CORRECTION

Correction: Small-Molecule Inhibitors of Dengue-Virus Entry

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The structure of compound 3-110-22 depicted in Figs 4-8, and the Supporting Files $\underline{S2}$, $\underline{S8}$ and $\underline{S9}$ Figs is incorrect. A double-bond on the five-membered ring is missing. Please see the corrected Figs 4-8, and the Supporting Files $\underline{S2}$, $\underline{S8}$ and $\underline{S9}$ Figs here.



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^aFP activity: -- = no activity; + = $IC_{50} \le 100 \text{mM}$

^bCC₅₀ values (in mM) were calculated after normalizing data to 100% cell viability based on DMSO treated cells and complete cell death from saponin-treated cells. It is the concentration at which 50% cell death occurs. Each experiment was carried out in duplicate.

^cIC₉₀ values were calculated from viral infectivity experiments that were plaqued in duplicate and represent the concentration (in mM) at which there is a 90% reduction in viral titre. ^dSI = (CC₅₀/IC₉₀)

ereduction in viral titre relative to DMSO at 5mM: ++ = signifcant activity (>1 log);

+ = activity (\sim 1 log); -- = no activity

Where applicable, titration curves were fit using nonlinear regression (GraphPad Prism 5). Standard deviation of the IC_{90} from the fitted curve is shown where applicable.

Fig 4. Biochemical, cytotoxicity and antiviral summary of selected compounds from the 3–110 series.



Fig 5. Effect of order-of-addition on small-molecule inhibition. (A) Comparison of o-, m-, and p-OCF₃ and m-, di-m- and p-CF₃ substitution from the 3–148 and 3–149 series (B) Comparison of compounds from the 3–110 series. Preincubation: addition of 1662G07 analogs to inoculum 15' before adsorption to cells. Coinfection: addition of analogs at the time of adsorption. Postinfection: addition of analogs one hour after adsorption of virus. In all cases, cells were washed with PBS before adding compounds. Supernatants were harvested after 24 hours and viral titres determined by standard plaque forming assay (done in duplicate). Compounds from (A) and (B) were used at 15 and 5 μ M, respectively. DV2^{419–447} stem peptide at 1 μ M was used as a control.

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Fig 6. Inhibition of viral fusion with liposomes. Effect on content mixing of preincubating virus with 1662G07 analogs. Virus and analogs 3-148-1, 3-149-15, 3-110-5 and 3-110-22 (all at 50 μ M) were incubated with liposomes encapsulating trypsin and acidified to pH = 5.5. Following back-neutralization and incubation for 1 hr at 37 C, samples were prepared for SDS-PAGE and immunoblotted with α C and α E antibody. Fusion leads to exposure of core protein to trypsin and loss of the corresponding band but retention of the envelope protein band. DV2⁴¹⁹⁻⁴⁴⁷ stem peptide, at 1 μ M, was used as a positive control.



Fig 7. Interaction of 1662G07 analogs with DI/DII. DI/DII was immobilized on a CM5 sensorchip. Analogs 3-148-1, 3-149-3, 3-149-14, 3-151-2, 3-151-2, 3-151-5, 3-151-4, 3-110-5, 3-110-14 and 3-110-22 were passed over the DI/DII surface at 10, 20 and 40 μM. Background for nonspecific binding to the chip surface was corrected for by passing the analogs over a protein-free channel. All measurements carried out in duplicate.







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Supporting information

S2 Fig. Lack of inhibitory activity of 1662G07 analogs against Kunjin virus infection. (TIF)

S8 Fig. Direct plaque assay of selected compounds from the 3–110 series. (TIF)

S9 Fig. WNV DI/DII does not reverse small-molecule inhibition of DV2. (TIF)

Reference

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