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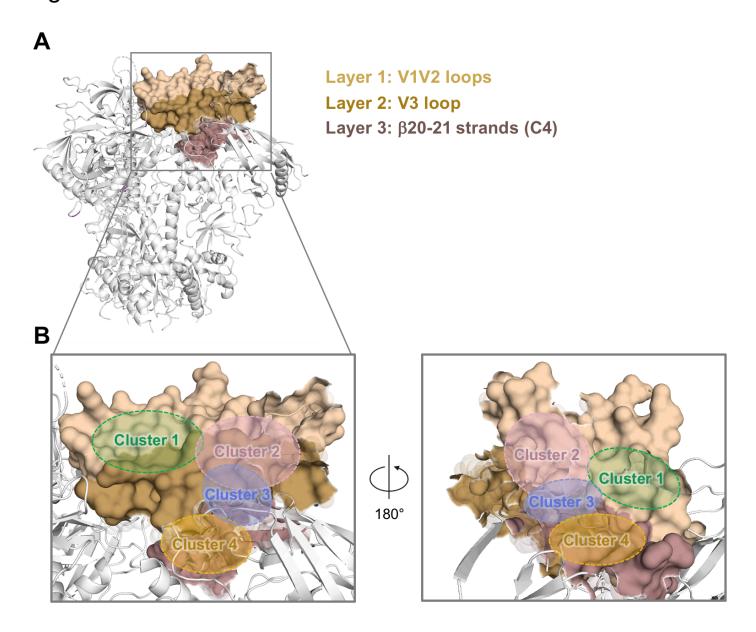


FIG S1 Layered composition of the apical region of the HIV-1 Env gp120 glycoprotein in the prefusion trimer. (A) Cartoon representation of the structure of the BG505 SOSIP.664 trimer (PDB: 5CEZ) with the three overlying layers that form the apical region highlighted by surface representation and different colors, as indicated. (B) The magnified boxes illustrate in greater detail the three-layered structure of the trimer apex with the V1V2 complex at the top, the V3 loop in an intermediate position and the β 20-21 strands in C4 at the bottom. The surface projection of the four hydrophobic clusters is grossly delineated by the ovals and colors (cluster 1, green; cluster 2, pink; cluster 3, light blue; cluster 4, yellow-orange).