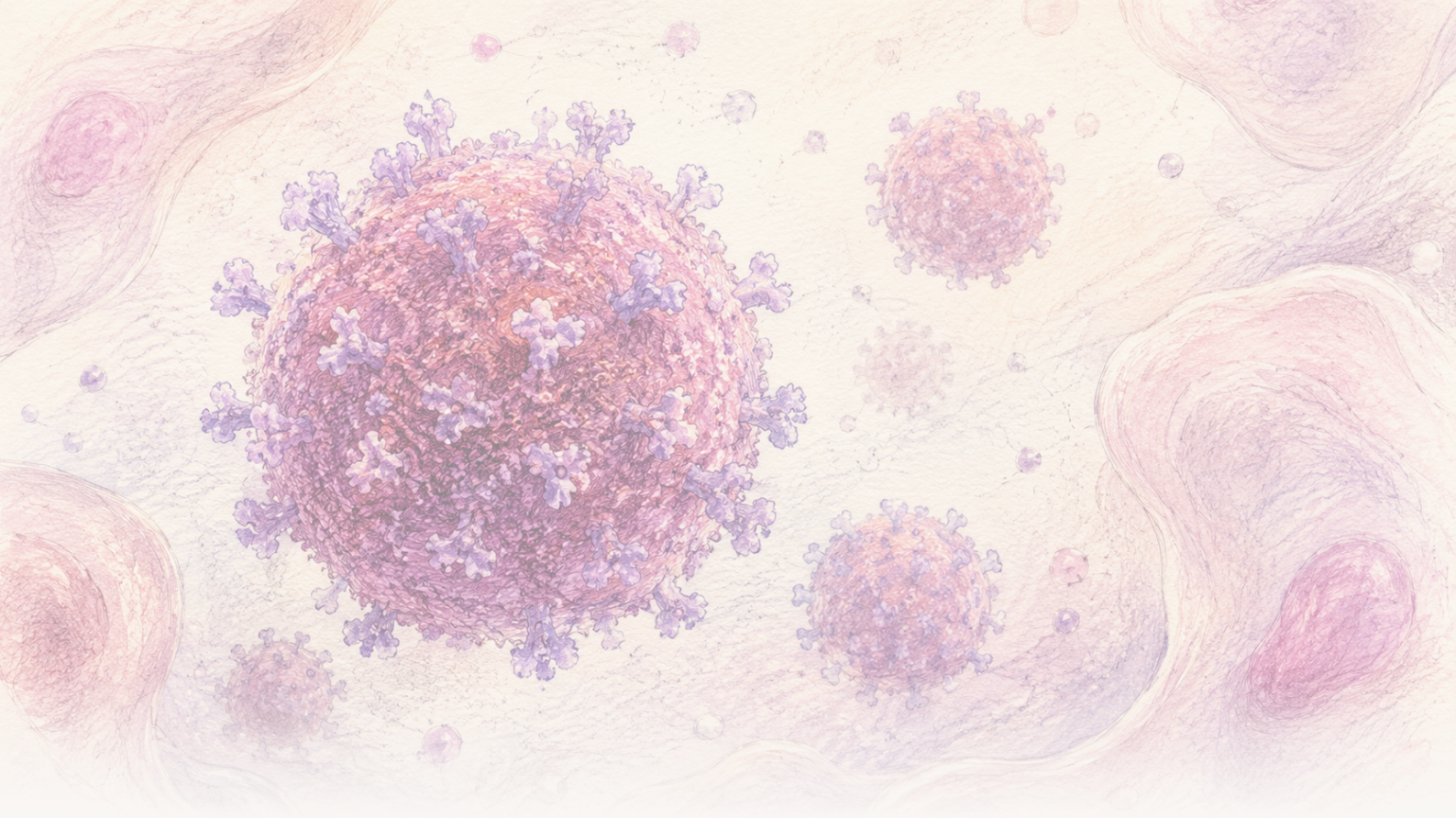

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Macaque HIV model rare broad antibodies saffisaan uume — vaccine clue dha, vaccine ammallee miti

Science study SHIV model engineer godhee HIV V3-glycan epitope two steps keessatti expose godhe: altered V1 loop antibodies provoke, achiis escape variants target bNAb precursors'f banan select. Macaques keessatti engineered virus year tokko keessatti 14/22 animals potent V3-glycan bNAbs uume, parental virus 0/14. Result immunogen design'f useful blueprint dha, HIV vaccine humans keessatti works proof miti.

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Bu'aa faayidaa qabu "HIV talaallii" miti

HIV talaallii research keessatti phrase salphaa keessa hard rakkoo dhokata: broadly neutralizing antiiboodota.

Antiiboodota kun, bNAbs jedhamee gabaabbatu, HIV strains hedduu beekuu danda'u, variant narrow tokko qofa miti. Kanaaf barbaachisaa. Passive transfer qorannoowwan bNAbs sirrii kennuun macaques SHIV qormaata irraa eegu, humans keessatti VRC01 sensitive strains irratti protection kennuu agarsiisan. Garuu body vaccination'n antiiboodota kana akka uumu gochuun baay'ee ulfaataa.

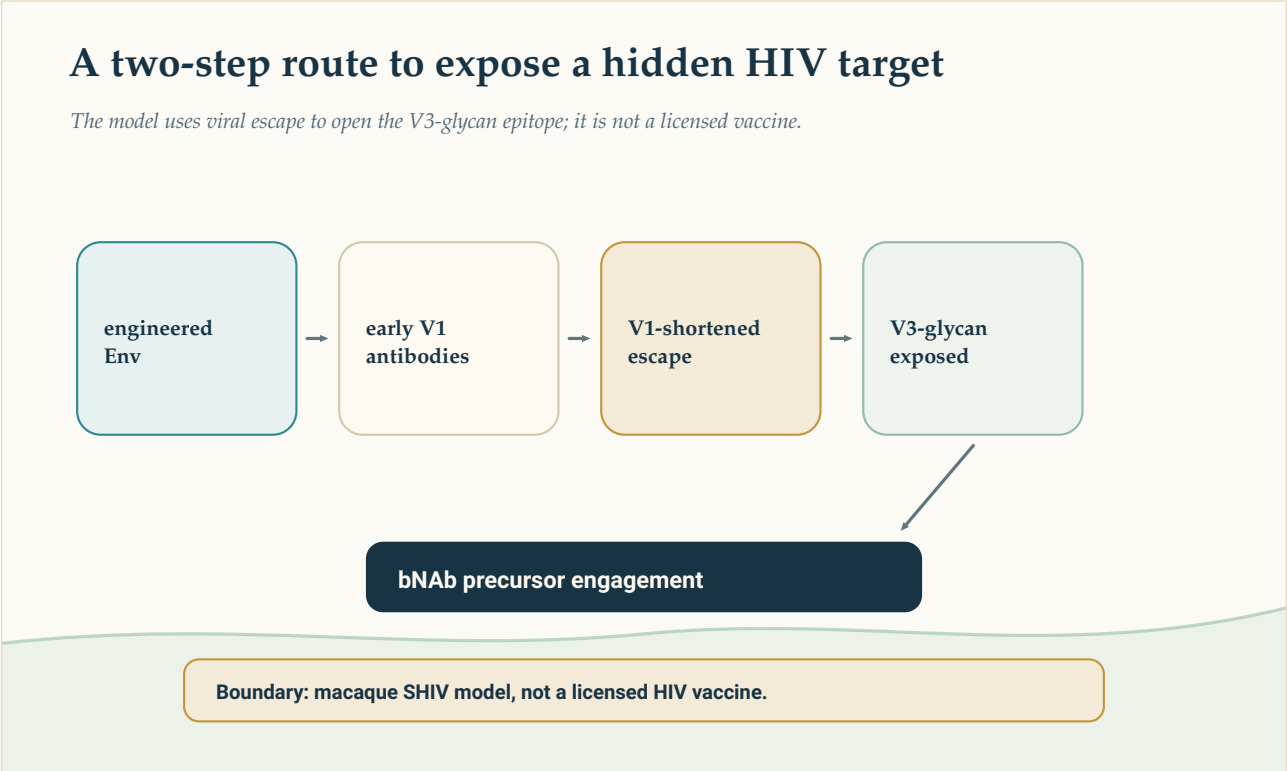
Sababni HIV mutate godhu qofa miti. Hardest kutaa isa gaarii bNAbs yeroo baay'ee jump tokko keessatti hin dhufne.

Isaan virus fi ittisa qaamaa sirna gidduu evolutionary conversation dheeraa irraa dhufu. Jalqaba ittisa qaamaa sirna muraasa starting seelii — precursor B seelii receptor viral shape sirrii recognise gochuuf close — barbaada. Virus antiiboodota irraa miliquu gochuuf jijjiirama; antibody-producing B-cell lineage deebisee jijjiirama. Round booda round mutation + selection'n wal-push godhu.

Natural infekshinii keessatti months/waggoota fudhata, namoota minority qofa cimaa breadth — antiiboodota variants HIV hedduu neutralize godhan — guddisu.

Ashwin Skelly, Harry Gristick, Hui Li, Edem Gavor fi colleagues Saayinsii barruu humans keessatti rakkoo hin furu. Waan dhiphaa garuu barbaachisaa godha: macaque SHIV moodeela keessatti bNAbs class promising tokko usual caalaa often/speedy mul'atu uuma, route two-step akkam ta'e reconstruct godha.

ibsa ifaa "HIV talaallii qabna" miti. Barreessitoonni muraasa antibody-development karaa qorannoo/imitate gochuuf mul'ataa enough moodeela ijaaran.



Two-step route: qophaa'e V1 loop jalqabaa antiiboodota harkisa; virus V1 gabaabsuun miliquu godha; V3-glycan patch saaxilame ta'ee broadly-neutralizing precursors prime godha — macaque SHIV moodeela keessatti, licensed HIV talaallii miti.

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Maal jijjiiran

Galma HIV envelope pirootiinii V3-glycan patch dha.

HIV envelope pirootiinii Env seelii seenuuf fayyadama. Kutaan V3 loop. Base isaa naannoo vulnerable patch glycans — sugars pirootiinii irratti — decorate. Naannoo keessatti glycans N332 fi N301 barbaachisaa.

Namaa bNAbs tokko tokko V3-glycan patch recognise godhanii HIV potent neutralize godhu. Barreessitoonni V3-glycan bNAbs structurally/genetically diverse biraa classes caalaa ta'uu note godhan. Talaallii qophii'f gaarii news: precursor B seelota hedduun galma ga'uu danda'an taanaan muraasa genetic start tokko qofa hit hin barbaachisu.

Barreessitoonni simian-human immunodeficiency virus, **SHIV**, moodeela fayyadaman. SHIV HIV ofii miti; chimeric virus macaques keessatti HIV-envelope ittisa qaamaa deebiiwwan qorannoo gochuuf.

Virus **SHIV.5MUT** engineer godhan. SHIV carrying HIV envelope irraa jalqabanii envelope kutaa xiqqaa jijjiiranii hidden V3-glycan galma antiiboodota'f accessible caalaa godhan.

Key jijjiirama HIV Env V1 loop keessatti. Parental SHIV.BG505.N332 waliin compare, 5MUT V1 residues afur irratti differs: V134Y, N136P, I138L, D140N. Substitutions afur V3-glycan epitope beekamaa antiiboodota'f accessible caalaa godhan.

Animal yaalii situations sadii wal bira qabe.

Macaques tokko tokko earlier qophaa'e Env immunogens'n jalqabaa immunized, achiis SHIV.5MUT infected. Kanneen biroo immunization malee kallattii SHIV.5MUT. garee to'annoo parental SHIV.BG505.N332.

Qophii barbaachisaa, sababni striking bu'aa jalqabaa vaccination qofa irraa hin dhufne. Qophaa'e virus yookaan derivative evolved irraa bNAb lineages ijoo priming event fakkaate.

Maal argatan

Qorannoo infected macaques 42 gareewwan afur keessatti jalqabe. Productive infekshinii 42 hunda. Ijoo one-year xiinxala irraa six excluded: five sustained ol-aanaa viral loads + rapid AIDS progression, tokko infekshinii to'annoo/very little dhiiga virus/lakki detectable autologous neutralization. Hafe 22 SHIV.5MUT + 14 parental controls.

Barreessitoonni pilaazmaa bNAb deebii jechuun infekshinii booda weeks 48 keessatti heterologous viruses eight keessaa yoo xiqqaate sadii neutralization. Heterologous jechuun infecting virus irraa adda; breadth beyond jalqabaa strain qormaata.

Hiika kanaan **14/22** SHIV.5MUT macaques bNAb deebiiwwan guddisan. Parental SHIV.BG505.N332 controls **0/14**. Garaagarummaa highly hiika qabu ($P < 0.0001$, Fisher sirrii).

SHIV.5MUT animals eight calaluu panel viruses eight keessaa yoo xiqqaate six neutralize godhan, ID50 often >1:1000. Pilaazmaa breadth hunda V3-glycan epitope kaartaa ta'e.

Barreessitoonni strongest pilaazmaa breadth animals irraa antiiboodii lineages isolate godhan. 238 monoclonal antiiboodota, 106 lineages keessaa, macaques eight irraa 12 V3-glycan bNAb lineages argan.

Guddaa caalaa 130-virus waliigalaa panel irratti breadth 6%–68%. Geometric giddugaleessa IC50 0.06–2.80 μg/mL. Isa gaarii antiiboodota cimaa human-derived V3-glycan bNAbs breadth waliin similar, garuu daangaa barbaachisaa: every antiiboodii broad miti.

Lineages diverse: VH3/VH4 gene-family segments hedduu, CDRH3 lengths 14–25 amino acids, giddugaleessa 8.4% nucleotide-level VH somatic mutation. Encouraging hiika: once primed, extreme mutation burden bNAbs tokko tokko keessatti mul'atu hin barbaadu ta'uu mala.

Two-step adeemsa hojii

Interesting kutaa antiiboodota appeared qofa miti; akkam.

Barreessitoonni moodeela two-step.

Jalqaba SHIV.5MUT altered V1-loop naannoo saaxila. Jalqabaa antiiboodii deebii V1 galma. Virus V1 loop shorten + glycosylation jijjiirama gochuun miliquu.

Lammaffaa V1-shortened miliquu variants underlying V3-glycan epitope ifaatti expose. Kun V3-glycan bNAb precursor B seelota engage chance kenna. Engage booda virus/antiiboodii coevolve itti fufu, lineages tokko tokko breadth garaatti mature.

Kun dhugaa dizaayinii talaallii clue. Ittisa qaamaa deebii gabaasa qofa miti; sequence of events designers replicating virus infekshinii malee reproduce yaaluu danda'an kaartaa godha.

Humans route kanaaf comparable jalqabaa maateriyaalii qabaachuu plausibility illee gabaasa. Macaque precursors VH jiinii segments rhesus/namaa immunoglobulin databases keessatti baramaa alleles keessaa. Wal-fakkaataa route people keessatti works mirkaneessuu miti, garuu macaque-only curiosity irraa relevant caalaa.

Kun maal hin mirkaneessu

- HIV talaallii made hin agarsiisu.
- Humans HIV protection hin agarsiisu.
- Vaccination alone karaa deebisee uumu hin agarsiisu.
- Person wal-fakkaataa antiiboodota safely/reliably aama hin agarsiisu.
- Qophaa'e SHIV talaallii platform ta'uu hin mirkaneessuu.
- Kilinikaa yaaliiwwan, nageenya, dosing, immunogen qophii need hin balleessu.
- Hunda V3-glycan lineages equally faayidaa qabu miti; isolated antiiboodota narrow→broad daangaa.

Daangaa irra caalaa barbaachisaa infekshinii moodeela. SHIV.5MUT "evolving immunogen" ta'ee replicate/jijjiirama jalatti ittisa qaamaa dhiibbaa godhe. Scientifically faayidaa qabu, garuu namaa prophylactic talaallii akkas simply kennamuu hin danda'u.

Translational hojii harder: immunogens to'atame sequence faayidaa qabu exposures mimic godhu qophii, uncontrolled infekshinii engine malee.

Ragaan hammam cimaa dha?

Barruu dhugaa himannaa irratti ragaa cimaa.

Ijoo walbira qabuu ifaa: 14/22 vs 0/14 wal-fakkaataa 48-week window. Pilaazmaa neutralization, monoclonal isolation, structural xiinxala, B-cell receptor sequencing, longitudinal viral sequencing walitti hida. Tokko readout caalaa convincing.

Mechanistic seenaa unusually traceable. Jalqabaa V1 selection argan, precursors infer, mature antiiboodota isolate/kaartaa, viral sequence jijjiiramoota yeroo irratti follow. Animal moodeela longitudinal access kanaaf valuable.

Daangaalee dhugaa: macaques miti humans; SHIV proxy; route engineered-virus infekshinii miti vaccination schedule; 22 SHIV.5MUT keessaa 8 bNAb hiika hin meet.

Ragaa moodeela/adeemsa hojii irratti cimaa. Talaallii irratti jalqabaa.

Maaliif barbaachisaa dha

HIV talaallii qophii yeroo baay'ee muraasa successful antiiboodota irraa backward hojii godha: mature bNAb argi, ancestor infer, immunogens lineage wal-fakkaataa path qajeelfama godhan qophii.

Barruu kun kaartaa gosa biraa kenna. Qophaa'e envelope haala viral miliquu sochii, miliquu next galma saaxilu reproducible route. Ittisa qaamaa sirna dhumaa epitope qofa hin agarsiifamu; changing antigen'n gara isaa "walked".

Talaallii designers replicating-virus kutaa to'atame immunogen sequence'n bakka buusu yoo danda'an, hardest HIV talaallii dhimmoota tokko — mirga precursors prime/mature malee off-target — gargaara.

Advance genuine dha. Garuu blueprint caalaa building miti.

Cuunfaa gabaabaa

Skelly, Gristick, Li, Gavor fi colleagues SHIV moodeela engineer godhan kan V3-glycan broadly neutralizing antiiboodota parental to'annoo caalaa wal-simu uume. Weeks 48 keessatti SHIV.5MUT-infected macaques **14/22** pilaazmaa bNAb deebiiwwan guddisan, parental SHIV.BG505.N332 **0/14**. 12 V3-glycan bNAb lineages isolate godhan, two-step adeemsa hojii trace: jalqabaa altered V1 antiiboodota V1-shortened miliquu variants select godhan; kun V3-glycan expose godhee bNAb precursors prime godhe. barbaachisaa moodeela/qophii clue dha, namaa talaallii bu'aa miti.

Sakatta'a ifaa

barruun maal agarsiisa: Qophaa'e macaque SHIV moodeela tokko class HIV bNAbs parental to'annoo caalaa often uume; barreessitoonni amansiisaa two-step emergence route trace godhan.

Waan amansiisaa ta'e garuu hin mirkanoofne: Talaallii designers to'atame immunogens sequence'n route imitate gochuu. Translational hope, people keessatti hin agarsiisu, finished schedule miti.

Waan hin agarsiifne: HIV talaallii, namaa protection, nageenya qabu replicating engineered-virus talaallii, every V3-glycan lineage broad/faayidaa qabu.

Daangaa ijoo: Faayidaa qabu adeemsa hojii infekshinii moodeela keessa. SHIV.5MUT replicated/escaped/saaxilame next galma. Namaa prophylactic vaccination uncontrolled adeemsa kana copy hin danda'u; nageenya qabu designed immunogens barbaada.

Dubbisaan waliigalaa amanamummaa hammam qabaachuu qaba? Macaque moodeela/adeemsa hojii dhugaa keessatti yaalii irratti ol-aanaa. Namaa talaallii kallattiin predict irratti much gadi-aanaa. Honest ergaa ijoo: stronger blueprint HIV immunogen qophii, talaallii breakthrough miti.

Maddoota

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