

1 **Supplemental Figures**

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Nanobody-Functionalized Cellulose for Capturing SARS-CoV-2

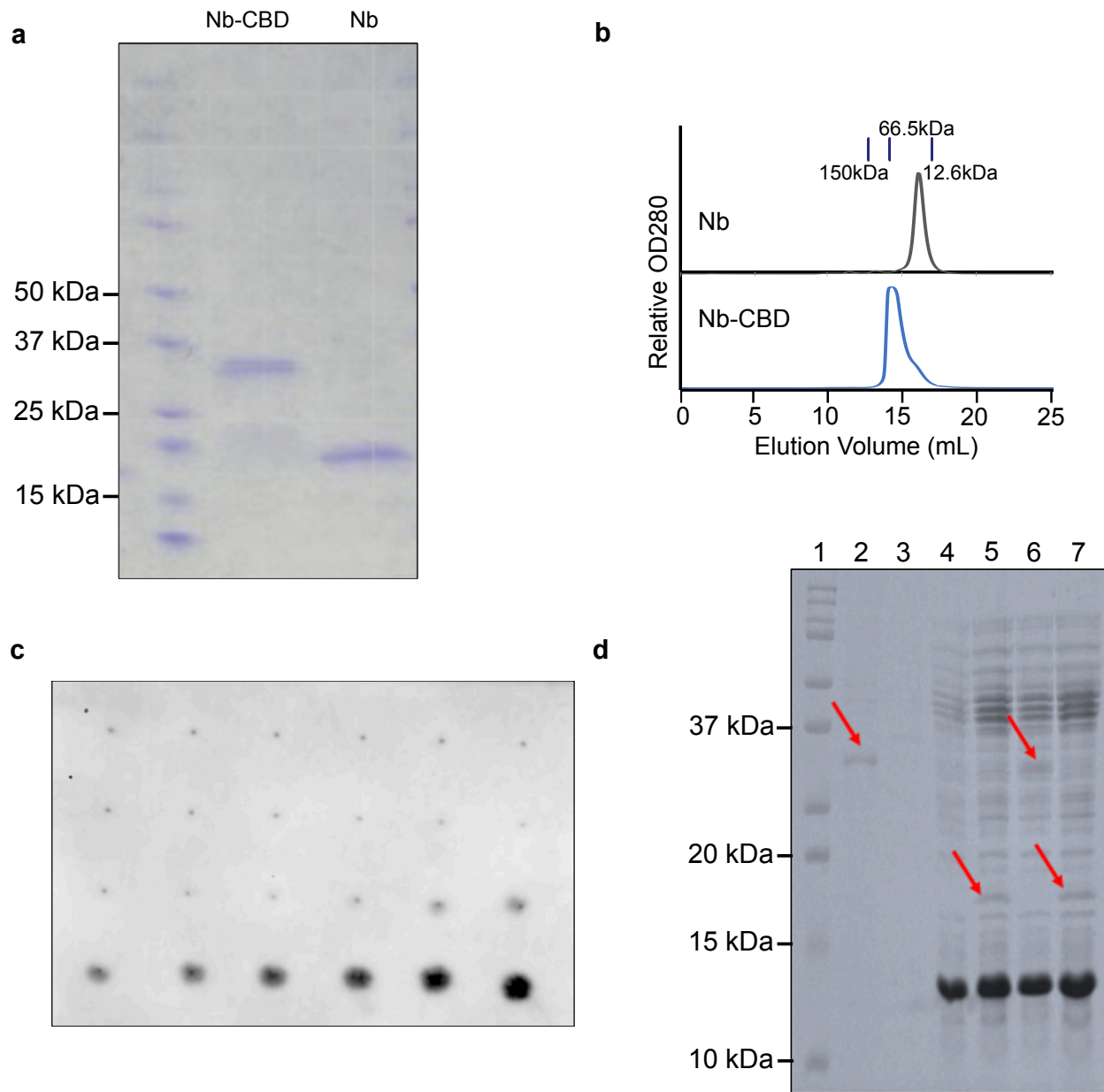
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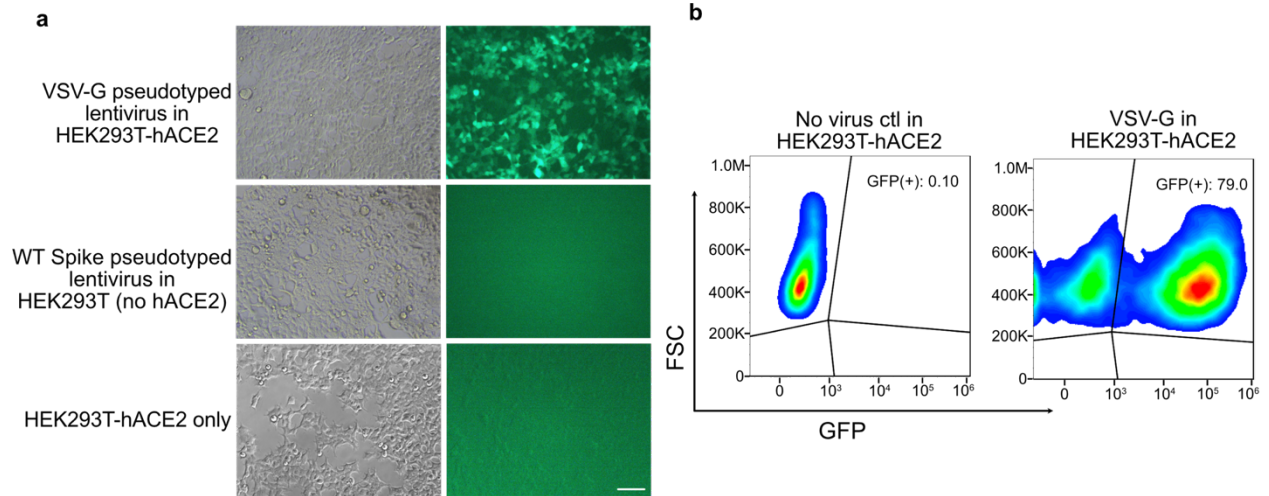


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 13 **Figure S1.** a) Denaturing SDS-PAGE of Nb and Nb-CBD. b) Size exclusion
 14 chromatography of Nb and Nb-CBD. c) Quantification of maximum binding capacity per
 15 unit area through spotting serially diluted Nb-CBD proteins on cellulose paper. Nb-CBD
 16 proteins were detected by direct immunoblotting on cellulose paper via anti-
 17 FLAG. d) Detection of Nb-CBD fusion proteins in the RAC column by SDS-PAGE. Total
 18 *E. coli* lysate containing either Nb-CBD or Nb lacking the CBD were loaded onto a column

19 with 0.1 ml RAC, flow-throughs were obtained by gravity flow, and RAC (i.e. cellulose)
20 were extracted to identify immobilized proteins by denaturing SDS-PAGE. A single band
21 corresponding to Nb-CBD (Lane 2) was detected by the Coomassie blue staining, while
22 Nb alone (Lane 3) was undetectable, indicating the binding specificity for cellulose in Nb-
23 CBD is due to the CBD. In addition, Nb-CBD was not visualized in the flow-through
24 fractions when preparing the RAC column (Lane 4) compared to the presence of Nb-CBD
25 in the preload sample (Lane 6), suggesting efficient capture of Nb-CBD via the gravity
26 flow mode. In contrast, Nb alone was present in both flow-through (Lane 5) and preload
27 protein samples (Lane 7), which again validated the requirement of CBD for cellulose
28 binding. Lane 1 refers to protein marker.

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32 **Figure S2.** a) Microscopy images of HEK293T-hACE2 cells transduced with
 33 lentivirus pseudotyped with vesicular stomatitis virus G (VSV G) protein (first panel);
 34 HEK293T transduced with lentivirus pseudotyped with the SARS-CoV-2 WT Spike
 35 (second panel); and HEK293T-hACE2 without any transduction (third panel). Scale bar=
 36 100 μm . b) Flow cytometry of GFP expression from VSV-
 37 G pseudotyped lentivirus in HEK293T-hACE2 cells. Results are representative of three
 38 independent experiments.

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