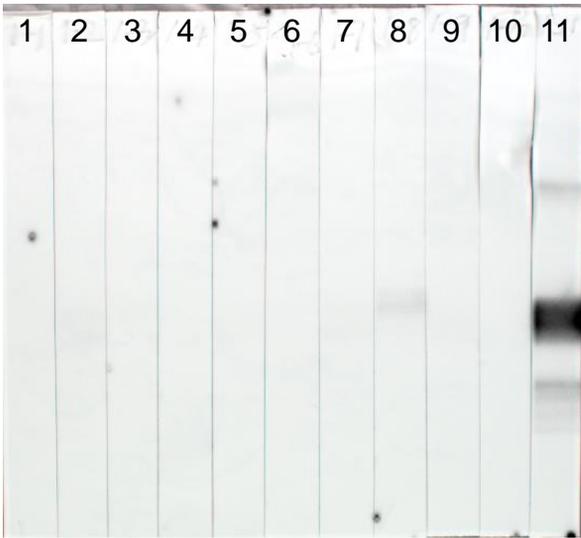
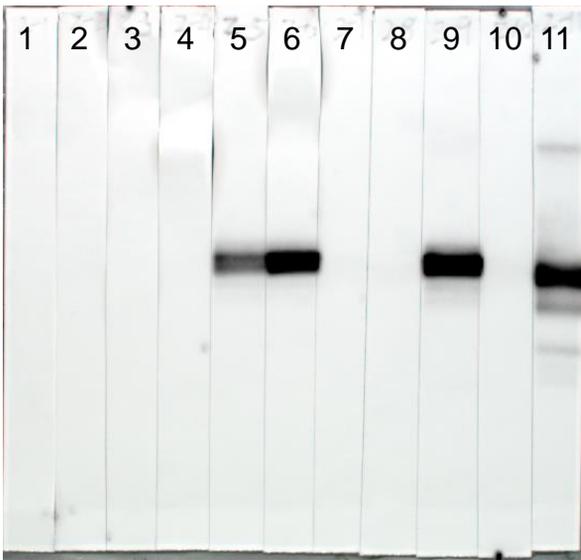


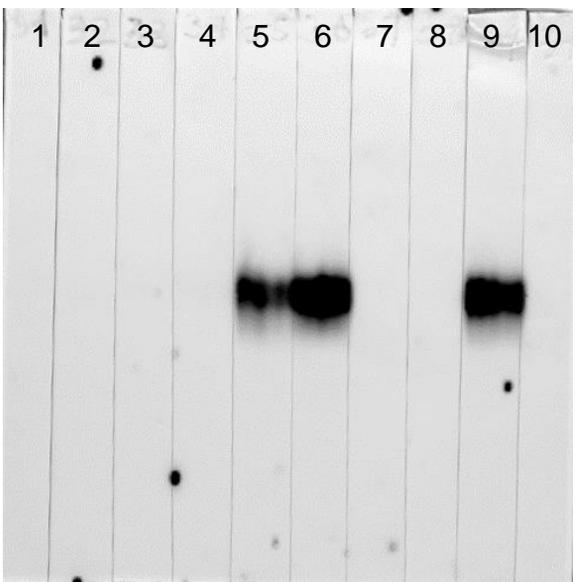
Figure S1. Binding affinity of 9 mAbs to gp42 conjugated to Sensor Chip CM5.

A

1. 2C3
2. 2E4
3. 3D3
4. 4D8
5. 4H7
6. 4H8
7. 6B8
8. 6C1
9. 11G10
10. 72A1
11. Anti-GST

B

1. 2C3
2. 2E4
3. 3D3
4. 4D8
5. 4H7
6. 4H8
7. 6B8
8. 6C1
9. 11G10
10. 72A1
11. Anti-GST

C

1. 2C3
2. 2E4
3. 3D3
4. 4D8
5. 4H7
6. 4H8
7. 6B8
8. 6C1
9. 11G10
10. 72A1

Figure S2. Western blot analysis of anti-gp42 mAbs against (A) gp42(residues 44-61), (B) gp42(residues 67-81) and gp42 protein.

The mAbs used in western blot were listed on the right.

A

EBV-gp42:rhLCV-gp42
 Identity= 79.64% (176/221)

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1  MVSEFKQVRVPLFTAIALVIVLLLAYFLPPRVRGGGRVAAAAITWVPKPNVEVWPVDPPPP
   |||:|||||:||||| ||.|||||:|.|||||.:|||
1  MVSEFKQVRVPLFTALALVIVLLLAYLPPRVR.GGQVAAAAITWVANPKVEVWPAEPPPP

61  VNFNKTAEQEYGDKEVKLPHWPTLHTFQVPQNYTKANCTYCNTREYTFSYKGCCFYFTK
   ::|||||.||:|.|||.|||||.||:||||:|||||.|||:|. |||||.
60  IDFNKTAEQEYGKPEIDLPHWKPTLHTFKVPENYTKPNCTYCNTQKYTFSESKRCFYFTP

121  KKHTWNGCFQACAELYPCTYFYGPTPDILPVVTRNLNAIESLWVG VYRVGEGNWTSLDGG
   .||. |:|||.|||||.|||||:|:||||| ||. | |||||:|||||
120  QKHPWDGCFKACAELYECTYFYGPTANILPVVTGNLKAESLWVG VYKVGEGNWTSLDGG

181  TFKVYQIFGSHCTYVSKFSTVPVSHHECSFLKPCLCVSQRSNS
   .:|.|||||.|||||.|||||.|||||:|.:.
180  NYQVYQIFGSHCTYVSKSSKVPVSHHECSFHKPCLCVSHRKD

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B

EBV-gp42-44-81aa:rhLCV-gp42-43-80aa
 Identity= 71.05% (27/38)

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1  WVPKPNVEVWPVDPVPPVNFNKTAEQEYGDKEVKLPHW
   ||:|.|||||.||:||||:|||||.||:|.||||
1  WVANPKVEVWPAEPPPIDFNKTAEQEYGKPEIDLPHW

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Figure S3. Alignment of EBV (Genbank ID: KF373730.1) and rhLCV (Genbank ID: AY037858) gp42 using DNAMAN.

(A) Full-length sequence and (B) N-terminal sequence of gp42 were analyzed. The identical amino acid was linked with vertical line.

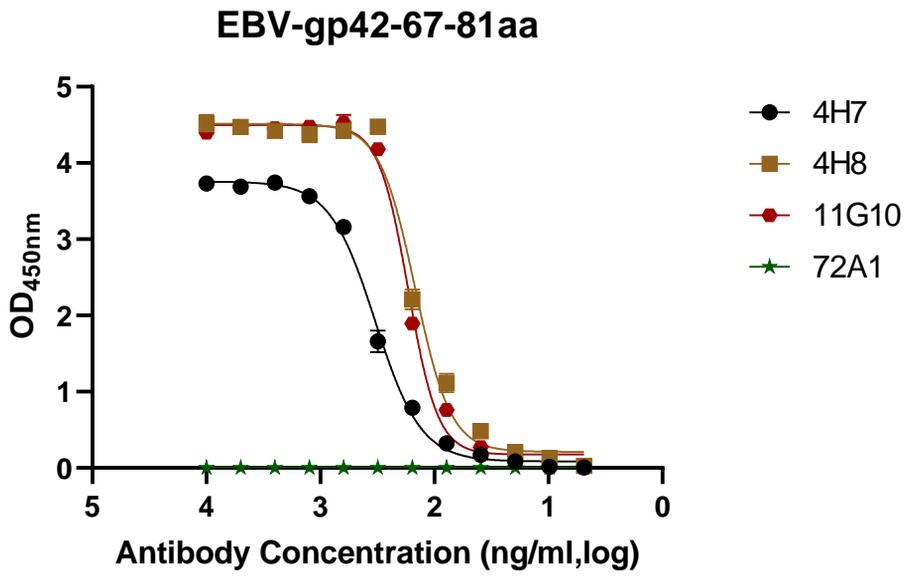
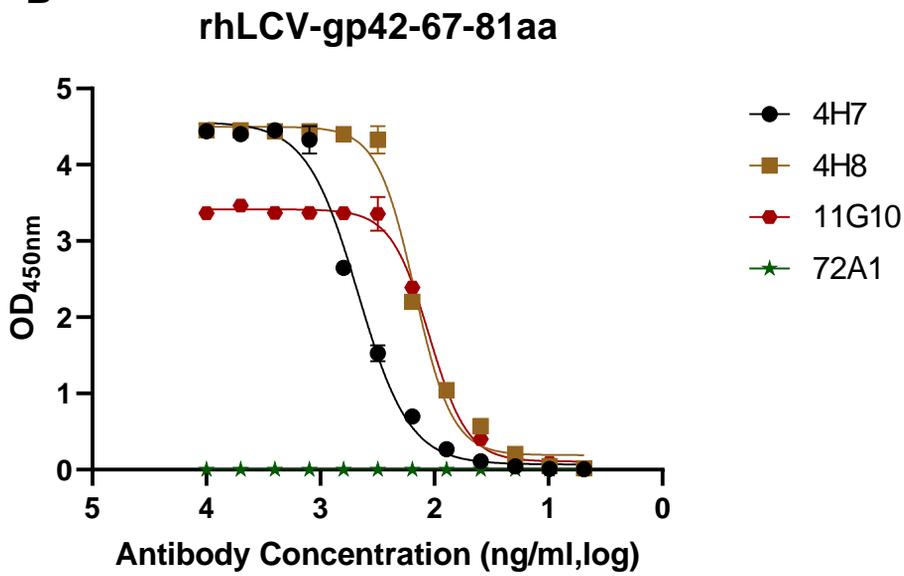
A**B**

Figure S4. The reactivity of 4H7, 4H8 and 11G10 with synthetic peptides, (A) EBV-gp42(residues 67-81) and (B) rhLCV-gp42(residues 66-80).

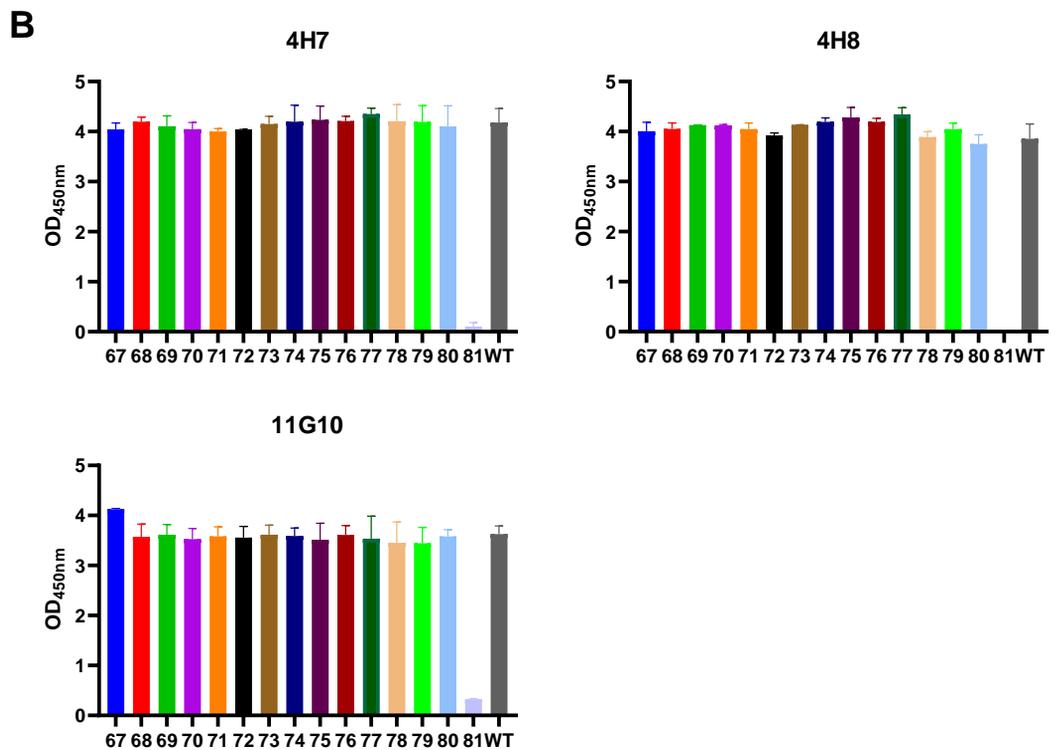
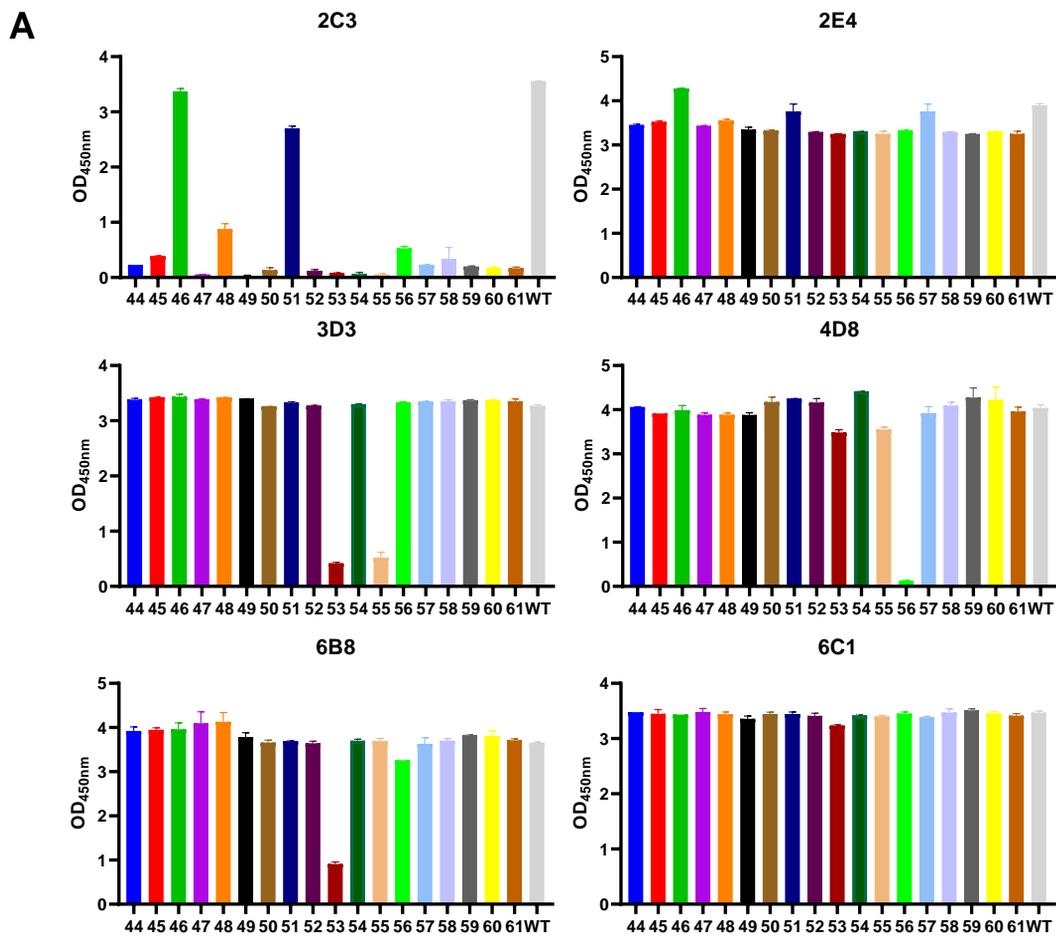


Figure S5. Alanine-scanning mutagenesis of gp42 N-terminal peptides. (A) gp42-44-61aa. (B) gp42-67-81aa.

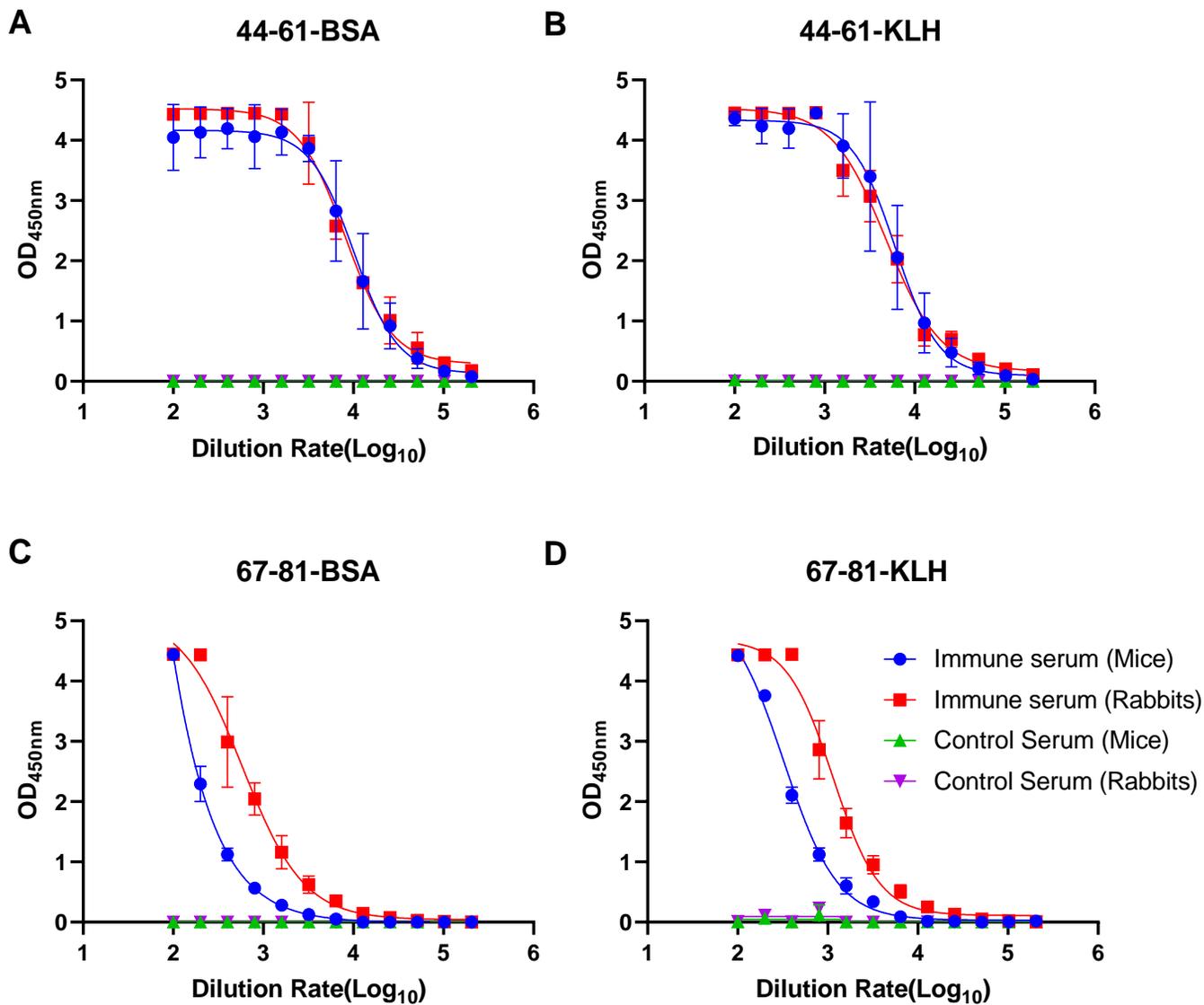


Figure S6. The reactivity of immune serum derived from mice immunized with gp42 proteins against BSA and KLH conjugated peptides, (A) and (B) gp42(residues 44-61), (C) and (D) gp42(residues 67-81).

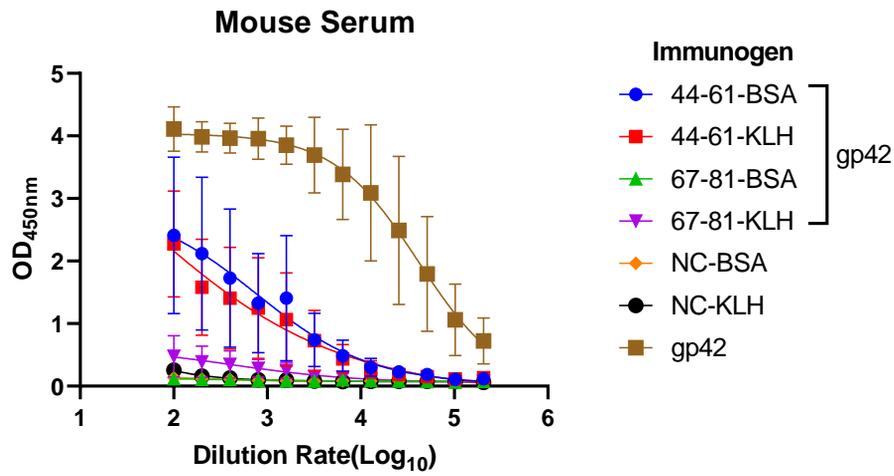
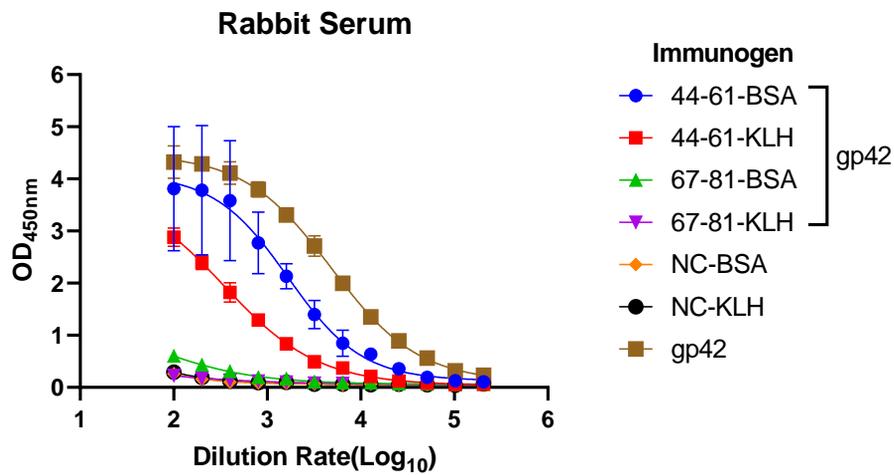
A**B**

Figure S7. Immunized serum titers against gp42. (A) Mice and (B) rabbits immunized with KLH, BSA conjugated peptides.

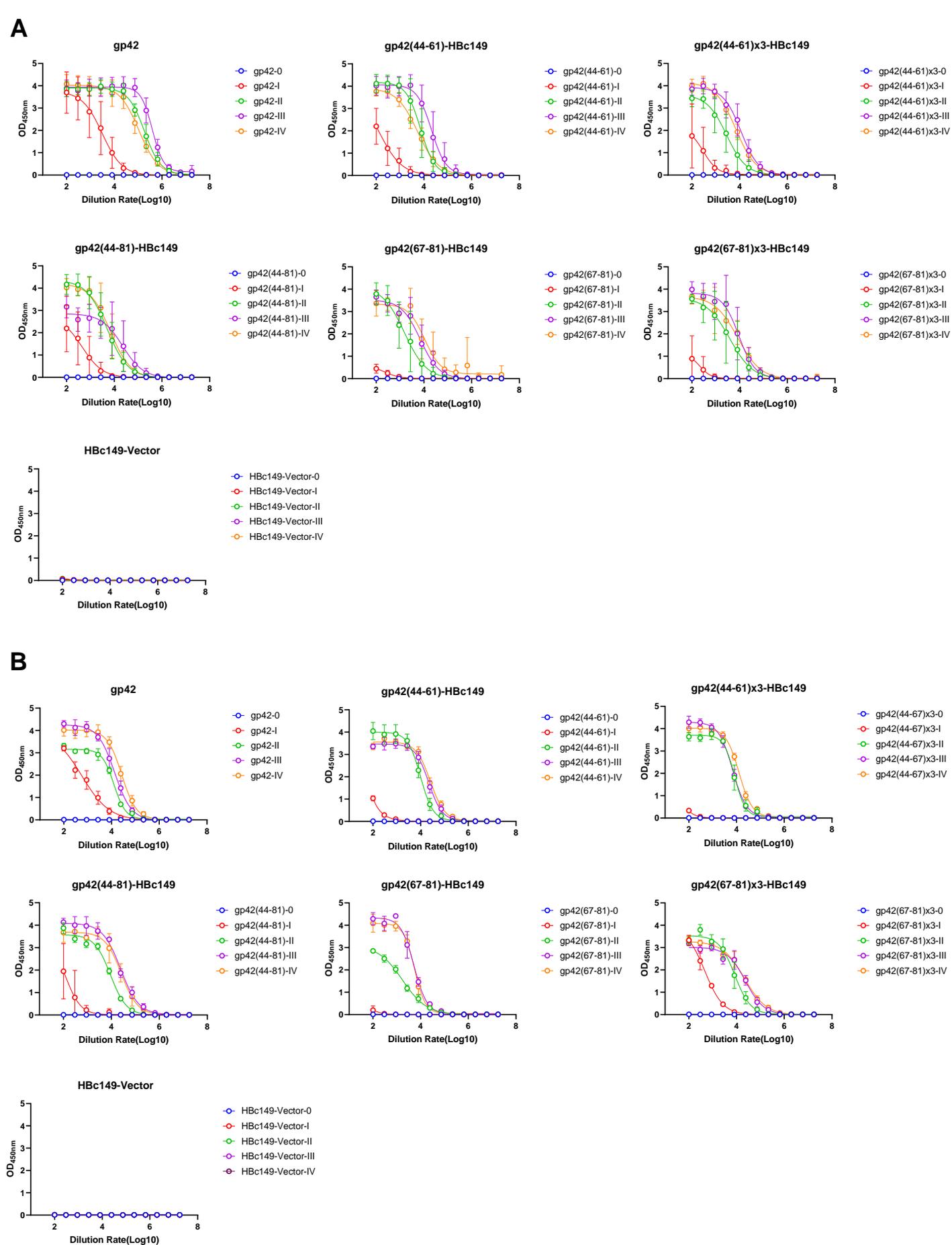


Figure S8. Antibody titers against gp42. (A) Mice and (B) rabbits immunized with chimeric VLPs carrying peptides derived from gp42 N-terminal region.

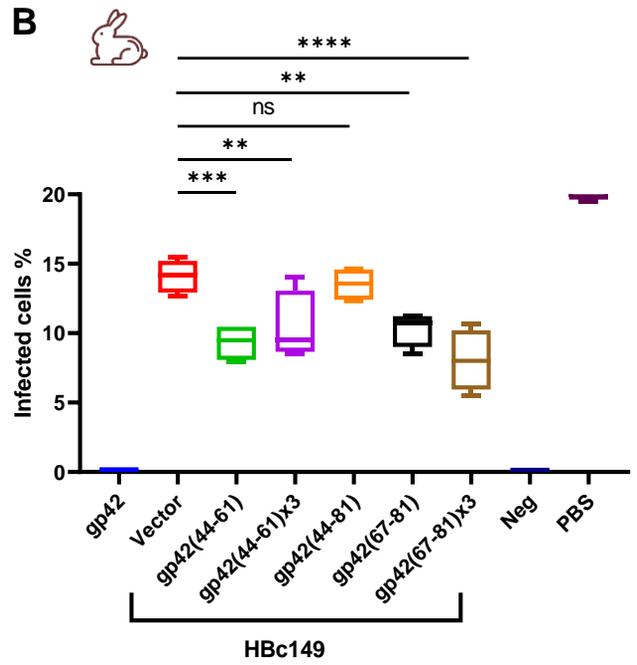
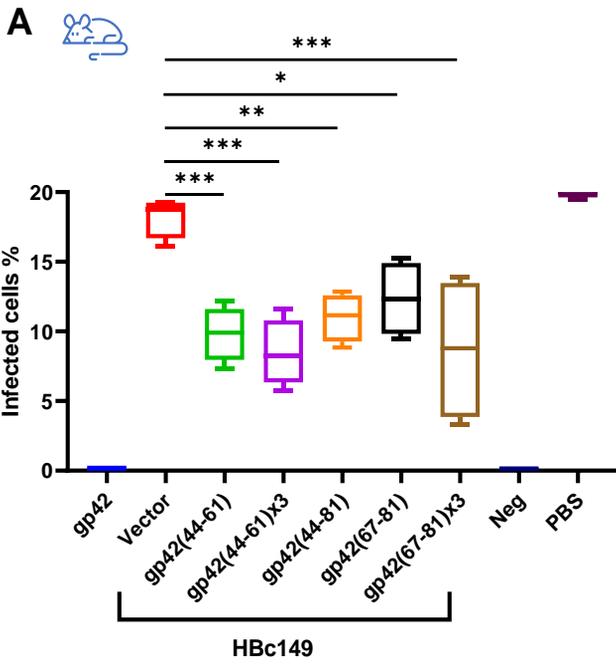


Figure S9. Serum samples collected at week 8 from (A) mice and (B) rabbits to block EBV infection into Akata cells. (* $p \leq 0.05$, ** $p \leq 0.01$, * $p \leq 0.001$)**