## Supplementary data

### **Dual-targeted anti-CMV/anti-HIV heterodimers**

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### Figure S1. Anti-HIV activity of heterodimers in MT-4 cell cultures

 $10^{6}$  MT-4 cells were inoculated with 100 µL of HIV-1 viral stock of X4<sub>LAL04</sub> at a p24gag concentration of 50 ng/mL for 1 h 30 min at 37°C. After incubation, excess of HIV was washed off with PBS and  $10^{5}$  infected cells were transferred to 24-well plates, mixed with 1 mL of medium containing each of the 6 test compounds at concentrations ranging from 100 pM to 100 µM (in triplicate). After 3 days of culture at 37°C, the anti-HIV activity was evaluated from the suppression of viral replication compared with untreated MT-4 cell cultures. EC<sub>50</sub>s or effective concentrations that inhibited HIV-1 replication by 50% and the 95% confidence intervals were estimated by fitting the data points to a sigmoidal dose-response curve, using Prism software (Table 1).



Figure S2. Low cytotoxicity of heterodimers in MT-4 cell cultures

 $10^5$  cells MT-4 cells were incubated at 37°C with increasing concentrations of heterodimers and cultured for 3 days. Cells were counted using a Nucleocounter® and cell death (expressed as percent of control) was estimated from five independent experiments, each of them testing seven different concentrations (ranging from 100 nM to 100  $\mu$ M).



S5 <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of **3a** in CDCl<sub>3</sub>



S6 <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of **3a** in CDCl<sub>3</sub>



S7 <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of **3b** in CDCl<sub>3</sub>



S8 <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of **3b** in CDCl<sub>3</sub>



S9 <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of **3c** in CDCl<sub>3</sub>



S10 <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of **3c** in CDCl<sub>3</sub>



S11 <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of **3d** in CDCl<sub>3</sub>





S13 <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of **3e** in CDCl<sub>3</sub>



S14 <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of **3e** in CDCl<sub>3</sub>



S15 <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of **3f** in CDCl<sub>3</sub>



S16 <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of **3f** in CDCl<sub>3</sub>





#### 1. Description-of-PASS-prediction-for-antiviral-compounds

The coordinates of structures **2c** were saved in SDF format. PASS software was used to predict the spectra of biological activity for this structure. PASS uses the naïve Bayes approach [29755970]. A chemical structure is represented as a set of the so-called multilevel neighborhoods of atoms (MNA descriptors). MNA descriptors allow taking into account each atom of the molecule along with its nearest neighbors. In the last version of PASS, MNA-descriptors of the second level (MNA-2) are used. Estimated values Pa and Pi are calculated based on the frequencies of MNA-descriptors in the sets of active and inactive compounds of the training set. Pa and Pi reflect the probabilities for the chemical compound to be either active (Pa) or inactive (Pi) in certain biological activities. A compound can be active in case Pa exceeds Pi. During training process MNA descriptors along with the data on compounds, they are associated with and experiments activity spectra for these compounds are stored in SAR (structure-activity relationship) knowledge base.

To predict antiviral activity of the compound 2c and AZT we used PASS (v.2010) specially developed for predicting antiviral properties. SAR base included 266697 compounds with information about 5825 activities. There are data on over 10000 compounds with overall antiviral properties, over 6600 compounds active against human immunodeficiency virus HIV. Also this specifically compiled SAR base have information about chemical compounds which selectively inhibit herpesviruses, including cytomegalovirus (CMV). It also includes information about compounds active against respiratory syncytial virus (RSV), adenovirus and some others.

According to the results of PASS prediction, the compound **2c** must have antiviral activity. In particular, it should be active against herpesviruses, including specific activity against CMV. It can also be active against RSV, adenoviruses, rhinovirus. In other words, it may have a wide spectrum of antiviral activity. According to the PASS results, AZT must have antiviral activity against HIV, which corresponds to the experimental results. The full predicted spectra on biological activity is provided in \*.CSV format along with SDF file containing 2D coordinates of the structure.

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1/1 0.212 0.090 Antiviral (CMV)				

# Prediction of the toxicity for compound 2c by PASS



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