

Supplementary Material

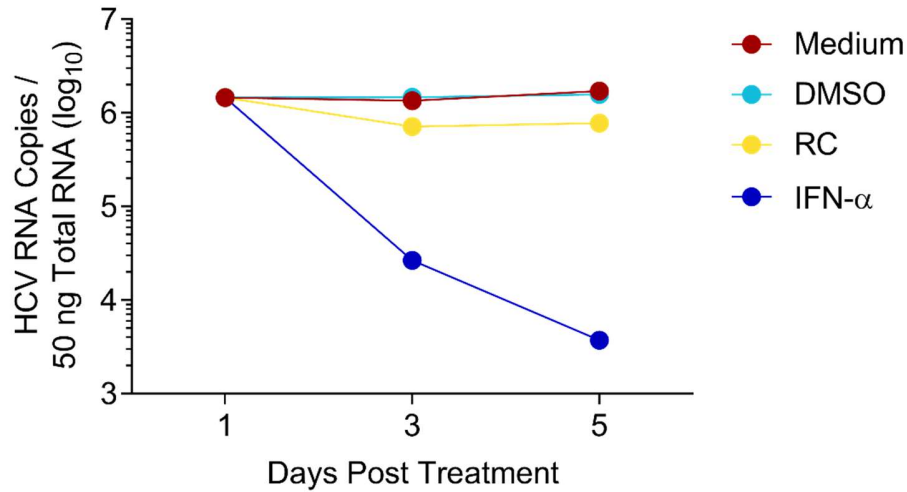


Figure S1. Effect of RC treatment on HCV subgenomic replicon cells. The sbJFH1-B2 subgenomic replicon cells (JFH1; genotype 2a) [23] were treated with or without RC (20 $\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$) for 1, 3, and 5 days before harvesting the cells and extracting total RNA using TRIzol (Invitrogen). Quantitation of HCV genome by qRT-PCR (input of 50 ng of total cellular RNA per sample) was performed as previously described [23]. DMSO = 0.5%; IFN- α (800 IU/mL) served as positive control.