

**Table S1.** Oligonucleotide primers used for the construction of the recombinant plasmids encoding chimeric antigens.

T. Gondii Gene(s)	Primer Name	Primer Sequence	Underlined Sequence	Template for Amplification
<b>pET30/SAG2-GRA1-ROP1<sub>l</sub> [14]</b>				
<i>sag2</i>	S21 (forward)	5'-GACACGCACAGATCTGAC <u>GGCCAGCGCCATTG</u> -3'	<u>Bgl</u> II and fragment of <i>sag2</i>	pUET1/SAG2
	S22 (reverse)	5'-GTTGTCGCCGCC <u>CTTCCGTGAGAGACACAGG</u> -3'	fragments of <i>gra1</i> and <i>sag2</i>	
<i>gra1</i>	G11 (forward)	5'-CCTGIGTCTCTACGGAA <u>GGCGGACAAC</u> -3'	fragments of <i>sag2</i> and <i>gra1</i>	pUET1/GRA1
	G12 (reverse)	5'-CGGGCCTCTGACAGGCT <u>CTCTCTCCTG</u> -3'	fragments of <i>rop1</i> and <i>gra1</i>	
<i>rop1l</i>	R11 (forward)	5'-CAGGAGAGAGAG <u>GCCTGTCAGAGGCCG</u> -3'	fragments of <i>gra1</i> and <i>rop1</i>	pUET1/ROP1
	R12 (reverse)	5'-CGGCTCC <u>GATATCGCITGCCATCATCCTG</u> -3'	<u>Eco</u> RV and fragment of <i>rop1</i>	
<i>sag2/gra1</i>	S21 (forward)	same as above	same as above	
	G12 (reverse)	same as above	same as above	pre- <i>sag2/gra1</i>
<i>sag2/gra1/rop1l</i>	S21 (forward)	same as above	same as above	
	R12 (reverse)	same as above	same as above	pre- <i>sag2/gra1/rop1l</i>
<b>pET30/SAG1<sub>l</sub>-MIC1-MAG1 [13]</b>				
(PCR product was inserted into the <i>Bgl</i> II and <i>Bsm</i> I sites of the pUET1/MIC1-MAG1 [18]. Next the gene <i>sag1l-mic1-mag1</i> was sub-cloned into the pET30 Ek/LIC using <i>Bgl</i> II and <i>Hind</i> III.)				
<i>sag1l</i>	S11 (forward)	5'-CAGCCC <u>CAGATCTAGATCCCCCTTGTGCC</u> -3'	<u>Bgl</u> II and fragment of <i>sag1</i>	pUET1/SAG1
	S12 (reverse)	5'-GAATGAGAAT <u>GCGACGCAGCCGATTTGCTGAC</u> -3'	<u>Bsm</u> I and fragments of <i>mic1</i> and <i>sag1</i>	
<b>pET30/GRA1-GRA2-GRA6 [13]</b>				
<i>gra1</i>	G11 (forward)	5'-GACACGCACAGAT <u>CTGAAAGGCCGACAAC</u> -3'	<u>Bgl</u> II and fragment of <i>gra1</i>	pUET1/GRA1
	G12 (reverse)	5'-GTGTAT <u>GTTCACCTTCCCTCTCTCCTGTAG</u> -3'	fragments of <i>gra2</i> and <i>gra1</i>	
<i>gra2</i>	G23 (forward)	5'-CTAACAGGAGAGAGAG <u>GGAAAAGGTGAACATACACC</u> -3'	fragments of <i>gra1</i> and <i>gra2</i>	pUET1/GRA2
	G24 (reverse)	5'-GCT <u>CGACACGGACCTCGCAAAGTCTGG</u> -3'	fragments of <i>gra6</i> and <i>gra2</i>	
<i>gra6</i>	G65 (forward)	5'-CCAGACT <u>TTTCGAGCTCCGTGTCGCAAC</u> -3'	fragments of <i>gra2</i> and <i>gra6</i>	pUET1/GRA6
	G66 (reverse)	5'-CGGCGCC <u>GATATCGCATAATCAAACACATTACACAGG</u> -3'	<u>Eco</u> RV and fragment of <i>gra6</i>	
<i>gra1/gra2</i>	G11 (forward)	same as above	same as above	
	G24 (reverse)	same as above	same as above	pre- <i>gra1/gra2</i>
<i>gra1/gra2/gra6</i>	G11 (forward)	same as above	same as above	
	G66 (reverse)	same as above	same as above	pre- <i>gra1/gra2/gra6</i>
<b>pET30/SAG2-GRA1-ROP1<sub>l</sub>-GRA2</b>				
<i>gra2</i>	SGRG-For	5'-TGGATCGCAAGCGAT <u>GGAAAAAGGTGAACATACACC</u> -3'	fragment of <i>gra2</i>	
	SGRG-Rev	5'-CAAGCTT <u>GTCGACGGTCTCGCAAAGTCTGGACGGGCA</u> -3'	fragment of <i>gra2</i>	pUET1/GRA2
<b>pET30/SAG1<sub>l</sub>-MIC1-MAG1-GRA2</b>				
<i>gra2</i>	SMMG-For	5'-GGGATCTGGTAAG <u>CTGGAAAAGGTGAACATACACC</u> -3'	fragment of <i>gra2</i>	
	SMMG-Rev	5'-GGTGGTGGT <u>GCTCGATCTCGCAAAGTCTG</u> -3'	fragment of <i>gra2</i>	pUET1/GRA2

**Table S2.** GenBank Accession numbers of selected *T. gondii* genes and characteristics of constructed plasmids and resulting recombinant proteins.

Plasmid (size)	Amino acid residues	Protein characteristic	GeneBank Accession No.
pET30/SAG2-GRA1-ROP1 <sub>L</sub> (7245 bp)	31-170 SAG2 26-190 GRA1 85-396 ROP1	677 aa Mw 72.21 kDa pI 5.18	M33572.1 ( <i>sag2</i> ) M26007.1 ( <i>gra1</i> ) M71274.1 ( <i>rop1</i> )
pET30/SAG1 <sub>L</sub> -MIC1-MAG1 (7152 bp)	49-311 SAG1 25-182 MIC1 30-202 MAG1	646 aa Mw 69.21 kDa pI 5.73	S76248.1 ( <i>sag1</i> ) Z71786.1 ( <i>mic1</i> ) U09029.1 ( <i>mag1</i> )
pET30/GRA1-GRA2-GRA6 (6867 bp)	26-190 GRA1 51-185 GRA2 40-230 GRA6	551 aa Mw 59.09 kDa pI 5.23	M26007.1 ( <i>gra1</i> ) M99392.1 ( <i>gra2</i> ) L33814.1 ( <i>gra6</i> )
pET30/SAG2-GRA1-ROP1 <sub>L</sub> -GRA2 (7632 bp)	31-170 SAG2 26-190 GRA1 85-396 ROP1 51-185 GRA2	806 aa Mw 86.32 kDa pI 5.56	M33572.1 ( <i>sag2</i> ) M26007.1 ( <i>gra1</i> ) M71274.1 ( <i>rop1</i> ) M99392.1 ( <i>gra2</i> )
pET30/SAG1 <sub>L</sub> -MIC1-MAG1-GRA2 (7548 bp)	49-311 SAG1 25-182 MIC1 30-202 MAG1 51-185 GRA2	778 aa Mw 83.61 kDa pI 6.02	S76248.1 ( <i>sag1</i> ) Z71786.1 ( <i>mic1</i> ) U09029.1 ( <i>mag1</i> ) M99392.1 ( <i>gra2</i> )