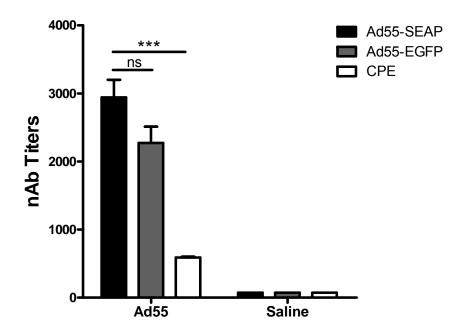
1 Supplementary Figure S1



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Figure S1. MN assay based on Ad55-SEAP or Ad55-EGFP was 3 more sensitive than that based on CPE. Serums of mice immunized 4 with inactivated Ad55 viral particles or saline were serially diluted and 5 incubated with Ad55-SEAP, Ad55-EGFP, or a replication-competent 6 Ad55 Δ E3. The mixtures were infected into HEK293 cells. 24 hours later, 7 SEAP activity in the mediums of Ad55-SEAP-infected cells and EGFP in 8 the Ad55- EGFP-infected cells were detected. 7 days later, the CPE 9 phenomenon in Ad55ΔE3-infected cells were recorded. The nAb titers 10 were calculated as the dilutions that inhibited 50% of reporter gene 11 expression or CPE. The comparison between groups was performed with 12 Mann-Whitney test, and a P-value < 0.05 was considered statistically 13 significant. ***, P < 0.001. ns, not significant. 14