

### Supplemental Table S1

#### Predicted cathepsin cleavage sites in MN-rgp120

Cathepsin	Cleavage Site	P4	P3	P2	P1	P1'	P2'	P3'	P4'
<b>L</b>	45-46	P	V	W	K	E	A	T	T
	96-97	N	M	W	K	N	N	M	V
	183-184	L	L	Y	K	L	D	I	E
	197-198	T	S	Y	R	L	I	S	C
	471-472	E	I	F	R	P	G	G	G
	482-483	D	N	W	R	S	E	L	Y
	487-488	E	L	Y	K	Y	K	V	V
	489-490	Y	K	Y	K	V	V	T	I
	<b>S</b>	354-355	S	K	L	K	E	Q	F
421-422		C	K	I	K	Q	I	I	N
440-441		P	P	I	E	G	Q	I	R
<b>D</b>	215-216	K	I	S	F	E	P	I	P

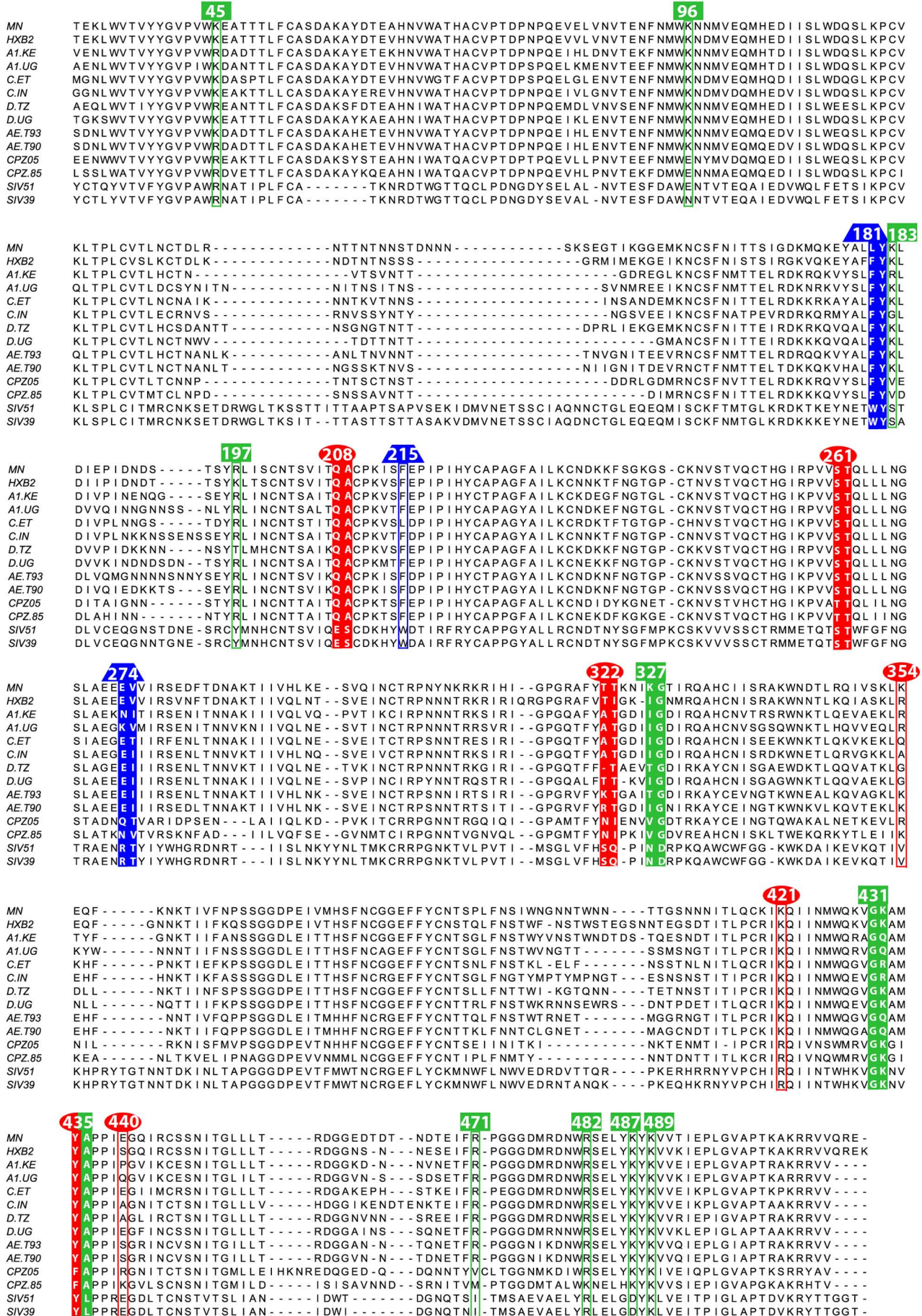
**Predicted cathepsin L, S and D cleavage sites in MN-rgp120.** The location of cathepsin cleavage sites and flanking sequences was predicted using the method of Boyd et al. (8) and cleavage specificity algorithms for cathepsin L and S from Choe et al. (19) and cathepsin D from Scarborough et al. (85). The scissile bond, located between the P1 and P1' residues, and the flanking residues are listed according to the nomenclature of Schechter and Berger (86).

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Observed cathepsin cleavage sites in MN-rgp120									
Cathepsin	Site	P4	P3	P2	P1	P1'	P2'	P3'	P4'
<b>L</b>	327-328	K	N	I	K	G	T	I	R
	431-432	Q	K	V	G	K	A	M	Y
	435-436	K	A	M	Y	A	P	P	I
<b>S</b>	208-209	V	I	T	Q	A	C	P	K
	261-262	P	V	V	S	T	Q	L	L
	322-323	A	F	Y	T	T	K	N	I
	435-436	K	A	M	Y	A	P	P	I
<b>D</b>	181-182	Y	A	L	L	Y	K	L	D
	274-275	A	E	E	E	V	V	I	R

**Experimentally determined cathepsin L, S and D cleavage sites in MN-rgp120.** The location of cathepsin cleavage sites and flanking sequences was determined for MN-rgp120 by Edman sequence degradation of peptides recovered after protease digestion (see Material and Methods). The scissile bond, located between the P1 and P1' residues, and the flanking residues are listed according to the nomenclature of Schechter and Berger (86).

Supplemental Figure S1. Alignment of predicted and observed cathepsin L, S and D cleavage sites

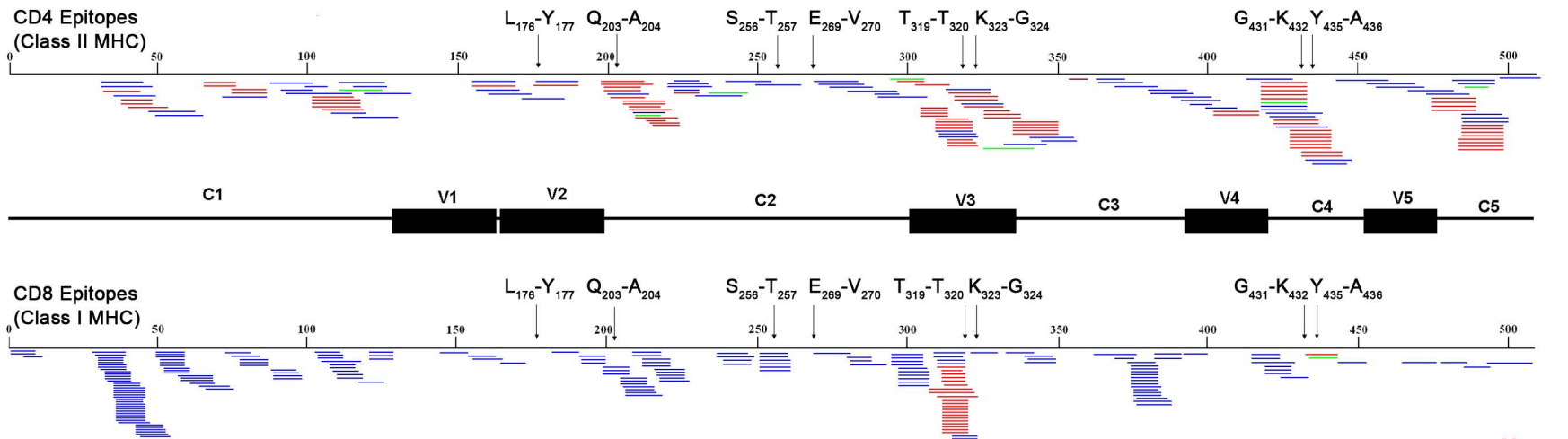


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### Alignment of predicted and observed cathepsin L, S and D cleavage sites.

Reference sequences for gp120 were obtained from the Los Alamos HIV sequence database ([www.hiv.lanl.gov](http://www.hiv.lanl.gov)). Envelope sequences from clades A, C, D, and E (crf A/E) as well as reference sequences for chimpanzee isolates of HIV (HIV<sub>cpz</sub>) and SIV were aligned with the sequences of the prototypic clade B MN and HXB2 strains of HIV using the MAFFT sequence alignment program (52). Numbering is provided with reference to the MN strain of HIV (71). The sequences shown begin with the mature amino terminus of gp120. Predicted and observed cathepsin cleavage sites are indicated by open bars and closed bars respectively. Cathepsin L cleavage sites are indicated in green, cathepsin S cleavage sites are indicated in red, and cathepsin D cleavage sites are indicated in blue. The full names of the aligned sequences are as follows: MN (MN-rgp120); HXB2; A1.KE (A1.KE.94.Q23\_17); A1.UG (A.UG.92.92UG037); C.ET (CET.86.ETH2220); C.IN (C.IN.93.93IN101); D.TZ (D.TZ.01.A280); D.UG (D.UG.94.94UG114); AE.T93 (AE.TH.93.93TH051); AE.T90 (AE.TH.90.CM240); CPZ05 (CPZ.CM.05.SIVcpzMT145); CPZ.85 (CPZ.US.85.CPZUS); SIV51 (SIV.US.MAC251); SIV39 (SIV.US.MAC239).

## Location of Cathepsin Cleavage Sites and MHC Class I and MHC Class II T Cell Epitopes on HIV gp120



### Supplemental Figure S2. Location of cathepsin cleavage sites and MHC class I and class II T cell epitopes on HIV gp120.

T cell epitopes were transcribed from the Los Alamos HIV Sequence database (33) and include data from Zhan et al. (104).

The locations of specific epitopes are provided with reference to the HXB2 sequence for gp120. The locations of cathepsin cleavage sites are indicated by black arrows with the corresponding amino acid position indicated. Each MHC class I and class II epitope is indicated by a horizontal line. Human epitopes are indicated by blue lines, mouse epitopes by red lines, and epitopes from other species by green lines.

— Mouse  
— Human  
— Other