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# Supplemental Information

# Virus- and Interferon Alpha-Induced

Transcriptomes of Cells

## from the Microbat Myotis daubentonii

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**Figure S2, related to Figure 1. Principal component analysis.** (A) PCA transformation based on the top 500 variant genes over all samples. One of the 24h RVFV mutant (Clone 13) samples seems to not cluster that well with the other replicates. (B) PCA transformation based on the top 500 variant genes between mock 24h and RVFV mutant 24h samples. The difference between the "outlier" virus-infected sample and the other two replicates accounts only for 3.3% (PC2) of the whole variation in the gene expression data.



**Figure S3, related to Figure 1. CLARK classification was run against NCBI RefSeq genomes of bacteria,** 

**A**



**B**



**C**



**Figure S4, related to Figures 1, 2, 3, 4. Enriched GO terms based on pairwise comparisons**. A: Mock vs. Clone13, B: Mock vs. IFN, C: IFN vs. Clone13.



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**Figure S5, related to Figures 2, 3, and 4. DEG overview.**



**Figure S6, related to Figures 1, 2, 4. Coverage of the S, M, and L segment of the RVFV reference genome.** Reference sequences for Clone 13 of the S, M, and L segment of RVFV were downloaded from the NCBI under RefSeq accessions Genbank: NC\_014395.1 (S segment), Genbank: NC\_014396.1 (M segment), Genbank: NC\_014397.1 (L segment). The plots show the aggregate average coverage for the triplicates 6h and 24h post infection with the RVFV Clone13 mutant. Please note the Clone 13-specific deletion in the IFN antagonist NSs on the S segment that determines its high IFN induction capability.



**Figure S7, related to Figure 5. RT-qPCR confirmation of virus-only response genes - control experiments.** Human A549 and *M. daubentonii* MyDauNi cells, treated or not with Ruxolitinib, were incubated with 1000 U/ml IFN-α or infected with Clone 13 (MOI 5) for 6 or 24 h, respectively. (A) Immunoblot analysis was performed with antibodies against the indicated antigens. Representative data from three independent experiments are shown. (B) RT-qPCR for MxA/Mx1 transcripts and the viral L segment, respectively. The graphs show the fold induction over mock, for the respective time point, with mean values and standard deviations from three independent replicates.

### **TRANSPARENT METHODS**

## **KEY RESOURCES TABLE**









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#### **EXPERIMENTAL MODELS AND SUBJECT DETAILS**

#### **Cells, viruses, and reagents**

Human lung A549 and the *M. daubentonii* kidney cell line MyDauNi/2c (Fuchs et al., 2017; Muller et al., 2012) were propagated in CCM-34 medium (4,5 g/L DMEM supplemented with 200 µM L-Alanine, 225 µM L-Aspartic acid, 933 µM Glycin, 510 µM L-Glutamic acid, 217 µM L-Proline, 184 µM Hypoxanthine, 0,1 mg/L Biotin, 44 mM NaHCO3, 10 % FBS, 10 U/L Penicillin, 10 ug/L Streptomycin and 292 ug/L Lglutamine. *R. aegytiacus* Ro6E-J cells (Jordan et al., 2009), human A549 cells, simian VeroE6 cells and hamster BHK cells were propagated in DMEM (Gibco/ Thermo Fisher Scientific) supplemented with 100 µM Glycine, 100 µM L-Alanine, 100 µM L-Asparagine, 100 µM L-Aspartic acid, 100 µM L-Glutamic Acid, 100 µM L-Proline, 100 µM L-Serine, 10 % FBS, 10 U/L Penicillin, 10 µg/L Streptomycin and 292 µg/L L-Glutamine. Recombinant Rift Valley fever virus mutant (RVFVΔNSs::Renilla)(Kuri et al., 2010) and the natural NSs-deficient mutant Clone 13 (Billecocq et al., 2004), were propagated on BHK cells and titrated on Vero E6 cells as described.

#### **Assays for cellular IFN competence**

To test for STAT1-dependent responses, cells where either treated with 1 µM of Ruxolitinib for 1 h, and/or 500 U/ml pan-species IFN-α (B/D) for 30 min, or left untreated. After lysis of cells, immunoblot analysis was performed with primary antibodies against phospho-Stat1, Stat1 (both 1:1000), and tubulin (1:2000).

To test for the ability to produce antiviral IFN in response to infection, cells were pretreated with 30 nM Ruxolitinib (1 h prior to infection) or 500 U/ml IFN-α (B/D) (16 h prior to infection), or left untreated. The cells were then infected with RVFVΔNSs::Renilla at a multiplicity of infection (MOI) of 1. Ruxolitinib and IFN were added also to the cell culture medium for the duration of the infection. At 48 h post-infection, cells were lysed and subjected to Renilla luciferase assays as described by the manufacturer (Promega Dual Luciferase kit) on a TriStar2 Multimode Reader LB 942 (Berthold).

#### **Next-Generation Sequencing design and RNA-Seq**

Total cellular RNA was isolated at 6 h and at 24 h post infection (1.200.000 cells per condition and time point), approved for their integrity using an Agilent 2100 Bioanalyzer, and subjected to RNA deep sequencing. For each total RNA sample cDNA libraries were prepared utilizing the Illumina Ribo-Zero rRNA Removal Kit for human/mouse/rat (hereafter rRNA-). Importantly, no polyA selection was applied. Overall, 18 rRNA- libraries were sequenced on six HiSeq 2500 lanes with 51 cycles resulting in 60-70 million strand-specific single-end reads per sample [\(Tab. S1\)](http://www.rna.uni-jena.de/supplements/mda/#data). The complete experiment was performed in three independent, biological replicates. The raw read data was deposited in the GEO database under accession number GEO: GSE121301.

#### **Data processing, quality control and mapping**

Since no reference genome for *M. daubentonii* is publicly available, we downloaded the reference sequence and annotation of the closely related *M. lucifugus* from Ensembl (Myoluc2.0, release 86). Reference sequences for the L, M, and S segment of RVFV were downloaded from the NCBI under RefSeq accessions NC014397.1, NC014395.1, and NC014396.1. The genomic sequence of *M. lucifugus* and the RVFV sequences were concatenated for mapping the RNA-Seq-derived short reads. Prior to mapping, all samples were quality checked with FastQC and quality trimmed with a Q20 threshold and a window size of length 4 using Prinseq (v0.20.3) (Schmieder and Edwards, 2011). Reads shorter than 15 nt were discarded from the analysis. We used SortMeRNA (v2.1) (Kopylova et al., 2012) to detect and remove ribosomal RNAs, possibly still remaining after the ribosomal depletion step during cDNA library preparation. The quality-controlled and rRNA-depleted reads were mapped to the concatenated reference genomes of *M. lucifugus* and RVFV using STAR (v2.5.2) (Dobin and Gingeras, 2015) with an adjusted --outFilterScoreMinOverLread and --outFilterMatchNminOverLread of 0.4.

#### **Read classification and Krona visualization**

To check for possible contaminations in the RNA and the amount of viral reads in each sample, we used CLARK (v1.2.5) (Ounit et al., 2015) to classify the quality-checked reads against the NCBI RefSeq databases for viruses, bacteria, fungi, and human. We added the Ensembl *M. lucifugus* genome as a custom database and visualized the classification results of each sample with Krona (v2.7) (Ondov et al., 2011).

#### **Extension of the** *M. lucifugus* **annotation**

We used blastx (v2.4.0+) against the Uniprot/SwissProt database created with the Trinotate pipeline (v3.0.2; https://trinotate.github.io/) to extend the Ensembl gene annotation of *M. lucifugus*. All blast hits that were considered as true positive hits had to meet an E-value threshold of 10<sup>-4</sup>, a sequence identity of at least 50% and an alignment length of at least 50%. If multiple hits for one sequence passed our filter settings, we selected the one with the best E-value. Based on this approach, we were able to assign a gene name and function to additional 4,844 sequences out of 7,101 CDS without a functional description in the Ensembl annotation for *M. lucifugus*. Additional homologous gene annotations were marked with a <SPECIES> tag in the electronic supplement to distinguish between the original Ensembl annotation and our extension.

Based on our strand-specific RNA-Seq data and with the help of our *de novo* assembly, we found various IFN genes to be annotated on the wrong strand in the Ensembl annotation of *M. lucifugus*. Therefore, these genes got initially zero read counts when estimating expression values with featureCounts (v1.5.0) (Liao et al., 2014). To also take these genes into consideration, we adjusted the Ensembl annotation and changed the strand from '+' to '-' for the following gene IDs: ENSMLUG00000026947 (IFNA5\_HUMAN), ENSMLUG00000027734, ENSMLUG00000023736 (IFNW2\_HORSE), ENSMLUG00000027612, ENSMLUG00000028931 (IFNW2\_HORSE), ENSMLUG00000024850, ENSMLUG00000027376. Moreover, IRF7 was before not annotated at all in the *M. lucifugus* genome and had to be manually corrected. We calculated the position of IRF7 in the *M. lucifugus* genome based on our mapped reads and NCBI blast searches to finally add its annotation on contig

AAPE02063415:16558-16759 on the minus strand. In addition, we identified ENSMLUG00000025338 as being ISG15.

#### **RNA quantification, normalization and differential gene expression**

We used featureCounts to quantify the mapped reads based on our extended and corrected Ensembl annotation (originally release 86) of *M. lucifugus* comprising 25,849 genes (19,728 coding for proteins). Reads were counted strand-specific on exon level and accumulated per gene ID to obtain one count per gene. Only uniquely mapped reads were used in the differential gene expression analysis and further evaluations.

The read counts were passed to DESeq2 (v1.16.1) (Love et al., 2014) to call significantly (adjusted  $p \le$ 0.05) differentially expressed genes and to calculate fold changes between the different time points and conditions. To reduce the amount of low expressed genes and false positive hits, the DESeq2 results were additionally filtered by calculating TPM (transcripts per million) values for each gene and each sample as:

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TPM_i = \frac{c_i}{l_i} \times \left(\frac{1}{\sum_{j \in N} \frac{c_j}{l_j}}\right) \times 10^6
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where  $c_i$  is the raw read count of gene i,  $l_i$  is the cumulative exon length of gene i and N is the number of all genes in the given annotation. For each gene, we calculated six mean TPM values (TPM<sub>M</sub>), based on the three biological replicates corresponding to the mock, IFN and Clone 13-infected samples at the two time points. If a protein-coding gene showed a TPM<sub>M</sub> > 1 in at least one of the six conditions, it was considered as expressed and used for further analyses. Genes that did not show a  $TPM_M > 1$  in at least one condition were marked and discarded from further analyses.

We used various R packages for visualization and data assessment, comprising extended functionalities of the DESeq2 package such as principal component analyses, gene expression scatter plots and heat maps. We used the ReportingTools package (Huntley et al., 2013) to generate interactive web pages of significantly differential expressed genes and to build expression box plots for all genes and samples. GO term enrichment and visualization of the most significant regulated gene sets was performed with the Piano package (Varemo et al., 2013).

Principal component analyses were performed using the PCAGO web service [\(https://doi.org/10.1101/433078\)](https://doi.org/10.1101/433078). As input, unique read counts of all 18 samples were used and DESeq2-normalized and rlog-transformed with the build in functionalities of the web service. Genes with zero or constant read counts were removed prior PCA and the top 500 variant genes were finally used for the transformation shown in Fig.3. Supplemental 2d- and 3d-PCA movies were generated starting with the top 10 variant genes and adding step-wise 10 genes until reaching all 21,791 genes without zero or constant read count.

#### *De novo* **transcriptome assembly**

Based on a comparison of current *de novo* assembly tools for short-read RNA-Seq data (Holzer and Marz, 2019), we used SPAdes in single-cell and RNA modus (v3.10.1) (Bankevich et al., 2012), SOAPdenovo-trans (v1.03) (Xie et al., 2014), and Trinity (v2.3.2) (Grabherr et al., 2011) to build a comprehensive transcriptome assembly for *M. daubentonii*. As input, the quality-checked reads of all 18 samples were used. All assembly tools were executed with default parameters and, if possible, in strandspecific mode. The resulting contigs of all tools were merged with CD-HIT-EST (v4.6; -c 0.95) (Fu et al., 2012) and the final assembly was used for homology searches and to confirm observations obtained from the *M. lucifugus*-based genome analyses. To investigate also (*de novo*) transcripts and isoforms differing between the conditions, triplicate samples were merged and assembled with Trinity only.

#### **Phylogenetic analysis of BST2**

We downloaded twelve CDS of mammalian BST2 genes for *Pteropus vampyrus* (ENSPVAG00000007879), *Rousettus aegyptiacus* (NW\_015494646), *Sus scrofa* (ENSSSCG00000033453), *Rattus norvegicus* (ENSRNOG00000059900), *Ovis aries* (ENSOARG00000025182, ENSOARG00000016787), *Gorilla gorilla* (ENSGGOG00000015278), *Canis familiaris* (ENSCAFG00000031353), *Bos taurus* (ENSBTAG00000008021), *Homo sapiens* (ENSG00000130303), *Mus musculus* (ENSMUSG00000046718), and *Pan troglodytes* (ENSPTRG00000010672) from Ensembl (release 93) and NCBI. We expanded this list by four potential BST2 paralogous genes, identified with the help of our extended annotation, from the *M. lucifugus* genome: ENSMLUG00000023562, ENSMLUG00000023691, ENSMLUG00000026989, and ENSMLUG00000029243. Furthermore, we extracted three potential BST2 transcripts from the *de novo* transcriptome assembly of *M. daubentonii*. Interestingly, we were only able to identify three BST2-like transcripts with a differing sequence in the assembly. Overall, we aligned 18 BST2-coding sequences with MAFFT (Katoh and Standley, 2013) (v7.402; L-INS-i parameter) and calculated a phylogenetic tree with RAxML (v8.0.25) (Stamatakis, 2014) using 1000 bootstraps, the GTRGAMMA model, and the primate BST2 CDS as outgroups. We used Inkscape (v0.92.1; available from [https://inkscape.org\)](https://inkscape.org/) to finalize the tree and other figures for publication.

#### **Verification of uniquely virus-regulated genes**

A549 cells and MyDauNi cells (5×10E4 per well) where seeded in 24-well plates, grown overnight, and then either infected with RVFV Clone 13 (MOI 5), incubated with 1000 U/ml IFN-α (B/D), or left untreated, all with or without 1 µM Ruxolitinib as indicated. Cells were kept under the respective conditions and total RNA isolated 6 and 24 h post-infection using the RNeasy Mini Kit (Qiagen). A total of 100 ng RNA/sample was used for cDNA synthesis using the PrimeScript RT Reagent Kit with gDNA Eraser (Takara) according to manufacturer's instructions. The kit included a step for removal of possible contamination by genomic DNA. RT-qPCR was performed using the SYBR Premix Ex Taq (Tli RNase H Plus) and the Premix Ex Taq (Probe qPCR) Kit (Takara) on a StepOnePlus Real-Time PCR machine (Applied Biosystems). For primer sequences, see Key Resources Table. All data obtained were normalised against the 18S RNA signal using the ddCT method.

To confirm IFN competence and Ruxolitinib efficacy, cells infected and treated as indicated above were analysed by immunoblot with primary antibodies against phospho-Stat1, Stat1 and tubulin as indicated, and against Mx1 and RVFV N at 1:1000 and 1:2000, respectively.

#### **Electronic Supplement**

The electronic supplement can be found at <https://www.rna.uni-jena.de/supplements/mda/> comprising additional information about the RNA-Seq quality and read pre-processing, mapping statistics, PCA plots and videos, a read classification with Clark, GO term enrichment, full tables (including Excel) and further statistics for all differential expressed genes of each pairwise comparison, and coverage plots of the viral reads mapping to the S, L, and M segment of the RVFV reference genome. We used the DESeq2 results and the visualizations of the ReportingTools (Huntley et al., 2013) package to build an interactive gene observer (IGO), containing 1,448 genes that have a significant hit (q-value < 0.05) and an absolute fold change > 1 in at least one of the four comparisons Mock:IFN 6 h, Mock:IFN 24 h, Mock:Clone13 6 h, and Mock:Clone13 24 h. Our online tool is available at <https://www.rna.uni-jena.de/supplements/mda/report.html> and can be easily used to search for gene names and Ensembl gene IDs of the *M. lucifugus* reference genome used.

For full reproducibility of our study, we also uploaded the raw read data in the GEO database under accession number GEO: GSE121301. Moreover, all intermediate files such as the quality-trimmed and rRNA-cleaned reads of all 18 samples, mappings, the extended genome annotation and raw read counts to the Open Science Framework under [https://doi.org/10.17605/OSF.IO/X9KAD.](https://doi.org/10.17605/OSF.IO/X9KAD)

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