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An Antibody Neutralizes SARS-Cov-1 and SARS-Cov-2 by Binding To a Conserved Spike Epitope Outside the Receptor Binding Motif

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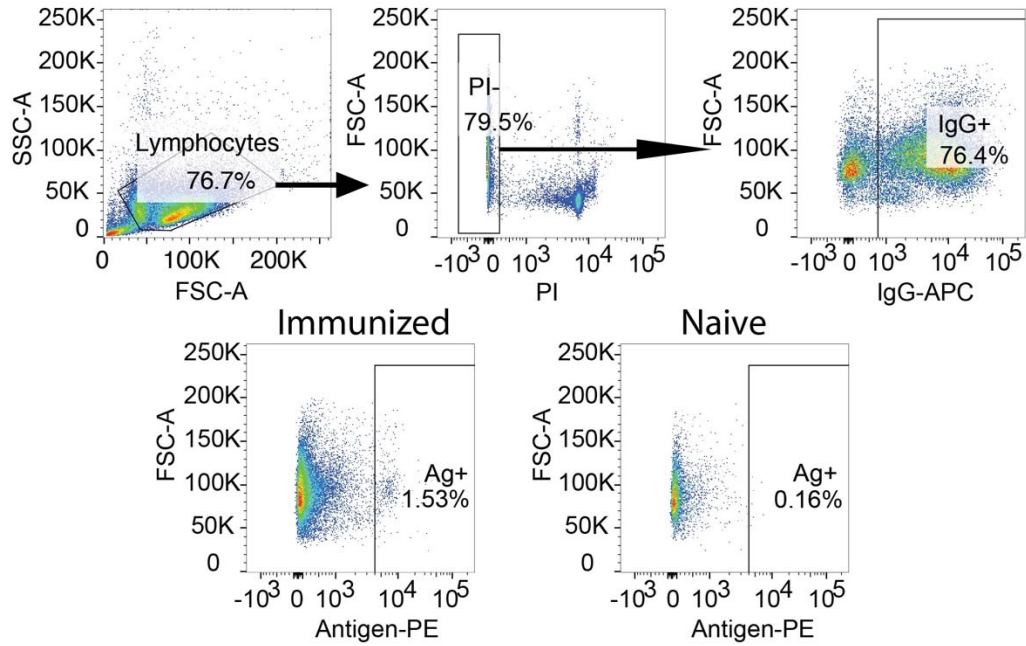


Fig. S1. The gating strategy of flow cytometry. In the PI- live cell gate, IgG-APC positive and PE-strep positive splenocytes (antigen positive) were sorted out. The splenocytes from naive (unimmunized) mice stained with the same reagents show the background of this staining.

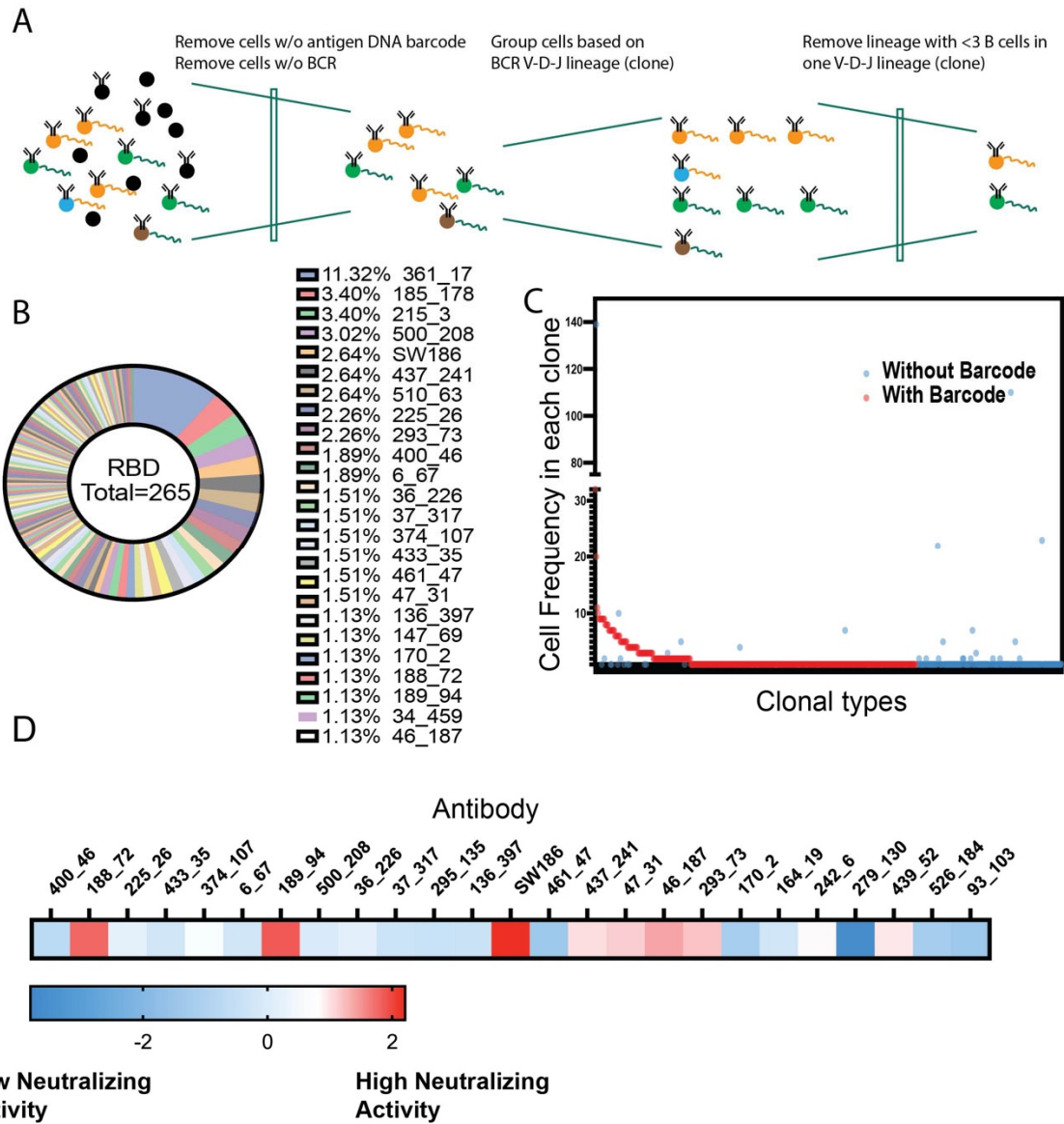


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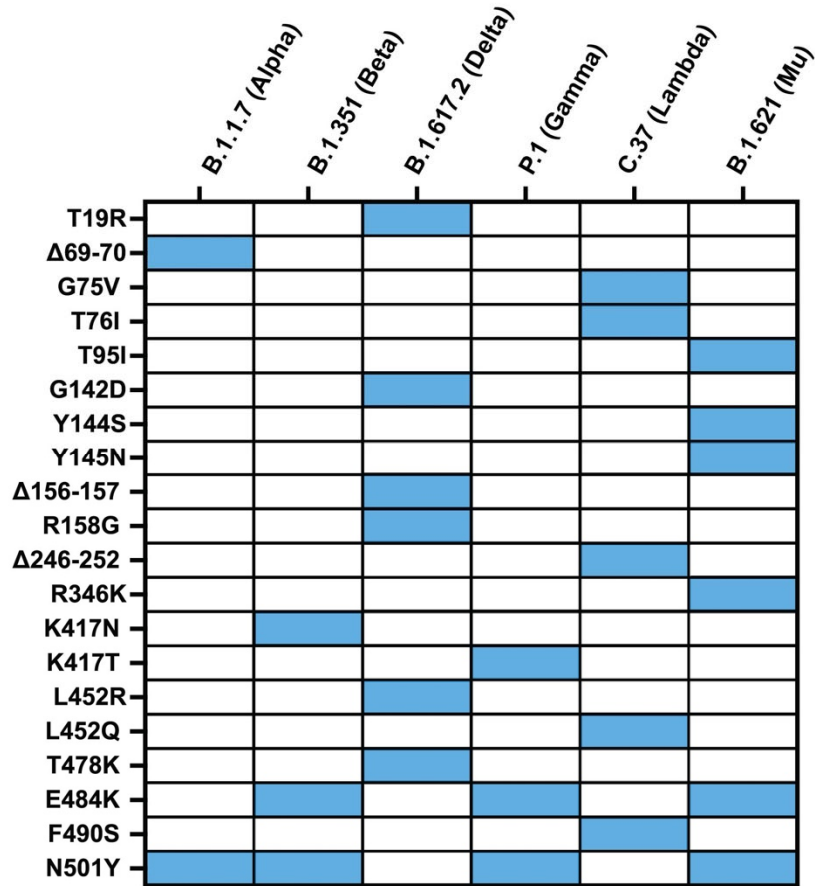


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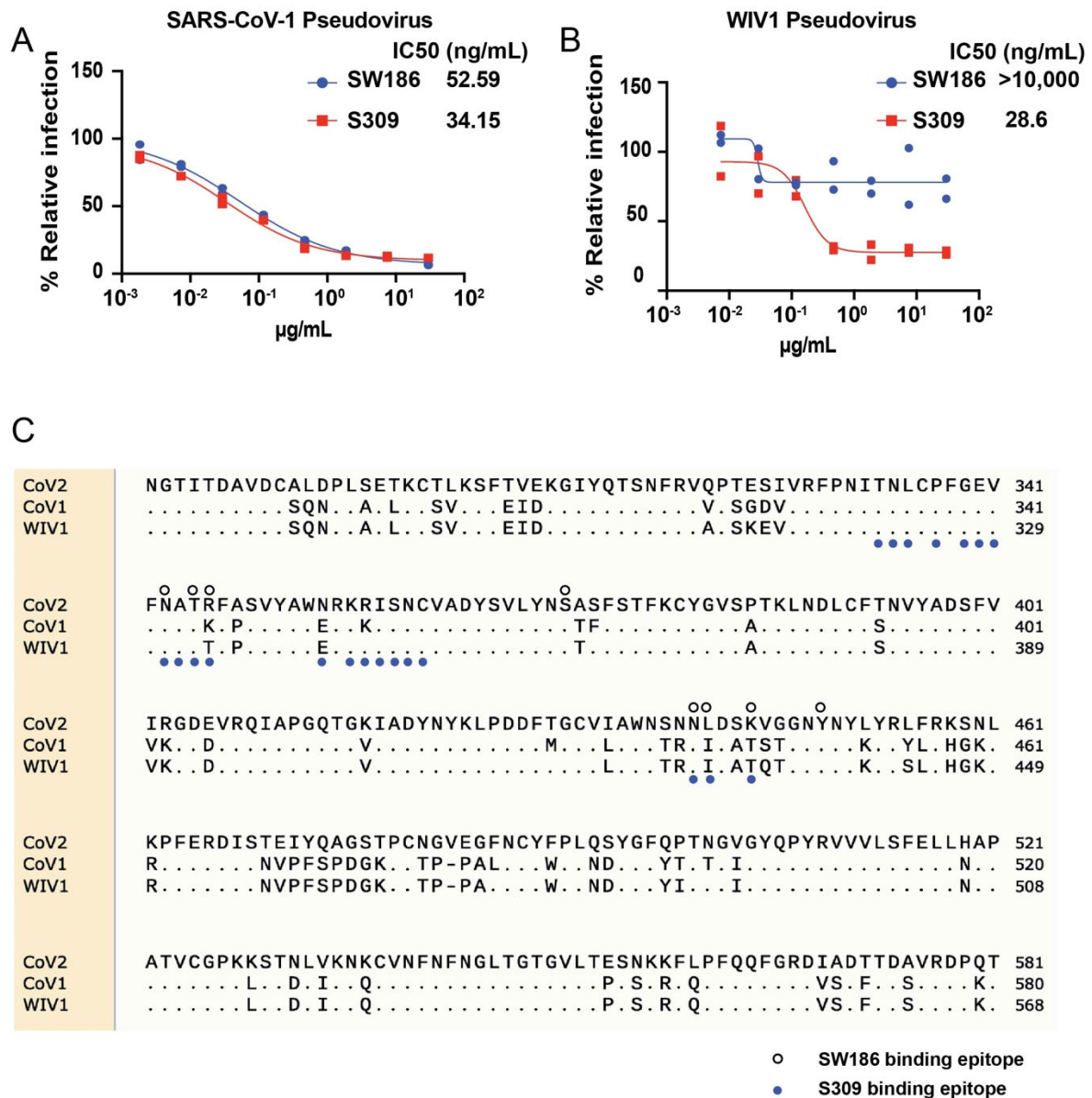


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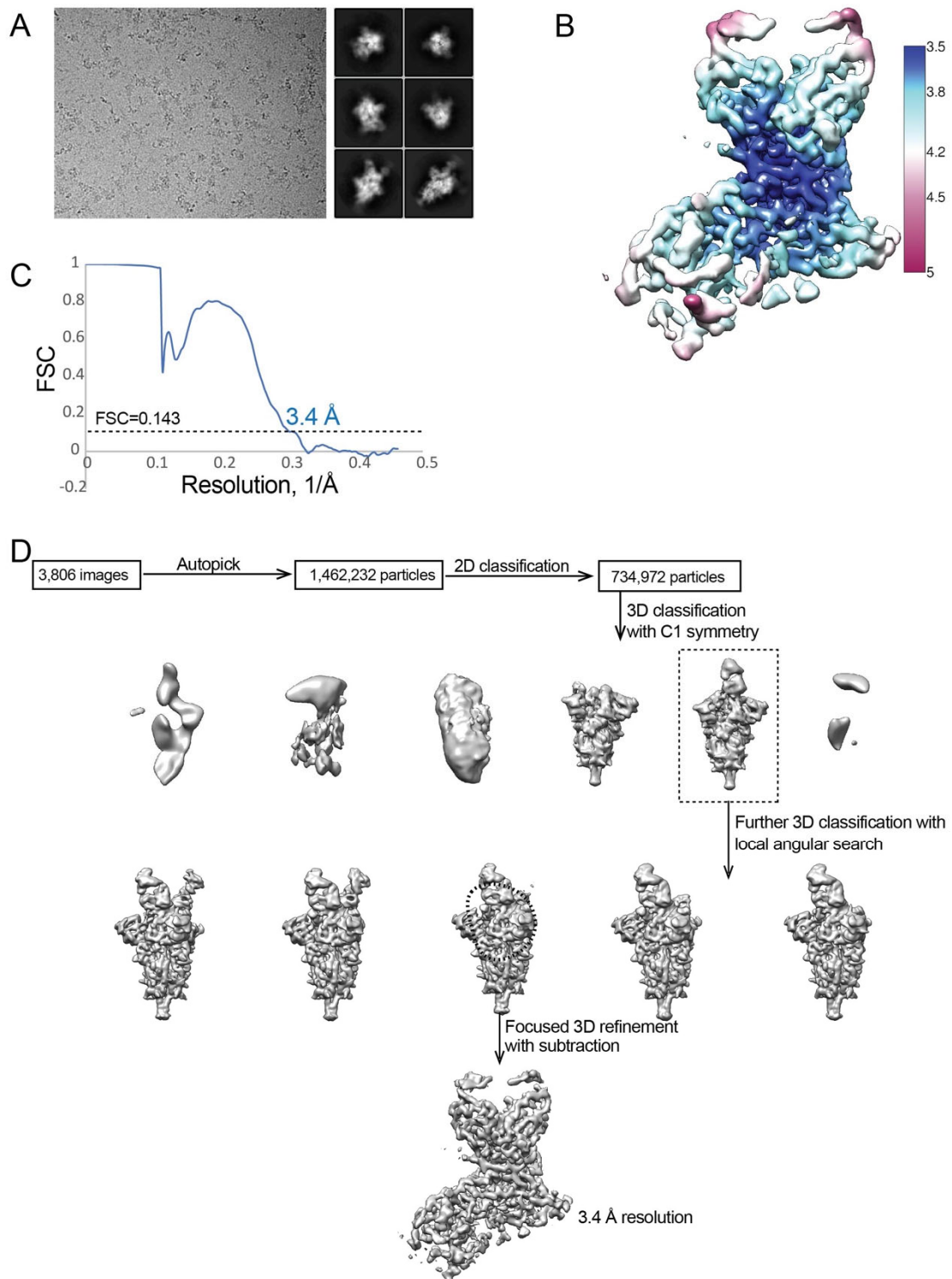


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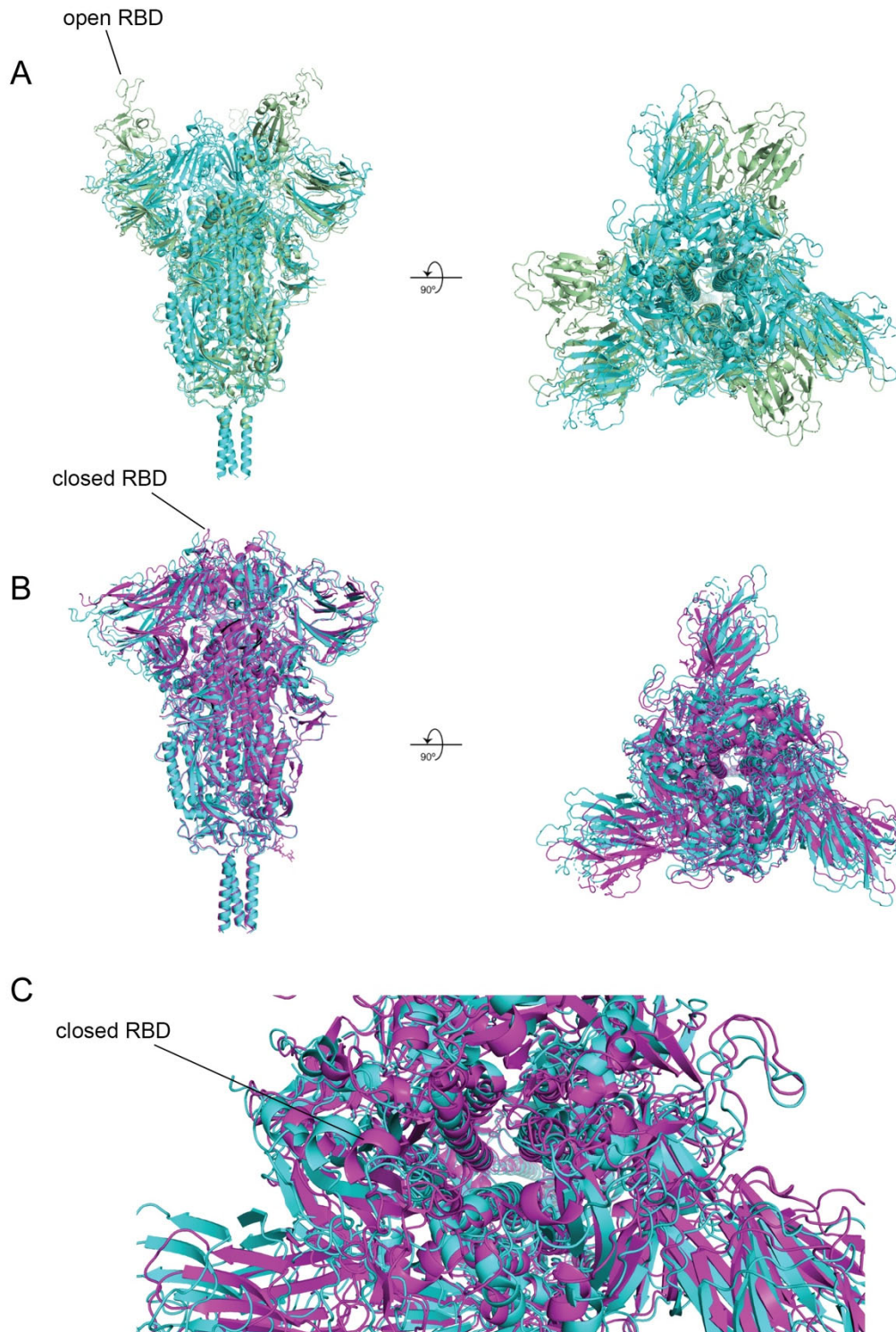


Fig. S6. Superposition of SW186 Fab-bound full length spike in different states. Both open (A; PDB code: 7CAK) and closed (B; PDB code: 6XR8) state models of spike are superimposed to SW186 Fab-bound Spike. Structure models are colored magenta, while the map is colored light grey. RBDs on the models are shown by lines. (C) Enlarged view of the close state model of spike shown in (B).

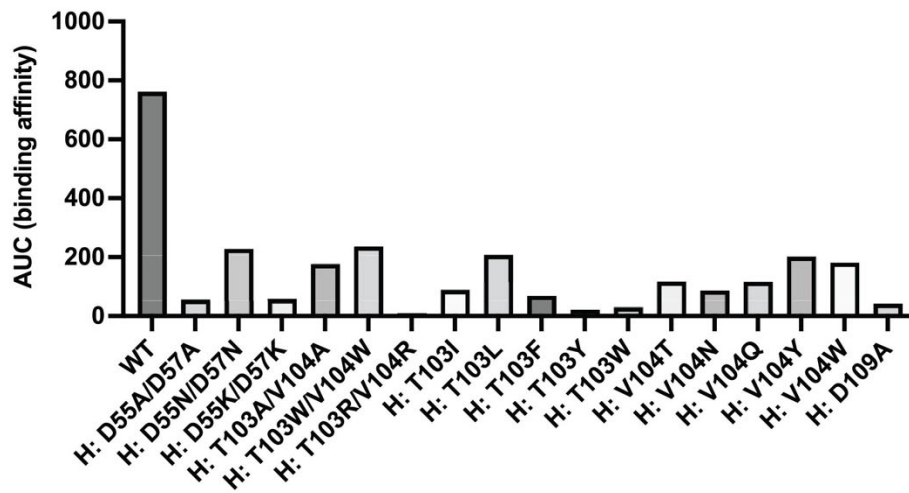


Fig. S7. Structure-guided mutagenesis of SW186 and the effects on its binding to the spike protein. The area under the curve (AUC) values were measured by ELISA assay. The unit of AUC is ($\mu\text{g/ml}$) * OD450.

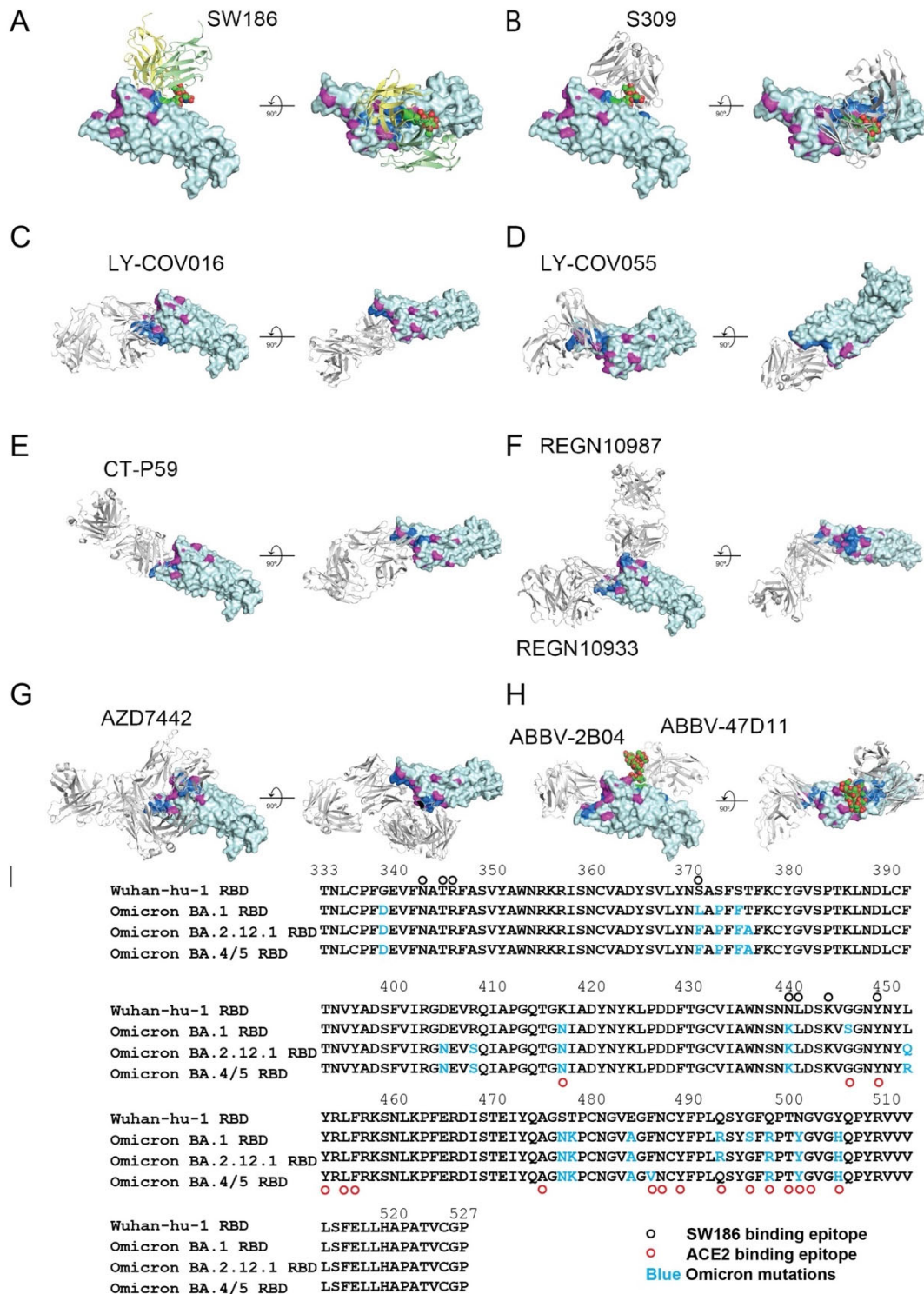
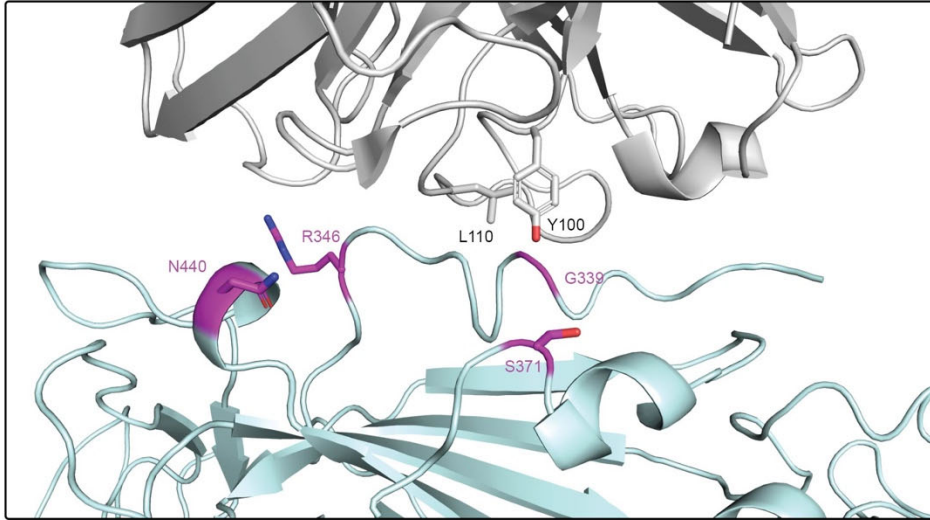


Fig. S8. SW186 binds a conserved epitope on spike protein. (A-H) Structural models of the Omicron RBD (pale cyan) bound to SW186 (A; V_H and V_L are colored pale yellow and pale green) and therapeutic antibodies (B-H; grey). Antibodies are shown as cartoon, and the RBD is presented as surface. The epitope of each antibody is colored marine, and the mutation sites of Omicron are colored magenta, including the overlap with the epitopes. N343-linked glycan is shown as green

spheres in A and B. PDB codes of the structures in these panels are: S309: 6WPS, LY-COV016: 7C01, LY-COV555: 7L3N, CT-P59: 7CM4, REGN mAbs: 6XDG, AZD7442: 7L7E, ABBV mAbs: 7AKJ, 7K9H. (I) Sequence alignment of RBDs from the Wuhan-hu-1 and Omicron subvariants of SARS-CoV-2. The mutation sites on Omicron are shown in light blue. The binding epitopes of SW186 and hACE2 are indicated by black and red circles, respectively.

A



B

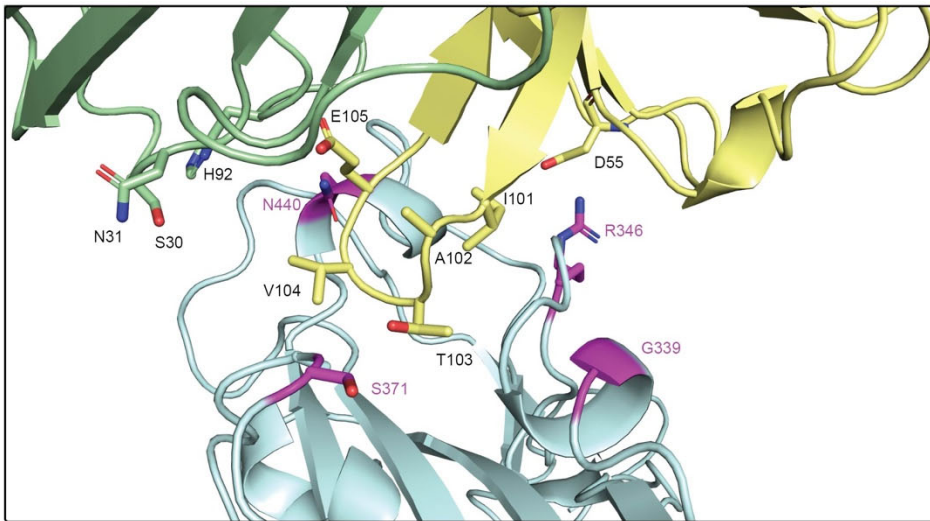


Fig. S9. Comparison between S309 and SW186 with key mutations on omicron. A zoom-in view of the antibodies S309 (A) and SW186 (B) binding to RBD. Mutations that largely decrease the neutralization activity of S309 are colored magenta. S309 and RBD are colored grey and pale cyan. V_H and V_L of SW186 are colored pale yellow and pale green. Surrounding residues are shown as sticks.

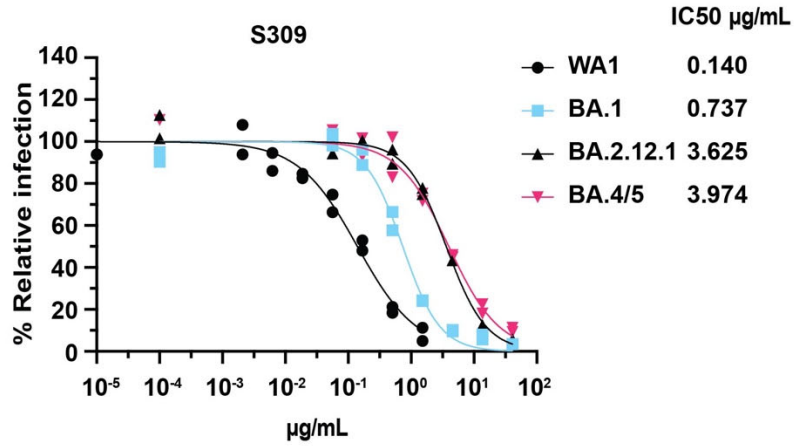


Fig. S10. The neutralization activity of S309 against Omicron variants. Neutralization assays were performed as in Figure 2 using recombinant SARS-CoV-2 omicron subvariants as indicated. Serial dilutions of the antibodies were done in duplicates. A four-parameter nonlinear regression was used to calculate the IC₅₀.

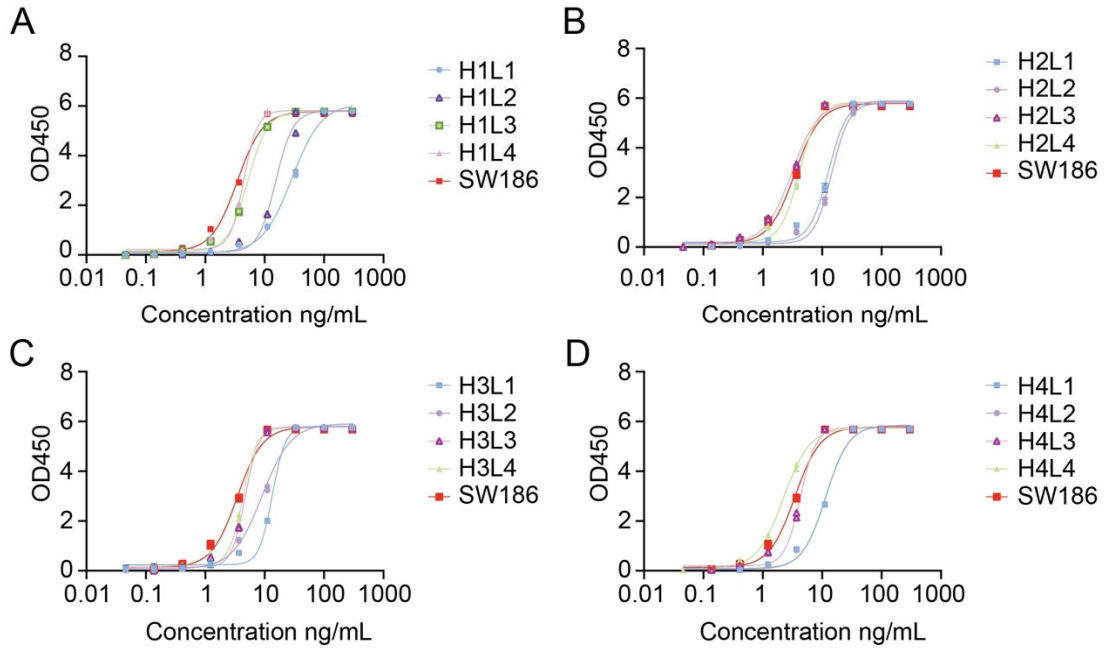


Fig. S11. The binding affinity of humanized antibodies. The combinations of four humanized heavy chains (H1-H4) and four humanized light chains (L1-L4) yielded 16 antibodies, which were expressed, purified and analyzed by ELISA using S-ecto as the coated antigen. Experiments were performed in duplicates. Each antibody dilution was done in duplicates.

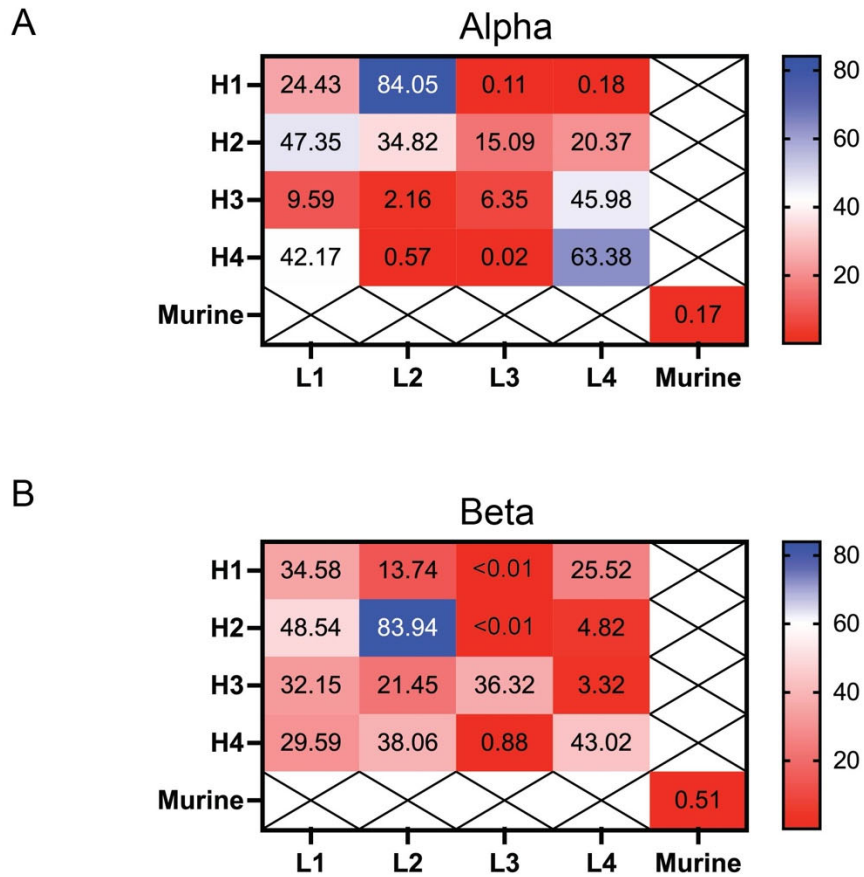


Fig. S12. Neutralization activities of humanized antibodies against SARS-CoV-2 Alpha and Beta variants. This plot summarized the neutralization IC_{50} (at ng/mL) of humanized SW186 antibodies against alpha (A) and beta pseudoviruses (B). Antibodies were serially diluted 1:3 from 30 $\mu\text{g/mL}$ for 7 dilutions. Experiments were performed in duplicates for each antibody concentration.

Table S1.

Summary of isolated BCRs and their antigen specificity.

Antigen	Qualified B cells	Distinct B cell clones	# of Ab tested (Freq \geq 3)	# of Ab that Binds Spike	# of Ab that Binds RBD
Spike	268	146	18	13	6
RBD	265	131	21	21	21
Total	533	276	39	34	27

Table S2. CryoEM Data Collection and Refinement Statistics

	RBD/Fab
Data collection and processing	
Magnification	46,296
Voltage (kV)	300
Electron exposure (e ⁻ /Å ²)	60
Defocus range (μm)	1.6 – 2.6
Pixel size (Å)	1.08
Symmetry imposed	C1
Initial particle images (no.)	1,462,232
Final particle images (no.)	45,923
Map resolution (Å)	3.4
FSC threshold	0.143
Refinement	
Initial model used (PDB code)	6XR8
Model composition	
Nonhydrogen atoms	3840
Protein residues	486
Ligands	NAG: 2 FUC: 1
R.m.s. deviations	
Bond lengths (Å)	0.004
Bond angles (°)	0.639
Validation	
MolProbity score	2.03
Clashscore	10.52
Poor rotamers (%)	0.00
Ramachandran plot	
Favored (%)	91.84
Allowed (%)	8.16
Disallowed (%)	0.00

Table S3. The amino acid sequences of humanized SW186.

VH: heavy chain. VL: light chain. Underline labels CDR1-3. Back mutations were labeled by red color.

Humanized Chain	Amino Acid sequences
SW186 heavy chain (murine)	QVQLQQSGAELVKPGASVKISCKAS <u>GVA</u> <u>AFSSYWMN</u> WVKQRPKGKLEWIGQIY PGDGDTNYNGKFKGKATLTADKSSSTAYMQLSSLSEDSAVYFCARGFIATVE <u>ETMDYWGQGT</u> SVTVSS
VH1	QVQLVQSGAEVKKPGSSVKVSCCKAS <u>GVA</u> <u>AFSSYWMN</u> WVRQAPGQGLEWIGQI Y <u>PGDGDTNYNGKFKGR</u> VITADKSTSTAYMELSSLRSEDTAVYYCARGFIATV <u>EETMDYWGQGT</u> LVTVSS
VH2	QVQLVQSGAEVKKPGSSVKVSCCKAS <u>GVA</u> <u>AFSSYWMN</u> WVRQAPGQGLEWIGQI Y <u>PGDGDTNYNGKFKGR</u> VITADKSTSTAYMELSSLRSEDTAVYFCARGFIATVE <u>ETMDYWGQGT</u> LVTVSS
VH3	QVQLVQSGAEVKKPGSSVKVSCCKAS <u>GVA</u> <u>AFSSYWMN</u> WVRQAPGQGLEWIGQI Y <u>PGDGDTNYNGKFKGR</u> AITADKSTSTAYMELSSLRSEDTAVYFCARGFIATVE <u>ETMDYWGQGT</u> LVTVSS
VH4	QVQLVQSGAEVKKPGSSVKVSCCKAS <u>GVA</u> <u>AFSSYWMN</u> WVKQAPGQGLEWIGQI Y <u>PGDGDTNYNGKFKGKA</u> ITADKSTSTAYMELSSLRSEDTAVYFCARGFIATV <u>EETMDYWGQGT</u> LVTVSS
SW186 light chain (murine)	DIQMTQTSSLSASLGDRVTISCRASQDISNYLNWYQKPKDGTVKLLIYYTSRL <u>HSGVPSR</u> FSGSGSGTDYSLTISNLEQEDIATYFCQOSHLPWTFGGGKLEIK
VL1	DIQMTQSPSSLSASVGDRVTITCRASQDISNYLNWYQKPKGAPKLLIYYTSRL <u>HSGVPSR</u> FSGSGSGTDFLTISLQPEDFATYYCQOSHLPWTFGGGKLEIK
VL2	DIQMTQSPSSLSASVGDRVTITCRASQDISNYLNWYQKPKGAPKLLIYYTSRL <u>HSGVPSR</u> FSGSGSGTDFLTISLQPEDFATYFCQOSHLPWTFGGGKLEIK
VL3	DIQMTQSPSSLSASVGDRVTITCRASQDISNYLNWYQKPKGAPKLLIYYTSRL <u>HSGVPSR</u> FSGSGSGTDYTLTISLQPEDFATYFCQOSHLPWTFGGGKLEIK
VL4	DIQMTQSPSSLSASVGDRVTITCRASQDISNYLNWYQKPKGTVKLLIYYTSRL <u>HSGVPSR</u> FSGSGSGTDYTLTISLQPEDFATYFCQOSHLPWTFGGGKLEIK

Table S4. The binding kinetics and neutralization activity of humanized antibodies.

Antibody Name	Binding affinity against wildtype Spike protein			Neutralization against Delta Variant	
	K _D (nM) ± sd	K _{on} (M ^s ⁻¹)	K _{off} (s ⁻¹)	IC50 (ng/mL)	95% confidence interval
SW186	1.09 ± 0.03	1.17 x10 ⁵	1.28 x10 ⁻⁴	9.82	7.32 – 13.07
H1L1	10.01 ± 0.13	1.82 x10 ⁵	1.83 x10 ⁻⁴	32.02	14.83 – 77.2
H1L2	26.16 ± 3.04	4.82 x10 ⁴	1.26 x10 ⁻³	19.68	11.66 – 34.03
H1L3	4.37 ± 0.30	1.37 x10 ⁵	5.98 x10 ⁻⁴	13.88	6.19 – 32.75
H1L4	5.03 ± 0.88	1.03 x10 ⁵	5.19 x10 ⁻⁴	12.81	7.99 – 20.50
H2L1	18.07 ± 0.11	4.31 x10 ⁴	7.80 x10 ⁻⁴	695.70	245.50 – 1855.00
H2L2	12.6 ± 0.30	1.20 x10 ⁵	1.51 x10 ⁻³	51.43	31.85 – 84.59
H2L3	3.72 ± 0.07	1.91 x10 ⁵	7.13 x10 ⁻⁴	13.00	4.36 – 45.35
H2L4	3.14 ± 0.02	1.92 x10 ⁵	6.03 x10 ⁻⁴	13.25	6.52 – 27.56
H3L1	6.69 ± 0.08	1.78 x10 ⁵	1.19 x10 ⁻³	43.80	21.01 – 90.06
H3L2	6.09 ± 0.07	2.01 x10 ⁵	1.22 x10 ⁻³	61.74	25.04 – 150.8
H3L3	5.82 ± 0.07	1.31 x10 ⁵	7.61 x10 ⁻⁴	15.51	9.59 – 25.10
H3L4	2.60 ± 0.02	1.81 x10 ⁵	4.69 x10 ⁻⁴	11.14	4.78 – 26.04
H4L1	4.14 ± 0.03	1.86 x10 ⁵	7.70 x10 ⁻⁴	311.00	123.30 – 819.20
H4L2	5.86 ± 0.04	1.63 x10 ⁵	9.53 x10 ⁻⁴	193.2	82.84 – 482.10
H4L3	2.40 ± 0.02	1.77 x10 ⁵	4.24 x10 ⁻⁴	38.45	18.54 – 84.11
H4L4	1.57 ± 0.01	2.16 x10 ⁵	3.38 x10 ⁻⁴	10.57	3.88 – 28.54