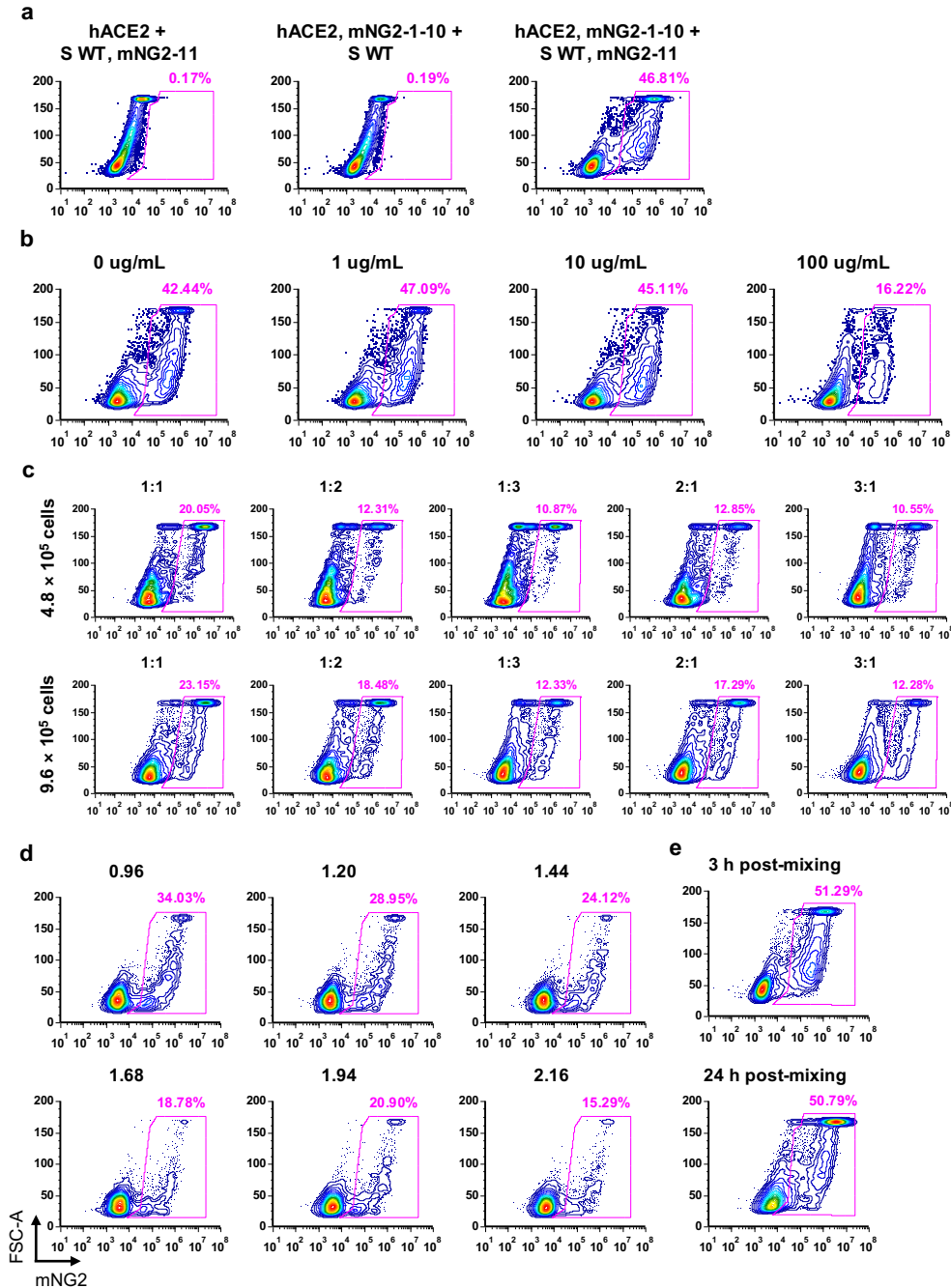


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2 **Supplementary Fig. 1 | Validation of hACE2, mNG2<sub>1-10</sub>-expressing cell line. a,b,** Flow  
 3 cytometry plots showing (a) untransfected control and gating strategy in this verification  
 4 experiment, and (b) surface expression of hACE2 in HEK293T landing pad cells.

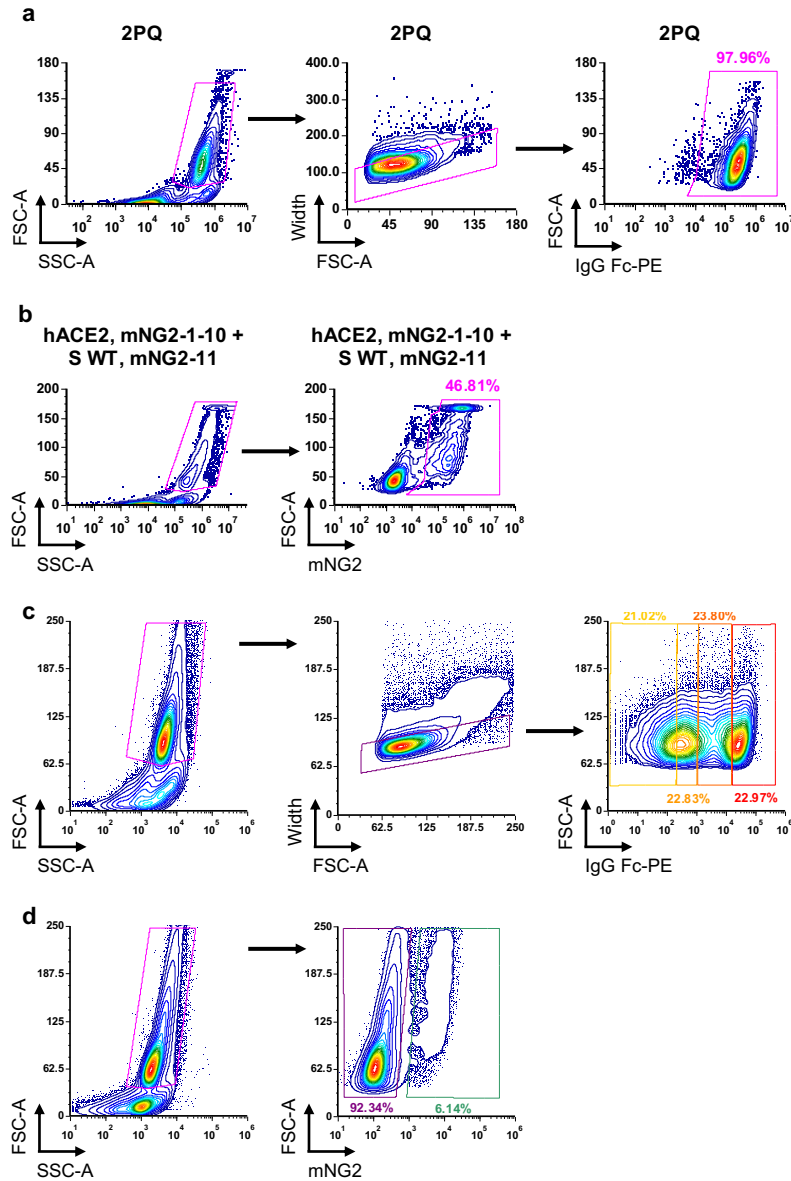


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6 **Supplementary Fig. 2 | Validation and optimization of fusion assay.**

7 of fusion assay between hACE2- and S-expressing cells showing detectable green fluorescence  
 8 when both mNG2<sub>1-10</sub> and mNG2<sub>11</sub> were expressed, and negligible fluorescent background signal  
 9 when either mNG2<sub>1-10</sub> or mNG2<sub>11</sub> was expressed. **b**, Addition of CC40.8, a neutralizing antibody  
 10 targeting the stem helix, to S, mNG2<sub>11</sub>-expressing cells one hour prior to mixing with hACE2,

11 mNG2<sub>1-10</sub><sup>-</sup>-expressing cells decreased fusion events. Antibody concentration is indicated above  
12 each plot. **c**, Optimization of the ratio between hACE2, mNG2<sub>1-10</sub><sup>-</sup> and S, mNG2<sub>11</sub>-expressing cells  
13 for fusion assay. Total cell number in co-culture is indicated, and the ratio of hACE2, mNG2<sub>1-10</sub><sup>-</sup>  
14 to S, mNG2<sub>11</sub>-expressing cells is shown above each plot. **d**, Optimization of total cell numbers of  
15 hACE2, mNG2<sub>1-10</sub><sup>-</sup> and S, mNG2<sub>11</sub>-expressing cells for fusion assay. Total cell number, in millions,  
16 of hACE2, mNG2<sub>1-10</sub><sup>-</sup> and S, mNG2<sub>11</sub>-expressing cells in co-culture is shown above each plot.  
17 Equal numbers of hACE2, mNG2<sub>1-10</sub><sup>-</sup> and S, mNG2<sub>11</sub>-expressing cells were co-cultured for 3  
18 hours. **e**, Optimization of time point for fusion sorting. Equal numbers of hACE2, mNG2<sub>1-10</sub><sup>-</sup> and  
19 S, mNG2<sub>11</sub>-expressing cells totaling  $5.0 \times 10^5$  cells/mL were mixed and analyzed via flow  
20 cytometry at the indicated time point.



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22 **Supplementary Fig. 3 | Gating strategies for flow cytometry and fluorescence activated**

23 **cell sorting (FACS).** **a**, Gating strategy used for flow cytometry to assess surface expression of

24 S via PE fluorescence. **b**, Gating strategy used for flow cytometry to determine fusion of hACE2-

25 and S-expressing cells via mNG2 fluorescence. **c**, Gating strategy used for FACS to sort the

26 DMS library of S-expressing cells based on levels of PE fluorescence. **d**, Gating strategy used

27 for FACS to sort the co-culture of the DMS library of S-expressing cells and hACE2-expressing

28 cells at 3 hours post-mixing, based on presence or absence of mNG2 fluorescence.

29 **Supplementary Table 2.** Primers used for PCR-based site directed mutagenesis (QuikChange)  
 30 to generate mutations. The plasmid backbone used was attB-S-mNG2-11.

| <b>Primer</b> | <b>Sequence (5' to 3')</b>            |
|---------------|---------------------------------------|
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| T961F-R       | CAGCTGCTTGACCAGGAAGTTCAGTGCCTGGGC     |
| K986P-F       | CTGAGCAGACTGGACCCGGTGGAAAGCCGAGGTGCAG |
| K986P-R       | CTGCACCTCGGCTTCCACCGGGTCCAGTCTGCTCAG  |
| V987P-F       | CTGAGCAGACTGGACAAGCCGGAAGCCGAGGTGCAG  |
| V987P-R       | CTGCACCTCGGCTTCCGGCTTGTCCAGTCTGCTCAG  |
| D994E-F       | CGAGGTGCAGATCGAGAGACTGATCACCGGAAG     |
| D994E-R       | CTTCCGGTGATCAGTCTCTCGATCTGCACCTCGGCT  |
| D994Q-F       | GCCGAGGTGCAGATCCAGAGACTGATCACCGGAAG   |
| D994Q-R       | CTTCCGGTGATCAGTCTCTGGATCTGCACCTCGGCT  |
| Q1005R-F      | GGCTGCAGTCCCTGCGGACCTACGTTACCCAG      |
| Q1005R-R      | CTGGGTAACGTAGGTCCGCAGGGACTGCAGCC      |
| K986P/V987P-F | CTGAGCAGACTGGACCCGCCGGAAGCCGAGGTGCAG  |
| K986P/V987P-R | CTGCACCTCGGCTTCCGGCGGGTCCAGTCTGCTCAG  |

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32 **Supplementary Table 3.** Cassette primers to generate the DMS library.

| <b>Primer</b> | <b>Sequence (5' to 3')</b>  |
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| Cassette1_3   | GCCCTGCTGGCCGGCACAATCACCAGCNNKTGGACATTCGGAGCTG<br>GCGCCGCTCTGCAG  |
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| Cassette1_5   | GCCCTGCTGGCCGGCACAATCACAAGTGGCTGGNNKTTTCGGAGCTG<br>GCGCCGCTCTGCAG |
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| Cassette1_8   | GCCCTGCTGGCCGGCACAATCACCAGTGGTTGGACCTTCGGANNKG<br>GCGCCGCTCTGCAG  |
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| Cassette2_2   | AGCGGCTGGACATTTGGAGCTGGTNNKGCTCTCCAGATCCCCTTTGC<br>TATGCAGATGGCC  |
| Cassette2_3   | AGCGGCTGGACATTTGGAGCTGGTGCCNNKCTGCAAATCCCCTTTGC<br>TATGCAGATGGCC  |
| Cassette2_4   | AGCGGCTGGACATTTGGAGCTGGCGCAGCTNNKCAAATCCCCTTTGC<br>TATGCAGATGGCC  |
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| Cassette17_Rp<br>rimer | CTGGGTAACGTAGGTCTGCAG  |
| Cassette18_Rp<br>rimer | AATCTCGGCGGCTCTGATCAG  |
| Cassette19_Rp<br>rimer | GGCGGCCAGATTGGCAGAGGC  |

34 **Supplementary Table 4.** Numbers of cells collected per bin in expression sorting.

| <b>Bin</b> | <b>Replicate 1</b> | <b>Replicate 2</b> | <b>Replicate 3</b> |
|------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Bin 0      | $8.03 \times 10^5$ | $1.30 \times 10^6$ | $1.70 \times 10^6$ |
| Bin 1      | $7.51 \times 10^5$ | $1.30 \times 10^6$ | $1.70 \times 10^6$ |
| Bin 2      | $7.70 \times 10^5$ | $1.30 \times 10^6$ | $1.70 \times 10^6$ |
| Bin 3      | $8.20 \times 10^5$ | $1.30 \times 10^6$ | $1.70 \times 10^6$ |

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36 **Supplementary Table 5.** Numbers of cells collected per bin in fusion sorting.

| <b>Bin</b>        | <b>Replicate 1</b> | <b>Replicate 2</b> |
|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| mNG2 <sup>-</sup> | $3.53 \times 10^6$ | $5.51 \times 10^6$ |
| mNG2 <sup>+</sup> | $1.84 \times 10^5$ | $4.87 \times 10^5$ |

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38 **Supplementary Table 6.** *p*-values from Student's *t* test of expression and fusion scores  
 39 between mutation types. Data are related to **Extended Data Fig. 2c,d.**

| <b>Expression</b> |                        |                        |                        |
|-------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
|                   | Missense               | Nonsense               | Silent                 |
| Missense          |                        | $6.46 \times 10^{-60}$ | $2.93 \times 10^{-2}$  |
| Nonsense          | $6.46 \times 10^{-60}$ |                        | $3.80 \times 10^{-44}$ |
| Silent            | $2.93 \times 10^{-2}$  | $3.80 \times 10^{-44}$ |                        |
| <b>Fusion</b>     |                        |                        |                        |
|                   | Missense               | Nonsense               | Silent                 |
| Missense          |                        | $3.10 \times 10^{-34}$ | $7.08 \times 10^{-4}$  |
| Nonsense          | $3.10 \times 10^{-34}$ |                        | $1.44 \times 10^{-31}$ |
| Silent            | $7.08 \times 10^{-4}$  | $1.44 \times 10^{-31}$ |                        |

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41 **Supplementary Table 7.** Betacoronaviruses used for sequence conservation analysis. Data are  
 42 related to **Extended Data Fig. 3c,d.**

| Accession ID     | Database | Name  |
|------------------|----------|---|
| gb_MN908947.3_   | GenBank  | Severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 isolate Wuhan-Hu-1, complete genome   |
| gb_MN996532.2_   | GenBank  | Bat coronavirus RaTG13, complete genome   |
| gb_MZ937000.1_   | GenBank  | Bat coronavirus isolate BANAL-20-52/Laos/2020, complete genome  |
| EPI_ISL_410543   | GISAID   | hCoV-19/pangolin/Guangxi/P3B/2017   |
| EPI_ISL_471465   | GISAID   | hCoV-19/pangolin/Guangdong/cDNA20-S/2019  |
| gb_MZ937003.1_   | GenBank  | Bat coronavirus isolate BANAL-20-236/Laos/2020, complete genome   |
| gb_MZ937001.1_   | GenBank  | Bat coronavirus isolate BANAL-20-103/Laos/2020, complete genome   |
| gb_MG772933.1_   | GenBank  | Bat SARS-like coronavirus isolate bat-SL-CoVZC45, complete genome   |
| gb_MG772934.1_   | GenBank  | Bat SARS-like coronavirus isolate bat-SL-CoVZXC21, complete genome  |
| gb_KT444582.1_   | GenBank  | SARS-like coronavirus WIV16, complete genome  |
| gb_DQ497008.1_   | GenBank  | SARS coronavirus strain MA-15, complete genome  |
| gb_KC881007.1_   | GenBank  | Bat SARS-like coronavirus WIV1 spike protein (S) gene, complete cds   |
| gb_KY417144.1_   | GenBank  | Bat SARS-like coronavirus isolate Rs4084, complete genome   |
| gb_DQ412042.1_   | GenBank  | Bat SARS coronavirus Rf1, complete genome   |
| gb_KJ473813.1_   | GenBank  | BtRf-BetaCoV/SX2013, complete genome  |
| gb_KJ473815.1_   | GenBank  | BtRs-BetaCoV/GX2013, complete genome  |
| gb_KF294457.1_   | GenBank  | Bat SARS-like coronavirus isolate Longquan-140 orf1ab polyprotein, spike glycoprotein, envelope protein, membrane protein, and nucleocapsid protein genes, complete cds |
| gb_DQ022305.2_   | GenBank  | Bat SARS coronavirus HKU3-1, complete genome  |
| gb_DQ071615.1_   | GenBank  | Bat SARS coronavirus Rp3, complete genome   |
| gb_FJ588686.1_   | GenBank  | Bat SARS CoV Rs672/2006, complete genome  |
| gb_KJ473814.1_   | GenBank  | BtRs-BetaCoV/HuB2013, complete genome   |
| gb_KF569996.1_   | GenBank  | <i>Rhinolophus affinis</i> coronavirus isolate LYRa11, complete genome  |
| gb_KY352407.1_   | GenBank  | Severe acute respiratory syndrome-related coronavirus strain BtKY72, complete genome  |
| ref_NC_014470.1_ | GenBank  | Bat coronavirus BM48-31/BGR/2008, complete genome   |
| gb_MZ937004.1_   | GenBank  | Bat coronavirus isolate BANAL-20-247/Laos/2020, complete genome   |
| gb_MZ937002.1_   | GenBank  | Bat coronavirus isolate BANAL-20-116/Laos/2020, complete genome   |
| EPI_ISL_412977   | GISAID   | hCoV-19/bat/Yunnan/RmYN02/2019  |

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