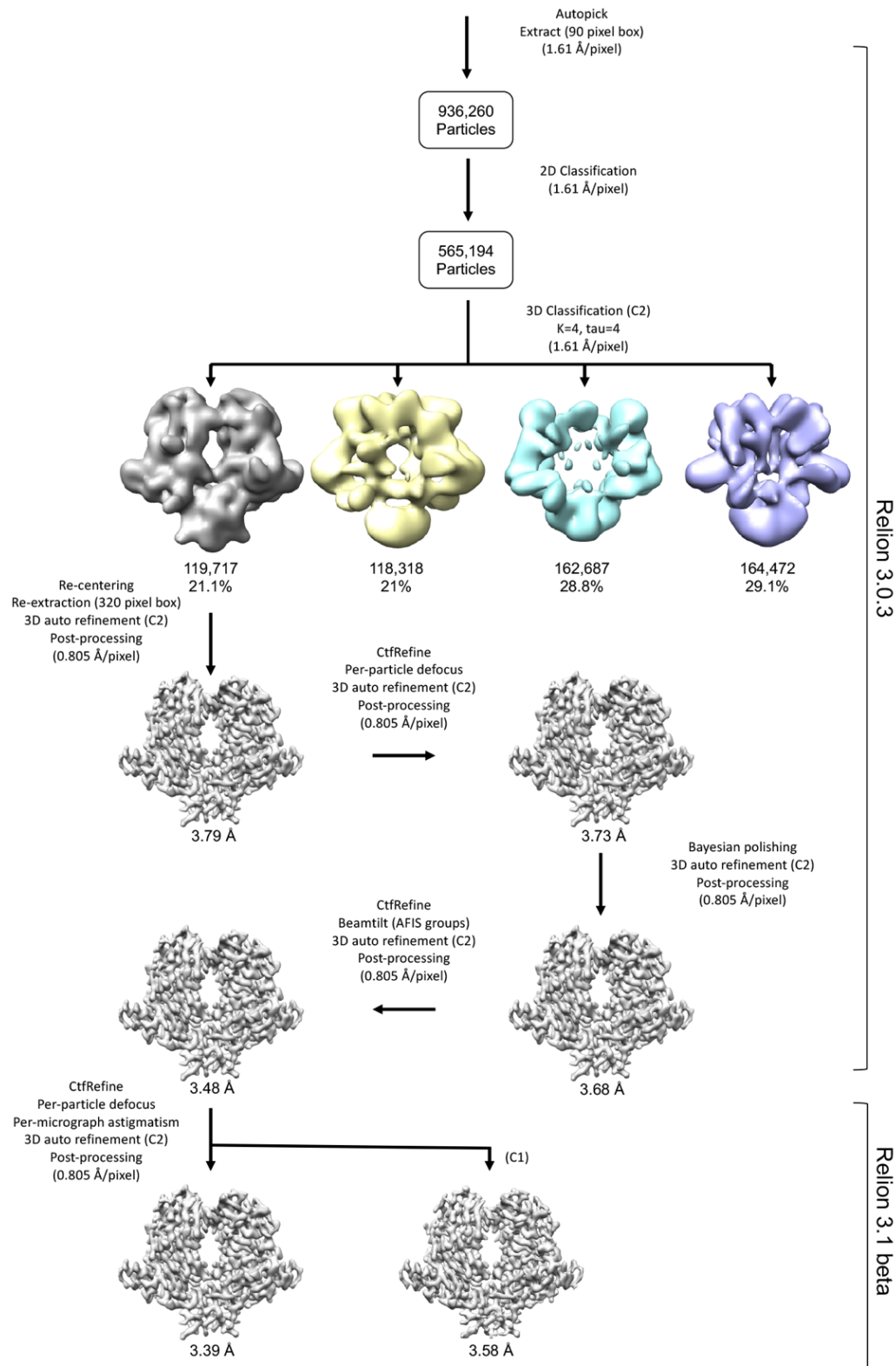
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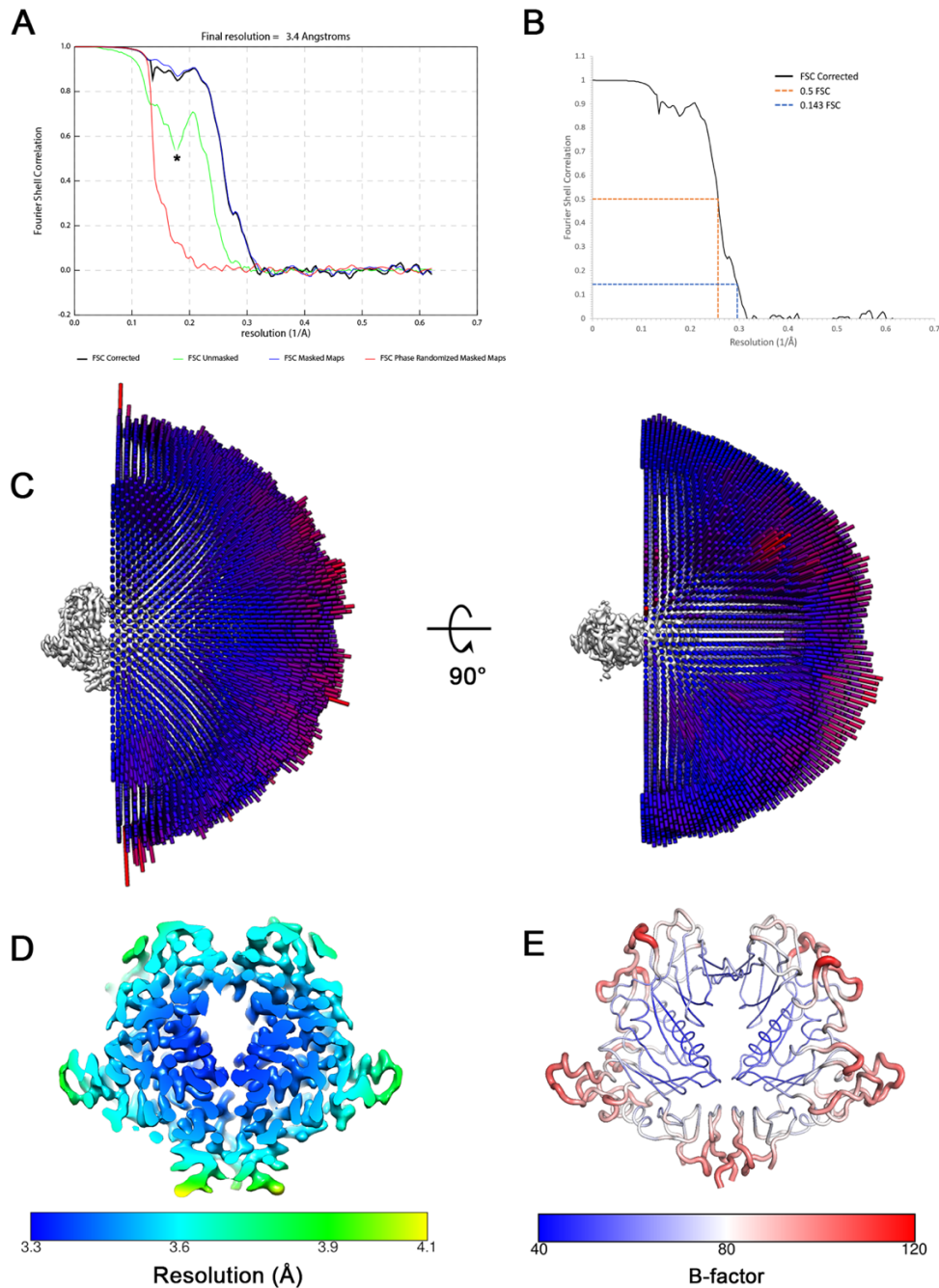
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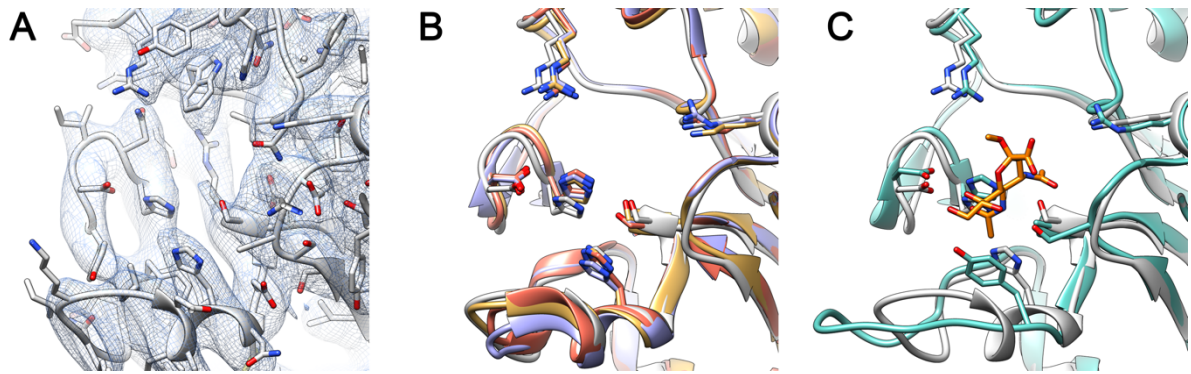
Supplementary Figure 2: Purification of HKU1 HE. A) Elution profile of HKU HE from a Superdex 200 10/300 GL gel filtration column. UV absorbance (mAU) is shown as a blue trace. Fractions pooled for subsequent cryo-EM analysis are indicated. (B) SDS-PAGE analysis of the fractions collected from the gel filtration run shown in (A). The molecular weight marker and pooled fractions are indicated.



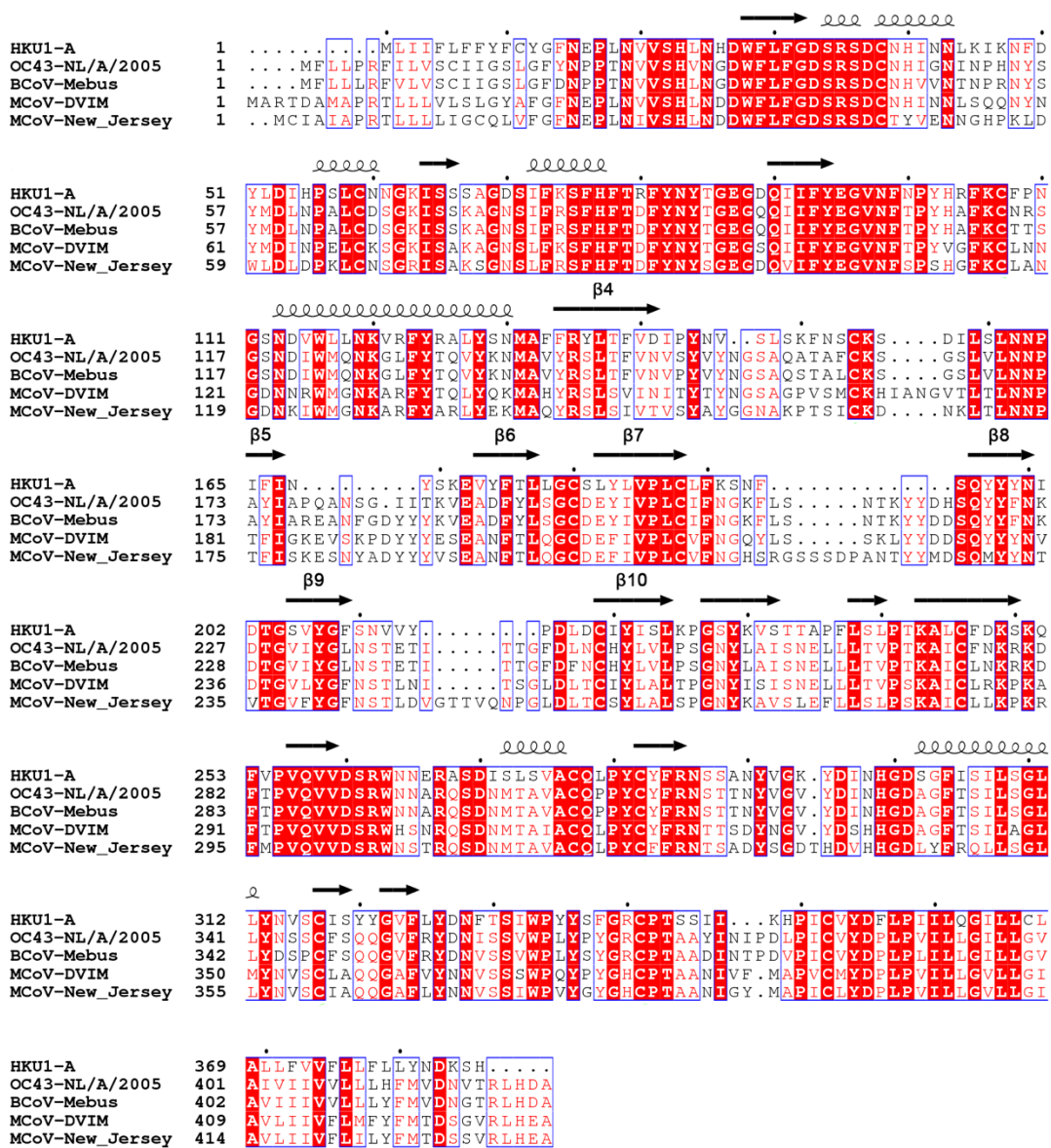
Supplementary Figure 3: Single-particle cryo-EM image processing workflow for HCoV-HKU1 HE (see methods for details).



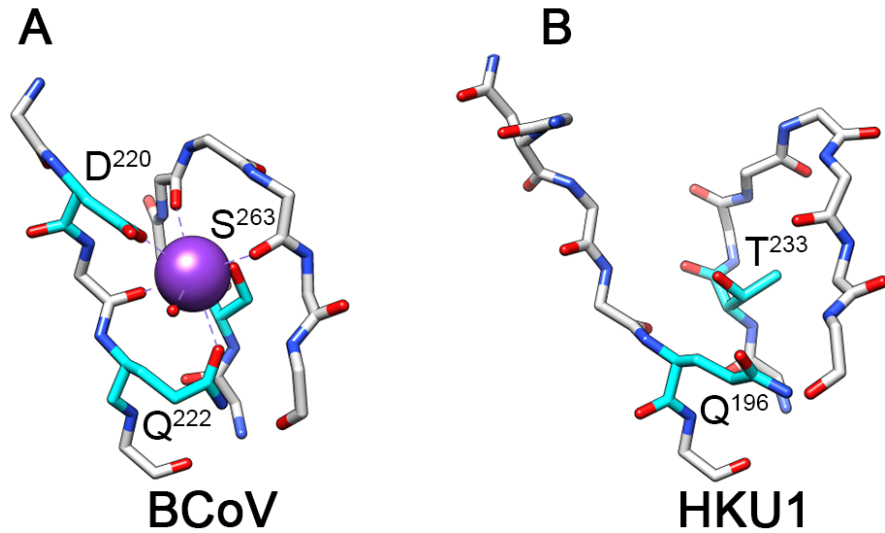
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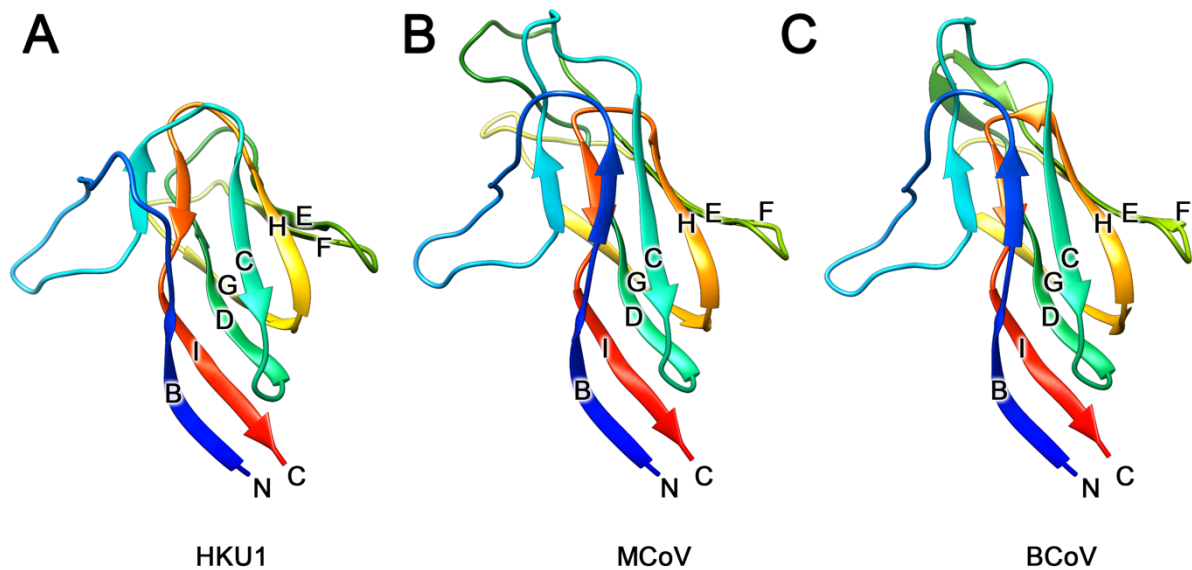
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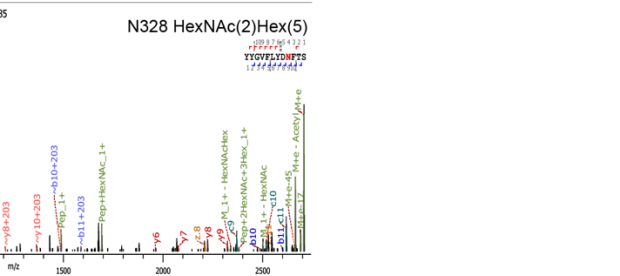
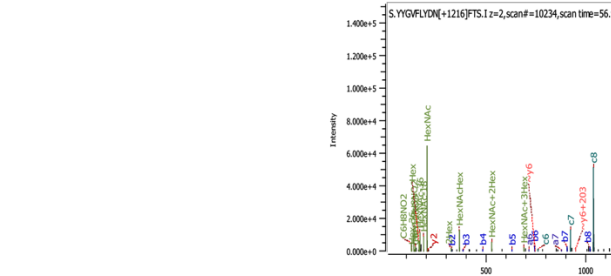
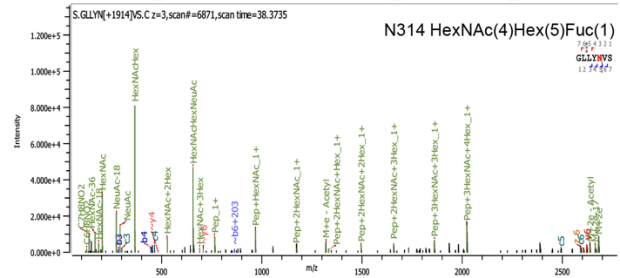
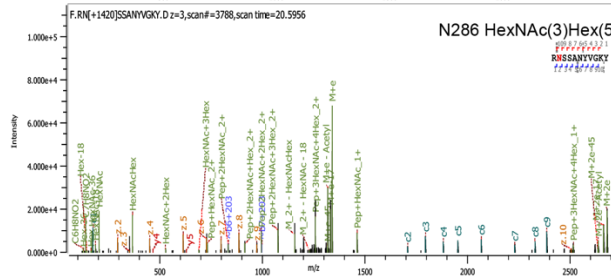
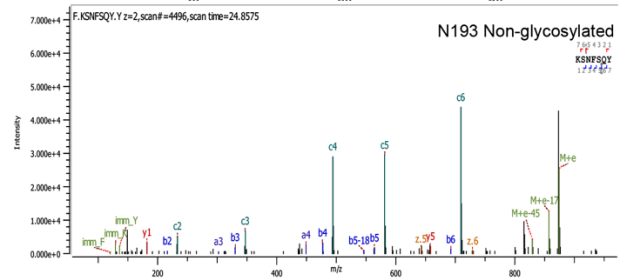
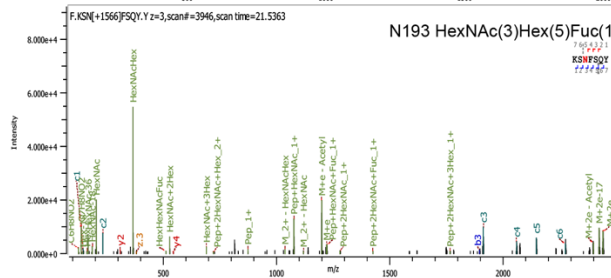
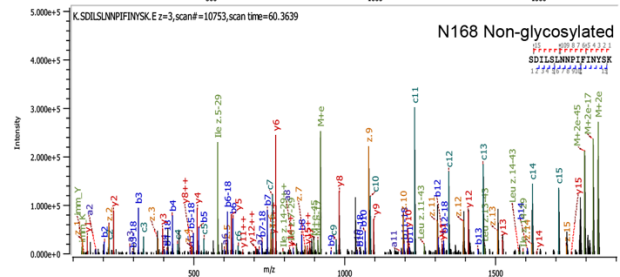
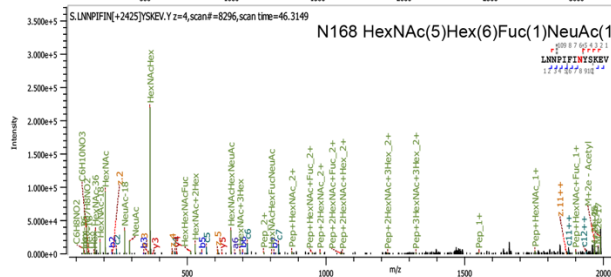
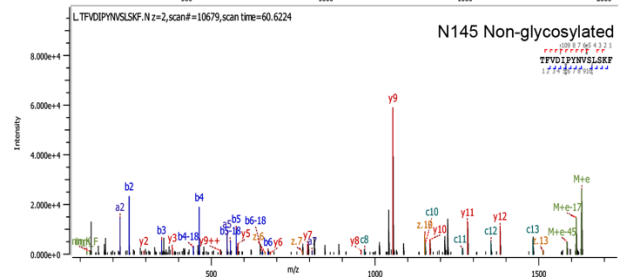
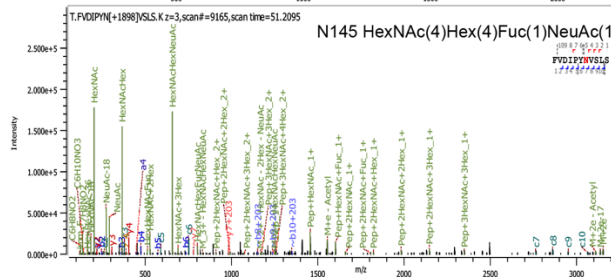
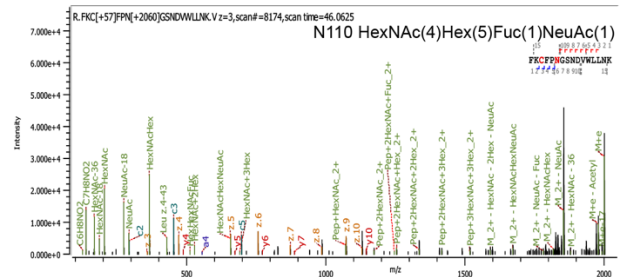
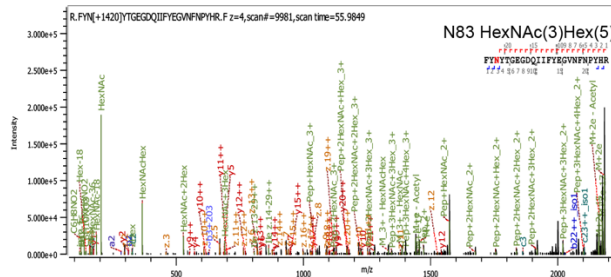
Supplementary Figure 6: Multiple sequence alignment of HKU1-A (UniProt Q5MQD1), OC43-NL/A/2005 (UniProt Q4VID6), BCoV-Mebus (UniProt P15776), MCoV-DVIM (UniProt O92367) and MCoV-NJ (UniProt Q3HS77) HE amino acid sequences. Beta strands which flank loop deletion sites are labelled. The sequence alignment was performed using Clustal Omega⁵ and the image was generated by ESPript 3.01⁶. The secondary structure assignment, based on the HKU1-A cryo-EM structure, is shown.



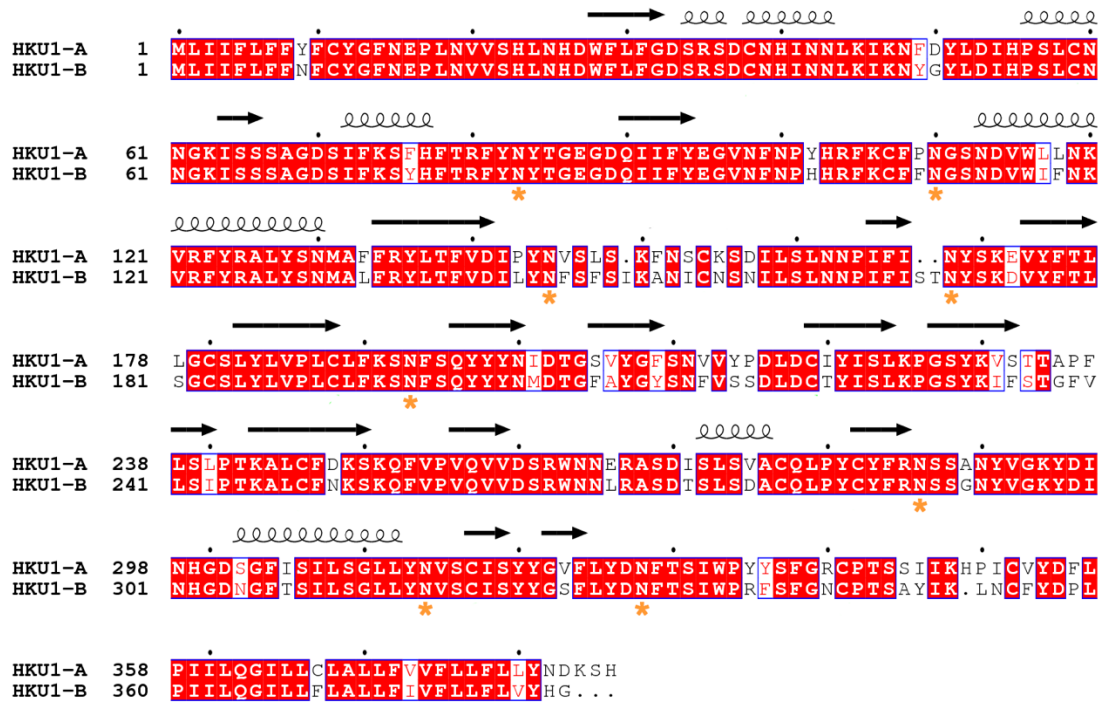
Supplementary Figure 7: A) Stick representation of the BCoV-Mebus (PDB ID:3CL5) lectin domain metal binding site, with the potassium ion shown as a purple sphere and coordinating sidechains coloured cyan. B) Equivalent view as shown in A for HKU1-A HE.



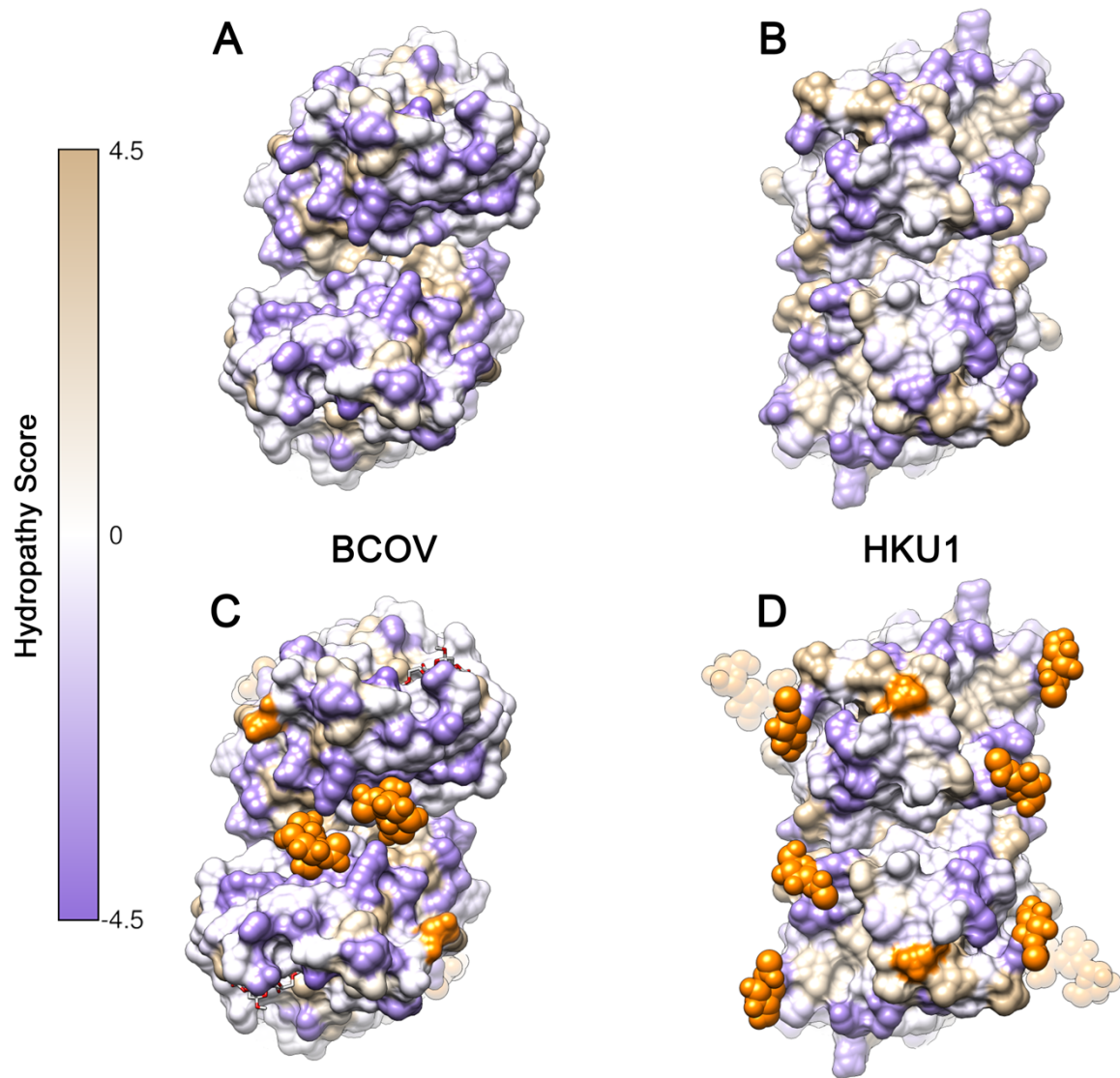
Supplementary Figure 8: Cartoon representation of the HE lectin domain from (A) HKU1-A, (B) MHV-NJ (PDB ID:5JIL) and (C) BCoV-Mebus (PDB ID:3CL5). Beta strands are shown in chainbow coloring and labeled according to the historical jelly roll nomenclature.



Supplementary Figure 9: Representative MS/MS spectra supporting Byonic identifications per glycosite.



Supplementary Figure 10: Alignment of representative HKU1-A (UniProt Q5MQD1) and HKU1-B (UniProt Q14EB1) HE amino acid sequences. The eight conserved N-linked glycosylation sites are indicated with asterisks. The sequence alignment was performed using Clustal Omega⁵ and the image was generated by ESPript 3.01⁶. The secondary structure assignment, based on the HKU1-A cryo-EM structure, is shown.



Supplementary Figure 11: A) Top down view of the dimeric BCoV-Mebus (PDB ID:3CL5) and (B) HKU1-A HE lectin domains, shown as a surface representation and coloured according to the Kyte-Doolittle scale, where the most hydrophobic residues are coloured tan and the most hydrophilic residues are coloured purple. C-D) As shown in A and B with N-glycosylation sites coloured orange and, if modelled, depicted as spheres. For BCoV, bound sialic acid is shown in stick representation and coloured white.

Supplementary Table 1: Data collection, image processing and refinement information.**Data Collection**

Microscope	Titan Krios G4
Voltage (keV)	300 keV
Nominal magnification	96,000x
Exposure navigation	Image shift
Movie acquisition rate	~238 per hour
Detector	Falcon 4
Calibrated pixel size (Å)	0.805
Cumulative exposure (e/Å ²)	40
Dose rate (e/pixel/sec)	5
Underfocus range (μm)	1 to 2.5 (0.25 increments)
Micrographs collected	6029

Reconstruction

Final particles (no.)	119,717
Symmetry	C2
B-factor (Å ²)	-122

Resolution (Å)

FSC 0.5 (masked)	3.89
FSC 0.143 (masked)	3.39
Resolution range (local)	3.3-4.8
Angular accuracy	1.58

Refinement

Protein residues/atoms	664/5414
N-glycans/atoms	14/440

Resolution (Å)

FSC 0.5	3.5
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Map correlation coefficient

Mask	0.8
Volume	0.79
Peaks	0.70

R.M.S. deviations

Bond Lengths (Å)	0.007
Bond Angles (°)	0.972

MolProbity

Overall score	1.79
Clashscore	4.49
Ramachandran outliers (%)	0
Ramachandran favoured (%)	89.55
Rotamer outliers (%)	0.33
C-beta outliers	0

EMRinger Score

4.7

Privateer

Wrong anomer	0
Wrong configuration	0
Unphysical puckering amplitude	0
In higher-energy conformations	0

Supplementary Table 2: Human codon-optimised sequence for HKU1-A HE.

Gene Name	Sequence
HKU1-A HE	CTAGCCTTCAACGAGCCCCTGAATGTGGTGAGCCACCTGAACCACGACTGGTTCCTG TTCGGCGATAGCCGCAGCGACTGCAACCACATCAACAACCTGAAGATCAAGAATTC GACTACCTGGACATCCACCCAGCCTGTGCAACAACGGCAAGATCAGCTCCAGCGC CGGAGACAGCATCTTCAAGAGCTTCCACTTCACTCGCTTCTACAACCTACACCGGCGA GGGCGACCAGATCATCTTCTACGAGGGCGTGAACCTTCAATCCCTACCACCGCTTCAA GTGCTTTCCCAACGGCAGCAACGACGTCTGGCTGCTGAACAAGGTCCGCTTCTACCG GGCCCTGTACAGCAACATGGCCTTCTCCGCTACCTGACGTTTCGTGGACATTCCCTAC AACGTGAGCCTGTCCAAGTTCAACAGCTGTAAGTCCGACATCCTGTCCCTGAACAAC CCCATCTTCATCAATTACAGCAAGGAGGTGTAACCTCACCCTGCTCGGCTGCAGCCTG TACCTGGTCCCTCTGTGCCTGTTCAAGAGCAACTTCAGCCAGTACTATTACAACATCG ACACCGGCAGCGTGTACGGGTTTCAGCAACGTGGTGTATCCCGACCTGGACTGCATC TACATCAGCCTGAAGCCCGGCTCCTACAAGGTGTCCACCACTGCGCCTTTCCTGTCCC TGCCACGAAGGCCCTCTGCTTCGATAAGAGCAAACAGTTCGTGCCCGTACAGGTC GTGGACAGCCGCTGGAACAATGAGCGGGCCAGCGACATCTCCCTGTCCGTGGCCTG CCAGCTGCCCTACTGCTATTTCCGCAACAGCTCTGCCAACTACGTGGGCAAGTACGA CATCAACCACGGCGATAGCGGCTTCATCAGCATCCTGAGCGGCCTGCTGTACAACGT GAGCTGCATCAGCTACTATGGCGTCTTCTGTACGACAACCTCACCTCCATCTGGCCC TACTACAGCTTCGGCAGGTGTCCCACCAGCTCTATTATCAAGCACCCCATCTGCGTGT ACGACTCG

Supplementary Table 3: Overview of common N-glycoforms shared at the majority of sites with predicted structures.

Present at No. of glycosites	Predicted components	Predicted structure
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6 out 8	HexNac4Hex5Fuc1NeuAc1	
5 out 8	HexNac3Hex5Fuc1	
5 out 8	HexNac3Hex6	
5 out 8	HexNac3Hex6Fuc1	
5 out 8	HexNac4Hex4Fuc1	
5 out 8	HexNac5Hex4Fuc1	
5 out 8	HexNac5Hex6Fuc1NeuAc1	
4 out 8	HexNac2Hex5	
4 out 8	HexNac3Hex5	
4 out 8	HexNac4Hex5	
4 out 8	HexNac4Hex3Fuc1	
4 out 8	HexNac4Hex4Fuc1NeuAc1	
4 out 8	HexNac5Hex3Fuc1	
4 out 8	HexNac5Hex5Fuc1	

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