Single-residue mutagenesis of repetitive T. cruzi antigens. The figure summarizes the key epitope residues in repetitive antigens. When repeats alignments have dashed lines at the beginning or at the end it represents a sequence too long to be displayed. A) Sequence logo depicting the effect of mutations on antibody-binding (colors as in Figure 6 main manuscript). B) Original 20 mer sequence selected for mutagenesis (showing the best 16 mer identified at CHAGASTOPE-V1 screening). C) Multiple sequence alignment of repeats identified by Xstream (AM Newman 2007), with their positions in the cognate protein. Arrows indicate the repeats matching the original sequence in $B$.

A TcCLB.499233.10|Trans-sialidase | Repeat: 15aa | Number of repeats: 22




A TcCLB. 504221.9 | membrane associated protein | Repeat: 8aa |
Number of repeats: 103


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A TcCLB.505925.10.1 | Ag13 | Trans-sialidase Group IV| Repeat: 5aa |

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A TcCLB. 506041.60 | hypothetical protein, conserved | Repeat: 40aa |
Number of repeats: 10


Best $16 \mathrm{mer} \longrightarrow$ —
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A TcCLB. 506177.20 | lectin, putative | Repeat: 6 aa | Number of repeats: 16


A TcCLB.506419.60 | Nucleoporin NUP62 | Repeat: 10aa | Number of repeats: 17


A TcCLB. 506441.20 | cytoskeleton associated protein | Repeat: 21aa | Number of repeats: 10



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A TcCLB.507765.60|Ribosomal S21| Repeat: 11aa | Number of repeats: 4


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A TcCLB.509151.140|Ribosomal L23a |Repeat: 6aa | Number of repeats: 6


A TcCLB. 509219.20 | nretrotransposon hot spot (RHS) protein | Repeat: 145aa | Number of repeats: 3


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A TCSYLVIO_003468|Trans-sialidase | SAPA | Repeat: 12aa | Number of repeats: 6


A TCSYLVIO_004056 | Nucleoporin NUP53a | Repeat: 14 aa | Number of repeats: 3


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GFGSATTTSAPAVG
GFGSAAHTSTPAAG

A TCSYLVIO_009198 | hypothetical protein | Repeat: 11aa | Number of repeats: 3


A TCSYLVIO_009765| Ribosomal L7a | RNA binding protein | Repeat: 8aa | Number of repeats: 4


