

# MHC-II dynamics are maintained in HLA-DR allotypes to ensure catalyzed peptide exchange

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**Supplementary Table 1:** Experimental and computational as well as previously published data collected for the analyzed DRB1 allotypes.

DRB1 allele	HLA-DM susceptibility [ $\mu\text{M}^{-1}\text{min}^{-1}$ ] <sup>+</sup>	thermal stability [ $^{\circ}\text{C}$ ] <sup>+</sup>	$k_{\text{off}}$ (150nM DM) [ $\text{min}^{-1}$ ] <sup>+</sup>	$k_{\text{off}}$ (no DM) [ $\text{min}^{-1}$ ] <sup>+</sup>	G(MS1) [kJ/mol] <sup>§</sup>	G(MS2) [kJ/mol] <sup>§</sup>	p(MS1) [%] <sup>§</sup>	p(MS2) [%] <sup>§</sup>	p(MS3) [%] <sup>§</sup>	CLIP binding (%rank) <sup>#</sup>	CLIP binding (EL-score) <sup>#</sup>	OR(RA) [95% CI] <sup>*</sup>
*01:01	2.99±0.04E-02	82.1±1.2	5.12±0.48E-03	6.36±1.18E-04	6 <sub>4</sub> <sup>8</sup>	9 <sub>5</sub> <sup>14</sup>	8 <sub>4</sub> <sup>16</sup>	2 <sub>0</sub> <sup>11</sup>	90 <sub>74</sub> <sup>95</sup>	1.65	0.64	1.38[1.28; 1.50]
*01:02	1.33±0.04E-01	87.3±0.0	2.14±0.40E-02	1.47±0.73E-03	8 <sub>7</sub> <sup>11</sup>	13 <sub>7</sub> <sup>20</sup>	4 <sub>1</sub> <sup>6</sup>	1 <sub>0</sub> <sup>6</sup>	96 <sub>88</sub> <sup>99</sup>	1.38	0.71	0.93[0.66; 1.31]
*03:01	5.61±0.03E-01	73.6±0.1	1.03±0.05E-01	1.90±0.14E-02	2 <sub>0</sub> <sup>4</sup>	21 <sub>18</sub> <sup>25</sup>	30 <sub>17</sub> <sup>50</sup>	0 <sub>0</sub> <sup>0</sup>	70 <sub>50</sub> <sup>83</sup>	4.94	0.23	0.59[0.54; 0.64]
*04:01	5.64±0.01E-01	64.2±0.6	8.71±0.09E-02	2.54±0.42E-03	2 <sub>-1</sub> <sup>4</sup>	8 <sub>5</sub> <sup>14</sup>	34 <sub>17</sub> <sup>56</sup>	3 <sub>0</sub> <sup>5</sup>	64 <sub>38</sub> <sup>82</sup>	5.88	0.24	4.14[3.86; 4.44]
*04:04	3.74±0.01E-01	59.5±0.7	5.80±0.10E-02	1.93±0.16E-03	3 <sub>1</sub> <sup>5</sup>	15 <sub>12</sub> <sup>20</sup>	22 <sub>13</sub> <sup>40</sup>	0 <sub>0</sub> <sup>1</sup>	77 <sub>59</sub> <sup>87</sup>	7.11	0.24	3.17[2.83; 3.54]
*07:01	4.30±0.23E-02	64.1±0.3	8.40±2.75E-03	1.95±0.44E-03	2 <sub>0</sub> <sup>4</sup>	10 <sub>5</sub> <sup>15</sup>	28 <sub>17</sub> <sup>47</sup>	1 <sub>0</sub> <sup>7</sup>	71 <sub>47</sub> <sup>82</sup>	1.36	0.57	0.49[0.45; 0.54]
*08:01	5.20±0.11E-02	65.0±0.2	1.19±0.06E-02	4.13±1.87E-03	5 <sub>3</sub> <sup>7</sup>	22 <sub>13</sub> <sup>25</sup>	13 <sub>6</sub> <sup>24</sup>	0 <sub>0</sub> <sup>0</sup>	87 <sub>76</sub> <sup>94</sup>	11.82	0.23	0.34[0.26; 0.44]
*08:02	2.71±0.01E-02	72.1±1.6	4.67±0.24E-03	6.03±1.97E-04	4 <sub>1</sub> <sup>5</sup>	--	20 <sub>13</sub> <sup>40</sup>	--	80 <sub>60</sub> <sup>87</sup>	7.12	0.3	n.d.
*13:01	6.15±0.05E-02	73.5±0.8	1.40±0.26E-02	4.74±2.18E-03	8 <sub>6</sub> <sup>11</sup>	24 <sub>21</sub> <sup>27</sup>	5 <sub>1</sub> <sup>9</sup>	0 <sub>0</sub> <sup>0</sup>	95 <sub>91</sub> <sup>99</sup>	11.61	0.22	0.28[0.24; 0.33]
*13:02	1.15±0.01E-01	80.9±2.8	2.61±0.27E-02	8.86±1.27E-03	9 <sub>7</sub> <sup>12</sup>	10 <sub>6</sub> <sup>18</sup>	3 <sub>1</sub> <sup>6</sup>	2 <sub>0</sub> <sup>8</sup>	95 <sub>86</sub> <sup>99</sup>	4.93	0.3	0.29[0.23; 0.38]
*14:01	4.24±0.10E-01	69.6±0.1	6.73±1.03E-02	3.76±0.34E-03	3 <sub>2</sub> <sup>5</sup>	9 <sub>7</sub> <sup>16</sup>	21 <sub>13</sub> <sup>30</sup>	2 <sub>0</sub> <sup>4</sup>	77 <sub>66</sub> <sup>87</sup>	4.17	0.34	0.46[0.36; 0.59]
*15:01	2.88±0.01E-01	74.2±0.6	5.66±0.15E-02	1.34±0.05E-02	1 <sub>0</sub> <sup>3</sup>	9 <sub>6</sub> <sup>16</sup>	36 <sub>24</sub> <sup>48</sup>	2 <sub>0</sub> <sup>5</sup>	62 <sub>48</sub> <sup>76</sup>	11.89	0.06	0.57[0.53; 0.62]

<sup>+</sup> Errors represent the standard deviation and are calculated from three independent experiments.

<sup>0</sup> Thermal stability measurements are performed on the qPCR machine MX 3005P (Stratagene).

<sup>§</sup> Free energies and populations are shown with the 'lower-/upper-case' 1 $\sigma$  confidence interval.

<sup>#</sup> The binding score (EL and %rank) for the CLIP<sub>103-116</sub> peptide (PVSKMRMATPLLMQ) was obtained using the server NetMHCIIpan<sup>1</sup>.

<sup>\*</sup> The odds ratio (OR) for Rheumatoid Arthritis (RA) was extracted from the publication by Raychaudhuri et al.<sup>2</sup>.

**Supplementary Table 2:** Thermal stability of DR1\*01:01 and DR1\*04:01 in the absence or presence of a ~100fold molar excess of CLIP peptide. Errors bars represent the standard deviation calculated from three (DR1\*01:01) or four (DR1\*04:01) independent experiments. Measurements were performed on the qPCR machine StepOne Plus<sup>TM</sup> (Applied Biosystems).

DRB1 allele	thermal stability [°C]	
	no CLIP added	1mM CLIP added
*01:01	79.30 ± 1.32	82.34 ± 0.08
*04:01	63.25 ± 0.28	67.74 ± 0.54

**Supplementary Table 3:** Crystallographic data collection and refinement statistics.

	HLA-DRB1*04:01 CLIP	HLA-DRB1*07:01 CLIP	HLA-DRB1*01:02 fused CLIP
<b>Data collection</b>			
Beamline	BESSY 14.1	BESSY 14.1	BESSY 14.1
Wavelength (Å)	0.9184	0.9184	0.9184
Space group	C222 <sub>1</sub>	R3	P2 <sub>1</sub>
Cell dimensions			
<i>a</i> , <i>b</i> , <i>c</i> (Å)	96.9, 111.5, 212.5	134.1, 134.1, 72.2	57.7, 120.8, 68.2
$\alpha$ , $\beta$ , $\gamma$ (°)	90.0, 90.0, 90.0	90.0, 90.0, 120.0	90.0, 108.8, 90.0
Resolution (Å)*	43.81 – 2.09 (2.17 – 2.09)	45.24 – 2.10 (2.23 – 2.10)	46.60 – 1.76 (1.86 – 1.76)
<i>R</i> <sub>meas</sub> *	15.9 (166.1)	7.6 (255.9)	9.9 (76.1)
$\langle I / \sigma(I) \rangle$ *	9.69 (1.16)	12.06 (0.81)	11.39 (1.94)
CC1/2*	0.996 (0.441)	0.999 (0.44)	99.8 (71.6)
Completeness* (%)	99.0 (96.6)	98.6 (97.2)	98.5 (98.0)
Redundancy	4.6 (4.7)	4.0 (4.0)	3.8 (3.8)
<b>Refinement</b>			
Resolution (Å)	2.09	2.10	1.76
No. reflections	67077	27878	328677
<i>R</i> <sub>work</sub> / <i>R</i> <sub>free</sub> (%)	18.70 / 22.21	21.46 / 24.30	16.72 / 20.33
No. atoms			
Protein	6430	3020	6309
Ligand	90	36	44
Water	610	125	907
Mean <i>B</i> factor (Å <sup>2</sup> )	49.47	92.77	22.76
R.m.s deviations			
Bond lengths (Å)	0.005	0.014	0.009
Bond angles (°)	0.741	1.31	0.96
Mol/AU	2	1	2

\* Data in highest resolution shell are indicated in parenthesis.

**Supplementary Table 4:** Root mean square deviation (RMSD) values of C $\alpha$  atoms calculated for crystal structures of CLIP-bound DRB1\*01:02 (PDB 7YX9), DRB1\*04:01 (PDB 7YXB), and DRB1\*07:01 (PDB 7Z0Q) in comparison to CLIP-bound DRB1\*01:01 (PDB 3PDO<sup>3</sup>). RMSD values are shown for the entire pMHC complex, the  $\alpha$ 1 $\beta$ 1-domains forming the peptide binding groove of the MHC protein, and for the core residues (P1-P9) of the CLIP peptide.

DRB1 allele	pMHC	MHC $\alpha$ 1 $\beta$ 1-domains	CLIP peptide (core residues)
*01:02	0.39 Å	0.22 Å	0.18 Å
*04:01	0.37 Å	0.45 Å	0.23 Å
*07:01	0.57 Å	0.44 Å	0.42 Å

**Supplementary Table 5:** Initial apparent on-rates for all analyzed allotypes at different HLA-DM concentrations.

DRB1	$k_{on}$ (1 $\mu$ M DM) [mP.min <sup>-1</sup> ]	$k_{on}$ (0.5 $\mu$ M DM) [mP.min <sup>-1</sup> ]	$k_{on}$ (0.25 $\mu$ M DM) [mP.min <sup>-1</sup> ]	$k_{on}$ (0.125 $\mu$ M DM) [mP.min <sup>-1</sup> ]	$k_{on}$ (0.00625 $\mu$ M DM) [mP.min <sup>-1</sup> ]	$k_{on}$ (0.003125 $\mu$ M DM) [mP.min <sup>-1</sup> ]	$k_{on}$ (0.0015625 $\mu$ M DM) [mP.min <sup>-1</sup> ]	$k_{on}$ (no DM) [mP.min <sup>-1</sup> ]
*01:01	16.19 $\pm$ 3.59	13.64 $\pm$ 1.5	9.90 $\pm$ 2.77	8.22 $\pm$ 0.88	5.84 $\pm$ 1.93	4.97 $\pm$ 0.43	3.33 $\pm$ 0.39	0.05 $\pm$ 0.03
*01:02	30.02 $\pm$ 1.04	25.45 $\pm$ 2.77	19.12 $\pm$ 1.2	15.73 $\pm$ 1.45	9.97 $\pm$ 1.81	8.32 $\pm$ 1.13	1.91 $\pm$ 0.48	0.86 $\pm$ 0.6
*03:01	46.54 $\pm$ 0.84	45.89 $\pm$ 1.39	39.40 $\pm$ 1.41	32.85 $\pm$ 2.13	17.80 $\pm$ 3.84	12.67 $\pm$ 2.92	7.93 $\pm$ 1.26	0.95 $\pm$ 0.87
*04:01	47.13 $\pm$ 1.43	46.04 $\pm$ 1.54	35.40 $\pm$ 2.42	28.57 $\pm$ 1.25	18.43 $\pm$ 2.67	13.69 $\pm$ 1.9	5.34 $\pm$ 2.35	0.75 $\pm$ 0.63
*04:04	46.21 $\pm$ 1.84	39.52 $\pm$ 1.1	27.66 $\pm$ 1.14	18.19 $\pm$ 1.4	10.33 $\pm$ 1.58	8.49 $\pm$ 1.48	2.43 $\pm$ 0.43	0.36 $\pm$ 0.31
*07:01	17.36 $\pm$ 2.71	16.37 $\pm$ 3.15	13.25 $\pm$ 2.94	10.43 $\pm$ 2.4	5.34 $\pm$ 2.24	3.84 $\pm$ 1.04	1.28 $\pm$ 0.65	0.18 $\pm$ 0.04
*08:01	18.86 $\pm$ 1.86	14.85 $\pm$ 1.94	10.88 $\pm$ 0.93	6.84 $\pm$ 0.29	3.31 $\pm$ 0.28	1.72 $\pm$ 0.65	0.48 $\pm$ 0.41	0.51 $\pm$ 0.08
*08:02	14.27 $\pm$ 0.96	12.74 $\pm$ 1.09	9.88 $\pm$ 0.98	7.76 $\pm$ 1.27	2.92 $\pm$ 0.72	2.80 $\pm$ 0.76	0.63 $\pm$ 0.41	0.22 $\pm$ 0.13
*13:01	22.89 $\pm$ 1.28	19.12 $\pm$ 1.02	12.39 $\pm$ 0.74	10.57 $\pm$ 1.19	5.55 $\pm$ 1.12	5.26 $\pm$ 0.61	2.03 $\pm$ 0.33	1.79 $\pm$ 0.79
*13:02	31.06 $\pm$ 0.81	22.68 $\pm$ 0.78	18.28 $\pm$ 0.52	17.92 $\pm$ 1.48	12.78 $\pm$ 0.44	9.46 $\pm$ 0.65	4.43 $\pm$ 1.44	1.46 $\pm$ 0.46
*14:01	47.04 $\pm$ 0.77	41.08 $\pm$ 1.46	27.57 $\pm$ 0.86	24.02 $\pm$ 1.51	12.20 $\pm$ 0.8	11.22 $\pm$ 1.16	7.40 $\pm$ 0.18	1.95 $\pm$ 0.2
*15:01	45.47 $\pm$ 1.29	35.66 $\pm$ 1.43	24.71 $\pm$ 1.1	18.52 $\pm$ 0.97	9.00 $\pm$ 0.58	6.62 $\pm$ 1.06	0.52 $\pm$ 0.19	0.67 $\pm$ 0.2

**Supplementary Table 6.** Overview of molecular dynamics (MD) simulations performed for the DRB1 allotypes in complex with CLIP peptide.

DRB1 allotype	number of simulations	aggregated simulation length [ $\mu$ s]
*01:01	241	157.3
*01:02	245	175.0
*03:01	248	173.3
*04:01	249	177.0
*04:04	248	156.6
*07:01	248	169.4
*08:01	250	168.0
*08:02	249	172.5
*13:01	247	166.5
*13:02	244	166.9
*14:01	248	176.8
*15:01	250	171.4



**Supplementary Table 7:** Results of  $^1\text{H}$ - $^{13}\text{C}$ -methyl-CPMG analysis for DR1\*01:01 residues.

DRB1*01:01 $\alpha$ -chain residues	methyl groups showing dynamics* ( $\Delta(R_2^{eff}, R_2^0) > 2s^{-1}$ )	DRB1*01:01 $\beta$ -chain residues	methyl groups showing dynamics* ( $\Delta(R_2^{eff}, R_2^0) > 2s^{-1}$ )
$\alpha$ 6Val	n.d./no	$\beta$ 8Leu	n.d./n.d
$\alpha$ 10Ala	(yes)	$\beta$ 11Leu	n.d./(yes)
$\alpha$ 14Leu	n.d./n.d.	$\beta$ 24Val	no/no
$\alpha$ 34Val	n.d./n.d.	$\beta$ 26Leu	no/no
$\alpha$ 37Ala	no	$\beta$ 27Leu	n.d./n.d.
$\alpha$ 42Val	n.d./no	$\beta$ 31Ile	n.d.
$\alpha$ 45Leu	n.d./no	$\beta$ 38Val	n.d./no
$\alpha$ 52Ala	n.d.	$\beta$ 44Val	n.d./n.d.
$\alpha$ 56Ala	no	$\beta$ 49Ala	no
$\alpha$ 59Ala	(yes)	$\beta$ 50Val	n.d./no
$\alpha$ 60Leu	<b>yes/yes</b>	$\beta$ 53Leu	n.d./n.d.
$\alpha$ 61Ala	no	$\beta$ 58Ala	no
$\alpha$ 64Ala	no	$\beta$ 67Leu	n.d./n.d.
$\alpha$ 65Val	n.d./(yes)	$\beta$ 68Leu	n.d./no
$\alpha$ 68Ala	no	$\beta$ 73Ala	no
$\alpha$ 70Leu	n.d./no	$\beta$ 74Ala	no
$\alpha$ 85Val	n.d./no	$\beta$ 75Val	no/no
$\alpha$ 89Val	n.d./no	$\beta$ 85Val	n.d./n.d.
$\alpha$ 91Val	<b>yes/no</b>	$\beta$ 91Val	n.d./no
$\alpha$ 92Leu	(yes)/no	$\beta$ 95Val	n.d./no
$\alpha$ 97Val	no/no	$\beta$ 99Val	n.d./n.d.
$\alpha$ 99Leu	n.d./n.d.	$\beta$ 101Val	n.d./no
$\alpha$ 104Val	n.d./n.d.	$\beta$ 109Leu	n.d./n.d.
$\alpha$ 105Leu	no/no	$\beta$ 114Leu	n.d./n.d.
$\alpha$ 116Val	<b>yes/no</b>	$\beta$ 115Leu	no/no
$\alpha$ 117Val	<b>yes/yes</b>	$\beta$ 116Val	n.d./no
$\alpha$ 119Val	<b>yes/yes</b>	$\beta$ 119Val	n.d./n.d.
$\alpha$ 122Leu	no/no	$\beta$ 127Ile	n.d.
$\alpha$ 128Val	n.d./n.d.	$\beta$ 129Val	no/no
$\alpha$ 132Val	<b>yes/no</b>	$\beta$ 140Ala	n.d.
$\alpha$ 136Val	n.d./n.d.	$\beta$ 142Val	n.d./no
$\alpha$ 138Leu	n.d./n.d.	$\beta$ 143Val	n.d./no
$\alpha$ 144Leu	n.d./ <b>yes</b>	$\beta$ 147Leu	n.d./no
$\alpha$ 151Leu	<b>yes/no</b>	$\beta$ 148Ile	n.d.
$\alpha$ 154Leu	n.d./n.d.	$\beta$ 158Leu	n.d./ n.d
$\alpha$ 160Val	no/no	$\beta$ 159Val	n.d./ n.d
$\alpha$ 165Val	no/no	$\beta$ 161Leu	no/no
$\alpha$ 170Leu	n.d./no	$\beta$ 164Val	n.d./ n.d
$\alpha$ 174Leu	n.d./no	$\beta$ 170Val	n.d./no
$\alpha$ 175Leu	n.d./n.d.	$\beta$ 175Val	n.d./ n.d
$\alpha$ 182Ala	no	$\beta$ 180Val	n.d./no
$\alpha$ 186Leu	no/no	$\beta$ 184Leu	no/no
		$\beta$ 186Val	n.d./no
		$\beta$ 190Ala	n.d
		$\beta$ 195Ala	no

\* n.d. means not determined, as either not assigned or overlapping peak

(yes): two-state exchange and no exchange models both fit data

**yes:** two-state exchange model selected

**Supplementary Table 8:** Values of the equilibrium dissociation constants ( $K_D$ ) used in the double mutant cycle calculations of HLA-DR\*01:01 mutants. Errors represent the standard deviation and are calculated from three independent experiments.

	$K_D$ (nM)
DRB1*01:02	324.80±2.27
DRB1*01:01	414.47±14.83
DRB1*01:02(αN62A)	511.60±11.52
DRB1*01:01(αN62A)	1111.77±59.84
DRB1*01:02(βR71A)	507.70±1.15
DRB1*01:01(βR71A)	1357.33±17.60

**Supplementary Table 9:** Interaction free energies of the double mutant cycles (all units in kJ/mol). Errors represent the standard deviation and are calculated from three independent experiments.

	αN62A	βR71A
$\Delta G_1$	0.60±0.09	0.60±0.09
$\Delta G_2$	1.13±0.06	1.11±0.02
$\Delta G_{12}$	3.03±0.14	3.54±0.02
$\Delta\Delta G$	1.30±0.14	1.83±0.02

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