

**An intein mediated modulation of protein stability system to study
human cytomegalovirus essential gene function**

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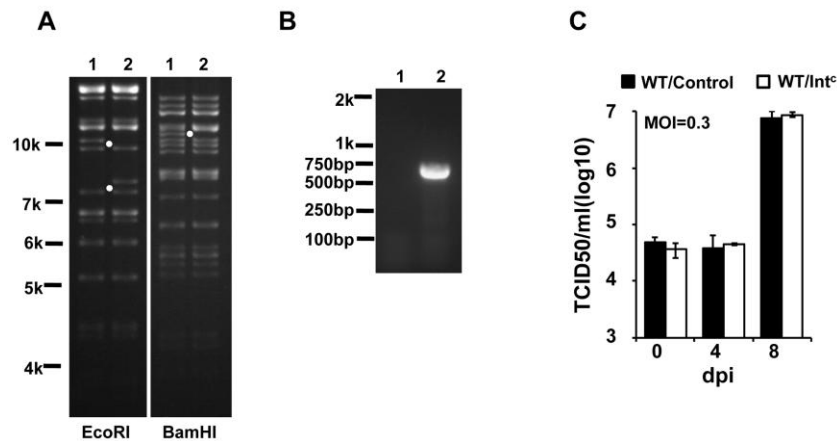
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Supporting Information



Supplementary Figure 1. Construction of pADddIE recombinant virus. (A)

Restriction digestion of WT (1) and pADddIE (2) virus BAC genome by EcoRI or

BamHI showed the expected bands, indicated by white dots. (B) PCR amplification

using one primer corresponding to the ddFKBP-Int^C coding sequence and the other

from the IE1/2 coding sequence gave bands for pADddIE-containing virus only. (C)

A multiple step growth curve was performed to examine the growth kinetics of wild

type (WT) on MRC-5 control cells (WT/Control) or Int^C-flag-expressing cells (WT/

Int^C).

gp41

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Supplementary Figure 2. DNA sequences of synthesized gene fragments.

Transcript	qPCR reaction	Primer sequence (5'-3')
UL27	SYBR green	GCTCAGAACCCCGTGCAAC GCAGAAGGTCTCCACGAACG
UL29	SYBR green	CATCTCATTGGCACGGTCTCG CAACTCGTACAGGCAGTCTCTC
UL38	SYBR green	CCTACGACTCCGGTATCCTGT GTTCCAATACTCCAGCACGATAGC
UL117	SYBR green	CCCATGATCGACCTTACCA AATGTAGGTGGCGTTACCG
US2	SYBR green	CCTGCCCGATGGAATCACTAA CTTGCCGTTGTCAATGTAGCAC
US11	SYBR green	TCACGATTAAGTCGGCGCAGT AATGTCGGTGCAGCCAACCTT
US23	SYBR green	AGGTAATCCACGACGCCTTG ACGTTGTTTTCTTCGGGTTCCA
US24	SYBR green	TACAGCAGTTACACCGCATTTG GTCACGCCTAGCACATACCA
GAPDH	SYBR green	CTGTTGCTGTAGCCAAATTCGT ACCCACTCCTCCACCTTTGAC

Supplementary Table 1. Primer sequences used for RT-qPCR.