



Supplementary information, Figure S6 Quantitative RT-PCR assay of TNF- α , IFN- β , IL-1 β or IL-6 mRNA levels in human primary macrophages infected with H5N1 or mutant H5N1 viruses plus different treatments. Data are presented as the mean \pm SEM (n = 3). The average of triplicate data obtained for each sample was used to calculate the relative change in gene expression after normalization to β -actin mRNA. *, $P < 0.05$. **, $P < 0.01$.