## A Predicted population coverage (PPC) value of human CD8<sup>+</sup> T cell epitopes



## **B** Predicted population coverage (PPC) value of human CD4<sup>+</sup> T cell epitopes



## C Predicted population coverage (PPC) value of human CD8<sup>+</sup> T cell epitopes in Pan-Coronavirus Vaccine candidate #1



D Predicted population coverage (PPC) value of human CD4<sup>+</sup> T cell epitopes in Pan-Coronavirus Vaccine candidate #1





Epitope	SARS-CoV-2 derived CD4 <sup>+</sup> Epitopes	HLA binding alleles	Cumulative PPC (%)
	sequence		
ORF1a1350-1385	KSAFYILPSIISNEK	HLA-DRB1*01:01, HLA-DRB1*11:01, HLA-DRB1*15:01, HLA-	59.25
		DRB1*03:01, HLA-DRB1*04:01	
ORF1ab5019-5033	PNMLRIMASLVLARK	HLA-DRB1*01:01, HLA-DRB1*11:01, HLA-DRB1*15:01, HLA-	59.25
		DRB1*03:01, HLA-DRB1*04:01	
M <sub>176-190</sub>	LSYYKLGASQRVAGD	HLA-DRB1*01:01, HLA-DRB1*11:01, HLA-DRB1*15:01, HLA-	59.25
		DRB1*03:01, HLA-DRB1*04:01	
ORF612-26	AEILLIIMRTFKVSI	HLA-DRB1*01:01, HLA-DRB1*11:01, HLA-DRB1*15:01, HLA-	59.25
		DRB1*03:01, HLA-DRB1*04:01	
ORF7b <sub>8-22</sub>	DFYLCFLAFLLFLVL	HLA-DRB1*01:01, HLA-DRB1*11:01, HLA-DRB1*15:01, HLA-	59.25
		DRB1*03:01, HLA-DRB1*04:01	
ORF8b1-15	MKFLVFLGIITTVAA	HLA-DRB1*01:01, HLA-DRB1*11:01, HLA-DRB1*15:01, HLA-	59.25
		DRB1*03:01, HLA-DRB1*04:01	

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Supplemental Figure S1: Population coverage calculation for all the high binding CD8<sup>+</sup> and CD4<sup>+</sup> T cell epitopes screened in the current study: (A) The SARS-CoV-2-derived CD8<sup>+</sup> T cell epitopes are screened based on their presence among most frequently observed HLA-A alleles in global population (HLA-A\*01:01, HLA-A\*02:01, HLA-A\*03:01, HLA-A\*11:01, HLA-A\*23:01). MHC-I binding affinity and high degree of immunogenicity showed high PPC value of 75.66%, average number of epitope hits / HLA combinations recognized by the population is 25.4, and minimum number of epitope hits / HLA combinations recognized by 90% of the population (pc90) is 11.09 (B) The SARS-CoV-2-derived CD4+ T cell epitopes are screened based on their presence among most frequently observed HLA-DRB1 alleles in global population (HLA-DRB1\*01:01, HLA-DRB1\*11:01, HLA-DRB1\*15:01, HLA-DRB1\*03:01, HLA-DRB1\*04:01). MHC-II binding affinity and high degree of immunogenicity showed high PPC values at 59.25%, average number of epitope hits / HLA combinations recognized by the population is 11.13, and minimum number of epitope hits / HLA combinations recognized by 90% of the population (pc90) is 3.96. The PPC plot shows percentage of individuals possessing combination of a number of epitopes/HLA alleles of interest and represents the cumulative percentage of population coverage. The line (-o-) shows the cumulative percentage of population coverage of epitope/HLA combination while the bars depict the population coverage for individual epitope. The analysis also generates the average number of epitope hits / HLA combinations recognized by the world population, and minimum number of epitope hits / HLA combinations recognized by 90% of the world population (pc90) as shown below the PPC plot. (C) The SARS-CoV-2-derived CD8<sup>+</sup> T cell epitopes are screened based on their presence among most frequently observed HLA-A alleles in global population (HLA-A\*01:01, HLA-A\*02:01, HLA-A\*03:01, HLA-A\*11:01, HLA-A\*23:01). MHC-I binding affinity and high degree of immunogenicity showed high PPC value of 75.66%, average number of epitope hits / HLA combinations recognized by the population is 14.13, and minimum number of epitope hits / HLA combinations recognized by 90% of the population (pc90) is 6.16. (D) The SARS-CoV-2-derived CD4<sup>+</sup> T cell epitopes are screened based on their presence among most frequently observed HLA-DRB1 alleles in global population (HLA-DRB1\*01:01, HLA-DRB1\*11:01, HLA-DRB1\*15:01, HLA-DRB1\*03:01, HLA-DRB1\*04:01). MHC-II binding affinity and high degree of immunogenicity showed high PPC value at 59.25%, average number of epitope hits / HLA combinations recognized by the population is 4.17, and minimum number of epitope hits / HLA combinations recognized by 90% of the population (pc90) is 1.47. The PPC plot shows percentage of individuals possessing combination of a number of epitopes/HLA alleles of interest and represents the cumulative percentage of population coverage. The line (-o-) shows the cumulative percentage of population coverage of epitope/HLA combination while the bars depict the population coverage for individual epitope. The analysis also generates the average number of epitope hits / HLA combinations recognized by the world population, and minimum number of epitope hits / HLA combinations recognized by 90% of the world population (pc90) as shown below the PPC plot.



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Supplemental Figure S3: Docking of highly conserved SARS-CoV-2-derived human CD8<sup>+</sup> T cell epitopes to HLA-A\*02:01 molecules: (A) Docking of the 27 high-affinity CD8<sup>+</sup> T cell binder peptides to the groove of HLA-A\*02:01 molecules. (B) Summary of the interaction similarity scores of the 27 high-affinity CD8<sup>+</sup> T cell epitope peptides to HLA-A\*02:01 molecules determined by protein-peptide molecular docking analysis. Black columns depict CD8<sup>+</sup> T cell epitope peptides with high interaction similarity scores.



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Protein: ORF1a Sequence: KSAFYILPSIISNEK Interaction similarity: 133



Epitope: ORF1ab6420-6434 Protein: ORF1ab/ORF1a Sequence: LDAYNMMISAGFSLW Interaction similarity: 145



Epitope: M<sub>176-190</sub> Protein: Membrane glycoprotein Sequence: LSYYKLGASQRVAGD Interaction similarity: 128



Interaction similarity: 162



Epitope: ORF612-26

Protein: Non-structural protein 6

Sequence: AEILLIIMRTFKVSI

Epitope: ORF1a1801-1815

Interaction similarity: 144

Sequence: ESPFVMMSAPPAQYE

Protein: ORF1a

Epitope: S1-13

Protein: Spike glycoprotein

Interaction similarity: 138

Sequence: MFVFLVLLPLVSSQC

Epitope: ORF7b8-22 Protein: ORF7b protein Sequence: DFYLCFLAFLLFLVL Interaction similarity: 135





Epitope: ORF1ab5019-5033 Protein: ORF1ab/ORF1a Sequence: PNMLRIMASLVLARK Interaction similarity: 138



Epitope: E20-34 Protein: Envelope protein Sequence: FLAFVVFLLVTLAIL Interaction similarity: 141



Epitope: ORF7a1-15 Protein: ORF7a protein Sequence: MKIILFLALITLATC Interaction similarity: 141



Epitope: ORF81-15 Protein: Non-structural protein 8 Sequence: MKFLVFLGIITTVAA Interaction similarity: 132



Epitope: ORF1ab6088-6102 Protein: ORF1ab/ORF1a Sequence: RIKIVQMLSDTLKNL Interaction similarity: 132



Epitope: E26-40 Protein: Envelope protein Sequence: FLLVTLAILTALRLC Interaction similarity: 143



16 highly conserved CD4<sup>+</sup> T cell Epitopes

Epitope: ORF7a3-17 Protein: ORF7a protein Sequence: IILFLALITLATCEL Interaction similarity: 141



Protein: Nucleocapsid phosphoprotein Sequence: KQQTVTLLPAADLDDF Interaction similarity: 170



**Supplemental Figure S5**: **Molecular docking of highly conserved SARS-CoV-2 CD4**<sup>+</sup> **T cell epitopes to HLA-DRB1 molecules**: (A) Molecular docking of 16 CD4<sup>+</sup> T cell epitopes, conserved among human SARS-CoV-2 strains, previous humans SARS/MERS-CoV and bat SL-CoVs into the groove of the HLA-DRB1 protein crystal structure (PDB accession no: 4UQ3) was determined using the GalaxyPepDock server. The 16 CD4<sup>+</sup> T cell epitopes are promiscuous restricted to HLA-DRB1\*01:01, HLA-DRB1\*11:01, HLA-DRB1\*15:01, HLA-DRB1\*03:01 and HLA-DRB1\*04:01 alleles. The CD4<sup>+</sup> T cell peptides are shown in ball and stick structures, and the HLA-DRB1 protein crystal structure is shown as a template. The prediction accuracy is estimated from a linear model as the relationship between the fraction of correctly predicted binding site residues and the template-target similarity measured by the protein structure similarity score (TM score) and interaction similarity score (S<sub>Inter</sub>) obtained by linear regression. SInter shows the similarity of the amino acids of the CD8<sup>+</sup> T cell peptides aligned to the contacting residues in the amino acids of the HLA-DRB1 template structure. (B) Histograms representing interaction similarity score of CD4<sup>+</sup> T cells specific epitopes observed from the protein-peptide molecular docking analysis.



Supplemental Figure S6: Conservation of Spike-derived B cell epitopes among human, bat, civet cat, pangolin, and camel coronavirus strains: Multiple sequence alignment performed using ClustalW among 29 strains of SARS coronavirus (SARS-CoV) obtained from human, bat, civet, pangolin, and camel. This includes 7 human SARS/MERS-CoV strains (SARS-CoV-2-Wuhan (MN908947.3), SARS-HCoV-Urbani (AY278741.1), CoV-HKU1-Genotype-B (AY884001), CoV-OC43 (KF923903), CoV-NL63 (NC005831), CoV-229E (KY983587), MERS (NC019843)); 8 bat SARS-CoV strains (BAT-SL-CoV-WIV16 (KT444582), BAT-SL-CoV-WIV1 (KF367457.1), BAT-SL-CoV-YNLF31C (KP886808.1), BAT-SARS-CoV-RS672 (FJ588686.1), BAT-CoV-RATG13 (MN996532.1), BAT-CoV-YN01 (EPIISL412976), BAT-CoV-YN02 (EPIISL412977), BAT-CoV-19-ZXC21 (MG772934.1); 3 Civet SARS-CoV strains (SARS-CoV-Civet007 (AY572034.1), SARS-CoV-A022 (AY686863.1), SARS-CoV-B039 (AY686864.1)); 9 pangolin SARS-CoV strains (PCoV-GX-P2V(MT072864.1), PCoV-GX-P5E(MT040336.1), PCoV-GX-P5L (MT040335.1), PCoV-GX-P1E (MT040334.1), PCoV-GX-P4L (MT040333.1), PCoV-MP789 (MT084071.1), PCoV-GX-P3B (MT072865.1), PCoV-Guangdong-P2S (EPIISL410544), PCoV-Guangdong (EPIISL410721)); 4 camel SARS-CoV strains (Camel-CoV-HKU23 (KT368891.1), DcCoV-HKU23 (MN514967.1), MERS-CoV-Jeddah (KF917527.1), Riyadh/RY141 (NC028752.1)) and 1 recombinant strain (FJ211859.1)). Regions highlighted with blue color represent the sequence homology. The B cell epitopes, which showed at least 50% conservancy among two or more strains of the SARS Coronavirus or possess receptor-binding domain (RBD) specific amino acids were selected as candidate epitopes.



<u>Supplemental Figure S7</u>: Docking of SARS-CoV-2 Spike glycoprotein-derived B cell epitopes to human ACE2 receptor: (A) Molecular docking of 22 B-cell epitopes, identified from the SARS-CoV-2 Spike glycoprotein, with ACE2 receptors. B cell epitope peptides are shown in ball and stick structures whereas the ACE2 receptor protein is shown as a template.  $S_{471-501}$  and  $S_{369-393}$  peptide epitopes possess receptor binding domain region specific amino acid residues. The prediction accuracy is estimated from a linear model as the relationship between the fraction of correctly predicted binding site residues and the template-target similarity measured by the protein structure similarity score and interaction similarity score ( $S_{inter}$ ) obtained by linear regression.  $S_{inter}$  shows the similarity of amino acids of the B-cell peptides aligned to the contacting residues in the amino acids of the ACE2 template structure. Higher  $S_{inter}$  score represents a more significant binding affinity among the ACE2 molecule and B-cell peptides. (B) Summary of the interaction similarity score of 22 B cells specific epitopes observed from the protein-peptide molecular docking analysis. B cell epitopes with high interaction similarity scores are indicated in black.



Supplemental Figure S8: A prototype multi-epitope Pan-Coronavirus vaccine.

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<u>Supplemental Figure S9</u>: Screening for the CD8<sup>+</sup> T cell, CD4<sup>+</sup> T cell, and B-cell epitopes against highly transmissible variants of SARS-CoV-2: Keeping in mind the high degree of transmissibility of SARS-CoV-2 variants namely, Lineage B.1.1.7 from United Kingdom(variant 20I/501Y.V1), Lineage B.1.351 from South Africa(variant 20H/501Y.V2), Lineage B.1.1.28 from Brazil(P.1 variant 20J/501Y.V3), CAL.20C variant from California, and Spike protein mutation D614G; it is of importance to evaluate whether our screened epitopes are conserved for these variants or not, which in turn will ascertain the immunogenicity/antigenicity of our candidate epitopes. Results show (A) 26 out of 27 CD8<sup>+</sup> T cell epitopes, and (B) 15 out of 16 CD4<sup>+</sup> T cell epitopes are 100% conserved against all the higher transmissible variants. (C) Similarly, 8 B-cell epitopes showed 100% conservancy against all the highly pathogenic SARS-CoV-2 variants.