Supporting information
Text

Text S3

In a recent publication STS was shown to induce cell death in cultured rat cortical astrocytes, that can be arrested by 100 μM Nec [1]. However in a former publication Cho *at al.* demonstrated that Nec can inhibit necrosis in a RIPK1-independent manner in L929 cell line at around 20-50 μM Nec concentration when cell death was induced by TNFα administration. Thus, care should be taken when results obtained with this inhibitor are interpreted [2]. To reflect on this, throughout our experiments we used lower concentration of Nec (namely 10 μM).

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