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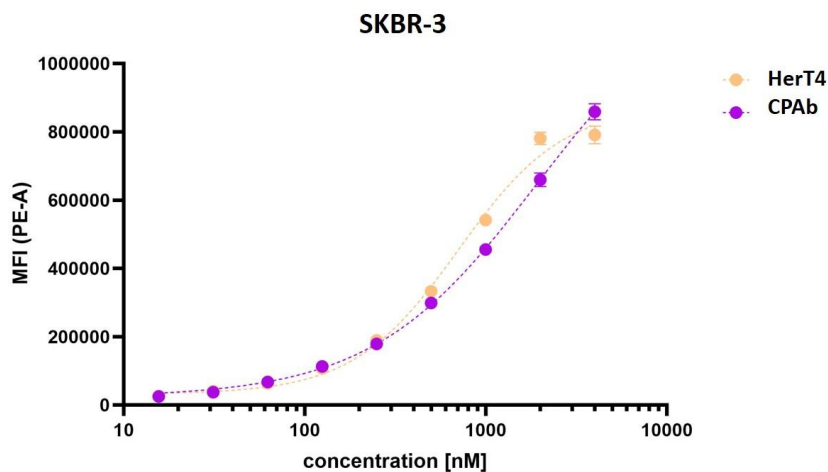


Figure S2. On-cell binding assay of CPAb and HerT4 using SKBR-3 cells. Cells were treated with concentrations ranging from 15 nM to 4000 nM. As secondary antibody, a Goat anti-Human IgG Fc, eBioscience™ PE (Invitrogen) was used. Resulting data were derived from experimental duplicates and were shown as mean values and error bars representing standard deviation. EC50 values were calculated from variable slope four-parameter fitting using GraphPad Prism 10.1.0 (316).

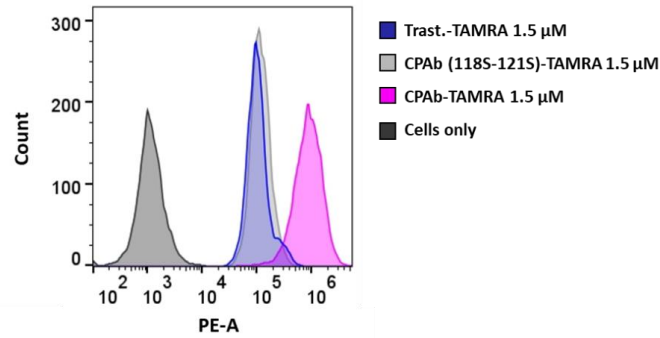


Figure S3. Flow cytometry data of antibody-TAMRA conjugates. Quantitative FACS analysis using 1.5 μ M per TAMRA-coupled antibody (trastuzumab, CPAb, or CPAb (118S–121S)) after 8 h incubation time on HeLa cells corresponding to the CLSM images in Figure 3. 10,000 events per sample were recorded.

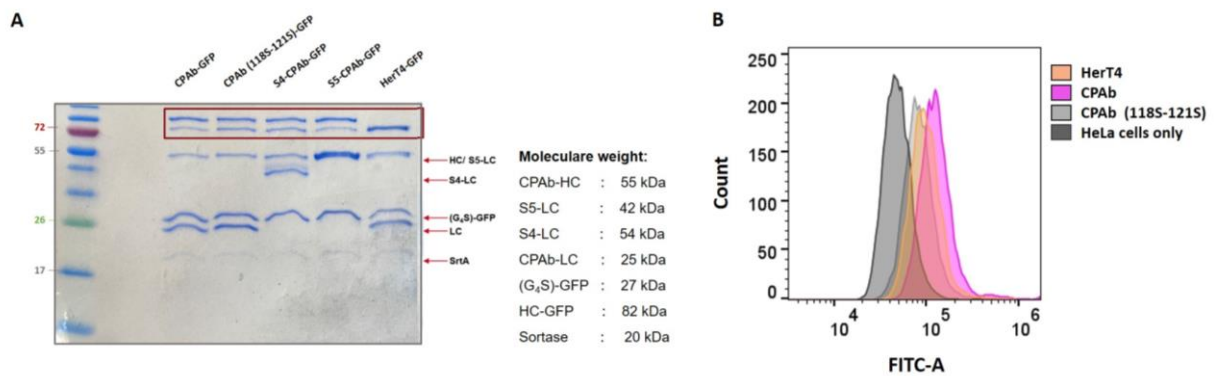


Figure S4. SDS-gel and flow cytometry data of antibody-eGFP conjugates. (A) 2 μ g of CPAb-eGFP, CPAb (118S–121S)-eGFP, S4-CPAb-eGFP, S5-CPAb-eGFP, and HerT4-eGFP were loaded on the reducing SDS-gel. Color Prestained Protein Standard, Broad Range (10–250 kDa) (NEB) was utilized as marker. The red frame highlights the eGFP-coupled heavy chain. (B) Quantitative FACS analysis of the GFP-coupled antibodies after 8 h incubation time on HeLa cells corresponding to the CLSM images in Figure 4. 10,000 events per sample were recorded.

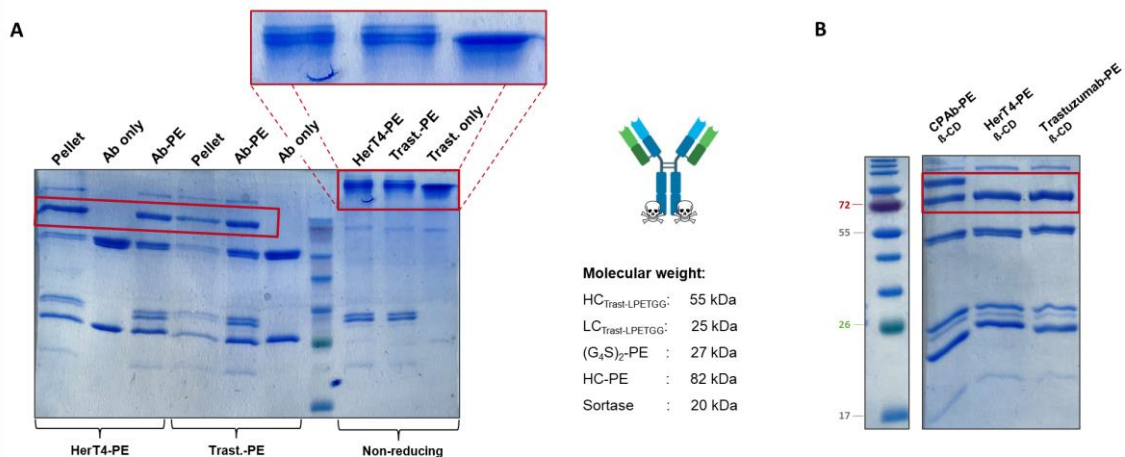


Figure S5. SDS-PAGE of PE_{cat}-coupled antibodies in comparison to uncoupled antibodies. Color Prestained Protein Standard, Broad Range (10–250 kDa) (NEB) was utilized as marker. The red frame highlights the PE_{cat}-coupled heavy chain. (A) 2 μ g of each antibody was loaded (as pellet, antibody only, and antibody-PE_{cat} conjugate, respectively) to the acrylamide gel. The antibodies were loaded using reducing (left) and non-reducing (right) loading buffer. Zoomed image of the non-reducing samples for better visualization of band separation. (B) Reducing SDS-PAGE of PE_{cat}-coupled antibodies with supplemented β -cyclodextrin to prevent protein aggregation.

CGSSG-HiBiT peptide

Sequence: CGSSG-VSGWRLFKKIS-NH₂

Chemical formula: C₇₆H₁₂₂N₂₂O₂₁S

Molecular weight: 1710.98 g/mol

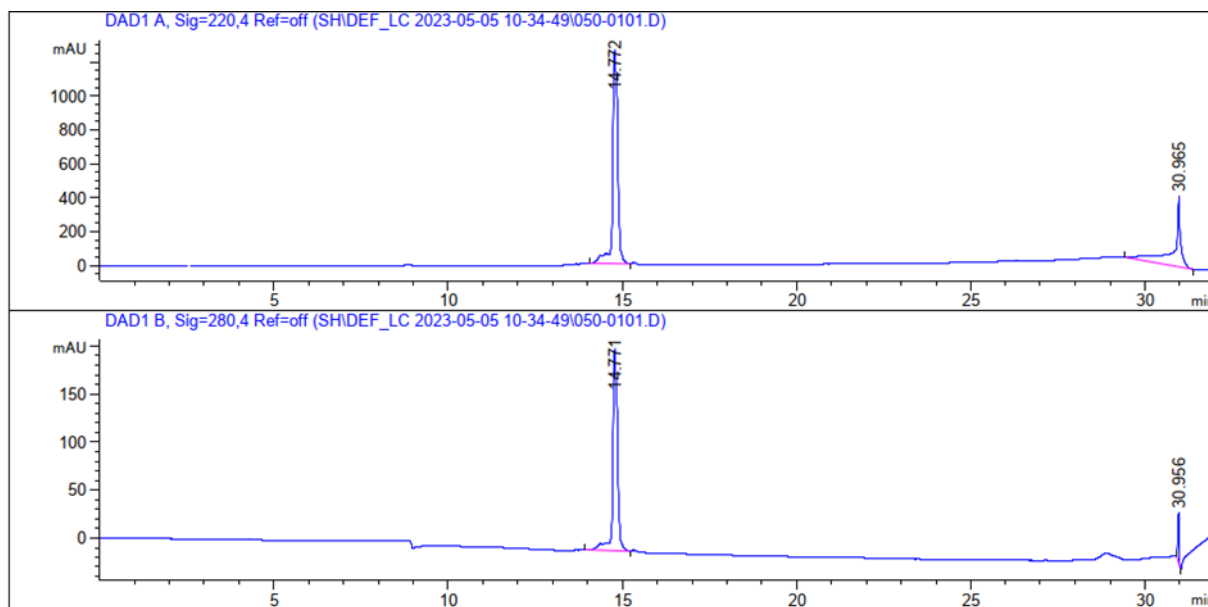


Figure S6. Analytical RP-HPLC chromatogram, 0 to 80% B, 20 min gradient at 0.6 mL/min, 220 nm (top) and 280 (nm) bottom of C-GSSG-HiBiT t_R = 14.772 min.

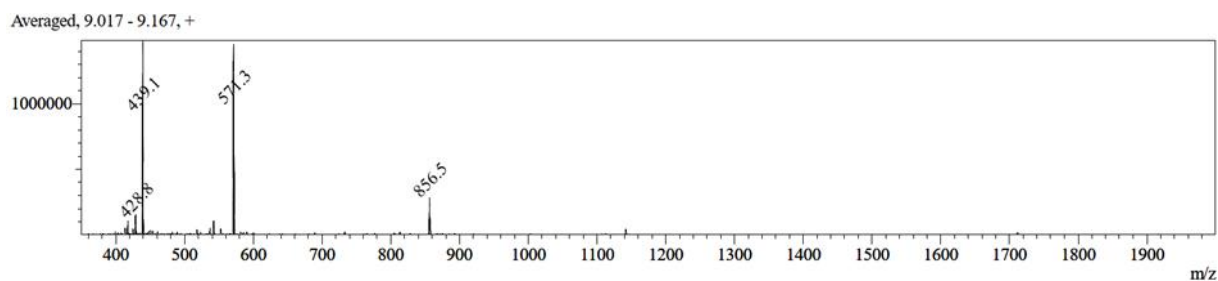


Figure S7. MS(ESI) calculated: [M+H]⁺ = 1712.0; [M+2H]²⁺ = 856.5; [M+3H]³⁺ = 571.3; [M+4H]⁴⁺ = 428.8; observed: [M+2H]²⁺ = 856.5; [M+3H]³⁺ = 571.3; [M+4H]⁴⁺ = 428.8.

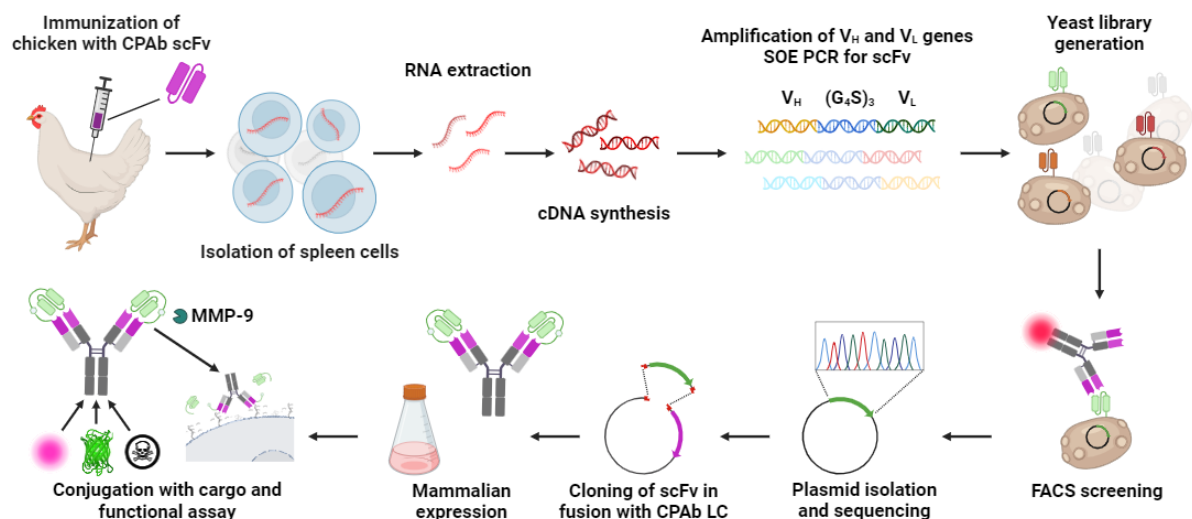


Figure S8. Workflow to find paratope blocking anti-CPAb scFvs. Chicken immunized with recombinantly produced CPAb scFv. RNA extracted from isolated spleen cells for cDNA synthesis. Amplification and assembly of V_H and V_L genes via PCR. Transformation with yeast surface display plasmid into *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*. Library screening for CPAb binders via fluorescence-activated cell sorting (FACS) with fluorescently labeled CPAb. Single cell analysis followed by plasmid isolation and sequencing. Genetic fusion of scFv sequence to N-terminus of CPAb with MMP-9 cleavable linker in mammalian expression vector. Production in Expi293F™ HEK cells and purification via protein A affinity chromatography. Enzyme mediated coupling of fluorophores (TAMRA, eGFP) or toxin (PE_{cat}) for read-out in functional assays. Blocking and MMP-9 mediated restoration of CPAb internalization evaluated via fluorescence microscopy or killing assay, respectively. Figure was created using BioRender.com.

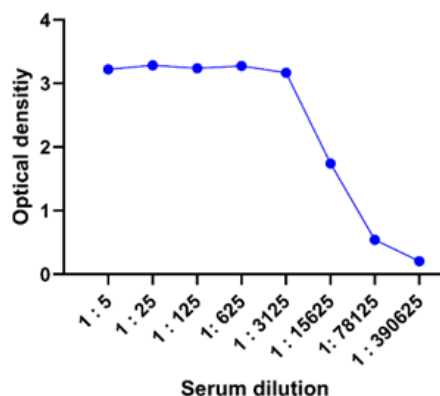


Figure S9. ELISA-based titer determination of one chicken immunized with CPAb scFv. Serial dilution (1:5) of CPAb scFv tested with serum collected after the third booster. Immunization and ELISA performed by Davids Biotech GmbH (Regensburg, Germany).

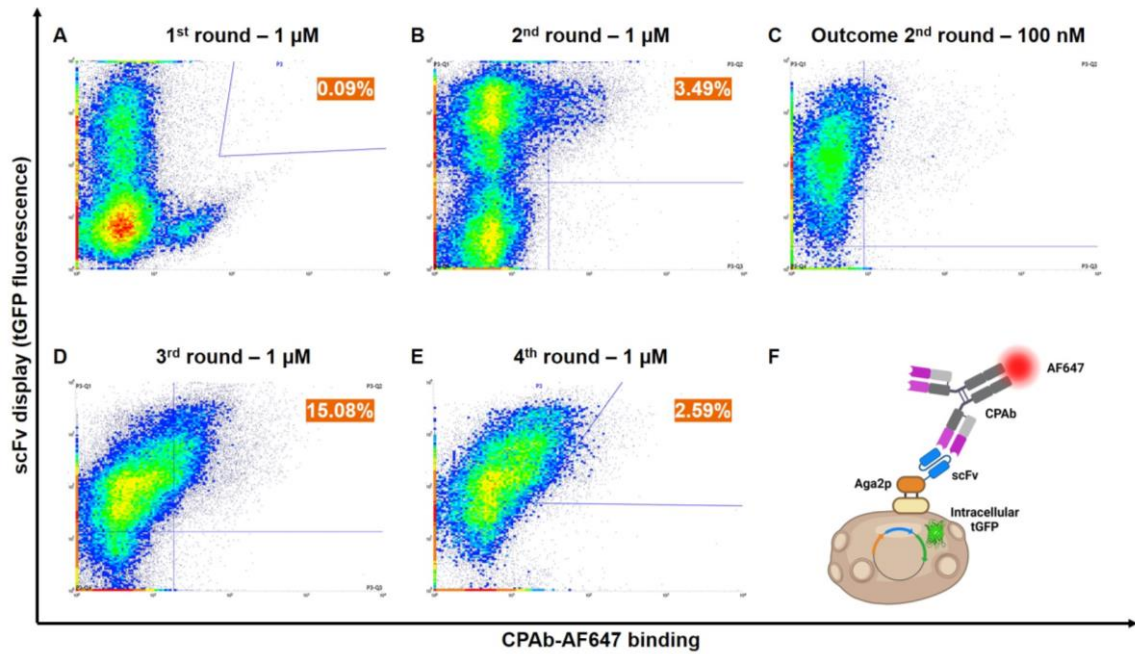


Figure S10. Screening campaign of chicken-derived scFv immune library for the isolation of CPAb binders via FACS. Yeast surface display library of chicken derived anti-CPAb scFvs utilizing tGFP fluorescence as control for induction and surface presentation (y-axis). All sorting rounds were performed with 1 μ M Alexa Fluor 647 (AF647) labeled CPAb (x-axis). (A) Round 1: 2×10^8 total events screened and 7×10^4 events (0.09%) sorted. (B) Round 2: 2×10^6 total events screened and 5×10^4 events (3.49%) sorted. (C) Outcome of 2nd sorting round stained with 100 nM target showing presence of CPAb binders with potentially higher affinity. (D) Round 3: 3.51×10^5 total events screened and 5×10^4 events (15.08%) sorted. (E) Round 4: 3.2×10^5 total events screened and 8000 events (2.59%) sorted for single clone analysis. 50,000 events per sample recorded and contour plot overlays generated with BD Influx FACS software 1.0.0.650. (F) Concept: Yeast surface display of scFv C-terminally fused to Aga2p and indirect surface presentation detection via tGFP expression after ribosomal skipping. Concept created using BioRender.com and adapted from [1,2].

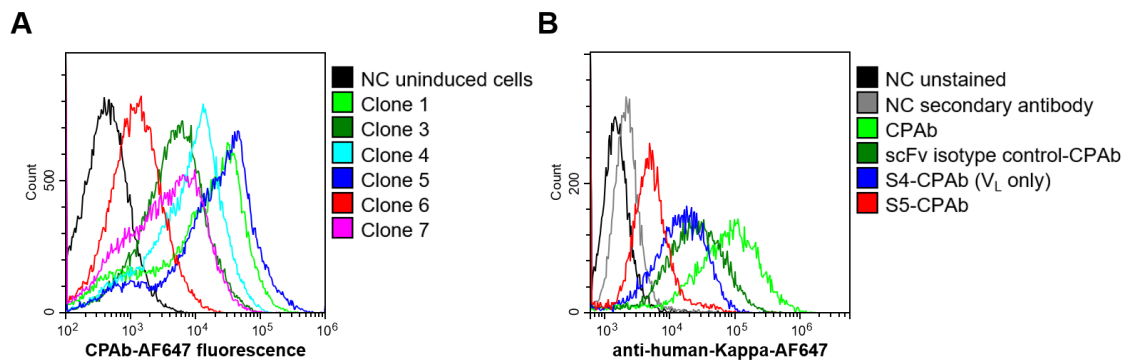


Figure S11. Single clone analysis of chicken-derived anti-CPAb scFvs. (A) Six out of ten yeast single clones after the 4th sorting round stained with 1 μ M CPAb-AF647. (B) HeLa wildtype cells incubated with 100 nM scFv N-terminal light chain fusion variants of CPAb for 30 min on ice. Comparison with a non-binding scFv isotype control (ahCG). Detection via Goat F(ab')₂ Anti-Human Kappa-AF647 (BIOZOL) as secondary antibody. 10,000 events per sample recorded and histogram overlays generated with CytExpert 2.4.0.28 (Beckman Coulter).

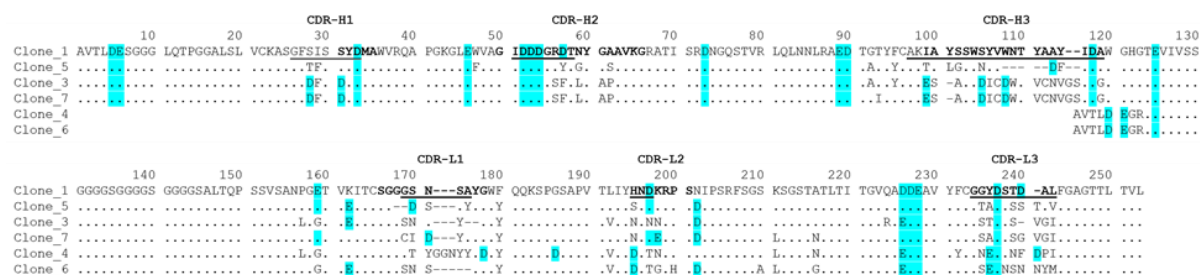


Figure S12. Alignment of chicken-derived CPAb binders. CDR sequences exemplarily annotated for clone 1 according to Kabat (in bold) and IMGT (underlined) numbering [3–5]. Negative residues highlighted in cyan. Multiple sequence alignment performed with MultAlin [6].

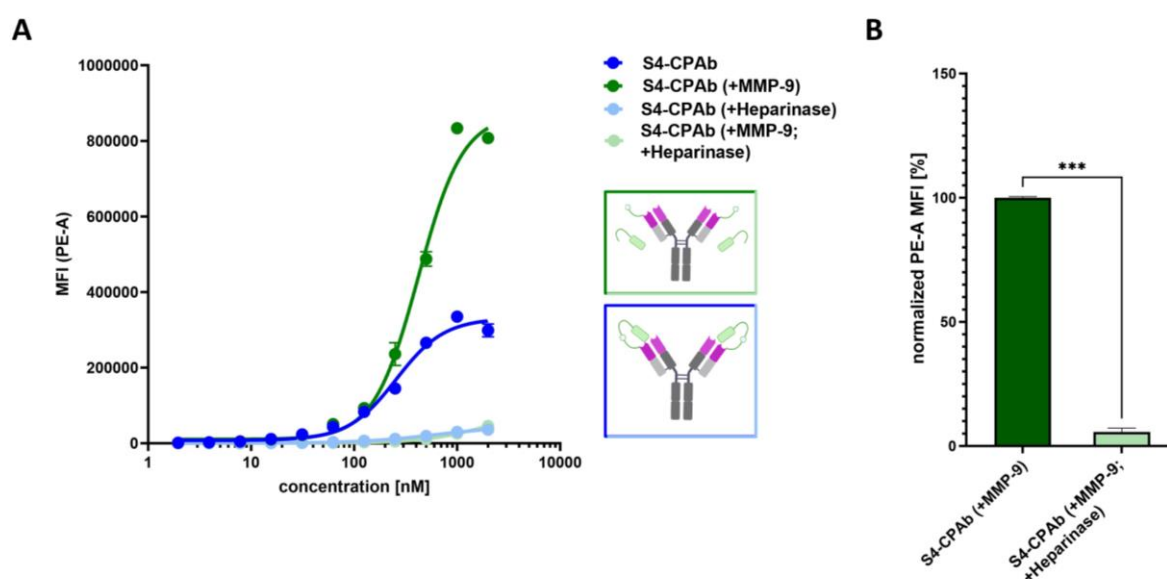


Figure S13. On-cell binding assay of S4-CPAb (masked and unmasked) using HSPG positive or negative HeLa cells. HSPG negative cells were prepared by treatment with Heparinase I and III mix (Sigma Aldrich) prior to the binding assay. Cells were stained with antibody concentrations ranging from 2 nM to 2000 nM. Goat anti-Human IgG Fc, eBioscience™ PE (Invitrogen) was used secondary antibody. Resulting data were derived from experimental duplicates and were shown as mean values and error bars representing standard deviation. The data set of unmasked S4-CPAb (after MMP-9 cleavage) is displayed in (A) as binding curve in comparison to masked antibody, and in (B) as bar graph comparing the unmasked S4-CPAb on HSPG positive and negative cells at the highest utilized concentration (2 μ M) normalized to the sample with HSPG positive cells. An unpaired two-tailed t-test (with P value style GP: 0.1234 (ns), 0.0332 (*), 0.0021 (**), and 0.0002 (***)) was utilized to display the significance level (with definition of statistical significance: $P < 0.05$).

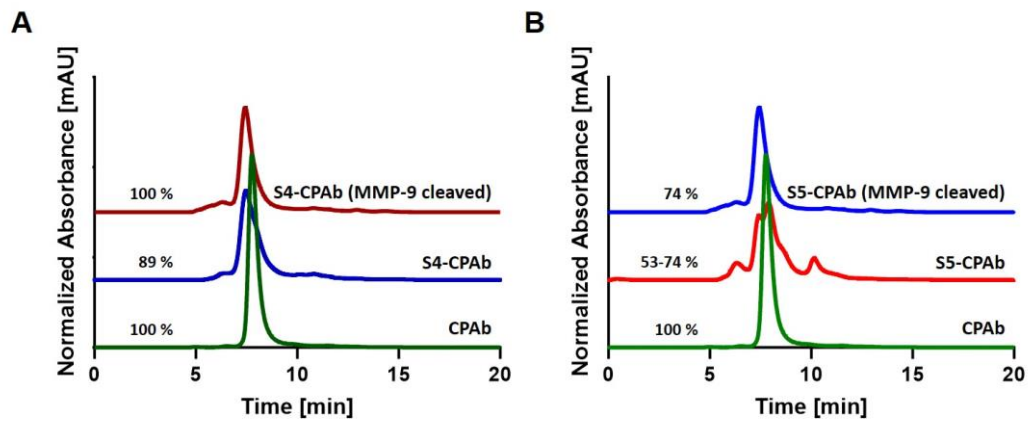


Figure S14. Aggregation behavior of paratope blocking scFv-CPAb fusion variants. (A) S4 V_L only or (B) S5 scFv were fused N-terminally to the light chain of CPAb via MMP-9 cleavable linker by Geiger et al., 2020 [7]. Expression in Expi293F™ HEK cells, purification via Protein A, dialyzed against TN buffer (50 mM Tris, 150 mM NaCl, pH 7.4), and analyzed via size exclusion chromatography. Comparison with MMP-9 cleaved sample and unmodified CPAb. Respective monomer content depicted in percent. Visualized with GraphPad Prism 10.1.0 (316).

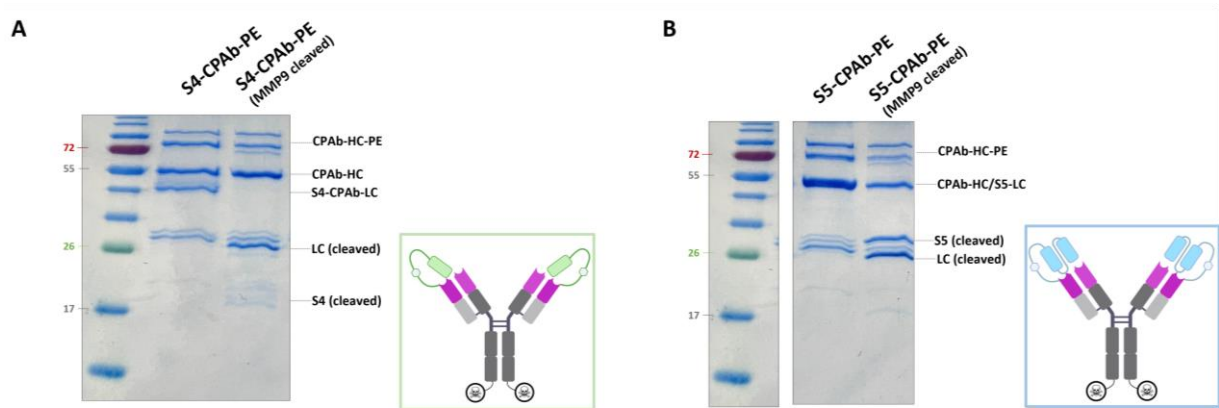
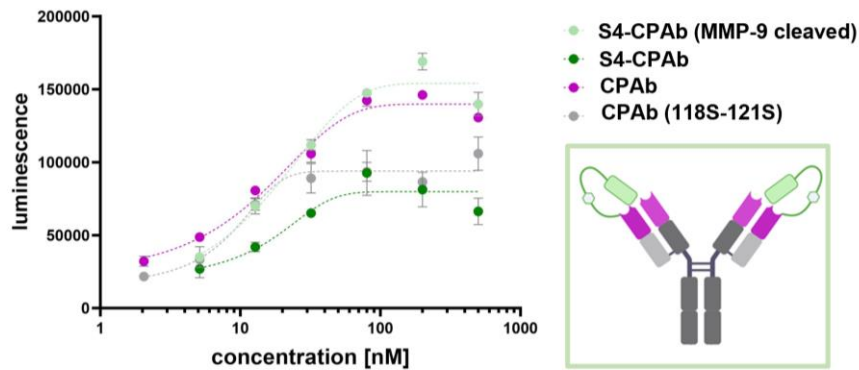


Figure S15. SDS-Gel of masked antibody-PE_{cat} conjugates in comparison to MMP-9 cleaved variants. Color Prestained Protein Standard, Broad Range (10–250 kDa) (NEB) was utilized as marker. 2 µg of each antibody was loaded to the SDS-gel. (A) S4- and (B) S5-CPAb variants show coupled heavy chains at approximately 82 kDa. Schematic illustration of the respective masked antibody is shown to the right of each SDS-gel.

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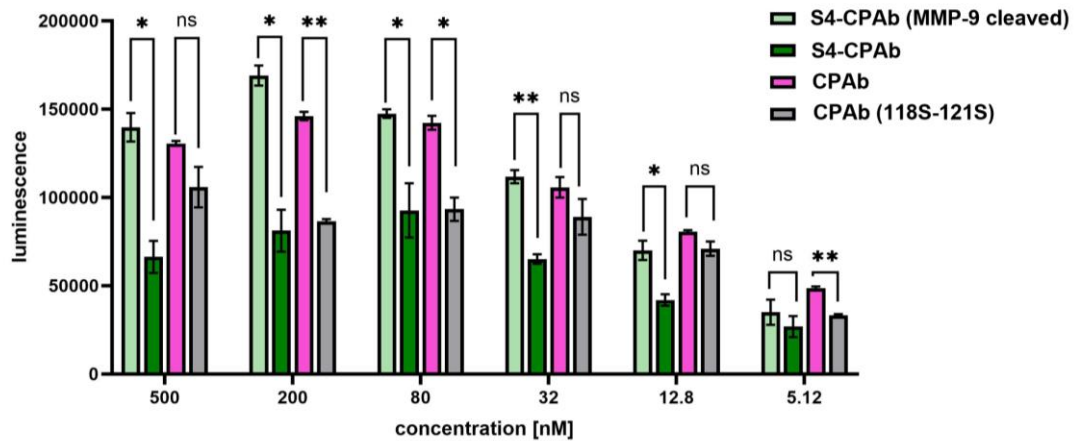


Figure S16. NanoBiT assay analyzing S4-CPAb variants in comparison with CPAb and CPAb (118S–121S) in HeLa 11ht LgBiT cells. Cells were treated for 24 h with different concentrations (5.12 nM–500 nM) of S4-CPAb-HiBiT₂, S4-CPAb-HiBiT₂ (MMP-9 cleaved), CPAb-HiBiT₂, or CPAb(118S–121S)-HiBiT₂. The results from experimental duplicates were shown as mean values with error bars representing the standard deviation. (A) shows XY plot of the antibody-HiBiT₂ concentrations against the respective luminescence intensity. The resulting curves were fitted using a variable slope four-parameter fit. Graph (B) depicts the results of (A) as bar graph with calculated significances of the S4-variants and CPAb variants, respectively. An unpaired two-tailed t-test (with P value style GP: 0.1234 (ns), 0.0332 (*), and 0.0021 (**)) was used to display the significance level (with definition of statistical significance: $P < 0.05$) using GraphPad Prism 10.1.0 (316).

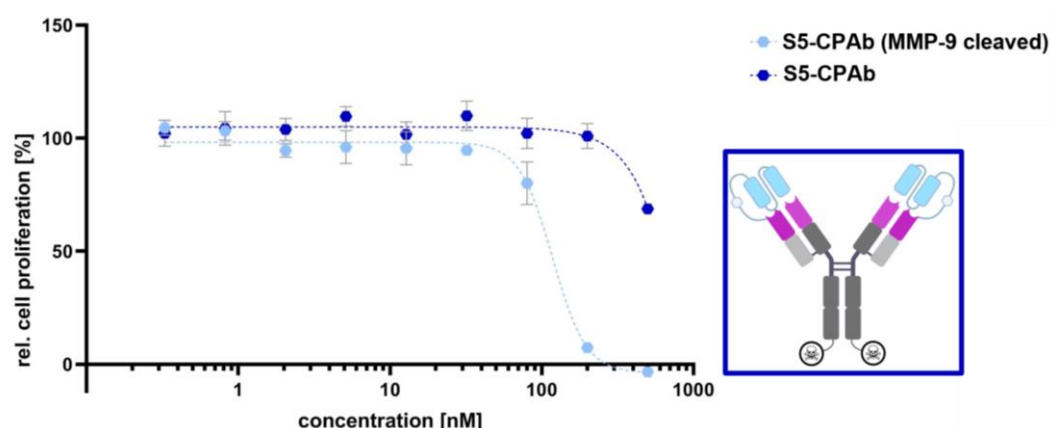


Figure S17. PE_{cat}-mediated proliferation assay with masked antibody-PE_{cat} conjugates using HeLa cells. The S5-CPAb-PE_{cat} conjugates, uncleaved and MMP-9 cleaved, were added to the cells for 72 h in a dilution series ranging from 0.2 to 500 nM. The EC₅₀ value of S5-CPAb-PE_{cat} (156 nM) was determined from variable slope four-parameter fitting using GraphPad Prism 10.1.0 (316).

Table S1. Amino acid sequences in one-letter code of the CPAb heavy and light chain and of TEV cleaved (G₄S)₂-PE_{cat}. Important AA sequences of the CPAb were highlighted: CDRs are highlighted in bold, the HSPG binding motif is underlined, and the presumed endosomal escaping motif is marked in red.

CPAb-HC	METDTLLLWVLLLWVPGSTGQVQLQESGGGLVQPGGSLRLSCSAS GFD FSTYGMH WVRQAPGKGLVWVSR INSDGSSTSYADSVKGR FTISRDNAKNTLYLQMNSLRAE DTAVYYC ARRRR HFDY WGQIMVTVSSASTKGPSVFPLAPSSKSTSGGTAALGCLV KDYFPEPVTVSWNSGALTSGVHTFPAVLQSSGLYSLSSVTVPSSSLGTQTYICNVNH KPSNTKVKDKRVEPKCDKTHCTCPPCPAPELLGGPSVFLFPPKPKDTLMISRTPEVTCV VVDVSHEDPEVKFNWYVDGVEVHNAKTKPREEQYNSTYRVVSVLTVLHQDWLNG KEYKCKVSNKALPAPIEKISKAKGQPREPQVYTLPPSREEMTKNQVSLTCLVKGFYP SDIAVEWESNGQPENNYKTTPPVLDSDGSFFLYSKLTVDKSRWQQGNVFCFSVMHE ALHNHYTQKSLSLSPGK
CPAb-LC	METDTLLLWVLLLWVPGSTGAIQLTQAPSSLSASVGDRVTITCR PSQTIS NSLNWYQ QKPGKAPKLLIF GASSLQGG APSRFSGSGSGTDFTLTISLQPEDFATYYC QQSF FTTP QTFG QGTKVEIKRTVAAPSVFIFPPSDEQLKSGTASVVCLLNNFYPREAKVQWKVD NALQSGNSQESVTEQDSKSTYLSSTLTLSKADYEKHKVYACEVTHQGLSPVTKSF NRGEC
(G ₄ S) ₂ - PE _{cat}	GGGGSGGGGSPTGAFLGDGGDISFSTRGTQNWTVRLLQAHRQLEERGYVVFVG HGTFLAAQSIVFGGVRARSQDLDAIWRGFYIAGDPALAYGYAQDQEPDARGRIRN GALLRVYVPRSSLPGFYRTSLTAAPEAAAGEVERLIGHPLPLRLDAITGPEEEGGRLET ILGWPLAERTVVIPSAIPTDPRNVGGDLDPSSIPDKEQAISALPDYASQPGKPPHHHH HHGWSWHPQFEKGCGSGGGSGGSSAWSHWPQFEK

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