

Figure S1. Quantification of chemokine mRNA levels by real-time PCR. RNA was isolated from infected HeLa cells (MOI = 10). Fold change in the mRNA levels from infected HeLa cells in the Δ stn versus the parent strain, was measured by quantitative real-time PCR. Each mRNA level was normalized to GAPDH mRNA levels. Data are expressed as means \pm s.d.s of three independent experiments. *, p < 0.05.