Rapid selection of HIV envelopes that bind to neutralizing antibody B cell lineage members with functional improbable mutations

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Summary

Elicitation of broadly neutralizing antibodies (bnAbs) by an HIV vaccine will involve priming the immune system to activate antibody precursors, followed by boosting immunizations to select for antibodies with functional features required for neutralization breadth. The higher the number of mutations necessary for function, the more convoluted are the antibody developmental pathways. HIV bnAbs acquire a large number of somatic mutations, but not all mutations are functionally important. Here we identified a minimal subset of mutations sufficient for the function of the V3-glycan bnAb DH270.6. Using antibody library screening, candidate envelope immunogens that interacted with DH270.6-like antibodies containing this set of key mutations were identified and selected *in vitro*. Our results demonstrate that less complex B cell evolutionary pathways than those naturally observed exist for the induction of HIV bnAbs by vaccination, and establish rational approaches to identify boosting sequential envelope candidate immunogens.

Introduction

A major goal of HIV vaccine development is to elicit broadly neutralizing antibodies (bnAbs) (Haynes et al., 2019; Kwong and Mascola, 2018). High levels of bnAbs are rarely observed upon HIV infection (Doria-Rose et al., 2010; Gray et al., 2009) although ~50% of HIV-infected individuals make detectable levels of bnAbs over time (Hraber et al., 2014). When they do occur, bnAbs typically take years to develop and their maturation follows intricate evolutionary pathways that depend on a complex interplay between viral evolution and immune adaptation (Bonsignori et al., 2017b; Bonsignori et al., 2018; Bonsignori et al., 2016; Doria-Rose and Landais, 2019; Gao et al., 2014; Haynes et al., 2016; Liao et al., 2013b; Wu et al., 2015). One strategy of HIV vaccine development mimics the process of natural bnAb formation by targeting the unmutated common ancestor B cell receptors (BCRs) of naïve B cell precursors of bnAb B cells, and using sequential immunogens to guide otherwise disfavored B cell lineages to acquire functional mutations required for bnAb potency (Haynes et al., 2019; Haynes et al., 2012; Kwong and Mascola, 2018).

Compared to neutralizing antibodies against other viruses such as influenza or SARS-CoV-2, HIV bnAbs acquire an unusually large number of somatic mutations, ranging from 11% to 42%, during their evolution from the unmutated common ancestor (UCA) to their mature form (Landais and Moore, 2018; Sok et al., 2013; Wiehe et al., 2018). However, only about a third of the sequence changes observed in the development of HIV bnAbs VRC01 and BG18 are sufficient to provide neutralization breadth and potency (Jardine et al., 2016; Steichen et al., 2019). Thus, for all bnAbs, it is unlikely that all acquired mutations are functionally important nor needed for vaccine-induced bnAb development (Wiehe et al., 2018).

Recently, it was shown that HIV bnAbs are enriched for improbable acquired mutations during their maturation (Shen et al., 2020; Wiehe et al., 2018). These amino acid changes are expected to occur with low frequency naturally, either because they occur in gene regions that

are not typically targeted by the Activation-Induced Cytidine Deaminase (AID) or due of the

number of nucleotide changes required to transform a respective UCA amino acid into the

mature one (Hwang et al., 2017; Yaari et al., 2013). Notably, improbable mutations typically play

a critical role in HIV bnAb function and represent developmental barriers that need to be

overcome for the development of neutralization breadth (Bonsignori et al., 2017a; Shen et al.,

2020). For example, in the evolution of the DH270.6 bnAb, the acquisition of an improbable

glycine to arginine mutation at position 57 in the heavy chain initiates the development of

heterologous neutralization breadth (Bonsignori et al., 2017a). Similarly, in the VRC34 lineage

the only branch that gives rise to bnAbs acquired a rare tyrosine to proline mutation that is

essential for broad neutralizing activity (Shen et al., 2020). Since improbable functional

mutations represent rare events that restrict bnAb development, antibodies with such sequence

changes will likely need to be explicitly selected by candidate immunogens in vaccinations.

Significant progress has been made in the design of immunogens that activate

precursors of HIV bnAbs such as VRC01, BG18, CH235 and DH270 (Havenar-Daughton et al.,

2018; LaBranche et al., 2019; Saunders et al., 2019; Steichen et al., 2016; Steichen et al.,

2019). Targeting immunogens against these antibodies have been shown to stimulate B cells

displaying the respective UCAs in knock-in mouse models and to promote the early

development of bnAb lineages (Dosenovic et al., 2015b; LaBranche et al., 2019; Saunders et

al., 2019; Steichen et al., 2019). However, how to further induce maturation of bnAb precursors

to attain significant neutralization breadth remains a major challenge. A series of boosting

immunizations will be required following germline BCR targeting, with immunogens needed to

select for bnAb lineage B cells with rare BCR features required for neutralization breadth, such

as CDR loop deletions or insertions, the ability to accommodate HIV Env glycans, or the

presence of functionally important improbable amino acids (Bonsignori et al., 2018; Kepler et al.,

2014; Klein et al., 2013; Wiehe et al., 2018).

The V3-glycan epitope on HIV Env is a region targeted by HIV bnAbs DH270, PGT121

and BG18 (Barnes et al., 2018; Freund et al., 2017; Julien et al., 2013; Mouquet et al., 2012).

Antibodies against this site have diverse immunogenetics, but all recognize the conserved base

of the V3 loop and the glycans present at positions 301 and 332 (Barnes et al., 2018; Mouquet

et al., 2012). DH270.6 neutralized 55% of the total viruses (IC_{50}=0.08ug/mL) and 77.4% of the

ones that contain a glycan at position 332 from a representative global panel of 208

pseudoviruses (Bonsignori et al., 2017a). The induction of DH270.6-like antibodies by

vaccination should therefore provide significant protection against HIV infections. Unlike other

bnAbs (Walker et al., 2011; Wu et al., 2010), DH270.6 does not acquire any deletions or

insertions in its CDR loops during development. Therefore, the elicitation of such bnAbs will

require the selection of antibodies that contain the key functional somatic mutations in DH270.6.

Recently, a germline targeting immunogen was described that robustly activates

DH270.6 precursors in mice (Saunders et al., 2019). This SOSIP Env trimer, named 10.17DT,

elicited DH270.6-like antibodies in DH270.6 UCA knock-in mice. Isolated antibodies from

animals vaccinated with 10.17DT bound the glycan moiety at position 332 and neutralized both

autologous and some heterologous viruses. Importantly, some of the 10.17DT elicited

antibodies acquired improbable mutations from UCA that are essential for DH270.6 function

including heavy chain residues Arg57 and Thr98. The 10.17DT immunogen therefore activates

DH270.6 precursors and promotes their acquisition of key functional mutations. In order to

mature these responses, additional boosting immunizations will be required to induce high titers

of antibodies containing other DH270.6 acquired mutations essential for neutralization breadth

and potency. Given the complexity of designing immunogens to guide otherwise disfavored

bnAb B cell lineages to neutralization breadth, and the need to speed up immunogen design

towards rapid HIV vaccine development, a rapid iterative process is needed to rationally identify

sequential immunogens capable of selecting bnAb lineage BCRs containing functional

improbable mutations.

Here we describe a new approach that relies on computational modeling to identify the

functionally important somatic mutations present in HIV bnAbs and a strategy to identify and

validate candidate immunogens that select antibodies with these mutations *in vitro*. We illustrate

this approach by rapidly identifying the minimal functional mutations in V3-glycan bnAb B cell

lineage DH270.6. A subset of 12 out of the 42 acquired mutations accounted for most of the

DH270.6 breadth and potency. The resulting minimized DH270.6 (DH270min) antibody that

contained these functional mutations represented a bnAb evolutionary path that is shorter and

less complex to induce by vaccination. Since the majority of the acquired mutations necessary

for the function of DH270.6 were found to be improbable, antibodies containing these amino

acids are predicted to occur with low frequency *in vivo.* Consequently, immunogens will have to

explicitly target antibody improbable mutation enrichment in order to induce robust protection by

vaccination (Wiehe et al., 2018). To address this issue, we developed a new approach for

immunogen design that relies on high throughput screening of antibody libraries to identify

envelopes that interact with DH270.6-derived antibodies through the key acquired mutation.

Alternative recognition modes of DH270min that employ more probable amino acids at the key

functional sites were explored. This work illustrates a general approach to identify key functional

mutations in HIV bnAbs and describes a high throughput method to rationally discover

immunogens that target antibody functional mutations.

Results

Identification of a subset of DH270.6 acquired mutations sufficient for

neutralization function. DH270.6 acquired 42 mutations during its development from the

inferred unmutated common ancestor (UCA) to the mature antibody form. Fourteen of these

mutations are predicted to be improbable, i.e. they are expected to occur with low frequency *in*

vivo, based on computational simulations with ARMADiLLO (Wiehe et al., 2018). Structural

mapping revealed that 14 mutations interact directly with the viral envelope, while the other 28

are located far away from the paratope (Figure 1A). This suggests that, as previously shown for

other HIV bnAbs (Jardine et al., 2016; Steichen et al., 2019), not all of the DH270.6 acquired

mutations are required for broad and potent HIV neutralization. While sequences changes

located in the paratope are likely important for function, mutations away from the binding

interface could also play an important role in the stability and conformation of the antibody. We

used computational modeling with Rosetta (Bender et al., 2016; Das and Baker, 2008; Leaver-

Fay et al., 2011) to identify acquired mutations away from the paratope that could affect

function. On the backbone of the DH270.6 scFv (PDBID: 6cbp), acquired mutations deemed

nonessential were reversed to their UCA identity and the energetics of the new antibodies were

assessed computationally (Supplementary Figure 1A). Upon analysis of different sets of

acquired mutations, two "minimized" antibodies, DH270min1 and DH270min2, that contained

only 17 and 20 of the 42 mutations acquired by DH270.6 respectively, were determined to have

energies comparable to DH270.6 by Rosetta (Supplementary Figure 1B), and were

subsequently selected for experimental characterization. Both DH270min1 and DH270min2

included acquired mutations located at the binding interface as well as improbable mutations

located immediately adjacent to the paratope (Figure 1A, B). DH270min2 contained additional

mutations at the interface of the heavy and light chains. Three other antibodies were also tested

as reference: DH270min3, that contained only the DH270.6 acquired mutation located in the

paratope, as well as DH270Impr and DH270Prob that contained only the acquired improbable

and probable mutations respectively. The Rosetta energy of DH270min3 (Supplementary Figure

1B) was less favorable than that of DH270.6, DH270min1 or DH270min2, suggesting that

acquired mutations located outside the paratope play an important structural role. Antibodies

were expressed recombinantly, purified as IgGs, and tested for neutralization on a

representative panel of 20 DH270.6-sensitive HIV pseudoviruses (Figure 1C). Both DH270min1

and DH270min2 had the same neutralization breadth and potency on this panel as WT

DH270.6, revealing that less than half of the acquired mutations are sufficient for DH270.6

function. In contrast, DH270min3 showed significantly reduced breadth (66%) and potency,

confirming the Rosetta modeling prediction that antibody residues outside the binding interface

are functionally important. Remarkably, even though there are twice as many probable

mutations as improbable in DH270.6, DH270Impr retained 80% of the DH270.6 breadth, while

DH270Prob did not neutralize any of the viruses in the panel. Both DH270min1 and DH270min2

contain 13 of the total 14 improbable mutations acquired by DH270.6, showing that improbable

mutations are essential for antibody function.

We next determined whether all of the 17 acquired mutations present in DH270min1

were necessary for its breadth, or if the antibody can be further "minimized" by reverting

additional amino acids to their UCA identity. Single mutant DH270min1 antibody variants, where

each of the acquired amino acids maintained from DH270.6 were changed to the corresponding

UCA residue, were expressed recombinantly and tested for neutralization as before (Figure 2A).

Changing five of the acquired amino acids (F32Y$_{HC}$, Q54N$_{HC}$, T60Y$_{HC,}$ K26S$_{LC}$, H32Y$_{LC}$) to their

DH270UCA identity had no effect on the breadth or potency of the resulting DH270min1

variants; five mutations to UCA (D31G$_{HC}$, M51I$_{HC}$, T55S$_{HC}$, G94S$_{LC}$, A97S$_{LC}$) had a moderate

effect on neutralization, while seven others (R57G$_{HC}$, T98R$_{HC}$, Y110G$_{HC,}$ Y27S$_{LC}$, Y48L$_{LC}$,

F93Y$_{LC}$, C101F$_{LC}$) significantly affected the breadth and potency of the resulting DH270min1

mutants (Figure 2A). Based on these results, two other minimized antibody variants,

DH270min11 that combined the 12 mutations that had any effect on antibody breadth and

DH270min12 that preserved only the seven acquired mutations most critical for function, were

developed and experimentally characterized. Compared to DH270.6 and DH270min1, these

antibodies were less broad and potent on the same panel of 20 viruses (Figure 2A). To more

thoroughly assess the minimized DH270.6 variants, their neutralization was measured on an

expanded panel containing 208 viral isolates that covered all known HIV clades. DH270.6 was

previously shown to neutralize 114 viruses from this panel with a mean IC_{50} of 0.136μg/ml

(Bonsignori et al., 2017a). In comparison, DH270min1 neutralized 100 viruses (mean

IC_{50}=0.113μg/ml), DH270min11 neutralized 99 viruses (mean IC_{50}=0.135μg/ml) and

DH270min12 neutralized 68 viruses (mean IC_{50}=0.408μg/ml) (Figure 2B, Supplementary Figure

2). Therefore DH270min11, which contained only 12 of the 42 acquired mutations, had 90% of

the breadth of DH270.6, revealing that only a small subset of the total acquired mutations is

required for the development of the antibody into its broadly neutralizing form. Nine of the 12

mutations in DH270min11 (G31D$_{HC}$, S55T$_{HC}$, G57R$_{HC}$, R98T$_{HC}$, G110Y$_{HC,}$ S27Y$_{LC}$, L48Y$_{LC}$,

Y93F$_{LC}$, S97A$_{LC}$) are involved in interactions with the three components of the glycan-V3

epitope, the base of the V3 loop and the glycans at positions 301 and 332, while three

mutations are located away from the paratope and likely contribute to the stability and

conformation of the antibody (Figure 2C). While improbable mutations make up 33% of the total

mutations acquired by DH270.6, they represent 83% (10 out of 12) of those maintained in

DH270min11. Taken together these results demonstrate that only a small fraction (28%) of the

mutations acquired by DH270.6 are required for its breadth and potency. However, the majority

of the functionally critical mutations are predicted to occur with low probability during DH270.6

development and may restrict the development of this lineage *in vivo*.

Identification of molecules that preferentially bind antibodies containing the

DH270min functional mutations. DH270min11 offers a significantly shorter evolutionary

pathway to elicit DH270.6-like antibodies. In order to identify boosting candidate immunogens to

elicit similar bnAbs, we aimed to find molecules that preferentially interact with the key acquired

mutations in DH270min11. We reasoned that molecules which engage residues critical for

DH270.6 breadth *in vitro*, may elicit antibodies with those target residues by vaccination, as was

previously demonstrated for the induction of DH270.6-like antibodies containing the acquired

mutations $R57_{HC}$ and $T98_{HC}$ by the DH270 lineage activating immunogen 10.17DT (Saunders et

al., 2019). To further mature these immune responses to breadth, boosting immunogens will be

required to select additional mutations contained in DH270min11.

Previously, a panel of HIV viruses was isolated from the sera of the CH848 patient from

whom then DH270.6 V3-glycan B cell lineage was isolated (Bonsignori et al., 2017a). We

measured the ELISA binding of recombinantly expressed CH848 gp120s derived from 96 Envs

in this panel to DH270min1 and to mutated antibodies where each residue maintained from

DH270.6 was reverted to its UCA identity (Figure 3, Supplementary Figure 3). The "selection

strength" of each gp120 for an acquired mutation present in DH270min1 was determined by

comparing its DH270min1 binding to its interaction with a DH270min1 antibody containing the

UCA mutation at the site of interest. The calculated fold decrease in binding indicated the

degree to which a given immunogen engages a respective DH270min1 acquired mutation; we

predict that molecules which preferentially interact with a given antibody residue *in vitro*, are

promising candidate immunogens to elicit antibodies with the same amino acid *in vivo*.

From this panel, we identified molecules that preferentially interacted with eight of the

twelve DH270.6 acquired mutations present in DH270min11, and six of the seven mutations

present in DH270min12 (Figure 3, Supplementary Figure 3). Multiple gp120s preferentially

bound the antibody through the key acquired mutations $R57_{HC}$, $T98_{HC}$, $Y110_{HC}$, $Y27_{LC}$ and

$Y48_{LC}$, while no gp120 selectively interacted with mutations at positions 31_{HC}, 51_{HC}, 55_{HC} and

101_{LC}. Previously, a vaccination regimen made of sequential immunizations with Envs 10.17,

836.31, 358.06, 1432.41, and 526.02 was proposed for the elicitation of DH270.6-like antibodies

(Bonsignori et al., 2017a). These immunogens were chosen based on their predicted ability to

select for the $G57R_{HC}$ improbable mutation and because they have progressively longer V1

loops. These immunogens were included in this analysis and revealed that five out of the six

molecules showed strong selection for at least three mutations (Figure 3B). As a group, this

immunogen panel preferentially engaged 9 out of the 12 acquired mutations in DH270min11

(Figure 3B, Supplementary Figure 3)). However, our results indicate that more efficient

sequential vaccination regimens that use a subset of these previously proposed molecules

combined with newly identified ones could be developed based on our new criteria. In addition

to the engagement of specific mutations, the overall affinity of an immunogen for a target

antibody is also critical (Abbott et al., 2018). Both 836.31 and 1432.41 have a similar mutational

selection profile, but 1432.41 has a significantly higher binding for DH270min1 (Supplementary

Figures 3 and 4), which recommends its use over 836.31. While 526.02 showed strong

selection for a large number of the targeted mutations, its overall affinity for DH270min1 was

found to be low (Supplementary Figure 4). However, our analysis identified another molecule,

526.09, that had a comparable mutational profile, but a significantly higher affinity for

DH270min11 (Supplementary Figure 4). The "minimized" DH270 can therefore be leveraged to

identify molecules that preferentially interact with the key functional mutations of DH270.6.

Characterization of Envs that bind antibodies with multiple DH270min acquired

mutations. In the single mutant DH720min1 antibody screen we evaluated gp120 molecules for

their ability to interact with one critical mutation at a time. However, in a vaccination scenario,

immunogens will interact with diverse BCRs that contain various amino acids at multiple sites in

the binding interface. In order to drive activated DH270.6 precursors to breadth, candidate

immunogens need to preferentially select from this diverse BCR repertoire the ones that contain

the key DH270.6 amino acids identified in DH270min1. One way to assess this at the vaccine

design stage is to ensure that selected immunogens preferentially interact with antibodies

containing the DH270.6 amino acids over the ones present in the unmutated common ancestor

(UCA). To measure the ability of our selected molecules to achieve this goal *in vivo*, we

established an *in vitro* approach that employs high throughput screening of single-chain variable

fragment (scFv) libraries displayed on the surface of yeast (Chao et al., 2006). A library was

developed that contains all the possible scFv variants derived from DH270min1 that contain at

each of the acquired mutation sites either the amino acid present in DH270.6 or the one from

the UCA (Figure 4A). This library therefore contains a subset of the possible evolutionary paths

of the DH270UCA towards DH270min1. The library was sorted by FACS for binding to five

different envelopes: the germline targeting immunogen 10.17DT and 1432.41, 836.31, 358.06,

and 526.02 identified above (Figure 4B). While gp120s were used for immunogen identification

above due to their availability and ease of production (Figure 3), candidate immunogens will be

expressed as SOSIP Envs for immunizations and were therefore used in this format for library

screening. The sequences of the selected scFvs bound by each envelope were isolated and

analyzed by next generation sequencing. The frequency of the "mature" DH270.6 amino acids

across the selected clones at each target site was compared to the frequency of that mutation in

the naïve library in order to determine the "enrichment levels" at a given site for the DH270.6

amino acid over the one from the UCA (Figure 4C). To validate this approach, we first compared

the enrichment of amino acids selected from the scFv library by sorting with a given envelope to

the presence of the same mutations in antibodies elicited by vaccination with the respective

molecule. The only available data set for this analysis comes from 10.17DT, which was

previously used to immunize DH270UCA knock-in mice and the heavy chain diversity of the

antibody repertoire induced by vaccination was described in detail (Saunders et al., 2019). The

enrichment of a given amino acid at a site in the heavy chain of 10.17DT elicited antibodies was

determined by computing the ratio of the experimentally observed versus the computationally

expected frequency for that amino acid with ARMADiLLO (Wiehe et al., 2018). Enrichment of a

given DH270.6 amino acid from the scFv library was well correlated with the observed

frequency of that same residue in vaccine elicited antibodies (R^2= 0.625 over 9 positions

analyzed) (Supplementary Figure 5). Therefore, our scFv library screening approach can

describe, at least qualitatively, the ability of a given envelope to elicit DH270.6-derived

antibodies with target functional mutations.

Library selection and sequence analysis revealed that, taken as a group, 10.17DT,

1432.41 and 358.06 favored the mature over the UCA amino acids at all the key positions in

DH270min11, with the exception of 31_{HC}, 51_{HC} and 93_{LC} (enrichment levels>10%). The acquired

mutations at position 31_{HC} and 93_{LC} are probable and expected to occur with high frequency *in*

vivo, which should facilitate their selection; indeed, significant levels of $D31_{HC}$ are observed in

the repertoire of DH270UCA knock-in mice vaccinated with 10.17DT (Saunders et al., 2019).

The sequence of 10.17DT, 1432.41 and 358.06 envelopes showed an affinity gradient for the

selection of key amino acids at positions 55_{HC}, 57_{HC}, 98_{HC}, 110_{HC}, 94_{LC}, 97_{LC}, 101_{LC}, based on

the progressively higher enrichment levels observed for the target amino acids in the library

clones selected with these three Envs. However, for the robust induction of antibodies with the

full breadth of DH270.6, our results suggest that additional immunogens will likely be needed to

more strongly select for key improbable mutations $M51_{HC}$, $Y27_{LC}$ and $L48_{LC}$. The scFv library

was also labeled with 526.02, but only a small number (<0.1%) of clones showed binding above

background, which impeded sequence analysis (data not shown). These data, corroborated by

the weak binding of 526.02 to DH270min1 (Supplementary Figure 4), suggest that 526.02 only

interacts with DH270.6-derived antibodies that already contain the majority of the functional

mutations required for breadth, and further supports the use of the alternative envelope 526.09

as a final "boost". Taken together, the scFv library screens showed that the sequence of

envelopes composed of 1432.41, 358.06 and 526.09 can preferentially select for antibodies

containing the majority of the acquired mutation present in DH270.6-like bnAbs.

Identification of alternative Env recognition modes by minimized DH270.6

antibodies. The significant number of functional improbable mutations in DH270.6 likely

represents a barrier for the induction of such antibodies by vaccination. While envelopes can be

identified that engage DH270.6-derived antibodies with these rarely occurring amino acids as

shown above, it would be advantageous to discover alternative developmental pathways of

DH270.6-like bnAbs that may occur with higher frequency *in vivo* and may be easier to replicate

by vaccination. Combinations of more probable amino acids, not observed during natural

evolution, may exist at the key positions in DH270min11 resulting in antibodies with alternative

sequences that have similar breadth. In order to determine if such amino acids exist, we

performed high throughput screening of DH270min11 derived scFv libraries on the surface of

yeast. Three separate libraries were constructed that test alternative amino acids in the

DH270min11 paratope regions that contact the different components of the glycan-V3 epitope:

the base of the V3 loop, the N332 and the N301 glycans. Residues involved in the recognition of

the same epitope region were sampled together, such that the total diversity of the resulting

libraries (~10^6 variants) was in the range that can be analyzed by yeast display (Figure 5). The

V3 loop targeting library sampled positions 51_{HC}, 55_{HC}, 57_{HC}, and 97_{LC} from DH270min11, while

the 301 glycan library diversified sites 110_{HC}, 27_{LC}, 94_{LC}, and 101_{LC}; all these sites contained

improbable amino acids maintained in DH270min11. Acquired mutation $Y32F_{HC}$ was also shown

to be important for interactions with the 301 glycan in DH270min11 (Figure 2). However, this

mutation is expected to be probable and was therefore preserved in the 301 glycan libraries.

The N332 library samples all the possible combinations at positions 31_{HC}, 32_{HC}, 98_{HC}, and 48_{LC}.

While the acquired mutation present at position 31_{HC}, G31D, is probable, this site plays a

synergistic role in binding the N332 glycan together with residues at positions 32_{HC}, 98_{HC}, and

48_{LC}. Therefore, position 31_{HC} was also diversified in order to "unlock" potential alternative

recognition modes of this epitope region.

Libraries were sorted in succession for binding to SOSIP Envs that were identified above

(10.17DT, 358.06, 1432.41, and 526.02). Pseudoviruses with Envs from this panel are

progressively harder to neutralize by DH270.6 and by antibodies from the same linage that

appeared earlier in the development (Supplementary Figure 6), with 10.17DT being the easiest

to neutralize, while 526.02 was the hardest. Therefore, successive selections of the scFv

libraries with these envelopes should identify antibody sequences with increasing breadth for

difficult to neutralize viruses (Supplementary Figure 7). Library sorts were done sequentially with

10.17DT, 358.06, 1432.41 twice and 526.02. Clones selected by an immunogen were collected,

expanded and subjected to additional sorts with the next molecules in the panel. At the final sort

with 526.02 only the scFv variants that showed high affinity were collected. The DNA of clones

bound by 10.17DT, 1432.41 and 526.02 was isolated and analyzed with PacBio long read

sequencing technology to identify the full-length sequence of selected scFv variants. As

expected, the overall sequence diversity of the isolated clones was reduced from one round of

selection to the next, since fewer amino acid variants are expected to be tolerated in antibodies

that bind the Envs of harder to neutralize viruses. Of note, after the last selection, the clones

present with the highest frequency in the sorted libraries contained combinations of amino acids

at the key DH270min11 sites that are not present in either the DH270.6 or its UCA (Figure 5).

This indicates that antibodies with diverse sequences and recognition modes not yet observed

in nature may exist that have DH270.6-like breadth. Using ARMADiLLO analysis (Wiehe et al.,

2018), the expected probability of the newly identified amino acids at the DH270min11 critical

positions was determined (Supplementary Figure 8). At 11 out of the 12 critical positions in

DH270min11 at least one other amino acid of similar or higher probability to the one present in

DH270.6 was identified. Notably, positions 27_{LC} and 48_{LC}, where the DH270.6 amino acids

occur with expected probabilities of less than 0.1%, 7 and 3 alternate amino acids of higher

probability were identified. Taken together, these results show that diverse amino acids that

occur with higher probability *in vivo* are functionally equivalent to the native ones present at the

key DH270.6 paratope sites. Therefore, multiple, more accessible pathways than the one

naturally observed may exist to induce DH270.6-like antibodies by vaccination.

Discussion

A major task of current HIV vaccine development efforts is to design successful sequential immunogen regimens capable of binding to B cell receptors of bnAb lineage members that have functional improbable mutations required for potent bnAb activity. Here we report a rapid strategy for identification of the minimal functional mutations needed for antibody breadth and the identification of HIV Envs as sequential immunogen candidates that bind to bnAb lineage BCRs. Our results show that only a small number of acquired mutations are necessary for the development of DH270.6 V3-glycan bnAb precursors into broadly neutralizing antibodies. Twelve amino acid changes from UCA were sufficient to recapitulate 90% of the DH270.6 neutralization ability. While the majority of these mutations were located in the paratope, three of them did not directly contact HIV Env. Therefore, residues away from the binding site also modulate function, likely by affecting the antibody conformation or stability (Klein et al., 2013). Indeed, DH270min3 that contained only the acquired mutations in the paratope has only 66% of the breadth of the mature bnAb. These results are in line with those reported for BG18, another HIV bnAb that targets the same glycan-V3 epitope, but uses a different binding orientation and develops from other germline genes (Barnes et al., 2018). Recently, a "minimized" BG18 was described that preserves 22 out of the 60 acquired mutations and recapitulates 66% of the neutralization breadth of the mature bnAb (Steichen et al., 2019). minBG18 contains only the acquired mutations located at the binding interface, while all the amino acids located away from the paratope are reverted to their UCA identity. In comparison, by considering acquired mutations outside the binding interface in our designs, DH270min11 almost fully recapitulates the breadth of DH270.6, while maintaining a lower percentage (28%) of the total acquired mutations than minBG18 (36%). VRC01, a bnAb that targets the CD4 binding site on Env, was the first antibody to be "minimized". minVRC01 retained 93% of the mature VRC01 breadth by preserving 21 out of 65 acquired mutations together with a three

amino acid deletion in the CDR L1 loop of the inferred UCA (Jardine et al., 2016). minVRC01

was developed by screening 4 different scFv libraries that sampled UCA and mature amino

acids for over 20 selection rounds (Jardine et al., 2016). Compared to this experimentally

intensive approach, our strategy relied on computational and structural analysis in order to

determine the residues critical for the neutralization function of DH270.6 more rapidly and at a

significantly reduced cost. Amino acids that contact the HIV Env were identified from available

structural data (Fera et al., 2018; Saunders et al., 2019), while the residues located away from

the interface were determined by computational modeling. This approach identified a subset of

17 out of 42 acquired mutations that recapitulated almost all of the DH270.6 breadth;

subsequent single site mutagenesis studies reduced this subset to 12 mutations in

DH270min11. Our combined computational and experimental approach can therefore efficiently

identify functionally important residues that occur during antibody development, and should be

broadly applicable to the study of other heavily mutated bnAbs.

Of the 12 acquired mutations present in the minimized DH270.6, 10 were improbable

based on computational predictions that estimate the propensity of AID to mutate the antibody

gene regions where they are located (Wiehe et al., 2018). HIV bnAbs are enriched for

improbable mutations and such mutations have been shown to have important functional roles

across different antibodies (Bonsignori et al., 2016; Shen et al., 2020). Forty-three percent of the

acquired mutations maintained in the minVRC01 antibody and 27% of those in minBG18 are

improbable (Wiehe et al., 2018). In comparison, while improbable changes constitute 33% of the

acquired mutations in the DH270.6, 83% of the amino acids maintained in DH270min11 are

improbable, highlighting the functional importance of these rarely occurring sequence changes

for the breadth development. This conclusion is further supported by our data showing that a

DH270.6-derived antibody containing only the naturally acquired probable mutations had no

neutralization ability. Since only a small number of sequence changes, but no insertions or

deletions, are required for the development of DH270.6-like bnAbs from germline precursors,

these antibodies are an attractive target for elicitation by vaccination. DH270min11 is only 8%

mutated from the DH270UCA, and represents to our knowledge the least mutated HIV antibody

with broadly neutralizing capabilities. While DH270min11 should be easier to induce by

vaccination than DH270.6, the presence of a large number of improbable mutations may

present a significant barrier for its elicitation. To address this challenge, we aimed to identify

non-native amino acids, predicted to occur with higher frequency *in vivo*, at the key sites in

DH270min11. High throughput library screening led to the identification of other functionally

equivalent amino acids that are expected to occur with higher probability *in vivo*. At each of the

10 improbable sites in DH270min11 at least one other more probable alternate amino acid was

found, with 7 of 10 sites tolerating at least two such residues. Thus, these results indicate that

diverse developmental pathways exist for the elicitation of DH270.6-like bnAbs, and that such

pathways are more direct and expected to occur with higher frequencies than those pathways

naturally observed. Therefore, glycan-V3 targeting bnAbs that resemble DH270.6/DH270min11

mAbs are an attractive HIV vaccine target.

Compared to previous HIV bnAb minimization studies, we leveraged our minimized

DH270 antibodies to find and characterize envelopes for the induction of similar antibodies by

vaccination. Our approach relied on the identification of proteins that preferentially interacted

with DH270.6-derived antibodies through mutations deemed essential for function. Diverse

molecular properties can control the ability of candidate immunogens to contact different

DH270min11 acquired mutations. The size and branching of glycans present at positions N301

and N332 can have a significant effect on antibody recognition. These glycans are variable

across different Envs and their processing is affected by the presence of neighboring

glycosylation sites, like those that may exist at the tip of the V1 loop for example (Cao et al.,

2017; Saunders et al., 2019; Struwe et al., 2018). In addition, sequence variation in the V3 loop

can also affect molecular contacts with the acquired mutations. Envelopes were chosen from a

panel of molecules previously isolated from the patient who gave rise to the DH270.6 lineage

(Bonsignori et al., 2017a), based on their ability to differentially bind to minimized antibodies that

either contain or lack a target mutation. Chosen envelopes were further tested in a high

throughput fashion for their ability to select antibodies containing multiple DH270min11 acquired

mutations *in vitro*.

Characterization of diverse molecules in this fashion can rationally and rapidly identify

candidate immunogens towards the elicitation of antibodies containing key acquired mutations

in vivo. With this approach we identified Envs hypothesized to select for DH270.6-like bnAbs

that contain all but one of the acquired improbable mutations in DH270min11 (Figure 6). In

order to more robustly select for the improbable acquired mutations $M51_{HC}$, $Y27_{LC}$ and $L48_{LC}$,

additional boosting immunogens may be required. Based on one available data set (Saunders

et al., 2019), DH270min11 residues selected from the antibody libraries by the 10.17DT

immunogen correlated well with amino acids present at the same positions in antibodies elicited

by 10.17DT immunizations. Nevertheless, elicitation of antibodies *in vivo* depends on many

factors beyond binding affinity that are not captured in our *in vitro* characterization. For example,

precursor frequency and their ability to be recruited into germinal centers by different

immunizations together with the stimulation of T helper cells will be essential for the success of

this vaccination regimen. (Abbott et al., 2018; Lee et al., 2020; Mesin et al., 2020). Therefore,

the envelope discovery and characterization approach presented here is primarily meant to

provide a rational way to classify and prioritize candidate immunogens for *in vivo* testing. The

potential of the vaccination regimen identified here to induce DH270.6-like bnAbs that contain

the key target mutations *in vivo* will be assessed in animal models in upcoming work.

HIV vaccine boosting regimens have typically been determined empirically and usually

involve serial immunizations with molecules that progressively resemble the native HIV Env

(Dosenovic et al., 2015a; Escolano et al., 2016; Sanders et al., 2015; Steichen et al., 2016; Tian

et al., 2016). With the exception of one study that started with later stage bnAb precursor and

used sera screening and B cell repertoire analysis to inform immunogen choice, such boosting

regimens had limited success in maturing activated bnAb precursors (Briney et al., 2016). Our

approach aims to rationally identify and validate Envs that specifically bind to bnAb antibody

lineage members bearing functional improbable mutations. Similar library platforms to the one

described here for DH270.6 can be developed for other HIV bnAbs, in order to identify

sequential Envs that target bnAb lineages that contain rare mutations necessary for HIV

neutralization breadth. In conclusion, this study describes a rational and efficient method to

determine the key amino acids required for antibody function, and establishes a generalizable

approach to identify candidate envelope immunogens for vaccine studies.

Methods

Computational identification of functionally critical acquired mutations.
Computational design of minimally mutated DH270.6 antibodies were based on the crystal
structure of the DH270.6 scFv in complex with Man9-V3 glycopeptide (PDB: 6CBP), a
previously described synthetic peptide that mimics the glycan-V3 epitope on Env (Alam et al.,
2017; Fera et al., 2018). Based on structural analysis, different subsets of amino acids were
identified that were deemed not important for DH270.6 stability or binding. The amino acids at
these sites were changed to their UCA identity and the Rosetta energy of the new antibodies
was computed. Upon reversion to UCA, 5000 Rosetta models were generated for each
"minimized" antibody decoys by sampling all amino acid side chains and allowing fine backbone
movement (Supplementary Figure 1) (Lauck et al., 2010). Antibodies with decoys that sampled
Rosetta free energy levels on par with those of the mature DH270.6 were selected for
experimental characterization (Supplementary Figure 1).

Plasmids and DNA synthesis. DNA for yeast display libraries was synthesized as a
pooled oligo library by BioXp (CodexDNA). Genes encoding the antibody heavy and light chains
were commercially synthesized and cloned into pcDNA3.1 vector (GenScript). DNA primers for
sequencing and insert amplification were ordered from IDT.

Development and screening on scFv libraries on the surface of yeast. *Library
design and synthesis.* DH270min1 sites with amino acids maintained from DH270.6 (heavy
chain: G31D, Y32F, I51M, N54Q, S55T, G57R, R98T, G110Y; light chain: S26K, S27Y, Y32H,
L48Y, Y60T, Y93F, A94G, S97A, F101C) were allowed to sample either the mature DH270.6 or
the germline DH270UCA3 residue in an all against all fashion (library size of 1.31x10^5 scFv
variants). Library DNA was synthesized as a pooled oligo library by BioXp and amplified with
High Fidelity Phusion polymerase (New England Biolabs). PCR products were gel extracted

(Qiagen Gel Extraction kit) to select full length genes that were further purified (Qiagen PCR

cleanup kit) as per the manufacturer's protocol. The three libraries that aimed to identify

alternative amino acids at the functional sites in DH270min11 maintained from DH270.6, tested

all the possible amino acids combinations as follows: V3 loop library (heavy chain: M51, T55,

R57; light chain: A97); 301 glycan library (heavy chain: Y110; light chain: Y27, G94, C101); 332

glycan library (heavy chain: D31, F32, T98; light chain: Y48).

Library transformation into S. Cerevisae. Libraries were generated to display DH270.6

scFv variants on the surface of yeast as previously described (Benatuil et al., 2010; Chao et al.,

2006). *S. cerevisiae* EBY100 cells were transformed by electroporation with a 3:1 ratio of 12µg

scFv library DNA and 4µg pCTCON2 plasmid digested with BamHI, SalI, NheI (New England

Biolabs). The typical sizes of the transformed libraries, determined by serial dilution on selective

plates, ranged from 1-5x10^7. Around 70-90% of the sequences recovered from the transformed

libraries were confirmed to contain full length, in-frame genes by Sanger sequencing. Yeast

Libraries were grown in SDCAA media (Teknova) with Pen-Strep at 30C and 225 rpm.

Library screening by FACS. scFv expression on the surface of yeast was induced by

culturing the libraries in SGCAA (Teknova) media at a density of 1x10^7 cells/mL for 24-36

hours. Cells were washed twice in ice cold PBSA (0.01M sodium phosphate, pH 7.4, 0.137M

sodium chloride, 1g/L bovine serum albumin) and labeled with biotinylated SOSIP Envs (10.17

and 10.17DT) at a concentration of 300nM and incubated for 1hr at 4C. Cells were then washed

twice with PBSA and resuspended in secondary labeling reagent 1:100 α c-myc:FITC (ICL) and

1:20 streptavidin:R-PE (Sigma-Aldrich) and incubated at 4C for 30 minutes. Cells were washed

twice with PBSA after incubation with the fluorescently labeled probes and sorted on a BD

FACS-DiVa. Double positive cells for PE and FITC were collected and expanded for one week

in SDCAA media supplemented with pen-strep before successive rounds of enrichment. Sorts

of the libraries with non-biotinylated SOSIPs (358.06, 1432.41, 836.31 and 0526.02) used 4-fold

excess PGT151 mAb and 1:60 α-hIgG:PE (Invitrogen) pre-incubated for 60 minutes as the

phycoerythrin signal. The *DH270min1 library* was screened separately for binding of SOSIPs

10.17DT, 10.17, 1432.41, 358.06, 526.02, 836.31. The *DH270min11 N301, N332, and V3 loop*

libraries were sorted sequentially with SOSIPS 1017.DT, 358.06, 1432.41 twice, and 052.02.

FACS data was analyzed with Flowjo_v10.6 software (Becton, Dickinson & Company). All

clones by FACS were expanded, and their DNA was extracted (Zymo Research) for analysis by

Next Generation Sequencing and Sanger sequencing analysis (Genewiz).

Sequence analysis of library clones. scFv encoding plasmids were recovered from

yeast cultures by yeast miniprep with the Zymoprep yeast plasmid miniprep II kit (Zymo

Research). Isolated DNA was transformed into NEB5α strain of *E. coli* (New England Biolabs)

and the DNA of individual bacterial colonies was isolated (Wizard Plus SV Minipreps, Promega)

and analyzed by Sanger sequencing to confirm the validity of the FACS selections. To prepare

plasmids for Next Generation Sequencing, the scFv containing region from isolated plasmids

was amplified by PCR using Q5 high fidelity PCR (NEB). Illumina NGS samples were prepped

and run using the Illumina MiSeq v3 reagent kit following manufacturer's protocols pooling four

library samples per lane. Illumina sequencing returned an average of 14.3 million reads per

sample, of which an average of 13.1 million mapped to the scFv amplicon.

PacBio long read NGS was completed by Genewiz pooling 3-4 library samples per SMRT cell.

Sequencing results by PacBio returned 35-47k reads per sample sequenced, of which 15-26k

aligned to the scFv amplicon. Sequencing data was processed using Geneious Prime and

programs developed in-house to compute the amino acid frequency and distribution.

Antibody expression and purification. Antibodies were expressed and purified as

previously described (Saunders et al., 2019). Briefly, 100mL cultures of Expi293F cells at a

density of 2.5×10^6 cells/mL were transiently transfected with 50μg each heavy and light chain

encoding plasmids and Expifectamine (Invitrogen) per manufacturer's protocol. Five days after

transfection, cell culture media was cleared of cells by centrifugation, and the surpernatant was

filtered with 0.8 micron filters. Clarified supernatant was incubated with Protein A beads

(ThermoFisher) over night at 4C, washed with 20mM Tris supplemented with 350mM NaCl

(pH=7), followed by elution with a 2.5% Glacial Acetic Acid Elution Buffer and subsequent buffer

exchange into 25mM Citric Acid supplemented with125mM NaCl (pH=6). IgGs expression was

confirmed by reducing SDS-PAGE analysis, and quantified by measuring absorbance at 280nM

(Nanodrop 2000)

Recombinant HIV Env production. SOSIP envelopes were produced recombinantly as

previously described (Saunders et al., 2019). Briefly, Freestyle 293 cells were transfected with

293Fectin complexed with envelope-expressing DNA and furin-expressing plasmid DNA. After 6

days, SOSIPS were purified via PGT145 affinity chromatography with subsequent size

exclusion chromatography. Trimeric HIV-1 Env fractions were pooled, snap-frozen, and stored

at -80C in 10mM Tris pH 8, 500mM NaCl buffer. Expression of gp120 proteins occurred as

previously described in 293F cells by transient transfection with 293Fectin (Invitrogen) and

purification by metal affinity and Size Exclusion Chromatography (Alam et al., 2013; Liao et

al., 2013a; Liao et al., 2006)

Pseudovirus neutralization assay. Neutralization of antibodies was measured in TZM-

bl cells in a 96 or 384-well plate format assay using either a 20-virus panel comprised of viruses

known to be sensitive to DH270.6, or on a 208 Env-pseudovirus panel representative of the

major genetic subtypes of circulating virus (Bonsignori et al., 2017a; Bonsignori et al., 2016).

Signal was calculated as a reduction in luminescence compared to control wells and reported as

IC50 in ug/mL.

ELISA Assay. Direct-binding ELISAs were performed as described on 96 gp120

molecules isolated previously (Bonsignori et al., 2017a; Bonsignori et al., 2016). 384-well plates

were blocked overnight at 4C. Starting concentrations of 100ug/mL purified antibody were

serially diluted 3-fold and incubated at room temperature for 1 hour. 1:30,000 HRP- conjugated

hIgG in assay diluent was added to plates, incubated for one hour, and developed using TMB

substrate. Plates were read at 450nm on a SpectraMax 384 PLUS reader (Molecular Devices).

(LogAUC).

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	DH270.6	DH270min1	DH270min2	DH270min3	DH270Impr	DH270Prob
	DH270.6	DH270min1	DH270min2	DH270min3	DH270Impr	DH270Prob

A. DH270.6 / 42 acquired mutations — DH270min1 / 17 mutations — DH270min2 / 20 mutations — DH270min3 / 12 mutations

B.

DH270min1
H: N54Q

DH270min3
H: G31D; Y32F; S55T; G57R; G110Y
L: S27Y; Y32H; L48Y; Y93F; A94G; S97A; F101C

DH270min2
H: A24P; M34I; V37L; A97T

H: I51M; Y60T; R98T
L: S26K

C.

Virus ID	DH270.6	DH270min1	DH270min2	DH270min3	DH270Impr	DH270Prob
92RW020	0.021	<0.023	<0.023	0.025	<0.023	>50
ZM55F.PB28a	0.03	<0.023	<0.023	0.585	0.041	>50
6101.10	0.04	<0.023	<0.023	0.12	<0.023	>50
JRFL	0.04	<0.023	<0.023	19.651	0.034	>50
ZM106F.PB9	0.05	<0.023	<0.023	0.096	<0.023	>50
DU156.12	0.07	0.068	0.078	0.989	0.158	>50
TRO.11	0.06	<0.023	<0.023	0.635	0.48	>50
DJ263.B	0.08	0.036	<0.023	10.882	1.43	>50
CAAN5342.a2	0.03	<0.023	<0.023	11.024	1.652	>50
DU422.1	0.19	0.192	0.202	3.776	0.315	>50
PVO.4	0.14	0.12	0.093	>50	34.477	>50
CNE58	0.28	0.166	0.074	>50	29.779	>50
TRJO4551.58	0.194	<0.023	<0.023	>50	>50	>50
DU172.17	0.27	0.258	0.303	>50	>50	>50
57128.vrc15	2	7.925	7.631	>50	>50	>50
Breadth	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	66.7%	80.0%	0.0%
Potency	0.09	0.06	0.06	0.99	0.32	N/A
# AA Muts	42	17	20	12	14	28

IC50 ug/ml legend:
<0.1
0.1 to <1
1 to <10
10 to 50
>50

Figure 1. Design of first generation minimized DH270.6 antibodies. A. Structural mapping of DH270.6 somatic mutations maintained in different DH270min variants. Mutations (*magenta*, sticks) were mapped on the structure of DH270.6 scFv (*green*) in complex with an HIV Env derived V3-loop glycopeptide (*blue*) (PDBID: 6cbp). Glycans at positions N301 and N332 are shown in sticks. **B.** Venn diagram of the acquired mutations present in the DH270min antibodies colored by their predicted in vivo probability (high=*blue*; low=*red*). **C.** Neutralization breadth and potency of DH270.6, DH270min antibodies, and DH270.6 variants that contain only the "probable" (DH270Prob) or "improbable" mutations (DH270Impr). #AA Muts=the number of DH270.6 acquired mutations maintained in the respective antibodies.

A

Antibody	JRFL	DU156.12	TRO.11	DJ263.B	CAAN5342.a2	DU422.1	PAVO.4	CNE58	TRJO4551.58	DU172.17	57128.vrc15
DH270min1	<0.023	0.068	<0.023	0.036	<0.023	0.192	0.12	0.166	<0.023	0.258	7.925
HC.T60Y	<0.023	0.034	<0.023	0.113	<0.023	0.099	0.059	0.2	0.056	0.648	14.627
HC.Q54N	<0.023	0.028	<0.023	0.08	<0.023	0.088	0.085	0.183	0.106	2.068	46.365
LC.K26S	<0.023	<0.023	<0.023	0.137	<0.023	0.062	0.054	0.103	0.066	0.919	21.585
HC.F32Y	<0.023	0.033	<0.023	0.082	<0.023	0.092	0.05	0.132	0.073	0.675	14.712
LC.H32Y	<0.023	0.033	<0.023	0.045	<0.023	0.103	0.05	0.115	0.047	0.206	16.789
HC.D31G	<0.023	<0.023	<0.023	0.027	<0.023	0.061	0.059	0.163	<0.023	1.523	44.327
HC.M51I	<0.023	0.035	0.032	0.136	<0.023	0.118	0.071	0.157	0.102	2.164	>50
HC.T55S	<0.023	<0.023	<0.023	0.034	<0.023	0.104	<0.023	0.15	0.07	1.397	>50
LC.G94S	<0.023	0.028	<0.023	0.047	<0.023	0.125	0.071	0.156	0.577	9.465	>50
LC.A97S	<0.023	<0.023	<0.023	0.067	<0.023	0.161	0.581	0.269	0.584	49.97	>50
LC.C101F	<0.023	0.03	<0.023	0.035	<0.023	0.116	0.103	0.296	0.407	17.435	>50
LC.Y27S	<0.023	0.058	<0.023	0.118	<0.023	0.189	0.273	0.372	5.28	32.557	>50
LC.F93Y	0.025	0.049	<0.023	0.135	<0.023	0.192	0.602	0.592	9.848	>50	>50
HC.R57G	0.528	0.051	<0.023	0.901	0.038	0.205	1.635	5.303	>50	9.311	>50
LC.Y48L	0.086	0.143	0.05	0.46	<0.023	0.514	4.023	2.88	16.237	>50	>50
HC.T98R	1.397	0.183	0.117	1.167	<0.023	0.446	>50	13.37	>50	>50	>50
HC.Y110G	1.898	0.109	<0.023	0.58	2.987	0.502	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50
DH270min12	0.054	0.055	0.042	1.787	8.528	0.135	>50	23.14	27.04	>50	>50
DH270min11	<0.023	<0.023	0.026	0.116	<0.023	0.115	0.088	0.174	0.33	4.805	>50

B

IC50 ug/ml
- <0.01
- 0.01 to 0.1
- 0.1 to 1
- 1 to 10
- 10 to 50
- >50

- N332
- N334
- none

- Clade A
- Clade B
- Clade C
- Clade D
- Clade G
- CRF01 (A/E)
- recombinant

C

N301 glycan contacts — S27Y, Y93F, G110Y, N301 glycan

N332 glycan contacts — L48Y, R98T, G31D, N332 glycan

V3 loop contacts — S55T, G57R, S97A

Packing contacts — I51M, F101C, A94G

Figure 2. Additional minimization of DH270min1 by single site mutagenesis.
A. The effect on neutralization of every DH270min1 acquired mutation assessed by single site mutagenesis to the corresponding UCA residue. Second generation minimized antibodies DH270min11 and DH270min12 contained only the acquired mutations important for DH270min1 neutralization. **B.** Neutralization breadth of minDH270 antibodies on a global panel of 208 pseudoviruses. **C.** Location and binding interactions of the DH270.6 acquired mutations (*magenta*, sticks) maintained in DH270min11.

Figure 3. Identification of immunogen candidates that preferentially interact with DH270min1 through its acquired mutations. A. The number of tested gp120 immunogen candidates that preferentially interact with each of the acquired mutations in DH270min1. Only the acquired mutations present in DH270min11 are displayed. The top 50% gp120 molecules by DH270min1 affinity are shown. **B.** The selection strength of individual candidate immunogens for each of the acquired mutations present in DH270min11. NB=not binding.

Figure 4. *In vitro* **characterization of candidate immunogens towards selection of DH270.6-derived antibodies that contain the acquired mutations present in DH270min1. A.** Design of a scFv library that sampled at each acquired mutation site in DH270min1 either the amino acid present in the mature DH270.6 mAb or that found in the UCA. **B.** Selection of the scFv library for binding to different candidate immunogens by FACS. **C.** Enrichment levels of the acquired mutations in the clones isolated by the different immunogen candidates in **B**, computed relative to the frequency of the mutations in the unsorted library. Only the key acquired mutations present in DH270min11 are shown.

Figure 5. Identification of alternative amino acids at the acquired mutations sites in DH270min11. Structural mapping of the DH270min11 residues simultaneously sampled in the three libraries (*top*). Sequence diversity in the antibody library variants selected by immunogen candidates 10.17DT_SOSIP, 1432.41_SOSIP, and 526.02_SOSIP. Logo plots display the amino acid diversity present at each library site in the selected clones, with the mature DH270.6 amino acid shown in *red* and the DH270UCA3 amino acid shown in *blue*. Mutations more probable than the DH270.6 amino acid are marked in *green*. Sequence tables show the frequency of the 5 most common DH270min11 variants selected by the respective immunogen candidates.

Figure 6. Vaccination regimen for the elicitation of DH270.6-like antibodies that contain the key functional mutations. Priming with the germline targeting immunogen 10.17DT will be followed by successive boosts with molecules identified in this study. Arrows point to the DH270min11 acquired mutations predicted to be selected by the immunogen depicted in the same color. Mutations are colored by probability (*red*=improbable; *blue*=probable).

Supplementary Figures

A

B

Rosetta scores of minDH270 models

min1   UCA+ binding interface +2nd shell improbable mutants
min2   UCA+ binding interface +2nd shell improbable mutants + H/L chain interface muts
min3   UCA+ binding interface muts

Supplementary Figure 1. Computational design of minimized DH270.6 antibodies.
A. Rosetta protocol to evaluate the effect of acquired mutations on antibody packing and stability. **B.** Rosetta energy landscapes of designed mins (5000 decoys) described in **A** and chosen for experimental characterization.

High Throughput Antibody Screen - Panel 38

Assay - Luc/TZM-bl
values represent IC in ug/ml

	<0.001	.100-1.00
	.001-.01	1.00-10.0
	.01-.100	>10.0

IC50

Data from Bonsignori

Virus ID	Clade	Exp. Code	DH270.min1	DH270.min11	DH270.min12	DH270	DH270_IA1	DH270_IA2	DH270_IA4
0260.v5.c36	A	CVL2139_001-05	0.351	0.433	1.37	2.32	0.295	2.17	>50
0330.v4.c3	A	CVL2139_001-06	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50
0439.v5.c1	A	CVL2139_001-07	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50
3365.v2.c20	A	CVL2139_003-07	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50
3415.v1.c1	A	CVL2139_003-08	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50
3718.v3.c11	A	CVL2139_003-12	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50
398-F1.F6.20	A	CVL2139_004-03	0.016	0.015	0.030	0.038	0.010	0.026	1.14
BB201.B42	A	CVL2139_006-05	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50
BB539.2B13	A	CVL2139_006-06	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50
BG505.W6M.C2	A	CVL2139_006-08	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50
BI369.9A	A	CVL2139_006-09	0.103	0.111	0.325	0.407	0.086	0.579	>50
BS208.B1	A	CVL2139_007-05	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50
KER2008.12	A	CVL2139_011-04	0.076	0.214	>50	14.6	0.080	>50	>50
KER2018.11	A	CVL2139_011-05	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50
KNH1209.18	A	CVL2139_011-06	0.021	0.025	0.026	0.085	0.032	0.082	2.74
MB201.A1	A	CVL2139_011-08	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50
MB539.2B7	A	CVL2139_011-09	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50
MI369.A5	A	CVL2139_011-10	0.129	0.196	0.146	0.501	0.221	0.620	>50
MS208.A1	A	CVL2139_011-12	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50
Q23.17	A	CVL2139_012-06	0.020	0.024	0.024	0.058	0.022	0.074	16.3
Q259.17	A	CVL2139_012-07	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50
Q769.d22	A	CVL2139_012-09	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50
Q769.h5	A	CVL2139_012-10	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50
Q842.d12	A	CVL2139_012-11	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50
QH209.14M.A2	A	CVL2139_013-01	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50
RW020.2	A	CVL2139_013-07	0.012	0.006	0.007	0.051	0.010	0.023	0.176
UG037.8	A	CVL2139_015-06	0.101	0.219	>50	1.53	0.317	>50	>50
246-F3.C10.2	AC	CVL2139_002-04	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50
3301.v1.c24	AC	CVL2139_003-04	0.080	0.115	5.53	0.587	0.109	>50	>50
3589.v1.c4	AC	CVL2139_003-10	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50
6540.v4.c1	AC	CVL2139_005-02	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50
6545.v4.c1	AC	CVL2139_005-03	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50
0815.v3.c3	ACD	CVL2139_001-08	0.150	0.139	0.136	0.635	0.127	0.380	3.50
6095.v1.c10	ACD	CVL2139_004-08	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50
3468.v1.c12	AD	CVL2139_003-09	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50
Q168.a2	AD	CVL2139_012-05	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50
Q461.e2	AD	CVL2139_012-08	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50
620345.c1	AE	CVL2139_004-10	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50
BJOX009000.02.4	AE	CVL2139_006-11	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50
BJOX010000.06.2	AE	CVL2139_006-12	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50
BJOX025000.01.1	AE	CVL2139_006-13	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50
BJOX028000.10.3	AE	CVL2139_007-01	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50
C1080.c3	AE	CVL2139_007-07	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50
C2101.c1	AE	CVL2139_007-08	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50
C3347.c11	AE	CVL2139_007-09	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50
C4118.09	AE	CVL2139_007-10	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50
CM244.ec1	AE	CVL2139_008-10	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50
CNE3	AE	CVL2139_009-05	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50
CNE5	AE	CVL2139_009-10	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50
CNE55	AE	CVL2139_009-12	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50
CNE56	AE	CVL2139_009-13	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50
CNE59	AE	CVL2139_010-03	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50
CNE8	AE	CVL2139_010-05	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50
M02138	AE	CVL2139_011-07	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50
R1166.c1	AE	CVL2139_013-02	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50
R2184.c4	AE	CVL2139_013-03	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50
R3265.c6	AE	CVL2139_013-04	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50
TH023.6	AE	CVL2139_014-10	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50
TH966.8	AE	CVL2139_014-11	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50
TH976.17	AE	CVL2139_014-12	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50
235-47	AG	CVL2139_002-02	0.185	0.240	11.5	3.11	0.118	>50	>50
242-14	AG	CVL2139_002-03	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50
263-8	AG	CVL2139_002-10	1.12	5.06	>50	>50	9.03	>50	>50
269-12	AG	CVL2139_002-11	0.089	0.139	>50	2.74	0.096	>50	>50
271-11	AG	CVL2139_002-12	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50
928-28	AG	CVL2139_005-10	23.0	21.7	>50	>50	8.00	>50	>50
DJ263.8	AG	CVL2139_010-06	0.083	0.102	1.56	0.201	0.072	0.598	>50
T250-4	AG	CVL2139_014-01	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50
T251-18	AG	CVL2139_014-02	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50
T253-11	AG	CVL2139_014-03	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50
T255-34	AG	CVL2139_014-04	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50
T257-31	AG	CVL2139_014-05	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50
T266-60	AG	CVL2139_014-06	0.952	2.74	>50	6.21	0.787	>50	>50
T278-50	AG	CVL2139_014-07	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50
T280-5	AG	CVL2139_014-08	0.015	0.018	0.020	0.044	0.013	0.067	39.5
T33-7	AG	CVL2139_014-09	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50
3988.25	B	CVL2139_004-02	0.017	0.020	1.07	0.090	0.021	0.463	>50
5768.04	B	CVL2139_004-07	0.314	0.927	>50	>50	0.079	>50	>50
6101.10	B	CVL2139_004-09	0.035	0.039	0.023	0.124	0.027	0.116	1.45
6535.3	B	CVL2139_005-01	0.025	0.029	0.022	0.102	0.023	0.069	0.432
7165.18	B	CVL2139_005-08	0.056	0.068	0.710	0.281	0.043	1.11	>50
45_01dG5	B	CVL2139_004-05	0.037	0.057	0.063	0.099	0.074	0.177	16.3
89.6.DG	B	CVL2139_005-09	0.039	0.044	44.7	0.267	0.056	>50	>50
AC10.29	B	CVL2139_006-01	0.019	0.022	>50	1.18	0.012	>50	>50
ADA.DG	B	CVL2139_006-02	0.060	0.076	0.892	0.463	0.047	1.21	>50
Bal.01	B	CVL2139_006-03	0.054	0.055	0.331	0.176	0.032	0.300	>50
BaL.26	B	CVL2139_006-04	0.034	0.039	0.105	0.221	0.027	0.226	>50
BG1168.01	B	CVL2139_006-07	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50
BL01.DG	B	CVL2139_007-02	20.0	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50
BR07.DG	B	CVL2139_007-04	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50
BX08.16	B	CVL2139_007-06	0.015	0.019	0.030	0.074	0.005	0.053	9.78
CAAN.A2	B	CVL2139_007-11	0.018	0.035	2.53	0.088	0.030	8.69	>50
CNE10	B	CVL2139_008-11	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50
CNE12	B	CVL2139_008-12	0.052	0.057	0.051	0.128	0.052	0.111	13.1
CNE14	B	CVL2139_008-13	0.022	0.025	0.023	0.066	0.019	0.049	0.761
CNE4	B	CVL2139_009-08	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50
CNE57	B	CVL2139_010-01	0.056	0.059	0.530	0.135	0.068	1.15	>50
HO86.8	B	CVL2139_010-12	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50
HT593.1	B	CVL2139_010-13	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50
HXB2.DG	B	CVL2139_011-01	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50
JRCSF.JB	B	CVL2139_011-02	0.049	0.077	47.7	1.17	0.069	>50	>50
JRFL.JB	B	CVL2139_011-03	0.028	0.025	0.182	0.075	0.018	0.396	>50
MN.3	B	CVL2139_011-11	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50
PVO.04	B	CVL2139_012-04	0.082	0.103	>50	0.447	0.146	>50	>50
QH0515.01	B	CVL2139_012-12	4.94	21.2	>50	>50	45.1	>50	>50
QH0692.42	B	CVL2139_012-13	0.216	0.288	>50	3.96	0.437	>50	>50
REJO.67	B	CVL2139_013-05	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50
RHPA.7	B	CVL2139_013-06	0.048	0.055	22.5	0.285	0.092	40.6	>50
SC422.8	B	CVL2139_013-08	0.087	0.085	49.3	0.646	0.091	>50	>50
SF162.LS	B	CVL2139_013-09	0.012	0.016	0.031	0.036	0.006	0.026	1.53
SS1196.01	B	CVL2139_013-12	0.036	0.040	0.645	0.080	0.046	0.633	>50
THRO.18	B	CVL2139_014-13	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50
TRJO.58	B	CVL2139_015-01	0.241	0.440	>50	>50	0.099	>50	>50
TRO.11	B	CVL2139_015-02	0.049	0.064	0.094	0.189	0.039	0.091	25.6
WITO.33	B	CVL2139_015-07	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50
X2278.C2.B6	B	CVL2139_015-13	0.047	0.069	>50	0.855	0.030	>50	>50
YU2.DG	B	CVL2139_016-01	0.111	0.147	0.857	0.634	0.070	0.742	>50
BJOX002000.03.2	BC	CVL2139_006-10	0.019	0.021	0.026	0.096	0.015	0.181	>50
CH038.12	BC	CVL2139_008-05	0.034	0.038	>50	0.217	0.033	>50	>50
CH070.1	BC	CVL2139_008-06	0.119	0.126	1.25	0.621	0.058	22.1	>50
CH117.4	BC	CVL2139_008-07	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50
CH119.10	BC	CVL2139_008-08	0.058	0.056	0.064	0.235	0.028	0.159	>50
CH181.12	BC	CVL2139_008-09	0.086	0.145	44.2	0.773	0.349	>50	>50
CNE15	BC	CVL2139_009-01	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50
CNE19	BC	CVL2139_009-02	0.048	0.140	>50	0.50	0.104	>50	>50
CNE20	BC	CVL2139_009-03	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50
CNE21	BC	CVL2139_009-04	0.038	0.050	40.4	0.535	0.049	>50	>50

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Virus ID	Clade	Exp. Code	DH270.min1	DH270.min11	DH270.min12	DH270	DH270_IA1	DH270_IA2	DH270_IA4
0260.v5.c36	A	CVL2139_001-05	0.699	0.999	3.54	5.38	0.995	8.09	>50
0330.v4.c3	A	CVL2139_001-06	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50
0439.v5.c1	A	CVL2139_001-07	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50
3365.v2.c20	A	CVL2139_003-07	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50
3415.v1.c1	A	CVL2139_003-08	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50
3718.v3.c11	A	CVL2139_003-12	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50
398-F1.F6.20	A	CVL2139_004-03	0.040	0.038	0.064	0.101	0.033	0.086	7.39
BB201.B42	A	CVL2139_006-05	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50
BB539.2B13	A	CVL2139_006-06	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50
BG505.W6M.C2	A	CVL2139_006-08	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50
BI369.9A	A	CVL2139_006-09	0.230	0.309	1.48	1.01	0.299	3.64	>50
BS208.B1	A	CVL2139_007-05	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50
KER2008.12	A	CVL2139_011-04	0.585	1.89	>50	>50	0.654	>50	>50
KER2018.11	A	CVL2139_011-05	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50
KNH1209.18	A	CVL2139_011-06	0.050	0.067	0.081	0.205	0.077	0.177	11.3
MB201.A1	A	CVL2139_011-08	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50
MB539.2B7	A	CVL2139_011-09	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50
MI369.A5	A	CVL2139_011-10	0.316	0.408	0.459	1.32	0.554	1.41	>50
MS208.A1	A	CVL2139_011-12	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50
Q23.17	A	CVL2139_012-06	0.046	0.066	0.075	0.138	0.061	0.160	>50
Q259.17	A	CVL2139_012-07	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50
Q769.d22	A	CVL2139_012-09	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50
Q769.h5	A	CVL2139_012-10	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50
Q842.d12	A	CVL2139_012-11	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50
QH209.14M.A2	A	CVL2139_013-01	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50
RW020.2	A	CVL2139_013-07	0.026	0.027	0.025	0.116	0.035	0.062	0.910
UG037.8	A	CVL2139_015-06	0.353	1.11	>50	7.61	2.13	>50	>50
246-F3.C10.2	AC	CVL2139_002-04	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50
3301.v1.c24	AC	CVL2139_003-04	0.213	0.297	>50	1.50	0.362	>50	>50
3589.v1.c4	AC	CVL2139_003-10	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50
6540.v4.c1	AC	CVL2139_005-02	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50
6545.v4.c1	AC	CVL2139_005-03	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50
0815.v3.c3	ACD	CVL2139_001-08	0.375	0.358	0.441	1.64	0.571	1.03	24.1
6095.v1.c10	ACD	CVL2139_004-08	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50
3468.v1.c12	AD	CVL2139_003-09	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50
Q168.a2	AD	CVL2139_012-05	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50
Q461.e2	AD	CVL2139_012-08	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50
620345.c1	AE	CVL2139_004-10	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50
BJOX009000.02.4	AE	CVL2139_006-11	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50
BJOX010000.06.2	AE	CVL2139_006-12	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50
BJOX025000.01.1	AE	CVL2139_006-13	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50
BJOX028000.10.3	AE	CVL2139_007-01	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50
C1080.c3	AE	CVL2139_007-07	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50
C2101.c1	AE	CVL2139_007-08	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50
C3347.c11	AE	CVL2139_007-09	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50
C4118.09	AE	CVL2139_007-10	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50
CM244.ec1	AE	CVL2139_008-10	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50
CNE3	AE	CVL2139_009-05	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50
CNE5	AE	CVL2139_009-10	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50
CNE55	AE	CVL2139_009-12	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50
CNE56	AE	CVL2139_009-13	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50
CNE59	AE	CVL2139_010-03	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50
CNE8	AE	CVL2139_010-05	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50
M02138	AE	CVL2139_011-07	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50
R1166.c1	AE	CVL2139_013-02	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50
R2184.c4	AE	CVL2139_013-03	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50
R3265.c6	AE	CVL2139_013-04	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50
TH023.6	AE	CVL2139_014-10	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50
TH966.8	AE	CVL2139_014-11	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50
TH976.17	AE	CVL2139_014-12	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50
235-47	AG	CVL2139_002-02	0.490	0.492	>50	12.1	0.564	>50	>50
242-14	AG	CVL2139_002-03	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50
263-8	AG	CVL2139_002-10	10.8	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50
269-12	AG	CVL2139_002-11	0.611	0.987	>50	9.15	1.56	>50	>50
271-11	AG	CVL2139_002-12	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50
928-28	AG	CVL2139_005-10	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50
DJ263.8	AG	CVL2139_010-06	0.233	0.315	>50	0.865	0.184	3.32	>50
T250-4	AG	CVL2139_014-01	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50
T251-18	AG	CVL2139_014-02	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50
T253-11	AG	CVL2139_014-03	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50
T255-34	AG	CVL2139_014-04	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50
T257-31	AG	CVL2139_014-05	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50
T266-60	AG	CVL2139_014-06	7.59	24.1	>50	30.9	19.0	>50	>50
T278-50	AG	CVL2139_014-07	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50
T280-5	AG	CVL2139_014-08	0.039	0.042	0.053	0.169	0.048	0.244	>50
T33-7	AG	CVL2139_014-09	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50
3988.25	B	CVL2139_004-02	0.047	0.053	7.43	0.184	0.056	2.81	>50
5768.04	B	CVL2139_004-07	5.41	21.4	>50	>50	0.799	>50	>50
6101.10	B	CVL2139_004-09	0.093	0.080	0.076	0.327	0.083	0.287	8.57
6535.3	B	CVL2139_005-01	0.067	0.074	0.090	0.276	0.066	0.171	1.61
7165.18	B	CVL2139_005-08	0.138	0.188	9.08	0.815	0.140	18.6	>50
45_01dG5	B	CVL2139_004-05	0.093	0.152	0.185	0.301	0.241	0.568	>50
89.6.DG	B	CVL2139_005-09	0.120	0.151	>50	0.628	0.265	>50	>50
AC10.29	B	CVL2139_006-01	0.049	0.056	>50	4.47	0.057	>50	>50
ADA.DG	B	CVL2139_006-02	0.177	0.244	>50	1.97	0.221	>50	>50
Bal.01	B	CVL2139_006-03	0.156	0.154	>50	0.636	0.120	>50	>50
BaL.26	B	CVL2139_006-04	0.097	0.133	3.21	0.541	0.112	0.516	>50
BG1168.01	B	CVL2139_006-07	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50
BL01.DG	B	CVL2139_007-02	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50
BR07.DG	B	CVL2139_007-04	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50
BX08.16	B	CVL2139_007-06	0.042	0.048	0.091	0.198	0.047	0.156	>50
CAAN.A2	B	CVL2139_007-11	0.052	0.090	>50	0.267	0.092	>50	>50
CNE10	B	CVL2139_008-11	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50
CNE12	B	CVL2139_008-12	0.085	0.090	0.162	0.325	0.133	0.292	>50
CNE14	B	CVL2139_008-13	0.050	0.063	0.071	0.153	0.065	0.121	6.23
CNE4	B	CVL2139_009-08	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50
CNE57	B	CVL2139_010-01	0.120	0.130	3.87	0.291	0.193	6.31	>50
HO86.8	B	CVL2139_010-12	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50
HT593.1	B	CVL2139_010-13	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50
HXB2.DG	B	CVL2139_011-01	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50
JRCSF.JB	B	CVL2139_011-02	0.159	0.306	>50	4.55	0.307	>50	>50
JRFL.JB	B	CVL2139_011-03	0.064	0.063	1.25	0.202	0.059	3.61	>50
MN.3	B	CVL2139_011-11	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50
PVO.04	B	CVL2139_012-04	0.232	0.303	>50	1.39	0.633	>50	>50
QH0515.01	B	CVL2139_012-12	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50
QH0692.42	B	CVL2139_012-13	0.737	1.60	>50	24.1	2.27	>50	>50
REJO.67	B	CVL2139_013-05	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50
RHPA.7	B	CVL2139_013-06	0.138	0.235	>50	1.20	0.260	>50	>50
SC422.8	B	CVL2139_013-08	0.198	0.223	>50	1.82	0.337	>50	>50
SF162.LS	B	CVL2139_013-09	0.025	0.037	0.096	0.096	0.044	0.068	>50
SS1196.01	B	CVL2139_013-12	0.078	0.089	5.91	0.214	0.106	5.39	>50
THRO.18	B	CVL2139_014-13	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50
TRJO.58	B	CVL2139_015-01	0.667	1.73	>50	>50	0.470	>50	>50
TRO.11	B	CVL2139_015-02	0.126	0.148	0.309	0.510	0.120	0.291	>50
WITO.33	B	CVL2139_015-07	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50
X2278.C2.B6	B	CVL2139_015-13	0.120	0.187	>50	4.58	0.137	>50	>50
YU2.DG	B	CVL2139_016-01	0.321	0.387	25.4	1.81	0.195	3.83	>50
BJOX002000.03.2	BC	CVL2139_006-10	0.048	0.059	0.074	0.236	0.048	1.05	>50
CH038.12	BC	CVL2139_008-05	0.109	0.113	>50	0.674	0.123	>50	>50
CH070.1	BC	CVL2139_008-06	0.291	0.351	11.3	1.70	0.237	>50	>50
CH117.4	BC	CVL2139_008-07	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50
CH119.10	BC	CVL2139_008-08	0.091	0.140	0.185	0.412	0.084	0.381	>50
CH181.12	BC	CVL2139_008-09	0.230	0.376	>50	2.52	1.14	>50	>50
CNE15	BC	CVL2139_009-01	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50
CNE19	BC	CVL2139_009-02	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50
CNE20	BC	CVL2139_009-03	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50	>50
CNE21	BC	CVL2139_009-04	0.112	0.138	>50	1.61	0.153	>50	>50

Supplementary Figure 2 data tables (neutralization profile of minimized DH270 variants on global panel of 208 isolates). Full per-virus IC50 (left panel) and IC80 (right panel) values are presented in a dense data matrix; summary statistics and caption are transcribed below.

Left panel (IC50) — summary

	DH270.min1	DH270.min1	DH270.min1 2	DH270	DH270_IA1	DH270_IA2	DH270_IA4
# Viruses	208	208	208	208	208	208	208
Total VS Neutralized							
IC50 <50ug/ml	100	99	68	88	98	53	19
IC50 <10ug/ml	96	95	57	81	94	46	11
IC50 <1.0ug/ml	83	83	46	65	87	39	4
IC50 <0.1ug/ml	61	54	23	17	63	14	0
IC50 <0.01ug/ml	0	1	1	0	2	0	0
% VS Neutralized							
IC50 <50ug/ml	48	48	33	42	47	25	9
IC50 <10ug/ml	46	46	27	39	45	22	5
IC50 <1.0ug/ml	40	40	22	31	42	19	2
IC50 <0.1ug/ml	29	26	11	8	30	7	0
IC50 <0.01ug/ml	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Median IC50	0.059	0.076	0.188	0.390	0.073	0.374	7.76
Geometric Mean	0.113	0.135	0.408	0.482	0.103	0.449	4.41

Right panel (IC80) — summary

	DH270.min1	DH270.min1	DH270.min12	DH270	DH270_IA1	DH270_IA2	DH270_IA4
# Viruses	208	208	208	208	208	208	208
Total VS Neutralized							
IC80 <50ug/ml	92	90	48	79	89	42	9
IC80 <10ug/ml	86	83	44	71	86	40	6
IC80 <1.0ug/ml	79	73	31	42	74	23	1
IC80 <0.1ug/ml	30	23	13	1	23	4	0
IC80 <0.01ug/ml	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
% VS Neutralized							
IC80 <50ug/ml	44	43	23	38	43	20	4
IC80 <10ug/ml	41	40	21	34	41	19	3
IC80 <1.0ug/ml	38	35	15	20	36	11	0
IC80 <0.1ug/ml	14	11	6	0	11	2	0
IC80 <0.01ug/ml	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Median IC80	0.138	0.188	0.329	0.815	0.195	0.542	7.39
Geometric Mean	0.246	0.303	0.493	1.02	0.267	0.739	6.21

Note: Median and Geometric Mean titers are calculated only for samples with IC50 <50ug/ml

Supplementary Figure 2. Neutralization profile of minimized DH270 variants on global panel. of 208 isolates. Values indicated calculated IC_{50} and IC_{80} of minDH270 against the individual viruses in the panel. DH270.6 neutralized 114 viruses from this panel with a mean IC_{50} of 0.136 ug/ml. DH270min1 neutralized 100 viruses (mean IC_{50}=0.113 ug/ml), DH270min11 neutralized 99 viruses (mean IC_{50}=0.135 ug/ml) and DH270min12 neutralized 68 viruses (mean IC_{50}=0.408 ug/ml).

Fold binding decrease of DH270.min1 single residue reversion to UCA

Legend: <1 fold | 1-2 fold | 2-5 fold | 5-10 fold | 10-25 fold | 25-50 fold | >50 fold | NB no binding

	LogAUC DH270.6	HC.D31G	HC.M51I	HC.T55S	HC.R57G	HC.T98R	HC.Y110G	LC.Y27S	LC.Y48L	LC.F93Y	LC.G94A	LC.A97S	LC.C101F
10.17 [CH0848d0949.10.17D11gp120/293F/Mon]	13.175	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.0	1.0	1.1
1432.41 [CH848.3.d1432.5.41D11gp120/293F/Mon]	12.831	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.2	17.9	21.7	1.4	3.1	1.4	1.2	1.3	1.1
358.06 [CH848.3.d0358.80.06D11gp120]	10.718	1.2	1.4	1.2	3.1	NB	NB	2.6	53.9	3.2	1.7	1.6	1.4
526.02 [CH848.3.d0526.25.02D11gp120/293F]	7.015	1.5	1.2	1.3	8.5	NB	NB	13.5	NB	26.4	3.2	2.6	2.2
836.31 [CH0848d0836.10.31D11gp120/293F]	9.845	1.2	1.0	1.1	2.2	9.4	29.7	2.2	4.3	2.7	1.4	1.9	1.3
526.09 [CH848.3.d0526.25.09D11gp120/293F]	8.924	1.3	1.3	1.2	4.1	NB	NB	6.5	NB	11.0	2.4	2.4	1.7
CH848.3.d1120.10.41D11gp120/293F/PEI	13.274	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
CH848.3d0864.7.26D11gp120	12.808	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.2	2.2	3.3	1.2	1.7	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.1
CH848.3d0808.15.25D11gp120	12.515	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.9	17.7	100.1	1.6	3.7	1.7	1.2	1.4	1.1
CH0848d0808.15.27D11gp120/293F	12.409	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.3	2.7	3.3	1.3	1.9	1.3	1.1	1.2	1.1
CH848.3.d1120.10.32D11gp120/293F/PEI	12.397	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.8	1.9	1.2	1.5	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.0
CH848.3.d0135.27.06D11gp120	12.091	1.1	1.5	1.1	2.1	NB	19.6	1.6	16.1	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.3
CH0848d0808.15.15D11gp120/293F	12.04	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.5	3.2	3.3	1.5	2.3	1.5	1.2	1.2	1.1
CH0848d1432.5.48D11gp120/293F	11.961	1.0	1.0	1.0	2.1	6.7	23.4	1.5	3.0	1.6	1.2	1.4	1.1
CH0848d0780.15.29D11gp120/293F	11.937	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.5	2.8	2.9	1.5	2.1	1.5	1.2	1.2	1.1
CH848.3.d0611.20.28D11gp120	11.897	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.3	15.9	40.7	1.7	5.0	1.8	1.3	1.2	1.2
CH848.3.d0864.7.39D11gp120	11.794	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.5	3.6	6.7	1.6	2.4	1.7	1.2	1.4	1.2
CH848.3.d0794.5.41D11gp120/293F	11.788	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.4	2.3	2.7	1.4	1.9	1.4	1.1	1.2	1.1
CH848.3.d0611.9.02D11gp120	11.76	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.2	11.3	84.6	1.7	3.8	1.9	1.3	1.2	1.2
CH0848d1432.5.06D11gp120/293F	11.751	1.0	1.1	1.0	2.3	8.4	29.9	1.6	3.4	1.7	1.2	1.4	1.1
CH0848d0780.25.05D11gp120	11.207	1.1	1.2	1.1	3.2	NB	NB	2.8	45.4	3.5	1.8	1.6	1.4
CH0848d0808.15.43D11gp120/293F	11.649	1.1	1.0	1.1	2.1	6.8	8.1	1.7	3.9	1.9	1.3	1.4	1.2
CH848.3.d1621.4.44D11gp120/293F	11.346	1.1	1.1	1.0	2.0	NB	27.4	1.7	28.9	1.7	1.5	1.7	1.3
CH848.3.d0358.80.44D11gp120	11.275	1.2	1.1	1.2	2.5	NB	78.3	2.0	32.8	2.2	1.6	1.5	1.3
CH848.3.d0526.25.21D11gp120	11.116	1.1	1.0	1.1	2.6	NB	NB	2.1	17.4	2.5	1.6	1.6	1.3
CH848.3.d0274.30.09D11gp120/293F	10.95	1.2	1.4	1.2	2.8	NB	121.7	2.2	33.8	2.5	1.7	1.6	1.4
CH848.3.d0700.15.29D11gp120/293F	10.942	1.1	1.0	1.1	3.2	NB	NB	2.9	43.4	3.8	1.8	1.7	1.4
CH848.3.d0358.80.17D11gp120/293F	10.918	1.2	1.1	1.2	3.0	NB	NB	2.4	37.8	2.8	1.7	1.6	1.4
CH848.3.d1120.10.24D11gp120/293i/PEI	10.849	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.8	5.2	10.8	1.7	3.0	1.9	1.3	1.6	1.2
CH848.3.d0893.10.06D11gp120/293F	10.793	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.4	7.0	29.7	1.7	3.5	2.0	1.3	1.6	1.2
CH848.3.d0445.25.26D11gp120/293F	10.782	1.2	1.1	1.2	3.3	NB	136.5	2.7	113.5	3.3	1.8	1.6	1.5
CH0848d0780.15.22D11gp120/293VRC	10.781	1.1	1.0	1.1	2.1	3.8	4.8	2.0	3.1	2.3	1.5	1.5	1.3
CH848.3.d0107.30.27D11gp120/293F	10.704	1.2	1.7	1.2	3.2	NB	65.7	2.2	127.4	2.5	1.6	1.7	1.4
CH848.3.d0700.15.15D11gp120	10.6	1.2	1.4	1.2	3.7	NB	NB	3.5	108.2	4.9	2.0	1.7	1.4
CH848.3.d0836.10.36D11gp120/293F	10.547	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.7	4.8	11.3	1.8	2.9	2.0	1.3	1.8	1.2
CH0848d1120.10.05D11gp120/293F	10.483	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.5	6.5	9.7	1.6	2.9	1.7	1.1	1.4	1.1
CH848.3.d0445.30.42D11gp120	10.474	1.2	1.1	1.2	4.0	NB	NB	3.2	45.0	3.9	1.9	1.8	1.5
CH848.3.d1432.5.18D11gp120/293F	10.33	1.1	1.2	1.0	2.6	69.3	100.3	2.1	2.1	1.7	2.0	1.3	1.3
CH848.3.d0135.60.05D11gp120	10.327	1.2	1.2	1.2	3.5	NB	77.1	2.4	NB	2.5	1.8	1.6	1.4
CH0848d0794.3.03D11gp120/293F	10.326	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	24.7	109.9	2.1	3.5	3.1	1.4	1.1	1.4
CH848.3.d0526.25.10D11gp120/293F	10.064	1.2	1.2	1.2	4.4	NB	NB	3.8	NB	5.5	2.0	1.8	1.5
CH848.3.d1432.5.27D11gp120/293F	9.881	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.5	6.3	4.2	1.6	2.5	1.8	1.2	0.9	1.3
CH848.3.d0194.25.17D11gp120	9.785	1.2	1.1	1.2	4.7	NB	NB	4.0	NB	5.5	1.9	1.8	1.4
CH848.3.d0135.60.20D11gp120/293F	9.757	1.2	1.3	1.2	3.7	NB	NB	2.8	NB	3.2	1.9	1.7	1.4
CH848.3.d0107.30.31D11gp120/293F	9.647	1.3	2.0	1.3	4.4	NB	NB	3.4	NB	3.9	2.0	1.9	1.5
CH848.3.d0611.20.12D11gp120/293F	9.641	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.6	NB	NB	2.7	15.2	3.7	1.7	1.6	1.4
CH848.3 TF gp120	9.615	1.1	1.1	1.2	3.4	NB	NB	2.8	NB	2.9	1.8	1.6	1.3
CH848.3.d0078.30.42D11gp120/293F	9.515	1.2	1.2	1.2	3.8	NB	NB	2.8	NB	3.1	1.9	1.7	1.4
CH848.3.d1651.10.04D11gp120/293F	9.341	1.2	1.1	1.1	2.9	NB	NB	3.8	NB	4.5	2.0	3.0	1.5
CH848.3.d0107.30.12D11gp120	9.12	1.3	1.5	1.2	4.4	NB	NB	4.0	NB	4.6	2.1	1.9	1.5
CH848.3.d0445.25.04D11gp120/293F	9.026	1.3	1.1	1.2	4.9	NB	NB	4.7	NB	8.3	2.2	1.8	1.6
CH848.3.d1432.5.56D11gp120/293F	8.83	1.3	1.5	1.1	3.2	NB	NB	2.8	NB	2.8	1.9	2.6	1.4
CH848.3.d1621.4.15D11gp120/293F	8.805	1.3	1.2	1.2	5.9	NB	NB	7.8	NB	11.2	2.5	2.1	1.6
CH848.3.d0078.30.02D11gp120/293F	8.763	1.3	0.9	1.2	4.1	NB	NB	3.8	NB	4.5	2.1	1.9	1.4
CH848.3.d1677.521D11gp120/293F	8.713	1.2	1.2	1.1	2.5	NB	NB	3.4	NB	3.3	1.9	2.8	1.4
CH848.3.d1120.10.21D11gp120/293F/PEI	8.698	1.2	1.0	1.2	2.6	NB	NB	3.2	22.9	3.2	1.9	2.8	1.6
CH848.3.d0274.30.07D11gp120/293F	8.693	1.2	1.1	1.2	5.0	NB	NB	4.7	NB	5.1	2.3	2.1	1.7
CH0848d0949.10.18D11gp120/293F	8.648	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.6	9.1	9.7	1.9	2.8	2.5	1.4	1.2	1.4
CH848.3.d0526.25.32D11gp120/293F	8.101	1.3	1.2	1.3	7.5	NB	NB	10.3	NB	19.2	2.8	2.6	2.0
CH0848d0526.25.26D11gp120/293F	8.083	1.3	1.0	1.2	6.1	NB	NB	6.9	NB	10.8	2.6	2.3	1.8
CH848.3.d1651.7.34D11gp120/293F	7.959	1.2	1.2	1.1	3.1	NB	NB	4.2	NB	4.9	2.1	3.9	1.5
CH848.3.d0135.60.32D11gp120/293F	7.94	1.3	1.3	1.3	6.9	NB	NB	7.9	NB	10.1	2.7	2.5	1.7
CH848.3.d0358.80.03D11gp120/293F	7.573	1.3	1.2	1.3	7.9	NB	NB	6.6	NB	11.8	2.6	1.9	1.7
CH0848d0780.15.22D11gp120/293F	7.567	1.2	1.0	1.2	2.8	5.9	8.8	2.7	4.4	3.2	1.8	2.0	1.6
CH848.3.d0526.25.39D11gp120	7.567	1.4	1.5	1.3	7.8	NB	NB	10.1	NB	15.7	2.9	2.3	1.9
CH848.3.d1621.4.31D11gp120/293F	7.39	1.4	1.2	1.1	3.8	NB	NB	7.1	NB	7.9	2.4	4.4	1.6
CH848.3.d0700.27.06D11gp120/293F	7.219	1.2	1.3	1.1	0.7	NB	NB	11.2	NB	26.1	3.1	1.3	2.6
CH848.3.d0135.60.34D11gp120/293F	6.983	1.5	1.4	1.3	6.8	NB	NB	8.6	NB	10.9	2.9	2.6	1.9
CH0848d0864.3.03D11gp120/293F	6.867	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1	NB	NB	3.9	9.0	8.5	2.0	1.2	1.9
CH848.3.d0526.25.11D11gp120/293F	6.793	1.3	0.9	1.3	11.9	NB	NB	10.0	NB	15.7	2.7	4.7	2.0
CH848.3.d1621.4.12D11gp120/293F	6.676	1.8	1.5	1.3	5.4	NB	NB	48.4	NB	63.0	3.7	2.9	3.1
CH848.3.d1720.5D11gp120/293F	6.366	1.4	0.9	1.5	24.6	NB	NB	11.9	NB	14.7	3.2	5.2	2.3
CH848.3.d0274.30.14D11gp120/293F	6.191	1.5	1.1	1.5	16.6	NB	NB	23.5	NB	63.2	3.8	3.5	2.9
CH836.3.d0274.30.02D11gp120/293F	4.89	1.6	1.1	1.5	16.9	NB	NB	20.4	NB	26.3	4.2	3.6	3.0
CH848.3.d0445.25.18D11gp120	4.764	1.5	1.4	1.5	20.3	NB	NB	36.1	NB	NB	4.6	3.6	2.9
CH848.3.d0135.60.19D11gp120/293F	4.562	1.7	1.1	1.4	11.9	NB	NB	31.9	NB	40.4	3.7	3.9	2.8
CH0848d0700.15.05D11gp120/293F	4.512	1.4	1.3	1.4	12.6	NB	NB	NB	NB	NB	5.7	5.1	3.1
CH0848d0949.10.10D11gp120/293F	3.471	1.2	1.1	1.3	6.6	NB	NB	6.6	11.1	46.3	2.9	1.8	2.4
CH848.3.d0445.30.41D11gp120	2.985	1.7	1.1	1.5	26.9	NB	NB	NB	NB	NB	4.9	5.2	3.6
CH848.3.d0611.20.14D11gp120	2.949	1.7	1.1	1.3	2.1	NB	NB	18.4	NB	NB	4.0	2.7	2.4
CH848.3.d1120.10.13D11gp120/293F	2.528	1.1	1.1	1.4	1.4	NB	NB	6.5	18.5	19.0	2.4	1.5	2.1
CH848.3.d0194.25.24D11gp120/293F	2.23	2.2	1.1	1.9	NB	NB	NB	NB	NB	NB	8.7	5.2	5.6
CH848.3.d0194.25.21D11gp120	2.192	1.7	2.5	1.6	NB	NB	NB	NB	NB	NB	8.5	9.7	4.6
CH0848d0893.10.05D11gp120/293F	2.174	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.0	NB	NB	7.3	11.4	NB	3.0	1.8	2.4
CH848.3.d0135.60.14D11gp120/293F	1.464	2.1	1.0	2.1	NB	NB	NB	NB	NB	20.1	NB	NB	8.3
CH848.3.d0194.25.48D11gp120/293F	0.584	6.3	1.1	3.2	NB	NB	NB	NB	NB	NB	NB	5.4	NB
CH848.3.d1305.10.35D11gp120/293F	0.092	NB	NB	0.4	0.1	NB	NB	NB	NB	NB	NB	NB	NB
CH0848d1432.5.35D11gp120/293F	0	NB	NB	NB	NB	NB	NB	NB	NB	NB	NB	NB	NB
CH848.3.d1305.10.13D11gp120/293F	0	NB	NB	NB	NB	NB	NB	NB	NB	NB	NB	NB	NB
CH848.3.d1305.10.21D11gp120/293F	0	NB	NB	NB	NB	NB	NB	NB	NB	NB	NB	NB	NB
CH848.3.d1305.10.30D11gp120/293F	0	NB	NB	NB	NB	NB	NB	NB	NB	NB	NB	NB	NB
CH848.3.d1432.5.50D11gp120	0	NB	NB	NB	NB	NB	NB	NB	NB	NB	NB	NB	NB
CH848.3.d1621.4.25D11gp120	0	NB	NB	NB	NB	NB	NB	NB	NB	NB	NB	NB	NB
CH848.3.d1621.4.46D11gp120	0	NB	NB	NB	NB	NB	NB	NB	NB	NB	NB	NB	NB
CH848.3.d1651.7.50D11gp120/293F	0	NB	NB	NB		NB	NB	NB	NB	NB	NB	NB	NB
CH848.d1651.10.07D11gp120/293F	0	NB	NB	NB	NB	NB	NB	NB	NB	NB	NB	NB	NB

Supplementary Figure 3. Interactions of candidate gp120 immunogens with DH270min1 antibody variants.
ELISA binding of mutated DH270min1 antibodies with each acquired mutation changed to the corresponding UCA residue to a panel of gp120 immunogen candidates. Values represent fold decrease in binding of a given gp120 to a respective DH270min1 mutated antibody relative to its binding to the unmutated DH270min1 mAb. Highlighted molecules at the top of the table were considered for further analysis. Binding values (logAUC) to DH270min1 are shown as reference. NB=not binding.

Supplementary Figure 4. ELISA binding of candidate immunogen gp120s to DH270min1.
The binding of DH270min1 was measured to immunogen candidates by ELISA suggests an affinity gradient exists amongst the immunogen candidates. This correlates with previous data that these viruses are progressively more difficult to neutralize described in *Supplementary Figure 6* and supports the use of these immunogens in sequential prime/boost strategy.

A

B

Supplementary Figure 5. Correlation between the amino acids selected from the scFv library by 10.17DT and the acquired mutations in the antibodies elicited by immunizations with 10.17DT. A. The enrichment of mutations by vaccination, averaged from 5 DH270UCA knock-in mice immunized with 10.17DT (*x-axis*), was plotted against the enrichment of the same mutations in library clones selected by 10.17DT (*y-axis*). Data was fitted with a linear equation (R^2=0.625). Immunization enrichment was determined by calculating the ratio between the frequency of the observed mutations in the antibody repertoire of vaccinated animals analyzed by next generation sequencing, and the expected frequency of the mutations in the absence of immunogen selection predicted with ARMADiLLO (Wiehe et al., 2018). Library enrichment values were calculated as described in *Figure 4C*. Immunization data is available only for the heavy chain sequences (Saunders et al., 2019). **B.** The same values as in **A**, individually plotted. Negative library enrichment values are plotted as 0. For immunization enrichment, both the data from individual animals (*gray, dashed*) and the calculated average (*blue*) as in **A** is displayed.

Virus	V1 loop length	DH270.UCA	DH270.IA4	DH270.IA3	DH270.IA2	DH270.IA1	DH270.5	DH270.min11
CH848.0949.10.17	17	>50	0.64	0.2	0.14	<0.02	0.05	0.42
CH848.0358.80.06	24	>50	>50	>50	>50	0.02	<0.02	0.026
CH848.1432.5.41	30	>50	>50	>50	>50	0.33	0.21	<0.023
CH848.0526.25.02	34	>50	>50	>50	>50	1.42	1.56	0.026

IC50 ug/ml
<0.1
0.1 to <1
1 to <10
10 to 50
>50

Supplementary Figure 6. DH270min11 neutralization of pseudoviruses that containin the Envs used for the analysis of scFv libraries. Values indicate IC$_{50}$ neutralization values of DH270 lineage precursor antibodies and DH270min11 mAb against pseudoviruses containing Envs that were used to develop the immunogens described in *Figures 3, 4 and 5.* DH270.IA4, DH270.IA3, DH270.IA2, DH270IA1 and DH270.5 are DH270 lineage members that are progressively closer in sequence to DH270.6 as previously described (Bonsignori et al., 2017). Neutralization data for these mAbs comes from (Bonsignori et al., 2017).

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DH270min11 V3 NNK   **DH270min11 301 NNK**   **DH270min11 332 NNK**

Selection 1

Selection 2

Selection 3

Selection 4

Selection 5

Supplementary Figure 7. Selection of DH270min11 libraries from *Figure 5* by FACS. A. FACS sorting work-flow and sequence analysis work-flow of the three libraries that tested all the possible amino acid combinations at the acquired mutation sites in DH270min11. **B.** Facsograms of libraries stained and sorted with the respective SOSIPs. Residues that interacted with the different glycan-V3 epitope regions (V3 loop, N301 glycan, and N332 glycan respectively) were sampled together in the three libraries. Double positive clones were selected, expanded and subjected to additional selection rounds as shown.

Probability of Selected Heavy Chain Residues						
D31$_{HC}$	F32$_{HC}$	M51$_{HC}$	T55$_{HC}$	R57$_{HC}$	T98$_{HC}$	Y110$_{HC}$
D=0.14351	F=0.05742	M=0.01914	T=0.04783	R=0.01415	T=0.02094	Y=0.00235
R=0.00536	C=0.0957	V= 0.04787	R=0.07251	A=0.04853	S=0.04702	R=0.01718
T=0.00125	R=0.00415	L=0.03062	G=0.04371	S=0.00659	E=0.00334	L=0.00127
P=0.00048	G=0.00159	R=0.00581	A=0.00209	T=0.00125	A=0.00269	Q=0.0001
	I=0.001	C=0.00019			P=0.00119	
	M=0.00006				L=0.00037	

Probability of Selected Light Chain Residues				
Y27$_{LC}$	Y48$_{LC}$	G94$_{LC}$	A97$_{LC}$	C101$_{LC}$
Y=0.00194	Y=0.00061	G=0.00498	A=0.00431	C=0.02239
R=0.0702	P=0.02995	V=0.00688	R=0.26982	L=0.17787
G=0.04776	A=0.00347	R=0.00307	G=0.06867	S=0.02623
N=0.04296	G=0.00161	H=0.00005	E=0.00113	V=0.01593
T=0.04036		W=0.00004		
P=0.00293				
A=0.00248				
L=0.00117				
E=0.00019				
Q=0.00012				

DH270.6
more probable than DH270.6
similar probability to DH270.6

Supplementary Figure 8. The predicted probability of DH270min11 alternate amino acids to occur *in vivo*.
ARMADiLLO calculated probabilities of alternate amino acids identified at the key functional sites of DH270min11 by the library screening approach described in *Figure 5 and Supplementary Figure 7*. Residues present in the mature DH270.6 together with their expected probability to occur *in vivo* are shown in blue.