Supplementary Information

RIG-I like receptor sensing of host RNAs facilitates the cellintrinsic immune response to KSHV infection

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Supplementary Figure 1. Knockdown of RIG-I, MDA5, and MAVS enhances KSHV lytic reactivation in iSLK.219 cells but has a minimal effect on *de novo* infection. (a and b) iSLK.219 cells were transfected with indicated siRNAs for 48 h and then treated with or without Dox for 24 h. RNA was extracted from cells and expression of the indicated viral genes was quantified in latency (a) and 24 h post-Dox treatment (b) cells by RT-qPCR. The indicated gene expression was normalized to the level of 18S rRNA and siCON was set as 1. (c, d and e) iSLK cells were infected with KSHV virions produced from BAC16 iSLK cells at 48 h post indicated siRNA transfection. (c) Western blot analysis of RIG-I, MDA5 and MAVS in cell lysate from 24 h post-infection iSLK cells. GAPDH was blotted as loading control. (d) Quantification of KSHV infected GFP positive cells by flow cytometry. (e) RNA was extracted from cells and expression of LANA was quantified 24 h post-infection by RT-qPCR. The indicated gene expression by RT-qPCR. The indicated gene expression was normalized to the level of 18S rRNA and siCON was set as 1. Error bars in all panels represent mean \pm SD from three independent experiments. p-values were determined by the Student's t-test, * p<0.05, ** p<0.01.



Supplementary Figure 2. BC-3 reactivation induces IRF3 phosphorylation and RIG-I deamidation. (a) BC-3 cells were transduced with lentivirus harboring Dox-inducible FLAG tagged RIG-I (F-RIG-I), MDA5 (F-MDA5), or a control empty cassette (Con). The inducible cell lines were treated with Dox, NaB and TPA for 48 h. Lytic reactivation was quantified by performing PAN RNA FISH-Flow. (b) BC-3 cells were reactivated with NaB and TPA cells were collected at indicated time point. RNA was extracted from cells and expression of ORF75 was quantified by RT-qPCR. ORF75 expression was normalized to the level of 18S rRNA and latency was set as 1. Error bars in all panels represent mean \pm SD from three independent experiments. p-values were determined by the Student's t-test, * p<0.05, ** p<0.01. (c and d) F-RIG-I immunoprecipitation was conducted on lytic reactivated inducible F-RIG-I BC-3 cells and subjected to mass spectrometry. Mass spectrum demonstrating deamidation of D495 and D549 in (c) and (d), respectively. (e) BC-3 cells were either transfected with poly(I:C) or treated with NaB and TPA. Total and phosphorylated IRF3 were detected by Western blot in cells harvested 12 h post treatment. (f) Cell lysates from latent and 24 h post-reactivation samples were immunoblotted for total and phosphorylated IRF3.



Supplementary Figure 3. Read counts of KSHV- and host-derived transcripts in input RNA-sequencing libraries. (a) Lytic BC-3 cells expressing F-RIG-I. (b) Lytic BC-3 cells expressing F-MDA5.



Supplementary Figure 4. Expression of vtRNAs during BC-3 lytic reactivation. BC-3 cells were reactivated for 3 days. (a) vtRNA1-1. (b) vtRNA1-2. (c) vtRNA1-3. Expression of vtRNAs were quantified by RT-qPCR and their levels were normalized to 18S rRNA. L, latency; D1 to D3, lytic reactivated for 1 day to 3 days. The latent sample was set as 1. The error bars in all panels represent mean \pm SD from three independent experiments, and the p-values were determined by the Student's t-test, * p<0.05, ** p<0.01.



SYBR Gold Staining

Supplementary Figure 5. In vitro transcribed vtRNAs are not bound to a complementary RNA. SYBR-Gold staining of in vitro transcribed vtRNAs with or without RNase T1 treatment.



Supplementary Figure 6. DUSP11 expression during *de novo* infection. iSLK cells were infected with KSHV virions and RNA harvested at indicated time point and DUSP11 was quantified by RT-qPCR. Mock indicated no virus infection. DUSP11 gene expression was normalized to the level of 18S rRNA and Mock was set as 1. Error bars in all panels represent mean \pm SD from three independent experiments. p-values were determined by the Student's t-test, * p<0.05, ** p<0.01.



Supplementary Figure 7. Splint-ligation discriminates 5'-phosphate status of RNA. (a) Schematic of splint-ligation assay. A P³²-labeled adapter oligonucleotide and bridge oligonucleotide, which basepairs to both the adapter and vtRNA is annealed and ligated using T4 DNA ligase. Samples are then resolved by urea PAGE gel and visualized by autoradiography. **(b)** In vitro transcribed vtRNA 1-1, which contains a triphosphate, or CIP-treated and subsequently monophosphorylated vtRNA 1-1 were used in splint-ligation assays as described in (a). An adapter, and adapter plus bridge oligonucleotide were ran as controls. *, denotes an adapter-adapter ligation product as it is present in the adapter only lane.



Supplementary Figure 8. Depletion of DUSP11 elicits an interferon response. (a) Quantification of DUSP11 knockdown in HCT116 ISG54-luciferase reporter cell line by RT-qPCR. (b) vtRNAs were transfected to CON or DUSP11 depleted HCT116 ISG54-luciferase reporter cells. Cells were harvested 12 h post transfection and subjected to luciferase assay. Mock indicated cells without RNA transfection and siCON Mock was set as 1. The fold of change was normalized to siCON Mock. Error bars in all panels represent mean \pm SD from three independent experiments. p-values were determined by the Student's t-test, * p<0.05, ** p<0.01.



Supplementary Figure 9. Transfection of vtRNAs does not promote KSHV spontaneous lytic reactivation in iSLK.219 cells. iSLK.219 cells were mock transfected, or transfected with 100 ng in vitro transcribed vtRNAs with or without CIP treatment, or a RIG-I ligand RNA (3pRNA). GFP and RFP images were captured 48 h post transfection. Bar indicates 300 µm.

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Supplementary Figure 10. Full-size immunoblots and gel scans. (a) Figure 1e. (b) Figure 1i. (c) Figure 2c. (d) Figure 3c. (e) Figure 5e.

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Supplementary Figure 11. Gating strategy used in flow cytometry analysis. (a) Related to Figure 1c. **(b)** Related to Supplementary Figure 1d. **(c)** Related to Supplementary Figure 2a.

Supplementary	Table 1. Sequences	of oligonucleotide	primers and siRNAs.
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oligos / siRNA	Sequences	
ORF57 F	5' TGGACATTATGAAGGGCATCCTA	
ORE57 R	5' CGGGTTCGGACAATTGCT	
PAN F		
DAN D		
ORF52 P		
VIL6 F		
VIL6 R	5 AGAAGCTCCATGACGTCCAC	
ORF50 F	5' GAGTCCGGCACACTGTACC	
ORF50 R	5' AAACTGCCTGGGAAGTTAACG	
ORF59 F	5' ACAGTCACCGTTTGGTCCTC	
ORF59 R	5' TGTACTCGACGCTGGCATAG	
K8 F	5' ATTTCGCAACAGCTTCCAAC	
K8 R	5' TACCTGCTGCAGCTGTCTTG	
ORF75 F	5' CAGGTCCTTCCTGTGCATGT	
ORF75 R	5' GGACAAGGCAACAACGTCAC	
LANA F	5' TTGGATCTCGTCTTCCATCC	
LANA R	5' ACCAGACGATGACCCACAAC	
MAVS F	5' TTGTAGAGATTCTGCCTTACCTG	
MAVS P	5' AGGGTATTGAAGAGATGCCA	
	5 ACCONTRACTOROROA	
DDX56 R		
IFIH1 R		
VtRNA1-1 F	5' CGACAGTICTTIAATIGAAACAAGC	
vtRNA1-1 R	5' AAGGACTGGAGAGCGCCC	
vtRNA1-2 F	5' CTTCGAGTACATTGTAACCACCTC	
vtRNA1-2 R	5' AGAGCTGGAAAGCACCCGC	
vtRNA1-3 F	5' TTCGCGTGTCATCAAACCACCTC	
vtRNA1-3 R	5' AAGAGGGCTGGAGAGCGCC	
ISG15 F	5' GCGAACTCATCTTTGCCAGTA	
ISG15 R	5' CCAGCATCTTCACCGTCAG	
IEI44 E	5' TGGTACATGTGGCTTTGCTC	
IFI44 R	5' CCACCGAGATGTCAGAAAGAG	
IFIT2 F		
	5 GUTTIGAATICAUGATICIGAAAC	
18SFRINA R		
NOP14 F	5' GTCAGAGCACACTGACCGAA	
NOP14 R	5' CCTCGCCAGGAACTGATTGT	
GINS F	5' CAACTGCCTGCCTTCAACGA	
GINS R	5' TGCATTTGGCAAGACGCTAC	
DUSP11 F	5' GTCTCATCAGGCACTTGATGTCC	
DUSP11 R	5' CTTGCTCCAGAAGAATGCTTTTCCC	
DUSP11 promoter F	5' AGCACAGGTCAATAAGGGCG	
DUSP11 promoter R	5' GAACACACAAGGAACCGGGG	
DUSP11 TSS F	5' TCATGTGGGTCCCAAGAAGC	
DUSP11 TSS R	5' GGGTGCATACACGCCCTTAT	
DUSP11 +1 8kb F	5' AATGAAACGAGTCCCAGGCA	
DUSP11 +1 8kb R	5' AGAGAGGACATGTTGTGCGG	
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	5'	
T7-VTRNA1-1 R	AAAAGGACTGGAGAGCGCCCGCGGGTCTCGAACAACCCAGACAGGTTGCTTGTTTCAA	
	TTAAAGAACTGTCGAAGTAACCGCTGAGCTAAAGCCAGCC	
	5'	
T7-VTRNA1-2 F	TAATACGACTCACTATAGGGCTGGCTTTAGCTCAGCGGTTACTTCGAGTACATTGTAACC	
	ACCTCTCTGGGTGGTTCGAGACCCGCGGGTGCTTTCCAGCTCTTTT	
	5'	
T7-VTRNA1-2 R	AAAAGAGCTGGAAAGCACCCGCGGGTCTCGAACCACCCAGAGAGGTGGTTACAATGTA	
	CTCGAAGTAACCGCTGAGCTAAAGCCAGCCCTATAGTGAGTCGTATTA	
	5'	
T7-VTRNA1-3 F		
	5'	
11-VIRNAI-3 K		
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vtRNA_All_TEG_Biotin-1	5' CCGCTGAGCTAAAGCCAGCC/3BioTEG/	
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U1 TEG Biotin-2	5' GAGTGCAATGGATAAGCCTC/3BioTEG/	
U1 TEG Biotin-3	5' CCCCACTACCACAAATTATG/3BioTEG/	
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siDDX58	5'-rArAl II IrCrAI IrCrArGrArGrAI IrArGI IrCrAtt	
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