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Supplemental Material

Supplemental Figure 1. As a complement to the quantification of spliced mRNA levels shown in Fig. 7, both spliced and unspliced messages are shown for all four mutations in HIV-1 exon 4 as key experiments (upper right panel). The remainder of Suppl. Fig. 1 corresponds to Fig. 7 and is shown here for completeness.

Supplemental Figure 2. Exonic splicing motif difference (ESMD) between mutant and reference sequence, derived from the well-established algorithms ESEfinder, RESCUE-ESE, FAS-ESS-hex3, PESX and PESR, is highly correlated with HEXplorer score difference in all 29 mutations of HIV-1 exons 1, 2, 2b, 3 and 4 also shown in Fig. 8 (r = 0.93).

Supplemental Figure 3. Both (A) exon-intron hexamer score Z_{EI} and (B) weak-strong hexamer score Z_{WS} quantitatively correlate with ESRseq score (r = 0.72) for 1,182 ESE and 1,090 ESS hexamers identified as exonic splicing regulatory elements by Ke et al. (2011).

Supplemental Figure 4. ESRseq score difference (mutant – reference) (Ke et al. (2011)) is highly correlated with HEXplorer score difference in all 29 mutations of HIV-1 exons 1, 2, 2b, 3 and 4 also shown in Fig. 8 (r = 0.93).

Supplemental Table 1. Primers used for site-directed mutagenesis for LTR ex2 ex3 splicing reporters.

Supplemental Table 2. Primers used for site-directed mutagenesis for SV-env splicing reporters.

Supplemental Table 3. Primers used for semi-quantitative RT-PCR analyses.

Reference:

Ke, S., Shang, S., Kalachikov, S.M., Morozova, I., Yu, L., Russo, J.J., Ju, J. and Chasin, L.A. (2011) Quantitative evaluation of all hexamers as exonic splicing elements. Genome Res., 21, 1360-1374.















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Supplemental Tables

Supplemental Table 1. LTR ex2 ex3 splicing reporters

Cloned construct	Primer	Sequence
forward		
LTR ex2 ex3 ESSV [−]	#2949	5' TTT CAG ACT CTG CTA TAA GAA AGG CCT TAT TCT
		GAC ACA TAG TTC TCC CTC TGT GTG AAT ATC AAG
		CAG GAC ATA AC 3'
LTR ex2 ex3 ESSV ⁻ ESE -24G>T	#2951	5' TTT CAG ACT CTG CTA TAA GAA AGG CCT TAT TCT
		GAC ACA TAG TTC TCC CTC TGT GTT AAT ATC AAG
		CAG GAC ATA ACA AGG 3'
LTR ex2 ex3 ESSV ⁻ ESE -24G>A	#2986	5' TTT CAG ACT CTG CTA TAA GAA AGG CCT TAT TCT
		GAC ACA TAG TTC TCC CTC TGT GTA AAT ATC AAG
		CAG GAC ATA ACA AGG 3'
LTR ex2 ex3 ESSV ⁻ ESE -17A>T	#2950	5' TTT CAG ACT CTG CTA TAA GAA AGG CCT TAT TCT
		GAC ACA TAG TTC TCC CTC TGT GTG AAT ATC TAG
		CAG GAC ATA ACA AGG TAG G 3'
LTR ex2 ex3 ESSV ⁻ ESE -17A>C	#2987	5' TTT CAG ACT CTG CTA TAA GAA AGG CCT TAT TCT
		GAC ACA TAG TTC TCC CTC TGT GTG AAT ATC CAG
		CAG GAC ATA ACA AGG TAG G 3'
LTR ex2 ex3 ESSV ⁻ ESE -17A>G	#3016	5' TTT CAG ACT CTG CTA TAA GAA AGG CCT TAT TCT
		GAC ACA TAG TTC TCC CTC TGT GTT AAT ATC CAG

		CAG GAC ATA ACA AGG TAG G 3'
LTR ex2 ex3 ESSV ⁻ ESE -15G>T,-	#3017	5' TTT CAG ACT CTG CTA TAA GAA AGG CCT TAT TCT
17A>T		GAC ACA TAG TTC TCC CTC TGT GTG AAT ATC TAT
		CAG GAC ATA ACA AGG TAG GAT C 3'
LTR ex2 ex3 ESSV ⁻ ESE -24G>T,-	#2985	5' TTT CAG ACT CTG CTA TAA GAA AGG CCT TAT TCT
17A>T		GAC ACA TAG TTC TCC CTC TGT GTT AAT ATC TAG
		CAG GAC ATA ACA AGG TAG G 3'
LTR ex2 ex3 ESSV ⁻ ESE -24G>T,-	#3015	5' TTT CAG ACT CTG CTA TAA GAA AGG CCT TAT TCT
17A>C		GAC ACA TAG TTC TCC CTC TGT GTT AAT ATC CAG
		CAG GAC ATA ACA AGG TAG G 3'
LTR ex2 ex3 ESSV ⁻ ESE -15G>T	#3202	5' TTT TCA GAC TCT GCT ATA AGA AAG GCC TTA TTC
		TGA CAC ATA GTT CTC CCT CTG TGT GAA TAT CAA
		TCA GGA CAT AAC AAG GTA GGA T
LTR ex2 ex3 ESSV ⁻ ESE -15G>C	#3203	5' TTT TCA GAC TCT GCT ATA AGA AAG GCC TTA TTC
		TGA CAC ATA GTT CTC CCT CTG TGT GAA TAT CAA
		CCA GGA CAT AAC AAG GTA GGA T 3'
LTR ex2 ex3 ESSV ⁻ ESE -26G>T	#3204	5' TTT TCA GAC TCT GCT ATA AGA AAG GCC TTA TTC
		TGA CAC ATA GTT CTC CCT CTG TTT GAA TAT CAA
		GCA GGA CAT AAC AAG 3'
LTR ex2 ex3 ESSV ⁻ ESE -26G>C	#3205	5' TTT TCA GAC TCT GCT ATA AGA AAG GCC TTA TTC
		TGA CAC ATA GTT CTC CCT CTG TCT GAA TAT CAA
		GCA GGA CAT AAC AAG 3'
LTR ex2 ex3 ESSV ⁻ ESE -21T>G	#3206	5' TTT TCA GAC TCT GCT ATA AGA AAG GCC TTA TTC
		TGA CAC ATA GTT CTC CCT CTG TGT GAA GAT CAA

		GCA GGA CAT AAC AAG GTA G 3'
LTR ex2 ex3 ESSV ⁻ ESE -21T>A	#3207	5' TTT TCA GAC TCT GCT ATA AGA AAG GCC TTA TTC
		TGA CAC ATA GTT CTC CCT CTG TGT GAA AAT CAA
		GCA GGA CAT AAC AAG GTA G 3'
LTR ex2 ex3 ESSV ⁻ ESE -9C>A	#3208	5' TTT TCA GAC TCT GCT ATA AGA AAG GCC TTA TTC
		TGA CAC ATA GTT CTC CCT CTG TGT GAA TAT CAA
		GCA GGA AAT AAC AAG GTA GGA TCT CTA CAA TAC
		3'
LTR ex2 ex3 ESSV ⁻ ESE -9C>G	#3209	5' TTT TCA GAC TCT GCT ATA AGA AAG GCC TTA TTC
		TGA CAC ATA GTT CTC CCT CTG TGT GAA TAT CAA
		GCA GGA GAT AAC AAG GTA GGA TCT CTA CAA TAC
		3'
LTR ex2 ex3 ESSV [–] (pNEU)	#3297	5' TTT TTC AGA ATC TGC TAT AAG AAA TAC CAT ATT
		AGG ACG TAT AGT ATC GCC ACG TTG TGA ATA TCA
		AGC AGG ACA TAA C 3'
LTR ex2 ex3 ESSV ⁻ (-36A>C)	#4482	5' TTT TCA GAA TCT GCT ATA AGA AAT ACC ATA TTA
		GGA CGT ATA GTT CGT CCT AGG TGT GAA TAT CAA
		GCA GGA CA 3'
LTR ex2 ex3 ESSV ⁻ (-29G>C)	#4481	5' TTT TCA GAA TCT GCT ATA AGA AAT ACC ATA TTA
		GGA CGT ATA GTT AGT CCT ACG TGT GAA TAT CAA
		GCA GGA CAT AAC 3'
LTR ex2 ex3 ESSV ⁻ (-29G>C; -	#4483	5' TTT TCA GAA TCT GCT ATA AGA AAT ACC ATA TTA
36A>C; dm)		GGA CGT ATA GTT CGT CCT ACG TGT GAA TAT CAA
		GCA GGA CAT AAC 3'

reverse		
all	#2588	5' CTT TAC GAT GCC ATT GGG A 3'

Supplemental Table 2. SV-env splicing reporters

Cloned construct	Primer	Sequence
SV exon 3 D4-env and SV exon 3	#1906	5' GAT CGA ATT CAC TCT GCT ATA AGA A 3'
ESSV [–] D 4-env		
	#1907	5' GAT CGA GCT CCT TGT TAT GTC CTG C 3'
SV exon 3 (part I) D4-env	#1958	5' AAT TCA CTC TGC TAT AAG AAA GGC CTT ATG
		AGC T 3'
	#1959	5' CAT AAG GCC TTT CTT ATA GCA GAG TG 3'
SV exon 3 (part II) D4-env	#1960	5' AAT TCT TTA GGA CAC ATA GTT AGC CCT AGG
		GAG CT 3'
	#1961	5' CCC TAG GGC TAA CTA TGT GTC CTA AAG 3'
SV exon 3 (part II ESSV [−]) D4-env	#1962	5' AAT TCT TTC TGA CAC ATA GTT CTC CCT CTG TGA
		GCT 3'
	#1963	5' CAC AGA GGG AGA ACT ATG TGT CAG AAA G 3'
SV exon 3 (part III) D4-env	#1964	5' AAT TCT TGT GAA TAT CAA GCA GGA CAT AAC
		GAG CT 3'
	#1965	5' CGT TAT GTC CTG CTT GAT ATT CAC AAG 3'
SV ESE ⁷⁰⁵⁻²⁹ D1-env/eGFP	#4473	5' AAT AAG AAT TCG CTG AAG CGC GCA CGG CAA
		GAG GCG GAG CTC CTG GTG AGT ACC TT 3'
	#640	5' CAA TAC TAC TTC TTG TGG GTT GG 3'
SV ESE ⁷⁰⁵⁻²⁹ 708G>T; 718C>G	#4474	5' AAT AAG AAT TCG CTG TAG CGC GCA GGG CAA
(dm) D1-env/eGFP		GAG GCG GAG CTC CTG GTG AGT ACC TT 3'

	#640	5' CAA TAC TAC TTC TTG TGG GTT GG 3'
SV ESE ⁴⁹³²⁻⁶² D1-env/eGFP	#4476	5' AAT AAG AAT TCT GGA AAG GAC CAG CAA AGC
		TCC TCT GGA AAG GAG CTC CTG GTG AGT ACC TT 3'
	#640	5' CAA TAC TAC TTC TTG TGG GTT GG 3'
SV ESE ⁴⁹³²⁻⁶² 4942C>T; 4947A>T	#4477	5' AAT AAG AAT TCT GGA AAG GAC TAG CAT AGC
(dm) D1-env/eGFP		TCC TCT GGA AAG GAG CTC CTG GTG AGT ACC TT 3'
	#640	5' CAA TAC TAC TTC TTG TGG GTT GG 3'
SV ESE ⁵⁸⁰⁷⁻³⁸ D1-env/eGFP	#4430	5' AAT AAG AAT TCT ACT CGA CAG AGG AGA GCA
		AGA AAT GGA GCC AGA GCT CCT GGT GAG TAC CTT
		3'
	#640	5' CAA TAC TAC TTC TTG TGG GTT GG 3'
SV ESE ⁵⁸⁰⁷⁻³⁸ 5816G>T D1-	#4431	5' AAT AAG AAT TCT ACT CGA CAT AGG AGA GCA
env/eGFP		AGA AAT GGA GCC AGA GCT CCT GGT GAG TAC CTT
		3'
	#640	5' CAA TAC TAC TTC TTG TGG GTT GG 3'
SV ESE ⁵⁸⁰⁷⁻³⁸ 5827G>T D1-	#4432	5' AAT AAG AAT TCT ACT CGA CAG AGG AGA GCA
env/eGFP		ATA AAT GGA GCC AGA GCT CCT GGT GAG TAC CTT
		3'
	#640	5' CAA TAC TAC TTC TTG TGG GTT GG 3'
SV ESE ⁵⁸⁰⁷⁻³⁸ 5816G>T; 5827G>T	#4433	5' AAT AAG AAT TCT ACT CGA CAT AGG AGA GCA
(dm) D1-env/eGFP		ATA AAT GGA GCC AGA GCT CCT GGT GAG TAC CTT
		3'
	#640	5' CAA TAC TAC TTC TTG TGG GTT GG 3'

SV ESE ⁵⁸⁰⁷⁻³⁸ 5816G>T; 5821G>T;	#4434	5' AAT AAG AAT TCT ACT CGA CAT AGG ATA GCA
5827G>T (tm) D1-env/eGFP		ATA AAT GGA GCC AGA GCT CCT GGT GAG TAC CTT
		3'
	#640	5' CAA TAC TAC TTC TTG TGG GTT GG 3'
SV ESE ⁵⁰⁰⁵⁻³² D1-env/eGFP	#4965	5' GGG CCT AGG AAT TCT AGT GCC AAG AAG AAA
		AGC AAA GAT CAT GAG CTC CTG GTG AGT ACC TTA
		AGC TCT CCG 3'
	#640	5' CAA TAC TAC TTC TTG TGG GTT GG 3'
SV ESE ⁵⁰⁰⁵⁻³² 5015A>T D4-	#4966	5' GGG CCT AGG AAT TCT AGT GCC AAG TAG AAA
env/eGFP		AGC AAA GAT CAT GAG CTC CTG GTG AGT ACC TTA
		AGC TCT CCG 3'
	#640	5' CAA TAC TAC TTC TTG TGG GTT GG 3'
SV ESE ⁵⁰⁰⁵⁻³² 5025A>T D4-	#4967	5' GGG CCT AGG AAT TCT AGT GCC AAG AAG AAA
env/eGFP		AGC ATA GAT CAT GAG CTC CTG GTG AGT ACC TTA
		AGC TCT CCG 3'
	#640	5' CAA TAC TAC TTC TTG TGG GTT GG 3'
SV ESE ⁵⁰⁰⁵⁻³² 5015A>T; 5025A>T	#4968	5' GGG CCT AGG AAT TCT AGT GCC AAG TAG AAA
(dm) D4-env/eGFP		AGC ATA GAT CAT GAG CTC CTG GTG AGT ACC TTA
		AGC TCT CCG 3'
	#640	5' CAA TAC TAC TTC TTG TGG GTT GG 3'

Supplemental Table 3. Primers used for semi-quantitative RT-PCR

Cloned construct	Primer	Sequence
Reporter mRNAs (LTR ex2 ex3)	#1544	5' CTT GAA AGC GAA AGT AAA GC 3'
	#2588	5' CTT TAC GAT GCC ATT GGG A 3'
	#3210	5' TGA GGA GGC TTT TTT GGA GG 3'
	#3211	5' TTC ACT AAT CGA ATG GAT CTG TC 3'
GH1 (transfection control)	#1224	5' TCT TCC AGC CTC CCA TCA GCG TTT GG 3'
	#1225	5' CAA CAG AAA TCC AAC CTA GAG CTG CT 3'
viral mRNA classes	#1544 (E1)	5' CTT GAA AGC GAA AGT AAA GC 3'
	#3392 (E7)	5' CGT CCC AGA TAA GTG CTA AGG 3'
	#640 (14)	5' CAA TAC TAC TTC TTG TGG GTT GG 3'
	#3632 (E4)	5' TGG ATG CTT CCA GGG CTC 3'