

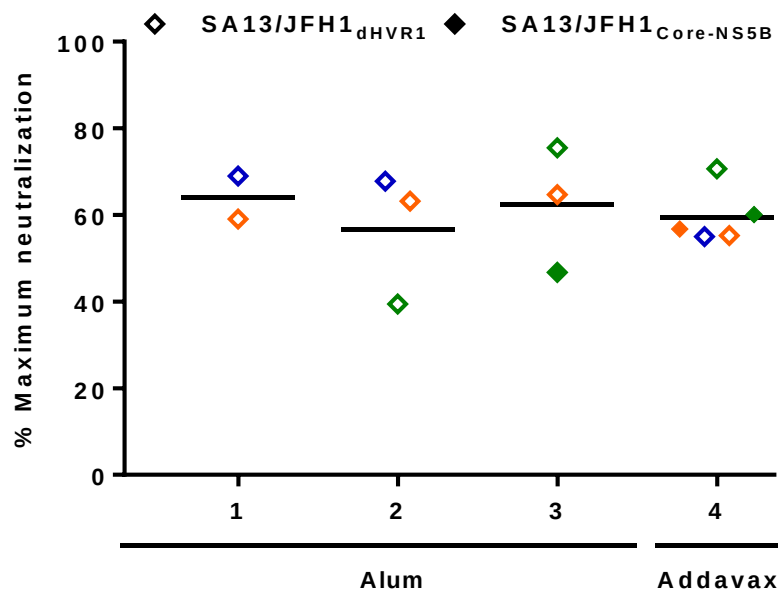


Figure 2: The developed HCV vaccine candidate induced neutralizing antibodies in immunized mice. Purified serum IgG from 4 separate vaccination experiments with 2-3 animals per experiment (number of experiment on x-axis) was used to neutralize SA13/JFH1_{dHVR1} and SA13/JFH1_{Core-NS5B} in an in vitro neutralization assay. Open diamonds indicate neutralization of SA13/JFH1_{dHVR1}. Closed diamonds indicate neutralization of SA13/JFH1_{Core-NS5B}. Each color in the different experiments represents one specific animal.