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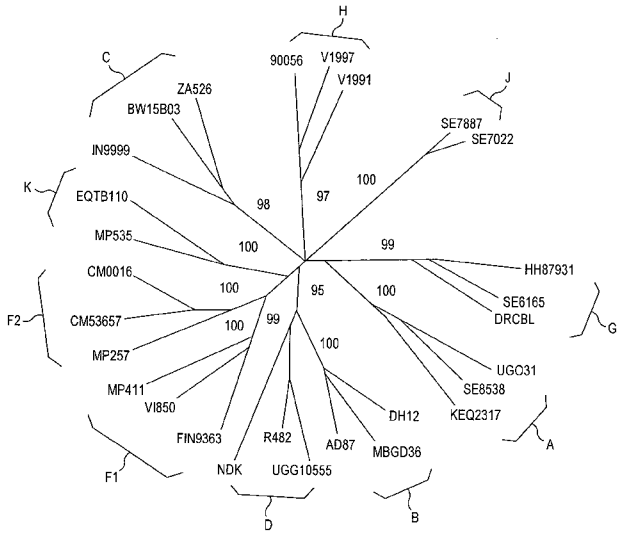


FIG. 1

(57) Abstract: The invention encompasses a lentiviral packaging vector comprising a non-subtype B *gag-pol* sequence, particularly a subtype D gag-pol sequence. The invention further encompasses methods for making and using these vectors. The invention further encompasses lentiviral vector particles comprising HIV-1 non-subtype B Gag and/or Pol proteins.

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