

Supplementary information

Sphingomyelin generated by sphingomyelin synthase 1 is involved in attachment and infection with Japanese encephalitis virus

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Supplementary Materials and Methods

Lentivirus infection. Lentivirus particles containing GFP were purchased from Santa Cruz Biotechnology (copGFP Control Lentiviral Particles, sc-108084). WT and SMS DKO tMEFs were seeded on 6 well plate and pre-treated with 1 µg/mL polybrene (Santa Cruz Biotechnology) for 20 min at 37°C. Cells were infected for 1 h at 1 MOI, washed with PBS, and cultured. After 48 h infection, GFP-positive cells were observed with fluorescent microscopy BZ-9000 (KEYENCE, Osaka, Japan) and analysed with Gallios (Beckman).

Supplementary Figure Legends

Supplementary Figure S1. Measurement of SM and ceramide after treatment with BSM in WT and SMS DKO tMEFs.

WT and SMS DKO tMEFs were treated with 20 mU/mL BSM for 10 min and then harvested after washing. SM (**a**) and ceramide (**b**) levels were assessed by LC-MS/MS and normalized with total PC amounts. The value presented is the mean \pm SD (n = 3). * $P < 0.005$.

Supplementary Figure S2. Lentivirus infection in WT and SMS DKO tMEFs.

WT and SMS DKO tMEFs were infected for 1 h at 1 MOI. After removing unbound lentivirus, cells were cultured for 48 h. (**a**) Cells were observed with fluorescent microscopy, Scale bars, 20 μ m. (**b**) Flowcytometry analysis of GFP-positive cells. The value presented is the mean \pm SD (n = 3). * $P < 0.005$.

Supplementary Figure S3.

(a) Full-length blots of Figure 2(a). (b) Full-length blots of Figure 2(g). (c) Full-length blots of Figure 2(j). (d) Full-length blots of Figure 2(k).

Supplementary Figure S4.

Full-length blots for main figures corresponded to Figure 3(a).

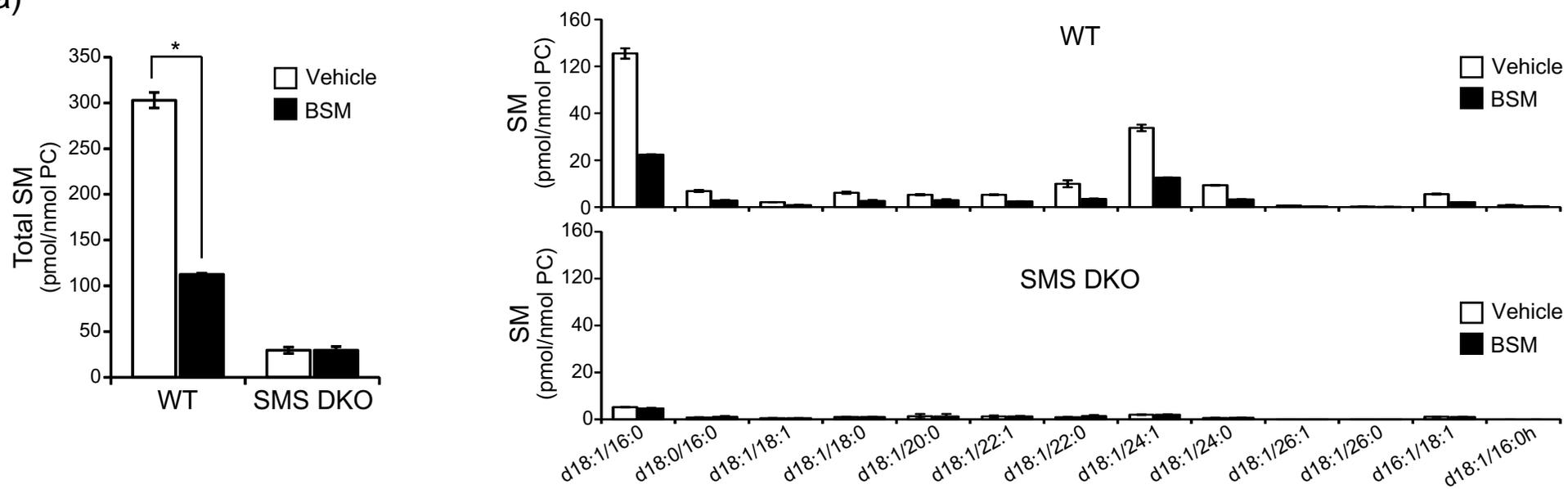
Supplementary Figure S5.

(a) Full-length blots of Figure 4(e). (b) Full-length blots of Figure 4(f).

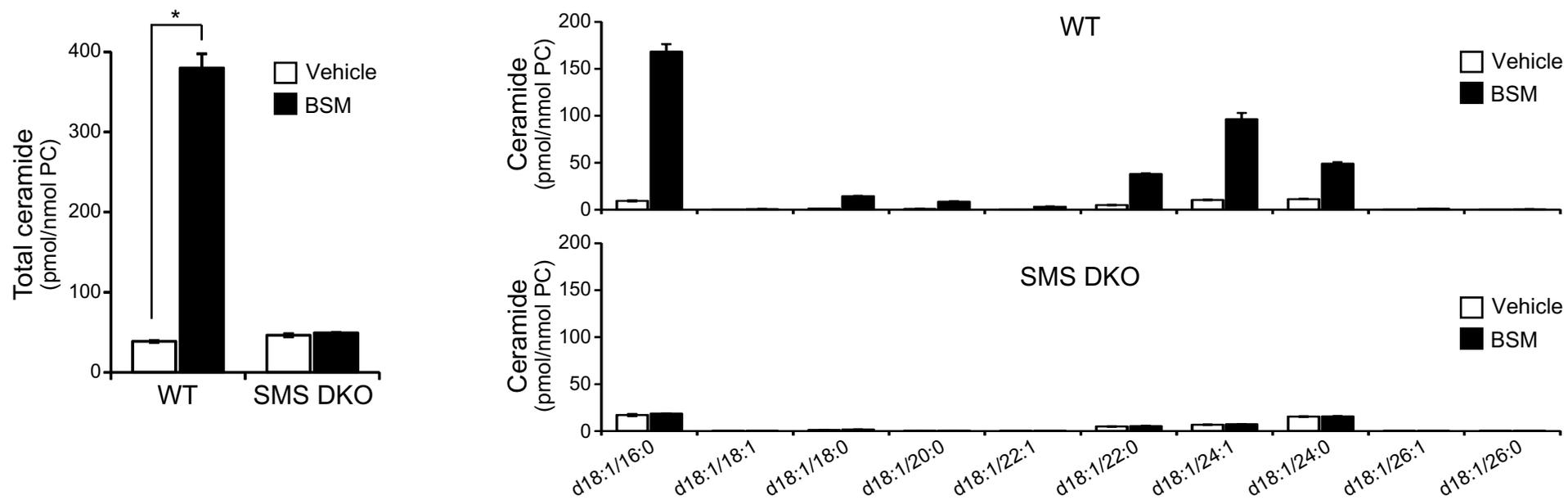
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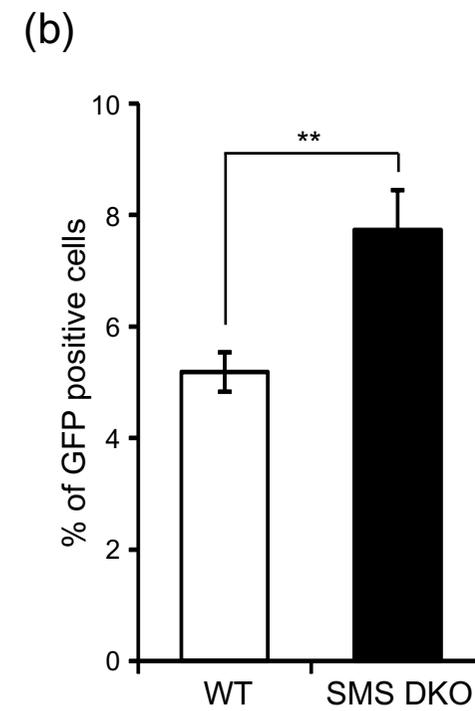
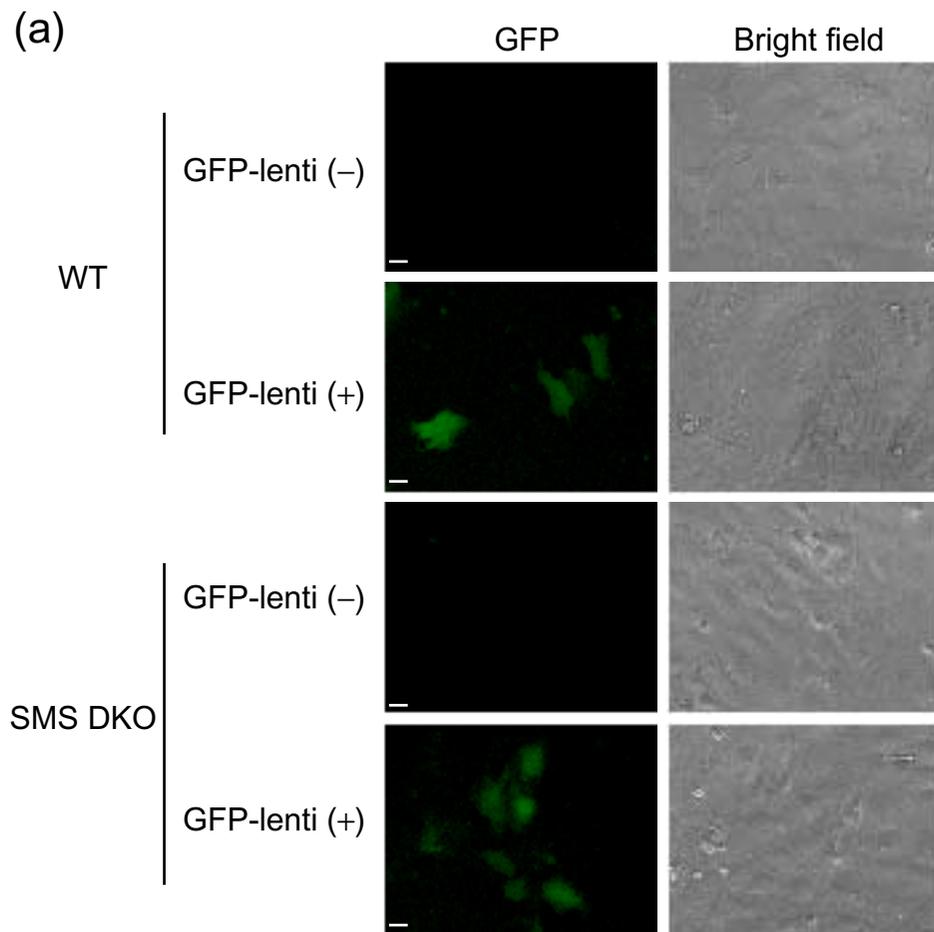
Full-length blots for main figures corresponded to Figure 5(b).

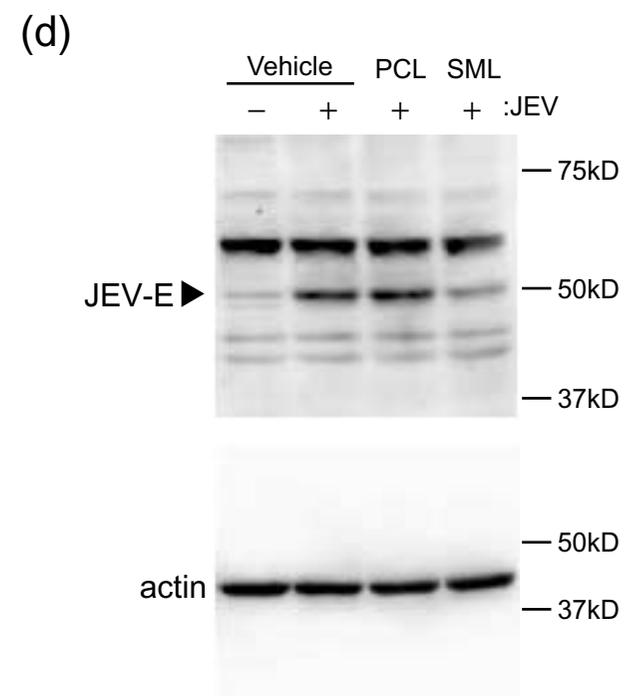
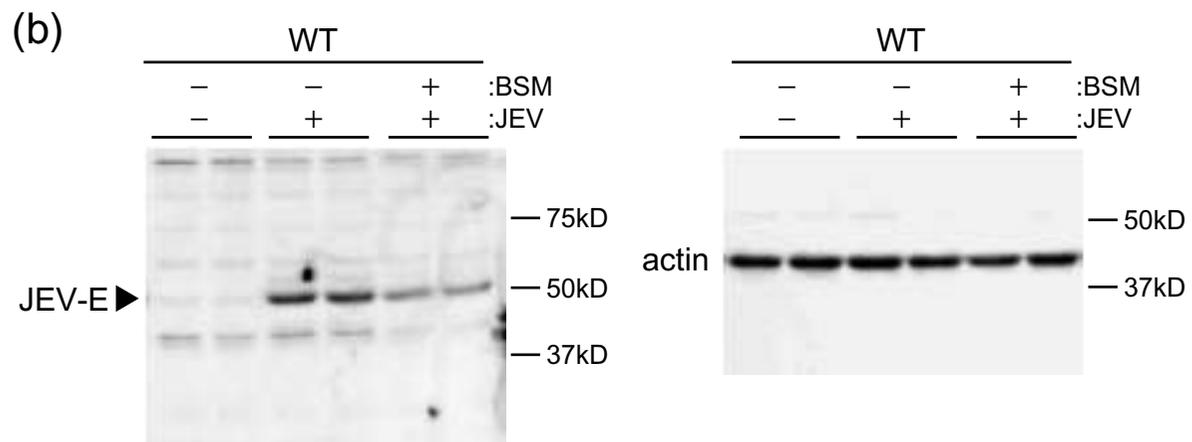
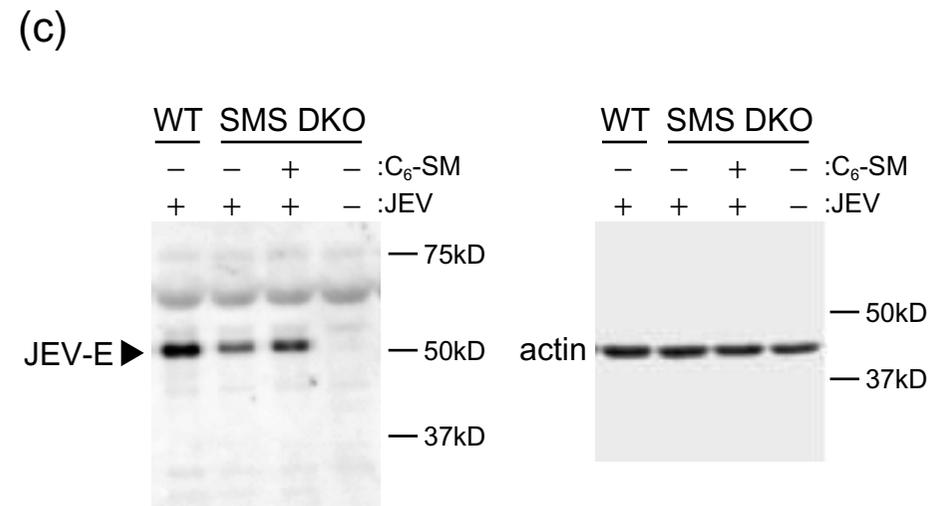
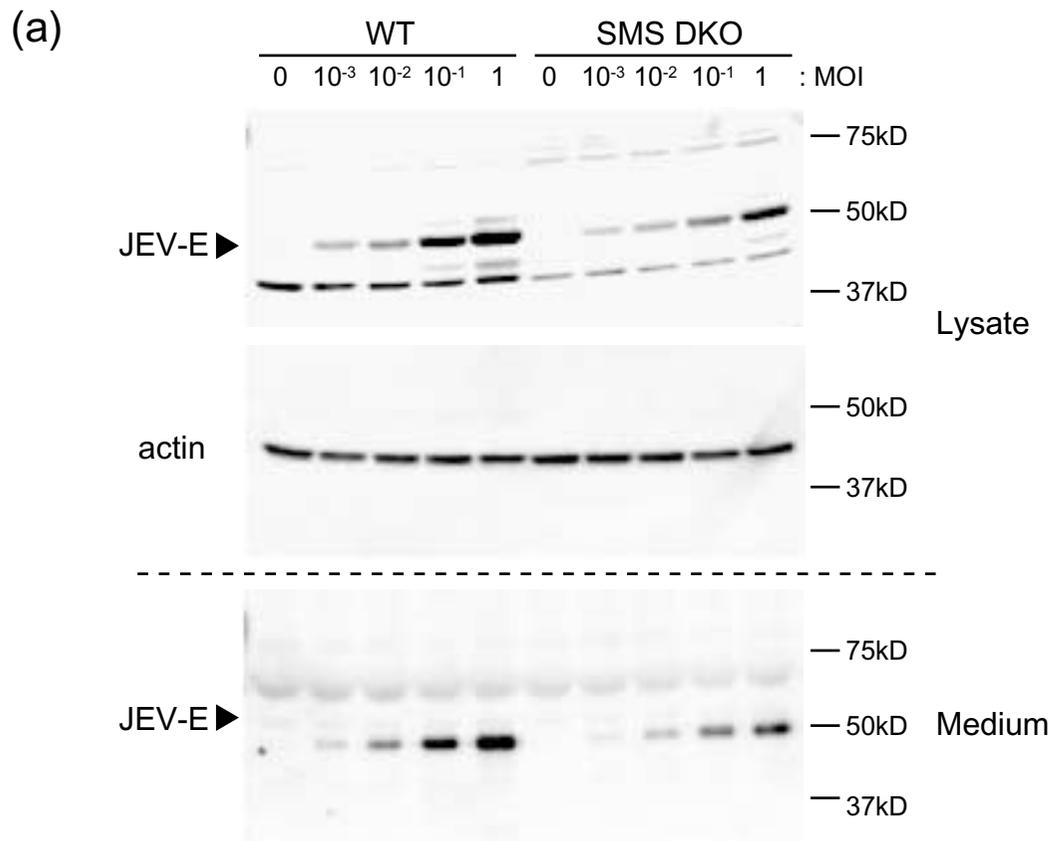
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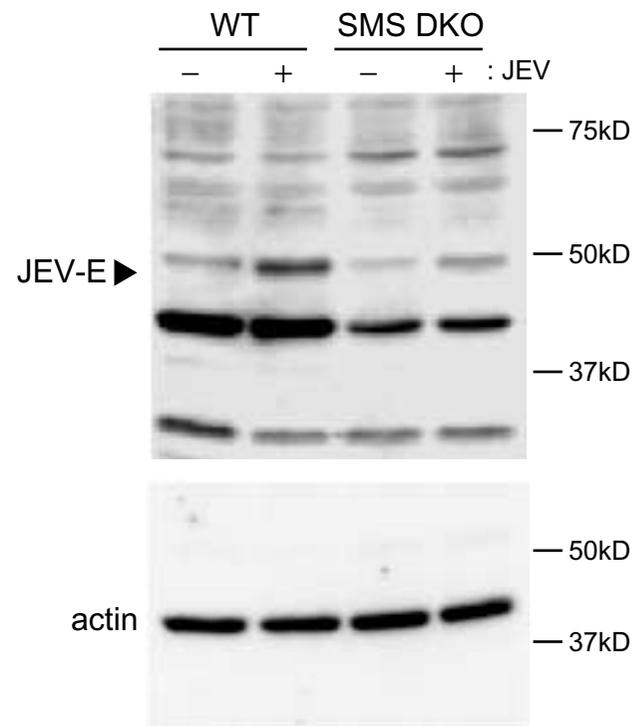


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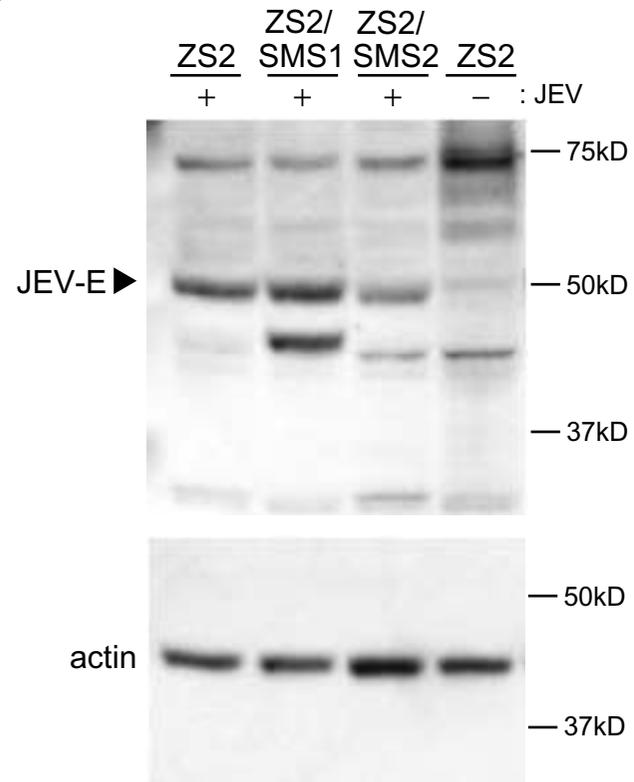








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