

Supplemental Material

Supplemental Figure S1: Stat1 expression and Stat1 phosphorylation in wt and IRF9-deficient mice. **A)** Q-PCR analysis of Stat1 mRNA expression in colon tissue of healthy or 5d DSS treated WT and IRF9^{-/-} mice normalized to housekeeping gene OAZ1. Data are presented as mean +/- SEM *p < 0.05, **p<0.01; Mann Whitney U test. **B)** Representative western blot analysis (2 samples from different mice each) of total Stat1 levels in mesenteric lymph nodes, spleens and colons of WT and Irf9^{-/-} mice (upper six panels). The bottom panels show colonic Stat1 levels of mice 5days after DSS treatment. **C)** Stat1 phosphorylation upon IFN γ treatment in isolated colon epithelial cells (3 samples each).

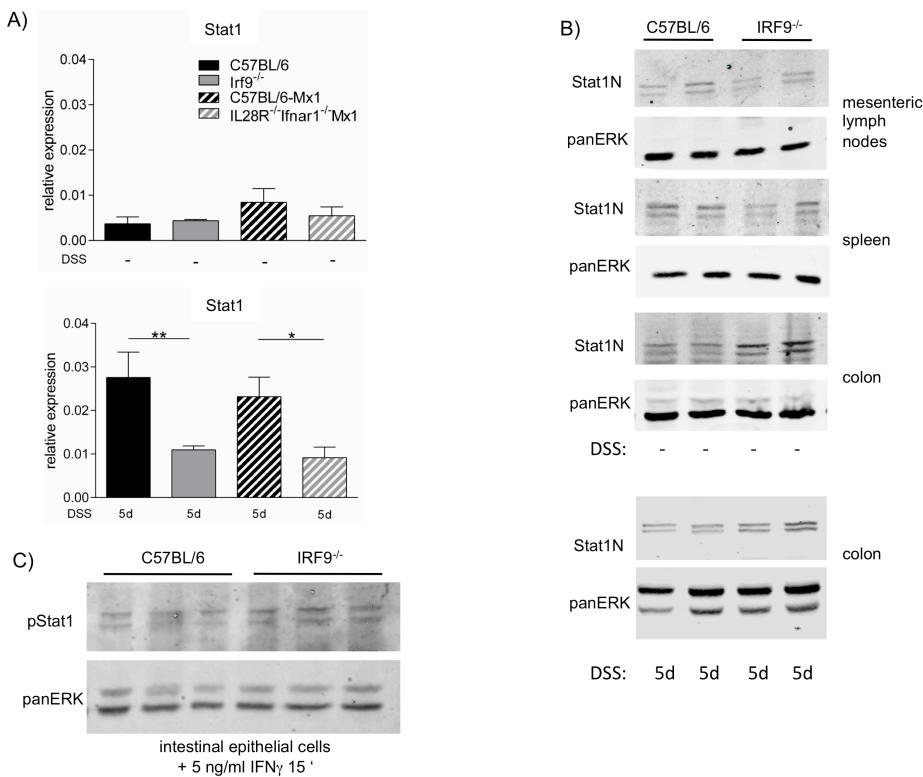


Table S1. Primer sequences used for q-PCR and ChIP

Gene name	Forward primer (5'->3')	Reverse primer (5'->3')
IFN-III (IFNI2 and IFNI3)	AGCTGCAGGCCTCAAAAAG	TGGGAGTGAATGTGGCTCAG
IL28R α	TGCAGATTCCCTCTCCAGCAA	GTCTTCACCCCCCTGAAACCA
OAZ1 (housekeeping gene)	GTGGTGGCCTCTACATCGAG	AGCAGATGAAAACGTGGTCAG
IRF1	TGCTGTGCTGCTGGTCTT	CCTTCATTCCGTCCTGTCCTT
IRF7	ATTCGGTCGTAGGGATCTGG	GCACAGCGGAAGTTGGTCT
IFIT2	AGAACCAAAACGAGAGAGTGA AG	TCCAGACGGTAGTCGCAATG
GBP2	ACAACTCAGCTAACTTGTGGG	TGATACACAGGCGAGGCATATTA
DDX58	AAGAGCCAGAGTGTCAAGAATC	AGCTCCAGTTGTAATTCTTGG
ISG15	AGTGATGCTAGTGGTACAGAA CT	CAGTCTGCGTCAGAAAGACCT
CXCL9	GGCACGATCCACTACAAATCC	GGTTTGATCTCCGTTCTCAGT
CXCL10	TGCGAGCCTATCCTGCCACGTG	CCGGGGTGTGTGCGTGGCTTC
CXCR3	TACCTTGAGGTTAGTGAACGTCA	CGCTCTCGTTTCCCATAATC
CIITA	TGCGTGTGATGGATGTCCAG	CCAAAGGGGATAGTGGGTGTC
Cxcl10 E1 ChIP	GAGAGAAGGAAGATGAGAATTAAAGC	GCAACCCGAGGGAAAGTC
Cxcl10 E2 ChIP	GCCTCTGCTTCTGAGCTTCTTAAG	GGCACATTGCTTCGCTAGTATTATTC
Mx2 IFN response region ChIP	ACCCAGCCAAGGCCCCCTTA	GCAGCTGCCAGGGCTCAGAC