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Direct interaction between the hepatitis B virus core and envelope proteins analyzed in a cellular context

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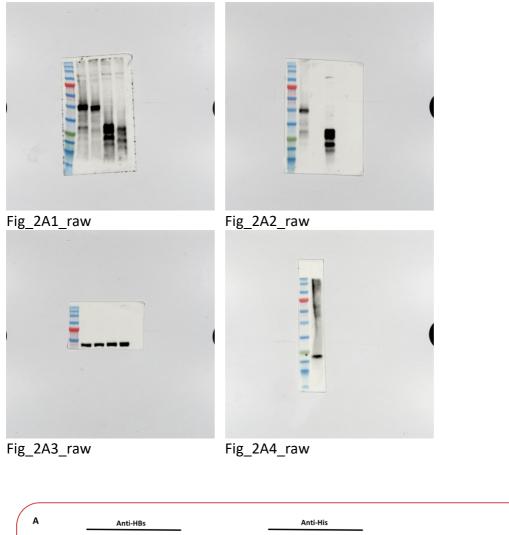
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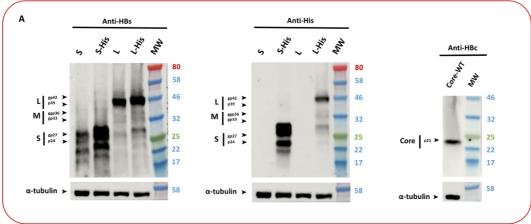
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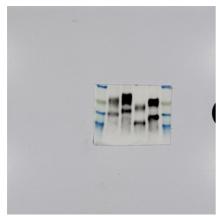
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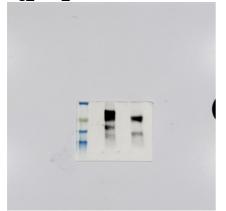




**Figure 2. Envelope and core protein levels**. Blots were cropped from raw files. Note that all blots were horizontally mirrored in the definitive submitted figure.



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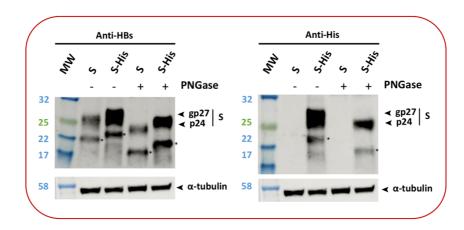
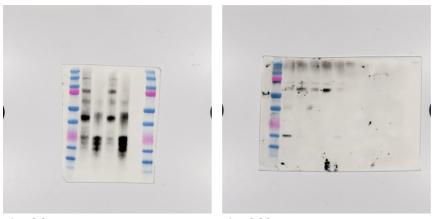
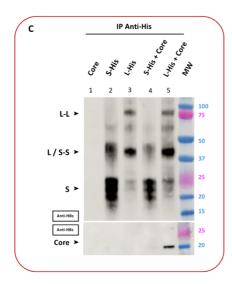


Figure S1. PNGase treatment of S and S-His proteins. Blots were cropped from raw files.

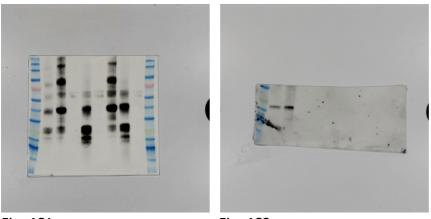


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**Figure 3. Only the L protein interacts with the core protein.** Extra lanes and supplemental molecular weight markers were cropped. Blots were horizontally mirrored in the submitted figure.



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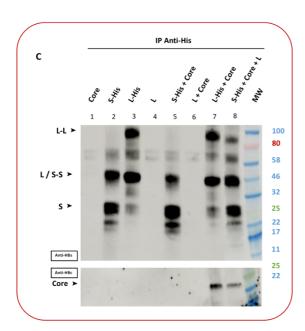
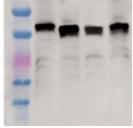
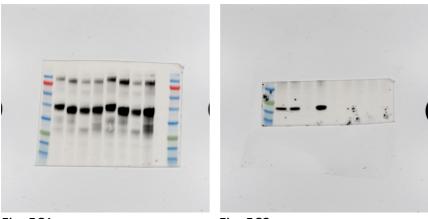


Figure 4. Tripartite interaction between the L, S and core proteins. As recommended in the digital image and integrity policies, cropped gels were replaced by the raw blot for IP and co-IP. An additional band (lane 4) is present in the new submitted figure, corresponding to a redundant control which was initially cropped. The corresponding new lanes numbers were modified in the manuscript according to the modifications introduced in this modified Figure 4. The new version was uploaded to replace the initial one.



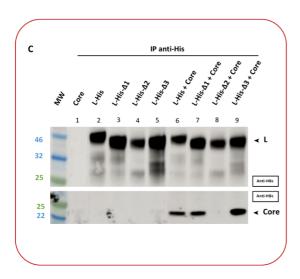
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**Figure S2. Expression of the mutant L proteins.** Raw filenames are presented under each blot.

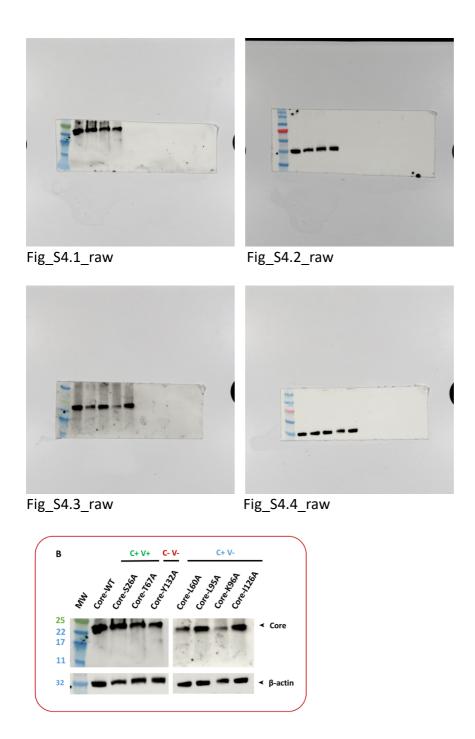


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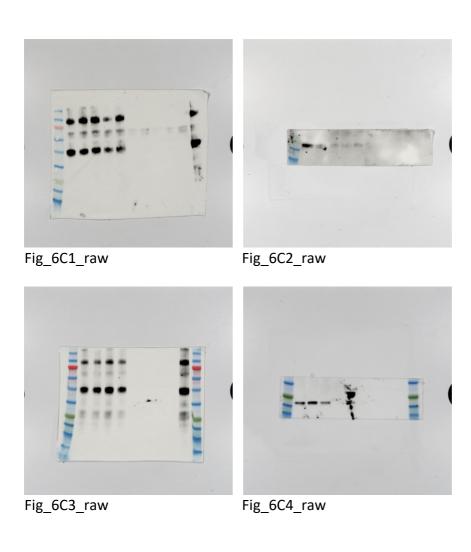
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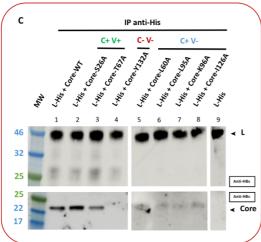


**Figure 5. Interaction between the mutant L proteins and the core protein.** Blots were horizontally flipped and cropped to remove dimeric proteins bands of high molecular weight (as mentioned in the manuscript) and the supplemental molecular weight markers.



**Figure S4. Expression of the MBD-mutant core proteins.** Blots were cropped to remove unused gel lanes.





**Figure 6. Interaction between the L protein and the mutant core proteins.** All blot acquisitions were processed in parallel and correspond to the same experiment. This comment was added into the figure legend. Blots were cropped to remove additional non relevant control and additional molecular weight markers.