

1 **SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIALS**

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3 **Title:** Combined Molnupiravir and Nirmatrelvir Treatment Improves the Inhibitory Effect on
4 SARS-CoV-2 in Rhesus Macaques

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18 **One Sentence Summary:** Molnupiravir and nirmatrelvir treatment of SARS-CoV-2 is most
19 effective in the rhesus macaque COVID-19 model when used in combination.

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21 **Supplementary Table 1**

Target	MRM pair (m/z)	DP (V)	EP (V)	CE (V)	CXP (V)
PF-07321332*	500.0/110.0	75	10	30	7
PF-07321332	500.0/69.0	180	5	80	30
Ritonavir*	721.0/140.0	185	15	85	20
Ritonavir	721.0/268.0	120	5	30	40

22 *Used for quantification

23 **Supplementary Table 1:** MRM signals were identified and optimized for ritonavir and PF-

24 07321332 (nirmatrelvir) from standards.Key: MRM: multiple reaction monitoring; DP:

25 declustering potential; EP: entrance potential; CE: collision cell entrance potential; CXP:

26 collision cell exit potential

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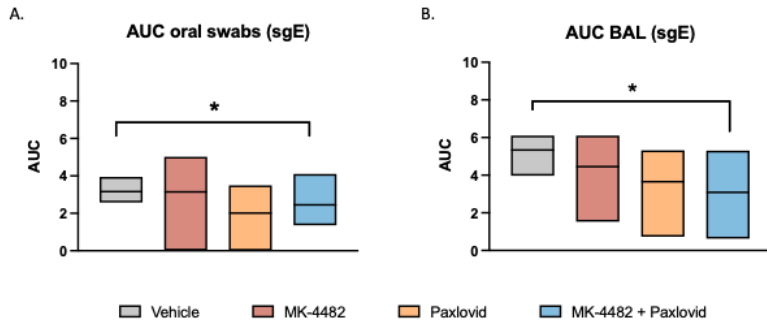
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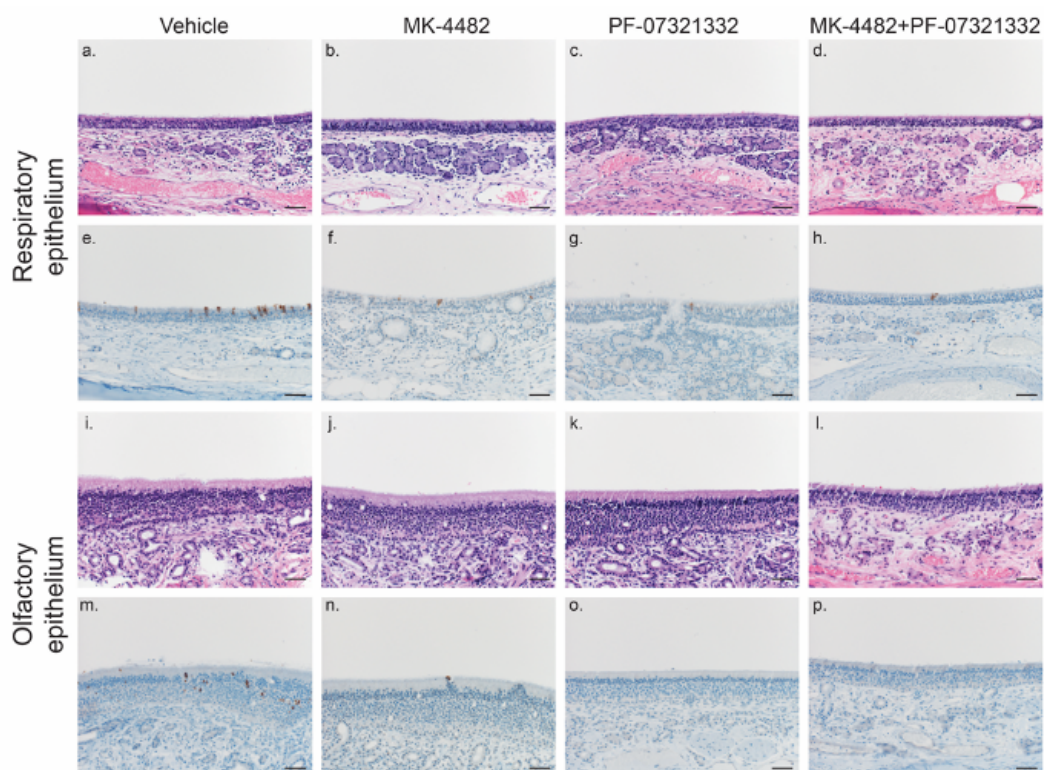
34 **Supplementary Figure 1. AUC analysis of oral swabs and BAL fluid.** Viral RNA loads from
35 oral swabs (A) and BAL (B) samples were determined by quantitative RT-PCR targeting sgE
36 RNA as a surrogate for replication and shedding. Copy numbers of viral genomes were
37 calculated for each animal per day, AUC was then calculated over the course of the study and
38 displayed in a boxplot with the mean displayed. Ordinary one-way ANOVA with multiple
39 comparisons were used to evaluate significance (*P-value = 0.01 to 0.05).

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44 **Supplementary Figure 2. Combination therapy reduced antigen load in olfactory and**
45 **respiratory epithelium from nasal turbinates.** Tissues were collected on 4dpi and stained with
46 H&E or IHC for analysis. **H&E staining of representative tissues sections of the respiratory**
47 **epithelium (A-D).** No pathology was found in H&E stains of the nasal turbinates. **IHC staining**
48 **of SARS-CoV-2 antigen in respiratory epithelium (E-H).** Reduced or no IHC stain was found
49 in the respiratory epithelium of MK-4482, PF-07321332 and MK-4482 + PF-07321332 treated
50 animals compared to vehicle controls. **H&E staining of representative tissues sections of the**
51 **olfactory epithelium from nasal turbinate (I-L).** No pathology was found in the olfactory
52 epithelium. **IHC staining of SARS-CoV-2 antigen in olfactory epithelium (M-P).** IHC
53 analysis did show scattered immunoreactivity in the vehicle treated animals and little to no

54 observable viral antigen in the MK-4482, PF-07321332 and MK-4482 + PF-07321332 treated
55 animals 200X, Bar=50µm

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