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Supplementary Tables

Cells	LY294002	triciribine	GDC-0941	BEZ235	_
U87	20.9	178.1	2.17	0.022	
Т98	11.9	188.8	1.34	0.035	

Supplementary Table 1. Median-effect doses (ED₅₀) of PI3K/Akt pathway inhibitors for glioblastoma cell lines (U87, T98) *in vitro*. Sensitivity to PI3K/Akt inhibitors (μ M) was determined 3 days after treatment and virus 3.5 days post-infection (MOI). Dose–response curves were obtained and ED₅₀ values calculated.

Legends for Supplementary Figures

Supplementary Figure 1. Characterization of MG18L structure

The multi-mutated virus, MG18L, was constructed by recombining the Escherichia coli lacZ coding sequence into the U₁39 locus (*ICP6* gene) of R7041, which contains deletion at Us3 loci. Recombinant viruses isolated picking blue after were by plagues staining for 5-bromo-4-chloro-3-indoyl- β -galactosidase (X-gal). The DNA structure of the plaque-purified, recombinant virus, MG18L (Fig 1A) was confirmed by restriction endonuclease mapping and Southern blot hybridization. DNA transferred to a solid substrate was hybridized with labeled probes for the presence of ICP6, lacZ genes. The lacZ insertion in ICP6 gene was confirmed by hybridization of HindIII-digested or NdeI-digested viral DNAs with a probe containing *lacZ* sequence flanked by *ICP6* gene sequence. Hybridization of HindIII-digested viral DNAs detects the 8.6-kb fragments of strain F and of R7041, and the 11.6-kb fragments of MG18L, expected with the lacZ insertion, as in G207. Hybridization of Ndel-digested viral DNAs detects the 13-kb fragments of strain F and of R7041, and the expected 5.7-kb and 10.3-kb fragments of MG18L, as in G207. F; strain F (wild-type), R; R7041, M; MG18L, G; G207.

Supplementary Figure 2. In vitro efficacy of oHSV on glioma cell lines.

A. Representative plaques on Vero cells. Vero cells infected with MG18L (left) and R7041 (right) were fixed on day 3 post-infection, stained with X-gal, counterstained with neutral red. Scale bar = 400µm. **B.** Median-effect doses (ED₅₀) for oHSV (G47 Δ , F Δ 6, MG18L, R7041) killing of glioma cell lines (U87, T98G) *in vitro*, 3.5 days post-infection. Cell viability was determined by MTS assay and ED₅₀ calculated from dose-response curves. **C.** Median-effect doses (ED₅₀) for LY294002 killing of

glioma cell lines (U87, T98G) and human astrocytes *in vitro*, 3 days post-treatment. * p<0.05, unpaired t test.

Supplementary Figure 3. The interaction between oHSV and PI3K/Akt pathway inhibitors on glioma cell (U87, T98G) killing.

The interaction was determined using the median effect method of Chou-Talalay. Data are shown as Fraction affected–Combination Index (f_a -*Cl*) plot. CI<1, =1, >1 represent synergistic, additive and antagonistic interactions respectively. **A.** The interaction between oHSV and LY294002 in killing glioma cell lines. Left; Effect of order of addition in U87; MG18L followed by LY294002 12 hours later (MG18L⇒LY294002), MG18L simultaneously with LY294002 (MG18L=LY294002), and LY294002 followed by MG18L 12 hours later (LY294002⇒MG18L). Middle; Interactions in U87. **Right**; Interactions in T98G. **B.** Interactions between MG18L and triciribine. **C.** Interactions between MG18L and GDC-0941. **D.** Interactions between MG18L and BEZ235.

Supplementary Figure 4. LY294002 does not affect MG18L replication in glioblastoma cells.

Cells (BT74, upper; U87, lower) were treated with LY294002 6 hours after infection with MG18L at MOI of 1.5. At indicated times after infection, cells and media were collected and the titers of infectious virus determined by plaque assay on Vero cells.

Supplementary Figure 5. Combined treatment with MG18L and LY294002 results in enhanced apoptosis in U87 cells and synergy was impaired by apoptosis inhibitor.

A. U87 cells were infected with F Δ 6 or MG18L at MOI of 1.5, or mock infected, 14 hours later, cells were treated with or without LY294002 (20 μ M) and 6 hours later cells were collected and processed for western blotting. Blots were processed with antibodies to cleaved PARP, phospho-Akt

(S473), and Akt. **B.** U87 cells were infected with F Δ 6 or MG18L at MOI of 1.5, or mock infected, 10 hours later cells were treated with or without LY294002 (20µM) and 6 hours later activity of caspase-3 and -7 were measured with caspase Glo-3/7 asssay kit (RLU, relative luminescence units). **C.** Synergy between MG18L and LY294002 in U87 was impaired by the addition of pan-caspase inhibitor Z-VAD-FMK (50µM) (f_a -Cl plot). **D.** Synergy between MG18L and LY294002 in GBM4 was impaired by the addition of pan-caspase inhibitor Z-VAD-FMK (50µM) (f_a -Cl plot).

Supplementary Figure 6. MG18L infects nestin-positive tumor cells. Sections from BT74 tumor 12hrs after MG18L injection were co-immunostained with anti-nestin Ab (red; Santa Cruz) and anti-ß-gal, and DAPI (blue). Examples of double-stained cells are indicated with white arrows.

Supplementary Figure 7. Combination therapy extends survival of mice bearing intracerbral **U87 tumors.** Kaplan-Meier survival curve of mice bearing U87 tumors after treatment with intratumoral MG18L (5×10⁵ pfu) or Mock on day 10 post-implantation, and daily intraperitoneal LY294002 (LY; 25mg/Kg/day) or vehicle (Mock, n=6; MG18L, n=6; LY294002, n=5; Combination n=6) from days 10-14. p<0.05 (mock vs MG18L, MG18L vs Combination, LY294002 versus Combination) (Log-rank test).