

Supplementary Materials

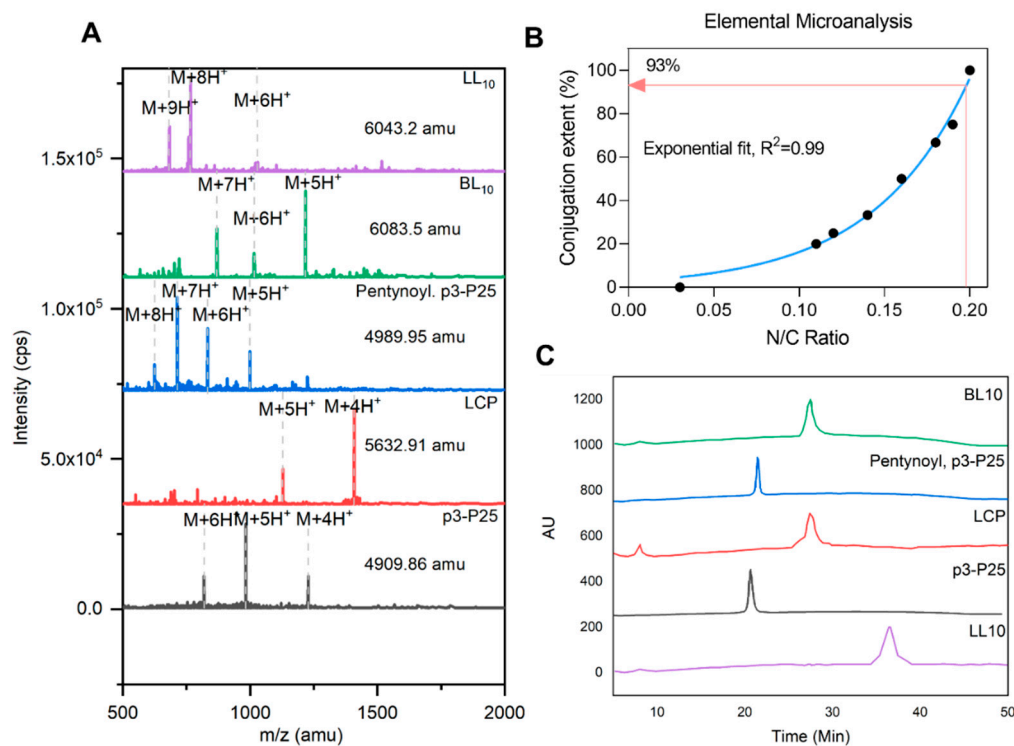


Figure S1. Physicochemical characterization of vaccine candidates: MS-ESI spectra (A); elemental analysis (B); and HPLC chromatograms (C). Typical signal broadening can be observed for amphiphile conjugates, LL10, BL10 and LCP.

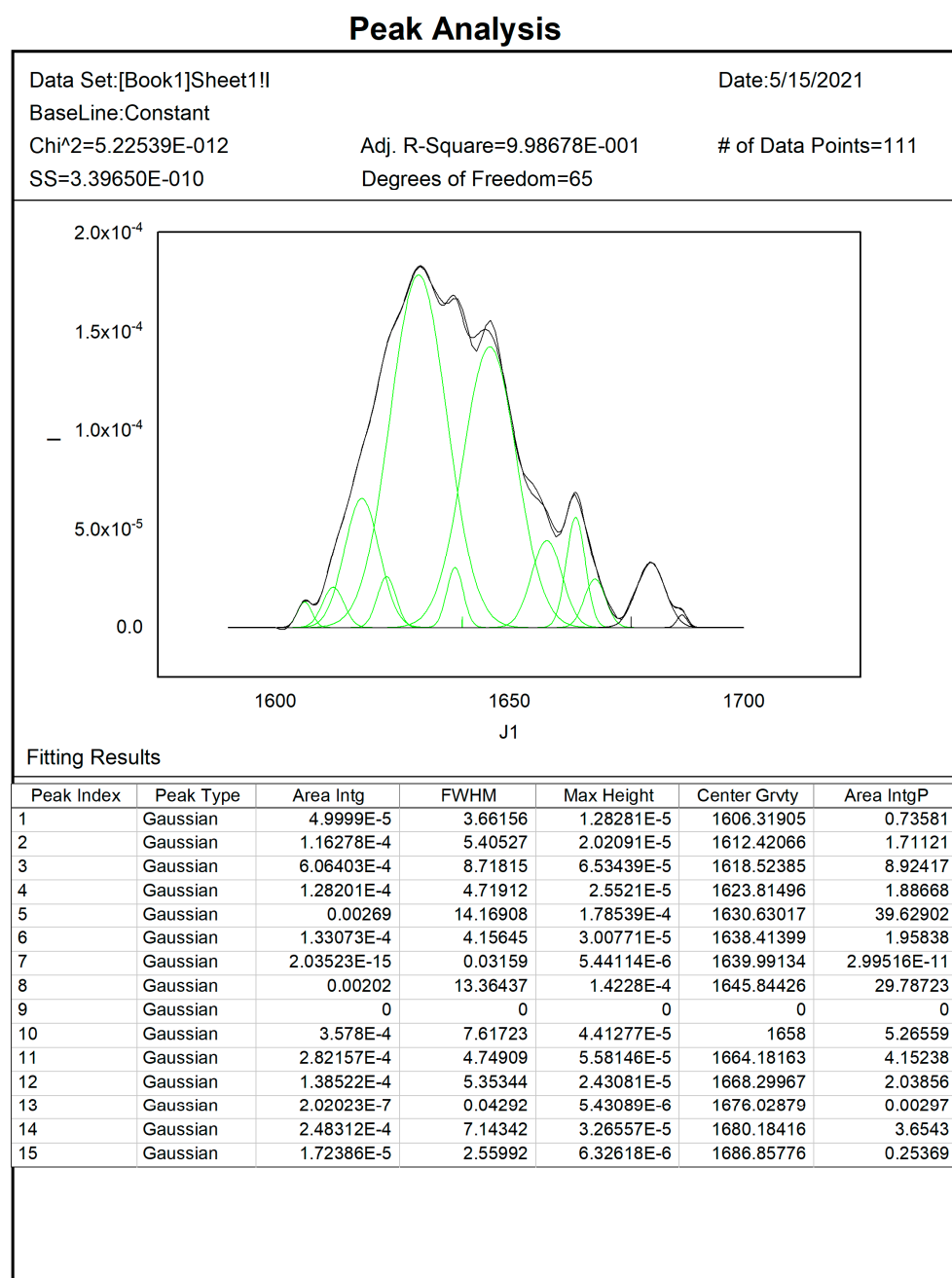


Figure S2. An example of secondary structure determination by FTIR-ATR.

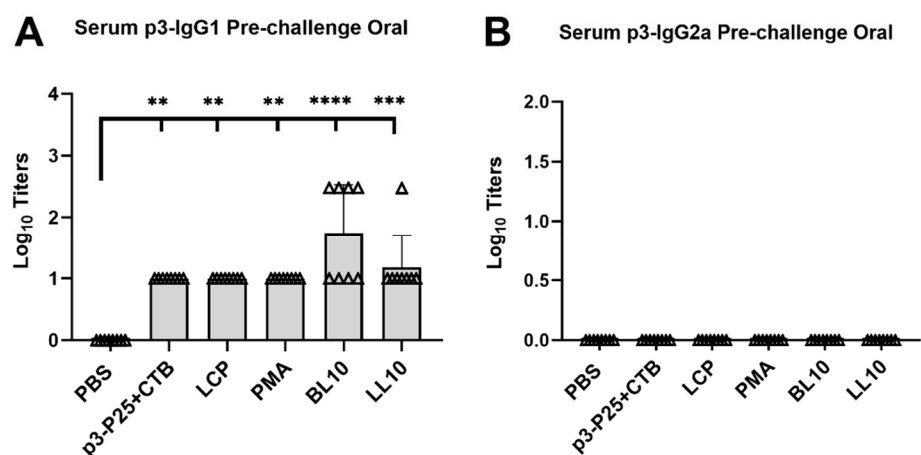


Figure S3. Subclasses of serum p3-IgG titers: A) serum p3-IgG1 titers, and B) serum p3-IgG2a titers. These demonstrate that the main IgG subclass is of the neutralizing IgG1 type. The horizontal dashed line represents the starting dilution.

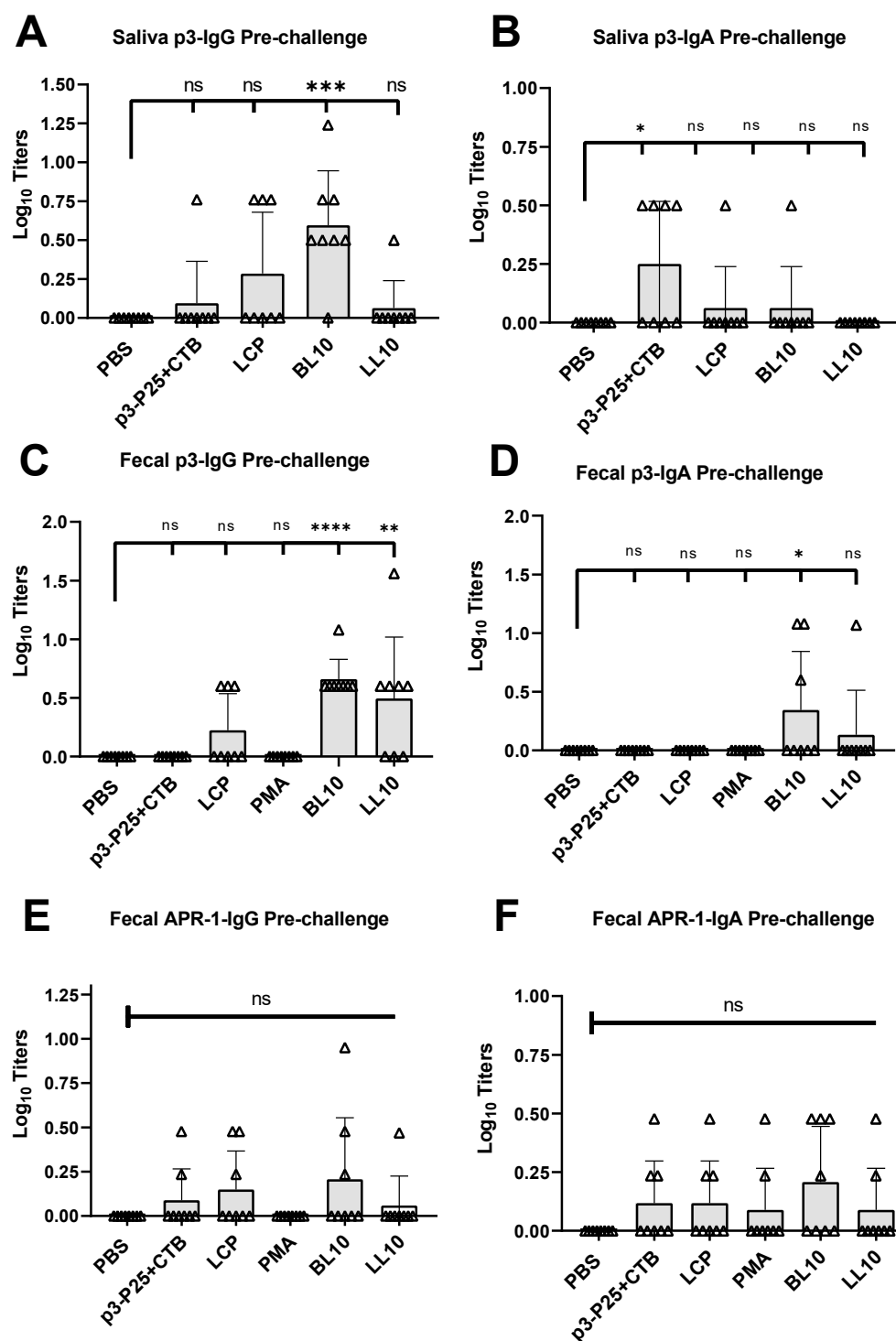


Figure S4. Pre-challenge salivary p3-IgG (A) and p3-IgA (B), fecal p3-IgG (C), fecal p3-IgA (D), fecal APR-1-IgG (E), and fecal APR-1-IgA (F) log₁₀ titers.

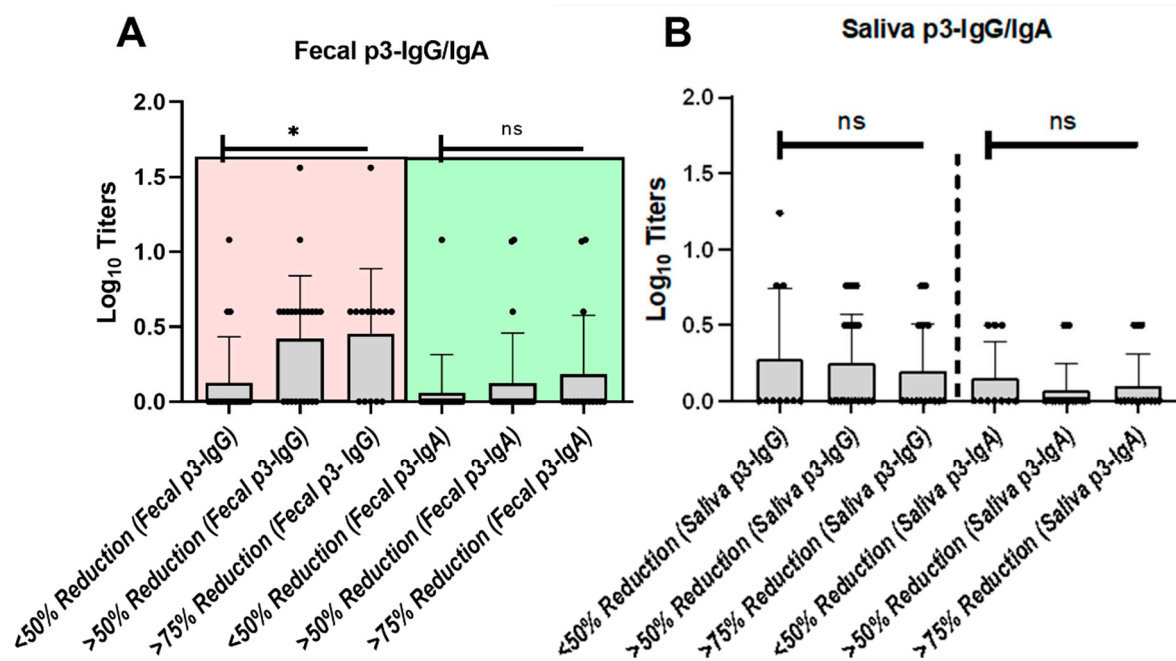


Figure S5. Protective capacity of fecal p3-IgG/IgA (A), and salivary p3-IgG/IgA titers (B).

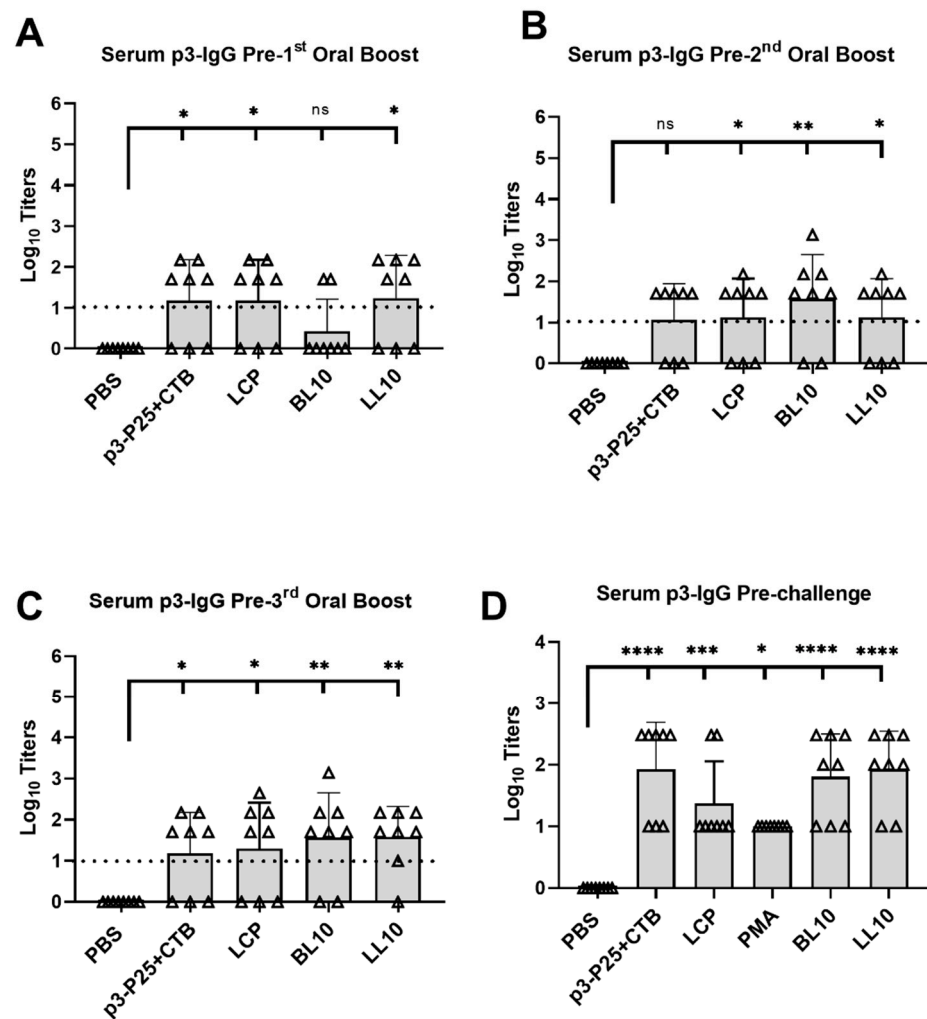


Figure S8. Serum anti-p3 IgG titers after 1st immunization (A), 2nd immunization (B), 3rd immunization (C), and 4th immunization (D).

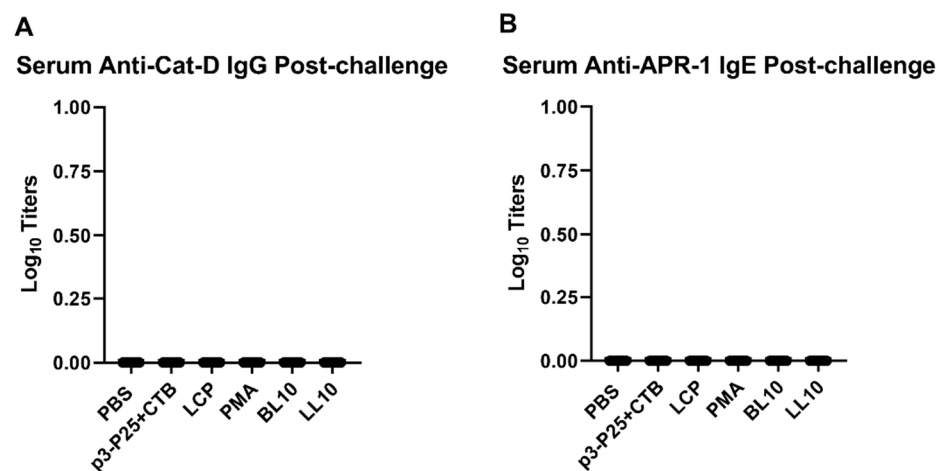


Figure S9. Serum anti-human cathepsin-D IgG titers (A), and serum anti-APR-1 IgE titers were both undetectable using post-challenge mice sera.

CLUSTAL 2.1 multiple sequence alignment

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Mouse      MKTPGVLLILGLLASSFAIRIPLRKFTSIRRTMTEVGGSVEDLILGPITKYSMQ--
Human      MQPSSLLPLALCLLAAPASALVRIPLHKFTSIRRTMSEVGGSVEDLIAKGPVSKYSQA--
APR-1      -MARLVFLLVLCTLAASVHRRLFHQARRHVTSVLSRQPTLRERLIASGSWEDYQKQRY
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Mouse      -----SSPKTTEPVSELLKNYLDAQYYGDIGIGTPQCFTVVFDTGSSNL
Human      -----VPAVTEGPIPEVLKNYMDAQYYGEIGIGTPQCFTVVFDTGSSNL
APR-1      HYRKKILAKYAANKASKLQSANEIDELLRNYMDAQYYGVIQIGTPAQNFVIFDTGSSNL
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Mouse      WVPSIHCKILDIAKWVHHKYNDSKSTYVKNGTSFDIHYGSGSLSGYLSQDTSVPCKSD
Human      WVPSIHCKLLDIACWIHHKYNDSKSTYVKNGTSFDIHYGSGSLSGYLSQDTSVPCKSA
APR-1      WVPSRKCPFYDIACMLHHRYSYGASSTYKEDGRKMAIQYGTGSMKGFISKDIVCIAG---
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Mouse      QSKARG--IKVEKQIFGEATKQPGIVFAAKFDGILGMGYPHISVNNVLPVFDNLMQKKL
Human      SSASALGGVKVERQVFGEATKQPGITFIAAKFDGILGMAYPRISVNNVLPVFDNLMQKKL
APR-1      -----ICAEQPF AEATSEPGLTFIAAKFDGILGMAFPEIAVLGVTPVFHTFIEQKK
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Mouse      VDKNIFSFYLNRPDQPGGELMLGGTDSKYHGEISYLVNTRKAYWQVHMDQLEVGNEL
Human      VDQNIFFSYLSRDPDAQPGGELMLGGTDSKYKGSLSYLVNTRKAYWQVHLDQVEVASGL
APR-1      VPSPVFAFWLNRNPESEIGGEITFGGVDTRRYVEPITWTPVTRRGYWQFKMDMVQGGSSS
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Mouse      TLCKGGCEAIVDTGTSLLVGPVEEVKELQKAIGAVPLIQGEYMPCEKVSSLPTVYLKLG
Human      TLCKEGCEAIVDTGTSLMVGPVDEVRELQKAIGAVPLIQGEYMPCEKVSTLPAITLKLK
APR-1      IACPNGCQAIADTG TSLIAGPKAQVEAIQKYIGAEPLMKGEYMPCDKVPSLPDVSFIID
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Mouse      GKNYELHPDKYILKVSQGGKICLSGFMGM DIPPSGPLWILGDVFIGSYTYTFDRDNNR
Human      GKGYKLSPEYTLKVSQAGKTLCLSGFMGM DIPPSGPLWILGDVFIGRYTYTFDRDNNR
APR-1      GKTFTLKGEDVYLTVKAAGKSICLSGFMGMDFPEKIGELWILGDVFIGYTYTFDVGGQAR
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Mouse      VGFANAVVL-----
Human      VGFAEAARL-----
APR-1      VGFAQAKSEDGFPVGTPTVTRFRQLQEDSDSDEDDVFTF
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Figure S10. Protein sequences alignment of mouse cathepsin-D, Human cathepsin-, and Na-APR-1, orange highlighted sequence showing lack of similarity of p3 epitope (APR-1) to corresponding sequences in mouse or human cathepsin-D sequences. Mouse cathepsin-D (UniProt P18242) sequence is 89% identical to human cathepsin (UniProt P07339), and only 46% identical to hookworm Na-APR-1 enzyme sequence (UniProt Q9N9H3) using CLUSTALW.