Summary of polymerase acidic protein (PA) amino acid substitutions assessed for their effects on PA inhibitor (PAI) baloxavir susceptibility*

Type/subtype	Amino acid substitution	Baloxavir susceptibility by phenotypic assay (EC ₅₀ fold-change) ^a	Source of viruses ^b	References
. (TT4.)	FIGURE		200	(4)
A(H1N1)	E23K	5	RG	(1)
	A36V	4	RG	(1)
	I38F	8-11	RG	(1)
	I38L	6	RG	(2)
	I38M	13	RG	(1)
	I38N	24	RG	(2, 3)
	I38S	12	RG	(2)
	I38T	22-54	RG; Cell/BXA	(1, 4, 5)
	I38V	2	RG	(1)
	E119D	7	RG	(1)
A(H1N1)pdm09	E23G	4–7	Sur	(6, 7, 22)
71(1111(1)pullo>	E23K	7-9	Sur/No	(8, 22)
	K34R	2-5	Sur	(22)
		5	Sur/BXA	(23)
	A37T I38F	<u>5</u> 7–17	RG	(9, 10)
	I38L	7-9	Sur/No	(6, 7, 11)
	I38M	7-9	RG; Mice/BXA	(9, 10, 12)
	I38S	31-112	Cell/BXA; Clin/BXA; Sur/BXA	(8, 11, 13, 22)
	I38T	11-124	RG; Cell/BXA; Clin/BXA; Sur/BXA	(8-11, 14, 15, 22)
	I38V	2-4	Sur/No	(6, 22)
	E199G	1-4	Mice/BXA; Sur	(12, 22)
A(H3N2)	L28P	1-3	RG; Sur	(1, 22)
	E23G ^c	2-3	RG	(2, 3)
	E23K	6	RG	(1)
	K34R	4	Sur	(22)
	A36V	6	RG	(1)
	A37T	8	RG	(1)
	I38F	16-20	RG	(1, 9, 10)
	I38L	2-8	RG; Sur	(2, 22)
	I38M	4-24	RG; Sur/No; Sur/BXA	(1, 3, 6, 7, 9–11, 22)
	I38N	10	RG	(2)
	I38S	6	RG	(2)
	I38T	20-14	RG; Clin/BXA; Cell/No; Sur/BXA; Sur/No	(1, 3, 10, 11, 13–20, 22)
	I38V	1-2	RG; Sur/No	(1, 6)
	E119D	5	RG	(1)
	E199G	5	RG	(1)
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В	E23K	1-3	RG Sva	(1, 21)
	M34I F36V ^d	1 1	Sur	(22)
		2-8	RG RG	(1)
	I38F			(1, 10)
	I38M	2-8	RG	(1, 9, 10, 21)
	I38T	5-15	RG	(1, 9, 10, 21)
	I38V	1-2	Sur/No	(6, 22)
	E120D ^e	2	RG	(1)

- * Additional amino acid substitutions in PA, which conferred no change in baloxavir susceptibility, were investigated in references #1 (Omoto S et al., 2018) and #2 (Hashimoto T et al., 2020).
- a Assessed by cell-culture based assays (focus, plaque or yield reduction assays, high-content imaging neutralization (HINT) and ViroDot assay). EC₅₀ fold-change was calculated compared to matched control virus or type/subtype-specific median EC₅₀.
- ^b Cell, Cell culture; Clin, Clinical trial; Mice, mouse model; RG, Reverse Genetics; Sur, Surveillance studies; BXA, Substitution selected under baloxavir pressure; No, baloxavir not used.
- ^c E23G in A(H3N2) subtype was detected in a baloxavir-treated patient in a clinical trial (T0831). RG virus with E23G was tested by phenotypic assay.
- ^d Corresponds to A36V in influenza type A PA.
- ^e Corresponds to E119D in influenza type A PA.

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