Supplementary Information

Small Molecules Targeting Coxsackievirus A16 Capsid Inactivate Viral Particles and Prevent Virus Binding

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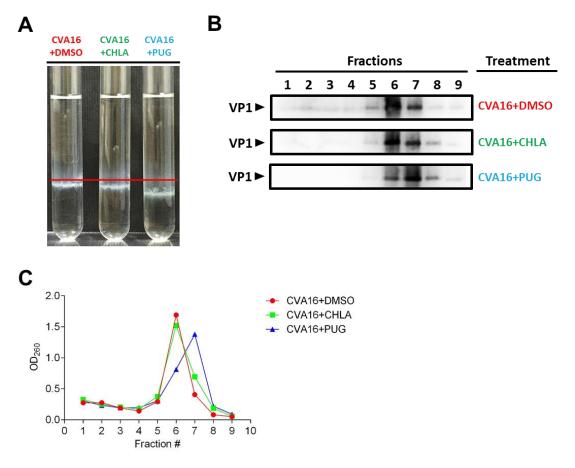


Fig. S1. Ultracentrifugation analysis of CVA16 particles treated with the tannins.

Polyethylene glycol-8000 (PEG8000)-concentrated CVA16 virions were treated with DMSO (0.25%), CHLA (20 μ M) or PUG (25 μ M) for 1 h at 37 °C. The drug-treated virus samples were layered onto a 20% to 60% sucrose gradient in 50 mM Tris-HCl (pH = 7), and then subjected to ultracentrifugation in a Beckman SW40 Ti rotor (Beckman Coulter; Brea, CA, USA) at 35,000 rpm for 3 h at 4 °C. Sedimentation of the virions at the end of the ultracentrifugation run is shown (a). Nine fractions (1 ml/fraction) from the ultracentrifugation were subsequently taken from top to bottom and subjected to Western blot analysis (b) and optical density assessment (c). For Western blot analysis, 18 µl of the fractions were subjected to SDS-PAGE and then transferred to PVDF membrane, which was blocked with 5% BSA for 1 h; the membrane was subsequently probed using anti-VP1 primary antibody (1:2000; Millipore) and anti-mouse HRP-conjugated secondary antibody (1:2000; Invitrogen) before detecting and imaging immunoreactive proteins using enhanced chemiluminescence reagent (Western Lightning ECL Pro; PerkinElmer, Waltham, MA, USA) and a Bio-Rad ChemiDoc Imager (Bio-Rad; Hercules, CA, USA). For measurement of optical density, individual fractions from the ultracentrifugation were diluted 5 times using ddH₂O and then analyzed using a spectrophotometer (Eppendorf; Hamburg, Germany) at 260 nm.