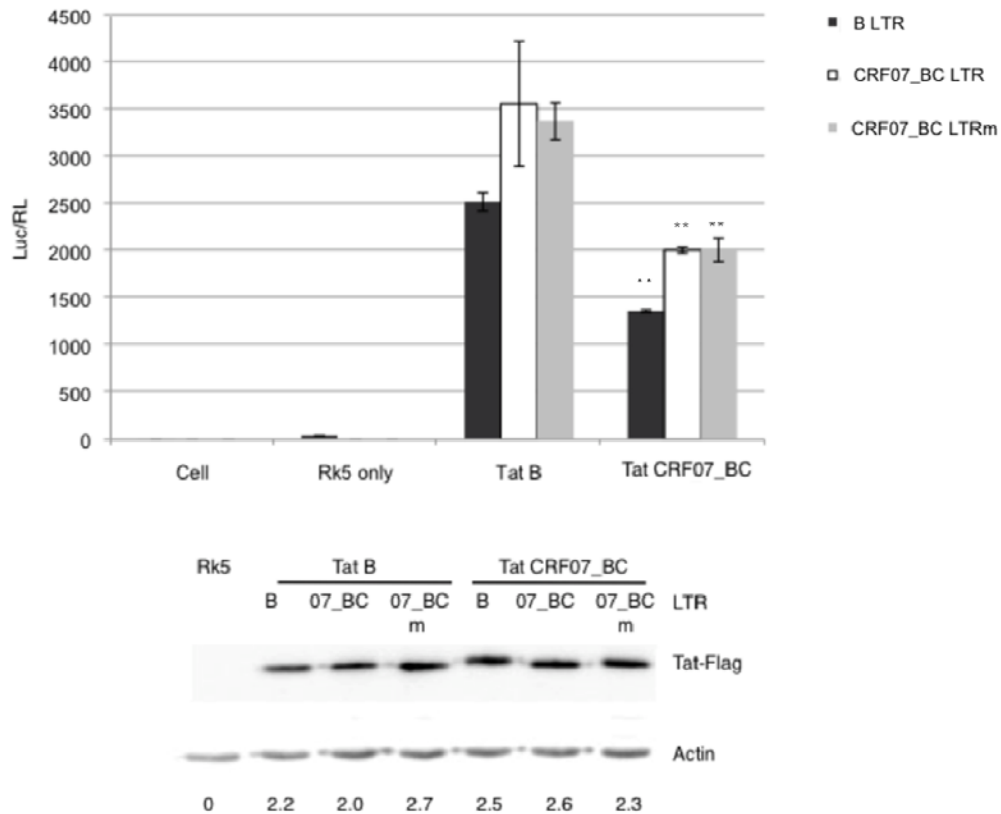


**Figure S3**



**Supplementary Figure S3 LTR/Tat transactivation activity.** Total cell lysates were harvested at 40 h after co-transfection of pRK5-Tat, pGL2-LTR and pRL-TK plasmids into 293 cells. The luciferase activity was measured using the dual-luciferase reporter assay system. The pRL-TK was used as a transfection control. Values in this figure represent the mean of three independent experiments with its respective standard deviation indicated. Asteric symbols indicated a significant difference between subtype B Tat and CRF07\_BC Tat in the reporter assay system.

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