

Supplementary Information for:

GS-5734 and its parent nucleoside analog inhibit Filo-, Pneumo-, and Paramyxoviruses

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1 **Legends for Supplementary Figures and Tables:**

2 **Supplementary Figure 1.** Nuc inhibits recombinant fluorescent/luminescent reporter
3 expressing Paramyxoviruses and Filoviruses, but not a reporter-expressing Bunyavirus
4 (RVFV-GFP). Molecular structure of adenosine nucleoside analog GS-441524 (Nuc).
5 Representative dose response curves depicting Nuc antiviral activity against the indicated
6 recombinant reporter viruses. X-axis denotes concentration of Nuc, Y-axis denotes % reporter
7 protein activity. Reporter activity levels derived from DMSO treated infected cells were set as
8 100% reporter activity. Dose response curves were fitted to the mean value of experiments
9 performed in quadruplicate for each concentration in the 10-point 3-fold dilution series using a
10 4-parameter non-linear logistic regression curve with variable slope.

11 **Supplementary Figure 2.** Nuc inhibits viral antigen production of wild-type Paramxyo- and
12 Filoviruses, but not for Bunya-(CCHFV) or Arenavirus (LASV). Cell-based fluorescence or
13 chemiluminescence immunostaining antigen reduction assay. Representative dose response
14 curves depicting Nuc antiviral activity against the indicated wild-type viruses. X-axis denotes
15 concentration of Nuc, Y-axis denotes % specified viral antigen. Fluorescence/luminescence
16 levels derived from DMSO treated infected cells were set as 100% viral antigen, while levels
17 measured from uninfected cells were set to 0% antigen. Dose response curves were fitted to
18 the mean value of experiments performed in either triplicate or quadruplicate for each
19 concentration in the 7 or 10-point 3-fold dilution series respectively, using a 4-parameter non-
20 linear logistic regression curve with variable slope.

21 **Supplementary Figure 3.** Nuc inhibits virus-induced cytopathic effect (CPE) by wild-type
22 Paramxyoviruses, but not for a Rhabdo-(VSV) and minimally for tick-borne flaviviruses (AHFV,
23 KFDV, OHFV, TBEV). Inhibition of virus-induced cytopathic effect was measured using
24 CellTiter-Glo 2.0 assay reagent. Representative dose response curves depicting Nuc antiviral
25 activity against the indicated wild-type viruses. X-axis denotes concentration of Nuc, Y-axis
26 denotes % CPE inhibition. Luminescence levels (indicative of cellular ATP levels as a
27 surrogate marker of cell viability) assayed from DMSO treated uninfected cells were set as
28 100% CPE inhibition, while levels measured from DMSO treated infected cells were set to 0%
29 CPE inhibition. Dose response curves were fitted to the mean value of experiments performed
30 in either triplicate or quadruplicate for each concentration in the 7 or 10-point 3-fold dilution
31 series respectively, using a 4-parameter non-linear logistic regression curve with variable
32 slope.

33 **Supplementary Figure 4.** Nuc inhibits infectious virus production of wild-type NiV and EBOV.
34 Infectious virus yield assay. Virus yield dose response graph depicting Nuc antiviral activity
35 against the indicated wild-type viruses. X-axis denotes concentration of Nuc, Y-axis denotes
36 infectious virus yield by TCID₅₀. TCID₅₀ values for each data point represent the mean of
37 quadruplicate infections for each concentration in the 10-point 3-fold dilution series of Nuc.
38 Dotted line indicates limit of detection.

39 **Supplementary Figure 5.** Nuc does not cause significant cell cytotoxicity. Cell viability assay.
40 Cell viability of Nuc treated uninfected cells was measured at 72 h post-treatment using

41 CellTiter-Glo 2.0 assay reagent. X-axis denotes concentration of Nuc, Y-axis denotes % Cell
42 viability. Luminescence levels (indicative of cellular ATP levels as a surrogate marker of cell
43 viability) assayed from DMSO treated uninfected cells were set as 100% cell viability.

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46 structure of phosphoramidate-modified monophosphate adenine nucleotide analog GS-5734.
47 Representative dose response curves depicting GS-5734 antiviral activity against the indicated
48 recombinant reporter viruses. X-axis denotes concentration of GS-5734, Y-axis denotes %
49 reporter protein activity. Reporter activity levels derived from DMSO treated infected cells were
50 set as 100% reporter activity. Dose response curves were fitted to the mean value of
51 experiments performed in quadruplicate for each concentration in the 10-point 3-fold dilution
52 series using a 4-parameter non-linear logistic regression curve with variable slope.

53 **Supplementary Figure 7.** GS-5734 inhibits viral antigen production of a wild-type
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55 fluorescence or chemiluminescence immunostaining antigen reduction assay. Representative
56 dose response curves depicting GS-5734 antiviral activity against the indicated wild-type
57 viruses. X-axis denotes concentration of GS-5734, Y-axis denotes % specified viral antigen.
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59 100%, while levels measured from uninfected cells were set to 0%. Dose response curves
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69 as a surrogate marker of cell viability) assayed from DMSO treated uninfected cells were set
70 as 100% CPE inhibition, while levels measured from DMSO treated virus infected cells were
71 set to 0% CPE inhibition. Dose response curves were fitted to the mean value of experiments
72 performed in quadruplicate for each concentration in the 10-point 2-fold or 3-fold dilution
73 series, using a 4-parameter non-linear logistic regression curve with variable slope.

74 **Supplementary Figure 9.** GS-5734 inhibits NiV and EBOV minigenome transcription and
75 replication. Minigenome assay. GS-5734. Representative dose response curves depicting GS-
76 5734 antiviral activity against reporter NiV and EBOV minigenomes expressing
77 NanoLuciferase and Gaussia Luciferase, respectively. X-axis denotes concentration of GS-
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83 **Supplementary Figure 10.** GS-5734 inhibits infectious virus production of wild-type NiV and
84 EBOV in primary human lung microvascular endothelial cells and primary human
85 macrophages, respectively. Infectious virus yield assay. Virus yield dose response graph
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87 concentration of GS-5734, Y-axis denotes infectious virus yield by TCID₅₀. TCID₅₀ values for
88 each data point represent the mean of quadruplicate infections for each concentration in the
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90 Mφ- Macrophages; HMVEC-L- Human lung microvascular endothelial cells.

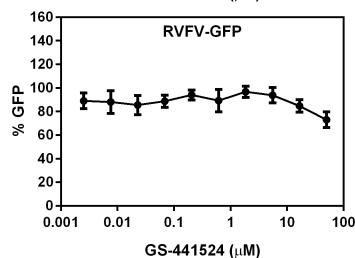
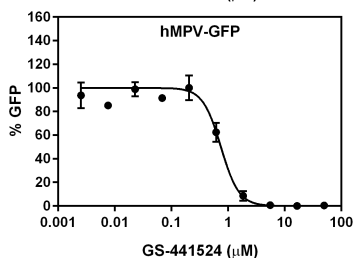
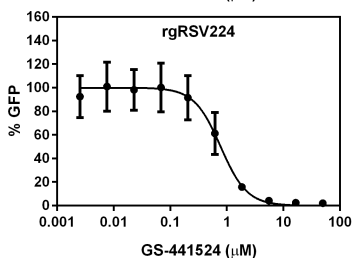
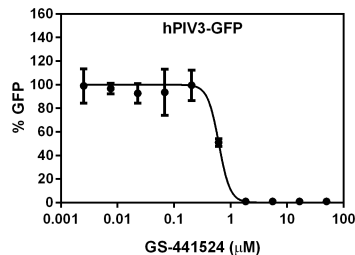
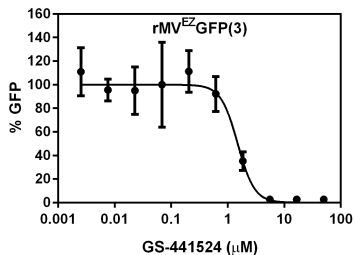
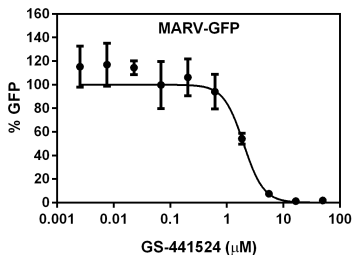
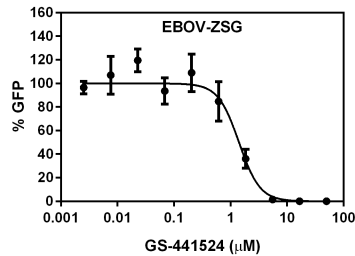
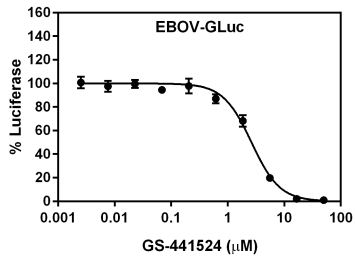
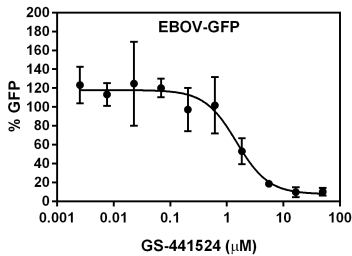
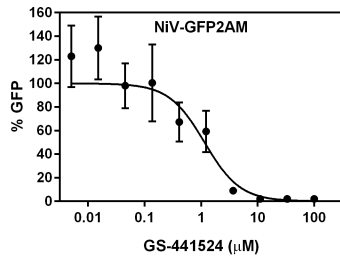
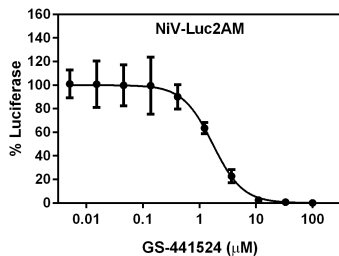
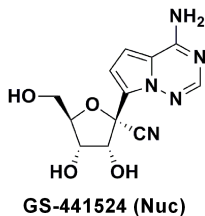
91 **Supplementary Figure 11.** GS-5734 induces cell cytotoxicity only at micromolar
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93 measured at 72 h post-treatment using CellTiter-Glo 2.0 assay reagent. X-axis denotes
94 concentration of GS-5734, Y-axis denotes % Cell viability. Luminescence levels (indicative of
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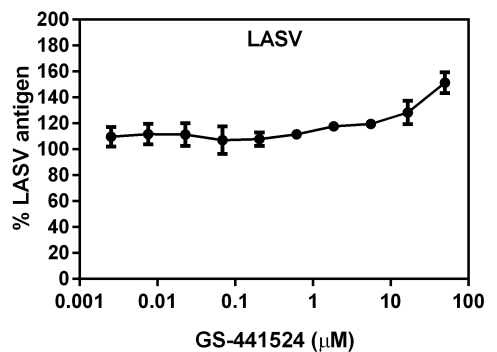
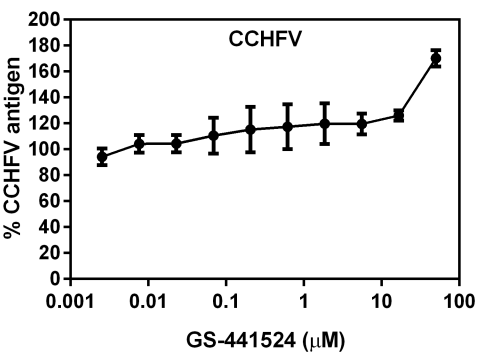
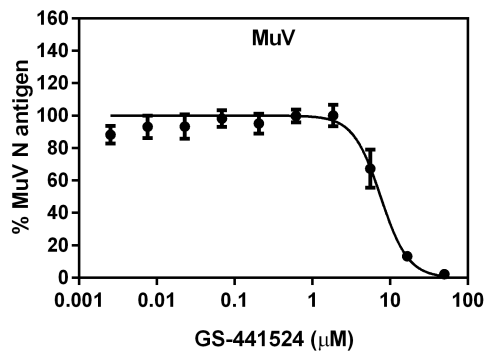
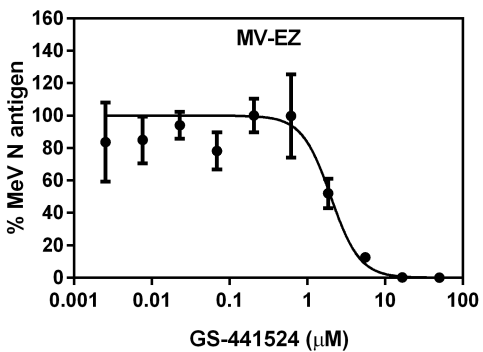
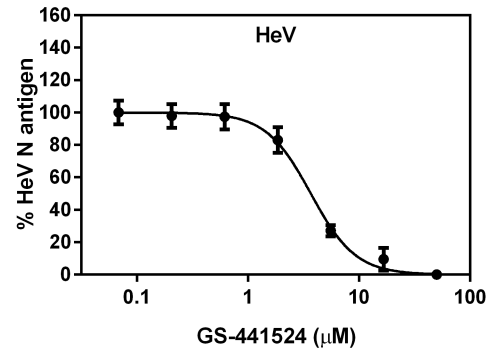
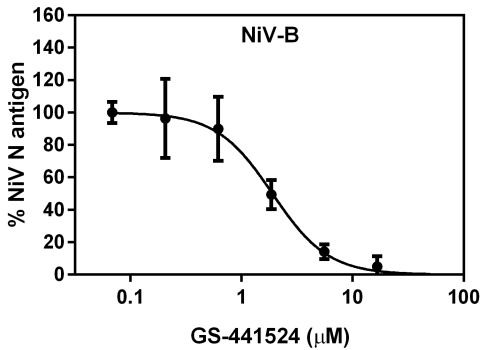
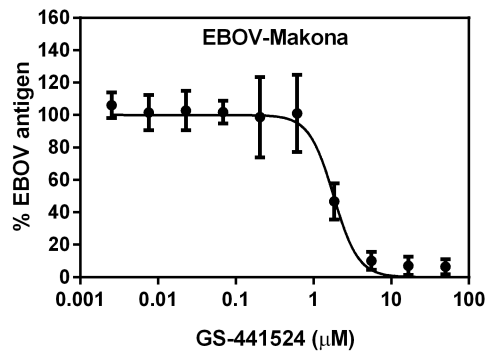
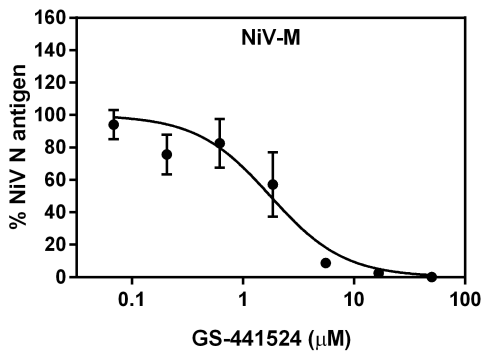
98 **Supplementary Table 1: Nuc (GS-441524) antiviral activity against multiple virus**
99 **families.** Mean 50% effective inhibition concentration (EC₅₀) values derived from specific
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101 standard deviations displayed where applicable.

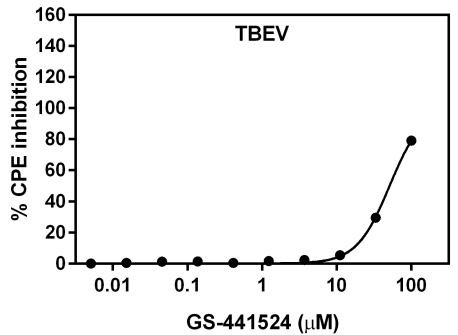
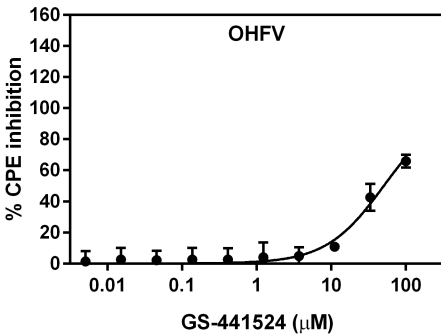
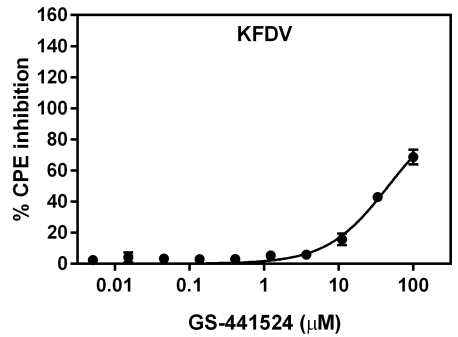
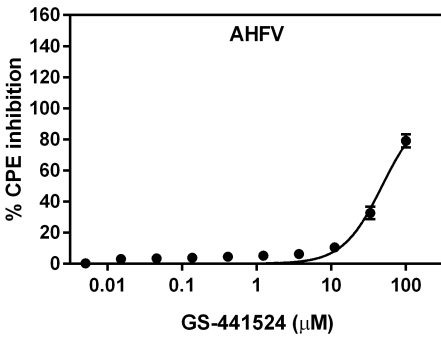
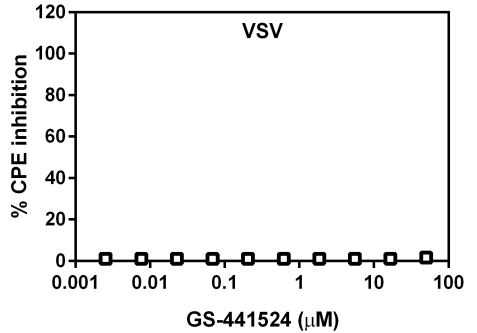
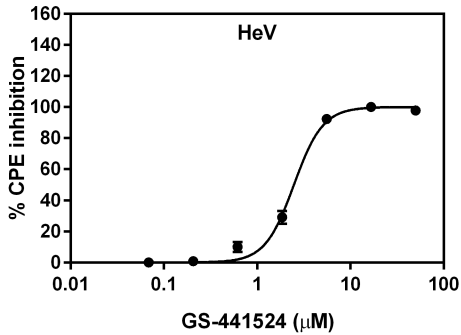
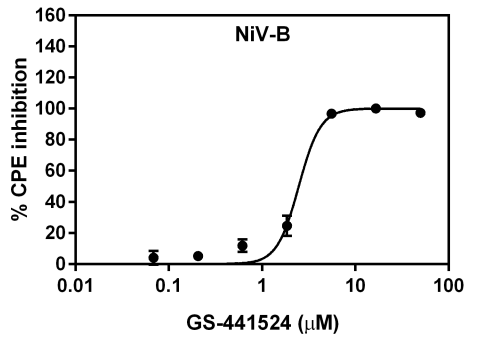
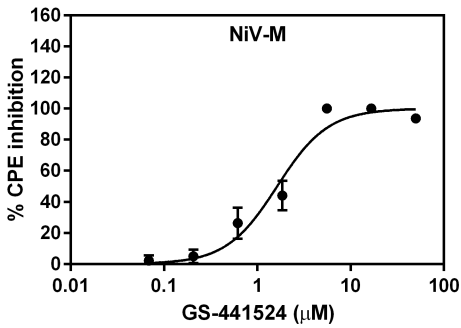
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104 indicated number of independent replicate experiments (in parentheses), with standard
105 deviations displayed where applicable.

106 **Supplementary Table 3: Cell cytotoxicity of Nuc and GS-5734 in various cell types.** Mean
107 50% cytotoxic concentration (CC₅₀) values derived from indicated un-infected cell types
108 treated with either compound for 72 h before assayed for cellular adenosine triphosphate
109 (ATP) levels as an indicator of cell viability using CellTiter-Glo 2.0 assay.

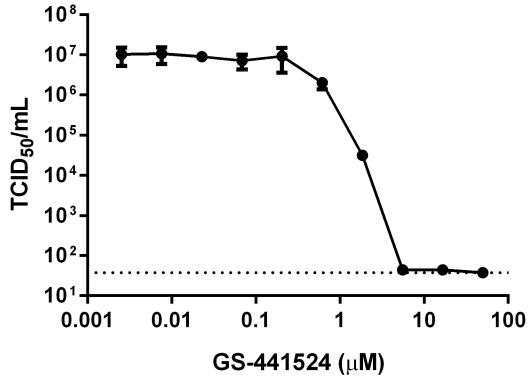
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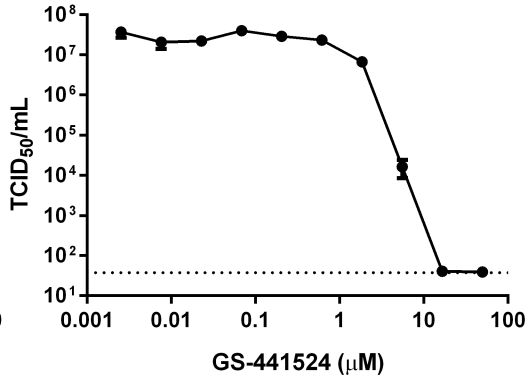


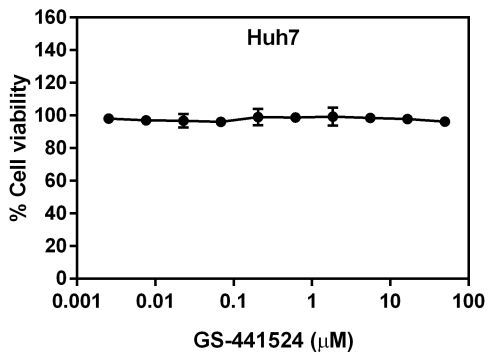
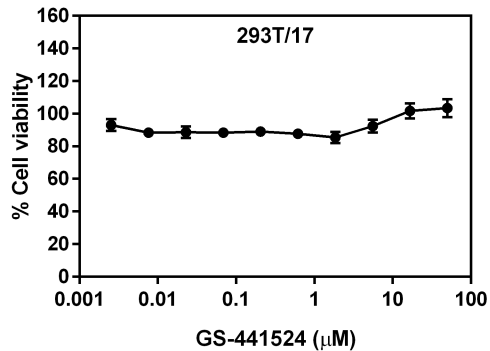
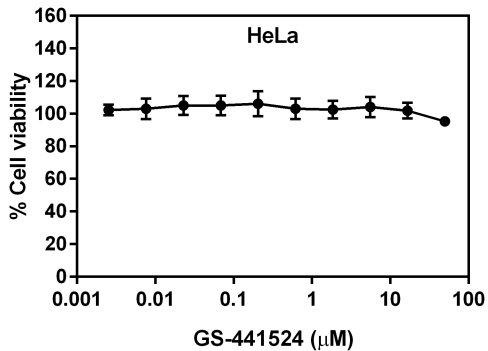


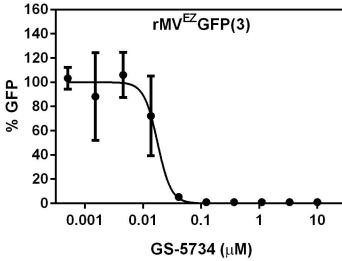
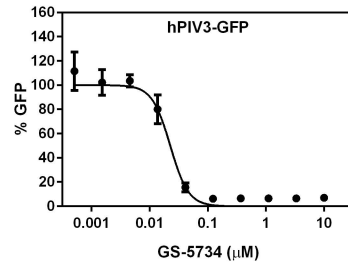
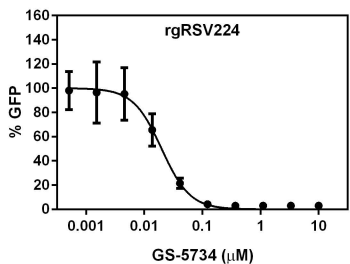
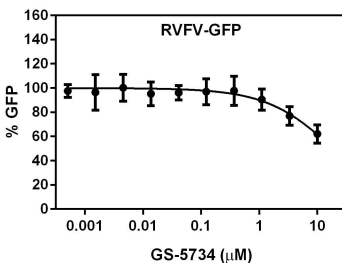
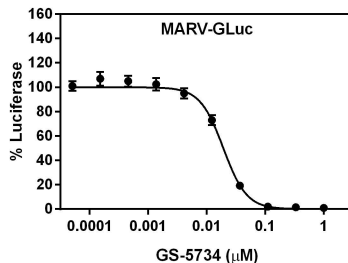
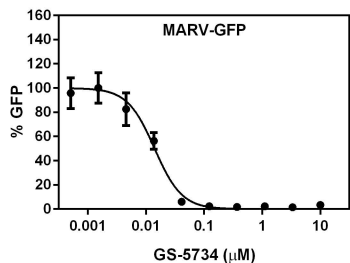
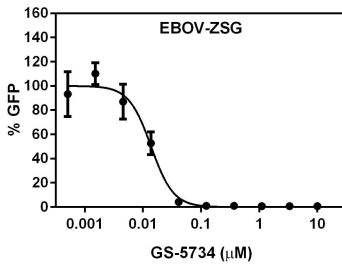
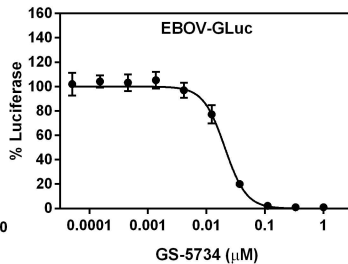
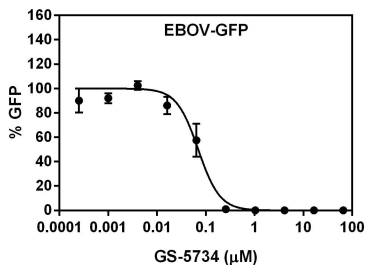
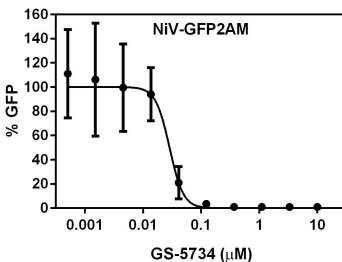
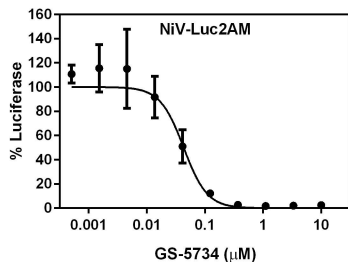
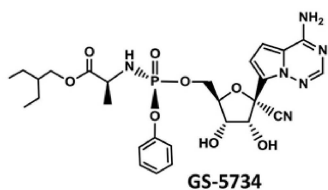
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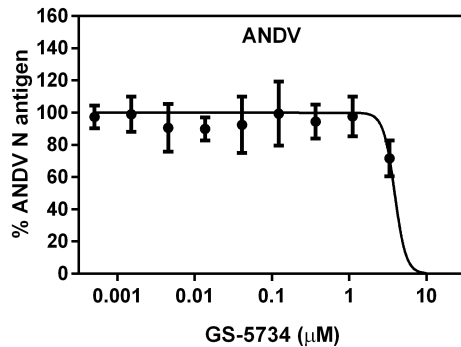
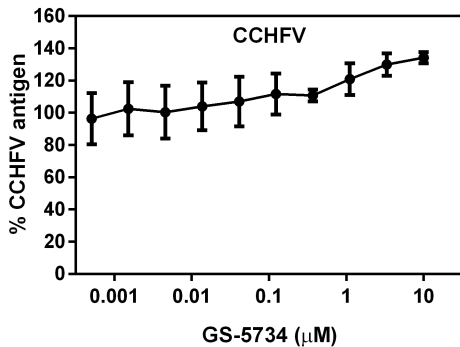
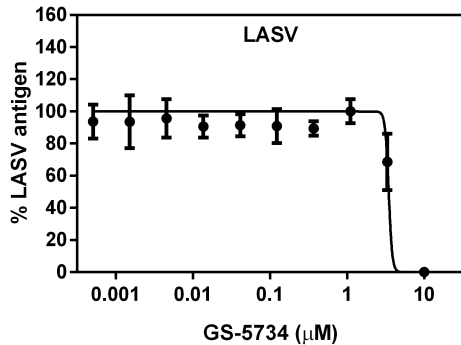
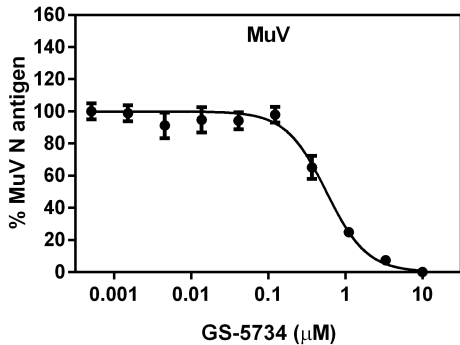


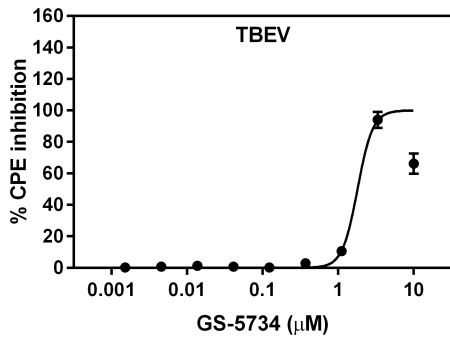
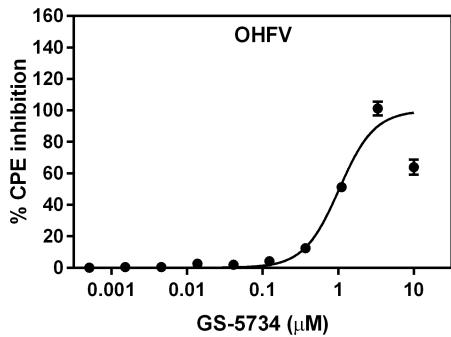
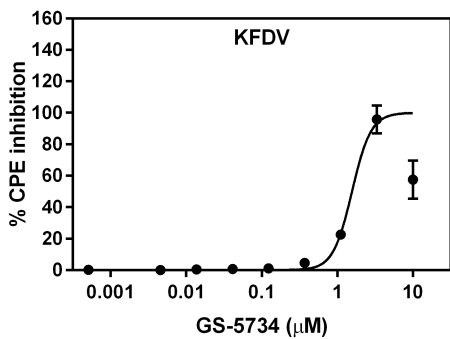
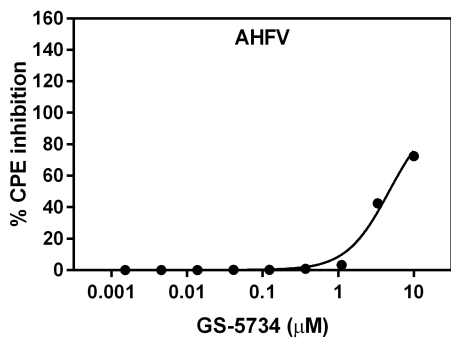
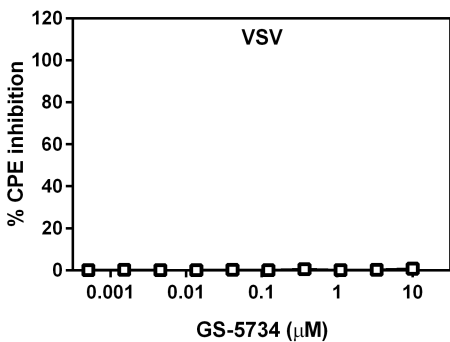
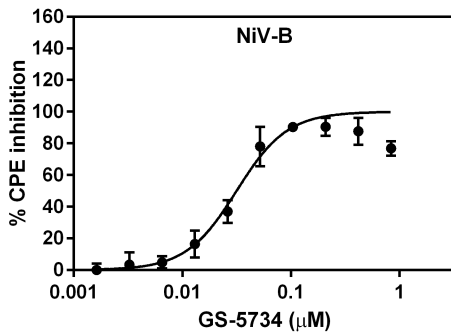
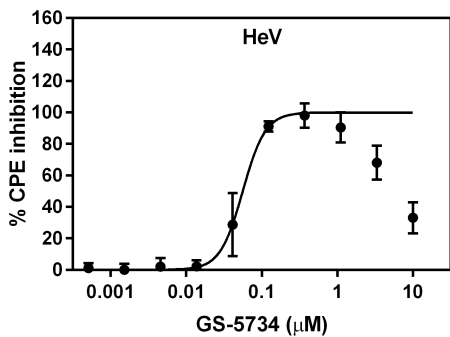
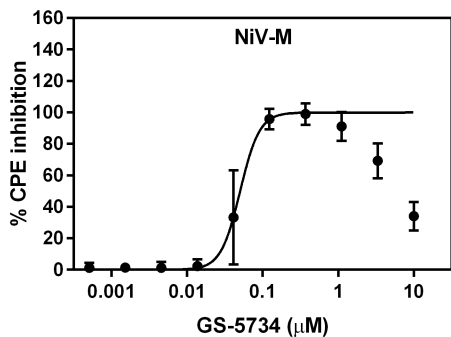
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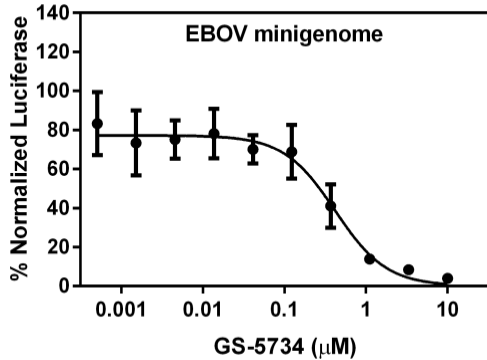
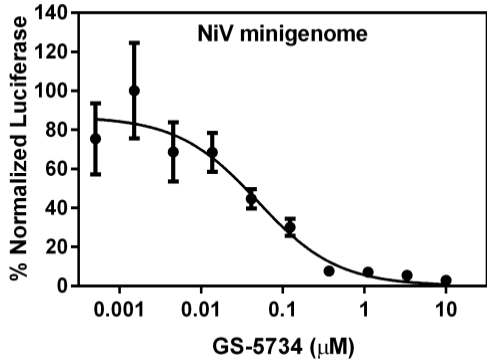




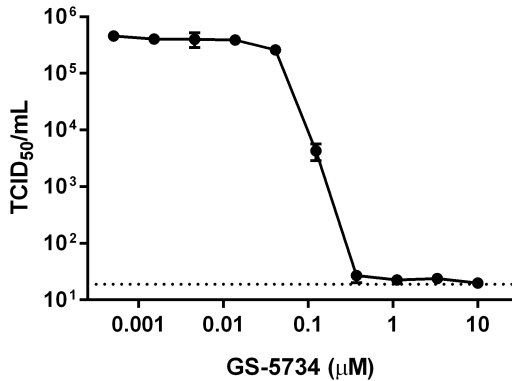




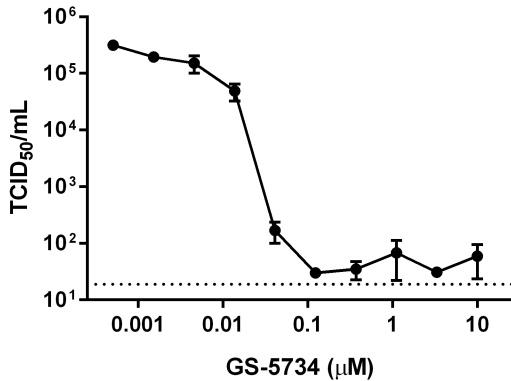


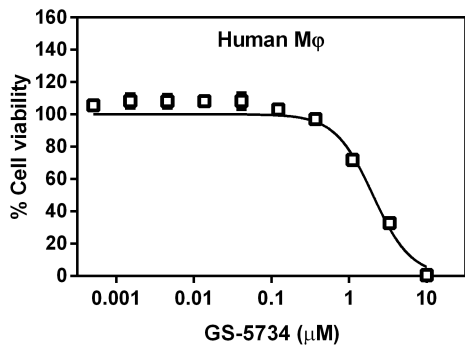
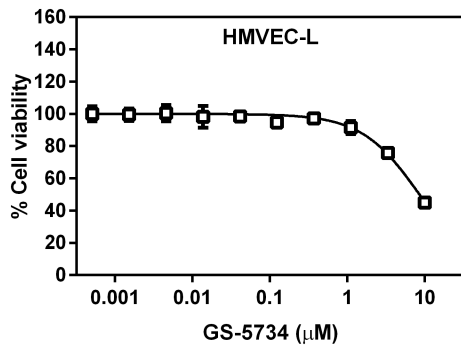
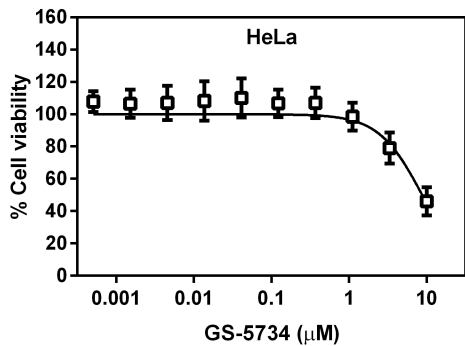
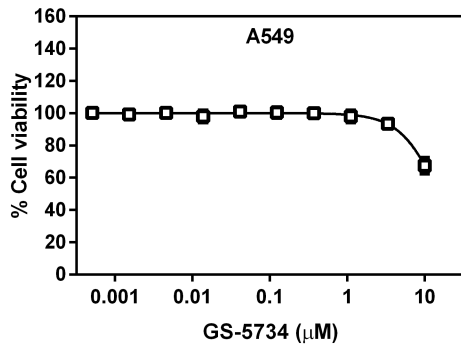
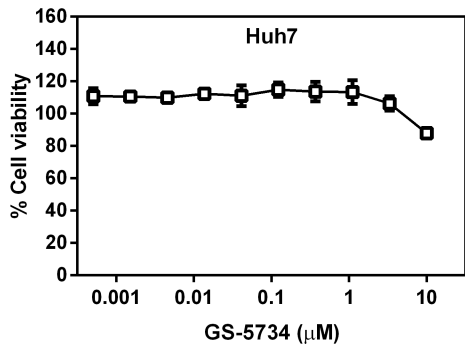


NiV-M (HMVEC-L)



EBOV Makona (Human Mφ)





			Nuc EC ₅₀ (μM)			
Virus Family	Virus	Strain	Reporter assay	Antigen Reduction Assay	Cytopathic Effect Assay	Virus Titer reduction assay
Filo-	EBOV	Mayinga-GFP	1.61 ± 0.12 (n=2)			
		Mayinga-GLuc	3.1 (n=1)			
		Makona-ZSG	1.28 ± 0.14 (n=2)			
		wt Makona		1.61 ± 0.42 (n=5)		1.02 (n=1)
	MARV	Bat371-GFP	1.86 ± 0.13 (n=2)			
Paramyxo-	NiV	M-Luc2AM	1.57 ± 0.78 (n=9)			
		M-GFP2AM	2.23 ± 1.40 (n=2)			
		M-1999		1.84 ± 0.075 (n=2)	2.12 ± 0.56 (n=3)	0.67 ± 0.18 (n=2)
		B-2004		1.90 (n=1)	2.46 (n=1)	0.52 (n=1)
	HeV	1996		3.68 (n=1)	2.48 ± 0.46 (n=3)	1.00 (n=1)
	hPIV3	JS-GFP	0.52 ± 0.08 (n=2)			
	MV	rMV ^{EZ} GFP(3)	0.99 ± 0.36 (n=2)			
		EZ vaccine		2.01 (n=1)		
MuV	IA 2006		9.7 ± 2.1 (n=3)			
Pneumo-	RSV	rgRSV224 (A2)	0.63 ± 0.16 (n=2)			
	hMPV	CAN97-83-GFP	0.73 ± 0.05 (n=4)			
Bunya-	RVFV	ZH501-GFP	> 50 (n=1)			
	CCHF	IbAr 10200		> 50 (n=2)		
	ANDV	Chile 9717869				
Arena-	LASV	Josiah		> 50 (n=2)		
Rhabdo-	VSV	New Jersey			>50 (n=2)	
Flavi-	ALKV	200300001			49.92 ± 2.06 (n=2)	
	KFDV	P9605			46.34 (n=1)	
	TBEV	Hypr			51.24 (n=1)	
	OHFV	Bogoluvovska			50.61 (n=1)	

			GS-5734 EC ₅₀ (μM)				
Virus Family	Virus	Strain	Reporter assay	Antigen Reduction Assay	Cytopathic Effect Assay	Virus Titer reduction assay	Minigenome assay
Filo-	EBOV	Mayinga-GFP	0.066 ± 0.004 (n=2)				0.42 (n=2)
		Mayinga-GLuc	0.0207 (n=1)				
		Makona-ZSG	0.0136 ± 0.001 (n=3)				
		Makona				0.0034 (n=1)	
	MARV	Bat 371-GFP	0.0139 ± 0.0003 (n=2)				
		Bat 371-GLuc	0.0193 (n=1)				
Paramyxo-	NiV	M-Luc2AM	0.0449 ± 0.0018 (n=2)				0.049 (n=2)
		M-GFP2AM	0.0287 (n=1)				
		M-1999			0.0655 ± 0.016 (n=2)	0.047 (n=1)	
		B-2004			0.0324 ± .0027 (n=4)		
	HeV	1996			0.0548 ± 0.0013 (n=2)		
	MV	rMV ^{EZ} GFP(3)	0.0365 ± 0.028 (n=3)				
		EZ vaccine					
		MuV	IA 2006		0.790 ± 0.117 (n=3)		
	hPIV3	JS-GFP	0.0177 ± 0.0037 (n=3)				
Pneumo-	RSV	A2-GFP	0.0211 ± 0.0011 (n=3)				
Bunya-	RVFV	ZH501-GFP	> 10 (n=1)				
	CCHF	IbAr 10200		> 10 (n=2)			
	ANDV	Chile 9717869		6.95 ± 3.1 (n=2)			
Arena-	LASV	Josiah		4.49 ± 0.48 (n=2)			
Rhabdo-	VSV	New Jersey			> 10 (n=3)		
Flavi-	ALKV	200300001			4.15 ± 0.48 (n=2)		
	KFDV	P9605			1.78 ± 0.22 (n=2)		
	TBEV	Hypr			2.06 ± 0.26 (n=2)		
	OHFV	Bogoluvovska			1.17 ± 0.14 (n=2)		

	Cell Cytotoxicity CC₅₀ (μM)	
Cell ID	Nuc	GS-5734
HeLa	>50	8.3
Huh7	>50	>10
A549	NT	>10
293T/17	>50	NT
HMVEC-L	NT	8.5
Mφ	NT	2

NT- not tested