

# The impact of human leukocyte antigen (HLA) micropolymorphism on ligand specificity within the HLA-B\*41 allotypic family

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## Online Supplementary Table S1. Ligands of the HLA-B\*41 variants.

### HLA-B\*41:01

Peptide position		Source
1	2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	
Ligands	A A L T G R T G P P	MUC3B mucin
	M K L P V P A A A P	Tuftelin interacting protein 11
	Y E E G P G K N L P	Cytochrome C oxidase VIIC
	K A Y G D R I E R M	Heat shock protein gp96 precursor
	A E I Q G V I D A	FOS-like antigen 2
	G G G Y T I R N V	Transmembrane-type protein tyrosine phosphatase H
	E K A P A P A P E	KIAA1168 protein
	K S I P A S F G T	FLJ00259 protein
	K E L S E N E V V	dJ756N5.1.1(Continues in Em:AL133324 as dJ1161H23.3)
	P H V P P P V P P	Sal-like 3; C2H2 zinc finger protein SALL3
	K E G K P P I S V	Unnamed protein product (hum.)
	Q D I A N E D A V	Hypothetical protein XP_209384
	M E K G G N M K E	Karyopherin $\alpha$ 1; importin $\alpha$ 5; importin- $\alpha$ -S1
	T E E K F I V K A	SCAP protein
	H R E V C H P E V	Nucleolar protein GU2; RNA helicase II/Gu $\beta$
	G R P P E M P V	MLL2 protein

### HLA-B\*41:02

Peptide position		Source
1	2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11	
Ligands	G E K F E D E N F I L	Peptidylprolyl isomerase A
	I E V D G K Q V E L	Rho-related GTP-binding protein RhoB (H6)
	A E K L G G S A V I	Hypothetical protein FLJ10774
	A E E K A A V T S L	caspr5 protein isoform 1
	Y E E G P G K N L P	Cytochrome C oxidase VIIC
	K E E P P Q P Q L	Protein C20orf24
	K E G K P P I S V	Unnamed protein product (hum.)
	Q E E H V A V A Q	Plectin 1
	P A V P P P V P P	KH type splicing regulatory protein; KSRP
	L P H P G P F G S	Wiskott-Aldrich syndrome gene-like protein
	G E V D P K V A L	A34653 cell adhesion protein SQM1
	I E K Q P P Q V L	Transgelin; SM22- $\alpha$
	K E T E I V Q L Q	Hypothetical protein SP329
	A E A L E R M F L	Hemoglobin $\alpha$ 1 globin chain
	R E D K K Q V Q F	DNA polymerase subunit B
	A E A E R V G L	Unnamed protein product [Homo sapiens]
	K E R S G V S L	ARPI actin-related protein 1 homolog A
	W A L L T L V L	Mitochondrial DNA polymerase gamma
	S E F P I R T L	THAP domain containing 6
	E E P F M P E E	Transcription elongation factor A
	F E K T Q E E L	Apolipoprotein A-II

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Ligands	Peptide position																Source
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
A	E	M	Y	G	S	V	T	E	H	P	S	P	S	P	L	Heterogeneous nuclear ribonucleoprotein C1/C2	
H	E	R	F	F	F	E	I	V	K	M	E	F	KIAA0820 protein				
F	E	K	T	Q	E	E	L	T	P	F	F	Apolipoprotein A-II					
F	E	P	L	N	K	P	D	S	T	I	Q	Ubiquitin-specific protease 15					
G	E	K	F	E	D	E	N	F	I	L	Peptidylprolyl isomerase A						
F	I	V	N	C	T	V	N	V	Q	D	Unnamed protein product (hum.)						
I	E	V	D	G	K	Q	V	E	L	Rho-related GTP-binding protein RhoB (H6)							
G	E	E	H	F	K	G	L	V	L	Bovine albumin							
E	K	L	F	E	E	K	E	K	P	OG-2 homeodomain protein-like							
R	E	L	E	E	T	N	Q	K	L	CDR2_HUMAN Cerebellar degeneration-related protein 2							
K	A	Y	G	D	R	I	E	R	M	Heat shock protein gp96 precursor							
K	E	D	D	V	R	Q	Y	V	V	Unnamed protein product (hum.)							
K	E	N	D	F	D	R	L	V	L	Unnamed protein product (hum.)							
K	E	M	A	M	L	Q	K	K	I	GRIP coiled-coil protein GCC185 isoform a							
I	N	E	D	R	L	P	H	L	L	Signal transducing adaptor molecule 2B							
Y	E	D	E	D	S	L	K	T	L	DNA topoisomerase II, alpha isozyme							
A	E	Y	I	Q	K	N	V	Q	L	KIAA1901 protein							
Q	D	I	N	Q	D	N	L	Q	L	Cardiac ankyrin repeat protein;							
K	E	K	S	Q	L	V	R	P	L	Cyclin B3							
N	E	Q	G	D	R	V	Y	T	L	Nucleolar protein family A, member 3							
G	E	D	Y	D	E	R	V	L	P	Cytochrome P450 4F2							
K	E	D	E	D	D	K	T	V	L	Similar to KIAA1509 protein							
Q	L	Q	S	L	T	L	F	L	Q	Mitochondrial intermediate peptidase							
K	E	E	G	P	K	E	M	T	L	Adenvlate cvclase 6 isoform a							
M	E	D	D	G	Q	P	R	T	L	TIA1 cytotoxic granule-associated RNA-binding protein							
V	E	D	D	R	T	L	Q	S	L	Like 1 isoform 1							
M	V	E	I	S	R	T	Q	P	L	ELAVL4 protein							
V	E	I	E	E	R	G	V	K	L	Tumor necrosis factor receptor superfamily							
H	E	D	I	K	K	G	I	L	L	Septin-2 (Protein NEDD5)							
L	L	W	S	V	T	V	S	I	F	MCM4_HUMAN DNA replication licensing factor MCM4							
S	E	V	N	P	N	T	R	V	M	ALKB_HUMAN alkylated DNA repair protein alkB homolog							
K	E	E	P	S	N	N	V	K	L	Hypothetical protein FLJ20323							
K	E	I	E	S	T	K	G	E	L	Hypothetical protein KIAA0612							
K	E	K	N	G	D	V	V	E	L	Unnamed protein product (hum.)							
G	E	V	D	V	E	Q	H	T	L	Hypothetical protein (hum. herpesvirus 7)							
S	E	Y	P	I	V	D	G	K	L	Cyclin B1							
N	S	R	V	Q	D	A	S	K	L	3-hydroxy-3-methylglutaryl-Coenzyme A synthase 2							
A	E	A	P	V	Q	E	E	K	L	Unnamed protein product (hum.)							
A	E	N	G	F	L	P	I	H	L	Jumping translocation breakpoint; PAR protein							
G	A	E	P	K	P	K	P	Q	L	Claudin-18A2.1							
E	A	E	A	V	M	L	G	Q	P	HS1-binding protein 3, iso. 1							
L	S	E	G	A	L	A	I	E	V	Calcineurin-binding protein calsarcin-2							
A	E	Q	Q	G	K	G	V	A	L	ba93B14.1.1 solute carrier fam. 21 org. anion transp.							
E	S	A	A	V	G	S	V	V	L	IF4G_HUM. euk. transl. initiation factor 4γ (eIF-4γ)							
G	T	G	A	S	G	S	F	K	L	Filamin C, gamma (actin-binding protein-280)							
S	E	A	P	P	T	N	Q	A	H1 histone family, member 5								
A	E	D	P	A	G	L	K	V	FLJ00163 protein								
S	N	S	P	S	G	N	N	I	Major capsid protein (hum. herpesvirus 4)								
G	E	G	K	P	T	P	A	L	dJ309K20.1.1 (nov. protein sim. to dysferlin, iso. 1)								
G	E	A	P	P	G	T	P	P	IMMT_HUM. mitoch. membr. protein (Mitofilin) (p87/89)								
G	E	V	D	P	K	V	A	L	R28379_3								
G	E	I	I	G	V	K	V	L	A34653 cell adhesion protein SQM1								
A	E	V	V	V	K	E	G	L	Similar to KIAA0606 protein								
A	G	L	Q	F	P	V	G	R	Tolloid-like 2								
I	E	D	G	K	V	V	T	V	AATK protein								
A	E	A	S	M	I	S	K	L	JC2186 hippocalcin								
G	E	E	G	Y	G	R	S	L	Hypothetical protein KIAA0052								
F	D	S	D	A	T	S	P	R	Anaphase-promoting complex subunit 5								
A	E	N	E	A	E	T	K	L	Axonal transp. synaptic vesicles; kinesin, hc, 1A								
T	E	D	I	P	V	K	T	L	Glutamyl-prolyl tRNA synthetase; glutamate tRNA lig.								
V	E	D	L	A	R	I	S	L	Isoleucyl-tRNA synthetase, cytoplasmic								
V	E	G	K	D	L	P	E	H	Unnamed protein product (hum.)								
A	E	E	L	G	H	R	D	V	S22765 heterogeneous ribonuclear particle protein U								
E	D	K	I	P	L	L	V	V	Hypothetical protein FLJ40243								
A	E	I	N	N	I	I	K	I	Similar to melanoma chondroitin sulfate proteoglycan								
E	P	Q	N	A	D	K	I	K	KIAA0853 protein								
I	E	E	N	T	G	H	T	F	Muscle-specific serine kinase 1								
G	E	E	L	Q	M	E	P	V	ASC-1 complex subunit P200								
D	T	V	K	V	K	E	S	F	Hypothetical protein XP_291339								
K	E	V	N	F	T	S	E	L	Probable ribosome biogenesis protein								
M	L	L	K	G	H	K	K	L	Targeting protein for Xklp2								
K	E	Y	V	G	I	V	R	L	Hypothetical protein (hum.)								
F	G	Y	D	S	I	I	Y	R	Dyskerin								
									HT028								

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K E T E I V Q L Q  
E T V N R I M T L  
A E A L E R M F L  
K E I D K N D H L  
A E K E F N E T M  
K E K P D I F Q L  
E E Q Q K Q Q L Q  
H E Q E E I F K L  
E K L E R K E I Q  
F E D E E I K R L  
Y E E I F V K N M  
R E E Y P D R I M

Hypothetical protein SP329  
Laminin  $\beta$  1 related protein  
Hemoglobin  $\alpha$  1 globin chain  
Hypothetical protein FLJ32343  
Jumonji domain containing 2  
SACS\_HUMAN saccin  
Hypothetical protein LOC139135  
Similar to tousled-like kinase 2  
Protein kinase C  $\beta$  (5' partial) splice form 1  
Osteoblast specific factor 2 (fasciclin I-like)  
Tissue factor pathway inhibitor  
Unnamed protein product (hum.)

#### HLA-B\*41:04

##### Peptide position

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15

##### Ligands

T W Q R D G E D Q T Q D T E L  
A E Y G R L G L G E G A E E K  
A E N P G K Y N I L G T N T  
A E V E G K D L P E H A V L  
G E Y L P S K G A G N N V L  
K E E P P Q P Q L A N G A L  
A E Q A E R Y D D M A S A M  
A E A G A G S A T E F Q F  
M E E D P Q T S R E I F N  
L E I N P D H P I V E T L  
S E M E V Q D A E L K A L  
Y E D F K E E G S E N A V  
D E V G G E A L G R L L  
A E V G D G T T S V T L  
T E I D E K E Y I S L  
Y E E N E E F L R T M  
G E K F E D E N F I L  
I E V D P D T K E M L  
K E F D G K S L V S V  
R E E L S N V L A A M  
K E L S E D E I R T L  
H E E A V S V D R V L  
E D A L P P I V L R S  
S L I D R S S A P E L  
A E E K A A V T S L  
Y E D Y Y Y H P P P  
I E V D G K Q V E L  
A E E L P H I H A F  
A E K V E I A T L  
S E E D F I R S L  
Y G A E A L E R M  
Y E E I F V K N M  
V E K I D F D S V  
A E E D F Y E K L  
T E D I P V K T L  
M L L A F Y E K I  
F E E I Y P P E V  
D T E V K T L K L  
R E E P D L V L L  
N E D W E N P Q L  
A E L I V Q P E L  
K E L G I T A L  
F E D E S F A V  
G E A L G R L L  
H W P F G A L L  
Y S D M K R A L  
D M E N E F L L  
I R L L E E A L  
G E I E A I E L  
G E D V V T L L  
F E D E N F I L  
I E E R G V K L

##### Source

Unnamed protein product (hum.)  
Regulator of chromosome condensation  
Heterogenous nuclear ribonucleoprotein  
Heterogeneous ribonuclear particle protein U  
Unnamed protein product (hum.)  
Protein C20orf24  
14-3-3 protein eta (Protein AS1)  
40S ribosomal protein S10  
Unnamed protein product (hum.)  
Heat shock protein HSP 90- $\beta$  (HSP 90)  
Proliferation-associated protein 2G4  
Putative GTP-binding protein PTD004  
Hemoglobin beta subunit  
T-complex protein 1  
Proteasome activator complex subunit 3  
UPF0315 protein AD-001  
Peptidyl-prolyl cis-trans isomerase A  
40S ribosomal protein S17  
Heat shock protein HSP 90- $\beta$   
60S ribosomal protein L36  
52 kD repressor of protein kinase inhibitor  
S-methyl-5-thioadenosine phosphorylase  
Serine/threonine protein kinase 19  
Cytoplasmic linker protein 2  
caspr5 protein isoform 1  
Heterogeneous nuclear ribonucleoprotein R  
Rho-related GTP-binding protein RhoB (H6)  
BoLA-like protein 2  
Proteasome subunit  $\alpha$  type 4  
FYVE finger-contain. phosphoinositide kinase  
Hemoglobin  $\alpha$  subunit  
Tissue factor pathway inhib. (TFPI)  
Eukaryotic transl. initiation factor 3 subunit 12  
DNA replication licensing factor MCM7  
Isoleucyl-tRNA synthetase, cytoplasmic  
Fucose-1-phosphate guanylyltransferase  
Cyclin-A2  
Zinc finger protein HRX (ALL-1)  
Menin  
G2/mitotic-specific cyclin-B2  
Desmoplakin  
40S ribosomal protein S14  
Peptidyl-prolyl cis-trans isomerase G  
Hemoglobin beta subunit  
Somatostatin receptor type 1 (SS1R)  
Splicing factor, arginine/serine-rich 6  
Zinc finger protein 198  
DNA-dependent protein kinase catalytic subunit  
Heterogeneous nuclear ribonucleoprotein A/B  
Hexokinase-2  
Peptidyl-prolyl cis-trans isomerase A  
Septin-2 (protein NECD5)

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Peptide position													
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
<b>Ligands</b>													
	P	E	P	L	P	S	W	V	A	R	L	D	L
	F	G	S	G	A	G	A	S	C	V	N	L	L
	V	E	Y	R	G	Q	A	Q	A	I	E	F	L
	L	E	I	N	P	D	H	P	I	V	E	T	L
	Y	F	P	N	M	S	V	G	F	T	A	V	
	A	E	V	K	K	P	G	A	S	M	K	V	
	A	E	V	K	R	P	G	E	S	L	R	I	
	L	S	L	S	S	P	Q	V	P	G	S	P	
	N	G	D	V	G	A	V	S	E	P	P		
	V	C	G	K	P	F	H	S	L	S	P		
	A	E	V	T	V	S	A	S	G	L	L		
	D	E	A	T	I	R	A	I	I	A	V		
	K	E	L	E	L	M	P	E	K	G	L		
	Y	S	S	T	W	S	G	G	Y	G	L		
	L	L	P	G	G	G	L	L	P	T	P		
	S	E	E	A	R	K	L	M	V	R	L		
	A	E	P	L	E	I	I	L	H	L	P		
	A	E	A	F	E	A	I	P	R	A	L		
	S	E	M	E	V	Q	D	A	E	L			
	D	N	V	P	M	F	I	S	Q	N			
	K	E	S	C	E	S	L	S	C	L			
	Q	E	D	A	E	M	D	A	E	L			
	V	E	G	G	A	Q	V	A	Q	V			
	V	K	S	G	N	P	L	Q	P				
	A	E	N	P	D	I	F	A	V				
	P	V	P	A	W	A	R	A	L				
	S	P	S	G	W	S	N	V	F				
	S	T	C	G	S	H	F	M	L				
	L	V	A	L	S	Y	S	S	P				
	F	E	D	E	L	H	P	D	L				
	H	A	G	L	D	A	F	L	V				
	L	E	K	S	L	R	K	S	L				
	N	V	V	D	S	S	Q	K	P				
	R	E	G	E	D	K	E	L					
	L	K	K	C	C	K	I	L					
	L	E	E	G	K	G	G	P					
	H	L	S	V	S	T	P	V					
	T	E	E	A	K	R	Q	P					
	T	S	F	R	L	A	L	I					
	L	E	M	M	I	K	E	L					
	Y	V	A	S	V	L	G	L					

Source
Leucine-rich repeats, immunoglobulin-like domains 3
Neurologin 2
Cytoplasmic linker 2
Heat shock protein HSP 90-β (HSP 90)
TatD DNase domain containing deoxyribonuclease 2
Immunoglobulin heavy chain variable region
IgE heavy chain
KIAA1076 protein
Unnamed protein product [Homo sapiens]
Zinc finger protein 136
SQFE253
Unnamed protein product (hum.)
CCCTC-binding factor-like protein
Immunoglobulin alpha heavy chain variable region
SFRS11 protein
Neuroblastoma-amplified protein
NHP2 non-histone chromosome protein 2-like 1
CCT8 protein
Proliferation-associated protein 2G4
Similar to cadherin-related tumor suppressor precursor
MYST histone acetyltransferase
KIAA1120 protein
Adaptor-related protein complex 2, α 2 subunit variant
Chromosome 10 open reading frame 18
REC 1L
Cholinergic receptor, α polypeptide 10
Glycerol 3-phosphate permease
Olfactory receptor, family 56, subfamily A, member 3
Nucleoporin 133kDa
Peptidylprolyl isomerase-like 1
HSPC320
Putative glycine-N-acyltransferase
ALL-1 protein
Titin isoform novex-3
Plasma membrane Ca(2+)-ATPase isoform 2
Neuronal pentraxin 1
KIAA0929 protein
Similar to extensin-like protein
Nitrilase family, member 2
SnoN2
RAN-binding protein 2-like 1 isoform 2

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Peptide position														
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
<b>Ligands</b>														
	K	E	K	E	T	P	T	P	G	E	D	I	Q	V
	A	E	V	W	S	T	T	D	A	V	T	Q	V	
	I	K	L	Y	K	K	K	T	G	K	D	V		
	D	K	L	L	V	N	Q	T	E	L	F	V		
	L	E	G	R	T	H	T	I	S	L	P			
	P	E	P	V	I	L	V	A	C	V	P			
	A	E	M	I	E	K	Y	F	V	S	P			
	A	E	R	V	G	A	G	A	P	V				
	C	E	S	C	V	D	L	L	F	V				
	G	A	N	A	L	L	F	V	G	V				
	L	S	L	L	L	F	S	A	P					
	R	E	R	R	D	N	Y	V	P					
	V	E	T	T	F	S	T	E	P					
	G	E	P	R	F	I	T	V						
	A	E	T	S	A	E	R	V						
	Y	E	T	D	V	F	V	V						
	L	E	A	L	L	F	R	V						
	K	L	K	M	K	S	P	P						
	A	E	G	F	L	F	V	V						
	N	E	F	K	F	L	D	G						
	Q	G	P	Y	G	M	D	V						
	H	E	V	L	M	L	L	P						

Source
Hypothetical protein
Similar to GRIK2 protein
Glucose-regulated protein
Von Hippel-Lindau tumor suppressor-like
KIAA0564 protein isoform a
Phosphodiesterase H1
KIAA1356 protein
H2A histone family, member J isoform 2
Cyclin G1 interacting protein
Adenylate cyclase type I
Galanin receptor-like protein
Ribosomal Protein S17
Chondroitin sulfate proteoglycan 2
MHC class I antigen
Protocadherin 10 isoform 1 precursor
GTF2I repeat domain containing 2
KIAA0546 protein
NADH dehydrogenase subunit 5
ARNTL2 protein
Cadherin-7 precursor
Immunoglobulin heavy chain
Unnamed protein product (human)

Online Supplementary Table S2. List of promiscuous peptides.

Peptide position	Source	Presenting allele					
		41:01	41:02	41:03	41:04	41:05	41:06
<b>1</b> <b>2</b> <b>3</b> <b>4</b> <b>5</b> <b>6</b> <b>7</b> <b>8</b> <b>9</b> <b>10</b> <b>11</b>							
K <b>E</b> G K P P I S <b>V</b>	Unnamed protein (human)	+	+	-	-	-	-
G <b>E</b> V D P K V A <b>L</b>	Cell adhesion protein SQM1	-	+	+	-	-	-
T <b>E</b> D I P V K T <b>L</b>	Isoleucyl-tRNA synthetic, cytoplasmic	-	-	+	+	-	-
Y <b>E</b> <u>E</u> I F V K N M	Tissue factor pathway inhibitor	-	-	+	+	-	-
A <b>E</b> A L E R M F <b>L</b>	Alpha globin	-	+	+	-	-	-
Y <b>E</b> E G P G K N L <b>P</b>	Cytochrome C oxidase VIIIc	+	+	-	-	-	-
K A Y G D R I E R M	Heat shock protein gp96 precursor	+	-	+	-	-	-
I <b>E</b> V D G K Q V E <b>L</b>	Rho-related GTP-binding protein RhoB	-	+	+	+	-	-
A <b>E</b> <u>E</u> K A A V T S <b>L</b>	caspr5 protein isoform 1	-	+	-	+	-	-
G <b>E</b> K F E D E N F I <b>L</b>	Peptidylprolyl cis-trans isomerase	-	+	+	+	-	-

Anchors for the corresponding B\*41 subtypes are printed in bold and auxiliary anchors are underlined.

Online Supplementary Table S3. Differentially selected peptides by B\*41 subtypes.

Peptide	Source	Length	Presenting allele					
			41:01	41:02	41:03	41:04	41:05	41:06
A <b>E</b> A L E R M F <b>L</b>	Alpha globin (AA 25-34)	9-mer	-	+	+	-	-	-
Y G A E A L E R M	Alpha globin (AA 24-32)	9-mer	-	-	-	+	-	-
G <b>E</b> K F E D E N F I <b>L</b>	Peptidylprolyl cis-trans isomerase (AA 79-89)	11-mer	-	+	+	+	-	-
F <b>E</b> D E N F I <b>L</b>	Peptidylprolyl cis-trans isomerase (AA 82-89)	8-mer	-	-	-	+	-	-
S <b>E</b> M E V Q D A E L K A <b>L</b>	Proliferation-assoc. protein 2G4 (AA 345-357)	13-mer	-	-	-	+	-	-
S <b>E</b> M E V Q D A E <b>L</b>	Proliferation-assoc. protein 2G4 (AA 345-354)	10-mer	-	-	-	-	+	-
A <b>E</b> V E G K D L P E H A V <b>L</b>	H. ribonuclear particle protein (AA 602-615)	14-mer	-	-	-	+	-	-
V <b>E</b> G K D L P E H	H. ribonuclear particle protein (AA 604-612)	9-mer	-	-	+	-	-	-
V <b>E</b> I E E R G V K <b>L</b>	Septin-2 (AA 86-95)	10-mer	-	-	+	-	-	-
I <b>E</b> E R G V K <b>L</b>	Septin-2 (AA 88-95)	8-mer	-	-	-	+	-	-
K <b>E</b> <u>E</u> P P Q P Q L A N G A <b>L</b>	Protein C20orf24 (AA 7-20)	14-mer	-	-	-	+	-	-
K <b>E</b> <u>E</u> P P Q P Q <b>L</b>	Protein C20orf24 (AA 7-15)	9-mer	-	+	-	-	-	-
F <b>E</b> K T Q E E L T P F F	Apolipoprotein A-II	12-mer	-	-	+	-	-	-
F <b>E</b> K T Q E E <b>L</b>	Apolipoprotein A-II	8-mer	-	+	-	-	-	-
D <b>E</b> V G G E A L G R L <b>L</b>	Hemoglobin β subunit (AA 21-32)	12-mer	-	-	-	+	-	-
G <b>E</b> A L G R L <b>L</b>	Hemoglobin β subunit (AA25-32)	8-mer	-	-	-	+	-	-

Anchors for the corresponding B\*41 subtypes are printed in bold and auxiliary anchors are underlined.

Online Supplementary Table S4. Peptide contacts in the B\*41:03/16-mer and B\*41:04/11-mer structures.

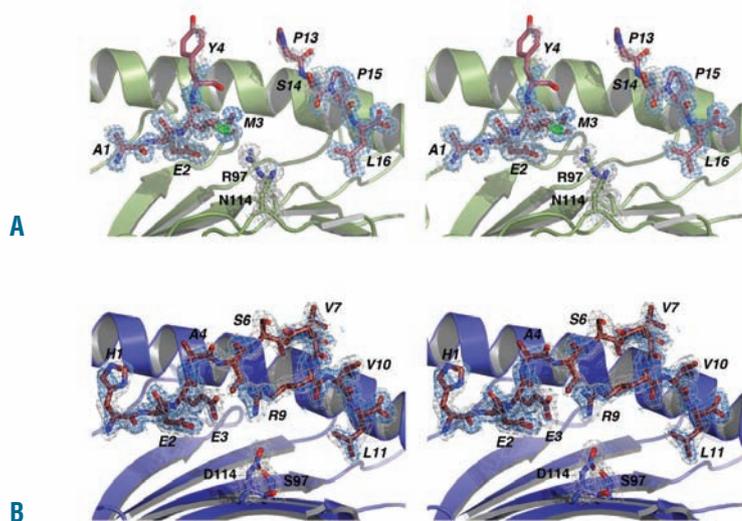
Peptide residue	HLA-B*41:03/AEMYGSVTEHPSPSPL		HLA-B*41:04/HEEAVSVDRVL		
	Interaction type	Contact <sup>a,b</sup>	Peptide residue	Interaction	Contact
Ala <sub>1</sub>	VDW <sup>c</sup>	Y7, R62, E63, Y159, W167, Y171	His <sub>1</sub>	VDW	M5, Y7, E63 Y159, W167, Y171
Ala <sup>N,O</sup>	HB <sup>d</sup>	Y7 <sup>On</sup> , Y159 <sup>On</sup> , Y171 <sup>On</sup>	His <sup>N,O</sup>	HB	Y7 <sup>On</sup> , Y159 <sup>On</sup> , Y171 <sup>On</sup>
			His <sup>Nb1</sup>	HB	<i>E2<sup>o</sup></i>
Glu <sub>2</sub>	VDW	Y7, H9, T24, K45, R62, E63, I66, S67, Y99, Y159	Glu <sub>2</sub>	VDW	Y7, H9, T24, K45, E63, I66, S67, Y99, Y159
Glu <sup>N,O</sup>	HB	R62 <sup>Nn1, Nn2</sup> , E63 <sup>Oe2</sup>	Glu <sup>N,O</sup>	HB	E63 <sup>Oe2</sup> , H1 <sup>Nb1</sup>
Glu <sup>Oe1, Oe2</sup>	HB, SB <sup>e</sup>	H9 <sup>Nn2</sup> , K45 <sup>Nc</sup> , Y99 <sup>On</sup>	Glu <sup>Oe1, Oe2</sup>	HB, SB <sup>e</sup>	H9 <sup>Nn2</sup> , K45 <sup>Nc</sup> , Y99 <sup>On</sup>
Glu <sup>Oe1, Oe2</sup>	Wm <sup>f</sup>	T24 <sup>Oy1</sup> , S67 <sup>Oy</sup> , N70 <sup>Nb2</sup> , <i>M3<sup>o</sup></i>	Glu <sup>Oe1, Oe2</sup>	Wm	T24 <sup>Oy1</sup> , S67 <sup>Oy</sup> , N70 <sup>Nb2</sup> , H9 <sup>Nn2</sup> , <i>Glu<sup>2o,2</sup></i>
Met <sub>3</sub>	VDW	I66, R97, Y99, Q155, D156, Y159	Glu <sub>3</sub>	VDW	I66, Y99, Q155, D156, Y159, <i>V5</i>
Met <sup>N,O</sup>	HB, Wm	Y99 <sup>On</sup> , N70 <sup>Nb2</sup> , <i>Glu<sup>2o,2</sup></i>	Glu <sup>N,O</sup>	HB, Wm	Y99 <sup>On</sup> , N70 <sup>Nb2</sup> , <i>Glu<sup>2o,2</sup></i> , <i>V5<sup>N</sup></i>
Met <sub>3</sub> <sup>SB</sup>	HB, Wm	R97 <sup>Nn2</sup> , D156 <sup>Obl</sup>	Glu <sup>Oe1, Oe2</sup>	HB, SB, Wm	D156 <sup>Obl</sup> , <i>R9<sup>Nn1, Nn2</sup></i>
Tyr <sub>3</sub>	VDW	R62			
			Val <sub>5</sub>	VDW	N70 <sup>Nb2</sup> , <i>E3, R9</i>
			Val <sup>N,O</sup>	Wm	I66 <sup>O</sup> , N70 <sup>Obl</sup>
			Ser <sub>5</sub>	VDW	<i>D8, R9</i>
			Ser <sup>O</sup>	HB	<i>R9<sup>N</sup></i>
			Ser <sup>Oy</sup>	HB, Wm	<i>D8<sup>O,2</sup></i>
			Val <sub>7</sub>	VDW	T73, E76, R9, <i>V10</i>
			Val <sup>O</sup>	HB	<i>V10<sup>N</sup></i>
Pro <sub>13</sub>	VDW	T73, <i>P15</i>	Asp <sub>8</sub>	VDW	A150, <i>S6, V10</i>
			Asp <sup>Obl, Oe2</sup>	HB	Q155 <sup>Nc2</sup> , <i>S6<sup>Oy</sup>, R9<sup>N</sup></i>
Ser <sub>14</sub>	VDW	W147, V152	Arg <sub>9</sub>	VDW	W147, V152, Q155, <i>V5, S6, V7</i>
Ser <sub>14</sub> <sup>O</sup>	Wm	Y116 <sup>On</sup>	Arg <sup>N,O</sup>	HB, Wm	Y116 <sup>On</sup> , <i>S6<sup>O</sup></i>
			Arg <sup>Nn1, Nn2</sup>	HB, SB, Wm	Y116 <sup>On</sup> , D114 <sup>Obl, Oe2</sup> , Q155 <sup>Oe1</sup> , D156 <sup>Obl, Oe2</sup> , <i>E3<sup>Oe1, Oe2</sup></i>
Pro <sub>15</sub>	VDW	T73, E76, S77, W147, <i>P13</i>	Val <sub>10</sub>	VDW	T73, E76, S77, N80, W147, <i>V7, D8</i>
Pro <sub>15</sub> <sup>O</sup>	HB	W147 <sup>Nc1</sup>	Val <sup>N,O</sup>	HB	W147 <sup>Nc1</sup> , <i>V7<sup>O</sup></i>
Leu <sub>16</sub>	VDW	S77, N80 Y84, L95, Y116, Y123, T143, K146, W147	Leu <sub>11</sub>	VDW	S77, N80, L81, Y84, L95, Y116, Y123, T143, W147
Leu <sup>N, O, OXT</sup>	HB, SB	S77 <sup>Oy</sup> , N80 <sup>Nb2</sup> , Y84 <sup>On</sup> , T143 <sup>Oy1</sup> , K146 <sup>Nc</sup>	Leu <sup>N, O, OXT</sup>	HB, SB	S77 <sup>Oy</sup> , N80 <sup>Nb2</sup> , Y84 <sup>On</sup> , T143 <sup>Oy1</sup> , K146 <sup>Nc</sup>

<sup>a</sup>Atomic contacts determined using the CCP4i implementation of CONTACT<sup>2,2</sup> and a cutoff of 4 Å. <sup>b</sup>Selected contacts between peptide residues are marked in italics. <sup>c</sup>VDW - Van der Waals' interactions, defined as non-hydrogen bond contact distances of 4 Å or less. <sup>d</sup>HB - Hydrogen bond interactions, defined as contact distances of 3.5 Å or less, between suitable atoms at appropriate angles, as determined in Cool. <sup>e</sup>SB - Ionic interactions, defined as contact distances of 4.0 Å or less between suitable residue atoms. <sup>f</sup>Wm - Water mediated hydrogen bond (see "d").

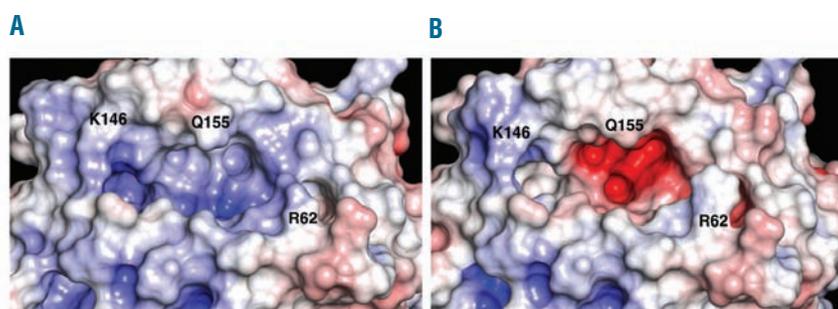
Online Supplementary Table S5. Theoretically calculated ionization states for selected titratable groups in the B\*41:03 and B\*41:04 structures.

Protein Model	Predicted Residue pK <sub>1/2</sub> <sup>a</sup>						
	His9 (6.6)	Arg97 (12.0)	Asp114 (4.0)	Asp156 (4.0)	pGlu2 (4.4)	pGlu3 (4.4)	pArg9 (12.0)
B*41:03	1.8	21.0	-	1.2	-	-	-
B*41:03/16mer <sup>b</sup>	4.1	26.3 <sup>d</sup>	-	0.82	-10.2 <sup>d</sup>	-	-
B*41:03 R97 <sup>c</sup>	5.2	-	-	2.3	-	-	-
B*41:04	6.4	-	2.6	7.2	-	-	-
B*41:04/11mer	9.1	-	3.9	11.5	-9.5	5.2	27.9
B*41:04/11mer pR9A <sup>c</sup>	11.1	-	4.1	15.9	-8.3	8.1	-

<sup>a</sup>pK calculations were carried out using the H++ server<sup>4</sup> and a range of starting models based on the crystal structures of the B\*41:03/16mer and B\*41:04/11mer complexes. The calculated values for selected heavy chain and peptide residues are presented. Standard solution values for the pK of each residue type are also shown in brackets. <sup>b</sup>The full length 16mer peptide conformation derived by molecular modeling was used in the calculations. <sup>c</sup>Residue coordinates for R97 and pR9 in the case of the B\*41:03 and B\*41:04 structures, respectively, were mutated in COOT. <sup>d</sup>Extreme low/high pK<sub>1/2</sub> for a given group are representative of very high energetic barriers that prevent changes to that group's protonation state within the range of experimental accessible pH values.



**Online Supplementary Figure S1.** Stereographic representations of the antigen-binding cleft of B\*41:03/AEMYGSVTEHPSPSPL and B\*41:04/HEEAVSVDRLV. Stereographic representations of the antigen-binding cleft in (A) the B\*41:03/16mer and (B) the B\*41:04/11mer complexes. In each case the MHC is presented in cartoon format and the  $\alpha$ -2 helix of the heavy chain has been removed for clarity. The peptide residues are drawn as sticks, as are the side chains of the polymorphic positions 97 and 114. Overlaid is the unbiased  $F_o - F_c$  density in the region of the peptide, contoured at  $3.0 \sigma$  (marine mesh), as well as the final  $2F_o - F_c$  density for the peptide and heavy chain residues 97 and 114, contoured at  $1.0 \sigma$  (gray mesh).



**Online Supplementary Figure S2.** Polymorphism alters the size and charge of the antigen-binding cleft in B\*41:03 and B\*41:04. Surface representation of (A) the B\*41:03/16mer and (B) the B\*41:04/11mer structures, showing the antigen-binding cleft from above with peptide and solvent atoms removed. In each case the  $\pm 6$  kT/e electrostatic potential from the solvent accessible surface of the MHC has been rendered on the molecular surface. The N- and C-terminal ends of the cleft are marked by Arg<sub>62</sub> and Lys<sub>146</sub>, respectively, while the D pocket aligns with Gln<sub>155</sub>. The polymorphism at positions 97 and 114 gives rise to an antigen-binding cleft in B\*41:04 that is  $140 \text{ \AA}^3$  larger and more electronegative than B\*41:03 in the region of pocket D. The molecular volume of each antigen-binding cleft (corresponding to the Connolly surface) was calculated using the CASTp server and a  $1.4 \text{ \AA}$  probe radius.<sup>5</sup> Electrostatics calculations were carried out using only the heavy chain and  $\beta$ -2-microglobulin coordinates of each structure. Briefly coordinate preparation (placing and optimization of hydrogen atoms assuming standard protonation at pH 7.0, followed by assignment of atomic charge and radii parameters using the PARSE forcefield) was carried out using the PDB2PQR server (v1.5).<sup>8</sup> Electrostatic calculations were subsequently carried out using the APBS plugin in PyMOL (v1.1.0<sup>7</sup> and v1.2.x,<sup>8</sup> respectively) with a 0.15 M concentration for the +1 and -1 ion species.

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