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(57) Abstract: Monoclonal antibodies and fragments thereof that are crossreactive with multiple clades of influenza virus includ-
ing both Group 1 and Group 2 representatives are disclosed. These antibodies are useful in controlling influenza epidemics and
pandemics as well as in providing prophylactic or therapeutic protection against seasonal influenza.



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Related Applications

[0001] This application claims priority to United States Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 61/445,455 filed on 22 February 2011, United States Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 61/443,103 filed on 15 February 2011, and United States Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 61/355,978 filed on 17 June 2010 the contents of which are incorporated in their entirety by reference herein.

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Technical Field

[0003] The invention relates to the field of passive immunization against influenza. More particularly, antibodies that bind near to the HA₀ maturation cleavage site consensus sequence of influenza hemagglutinin A, including antibodies secreted by human cells.

Background Art

[0004] The hemagglutinin protein of influenza virus has a globular head domain which is highly heterogeneous among flu strains and a stalk region containing a fusion site which is needed for entry into the cells. The hemagglutinin protein (HA₀) is activated to permit the fusion site to effect virulence by cleavage into HA₁ and HA₂ portions which remain coupled using disulfide bonds but undergo a conformational change. This cleavage site contains a consensus sequence which is shared both by influenza A and influenza B and by the various strains of influenza A and B.

[0005] Bianchi, E., *et al.*, *J. Virol.* (2005) 79:7380-7388 describe a “universal” influenza B vaccine based on the consensus sequence of this cleavage site which was able to raise antibodies in mice when conjugated to the outer membrane protein complex of *Neisseria meningitidis*. Monoclonal antibodies which appear to bind to the consensus sequence were also described. In addition, successful passive transfer of antiserum was observed in mice. Prior vaccines, such as those described in WO2004/080403 comprising peptides derived from the M2 and/or HA proteins of influenza are subject to inducing antibodies that are either of weak efficacy or are not effective across strains.

Disclosure of the Invention

[0006] The invention provides monoclonal antibodies that bind an epitope shared across multiple strains of influenza, and more particularly that bind representatives of either or both Group 1 and Group 2 influenza A. Such antibodies are able to confer passive immunity in the event of a pandemic caused, for example, by a previously unidentified influenza strain or a strain against which protection is not conferred by the seasonal vaccines currently available. Since the antibodies bind across many strains, indicative of targeting an essential site and thus likely to be included even in previously unencountered strain, such a vaccine would be effective in such circumstances. Such antibodies are also useful to ameliorate or prevent infection in subjects for whom vaccination failed to produce a fully protective response or who are at high risk due to a weak immune system (*e.g.*, the very young, the elderly, transplant patients, cancer or HIV chemotherapy treated patients).

[0007] Thus, in one aspect, the invention is directed to monoclonal antibodies or immunoreactive fragments thereof that are broadly crossreactive with influenza A virus of Group 1 including H1, H2, H5, H6, H8, H9, H11, H13, H16 or Group 2 including H3 and H7 as type specimens, or that show cross-Group reactivity. The antibodies bind specifically to an epitope contained in the HA₀ protein of the influenza virus and recognize the native trimeric form of HA. As is well understood in the art, non-immunoglobulin based proteins may have similar epitope recognition properties as an antibody and can also provide suitable embodiments, including binding agents based on fibronectin, transferrin, lipocalin, or nucleic acid based aptamers.

[0008] In other aspects, the invention is directed to methods to use the antibodies and fragments of the invention for passively inhibiting viral infection in subjects. The invention is also directed to recombinant materials and methods to produce these antibodies or fragments.

Brief Description of the Drawings

[0009] Figures 1A and 1B show the results of binding by MAB53 and MAB8 with respect to HA₀ protein from various influenza clades tested by ELISA. Figure 1C shows that MAB53 binds to native trimer, expressed in HEK293 cells.

[0010] Figures 2A and 2B show the results of binding of MAB53 and MAB8 *versus* HA₀ protein from various clades as tested by FortéBio[®] biosensor.

[0011] Figure 3A shows the extent of binding as tested by ELISA of MAB53 with respect to HA₀ as an intact protein and the cleavage fragment HA₁. Figure 3B shows the extent of binding of MAB53 to a peptide denoted CP from HA₂.

[0012] Figures 4A and 4B show the results of a FortéBio[®] assay demonstrating that MAB53 competes with MAB8, but not with MAB30.

[0013] Figures 5A and 5B show CDR mapping according to Kabat number of MAB53 heavy and light chain variable regions. IGHV1-69*01 is SEQ ID NO:83 and IGKV3-20*01 is SEQ ID NO:84.

[0014] Figure 6 shows neutralization of H1N1 by various amounts of MAB53, as measured by in vitro plaque assay.

[0015] Figures 7A and 7B show survival times for mice challenged with H1N1 (panel A) or H5N1 (panel B) as a function of administration of various amounts of MAB53.

[0016] Figure 8 shows the effect of post-infection treatment of H5N1 with MAB53.

Modes of Carrying Out the Invention

[0017] The present invention provides useful antibodies including providing effective means to identify cells that secrete such antibodies so that the relevant coding sequences can be retrieved and stored for subsequent and facile recombinant production of such antibodies. The method includes a binary logic based design of a screening procedure.

[0018] Such a procedure can readily be applied to human cells using, in particular, the CellSpot[™] method described in U.S. patent 7,413,868, the contents of which are incorporated herein by reference. Briefly, the method is able to screen individual cells obtained from human

(or other) subjects in high throughput assays taking advantage of labeling with particulate labels and microscopic observation. In one illustrative embodiment, even a single cell can be analyzed for antibodies it secretes by allowing the secreted antibodies to be adsorbed on, or coupled to, a surface and then treating the surface with desired antigens each coupled to a distinctive particulate label. The footprint of a cell can therefore be identified with the aid of a microscope. Using this technique, millions of cells can be screened for desirable antibody secretions and even rare antibodies, such as those herein desirable for passive influenza immunization across strains can be recovered. Since human subjects have existing antibodies to at least some influenza strains, and since the antibodies obtained by the method of the invention bind a conserved sequence, these antibodies serve the purpose of addressing new strains as well as strains with which human populations have experience.

[0019] The invention provides a method to identify a monoclonal antibody that binds to a location near the hemagglutinin (HA₀) cleavage site consensus sequence. The method comprises contacting candidate monoclonal antibodies or fragments with: i) a peptide consisting essentially of an amino acid sequence upstream of or downstream of said consensus sequence, but lacking said consensus sequence; ii) a peptide consisting essentially of an amino acid sequence upstream of said consensus sequence and including said consensus sequence; and iii) a peptide consisting essentially of an amino acid sequence downstream of said consensus sequence and including said consensus sequence; wherein a monoclonal antibody that binds to the peptide of ii) and iii) but not to the peptide of i) is identified as a peptide that binds specifically to the HA₀ cleavage site consensus sequence. Other combinations could also be used, as will be evident to the skilled artisan, as long as binary logic is followed. For example, i) could be a peptide consisting essentially of an amino acid upstream of the consensus sequence of a first strain and lacking the consensus sequence, with ii) being the whole HA₀ sequence from the first strain and iii) being the whole HA₀ sequence from a second strain. Shorter portions could also be used. For further confirmation, an isolated peptide from the conserved region can also be used, although the information derived from the larger protein domains is believed to be more informative regarding recognition of the intact antigen.

[0020] This method is not limited to employing the CellSpot™ technique, nor is it limited to human antibodies. The binary logic of this method can be employed in any alternative screening

method. Likewise, it can be applied to other diversity libraries besides natural immunoglobulins.

[0021] The method of the invention relies on binary logic wherein peptides that contain the desired consensus sequence and additional upstream and/or downstream portions are used as test peptides and their ability to complex antibodies as compared to regions lacking the consensus sequence is assessed. Thus, patterns are obtained whereby cells secreting the appropriate antibodies can be instantly identified.

[0022] In one illustrative embodiment, three antigens are used to assess the secreted antibody population. The first peptide is all or substantially all of the amino acid sequence upstream of the consensus sequence contained in HA₀ and is coupled to a particulate label of, say, red. A second test antigen contains these upstream sequences, but contains also the consensus sequence and is labeled with particle of a different color, for example, blue. A third test peptide contains the consensus sequence and all or substantially all of the downstream regions of the HA₀ protein and is labeled with a third color particulate, for example, green. (By upstream portion is meant toward the N-terminus from the consensus sequence and by downstream portion the continuation of the amino acid sequence from the consensus sequence toward the C-terminus. By “substantially all” is meant lacking only one or a few non-essential amino acids.) Antibodies that bind to the consensus sequence will bind both the green and blue particulate labeled peptides but will not bind the red labeled upstream sequence lacking the consensus sequence. If desired, the specificity can be confirmed by adding a fourth peptide representing only the downstream portion without the consensus sequence bound, for example, to a yellow particulate label, wherein the yellow particulate label will not be bound to the antibody. Of course, it does not matter whether the upstream or downstream portion is chosen as the negative control.

[0023] The cleavage site for various strains of influenza A and influenza B is known. For example, the above cited article by Bianchi, *et al.*, shows in Table 1 the sequence around the cleavage site of several such strains:

Table 1 Consensus sequence of the solvent-exposed region of the influenza A and B virus maturational cleavage sites

Virus/subtype	Strain	Sequence ^a	
A/H3/HA ₀	Consensus	NVPEKQTR (SEQ ID NO:1)	↓ GIFGAIAGFIE (SEQ ID NO: 2)
A/H1/HA ₀	Consensus	NIPSIQSR (SEQ ID NO:3)	↓ GLFGAIAGFIE (SEQ ID NO: 4)
B/HA ₀	Consensus ^b	PAKLLKER (SEQ ID NO:5)	↓ GFFGAIAGFLE (SEQ ID NO: 6)

^a The position of cleavage between HA₁ and HA₂ is indicated by the arrow.

^b The consensus is the same for both the Victoria and Yamagata lineages.

[0024] As indicated, strict consensus occurs starting with the arginine residue upstream of the cleavage site and thus preferred consensus sequences included in the test peptides of the invention have the sequence RGI/L/F FGAIAGFLE (SEQ ID NO:7). It may be possible to use only a portion of this sequence in the test peptides.

[0025] Once cells that secrete the desired antibodies have been identified, it is straightforward to retrieve the nucleotide sequences encoding them and to produce the desired antibodies on a large scale recombinantly. This also enables manipulation of the antibodies so that they can be produced, for example, as single-chain antibodies or in terms of their variable regions only.

[0026] The retrieved nucleic acids may be physically stored and recovered for later recombinant production and/or the sequence information as to the coding sequence for the antibody may be retrieved and stored to permit subsequent synthesis of the appropriate nucleic acids. The availability of the information contained in the coding sequences and rapid synthesis and cloning techniques along with known methods of recombinant production permits rapid production of needed antibodies in the event of a pandemic or other emergency.

[0027] Applicants have recovered multiple monoclonal antibodies that are immunoreactive with HA₀ protein of influenza from multiple clades (SEQ ID NOS:9-23, 26-40, 42-56, and 59-73). Other sequences include the amino acid sequence for the human IgG1 heavy chain constant region (SEQ ID NO:8), the amino acid sequence for the human light chain constant kappa region (SEQ ID NO:24), the amino acid sequence for the human light chain constant lambda region (SEQ ID NO:25), the nucleotide sequence for the human heavy chain constant

region (SEQ ID NO:41), the nucleotide sequence for the human light chain constant kappa region (SEQ ID NO:57), and the nucleotide sequence for the human light chain constant lambda region (SEQ ID NO:58).

[0028] Two of these mAbs, MAB53 and MAB8, have substantial crossreactivity among important, distantly related influenza clades. As shown in Figures 1A and B, each of these binds to three different clades with reasonable or high affinity. MAB53 binds to HA₀ from the H1, H9 and H7 clades and MAB8 binds to HA₀ protein from H1, H7 and H3 clades. The results shown in Figure 1 were obtained by ELISA assay against HA₀ protein, and imply that the affinities are in the nanomolar range. Reactivity to native trimer of HA from all the Group 1 clades was verified using HA expressed in HEK293 cells with antibody binding measured by flow cytometry.

[0029] These results were confirmed using an alternative assay system, the biolevel interferometry based binding assay designated FortéBio[®] biosensor, as shown in Figures 2A and 2B. As measured by this more accurate assay, the affinities are as follows:

MAB53 / H1 = 60 pM, H5 = 6 nM, H7 = 70 pM, H9 = 30 pM;

MAB8 / H1 = 9 nM, H3 = 16 nM, H5 = 0.2 nM.

[0030] Both MAB53 and MAB8 are fully human antibodies, but similar antibodies characteristic of other species are also included in the invention. In the context of the invention, “antibodies” and their fragments include those portions of the molecule that are relevant for binding; thus, fragments would include variable regions only and “antibodies” as a general term would also be considered to include such fragments. Thus, F_{ab} fragments, F_{(ab)₂}, and Fv fragments are included as well as recombinantly produced single chain antibodies, and fusions of such constructs to create bispecific agents. Chimeric, humanized and human antibodies are all within the scope of the present invention as are antibody mimics based on other protein scaffolds such as fibronectin, transferrin, or lipocalin. Likewise, multiple technologies now exist for making a single antibody-like molecule that incorporates antigen specificity domains from two separate antibodies (bi-specific antibody). Thus, a single antibody with very broad strain reactivity can be constructed using the Fab domains of individual antibodies with broad reactivity to Group 1 and Group 2 respectively. Suitable technologies have been described by MacroGenics (Rockville, MD), Micromet (Bethesda, MD) and Merrimac (Cambridge, MA). (See, *e.g.*, Orcutt KD, Ackerman ME, Cieslewicz M, Quiroz E, Slusarczyk AL, Frangioni JV,

Wittrup KD. A modular IgG-scFv bispecific antibody topology, *Protein Eng Des Sel.* (2010) 23:221-228; Fitzgerald J, Lugovskoy A. Rational engineering of antibody therapeutics targeting multiple oncogene pathways. *MAbs.* (2011) 1:3(3); Baeuerle PA, Reinhardt C. Bispecific T-cell engaging antibodies for cancer therapy. *Cancer Res.* (2009) 69:4941-4944.)

[0031] To identify the epitope to which MAB53 binds, ELISA assays were conducted with respect to uncleaved HA₀ protein, the HA₁ fragment, and the HA₂ fragment. As shown in Figures 3A and B, while MAB53 binds with high affinity to HA₀, it does not bind HA₁ implying binding to the complementary HA₂ fragment. To confirm this hypothesis, a peptide derived from HA₂ was immobilized on a streptavidin coated plate using a C-terminal biotin. Specifically, the sequence tested was RGLFGAIAGFIENGW (SEQ ID NO:74). Irrelevant flanking portions were also used. MAB53 was confirmed as capable of binding to this peptide. As MAB53 does not bind to HA₀ when tested by Western blot, it is assumed that the dominant epitope is at least in part conformational in nature.

[0032] It has also been found that MAB8 and MAB53 bind to the same or nearby epitopes as demonstrated by their ability to compete with each other for binding to the HA₀ protein of the H1 clade. This was shown using a FortéBio[®] assay using 2 µg/ml of antibody and 50 nM HA₀ from H1. As shown in Figure 4A, the signal obtained from MAB53 bound to the FortéBio[®] surface is augmented when 50 nM HA₀ solution is added. However, when MAB8 is then added, no further signal occurs. Thus, MAB53 blocks the epitope bound by MAB8. As shown in Figure 4B, however, another antibody that is immunoreactive with HA₀, MAB30, binds, apparently, to a different epitope as the signal is enhanced when it is added to the coupled MAB53-HA₀.

[0033] Importantly, MAB53 and MAB8 differ in that MAB8 is released from the HA₀ protein when the pH is lowered to 6, whereas MAB53 is not. This difference is significant as this appears predictive of neutralizing capability. In tests for the ability of MAB8 to neutralize H1N1 viral infection in a plaque reduction assay in MDCK target cells, low doses of MAB53 of 1-5 µg/ml neutralized infection by H1N1, by H7N3, H5N1 and H9N2. However, MAB8 does not neutralize infection by these strains. Thus, neutralizing strains may be preferentially selected by washing bound MAB or fragment at pH 6 during the primary screen, thus removing from HA₀ MAB's that are unlikely to remain bound as the antibody-virus complex enters the

cell via the endosomal compartment and thus will be expected to have reduced ability to neutralize the virus.

[0034] For example, in the CellSpot method HA₀ may be bound to solid support (fluorescent beads) and captured by the MAB or a mixture of MAB's, then washed at pH 6.

[0035] MAB53 is produced recombinantly and has been sequenced. The full-length sequences of the heavy chain and light chain are as follows:

Heavy Chain: **QVQLVQSGAEVRKPGSSVKVSC****KVSGGIIRKYAINWVRQAPGQ**
GLEWMGGIIAIFNTANYAQKFQGRVTITADESTSTVYMELSSLRSED**TALYYCARG**
MNYYS**DFDYWGQGSL****TVSP**ASTKGPSVFPLVPSSKSTSGGTAALGCLVKDYFPEPV
TVSWNSGALTSGVHTFPAVLQSSGLYSLSVVTVPSSSLGTQTYICNVNHKPSNTKVDK
KVEPKSCDKTHTCPPCPAPELLGGPSVFLFPPKPKDTLMISRTPEVTCVVVDVSHEDPEV
KFNWYVDGVEVHNAKTKPREEQYNSTYRVVSVLTVLHQDWLNGKEYKCKVSNKALP
APIEKTISKAKGQPREPQVYTLPPSRDELTKNQVSLTCLVKGFYPSDIAVEWESNGQPEN
NYKTTTPVLDSGDSFFLYSKLTVDKSRWQQGNVFSCSVMHEALHNHYTQKSLSLSPGK
(SEQ ID NO:75); and

Light Chain: **EIVLTQSPGTL****SLSPGERATL****SCRASQSVRSNNLAWYQHKGQA**
PRLLIFGASSRATGIPDRFSGSGSGTDFTLTISRLEPEDFAVYYCQQYGSSPALT**FGG**
GTKVEIKRTVAAPS**VFIFPPSDEQLKSGTASV****VCLLNNFY****PREAKVQWKVDNALQSGN**
SQESVTEQDSK**DSTYLSSTLTLSKADYEKHKVYACEVTHQGLSSPVTKSFNRGEC**
(SEQ ID NO:76).

[0036] The bold sequences are variable domains, and the un-bolded sequences represent the IgG1 constant chain for the heavy chain and the kappa constant chain for the light chain.

[0037] In addition, these variable regions have been analyzed according to the Kabat CDR assessment based on matching framework regions. As shown in Figure 5A, CDR1, CDR2, and CDR3 of the IGHV1-69*01 heavy chain (SEQ ID NO:83) are GGIIRKYAIN (SEQ ID NO:77), GGIIAIFNTANYAQKFQG (SEQ ID NO:78) and ARGMNYYSDYFDY (SEQ ID NO:79), respectively. As shown in Figure 5B, CDR1, CDR2, and CDR3 of the IGKV3-20*01 light chain (SEQ ID NO:84) are RASQSVRSNNLA (SEQ ID NO:80), GASSRAT (SEQ ID NO:81) and QQYGSSPALT (SEQ ID NO:82), respectively.

[0038] As shown in Figure 6, MAB53 neutralizes H1N1 *in vitro* in a plaque assay.

[0039] It has also been shown that mice pretreated with graded doses of MAB53 survive challenge with otherwise lethal titers of H1N1 and H5N1 viruses with 100% protection against H1N1 challenge, as shown in Figure 7. The potency is comparable to a prior art antibody described by Crucell which does not show activity against Group 2 strains. Throsby M., *et al.*, *PLoS One*. (2008) 3:e3942. Epub 2008 Dec 16. These are heterosubtypic neutralizing monoclonal antibodies cross-protective against H5N1 and H1N1 recovered from human IgM+ memory B cells.

[0040] As shown in Figure 7A, MAB53 provided full protection at 10 mg/kg; 90% survived at 2 mg/kg and 50% survived at 0.4 mg/kg. In comparison, the prior art antibody from Crucell gave full protection at 2 mg/kg, but only 20% survived when 0.7 mg/kg were administered. This is despite the fact that the lethality of the viral dose was less than that in the experiment shown in Figure 7A; only 90% of the mice died after infection, whereas in the experiment shown in Figure 7A, all the mice died at day 6. This demonstrates that MAB53 is highly potent.

[0041] Where challenge by H5N1 was substituted for challenge by H1N1, for MAB53 shown in Figure 7B, 10 mg/kg gave 80% survival; 2 mg/kg gave 60% survival and 0.4 mg/kg gave 50% survival. In comparison, for the prior art antibody, 100% survival was obtained at 5 mg/kg and 60% survival at 1.7 mg/kg. Thus, the survival rates at 1.7 mg/kg and 2 mg/kg were comparable. In this case, the viral dose itself was slightly less potent in the mice tested with MAB53.

[0042] As shown in Figure 8, MAB53 (10 mg/kg) was administered as a post-infection treatment at day +3 against the high pathology H5N1 strain. The control antibody is isotype matched but does not recognize any flue antigen. The infection and treatment protocol is the same as that for Figure 7A, but given at day +3 instead of day -1.

[0043] Pepscan analysis was performed, establishing that MAB53 and CR6261 bind to similar regions of HA, but different epitopes (data not shown). This is consistent with the different activity of the two antibodies.

[0044] Thus, MAB53 and antibodies that bind to the same epitope under the same conditions are effective as passive vaccines suitable for protection of populations against epidemics and pandemics, and for prophylactic or therapeutic use against seasonal influenza for patients with a weakened immune system.

SEQUENCE LISTING

NVPEKQTR (SEQ ID NO:1)

GIFGAIAGFIE (SEQ ID NO:2)

NIPSIQSR (SEQ ID NO:3)

GLFGAIAGFIE (SEQ ID NO:4)

PAKLLKER (SEQ ID NO:5)

GFFGAIAGFLE (SEQ ID NO:6)

RGI/L/F FGAIAGFLE (SEQ ID NO:7).

Human IgG1 HC amino acid sequence of constant region (SEQ ID NO:8)

ASTKGPSVFPLVPSSKSTSGGTAALGCLVKDYFPEPVTVSWNSGALTSGVHTFPAVL
QSSGLYSLSSVVTVPSSSLGTQTYICNVNHKPSNTKVDKKVEPKSCDKTHTCPPCPA
PELLGGPSVFLFPPKPKDTLMISRTPEVTCVVDVSHEDPEVKFNWYVDGVEVHNAK
TKPREEQYNSTYRVVSVLTVLHQDWLNGKEYKCKVSNKALPAPIEKTISKAKGQPRE
PQVYTLPPSRDELTKNQVSLTCLVKGFYPSDIAVEWESNGQPENNYKTTTPVLDSDG
SFFFLYSKLTVDKSRWQQGNVFS CSVMHEALHNHYTQKSLSLSPGK

MAB1 HC amino acid sequence of variable domain (SEQ ID NO:9)

QVQLQESGPGLVKPSETLSLICRVSGGSIS SHYWSWIRQPPGKGLEWIGYISYRGRS
NHNPSLGRRVSMISIDTSENQFSLNLSSVIAADTAVYYCARDATGIREINALDIWGQG
TTVTVSS

MAB8 HC amino acid sequence of variable domain (SEQ ID NO:10)

EVQLVESGGGLVKPGGSLRLSCAASGFTFSTYTMSWVRQAPGQGLEWVSSITRTSSN
IYYADSVGRFTISRDNALNSLYLQMHSRLRVEDTAVYYCARISGVVGPVPFDYWGQG
TLITVSS

MAB30 HC amino acid sequence of variable domain (SEQ ID NO:11)

EVQLVESGGGLVQPGGSLRLSCAASGFTFSDHYMDWVRQAPGKGLEWVGRIRNKAAI
YTTEYAASVKGRFTISRDDLKSSVYLQMNLSLKTDDTAIYYCARSYGYFDYWGQGT
LVSS

MAB42 HC amino acid sequence of variable domain (SEQ ID NO:12)

QVQLVQSGAEVKKPGASVKVSCKASGYSFNGYYMHWVRQAPGQGLEWMGWINLSSGG
TDYAQKFQGVVTLTRDTSITTAYMELSSLRSNDTAVYYCARIRPRTGGLDSWGQGT
LVSS

MAB48 HC amino acid sequence of variable domain (SEQ ID NO:13)

QVQLVQSGAEVKKPGSSVKVSCKASGVTF TAYAI SWVRQAPGRGLEWMGGISPLFGI
VNFGQN FQGRVTITADKSTGAAYMELSSLSEDTAMYYCARGPY YDRSHLDYWGQG
TLVTVSS

MAB49 HC amino acid sequence of variable domain (SEQ ID NO:14)

QVQLVQSGAEVKKRPGSSVKVSCKASGGTFSSYAI SWVRQAPGQGLEWMGGIIGMFGT
TNYAQKFQGRVTITADEFTSTAYMELTSLRSDDTAMYYCARDRNYYASGT YDHWGQG
TLVTVSS

MAB52 HC amino acid sequence of variable domain (SEQ ID NO:15)

QVLLVQSGAEVKKPGSSVNISCKASGGTF SNYAI SWVRQAPGQGLDWMGRIIPIFGT
ANYAQKFQGRLTITADESTSTAYMELSSLRSEDTAVFYCAITKPGSVYALDVWGQGT
TVTVSS

MAB53 HC amino acid sequence of variable domain (SEQ ID NO:16)

QVQLVQSGAEVRKPGSSVKVSCKVSGGIIRKYAI NWVRQAPGQGLEWMGGIIAIFNT
ANYAQKFQGRVTITADESTSTVYMELSSLRSEDTALYYCARGMNYYSDFDYWGQGS
LVTVSP

MAB285 HC amino acid sequence of variable domain (SEQ ID NO:17)

QVQLVQSGAEVKKPGASVKVSCRASGYTF TGYYMQWVRQAPGQGLEWMGFINANTGV
TNFAQKFQGRVTLTRDTSISTAYMELRRLTSADTAVYYCARAPQWLSYSFDIWGQGT
MVTVSS

MAB321 HC amino acid sequence of variable domain (SEQ ID NO:18)

EVQLVESGAEVRSPGASVKLSCKASAYTF INYYLHWVRQAPGQRLEWMGWINPD SGV
TEYAQTFQGRVTMTRDTSINTAYLDLERLTSDDTAVYYCARGFIPWG GKYFYLDYWG
QGTLVTVSS

MAB322 HC amino acid sequence of variable domain (SEQ ID NO:19)

QVQLQQSGPGLVKPSQTLSTLTCVSGSFIRSGDYNWSWIRQPPGKGLEWIGYIDNSG
STHYNPSLKS RVSISVDTSKNHLSLKL SFVTDADTG VYYCAGEQASDSRGNYYYAM
DVWGQGT PVTVSS

MAB375 HC amino acid sequence of variable domain (SEQ ID NO:20)

QVQLQQSGPGLMKPSETLSLSCTVSGDSVSSFYWSWIRQSPGKGLEWIGYLLYSGNT
KYNPSLKSRATISRDTSKNQLSLELTSLTAADTAVYYCARVVRWRHGGDLVDVWGQGT
MVTVSS

MAB376 HC amino acid sequence of variable domain (SEQ ID NO:21)

QVQLVQSGGDLVQPGGSLRLSCAVSGFIFRKYIMSWVRQAPGKGPEWVAVISSSGDR
TFYADSVTEGRFIVSRDNSKDTLFLQMNSLRTEDTAMYYCAKDLLGFCSGGDCLKVFD
LWGRGTMVTVSS

MAB377 HC amino acid sequence of variable domain (SEQ ID NO:22)

QVQLLQSGPGLIKASETLSSLSCSVSNDSVSNYYWSWIRQSPEKGLEWIGYLLYSGNT
KYNPSLKSRATISRDMKNQLSLRVTSVTAADTAIYYCARVVRWRHGGDMVDVWGQGT
AVTVST

MAB378 HC amino acid sequence of variable domain (SEQ ID NO:23)

QVQLQQSGPGLIKPSETLSLSCSVSGDSVNNYYWSWIRQPPEKGLEWIGYLQYSGST
KYNPSLKSRVTISRDTSKNQLSLKLTSVTAADTAIYYCARVVRWRHGGDMVDVWGQGT
AVTVSS

Human LC amino acid sequence of constant kappa region (SEQ ID NO:24)

RTVAAPSVFIFPPSDEQLKSGTASVVCLLNNFYPREAKVQWKVDNALQSGNSQESVT
EQDSKDYSLSTLTLSKADYEKHKVYACEVTHQGLSSPVTKSFNRGEC

Human LC amino acid sequence of constant lambda region (SEQ ID NO:25)

GQPKAAPSVTLFPPSSEELQANKATLVCLISDFYPGAVTVAWKADSSPVKAGVETTT
PSKQSNKYYAAASSYLSLTPEQWKSHRSYSCQVTHEGSTVEKTVVPAECS

MAB1 LC amino acid sequence (SEQ ID NO:26)

DIQMTQSPSSLSASGGDRVTITCRASQSVSTYLNWYQQKPGKAPNLLVYAVSNLQRG
VPSRFGSGSGTHFTLTISLQPEDFATYYCQQSYSDPLTFGGGTKVEIKR
TVAAPSVFIFPPSDEQLKSGTASVVCLLNNFYPREAKVQWKVDNALQSGNSQESVTE
QDSKDYSLSTLTLSKADYEKHKVYACEVTHQGLSSPVTKSFNRGEC

MAB8 LC amino acid sequence (SEQ ID NO:27)

DIQMTQSPSSLSASVGDRTITCRASQTISKYLNWYQQKPGRAPKLLIYSASSLQSG
VPSRFTGSGSGTDFTLTITSLQPEDFATYYCQQSYRPSQITFGPGTKVDIKR

TVAAPSVFIFPPSDEQLKSGTASVVCLLNNFYPREAKVQWKVDNALQSGNSQESVTE
QDSKDYSTYLSSTLTLSKADYEEKHKVYACEVTHQGLSSPVTKSFNRGEC

MAB30 LC amino acid sequence (SEQ ID NO:28)

DIQMTQSPSTLSASVGDRVTITCRASQSISSWLAWYQQKPGNAPNLLIYKASSLESG
VPSRFGSGSGTEFTLTISSLQPDDEFATYYCQQYDTYSPTFGQGTKVEIKR
TVAAPSVFIFPPSDEQLKSGTASVVCLLNNFYPREAKVQWKVDNALQSGNSQESVTE
QDSKDYSTYLSSTLTLSKADYEEKHKVYACEVTHQGLSSPVTKSFNRGEC

MAB42 LC amino acid sequence (SEQ ID NO:29)

QSALTQPASVSGSAGQSITISCTGTSSDVGAYNFVSWYQHHPGKAPKLMIYDVDNRP
SGVSNRFGSGSGDTASLTISGLQAEDEADYYCSSYRRNGPWVFGGGTKLTVLGQPK
AAPTVTLFPPSSEELQANKATLVCLISDFYPGAVTVAWKADSSPVKAGVETTTPSKQ
SNNKYAASSYLSLTPEQWKSHRSYSCQVTHEGSTVEKTVVPAECS

MAB48 LC amino acid sequence (SEQ ID NO:30)

EIVLTQSPGTLSSLSPGERATLSCRASQSVGSSDLAWYQQKPGQAPRLLIYGASSRAT
GIPDRFGSGSGTDFTLTISRLEPEDFAVYYCQQYVSSPLTFGGGTKVEIKR
TVAAPSVFIFPPSDEQLKSGTASVVCLLNNFYPREAKVQWKVDNALQSGNSQESVTEQD
SKDYSTYLSSTLTLSKADYEEKHKVYACEVTHQGLSSPVTKSFNRGEC

MAB49 LC amino acid sequence (SEQ ID NO:31)

DIQMTQSPSSLSASVGDRVTITCRASQSI SRYLNWYQQKPGKAPKLLIYSASSLQSG
VPSRFGSGSGTDFTLTISSLQPEDFALYYCQQTY SIPITFGQGTRLDFKR
TVAAPSVFIFPPSDEQLKSGTASVVCLLNNFYPREAKVQWKVDNALQSGNSQESVTE
QDSKDYSTYLSSTLTLSKADYEEKHKVYACEVTHQGLSSPVTKSFNRGEC

MAB52 LC amino acid sequence (SEQ ID NO:32)

DIQMTQSPSSLSASVGDRVTITCRASQTISTYLNWYQQKPGKAPNLLIYTASSLQSG
VPSRFGSGSGTDFTLTISSLQPEDFATYYCQQSYDAPTWTFGPGTKVEIKR
TVAAPSVFIFPPSDEQLKSGTASVVCLLNNFYPREAKVQWKVDNALQSGNSQESVTE
QDSKDYSTYLSSTLTLSKADYEEKHKVYACEVTHQGLSSPVTKSFNRGEC

MAB53 LC amino acid sequence (SEQ ID NO:33)

EIVLTQSPGTLSSLSPGERATLSCRASQSVRSNNLAWYQHKPGQAPRLLIFGASSRAT
GIPDRFGSGSGTDFTLTISRLEPEDFAVYYCQQYGSSPALTFGGGTKVEIKR
TVAAPSVFIFPPSDEQLKSGTASVVCLLNNFYPREAKVQWKVDNALQSGNSQESVTE
QDSKDYSTYLSSTLTLSKADYEEKHKVYACEVTHQGLSSPVTKSFNRGEC

MAB285 LC amino acid sequence (SEQ ID NO:34)

QSVLTQPPSASGTPGQRVTISCSGSSSNIGSNPVNWWYQQLPGTAPRLLIYSNNQRPS
GVPDFRSGSGSGTSASLAISGLRSEDEADYYCTSWDDSLNAWVFGGGTRLTVLGQPK
AAPSVTLFPPSSEELQANKATLVCLISDFYPGAVTVAWKADSSPVKAGVETTTPSKQ
SNNKYAASSYLSLTPEQWKSHRSYSCQVTHEGSTVEKTVVPAECS

MAB321 LC amino acid sequence (SEQ ID NO:35)

DIVLTQSPPSLSASVGDRVITITCRASQSINNYLNWYQQKPGNAPRILIIYGASSLVSG
VPSRFSGSGSGTDFTLTISGLQPEDFATYYCQQSYRPLYTFGGGTQLDVKRTVAAPS
VFIFPPSDEQLKSGTASVVCLLNNFYPREAKVQWKVDNALQSGNSQESVTEDSKDST
YSLSSSTLTLSKADYEKHKVYACEVTHQGLSSPVTKSFNRGEC

MAB322 LC amino acid sequence (SEQ ID NO:36)

DIVMTQSPSSLSASVGDRVITITCRASESISAYLNWYQHTPGRAPKLLIYAASSLETG
VPSRFSGSGSGTEFTLTISGLQPEDFVTTYCQQTYNTPRTFGQGKVEIKRTVAAPS
VFIFPPSDEQLKSGTASVVCLLNNFYPREAKVQWKVDNALQSGNSQESVTEDSKDST
YSLSSSTLTLSKADYEKHKVYACEVTHQGLSSPVTKSFNRGEC

MAB375 LC amino acid sequence (SEQ ID NO:37)

DIQMTQSPSFLSASVGDRVTFITCRASQGIASSLAWYQQKAGKAPKLLIYAASTLEDG
VPSRFSGSGFGTEFTLTITSLQPEDFATYYCHQVNSYPRTFGPGTTVDINR
TVAAPSVFIFPPSDEQLKSGTASVVCLLNNFYPREAKVQWKVDNALQSGNSQESVTE
QDSKDSTYSLSSSTLTLSKADYEKHKVYACEVTHQGLSSPVTKSFNRGEC

MAB376 LC amino acid sequence (SEQ ID NO:38)

DIQMTQSPSTLSASVGDTVTITCRASQSIISTWLAWFQQKPGRAPKLLIYQASSLEGG
VPSRFSGSGSGTDFTLTISGLQPDDEFATYYCQYNTYSKSFQGGTKVEIKR
TVAAPSVFIFPPSDEQLKSGTASVVCLLNNFYPREAKVQWKVDNALQSGNSQESVTE
QDSKDSTYSLSSSTLTLSKADYEKHKVYACEVTHQGLSSPVTKSFNRGEC

MAB377 LC amino acid sequence (SEQ ID NO:39)

DIQMTQSPSFLSASVGDRVITITCRASQGIATSLAWYQQKPGKAPRLLIYAASTLESG
VPSRFSGGGSGTDFTLTISGLQPEDFAVYYCQQVNSYPRTFGPGTKLDVVKR
TVAAPSVFIFPPSDEQLKSGTASVVCLLNNFYPREAKVQWKVDNALQSGNSQESVTE
QDSKDSTYSLSSSTLTLSKADYEKHKVYACEVTHQGLSSPVTKSFNRGEC

MAB378 LC amino acid sequence (SEQ ID NO:40)

DIQMTQSPSFLSASVGDRTMTCRASQGISSYLAWYQQKPGKAPKLLIYAASTLES
 VPSRFSGSGSGTEFTLTISSLQPEDFAIYYCQQVNGYPRTFGPGTKVDIKR
 TVAAPS VFIFPPSDEQLKSGTASVCLLN NFYPREAKVQWKVDNALQSGNSQESVTE
 QDSKDSTYSLSSLTLSKADYEKHKVYACEVTHQGLSSPVTKSFNRGEC

Human IgG1 HC nucleotide sequence of constant region (introns are underlined) (SEQ
 ID NO:41)

GCCTCCACCAAGGGCCCATCAGTCTTCCCCCTGGCACCCCTCTACCAAGAGCACCTCT
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 GTGTCGTGGAACCTCAGGCGCCCTGACCAGCGGCGTGACACCTTCCCGGCTGTCCTA
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MAB1 HC variable domain nucleotide sequence (SEQ ID NO:42)

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CAGTTCTCCCTGAACCTGAGCTCTGTGATCGCTGCGGACACGGCCGTATATTACTGT
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MAB8 HC variable domain nucleotide sequence (SEQ ID NO:43)

GAGGTGCAGCTGGTGGAGTCTGGGGGAGGCCTGGTCAAGCCTGGGGGGTCCCTGAGA
CTCTCCTGTGCAGCCTCTGGTTTCACTTTCAGTACCTATACTATGAGTTGGGTCCGC
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ATATACTACGCAGACTCAGTGGAGGGCCGATTACCATCTCCAGAGACAACGCCAAG
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TGTGCGAGAATCAGCGGGGTAGTGGGACCTGTCCCCTTTGACTACTGGGGCCAGGGA
ACCCTGATCACCGTCTCCTCT

MAB30 HC variable domain nucleotide sequence (SEQ ID NO:44)

GAGGTGCAGCTGGTGGAGTCTGGGGGAGGCCTGGTCCAGCCTGGAGGGTCCCTGAGA
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TATTACTGTGCTAGGAGCTATGGATACTTTGACTACTGGGGCCAGGGAACCCTGGTC
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MAB42 HC variable domain nucleotide sequence (SEQ ID NO:45)

CAGGTGCAGCTGGTACAGTCTGGGGCTGAGGTGAAGAAGCCTGGGGCCTCAGTGAAG
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MAB48 HC variable domain nucleotide sequence (SEQ ID NO:46)

CAGGTGCAGCTGGTGCAGTCTGGGGCTGAGGTGAAGAAGCCTGGGTCTTCGGTGAAA
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TGTGCGAGAGGACCCTATTATTACGATAGAAGTCACCTAGACTACTGGGGCCAGGGA
ACCCTGGTCACCGTCTCCTCA

MAB49 HC variable domain nucleotide sequence (SEQ ID NO:47)

CAGGTGCAGCTGGTGCAGTCTGGGGCTGAGGTGAAGAGGCCTGGGTCTCGGTGAAG
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CAGGCCCTGGACAAGGGCTTGAGTGGATGGGAGGGATCATCGGTATGTTTGAACA
ACAACTACGCACAGAACTTCCAGGGCAGAGTCACGATTACCGCGGACGAATTCACG
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TGTGCGAGAGACCGAAATTACTATGCTTCGGGGACTTATGACCACTGGGGCCAGGGA
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MAB52 HC variable domain nucleotide sequence (SEQ ID NO:48)

CAAGTGCTGCTGGTGCAGTCTGGGGCTGAAGTGAAGAAGCCTGGGTCTCGGTGAAT
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GCAAACTACGCACAGAAATTCCAGGGCAGACTCACCATTACCGCGGACGAATCCACG
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MAB53 HC variable domain nucleotide sequence (SEQ ID NO:49)

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CAGGGCCCCGGACAAGGGCTTGAGTGGATGGGAGGGATCATCGCTATCTTTAATACA
GCAAACTATGCACAGAAATTCCAGGGCAGAGTCACGATTACCGCGGACGAGTCCACG
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TGTGCGAGAGGAATGAATTACTACAGTGACTACTTTGACTACTGGGGCCAGGGAAGC
CTTGTCACCGTCTCCCCA

MAB285 HC variable domain nucleotide sequence (SEQ ID NO:50)

CAGGTGCAGCTGGTGCAGTCTGGGGCTGAGGTGAAGAAGCCTGGGGCCTCAGTGAAG
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TGTGCGAGAGCGCCCCAGTGGTTATCGTATTCTTTTGATATCTGGGGCCAAGGGACA
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MAB321 HC variable domain nucleotide sequence (SEQ ID NO:51)

GAGGTGCAGCTGGTGGAGTCTGGGGCTGAGGTGAGGAGCCCTGGGGCCTCAGTGAAG
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CAGGCCCCCTGGACAAAGGCTTGAGTGGATGGGATGGATCAACCCTGACAGTGGTGTC
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TGTGCGAGAGGTTTATTCCTTGGGGTGGGAAGTACTTCTACCTTGACTACTGGGGC
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MAB322 HC variable domain nucleotide sequence (SEQ ID NO:52)

CAGGTACAGCTGCAGCAGTCAGGGCCAGGACTGGTGAAGCCTTCACAGACCCTGTCC
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MAB375 HC variable domain nucleotide sequence (SEQ ID NO:53)

CAGGTGCAGCTGCAGCAGTCGGGCCCCGGACTGATGAAGCCTTCGGAGACCCTGTCC
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MAB376 HC variable domain nucleotide sequence (SEQ ID NO:54)

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TGTGCGAAAGACCTTTTGGGATTTTGTAGTGGTGGTGATTGCCTGAAGGTCTTCGAT
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MAB377 HC variable domain nucleotide sequence (SEQ ID NO:55)

CAGGTGCAGCTGCTGCAGTCGGGCCCAGGACTGATAAAGGCTTCGGAGACCCTGTCT
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MAB378 HC variable domain nucleotide sequence (SEQ ID NO:56)

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CAGTTGTCCCTGAAGCTGACCTCTGTGACCGCTGCGGACACGGCCATATATTATTGT
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Human LC nucleotide sequence of constant kappa region (SEQ ID NO:57)

CGAACTGTGGCTGCACCATCTGTCTTCATCTTCCCGCCATCTGATGAGCAGTTGAAA
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GAGCAGGACAGCAAGGACAGCACCTACAGCCTCAGCAGCACCCCTGACGCTGAGCAA
GCAGACTACGAGAAACACAAAGTCTACGCCTGCGAAGTCACCCATCAGGGCCTGAGC
TCGCCCCGTCACAAAGAGCTTCAACAGGGGAGAGTGTTAG

Human LC nucleotide sequence of constant lambda region (SEQ ID NO:58)

GGTCAGCCCAAGGCTGCCCCCTCTGTCACTCTGTTCCCGCCCTCTAGCGAGGAGCTT
CAAGCCAACAAGGCCACACTGGTGTGTCTCATAAGTGACTTCTACCCGGGAGCCGTG
ACAGTGGCCTGGAAGGCAGATAGCAGCCCCGTCAAGGCGGGAGTGGAGACCACACA
CCCTCCAAACAAAGCAACAACAAGTACGCGGCCAGCAGCTATCTGAGCCTGACGCCT
GAGCAGTGGAAGTCCCACAGAAGCTACAGCTGCCAGGTCACGCATGAAGGGAGCACC
GTGGAGAAGACAGTGGTCCCTGCAGAATGCTCT

MAB1 LC variable domain nucleotide sequence (SEQ ID NO:59)

GACATCCAGATGACCCAGTCTCCATCCTCCCTGTCTGCATCTGGAGGAGACAGAGTC
ACCATCACTTGCCGGGCAAGTCAGAGTGTTAGTACGTATTTAAATTGGTATCAGCAG
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CTCACTTTTCGGCGGAGGGACCAAGGTGGAGATCAAA

MAB8 LC variable domain nucleotide sequence (SEQ ID NO:60)

GACATCCAGATGACCCAGTCTCCATCTTCCCTGTCTGCATCTGTAGGAGACAGAGTC
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MAB30 LC variable domain nucleotide sequence (SEQ ID NO:61)

GACATCCAGATGACCCAGTCTCCTTCCACCCTGTCTGCATCTGTAGGAGACAGAGTC
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MAB42 LC variable domain nucleotide sequence (SEQ ID NO:62)

CAGTCTGCCCTGACTCAGCCTGCCTCCGGGTCTGGGTCTGCTGGACAGGCGATCACC
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ATCTCTGGGCTCCAGGCTGAGGACGAGGCTGATTACTACTGCAGCTCATATAGAAGG
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MAB48 LC variable domain nucleotide sequence (SEQ ID NO:63)

GAAATTGTGTTGACGCAGTCTCCAGGCACCCTGTCTTTGTCTCCAGGGGAAAGAGCC
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CAGAAACCTGGCCAGGCTCCCAGGCTCCTCATATATGGTGCATCCAGCCGGGCCACT
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MAB49 LC variable domain nucleotide sequence (SEQ ID NO:64)

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AGTCTGCAACCTGAAGATTTTGCACCTTACTACTGTCAACAGACTTACAGTATCCCG
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MAB52 LC variable domain nucleotide sequence (SEQ ID NO:65)

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MAB376 LC variable domain nucleotide sequence (SEQ ID NO:71)

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RGLFGAIAGFIENGW (SEQ ID NO:74).MAB53 Heavy Chain (SEQ ID NO:75)

QVQLVQSGAEVRKPGSSVKVSCKVSGGIIRKYAINWVRQAPGQGLEWMGGIIAIFNT
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 VLDSGDSFFLYSKLTVDKSRWQQGNVFCFSVMHEALHNHYTQKSLSLSPGK

MAB53 Light Chain (SEQ ID NO:76)

EIVLTQSPGTLSLSPGERATLSCRASQSVRSNNLAWYQHKPGQAPRLLIIFGASSRAT
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 PSVFI FPPSDEQLKSGTASVCLLNFFYPREAKVQWKVDNALQSGNSQESVTEQDSK
 DSTYSLSSSTLTLSKADYEKHKVYACEVTHQGLSSPVTKSFNRGEC

GGIIRKYAIN (SEQ ID NO:77)

GGIIAIFNTANYAQKFQG (SEQ ID NO:78)

ARGMNYYSDFDY (SEQ ID NO:79)

RASQSVRSNNLA (SEQ ID NO:80)

GASSRAT (SEQ ID NO:81)

QQYGSSPALT (SEQ ID NO:82)

IGHV1-69*01 (SEQ ID NO:83)

QVQLVQSGAEVRK PGSSVKVSCKVSGGIIRKYAINWVRQAPGQG
 LEWMGGIIAIFNTANYAQKFQGRVTITADESTSTVYMELSSLRSEDALYYCARGMN
 YYSDFDYWGQGS LVTTVS

IGKV3-20*01 (SEQ ID NO:84)

EIVLTQSPGTLSLSPGERATLSCRASQSVRSNNLAWYQHKPGQAPRLLIIFGASSRAT
 GIPDRFSGSGSGTDFTLTISRLEPEDFAVYYCQQYGSSPALTFGGGTKVEIK

Claims

1. The binding moiety which is a monoclonal antibody or immunoreactive fragment thereof, or which is an antibody mimic or a bi-specific antibody, which binding moiety crossreacts with HA₀ protein stalk region from influenza viral clades that include both Group 1 and Group 2 representatives of influenza A.
2. A binding moiety of claim 1 that crossreacts with HA₀ protein stalk region from influenza viral clades H1, H7 and H9 or with influenza viral clades H1, H7 and H3.
3. The binding moiety of claim 1 or 2, that binds to the same epitope as MAB53.
4. The binding moiety of any of claims 1 - 3 that remains bound to influenza HA₀ protein at pH 6 *in vitro* or that remains bound to the virus following uptake via the endosomal pathway.
5. The binding moiety of any of claims 1 - 4 which is an antibody or fragment thereof which is human or humanized or chimerized.
6. The binding moiety of any of claims 1 - 5 that neutralizes infection by H1N1, H7N3 or H5N1 virus in MDCK cells.
7. The binding moiety of any of claims 1 - 6 that is protective in mice against challenge with otherwise lethal titers of H1N1 or H5N1 at a single dose of 1-10 mg/kg.
8. The binding moiety of claim 1 which is an antibody or fragment thereof and which comprises:
 - a heavy chain CDR1 of the sequence GGIIRKYAIN (SEQ ID NO:77);
 - a heavy chain CDR2 of the sequence GGIIAIFNTANYAQKFQG (SEQ ID NO:78);
 - a heavy chain CDR3 of the sequence ARGMNYYSDYFDY (SEQ ID NO:79);
 - a light chain CDR1 of the sequence RASQSVRSNNLA (SEQ ID NO:80);
 - a light chain CDR2 of the sequence GASSRAT (SEQ ID NO:81); or

a light chain CDR3 of the sequence QQYGSSPALT (SEQ ID NO:82); or combinations thereof.

9. The antibody or fragment of claim 8 which comprises a heavy chain comprising CDR1 of the sequence GGIIRKYAIN (SEQ ID NO:77), CDR2 of the sequence GGIIAIFNTANYAQKFQG (SEQ ID NO:78), and CDR3 of the sequence ARGMNYYSDYFDY (SEQ ID NO:79).

10. The antibody or fragment of claim 8 which comprises a light chain comprising CDR1 of the sequence RASQSVRSNNLA (SEQ ID NO:80), a CDR2 of the sequence GASSRAT (SEQ ID NO:81), and a CDR3 of the sequence QQYGSSPALT (SEQ ID NO:82).

11. The antibody or fragment of claim 9 which comprises a light chain comprising CDR1 of the sequence RASQSVRSNNLA (SEQ ID NO:80), a CDR2 of the sequence GASSRAT (SEQ ID NO:81) and a CDR3 of the sequence QQYGSSPALT (SEQ ID NO:82).

12. The antibody or fragment of claim 8 which comprises a heavy chain comprising the sequence QVQLVQSGAEVRKPGSSVKVSGGGIIRKYAINWVRQAPGQGLEWMG GIIAIFNTANYAQKFQGRVTITADESTSTVYMELSSLRSEDALYYCARGMNYYSDYFD YWGQGSLVTVSP (amino acids 1-120 of SEQ ID NO:75).

13. The antibody or fragment of claim 8 which comprises a light chain comprising the sequence EIVLTQSPGTLSPGERATLSCRASQSVRSNNLAWYQHKPGQAPRLLIFGA SSRATGIPDRFSGSGSGTDFTLTISRLEPEDFAVYYCQQYGSSPALTFGGGTKVEIK (amino acids 1-109 of SEQ ID NO:76).

14. The antibody or fragment of claim 12 which comprises a light chain comprising the sequence EIVLTQSPGTLSPGERATLSCRASQSVRSNNLAWYQHKPGQAPRLLIFGA SSRATGIPDRFSGSGSGTDFTLTISRLEPEDFAVYYCQQYGSSPALTFGGGTKVEIK (amino acids 1-109 of SEQ ID NO:76).

15. A pharmaceutical composition comprising the binding moiety of any of claims 1-14.

16. A method for the treatment or prophylaxis of influenza infection in a subject which method comprises administering to a subject an effective amount of the composition of claim 15.

17. A recombinant expression system that comprises a nucleotide sequence encoding the heavy chain or light chain variable region of the antibody or fragment of any of claims 8-14 operably linked to control sequences for expression.

18. Recombinant host cells modified to contain the expression system of claim 17.

19. A method to produce a monoclonal antibody or fragment immunoreactive with influenza virus which method comprises culturing the cells of claim 18 under conditions wherein said nucleotide sequence is expressed.

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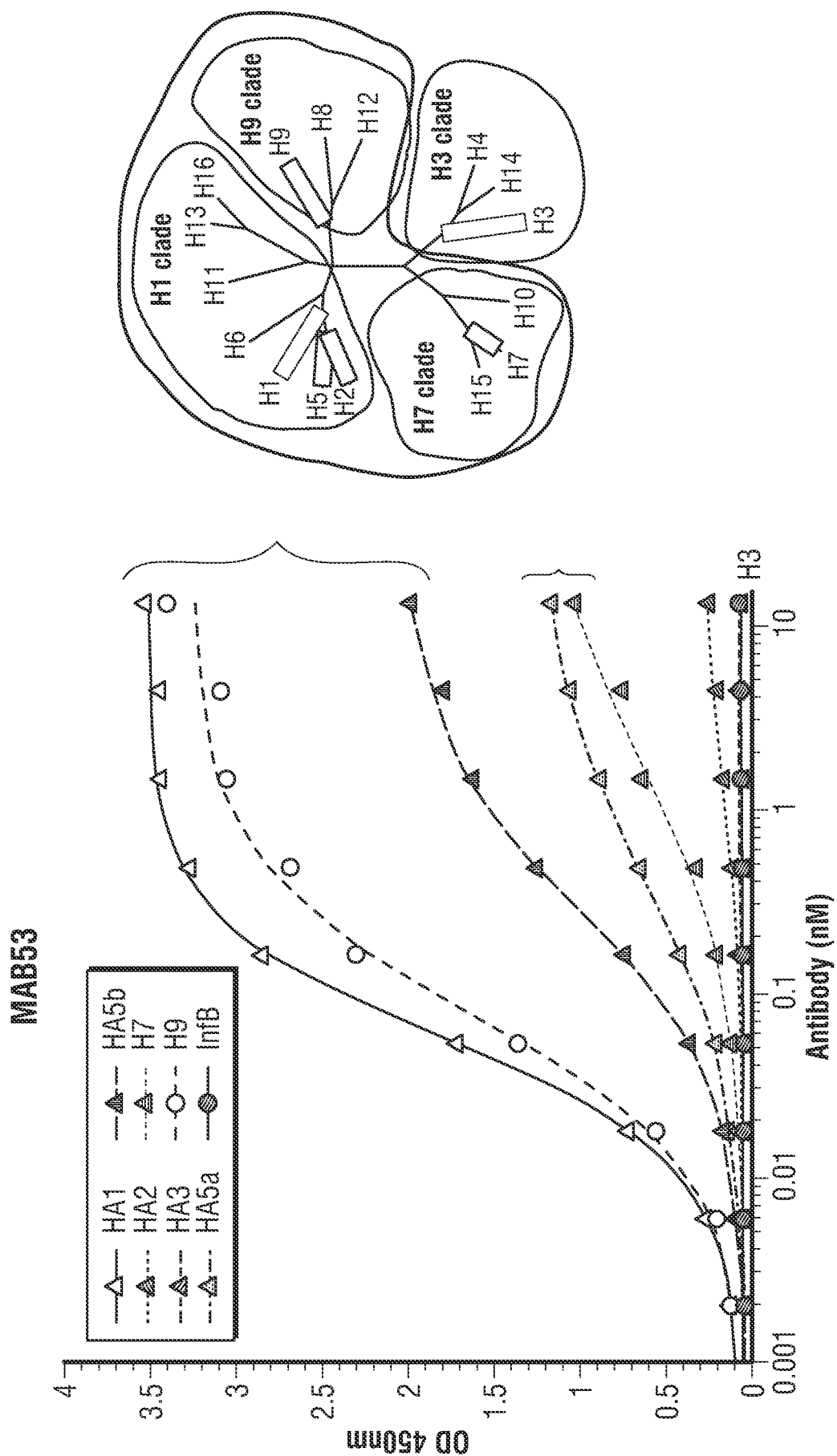


FIG. 1A

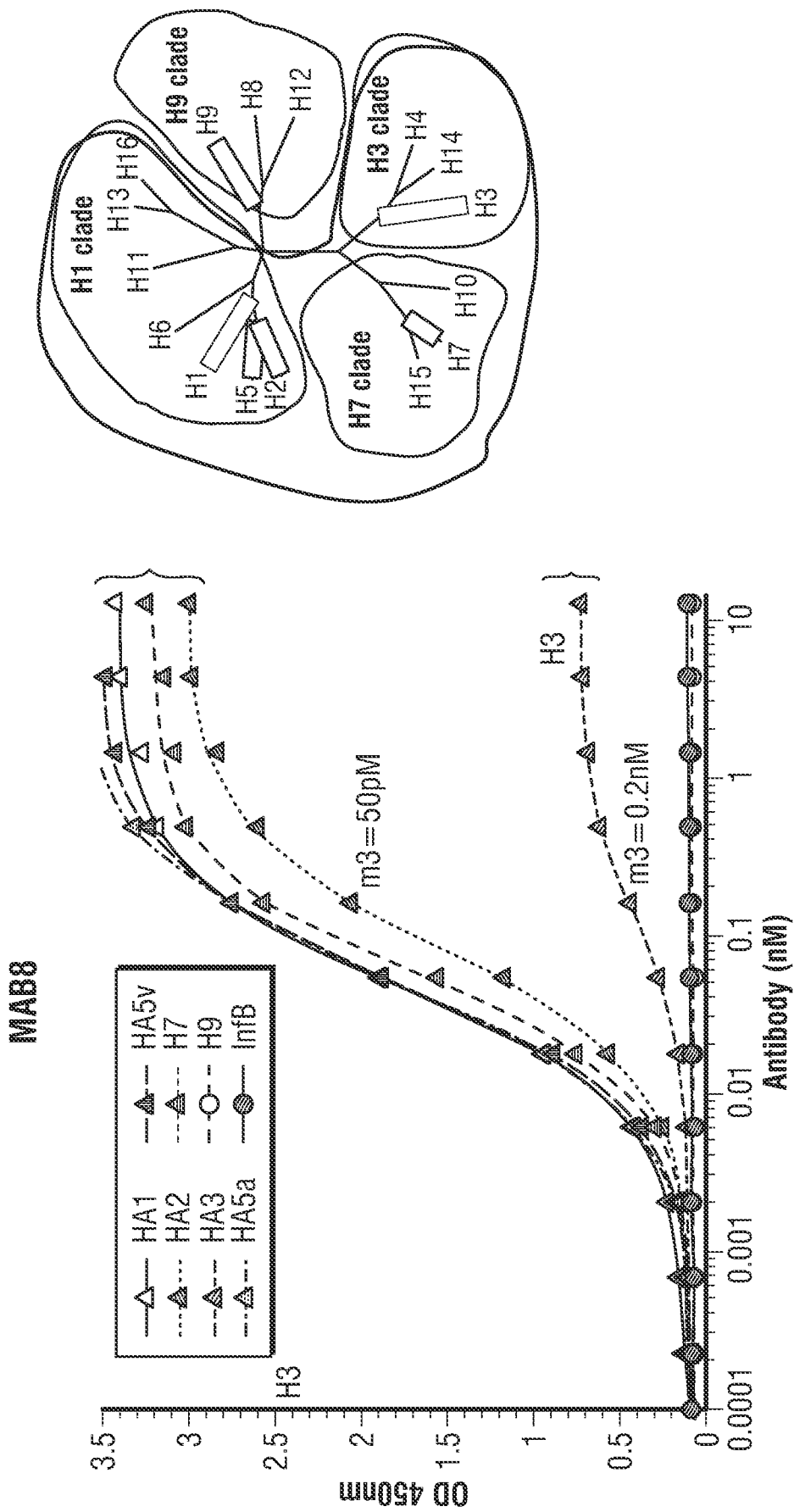


FIG. 1B

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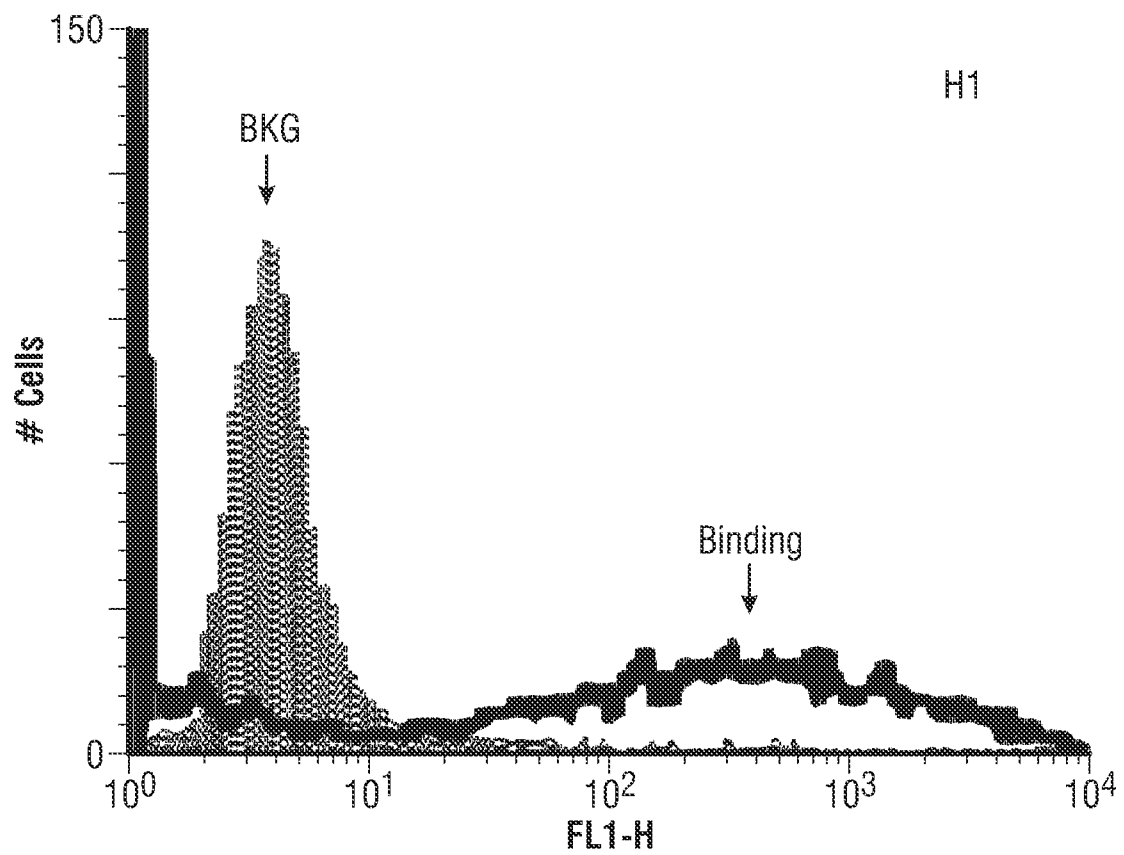


FIG. 1C

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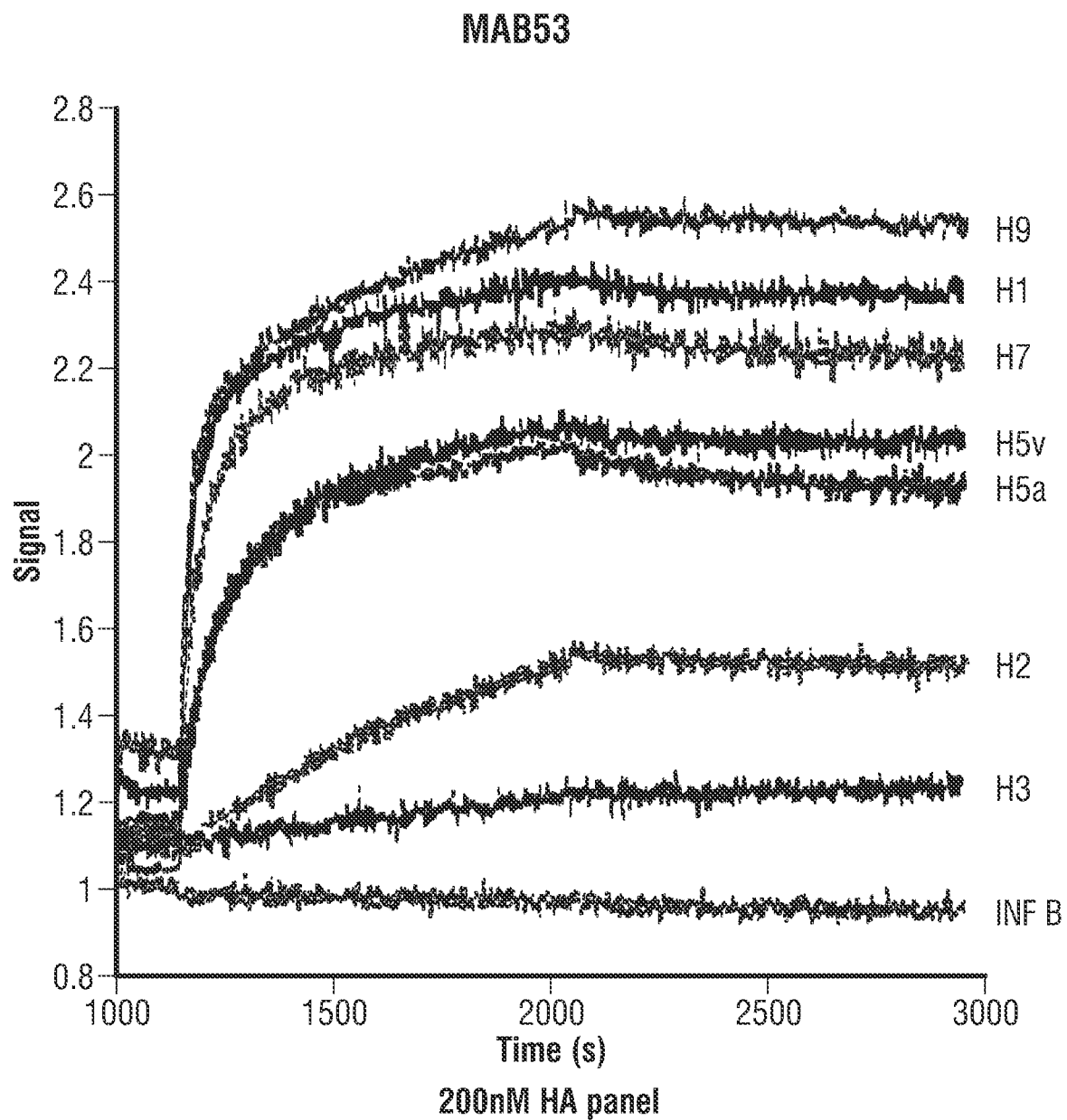


FIG. 2A

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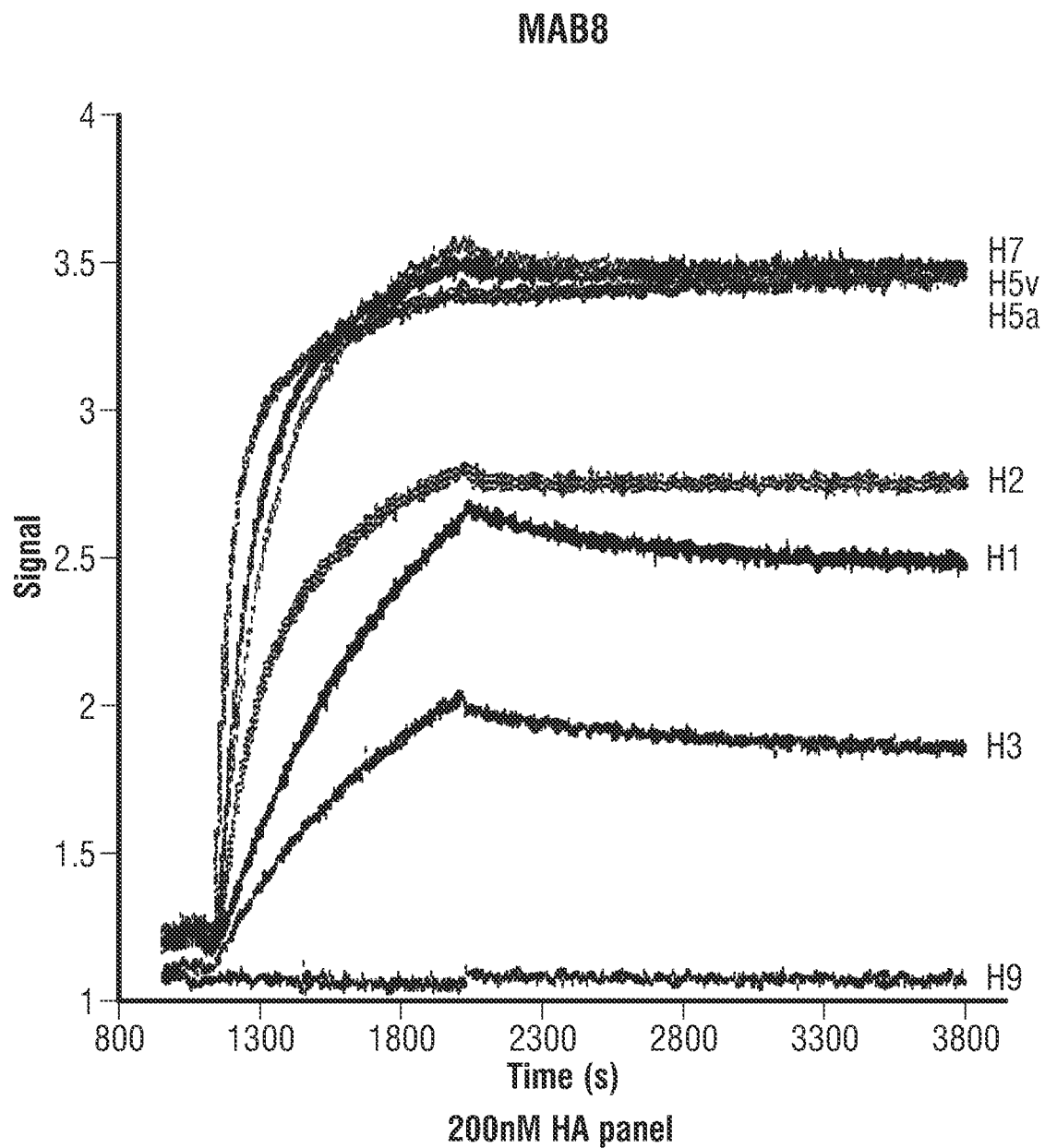


FIG. 2B

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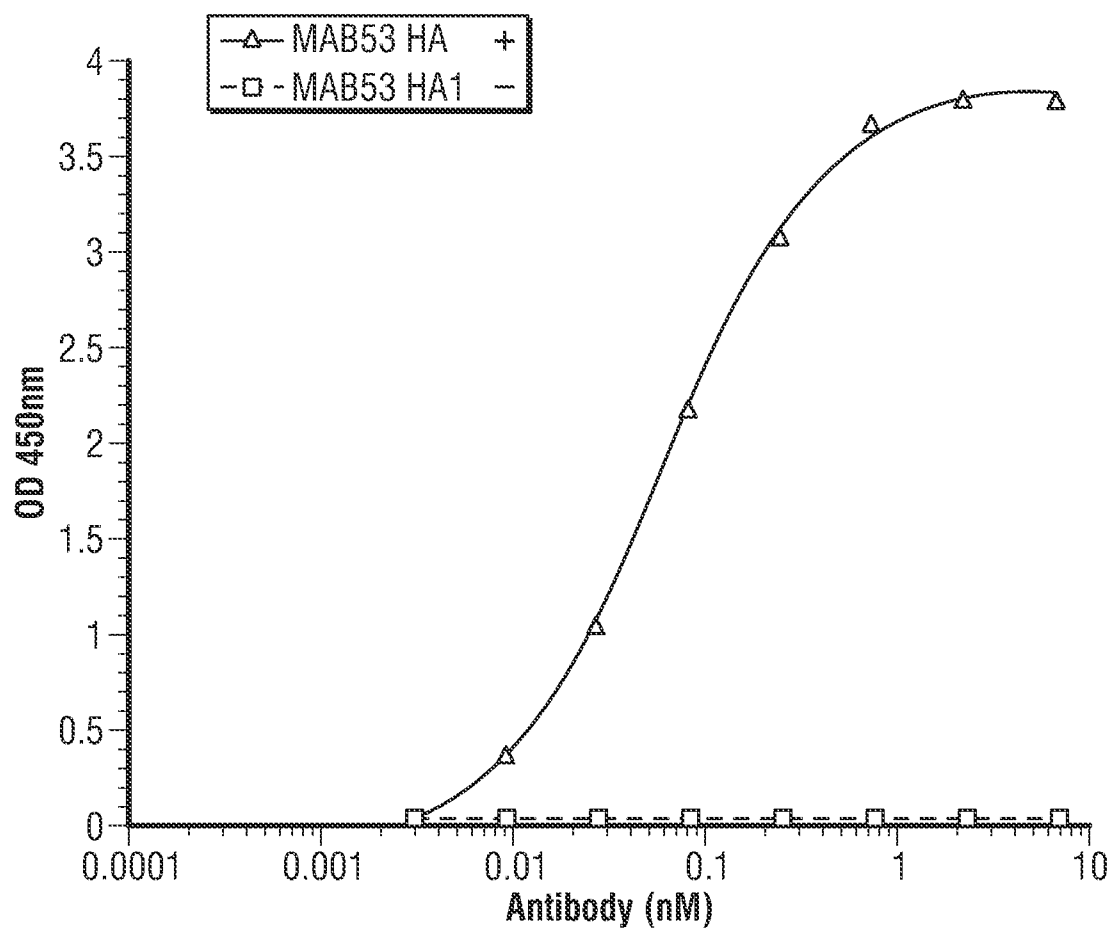


FIG. 3A

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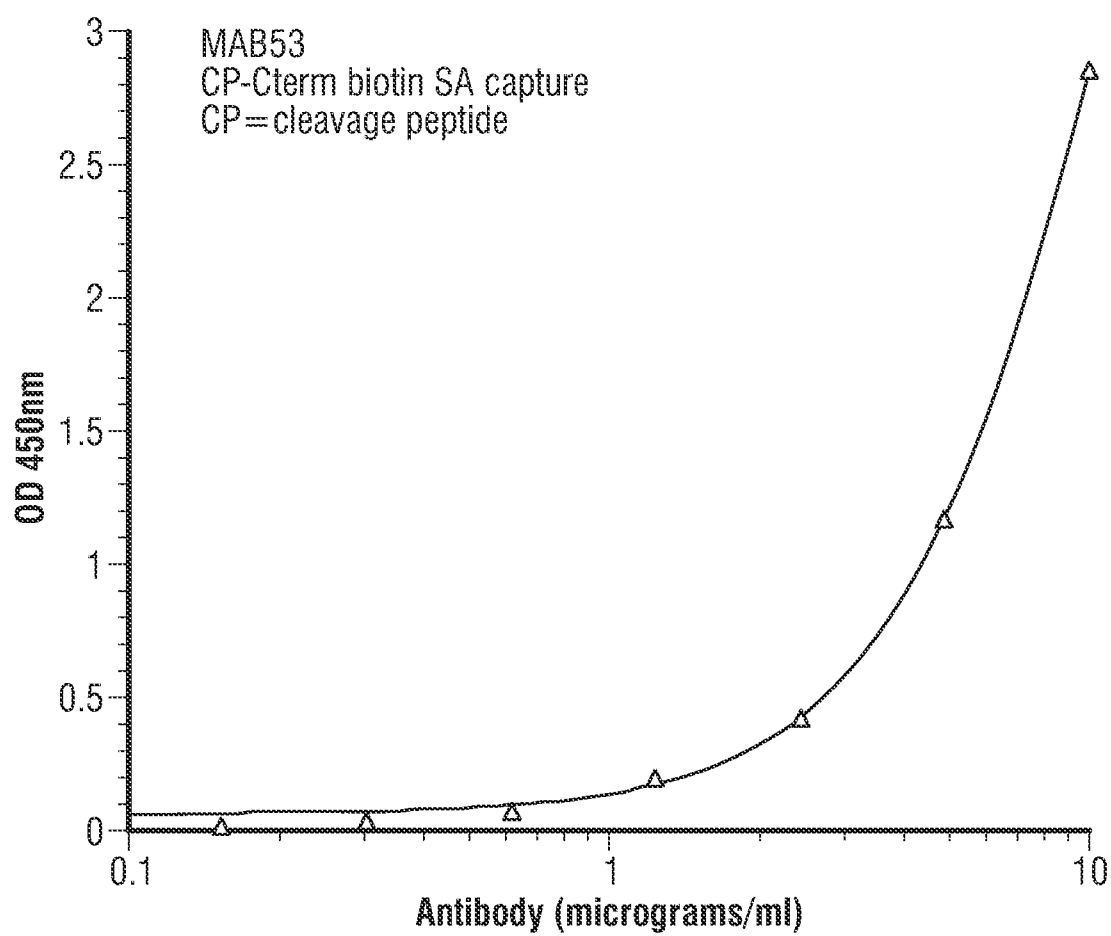


FIG. 3B

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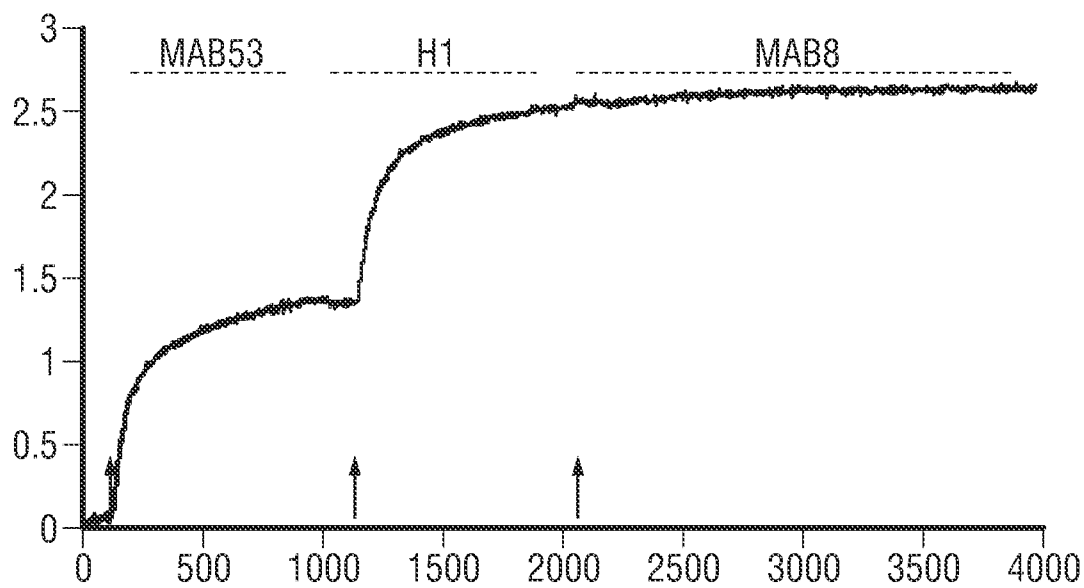


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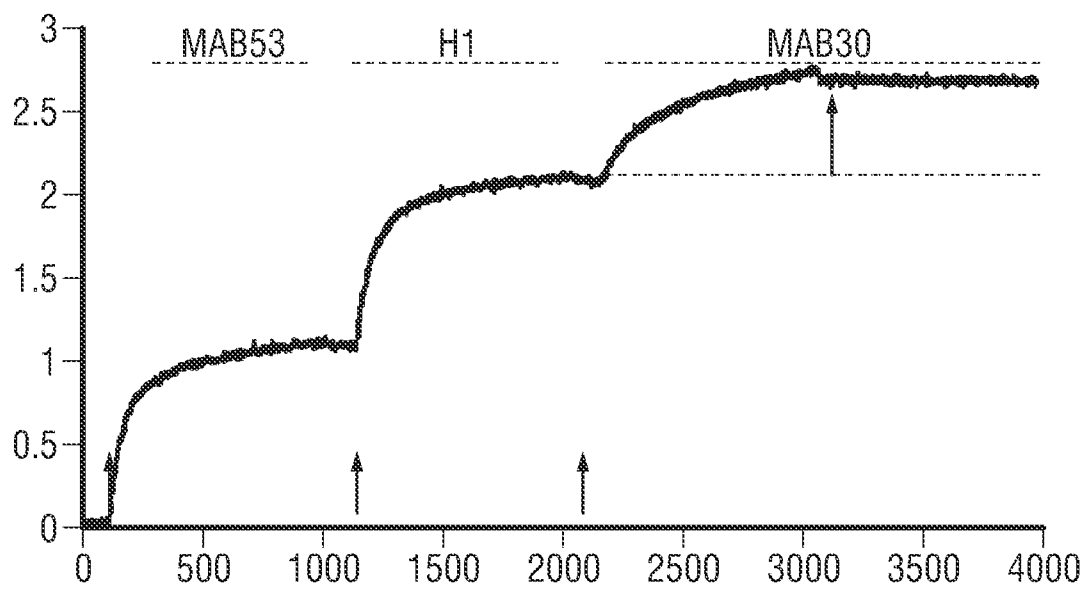


FIG. 4B

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VH
Kabat No. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 A B 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44
IGHV1- QVQLVQSGAEVRKPGSSSVKVSCKVSGGIIIRKYA I N . W V R Q A P G Q G
69*01

Kabat - CDR H1

Kabat - CDR H2

45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 A B C 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72 73 74 75 76 77 78 79 80 81 82 A B C 83 84
L E W M G G I A . . I F N T A N Y A Q K F Q G R V T I T A D E S T S T V Y M E L S S L R S

Kabat - CDR H3

85 86 87 88 89 90 91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99 100 A B C D E F G H I J K 101 102 103 104 105 106 107 108 109 110 111 112 113
E D T A L Y Y C A R G M N Y Y S D Y F D Y W G Q G S L V T V S P

FIG. 5A

VL
Kabat No. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 A B C D E F 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36
IGKV3- E I V L T Q S P G T L S L S P G E R A T L S C R A S Q S V R S N N L A W Y
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Kabat - CDR L1

Kabat - CDR L2

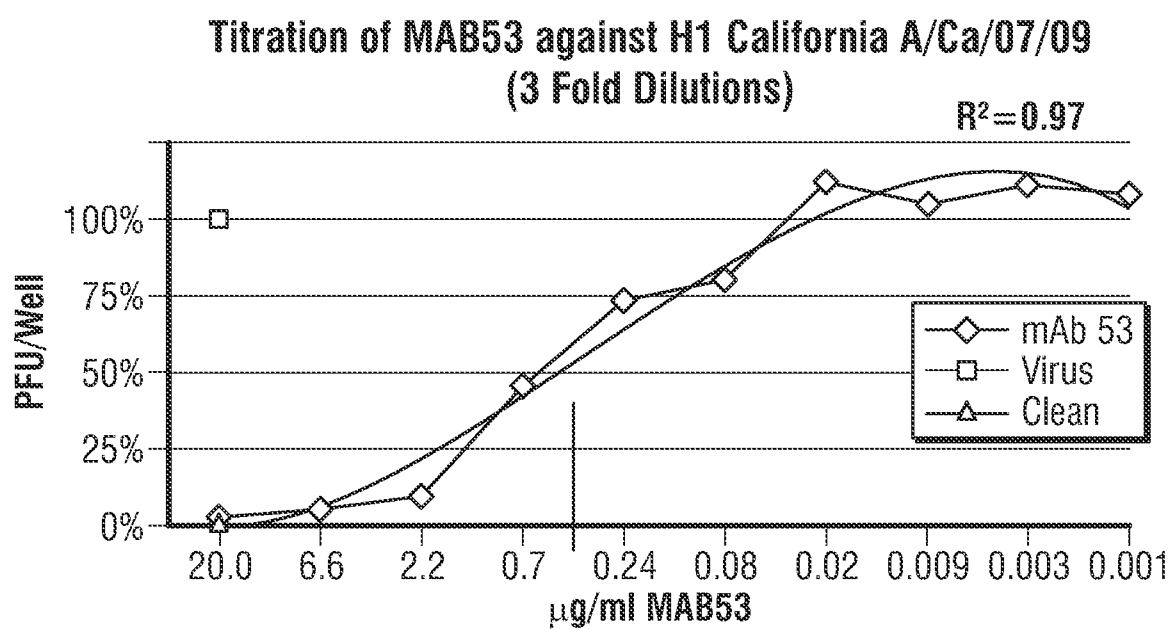
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Kabat - CDR L2

72 73 74 75 76 77 78 79 80 81 82 83 84 85 86 87 88 89 90 91 92 93 94 95 A B C D E F 96 97 98 99 100 101 102 103 104 105 106 107
T L T I S R L E P E D F A V Y Y C Q Q Y G S S P A L T F G G G T K V E I K

FIG. 5B

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**FIG. 6**

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----	clgG1k (10mg/kg)
—	mAb#53 (10mg/kg)
.....	mAb#53 (2mg/kg)
- - - -	mAb#53 (0.4mg/kg)
*	$p < 0.0001$
★	$p = 0.0016$

10 LD₅₀ A/Ca/04/09-ma H1N1 Challenge

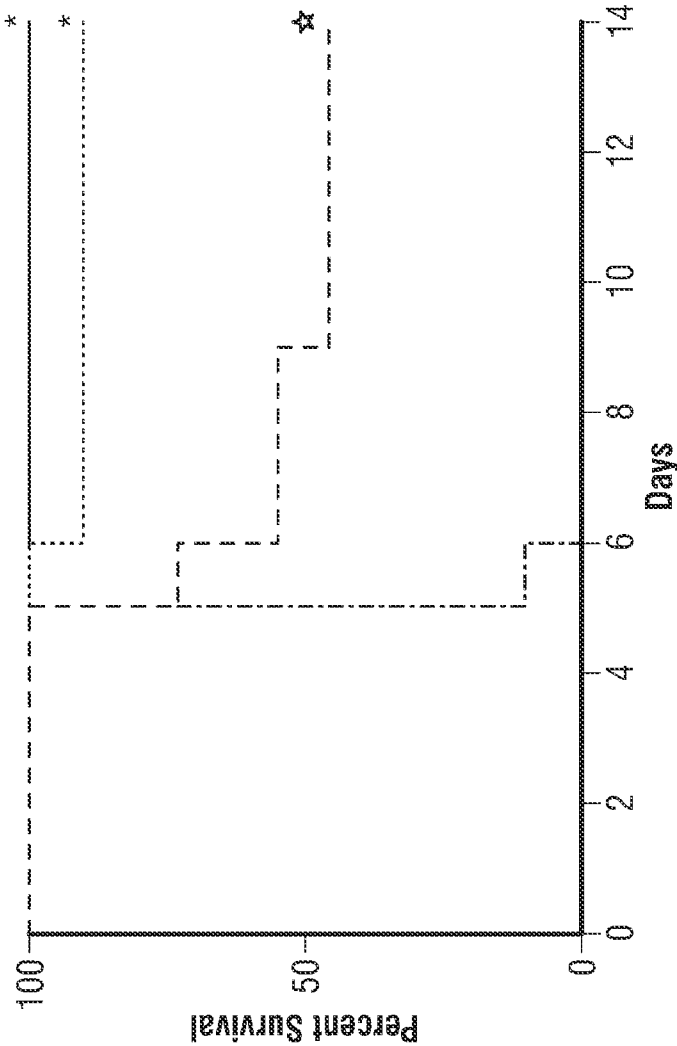


FIG. 7A

Virus : 10 LD₅₀ A/Ca/04/09-murine adapted
Delivery : i.n. -24 hours before mAbs delivered i.p.
N : 10 mice per group
Lethality : ALL mice dead at day 6
Performance:
Full protection: 10 mg/kg;
90% survival at 2 mg/kg dose
50% survival @ 0.4 mg/kg

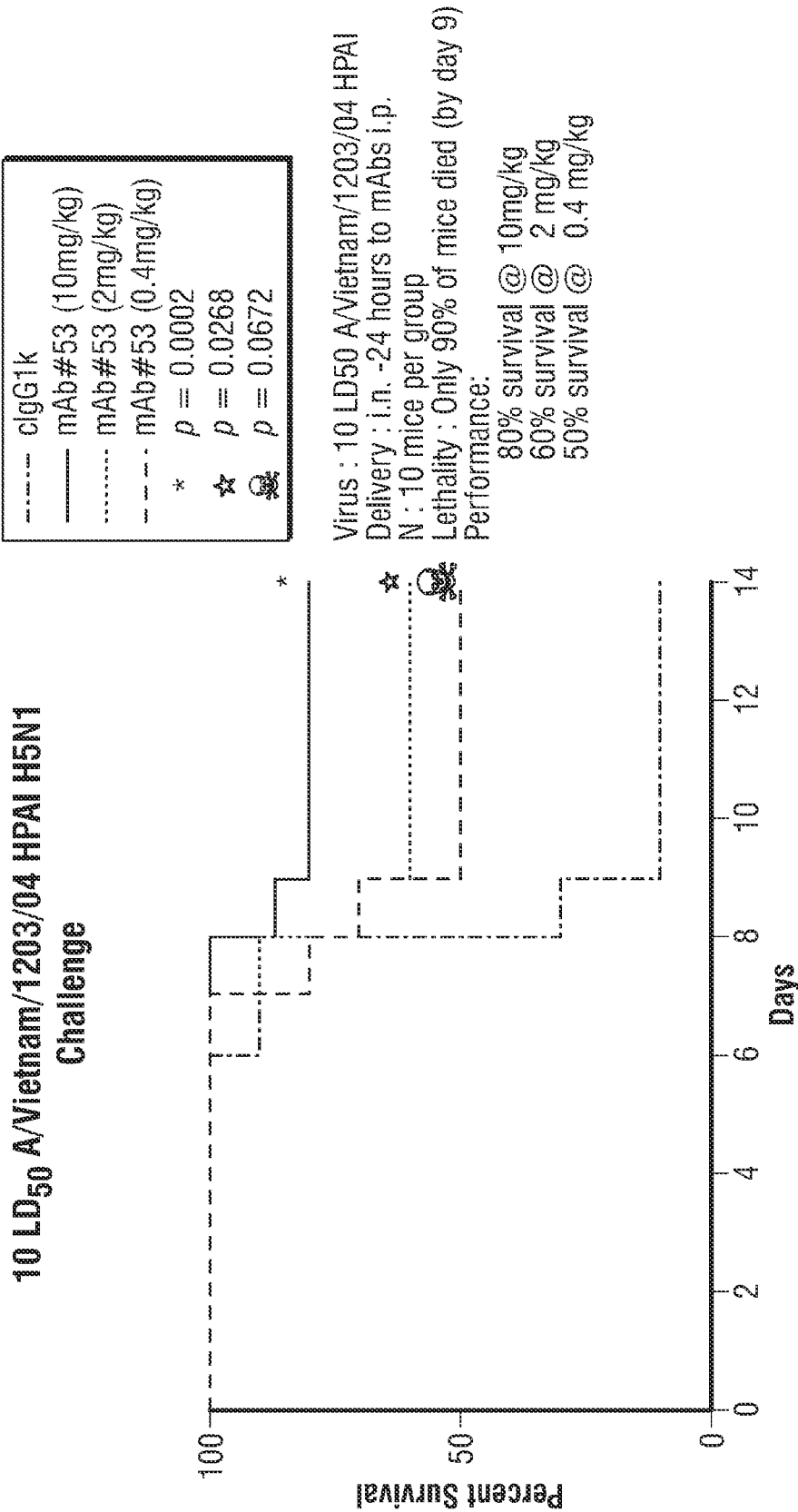
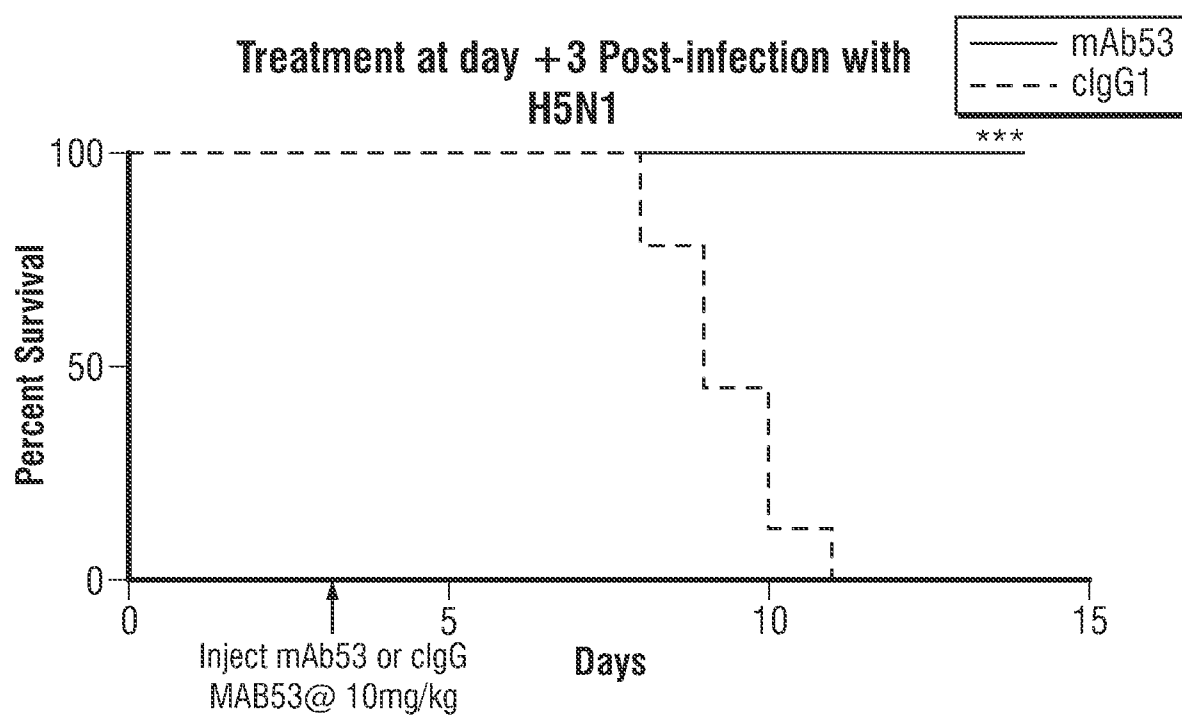


FIG. 7B

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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

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Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used)

WEST (PGPB,USPT,EPAB,JPAB): antibody, influenza, HA, H1, H7, H9, H3, cross reaction, clade, stalk,

Google Scholar: monoclonal antibody influenza clades cross react HA protein stalk H1 H7 H9 mAb53

Google Web: monoclonal mAb53 epitope influenza; esp@cenet: Trellis, influenza, clade, monoclonal

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