

S2 Fig. The initial translation of WT, EG and GG subgenomic RNA replicons are the same in the presence of a replication inhibitor. Kinetics of luciferase activity as measured for WT, EG and GG subgenomic replicon RNAs in the presence of the replication inhibitor, GuHCl. A subgenomic replicon in which the polymerase was inactivated (Pol minus) was also included as a control. HeLa cells were transfected with *in vitro* transcribed replicon RNA, placed at 37 °C in the absence (Pol minus) or presence of 3 mM GuHCl (WT, EG and GG) and luciferase activity (RLU/ μ g) measured at the indicated times post-transfection. Data are represented as means \pm SEM. n= 3.