

## SUPPLEMENTARY TABLES

**Supplementary Table 1. RiVax peptic peptides** (with indicated peptide number and amino acid residues)

Pep #	start	end	Pep #	start	end	Pep #	start	end	Pep #	start	end
<b>1</b>	0	11	<b>36</b>	92	103	<b>71</b>	162	168	<b>106</b>	217	232
<b>2</b>	12	20	<b>37</b>	92	107	<b>72</b>	165	168	<b>107</b>	217	240
<b>3</b>	12	24	<b>38</b>	93	99	<b>73</b>	165	171	<b>108</b>	218	225
<b>4</b>	21	24	<b>39</b>	93	107	<b>74</b>	168	171	<b>109</b>	218	232
<b>5</b>	25	32	<b>40</b>	102	107	<b>75</b>	169	173	<b>110</b>	220	232
<b>6</b>	25	37	<b>41</b>	103	107	<b>76</b>	172	181	<b>111</b>	221	232
7	28	37	<b>42</b>	104	107	<b>77</b>	175	181	<b>112</b>	226	232
<b>8</b>	33	59	<b>43</b>	104	109	<b>78</b>	178	181	<b>113</b>	226	240
<b>9</b>	37	59	<b>44</b>	108	117	<b>79</b>	182	186	<b>114</b>	227	240
<b>10</b>	38	45	<b>45</b>	108	118	<b>80</b>	182	187	<b>115</b>	232	240
<b>11</b>	38	55	<b>46</b>	108	122	<b>81</b>	182	188	<b>116</b>	232	243
<b>12</b>	38	57	<b>47</b>	118	122	<b>82</b>	182	190	<b>117</b>	232	248
<b>13</b>	38	59	<b>48</b>	119	126	<b>83</b>	182	204	<b>118</b>	233	243
<b>14</b>	56	59	<b>49</b>	123	126	<b>84</b>	187	204	<b>119</b>	233	244
<b>15</b>	58	61	<b>50</b>	123	129	<b>85</b>	188	204	<b>120</b>	233	246
<b>16</b>	58	68	<b>51</b>	123	133	<b>86</b>	189	204	<b>121</b>	233	248
<b>17</b>	60	68	<b>52</b>	123	135	<b>87</b>	189	206	<b>122</b>	240	243
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<b>20</b>	69	72	<b>55</b>	130	135	<b>90</b>	195	204	<b>125</b>	241	248
<b>21</b>	69	73	<b>56</b>	130	151	<b>91</b>	205	210	<b>126</b>	243	248
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<b>23</b>	70	74	<b>58</b>	134	146	<b>93</b>	205	216	<b>128</b>	245	248

<b>24</b>	72	79	<b>59</b>	134	151	<b>94</b>	205	217	<b>129</b>	247	253
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<b>33</b>	92	99	<b>68</b>	152	164	<b>103</b>	212	216	<b>138</b>	258	267
<b>34</b>	92	101	<b>69</b>	153	164	<b>104</b>	217	220			
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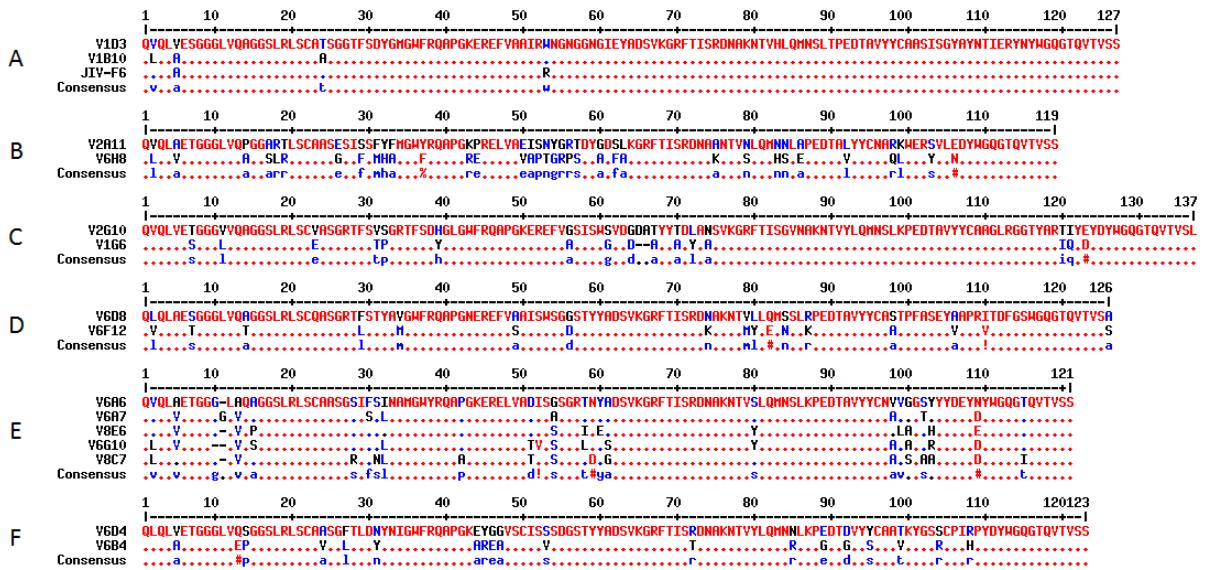
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**Table S2. HX-MS Analysis of V<sub>H</sub>Hs in cluster 3.1**

RTA strong and <u>intermediate</u> protected elements <sup>a</sup>			
V <sub>H</sub> H	Peptides	Residues	Secondary Structure(s)
V1B11	49-54	123-135	$\alpha$ -helix C
	94-102	205-217	$\alpha$ -helix G
	132-134	249-255	
JNM-D1	55	130-135	$\alpha$ -helix C
	50-54	123-135	$\alpha$ -helix C
	91	205-210	$\alpha$ -helix G
V2A11	49	123-126	$\alpha$ -helix C
	50-53	123-135	$\alpha$ -helix C
	92-103	205-217	$\alpha$ -helix G
	106-116	218-243	$\beta$ -strands i,j
V6H8	48-52, 54	119-135	$\alpha$ -helix C
	94,95,97,98,100,102	205-217	$\alpha$ -helix G
	132-134	249-254	
V6A6	48-52, 54	119-135	$\alpha$ -helix C
	91-102	205-217	$\alpha$ -helix G
	130-134	247-255	
V6A7	49	123-126	N-terminus $\alpha$ -helix C
	48, 50-52, 54	119-135	$\alpha$ -helix C

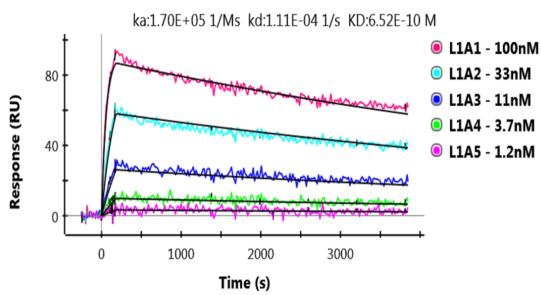
	92-100	205-217	$\alpha$ -helix G
	132-134	247-255	
V6G10	49	123-136	N-term $\alpha$ -helix C
	48,50-52,54	119-135	$\alpha$ -helix C
	92-100	205-217	$\alpha$ -helix G
	132-134	247-255	
V8C7	49	123-126	N-term $\alpha$ -helix C
	48, 50-54	119-135	$\alpha$ -helix C
	91-102	205-217	$\alpha$ -helix G
	132-134	249-255	
V8E6	49	123-126	$\alpha$ -helix C
	47, 50-55	119-135	$\alpha$ -helix C
	92-103	205-217	$\alpha$ -helix G
	129-134	247-255	
V1G6	50-54	123-135	$\alpha$ -helix C
	94,97-98,100,102	205-217	$\alpha$ -helix G
	109-111	218-232	$\beta$ -strand i
	112-113, 115	226-240	$\beta$ -strands i,j
	132-134	249-255	
V2G10	47, 50-54	118-135	$\alpha$ -helix C
	55	130-135	C-term $\alpha$ -helix C
	92-103	205-217	$\alpha$ -helix G
	111-113	221-240	$\beta$ -strands i,j

	132-134	249-255	
V5A2	49-53	123-135	<u><math>\alpha</math>-helix C</u>
	54,55	127-135	$\alpha$ -helix C
	91	205-210	$\alpha$ -helix G
	114	227-240	$\beta$ -strands i, j
	112-113,115-116,119	226-243	$\beta$ -strands i, j
	132-134	249-255	
JIV-F6	54	127-135	$\alpha$ -helix C
	51-53	123-133	<u><math>\alpha</math>-helix C</u>
	91	205-210	<u><math>\alpha</math>-helix G</u>
	113-115	226-240	$\beta$ -strands i, j
	129-131	249-255	
V1B10	54	127-135	$\alpha$ -helix C
	51-53	123-133	<u><math>\alpha</math>-helix C</u>
	91	205-210	<u><math>\alpha</math>-helix G</u>
	113,115,116	226-243	$\beta$ -strands i, j
	132-134	249-255	
<sup>a</sup> , Peptides and corresponding amino acid residues on RiVax are indicated in supplementary Table S2.			

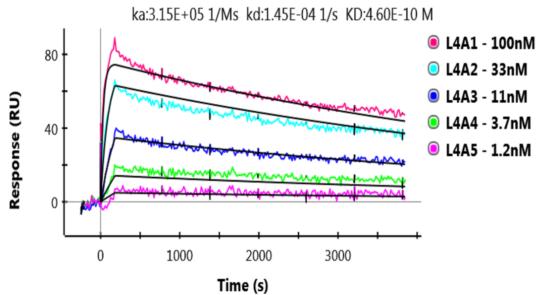


**Figure S1. Alignment of cluster 3 V<sub>H</sub> families.** The predicted DNA sequences of the V<sub>H</sub>s noted above were aligned using Multalin. The families shown here correspond to those presented in Table 1.

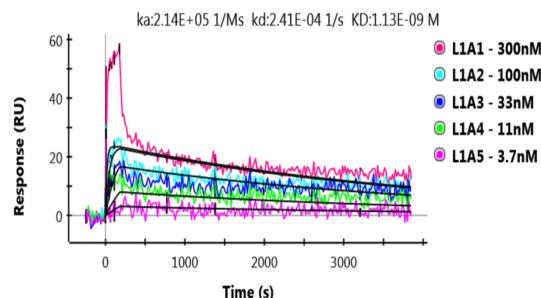
### A. V6B4



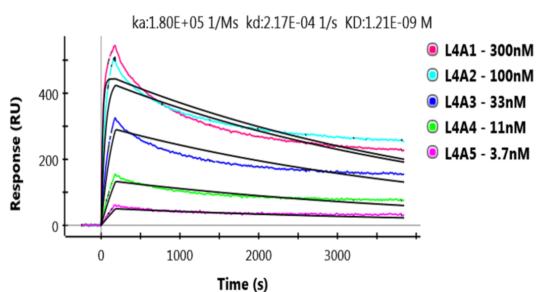
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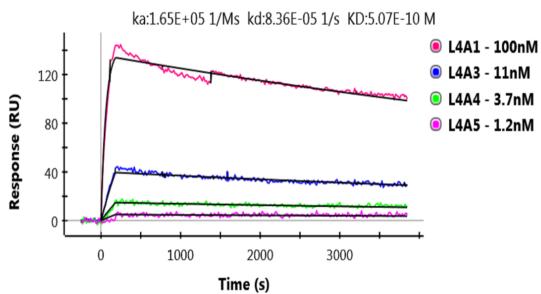
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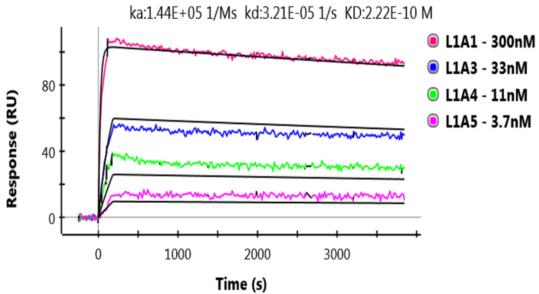
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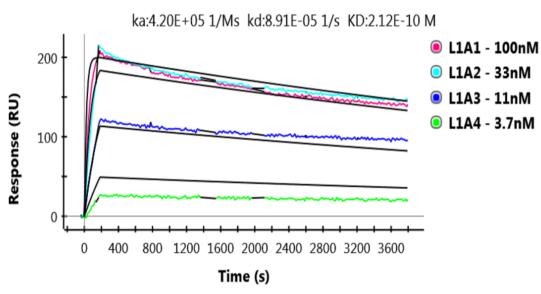
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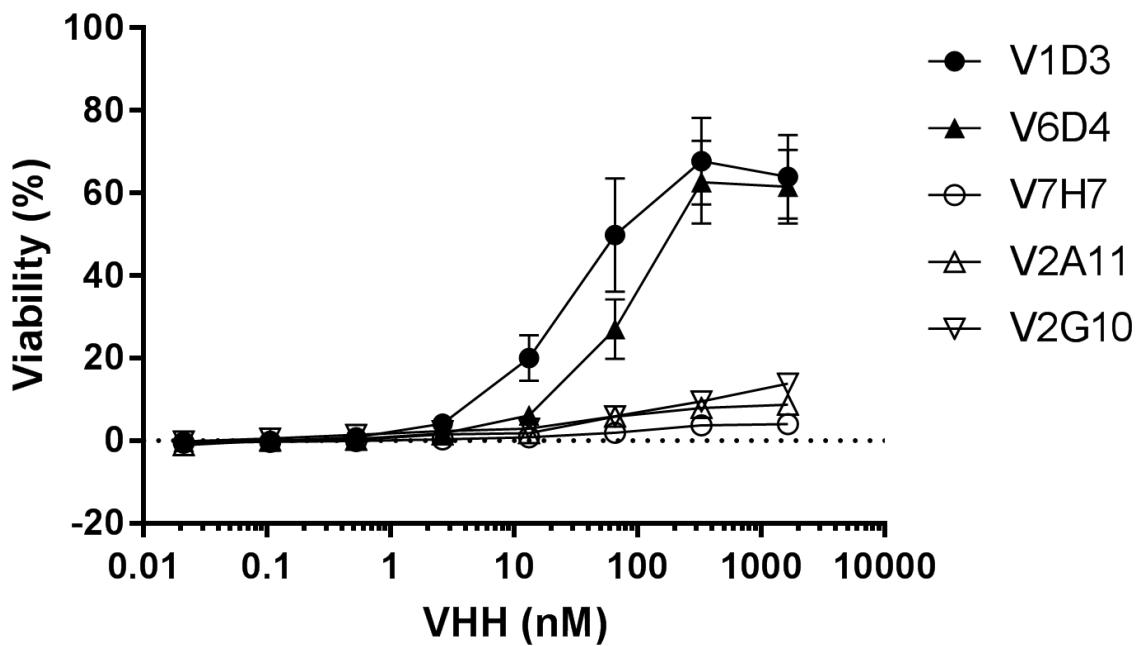
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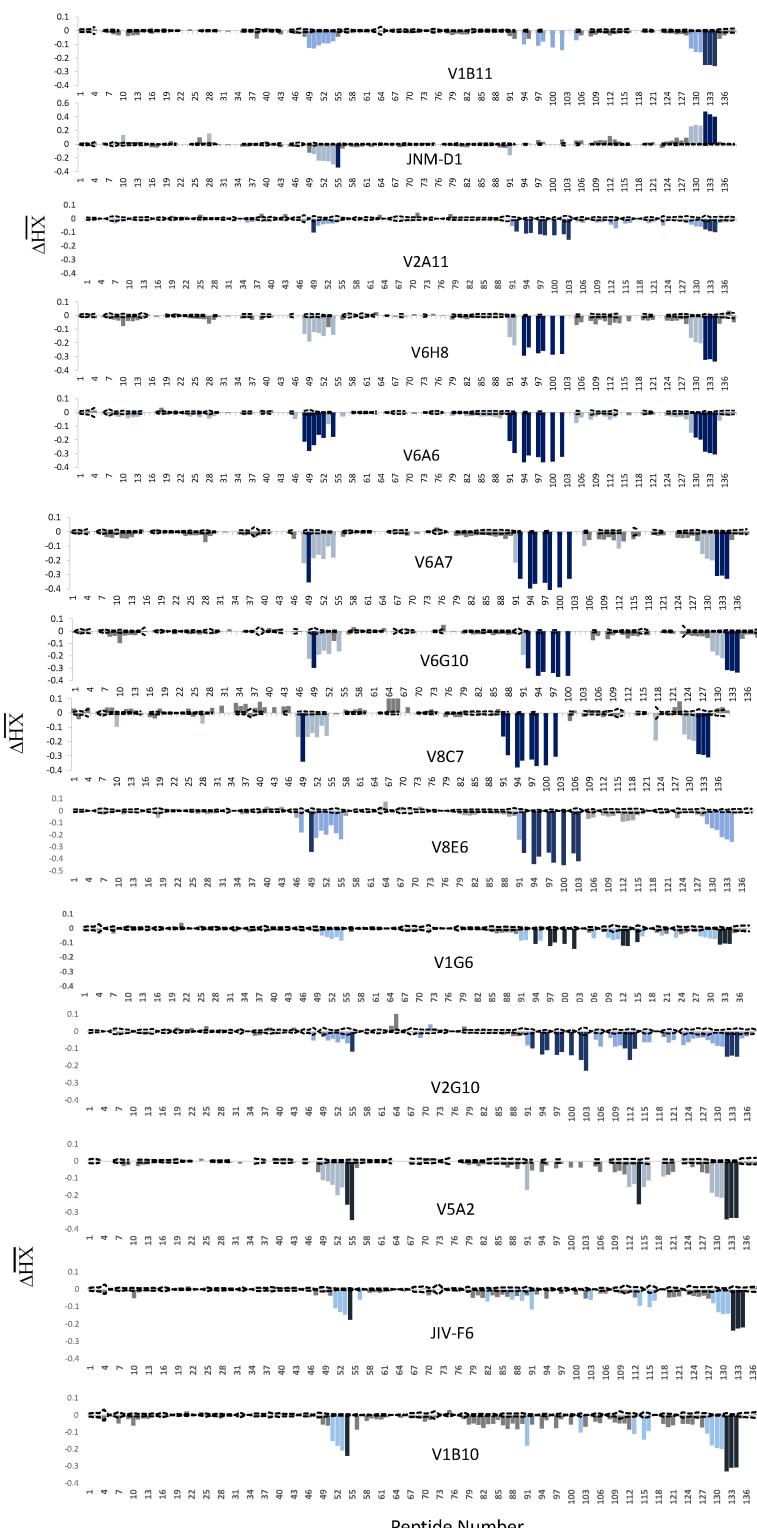
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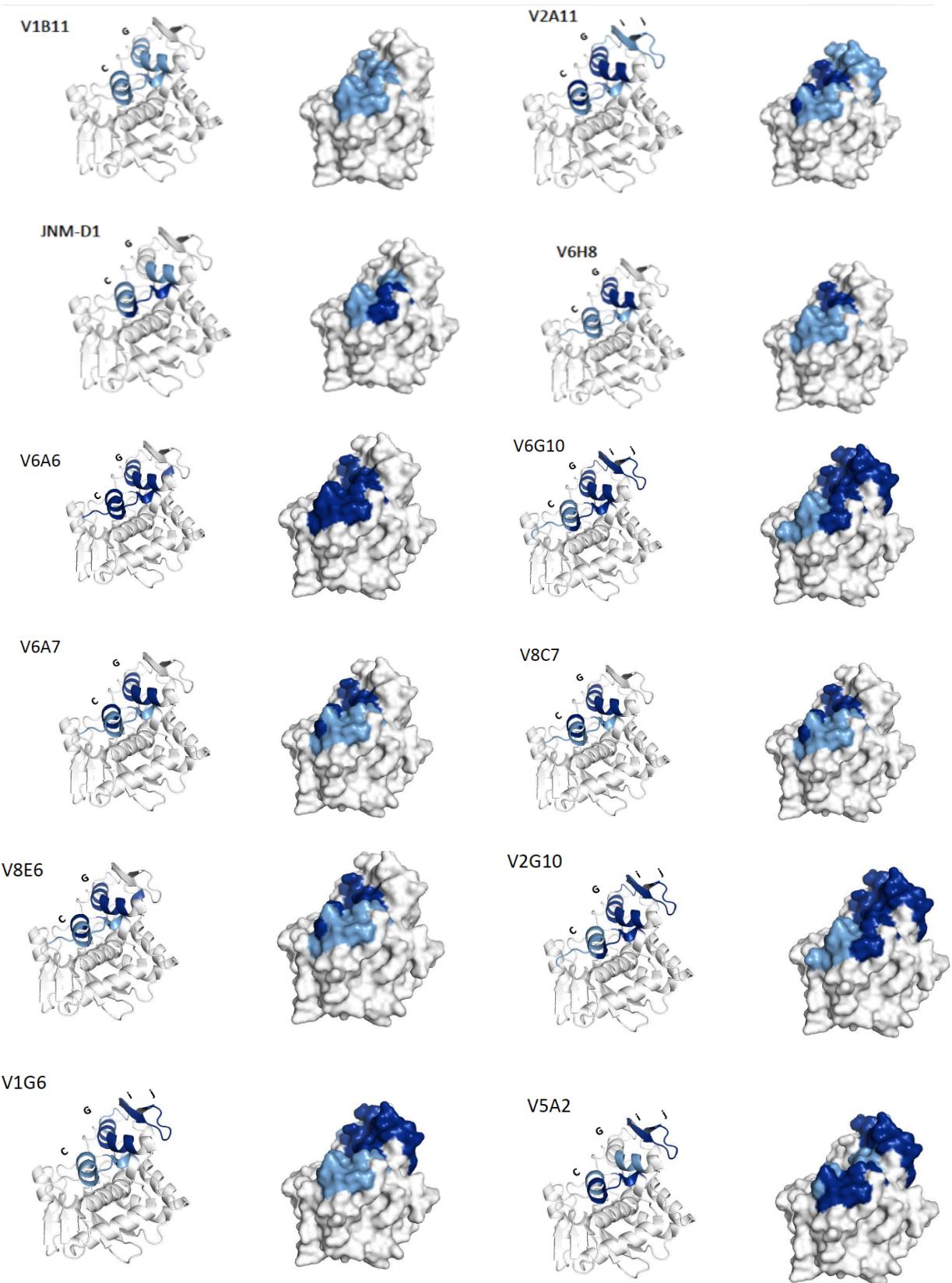
**Figure S2. Representative sensorgrams of Cluster 3  $V_H$ Hs.** Ricin was immobilized on a general layer compact (GLC), as described in Materials and Methods section, then probed with  $V_H$ Hs (Panels A-G) at indicated molar concentrations (see legends). All kinetic experiments were performed at 25°C. Kinetic constants for the antibody/ricin interactions were obtained with ProteOn Manager software 3.1.0 (Bio-Rad Inc.) using the Langmuir fit model.

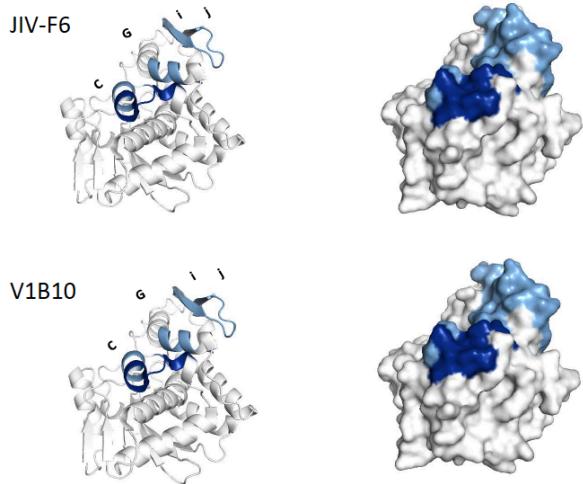


**Figure S3. Representative toxin-neutralizing activities of cluster 3  $V_H$ Hs.** The indicated  $V_H$ Hs were mixed with ricin (10 ng/ml) and then applied to Vero cells, as described in the Materials and Methods. Cell viability was measured ~48 h later. Among the 21 cluster 3  $V_H$ Hs, only V1D3 and V6D4 demonstrated significant (albeit moderate to weak) toxin-neutralizing activity.



**Figure S4. HX-MS analysis of RiVax bound to  $V_H$ Hs in subcluster 3.1.** The  $\Delta\overline{HX}$  values for each RiVax peptide are shown for  $V_H$ Hs denoted in the figure. The  $\Delta\overline{HX}$  values are clustered using k-means clustering into three categories: strong (deep blue), intermediate (light blue) or no significant protection (gray). The dotted lines represent “ $3\sigma$ ” confidence intervals for statistically significant changes in hydrogen exchange.





**Figure S5. Epitope localization of subcluster 3.1 VHs on the surface of RiVax.** The HX protection categories shown in Figure S4 were mapped onto the crystal structure of RiVax indicated VHs. The most relevant secondary structure elements are labelled. The color shading corresponds to strong (deep blue), intermediate (light blue) or no significant protection (gray), as represented in Figure S4.