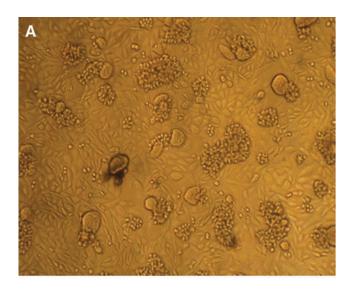
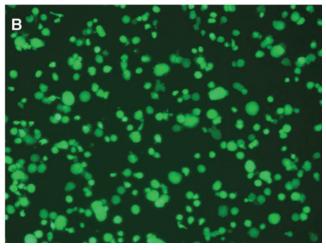
## **Supplementary Data**





**SUPPLEMENTARY FIG. S1.** The representative images of syncytia and fluorescent dye-transfer resulting from HIV-1-mediated cell-cell fusion. **(A)** Cell-cell fusion between CHO-WT cells and MT-2 cells; **(B)** cell-cell fusion between calcein-labeled HIV-1<sub>IIIB</sub>-infected H9 cells (H9/HIV-1<sub>IIIB</sub>) and MT-2 cells.