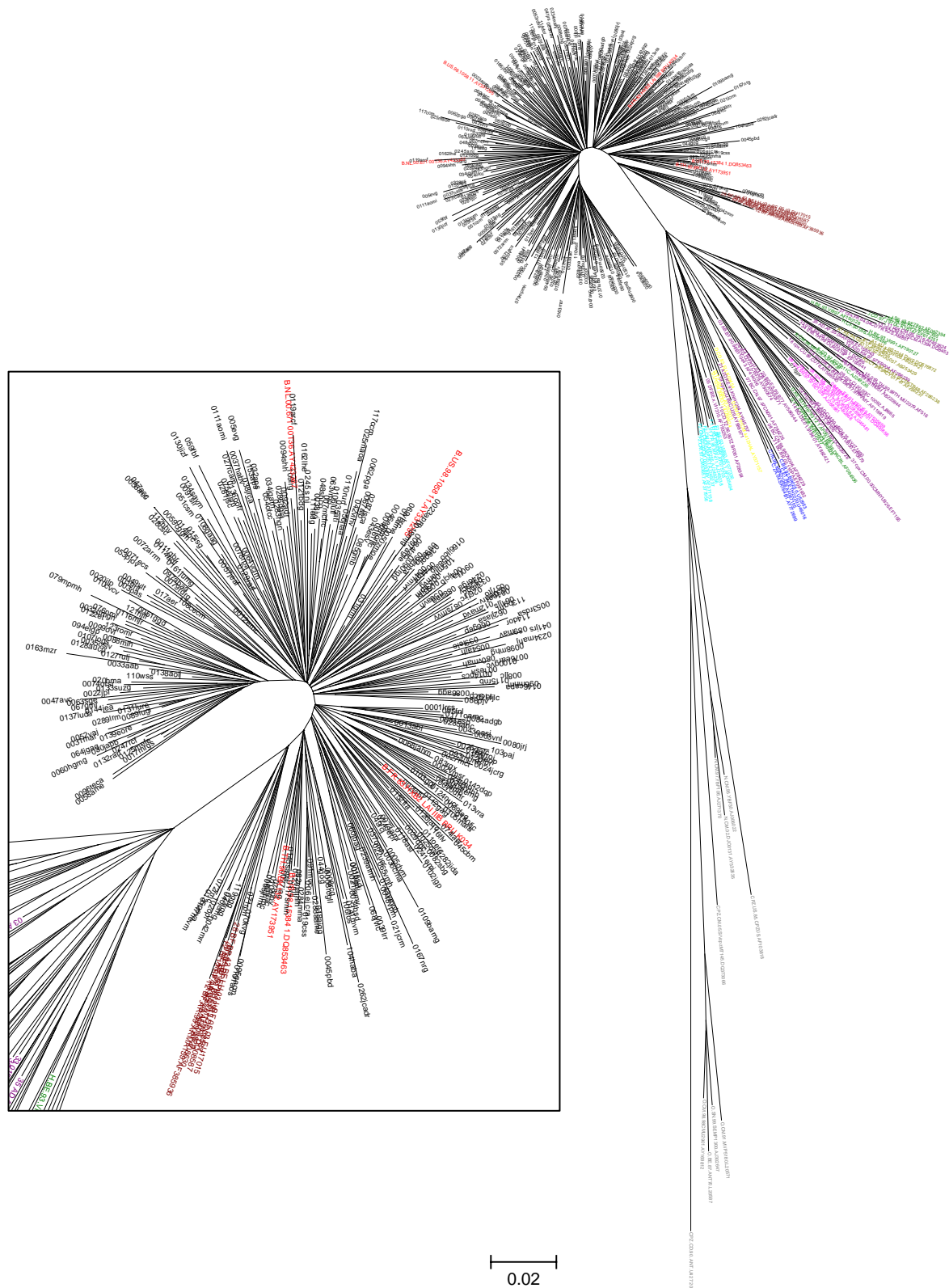


**Figure S1 - Allelic and population frequencies of class I HLA-A, B and C genes in a cohort of HIV-infected individuals from Central/Southern Mexico.**

Frequencies were obtained with the HLA Frequency Analysis Tool of the Los Alamos HIV Immunology Database ([www.hiv.lanl.gov/content/immunology/tools-links.html](http://www.hiv.lanl.gov/content/immunology/tools-links.html)). HLA typing was carried out by SSP-PCR as described in the Methods. A total of 292 individuals (584 HLA alleles) were included; 19, 29 and 14 distinct allelic groups were observed for the HLA-A, B and C genes respectively.



**Figure S2 - Phylogeny of 280 HIV *pol* sequences from a cohort of antiretroviral treatment-naïve individuals from Central/Southern Mexico.**

A Neighbor-Joining tree was inferred through the analysis of 1305 bp *pol* sequences including the whole protease and 335 codons of the RT in MEGA 4.0. The consensus tree from 1000 bootstrap replicas is shown. Evolutionary distances were calculated with Kimura's two-parameter model and are shown in substitutions per site. Positions with missing information were eliminated by pairwise comparison. 93 reference sequences of the main HIV-1 groups, subtypes and recombinant forms were obtained from the Los Alamos HIV Sequence Database (<http://www.hiv.lanl.gov/content/sequence/NEWALIGN/align.html>) and included in the tree. Black: Mexican sequences, red: subtype B, dark red: BF recombinant forms, olive: subtype A, dark blue: subtype C, yellow: subtype D, light blue: subtype F, green: subtypes G, H, J, K, fucsia: 06\_cpx recombinant forms, purple: other recombinant forms, grey: O-N groups and SIVs. The inset shows a detail of the Mexican sequence cluster.

**Table S1 – HLA-A, B and C population and allelic frequencies in the Mexican cohort. §**

HLA	Allelic Frequency	Population Frequency
A*02	0.3784	0.6164
Cw*07	0.3076	0.5292
B*39	0.1969	0.3664
B*35	0.1884	0.3425
Cw*04	0.1684	0.3093
A*24	0.1541	0.2877
A*68	0.1524	0.2671
Cw*03	0.1186	0.2027
Cw*08	0.1082	0.2062
B*40	0.0719	0.1336
B*15	0.0702	0.1336
Cw*01	0.0636	0.1237
A*31	0.0616	0.1096
B*44	0.0616	0.1164
B*07	0.0582	0.113
B*51	0.0531	0.1027
Cw*16	0.0464	0.0893
A*30	0.0445	0.089
Cw*05	0.043	0.0825
A*03	0.0411	0.0788
B*14	0.0411	0.0822
Cw*15	0.0395	0.0756
B*48	0.0394	0.0788
Cw*12	0.0378	0.0687
A*01	0.0377	0.0753
B*52	0.036	0.0719
Cw*06	0.0275	0.055
B*18	0.0274	0.0514
A*11	0.0257	0.0514
A*29	0.0257	0.0445
Cw*02	0.0241	0.0481
A*26	0.0223	0.0445
A*33	0.0205	0.0411
B*49	0.0205	0.0411
B*55	0.0171	0.0342
B*08	0.0154	0.0308
B*38	0.0154	0.0308
B*45	0.0154	0.0308
A*32	0.012	0.024
B*27	0.012	0.024
B*57	0.012	0.024
A*23	0.0103	0.0205

B*58	0.0103	0.0205
B*53	0.0086	0.0171
Cw*17	0.0086	0.0172
Cw*14	0.0052	0.0103
B*37	0.0051	0.0103
B*41	0.0051	0.0103
B*50	0.0051	0.0103
A*25	0.0034	0.0068
A*36	0.0034	0.0068
B*13	0.0034	0.0068
B*42	0.0034	0.0068
A*07	0.0017	0.0034
A*34	0.0017	0.0034
A*66	0.0017	0.0034
A*74	0.0017	0.0034
B*47	0.0017	0.0034
B*56	0.0017	0.0034
B*78	0.0017	0.0034
B*82	0.0017	0.0034
Cw*18	0.0017	0.0034

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§ HLA typing was carried out by SSP-PCR as described in Methods. A total of 292 individuals and 584 alleles were included.

**Table S2 - Linkage disequilibrium for class I HLA-A, B and C genes in the Mexican cohort. §**

HLA1	HLA2	p-Value	Both	Only HLA1	Only HLA2	None	P(HLA1)	P(HLA2)	P(HLA1 & HLA2)	E(P(HLA1 & HLA2))
B*35	Cw*04	1.30E-33	78	22	11	177	0.3472	0.3090	0.2708	0.1073
B*39	Cw*07	4.40E-21	97	10	55	126	0.3715	0.5278	0.3368	0.1961
B*15	Cw*01	8.99E-15	25	13	10	240	0.1319	0.1215	0.0868	0.0160
B*40	Cw*03	1.08E-11	29	10	29	220	0.1354	0.2014	0.1007	0.0273
B*14	Cw*08	5.83E-11	22	2	38	226	0.0833	0.2083	0.0764	0.0174
B*48	Cw*08	3.63E-10	21	2	39	226	0.0799	0.2083	0.0729	0.0166
B*44	Cw*16	3.58E-07	16	18	9	245	0.1181	0.0868	0.0556	0.0102
B*40	Cw*07	2.84E-06	3	36	149	100	0.1354	0.5278	0.0104	0.0715
B*38	Cw*12	1.02E-05	8	1	12	267	0.0312	0.0694	0.0278	0.0022
B*44	Cw*05	2.66E-05	14	20	9	245	0.1181	0.0799	0.0486	0.0094
B*18	Cw*05	3.92E-04	9	5	14	260	0.0486	0.0799	0.0312	0.0039
A*03	B*07	4.23E-04	12	9	19	248	0.0729	0.1076	0.0417	0.0078
A*01	B*57	7.22E-04	6	15	0	267	0.0729	0.0208	0.0208	0.0015
B*41	Cw*17	2.54E-02	3	0	2	283	0.0104	0.0174	0.0104	0.0002
B*07	Cw*07	4.64E-02	28	3	124	133	0.1076	0.5278	0.0972	0.0568
A*30	B*39	5.35E-02	0	25	107	156	0.0868	0.3715	0.0000	0.0323
B*52	Cw*03	6.68E-02	13	7	45	223	0.0694	0.2014	0.0451	0.0140
A*33	B*14	6.88E-02	7	5	17	259	0.0417	0.0833	0.0243	0.0035
B*51	Cw*15	9.22E-02	10	20	12	246	0.1042	0.0764	0.0347	0.0080
A*29	Cw*16	1.92E-01	7	6	18	257	0.0451	0.0868	0.0243	0.0039
A*30	B*18	3.63E-01	7	18	7	256	0.0868	0.0486	0.0243	0.0042

§ 288 individuals from Central/Southern Mexico were included. Both: number of individuals expressing HLA1 and HLA2. Only HLA1: number of individuals expressing HLA1, but not HLA2. Only HLA2: number of individuals expressing HLA2, but not HLA1. None: number of individuals expressing neither HLA1 nor HLA2. P(HLA1): observed frequency of individuals expressing HLA1 in the cohort. P(HLA2): observed frequency of individuals expressing HLA2 in the cohort. P(HLA1 & HLA2): observed frequency of individuals expressing both HLA1 and HLA2 in the cohort. E(P(HLA1 & HLA2)): expected frequency of P(HLA1 & HLA2) if P(HLA1) and P(HLA2) were independent. The p-value for two-tail Fisher exact tests is shown. Estimation of the probability that P(HLA1) and P(HLA2) are independent given the observed information. A low p-value indicates that the occurrence of HLA1 and HLA2 is linked in the cohort. Number of two-way tests performed =  $A*B+A*C+B*C = 1190$ ; p-value for two-way comparisons =  $0.05/(A*B+A*C+B*C) = 4.202e-05$  for a confidence level of 95%.

**Table S3 - Protease and RT HLA-HIV codon associations observed in the Mexican cohort. §**

Predictor Variable (HLA)	Target Variable (HIV codon)	TT	TF	FT	FF	p-value	q-value	Conditioning Variables (Coevolving codons, conditioning HLA)	Reference	Observations
A*03 <sup>b</sup>	RT 277R	19	2	56	195	1.20E-10	1.82E-06		[34], [25], [37]	
A*03 <sup>a</sup>	RT 277K	2	19	195	56	1.20E-10	1.82E-06		[34], [25], [37]	
A*30 <sup>a</sup>	RT 281K	18	5	251	3	0.00073383	0.13153195		[37]	
A*33 <sup>a</sup>	RT 122P	1	11	67	191	0.0009406	0.14940166	RT 98A <sup>c</sup>	[37]†	Consistent (Escape from P in Mex, attraction to E in IHAC).
B*07 <sup>b</sup>	RT 165I	7	18	10	241	0.0005105	0.1175217		[34], [37]	
B*07 <sup>a</sup>	RT 165T	18	7	240	10	0.00052215	0.1175217		[34], [37]	
B*08 <sup>a</sup>	RT 272A	1	7	122	143	0.00174628	0.19533002		[25]†, [37]†	Different (B*42 escape from P in IHAC, B*08 has a much lower frequency in Mex).
B*18 <sup>b</sup>	RT 138A	3	10	1	266	0.00013697	0.05164684		[25], [37]	
B*18 <sup>a</sup>	RT 138E	10	3	265	1	0.00013862	0.05164684		[25], [37]	
B*18 <sup>b</sup>	RT 245E	4	8	22	240	0.00144187	0.18595855	PR 45K <sup>c</sup> , B58 <sup>b</sup>	[34]†, [37]†	Different (B*57/58 escape from V to L, B*44 escape from E in IHAC; no B*18 association with p<0.05 in IHAC, no difference in HLA frequency).
B*27 <sup>a</sup>	RT 135I	1	6	153	94	0.00140863	0.1832374	B*51 <sup>a</sup> , RT 202I <sup>d</sup> , PR 12N <sup>a</sup>	[34]†, [25]†, [37]†	Different (B*51/52 escape from I to T/M in IHAC; B*27 less frequent in Mex).
B*39 <sup>a</sup>	PR 71V	6	85	23	140	0.00121556	0.17636733	PR 93L <sup>d</sup> , PR 57K <sup>b</sup>	[25]†, [37]†	Different (B*53 escape from T in IHAC; B*39 much more frequent in Mex).
B*39 <sup>a</sup>	RT 102R	0	96	17	153	0.00011626	0.04678005	B*48 <sup>b</sup> , RT 64K <sup>a</sup>	[34]†, [37]†	Different (B*48 K to R; B*39 much more frequent in Mex).
B*39 <sup>b</sup>	RT 64R	5	91	4	166	0.00166664	0.1905207	RT 102R <sup>d</sup>	NR	No close association in IHAC.
B*39 <sup>a</sup>	RT 64K	91	5	166	4	0.00166664	0.1905207	RT 102R <sup>c</sup>	NR	No close association in IHAC.
B*40 <sup>b</sup>	RT 202V	5	27	10	186	0.00100069	0.15487079	RT 135I <sup>a</sup> , RT 197E <sup>b</sup> , PR 35E <sup>d</sup> , RT 334L <sup>a</sup> , RT 165I <sup>d</sup> , RT 122P <sup>b</sup>	NR	No close association in IHAC; no difference in HLA frequency among cohorts.
B*40 <sup>a</sup>	RT 202I	27	5	186	10	0.00100069	0.15487079	RT 135I <sup>b</sup> , RT 197E <sup>a</sup> , PR 35E <sup>c</sup> , RT 334L <sup>b</sup> , RT 165I <sup>c</sup> , RT 122P <sup>a</sup>	NR	No close association in IHAC; no difference in HLA frequency among cohorts.
B*44 <sup>b</sup>	PR 35D	21	10	33	210	2.78E-09	1.40E-05		[34], [25], [37]	
B*44 <sup>a</sup>	PR 35E	9	22	210	33	6.65E-10	6.69E-06		[34], [25], [37]	
B*44 <sup>b</sup>	RT 211K	22	6	106	115	0.00185231	0.19533002	PR 43K <sup>c</sup> , RT 196E <sup>a</sup>	[34]†, [37]†	Consistent (R to K in Mex, just escape from R in IHAC).
B*44 <sup>a</sup>	RT 211R	2	28	94	128	4.19E-05	0.02767678		[34], [37]	

B*44 <sup>a</sup>	RT 329I	14	15	203	30	0.00130602	0.18323349	RT 334L <sup>b</sup>	[37]†	Different (B*53 escape from V in IHAC; B*44 less frequent in Mex).
B*44 <sup>d</sup>	RT 123N	7	25	3	236	0.00152115	0.18684048	RT 122E <sup>d</sup>	[34]†, [25]†	Different (B*35 D to E in IHAC).
B*44 <sup>c</sup>	RT 68S	26	7	232	7	0.00185709	0.19533002	PR 41R <sup>c</sup> , RT 139T <sup>d</sup>	NR	No close association in IHAC.
B*44 <sup>d</sup>	RT 68G	7	26	7	232	0.00185709	0.19533002	PR 41R <sup>d</sup> , RT 139T <sup>c</sup>	NR	No close association in IHAC.
B*45 <sup>b</sup>	RT 200A	5	3	37	220	0.00072663	0.13153195		[34]†, [37]†	Different (B*40/41 attraction to I, B*08 escape from A, B*37 escape from T in IHAC; no difference in B*45 frequency).
B*48 <sup>b</sup>	RT 102R	10	8	7	249	2.54E-09	1.40E-05		[34], [37]	
B*48 <sup>a</sup>	RT 102K	8	10	227	28	2.83E-05	0.02083046		[34], [37]	
B*49 <sup>b</sup>	RT 50V	3	9	3	265	0.00078914	0.13651316		NR	No close association in IHAC; no difference in HLA frequency among cohorts.
B*49 <sup>a</sup>	RT 50I	9	3	265	3	0.00078914	0.13651316		NR	No close association in IHAC; no difference in HLA frequency among cohorts.
B*51 <sup>b</sup>	PR 12S	5	23	2	249	7.70E-05	0.03639581		[34]†, [37]†	Consistent (escape from T, weak attraction to S [p=0.02] in IHAC).
B*51 <sup>b</sup>	PR 14R	10	13	20	212	0.00064885	0.13057972	RT 135I <sup>a</sup>	[34], [37]†	
B*51 <sup>a</sup>	PR 14K	12	10	212	20	0.00052685	0.1175217	RT 135I <sup>b</sup>	[34], [37]†	
B*51 <sup>a</sup>	RT 135I	4	20	155	84	6.58E-08	0.00016543		[34], [25]†, [37]	
B*52 <sup>b</sup>	PR 12A	7	8	9	247	2.44E-06	0.00319527		[34], [37]†	
B*52 <sup>a</sup>	PR 12T	4	13	215	37	9.21E-08	0.00019546		[34], [37]†	
B*57 <sup>b</sup>	RT 297A	4	3	33	239	0.0014485	0.18601806		NR	No close association in IHAC (B*58 has attraction to R with p=0.03, q=0.88).
Cw*04 <sup>a</sup>	RT 248D	0	88	11	180	0.00160017	0.18790507		[25]†, [37]†	Different (Cw*02 escape from E, B*15 escape from D in IHAC; B*15 appears to be in slight negative LD with Cw*04).
Cw*07 <sup>c</sup>	RT 276V	111	32	116	8	7.21E-05	0.03639581		NR	The attraction to V is nearly seen as a Cw*08 association in IHAC (q=0.22); no difference in HLA frequency among cohorts.
Cw*07 <sup>d</sup>	RT 276T	11	131	1	130	0.00152896	0.18684048	RT 272P <sup>d</sup>	NR	The attraction to V is nearly seen as a C*08 association in IHAC (q=0.22); no difference in HLA frequency among cohorts.
Cw*07 <sup>a</sup>	RT 179D	0	147	8	125	0.00061063	0.12536221		NR	No close association in IHAC; Cw*08 is weakly assoc with escape from V (p=0.006, q=0.42).
Cw*07 <sup>c</sup>	RT 278Q	137	8	129	1	0.00130929	0.18323349	RT 281R <sup>a</sup>	[25]†, [37]†	Different (Cw*12 attraction to V is somewhat close, q=0.22).
Cw*15 <sup>a</sup>	PR 18Q	18	4	253	4	0.00118543	0.17492044		NR	No close associations (p<0.05) in IHAC; no difference in HLA frequency among cohorts.

§ 280 individuals from Central/Southern Mexico were included. Associations with q<0.2 are shown. NR – Not previously reported associations. †HIV codon has been previously reported to be under HLA pressure, but HLA specificity and/or target amino acid are different to that observed in the present study. TT, TF, FT, FF: 2x2 contingency tables; HLA is the first value, amino acid is the second value. <sup>a</sup> escape (having the predictor makes it less likely to have the target), <sup>b</sup> attraction (having the predictor makes it more likely to have the target), <sup>c</sup> reversion (not having the predictor makes it more likely to have the target), <sup>d</sup> repulsion (not having the predictor makes it less likely to have the target).