

Supplementary Information for

**V_H-Based Mini Q-Body: A Novel
Quench-Based Immunosensor**

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Table S1. Primers used in this study.

Primer name	Sequence (5'-3')
FWR-C3-Age	GGCCACCGGTGAAGTTAGCTGCTGGAAAG
REV-C3-BamHI	CCATGGATCCGCCGTGGTGGTGGTGGTGCT
W36toFback	GATGAAGATATGGCCTTGTGCCAGGCA
W36toFbfor	CAGGTGCCTGGCGCACAAAGCCCATACTTCATC
W47toFback	GTAAAGGCCTGGAATTGTGAGCTCCATTATGGC
W47toFfor	GCCATAAATGGAGCTCACAAATTCCAGGCCTTAC
W103toFback	AACGTTTCGACTACTTGGCCAGGGTACCTGGT
W103toFfor	CACCAGGGTACCTGCCAAAGTAGTCGAAACGTT
T7 Promoter	TAATACGACTCACTATAGGG
T7 Terminator	GCTAGTTATTGCTCAGCGG

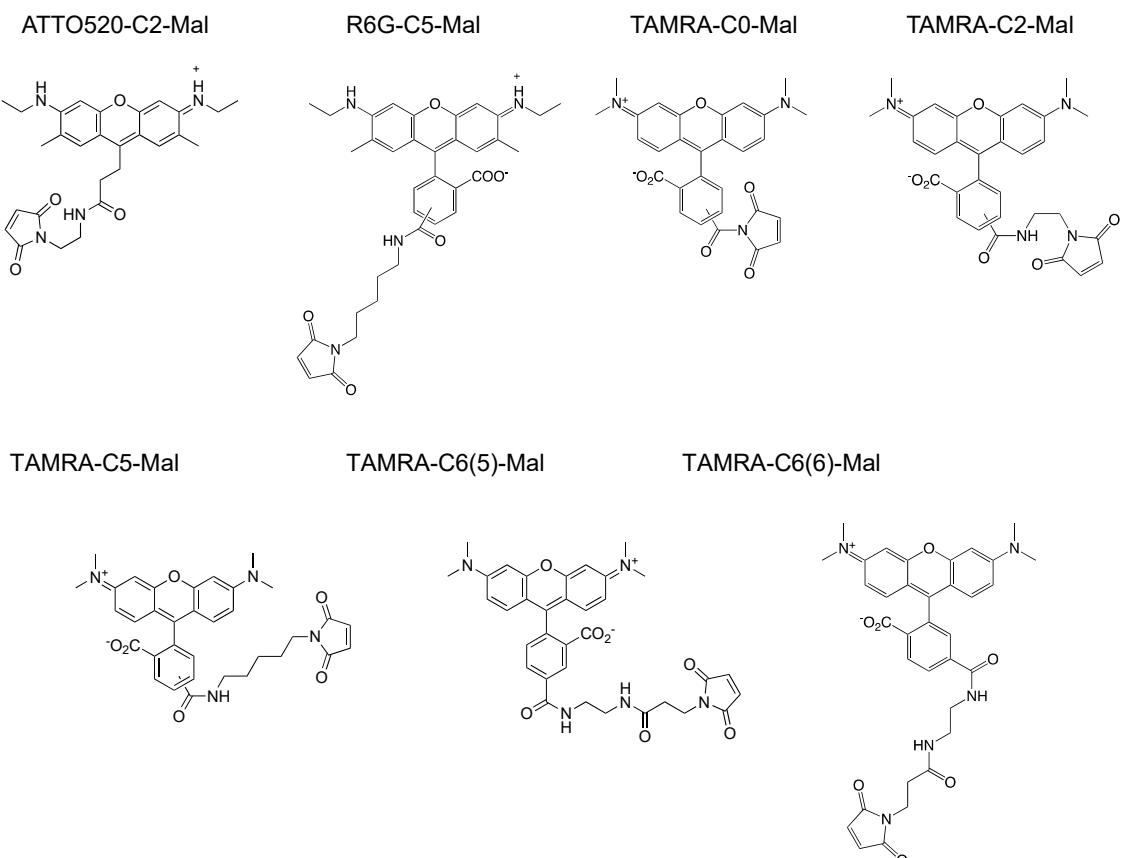


Figure S1. Structures of fluorescent dyes used in this study.

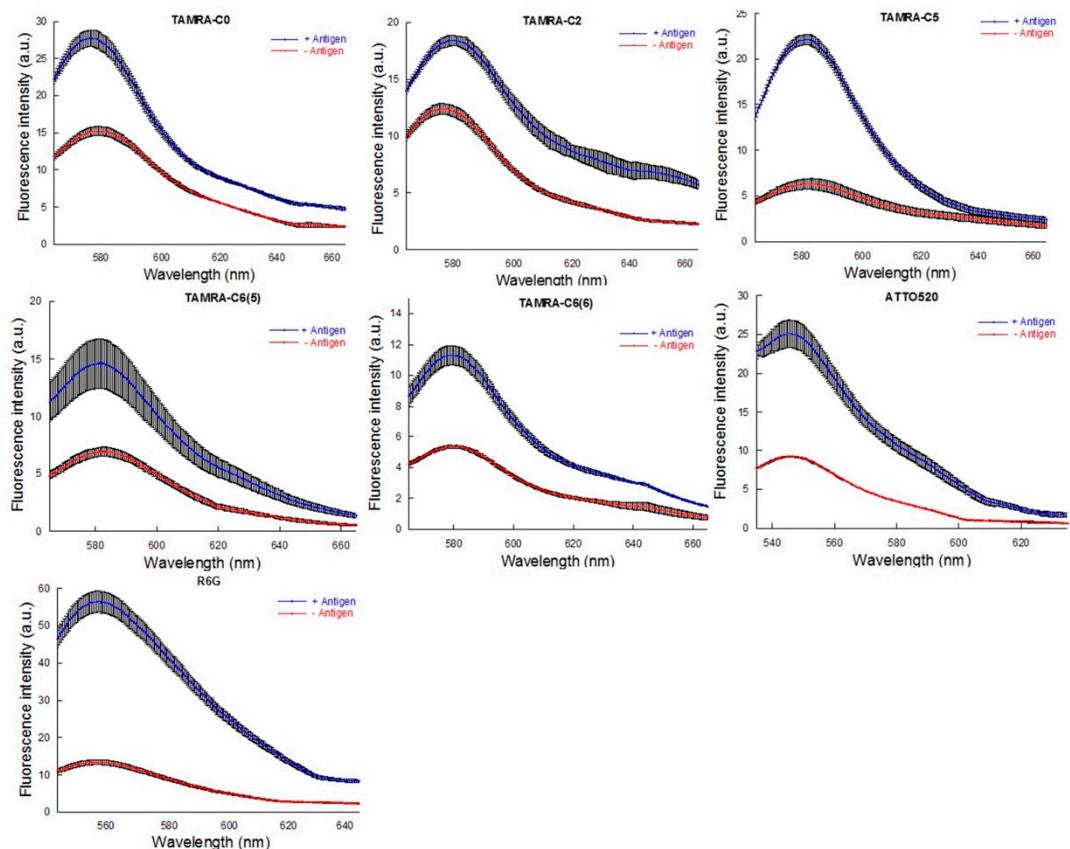


Figure S2. Antigen-dependent fluorescence response of C3 mini Q-bodies in the presence and absence of antigen. The black shaded area represents ± 1 SD ($n = 3$).

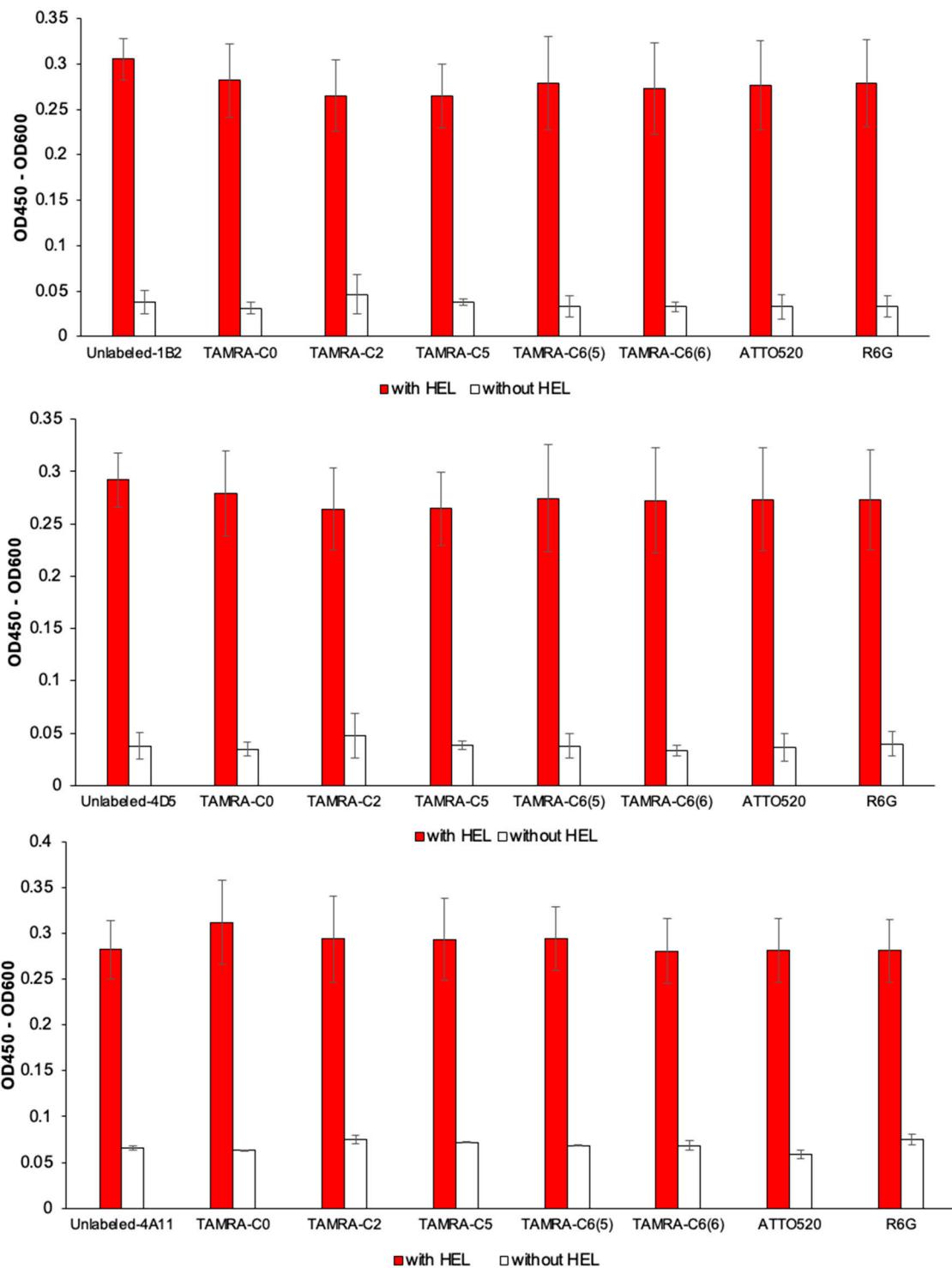


Figure S3. Specific binding of unlabeled 1B2, 4D5, 4A11 and their derived mini Q-bodies to HEL, measured by ELISA. The colored bars indicate the signal measured while the white bars stand for the signal in the absence of antigen. Error bars show the standard deviation ($n = 3$).