Supplementary Materials

Materials and Methods

The endotoxin level of each protein sample was measured by the toxinsensor[™] chromogenic limulus amebocyte lysate (LAL) endotoxin assay kit according to the manufacturer's instructions (GenScript, NewJersey, USA).

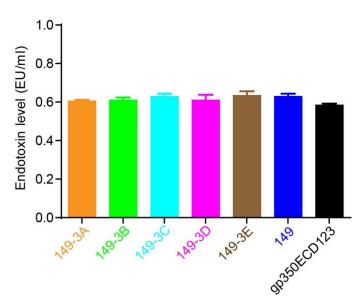


Figure S1 Detection of endotoxin level of different proteins used in immunization assay.

 $\textbf{Table S1} \ \textbf{Calculation of ID50} \ values \ for \ the \ serum \ raised \ by \ different \ proteins$

Proteins	149-3A	149-3B	149-3C	149-3D	149-3E	149	gp350ECD123
ID50 ¹	13.43	18.93	ND^2	ND	ND	ND	9.91

¹ Inhibition doses calculated based on data from figure 6B

 $^{^{2}\,\}mathrm{ND}$ indicates the ID50 value can not be calculated.