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Boosting with ALVAC-HIV and AIDSVAX B/E enhances Env constant region 1 and 2 antibody-dependent cellular cytotoxicity

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26 Significance

- 27 Over one million people become infected with HIV-1 each year making the development
- of an efficacious HIV-1 vaccine an important unmet medical need. The RV144 human
- 29 HIV-1 vaccine-regimen is the only HIV-1 clinical trial to date to demonstrate vaccine-
- 30 efficacy. An area of focus has been on identifying ways by which to improve upon
- 31 RV144 vaccine-efficacy. The RV305 HIV-1 vaccine-regimen was a follow-up boost of
- 32 RV144 vaccine-recipients that occurred 6-8 years after the conclusion of RV144. Our

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studies focused on the effect of delayed boosting in humans on the vaccine-induced
antibody repertoire. It was found that boosting with a HIV-1 Env vaccine increased
antibody-mediated effector function potency and breadth.

36 Abstract

Induction of protective antibodies is a critical goal of HIV-1 vaccine development. One 37 strategy is to induce non-neutralizing antibodies that kill virus-infected cells as these 38 antibody specificities have been implicated in slowing HIV-1 disease progression and in 39 protection. HIV-1 Env constant region 1 and 2 (C1C2) antibodies frequently contain 40 potent antibody dependent cellular cytotoxicity (ADCC) making them a vaccine target. 41 Here we explore the effect of delayed and repetitive boosting of RV144 vaccinee 42 recipients with ALVAC/AIDSVAX B/E on the C1C2-specific antibody repertoire. It was 43 44 found that boosting increased clonal lineage specific ADCC breadth and potency. A ligand crystal structure of a vaccine-induced broad and potent ADCC-mediating C1C2-45 specific antibody showed that it bound a highly conserved Env gp120 epitope. Thus, 46 47 rationally designed boosting strategies to affinity mature these type of IgG C1C2specific antibody responses may be one method by which to make an improved HIV 48 vaccine with higher efficacy than seen in the RV144 trial. 49

50 **INTRODUCTION**

51 CD4-inducible (CD4i) epitopes within HIV-1 envelope (Env) constant regions 1 and 52 2 (C1C2) are targets for antibodies that mediate antibody dependent cellular cytotoxicity 53 (ADCC) [1]. C1C2-specific antibody epitopes have been termed Cluster A [1] and defined 54 by two Env-targeted monoclonal antibodies (mAbs), A32 [2] and C11 [1]. Structural 55 analyses of antigen complexes formed by A32, A32-like [3-5] and C11-like antibodies [6] 3

indicate that these antibodies bind distinct Env epitopes. The A32 epitope involves a discontinuous sequence within layers 1 and 2 of the inner domain [4, 5] while the C11 epitope maps to the inner domain eight-stranded β sandwich [6]. Importantly, both antibodies are non-neutralizing for tier 2 HIV strains, but are capable of broad and potent ADCC [1, 2].

The secondary analysis of HIV-1 infection risk in RV114 (NCT00223080) indicated that ADCC in the presence of low anti-Env IgA responses correlated with decreased HIV-1 acquisition [7]. While antibodies representative of the Env variable region 2 (V2) response inversely correlated with HIV-1 acquisition [7], we previously demonstrated that synergy between A32-blockable C1C2-specific antibodies and V2specific antibodies increased the potency of V2 antibodies induced in the RV144 trial [8].

Here we have studied the effects of late boosting of RV144 vaccinees on affinity maturation and potency of C1C2-specific ADCC antibodies in the RV305 HIV-1 vaccine trial (NCT01435135). We found that ALVAC/AIDSVAX B/E immunizations induced C1C2-specific antibodies and that late booster immunizations increased C1C2-specific antibody variable heavy and variable light ($V_H + V_L$) chain gene mutation frequencies and increased their ADCC breadth and potency.

74 **RESULTS**

AIDSVAX B/E N-terminal deletion alters C1C2-specific antibody responses.
 AIDSVAX B/E protein used in the RV144 and RV305 HIV-1 vaccine trial had an eleven
 amino acid N-terminal deletion [9] that removed a majority of the C11-like antibody
 epitope [6], whereas CRF_01 AE gp140 Env 92TH023 in ALVAC (vCP1521) did have

79	the gp120 N-terminal 11 amino acids [10]. To determine if C11 could bind to gp120
80	proteins with an 11 amino acid N-terminal deletion, we assayed A32 and C11 antibodies
81	for binding to full length AE.A244gp120 or to AE.A244gp120 Δ 11 (N-terminal 11 aa
82	deleted). Antibody A32 bound to full length AE.A244gp120 and A32 binding was
83	enhanced on AE.A244gp120∆11 (Fig. 1A) [9]. In contrast, antibody C11 only bound to
84	the full length AE.A244gp120 (Fig 1A). From these data we concluded that C11-like
85	antibody responses were unlikely to be boosted by AIDSVAX B/E.
86	A total of 19 RV305-derived NNAbs isolated from four individuals (Table S1 &
87	S2) were identified that blocked the C1C2 mAb A32 binding to AE.A244gp120 Δ 11 (Fig
88	1B). Compared to previously published RV144 C1C2-specific antibodies [11] the RV305
89	C1C2-specific antibodies had significantly more V_{H} and V_{L} chain gene mutations
90	(Wilcoxon rank sum test P < 0.0001) (Fig 1C) suggesting that RV305 boosting induced
91	additional somatic mutations in C1C2-specific antibodies.
92	To determine if RV305 boosted A32 blockable antibodies contained a binding
93	epitope similar to A32, we used the A32 ligand crystal structure [5] to identify critical
94	A32 antibody contact residues, and then designed an AE.A244gp120 Δ 11 mutant
95	protein (AE.A244gp120Δ11 F35S, H72L, V75A, E106K, D107H, S110A, Q114L) to
96	eliminate A32-like antibody binding (Fig 1A). In ELISA, the RV305 antibody, DH838,
97	was the only antibody with binding eliminated by mutating the A32 epitope (Fig 1D).
98	Likewise, DH838 was the only antibody that used a VH3 family gene while all other
99	ALVAC/AIDSVAX B/E – induced C1C2-specific antibodies used VH1 genes (Table S1).
100	Thus, as in RV144, ALVAC/AIDSVAX B/E boosting preferentially expanded VH1 gene

101	C1C2-specific antibodies [11] and these antibodies bound epitopes distinct from A32
102	but in close enough proximity to be sterically cross-blocked by A32 (Fig 1B).

103	Boosting increased C1C2-specific ADCC breadth and potency. RV305
104	C1C2-specific antibodies and a subset of RV144 C1C2-specific antibodies were next
105	assessed for ADCC against a cross-clade panel of HIV-1 infectious molecular clone
106	(IMC) infected CD4+ T cells (HIV-1 AE.CM235, B.WITO, C.TV-1. C.MW965, C.1086C,
107	C.DU151 and C.DU422). Antibodies were ranked using an ADCC score (See methods)
108	that accounted for ADCC breadth and potency. Apart from the RV144-derived A32
109	blockable antibody CH38, which was naturally an IgA antibody but tested here as a
110	recombinant IgG1 antibody, 16/19 RV305 antibodies ranked higher than the RV144
111	antibodies (Table 1). Next RV305 derived C1C2-specific antibody heavy chain gene
112	mutation frequency was used as a proxy for responsiveness to boosting and compared
113	to the ADCC score. The V $_{\text{H}}$ mutation frequency (% nucleotide) inversely correlated with
114	the ADCC score (Spearman Correlation -0.5599; p value = 0.0127) (Fig S1). However
115	the V_{H} mutation frequency of those antibodies with the highest ADCC scores were
116	above the average heavy chain gene mutation frequency for RV144 (Fig S1 Fig 1C).
117	Thus, while a RV144 boosting regimen was necessary to increase C1C2-specific ADCC
118	breadth and potency, additional boosting with same immunogens may not be beneficial.
119	Boosting of RV144 vaccinees in the RV305 trial increased ADCC breadth and
120	potency of the RV144 derived C1C2-specific, DH677 clonal lineage. Next the C1C2-
121	specific DH677 memory B cell clonal lineage was used to study affinity maturation and
122	ontogeny of ALVAC/AIDSVAX B/E-induced ADCC responses. B cell clonal lineage
123	member DH677.1 arose after the original RV144 trial (ALVAC + AIDSVAX B/E) and the

124	DH677.2, DH677.3 and DH677.4 clonal lineage members were isolated after delayed
125	and repetitive boosting with AIDSVAX B/E alone (RV305 Group II). Thus, this B cell
126	clonal lineage belongs to a long-lived memory B cell pool started by the RV144 vaccine-
127	regimen and boosted many years later with the RV305 vaccine-regimen (Fig 2). The
128	DH677 clonal lineage was assayed by surface plasmon resonance for binding to the
129	AIDSVAX B/E proteins - AE.A244gp120 Δ 11 and B.MNgp120 Δ 11 – as well as full length
130	AE.A244gp120. DH677 unmutated common ancestor (UCA) did not bind to
131	B.MNgp120 Δ 11, had minimal binding to the full length AE.A244gp120 and this binding
132	was enhanced with AE.A244gp120∆11 (Fig 2 and Fig S2).The RV305 boosts more
133	than doubled the V $_{\rm H}$ chain gene mutation frequency from 1.04% (DH677.1; RV144) up
134	to 4.51% (DH677.4; RV305) which resulted in 100-fold increase in apparent affinity for
135	the AIDSVAX B/E proteins (DH677.1 AE.A244gp120 Δ 11 K _D = 45.2 & B.MNgp120 Δ 11
136	K _D =219 to DH677.4 AE.A244gp120Δ11 K _D = 0.49 & B.MNgp120Δ11 K _D =2.86) and also
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- 146 Rather RV305 trial boosting of this particular RV144 vaccinee profoundly enhanced
- 147 DH677 lineage ADCC breadth and potency.

Crystal structure of the potent ADCC-mediating antibody DH677.3. 148 We next 149 determined the crystal structures of the antigen binding fragment (Fab) of the highest ranking RV305 ADCC antibody DH677.3 (Table 1) - alone and in complex with clade AE 150 151 gp120_{93TH057} core_e plus the CD4-mimetic M48-U1 (**Table S3**). DH677.3 Fab-gp120_{93TH057} coree-M48U1 complex (Fig 3) showed that, similar to other Cluster A antibodies, DH677.3 152 approaches gp120 at the face that is buried in the native Env trimer [3-5] and binds the 153 154 C1C2 region exclusively within the gp120 inner domain. gp120 residues involved in DH677.3 binding map to the base of the 7-stranded β -sandwich (residues 82, 84, 86-87, 155 222-224, 244-246, and 491-492) and its extensions into the mobile layers 1 (residues 53, 156 60, 70-80) and 2 (residues 218-221). By docking at the layer $1/2/\beta$ -sandwich junction 157 the antibody buried surface area (BSA) utilizes 248 Å² of the β-sandwich, 542 Å of laver 158 1 and 135 Å² of layer 2 (**Table S4**). The majority of contacts providing specificity involve 159 a network of hydrogen bonds and a salt bridge (Fig 3A, inset) contributed by the antibody 160 heavy chain and gp120 side chain atoms of layer 1 (α turn connecting the β 1-- β 0 strands. 161 D^{78} and N^{80}) and the 7-stranded- β -sandwich (strand β 7, Q^{246}). The contacts provided by 162 the light chain are less specific and consist of hydrogen bonds to the gp120 main chain 163 atoms and hydrophobic contacts within a hydrophobic cleft formed at the layer 1/2/β-164 sandwich junction (Fig 3B and C). Overall DH677.3 utilizes all six of its complementary 165 determining regions (CDRs), and relies approximately equally on both heavy chain and 166 light chain with a total buried surface area (BSA) of 973 Å²: 498 Å² for the light chain and 167 475 Å² for the heavy chain (**Table S4** and **Fig 3C and S5**). Interestingly, 25 of 29 gp120 168

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169 contact residues are conserved in >80% of sequences in the HIV Sequence Database170 Compendium

171 (https://www.hiv.lanl.gov/content/sequence/HIV/COMPENDIUM/compendium.html) with

172 15 of 29 being effectively invariant (>99% conserved) (**Fig 3B**).

173 Comparison of the DH677.3 mode of binding and epitope footprint to Cluster A

174 prototype antibodies. Antigen complex structures of mAb A32 and N12-i3 (C11-like) [3, 6], antibodies isolated from HIV-1-infected individuals, confirm that DH677.3 recognized 175 a unique epitope between the A32 and C11 antibody-binding sites involving Env epitope 176 177 elements of both (Fig 4). While the A32 antibody epitope consists exclusively of gp120 mobile layers 1 and 2 (76% and 24% of gp120 BSA, respectively; Table S4, Fig 4 B and 178 C), DH677.3 relies less on layers 1 and 2 (53% and 14% of gp120 BSA, respectively) and 179 effectively utilizes the gp120 7-stranded β -sandwich (24% of gp120 BSA) (Table S4, Fig 180 **4 B and C**). The ability to recognize the 7-stranded β-sandwich renders DH677.3 similar 181 to the C11-like antibody N12-i3, which almost exclusively depends on the β-sandwich for 182 binding (94% of its total gp120 BSA; Table S4, Fig 4 B and C). Interestingly, N12-i3 and 183 other C11-like antibodies require the N-terminus of gp120 for binding and recognize a 184 unique gp120 conformation formed by docking of the gp120 N-terminus as an 8th strand 185 to the β -sandwich to form an 8-stranded- β -sandwich structure [6]. The DH677.3 complex 186 crystals were obtained with $qp120_{93TH057}$ coree which lacks the N-terminus ($\Delta 11$ aa 187 deletion) and therefore the direct judgment, based on structure, whether or not the 8th 188 strand is involved in binding was not possible (Fig 3). However, we were able to model 189 the N/C-termini-gp120_{93TH057} core_e from the N12-i3 Fab complex structure (PDB code: 190 5W4L) to the DH677.3 Fab-gp120_{93TH05}7 core_e-M48U1 complex without any steric 191

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clashes (**Fig 4A**, **inset**). Both the conformation and orientation of CDR H1 and 2 of DH677.3 allowed easy access to the 8-stranded-β-sandwich structure and enabled contacts to the 8th strand. These data indicated that DH677.3 is capable of accommodating both the 7 and 8-stranded-β-sandwich conformations of gp120 with effective contacts to the 8th strand. Thus, the DH677.3 C1C2 antibody has a unique binding angle to the C1C2 region compared to C1C2 antibodies C11 and A32.

198 DH677 lineage antibodies mediate ADCC against CD4 downmodulated HIV-1

infected cells. During natural infection the HIV-1 accessory protein Nef downregulates 199 CD4 expression on the surface of virus infected cells [12, 13]. Cell surface expressed 200 CD4 facilitates the exposure of CD4i Env epitopes - like C1C2 - by binding to co-201 expressed cell surface Env [14]. The analyses of ADCC breadth was performed using 202 target cells infected with IMCs containing the *Renilla* luciferase (LucR) reporter gene, 203 which restricts Nef expression leading to incomplete CD4 downregulation [15]. 204 Nevertheless, Vpu expression can compensate for Nef function and induce CD4 205 downregulation during the 72 hour incubation of the target cells before assays were 206 performed. To exclude any possible impact of this technical aspect of IMCs with LucR 207 208 on our ADCC results, full length IMCs (n=7) that do not contain a report gene were used to evaluate ADCC of the affinity matured RV305 C1C2-specific antibodies DH677.3 and 209 210 DH677.4 and A32 [2], against target cells positive for intracellular p24 (p24+) and with downregulated CD4 (CD4-). As clade CRF01 AE possess a histidine at Env HXB2 211 position 375 that influences sensitivity to CD4i antibody binding and ADCC [16, 17] only 212 clade B and clade C isolates were used. 213

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214	When evaluating elimination of total p24+ cells no significant difference
215	(Wilcoxon rank sum test; $p > 0.05$) in specific killing was noted among the three different
216	antibodies (Fig 5A). However, when infected cells were separated into p24+CD4+ (Fig
217	5B) and p24+CD4- (Fig 5C) it was found that the RV305-boosted DH677.3 antibody
218	was significantly better (Wilcoxon rank sum test $p = 0.03$) at mediating ADCC against
219	p24+ CD4- infected cells (Fig 5C) when compared to A32. These data indicate that the
220	DH677 clonal lineage epitope was more frequently exposed on Env conformers on the
221	surface of IMC infected cells even in the context of CD4 downmodulation making this
222	epitope a highly desirable NNAb vaccine target and important consideration in the
223	setting of cure AIDS initiatives.

224 DISCUSSION

In this study it was found that late boosting of RV144 vaccinees increased C1C2-225 specific antibody V_H + V_L chain gene mutation frequency and increased clonal lineage 226 specific ADCC breadth and potency (Table 1, Fig 2). Most RV305 derived antibodies 227 had broader and more potent ADCC activity than the RV144 derived antibodies (Table 228 1) but V_H chain gene mutation frequency and the ADCC score did not directly correlate 229 (Fig S1). While RV305 was necessary to mature C1C2-specific antibody responses, 230 additional boosting with ALVAC/AIDSVAX B/E would not increase ADCC breadth and 231 232 potency. Likely rationally designed sequential [18] boosting immunogens to select for critical mutations [19] that directionally affinity mature highly functional 233 ALVAC/AIDSVAX B/E-induced C1C2-specific antibodies are needed. 234 235 Improving vaccine-induced NNAb effector function will also require more detailed

immunological studies on the timing and frequency of boosting. In VAX003

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(NCT00002441) and VAX004 (NCT00002441) trials frequent protein immunizations
skewed Env-specific antibody subclass usage from the highly functional IgG3 to IgG4
[20-22]. The RV305 boosts that were studied here occurred several years (6-8yrs) later,
unlike previous HIV-1 vaccine trials. Whether the boosting interval can be shortened
without skewing antibody subclass usage is not known, but it is possible that boosting
with long rest intervals (>1-2 years) will be necessary.

The AIDSVAX B/E protein used for boosting in the RV144 and RV305 HIV-1 243 vaccine trial contained an N-terminal 11 amino acid deletion with important implications 244 for NNAb induction. Previously it was shown that this modification enhanced exposure 245 of the C1C2 region and V2 loop [9]. Here we show that this modification disrupts C11-246 like antibody binding (Fig 1) but does creates a germline-targeting immunogen for 247 DH677-like B cell lineages (Fig S2). Ligand crystal structure analysis found that 248 DH677.3 recognized a unique C1C2 epitope that involves parts of epitope footprints of 249 250 C1C2 Cluster A antibodies A32 and N12-i3 (C11-like) as well as new elements of the inner domain Layer 1 and the 7-stranded-β-sandwich (Fig 3 and 4). The DH677.3 251 epitope is positioned midway between the A32 and N12-i3 binding sites with most 252 253 residues being highly conserved. Interestingly, DH677.3 binds at the edge of the gp120 inner domain 7-stranded β -sandwich and with layers 1 and 2 with a binding mode that 254 allows it to accommodate the addition of the N-terminus as the 8th strand to the 7-255 stranded-β-sandwich, a gp120 conformation emblematic of the late stages of HIV entry 256 and recognized by C11 and C11-like antibodies [6]. Most likely this feature allows 257 DH677.3 to recognize a broader range of Env targets, emerging in both the early (when 258 A32 epitope becomes available) and late stage (when C11 epitope becomes available) 259

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of the viral entry process. Identification of a stage 2A of the HIV-1 Env expressed on
the surface of infected cells in presence of the CD4 molecule or CD4 mimetics reiterate
the importance of targeting these epitopes by vaccine induced responses as detected in
our assays [23] . In addition, a model of DH677.3 in complex with gp120 antigen bound
to a CD4 of a target/infected cell confirms that the recognition site and angle of
approach position the DH677.3 IgG for easy access for effector cell recognition and Fceffector complex formation (Fig 4A).

ADCC-mediating antibodies have been shown to reduce mother-to-child HIV-1 267 268 transmission [24-26], slow virus disease progression [26-28] and in RV144 correlated with reduced risk of infection in vaccine recipients with lower anti-Env plasma IgA 269 270 responses [7]. Synergy between the RV144 C1C2 and V1V2 mAbs suggest a role for the C1C2 plasma responses that could not be directly identify by the correlates of 271 protection study. Based on the data reported in this study and by Zoubchenok et al [16] 272 , it is clear that the magnitude of Env susceptibility to ADCC by the C1C2-specific Ab 273 responses is not consistent as suggested by the conserved sequence of this region and 274 varies according to the conformational stage of the HIV-1 envelope. That DH677.3 was 275 276 better than A32 at mediating ADCC against HIV-1 clade B and C CD4 down-modulated cells (Fig 5) make this antibody an attractive candidate for targeting HIV-1 infected cells 277 278 in vivo in the setting of HIV-1 infection. We have previously shown that the C1C2 antibody A32 when formulated as a bi-specific antibody can potently opsonize and kill 279 280 HIV-1 infected CD4+ T cells [29]. Whether DH677.3-type of antibodies are superior to A32 for targeting virus-infected cells remains to be determined. 281

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In summary, our data demonstrate that if the RV144 vaccine trial had been
boosted, ADCC-mediating antibodies would have undergone affinity maturation for both
ADCC potency and breadth of recognition of HIV-1-infected CD4+ T cells. Rationally
designed subsequent boosting strategies to immunofocus IgG C1C2-specific response
towards DH677-like antibody specificities may be one method by which to provide
greater protection than observed in the RV144 HIV-1 vaccine trial.

288 METHODS

289 Ethics Statement. The RV305 clinical trial (NCT01435135) was a boost given to 162 RV144 clinical trial participants (NCT00223080) six-eight years after the conclusion 290 of RV144 [30]. Donors used in this study were from groups boosted either with 291 AIDSVAX B/E + ALVAC-HIV (vCP1521) (Group I) or AIDSVAX B/E alone (Group II). 292 The RV305 clinical trial (NCT01435135) received approvals from Walter Reed Army 293 Institute of Research, Thai Ministry of Public Health, Royal Thai Army Medical 294 Department, Faculty of Tropical Medicine, Mahidol University, Chulalongkorn University 295 296 Faculty of Medicine, and Siriraj Hospital. Written informed consent was obtained from all 297 clinical trial participants. The Duke University Health System Institutional Review Board approved all human specimen handling. 298

Antigen-specific single-cell sorting. 1 x 10⁷ peripheral blood mononuclear
 cells (PBMCs) per vaccine-recipient were stained with AE.A244gp120Δ11 fluorescently
 labelled proteins and a human B cell flow cytometry panel. Viable antigen-specific B
 cells (AqVd- CD14- CD16- CD3- CD19+ IgD-) were single-cell sorted with a BD
 FACSAria II- SORP (BD Biosciences, Mountain View, CA) into 96 well PCR plates and
 stored at -80°C for RT-PCR.

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Single-cell reverse transcriptase PCR. Single B cell cDNA was generated with random hexamers using SSIII. The antibody variable heavy and light chain variable regions were PCR amplified using AmpliTaq360 Master Mix (Applied Biosystems). PCR products were purified (Qiagen, Valencia, CA) and sequenced by Genewiz. Gene rearrangements, clonal relatedness, unmutated common ancestors and intermediate ancestor inferences were made using Cloanalyst [31]. DH677 clonal lineage tree was generated using FigTree.

Monoclonal antibody production. PCR-amplified heavy and light chain gene 312 sequences were transiently expressed as previously described [32]. Ig containing cell 313 314 culture supernatants were used for ELISA binding assays. For large scale expression, V_{H} and V_{L} chain genes were synthesized (V_{H} chain in the IgG1 4A backbone) and 315 transformed into DH5 α cells (GeneScript, Piscataway, NJ). Plasmids were expressed in 316 317 Luria Broth, purified (Qiagen, Valencia, CA) and Expi293 cells were transfected using ExpiFectamine[™] (Life Technologies, Carlsbad, CA) following the manufacturers 318 protocol. After five days of incubation at 37°C 5% CO₂ the Ig containing media was 319 concentrated, purified with Protein A beads and the antibody buffer exchanged into 320 PBS. 321

Antibody binding and blocking assays. Direct ELISAs were performed as previously described [32]. Briefly, 384-well microplates were coated overnight with 30ng/well of protein. Antibodies were diluted and add for one hour. Binding was detected with an anti-IgG-HRP (Rockland) and developed with SureBlue Reserve TMB One Component (KPL). Plates were read on a plate reader (Molecular Devices) at 15

450nm. A32-blocking assays were performed by adding the RV305 antibodies followed
by biotinylated A32 and detecting with streptavidin HRP.

Neutralization assays. TZM-bl neutralization assays were performed in the
 Montefiori lab as previously described [33]. Data are reported as IC₅₀ titers for
 antibodies.

Infectious molecular clones (IMC). The HIV-1 reporter virus used were 332 replication-competent IMC designed to encode the env genes of CM235 (subtype A/E; 333 GenBank No. AF259954.1), WITO (subtype B; GeneBank No. JN944948), 1086.c 334 (subtype C; GeneBank No. FJ444395), TV-1 (subtype C; GeneBank No. HM215437), 335 MW96.5 (subtype C; GeneBank No.), DU151 (subtype C; GeneBank No. DQ411851), 336 337 DU422 (subtype C; GeneBank No. DQ411854) in *cis* within an Nef deficient isogenic backbone that expresses the *Renilla* luciferase reporter gene [34]. The subtype AE 338 Env-IMC-LucR viruses used were the NL-LucR.T2A-AE.CM235-ecto (IMC_{CM235}) 339 (plasmid provided by Dr. Jerome Kim, US Military HIV Research Program), and clinical 340 env isolates from the RV144 trial that were built on the 40061-LucR virus backbone. All 341 the other IMCs were built using the original NL-LucR.T2A-ENV.ecto backbone as 342 originally described by [35] Reporter virus stocks were generated by transfection of 343 293T cells with proviral IMC plasmid DNA, and virus titer was determined on TZM-bl 344 cells for quality control [35] 345

Infection of CEM.NKRccrs cell line with HIV-1 IMCs. CEM.NKR_{CCR5} cells were
 infected with HIV-1 IMCs as previously described [36]. Briefly, IMCs were titrated in
 order to achieve maximum expression within 48-72 hours post-infection as determined
 by detection of Luciferase activity and intra-cellular p24 expression. IMC infections

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were performed by incubation of the optimal dilution of virus with CEM.NKR_{CCR5} cells for 0.5 hour at 37°C and 5% CO₂ in presence of DEAE-Dextran (7.5 µg/ml). The cells were subsequently resuspended at 0.5×10^6 /ml and cultured for 48-72 hours in complete medium containing 7.5µg/ml DEAE-Dextran. For each ADCC assay, we monitored the frequency infected target cells by intracellular p24 staining. Assays performed using infected target cells were considered reliable if cell viability was ≥60% and the percentage of viable p24⁺ target cells on assay day was ≥20%.

Luciferase ADCC Assay. ADCC activity was determined by a luciferase (Luc)-357 358 based assay as previously described [8, 37] Briefly, CEM.NKR_{CCR5} cells (NIH AIDS Reagent Program, Division of AIDS, NIAID, NIH from Dr. Alexandra Trkola) [38] were 359 used as targets after infection with the HIV-1 IMCs. PBMC obtained from a HIV-360 seronegative donor with the heterozygous 158F/V and 131H/R genotypes for FcyR3A 361 and FcyR2A [39, 40], respectively, were used as a source of effector cells, and were 362 used at an effector to target ratio of 30:1. Recombinant mAbs were tested across a 363 range of concentrations using 5-fold serial dilutions starting at 50 µg/mL. The effector 364 cells, target cells, and Ab dilutions were plated in opaque 96-well half area plates and 365 366 were incubated for 6 hours at 37°C in 5% CO₂. The final read-out was the luminescence 367 intensity (relative light units, RLU) generated by the presence of residual intact target 368 cells that have not been lysed by the effector population in the presence of ADCC-369 mediating mAb (ViviRen substrate, Promega, Madison, WI). The % of specific killing was calculated using the formula: percent specific killing = [(number of RLU of target 370 371 and effector well - number of RLU of test well)/number of RLU of target and effector 372 well] ×100. In this analysis, the RLU of the target plus effector wells represents

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spontaneous lysis in absence of any source of Ab. The ADCC endpoint concentration
(EC), defined as the lowest concentration of mAb capable of mediating ADCC in our in
vitro assay, was calculated by interpolation of the mAb concentration that intersected
the positive cutoff of 15% specific killing. The RSV-specific mAb Palivizumab was used
as a negative control.

378 **ADCC Score.** Antibodies were tested across a range of concentrations using 5-fold serial dilutions starting at 50 µg/mL. Since the dilution curves are not monotonic due to pro-379 zone effect of mAbs, non-parametric area under the curve (AUC) was calculated using 380 trapezoidal rule with activity less than 15% set to 0 %. For calculating a weighted average 381 to obtain a score for ADCC activity explaining both potency and breadth of the mAbs, in 382 this study we have used Principal Component Analysis (PCA) to compute an ADCC 383 score. PCA is the most commonly used method to reduce the dimensionality of the data 384 set [41]. It uses Eigen vector decomposition of the correlation matrix of the variables, 385 386 where each variable is represented by a viral isolate. Most of the shared variance of the correlations of ADCC AUC is explained by first principal component (PC1) [42]. Ideally, 387 one would want to explain 70% of the variance but should not be at the expense of adding 388 389 principal components with an Eigenvalue less than 1 [43].

In this study we a panel of 7 HIV isolates was tested which implies that our data set has seven dimensions. ADCC activity was measured as AUC . In our analysis PC1 and PC2 have Eigen values above 1 and together account for 80.57% variance (**Table S5**). Scores obtained from the first Principal Component can be interpreted as weighted average of the 7 isolates that would account for both potency as well as breadth of the mAbs [43]. Higher PC1 score would mean that mAb has a higher breadth as well as potency for 18

ADCC activity. To calculate the ADCC score, the standardized AUC value for each monoclonal antibody is calculated for each viral isolate, multiplied by factor loading of the given viral isolate and then these products are added together. Standardized AUC values imply zero mean and unit standard deviation. The AUC values below the value of mean AUC will result in negative PC1 scores.

401 Infection of primary cells with HIV-1 IMCs. Infectious molecular clones encoding the full-length transmitted/founder sequence of seven individuals infected with 402 either subtype B or C viruses from the CHAVI acute infection cohort (CH77, CH264, 403 CH0470, CH042, CH185, CH162 and CH236) were constructed as previously described 404 [44, 45] and used to infect primary CD4+ cells. To infect cells, cryopreserved peripheral 405 blood mononuclear cells (PBMCs) were thawed and stimulated in R20 media (RPMI 406 media (Invitrogen) with 20% Fetal Bovine Serum (Gemini Bioproducts), 2mM L-407 glutamine (Invitrogen), 50 U /mL penicillin (Invitrogen), and 50 µg/mL Gentamicin 408 (Invitrogen)) supplemented with IL-2 (30U/mL, Proleukin), anti-CD3 (25ng/mL clone 409 OKT-3, Invitrogen) and anti-CD28 (25ng/mL, BD Biosciences) antibodies for 72 hours at 410 37°C in 5% CO₂. CD8 cells were depleted from the PBMCs using CD8 microbeads 411 412 (Miltenvi Biotec, Germany) according to the Manufacturer's instructions and 1.5×10^6 cells were infected using 1 mL virus supernatant by spinoculation (1125 x g) for 2 hours 413 at 20 °C. After spinoculation, 2 mL of R20 supplemented with IL-2 was added to each 414 infection and infections were left for 72 hours. Infected cells were used if viability was 415 >70% and more than 5% of cells were p24+. 416

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Infected Cell Elimination Assay. HIV-1-infected or mock-infected CD8-depleted

418	PBMCs cells were used as targets and autologous cryo-preserved PBMCs rested
419	overnight in R10 supplemented with 10ng/ml of IL-15 (Miltenyi Biotec) were used as a
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420	source of effector cells. Infected and uninfected target cells were labelled with a
421	fluorescent target-cell marker (TFL4; Oncolmmunin) and a viability marker (NFL1;
422	Oncolmmunin) for 15 min at 37 $^\circ$ C, as specified by manufacturer. The labeling of the
423	target cells with these two markers allowed to clearly identify only the live viable cells in
424	our gating strategy and exclude artifacts related to the presence of dead cells staining.
425	Cells were washed in R10 and adjusted to a concentration of 0.2x10 ⁶ cells/mL. PBMCs
426	were then added to target cells at an effector/target ratio of 30:1 (6 x 10 ⁶ cells/mL). The
427	target/effector cell suspension was plated in V-bottom 96-well plates and co-cultured
428	with 10 μ g/mL of each mAb. Co-cultures were incubated for 6 h at 37 °C in 5% CO ₂ .
429	After the incubation period, cells were washed and stained with anti-CD4-PerCP-Cy5.5
430	(eBioscience, clone OKT4) at a final dilution of 1:40 in the dark for 20 min at room
431	temperature (RT). Cells were then washed, resuspended in 100 μ L/well
432	Cytofix/Cytoperm (BD Biosciences), incubated in the dark for 20 min at 4 $^\circ$ C, washed in
433	1x Cytoperm wash solution (BD Biosciences) and co-incubated with anti-p24 antibody
434	(clone KC57-RD1; Beckman Coulter) to a final dilution of 1:100, and incubated in the
435	dark for 25 min at 4 $^\circ$ C. Cells were washed three times with Cytoperm wash solution
436	and resuspended in 125 μL PBS-1% paraformaldehyde. The samples were acquired
437	within 24 h using a BD Fortessa cytometer. The appropriate compensation beads were
438	used to compensate the spill over signal for the four fluorophores. Data analysis was
439	performed using FlowJo 9.6.6 software (TreeStar). Mock-infected cells were used to
440	appropriately position live cell p24+/- and CD4+/- gates.

441	Specific killing was determined by the reduction in % of viable p24+ cells in the
442	presence of mAbs after taking into consideration non-specific killing, and was calculated
443	as:
444	p24% (target + effector cells) – p24% (targets + effectors + mAb/plasma) p24% (target + effector cells)
445	CH65 (an anti-influenza monoclonal antibody, kindly provided by Dr. Moody) was used
446	as negative control. To remove background signal, the highest value of percent specific
447	killing induced by CH65 was subtracted from the calculated reduction in % of p24+ cells
448	and then negative values were rounded to 0%.
449	Surface plasmon resonance – The binding and kinetic rates measurement of gp120
450	proteins against RV305 mAbs were obtained by surface plasmon resonance (SPR)
451	using the Biacore 3000 instrument (GE Healthcare). SPR measurements were
452	performed using a CM5 sensor chip with anti-human IgG Fc antibody directly
453	immobilized to a level of 9000-11000RU (response unit). Antibodies were then
454	captured at 5ul/min for 60s to a level of 100-300RU. For binding analyses, the gp120
455	proteins were diluted to approximately 1000nM in PBS and injected over the captured
456	antibodies for 3 minutes at 30ul/min. For kinetics measurements, the gp120 proteins
457	were diluted from 5-750nM and injected using a high performance kinetics injection for 5
458	minutes at 50uL/min. This was followed by a dissociation period of 600s and surface
459	regeneration with Glycine pH2.0 for 20s. Results were analyzed using the Biacore
460	BiaEvaluation Software (GE Healthcare). Negative control antibody (Ab82) and blank
461	buffer binding were used for double reference subtraction to account for non-specific
462	protein binding and signal drift. Subsequent curve fitting analysis was performed using a

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1:1 Langmuir model with a local Rmax and the reported rate constants are

464 representative of two measurements.

465 Protein preparation and complex crystallization DH677.3 Fab alone was grown and crystalized at concentration ~10 mg/ml. The structure was solved by molecular 466 replacement with PDB ID 3QEG in space group P21 to a resolution of 2.6 Å. Clade A/E 467 468 93TH057 gp120 core_e, (gp120_{93TH057} core_e, residues 42-492 (Hxbc2 numbering)), lacking the V1, V2 and V3 variable loops and containing a H375S mutation to allow binding of 469 470 the CD4 mimetic M48U1 [46] was used to obtain crystals of DH677.3 Fab-antigen complex. gp12093TH057 coree was prepared and purified as described in [3]. 471 Deglycosylated gp120_{93TH057} core_e was first mixed with CD4 mimetic peptide M48U1 at a 472 molar ratio of 1:1.5 and purified through gel filtration chromatography using a Superdex 473 200 16/60 column (GE Healthcare, Piscataway, NJ). After concentration, the gp12093TH057 474 coree-M48U1 complex was mixed with a 20% molar excess of DH677.3 Fab and passed 475 again through the gel filtration column equilibrated with 5 mM Tris-HCl buffer pH 7.2 and 476 100 mM ammonium acetate. The purified complex was concentrated to ~10 mg/ml for 477 crystallization experiments. The structure was solved by molecular replacement using 478 479 the DH677.3 Fab and PDB ID 3TGT as searching models in space group P1 to a resolution 3.0 Å. The final R_{factor}/R_{free} (%) for the Fab structure is 19.9/26.1 and the final 480 Rfactor/Rfree for the complex is 21.4/27.4 (Table S3). The PDB IDs for the deposited 481 structures are 6MFJ and 6MFP respectively. In each case the asymmetric unit of the 482 crystal contained two almost identical copies of Fab or the Fab- gp12093TH057 coree 483 complex (Fig S2) 484

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Crystallization and Data collection Initial crystal screens were done in vapor-diffusion 485 hanging drop trials using commercially available sparse matrix crystallization screens 486 from Hampton Research (Index), Emerald BioSystems (Precipitant Wizard Screen) and 487 Molecular Dimensions (Proplex and Macrosol Screens). The screens were monitored 488 periodically for protein crystals. Conditions that produced crystals were then further 489 490 optimized to produce crystals suitable for data collection. DH677.3 Fab crystals were grown from 20% PEG 3000, 100 mM HEPES pH 7.5, and 200 mM sodium chloride. 491 DH677.3 complex crystals were grown from 25% PEG 4000 and 100 mM MES pH 5.5. 492 493 Crystals were briefly soaked in crystallization solution plus 20% MPD before being flash frozen in liquid nitrogen prior to data collection. 494

Data collection and structure solution Diffraction data were collected at the Stanford 495 Synchrotron Radiation Light Source (SSRL) at beam line BL12-2 equipped with a Dectris 496 Pilatus area detector. All data were processed and reduced with HKL2000 [47]. 497 Structures were solved by molecular replacement with Phaser [48] from the CCP4 suite 498 [49]. The DH677.3 Fab structure was solved based on the coordinates of the N12-i2 Fab 499 (PDB: 3QEG), and the DH677.3 complex was then solved with coordinates from the 500 DH677.3 Fab model, gp120 (PDB: 3TGT), and M48U1 (PDB: 4JZW). Refinement was 501 carried out with Refmac [50] and/or Phenix [51]. Refinement was coupled with manual 502 refitting and rebuilding with COOT [52]. Data collection and refinement statistics are 503 shown in Table 1. 504

505 *Structure validation and analysis* The quality of the final refined models was 506 monitored using the program MolProbity [53]. Structural alignments were performed 507 using the program lsqkab from the CCP4 suite [49]. The PISA [54] webserver was used

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508	to determine contact surfaces and residues. All illustrations were prepared with the
509	PyMol Molecular Graphic suite (http://pymol.org) (DeLano Scientific, San Carlos, CA,
510	USA). Conservation of the DH677.3 epitope was calculated using the HIV Sequence
511	Database Compendium
512	(https://www.hiv.lanl.gov/content/sequence/HIV/COMPENDIUM/compendium.html)
513	comparing gp120 residues relative to Clade B Hxbc2. Only unique sequences in the
514	database having an equivalent residue at each position were included in the calculated
515	percentage representing approximately 32,000 sequences on average.
516	Statistical Methods For luciferase based ADCC assay background correction was
517	performed by subtracting the highest value of percent specific killing induced by CH65
518	and then rounding off the negative values to zero. In order to assess if two groups have
519	different response pairwise comparisons between groups was conducted using
520	Wilcoxon rank sum test. Statistical analysis was performed using SAS software (SAS
521	Institute Inc., Cary, N.C.).
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523	FIGURE LEGENDS
524	Figure 1. Identification of RV305 C1C2-specific antibodies. (A) The C1C2-specific
525	antibodies A32 or C11 were assayed by direct binding ELISA for reactivity with full
526	length AE.A244gp120 or AE.A244g120∆11. An A32-specific mutant protein was

527 designed (AE.A244g120Δ11 F35S H72L V75A E106K D107H S110A Q114L) to identify

A32-like antibody responses. 19B antibody was used as a positive control and CH65 as

a negative control. (B) RV305 non-neutralizing antibodies were assayed for A32-

530 blocking by ELISA. (C) RV305 non-neutralizing A32-blockable antibody heavy and light

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531	chain gene sequence mutation frequencies were analyzed by Cloanalyst (Kepler et al.,
532	2014) and compared to previously published RV144 heavy and light chain gene
533	sequence mutation frequencies (% nucleotide) (Bonsignori et al., 2012). Statistical
534	significance was determined using a Wilcoxon rank sum test. Red bar represents that
535	mean (D) RV305 non-neutralizing A32-blockable antibody were assayed by direct
536	binding ELISA to AE.A244g120 Δ 11 and AE.A244g120 Δ 11 F35S H72L V75A E106K
537	D107H S110A Q114L. Data are expressed as % binding the mutant protein relative to
538	WT. Shown are the mean with standard deviation of two independent experiments.
539	Figure 2. RV305 boosting increased the apparent affinity and antibody dependent
540	cellular cytotoxicity breadth and potency of the C1C2-specific RV144 derived
541	DH677 memory B cell clonal lineage. DH677.1 antibody was isolated by antigen-
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Figure 3. Crystal structure of the DH677.3 Fab-gp120_{93TH057} core_e-M48U1 complex.
(A) The overall structure of the complex is shown as a ribbon diagram (left) and with the

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molecular surface displayed over the Fab molecule (middle), colored based on 554 electrostatic charge, red negative and blue positive. The gp120 outer domain is gray 555 and inner domain colored to indicate inner domain mobile layer 1 (yellow), 2 (cyan), 3 556 (light orange) and the 7-stranded b-sandwich (magenta). Complementary determining 557 regions (CDRs) are colored: CDR H1 (light blue), CDR H2 (dark green), CDR H3 558 559 (black), CRL1 (light green), CDR L2 (blue) and CDRL3 (brown). A blow-up view shows the network of hydrogen (H) bonds formed at the Fab-gp120 interface. H-bonds 560 contributed by side chain and main chain atoms of gp120 residues are colored in 561 562 magenta and blue, respectively. (B) Antibody buried surface area (BSA) and gp120 residues forming DH677.3 epitope are shaded in blue according to BSA (antibody) and 563 percent conservation of gp120 residues (Env). gp120 main chain (blue) and side chain 564 (red) hydrogen bonds (H) and salt bridges (S) are shown above the residue. (C) The 565 DH677.3 Fab-gp12093TH057 coree interface. CDRs are shown as ribbons (left) and balls-566 and-sticks of residues contributing the binding (right) over the gp120 core. The 567 molecular surface of gp120 is colored as in (A) (left) and by electrostatic potential 568 (right). 569

Figure 4. Recognition of HIV-1 Env by DH677.3 and other Cluster A antibodies. (A)
The overlay of DH677.3 and Cluster A antibodies A32 and N12-i3 (C11-like) bound to
the gp120 core. Crystals structures of the gp120 antigen in complex with the Fab of
DH677.3, A32 (PDB code 4YC2) and N12-i3 (PDB code 5W4L) were superimposed
based on gp120. The d1 and d2 domains of the target cell receptor CD4 was added to
replace peptide mimetic M48U1 of the DH677.3 Fab-gp120_{93TH057} core_e-M48U1
complex. Molecular surfaces are displayed over Fab molecules and colored in lighter

577	and darker shades of brown, blue and green for the heavy and light chains of DH677.3,
578	A32 and N12-i3, respectively. A blow up view shows details of the DH677.3 interaction
579	with the 8-stranded β -sandwich of the gp120 inner domain. The 8^{th} strand (colored in
580	blue) formed by the 11 N-terminal residues of gp120 in the N12-i3 bound conformation
581	(PDB: 5W4L) was modeled into the DH677.3 Fab-gp12093TH057 coree-M48U1 complex.
582	CHR H1 and 2 of DH677.3 are colored light blue and dark green, respectively. (B) and
583	(C) Comparison of DH677.3, A32 and N12-i3 epitope footprints. In (B) the DH677.3
584	epitope footprint (shown in red) is plotted on the gp120 surface with layers colored as in
585	Figure 1 with the A32 and N12-i2 epitope footprints shown in black. In (${f C}$) the DH677.3,
586	A32 and N12-i3 gp120 contact residues are mapped onto the gp120 sequence. Side
587	chain (+) and main chain (-) contact residues are colored green for hydrophobic, blue for
588	hydrophilic and black for both as determined by a 5 Å cut off value over the
589	corresponding sequence. Buried surface residues as determined by PISA are shaded.
590	The DH677.3 epitope footprint overlays with the epitopes of both A32 and N12-i3.
591	Figure 5. RV305 derived C1C2-specific antibody DH677.3 is significantly better
592	than A32 at mediating antibody-dependent cellular cytotoxicity against CD4 down
593	modulated infectious molecular clone infected cells. Cells were infected with clade
594	B and clade C full length infectious molecular clones (IMC) that do not contain a
595	reporter gene. Surface CD4 expression was analyzed by flow cytometry and p24
596	expression was measured in live/viable (A) all p24+ (B) p24+ CD4+ and (C) p24+ CD4-
597	IMC infected cell populations. Data are shown with the mean and standard deviation.
E00	Table 1: Panking C1C2-specific antibodies by ADCC breadth and potency $PV/205$
598	Table1: Ranking C1C2-specific antibodies by ADCC breadth and potency. RV305
599	and RV144 C1C2-specificantibodies were assayed for antibody-dependent cellular

600	cytotoxicity against AE.CM235, B.WITO, C.TV-1, C.MW965, C.1086C, C.DU151 and
601	C.DU422 infectious molecular clone infected cells. Antibodies were ranked using an
602	ADCC Score that accounts for breadth and potency (see methods). Number of strains
603	recognized was determined by ADCC endpoint concentration > 40µg/mL.
604	Figure S1. RV305 C1C2-specific antibody ADCC score inversely correlate with
605	antibody mutation frequency. Correlation between RV305 antibody heavy chain
606	gene mutation frequency (% nucleotide; Cloanalyst) [31] and ADCC score (see
607	methods) was calculated with SAS (Spearman Correlation = -0.5599; p value = 0.0127).
608	Figure S2. RV305 boosting increased affinity of the C1C2-specific RV144 derived
609	DH677 memory B cell clonal lineage to the AIDSVAX B/E proteins. DH677.1
610	antibody was isolated by antigen-specific single-cell sorting PBMC from the RV144
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614	ancestor was inferred using Clonalayst [31]. Recombinantly expressed antibodies were
615	assayed by surface plasmon resonance for binding to the AIDSVAX B/E proteins -
616	AE.A244g120 Δ 11 + B.MNg120 Δ 11- and to full length AE.A244gp120.
617	Figure S3. Boosting in RV305 increased DH677 B cell clonal lineage cross-clade
618	antibody-dependent cellular cytotoxicity breadth and potency. Recombinantly
619	expressed DH677 clonal lineage members were assayed for antibody-dependent
620	cellular cytotoxicity (ADCC) against AE.CM235, B.WITO, C.TV-1, C.MW965, C.1086C,
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infected cells. Data are shown as radar plots with an ADCC score (see methods) thataccounts for ADCC breadth and potency.

Figure S4. Comparison of the two copies of the DH677.3 Fab-gp120_{93TH057} core_e-624 625 M48U1 complex and the two Fab copies in the apo Fab structure from the asymmetric unit of crystals. (A) The root mean square deviation (RMSD) between 626 complex copies is 0.946 Å for main chain residues. (B) The RMSD between the Fab 627 copies in the apo Fab structure is 0.540 Å for main chain residues. (C) Comparison of 628 the free and bound DH677.3 Fab. The α -carbon backbone diagram of superposition of 629 the structures of DH677.3 Fab alone (dark cyan-heavy chain and light cyan-light chain) 630 and N5-i5 Fab bound to CD4-triggered gp120 (dark brown-heavy chain and light brown-631 light chain). The average RMSD between free and bound Fabs is 0.818 Å for main 632 chain residues. 633

Figure S5. Antibody contact residues. mAb side chain (+) and main chain (-) contact
residues colored green for hydrophobic, blue for hydrophilic and black for both as
determined by a 5 Å cut off value over the corresponding sequence. CDRs are colored
as in Figure 1 and buried surface residues as determined by PISA are shaded.

Table S1. Immunogenetics of non-neutralizing A32-blocking RV305 C1C2-specific
antibodies. RT-PCR amplified variable heavy and variable light chain genes were
Sanger sequenced (Genewiz) and analyzed with Cloanalyst [31].

Table S2. A32-blocking antibodies do not neutralize HIV-1. (A) Recombinantly
 expressed antibodies were assayed in the TZM-bl neutralization assay against

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autologous and heterologous Tier 1 and Tier 2 isolates. No neutralization was detected.

644 Data are shown as EC50 (μg/mL)

Table S3. DH677.3 structural data collection and refinement statistics

Table S4. Details of the DH677.3, A32, and N12-i3 interfaces based on the

647 DH677.3-gp12093тн057coree -M48U1, A32 Fab-ID293тн057, and N12-i3 Fab-

648 gp120_{93TH057}core_e+N/C-M48U1 structures as calculated by the EBI PISA server

649 (<u>http://www.ebi.ac.uk/msd-srv/prot_int/cgi-bin/piserver</u>). The two copies in the

asymmetric unit of the DH677.3, A32, and N12-i3 complexes are averaged in the table.

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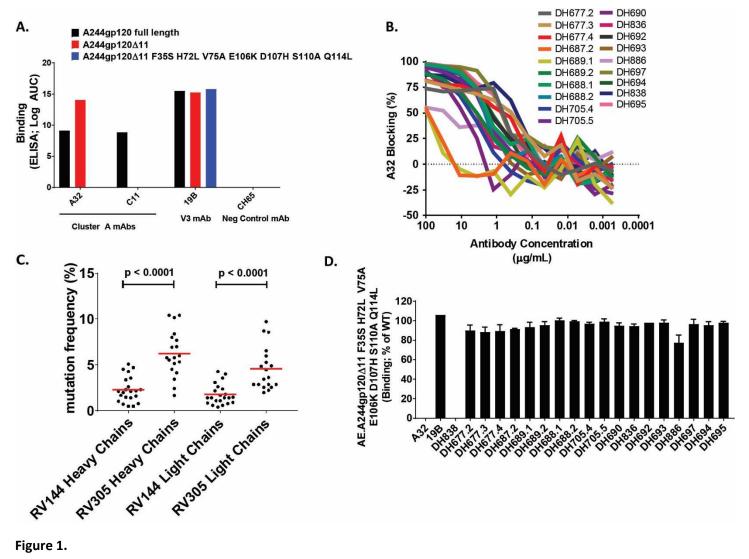


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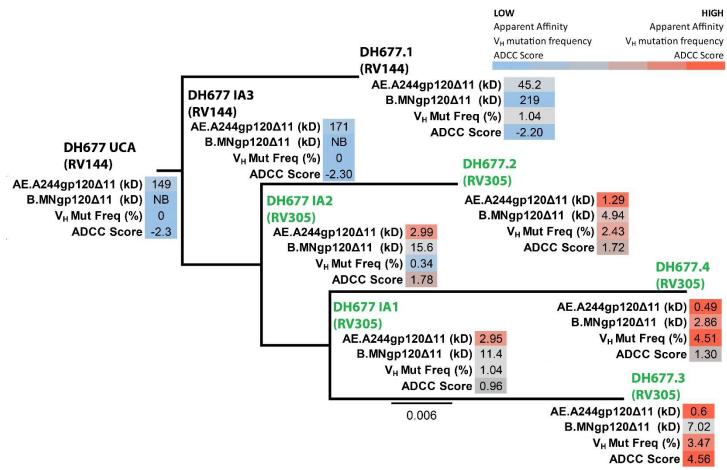
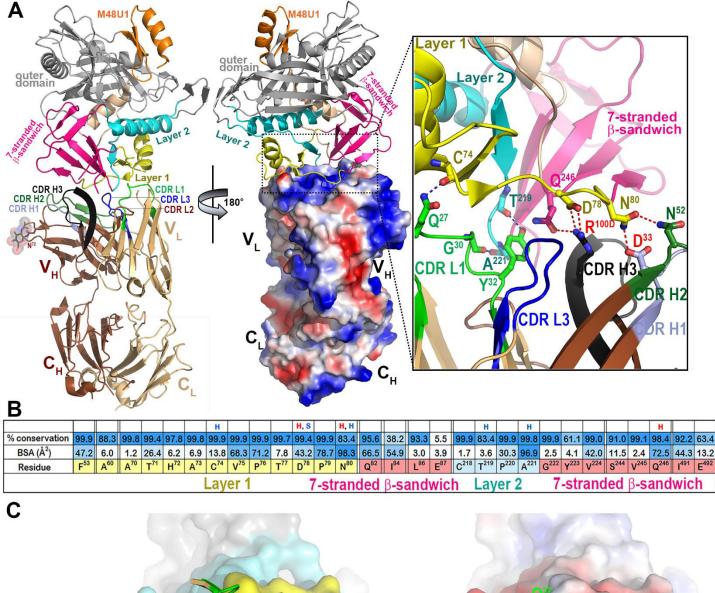


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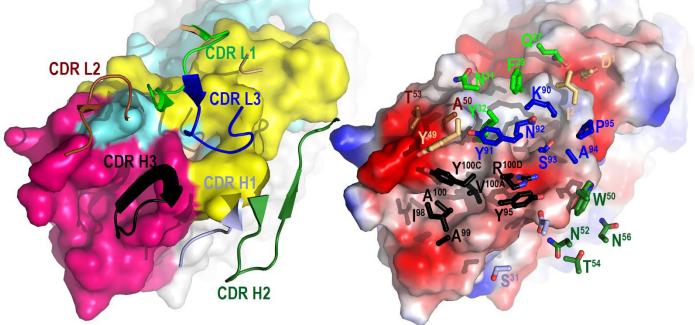
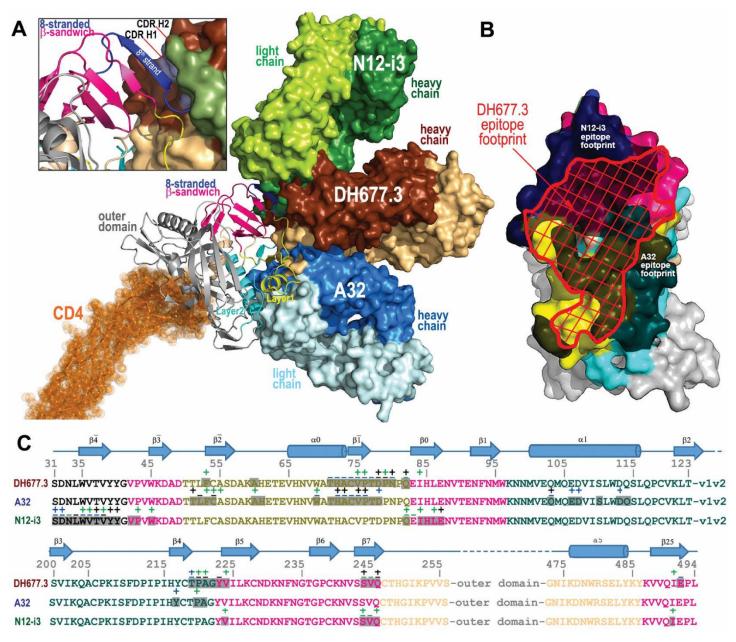


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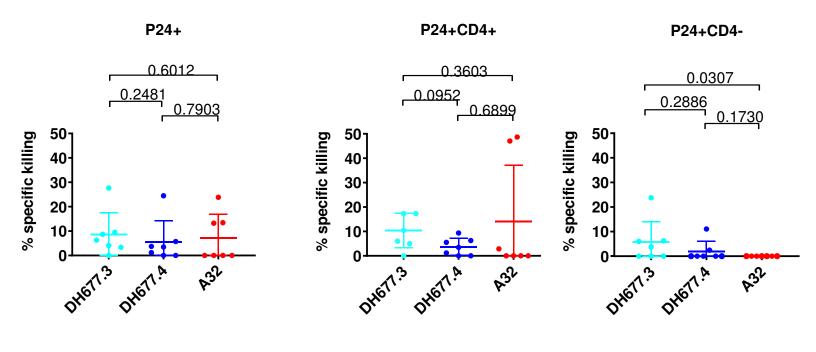


Figure 5.

Table1: Ranking C1C2-specific antibodies by ADCC breadth and potency

Rank	Antibody	Study	Score	Average AUC	Number of strains recognized
панк 1	Allibody A32		6.62	198.70	7
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	CH38	RV144	6.28	186.56	6
3	DH677.3	RV305	4.56	146.90	7
4	DH697	RV305	2.70	111.98	7
5	DH677.2	RV305	1.72	111.76	5
6	DH838	RV305	1.62	107.24	4
7	DH677.4	RV305	1.30	94.00	6
8	DH695	RV305	0.86	82.94	7
9	DH688.1	RV305	0.66	77.94	6
10	DH694	RV305	0.58	80.18	5
11	DH705.5	RV305	0.52	75.84	5
12	DH705.4	RV305	0.46	75.46	6
13	DH690	RV305	0.36	67.44	7
14	DH692	RV305	0.08	65.14	6
15	DH693	RV305	0.06	64.54	7
16	DH886	RV305	-0.08	67.96	5
17	DH688.2	RV305	-0.30	60.42	5
18	DH836	RV305	-0.32	62.52	5
19	CH57	RV144	-0.48	53.22	5
20	CH90	RV144	-1.06	38.98	5
21	CH54	RV144	-1.20	34.58	5
22	DH689.2	RV305	-1.42	24.54	6
23	DH689.1	RV305	-1.68	26.48	6
24	DH677.1	RV144	-2.20	16.38	2
25	DH687.2	RV305	-2.70	0.16	2