

## Supplementary Material

# "Heterogeneity of $dN/dS$ ratios at the classical HLA class I genes over divergence time and across the allelic phylogeny"

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Table S1: Pairwise estimations for substitution rates (NR data sets)

Locus	Quantile <sup>a</sup>	non-ARS					ARS				
		$\overline{dN}$	$\overline{dS}$	$\overline{\omega}^b$	$\overline{dN/dS}$	$dN > dS^d$	$\overline{dN}$	$\overline{dS}$	$\overline{\omega}$	$\overline{dN/dS}$	$dN > dS$
<i>HLA-A</i>		<b>0.01<sup>c</sup></b>	<b>0.05</b>	<b>0.36</b>	<b>0.36</b>	<b>449(8.38%)</b>	<b>0.11</b>	<b>0.07</b>	<b>1.37</b>	<b>1.62</b>	<b>5356(75.99%)</b>
	1	0.00	0.01	0.38	0.50	449	0.03	0.03	0.91	1.25	877
	2	0.02	0.06	0.33	0.32	0	0.13	0.07	1.38	1.82	1684
	3	0.02	0.05	0.36	0.35	0	0.13	0.08	1.37	1.66	1800
	4	0.02	0.08	0.30	0.30	0	0.14	0.08	1.56	1.76	1160
<i>HLA-B</i>		<b>0.01</b>	<b>0.04</b>	<b>0.33</b>	<b>0.30</b>	<b>121(4.97%)</b>	<b>0.12</b>	<b>0.10</b>	<b>1.27</b>	<b>1.19</b>	<b>1637(65.87%)</b>
	1	0.01	0.01	0.47	0.48	121	0.08	0.07	1.32	1.19	392
	2	0.01	0.03	0.36	0.36	0	0.13	0.13	0.97	0.94	336
	3	0.01	0.04	0.28	0.28	0	0.14	0.12	1.42	1.20	419
	4	0.01	0.06	0.24	0.24	0	0.14	0.09	1.40	1.55	490
<i>HLA-C</i>		<b>0.02</b>	<b>0.05</b>	<b>0.39</b>	<b>0.38</b>	<b>434(7.24%)</b>	<b>0.07</b>	<b>0.03</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>2.53</b>	<b>4749(79.22%)</b>
	1	0.00	0.01	0.48	0.52	434	0.03	0.02	0.89	1.38	928
	2	0.01	0.04	0.32	0.32	0	0.07	0.03	0.96	2.82	1267
	3	0.02	0.06	0.41	0.42	0	0.08	0.03	1.11	2.87	1282
	4	0.03	0.08	0.37	0.37	0	0.09	0.03	1.08	2.94	1266

a, quantiles of divergence ( $dS_{non-ARS}$ ).

b, average pairwise  $dN/dS$ .

c, bold refers to the average pairwise values for each locus.

d, percentages correspond to the proportion of pairs for which  $dN > dS$  in relation to the total number of pairwise comparisons.

NR, non-recombinant data sets (after removal of recombinants)

Table S2: Likelihoods for site models

Locus	$l_1$	$l_2$	$2(l_2 - l_1)$	$l_7$	$l_8$	$2(l_8 - l_7)$
<i>HLA-A</i>	-4361.1(-3537.1)	-4217.2(-3386.9)	287.9*(180.5*)	-4374.7(-3538.6)	-4218.5(-3386.6)	312.3*(190.9*)
<i>HLA-B</i>	-6969.1(-3537.1)	-6624.9(-3386.9)	180.4*(300.4*)	-6986.5(-3541.6)	-6632.8(-3386.6)	190.9*(310*)
<i>HLA-C</i>	-3634.1(-3256.9)	-3562.1(-3257.5)	144*(-1.2)	-3635.5(-3257.9)	-3562.7(-3204.5)	145.6*(106.8*)

NOTE.-  $l_1$  and  $l_2$ , negative log likelihoods for models M1 and M2 (the same applies to models M7 and M8);

\* $P < 0.01$ ; d.f.=2

Numbers in parenthesis refer to the equivalent estimates for NR datasets.

Table S3: Site models likelihood convergence for *HLA-A* (R)

Model	Initial $\omega$	Initial $\kappa$	M1	M2	M2vsM1	M7	M8	M8vsM7
Fequal	0.2	2	-4476.54	-4267.42	*	-4480.98	-4267.47	*
	0.4	2	-4476.54	-4267.42	*	-4483.70	-4266.10	*
	0.6	2	-4476.54	-4265.98	*	-4479.93	-4265.99	*
	0.8	2	-4476.54	-4266.09	*	-4479.90	-4266.11	*
F1x4	0.2	2	-4450.86	-4259.73	*	-4456.03	-4259.88	*
	0.4	2	-4450.86	-4259.73	*	-4459.38	-4259.88	*
	0.6	2	-4450.86	-4259.73	*	-4456.03	-4259.88	*
	0.8	2	-4450.86	-4259.73	*	-4456.03	-4259.88	*
F3x4	0.2	2	-4361.10	-4217.16	*	-4374.67	-4218.53	*
	0.4	1	-4361.10	-4217.16	*	-4374.67	-4218.53	*
		2	-4361.10	-4217.16	*	-4374.67	-4218.53	*
	0.6	2	-4361.10	-4217.16	*	-4374.67	-4218.53	*
	0.8	2	-4361.10	-4217.16	*	-4374.67	-4218.53	*
F61	0.2	2	-4320.43	-4192.21	*	-4336.08	-4194.25	*
	0.4	2	-4320.43	-4192.21	*	-4336.08	-4194.25	*
	0.6	2	-4320.43	-4192.21	*	-4336.08	-4194.25	*
	0.8	2	-4320.43	-4192.21	*	-4336.08	-4194.25	*

\* significant LRT ( $P < 0.05$ ).

NOTE.-  $k$ , transition/transversion rate ratio; Fequal, all codons have the same frequency; F1x4, codon frequencies based on the frequencies of each nucleotide; F3x4, codon frequencies based on the frequencies of each nucleotide in each codon position; F61, each codon frequency is a free parameter. R, data set prior to removal of recombinants.

Table S4: Site models likelihood convergence for *HLA-A* (NR)

Model	Initial $\omega$	Initial $\kappa$	M1	M2	M2vsM1	M7	M8	M28vsM7
Fequal	0.2	2	-3701.92	-3491.17	*	-3701.97	-3491.30	*
	0.4	2	-3701.92	-3491.17	*	-3701.97	-3491.30	*
	0.6	2	-3701.92	-3500.97	*	-3702.03	-3491.30	*
	0.8	2	-3701.98	-3491.15	*	-3701.97	-3491.28	*
F1x4	0.2	2	-3668.14	-3464.40	*	-3675.15	-3464.41	*
	0.4	2	-3668.14	-3475.11	*	-3668.30	-3464.45	*
	0.6	2	-3668.14	-3464.40	*	-3668.30	-3464.41	*
	0.8	2	-3668.14	-3475.11	*	-3675.15	-3464.41	*
F3x4	0.2	2	-3537.14	-3386.90	*	-3538.56	-3386.57	*
	0.4	1	-3537.14	-3386.90	*	-3541.58	-3386.57	*
		2	-3537.14	-3386.90	*	-3538.56	-3386.57	*
	0.6	2	-3537.14	-3386.90	*	-3541.58	-3386.57	*
	0.8	2	-3537.14	-3386.90	*	-3538.56	-3386.57	*
Fcodon	0.2	2	-3473.08	-3334.39	*	-3484.42	-3333.90	*
	0.4	2	-3473.08	-3334.39	*	-3474.05	-3333.90	*
	0.6	2	-3473.08	-3334.39	*	-3474.05	-3333.90	*
	0.8	2	-3473.08	-3334.39	*	-3474.05	-3333.90	*

\* significant LRT ( $P < 0.05$ ).

NOTE.-  $k$ , the transition/transversion rate ratio; Fequal, all codons have the same frequency; F1x4, codon frequencies based on the frequencies of each nucleotide; F3x4, codon frequencies based on the frequencies of each nucleotide in each codon position; F61, each codon frequency is a free parameter. NR, data set after removal of recombinants.

Table S5: Site models likelihood convergence for *HLA-B* (R)

Model	Initial $\omega$	Initial $\kappa$	M1	M2	M2vsM1	M7	M8	M8vsM7
Fequal	0.2	2	-7228.90	-6760.75	*	-7274.97	-6753.2	*
	0.4	2	-7228.98	-6751.69	*	-7251.21	-6753.9	*
	0.6	2	-7227.86	-6752.46	*	-7239.66	-6754.86	*
	0.8	2	-7228.98	-6751.69	*	-7240.78	-6755.04	*
F1x4	0.2	2	-7222.87	-6767.71	*	-7234.06	-6771.06	*
	0.4	2	-7226.59	-6767.08	*	-7236.79	-6771.00	
	0.6	2	-7223.55	-6767.71	*	-6767.71	-6771.62	
	0.8	2	-7227.79	-6767.08	*	-7233.72	-6771.99	*
F3x4	0.2	2	-6966.73	-6623.72	*	-6984.45	-6934.37	*
	0.4	1	-6970.05	-6624.89	*	-6983.14	-6632.79	*
		2	-6969.08	-6624.88	*	-6986.54	-6632.79	*
	0.6	2	-6969.88	-6624.88	*	-6981.93	-6633.68	*
	0.8	2	-6966.54	-6625.24		-6983.3	-6632.79	*
Fcodon	0.2	2	-6862.47	-6535.93	*	-6876.08	-6547.08	*
	0.4	2	-6860.18	-6539.27	*	-6872.78	-6548.52	*
	0.6	2	-6861.53	-6537.12	*	-6903.90	-6549.89	*
	0.8	2	-6860.6	-6537.12	*	-6905.63	-6543.72	*

\* significant LRT ( $P < 0.05$ ).

NOTE.-  $k$ , the transition/transversion rate ratio; Fequal, all codons have the same frequency; F1x4, codon frequencies based on the frequencies of each nucleotide; F3x4, codon frequencies based on the frequencies of each nucleotide in each codon position; F61, each codon frequency is a free parameter. R, data set prior to removal of recombinants.

Table S6: Site models likelihood convergence for *HLA-B* (NR)

Model	Initial $\omega$	Initial $\kappa$	M1	M2	M2vsM1	M7	M8	M8vsM7
Fequal	0.2	2	-3701.98	-3491.17	*	-3701.97	-3491.30	*
	0.4	2	-3702.11	-3491.15	*	-3702.03	-3491.28	*
	0.6	2	-3701.92	-3491.155	*	-3702.03	-3491.30	*
	0.8	2	-3701.92	-3491.155	*	-3707.27	-3491.28	*
F1x4	0.2	2	-3668.84	-3464.4	*	-3668.30	-3464.41	*
	0.4	2	-3668.14	-3464.4	*	-3668.30	-3464.45	*
	0.6	2	-3668.14	-3464.43	*	-3668.30	-3464.41	*
	0.8	2	-3668.14	-3475.11	*	-3668.30	-3464.41	*
F3x4	0.2	2	-3537.14	-3386.90	*	-3547.78	-3386.57	*
	0.4	1	-3537.14	-3386.90	*	-3541.59	-3386.57	*
	0.4	2	-3537.14	-3386.90	*	-3541.58	-3386.57	*
	0.6	2	-3537.14	-3386.90	*	-3541.58	-3386.57	*
	0.8	2	-3537.14	-3386.90	*	-3541.58	-3386.57	*
Fcodon	0.2	2	-3473.08	-3334.39	*	-3475.46	-3333.90	*
	0.4	2	-3473.08	-3334.39	*	-3474.05	-3333.90	*
	0.6	2	-3473.08	-3334.39	*	-3484.42	-3333.90	*
	0.8	2	-3473.08	-3334.39	*	-3475.46	-3333.90	*

\* significant LRT ( $P < 0.05$ ).

NOTE.-  $k$ , the transition/transversion rate ratio; Fequal, all codons have the same frequency; F1x4, codon frequencies based on the frequencies of each nucleotide; F3x4, codon frequencies based on the frequencies of each nucleotide in each codon position; F61, each codon frequency is a free parameter. NR, data set after removal of recombinants.

Table S7: Site models likelihood convergence for *HLA-C* (R)

Model	Initial $\omega$	Initial $\kappa$	M1	M2	M2vsM1	M7	M8	M8vsM7
Fequal	0.2	2	-3697.36	-3603.67	*	-3698.94	-3603.92	*
	0.4	2	-3697.36	-3603.67	*	-3699.17	-3605.09	*
	0.6	2	-3697.36	-3606.20	*	-3697.52	-3767.94	
	0.8	2	-3697.36	-3602.37	*	-3697.52	-3602.61	*
F1x4	0.2	2	-3701.58	-3702.28		-3704.0	-3611.8	*
	0.4	2	-3701.58	-3702.29		-3701.95	-3611.8	*
	0.6	2	-3702.28	-3611.76	*	-3701.95	-3703.4	
	0.8	2	-3701.02	-3702.29		-3701.95	-3611.8	*
F3x4	0.2	2	-3633.59	-3634.21		-3636.53	-3562.82	*
		1	-3633.59	-3634.21		-3636.07	-3562.82	*
	0.4	2	-3634.08	-3562.14	*	-3635.49	-3562.73	*
	0.6	2	-3634.59	-3562.77	*	-3636.02	-3562.82	*
	0.8	2	-3634.08	-3562.14	*	-3638.35	-3636.18	
Fcodon	0.2	2	-3572.77	-3573.43		-3575.73	-3506.68	*
	0.4	2	-3572.77	-3505.98	*	-3575.73	-3506.68	*
	0.6	2	-3572.92	-3505.98	*	-3575.87	-3506.68	*
	0.8	2	-3572.77	-3505.98	*	-3575.73	-3506.68	*

\* significant LRT ( $P < 0.05$ ).

NOTE.-  $k$ , the transition/transversion rate ratio; Fequal, all codons have the same frequency; F1x4, codon frequencies based on the frequencies of each nucleotide; F3x4, codon frequencies based on the frequencies of each nucleotide in each codon position; F61, each codon frequency is a free parameter. R, data set prior to removal of recombinants.

Table S8: Site models likelihood convergence for *HLA-C* (NR)

Model	Initial $\omega$	Initial $\kappa$	M1	M2	M2vsM1	M7	M8	M8vsM7
Fequal	0.2	2	-3333.10	-3378.3		-3335.15	-3265.59	*
	0.4	2	-3333.13	-3265.59	*	-3334.89	-3265.59	*
	0.6	2	-3335.08	-3267.85	*	-3333.17	-3265.59	*
	0.8	2	-3333.10	-3267.85	*	-3334.87	-3265.59	*
F1x4	0.2	2	-3321.13	-3321.47		-3321.13	-3321.66	
	0.4	2	-3321.17	-3254.27	*	-3321.25	-3321.43	
	0.6	2	-3321.25	-3254.25	*	-3321.05	-3321.64	
	0.8	2	-3321.13	-3321.64		-3321.05	-3321.50	
F3x4	0.2	2	-3256.94	-3257.45		-3258.21	-3258.36	
	0.4	1	-3256.89	-3204.55	*	-3258.16	-3258.74	
	0.6	2	-3256.89	-3257.46		-3257.91	-3204.64	*
	0.8	2	-3256.89	-3204.49	*	-3257.87	-3258.66	
Fcodon	0.2	2	-3204.57	-3164.9	*	-3205.78	-3208.89	
	0.4	2	-3204.57	-3154.39	*	-3205.78	-3154.55	*
	0.6	2	3204.57	-3205.05		-3205.78	-3206.28	
	0.8	2	3204.57	-3154.39	*	-3205.78	-3154.55	*

\* significant LRT ( $P < 0.05$ ).

NOTE.-  $k$ , the transition/transversion rate ratio; Fequal, all codons have the same frequency; F1x4, codon frequencies based on the frequencies of each nucleotide; F3x4, codon frequencies based on the frequencies of each nucleotide in each codon position; F61, each codon frequency is a free parameter. NR, data set after removal of recombinants.

Table S9: Classifications of ARS codons

Reference	Total number of codons
Bjorkman et al. (1987) (BJOR)	57
Chelvanayagam (1996) (CHEV)	48
Yang and Swanson (2002) (YANG)	26
BIT	33

BJOR and CHEV are ARS classifications.

YANG is a list of codons with significant  $\omega > 1$  in *HLA* genes.BIT is the set of codons with  $P > 0.95$  (M8; see Methods for details).



Table S10: Parameter estimates under site models for *HLA-A*(CODEML and HyPhy)

Data set	Model	Parameter estimates	Sites with $\omega > 1$
R	M0	$\omega = 0.96$	None
	M1	$p_0 = 0.80, p = 0.2, \omega_0 = 0.05, \omega_1 = 1$	Not allowed
	M2	$p_0 = 0.68, p_1 = 0.25, p_2 = 0.07$ $\omega_0 = 0.08, \omega_1 = 1, \omega = 9.12$	<b>9F,62Q,63E,66N,70H,76A,77N,81L,82R,97I,</b> <b>99Y,114R</b>
	M7	$p = 0.08, q = 0.20$	Not allowed
	M8	$p_0 = 0.93, p = 0.09, q = 0.16$ $(p_1 = 0.07), \omega_s = 9.44$	<b>9F<sup>a,b</sup>,62Q<sup>b</sup>,63E, 65 <sup>a,b</sup>,66N<sup>b</sup>,70H,76A<sup>a,b</sup>,77N<sup>b</sup>, 79 <sup>b</sup>, 80 <sup>b</sup>,</b> <b>81L<sup>a,b</sup>,82R<sup>a,b</sup>, 83 <sup>b</sup>,95I,97I,99Y<sup>b</sup>,114R, 105 <sup>b</sup>,116D</b> <b>151H<sup>b</sup>,152A<sup>a,b</sup>,156R,163R<sup>a,b</sup></b>
NR	M0	$\omega = 0.93$	None
	M1	$p_0 = 0.76, p = 0.24, \omega_0 = 0.06, \omega_1 = 1$	Not allowed
	M2	$p_0 = 0.63, p_1 = 0.30, p_2 = 0.07$ $\omega_0 = 0.09, \omega_1 = 1, \omega = 8.54$	<b>9F,62Q,63E,66N,70H,76A,77N,81L,97I,</b> <b>99Y,114R,151H,152A,156R,163R,167G</b>
	M7	$p = 0.02, q = 0.03$	Not allowed
	M8	$p_0 = 0.93, p = 0.02, q = 0.02$ $(p_1 = 0.07), \omega_s = 9.11$	<b>9F<sup>b</sup>,62<sup>a,b</sup>Q,63E, 65 <sup>a,b</sup>,66N,70H,76A<sup>a,b</sup>,77N,81L<sup>a,b</sup>,97I</b> <b>99Y,114R,151H<sup>b</sup>,152A<sup>a,b</sup>,156R<sup>a</sup>,163R<sup>a,b</sup>, 167G</b>

NOTE.- F3x4, initial  $k = 2$ ; positively selected sites by the BEB method were identified based on the  $p > 95\%$  criterion. Sites with  $p > 99\%$  are in bold.  $p_0, p_1, p_2, \omega_0, \omega_1, \omega_s$  proportions of sites within each category of  $\omega$  values (purifying selection, neutral evolution, positive selection);  $p$  e  $q$ , shape parameters for the beta distribution of M7; value estimated from data under M8. Letters attached to the site positions refer to the aminoacid present in that position in the reference sequence for the locus. R, data set with recombinants; NR, data set after removal of recombinants. a, sites which are detected through the SLAC method (significance level 0.1).b, sites which are detected through the FEL method (significance level 0.1). Sites in parenthesis were detected only with FEL. Sites detected with HyPhy were marked only for M8.

Table S11: Parameter estimates under site models for *HLA-B* (CODEML and HyPhy)

Data set	Model	Parameter estimates	Sites with $\omega > 1$
R	M0	$\omega = 0.77$	None
	M1	$p_0 = 0.83, p = 0.17, \omega_0 = 0.02, \omega_1 = 1$	Not allowed
	M2	$p_0 = 0.796, p_1 = 0.13, p_2 = 0.07$ $\omega_0 = 0.03, \omega_1 = 1, \omega = 7.66$	<b>24S,45E,63N,67Y,70Q,71A,74D,77S,</b> <b>80N,81L,82R,94T,95L,97S,113H,</b> <b>114D,116Y,152E,156R,163E,305A</b>
	M7	$p = 0.01, q = 0.02$	Not allowed
	M8	$p_0 = 0.93, p = 0.01, q = 0.05$ $(p_1 = 0.07), \omega_s = 8.098$	<b>24S, 41 <sup>a,b</sup>,45E<sup>a,b</sup>,63N<sup>a,b</sup>,67Y<sup>a,b</sup>,69A<sup>a,b</sup>,70Q<sup>a,b</sup>,</b> <b>71A<sup>b</sup>,74D<sup>b</sup>,77S<sup>a,b</sup>,80N<sup>a,b</sup>,81L<sup>a,b</sup>,82R<sup>a,b</sup>, 83 <sup>a,b</sup>,94T,95L<sup>a,b</sup>,</b> <b>97S<sup>a</sup>, 103 <sup>a,b</sup>,113H,114D<sup>a,b</sup>,116Y<sup>a,b</sup>, 143 <sup>b</sup>,152E<sup>a,b</sup>,</b> <b>156R<sup>a,b</sup>, 158 <sup>b</sup>,163E<sup>a,b</sup>,305A<sup>a,b</sup></b>
NR	M0	$\omega = 0.86$	None
	M1	$p_0 = 0.83, p = 0.17, \omega_0 = 0.02, \omega_1 = 1$	Not allowed
	M2	$p_0 = 0.77, p_1 = 0.14, p_2 = 0.09$ $\omega_0 = 0.02, \omega_1 = 1, \omega = 9.64$	<b>9Y,11S,12V,24S,45E,63N,67Y,70Q,71A,</b> <b>74D,77S,80N,81L,82R,83G,95L,97S,99Y,</b> <b>113H,114D,116Y,152E,156R,163E,171Y,305A</b>
	M7	$p = 0.01, q = 0.09$	Not allowed
	M8	$p_0 = 0.91, p = 0.02, q = 0.14$ $(p_1 = 0.09), \omega_s = 9.48$	<b>9Y,11S<sup>a,b</sup>,12V,24S,45E,63N<sup>a</sup>,67Y<sup>a,b</sup>,69A<sup>b</sup>,70Q,71A<sup>b</sup>,</b> <b>74D,77S,80N,81L<sup>a,b</sup>,82R<sup>a,b</sup>,83G<sup>a,b</sup>,95L,97S,99Y,113H,</b> <b>114D,116Y<sup>a,b</sup>,152E<sup>b</sup>,156R<sup>a,b</sup>,163E<sup>a,b</sup>,167W,171Y,305A<sup>b</sup></b>

NOTE.- F3x4; initial  $k = 2$ ; positively selected sites by the BEB method were identified based on the  $p > 95\%$  criterion. Sites with  $p > 99\%$  are in bold.  $p_0, p_1, p_2, \omega_0, \omega_1, \omega_s$  proportions of sites within each category of  $\omega$  values (purifying selection, neutral evolution, positive selection);  $p, q$ , shape parameters for the beta distribution of M7; value estimated from data under M8. Letters attached to the site positions refer to the aminoacid present in that position in the reference sequence for the locus. R, data set with recombinants; NR, data set after removal of recombinants. a, sites which are detected through the SLAC method (significance level 0.1).b, sites which are detected through the FEL method (significance level 0.1). Sites in parenthesis were detected only with FEL. Sites detected with HyPhy were marked only for M8.

Table S12: Parameter estimates under site models for *HLA-C* (CODEML and HyPhy)

Data set	Model	Parameter estimates	Sites with $\omega > 1$
R	M0	$\omega = 0.73$	None.
	M1	$p_0 = 0.74, p = 0.26, \omega_0 = 0.04, \omega_1 = 1$	Not allowed
	M2	$p_0 = 0.65, p_1 = 0.32, p_2 = 0.03$ $\omega_0 = 0.03, \omega_1 = 1, \omega = 9.8$	<b>9F,24S,73T,77S,80N<sup>b</sup>,99C,116Y,156R,163T</b>
	M7	$p = 0.01, q = 0.02$	Not allowed
	M8	$p_0 = 0.97, p = 0.005, q = 0.01$ $(p_1 = 0.03), \omega_S = 10.47$	<b>9F,24S<sup>b</sup>,73T<sup>a,b</sup>,77S,80N,</b> <b>(90),99C,116Y<sup>a,b</sup>,156R<sup>a,b</sup>,163T<sup>a</sup></b>
NR	M0	$\omega = 0.74$	None
	M1	$p_0 = 0.69, p = 0.31, \omega_0 = 0.04, \omega_1 = 1$	Not allowed
	M2	$p_0 = 0.69, p_1 = 0.31, p_2 = 0.00$ $\omega_0 = 0.04, \omega_1 = 1, \omega = 999^a$	<b>9F, 24S, 73T, 77S, 80N, 116Y, 156R, 163T</b>
	M7	$p = 0.02, q = 0.03$	Not allowed
	M8	$p_0 = 0.95, p = 0.05, q = 0.006$ $(p_1 = 0.05), \omega_s = 8.79$	<b>9F,24S<sup>b</sup>,73T<sup>a,b</sup>,77S,80N<sup>b</sup>,(90), 99C,</b> <b>116Y<sup>a,b</sup>,156R<sup>a,b</sup>,163T</b>

NOTE.- F3x4, initial  $k = 2$ ; positively selected sites by the BEB method were identified based on the  $p > 95\%$  criterion. Sites with  $p > 99\%$  are in bold.  $p_0, p_1, p_2, \omega_0, \omega_1, \omega_S$  proportions of sites within each category of  $\omega$  values (purifying selection, neutral evolution, positive selection);  $p$  e  $q$ , shape parameters for the beta distribution of M7; value estimated from data under M8. Letters attached to the site positions refer to the aminoacid present in that position in the reference sequence for the locus. R, data set with recombinants; NR, data set after removal of recombinants. a, sites which are detected through the SLAC method (significance level 0.1). b, sites which are detected through the FEL method (significance level 0.1). Sites in parenthesis were detected only with FEL. Sites in between pipes (|) were detected only with the two HypHy methods. Sites detected with HyPhy were marked only for M8.

Table S13: Correlations between pairwise  $dN/dS_{ARS}$  and divergence ( $dS_{non-ARS}$ )

Locus	Spearman	Kendall	Pearson
<i>HLA-A</i>	0.12*(0.22*)	0.08*(0.14*)	0.17*(0.25*)
<i>HLA-B</i>	0.20*(0.19*)	0.14*(0.13*)	0.20*(0.12*)
<i>HLA-C</i>	0.26*(0.24*)	0.18*(0.16*)	0.20*(0.19*)

\*  $P < 0.001$  obtained by Mantel test.

NAs handled by casewise deletion.

In parentheses: values for NR data sets.

Table S14: Branch models likelihood convergence for *HLA-A* (ARS; NR)

Frequency Model	Initial $\omega$	Model 0 (lnl; $\omega$ )	Model 2a (lnl; $\omega_w$ ; $\omega_b$ )	Model 2b (lnl; $\omega_{tip}$ ; $\omega_{int}$ )
Fequal	0.2	-946.16; $\omega = 4.59$	-946.15; $\omega_w = 4.34$ ; $\omega_b = 4.88$	-948.55; $\omega_t = 6.91$ ; $\omega_i = 3.77$
	0.4	-946.16; $\omega = 4.59$	-946.15; $\omega_w = 4.34$ ; $\omega_b = 4.88$	-945.92; $\omega_t = 3.43$ ; $\omega_i = 5.95$
	0.6	-946.16; $\omega = 4.59$	-946.15; $\omega_w = 4.34$ ; $\omega_b = 4.88$	-945.92; $\omega_t = 3.43$ ; $\omega_i = 5.95$
	0.8	-946.16; $\omega = 4.59$	-946.15; $\omega_w = 4.34$ ; $\omega_b = 4.88$	-945.92; $\omega_t = 3.43$ ; $\omega_i = 5.95$
F1x4	0.2	-943.60; $\omega = 4.23$	-943.59; $\omega_w = 4.01$ ; $\omega_b = 4.47$	-945.30; $\omega_t = 6.25$ ; $\omega_i = 3.50$
	0.4	-943.60; $\omega = 4.23$	-943.59; $\omega_w = 4.01$ ; $\omega_b = 4.47$	-947.898; $\omega_t = 6.75$ ; $\omega_i = 3.82$
	0.6	-943.60; $\omega = 4.23$	-943.59; $\omega_w = 4.01$ ; $\omega_b = 4.47$	-947.898; $\omega_t = 6.75$ ; $\omega_i = 3.82$
	0.8	-943.60; $\omega = 4.23$	-943.59; $\omega_w = 4.01$ ; $\omega_b = 4.47$	-947.898; $\omega_t = 6.75$ ; $\omega_i = 3.82$
F3x4	0.2	-935.21; $\omega = 1.84$	-935.18; $\omega_w = 1.68$ ; $\omega_b = 2.03$	-934.96; $\omega_t = 1.39$ ; $\omega_i = 2.35$
	0.4	-935.21; $\omega = 1.84$	-935.18; $\omega_w = 1.68$ ; $\omega_b = 2.03$	-934.96; $\omega_t = 1.39$ ; $\omega_i = 2.35$
	0.6	-935.21; $\omega = 1.84$	-935.18; $\omega_w = 1.68$ ; $\omega_b = 2.03$	-934.96; $\omega_t = 1.39$ ; $\omega_i = 2.35$
	0.8	-935.21; $\omega = 1.84$	-935.18; $\omega_w = 1.68$ ; $\omega_b = 2.03$	-934.96; $\omega_t = 1.39$ ; $\omega_i = 2.35$
Fcodon	0.2	-910.02; $\omega = 1.82$	-909.91; $\omega_w = 1.59$ ; $\omega_b = 2.17$	-910.01; $\omega_t = 1.74$ ; $\omega_i = 1.89$
	0.4	-910.02; $\omega = 1.82$	-909.91; $\omega_w = 1.59$ ; $\omega_b = 2.17$	-910.01; $\omega_t = 1.74$ ; $\omega_i = 1.89$
	0.6	-910.02; $\omega = 1.82$	-909.91; $\omega_w = 1.59$ ; $\omega_b = 2.17$	-910.01; $\omega_t = 1.74$ ; $\omega_i = 1.89$
	0.8	-910.02; $\omega = 1.82$	-909.91; $\omega_w = 1.59$ ; $\omega_b = 2.17$	-910.01; $\omega_t = 1.74$ ; $\omega_i = 1.89$
Model 2a: within/between; Model 2b: terminal/internal; lnl, log likelihood. NR, data set after removal of recombinants.				

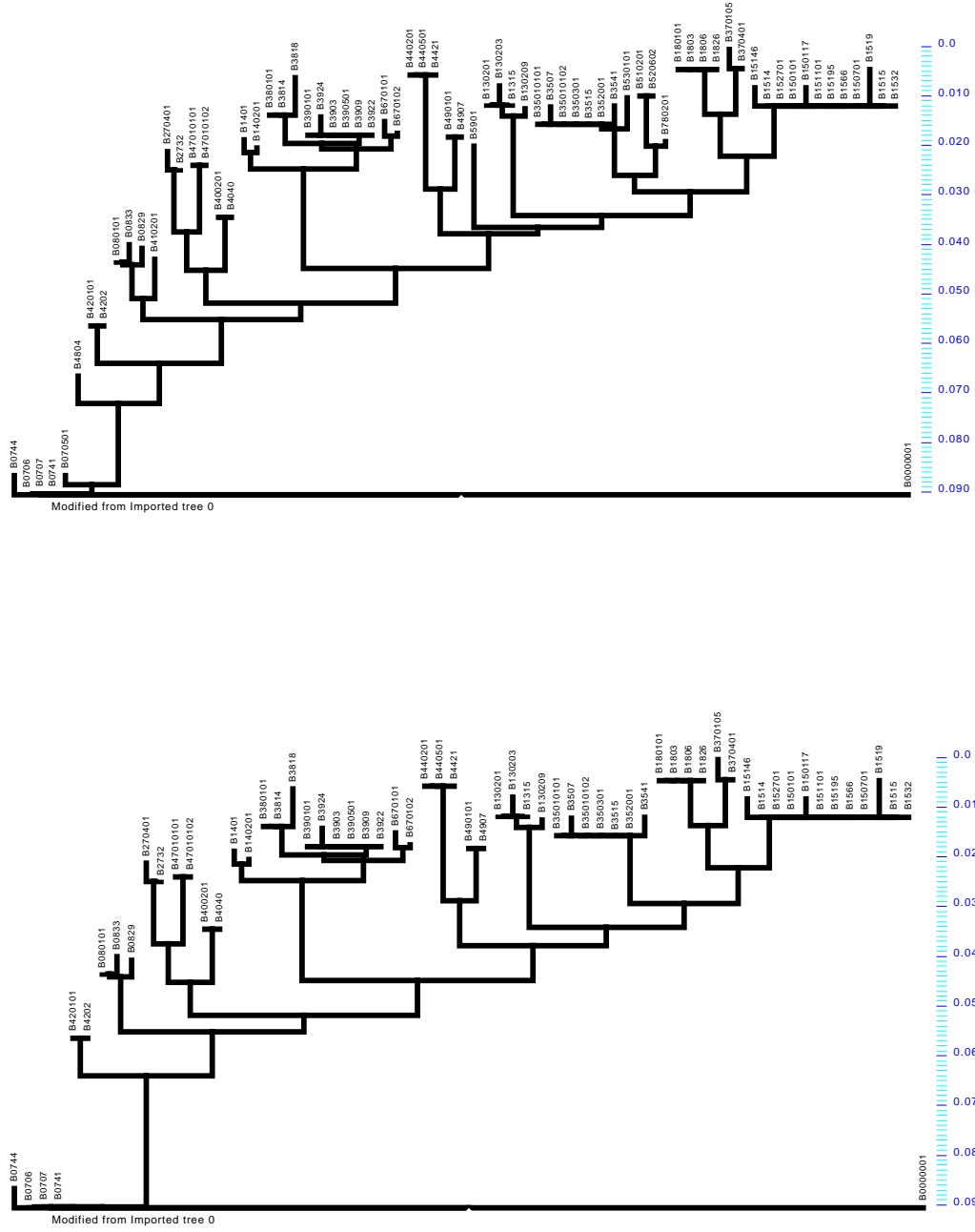
Table S15: Branch models likelihood convergence for *HLA-B* (ARS; NR)

Model	Initial $\omega$	Model 0 (lnl; $\omega$ )	Model 2a (lnl; $\omega_w$ ; $\omega_b$ )	Model 2b (lnl; $\omega_{tip}$ ; $\omega_{int}$ )
Fequal	0.2	-1159.28; $\omega = 2.79$	-1158.96; $\omega_w = 2.08$ ; $\omega_b = 3.26$	-1158.77; $\omega_t = 1.9$ ; $\omega_i = 3.38$
	0.4	-1159.28; $\omega = 2.79$	-1158.96; $\omega_w = 2.08$ ; $\omega_b = 3.26$	-1158.77; $\omega_t = 1.9$ ; $\omega_i = 3.38$
	0.6	-1159.28; $\omega = 2.79$	-1158.96; $\omega_w = 2.08$ ; $\omega_b = 3.26$	-1158.77; $\omega_t = 1.9$ ; $\omega_i = 3.38$
	0.8	-1159.28; $\omega = 2.79$	-1158.96; $\omega_w = 2.08$ ; $\omega_b = 3.26$	-1158.77; $\omega_t = 1.9$ ; $\omega_i = 3.38$
F1x4	0.2	-1159.21; $\omega = 2.58$	-1158.87; $\omega_w = 1.95$ ; $\omega_b = 2.99$	-1158.75; $\omega_t = 1.79$ ; $\omega_i = 3.11$
	0.4	-1159.21; $\omega = 2.58$	-1158.93; $\omega_w = 1.95$ ; $\omega_b = 2.99$	-1158.87; $\omega_t = 1.95$ ; $\omega_i = 2.99$
	0.6	-1159.16; $\omega = 2.58$	-1158.93; $\omega_w = 1.95$ ; $\omega_b = 2.99$	-1158.87; $\omega_t = 1.95$ ; $\omega_i = 2.99$
	0.8	-1159.16; $\omega = 2.58$	-1158.93; $\omega_w = 1.95$ ; $\omega_b = 2.99$	-1158.87; $\omega_t = 1.95$ ; $\omega_i = 2.99$
F3x4	0.2	-1112.27; $\omega = 0.99$	-1111.91; $\omega_w = 0.73$ ; $\omega_b = 1.16$	-1111.78; $\omega_t = 0.69$ ; $\omega_i = 1.2$
	0.4	-1112.27; $\omega = 0.99$	-1111.91; $\omega_w = 0.73$ ; $\omega_b = 1.16$	-1111.78; $\omega_t = 0.69$ ; $\omega_i = 1.2$
	0.6	-1112.27; $\omega = 0.99$	-1111.91; $\omega_w = 0.73$ ; $\omega_b = 1.16$	-1111.78; $\omega_t = 0.69$ ; $\omega_i = 1.2$
	0.8	-1112.27; $\omega = 0.99$	-1111.91; $\omega_w = 0.73$ ; $\omega_b = 1.16$	-1111.78; $\omega_t = 0.69$ ; $\omega_i = 1.2$
Fcodon	0.2	-1088.75; $\omega = 1.88$	-1088.27; $\omega_w = 1.3$ ; $\omega_b = 2.29$	-1089.39; $\omega_t = 1.20$ ; $\omega_i = 2.36$
	0.4	-1088.75; $\omega = 1.88$	-1088.27; $\omega_w = 1.3$ ; $\omega_b = 2.29$	-1089.8; $\omega_t = 1.27$ ; $\omega_i = 2.31$
	0.6	-1090.33; $\omega = 1.88$	-1088.27; $\omega_w = 1.3$ ; $\omega_b = 2.29$	-1088.76; $\omega_t = 1.20$ ; $\omega_i = 2.35$
	0.8	-1088.75; $\omega = 1.88$	-1089.84; $\omega_w = 1.30$ ; $\omega_b = 2.29$	-1088.11; $\omega_t = 1.22$ ; $\omega_i = 2.34$
Model 2a: within/between; Model 2b: terminal/internal; lnl, log likelihood. NR, data set after removal of recombinants.				

Table S16: Branch models likelihood convergence for *HLA-C* (ARS; NR)

Model	Initial $\omega$	Model 0 (lnl; $\omega$ )	Model 2a (lnl; $\omega_w$ ; $\omega_b$ )	Model 2b (lnl; $\omega_t$ ; $\omega_i$ )
Fequal	0.2	-946.76; $\omega = 4.47$	-946.89; $\omega_w = 2.77$ ; $\omega = 9.6$	-944.33; $\omega_t = 2.12$ ; $\omega_i = 11.57$
	0.4	-946.76; $\omega = 4.47$	-945.49; $\omega_w = 2.77$ ; $\omega_b = 9.6$	-944.33; $\omega_t = 2.12$ ; $\omega_i = 11.57$
	0.6	-946.76; $\omega = 4.47$	-946.89; $\omega_w = 2.77$ ; $\omega_b = 9.6$	-944.33; $\omega_t = 2.12$ ; $\omega_i = 11.57$
	0.8	-946.76; $\omega = 4.47$	-946.89; $\omega_w = 2.77$ ; $\omega_b = 9.6$	-944.33; $\omega_t = 2.12$ ; $\omega_i = 11.57$
F1x4	0.2	-960.73; $\omega = 4.04$	-959.47; $\omega_w = 2.51$ ; $\omega_b = 8.66$	-958.44; $\omega_t = 1.97$ ; $\omega_i = 10.29$
	0.4	-960.73; $\omega = 4.04$	-959.47; $\omega_w = 2.51$ ; $\omega_b = 8.66$	-959.47; $\omega_t = 2.51$ ; $\omega_i = 8.66$
	0.6	-960.73; $\omega = 4.04$	-959.47; $\omega_w = 2.51$ ; $\omega_b = 8.66$	-959.47; $\omega_t = 2.51$ ; $\omega_i = 8.66$
	0.8	-960.73; $\omega = 4.04$	-959.47; $\omega_w = 2.51$ ; $\omega_b = 8.66$	-959.47; $\omega_t = 2.51$ ; $\omega_i = 8.66$
F3x4	0.2	-951.50; $\omega = 1.89$	-950.199; $\omega_w = 1.19$ ; $\omega_b = 4.14$	-947.82; $\omega_t = 0.95$ ; $\omega_i = 4.91$
	0.4	-951.50; $\omega = 1.89$	-950.199 $\omega_w = 1.19$ ; $\omega_b = 4.14$	-947.82; $\omega_t = 0.95$ ; $\omega_i = 4.91$
	0.6	-951.50; $\omega = 1.89$	-950.199 $\omega_w = 1.19$ ; $\omega_b = 4.14$	-947.82; $\omega_t = 0.95$ ; $\omega_i = 4.91$
	0.8	-951.50; $\omega = 1.89$	-950.199; $\omega_w = 1.19$ ; $\omega_b = 4.14$	-947.82; $\omega_t = 0.95$ ; $\omega_i = 4.91$
Fcodon	0.2	-900.96; $\omega = 2.99$	-899.56; $\omega_w = 1.8$ ; $\omega_b = 6.65$	-898.68; $\omega_t = 1.46$ ; $\omega_i = 7.67$
	0.4	-900.96; $\omega = 2.99$	-899.56 ; $\omega_w = 1.8$ ; $\omega_b = 6.65$	-898.68; $\omega_t = 1.46$ ; $\omega_i = 7.67$
	0.6	-900.96; $\omega = 2.99$	-899.56; $\omega_w = 1.8$ ; $\omega_b = 6.65$	-898.68; $\omega_t = 1.46$ ; $\omega_i = 7.67$
	0.8	-900.96; $\omega = 2.99$	-899.56; $\omega_w = 1.8$ ; $\omega_b = 6.65$	-898.68; $\omega_t = 1.46$ ; $\omega_i = 7.67$
Model 2a: within/between; Model 2b: terminal/internal; lnl, log likelihood. NR, data set after removal of recombinants.				

Figure S1: *HLA-B* phylogenetic trees prior to (top) and after pruning (bottom).



Allele names were numbered sequentially for analyses, and do not represent actual *HLA-B* nomenclature. A conversion hash table is provided in a repository linked to this manuscript.