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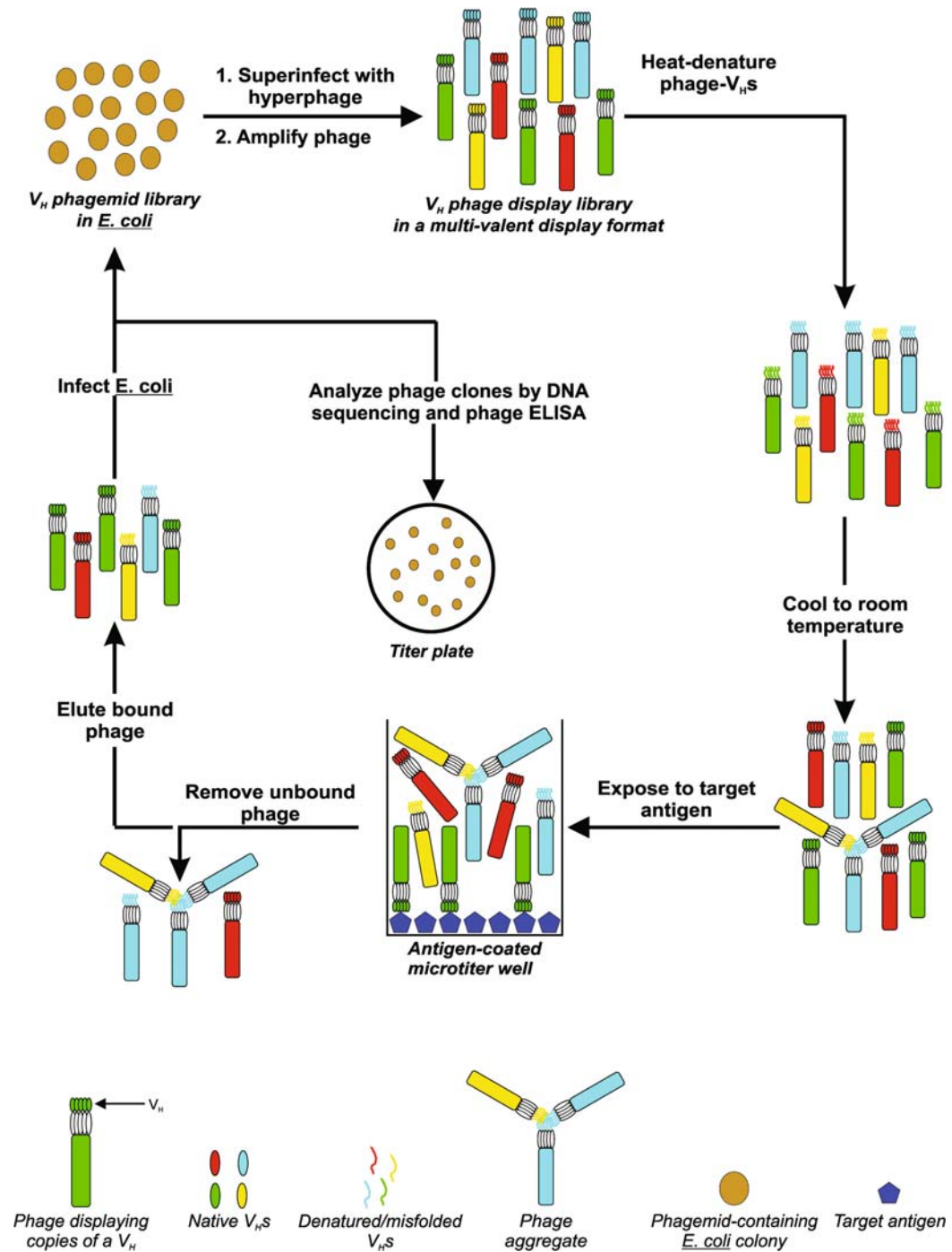
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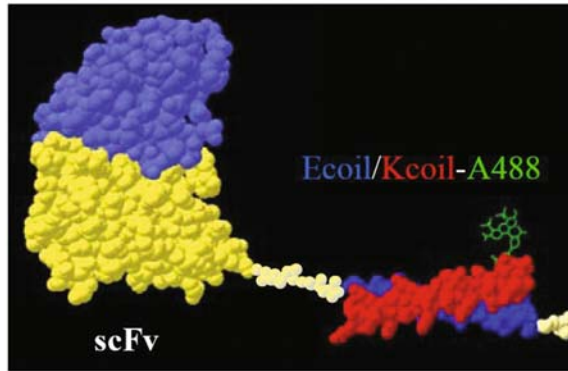
Color Plate 1. The heat-denaturation panning scheme for isolating non-aggregating V<sub>H</sub> binders from a phagemid vector-based V<sub>H</sub> phage-display library. *E. coli* cells harboring the V<sub>H</sub> genes in a phagemid were superinfected with hyperphage to produce and subsequently amplify a V<sub>H</sub> phage library in a multivalent display format. The phage library was subjected to



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Color Plate 1. (continued) heat denaturation and subsequently cooled to allow for refolding, and hence, recovery of non-aggregating  $V_{H}$ s. The pool of heated-and-cooled phages were then exposed to the target antigen for binding. Unbound phages (aggregating phage, non-aggregating, non-binding phage, phage displaying misfolded  $V_{H}$ s) were discarded, and bound phages were eluted. The eluted phages were used to infect *E. coli* cells which were subsequently superinfected for a new round of panning. Several rounds of panning were performed to enrich, for non-aggregating binders. The titer of eluted phage was determined for each round, by plating serial dilutions of the infected cells prior to superinfection. At the end of the panning, identification of binders was initiated by DNA sequencing and phage ELISA of clones from the titer plates. (See discussion on p. 201)

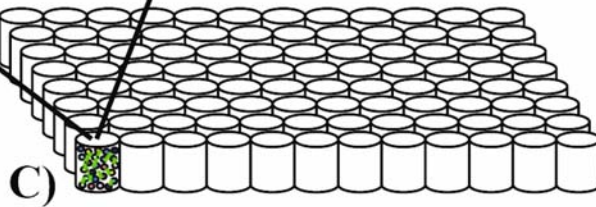
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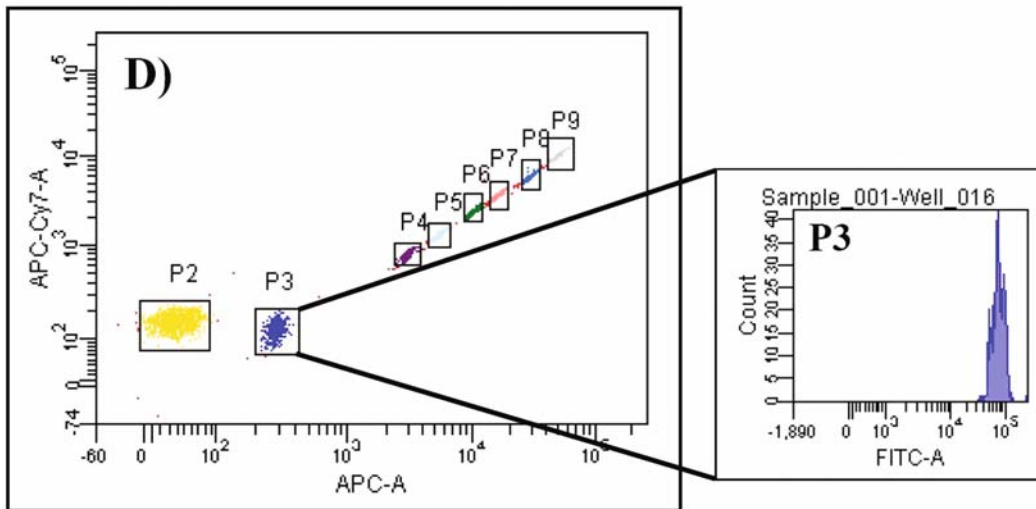
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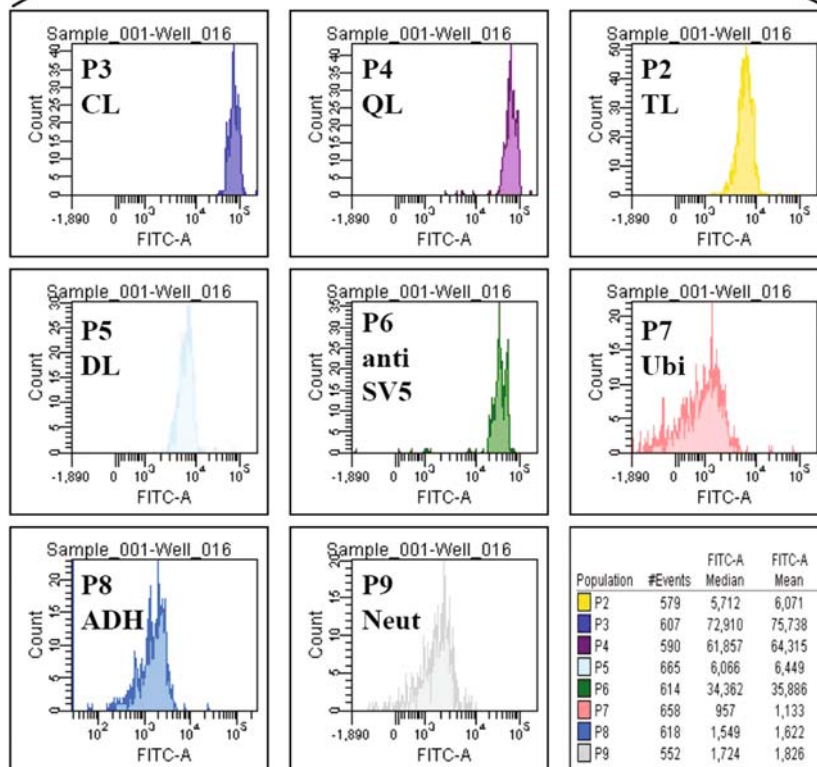
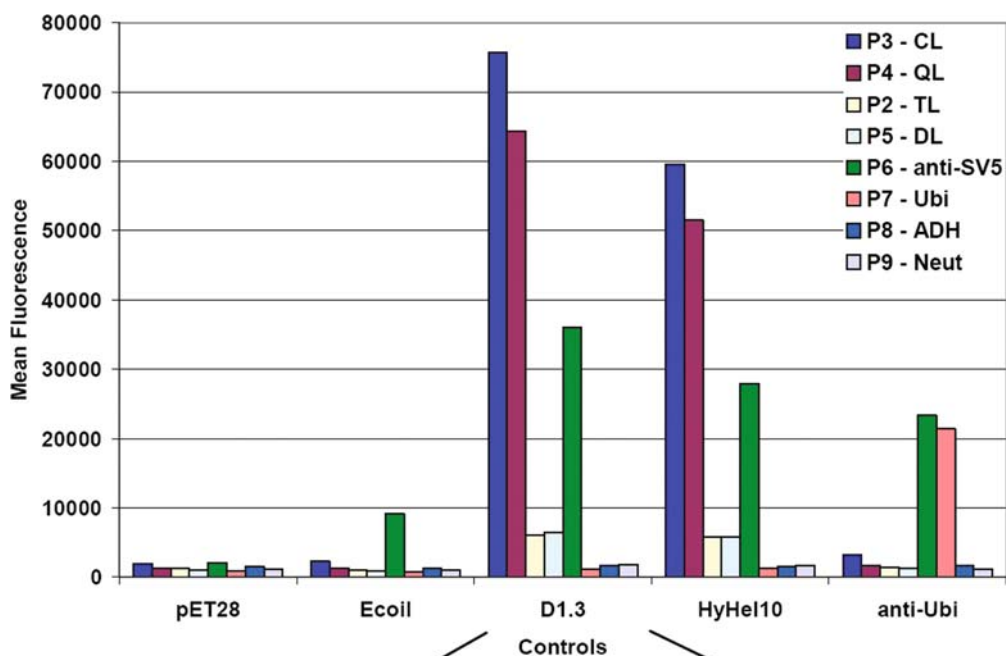
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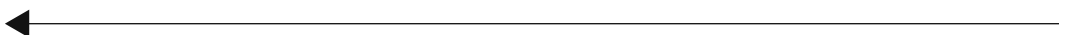




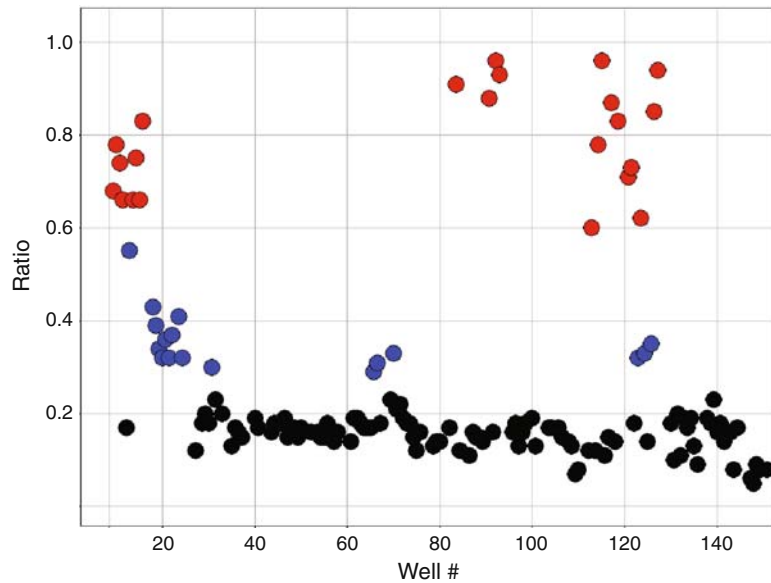


Color Plate 2. Preparation of samples for flow cytometry analysis. **(A)** The eight microsphere multiplex biotinylated antigens were coupled to different colored microsphere sets, facilitated by the biotin–neutravidin interaction. **(B)** Diagram of scFv coiled-coil complex used for screening: scFvs were fluorescently labeled using synthetic Ecoil and Kcoil peptides that form heterodimers. Kcoil labeled with Alexa488 binds to scFv expressed as Ecoil fusions. Incubation of the test scFv binder with the multiplex allows analysis against numerous targets within the same test sample. **(C)** Sample preparation and analysis was carried out in 96-well format. **(D)** The Becton Dickinson LRSII Flow Cytometer was used for data analysis. The microsphere multiplex was separated into gates by excitation using a 633-nm laser through APC-Cy7 (780/60BP) and APC (660/20BP) detectors. The mean fluorescent value of each gate, representing bound labeled scFv, was recorded following excitation using a 488-nm laser through a FITC (530/80BP) detector (Reproduced from **ref. (15)** with permission from the American Chemical Society). (See discussion on p. 253)

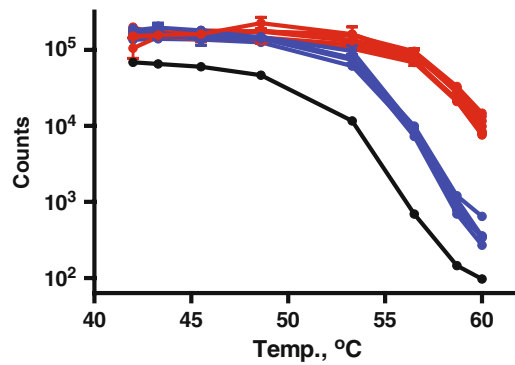




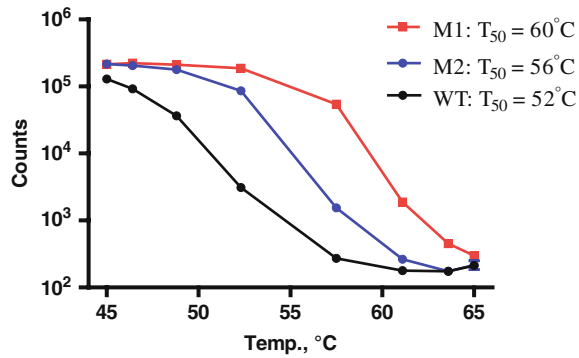
Color Plate 3. Flow cytometry screening data produced for positive control scFvs. The positive control scFvs D1.3, HyHel10, and anti-ubiquitin (anti-Ubi) show specific binding to their respective antigens; chicken lysozyme (CL) and ubiquitin (Ubi). Cross-reactivity with Quail Lysozyme (QL), Turkey Lysozyme (TL), Duck Lysozyme (DL), alcohol dehydrogenase (ADH), and Neutravidin (Neut) is also determined. The anti-SV5 value indicates the level of scFv-Ecoil fusion protein expression. Analysis of BL21 transformants containing pET28 and pEP-Ecoil (Ecoil) vectors demonstrates the insignificant background binding of free Kcoil-A488 to labeled microspheres. *Inset*: Raw flow cytometry data output for D1.3 binding to the microsphere multiplex (see **Note 21**) (Reproduced from **ref.** (15) with permission from the American Chemical Society). (See discussion on p. 253)



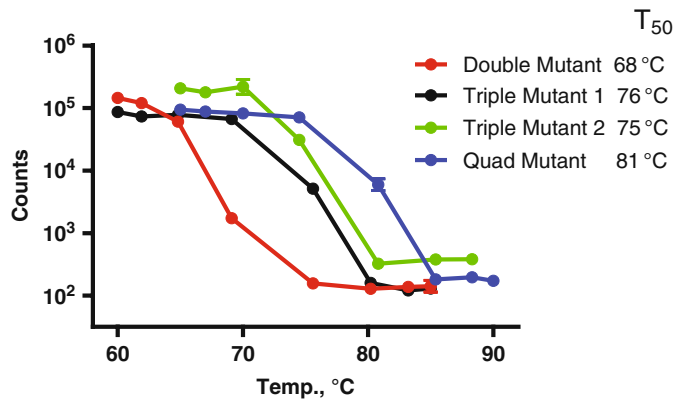
Color Plate 4. Scatter plot of screening data. As described in the test, the data are plotted as a ratio of activity remaining after the thermal challenge. Samples marked in red are likely hits, blue denotes possible hits, and black are non-stabilized. (See discussion on p. 284)



Color Plate 5. Confirmation assay. Samples identified in **Fig. 14.1** were challenged over a range of temperature and plated as described in the text. The black curve denotes the behavior of the parental scFv, the blue traces represent weakly stabilized hits, and the red curves are samples derived from cultures containing scFv mutations which are highly stabilized. (See discussion on p. 285)



Color Plate 6. T<sub>50</sub> assay. Sequence-dereplicated mutations were retransformed into the W3110 strain, and individually optimized thermal challenge gradients were used to derive a T<sub>50</sub> value for each mutation. (See discussion on p. 286)



Color Plate 7. Additive effect of combining stabilizing mutations. (See discussion on p. 286)