

**CovDif, a tool to visualize the conservation between SARS-CoV-2 genomes and variants**

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Clade	Number of genomes	Selected dates of submission
G	9427	Between 2020-12-01 and 2021-01-05
GH	9823	Between 2020-12-12 and 2021-01-05
GR	9982	Between 2020-12-10 and 2020-12-14
GV	9555	Between 2020-12-23 and 2020-01-05
L	3378	All genomes available until 2020-01-05
O	3532	All genomes available until 2020-01-05
S	6059	All genomes available until 2020-01-05
V	3940	All genomes available until 2020-01-05

**Supplementary Table S1. Number of genomes downloaded per each clade.** The dates of submission were restricted when more than 10,000 genomes per clade were available. The selected submission dates and the number of genomes per clade are shown

Variant	Number of genomes	Selected dates of submission
b.1.1.7	9889	Between 2021-03-03 and 2021-03-05
b.1.351	2866	All genomes available until 2021-03-08
p.1	616	All genomes available until 2021-03-08
b.1.525	418	All genomes available until 2021-03-08
b.1.427	9971	All genomes available until 2021-03-08
b.1.1.529	8558	Between 2022-02-16 and 2022-02-18

**Supplementary Table S2. Number of genomes downloaded per each variant.** The dates of submission were restricted when more than 10,000 genomes per variant were available. The selected submission dates and the number of genomes per variant are shown.

Kit	Oligo name	Strand	Sequence (5'-3')	Position
CDC	2019-nCoV_N1	F	GACCCCAAAATCAGCGAAAT	28287-28306
		R	TCTGGTTACTGCCAGTTGAATCTG	28335-28358
	2019-nCoV_N2	F	TTACAAACATTGGCCGCAA	29164-29183
		R	GCGCGACATTCCGAAGAA	29213-29230
	2019-nCoV_N3	F	GGGAGCCTTGAATAACACAAAAA	28681-28702
		R	TGTAGCACGATTGCAGCATTG	28732-28752
LKS	HKU	F	TAATCAGACAAGGAACGTGATTA	29145-29166
		R	CGAAGGTGTGACTCCATG	29236-29254
Biobasic	E Sarbeco	F	ACAGGTACGTTAACAGTTAATAGCGT	26269-26294
		R	ATATTGCAGCAGTACGCACACA	26360-26382
Reza Mollaei H. et al 2020	Orf1ab	F	CTAGGACCTCTTCTGCTCA	10802-10821
		R	ACACTCTCCTAGCACCATCA	11371-11391
	S	F	CCCTGTTGCTATTCATGCAG	23422-23441
		R	CCCTATTAAACAGCCTGCAC	23499-23518
	E	F	GGAAGAGACAGGTAACGTTAA	26262-26281
		R	AAGGTTTACAAGACTCACG	26388-26407
	N	F	CCTCTTCTCGTTCCATCA	28818-28837
		R	CCTGGTCCCCAAAATTCCCT	29122-29141
	RdRp	F	CATCTCACTTGCTGGTCCT	4777-4796
		R	CATCTCACTTGCTGGTCCT	4951-4973
Roujian Lu. et al 2020	Orf1ab	F	AGAAGATTGGTTAGATGATGATA	3193-3217
		R	GT	
		R	TTCCATCTAATTGAGGTTGAA	3286-3310
		CC		
China CDC	N	F	GGGAACTTCTCCTGCTAGAAT	28881-28902
		R	CAGACATTTGCTCTCAAGCTG	28958-28979
	ORF1ab	F	CCCTGTGGTTTACACTAA	13342-13362
		R	ACGATTGTGCATCAGCTGA	13442-13460
Japan- NIID	2019-nCOV_N	F	AAATTTGGGACCAGGAAC	29125-29144
		R	TGGCAGCTGTGAGGTCAAC	29263-29282
Thailand- WH	NIC_N	F	CGTTTGGTGGACCCTCAGAT	28320-28339
		R	CCCCACTGCGTTCTCCATT	28358-28376

**Supplementary Table S3. RT-qPCR primers analyzed in this study.** For each primer pair either the commercial kit names or the academic reference is mentioned, along with its name, orientation, sequence and targeted genomic region

<b>Start position</b>	<b>End position</b>	<b>Median frequency value</b>
293	313	0.847
425	445	0.825
3017	3037	0.294
6266	6286	0.822
8762	8782	0.889
11063	11083	0.865
14388	14408	0.291
14785	14805	0.889
20248	20268	0.897
21235	21255	0.824
22207	22227	0.824
23383	23403	0.290
25543	25563	0.810
26781	26801	0.823
28822	28899	0.878
28912	28932	0.825
29625	29645	0.822

**Supplementary Table S4.** Drop regions with values lower than 0.9 at the conservation landscape of SARS-CoV-2 population genomes. The start and end positions are shown for each drop region. The median value is obtained as the median frequency value for all kmers immersed in each region.

Clade	Mutation name	Reference kmers start positions	Median frequency at conservation landscape	Median frequency at differential landscape	Already reported?
S, L	C8782T	8763-8782	S: 0.001 L: 0.998	0.996	Yes
S	T28144C	28125-28144	S: 0.001	0.998	Yes
L, G, GH, GR, GV	C241	222-241	G: 0.001 GH: 0.004 GR, GV: 0 L: 0.998	0.997	Yes
	C3037	3018-3037	G, GH, GR, GV: 0 L: 0.998	0.999	Yes
	A23403	23384-23403	G, GH, GR, GV: 0 L: 0.999	0.999	Yes
L, V	G11083	11064-11083	L: 0.999 V: 0	0.999	Yes
	G26144	26125-26144	L: 0.998 V: 0	0.999	Yes
L	T28144	28125-28144	L: 0.999	0.998	Yes
V	G11083T	11064-11083	V: 0	0.999	Yes
	NSP6-L37F	11064-11083	V: 0	0.999	Yes
	NS3-G251V	26125-26144	V: 0	0.999	Yes
G, GH, GR, GV	S-D614G	23384-23403	G, GH, GR: 0	0.999	Yes
GH	G25563T	25544-25563	GH: 0	0.998	Yes
	NS3-Q57H	25544-25563	GH: 0	0.998	Yes
GR	G28882A	28862-28883	GR: 0	0.998	Yes
	N-G204R	28862-28883	GR: 0	0.998	Yes
GV	C22227T	22208-22227	GV: 0	0.999	Yes
	S-A222V	22208-22227	GV: 0	0.999	Yes
G, GH, GR, GV**	NA	14389-14408	G: 0.001*** GH, GR, GV: 0***	0.999	No
GR**	NA	294-313	GR: 0.167	0.831	No
GV**	NA	185-204	GV: 0.374	0.623	No

GV**	NA	426-445	GV: 0.003***	0.996	No
GV**	NA	6267-6286	GV: 0.001***	0.998	No
GV**	NA	21236-21255	GV: 0.002***	0.996	No
GV**	NA	26782-26801	GV: 0.001***	0.998	No
GV**	NA	27925-27944	GV: 0.305	0.692	No
GV**	NA	28913-28932	GV: 0.002***	0.997	No
GV**	NA	29626-29645	GV: 0.001***	0.994	No
V**	NA	14786-14805	V: 0.042	0.955	No

\*\* Mutations not-annotated as clade-associated mutations

\*\*\* Mutations not-annotated as clade-associated mutations and presenting a frequency at the conservation landscape lower than 0.01

**Supplementary Table S5.** Frequency of reference kmers across clade-specific conservation landscapes. If a mutation is observed in more than one clade, the frequency values observed in the corresponding conservation landscapes are listed in the same order as the clades.

Variant	Mutation name	Median frequency	Median frequency
		at conservation landscape	at differential landscape
B.1.525	orf1ab-L4715F	0.011	0.228
	S-Q52R	0.310***	0.687
	S-Q677H	0.013	0.984
	S-F888L	0.017	0.981
	E-L21F	0.040	0.959
	E-I82T	0.993***	0.006
	del-28278:3	0.037	0.985
B.1.351	S-D80A	0.009	0.988
	S-D215G	0.059	0.939
	S-K417N	0.039	0.980
	S-A701V	0.008	0.991
	E-P71L	0.010	0.987
	ORF1a-K1655N	0.023	0.975
	ORF1a-T265I	0.002	0.995
B.1.427/B.1.429	ORF1a-S3158T	0.721***	0.278
	ORF1a-I4205V	0.281***	0.717
	ORF1b-P976L	0.721***	0.278
	ORF1b-P314L	0.232***	0.228
	ORF1b-D1183Y	0.010	0.989
	ORF3a-Q57H	0.006	0.993
	S-D614G	0.0003	0.033
B.1.1.7	S-L452R	0.021	0.978
	S-S13I	0.023	0.976
	S-W152C	0.056	0.942
	ORF1ab-T1001I	0.012	0.986
	ORF1ab-A1708D	0.007	0.987
	ORF1ab-I2230T	0.039	0.960
	del:21991:3	0.065	0.930
	S-A570D	0.010	0.989
	S-P681H	0.010	0.987
	S-T716I	0.010	0.989
	S-S982A	0.008	0.991
	S-D1118H	0.006	0.993
	Orf8-Q27stop	0.024	0.973
	Orf8-R52I	0.025	0.971
	Orf8-Y73C	0.006	0.99
	N-D3L	0.022	0.983

	N-S235F	0.015	0.982
	ORF1ab-S1188L	0.024	0.973
	ORF1ab-K1795Q	0.006	0.993
	S-T20N	0.008	0.987
	S-P26S	0.016	0.978
	S-D138Y	0.016	0.980
	S-R190S	0.077	0.921
P.1	S-K417T	0.019	0.980
	S-H655Y	0.004	0.992
	S-T1027I	0.009	0.989
	S-L18F	0.008	0.987
	N-P80R	0.017	0.982
	ORF3a-G174C	1***	0.913
	ORF8-E92K	0.016	0.983
	del:6513:3	0.73	0.266
	del:11283:9	0.23	0.978
	nuc:C241T	0.02	0.018
	nuc:C3037T	0.004	0.014
	nuc:T5386G	0.69	0.987
	nuc:T13195C	0.70	0.297
	nuc:C15240T	0.99	0.002
	nuc:C25000T	0.12	0.878
	nuc:A27259C	0.0008	0.998
	nuc:C27807T	0.0004	0.998
	ORF1A:K856R	0.70	0.299
	ORF1A:A2710T	0.70	0.297
	ORF1A:T3255I	0.0005	0.999
	ORF1A:P3395H	0.008	0.991
B.1.1.529	ORF1A:I3758V	0.69	0.302
	S:A67V	0.705	0.973
	S:T95I	0.72	0.269
	S:G339D	0.0007	0.999
	S:S371L	0.01	0.988
	S:S373P	0.009	0.989
	S:K417N	0.01	0.983
	S:N440K	0.14	0.857
	S:G446S	0.70	0.290
	S:S477N	0.02	0.973
	S:T478K	0.02	0.973
	S:E484A	0.02	0.984
	S:Q493R	0.02	0.976
	S:G496S	0.02	0.976
	S:Q498R	0.02	0.985
	S:T547K	0.70	0.299

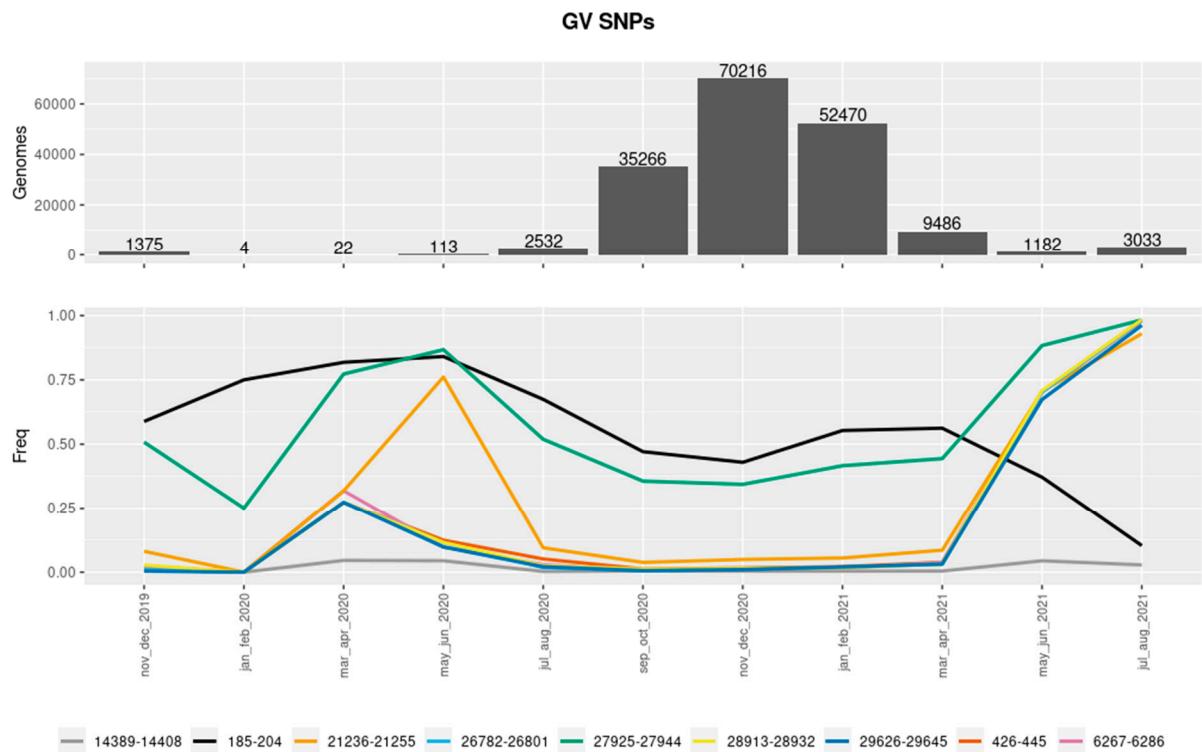
S:D614G	0.0002	0.033
S:H655Y	0.0001	0.997
S:N679K	0.0001	0.997
S:P681H	0.0001	0.996
S:N764K	0.007	0.992
S:D796Y	0.002	0.997
S:N856K	0.70	0.299
S:Q954H	0.001	0.998
S:N969K	0.001	0.997
E:T9I	0.001	0.998
M:D3G	0.71	0.281
M:Q19E	0.27	0.726
M:A63T	0.001	0.998
N:RG203KR	0.0004	0.027
B.1.525, B.1.351, P.1	S-E484K	0.013, 0.078, 0.108***
B.1.351, B.1.1.7, P.1, B.1.1.529	S-N501Y	0.083, 0.012, 0.110***, 0.02
B.1.1.7, P.1, B.1.525	del:11288:9	0.023, 0.021, 0.040
B.1.351, B.1.427/B.1.429	N-T205I	0.027, 0.009
B.1.525, B.1.1.7	del:21765:6	0.024, 0.050

**Supplementary Table S6.** Frequency of reference kmers across lineage-specific conservation landscapes. If a mutation is observed in more than one clade, the frequency value observed in the corresponding conservation landscape is listed in the same order as the lineages.

Detection protocol	Oligo name	Strand	Genomic position	Variant with low frequency at conservation landscape	
CDC	2019-nCoV_N1	F	28287-28306	NA	
		R	28335-28358	NA	
	2019-nCoV_N2	F	29164-29183	NA	
		R	29213-29230	NA	
	2019-nCoV_N3	F	28681-28702	b.1.525 (1%)	
		R	28732-28752	NA	
	LKS	F	29145-29166	NA	
		R	29236-29254	NA	
	Biobasic	F	26269-26294	NA	
		R	26360-26382	NA	
Reza Mollaei H. et al 2020	Orf1ab	F	10802-10821	NA	
		R	11371-11391	NA	
	S	F	23422-23441	NA	
		R	23499-23518	NA	
	E	F	26262-26281	b.1.1.529 (0%)	
		R	26388-26407	NA	
	N	F	28818-28837	NA	
		R	29122-29141	NA	
	RdRp	F	4777-4796	NA	
		R	4951-4973	NA	
Roujian Lu et al 2020	Orf1ab	F	3193-3217	NA	
		R	3286-3310	NA	
	N	F	28881-28902	b.1.1.7 (2%) b.1.351 (2%) b.1.427 (0%) b.1.525 (2%) p.1 (2%) b.1.1.529 (0%)	
		R	28958-28979	b.1.1.7 (1%) b.1.427 (76%)	
	Orf1ab	F	13342-13362	NA	
		R	13442-13460	NA	
	Japan-NIID	2019-nCOV_N	F	29125-29144	NA
		R	29263-29282	NA	
	Thailand-WH	NIC_N	F	28320-28339	NA
		R	28358-28376	b.1.1.529 (6%)	

**Supplementary Table S7.** Frequency of reference kmers across lineage-specific conservation landscapes for primer regions. Primers were obtained from current SARS-CoV-2 detection protocols.

## SUPPLEMENTARY FIGURES



**Supplementary Figure S1.** Conservation landscape frequency over time for mutations of interest. The frequency at the conservation landscape (the frequency of the reference allele) over time is shown for several mutations of interest. Top track: the number of GV genomes at each time interval. Bottom track: the frequency at the conservation landscape for each mutation, each colored line represent a different mutation.