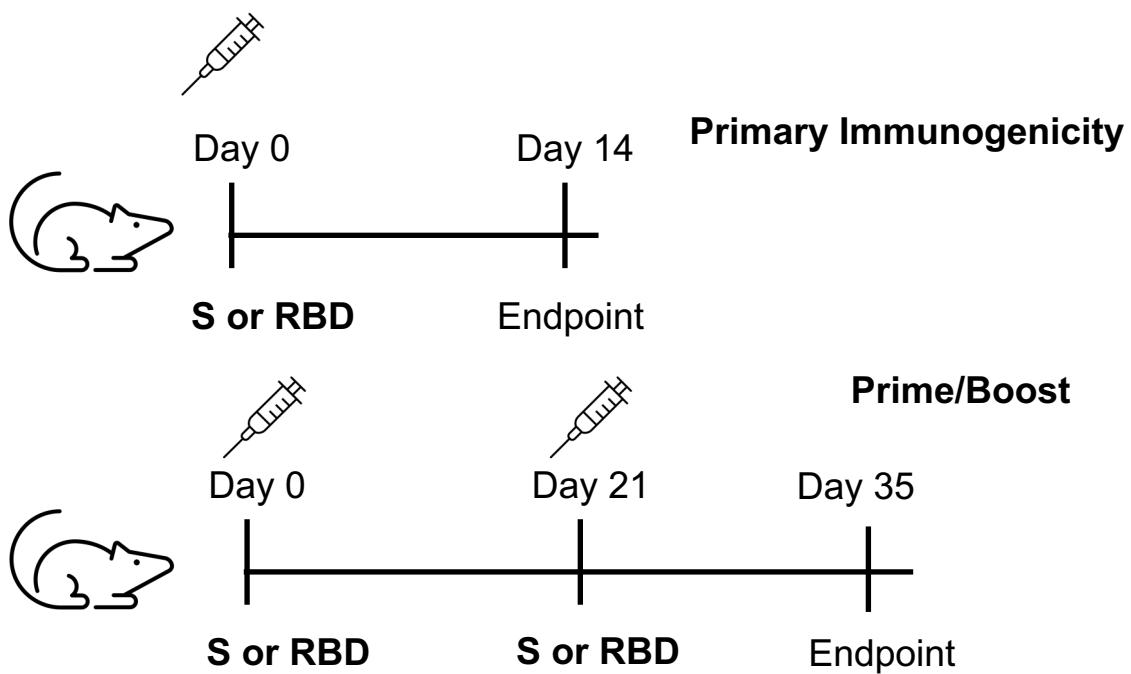
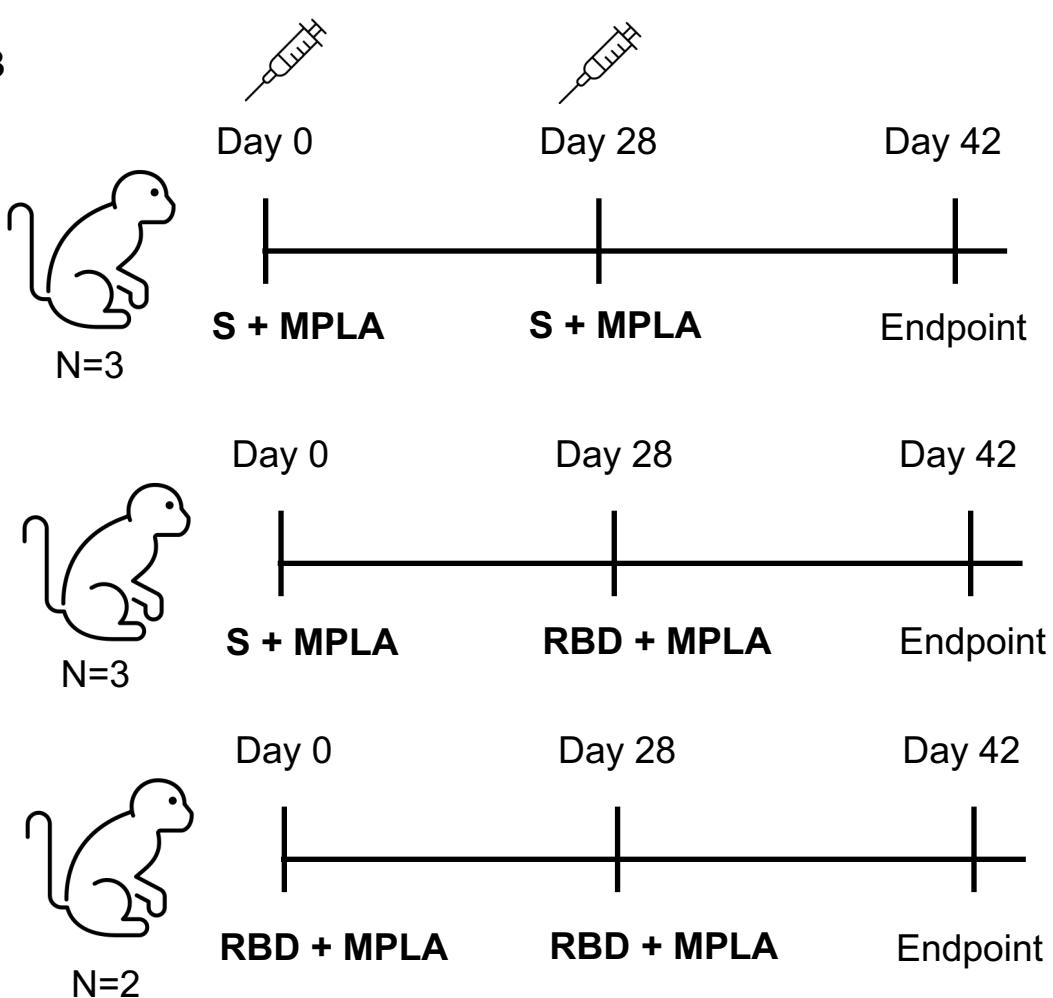
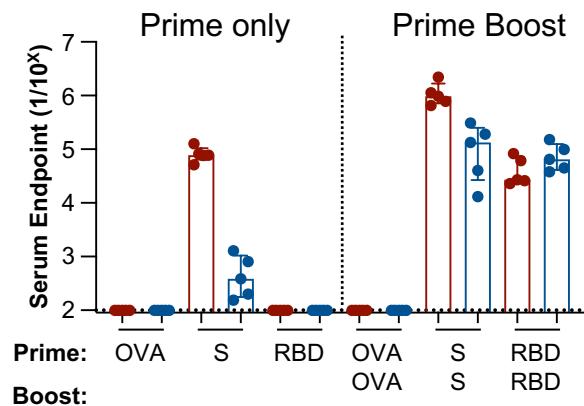
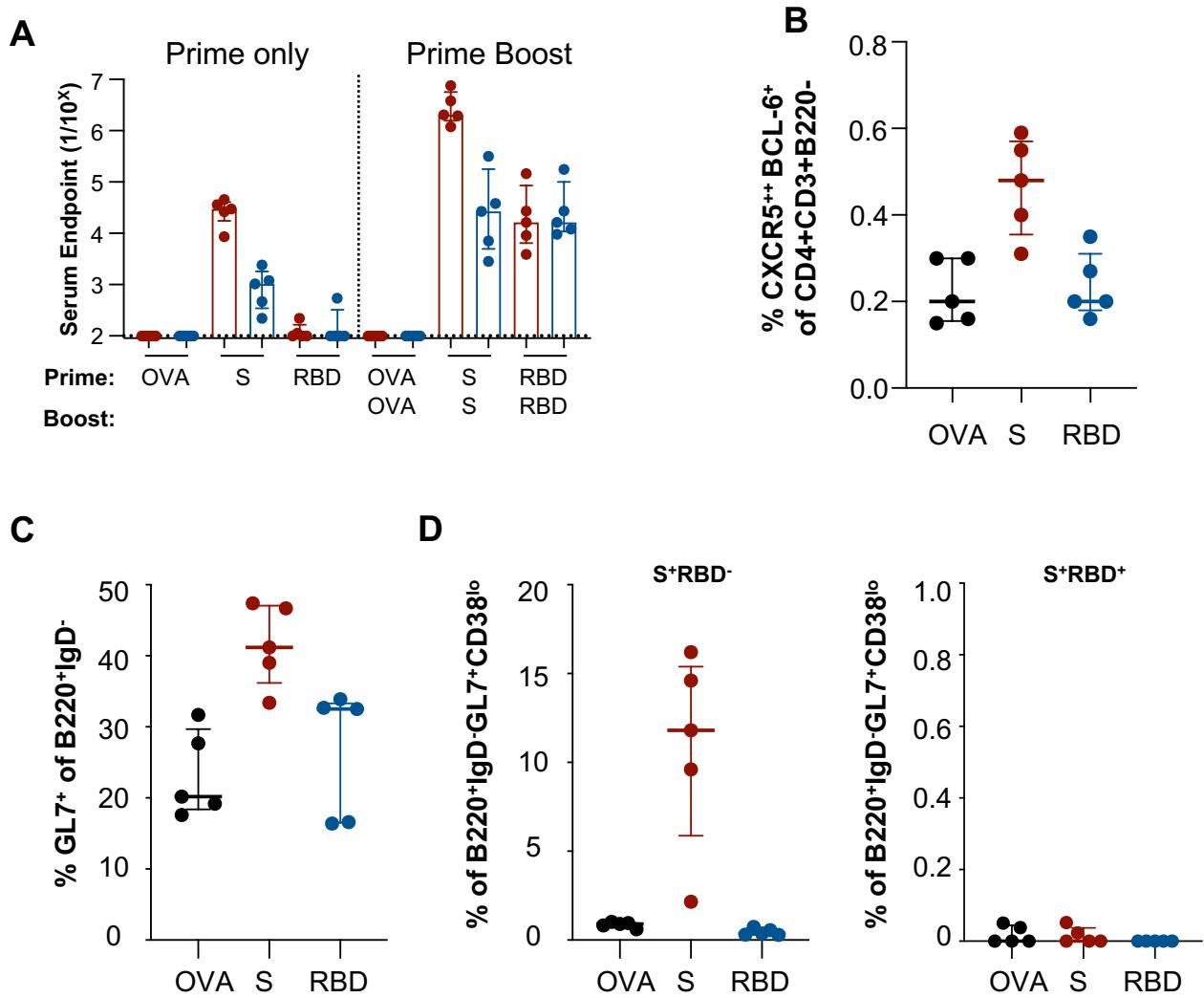


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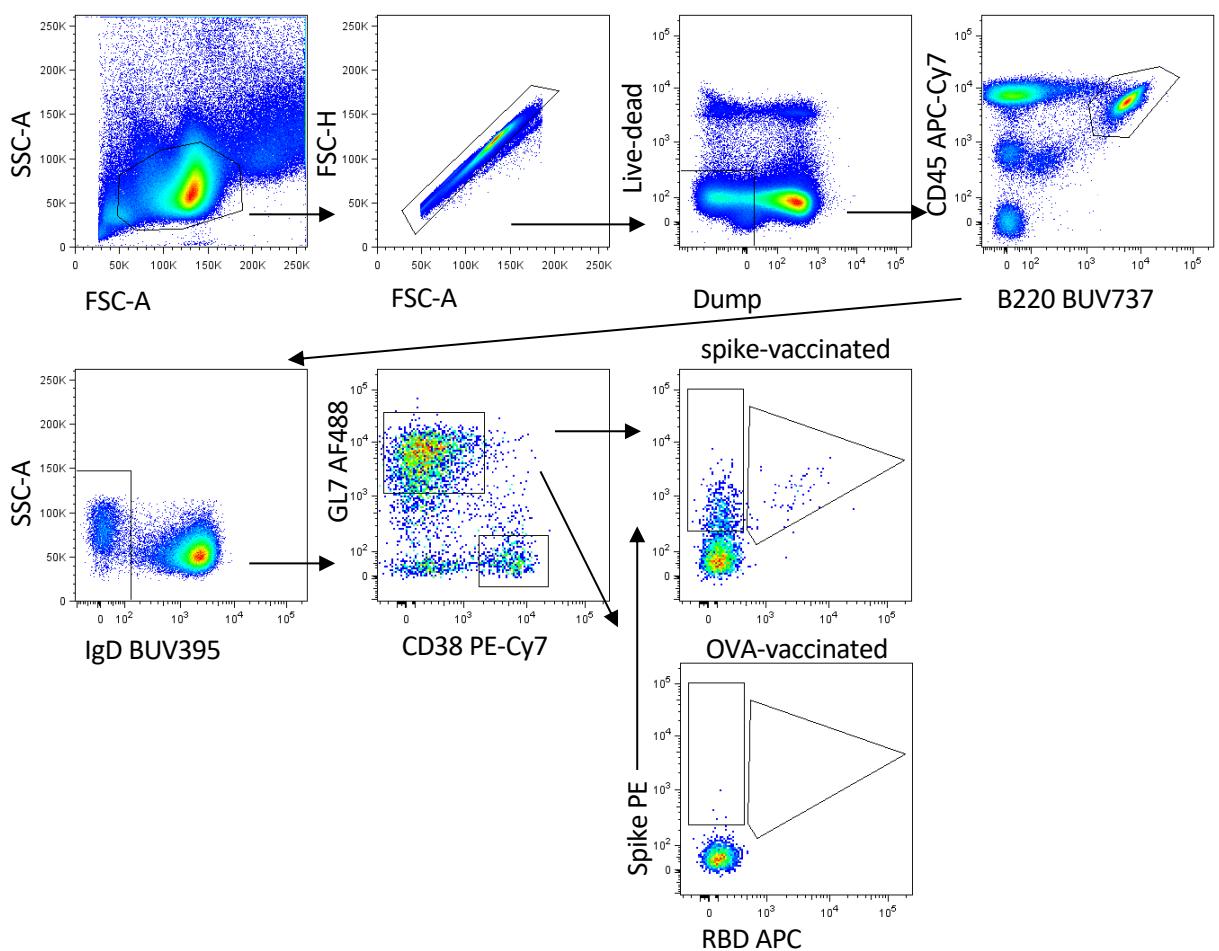
Supplemental Figure 1. Animal trial vaccination schedule. (A) Mice were immunised with recombinant S or RBD proteins for assessment of either primary immunogenicity or a prime/boost regimen. (B) Three groups of pigtail macaques were vaccinated with combinations of S or RBD antigens in a prime/boost regimen, with peripheral blood and lymph node samples collected at day 42.



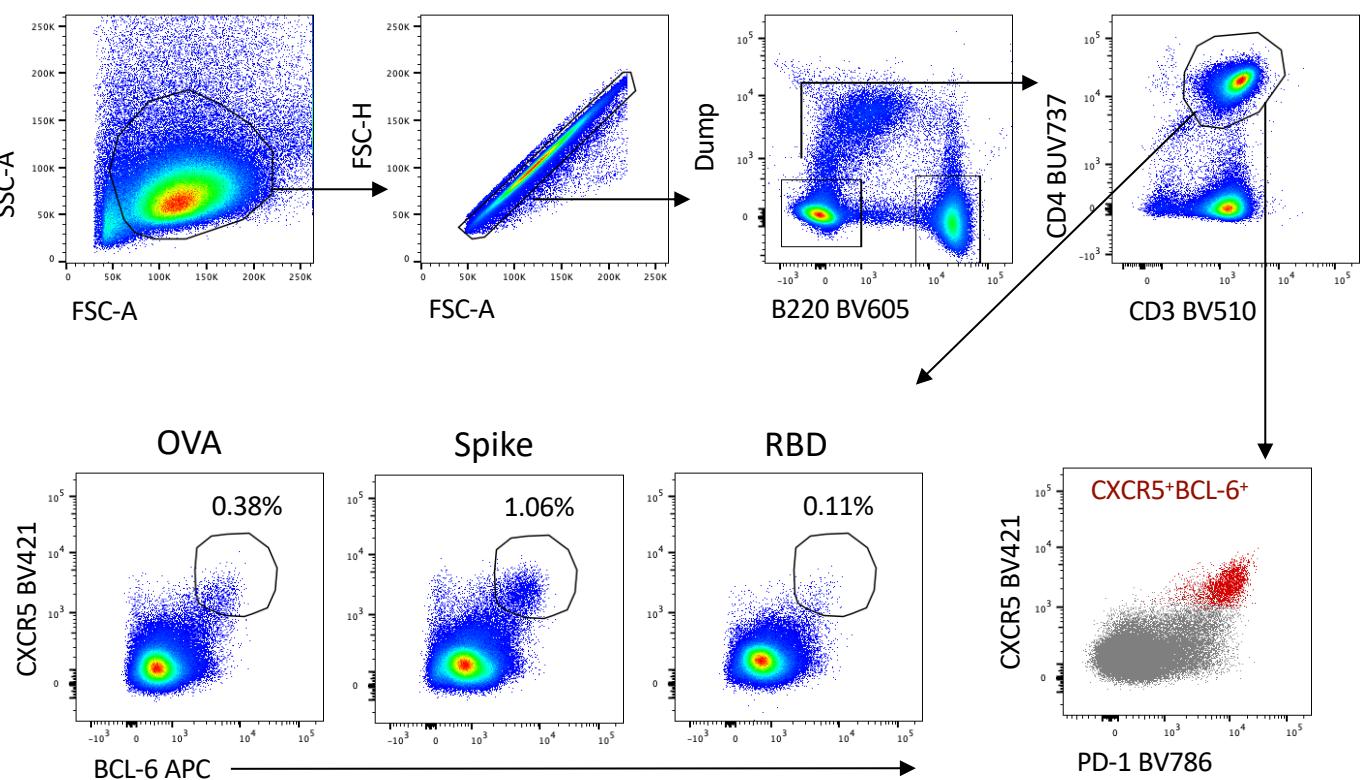
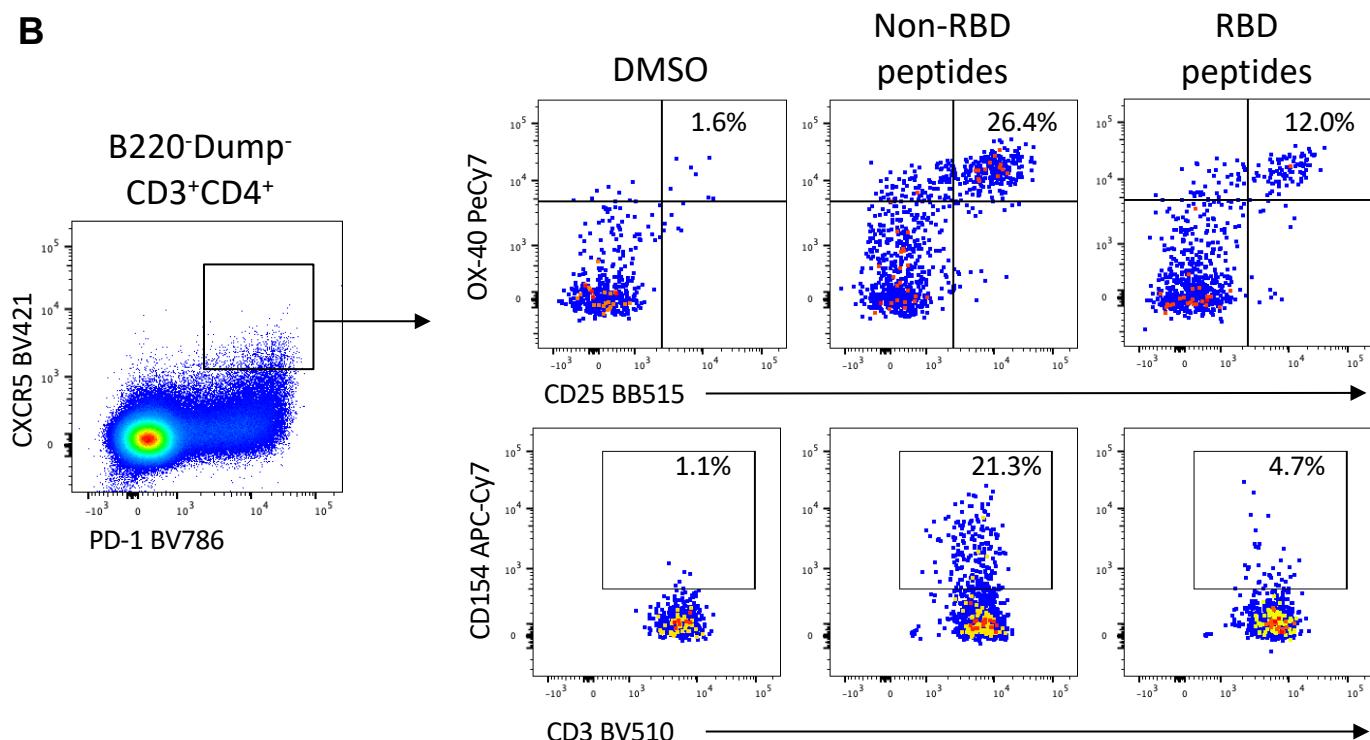
Supplementary Figure 2. Comparison of serological responses to S and RBD immunogens at day 28. Mice were serially immunised intramuscularly at a 21-day interval with S, RBD or OVA proteins and immune responses assessed at 28 days post-prime or post-boost (N=5 per group). Reciprocal serum endpoint dilutions of S- (red) or RBD-specific (blue) IgG were measured by ELISA. Error bars indicate interquartile range.



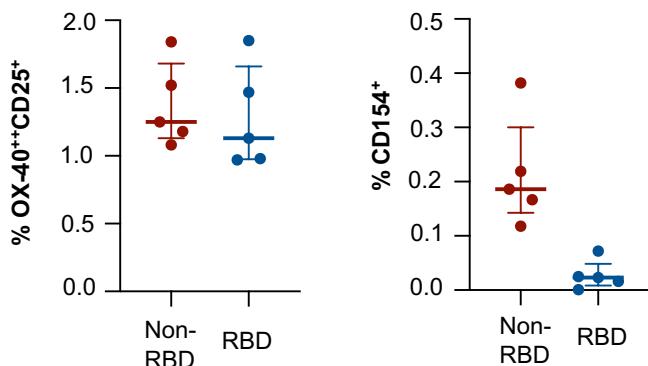
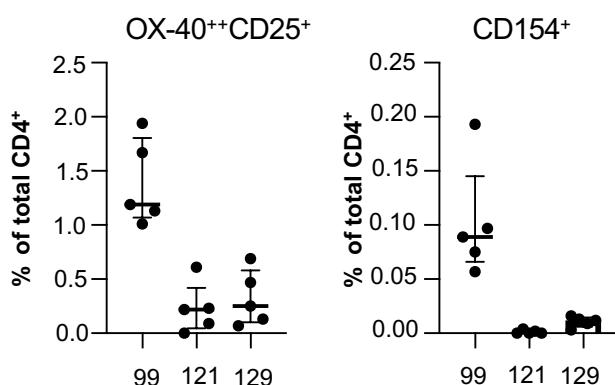
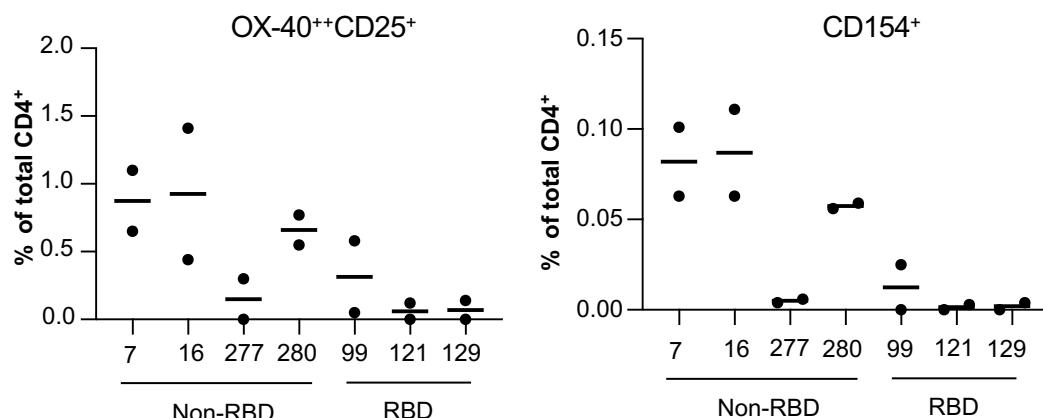
Supplemental Figure 3. Primary immunogenicity of SARS-CoV-2 subunit proteins formulated with MPLA. Mice were immunised intramuscularly at a 21-day interval with S (red), RBD (blue) or OVA (black) immunogens formulated with MPLA adjuvant and immune responses assessed 14 days post-primary and/or secondary immunisation (n = 5). (A) Reciprocal serum endpoint dilutions of S- (red) or RBD-specific (blue) were measured by ELISA. Dotted lines denote the detection cut off (1:100 dilution). Mice immunised once (prime only) were assessed for (B) frequency of TFH cells (CXCR5⁺⁺BCL-6⁺CD4⁺CD3⁺B220⁻), (C) germinal centre activity in draining lymph node by GL7 expression in B220⁺IgD⁻ B cells and (D) frequency of germinal centre B cells (B220⁺IgD⁻GL7⁺CD38^{lo}) specific for Spike (S⁺RBD⁻) or RBD (S⁺RBD⁺) probes. Data is presented as median ± IQR.

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Supplemental Figure 4. Identification of bulk and antigen-specific mouse germinal centre B cells. Lymphocytes were identified by FSC-A vs SSC-A gating, followed by doublet exclusion (FSC-A vs FSC-H). Live and CD3-F4/80-streptavidin- (dump channel) cells were gated and CD45⁺B220⁺IgD⁻ B cells identified. Germinal centre (GL7⁺CD38^{lo}) B cells were then assessed for binding to SARS-CoV-2 spike (S) and/or SARS-CoV-2 RBD probes. Gating strategy corresponds to data presented in Figure 1C-D and Figure 2D-E.

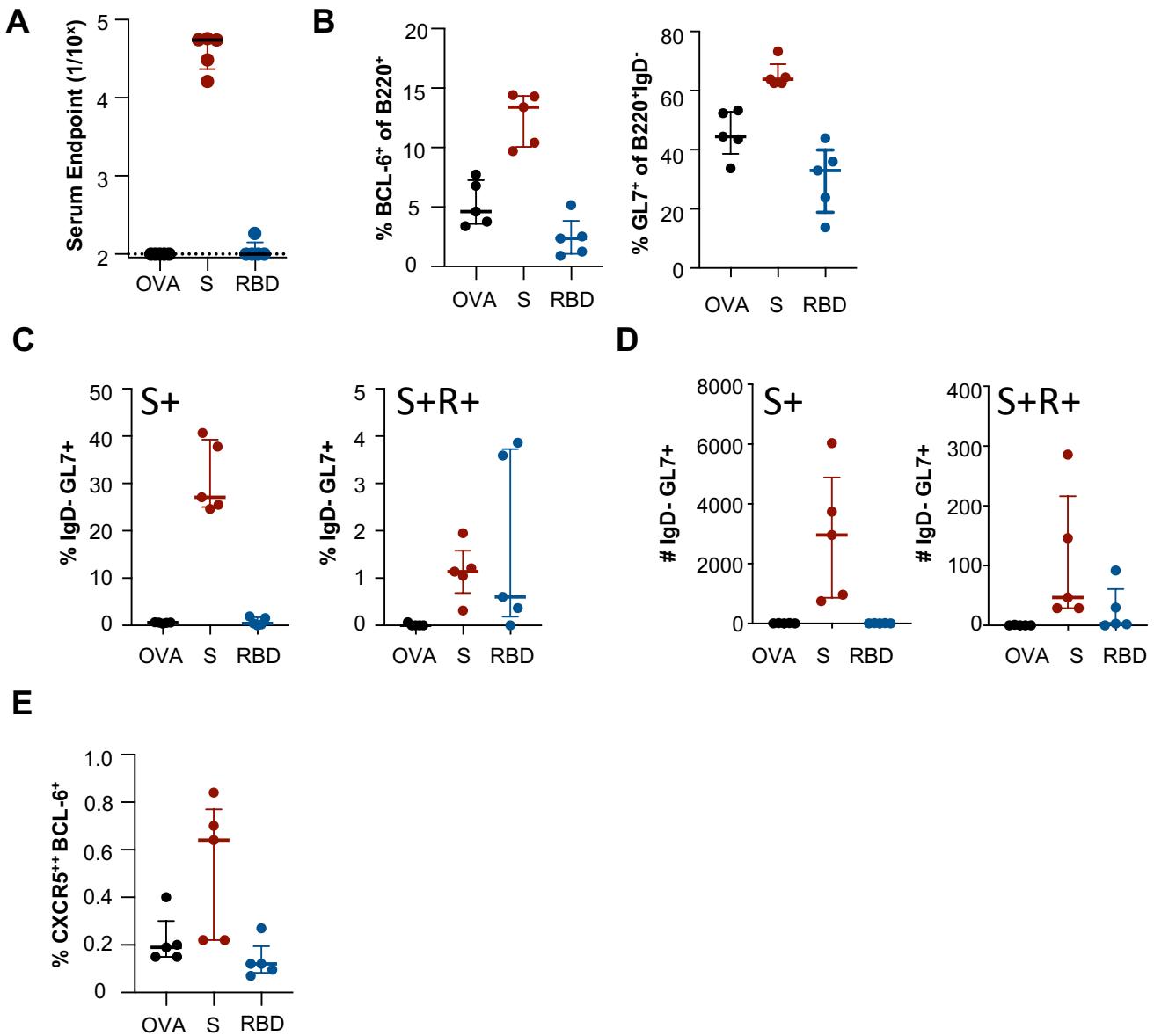
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Supplemental Figure 5. Identification of bulk and antigen-specific mouse TFH cells. **(A)** Gating strategy for ex vivo identification of lymph node TFH cells, based on BCL-6 and CXCR5 expression. Comparison of bulk CD4⁺ (grey) and TFH cells (red) confirms the PD-1^{hi} phenotype of the BCL-6⁺CXCR5^{hi} population. Gating corresponds to data presented in Figure 1E and 2F. **(B)** Identification of S-specific TFH (OX-40⁺⁺CD25⁺ or CD154⁺) following peptide pool stimulation of lymph node suspensions from S-vaccinated animals (plots represent pooled lymph nodes from 3 animals). Gating corresponds to data presented in Figure 1F.

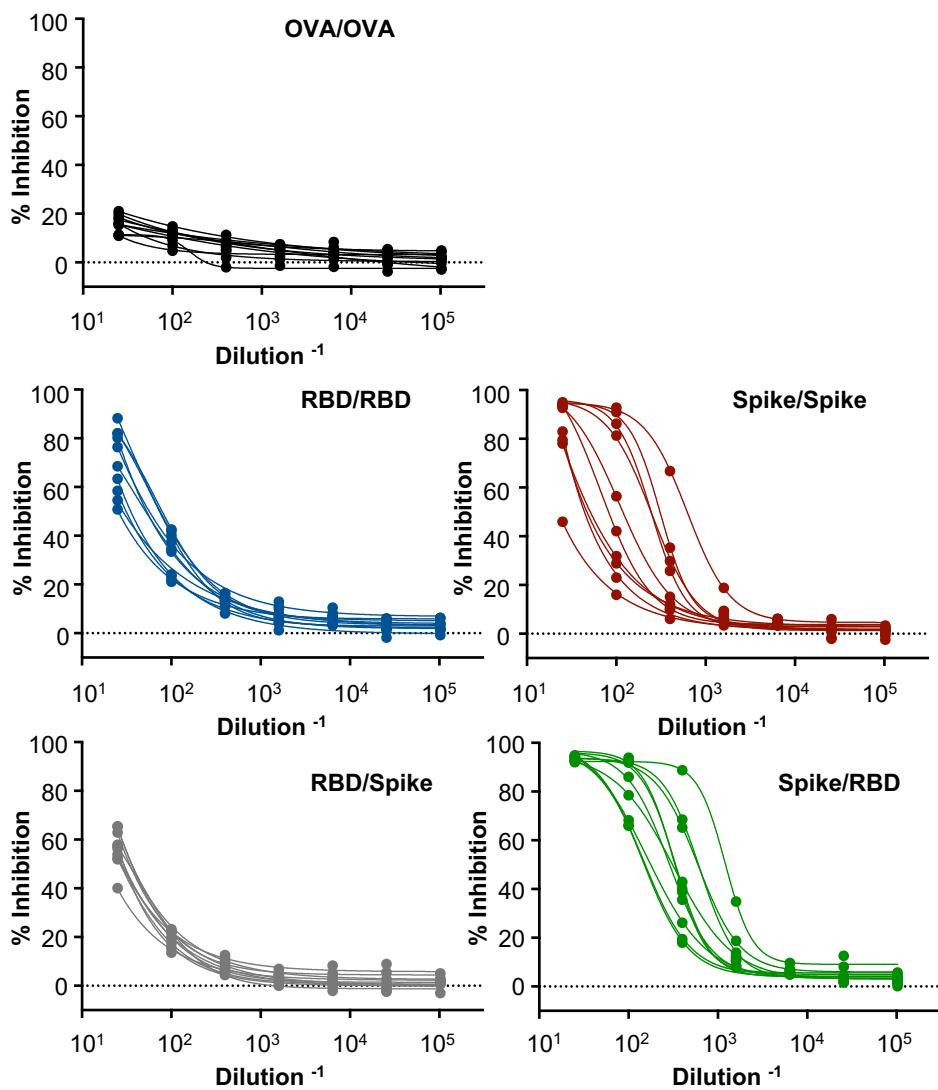
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Supplemental Figure 6. SARS-CoV-2 RBD immunogenic T cell epitopes. (A)

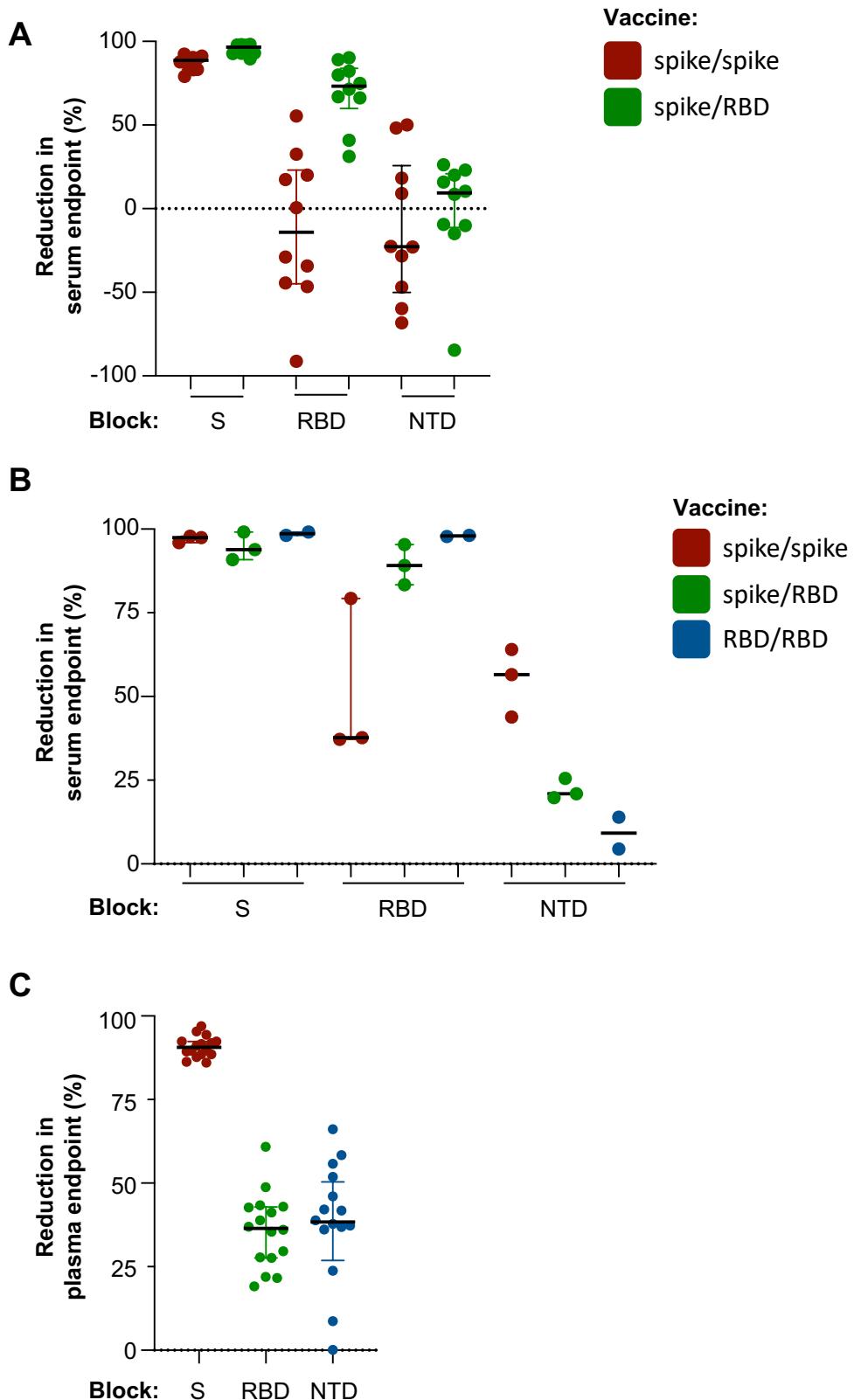
Quantification of OX-40⁺⁺CD25⁺ or CD154⁺ CD4 T cells with specificity for non-RBD (red) or RBD-derived (blue) epitopes following primary vaccination with S protein (n=5 mice). (B) Screening of RBD-derived 15-mer peptides identified 3 T cell epitopes recognized by C57BL/6 mice. Graphs indicate the frequency of OX-40⁺⁺CD25⁺ or CD154⁺ CD4⁺ cells following in vitro peptide re-stimulation of lymph node suspensions from RBD-vaccinated mice (n=5 individual mice). (C) Screening of non-RBD peptides identified multiple T cell epitopes immunogenic in C57BL/6 mice, including peptides 7, 16, 277 and 280. Graphs indicate the frequency of peptide-specific CD4⁺ T cells in pooled lymph node suspensions of S-vaccinated mice (each data point represents a pool of 5 mice). Data is presented as median \pm IQR.



Supplemental Figure 7. Primary immunogenicity of SARS-CoV-2 subunit proteins in BALB/c mice. Mice were immunised intramuscularly with S, RBD or OVA immunogens and immune responses assessed 14 days post-immunisation (n = 5). (A) Reciprocal serum endpoint dilutions of S- (red), RBD- (blue) or OVA-specific IgG (black) were measured by ELISA. Dotted lines denote the detection cut off (1:100 dilution). (B) Draining lymph node germinal centre activity assessed by BCL-6 expression in B220⁺ B cells or GL7 expression in B220⁺IgD⁻ B cells. (C) Frequency and (D) absolute counts of germinal centre B cells (B220⁺IgD⁻GL7⁺CD38^{lo}) specific for spike (S⁺RBD⁻) or RBD (S⁺RBD⁺) probes. (E) Frequency of TFH cells (CXCR5⁺⁺BCL-6⁺CD4⁺CD3⁺B220⁻). Data is presented as median ± IQR.

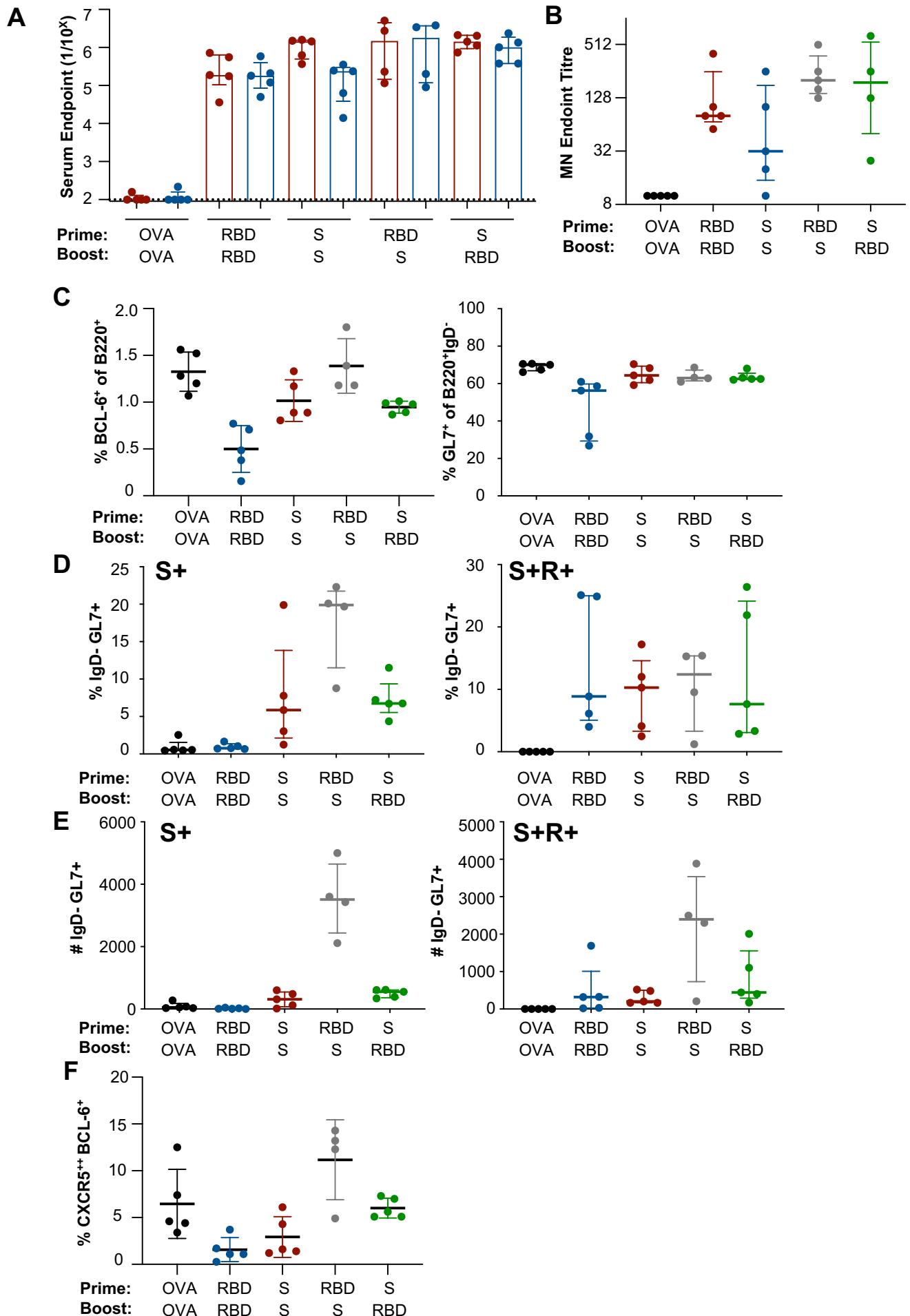


Supplemental Figure 8. Inhibition of ACE2-RBD engagement by serum antibodies in immunised C57BL/6 mice. Mice were serially immunised intramuscularly at a 21-day interval with S, RBD or OVA proteins and immune responses assessed 14 days post-boost. The capacity for serum antibodies from immunised mice ($n = 10$ per group) to inhibit the interaction of recombinant SARS-CoV-2 RBD and human ACE2 was assessed by ELISA.

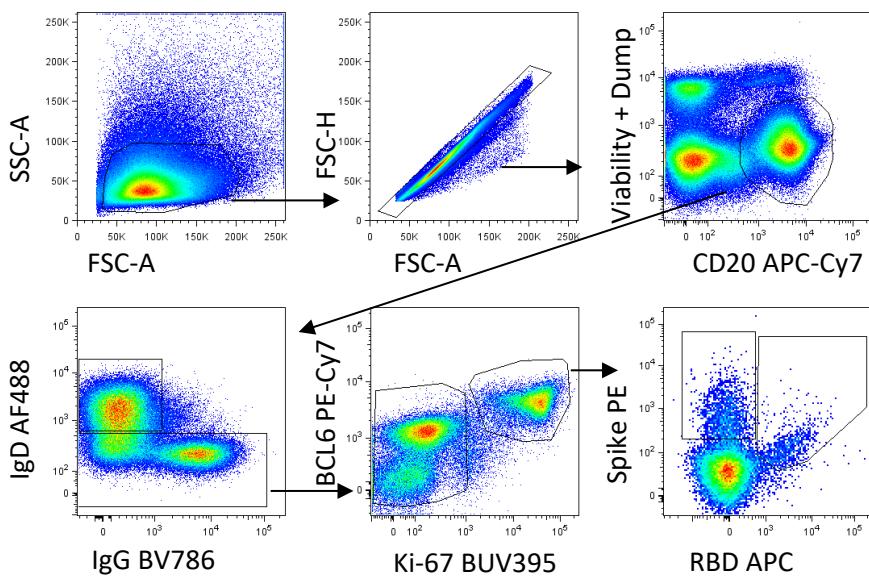
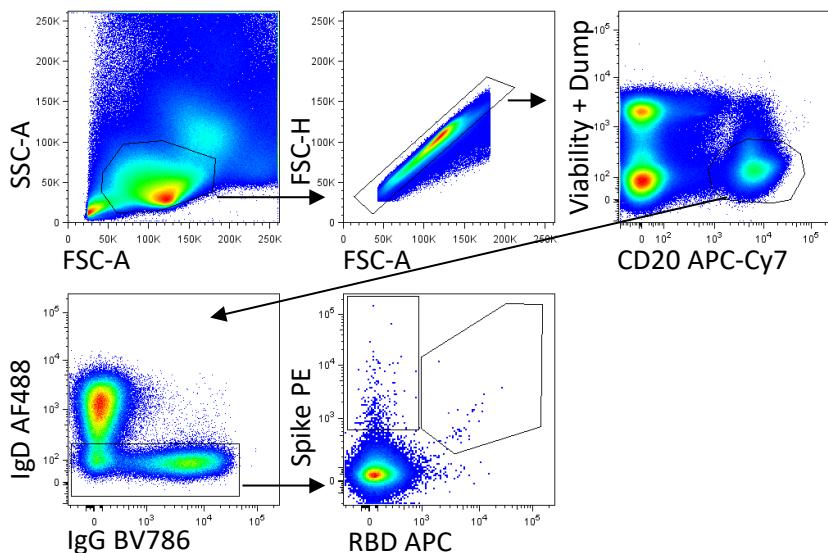


Supplemental Figure 9. Indicative specificity mapping of S-specific antibody responses

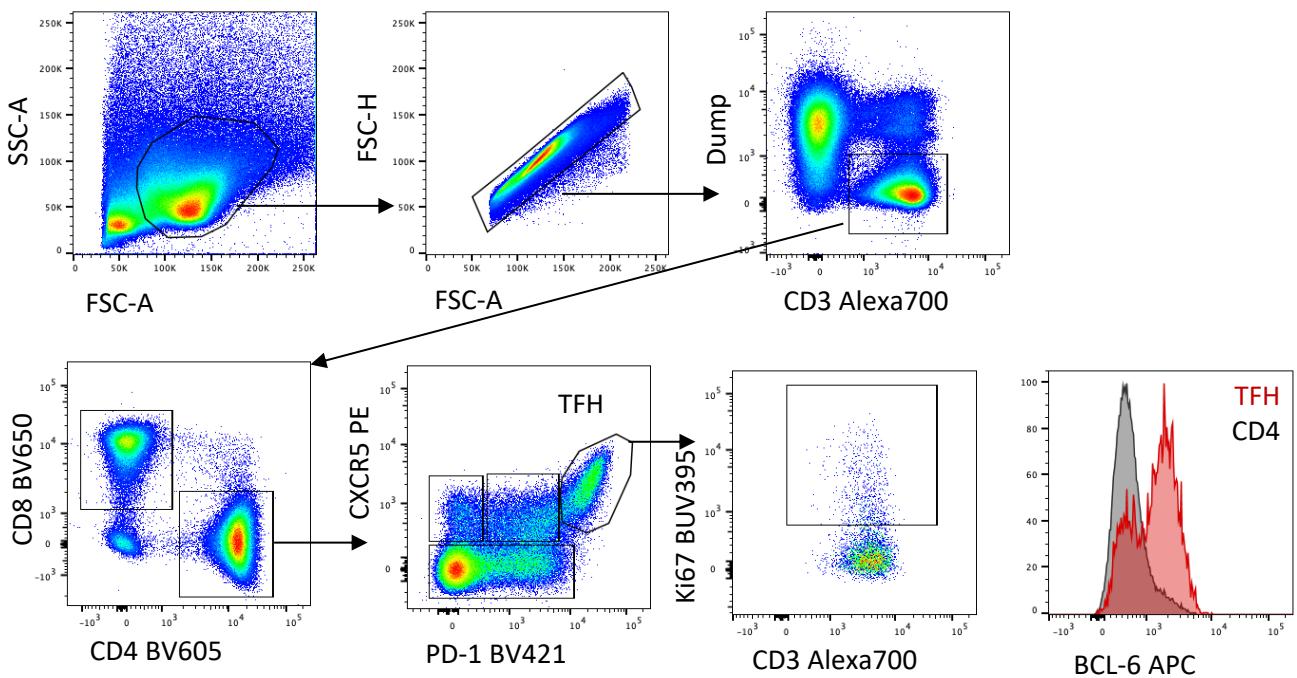
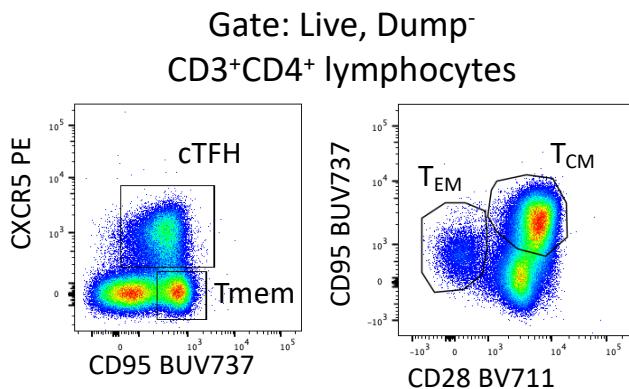
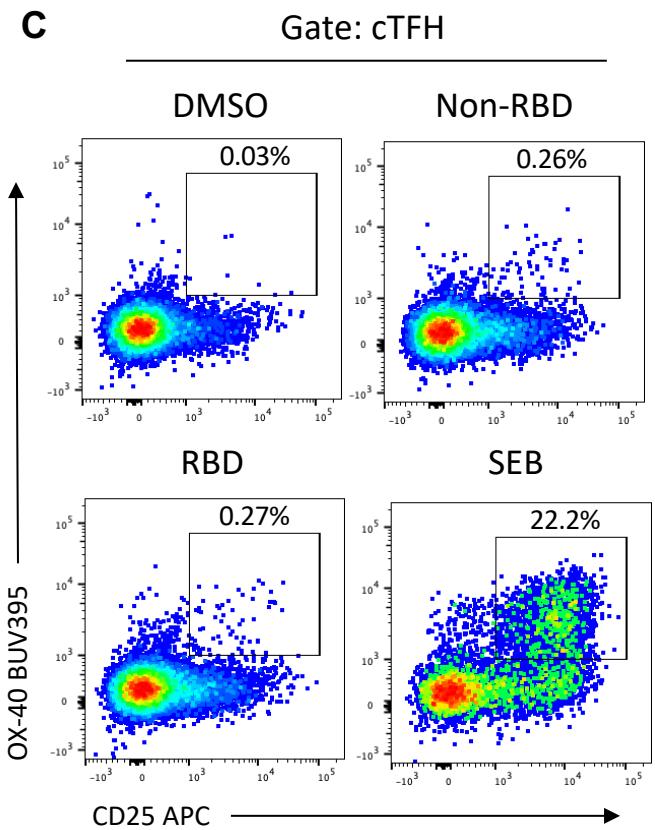
The relative proportion of RBD or NTD reactivity in the S-specific antibody response in immunised (A) mice (N=10) and (B) non-human primates (N=3 spike/spike or spike/RBD; N=2 RBD/RBD), or (C) a random selection of convalescent COVID-19 subjects (N=16), was assessed using a blocking ELISA format. Percentage reductions in serum or plasma endpoint dilutions were calculated after blocking with S, RBD or NTD proteins and calculated relative to a BSA blocked control.



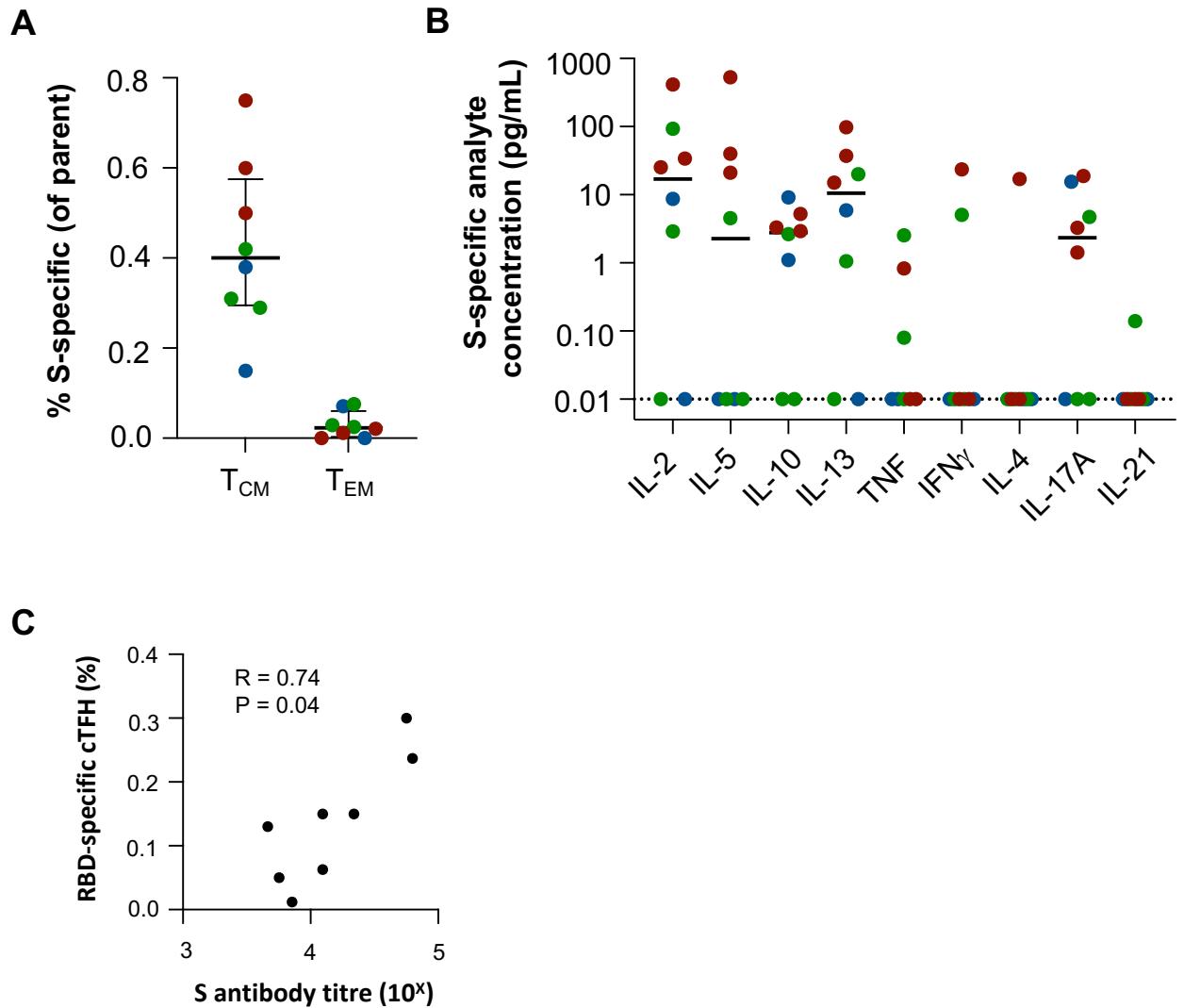
Supplemental Figure 10. Prime-boost immunisation of SARS-CoV-2 subunit proteins in BALB/c mice. Mice were serially immunised intramuscularly at a 21-day interval with S, RBD or OVA proteins (S/S red, RBD/RBD blue, OVA/OVA black, RBD/S grey, S/RBD green) and immune responses assessed 14 days post-boost ($n = 5$, except group RBD-spike $n = 4$). **(A)** Reciprocal serum endpoint dilutions of S- (red) or RBD-specific (blue) were measured by ELISA. Dotted lines denote the detection cut off (1:100 dilution). **(B)** Neutralisation activity in the serum was assessed using a microneutralisation assay. **(C)** Draining lymph node germinal centre activity assessed by BCL-6 expression in B220 $^{+}$ B cells or GL7 expression in B220 $^{+}$ IgD $^{-}$ B cells. **(D)** Frequency and **(E)** absolute counts of of germinal centre B cells (B220 $^{+}$ IgD $^{-}$ GL7 $^{+}$ CD38 $^{\text{lo}}$) specific for spike (S $^{+}$ RBD $^{-}$) or RBD (S $^{+}$ RBD $^{+}$) probes. **(F)** Frequency of TFH cells (CXCR5 $^{++}$ BCL-6 $^{+}$ CD4 $^{+}$ CD3 $^{+}$ B220 $^{-}$). Data is presented as median \pm IQR.

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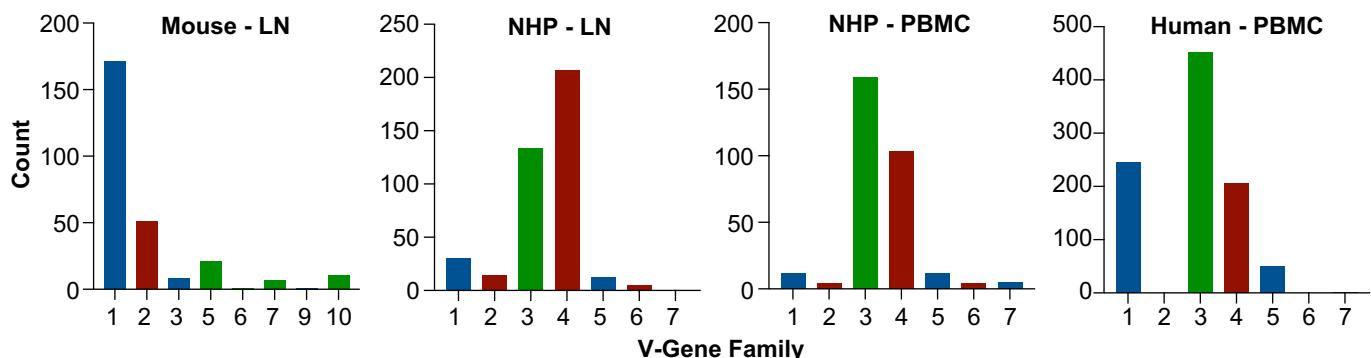
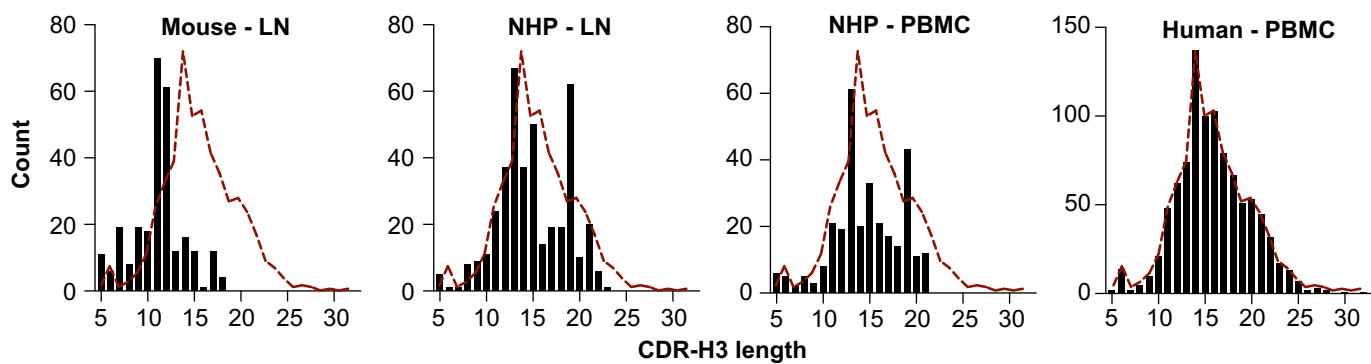
Supplemental Figure 11. Macaque B cell gating strategy. Gating of antigen-specific (A) germinal centre B cells in lymph nodes or (B) circulating memory B cells in PBMC samples. Lymphocytes were identified by FSC-A vs SSC-A gating, followed by doublet exclusion (FSC-A vs FSC-H), and gating on dump⁻ (CD3⁻CD8⁻CD14⁻CD10⁻CD16⁻streptavidin⁻) live CD20⁺ B cells. (A) Antigen-specific germinal center B cells were identified from class-switched IgD⁻ B cells and intracellular expression of BCL6 and Ki-67. Alternatively, (B) circulating memory B cells in PBMC samples were identified as CD20⁺IgD⁻. Antigen specificity was determined by binding to SARS-CoV-2 spike (S) and/or SARS-CoV-2 RBD probes. Gating corresponds to data presented in Figure 3D-E.

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Supplemental Figure 12. Macaque T cell gating strategy. (A) Gating of lymph node GC TFH (CXCR5^{hi}PD-1^{hi}) cells, and expression of Ki-67 and BCL-6. **(B)** Ex vivo identification of macaque cTFH, T_{CM} and T_{EM} in PBMC. **(C)** Identification of OX-40⁺CD25⁺ cTFH following in vitro peptide pool or SEB stimulation. Gating corresponds to data presented in Figure 3F-I.



Supplemental Figure 13. S-specific T cell memory and cytokine production from macaque PBMC. (A) Quantification of total S-specific responses among T_{CM} or T_{EM} populations (n=8). Red, Spike/Spike group; green, Spike/RBD group; blue, RBD/RBD group. Data is presented as median \pm IQR. (B) Quantification of cell culture supernatant cytokine concentrations following 18 hour stimulation of PBMC with overlapping peptides covering S. Line indicates median. (C) Spearman correlation of RBD-specific cTFH frequency and S antibody titres at D41.

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Supplemental Figure 14. (A) Distribution of V-gene family utilisation (colours indicate germline family) or (B) CDR-H3 lengths of B cell receptor sequences recovered from: GC B cells ($B220^+IgD^-GL7^+$) within the draining iliac LN of C57BL/6 mice (n=3) 14 days after immunisation with S; RBD- and S-specific B cells ($CD20^+IgD^-IgG^+$) in the the draining iliac LN or PBMC of a single macaque 14 days after a second immunisation with S; or RBD- and S-specific B cells ($CD19^+IgD^-IgG^+$) within PBMC of convalescent COVID-19 subjects (n=6; as reported in Juno et al., 2020)

Mouse primers

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1mRG* (Gamma)	AGA AGG GT TG CAC ACC GCT GG AC
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Non-human primate primers

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Supplementary Table 1. Primers for B cell receptor heavy chain sequencing