

Table S1. Binding of SARS-CoV-2 RBD to human ACE2 by surface plasmon resonance.

| ACE2-Fc (a dimer) was coated to protein A chips in a fixed direction (virus-binding surface was fully exposed); RBD-His flowed through | k_{on} (M ⁻¹ s ⁻¹) | k_{off} (s ⁻¹) | K _d (M) | K _a (M ⁻¹) |
|---|--|---------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Prototypic RBD-His | 5.96 x 10 ⁵ | 1.33 x 10 ⁻² | 2.23 x 10 ⁻⁸ | 4.48 x 10 ⁷ |
| | 5.00 x 10 ⁵ | 1.27 x 10 ⁻² | 2.54 x 10 ⁻⁸ | 3.94 x 10 ⁷ |
| | 1.08 x 10 ⁶ | 2.07 x 10 ⁻² | 1.93 x 10 ⁻⁸ | 5.18 x 10 ⁷ |
| S477N (prototypic RBD-His) | 6.55 x 10 ⁵ | 2.74 x 10 ⁻³ | 4.19 x 10 ⁻⁹ | 2.39 x 10 ⁸ |
| | 2.20 x 10 ⁶ | 1.00 x 10 ⁻² | 4.55 x 10 ⁻⁹ | 2.20 x 10 ⁸ |
| | 2.48 x 10 ⁶ | 1.10 x 10 ⁻² | 4.43 x 10 ⁻⁹ | 2.26 x 10 ⁸ |
| T478K (prototypic RBD-His) | 9.39 x 10 ⁵ | 1.25 x 10 ⁻² | 1.34 x 10 ⁻⁸ | 7.46 x 10 ⁷ |
| | 1.88 x 10 ⁶ | 3.08 x 10 ⁻² | 1.64 x 10 ⁻⁸ | 6.10 x 10 ⁷ |
| | 1.91 x 10 ⁵ | 1.81 x 10 ⁻³ | 9.49 x 10 ⁻⁹ | 1.05 x 10 ⁸ |
| E484A (prototypic RBD-His) | 5.81 x 10 ⁵ | 1.06 x 10 ⁻² | 1.83 x 10 ⁻⁸ | 5.46 x 10 ⁷ |
| | 1.09 x 10 ⁶ | 1.42 x 10 ⁻² | 1.31 x 10 ⁻⁸ | 7.63 x 10 ⁷ |
| | 1.50 x 10 ⁶ | 2.19 x 10 ⁻² | 1.47 x 10 ⁻⁸ | 6.80 x 10 ⁷ |
| Q493R (prototypic RBD-His) | 2.50 x 10 ⁵ | 1.52 x 10 ⁻² | 6.05 x 10 ⁻⁸ | 1.65 x 10 ⁷ |
| | 3.37 x 10 ⁵ | 2.31 x 10 ⁻² | 6.85 x 10 ⁻⁸ | 1.46 x 10 ⁷ |
| | 8.13 x 10 ⁵ | 5.13 x 10 ⁻² | 6.32 x 10 ⁻⁸ | 1.58 x 10 ⁷ |
| G496S (prototypic RBD-His) | 2.19 x 10 ⁴ | 2.38 x 10 ⁻³ | 1.09 x 10 ⁻⁷ | 9.17 x 10 ⁶ |
| | 2.24 x 10 ⁴ | 2.80 x 10 ⁻³ | 1.25 x 10 ⁻⁷ | 8.00 x 10 ⁶ |
| | 3.74 x 10 ⁵ | 4.66 x 10 ⁻² | 1.25 x 10 ⁻⁷ | 8.00 x 10 ⁶ |
| Q498R (prototypic RBD-His) | 6.83 x 10 ⁵ | 1.88 x 10 ⁻² | 2.75 x 10 ⁻⁸ | 3.64 x 10 ⁷ |
| | 4.75 x 10 ⁵ | 1.57 x 10 ⁻² | 3.30 x 10 ⁻⁸ | 3.03 x 10 ⁷ |
| | 1.33 x 10 ⁶ | 2.84 x 10 ⁻² | 2.14 x 10 ⁻⁸ | 4.67 x 10 ⁷ |
| N501Y (prototypic RBD-His) | 4.91 x 10 ⁵ | 1.43 x 10 ⁻³ | 2.91 x 10 ⁻⁹ | 3.44 x 10 ⁸ |
| | 1.70 x 10 ⁶ | 2.89 x 10 ⁻³ | 1.70 x 10 ⁻⁹ | 5.88 x 10 ⁸ |
| | 2.20 x 10 ⁶ | 3.35 x 10 ⁻³ | 1.52 x 10 ⁻⁹ | 6.58 x 10 ⁸ |
| Y505H (prototypic RBD-His) | 1.94 x 10 ⁵ | 5.75 x 10 ⁻² | 2.96 x 10 ⁻⁷ | 3.38 x 10 ⁶ |
| | 1.35 x 10 ⁴ | 1.64 x 10 ⁻³ | 1.22 x 10 ⁻⁷ | 8.20 x 10 ⁶ |
| | 8.19 x 10 ³ | 1.74 x 10 ⁻³ | 2.12 x 10 ⁻⁷ | 4.72 x 10 ⁶ |
| Omicron RBD-His | 1.04 x 10 ⁶ | 5.96 x 10 ⁻³ | 5.72 x 10 ⁻⁹ | 1.75 x 10 ⁸ |
| | 1.01 x 10 ⁶ | 6.35 x 10 ⁻³ | 6.26 x 10 ⁻⁹ | 1.60 x 10 ⁸ |
| | 4.41 x 10 ⁶ | 9.41 x 10 ⁻³ | 2.14 x 10 ⁻⁹ | 4.67 x 10 ⁸ |
| Prototypic or omicron RBD-His was coated to CM5 chips in random orientations (or certain unknown preferred orientations) by chemical cross-linking; ACE2-His flowed through | k_{on} (M ⁻¹ s ⁻¹) | k_{off} (s ⁻¹) | K _d (M) | K _a (M ⁻¹) |
| Prototypic RBD-His | 2.84 x 10 ⁴ | 6.90 x 10 ⁻³ | 2.39 x 10 ⁻⁷ | 4.18 x 10 ⁶ |
| | 2.83 x 10 ⁴ | 7.04 x 10 ⁻³ | 2.49 x 10 ⁻⁷ | 4.02 x 10 ⁶ |
| | 4.84 x 10 ⁴ | 1.23 x 10 ⁻² | 2.55 x 10 ⁻⁷ | 3.92 x 10 ⁶ |
| Omicron RBD-His | 1.60 x 10 ⁴ | 2.23 x 10 ⁻³ | 1.40 x 10 ⁻⁷ | 7.14 x 10 ⁶ |
| | 1.54 x 10 ⁴ | 2.25 x 10 ⁻³ | 1.47 x 10 ⁻⁷ | 6.80 x 10 ⁶ |
| | 2.55 x 10 ⁴ | 4.71 x 10 ⁻³ | 1.84 x 10 ⁻⁷ | 5.43 x 10 ⁶ |