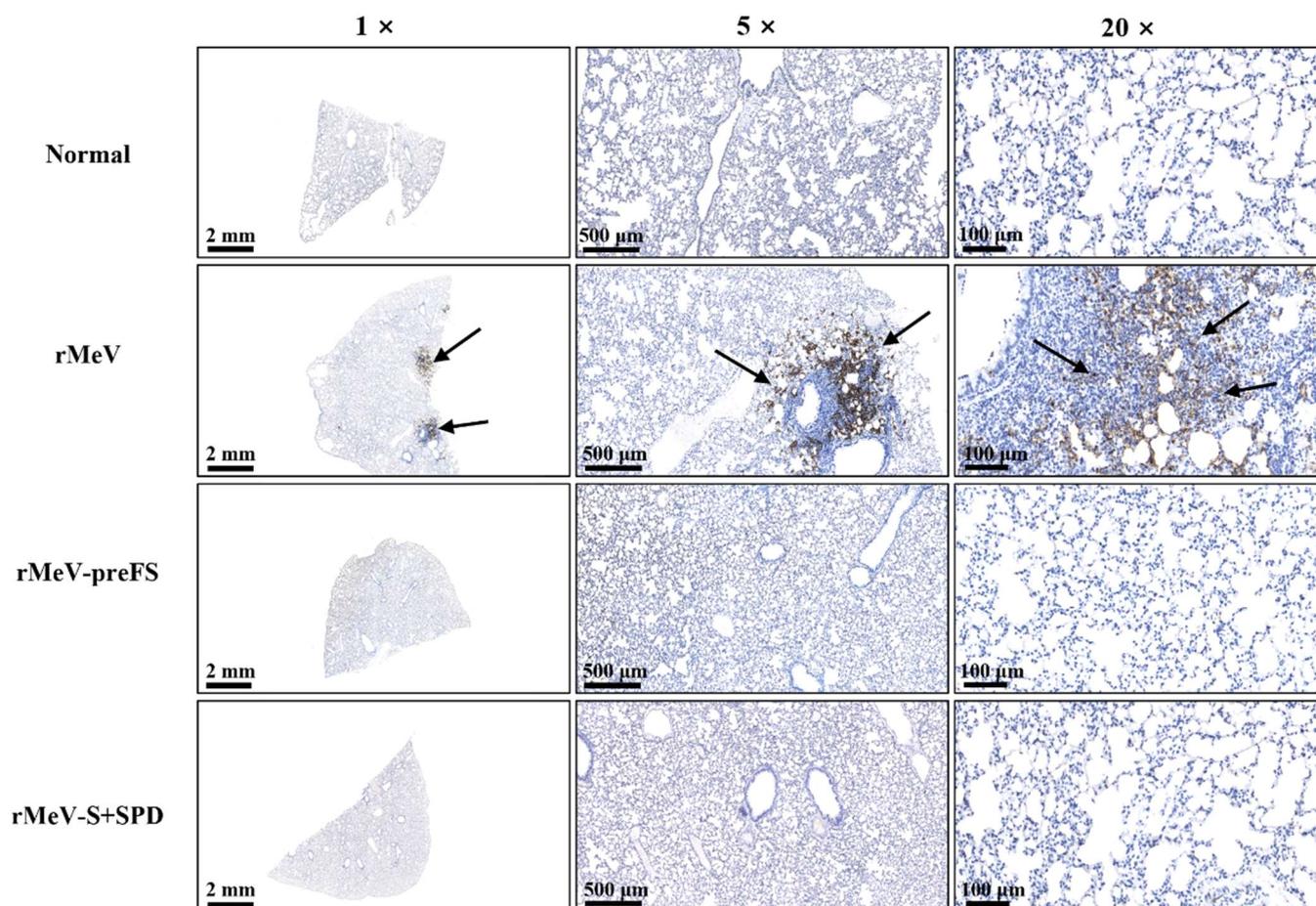


Supplementary Figures



**Figure S1.** Omicron BA.2 viral protein expression in lungs of hamsters. IHC staining of SARS-CoV-2 N protein in the lung tissues of hamsters were shown. Micrographs of 1 ×, 5 ×, and 10 × magnifications of a representative lung section from each group are shown. Omicron BA.2 viral protein expression was indicated by arrows. Scale bars are indicated at the left corner of each image.