## **Supplementary Material**

## Development of a high-throughput screening assay to identify inhibitors of the SARS-CoV-2 guanine-N7 methyltransferase using RapidFire mass spectrometry

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Supplemental Figure 1:

Representative chromatogram for RF-MS/MS (MRM transition 385.1/134) of SAH formation in the reaction of 5 nM nsp14, 1  $\mu$ M SAM and 0.7  $\mu$ M cap at various time points. (a) 0 min; (b) 2 min; (c) 5 min; (d) 10 min; (e) 20 min; (f) 30 min; (g) 45 min; (h) 60 min; (i) 90 min. The injection cycle time is 13 seconds.



Supplemental Figure 2:

Representative calibration curve (standard curve) for SAH by RF-MS/MS. SAH was spiked at 0.017 – 10  $\mu$ M in a background of assay buffer and quenching solution containing 0.08  $\mu$ M internal standard (d4 SAH) and measured by RF-MS/MS. Values plotted are mean ± standard deviation (n=4)



Supplemental Figure 3: Plot of initial velocity against nsp14 concentration. Initial velocity determined up to 30 minutes.



Supplemental Figure 4: Determination of nsp14 sensitivity to DMSO. Nsp14, cap and SAM tested at identified screening concentrations (5 nM, 0.7  $\mu$ M and 1  $\mu$ M respectively) for 60 minutes.



## Supplemental Figure 5

Determination of effect of increasing nsp10 concentrations on reaction rate. Nsp10 titrated from a top concentration of 20 nM with identified screening concentrations of all other assay components. Rates determined from reaction progress curves.



Supplemental Figure 6:

A) Breakdown on the number of compounds for each assay interference mechanism and B) Plot of results from interference set testing. Cut off was set at 50 % (grey line).

| Name                  | Structure   | SARS-CoV-2<br>nsp14 IC <sub>50</sub><br>(n = 2) |
|-----------------------|---|---|
| Balsalazide           |   | 22.8 - >100 µM                                  |
| Bendamustine          |   | 26.6 - 40.1 µM                                  |
| Diacerein             |   | 40.7 - 80.4 µM                                  |
| 3'-hydroxylkaempferol |   | 16.9 - 22.8 µM                                  |
| Kaempferol            |   | 22.4 - 28.5 µM                                  |
| Omipalisib            | $F \rightarrow F \rightarrow$ | 5.5 - 55.0 µM                                   |

| Phenoxybenzamine | 58.2 - 91.0 µM |
|------------------|----------------|
| Prasugrel        | 25.8 - 36.6 µM |

Supplemental Table 1: Names, structures and nsp14  $IC_{\rm 50}$  for statistically significant hits