

CORONAVIRUS AND INFLUENZA COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR USING THEM

REFERENCE TO AN ELECTRONIC SEQUENCE LISTING

[0001] The present application claims priority to U.S. Provisional Application Nos. 63/508,798, filed Jun. 16, 2023 and 63/493,884, filed on Apr. 3, 2023, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference.

[0002] This application contains a Sequence Listing which has been submitted electronically in XML format and is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety. Said XML copy, created April 3, 2024, is named 1450_099WO1_Sequence_Listing_04_03_2024 and is 768,523 bytes in size.

FIELD OF THE DISCLOSURE

[0003] The present disclosure relates to compositions and methods for inducing immune responses against both influenza and coronaviruses.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

[0004] Influenza and coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) are life-threatening illnesses caused by the viruses influenza virus and sudden acute respiratory coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2), respectively. The case fatality rate of patients diagnosed with influenza is approximately 0.1 %, and the case fatality rate of patients diagnosed with COVID-19 ranges from 0.2 % to 7.7 %.

[0005] The development of vaccines that prevent or reduce the severity of these life-threatening infectious diseases is desirable. However, human vaccine development remains challenging because of the highly sophisticated evasion mechanisms of pathogens and difficulties stabilizing vaccines. Optimally, a vaccine must both induce antibodies that block or neutralize infectious agents and remain stable in various environments, including environments that do not enable refrigeration. Combination of two antigens from two pathogens in a single vaccine composition is particularly challenging because the antigens may interact with each other, preventing a sufficient immune response to either pathogen.

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

[0006] The present disclosure provides compositions and methods for inducing immune responses against both influenza and coronaviruses.

[0007] Provided herein is an immunogenic composition comprising: (a) a coronavirus S (CoV S) glycoprotein in the form of a detergent-core nanoparticle, wherein the detergent is a non-ionic detergent; (b) at least three hemagglutinin (HA) glycoproteins, wherein each HA glycoprotein is from a different influenza strain; and (c) a pharmaceutically acceptable buffer. the ratio of the amount of hemagglutinin per strain to the amount of coronavirus S glycoprotein in the immunogenic composition is about 1.2:1, 1.3:1, about 1.5:1, about 1.7:1, about 2:1, about 2.2:1, about 2.4:1, about 2.8:1, about 2.6:1, or about 3:1.

[0008] Provided herein is an immunogenic composition comprising (a) at least three hemagglutinin (HA) glycoproteins, wherein each HA glycoprotein is from a different influenza strain, wherein from 30 to 60 μ g of HA per strain is present in the composition; and (b) a pharmaceutically acceptable buffer.

[0009] In embodiments, the immunogenic compositions comprise an adjuvant. In embodiments, the adjuvant comprises at least two iscom particles, wherein: the first iscom particle comprises fraction A of Quillaja Saponaria Molina and not fraction C of Quillaja Saponaria Molina; and the second iscom particle comprises fraction C of Quillaja Saponaria Molina and not fraction A of Quillaja Saponaria Molina.

[0010] In embodiments, provided herein are methods of stimulating an immune response against SARS-CoV-2, a heterogeneous SARS-CoV-2 strain, an influenza virus, or a combination thereof comprising administering an immunogenic composition described herein.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

[0011] **Fig. 1** shows a schematic of a wild-type amino acid sequence of the SARS-CoV-2 Spike (S) protein (SEQ ID NO: 1). The furin cleavage site RRAR (SEQ ID NO: 6) is highlighted in bold, and the signal peptide is underlined.

[0012] **Fig. 2** shows purification of the CoV S polypeptides BV2364, BV2365, BV2366, BV2367, BV2368, BV2369, BV2373, BV2374, and BV2375. The data reveal that BV2365 (SEQ ID NO: 4) and BV2373 (SEQ ID NO: 87) which has an inactive furin cleavage site having an

amino acid sequence of QQAQ (SEQ ID NO: 7) is expressed as a single chain (S0). In contrast, CoV S polypeptides containing an intact furin cleavage site (e.g. BV2364, BV2366, and BV2374) are cleaved, as evident by the presence of the cleavage product S2.

[0013] **Fig. 3** shows the primary structure of the BV2373 CoV S polypeptide and modifications to the furin cleavage site, K986P, and V987P.

[0014] **Fig. 4** shows purification of the wild type CoV S polypeptide and the CoV S polypeptides BV2365 and BV2373.

[0015] **Fig. 5** shows a schematic of the coronavirus Spike (S) protein (SEQ ID NO: 86) (BV2373). The furin cleavage site QQAQ (SEQ ID NO: 7) is underlined once, and the K986P and V987P mutations are underlined twice.

[0016] **Fig. 6A** shows the primary structure of a wild-type SARS-CoV-2 S polypeptide, containing a signal peptide, numbered with respect to SEQ ID NO: 1. **Fig. 6B** shows the primary structure of a wild-type SARS-CoV-2 S polypeptide, without a signal peptide, numbered with respect to SEQ ID NO: 2.

[0017] **Fig. 7** shows examples of transmission electron microscopy (TEM) images of influenza HA detergent core nanoparticles alone (left), saponin adjuvant alone (middle) (i.e. 85 % Fraction A ISCOM matrix and 15 % Fraction C ISCOM matrix), and the combination of HA nanoparticles and saponin adjuvant, which forms Hemagglutinin Saponin Matrix Nanoparticles (HaSMaNs) (right).

[0018] **Figs. 8A-F** show the immune response to SARS-CoV-2 spike glycoprotein and influenza hemagglutinin in ferrets immunized with qNIV/CoV2373 combination vaccine. (**Fig. 8A**) Groups of male and female ferrets (n = 6/group) were immunized with a combination of 15 µg or 60 µg hemagglutinin (HA) per strain with 5 µg CoV2373 with 50 µg saponin adjuvant. Comparator groups were immunized with 15 µg or 60 µg HA per strain or with 5 µg CoV2373 with 50 µg saponin adjuvant. All groups were immunized with two doses spaced 21 days apart. Red triangles indicate serum collection days. (**Fig. 8B**) Human angiotensin converting enzyme-2 (hACE2) receptor blocking antibody titer. Hemagglutinin inhibiting antibodies (HAI) titers 21 days after 1-dose and 14 days after the booster immunization (study day 35). (**Fig. 8C**) A/Kansas/14/2017. (**Fig. 8D**) A/Brisbane/02/2018. (**Fig. 8E**) B/Phuket/3070/2013. (**Fig. 8F**) B/Maryland/15/2016. Bars indicate the geometric mean titer (GMT) and error bars indicate the 95% confidence interval.

[0019] **Figs. 9A-E** show the immune response to SARS-CoV-2 spike glycoprotein and receptor blocking antibodies in hamsters immunized with qNIV/CoV2373 combination vaccine. (**Fig. 9A**) Groups of male and female hamsters ($n = 5-6$ per group) were immunized with a combination of 2.5 or 10 μg hemagglutinin (HA)/strain with 1 or 5 μg CoV2373 with 15 μg saponin adjuvant. Comparator groups were immunized with 2.5 or 10 μg HA/strain or 1 or 5 μg CoV2373 with 15 μg saponin adjuvant. Animals were immunized by the intramuscular route (IM) with 2 doses spaced 14 days apart. The placebo group received formulation buffer. Sera were collected for analysis as indicated by the red triangles. Immunized and placebo animals were infected by the intranasal (IN) route with 2.0×10^4 pfu of SARS-CoV-2 at 21 days after the second immunization. Oral swabs were collected at 2, 4 and 7 days post infection (dpi, blue triangles). Bronchoalveolar lavage and lung samples were collected 7 dpi (black triangle). (**Fig. 9B, Fig. 9C**) Anti-spike IgG titer 14 days after 1 dose and 14 days after the booster immunization (study day 28), respectively. (**Fig. 9D, Fig. 9E**) Human ACE-2 (hACE2) receptor blocking antibody titer 14 days after 1 dose and 14 days after the booster immunization, respectively. The bars indicate the group geometric mean titer (GMT) and the error bars indicate the 95% confidence interval (95% CI). Individual animal values are indicated by the colored symbols. The horizontal dashed black line indicates the limit of detection (LOD).

[0020] **Figs. 10A-H** show the immune response to influenza HA in hamsters immunized with qNIV/CoV2373 combination vaccine. Groups of hamsters were immunized with the combination of qNIV/CoV2373 vaccine or with the component vaccines as indicated in **Fig. 8A**. Serum was analyzed for hemagglutinin inhibiting antibodies (HAI) titers 14 days after one dose and 14 days after the booster immunization (study day 28). (**Fig. 10A, Fig. 10B**) A/Kansas/14/2017. (**Fig. 10C, Fig. 10D**) A/Brisbane/02/2018. (**Fig. 10E, Fig. 10F**) B/Phuket/3070/2013. (**Fig. 10G, Fig. 10H**) B/Maryland/15/2016. Bars indicate the geometric mean titer and error bars indicate the 95% confidence interval.

[0021] **Figs. 11A-H** show influenza virus neutralizing antibodies in hamsters immunized with qNIV/CoV2373 combination vaccine. Groups of hamsters were immunized with the combination qNIV/CoV2373 or with the component vaccines as indicated in **Fig. 8A**. Virus neutralizing titers were determined 14 days after 1 dose and 14 days after the booster immunization (study day 28) in response to A/Kansas/14/2017 (**Fig. 11A, Fig. 11B**), A/Brisbane./02/2018 (**Fig. 11C, Fig. 11D**), B/Phuket/3073/2013 (**Fig. 11E, Fig. 11F**), and B/Maryland/15/2016 (**Fig. 11G, Fig. 11H**). Bars

indicate the geometric mean titer (GMT) and error bars indicate the 95% confidence interval. Horizontal dashed line indicates the limit of detection (LOD).

[0022] Figs. 12A-E show that the combination qNIV/CoV2373 vaccine elicits antibodies that bind highly conserved cryptic epitopes in the receptor-binding domain (RBD) of SARS-CoV-2 determined by biolayer interferometry (BLI). The specificity of antibodies elicited by qNIV/CoV2373 combination or monovalent CoV2373 was determined by competitive antibody binding of immune serum with receptor site-specific neutralizing monoclonal antibodies by BLI. Horizontal bars indicate the group geometric mean and the error bars indicate the 95% confidence interval. Colored symbols indicate Individual animal values. Figs. 12A-C show antibodies against the SARS-CoV-2 US-WA RBD. Figs. 12D-E show antibodies against the SARS-CoV-2 B.1.351 South Africa RBD.

[0023] Figs. 13A-G show the weight change and protection against upper and lower respiratory infection with SARS-CoV-2 in hamsters immunized with qNIV/CoV2373 combination vaccine. Groups of male and female hamsters ($n = 5-6/\text{group}$) were immunized with a prime/boost regimen of qNIV/CoV2373 or the component vaccines spaced 14 days apart. Three weeks after the second immunization (study day 35), animals were challenge by the intranasal route with 2.0×10^4 pfu. Figs. 13A-B show the change in body weight (percent change following SARS-CoV-2 challenge) for up to 7 days post infection (dpi). Data are the mean $\pm$ SEM for the vaccinated, placebo, and sham groups. Figs. 13C-D show subgenomic (sg) RNA in buccal swabs were taken at 2, 4, and 7 days post infection (dpi). sgRNA was analyzed by qRT-PCR. Fig. 13E shows sgRNA virus load in bronchoalveolar lavage fluids collected 7 days post infection (dpi). Fig. 13F shows sgRNA virus load in lung homogenates collected 7 dpi. In the box-and-whisker plots, the median is indicated by the horizontal line, the top and bottom of the box indicates the interquartile range, and the whiskers indicate minima and maxima for each experimental group ($n = 5-6/\text{group}$). Individual animal values are indicated by colored symbols. The dashed line indicates the assay limit of detection (LOD). Student's t-test (paired, two tail) was used to determine significant differences in levels of viral sgRNA between placebo treated animals and immunized animals a 2, 4 and 7 dpi. Not significant (ns), $***p \leq 0.001$, $****p \leq 0.0001$. Fig. 13G shows the weight of lungs collected at 7 dpi from vaccinated, placebo treated, and untreated sham animals. The bars indicate the mean and the error bars indicate the $\pm$ standard deviation (SD). Individual animal

values are indicated by the colored symbols. Student's t-test (paired, two tail) was used to determine significant differences in lung weigh between the indicated paired groups.

[0024] **Figs. 14A-J** show histopathologic changes in lungs of hamsters immunized with qNIV/CoV2373 combination vaccine and challenged with SARS-CoV-2. Groups of male and female hamsters were immunized with the combination qNIV/CoV2373 with 2.5 µg or 10 µg hemagglutinin (HA) per strain combined with 1 µg or 5 µg CoV2373 adjuvanted with saponin adjuvant. Comparator groups were immunize with 2.5 µg or 10 µg HA/strain or with 1µg or 5µg CoV2373 recombinant spike adjuvanted with 15 µg saponin adjuvant. All groups were immunized with 2 doses placed 14 days apart. The placebo group received formulation buffer. Three weeks following the second immunization (study day 35) all animals were challenged intranasally with 2.0×10^4 pfu SARS-CoV-2 and lungs collected 7 dpi. Histologic images were stained with hematoxylin and eosin (H&E). **Fig. 14A** is a sham control image that shows normal lung. **Fig. 14B** shows microscopic findings in the lungs of placebo treated animals showed the airways were consolidated by bronchiolo-alveolar hyperplasia (arrows) with mixed alveolar inflammation. Mononuclear inflammatory cells surround blood vessels (arrowhead) with edema expanding surrounding tissues (arrowhead). **Figs. 14C-D** show microscopic findings in the lungs of animals immunized with qNIV show histologic changes similar to the placebo group including extensive bronchiolo-alveolar hyperplasia (arrows) with mixed alveolar inflammation with perivascular inflammation and expanded vessel walls (arrowheads). **Figs. 14E-F** show images of lungs from animals immunized with monovalent CoV2373 show no significant microscopic findings. **Figs. 14G-J** are images of lungs from animals immunized with qNIV/CoV2373 combination vaccine show no significant microscopic findings. Magnification 10X.

[0025] **Fig. 15** shows the titer of anti-Spike IgG antibodies as a function of dose of hemagglutinin and CoV S polypeptide from day 0 to day 28 after immunization according to Example 5.

[0026] **Fig. 16** shows the HAI geometric mean titers against A/Brisbane H1N1 as a function of dose of hemagglutinin and CoV S polypeptide from day 0 to day 28 after immunization according to Example 5.

[0027] **Fig. 17** shows the HAI geometric mean titers against A/Kansas H3N2 as a function of dose of hemagglutinin and CoV S polypeptide from day 0 to day 28 after immunization according to Example 5.

[0028] Fig. 18 shows the HAI geometric mean titers against B/Maryland (Vic) as a function of dose of hemagglutinin and CoV S polypeptide from day 0 to day 28 after immunization according to Example 5.

[0029] Fig. 19 shows the HAI geometric mean titers against B/Phuket (Yam) as a function of dose of hemagglutinin and CoV S polypeptide from day 0 to day 28 after immunization according to Example 5.

[0030] Fig. 20 shows the five second order models of Example 6.

[0031] Fig. 21 shows the HAI geometric mean titers against A/Brisbane H1N1 as a function of dose of hemagglutinin and CoV S polypeptide from day 0 to day 182 after immunization according to Example 5.

[0032] Fig. 22 shows the titer of anti-Spike IgG antibodies (in units of geometric mean ELISA units) as a function of dose of hemagglutinin and CoV S polypeptide from day 0 to day 182 after immunization according to Example 5.

[0033] Fig. 23 shows the amount of CD4⁺ T cells producing double cytokines as a function of dose of hemagglutinin and CoV S polypeptide from day 0 to day 7 after immunization according to Example 5. (SARS-CoV-2 parental strain (homologous))

[0034] Fig. 24 shows the HAI geometric mean titers against A/Hong Kong H3N2 (heterologous) as a function of dose of hemagglutinin and CoV S polypeptide from day 0 to day 28 after immunization according to Example 5.

[0035] Fig. 25 shows the titer of anti-Spike IgG antibodies against the SARS-CoV-2 Omicron BA.1 (heterologous strain) (in units of geometric mean ELISA units) as a function of dose of hemagglutinin and CoV S polypeptide from day 0 to day 28 after immunization according to Example 5.

[0036] Fig. 26 shows the amount of CD4⁺ T cells producing double cytokines as a function of dose of hemagglutinin and CoV S polypeptide from day 0 to day 7. (A/Cambodia (heterologous H3N2)).

[0037] Fig. 27 shows that serum from patients administered the compositions described in Example 8, which contain hemagglutinin, CoV S polypeptide, and saponin adjuvant, contains anti-Spike IgG antibodies and antibodies that neutralize SARS-CoV-2. "M50" refers to a saponin adjuvant dose of 50 µg. "M75" refers to a saponin adjuvant dose of 75 µg. "HA30" refers to a hemagglutinin dose per strain of 30 µg. "HA45" refers to a hemagglutinin dose per strain of 45

μg. “HA60” refers to a hemagglutinin dose per strain of 60 μg. “rS15” refers to a CoV S polypeptide dose of 15 μg. “rS25” refers to a CoV S polypeptide dose of 25 μg. “rS35” refers to a CoV S polypeptide dose of 35 μg.

[0038] **Figs. 28A-B** shows the HAI geometric mean titers against influenza strains, A/Wisconsin (H1N1) (**Fig. 28A**), A/Darwin (H3N2) (**Fig. 28B**), B/Victoria (**Fig. 28A**), and B/Yamagata (**Fig. 28B**), for patients administered the compositions of Example 8. “M50” refers to a saponin adjuvant dose of 50 μg. “M75” refers to a saponin adjuvant dose of 75 μg. “HA30” refers to a hemagglutinin dose per strain of 30 μg. “HA45” refers to a hemagglutinin dose per strain of 45 μg. “HA60” refers to a hemagglutinin dose per strain of 60 μg. “rS15” refers to a CoV S polypeptide dose of 15 μg. “rS25” refers

[0039] **Fig. 29** shows the anti-Spike IgG and neutralizing antibody titer (in units of geometric mean ELISA units) of compositions F and K of Example 8. Composition F contained 30 μg per strain of HA, 25 μg of CoV S polypeptide, and 75 μg of saponin adjuvant. Composition K contained 60 μg per strain of HA, 35 μg of CoV S polypeptide, and 75 μg of saponin adjuvant. These compositions induce comparable titers to a composition containing a CoV S polypeptide of SEQ ID NO: 87 (NVX-CoV2373) and no hemagglutinin protein.

[0040] **Fig. 30** shows the HAI geometric mean titers against influenza strains, A/Wisconsin (H1N1), A/Darwin (H3N2), B/Victoria, and B/Yamagata in serum of patients administered Compositions F and K of Example 8 as compared to those from the serum of patients administered the commercial influenza vaccines (FLUZONE® HD or FLUAD®). Composition F contained 30 μg per strain of HA, 25 μg of CoV S polypeptide, and 75 μg of saponin adjuvant. Composition K contained 60 μg per strain of HA, 35 μg of CoV S polypeptide, and 75 μg of saponin adjuvant. These compositions induce comparable titers to a composition containing a CoV S polypeptide of SEQ ID NO: 87 (NVX-CoV2373) and no hemagglutinin.

[0041] **Fig. 31** shows the HAI titers induced by commercially available influenza vaccines, FLUZONE® HD (Composition S of Example 8) and FLUAD® (Composition T of Example 8), and by compositions L, M, and N of Example 8, which contained HA glycoprotein and saponin adjuvant, but not CoV S polypeptide.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION

Definitions

[0042] As used herein, and in the appended claims, the singular forms “a”, “an”, and “the” include plural referents unless the context clearly dictates otherwise. Thus, for example, reference to “a protein” can refer to one protein or to mixtures of such protein, and reference to “the method” includes reference to equivalent steps and/or methods known to those skilled in the art, and so forth.

[0043] As used herein, the term “adjuvant” refers to a compound that, when used in combination with an immunogen, augments or otherwise alters or modifies the immune response induced against the immunogen. Modification of the immune response may include intensification or broadening the specificity of either or both antibody and cellular immune responses.

[0044] As used herein, the term “about” or “approximately” when preceding a numerical value indicates the value plus or minus a range of 10%. For example, “about 100” encompasses 90 and 110.

[0045] As used herein, the terms “immunogen,” “antigen,” and “epitope” refer to substances such as proteins, including glycoproteins, and peptides that are capable of eliciting an immune response.

[0046] As used herein, an “immunogenic composition” is a composition that comprises an antigen where administration of the composition to a subject results in the development in the subject of a humoral and/or a cellular immune response to the antigen.

[0047] As used herein, a “subunit” composition, for example a vaccine, that includes one or more selected antigens but not all antigens from a pathogen. Such a composition is substantially free of intact virus or the lysate of such cells or particles and is typically prepared from at least partially purified, often substantially purified immunogenic polypeptides from the pathogen. The antigens in the subunit composition disclosed herein are typically prepared recombinantly, often using a baculovirus system.

[0048] As used herein, “substantially” refers to isolation of a substance (e.g. a compound, polynucleotide, or polypeptide) such that the substance forms the majority percent of the sample in which it is contained. For example, in a sample, a substantially purified component comprises 85%, preferably 85%-90%, more preferably at least 95%-99.5%, and most preferably at least 99%

of the sample. If a component is substantially replaced the amount remaining in a sample is less than or equal to about 0.5% to about 10%, preferably less than about 0.5% to about 1.0%.

[0049] The terms “treat,” “treatment,” and “treating,” as used herein, refer to an approach for obtaining beneficial or desired results, for example, clinical results. For the purposes of this disclosure, beneficial or desired results may include inhibiting or suppressing the initiation or progression of an infection or a disease; ameliorating, or reducing the development of, symptoms of an infection or disease; or a combination thereof.

[0050] “Prevention,” as used herein, is used interchangeably with “prophylaxis” and can mean complete prevention of an infection or disease, or prevention of the development of symptoms of that infection or disease; a delay in the onset of an infection or disease or its symptoms; or a decrease in the severity of a subsequently developed infection or disease or its symptoms.

[0051] As used herein an “effective dose” or “effective amount” refers to an amount of an immunogen sufficient to induce an immune response that reduces at least one symptom of pathogen infection. An effective dose or effective amount may be determined e.g., by measuring amounts of neutralizing secretory and/or serum antibodies, e.g., by plaque neutralization, complement fixation, enzyme-linked immunosorbent (ELISA), or microneutralization assay.

[0052] As used herein, the term “vaccine” refers to an immunogenic composition, such as an immunogen derived from a pathogen, which is used to induce an immune response against the pathogen. The immune response may include formation of antibodies and/or a cell-mediated response. Depending on context, the term “vaccine” may also refer to a suspension or solution of an immunogen that is administered to a subject to produce an immune response. Preferably, vaccines induces an immune response that is effective at preventing infection from SARS-CoV-2, a SARS-CoV-2 variant thereof, influenza, or a combination thereof.

[0053] As used herein, the term “subject” includes humans and other animals. Typically, the subject is a human. For example, the subject may be an adult, a teenager, a child (2 years to 14 years of age), an infant (birth to 2 year), or a neonate (up to 2 months). In particular aspects, the subject is up to 4 months old, or up to 6 months old. In aspects, the adults are seniors about 65 years or older, or about 60 years or older. In aspects, the subject is a pregnant woman or a woman intending to become pregnant. In other aspects, subject is not a human; for example a non-human primate; for example, a baboon, a chimpanzee, a gorilla, or a macaque. In certain aspects, the subject may be a pet, such as a dog or cat.

[0054] In aspects, the subject is immunocompromised. In embodiments, the immunocompromised subject is administered a medication that causes immunosuppression. Non-limiting examples of medications that cause immunosuppression include corticosteroids (e.g., prednisone), alkylating agents (e.g., cyclophosphamide), antimetabolites (e.g., azathioprine or 6-mercaptopurine), transplant-related immunosuppressive drugs (e.g., cyclosporine, tacrolimus, sirolimus, or mycophenolate mofetil), mitoxantrone, chemotherapeutic agents, methotrexate, tumor necrosis factor (TNF)-blocking agents (e.g., etanercept, adalimumab, infliximab). In embodiments, the immunocompromised subject is infected with a virus (e.g., human immunodeficiency virus or Epstein-Barr virus). In embodiments, the virus is a respiratory virus, such as respiratory syncytial virus, influenza, parainfluenza, adenovirus, or a picornavirus. In embodiments, the immunocompromised subject has acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS). In embodiments, the immunocompromised subject is a person living with human immunodeficiency virus (HIV). In embodiments, the immunocompromised subject is immunocompromised due to a treatment regimen designed to prevent inflammation or prevent rejection of a transplant. In embodiments, the immunocompromised subject is a subject who has received a transplant. In embodiments, the immunocompromised subject has undergone radiation therapy or a splenectomy. In embodiments, the immunocompromised subject has been diagnosed with cancer, an autoimmune disease, tuberculosis, a substance use disorder (e.g., an alcohol, opioid, or cocaine use disorder), stroke or cerebrovascular disease, a solid organ or blood stem cell transplant, sickle cell disease, thalassemia, autoimmune lymphoproliferative syndrome (ALPS), autoimmune polyglandular syndrome type 1 (APS-1), B-cell expansion with NF- κ B and T-cell anergy (BENTA) disease, caspase eight deficiency state (CEDS), chronic granulomatous disease (CGD), common variable immunodeficiency (CVID), congenital neutropenia syndromes, a deficiency in the cytotoxic T-lymphocyte-associated antigen 4 (CTLA-4), a DOCK8 deficiency, a GATA2 deficiency, a glycosylation disorder with immunodeficiency, a hyper-immunoglobulin E syndrome (HIES), hyper-immunoglobulin M syndrome, diabetes, type 1 diabetes, type 2 diabetes, interferon gamma deficiency, interleukin 12 deficiency, interleukin 23 deficiency, leukocyte adhesion deficiency, lipopolysaccharide-responsive beige-like anchor (LRBA) deficiency, PI3 kinase disease, PLCG2-associated antibody deficiency and immune dysregulation (PLAID), severe combined immunodeficiency (SCID), STAT3 dominant-negative disease, STAT3 gain-of-function disease, warts, hypogammaglobulinemia, infections, and myelokathexis (WHIM)

syndrome, Wiskott-Aldrich syndrome (WAS), X-linked agammaglobulinemia (XLA), X-linked lymphoproliferative disease (XLP), uremia, malnutrition, or XMEN disease. In embodiments, the immunocompromised subject is a current or former cigarette smoker. In embodiments, the immunocompromised subject has a B-cell defect, T-cell defect, macrophage defect, cytokine defect, phagocyte deficiency, phagocyte dysfunction, complement deficiency or a combination thereof.

[0055] In embodiments, the subject is overweight or obese. In embodiments, an overweight subject has a body mass index (BMI) $\geq 25 \text{ kg/m}^2$ and $< 30 \text{ kg/m}^2$. In embodiments, an obese subject has a BMI that is $\geq 30 \text{ kg/m}^2$. In embodiments, the subject has a mental health condition. In embodiments, the mental health condition is depression, schizophrenia, or anxiety.

[0056] As used herein, the term "pharmaceutically acceptable" means being approved by a regulatory agency of a U.S. Federal or a state government or listed in the U.S. Pharmacopeia, European Pharmacopeia or other generally recognized pharmacopeia for use in mammals, and more particularly in humans. These compositions can be useful as a vaccine and/or antigenic compositions for inducing a protective immune response in a vertebrate.

[0057] As used herein, the term "about" means plus or minus 10% of the indicated numerical value.

[0058] As used herein, the term "NVX-CoV2373" refers to a vaccine composition comprising the BV2373 Spike glycoprotein (SEQ ID NO: 87) and Fraction A and Fraction C iscom matrix (e.g., MATRIX-M™).

[0059] As used herein, "Quad-NIV," "QuadNIV" or "quadrivalent nanoparticle influenza vaccine" or "qNIV" refers to influenza vaccine formulations containing antigens from four influenza virus strains.

[0060] As used herein, the term "modification" as it refers to a CoV S polypeptide refers to mutation, deletion, or addition of one or more amino acids of the CoV S polypeptide. The location of a modification within a CoV S polypeptide can be determined by aligning the sequence of the polypeptide to SEQ ID NO: 1 (CoV S polypeptide containing signal peptide) or SEQ ID NO: 2 (mature CoV S polypeptide lacking a signal peptide).

[0061] The term SARS-CoV-2 "variant", used interchangeably herein with a "heterogeneous SARS-CoV-2 strain," refers to a SARS-CoV-2 virus comprising a CoV S polypeptide having one or more modifications as compared to a SARS-CoV S polypeptide having the amino acid sequence

of SEQ ID NO: 2. For example, a SARS-CoV-2 variant may have at least about 2, at least about 3, at least about 4, at least about 5, at least about 6, at least about 7, at least about 8, at least about 9, at least about 10, at least about 11, at least about 12, at least about 13, at least about 14, at least about 15, at least about 16, at least about 17, at least about 18, at least about 19, at least about 20, at least about 21, at least about 22, at least about 23, at least about 24, at least about 25, at least about 26, at least about 27, at least about 28, at least about 29, at least about 30, at least about 31, at least about 32, at least about 33, at least about 34, or at least about 35 modifications, as compared to a CoV S polypeptide having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 2. For example, a SARS-CoV-2 variant may have at least one and up to 2, up to 3, up to 4, up to 5, up to 6, up to 7, up to 8, up to 9, up to 10, up to 11, up to 12, up to 13, up to 14, up to 15, up to 16, up to 17, up to 18, up to 19, up to 20, up to 21, up to 22, up to 23, up to 24, up to 25, up to 26, up to 27, up to 28, up to 29, up to 30, up to 31, up to 32, up to 33, up to 34, up to 35 modifications, up to 40 modifications, up to 45 modifications, up to 50 modifications, up to 55 modifications, up to 60 modifications, up to 65 modifications, up to 70 modifications, up to 75 modifications, up to 80 modifications, up to 85 modifications, up to 90 modifications, up to 95 modifications, or up to 100 modifications as compared to a CoV S polypeptide having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 2. In aspects, a SARS-CoV-2 variant may have between about 2 and about 35 modifications, between about 5 and about 10 modifications, between about 5 and about 20 modifications, between about 10 and about 20 modifications, between about 15 and about 25 modifications, between about 20 and 30 modifications, between about 20 and about 40 modifications, between about 25 and about 45 modifications, between about 25 and about 100 modifications, between about 25 and about 45 modifications, between about 35 and about 100 modifications, as compared to a CoV S polypeptide having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 2.

[0062] In embodiments, the heterogeneous SARS-CoV-2 strain is a SARS-CoV-2 virus comprising a CoV S polypeptide with at least about 70 %, at least about 75 %, at least about 80 %, at least about 85 %, at least about 90 %, at least about 95 %, at least about 96 %, at least about 97 %, at least about 98 %, or at least about 99 % identity to a CoV S polypeptide having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 2. In embodiments, the heterogeneous SARS-CoV-2 strain is a SARS-CoV-2 virus comprising a CoV S polypeptide with between about 70 % and about 99.9 % identity to a CoV S polypeptide having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 2. In embodiments, the heterogeneous SARS-CoV-2 strain is a SARS-CoV-2 virus comprising a CoV

S polypeptide with between about 70 % and about 99.5 % identity to a CoV S polypeptide having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 2. In embodiments, the heterogeneous SARS-CoV-2 strain is a SARS-CoV-2 virus comprising a CoV S polypeptide with between about 90 % and about 99.9 % identity to a CoV S polypeptide having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 1 or SEQ ID NO: 2. In embodiments, the heterogeneous SARS-CoV-2 strain is a SARS-CoV-2 virus comprising a CoV S polypeptide with between about 90 % and about 99.8 % identity to a CoV S polypeptide having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 2. In embodiments, the heterogeneous SARS-CoV-2 strain is a SARS-CoV-2 virus comprising a CoV S polypeptide with between about 95 % and about 99.9 % identity to a CoV S polypeptide having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 2. In embodiments, the heterogeneous SARS-CoV-2 strain is a SARS-CoV-2 virus comprising a CoV S polypeptide with between about 95 % and about 99.8 % identity to a CoV S polypeptide having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 2. In embodiments, the heterogeneous SARS-CoV-2 strain is a SARS-CoV-2 virus comprising a CoV S polypeptide with between about 95 % and about 99 % identity to a CoV S polypeptide having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 2. In embodiments, the heterogeneous SARS-CoV-2 strain has a World Health Organization Label of alpha, beta, gamma, delta, epsilon, eta, iota, kappa, zeta, mu, or omicron. In embodiments, the heterogeneous SARS-CoV-2 strain has a PANGO lineage selected from the group consisting of B.1.1.529, BA.1, BA.1.1, BA.2, BA.3, BA.4, BA.5, B.1.1.7, B.1.351, P.1, B.1.617.2, AY, B.1.427, B.1.429, B.1.525, B.1.526, B.1.617.1, B.1.617.3, P.2, B.1.621, or B.1.621.1. The following document describes the Pango lineage designation and is incorporated by reference herein in its entirety: O'Toole et al. BMC Genomics, 23, 121 (2022).

[0063] In embodiments, the heterogeneous SARS-CoV-2 strain has a World Health Organization Label of omicron. In embodiments, the heterogeneous SARS-CoV-2 strain with a World Health Organization Label of omicron has at least 35 modifications compared to the wild-type SARS-CoV-2 S polypeptide of SEQ ID NO: 2. In embodiments, the heterogeneous SARS-CoV-2 strain with a World Health Organization Label of omicron has from 35 to 55, from 35 to 65, from 35 to 75, from 35 to 85, from 35 to 95, or from 35 to 105 modifications compared to the wild-type SARS-CoV-2 S polypeptide of SEQ ID NO: 2. In embodiments, the modifications are selected from the group consisting of T6I, T6R, A14S, A54V, V70A, T82I, G129D, H133Q, K134E, W139R, E143G, F144L, Q170E, I197V, L199I, V200E, V200G, G239V, G244S, G326D, G326H, R333T, L355I, S358F, S358L, S360P, S362F, T363A, D392N, R395S, K404N, N427K,

K431T, V432P, G433S, L439R, L439Q, N447K, S464N, T465K, E471A, F473V, F473S, F477S, Q480R, G483S, Q485R, N488Y, Y492H, T534K, T591I, D601G, G626V, H642Y, N645S, N666K, P668H, S691L, N751K, D783Y, N843K, Q941H, N956K, L968F, D1186N, deletion of amino acid 11, deletion of amino acid 12, deletion of amino acid 13, deletion of amino acid 56, deletion of amino acid 57, deletion of amino acid 130, deletion of amino acid 131, deletion of amino acid 132, deletion of amino acid 144, deletion of amino acid 145, deletion of amino acid 198, and insertion of a tripeptide having the amino acid sequence of EPE between amino acids 214 and 215, and combinations thereof.

[0064] In embodiments, the CoV S polypeptide of the variant comprises a combination of modifications selected from the group consisting of:

(i) A54V, T82I, G129D, L199I, G326D, S358L, S360P, S362F, K404N, N427K, G433S, S464N, T465K, E471A, Q480R, G483S, Q485R, N488Y, Y492H, T534K, D601G, H642Y, N666K, P668H, N751K, D783Y, N843K, Q941H, N956K, L968F, deletion of amino acid 56, deletion of amino acid 57, deletion of amino acid 130, deletion of amino acid 131, deletion of amino acid 132, deletion of amino acid 198, and insertion of a tripeptide having the amino acid sequence of EPE between amino acids 214 and 215;

(ii) T6I, A14S, G129D, V200G, G326D, S358F, S360P, S362F, T363A, D392N, R395S, K404N, N427K, S464N, T465K, E471A, Q480R, Q485R, N488Y, Y492H, D601G, H642Y, N666K, P668H, N751K, D783Y, Q941H, N956K, deletion of amino acid 11, deletion of amino acid 12, and deletion of amino acid 13;

(iii) T6R, A14S, T82I, G129D, E143G, L199I, G326D, S358L, S360P, K404N, N427K, G433S, S464N, T465K, E471A, Q480R, G483S, Q485R, N488Y, Y492H, T534K, D601G, H642Y, N666K, P668H, N751K, D783Y, N843K, Q941H, N956K, L968F, deletion of amino acid 144, deletion of amino acid 145, deletion of amino acid 198, and insertion of a tripeptide having the amino acid sequence of EPE between amino acids 214 and 215;

(iv) T6I, A14S, G129D, V200G, G326D, S358F, S360P, S362F, T363A, D392N, K404N, N427K, L439Q, S464N, T465K, E471A, Q480R, Q485R, N488Y, Y492H, D601G, H642Y, N666K, P668H, S691L, N751K, D783Y, Q941H, N956K, deletion of amino acid 11, deletion of amino acid 12, and deletion of amino acid 13;

(v) T6I, A14S, G129D, V200G, G326D, S358F, S360P, S362F, T363A, D392N, S464N, T465K, E471A, Q480R, Q485R, N488Y, Y492H, D601G, H642Y, N666K, P668H, D783Y,

Q941H, N956K, deletion of amino acid 11, deletion of amino acid 12, and deletion of amino acid 13;

(vi) T6I, A14S, G129D, V200G, G326D, S358F, S360P, S362F, T363A, D392N, R395S, K404N, D601G, H642Y, N645S, N666K, N751K, D783Y, Q941H, N956K, deletion of amino acid 11, deletion of amino acid 12, deletion of amino acid 13, deletion of amino acid 56, and deletion of amino acid 57;

(vii) V3G, T6I, A14S, G129D, V200G, G326D, S358F, S360P, S362F, T363A, D392N, R395S, K404N, L439R, S464N, T465K, E471A, F473V, Q485R, N488Y, Y492H, D601G, G626V, H642Y, N666K, P668H, N751K, D783Y, Q941H, N956K, deletion of amino acid 11, deletion of amino acid 12, deletion of amino acid 13, deletion of amino acid 56, and deletion of amino acid 57;

(viii) V3G, T6I, A14S, G129D, V200G, G326D, S358F, S360P, S362F, T363A, D392N, R395S, K404N, N427K, L439R, S464N, T465K, E471A, F473V, Q485R, N488Y, Y492H, D601G, H642Y, N666K, P668H, N751K, D783Y, Q941H, N956K, deletion of amino acid 11, deletion of amino acid 12, deletion of amino acid 13, deletion of amino acid 56, and deletion of amino acid 57;

(ix) T6I, A14S, G129D, V200G, G326D, S358F, S360P, S362F, T363A, D392N, R395S, K404N, N427K, L439R, S464N, T465K, E471A, F473V, Q485R, N488Y, Y492H, D601G, H642Y, N666K, P668H, N751K, D783Y, Q941H, N956K, deletion of amino acid 11, deletion of amino acid 12, deletion of amino acid 13, deletion of amino acid 56, and deletion of amino acid 57;

(x) T6I, A14S, G129D, K134E, W139R, F144L, I197V, V200G, G244S, G326H, S358F, S360P, S362F, T363A, D392N, R395S, K404N, N427K, G433S, N447K, S464N, T465K, E471A, Q485R, N488Y, Y492H, D601G, H642Y, N666K, P668H, N751K, D783Y, Q941H, N956K, deletion of amino acid 11, deletion of amino acid 12, and deletion of amino acid 13;

(xi) T6I, A14S, G129D, K134E, W139R, F144L, I197V, V200G, G244S, G326H, R333T, S358F, S360P, S362F, T363A, D392N, R395S, K404N, N427K, G433S, L439R, N447K, S464N, T465K, E471A, F473S, Q485R, N488Y, Y492H, T591I, D601G, H642Y, N666K, P668H, N751K, D783Y, Q941H, N956K, D1186N, deletion of amino acid 11, deletion of amino acid 12, and deletion of amino acid 13;

(xii) T6I, A14S, G129D, V200G, G326D, R333T, S358F, S360P, S362F, T363A, D392N, R395S, K404N, N427K, L439R, S464N, T465K, E471A, F473V, Q485R, N488Y, Y492H, D601G, H642Y, N645S, N666K, P668H, N751K, D783Y, Q941H, N956K, deletion of amino acid 11, deletion of amino acid 12, deletion of amino acid 13, deletion of amino acid 56, and deletion of amino acid 57;

(xiii) T6I, A14S, G129D, V200G, G326D, R333T, S358F, S360P, S362F, T363A, D392N, R395S, K404N, N427K, L439R, S464N, T465K, E471A, F473V, Q485R, N488Y, Y492H, D601G, H642Y, N666K, P668H, N751K, D783Y, Q941H, N956K, deletion of amino acid 11, deletion of amino acid 12, deletion of amino acid 13, deletion of amino acid 56, and deletion of amino acid 57;

(xiv) T6I, A14S, V70A, G129D, H133Q, Q170E, V200E, G239V, G326H, R333T, L355I, S358F, S360P, S362F, T363A, D392N, R395S, K404N, N427K, V432P, G433S, N447K, S464N, T465K, E471A, F473S, F477S, Q485R, N488Y, Y492H, D601G, H642Y, N666K, P668H, N751K, D783Y, Q941H, N956K, deletion of amino acid 11, deletion of amino acid 12, deletion of amino acid 13, and deletion of amino acid 131;

(xv) T6I, A14S, G129D, H133Q, Q170E, V200E, G326H, R333T, L355I, S358F, S360P, S362F, T363A, D392N, R395S, K404N, N427K, V432P, G433S, N447K, S464N, T465K, E471A, F473S, F477S, Q485R, N488Y, Y492H, D601G, H642Y, N666K, P668H, N751K, D783Y, Q941H, N956K, deletion of amino acid 11, deletion of amino acid 12, deletion of amino acid 13, deletion of amino acid 56, deletion of amino acid 57, and deletion of amino acid 131;

(xvi) T6I, A14S, G129D, V200G, G326D, R333T, S358F, S360P, S362F, T363A, D392N, R395S, K404N, N427K, K431T, L439R, N447K, S464N, T465K, E471A, F473V, Q485R, N488Y, Y492H, D601G, H642Y, N666K, P668H, N751K, D783Y, Q941H, N956K, deletion of amino acid 11, deletion of amino acid 12, deletion of amino acid 13, deletion of amino acid 56, and deletion of amino acid 57;

(xvii) T6I, A14S, G129D, V200G, G326D, S358F, S360P, S362F, T363A, D392N, R395S, K404N, N427K, K431T, L439R, N447K, S464N, T465K, E471A, F473V, Q485R, N488Y, Y492H, D601G, H642Y, N666K, P668H, N751K, D783Y, Q941H, N956K, deletion of amino acid 11, deletion of amino acid 12, deletion of amino acid 13, deletion of amino acid 56, and deletion of amino acid 57; and

(xviii) T6I, A14S, G129D, V200G, G326D, R333T, S358F, S360P, S362F, T363A, D392N, R395S, K404N, N427K, L439R, S464N, T465K, E471A, F473V, Q485R, N488Y, Y492H, D601G, H642Y, N666K, P668H, N751K, D783Y, Q941H, N956K, deletion of amino acid 11, deletion of amino acid 12, deletion of amino acid 13, deletion of amino acid 56, deletion of amino acid 57, and deletion of amino acid 131;

(xix) deletion of amino acid 56, deletion of amino acid 57, and deletion of amino acid 131, N488Y, A557D, D601G, P668H or P668R, T703I, S969A, and D1105H;

(xx) D67A, K404N, E471K, N488Y, D601G, and A688V;

(xxi) D67A, D202G, L229H, K404N, E471K, N488Y, D601G, and A688V;

(xxii) D67A, D202G, deletion of 1, 2, or 3 amino acids of amino acids 228-230, K404N, E471K, N488Y, D601G, and A688V;

(xxiii) D67A, L229H, R233I, N488Y, K404N, E471K, D601G, and A688V;

(xxiv) L5F, T7N, P13S, D125Y, R177S, K404T, E471K, N488Y, D601G, H642Y, T1014I, and V1163F;

(xxv) W139C and L439;

(xxvi) deletion of amino acid 144, deletion of amino acid 145, T6R, E143G, L439R, T465K, D601G, P668R, and D937N;

(xxvii) deletion of amino acid 144, deletion of amino acid 145, T6R, G129D, E143G, L439R, T465K, D601G, P668R, and D937N;

(xxviii) deletion of amino acid 144, deletion of amino acid 145, T6R, T82I, G129D, Y132H, E143G, A209V, K404N, L439R, T465K, D601G, P668R, and D937N;

(xxix) deletion of amino acid 144, deletion of amino acid 145, T6R, G129D, E143G, W245I, K404N, N426K, L439R, T465K, E471K, N488Y, D601G, P668R, and D937N;

(xxx) deletion of amino acid 144, deletion of amino acid 145, T6R, W51H, H53W, G129D, E143G, D200V, L201R, W245I, K404N, N426K, L439R, T465K, E471K, N488Y, D601G, P668R, and D937N;

(xxxi) deletion of amino acid 144, deletion of amino acid 145, T6R, G129D, E143G, K404N, L439R, T465K, E471Q, D601G, P668R, and D937N;

(xxxii) Q39R, A54V, E471K; D601G, Q664H, F875L, and deletion of 1, 2, 3, or 4 of amino acids 56, 57, 131, 132;

(xxxiii) T82I, D240G, E471K, D601G, and A688V;

(xxxiv) L439R, E471Q, D601G, P668R, and Q1058H;
(xxxv) G62V, T63I, R233N, L439Q, F477S, D601G, T846N, and deletion of 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, or 6 of amino acids 234-240;
(xxxvi) T82I, Y131S, Y132N, R333K, E471K, N488Y, D601G, P668H, and D937N; and
(xxxvii) G129D, G326D, S360P, S362F, K404N, N427K, T465K, E471A or E471K, Q480K or Q480R, Q485R, N488Y, Y492H, D601G, H642Y, N666K, P668H, N751K, D783Y, Q941H, and N953K;

wherein the amino acids of the CoV S glycoprotein are numbered with respect to a polypeptide having the sequence of SEQ ID NO: 2.

[0065] A subject that is “positive” for SARS-CoV-2 or a variant thereof has a positive PCR or serological test for SARS-CoV-2 or a variant thereof. A positive PCR test detects genetic material from SARS-CoV-2 or a variant thereof. A positive serological test shows the presence of antibodies against a SARS-CoV-2 protein, typically the nucleocapsid protein from SARS-CoV-2 or a variant thereof.

[0066] The term “asymptomatic” refers to a subject that is positive for SARS-CoV-2 or a SARS-CoV-2 variant thereof, but does not experience any symptoms of COVID-19.

[0067] The term “mild” as it refers to COVID-19 refers to a subject that has a positive PCR or serological test for SARS-CoV-2 or a variant thereof and has one or more of the following symptoms: (i) fever; (ii) new onset cough; (iii) or two additional COVID-19 symptoms selected from new onset or worsening of shortness of breath or difficulty breathing; fatigue; generalized muscle or body aches; headache; loss of taste or smell; sore throat, congestion, or runny nose; or nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea.

[0068] The term “moderate” as it refers to COVID-19 refers to a subject that has a positive PCR or serological test for SARS-CoV-2 or a variant thereof and one or more of the following symptoms: (i) a high fever of ≥ 38.4 °C for three or more days; (ii) any evidence of significant lower respiratory tract infection (LRTI), wherein the evidence is selected from: (a) shortness of breath with or without exertion; (b) tachypnea (24 to 29 breaths per minute at rest); (c) SpO₂ of 94 % to 95 %; (d) an abnormal chest x-ray or computerized tomography (CT) consistent with pneumonia or LRTI; or (e) adventitious sounds on lung auscultation (e.g., crackles/rales, wheeze, rhonchi, pleural rub, stridor).

[0069] The term “severe” as it refers to COVID-19 refers to a subject that has a positive PCR or serological test for SARS-CoV-2 or a variant thereof and one or more of the following symptoms: (i) tachypnea of ≥ 30 breaths per minute at rest, (ii) resting heart rate of ≥ 125 beats per minute; (iii) SpO_2 of $\leq 93\%$ or $\text{PaO}_2/\text{FiO}_2 < 300$ mmHg; (iv) requirement for high flow oxygen therapy or non-invasive ventilation, non-invasive positive pressure ventilation (e.g., continuous positive airway pressure (CPAP) or bilevel positive airway pressure (BiPAP)); (v) requirement for mechanical ventilation or extracorporeal membrane oxygenation (ECMO); (vi) one or more major organ system dysfunctions or failure selected from (a) acute respiratory failure, including acute respiratory distress syndrome (ARDS); (b) acute renal failure; (c) acute hepatic failure; (d) acute right or left heart failure; (e) septic or cardiogenic shock (with shock defined as systolic blood pressure (SBP) of < 90 mmHg or diastolic blood pressure (DBP) or < 60 mmHg); (f) acute stroke (ischemic or hemorrhagic); (g) acute thrombotic event, such as acute myocardial infarction (AMI), deep vein thrombosis (DVT), or pulmonary embolism (PE); (h) a requirement for vasopressors, systemic corticosteroids, or hemodialysis; (vii) admission to an intensive care unit; or (viii) death.

[0070] As used herein, the terms “bedside mix,” “bedside formulations,” “bedside vaccine compositions,” “bedside vials,” “bedside vial formulations” refer to vaccine formulations that are prepared immediately prior to administration. Such vaccine formulations contain viral antigens and adjuvants that are separately stored in different containers and are administered to a subject (e.g., either administering two consecutive injections, or combining the antigens and the adjuvants into one injection prior to administration).

[0071] As used herein, the terms “co-formulation mix,” “co-formulation,” “co-formulation vaccine compositions,” “prefilled syringes,” “pre-mix,” refer to vaccine formulations that are prepared for short to long-term storage prior to the time of administration to a subject. Such vaccine formulations contain a combination of antigens and adjuvant in the same container and prepared in advance of administration. In embodiments, formulations contain hemagglutinin and adjuvant (e.g., saponin adjuvant) form HaSMaNs (Hemagglutinin Saponin Matrix Nanoparticles).

[0072] The term “efficacy” of an immunogenic composition or vaccine composition described herein refers to the percentage reduction of disease (e.g., COVID-19) in a group administered an immunogenic composition as compared to a group that is not administered the immunogenic composition. In embodiments, efficacy (E) is calculated using the following equation: $E (\%) = (1$

$- RR) \times 100$, where RR = relative risk of incidence rates between the group administered the immunogenic composition and the group that is not administered the immunogenic composition. In embodiments, immunogenic compositions described herein have an efficacy against a SARS-CoV-2 virus or heterogeneous SARS-CoV-2 strain that is at least about 50 %, at least about 55 %, at least about 60 %, at least about 65 %, at least about 70 %, at least about 75 %, at least about 80 %, at least about 85 %, at least about 90 %, at least about 91 %, at least about 92 %, at least about 93 %, at least about 94 %, at least about 95 %, at least about 96 %, at least about 97 %, at least about 98 %, at least about 99 %, between about 50 % and about 99 %, between about 50 % and about 98 %, between about 60 % and about 99 %, between about 60 % and about 98 %, between about 70 % and about 98 %, between about 70 % and about 95 %, between about 70 % and about 99 %, between about 80 % and about 99 %, between about 80 % and about 98 %, between about 80 % and about 95 %, between about 85 % and about 99 %, between about 85 % and about 98 %, between about 85 % and about 95 %, between about 90 % and about 95 %, between about 90 % and 98 %, or between about 90 % and about 99 %.

[0073] As used herein, the term “split-virion” refers to a virus (e.g., an influenza virus or a SARS-CoV-2 virus), which has a viral membrane that has been disrupted with a surfactant. Examples of surfactants are described throughout this disclosure. Split-virions do not undergo further purification, so they typically contain multiple viral proteins.

[0074] As used herein, the term “recombinant” as it refers to a protein (e.g. hemagglutinin) that is produced in a cell by transcription and translation of a nucleic acid that is introduced into a cell. The nucleic acid may be introduced via a vector or a virus encoding the nucleic acid.

[0075] As used herein, the term “whole influenza virus” refers to a virus that comprises all of its envelope, viral membrane, nucleocapsid, and genetic material. In embodiments, the whole influenza virus is inactivated.

[0076] As used herein, the term “inactivated virus” refers to a virus that has undergone treatment to substantially reduce or eliminate its virulence compared to the wild-type virus.

Immunogenic Compositions

Immunogenic Compositions against Influenza Viruses

[0077] Provided herein are immunogenic compositions and vaccine compositions containing (i) at least three hemagglutinin (HA) glycoproteins, wherein the three hemagglutinin (HA)

glycoproteins are from different influenza strains and (ii) a pharmaceutically acceptable buffer. In embodiments, the at least three HA glycoproteins are in a form selected from the group consisting of (a) detergent-core nanoparticles comprising hemagglutinin (HA); (b) HaSMaNs (Hemagglutinin Saponin Matrix Nanoparticles); (c) an inactivated whole influenza virus; (d) a hemagglutinin composition extracted from an influenza virus; optionally an influenza split-virion composition or a subunit influenza composition; and any combination thereof. In embodiments, provided herein are methods of using the aforementioned immunogenic compositions and vaccine compositions to stimulate an immune response against an influenza virus. In embodiments, the compositions comprise four HA glycoproteins, wherein each HA glycoprotein is from a different strain.

[0078] In embodiments, the compositions comprise from about 25 µg to about 75 µg of hemagglutinin per strain. In embodiments, the compositions comprise from about 30 µg to about 60 µg of hemagglutinin per strain. In embodiments, the compositions comprise about 30 µg, about 31 µg, about 32 µg, about 33 µg, about 34 µg, about 35 µg, about 36 µg, about 37 µg, about 38 µg, about 39 µg, about 40 µg, about 41 µg, about 42 µg, about 43 µg, about 44 µg, about 45 µg, about 46 µg, about 47 µg, about 48 µg, about 49 µg, about 50 µg, about 51 µg, about 52 µg, about 53 µg, about 54 µg, about 55 µg, about 56 µg, about 57 µg, about 58 µg, about 59 µg, about 60 µg, about 61 µg, about 62 µg, about 63 µg, about 64 µg, about 65 µg, about 66 µg, about 67 µg, about 68 µg, about 69 µg, about 70 µg, about 71 µg, about 72 µg, about 73 µg, about 74 µg, or about 75 µg of hemagglutinin per strain, including all values and subranges therebetween. In embodiments, the compositions comprise from about 30 µg of hemagglutinin per strain. In embodiments, the compositions comprise from about 45 µg of hemagglutinin per strain. In embodiments, the compositions comprise from about 60 µg of hemagglutinin per strain.

[0079] In embodiments, the compositions further comprise any pharmaceutically acceptable buffer described herein. In embodiments, the compositions further comprise any adjuvant described herein. In embodiments, the compositions comprise a saponin adjuvant. In embodiments, the saponin adjuvant comprises at least two iscom particles, wherein: the first iscom particle comprises fraction A of *Quillaja Saponaria* Molina and not fraction C of *Quillaja Saponaria* Molina; and the second iscom particle comprises fraction C of *Quillaja Saponaria* Molina and not fraction A of *Quillaja Saponaria* Molina. In embodiments, fraction A of *Quillaja Saponaria* Molina and fraction C of *Quillaja Saponaria* Molina account for about 92 % by weight

and about 8 % by weight, respectively, of the sum of weights of fraction A of *Quillaja Saponaria* Molina and fraction C of *Quillaja Saponaria* Molina in the adjuvant. In embodiments, fraction A of *Quillaja Saponaria* Molina and fraction C of *Quillaja Saponaria* Molina account for about 85 % by weight and about 15 % by weight, respectively, of the sum of weights of fraction A of *Quillaja Saponaria* Molina and fraction C of *Quillaja Saponaria* Molina in the adjuvant. In embodiments, fraction A of *Quillaja Saponaria* Molina accounts for at least 85 % by weight of the adjuvant and fraction C of *Quillaja Saponaria* accounts for the remainder of the weight of the adjuvant. In embodiments, fraction A of *Quillaja Saponaria* Molina accounts for at least 70 % by weight of the adjuvant and fraction C of *Quillaja Saponaria* accounts for the remainder of the weight of the adjuvant. In embodiments, the adjuvant is present in the composition in an amount from 30 µg to about 100 µg. In embodiments, the compositions comprise about 30 µg, about 31 µg, about 32 µg, about 33 µg, about 34 µg, about 35 µg, about 36 µg, about 37 µg, about 38 µg, about 39 µg, about 40 µg, about 41 µg, about 42 µg, about 43 µg, about 44 µg, about 45 µg, about 46 µg, about 47 µg, about 48 µg, about 49 µg, about 50 µg, about 51 µg, about 52 µg, about 53 µg, about 54 µg, about 55 µg, about 56 µg, about 57 µg, about 58 µg, about 59 µg, about 60 µg, about 61 µg, about 62 µg, about 63 µg, about 64 µg, about 65 µg, about 66 µg, about 67 µg, about 68 µg, about 69 µg, about 70 µg, about 71 µg, about 72 µg, about 73 µg, about 74 µg, about 75 µg, about 76 µg, about 77 µg, about 78 µg, about 79 µg, about 80 µg, about 81 µg, about 82 µg, about 83 µg, about 84 µg, about 85 µg, about 86 µg, about 87 µg, about 88 µg, about 89 µg, about 90 µg, about 91 µg, about 92 µg, about 93 µg, about 94 µg, about 95 µg, about 96 µg, about 97 µg, about 98 µg, about 99 µg, or about 100 µg, of adjuvant. In embodiments, about 50 µg or 75 µg adjuvant is present in the composition.

Immunogenic Compositions against Coronaviruses and Influenza Viruses

[0080] Provided herein are immunogenic compositions and vaccine compositions containing (i) at least three hemagglutinin (HA) glycoproteins, wherein the three hemagglutinin (HA) glycoproteins are from different influenza strains; (ii) a CoV S polypeptide in the form of a detergent-core nanoparticle, wherein the detergent is a non-ionic detergent, and (iii) a pharmaceutically acceptable buffer. In embodiments, the at least three HA glycoproteins are in a form selected from the group consisting of (a) detergent-core nanoparticles comprising hemagglutinin (HA); (b) HaSMaNs (Hemagglutinin Saponin Matrix Nanoparticles); (c) an inactivated whole influenza virus; (d) a hemagglutinin composition extracted from an influenza

virus; optionally an influenza split-virion composition or a subunit influenza composition; and any combination thereof. In embodiments, provided herein are methods of using the aforementioned immunogenic compositions and vaccine compositions to stimulate an immune response against a coronavirus, an influenza virus, or a combination thereof.

[0081] Also provided herein are methods of manufacturing the aforementioned nanoparticles and immunogenic compositions. Advantageously, the methods provide nanoparticles that are substantially free from contamination by other proteins, such as proteins associated with recombinant expression of proteins in insect cells. In embodiments, expression occurs in baculovirus/Sf9 systems.

(i) non-naturally occurring CoV S polypeptides or nanoparticles

[0082] The immunogenic compositions of the disclosure contain non-naturally occurring CoV S polypeptides or nanoparticles comprising the same. CoV S polypeptides may be derived from coronaviruses, including but not limited to SARS-CoV-2, for example from SARS-CoV-2, from MERS CoV, and from SARS CoV. In embodiments, the immunogenic compositions of the disclosure contain from about 1 to about 15, from about 2 to about 15, from about 3 to about 15, from about 3 to about 12, from about 4 to about 6, from about 3 to about 7, from about 4 to about 12, from about 5 to about 8, or from about 6 to about 9 non-naturally occurring CoV S polypeptides.

[0083] In embodiments, the CoV S polypeptide is from a heterogeneous SARS-CoV-2 strain. In embodiments, the heterogeneous SARS-CoV-2 strain has a PANGO lineage selected from the group consisting of B.1.1.529; BA.1, BA.1.1, BA.2, BA.3, BA.4, BA.5, B.1.1.7, B.1.351, P.1, B.1.617.2, AY, B.1.427, B.1.429, B.1.525, B.1.526, B.1.617.1, B.1.617.3, P.2, B.1.621, or B.1.621.1. In embodiments, the heterogeneous SARS-CoV-2 strain has a World Health Organization label of alpha, beta, gamma, delta, epsilon, eta, iota, kappa, zeta, mu, or omicron.

[0084] In embodiments, the SARS-CoV-2 virus has a CoV S polypeptide having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 1, and the variant of SARS-CoV-2 comprises a CoV S polypeptide having from 1-100 modifications compared to the CoV S polypeptide of SEQ ID NO: 1. In embodiments, the SARS-CoV-2 virus has a CoV S polypeptide having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 1, and the variant of SARS-CoV-2 comprises a CoV S polypeptide having at least about 1, at least about 2, at least about 3, at least about 4, at least about 5, at least about 6, at least about 7, at least about 8, at least about 9, at least about 10, at least about 11, at least about 12, at

least about 13, at least about 14, at least about 15, at least about 16, at least about 17, at least about 18, at least about 19, at least about 20, at least about 21, at least about 22, at least about 23, at least about 24, at least about 25, at least about 26, at least about 27, at least about 28, at least about 29, at least about 30, at least about 31, at least about 32, at least about 33, at least about 34, at least about 35, at least about 36, at least about 37, at least about 38, at least about 39, at least about 40, at least about 41, at least about 42, at least about 43, at least about 44, at least about 45, at least about 46, at least about 47, at least about 48, at least about 49, at least about 50, at least about 51, at least about 52, at least about 53, at least about 54, at least about 55, at least about 56, at least about 57, at least about 58, at least about 59, at least about 60, at least about 61, at least about 62, at least about 63, at least about 64, at least about 65, at least about 66, at least about 67, at least about 68, at least about 69, at least about 70, at least about 71, at least about 72, at least about 73, at least about 74, at least about 75, at least about 76, at least about 77, at least about 78, at least about 79, at least about 80, at least about 81, at least about 82, at least about 83, at least about 84, at least about 85, at least about 86, at least about 87, at least about 88, at least about 89, at least about 90, at least about 91, at least about 91, at least about 92, at least about 93, at least about 94, at least about 95, at least about 96, at least about 97, at least about 98, at least about 99, or at least about 100 modifications compared to SEQ ID NO: 1. In embodiments, the SARS-CoV-2 virus has a CoV S polypeptide having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 1, and the variant of SARS-CoV-2 comprises a CoV S polypeptide having at least 1 and up to about 1, up to about 2, up to about 3, up to about 4, up to about 5, up to about 6, up to about 7, up to about 8, up to about 9, up to about 10, up to about 11, up to about 12, up to about 13, up to about 14, up to about 15, up to about 16, up to about 17, up to about 18, up to about 19, up to about 20, up to about 21, up to about 22, up to about 23, up to about 24, up to about 25, up to about 26, up to about 27, up to about 28, up to about 29, up to about 30, up to about 31, up to about 32, up to about 33, up to about 34, up to about 35, up to about 36, up to about 37, up to about 38, up to about 39, up to about 40, up to about 41, up to about 42, up to about 43, up to about 44, up to about 45, up to about 46, up to about 47, up to about 48, up to about 49, up to about 50, up to about 51, up to about 52, up to about 53, up to about 54, up to about 55, up to about 56, up to about 57, up to about 58, up to about 59, up to about 60, up to about 61, up to about 62, up to about 63, up to about 64, up to about 65, up to about 66, up to about 67, up to about 68, up to about 69, up to about 70, up to about 71, up to about 72, up to about 73, up to about 74, up to about 75, up to about 76, up to about 77, up to about 78,

up to about 79, up to about 80, up to about 81, up to about 82, up to about 83, up to about 84, up to about 85, up to about 86, up to about 87, up to about 88, up to about 89, up to about 90, up to about 91, up to about 91, up to about 92, up to about 93, up to about 94, up to about 95, up to about 96, up to about 97, up to about 98, up to about 99, or up to about 100 modifications compared to SEQ ID NO: 1.

[0085] In contrast to the SARS-CoV S protein, the SARS-CoV-2 S protein has a four amino acid insertion in the S1/S2 cleavage site resulting in a polybasic RRAR furin-like cleavage motif. The SARS-CoV-2 S protein is synthesized as an inactive precursor (S0) that is proteolytically cleaved at the furin cleavage site into S1 and S2 subunits which remain non-covalently linked to form prefusion trimers. The S2 domain of the SARS-CoV-2 S protein comprises a fusion peptide (FP), two heptad repeats (HR1 and HR2), a transmembrane (TM) domain, and a cytoplasmic tail (CT). The S1 domain of the SARS-CoV-2 S protein folds into four distinct domains: the N-terminal domain (NTD) and the C-terminal domain, which contains the receptor binding domain (RBD) and two subdomains SD1 and SD2. The prefusion SARS-CoV-2 S protein trimers undergo a structural rearrangement from a prefusion to a postfusion conformation upon S-protein receptor binding and cleavage.

[0086] In embodiments, the CoV S polypeptides are glycoproteins, due to post-translational glycosylation. The glycoproteins comprise one or more of a signal peptide, an S1 subunit, an S2 subunit, a NTD, a RBD, two subdomains (SD1 and SD2, labeled SD1/2 in **Figs. 6A-B** and referred to as “SD1/2” herein), an intact or modified fusion peptide, an HR1 domain, an HR2 domain, a TM, and a CD. In embodiments, the amino acids for each domain are given in **Fig. 6A** (shown according to SEQ ID NO: 1) and **Fig. 6B** (shown according to SEQ ID NO: 2).

[0087] In embodiments, each domain may have at least 80 %, at least 85 %, at least 90 %, at least 91 %, at least 92 %, at least 93 %, at least 94 %, at least 95%, at least 96 %, at least 97%, at least 98 %, at least 99%, or at least 99.5% identity to the sequences for each domain as in SEQ ID NO: 1 or SEQ ID NO: 2. Each domain may have a deletion, an insertion, or mutation of up to about 1, up to about 2, up to about 3, up to about 4, up to about 5, up to about 10, up to about 20, up to about 30, up to about 35, up to about 40, up to about 45, or up to about 50 amino acids compared to those shown in SEQ ID NO: 1 or SEQ ID NO: 2. Each domain may have a deletion, an insertion, or mutation of between about 1 and about 5 amino acids, between about 3 and about 10 amino acids, between about 5 and 10 amino acids, between about 8 and 12 amino acids, between

about 10 and 15 amino acids, between about 12 and 17 amino acids, between about 15 and 20 amino acids, between about 18 and 23 amino acids, between about 20 and 25 amino acids, between about 22 and about 27 amino acids, or between about 25 and 30 amino acids as compared to those shown in SEQ ID NO: 1 or SEQ ID NO: 2. Note that **Figs. 2 and 3** illustrate the 13-amino acid N-terminal signal peptide that is absent from the mature peptide. The CoV S polypeptides may be used to stimulate immune responses against the native CoV Spike (S) polypeptide.

[0088] In embodiments, the native CoV Spike (S) polypeptide (SEQ ID NO: 2) is modified resulting in non-naturally occurring CoV Spike (S) polypeptides

[0089] In embodiments, the native CoV Spike (S) polypeptide (SEQ ID NO: 2) is modified resulting in non-naturally occurring CoV Spike (S) polypeptides (**Fig. 1**). In embodiments, the CoV Spike (S) glycoproteins comprise a S1 subunit and a S2 subunit, wherein the S1 subunit comprises an NTD, an RBD, a SD1/2, and an inactive furin cleavage site (amino acids 669-672), and wherein the S2 subunit comprises mutations of amino acids 973 and 974;

wherein the NTD (amino acids 1-318) optionally comprises one or more modifications selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) deletion of one or more amino acids selected from the group consisting of amino acid 56, 57, 131, 132, 144, 145, 228, 229, 230, 231, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240 and combinations thereof;
- (b) insertion of 1, 2, 3, or 4 amino acids after amino acid 132; and
- (c) mutation of one or more amino acids selected from the group consisting of amino acid 5, 6, 7, 13, 39, 51, 53, 54, 56, 57, 62, 63, 67, 82, 125, 129, 131, 132, 133, 139, 143, 144, 145, 177, 200, 201, 202, 209, 229, 233, 240, 245, and combinations thereof;

wherein the RBD optionally comprises mutation of one or more amino acids selected from the group consisting of amino acid 333, 404, 419, 426, 439, 440, 464, 465, 471, 477, 481, 488, and combinations thereof;

wherein the SD1/2 domain optionally comprises mutation of one or more amino acids selected from the group consisting of 557, 600, 601, 642, 664, 668, and combinations thereof; and

wherein the S2 subunit optionally comprises one or more modifications selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) deletion of one or more amino acids from 676-685, 676-702, 702-711, 775-793, 806-815 and combinations thereof;

(b) mutation of one or more amino acids selected from the group consisting of 688, 703, 846, 875, 937, 969, 973, 974, 1014, 1058, 1105, and 1163 and combinations thereof; and
 (c) deletion of one or more amino acids from the transmembrane and cytoplasmic domain (TMCT) (amino acids 1201-1260),

wherein the amino acids of the CoV S glycoprotein are numbered with respect to SEQ ID NO: 2.

[0090] In embodiments, the CoV S polypeptides described herein exist in a prefusion conformation. In embodiments, the CoV S polypeptides described herein comprise a flexible HR2 domain. Unless otherwise mentioned, the flexibility of a domain is determined by transition electron microscopy (TEM) and 2D class averaging. A reduction in electron density corresponds to a flexible domain.

Modifications to S1 subunit

[0091] In embodiments, the CoV S polypeptides contain one or more modifications to the S1 subunit having an amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 121.

[0092] The amino acid sequence of the S1 subunit (SEQ ID NO: 121) is shown below.

QCVNLTTTRTQLPPAYTNSFTRGVYYPDKVFRSSVLHSTQDLFLPFFSNVTWFHAIHVSGT
 NGTKRFDNPVLPFNDGVYFASTEKSNIRGWIFGTTLDSKTQSLIVNNATNVVIKVCEF
 QFCNDPFLGVYYHKNNKSWMESEFRVYSSANNCTFEYVSQPFLMDLEGKQGNFKNLRE
 FVFKNIDGYFKIYKHTPINLVRDLPQGFSALEPLVDLPIGINITRFQTLLALHRSYLTTPGD
 SSSGWTAGAAAYYVGYLQPRTFLLKYNENGTITDAVDCALDPLSETKCTLKSTFTVEKGI
 YQTSNFRVQPTESIVRFPNITNLCPFGEVFNATRFASVYAWNRKRISNCVADYSVLNSA
 SFSTFKCYGVSPTKLNDLCFTNVYADSFVIRGDEVQRQIAPGQTGKIADYNYKLDDFTGC
 VIAWNSNNLDSKVGGNYNLYRLFRKSNLKPFERDISTEYQAGSTPCNGVEGFNCYFP
 LQSYGFQPTNGVGYQPYRVVLSFELLHAPATVCGPKKSTNLVKNKCVNFNFNGLTGT
 GVLTESNKKFLPFQQFGRDIADTTDAVRDPQTLEILDITPCSFGGVSVITPGTINTSNQVAV
 LYQDVNCTEVPVAIHADQLTPTWRVYSTGSNVFQTRAGCLIGAEHVNNSYECDIPIGAGI
 CASYQTQTNSPRRAR

[0093] In embodiments, the CoV S polypeptides described herein comprise an S1 subunit with at least 95%, at least 96 %, at least 97%, at least 98 %, at least 99%, or at least 99.5 %, identity to the S1 subunit of SEQ ID NO: 1 or SEQ ID NO: 2. The S1 subunit may have a deletion, an insertion, or mutation of up to about 1, up to about 2, up to about 3, up to about 4, up to about 5, up to about 10, up to about 15, up to about 20, up to about 25, or up to about 30 amino acids

compared to the amino acid sequence of the S1 subunit of SEQ ID NO: 1 or SEQ ID NO: 2. The S1 subunit may have a deletion, an insertion, or mutation of between about 1 and about 5 amino acids, between about 3 and about 10 amino acids, between about 5 and 10 amino acids, between about 8 and 12 amino acids, between about 10 and 15 amino acids, between about 12 and 17 amino acids, between about 15 and 20 amino acids, between about 18 and 23 amino acids, between about 20 and 25 amino acids, between about 22 and about 27 amino acids, or between about 25 and 30 amino acids as compared to the S1 subunit of SEQ ID NO: 1 or SEQ ID NO: 2.

[0094] In embodiments, the S1 subunit may contain any combination of modifications shown in Table 1A.

Table 1A

Modifications to S1 (SEQ ID NO: 121)			
* amino acids 14-685 of SEQ ID NO: 1 and amino acids 1-672 of SEQ ID NO: 2			
Position within SEQ ID NO: 1	Position within SEQ ID NO: 2	Position within SEQ ID NO: 121	Potential Modifications
14-305	1-292	1-292	• deletion of up to about 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80, 90, 100, 110, 120, 130, 140, 150, 160, 170, 180, 190, 200, 210, 220, 230, 240, 250, 260, 270, 280, 290, or 292 amino acids
18	5	5	• mutation to phenylalanine • mutation to tyrosine • mutation to tryptophan
19	6	6	• mutation to arginine • mutation to lysine • mutation to histidine • mutation to isoleucine
20	7	7	• mutation to asparagine • mutation to glutamine • mutation to isoleucine • mutation to valine
24	11	11	• mutation to serine • mutation to threonine • deletion

Modifications to S1 (SEQ ID NO: 121)			
* amino acids 14-685 of SEQ ID NO: 1 and amino acids 1-672 of SEQ ID NO: 2			
Position within SEQ ID NO: 1	Position within SEQ ID NO: 2	Position within SEQ ID NO: 121	Potential Modifications
25	12	12	• insertion of amino acids proline-proline-alanine (PPA) after amino acid 25 • deletion
26	13	13	• mutation to serine • mutation to threonine • deletion
27	14	14	• mutation to serine • mutation to threonine
52	39	39	• mutation to arginine • mutation to lysine • mutation to histidine
64	51	51	• mutation to histidine • mutation to lysine • mutation to arginine
66	53	53	• mutation to tryptophan • mutation to tyrosine • mutation to phenylalanine
67	54	54	• mutation to valine • mutation to isoleucine

Modifications to S1 (SEQ ID NO: 121)			
* amino acids 14-685 of SEQ ID NO: 1 and amino acids 1-672 of SEQ ID NO: 2			
Position within SEQ ID NO: 1	Position within SEQ ID NO: 2	Position within SEQ ID NO: 121	Potential Modifications
			• mutation to leucine
69	56	56	• Deletion of amino acid
70	57	57	• Deletion of amino acid • Mutation to phenylalanine • Mutation to tyrosine • Mutation to tryptophan
75	62	62	• Mutation to valine • Mutation to leucine • Mutation to isoleucine
76	63	63	• Mutation to isoleucine • Mutation to valine • Mutation to leucine
80	67	67	• mutation to alanine • mutation to glycine
83	70	70	• mutation to alanine
95	82	82	• mutation to beta branched amino acid • mutation to isoleucine • mutation to valine

Modifications to S1 (SEQ ID NO: 121)			
* amino acids 14-685 of SEQ ID NO: 1 and amino acids 1-672 of SEQ ID NO: 2			
Position within SEQ ID NO: 1	Position within SEQ ID NO: 2	Position within SEQ ID NO: 121	Potential Modifications
138	125	125	• mutation to tyrosine • mutation to phenylalanine • mutation to tryptophan
142	129	129	• mutation to aspartic acid • mutation to glutamic acid
143	130	130	• deletion of amino acid
144	131	131	• Deletion of amino acid • Mutation to serine
145	132	132	• Deletion of amino acid • Mutation to histidine • Mutation to asparagine • Mutation to glutamine
146	133	133	• mutation to aromatic amino acid • mutation to tyrosine • mutation to phenylalanine • mutation to tryptophan • mutation to glutamine
147	134	134	• mutation to glutamic acid • mutation to aspartic acid

Modifications to S1 (SEQ ID NO: 121)			
* amino acids 14-685 of SEQ ID NO: 1 and amino acids 1-672 of SEQ ID NO: 2			
Position within SEQ ID NO: 1	Position within SEQ ID NO: 2	Position within SEQ ID NO: 121	Potential Modifications
152	139	139	• mutation to cysteine • mutation to methionine • mutation to serine • mutation to threonine • mutation to arginine • mutation to lysine
156	143	143	• mutation to glycine • mutation to alanine
157	144	144	• deletion of amino acid • mutation to leucine • mutation to isoleucine • mutation to valine • mutation to beta-branched amino acid
158	145	145	• deletion of amino acid
180	167	167	• mutation to beta-branched amino acid • mutation to valine • mutation to isoleucine • mutation to leucine
183	170	170	• mutation to glutamic acid • mutation to aspartic acid

Modifications to S1 (SEQ ID NO: 121)			
* amino acids 14-685 of SEQ ID NO: 1 and amino acids 1-672 of SEQ ID NO: 2			
Position within SEQ ID NO: 1	Position within SEQ ID NO: 2	Position within SEQ ID NO: 121	Potential Modifications
190	177	177	• mutation to serine • mutation to threonine • mutation to cysteine
210	197	197	• mutation to valine • mutation to isoleucine • mutation to leucine • mutation to beta branched amino acid
211	198	198	• mutation to isoleucine • mutation to valine • mutation to leucine • mutation to beta branched amino acid • deletion of amino acid
212	199	199	• mutation to isoleucine • mutation to valine • mutation to leucine • mutation to beta branched amino acid • deletion of amino acid
213	200	200	• mutation to valine • mutation to leucine • mutation to isoleucine • mutation to beta branched amino acid • mutation to proline

Modifications to S1 (SEQ ID NO: 121)			
* amino acids 14-685 of SEQ ID NO: 1 and amino acids 1-672 of SEQ ID NO: 2			
Position within SEQ ID NO: 1	Position within SEQ ID NO: 2	Position within SEQ ID NO: 121	Potential Modifications
			• mutation to glycine • mutation to glutamic acid • mutation to aspartic acid
214	201	201	• mutation to arginine • mutation to lysine • mutation to histidine • mutation to aspartic acid • mutation to glutamic acid • insertion of amino acids glutamic acid-proline-glutamic acid (EPE) after 214
215	202	202	• mutation to glycine • mutation to alanine • insertion of amino acids glutamic acid-proline-glutamic acid (EPE) after 215
222	209	209	• mutation to valine • mutation to leucine • mutation to isoleucine
241-244	228-231	228-231	• deletion of 1, 2, 3, or 4 amino acids
242	229	229	• mutation to histidine • mutation to lysine

Modifications to S1 (SEQ ID NO: 121)			
* amino acids 14-685 of SEQ ID NO: 1 and amino acids 1-672 of SEQ ID NO: 2			
Position within SEQ ID NO: 1	Position within SEQ ID NO: 2	Position within SEQ ID NO: 121	Potential Modifications
			• mutation to arginine
246	233	233	• mutation to beta-branched amino acid • mutation to isoleucine • mutation to valine • mutation to threonine • mutation to asparagine
247	234	234	• deletion of amino acid
248	235	235	• deletion of amino acid
249	236	236	• deletion of amino acid
250	237	237	• deletion of amino acid
251	238	238	• deletion of amino acid
252	239	239	• deletion of amino acid • mutation to valine • mutation to leucine • mutation to isoleucine • mutation to beta branched amino acid
253	240	240	• mutation to glycine • deletion of amino acid

Modifications to S1 (SEQ ID NO: 121)			
* amino acids 14-685 of SEQ ID NO: 1 and amino acids 1-672 of SEQ ID NO: 2			
Position within SEQ ID NO: 1	Position within SEQ ID NO: 2	Position within SEQ ID NO: 121	Potential Modifications
257	244	244	• mutation to serine • mutation to threonine • mutation to asparagine • mutation to glutamine
258	245	245	• mutation to isoleucine • mutation to valine • mutation to leucine • mutation to beta branched amino acid
339	326	326	• mutation to aspartic acid • mutation to glutamic acid • mutation to histidine
346	333	333	• mutation to lysine • mutation to arginine • mutation to histidine • mutation to threonine • mutation to serine
368	355	355	• mutation to isoleucine • mutation to leucine • mutation to valine • mutation to beta-branched amino acid

Modifications to S1 (SEQ ID NO: 121)			
* amino acids 14-685 of SEQ ID NO: 1 and amino acids 1-672 of SEQ ID NO: 2			
Position within SEQ ID NO: 1	Position within SEQ ID NO: 2	Position within SEQ ID NO: 121	Potential Modifications
371	358	358	• mutation to leucine • mutation to isoleucine • mutation to valine • mutation to phenylalanine
373	360	360	• mutation to proline
375	362	362	• mutation to phenylalanine • mutation to tyrosine • mutation to tryptophan
376	363	363	• mutation to alanine • mutation to glycine
405	392	392	• mutation to asparagine • mutation to glutamine
408	395	395	• mutation to serine • mutation to threonine
417	404	404	• mutation to asparagine • mutation to threonine • mutation to isoleucine • mutation to valine • mutation to serine • mutation to glutamine

Modifications to S1 (SEQ ID NO: 121)			
* amino acids 14-685 of SEQ ID NO: 1 and amino acids 1-672 of SEQ ID NO: 2			
Position within SEQ ID NO: 1	Position within SEQ ID NO: 2	Position within SEQ ID NO: 121	Potential Modifications
			• mutation to beta-branched amino acid
432	419	419	• mutation to lysine • mutation to arginine • mutation to histidine
439	426	426	• mutation to lysine • mutation to arginine • mutation to histidine
440	427	427	• mutation to lysine • mutation to arginine • mutation to histidine
444	431	431	• mutation to threonine • mutation to serine
445	432	432	• mutation to proline
446	433	433	• mutation to serine • mutation to threonine • mutation to asparagine • mutation to glutamine
452	439	439	• mutation to arginine • mutation to lysine

Modifications to S1 (SEQ ID NO: 121)			
* amino acids 14-685 of SEQ ID NO: 1 and amino acids 1-672 of SEQ ID NO: 2			
Position within SEQ ID NO: 1	Position within SEQ ID NO: 2	Position within SEQ ID NO: 121	Potential Modifications
			• mutation to histidine • mutation to glutamine • mutation to asparagine
453	440	440	• mutation to phenylalanine • mutation to tryptophan
460	447	447	• mutation to lysine • mutation to arginine
477	464	464	• mutation to asparagine • mutation to glutamine
478	465	465	• mutation to lysine • mutation to arginine • mutation to histidine
484	471	471	• mutation to alanine • mutation to lysine • mutation to arginine • mutation to histidine • mutation to glutamine • mutation to asparagine
486	473	473	• mutation to valine

Modifications to S1 (SEQ ID NO: 121)			
* amino acids 14-685 of SEQ ID NO: 1 and amino acids 1-672 of SEQ ID NO: 2			
Position within SEQ ID NO: 1	Position within SEQ ID NO: 2	Position within SEQ ID NO: 121	Potential Modifications
			• mutation to leucine • mutation to isoleucine • mutation to serine • mutation to threonine • mutation to proline
490	477	477	• mutation to serine • mutation to threonine
493	480	480	• mutation to lysine • mutation to arginine • mutation to histidine
494	481	481	• mutation to proline
496	483	483	• mutation to serine • mutation to threonine
498	485	485	• mutation to lysine • mutation to arginine • mutation to histidine
501	488	488	• mutation to tyrosine • mutation to phenylalanine • mutation to tryptophan

Modifications to S1 (SEQ ID NO: 121)			
* amino acids 14-685 of SEQ ID NO: 1 and amino acids 1-672 of SEQ ID NO: 2			
Position within SEQ ID NO: 1	Position within SEQ ID NO: 2	Position within SEQ ID NO: 121	Potential Modifications
505	492	492	• mutation to histidine
521	508	508	• mutation to serine • mutation to threonine
547	534	534	• mutation to lysine • mutation to arginine • mutation to histidine
570	557	557	• mutation to aspartic acid • mutation to glutamic acid
604	591	591	• mutation to isoleucine • mutation to leucine • mutation to valine • mutation to beta branched amino acid
613	600	600	• mutation to histidine • mutation to lysine • mutation to arginine
614	601	601	• mutation to glycine • mutation to alanine
639	626	626	• mutation to valine • mutation to leucine

Modifications to S1 (SEQ ID NO: 121)			
* amino acids 14-685 of SEQ ID NO: 1 and amino acids 1-672 of SEQ ID NO: 2			
Position within SEQ ID NO: 1	Position within SEQ ID NO: 2	Position within SEQ ID NO: 121	Potential Modifications
			• mutation to isoleucine
655	642	642	• mutation to tyrosine • mutation to phenylalanine • mutation to tryptophan
658	645	645	• mutation to serine • mutation to threonine
677	664	664	• mutation to histidine
679	666	666	• mutation to lysine • mutation to arginine • mutation to histidine
681	668	668	• mutation to histidine • mutation to lysine • mutation to arginine
682-685	669-672	669-672	• inactive furin cleavage site (See Table 1E)

Modifications to S1 subunit-NTD

[0095] In embodiments, the CoV S polypeptides contain one or more modifications to the NTD. In embodiments, the NTD has an amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 118, which corresponds to amino acids 14-305 of SEQ ID NO: 1 or amino acids 1-292 of SEQ ID NO: 2.

[0096] The amino acid sequence of an NTD (SEQ ID NO: 118) is shown below.

QCVNLTTRTQLPPAYTNSFTRGVYPDKVFRSSVLHSTQDLFLPFFSNVTWFHAIHVSGT
 NGTKRFDNPVLPFNDGVYFASTEKSNIRGWIFGTTLDSKTQSLLIVNNATNVVIKVCEF
 QFCNDPFLGVYYHKNNKSWMESEFRVYSSANNCTFEYVSQPFLMDLEGKQGNFKNLRE
 FVFKNIDGYFKIYSKHTPINLVRDLPQGFSALEPLVDLPIGINITRFQTLLALHRSYLTPGD
 SSSGWTAGAAYYVGYLQPRTFLLKYNENGTITDAVDCALDPLSETKCTLKS

[0097] Underlined regions of SEQ ID NO: 118 represent amino acids within the NTD that may be modified.

[0098] In embodiments, the NTD has an amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 45, which corresponds to amino acids 14 to 331 of SEQ ID NO: 1 or amino acids 1-318 of SEQ ID NO: 2. The amino acid sequence of an NTD (SEQ ID NO: 45) is shown below.

[0099] QCVNLTTRTQLPPAYTNSFTRGVYPDKVFRSSVLHSTQDLFLPFFSNVTWFH
 AIHVSGTNGTKRFDNPVLPFNDGVYFASTEKSNIRGWIFGTTLDSKTQSLLIVNNATN
 VIKVCEFQFCNDPFLGVYYHKNNKSWMESEFRVYSSANNCTFEYVSQPFLMDLEGKQG
 NFKNLREFVFKNIDGYFKIYSKHTPINLVRDLPQGFSALEPLVDLPIGINITRFQTLLALHR
 SYLTPGDSSGWTAGAAYYVGYLQPRTFLLKYNENGTITDAVDCALDPLSETKCTLKS
 FTVEKGIYQTSNFRVQPTESIVRFPN

[0100] In embodiments, the NTD and RBD overlap by up to about 1 amino acid, up to about 5 amino acids, up to about 10 amino acids, or up to about 20 amino acids.

[0101] In embodiments, an NTD as provided herein may be extended at the C-terminus by up to 5, up to 10, up to 15, up to 20, up to 25, or up to 30 amino acids.

[0102] In embodiments, the CoV S polypeptides described herein comprise a NTD with at least 95%, at least 96 %, at least 97%, at least 98 %, at least 99%, or at least 99.5 %, identity to the NTD of SEQ ID NO: 1 or SEQ ID NO: 2. The NTD may have a deletion, an insertion, or mutation of up to about 1, up to about 2, up to about 3, up to about 4, up to about 5, up to about 10, up to about 15, up to about 20, up to about 25, or up to about 30 amino acids compared to the amino acid sequence of the NTD of SEQ ID NO: 1 or SEQ ID NO: 2. The NTD may have a deletion, an insertion, or mutation of between about 1 and about 5 amino acids, between about 3 and about 10 amino acids, between about 5 and 10 amino acids, between about 8 and 12 amino acids, between about 10 and 15 amino acids, between about 12 and 17 amino acids, between about 15 and 20 amino acids, between about 18 and 23 amino acids, between about 20 and 25 amino

acids, between about 22 and about 27 amino acids, or between about 25 and 30 amino acids as compared to the NTD of SEQ ID NO: 1 or SEQ ID NO: 2.

[0103] In embodiments, the CoV S polypeptides contain a deletion of one or more amino acids from the N-terminal domain (NTD) (corresponding to amino acids 1-292 of SEQ ID NO: 2. In embodiments, the CoV S polypeptides contain a deletion of up to about 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80, 90, 100, 110, 120, 130, 140, 150, 160, 170, 180, 190, 200, 210, 220, 230, 240, 250, 260, 270, 280, 290, or 292 amino acids of the NTD.

[0104] In embodiments, the CoV S polypeptides contain a deletion of one or more amino acids from the NTD (corresponding to amino acids 1-318 of SEQ ID NO: 2). In embodiments, the CoV S polypeptides contain a deletion of amino acids 1-318 of the NTD of SEQ ID NO: 2. In embodiments, deletion of the NTD enhances protein expression of the CoV Spike (S) polypeptide. In embodiments, the CoV S polypeptides which have an NTD deletion have amino acid sequences represented by SEQ ID NOS: 46, 48, 49, 51, 52, and 54. In embodiments, the CoV S polypeptides which have an NTD deletion are encoded by an isolated nucleic acid sequence selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO: 47, SEQ ID NO: 50, and SEQ ID NO: 53.

[0105] In embodiments, the NTD may contain any combination of modifications shown in Table 1B. The modifications are shown with respect to SEQ ID NO:2, the mature S polypeptide sequence for reference.

Table 1B

Modifications to NTD (SEQ ID NO: 118)			
* amino acids 14-305 of SEQ ID NO: 1 and amino acids 1-292 of SEQ ID NO: 2			
Position within SEQ ID NO: 1	SEQ ID NO: 2 residue	SEQ ID NO: 118 or SEQ ID NO: 45 residue	Modifications
14-305	1-292	1-292	• deletion of up to about 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80, 90, 100, 110, 120, 130, 140, 150,

Modifications to NTD (SEQ ID NO: 118)			
* amino acids 14-305 of SEQ ID NO: 1 and amino acids 1-292 of SEQ ID NO: 2			
Position within SEQ ID NO: 1	SEQ ID NO: 2 residue	SEQ ID NO: 118 or SEQ ID NO: 45 residue	Modifications
			160, 170, 180, 190, 200, 210, 220, 230, 240, 250, 260, 270, 280, 290, or 292 amino acids
18	5	5	• mutation to phenylalanine • mutation to tyrosine • mutation to tryptophan
19	6	6	• mutation to arginine • mutation to lysine • mutation to histidine • mutation to isoleucine
20	7	7	• mutation to asparagine • mutation to glutamine • mutation to isoleucine • mutation to valine
24	11	11	• mutation to serine • mutation to threonine • deletion
25	12	12	• insertion of amino acids proline-proline-alanine (PPA) after amino acid 25 • deletion
26	13	13	• mutation to serine • mutation to threonine • deletion

Modifications to NTD (SEQ ID NO: 118)			
* amino acids 14-305 of SEQ ID NO: 1 and amino acids 1-292 of SEQ ID NO: 2			
Position within SEQ ID NO: 1	SEQ ID NO: 2 residue	SEQ ID NO: 118 or SEQ ID NO: 45 residue	Modifications
27	14	14	• mutation to serine • mutation to threonine
52	39	39	• mutation to arginine • mutation to lysine • mutation to histidine
64	51	51	• mutation to histidine • mutation to lysine • mutation to arginine
66	53	53	• mutation to tryptophan • mutation to tyrosine • mutation to phenylalanine
67	54	54	• mutation to valine • mutation to isoleucine • mutation to leucine
69	56	56	• deletion of amino acid
70	57	57	• deletion of amino acid • mutation to phenylalanine • mutation to tyrosine • mutation to tryptophan
75	62	62	• mutation to valine • mutation to leucine

Modifications to NTD (SEQ ID NO: 118)			
* amino acids 14-305 of SEQ ID NO: 1 and amino acids 1-292 of SEQ ID NO: 2			
Position within SEQ ID NO: 1	SEQ ID NO: 2 residue	SEQ ID NO: 118 or SEQ ID NO: 45 residue	Modifications
			• mutation to isoleucine
76	63	63	• mutation to isoleucine • mutation to valine • mutation to leucine
80	67	67	• mutation to alanine • mutation to glycine
83	70	70	• mutation to alanine
95	82	82	• mutation to beta branched amino acid • mutation to isoleucine • mutation to valine
138	125	125	• mutation to tyrosine • mutation to phenylalanine • mutation to tryptophan
142	129	129	• mutation to aspartic acid • mutation to glutamic acid
143	130	130	• deletion of amino acid
144	131	131	• deletion of amino acid • mutation to serine
145	132	132	• deletion of amino acid • mutation to histidine • mutation to asparagine

Modifications to NTD (SEQ ID NO: 118)			
* amino acids 14-305 of SEQ ID NO: 1 and amino acids 1-292 of SEQ ID NO: 2			
Position within SEQ ID NO: 1	SEQ ID NO: 2 residue	SEQ ID NO: 118 or SEQ ID NO: 45 residue	Modifications
			• mutation to glutamine
146	133	133	• mutation to aromatic amino acid • mutation to tyrosine • mutation to phenylalanine • mutation to tryptophan • mutation to glutamine • mutation to asparagine
147	134	134	• mutation to glutamic acid • mutation to aspartic acid
152	139	139	• mutation to cysteine • mutation to methionine • mutation to serine • mutation to threonine • mutation to arginine • mutation to lysine
156	143	143	• mutation to glycine • mutation to alanine
157	144	144	• deletion of amino acid • mutation to leucine
158	145	145	• deletion of amino acid
180	167	167	• mutation to isoleucine

Modifications to NTD (SEQ ID NO: 118)			
* amino acids 14-305 of SEQ ID NO: 1 and amino acids 1-292 of SEQ ID NO: 2			
Position within SEQ ID NO: 1	SEQ ID NO: 2 residue	SEQ ID NO: 118 or SEQ ID NO: 45 residue	Modifications
			• mutation to valine • mutation to leucine • mutation to beta branched amino acid
183	170	170	• mutation to glutamic acid • mutation to aspartic acid
190	177	177	• mutation to serine • mutation to threonine • mutation to cysteine
210	197	197	• mutation to valine • mutation to isoleucine • mutation to leucine • mutation to beta branched amino acid
211	198	198	• mutation to isoleucine • mutation to valine • mutation to leucine • mutation to beta branched amino acid • deletion of amino acid
212	199	199	• mutation to isoleucine • mutation to valine • mutation to leucine

Modifications to NTD (SEQ ID NO: 118)			
* amino acids 14-305 of SEQ ID NO: 1 and amino acids 1-292 of SEQ ID NO: 2			
Position within SEQ ID NO: 1	SEQ ID NO: 2 residue	SEQ ID NO: 118 or SEQ ID NO: 45 residue	Modifications
			• mutation to beta branched amino acid • deletion of amino acid
213	200	200	• mutation to valine • mutation to leucine • mutation to isoleucine • mutation to beta branched amino acid • mutation to proline • mutation to glycine • mutation to glutamic acid • mutation to aspartic acid
214	201	201	• mutation to arginine • mutation to lysine • mutation to histidine • mutation to aspartic acid • mutation to glutamic acid • insertion of amino acids glutamic acid-proline-glutamic acid (EPE) after 214
215	202	202	• mutation to glycine • mutation to alanine • insertion of amino acids glutamic acid-proline-glutamic acid (EPE) after 215
222	209	209	• mutation to valine

Modifications to NTD (SEQ ID NO: 118)			
* amino acids 14-305 of SEQ ID NO: 1 and amino acids 1-292 of SEQ ID NO: 2			
Position within SEQ ID NO: 1	SEQ ID NO: 2 residue	SEQ ID NO: 118 or SEQ ID NO: 45 residue	Modifications
			• mutation to leucine • mutation to isoleucine
241-244	228-231	228-231	• deletion of 1, 2, 3, or 4 amino acids
242	229	229	• mutation to histidine • mutation to lysine • mutation to arginine
246	233	233	• mutation to beta-branched amino acid • mutation to isoleucine • mutation to valine • mutation to threonine • mutation to asparagine
247	234	234	• deletion of amino acid
248	235	235	• deletion of amino acid
249	236	236	• deletion of amino acid
250	237	237	• deletion of amino acid
251	238	238	• deletion of amino acid
252	239	239	• deletion of amino acid • mutation to valine • mutation to isoleucine • mutation to leucine

Modifications to NTD (SEQ ID NO: 118)			
* amino acids 14-305 of SEQ ID NO: 1 and amino acids 1-292 of SEQ ID NO: 2			
Position within SEQ ID NO: 1	SEQ ID NO: 2 residue	SEQ ID NO: 118 or SEQ ID NO: 45 residue	Modifications
			• mutation to beta branched amino acid
253	240	240	• mutation to glycine • deletion of amino acid
257	244	244	• mutation to serine • mutation to threonine
258	245	245	• mutation to isoleucine • mutation to valine • mutation to leucine • mutation to beta branched amino acid

Modifications to S1 subunit- RBD

[0106] In embodiments, the CoV S polypeptides contain one or more modifications to the RBD.

[0107] In embodiments, the RBD has an amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 126, which corresponds to amino acids 331-527 of SEQ ID NO: 1 or amino acids 318-514 of SEQ ID NO: 2.

[0108] The amino acid sequence of the RBD (SEQ ID NO: 126) is shown below:

NITNLCPFGEVFNATRFASVYAWNRRKRISNCVADYSVLYNSASFSTFKCYGVSP TKLND
LCFTNVYADSFVIRGDEV RQIAPGQTGKIADYNYKLPDDFTGCVIAWNSNNLDSKVGGN
YNYLYRLFRKSNLKPFRDISTEIYQAGSTPCNGVEGFNCYFPLQSYGFQPTNGVG YQPY
RVVVL SFELLHAPATVCGP

[0109] Underlined regions of SEQ ID NO: 126 represent amino acids within the RBD subunit that may be modified.

[0110] In embodiments, the RBD has an amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 116, which corresponds to amino acids 335-530 of SEQ ID NO: 1 or amino acids 322-517 of SEQ ID NO: 2.

[0111] The amino acid sequence of the RBD (SEQ ID NO: 116) is shown below.

LCPFGEVFNATRFASVYAWNKRKISNCVADYSVLVNSASFSTFKCYGVSP TKLNDLCFT
NVYADSFVIRGDEV RQIAPGQTGKIADYNYKLPDDFTGCVIAWNSNNLDSKVGGN YNY
LYRLFRKSNLKPFERDISTEIQAGSTPCNGVEGFNCYFPLQSYGFQPTNGVGYQPYRVV
VLSFELLHAPATVCGPKKS

[0112] In embodiments, an RBD as provided herein may be extended at the N-terminus or C-terminus by up to 1 amino acid, up to 5 amino acids, up to 10 amino acids, up to 15 amino acids, up to 20 amino acids, up to 25 amino acids, or up to 30 amino acids.

[0113] In embodiments, the CoV S polypeptides described herein comprise a RBD with at least 95%, at least 96 %, at least 97%, at least 98 %, at least 99%, or at least 99.5 %, identity to the RBD of SEQ ID NO: 1 or SEQ ID NO: 2. The RBD may have a deletion, an insertion, or mutation of up to about 1, up to about 2, up to about 3, up to about 4, up to about 5, up to about 10, up to about 15, up to about 20, up to about 25, or up to about 30 amino acids compared to the amino acid sequence of the RBD of SEQ ID NO: 1 or SEQ ID NO: 2. The RBD may have a deletion, an insertion, or mutation of between about 1 and about 5 amino acids, between about 3 and about 10 amino acids, between about 5 and 10 amino acids, between about 8 and 12 amino acids, between about 10 and 15 amino acids, between about 12 and 17 amino acids, between about 15 and 20 amino acids, between about 18 and 23 amino acids, between about 20 and 25 amino acids, between about 22 and about 27 amino acids, or between about 25 and 30 amino acids as compared to the RBD of SEQ ID NO: 1 or SEQ ID NO: 2.

[0114] In embodiments, the CoV S polypeptide has at least one, at least two, at least three, at least four, at least four, at least 5, at least 6, at least 7, at least 8, at least 9, at least 10, at least 11, at least 12, at least 13, at least 14, at least 15, at least 16, at least 17, at least 18, at least 19, or at least 20 mutations in the RBD. In embodiments, the RBD may contain any combination of modifications as shown in Table 1C.

Table 1C

Modifications to RBD (SEQ ID NO: 126)			
* amino acids 331-527 of SEQ ID NO: 1 and amino acids 318-514 of SEQ ID NO: 2			
Position within SEQ ID NO: 1	Position within SEQ ID NO: 2	Position within SEQ ID NO: 126	Potential Modifications
339	326	9	• mutation to aspartic acid • mutation to glutamic acid • mutation to histidine
346	333	16	• mutation to lysine • mutation to arginine • mutation to histidine • mutation to threonine • mutation to serine
368	355	38	• mutation to isoleucine • mutation to leucine • mutation to valine • mutation to beta-branched amino acid
371	358	41	• mutation to leucine • mutation to isoleucine • mutation to valine • mutation to phenylalanine • mutation to tyrosine • mutation to tryptophan
373	360	43	• mutation to proline
375	362	45	• mutation to phenylalanine • mutation to tyrosine • mutation to tryptophan

Modifications to RBD (SEQ ID NO: 126)			
* amino acids 331-527 of SEQ ID NO: 1 and amino acids 318-514 of SEQ ID NO: 2			
Position within SEQ ID NO: 1	Position within SEQ ID NO: 2	Position within SEQ ID NO: 126	Potential Modifications
376	363	46	• mutation to alanine • mutation to glycine
405	392	75	• mutation to asparagine • mutation to glutamine
408	395	78	• mutation to serine • mutation to threonine
417	404	87	• mutation to asparagine • mutation to threonine • mutation to isoleucine • mutation to valine • mutation to serine • mutation to glutamine • mutation to beta-branched amino acid
432	419	102	• mutation to lysine • mutation to arginine • mutation to histidine
439	426	109	• mutation to lysine • mutation to arginine • mutation to histidine
440	427	110	• mutation to lysine • mutation to arginine • mutation to histidine
444	431	114	• mutation to threonine

Modifications to RBD (SEQ ID NO: 126)			
* amino acids 331-527 of SEQ ID NO: 1 and amino acids 318-514 of SEQ ID NO: 2			
Position within SEQ ID NO: 1	Position within SEQ ID NO: 2	Position within SEQ ID NO: 126	Potential Modifications
			• mutation to serine
445	432	115	• mutation to proline
446	433	116	• mutation to serine • mutation to threonine
452	439	122	• mutation to arginine • mutation to lysine • mutation to histidine • mutation to glutamine • mutation to asparagine
453	440	123	• mutation to phenylalanine • mutation to tryptophan
460	447	130	• mutation to lysine • mutation to arginine
477	464	147	• mutation to asparagine • mutation to glutamine
478	465	148	• mutation to lysine • mutation to arginine • mutation to histidine
484	471	154	• mutation to alanine • mutation to lysine • mutation to arginine • mutation to histidine

Modifications to RBD (SEQ ID NO: 126)			
* amino acids 331-527 of SEQ ID NO: 1 and amino acids 318-514 of SEQ ID NO: 2			
Position within SEQ ID NO: 1	Position within SEQ ID NO: 2	Position within SEQ ID NO: 126	Potential Modifications
			• mutation to glutamine • mutation to asparagine
486	473	156	• mutation to valine • mutation to leucine • mutation to isoleucine • mutation to serine • mutation to threonine
490	477	160	• mutation to serine • mutation to threonine
493	480	163	• mutation to lysine • mutation to arginine • mutation to histidine
494	481	164	• mutation to proline
496	483	166	• mutation to serine • mutation to threonine
498	485	168	• mutation to lysine • mutation to arginine • mutation to histidine
501	488	171	• mutation to tyrosine • mutation to phenylalanine • mutation to tryptophan
505	492	175	• mutation to histidine
521	508	191	• mutation to serine

Modifications to RBD (SEQ ID NO: 126)			
* amino acids 331-527 of SEQ ID NO: 1 and amino acids 318-514 of SEQ ID NO: 2			
Position within SEQ ID NO: 1	Position within SEQ ID NO: 2	Position within SEQ ID NO: 126	Potential Modifications
			• mutation to threonine

Modifications to SD1/2

[0115] In embodiments, the CoV S polypeptides contain one or more modifications to the SD1/2 having an amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 122, which corresponds to amino acids 542-681 of SEQ ID NO: 1 or amino acids 529-668 of SEQ ID NO: 2.

[0116] The amino acid sequence of the SD1/2 (SEQ ID NO: 122) is shown below.
 NFNGLTGTGVLTESNKKFLPFQQFGRDIADTTDAVRDPQTLLEILDITPCSFGGVSVITPGT
 NTSNQVAVLYQDVNCTEVPVAIHADQLTPTWRVYSTGSGNVFQTRAGCLIGAEHVNNSY
 ECDIPIGAGICASYQTQNSP

[0117] In embodiments, the CoV S polypeptides described herein comprise a SD1/2 with at least 95%, at least 96 %, at least 97%, at least 98 %, at least 99%, or at least 99.5 %, identity to the SD1/2 of SEQ ID NO: 1 or SEQ ID NO: 2. The SD1/2 may have a deletion, an insertion, or mutation of up to about 1, up to about 2, up to about 3, up to about 4, up to about 5, up to about 10, up to about 15, up to about 20, up to about 25, or up to about 30 amino acids compared to the amino acid sequence of the SD1/2 of SEQ ID NO: 1 or SEQ ID NO: 2. The SD1/2 may have a deletion, an insertion, or mutation of between about 1 and about 5 amino acids, between about 3 and about 10 amino acids, between about 5 and 10 amino acids, between about 8 and 12 amino acids, between about 10 and 15 amino acids, between about 12 and 17 amino acids, between about 15 and 20 amino acids, between about 18 and 23 amino acids, between about 20 and 25 amino acids, between about 22 and about 27 amino acids, or between about 25 and 30 amino acids as compared to the SD1/2 of SEQ ID NO: 1 or SEQ ID NO: 2.

[0118] In embodiments, the CoV S polypeptide has at least one, at least two, at least three, at least four, at least four, at least 5, at least 6, at least 7, at least 8, at least 9, at least 10, at least 11, at least 12, at least 13, at least 14, at least 15, at least 16, at least 17, at least 18, at least 19, or at

least 20 mutations in the SD1/2. In embodiments, the SD1/2 may contain any combination of modifications as shown in Table 1D.

Table 1D

Modifications to SD1/2 (SEQ ID NO: 122)			
* amino acids 542-681 of SEQ ID NO: 1 or amino acids 529-668 of SEQ ID NO: 2			
Position within SEQ ID NO: 1	Position within SEQ ID NO: 2	Position within SEQ ID NO: 122	Potential Modifications
547	534	6	• mutation to lysine • mutation to arginine • mutation to histidine
570	557	29	• mutation to aspartic acid • mutation to glutamic acid
604	591	63	• mutation to isoleucine • mutation to leucine • mutation to valine • mutation to beta-branched amino acid
613	600	72	• mutation to histidine • mutation to lysine • mutation to arginine
614	601	73	• mutation to glycine • mutation to alanine
639	626	98	• mutation to valine • mutation to leucine • mutation to isoleucine
655	642	114	• mutation to tyrosine • mutation to phenylalanine

Modifications to SD1/2 (SEQ ID NO: 122)			
* amino acids 542-681 of SEQ ID NO: 1 or amino acids 529-668 of SEQ ID NO: 2			
Position within SEQ ID NO: 1	Position within SEQ ID NO: 2	Position within SEQ ID NO: 122	Potential Modifications
			• mutation to tryptophan
658	645	117	• mutation to serine
677	664	136	• mutation to histidine
679	666	138	• mutation to lysine • mutation to arginine • mutation to histidine
681	668	140	• mutation to histidine • mutation to lysine • mutation to arginine
547	534	6	• mutation to lysine • mutation to arginine • mutation to histidine
570	557	29	• mutation to aspartic acid • mutation to glutamic acid
613	600	72	• mutation to histidine • mutation to lysine • mutation to arginine
614	601	73	• mutation to glycine • mutation to alanine
655	642	114	• mutation to tyrosine • mutation to phenylalanine • mutation to tryptophan
677	664	136	• mutation to histidine

Modifications to SD1/2 (SEQ ID NO: 122)			
* amino acids 542-681 of SEQ ID NO: 1 or amino acids 529-668 of SEQ ID NO: 2			
Position within SEQ ID NO: 1	Position within SEQ ID NO: 2	Position within SEQ ID NO: 122	Potential Modifications
679	666	138	• mutation to lysine • mutation to arginine • mutation to histidine

Modifications to Furin Cleavage Site

[0119] In embodiments, the CoV S polypeptides contain a furin site (RRAR), which corresponds to amino acids 682-685 of SEQ ID NO: 1 or amino acids 669-672 of SEQ ID NO: 2, that is inactivated by one or more mutations. Inactivation of the furin cleavage site prevents furin from cleaving the CoV S polypeptide. In embodiments, the CoV S polypeptides described herein which contain an inactivated furin cleavage site are expressed as a single chain.

[0120] In embodiments, one or more of the amino acids comprising the native furin cleavage site is mutated to any natural amino acid. In embodiments, the amino acids are L-amino acids. Non-limiting examples of amino acids include alanine, arginine, glycine, asparagine, aspartic acid, cysteine, glutamine, glutamic acid, serine, threonine, histidine, lysine, methionine, proline, valine, isoleucine, leucine, tyrosine, tryptophan, and phenylalanine.

[0121] In embodiments, one or more of the amino acids comprising the native furin cleavage site is mutated to glutamine. In embodiments, 1, 2, 3, or 4 amino acids may be mutated to glutamine. In embodiments, one of the arginines comprising the native furin cleavage site is mutated to glutamine. In embodiments, two of the arginines comprising the native furin cleavage site are mutated to glutamine. In embodiments, three of the arginines comprising the native furin cleavage site are mutated to glutamine.

[0122] In embodiments, one or more of the amino acids comprising the native furin cleavage site, is mutated to alanine. In embodiments, 1, 2, 3, or 4 amino acids may be mutated to alanine. In embodiments, one of the arginines comprising the native furin cleavage site is mutated to alanine. In embodiments, two of the arginines comprising the native furin cleavage site are mutated to

alanine. In embodiments, three of the arginines comprising the native furin cleavage site are mutated to alanine.

[0123] In embodiments, one or more of the amino acids comprising the native furin cleavage site is mutated to glycine. In embodiments, 1, 2, 3, or 4 amino acids may be mutated to glycine. In embodiments, one of the arginines of the native furin cleavage site is mutated to glycine. In embodiments, two of the arginines comprising the native furin cleavage site are mutated to glycine. In embodiments, three of the arginines comprising the native furin cleavage site are mutated to glycine.

[0124] In embodiments, one or more of the amino acids comprising the native furin cleavage site, is mutated to asparagine. For example 1, 2, 3, or 4 amino acids may be mutated to asparagine. In embodiments, one of the arginines comprising the native furin cleavage site is mutated to asparagine. In embodiments, two of the arginines comprising the native furin cleavage site are mutated to asparagine. In embodiments, three of the arginines comprising the native furin cleavage site are mutated to asparagine.

[0125] Non-limiting examples of the amino acid sequences of the inactivated furin sites contained within the CoV S polypeptides are found in Table 1E.

Table 1E

Amino Acid Sequence of Furin Cleavage Site	Active or Inactive Furin Cleavage Site
RRAR (SEQ ID NO: 6)	Active
QQAQ (SEQ ID NO: 7)	Inactive
QRAR (SEQ ID NO: 8)	Inactive
RQAR (SEQ ID NO: 9)	Inactive
RRAQ (SEQ ID NO: 10)	Inactive
QQAR (SEQ ID NO: 11)	Inactive
RQAQ (SEQ ID NO: 12)	Inactive
QRAQ (SEQ ID NO: 13)	Inactive
NNAN (SEQ ID NO: 14)	Inactive

Amino Acid Sequence of Furin Cleavage Site	Active or Inactive Furin Cleavage Site
NRAR (SEQ ID NO: 15)	Inactive
RNAR (SEQ ID NO: 16)	Inactive
RRAN (SEQ ID NO: 17)	Inactive
NNAR (SEQ ID NO: 18)	Inactive
RNAN (SEQ ID NO: 19)	Inactive
NRAN (SEQ ID NO: 20)	Inactive
AAAA (SEQ ID NO: 21)	Inactive
ARAR (SEQ ID NO: 22)	Inactive
RAAR (SEQ ID NO: 23)	Inactive
RRAA (SEQ ID NO: 24)	Inactive
AAAR (SEQ ID NO: 25)	Inactive
RAAA (SEQ ID NO: 26)	Inactive
ARAA (SEQ ID NO: 27)	Inactive
GGAG (SEQ ID NO: 28)	Inactive
GRAR (SEQ ID NO: 29)	Inactive
RGAR (SEQ ID NO: 30)	Inactive
RRAG (SEQ ID NO: 31)	Inactive
GGAR (SEQ ID NO: 32)	Inactive
RGAG (SEQ ID NO: 33)	Inactive
GRAG (SEQ ID NO: 34)	Inactive
GSAS (SEQ ID NO: 97)	Inactive
GSGA (SEQ ID NO: 111)	Inactive

[0126] In embodiments, in lieu of an active furin cleavage site (SEQ ID NO: 6) the CoV S polypeptides described herein contain an inactivated furin cleavage site. In embodiments, the amino acid sequence of the inactivated furin cleavage site is represented by any one of SEQ ID NO: 7-34 or SEQ ID NO: 97. In embodiments, the amino acid sequence of the inactivated furin cleavage site is QQAQ (SEQ ID NO: 7). In embodiments, the amino acid sequence of the inactivated furin cleavage site is GSAS (SEQ ID NO: 97). In embodiments, the amino acid sequence of the inactivated furin cleavage site is GSGA (SEQ ID NO: 111). In embodiments, the amino acid sequence of the inactivated furin cleavage site is GG, GGG (SEQ ID NO: 127), GGGG (SEQ ID NO: 128), or GGGGG (SEQ ID NO: 129).

Modifications to S2 subunit

[0127] In embodiments, the CoV S polypeptides contain one or more modifications to the S2 subunit having an amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 120, which corresponds to amino acids 686-1273 of SEQ ID NO: 1 or amino acids 673-1260 of SEQ ID NO: 2.

[0128] The amino acid sequence of the S2 subunit (SEQ ID NO: 120) is shown below.

SVASQSIIAYTMSLGAENSVAYSNNNSIAIPTNFTISVTTEILPVSMTKTSVDCTMYICGDST
ECSNLLLQYGSFCTQLNRALTGIAVEQDKNTQEVFAQVKQIYKTPPIKDFGGFNFSQILP
DPSKPSKRSFIEDLLFNKVTADAGFIKQYGDCLGDIAARDLICAQKFNGLTVLPPLLTDE
MIAQYTSALLAGTITSGWTFGAGAALQIPFAMQMAYRFNGIGVTQNVLYENQKLIANQF
NSAIGKIQDLSSTASALGKLQDVVNQNAQALNTLVKQLSSNFGAISSVLNDILSRDKV
EAEVQIDRLITGRLQSLQTYVTQQLIRAAEIRASANLAATKMSECVLGQSKRVDFCGKG
YHLMSFPQSAPHGVVFLHVTYVPAQEKNFTTAPAICHDGKAHFPREGVFVSNGTHWVF
TQRNFYEPQIITDNTFVSGNCDVVIGIVNNTVYDPLQPELDSFKEELDKYFKNHTSPDV
DLGDISGINASVVNIQKEIDRLNEVAKNLNESLIDLQELGKYEQYIKWPWYIWLGFIAGLI
AIVMVTIMLCCMTSCCSCCLKGCCSCGSCCKFDEDDSEPVLKGVKLHYT

[0129] In embodiments, the CoV S polypeptides described herein comprise an S2 subunit with at least 95%, at least 96 %, at least 97%, at least 98 %, at least 99%, or at least 99.5 %, identity to the S2 subunit of SEQ ID NO: 1 or SEQ ID NO: 2. The S2 subunit may have a deletion, an insertion, or mutation of up to about 1, up to about 2, up to about 3, up to about 4, up to about 5, up to about 10, up to about 15, up to about 20, up to about 25, or up to about 30 amino acids compared to the amino acid sequence of the S2 subunit of SEQ ID NO: 1 or SEQ ID NO: 2. The S2 subunit may have a deletion, an insertion, or mutation of between about 1 and about 5 amino

acids, between about 3 and about 10 amino acids, between about 5 and 10 amino acids, between about 8 and 12 amino acids, between about 10 and 15 amino acids, between about 12 and 17 amino acids, between about 15 and 20 amino acids, between about 18 and 23 amino acids, between about 20 and 25 amino acids, between about 22 and about 27 amino acids, or between about 25 and 30 amino acids as compared to the S2 subunit of SEQ ID NO: 1 or SEQ ID NO: 2.

[0130] In embodiments, the S2 subunit may contain any combination of modifications as shown in Table 1F.

Table 1F

Modifications to S2 (SEQ ID NO: 120)			
* amino acids 686-1273 of SEQ ID NO: 1 and amino acids 673-1260 of SEQ ID NO: 2			
Position within SEQ ID NO: 1	Position within SEQ ID NO: 2	Position within SEQ ID NO: 120	Possible Modifications
689-698	676-685	4-13	• deletion of up to about 1, up to about 2, up to about 3, up to about 4, up to about 5, up to about 6, up to about 7, up to about 8, up to about 9, or up to about 10 amino acids
701	688	16	• mutation to beta-branched amino acid • mutation to valine • mutation to isoleucine • mutation to threonine
704	691	19	• mutation to leucine • mutation to isoleucine • mutation to valine
715-724	702-711	30-39	• deletion of up to about 1, up to about 2, up to about 3, up to about 4, up to about 5, up to about 6, up to about 7, up to about 8, up to about 9, or up to about 10 amino acids

Modifications to S2 (SEQ ID NO: 120)			
* amino acids 686-1273 of SEQ ID NO: 1 and amino acids 673-1260 of SEQ ID NO: 2			
Position within SEQ ID NO: 1	Position within SEQ ID NO: 2	Position within SEQ ID NO: 120	Possible Modifications
716	703	31	• mutation to beta-branched amino acid • mutation to valine • mutation to isoleucine
764	751	79	• mutation to lysine • mutation to arginine • mutation to histidine
788-806	775-793	103-121	• deletion of up to about 1, up to about 2, up to about 3, up to about 4, up to about 5, up to about 6, up to about 7, up to about 8, up to about 9, up to about 10, up to about 11, up to about 12, up to about 13, up to about 14, up to about 15, up to about 16, up to about 17, up to about 18, or up to about 19 amino acids
796	783	111	• mutation to tyrosine • mutation to phenylalanine • mutation to tryptophan
819-828	806-815	134-143	• deletion of up to about 1, up to about 2, up to about 3, up to about 4, up to about 5, up to about 6, up to about 7, up to about 8, up to about 9, or up to about 10 amino acids
856	843	171	• mutation to lysine • mutation to arginine • mutation to histidine

Modifications to S2 (SEQ ID NO: 120)			
* amino acids 686-1273 of SEQ ID NO: 1 and amino acids 673-1260 of SEQ ID NO: 2			
Position within SEQ ID NO: 1	Position within SEQ ID NO: 2	Position within SEQ ID NO: 120	Possible Modifications
859	846	174	• mutation to asparagine • mutation to glutamine
888	875	203	• mutation to leucine • mutation to isoleucine • mutation to valine
950	937	265	• mutation to asparagine • mutation to glutamine
954	941	269	• mutation to histidine • mutation to lysine • mutation to arginine
969	956	284	• mutation to lysine • mutation to arginine • mutation to histidine
981	968	296	• mutation to phenylalanine • mutation to tyrosine • mutation to tryptophan
982	969	297	• mutation to alanine • mutation to glycine • mutation to threonine
986	973	301	• mutation to proline • mutation to glycine
987	974	302	• mutation to proline • mutation to glycine

Modifications to S2 (SEQ ID NO: 120)			
* amino acids 686-1273 of SEQ ID NO: 1 and amino acids 673-1260 of SEQ ID NO: 2			
Position within SEQ ID NO: 1	Position within SEQ ID NO: 2	Position within SEQ ID NO: 120	Possible Modifications
1027	1014	342	• mutation to isoleucine • mutation to valine • mutation to serine
1071	1058	386	• mutation to histidine • mutation to arginine • mutation to lysine
1118	1105	433	• mutation to histidine • mutation to lysine • mutation to arginine • mutation to asparagine • mutation to glutamine
1176	1163	491	• mutation to phenylalanine • mutation to tyrosine • mutation to tryptophan
1199	1186	514	• mutation to asparagine • mutation to glutamine
1214- 1237	1201- 1224	1-24	• deletion of one or more amino acids of TM
1238- 1273	1225- 1260	1-36	• deletion of one or more amino acids of CD

[0131] In embodiments, the CoV S polypeptides contain a deletion, corresponding to one or more deletions within amino acids 676-685 of the native CoV Spike (S) polypeptide (SEQ ID NO: 2). In embodiments, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, or 10 amino acids of amino acids 676-685 of the native

CoV Spike (S) polypeptide (SEQ ID NO:2) are deleted. In embodiments, the deletions of amino acids within amino acids 676-685 are consecutive e.g. amino acids 676 and 677 are deleted or amino acids 680 and 681 are deleted. In embodiments, the deletions of amino acids within amino acids 676-685 are non-consecutive e.g. amino acids 676 and 680 are deleted or amino acids 677 and 682 are deleted. In embodiments, CoV S polypeptides containing a deletion, corresponding to one or more deletions within amino acids 676-685, have an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO: 62 and SEQ ID NO: 63.

[0132] In embodiments, the CoV S polypeptides contain a deletion, corresponding to one or more deletions within amino acids 702-711 of the native CoV Spike (S) polypeptide (SEQ ID NO: 2). In embodiments, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, or 10 amino acids of amino acids 702-711 of the native SARS-CoV-2 Spike (S) polypeptide (SEQ ID NO:2) are deleted. In embodiments, the one or more deletions of amino acids within amino acids 702-711 are consecutive e.g. amino acids 702 and 703 are deleted or amino acids 708 and 709 are deleted. In embodiments, the deletions of amino acids within amino acids 702-711 are non-consecutive e.g. amino acids 702 and 704 are deleted or amino acids 707 and 710 are deleted. In embodiments, the CoV S polypeptides containing a deletion, corresponding to one or more deletions within amino acids 702-711, have an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO: 64 and SEQ ID NO: 65.

[0133] In embodiments, the CoV S polypeptides contain a deletion, corresponding to one or more deletions within amino acids 775-793 of the native CoV S polypeptide (SEQ ID NO: 2). In embodiments, up to about 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, or 19 amino acids of amino acids 775-793 of the native SARS-CoV-2 Spike (S) polypeptide (SEQ ID NO:2) are deleted. In embodiments, the one or more deletions of amino acids within amino acids 775-793 are consecutive e.g. amino acids 776 and 777 are deleted or amino acids 780 and 781 are deleted. In embodiments, the deletions of amino acids within amino acids 775-793 are non-consecutive e.g. amino acids 775 and 790 are deleted or amino acids 777 and 781 are deleted.

[0134] In embodiments, the CoV S polypeptides contain a deletion of the fusion peptide (SEQ ID NO: 104), which corresponds to amino acids 806-815 of SEQ ID NO: 2. In embodiments, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, or 10 amino acids of the fusion peptide of the CoV Spike (S) polypeptide (SEQ ID NO:2) are deleted. In embodiments, the deletions of amino acids within the fusion peptide are consecutive e.g. amino acids 806 and 807 are deleted or amino acids 809 and 810 are deleted. In embodiments, the deletions of amino acids within the fusion peptide are non-consecutive e.g.

amino acids 806 and 808 are deleted or amino acids 810 and 813 are deleted. In embodiments, the CoV S polypeptides containing a deletion, corresponding to one or more amino acids of the fusion peptide, have an amino acid sequence selected from SEQ ID NOS: 66, 77, and 105-108.

[0135] In embodiments, the CoV S polypeptides contain a mutation at Lys-973 of the native CoV Spike (S) polypeptide (SEQ ID NO: 2). In embodiments, Lys-973 is mutated to any natural amino acid. In embodiments, Lys-973 is mutated to proline. In embodiments, Lys-973 is mutated to glycine. In embodiments, the CoV S polypeptides containing a mutation at amino acid 973 are selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO: 84-89, 105-106, and 109-110.

[0136] In embodiments, the CoV S polypeptides contain a mutation at Val-974 of the native CoV Spike (S) polypeptide (SEQ ID NO: 2). In embodiments, Val-974 is mutated to any natural amino acid. In embodiments, Val-974 is mutated to proline. In embodiments, Val-974 is mutated to glycine. In embodiments, the CoV S polypeptides containing a mutation at amino acid 974 are selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO: 84-89, 105-106, and 109-110.

[0137] In embodiments, the CoV S polypeptides contain a mutation at Lys-973 and Val-974 of the native CoV Spike (S) polypeptide (SEQ ID NO: 2). In embodiments, Lys-973 and Val-974 are mutated to any natural amino acid. In embodiments, Lys-973 and Val-974 are mutated to proline. In embodiments, the CoV S polypeptides containing a mutation at amino acids 973 and 974 are selected from SEQ ID NOS: 84-89, 105-106, and 109-110.

Modifications to S2 subunit- HR1 Domain

[0138] In embodiments, the CoV S polypeptides contain one or more modifications to the HR1 domain having an amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 119, which corresponds to amino acids 912-984 of SEQ ID NO: 1 or amino acids 889-971 of SEQ ID NO: 2.

[0139] The amino acid sequence of the HR1 domain (SEQ ID NO: 119) is shown below.

MAYRFNGIGVTQNVLYENQKLIANQFNSAIGKIQDLSSTASALGKLQDVVNQNAQALN
TLVKQLSSNFGAISSVLNDILSRL

[0140] In embodiments, the CoV S polypeptides described herein comprise an HR1 domain with at least 95%, at least 96 %, at least 97%, at least 98 %, at least 99%, or at least 99.5 %, identity to the HR1 domain of SEQ ID NO: 1 or SEQ ID NO: 2. The HR1 domain may have a deletion, an insertion, or mutation of up to about 1, up to about 2, up to about 3, up to about 4, up to about 5, up to about 10, up to about 15, up to about 20, up to about 25, or up to about 30 amino acids compared to the amino acid sequence of the HR1 domain of SEQ ID NO: 1 or SEQ ID NO: 2. The

HR1 domain may have a deletion, an insertion, or mutation of between about 1 and about 5 amino acids, between about 3 and about 10 amino acids, between about 5 and 10 amino acids, between about 8 and 12 amino acids, between about 10 and 15 amino acids, between about 12 and 17 amino acids, between about 15 and 20 amino acids, between about 18 and 23 amino acids, between about 20 and 25 amino acids, between about 22 and about 27 amino acids, or between about 25 and 30 amino acids as compared to the HR1 domain of SEQ ID NO: 1 or SEQ ID NO: 2.

[0141] In embodiments, the HR1 domain may contain any combination of modifications as shown in Table 1G.

Table 1G

Modifications to HR1 (SEQ ID NO: 119)			
* amino acids 912-984 of SEQ ID NO: 1 and amino acids 889-971 of SEQ ID NO: 2)			
Position within SEQ ID NO: 1	Position within SEQ ID NO: 2	Position within SEQ ID NO: 119	Possible Modifications
950	937	49	• mutation to asparagine • mutation to glutamine
954	941	53	• mutation to histidine
969	956	68	• mutation to lysine • mutation to arginine • mutation to histidine
981	968	80	• mutation to phenylalanine • mutation to tyrosine • mutation to tryptophan
982	969	81	• mutation to alanine • mutation to glycine • mutation to threonine

Modifications to S2 subunit- HR2 Domain

[0142] In embodiments, the CoV S polypeptides contain one or more modifications to the HR2 domain having an amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 125, which corresponds to amino acids 1163-1213 of SEQ ID NO: 1 or amino acids 1150-1200 of SEQ ID NO: 2.

[0143] The amino acid sequence of the HR2 domain (SEQ ID NO: 125) is shown below.

DVDLGDISGINASVVNIQKEIDRLNEVAKNLNESLIDLQELGKYEQYIKWP

[0144] In embodiments, the CoV S polypeptides described herein comprise an HR2 domain with at least 95%, at least 96 %, at least 97%, at least 98 %, at least 99%, or at least 99.5 %, identity to the HR2 domain of SEQ ID NO: 1 or SEQ ID NO: 2. The HR2 domain may have a deletion, an insertion, or mutation of up to about 1, up to about 2, up to about 3, up to about 4, up to about 5, up to about 10, up to about 15, up to about 20, up to about 25, or up to about 30 amino acids compared to the amino acid sequence of the HR2 domain of SEQ ID NO: 1 or SEQ ID NO: 2. The HR2 domain may have a deletion, an insertion, or mutation of between about 1 and about 5 amino acids, between about 3 and about 10 amino acids, between about 5 and 10 amino acids, between about 8 and 12 amino acids, between about 10 and 15 amino acids, between about 12 and 17 amino acids, between about 15 and 20 amino acids, between about 18 and 23 amino acids, between about 20 and 25 amino acids, between about 22 and about 27 amino acids, or between about 25 and 30 amino acids as compared to the HR2 domain of SEQ ID NO: 1 or SEQ ID NO: 2.

Modifications to the TM domain

[0145] In embodiments, the CoV S polypeptides contain one or more modifications to the TM domain having an amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 123, which corresponds to amino acids 1214-1237 of SEQ ID NO: 1 or amino acids 1201-1224 of SEQ ID NO: 2.

[0146] The amino acid sequence of the TM domain (SEQ ID NO: 123) is shown below.

WYIWLGFIAGLIAIVMTIMLCCM

[0147] In embodiments, the CoV S polypeptides described herein comprise a TM domain with at least 95%, at least 96 %, at least 97%, at least 98 %, at least 99%, or at least 99.5 %, identity to the TM domain of SEQ ID NO: 1 or SEQ ID NO: 2. The TM domain may have a deletion, an insertion, or mutation of up to about 1, up to about 2, up to about 3, up to about 4, up to about 5, up to about 10, up to about 15, up to about 20, up to about 25, or up to about 30 amino acids compared to the amino acid sequence of the TM domain of SEQ ID NO: 1 or SEQ ID NO: 2. The TM domain may have a deletion, an insertion, or mutation of between about 1 and about 5 amino acids, between about 3 and about 10 amino acids, between about 5 and 10 amino acids, between

about 8 and 12 amino acids, between about 10 and 15 amino acids, between about 12 and 17 amino acids, between about 15 and 20 amino acids, between about 18 and 23 amino acids, between about 20 and 25 amino acids, between about 22 and about 27 amino acids, or between about 25 and 30 amino acids as compared to the TM domain of SEQ ID NO: 1 or SEQ ID NO: 2.

[0148] In embodiments, the CoV S polypeptides described herein lack the entire TM domain. In embodiments, the CoV S polypeptides comprise the TM domain.

Modifications to the CT

[0149] In embodiments, the CoV S polypeptides contain one or more modifications to the CT having an amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 124, which corresponds to amino acids 1238-1273 of SEQ ID NO: 1 or amino acids 1225-1260 of SEQ ID NO: 2.

[0150] The amino acid sequence of the CT (SEQ ID NO: 124) is shown below:

TSCCSCCLKGCCSCGSCCKFDEDDSEPVCLKGVKLHYT

[0151] In embodiments, the CoV S polypeptides described herein comprise a CT with at least 95%, at least 96 %, at least 97%, at least 98 %, at least 99%, or at least 99.5 %, identity to the CT of SEQ ID NO: 1 or SEQ ID NO: 2. The CT may have a deletion, an insertion, or mutation of up to about 1, up to about 2, up to about 3, up to about 4, up to about 5, up to about 10, up to about 15, up to about 20, up to about 25, or up to about 30 amino acids compared to the amino acid sequence of the CT of SEQ ID NO: 1 or SEQ ID NO: 2. The CT may have a deletion, an insertion, or mutation of between about 1 and about 5 amino acids, between about 3 and about 10 amino acids, between about 5 and 10 amino acids, between about 8 and 12 amino acids, between about 10 and 15 amino acids, between about 12 and 17 amino acids, between about 15 and 20 amino acids, between about 18 and 23 amino acids, between about 20 and 25 amino acids, between about 22 and about 27 amino acids, or between about 25 and 30 amino acids as compared to the CT of SEQ ID NO: 1 or SEQ ID NO: 2.

[0152] In embodiments, the CoV S polypeptides described herein lack a CT. In embodiments, the CoV S polypeptides comprise the CT.

[0153] In embodiments, the CoV S polypeptides comprise a TM and a CT. In embodiments, the CoV Spike (S) polypeptides contain a deletion of one or more amino acids from the transmembrane and cytoplasmic tail (TMCT) (corresponding to amino acids 1201-1260). The amino acid sequence of the TMCT is represented by SEQ ID NO: 39. In embodiments, the CoV S polypeptides which have a deletion of one or more residues of the TMCT have enhanced protein

expression. In embodiments, the CoV Spike (S) polypeptides which have one or more deletions from the TMCT have an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO: 40, 41, 42, 52, 54, 59, 61, 88, and 89. In embodiments, the CoV S polypeptides which have one or more deletions from the TM-CD are encoded by an isolated nucleic acid sequence selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO: 39, 43, 53, and 60.

Exemplary non-naturally occurring CoV S polypeptides or nanoparticles

[0154] In embodiments, the CoV S polypeptides contain a deletion of amino acids 56 and 57 of the native CoV Spike (S) polypeptide (SEQ ID NO: 2).

[0155] In embodiments, the CoV S polypeptides contain deletions of amino acids 131 and 132 of the native CoV Spike (S) polypeptide (SEQ ID NO: 2).

[0156] In embodiments, the CoV S polypeptides contain a deletion of amino acids 56 and 131 of the native CoV Spike (S) polypeptide (SEQ ID NO: 2). In embodiments, the CoV S polypeptides contain a deletion of amino acids 57 and 131 of the native CoV Spike (S) polypeptide (SEQ ID NO: 2).

[0157] In embodiments, the CoV S polypeptides contain a deletion of amino acids 56, 57, and 131 of the native CoV Spike (S) polypeptide (SEQ ID NO: 2).

[0158] In embodiments, the CoV S polypeptides contain a deletion of amino acids 56 and 132 of the native CoV Spike (S) polypeptide (SEQ ID NO: 2).

[0159] In embodiments, the CoV S polypeptides contain a deletion of amino acids 57 and 132 of the native CoV Spike (S) polypeptide (SEQ ID NO: 2).

[0160] In embodiments, the CoV S polypeptides contain a deletion of amino acids 56, 57, and 132 of the native CoV Spike (S) polypeptide (SEQ ID NO: 2).

[0161] In embodiments, the CoV S polypeptides contain a deletion of amino acids 56, 57, 131, and 132 of the native CoV Spike (S) polypeptide (SEQ ID NO: 2).

[0162] In embodiments, the CoV S polypeptides contain mutations that stabilize the prefusion conformation of the CoV S polypeptide. In embodiments, the CoV S polypeptides contain proline or glycine substitutions which stabilize the prefusion conformation. This strategy has been utilized for to develop a prefusion stabilized MERS-CoV S protein as described in the following documents which are each incorporated by reference herein in their entirety: Proc Natl Acad Sci USA. 2017 Aug 29;114(35):E7348-E7357; Sci Rep. 2018 Oct 24;8(1):15701; U.S. Publication No. 2020/0061185; and PCT Application No. PCT/US2017/058370.

[0163] In embodiments, the CoV S polypeptides contain a mutation at Lys-973 and Val-974 and an inactivated furin cleavage site. In embodiments, the CoV S polypeptides contain mutations of Lys-973 and Val-974 to proline and an inactivated furin cleavage site, having the amino acid sequence of QQAQ (SEQ ID NO: 7) or GSAS (SEQ ID NO: 96). An exemplary CoV S polypeptide containing a mutation at Lys-973 and Val-974 and an inactivated furin cleavage site is depicted in **Fig. 3**. In embodiments, the CoV S polypeptides containing mutations of Lys-973 and Val-974 to proline and an inactivated furin cleavage site have an amino acid sequences of SEQ ID NOS: 86 or 87 and a nucleic acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 96.

[0164] In embodiments, the CoV S polypeptides contain a mutation at Lys-973 and Val-974, an inactivated furin cleavage site, and a deletion of one or more amino acids of the fusion peptide. In embodiments, the CoV S polypeptides contain mutations of Lys-973 and Val-974 to proline, an inactivated furin cleavage site having the amino acid sequence of QQAQ (SEQ ID NO: 7) or GSAS (SEQ ID NO: 96), and deletion of one or more amino acids of the fusion peptide. In embodiments, the CoV S polypeptides containing mutations of Lys-973 and Val-974 to proline, an inactivated furin cleavage site, and deletion of one or more amino acids of the fusion peptide having an amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 105 or 106. In embodiments, the CoV S polypeptide contains a mutation of Leu-5 to phenylalanine, mutation of Thr-7 to asparagine, mutation of Pro-13 to serine, mutation of Asp-125 to tyrosine, mutation of Arg-177 to serine, mutation of Lys-404 to threonine, mutation of Glu-471 to lysine, mutation of Asn-488 to tyrosine, mutation of His-642 to tyrosine, mutation of Thr-1014 to isoleucine, mutations of Lys-973 and Val-974 to proline, and an inactivated furin cleavage site having the amino acid sequence of QQAQ (SEQ ID NO: 7) or GSAS (SEQ ID NO: 96) relative to the native CoV Spike (S) polypeptide (SEQ ID NO: 2).

[0165] In embodiments, the CoV S polypeptide contains a mutation of Trp-139 to cysteine, mutation of Leu-439 to arginine, mutations of Lys-973 and Val-974 to proline, and an inactivated furin cleavage site having the amino acid sequence of QQAQ (SEQ ID NO: 7) or GSAS (SEQ ID NO: 96) relative to the native CoV Spike (S) polypeptide (SEQ ID NO: 2). In embodiments, the CoV S polypeptide contains a mutation of Trp-152 to cysteine, mutation of Leu-452 to arginine, mutation of Ser-13 to isoleucine, mutations of Lys-986 and Val-987 to proline, and an inactivated furin cleavage site having the amino acid sequence of QQAQ (SEQ ID NO: 7) or GSAS (SEQ ID NO: 96) relative to the native CoV Spike (S) polypeptide (SEQ ID NO: 1).

[0166] In embodiments, the CoV S polypeptide contains a mutation of Lys-404 to threonine or asparagine, mutation of Glu-471 to lysine, mutation of Asn-488 to tyrosine, mutation of Leu-5 to phenylalanine, mutation of Asp-67 to alanine, mutation of Asp-202 to glycine, deletion of one or more of amino acids 229-231, mutation of Arg-233 to isoleucine, mutations of Lys-973 and Val-974 to proline, and an inactivated furin cleavage site having the amino acid sequence of QQAQ (SEQ ID NO: 7) or GSAS (SEQ ID NO: 96) relative to the native CoV Spike (S) polypeptide (SEQ ID NO: 2).

[0167] In embodiments, the CoV S polypeptide contains a mutation of Asn-488 to tyrosine, mutations of Lys-973 and Val-974 to proline, and an inactivated furin cleavage site having the amino acid sequence of QQAQ (SEQ ID NO: 7) or GSAS (SEQ ID NO: 96) relative to the native CoV Spike (S) polypeptide (SEQ ID NO: 2). In embodiments, the CoV S polypeptide having a mutation of Asn-488 to tyrosine, mutations of Lys-973 and Val-974 to proline, and an inactivated furin cleavage site having the amino acid sequence of QQAQ (SEQ ID NO: 7) or GSAS (SEQ ID NO: 96) comprises an amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 112.

[0168] In embodiments, the CoV S polypeptide contains a mutation of Asp-601 to glycine, a mutation of Asn-488 to tyrosine, mutations of Lys-973 and Val-974 to proline, and an inactivated furin cleavage site having the amino acid sequence of QQAQ (SEQ ID NO: 7) or GSAS (SEQ ID NO: 96) relative to the native CoV Spike (S) polypeptide (SEQ ID NO: 2). In embodiments, the CoV S polypeptide having a mutation of Asn-488 to tyrosine, mutations of Lys-973 and Val-974 to proline, and an inactivated furin cleavage site having the amino acid sequence of QQAQ (SEQ ID NO: 7) or GSAS (SEQ ID NO: 96) comprises an amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 113.

[0169] In embodiments, the CoV S polypeptide contains deletion of amino acids 56, 57, and 131, mutation of Asn-488 to tyrosine, a mutation of Ala-557 to aspartate, mutation of Asp-601 to glycine, mutation of Pro-668 to histidine, mutation of Thr-703 to isoleucine, mutation of Ser-969 to alanine, mutation of Asp-1105 to histidine, mutations of Lys-973 and Val-974 to proline, and an inactivated furin cleavage site having the amino acid sequence of QQAQ (SEQ ID NO: 7), GSAS (SEQ ID NO: 96), or GG relative to the native CoV Spike (S) polypeptide (SEQ ID NO: 2). In embodiments, the CoV S polypeptide having deletion of amino acids 56, 57, and 131, mutation of Asn-488 to tyrosine, a mutation of Ala-557 to aspartate, mutation of Asp-601 to glycine, mutation of Pro-668 to histidine, mutation of Thr-703 to isoleucine, mutation of Ser-969 to alanine, mutation of Asp-1105 to histidine, mutations of Lys-973 and Val-974 to proline, and

an inactivated furin cleavage site having the amino acid sequence of QQAQ (SEQ ID NO: 7) or GSAS (SEQ ID NO: 96) comprises an amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 114. In embodiments, the CoV S polypeptide having deletion of amino acids 56, 57, and 131, mutation of Asn-488 to tyrosine, a mutation of Ala-557 to aspartate, mutation of Asp-601 to glycine, mutation of Pro-668 to histidine, mutation of Thr-703 to isoleucine, mutation of Ser-969 to alanine, mutation of Asp-1105 to histidine, mutations of Lys-973 and Val-974 to proline, and an inactivated furin cleavage site having the amino acid sequence of QQAQ (SEQ ID NO: 7) or GSAS (SEQ ID NO: 96) or GG comprises an amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 136. In embodiments, the CoV S polypeptide having deletion of amino acids 56, 57, and 131, mutation of Asn-488 to tyrosine, a mutation of Ala-557 to aspartate, mutation of Asp-601 to glycine, mutation of Pro-668 to histidine, mutation of Thr-703 to isoleucine, mutation of Ser-969 to alanine, mutation of Asp-1105 to histidine, mutations of Lys-973 and Val-974 to proline, and an inactivated furin cleavage site having the amino acid sequence of GG comprises an amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 137 or SEQ ID NO: 138. In some embodiments, the CoV S polypeptide having an amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 114 or SEQ ID NO: 136 is encoded by a nucleic acid having a nucleic acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 135. In some embodiments, the CoV S polypeptide having an amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 137 or SEQ ID NO: 138 is encoded by a nucleic acid having a sequence of SEQ ID NO: 139.

[0170] In embodiments, the CoV S polypeptide contains deletion of amino acids 56, 57, and 132, mutation of Asn-488 to tyrosine, a mutation of Ala-557 to aspartate, mutation of Asp-601 to glycine, mutation of Pro-668 to histidine, mutation of Thr-703 to isoleucine, mutation of Ser-969 to alanine, mutation of Asp-1105 to histidine, mutations of Lys-973 and Val-974 to proline, and an inactivated furin cleavage site having the amino acid sequence of QQAQ (SEQ ID NO: 7) or GSAS (SEQ ID NO: 96 relative to the native CoV Spike (S) polypeptide (SEQ ID NO: 2). In embodiments, the CoV S polypeptide having a deletion of amino acids 56, 57, and 132, mutation of Asn-488 to tyrosine, a mutation of Ala-557 to aspartate, mutation of Asp-601 to glycine, mutation of Pro-668 to histidine, mutation of Thr-703 to isoleucine, mutation of Ser-969 to alanine, mutation of Asp-1105 to histidine, mutations of Lys-973 and Val-974 to proline, and an inactivated furin cleavage site having the amino acid sequence of QQAQ (SEQ ID NO: 7) or GSAS (SEQ ID NO: 96) comprises an amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 114.

[0171] In embodiments, the CoV S polypeptide contains mutation of Asn-488 to tyrosine, mutation of Asp-67 to alanine, mutation of Leu-229 to histidine, mutation of Asp-202 to glycine, mutation of Lys-404 to asparagine, mutation of Glu-471 to lysine, mutation of Ala-688 to valine, mutation of Asp-601 to glycine, mutations of Lys-973 and Val-974 to proline, and an inactivated furin cleavage site having the amino acid sequence of QQAQ (SEQ ID NO: 7) or GSAS (SEQ ID NO: 96) relative to the native CoV Spike (S) polypeptide (SEQ ID NO: 2). In embodiments, the CoV S polypeptide having a mutation of Asn-488 to tyrosine, mutation of Asp-67 to alanine, mutation of Leu-229 to histidine, mutation of Asp-202 to glycine, mutation of Lys-404 to asparagine, mutation of Glu-471 to lysine, mutation of Ala-688 to valine, mutation of Asp-601 to glycine, mutations of Lys-973 and Val-974 to proline, and an inactivated furin cleavage site having the amino acid sequence of QQAQ (SEQ ID NO: 7) or GSAS (SEQ ID NO: 96) comprises an amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 115.

[0172] In embodiments, the CoV S polypeptide contains one or more modifications selected from: K973P, V974P, an inactivated furin cleavage site, deletions of amino acid 56, deletion of amino acid 57, deletion of amino acid 131, N488Y, A557D, D601G, P668H, T703I, S969A, and D1105H, wherein the amino acids are numbered with respect to a CoV S polypeptide having an amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 2. In embodiments, the inactivated furin cleavage site has the amino acid sequence of QQAQ (SEQ ID NO: 7). In embodiments, the inactivated furin cleavage site has the amino acid sequence of GG.

[0173] In embodiments, the CoV S polypeptide contains one or more modifications selected from: K973P, V974P, an inactivated furin cleavage site, D67A, D202G, L229H, K404N, E471K, N488Y, D601G, and A688V, wherein the amino acids are numbered with respect to a CoV S polypeptide having an amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 2. In embodiments, the inactivated furin cleavage site has the amino acid sequence of QQAQ (SEQ ID NO: 7). In embodiments, the inactivated furin cleavage site has the amino acid sequence of GG.

[0174] In embodiments, the CoV S polypeptide contains one or more modifications selected from: K973P, V974P, an inactivated furin cleavage site, deletion of amino acids 229-231, D67A, D202G, K404N, E471K, N488Y, D601G, and A688V, wherein the amino acids are numbered with respect to a CoV S polypeptide having an amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 2.

[0175] In embodiments, the CoV S polypeptide contains one or more modifications selected from: K973P, V974P, an inactivated furin cleavage site having the amino acid sequence of QQAQ

(SEQ ID NO: 7), deletion of amino acids 229-231, L5F, D67A, D202G, K404N, E471K, N488Y, D601G, and A688V, wherein the amino acids are numbered with respect to a CoV S polypeptide having an amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 2. In embodiments, the CoV S polypeptide having one or more modifications selected from K973P, V974P, an inactivated furin cleavage site having the amino acid sequence of QQAQ (SEQ ID NO: 7), deletion of amino acids 229-231, L5F, D67A, D202G, K404N, E471K, N488Y, D601G, and A688V, wherein the amino acids are numbered with respect to a CoV S polypeptide having an amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 2 comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 144. In embodiments, the CoV S polypeptide having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 144 is encoded by a nucleic acid having a sequence of SEQ ID NO: 145.

[0176] In embodiments, the CoV S polypeptide contains one or more modifications selected from: K973P, V974P, an inactivated furin cleavage site having the amino acid sequence of GG, deletion of amino acids 229-231, L5F, D67A, D202G, K404N, E471K, N488Y, D601G, and A688V, wherein the amino acids are numbered with respect to a CoV S polypeptide having an amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 2. In embodiments, the CoV S polypeptide having one or more modifications selected from K973P, V974P, an inactivated furin cleavage site having the amino acid sequence of GG, deletion of amino acids 229-231, L5F, D67A, D202G, K404N, E471K, N488Y, D601G, and A688V, wherein the amino acids are numbered with respect to a CoV S polypeptide having an amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 2 comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 144. In embodiments, the CoV S polypeptide having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 144 is encoded by a nucleic acid having a sequence of SEQ ID NO: 145.

[0177] In embodiments, the CoV S polypeptide contains one or more modifications selected from: K973P, V974P, an inactivated furin cleavage site, L5F, T7N, P13S, D125Y, R177S, K404T, E471K, N488Y, D601G, H642Y, T1014I, and V1163F, wherein the amino acids are numbered with respect to a CoV S polypeptide having an amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 2. In embodiments, the CoV S polypeptide containing one or more modifications selected from: K973P, V974P, an inactivated furin cleavage site, L5F, T7N, P13S, D125Y, R177S, K404T, E471K, N488Y, D601G, H642Y, T1014I, and V1163F, wherein the amino acids are numbered with respect to a CoV S polypeptide having an amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 2, has an amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 151. In embodiments, the CoV S polypeptide having an amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 151 is encoded by a nucleic acid having a sequence of SEQ ID NO: 150.

[0178] In embodiments, the CoV S polypeptide contains one or more modifications selected from: K973P, V974P, an inactivated furin cleavage site, deletion of amino acids 229-231, L5F, D67A, D202G, L229H, K404N, E471K, N488Y, D601G, and A688V, wherein the amino acids are numbered with respect to a CoV S polypeptide having an amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 2.

[0179] In embodiments, the CoV S polypeptide contains one or more modifications selected from: K973P, V974P, an inactivated furin cleavage site, K404N, E471K, N488Y, L5F, D67A, D202G, L229H, D601G, A688V, and deletion of amino acids 229-231, wherein the amino acids are numbered with respect to a CoV S polypeptide having an amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 2. In embodiments, the inactivated furin cleavage site has the amino acid sequence of QQAQ (SEQ ID NO: 7). In embodiments, the inactivated furin cleavage site has the amino acid sequence of GG

[0180] In embodiments, the CoV S polypeptide contains one or more modifications selected from: K973P, V974P, an inactivated furin cleavage site, K404N, E471K, and N488K wherein the amino acids are numbered with respect to a CoV S polypeptide having an amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 2. In embodiments, the CoV S polypeptide contains one or more modifications selected from: K973P, V974P, an inactivated furin cleavage site, K404N, E471K, and N488Y. In embodiments, the CoV S polypeptide is the RBD of the CoV S polypeptide having one or more modifications selected from K973P, V974P, an inactivated furin cleavage site, K404N, E471K, and N488K wherein the amino acids are numbered with respect to a CoV S polypeptide having an amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 2. In embodiments, the CoV S polypeptide is the RBD of the CoV S polypeptide having one or more modifications selected from K973P, V974P, an inactivated furin cleavage site, K404N, E471K, and N488Y wherein the amino acids are numbered with respect to a CoV S polypeptide having an amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 2.

[0181] In embodiments, the CoV S polypeptide contains one or more modifications selected from: K973P, V974P, an inactivated furin cleavage site having the amino acid sequence of GG, D601G, E404N, E471K, and N488Y. In embodiments, the CoV S polypeptide contains one or more modifications selected from: K973P, V974P, an inactivated furin cleavage site having the amino acid sequence of GG, and a D601G mutation, wherein the amino acids are numbered with respect to a CoV S polypeptide having an amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 2. In embodiments, the CoV S polypeptide containing modifications selected from: K973P, V974P, an inactivated

furin cleavage site having the amino acid sequence of GG, and a D601G mutation has an amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 133.

[0182] In embodiments, the CoV S polypeptide contains one or more modifications selected from: K973P, V974P, an inactivated furin cleavage site, optionally wherein the inactivated furin cleavage site is QQAQ (SEQ ID NO: 7) or GG, K404N, E471K, N488K, D67A, D202G, L229H, D601G, and A688V, wherein the amino acids are numbered with respect to a CoV S polypeptide having an amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 2. In embodiments, the CoV S polypeptide containing one or more modifications selected from: K973P, V974P, an inactivated furin cleavage site, optionally wherein the inactivated furin cleavage site is QQAQ (SEQ ID NO: 7) or GG, K404N, E471K, N488K, D67A, D202G, L229H, D601G, and A688V has an amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 132 or SEQ ID NO: 141. In embodiments, the CoV S polypeptide having an amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 132 is encoded by a nucleic acid having a nucleic acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 131. In embodiments, the CoV S polypeptide having an amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 132 is encoded by a nucleic acid having a nucleic acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 142.

[0183] In embodiments, the CoV S polypeptide contains one or more modifications selected from: K973P, V974P, an inactivated furin cleavage site, W139C and L439R, wherein the amino acids are numbered with respect to a CoV S polypeptide having an amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 2. In embodiments, the CoV S polypeptide comprising K973P, V974P, an inactivated furin cleavage site, W139C and L439R modifications is expressed with a signal peptide having an amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 117 or SEQ ID NO: 5. In embodiments, the CoV S polypeptide comprises one or more modifications selected from: K973P, V974P, an inactivated furin cleavage site, D601G, W139C, and L439R, wherein the amino acids are numbered with respect to a CoV S polypeptide having an amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 2. In embodiments, the CoV S polypeptide comprises K973P, V974P, an inactivated furin cleavage site, D601G, W139C, and L439R modifications and is expressed with a signal peptide having an amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 117 or SEQ ID NO: 5.

[0184] In embodiments, the CoV S polypeptide comprises one or more modifications selected from: K973P, V974P, an inactivated furin cleavage site, D601G, L5F, D67A, D202G, deletions of amino acids 229-231, R233I, K404N, E471K, N488Y, and A688V, wherein the amino acids are numbered with respect to a CoV S polypeptide having an amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 2.

[0185] In embodiments, the CoV S polypeptide contains one or more modifications selected from: K973P, V974P, an inactivated furin cleavage site, optionally wherein the inactivated furin cleavage site is QQAQ (SEQ ID NO: 7), W139C, S481P, D601G, and L439R, wherein the amino acids are numbered with respect to a CoV S polypeptide having an amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 2. In embodiments, the CoV S polypeptide contains one or more modifications selected from: K973P, V974P, an inactivated furin cleavage site, optionally wherein the inactivated furin cleavage site is QQAQ (SEQ ID NO: 7), W139C, D601G, and L439R, wherein the amino acids are numbered with respect to a CoV S polypeptide having an amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 2. In embodiments, the CoV S polypeptide contains one or more modifications selected from: K973P, V974P, an inactivated furin cleavage site, optionally wherein the inactivated furin cleavage site is QQAQ (SEQ ID NO: 7), W139C, S481P, and D601G wherein the amino acids are numbered with respect to a CoV S polypeptide having an amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 2. In embodiments, the CoV S polypeptide containing one or more modifications selected from: K973P, V974P, an inactivated furin cleavage site, optionally wherein the inactivated furin cleavage site is QQAQ (SEQ ID NO: 7), W139C, S481P, D601G, and L439R has the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 153. In embodiments, the CoV S polypeptide having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 153 comprises a signal peptide having an amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 117. In embodiments, the CoV S polypeptide having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 153 comprises a signal peptide having an amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 5.

[0186] In embodiments, the CoV S polypeptide contains one or more modifications selected from: K973P, V974P, an inactivated furin cleavage site, optionally wherein the inactivated furin cleavage site is QQAQ (SEQ ID NO: 7), T82I, D240G, E471K, D601G, and A688V, wherein the amino acids are numbered with respect to a CoV S polypeptide having an amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 2. In embodiments, the CoV S polypeptide containing one or more modifications selected from: K973P, V974P, an inactivated furin cleavage site, optionally wherein the inactivated furin cleavage site is QQAQ (SEQ ID NO: 7), T82I, D240G, E471K, D601G, and A688V, wherein the amino acids are numbered with respect to a CoV S polypeptide having an amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 2, has an amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 156. In embodiments, the CoV S polypeptide containing one or more modifications selected from: K973P, V974P, an inactivated furin cleavage site, optionally wherein the inactivated furin cleavage site is QQAQ (SEQ ID NO: 7), T82I, D240G, E471K, D601G, and A688V, wherein the amino acids are

numbered with respect to a CoV S polypeptide having an amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 2, comprises a signal peptide having an amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 154 or SEQ ID NO: 5.

[0187] In embodiments, the CoV S polypeptide contains one or more modifications selected from: K973P, V974P, an inactivated furin cleavage site, optionally wherein the inactivated furin cleavage site is QQAQ (SEQ ID NO: 7), T82I, D240G, S464N, D601G, and A688V, wherein the amino acids are numbered with respect to a CoV S polypeptide having an amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 2. In embodiments, the CoV S polypeptide containing one or more modifications selected from: K973P, V974P, an inactivated furin cleavage site, optionally wherein the inactivated furin cleavage site is QQAQ (SEQ ID NO: 7), T82I, D240G, S464N, D601G, and A688V, wherein the amino acids are numbered with respect to a CoV S polypeptide having an amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 2, has an amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 158. In embodiments, the CoV S polypeptide containing one or more modifications selected from: K973P, V974P, an inactivated furin cleavage site, optionally wherein the inactivated furin cleavage site is QQAQ (SEQ ID NO: 7), T82I, D240G, S464N, D601G, and A688V, wherein the amino acids are numbered with respect to a CoV S polypeptide having an amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 2, comprises a signal peptide of SEQ ID NO: 154.

[0188] In embodiments, the CoV S polypeptide contains one or more modifications selected from: K973P, V974P, an inactivated furin cleavage site, optionally wherein the inactivated furin cleavage site is QQAQ (SEQ ID NO: 7), deletion of amino acid 56, deletion of amino acid 57, deletion of amino acid 131, a N488Y mutation, an A557D mutation, a D601G mutation, a P668H mutation, a T703I mutation, a S969A mutation, and a D1105H mutation, wherein the CoV S polypeptide is numbered with respect to the wild-type SARS-CoV-2 S polypeptide having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 2. In embodiments, the CoV S polypeptide contains one or more modifications selected from: K973P, V974P, an inactivated furin cleavage site, optionally wherein the inactivated furin cleavage site is QQAQ (SEQ ID NO: 7), deletion of amino acid 56, deletion of amino acid 57, deletion of amino acid 132, a N488Y mutation, an A557D mutation, a D601G mutation, a P668H mutation, a T703I mutation, a S969A mutation, and a D1105H mutation, wherein the CoV S polypeptide is numbered with respect to the wild-type SARS-CoV-2 S polypeptide having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 2.

[0189] In embodiments, the CoV S polypeptide contains one or more modifications selected from: K973P, V974P, an inactivated furin cleavage site, optionally wherein the inactivated furin

cleavage site is QQAQ (SEQ ID NO: 7), a D67A mutation, a L229H mutation, a R233I mutation, an A688V mutation, an N488Y mutation, a K404N mutation, a E471K mutation, and a D601G mutation, wherein the CoV S polypeptide is numbered with respect to the wild-type SARS-CoV-2 S polypeptide having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 2.

[0190] In embodiments, the CoV S polypeptide contains one or more modifications selected from: K973P, V974P, an inactivated furin cleavage site, optionally wherein the inactivated furin cleavage site is QQAQ (SEQ ID NO: 7), a L5F mutation, a T7N mutation, a P13S mutation, a D125Y mutation, a R177S mutation, a K404T mutation, a E471K mutation, a N488Y mutation, a D601G mutation, a H642Y mutation, a T1014I mutation, and a T1163F mutation, wherein the CoV S polypeptide is numbered with respect to the wild-type SARS-CoV-2 S polypeptide having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 2.

[0191] In embodiments, the CoV S polypeptide contains one or more modifications selected from: K986P, V987P, an inactivated furin cleavage site, optionally wherein the inactivated furin cleavage site is QQAQ (SEQ ID NO: 7), a S13I mutation, a W152C mutation, and a L452R mutation, wherein the CoV S polypeptide is numbered with respect to the wild-type SARS-CoV-2 S polypeptide having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 1. In embodiments, the CoV S polypeptide contains one or more modifications selected from: K986P, V987P, an inactivated furin cleavage site, optionally wherein the inactivated furin cleavage site is QQAQ (SEQ ID NO: 7), a S13I mutation, a W152C mutation, and a L452R mutation, wherein the CoV S polypeptide is numbered with respect to the wild-type SARS-CoV-2 S polypeptide having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 1 lacks an N-terminal signal peptide.

[0192] In embodiments, the CoV Spike (S) polypeptides comprise a polypeptide linker. In embodiments, the polypeptide linker contains glycine and serine. In embodiments, the linker has about 50 %, about 55 %, about 60 %, about 65 %, about 70 %, about 75 %, about 80 %, about 85 %, about 90 %, about 95 %, or about 100 % glycine.

[0193] In embodiments, the polypeptide linker has a repeat of (SGGG)_n (SEQ ID NO: 91), wherein n is an integer from 1 to 50 (e.g. 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, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, or 50). In embodiments, the polypeptide linker has an amino acid sequence corresponding to SEQ ID NO: 90.

[0194] In embodiments, the polypeptide linker has a repeat of (GGGGS)_n (SEQ ID NO: 93), wherein n is an integer from 1 to 50 (e.g. 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, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, or 50).

[0195] In embodiments, the polypeptide linker has a repeat of (GGGS)_n (SEQ ID NO: 92), wherein n is an integer from 1 to 50 (e.g. 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, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, or 50).

[0196] In aspects, the polypeptide linker is a poly-(Gly)_n linker, wherein n is 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, or 20. In other embodiments, the linker is selected from the group consisting of: dipeptides, tripeptides, and quadripeptides. In embodiments, the linker is a dipeptide selected from the group consisting of alanine-serine (AS), leucine-glutamic acid (LE), and serine-arginine (SR).

[0197] In embodiments, the polypeptide linker comprises between 1 to 100 contiguous amino acids of a naturally occurring CoV S polypeptide or of a CoV S polypeptide disclosed herein. In embodiments, the polypeptide linker has an amino acid sequence corresponding to SEQ ID NO: 94.

[0198] In embodiments, the CoV Spike (S) polypeptides comprise a foldon. In embodiments, the TMCT is replaced with a foldon. In embodiments, a foldon causes trimerization of the CoV Spike (S) polypeptide. In embodiments, the foldon is an amino acid sequence known in the art. In embodiments, the foldon has an amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 68. In embodiments, the foldon is a T4 fibrin trimerization motif. In embodiments, the T4 fibrin trimerization domain has an amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 103. In embodiments, the foldon is separated in amino acid sequence from the CoV Spike (S) polypeptide by a polypeptide linker. Non-limiting examples of polypeptide linkers are found throughout this disclosure.

[0199] In embodiments, the disclosure provides CoV S polypeptides comprising a fragment of a coronavirus S protein and nanoparticles and vaccines comprising the same. In embodiments, the fragment of the coronavirus S protein is between about 10 and about 1500 amino acids in length (e.g. about 10, about 20, about 30, about 40, about 50, about 60, about 70, about 80, about 90, about 100, about 150, about 200, about 250, about 300, about 350, about 400, about 450, about 500, about 550, about 600, about 650, about 700, about 750, about 800, about 850, about 900,

about 950, about 1000, about 1050, about 1100, about 1150, about 1200, about 1250, about 1300, about 1350, about 1400, about 1450, or about 1500 amino acids in length). In embodiments, the fragment of the coronavirus S protein is selected from the group consisting of the receptor binding domain (RBD), subdomain 1, subdomain 2, upper helix, fusion peptide, connecting region, heptad repeat 1, central helix, heptad repeat 2, NTD, and TMCT.

[0200] In embodiments, the CoV S polypeptide comprises an RBD and a subdomain 1. In embodiments, the CoV S polypeptide comprising an RBD and a subdomain 1 is amino acids 319 to 591 of SEQ ID NO: 1.

[0201] In embodiments, the CoV S polypeptide contains a fragment of a coronavirus S protein, wherein the fragment of the coronavirus S protein is the RBD. Non-limiting examples of RBDs include the RBD of SARS-CoV-2 (amino acid sequence = SEQ ID NO: 69), the RBD of SARS (amino acid sequence = SEQ ID NO: 70), and the RBD of MERS, (amino acid sequence = SEQ ID NO: 71).

[0202] In embodiments, the CoV S polypeptide contains two or more RBDs, which are connected by a polypeptide linker. In embodiments, the polypeptide linker has an amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 90 or SEQ ID NO: 94.

[0203] In embodiments, the CoV S polypeptide contains 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, or 20 RBDs.

[0204] In some embodiments, the CoV S polypeptide contains two or more SARS-CoV-2 RBDs, which are connected by a polypeptide linker. In embodiments, the antigen containing two or more SARS-CoV-2 RBDs has an amino acid sequence corresponding to one of SEQ ID NOS: 72-75.

[0205] In embodiments, the CoV S polypeptide contains a SARS-CoV-2 RBD and a SARS RBD. In embodiments, the CoV S polypeptide comprises a SARS-CoV-2 RBD and a SARS RBD, wherein each RBD is separated by a polypeptide linker. In embodiments, the CoV S polypeptide comprising a SARS-CoV-2 RBD and a SARS RBD has an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NOS: 76-79.

[0206] In embodiments, the CoV S polypeptide contains a SARS-CoV-2 RBD and a MERS RBD. In embodiments, the CoV S polypeptide comprises a SARS-CoV-2 RBD and a MERS RBD, wherein each RBD is separated by a polypeptide linker.

[0207] In embodiments, the CoV S polypeptide comprises a SARS RBD and a MERS RBD. In embodiments, the CoV S polypeptide comprises a SARS RBD and a MERS RBD, wherein each RBD is separated by a polypeptide linker.

[0208] In embodiments, the CoV S polypeptide contains a SARS-CoV-2 RBD, a SARS RBD, and a MERS RBD. In embodiments, the CoV S polypeptide contains a SARS-CoV-2 RBD, a SARS RBD, and a MERS RBD, wherein each RBD is separated by a polypeptide linker. In embodiments, the CoV S polypeptide comprising a SARS-CoV-2 RBD, a SARS RBD, and a MERS RBD has an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NOS: 80-83.

[0209] In embodiments, the CoV S polypeptides described herein are expressed with an N-terminal signal peptide. In embodiments, the N-terminal signal peptide has an amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 5 (MFVFLVLLPLVSS). In embodiments, the N-terminal signal peptide has an amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 117 (MFVFLVLLPLVSI). In embodiments, the N-terminal signal peptide has an amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 154 (MFVFFVLLPLVSS). In embodiments, the signal peptide may be replaced with any signal peptide that enables expression of the CoV S protein. In embodiments, one or more of the CoV S protein signal peptide amino acids may be deleted or mutated. An initiating methionine residue is maintained to initiate expression. In embodiments, the CoV S polypeptides are encoded by a nucleic acid sequence selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NO: 35, SEQ ID NO: 37, SEQ ID NO: 95, SEQ ID NO: 43, SEQ ID NO: 47, SEQ ID NO: 50, SEQ ID NO: 53, SEQ ID NO: 55, SEQ ID NO: 57, SEQ ID NO: 96, SEQ ID NO: 60, SEQ ID NO: 131, SEQ ID NO: 135, SEQ ID NO: 142, SEQ ID NO: 145, SEQ ID NO: 148, and SEQ ID NO: 150. In embodiments, the N-terminal signal peptide of the CoV S polypeptide contains a mutation at Ser-13 relative to the native CoV Spike (S) signal polypeptide (SEQ ID NO: 5). In embodiments, Ser-13 is mutated to any natural amino acid. In embodiments, Ser-13 is mutated to alanine, methionine, isoleucine, leucine, threonine, or valine. In embodiments, Ser-13 is mutated to isoleucine.

[0210] Following expression of the CoV S protein in a host cell, the N-terminal signal peptide is cleaved to provide the mature CoV protein sequence (SEQ ID NOS: 2, 4, 38, 41, 44, 48, 51, 54, 58, 61, 63, 65, 67, 73, 75, 78, 79, 82, 83, 85, 87, 89, 106, 110, 132, 133, 114, 138, 141, 144, 147, 151, 153, 156, 158, 174, 175, 176, 181-184, 186, 188, 190, 195, 217-228 233-236, 243, 255-264, 273-280, and 298-302). In embodiments, the signal peptide is cleaved by host cell proteases. In

aspects, the full-length protein may be isolated from the host cell and the signal peptide cleaved subsequently.

[0211] Following cleavage of the signal peptide from the CoV Spike (S) polypeptide with an amino acid sequence corresponding to SEQ ID NOS: 1, 3, 36, 40, 42, 46, 49, 52, 56, 59, 62, 64, 66, 72, 74, 76, 77, 80, 81, 84, 86, 87, 105, 107, 88, 109, 130, 134, 136, 137, 140, 143, 146, 149, 152, 155, 157, 159, 160, 173, 177-180, 185, 189, 191, 194, 200, 203, 205, 207, 209, 211, 213, 215, 229-232, 242, 245-254, 265-272, 281-282, 285-286, 289-290, and 293-297 during expression and purification, a mature polypeptide having an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NOS: 2, 4, 38, 41, 44, 48, 51, 54, 58, 61, 63, 65, 67, 73, 75, 78, 79, 82, 83, 85, 106, 108, 89, and 110, 112-115, 132, 133, 114, 138, 141, 144, 147, 151, 153, 156, 158, 174, 175, 176, 181-184, 186, 188, 190, 195, 217-228, 233-236, 243, 255-264, 273-280, 283, 284, 287, 288, 291, 292, and 298-302 is obtained and used to produce a CoV S nanoparticle vaccine or CoV S nanoparticles.

[0212] Advantageously, the disclosed CoV S polypeptides may have enhanced protein expression and stability relative to the native CoV Spike (S) protein.

[0213] In embodiments, the CoV S polypeptides described herein contain further modifications from the native coronavirus S protein (SEQ ID NO: 2). In embodiments, the coronavirus S proteins described herein exhibit at least 80 %, at least 85 %, at least 86 %, at least 87 %, at least 88 %, at least 89 %, at least 90 %, at least 91 %, at least 92 %, at least 93 %, at least 94 %, at least 95 %, at least 96 %, at least 97 %, at least 98 %, or at least 99 % identity to the native coronavirus S protein. A person of skill in the art would use known techniques to calculate the percent identity of the recombinant coronavirus S protein to the native protein or to any of the CoV S polypeptides described herein. For example, percentage identity can be calculated using the tool CLUSTALW2, which is available online. The following default parameters may be used for CLUSTALW2 Pairwise alignment: Protein Weight Matrix = Gonnet; Gap Open = 10; Gap Extension = 0.1.

[0214] In embodiments, the amino acid sequence of the CoV S polypeptides described herein is at least 91 %, at least 92 %, at least 93 %, at least 94 %, 95%, at least 96 %, at least 97%, at least 98 %, at least 99%, at least 99.5 % identical, or 100 % identical to the CoV S polypeptide having an amino acid sequence of any one of SEQ ID NO: 87, SEQ ID NO: 174, SEQ ID NO: 175, SEQ ID NO: 176, SEQ ID NOS: 181-184, SEQ ID NO: 186, SEQ ID NO: 188, SEQ ID NO: 190, SEQ

ID NO: 195; SEQ ID NOS: 217-228, SEQ ID NOS: 233-236, SEQ ID NO: 243, SEQ ID NOS: 255-302. A CoV S polypeptide may have a deletion, an insertion, or mutation of up to about 1, up to about 2, up to about 3, up to about 4, up to about 5, up to about 10, up to about 15, up to about 20, up to about 25, up to about 30, up to about 35, up to about 40, up to about 45, or up to about 50 amino acids compared to the amino acid sequence of the CoV S polypeptide having an amino acid sequence of any one of SEQ ID NO: 87, SEQ ID NO: 174, SEQ ID NO: 175, SEQ ID NO: 176, SEQ ID NOS: 181-184, SEQ ID NO: 186, SEQ ID NO: 188, SEQ ID NO: 190, SEQ ID NO: 195; SEQ ID NOS: 217-228, SEQ ID NOS: 233-236, SEQ ID NO: 243, SEQ ID NOS: 255-302. A CoV S polypeptide may have may have a deletion, an insertion, or mutation of between about 1 and about 5 amino acids, between about 3 and about 10 amino acids, between about 5 and 10 amino acids, between about 8 and 12 amino acids, between about 10 and 15 amino acids, between about 12 and 17 amino acids, between about 15 and 20 amino acids, between about 18 and 23 amino acids, between about 20 and 25 amino acids, between about 22 and about 27 amino acids, between about 25 and 30 amino acids, between about 30 and 35 amino acids, between about 35 and 40 amino acids, between about 40 and 45 amino acids, or between about 45 and 50 amino acids, as compared to the CoV S polypeptide having an amino acid sequence of any one of SEQ ID NO: 87, SEQ ID NO: 174, SEQ ID NO: 175, SEQ ID NO: 176, SEQ ID NOS: 181-184, SEQ ID NO: 186, SEQ ID NO: 188, SEQ ID NO: 190, SEQ ID NO: 195; SEQ ID NOS: 217-228, SEQ ID NOS: 233-236, SEQ ID NO: 243, SEQ ID NOS: 255-302. In embodiments, the CoV S polypeptides described herein comprise about 1, about 2, about 3, about 4, about 5, about 6, about 7, about 8, about 9, about 10, about 11, about 12, about 13, about 14, about 15, about 16, about 17, about 18, about 19, about 20, about 21, about 22, about 23, about 24, or about 25 substitutions compared to the CoV S polypeptide of any one of SEQ ID NO: 87, SEQ ID NO: 174, SEQ ID NO: 175, SEQ ID NO: 176, SEQ ID NOS: 181-184, SEQ ID NO: 186, SEQ ID NO: 188, SEQ ID NO: 190, SEQ ID NO: 195; SEQ ID NOS: 217-228, SEQ ID NOS: 233-236, SEQ ID NO: 243, SEQ ID NOS: 255-302.

[0215] In embodiments, the CoV S polypeptides described herein are at least 91 %, at least 92 %, at least 93 %, at least 94 %, 95%, at least 96 %, at least 97%, at least 98 %, at least 99%, at least 99.5 % identical, or 100 % identical to the CoV S polypeptide having an amino acid sequence selected from any one of SEQ ID NOS: 2, 4, 38, 41, 44, 48, 51, 54, 58, 61, 63, 65, 67, 73, 75, 78,

79, 82, 83, 85, 106, 108, 89, and 110, 112-115, 132, 133, 114, 138, 141, 144, 147, 151, 153, 156, and 158, 164-168.

[0216] In embodiments, the coronavirus S polypeptide is extended at the N-terminus, the C-terminus, or both the N-terminus and the C-terminus. In aspects, the extension is a tag useful for a function, such as purification or detection. In aspects the tag contains an epitope. For example, the tag may be a polyglutamate tag, a FLAG-tag, a HA-tag, a polyHis-tag (having about 5-10 histidines) (SEQ ID NO: 101), a hexahistidine tag (SEQ ID NO: 100), an 8X-His-tag (having eight histidines) (SEQ ID NO: 102), a Myc-tag, a Glutathione-S-transferase-tag, a Green fluorescent protein-tag, Maltose binding protein-tag, a Thioredoxin-tag, or an Fc-tag. In other aspects, the extension may be an N-terminal signal peptide fused to the protein to enhance expression. While such signal peptides are often cleaved during expression in the cell, some nanoparticles may contain the antigen with an intact signal peptide. Thus, when a nanoparticle comprises an antigen, the antigen may contain an extension and thus may be a fusion protein when incorporated into nanoparticles. For the purposes of calculating identity to the sequence, extensions are not included. In embodiments, the tag is a protease cleavage site. Non-limiting examples of protease cleavage sites include the HRV3C protease cleavage site, chymotrypsin, trypsin, elastase, endopeptidase, caspase-1, caspase-2, caspase-3, caspase-4, caspase-5, caspase-6, caspase-7, caspase-8, caspase-9, caspase-10, enterokinase, factor Xa, Granzyme B, TEV protease, and thrombin. In embodiments, the protease cleavage site is an HRV3C protease cleavage site. In embodiments, the protease cleavage site comprises an amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 98.

[0217] In embodiments, the CoV S glycoprotein comprises a fusion protein. In embodiments, the CoV S glycoprotein comprises an N-terminal fusion protein. In embodiments, the CoV S glycoprotein comprises a C-terminal fusion protein. In embodiments, the fusion protein encompasses a tag useful for protein expression, purification, or detection. In embodiments, the tag is a polyHis-tag (having about 5-10 histidines), a Myc-tag, a Glutathione-S-transferase-tag, a Green fluorescent protein-tag, Maltose binding protein-tag, a Thioredoxin-tag, a Strep-tag, a Twin-Strep-tag, or an Fc-tag. In embodiments, the tag is an Fc-tag. In embodiments, the Fc-tag is monomeric, dimeric, or trimeric. In embodiments, the tag is a hexahistidine tag, e.g. a polyHis-tag which contains six histidines (SEQ ID NO: 100). In embodiments, the tag is a Twin-Strep-tag with an amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 99.

[0218] In embodiments, the CoV S polypeptide is a fusion protein comprising another coronavirus protein. In embodiments, the other coronavirus protein is from the same coronavirus. In embodiments, the other coronavirus protein is from a different coronavirus.

[0219] In aspects, the CoV S protein may be truncated. For example, the N-terminus may be truncated by about 10 amino acids, about 30 amino acids, about 50 amino acids, about 75 amino acids, about 100 amino acids, or about 200 amino acids. The C-terminus may be truncated instead of or in addition to the N-terminus. For example, the C-terminus may be truncated by about 10 amino acids, about 30 amino acids, about 50 amino acids, about 75 amino acids, about 100 amino acids, or about 200 amino acids. For purposes of calculating identity to the protein having truncations, identity is measured over the remaining portion of the protein.

Detergent-core nanoparticles containing CoV Spike (S) Polypeptides

[0220] In embodiments, the compositions disclosed herein comprise detergent-core nanoparticles comprising a CoV S polypeptide, which is associated with a detergent core.

[0221] In embodiments, nanoparticles of the present disclosure comprise a mature CoV S polypeptide. In embodiments, the nanoparticles of the present disclosure comprise CoV S polypeptides associated with a detergent core. The presence of the detergent facilitates formation of the nanoparticles by forming a core that organizes and presents the antigens. In embodiments, the nanoparticles may contain the CoV S polypeptides assembled into multi-oligomeric glycoprotein-detergent (e.g. PS80) nanoparticles with the head regions projecting outward and hydrophobic regions and PS80 detergent forming a central core surrounded by the glycoprotein. In embodiments, the CoV S polypeptide inherently contains or is adapted to contain a transmembrane domain to promote association of the protein into a detergent core. In embodiments, the CoV S polypeptide contains a head domain. Primarily the transmembrane domains of a CoV S polypeptide trimer associate with detergent; however, other portions of the polypeptide may also interact. Advantageously, the nanoparticles have improved resistance to environmental stresses such that they provide enhanced stability and/or improved presentation to the immune system due to organization of multiple copies of the protein around the detergent.

[0222] In embodiments, the detergent core is a non-ionic detergent core. In embodiments, the CoV S polypeptide is associated with the non-ionic detergent core. In embodiments, the detergent is selected from the group consisting of polysorbate-20 (PS20), polysorbate-40 (PS40),

polysorbate-60 (PS60), polysorbate-65 (PS65) and polysorbate-80 (PS80). In embodiments, the detergent is PS80.

[0223] In embodiments, the CoV S polypeptide forms a trimer. In embodiments, the CoV S polypeptide nanoparticles are composed of multiple polypeptide trimers surrounding a non-ionic detergent core. In embodiments, the nanoparticles contain at least about 1 trimer or more. In embodiments, the nanoparticles contain at least about 5 trimers to about 30 trimers of the Spike protein. In embodiments, each nanoparticle may contain 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, or 15, 20, 25, or 30 trimers, including all values and ranges in between. Compositions disclosed herein may contain nanoparticles having different numbers of trimers. For example, a composition may contain nanoparticles where the number of trimers ranges from 2-9; in embodiments, the nanoparticles in a composition may contain from 2-6 trimers. In embodiments, the compositions contain a heterogeneous population of nanoparticles having 2 to 6 trimers per nanoparticle, or 2 to 9 trimers per nanoparticle. In embodiments, the compositions may contain a substantially homogenous population of nanoparticles. For example, the population may contain about 95% nanoparticles having 5 trimers.

[0224] The nanoparticles disclosed herein range in particle size. In embodiments, the nanoparticles disclosed herein range in particle size from a Z-ave size from about 20 nm to about 60 nm, about 20 nm to about 50 nm, about 20 nm to about 45 nm, about 20 nm to about 35 nm, about 20 nm to about 30 nm, about 25 nm to about 35 nm, or about 25 nm to about 45 nm. Particle size (Z-ave) is measured by dynamic light scattering (DLS) using a Zetasizer NanoZS (Malvern, UK), unless otherwise specified.

[0225] In embodiments, the nanoparticles comprising the CoV S polypeptides disclosed herein have a reduced particle size compared to nanoparticles comprising a wild-type CoV S polypeptide. In embodiments, the CoV S polypeptides are at least about 40 % smaller in particle size, for example, at least about 40 %, at least about 45 %, at least about 50 %, at least about 55 %, at least about 60 %, at least about 65 %, at least about 70 %, at least about 75 %, at least about 80 %, or at least about 85 % smaller in particle size.

[0226] The nanoparticles comprising CoV S polypeptides disclosed herein are more homogenous in size, shape, and mass than nanoparticles comprising a wild-type CoV S polypeptide. The polydispersity index (PDI), which is a measure of heterogeneity, is measured by dynamic light scattering using a Malvern Setasizer unless otherwise specified. In embodiments,

the particles measured herein have a PDI from about 0.2 to about 0.45, for example, about 0.2, about 0.25, about 0.29, about 0.3, about 0.35, about 0.40, or about 0.45. In embodiments, the nanoparticles measured herein have a PDI that is at least about 25 % smaller than the PDI of nanoparticles comprising the wild-type CoV S polypeptide, for example, at least about 25 %, at least about 30 %, at least about 35 %, at least about 40 %, at least about 45 %, at least about 50 %, at least about 55 %, or at least about 60 %, smaller.

[0227] The CoV S polypeptides and nanoparticles comprising the same have improved thermal stability as compared to the wild-type CoV S polypeptide or a nanoparticle thereof. The thermal stability of the CoV S polypeptides is measured using differential scanning calorimetry (DSC) unless otherwise specified. The enthalpy of transition (ΔH_{cal}) is the energy required to unfold a CoV S polypeptide. In embodiments, the CoV S polypeptides have an increased ΔH_{cal} as compared to the wild-type CoV S polypeptide. In embodiments, the ΔH_{cal} of a CoV S polypeptide is about 2-fold, about 3-fold, about 4-fold, about 5-fold, about 6-fold, about 7-fold, about 8-fold, about 9-fold, or about 10-fold greater than the ΔH_{cal} of a wild-type CoV S polypeptide.

[0228] Several nanoparticle types may be included in vaccine compositions disclosed herein. In aspects, the nanoparticle type is in the form of an anisotropic rod, which may be a dimer or a monomer. In other aspects, the nanoparticle type is a spherical oligomer. In yet other aspects, the nanoparticle may be described as an intermediate nanoparticle, having sedimentation properties intermediate between the first two types. Formation of nanoparticle types may be regulated by controlling detergent and protein concentration during the production process. Nanoparticle type may be determined by measuring sedimentation co-efficient.

(ii) at least three HA glycoproteins

[0229] In embodiments, an immunogenic composition of the disclosure comprises at least three HA glycoproteins or at least four HA glycoproteins. In embodiments, an immunogenic composition of the disclosure comprises three or four HA glycoproteins. In embodiments, each of the HA glycoproteins are from a different influenza strain. In embodiments, three HA glycoproteins are from a Type A influenza strain, and one HA glycoprotein is from a Type B influenza strain. In embodiments, two HA glycoproteins are from a Type A influenza strain, and two HA glycoproteins are from a Type B influenza strain. In embodiments, two HA glycoproteins are from a Type A influenza strain, and one HA glycoprotein is from a Type B influenza strain.

[0230] In embodiments, each of the at least three HA glycoproteins is isolated separately using an egg-based manufacturing process. In embodiments, an egg-based manufacturing process comprises (a) propagating an influenza virus in an egg and (b) harvesting the influenza virus.

[0231] In embodiments, the influenza virus is a live virus. In embodiments, the influenza virus is a weakened or “attenuated” virus. In embodiments, the influenza virus is optimized to grow in an egg. In embodiments, the optimized influenza virus lacks the polybasic cleavage site of hemagglutinin. The following article describes the development of an optimized influenza virus (referred to as a “candidate vaccine virus”) in detail and is incorporated by reference herein in its entirety: Belser et al. *Virology*. 2017 Nov; 511: 135–141.

[0232] In embodiments, the egg is a chicken egg. In embodiments, the chicken egg is an embryonated chicken egg. In embodiments, the egg is a pathogen-free egg. In embodiments, an influenza virus is propagated by inoculating the virus in the allantoic cavity of an embryonated chicken egg. The following article describes an exemplary inoculation method and is incorporated by reference herein in its entirety: Brauer et al. *J Vis Exp*. 2015; (97): 52421.

[0233] In embodiments, the egg-based manufacturing process comprises purifying the influenza virus. In embodiments, an influenza virus is purified using any of the following techniques: centrifugation, chromatography, precipitation, or nanofiltration. In embodiments, the centrifugation technique is ultracentrifugation. In embodiments, the virus is purified using zonal centrifugation. In embodiments, the zonal centrifugation is continuous flow zonal centrifugation.

[0234] In embodiments, the egg-based manufacturing process comprises inactivating (also referred to herein as “killing”) an influenza virus. In embodiments, an influenza virus is inactivated using low pH (e.g., a pH from about 3.5-5.5), heat, ethanol, ultraviolet light, exposure to a detergent (e.g., octylphenol), or exposure to a chemical (e.g., 2-propanol, ethanol, iodopovidone). In embodiments, the purified virus is inactivated with ultraviolet light, betapropiolactone, sodium deoxycholate, formaldehyde, or any combination thereof.

[0235] In embodiments, the egg-based manufacturing process comprises exposing the influenza virus to a surfactant. The surfactant may be sodium taurodeoxycholate, octylphenol ethoxylate (Triton®-X 100), or cetyl trimethyl ammonium bromide. Exposing an influenza virus to a surfactant results in the formation of an influenza split-virion. In embodiments, the at least three HA glycoproteins are in the form of an influenza split-virion.

[0236] In embodiments, the egg-based manufacturing process comprises purifying an influenza antigen (e.g., hemagglutinin) from the virus.

[0237] The following Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved influenza vaccines are produced using an egg-based manufacturing process: AFLURIA® QUADRIVALENT, FLUARIX® QUADRIVALENT, FLULAVAL QUADRIVALENT, FLUZONE® QUADRIVALENT, FLUZONE® HIGH-DOSE QUADRIVALENT, FLUMIST® QUADRIVALENT, FLUAD®, and FLUAD® QUADRIVALENT.

[0238] In embodiments, each of the at least three HA glycoproteins is isolated using a cell-culture based process. In embodiments, a cell-culture based process comprises (i) growing an influenza virus in a cell and (ii) harvesting the virus from the cell. In embodiments, a cell-culture based process comprises (i) transfecting a cell with a vector comprising a hemagglutinin and (ii) harvesting the hemagglutinin from the cell. In embodiments, a cell-culture based process comprises (i) transducing a cell with a virus encoding a hemagglutinin and (ii) harvesting the hemagglutinin from the cell. In embodiments, the harvested hemagglutinin is recombinant hemagglutinin.

[0239] In embodiments, the cell is an animal cell, a bacterial cell, an insect cell, or a fungal cell. In embodiments, the animal is a human, a bird (e.g., a chicken), a dog, a reptile, a goat, a pig, a mouse, a rabbit, or a rat.

[0240] In embodiments, the virus encoding a hemagglutinin is a baculovirus, a lentivirus, or an adeno-associated virus.

[0241] In embodiments, an influenza virus produced using a cell-culture based process is purified. Any of the purification techniques described to purify influenza virus produced using an egg-based manufacturing process can be used to purify influenza virus produced using a cell-cultured based process.

[0242] In embodiments, a hemagglutinin produced using a cell-culture based process is purified. Purification techniques include chromatography, centrifugation, precipitation, and nanofiltration.

[0243] The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved influenza vaccine FLUCELVAX® QUADRIVALENT is produced using a cell-culture based process.

[0244] In embodiments, each of the at least three HA glycoproteins is a recombinant hemagglutinin. The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved influenza vaccine FLUBLOK® QUADRIVALENT is a recombinant hemagglutinin.

[0245] In embodiments, the at least three hemagglutinins are in the form of recombinant hemagglutinin. Recombinant hemagglutinin is isolated from a cell that produces hemagglutinin. In embodiments, a cell that produces hemagglutinin has been transfected with a vector encoding hemagglutinin. In embodiments, a cell that produces hemagglutinin has been transduced with a virus encoding hemagglutinin.

(iii) at least three HA glycoproteins- detergent-core nanoparticles comprising hemagglutinin

[0246] In embodiments, the compositions disclosed herein comprise detergent-core nanoparticles comprising hemagglutinin from an influenza virus. The aforementioned detergent-core nanoparticles are described in detail in U.S. Patent No. 10,426,829, which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety for all purposes.

[0247] Detergent-core nanoparticles comprise a hemagglutinin from an influenza virus, which is associated with a detergent core. In embodiments, the hemagglutinin is a trimer. Each nanoparticle may contain 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, or 15 trimers. In embodiments, the nanoparticle contains between about 2 to about 9, about 2 to about 6, or about 5 hemagglutinin trimers. The hemagglutinin is associated with the non-ionic detergent containing core of the nanoparticle. In embodiments, the detergent is selected from polysorbate-20 (PS20), polysorbate-40 (PS40), polysorbate-60 (PS60), polysorbate-65 (PS65) and polysorbate-80 (PS80). The presence of the detergent facilitates formation of the nanoparticles by forming a core that organizes and presents the antigens. In embodiments, the nanoparticles may contain the antigens assembled into multi-oligomeric glycoprotein-PS80 protein-detergent nanoparticles with the head regions projecting outward and hydrophobic regions and PS80 detergent forming a central core surrounded by the antigens.

[0248] The nanoparticles disclosed herein range in Z-ave size from about 20 nm to about 60 nm, about 20 nm to about 50 nm, about 20 nm to about 45 nm, or about 25 nm to about 45 nm.

[0249] In embodiments, a detergent-core nanoparticle is produced in insect cells by expressing HA proteins using a baculovirus expression system and extracting the HA protein with a detergent. During purification, the first detergent is exchanged for a second detergent, typically a non-ionic detergent resulting in nanoparticles having a non-ionic detergent core in which the transmembrane

domain of the HA protein, in trimer form, is embedded into. **Fig. 7** (left panel) illustrates these structures as observed under an electron microscope.

[0250] The hemagglutinin contained in the detergent-core nanoparticles or in the HaSMaNs described herein may be from any influenza virus strain. Human influenza Type A and Type B viruses cause seasonal epidemics of disease almost every winter in the United States.

[0251] The HA protein may be selected from the sub-types H1, H2, H3, H4, H5, H6, H7, H8, H9, H10, H11, H12, H13, H14, H15, H16, H17, and H18. Phylogenetically, the influenza is split into groups. For HA, Group 1 contains H1, H2, H5, H6, H8, H9, H11, H12, H13, H16, H17, and H18 and group 2 contains H3, H4, H7, H10, H14, and H15.

[0252] In embodiments, the detergent-core nanoparticles or HaSMaNs are trypsin-resistant nanoparticles produced using neutral pH purification. Trypsin resistance is achieved by neutral pH range of above 6.9 to 8.5 during purification and formulation of the HA nanoparticles. Trypsin resistant influenza glycoproteins and trypsin resistant influenza nanoparticles; and methods of making thereof are described in detail in U.S. Patent No. 10,426,829.

[0253] In embodiments, the hemagglutinin of the detergent-core nanoparticles or HaSMaNs described herein comprises the full-length wild type hemagglutinin amino acid sequence. In embodiments, the hemagglutinin is a hemagglutinin variant. In embodiments, the hemagglutinin exhibits at least 80%, at least 85 %, at least 90%, at least 95%, at least 97%, at least 98%, or at least 99 % identity to the wild-type hemagglutinin protein. Percentage identity can be calculated using the alignment program ClustalW2, available at www.ebi.ac.uk/Tools/msa/clustalw2/. The following default parameters may be used for Pairwise alignment: Protein Weight Matrix = Gonnet; Gap Open = 10; Gap Extension = 0.1.

[0254] HA is a homotrimer with each monomer consisting of ~550 amino acid residues. Each monomer of HA has been conceptually divided into three domains: the ectodomain of ~515 residues constitutes the extraviral part of the molecule; a single stretch of 27 residues defines the transmembrane (TM) domain; and ~10 residues constitute the cytoplasmic tail (CT). While some changes may be made to hemagglutinin, formation of both detergent core nanoparticles and HaSMaNs requires an intact transmembrane domain (TM). Thus, in particular examples, a modified HA protein sequence comprises 100% identity to the wild-type TM and CT domains with some flexibility in the remaining ectodomain portion, where identity may be at least 90% or at least 95%. The domains may be identified by homology to the amino acid sequences of the TM

domains and CT of Japan/305/57 HA shown in Figure 1 of Melikyan et al. (Mol Biol Cell. 1999 Jun; 10(6): 1821–1836) though it should be noted that the boundaries between ectodomain, TM, and CT domains may vary from HA protein to HA protein by up to three amino acids.

(iib) influenza vaccine- HaSMaNs (Hemagglutinin Saponin Matrix Nanoparticles)

[0255] In embodiments, the immunogenic compositions and vaccine compositions described herein comprise a HaSMaN (Hemagglutinin Saponin Matrix Nanoparticle.) **Fig. 7** (right panel) illustrates HaSMaN structures as observed under an electron microscope. The HA glycoproteins decorate the Matrix cage-like structures. The HaSMaN structures are formed by preparing detergent-core nanoparticles comprising hemagglutinin from an influenza virus and then incubating them with ISCOM matrix adjuvant particles for a period of time. ISCOM matrix particles are shown in the center panel of **Fig. 7**. Notably, the HaSMaNs form readily with Type A influenza HA proteins, but not Type B influenza HA proteins.

[0256] HaSMaNs disclosed herein are produced by incubating the detergent-core nanoparticles with an ISCOM Matrix adjuvant comprising a saponin fraction, cholesterol and a phospholipid. In embodiments, a HaSMaN is formed by incubating a detergent-core nanoparticle with an ISCOM matrix adjuvant for between about 24 hours and about 48 hours. For example, the detergent-core nanoparticle may be incubated with an ISCOM matrix adjuvant for about 24 hours, about 25 hours, about 26 hours, about 27 hours, about 28 hours, about 29 hours, about 30 hours, about 31 hours, about 32 hours, about 33 hours, about 34 hours, about 35 hours, about 36 hours, about 37 hours, about 38 hours, about 39 hours, about 40 hours, about 41 hours, about 42 hours, about 43 hours, about 44 hours, about 45 hours, about 46 hours, about 47 hours, about 48 hours, or more. In some embodiments, a HaSMaN is formed by incubating a detergent-core nanoparticle with an ISCOM matrix adjuvant for at least about 24 hours, at least about 25 hours, at least about 26 hours, at least about 27 hours, at least about 28 hours, at least about 29 hours, at least about 30 hours, at least about 31 hours, at least about 32 hours, at least about 33 hours, at least about 34 hours, at least about 35 hours, at least about 36 hours, at least about 37 hours, at least about 38 hours, at least about 39 hours, at least about 40 hours, at least about 41 hours, at least about 42 hours, at least about 43 hours, at least about 44 hours, at least about 45 hours, at least about 46 hours, at least about 47 hours, or at least about 48 hours. In embodiments, a HaSMaN is formed by incubating a detergent-core nanoparticle with an ISCOM matrix adjuvant at a temperature from about 4°C to about 25°C. For example, the HaSMaN may be formed by incubating a detergent-

core nanoparticle with an ISCOM matrix adjuvant at a temperature of about 4 °C, about 5 °C, about 6 °C, about 7 °C, about 8 °C, about 9 °C, about 10 °C, about 11 °C, about 12 °C, about 13 °C, about 14 °C, about 15 °C, about 16 °C, about 17 °C, about 18 °C, about 19 °C, about 20 °C, about 21 °C, about 22 °C, about 23 °C, about 24 °C, about 25 °C, or higher. In embodiments, a HaSMaN is formed by incubating a detergent-core nanoparticle with an ISCOM matrix adjuvant at a temperature of at least about 4 °C, at least about 5 °C, at least about 6 °C, at least about 7 °C, at least about 8 °C, at least about 9 °C, at least about 10 °C, at least about 11 °C, at least about 12 °C, at least about 13 °C, at least about 14 °C, at least about 15 °C, at least about 16 °C, at least about 17 °C, at least about 18 °C, at least about 19 °C, at least about 20 °C, at least about 21 °C, at least about 22 °C, at least about 23 °C, at least about 24 °C, at least about 25 °C. Typically, about 24 to 48 hours at 4 °C or 25 °C incubation is required for formation. Formation of HaSMaNs is promoted by higher temperatures. In embodiments, formation of HaSMaN occurs by incubation of detergent-core nanoparticles with an ISCOM Matrix adjuvant for at least 24 hours at about 25 °C. Mixing detergent core nanoparticles with ISCOM Matrix adjuvant shortly prior to administering to a subject—i.e. bedside mix, does not produce HaSMaNs. Longer incubation periods do not negatively impact HaSMaNs formation.

Production of detergent-core Nanoparticles

[0257] The nanoparticles of the present disclosure are non-naturally occurring products, the components of which do not occur together in nature. In embodiments, the methods disclosed herein use a detergent exchange approach wherein a first detergent is used to isolate a protein and then that first detergent is exchanged for a second detergent to form the nanoparticles.

[0258] The antigens contained in the nanoparticles are typically produced by recombinant expression in host cells. Standard recombinant techniques may be used. In embodiments, the CoV S polypeptides are expressed in insect host cells using a baculovirus system. In embodiments, the baculovirus is a cathepsin-L knock-out baculovirus, a chitinase knock-out baculovirus. Optionally, the baculovirus is a double knock-out for both cathepsin-L and chitinase. High level expression may be obtained in insect cell expression systems. Non-limiting examples of insect cells are, *Spodoptera frugiperda* (Sf) cells, e.g. Sf9, Sf21, *Trichoplusia ni* cells, e.g. High Five cells, and *Drosophila* S2 cells. In embodiments, the CoV S polypeptide or hemagglutinin described herein is produced in any suitable host cell. In embodiments, the host cell is an insect cell. In embodiments, the insect cell is an Sf9 cell.

[0259] Typical transfection and cell growth methods can be used to culture the cells. Vectors, e.g., vectors comprising polynucleotides that encode fusion proteins, can be transfected into host cells according to methods well known in the art. For example, introducing nucleic acids into eukaryotic cells can be achieved by calcium phosphate co-precipitation, electroporation, microinjection, lipofection, and transfection employing polyamine transfection reagents. In one embodiment, the vector is a recombinant baculovirus.

[0260] Methods to grow host cells include, but are not limited to, batch, batch-fed, continuous and perfusion cell culture techniques. Cell culture means the growth and propagation of cells in a bioreactor (a fermentation chamber) where cells propagate and express protein (e.g. recombinant proteins) for purification and isolation. Typically, cell culture is performed under sterile, controlled temperature and atmospheric conditions in a bioreactor. A bioreactor is a chamber used to culture cells in which environmental conditions such as temperature, atmosphere, agitation and/or pH can be monitored. In one embodiment, the bioreactor is a stainless steel chamber. In another embodiment, the bioreactor is a pre-sterilized plastic bag (e.g. Cellbag®, Wave Biotech, Bridgewater, N.J.). In other embodiment, the pre-sterilized plastic bags are about 50 L to 3500 L bags.

Extraction and Purification of Nanoparticles

[0261] After growth of the host cells, the protein or nanoparticle may be harvested from the host cells using detergents and purification protocols. Once the host cells have grown for 48 to 96 hours, the cells are isolated from the media and a detergent-containing solution is added to solubilize the cell membrane, releasing the protein in a detergent extract. Triton X-100 and TERGITOL® nonylphenol ethoxylate, also known as NP-9, are each preferred detergents for extraction. The detergent may be added to a final concentration of about 0.1% to about 1.0%. For example, the concentration may be about 0.1%, about 0.2%, about 0.3%, about 0.5%, about 0.7%, about 0.8%, or about 1.0 %. The range may be about 0.1% to about 0.3%. In embodiments, the concentration is about 0.5%.

[0262] In embodiments aspects, different first detergents may be used to isolate the protein from the host cell. For example, the first detergent may be Bis(polyethylene glycol bis[imidazolylcarbonyl]), nonoxynol-9, Bis(polyethylene glycol bis[imidazolyl carbonyl]), BRIJ® Polyethylene glycol dodecyl ether 35, BRIJ® Polyethylene glycol (3) cetyl ether 56, BRIJ® alcohol ethoxylate 72, BRIJ® Polyoxyl 2 stearyl ether 76, BRIJ® polyethylene glycol monooleyl

ether 92V, BRIJ® Polyoxyethylene (10) oleyl ether 97, BRIJ® Polyethylene glycol hexadecyl ether 58P, CREMOPHOR® EL Macrogolglycerol ricinoleate, Decaethyleneglycol monododecyl ether, N-Decanoyl-N-methylglucamine, n-Decyl alpha-Dglucopyranoside, Decyl beta-D-maltopyranoside, n-Dodecanoyl-N-methylglucamide, nDodecyl alpha-D-maltoside, n-Dodecyl beta-D-maltoside, n-Dodecyl beta-D-maltoside, Heptaethylene glycol monodecyl ether, Heptaethylene glycol monododecyl ether, Heptaethylene glycol monotetradecyl ether, n-Hexadecyl beta-D-maltoside, Hexaethylene glycol monododecyl ether, Hexaethylene glycol monohexadecyl ether, Hexaethylene glycol monooctadecyl ether, Hexaethylene glycol monotetradecyl ether, Igepal CA-630, Igepal CA -630, Methyl-6-0-(N -heptylcarbonyl)-alpha-D-glucopyranoside, Nonaethylene glycol monododecyl ether, N-Nonanoyl-N-methylglucamine, N-NonanoylN-methylglucamine, Octaethylene glycol monodecyl ether, Octaethylene glycol monododecyl ether, Octaethylene glycol monohexadecyl ether, Octaethylene glycol monooctadecyl ether, Octaethylene glycol monotetradecyl ether, Octyl-beta-D glucopyranoside, Pentaethylene glycol monodecyl ether, Pentaethylene glycol monododecyl ether, Pentaethylene glycol monohexadecyl ether, Pentaethylene glycol monohexyl ether, Pentaethylene glycol monooctadecyl ether, Pentaethylene glycol monoethyl ether, Polyethylene glycol diglycidyl ether, Polyethylene glycol ether W-1, Polyoxyethylene 10 tridecyl ether, Polyoxyethylene 100 stearate, Polyoxyethylene 20 isohexadecyl ether, Polyoxyethylene 20 oleyl ether, Polyoxyethylene 40 stearate, Polyoxyethylene 50 stearate, Polyoxyethylene 8 stearate, Polyoxyethylene bis(imidazolyl carbonyl), Polyoxyethylene 25 propylene glycol stearate, Saponin from Quillaja bark, SPAN® 20 sorbitan laurate, SPAN® 40 sorbitan monopalmitate, SPAN® 60 sorbitan stearate, SPAN® 65 sorbitan tristearate, SPAN® 80 sorbitane monooleate, SPAN® 85 sorbitane trioleate, TERGITOL® secondary alcohol ethoxylate Type 15-S-12, TERGITOL® secondary alcohol ethoxylate Type 15-S-30, TERGITOL® secondary alcohol ethoxylate Type 15-S-5, TERGITOL® secondary alcohol ethoxylate Type 15-S-7, TERGITOL® secondary alcohol ethoxylate Type 15-S-9, TERGITOL® nonylphenol ethoxylate Type NP-10, TERGITOL® nonylphenol ethoxylate Type NP-4, TERGITOL® nonylphenol ethoxylate Type NP-40, TERGITOL® nonylphenol ethoxylate Type NP-7, TERGITOL® nonylphenol ethoxylate Type NP-9, TERGITOL® branched secondary alcohol ethoxylate Type TMN-10, TERGITOL® branched secondary alcohol ethoxylate Type TMN-6, TRITON™ X-100 Polyethylene glycol tert-octylphenyl ether or combinations thereof.

[0263] The nanoparticles may then be isolated from cellular debris using centrifugation. In embodiments, gradient centrifugation, such as using cesium chloride, sucrose and iodixanol, may be used. Other techniques may be used as alternatives or in addition, such as standard purification techniques including, e.g., ion exchange, affinity, and gel filtration chromatography.

[0264] For example, the first column may be an ion exchange chromatography resin, such as FRACTOGEL® EMD methacrylate based polymeric beads TMAE (EMD Millipore), the second column may be a lentil (*Lens culinaris*) lectin affinity resin, and the third column may be a cation exchange column such as a FRACTOGEL® EMD methacrylate based polymeric beads SO3 (EMD Millipore) resin. In other aspects, the cation exchange column may be an MMC column or a Nuvia C Prime column (Bio-Rad Laboratories, Inc). Preferably, the methods disclosed herein do not use a detergent extraction column; for example a hydrophobic interaction column. Such a column is often used to remove detergents during purification but may negatively impact the methods disclosed here.

[0265] In embodiments, the first detergent, used to extract the protein from the host cell is substantially replaced with a second detergent to arrive at the nanoparticle structure. In embodiments, the first detergent is NP-9. Typically, the nanoparticles do not contain detectable NP-9 when measured by HPLC. The second detergent is typically selected from the group consisting of PS20, PS40, PS60, PS65, and PS80. In embodiments, the second detergent is PS80.

[0266] In embodiments, detergent exchange is performed using affinity chromatography to bind glycoproteins via their carbohydrate moiety. For example, the affinity chromatography may use a legume lectin column. Legume lectins are proteins originally identified in plants and found to interact specifically and reversibly with carbohydrate residues. See, for example, Sharon and Lis, "Legume lectins—a large family of homologous proteins," *FASEB J.* 1990 Nov;4(14):3198-208; Liener, "The Lectins: Properties, Functions, and Applications in Biology and Medicine," Elsevier, 2012. Suitable lectins include concanavalin A (con A), pea lectin, sainfoin lect, and lentil lectin. Lentil lectin is a preferred column for detergent exchange due to its binding properties. Lectin columns are commercially available; for example, Capto Lentil Lectin, is available from GE Healthcare. In certain aspects, the lentil lectin column may use a recombinant lectin. At the molecular level, it is thought that the carbohydrate moieties bind to the lentil lectin, freeing the amino acids of the protein to coalesce around the detergent resulting in the formation of a detergent core providing nanoparticles having multiple copies of the antigen, e.g., glycoprotein oligomers

which can be dimers, trimers, or tetramers anchored in the detergent. In embodiments, the CoV S polypeptides and/or hemagglutinins form trimers. In embodiments, the CoV S polypeptide trimers and/or hemagglutinins are anchored in detergent. In embodiments, each nanoparticle contains at least one trimer associated with a non-ionic core.

[0267] The detergent, when incubated with the protein to form the nanoparticles during detergent exchange, may be present at up to about 0.1% (w/v) during early purifications steps and this amount is lowered to achieve the final nanoparticles having optimum stability. For example, the non-ionic detergent (e.g., PS80) may be about 0.005% (v/v) to about 0.1% (v/v), for example, about 0.005 % (v/v), about 0.006 % (v/v), about 0.007 % (v/v), about 0.008 % (v/v), about 0.009 % (v/v), about 0.01 % (v/v), about 0.015 % (v/v), about 0.02 % (v/v), about 0.025 % (v/v), about 0.03 % (v/v), about 0.035 % (v/v), about 0.04 % (v/v), about 0.045 % (v/v), about 0.05 % (v/v), about 0.055 % (v/v), about 0.06 % (v/v), about 0.065 % (v/v), about 0.07 % (v/v), about 0.075 % (v/v), about 0.08 % (v/v), about 0.085 % (v/v), about 0.09 % (v/v), about 0.095 % (v/v), or about 0.1 % (v/v) PS80. In embodiments, the nanoparticle contains about 0.03% to about 0.05% PS80. In embodiments, the nanoparticle contains about 0.01 % (v/v) PS80.

[0268] In embodiments, purified CoV S polypeptides and/or hemagglutinin are dialyzed. In embodiments, dialysis occurs after purification. In embodiments, the CoV S polypeptides and/or hemagglutinin are dialyzed in a solution comprising sodium phosphate, NaCl, and PS80. In embodiments, the dialysis solution comprising sodium phosphate contains between about 5 mM and about 100 mM of sodium phosphate, for example, about 5 mM, about 10 mM, about 15 mM, about 20 mM, about 25 mM, about 30 mM, about 35 mM, about 40 mM, about 45 mM, about 50 mM, about 55 mM, about 60 mM, about 65 mM, about 70 mM, about 75 mM, about 80 mM, about 85 mM, about 90 mM, about 95 mM, or about 100 mM sodium phosphate. In embodiments, the pH of the solution comprising sodium phosphate is about 6.5, about 6.6, about 6.7, about 6.8, about 6.9, about 7.0, about 7.1, about 7.2, about 7.3, about 7.4, or about 7.5. In embodiments, the dialysis solution comprising sodium chloride comprises about 50 mM NaCl to about 500 mM NaCl, for example, about 50 mM, about 60 mM, about 70 mM, about 80 mM, about 90 mM, about 100 mM, about 110 mM, about 120 mM, about 130 mM, about 140 mM, about 150 mM, about 160 mM, about 170 mM, about 180 mM, about 190 mM, about 200 mM, about 210 mM, about 220 mM, about 230 mM, about 240 mM, about 250 mM, about 260 mM, about 270 mM, about 280 mM, about 290 mM, about 300 mM, about 310 mM, about 320 mM, about 330 mM, about 340 mM,

about 350 mM, about 360 mM, about 370 mM, about 380 mM, about 390 mM, about 400 mM, about 410 mM, about 420 mM, about 430 mM, about 440 mM, about 450 mM, about 460 mM, about 470 mM, about 480 mM, about 490 mM, or about 500 mM NaCl. In embodiments, the dialysis solution comprising PS80 comprises about 0.005 % (v/v), about 0.006 % (v/v), about 0.007 % (v/v), about 0.008 % (v/v), about 0.009 % (v/v), about 0.01 % (v/v), about 0.015 % (v/v), about 0.02 % (v/v), about 0.025 % (v/v), about 0.03 % (v/v), about 0.035 % (v/v), about 0.04 % (v/v), about 0.045 % (v/v), about 0.05 % (v/v), about 0.055 % (v/v), about 0.06 % (v/v), about 0.065 % (v/v), about 0.07 % (v/v), about 0.075 % (v/v), about 0.08 % (v/v), about 0.085 % (v/v), about 0.09 % (v/v), about 0.095 % (v/v), or about 0.1 % (v/v) PS80. In embodiments, the dialysis solution comprises about 25 mM sodium phosphate (pH 7.2), about 300 mM NaCl, and about 0.01% (v/v) PS80.

[0269] Detergent exchange may be performed with proteins purified as discussed above and purified, frozen for storage, and then thawed for detergent exchange.

[0270] Stability of compositions disclosed herein may be measured in a variety of ways. In one approach, a peptide map may be prepared to determine the integrity of the antigen protein after various treatments designed to stress the nanoparticles by mimicking harsh storage conditions. Thus, a measure of stability is the relative abundance of antigen peptides in a stressed sample compared to a control sample. For example, the stability of nanoparticles containing the CoV S polypeptides may be evaluated by exposing the nanoparticles to various pHs, proteases, salt, oxidizing agents, including but not limited to hydrogen peroxide, various temperatures, freeze/thaw cycles, and agitation.

(iic) at least three hemagglutinins: an inactivated whole influenza virus

[0271] In embodiments, the at least three hemagglutinins are in the form of a whole influenza virus. A whole influenza virus comprises all of its envelope, viral membrane, nucleocapsid, and genetic material. In embodiments, the whole influenza virus is inactivated as described throughout this disclosure.

(iid) at least three hemagglutinins: hemagglutinin composition extracted from an influenza virus

[0272] In embodiments, the at least three hemagglutinins are in the form of a hemagglutinin composition extracted from an influenza virus. In embodiments, the hemagglutinin composition extracted from an influenza virus is an influenza split-virion composition or a subunit influenza composition.

[0273] An influenza split-virion is an influenza virus that has an influenza virus membrane that has been disrupted with a surfactant. In embodiments, the surfactant is any surfactant described herein. In embodiments, the surfactant is sodium taurodeoxycholate, octylphenol ethoxylate (Triton®-X 100), or cetyltrimethyl ammonium bromide. In embodiments, the influenza split-virion is produced using an egg-based or cell-culture based manufacturing method. In embodiments, an influenza split-virion is produced by propagating an influenza virus in Madin Darby Canine Kidney (MDCK) cells, inactivating the virus with β -propiolactone, exposing the virus to the detergent cetyltrimethylammonium bromide, and purifying the virion.

[0274] Like an influenza split-virion, a subunit influenza composition is generated by disrupting the influenza virus membrane with a surfactant. However, unlike an influenza split-virion, the subunit influenza composition is subjected to additional purification. In embodiments, the subunit influenza composition is purified by differing sedimentation to remove the internal subviral core. In embodiments, the subunit influenza composition is purified by centrifugation, chromatography, precipitation, or nanofiltration. The surfactant may be any surfactant described herein. In embodiments, the surfactant is sodium taurodeoxycholate, octylphenol ethoxylate (Triton®-X 100), or cetyltrimethyl ammonium bromide. In embodiments, the subunit influenza vaccine is produced using an egg-based or cell-culture based manufacturing method.

[0275] In embodiments, a hemagglutinin composition extracted from a virus comprises hemagglutinin and excludes viral ribonucleoprotein (vRNP), the matrix protein M1, and the viral envelope.

[0276] In embodiments, a hemagglutinin composition extracted from a virus is obtained by (i) producing a whole influenza virus using an egg-based manufacturing method; (ii) harvesting and clarifying the whole influenza virus by centrifugation and filtration; (iii) inactivating the influenza virus with formaldehyde; (iv) concentrating and purifying the inactivated influenza virus by zonal centrifugation; and (v) centrifuging the inactivated influenza virus in the presence of cetyltrimethylammonium bromide.

Immunogenic Composition Formulations

[0277] The disclosure provides immunogenic compositions containing (i) at least three hemagglutinin (HA) glycoproteins, wherein the three HA glycoproteins are from different influenza strains; (ii) a CoV S polypeptide in the form of a detergent-core nanoparticle, wherein the detergent is a non-ionic detergent; and (iii) a pharmaceutically acceptable buffer. In

embodiments, the at least three HA glycoproteins are in a form selected from the group consisting of: (a) detergent-core nanoparticles comprising hemagglutinin (HA); (b) HaSMaNs (Hemagglutinin Saponin Matrix Nanoparticles); (c) an influenza split-virion; (d) a whole influenza virus; (e) recombinant hemagglutinin, and (f) a hemagglutinin composition extracted from a virus. In embodiments, the immunogenic composition may contain nanoparticles with antigens from more than one viral strain from the same species of virus.

[0278] In embodiments, the immunogenic compositions comprise (i) a CoV S polypeptide in the form of a detergent-core nanoparticle, wherein the detergent is a non-ionic detergent, (ii) at least three hemagglutinin (HA) glycoproteins, wherein the three HA glycoproteins are from different influenza strains, wherein the at least three HA glycoproteins are in the form of detergent-core nanoparticles comprising HA glycoproteins and of HaSMaNs. In embodiments, the immunogenic compositions comprise (i) at least three hemagglutinin (HA) glycoproteins, wherein the three HA glycoproteins are from different influenza strains, wherein the at least three HA glycoproteins are in the form of an influenza split-virion and (ii) a CoV S polypeptide in the form of a detergent-core nanoparticle, wherein the detergent is a non-ionic detergent. In embodiments, the immunogenic compositions comprise (i) at least three hemagglutinin (HA) glycoproteins, wherein the three HA glycoproteins are from different influenza strains, wherein the at least three HA glycoproteins are in the form of a hemagglutinin composition extracted from a virus and (ii) a CoV S polypeptide in the form of a detergent-core nanoparticle, wherein the detergent is a non-ionic detergent..

[0279] In embodiments, the compositions comprise a total of between about 1 and about 10 detergent-core nanoparticles comprising hemagglutinin and HaSMaNs, for example, about 1, about 2, about 3, about 4, about 5, about 6, about 7, about 8, about 9, or about 10 total nanoparticles. In embodiments, each detergent-core nanoparticle and HaSMaN contains a hemagglutinin from a different influenza strain. In embodiments, each of the HaSMaNs contains hemagglutinin from a Type A influenza strain. In embodiments, the hemagglutinin from each of the detergent-core nanoparticles is from a Type B influenza strain. In embodiments, each of the HaSMaNs contains hemagglutinin from a Type B influenza strain. In embodiments, the hemagglutinin from each of the detergent-core nanoparticles is from a Type A influenza strain. In embodiments, the hemagglutinin from each of the detergent-core nanoparticles is from a Type B influenza strain and the hemagglutinin from each HaSMaN is from a Type A influenza strain. In embodiments, the

compositions comprise a total of four detergent-core nanoparticles comprising hemagglutinin and HaSMaNs. In embodiments, the compositions comprise a total of three detergent-core nanoparticles comprising hemagglutinin and HaSMaNs.

[0280] In another embodiment, the disclosures provide for a pharmaceutical pack or kit comprising one or more containers filled with one or more of the components of the immunogenic compositions.

[0281] Compositions disclosed herein may be used either prophylactically or therapeutically, but will typically be prophylactic. Accordingly, the disclosure includes methods for treating or preventing infection. The methods involve administering to the subject a therapeutic or prophylactic amount of the immunogenic compositions of the disclosure. In embodiments, the pharmaceutical composition is a vaccine composition that provides a protective effect. In embodiments, the protective effect includes amelioration of a symptom associated with infection in a percentage of the exposed population. For example, the composition may prevent or reduce one or more virus disease symptoms selected from: fever fatigue, muscle pain, headache, sore throat, vomiting, diarrhea, rash, symptoms of impaired kidney and liver function, internal bleeding and external bleeding, compared to an untreated subject.

[0282] The nanoparticles may be formulated for administration as vaccines in the presence of various excipients, buffers, and the like. For example, the vaccine compositions may contain sodium phosphate, sodium chloride, and/or histidine. Sodium phosphate may be present at about 10 mM to about 50 mM, about 15 mM to about 25 mM, or about 25 mM; in particular cases, about 22 mM sodium phosphate is present. Histidine may be present about 0.1% (w/v), about 0.5% (w/v), about 0.7% (w/v), about 1% (w/v), about 1.5% (w/v), about 2% (w/v), or about 2.5% (w/v). Sodium chloride, when present, may be about 150 mM. In certain compositions, the sodium chloride may be present in higher concentrations, for example from about 200 mM to about 500 mM. In embodiments, the sodium chloride is present in a high concentration, including but not limited to about 200 mM, about 250 mM, about 300 mM, about 350 mM, about 400 mM, about 450 mM, or about 500 mM.

[0283] In embodiments, the nanoparticles described herein have improved stability at certain pH levels. In embodiments, the nanoparticles are stable at slightly acidic pH levels. For example, the nanoparticles that are stable at a slightly acidic pH, for example from pH 5.8 to pH 7.0. In embodiments, the nanoparticles and compositions containing nanoparticles may be stable at pHs

ranging from about pH 5.8 to about pH 7.0, including about pH 5.9 to about pH 6.8, about pH 6.0 to about pH 6.5, about pH 6.1 to about pH 6.4, about pH 6.1 to about pH 6.3, or about pH 6.2. In embodiments, the nanoparticles and compositions described herein are stable at neutral pHs, including from about pH 7.0 to about pH 7.4. In embodiments, the nanoparticles and compositions described herein are stable at slightly alkaline pHs, for example from about pH 7.0 to about pH 8.5, from about pH 7.0 to about pH 8.0, or from about pH 7.0 to about pH 7.5, including all values and ranges in between.

Adjuvants

[0284] In certain embodiments, the compositions disclosed herein may be combined with one or more adjuvants to enhance an immune response. In embodiments, the compositions are prepared without adjuvants, and are thus available to be administered as adjuvant-free compositions. Advantageously, adjuvant-free compositions disclosed herein may provide protective immune responses when administered as a single dose. Alum-free compositions that induce robust immune responses are especially useful in adults about 60 and older. In embodiments, the adjuvant is an oil-in-water emulsion composed of squalene as the oil phase, stabilised with the surfactants polysorbate 80 and sorbitan trioleate, in citrate buffer.

Aluminum-based adjuvants

[0285] In embodiments, the adjuvant may be alum (e.g. AlPO_4 or $\text{Al}(\text{OH})_3$). Typically, the nanoparticle is substantially bound to the alum. For example, the nanoparticle may be at least 80% bound, at least 85% bound, at least 90% bound or at least 95% bound to the alum. Often, the nanoparticle is 92% to 97% bound to the alum in a composition. The amount of alum is present per dose is typically in a range between about 400 μg to about 1250 μg . For example, the alum may be present in a per dose amount of about 300 μg to about 900 μg , about 400 μg to about 800 μg , about 500 μg to about 700 μg , about 400 μg to about 600 μg , or about 400 μg to about 500 μg . Typically, the alum is present at about 400 μg for a dose of 120 μg of the protein nanoparticle.

Saponin Adjuvants

[0286] Adjuvants containing saponin may also be combined with the immunogens disclosed herein. Saponins are glycosides derived from the bark of the Quillaja saponaria Molina tree. Typically, saponin is prepared using a multi-step purification process resulting in multiple fractions. As used, herein, the term “a saponin fraction from Quillaja saponaria Molina” is used

generically to describe a semi-purified or defined saponin fraction of *Quillaja saponaria* or a substantially pure fraction thereof.

Saponin Fractions

[0287] Several approaches for producing saponin fractions are suitable. Fractions A, B, and C are described in U.S. Pat. No. 6,352,697 and may be prepared as follows. A lipophilic fraction from Quil A, a crude aqueous *Quillaja saponaria* Molina extract, is separated by chromatography and eluted with 70% acetonitrile in water to recover the lipophilic fraction. This lipophilic fraction is then separated by semi-preparative HPLC with elution using a gradient of from 25% to 60% acetonitrile in acidic water. The fraction referred to herein as “Fraction A” or “QH-A” is, or corresponds to, the fraction, which is eluted at approximately 39% acetonitrile. The fraction referred to herein as “Fraction B” or “QH-B” is, or corresponds to, the fraction, which is eluted at approximately 47% acetonitrile. The fraction referred to herein as “Fraction C” or “QH-C” is, or corresponds to, the fraction, which is eluted at approximately 49% acetonitrile. Additional information regarding purification of Fractions is found in U.S. Pat. No. 5,057,540. When prepared as described herein, Fractions A, B and C of *Quillaja saponaria* Molina each represent groups or families of chemically closely related molecules with definable properties. The chromatographic conditions under which they are obtained are such that the batch-to-batch reproducibility in terms of elution profile and biological activity is highly consistent.

[0288] Other saponin fractions have been described. Fractions B3, B4 and B4b are described in EP 0436620. Fractions QA1-QA22 are described EP03632279 B2, Q-VAC (Nor-Feed, AS Denmark), *Quillaja saponaria* Molina Spikoside (Isconova AB, Ultunaallén 2B, 756 51 Uppsala, Sweden). Fractions QA-1, QA-2, QA-3, QA-4, QA-5, QA-6, QA-7, QA-8, QA-9, QA-10, QA-11, QA-12, QA-13, QA-14, QA-15, QA-16, QA-17, QA-18, QA-19, QA-20, QA-21, and QA-22 of EP 0 3632 279 B2, especially QA-7, QA-17, QA-18, and QA-21 may be used. They are obtained as described in EP 0 3632 279 B2, especially at page 6 and in Example 1 on page 8 and 9.

[0289] The saponin fractions described herein and used for forming adjuvants are often substantially pure fractions; that is, the fractions are substantially free of the presence of contamination from other materials. In particular aspects, a substantially pure saponin fraction may contain up to 40% by weight, up to 30% by weight, up to 25% by weight, up to 20% by weight, up to 15% by weight, up to 10% by weight, up to 7% by weight, up to 5% by weight, up

to 2% by weight, up to 1% by weight, up to 0.5% by weight, or up to 0.1% by weight of other compounds such as other saponins or other adjuvant materials.

ISCOM Structures

[0290] Saponin fractions may be administered in the form of a cage-like particle referred to as an ISCOM (Immune Stimulating COMplex). ISCOMs may be prepared as described in EP0109942B1, EP0242380B1 and EP0180546 B1. In particular embodiments a transport and/or a passenger antigen may be used, as described in EP 9600647-3 (PCT/SE97/00289).

Matrix Adjuvants

[0291] In embodiments, the ISCOM is an ISCOM matrix complex. An ISCOM matrix complex comprises at least one saponin fraction and a lipid. The lipid is at least a sterol, such as cholesterol. In particular aspects, the ISCOM matrix complex also contains a phospholipid. The ISCOM matrix complexes may also contain one or more other immunomodulatory (adjuvant-active) substances, not necessarily a glycoside, and may be produced as described in EP0436620B1, which is incorporated by reference in its entirety herein.

[0292] In other aspects, the ISCOM is an ISCOM complex. An ISCOM complex contains at least one saponin, at least one lipid, and at least one kind of antigen or epitope. The ISCOM complex contains antigen associated by detergent treatment such that a portion of the antigen integrates into the particle. In contrast, ISCOM matrix is formulated as an admixture with antigen and the association between ISCOM matrix particles and antigen is mediated by electrostatic and/or hydrophobic interactions.

[0293] According to one embodiment, the saponin fraction integrated into an ISCOM matrix complex or an ISCOM complex, or at least one additional adjuvant, which also is integrated into the ISCOM or ISCOM matrix complex or mixed therewith, is selected from fraction A, fraction B, or fraction C of Quillaja saponaria, a semipurified preparation of Quillaja saponaria, a purified preparation of Quillaja saponaria, or any purified sub-fraction e.g., QA 1-21.

[0294] In particular aspects, each ISCOM particle may contain at least two saponin fractions. Any combinations of weight % of different saponin fractions may be used. Any combination of weight % of any two fractions may be used. For example, the particle may contain any weight % of fraction A and any weight % of another saponin fraction, such as a crude saponin fraction or fraction C, respectively. Accordingly, in particular aspects, each ISCOM matrix particle or each ISCOM complex particle may contain from 0.1 to 99.9 by weight, 5 to 95% by weight, 10 to 90%

by weight 15 to 85% by weight, 20 to 80% by weight, 25 to 75% by weight, 30 to 70% by weight, 35 to 65% by weight, 40 to 60% by weight, 45 to 55% by weight, 40 to 60% by weight, or 50% by weight of one saponin fraction, e.g. fraction A and the rest up to 100% in each case of another saponin e.g. any crude fraction or any other fraction e.g. fraction C. The weight is calculated as the total weight of the saponin fractions. Examples of ISCOM matrix complex and ISCOM complex adjuvants are disclosed in U.S Published Application No. 2013/0129770, which is incorporated by reference in its entirety herein.

[0295] In particular embodiments, the ISCOM matrix or ISCOM complex comprises from 5-99% by weight of one fraction, e.g. fraction A and the rest up to 100% of weight of another fraction e.g. a crude saponin fraction or fraction C. The weight is calculated as the total weight of the saponin fractions.

[0296] In another embodiment, the ISCOM matrix or ISCOM complex comprises from 40% to 99% by weight of one fraction, e.g. fraction A and from 1% to 60% by weight of another fraction, e.g. a crude saponin fraction or fraction C. The weight is calculated as the total weight of the saponin fractions.

[0297] In yet another embodiment, the ISCOM matrix or ISCOM complex comprises from 70% to 95% by weight of one fraction e.g., fraction A, and from 30% to 5% by weight of another fraction, e.g., a crude saponin fraction, or fraction C. The weight is calculated as the total weight of the saponin fractions. In other embodiments, the saponin fraction from *Quillaja saponaria* Molina is selected from any one of QA 1-21.

[0298] In addition to particles containing mixtures of saponin fractions, ISCOM matrix particles and ISCOM complex particles may each be formed using only one saponin fraction. Compositions disclosed herein may contain multiple particles wherein each particle contains only one saponin fraction. That is, certain compositions may contain one or more different types of ISCOM-matrix complexes particles and/or one or more different types of ISCOM complexes particles, where each individual particle contains one saponin fraction from *Quillaja saponaria* Molina, wherein the saponin fraction in one complex is different from the saponin fraction in the other complex particles.

[0299] In particular aspects, one type of saponin fraction or a crude saponin fraction may be integrated into one ISCOM matrix complex or particle and another type of substantially pure saponin fraction, or a crude saponin fraction, may be integrated into another ISCOM matrix

complex or particle. A composition or vaccine may comprise at least two types of complexes or particles each type having one type of saponins integrated into physically different particles.

[0300] In the compositions, mixtures of ISCOM matrix complex particles and/or ISCOM complex particles may be used in which one saponin fraction Quillaja saponaria Molina and another saponin fraction Quillaja saponaria Molina are separately incorporated into different ISCOM matrix complex particles and/or ISCOM complex particles.

[0301] The ISCOM matrix or ISCOM complex particles, which each have one saponin fraction, may be present in composition at any combination of weight %. In particular aspects, a composition may contain 0.1% to 99.9% by weight, 5% to 95% by weight, 10% to 90% by weight, 15% to 85% by weight, 20% to 80% by weight, 25% to 75% by weight, 30% to 70% by weight, 35% to 65% by weight, 40% to 60% by weight, 45% to 55% by weight, 40 to 60% by weight, or 50% by weight, of an ISCOM matrix or complex containing a first saponin fraction with the remaining portion made up by an ISCOM matrix or complex containing a different saponin fraction. In aspects, the remaining portion is one or more ISCOM matrix or complexes where each matrix or complex particle contains only one saponin fraction. In other aspects, the ISCOM matrix or complex particles may contain more than one saponin fraction.

[0302] In particular compositions, the only saponin fraction in a first ISCOM matrix or ISCOM complex particle is Fraction A and the only saponin fraction in a second ISCOM matrix or ISCOM complex particle is Fraction C.

[0303] Preferred compositions comprise a first ISCOM matrix containing Fraction A and a second ISCOM matrix containing Fraction C, wherein the Fraction A ISCOM matrix constitutes about 70% per weight of the total saponin adjuvant, and the Fraction C ISCOM matrix constitutes about 30% per weight of the total saponin adjuvant. In another preferred composition, the Fraction A ISCOM matrix constitutes about 85% per weight of the total saponin adjuvant, and the Fraction C ISCOM matrix constitutes about 15% per weight of the total saponin adjuvant. Thus, in certain compositions, the Fraction A ISCOM matrix is present in a range of about 70% to about 85%, and Fraction C ISCOM matrix is present in a range of about 15% to about 30%, of the total weight amount of saponin adjuvant in the composition. In embodiments, the Fraction A ISCOM matrix accounts for 50-96 % by weight and Fraction C ISCOM matrix accounts for the remainder, respectively, of the sums of the weights of Fraction A ISCOM matrix and Fraction C ISCOM in the adjuvant. In a particularly preferred composition, referred to herein as MATRIX-MTM, the

Fraction A ISCOM matrix is present at about 85 % and Fraction C ISCOM matrix is present at about 15% of the total weight amount of saponin adjuvant in the composition. MATRIX-M™ may be referred to interchangeably as Matrix-M1.

[0304] Exemplary QS-7 and QS-21 fractions, their production and their use is described in U.S. Pat. Nos. 5,057,540; 6,231,859; 6,352,697; 6,524,584; 6,846,489; 7,776,343, and 8,173,141, which are incorporated by reference herein.

[0305] In embodiments, other adjuvants may be used in addition or as an alternative. The inclusion of any adjuvant described in Vogel et al., "A Compendium of Vaccine Adjuvants and Excipients (2nd Edition)," herein incorporated by reference in its entirety for all purposes, is envisioned within the scope of this disclosure. Other adjuvants include complete Freund's adjuvant (a non-specific stimulator of the immune response containing killed *Mycobacterium tuberculosis*), incomplete Freund's adjuvants and aluminum hydroxide adjuvant. Other adjuvants comprise GMCSF, BCG, MDP compounds, such as thur-MDP and nor-MDP, CGP (MTP-PE), lipid A, and monophosphoryl lipid A (MPL), MF-59, RIBI, which contains three components extracted from bacteria, MPL, trehalose dimycolate (TDM) and cell wall skeleton (CWS) in a 2% squalene/TWEEN® polysorbate 80 emulsion. In embodiments, the adjuvant may be a paucilamellar lipid vesicle; for example, NOVASOMES®. NOVASOMES® are paucilamellar nonphospholipid vesicles ranging from about 100 nm to about 500 nm. They comprise BRIJ® alcohol ethoxylate 72, cholesterol, oleic acid and squalene. NOVASOMES® have been shown to be an effective adjuvant (see, U.S. Pat. Nos. 5,629,021, 6,387,373, and 4,911,928).

Administration and Dosage

[0306] In embodiments, the disclosure provides a method for eliciting an immune response against one or more coronaviruses and/or influenza viruses. In embodiments, the response is against one or more of the SARS-CoV-2 virus, MERS, and SARS. In embodiments, the response is against a heterogeneous SARS-CoV-2 strain. Non-limiting examples of heterogeneous SARS-CoV-2 strains include the Cal.20C SARS-CoV-2 strain, P.1 SARS-CoV-2 strain, B.1.351 SARS-CoV-2 strain, and B.1.1.7 SARS-CoV-2 strain. The method involves administering an immunologically effective amount of an immunogenic composition described herein to a subject. Advantageously, the proteins disclosed herein induce one or more of particularly useful anti-coronavirus and/or anti-influenza responses.

[0307] In embodiments, the compositions described herein are administered with an adjuvant. In embodiments, the compositions described herein are administered without an adjuvant. In aspects, the adjuvant may be bound to the nanoparticle, such as by a non-covalent interaction. In other aspects, the adjuvant is co-administered with the nanoparticle but the adjuvant and nanoparticle do not interact substantially.

[0308] In embodiments, the compositions may be used for the prevention and/or treatment of one or more of a SARS-CoV-2 infection, a heterogeneous SARS-CoV-2 strain infection, a SARS infection, a MERS infection, and influenza infection, or a combination thereof. Thus, the disclosure provides a method for eliciting an immune response against one or more of the SARS-CoV-2 virus, heterogeneous SARS-CoV-2 virus, MERS, SARS, and an influenza virus. The method involves administering an immunologically effective amount of a composition described herein to a subject. Advantageously, the compositions disclosed herein induce particularly useful anti-coronavirus and/or anti-influenza responses.

[0309] In embodiments, the compositions described herein have an efficacy against a SARS-CoV-2 virus or a heterogeneous SARS-CoV-2 strain that is between about 50 % and about 99 %, between about 80 % and about 99 %, between about 75 % and about 99 %, between about 80 % and about 95 %, between about 90 % and about 98 %, between about 75 % and about 95 %, at least about 50 %, at least about 55 %, at least about 60 %, at least about 65 %, at least about 70 %, at least about 75 %, at least about 80 %, at least about 85 %, at least about 90 %, at least about 91 %, at least about 92 %, at least about 93 %, at least about 94 %, at least about 95 %, at least about 96 %, at least about 97 %, at least about 98 %, or at least about 99 %. In embodiments, the nanoparticles or CoV S polypeptides described herein have an efficacy against a Cal.20C SARS-CoV-2 strain that is between about 50 % and about 99 %, between about 80 % and about 99 %, between about 75 % and about 99 %, between about 80 % and about 95 %, between about 90 % and about 98 %, between about 75 % and about 95 %, at least about 50 %, at least about 55 %, at least about 60 %, at least about 65 %, at least about 70 %, at least about 75 %, at least about 80 %, at least about 85 %, at least about 90 %, at least about 91 %, at least about 92 %, at least about 93 %, at least about 94 %, at least about 95 %, at least about 96 %, at least about 97 %, at least about 98 %, or at least about 99 %. In embodiments, the nanoparticles or CoV S polypeptides described herein have an efficacy against a P.1 SARS-CoV-2 strain that is between about 50 % and about 99 %, between about 80 % and about 99 %, between about 75 % and about 99 %, between about 80 %

% and about 95 %, between about 90 % and about 98 %, between about 75 % and about 95 %, at least about 50 %, at least about 55 %, at least about 60 %, at least about 65 %, at least about 70 %, at least about 75 %, at least about 80 %, at least about 85 %, at least about 90 %, at least about 91 %, at least about 92 %, at least about 93 %, at least about 94 %, at least about 95 %, at least about 96 %, at least about 97 %, at least about 98 %, or at least about 99 %. In embodiments, the nanoparticles or CoV S polypeptides described herein have an efficacy against a B.1.351 SARS-CoV-2 strain that is between about 50 % and about 99 %, between about 80 % and about 99 %, between about 75 % and about 99 %, between about 80 % and about 95 %, between about 90 % and about 98 %, between about 75 % and about 95 %, at least about 50 %, at least about 55 %, at least about 60 %, at least about 65 %, at least about 70 %, at least about 75 %, at least about 80 %, at least about 85 %, at least about 90 %, at least about 91 %, at least about 92 %, at least about 93 %, at least about 94 %, at least about 95 %, at least about 96 %, at least about 97 %, at least about 98 %, or at least about 99 %. In embodiments, the nanoparticles or CoV S polypeptides described herein have an efficacy against a B.1.1.7 SARS-CoV-2 strain that is between about 50 % and about 99 %, between about 80 % and about 99 %, between about 75 % and about 99 %, between about 80 % and about 95 %, between about 90 % and about 98 %, between about 75 % and about 95 %, at least about 50 %, at least about 55 %, at least about 60 %, at least about 65 %, at least about 70 %, at least about 75 %, at least about 80 %, at least about 85 %, at least about 90 %, at least about 91 %, at least about 92 %, at least about 93 %, at least about 94 %, at least about 95 %, at least about 96 %, at least about 97 %, at least about 98 %, or at least about 99 %.

[0310] In embodiments, the immunogenicity of a composition described herein against an influenza virus is determined using a HAI assay or by measuring neutralizing antibodies. The method for performing an HAI assay is described in the following article which is incorporated by reference herein in its entirety: Cowling et al. Clin Infect Dis. 2019; 68(10): 1713-1717. In embodiments, the immunogenicity of the nanoparticle influenza vaccines may be compared to a commercially available influenza vaccine composition. As used herein, “commercially available influenza vaccine composition” can be any influenza vaccine composition that is available for medical use. For example, the commercially available influenza vaccine composition can be formulated for a trivalent or a quadrivalent injection. In embodiments aspects, the formulation for an injection can comprise the inactivated form of the virus. In embodiments, the commercially available influenza vaccine composition can be formulated for a nasal spray. In embodiments, the

formulation for a nasal spray can comprise attenuated or weakened forms of the virus. In embodiments, the compositions disclosed herein induce neutralizing antibodies that bind to an influenza strain that has drifted (i.e. undergone slight mutation) relative to the sequence used in the virus within the same sub-type of influenza. In embodiments, one, two, three four, or all of the strains used in the compositions induce neutralizing antibodies against one drifted strain, against two drifted strains, against three drifted strains, against four drifted strains, or against five drifted strains.

[0311] Compositions disclosed herein may be administered via a systemic route or a mucosal route or a transdermal route or directly into a specific tissue. As used herein, the term “systemic administration” includes parenteral routes of administration. In particular, parenteral administration includes subcutaneous, intraperitoneal, intravenous, intraarterial, intramuscular, or intrasternal injection, intravenous, or kidney dialytic infusion techniques. Typically, the systemic, parenteral administration is intramuscular injection. As used herein, the term “mucosal administration” includes oral, intranasal, intravaginal, intra-rectal, intra-tracheal, intestinal and ophthalmic administration. Preferably, administration is intramuscular.

[0312] Compositions may be administered on a single dose schedule or a multiple dose schedule. Multiple doses may be used in a primary immunization schedule or in a booster immunization schedule. In a multiple dose schedule the various doses may be given by the same or different routes e.g., a parenteral prime and mucosal boost, a mucosal prime and parenteral boost, etc. In aspects, a follow-on boost dose is administered about 2 weeks, about 3 weeks, about 4 weeks, about 5 weeks, or about 6 weeks after the prior dose. In embodiments, the follow-on boost dose is administered 3 weeks after administration of the prior dose. In embodiments, the first dose is administered at day 0, and the boost dose is administered at day 21. In embodiments, the first dose is administered at day 0, and the boost dose is administered at day 28.

[0313] In embodiments, the dose, as measured in μg , may be the total weight of the dose including the solute, or the weight of the nanoparticles, or the weight of a protein in a nanoparticle (e.g., the weight of hemagglutinin or a CoV S polypeptide). Dose is measured using protein concentration assay either A280 or ELISA.

[0314] The dose of CoV S polypeptide, including for pediatric administration, may be in the range of about 1 μg to about 25 μg , about 3 μg to about 25 μg , about 5 μg to about 25 μg , about 5 μg to about 50 μg , about 1 μg to about 300 μg , about 90 μg to about 270 μg , about 100 μg to

about 160 µg, about 110 µg to about 150 µg, about 120 µg to about 140 µg, or about 140 µg to about 160 µg. In embodiments, the dose is about 120 µg, administered with alum. In aspects, dose ranges from about 1 µg to about 90 µg. In embodiments, the dose of CoV Spike (S) polypeptide is about 1 µg, about 2 µg, about 3 µg, about 4 µg, about 5 µg, about 6 µg, about 7 µg, about 8 µg, about 9 µg, about 10 µg, about 11 µg, about 12 µg, about 13 µg, about 14 µg, about 15 µg, about 16 µg, about 17 µg, about 18 µg, about 19 µg, about 20 µg, about 21, about 22, about 23, about 24, about 25 µg, about 26 µg, about 27 µg, about 28 µg, about 29 µg, about 30 µg, about 40 µg, about 50, about 60, about 70, about 80, about 90 about 100 µg, about 110 µg, about 120 µg, about 130 µg, about 140 µg, about 150 µg, about 160 µg, about 170 µg, about 180 µg, about 190 µg, about 200 µg, about 210 µg, about 220 µg, about 230 µg, about 240 µg, about 250 µg, about 260 µg, about 270 µg, about 280 µg, about 290 µg, or about 300 µg, including all values and ranges in between. In embodiments, the dose of CoV S polypeptide is about 3 µg. In embodiments, the dose of CoV S polypeptide is about 5 µg. In embodiments, the dose of CoV S polypeptide is about 25 µg. In embodiments, the dose of CoV S polypeptide is about 20 µg. In embodiments, the dose of CoV S polypeptide is about 35 µg.

[0315] The total amount of the hemagglutinin in the immunogenic compositions may range from about 25 µg to about 200 µg, about 30 µg to about 150 µg, about 50 µg to about 100 µg, about 45 µg to about 180 µg, about 60 µg to about 190 µg, or about 100 µg to about 200 µg. In certain embodiments, the amount of the influenza HA protein in the immunogenic composition may be in the range of about 5 µg per strain to about 80 µg per strain, about 10 µg per strain to about 75 µg per strain, about 15 µg per strain to about 70 µg per strain, about 20 µg per strain to about 65 µg per strain, about 25 µg per strain to about 60 µg per strain, about 30 µg per strain to about 55 µg per strain, about 35 µg per strain to about 50 µg per strain, about 15 µg per strain to about 60 µg per strain. A dose per strain, for example, 10 µg per strain, refers to a dose of a hemagglutinin from a particular strain of influenza. In embodiments, a subject is administered an immunogenic composition comprising between about 5 µg and about 100 µg of hemagglutinin per strain. For example, in embodiments, the compositions comprise about 5 µg, about 6 µg, about 7 µg, about 7.5 µg, about 8 µg, about 9 µg, about 10 µg, about 11 µg, about 12 µg, about 13 µg, about 14 µg, about 15 µg, about 16 µg, about 17 µg, about 18 µg, about 19 µg, about 20 µg, about 21, about 22, about 23, about 24, about 25 µg, about 26 µg, about 27 µg, about 28 µg, about 29 µg, about 30 µg, about 31 µg, about 32 µg, about 33 µg, about 34 µg, about 35 µg, about 36 µg,

about 37 µg, about 38 µg, about 39 µg, about 40 µg, about 41 µg, about 42 µg, about 43 µg, about 44 µg, about 45 µg, about 46 µg, about 47 µg, about 48 µg, about 49 µg, about 50 µg, about 51 µg, about 52 µg, about 53 µg, about 54 µg, about 55 µg, about 56 µg, about 57 µg, about 58 µg, about 59 µg, about 60 µg, about 61 µg, about 62 µg, about 63 µg, about 64 µg, about 65 µg, about 66 µg, about 67 µg, about 68 µg, about 69 µg, about 70 µg, about 71 µg, about 72 µg, about 73 µg, about 74 µg, about 75 µg, about 76 µg, about 77 µg, about 78 µg, about 79 µg, about 80 µg, about 81 µg, about 82 µg, about 83 µg, about 84 µg, about 85 µg, about 86 µg, about 87 µg, about 88 µg, about 89 µg, about 90 µg, about 91 µg, about 92 µg, about 93 µg, about 94 µg, about 95 µg, about 96 µg, about 97 µg, about 98 µg, about 99 µg, or about 100 µg of hemagglutinin per strain. In embodiments, the composition comprises from about 24 µg to about 40 µg hemagglutinin per strain. In embodiments, the composition comprises from about 24 µg to 75 µg hemagglutinin per strain. In embodiments, the composition comprises about 30 µg hemagglutinin per strain. In embodiments, the composition comprises about 60 µg hemagglutinin per strain.

[0316] In embodiments, a patient is administered an immunogenic composition containing from about 5 to 60 µg hemagglutinin per strain and from about 2.5 to 22.5 µg of CoV S polypeptide. In embodiments, the composition comprises from about 24 µg to 40 µg hemagglutinin per strain and from 5 µg to about 25 µg of CoV S polypeptide. In embodiments, the immunogenic composition contains 5, 10, 35, or 60 µg hemagglutinin per strain. In embodiments, the immunogenic composition contains 2.5, 7.5, or 22.5 µg of CoV S polypeptide. In embodiments, the immunogenic composition contains from 30 µg to about 54 µg hemagglutinin per strain. In embodiments, the immunogenic composition contains from 13 µg to about 25 µg of CoV S polypeptide. In embodiments, the immunogenic composition contains hemagglutinin from three or four strains of influenza. In embodiments, the immunogenic composition contains about 40 µg of a saponin adjuvant, e.g., MATRIX-MTM. In embodiments, the immunogenic composition contains about 50 µg or 75 µg of a saponin adjuvant, e.g., MATRIX-MTM. In embodiments, the dose of hemagglutinin per strain and the dose of CoV S polypeptide is found in Table 1H. In embodiments, a patient is administered 30 µg of hemagglutinin per strain and 25 µg of CoV S polypeptide. In embodiments, a patient is administered 60 µg of hemagglutinin per strain and 35 µg of CoV S polypeptide.

[0317] In embodiments, the ratio of the amount of hemagglutinin per strain to the amount of CoV S polypeptide in the immunogenic composition is from about 1:1 to about 5:1. In

embodiments, the ratio of the amount of hemagglutinin per strain to the amount of CoV S polypeptide in the immunogenic composition is from about 1:1 to about 3:1. In embodiments, the ratio of the amount of hemagglutinin per strain to the amount of CoV S polypeptide in the immunogenic composition is from about 1.3:1 to about 3:1. In embodiments, the ratio of the amount of hemagglutinin per strain to the amount of CoV S polypeptide in the immunogenic composition is about 1.3:1, about 1.4:1, about 1.5:1, about 1.6:1, about 1.7:1, about 1.8:1, about 1.9:1, about 2.0:1, about 2.1:1, about 2.2:1, about 2.3:1, about 2.4:1, about 2.5:1, about 2.6:1, about 2.7:1, about 2.8:1, about 2.9:1, about 3.0:1, about 3.1:1, about 3.2:1, about 3.3:1, about 3.4:1, about 3.5:1, about 3.6:1, about 3.7:1, about 3.8:1, about 3.9: 1, about 4.0:1, about 4.1:1, about 4.2:1, about 4.3:1, about 4.4:1, about 4.5:1, about 4.6:1, about 4.7:1, about 4.8:1, about 4.9:1, or about 5:1.

[0318] In embodiments, a patient is administered a boost dose of an immunogenic composition 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, or 61 days after initial administration of the immunogenic composition. In embodiments, a patient is administered a boost dose of the immunogenic composition 56 days after initial administration of the immunogenic composition. In embodiments, a patient is administered a boost dose of the immunogenic composition 56 days (+ 5 days) after initial administration of the immunogenic composition. In embodiments, the boost dose contains the same amount of hemagglutinin per strain and CoV S polypeptide as the initial dose. In embodiments, the boost dose contains a different amount of hemagglutinin per strain, CoV S polypeptide, or a combination thereof, than the initial dose. In embodiments, the amount of hemagglutinin per strain and the amount of CoV S polypeptide in the boost dose of the immunogenic composition is selected from Table 1H.

Table 1H

Option	Hemagglutinin per strain (µg)	CoV S polypeptide (µg)
A	60	22.5
B	10	2.5
C	60	22.5
D	10	7.5

Option	Hemagglutinin per strain (µg)	CoV S polypeptide (µg)
E	10	22.5
F	35	7.5
G	5	22.5
H	60	2.5
I	5	7.5
J	5	2.5
K	35	22.5
L	35	2.5
M	60	7.5
N	60	2.5
O	24	25
P	25	25
Q	26	25
R	27	25
S	28	25
T	29	25
U	30	25
V	31	25
W	32	25
X	33	25
Y	34	25
Z	35	25
AA	36	25

Option	Hemagglutinin per strain (µg)	CoV S polypeptide (µg)
AB	37	25
AC	38	25
AD	39	25
AE	40	25
AF	33	25
AG	30-40	20
AH	54	25
AI	33-39	14-15
AJ	39	13
AK	30	20
AL	31	20
AM	32	20
AN	33	20
AO	34	20
AP	35	20
AQ	39	20
AR	37	20
AS	38	20
AT	39	20
AU	40	20
AV	33	14
AW	34	14
AX	35	14

Option	Hemagglutinin per strain (μg)	CoV S polypeptide (μg)
AY	36	14
AZ	37	14
BA	38	14
BB	39	14
BC	33	15
BD	34	15
BE	35	15
BF	36	15
BG	37	15
BH	38	15
BI	39	15
BJ	30	15
BK	30	15
BL	45	15
BM	45	15
BN	30	25
BO	30	25
BP	45	25
BQ	45	25
BR	60	25
BS	60	25
BT	60	35

[0319] In embodiments, a patient is administered a first immunogenic composition containing from about 5 to 60 µg hemagglutinin per strain and a second immunogenic composition containing from about 2.5 to about 22.5 µg of CoV S polypeptide. In embodiments, a patient is administered a first immunogenic composition containing from about 20 to 60 µg hemagglutinin per strain and a second immunogenic composition containing from about 20 to 40 µg of CoV S polypeptide. In embodiments, a patient is administered a first immunogenic composition containing 30 µg hemagglutinin per strain and a second immunogenic composition containing 25 µg of CoV S polypeptide. In embodiments, a patient is administered a first immunogenic composition containing 60 µg hemagglutinin per strain and a second immunogenic composition containing 35 µg of CoV S polypeptide. In embodiments, the first immunogenic composition contains about 5, about 10, about 35, or about 60 µg hemagglutinin per strain. In embodiments, the second immunogenic composition contains about 2.5 µg, about 7.5 µg, about 22.5 µg, or about 25 µg of CoV S polypeptide. In embodiments, the first immunogenic composition contains hemagglutinin from three or four strains of influenza. In embodiments, the amount of hemagglutinin per strain in the first immunogenic composition and the amount of CoV S polypeptide in the second immunogenic composition is provided in Table 1H. In embodiments, the first immunogenic composition, second immunogenic composition, or both contain about 50 µg of a saponin adjuvant, e.g., MATRIX-M™. In embodiments, a patient is administered a boost dose of the first immunogenic composition, second immunogenic composition, or both, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, or 61 days after initial administration of the first immunogenic composition, second immunogenic composition, or both. In embodiments, a patient is administered a boost dose of the immunogenic composition 56 days after initial administration of the first immunogenic composition, second immunogenic composition, or both. In embodiments, a patient is administered a boost dose of the immunogenic composition 56 days (+ 5 days) after initial administration of the first immunogenic composition, second immunogenic composition, or both. In embodiments, the boost dose contains the same amount of hemagglutinin per strain and CoV S polypeptide as the initial dose. In embodiments, the boost dose contains a different amount of hemagglutinin per strain, CoV S polypeptide, or a combination thereof, than the initial dose. In embodiments, the amount of hemagglutinin per strain and the amount of CoV S polypeptide in the boost dose of the first or second immunogenic composition is selected from Table 1H. Certain

populations may be administered with or without adjuvants. In certain aspects, compositions may be free of added adjuvant. In such circumstances, the dose may be increased by about 10%.

[0320] In embodiments, a patient is administered from about 24 µg to about 40 µg hemagglutinin per strain and a CoV S polypeptide dose of greater than about 20 µg. In embodiments, a patient is administered 24-40 µg hemagglutinin per strain and a CoV S polypeptide dose of about 25 µg.

[0321] In embodiments, the dose of the adjuvant is from about 1 µg to about 100 µg, for example, about 1 µg, about 2 µg, about 3 µg, about 4 µg, about 5 µg, about 6 µg, about 7 µg, about 8 µg, about 9 µg, about 10 µg, about 11 µg, about 12 µg, about 13 µg, about 14 µg, about 15 µg, about 16 µg, about 17 µg, about 18 µg, about 19 µg, about 20 µg, about 21, about 22, about 23, about 24, about 25 µg, about 26 µg, about 27 µg, about 28 µg, about 29 µg, about 30 µg, about 31 µg, about 32 µg, about 33 µg, about 34 µg, about 35 µg, about 36 µg, about 37 µg, about 38 µg, about 39 µg, about 40 µg, about 41 µg, about 42 µg, about 43 µg, about 44 µg, about 45 µg, about 46 µg, about 47 µg, about 48 µg, about 49 µg, about 50 µg, about 51 µg, about 52 µg, about 53 µg, about 54 µg, about 55 µg, about 56 µg, about 57 µg, about 58 µg, about 59 µg, about 60 µg, about 61 µg, about 62 µg, about 63 µg, about 64 µg, about 65 µg, about 66 µg, about 67 µg, about 68 µg, about 69 µg, about 70 µg, about 71 µg, about 72 µg, about 73 µg, about 74 µg, about 75 µg, about 76 µg, about 77 µg, about 78 µg, about 79 µg, about 80 µg, about 81 µg, about 82 µg, about 83 µg, about 84 µg, about 85 µg, about 86 µg, about 87 µg, about 88 µg, about 89 µg, about 90 µg, about 91 µg, about 92 µg, about 93 µg, about 94 µg, about 95 µg, about 96 µg, about 97 µg, about 98 µg, about 99 µg, or about 100 µg of adjuvant. In embodiments, the dose of adjuvant is about 50 µg. In embodiments, the adjuvant is a saponin adjuvant, e.g., MATRIX-M™.

[0322] In embodiments, the dose is administered in a volume of about 0.1 mL to about 1.5 mL, for example, about 0.1 mL, about 0.2 mL, about 0.25 mL, about 0.3 mL, about 0.4 mL, about 0.5 mL, about 0.6 mL, about 0.7 mL, about 0.8 mL, about 0.9 mL, about 1.0 mL, about 1.1 mL, about 1.2 mL, about 1.3 mL, about 1.4 mL, or about 1.5 mL. In embodiments, the dose is administered in a volume of 0.25 mL. In embodiments, the dose is administered in a volume of 0.5 mL. In embodiments, the dose is administered in a volume of 0.6 mL.

[0323] In embodiments, the dose may comprise a CoV S polypeptide or hemagglutinin concentration of about 1 µg/mL to about 50 µg/mL, 10 µg/mL to about 100 µg/mL, about 10

µg/mL to about 50 µg/mL, about 175 µg/mL to about 325 µg/mL, about 200 µg/mL to about 300 µg/mL, about 220 µg/mL to about 280 µg/mL, or about 240 µg/mL to about 260 µg/mL.

[0324] In embodiments, the immunogenic compositions described herein are administered in combination with an additional immunogenic composition. In embodiments, the additional immunogenic composition induces an immune response against SARS-CoV-2. In embodiments, the additional immunogenic composition is administered within about 1 minute, about 5 minutes, about 10 minutes, about 20 minutes, about 30 minutes, about 40 minutes, about 50 minutes, about 1 hour, about 2 hours, about 3 hours, about 4 hours, about 5 hours, about 6 hours, about 7 hours, about 8 hours, about 9 hours, about 10 hours, about 11 hours, about 12 hours, about 13 hours, about 14 hours, about 15 hours, about 16 hours, about 17 hours, about 18 hours, about 19 hours, about 20 hours, about 21 hours, about 22 hours, about 23 hours, about 1 day, about 2 days, about 3 days, about 4 days, about 5 days, about 6 days, about 7 days, about 8 days, about 9 days, about 10 days, about 11 days, about 12 days, about 13 days, about 14 days, about 15 days, about 16 days, about 17 days, about 18 days, about 19 days, about 20 days, about 21 days, about 22 days, about 23 days, about 24 days, about 25 days, about 26 days, about 27 days, about 28 days, about 29 days, about 30 days, or about 31 days of the disclosed immunogenic compositions. In embodiments, the additional composition is administered with a first dose of a composition described herein. In embodiments, the additional composition is administered with a boost dose of a composition comprising CoV S polypeptides or nanoparticles, detergent-core nanoparticles, HaSMaNs, or combinations thereof. In embodiments, the additional composition is administered with a (a) first immunogenic composition comprising (i) a CoV S glycoprotein the form of a detergent-core nanoparticle, wherein the detergent is a non-ionic detergent and (ii) a pharmaceutically acceptable buffer and (b) a second immunogenic composition comprising (i) at least three HA glycoproteins, wherein each HA glycoprotein is from a different influenza strain and (ii) a pharmaceutically acceptable buffer. In embodiments, the additional composition is administered with an initial dose of a first immunogenic composition and/or second immunogenic composition. In embodiments, the additional composition is administered with an boost dose of a first immunogenic composition and/or second immunogenic composition.

[0325] In embodiments, provided herein is a method for eliciting an immune response against one or more coronaviruses and/or influenza viruses comprising administering an immunogenic composition described herein. In embodiments, provided herein is a method for eliciting an

immune response against one or more coronaviruses and/or influenza viruses comprising (a) administering a first immunogenic composition comprising (i) a CoV S glycoprotein the form of a detergent-core nanoparticle, wherein the detergent is a non-ionic detergent and (ii) a pharmaceutically acceptable buffer and (b) administering a second immunogenic composition comprising (i) at least three HA glycoproteins, wherein each HA glycoprotein is from a different influenza strain and (ii) a pharmaceutically acceptable buffer. In embodiments, the first immunogenic composition is administering about 20 minutes, about 30 minutes, about 40 minutes, about 50 minutes, about 1 hour, about 2 hours, about 3 hours, about 4 hours, about 5 hours, about 6 hours, about 7 hours, about 8 hours, about 9 hours, about 10 hours, about 11 hours, about 12 hours, about 13 hours, about 14 hours, about 15 hours, about 16 hours, about 17 hours, about 18 hours, about 19 hours, about 20 hours, about 21 hours, about 22 hours, about 23 hours, about 1 day before the second immunogenic composition. In embodiments, the first immunogenic composition is administering about 20 minutes, about 30 minutes, about 40 minutes, about 50 minutes, about 1 hour, about 2 hours, about 3 hours, about 4 hours, about 5 hours, about 6 hours, about 7 hours, about 8 hours, about 9 hours, about 10 hours, about 11 hours, about 12 hours, about 13 hours, about 14 hours, about 15 hours, about 16 hours, about 17 hours, about 18 hours, about 19 hours, about 20 hours, about 21 hours, about 22 hours, about 23 hours, about 1 day after the second immunogenic composition. Typically, the first immunogenic composition and second immunogenic composition are administered at the same time (i.e., within 15 minutes of each other). In embodiments, the first immunogenic composition is administered intramuscularly. In embodiments, the second immunogenic composition is administered intramuscularly. In embodiments, the second immunogenic composition is administered intranasally. In embodiments, the first immunogenic composition is administered intramuscularly and the second immunogenic composition is administered intramuscularly. In embodiments, the first immunogenic composition is administered intramuscularly and the second immunogenic composition is administered intranasally. In embodiments, the first immunogenic composition and second immunogenic composition are administered intramuscularly to the same arm. In embodiments, the first immunogenic composition and second immunogenic composition are administered intramuscularly to different arms.

[0326] In embodiments, the additional immunogenic composition comprises an mRNA encoding a SARS-Cov-2 Spike glycoprotein, a plasmid DNA encoding a SARS-Cov-2 Spike

glycoprotein, an viral vector encoding a SARS-Cov-2 Spike glycoprotein, or an inactivated SARS-CoV-2 virus.

[0327] In embodiments, the additional immunogenic composition comprises mRNA that encodes for a CoV S polypeptide. In embodiments, the mRNA encodes for a CoV S polypeptide comprising proline substitutions at positions 986 and 987 of SEQ ID NO: 1. In embodiments, the mRNA encodes for a CoV S polypeptide comprising an intact furin cleavage site. In embodiments, the mRNA encodes for a CoV S polypeptide comprising proline substitutions at positions 986 and 987 of SEQ ID NO: 1 and an intact furin cleavage site. In embodiments, the mRNA encodes for a CoV S polypeptide comprising proline substitutions at positions 986 and 987 of SEQ ID NO: 1 and an inactive furin cleavage site. In embodiments, the mRNA encodes for a CoV S polypeptide having an amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 87. In embodiments, the mRNA encoding for a CoV S polypeptide is encapsulated in a lipid nanoparticle. An exemplary immunogenic composition comprising mRNA that encodes for a CoV S polypeptide is described in Jackson et al. N. Eng. J. Med. 2020. An mRNA Vaccine against SARS-CoV-2- preliminary report, which is incorporated by reference in its entirety herein. In embodiments, the composition comprising mRNA that encodes for a CoV S polypeptide is administered at a dose of 25 µg, 100 µg, or 250 µg.

[0328] In embodiments, the additional immunogenic composition comprises an adenovirus vector encoding for a CoV S polypeptide. In embodiments, the AAV vector encodes for a wild-type CoV S polypeptide. In embodiments, the AAV vector encodes for a CoV S polypeptide comprising proline substitutions at positions 986 and 987 of SEQ ID NO: 1 and an intact furin cleavage site. In embodiments, the AAV vector encodes for a CoV S polypeptide comprising proline substitutions at positions 986 and 987 of SEQ ID NO: 1 and an inactive furin cleavage site. In embodiments, the AAV vector encodes for a CoV S polypeptide having an amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 87. The following publications describe immunogenic compositions comprising an adenovirus vector encoding for a CoV S polypeptide, each of which is incorporated by reference in its entirety herein: van Doremalen N. et al. A single dose of ChAdOx1 MERS provides protective immunity in rhesus macaques. Science Advances, 2020; van Doremalen N. et al. ChAdOx1 nCoV-19 vaccination prevents SARS-CoV-2 pneumonia in rhesus macaques. bioRxiv, (2020).

[0329] In embodiments, the additional immunogenic composition comprises deoxyribonucleic acid (DNA). In embodiments, the additional immunogenic composition comprises plasmid DNA. In embodiments, the plasmid DNA encodes for a CoV S polypeptide. In embodiments, the DNA encodes for a CoV S polypeptide comprising proline substitutions at positions 986 and 987 of SEQ ID NO: 1 and an intact furin cleavage site. In embodiments, the DNA encodes for a CoV S polypeptide comprising proline substitutions at positions 986 and 987 of SEQ ID NO: 1 and an inactive furin cleavage site. In embodiments, the DNA encodes for a CoV S polypeptide having an amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 87.

[0330] In embodiments, the additional immunogenic composition comprises an inactivated virus vaccine.

[0331] In embodiments, the immunogenic compositions comprising CoV S polypeptides or nanoparticles, detergent-core nanoparticles, and HaSMaNs are administered to a patient that has or has previously had a confirmed infection caused by SARS-CoV-2 or a heterogeneous SARS-CoV-2 strain. The infection with SARS-CoV-2 or a heterogeneous SARS-CoV-2 strain may be confirmed by a nucleic acid amplification test (e.g., polymerase chain reaction) or serological testing (e.g., testing for antibodies against a SARS-CoV-2 viral antigen). In embodiments, the composition comprising CoV S polypeptides or nanoparticles, detergent-core nanoparticles, HaSMaNs, or combinations thereof, are administered to a patient at least about 3 days, at least about 1 week, at least about 2 weeks, at least about 3 weeks, at least about 4 weeks after a patient has been diagnosed with COVID-19. In embodiments, the composition comprising CoV S polypeptides or nanoparticles, detergent-core nanoparticles, HaSMaNs, or combinations thereof, are administered to a patient between 1 week and 1 year after the patient's diagnosis with COVID-19, for example, about 1 week, about 2 weeks, about 3 weeks, about 4 weeks, about 5 weeks, about 6 weeks, about 1 month, about 2 months, about 3 months, about 4 months, about 5 months, about 6 months, about 7 months, about 8 months, about 9 months, about 10 months, about 11 months, or about 1 year. In embodiments, the composition comprising CoV S polypeptides or nanoparticles, detergent-core nanoparticles, HaSMaNs, or combinations thereof, are administered to a patient between 1 week and 20 years after the patient's diagnosis with COVID-19, for example, about 1 week, about 2 weeks, about 3 weeks, about 4 weeks, about 5 weeks, about 6 weeks, about 1 month, about 2 months, about 3 months, about 4 months, about 5 months, about 6 months, about 7 months, about 8 months, about 9 months, about 10 months, about 11 months, about 1 year, about 2 years,

about 3 years, about 4 years, about 5 years, about 6 years, about 7 years, about 8 years, about 9 years, about 10 years, about 11 years, about 12 years, about 13 years, about 14 years, about 15 years, about 16 years, about 17 years, about 18 years, about 19 years, or about 20 years.

[0332] In embodiments, the composition comprising CoV S polypeptides or nanoparticles, detergent-core nanoparticles, HaSMaNs, or combinations thereof, are administered after the patient has been administered a first immunogenic composition. Non-limiting examples of first immunogenic compositions include a SARS-CoV-2 Spike glycoprotein, an mRNA encoding a SARS-Cov-2 Spike glycoprotein, a plasmid DNA encoding a SARS-Cov-2 Spike glycoprotein, an viral vector encoding a SARS-Cov-2 Spike glycoprotein, or an inactivated SARS-CoV-2 virus. In embodiments, the CoV S polypeptides or nanoparticles comprising the same are administered between about 1 week and about 1 year, between about 1 week and 1 month, between about 3 weeks and 4 weeks, between about 1 week and 5 years, between about 1 year and about 5 years, between about 1 year and about 3 years, between about 3 years and about 5 years, between about 5 years and about 10 years, between about 1 year and about 10 years, or between about 1 year and about 2 years after administration of the first immunogenic composition. In embodiments, the CoV S polypeptides or nanoparticles comprising the same are administered between about 1 week and about 1 year after administration of the first immunogenic composition, for example, about 1 week, about 2 weeks, about 3 weeks, about 4 weeks, about 5 weeks, about 6 weeks, about 7 weeks, about 8 weeks, about 9 weeks, about 10 weeks, about 1 month, about 2 months, about 3 months, about 4 months, about 5 months, about 6 months, about 7 months, about 8 months, about 9 months, about 10 months, about 11 months, or about 1 year after administration of the first immunogenic composition.

[0333] In embodiments, the composition comprising CoV S polypeptides or nanoparticles comprising CoV S polypeptides, detergent-core nanoparticles, HaSMaNs, or combinations thereof, are useful for preparing immunogenic compositions to stimulate an immune response that confers immunity or substantial immunity to one or more of MERS, SARS, SARS-CoV-2, and a heterogeneous SARS-CoV-2 strain. Both mucosal and cellular immunity may contribute to immunity to infection and disease. Antibodies secreted locally in the upper respiratory tract are a major factor in resistance to natural infection. Secretory immunoglobulin A (sIgA) is involved in protection of the upper respiratory tract and serum IgG in protection of the lower respiratory tract. The immune response induced by an infection protects against reinfection with the same virus or

an antigenically similar viral strain. The antibodies produced in a host after immunization with the nanoparticles disclosed herein can also be administered to others, thereby providing passive administration in the subject.

[0334] In embodiments, the composition comprising CoV S polypeptides or nanoparticles, detergent-core nanoparticles, HaSMaNs, or combinations thereof, induce cross-neutralizing antibodies against SARS-CoV-2 viruses containing S proteins with one or more modifications selected from:

(a) deletion of one or more amino acids of the NTD, wherein the one or more amino acids are selected from the group consisting of amino acid 56, 57, 131, 132, 144, 145, 228, 229, 230, 231, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, or combinations thereof; and

(b) mutation of one or more amino acids of the NTD, wherein the one or more mutations are selected from the group consisting of amino acid 5, 6, 7, 13, 39, 51, 53, 54, 56, 57, 62, 63, 67, 82, 125, 129, 131, 132, 133, 139, 143, 144, 145, 177, 200, 201, 202, 209, 229, 233, 240, 245, or combinations thereof;

(c) mutation of one or more amino acids of the RBD wherein the one or more mutations is selected from the group consisting of amino acid 333, 404, 419, 426, 439, 440, 464, 465, 471, 477, 481, 488, and combinations thereof;

(d) mutation to one or more amino acids of the SD1/2, wherein the one or more amino acids is selected from the group consisting of 557, 600, 601, 642, 664, 668, and combinations thereof;

(e) an inactive furin cleavage site (corresponding to one or more mutations in amino acids 669-672);

(f) deletion of one or more amino acids of the S2 subunit, wherein the amino acids are selected from the group consisting of 676-685, 676-702, 702-711, 775-793, 806-815; and combinations thereof

(g) mutation of one or more amino acids of the S2 subunit, wherein the amino acids are selected from the group consisting of 688, 703, 846, 875, 937, 969, 973, 974, 1014, 1058, 1105, and 1163; and combinations thereof

(h) deletion of one or more amino acids from the TMCT (amino acids 1201-1260), wherein the amino acids of the CoV S glycoprotein are numbered with respect to SEQ ID NO: 2.

[0335] In embodiments, the composition comprising CoV S polypeptides or nanoparticles comprising CoV S polypeptides, detergent-core nanoparticles, HaSMaNs, or combinations thereof, induce cross-neutralizing antibodies against SARS-CoV-2 viruses containing S proteins with one or more modifications selected from: deletions of amino acid 56, deletion of amino acid 57, deletion of amino acid 131, N488Y, A557D, D601G, P668H, T703I, S969A, D1105H, N426K, and Y440F, wherein the amino acids are numbered with respect to a CoV S polypeptide having an amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 2.

[0336] In embodiments, the composition comprising CoV S polypeptides or nanoparticles comprising CoV S polypeptides, detergent-core nanoparticles, HaSMaNs, or combinations thereof, induces cross-neutralizing antibodies against SARS-CoV-2 viruses containing S proteins with one or more modifications selected from: deletions of amino acid 56, deletion of amino acid 57, deletion of amino acid 131, N488Y, A557D, D601G, P668H, T703I, S969A, and D1105H, wherein the amino acids are numbered with respect to a CoV S polypeptide having an amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 2.

[0337] In embodiments, the composition comprising CoV S polypeptides or nanoparticles comprising CoV S polypeptides, detergent-core nanoparticles, HaSMaNs, or combinations thereof, induces cross-neutralizing antibodies against SARS-CoV-2 viruses containing S proteins with one or more modifications selected from: D67A, D202G, L229H, K404N, E471K, N488Y, D601G, and A688V, wherein the amino acids are numbered with respect to a CoV S polypeptide having an amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 2.

[0338] In embodiments, the composition comprising CoV S polypeptides or nanoparticles comprising CoV S polypeptides, detergent-core nanoparticles, HaSMaNs, or combinations thereof, induces cross-neutralizing antibodies against SARS-CoV-2 viruses containing S proteins with one or more modifications selected from: deletion of amino acids 229-231, D67A, D202G, K404N, E471K, N488Y, D601G, and A688V, wherein the amino acids are numbered with respect to a CoV S polypeptide having an amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 2.

[0339] In embodiments, the composition comprising CoV S polypeptides or nanoparticles comprising CoV S polypeptides, detergent-core nanoparticles, HaSMaNs, or combinations thereof, induces cross-neutralizing antibodies against SARS-CoV-2 viruses containing S proteins with one or more modifications selected from: deletion of amino acids 229-231, L5F, D67A,

D202G, K404N, E471K, N488Y, D601G, and A688V wherein the amino acids are numbered with respect to a CoV S polypeptide having an amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 2.

[0340] In embodiments, the composition comprising CoV S polypeptides or nanoparticle comprising CoV S polypeptides, detergent-core nanoparticles, HaSMaNs, or combinations thereof, induces cross-neutralizing antibodies against SARS-CoV-2 viruses containing S proteins with one or more modifications selected from: L5F, T7N, P13S, D125Y, R177S, K404T, E471K, N488Y, D601G, H642Y, T1014I, and V1163F, wherein the amino acids are numbered with respect to a CoV S polypeptide having an amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 2.

[0341] In embodiments, the composition comprising CoV S polypeptides or nanoparticles comprising CoV S polypeptides, detergent-core nanoparticles, HaSMaNs, or combinations thereof, induces cross-neutralizing antibodies against SARS-CoV-2 viruses with an S protein comprising one or more modifications selected from: W139C and L439R, wherein the amino acids are numbered with respect to a CoV S polypeptide having an amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 2. In embodiments, the CoV S protein comprising W139C and L439R modifications is expressed with a signal peptide having an amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 117 or SEQ ID NO: 5. In embodiments, the CoV S protein or nanoparticle comprising a CoV S protein induces cross-neutralizing antibodies against SARS-CoV-2 viruses with one or more modifications selected from: D601G, W139C, and L439R, wherein the amino acids are numbered with respect to a CoV S polypeptide having an amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 2. In embodiments, the CoV S protein or nanoparticle comprising D601G, W139C, and L439R modifications is expressed with a signal peptide having an amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 117 or SEQ ID NO: 5.

[0342] In embodiments, the composition comprising CoV S polypeptides or nanoparticles comprising CoV S polypeptides, detergent-core nanoparticles, HaSMaNs, or combinations thereof, induces cross-neutralizing antibodies against SARS-CoV-2 viruses with one or more modifications selected from: D601G, L5F, D67A, D202G, deletions of amino acids 229-231, R233I, K404N, E471K, N488Y, and A688V, wherein the amino acids are numbered with respect to a CoV S polypeptide having an amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 2. In embodiments, the composition comprising CoV S polypeptides or nanoparticles, detergent-core nanoparticles, HaSMaNs, or combinations thereof, induces cross-neutralizing antibodies against SARS-CoV-2 viruses with one or more modifications selected from: L5F, D67A, D202G, deletions of amino

acids 229-231, R233I, K404N, E471K, N488Y, and A688V, wherein the amino acids are numbered with respect to a CoV S polypeptide having an amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 2.

[0343] In embodiments, the composition comprising CoV S polypeptides or nanoparticles comprising CoV S polypeptides, detergent-core nanoparticles, HaSMaNs, or combinations thereof described herein, have an efficacy at preventing coronavirus disease-19 (COVID-19) from a SARS-CoV-2 virus or a heterogeneous SARS-CoV-2 strain (e.g., a B.1.1.7 SARS-CoV-2 strain, B.1.351 SARS-CoV-2 strain, P.1 SARS-CoV-2 strain, B.1.617.2 SARS-CoV-2 strain, B.1.525 SARS-CoV-2 strain, B.1.526 SARS-CoV-2 strain, B.1.617.1 SARS-CoV-2 strain, a C.37 SARS-CoV-2 strain, B.1.621 SARS-CoV-2 strain, a B.1.1.529 SARS-CoV-2 strain, or a Cal.20C SARS-CoV-2 strain) that is from about 50 % to about 99 %, from about 80 % to about 99 %, from about 75 % to about 99 %, from about 80 % to about 95 %, from about 90 % to about 98 %, from about 75 % to about 95 %, from about 80 % to about 90 %, from about 85 % to about 95 %, from about 80 % to about 95 %, at least about 50 %, at least about 55 %, at least about 60 %, at least about 65 %, at least about 70 %, at least about 75 %, at least about 80 %, at least about 85 %, at least about 90 %, at least about 91 %, at least about 92 %, at least about 93 %, at least about 94 %, at least about 95 %, at least about 96 %, at least about 97 %, at least about 98 %, or at least about 99 % for up to about 1 month, up to about 2 months, up to about 2.5 months, up to about 3 months, up to about 3.5 months, up to about 4 months, up to about 4.5 months, up to about 5 months, up to about 5.5 months, up to about 6 months, up to about 6.5 months, up to about 7 months, up to about 7.5 months, up to about 8 months, up to about 8.5 months, up to about 9 months, up to about 9.5 months, up to about 10 months, up to about 10.5 months, up to about 11 months, up to about 11.5 months, up to about 12 months, up to about 12.5 months, up to about 13 months, up to about 13.5 months, up to about 14 months, up to about 14.5 months, up to about 15 months, up to about 15.5 months, up to about 16 months, up to about 16.5 months, up to about 17 months, up to about 17.5 months, up to about 18 months, up to about 18.5 months, up to about 19 months, up to about 19.5 months, up to about 20 months, up to about 20.5 months, up to about 21 months, up to about 21.5 months, up to about 22 months, up to about 22.5 months, up to about 23 months, up to about 23.5 months, up to about 24 months, up to about 2.1 years, up to about 2.2 years, up to about 2.3 years, up to about 2.4 years, up to about 2.5 years, up to about 2.6 years, up to about 2.7 years, up to about 2.8 years, up to about 2.9 years, up to about 3 years, or longer after administration of the last dose of nanoparticles or CoV S polypeptides described herein. In embodiments, the COVID-19 is

mild COVID-19. In embodiments, the COVID-19 is moderate COVID-19. In embodiments, the COVID-19 is severe COVID-19. In embodiments, the COVID-19 is asymptomatic COVID-19.

[0344] In embodiments, the present disclosure provides a method of producing one or more of high affinity anti-MERS-CoV, anti-SARS-CoV, anti-SARS-CoV-2, or anti-influenza virus antibodies. The high affinity antibodies produced by immunization with the nanoparticles disclosed herein are produced by administering an immunogenic composition comprising CoV S polypeptides or nanoparticles, detergent-core nanoparticles, HaSMaNs, or combinations thereof, to an animal, collecting the serum and/or plasma from the animal, and purifying the antibody from the serum/ and or plasma. In one embodiment, the animal is a human. In embodiments, the animal is a chicken, mouse, guinea pig, rat, rabbit, goat, human, horse, sheep, or cow. In one embodiment, the animal is bovine or equine. In another embodiment, the bovine or equine animal is transgenic. In yet a further embodiment, the transgenic bovine or equine animal produces human antibodies. In embodiments, the animal produces monoclonal antibodies. In embodiments, the animal produces polyclonal antibodies. In one embodiment, the method further comprises administration of an adjuvant or immune stimulating compound. In a further embodiment, the purified high affinity antibody is administered to a human subject. In one embodiment, the human subject is at risk for infection with one or more of MERS, SARS, SARS-CoV-2, and influenza virus.

[0345] In some embodiments, the disclosure provides co-formulation (i.e., prefilled syringes or pre-mix) strategies for immunogenic compositions comprising nanoparticles. Typical vaccine administration strategies currently being utilized are bedside mix formulations. That is, vaccine compositions and adjuvants are stored separately and are mixed prior to administration. Pre-mix, co-formulation, or prefilled syringe strategies for vaccine are less common due to the concerns of the stability of the antigens (e.g., hemagglutinin and CoV S polypeptide) and their subsequent immunogenic capabilities. The present disclosure provides immunogenic compositions that can be pre-mixed and stored in advance. The disclosed vaccination strategies and formulations may improve the efficiency of vaccination and may reduce the risks of bedside mixing errors, while maintaining the overall safety and immunogenicity.

[0346] A variety of containers may be used to store and transport the pre-mix formulations, including syringes for single administrations and plastic ampules. In some instances, plastic ampules can be manufactured using the blow-fill-seal manufacturing technique or method. In general, the blow-fill-seal (BFS) manufacturing method includes extruding a plastic material (e.g.,

resin) to form a parison, which is then placed into a mold and cut to size. A filling needle or mandrel is then used to inflate the plastic, which in turn, results in a hollow ampule that substantially conforms to the shape of the mold. Once inflated, a desired volume of liquid can be injected into the ampule, the filling needle or mandrel can be removed, and the ampule can be sealed. Accordingly, BFS can be an automated process that can be performed in a sterile environment without direct human intervention.

[0347] In some instances, the ability to aseptically manufacture sterile ampules containing a desired liquid can make BFS manufactured ampules particularly well suited for the pharmaceutical industry. BFS technology, however, has not been compatible with all pharmaceutical liquids, products, etc. For example, some known BFS manufacturing methods include delivering the liquid or product into the ampule while the plastic is still relatively hot, which can result in adverse effects to temperature sensitive liquids and/or products such as vaccines, biologics, etc. Advances in cool BFS technology, however, have increased the variety of suitable products, liquids, etc. allowing some vaccines, biologics, and/or other temperature sensitive pharmaceuticals to be contained in BFS ampules.

[0348] In some instances, a BFS ampule can have a size, shape, and/or configuration that is at least partially based on a desired use and/or a desired pharmaceutical liquid or dosage that the ampule is configured to contain. For example, some known BFS ampules can include a pierce through top, a twist-off top, a top including a male or female luer, and/or the like. Some known BFS ampules can have a size and/or shape based on volume of the liquid or dosage configured to be disposed therein. In addition, some known BFS ampules can be manufactured in a strip of multiple, temporarily connected ampules, which can increase manufacturing, packaging, and/or storing efficiencies and/or the like.

[0349] In embodiments, the immunogenic compositions described herein are provided in pre-filled syringes. When the immunogenic composition is prepared in a pre-filled syringe, an antigen and adjuvant is combined in advance of administration. In embodiments, the pre-filled syringe contains hemagglutinin and CoV S polypeptide. In embodiments, the pre-filled syringe contains hemagglutinin and does not contain CoV S polypeptide. In embodiments, the pre-filled syringe contains CoV S polypeptide and does not contain hemagglutinin.

[0350] In embodiments, a subject is administered an immunogenic composition from a pre-filled syringe. In embodiments, the subject is administered an immunogenic composition

containing both hemagglutinin and CoV S polypeptide in a single pre-filled syringe. In embodiments, the subject is administered an immunogenic composition from a pre-filled syringe that contains a CoV S polypeptide, but does not contain hemagglutinin. In embodiments, the subject is administered an immunogenic composition from a pre-filled syringe that contains hemagglutinin, but does not contain a CoV S polypeptide.

[0351] All patents, patent applications, references, and journal articles cited in this disclosure are expressly incorporated herein by reference in their entireties for all purposes.

EXAMPLES

Example 1

Expression and Purification of Coronavirus Spike (S) Polypeptide Nanoparticles

[0352] The native coronavirus Spike (S) polypeptide (SEQ ID NO: 1 and SEQ ID NO:2) and CoV Spike polypeptides which have amino acid sequences corresponding to SEQ ID NOS: 3, 4, 38, 41, 44, 48, 51, 54, 58, 61, 63, 65, 67, 73, 75, 78, 79, 82, 83, 85, 87, 106, 108, 89, 112-115, 132, 133, 114, 138, 141, 144, 147, 151, 153, 156, and 158 have been expressed in a baculovirus expression system and recombinant plaques expressing the coronavirus Spike (S) polypeptides were picked and confirmed. In each case the signal peptide is SEQ ID NO: 5. **Fig. 2** and **Fig. 4** show successful purification of the CoV Spike polypeptides BV2364, BV2365, BV2366, BV2367, BV2368, BV2369, BV2373, BV2374, and BV2375. Table 2 shows the sequence characteristics of the aforementioned CoV Spike polypeptides.

Table 2: Selected CoV Spike Polypeptides

CoV S polypeptide	SEQ ID NO.
BV2364	48
BV2365	4
BV2361 / BV2366	2
BV2367	63
BV2368	65
BV2369	67

CoV S polypeptide	SEQ ID NO.
BV2373, formulated into a composition referred to herein as "NVX-CoV2373"	87
BV2374	85
BV2374	58
BV2384	110
BV2425	114
BV2426	115
BV2438	132
BV2423	133
BV2425	114
BV2425-2	138
BV2439	141
BV2441	144
BV2442	147
BV2443	151
BV2448	153
BV1.526NY-1	156
BV1.526NY-2	158
BV2465	298
BV2457	299
BV2472	300
BV2480	301
BV2481	302
BV2508	174

CoV S polypeptide	SEQ ID NO.
BV2509	175
BV2465	176
BV2457	181
BV2472	182
BV2480	183
BV2481	184
BV2523	195
BV2540	192
BV2541	190
BV2515	188
BV2542	186
BV2515-1	217
BV2523-1	218
BV2540-1	222
BV2541-1	221
BV2549	219
BV2542-2	220
BV2562	225
BV2559	223
BV2577	224
BV2578	226
BV2589	227
BV2590	228

CoV S polypeptide	SEQ ID NO.
BV2592	233
XBB.1	234
BV2591	235
BN.1	236
Deltacron	243
BV2561	244
1A	245
1B	246
1C	247
1D	248
1E	249
1A-1	250
1B-1	251
1C-1	252
1D-1	253
1E-1	254
1A-2	255
1B-2	256
1C-2	257
1D-2	258
1E-2	259
1A-3	260
1B-3	261

CoV S polypeptide	SEQ ID NO.
1C-3	262
1D-3	263
1E-3	264
2A	265
2B	266
2C	267
2D	268
2A-1	269
2B-1	270
2C-1	271
2D-1	272
2A-2	273
2B-2	274
2C-2	275
2D-2	276
2A-3	277
2B-3	278
2C-3	279
2D-3	280
3A-1	281
3A-2	285
3A-3	289
3B-1	282

CoV S polypeptide	SEQ ID NO.
3B-2	286
3B-3	290
3C-1	283
3C-2	287
3C-3	291
3D-1	284
3D-2	288
3D-3	292

[0353] The wild-type BV2361 protein (SEQ ID NO: 2) binds to human angiotensin-converting enzyme 2 precursor (hACE2). Bio-layer interferometry and ELISA were performed to assess binding of the CoV S polypeptides.

Protein and Nanoparticle Production

[0354] The recombinant virus is amplified by infection of Sf9 insect cells. A culture of insect cells is infected at ~3 MOI (Multiplicity of infection = virus ffu or pfu/cell) with baculovirus. The culture and supernatant is harvested 48-72 hrs post-infection. The crude cell harvest, approximately 30 mL, is clarified by centrifugation for 15 minutes at approximately 800 x g. The resulting crude cell harvests containing the coronavirus Spike (S) protein are purified as nanoparticles as described below.

[0355] To produce nanoparticles, non-ionic surfactant TERGITOL® nonylphenol ethoxylate NP-9 is used in the membrane protein extraction protocol. Crude extraction is further purified by passing through anion exchange chromatography, lentil lectin affinity/HIC and cation exchange chromatography. The washed cells are lysed by detergent treatment and then subjected to low pH treatment which leads to precipitation of BV and Sf9 host cell DNA and protein. The neutralized low pH treatment lysate is clarified and further purified on anion exchange and affinity chromatography before a second low pH treatment is performed.

[0356] Affinity chromatography is used to remove Sf9/BV proteins, DNA and NP-9, as well as to concentrate the coronavirus Spike (S) protein. Briefly, lentil lectin is a metalloprotein

containing calcium and manganese, which reversibly binds polysaccharides and glycosylated proteins containing glucose or mannose. The coronavirus Spike (S) protein -containing anion exchange flow through fraction is loaded onto the lentil lectin affinity chromatography resin (Capto Lentil Lectin, GE Healthcare). The glycosylated coronavirus Spike (S) protein is selectively bound to the resin while non-glycosylated proteins and DNA are removed in the column flow through. Weakly bound glycoproteins are removed by buffers containing high salt and low molar concentration of methyl alpha-D-mannopyranoside (MMP).

[0357] The column washes are also used to detergent exchange the NP-9 detergent with the surfactant polysorbate 80 (PS80). The coronavirus Spike (S) polypeptides are eluted in nanoparticle structure from the lentil lectin column with a high concentration of MMP. After elution, the coronavirus Spike (S) protein trimers are assembled into nanoparticles composed of coronavirus Spike (S) protein trimers and PS80 contained in a detergent core. The processes described in this Example are used to express and purify any CoV S polypeptide nanoparticle described herein.

Example 2

Expression and Purification of Influenza Detergent-Core Nanoparticles

[0358] HA proteins from a single strain were expressed in Sf9 cells via baculovirus infection and allowed to grow for 48-96 hours before harvesting. The HA proteins were then harvested by detergent extraction and turned into detergent core nanoparticles during purification. Briefly, the TMAE column was pre-equilibrated with buffer composed of 25mM Tris, pH 8.0, 1.5M sodium chloride, 0.02% NP9. Sample was loaded at $\leq 90\text{cm/hr}$ (24 min residence time) and then washed with EQ buffer (25mM Tris, pH 8.0, 50mM sodium chloride or 81mM sodium chloride (A, B strains respectively), 0.02% NP-9). The purified sample was then eluted using 1.5 CV EQ buffer.

[0359] For A strains, Nanofiltration was performed for the product from the TMAE column followed by application onto a Lentil lectin affinity chromatography column pre-equilibrated with buffer composed of 25 mM Tris, 50 mM and 107 mM Sodium Chloride (for A and B strains respectively), 0.02% (w/v) NP-9, pH 8.0 for 3CV (Flow Rate: 150cm/h). Sample was loaded at 4 min resident time. After loading, washing was performed with 3CV of the Lentil Lectin equilibration buffer. The product was eluted with 25 mM Sodium Phosphate, pH 7.5, 200 mM Sodium Chloride, 500 mM Methyl- α -D-Mannopyranoside, 0.01% (w/v) PS80, pH 7.5 by collecting 2CV's at 75cm/hr and 8 minute residence time.

[0360] For B strains, TMAE column product was further purified using Capto Blue column. The column was equilibrated with 25 mM Tris, pH 8.0, 107 mM Sodium Chloride, 0.02% (w/v) NP-9 followed by loading the TMAE product with a flow rate of 225cm/hr at 4 minute residence time and collection with 2CV of equilibration buffer. Nanofiltration was performed for the product from the Capto Blue column followed by application onto a Lentil lectin affinity chromatography column pre-equilibrated with buffer composed of 25 mM Tris, 50 mM and 107 mM Sodium Chloride (for A and B strains respectively), 0.02% (w/v) NP-9, pH 8.0 for 3CV (Flow Rate: 150cm/h). Sample was loaded at 4 min resident time. After loading, washing was performed with 3CV of the Lentil Lectin equilibration buffer. The product was eluted with 25 mM Sodium Phosphate, pH 7.5, 200 mM Sodium Chloride, 500 mM Methyl- α -D-Mannopyranoside, 0.01% (w/v) PS80, pH 7.5 by collecting 2CV's at 75cm/hr and 8 minute residence time.

[0361] The Lentil Lectin products for both A and B strains were concentrated to target HA concentration and then buffer exchanged to the final Drug Substance formulation buffer. Concentration and buffer exchange was performed by ultrafiltration and diafiltration.

Example 3

Formulation of HaSMaNs

[0362] Detergent-core nanoparticles of Example 2 were mixed with saponin adjuvant (i.e., 85 % by weight Fraction A ISCOM matrix and 15 % by weight Fraction C ISCOM matrix) and incubated for at least 24 hours. Fig. 7 (right panel) shows an electron microscopy image of the HaSMaNs.

Example 4

Immunogenicity and Efficacy of a combination vaccine against COVID-19 and Influenza

[0363] The immunogenicity and efficacy of a combination vaccine against COVID-19 and influenza, also referred to as “qNIV/CoV2373” was evaluated. The combination vaccine comprised (i) a first vaccine (referred to as “CoV2373”) comprising nanoparticles containing a CoV S polypeptide (SEQ ID NO: 87) and (ii) a second vaccine (referred to as “qNIV”) comprising nanoparticles containing hemagglutinin (HA) from four different influenza strains. The nanoparticles containing Type A influenza particles form HaSMaNs. The nanoparticles containing Type A influenza particles form detergent-core nanoparticles. The four different influenza strains are: A/Kansas/14/17, A/Brisbane/02/016, B/Maryland/15/16, and B/Phuket/3073/13. The “standard” combination vaccine contained 5 µg of CoV S polypeptide and 15 µg of HA per strain. The “high dose” combination vaccine contained 5 µg of CoV S polypeptide and 60 µg of HA per strain. The nanoparticles were premixed with saponin adjuvant (i.e., 85 % Fraction A ISCOM matrix and 15 % Fraction C ISCOM matrix).

[0364] Groups of male and female animals were immunized with the standard vaccine or high dose vaccine. Comparator groups were immunized with vaccines containing either (i) qNIV without CoV2373 (each hemagglutinin is present at 15 µg HA/strain); (ii) qNIV without CoV2373 (each hemagglutinin is present at 50 µg HA/strain); or (iii) CoV2373 without qNIV (5 µg CoV S polypeptide). All vaccines contained 50 µg saponin adjuvant (Fig. 8A).

[0365] Human ACE2 receptor inhibiting antibodies levels produced by the combination vaccines were compared to animals immunized with only qNIV or only CoV2373. Animals immunized with qNIV/CoV2373 had slightly elevated levels of hACE2 receptor blocking antibodies 2 weeks after a single doses (GMT = 34-39), which increased 3.2-7.3-fold (GMT 107-202) 2 weeks following the booster immunization. Human ACE2 inhibiting titers were comparable

to animals immunized with nanoparticles containing 5 µg CoV2373 (GMT = 290). Animals immunized with qNIV alone had no measurable hACE inhibiting antibodies (**Fig. 8B**). Hemagglutination inhibiting (HAI) antibody titers were compared between groups. HAI titers to influenza A and B strains were elevated 2 weeks after a single dose and boosted 2-7-fold at 2 weeks following the booster immunization. HAI titers produced by the qNIV/CoV2373 combination were comparable to HAI titers produced by immunization with low or high dose qNIV for all influenza A and B strains. Animals immunized with 5 µg CoV2373 vaccine had no measurable HAI antibodies to A or B strains (**Figs. 8C-F**).

Immunogenicity qNIV/CoV2373 combination vaccine in hamsters

[0366] We next evaluated the immunogenicity and protection produced by qNIV/CoV2373 combination vaccine compared to vaccines containing qNIV alone or vaccines containing CoV2373 alone in hamsters challenged with SARS-CoV-2. Groups of hamsters were immunized with qNIV/CoV2373 consisting of 10 µg or 2.5 µg of HA/strain combined with 5 µg or 1 µg CoV2373. Comparator groups were immunized with the qNIV (10 µg or 2.5 µg HA/strain) or with CoV2373 (5 µg or 1 µg). All vaccine formulations were adjuvanted with 15 µg saponin adjuvant. The placebo group received formulation buffer (**Fig. 9A**). Animals receiving the qNIV/CoV2373 combination had elevated anti-S IgG (GMT = 9467 – 25,295) 2 weeks after the first immunization which increased 15-30-fold (GMT = 275,341 – 418,124) 2 weeks following the booster immunization (**Fig. 9B, Fig. 9C**). Anti-S IgG titers at 2 weeks after the first GMT = 4576 – 43,632) and second doses (GMT = 302,967 – 523,143) of monovalent CoV2373 were comparable to those in animals receiving the combined vaccines (**Fig. 9B, Fig. 9C**).

[0367] Human ACE2 receptor inhibiting antibody levels elicited by qNIV/CoV2373 combination compared to antibody levels elicited by monovalent CoV2373. Hamsters immunized with qNIV/CoV2373 had elevated antibody levels (IC₅₀) that block spike binding to the hACE2 receptor after a single dose (GMT = 57 – 136). Receptor inhibiting titers increased 6.2 -16.3-fold (GMT = 654 – 1086) following the booster immunization. Human ACE2 inhibiting levels were similar to hamsters following a single immunization with CoV2373 (GMT = 24 – 230). Human ACE2 receptor inhibiting titers increased 7.7-68-fold (GMT = 1636 – 1769) following the booster immunization (**Fig. 9D, Fig. 9E**).

[0368] The immune responses to influenza A and B strains elicited by qNIV/CoV2373 were compared to immunization with qNIV. Hamsters immunized with the combination vaccine had

high HAI titers to A/Kansas H3N2 (GMT = 113 – 202) and A/Brisbane H1N1 (GMT = 143 - 226) after a single immunization. A/Kansas H3N2 HAI titers increased 6.3 – 14.2-fold (GMT = 1280 – 1810) following the booster immunization and A/Brisbane H1N1 HAI titers increased 5.7 – 10-fold (GMT = 1280-1437) following the booster. (**Figs. 10A-D**). Animals immunized with qNIV had equivalent HAI titers to the A strains. A/Kansas (GMT = 80-106) and A/Brisbane (GMT = 121-211) after a single immunization. A/Kansas HAI titer increased 24-fold (GMT = 1940-2560) and A/Brisbane HAI titer increased 8–12.1-fold (GMT 1470-1689) after the booster immunization. Animals immunized with the combination vaccine had elevated HAI titers to B/Phuket after a single immunization (GMT = 80 -143) that increased 5-9-fold (GMT = 570 – 718) following the second immunization. Animals receiving a single immunization with qNIV had comparable B/Phuket HAI titers (GMT = 735 – 844) after the prime/boost immunization (**Fig. 10E, Fig. 10F**). Likewise, animals immunized twice with the qNIV/CoV2373 had similar HAI titers to B/Maryland (GMT = 160 - 142), which was equal to HAI titers elicited by immunization with the qNIV (GMT = 106 – 242) (**Fig. 10G, Fig. 10H**).

[0369] Virus neutralizing antibody titers were comparable between groups of hamsters immunized with qNIV/CoV2373 compared to animals immunized with the qNIV alone. Animals immunized with a prime/boost with qNIV/CoV2373 had high neutralizing titers to A/Kansas (GMT = 15,693 – 16,916) and A/Brisbane (GMT = 6992 – 10,507). Immunization with qNIV elicited similar neutralizing titers to A/Kansas (GMT = 13,625 – 19,314) and A/Brisbane (GMT = 20,146 -22,146) (**Figs. 11A-D**). Similarly, animals immunized with qNIV/CoV2373 or with qNIV had comparable levels of B strain neutralizing titers (**Figs. 11E-H**). Taken as a whole, these results indicate that the qNIV/CoV2373 combination vaccine was immunogenically equivalent to the qNIV and monovalent CoV2373 comparators, indicating there was no interference in the immune responses when qNIV and CoV2373 were co-administered with saponin adjuvant.

Competitive polyclonal RBD antibodies against neutralizing mAbs

[0370] Polyclonal antibodies were induced in hamsters competitive with prototype US-WA spike RBD neutralizing mAbs CR3022, NVX.322.3 and NVX.239.12 (Table 3) regardless of vaccination with monovalent CoV2373 or combination qNIV. Hamsters immunized with monovalent CoV2373 had significantly higher polyclonal antibodies competitive against the US-WA RBD mAbs when immunized with 5 µg versus 1 µg monovalent CoV2373 (**Figs. 12A-C**).

Table 3. Functional characteristics of SARS-CoV-2 Spike monoclonal antibodies

Antibody	Isotope	SARS-CoV-2 spike binding (EC ₅₀ , ng/mL)	SARS-CoV-2 spike RBD ^a (EC ₅₀ , ng/mL)	ACE2 ^b receptor inhibition (IC ₅₀ , ng/mL)	100 % SARS-CoV-2 neutralization (IC ₁₀₀ , ng/mL)
NVX.239.12	IgG1/ kappa	7	32	56	12.35
NVX.322.03	IgG1 / kappa	28	250	275	185
^a RBD: receptor binding domain					
^b ACE2: angiotensin-converting enzyme 2 receptor					

[0371] The combination of qNIV with 1 µg or 5 µg of CoV2373 rS resulted in some reduction in the levels of competitive polyclonal antibodies measured against the US-WA RBD. A similar pattern of competitive polyclonal antibody responses against the B.1.351 variant were induced in hamsters immunized with monovalent CoV2373 and qNIV/CoV2373 combination vaccines. However, monovalent CoV2373 or the combination vaccine with qNIV induced significant polyclonal antibodies competitive with CR3002 and NVX.322.3 (Figs. 12D-E). NVX-239.12 did not bind by to the B.1.351 variant RBD.

Post challenge clinical signals

[0372] To assess the protective efficacy of the combination vaccine, immunized and placebo treated hamsters were challenged with SARS-CoV-2 by the intranasal route 21 days after the second immunization (study day 35) by the intranasal route with SARS-CoV-2. All animals survived the post challenge phase until the scheduled necropsy (7 dpi). Animal weights were monitored daily throughout the post challenge period. Animals receiving the placebo or immunized with the qNIV (2.5 µg or 10 µg HA/strain) lost 12.5% to 15% body weight by 7 dpi. In contrast, animals immunized with 1 µg or 5µg CoV2373 retained their weight with a 2.6% to 5% gain in weight at 7 dpi (Fig. 13A). Animals immunized with qNIV/CoV2373 retained their weight with a 2.5% to 5% gain in weight at 7 dpi, which was the same as the non-infected sham group (Fig. 13B).

Subgenomic virus mRNA in oral swabs, bronchoalveolar lavage (BAL), and lung samples

[0373] To examine the efficacy of the qNIV/CoV2373 vaccine, virus load in the upper and lower respiratory tract was determined using qRT-PCR designed to detect SARS-CoV-2 subgenomic (sg) SARS-CoV-2 nucleocapsid (N) RNA. Oral swabs were collected 2, 4, and 7 days

post infection (dpi). The highest levels of sgRNA were observed in oral swabs of placebo treated animals with a median peak of 4.4 (range 2.7-5.1) $\log_{10}$ RNA copies mL^{-1} at 2 dpi. Viral levels remained elevated at 3.2 (range 2.9-4.2) $\log_{10}$ RNA copies mL^{-1} at 4 dpi and declined to 3.0 $\log_{10}$ (range 1.7-3.7) RNA copies mL^{-1} at 7 dpi. Viral RNA levels were not significantly different in oral swabs from animals immunized with 10 μg or 2.5 μg HA/strain with the highest levels of sgRNA of 4.4-4.5 (range 3.9-4.9) $\log_{10}$ RNA copies mL^{-1} at 2 dpi, 3.2-3.4 (range 1.7-3.7) $\log_{10}$ RNA copies mL^{-1} at 4 dpi, and 2.5-3.4 (1.7-3.9) $\log_{10}$ RNA copies mL^{-1} at 7 dpi. Oral swabs from animals immunized with 5 μg or 1 μg CoV2373 had detectable viral RNA at 2 dpi (2.9-3.6 $\log_{10}$ copies mL^{-1}). No viral RNA was detected in swabs of animals immunized with CoV2373 at 4 or 7 dpi (**Fig. 13C**). Viral RNA (3.2-3.5 $\log_{10}$ RNA copies mL^{-1}) was detected only in swabs collected 2 dpi in animals immunized with qNIV/CoV2373, while no replicating virus was detected at 4 or 7 dpi (**Fig. 13D**).

[0374] BAL washes were obtained at necropsy and analyzed for viral RNA. The placebo group and the groups immunized with 10 μg or 2.5 μg HA/strain had the highest median levels of viral RNA. Aspirates from the placebo group had the levels of replicating virus with a median of 5.6 (range 5.1-6.4) $\log_{10}$ sgRNA copies mL^{-1} . Virus load in BAL was also high in animals immunized with 10 μg HA/strain with a median of 5.6 (range 4.4-5.9) $\log_{10}$ RNA copies mL^{-1} and 2.5 μg HA/strain with a median of 5.5 (range 3.6-6.0) $\log_{10}$ RNA copies mL^{-1} . Little or no viral RNA was detected in BAL samples obtained from animals immunized with CoV2373 (1 μg or 5 μg) or with the qNIV/CoV2373 combination (**Fig. 13E**).

[0375] Lung tissues collected at necropsy and were evaluated for virus load. Lung homogenates from placebo treated and animals receiving qNIV had the highest virus load: placebo median 7.1 (range 6.4-8.9) $\log_{10}$ RNA copies gram^{-1} ; 10 μg HA/strain 7.3 (range 6.7-7.8) $\log_{10}$ RNA copies gram^{-1} ; and 2.5 μg HA/strain 6.7 (range 6.0-7.7) $\log_{10}$ RNA copies gram^{-1} . Lung homogenates from animals immunized with CoV2373 or the qNIV/CoV2373 combination had little or no detectable virus (**Fig. 13F**).

[0376] *Macroscopic and microscopic observations:* All animals survived until the scheduled necropsy (study day 42). Lungs were collected and weighed. Lung weights were significantly higher ($p \leq 0.003$) in animals treated with placebo or immunized with qNIV compared to animals immunized with CoV2373 or qNIV/CoV2373 combination (**Fig. 13G**). Microscopic findings in the airways of placebo treated and qNIV immunized animals were the same and consisted of

bronchiolo-alveolar hyperplasia, mixed alveolar inflammation, perivascular inflammation with edema in the surrounding tissues, and rare syncytial cells. There were no remarkable findings in the lungs of animals immunized with CoV2373 or qNIV/CoV2373 vaccines (Figs. 14A-J). These results are consistent with high virus load and pneumonia in animals treated with placebo and receiving qNIV, while lungs of CoV2373 and qNIV/CoV2373 vaccinated animals were normal and free of virus.

[0377] An additional needed capability for a successful combination respiratory vaccine will be to provide coverage in the face of the inevitable viral evolution. The RNA respiratory viruses are especially prone to rapid evolution, often under immune pressure from the host and antigenic shift from zoonotic sources. Evolution of the SARS-CoV-2 virus under immune pressure in South Africa has led to apparent outbreaks in populations where some level of herd immunity had been established. In the context of seasonal influenza, viral evolution is a key challenge for effective immunization. Recently, multiple severe A(H3N2)-predominant influenza seasons occurred in the face of recurrent reports of poor field vaccine effectiveness. This appears driven by both antigenic mismatches arising from egg-based vaccines and the viruses themselves because of a rapid rate of antigenic evolution.

[0378] In this study, we demonstrate that a combination of qNIV/CoV2373 vaccine induced competitive polyclonal antibody responses against not only US-WA also the B.1.351 South Africa variant of SARS-CoV-2 spike protein RBD neutralizing epitopes. This study also demonstrated the potential for neutralizing epitopes that are in common between US-WA and B.1.352 RBD and induced by CoV2373 vaccine.

[0379] The remarkable events of 2019-20 saw both the appearance and surge of a novel coronavirus and COVID-19 disease concomitant with a near absence of seasonal influenza. At this time, it has been proposed that COVID-19 control measures may have led to the diminution of seasonal influenza cases while others have proposed ecological mechanisms. In either case, the past centuries indicated that influenza would recirculate, and cause disease and highly infectious and clinically important SARS-CoV-2 and emerging variants are likely to continue to evolve globally. Co-infection of influenza and SAR-CoV-2 have been described. Common clinical symptoms of COVID-19 include fever, chills, cough, and dyspnea, making it difficult to diagnose influenza virus infection. A retrospective study of hospitalized patients positive for SARS-CoV-2 with severe disease showed 12% (64 of 544 patients) were co-infected with influenza A (84%, 54

or 64) and influenza B (16%, 10 of 64). The clinical impact of influenza and SARS-CoV-2 co-infection, however, is unknown.

[0380] The future need for seasonal influenza and the ongoing need for SARS-CoV-2 vaccines makes the prospect of a combination vaccine highly desired due to the logistics of immunization with two vaccines annually. In this report, we describe a co-formulated influenza and SARS-CoV-2 nanoparticle vaccine to broadly protect against co-circulating seasonal influenza and COVID-19 viruses and with a potential due to broadly protective responses to address the challenge of emerging influenza strains and SARS-CoV-2 variants.

[0381] *Materials and Methods: Virus stock and receptor:* The SARS-CoV-2 (strain 2019-nCoV/USA-WA1/2020) isolate was obtained from the Center for Disease Control and stock virus prepared by passage in Vero E6 cells. A/Kansas/14/17, A/Brisbane/02/016, B/Maryland/15/16, and B/Phuket/3073/13 virus stocks were provided by Novavax, Inc. (Gaithersburg, MD, USA). Histidine-tagged human ACE2 receptor purchased from Sino Biologics (Beijing, CHN). Monoclonal antibody CR3022 [23] was obtained from Creative BioLabs (Shirley, NY, USA, cat # MRO-1214LC). SARS-CoV-2 US-WA recombinant 6-histidine tagged receptor binding domain (RBD) was provided by Novavax, Inc. (Gaithersburg, MD, USA). Histidine tagged B.1.351 spike RBD was obtained from Sino Biologics (cat # 40592-V08H85, Beijing, CHN)

[0382] *NVX-CoV2373 spike (S) protein and recombinant hemagglutinin vaccines:* The CoV2373 vaccine was constructed from the full-length; wild-type SARS-CoV-2 S glycoprotein based upon the GenBank gene sequence MN908947 nucleotides 21563-25384. The native, full-length S protein was modified by mutating the putative furin cleavage site (682-RRAR-685 to 682-QQAQ-685) located within the S1/S2 cleavage domain to confer protease resistance. Two proline amino acid substitutions were inserted at positions K986P and V987P (2P) within the heptad repeat 1 (HR1) domain to stabilize SARS-CoV-2 S in a prefusion conformation.

[0383] The synthetic transgene was codon optimized and engineered into the baculovirus vector for expression in *Spodoptera frugiperda* (Sf9) insect cells (GenScript, Piscataway, NJ, USA). Spike trimers (designated CoV2373) were detergent extracted from the plasma membrane with Tris buffer containing TERGITOL NP-9 detergent and clarified by centrifugation. TMAE anion exchange and lentil lectin affinity chromatography was used to purify S-trimers. Purified CoV2373 was formulated in 25 mM sodium phosphate (pH 7.2), 300 mM NaCl, and 0.02% (v/v) polysorbate.

[0384] *Cloning and expression of hemagglutinin (HA) nanoparticles:* Influenza virus A/Kansas/14/17, A/Brisbane/02/016, B/Maryland/15/16, and B/Phuket/3073/13 HA genes were codon optimized for expression in Sf9 insect cells. Synthetic codon optimized HA genes were cloned into pBac1 baculovirus transfer vectors (Millipore Sigma, Billerica, MA, USA). pBac1 plasmids were transfected into Sf9 with Flash-bacGOLD bacmid containing the *Autographa californica* polydrosis virus genome (Oxford Expression Technology, Oxford UK). Sf9 cells cultures were infected with recombinant baculovirus expressing the HA genes. Recombinant HA was purified as previously described.

[0385] *Ferret immunogenicity.* Ferrets (n = 30, 15 males and 15 females) were randomized into 5 groups. Animals were immunized by IM with 15 µg or 60 µg HA/strain with without or mixed with 5 µg CoV2373. A comparator group was immunized with 5 µg CoV2373. All vaccines were adjuvanted with 50 µg saponin adjuvant. All groups were immunized with a prime/boost regimen spaced 21 days apart. Sera were collected for analysis 21 days after the priming dose and 14 days after the booster immunization.

[0386] *Hamster immunogenicity and SARS-CoV-2 challenge.* Hamsters (n = 54, 27 males and 27 females) 6-9 weeks old and weighing approximately 100 grams, were randomized into 10 groups (n = 5-6/group). Animals were immunized by intramuscular (IM) injection with 10 µg HA/strain combined with 5 µg or 1 µg CoV2373; 2.5 µg HA/strain combined with 5 µg or 1 µg CoV2373; 10 µg HA/strain; 2.5 µg HA/strain; 5 µg CoV2373; or 1 µg CoV2373. Vaccines were mixed with 15 µg saponin adjuvant on the day of injection. All groups were immunized with a prime/boost regimen spaced 14 days apart. A placebo group (n = 5) received formulation buffer on days 0 and 14. A sham control group (n = 5) was not immunized. Fourteen days after the first immunization and 14 days after the booster immunization sera were collected for analysis.

[0387] *SARS-CoV-2 intranasal challenge:* Three weeks after the second immunization (study day 35) vaccinated and placebo animals were sedated with 80 mg/kg ketamine and 5 mg kg⁻¹ xylazine in 20 µL sterile phosphate buffered saline (PBS), and inoculated by the intranasal route with 2.0×10^4 pfu of SARS-CoV-2 (strain 2019-nCoV/USA-WA1/2020).

[0388] *Anti-spike IgG ELISA:* Spike protein ELISA was used to determine anti-SARS-CoV-2 spike (S) protein IgG titers in sera. Microtiter plates (Thermo Fisher Scientific, Rochester, NY, USA) were coated with 1.0 µg mL⁻¹ of SARS-CoV-2 S protein (CoV2373, Lot# 16Apr20, Novavax, Inc. Gaithersburg, MD, USA). Plates washed with PBS-Tween (PBS-T) and non-

specific binding was blocked with TBS Startblock blocking buffer (Thermo Fisher Scientific). Serum samples were serially diluted 3-fold starting with a 1:50 dilution and added to the coated plates, followed by incubation at room temperature for 2 hours. Following incubation, plates were washed with PBS-T and horseradish peroxidase (HRP)-conjugated goat anti-hamster IgG (Southern Biotech, Birmingham, AL, USA) added for 1 hour. Plates were washed with PBS-T and 3,3',5,5'-tetramethylbenzidine (TMB) peroxidase substrate (Sigma, St Louis, MO, USA) added. Reactions were stopped with TMB stop solution (ScyTek Laboratories, Inc. Logan, UT). Plates were read at OD 450 nm with a SpectraMax Plus plate reader (Molecular Devices, Sunnyvale, CA, USA). EC₅₀ values were calculated by 4-parameter fitting using SoftMax Pro 6.5.1 GxP software. Individual animal anti-spike IgG titers were determined and the group geometric mean titers (GMTs), and 95% confidence intervals ($\pm$ 95% CI) plotted using GraphPad Prism 8 software. A titer below the assay lower limit of detection (LOD) of 50 (starting dilution) was reported and a value of "25" assigned to the sample to calculate the group GMT.

[0389] *Human ACE2 receptor blocking antibody ELISA:* hACE2 receptor blocking antibody titers were determined by ELISA. Microtiter plates were coated with 1.0 $\mu\text{g mL}^{-1}$ SARS-CoV-2 S protein (CoV2373, Lot# 02Apr20, Novavax, Inc., Gaithersburg, MD, USA) overnight at 4°C. Serum was serially diluted 2-fold starting with a 1:40 dilution and were added to coated wells and incubated for 1 hour at room temperature. After washing, 30 ng mL^{-1} of histidine-tagged hACE2 (Sino Biologics, Beijing, CN) was added to wells for 1 hour at room temperature. HRP-conjugated anti-histidine IgG was added and incubated for 1 hour followed by addition of TMB substrate. Plates were read at OD 450 nm with a SpectraMax Plus plate reader (Molecular Devices, Sunnyvale, CA, USA) and data analyzed with SoftMax Pro 6.5.1 GxP software. The % inhibition for each dilution for each sample was calculated using the following equation in the SoftMax Pro program: $100 - [(\text{MeanResults}/\text{ControlValue}@ \text{PositiveControl}) * 100]$.

[0390] Serum dilution versus % inhibition plot was generated, and curve fitting was performed by 4-parameter logistic (4PL) curve fitting to data. Serum antibody titer at 50% inhibition (IC₅₀) of hACE2 to SARS-CoV-2 rS protein was determined in the SoftMax Pro program. Individual animal hACE2 receptor inhibiting titers, group GMT $\pm$ 95% CI were plotted using GraphPad Prism 8 software. For a titer below the assay lower limit of detection (LOD), a titer of < 40 (starting dilution) was reported and a value of "20" assigned to the sample to calculate the group GMT.

[0391] *Biolayer interferometry competitive binding assay:* Competitive binding biolayer interferometry (BLI) assay was performed using an Octet QK 384 instrument (FortéBio). BLI studies were done with his₆-tagged SARS-CoV-2 rS protein receptor binding domain (RBD) coupled to Ni-NTA biosensor tips. The assay consisted of two steps: 1) experimental serum samples (1:200), pre-immune (day 0) negative control, and positive control samples prepared with pre-immune serum spiked with 5 $\mu\text{g mL}^{-1}$ of a spike-specific monoclonal antibody (mAb); and 2) competing SARS-CoV-2 mAb (5 $\mu\text{g mL}^{-1}$) was loaded onto the RBD biosensor tips and additional binding or competition measured. The competition of rS RBD protein binding of serum polyclonal antibody competing mAb was measured. Data were analyzed using Octet data analysis HT10.0 software. Data were normalized against placebo day 0 serum and percentage of binding and competition of rS RBD mAb. Competing antibody concentration ($\mu\text{g mL}^{-1}$) in serum samples were calculated based on percentage of polyclonal antibody competition and concentration of competing mAb.

[0392] *Hemagglutinin inhibiting antibodies (HAI):* HAI responses against influenza A/Brisbane/02/2018 (H1N1), A/Kansas/14/17 (H3N2), and B strains (B/Maryland/15/16 and B/Phuket/3073/13) were evaluated using Day 14 and Day 28 serum samples. A 0.75% suspension of human red blood cells (RBC, Biological Specialty Corporation, Allentown, PA, USA) was prepared in Dulbecco's phosphate-buffered saline (DPBS). Serum samples were treated with receptor-destroying enzyme (RDE) from *Vibrio cholerae* (Denka Seiken, Stamford, TX, USA) at 37°C overnight to eliminate nonspecific red blood cell (RBC) hemagglutinating activity. RDE was inactivated the next day by incubation at 56°C for 1 hour. RDE-treated sera were serially diluted 2-fold in DPBS (starting at 1:10, 25 μL) in 96-well, U bottom plates and incubated with standardized influenza virus concentration (4 HA Units in 25 μL) for 25 minutes. At the end of the incubation, 0.75% suspension of human RBC (50 μL) were added to each well and the plates were incubated at room temperature for 45 minutes. Hemagglutination inhibition (HAI) was determined by observing the O-ring shape formed by the RBCs in the sample wells and in the negative control wells. The HAI titers were recorded as the reciprocal of the highest serum dilution where HAI was observed (last well with O-ring). For a titer below the assay limit of detection (LOD), a titer of < 10 (starting dilution) was reported and a value "5" assigned to the sample to calculate the group geometric mean titers (GMT).

[0393] *Micro neutralization (MN) assay*: Virus neutralizing antibodies against influenza A/Kansas/14/17 (H3N2), A/Brisbane/02/208 H1N, B/Phuket/3073/13, and B/Maryland/15/2016 were evaluated using Day 14 and Day 28 serum samples. Serum samples were heat-inactivated at 56 °C for 30 minutes, 2-fold serially diluted (starting at 1:20, 50 µL) and incubated with 100 TCID₅₀ virus (50 µL) for 2 hours. At the end of incubation, 100 µL of 1.5×10^5 mL⁻¹ MDCK cells were added to each well and the plates were incubated with 5% CO₂ at 37°C for influenza A virus or 32°C for influenza B virus. After 18–22 hours incubation, cells were fixed with 80% cold acetone and incubated with murine monoclonal anti-influenza A or B nucleoprotein (Millipore Billerica, MA, USA) followed by peroxidase-conjugated goat anti-mouse IgG (Kirkegaard and Perry Laboratories, Gaithersburg, MD, USA). Optical density following development with 3-amino-9-ethylcarbazole (AEC) substrate (Sigma Aldrich, Saint Louis, MO, USA) was used to calculate the 50% micro neutralization titer (50% MN) for each serum sample. For a titer below the assay limit of detection (LOD), a titer of < 20 (starting dilution) was reported and a value “10” assigned to the sample to calculate the group geometric mean titers (GMT).

[0394] *Oral swabs, bronchoalveolar lavage (BAL), and lung tissue sample collection*: Oral swabs were collected on study days 37, 39, and 42 (2, 4 and 7 dpi). BAL samples and lungs were collected at necropsies carried out on 7 dpi. Lungs were weighed, divided in half; one set was weighed (~0.1 to 0.2 grams) and snap frozen for virus titer determination. The second set was preserved in formalin for histopathology analysis. For viral load assays, tissues were weighed, placed into pre-labeled Sarstedt cryovials (2/sample), and snap-frozen on dry ice. Lung homogenates were prepared in 0.5 mL RNA-Stat for approximately 20 seconds using a hand-held tissue homogenizer (Omni International, Kennesaw, GA, USA). The samples were clarified by centrifugation and supernatants isolated for viral load determination.

[0395] *Quantification of subgenomic (sg) RNA by qRT-PCR*: The qRT-PCR assay utilized primers and a probe designed to amplify and bind to a conserved region of nucleocapsid (N) gene of coronavirus. The signal was compared to a standard curve and calculated to give copies per mL. For the qRT-PCR assay, viral RNA was extracted from lung homogenates with RNA-STAT 60 (Tel-test®B”) mixed with chloroform, precipitated and suspended in RNase-free 0.04% NaN₃ (AVE) buffer (Qiagen catalog #1020953). To generate a control for the amplification reaction, RNA was isolated from the virus stock using the same procedure. The amount of viral RNA was determined by comparing it to a known quantity of plasmid control. A final dilution of 10⁸ copies

per 3 μ L was divided into single use aliquots of 10 μ L stored at -80°C . The master mix was prepared with 2.5 mL of 2X buffer containing Taq-polymerase was prepared from the TaqMan RT-PCR kit (Bioline #BIO-78005). From the kit, 50 μ L of the RT and 100 μ L of RNase inhibitor added. The primer pair at 2 μ M concentration was added in a volume of 1.5 mL. 0.5 mL of water and 350 μ L of the probe at a concentration of 2 μ M are added and the tube vortexed. For the reactions, 45 μ L of the master mix and 5 μ L of the sample RNA are added to the wells of a 96-well plate in triplicate

[0396] For control curve preparation, control viral RNA is prepared to contain 10^6 to 10^7 copies per 3 μ L. Ten-fold serial dilutions of control RNA was prepared using RNase-free water by adding 5 μ L of the control to 45 μ L of water and repeating this for 7 dilutions. The standard curve range of 1 to 10^7 copies/reaction. The sg-N used a known plasmid for its curve. Duplicate samples of each dilution are prepared as described above. For amplification, the plate was placed in an Applied Biosystems 7500 Sequence detector (ThermoFisher Scientific) and amplified using the following program: 48°C for 30 minutes, 95°C for 10 minutes followed by 40 cycles of 95°C for 15 seconds, and 1 minute at 55°C . The number of copies of RNA per mL was calculated by extrapolation from the standard curve and multiplying by the reciprocal of 0.2 ml extraction volume. A range of 50 to 5×10^8 RNA copies per mL for nasal washes. Lung virus load was reported as RNA copies per gram homogenate. The sequences of the primers and probes used in this study are below:

[0397] 2019-nCoV_N1-F: 5'-GAC CCC AAA ATC AGC GAA AT-3' (SEQ ID NO: 303)

[0398] 2019-nCoV_N1-R: 5'-TCT GGT TAC TGC CAG TTG AAT CTG-3' (SEQ ID NO: 304)

[0399] 2019-nCoV_N1-P: 5'-6-FAM/ACCCCGCAT/ZEN/TACGTTTGGTGGACC/3IABkFQ (SEQ ID NO: 305)

[0400] Sg-N-F 5'-CGATCTCTTGTAGATCTGTTCTC-3' (SEQ ID NO: 306)

[0401] Sg-N-R 5'-GGTGAACCAAGACGCAGTAT-3' (SEQ ID NO: 307)

[0402] Sg-N-P 5'-6-FAM/TAACCAGAA/ZEN/TGGAGAACGCAGTGGG/3IABkFQ (SEQ ID NO: 308)

[0403] *Histopathology*: Lung samples collected at necropsy 7 days post-challenge were placed in 10% neutral formalin. Fixed tissues were processed and stained with hematoxylin and eosin

(H&E) for histological examination. A board-certified pathologist (Experimental Pathology Laboratories, Inc. (EPI, Sterling, VA, USA) examined H&E slides in a blinded fashion.

[0404] *Statistical analysis:* GraphPad Prism 9.0.0 software was used for statistical analysis. Serum antibody titers were graphically displayed for individual animals and the geometric mean titer (GMT) and 95% confidence interval (95% CI) intervals plotted. Virus loads were plotted as the median value, interquartile range, and the minimum and maximum values. Student's t-test was used to determine differences between paired groups as indicated the figure legends. $p \leq 0.05$ was considered significant.

Example 5**Phase 1/2 Study Evaluating the Safety and Efficacy of an Immunogenic Composition Against COVID-19 and Influenza**

[0405] The immunogenicity and efficacy of a combination immunogenic composition against COVID-19 and influenza, also referred to as “qNIV/CoV2373” or “ICC vaccine” was evaluated in a Phase 1/2 trial containing about 640 healthy participants, aged 50-70 years. The median age of the participants was 59 years old. The trial population contained 62 % males and 38 % females. 100 percent of participants had previously received a primary COVID-19 vaccination series with an mRNA encoding a CoV S polypeptide or an adenovirus vaccine comprising DNA encoding a CoV S polypeptide.

[0406] The combination immunogenic composition comprises (i) nanoparticles containing hemagglutinin (HA) from four different influenza strains; (ii) nanoparticles containing a CoV S polypeptide of SEQ ID NO: 87; and (iii) a saponin adjuvant (i.e., 85 % Fraction A ISCOM matrix and 15 % Fraction C ISCOM matrix). 14 different combination doses of CoV S polypeptide and HA were evaluated (Table 4). Table 4 shows the study design of the trial and the amount of hemagglutinin, CoV S polypeptide, and saponin adjuvant in each group. Patients were administered an initial dose of the immunogenic composition at day 0 and a boost dose of the immunogenic composition 56 (+5 days) after administration of the initial dose.

[0407] The combination immunogenic composition’s immunogenicity and efficacy against COVID-19 and influenza was compared to an immunogenic composition containing hemagglutinin nanoparticles and saponin adjuvant (Hemagglutinin Immunogenic Composition) and an immunogenic composition containing CoV S polypeptide and saponin adjuvant (CoV S polypeptide Immunogenic Composition).

Table 4: Study Design

Vaccine Group	N	Day 0				Day 56 (+ 5 days)			
		Amount of Hemagglutinin per strain (µg)	Amount of CoV S polypeptide (µg)	Saponin adjuvant (µg)		Amount of Hemagglutinin per strain (µg)	Amount of CoV S polypeptide (µg)	Saponin adjuvant (µg)	
ICC vaccine formulations									
A	40	60		22.5	50		60	22.5	50
B	40	10		7.5	50		10	7.5	50
C	40	60		22.5	50		60	22.5	50
D	40	10		7.5	50		10	7.5	50
E	40	10		22.5	50		10	22.5	50
F	40	35		7.5	50		35	7.5	50
G	40	5		22.5	50		5	22.5	50
H	40	60		2.5	50		60	2.5	50
I	40	5		7.5	50		5	7.5	50
J	40	5		2.5	50		5	2.5	50
K	40	35		22.5	50		35	22.5	50
L	40	35		2.5	50		35	2.5	50
M	40	60		7.5	50		60	7.5	50

Vaccine Group	N	Day 0			Day 56 (+ 5 days)		
		Amount of Hemagglutinin per strain (µg)	Amount of CoV S polypeptide (µg)	Saponin adjuvant (µg)	Amount of Hemagglutinin per strain (µg)	Amount of CoV S polypeptide (µg)	Saponin adjuvant (µg)
N	40	60	2.5	50	60	2.5	50
Hemagglutinin Immunogenic Composition							
O ¹	40	60	0	75	0	5	50
CoV S polypeptide Immunogenic Composition							
P	40	0	5	50	0	5	50
Total	640						
Participants from treatment Vaccine O received an additional dose of 5 µg of CoV S polypeptide and 50 µg of saponin adjuvant at day 70							

[0408] The combination vaccines were well tolerated. The most common solicited local adverse event was pain and tenderness at the injection site. The most common systemic adverse event was fatigue, headache, malaise, muscle pain, or fever. Most adverse events were Grade 0, Grade 1, or Grade 2 adverse events. There were rare grade 3 events and no grade 4 events. Adverse events did not vary substantially by dose of CoV S polypeptide. However, adverse events increased slightly with increasing dose of hemagglutinin. There were no adverse events of special interest.

[0409] The serum of patients was collected at days 0, 28, 56, and 70 to quantify the titer of anti-Spike IgG antibodies and hemagglutinin inhibition antibody (HAI) geometric mean titers against various influenza strains.

[0410] **Fig. 15** shows the titer of anti-Spike IgG antibodies against the SARS-CoV-2 parental strain as a function of dose of hemagglutinin and CoV S polypeptide from day 0 to day 28 after immunization. **Fig. 22** shows the titer of anti-Spike IgG antibodies against the SARS-CoV-2 parental strain (in units of geometric mean ELISA units) as a function of dose of hemagglutinin and CoV S polypeptide from day 0 to day 182 after immunization. **Fig. 25** shows the titer of anti-Spike IgG antibodies against the SARS-CoV-2 Omicron BA.1 (heterologous strain) (in units of geometric mean ELISA units) as a function of dose of hemagglutinin and CoV S polypeptide from day 0 to day 28 after immunization.

[0411] **Fig. 16** shows the HAI geometric mean titers against A/Brisbane H1N1 as a function of dose of hemagglutinin and CoV S polypeptide from day 0 to day 28 after immunization. **Fig. 17** shows the HAI geometric mean titers against A/Kansas H3N2 as a function of dose of hemagglutinin and CoV S polypeptide from day 0 to day 28 after immunization. **Fig. 18** shows the HAI geometric mean titers against B/Maryland (Vic) as a function of dose of hemagglutinin and CoV S polypeptide from day 0 to day 28 after immunization. **Fig. 19** shows the HAI geometric mean titers against B/Phuket (Yam) as a function of dose of hemagglutinin and CoV S polypeptide from day 0 to day 28 after immunization. **Fig. 21** shows the HAI geometric mean titers against A/Brisbane H1N1 as a function of dose of hemagglutinin and CoV S polypeptide from day 0 to day 182. **Fig. 24** shows the HAI geometric mean titers against A/Hong Kong H3N2 (heterologous) as a function of dose of hemagglutinin and CoV S polypeptide from day 0 to day 28.

[0412] **Fig. 23** shows the amount of CD4⁺ T cells producing double cytokines as a function of dose of hemagglutinin and CoV S polypeptide from day 0 to day 7. **Fig. 26** shows the amount

of CD4+ T cells producing double cytokines as a function of dose of hemagglutinin and CoV S polypeptide from day 0 to day 7.

[0413] This data shows that compositions containing a combination of hemagglutinin and CoV S polypeptide induce comparable or more anti-Spike IgG antibodies than a composition containing CoV S polypeptide alone. (Fig. 15). Additionally, the compositions are effective against four strains of influenza virus. Further, the compositions induce polyfunctional CD4+ T cell responses against SARS-CoV-2 and homologous and heterogeneous influenza strains.

[0414] The compositions were well-tolerated and exhibited an acceptable safety profile.

Example 6:

Design of Experiments (“DOE”) Surface Modelling Approach to Determine Dose of CoV S Glycoprotein and Hemagglutinin

[0415] A modeling approach was used to determine the dose of CoV S glycoprotein and hemagglutinin.

[0416] Three separate regression modeling approaches were applied. Five separate second order models (i.e., main rS and HA dose effects, quadratic of rS and HA dose, and interaction terms) were employed. One model was used for the day 28 (post first-dose) antibody response to each strain: SARS-CoV-2 IgG and each of the 4 homologous flu strain HAI responses was employed. (See Example 5). Patient age, gender, body mass index (BMI), baseline immunoglobulin or HAI, time since administration of a COVID-19 vaccine, and COVID-19 vaccine identity (vaccination with mRNA encoding a CoV S polypeptide or vaccination with an adenovirus vaccine comprising DNA encoding a CoV S polypeptide.). An antibody response surface (e.g., hill, valley, saddle) was produced for each antibody. Different methods were used for dose optimization, which involved simultaneously varying the CoV S glycoprotein and hemagglutinin dose values and observing where that puts us on each of the 5 antibody response surfaces, to find an optimal dose level of CoV S polypeptide and hemagglutinin that maximized antibody responses to each antigen and matched reference standalone vaccine responses (red region of Fig. 20). Multiple combinations of hemagglutinin and CoV S polypeptide that represented an optimal formulation were considered. (Fig. 20).

[0417] As an example, selected output is shown in Table 5 for permutations of combinations of CoV S glycoprotein (dose = 25µg) with HA dose level ranging from 24-34µg that produce optimal HAI and IgG responses comparable to the reference standalone

[0418] Across a range of dose levels shown, responses closely matched or exceeded reference values for H1N1, H3N2, B-Vic, IgG.

[0419] The 3 different modelling approaches broadly converged on a similar set of results with regards to optimal dose combinations, increasing the robustness of the overall interpretation and conclusions. First, both CoV S and HA antigens as a combined formulation modestly interfere with each other, however, interference can be overcome with dose adjustment. Second, Higher CoV S dose levels (>20µg) can overcome the interference of HA dose, and can match (standalone) reference CoV S vaccine responses. Third, intermediate dose levels of HA (24-40µg per strain) can overcome the interference of CoV S dose, and can match (standalone) reference HA responses for H3N2, H1N1, B-Vic strains; but modestly lower for B-Yam strain.

[0420] This novel DoE modelling-based approach to dose finding/optimization is a powerful tool, which has many advantages. First, it allows granular resolution of immune responses across a response surface, and second, it allows fine-tuned dose selection (compared to traditional approaches). Various vaccine formulations can induce antibody responses comparable to standalone hemagglutinin or CoV S glycoprotein vaccine formulations (for H1N1, H3N2, B-Vic, and CoV-S). A higher CoV S glycoprotein dose is needed in the combination hemagglutinin/CoV S glycoprotein vaccine than in a vaccine containing only CoV S glycoprotein. A higher CoV S dose is needed in the combination hemagglutinin/CoV S glycoprotein vaccine than in a vaccine containing only hemagglutinin. This will allow for a 40 % reduction in total antigen content in the combination vaccine as compared to a vaccine containing the sum of the amount of CoV S glycoprotein in a vaccine composition containing only CoV S glycoprotein and the amount of hemagglutinin in a vaccine composition containing hemagglutinin alone. Thus, there is a major dose sparing advantage.

[0421] This study also only used 50 µg of saponin adjuvant (see Example 5). An influenza vaccine composition previously tested used 75 µg of saponin adjuvant.

Table 5

HA dose (μg)	rS dose (μg)	Predicted A/Bris H1N1	Reference A/Bris H1N1	Predicted A/Kans H3N2	Reference A/Kans H3N2	Predicted BMD B-Vic	Reference BMD B-Vic	Predicted B/Phu B-Yam	Reference B/Phu B-Yam	Predicted IgG	Reference IgG
24	25	126.7	133.9	134.2	145.1	62.4	65.8	61.7	100.8	15778.02	16818
25	25	127.5	133.9	136.5	145.1	62.8	65.8	62.3	100.8	15693.04	16818
26	25	128.3	133.9	138.7	145.1	63.2	65.8	62.8	100.8	15606.45	16818
27	25	129.1	133.9	140.8	145.1	63.6	65.8	63.3	100.8	15518.29	16818
28	25	129.8	133.9	142.7	145.1	64.0	65.8	63.9	100.8	15428.59	16818
29	25	130.6	133.9	144.6	145.1	64.4	65.8	64.4	100.8	15337.38	16818
30	25	131.3	133.9	146.3	145.1	64.7	65.8	64.9	100.8	15244.7	16818
31	25	132.0	133.9	147.9	145.1	65.1	65.8	65.4	100.8	15150.57	16818
32	25	132.7	133.9	149.3	145.1	65.4	65.8	65.9	100.8	15055.03	16818
33	25	133.4	133.9	150.6	145.1	65.8	65.8	66.3	100.8	14958.12	16818
34	25	134.0	133.9	151.7	145.1	66.1	65.8	66.8	100.8	14859.86	16818

Example 7:**Modelling Approach to Determine Dose of CoV S Glycoprotein and Hemagglutinin**

[0422] A modeling approach was used to determine the dose of CoV S glycoprotein and hemagglutinin. These models were based on HAI/IgG responses based on actual dose (potency); neutralizing antibody responses; and T cell responses. Table 6 shows model estimates for the estimated optimized doses. Modeling showed that a higher dose of CoV S polypeptide may be needed in a composition that contains both CoV S polypeptide and HA, as compared to a composition containing only CoV S polypeptide. Additionally, modeling showed that a lower dose of HA may be needed in a composition that contains both CoV S polypeptide and HA, as compared to a composition containing only HA. This would result in a 50 % reduction of total antigen content in the combination composition, as compared to a composition that contained an amount of HA required for a composition containing only HA and an amount of CoV S polypeptide required for a composition containing only CoV S polypeptide.

[0423] Modeling based on amount of titers of neutralizing antibodies versus T cell responses yield similar optimal dose ranges. The ratio of HA (μg) to CoV S polypeptide ranged from 1.3:1 to 3:1.

Table 6

Model estimates of optimized dose					
	Model 1	Model 2	Model 3	Model 4	Model 5
	HAI/IgG	HAI/IgG; Actual dose	Neutralizing Ab	double+ CD4+ T cells	IFN+ CD4+ T cells
HA per strain (μg)	33	30-40	54	33-39	39
CoV S polypeptide (μg)	25	20	25	14-15	13
Ratio of HA (μg) to CoV S polypeptide (μg)	1.3:1	1.5:1 to 2:1	2.2: 1	2.2: 1 to 2.8:1	3:1

Example 8**Phase 2 Study Evaluating the Safety and Efficacy of an Immunogenic Composition Against COVID-19 and Influenza**

[0424] The immunogenicity and efficacy of a combination immunogenic composition against COVID-19 and influenza, also referred to as “qNIV/CoV2373” or “CIC vaccine” was evaluated in a Phase 2 trial containing about 1500 adults, aged 50-80 years. The adults were seropositive for anti-SARS-CoV-2 virus anti-influenza antibodies (by infection or vaccination) greater than eight weeks prior to immunization with the combination immunogenic composition.

[0425] The combination immunogenic composition comprises (i) nanoparticles containing hemagglutinin (HA) from four different influenza strains; (ii) nanoparticles containing a CoV S polypeptide of SEQ ID NO: 87 and nanoparticles comprising a second CoV S polypeptide from the BA.4/BA.5 strain, wherein amino acids 973 and 974 are mutated to proline as compared to a CoV S polypeptide of SEQ ID NO: 1; and (iii) a saponin adjuvant (i.e., 85 % Fraction A ISCOM matrix and 15 % Fraction C ISCOM matrix). 14 different combination doses of CoV S polypeptide and HA were evaluated (Table 7). Table 7 shows the study design of the trial and the amount of hemagglutinin, CoV S polypeptide, and saponin adjuvant in each group. Patients were administered one dose of the immunogenic composition.

[0426] The combination immunogenic composition’s immunogenicity and efficacy against COVID-19 and influenza was compared to an immunogenic composition containing hemagglutinin nanoparticles and saponin adjuvant (Hemagglutinin Immunogenic Composition) and an immunogenic composition containing CoV S polypeptide and saponin adjuvant (CoV S polypeptide Immunogenic Composition). The combination immunogenic composition was further compared to the commercially available influenza vaccines (FLUZONE® HD and FLUAD®).

Table 7

Vaccine Group	N	Day 0		
		HA per Strain, µg	CoV S polypeptide (µg)	Saponin adjuvant (µg)
CIC Vaccine Formulations (qNIV + Bivalent Wuhan + BA.4/5)				

Vaccine Group	N	Day 0		
		HA per Strain, µg	CoV S polypeptide (µg)	Saponin adjuvant (µg)
A	75	30	15	50
B	75	30	15	75
C	75	45	15	50
D	75	45	15	75
E	75	30	25	50
F	75	30	25	75
G	75	45	25	50
H	75	45	25	75
I	75	60	25	50
J	75	60	25	75
K	75	60	35	75
qNIV with Matrix-M adjuvant formulations				
L	75	60	0	75
M	75	45	0	75
N	75	30	0	75
SARS-CoV-2 with Matrix-M adjuvant formulations				
O	75	0	5	50
P	75	0	15	50

Vaccine Group	N	Day 0		
		HA per Strain, µg	CoV S polypeptide (µg)	Saponin adjuvant (µg)
Q	75	0	25	50
R	75	0	35	50
Comparator Influenza Vaccine – Fluzone High Dose or FLUAD				
S (FLUZONE® HD)	75	60	0	0
T (FLUAD®)	75	15	0	0
Total	1500			

[0427] The immunogenicity and safety were assessed at days 0, 7, 21, 84, and 182.

[0428] Fig. 27 shows that serum from patients administered the compositions described above neutralize SARS-CoV-2 (and heterogenous strains thereof) and influenza virus. Composition F, which contained 30 µg of hemagglutinin per strain, 25 µg CoV S polypeptide, and 75 µg saponin adjuvant, was deemed to be promising based on the induction of superior microneutralization (MN) and anti-SARS-CoV-2 S antibody titers. Composition K, which contained 60 µg of hemagglutinin per strain, 35 µg CoV S polypeptide, and 75 µg saponin adjuvant, was also deemed to be promising based on the induction of superior microneutralization (MN) and anti-SARS-CoV-2 S antibody titers. Figs. 28A-B shows that Compositions F and K also induced HAI geometric mean titers against influenza strains, A/Wisconsin (H1N1), A/Darwin (H3N2), B/Victoria, and B/Yamagata.

[0429] Compositions F and K exhibited superior immune responses to controls. (Figs. 29-30).

[0430] All CIC compositions were safe with reactogenicity similar to commercially available influenza vaccines, FLUZONE® HD and FLUAD®. All CIC compositions induced production of anti-SARS-CoV-2 S antibodies and neutralized SARS-CoV-2. All compositions also induced HAI responses.

[0431] The following abbreviations were used in Figs. 27-30: “M50” refers to a saponin adjuvant dose of 50 µg. “M75” refers to a saponin adjuvant dose of 75 µg. “HA30” refers to a

hemagglutinin dose per strain of 30 µg. “HA45” refers to a hemagglutinin dose per strain of 45 µg. “HA60” refers to a hemagglutinin dose per strain of 60 µg. “rS15” refers to a CoV S polypeptide dose of 15 µg. “rS25” refers to a CoV S polypeptide dose of 25 µg. “rS35” refers to a CoV S polypeptide dose of 35 µg.

Example 9

Compositions containing HA Glycoprotein are superior to commercially available flu vaccines.

[0432] The immunogenicity of compositions L, M, and N of Example 8, which contained HA glycoprotein and saponin adjuvant, but not CoV S polypeptide, were compared to commercially available influenza vaccines FLUZONE® HD (Composition S of Example 8) and FLUAD® (Composition T of Example 8).

[0433] Fig. 31 shows that compositions L, M, and N exhibit 44-89 % improved immune responses against H1N1 and H3N2 viruses, which cause the majority of influenza infections. The HAI responses induced by Compositions L, M, and N were 31-56 % higher for all four strains as compared to FLUAD®, 44-89 % higher for influenza A strains as compared to FLUZONE® HD, and non-inferior to influenza B strains.

ENUMERATED EMBODIMENTS OF THE DISCLOSURE

Specific enumerated embodiments <1> to <70> provided below are for illustration purposes only, and do not otherwise limit the scope of the disclosed subject matter, as defined by the claims. These enumerated embodiments encompass all combinations, sub-combinations, and multiply referenced (e.g., multiply dependent) combinations described therein.

- I. An immunogenic composition comprising:
 - (a) a coronavirus S (CoV S) glycoprotein in the form of a detergent-core nanoparticle, wherein the detergent is a non-ionic detergent;
 - (b) at least three hemagglutinin (HA) glycoproteins, wherein each HA glycoprotein is from a different influenza strain; and
 - (c) a pharmaceutically acceptable buffer.

2. The immunogenic composition of enumerated embodiment 1, wherein the at least three HA glycoproteins are in a form selected from the group consisting of:
 - (a) detergent-core nanoparticles comprising hemagglutinin (HA);
 - (b) HaSMaNs (Hemagglutinin Saponin Matrix Nanoparticles);
 - (c) an inactivated whole influenza virus;
 - (d) a hemagglutinin composition extracted from an influenza virus; optionally an influenza split-virion composition or a subunit influenza composition;and any combination thereof.
3. The immunogenic composition of enumerated embodiment 2, wherein at least one HA glycoprotein is in the form of a detergent-core nanoparticle comprising HA and at least one HA glycoprotein is in the form of a HaSMaN.
4. The immunogenic composition of enumerated embodiment 3, wherein the hemagglutinin glycoprotein of the detergent-core nanoparticle is from a Type B influenza strain.
5. The immunogenic composition of enumerated embodiment 3, wherein the hemagglutinin glycoprotein of the detergent-core nanoparticle is from a Type A influenza strain.
6. The immunogenic composition of enumerated embodiment 3, wherein the detergent-core nanoparticle is a trypsin-resistant nanoparticle.
7. The immunogenic composition of enumerated embodiment 3, wherein the HaSMaN is a trypsin-resistant nanoparticle.
8. The immunogenic composition of any one of above enumerated embodiments 1-7, wherein each HA glycoprotein is from a different influenza strain.
9. The immunogenic composition of any one of above enumerated embodiments 1-8, comprising up to 4, up to 5, up to 6, up to 7, up to 8, up to 9, or up to 10 HA glycoproteins.

10. The immunogenic composition of any one of above enumerated embodiments 1-9, wherein each HA glycoprotein is in the form of a nanoparticle.
11. The immunogenic composition of enumerated embodiment 10, wherein each nanoparticle comprises a HA glycoprotein from a single influenza strain.
12. The immunogenic composition of enumerated embodiment 11, wherein each nanoparticle is a detergent-core nanoparticle or a HaSMaN.
13. The immunogenic composition of any one of above enumerated embodiments 1-12, comprising an adjuvant.
14. The immunogenic composition of enumerated embodiment 13, wherein the adjuvant is a saponin adjuvant.
15. The immunogenic composition of enumerated embodiment 14, wherein the saponin adjuvant comprises at least two iscom particles, wherein:
 - a first iscom particle comprises fraction A of *Quillaja Saponaria* Molina and not fraction C of *Quillaja Saponaria* Molina; and
 - a second iscom particle comprises fraction C of *Quillaja Saponaria* Molina and not fraction A of *Quillaja Saponaria* Molina.
16. The immunogenic composition of enumerated embodiment 15, wherein fraction A of *Quillaja Saponaria* Molina accounts for 50-96% by weight and fraction C of *Quillaja Saponaria* Molina accounts for the remainder, respectively, of the sum of the weights of fraction A of *Quillaja Saponaria* Molina and fraction C of *Quillaja Saponaria* Molina in the adjuvant.
17. The immunogenic composition of enumerated embodiment 15, wherein fraction A of *Quillaja Saponaria* Molina accounts for at least 70 % by weight and fraction C of *Quillaja Saponaria* Molina accounts for the remainder, respectively, of the sum of the weights of fraction A of *Quillaja Saponaria* Molina and fraction C of *Quillaja Saponaria* Molina in the adjuvant.

18. The immunogenic composition of enumerated embodiment 15, wherein fraction A of *Quillaja Saponaria* Molina accounts for at least 85 % by weight and fraction C of *Quillaja Saponaria* Molina accounts for the remainder, respectively, of the sum of the weights of fraction A of *Quillaja Saponaria* Molina and fraction C of *Quillaja Saponaria* Molina in the adjuvant.
19. The immunogenic composition of enumerated embodiment 15, wherein fraction A of *Quillaja Saponaria* Molina and fraction C of *Quillaja Saponaria* Molina account for about 85 % by weight and about 15 % by weight, respectively, of the sum of the weights of fraction A of *Quillaja Saponaria* Molina and fraction C of *Quillaja Saponaria* Molina in the adjuvant.
20. The immunogenic composition of enumerated embodiment 15, wherein fraction A of *Quillaja Saponaria* Molina and fraction C of *Quillaja Saponaria* Molina account for about 92 % by weight and about 8 % by weight, respectively, of the sum of the weights of fraction A of *Quillaja Saponaria* Molina and fraction C of *Quillaja Saponaria* Molina in the adjuvant.
21. The immunogenic composition of any one of above enumerated embodiments 13-20, comprising about 50 µg or about 75 µg saponin adjuvant.
22. The immunogenic composition of any one of above enumerated embodiments 1-21, wherein the detergent is PS80.
23. The immunogenic composition of any one of above enumerated embodiments 1-22, wherein the influenza strain is of a subtype selected from the group consisting of H1, H2, H3, H4, H5, H6, H7, H8, H9, H10, H11, H12, H13, H14, H15, H16, H17, and H18.
24. The immunogenic composition of any one of above enumerated embodiments 1-23, wherein the pharmaceutically acceptable buffer comprises (i) sodium phosphate at about 25 mM; (ii) sodium chloride at about 150 mM; (iii) arginine hydrochloride at about 100 mM; and (iv) trehalose at about 5%; wherein the composition pH is at about 7.5.

25. The immunogenic composition of any one of above enumerated embodiments 1-24, wherein the CoV S glycoprotein comprises:

(i) an S1 subunit with an inactivated furin cleavage site, wherein the S1 subunit comprises an N-terminal domain (NTD), a receptor binding domain (RBD), subdomains 1 and 2 (SD1/2), wherein the inactivated furin cleavage site has an amino acid sequence of QQAQ (SEQ ID NO: 7);

wherein the NTD optionally comprises one or more modifications selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) deletion of one or more amino acids selected from the group consisting of amino acid 56, 57, 131, 132, 144, 145, 228, 229, 230, 231, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240 and combinations thereof;
- (b) insertion of 1, 2, 3, or 4 amino acids after amino acid 132; and
- (c) mutation of one or more amino acids selected from the group consisting of amino acid 5, 6, 7, 13, 51, 53, 56, 57, 62, 63, 67, 82, 125, 129, 131, 132, 133, 139, 143, 144, 145, 177, 200, 201, 202, 209, 229, 233, 240, 245, and combinations thereof;

wherein the RBD optionally comprises mutation of one or more amino acids selected from the group consisting of amino acid 333, 404, 419, 426, 439, 440, 464, 465, 471, 477, 481, 488, and combinations thereof;

wherein the SD1/2 domain optionally comprises mutation of one or more amino acids selected from the group consisting of 557, 600, 601, 642, 664, 668, and combinations thereof; and

(ii) an S2 subunit, wherein amino acids 973 and 974 are proline,

wherein the S2 subunit optionally comprises one or more modifications selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) deletion of one or more amino acids from 676-685, 676-702, 702-711, 775-793, 806-815 and combinations thereof;
- (b) mutation of one or more amino acids selected from the group consisting of 688, 703, 846, 875, 937, 969, 1014, 1058, 1105, and 1163 and combinations thereof; and
- (c) deletion of one or more amino acids from the TMCT;

wherein the amino acids of the CoV S glycoprotein are numbered with respect to a polypeptide having the sequence of SEQ ID NO: 2.

26. The immunogenic composition of enumerated embodiment 25, wherein the CoV S glycoprotein comprises or consists of an amino acid sequence with at least 90 %, at least 91 %, at least 92 %, at least 93 %, at least 94 %, at least 95 %, at least 96 %, at least 97 %, at least 98 %, at least 99 %, or 100 % identity to any one of SEQ ID NOS: 86-89, 105, 106, 112-115, 174, 175, 176, 181-184, 186, 188, 190, 195, 217-228 233-236, 243, 255-264, 273-280, and 298-302.
27. The immunogenic composition of enumerated embodiment 26, wherein the CoV S glycoprotein comprises a sequence that is at least 90 %, at least 91 %, at least 92 %, at least 93 %, at least 94 %, at least 95 %, at least 96 %, at least 97 %, at least 98 %, at least 99 %, or 100 % identical to SEQ ID NO: 87.
28. The immunogenic composition of any one of above enumerated embodiments 1-27, comprising 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, or 10 CoV S glycoproteins.
29. The immunogenic composition of any one of above enumerated embodiments 1-28, comprising from about 1 µg to about 50 µg of CoV S glycoprotein and from about 5 µg to about 60 µg of hemagglutinin per strain.
30. The immunogenic composition of enumerated embodiment 29, comprising from about 20 µg to about 50 µg of CoV S glycoprotein and from about 24 µg to about 40 µg of hemagglutinin per strain.
31. The immunogenic composition of any one of above enumerated embodiments 1-29, comprising about 2.5 µg, about 3 µg, about 5 µg, about 7.5 µg, about 22.5 µg, about 25 µg, or about 30 µg, of CoV S glycoprotein.
32. The immunogenic composition of any one of above enumerated embodiments 1-29, comprising about 5 µg, about 10 µg, about 24 µg, about 25 µg, about 26 µg, about 27 µg, about 28 µg, about 29 µg, about 30 µg, about 31 µg, about 32 µg, about 33 µg, about 34 µg, about 35

μg, about 36 μg, about 37 μg, about 38 μg, about 39 μg, about 40 μg, or about 60 μg of hemagglutinin per strain.

33. The immunogenic composition of any one of above enumerated embodiments 1-32, wherein a ratio of the amount of hemagglutinin per strain to the amount of CoV S glycoprotein in the immunogenic composition is from about 1:1 to about 5:1.

34. The immunogenic composition of enumerated embodiment 33, wherein the ratio of the amount of hemagglutinin per strain to the amount of CoV S glycoprotein in the immunogenic composition is from about 1:1 to about 3:1.

35. The immunogenic composition of enumerated embodiment 33, wherein the ratio of the amount of hemagglutinin per strain to the amount of CoV S glycoprotein in the immunogenic composition is from about 1.2:1 to about 3:1 or about 1.3:1.

36. The immunogenic composition of enumerated embodiment 33, wherein the ratio of the amount of hemagglutinin per strain to the amount of CoV S glycoprotein in the immunogenic composition is about 1.2:1, 1.3:1, about 1.4:1, about 1.5:1, about 1.6:1, about 1.7:1, about 1.8:1, about 1.9:1, about 2.0:1, about 2.1:1, about 2.2:1, about 2.3:1, about 2.4:1, about 2.5:1, about 2.6:1, about 2.7:1, about 2.8:1, about 2.9:1, about 3.0:1, about 3.1:1, about 3.2:1, about 3.3:1, about 3.4:1, about 3.5:1, about 3.6:1, about 3.7:1, about 3.8:1, about 3.9:1, about 4.0:1, about 4.1:1, about 4.2:1, about 4.3:1, about 4.4:1, about 4.5:1, about 4.6:1, about 4.7:1, about 4.8:1, about 4.9:1, or about 5:1.

37. The immunogenic composition of any one of above enumerated embodiments 1-31 and 33-36, comprising from about 30 μg to about 54 μg of hemagglutinin per strain.

38. The immunogenic composition of any one of above enumerated embodiments 1-31 and 33-36, comprising about 30 μg, about 31 μg, about 32 μg, about 33 μg, about 34 μg, about 35 μg, about 36 μg, about 37 μg, about 38 μg, about 39 μg, about 40 μg, about 41 μg, about 42 μg, about 43 μg, about 44 μg, about 45 μg, about 46 μg, about 47 μg, about 48 μg, about 49 μg,

about 50 µg, about 51 µg, about 52 µg, about 53 µg, about 54 µg, about 55 µg, about 56 µg, about 57 µg, about 58 µg, about 59 µg, or about 60 µg of hemagglutinin per strain.

39. The immunogenic composition of any one of above enumerated embodiments 1-29 and 32-38, comprising from about 13 µg to about 25 µg of CoV S glycoprotein.

40. The immunogenic composition of any one of above enumerated embodiments 1-30 and 32-39, comprising from about 25 µg to about 35 µg of CoV S glycoprotein.

41. The immunogenic composition of any one of above enumerated embodiments 1-37 and 39-40, comprising about 30 µg of hemagglutinin per strain and about 25 µg of CoV S glycoprotein.

42. The immunogenic composition of any one of above enumerated embodiments 1-29, 32-36 and 38-41, comprising about 60 µg of hemagglutinin per strain and about 35 µg of coronavirus S glycoprotein.

43. The immunogenic composition of any one of above enumerated embodiments 1-30, 32-38, and 40-41, comprising about 13 µg, about 14 µg, about 15 µg, about 16 µg, about 17 µg, about 18 µg, about 19 µg, about 20 µg, about 21 µg, about 22 µg, about 23 µg, about 24 µg, or about 25 µg of CoV S glycoprotein.

44. The immunogenic composition of any one of above enumerated embodiments 1-40 and 43, comprising about 33 µg of hemagglutinin per strain and about 25 µg of CoV S glycoprotein.

45. The immunogenic composition of any one of above enumerated embodiments 1-30, 33-37, 39, and 43, comprising from about 30 µg to about 40 µg of hemagglutinin per strain and about 20 µg of CoV S glycoprotein.

46. The immunogenic composition of any one of above enumerated embodiments 1-29, 31, 33-40, and 43, comprising about 54 µg of hemagglutinin per strain and about 25 µg of CoV S glycoprotein.
47. The immunogenic composition of any one of above enumerated embodiments 1-29, 33-37, and 39, comprising from about 33 µg to about 39 µg of hemagglutinin per strain and from about 14 µg to about 15 µg of CoV S glycoprotein.
48. The immunogenic composition of any one of above enumerated embodiments 1-29, 33-37, and 39, comprising about 39 µg of hemagglutinin per strain and about 13 µg of CoV S glycoprotein.
49. The immunogenic composition of any one of above enumerated embodiments 1-29, 32-36, 38, 40, and 42, comprising about 60 µg of hemagglutinin per strain, and 75µg of saponin adjuvant and about 35 µg of CoV S glycoprotein.
50. The immunogenic composition of any one of above enumerated embodiments 33-49, wherein the ratio of the amount of hemagglutinin per strain to the amount of coronavirus S glycoprotein in the immunogenic composition is about 1.2:1, 1.3:1, about 1.5:1, about 2:1, about 2.2:1, about 2.4:1, about 2.8:1, about 2.6:1, or about 3:1.
51. An immunogenic composition, comprising:
- (a) at least three hemagglutinin (HA) glycoproteins, wherein each HA glycoprotein is from a different influenza strain, wherein from 30 to 60 µg of HA per strain is present in the composition; and
 - (b) a pharmaceutically acceptable buffer.
52. The immunogenic composition of enumerated embodiment 51, further comprising a coronavirus S (CoV S) glycoprotein in the form of a detergent-core nanoparticle, wherein the detergent is a non-ionic detergent.

53. The immunogenic composition of any one of above enumerated embodiments 51-52, wherein about 30 µg, about 45 µg, or about 60 µg of HA per strain is present in the composition.
54. The immunogenic composition of any one of above enumerated embodiments 51-53, further comprising an adjuvant.
55. The immunogenic composition of any one of above enumerated embodiments 51-54, wherein the adjuvant is a saponin adjuvant.
56. The immunogenic composition of enumerated embodiment 55, wherein the saponin adjuvant comprises at least two iscom particles, wherein:
a first iscom particle comprises fraction A of *Quillaja Saponaria* Molina and not fraction C of *Quillaja Saponaria* Molina; and
a second iscom particle comprises fraction C of *Quillaja Saponaria* Molina and not fraction A of *Quillaja Saponaria* Molina.
57. The immunogenic composition of enumerated embodiment 56, wherein fraction A of *Quillaja Saponaria* Molina accounts for 50-96% by weight and fraction C of *Quillaja Saponaria* Molina accounts for the remainder, respectively, of the sum of the weights of fraction A of *Quillaja Saponaria* Molina and fraction C of *Quillaja Saponaria* Molina in the adjuvant.
58. The immunogenic composition of enumerated embodiment 56, wherein fraction A of *Quillaja Saponaria* Molina accounts for at least 70 % by weight and fraction C of *Quillaja Saponaria* Molina accounts for the remainder, respectively, of the sum of the weights of fraction A of *Quillaja Saponaria* Molina and fraction C of *Quillaja Saponaria* Molina in the adjuvant.
59. The immunogenic composition of enumerated embodiment 56, wherein fraction A of *Quillaja Saponaria* Molina accounts for at least 85 % by weight and fraction C of *Quillaja Saponaria* Molina accounts for the remainder, respectively, of the sum of the weights of fraction A of *Quillaja Saponaria* Molina and fraction C of *Quillaja Saponaria* Molina in the adjuvant.

60. The immunogenic composition of enumerated embodiment 56, wherein fraction A of *Quillaja Saponaria* Molina and fraction C of *Quillaja Saponaria* Molina account for about 85 % by weight and about 15 % by weight, respectively, of the sum of the weights of fraction A of *Quillaja Saponaria* Molina and fraction C of *Quillaja Saponaria* Molina in the adjuvant.
61. The immunogenic composition of enumerated embodiment 56, wherein fraction A of *Quillaja Saponaria* Molina and fraction C of *Quillaja Saponaria* Molina account for about 92 % by weight and about 8 % by weight, respectively, of the sum of the weights of fraction A of *Quillaja Saponaria* Molina and fraction C of *Quillaja Saponaria* Molina in the adjuvant.
62. The immunogenic composition of any one of above enumerated embodiments 54-61, comprising about 50 µg or about 75 µg adjuvant.
63. A method of stimulating an immune response against SARS-CoV-2, a heterogeneous SARS-CoV-2 strain, an influenza virus, or a combination thereof in a subject comprising administering the immunogenic composition of any one of above enumerated embodiments 1-62.
64. The method of enumerated embodiment 63, wherein the subject is administered a first dose at day 0 and a boost dose at day 56.
65. The method of above enumerated embodiments 63 or 64, wherein the immunogenic composition is administered intramuscularly.
66. The method of any one of above enumerated embodiments 63 or 65 wherein a single dose of the immunogenic composition is administered.
67. The method of any one of above enumerated embodiments 63-66, wherein the heterogenous SARS-CoV-2 strain is selected from the group consisting of Cal.20C SARS-CoV-2 strain, P.1 SARS-CoV-2 strain, B.1.351 SARS-CoV-2 strain, B.1.1.7 SARS-CoV-2 strain, SARS-CoV-2 B.1.617.2 strain, B.1.525 strain, B. 1.526 strain, B.1.617.1 strain, C.37 strain, B.1.621 strain, or the SARS-CoV-2 omicron strain.

68. The method of any one of above enumerated embodiments 63-67 wherein the efficacy of the immunogenic composition for preventing coronavirus disease-19 (COVID-19) is at least 50 %, at least about 55 %, at least about 60 %, at least about 65 %, at least about 70 %, at least about 75 %, at least about 80 %, at least about 85 %, about least about 90 %, at least about 91 %, at least about 92 %, at least about 93 %, at least about 94 %, at least about 95 %, at least about 96 %, at least about 97 %, at least about 98 %, or at least about 99 %, or about 100 % for up to about 2 months, up to about 2.5 months, up to about 3 months, up to about 3.5 months, up to about 4 months, up to about 4.5 months, up to about 5 months, up to about 5.5 months, up to about 6 months, up to about 6.5 months, up to about 7 months, up to about 7.5 months, up to about 8 months, up to about 8.5 months, up to about 9 months, up to about 9.5 months, up to about 10 months, up to about 10.5 months, up to about 11 months, up to about 11.5 months, or up to about 12 months after administration of the immunogenic composition.

69. The method of any one of above enumerated embodiments 63-67, wherein the efficacy of the immunogenic composition for preventing coronavirus disease-19 (COVID-19) is from about 50 % to about 99 %, from about 50 % to about 95 %, from about 50 % to about 90 %, from about 50 % to about 85 %, from about 50 % to about 80 %, from about 60 % to about 99 %, from about 60 % to about 95 %, from about 60 % to about 90 %, from about 60 % to about 85 %, from about 60 % to about 80 %, from about 40 % to about 99 %, from about 40 % to about 95 %, from about 40 % to about 90 %, from about 40 % to about 85 %, from about 40 % to about 80 %, from about 40 % to about 75 %, from about 40 % to about 70 %, from about 40 % to about 65 %, from about 40 % to about 55 %, or from about 40 % to about 50 % for up to about 2 months, up to about 2.5 months, up to about 3 months, up to about 3.5 months, up to about 4 months, up to about 4.5 months, up to about 5 months, up to about 5.5 months, up to about 6 months, up to about 6.5 months, up to about 7 months, up to about 7.5 months, up to about 8 months, up to about 8.5 months, up to about 9 months, up to about 9.5 months, up to about 10 months, up to about 10.5 months, up to about 11 months, up to about 11.5 months, or up to about 12 months after administration of the immunogenic composition.

70. A prefilled syringe comprising the immunogenic composition of any one of above enumerated embodiments 1-62.

INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE

[0434] All references, articles, publications, patents, patent publications, and patent applications cited herein are incorporated by reference in their entireties for all purposes. However, mention of any reference, article, publication, patent, patent publication, and patent application cited herein is not, and should not be taken as, an acknowledgment or any form of suggestion that they constitute valid prior art or form part of the common general knowledge in any country in the world. This application additionally incorporates the contents of the following patent documents in their entirety: U.S. Patent No. 10,426,829, U.S. Publication No. 2019/0314487, U.S. Patent No. 10,953,089; U.S. Patent No. 10,729,764, and U.S. Patent No. 8,821,881.

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. An immunogenic composition comprising:
 - (a) a coronavirus S (CoV S) glycoprotein in the form of a detergent-core nanoparticle, wherein the detergent is a non-ionic detergent;
 - (b) at least three hemagglutinin (HA) glycoproteins, wherein each HA glycoprotein is from a different influenza strain; and
 - (c) a pharmaceutically acceptable buffer.
2. The immunogenic composition of claim 1, wherein the at least three HA glycoproteins are in a form selected from the group consisting of:
 - (a) detergent-core nanoparticles comprising hemagglutinin (HA);
 - (b) HaSMaNs (Hemagglutinin Saponin Matrix Nanoparticles);
 - (c) an inactivated whole influenza virus;
 - (d) a hemagglutinin composition extracted from an influenza virus; optionally an influenza split-virion composition or a subunit influenza composition;and any combination thereof.
3. The immunogenic composition of claim 2, wherein at least one HA glycoprotein is in the form of a detergent-core nanoparticle comprising HA and at least one HA glycoprotein is in the form of a HaSMaN.
4. The immunogenic composition of claim 3, wherein the hemagglutinin glycoprotein of the detergent-core nanoparticle is from a Type B influenza strain.
5. The immunogenic composition of claim 3, wherein the hemagglutinin glycoprotein of the detergent-core nanoparticle is from a Type A influenza strain.

6. The immunogenic composition of claim 3, wherein the detergent-core nanoparticle is a trypsin-resistant nanoparticle.
7. The immunogenic composition of claim 3, wherein the HaSMaN is a trypsin-resistant nanoparticle.
8. The immunogenic composition of any one of claims 1-7, wherein each HA glycoprotein is from a different influenza strain.
9. The immunogenic composition of any one of claims 1-8, comprising up to 4, up to 5, up to 6, up to 7, up to 8, up to 9, or up to 10 HA glycoproteins.
10. The immunogenic composition of any one of claims 1-9, wherein each HA glycoprotein is in the form of a nanoparticle.
11. The immunogenic composition of claim 10, wherein each nanoparticle comprises a HA glycoprotein from a single influenza strain.
12. The immunogenic composition of claim 11, wherein each nanoparticle is a detergent-core nanoparticle or a HaSMaN.
13. The immunogenic composition of any one of claims 1-12, comprising an adjuvant.
14. The immunogenic composition of claim 13, wherein the adjuvant is a saponin adjuvant.
15. The immunogenic composition of claim 14, wherein the saponin adjuvant comprises at least two iscom particles, wherein:
 - a first iscom particle comprises fraction A of *Quillaja Saponaria* Molina and not fraction C of *Quillaja Saponaria* Molina; and
 - a second iscom particle comprises fraction C of *Quillaja Saponaria* Molina and not fraction A of *Quillaja Saponaria* Molina.

16. The immunogenic composition of claim 15, wherein fraction A of *Quillaja Saponaria* Molina accounts for 50-96% by weight and fraction C of *Quillaja Saponaria* Molina accounts for the remainder, respectively, of the sum of the weights of fraction A of *Quillaja Saponaria* Molina and fraction C of *Quillaja Saponaria* Molina in the adjuvant.
17. The immunogenic composition of claim 15, wherein fraction A of *Quillaja Saponaria* Molina accounts for at least 70 % by weight and fraction C of *Quillaja Saponaria* Molina accounts for the remainder, respectively, of the sum of the weights of fraction A of *Quillaja Saponaria* Molina and fraction C of *Quillaja Saponaria* Molina in the adjuvant.
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19. The immunogenic composition of claim 15, wherein fraction A of *Quillaja Saponaria* Molina and fraction C of *Quillaja Saponaria* Molina account for about 85 % by weight and about 15 % by weight, respectively, of the sum of the weights of fraction A of *Quillaja Saponaria* Molina and fraction C of *Quillaja Saponaria* Molina in the adjuvant.
20. The immunogenic composition of claim 15, wherein fraction A of *Quillaja Saponaria* Molina and fraction C of *Quillaja Saponaria* Molina account for about 92 % by weight and about 8 % by weight, respectively, of the sum of the weights of fraction A of *Quillaja Saponaria* Molina and fraction C of *Quillaja Saponaria* Molina in the adjuvant.
21. The immunogenic composition of any one of claims 13-20, comprising about 50 µg or about 75 µg saponin adjuvant.
22. The immunogenic composition of any one of claims 1-21, wherein the detergent is PS80.

23. The immunogenic composition of any one of claims 1-22, wherein the influenza strain is of a subtype selected from the group consisting of H1, H2, H3, H4, H5, H6, H7, H8, H9, H10, H11, H12, H13, H14, H15, H16, H17, and H18.

24. The immunogenic composition of any one of claims 1-23, wherein the pharmaceutically acceptable buffer comprises (i) sodium phosphate at about 25 mM; (ii) sodium chloride at about 150 mM; (iii) arginine hydrochloride at about 100 mM; and (iv) trehalose at about 5%; wherein the composition pH is at about 7.5.

25. The immunogenic composition of any one of claims 1-24, wherein the CoV S glycoprotein comprises:

(i) an S1 subunit with an inactivated furin cleavage site, wherein the S1 subunit comprises an N-terminal domain (NTD), a receptor binding domain (RBD), subdomains 1 and 2 (SD1/2), wherein the inactivated furin cleavage site has an amino acid sequence of QQAQ (SEQ ID NO: 7);

wherein the NTD optionally comprises one or more modifications selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) deletion of one or more amino acids selected from the group consisting of amino acid 56, 57, 131, 132, 144, 145, 228, 229, 230, 231, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240 and combinations thereof;
- (b) insertion of 1, 2, 3, or 4 amino acids after amino acid 132; and
- (c) mutation of one or more amino acids selected from the group consisting of amino acid 5, 6, 7, 13, 51, 53, 56, 57, 62, 63, 67, 82, 125, 129, 131, 132, 133, 139, 143, 144, 145, 177, 200, 201, 202, 209, 229, 233, 240, 245, and combinations thereof;

wherein the RBD optionally comprises mutation of one or more amino acids selected from the group consisting of amino acid 333, 404, 419, 426, 439, 440, 464, 465, 471, 477, 481, 488, and combinations thereof;

wherein the SD1/2 domain optionally comprises mutation of one or more amino acids selected from the group consisting of 557, 600, 601, 642, 664, 668, and combinations thereof; and

(ii) an S2 subunit, wherein amino acids 973 and 974 are proline,

wherein the S2 subunit optionally comprises one or more modifications selected from the group consisting of:

(a) deletion of one or more amino acids from 676-685, 676-702, 702-711, 775-793, 806-815 and combinations thereof;

(b) mutation of one or more amino acids selected from the group consisting of 688, 703, 846, 875, 937, 969, 1014, 1058, 1105, and 1163 and combinations thereof; and

(c) deletion of one or more amino acids from the TMCT,

wherein the amino acids of the CoV S glycoprotein are numbered with respect to a polypeptide having the sequence of SEQ ID NO: 2.

26. The immunogenic composition of claim 25, wherein the CoV S glycoprotein comprises or consists of an amino acid sequence with at least 90 %, at least 91 %, at least 92 %, at least 93 %, at least 94 %, at least 95 %, at least 96 %, at least 97 %, at least 98 %, at least 99 %, or 100 % identity to any one of SEQ ID NOS: 86-89, 105, 106, 112-115, 174, 175, 176, 181-184, 186, 188, 190, 195, 217-228 233-236, 243, 255-264, 273-280, and 298-302.

27. The immunogenic composition of claim 26, wherein the CoV S glycoprotein comprises a sequence that is at least 90 %, at least 91 %, at least 92 %, at least 93 %, at least 94 %, at least 95 %, at least 96 %, at least 97 %, at least 98 %, at least 99 %, or 100 % identical to SEQ ID NO: 87.

28. The immunogenic composition of any one of claims 1-27, comprising 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, or 10 CoV S glycoproteins.

29. The immunogenic composition of any one of claims 1-28, comprising from about 1 µg to about 50 µg of CoV S glycoprotein and from about 5 µg to about 60 µg of hemagglutinin per strain.

30. The immunogenic composition of claim 29, comprising from about 20 µg to about 50 µg of CoV S glycoprotein and from about 24 µg to about 40 µg of hemagglutinin per strain.

31. The immunogenic composition of any one of claims 1-29, comprising about 2.5 µg, about 3 µg, about 5 µg, about 7.5 µg, about 22.5 µg, about 25 µg, or about 30 µg, of CoV S glycoprotein.
32. The immunogenic composition of any one of claims 1-29, comprising about 5 µg, about 10 µg, about 24 µg, about 25 µg, about 26 µg, about 27 µg, about 28 µg, about 29 µg, about 30 µg, about 31 µg, about 32 µg, about 33 µg, about 34 µg, about 35 µg, about 36 µg, about 37 µg, about 38 µg, about 39 µg, about 40 µg, or about 60 µg of hemagglutinin per strain.
33. The immunogenic composition of any one of claims 1-32, wherein a ratio of the amount of hemagglutinin per strain to the amount of CoV S glycoprotein in the immunogenic composition is from about 1:1 to about 5:1.
34. The immunogenic composition of claim 33, wherein the ratio of the amount of hemagglutinin per strain to the amount of CoV S glycoprotein in the immunogenic composition is from about 1:1 to about 3:1.
35. The immunogenic composition of claim 33, wherein the ratio of the amount of hemagglutinin per strain to the amount of CoV S glycoprotein in the immunogenic composition is from about 1.2:1 to about 3:1 or about 1.3:1.
36. The immunogenic composition of claim 33, wherein the ratio of the amount of hemagglutinin per strain to the amount of CoV S glycoprotein in the immunogenic composition is about 1.2:1, 1.3:1, about 1.4:1, about 1.5:1, about 1.6:1, about 1.7:1, about 1.8:1, about 1.9:1, about 2.0:1, about 2.1:1, about 2.2:1, about 2.3:1, about 2.4:1, about 2.5:1, about 2.6:1, about 2.7:1, about 2.8:1, about 2.9:1, about 3.0:1, about 3.1:1, about 3.2:1, about 3.3:1, about 3.4:1, about 3.5:1, about 3.6:1, about 3.7:1, about 3.8:1, about 3.9:1, about 4.0:1, about 4.1:1, about 4.2:1, about 4.3:1, about 4.4:1, about 4.5:1, about 4.6:1, about 4.7:1, about 4.8:1, about 4.9:1, or about 5:1.

37. The immunogenic composition of any one of claims 1-31 and 33-36, comprising from about 30 μg to about 54 μg of hemagglutinin per strain.
38. The immunogenic composition of any one of claims 1-31 and 33-36, comprising about 30 μg about 31 μg , about 32 μg , about 33 μg , about 34 μg , about 35 μg , about 36 μg , about 37 μg , about 38 μg , about 39 μg , about 40 μg , about 41 μg , about 42 μg , about 43 μg , about 44 μg , about 45 μg , about 46 μg , about 47 μg , about 48 μg , about 49 μg , about 50 μg , about 51 μg , about 52 μg , about 53 μg , about 54 μg , about 55 μg , about 56 μg , about 57 μg , about 58 μg , about 59 μg , or about 60 μg of hemagglutinin per strain.
39. The immunogenic composition of any one of claims 1-29 and 32-38, comprising from about 13 μg to about 25 μg of CoV S glycoprotein.
40. The immunogenic composition of any one of claims 1-30 and 32-39, comprising from about 25 μg to about 35 μg of CoV S glycoprotein.
41. The immunogenic composition of any one of claims 1-37 and 39-40, comprising about 30 μg of hemagglutinin per strain and about 25 μg of CoV S glycoprotein.
42. The immunogenic composition of any one of claims 1-29, 32-36 and 38-41, comprising about 60 μg of hemagglutinin per strain and about 35 μg of coronavirus S glycoprotein.
43. The immunogenic composition of any one of claims 1-30, 32-38, and 40-41, comprising about 13 μg , about 14 μg , about 15 μg , about 16 μg , about 17 μg , about 18 μg , about 19 μg , about 20 μg , about 21 μg , about 22 μg , about 23 μg , about 24 μg , or about 25 μg of CoV S glycoprotein.
44. The immunogenic composition of any one of claims 1-40 and 43, comprising about 33 μg of hemagglutinin per strain and about 25 μg of CoV S glycoprotein.

45. The immunogenic composition of any one of claims 1-30, 33-37, 39, and 43, comprising from about 30 µg to about 40 µg of hemagglutinin per strain and about 20 µg of CoV S glycoprotein.
46. The immunogenic composition of any one of claims 1-29, 31, 33-40, and 43, comprising about 54 µg of hemagglutinin per strain and about 25 µg of CoV S glycoprotein.
47. The immunogenic composition of any one of claims 1-29, 33-37, and 39, comprising from about 33 µg to about 39 µg of hemagglutinin per strain and from about 14 µg to about 15 µg of CoV S glycoprotein.
48. The immunogenic composition of any one of claims 1-29, 33-37, and 39, comprising about 39 µg of hemagglutinin per strain and about 13 µg of CoV S glycoprotein.
49. The immunogenic composition of any one of claims 1-29, 32-36, 38, 40, and 42, comprising about 60 µg of hemagglutinin per strain, and 75 µg of saponin adjuvant and about 35 µg of CoV S glycoprotein.
50. The immunogenic composition of any one of claims 33-49, wherein the ratio of the amount of hemagglutinin per strain to the amount of coronavirus S glycoprotein in the immunogenic composition is about 1.2:1, 1.3:1, about 1.5:1, about 2:1, about 2.2:1, about 2.4:1, about 2.8:1, about 2.6:1, or about 3:1.
51. An immunogenic composition, comprising:
- (a) at least three hemagglutinin (HA) glycoproteins, wherein each HA glycoprotein is from a different influenza strain, wherein from 30 to 60 µg of HA per strain is present in the composition; and
 - (b) a pharmaceutically acceptable buffer.

52. The immunogenic composition of claim 51, further comprising a coronavirus S (CoV S) glycoprotein in the form of a detergent-core nanoparticle, wherein the detergent is a non-ionic detergent.
53. The immunogenic composition of any one of claims 51-52, wherein about 30 µg, about 45 µg, or about 60 µg of HA per strain is present in the composition.
54. The immunogenic composition of any one of claims 51-53, further comprising an adjuvant.
55. The immunogenic composition of any one of claims 51-54, wherein the adjuvant is a saponin adjuvant.
56. The immunogenic composition of claim 55, wherein the saponin adjuvant comprises at least two iscom particles, wherein:
a first iscom particle comprises fraction A of *Quillaja Saponaria* Molina and not fraction C of *Quillaja Saponaria* Molina; and
a second iscom particle comprises fraction C of *Quillaja Saponaria* Molina and not fraction A of *Quillaja Saponaria* Molina.
57. The immunogenic composition of claim 56, wherein fraction A of *Quillaja Saponaria* Molina accounts for 50-96% by weight and fraction C of *Quillaja Saponaria* Molina accounts for the remainder, respectively, of the sum of the weights of fraction A of *Quillaja Saponaria* Molina and fraction C of *Quillaja Saponaria* Molina in the adjuvant.
58. The immunogenic composition of claim 56, wherein fraction A of *Quillaja Saponaria* Molina accounts for at least 70 % by weight and fraction C of *Quillaja Saponaria* Molina accounts for the remainder, respectively, of the sum of the weights of fraction A of *Quillaja Saponaria* Molina and fraction C of *Quillaja Saponaria* Molina in the adjuvant.

59. The immunogenic composition of claim 56, wherein fraction A of *Quillaja Saponaria* Molina accounts for at least 85 % by weight and fraction C of *Quillaja Saponaria* Molina accounts for the remainder, respectively, of the sum of the weights of fraction A of *Quillaja Saponaria* Molina and fraction C of *Quillaja Saponaria* Molina in the adjuvant.
60. The immunogenic composition of claim 56, wherein fraction A of *Quillaja Saponaria* Molina and fraction C of *Quillaja Saponaria* Molina account for about 85 % by weight and about 15 % by weight, respectively, of the sum of the weights of fraction A of *Quillaja Saponaria* Molina and fraction C of *Quillaja Saponaria* Molina in the adjuvant.
61. The immunogenic composition of claim 56, wherein fraction A of *Quillaja Saponaria* Molina and fraction C of *Quillaja Saponaria* Molina account for about 92 % by weight and about 8 % by weight, respectively, of the sum of the weights of fraction A of *Quillaja Saponaria* Molina and fraction C of *Quillaja Saponaria* Molina in the adjuvant.
62. The immunogenic composition of any one of claims 54-61, comprising about 50 µg or about 75 µg adjuvant.
63. A method of stimulating an immune response against SARS-CoV-2, a heterogeneous SARS-CoV-2 strain, an influenza virus, or a combination thereof in a subject comprising administering the immunogenic composition of any one of claims 1-62.
64. The method of claim 63, wherein the subject is administered a first dose at day 0 and a boost dose at day 56.
65. The method of claim 63 or 64, wherein the immunogenic composition is administered intramuscularly.
66. The method of any one of claims 63 or 65 wherein a single dose of the immunogenic composition is administered.

67. The method of any one of claims 63-66, wherein the heterogenous SARS-CoV-2 strain is selected from the group consisting of Cal.20C SARS-CoV-2 strain, P.1 SARS-CoV-2 strain, B.1.351 SARS-CoV-2 strain, B.1.1.7 SARS-CoV-2 strain, SARS-CoV-2 B.1.617.2 strain, B.1.525 strain, B.1.526 strain, B.1.617.1 strain, C.37 strain, B.1.621 strain, or the SARS-CoV-2 omicron strain.

68. The method of any one of claims 63-67 wherein the efficacy of the immunogenic composition for preventing coronavirus disease-19 (COVID-19) is at least 50 %, at least about 55 %, at least about 60 %, at least about 65 %, at least about 70 %, at least about 75 %, at least about 80 %, at least about 85 %, about least about 90 %, at least about 91 %, at least about 92 %, at least about 93 %, at least about 94 %, at least about 95 %, at least about 96 %, at least about 97 %, at least about 98 %, or at least about 99 %, or about 100 % for up to about 2 months, up to about 2.5 months, up to about 3 months, up to about 3.5 months, up to about 4 months, up to about 4.5 months, up to about 5 months, up to about 5.5 months, up to about 6 months, up to about 6.5 months, up to about 7 months, up to about 7.5 months, up to about 8 months, up to about 8.5 months, up to about 9 months, up to about 9.5 months, up to about 10 months, up to about 10.5 months, up to about 11 months, up to about 11.5 months, or up to about 12 months after administration of the immunogenic composition.

69. The method of any one of claims 63-67, wherein the efficacy of the immunogenic composition for preventing coronavirus disease-19 (COVID-19) is from about 50 % to about 99 %, from about 50 % to about 95 %, from about 50 % to about 90 %, from about 50 % to about 85 %, from about 50 % to about 80 %, from about 60 % to about 99 %, from about 60 % to about 95 %, from about 60 % to about 90 %, from about 60 % to about 85 %, from about 60 % to about 80 %, from about 40 % to about 99 %, from about 40 % to about 95 %, from about 40 % to about 90 %, from about 40 % to about 85 %, from about 40 % to about 80 %, from about 40 % to about 75 %, from about 40 % to about 70 %, from about 40 % to about 65 %, from about 40 % to about 55 %, or from about 40 % to about 50 % for up to about 2 months, up to about 2.5 months, up to about 3 months, up to about 3.5 months, up to about 4 months, up to about 4.5 months, up to about 5 months, up to about 5.5 months, up to about 6 months, up to about 6.5 months, up to about 7 months, up to about 7.5 months, up to about 8 months, up to about 8.5 months, up to

about 9 months, up to about 9.5 months, up to about 10 months, up to about 10.5 months, up to about 11 months, up to about 11.5 months, or up to about 12 months after administration of the immunogenic composition.

70. A prefilled syringe comprising the immunogenic composition of any one of claims 1-62.