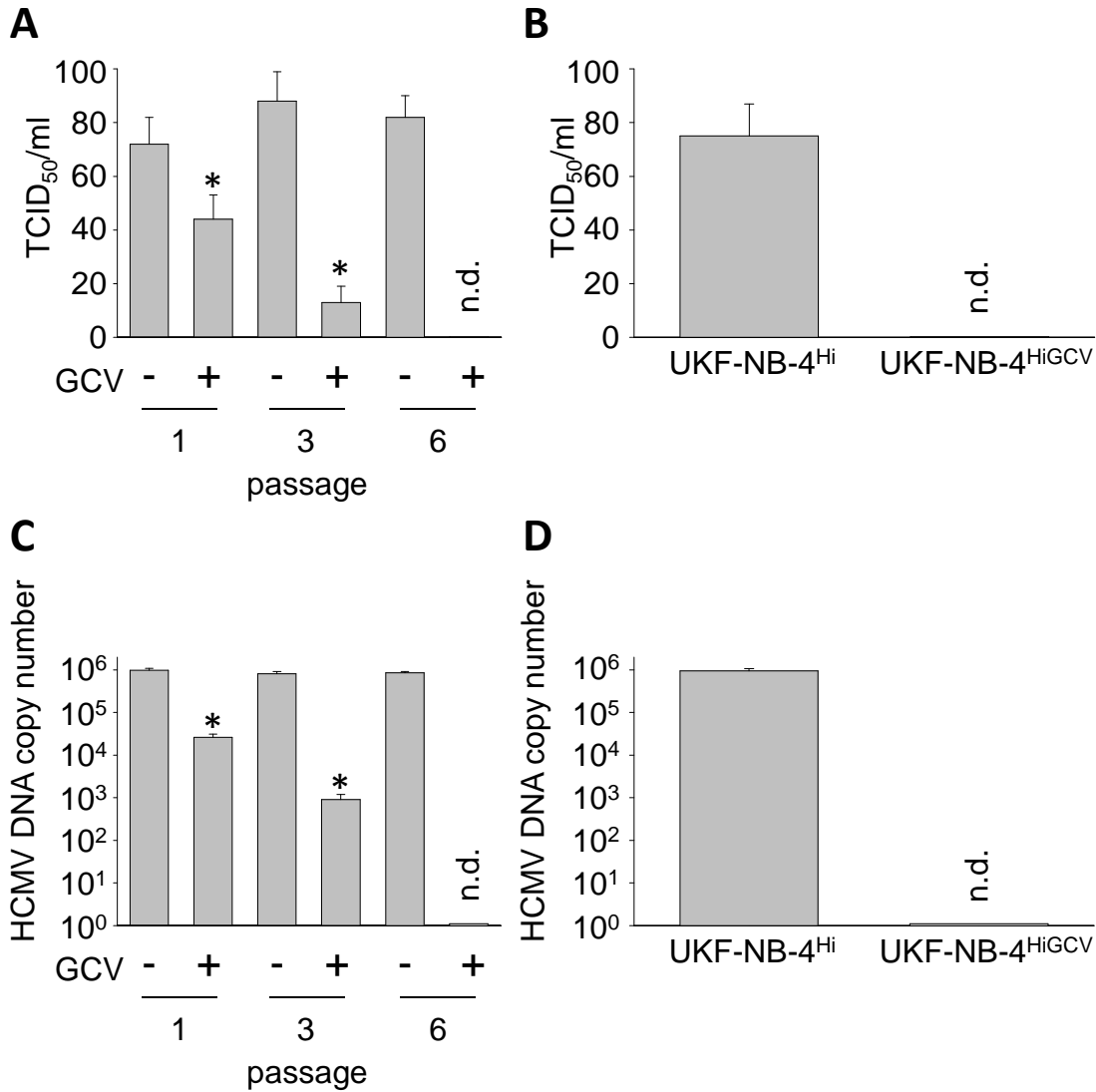


Suppl. Figure 2



Suppl. Figure 2. Establishment of UKF-NB-4^{HiGCV} cells. UKF-NB-4^{Hi} cells were treated for 6 passages with ganciclovir 20 μ M (GCV). A) HCMV virus titres in GCV-treated UKF-NB-4^{Hi} cells at different passages in comparison to non-treated UKF-NB-4^{Hi} cells. * P < 0.05 relative to non-treated UKF-NB-4^{Hi} cells B) HCMV virus titres in GCV-cured UKF-NB-4^{Hi} (UKF-NB-4^{HiGCV}) cells after cultivation for 10 passages in the absence of GCV in comparison to non-treated UKF-NB-4^{Hi} cells. n.d. = not detectable C) HCMV DNA copy numbers as indicated by quantitative PCR in GCV-treated UKF-NB-4^{Hi} cells at different passages in comparison to non-treated UKF-NB-4^{Hi} cells. * P < 0.05 relative to non-treated UKF-NB-4^{Hi} cells D) HCMV DNA copy numbers in UKF-NB-4^{HiGCV} cells after cultivation for 10 passages in the absence of GCV in comparison to non-treated UKF-NB-4^{Hi} cells. n.d. = not detectable