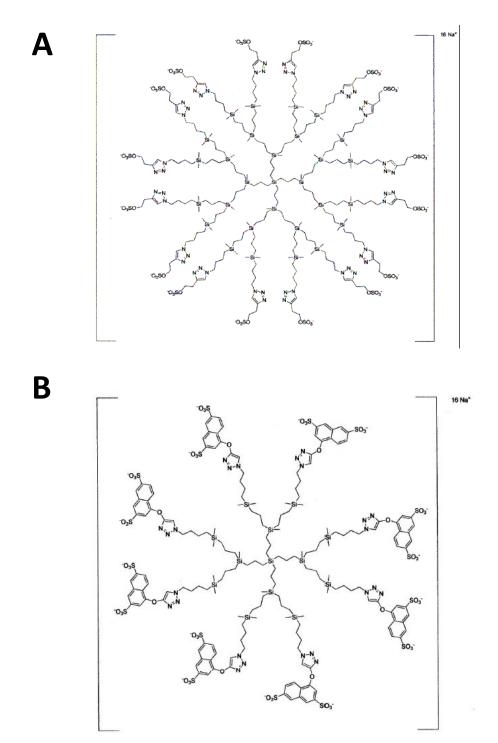
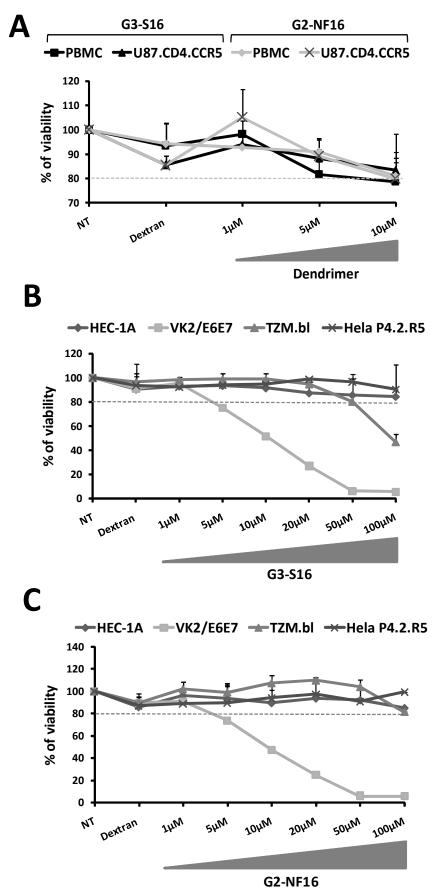
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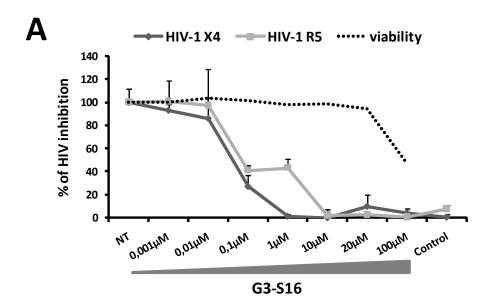


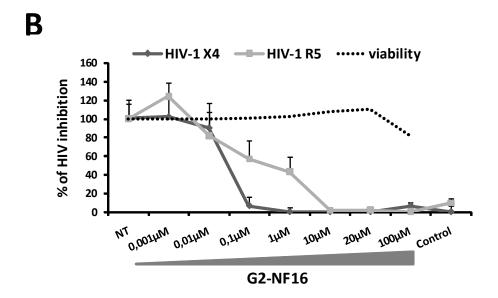
Supplemental figure 1. Structure of polyanionic carbosilane dendrimers.

**(A)** Third-generation G3-S16, with 16 sulphated end groups.  $C_{256}H_{508}N_{48}Na_{16}O_{64}S_{16}Si_{29}$ ; Pm: 6978.41 g/mol.**(B)** Second-generation G2-NF16, with 16 naphthylsulfonated end groups.  $C_{184}H_{244}N_{24}Na_{16}O_{56}S_{16}Si_{13}$ ; Pm: 4934.02g/mol.

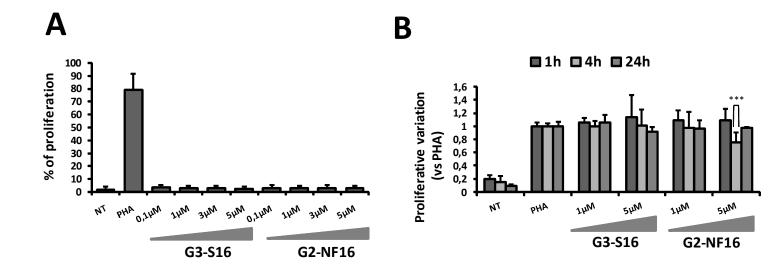


Supplemental figure 2. Viability studies of polyanionic carbosilane dendrimers G3-S16 and G2-NF16 in primary cell cultures and different human cell lines. (A) MTT assay on PBMC and U87.CD4.CCR5 after 24h of G3-S16 (black lines) or G2-NF16 (grey lines) exposure. A range from 1 $\mu$ M to 10 $\mu$ M was used. Dextran 10 $\mu$ M was used as negative control of cellular death. 80% of viability was set as limit of toxicity. (B) MTS assay on HEC-1A, HELA MAGIP4.2.R5,TZM.bl and VK2/E6E7 after 24h of G3-S16 exposure. (C) MTS assay after 24h of G2-NF16 exposure. Data arerepresented as mean  $\pm$  SD of three independent experiments.





Supplemental figure 3. Inhibition of X4 and R5 HIV-1 replication by G3-S16 and G2-NF16 in TZM.bl human cell line. TZM.bl were treated with increased concentrations of G3-S16 (A) and G2-NF16 (B) 1h before HIV-1 infection. After 3 days viral infection and replication were quantified measuring luciferase expression levels. Cytotoxicity and efficacy were evaluated in parallel by MTS assay.  $EC_{50}$  values, were calculated by linear regression analysis using CalcuSyn software. Data are represented as mean  $\pm$  SD of two independent experiments.



## Supplemental figure 4. Effect of G3-SF16 and G2-NF16 on PBMC proliferation.

(A) Intrinsic effect of anionic dendrimers on PBMC proliferation. PBMC treated with PHA were used as proliferative positive control. Proliferation was determined as loss of CFSE at day 5. (B) Dendrimer-pretreated PBMC proliferation after PHA stimulus at day 5. PBMC were pretreated with dendrimers for 1, 4 or 24h previous to  $2\mu g/mL$  PHA stimulus. (\*:p < .05, \*\*\*:p < .001 vs control). Data are represented as mean  $\pm$  SD of three independent experiments.

Supplemental table 1. Profile of cytokines produced by HEC-1A . HEC-1A cells were treated or not (control condition) with G3-S16 and G2-NF16 dendrimers ( $5\mu M$ ) at the indicated times. Cytokine expression levels were determined as pg/ml on culture supernatant by flow cytometry. Data are represented as mean of two experiments.

		Time (h)				
Cytokine	Condition	0,5	1	3	24	
	Control	ND	ND	ND	ND	
IL12p70	G3-S16	ND	ND	ND	ND	
	G2-NF16	ND	ND	ND	ND	
	Control	31,345	31,345	31,345	31,345	
TNF-α	G3-S16	31,345	31,345	31,345	31,345	
	G2-NF16	31,345	31,345	31,345	31,345	
IL-1β	Control	ND	ND	ND	ND	
	G3-S16	ND	ND	ND	ND	
	G2-NF16	ND	ND	ND	ND	
	Control	ND	ND	ND	ND	
IL-17A	G3-S16	ND	ND	ND	ND	
	G2-NF16	ND	ND	ND	ND	
	Control	13,3075	13,3075	13,26	13,285	
IL-4	G3-S16	13,2375	13,2375	13,2125	13,26	
	G2-NF16	13,285	13,1675	13,2375	13,2825	
	Control	ND	ND	ND	ND	
IL-6	G3-S16	ND	ND	ND	ND	
	G2-NF16	ND	ND	ND	ND	
	Control	ND	ND	ND	ND	
IL-8	G3-S16	ND	ND	ND	ND	
	G2-NF16	ND	ND	ND	ND	
	Control	ND	ND	ND	ND	
IL-10	G3-S16	ND	ND	ND	ND	
	G2-NF16	ND	ND	ND	ND	
	Control	8,055	8,1925	8,1425	8,545	
IL-2	G3-S16	8,275	8,4025	8,3675	8,075	
	G2-NF16	8,125	8,2275	8,5025	8,0975	
	Control	ND	ND	ND	ND	
IFN-g	G3-S16	ND	ND	ND	ND	
	G2-NF16	ND	ND	ND	ND	

Supplemental table 2. Cytokines production by VK2/E6E7 cells. VK2/E6E7 epithelial cells were treated with polyanionic carbosilane dendrimers G3-S16 and G2-NF16 ( $3\mu$ M) during 0.5, 1, 3 or 24h. Cytokines production was determined as pg/ml and followed in supernatants by flow cytometry analysis. Data are represented as mean of two experiments.

		Time (h)				
Cytokine	Condition	0,5	1	3	24	
	Control	ND	ND	ND	ND	
IL12p70	G3-S16	ND	ND	ND	ND	
	G2-NF16	ND	ND	ND	ND	
	Control	31,345	31,345	31,345	31,345	
TNF-α	G3-S16	31,345	31,345	31,345	31,345	
	G2-NF16	31,345	31,345	31,345	31,345	
IL-1β	Control	32,9775	27,18	27,595	27,455	
	G3-S16	30,265	28,2925	25,1575	27,18	
	G2-NF16	29,805	29,2325	24,09	22,3225	
IL-17A	Control	ND	ND	ND	ND	
	G3-S16	ND	ND	ND	ND	
	G2-NF16	ND	ND	ND	ND	
	Control	14,0075	14,2675	14,1025	14,2175	
IL-4	G3-S16	14,1025	14,0325	14,055	14,1025	
	G2-NF16	13,845	14,01	14,1275	13,7975	
	Control	ND	ND	ND	ND	
IL-6	G3-S16	ND	ND	ND	ND	
	G2-NF16	ND	ND	ND	ND	
	Control	1,0225	0,985	1,03	1,9575	
IL-8	G3-S16	0,5025	0,6025	0,94	2,915	
	G2-NF16	1,165	1,795	4,5775	3,28	
	Control	220,08	199,13	211,5625	179,065	
IL-10	G3-S16	177,5275	181,3625	170,14	165,115	
	G2-NF16	179,7275	183,8775	179,065	154,7625	
	Control	9,92	10,225	10,3675	10,8625	
IL-2	G3-S16	8,415	8,51	8,315	8,27	
	G2-NF16	8,08	8,0125	8,0775	7,9625	
	Control	ND	ND	ND	ND	
IFN-g	G3-S16	ND	ND	ND	ND	
	G2-NF16	ND	ND	ND	ND	