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Direct Relationship between Protein Expression and Progeny Yield of Herpes

Simplex Virus 1 Unveils a Rate-limiting Step for Virus Production

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ABSTRACT

Although viral protein expression and progeny virus production were independently shown to be highly heterogenous in individual cells, their direct relationship, analyzed by considering their heterogeneities, has not been investigated to date. This study established a system to fractionate cells infected with a herpesvirus based on the levels of the global expression of viral late proteins, which are largely virion structural proteins, and to titrate virus yields in these fractions. This system demonstrated a direct relationship and indicated there was a threshold for the levels of viral late protein expression for progeny virus production and that viral DNA cleavage/packaging was a rate-limiting step for progeny virus production. These findings, which were masked in previous studies performed at the entire population level, have uncovered a sophisticated viral strategy for efficient progeny virus production and shed new light on an effective target for the development of anti-viral drugs.

INTRODUCTION

The state of viral gene expression has long been thought to be one of the critical

determinants for virus progeny production [1]. Viral infection is usually studied at the entire

population level by averaging the outcomes of infection from each of large numbers of

individual cells. In these previous studies, a relationship between viral gene expression

and virus progeny production has necessarily been investigated based on classical time

course experiments in which levels of viral gene expression and progeny virus titers were

compared at various times after infection. Such studies demonstrated that the levels of

viral gene expression, including the expressions of viral mRNA and protein, correlated

well with progeny virus yields [2-6]. However, accumulating evidence has indicated that

viral infection at the single-cell or subpopulation level is highly heterogeneous, which has

been masked in studies performed at the entire population level. Thus, it was reported that

the progeny virus yield from individual cells spanned several orders of magnitude [7-14].

Classical fluorescence microscopy and recent advances in single-cell RNA-sequencing

have enabled the investigation of the state of viral gene expression at the single-cell level,

revealing high heterogeneity in individual cells and identifying new subpopulations of

infected cells with similar viral gene expression profiles [15-17]. However, the use of single-

cell analyses to investigate both viral gene expression and progeny virus production is

limited. Thus, single-cell analyses for both viral RNA synthesis and progeny virus

production have been reported for some RNA viruses [10, 12, 14]; a recent study reported that

influenza virus transcription and progeny virus production were poorly correlated at the

single cell level [14], and other studies did not focus on the relationship between viral

transcription and virus progeny production at the single cell level [10, 12]. Furthermore, there

is a lack of information on viral protein expression and virus progeny production in the

same individual cell or subpopulation. Therefore, the direct relationship between viral

protein expression and progeny virus production, analyzed by considering their

heterogeneities at single cell or subpopulation levels, remains to be elucidated. These

observations raised a fundamental question as to whether the well-established correlation

between viral protein expression and progeny virus production detected at the entire

population level by classical time-course experiments [4, 6] does reflect a direct relationship

between them.

Herpes simplex virus 1 (HSV-1), an extensively studied DNA virus, is a

ubiquitous human pathogen, causing a variety of diseases including encephalitis, keratitis,

and mucocutaneous and skin diseases including herpes labialis, genital herpes and

herpetic whitlow [18]. HSV-1 encodes more than 100 different proteins [19-21] and HSV-1

genes fall into three major classes: immediate-early (IE), early (E) and late (L), whose

expressions are coordinately regulated and sequentially ordered in a cascade during lytic

infection [19]. Although there are some exceptions, virion structural proteins are largely

encoded by L genes [19]. Replication of the HSV-1 genome and packaging of the replicated

viral genomes into nascent capsids occurs in the nucleus [19]. Nascent nucleocapsids are

exported to the cytoplasm through the perinuclear space between the inner nuclear

membrane and outer nuclear membrane by a nuclear pore-independent and sequential

envelopment/de-envelopment process [19]. In the cytoplasm, capsids acquire a final

envelope by budding into cytoplasmic vesicles and become infectious [19].

In this study, we constructed a reporter HSV-1 to monitor the global expression

of viral L proteins by analyzing direct and quantitative relationship between L protein

expression levels and virus progeny yields by sorting infected cells into subpopulations

based on reporter gene expression levels and by determining virus titers in the

subpopulations. The clarified relationship indicated a threshold in the levels of HSV-1 L

protein expression for progeny virus production, demonstrating viral DNA

cleavage/packaging is a rate-limiting step for progeny virus production.

RESULTS

Construction and characterization of a reporter HSV-1 to analyze viral L protein

expression and virus progeny yields at the subpopulation level. We constructed a

recombinant virus rICP47/vUs11 expressing IE protein ICP47 and L protein Us11 fused

to monomeric fluorescent proteins, TagRFP and VenusA206K (TagRFP-ICP47 and

Venus-Us11), respectively (Fig. 1A and B). The growth of rICP47/vUs11 was similar to

wild-type HSV-1(F) in HeLa cells at a multiplicity of infection (MOI) of 5 and reached a

plateau 24 h after infection (Fig. 1C). Flow cytometric analyses showed 92% of HeLa

cells inoculated with rICP47/vUs11 at an MOI of 5 were TagRFP positive 24 h after

inoculation, indicating that in these experimental settings, most HeLa cells were infected

with rICP47/vUs11 and HSV-1 gene expression was initiated in these infected cells (Fig.

1D and E). Frequencies of cells positive for Venus and TagRFP, or those positive for

TagRFP and negative for Venus, were 67% and 25%, respectively (Fig. 1E). Cells

positive for Venus and negative for TagRFP were barely detectable (Fig. 1D and E).

Notably, the coefficient of variation (CV) for Venus-Us11 fluorescence intensities in each

infected cell was significantly higher than for TagRFP-ICP47 fluorescence (Fig. 1F).

To examine whether levels of Venus-Us11 fluorescence in rICP47/vUs11-

infected cells were related to those of the global expression of HSV-1 L proteins, HeLa

cells infected with rICP47/vUs11 at an MOI of 5 for 24 h were analyzed by flow

cytometry and sorted into six subpopulations (f1 to f6) based on the levels of Venus-Us11

fluorescence intensities—Venus-Us11 fluorescence intensities increased in

subpopulations from f1–f6 (S-Fig. 1A). The subpopulations were then subjected to LC-

MS/MS to quantitate peptides of global HSV-1 L proteins (Fig. 2A and S-Fig. 1B). There

was a strong correlation between the levels of Venus-Us11 fluorescence intensities and

the relative abundance of each of 49 HSV-1 L proteins including Venus-Us11 (43 L

proteins, r>0.93; 6 L proteins, r>0.85; Fig. 2B). These results suggested that Venus-Us11

fluorescence intensities reflected expression levels of global HSV-1 L proteins in

rICP47/vUs11-infected cells.

Specific Venus-Us11 protein expression levels are linked to progeny virus

production. To analyze a relationship between expression levels of HSV-1 L proteins

and progeny virus yields directly and quantitatively, HeLa cells were infected with

rICP47/vUs11 at an MOI of 5, harvested at 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, and 24 h after infection,

analyzed by flow cytometry and sorted into entire population (FSC singlet) or six

subpopulations (f1 to f6) according to the levels of Venus-Us11 fluorescence intensity

(S-Fig. 2). Virus titers in the entire population and each of the subpopulations were

determined and virus titers per 10^4 cells were estimated.

In agreement with previous reports [4, 6], the kinetics of Venus-Us11 fluorescence

intensity were similar to those of progeny virus titers (Fig. 3A) and Venus-Us11

fluorescence intensities had a high correlation with progeny virus titers at the entire

population level (r=0.94) (Fig. 3B). We also calculated virtual titers per 10^4 cells at each

timepoint by summating virus titers in subpopulations, obtained by multiplying the

estimated virus titer of each subpopulation of 10^4 cells by the ratio of number of cells in

the subpopulation to that in the entire population. A viral growth curve based on the

virtual titers was similar to that based on actual titers in the entire population (Fig. 3C).

At the entire population level, virus titers were decreased 6 h after infection due

to an eclipse phase of infection and viral replication entered the productive phase between

6 and 8 h post-infection (Fig. 3A and C). These results indicated that infectious progeny

virus production was detectable 8 h after infection in these experiments. The f4

subpopulation emerged at this timepoint (Fig. 3D and E). Although 4.1% of total cells

were in the f4 subpopulation 8 h after infection (Fig. 3E), 55% of progeny infectious virus

yields were produced by this subpopulation (Fig. 3F). The f5 and f6 subpopulations

emerged 10 and 12 h after infection, respectively, when the growth rate had slowed (Fig.

3D and E). At 10 h after infection, 18% of total cells were in the f4 and f5 subpopulations

(Fig. 3E) and these subpopulations produced 87% of progeny infectious virus yields (Fig.

3F). At 12 and 24 h post-infection, 33% and 53% of total cells were in the f4 to f6

subpopulations, respectively (Fig. 3E), and these subpopulations produced 95% of

progeny infectious virus yields (Fig. 3F). Similar results in HeLa cells at an MOI of 5 at

24 h post-infection were obtained with these cells using MOIs of 1 and 2.5 at this

timepoint, and with other cells (Vero and U2OS cells) (S-Fig. 3).

Next, we analyzed virion morphogenesis by quantitating the number of virus

particles at different morphogenetic stages in HSV-1-infected HeLa cells at an MOI of 5

for 24 h in each subpopulation f2 to f5 by electron microscopy. All virion types were

barely detectable in infected cells from subpopulation f2 (Fig. 4). In subpopulation f3,

although nuclear virions were obvious, cytoplasmic virions, and especially enveloped

virions in the cytoplasm that were considered infectious, were barely detectable (Fig. 4).

In contrast, enveloped virions were detected in the cytoplasm of 70% and 100% of

infected cells in the f4 and f5 subpopulations, respectively (Fig. 4).

These results together with the observation that Venus-Us11 fluorescence

intensities reflected expression levels of global HSV-1 L proteins indicated that (i)

subpopulations f4 to f6 have a predominant role in yielding progeny infectious viruses,

whereas subpopulations f1 to f3 barely produced infectious virions, (ii) a threshold of

progeny virus production existed between Venus-Us11 protein expression levels in

subpopulations f3 and f4, and (iii) certain levels of L protein expression were required for

progeny virus production. Cells in the f1 to f3 subpopulations were likely to be aborted

infected cells and their frequencies 24 h after infection were similar to those reported

previously in HeLa cells [13, 22].

Notably, Venus-Us11 fluorescence intensities in subpopulations above the

threshold (f4 to f6) correlated highly with progeny virus titers (r=0.93) (Fig. 3G). In

contrast, a much lower correlation of coefficient (r=0.48) was observed in subpopulations

below the threshold (Fig. 3G). Furthermore, virus titers in subpopulations f4 to f6

remained unchanged during HSV-1 infection (Fig. 3H) indicating virus titers in

subpopulations above the threshold were determined by L protein expression levels

independent of the timepoint after infection. Thus, infectious progeny virus production in

the entire population depended on the proportion of these subpopulations.

Virion morphogenesis with a defect in the cleavage/packaging of HSV-1

DNA genome occurs in the subpopulation below the threshold for progeny virus

production. The threshold for progeny virus production detected between Venus-Us11

protein expression levels in subpopulations f3 and f4 suggested a rate-limiting viral step

for progeny virus production. Conceivably, this defect(s) might be observed in

subpopulations below the threshold (f1 to f3) but not in subpopulations above the

threshold (f4 to f6). To clarify this rate-limiting viral step, we compared levels of HSV-1

DNA genome replication and global viral mRNA expression in subpopulations f1 to f6

by quantitative PCR and RNA sequencing, respectively. Amounts of HSV-1 genome

DNA increased in the f1 subpopulation and almost reached a plateau between

subpopulations f2 and f3 (S-Fig. 4A). Similar proliferative profiles were observed for

expressions of each of the 70 HSV-1 mRNAs tested (S-Fig. 4B). Thus, we did not detect

any rate-limiting effects of HSV-1 genome replication or viral mRNA expression

associated with the threshold for progeny virus production.

Next, we visualized virion morphogenesis by electron microscopy focusing on

the A, B and C capsids in the nucleus (Fig. 5 and S-Fig. 5). The A and B capsids are

incomplete structures resulting from problems in viral DNA genome retention in the

capsids and packaging into the capsids, respectively [23-25]. C capsids are mature capsids

(nucleocapsids) containing viral DNA genomes reported to be selectively exported to the

cytoplasm [26-29]. B capsids accumulated aberrantly in subpopulation f3 and most (90.1%)

nuclear capsids in this subpopulation were B capsids (Fig. 5 and S-Fig. 5). The frequency

of B capsids in subpopulation f3 was significantly higher than in subpopulations f4 and

f5 (Fig. 5B). In contrast, the frequency of C capsids in subpopulation f3 was significantly

lower than in subpopulations f4 and f5 (Fig. 5B). In agreement with this and previous

reports that C capsids are selectively exported to the cytoplasm [26-29], the frequency of

virions in the perinuclear space and cytoplasm in subpopulation f3 was significantly lower

than in subpopulations f4 and f5 (Fig. 5C). The frequency of A capsids in subpopulation

f3 was comparable to those in subpopulations f4 and f5 (Fig. 5B). The frequencies of each

type of nuclear capsid in subpopulations f4 and f5 were similar to those reported

previously in wild-type HSV-1-infected HeLa cells [30]. These features of subpopulation

f3 were similar to the phenotypes of HSV-1 mutants with defective viral DNA genome

cleavage/packaging including those lacking the portal protein UL6, a terminase subunit

(UL15, UL33 or UL28) or a minor capsid protein (UL17 or UL32) [31-37].

Collectively, these results suggested that the cleavage/packaging of HSV-1 DNA

genome was specifically down-regulated in subpopulations below the threshold and that

this viral step was a rate-limiting step for progeny virus production.

Expression of a subset of HSV-1 L proteins including all components of viral

terminase is specifically down-regulated in subpopulations below the threshold for

progeny virus production. We compared global HSV-1 L protein abundance in each

subpopulation by LC-MS/MS, and there was a strong correlation between the Venus-

Us11 fluorescence intensities and relative abundance of each of 49 HSV-1 L proteins (Fig.

2). Therefore, we focused on the abundance profiles of the bottom 10 HSV-1 L proteins

with a relatively low correlation (Fig. 6A). The abundance profiles of the bottom 6 HSV-

1 L proteins with a relatively low correlation including UL15, UL4, UL33, Us10, UL28

and UL3 differed from those of other HSV-1 L proteins (Fig. 6A and S-Fig. 1B). The

abundance of these L proteins in subpopulations f1 to f3 were very low and remained

relatively constant, but were increased in subpopulations f4 to f6. These features

resembled those observed for the profiles of progeny virus production in these

subpopulations 24 h after infection (Fig. 3D). In contrast, the abundances of other HSV-

1 L proteins including UL56, UL24, UL37 and UL1 proteins increased in the f1 or f2

subpopulation and continued to increase in the f6 subpopulation. Next, to quantitatively

evaluate similarities between profiles of progeny virus production (Fig. 3D) and

abundance profiles of HSV-1 L proteins (S-Fig. 1B), a four-parameter logistic regression

was used for curve fitting of these profiles 24 h after infection (S-Fig. 6A and B). The x-

axis value at which the y-axis value increased by $\log_{10}2$ (2-fold increase in linear scale)

from the starting point (x=0) for each curve was defined as the threshold value (TV) (S-

Fig. 6A and B), and differences between the TV of progeny virus production and TV of

each L protein was calculated (Fig. 6B). UL15, UL4, UL33, Us10, UL28 and UL3 were

the top six proteins with the lowest difference, supporting our interpretation that

abundance profiles of these six proteins were similar to the profile of progeny virus

production (Fig. 6B). We also applied this analysis to viral mRNA and DNA profiles (S-

Fig.4A and B) and found that differences between the TV of progeny virus production

and TV of each viral mRNA or DNA were greater than 1.2 (S-Fig. 7), supporting the low

similarity between profiles of progeny virus production and profiles of each viral mRNA

and DNA described above. Collectively, these results suggested that a particular subset

of HSV-1 L proteins including all subunits of viral terminase was specifically down-

regulated in subpopulations below the threshold for progeny virus production.

DISCUSSION

This study established a system to fractionate HSV-1-infected cells based on global HSV-

1 L protein expression levels and to titrate progeny virus yields in these fractions. This

established system enabled us to clarify, for the first time, the direct and quantitative

relationship between viral protein expression and progeny virus yields, and the clarified

relationship indicated a threshold for HSV-1 L protein expression levels for progeny virus

production. Such a threshold has not been reported by classical time course studies of

most viruses at the entire population level by analyzing the relationship between viral

gene expression and progeny virus yield. In contrast, once the levels of HSV-1 L protein

expression exceeded the threshold, they were highly correlated with infectious progeny

virus yields as reported by our (Fig. 3B) and other previous studies at the entire population

level [4, 6].

The threshold clarified in this study led us to identify the HSV-1 genome DNA

cleavage/packaging step was a rate-limiting step for progeny virus production.

Supporting this conclusion, MS analysis of the global expression of HSV-1 L proteins at

the subpopulation level showed the expression of a subset of HSV-1 L proteins including

all components of viral terminase were specifically down-regulated in the subpopulation

below the threshold. Conceivably, an anti-viral strategy targeting this bottleneck step for

HSV-1 production might block progeny virus production effectively. HSV-1 genome

DNA cleavage/packaging, which is largely mediated by a specific viral enzyme HSV-1

terminase, is essential for viral replication [31, 33, 34, 36], and most targets of antiviral drugs

successfully developed to date are viral specific enzymes [38]. Our study at the

subpopulation level using this newly established system revealed an ideal target for the

development of anti-viral drugs. Notably, the newly established system is simple and

widely applicable for studies of the direct relationship between viral gene expression and

progeny virus yield of many other DNA and RNA viruses, which might provide specific

and conserved insights into mechanisms of progeny virus production in these viruses. It

will be particularly interesting to determine whether the rate-limiting step identified in

the progeny virus production of HSV-1 is conserved in adenoviruses, which seem to

utilize similar DNA genome packaging systems [39].

It has long been recognized that much fewer virions are present in the cytoplasm

of HSV-1-infected cells compared with the nucleus [40-42]. Our conclusion that the HSV-1

genome DNA cleavage/packaging step is a rate-limiting step for progeny virus production

is in agreement with these observations as well as earlier reports demonstrating C capsids

are selectively exported to the cytoplasm [26-29]. The rate-limiting step identified in this

study also suggests a sophisticated strategy of efficient progeny virus production by HSV-

1 without accumulating progeny nucleocapsids in the cytoplasm, which enables evasion

from cytosolic sensors related to innate immune responses. In the cytoplasm, HSV-1

nucleocapsids are degraded by proteasomes [43], and viral DNAs are likely to be sensed by

cytosolic sensors including cGAS, AIM2, DAI, and RNA polymerase III, which promote

innate immune responses [44-49]. Here we showed that, in subpopulation f3, which was

likely slightly below the threshold, HSV-1 genome DNA replication had already reached

a plateau and B capsid formation was easily observed although C capsid formation was

barely detectable. In contrast, in subpopulation f4, which was likely slightly over the

threshold, C capsids and all types of virions in the perinuclear space and the cytoplasm

were evident. These observations suggested that downregulating the HSV-1 DNA

cleavage/packaging might promote the accumulation of nucleocapsid components

including capsids and viral genome DNAs in the nucleus as well as other viral proteins

required for virion maturation at the NMs and in the cytoplasm at a level sufficient for

efficient progeny virus production. Once the viral genome is packaged into a capsid, the

following steps for virion maturation might immediately proceed without accumulating

any excess nucleocapsids in the cytoplasm, decreasing the chance for HSV-1 to be sensed

by innate immune responses in the cytoplasm. IFI16 and hnRNPA2B1 sense HSV-1

genome DNA and promote innate immune responses in the nucleus [50-52]. However,

replicated HSV-1 genome DNAs and nucleocapsids appear to accumulate in the nucleus

of HSV-1-infected cells [19, 53, 54], suggesting this virus has evolved more effective evasion

mechanisms against innate immune responses in the nucleus such that ICP0 counteracts

IFI16 [50] and probably, against capsid degradation than those in the cytoplasm.

MATERIALS AND METHODS

Cells and Viruses. HeLa, U2OS, and Vero cells were described previously [20, 55]. Wild-

type HSV-1(F) was described previously [56].

Generation of a recombinant virus. Recombinant virus YK410

(rICP47/vUs11) in which ICP47 and Us11 were tagged with TagRFP [57] and VenusA206K

[58], respectively, were generated by two rounds of two-step Red-mediated mutagenesis

using *Escherichia coli* GS1783 containing pYEbac102Cre [56, 59], a full-length infectious

HSV-1(F) clone, pBS-Venus-KanS [20], pFlag-TagRFP-KanS, and the primers listed in

Supplementary Table 1. The viruses used in this study were propagated and titrated in

Vero cells.

Plasmids. pFlag-TagRFP was constructed by amplifying the TagRFP open

reading frame (ORF) to introduce a *Kpn*I site without changing the amino acid sequence

by PCR from pTagRFP-N1 [60] and cloning it into pFlag-CMV2 (Sigma). pFlag-TagRFP-

KanS, used in the two-step Red-mediated mutagenesis procedure, was constructed by

amplifying the domain of pEP-KanS [61] carrying the I-*Sce*I site and the kanamycin

resistance gene by PCR from pEP-KanS using the primers 5'-

GCGGTACCGTGAACAACCACCACTTCAAAGGATGACGACGATAAGTAGGG-

3'   and   5'-

GCGGTACCCTCCATGTACAGCTTCATGTCAACCAATTAACCAATTCTGATTA

G-3' and cloning it into the *Kpn*I site of pFlag-TagRFP. pGEX-ICP47 was constructed

by amplifying the ICP47 ORF by PCR from the HSV-1(F) genome and cloning it into

pGEX-4T-1.

Antibodies. Commercial antibodies used in this study included mouse

monoclonal antibody to α-tubulin (DM1A; Sigma), and rabbit monoclonal antibodies to

GFP (598; MBL) and TagRFP (AB233; Evrogen). Rabbit polyclonal antibodies to US11

were described previously [41]. To generate a rabbit polyclonal antibody to ICP47, a rabbit

was immunized, according to the standard protocol at MBL, with GST-ICP47 expressed

in *E. coli* and purified as described previously [20]. Serum from the immunized rabbit was

used as the anti-ICP47 polyclonal antibody.

Immunoblotting. Immunoblotting was performed as described previously [62].

Flow cytometry. HeLa cells infected with HSV-1(F) or YK410 (rICP47/vUs11)

were washed with phosphate buffered saline (PBS) and detached with 0.25%

trypsin/EDTA solution (Wako). Then, the cells were suspended in PBS containing 2%

FCS, filtered through a 35-μm pore-cell strainer (#352235, Corning) and subjected to

FACS analysis with BD FACS Melody (Becton Dickinson). The data were analyzed with

BD FACSChorus (Becton Dickinson) software or FlowJo 10.8.1 software (Becton

Dickinson).

Determination of viral titer in cells fractionated by cell sorting. HeLa cells

were infected with YK410 (rICP47/vUs11) at an MOI of 5. At the indicated times after

infection, cells were detached and suspended as described above. Then, 1.5×10^4 to $3 \times$

10^4 cells in the f1 to f6 subpopulations, and the entire cell population (FSC-singlet), were

sorted into medium 199 containing 1% FCS by FACS Melody (Becton Dickinson). The

sorted cells were freeze-thawed once, sonicated, and virus titers were determined by

plaque assay using Vero cells. The average virus titer per single cell was obtained by

dividing the obtained virus titer by the number of sorted cells. Data are presented as the

PFU per 10^4 cells.

Calculation of the proportion of virus titers in each subpopulation and the

virtual titer. PFU_{fi}, which represents the viral titer of each subpopulation fi (i = 1 to 6),

was obtained using the following equation:

$PFU_{fi} = PFU_{fi/cell} \times 10^4 \times PR_{Fi} / 100$

where $PFU_{fi/cell}$ is the average viral titer per single cell belonging to the fi subpopulation

(from Fig. 3D) and PR_{fi} is the proportion (%) of cells in the fi fraction in the entire

population (from Fig. 3E). The virtual titer (VT), which represents the sum of PFU_{fi} (Fig.

3C) was obtained as follows:

$VT = PFU_{f1} + PFU_{f2} + PFU_{f3} + PFU_{f4} + PFU_{f5} + PFU_{f6}$

% of PFU_{Pi}, which represents the proportion of viral titers in the fi subpopulation

accounted for in the entire population (Fig. 3F) was obtained using the following

equation:

% of $PFU_{fi} = PFU_{fi} / VT \times 100$

LC-MS/MS analysis of cells fractionated by cell sorting. HeLa cells were

infected with rICP47/vUs11 at an MOI of 5 for 24 h. Then, cells were detached and

suspended as described above. Next, 10^5 cells in the f1 to f6 subpopulation were sorted

into PBS by BD FACS Melody (Becton Dickinson), pelleted by centrifugation, and lysed

with lysis buffer (0.1 M of Tris-HCl (pH 8.0), 1% SDS). To remove SDS from samples,

we used the methanol-chloroform protein precipitation method. Briefly, we added 4

volumes of methanol, 1 volume of chloroform, and 3 volumes of water to the eluted

sample and mixed thoroughly. The samples were centrifuged at 15,000 rpm for 10 min,

the water phase was carefully removed, and then 4 volumes of methanol were added to

the samples. The samples were centrifuged at 15,000 rpm for 10 min, and the supernatant

was removed. The pellet was washed once with 100% ice-cold acetone. The precipitated

protein was re-dissolved in guanidine hydrochloride, reduced with TCEP, alkylated with

iodoacetamide, and digested with lysyl endopeptidase and trypsin. The resulting digested

peptides were analyzed using an Evosep One LC system (EVOSEP) connected to a Q-

Exactive HF-X mass spectrometer (Thermo) with a Dream spray tip (AMR) and a 15 cm

× 150 µm column packed with 1.9-µm C18-beads (Evosep). The mobile phases were

comprised of 0.1% FA as solution A and 0.1% FA/99.9% ACN as solution B. The

analysis was performed in the data-dependent acquisition mode, where the top 25

recorded mass spectrometry spectra between 380 and 1500 m/z were selected. Survey

scans were acquired at a resolution of 60,000 at m/z 200, and the tandem mass

spectrometry (MS/MS) resolution was set to 15,000 at m/z 200. All MS/MS spectra were

searched against the protein sequences of the HSV protein database and human Swiss-

Prot database using Proteome Discoverer 2.2 (Thermo) with the SEQUEST search engine,

and the result of HSV proteins was extracted. The false discovery rate (FDR) was set to

1% on peptide spectrum match (PSM).

Data processing of LC-MS/MS data. Normalization was performed on

quantitative values using the method built into the Discoverer 2.2 software. Briefly, the

Total Peptide Amount mode was used to normalize between samples, and the On All

Average mode was used to normalize between identified proteins. The subsequent

analysis was performed using only the extracted data for HSV proteins. The

normalization method in each mode was as follows. The Total Peptide Amount mode

sums the peptide group abundances for each sample and determines the maximum sum

for all files. The normalization factor is the factor of the sum of the samples and the

maximum sum in all files. The On All Average mode aggregates all the abundance or

normalized abundance values per sample and scales the abundance values of each sample

so that the average of all samples is 100. When a peptide was not detected in all replicates

of each subpopulation, the protein was considered undetectable in that subpopulation.

When a peptide was not detected in a replicate of each subpopulation, the missing value

was complemented with the mean value of abundances in replicates where the peptide

was detected. The relative abundance of each HSV-1 L protein was calculated relative to

the subpopulation with the lowest mean abundance for 4 replicates as 1.

RNA-sequencing in cells fractionated by cell sorting. HeLa cells were

infected with YK410 (rICP47/vUs11) at an MOI of 5 for 24 h. Then, cells were detached

and suspended as described above. Next, 5×10^5 cells in the f1 to f6 subpopulations were

sorted into PBS by BD FACS Melody (Becton Dickinson). After centrifugation, total

RNA from fractionated cells was isolated with a High Pure RNA Isolation kit (Roche).

(i) Each cDNA was generated using a Clontech SMART-Seq HT Kit (Takara Clontech,

Mountain View, CA, USA), and each library was prepared using a Nextera XT DNA

Library Prep Kit (Illumina, San Diego, USA). Sequencing was performed on the

DNBSEQ-G400 platform in the 100+100-base paired-end mode. (ii) Generated reads

were a mixture of human reads and HSV-1 reads. For human data, generated reads were

mapped to the human (hg19) reference genome using TopHat v2.1.1 combined with

Bowtie2 ver. 2.2.8 and SAMtools ver. 0.1.18. For HSV-1, generated reads were mapped

to the HSV-1 (GenBank: GU734771.1) reference genome using HISAT2 v2.1.0. (iii) The

quantification to obtain the read counts of each gene from HSV-1 was performed using

featureCounts of subread-2.0.0 with option -M --fraction. With the length data of each

gene (another output of the featureCounts), fragments per kilobase of exon per million

mapped fragments (FPKMs) were calculated according to the definition. The FPKM of

HSV-1 genes was multiplied by (total number of mapped reads of the HSV-1

genome)/{(total number of mapped reads of the human genome) + (total number of

mapped reads of the HSV-1 genome)}, normalized by the amount relative to the value of

the f1 fraction.

Quantification of HSV-1 DNA in cells fractionated by cell sorting. HeLa cells

were infected with YK410 (rICP47/vUs11) at an MOI of 5 for 24 h. Then, cells were

detached and suspended as described above. Next, 5×10^4 cells in the f1 to f6

subpopulations were sorted into PBS by BD FACS Melody (Becton Dickinson). After

centrifugation, total DNA from fractionated cells was isolated with NucleoSpin Tissue

XS (TAKARA) according to the manufacturer's instructions. The amount of HSV-1

DNA was quantified using the Universal Probe Library (Roche) with TaqMan Master

(Roche) and the LightCycler 96 System (Roche) according to the manufacturer's

instructions. Primers and probes were designed using probe finder software within the

region encoding ICP27 in the HSV-1 genome, and within the region encoding 18S rRNA

in the human genome. The primer and probe sequences for ICP27 (for HSV-1 DNA) were

5′-TCCGACAGCGATCTGGAC-3′, 5′-TCCGACGAGGAACACTCC-3′, and Universal

ProbeLibrary probe 56, and for 18S rRNA (for human DNA) the sequences were 5′-

GCAATTATTCCCCATGAACG-3′, 5′-GGGACTTAATCAACGCAAGC-3′, and

Universal ProbeLibrary probe 48. The ΔCt was calculated by subtracting the Ct value of

HSV-1 DNA by the Ct value of human DNA. The relative amount of HSV-1 DNA to

human DNA ($2^{-\Delta Ct}$) was normalized relative to the value of the f1 subpopulation.

Electron microscopic analysis of cells fractionated by cell sorting. HeLa cells

were infected with YK410 (rICP47/vUs11) at an MOI of 5 for 24 h. Then, cells were

detached and suspended as described above. Next, 5×10^5 to 1×10^6 cells in the f2 to f5

subpopulations were sorted by BD FACS Melody (Becton Dickinson). After

centrifugation, the pelleted cells were examined by ultrathin-section electron microscopy

as described previously [63] except using JEM-1400 Flash microscope (JEOL).

Statistical analysis. The unpaired Student's *t*-test was used to compare two

groups. One-way ANOVA followed by the Tukey multiple comparisons test, or Mann-

Whitney *U*-test followed by Bonferroni correction were used for multiple comparisons.

A P-value < 0.05 was considered statistically significant. Pearson correlation coefficients

(r) and p-values were calculated on log10 transformed data. GraphPad Prism 9 (GraphPad

Software) was used to perform statistical analyses.

Classification of HSV-1 genes. HSV-1 genes were classified into IE, E, and L

genes as described previously [19].

Curve fitting. To describe the profiles of progeny virus and abundance profiles

of HSV-1 L proteins, DNA, and mRNA, we mainly used the following mathematical

model developed by dose response modeling [64].

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$$f(x) = c + \frac{d - c}{1 + \exp\big(b(x - a)\big)} \tag{1}$$

The variable $f(x)$ is the profiles of progeny viruses or abundance profiles of HSV-1 L

proteins, DNA, or mRNA. The parameter a is the inflection point of the curve for this

model, that is, the point where a change in acceleration in the curve occurs. The parameter

b is a slope parameter and the parameters c and d are the lower and upper horizontal

asymptotes or limits, respectively.

Fitting was performed by drc package in R, which estimates the parameters with

nonlinear least squares under the assumption of normally distributed response values [65].

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FIGURE LEGENDS

Fig. 1. Characterization of the reporter HSV-1 rICP47/vUs11 generated in this study.

(A) Schematic diagram of the genome structure of wild-type HSV-1(F) and

rICP47/vUs11. Line 1, wild-type HSV-1(F) genome; line 2, domains of the Us11 and

ICP47 coding regions. The positions of insertion of TagRFP and Venus are indicated. (B)

HeLa cells mock-infected or infected for 24 h with wild-type HSV-1(F) or rICP47/vUs11

at an MOI of 5 were lysed and analyzed by immunoblotting with the indicated antibodies.

(C) HeLa cells were infected at an MOI of 5 with wild-type HSV-1(F) or rICP47/vUs11.

Each cell culture supernatant plus the infected cells were harvested at the indicated times

post infection, and progeny viruses were assayed on Vero cells. (D) HeLa cells infected

for 24 h with wild-type HSV-1(F) or rICP47/vUs11 at an MOI of 5 were analyzed by

flow cytometry. (E) Quantitative bar graph of the proportion of cells in the

TagRFP/Venus (+/+), TagRFP/Venus (+/-), TagRFP/Venus (-/+), and TagRFP/Venus (-

/-) subpopulations shown in (D). (F) CV values for TagRFP-ICP47 and Venus-Us11

shown in (D). The data are representative of three independent experiments (B and D).

Each value is the mean ± standard error of the results of four (C) or three (E and F)

independent experiments. Statistical analysis was performed by unpaired Student's *t*-test.

ns, not significant (C and F).

Fig. 2. Abundance of HSV-1 L proteins in each subpopulation of rICP47/vUs11-

infected cells. (A) HeLa cells were infected for 24 h with rICP47/vUs11 at an MOI of 5

and sorted into six subpopulations (f1 to f6) by cell sorting as shown in S. Fig. 1A and

each subpopulation was analyzed by LC-MS/MS. The heatmap of log10 (relative

abundance) of 49 HSV-1 L proteins in each subpopulation is shown. X: not detectable.

Peptides of UL4 were not detectable in subpopulations f1 and f2 and those of UL33 were

not detectable in subpopulation f2. (B) Heatmap of the Pearson correlation coefficient

between $\log_{10}$ (MFI of Venus) of each subpopulation and $\log_{10}$ (relative abundance) of

each HSV-1 L protein. For UL4 and UL33, when peptides were not detected in the

subpopulations above, Pearson correlation coefficients were calculated by completing

missing values with 0. P-values for the correlation coefficient of all HSV-1 L proteins

shown in B were < 0.05.

Fig. 3. Quantitative analysis of a relationship between the expression levels of HSV-

1 L proteins and progeny virus yields. (A to H) HeLa cells were infected with

rICP47/vUs11 at an MOI of 5, analyzed by flow cytometry, and sorted into an entire cell

population (FSC singlet) or f1 to f6 subpopulations by cell sorting at the indicated times

after infection as shown in S. Fig.2. Sorted cells were sonicated and virus titers were

determined by plaque assay using Vero cells. (A) Kinetics of mean fluorescent intensity

(MFI) of Venus and progeny virus titers of the entire population. (B) Scatter plot of

$\log_{10}$(relative MFI of Venus) vs $\log_{10}$(PFU/10^4 cells) from panel A. (C) Kinetics of

progeny virus titers of the entire population from panel A (actual) and sum of the virus

titers produced by each subpopulation (virtual). The calculation method for virtual titers

is described in the Materials and methods. (D) Scatter plots of $\log_{10}$(relative MFI of

Venus) vs $\log_{10}$(PFU/10^4 cells) of the indicated subpopulation separated by time after

infection. (E) Proportion of cells in the indicated subpopulation account for the entire cell

population at the indicated times after infection. (F) Proportion of virus titers produced

by the f1 to f6 subpopulations account for virus titers produced by the entire population

at the indicated times after infection. (G) Scatter plot of $\log_{10}$(relative MFI of Venus) vs

$\log_{10}$(PFU/10^4 cells) of f1 to f3 (left), or f4 to f6 (right) subpopulations. The data are from

panel D. (H) Progeny virus titers of the indicated subpopulations at the indicated times

after infection. The data are from panel D. Each value is the mean ± standard error (A, C,

D, E, F, and H) or mean (B and G) of the results of three independent experiments.

Statistical analysis was performed by unpaired Student's *t*-test. ns, not significant (C).

Solid and dashed lines indicate 1 PFU/cell and 0.1 PFU/cell, respectively (D and H).

Fig. 4. Electron microscopic analysis of cells in the f2 to f5 subpopulations. (A and

B) HeLa cells were infected with rICP47/vUs11 at an MOI of 5 and sorted into four

subpopulations (f2 to f5) by cell sorting 24 h after infection. Sorted cells were fixed,

embedded, sectioned, stained, and examined by electron microscopy. (A) A transmission

electron microscopy image of cells in the f2 to f5 subpopulations. n, nucleus; c, cytoplasm.

Scale bars = 500 nm. (B) The numbers of nuclear virions, enveloped virions in the

perinuclear space, naked capsids in the cytoplasm, and enveloped virions in the cytoplasm

of 10 cells in the f2 to f5 subpopulations were quantitated. The horizontal bars indicate

the means.

Fig. 5. Frequencies of A, B, and C capsids in the nucleus of cells in the f2 to f5

subpopulations. (A) The numbers of A, B, and C capsids in the nucleus of 11 cells

analyzed in Fig. 4 in the f2 to f5 subpopulations were quantitated. The horizontal bars

indicate the means ± standard errors. Proportions of A, B, and C capsids to nuclear capsids

(B), or virions in the perinuclear space and cytoplasm (C) of cells with more than two

nuclear capsids (f3, n = 9; f4, n = 11; f5, n = 11). Data are presented as the median ±

interquartile range (IQR). Statistical analysis was performed by the Mann-Whitney *U*-

test, and P-values were adjusted by Bonferroni correction. ns, not significant.

Fig. 6. Abundance of 10 HSV-1 L proteins in each subpopulation of rICP47/vUs11

infected cells. (A) Scatter plots of $\log_{10}$(relative MFI of Venus) vs $\log_{10}$(relative

abundance) of L proteins (from S. Fig. 1B) of the bottom 10 HSV-1 L proteins with

relatively low correlation coefficients between fluorescence intensity of Venus and their

abundance (from Fig. 2B). Plots of terminase subunits are marked with magenta squares.

(B) Difference between the TV of progeny virus production (TVpv) (from S. Fig 6A) and

TV of 40 L proteins (TVlp) (from S. Fig. 6B). Data of terminase subunits are shown in

magenta.

Supplementary Fig. 1. Abundance of HSV-1 L proteins in each subpopulation of

rICP47/vUs11 infected cells. (A) Gating strategy for the LC-MS/MS analysis of HeLa

cells infected with rICP47/vUs11 at an MOI of 5 for 24 h. (B) Scatter plots of

$\log_{10}$(relative MFI of Venus) vs $\log_{10}$(relative abundances) of the 49 indicated HSV-1 L

proteins. Each value is the mean ± standard error of the results of four technical replicates.

Supplementary Fig. 2. Quantitative analysis of a relationship between the expression

levels of HSV-1 L proteins and progeny virus yields. Gating strategy for the

experiments shown in Fig. 3.

Supplementary Fig. 3. Quantitative analysis of the relationship between the

expression levels of HSV-1 L proteins and progeny virus yields under different

experimental conditions. (A to D) HeLa cells infected with rICP47/vUs11 at the

indicated MOI for 24 h, were sorted into f1 to f6 subpopulations (A), sonicated and virus

titers were determined by plaque assay using Vero cells. (B) Scatter plot of $\log_{10}$(relative

MFI of Venus) vs $\log_{10}$(PFU/10^4 cells). (C) Proportion of cells in the indicated

subpopulations account for the entire cell population at the indicated MOIs. (D)

Proportion of virus titers produced by the f1 to f6 subpopulations account for virus titers

produced by the entire population at the indicated times after infection. Vero (E to H), or

U2OS (I to L) cells infected with rICP47/vUs11 at an MOI of 1 (E to H) or 2.5 (I to L)

for 12 h, were sorted into f1 to f6 subpopulations (E and I), sonicated, and virus titers

were determined by plaque assay using Vero cells. (F and J) Scatter plots of $\log_{10}$(relative

MFI of Venus) vs $\log_{10}$(PFU/10^4 cells) of each subpopulation. (G and K) Proportion of

cells in the f1 to f6 subpopulations account for the entire cell population. (H and L)

Proportion of virus titers produced by each subpopulation account for the virus titers

produced by the entire cell population. The data are representative of three independent

experiments (A, E, and I). Each value is the mean ± standard error of the results of three

independent experiments (B, C, D, F, G, H, J, K, and L). Solid and dashed lines indicate

1 PFU/cell and 0.1 PFU/cell, respectively (B, F and J).

Supplementary Fig. 4. Amount of HSV-1 DNA and mRNA in the f1 to f6

subpopulations. (A and B) HeLa cells were infected for 24 h with rICP47/vUs11 at an

MOI of 5 and sorted into six subpopulations (f1 to f6) by cell sorting. Relative amounts

of HSV-1 DNA (A) and mRNA (B) of selected genes in each subpopulation were

analyzed by quantitative PCR or RNA-seq, respectively. Scatter plot of $\log_{10}$(relative MFI

of Venus) vs $\log_{10}$(relative amount of HSV-1 DNA) (A), or scatter plots of $\log_{10}$(relative

MFI of Venus) vs $\log_{10}$(relative FPKM) of the indicated HSV-1 genes (B) are shown.

Each value is the mean ± standard error of the results of three biologically independent

samples.

Supplementary Fig. 5. Frequency of A, B, and C capsids in the nucleus of cells in f2

to f5 subpopulations. A transmission electron microscopy image of cells in the f2 to f5

subpopulations. n, nucleus; c, cytoplasm from the experiment in Fig. 4. Type A capsids

are marked in green, B capsids in blue, and C capsids in red. Scale bars = 500 nm.

Supplementary Fig. 6. Curve fitting to profiles of progeny virus production and

abundance profiles of HSV-1 L proteins. (A) Scatter plot of $\log_{10}$(relative MFI of

Venus) vs $\log_{10}$(PFU/10^4 cells) 24 h after infection (from Fig. 3D), and (B) scatter plots

of $\log_{10}$(relative MFI of Venus) vs $\log_{10}$(relative abundances) of the 49 indicated HSV-1

L proteins (from S-Fig. 1B) were fitted to a four-parameter logistic regression curve. TVs

are the x-axis value at which the y-axis value increases by $\log_{10}2$ (2-fold increase in linear

scale) from the starting point (x = 0) for each curve. The grey regions correspond to 95%

confidence intervals.

Supplementary Fig. 7. Curve fitting to abundance profiles of HSV-1 DNA and

mRNA. (A) Scatter plot of $\log_{10}$(relative MFI of Venus) vs $\log_{10}$(relative amount of HSV-

1 DNA), or scatter plots of $\log_{10}$(relative MFI of Venus) vs $\log_{10}$(relative FPKM) of the

indicated HSV-1 genes were fitted to a four-parameter logistic regression curve. TVs are

the x-axis value at which the y-axis value increases by $\log_{10}2$ (2-fold increase in linear

scale) from the starting point (x = 0) for each curve. The grey regions correspond to 95%

confidence intervals. (B) Difference between the TV of progeny virus production (TVpv)

(from S. Fig 6A) and TV of HSV-1 DNA (TVdn) (from S. Fig 7A) or (C) viral mRNA

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Fig. 1. Characterization of the reporter HSV-1 rICP47/vUs11 generated in this study.
(A) Schematic diagram of the genome structure of wild-type HSV-1(F) and rICP47/vUs11.
Line 1, wild-type HSV-1(F) genome; line 2, domains of the Us11 and ICP47 coding regions.
The positions of insertion of TagRFP and Venus are indicated. (B) HeLa cells mock-infected
or infected for 24 h with wild-type HSV-1(F) or rICP47/vUs11 at an MOI of 5 were lysed
and analyzed by immunoblotting with the indicated antibodies. (C) HeLa cells were infected
at an MOI of 5 with wild-type HSV-1(F) or rICP47/vUs11. Each cell culture supernatant
plus the infected cells were harvested at the indicated times post infection, and progeny
viruses were assayed on Vero cells. (D) HeLa cells infected for 24 h with wild-type HSV-
1(F) or rICP47/vUs11 at an MOI of 5 were analyzed by flow cytometry. (E) Quantitative bar
graph of the proportion of cells in the TagRFP/Venus (+/+), TagRFP/Venus (+/-),
TagRFP/Venus (-/+), and TagRFP/Venus (-/-) subpopulations shown in (D). (F) CV values
for TagRFP-ICP47 and Venus-Us11 shown in (D). The data are representative of three
independent experiments (B and D). Each value is the mean ± standard error of the results
of four (C) or three (E and F) independent experiments. Statistical analysis was performed
by unpaired Student's *t*-test. ns, not significant (C and F).

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Fig. 2. Abundance of HSV-1 L proteins in each subpopulation of rICP47/vUs11-infected cells.
(A) HeLa cells were infected for 24 h with rICP47/vUs11 at an MOI of 5 and sorted into six subpopulations (f1 to f6) by cell sorting as shown in S. Fig. 1A and each subpopulation was analyzed by LC-MS/MS. The heatmap of log10 (relative abundance) of 49 HSV-1 L proteins in each subpopulation is shown. X: not detectable. Peptides of UL4 were not detectable in subpopulations f1 and f2 and those of UL33 were not detectable in subpopulation f2. (B) Heatmap of the Pearson correlation coefficient between $\log_{10}$ (MFI of Venus) of each subpopulation and $\log_{10}$ (relative abundance) of each HSV-1 L protein. For UL4 and UL33, when peptides were not detected in the subpopulations above, Pearson correlation coefficients were calculated by completing missing values with 0. P-values for the correlation coefficient of all HSV-1 L proteins shown in B were < 0.05.

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Fig. 3. Quantitative analysis of a relationship between the expression levels of HSV-1 L proteins and progeny virus yields. (A to H) HeLa cells were infected with rICP47/vUs11 at an MOI of 5, analyzed by flow cytometry, and sorted into an entire cell population (FSC singlet) or f1 to f6 subpopulations by cell sorting at the indicated times after infection as shown in S. Fig.2. Sorted cells were sonicated and virus titers were determined by plaque assay using Vero cells. (A) Kinetics of mean fluorescent intensity (MFI) of Venus and progeny virus titers of the entire population. (B) Scatter plot of $\log_{10}$(relative MFI of Venus) vs $\log_{10}$(PFU/10^4 cells) from panel A. (C) Kinetics of progeny virus titers of the entire population from panel A (actual) and sum of the virus titers produced by each subpopulation (virtual). The calculation method for virtual titers is described in the Materials and methods. (D) Scatter plots of $\log_{10}$(relative MFI of Venus) vs $\log_{10}$(PFU/10^4 cells) of the indicated subpopulation separated by time after infection. (E) Proportion of cells in the indicated subpopulation account for the entire cell population at the indicated times after infection. (F) Proportion of virus titers produced by the f1 to f6 subpopulations account for virus titers produced by the entire population at the indicated times after infection. (G) Scatter plot of $\log_{10}$(relative MFI of Venus) vs $\log_{10}$(PFU/10^4 cells) of f1 to f3 (left), or f4 to f6 (right) subpopulations. The data are from panel D. (H) Progeny virus titers of the indicated subpopulations at the indicated times after infection. The data are from panel D. Each value is the mean $\pm$ standard error (A, C, D, E, F, and H) or mean (B and G) of the results of three independent experiments. Statistical analysis was performed by unpaired Student's *t*-test. ns, not significant (C). Solid and dashed lines indicate 1 PFU/cell and 0.1 PFU/cell, respectively (D and H).

Fig. 4. Electron microscopic analysis of cells in the f2 to f5 subpopulations. (A and B) HeLa cells were infected with rICP47/vUs11 at an MOI of 5 and sorted into four subpopulations (f2 to f5) by cell sorting 24 h after infection. Sorted cells were fixed, embedded, sectioned, stained, and examined by electron microscopy. (A) A transmission electron microscopy image of cells in the f2 to f5 subpopulations. n, nucleus; c, cytoplasm. Scale bars = 500 nm. (B) The numbers of nuclear virions, enveloped virions in the perinuclear space, naked capsids in the cytoplasm, and enveloped virions in the cytoplasm of 10 cells in the f2 to f5 subpopulations were quantitated. The horizontal bars indicate the means.

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Fig. 5. Frequencies of A, B, and C capsids in the nucleus of cells in the f2 to f5 subpopulations.
(A) The numbers of A, B, and C capsids in the nucleus of 11 cells analyzed in Fig. 4 in the f2 to f5 subpopulations were quantitated. The horizontal bars indicate the means ± standard errors. Proportions of A, B, and C capsids to nuclear capsids (B), or virions in the perinuclear space and cytoplasm (C) of cells with more than two nuclear capsids (f3, n = 9; f4, n = 11; f5, n = 11). Data are presented as the median ± interquartile range (IQR). Statistical analysis was performed by the Mann-Whitney *U*-test, and P-values were adjusted by Bonferroni correction. ns, not significant.

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Fig. 6. Abundance of 10 HSV-1 L proteins in each subpopulation of rICP47/vUs11 infected cells. (A) Scatter plots of $\log_{10}$(relative MFI of Venus) vs $\log_{10}$(relative abundance) of L proteins (from S. Fig. 1B) of the bottom 10 HSV-1 L proteins with relatively low correlation coefficients between fluorescence intensity of Venus and their abundance (from Fig. 2B). Plots of terminase subunits are marked with magenta squares. (B) Difference between the TV of progeny virus production (TVpv) (from S. Fig 6A) and TV of 40 L proteins (TVlp) (from S. Fig. 6B). Data of terminase subunits are shown in magenta.