

Supplemental Figure 1: Apoptosis induction in bystander cells mediated by R5 Env in high CCR5 expressing cells is gp41 hemifusion dependent. HeLa Env expressing cells were labeled with lipophilic Dil (A) or cytoplasmic CMTMR (B) dyes and cocultured with unlabeled SupT-R5-H6. SupT1 cells were collected and analyzed for dye transfer (X axis) and apoptosis measured by Annexin V staining (Y axis) followed by flow cytometry. (C) Env mediated apoptosis is restricted to hemifused cells characterized as Dil+ Annexin V+ cells. (D) Apoptotic cells fail to take up cytolplasmic dye characterized as CMTMR- Annexin V+ cells. For both C and D, data represent Mean ± SD of triplicate observations. All experiments were repeated three times with similar results.