Title
Targeting Viral Proteostasis Limits Influenza Virus, HIV, and Dengue Virus Infection (vol 44, pg 46, 2016)

Permalink
https://escholarship.org/uc/item/79f4f1gm

Journal
IMMUNITY, 44(2)

ISSN
1074-7613

Authors
Heaton, NS
Moshkina, N
Fenouil, R
et al.

Publication Date
2016-02-16

DOI
10.1016/j.immuni.2016.01.016

Peer reviewed
Targeting Viral Proteostasis Limits Influenza Virus, HIV, and Dengue Virus Infection

Graphical Abstract

Highlights

- Generated replication-competent, tagged influenza viruses
- Constructed human-influenza interactome network during an infection
- Mathematical modeling revealed host targets for pan-viral inhibition
- Sec61 inhibition alters viral proteostasis and suppresses viral replication

Authors

Nicholas S. Heaton, Natasha Moshkina, Romain Fenouil, ..., Jack Taunton, Peter Palese, Ivan Marazzi

Correspondence

ivan.marazzi@mssm.edu

In Brief

Viruses are obligate parasites dependent on the host cell machinery. Using infection-based proteomics, biochemistry, and mathematical modeling, Marazzi and colleagues reveal that targeting host factors controlling essential cellular functions can provide broad-spectrum antiviral effects. Loss-of-function and chemical inhibition of one such factor, Sec61, inhibited influenza, HIV, and dengue virus replication.

Heaton et al., 2016, Immunity 44, 46–58
January 19, 2016 ©2016 Elsevier Inc.
http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.immuni.2015.12.017
Targeting Viral Proteostasis Limits Influenza Virus, HIV, and Dengue Virus Infection

Nicholas S. Heaton,1,10 Natasha Moshkina,1,2,10 Romain Fenouil,3 Thomas J. Gardner,1 Sebastian Aguirre,1 Priya S. Shah,6 Nan Zhao,1,6 Lara Manganaro,1 Judd F. Hultquist,6 Justine Noel,1,2,10 David Sachs,3 Jennifer Hamilton,1 Paul E. Leon,1 Amit Chawdury,5,7,8 Shashank Tripathi,1 Camilla Melegeri,1,2 Laura Campisi,1,2 Rong Hai,1 Giorgi Metreveli,1,2 Andrea V. Gamarnik,8 Adolfo García-Sastre,1,2,4 Benjamin Greenbaum,6,7,8 Viviana Simon,1,2 Ana Fernandez-Sesma,1,2 Nevan J. Krogan,5 Lubbertus C.F. Mulder,1,2 Harm van Bakel,3 Domenico Tortorella,1 Jack Taunton,5 Peter Palese,1 and Ivan Marazzi1,2,*

1Department of Microbiology, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, New York, NY 10029-6574, USA
2Global Health and Emerging Pathogens Institute, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, New York, NY 10029-6574, USA
3Department of Genetics and Genomic Sciences, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, New York, NY 10029-6574, USA
4Division of Infectious Diseases, Department of Medicine, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, New York, NY 10029-6574, USA
5Division of Hematology and Oncology, Department of Medicine, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, New York, NY 10029-6574, USA
6Tisch Cancer Institute, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, New York, NY 10029-6574, USA
7Division of Hematology and Oncology, Department of Medicine, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, New York, NY 10029-6574, USA
8Department of Pathology, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, New York, NY 10029-6574, USA
9Fundación Instituto Leloir-CONICET, Avenida Patricia Argentinas 435, Buenos Aires 1405, Argentina
10These authors contributed equally to this work
*Correspondence: ivan.marazzi@mssm.edu
http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.immuni.2015.12.017

SUMMARY

Viruses are obligate parasites and thus require the machinery of the host cell to replicate. Inhibition of host factors co-opted during active infection is a strategy hosts use to suppress viral replication and a potential pan-antiviral therapy. To define the cellular proteins and processes required for a virus during infection is thus crucial to understanding the mechanisms of virally induced disease. In this report, we generated fully infectious tagged influenza viruses and used infection-based proteomics to identify pivotal arms of cellular signaling required for influenza virus growth and infectivity. Using mathematical modeling and genetic and pharmacologic approaches, we revealed that modulation of Sec61-mediated cotranslational translocation selectively impaired glycoprotein proteostasis of influenza as well as HIV and dengue viruses and led to inhibition of viral growth and infectivity. Thus, by studying virus-human protein-protein interactions in the context of active replication, we have identified targetable host factors for broad-spectrum antiviral therapies.

INTRODUCTION

Influenza A virus (IAV) is a major human pathogen and a global health threat (Shaw and Palese, 2013). Due to limited genomic space, IAV proteins have been shown to perform a multitude of functions in the host cell (Hale et al., 2008; Paterson and Fodor, 2012; Portela and Digard, 2002). As such, a molecular understanding of how each viral protein co-opts and interferes with cellular processes during infection is critical for the elucidation of mechanisms of pathogenesis and for the development of novel therapeutic strategies. To gain insight into virus-host protein interactions, studies have been performed with yeast 2-hybrid systems, complementation assays, or affinity purification of epitope-tagged viral proteins transfected into cells (Brandel-Trethewey et al., 2011; de Chassey et al., 2013; Gorai et al., 2012; Guan et al., 2012; Jorba et al., 2008; Lin et al., 2012; Mayer et al., 2007; Munier et al., 2013; Ngamurulert et al., 2009; Shapiro et al., 2009; Tafforeau et al., 2011). Although these approaches have indicated potential cellular factors targeted by viral proteins, they are limited by the fact that the mere expression of influenza proteins does not recapitulate key physiological aspects of the host-virus battleground. Essentially, these studies do not take into account the context of an infectious event, during which the dynamics between host and virus are co-regulated by the viral life cycle and the antiviral state that is established in the infected cell. As a result, these studies fail to capture (1) activation of signaling networks and expression of cellular proteins in response to viral infection, (2) large-scale modification of cellular structures and organelles (promyelocytic leukemia [PML] bodies, mitochondria, replication factories) induced by the infection, (3) cooperation between viral proteins in performing pivotal functions of the viral life cycle (transcription and replication). In this report, we have described an approach for generating fully infectious viruses that harbor affinity-purification tags and allow the study of virus-host protein interactions during active viral replication. We used this system to generate an interactome map of host and influenza virus proteins (and protein complexes) during an active infection. We identified, and validated experimentally, pivotal arms of host signaling utilized by the influenza virus to sustain its life cycle.

Guided by the infection proteomic-network analysis, we focused on ER-mediated processes, and specifically on Sec61-mediated regulation of cotranslational translocation and protein...
folding. We show that partial depletion and chemical inhibition of Sec61 specifically affect biosynthesis of influenza virus proteins HA (and NA) and, in turn, viral biogenesis. Using loss-of-function screening (dengue virus [DENV]) and mathematical modeling of how proteins segregate in interaction networks during infection with different pathogens (HIV and influenza virus), we show that Sec61 partial depletion and chemical inhibition suppresses HIV and DENV replication with little to no effect on cellular proteostasis. We discuss the rationale of targeting essential cellular function as a strategy for developing pan-antiviral therapies.

RESULTS

Fully Infectious, Flag-Tagged Influenza Viruses Generated by Mutagenesis

In order to produce a model of the virus-host relationship in the context of an active viral infection, we developed a system of generating fully infectious reporter viruses. In brief, we mutated influenza virus (IAV) segments (PB1, PB2, PA, HA, NA, NS1, NEP, M2, M1, NP) to encode a Flag epitope in transposition-prone regions of the viral segments (Figure 1A) (Heaton et al., 2013b). The IAV reverse-genetics system (García-Sastre and Palese, 1993) utilized for rescuing mutant viruses led to successful recovery of tagged and replicating virus for eight of the ten major viral proteins of the H1N1 PR8 influenza strain, A/Puerto Rico/8/1934 (Figure S1A). Viruses harboring tagged versions of the highly conserved matrix protein M1 or the nucleoprotein NP were not recovered, probably due to the high number of constraints on the structures of these proteins (Heiny et al., 2007; Noton et al., 2007; Portela and Digard, 2002). We tested the replication of the tagged viruses by performing multi-cycle growth curves on Madin-Darby Canine Kidney Epithelial Cells (MDCK) cells (Figure 1B). Although we observed a slight delay in the kinetics of growth with the PB2-Flag, M2-Flag, and NEP-Flag viruses relative to wild-type (WT) and the other tagged viruses, the plaque-forming units at 48 hr post-infection indicated that the tagged viruses displayed wild-type (PB1-Flag, PA-Flag, NS1-Flag, HA-Flag, NA-Flag) or near wild-type (PB2-Flag, M2-Flag, and NEP-Flag) titers (Figure 1C). To test whether our compendium of Flag viruses retained the tagged segments, we sequenced viruses after several (2–4) rounds of viral-stock amplification and found that the tagged sites were stable (Figure S1B). To assess whether the tagged segments were expressed and if viral protein complexes were formed during Flag-tagged viral infection, we set up an affinity purification of Flag-PB2 after infecting A549 human lung epithelial cells. This led to the recovery of PB2, PA, PB1, and NP (Figure S1C), indicative of the isolation of biologically relevant viral ribonucleoprotein complexes (vRNPs). Finally, we tested viral fitness in an animal model of infection. BALB/c mice were infected with doses ranging from 10–10⁵ PFUs, and analysis of morbidity and mortality indicated that all the viruses had comparable median lethal doses (Figure 1D), even in cases where the kinetics of weight loss were slightly reduced (Figure 1E). Taken together, the stability and replication properties of the Flag-tagged viruses provided us with useful tools for characterizing the molecular mechanisms of viral infection.

Interactions between Influenza Virus and Host Proteins during Infection

We then aimed to generate a map of host-influenza protein interactions during an active infection. We infected the human lung epithelial cell line A549 with each of the eight Flag-tagged viruses (Figure S2A, schematic of the experimental strategy) and used both untagged WT virus as well as Flag-tagged green fluorescent protein (GFP) as controls. Flag-affinity-purified preparations of each viral bait, along with the co-immunoprecipitated host and viral factors, were then submitted for protein identification via mass spectrometry with previously published protocols optimized for the identification of viral-host interactions (Jäger et al., 2011). Key to such analysis was the use of (1) biologically replicated datasets to control for reproducibility and specificity, (2) interaction datasets originating from wild-type (non-tagged) virus and Flag-GFP expression, which both removed all the resident and infection-induced proteins that bound non-specifically to the Flag antibody or resin, (3) stringent statistical criteria for data analysis (Mist score ≥ 0.9; see Tables S1–S4 for raw data and processed data, Supplemental Experimental Procedures for statistical analysis, and Figures S2B–S2D for visual representation of the stringency of the cutoff with regard to known false-positive-abundant contaminants and published datasets (Watanabe et al., 2014)). We thus identified a set of high-confidence interactors and generated an influenza-host interactome during active infection (Figure 2A; Figures S2E and S3; Tables S1–S3; and Table S4 for additional biased filtering based on biological rationales).

The proteome interaction network revealed several findings. First, we detected common sets of host proteins that were immunoprecipitated by distinct viral proteins (Figure 2A and Figure S2E). This reflected the physiological formation of vRNPs during infection, as suggested by the relationship between viral proteins and known cellular functions (Figure 2A GO category, blue boxes) and complexes (Figure S2E). This indicated the main “nodes” of interaction of influenza with the cellular proteome.

Second, we detected potentially novel interactions, such as those between viral Polymerase complex (vPol) and the CTCF complex, which controls the 3D structure of the genome. This interaction suggests that chromatin insulators could play a role in controlling viral replication and/or antiviral gene expression. We also detected the targeting of important cellular complexes such as the SPT complex, which regulates the synthesis of

Figure 1. Development of Fully Infectious Flag-Tagged Influenza Viruses

(A) Schematic representation of the strategy used for generating the compendium of the Flag-tagged influenza viruses.

(B) MDCK cells were infected at an MOI of 0.001. Multi-cycle viral growth was quantified by a hemagglutination assay at the indicated time points.

(C) Viral titer (PFU) of Flagged-tagged viruses and control at 48 hr after infection. Means and SD are shown.

(D) Percentage survival in BALB/c mice (n = 5) after infection with Flag-tagged viruses.

(E) Morbidity in BALB/c mice (n = 5) after infection with Flag-tagged viruses. 6- to 8-week-old female BALB/c mice were challenged with the indicated doses of virus, and body weight was monitored over a 14 day time course. Means and SD are shown. See also Figure S1.
A. 

Protein processing in endoplasmic reticulum | KEGG:03050
Oxidative phosphorylation | KEGG:00190
Ribosome | KEGG:03010
Urea cycle | KEGG:00240
Nucleotide metabolism | KEGG:00250
Protein export | KEGG:03060
Metabolic pathways | KEGG:01100

Protein processing in endoplasmic reticulum 
Proteasome | KEGG:03040
Ribosome | KEGG:03010
RNA transport | KEGG:03013
mRNA surveillance pathway | KEGG:03015
Post-translational modification | KEGG:06050
Protein degradation | KEGG:06160

B. 

Castanospermine

Oligomycin A

UK0999

Bortezomib

Spliceostain
sphingolipids and it is co-opted by other viruses (Schneider-Schaulies and Schneider-Schaulies, 2015), and the CCT complex, which regulates protein folding and is targeted by a different influenza strain [Fislová et al., 2010] (Figure S2E). These results suggest that inhibition of these cellular complexes might represent strategies for interspecies and pan-viral inhibition. Third, our analysis confirmed previous findings, including the targeting of RNAPII transcriptional complexes by the influenza replicative machinery (PA, PB1, and PB2), that underscored the importance of cellular transcription for viral biogenesis (Amorim et al., 2007; Engelhardt et al., 2005) as well as the interaction of M2 and NA viral proteins with components of the cellular respiration complex (Alsuwaidi et al., 2013; Ritter et al., 2010) (Figure S3). Fourth, our data allowed for a comparison between previously generated global proteomic-interaction datasets in the absence of infection (Watanabe et al., 2014) (Figures S2B and S2D). To validate the role of host pathways during infection, we pharmacologically inhibited proteins controlling specific targeted complexes identified by hierarchical functional clustering of host pathways co-opted by viral proteins (blue boxes in Figure 2A GO category; also Table S2). We measured viral replication of IAV in A549 cells upon treatment with inhibitors controlling the most statistically significant host pathways identified in Figure 2A (underlined GO category). We used Castanospermine (alpha-glucosidase inhibitor) for endoplasmic reticulum (ER)-processes, UK5099 (MCP pyruvate carrier inhibitor) and Olygomycin A (inhibitor of the Fo subunit of the ATP synthase) for events linked to oxidative phosphorylation; Bortezomil (inhibitor of the 26S proteasome); and Spliceostatin A (SF3B-inhibitor) for spliceosome inhibition. Our results evidenced that targeting of nuclear (SF3B) and cytosolic (alpha-glucosidases) factors can suppress viral replication (Figure 2B) and indicated that cotranscriptional events and host factors controlling protein glycosylation and apical trafficking could be targetable interfaces for antiviral activity (see below).

**Sec61A1 Is a Required Host Factor for Influenza Virus Replication**

We then decided to characterize in detail the most highly enriched biological pathway of protein processing in the ER (Figure 2A, KEGG pathway analysis; p = 10⁻⁶) and specifically the heterotrimeric Sec61 complex, which is essential for the biogenesis of most secretory and membrane proteins (Gogala et al., 2014).

Although Sec61 had not been previously studied in the context of influenza-virus infection, it scored in our proteomic analysis as a high-confidence interactor with the viral proteins HA and NA, but not M2 (Figure 3A, Table S3). All three viral membrane proteins most likely require transient association with Sec61 for cotranslational insertion into the ER, but only HA and NA have large glycosylated extracellular domains with complex folding requirements (Braakman et al., 1991; Copeland et al., 1986; Copeland et al., 1988; Daniels et al., 2003; Hebert et al., 2014; Hebert et al., 1997; Saito et al., 1995; Wang et al., 2008). In agreement with this, we also noted that HA and NA, but not M2, bound Calnexin (CANX), a molecular chaperone that physically associates with the Sec61 translocon and assists glycoproteins folding and maturation (Figure 3A) (Caramelo and Parodi, 2008; Lakkaraju et al., 2012; Lynes et al., 2013). These shared attributes, along with (1) unique regulatory mechanisms of protein maturation occurring during infection (Molinari et al., 2004; Pieren et al., 2005), (2) the possibility of prolonged substrate-specific interaction with the translocon required for protein folding and oligomeric assembly (Conti et al., 2015; Fayadat and Kopito, 2003), and (3) the fact that viruses must biosynthesize large amounts of proteins in a short time frame of infection led us to hypothesize, first, that Sec61A1 might be an important host factor controlling influenza biogenesis and, second, that Sec61 transient inhibition could be well tolerated by the cell but not by the virus.

We first validated the IAV and HA-Sec61 translocon interaction by density-gradient fractionation of post-nuclear lysates derived from IAV-infected A549 cells (Figure 3B) and by co-immunoprecipitation (Figure 3C). These results indicated that the interaction of HA with the Sec61 translocon was occurring during, and possibly after, the obligatory step of co-translational translocation into the ER.

We then assessed the effect of Sec61 perturbation on viral replication by transient and partial depletion of Sec61 via small interfering RNA (siRNA) or by chemical inhibition. We achieved the latter by using a small-molecule inhibitor (CT8) that can specifically affect Sec61-dependent cotranslational translocation depending on the physicochemical properties of a given substrate (Besemer et al., 2005; Garrison et al., 2005; Kalies and Röhmisch, 2015; Mackinnon et al., 2014).

As shown in Figure 3D (left panel), increasing concentrations of the inhibitor CT8 led to a dose-dependent decrease in the release of IAV infectious viral particles with minimal effects on cellular viability (Figure 3D, right panel). Similarly, siRNA knock-down of Sec61A1 led to a reduction in the levels of Sec61 (Figures S4A and S4B) and a concomitant reduction in the release of infectious IAV particles (Figure S4C) with no major effects on cellular viability (Figure S4D) or viral entry (Figure S4E).

To determine whether the reduced infectivity in the presence of CT8 was caused by reduced HA expression, we performed orthogonal biotinylation and subsequent purification of cell-surface HA (Figure 3E, upper panel). We performed this experiment in both WT and Sec61A1 mutant cells that lacked CT8 sensitivity...
Our results showed that, upon infection, CT8 treatment decreased HA membrane protein in WT cells but not in mutant cells (Figure 3E, upper panel). These data genetically linked Sec61A1 with the specificity of HA inhibition by CT8.

Similarly, flow-cytometry analysis revealed that transport of HA to the plasma membrane was significantly reduced after treatment with siRNAs targeting Sec61A1 (Figure 3F). For controls, we looked at surface levels of M2, another virally encoded transmembrane protein that is transported from the ER to the plasma membrane and the host MHC-I protein, a type I membrane protein that utilizes the Sec61 translocon for membrane insertion (Schnell and Hebert, 2003). Strikingly, M2 and MHC-I displayed no reduction in surface expression under Sec61A1 depletion (Figures 3G and 3H). These results suggest that some viral glycoproteins, possibly those, such as HA and NA, that have prolonged interaction with Sec61 (Figure 3A), are more sensitive to translocon inhibition than other membrane proteins. These results were further supported by metabolic chase analysis monitoring the initial step of HA synthesis and folding (Braakman et al., 1991). This analysis revealed a delay in glycan maturation in CT8-treated cells (Figures S4F and S4G) and in Sec61A1-depleted cells compared to controls (Figure S4H).

Finally, because the physiologically active form of HA is trimeric, we assessed HA oligomerization with respect to Sec61 protein levels. Control and CT8-treated WT and Sec61A1 mutant cells were infected with IAV HA-Flag viruses, and immunoprecipitation of monomeric and homo-trimeric HA followed (Figure 3E, middle and lower panels). The results revealed that the diminished amount of surface HA caused by CT8 is primarily the result of reduced trimer formation (Figure 3E, middle panel), which occurs to a greater extent than reduced monomer formation (Figure 3E, lower panel). Overall, these data indicate that diminished cellular amounts or chemical perturbation of Sec61 results in the temporal delay of the physiological processing and maturation of HA and results in diminished functional HA surface expression and viral infectivity. This interpretation is supported by the fact that the rate of folding of HA is dependent on cellular factors (Braakman et al., 1991). Delayed folding will then result in a decrease of HA, which is more evident at the trimeric level because oligomerization assembly approximates second-order reactions (Grasberger et al., 1986).

**Mathematical Modeling of Influenza and HIV Interactions**

Because different viruses often target common host proteins, we compared our proteomic datasets for influenza to those previously published for HIV (Jäger et al., 2012). We mathematically inferred (Menche et al., 2015) the distance relatedness of host interaction partners targeted by the two viruses (Figure 4A). Enrichment analysis of the most closely related partners indicated that “protein localization to ER” (Figure 4A, red dots indicating paired interactions) is the most significant process both viruses utilize during infection. Analysis of influenza HA-HIV protein pairwise interactions (see Supplementary Experimental Procedures) prompted the investigation of the HIV glycoprotein (gp120) as a potential target of Sec61 inhibition.

**Sec61 Controls HIV Biogenesis and Can Be Targeted to Suppress HIV Infectivity**

We first analyzed gp120 trafficking in the context of Sec61A1 knockdown. siRNA-treated cells were transfected with plasmids encoding full-length HIV-1 clone R7.3 33A expressing GFP in the Nef position (Chakrabarti et al., 2002; Lue et al., 2002), and gp120 surface expression was assessed by flow cytometry with conformation-specific antibodies that recognize gp120 in monomeric (2G12) and trimeric (PG9) forms (Figures S5A and SSB). Our data indicated that, at similar transfection efficiency (Figure S5A), a reduced amount of Sec61 affected the surface detection of gp120 (Figure 4B). The effect was more prominent when cells were probed with the PG9 antibody, consistent with gp120 trimer formation’s being particularly sensitive to low Sec61 protein levels in the cell (Figure 4B). Accordingly, impaired surface expression of gp120 also leads to a reduction in HIV-1 infectivity (Figure 4C). These data show that physiological amounts of Sec61A1 protein are important for HIV-1 biogenesis.

We then used chemical inhibition of Sec61 to validate the specific requirement for the Sec61 complex in HIV-1 replication. We performed multi-cycle viral growth experiments by infecting the A3R5.7 T cell line with three different HIV strains in the presence of increasing concentrations of CT8. Growth of all three HIV-1 strains was significantly inhibited (Figure 4D), and there was no major reduction in cellular viability by 7 days after treatment.
Finally, we quantified trimeric versus monomeric gp120 surface expression in the presence of increasing concentrations of CT8. The results of this analysis performed on two viral strains show that the detection of gp120 trimer was inhibited in a dose-dependent manner by CT8 (Figure 4F), and CT8 did not have an impact on cell viability (Figure S5C).
Sec61 Controls DENV Biogenesis and Can Be Targeted to Suppress DENV Infectivity

We then focused our attention on DENV, an emerging pathogen and a global threat that relies heavily on the ER to coordinate viral assembly and life cycle (Diamond and Pierson, 2015; Lindenbach and Rice, 1999). Because global proteomic mapping for DENV is not available, we knocked down Sec61 and 12 other factors controlling ER events (GO category 0005789) and then monitored viral replication (Figure 5A). Our analysis revealed that only Sec61 depletion resulted in suppression of DENV replication (Figure 5A).

Prompted by this, we infected monocyte-derived dendritic cells (MDDCs) from three independent human donors and assessed DENV mRNA dynamics and DENV replication in the presence and absence of CT8. Our analysis showed that CT8 inhibited DENV mRNA expression and replication in a dose-dependent manner (Figures 5B and 5C) and had no effect on cell viability (Figure 5D).

**DISCUSSION**

We report the interaction network of influenza during an active infection event. An unbiased hierarchical clustering of the host pathways affected by each viral protein led to several functional groupings of viral proteins. This approach, analyzing protein-protein interaction datasets through an integrated view of cellular and viral complexes, can serve to identify critical cellular "nodes" which, upon disruption, could have effects on multiple viral proteins at the same time. As a validation of this method, we characterized the contribution (with respect to viral replication) of inhibiting novel nuclear and cytosolic host factors that control co-opted host pathways.
One of the major strengths of our approach, the fact that viral protein complexes like RNPs are formed during infection, also complicates the interpretation of the data. Independent purification of different viral proteins can lead to the recovery of the same viral complexes, and consequently, we observed that different samples were enriched for some of the same host factors. It is therefore difficult in certain cases to determine a unique binding partner of a particular factor, for which quantitative analysis of binary interactions might be useful (Jäger et al., 2012).

Finally, among the strengths of our strategy are that it is physiologically relevant, it can be applied to in vivo infection models, and it can reveal important cognate viral protein interactions (Kuo and Krug, 2009; Zhao et al., 2010), the molecular understanding of which could shed light on the viral genomic segment incompatibility often seen in viral re-assembly studies. Elucidating the basis of this mechanism could help with predicting the fixation of genomic segments between different species that are at the basis of increased viral pathogenicity and pandemic potential.

The host factor that we focused on in this study, Sec61A1, represents an essential host factor whose inhibition affects the proteostasis of influenza virus, HIV, DENV and potentially other viruses (Iwasa et al., 2011; Panda et al., 2013). We show that HA is highly sensitive to Sec61A1 levels, much more so than M2 or MHC-I, and that Sec61A1 inhibition leads to reduced HA trimer formation and subsequent surface expression. Interestingly, previous works have both hypothesized (Fayadat and Kopito, 2003) and shown (Pitonzo and Skach, 2006; Pitonzo et al., 2009; Skach, 2007), that Sec61-mediated translocation can directly play a role in protein folding and processing. Other works have suggested that nascent-chain-Sec61 interaction dictates cotranslational events (Conti et al., 2015). In line with these, our data show that when Sec61A1 is inhibited or its levels are reduced, a larger percentage of HA is not glycosylated and is possibly terminally misfolded. Alternatively, partially misfolded HA might still engage in oligomerization, generating aberrant trimers not detected with trimer-specific antibodies. In this case, a single misfolded monomer could “poison” two correctly folded HA proteins and generate HA trimers with defects in membrane insertion, budding, and trypsin sensitivity. Interestingly, during infection such defective HA conformers are formed constitutively in considerable amounts, previously estimated to be 10% of total HA (Copeland et al., 1986). This suggests the existence of regulators or cellular antagonists to proper HA trimerization. Strikingly, the number of defective HA trimers increases in infected cells when the activity of both Calnexin and Calreticulin is compromised (Molinari et al., 2004).

As such, alteration of glycosylation-deglycosylation kinetics and quality control, as revealed in both our current and previous studies, results in the inhibition of viral growth and underlines a unique folding requirement for viral glycoproteins (Pieren et al., 2005). The recent finding that Calnexin is in physical contact with the translocon (Lakkaraju et al., 2012) and can be regulated after short-term ER stress (Lynes et al., 2013) further supports this interpretation and indicates that signaling can regulate viral glycoproteostasis.

Another important aspect of our study is revealed by our metabolic-chase experiments in the presence of CT8. Although the more characterized consequence of Sec61 inhibition by CT8 is proteasome-dependent destruction of non-translocated substrates (Besemer et al., 2005; Garrison et al., 2005), recent pieces of evidence indicate that a delay in the initiation of translocation (as opposed to a complete block) can differentially interfere with the expression of cellular and prion proteins (Conti et al., 2015). Indeed, our results indicate that altering Sec61A1 levels results in delayed HA translocation and trimer formation.

Viral proteins whose correct folding and ER exit require oligomerization, e.g., HA and NA, (Ceriotti and Colman, 1990; Copeland et al., 1988; Hogue and Nayak, 1992; Saito et al., 1995; Wang et al., 2008), might be highly sensitive to the net flux into the ER and therefore to Sec61 activity. When the flux of protein translocation is reduced, HA monomers might fall into a kinetic trap whereby they enter a terminally misfolded state. In support of this hypothesis, previous reports show that HA oligomeric assembly is dependent on the expression level of HA, whereas the rate of folding is independent from it (Braakman et al., 1991; Ceriotti and Colman, 1990). This observation would also explain why, during infection, highly expressed viral oligomeric proteins are preferentially affected by the amount of Sec61. In agreement with this, HIV-1 gp160/gp120 is also known to oligomerize before ER exit (Earl et al., 1990; Earl et al., 1991; Land et al., 2003) and shows the same sensitivity to the reduced amount of Sec61A1 or CT8 treatment. In line with this model, M2 and MHC-I are not known to have an ER oligomerization requirement.

How can the inhibition of an essential cell function be a valid antiviral therapy? Overall, our data indicate that the viral biogenesis of DENV, HIV, and IAV is regulated by the amount of Sec61 and, as such, Sec61 chemical inhibition can suppress viral growth with little to no effect on cellular homeostasis. This is most likely the result of both the unique requirement for viral glycoprotein folding and maturation (Pieren et al., 2005) and the fact that, unlike the majority of cellular proteins, viral proteins rely on high synthetic rates and high expression levels during the short time frame of acute infection (Braakman et al., 1991; Ceriotti and Colman, 1990). The advantage of using, for the purpose of containing an infection, inhibitors such as the one described here (CT8) and others that lead to derailment of N-linked glycoprotein maturation (i.e., glucosyl inhibitors; see reviews [Dalziel et al., 2014; Hebert et al., 2014]) stands on the intrinsic requirements of viral life cycles. Thus, transient (and partial) inhibition of an essential cell function becomes particularly detrimental for the synthesis of viral proteins and viral biogenesis, whereas it is well tolerated by the host cell. In our case, a CT8-substrate-specific effect on HA seems to be present and is probably dependent on the substrate’s primary sequence. Along this line, inhibitors of protein translocation across the ER membrane have been developed and display partial substrate specificities and allosteric effects on many targets (Kalies and Römisch, 2015). Because virus can mutate their proteins easily, retaining broad inhibitory capacity of chemical features (i.e., hydrophobicity of signal peptide) could be advantageous with respect to specific inhibitors with one substrate.

In essence, the infectious-based strategy delineated here is potentially applicable to any virus to guide (1) functional studies, (2) the analysis of disease–disease relationship and the identification of common targets for inhibition of multiple viruses, and (3) the search for novel antiviral therapies.
In conclusion, we provide a path and a biologically relevant approach to studying the interplay between viruses and their hosts.

EXPERIMENTAL PROCEDURES

293T, A549 and MDCK cells (American Type Culture Collection) were primarily used with respect to influenza virus studies. For HIV-1 experiments, the cell lines A3R5.7 and TZM-bl, were obtained from the NIH AIDS Reagent Program. We used human DC in the studies of DENV replication (see Supplemental Experimental Procedures). All cells were maintained in DMEM supplemented with 10% fetal calf serum, L-glutamine, penicillin, and streptomycin. Cells were routinely checked for contamination with MycoAlert (Lonza). For infection, we diluted virus in PBS supplemented with 3% BSA and used it to infect cells for 1 hr at 33°C, after which we replaced the culture media. For multi-cycle growth curves, MDCK cells were infected at an MOI of 0.001. For determination of titer, virus was plaqueed on MDCK cells as previously described (Heaton et al., 2015a).

Cloning and Rescue of Flag-Tagged Viruses

Flag epitopes were introduced into the viral coding regions in the ambisense pDZ vector. Flag-epitope insertion was achieved by insertion of the Flag sequence into overlapping primers and InfusionHD cloning (Clontech). Insertion sites were cloned in after the following nucleotides (existing amino acids were used wherever possible): HA-Flag: 437, NA-Flag: 206, NS1-Flag: 515, NS2a-Flag, NS2b-Flag: 332, M1-Flag: 129, N3-Flag: 150; HA-Flag: 437, NA-Flag: 206, NS1-Flag: 515, NS2a-Flag, NS2b-Flag: 332, M1-Flag: 129, N3-Flag: 150 (existing amino acids were used wherever possible): HA-Flag: 437, NA-Flag: 206, NS1-Flag: 515, NS2a-Flag, NS2b-Flag: 332, M1-Flag: 129, N3-Flag: 150. The insertion sites were based on the sequences of the viral segments corresponding to GenBank accession numbers AF389115, AF389116, AF389117, AF389118, AF389119, AF389120, and AF389121. Clone sequences were verified and rescued via 293T transfection and amplification in embryonated chicken eggs. In all cases, viruses were plaque or dilution purified. RT-PCR and sequencing of viral stocks was used for confirmation of Flag-epitope insertion in rescued viruses.

Immunoprecipitation and Mass Spectrometry

We employed an Ag-ms strategy similar to (Miller et al., 2015). Briefly, for each Flag-influenza protein purification, 4 × 10^6 were infected for 10 hr at an MOI = 3, collected and lysed in 20 ml of cold lysis buffer (0.2% NP40, 50 mM Tris-HCl pH 7.5; 150 mM NaCl, 1 mM EDTA, protease and phosphatase inhibitors). Douncing and mild sonication (5 cycle 30’ON/OFF with Diagenode Bioruptor) was followed by Centrifugation for 30’ at 13K. The supernatant was pre-cleared with dynabeads (No Ab) for 2h at 4C. To the precleared extract, 300 μl of Flag-dynabeads were added and incubated for 2 hr at 4°C to allow immunoprecipitation of Flag-bound complexes. After 6 washes in Wash Buffer (0.2% NP40, 50 mM Tris-HCl pH 7.5; 200 mM NaCl, 1 mM EDTA), 2 extra washes were conducted in no-detergent wash buffer. Immunocomplexes were then eluted with 3xFlag-peptide with 100 μg/ml of 3xFlag peptide (3 elution of 15’ each). Eluted material was then precipitated overnight with acetone. A brief spin (13K for 15 s) was used to pellet the precipitated proteins that were then resolubilized, trypsin-digested and subjected to ms-ms.

Mass Spectrometry Analysis

Samples were analyzed by the Proteomics Resource Center at The Rockefeller University. Proteins were denatured, reduced, alkylated, and proteolytically digested with endoprotease LysC (Wako Chemicals), and subsequently with trypsin (Promega). Peptides were desalted and analyzed by reversed-phase nano-HPLC-MS/MS (Ultimate 3000 coupled to QExactive from Thermo Scientific). Data were extracted and searched against the Human Uniprot database (Anderson et al., 2016). Identified peptides were filtered with a 1% false discovery rate and Percolator (Käll et al., 2007). In the table, proteins are sorted according to their relative abundance, which is represented by the peak area. The protein area was calculated by the software as an average of the areas of the three most abundant peptides for that protein. See also Supplemental Experimental Procedures for detailed protocols.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

Supplemental information includes five figures, four tables, and Supplemental Experimental Procedures and is available with this article online at http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.immuni.2015.12.017.

AUTHOR CONTRIBUTIONS


ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

We would like to thank Ryan Langlois, Megan Shaw, and Andres Finzi for their expertise and helpful discussions; Daria Brinzevich and Raymond Alvarez for their technical assistance; and Hector Delgado for his artwork in the graphical abstract. We would also like to thank the flow-cytometry shared resource facility and the high-performance scientific computing facility at the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai and the proteomics facility at Rockefeller University. N.S.H. is a Merck fellow of the Life Sciences Research Foundation. V.S. is partially supported by the NIH-NIAID grants R01 AI089246 and P01 AI009935. D.T. is partially supported by NIH grant AI101820. P.P., A.G., G.M., H.v.B., and I.M. are partially supported by HHSN272201400008C from the Center for Research on Influenza Pathogenesis (CIRP), a NIAID-funded Center of Excellence for Influenza Research and Surveillance (CEIRS), L.C.F.M is supported by NIH-NIGMS grant R01 GM133866. N.M. is supported in part by a Public Health Service Institutional Research Training Award (A07647). I.M. is supported in part by the Department of Defense W911NF-14-1-0353 (to I.M.) and by NIH grants U19AI06754 (to I.M. and A.G-S.), 1R01AN366314 (to I.M. and H.v.B.), and 1R56AI114770-01A1 (to I.M.)

Received: August 31, 2015
Revised: October 26, 2015
Accepted: October 28, 2015
Published: January 19, 2016

REFERENCES


Targeting Viral Proteostasis Limits

Influenza Virus, HIV, and Dengue Virus Infection

Figure S1, Related to Figure 1

A

- PB2 ORF with C-terminal Tag
- PB1 ORF with C-terminal Tag
- PA ORF with C-terminal Tag
- HA ORF with Tag after AA135
- NP ORF with No NP tag
- NA ORF with Tag after AA62
- M1 ORF with No M1 tag, M2 tag after AA29
- NS1 ORF with NS1 tag after AA163, NEP Tag after AA10

B

- PB2 - C-terminal flag
- PA - C-terminal flag
- HA - nt 439 flag
- NA - nt 204 flag
- NS1 - nt 416 flag
- NEP - nt 530 flag

C

- Input IP
- M WT PB2-Flag WT PB2-Flag
- vPol
- NP
**Figure S2, Related to Figure 2**

**A**
- Infect A549 Cells at an MOI=3 for 12 hours
- Lyse cells and IP viral proteins with anti-flag antibodies
- LC-MS/MS Protein Identification
- Interactor scoring and bioinformatics

**B**
- Correlation scores and Nb. Interactions/Mist Score Cutoff

**C**
- Proportion of crapome proteins identified in control replicates

**D**
- Including preys with ≥4 interactions 52.9% in Watanabe MS
- Excluding preys with ≥4 interactions 49.3% in Watanabe MS

**E**
- Various protein complexes and interactions are depicted, including:
  - ATP synthasome
  - SPT complex
  - MCM complex
  - eIF3 complex
  - CTCF complex
  - CCT complex
  - RNAPII
  - Cleavage & polyadenylation complex
  - Spliceosome
  - Large Drosha complex
  - Nop56p-associated pre-rRNA complex
  - Mitochondrial ribosome
Figure S3, Related to Figure 2
Figure S4, Related to Figure 3

A

B

C

D

E

F

G

H

**EndoH Knockdown**

- Sec61A1
- b-tubulin

**PNGase F**

- Sec61A1
- Control

**Control**

- Sec61A1
- siRNA target

**G**

- HA-IP
- NA-Flag IP
- MHC-I IP

**H**

- Time 0
- 30 min
- 60 min

**Endo H Resistance (%)**

- [CT8] μM

**Viral RNA Replication (RLU)**

- Mock
- Control
- Sec61A1

**S35 CPM**

- [CT8] (μM)

**Endo H resistant**

- Glycosylated HA
- Non-glycosylated HA

**Endo H resistant**

- Glycosylated HA
- Non-glycosylated HA

**T**

- [CT8] (μM)

**S**

- [CT8] (μM)

**S35 CPM**

- [CT8] (μM)
Figure S5, Related to Figure 4

A

HIV transfection efficiency

% of transfected cells

siCont siSEC61

siRNA treatment

B

R7/3-33A GFP 2G12

Fluorescent index of Env positive cells

[R78] (µM)

R7/3-33A GFP PG9

Fluorescent index of Env positive cells

[LAI] (µM)

LAI GFP 2G12

Fluorescent index of Env positive cells

[LAI] (µM)

LAI GFP PG9

Fluorescent index of Env positive cells

[LAI] (µM)

C

% of live cells

[CT8] (µM)
Supplemental Figure Legends

**Figure S1. Tagged Influenza viruses.**

This figure is linked to Figure 1.

(A) Schematic map of the compendium of tagged viruses. The ORF of each segment is indicated with the Flag tag insertion site (red triangle). (B) Sequencing of RNA from tagged viruses passaged and propagated at least two times reveals that the sequence encoding the Flag epitope is retained throughout generations. The PB1 has lower read coverage compared to the other viruses but still retain higher than 99.5% identity of the tag similarly to the rest of the Flag-virus. (C) Cells were infected with WT or PB2-Flag virus. After affinity purification proteins were resolved and stained with SYPRO Ruby.

**Figure S2. Degree of overlap between significant interactors and external datasets.**

This figure is linked to Figure 2 and Tables S1-S4 with the raw and processed AP-ms datasets.

(A) Schematic of AP-ms. (B) Relationship between MiST score threshold and 1) the number of interactions identified (scale on right); 2) the spearman correlation between replicate experiments (scale on left); and 3) the fraction of interactors identified in (Watanabe et al., 2014) accounted for before (1292 proteins) and after applying siRNA filtering (323 proteins; scale on left). The MiST score cutoff used in this study is indicated (dashed grey line). (C) Fraction of known contaminants (Crapome database, see Supplemental Experimental Procedures) identified in replicate control experiments at different MiST score thresholds. The MiST score cutoff used in this study is indicated (dashed grey line). (D) Venn Diagram representing the overlap between interactors
identified in this study (blue circle, MiST threshold of 0.9) and lists of proteins identified in (Watanabe et al., 2014). Two diagrams correspond to the two datasets analyzed with the inclusion (our dataset) of preys with ≥ 4 interactions (top diagram) and excluding preys with ≥ 4 interactions (lower diagram and Table S4). The rationale of filtering out host proteins that interact with 4 or more viral proteins was an attempt to remove putative contaminants. Since vPOL complex is formed by 3 subunits, we utilize 4 or more as a threshold. This analysis is not unbiased and we provide this additionally filtered datasets as Table S4. (E) Proteomic interaction network of influenza virus proteins. Interactions between influenza virus proteins and human protein complexes from the Comprehensive Resource of Mammalian Protein Complexes (CORUM). Viral nodes (proteins) and edges (interactions) are colored according to the viral protein. Interactions involving the PB1, PB2 and PA viral polymerase complex subunits were grouped (VPol; green). Human proteins are colored by the number of viral protein interactions. Edges connecting complexed proteins are shown in grey. The network only includes interactions between a virus protein and host complex if the viral protein was found to interact with two or more proteins in the complex.

**Figure S3. Gene ontology analysis of host-viral protein interactions.**

**This figure is linked to Figure 2**

ClueGo biological process network of viral protein interactions identified by Mass Spectrometry at a score threshold of ≥0.6. Nodes are colored according to major biological process groups. Orange lines link each viral protein with GO terms that are
significantly enriched among its interacting proteins. Grey lines reflect GO term relationships.

**Figure S4. Sec61A1 depletion or chemical inhibition suppresses influenza HA and NA biogenesis and inhibits viral growth.**

This figure is linked to Figure 3

A549 cells were treated with a non-targeting control siRNA, and a Sec61A1 siRNA for 48 hours. (A) Sec61A RNA levels were quantified via RT-PCR Taqman assay. (B) Sec61A1 and b-tubulin (loading control) proteins were detected via western blot. Representative of two experiments is shown. (C-D) A549 cells were treated with the control, Sec61A1 and Influenza NP siRNAs. Effects on release of virus (C) and cellular viability (D) are indicated. (E) A549 cells treated with control or Sec61A1 siRNAs were infected with a luciferase reporter influenza PR8 virus for seven hours in the absence of trypsin. For all panels, *p≤0.05, **p≤0.001, ns=not significant. (F) 35-S Methionine incorporation levels were measured by S35 CPM in control and treated with CT8 A549 cells. (G) A549 cells were infected with Flag-NA at an MOI=1 and treated with the substrate specific Sec61 inhibitor CT8 at the indicated concentrations. Five hours post-infection, cells were amino acid starved for 30 minutes, pulsed with 35-S for 30 min and chased with cold amino acids for 60 minutes. Post-nuclear lysates were then split and subjected to Immunoprecipitation with antibodies that recognize HA trimers (6F12), Flag-NA, and MHC-I, followed by splitting each sample in two parts and treating one with PBS and another with EndoH. HA, NA and MHC-I amounts were detected by autoradiography and HA glycosylation levels were quantified by single densitometry measurements of each
sample. Endo H resistance amounts (blue boxes) were calculated relative to the total protein amounts. (H) A549 cells were treated with control or Sec61A1 siRNAs. Five hours post-infection, cells were processed as in (G) and chased with cold amino acids for the indicated times. Total HA was immunoprecipitated and subjected to buffer alone, EndoH, or PNGase treatment. The amounts of glycosylated HA were analyzed by autoradiography and quantified based on the relative intensity measurements of samples resistant to Endo H treatment (single densitometry measurements as in (G)).

**Figure S5. CT8 inhibits HIV replication.**

This figure is linked to Figure 4.

(A) Gating strategy. HEK 293T treated with SEC61 siRNA or control siRNA were transfected with full-length HIV-1 genomic constructs (R7/3 GFP and LAI GFP). 24 hours post transfection cells were stained for gp120 using 2G12 antibody-Alexa647 and PG9 antibody-Alexa647. Dead cells were excluded from the analysis using LIVE/DEAD Aqua Dead Cell Stain. Histogram shows that silencing of SEC61 does not impact efficiency of transfection (n=3). (B) HEK 293T transfected with full-length HIV-1 genomic constructs (R7/3 GFP and LAI GFP), were treated with increasing amounts of CT8. Momomeric gp120 expression was determined by staining with 2G12 antibody and trimeric gp120 was determined by PG9 staining followed by Flow Cytometry analysis (n=3). (C) Cell viability after CT8 treatment from (B) was determined by Cell titer Glow (Promega).
Supplemental Tables

Table S1: Processed mass spec data: Identified viral peptides co-immunoprecipitated by each Flag-tagged viral bait. Related to Figure 2.

Table S2: List of Gene Ontology terms. Related to Figure 2 and Figure S3.

Table S3: Raw mass spec data: Identified viral peptides co-immunoprecipitated by each Flag-tagged viral bait. Related to Figure 2.

Table S4: Processed mass spec data: Host protein identified ≥ 4 prey relative to Figure S2D. Related to Figure 2.
Supplemental Experimental Procedures

Identification of protein-protein interactions by AP/MS

We employed an AP-ms strategy previously described (Miller et al., 2015). AP-MS experiments for each Flag-tagged viral protein (baits) were performed in two independent experiments, and the MiST scoring system (Jager et al., 2012) was used to rank physical interactors (preys). MiST processing was done on the complete data matrix of intensity scores (Mascott peak area) derived from bait and control experiments (Wild-type, GFP, uninfected), ignoring the computation of specificity between baits, selecting the 'HIV Trained' running mode as recommended in the documentation, and disabling the filtering of singletons. Bait-prey pairs with a MiST score >0.9 and exceeding the MiST scores of the prey in all control conditions by at least 10% were selected as significantly enriched. Missing values in the data matrix were attributed an intensity score of 0. We additionally removed common contaminants that were detected in at least half of the experiments present in the Crapome reference database (Mellacheruvu et al., 2013), as well as any proteins with identifiers marked as invalid in UniProt release 2015_01. (See Supplemental Experimental Procedures for statistical analysis).

Network analysis

Human:viral protein interaction networks were plotted in CytoScape (version 3.1) (Smoot et al., 2011) using the 'spring' algorithm (no weighting). The Biological Process network was generated by analyzing all unique preys identified in the MiST analysis using the
CytoScape plugin 'ClueGO' (version 2.1.5) (Bindea et al., 2009) and the 'biological process' GO database (version 25/01/2015, all evidences without IEA). The following parameters were set in the analysis: Use GO term fusion: True; Show only Pathways with pV<: 0.05; GO Terms Restriction (GO Tree Levels): Min Level 2, Max Level 10; GO Terms Restriction (#/% Genes): Min # Genes 3, Min % Genes 10; GO Terms connection restriction (Kappa Score): 0.25; Use GO Term Grouping: True; Leading Group Term Based on: Highest Significance, Kappa Score; Initial Group Size: 2; % for group Merge: 50. Bait sample nodes and their relation (links) to GO nodes were subsequently added using a custom Jython script based on the number of significant prey interactions with each GO node. A minimum number of 5 interacting preys were required for a link to be drawn.

**KEGG and GO enrichment analysis**

The set of preys interacting with each viral protein were analyzed for significant KEGG category enrichment (p-Value < 0.01, g:SCS method for multiple testing correction, and 'Best per parent' hierarchical filtering), using 'G:profiler' (Reimand et al., 2011). The tabular results were further processed using a custom R-script (available on request) to generate figures with three matrix panels indicating the overlap between preys and enriched KEGG categories, prey-bait interactions, and enriched KEGG categories for each bait. The order of rows and columns were determined by a hierarchical clustering algorithm that groups baits and categories with similar enrichment patterns (complete clustering based on Spearman correlation distance). GO analysis was performed analogously, but using the Bioconductor 'topGO' package (Gentleman et al., 2004) and
the 'org.Hs.eg.db' annotation database. Significant enrichment of GO ‘biological process’, ‘molecular function’ and ‘cellular component’ terms was determined using the 'elim' algorithm and 'fisher exact' statistic test. The top 10 significant terms (P < 0.01) were selected for each bait and plotted as a graphical summary of the scores (-10 log10 (P-Value)) for each enriched term (columns) across all baits (rows). Baits were grouped by hierarchical clustering (complete, spearman correlation) on the score matrix merged for all GO categories (BP, MF, CC).

**Comparison with previous interaction datasets**

To compare our interactome analysis with previous studies, we looked at our high-confidence set of interactors and a list of cellular proteins interacting with transiently transfected IAV genes from multiple studies (Bradel-Tretheway et al., 2011; Jorba et al., 2008; Lin et al., 2012; Mayer et al., 2007; Navratil et al., 2009; Shaw et al., 2008; Tafforeau et al., 2011) reviewed in reference (Watanabe et al., 2010). We also analyzed the overlap of interactions identified in a transfection-based interaction study (Watanabe et al., 2014) and in our study (Tables S1-S4 and Figure S2D). Our analysis suggests that the cellular contexts analyzed during infection increase our ability to discover novel interactions dependent on viral protein complex formation (i.e. viral RNPs) and between viral and host proteins induced as a result of the infection.

**Mathematical Modeling of distance relatedness between interactomes**

We used the large-scale interactome derived in reference (Menche et al., 2015) of all known human gene interactions to determine the relatedness of pairs of proteins
containing one influenza protein and one HIV protein, inferred from HIV infected Jurkat cells. For each pair of proteins, we first loaded a list of known genes with which each protein interacts. For influenza proteins, the human proteins they interact with were taken from our work, for HIV they were taken from reference (Jager et al., 2012). We then calculated $s_{AB}$ the network-based separation of the protein pair, using the formula

$$s_{AB} = d_{AB} + \frac{(d_{AA}+d_{BB})}{2}.$$  

The $s_{AB}$ value is the average shortest distance between A-B gene pairs (Menche et al., 2015). In the above A represents the list of human genes with which a given influenza protein in known to interact and B is a list of genes with which a given HIV protein is known to interact. It is calculated by measuring how far each influenza gene’s interactors are the nearest HIV gene’s interactors in the interactome, as well as how far each HIV gene is from the nearest influenza gene, and averaging these measurements. The measurement for a gene will be 0 if it is in the data sets of both proteins. The $s_{AB}$ value is the average shortest distance within the influenza protein. It is calculated by measuring how far each influenza gene is from the nearest influenza gene that is not itself and averaging these measurements. The $s_{AB}$ value is the average shortest distance within the HIV protein.

A small, negative $s_{AB}$ value means that a protein pair is closely related, whereas a larger or positive $s_{AB}$ value means that a protein pair is not closely related. We ranked the Influenza/HIV protein pairs by $s_{AB}$ and found that the most closely related pairs were as follows:
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Rank</th>
<th>Influenza Protein</th>
<th>HIV Protein</th>
<th>Relatedness ($s_{AB}$)</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>NA</td>
<td>GP160</td>
<td>-0.24</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>NA</td>
<td>VPU</td>
<td>-0.19</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>M2</td>
<td>VPR</td>
<td>-0.18</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>HA</td>
<td>GP160</td>
<td>-0.18</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5</td>
<td>M2</td>
<td>GP160</td>
<td>-0.17</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

For each of these five pairs, we created a list of genes that were either 0 or 1 node away from any gene in the other protein dataset. We then generated a gene ontology report for each list and analyzed the five reports to see which categories showed up most frequently and with the lowest $p$-value. Categories which were either (a) related to both protein localization and the endoplasmic reticulum or (b) related to the signal-recognition particle (SRP) showed up in all the reports and had low $p$-values.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Gene Ontology Category</th>
<th># of Reports w/ Category</th>
<th>$p$-Value</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>SRP-dependent cotranslational protein targeting to membrane</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>$3.5 \times 10^{-58}$</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
protein localization to endoplasmic reticulum 5 \(1.2 \times 10^{-57}\)

establishment of protein localization to endoplasmic reticulum 5 \(1.6 \times 10^{-56}\)

### Animal infections

BALB/c mice were purchased from the Jackson Laboratory (Bar Harbor, ME). Mice were anesthetized with ketamine/xylazine and infected with the indicated doses of viruses. Body weight was monitored over the course of infection and 80% initial body weight was designated as the humane endpoint. No randomization or blinding. Sample size \(n=5\) per data point. All experiments involving animals were performed in accordance with the Mount Sinai School of Medicine Institution of Animal Care and Use Committee.

### siRNA treatment

To test the effect Sec61A1 silencing, cells were first transfected with Sec61A1 siRNAs (Life Technologies s26723 and s26722) or control siRNA using RNAiMax Transfection Reagent (Life Technologies) as per the manufacturers instructions. Sec61A1 RNA levels were determined via RT-PCR using Taqman primer/probe sets to detect Sec61A1 and GAPDH RNA (Applied Biosystems: Hs01037684_m1 and Hs02758991_g1), as well as the 18S control primer/probe set (Applied Biosystems 4319413E). For influenza studies, A549 cells were silenced for 48 hours before infection. To test HIV-1 Env surface expression, HEK 293T cells were transfected with Sec61A1 siRNA (Life Technologies s26723) and control in a 6 wells. 24 hours after siRNA transfection, cells were split 1:3 and re-plated. After an additional 24 hours, cells were transfected with 3 \(\mu\)g/well HIV-1
expressing vector R7.3 33A EGFP (Chakrabarti et al., 2002; Lue et al., 2002) (a kind gift from Cecilia Cheng-Mayer, Aaron Diamond AIDS Research Center, The Rockefeller University) containing the EGFP reporter in the nef position using 3µg/ml polyethilenimine from Polysciences (Boussif et al., 1995). Cells were then analyzed for Env surface expression by flow cytometry. Infectivity of the viral supernatants was measured by infecting TZM-bl reporter cell-line and quantifying β-Galactosidase activity 48 hours later.

**CT8 treatment of Influenza, HIV and DENV**

**Influenza:** A549 cells were infected for 1hr at 37°C at an MOI=0.5, followed by media replacement with post-infection media (Opti-MEM+BSA+Pen/Strep, Invitrogen) containing 1µg/mL TPCK trypsin and the indicated concentrations of CT8. 24 hours post-infection, viral titer was assessed via plaque assay and cellular viability as assayed using CellTiter-Glo® Luminescent Cell Viability Assay (Promega).

**HIV:** To assess the effect of Sec61 targeting drug CT8 on HIV-1 viral replication we used CD4/CXCR4/CCR5+ T-Lymphoblastoid Cell Line A3R5.7. 3*10⁵ cells were treated with the indicated concentrations of CT8 and infected with the following HIV-1 lab adapted viral strains R7.3 33A EGFP, NL4.3 and LAI using an MOI of about 0.002. After 24 hours cell were washed 3 times, and thereafter culture supernatants were collected every 2 days for quantification. CT8 treatment was kept constant throughout the duration of the experiment. Infections were carried out in triplicates. Virus quantification was performed using TZM-bl reporter cell-line as described above. Drug toxicity was assessed using CellTiter-Glo® Luminescent Cell Viability Assay (Promega). To test the
effect of Sec61 chemical inhibitor CT8 on HIV-Env surface expression HEK293T cells plated in 24 well plates were transfected with plasmids encoding HIV-1 R7.3 33A GFP or LAI GFP. Five hours after transfection cells were treated with increasing concentrations of CT8, (0.0016, 0.008, 0.04, 0.2, 1µM or DMSO). 24 hours after transfection HIV-1 Env surface expression was measured by flow cytometry. HIV-1 replication assays were performed as described above.

**DENV:** Human DCs were obtained as described in the Supplemental Experimental Procedures, and at day 5 of culture, samples of 0.5 x 10⁶ cells were plated in a 12 wells plate in 500 µl of DC-medium were treated with the indicated concentrations of CT8 and infected for 45 min at 37°C with the indicated MOI of virus (diluted in DC media) or with DC medium (mock group) in a total volume of 500µl. After the adsorption period, DC medium supplemented with 10% FBS was added up to a final volume of 1ml, and cells were incubated for the appropriate time at 37°C.

**Bortezomib, Spliceostatin, Castanospermine, Oligomycin A and UK5099 Treatment**
A549 cells were treated with the inhibitors Bortezomib (Selleckchem, S1013), Spliceostatin (a generous gift from Kazunori Koide, Department of Chemistry, University of Pittsburgh), Castanospermine (Calbiochem, 218775), Oligomycin A (Sigma, 75351) and UK5099 (Sigma, PZ0160) in DMEM media for 1hr, media was removed and replaced with Luciferase virus/0.3% BSA mixture at an MOI=0.05 and incubated at 37°C/5% CO2 for 1 hour. Mixture was removed and replaced with complete DMEM media containing 0.2ug/mL TPCK Trypsin. Cells were collected at 12, 24, 36 and 48
hours after infection, lysed and prepared for Luciferase read out using the Promega Renilla Luciferase Assay kit as described in manufacture protocol.

**HA Immunoprecipitation and Co-IP**

To IP HA monomers and trimers, A549 cells infected for 7 hours were lysed in 0.2% NP40, 50 mM Tris–HCl pH 7.5, 200 mM NaCl, 1 mM EDTA. Post-nuclear lysates were split in half and either incubated with the HA head antibody PY102 (Moran et al., 1984) to IP total HA, or the stalk specific 6F12 antibody (Tan et al., 2012) to IP trimers. Anti-mouse IgG Dynabeads (Life Technologies) were used to bind the antibodies and purify HA. Washed beads were incubated with 2x Laemmlli buffer and proteins were resolved via SDS-PAGE. PY102 was used for western blot analysis. For Co-IP, the human lung epithelial A549 cells were infected with HA-Flag containing IAV PR8. HA-Flag enriched fractions were obtained by subjecting crude ER extract (see subcellular fractionation in Supplemental Experimental Procedures) to immunoprecipitation using Anti-Flag M2 affinity agarose gel (Sigma).

**Biotinylation and isolation of cell surface proteins**

2*10^7 HEK293T WT and Mut cells were pre-incubated with indicated concentrations of CT8 for 2 hours followed by infection with PR8 Flag-HA virus for 10 hours at an MOI=5. Cells were washed with PBS and incubated with Sulfo-NHS-SS-Biotin for 30 min at 4° C for labeling surface proteins. After quenching labeling reaction with the Quenching Solution cells were lysed in Lysis Buffer containing protease and phosphatase inhibitors (5 cycles 30’ON/OFF with Diagenode Bioruptor). Samples were then
incubated 30 min on ice followed by centrifugation (10,000 \times g for 2 minutes at 4°C).

Collected supernatant fractions were subjected to affinity purification using NeutrAvidin Agarose Resin that captures biotinated proteins. Beads were washed with Wash Buffer containing protease and phosphatase inhibitors and eluted with SDS-PAGE Sample Buffer containing 50mM DTT according to the manufacture protocol (Pierce Cell Surface Protein Isolation Kit, 89881).

**Immunoblotting**

Samples were reduced and denatured in Laemmli buffer (95°C, 5 min) and proteins were resolved via SDS-PAGE followed by transferring to PVDF membranes (Bio-Rad). The commercially available polyclonal anti-Human Sec61A1 (LifeSpan BioSciences) and the monoclonal anti-Flag M2-Peroxidase (HRP) antibodies (Sigma) were used. The anti-Human Sec61B as previously described (Wiertz et al., 1996) and MHC-I antibodies were a gift of Domenico Tortorella (MSSM). Anti-HA antibodies PY102, 6F12 as well as the anti-M1/M2 antibodies were generated by the Center for Therapeutic Antibody Discovery at Mount Sinai. The polyclonal anti-Human Calnexin was purchased from Bethyl (A303-694A) and the monoclonal b-Tubulin antibody was purchased from Cell Signaling (2128). The antibodies used for analysis of the concentrated HIV-1 virions were: α-HIV-1 p24 monoclonal antibody (183-H12-5C) and antiserum to HIV-1 gp120 (DV-12) both from the NIH AIDS Reagent Program.

**Subcellular Fractionation**

A549 and HEK293 cells were infected with HA-Flag containing IAV PR8. To prepare
the crude ER extract homogenized cells were lysed in the buffer containing 1% Chaps, 50 mM Tris-HCl [pH 7.5], 150mM NaCl, 5 mM MgCl\textsubscript{2}, protease inhibitor cocktail (Roche), phosphatase inhibitor (Sigma), and subjected to centrifugation (14,000 g, 15 min) to separate soluble ER fraction from nuclear fraction. The ER extract was layered for separation by ultracentrifugation on Optiprep (Sigma) discontinuous gradients prepared in the buffer containing 250mM Sucrose, 6 mM EDTA, 10 mMTris-HCl [pH 7.5].

**Flow cytometry**

For influenza studies, A549 cells were siRNA treated for 48 hours. Cells were infected at an MOI=0.8 for 7 hours. Cells were then fixed in 4% PFA in PBS. Cells were blocked in 5% BSA in PBS for 1hr on ice. Primary antibodies against HA trimers (6F12 (Tan et al., 2012) conjugated to AF-488), the M2 surface protein (E10, courtesy of Tom Moran), or MHC-I (BD #555554) were diluted in 5% BSA in PBS as appropriate and incubated for 1-2 hours on ice. Secondary antibodies Alexa-fluor-488 anti-mouse IgG were diluted 1:1000 in PBS/BSA and incubated with the M2 samples for 40 min on ice. Samples were thoroughly washed and data was collected on a BD FacsCalibur (Mount Sinai Shared Resource Core). Data was analyzed using FlowJo. For HIV-1 experiments 293T cells were transfected with HIV-1 R7.3 33A EGFP and HIV-1 LAI-GFP using 3 mg/ml polyethylenimine (Polysciences). Surface gp120 trimers were detected via staining with the human monoclonal antibody PG9 and Alexa-fluor-647 secondary antibody. Monomeric gp120 was detected using the human monoclonal antibody 2G12 and Alexa-fluor-647 as a secondary antibody. Dead cells were stained by LIVE/DEAD Fixable Aqua Dead Cell Stain (Life Technologies) and excluded from the analysis. Data were
collected on a BD™ LSR II flow cytometer and analyzed using FlowJo. In order to compare different antibodies, flow cytometry data are shown as fluorescent index where the mean fluorescent index of each point is multiplied by the percentage of double positive cells devoid of non specific background binding.

**Glycosidase treatment and pulse-chase**

A549 cells were infected at an MOI=1 for 1 hour. 7 hours post-infection, cell lysates (or immunoprecipitated HA) were treated with EndoH (NEB), PNGaseF (NEB), or buffer alone for 2 hours at 37C. Reactions were terminated by the addition of 2x Laemmli sample buffer. For pulse chase, A549 cells were infected as above. After 5 hours, cells were starved for Met and Cys for 30min. After starvation, cells were pulsed with EXPRE$^{35}$S$^{35}$S Protein Labeling Mix for 30 min. Labeling media was removed, and complete DMEM was added to chase for the indicated times. Total HA was immunoprecipitated with the PY102 antibody overnight at 4C. Immunoprecipitated HA was treated with EndoH, PNGase F, or buffer as described above. Labeled proteins were resolved via SDS-PAGE, gels were dried and exposed together on the same film at the same time for 18 hours.

**Analysis of host factors controlling DENV replication**

Knockdown of host factors was done using endonuclease-derived siRNAs (esiRNAs). esiRNAs targeting approximately 250nt of the target gene were designed using the DEQOR algorithm and synthesized as previously described (Roguev et al., 2013). For knockdown, 10ng of esiRNA were reverse transfected into Huh7 cells in 96-well format.
with DharmaFECT4 (Thermo Fisher Scientific, T-2004-01) according to manufacturer protocols. Cells were infected with Renilla luciferase reporter virus (Samsa et al., 2009) at 72 hours post-transfection at an MOI of 0.1, and Renilla luciferase activity was measured 48 hours post-infection using the Renilla Luciferase Assay System (Promega, E2810) and a Veritas microplate luminometer according to manufacturer protocols. Knockdown was assessed by RT-qPCR using the CellAmp Direct RNA Prep kit (Takara, 3733), the SensiFAST One-Step RT-qPCR kit (Bioline, BIO-72001) and the BioRad CFX-96 thermocycler.

**Generation of monocyte-derived dendritic cells (MDDCs)**

Human MDDCs were obtained from healthy human blood donors (New York Blood Center), following a standard protocol. Briefly, after Ficoll-Hypaque gradient centrifugation, CD14+ cells were isolated from the mononuclear fraction using a MACS CD14 isolation kit (Milteny Biotec) according to the manufacturer’s directions. CD14+ cells were then differentiated to naïve DCs by incubation during 5 to 6 days in DC medium (RPMI supplemented with 100 U/ml L-glutamine, 100 g/ml penicillin-streptomycin, and 1 mM sodium pyruvate) with the presence of 500 U/ml human granulocyte-macrophage colony-stimulated factor (GM-CSF) (PeproTech), 1,000 U/ml human interleukin 4 (IL-4) (PeproTech), and 10% FBS (Hyclone). The purity of the MDDCs was confirmed by flow cytometry analysis.

**RNA isolation (DENV)**
RNA from different cells was extracted using Quick RNATM MiniPrep (Zymo Research). The concentration was evaluated in a spectrophotometer at 260 nm, and 1000 ng of RNA were reverse transcribed using the iScript cDNA synthesis kit (Bio-Rad) according to the manufacturer’s instructions.

**qRT-PCR (DENV)**

Evaluation of the expression of viral RNA was carried out using iQ SYBR green Supermix (Bio-Rad) according to the manufacturer’s instructions. The PCR temperature profile was 95°C for 10 min, followed by 40 cycles of 95°C for 10 s and 60°C for 60 s. Expression levels for DENV RNA was calculated based on the CT values using rsp11 housekeeping gene to normalize the data.

**DENV Viruses**

Dengue virus serotype 2 (DENV-2) strains 16681 was used in this study. DENV was grown in C6/36 insect cells for 6 days. C6/36 cells were infected at an MOI=0.01, and 6 days after infection, cell supernatants were collected, clarified, and stored at 80°C. The titers of DENV stocks were determined by limiting-dilution plaque assay on BHK cells.

**Cytotoxicity assay**

In order to quantify the toxicity of MDDCs treated with CT8, The CytoTox 96® Non-Radioactive Cytotoxicity Assay (Promega) was used according to manufacturer’s instructions. Briefly, MDDCs were incubated with either 100nM or 500nM of CT8 or same final % of DMSO in DC media and release of LDH was monitored for 24, 48, and
72 hpt. As positive control MDDCs were frozen and thawed 3 times at the specific times and supernatant was centrifuged at full speed.

**Statistical analysis**

Statistical analysis between datasets was performed using a two-tailed student’s t-test. Differences were considered to be statistically significant at p-values at or below 0.05.
Supplemental References


