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#### 990 **Materials & Methods**

#### 991 In vitro growth kinetics of drug-resistant mutants

992 VeroE6 cells were seeded onto 24-well plates the previous day and were 993 infected with rgDENV2 (rgDENV2-WT or rgDENV2-NS5-G605V) at an MOI of 994 0.01 for 1 h. After incubation, the unbound virus was removed, and new medium was added. At 24, 48, 72, and 96 hpi, total RNA was isolated with PureLink RNA 995 996 Mini Kit. Viral RNA level was quantified by qRT-PCR analysis as described above 997 with ACTB transcripts used as internal controls.

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#### 999 Mitochondrial protein synthesis assays

1000 HepG2 cells were seeded onto 96-well plates the previous day and treated 1001 with the 3-fold serially diluted compound (n = 2). At 5 dpi, one set of plates was 1002 fixed with 4% paraformaldehyde (Nacalai tesque) and the intracellular levels of 1003 two mitochondrial proteins, the mitochondrial DNA-encoded cytochrome c 1004 oxidase I (COX-I) and nuclear DNA-encoded succinate dehydrogenase A (SDH-1005 A) were determined using the MitoBiogenesis In-Cell Enzyme-linked 1006 immunosorbent assay (ELISA) Kit (Colorimetric, Abcam, ab110217) following the 1007 manufacturer's instructions. To monitor the cell viability as an ATP level, the 1008 second set of plates was analyzed by adding CellTiter-Glo 2.0 Reagent (Promega, 1009 G9242/3) and measuring luminescence on a GloMax Discover System 1010 (Promega). The IC<sub>50</sub> value was defined in GraphPad Prism version 8.4.3 with a 1011 variable slope (four parameters).

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# Establishment of mouse-adapted DENV2 and SARS-CoV-2

1014 AG129 mice (IFN- $\alpha/\beta$  and IFN- $\gamma$  receptors deficient 129/Sv mice) were 1015 purchased from Marshall BioResources and bred in-house under the specific 1016 pathogen-free (SPF) conditions. To establish mouse-adapted DENV2, named 1017 DENV2 AG-P10 strain, virus passage in mice was carried out according to a 1018 previous report (1). Briefly, 7-weeks-old female AG129 mice were inoculated 1019 intraperitoneally with 100 µL of 4×10<sup>5</sup> PFU/mouse of DENV2 D2/hu/INDIA/09-74 1020 strain. On day 3 after infection, the infected mice were euthanized under deep 1021 anesthesia by isoflurane inhalation, and serum was collected. Virus in the serum 1022 was amplified in C6/36 cells and then intraperitoneally injected into other AG129 1023 mice. This adaptation process was performed a total of 10 times.

1024 To establish mouse-adapted SARS-CoV-2, named SARS-CoV-2 MA-P10 1025 strain, virus passage in mouse was carried out according to a previous report (2, 1026 3). Briefly, SPF, 30–45-week-old female BALB/c mice (BALB/cAJcl, CLEA Japan) 1027 were inoculated intranasally with 50 µL of 1×10<sup>5</sup> TCID<sub>50</sub>/mouse of SARS-CoV-2 1028 WK-521 strain under anesthesia. On day 3 after infection, the infected mice were euthanized, and whole lung tissues were harvested and homogenized in DMEM
supplemented with 10% FBS and P/S with TissueRuptor (Qiagen). Virus in the
supernatants of lung homogenates were intranasally injected into other BALB/c
mice. This adaptation process was performed a total of 10 times.

Viral RNA was extracted and purified using QIAamp Viral RNA Mini Kit (Qiagen) according to the manufacturer's instructions. Next-generation sequencing (NGS) was conducted on an iSeq 100 System (Illumina, Inc.) and the sequences were analyzed using CLC Genomics Workbench ver. 21.0.3 software (CLC bio, Qiagen).

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#### 1039 In vitro ADME assay

1040 Solubility assay: The Japanese Pharmacopeia (JP) 1st fluid (pH 1.2) or JP 2nd 1041 fluid (pH 6.8) for dissolution testing was used for solubility measurements. A test 1042 solution of test compound was prepared by diluting 10 mM DMSO stock solution 1043 2 µL:165 µL in JP1st or 2nd fluid and mixed at 37°C for 4 h by rotation at 1,000 1044 rpm. After loading the mixed solution into 96-well MultiScreen Filter Plates 1045 (product number MSHVN4510, 0.45 µm hydrophilic PVDF membrane, Millipore), 1046 filtration was performed by centrifugation. The filtrates were mixed with 1047 acetonitrile and analyzed by HPLC-UV (254 nm). Solubility was calculated by 1048 comparing the peak area of the filtrate mixture with that of a 100 µM standard 1049 solution. When the peak area of the filtrate mixture was larger than the peak area 1050 of the standard solution, it was described as >100 µM.

1051 PAMPA assay to determine the passive membrane diffusion rates: A Corning 1052 Gentest Pre-coated PAMPA Plate System was used in the PAMPA permeability 1053 test. The acceptor plate was prepared by adding 200 µL of 5% DMSO/0.1 M 1054 phosphate buffer (pH 7.4) to each well, and then 300 µL of 100 µM test 1055 compounds in 5% DMSO/0.1 M phosphate buffer (pH 6.4) was added to the 1056 donor wells. The acceptor plate was then placed on top of the donor plate and 1057 incubated at 37°C without agitation for 4 h. At the end of the incubation, the plates 1058 were separated and the solutions from each well of both the acceptor plate and 1059 the donor plate were transferred to 96-well plates and mixed with acetonitrile and 1060 water. The final concentrations of compounds in both the donor wells and 1061 acceptor wells, as well as the concentrations of the initial donor solutions, were 1062 analyzed by liquid chromatography tandem mass spectrometry (LC-MS/MS). The 1063 permeability of the compounds was calculated according to a previous report (4). 1064 The recovery of tested compounds was more than 90%. The permeabilities of 1065 Antipyrine (100  $\mu$ M), Metoprolol (500  $\mu$ M) and Sulfasarazine (500  $\mu$ M) as reference compounds, with 100%, 95%, and 13% gastrointestinal absorptions in 1066 humans (4), were 11, 1.5 and  $0.055 \times 10^{-6}$  cm/s, respectively. 1067

Hepatic microsomal stability assay: Disappearance of the parent compoundover time was measured by using the amount of drug at time zero as a reference.

1070 After 5 min of preincubation, 1 mM NADPH (final concentration, the same applies 1071 to the following) was added to a mixture containing 1  $\mu$ M of the test compound, 1072 0.2 mg/mL of human (pooled 200 individuals of mixed gender) or mouse (CD1 1073 male) liver microsomes (purchased from Sekisui XenoTech LLC), 1 mM EDTA 1074 and 0.1 M phosphate buffer (pH 7.4) and incubated at 37°C for 30 min by rotation 1075 at 60 rpm. An aliguot of 50 µL of the incubation mixture was sampled and added 1076 to 250 µL of chilled acetonitrile/internal standard (IS). After centrifuging for 15 min 1077 at 3,150  $\times$  g (4°C), the supernatants were diluted with water and analyzed by LC-MS/MS. Hepatic microsomal stability (mL/min/kg, CLint) was calculated according 1078 1079 to a previous report (5), using 48.8 (human) or 45.4 (mouse) mg MS protein/g 1080 liver and 25.7 (human) or 87.5 (mouse) g liver/kg body weight as scaling factors. 1081 Determination of the unbound fraction in human or mouse plasma: An 1082 equilibrium dialysis apparatus was used to determine the unbound fraction for 1083 each compound in human or mouse plasma. High Throughput Dialysis Model 1084 HTD96b and Dialysis Membrane Strips MWCO 12-14 kDa obtained from HTDialysis, LLC (Gales Ferry, CT) were used. Plasma was spiked with the test 1085 1086 compound (1 µM), and 150 µL aliquots were loaded into the apparatus and 1087 dialyzed versus 150 µL of 0.1 M phosphate buffer (pH 7.4) at 37°C for 6 h by 1088 rotation at 80 rpm. The unbound fraction was calculated as the ratio of receiver 1089 side (buffer) to donor side (plasma) concentrations.

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## 1091 *In vivo* pharmacokinetics assay

Five-week-old female BALB/c mice (purchased from Japan SLC) were treated with s2U by oral (150 mg/kg) or intravenous (20 mg/kg) administration. Blood was collected from the mouse tail with heparin 5 min, 15 min, 30 min, 1 h, 2 h, 4 h, 8 h and 24 h after administration, and plasma samples were isolated at 2,000 rpm for 5 min.

1097 Plasma samples were precipitated with 4-8 volumes of acetonitrile/IS and 1098 centrifuged at  $15,000 \times g$  at 4°C for 10 min. The supernatants were diluted with 7 1099 volumes of water and analyzed by LC-MS/MS. Standard non-compartmental 1100 analysis was performed to determine the pharmacokinetic parameters and to 1101 simulate the repeated dose concentration time profiles using Phoenix Winnonlin 1102 ver 8.3 (Pharsight): the estimated initial concentration ( $C_0$ ), maximum plasma 1103 concentration ( $C_{max}$ ), time to maximum plasma concentration ( $T_{max}$ ), elimination 1104 half-life  $(t_{1/2})$ , area under the concentration time curve from time zero to infinity 1105  $(AUC_{\infty})$ , total clearance  $(CL_{tot})$ , and volume of distribution at terminal phase  $(V_{dz})$ . 1106 The absolute bioavailability (BA) of the oral dose was calculated as 1107 AUC<sub>∞</sub>(po)/AUC<sub>∞</sub>(iv).

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## 1109 LC-MS/MS quantification method

1110 A Qtrap 6500+ mass spectrometer (Sciex) equipped with a Shimadzu Nexera 1111 series LC system (Shimadzu) was used. All compounds were analyzed in multi-1112 reaction monitoring mode under electron spray ionization conditions. The 1113 analytical column used was an Acquity UPLC HSS T3 (1.8 µm,  $3 \times 50$  mm. 1114 Waters) at 40°C. The gradient mobile phase consisted of 0.1% formic acid in 1115 water (mobile phase A) and 0.1% formic acid in methanol (mobile phase B) at a 1116 total flow rate of 0.5 mL/min. The initial mobile phase composition was 2% B, 1117 which was held constant for 0.1 min, increased in a linear fashion to 90% B over 1118 0.9 min, then held constant for 1.5 min, and finally brought back to the initial 1119 condition of 2% B over 0.01 min and re-equilibrated for 2.5 min. The transitions 1120 (precursor ion > product ion) of s2U and IS (antipyrine) were 261.1 > 129.0 and 1121 189.0 > 56.0 (positive), respectively.

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## 1123 Bacterial reverse mutation test

1124 Each strain was tested using the direct method (in the absence of the S9 1125 metabolic activation system) and the metabolic activation method (in the 1126 presence of the S9 metabolic activation system). 0.1 mL of the s2U or control 1127 solution was added to 0.5 mL of 0.1 mol/L Na-phosphate buffer (pH 7.4) (direct 1128 method) or S9 mix (metabolic activation method). In addition, 0.1 mL of culture 1129 medium was added. The bacteria were then preincubated at 37°C for 20 min. 1130 After the pre-incubation, 2 mL of medium for stratification containing 0.05 mM L-1131 histidine and 0.05 mM D-biotin (Salmonella typhimurium) or 0.05 mM L-1132 tryptophan (Escherichia coli) were mixed in and were incubated at 37°C for 49 1133 hours. All plates of each strain were checked for growth inhibition using a 1134 stereomicroscope. The presence or absence of precipitation of the s2U was also 1135 checked visually. Next, the number of reversion mutant colonies was measured 1136 using a colony analyzer with area correction. These tests were performed by the 1137 Drug Safety Testing Center Co., Ltd. (Saitama).

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## 9 *In vitro* gene mutation test using the Hprt genes in V79 cells

1140 Approximately 2 x  $10^7$  V79 cells in the logarithmic growth phase were mixed 1141 with s2U or positive control and tested with or without S9 metabolic activation 1142 system (direct method or metabolic activation method). Approximately 2 x 10<sup>6</sup> 1143 cells per plate (50 mL of culture medium/225 cm<sup>2</sup> flask) and incubated in a CO<sub>2</sub> 1144 incubator (37°C) for 7 days. Then, cells are divided for calculating the colony-1145 forming capacity (abCE: absolute cloning efficiency) and the mutant frequency 1146 (MF: Mutant Frequency). For determining abCE, each cell suspension was 1147 diluted with culture medium and 200 cells per plate (5 mL of culture medium) 1148 were seeded into one 60 mm dia petri dish each and incubated for 7 days. The 1149 number of colonies counted, and abCE was calculated. For determining MF, the 1150 cell suspension was diluted with culture medium containing 6-TG (final 6-TG

- 1151 concentration: approximately 5  $\mu$ g/mL) to 2 × 10<sup>5</sup> cells per plate (10 mL of culture
- 1152 medium), five 90 mm dia petri dishes each, and then selectively cultured for 11
- 1153 days. After the end of incubation, the number of colonies was counted and MF
- 1154 was calculated. These tests were performed by the Safety Research Institute for
- 1155 Chemical Compounds Co., Ltd. (Sapporo).
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## 1157 Figure S1. Identification and cytotoxicity of s2U.

1158 A, Schematic representation of the compound screening using BHK-21 cells and 1159 flaviviruses. B, Screening results of s2U. Antiviral assays were carried out as described in Supplementary Table S3. EC<sub>50</sub> (50% effective concentration) values 1160 1161 represent mean values (n = 2). C, Effect of s2U on cell proliferation. Cells were 1162 incubated with serial dilutions of the compound. Resazurin reduction assay or 1163 CellTiter-Glo assay was performed at 3- or 4-days post-treatment. Cytotoxicity 1164 (%) is expressed relative to the values for the DMSO-treated samples and cell-1165 free samples. The  $EC_{50}$  and  $CC_{50}$  (50% cytotoxic concentration) values were 1166 defined in GraphPad Prism versions 8.4.3 and 9.5.1 with a variable slope (four parameters). 1167

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## 1169 Figure S2. Dose-response inhibition of several RNA viruses by s2U.

1170 Cells were infected with DENV2 (multiplicity of infection [MOI] = 0.05), ZIKV (MOI 1171 = 0.05), YFV (MOI = 0.05), JEV (MOI = 0.05), WNV (MOI = 0.05), CHIKV (MOI = 1172 0.01), HCoV-229E (MOI = 0.005), HCoV-OC43 (MOI = 0.1), SARS-CoV (MOI = 1173 0.01), MERS-CoV (MOI = 0.01) and several SARS-CoV-2 variants (MOI = 0.01) containing a serially diluted compound. Cell lysates were collected for viral RNA 1174 1175 determination, and viral RNA levels were determined relative to ACTB transcripts. 1176 The 50% and 90% effective concentration (EC<sub>50</sub> and EC<sub>90</sub>) values were defined 1177 in GraphPad Prism versions 8.4.3 and 9.5.1 with a variable slope (Find 1178 ECanything; F = 90). Data are presented as mean values of biological triplicates 1179 from one of the experiments, and error bars indicate SD.

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## 1181 Figure S3. Antiviral activity of s2U against several RNA and DNA viruses.

1182 A. Dose-response inhibition of viral protein expression in the HCoV-OC43-1183 infected cells. Cells were stained with viral-specific antibodies (green, 1184 Nucleocapsid) and counterstained with Hoechst 33342 nuclear dye (blue). Scale 1185 bars indicate 200 µm. B-E, Dose-response inhibition of SARS-CoV-2 1186 propagation by s2U. Supernatants of SARS-CoV-2-infected VeroE6/TMPRSS2 (B), VeroE6/ACE2/TMPRSS2 (C), and A549/ACE2/TMPRSS2 (D, E) cells were 1187 1188 collected at 24- (A) or 48- (C-E) hours post-infection (hpi), and dilutions were used to inoculate VeroE6/ACE2/TMPRSS2 cells. Two days after inoculation, viral 1189 1190 titers were determined by plaque assay. F, G, s2U did not inhibit RABV (F) and 1191 RVFV (G) virus replication. Cell lysates were collected for viral RNA 1192 determination; viral RNA levels were determined relative to ACTB or 18S rRNA 1193 transcripts. H, s2U did not inhibit HSV-1 virus replication. Cell lysates were 1194 collected for viral DNA determination; viral DNA levels were determined relative 1195 to ACTB transcripts. Data are presented as mean values of biological triplicates 1196 from one of the experiments, and error bars indicate standard deviation (SD). 1197 Statistically significant differences were determined using a one-way ANOVA 1198 followed by Dunnett's multiple comparisons test to compare with non-treated 1199 cells; \* p < 0.01, \*\* p < 0.005, \*\*\* p < 0.0005, and \*\*\*\* p < 0.0001.

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## 1201 Figure S4. Molecular target and mechanism of action of s2U.

1202 A, Ribonucleotide competition for HCoV-229E inhibition by s2U. HCoV-229E 1203 (MOI = 0.005)-infected MRC5 cells were treated with 15  $\mu$ M of s2U and serial 1204 dilutions of exogenous nucleosides. A resazurin reduction assay was performed 1205 at 3 days post-infection (dpi). Antiviral activities (%) are expressed relative to the 1206 values for the DMSO-treated, infected samples and non-infected samples. **B**, **C**, 1207 Effect of s2U resistance mutation on replication fitness. BHK-21 (B) and VeroE6 1208 (C) cells were infected with rgDENV2-WT or rgDENV2-NS5-G605V (MOI = 0.01) 1209 for 1 h. Cell lysates were collected at 24, 48, 72, and 96 hpi, and viral RNA levels 1210 were determined relative to 18S rRNA (BHK-21) or ACTB (VeroE6) transcripts. 1211 Data are presented as mean values, and error bars indicate SD. Statistically 1212 significant differences between wildtype and G605V viruses (B-C) were 1213 determined using a two-way ANOVA followed by Bonferroni's multiple 1214 comparisons tests; \* *p* < 0.01, \*\* *p* < 0.005, \*\*\* *p* < 0.0005, and \*\*\*\* *p* < 0.0001. 1215

## 1216 Figure S5. Effect of s2U on mitochondrial biogenesis.

A–D, HepG2 cells were assayed for a reduction in mitochondrial-encoded protein
COX-I or nuclear-encoded protein SDH-A after 5 days of incubation with 3-fold
serial dilutions of s2U (A), ribavirin (B), favipiravir (C) and chloramphenicol (D).
Inhibitory effects (% of Control) are expressed relative to the values for the
DMSO-treated samples. D, 50% inhibitory concentration (IC<sub>50</sub>) values of these
compounds against protein expression. The IC<sub>50</sub> value was defined in GraphPad
Prism version 8.4.3 with a variable slope (four parameters).

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## 1225 Figure S6. Establishment of mouse-adapted DENV2 strain (DENV2 AG-P10).

1226 **A**, Schematic representation of the passage history of DENV2 in AG129 mice. 1227 Virus in serum from infected mice was propagated in C6/36 cells. B, Survival of 1228 DENV2 AG-P10-infected AG129 mice. Mice were intraperitoneally inoculated 1229 with 4  $\times$  10<sup>5</sup> plague-forming units [PFU] of a DENV2 clinical isolate (n = 3) and 1230 DENV2 AG-P10 (n = 5). Survival was monitored daily. C, Viral RNA copies/mL in 1231 organ samples were quantified using gRT-PCR. At 4 dpi, the infected mice (1 × 1232  $10^3$  PFU of DENV2 AG-P10, n = 2) were euthanized under deep anesthesia by 1233 isoflurane inhalation, and serum and whole tissues (spleen, kidney, liver, small 1234 intestine, large intestine, and brain) were harvested and homogenized in PBS 1235 with a TissueRuptor. **D**, Amino acid substitutions occurred during the passage. 1236 Data are presented as mean values, and error bars indicate SD.

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# 1238 Figure S7. Establishment of mouse-adapted SARS-CoV-2 strain (SARS-1239 CoV-2 MA-P10).

1240 A, Schematic representation of the passage history of SARS-CoV-2 in BALB/c 1241 mice. B, Virus titers in lung homogenates from SARS-CoV-2-infected mice from 1242 passage 1 (P1) to P10 (n = 3–9). C, Survival of SARS-CoV-2 MA-P10-infected 1243 BALB/c mice. Young (5-week-old) and adult (30-50-week-old) female mice were intranasally inoculated with 2 ×  $10^5$  TCID<sub>50</sub> of SARS-CoV-2 MA-P10 (n = 5 per 1244 1245 group). Survival was monitored daily. D, E, Virus titers and viral RNA loads in 1246 lung from SARS-CoV-2-MA-P10-infected mice. Virus titers (D) were quantified by 1247 a standard 50% tissue culture infection dose (TCID<sub>50</sub>) assay using 1248 VeroE6/TMPRSS2 cells. Viral RNA copies/mL (E) were quantified using qRT-1249 PCR. F, Macroscopic appearance of lung tissue of SARS-CoV-2-MA-P10-1250 infected mice at 1, 3, and 5 dpi. G, Amino acid substitutions occurred during the 1251 passage. Data are presented as mean values, and error bars indicate SD.

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- 1253 Figure S8. *In vivo* efficacy of s2U in the DENV2 and SARS-CoV-2 mouse
  1254 model.
- 1255 **A**, Schematic representation of the viremia study using AG129 mice and strain 1256 DENV2 AG-P10. B–D, Effect of s2U on viremia at 3 dpi in mice treated twice daily 1257 with s2U (50 or 150 mg/kg) compared with vehicle-treated mice (n = 5 per group). 1258 The relative viral RNA level (DENV2 copies/18S copies) of spleen (B), kidney (C), 1259 and liver (D) samples were quantified using qRT-PCR. E, Schematic 1260 representation of the study using BALB/c mice and SARS-CoV-2 MA-P10. F-H. 1261 Relative *Ifnb* (**F**), *II6* (**G**), and *CxcI10* (**H**) gene expression profiles in lungs from 1262 mice at 1 dpi with SARS-CoV-2. Cytokine RNA levels were determined relative 1263 to 18S rRNA transcripts. I, Schematic representation of the viremia study using 1264 BALB/c mice and SARS-CoV-2 MA-P10. J, Effect of s2U on viremia at 1 dpi in 1265 mice orally administered 300 mg/kg s2U twice daily compared with vehicle-1266 treated mice (n = 5 per group). Virus titers in lung samples were quantified by a 1267 standard TCID<sub>50</sub> assay using VeroE6/TMPRSS2 cells. Data are presented as 1268 mean values, and error bars indicate SD. Statistically significant differences 1269 between the s2U-treated and vehicle-treated groups were determined using a 1270 one-way ANOVA followed by Dunnett's multiple comparisons tests (B–D, F–H) 1271 or unpaired *t*-test (**J**); \*p < 0.01, \*\*p < 0.005, \*\*\*p < 0.0005, and \*\*p < 0.0005, and \*p < 0.0005, an 1272 0.0001.
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Figure S9. Close-up view of the catalytic site including the escape mutation
 site, residue 605, in crystal structures of DENV and SARS-CoV-2 RdRps.
 These are superimposed into MNV RdRp complexed with s2U.

1277 G605 in motif B (left bottom and right) and located close to the active site, D663 1278 in motif C, a catalytic region in DENV RdRp. The crystal structure of DENV RdRp 1279 showed the disordered region for residues 602-605 (cyan). s2U (white) binds to 1280 D346 of MNV RdRp, which corresponds to D663 in DENV and D760 in SARS-1281 CoV-2. This residue is conserved in a wide range of viruses. s2U also binds to 1282 another catalytic residue D250, which corresponds to D539 in DENV and D623 1283 in SARS-CoV-2. This residue is conserved in positive-sense RNA viruses but not 1284 in negative-sense RNA viruses.

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## 1286 Figure S10. Pharmacokinetic (PK) properties of s2U.

1287 A, In vitro absorption, distribution, metabolism, and excretion (ADME) properties 1288 of s2U. B-D, Pharmacokinetic properties of s2U in mice after oral (B) and 1289 intravenous (C) dosing. s2U was administered to 5-week-old female BALB/c mice 1290 (n = 3 per group) via oral gavage as a solution formulated in 5% DMSO/0.5% 1291 methylcellulose at 150 mg/kg or intravenously as a saline solution at 20 mg/kg. 1292 C<sub>0</sub>: initial concentration, C<sub>max</sub>: maximum plasma concentration, T<sub>max</sub>: time to reach C<sub>max</sub>, t<sub>1/2</sub>: terminal phase elimination half-life, AUC: area under the plasma 1293 1294 concentration versus the time, AUC<sub>∞</sub>: AUC curve to infinite time, CL<sub>tot</sub>: total 1295 clearance, V<sub>dz</sub>: volume of distribution at the terminal phase, BA (F): bioavailability. 1296 E, F, Simulation of twice-daily or once-daily doses of s2U by oral or intravenous 1297 administration derived from the single-dose PK experiment. Data are presented 1298 as mean values, and error bars indicate SD (B, C).

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## 1300 Figure S11. *In vivo* toxicity evaluation of s2U using BALB/c mice.

*In vivo* toxicity evaluation of s2U in mice after oral and intravenous dosing. s2U
was administered to 5-week-old female BALB/c mice (n = 3 or 5 per group) *via*oral gavage (PO) as a solution formulated in 5% DMSO/0.5% methylcellulose at
150 or 300 mg/kg or intravenously (IV) as a saline solution at 25 or 50 mg/kg.
Body weight changes were monitored daily for 7 days. Data are presented as
mean values, and error bars indicate SD.

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1308	Table S1. Antiviral activity of reference compounds against various RNA
1309	viruses.
1310	Antiviral assays were carried out as described in Supplementary Table S3 and
1311	S4. EC <sub>50</sub> : 50% effective concentration. EC <sub>90</sub> : 90% effective concentration.
1312	a: $EC_{50}$ values represent mean values from at least three independently
1313	performed experiments (n = 2).
1314	b: $EC_{90}$ values represent mean values from a single experiment with biological
1315	triplicates.
1316	c: Fold change is calculated from the ratio of rgNS5-G605V/rgWT.
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1319	Table S2. Bacterial reverse mutation test and <i>in vitro</i> gene mutation test
1320	using the <i>Hprt</i> genes in V79 cells.
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1323	Table S3. In vitro assay conditions (CPE-based assay).
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1326	Table S4. <i>In vitro</i> assay conditions (qPCR assay, IFA, and Plaque assay).
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1329	Table S5. Sequence of primers and probes for the qPCR assays.
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#### Screening Results

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Virus	Strain	Cell	EC50 (µM)			
DENV1	D1/hu/PHL/10-07	BHK-21	2.6			
DENV2	D2/hu/INDIA/09-74	BHK-21	0.58			
DENV3	D3/hu/Thailand/00-40	BHK-21	2.1			
DENV4	D4/hu/Solomon/09-11	BHK-21	1.8			
ZIKV	MR766	BHK-21	5.0			
YFV	17D-204	BHK-21	2.9			
JEV	Beijing-1	BHK-21	4.8			
WNV	NY99	BHK-21	5.3			

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Cell	Species	Organ	CC50 (µM) <sup>a</sup>
BHK-21	Hamster	Kidney	> 400 <sup>b,c</sup>
VeroE6	Monkey	Kidney	> 400 <sup>b,c</sup>
VeroE6/ TMPRSS2	Monkey	Kidney	282.8 <sup>b</sup>
MRC5	Human	Lung	> 400 <sup>b</sup>
293T	Human	Kidney	100.6 <sup>c</sup>
Huh7	Human	Liver	> 400 <sup>b</sup>
MOLT4	Human	T cell	> 50 °
THP-1	Human	Monocyte	> 50 °

a :  $CC_{50}$  values represent mean values from at least three independently performed experiments (n = 2).

b : CellTiter-Glo assay

c : Resazurin assay







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Virus titer (log<sub>10</sub> PFU/mL)

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s2U [µM]



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	IC50 (µM) <sup>a</sup>			
Protein	2-Thiouridine	Ribavirin	Favipiravir	Chloramphenicol <sup>e</sup>
COX-I <sup>b</sup>	>50	97 ± 33	>400	$0.97 \pm 0.060$
SDH-A <sup>c</sup>	>50	45 ± 1.4	>400	>100
ATP <sup>d</sup>	>50	>400	>400	>100

a : IC<sub>50</sub> values represent mean values ± SEM from three independently performed experiments (n = 2).
b : Cytochrome c oxidase (COX-I) is the mitochondrial DNA-encoded protein.
c : Succinate dehydrogenase A subunit (SDH-A) is the nuclear DNA-encoded protein.
d : Cell viability monitored as ATP level was measured using Cell-Titer Glo<sup>®</sup> 2.0 Assay.
e : Chloramphenicol was used as control compound for specific inhibition of COX-I synthesis.

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![](_page_16_Figure_3.jpeg)

Viral protein	NS4B	NS5
Amino acid substitution	A119T	E802Q

![](_page_17_Figure_1.jpeg)

D

![](_page_17_Figure_2.jpeg)

![](_page_17_Figure_3.jpeg)

![](_page_17_Figure_4.jpeg)

G

![](_page_17_Figure_5.jpeg)

F

С

Group	1 dpi	3 dpi	5 dpi
Young (5 wks)			
Adult (35-45 wks)			dead

Viral protein	Amino acid substitution
nsp4	A457V
nsp5	E270G
nsp9	R39K
nsp16	K160R
Spike	Q498H
Nucleocapsid	T205I

Ε

![](_page_18_Figure_1.jpeg)

![](_page_19_Picture_1.jpeg)

# Α

Compound	Solubility		Solubility		Membrane Permeability	Metaboli	c stability	Protein binding	
	(µM)		(µM) (x10 <sup>-6</sup> cm/sec) (mL/mi		in/kg) (Unbound		d fraction)		
	JP1	JP2	PAMPA	Human liver	Mouse liver	Human	Mouse		
	(pH1.2)	(pH6.8)	(pH6.5)	microsome	microsome	plasma	plasma		
2-Thiouridine	78	>100	0.013	<22.0	<69.8	0.70	0.73		
				(<17.6µL/min/mg)	(<17.6µL/min/mg)				

![](_page_20_Figure_3.jpeg)

D

Compound	Route	Dose	Co	Cmax	Tmax	t1/2	AUC∞	CLtot or CLtot/F	Vdz or Vdz/F	BA (F)
		(mg/kg)	(µg/mL)	(µg/mL)	(hr)	(hr)	(µg/mL∙hr)	(mL/hr/kg)	(mL/kg)	(%)
2-Thiouridine	p.o.	150		14.0	1	31.2	198	757	34025	17.3
	i.v.	20	20			80.7	153	131.1	15260	

![](_page_20_Figure_6.jpeg)

![](_page_20_Figure_7.jpeg)

![](_page_21_Figure_1.jpeg)

MTT / Resazuri	TT / Resazurin Assay Results			EC50 (µM) <sup>a</sup>			
Virus	Strain	Cell	Ribavirin	Favipiravir	Remdesivir	GS-441524	
DENV1	D1/hu/PHL/10-07	BHK-21	46	18			
	D2/hu/INDIA/09-74	BHK-21	32	20			
DENV2	AG-P10 (Mouse-adapted)	BHK-21	77	16			
DENV3	D3/hu/Thailand/00-40	BHK-21	61	13			
DENV4	D4/hu/Solomon/09–11	BHK-21	91	5.2			
ZIKV	MR766	BHK-21	18	39			
YFV	17D-204	BHK-21	15	24			
JEV	Beijing-1	BHK-21	33	80			
WNV	NY99	BHK-21	43	36			
СНІКУ	SL10571	BHK-21	46	8.1			
HCoV	229E	MRC5			0.071	0.76	
HCoV	OC43	MRC5			0.23	2.0	
	WK-521 (Ancestral)	VeroE6/TMPRSS2			1.5		
	QK002 (Alpha)	VeroE6/TMPRSS2			2.0		
	TY8-612 (Beta)	VeroE6/TMPRSS2			0.91		
	TY7-501 (Gamma)	VeroE6/TMPRSS2			0.91		
	TY11-927 (Delta)	VeroE6/TMPRSS2			1.7		
	TY38-873 (Omicron BA.1)	VeroE6/TMPRSS2			0.67		
SARS-CUV-2	TY40-385 (Omicron BA.2)	VeroE6/TMPRSS2			1.1		
	TY41-703 (Omicron BA.4)	VeroE6/TMPRSS2			0.77		
	TY41-702 (Omicron BA.5)	VeroE6/TMPRSS2			1.0		
	TY41-796 (Omicron_BQ.1.1)	VeroE6/TMPRSS2			1.2		
	TY41-795 (Omicron_XBB.1)	VeroE6/TMPRSS2			0.78		
	MA-P10 (Mouse-adapted)	VeroE6/TMPRSS2			1.3		
RABV	HEP	BHK-21	16	5.9			
LACV	ATCC VR-1834	MDBK	2.5	20			
LPHV	11SB17	КВ	5.3	>100			
LCMV	Armstrong	KB	1.8	21			
JUNV	Candid #1	293T	2.6	10			
SFTSV	ArtLN/2017	MDCK	5.4	7.3			
RVFV	MP12	MDCK	17	21			
TPMV	VRC-66412	VeroE6	6.7	31			
IAV H5N1	A/Hong Kong/483/97	A549	26	6.2			
IAV H7N9	A/Anhui/1/2013	MA104/TMPRSS2	3.7	12			
Resazurin Assa	ay Results		EC50 (µM) <sup>a</sup>		Fold change <sup>c</sup>		
Virus	Strain	Cell	Ribavirin	Favipiravir	Ribavirin	Favipiravir	
rgDENV2	Wild type	BHK-21	16	7.9			
rgDENV2	NS5-G605V	BHK-21	37	17	2.3	2.2	
qRT-PCR Assa	y Results		EC90 (µM) <sup>b</sup>				
Virus	Strain	Cell	Remdesivir				
SARS-CoV	Hanoi	VeroE6	2.7				
SARS-CoV-2	WK-521 (Ancestral)	VeroE6/TMPRSS2	3.3				

a :  $EC_{50}$  values represent mean values from at least three independently performed experiments (n = 2).

 $b:\mathsf{EC}_{90}$  values represent mean values from a single experiment with biological triplicates.

c : Fold change is calculated from the ratio of rgNS5-G605V/rgWT.

		dose µg/plate	Number of revertants/plate (Mean $\pm$ SD)				
			TA100	TA1535	WP <i>uvrA</i>	TA98	TA1537
S9 mix (–)	s2U	0	115 ± 17	11 ± 2	23 ± 5	16 ± 3	6 ± 1
		1,667	112 ± 11	6 ± 1	27 ± 6	19 ± 1	8 ± 1
		5,000	98 ± 2	10 ± 1	28 ± 2	11 ± 4	4 ± 1
S9 mix (+)	s2U	0	115 ± 17	14 ± 3	24 ± 3	24 ± 3	12 ± 1
		1,667	126 ± 6	11 ± 4	34 ± 6	37 ± 4	8 ± 2
		5,000	119 ± 8	11 ± 4	29 ± 2	13 ± 1	5 ± 1
S9 mix (–)	AF2 <sup>*a</sup>	*b	714 ± 31		102 ± 6	294 ± 4	
	NaN3	0.5		432 ± 76			
	9-AA <sup>*a</sup>	80					546 ± 19
S9 mix (+)	2-AA <sup>*a</sup>	*с	1441 ± 89	326 ± 33	1158 ± 76	424 ± 30	241 ± 20

#### In vitro gene mutation test of s2U using the Hprt genes in V79 cells

		dose µg/ml	relative cell survival (%)	mutation frequency (x 10 <sup>-6</sup> ) <sup>*d</sup>
S9 mix (–)	s2U	0	100	12.72
		51.6	107	10.84
		77.3	107	10.11
		116	87	11.11
		174	102	14.94
		261	76	17.44
S9 mix (+)	s2U	0	100	9.95
		51.6	103	11.37
		77.3	121	12.31
		116	95	11.65
		174	86	10.89
		261	99	15.96
S9 mix (+)	3MC <sup>*e</sup>	5	77	598.74

\*a : positive control: AF-2: 2-(2-furyl)-3-(5-nitro-2-furyl)-acrylamide, 9-AA: 9-aminoacridine, 2-AA: 2-aminoanthracene .

\*b : AF2 conc (µg/plate): 0.01 (TA100), 0.01 (WPuvrA), 0.1 (TA98).

\*c : 2AA conc (μg/plate): 1 (TA100), 2 (TA1535), 10 (WPuvrA), 0.5 (TA98), 2 (TA1537).

\*d : MF is determined as; [total of the number of mutant colonies / (abCE  $\, imes \,$  total of the number of seeding cells)], where

abCE is determined as the ratio of the number of colonies to the number of cells inoculated after phenotypic expression period.

\*e : 3MC (3-methylcholanthrene).

MTT / Resazur	in Assay					
Virus	Strain	Cell	MOI	Method	Period	
DENV1	D1/hu/PHL/10-07	BHK-21	10 TCID50	Resazurin	5 days	
DENV2	D2/hu/INDIA/09-74	BHK-21	MOI=0.01	Resazurin	4 days	
	AG-P10 (Mouse-adapted)	BHK-21	MOI=0.01	Resazurin	4 days	
DENV3	D3/hu/Thailand/00-40	BHK-21	10 TCID50	Resazurin	5 days	
DENV4	D4/hu/Solomon/09–11	BHK-21	10 TCID50	Resazurin 5 days		
ZIKV	MR766	BHK-21	MOI=0.01	MTT	3 days	
YFV	17D-204	BHK-21	MOI=0.01	MTT	3 days	
JEV	D	BHK-21	10 TCID50	MTT		
	Beijing-1	VeroE6	MOI=0.01	MTT	—3 days	
	11/20	BHK-21	10 TCID50	MTT		
WNV	NY99	VeroE6	MOI=0.01	MTT	—3 days	
СНІКУ	01.40574	BHK-21	10 TCID50	MTT	0.1	
	SL10571	VeroE6	MOI=0.01	MTT	—3 days	
HCoV	229E	MRC5	MOI=0.005	Resazurin 3 days		
HCoV	OC43	MRC5	MOI=0.01	Resazurin	3 days	
	WK-521 (Ancestral)	VeroE6/TMPRSS2	10 TCID50	MTT	2 days	
	QK002 (Alpha)	VeroE6/TMPRSS2	10 TCID50	MTT	2 days	
	TY8-612 (Beta)	VeroE6/TMPRSS2	10 TCID50	MTT	2 days	
	TY7-501 (Gamma)	VeroE6/TMPRSS2	10 TCID50	MTT	2 days	
	TY11-927 (Delta)	VeroE6/TMPRSS2	10 TCID50	MTT	2 days	
	TY38-873 (Omicron BA.1)	VeroE6/TMPRSS2	10 TCID50	MTT	3 days	
SARS-COV-2	TY40-385 (Omicron BA.2)	VeroE6/TMPRSS2	10 TCID50	MTT	3 days	
	TY41-703 (Omicron BA.4)	VeroE6/TMPRSS2	10 TCID50	MTT	3 days	
	TY41-702 (Omicron BA.5)	VeroE6/TMPRSS2	10 TCID50	MTT	3 days	
	TY41-796 (Omicron_BQ.1.1)	VeroE6/TMPRSS2	10 TCID50	MTT	2 days	
	TY41-795 (Omicron_XBB.1)	VeroE6/TMPRSS2	10 TCID50	MTT	3 days	
	MA-P10 (Mouse-adapted)	VeroE6/TMPRSS2	10 TCID50	MTT	2 days	
RABV	HEP	BHK-21	10 TCID50	MTT	3 days	
LACV	ATCC VR-1834	MDBK	10 TCID50	MTT	3 days	
LPHV	11SB17	КВ	10 TCID50	MTT	4 days	
LCMV	Armstrong	КВ	10 TCID50	MTT	4 days	
JUNV	Candid #1	293T	10 TCID50	MTT	4 days	
SFTSV	ArtLN/2017	MDCK	10 TCID50	MTT	4 days	
RVFV	MP12	MDCK	10 TCID50	MTT	3 days	
TPMV	VRC-66412	VeroE6	10 TCID50	MTT	4 days	
IAV H5N1	A/Hong Kong/483/97	A549	10 TCID50	MTT	3 days	
IAV H7N9	A/Anhui/1/2013	MA104/TMPRSS2	10 TCID50	MTT	3 days	
rgDENV2	Wild type	BHK-21	MOI=0.1	Resazurin	4 days	
rgDENV2	NS5-G605V	BHK-21	MOI=0.1	Resazurin	4 days	

qRT-PCR (qPC	R) Assay				
Virus	Strain	Cell	MOI	Period	Internal control
DENV2	D2/hu/INDIA/09-74	VeroE6	MOI=0.05	48 hpi	ACTB
		Huh7	MOI=0.05	48 hpi	ACTB
ZIKV	MR766	VeroE6	MOI=0.05	48 hpi	ACTB
YFV	17D-204	VeroE6	MOI=0.05	48 hpi	ACTB
JEV	Beijing-1	VeroE6	MOI=0.01	48 hpi	ACTB
WNV	NY99	VeroE6	MOI=0.05	24 hpi	ACTB
СНІКУ	SL10571	VeroE6	MOI=0.01	24 hpi	ACTB
HCoV	229E	MRC5	MOI=0.005	48 hpi	ACTB
HCoV	OC43	VeroE6	MOI=0.1	48 hpi	ACTB
SARS-CoV	Hanoi	VeroE6/TMPRSS2	MOI=0.01	24 hpi	ACTB
MERS-CoV	EMC2012	VeroE6/TMPRSS2	MOI=0.01	24 hpi	ACTB
	WK-521 (Ancestral)	VeroE6/TMPRSS2	MOI=0.01	24 hpi	ACTB
	QK002 (Alpha)	VeroE6/TMPRSS2	MOI=0.01	24 hpi	ACTB
	TY8-612 (Beta)	VeroE6/TMPRSS2	MOI=0.01	24 hpi	ACTB
SARS-CoV-2	TY7-501 (Gamma)	VeroE6/TMPRSS2	MOI=0.01	24 hpi	ACTB
	TY11-927 (Delta)	VeroE6/TMPRSS2	MOI=0.01	24 hpi	ACTB
	TY41-796 (Omicron_BQ.1.1)	VeroE6/ACE2/TMPRSS2	MOI=0.01	24 hpi	ACTB
	TY41-795 (Omicron_XBB.1)	VeroE6/ACE2/TMPRSS2	MOI=0.01	24 hpi	ACTB
RABV	HEP	BHK-21	MOI=0.1	24 hpi	18S rRNA
RVFV	MP12	VeroE6	MOI=0.01	24 hpi	ACTB
HSV-1	F	VeroE6	MOI=0.1	24 hpi	ACTB
IFA					
Virus	Strain	Cell	MOI	Period	Antibody
DENV2	D2/hu/INDIA/09-74	VeroE6	MOI=0.1	48 hpi	Envelope
СНІКУ	SL10571	VeroE6	MOI=0.05	24 hpi	E1
HCoV	OC43	VeroE6/TMPRSS2	MOI=0.1	48 hpi	Nucleocapsid
	WK-521 (Ancestral)	VeroE6/TMPRSS2	MOI=0.005	24 hpi	Nucleocapsid
SARS-CoV-2	TY41-796 (Omicron_BQ.1.1)	VeroE6/ACE2/TMPRSS2	MOI=0.1	24 hpi	Nucleocapsid
	TY41-795 (Omicron_XBB.1)	VeroE6/ACE2/TMPRSS2	MOI=0.1	24 hpi	Nucleocapsid
Plaque Assay					
Virus	Strain	Cell	Overlay	Period	
DENV2	D2/hu/INDIA/09-74	BHK-21	1% Methylcellulose	4 days	
	WK-521 (Ancestral)	VeroE6/ACE2/TMPRSS2	0.5% Agar	2 days	
SARS-CoV-2	TY41-795 (Omicron_XBB.1)	VeroE6/ACE2/TMPRSS2	0.5% Agar	2 days	

Virus		Sequence $(5' \rightarrow 3')$
	Fw	AGTGGACACGAGAACCCAAGA
DENV2	Rv	TTCGGCCGTGATTTTCATTAG
	Pr	FAM/AAAAGAAGGCACGAAGAA/MGB
	Fw	GACATGGCTTCGGACAG
ZIKV	Rv	СТТТБССАААААБТССАСА
YFV	Fw	GCTAATTGAGGTGYATTGGTCTGC
	Rv	CTGCTAATCGCTCAAMGAACG
	Pr	56-FAM/ATCGAGTTG/ZEN/CTAGGCAATAAACAC/3IABkFQ
JEV	Fw	AGCTGGGCCTTCTGGT
	Rv	CCCAAGCATCAGCACAAG
	Pr	56-FAM/CTTCGCAAG/ZEN/AGGTGGACGGCCA/3IABkFQ
	Fw	AAGTTGAGTAGACGGTGCTG
WNV	Rv	AGACGGTTCTGAGGGCTTAC
	Pr	56-FAM/GCTCAACCCCAGGAGGACTGG/MGBEQ
	Fw	AAGCTYCGCGTCCTTTACCAAG
CHIKV	Rv	CCAAATTGTCCYGGTCTTCCT
	Pr	56-FAM/CCAATGTCT/ZEN/TCAGCCTGGACACCTTT/3IABkFQ
	Fw	CAGTCAAATGGGCTGATGCA
HCoV-229E	Rv	CAAAGGGCTATAAAGAGAATAAGGTATTCT
	Pr	56-FAM/TGAACCACA/ZEN/ACGTGGTCGTCAGGG/3IABkFQ
	Fw	CGATGAGGCTATTCCGACTAGGT
HCoV-OC43	Rv	CTTCCTGAGCCTTCAATATAGTAACC
	Pr	56-FAM/TCCGCCTGG/ZEN/CACGGTACTCCCT/3IABkFQ
	Fw	GGAGCCTTGAATACACCCAAAG
SARS-CoV	Rv	GCACGGTGGCAGCATTG
	Pr	56-FAM/CCACATTGG/ZEN/CACCCGCAATCC/3IABkFQ
	Fw	CAAAACCTTCCCTAAGAAGGAAAAG
MERS-CoV	Rv	GCTCCTTTGGAGGTTCAGACAT
	Pr	56-FAM/ACAAAAGGC/ZEN/ACCAAAAGAAGAATCAACAGACC/3IABkFQ
	Fw	CACATTGGCACCCGCAATC
SARS-CoV-2	Rv	GAGGAACGAGAAGAGGCTTG
	Pr	56-FAM/ACTTCCTCA/ZEN/AGGAACAACATTGCCA/3IABkFQ
	Fw	GCCACGGTTATTGCTGCAT
RABV	Rv	СТСССАААТАGCCCCСТАGAA
	Pr	FAM/CCCTCATGAGATGTC/MGB
RVFV	Fw	TTCTTTGCTTCTGATACCCTCTG
	Rv	GTTCCACTTCCTTGCATCATCTG
	Pr	56-FAM/TTGCACAAG/ZEN/TCCACACAGGCCCCT/3IABkFQ
HSV-1	Fw	GGGCCGTGATTTTGTTTGTC
	Rv	CCGCCAAGGCATATTTGC
	Pr	FAM/TAGTGGGCCTCCATGGG/MGB
АСТВ	Fw	GCTGCCCTGAGGCTCTCTT
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