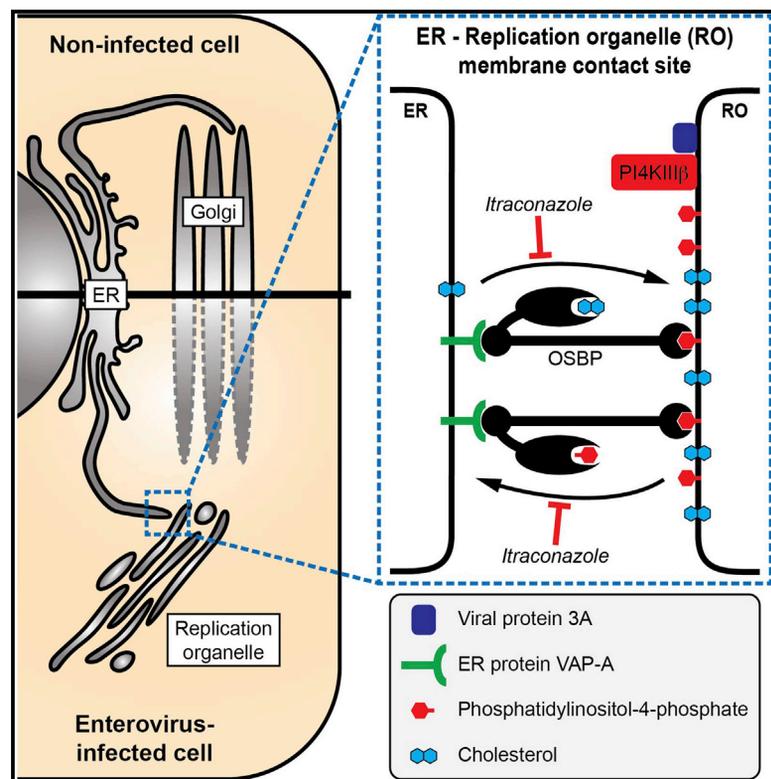


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## Graphical Abstract



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## In Brief

Strating et al. present the antifungal drug itraconazole as a novel inhibitor of a broad range of viruses, including poliovirus and hepatitis C virus. Itraconazole acted on a novel target, the oxysterol-binding protein (OSBP), a protein that has an essential role in lipid transfer.

## Highlights

- ITZ, an antifungal and anticancer agent, is a broad-spectrum enterovirus inhibitor
- OSBP and ORP4 are identified as novel targets of ITZ
- ITZ binds OSBP and inhibits OSBP-mediated lipid exchange at membrane contact sites
- ITZ also inhibits hepatitis C virus replication



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## SUMMARY

Itraconazole (ITZ) is a well-known antifungal agent that also has anticancer activity. In this study, we identify ITZ as a broad-spectrum inhibitor of enteroviruses (e.g., poliovirus, coxsackievirus, enterovirus-71, rhinovirus). We demonstrate that ITZ inhibits viral RNA replication by targeting oxysterol-binding protein (OSBP) and OSBP-related protein 4 (ORP4). Consistently, OSW-1, a specific OSBP/ORP4 antagonist, also inhibits enterovirus replication. Knockdown of OSBP inhibits virus replication, whereas overexpression of OSBP or ORP4 counteracts the antiviral effects of ITZ and OSW-1. ITZ binds OSBP and inhibits its function, i.e., shuttling of cholesterol and phosphatidylinositol-4-phosphate between membranes, thereby likely perturbing the virus-induced membrane alterations essential for viral replication organelle formation. ITZ also inhibits hepatitis C virus replication, which also relies on OSBP. Together, these data implicate OSBP/ORP4 as molecular targets of ITZ and point to an essential role of OSBP/ORP4-mediated lipid exchange in virus replication that can be targeted by antiviral drugs.

## INTRODUCTION

The family *Picornaviridae* contains many important human and animal pathogens. The genus *Enterovirus* includes poliovirus (PV), coxsackievirus (CV), echovirus, several numbered enteroviruses (e.g., enterovirus-71 [EV71]), and human rhinovirus (HRV). Except for PV, no vaccines are available to prevent infections with enteroviruses and no antiviral drugs are available for treatment. Other important human picornaviruses include hepatitis A virus and human parechovirus (HPeV). Well-known animal pathogens are foot-and-mouth disease virus and encephalomyocarditis virus (EMCV).

The genome of enteroviruses consists of a 7.5 kb single-stranded RNA molecule of positive polarity [(+)RNA]. It encodes a single polyprotein that is proteolytically processed by the viral proteases into the structural proteins (VP1–VP4) and the nonstructural proteins (2A–2C and 3A–3D). The viral genome is replicated by assemblies of viral and host proteins located on intracellular membranes termed replication organelles (ROs). The ROs are formed as a result of virus-induced remodeling of secretory pathway membranes, which most likely starts at the Golgi complex (Hsu et al., 2010), eventually resulting in a complex network of tubulovesicular membranes (Belov et al., 2012; Limpens et al., 2011). Viral modification of lipid homeostasis is thought to play a major role in RO formation. Viral proteins 2BC and 3A play a major role in the membrane rearrangements by recruiting essential host factor for enterovirus replication to

ROs, such as phosphatidylinositol-phosphate-4-kinase III beta (PI4KIII $\beta$ ), a Golgi-localized lipid kinase that generates phosphatidylinositol-4 phosphate (PI4P) (Arita, 2014; Hsu et al., 2010). The functional importance of elevated PI4P levels at ROs remains to be established. The viral RNA-dependent RNA-polymerase, 3D<sup>pol</sup>, binds PI4P in vitro, but it is unknown whether this is important for its recruitment and/or activation in infected cells (Hsu et al., 2010). Alternatively, the PI4P lipids may participate in RO formation by facilitating the recruitment of PI4P-binding host proteins with membrane-modifying properties.

Cholesterol is a critical membrane component that determines membrane fluidity and regulates the formation and function of membrane-bound complexes of lipids and proteins. Several (+) RNA viruses, such as hepatitis C virus (HCV), dengue, and West Nile virus, remodel the cellular cholesterol landscape to make intracellular host-cell membranes conducive for efficient genome replication (Rothwell et al., 2009; Wang et al., 2014). Enterovirus-induced rearrangements of secretory pathway membranes into the tubulovesicular RO structures may also depend on alterations in cholesterol homeostasis. Recent data suggest that enteroviruses stimulate clathrin-mediated endocytosis to transport cholesterol from the plasma membrane and extracellular medium to ROs (Illytska et al., 2013). However, other intracellular cholesterol trafficking pathways may also be subverted by enteroviruses to create their ROs.

Recently, oxysterol-binding protein (OSBP) was shown to play a key role in the transport of cholesterol and PI4P between the endoplasmic reticulum (ER) and Golgi (Mesmin et al., 2013). OSBP links ER and *trans*-Golgi membranes at so-called ER-Golgi membrane contact sites (MCSs) and shuttles sterol into the Golgi and PI4P back to the ER, where it is hydrolyzed by the PI4P-phosphatase Sac1. This cholesterol/PI4P exchange cycle drives the delivery of sterol in the *trans*-Golgi and self-regulates the localization of OSBP on the Golgi. OSBP and the OSBP-related proteins (ORPs) constitute a family of related proteins that, based on gene structure and sequence, can be subdivided into six subfamilies. OSBP and its closest relative, ORP4 (also called OSBP2), belong to subfamily I. All ORPs have a lipid-binding domain that was initially thought to be specific for sterols. However, recent structural analysis suggests that ORPs have the ability to bind PI4P and a second lipid that is either a sterol or a nonsterol ligand. Many ORPs, including OSBP, have an FFAT-motif that is recognized by ER-resident VAP receptors and an N-terminal pleckstrin homology (PH) domain for binding PI4P, through which they are linked to a variety of organelles. Although the functions of most ORPs are not very well understood, it has become clear that ORPs execute diverse functions in lipid sensing, lipid transport, and cell signaling (Raychaudhuri and Prinz, 2010; Weber-Boyvat et al., 2013).

We set out to identify novel inhibitors of enterovirus replication by screening the NIH Clinical Collection (NCC), a library of US Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-approved drugs that have a history of use in clinical trials for treatment of a wide variety of diseases. Similar collections of FDA-approved drugs have proven to be rich sources of undiscovered bioactivity and therapeutic potential. We identified itraconazole (ITZ) as a broad-spectrum inhibitor of enterovirus replication. ITZ is a

well-known antifungal drug that inhibits CYP51, a cytochrome P450 required for sterol biosynthesis (Lestner and Hope, 2013). In addition, ITZ exerts anticancer activity by inhibiting angiogenesis—through disturbing mTOR signaling and vascular endothelial growth factor receptor 2 (VEGFR2) trafficking—and the Hedgehog (Hh) signaling pathway (Kim et al., 2010; Nacev et al., 2011; Xu et al., 2010). ITZ has been found to be efficacious in patients with several cancer types in multiple phase 2 clinical studies (Antonarakis et al., 2013; Kim et al., 2014; Rudin et al., 2013). We demonstrate that known targets of ITZ cannot explain the antiviral activity of ITZ. Instead, evidence is presented that OSBP and ORP4 are novel targets of ITZ and that direct binding of ITZ to OSBP, which localizes at ROs, disrupts its lipid-shuttling function, and accounts for the antiviral effect of ITZ.

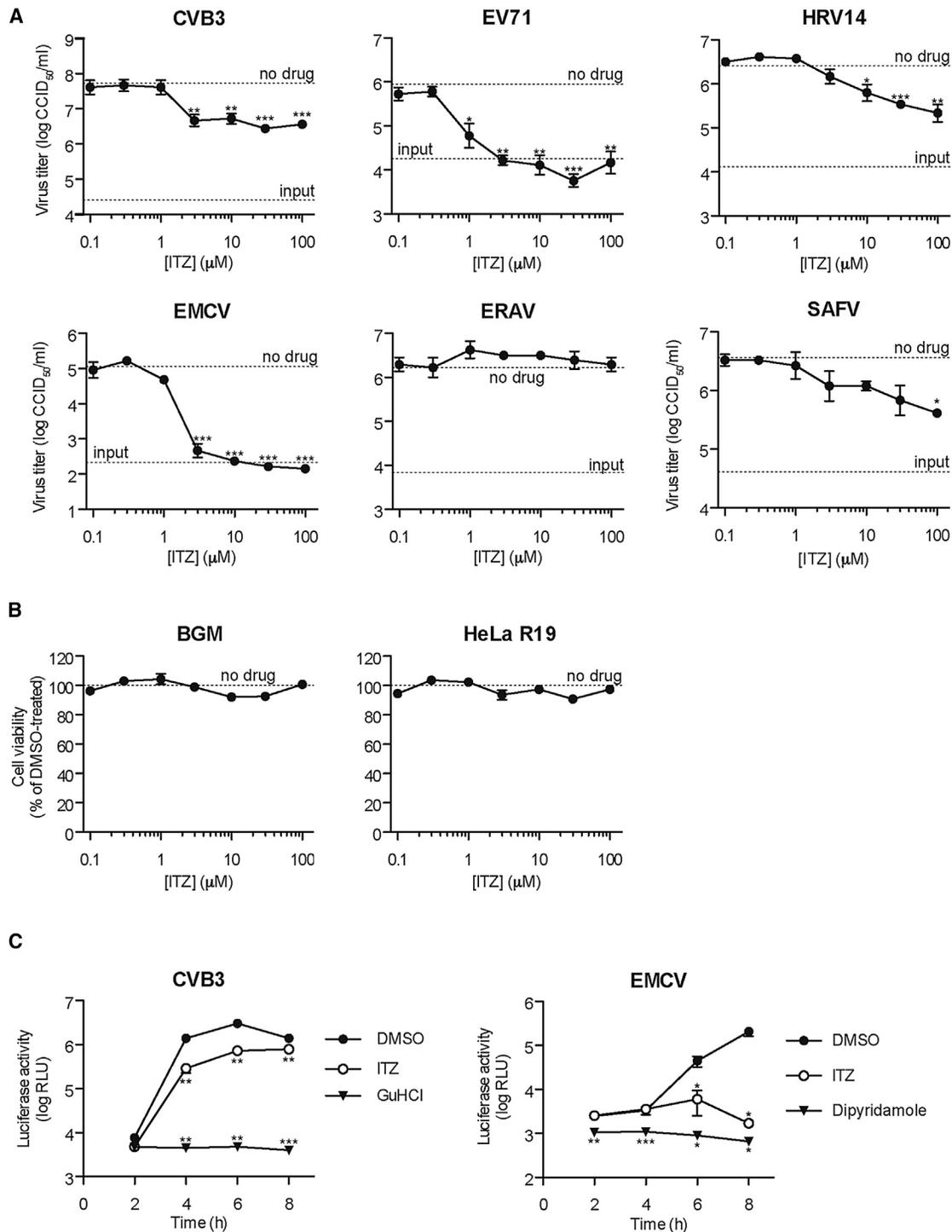
## RESULTS

### ITZ Is an Inhibitor of Enterovirus and Cardiovirus Replication

We performed a screen of the NCC to identify novel inhibitors of CVB3 replication. Like all enteroviruses, CVB3 kills its host cell and thereby causes a “cytopathic effect” (CPE). We screened the NCC by microscopically observing which compounds prevented the development of CPE in a multicycle replication assay and identified ITZ (Figure S1) as one of the hits. To determine its spectrum of antiviral activity, we tested ITZ against a representative panel of picornaviruses in a multicycle CPE-reduction assay. ITZ exhibited antiviral effect against all enteroviruses examined (belonging to several species) with 50% effective concentration (EC<sub>50</sub>) values between 0.3  $\mu$ M and 1.6  $\mu$ M (Table S1). In addition, EMCV, a *Cardiovirus* genus member, was inhibited by ITZ. In contrast, equine rhinitis A virus (ERAV; *Aphthovirus* genus member) and HPeV-1 (*Parechovirus* genus member) were insensitive to ITZ. To exclude the possibility that the antiviral activity was due to toxic side effects, we determined the effect of ITZ on virus production during a single replication cycle. Similar to the multicycle CPE-reduction assay, ITZ was active against CVB3, EV71, HRV14, and EMCV, but not ERAV, in a single replication cycle (Figure 1A) without apparent toxicity (Figure 1B). ITZ also inhibited Safford virus (SAFV) replication, a human *cardiovirus* (Figure 1A). Thus, ITZ exerts broad antiviral activity against enteroviruses and *cardioviruses*.

### ITZ Inhibits Viral RNA Genome Replication

Next, we determined the effect of ITZ on translation and replication of transfected CVB3 and EMCV RNAs, namely a subgenomic replicon of CVB3, in which (part of) the capsid-coding region is replaced by a firefly luciferase gene, or a genomic RNA of EMCV, in which a *Renilla* luciferase gene is inserted upstream of the coding region. As positive controls, we used guanidine-HCl and dipyrindamole, well-known and potent inhibitors of CVB3 and EMCV replication, respectively. Two hours after transfection of the RNAs, when no RNA replication has taken place yet (van Kuppeveld et al., 1995), luciferase levels were unaffected, indicating that ITZ does not inhibit viral genome translation (Figure 1C). However, at later time points, luciferase production by both replicons was decreased, demonstrating that ITZ affects



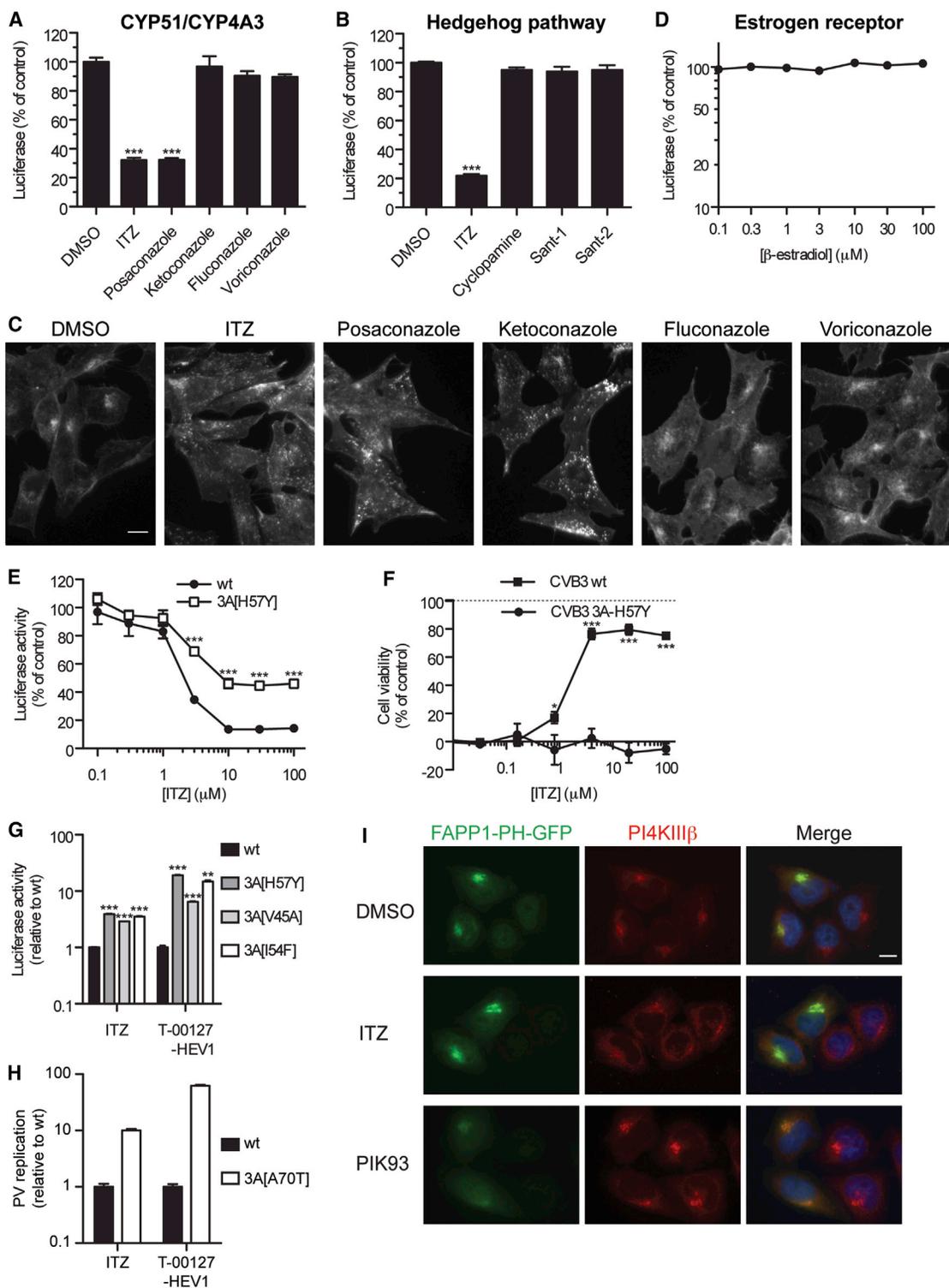
**Figure 1. ITZ Inhibits Viruses at the Genome Replication Stage**

(A) BGM (CVB3, EV71, EMCV, ERAV) or HeLa R19 cells (HRV14, SAFV) were infected with virus at multiplicity of infection (MOI) 1 and treated with ITZ. Virus titers at 8 hr postinfection (p.i.) (10 hr for SAFV) were determined by endpoint dilution.

(B) Cell viability with MTS assay after 8 hr incubation with ITZ.

(C) BGM cells were transfected with RNA of subgenomic replicons pRib-LUC-CB3/T7 or pRLuc-M16.1 (EMCV) and treated with DMSO, 25  $\mu\text{M}$  ITZ, or as positive controls 2 mM GuHCl or 80  $\mu\text{M}$  dipyridamole, and luciferase levels were determined at the indicated time points.

Experiments were performed in triplicate and mean values  $\pm$  SEM are shown; asterisks indicate statistical significance compared to mock treated controls. See also Figures S1 and S2.



**Figure 2. ITZ Does Not Inhibit Virus Replication through Known Targets or PI4KIII $\beta$ , although CVB3 with Mutations in the Nonstructural Viral Protein 3A Are Cross-Resistant to ITZ and PI4KIII $\beta$  Inhibitors**

(A, B, and D) HeLa R19 (A) or BGM (B and D) cells were infected with RLuc-CVB3 at MOI 0.1 and treated with 10  $\mu$ M ITZ, DMSO, or 10  $\mu$ M antifungal azoles (A), Hedgehog pathway antagonists (100 nM Sant-1, Sant-2, or cyclopamine-KAAD) (B), or ER $\alpha$  ( $\beta$ -estradiol) (D), and *Renilla* luciferase levels were measured after 6 hr.

(C) HAP1 cells were treated with 10  $\mu$ M antifungal azoles for 6 hr and fixed, and cholesterol was stained with filipin.

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RNA replication. Importantly, ITZ did not affect viral polyprotein synthesis and processing (Figure S2).

### Inhibition of Virus Replication Is Independent of Known Targets of ITZ

ITZ is widely used as an antifungal drug that inhibits the fungal enzyme CYP51. ITZ has also been shown to have some inhibitory activity toward the human CYP51 (hCYP51) and the related cytochrome P450 CYP3A4. In addition to ITZ, other azole family antifungal drugs, including posaconazole, ketoconazole, fluconazole, and voriconazole (Figure S1), also inhibit hCYP51 and CYP3A4 with slightly lower or similar potency as ITZ (Warrilow et al., 2013; Zhang et al., 2012). We tested whether these drugs exert antiviral activity using recombinant viruses RLuc-CVB3 and RLuc-EMCV, which carry the *Renilla* luciferase gene upstream of the coding region. At 10  $\mu$ M, only posaconazole inhibited replication of RLuc-CVB3 and RLuc-EMCV. The remaining azoles did not display any antiviral activity at concentrations up to 100  $\mu$ M (Figures 2A and S3A–S3C). Similar results were obtained in a multicycle CPE-reduction assay (not shown). These results ruled out the possibility that inhibition of hCYP51 or CYP3A4 underlies the antiviral activity of ITZ and its structurally related analog posaconazole.

As ITZ also inhibits the Hedgehog (Hh) signaling pathway, most likely by interfering with the function of the G protein-coupled receptor-like protein Smoothed (Kim et al., 2010), we tested several Smoothed antagonists in the viral luciferase assays. The Smoothed antagonists KAAD-cyclopamine, Sant-1, and Sant-2 (Chen et al., 2002; Taipale et al., 2000) had no effect on the replication of RLuc-CVB3 or RLuc-EMCV (Figures 2B and S3D), indicating that the antiviral activity of ITZ is not mediated by its inhibition of the Hh pathway.

The antiangiogenic activity of ITZ has been attributed at least in part to its inhibition of the mTOR signaling pathway through disruption of the shuttling of cholesterol between plasma membrane and late endosomes/lysosomes, thereby inducing the accumulation of cholesterol in the endolysosomal system (Xu et al., 2010). We found that cholesterol, stained with filipin, was redistributed not only by ITZ and posaconazole but also by ketoconazole (which does not inhibit virus replication) in two human cell lines (HAP1 [Figure 2C] and HeLa R19 cells [Figure S3E]). Moreover, the mTOR inhibitor rapamycin had no effect on picornavirus replication (Beretta et al., 1996; Wong et al., 2008). Together, these results suggest that inhibition of virus replication by ITZ or posaconazole is not due to disruption of endosomal cholesterol shuttling or the cholesterol-related mTOR inhibition.

In addition to the aforementioned molecular and pathway targets of ITZ, ITZ has been reported to disturb N-glycosylation

(Nacev et al., 2011). However, the N-glycosylation inhibitor tunicamycin did not affect poliovirus (Doedens et al., 1997) or CVB3 replication (our data not shown). ITZ has also been shown to antagonize the estrogen receptor  $\alpha$  (ER $\alpha$ ) (Cheng et al., 2012). But ER $\alpha$  agonist  $\beta$ -estradiol did not affect CVB3 (Figure 2D) or EMCV replication (Figure S3F). Finally, ITZ has been reported to target p-glycoprotein, UDP-glucuronosyltransferase, and ER $\beta$ , none of which are likely to mediate the antiviral activity of ITZ, because these are as potently inhibited by ketoconazole (Cheng et al., 2012; Walsky et al., 2012; Wang et al., 2002b), which did not affect virus replication.

### Mutations in 3A that Confer Resistance to PI4KIII $\beta$ Inhibitors Also Confer Resistance to ITZ, but ITZ Does Not Inhibit PI4KIII $\beta$ Activity

As a first step to identifying the antiviral target of ITZ, we studied its effect on replication of CVB3 mutant viruses that we previously selected for resistance against other inhibitors. CVB3 carrying mutation 3A[H57Y]—which confers resistance to PI4KIII $\beta$  inhibitors (e.g., PIK93, enviroxime, GW5074) (van der Schaar et al., 2012)—proved less sensitive to ITZ than wild-type (WT) CVB3 in both a single-cycle replication assay (Figure 2E) and a multicycle CPE-reduction assay (Figure 2F). Other mutations in 3A that were shown to protect against PI4KIII $\beta$  inhibitors (i.e., V45A and I54F) (van der Schaar et al., 2012), also provided cross-resistance to ITZ (Figure 2G). Similarly, mutation A70T in PV 3A, which was also shown to protect against PI4KIII $\beta$  inhibitors (Arita et al., 2009), protected PV against ITZ (Figure 2H). These results imply a link between 3A, PI4P lipids, and the mechanism of antiviral action of ITZ.

To determine whether ITZ inhibits PI4KIII $\beta$  activity, we transiently transfected cells with a genetically encoded PI4P sensor, i.e., the GFP-tagged PH domain of FAPP1 (FAPP1-PH-GFP). Localization of this sensor specifically depends on activity of PI4KIII $\beta$  (Balla et al., 2005; van der Schaar et al., 2012). In control cells, FAPP1-PH-GFP overlapped with the Golgi-localized PI4KIII $\beta$  (Figure 2I). Upon treatment with a PI4KIII $\beta$  inhibitor, PIK93, FAPP1-PH-GFP was redistributed to the cytosol. ITZ, however, did not decrease FAPP1-PH-GFP localization. In fact, ITZ caused a small increase in the amount of Golgi-localized FAPP1-PH-GFP, which was more apparent in a cell line stably expressing this PI4P sensor (which showed a more homogenous and moderate expression level) (Figure S4A). Also upon staining PI4P with a specific antibody, a PI4KIII $\beta$  inhibitor, BF738735 (van der Schaar et al., 2013), decreased PI4P levels, whereas ITZ increased PI4P levels (Figure S4B).

CVB3 replication is not completely blocked by ITZ (see e.g., Figures 1A and 2E), thus permitting the monitoring of PI4P lipids

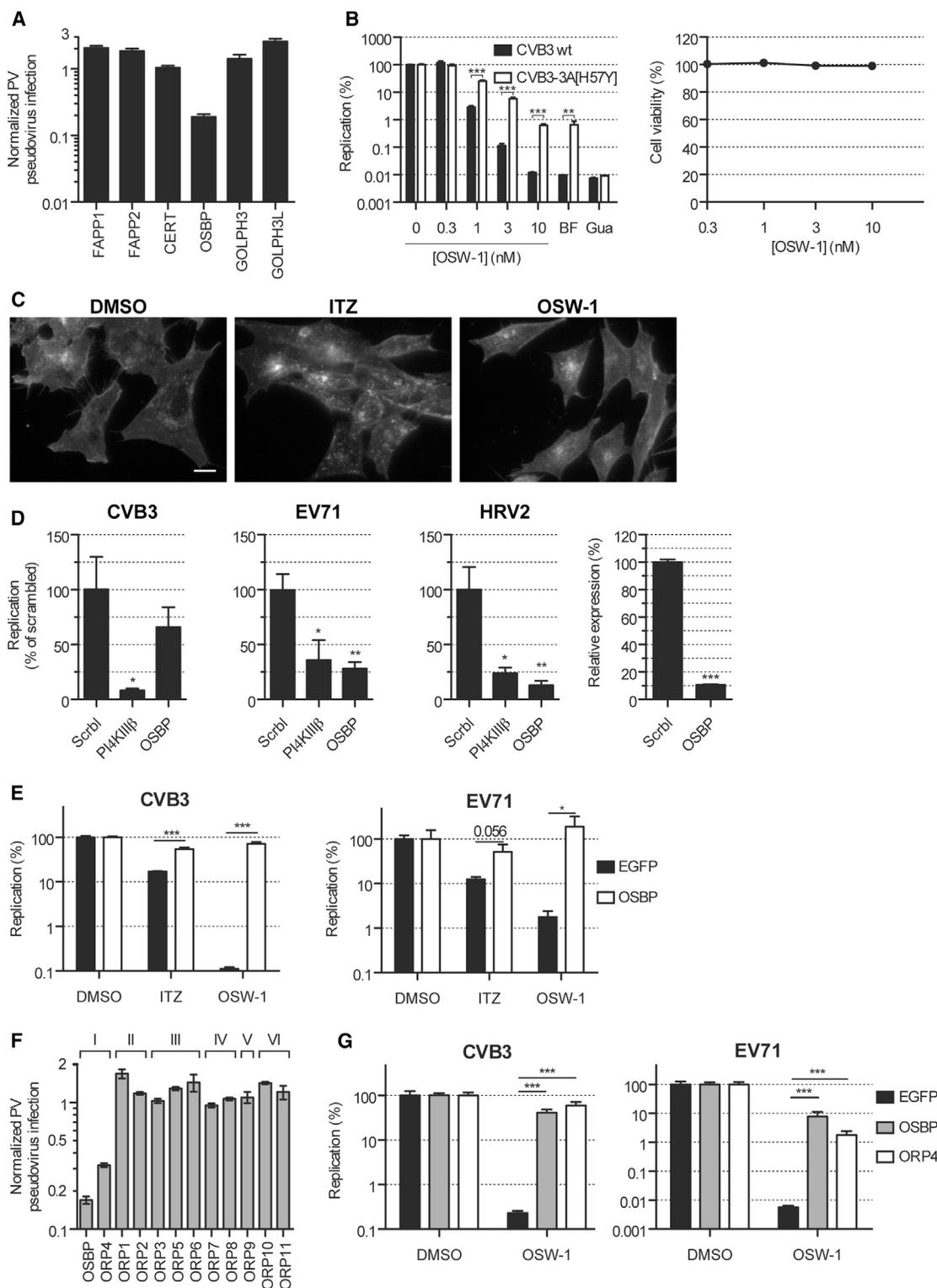
(E) BGM cells were infected, treated, and analyzed as in (A) with RLuc-CVB3 WT or the 3A[H57Y] mutant.

(F) BGM cells were infected with CVB3 WT or CVB3 3A[H57Y] at low MOI in the presence of ITZ, and cell viability was measured after 3 days.

(G and H) In vitro-transcribed RNA of subgenomic replicons pRib-LUC-CB3/T7 (WT and indicated 3A mutants) (G) or pPV-FLuc (WT and 3A[A70T]) (H) was transfected into RD cells. The cells were treated with DMSO, 25  $\mu$ M ITZ, or 1.5  $\mu$ M T-00127-HEV1 (PI4KIII $\beta$  inhibitor), and firefly luciferase levels at 7 hr p.i. were determined.

(I) HeLa R19 cells were transfected with FAPP1-PH-GFP treated with DMSO, 25  $\mu$ M ITZ, or 1  $\mu$ M PIK93 for 1 hr and stained with an antibody against PI4KIII $\beta$  and Hoechst.

Experiments were performed in triplicate and shown are mean values  $\pm$  SEM; asterisks indicate statistical significance compared to mock-treated controls (A and B) or of mutant virus compared to WT. Scale bars correspond to 10  $\mu$ m. See also Figures S3 and S4.



**Figure 3. ITZ Inhibits Virus Replication by Targeting OSBP and ORP4**

(A) HEK293 cells were transfected with siRNAs targeting PI4P-binding proteins, infected with PV, and incubated in the presence of 1.25  $\mu$ M ITZ. Normalized PV infection represents the level of firefly luciferase activity at 7 hr p.i. for siRNA-transfected and compound-treated cells divided by the firefly luciferase activity measured in siRNA-transfected and untreated cells.

(B) HeLa R19 cells were infected with RLuc-CVB3 WT or the 3A[H57Y] mutant at MOI 0.1 and treated with OSW-1, and *Renilla* luciferase levels were determined after 7 hr. Cell viability was determined in parallel.

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in treated cells. Both in untreated and ITZ-treated cells infected with CVB3 (visualized using 3A antibody), PI4P levels (visualized using PI4P antibody) were clearly increased compared to uninfected cells (Figure S4C), indicating that ITZ also does not inhibit PI4KIII $\beta$  activity in infected cells.

### ITZ Inhibits Virus Replication by Targeting OSBP and ORP4

Having ruled out PI4KIII $\beta$  as a target of ITZ, we next turned to signaling steps downstream of PI4P, i.e., proteins that bind to PI4P lipids. To assess whether any of the known PI4P-binding proteins could be a target of ITZ, we performed a target identification by small interfering RNA (siRNA) sensitization (TISS) assay (Arita et al., 2010). TISS encompasses siRNA knockdown of candidate target proteins to potentiate the biological effect of a low concentration of a compound. Among a number of PI4P-binding, Golgi-localized proteins, knockdown of OSBP, but not any of the other PH domain-containing proteins, enhanced the inhibitory effect of a low concentration (1.25  $\mu$ M) of ITZ on PV replication (Figure 3A), implying OSBP as a possible antiviral target of ITZ. We further assessed this possibility by several experiments. First, the OSBP antagonist OSW-1 (Burgett et al., 2011) potently inhibited CVB3 replication (Figure 3B), confirming that pharmacological targeting of OSBP can inhibit enterovirus replication. As for ITZ, the 3A[H57Y] mutation in CVB3 provided resistance against OSW-1 (Figure 3B). Akin to ITZ, OSW-1 inhibited all enteroviruses tested as well as EMCV, but not ERAV (data not shown). Importantly, OSW-1 did not affect endolysosomal cholesterol distribution (Figure 3C), supporting our previous conclusion that this effect unlikely explains the antiviral effect of ITZ. Second, similar as for PV (Wang et al., 2014), siRNA knockdown of OSBP inhibited replication of EV71 and HRV2 (Figure 3D). CVB3 replication was also inhibited by OSBP knockdown, but this difference was not statistically significant, in line with the lower sensitivity of CVB3 than EV71 to ITZ (Figure 1A). Third, overexpression of OSBP restored replication of CVB3 and EV71 in the presence of ITZ or OSW-1 (Figure 3E), confirming that inhibition of viral replication by ITZ and OSW-1 is mediated through OSBP. Overexpression of PI4KIII $\beta$  failed to rescue replication, and OSBP overexpression did not provide rescue against PI4KIII $\beta$  inhibitors (data not shown), indicating the specificity of the experimental setup.

Besides OSBP, OSW-1 also targets ORP4 (Burgett et al., 2011). Knockdown of ORP4, but none of the other ORPs, also sensitized PV to ITZ (Figure 3F), and overexpression of ORP4

counteracted the inhibitory effect of OSW-1 on CVB3 and EV71 replication (Figure 3G). We also attempted to test the effect of ORP4 depletion. Although in the TISS assay, ORP4 knockdown potentiated the effect of ITZ, we were not able to achieve robust knockdown (>75% at mRNA level), and therefore we cannot conclude unambiguously whether ORP4 is important for virus replication. Problems with ORP4 knockdown were also observed by others and are likely due to an essential role of ORP4 in cell proliferation and survival (Charman et al., 2014). Collectively, these results indicate that both OSBP and ORP4 are novel targets of ITZ and are involved in its mechanism of antiviral action.

### ITZ Inhibits In Vitro HCV Replication

Replication of HCV also requires OSBP and is inhibited by OSW-1 (Wang et al., 2014). In line with our findings for enteroviruses, we found that ITZ and posaconazole, but not the other selected azoles, inhibited HCV replication in cell culture (Figure S6). EC<sub>50</sub> values for inhibition of HCV replication by ITZ were comparable to those obtained for the enteroviruses (Table S1). Together, our data clearly demonstrate that ITZ inhibits OSBP function and that viruses from different families that depend on OSBP function can be inhibited by ITZ. Importantly, not all (+)RNA viruses are sensitive to inhibition of OSBP. Dengue virus replication was recently observed to be insensitive to OSW-1 (Wang et al., 2014), and we also showed that replication of mouse hepatitis virus (a coronavirus) is insensitive to OSW-1 and ITZ (data not shown).

### Treatment with ITZ Results in Relocalization of OSBP to the Golgi Complex

After having established that OSBP and, possibly, ORP4 are novel targets of ITZ, we wanted to study how ITZ targets these proteins. Because of available tools, we focused on OSBP for the remainder of this study. In line with published data (Burgett et al., 2011), OSW-1 caused a massive recruitment of overexpressed GFP-OSBP to the Golgi apparatus (as marked by staining endogenous PI4KIII $\beta$ ) (Figure 4A). A similar relocalization was observed for endogenous OSBP (Figure 4B). ITZ and posaconazole, but not the azoles that lacked antiviral activity, redistributed OSBP in a manner that is similar to OSW-1. Live-cell imaging was performed to study the dynamics of GFP-OSBP relocalization by the compounds. Before addition of the compounds, GFP-OSBP primarily localized in the cytosol with a Golgi pattern faintly visible. A few minutes after the addition of the compounds,

(C) HAP1 cells were treated for 6 hr with 10 nM OSW-1 or 10  $\mu$ M ITZ, fixed, and stained with filipin.

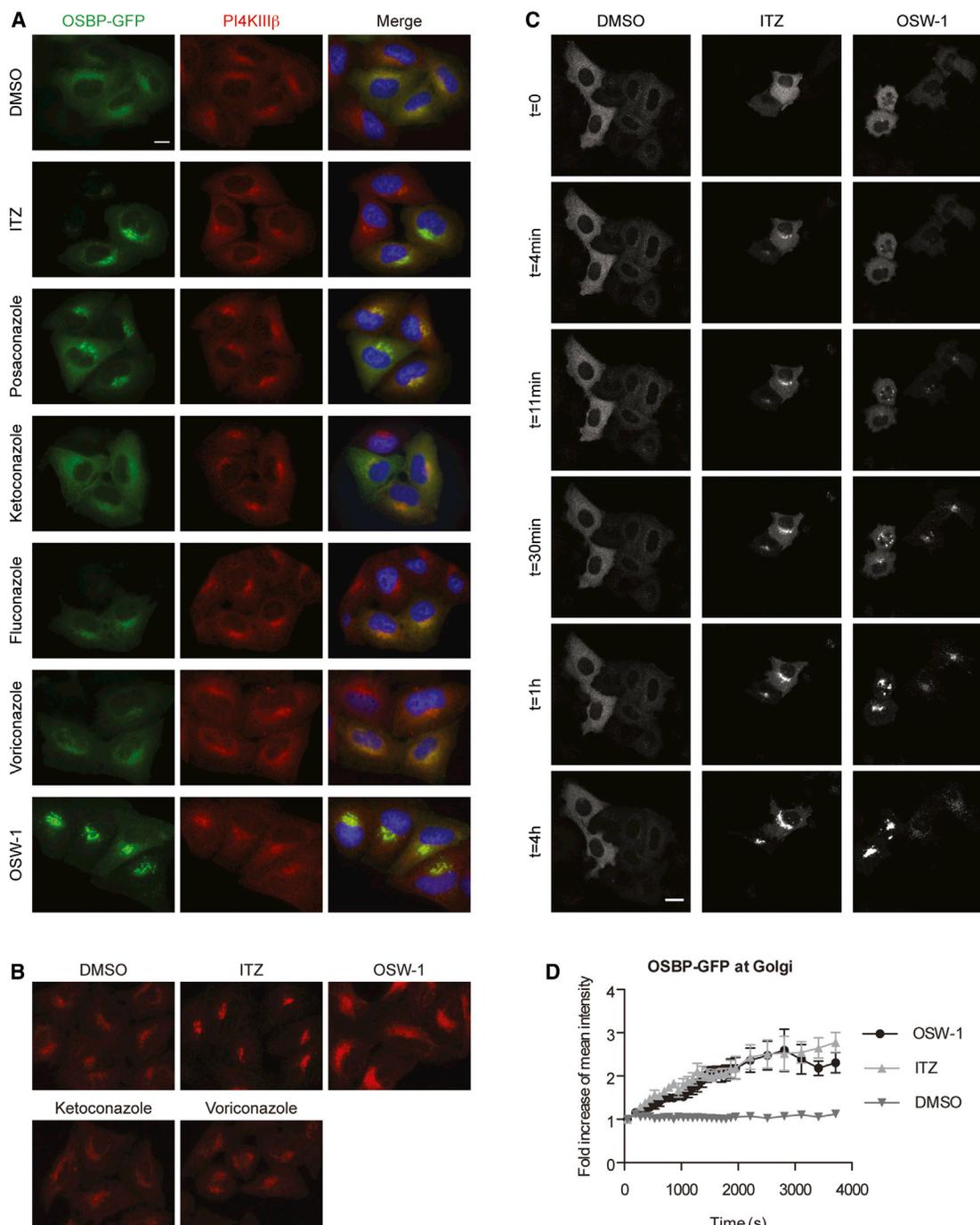
(D) HeLa R19 cells were transfected with constructs encoding OSBP or EGFP (negative control) for 24 hr, infected with RLuc-CVB3 at MOI 0.25 or EV71 at MOI 1, and treated with 10  $\mu$ M (CVB3) or 3  $\mu$ M (EV71) ITZ, 3 nM OSW-1, or DMSO. *Renilla* luciferase levels were determined at 7 hr p.i. (CVB3) or virus titers at 10 hr p.i. were determined by endpoint titration (EV71).

(E) HeLa R19 cells were transfected with siRNAs against OSBP, PI4KIII $\beta$  (positive control), or a scrambled siRNA for 2 days and infected with CVB3, EV71, or HRV2 at MOI 1. Virus titers at 10 hr p.i. were determined by endpoint titration. Knockdown efficiency was determined by quantitative PCR and immunofluorescence (Figure S5), and an MTS assay was used to test for effects on cell viability.

(F) HEK293 cells were transfected with siRNAs targeting ORP family members (roman numbering indicates ORP subfamilies), infected, treated with ITZ, and analyzed as in (A).

(G) HeLa R19 cells were transfected with constructs encoding OSBP, ORP4, or enhanced GFP, infected and treated with 3 nM OSW-1, and data were analyzed as in (C).

All figures are representative examples of experiments that were performed in triplicate. Shown are mean values  $\pm$  SEM. Scale bars correspond to 10  $\mu$ m. See also Figures S5 and S6.



**Figure 4. Azoles that Inhibit Virus Replication Rapidly Accumulate OSBP at the Golgi**

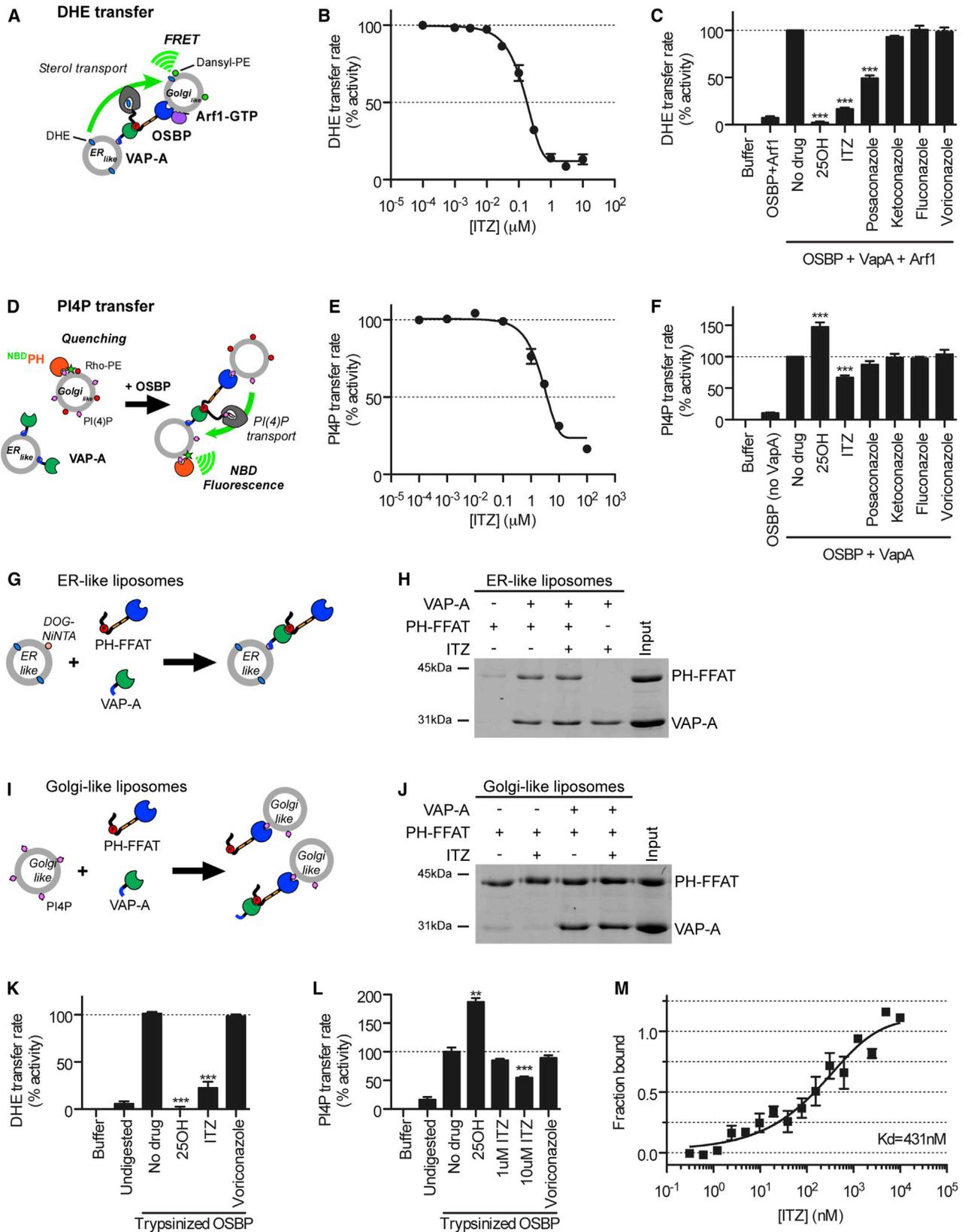
(A) HeLa R19 cells were transfected with OSBP-GFP; treated with DMSO, 10  $\mu$ M of ITZ or antifungal azoles, or 10 nM OSW-1 for 1 hr; and fixed and counter-stained with an antibody against PI4KIII $\beta$  and DAPI.

(B) HeLa R19 cells were treated as in (A), fixed and immunostained for endogenous OSBP.

(C) HeLa R19 cells were transfected with GFP-OSBP and treated with DMSO, 10  $\mu$ M of ITZ, or 10 nM OSW-1, and the relocalization of OSBP was imaged by live-cell confocal laser scanning microscopy. Cells were imaged overnight. During the first 30 min, images were taken as fast as possible ( $\sim$ 1.5 min intervals), then intervals were stepwise increased to 30 min from 3.5 hr onward. Representative groups of cells are shown. The images are frames from [Movie S1](#).

(D) Quantification of the relative GFP-OSBP signal at the Golgi apparatus in five cells for each condition from (C). Error bars indicate SEM. Scale bar corresponds to 10  $\mu$ m.

See also [Movie S1](#).



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GFP-OSBP fluorescence at the Golgi was clearly increased in cells treated with either ITZ or OSW-1 and continued to increase at the expense of the cytoplasmic signal (Figures 4C and 4D; Movie S1). OSW-1 was previously reported to disrupt the structure of the Golgi apparatus (Burgett et al., 2011), which we also observed from ~30 to 60 min onward as GFP-positive punctae that became more numerous over time (Figure 4C). In ITZ-treated cells, the Golgi pattern became affected only hours later and appeared less dispersed than that in OSW-1 treated cells.

### ITZ Directly Inhibits Lipid Shuttling by OSBP

To investigate whether ITZ can block the lipid transfer activity of OSBP, we used a set of *in vitro* liposomal assays (Mesmin et al., 2013) (Supplemental Experimental Procedures) to measure the transport of dehydroergosterol (DHE) (Figure 5A) and PI4P (Figure 5D) between ER-like and Golgi-like liposomes. ITZ inhibited the sterol-transfer activity of purified OSBP in a dose-dependent manner with a 50% inhibitory concentration ( $IC_{50}$ ) of ~200 nM (Figure 5B). At 1  $\mu$ M, ITZ and posaconazole, but not the other selected azoles, strongly inhibited DHE transfer transport in this liposomal assay, although they were less potent than the known OSBP ligand 25OH (Figure 5C). We also observed a dose-dependent inhibition of PI4P transfer by ITZ ( $IC_{50}$  = ~4  $\mu$ M) (Figure 5E). Posaconazole slightly inhibited PI4P, whereas the other azoles showed no activity (Figure 5F). For unknown reasons, a stimulatory effect of 25OH on PI4P transfer was observed, which depended on the 2% cholesterol content of the ER-like liposomes. The  $IC_{50}$  values suggest that ITZ is more potent toward sterol than PI4P transfer. Importantly, for technical reasons, the sterol and PI4P-shuttling assays are performed under different conditions and therefore cannot be directly compared. Further investigations would be needed to establish whether ITZ indeed more potently inhibits sterol than PI4P shuttling.

ITZ may inhibit the lipid transfer functions of OSBP directly by inhibiting the function of the ORD, which transfers the lipids, or indirectly by disrupting the binding of OSBP to the liposomes. To investigate whether ITZ inhibits binding of OSBP to the liposomes, we studied whether it interferes with the interactions between (1) the FFAT-motif and VAP-A on the ER-like liposomes and (2) the PH-domain and PI4P on the Golgi-like liposomes. To this end, we performed liposomal float-up experiments using a recombinant fragment of OSBP containing the PH domain and FFAT motif (amino acids 76–408; PH-FFAT) (Figures 5G and 5I). In the presence of VAP-A, PH-FFAT bound to the ER-like liposomes, and this interaction was not disrupted by 1  $\mu$ M ITZ (Figure 5H). The interaction of PH-FFAT with PI4P-containing

Golgi-like liposomes was not disrupted by 10  $\mu$ M ITZ either (Figure 5J). Likewise, VAP-A interaction with PH-FFAT recruited to Golgi-like liposomes was also insensitive to 10  $\mu$ M ITZ (Figure 5J). Together, the liposomal float-up assays show that ITZ does not interfere with the binding of OSBP to the liposomes via VAP-A and PI4P.

To establish whether ITZ inhibits the lipid transfer activity of the ORD, we made use of a previously established assay (Mesmin et al., 2013). Limited tryptic proteolysis of OSBP cleaves OSBP into three major fragments; a ~43 kDa fragment containing the PH-domain and FFAT-motif, and two fragments of ~35 kDa and ~20 kDa that are derived from the ORD. Previously, it was shown that the ORD-derived fragments retain lipid transfer activity, also in the absence of the inactive ~43 kDa fragment (Mesmin et al., 2013). We found that ITZ still inhibited both DHE (Figure 5K) and PI4P (Figure 5L) transfer by OSBP that had been subjected to tryptic proteolysis (Figure S7A). These results suggest that ITZ inhibits both the sterol- and PI4P-transfer activities of OSBP by targeting the ORD.

### ITZ Binds Directly to OSBP

The inhibitory effect of ITZ on OSBP function in a minimal *in vitro* system implied that ITZ directly inhibits OSBP. To biochemically define the binding in more detail, we measured binding of ITZ to GFP-OSBP using microscale thermophoresis (MST). Each molecule or complex distributes differently in a temperature field, depending on size, charge, and the hydration shell. Binding of ITZ to OSBP will affect the hydration shell and thereby its thermophoretic behavior. ITZ altered the thermophoretic profiles of purified GFP-OSBP (Figures S7B and S7C) in a dose-dependent manner, indicating direct binding. Normalization and fitting of data from three independent measurements demonstrated that ITZ binds to OSBP with a  $K_D$  of ~430 nM (Figure 5M). The monophasic shape of the binding curve indicates that there is likely only a single binding site for ITZ on OSBP, although our data cannot rule out that there are two sites with nearly identical  $K_D$ 's.

### OSBP Localizes to ROs in a PI4P-Dependent Manner

To test whether OSBP plays a role in formation and/or maintenance of the ROs, we examined its localization in infected cells. In uninfected cells, OSBP is mainly distributed throughout the cytosol with some OSBP localized to the Golgi apparatus (Figure 6A), where it colocalized with PI4KIII $\beta$  and the *trans*-Golgi network marker TGN46 (data not shown). In infected cells, OSBP localization was markedly changed, i.e., the Golgi pattern was lost and OSBP appeared in dispersed structures throughout

### Figure 5. ITZ Binds OSBP and Inhibits Sterol and PI4P Transfer by OSBP

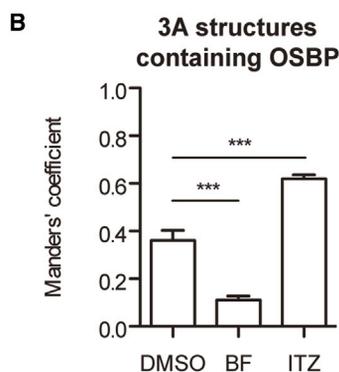
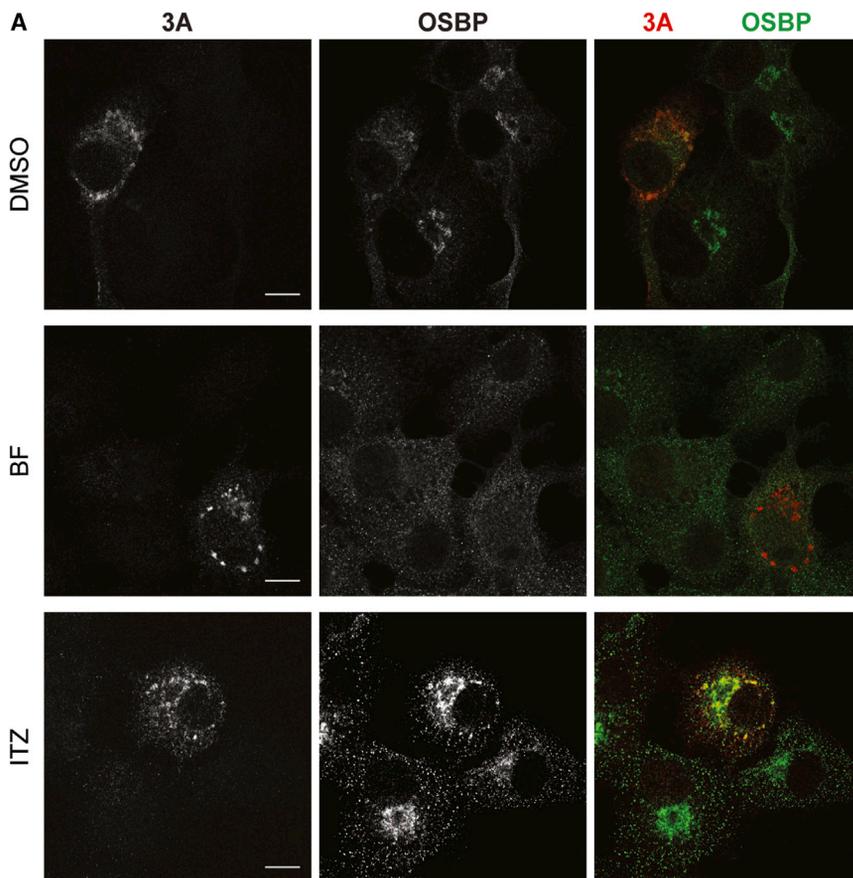
(A–F) The effect of ITZ, antifungal azoles, or positive (25OH) or solvent controls (DMSO) on *in vitro* OSBP-mediated transfer of the fluorescent cholesterol analog DHE (A–C) or PI4P (D–F) was tested using liposomal assays depicted in (A) and (D). In both cases, initial exchange rates were determined in the presence of increasing concentrations of ITZ (B and E) or in the presence of 1  $\mu$ M of the indicated drugs and then plotted in bar diagram (C and F).

(G–J) The effect of ITZ on binding of an N-terminal OSBP fragment (amino acids 76–408; PH-FFAT) to ER-like (G and H) and Golgi-like (I and J) liposomes was examined by liposomal float-up assays as outlined in (G) and (I). Liposomal fractions were analyzed for binding of proteins by SDS-PAGE (H and J).

(K and L) The effect of ITZ and control compounds on DHE (K) or PI4P (L) transfer by trypsinized OSBP was studied as with full-length OSBP (A–F).

(M) The interaction of ITZ with GFP-tagged OSBP was investigated using MST. Data from three separate measurements were normalized and plotted, and a sigmoidal dose-response curve was fitted.

Shown are mean values  $\pm$  SEM. Statistical significance for the drug-treated conditions was calculated compared to the “no drug” control. See also Figure S7.



the cytoplasm where it colocalized with viral protein 3A as a marker for ROs (Manders' coefficient for overlap of 3A with OSBP: 0.36) (Figures 6A and 6B). To examine whether OSBP localized to ROs in a PI4P-dependent manner, cells were infected with CVB3 and replication was allowed to progress uninhibited for 4.5 hr before the PI4KIII $\beta$  inhibitor BF738735 was added for 30 min, after which cells were processed for microscopy. Inhibition of PI4KIII $\beta$  decreased colocalization of OSBP with 3A (Manders' coefficient: 0.11), whereas treatment with ITZ increased colocalization of OSBP with the RO-marker 3A (Manders' coefficient: 0.62) (Figures 6A and 6B). The enhanced recruitment of OSBP to ROs upon ITZ treatment is reminiscent

### Figure 6. ITZ Affects OSBP Localization in Infected Cells

(A) BGM cells were infected with CVB3 at MOI 10. At 4.5 hr p.i., cells were treated for 30 min with DMSO as vehicle control, 1  $\mu$ M BF738753 (BF; a PI4KIII $\beta$  inhibitor), or 10  $\mu$ M ITZ. At 5 hr p.i., cells were fixed, processed for immunofluorescence with antibodies against OSBP and viral protein 3A, and imaged using confocal laser scanning microscopy.

(B) Manders' coefficients for overlap of 3A with OSBP were calculated for DMSO (12 cells), BF (7 cells) and ITZ (10 cells). Shown are means  $\pm$  SEM. Asterisks indicate statistical significance compared to DMSO-treated controls. Scale bars correspond to 10  $\mu$ m.

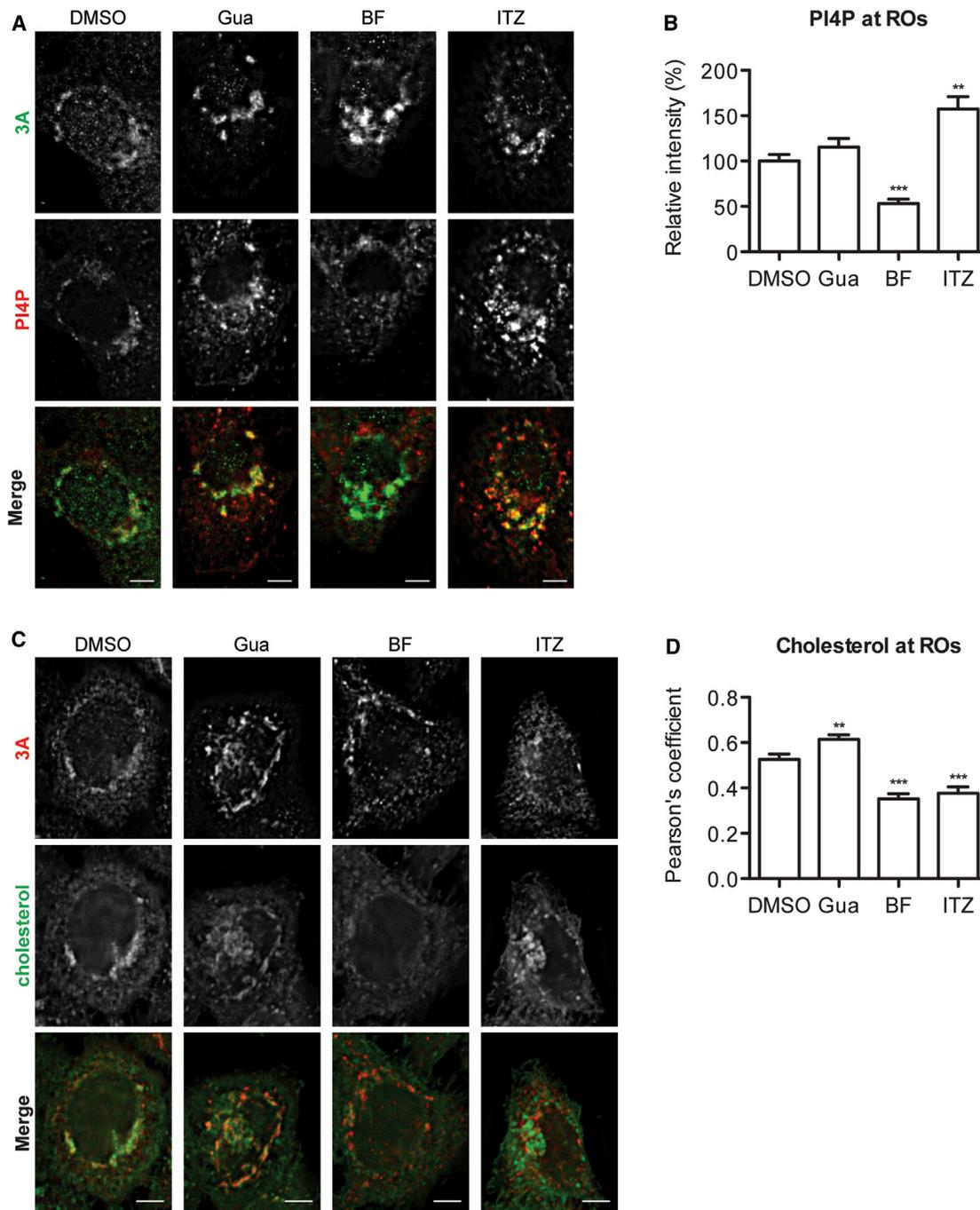
of the enhanced Golgi-localization of OSBP upon treatment of ITZ or other OSBP inhibitors, and may therefore be caused by an inhibition of PI4P removal from ROs.

### ITZ Inhibits PI4P and Cholesterol Shuttling at ROs

To test directly whether ITZ inhibits the PI4P shuttling function of OSBP at ROs, cells were infected with CVB3 and replication was allowed to progress uninhibited for 3 hr. Then ITZ or BF738735 were added for 1 hr, cells were processed for microscopy, and PI4P intensity at ROs was quantified. ITZ treatment caused a strong increase in PI4P signal at the ROs ( $\sim$ 50% increase), whereas BF738735 treatment reduced it by  $\sim$ 50% (Figures 7A and 7B), in line with the effects of these drugs on OSBP recruitment (Figure 6A). No such effects on PI4P were observed upon treatment with guanidine, an inhibitor of the viral 2C protein, which was included to rule out that the observed effects were merely due to an inhibition of replication. Thus, these results demonstrate that in infected cells, ITZ prevents the removal of PI4P

from ROs, which is comparable to our observations in uninfected cells (Figures 2I, S4A, and S4B).

To test whether ITZ also inhibits cholesterol shuttling to ROs, cells were infected and treated similar as described above, cholesterol was visualized by filipin staining, and colocalization of filipin with 3A was quantified using a Pearson's correlation coefficient. In DMSO-treated cells, filipin partially overlapped with 3A (Pearson's 0.53). ITZ significantly reduced the colocalization of filipin with 3A (Pearson's 0.38), indicating that ITZ inhibited the redistribution of cholesterol to the ROs (Figures 7C and 7D). Similarly, BF738735, which reduces the localization of OSBP to ROs (Figure 6A), also inhibited cholesterol shuttling to ROs



**Figure 7. ITZ Inhibits PI4P and Cholesterol Shuttling in Infected Cells**

(A) BGM cells were infected with CVB3 at MOI 10. At 3 hr p.i., cells were treated for 1 hr with DMSO, 2 mM guanidine HCl (Gua), 1  $\mu$ M BF738735 (BF), or 10  $\mu$ M ITZ. At 4 hr p.i., cells were fixed, processed for immunofluorescence with antibodies against 3A and PI4P, imaged by wide-field microscopy, and deconvoluted.

(B) PI4P intensity at 3A-positive structures was calculated for DMSO (11 cells), Gua (13 cells), BF (12 cells), and ITZ (11 cells).

(C) HeLa R19 cells were infected with CVB3 at MOI 10. At 3 hr p.i., cells were treated for 1 hr with DMSO, 2 mM Gua, 1  $\mu$ M BF, or 10  $\mu$ M ITZ. At 4 hr p.i., cells were fixed, processed for immunofluorescence with an antibody against 3A and filipin to stain cholesterol, imaged by wide-field microscopy, and deconvoluted.

(D) Pearson's correlation coefficients for overlap of filipin and 3A were calculated for DMSO (17 cells), Gua (15 cells), BF (18 cells), and ITZ (19 cells).

Shown are means  $\pm$  SEM. Scale bars correspond to 10  $\mu$ m.

(Pearson's 0.35), whereas guanidine did not decrease the overlap between filipin and 3A. Thus, we demonstrate that OSBP is recruited to ROs through the action of PI4KIII $\beta$  and that ITZ inhibits both the PI4P and the cholesterol-transfer functions of OSBP in infected cells.

## DISCUSSION

Enteroviruses alter cellular lipid homeostasis and remodel host-cell membranes into replication organelles by usurping a number of host proteins, such as PI4KIII $\beta$  (Arita et al., 2011; Hsu et al., 2010). However, as yet little is known about the underlying mechanisms and the identity of other host factors involved. Elucidation of the mechanism of action of inhibitors of virus replication has proven instrumental in obtaining novel insights into the mechanisms of viral replication. In this study we identified ITZ, a widely used antifungal drug that is currently also being explored as an anticancer agent, as a novel, broad-spectrum inhibitor of enteroviruses, cardioviruses, and HCV. We show that none of the well-established targets of ITZ (i.e., hCYP51, mTOR, VEGFR2, Hh) explains its antiviral activity. Instead, we identified the PI4P-binding proteins OSBP and ORP4 as novel targets of ITZ through which the antiviral effect is mediated.

OSBP is a master regulator of lipid homeostasis at MCSs between the ER and the *trans*-Golgi apparatus. It exchanges cholesterol and PI4P between these membranes and has been proposed to control MCS stability (Mesmin et al., 2013). OSBP is the prototype member of the family of ORPs, a group of proteins whose cellular functions have remained poorly understood. We identified OSBP and ORP4 as targets of ITZ. Pharmacologic inhibition, siRNA knockdown, and rescue of replication by overexpression demonstrate the importance of these proteins for virus replication. Furthermore, OSBP localized to ROs in a PI4KIII $\beta$ - and PI4P-dependent manner. ITZ directly bound purified OSBP and inhibited both the cholesterol and PI4P-transport activities of OSBP in vitro (in liposomal assays). Also in living (uninfected) cells, ITZ inhibited the transport function of OSBP (i.e., transport of cholesterol from ER to Golgi and transport of PI4P from Golgi to ER), leading to an increase in PI4P levels at the Golgi, thereby causing the accumulation of OSBP. Likewise, in infected cells, ITZ increased PI4P levels on ROs, again leading to an enhanced recruitment of OSBP, and inhibited the accumulation of cholesterol on ROs. Thus, we demonstrate that ITZ inhibits the lipid-shuttling functions of OSBP not only in vitro but also in both infected and uninfected cells.

The enteroviral proteins 2BC and 3A play a critical role in RO formation by recruiting PI4KIII $\beta$ , which leads to the accumulation of PI4P lipids on ROs (Arita, 2014; Arita et al., 2011; Hsu et al., 2010). We here show that OSBP is subsequently recruited to ROs via PI4P. Our data indicate that at ER-RO MCSs, OSBP exchanges PI4P for cholesterol, either newly synthesized in the ER or originating from a lipid droplet storage pool and being mobilized through the ER, leading to an accumulation of cholesterol at the ROs (Arita, 2014). Our findings are in agreement with those of a recent paper that suggested that OSBP shuttles cholesterol to HRV ROs based on the inhibitory effects on HRV replication of OSBP knockdown and 25OH treatment (Roulin et al., 2014). The finding that the levels of cholesterol are elevated at the expense

of cholesterylestes (i.e., the form in which cholesterol is stored in lipid droplets) in enterovirus-infected cells (Illytska et al., 2013; Roulin et al., 2014) suggests that stored cholesterol is mobilized for transport to ROs. In addition, uptake of cholesterol by endocytosis has been suggested to contribute to the accumulation of cholesterol at ROs (Illytska et al., 2013). The role of cholesterol accumulation at ROs is far from established. Cholesterol is of profound importance for membranes properties such as membrane fluidity and formation of lipid microdomains, and it is thereby likely important for the membrane rearrangements and deformations underlying RO formation. In addition, cholesterol alterations have been suggested to affect viral polyprotein processing efficiency (Illytska et al., 2013).

The activity of OSBP is also important for the homeostasis of other lipids. At ER-Golgi MCSs, it acts in concert with the PI transfer protein Nir2, which supplies PI for PI4P synthesis at Golgi membranes, and CERT, which transfers ceramide to Golgi for sphingomyelin synthesis, thereby generating diacylglycerols (DAGs) (Peretti et al., 2008). Importantly OSBP ligands, e.g., 25OH and OSW-1, change the localization of CERT and modify sphingomyelin synthesis (Burgett et al., 2011; Perry and Ridgway, 2006). As an inhibitor of OSBP-mediated lipid shuttling, ITZ may thus not only affect the accumulation of cholesterol but also perturb the homeostasis of other lipids, such as sphingomyelin and DAGs. Whether and how this contributes to the inhibition of RO formation and/or function remains to be established.

Our study and the work by Arita et al. (2013) implicate a role for ORP4 in addition to OSBP in enterovirus replication. Unfortunately, little is known about the biological function of ORP4. Roles for ORP4 are proposed in organization of the cytoskeletal vimentin network, cell proliferation and survival, and sterol transfer (Charman et al., 2014; Wang et al., 2002a). However, unlike OSBP, ORP4 does not localize to the Golgi under normal conditions or in response to a ligand such as 25OH (Charman et al., 2014; Wang et al., 2002a). It therefore seems unlikely that ORP4 transports cholesterol between the ER and Golgi in a similar manner as OSBP. How ORP4 overexpression can counteract the inhibitory effect of ITZ on virus replication thus remains to be established. It is possible that OSBP-ORP4 heteromultimers (Wyles et al., 2007) are important for virus replication, but this requires further investigation. Besides OSBP and ORP4, other ORPs did not appear to be targeted by ITZ, though they may still be important for virus replication.

ITZ has been shown to inhibit angiogenesis (via mTOR and VEGFR2) and growth of Hh-dependent cancer cells, but the exact molecular mechanisms of the antitumor activities of ITZ await elucidation. It remains to be established whether OSBP inhibition contributes to the anticancer activities of ITZ via these pathways. OSBP overexpression, which we showed to counter the antiviral activity of ITZ, failed to prevent the inhibitory effects of ITZ on mTOR and Hh signaling (not shown). These observations suggest that ITZ does not inhibit these antitumor pathways through OSBP, but we cannot exclude that the overexpression approach can only neutralize the antiviral effect of ITZ. Therefore, more work is needed to establish whether or not ITZ exerts its antitumor activities via OSBP and/or ORP4. OSW-1 and several other natural products were recently reported to inhibit the

growth of cultured human cancer cell lines through OSBP and ORP4 and therefore collectively termed ORPphilins (Burgett et al., 2011). Our data that ITZ targets OSBP and ORP4 justify classifying ITZ as a novel ORPphilin. It is plausible that ITZ inhibits OSBP/ORP4-dependent cancer cell growth and survival in a manner independent of, and in addition to, mTOR, VEGFR2, and Hh. Recently, two inhibitors of PV replication were shown to target OSBP and ORP4 (Arita et al., 2013), although binding to OSBP has yet to be shown, and may therefore also classify as ORPphilins.

In conclusion, we identified ITZ as a broad-spectrum inhibitor of enterovirus, cardiovirus, and HCV replication that exerts its antiviral activity through the novel targets OSBP and ORP4, presumably by inhibiting the lipid-shuttling functions of OSBP. Together, our study provides insight into enterovirus replication and presents ITZ, OSW-1, and other ORPphilins as potential novel inhibitors to treat enterovirus infections.

## EXPERIMENTAL PROCEDURES

Details about published and standard methods (cell culture, plasmids, virus infections, replicon transfections, the TISS assay, rescue experiments, analysis of viral polyprotein processing, siRNA experiments, immunofluorescence microscopy, and liposomal assays) are provided in [Supplemental Experimental Procedures](#).

### Reagents

The following compounds were purchased: itraconazole (Santa Cruz Biotechnology); posaconazole (Merck); ketoconazole (Enzo Life Sciences); fluconazole and voriconazole (Pfizer); T-00127-HEV1 (Pharmeks); dipyrindamole, guanidine hydrochloride (GuHCl), and  $\beta$ -estradiol (Sigma Aldrich); Sant-1, Sant-2 (Tocris Bioscience); and cycloamine-KAAD (Calbiochem). PIK93 was a kind gift from Dr. K. Shokat (University of California, Berkeley), BF738735 (Ma-Leod et al., 2013) was provided by Galapagos NV, and OSW-1 was isolated from nature (Burgett et al., 2011).  $\beta$ -Estradiol was dissolved according to the manufacturer's instructions. GuHCl was dissolved in water and all other compounds in DMSO.

### Compound Library Screen

The NIH Clinical Collection was purchased from the NIH. The 446 highly drug-like compounds were screened for inhibitors of CVB3 using reduction of CPE as readout. Subconfluent monolayers of Buffalo green monkey kidney (BGM) cells in 96-well plates were infected with 10 CCID<sub>50</sub> of CVB3 per well, compounds were added to a final concentration of 10  $\mu$ M, and the level of CPE was visually assessed after 2 days of incubation at 37°C when full CPE had developed in the infected, untreated control wells.

### Live-Cell Imaging

For live-cell imaging experiments, HeLa R19 cells were transfected with pEGFP-hOSBP; treated with ITZ, OSW-1, or solvent control (DMSO); and imaged using a Nikon A1R confocal laser scanning microscope. Images were processed and quantified using the Nikon NIS-Elements software. For additional details, see [Supplemental Experimental Procedures](#).

### Microscale Thermophoresis

The interaction between ITZ and recombinant GFP-hOSBP-SII (human OSBP with an N-terminal GFP and a C-terminal Strep-tagII) was investigated by MST using a NanoTemper Monolith NT.115 instrument and the NTAnalysis software (NanoTemper Technologies).

### Statistical Analyses

Data are presented as means  $\pm$  SEM. Replication data were analyzed by pairwise comparisons of conditions using one-tailed Student's t

test. Statistics significance is indicated as \* $p < 0.05$ , \*\* $p < 0.01$ , or \*\*\* $p < 0.001$ .

## SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

Supplemental Information includes Supplemental Experimental Procedures, seven figures, one table, and one movie and can be found with this article online at <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.celrep.2014.12.054>.

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### **by Targeting the Oxysterol-Binding Protein**

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## **SUPPLEMENTAL EXPERIMENTAL PROCEDURES**

### **Cell culture**

Buffalo green monkey (BGM) kidney cells, HeLa R19 cells, and rhabdomyosarcoma RD cells were grown at 37°C, 5% CO<sub>2</sub> in DMEM Ready Mix (PAA) containing 10% fetal bovine serum or in DMEM (Lonza) supplemented with 10% fetal bovine serum. Vero, HeLa H and BGM cells used in the multicycle antiviral assays were grown in MEM supplemented with 10% FCS (Integro), 2 mM L-glutamine and 20 mM HEPES. HAP1 cells (Carette et al., 2011) (provided by Thijn Brummelkamp, NKI, Amsterdam, The Netherlands) were grown in IMDM supplemented with 10% fetal bovine serum.

### **Antibodies**

Primary antibodies used are rabbit polyclonal anti-PI4-Kinase  $\beta$  antibody (Upstate), mouse monoclonal anti-PI4P antibody (Echelon Bioscience), rabbit polyclonal anti-CVB3 3A (Wessels et al., 2006), mouse monoclonal anti-CVB3 3A (Dorobantu et al., 2014), and affinity-purified rabbit polyclonal anti-human OSBP (gene ID: 5007). Secondary antibodies were Alexa Fluor 488- or 594-conjugated goat-anti-rabbit IgG or Alexa Fluor 594-conjugated goat-anti-mouse IgM (Molecular Probes).

### **Plasmids**

Plasmids for the mammalian expression of FAPP1-PH-GFP (provided by T. Balla, NICHD, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland, USA) (Balla et al., 2005) and rabbit OSBP pcDNA4-His-Max-rOSBP (Suchanek et al., 2007) have been previously described.

To produce plasmid pEGFP-hOSBP for mammalian expression of human OSBP with an N-terminal EGFP-tag the human OSBP cDNA (NM\_002556.2) was amplified by PCR and inserted in the BamHI site of pEGFP-C1 (Clontech/Takara Bio). To produce plasmid pcDNA4-His-Max-ORP4L for mammalian expression of human ORP4L/OSBP2 with N-terminal His- and Xpress-tags the human ORP4L/OSBP2 cDNA (NM\_030758) was amplified by PCR and inserted in the XbaI site of pcDNA4/HisMax C (Invitrogen).

A plasmid for the mammalian expression of human OSBP with an N-terminal EGFP-tag and a C-terminal Strep-tagII for affinity purification (GFP-hOSBP-SII) was produced by amplifying OSBP by standard PCR using a reverse primer that encoded a human codon-optimized Strep-tagII and cloning it into the Sall and BamHI sites of pEGFP-C1.

### **Viruses**

CVB3 and CVB3-RLuc, which contains the *Renilla* luciferase gene upstream of the capsid coding region, and the 3A[H57Y] mutants of both viruses were obtained by transfection of BGM cells with RNA transcripts derived from the full length infectious clones p53CB3/T7 and pRLuc-53CB3/T7 (wt or -3A[H57Y] linearized with Sall as described before (De Palma et al., 2009; Lanke et al., 2009; Van der Schaar et al., 2012; Wessels et al., 2005).

EMCV, strain mengovirus, was produced from RNA transcripts of the infectious clone pM16.1 (a generous gift from A. Palmenberg), linearized with BamHI. The luciferase-expressing RLuc-EMCV was derived from the infectious clone pRLuc-QG-M16.1 linearized with BamHI. PV pseudoviruses (TE-PV-FLuc mc), i.e., firefly luciferase-encoding PV replicons encapsidated with capsid proteins derived from PV1 (Mahoney), were prepared as reported previously (Arita et al., 2006).

Saffold virus was described previously (Zoll et al., 2009). EV68, EV70, EV71 (strain BrCr), E11 (Gregory) and CVA21 (strain Coe) were obtained from the National Institute for Public Health and

Environment (RIVM, the Netherlands). Poliovirus Sabin 1, 2, and 3 strains were obtained from the late B. Rombaut (Vrije Universiteit Brussels, Brussels, Belgium). Human rhinoviruses 2 and 14 were a kind gift of Joachim Seipelt (Medical University of Vienna, Austria). ERAV (NM11/67) was kindly provided by David Rowlands and Toby Tuthill (University of Leeds, United Kingdom). Virus titers were determined by endpoint titration according to the method of Reed and Muench and expressed as 50% cell culture infective doses (CCID<sub>50</sub>).

### **Multicycle CPE-reduction assay**

Subconfluent monolayers of the indicated cell lines seeded in 96-well plates were treated with serial dilutions of ITZ and infected with virus at the lowest MOI that resulted in full CPE within 3 days. The medium contained 2% fetal bovine serum. Subsequently, cells were incubated at 37°C for three days until complete CPE was observed in the infected and untreated virus controls. Cell viability was determined with an MTS assay by incubating the cells with AQueous One Solution Cell Proliferation Assay (Promega) and measuring the optical density of each well at 490 or 498 nm using a microplate reader. Raw optical density values were converted to percentage of untreated and uninfected cell controls after subtraction of background values obtained with virus controls. The concentration of compound that inhibits virus-induced cell death by 50% (50% effective concentration [EC<sub>50</sub>]) was calculated by nonlinear regression analysis. Cytotoxicity of ITZ was assessed in a similar set-up, and 50% cytotoxic concentration (CC<sub>50</sub>) values were derived from cell viability values determined with an MTS assay. Each experiment was performed at least in triplicate.

### **Virus infection**

Subconfluent monolayers of cells seeded in 96-well plates were infected with virus at the indicated MOI. After 30 min incubation at 37°C, the virus was removed and fresh (compound-containing) medium was added after which the cells were incubated at 37°C for the indicated length of time. For the measurement of infectious virus particles, virus was released from the cells by three rounds of freeze-thawing and virus titers were determined by end-point dilution assay. In the case of infections with RLuc-CVB3 or RLuc-EMCV, cells were lysed at 6-7hr p.i. and *Renilla* luciferase activity was measured with the *Renilla* Luciferase Assay System (Promega) according to the manufacturer's instructions. Where indicated, a cell viability MTS assay was performed in parallel as described above.

### **Subgenomic replicon assays**

Subgenomic replicon assays for CVB3 and PV were performed as described previously using the replicons pRib-LUC-CB3/T7 and pPV-Fluc mc (wt and 3A[A70T]) respectively (Aminev et al., 2003; Arita et al., 2009; Van Ooij et al., 2006). In these subgenomic replicons the P1 area was partially (EMCV) or completely (CVB3 and PV) replaced by the sequence encoding the firefly luciferase. Linearized plasmids of the replicon constructs or of pRLuc-QG-M16.1 (EMCV infectious clone) were *in vitro* transcribed using T7 RNA polymerase. RNA was transfected into cells using either DEAE-dextran or Lipofectamine RNAiMAX and firefly (CVB3, PV) or *Renilla* (EMCV) luciferase activity was analyzed using the Luciferase Assay System (CVB3, PV) or the *Renilla* Luciferase Assay System (EMCV) (Promega) at the indicated time points.

Hepatitis C virus antiviral assays were performed using previously described Huh-7 cells containing subgenomic HCV replicon I<sub>377</sub>/NS3-3'/wt (Huh 9-13) (Lohmann et al., 1999). Cells were cultured in DMEM (Gibco) supplemented with 10% heat-inactivated FCS (Integro, The Netherlands), 1x non-essential amino acids, 100 IU/ml penicillin (Gibco), 100 µg/ml streptomycin (Gibco) and 1 mg/ml Geneticin® (G418; Gibco). Antiviral assays were performed as described before (Delang et al., 2012). Briefly, cells were seeded at a density of 5 x 10<sup>3</sup> cells per well in a 96-well cell culture plate in complete DMEM. Following incubation of 24 hours at 37°C, serial dilutions of the test compounds in complete DMEM were added in a total volume of 100 µL. Replicon RNA levels after 3 days of incubation were determined by reverse transcription quantitative polymerase chain reaction (RT-qPCR). Primers used for detection of HCV replicon RNA were: 5'-CCGGCTACCTGCCCATTC-3' (forward primer), 5'-CCAGATCATCCTGATCGACAAG-3' (reverse primer) and 5'-FAM-ACATCGCATCGAGCGAGCACGTAC-TAMRA-3' (probe).

### **Analysis of viral polyprotein processing *in vivo***

The *in vivo* metabolic labeling was performed as described previously (Lanke et al., 2007). Briefly, BGM cells grown in 24-well plates were infected with CVB3 at MOI 50. After 4 hr incubation at 37 °C cells were starved of methionine and cysteine for 30 min using medium devoid of these amino

acids. Proteins were then labeled for 30 min using <sup>35</sup>S-methionine in the presence or absence of compound. At 5 hr p.i. cells were lysed, protein lysates were resolved by SDS-PAGE (10% polyacrylamide), and gels were fixed and analyzed by autoradiography.

### **Target identification by siRNA sensitization (TISS) assay**

TISS assay was performed as previously described (Arita et al., 2011). In short, HEK293 cells in 96-well plates were transfected with siRNA pools by using Lipofectamine RNAiMAX transfection reagent (Invitrogen). At 72 hr post transfection, these cells were infected with 800 infectious units PV pseudovirus and treated with DMSO or 1.25  $\mu$ M ITZ. Firefly luciferase activity was measured at 7 hr p.i. using Steady-Glo Luciferase Assay System (Promega). The effect of siRNA treatment on the sensitivity to each compound was determined by calculating the normalized PV pseudovirus infection. This number represents the level of firefly luciferase activity for compound-treated and siRNA-transfected cells divided by the firefly luciferase activity measured in siRNA-transfected cells in the absence of compounds.

### **Rescue experiments**

HeLa R19 cells were seeded in 96-well plates and transfected the next day with plasmids encoding full-length human or rabbit OSBP (pEGFP-hOSBP or pcDNA4-His-Max-rOSBP) or ORP4L (pcDNA4-His-Max-ORP4L). After 24hrs of expression, cells were infected with virus, and titers or *Renilla* luciferase values were determined as described under 'Virus infection'.

### **siRNA knockdown experiments**

HeLa R19 cells ( $2 \times 10^3$  cells/well of a 96-well plate) were reverse transfected with 2 pmol of small interfering RNA (siRNA) per well using Lipofectamine 2000 (Invitrogen) according to the manufacturer's instructions. Scramble siRNA (AllStars Negative Control; Qiagen) was used as a negative control, siRNA against PI4KIII $\beta$  (5'-UGUUGGGGCUUCCUGCCCTT-3') was from Qiagen, and siRNAs against OSBP (two siRNAs mixed at a 1:1 ratio, 2 pmol total per well, 5'-CGCUAAUGGAAGAAGUUUA[dT][dT]-3' and 5'-CCUUUGAGCUGGACCGAUU[dT][dT]-3') and ORP4 (5'-AGAGAUACACAGUCGAAA[dT][dT]-3', 5'-GGCUCGUGGGAUGAACAAA[dT][dT]-3', 5'-GGUUUGCUCUCUUACUACA[dT][dT]-3', and 5'-GCACCUCAACUGUUCACAA[dT][dT]-3') were from Sigma. After 48 h, cells were infected with virus described under 'Virus infection', an MTS-assay (essentially as described under 'Multicycle CPE-reduction assay') was performed to evaluate effects of knockdown on cell viability, or RNA was isolated using the Nucleospin RNA kit (Macherey Nagel) and used to evaluate knockdown efficiency by qPCR analysis using the LightCycler 480 SYBR green I Master kit (Roche) (primers used: OSBP 5'-ATCAAACAGGTCAACGAACGAG-3' and 5'-GGGTCTGGGCTAACATGAGGA-3', ORP4 5'-GAACCTGTGTCCGAGACGAC-3' and 5'-CCTGAGCTTGACTCTGACCC-3').

### **Immunofluorescence microscopy**

Microscopic analyses were performed using HeLa R19, BGM or RD cells grown to subconfluency on coverslips in 24-well plates. Where indicated, cells were transfected with plasmids FAPP1-PH-GFP, pEGFP-OSBP, or pEGFP-Golgi (encoding GFP-fused GalT aa1-81; Clontech) using Fugene (Roche) according to the manufacturer's instructions, and after overnight expression the cells were treated with compounds as indicated. In other experiments, cells were infected with CVB3 and in some cases treated with compounds as indicated. Cells were fixed at the indicated time points after addition of the drugs or after infection with 4% paraformaldehyde, permeabilized with PBS/0.1% Triton X-100 (for PI4KIII $\beta$  stainings) or PBS/0.2% saponin/5% BSA (all other experiments), immunostained with antibodies, in some cases DNA was counterstained with Hoechst-33258 or DAPI, and embedded in Mowiol (PolySciences) or FluorSave (Merck). For Filipin staining, cells were fixed and permeabilized with saponin as above, then stained with 25  $\mu$ g/ml Filipin III (freshly diluted from a 25 mg/ml stock in DMSO) (Sigma) in PBS and embedded in FluorSave. Cells were imaged using standard Leica DMR or Olympus BX60 microscopes, a Leica SPE-II DMI-4000 confocal laser scanning microscope, or a Nikon Ti Eclipse microscope equipped with an Endor DU/897 EMCCD-camera.

To analyze co-localization of OSBP with 3A, images were processed using ImageJ as follows. The a background signal derived from an area without cells was subtracted from the image, single cells were outlined and a mask was created, and all signal outside the mask was cropped to exclude it from the calculations. Manders' co-localization coefficient was calculated using the JACoP plugin (Bolte and Cordelières, 2006) with a manually set threshold.

To quantify the intensity of PI4P staining at ROs, images were first deconvoluted using NIS Advanced Research 4.3 software (Nikon) using 10 iterations, then ImageJ was used for further processing. Infected cells were selected, the 3A channel was thresholded with a fixed value, and the intensity of PI4P staining at the 3A-positive structures was quantified for at least ten cells per condition.

To calculate co-localization of filipin with 3A, images were first deconvoluted using NIS Advanced Research 4.3 software (Nikon) (20 iterations), then ImageJ was used to select infected cells and the Pearson's coefficient of co-localization for at least 15 cells per condition was calculated using the Coloc 2 plugin with default settings.

### Live-cell imaging

For live-cell imaging experiments HeLa R19 cells were seeded in compartmentalized CELLview petridishes (Greiner Bio-One) and transfected O/N with pEGFP-hOSBP. Dishes were transferred to a humidified, CO<sub>2</sub>- and temperature-controlled chamber (Tokai-Hit) for imaging on a Nikon A1R confocal laser scanning microscope mounted on a Nikon Eclipse-Ti base, cells were selected for imaging and the reference image (t=0) was taken. For the long-term imaging experiment, compounds were added from a two-fold concentrated dilution to the compartments and cells at four different positions per well were imaged O/N. From 0 to 30 min after addition of the drugs, images were taken as fast as possible (i.e. at ~1.5 min intervals), then intervals were gradually increased to 15 min intervals from 2 hr after addition of the compounds onward to prevent bleaching and phototoxicity during the O/N imaging: from 30 to 60 min intervals were 5 min, until 3.5 hr intervals were 15 min and finally intervals were 30 min for the rest of the experiment. Images were processed and quantified using the Nikon NIS-Elements software. For quantification, regions of interest were defined in the perinuclear region where a stronger OSBP signal was observed than in the rest of the cytoplasm (i.e. the Golgi) and the change in average fluorescence intensity in this area was quantified. A movie was assembled using Adobe Premier Pro CS6 software.

### In vitro DHE and PI4P transport assays

Previously described liposomal assays (Mesmin et al., 2013) were used to test the sterol and PI4P transfer activities of OSBP (schematically depicted in Figures 6A and 6B, respectively). Briefly, sterol transfer is measured using the fluorescent cholesterol analog dehydroergosterol (DHE). DHE is transferred by OSBP from ER-like liposomes (ER<sub>like</sub>) covered with VAP-A to Golgi-like liposomes (Golgi<sub>like</sub>) doped with dansyl-phosphatidylethanolamine (DNS-PE). Upon DHE transfer, there will be Förster resonance energy transfer (FRET) from DHE to DNS-PE due to the close proximity between the two fluorophores. In the PI4P-transfer assay, PI4P is transported by OSBP from Golgi-like liposomes to ER-like acceptor liposomes and detected using a sensor consisting of the FAPP1 PH-domain labeled with the fluorophore NBD (<sup>NBD</sup>PH). When the sensor is bound to PI4P on the Golgi-like liposomes doped with rhodamine-PE (Rho-PE), NBD fluorescence is quenched by the rhodamine. Upon transfer of PI4P to the ER-like liposomes, the sensor moves from the Golgi-like to the ER-like liposomes and NBD-fluorescence is dequenched.

Egg PC (L- $\alpha$ -phosphatidylcholine), liver PI (L- $\alpha$ -phosphatidylinositol), brain PS (L- $\alpha$ -phosphatidylserine), brain PI4P (L- $\alpha$ -phosphatidylinositol-4-phosphate), Dansyl (DNS)-PE (1,2-dioleoyl-*sn*-glycero-3-phosphoethanolamine-N-(5-dimethylamino-1-naphthalenesulfonyl)), Rhodamine (Rhod)-PE (1,2-dipalmitoyl-*sn*-glycero-3-phosphoethanolamine-N-(lissamine rhodamine B sulfonyl)), DOGS-NTA-Ni<sup>2+</sup> (1,2-dioleoyl-*sn*-glycero-3-[(N-(5-amino-1-carboxypentyl)iminodiacetic acid)succinyl]) were purchased from Avanti Polar Lipids. Cholesterol and dehydroergosterol (DHE) were from Sigma Aldrich. The concentration of DHE in stock solution in methanol was determined by UV-spectroscopy using an extinction coefficient of 13,000 M<sup>-1</sup>.cm<sup>-1</sup>.

Full-length OSBP, VAP-A[8-212]His<sub>6</sub>, NBD-PH<sub>FAPP1</sub> and Arf1 were purified as described previously (Mesmin et al., 2013). To prepare liposomes, lipids from chloroform solutions were mixed at the desired molar ratio, and the solvent was removed in a rotary evaporator. The lipid film was hydrated in 50 mM HEPES pH 7.2 and 120 mM potassium acetate (HK buffer) to give a suspension of large multilamellar liposomes. The suspension was then frozen and thawed five times and extruded through polycarbonate filters of 0.1  $\mu$ m pore size using a mini-extruder (Avanti Polar Lipids). Unilamellar liposomes were stored in the dark and used within 2 days. For all transport experiment, ER-like liposomes contain: egg PC/brain PS/DOGS-NTA-Ni<sup>2+</sup> (93/5/2 mol/mol) and Golgi-like liposomes contain: egg PC/liver PE/brain PS/liver PI/DNS-PE (63.5/19/5/10/2.5 mol/mol).

Fluorescence experiments were performed in a Shimadzu RF-5301-PC spectrofluorimeter. The sample (volume 600  $\mu$ l) was placed in a cylindrical quartz cell, continuously stirred with a small

magnetic bar and equilibrated at 37°C. For DHE transfer assays, Golgi-like liposomes with 2.5 mol% DNS-PE (63.3  $\mu\text{M}$  total lipids) were loaded with Arf1.GTP (0.3  $\mu\text{M}$ ) and incubated with 1  $\mu\text{M}$  VapA[8-212]His<sub>6</sub> in HKM buffer (HK buffer supplemented with 1 mM MgCl<sub>2</sub>) in the presence of 25-OH, ITZ or other azoles (different stock concentration in DMSO, DMSO/buffer final ratio v/v 1/100), prior to the addition of ER-like liposomes supplemented with 18 mol% DHE (63.3  $\mu\text{M}$  total lipids) and of OSBP (100 nM final concentration). The sterol transport activity of OSBP was monitored by FRET between DHE and DNS-PE, measured at 525 nm (bandwidth 5 nm) upon excitation at 310 nm (bandwidth 1.5 nm). Methyl- $\beta$ -cyclodextrin (1 mM) was used to determine the maximal FRET signal due to full sterol equilibration between ER-like and Golgi-like liposomes. For PI4P transfer assay, Golgi-like liposomes with 2% Rhod-PE (300  $\mu\text{M}$  total lipids) were incubated in HKM buffer with 250 nM NBD-PH<sub>FAPP</sub>, 3  $\mu\text{M}$  VAP-A[8-212]His<sub>6</sub> in the presence or not of ITZ or other azoles (at different stock concentration, in DMSO). PI4P transport was followed by measuring the NBD emission signal at 510 nm (bandwidth 10 nm) upon excitation at 460 nm (bandwidth 1.5 nm). ER-like liposomes (300  $\mu\text{M}$  lipid) and 100 nM OSBP were sequentially added. Maximal signal corresponding to PI4P equilibration between both types of liposomes was determined by mixing control ER- and Golgi-like liposomes, each containing 1% PI4P.

### **Liposomal float-up experiments**

PH-FFAT (OSBP fragment 76-408) was purified as described (Mesmin et al., 2013), and the flotation experiments were done as previously detailed (Bigay et al., 2005). Briefly, PH-FFAT (0.75  $\mu\text{M}$ ) was incubated 5 min at room temperature with 0.75 mM liposomes (ER- or Golgi-like as prepared for the PI4P transfer assay), with or without VAP-A (2  $\mu\text{M}$ ) and/or ITZ (1 or 10  $\mu\text{M}$ ) as indicated. The suspension (150  $\mu\text{l}$ ) was mixed with 100  $\mu\text{l}$  high sucrose solution (30% w/v final sucrose concentration), and overlaid by 200  $\mu\text{l}$  25% w/v sucrose solution, then by 50  $\mu\text{l}$  buffer without sucrose. The sample was centrifuged at 55,000 rpm in a TLS-55 rotor (Beckman) for 1 hr at 20°C. The bottom (250  $\mu\text{l}$ ), middle (150  $\mu\text{l}$ ) and top (100  $\mu\text{l}$ ) fractions were manually collected from the bottom with a Hamilton syringe. Proteins bound to floating liposomes present in top fractions were analyzed by SDS-PAGE.

### **OSBP proteolysis**

Purified OSBP (3,3  $\mu\text{M}$ ) was incubated at 30°C under constant agitation in the presence of 2  $\mu\text{g/ml}$  trypsin, and the reaction was stopped 5 min after trypsin mixture by addition of 2 mM PMSF. Absence of residual full-length protein and accumulation of the ~35kDa ORD fragment [as identified in (Mesmin et al., 2013)] was checked by 15% SDS-PAGE before DHE or PI4P transfer assay.

### **MicroScale Thermophoresis (MST)**

The interaction between ITZ and GFP-hOSBP-SII was investigated by MicroScale Thermophoresis (MST) [see e.g. (Jerabek-Willemsen et al., 2011; Seidel et al., 2013)]. pEGFP-hOSBP-SII was transfected into HEK293T cells using polyethyleimine (PEI) (Polysciences) and after ~5hrs the medium was replaced by expression medium (293SerumFree medium [Gibco] supplemented with GlutaMax [Gibco], 3 g/l Primatone-RL-UF, 2 g/l D-glucose monohydrate, 3.7 g/l NaHCO<sub>3</sub>, 1.5% DMSO, 100 U/ml penicillin and 100  $\mu\text{g/ml}$  streptomycin). After two days, cells were harvested by centrifugation, washed with PBS and pelleted again. The cell pellet was snap-frozen in liquid nitrogen and stored at -80°C, or used directly for a purification. Cells were lysed in lysis buffer (50 mM Tris-HCl pH7.4, 250 mM NaCl, 1 mM EDTA, 0.5% nonidet-P40 with protease inhibitor complex [Roche]) for 15 min on ice, centrifuged for 20 min at ~20K $\times$ g, and bound to StrepTactin beads (IBA). Beads were loaded in a column (Bio-Rad), unbound material was drained and beads were washed with washing buffer (50mM Tris-HCl pH7.4, 250 mM NaCl, 1 mM EDTA). Proteins were eluted in elution buffer (washing buffer with 10% glycerol, 2.5mM biotin and protease inhibitor complex), aliquoted, snap-frozen in liquid nitrogen and stored at -80°C. Purity of the protein preparations was checked by SDS-PAGE stained with GelCode Blue (Pierce) and protein concentrations were determined using Bradford reagent (Bio-Rad).

For MST measurements, proteins were thawed on ice, centrifuged for 5 min at full speed in a table top centrifuge to remove any protein aggregates, and diluted in MST buffer (50 mM Tris-HCl pH7.6, 150 mM NaCl, 10 mM MgCl<sub>2</sub>) supplemented with 0.05% Tween-20. ITZ was serially diluted in 16 two-fold dilution steps in MST buffer with Tween-20. Protein and ITZ dilutions were mixed, loaded in standard treated capillaries (NanoTemper Technologies) and measured using a NanoTemper Monolith NT.115 instrument (NanoTemper Technologies) equipped with a blue filter set, which is compatible with GFP

fluorescence. Measurements were performed at 22-24°C, 20% MST power, 20% LED power. Individual experiments were analyzed using the NTAAnalysis software (NanoTemper Technologies), normalized fluorescence values of individual experiments ( $F_{norm}[1/1000]$ ) were exported to Excel, base-line corrected by subtracting the average of the first three values (lowest ITZ concentrations, plateau for OSBP with no ITZ bound), and normalized to maximal binding using the amplitude calculated for each measurement by the NTAAnalysis software. Data of three individual experiments were averaged. Data were plotted and a curve was fitted with the fit function from the law of mass action.

## SUPPLEMENTAL FIGURES

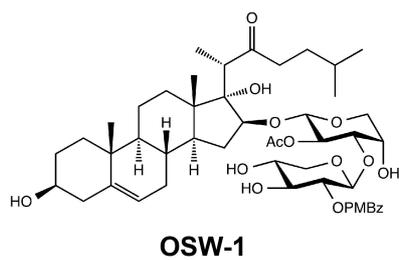
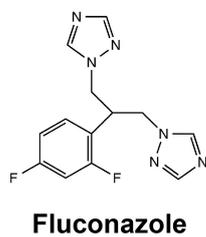
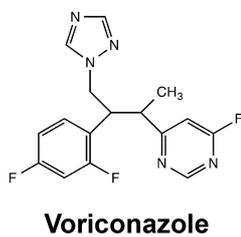
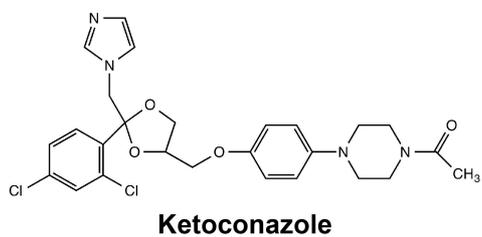
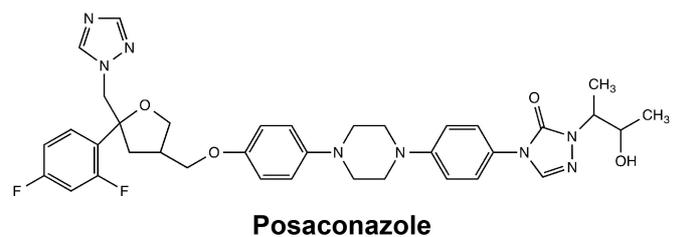
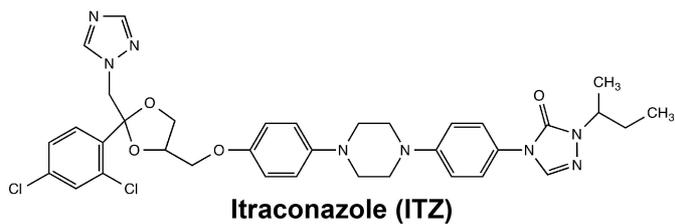
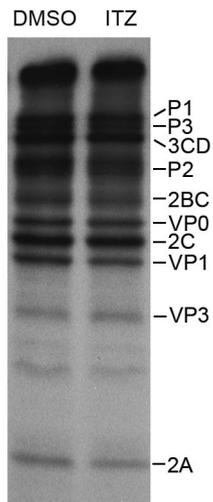
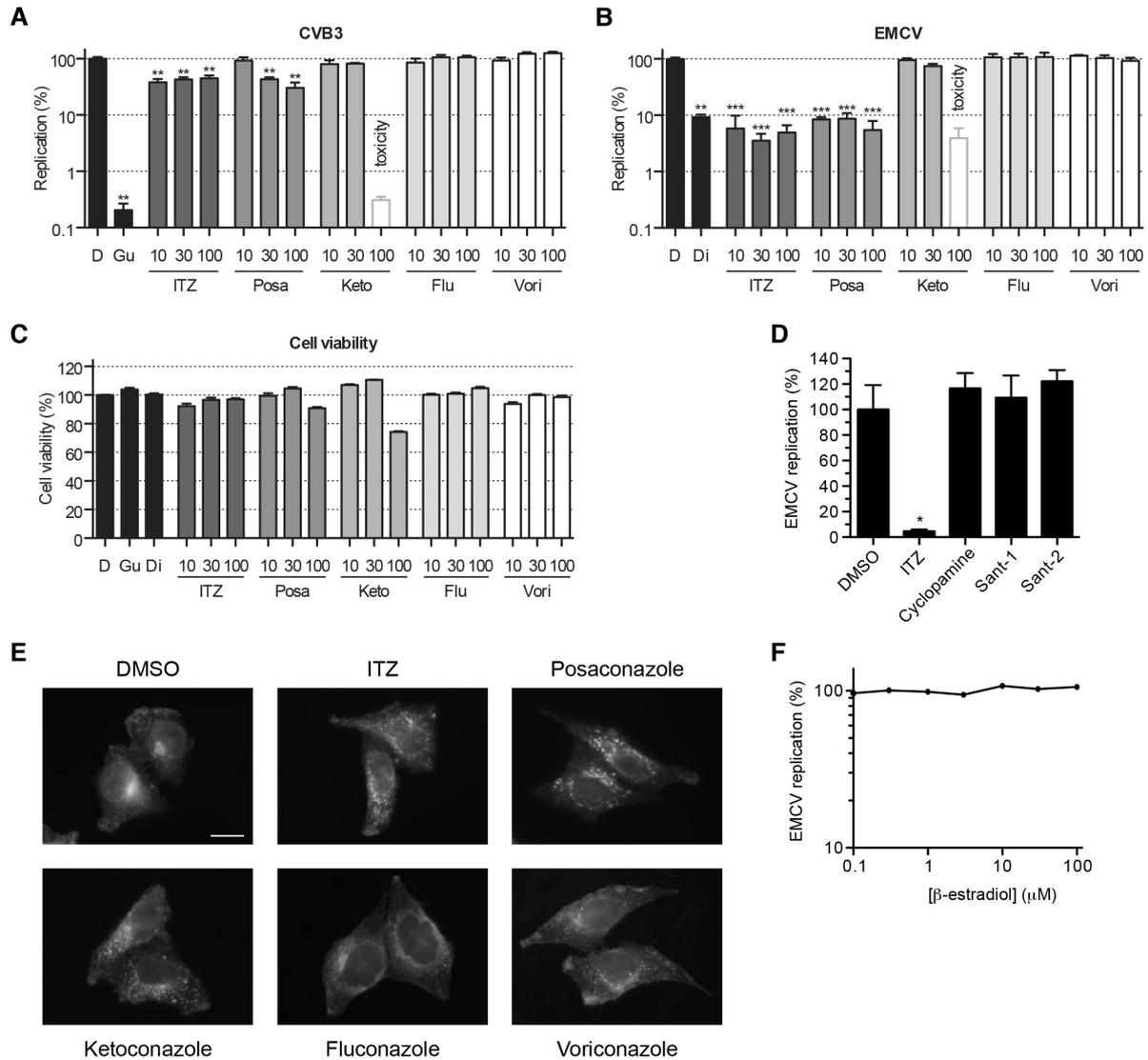


Figure S1. Structural formulae of compounds used, Related to Figures 1-7.



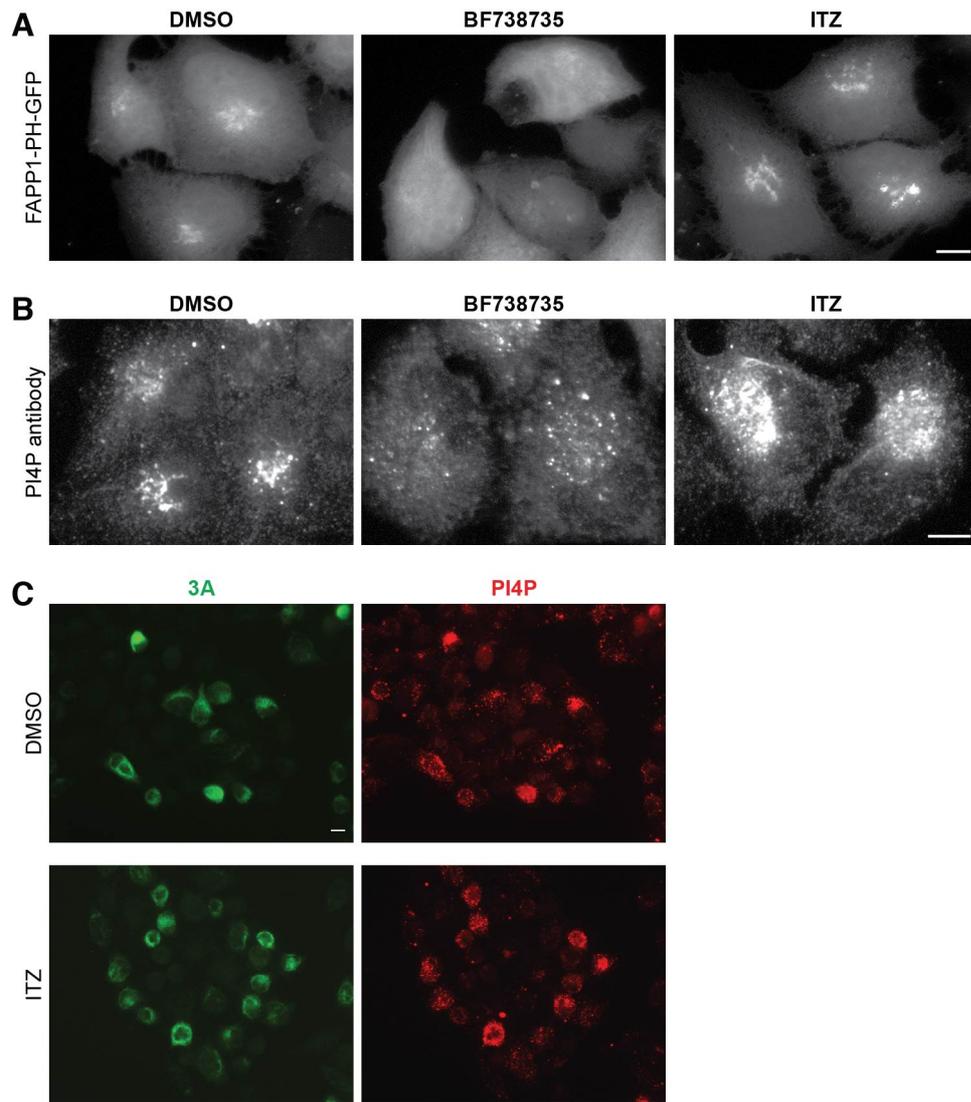
**Figure S2. ITZ does not affect viral polyprotein synthesis or processing, Related to Figure 1.**

To investigate whether ITZ affected viral polyprotein synthesis or processing, we analyzed viral proteins at 4.5 h p.i. when production of host proteins is severely suppressed because of the virus-induced shut-off of cap-dependent translation. Specifically, BGM cells were infected with CVB3 at MOI 50. At 4 hr p.i., cells were starved for methionine for 30 min and subsequently incubated with [<sup>35</sup>S]methionine in the presence of DMSO or 25  $\mu$ M ITZ for another 30 min. Proteins were analyzed by SDS-PAGE. The levels of viral proteins were similar in the absence or presence of ITZ, indicating that viral polyprotein synthesis and processing were unaffected by ITZ.



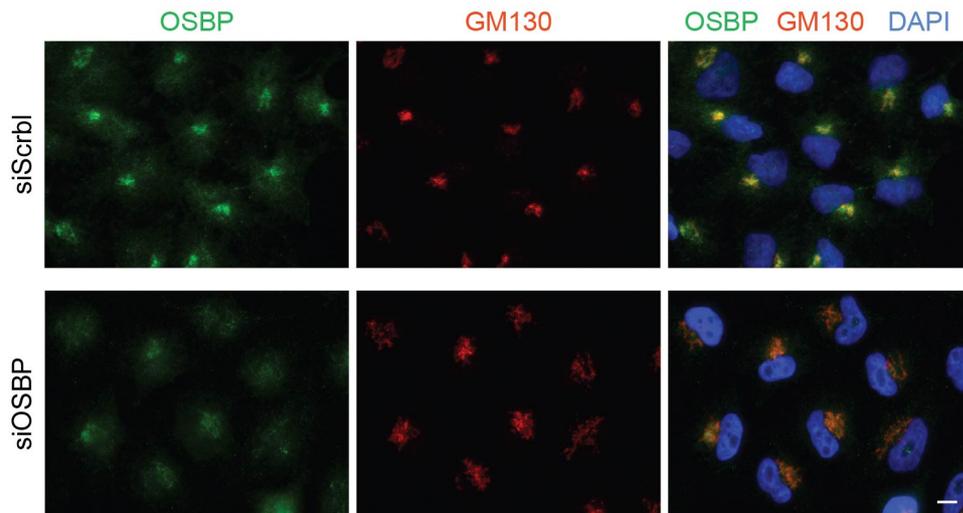
**Figure S3. ITZ does not inhibit virus replication through known targets, Related to Figure 2.**

(A-C) HeLa R19 cells were infected with RLuc-CVB3 (A) or RLuc-EMCV (B), treated with antifungal azoles as in Figure 2, and *Renilla* luciferase levels were measured after 7 hr. Acute toxicity of the drug treatments was analyzed in parallel using an MTS assay as in Figure 1B (C). The toxicity of treatment with 100 μM ketoconazole prevents drawing a conclusion about any antiviral effect of this drug concentration on CVB3. (D) HeLa R19 cells were infected with RLuc-EMCV, treated with Hedgehog pathway antagonists as in Figure 2, and *Renilla* luciferase levels were measured after 6 hr. (E) HeLa R19 cells were treated with 10 μM antifungal azoles for 6 hr, fixed and cholesterol was stained with filipin. Cholesterol was redistributed only by ITZ, posaconazole and ketoconazole, but not by fluconazole or voriconazole. (F) HeLa R19 cells were infected with RLuc-EMCV, treated with β-estradiol as in Figure 2, and *Renilla* luciferase levels were measured after 6 hr. Scale bars correspond to 10 μm. Asterisks indicate statistical significance compared to the DMSO control. D, DMSO; Gu, Guanidine HCl (known replication inhibitor of CVB3); Posa, posaconazole; Keto, ketoconazole; Flu, fluconazole; Vori, voriconazole.



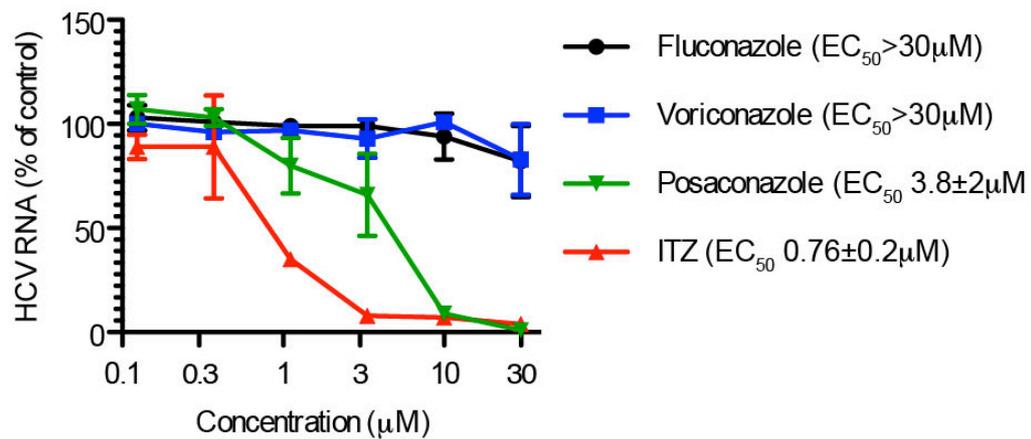
**Figure S4. ITZ does not inhibit PI4KIII $\beta$  in control or CVB3-infected cells, Related to Figure 2.**

(A) HeLa cells stably expressing the PI4P-sensor FAPP1-PH-GFP were treated with DMSO, 1  $\mu$ M BF738735 (PI4KIII $\beta$  inhibitor), or 10  $\mu$ M ITZ for 2.5 hr, fixed and processed for microscopy. (B) HeLa R19 cells were treated as in (B), fixed and stained with an antibody against PI4P. (C) ITZ does not inhibit PI4P accumulation in infected cells. HeLa R19 cells were infected with CVB3 at MOI 10 and immediately after infection treated with DMSO or 10  $\mu$ M ITZ, which does not fully inhibit replication. At 5 hr p.i., the cells were fixed and stained with antibodies against 3A and PI4P. Scale bars correspond to 10  $\mu$ m.



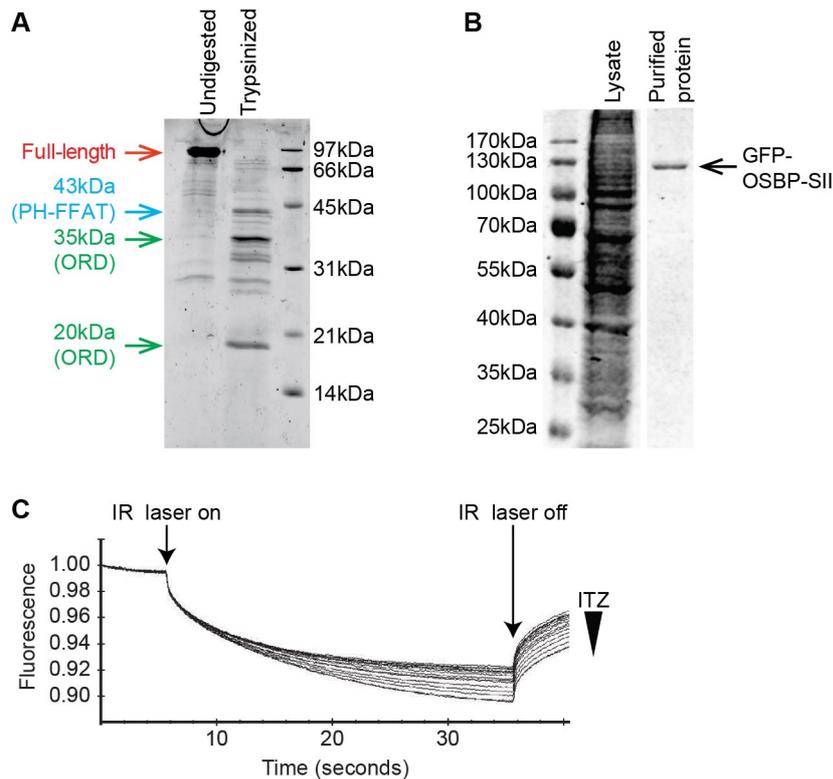
**Figure S5. OSBP knockdown decreased OSBP at the protein level, Related to Figure 3.**

HeLa R19 cells were transfected with siRNA against OSBP or a scrambled siRNA as a negative control as in Figure 3D. After 48 hr, cells were fixed and immunostained for OSBP and GM130 as Golgi marker, and nuclei were counterstained with DAPI. Knockdown of OSBP at the protein level is evident by a weaker OSBP staining both on Golgi structures and throughout the cytoplasm. Of note, OSBP knockdown caused the Golgi to become less compact, which at the same time demonstrates that knockdown was efficient enough to induce a physiological effect. The scale bar corresponds to 10  $\mu\text{m}$ .



**Figure S6. ITZ and posaconazole inhibit HCV replication, Related to Figure 3.**

Huh 9-13 cells carrying a HCV genotype 1b subgenomic replicon were treated with ITZ or other antifungal azoles and replication was determined after 3 days by Q-PCR. Values are plotted as % of untreated control (UTC), experiments were performed in triplicates and mean  $\pm$  SEM are plotted. EC<sub>50</sub> values are means  $\pm$  SD from an experiment performed in triplicate. For all compounds, 50% cytotoxic concentrations (CC<sub>50</sub>) were >30  $\mu$ M (data not shown).



**Figure S7. Limited trypsinization of OSBP, purification of GFP-OSBP-SII and thermophoretic curves of ITZ-binding to GFP-OSBP-SII, Related to Figure 5.**

(A) Purified full-length OSBP was subjected to limited trypsinization for 5 min. Protein fragments were separated by SDS-PAGE and stained using coomassie. Full-length (~100 kDa) OSBP was cleaved into a ~43 kDa fragment, which corresponds to an N-terminal part comprising the PH-domain and the FFAT-motif, and two fragments of ~35 kDa and ~20 kDa, which are derived from the ORD and which retain the lipid transfer activities (Mesmin et al., 2013). (B) GFP-OSBP-SII was expressed in HEK293T cells and purified using StrepTactin beads. Cell lysate from a typical GFP-OSBP-SII expression and purified protein were analyzed by SDS-PAGE and the gel was stained using GelCode Blue (Pierce). (C) Thermophoretic curves of a representative MicroScale Thermophoresis experiment to investigate the interaction between ITZ and GFP. Each of the 16 curves represents the thermophoretic behavior of GFP-OSBP-SII with a different concentration of ITZ. All curves are from the same measurement.

## **SUPPLEMENTAL MOVIE LEGENDS**

### **Supplemental Movie 1. ITZ and OSW-1 induce a fast relocalization of OSBP, Related to Figure 4.**

HeLa R19 cells transfected with GFP-OSBP and treated with DMSO, 10  $\mu$ M of ITZ or 10 nM OSW-1 were imaged O/N by live-cell confocal laser scanning microscopy. During the first 30 minutes, images were taken as fast as possible (~1.5 minute intervals), then intervals were stepwise increased to 30 min from 3.5 hr onward. Representative groups of cells are shown. The time after addition of the compounds for each image is indicated as hr : min : sec. The size of the scale bar corresponds to 10 $\mu$ m.

## SUPPLEMENTAL TABLE

**Table S1. Antiviral activity of itraconazole in a low MOI multi-cycle CPE-reduction assay, Related to Figure 1.**

<b>Virus</b>	<b>Species</b>	<b>Cell line</b>	<b>EC<sub>50</sub><sup>1</sup></b>
<i>Enterovirus</i> <sup>2</sup>			
EV71	EV-A	BGM	0.30 ± 0.02
CVA16	EV-A	Hela H	0.06 ± 0.01
CVB3	EV-B	Vero	0.79 ± 0.06
ECHO11	EV-B	BGM	0.50 ± 0.05
CVA21	EV-C	Hela R19	0.77 ± 0.11
PV1	EV-C	BGM	1.23 ± 0.59
PV2	EV-C	BGM	1.54 ± 0.02
PV3	EV-C	BGM	0.83 ± 0.09
EV68	EV-D	Hela R19	0.43 ± 0.07
EV70	EV-D	Hela R19	0.92 ± 0.06
HRV14	HRV-B	Hela R19	0.64 ± 0.08
<i>Cardiovirus</i> <sup>2</sup>			
Mengovirus	EMCV	BGM	0.57 ± 0.02
<i>Aphthovirus</i> <sup>2</sup>			
ERAV-1	ERAV	BGM	>80
<i>Parechovirus</i> <sup>2</sup>			
HPeV-1	HPeV	HT-29	>80

<sup>1</sup> Mean values calculated from at least three experiments ± SD. The cytotoxicity values (CC50) were >100 µM for all cell lines, although cell viability readings were somewhat decreased at higher concentrations, which seemed to be mainly due to an effect on cell proliferation rather than cytotoxicity (not shown).

<sup>2</sup> Genera to which the viruses belong are italicized.

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