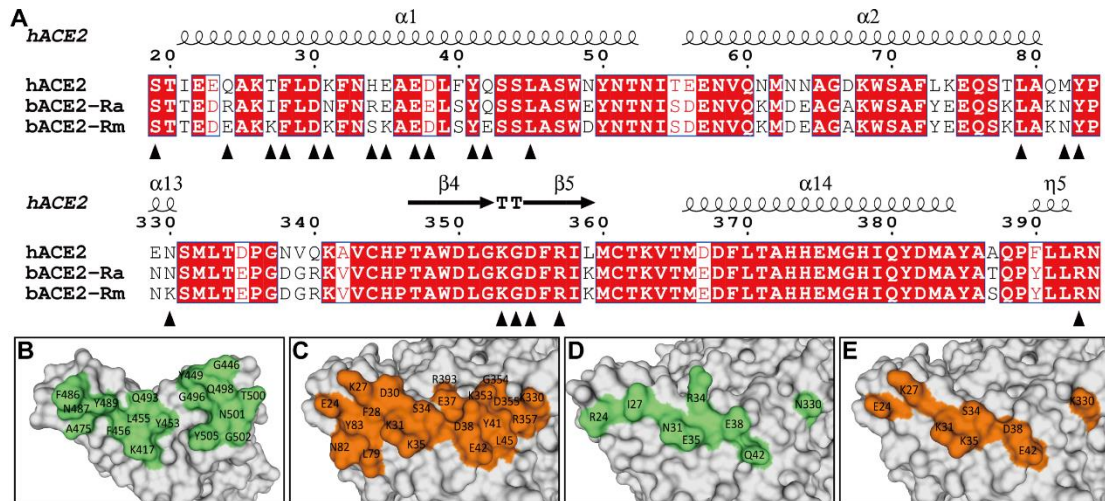


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2 **Figure S1. The gating strategy and gel filtration profiles.**

3 **A & B.** The gating strategy for SARS-CoV-2 RBD binding to BHK-21 cells expressing  
 4 bACE2-Ra-GFP (A) or hACE2-GFP (B). Cells were initially gated based on the  
 5 forward scatter (FSC) and the side scatter (SSC) signals. As cells are not visibly  
 6 clustered, they were subsequently gated based on GFP fluorescent signals. Then APC  
 7 signals from anti-His antibodies were shown to divide the cells into RBD binding  
 8 positive clusters and negative clusters. NTD were used as the negative control.

9 **C.** Gel filtration profiles of bACE2-Ra, SARS-CoV-2 RBD and the bACE2-Ra/SARS-  
 10 CoV-2 RBD complex. The separation profiles of each pooled samples on SDS-PAGE  
 11 were shown in reducing conditions (+DTT).

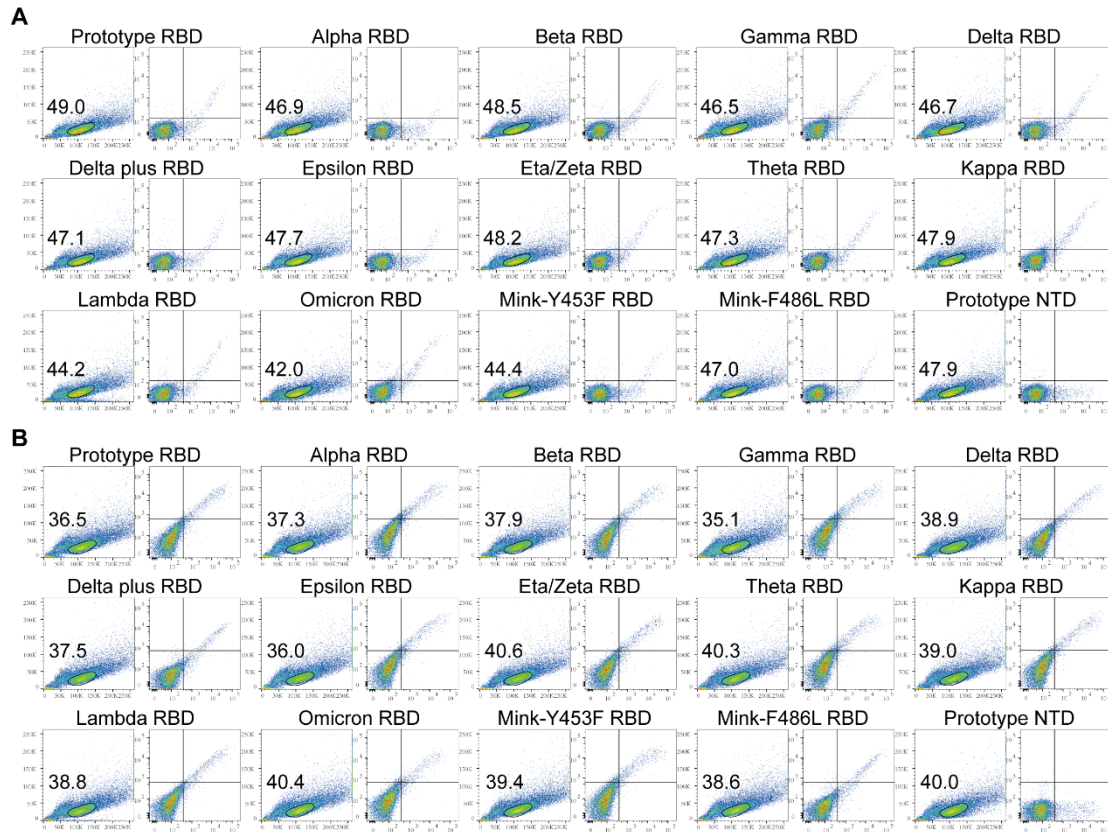


**Figure S2. Sequence alignment of critical residues on ACE2s and comparison of the interaction surface.**

**A.** Sequence alignment of the critical residues of bACE2-Ra, hACE2 and bACE2-Rm participating in the interaction. The secondary structure is depicted on the top referring to the structure of hACE2 (PDB ID: 6LZG).

**B.** The interaction surface of SARS-CoV-2 RBD when binding to bACE2-Ra.

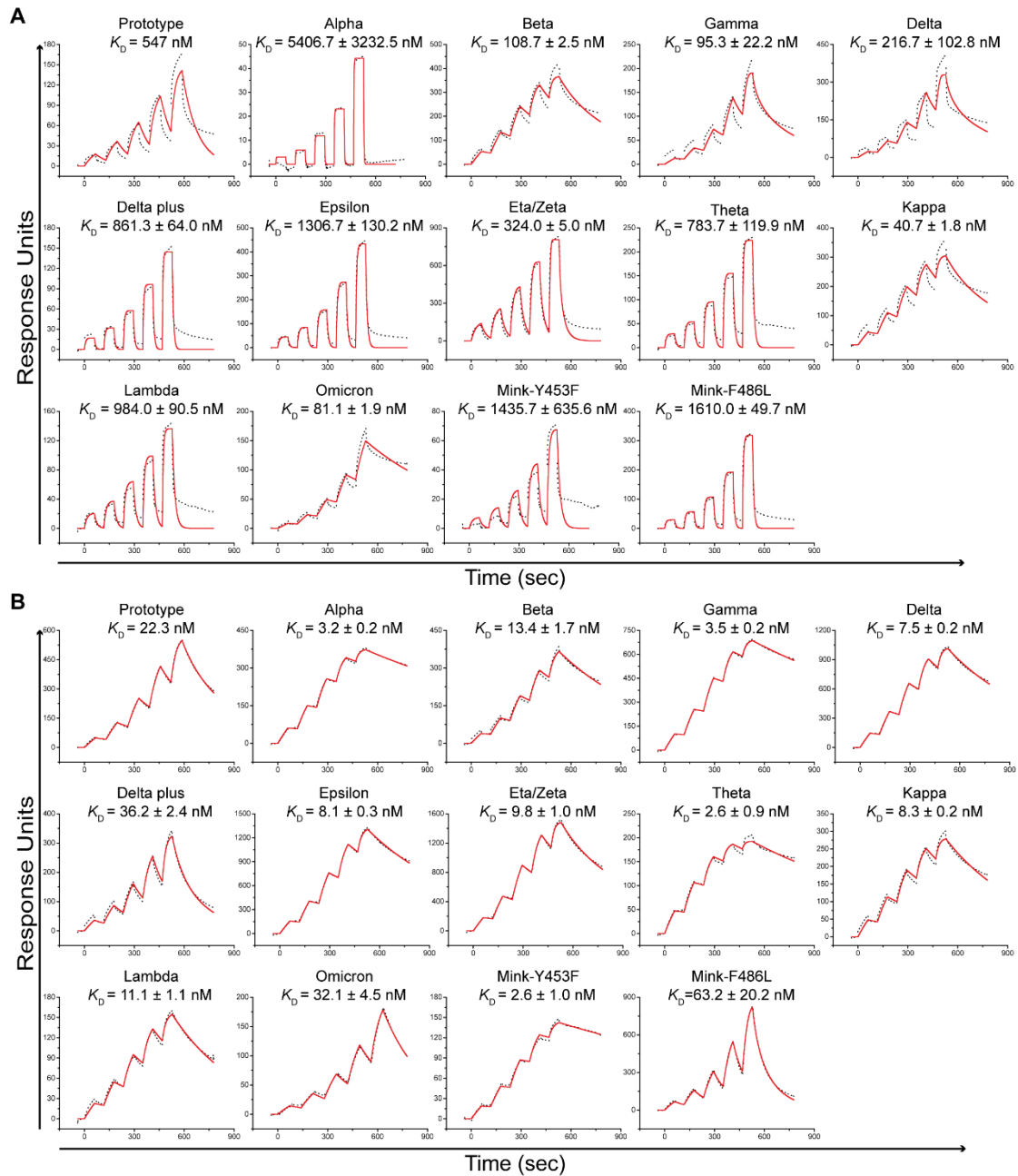
**C–E.** The interaction interface of bACE2-Rm (**C**). Different interacting residues between bACE2-Ra (**D**) and bACE2-Rm (**E**) on the interaction interface are shown apart.



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2 **Figure S3. The gating strategy for variant flow cytometry assays.**

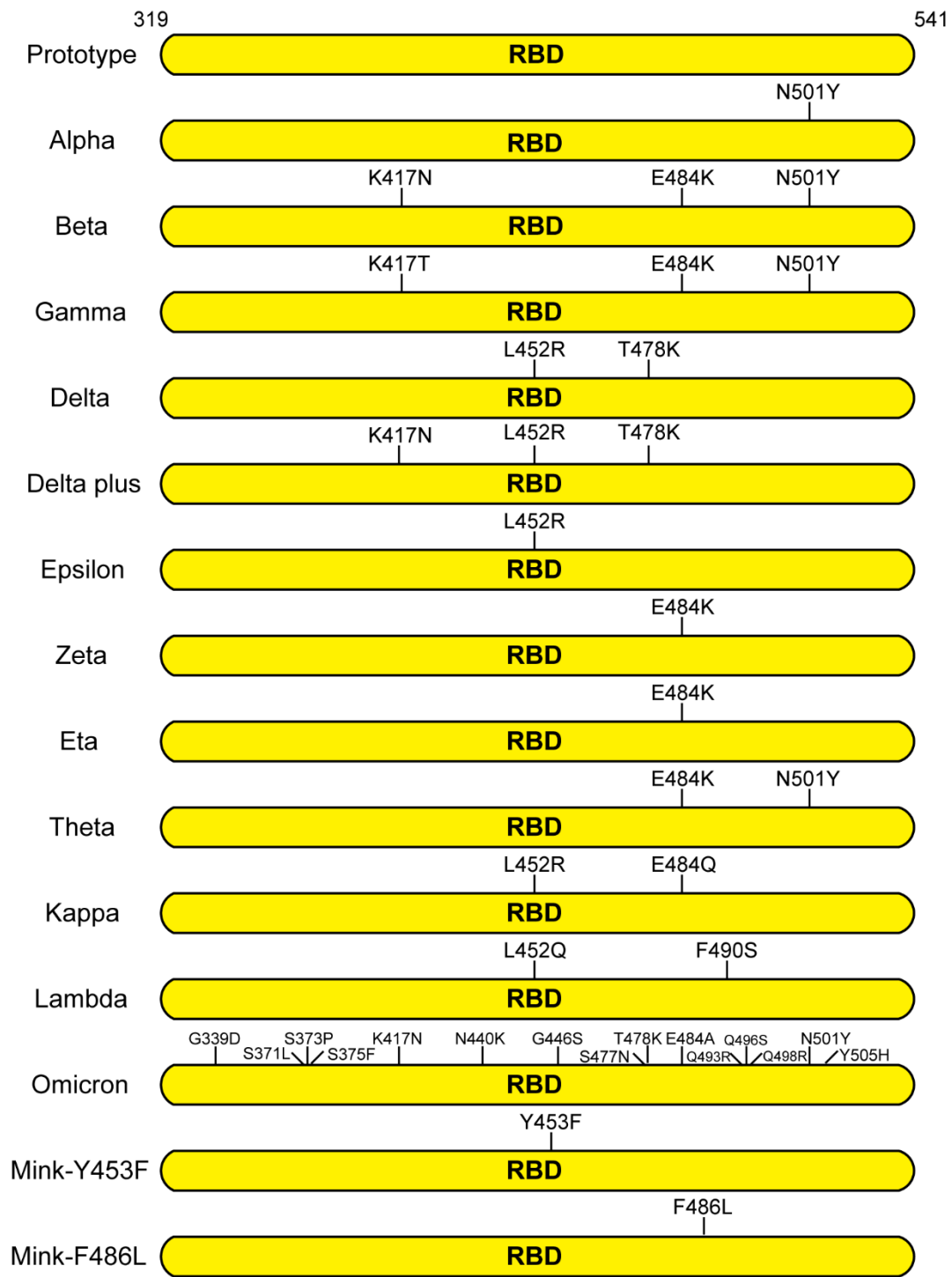
3 **A & B.** The gating strategy for variants RBD binding to BHK-21 cells expressing  
 4 bACE2-Ra-GFP (C) or hACE2-GFP (D). Cells were initially gated based on FSC and  
 5 SSC signals, and the cell clusters were evident. Hence, APC signals were shown to  
 6 divide the cells into variants RBD binding positive clusters and negative clusters. NTD  
 7 were used as the negative control.



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9 **Figure S4. Binding between bACE2-Ra or hACE2 with SARS-CoV-2 variant**  
 10 **RBDs.**

11 **A & B.** Surface plasmon resonance assay depicting the binding affinity of bACE2-Ra  
 12 (A) or hACE2 (B) with SARS-CoV-2 VOC RBDs. The raw and fitted curves were  
 13 respectively shown as black dotted lines and red solid lines.



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**Figure S5. Schematic diagrams of mutations in SARS-CoV-2 variant RBDs.**

**Table S1. Crystallographic data collection and refinement statistics.**

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bACE2-Ra/SARS-CoV-2 RBD (PDB ID: 7XA7)	
<b>Data collection</b>	
Space group	P2 <sub>1</sub> 2 <sub>1</sub> 2 <sub>1</sub>
Cell dimensions	
<i>a</i> , <i>b</i> , <i>c</i> (Å)	63.94, 130.85, 564.83
$\alpha$ , $\beta$ , $\gamma$ (°)	90.00, 90.00, 90.00
Resolution (Å)	50.00 - 3.30 (3.42 - 3.30)
Unique reflections	69914
Completeness (%)	96.5 (99.2)
<i>R</i> <sub>merge</sub>	0.218 (1.345)
<i>I</i> / $\sigma$ <i>I</i>	8.8 (1.2)
CC <sub>1/2</sub> (%)	98.9 (60.3)
Redundancy	8.9 (8.3)
<b>Refinement</b>	
Resolution (Å)	40.28 - 3.31 (3.43 - 3.31)
No. of reflections	69871 (6847)
<i>R</i> <sub>work</sub> / <i>R</i> <sub>free</sub>	0.2294/0.2526
No. of atoms	
Protein	25747
Ligand/ion	60
Water	42
<i>B</i> -factor	
Protein	89.0
Ligand/ion	107.7
Water	51.7
R.M.S. deviations	
Bond length (Å)	0.002
Bond angles (°)	0.520
Ramachandran statistics (%)	
Favored	97.46
Allowed	2.51
Disallowed	0.03

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**Table S2. Kinetic statistics for SPR assays of variants RBD.**

Stationary phase	Mobile phase	Immobilization level (RU)	Concentration (nM)	K <sub>D</sub> (M)	K <sub>a</sub> (M <sup>-1</sup> ·s <sup>-1</sup> )	K <sub>d</sub> (s <sup>-1</sup> )
Intermediate horseshoe bat ACE2	Prototype RBD	9379.2	800, 400, 200, 100, 50	5.47×10 <sup>-7</sup>	2.80×10 <sup>4</sup>	1.53×10 <sup>-2</sup>
Intermediate horseshoe bat ACE2	Alpha RBD	9379.2	800, 400, 200, 100, 50	5.41×10 <sup>-6</sup> ± 3.23×10 <sup>-6</sup>	2.06×10 <sup>5</sup> ± 1.88×10 <sup>5</sup>	5.54×10 <sup>-1</sup> ± 5.55×10 <sup>-2</sup>
Intermediate horseshoe bat ACE2	Beta RBD	9379.2	800, 400, 200, 100, 50	1.08×10 <sup>-7</sup> ± 24.9×10 <sup>-8</sup>	5.30×10 <sup>5</sup> ± 2.05×10 <sup>5</sup>	5.76×10 <sup>-2</sup> ± 2.21×10 <sup>-2</sup>
Intermediate horseshoe bat ACE2	Gamma RBD	9379.2	800, 400, 200, 100, 50	9.53×10 <sup>-8</sup> ± 2.22×10 <sup>-8</sup>	1.38×10 <sup>5</sup> ± 2.47×10 <sup>4</sup>	1.27×10 <sup>-2</sup> ± 8.97×10 <sup>-4</sup>
Intermediate horseshoe bat ACE2	Delta RBD	9379.2	800, 400, 200, 100, 50	2.17×10 <sup>-7</sup> ± 1.03×10 <sup>-7</sup>	1.85×10 <sup>4</sup> ± 1.67×10 <sup>3</sup>	4.17×10 <sup>-3</sup> ± 2.38×10 <sup>-3</sup>
Intermediate horseshoe bat ACE2	Delta plus RBD	9379.2	800, 400, 200, 100, 50	8.61×10 <sup>-7</sup> ± 6.40×10 <sup>-8</sup>	1.73×10 <sup>5</sup> ± 9.11×10 <sup>3</sup>	1.48×10 <sup>-1</sup> ± 3.85×10 <sup>-3</sup>
Intermediate horseshoe bat ACE2	Epsilon RBD	9379.2	800, 400, 200, 100, 50	1.31×10 <sup>-6</sup> ± 1.30×10 <sup>-7</sup>	8.82×10 <sup>4</sup> ± 9.77×10 <sup>3</sup>	1.14×10 <sup>-1</sup> ± 9.98×10 <sup>-4</sup>
Intermediate horseshoe bat ACE2	Eta/Zeta RBD	9379.2	800, 400, 200, 100, 50	3.24×10 <sup>-7</sup> ± 4.97×10 <sup>-9</sup>	1.29×10 <sup>6</sup> ± 2.51×10 <sup>5</sup>	4.17×10 <sup>-1</sup> ± 7.61×10 <sup>-2</sup>
Intermediate horseshoe bat ACE2	Theta RBD	9379.2	800, 400, 200, 100, 50	7.84×10 <sup>-7</sup> ± 1.20×10 <sup>-7</sup>	1.51×10 <sup>5</sup> ± 6.77×10 <sup>3</sup>	1.17×10 <sup>-1</sup> ± 1.25×10 <sup>-2</sup>
Intermediate horseshoe bat ACE2	Kappa RBD	9379.2	800, 400, 200, 100, 50	4.00×10 <sup>-8</sup> ± 1.82×10 <sup>-9</sup>	4.67×10 <sup>4</sup> ± 2.24×10 <sup>3</sup>	1.90×10 <sup>-3</sup> ± 9.97×10 <sup>-5</sup>
Intermediate horseshoe bat ACE2	Lambda RBD	9379.2	800, 400, 200, 100, 50	9.84×10 <sup>-7</sup> ± 9.04×10 <sup>-8</sup>	1.61×10 <sup>5</sup> ± 1.06×10 <sup>4</sup>	1.57×10 <sup>-1</sup> ± 4.28×10 <sup>-3</sup>
Intermediate horseshoe bat ACE2	Omicron RBD	9379.2	800, 400, 200, 100, 50	8.11×10 <sup>-8</sup> ± 1.91×10 <sup>-8</sup>	2.36×10 <sup>4</sup> ± 2.60×10 <sup>3</sup>	1.86×10 <sup>-3</sup> ± 1.99×10 <sup>-4</sup>
Intermediate horseshoe bat ACE2	Mink-Y453F RBD	9379.2	800, 400, 200, 100, 50	1.44×10 <sup>-6</sup> ± 6.36×10 <sup>-7</sup>	6.21×10 <sup>4</sup> ± 1.46×10 <sup>4</sup>	8.75×10 <sup>-2</sup> ± 4.12×10 <sup>-2</sup>
Intermediate horseshoe bat ACE2	Mink-F486L RBD	9379.2	800, 400, 200, 100, 50	1.61×10 <sup>-6</sup> ± 4.97×10 <sup>-8</sup>	8.09×10 <sup>4</sup> ± 2.82×10 <sup>3</sup>	1.30×10 <sup>-1</sup> ± 4.20×10 <sup>-3</sup>
Human ACE2	Prototype RBD	15746.3	200, 100, 50, 25, 12.5	2.23×10 <sup>-8</sup>	2.56×10 <sup>5</sup>	5.69×10 <sup>-3</sup>
Human ACE2	Alpha RBD	15746.3	200, 100, 50, 25, 12.5	3.17×10 <sup>-9</sup> ± 2.29×10 <sup>-10</sup>	2.38×10 <sup>5</sup> ± 4.09×10 <sup>3</sup>	7.56×10 <sup>-4</sup> ± 6.44×10 <sup>-5</sup>
Human ACE2	Beta RBD	15746.3	200, 100, 50, 25, 12.5	1.34×10 <sup>-8</sup> ± 1.71×10 <sup>-9</sup>	1.41×10 <sup>5</sup> ± 7.18×10 <sup>3</sup>	1.88×10 <sup>-3</sup> ± 1.43×10 <sup>-4</sup>
Human ACE2	Gamma RBD	15746.3	200, 100, 50, 25, 12.5	3.47×10 <sup>-9</sup> ± 1.98×10 <sup>-10</sup>	2.23×10 <sup>5</sup> ± 4.26×10 <sup>3</sup>	7.74×10 <sup>-4</sup> ± 3.14×10 <sup>-5</sup>
Human ACE2	Delta RBD	15746.3	200, 100, 50, 25, 12.5	7.48×10 <sup>-9</sup> ± 2.38×10 <sup>-10</sup>	2.81×10 <sup>5</sup> ± 3.18×10 <sup>4</sup>	2.11×10 <sup>-3</sup> ± 3.09×10 <sup>-4</sup>
Human ACE2	Delta plus RBD	15746.3	200, 100, 50, 25, 12.5	3.62×10 <sup>-8</sup> ± 2.44×10 <sup>-9</sup>	3.17×10 <sup>5</sup> ± 9.51×10 <sup>3</sup>	1.15×10 <sup>-2</sup> ± 1.10×10 <sup>-3</sup>
Human ACE2	Epsilon RBD	15746.3	200, 100, 50, 25, 12.5	8.05×10 <sup>-9</sup> ± 3.35×10 <sup>-10</sup>	2.31×10 <sup>5</sup> ± 2.71×10 <sup>4</sup>	1.86×10 <sup>-3</sup> ± 2.97×10 <sup>-4</sup>
Human ACE2	Eta/Zeta RBD	15746.3	200, 100, 50, 25, 12.5	9.81×10 <sup>-9</sup> ± 9.81×10 <sup>-10</sup>	3.39×10 <sup>5</sup> ± 4.54×10 <sup>4</sup>	3.37×10 <sup>-3</sup> ± 8.01×10 <sup>-4</sup>
Human ACE2	Theta RBD	15746.3	200, 100, 50, 25, 12.5	2.57×10 <sup>-9</sup> ± 8.75×10 <sup>-10</sup>	3.95×10 <sup>5</sup> ± 3.02×10 <sup>4</sup>	1.04×10 <sup>-3</sup> ± 4.29×10 <sup>-4</sup>
Human ACE2	Kappa RBD	15746.3	200, 100, 50, 25, 12.5	8.34×10 <sup>-9</sup> ± 1.94×10 <sup>-10</sup>	2.67×10 <sup>5</sup> ± 2.03×10 <sup>4</sup>	2.23×10 <sup>-3</sup> ± 1.94×10 <sup>-4</sup>
Human ACE2	Lambda RBD	15746.3	200, 100, 50, 25, 12.5	1.11×10 <sup>-8</sup> ± 1.13×10 <sup>-9</sup>	2.06×10 <sup>5</sup> ± 1.69×10 <sup>4</sup>	2.28×10 <sup>-3</sup> ± 1.48×10 <sup>-4</sup>
Human ACE2	Omicron RBD	15746.3	200, 100, 50, 25, 12.5	3.21×10 <sup>-8</sup> ± 4.50×10 <sup>-9</sup>	1.58×10 <sup>5</sup> ± 1.26×10 <sup>4</sup>	5.03×10 <sup>-3</sup> ± 3.13×10 <sup>-4</sup>
Human ACE2	Mink-Y453F RBD	15746.3	200, 100, 50, 25, 12.5	2.57×10 <sup>-9</sup> ± 9.70×10 <sup>-10</sup>	1.90×10 <sup>5</sup> ± 9.90×10 <sup>3</sup>	4.61×10 <sup>-4</sup> ± 1.48×10 <sup>-4</sup>
Human ACE2	Mink-F486L RBD	15746.3	200, 100, 50, 25, 12.5	6.32×10 <sup>-8</sup> ± 2.02×10 <sup>-8</sup>	4.17×10 <sup>5</sup> ± 3.06×10 <sup>4</sup>	2.63×10 <sup>-2</sup> ± 8.69×10 <sup>-3</sup>

