

Supplementary Tables and Figures for:

**Exploring the Potential of Iminosugars as Antivirals for Crimean-Congo Haemorrhagic Fever Virus, Using the Surrogate Hazara Virus: Liquid-Chromatography-Based Mapping of Viral N-Glycosylation and In Vitro Antiviral Assays**

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**Supplementary Table S1.** O-glycosylation prediction of HAZV and CCHFV. Scores from the NetOGlyc 4.0 Server (DTU Bioinformatics, University of Denmark). A total of 14 sites on HAZV and 90 sites on CCHFV had O-glycosylation potentials above a threshold of 0.7. The gradation of colours relate to the O-glycosylation score where the highest scores are shown in darker green, lowest scores are in darker red and scores in between are in yellow. In both viruses, the O-glycosylation potential is highest in the mucin-like variable region.

Chain	HAZV		CCHFV	
	Position	Score	Position	Score
Mucin-like variable region	22	0.827772	23	0.931262
	24	0.829553	27	0.972228
	28	0.959723	32	0.966068
	29	0.969206	34	0.952545
	33	0.975653	36	0.965209
	34	0.918613	37	0.988626
			43	0.977169
			44	0.980107
			49	0.965769
			50	0.939262
			53	0.875142
			55	0.968651
			59	0.992849
			60	0.978914
			62	0.987548
			64	0.986252
			65	0.994089
			68	0.93942
			73	0.905363
			78	0.959212
			79	0.974422
			83	0.971223
			84	0.956699
			86	0.927088
			90	0.982535
			92	0.974401
			93	0.978733
			99	0.989353
			100	0.977282
			102	0.903175
			104	0.939893
			106	0.973813
			113	0.98995
			114	0.943063
			116	0.988119
			120	0.988506
			121	0.993504

			124	0.996035
			127	0.97703
			128	0.981646
			132	0.993158
			134	0.99748
			135	0.981392
			137	0.99253
			138	0.985115
			142	0.973401
			151	0.932734
			153	0.976887
			154	0.990018
			160	0.975784
			161	0.96955
			162	0.977372
			164	0.976607
			166	0.924413
			170	0.987979
			171	0.963666
			173	0.970329
			174	0.978832
			175	0.982323
			180	0.995965
			185	0.993082
			189	0.972056
			194	0.981983
			198	0.939476
			202	0.979987
			207	0.942452
			209	0.930992
			211	0.987156
			213	0.9466
			218	0.913611
			219	0.977484
			221	0.9736
			228	0.990185
			230	0.982063
			233	0.939943
			237	0.970974
			240	0.973973
			242	0.982473
GP38	113	0.738189	323	0.771324
			326	0.933441
			329	0.938859
			330	0.949821
			332	0.983169

			333	0.94856
			339	0.759312
			378	0.726875
			381	0.936315
			382	0.876265
			387	0.823809
Non-Structural protein M	633	0.856664		
	638	0.76701		
	679	0.903456		
	683	0.911063		
	685	0.828454		
	698	0.756311		
Gc	894	0.875082	1399	0.771154

CCHFV, Crimean-Congo haemorrhagic fever virus; HAZV, Hazara virus.

**Supplementary Table S2.** Sites predicted to be N-glycosylated in the HAZV glycoprotein (UniProtKB accession number A6XIP3) using GlycoEP (N-linked glycosylation prediction based on binary profile of patterns using default SVM 0.0 thresholds. The darker the green colour for the score cells, the higher the score. N41 and N159 were excluded due to the prolines (P) in the sequons and since the scores were very low.

Position	Sequon	Score
41	N <sup>P</sup> PS	0.189
97	NSS	1.069
159	N <sup>P</sup> PS	0.33
346	NGS	0.637
639	NQS	1.23
1081	NST	0.919
1299	NET	0.801

HAZV, Hazara virus.

**Supplementary Figure S1.** N-glycosylation prediction of HAZV. Modified output from the NetNGlyc 1.0 Server (DTU Bioinformatics, University of Denmark). Default settings were used where predictions were done only on the Asn-Xaa-Ser/Thr sequons. All Asn-Pro-Ser/Thr sequons were excluded and the remaining sequons were included for sequence alignment. A total of eight Asn-Xaa-Ser/Thr sequons were identified (highlighted in blue). Three of these were Asn-Pro-Ser/Thr sequons (Asn shown in red at N41, N159 and N930) which were excluded. Two sequons (Asn shown in orange at N639 and N1299) were below the N-glycosylation potential threshold of 0.5 (at 0.4717 and 0.4993 respectively) with long tryptic peptides and therefore were not considered for analysis by mass spectrometry but were included in the sequence alignment to see if CCHFV has potential N-glycosylation sites which align with these sequons of HAZV. The remaining three sequons (Asn shown in green at N97, N346 and N1081) were considered to have potential N-glycosylation sites and were selected for further analysis by mass spectrometry.

Asn-Xaa-Ser/Thr sequons in the sequence output below are highlighted in blue.

Asparagines predicted to be N-glycosylated are highlighted in green.

Output for HAZV glycoprotein sequence (Uniprot accession number A6XIP3)

Name: HAZV glycoprotein	Length: 1421	
MEGSYWWLSLLALLAWGANGESTSPAETSPAPTTNPPVVP	80	
NANELKLRLADFFIDTNSQCYDEILVKKPCSSSLTPAHNSHWVPRGLDKSEVDKIFDTKLKLFFSQSRKVTCLSASALNP	160	
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GLRRHVPSCPKRKQRLEEIDLYLDYLLVPCPLHFASTAVKLGTLKRLSWVTVFLCLFLTAIAPVQGQVTTSPVLPSNQ	640	
STECTLLPPPVLIFSAVLMSKTLKRMGPVNVKGAAGHSARNTNSPKNLYKSKQIANTKSGPREPRRRVVVKALLILTAS	720	
SALQSIHLAQAFDSGSLPEGAWEEMQLVQGCNQECSELEDECSGPDGQSMTRKLLFFKGLNSAASKMASSHRLTTSVSI	800	
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TTEYVRTDVLVCVELTDQERHCDVVEAGSQFVIGPVRVVVSDPQNVQTKLPSEILTIQKLEGNQVVDIMHATSIVSAKNA	1040	
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QPPKDILLEHKGTTIKRQNETCVSGLQCWTESASSFVSGVGSFFRNYLGSITLGIVLTLLPVAVVLLFFCYGDKLFLKCS	1360	
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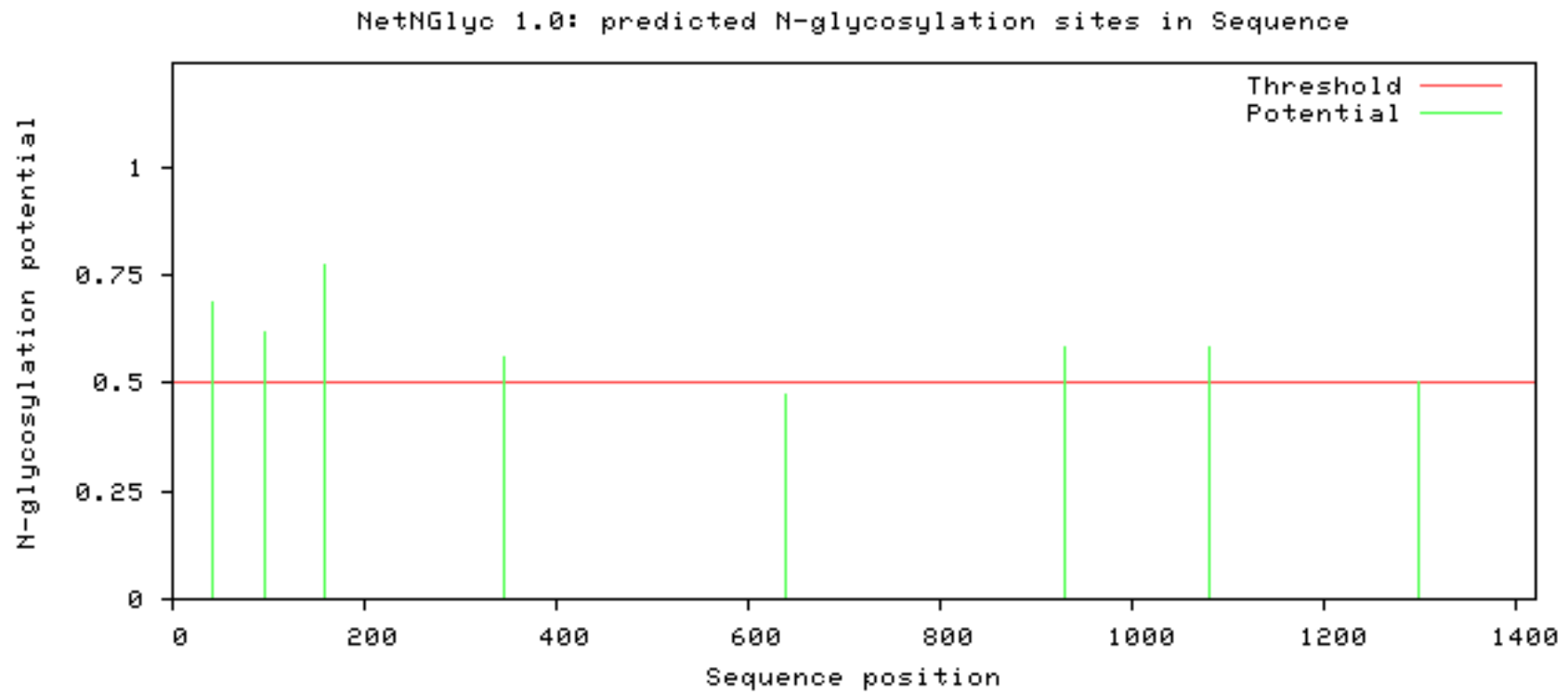
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..... 1200
..... 1280
..... 1360
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(Threshold=0.5)

SeqName	Position	Potential	Jury agreement	N-Glyc result	
HAZV	41 NPSL	0.6857	(9/9)	++	WARNING: PRO-X1.
HAZV	97 NSSQ	0.6163	(8/9)	+	
HAZV	159 NPSQ	0.7756	(9/9)	+++	WARNING: PRO-X1.
HAZV	346 NGSV	0.5580	(7/9)	+	
HAZV	639 NQST	0.4717	(7/9)	-	
HAZV	930 NPTW	0.5820	(8/9)	+	WARNING: PRO-X1.
HAZV	1081 NSTW	0.5839	(8/9)	+	
HAZV	1299 NETC	0.4993	(5/9)	-	



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**Supplementary Figure S2.** Sequence alignment of CCHFV (strain Nigeria / IbAr10200 / 1970; Uniprot Q8JSZ3) with HAZV glycoprotein (Uniprot A6XIP3). Chains are as currently shown on Uniprot (Release 12-Oct-2022). All HAZV glycoprotein peptides identified by mass spectrometry are shown in bold.

Mucin-like variable region

GP38

Glycoprotein N

## Non-Structural protein M

Glycoprotein C

Propeptide

N = Potential N-glycosylation sites (as shown in Uniprot for CCHF/HAZV and as predicted by NetNGlyc 1.0 and GlycoEP for HAZV).

Underlined = Tryptic peptides covering N-glycosylation sites.

**Bold in blue** = Peptides identified in 84 kDa band.

**Bold in green** = Peptides identified in 45 kDa band.

**Bold in yellow** = Peptides identified in 30 kDa band.

HAZARA = Hazara virus glycoprotein (Uniprot A6XIP3)

CCHFV = Crimean-Congo hemorrhagic fever virus Envelopment  
polyprotein strain Nigeria / IbAr10200 / 1970 (Uniprot Q8JSZ3)

CCHFV

10 20  
MHISLMYAILCLQLCGLGETHGS

SHNE

30 40 50 60 70 80

CCHFV

TRHNKTDMTTPGDNPSSSEPPVSTALSITLDPSTVTPPTTPASGLEGSGEVYTSPPIITGS

90 100 110 120 130 140

CCHFV

LPLSETTPELPVTTGTDLTLSAGDVPSTQTAGGTSAPTVRTSLPNSPSTPSTPQDTHHPV

150 160 170 180 190 200

CCHFV

RNLLSVTSPGPDETSTPSGTGKESSATSSPHPVSNRPPTPPATAQGPTENDSHNATEHPE

210 220 230 240 250 260

CCHFV

SLTQSATPGLMTSPTQIVHPQSATPITVQDTHPSPTNRSKRNLKMEIILTLSQLKYYG

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HAZARA

MEGSYWWSLLALLAWGANGESTSPAETSPAPTTNPPVVNPSLRRKIVNO

	10	20	30	40	50	
CCHFV	270	280	290	300	310	320
	KILRLQLTLEEDTEGLLEWCKRNLGLDCDDTFFQKRIEEFFITGEGH--FNEVLQFRTP					
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HAZARA	60	70	80	90	100	110
	RILSAMGMSDPSNEALNGVCQSIHSNGCNANELKRLADFFIDTNSQCYDEILVKKPC					
CCHFV	330	340	350	360	370	380
	GTLSTTEST--PAGLPTAEPFKSYFAKGFLSIDSGYISAKCYSGTSNSGLQLINITRHS					
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HAZARA	120	130	140	150	160	
	SSLTPAHNSHWVPRGLDKSEVDKIFDTKLKLF-SQSRKVTCLSASALNPSQFVK--HFQ					
CCHFV	390	400	410	420	430	440
	TRIVDTPGPKITNLKTINCINLKASIFKEHREVEINVLLPQAVVLSNCHVVIKSHVCDY					
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HAZARA	170	180	190	200	210	220
	VKIQETSGPAKQSLRSLHCVNLVWSHSHKGEKEVVHVLSAVPVKLKNCLAMLNFRQCY					
CCHFV	450	460	470	480	490	500
	SLDIDGAVRLPHIYHEGV-FIPGTYKIVIDKKNKLNDRCTLFDCVIKGREVRKGQSVLR					
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HAZARA	230	240	250	260	270	280
	NQQSEGPVVVPSYQHNGEKWVTGAYTMTVEVDKHADGPCEISTTCITEGSEIKPGVHSLR					
CCHFV	510	520	530	540	550	
	QYKTEIRI-GKASTGSRLL-SEEPSDDCISRTQLLRRTETAETAEIHGDNYGGPGDKITICNGS					
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HAZARA	290	300	310	320	330	340
	GFKTTLVINGKNTG-RRLLSSSNARQECSSGTFLGEGGSAQVVGPKNDGPGDHITFCNGS					
CCHFV	560	570	580	590	600	610
	TIVDQRLGSELGCYTINRVRSFKLCENSATGKNCEIDSVPVKCRQGYCLRITQEGRGHVK					
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HAZARA	350	360	370	380	390	400
	VVTKIRLQGHEHCYTVRRIKTYRNCRPEEGSSACEVDDELKPCGAQKCMNVHLSVKGLVK					
CCHFV	620	630	640	650	660	670
	LSRGSEVVLDAEDTSCEIMIPKGTGDILVDCSGGQQHFLKDNLIDLGCPKIPLLGKMAIY					
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HAZARA	410	420	430	440	450	460
	TSRGSNVQVHSCDKDCLIQIPEGFGDIQIDCPGGTQHYLESNVLDVDCPMYNRLGGLMLY					
CCHFV	680	690	700	710	720	730
	ICRMSNHPKTTMAFLWFWSFGYVITCILCKAIFYLLIIVGTLGKRLKQYRELKPQTCTIC					
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HAZARA	470	480	490	500	510	520
	FCRMSHRPRTCLALFIWLGAGYGITCIAGYMVYYAILALSMLTRCLRKRYMVKGDFCLKC					
CCHFV	740	750	760	770	780	790
	ETTPVNAIDAEMHDLNCSYNICPYCASRLTSDGLARHVIQCPKRKEKVEETELYNLERI					
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HAZARA	530	540	550	560	570	580
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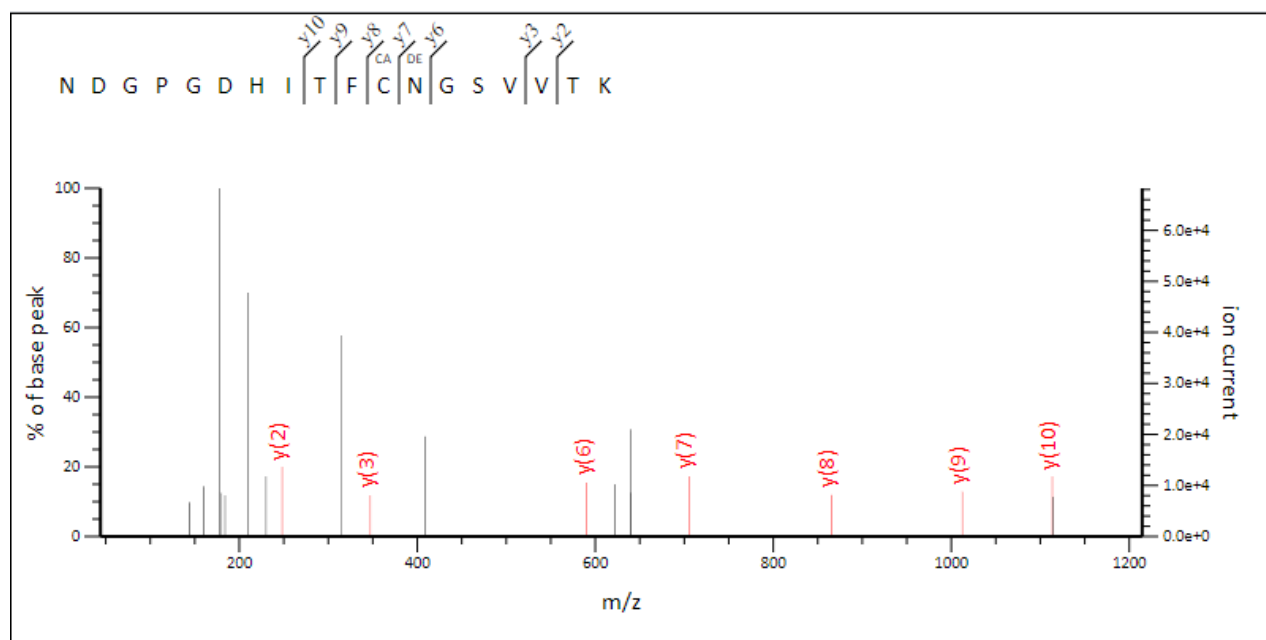


	1080	1090	1100	1110	1120	1130
HAZARA	DLNPLV	STWMSWEGCDLDYYCTTGSWP	SCTYTGINS	ENTESFDNLLNTES	NLCER	FHFH
CCHFV	SKRVT	TAHGDT	PQLDLKARPT	YGAGEITV	LVEVADME	LHTKKIEISGLKFAS
HAZARA	SKRISASG	STLQMDLK	GRPNSGGGELS	SVLVDVKGLELH	SKKISLKG	LSFKTLSCSGCYAC
CCHFV	SSGISCKVRI	HVDEPDELTV	HVKSDDPDV	VAASSSLMARK	LEFGTDST	FKAFSAMPKTSI
HAZARA	SSGLSCTVE	VRIERPDEFT	VHLRSVSPDIA	VAEGSIIARRMT	GGPLSRLRA	FAVRKVKKI
CCHFV	CFYIVEREH	CKSCSEEDTK	KCVNTKLEQ	PQSILIEHKG	GTIIKG	NSTCTAKASCWLESVK
HAZARA	CFEIVEK	SYCKDCKNED	TTKCIEVELQ	PPKDILLEHKG	GTIIKRONET	CVSGLQCWTESAS
CCHFV	SFFYGLKN	MLSGIFGNV	FMGIFLFLAP	FILLILFFMFG	---	WRILFCFKCCRTRGLFKY
HAZARA	SFVSGVGS	FFRNYLGSIT	LGIVLTL	LPVAVLLFF	FCYGDKLF	KLCSCFRCC---RGLSRG
CCHFV	RHLKDDEET	GYRRIIEK	LNNKKGK	NKLLDGER	LADRRIAEL	FSTKTHIG
HAZARA	KVRKELDE	ELRNKLK	KFS-KEGE--	LFGKEKK	DARTIAL	LLSGKGKNYKELV

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**Supplementary Figure S3.** Example of MS/MS spectrum (from Mascot) of peptide NDGPGDHITFCNGSVVTK ( $m/z$  640.291500, 3+) with deamidation on N346 confirming that this site is occupied in HAZV.

Gn.MS/MS Fragmentation of **NDGPGDHITFCNGSVVTK**  
Found in [gi|111154390](#) in **NCBI**nr, glycoprotein precursor [Hazara virus]



**Monoisotopic mass of neutral peptide Mr(calc):** 1917.8527

**Variable modifications:**

**C11** : Carbamidomethyl (C)

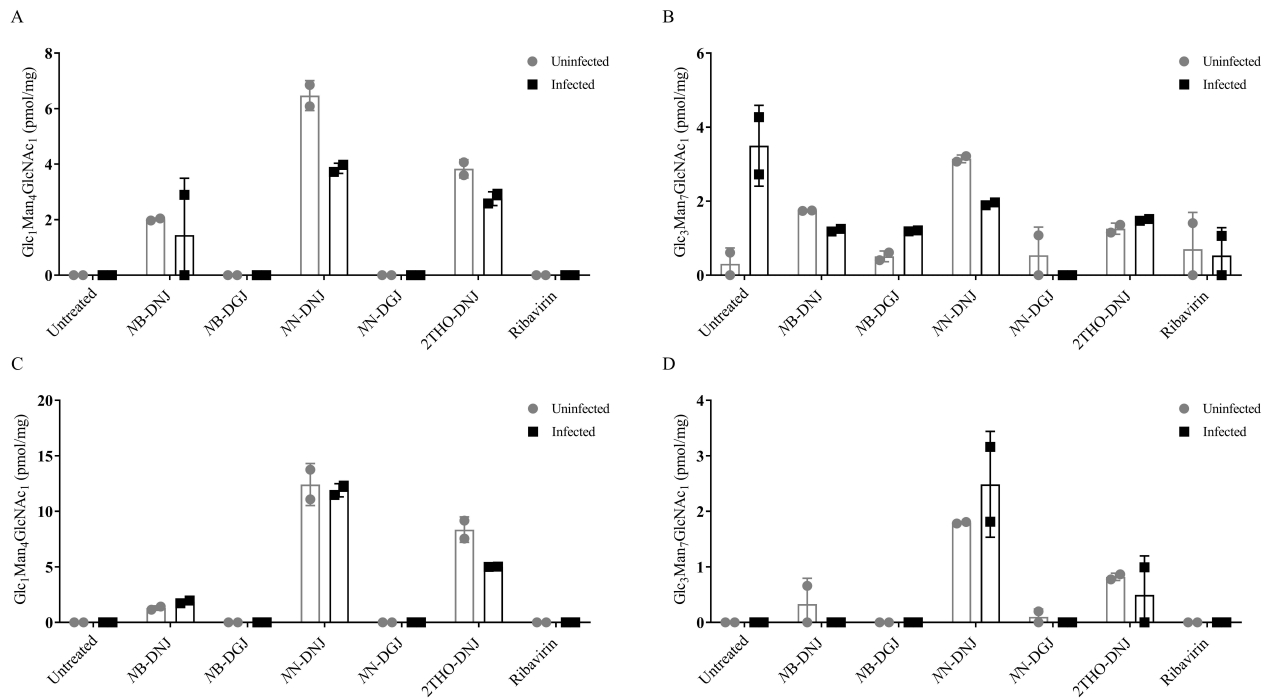
**N12** : Deamidated (N) **Ions Score:** 39 **Expect:** 0.00021

**Matches** : 7/252 fragment ions using 13 most intense peaks

Score	Mr(calc)	Delta	Sequence
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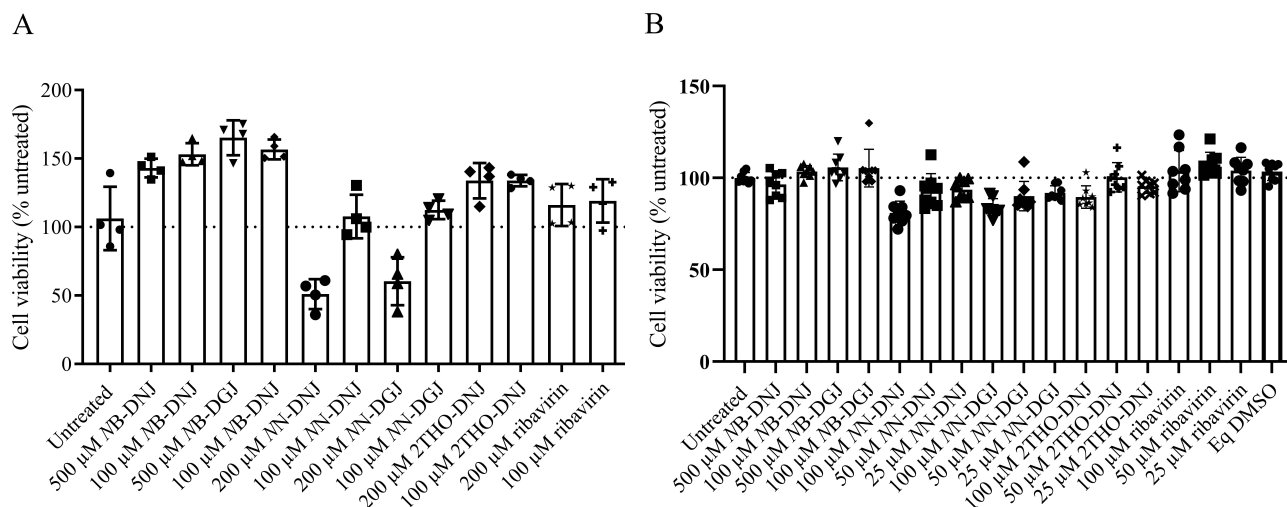
HAZV, Hazara virus; MS, mass spectrometry.

**Supplementary Figure S4.** Uninfected and HAZV-infected SW13 cells are susceptible to iminosugar-mediated ER  $\alpha$ -glucosidase inhibition. SW13 cells (assayed in technical duplicate) were left untreated or treated with 100  $\mu$ M 2THO-DNJ, NB-DNJ, NB-DGJ or ribavirin, or 316  $\mu$ M NB-DNJ or NB-DGJ for 3 days (**A, B**) or 6 days (**C, D**). In (**A, B**), cells were either mock- or HAZV-infected on day 0, immediately prior to drug treatment. In (**C, D**), cells were drug-treated for 3 days prior to mock- or HAZV-infection, after which the same drug treatment was continued for 3 days. At the end of the culture period, cells were lysed and FOS species purified and detected by NP-HPLC.



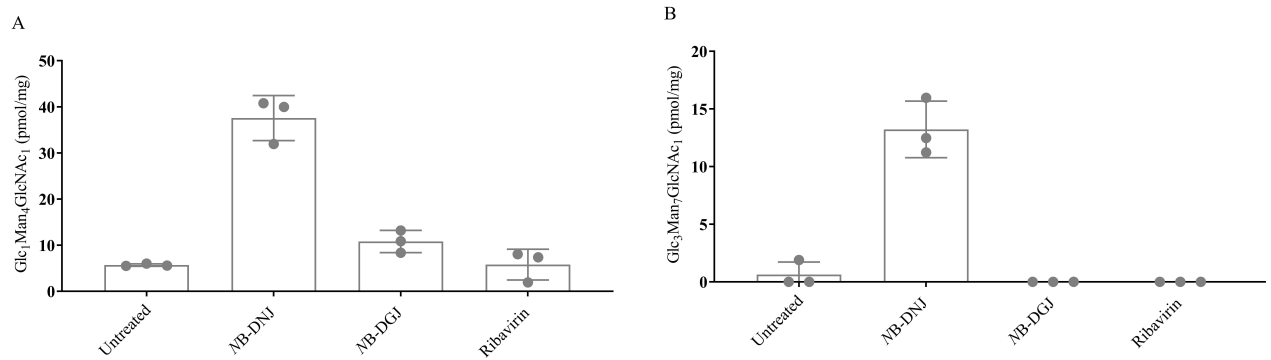
2THO-DNJ, *N*-8'-(2''-tetrahydrofuranyl)-octyl-deoxynojirimycin; ER, endoplasmic reticulum; FOS, free oligosaccharide; HAZV, Hazara virus; NB-DGJ, *N*-butyl-deoxygalactojirimycin; NB-DNJ, *N*-butyl-deoxynojirimycin; MN-DGJ, MN-deoxygalactonojirimycin; MN-DNJ, *N*-nonyl-deoxynojirimycin; NP-HPLC, normal phase-high performance liquid chromatography.

**Supplementary Figure S5.** Cytotoxicity of iminosugars and ribavirin in SW13 (A) and Vero cells (B). SW13 and Vero cells (assayed in technical quadruplicate) were treated with drug as indicated for 3 days prior to cell viability assessment by MTS assay. Data were normalised to untreated and represented as mean  $\pm$  standard deviation.



2THO-DNJ, *N*-8'-(2''-tetrahydrofuranyl)-octyl-deoxynojirimycin; MTS, 3-(4,5-dimethyl-2-yl)-5-(3-carboxymethoxyphenyl)-2-(4-sulfophenyl)-2H-tetrazolium; NB-DGJ, *N*-butyl-deoxygalactojirimycin; NB-DNJ, *N*-butyl-deoxynojirimycin; NN-DGJ, *NN*-deoxygalactonojirimycin; NN-DNJ, *NN*-nonyl-deoxynojirimycin.

**Supplementary Figure S6.** Uninfected Vero cells are susceptible to iminosugar-mediated ER  $\alpha$ -glucosidase inhibition. Vero cells (assayed in technical triplicate) were left untreated or treated with 316  $\mu$ M NB-DNJ, NB-DGJ or 100  $\mu$ M ribavirin for 3 days. At the end of the culture period, cells were lysed and FOS species purified and measured by NP-HPLC. (A) Glc<sub>1</sub>Man<sub>4</sub>GlcNAc<sub>1</sub> and (B) Glc<sub>3</sub>Man<sub>7</sub>GlcNAc<sub>2</sub> FOS species were detected: these are diagnostic for ER  $\alpha$ -glucosidase II and I inhibition, respectively. These were normalised to total protein content and plotted as mean  $\pm$  standard deviation.



ER, endoplasmic reticulum; FOS, free oligosaccharide; NB-DGJ, *N*-butyl-deoxygalactojirimycin; NB-DNJ, *N*-butyl-deoxynojirimycin; NP-HPLC, normal phase-high performance liquid chromatography.