

INNOVATIONS IN COVID-19

Bridging opportunities at Oswaldo Cruz Institute

MAPPING OF LINEAR ANTIBODY EPITOPES IN COVID-19 INFECTION (COD. 2020.035)

COORDINATOR Alexandre Morrot Lima **Prevention and Contagion Reduction RESEARCH AREA** Level 7 - TRL - System prototype demonstration in na operational environment. **DEVELOPMENT** MRL - Capability to produce systems, subsystems or components in a production **STAGE** representative environment. The development of this line of research aims at investigating the presence of linear B **PROPOSITION /** lymphocyte epitopes from proteins expressed in COVID-19 (among the 120 available **APPLICATION** SARS-CoV-2 sequences), characterized as vaccine targets. The presence of linear immunodominant peptide epitopes will be verified from the sera of **INNOVATION** asymptomatic infected patients for the vaccine induction of protective antibodies. Providing a useful set of selected epitopes for guiding experimental efforts to develop vaccines **OPPORTUNITY** against SARS-CoV-2. CONTACT nit@ioc.fiocruz.br



