Abbott has identified and characterized more than 5,000 virus strains so our tests can detect a wide range of HIV and hepatitis viruses.\(^2\)

Abbott has identified and characterized rare HIV Group N and P viruses. Abbott is 1 of only 2 institutions in the world to have done so.\(^3\)\(^,\)\(^5\)

ABBOTT PARK, ILLINOIS: ABBOTT’S GLOBAL VIRAL SURVEILLANCE PROGRAM HOUSES MORE THAN 78,000 SAMPLES CONTAINING HIV AND HEPATITIS VIRUSES, MAKING IT ONE OF THE LARGEST SUCH LIBRARIES IN THE WORLD.\(^1\)

Abbott has identified a new strain of HIV-1, Group M: Subtype L. Abbott has made the new strain available to the research community to evaluate this subtype’s impact on diagnostic testing, treatments and to potential vaccines.\(^6\)

Abbott’s research to monitor the diversity of HIV and hepatitis viruses globally helps our tests stay up to date.\(^2\)

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