

Supplementary Fig. S1. Comparison of TCR- $\beta$ CDR3 nucleotide length (A) and amino acid sequence length (B) between SLE patients and healthy controls. BCR-H CDR3s were shorter in SLE patients. C Comparison of the mean length of the nucleotide sequences between SLE patients and healthy controls, analysis performed on the pre-selection TCR- $\beta$ repertoire (out, out of frame) and post-selection TCR- $\beta$ repertoires (in, in frame).
Data were presented as the mean $\pm$ SD values and compared using an unpaired $t$-test. ${ }^{* * *} p<0.001$ (two-tailed).


TCR--pos7



hydrophillc $\square$ Neutral $\square$ hydrophobic
Supplementary Fig. S2. Analysis of amino acid composition in SLE patients. Amino acid composition of CDR3 in SLE patients and healthy controls for amino acid positions 7 of the 13 -amino acid-long BCR-H CDR3s (top) and TCR- $\beta$ CDR3s (bottom).


Supplementary Fig. S3. Differential usage of IGHV gene and abnormal abundance of BCR-H CDR3 amino acid sequences in SLE patients. A-B: Differential usage of IGHV genes, segregating control and SLE patient samples and the various genes according to PC1 and PC2, is shown as variable plots (A) and sample plots (B). C: Comparing of the abundance of BCR-H CDR3 sequences between SLE patients and healthy controls.

Supplementary Table S1. Multiplex-PCR amplifcation primers of the BCR-H CDR3 region.

| Primers | Sequences |
| :--- | :--- |
| IGHV1-18 | CAGACGTGTGCTCTTCCGATCTAGAGAGTCACCATGACCACAGAC |
| IGHV1-2/1-46 | CAGACGTGTGCTCTCCGATCTAGAGAGTCACCAKKACCAGGGAC |
| IGHV1-24 | CAGACGTGTGCTTTCCGATCTAGAGAGTCACCATGACCGAGGAC |
| IGHV1-3/1-45 | CAGACGTGTGCTCTTCCGATCTAGAGAGTCACCATTACYAGGGAC |
| IGHV1-69/1-f | CAGACGTGTGCTCTTCCGATCTAGAGAGTCACGATWACCRCGGAC |
| IGHV1-8 | CAGACGTGTGCTCTTCCGATCTAGAGAGTCACCATGACCAGGAAC |
| IGH2-70/26/5 | CAGACGTGTGCTCTCCGATCTAGACCAGGCTCACCATYWCCAAGG |
| IGHV3 | CAGACGTGTGGCTTTCCGATCTAGGGCCGATTCACCATCTCMAG |
| IGH4 | CAGACGTGTGCTCTTCCGATCTAGCGAGTCACCATRTCMGTAGAC |
| IGHV5-51 | CAGACGTGTGCTCTTCCGATCTAGCAGCCGACAAGTCCATCAGC |
| IGHV6-1 | CAGACGTGTGCTCTCCGATCTAGAGTCGAATAACCATCAACCCAG |
| IGHV7-NEW | CAGACGTGTGCTTTCCGATCTAGGACGGTTGTCTTCTCCTTG |
| HIGH-Rev1 | CTACACGACGCTCTTCCGATCTCTGAGGAGACRGTGACCAGGGTG |
| HIGHJ-Rev2 | CTACACGACGCTCTTCCGATCTCTGAAGAGACGGTGACCATTGTC |
| HIGHJ-Rev3 | CTACACGACGCTCTTCCGATCTCTGAGGAGACGGTGACCAGGGT |
| HIGHJ-Rev4 | CTACACGACGCTCTTCCGATCTTGAGGAGACGGTGACCGTGGTC |

Supplementary Table S2. Multiplex-PCR amplifcation primers of the TCR- $\beta$ CDR3 region.

| TRB V Primers |  | TRB J Primers |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| TRBV2 | ATTTCACTCTGAAGATCCGGTCCAC | TRBJ1.1 | CTTACCTACAACTGTGAGTCTGGTG |
| TRBV3-1 | AAACAGTTCCAAATCGMTTCTCAC | TRBJ1.2 | CTTACCTACAACGGTTAACCTGGTC |
| TRBV4-1/2/3 | CAAGTCGCTTCTCACCTGAATG | TRBJ1.3 | CTTACCTACAACAGTGAGCCAACTT |
| TRBV5-1 | GCCAGTTCTCTAACTCTCGCTCT | TRBJ1.4 | AAGACAGAGAGCTGGGTTCCACT |
| TRBV5-4/5/6/8 | TCAGGTCGCCAGTTCCCTAAYTAT | TRBJ1.5 | CTTACCTAGGATGGAGAGTCGAGTC |
| TRBV6-4.1 | CACGTTGGCGTCTGCTGTACCCT | TRBJ1.6 | CATACCTGTCACAGTGAGCCTG |
| TRBV6-8/5/1.2 | CAGGCTGGTGTCGGCTGCTCCCT | TRBJ2.1 | CCTTCTTACCTAGCACGGTGA |
| TRBV6-9/7/1.1/6 | CAGGCTGGAGTCAGCTGCTCCCT | TRBJ2.2 | CTTACCCAGTACGGTCAGCCT |
| TRBV6-4.2 | AGTCGCTTGCTGTACCCTCTCAG | TRBJ2.3 | CCGCTTACCGAGCACTGTCAG |
| TRRBV6-2/3 | GGGGTTGGAGTCGGCTGCTCCCT | TRBJ2.4 | AGCACTGAGAGCCGGGTCC |
| TRBV7-2/4/6/7/8 | GGGATCCGTCTCCACTCTGAMGAT | TRBJ2.5 | CGAGCACCAGGAGCCGCGT |
| TRBV7-3 | GGGATCCGTCTCTACTCTGAAGAT | TRBJ2.6 | CTCGCCCAGCACGGTCAGCCT |
| TRBV7-9 | GGGATCTTTCTCCACCTTGGAGAT | TRBJ2.7 | CTTACCTGTGACCGTGAGCCTG |
| TRBV9 | CCTGACTTGCACTCTGAACTAAACCT |  |  |
| TRBV10-1 | CCTCACTCTGGAGTCTGCTGCC |  |  |
| TRBV10-2/3 | CCTCACTCTGGAGTCMGCTACC |  |  |
| TRBV11-1/2/3 | GCAGAGAGGCTCAAAGGAGTAGACT |  |  |
| TRBV12-3.2/5.2 | GAAGGTGCAGCCTGCAGAACCCAG |  |  |
| TRBV12-3.1/4/5.1 | GAAGATCCAGCCCTCAGAACCCAG |  |  |
| TRBV13 | TCGATTCTCAGCTCAACAGTTC |  |  |
| TRBV14 | GGAGGGACGTATTCTACTCTGAAGG |  |  |
| TRBV15 | TTCTTGACATCCGCTCACCAGG |  |  |
| TRBV16 | CTGTAGCCTTGAGATCCAGGCTACGA |  |  |
| TRBV18 | TAGATGAGTCAGGAATGCCAAAG |  |  |
| TRBV19 | TCCTTTCCTCTCACTGTGACATCGG |  |  |
| TRBV20-1 | AACCATGCAAGCCTGACCTT |  |  |
| TRBV24-1 | CTCCCTGTCCCTAGAGTCTGCCAT |  |  |
| TRBV25-1 | GCCCTCACATACCTCTCAGTACCTC |  |  |
| TRBV27-1 | GATCCTGGAGTCGCCCAGC |  |  |
| TRBV28 | ATTCTGGAGTCCGCCAGC |  |  |
| TRBV29-1 | AACTCTGACTGTGAGCAACATGAG | CAGATCAGCTCTGAGGTGCCCCA |  |

