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### Software and code

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Data collection BD FACSDiva™ Version 8.0, Odyssey LI-COR Image Studio Lite Version 5.2, Cytation 3

Data analysis BioTek Gen5, GraphPad Prism Version 9.2.0, Corel DRAW 2021, Odyssey LI-COR Image Studio Lite Version 5.2, Fiji 1.53, FlowJo 10, ClustalW in msa (1.18.0), ggplot2 (3.3.5), ggseqlogo (0.1), Amsterdam Modeling Suite 2020, VMD 1.9.3, R (3.6.1)

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The datasets generated during and/or analyzed during the current study are available from the corresponding authors on request. All Source data are provided in the Supplementary Information/Source Data file. The SARS-CoV-2 S structure used in this study is available in the Protein Data Bank (PDB) under accession code 7KNB (<https://www.rcsb.org/structure/7KNB>); Primary coronavirus sequences are available from the National Center for Biotechnology and Information (NCBI) : [https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/nuccore/\(GU190215.1/QPD89842.1/KY417145.1/KY938558.1/KU182964.1/KJ473811.1/MN996532.1/KY417152.1/MK211376.1/KY417146.1/KY417150.1/KT444582.1/MG772933.1/MG772934.1/KY770858.1/KY770859.1/KJ473816.1/MK211374.1/JX993987.1/KJ473814.1/DQ648856.1/KY770860.1/KJ473812.1/KJ473813.1/JX993988.1/KY417143.1/MK211378.1/DQ412043.1/DQ648857.1/KY417148.1/MK211375.1/KY417147.1/KY417142.1/](https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/nuccore/(GU190215.1/QPD89842.1/KY417145.1/KY938558.1/KU182964.1/KJ473811.1/MN996532.1/KY417152.1/MK211376.1/KY417146.1/KY417150.1/KT444582.1/MG772933.1/MG772934.1/KY770858.1/KY770859.1/KJ473816.1/MK211374.1/JX993987.1/KJ473814.1/DQ648856.1/KY770860.1/KJ473812.1/KJ473813.1/JX993988.1/KY417143.1/MK211378.1/DQ412043.1/DQ648857.1/KY417148.1/MK211375.1/KY417147.1/KY417142.1/)

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## Life sciences study design

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Sample size	No sample size calculations were performed. Based on previous experiences, results were confirmed in at least three independent experiments.
Data exclusions	no data was excluded
Replication	Experiment were usually performed at least three times. Number of successful independent repeats are indicated in the figure legends.
Randomization	Randomization was not applicable for this study, no in vivo data was analysed or clinical trials performed. Selection or Subject bias/allocation bias not applicable.
Blinding	Blinding was not applicable as no manual readouts were performed. Human sera were used blinded.

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### Methods

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## Antibodies

Antibodies used	<p>α-SARS-CoV-2 N Sino Biologicals #40588-V08B (1:1000)                  α-SARS-CoV-2 S (1A9) GeneTex #GTX632604 (1:1000)                  α-ACE2 Abcam, #ab108252 (1:1,000)                  α-V5 rb Cell Signaling #13202 (1:1000)                  α-V5 ms Cell Signaling, #80076 (1:1000)                  VSV-M (23H12) Absolute Antibody, #Ab01404-2.0 (1:2000)                  anti-nucleocapsid Invitrogen, #ARC2372 (1:2000)                  Anti-HSP70 Santa Cruz W27/sc-24 (1:1000)                  Anti-GFP GenScript A01704-40 (1:1000)                  α-GAPDH Biolegend #631401 (1:5000)                  MS-HRP RayBio (1:1,000)                  Anti-human-488 Invitrogen A11013 (1:2000)                  Anti-mouse-647 Invitrogen A31571 (1:2000)                  Anti-rabbit-647 Invitrogen A21206 (1:2000)</p> <p>IRDye® 800CW Goat anti-Mouse IgG Secondary Antibody, Li-CORE, Cat#926-32210, lot C20808-02, dilution (1:10000)                  IRDye® 800CW Goat anti-Rat IgG Secondary Antibody, Li-CORE, Cat#926-32219, C91211-09, dilution (1:10000)                  IRDye® 680CW Goat anti-Rabbit IgG Secondary Antibody, Li-CORE, Cat#925-68071, lot C806605-11, dilution (1:10000)                  IRDye® 680CW Goat anti-Mouse IgG Secondary Antibody, Li-CORE, Cat#926-68070, lot C90910-21, dilution (1:10000)</p>
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IRDye® 800CW Goat anti-Rabbit IgG Secondary Antibody, Li-CORE, Cat#926-32211, lot C70926-05, dilution (1:10000)

## Validation

Antibodies were validated by the manufacturer as stated on the respective websites of the manufacturers.

<https://www.sinobiological.com/recombinant-proteins/2019-ncov-cov-nucleocapsid-40588-v08b>  
<https://www.genetex.com/Product/Detail/SARS-CoV-SARS-CoV-2-COVID-19-spike-antibody-1A9/GTX632604>  
<https://www.abcam.com/ace2-antibody-epr44352-ab108252.html>  
<https://www.cellsignal.com/products/primary-antibodies/v5-tag-d3h8q-rabbit-mab/13202>  
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<https://www.thermofisher.com/antibody/product/Goat-anti-Human-IgG-H-L-Cross-Adsorbed-Secondary-Antibody-Polyclonal/A-11013>  
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## Eukaryotic cell lines

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## Cell line source(s)

Human HEK293T cells ATCC Cat# CRL-3216  
 Human epithelial colorectal adenocarcinoma cells (Caco 2) cells ATCC  
 Human epithelial lung adenocarcinoma cells (Calu-3 cells) ATCC  
 Human adenocarcinomic alveolar basal epithelial cells A549, A549 ACE2, A549 TMPRSS2 and A549 ACE2/TMPRSS2 provided and validated by Prof. Pöhlmann, German Primate Center, Göttingen. Original source A549: ATCC.  
 HUES8 (Derived from human blastocytes and provided by Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, provided by Alexander Kleger, Ulm University Medical Center)  
 Mouse I1 Hybridoma CRL-2700; ATCC  
 Tadarida brasiliensis derived lung epithelial (Tb 1 Lu) were provided, established and validated by Marcel A. Müller, Charité-Institute of Virology, Berlin  
 Rhinolphus affinis derived lung epithelial cells expressing human ACE2 (Ri 1 Lu huACE2) were provided, established and validated by Marcel A. Müller Charité-Institute of Virology, Berlin

## Authentication

The cell lines were authenticated by ATCC, NIH or their lab of origin and not validated further in our laboratory. Specifications of authentication are available from the manufacturer or laboratories of origin.

## Mycoplasma contamination

Cells were tested routinely to be free of mycoplasma using a PCR based test.

Commonly misidentified lines  
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no commonly misidentified cell lines were used in this study.

## Human research participants

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## Population characteristics

ChAdOx1-nCoV-19/BNT162b2 vaccinated individuals were between 25 and 60 years old (average age: 34.5) with 58 % female participation. 2x BNT162b2 vaccinated individuals were between 22 and 60 years old (average age: 39.9) with 44 % female participation.

## Recruitment

After vaccination, employees of ulm university medical center who expressed interest in participating in the current study were contacted. This recruiting biases the cohort to mostly young adults and further self-selection bias can not be excluded. However, this should not affect the results of the current study.

## Ethics oversight

For human stem cells used to generate gut organoids: Robert-Koch Institute: Approval according to the stem cell law 29.04.2020/AZ 3.04.02/0084. a more detailed description can be found in the Materials & Methods section of the manuscript. Blood samples of ChAdOx1-nCoV-19/BNT162b2 and BNT162b2 vaccinated individuals were obtained after the participant's information and written consent. Ethics approval was given by the Ethic Committee of Ulm University (vote 99/21 – FSt/Sta).

Note that full information on the approval of the study protocol must also be provided in the manuscript.

## Plots

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## Methodology

Sample preparation

For FACS preparation, the matrigel was dissolved and the extracted organoids were dissolved in Accutase (Stemcell technologies). The cells were fixed with PFA 1 % for 10 min at 4°C and washed with cold PBS containing 2% FBS. Flow cytometry analyses were performed using a FACS CANTO II (BD) flow cytometer. Transduction rates were determined by GFP expression

Instrument

FACS Cantoll; BD

Software

FlowJow 10, LLC

Cell population abundance

Single living cells (90%)

Gating strategy

The gating strategy is provided in Supplementary Figure 2.

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