## Supplemental Table S1

Cathepsin	Cleavage Site	P4	P3	P2	P1		P1'	<b>P2</b> '	P3'	P4'
L						_				
	45-46	Р	V	W	Κ		Е	А	Т	Т
	96-97	Ν	Μ	W	Κ		Ν	Ν	Μ	V
	183-184	L	L	Y	Κ		L	D	I	Е
	197-198	Т	S	Y	R		L	I	S	С
	471-472	Е	I	F	R		Р	G	G	G
	482-483	D	Ν	W	R		S	Е	L	Y
	487-488	Е	L	Y	Κ		Y	K	V	V
	489-490	Y	K	Y	K		V	V	Т	Ι
S										
	354-355	S	K	L	Κ		Е	Q	F	К
	421-422	С	K	I	Κ		Q	I	I	Ν
	440-441	Ρ	Ρ	Ι	Е		G	Q	Ι	R
D										
-	215-216	К	Ι	S	F		Е	Р	Ι	Р

Predicted cathepsin cleavage sites in MN-rgp120

**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 scissille bond, located between the P1 and P1' residues, and the flanking residues are listed according to the nomenclature of Schechter and Berger (86).

C	Observed cathepsin cleavage sites in MN-rgp120									
Cathepsin	Site	P4	P3	P2	P1		P1'	<b>P2</b> '	P3'	P4'
L						_				
	327-328	K	Ν	Ι	Κ		G	Т	I	R
	431-432	Q	K	V	G		Κ	А	Μ	Y
	435-436	K	А	М	Y		А	Ρ	Р	I
S										
	208-209	V	I	Т	Q		А	С	Ρ	К
	261-262	Р	V	V	S		Т	Q	L	L
	322-323	Α	F	Y	Т		Т	K	Ν	I
	435-436	K	А	М	Y		А	Ρ	Р	I
D										
	181-182	Y	А	L	L		Y	Κ	L	D
	274-275	Α	Е	Е	Е		V	V		R

Supplemental Table S2

**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 scissille bond, located between the P1 and P1' residues, and the flanking residues are listed according to the nomenclature of Schechter and Berger (86).

Supple	mental Figure S1. Alignment of predicted and observed cathepsin L, S and D cleavage sites
MN HXB2 A1.KE A1.UG C.ET C.IN D.TZ D.UG AE.T93 AE.T93 CPZ05 CPZ05 CPZ05 SIV51 SIV39	96 TEKLWVTVY GVPVWK EATTTL FCASDAKAYDT EAHN VWATHACVPT DPN PQE VELVNVT ENFNWK NNNV EQMHEDI I SLWDQSLKPCV VENLWVTVY GVPVWK DADTTL FCASDAKAYDT EVHN VWATHACVPT DPN PQE VLLVN TENFNWK NNNV EQMHEDI I SLWDQSLKPCV AENLWVTVY GVPVWK DADTTL FCASDAKAYDT EVHN VWATHACVPT DPN PQE I HLDN VT EKFNWK NNNV EQMHTDI I SLWDQSLKPCV AENLWVTVY GVPVWK DADTTL FCASDAKAYDT EVHN VWGTFACVPT DPSPQELKMEN VT EEFNWK NNNV EQMHTDI I SLWDQSLKPCV GGNLWVT VY GVPVWK DASTL FCASDAKAYDT EVHN VWGTFACVPT DPSPQELGLEN VT EFFNWK NNMV EQMHTDI I SLWDQSLKPCV GGNLWVT VY GVPVWK DASTL FCASDAKAYDT EVHN VWGTFACVPT DPSPQELGLEN VT ENFNWK NDNV EQMHDDI I SLWDQSLKPCV AEQLWVT I Y GVPVWK EAKTTLL CASDAKAYEREV HN VWGTFACVPT DPN PQEI VLGN VT ENFNWK NDNV EQMHEDI I SLWDQSLKPCV AEQLWVT I Y GVPVWK EAKTTLL CASDAKAYEREV HN VWATHACVPT DPN PQEI VLGN VT ENFNWK NDNV EQMHEDI I SLWDQSLKPCV SDNLWVT VY GVPVWK EAKTTL FCASDAKAYEREV HN VWATHACVPT DPN PQEI KLENVT ENFNWK NNNV EQMHEDI I SLWESSLKPCV SDNLWVT VY GVPVWK EAKTTL FCASDAKAYEREV HN VWATHACVPT DPN PQEI HLENVTENFNWK NNNV EQMHEDI I SLWEGSLKPCV SDNLWVT VY GVPVWK DADTTL FCASDAKAHETEV HN VWATHACVPT DPN PQEI HLENVTENFNWK NNNV EQMED VI SLWEQSLKPCV SDNLWVT VY GVPVWK DADTTL FCASDAKAHETEV HN VWATHACVPT DPN PQEI HLENVT ENFNWK NNNV EQMED VI SLWEQSLKPCV SDNLWVT VY GVPVWK DADTTL FCASDAKAYE EAHN I WATQACVPT DPN PQE I HLENVT ENFNWK NNNV EQMED VI SLWEQSLKPCV SDNLWVT VY GVPVWR DATTL FCASDAKAYE EAHN I WATQACVPT DPN PQE VLLPN VT EFFNWK NNNV EQMED VI SLWEQSLKPCV LSSLWAT VY GVPVWR DVETTL FCASDAKAYE EAHN I WATQACVPT DPN PQE VLLPN VT EFFNWK NNNV EQMAED VI SLWEQSLKPCV LSSLWAT VY GVPVWR DVETTL FCASDAKAYE EAHN I WATQACVPT DPN PQE VLLPN VT EFFNWK NNM EQM EQD I SLWEQSLKPCV LSSLWAT VY GVPVWR DVETTL FCASDAKAYE EAHN I WATQACVPT DPN PQE VLLPN VT EFFNWK NNN EQMED VI SLWEQSLKPCV VCT LYVT VF GVPAWR NAT I PLFCA TKN RDT WGT QCLPD ND QSELAL - NVT ESFDAWENT VT EQA I EDVWQLFETSI KPCV YCT LYVT VF YGVPAWR NAT I PLFCA
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## Supplemental Figure S1

## 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). 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 HXB2; (A1.KE.94.Q23 17); A1.UG (A.UG.92.92UG037); C.ET (MN-rgp120); A1.KE (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

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.