

## Supplementary Figure A

PBMC were freshly isolated from healthy donors and
incubated with $3 \mu \mathrm{M}$ staurosporine for 10,20 and 30 minutes
respectively, at $37^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. DNA strand break formation was measured using the automated FADU assay. DNA strand break induction was not detected. Error bars represent standard deviations of three independent experiments.


## Supplementary Figure B

Jurkat cells were treated with
various concentrations of MMS, MNNG and 4-NQO for 10, 20 and 30 minutes at $37^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. Drugs were removed from medium by centrifugation after 30 minutes and cells were resuspended in fresh medium supplemented with $10 \%$ FCS. Percentage of viable cells was measured after 24 h using flow cytometry. Error bars represen standard deviations of three independent experiments.

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Supplementary Figure C
PBMC were treated with
various concentrations of MMS, MNNG and 4-NQO for 10, 20 and 30 minutes at $37^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. Drugs were removed from medium by centrifugation after 30 minutes and cells were resuspended in fresh medium supplemented with $10 \%$ FCS. Percentage of viable cells was measured after 24 h using flow cytometry. Error bars represent standard deviations of three independent experiments.

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