

Table 8. Distribution of linear epitopes conserved at different identity levels

Identity (%)	Antibody		T cell	
	Human (%)*	Avian (%)**	Human (%)	Avian (%)
<80	78.7	82.7	8.5	15.8
≥80	10.7	9.3	46.6	45.6
≥90	8.0	5.3	29.9	27.2
100	2.7	2.7	15.0	11.4
Number of epitopes	75		412	

* Fraction of epitopes conserved in the human H1N1 and H3N2 strains

** Fraction of epitopes conserved in the avian H5N1 strains