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A domain-based vaccine construct against SARS-CoV-2, the causative agent of COVID-19 pandemic: development of self-amplifying mRNA and peptide vaccines

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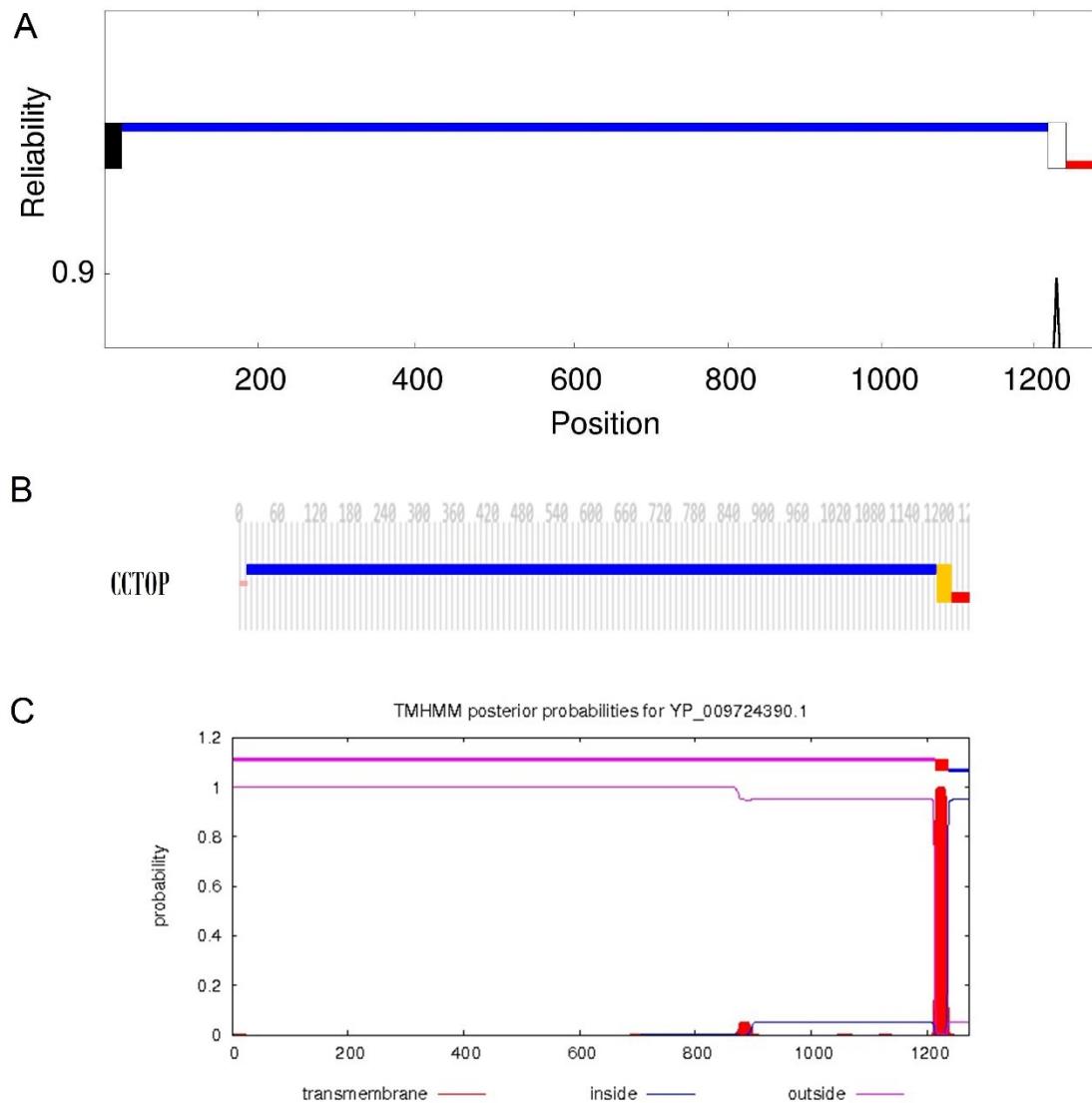


Figure S1. Plots show the potential transmembrane topology and signal peptide in the SARS-CoV-2 spike glycoprotein sequence. **A)** The consensus prediction plot of the potential transmembrane and intracellular regions of the glycoprotein S which is predicted using the TOPCONS server. **B)** the CCTOP plot shows transmembrane topology of the Glycoprotein S. **C)** The residue-based topology prediction plot obtained from TMHMM online server.

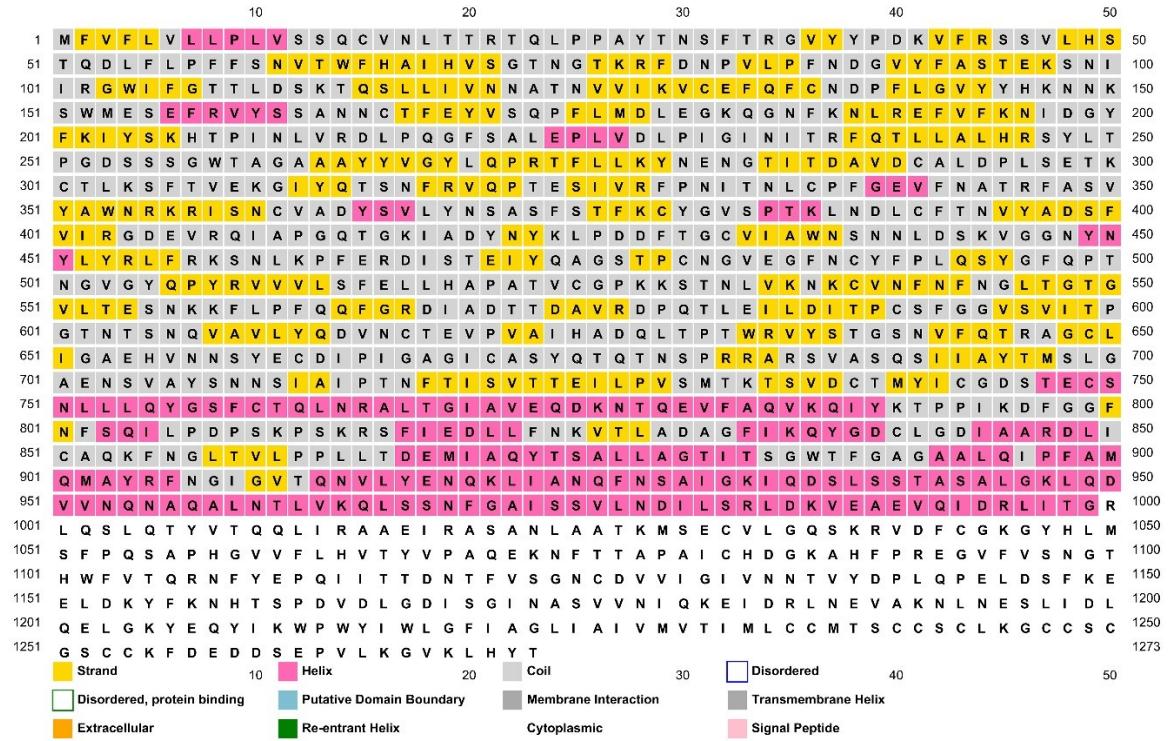


Figure S2. The secondary structure of the reference sequence of SARS-CoV-2 spike glycoprotein.

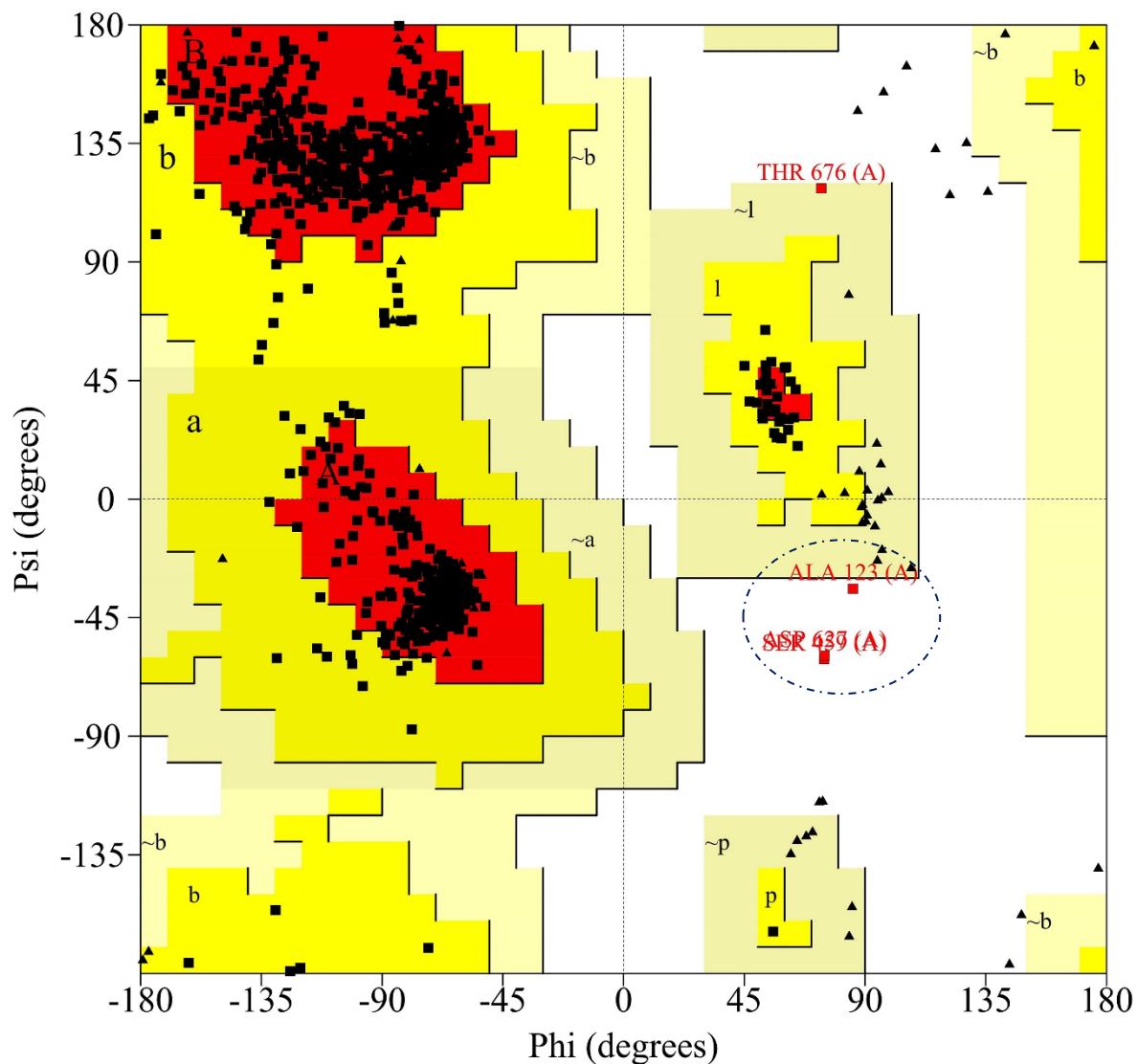


Figure S3. The 3D structure validation of the homology modeled SARS-CoV-2 protein S. Ramachandran plot of the modeled 3D structure. The plot indicates that only three residues (Asp627, Ser459, and Ala123) are located in the disallowed region (marked by a dash dotted circle), while 92.1% of the residues are in the most favorable region, and the rest of them (7.6%) are located in the additionally and generously allowed regions of the map.

Figure S4. Pairwise sequence alignment of the reference sequences of the spike proteins of SARS-CoV (accession ID: NP_828851.1) and SARS-CoV-2 (accession ID: YP_009724390.1). The sequence alignment performed using Clustal Omega server (<https://www.ebi.ac.uk/Tools/msa/clustalo/>). Total 28 predicted B-cell epitopes are shown by red lines, and the final dominant epitopes are indicated as blue lines. the residues marked by green line are the membrane peptides of SARS-CoV spike protein recognized in SARS convalescent sera by antibodies to IgG, IgM, and IgA. Identical residues are shown by *.

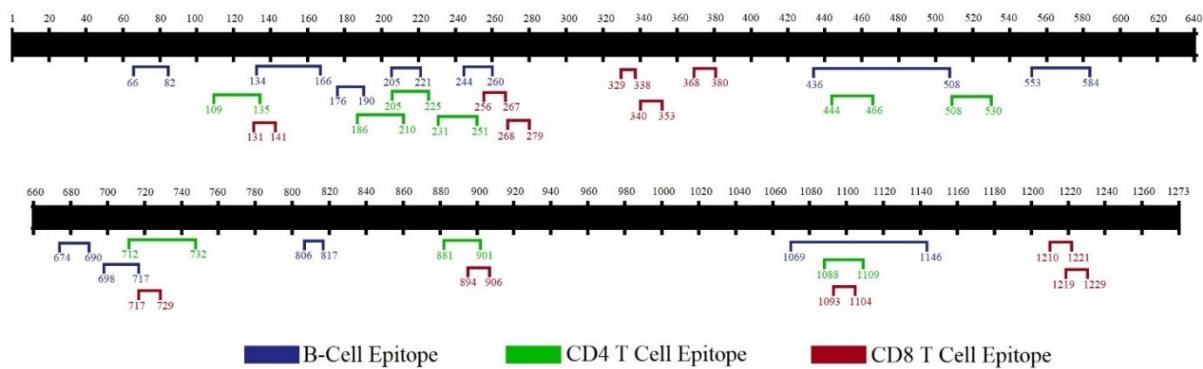


Figure S5. The scaled map shows the position of final chosen immunodominant B- and T-cell epitopes in the spike glycoprotein sequence. We selected three residue fragments as important domains for vaccine design, including I₁₀₀-N₂₈₀, T₄₃₀-C₅₉₀, and V₁₀₆₀-E₁₁₅₀.

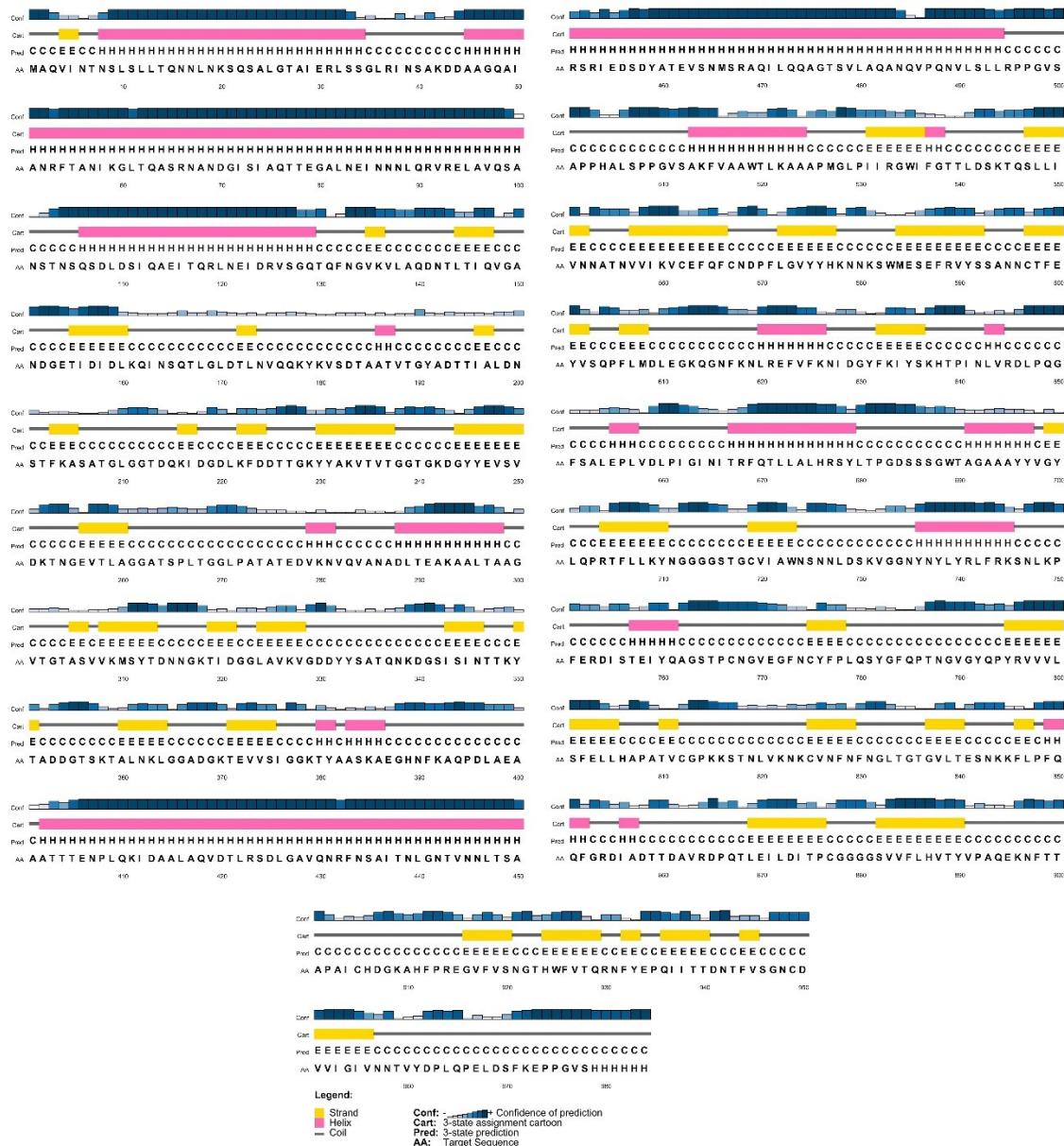


Figure S6. The secondary structure of the designed multi-domain vaccine construct, predicted by PSIPRED web server.

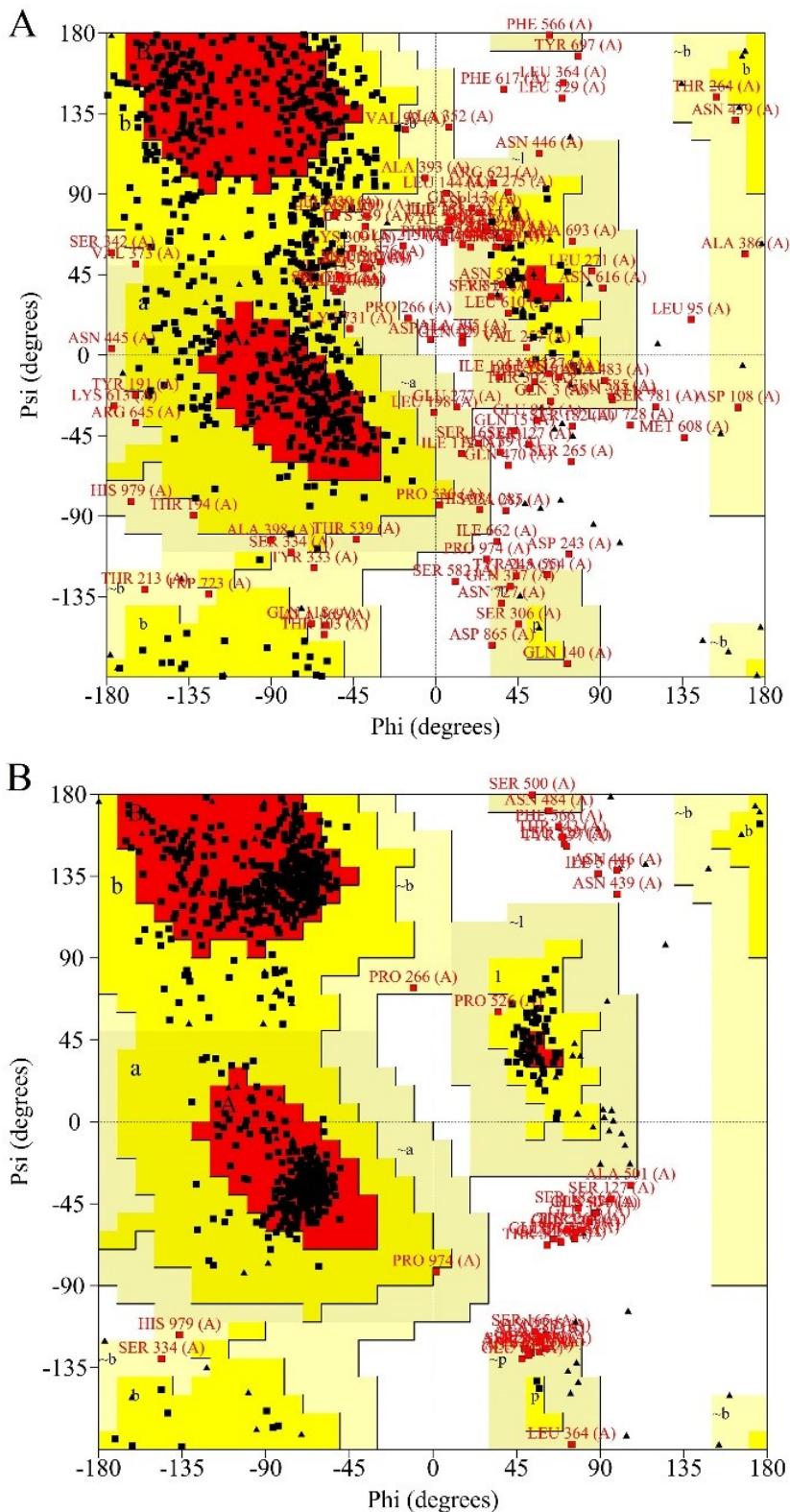


Figure S7. Modeling validation of the 3D structure of the multi-domain vaccine construct. **A)** The Ramachandran plot of the initially modeled vaccine. The Ramachandran plot indicates 26 residues (3.0%) are located in the disallowed region, while 399 of the residues (46.6%) are in the most favorable region, and the rest of them (50.4%) are located in the additionally and generously allowed regions. **B)** The Ramachandran plot of the energy minimized vaccine model. The Ramachandran plot shows 23 residues (2.7%) are placed in the disallowed region, while 710 residues (82.8%) are in the most favorable region, and the rest of them (14.5%) are located in the additionally and generously allowed regions.

Table S1. The VBA code to automate "Addspace" function in Excel.

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Function AddSpace(Str As String) As String
    Dim i As Long
    For i = 1 To Len(Str)
        AddSpace = AddSpace & Mid(Str, i, 1) & " "
    Next i
    AddSpace = Trim(AddSpace)
End Function

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Table S2. List of all experimentally (B-cell assay) determined human's Spike glycoprotein SARS-CoV-derived B-cell epitopes obtained from ViPR web-server (Reference sequence accession no. NP_828851).

IEDB ID	Epitope Sequence	Result	Method	Measurement
307	AALVSGTATAGWTFGAG	P	ELISA	qualitative binding
462	AATKMSECVLGQSKRVD	P	ELISA	qualitative binding
525	AAVFVGYLKPTTFLMLKY	P	ELISA	qualitative binding
1460	ACCLIGAEHVDTSYECD	P	ELISA	qualitative binding
2053	AIPTNFSISITTEVMPV	P	ELISA	qualitative binding
2092	AISSVLNDILSRLDKVE	P	ELISA	qualitative binding
3983	AQKFNGLTVLPLLLTDD	P	ELISA	qualitative binding
4129	ARDLICAQKFNGLTVLP	N	ELISA	qualitative binding
5773	AYFPREGVFVFNGTSWF	P	ELISA	qualitative binding
5927	AYSNNTIAIPTNFSISI	P	ELISA	qualitative binding
6040	CASYHTVSLLRSTSQKS	P	ELISA	qualitative binding
6110	CDPIGAGICASYHTVS	P	ELISA	qualitative binding
6332	CGPKLSTDLIKNQCVNF	P	ELISA	qualitative binding
6333	CGPKLSTDLIKNQCVNFNFNGL	P	ELISA	qualitative binding
6334	TGTGVLTTPSSKRFQPQQFQFG	P	ELISA	qualitative binding
6562	CGPKLSTDLIKNQCVNFNFNGL	P	western blot	qualitative binding
7064	CLGDINARDLICAQKFN	N	ELISA	qualitative binding
7066	CSQNPLAELKCSVKSFE	P	ELISA	qualitative binding
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7129	CTDVSTAIHADQLTPAW	P	ELISA	qualitative binding
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7217	CTFPDDVQAPNYTQHTSSMRGVYYPDEIFR	P	ELISA	qualitative binding
7280	CVLAWNTRNIDATSTGN	P	ELISA	qualitative binding
7383	CYGVSATKLNDLCFSNV	P	ELISA	qualitative binding
7452	CYWPLNDYGFYTTTGIG	P	ELISA	qualitative binding
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8413	DGIYFAATEKSNVVVRGW	P	ELISA	qualitative binding
9094	DLGDISGINASVVNIQK	P	ELISA	qualitative binding
9242	DLPSGFNTLKPFLKLPL	P	ELISA	qualitative binding
9365	DRIAAYTAALVSGTATA	P	ELISA	qualitative binding
9956	DRCTTFDDVQAPNYTQH	P	ELISA	qualitative binding
10721	DVSEKSGNFKHLREFVF	P	ELISA	qualitative binding
10778	DVVNQNAQALNTLVKQL	P	ELISA	qualitative binding
11038	EAEVQIDRLITGRLQES	P	ELISA	qualitative binding
11740	EELDKYFKNHTSPDVDL	N	ELISA	qualitative binding
12417	EIDKGIYQTSNFRVVPS	P	ELISA	qualitative binding
14208	ESLTTTSTALGKLQDVV	P	ELISA	qualitative binding
14626	EVAKNLNESLIDLQELG	P	ELISA	qualitative binding
15783	FFAVSKPMGTQTHTMIF	P	ELISA	qualitative binding
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16183	FIEDLLFNKVTLADAGF	P	ELISA	qualitative binding
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18161	FVFNGTSWFITQRNFFS	P	ELISA	qualitative binding
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19585	GFMKQYGECLGDNARD	P	ELISA	qualitative binding
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23051	GVLTPSSKRQPFQQFG	P	ELISA	qualitative binding
23053	GVLTPSSKRQPFQQFGRDVSDFTDSVRDPK	P	ELISA	qualitative binding
23296	GWVFGSTMNNKSQSII	P	ELISA	qualitative binding
23437	GYQPYRVVVLNFELLNA	P	ELISA	qualitative binding
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32912	KPTTFMLKYDENGTTD	P	ELISA	qualitative binding
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35083	LCPFGEVFNATKFPSVY	P	ELISA	qualitative binding
36167	LGINITNFRAILTAFSP	P	ELISA	qualitative binding
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36815	LKCSVKSFEIDKGIVQT	P	ELISA	qualitative binding
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37758	LLRSTSQKSIVAYTMSL	P	ELISA	qualitative binding
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46681	NYNYKYRYLRHGKLRF	P	ELISA	qualitative binding
76972	P462	P	ELISA, biological activity, surface Plasmon resonance (SPR)	qualitative binding, neutralization, dissociation constant KD
47341	PELDSFKEELDKYFKNH	N	ELISA	qualitative binding
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47823	PHGVVFLHVTYVPSQER	P	ELISA	qualitative binding
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70719	VRFPNITNLCPGEVFN	P	ELISA	qualitative binding
71189	VSVITPGTNASSEAVVL	P	ELISA	qualitative binding
71191	VSVITPGTNASSEAVLYQDVNCTDVSTAIHADQ	P	western blot	qualitative binding
71589	LTPAWRIYSTGNNVFQ	P	ELISA	qualitative binding
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75843	YSNVTGFHT	P	ELISA	qualitative binding
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P: positive; N: negative;

Table S3. Sequence-based features of complete genome of the Wuhan seafood market pneumonia virus isolate Wuhan-Hu-1 (NCBI reference sequence accession No. NC_045512.2).

Genome Parts	Position	Gene	Product	Note	Product
5' UTR	1...265				
Gene	266...21555	orflab			
CDS	266...13468 13468...21555	orflab	orflab polyprotein	Ribosomal slippage; pp1ab; translated by -1 ribosomal frameshift	orflab polyprotein
Mature peptide	266...805	orflab	Leader protein	nsp1. Produced by both pp1a and pp1ab	Leader protein
Mature peptide	806...2719	orflab	Nsp2	Produced by both pp1a and pp1ab	Nsp2

Mature peptide	2720...8554	orflab	Nsp3	Former nsp1; conserved domains are: N-terminal acidic (Ac), predicted phosphoesterase, papain-like proteinase, Y-domain, transmembrane domain 1 (TM1), adenosine diphosphate-ribose 1"-phosphatase (ADRP). produced by both pp1a and pp1ab	Nsp3
Mature peptide	8555...10054	orflab	Nsp4	Contains transmembrane domain 2 (TM2); produced by both pp1a and pp1ab	Nsp4
Mature peptide	10055...10972	orflab	3C-like proteinase	nsp5; main proteinase (Mpro); mediates cleavages downstream of nsp4. 3D structure has been determined. Produced by both pp1a and pp1ab	3C-like proteinase
Mature peptide	10973...11842	Orflab	Nsp6	Putative transmembrane domain. Produced by both pp1a and pp1ab.	Nsp6
Mature peptide	11843...12091	Orflab	Nsp7	Produced by both pp1a and pp1ab.	Nsp7
Mature peptide	12092...12685	Orflab	Nsp8	Produced by both pp1a and pp1ab.	Nsp8
Mature peptide	12686...13024	Orflab	Nsp9	ssRNA-binding protein.	Nsp9
Mature peptide	13025...13441	Orflab	Nsp10	Produced by both pp1a and pp1ab. Formerly known as growth-factor-like protein (GFL).	Nsp10
Mature peptide	13442...13468 13468...16236	Orflab	RNA-dependent RNA polymerase (RdRp)	nsp12. Produced by pp1ab only.	RNA-dependent RNA polymerase (RdRp)
Mature peptide	16237...18039	Orflab	Helicase	nsp13; zinc-binding domain (ZD), NTPase/helicase domain (HEL), RNA 5'-triphosphatase; Produced by pp1ab only.	Helicase
Mature peptide	18040...19620	Orflab	3'-to-5' exonuclease	nsp14. Produced by pp1ab only.	3'-to-5' exonuclease
Mature peptide	19621...20658	Orflab	endoRNase	nsp15 Produced by pp1ab only.	endoRNase
Mature peptide	20659...21552	Orflab	2'-O-ribose methyltransferase (2'-o-MT)	nsp16 Produced by pp1ab only	2'-O-ribose methyltransferase (2'-o-MT)
CDS	266...13483	Orflab	orf1a polyprotein	pp1a	orf1a polyprotein
Mature peptide	13442...13480	Orflab	Nsp11	Produced by pp1a only	Nsp11
Gene CDS	21563...25384 21563...25384	S	Surface glycoprotein	Structural protein; spike protein	Surface glycoprotein
Gene	25393...26220	Orf3a			

CDS	25393...26220	Orf3a	Orf3a protein		Orf3a protein
Gene	26245...26472	E			
CDS	26245...26472	E	Envelope protein	orf4, structural protein; E protein	Envelope protein
Gene	26523...27191	M			
CDS	26523...27191	M	Membrane glycoprotein	orf5, structural protein	Membrane glycoprotein
Gene	27202...27387	Orf6			
CDS	27202...27387	Orf6	Orf6 protein		Orf6 protein
Gene	27394...27759	Orf7a			
CDS	27394...27759	Orf7a	Orf7a protein		
Gene	27756...27887	Orf7b			
CDS	27756...27887	Orf7b	Orf7b protein		
Gene	27894...28259	Orf8			
CDS	27894...28259	Orf8	Orf8 protein		
Gene	28274...29533	N			
CDS	28274...29533	N	Nucleocapsid phosphoprotein	orf9; structural protein	
Gene	29558...29674	Orf10			
CDS	29558...29674	Orf10	Hypothetical Orf10 protein		
3' UTR	29675...29903				

CDS: coding sequence; **UTR:** untranslated region; **ORF:** open reading frame. **NSP:** non-structural protein.