

Supporting Information:

Table S1. Previously published HLA-class I associations with EBV⁺cHL.

Number of Patients	Susceptibility	Reference
HLA-A*01		
934 (278 EBV ⁺)	Increased incidence of EBV ⁺ cHL	[1]
516 (192 EBV ⁺)	Increased incidence of EBV ⁺ cHL	[2]
338 (78 EBV ⁺ of 311 tested)	Increased incidence of EBV ⁺ cHL	[3]
HLA-A*02		
934 (278 EBV ⁺)	Decreased incidence of EBV ⁺ cHL	[1]
516 (192 EBV ⁺)	Decreased incidence of EBV ⁺ cHL	[2]
338 (78 EBV ⁺ of 311 tested)	Decreased incidence of EBV ⁺ cHL	[3]
HLA-B*37		
338 (78 EBV ⁺ of 311 tested)	Increased incidence of EBV ⁺ cHL	[3]

Table S2. LMP2A overlapping peptide pools.

Italics denotes a predicted epitope, bold a defined epitope.

Pool #1	Pool #2	Pool #3
MGSLEMVPM GAGPPSPG	GTQDQSLYLGLQHDGND	<i>LLLA</i> AVASSYAAAQRKL
PMGAGPPSPGGDPDGYD	YLGLQHDGNDGLPPPPY	SSYAAAQRKLLTPVTVL
SPGGDPDGYDGGNNSQY	GNDGLPPPPYSPRDDSS	RKLLTPVTVLTAVVTF
<i>GYDGGNNSQYPSASGSS</i>	PPYSPRDDSSQHIYEEA	TVLTAVVTFFAICTWR
SQYPSASGSSGNTPTTP	DSSQHIYEEAGRSMNP	TFFAICTWRIEDPPFN
GSSGNTPTTPNDEERES	EEAGRSMNPVCLPVIV	TWRIED PPFN SLLFALL
TPPNDEERESNEEPPPP	MNPVCLPVIVAPYLFWL	PFNSLLFALLAAAGGLQ
RESNEEPPPPYEDPYWG	VIVAP YLFWLAA IAASC	ALLAAAGGLQGIYVLM
PPPYEDPYWGNDRHSD	FWLAAIAASCFTASVST	GLQGIYVLMVLLVLLILA
YWGNDRHSDYQPLGTQ	ASCFTASVSTVVTATGL	LVMLVLLILAYRRRWRR
HSDYQPLGTQDQSLYLG	VSTVVTATGLALSLLLL	ILAYRRRWRLTVCGGI
Pool #4	Pool #5	Pool #6
WRRLTVCGGIMFLACVL	LGTLNLTTFLLMLLWT	VAGILFILAILTEWGSG
GGIMFLACVLVLIVDAV	TMFLLM LLWTLV LLIC	LAILTEWGSGNRTYGPV
DAVLQLS PLLGA VTVVS	LWTLVLLICSSCSCP	GSGNRTY GPVFM C LG GL
PLLGAVTVVSMTLLLLA	LIC SSC SSC PLSK ILLA	GPVFM C LG LLTM VAGA
VVSMTLLLLAFVLWLSS	SCPLSK ILLARLFLYAL	GGLLTMVAGAVWLTVMS
LLAFVLWLSSPGGLGTL	LLARL FLYALAL LLLAS	AGAVWLTVMSNTLLSAW
LSSPG GLGTLGA ALLTL	LASAL IAGGS ILQTNFK	VMSNT LLSAW ILTAGFL
GTLGAALLTLAAALALL	GGSILQTNFKSLSSTEF	SAWILTAG FLIF LIGFA
LTLAAALALLASLILGT	NFKSLSSTEFIPNLFCM	GFLIFLIGFALFGVIRC
ALLASLILGTLNLTTFM	TEFIPNLFCM LLIVAG	CYYCLT LESEER PPTPY
	FCM LLIVAG ILFILAI	<i>ESEER</i> PPTPYRNTV

Table S3. Predicted and defined peptide epitopes from EBV-latent proteins.

Epitope	Protein	Score	Source	Binding/ Reference	Epitope	Protein	Score	Source	Binding/ Reference
HLA-A*01					HLA-A*11				
VLEKARGSTY	EBNA3A	25	Predicted	Confirmed	SSCSSCPLSK	LMP2A	29	Defined	[4]
TNEEIDLAY	EBNA3B	26	Predicted	Confirmed	HLA-A*24				
CDEGTRHATTY	EBNA3B	23	Predicted	Confirmed	TYGPVFMCL	LMP2A	24	Defined	[5]
PKDAKQTDY	EBNA3C	25	Predicted	Confirmed	PYLFWLAAI	LMP2A	22	Defined	[6]
ASERLVPESY	EBNA3C	27	Predicted	Confirmed	HLA-B*07				
ELESSDDELPY	EBNA3C	27	Predicted	Confirmed	RPPIFIRRL	EBNA3A	21	Defined	[7]
YQEPAPQAPY	EBNA3C	25	Predicted	Confirmed	QPRAPIRPI	EBNA3C	23	Defined	[7]
YQEPPPPQAPY	EBNA3C	25	Predicted	Confirmed	VPAPAGPIV	EBNA3A	20	Defined	[8]
LLALLFWLY	LMP1	21	Predicted	Confirmed	HLA-B*08				
WTGGALLVLY	LMP1	24	Predicted	Confirmed	CPLSKILL	LMP2A	26	Defined	[9]
ESEERPPTY	LMP2A	27	Predicted	Confirmed	QAKWRLQTL	EBNA3A	32	Defined	[10]
GYDGGNNSQY	LMP2A	25	Predicted	Confirmed	FLRGRAYGL	EBNA3A	31	Defined	[10]
PRDDSSQHIY	LMP2A	25	Predicted	Confirmed	HLA-B*35				
LTEWGSGRNTY	LMP2A	29	Predicted	Confirmed	MGSLEMVPM	LMP2A	8	Defined	[11]
HLA-A*03					YPLHEQHGM	EBNA3A	17	Defined	[10]
ALFLGIVLF	LMP1	24	Predicted	Confirmed	AVLLHEESM	EBNA3B	7	Defined	[8]
MLWRLGATI	LMP1	23	Predicted	Confirmed	HLA-B*37				
QLTEEVENK	LMP1	23	Predicted	Confirmed	VDLLWLLLF	LMP1	28	Predicted	Unconfirmed
ALIAGGSIL	LMP2A	26	Predicted	Confirmed	DEHHHDDSL	LMP1	25	Predicted	Unconfirmed
LLAAVASSY	LMP2A	28	Predicted	Confirmed	TEFIPNLF	LMP2A	24	Predicted	Unconfirmed
QLSPLLGAVT	LMP2A	25	Predicted	Confirmed	TDLSYIKSF	EBNA3A	27	Predicted	Unconfirmed
RLLLMRAGK	EBNA3A	31	Predicted	Confirmed	SDLRPLGSL	EBNA3B	28	Predicted	Unconfirmed
RVVVSAVVH	EBNA3A	29	Predicted	Confirmed	LDTQHILCF	EBNA3C	28	Predicted	Unconfirmed
IVSRGGPKVK	EBNA3A	30	Predicted	Confirmed	PDAPLDLSL	EBNA3C	27	Predicted	Unconfirmed
HLEPAQKGTK	EBNA3A	28	Predicted	Confirmed	LDFVRFMGV	EBNA3C	17	Defined	[12]
RLRAEAQVK	EBNA3A	36	Defined	[13]	HLA-B*44				
HLA-A*02					VEITPYKPTW	EBNA3B	25	Defined	[8]
LLWTLVVLL	LMP2A	30	Defined	[4]	EGGVGWRHW	EBNA3C	13	Defined	[14]
FLYALALL	LMP2A	24	Defined	[15]	EENLLDFVRF	EBNA3C	25	Defined	[16]
CLGGLTMV	LMP2A	27	Defined	[17]	KEHVIQNAF	EBNA3C	25	Defined	[18]
LTAGFLIFL	LMP2A	25	Defined	[5]	HLA-B*60 (HLA-B*40.01)				
YLLEMLWRL	LMP1	30	Defined	[19]	IEDPPFNSL	LMP2A	22	Defined	[5]
YLQQNWWTL	LMP1	24	Defined	[19]					
TLLVDLLWL	LMP1	27	Defined	[19]					
LLLIALWNL	LMP1	28	Defined	[19]					
ALLVLYSFA	LMP1	19	Defined	[20]					
SVRDRLARL	EBNA3A	23	Defined	[10]					
LLDFVRFMGV	EBNA3C	22	Defined	[21]					

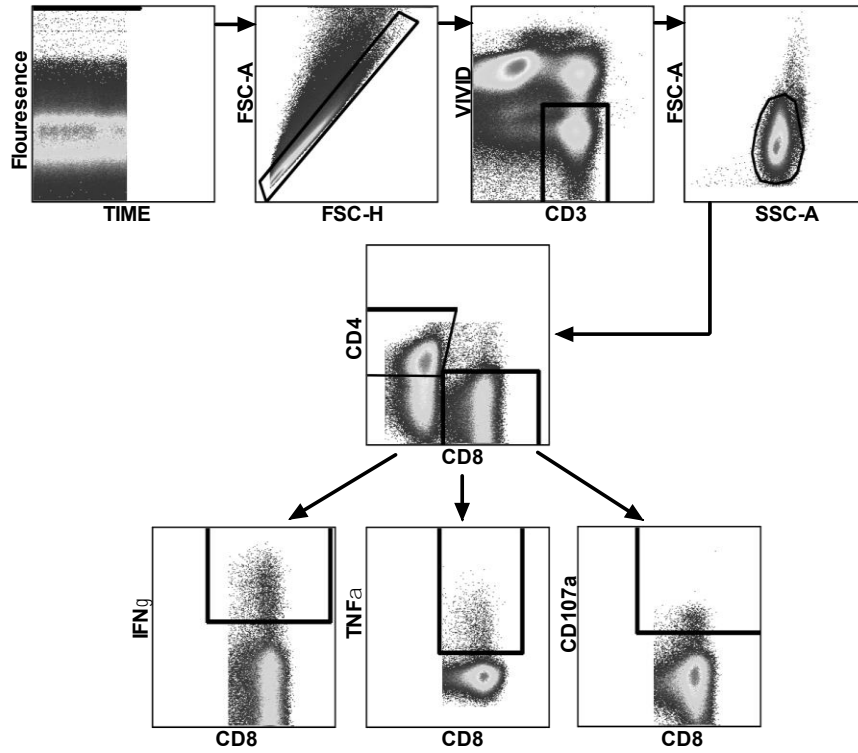


Figure S1. Flow Cytometry analysis gating strategy. Gating on patient sample with positive control stimulation. Arrows indicate order from parent gate. Gating strategy follows previously published standard practice [22].

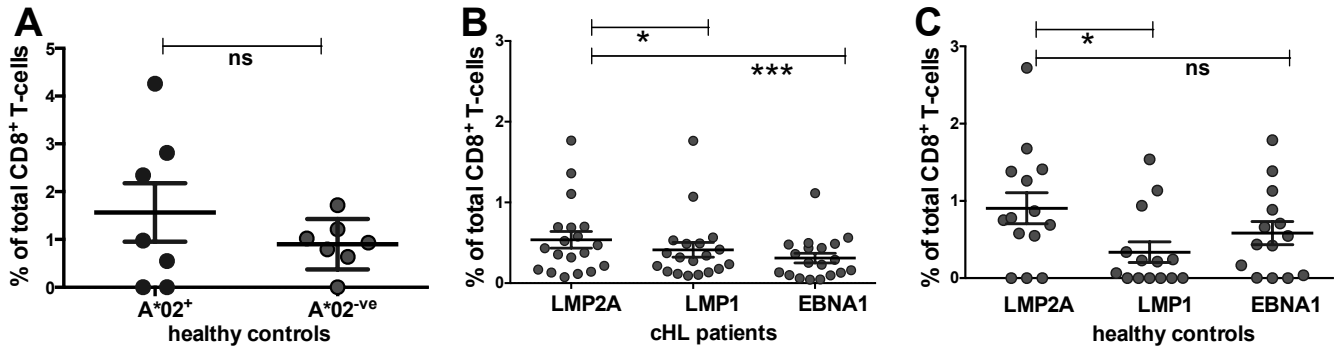


Figure S2. *Ex vivo* EBV-specific CD8⁺ T-cell responses in healthy controls and comparison between responses against EBV-latency-II proteins. Error bars represent SEM. **(A)** Summed percentages of *ex vivo* LMP1/2A-specific CD8⁺ T-cell responses defined by IFN γ , TNF α and CD107a in healthy EBV-seropositive controls. **(B-C)** Comparison of EBV-latency-II antigen-specific CD8⁺ T-cells. Summed percentages of IFN γ , TNF α and CD107a responses in **(B)** cHL patients and **(C)** healthy EBV-seropositive controls.

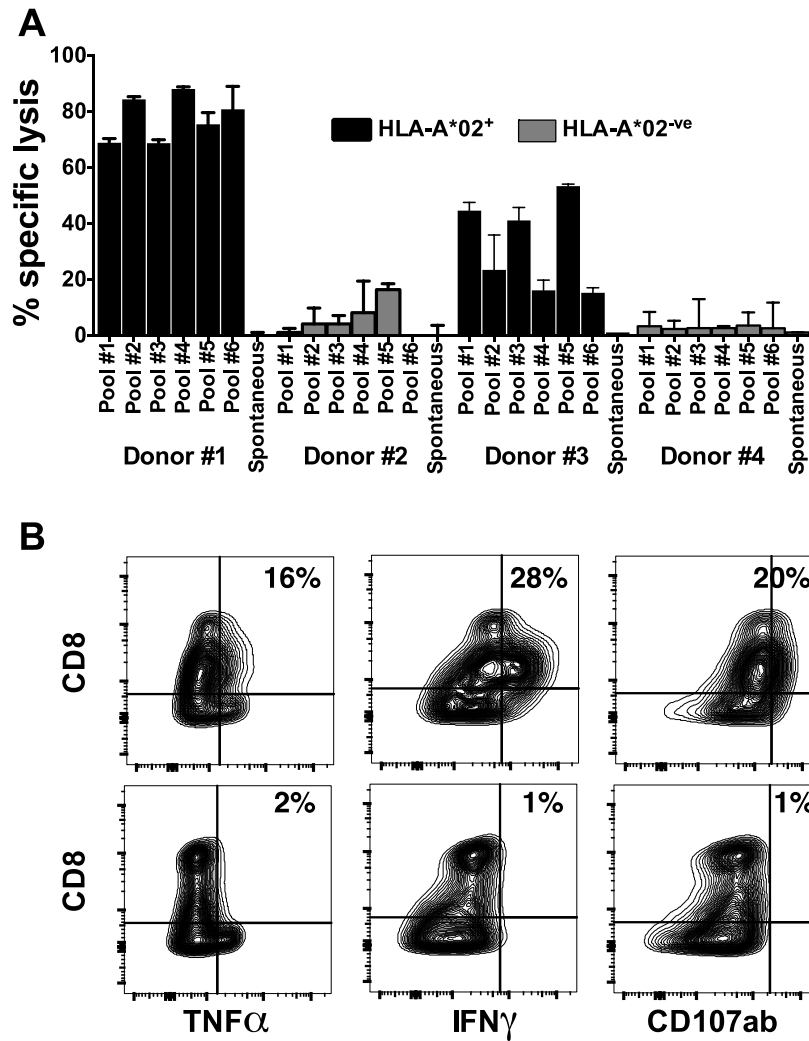


Fig. S3. *In vitro* LMP2A-specific CD8⁺ T-cell cytotoxicity compared between HLA-A*02⁺ and HLA-A*02^{-ve} healthy control donors. EBV-specific T-cells were expanded in four EBV-seropositive healthy control donors (Donors 1-4, HLA-A*02/A*02/B*07/B*44; HLA-A*03/A*23/B*35/B*44; HLA-A*02/A*02/B*35/B*57; HLA-A*03/A*32/B*8/B*47 respectively). (A) LMP2A-specific cytotoxicity was quantified using autologous CFSE labeled PHA blasts (target cells) incubated with each of six LMP2A overlapping peptide pools (Table S2). LMP2A-specific lysis was calculated for each well relative to the unpulsed control sample. (B) Representative intracellular cytokine and CD107ab mobilization by CD8⁺ T-cells (gated on CD3⁺) in response to 6 hours stimulation by LMP2A peptide pool #1 pulsed PHA blasts in donor 3 (top panel) compared with unpulsed PHA blasts (bottom panel).

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