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659 **Materials and Methods**

660 **Generation of mutant SARS-CoV-2 Spike proteins**

661 Spike proteins were generated for epitope binning studies and structural biology using the HexaPro background
662 [containing residues 14-1208 (Genbank: MN908947) of the ectodomain, six proline substitutions (F817P, A892P,
663 A899P, A942P, K986P, V987P) (40)], as well as the D614G mutation, which was already established in all/most
664 variants associated with spillover/spillback in Northern Europe(2), and replacement of cleavage site residues 682-685
665 (“RRAR” to “GSAS”). The resulting Spike variants were cloned into a pHCMV mammalian expression vector
666 containing an N-terminal Gaussia luciferase signal sequence (MGVKVLFALICIAVAEA) and a C-terminal foldon
667 trimerization domain, followed by an HRV-3C cleavage site and a Twin-Strep-Tag. Plasmids were transformed into
668 Stellar competent cells and isolated using a Plasmid Plus Midi kit (Qiagen).

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670 **Transient transfection and protein purification**

671 SARS-CoV-2 HexaPro Spike was transiently transfected into Freestyle 293-F or ExpiCHO-S cells (Thermo Fisher).
672 Both cell lines were maintained and transfected according to manufacturer’s protocols. Briefly, 293-F cells were
673 grown to a density of 2.0×10^6 cells/mL and diluted to 1.0×10^6 cell/mL on the day of transfection (day 0). Plasmid
674 DNA and polyethyleneimine were mixed in Opti-MEM (Gibco), incubated for 25 minutes, and then added to the cells.
675 Cell cultures were incubated at 37 °C, 8% CO₂, and 120 RPM, and harvested on day 5. For ExpiCHO cultures, the
676 manufacturer’s “High Titer” protocol was used. Briefly, cells were grown to a density of 1×10^7 cells/mL and diluted
677 to 6×10^6 cells/mL on the day of transfection (day 0). Plasmid DNA and Expifectamine were mixed in Opti-PRO SFM
678 (Gibco) according to manufacturer’s instructions, and added to the cells. On day 1, cells were fed with manufacturer-
679 supplied feed and enhancer according to the suggested protocol, and cultures were then incubated at 32 °C, 5% CO₂
680 and 115 RPM. ExpiCHO cultures were harvested on day 7. All cultures were clarified by centrifugation, followed by
681 addition of BioLock (IBA Life Sciences), and supernatants were flowed through a 0.22 µM sterile filter and purified
682 on an ÄKTA GO (Cytiva) using a 5mL StrepTrap-HP column equilibrated with TBS buffer (25mM Tris pH 7.6,
683 200mM NaCl, 0.02% NaN₃), and eluted in TBS buffer supplemented with 5mM d-desthiobiotin (Sigma Aldrich). The
684 strep-tags were cleaved using HRV-3C protease and the proteins were further purified by size-exclusion-
685 chromatography (SEC) on a Superdex 6 increase 10/300 column (GE) in TBS.

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687 **CoVIC antibodies**

688 Antibodies analyzed in this study were isolated using various methods. Unless otherwise noted, all antibodies were
689 affinity-purified with Protein A chromatography (GE Life Sciences; MabSelect Sure Protein A affinity resin, Cytiva).
690 Protein concentrations were calculated from the OD₂₈₀ value and calculated extinction coefficient. A total of 27
691 antibodies used in the study were derived from memory B cells isolated from peripheral blood mononuclear cells
692 (PMBCs) collected from convalescent COVID-19 patients after obtaining informed consent. These antibodies were
693 isolated: (i) using a phage library of single-chain variable fragments in biopanning to screen for phage that bound
694 SARS-CoV-2 RBD. Heavy and light chains for this antibody were inserted into mammalian expression vectors and
695 the antibody was produced from stably transfected CHO-K1 cells; (ii) as described by Seydoux et al.(41); (iii)
696 amplification of reverse-transcribed sequences from single B cell cDNA that encode immunoglobulin heavy (IGH)
697 and light (IGL) chains and cloning via homologous recombination into mammalian expression vectors that were used
698 for transient-transfection of Expi293 cells that were allowed to express the antibody for 5-7 days; (iv) labeling of
699 memory B cells with SARS-CoV-2 Spike antigen conjugated with TotalSeq™-C0953 PE Streptavidin (cat# 405265)
700 and loading the single cell suspension onto the 10x Genomics Chromium Controller, microfluidics chip and then
701 preparing the VDJ library based on manufacturer's instructions, selecting the cells capable of binding to the SARS-
702 CoV-2 Spike antigen and cloning of their VDJ sequences into IgG1 heavy and light chain vectors and co-transfection
703 of the resulting plasmid into FreeStyle-293 cells (Thermo Fisher); (v) through affinity-purification of antigen-specific
704 antibodies from patient serum followed by liquid chromatography-mass spectrometry (LC-MS) analysis. In parallel,
705 B cells from the same patients were sequenced to generate an IgG repertoire database with paired VH and VL chains.
706 The mass spectra data together with the paired repertoire database were then used to map the antibody sequence. This
707 antibody was purified from TunaCHO cells (LakePharma); or (vi) using Berkeley Lights Beacon technology to
708 identify and clone SARS-CoV-2 Spike-reactive B-cells. The resulting H/L chain pairs were amplified by rounds of
709 RT and PCR and cloned into phCMV3-based expression vectors encoding the human IgG1 heavy chain constant
710 region and kappa or lambda light chain constant region. For one antibody, a eukaryotic expression vector containing
711 the DNA sequence corresponding to the extracellular domain of human ACE2 fused with human IgG1 Fc was used
712 to produce stably transfected CHO cells that were then used for purification of clinical-grade protein by Shanghai
713 Henlius Biotech, Inc. according to Good Manufacturing Practice guidelines.
714 Some antibodies were expressed from 293-F cells transfected with the heavy chain and light chain using
715 polyethylenimine. Between 5 and 7 days after transfection the cells were pelleted, the supernatant filtered and the

716 antibodies were affinity-purified. One set of antibodies was generated via computational generation algorithms
717 (Generate Biomedicines), formatted as scFvs, and tested for binding using yeast display. This set included one
718 antibody that was computationally derived from a camelid VHH antibody. Following successful binding as an scFV,
719 the variable domain was expressed and purified as an Fc-fusion. ScFv constructs fused to a c-myc epitope tag were
720 synthesized as DNA fragments (Twist Biosciences) with overhangs for cloning into a yeast display vector. DNA
721 inserts and digested vectors were transformed into yeast, and the full plasmid was generated *in vivo* by homologous
722 recombination(42). Cells were induced for scFv expression and displayed on the yeast cell surface(42). Induced cells
723 were stained for binding to biotinylated SARS-CoV-2 receptor binding domain (RBD) antigen (Acro Biosystems) or
724 SARS-CoV RBD (Genscript) and anti-c-myc (Exalpha) for scFv expression. ScFv constructs demonstrating binding
725 by yeast surface display were reformatted into full-length human immunoglobulin 1 (IgG1) by subcloning the variable
726 heavy (VH) chain and variable light (VL) chains into mammalian expression vectors containing a CMV promoter
727 sequence, signal peptide, and corresponding constant regions using the Gibson cloning method (Codex
728 DNA). Purified DNA was transfected into ExpiCHO cells following the manufacturer's recommended methods
729 (Thermo Fisher Scientific). Following purification with MabSelect Sure Protein A affinity resin (Cytiva) the
730 antibodies were further purified by size exclusion chromatography using Superdex200 resin (Cytiva) following the
731 manufacturer's recommended methods. One antibody derived from llama immunized with prefusion stabilized SARS-
732 CoV-1 with cross-reactivity to SARS-CoV-2 was cloned into a single expression plasmid containing two copies of
733 the VHH binding domain linked in tandem, which in turn was linked to a tetramerization domain as described
734 previously(43). Simple expression of the binding domains from this monomeric building block constructed following
735 transfection of 293 cells allowed for the expression and assembly of soluble secreted protein as stable tetramers. One
736 antibody was derived from Retained Display (ReD) scFv libraries in a screen against the SARS-CoV-2 S protein RBD
737 domain(44). The scFv was reformatted to a diabody with a 6x-His fusion. The diabody was overexpressed in *E. coli*
738 and subsequently purified by ni-NTA and size exclusion chromatography. The purity was assessed by SDS-PAGE
739 and aggregation status was determined by HPLC-size exclusion chromatography (SEC) with a column having a 300
740 Å pore size. One set of antibodies was identified by Sanger sequencing phage at the conclusion of panning rounds.
741 Variable heavy and variable light regions were reformatted and synthesized as IgG or VHH-Fc and transfected in
742 Expi293 cells (ThermoFisher A14524) at 2:1 heavy to light chain ratio. Antibodies were purified with Phynexus
743 Protein A column tips (Phynexus PTH-91-20-07). Another antibody was obtained from a de novo computationally
744 optimized, fully human SuperHuman 2.0 discovery library (Distributed Bio) and was selected from a rapid screen of

745 billions of human antibodies for cross-reactivity to SARS-CoV-2. The antibodies were expressed from ExpiCHO
746 cells. Two antibodies were isolated and purified as described(45). Two antibodies were generated by screening from
747 Sanyoubio's fully human naïve antibody library (FHuNAL, Fab format, 4 x 10¹¹ library size), fused with IgG1 Fc and
748 expressed from ExpiCHO cells (Thermo Fisher Scientific). A further set of antibodies were derived from human
749 immune repertoire mice immunized with SARS-CoV-2 Spike protein. Spike binding memory B cells were single cell
750 sorted and the IgG H/L chains sequenced. Fully human IgG1 antibodies were synthesized from the sequences,
751 expressed in suspension CHO cells. Other antibodies were isolated and purified as described previously (46–51).

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754 **High-throughput SPR epitope binning**

755 Epitope binning was performed with a classical sandwich assay format on a Cytiva LSA[®] HT-SPR instrument
756 equipped with a CMDP sensor chip at 25 °C and in a HBSTE-BSA running buffer (10 mM HEPES pH 7.4, 150 mM
757 NaCl, 3 mM EDTA, 0.05% Tween-20, supplemented with 0.5 mg/ml BSA). Two microfluidic modules, a 96-channel
758 print-head (96PH) and a single flow cell (SFC), were used to deliver samples onto the sensor chip. Surface preparation
759 was performed with 25 mM MES pH 5.5 with 0.05% Tween-20 as a running buffer. The chip was activated with a
760 freshly prepared solution of 130 mM 1-ethyl-3-(3-dimethylaminopropyl)carbodiimide (EDC) + 33 mM N-
761 hydroxysulfosuccinimide (Sulfo-NHS) in 0.1 M MES pH 5.5 using the SFC. Antibodies were immobilized using the
762 96PH for 10 minutes at 10 µg/mL diluted into 10 mM sodium acetate (pH 4.25). Unreactive esters were quenched
763 with a 7-minute injection of 1 M ethanolamine-HCl (pH 8.5) using the SFC. The binning analysis was performed over
764 this array with the HBSTE-BSA buffer as the running buffer and sample diluent. The RBD antigen was injected in
765 each cycle for 4 minutes at 50 nM (1.8 µg/mL) and followed immediately by a 4-minute injection of the analyte
766 antibody at 30 µg/mL (200 nM for IgG constructs). The surface was regenerated each cycle with double pulses (17
767 seconds per pulse) of 10 mM Glycine pH 2.0.

768 Data was processed and analyzed with Epitope[®] software (Cytiva). Briefly, data was referenced using unprinted
769 locations on the array and each binding cycle was normalized to the RBD capture level. The binding level of the
770 analyte antibody just after the end of the injection was compared to that of a buffer alone injection. Signals that were
771 significantly increased relative to the buffer controls are described as sandwiches and represent non-blocking behavior.
772 Competition results were visualized as a heat map that depicts blocking relationships of analyte/ligand pairs. Clones

773 having similar patterns of competition are clustered together in a dendrogram and can be assigned to shared
774 communities.

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776 **High-throughput SPR binding kinetics**

777 The binding kinetics measurements of CoVIC antibody constructs were done on the Carterra LSA platform using
778 HC30M sensor chips (Carterra) at 25 °C. Two microfluidic modules, a 96-channel print-head (96PH) and a single
779 flow cell (SFC), were used to deliver liquids onto the sensor chip. In each assay, a single analyte was titrated against
780 multiple CoVIC antibody constructs.

781 The immobilization of antibody constructs onto the HC30M chips depended on the antibody construct type. For
782 monoclonal IgG antibodies, goat anti-Human IgG Fc secondary antibody was first immobilized onto the chip through
783 amine-coupling. Briefly, the chip was first activated by 100 mM N-Hydroxysuccinimide (NHS) and 400 mM 1-Ethyl-
784 3-(3-dimethylaminopropyl) carbodiimide hydrochloride (EDC) (GE healthcare, mixed 1:1:1 with 0.1 M MES buffer
785 at pH 5.5) for 600 seconds, followed by immobilization of anti-Hu IgG Fc (in 10 mM Sodium Acetate at pH 4.5) at
786 50 µg/ml for 900 seconds. Unreactive esters were quenched with a 600-second injection of 1 M ethanolamine-HCl at
787 pH 8.5. The chip was then exposed to double pulses (30 seconds per pulse) of 10 mM Glycine at pH 2.0. The CoVIC
788 IgG antibodies were then captured by the anti-Hu IgG Fc at 5 µg/ml for 600 seconds using the 96PH, with 1X HBSTE
789 buffer (10 mM HEPES pH 7.4, 150 mM NaCl, 3 mM EDTA and 0.01% Tween-20) as running buffer and antibody
790 diluent. For other types of CoVIC antibody constructs (Fab, scFv, diabodies, etc.), the chip was activated by NHS/EDC
791 for 600 seconds, followed by direct immobilization of these CoVIC antibody constructs (in 10 mM Sodium Acetate
792 at pH 4.5) at multiple concentrations for 600 seconds using the 96PH. Unreactive esters were then quenched with a
793 600-second injection of 1 M ethanolamine-HCl at pH 8.5. Except for the capture of IgG by anti-Hu IgG Fc, the running
794 buffer was 10 mM MES buffer at pH 5.5 with 0.01% Tween-20, and each CoVIC antibody construct at a given diluted
795 concentration was immobilized onto 8 separate spots of the same chip, enabling replicating binding kinetics
796 measurements. Unless specified above, the steps were done using the SFC.

797 A two-fold dilution series of the antigen was prepared in 1x HBSTE buffer. The top concentration for RBD, NTD and
798 D614-HexaPro was respectively 40 µg/ml (1.11 µM), 320 µg/ml (5.71 µM) and 100 µg/ml (0.181 µM). A single
799 antigen was used in each assay. The antigen at different concentrations was then injected using SFC onto the chip
800 surface from the lowest to the highest concentration without regeneration, including several injections of buffer before
801 the lowest non-zero concentration for signal stabilization. For each concentration, the data collection time-length for

802 baseline, association and dissociation were 120 seconds, 300 seconds and 900 seconds, respectively. For all assays
803 the running buffer for titration was 1X HBSTE.

804 The titration data collected were first pre-processed in the NextGenKIT (Carterra) software, including reference
805 subtraction, buffer subtraction and data smoothing. The data were then exported and analyzed using the
806 TitrationAnalysis tool developed in-house (52). The RBD, NTD and D614-HexaPro binding time courses for each
807 antibody construct immobilized on different spots were fitted to a 1:1 Langmuir model to derive k_a , k_d and K_D values.
808 In case of D614-HexaPro, due to its trimeric nature, the K_D values derived using the 1:1 binding model fitting
809 correspond to the avidity of the interaction with antibodies. For each CoVIC antibody construct – antigen pair, the
810 best triplicate measurements satisfying the preset data acceptance criteria were selected and the averaged k_a , k_d and
811 K_D values are reported. The preset acceptance criteria for quality control included 1) standard error of the estimated
812 k_a , k_d and K_D in each replicate $\leq 20\%$ and 2) fold change for all 3 parameters within the triplicate ≤ 3 .

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814 **ACE-2 blocking assay**

815 ACE2 blocking was measured using Biolayer Interferometry (BLI) on an Octet HTX instrument (Sartorius) by
816 covalently immobilizing SARS-CoV-2 RBD and Human Serum Albumin (HSA) (reference to subtract response due
817 to non-specific interactions) onto Amine Reactive 2nd Generation (AR2G) biosensors (Sartorius). The data was
818 analyzed using Data Analysis HT 12.0 (CFR11) software (Sartorius). The biosensors were activated with a freshly
819 prepared solution of EDC (1-Ethyl-3-[3-dimethylaminopropyl] carbodiimide hydrochloride) and s-NHS (N-
820 hydroxysulfosuccinimide) in molecular biology grade water. RBD and HSA were diluted in 10 mM sodium acetate
821 pH 5 buffer and immobilized onto 96 separate sensors to a loading density threshold not to exceed $\Delta\lambda = 0.7$ nm.
822 Unreactive NHS esters on the surface of the sensors were quenched with 1M ethanolamine pH 8.5. Antibody and
823 ACE2 binding were performed sequentially by dipping the RBD and HSA loaded biosensors into a well plate
824 containing antibodies at 20 $\mu\text{g/ml}$ followed by a solution of recombinant ACE2 (human IgGFc fused at 27.5 $\mu\text{g/ml}$
825 for 5 minutes each. The diluent used for preparing antibodies and ACE2 solution was 1x kinetics buffer (Sartorius).
826 ACE2 binding to immobilized RBD was monitored in real time in the absence and presence of antibodies pre-bound
827 to RBD. The CoVIC reference mAbs CC12.3 and CC12.14 (24), and control SARS-CoV-2 Spike Neutralizing mAb
828 (Sino Biological) were included in each experiment. ACE2 blocking assays for CoVIC 240-269 were performed using
829 a recombinant double-strep tagged ACE2 construct after performing a bridging assay to ensure consistency in percent
830 ACE2 blocking (for a select set of antibodies) between the two ACE2 constructs. The percent ACE2 blocking was

831 calculated as the percentage of decrease in ACE2 binding due to antibodies pre-bound to RBD compared with the
832 ACE2 binding to RBD untreated with any antibody (1x kinetics buffer in place of antibody). All measurements were
833 made in triplicate. The average of ACE2 binding to antibody untreated RBD was set as 0% blocking. The ACE2
834 blocking percentages shown for the CoVIC antibodies are the mean of triplicate measurements. In each assay, The
835 SARS-CoV-2 Spike Neutralizing mAb (Sinobiological) was used as a positive control.
836 Preset data acceptance criterion for CV of triplicate measurements was <20% for antibodies %ACE2 blocking above
837 the lower limit of detection (LLOD) of 13%. The LLOD was determined empirically using an Influenza
838 Hemagglutinin specific monoclonal antibody CH65 that does not show reactivity for RBD. ACE2 blocking results
839 were confirmed (for a subset of antibodies) with a second ACE2 blocking method utilizing a Meso Scale discovery
840 (MSD, Rockville, MD) assay with Sulfo-Tag conjugated ACE-2.

841 **Negative-stain EM to define antibody binding area**

843 Different antibody formats, including IgG, Fab, scFv and VHH, were used for EM study. Fabs were obtained using
844 either IdeS (Promega) or papain (Sigma), and purified by ion exchange chromatography using a MonoQ column (GE).
845 Fab (70 µg), VHH (50 µg), scFv (70 µg) or IgG (140 µg); were incubated with 140 µg purified HexaPro.D614G Spike
846 ectodomain in TBS buffer overnight at room temperature. The final concentration for Spike or IgG in incubation
847 solution was ~0.25 µg/µL. Spike-antibody complexes were purified by SEC with a Superdex 6 Increase 10/300 column
848 (GE) and verified by SDS-PAGE. For each complex, 4 µL of sample (~0.02 mg/mL) was applied to a CF400-Cu
849 negative-stain grid (Electron Microscopy Sciences), and stained with 0.75% uranyl formate (Electron Microscopy
850 Sciences). Between 50 and 400 micrographs were collected for each sample using a Titan Halo electron microscope
851 (Thermo Fisher) and a Falcon 3EC direct electron detector at the magnification of 58,000X. EM-map reconstruction
852 was performed using CryoSPARC (53), and the maps were aligned and displayed using Chimera X (54). Specifically,
853 models having different RBD status (One RBD up: PDB:7A94 (39); Two RBDs up: PDB:7DCX (55); and Three
854 RBDs up: PDB:7K4N (19), were fitted into NS-EM maps for antibody binding area identification. The NS-EM maps
855 are available in the EMD database (www.emdataresource.org) and access numbers are listed in Table S3.

856 **Production of recombinant virions**

858 Recombinant SARS-CoV-2-pseudotyped VSV-ΔG-GFP were generated by transfecting 293T cells with pHCMV3-
859 SARS-CoV-2 S using TransIT according to the manufacturer's instructions. At 24 hr post-transfection, cells were

860 washed 2x with OptiMEM and then infected with rVSV-G pseudotyped Δ G-GFP parent virus (VSV-G* Δ G-GFP) at
861 MOI = 2 for 2 hours with rocking. The virus was then removed, and the cells were washed twice with OPTI-MEM
862 containing 2% FBS (OPTI-2) before addition of fresh OPTI-2. Supernatants containing rVSV-SARS-2 were removed
863 24 hours post-infection and clarified by centrifugation.

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865 **Viral titrations**

866 Vero cells were seeded in 96-well plates at a sufficient density to produce a monolayer at the time of infection. Then,
867 10-fold serial dilutions of pseudovirus were made and added to cells in triplicate wells. Infection was allowed to
868 proceed for 16-18 hr at 37 °C before fixation of the cells with 4% PFA and staining with Hoechst (10 μ g/mL) in PBS.
869 Fixative/stain was replaced with PBS and pseudovirus titers were quantified as the number of GFP-positive cells
870 (fluorescent forming units, ffu/mL) using a CellInsight CX5 imager (ThermoScientific) and automated enumeration
871 of cells expressing GFP.

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873 **Neutralization Assay**

874 Pre-titrated amounts of rVSV-SARS-CoV-2 were incubated with serially diluted monoclonal antibodies at 37 °C for
875 1 hr before addition to confluent Vero (ATCC CCL-81) monolayers in 96-well plates. Infection proceeded for 16-18
876 hrs at 37 °C in 5% CO₂ before cells were fixed in 4% paraformaldehyde and stained with 10 μ g/mL Hoechst. Cells
877 were imaged using a CellInsight CX5 imager and infection was quantified by automated enumeration of total cells
878 and those expressing GFP. Infection was normalized to the average number of cells infected with rVSV-SARS-CoV-
879 2 incubated with human IgG isotype control. Data are presented as the relative infection for each antibody
880 concentration. Neutralization IC₅₀ titers were calculated using “One-Site Fit LogIC₅₀” regression in GraphPad Prism
881 9.0. Precision and accuracy of the Sapphire lab pseudovirus neutralization assay were evaluated in the SARS-CoV-2
882 neutralization assay concordance survey (SNACS), ranking among the highest for specificity, precision and accuracy.

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891 **Figure S1. Emerging variants-related mutations on SARS-CoV-2 Spike.** A. Schematic of
892 SARS-CoV-2 Spike primary structure with subunit positions and domains. SP: signal peptide;
893 NTD: N-terminal domain; RBD: receptor-binding domain; SD1: subdomain 1; SD2: subdomain
894 2; S1/S2: furin cleavage site; S2': S2 sub-cleavage site; FP: fusion peptide; CH: central helix HR1:
895 heptad repeat 1; CD: connector domain; HR2: heptad repeat 2; TM: transmembrane domain; CT:
896 cytoplasmic tail. B. Positions and substitutions of variant-related mutations in SP and NTD. C.
897 Positions and substitutions of variant-related mutations in RBD, SD1, SD2 and S2 subunit.
898 Variants of Concern (VOC) and Variants of Interest (VOI) are identified and updated (July 1st,
899 2021) by the World Health Organization ([www.who.int/en/activities/tracking-SARS-CoV-2-](http://www.who.int/en/activities/tracking-SARS-CoV-2-variants)
900 [variants](http://www.who.int/en/activities/tracking-SARS-CoV-2-variants)). WHO Label, Pango lineage (cov-lineages.org) and GISAID clade/lineage (gisaid.org)
901 for each variant is shown. The mutations and deletions are compared to the original Wuhan strain
902 (GenBank: MN908947.3). The full-variants and mink-associated pseudovariants tested in the
903 pseudovirus-based neutralization assay in this study are indicated by red stars, and single-point
904 mutations and deletions (Δ) for neutralization testing are in red text.
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Ab-Spike association

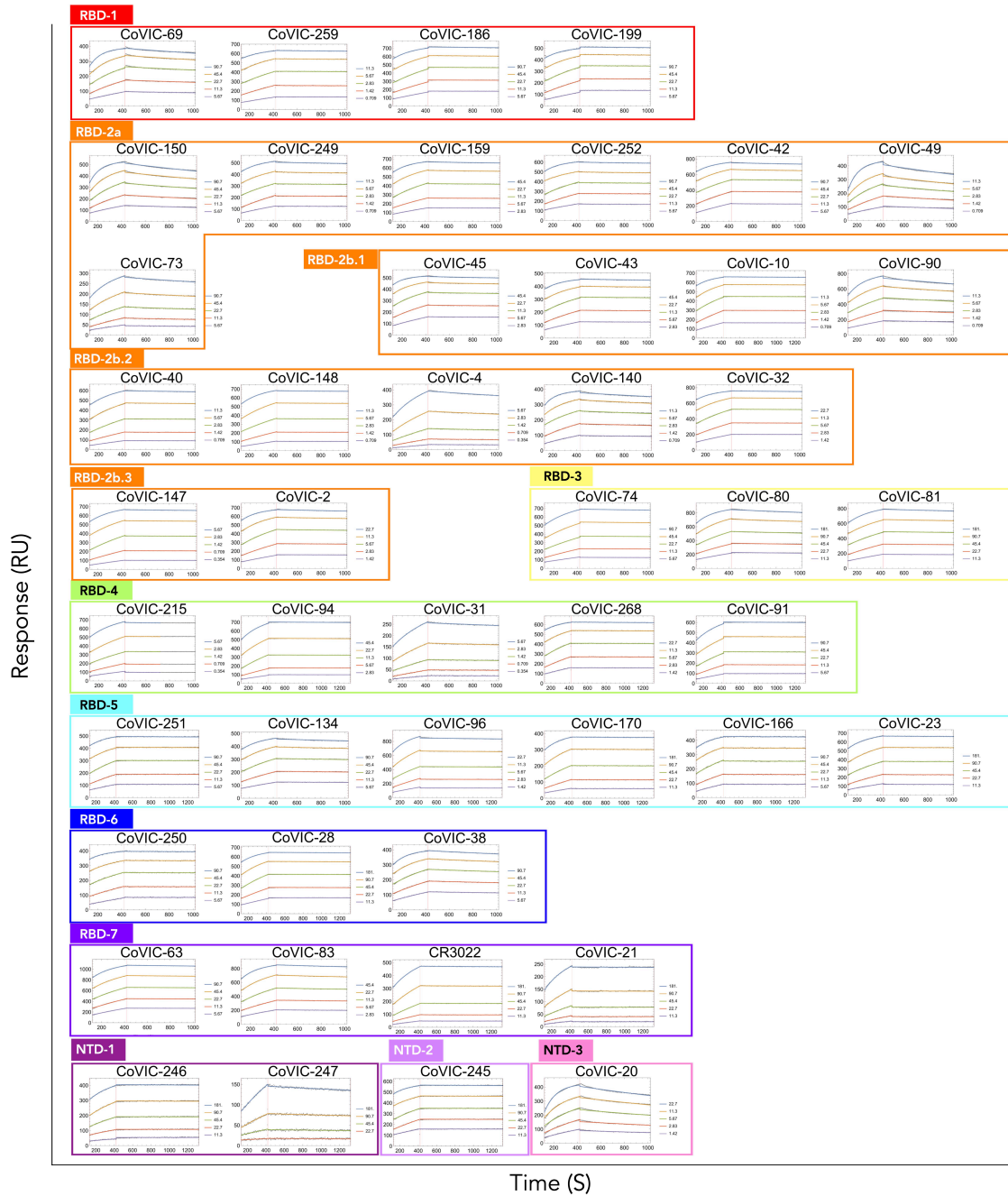


Fig. S2

909 **Figure S2. Sensorgrams of Spike (D614-HexaPro) binding by a select number of CoVIC**
910 **mAbs.** Representative Spike-binding sensorgrams for a subset of CoVIC mAbs, grouped by
911 community. Underlying data points are in gray, and colored lines were fitted using a Langmuir 1:1
912 binding model; D614 HexaPro concentrations (nM) selected for fitting are indicated. A red vertical
913 line separates association data from dissociation data.

Ab-RBD association

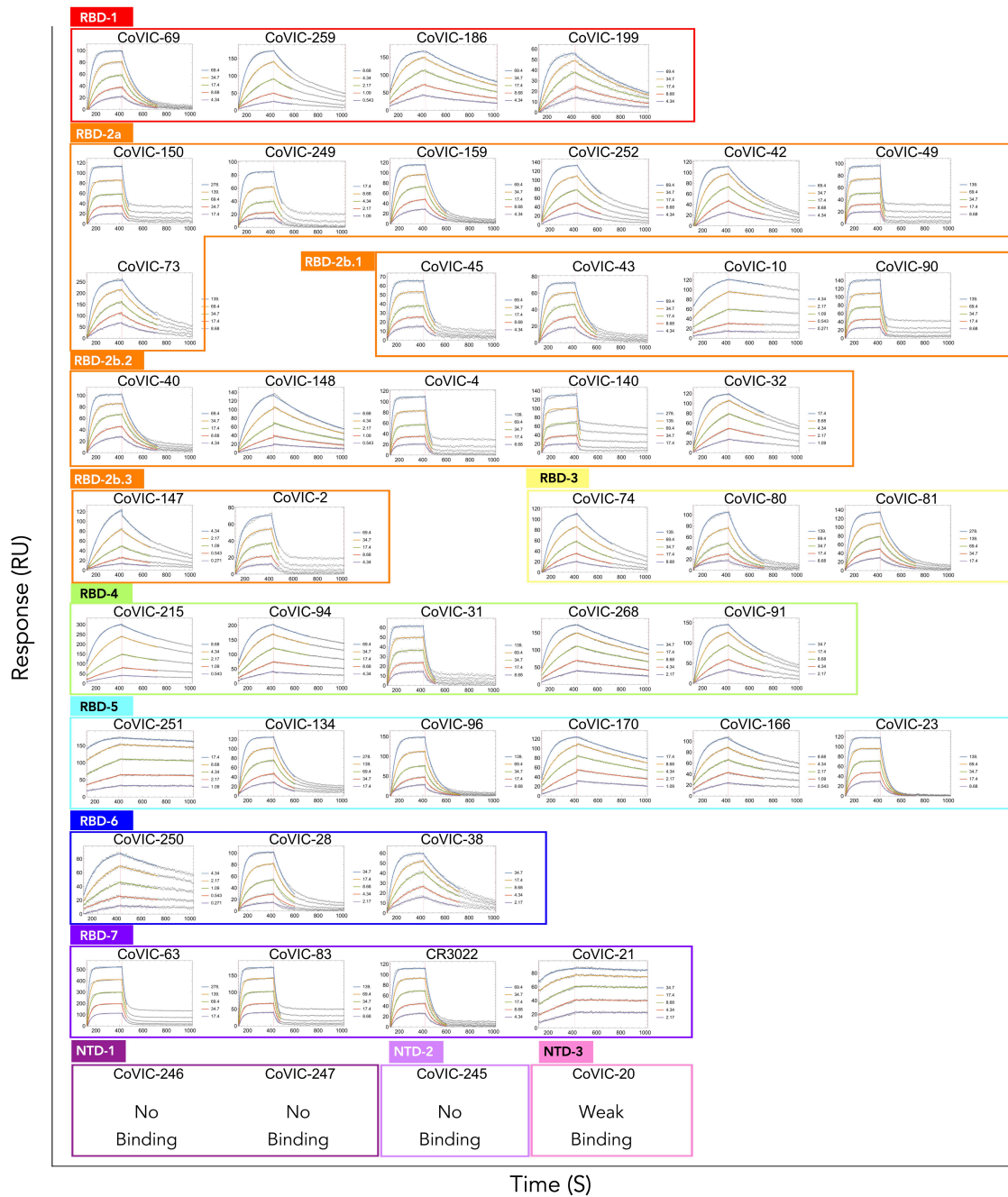


Fig. S3

917 **Figure S3. Sensorgrams of RBD binding by representative RBD-directed CoVIC mAbs.**
918 Representative RBD-binding sensorgrams for a subset of CoVIC mAbs grouped by community.
919 Color schemes and fitting are as in Figure S2. If no or close to no binding or extremely weak (<30
920 RU) binding were observed, “No binding” and “Weak binding” is shown instead of the
921 sensorgram.

Ab-NTD association

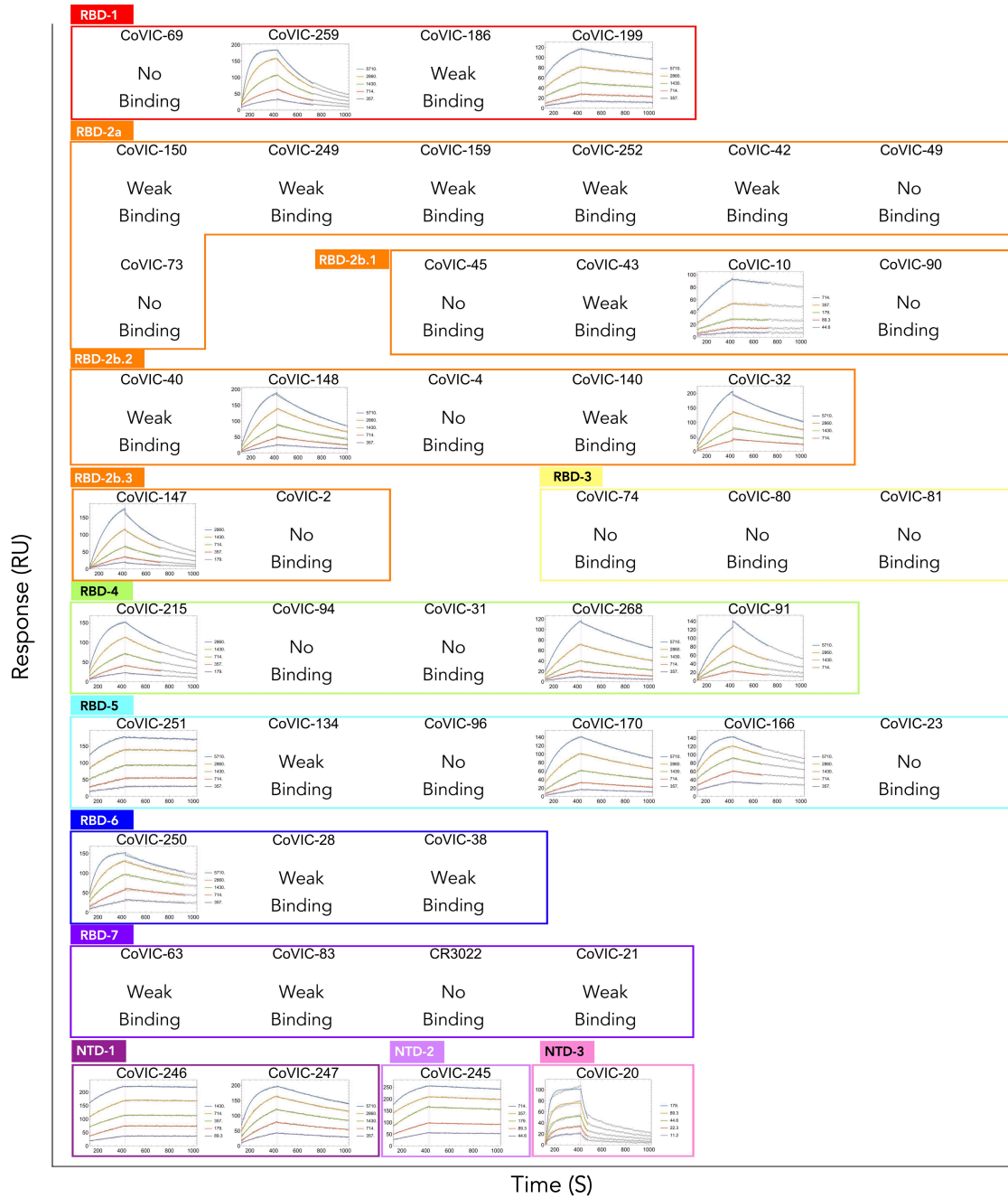


Fig. S4

925 **Figure S4. Sensorgrams of NTD binding by a select number of CoVIC mAbs.** Representative
926 NTD-binding sensorgrams for a subset of CoVIC mAbs grouped by community. Color schemes
927 and fitting are as shown in Figure S2. “No binding” instead of a sensorgram appears if no binding
928 or close to no binding was observed; “Weak binding” appears if a weak response appears (< 30
929 RU) or affinity ($KD > 5.7 \mu\text{M}$) was observed. The NTD binding shown for RBD community
930 antibodies indicate the weak cross-reactive nature of these antibodies.

ACE2 blocking

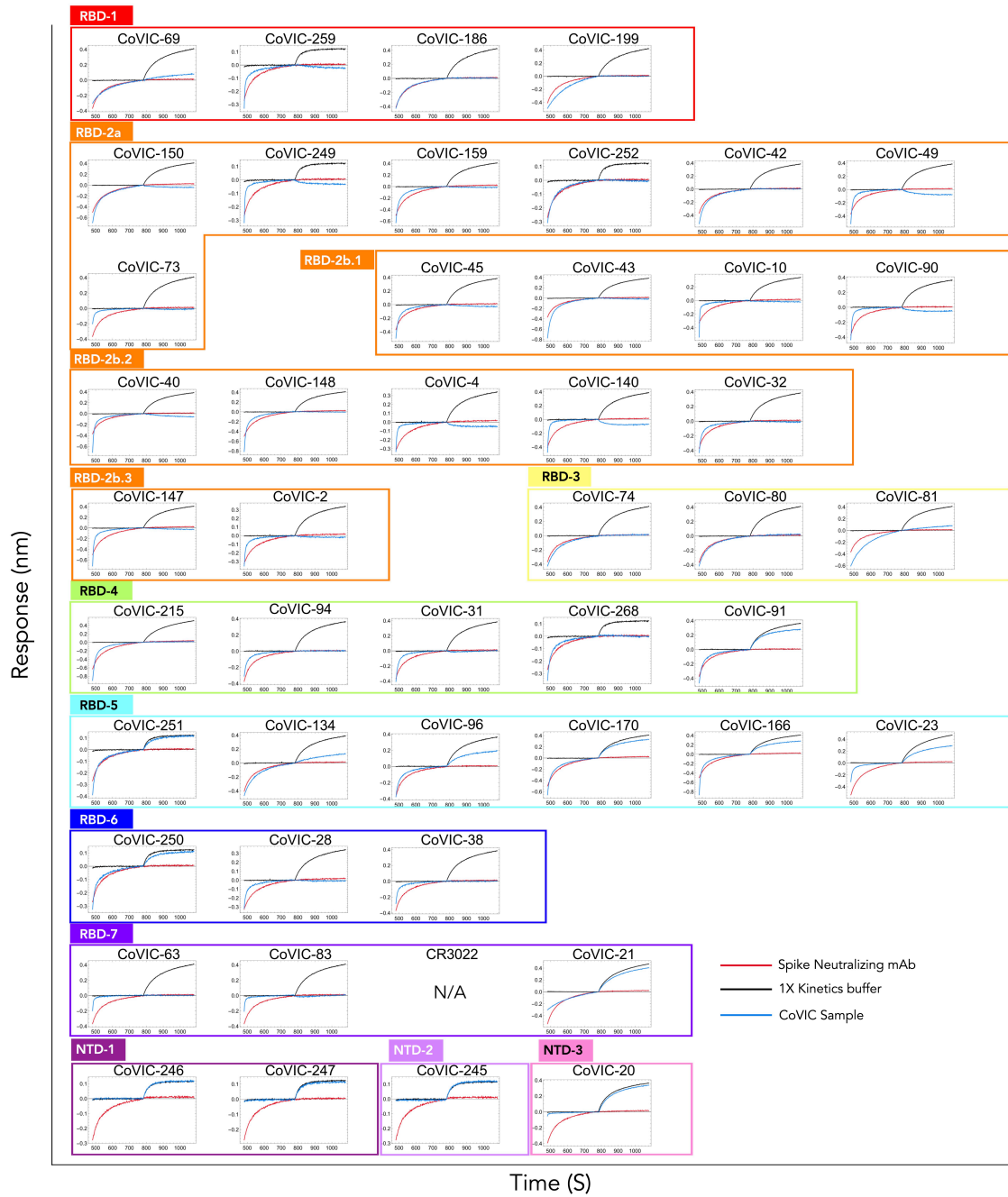
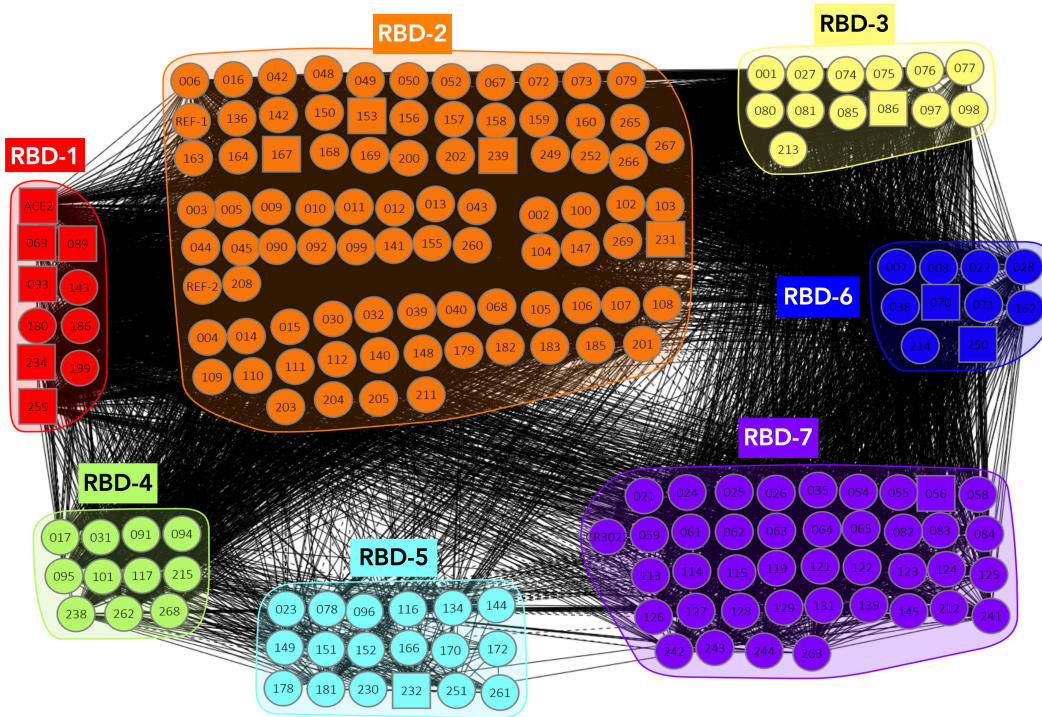


Fig. S5

934 **Figure S5. ACE2 blocking assay sensorgrams.** Representative BLI sensorgrams recorded to
935 determine ACE2 blocking ability for a subset of CoVIC mAbs grouped by community. Each
936 sensor was immobilized with RBD before initiating sensorgram acquisition. Each sensorgram
937 consists of two steps, aligned at the beginning of the second step: binding of the CoVIC antibody
938 construct, the positive control or kinetics buffer, followed by ACE-2 binding. In each sensorgram,
939 the blue line corresponds to the CoVIC antibody construct in the first step, the red line corresponds
940 to SARS-CoV-2 Spike neutralizing antibody (Sino Biological, positive control) in the first step
941 and the black line corresponds to 1X kinetics buffer in the first step and is the average of triplicate
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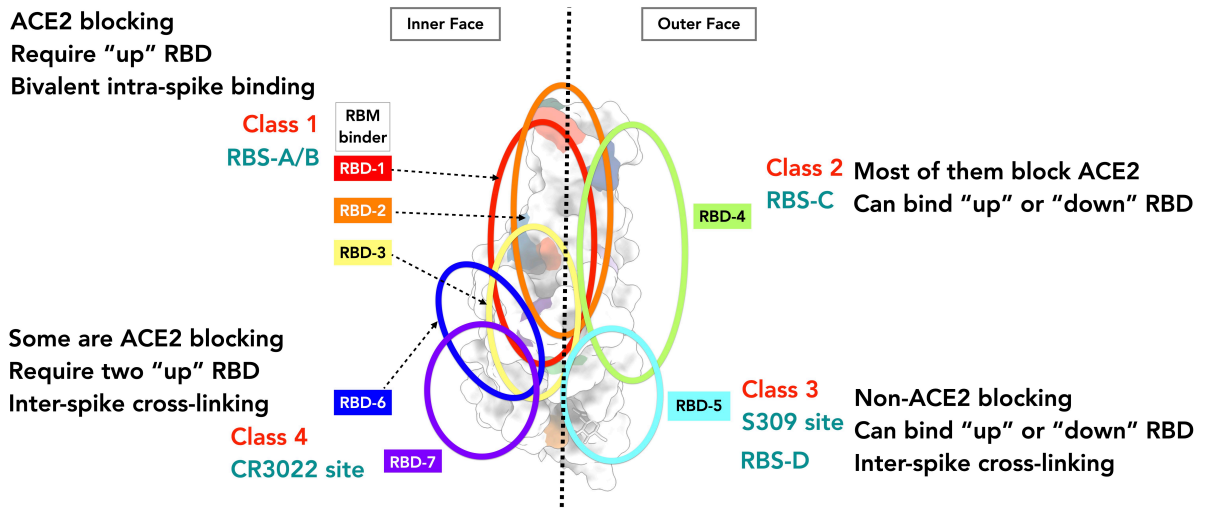


Fig. S6

946 **Figure S6. A. Community plot depicting competition relationships between CoVIC mAbs as**
947 **determined by epitope binning using HT-SPR against SARS-CoV-2 Spike RBD.** Colored
948 nodes indicate individual mAbs. Circles and squares denote presence in the matrix either in both
949 ligand and analyte directions or in only one orientation, respectively. Lines connecting nodes
950 indicate that the two antibodies compete. The series of overlapping epitopes targeted by mAbs in
951 the CoVIC panel created extensive competition between clusters. The dataset was analyzed by
952 Carterra Epitope software to sort competition profiles of clones into related clusters, which are
953 represented as shared colored regions. **B. Summary of the 7 RBD-directed communities based**
954 **on antibody competition profiles and interpreted by previous epitope studies.** Ovals
955 corresponding to the color scheme in Fig. 1 indicate binding epitopes of each community (model
956 is adapted from PDB: 7A94 (39)). To facilitate comparison with antibodies outside of the CoVIC,
957 compatibility of the CoVIC classification with previous classifications based on germline and
958 structural information is shown (10, 16). Communities RBD-1 through -3 (RBM binders): Class 1
959 or RBS-A/B; community RBD-4 (outer face binders): Class 2 or RBS-C; community RBD-5 (outer
960 face binders): Class 3 or RBS-D/S309 site; community RBD-6 and -7 (inner face binders): Class
961 4 or CR3022 site. Information for ACE2 blocking and antibody binding modes of the communities
962 is also indicated. Corresponding detailed information is provided in Table S1 and S3.

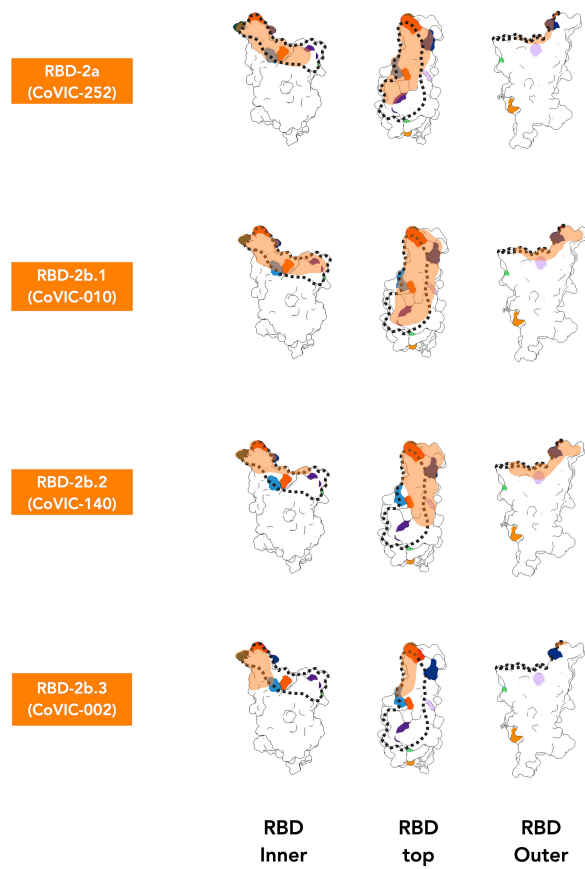


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966 **Figure S7. RBD-2 mAbs bind across the top of the receptor binding motif (RBM).** NS-EM
967 footprints (colored orange) of representative antibodies from community RBD-2 are mapped onto
968 an RBD monomer (adapted from PDB: 7A94(39)). The black dotted line indicates the RBM
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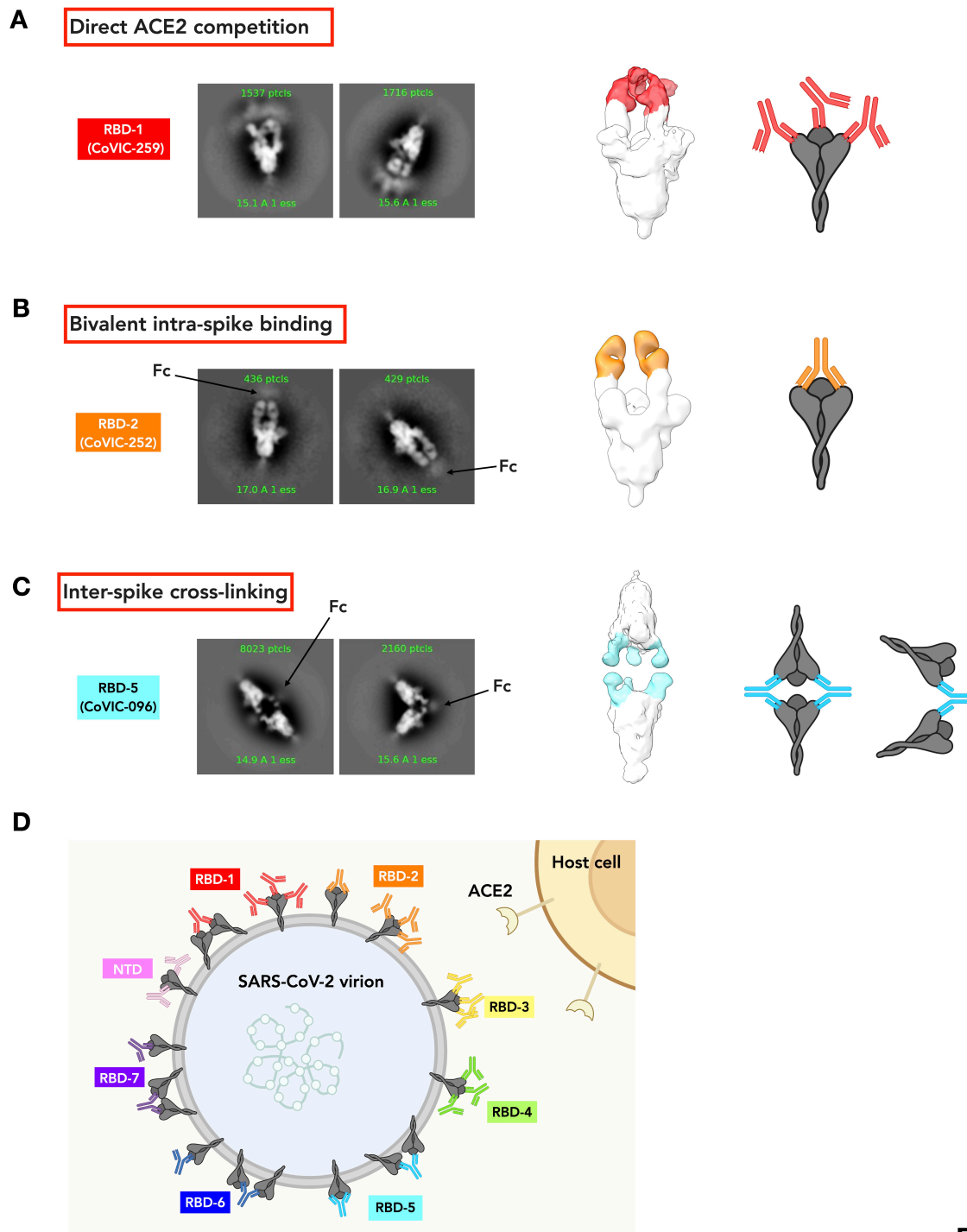


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973 **Figure S8. Three binding patterns for IgG bound to soluble Spike determined by NS-EM**
974 **reveal potential neutralizing mechanisms.** Particle-averaged 2D classes, 3D maps and cartoon
975 illustrations of each binding pattern are shown. **A.** RBDs on Spikes are occupied by Fabs from
976 IgGs in a binding mode that directly blocks interaction between Spike and ACE2 (e.g., CoVIC-
977 259 from community RBD-1). **B.** Bivalent intra-Spike binding. Two RBDs on one Spike trimer
978 are occupied by two Fabs from the same IgG (e.g., CoVIC-252 from community RBD-2). **C.** Inter-
979 Spike crosslinking. Two Spike trimers are crosslinked by IgGs, which may sterically hinder ACE2
980 access (e.g., CoVIC-096 from community RBD-5). Specifically, there are two different
981 crosslinking populations: 1) “head-to-head” Spikes crosslinked by 2 or 3 IgGs (this configuration
982 was seen for the majority of particles) and 2) two “tilted” Spikes crosslinked by one IgG (see for
983 the remainder of particles). **D.** Summary of possible IgG-Spike binding patterns for each RBD
984 community.

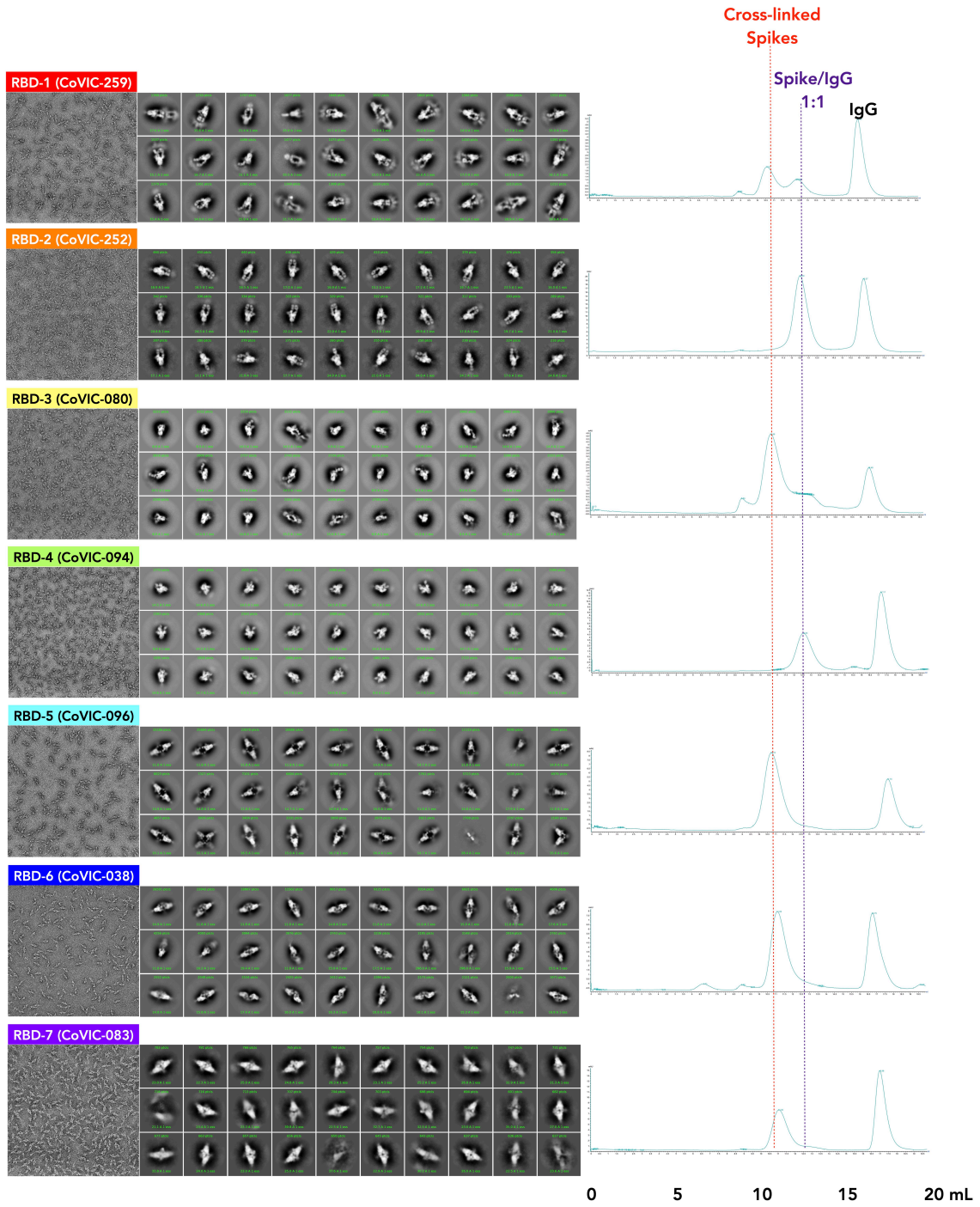


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991 **Figure S9. Spike/IgG complexes with typical antibodies from each community.** NS-EM
992 micrographs and 2D-average classes are shown on the left, and the curves of size-exclusion
993 chromatography (Superdex S6 Increase, GE) are on the right. Each complex was formed by
994 incubating Spike and IgG at the same final concentrations (0.25 $\mu\text{g}/\mu\text{L}$ Spike + 0.25 $\mu\text{g}/\mu\text{L}$ IgG).
995 Micrographs were taken at 58,000X magnification. The number of particles used to achieve each
996 2D-average class are shown in green with the averaged images. The red and purple dotted lines
997 indicate positions of the peaks corresponding to cross-linked complexes and 1:1 ratio Spike/IgG
998 complexes, respectively.

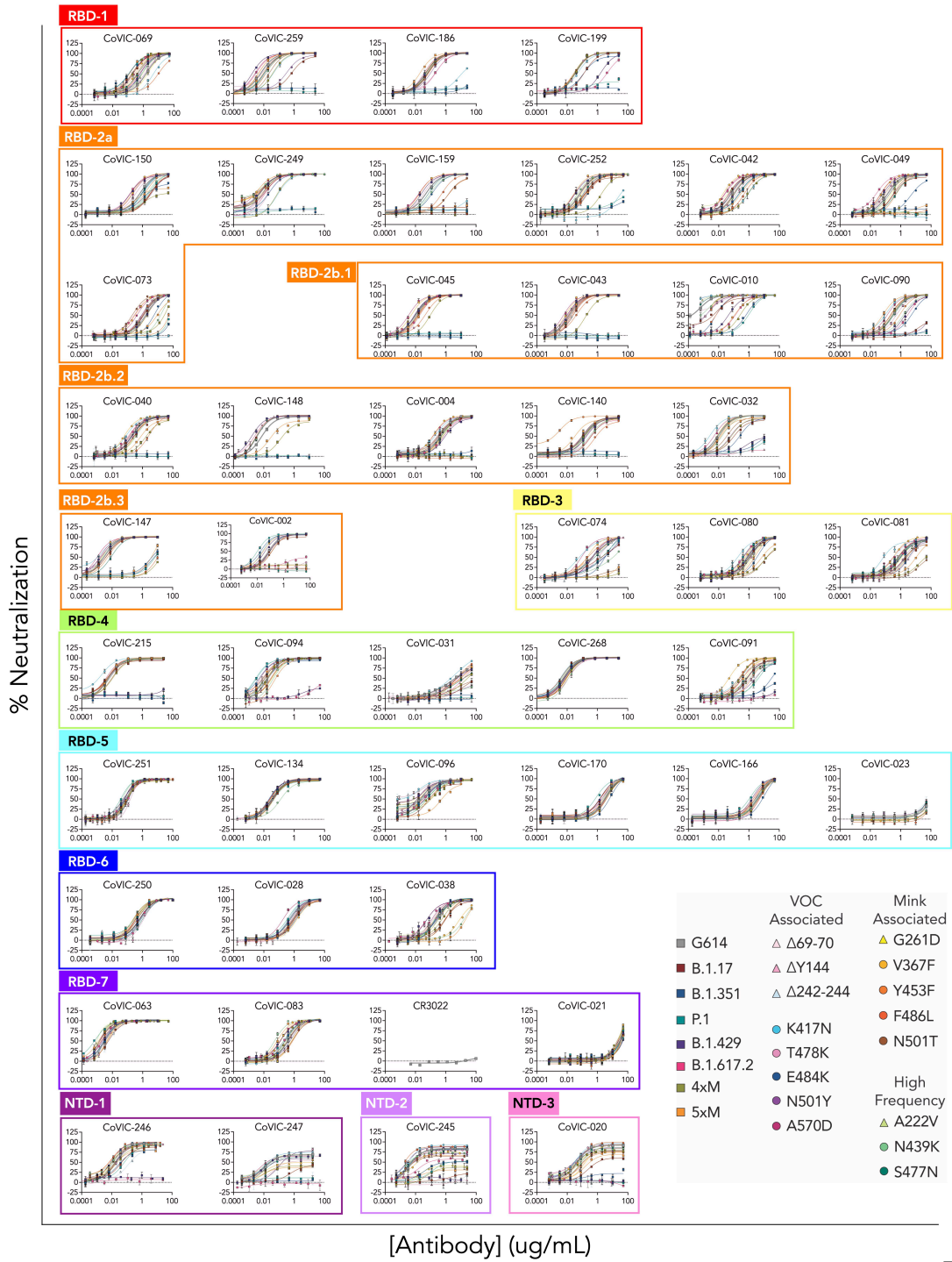


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1002 **Figure S10. Neutralization of pseudoviruses with emerging mutations.** The community and
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1004 deviation of technical duplicates, except for the parent G614 pseudovirus in which error bars
1005 indicate the standard deviation of at least two biological replicates (each performed in duplicate).
1006 IC_{50} values for each neutralization curve were calculated by nonlinear regression analysis and used
1007 in the fold-change analysis displayed in Fig. 3 and Table S4.

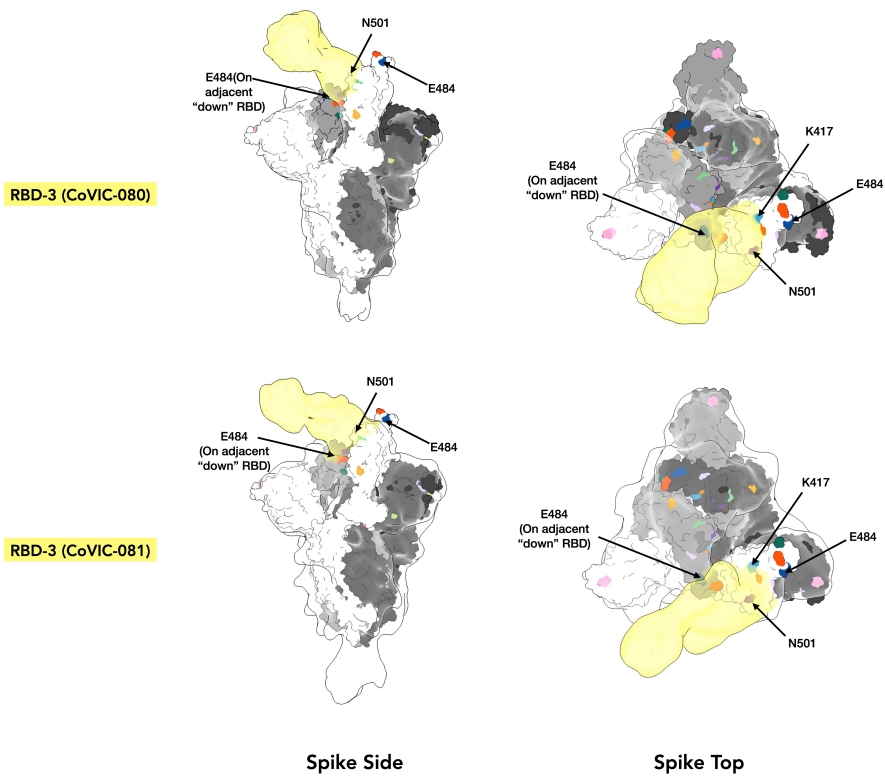


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1011 **Figure S11. Footprints and binding pattern of RBD-3 antibodies.** SARS-CoV-2 Spike model
1012 with one “up” RBD (PDB:7A94(39)) fits into the NS-EM maps of RBD-3 antibodies CoVIC-080
1013 and -081. The antibody densities are colored in yellow. Residues that are mutated in VOCs are
1014 labeled. RBD-3 antibodies bind only to “up” RBDs, but approach at an angle that nears an adjacent
1015 “down” RBD. The neutralizing activity of RBD-3 is decreased by N501T/Y and E484K, and is
1016 increased by the K417N mutation. N501 and K417 are located within the footprints on the “up”
1017 RBD, whereas E484K from the adjacent “down” RBD may impact interaction between Spike and
1018 RBD-3 antibodies.

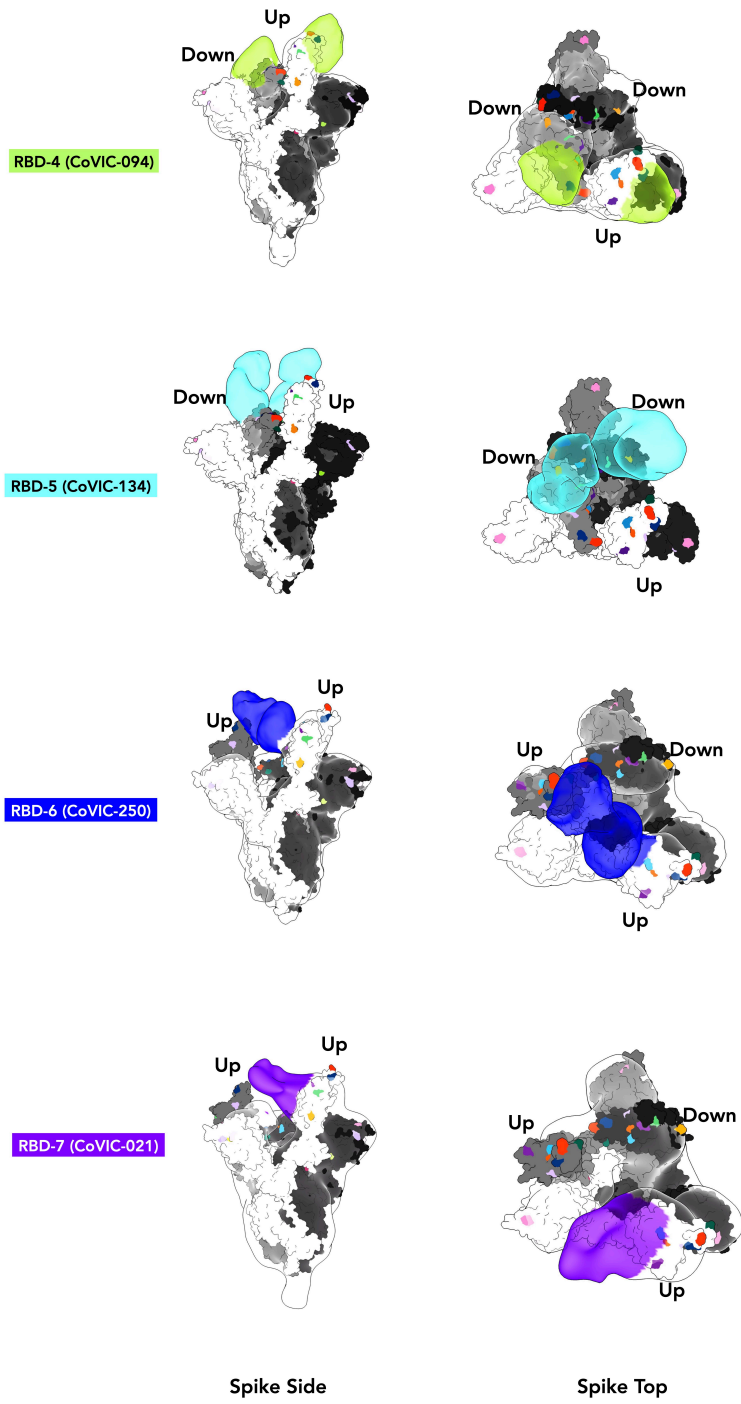


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1022 **Figure S12. RBD-binding profiles for select antibodies from communities RBD-4, RBD-5,**
1023 **RBD-6 and RBD-7.** Representative antibodies from communities RBD-4 and -5 bind to the outer
1024 face of RBD, and can bind to either “up” or “down” RBDs. Antibodies from communities RBD-6
1025 and -7 bind to the inner face of RBD and require both the binding and adjacent RBDs to be in the
1026 “up” conformation. Fabs are indicated by corresponding community colors. Docking models:
1027 PDB:7A94(39) (one RBD up); PDB:7DCX(55) (two RBDs up).

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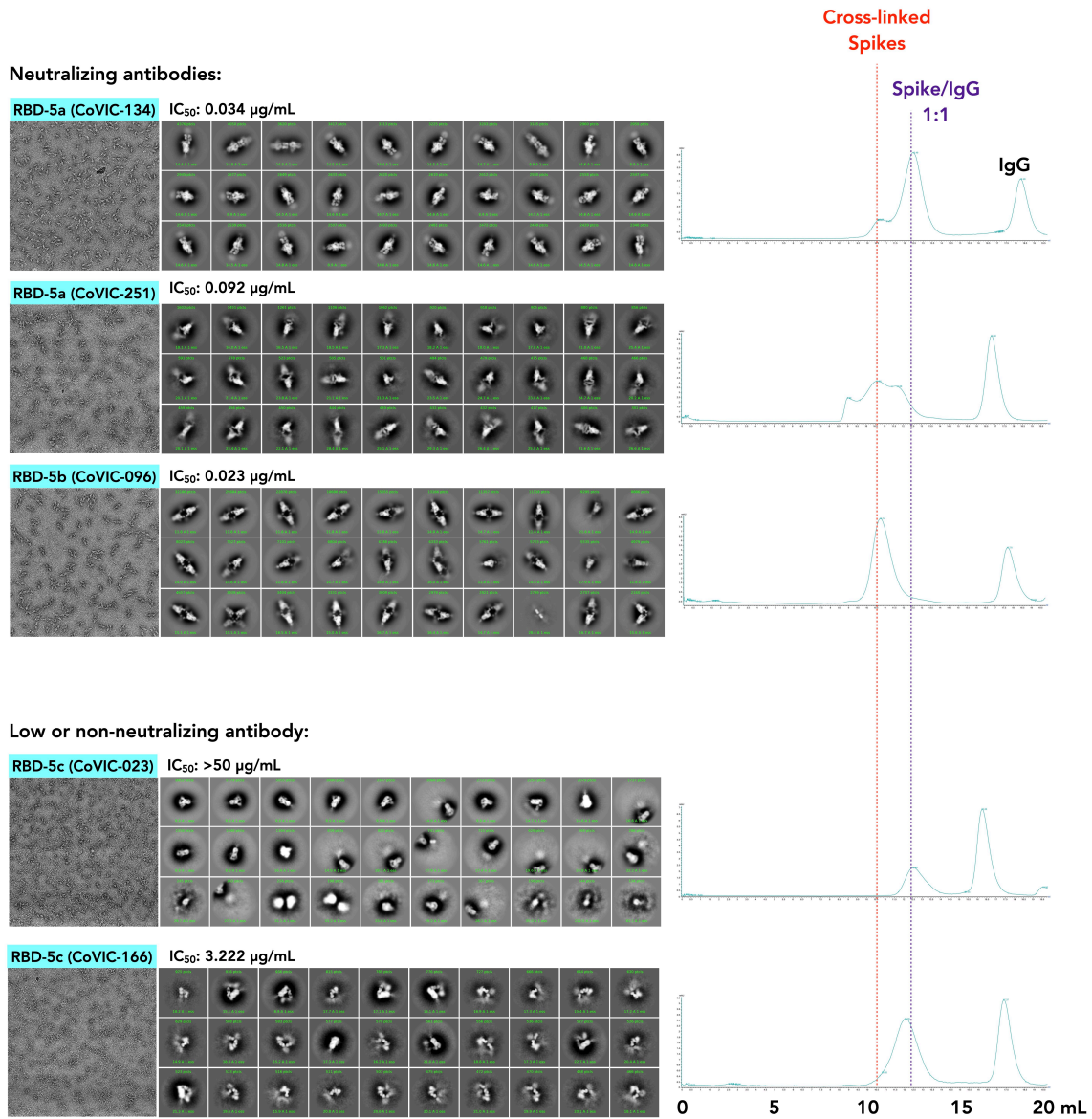


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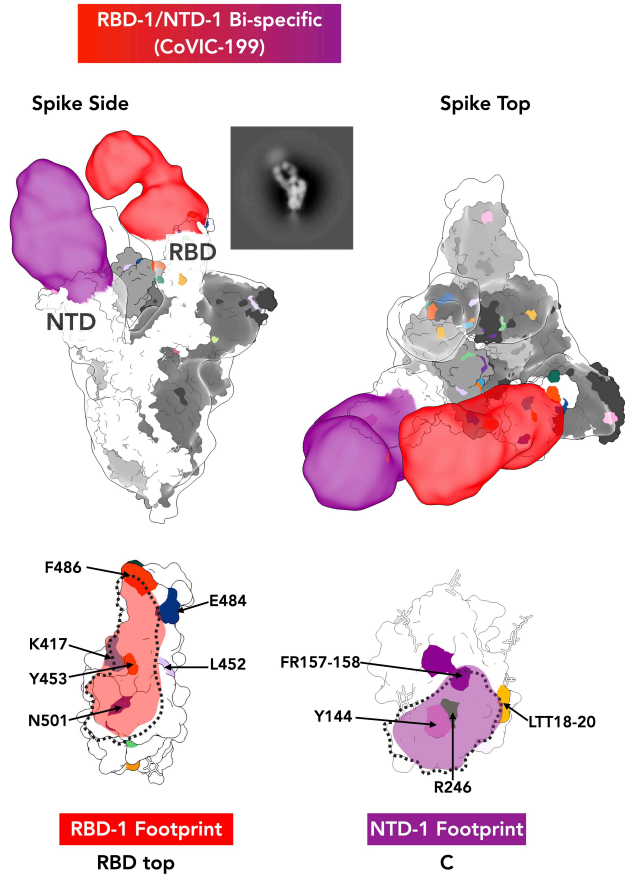
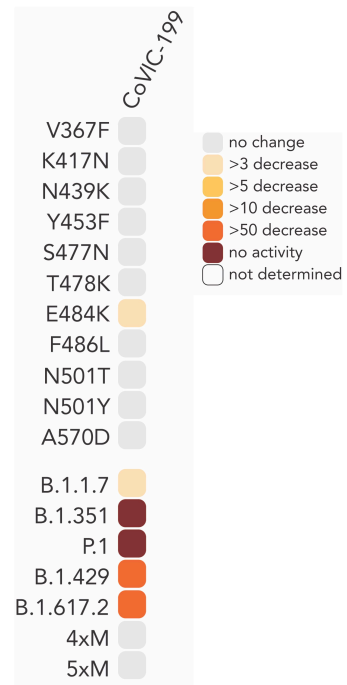
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Figure S13. Spike/IgG complexes with typical antibodies from community RBD-5. NS-EM micrographs and 2D-average classes are shown on the left, and the curves of size-exclusion chromatography (Superdex S6 Increase, GE) are on the right. Complex formation, image collection and chromatograph labels are the same as in Fig. S9.

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1046 **Figure S14. NS-EM and neutralization of a bi-specific antibody.** (A) NS-EM of CoVIC-199
1047 demonstrates that this bi-specific antibody simultaneously engages the RBD-1 and NTD-1
1048 epitopes. The ACE2 binding site and the NTD-supersite are outlined with a dotted line on the RBD
1049 and NTD, respectively. (B) Fold-change in potency of pseudovirus neutralization by CoVIC-199.
1050 Fig. S1 lists mutations present in each variant.

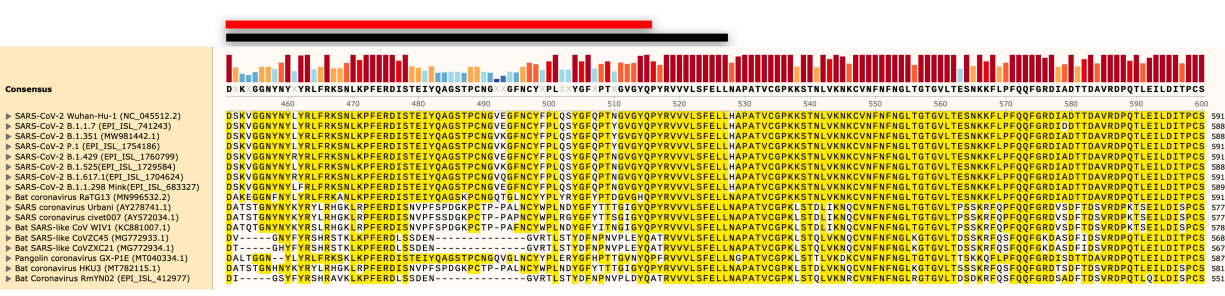
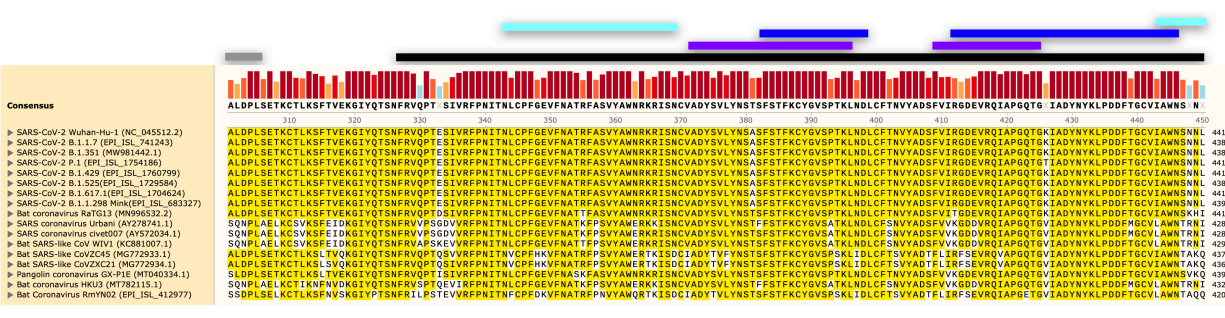
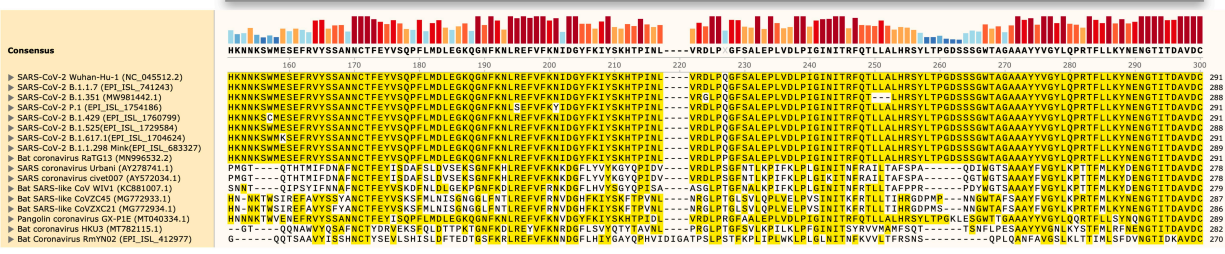
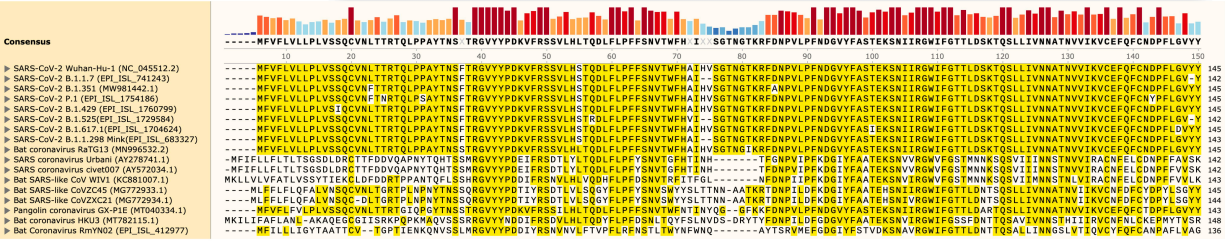


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1054 **Figure S15. Alignment of S1 subunit protein sequences of typical *Sarbecoviruses*.** VOCs of
1055 SARS-CoV-2, SARS-CoV-2 like bat virus (RaTG13), SARS-CoV and other SARS-like
1056 *Sarbecoviruses* were selected for the alignment using sequences obtained from GenBank or the
1057 GISAID database. Sequence alignment was carried out using Snapgene with the Clustal Omega
1058 method(56). Conserved residues are highlighted in yellow. NTDs and RBMs are the two most
1059 variable regions among these *Sarbecoviruses*. Regions corresponding to the NTD, RBD and RBM
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1061 -6 and -7 antibodies are indicated by cyan, blue, and purple bars, respectively.

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1064 (Tables S1 to S4 are uploaded separately)

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1066 **Table S1. Receptor blocking, antibody-RBD affinity and neutralization potencies for each**
1067 **antibody.** IC50 values are the average of three to six independent experiments using different
1068 virus preparations. The mean and standard deviation of triplicate measurements, when applicable,
1069 are shown for the percent blocking of ACE-2 receptor RBD binding, association and dissociation
1070 rate constants. “N.D”: value not determined; “N.B”: no binding or close to no binding was
1071 observed; “W.B.”: extremely weak in response (< 30 RU) or in affinity (KD > 5.7 μM).

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1073 **Table S2. Binary heatmap for the 186 RBD-directed antibodies.** Pairwise competition results
1074 from a classical sandwich epitope binning with monomeric RBD using HT-SPR. The rows
1075 indicate immobilized mAbs and the columns represent injected analyte mAbs. Light blue cells
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1079 **Table S3. Negative-stain EM analysis of representative CoVIC antibodies.** A total of 33
1080 CoVIC antibodies representing different communities/clusters/bins were analyzed by NS-EM in
1081 complex with Spike trimer. Antibody formats used for NS-EM study, EMDDB access numbers, 3D
1082 views of NS-maps and representative 2D classes of dominant particle populations are listed. The
1083 map for CoVIC-245 was obtained from a cryo-dataset. Models having different RBD status were
1084 fitted into NS-maps: PDB:7A94(39) (one RBD up); PDB:7DCX(55) (two RBDs up);
1085 PDB:7K4N(19) (three RBDs up).

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1088 **Table S4.** Fold-change in IC₅₀ of neutralizing mAbs against pseudoviruses with single mutations,
1089 relative to G614-parent virus. Values above 3 (cyan shading) and below -3 (orange shading)
1090 indicate an increase and decrease in potency, respectively. Dark red indicates a complete loss of
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