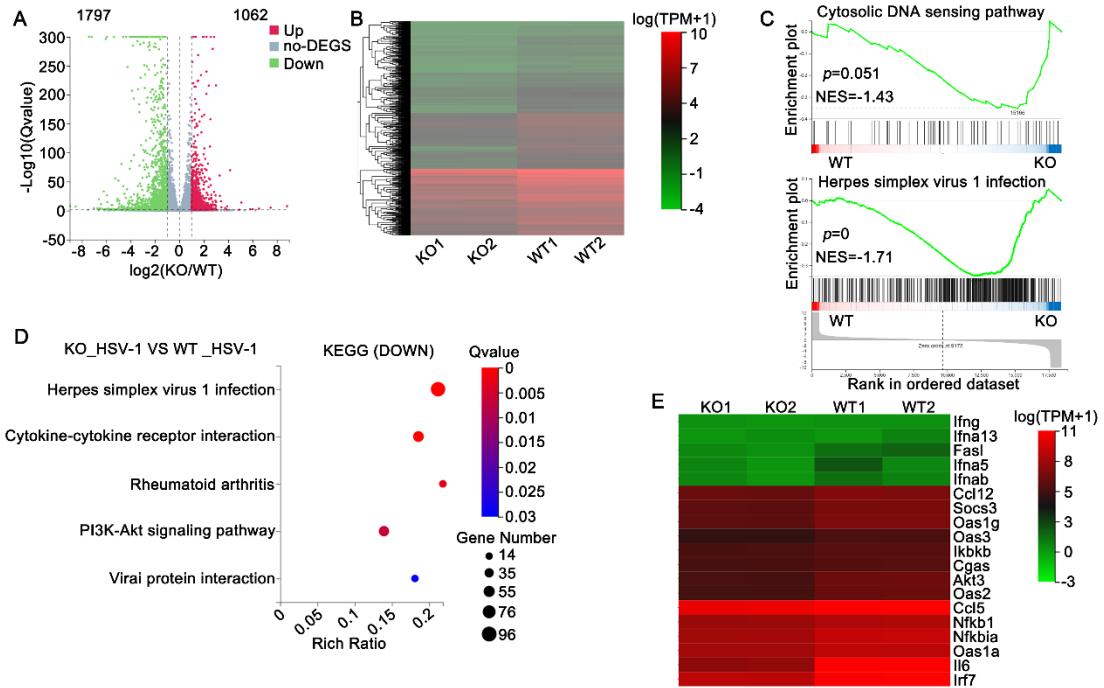


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## Appendix Figure S1



### Appendix Figure S1 RNF144A deficiency impairs the expression of type I IFNs, proinflammatory cytokines, and ISGs

(A) Volcano plots comparing gene expression in wild-type (WT) versus RNF144A-deficient (KO) MEFs after HSV-1 (MOI = 1) infection for 8 h.

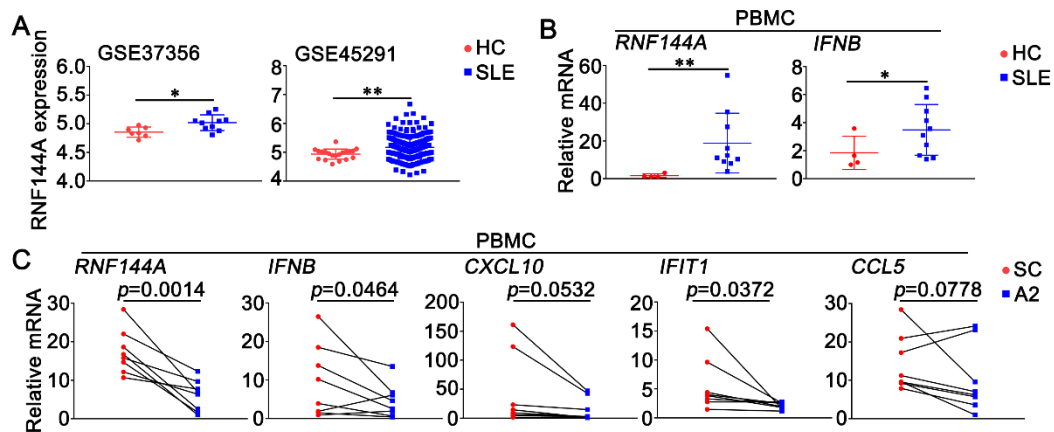
(B) Heatmap depiction of differentially expressed genes in wild-type (WT) versus RNF144A-deficient (KO) MEFs.

(C) GSEA analysis of cytosolic DNA sensing pathway and HSV-1 infection relative to wild-type (WT) versus RNF144A-deficient (KO) MEFs. Enrichment plots were shown along with the normalized enrichment score and p-value.

(D) KEGG analysis through Dr. Tom (<https://biosys.bgi.com/>) for genes significantly down-regulated ( $\log_2 \geq 1$ ,  $p < 0.05$ ) after HSV-1 (MOI = 1) infection for 8 h.

(E) Heatmap view of mRNA variations in type I IFNs, ISGs, and proinflammatory cytokines ( $\log_2 \geq 1$ ).

## Appendix Figure S2



### Appendix Figure S2 RNF144A may act as a promoter of systemic lupus erythematosus

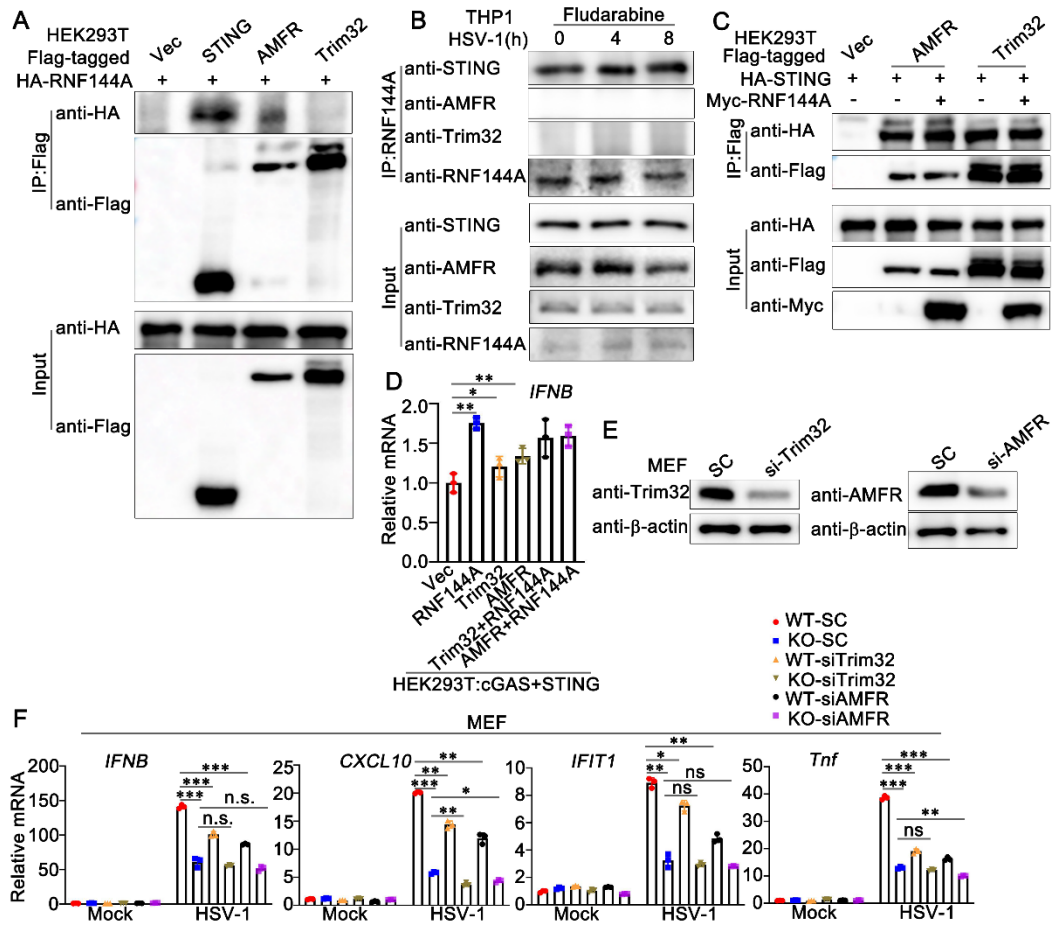
(A) The expression comparison of RNF144A in the monocytes and whole blood cells between SLE patients and healthy donors across four SLE cohorts.

(B) PBMCs were isolated from the blood sample of healthy donors (n=4) or SLE patients (n=10). The cells were lysed for real-time PCR analyses.

(C) PBMCs were isolated from the blood sample of SLE patients (n=8). PBMCs were transfected with control siRNA (SC) or RNF144A-specific siRNA (A2) for 24 h. Then, RNF144A, IFNB, CXCL10, IFIT1, and CCL5 mRNA were measured by real-time PCR.

Data information: \* $p < 0.05$  and \*\* $p < 0.01$ ;  $p$  values are calculated using two-tailed unpaired Student's  $t$  test. Data are representative of at least three independent biological replicates. Each data point represents an independent biological replicate. Error bars are presented as mean  $\pm$  SD. Source data for this figure are available online.

## Appendix Figure S3



### Appendix Figure S3. The relationship between RNF144A, AMFR, and Trim32.

A) HEK293T cells were transfected with the indicated plasmids. At 24 h after transfection, immunoprecipitation (IP) and immunoblot (IB) assays were performed as indicated.

B) PMA-THP1 cells were treated with Fludarabine, and infected with HSV-1 for 0, 4, 8 h. The immunoprecipitation (IP) and immunoblot (IB) assays were performed as indicated.

C) HEK293T cells were transfected with indicated plasmids. At 24 h after transfection, immunoprecipitation (IP) and immunoblot (IB) assays were performed as indicated.

D) HEK293T cells were transfected with the indicated plasmids. At 24 h after transfection, *IFN-β* expression was detected by real-time PCR assays.

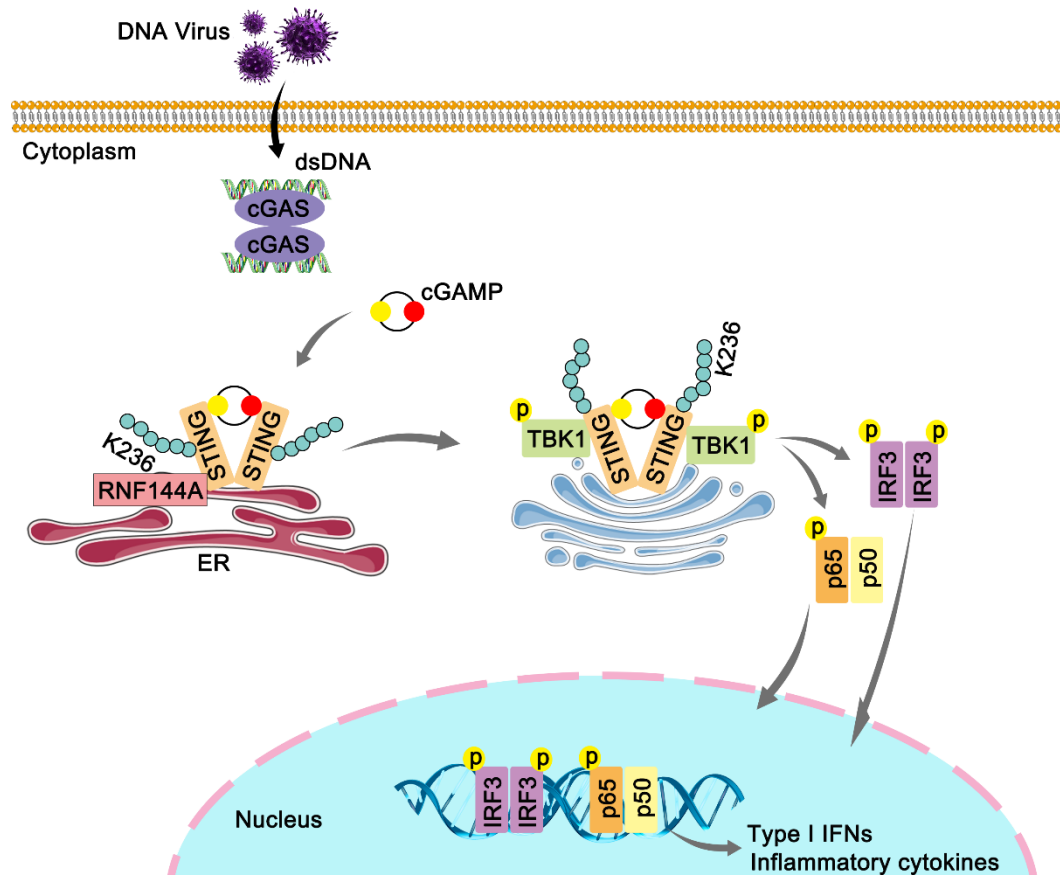
E) MEFs were transfected with control siRNA (SC), Trim32-specific siRNA (si-Trim32), or AMFR-specific siRNA (si-AMFR). At 24 h after transfection, the

immunoblot assays were performed as indicated.

F) MEFs were transfected with control siRNA (SC), Trim32-specific siRNA (si-Trim32), or AMFR-specific siRNA (si-AMFR). At 24 h after transfection, the cells were infected with HSV-1 (MOI=1) for 8 h and then the real-time PCR assays were performed as indicated.

Data information: \* $p < 0.05$ , \*\* $p < 0.01$ , \*\*\* $p < 0.001$  and n.s., not significant ( $p > 0.05$ );  $p$  values are calculated using two-tailed unpaired Student's  $t$  test. Data are representative of at least three independent biological replicates. In (D, F), each data point represents a technical replicate. Error bars are presented as mean  $\pm$  SD. Source data for this figure are available online.

## Appendix Figure S4



**Appendix Figure S4. The working model of the positive regulation of cGAS-STING signaling pathway by RNF144A.**

**Appendix Table S1 Primers for real-time PCR assays**

Gene name	Primer sequence (5'→3') Forward (SP)	Primer sequence (5'→3') Reverse (AS)
Human <i>CCL5</i>	TACACCAGTGGCAAGT GCTC	ACACACTTGGCGGTTCTTTC
Human <i>CXCL10</i>	GGTGAGAAGAGATGTC TGAATCC	GTCCATCCTTGGGAAGCACTGC A
Human <i>GAPDH</i>	TCAACGACCACTTTGTC AAGCTCA	GCTGGTGGTCCAGGTCTTACT
Human <i>IFIT1</i>	GCCATTTTCTTTGCTTC CCCTA	TGCCCTTTTGTAGCCTCCTTG
Human <i>IFNB</i>	CACGACAGCTCTTTCCA TGA	AGCCAGTGCTCGATGAATCT
Human <i>RNF144A</i>	GAGCAGATGACAACCA TAGCC	TGCACTCAATCTCGTTCTCCT
Human <i>TNF</i>	GGCGTGGAGCTGAGAG ATAAC	GGTGTGGGTGAGGAGCACAT
Mouse <i>Ccl5</i>	TCACCATATGGCTCGGA CACCAC	TTGGCACACACTTGGCGGTTTC
Mouse <i>Cxcl10</i>	ATCATCCCTGCGAGCCT ATCCT	GACCTTTTTTGGCTAAACGCT TTC
Mouse <i>Gapdh</i>	ACGGCCGCATCTTCTTG TGCA	ACGGCCAAATCCGTTACACC
Mouse <i>Ifit1</i>	ACAGCAACCATGGGAG AGAATGCTG	ACGTAGGCCAGGAGGTTGTGC AT
Mouse <i>Ifnb</i>	TCCTGCTGTGCTTCTCC ACCACA	AAGTCCGCCCTGTAGGTGAGG TT

Mouse <i>I16</i>	GCTACCAAACCTGGATAT AATCAGGA	CCAGGTAGCTATGGTACTCCA GAA
<i>HSV-1</i> <i>gDNA</i>	TGGGACACATGCCTTCT TGG	ACCCTTAGTCAGACTCTGTTA CTTACCC
<i>HSV-1</i> <i>UL30</i>	AGAGGGACATCCAGGA CTTTGT	CAGGCGCTTGTTGGTGTAC