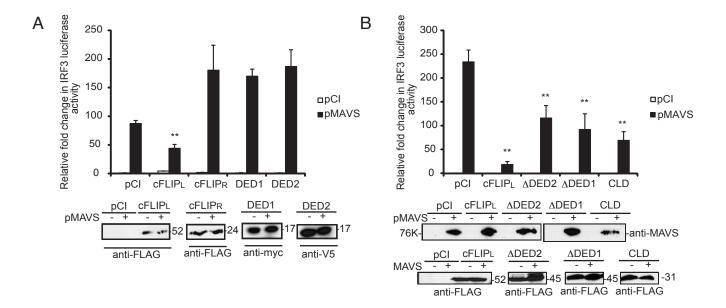
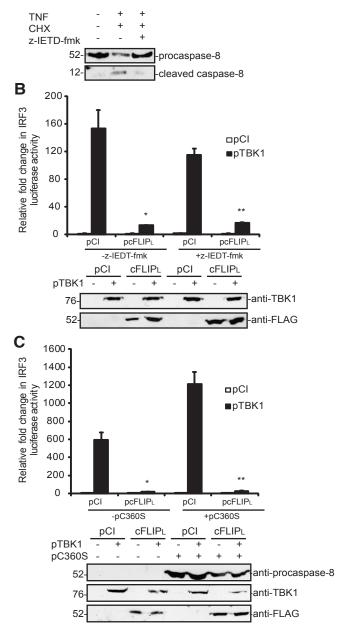
Supplemental Figure 1



Supplemental Figure 1. The CLD of cFLIP $_{\rm L}$ inhibits MAVS-induced IRF3 activation.

Luciferase reporter assays in 293T cells transiently co-transfected with combinations of plasmids containing wild-type or mutant cFLIP-based constructs (A) (Δ DED1, Δ DED2, or CLD) or (B) (cFLIP_L, cFLIP_R, DED1, or DED2) and empty vector (pCI) or pMAVS for 24 h. * P < 0.05, compared with cells transfected with empty vector (Student's t-test). Immunoblot analysis of cellular lysates for cFLIP protein expression also was performed.

Supplemental Figure 2



Supplemental Figure 2. cFLIP_L inhibits IRF3 activation independent of apoptosis.

(A) An immunoblot analysis shows that the concentration of z-IETD-fmk (50 microM) used for these experiments inhibits caspase-8 activation. (B) Inhibition of apoptosis, using z-IETD-fmk, still allows IRF3 activation. Results are presented as fold-induction of luciferase activity, presented relative to those of cells transfected with empty vector (pCI) and incubated in regular medium. * P < 0.05 and ** P < 0.005. Immunoblotting of cellular lysates shows cFLIP, and TBK1 protein expression. (C) Inhibition of apoptosis, using co-expression of a dominant negative procspase-8 protein (pC360S), still allows IRF3 activation. Results are presented as fold-induction of luciferase activity, presented relative to those of cells transfected with empty vector (pCI). P < 0.05and **P < 0.005, compared with cells transfected with empty vector. Immunoblotting of lysates show procaspase-8, cFLIP, and TBK1 protein expression.