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24	Mice
25	The Kat5 <sup>SA/SA</sup> mice were kindly provided by Dr. Sheng-Cai Lin (Xiamen University)
26	(1). Genotyping by PCR was performed using the following primers. F1,
27	5'-GCCCCAGCCTCGGTTTTCCC-3'; R1, 5'-ACTGCCCTACGGGCTGACCC-3';
28	M1, 5'-TCAAGCTGATCCCCCGCGCT-3'.
29	The mice were bred in specific pathogen-free facilities at Medical Research
30	Institute of Wuhan University. Six to eight week-old mice were used in the
31	experiments and age- and sex-matched mice were used as controls. Experiments were
32	conducted without blinding. All animal experiments were performed in accordance
33	with the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee guidelines.
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35	Reagents, antibodies, cells and viruses
36	2',3'-cGAMP and Lipofectamine 2000 (InvivoGen); polybrene (Millipore); SYBR
37	Green supermix (Bio-Rad); Dual-Specific Luciferase Assay Kit (Promega);
38	puromycin (Thermo); streptavidin agarose (Thermo); MG149 (Selleck); HDACs
39	inhibitor (TSA) and SIRTs inhibitor (NAM) (MCE); 3xFLAG peptide, Ac-CoA and
40	Digitonin (Sigma); and ELISA kits for murine IFN-β (PBL), IL-6 (BioLegend),
41	CXCL10 (BOSTER), and cGAMP (Cayman) were purchased for the indicated

42 manufacturers.

43	Mouse monoclonal antibodies against HA (901515) (BioLegend); FLAG (F3165)
44	and $\beta$ -actin (A2228) (Sigma); cGAS (31659S, 15102), phospho-MITA S366 (40818)
45	and phospho-IRF3 S396 (4947S) (Cell Signaling Technology); phospho-TBK1 S172
46	(ab109272), phospho-KAT5 S86 (ab73207), Ac-K (ab21623) and TBK1 (ab40676)
47	(Abcam); KAT5 (sc-166363) and IRF3 (sc-33641) (Santa Cruz Biotechnology) were
48	purchased from the indicated manufacturers.
49	The antibody that specifically recognizes acetylated 4K (K47/K56/K62/K83) of
50	cGAS was raised by immunizing rabbits with a synthetic peptide:
51	ALP(K-AC)AGKFGPAR(K-AC)SGSRQ(K-AC)KSAPDTQERPPVRATGARAK(K-
52	AC)APQR. The antibodies that specifically recognize acetylated cGAS(K384/K394)
53	and cGAS(K414) were gifts from Dr. Tao Li (National Center of Biomedical Analysis
54	of China) (2).
55	HEK293 and THP-1 cells were obtained from ATCC. HFFs were provided by Dr.
56	Min-Hua Luo (Wuhan Institute of Virology, CAS). HSV-1 and MCMV were
57	previously described (3).
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59	Establishment of stable KAT5-expressing or knockdown cells
60	To establish KAT5-overexpressing cell lines, the 293 cells were transfected with two
61	packaging plasmids (pGAG-Pol and pVSV-G) together with pMSCV-FLAG-KAT5
62	retroviral plasmid or empty vector by calcium phosphate precipitation. To establish
63	stable KAT5-knockdown cell lines, the 293 cells were transfected with two packaging

64	plasmids (pGAG-Pol and pVSV-G) together with control or KAT5-RNAi retroviral
65	plasmid by calcium phosphate precipitation. Twenty-four hours after transfection,
66	cells were incubated with new medium without antibiotics for another twenty-four
67	hours. The recombinant virus-containing medium was collected and filtered with 0.4
68	$\mu m$ filter (Millex) and then added into cultured THP-1 or HFF cells in the presence of
69	polybrene (4 $\mu$ g/mL). The infected cells were selected with puromycin (1 $\mu$ g/mL) for
70	48 hours before additional experiments were performed.
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72	Constructs
73	Expression plasmids for HA- or FLAG-tagged KAT5 and its truncation mutants, HA-
74	or FLAG-tagged cGAS and its truncation mutants, FLAG-tagged KAT5 (QG/EE),
75	cGAS(K/R) and cGAS(K/Q) mutants were constructed by standard molecular biology
76	techniques. The ISRE reporter plasmid and expression plasmids for MITA and TBK1
77	were previously described (4, 5).
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79	Preparation of primary mouse cells
80	The preparation of BMDMs and BMDCs was previously described (6). Briefly, for
81	preparation of BMDMs, mouse bone marrow-derived monocytes $(5x10^6)$ were
82	cultured in 100 mm dishes in 5 mL 10% M-CSF-containing conditional medium from
83	L929 cells for 3-5 days. For preparation of BMDCs, mouse bone marrow-derived
84	monocytes $(5x10^6)$ were cultured in medium containing murine GM-CSF (50 ng/mL)
85	for 6-8 days.

## 87 Synthetic dsDNA

- 88 The sequences of synthetic dsDNA ISD45, HSV60, HSV120 and VAVC70 are as
- 89 following.
- 90 ISD45: 5'-TACAGATCTACTAGTGATCTATGACTGATCTGTACATGATCT
- 91 ACA-3';
- 92 HSV60: 5'-TAAGACACGATGCGATAAAATCTGTTTGTAAAATTTATTAAGGGT
- 93 ACAAATTGCCCTAGC-3';
- 94 VACV70: 5'-CCATCAGAAAGAGGTTTAATATTTTTGTGAGACCATGGAAGA
- 95 GAGAAAGAGATAAAACTTTTTTACGACT-3';
- 96 DNA90: 5'-TACAGATCTACTAGTGATCTATGACTGATCTGTACATGATCTAC
- 97 ATACAGATCTACTAGTGATCTATGACTGATCTGTACATGATCTACA-3';
- 98 HSV120: 5'-AGACGGTATATTTTTGCGTTATCACTGTCCCGGATTGGACACGG
- 99 TCTTGTGGGATAGGCATGCCCAGAAGGCATATTGGGTTAACCCCTTTTTATT
- 100 TGTGGCGGGTTTTTTGGAGGACTT-3'.
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#### 102 Transfection and reporter assays

- 103 Transfection and reporter assays were performed as previously described (7).
- 104 HEK293 cells were transfected by standard calcium phosphate precipitation method.
- 105 To ensure that each transfection receives the same amount of total DNA, an empty
- 106 control plasmid was added to each transfection. To normalize for transfection
- 107 efficiency, pRL-TK (*Renilla* luciferase) reporter plasmid (0.01 µg) was added to each

108	transfection.	Luciferase assar	vs were	performed	using a	Dual-S	pecific	Luciferase

109 Assay Kit. Firefly luciferase activities were normalized with *Renilla* luciferase

110 activities.

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- 112 **RNAi**
- 113 Double-strand oligonucleotides corresponding to the target sequences were cloned
- 114 into the pSuper.retro RNAi plasmid (Oligoengine). The target sequences are as
- 115 following.
- 116 Human KAT5: #1, 5'-GGAGAAAGAATCAACGGAA-3'; #2,
- 117 5'-GGCTGGACCTAAAGAAGAT-3'.
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- 119 **qPCR**
- 120 Total RNAs were isolated and the reverse transcribed products were obtained for
- 121 qPCR analysis to measure mRNA abundance of the indicated genes. Data shown is
- 122 the relative abundance of the indicated mRNA normalized to that of GAPDH.
- 123 Gene-specific primer sequences were as following. Human *IFNB1*,
- 124 5'-TTGTTGAGAACCTCCTGGCT-3' and 5'-TGACTATGGTCCAGGCACAG-3';
- 125 human ISG56, 5'-TCATCAGGTCAAGGATAGTC-3' and
- 126 5'-CCACACTGTATTTGGTGTCTA-3'; human *CXCL10*,
- 127 5'-GGTGAGAAGAGATGTCTGAATCC-3' and
- 128 5'-GTCCATCCTTGGAAGCACTGCA-3'; human *IL6*,
- 129 5'-AGACAGCCACTCACCTCTTCAG-3' and

- 130 5'-TTCTGCCAGTGCCTCTTTGCTG-3'; human *GAPDH*,
- 131 5'-GTCTCCTCTGACTTCAACAGCG-3' and
- 132 5'-ACCACCCTGTTGCTGTAGCCAA-3'; human KAT5,
- 133 5'-GGAACTCACCACATTGCCTGTC-3' and
- 134 5'-CTCATTGCCTGGAGGATGTCGT-3'; murine *Ifnb1*,
- 135 5'-TCCTGCTGTGCTTCTCCACCACA-3' and
- 136 5'-AAGTCCGCCCTGTAGGTGAGGTT-3'; murine *Cxcl10*,
- 137 5'-ATCATCCCTGCGAGCCTATCCT-3' and
- 138 5'-GACCTTTTTTGGCTAAACGCTTTC-3'; murine *Isg56*,
- 139 5'-TACAGGCTGGAGTGTGCTGAGA-3' and
- 140 5'-CTCCACTTTCAGAGCCTTCGCA-3'; murine *Il6*,
- 141 5'-TCTGCAAGAGACTTCCATCCAGTTGC-3' and
- 142 5'-AGCCTCCGACTTGTGAAGTGGT-3'; murine *Gapdh*,
- 143 5'-ACGGCCGCATCTTCTTGTGCA-3' and
- 144 5'-ACGGCCAAATCCGTTCACACC-3';
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## 146 Viral plaque assays

- 147 Viral plaque assays were previously described (8). Eight week-old mice were infected
- 148 with HSV-1 for 5 days. The brains of mice were weighed and homogenized for 5
- seconds in PBS. After homogenization, the brain suspensions were centrifuged at
- 150 1,620 g for 30 minutes, and the supernatants were used for plaque assays. Vero cells
- 151 were seeded in 24-well plates, and the cells were infected by incubation for 2 hours at

152	37°C with serial dilutions of the brain suspensions. After infection for 2 hours, 2%
153	methylcellulose was overlaid, and the plates were incubated for 36-48 hours. The
154	overlay was removed, and cells were fixed with 4% paraformaldehyde for 20 minutes
155	and stained with 1% crystal violet for 20 minutes before plaque counting.
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157	ELISA
158	BMDMs were infected with viruses or transfected with the synthetic DNAs for 18
159	hours. The culture media were collected for measurement of IFN- $\beta$ , CXCL10 and
160	IL-6. Eight week-old wild-type and Kat5 <sup>SA/SA</sup> mice were infected intraperitoneally
161	with HSV-1 and MCMV for 6 hours, and then the sera of mice were collected for
162	measurement of IFN-β, CXCL10 and IL-6 by ELISA.
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164	Co-immunoprecipitation and immunoblotting analysis
165	Cells were lysed in NP-40 lysis buffer (20 mM Tris-HCl pH7.4, 150 mM NaCl, 1 mM
166	EDTA, 1% NP-40, 10 $\mu$ g/mL aprotinin, 10 $\mu$ g/mL leupeptin, and 1 mM
167	phenylmethylsulfonyl fluoride). Co-immunoprecipitation and immunoblotting
168	analysis were performed as previously described (9). To detect acetylated proteins,
169	cells were treated with deacetylase inhibitors TSA and NAM for 8 hours before lysis.
170	For immunoblots, the blocking buffer contains 50 mM Tris (pH 7.5), 10% (V/V)
171	Tween-20 and 1% peptone, and incubation of the antibodies was carried out in 50 mM
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	Tris (pH7.5) and 0.1% peptone.

#### 174 **Recombinant protein purification**

The cDNAs of cGAS and its mutants were cloned into the pGEX-6p-1-GST. The 175 cDNA of KAT5 was cloned into the pET-30C. The plasmids were transformed into 176 the BL21 E. Coli strain. Expression of the recombinant proteins was induced with 0.1 177 mM IPTG at 16°C for 24 hours. The recombinant GST-fusion proteins were purified 178 179 with GST resins and eluted with elution buffer (PBS, 100 mM Tris-HCl pH 8.8, 40 mM reduced glutathione). Ni<sup>2+</sup>-NTA-agarose was used for purification of His-tagged 180 KAT5 protein. To prepare FLAG-KAT5 protein, a mammal expression plasmid for 181 FLAG-KAT5 was transfected into HEK293 cells. The cells were lysed 18 hours after 182 transfection. FLAG antibody-conjugated beads were then used for 183 immunoprecipitation for 4 hours at 4°C. The beads were washed three times with lysis 184 185 buffer. The FLAG-tagged KAT5 was eluted with 3xFLAG peptide in 250 mM Tris-HCl, pH 8.0. The FLAG-tagged KAT5 was used for acetylation assays in vitro. 186 187 188 In vitro acetylation

- 189 The recombinant GST-cGAS and FLAG-KAT5 were purified, and mixed in HAT
- buffer (250 mM Tris-HCl, pH 8.0, 50% (vol/vol) glycerol, 0.5 mM EDTA, and 5 mM
- 191 DTT) with or without 1 mM Ac-CoA at 30°C for 1.5 hours. The reaction was
- 192 terminated by SDS/PAGE sample buffer and the protein samples were subjected to

193 immunoblotting analysis with anti-Ac-K mAb.

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#### 195 In vitro pull-down assays

In vitro pun-down assays were previously described (10). Brieny, HER293 cens
transfected with the indicated plasmids or THP-1 cells were lysed in NP-40 lysis
buffer. Lysates were incubated with biotinylated-HSV120 for 1 hour at 4°C, and then
incubated with streptavidin beads for another 3 hours at 4°C. The beads were washed
three times with lysis buffer and analyzed by immunoblots with the indicated
antibodies.
Mass spectrometry

204 HEK293 cells were transfected with FLAG-cGAS and HA-KAT5 plasmids for 20

205 hours. The cells were then treated with the deacetylase inhibitors TSA and NAM for 8

206 hours before lysis. The lysates were subjected to immunoprecipitation with

207 anti-FLAG agarose beads at 4°C for 3 hours. The bound proteins were analyzed by

208 MS, which was performed by SpecAlly (Wuhan) Life Science and Technology

209 Company.

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### 211 Immunofluorescent microscopy

HeLa or HT1080 cells were seeded on coverslips in 24-well plates. After transfection

with HT-DNA for 5 hours or with the indicated plasmids for 20 hours, the cells were

- fixed with 4% paraformaldehyde for 15 minutes, permeabilized with 0.1% Triton
- 215 X-100 for 10 minutes and blocked in 1% BSA for 1 hour. Cells were then incubated
- with a primary antibody for 2 hours, washed three times with washing buffer, and
- then incubated with Alexa Fluor 488-conjugated secondary antibody for 1 hour before

218 images were acquired using a ZEISS LSM confocal microscope.

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220	Microscale thermophoresis technology (MST)
221	MST analysis was performed using a NanoTemper Monolith NT.115 instrument
222	(NanoTemper Technologies GmbH). For detecting affinity, the protein samples were
223	mixed with 20 nM Cy5-labeled HSV60. The samples were loaded into Premium
224	Coated Capillaries and MST measurements were performed using 20% MST power
225	and 40% LED power at 25°C. Laser-on and -off times were 30 and 5 seconds
226	respectively. NanoTemper Analysis 1.2.20 software was used to fit the data and to
227	determine the apparent Kd values.
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229	cGAMP quantification
230	BMDMs ( $1 \times 10^7$ ) were mock-infected or infected with HSV-1 for 2 hours. Cells were
231	then homogenized by dunce homogenizer in hypotonic buffer (10 mM Tris-HCl [pH
232	7.4], 10 mM KCl, and 1.5 mM MgCl <sub>2</sub> ). After centrifugation at 13,000 rpm for 20 min,
233	the supernatant was heated at 95°C for 10 min and centrifuged at 13,000 rpm for 10
234	min to remove denatured proteins. cGAMP in the heat-resistant supernatants were
235	measured by ELISA kit.
236	The indicated THP-1 cells $(1 \times 10^8)$ were left un-infected or infected with HSV-1

- 237 (MOI=2) for 3 hours. Cells were then homogenized by dunce homogenizer in
- 238 hypotonic buffer (10 mM Tris-HCl, pH 7.4, 10 mM KCl, 1.5 mM MgCl<sub>2</sub>). After
- centrifugation at 13,000 rpm for 20 minutes, the supernatant was heated at 95°C for

240	10 minutes and centrifuged at 13,000 rpm for another 10 minutes to remove denatured
241	proteins. The heat-resistant supernatants containing cGAMP were delivered for
242	cGAMP measurements with an Ultimate 3000 UHPLC Dionex (Sunnyvale, CA)
243	coupled with a TSQ Quantiva (Thermo Fisher, Waltham, MA). The chromatography
244	separation was performed on a Waters C18 column at 40°C. Selective reaction
245	monitoring (SRM) and the appropriate product ions were chosen to quantify cGAMP.
246	The ration is based on the standard.
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248	Digitonin permeabilization
249	cGAMP (40 nM) was delivered to THP-1 cells pretreated with digitonin
250	permeabilization solution (50 mM HEPES pH 7.0, 100 mM KCl, 3 mM MgCl <sub>2</sub> , 0.1
251	mM DTT, 85 mM Sucrose, 0.2% BSA, 1 mM ATP, 0.1 mM GTP and 2 $\mu g/mL$
252	digitonin) at 37°C for 20 minutes (11). Four hours later, the THP-1 cells were
253	collected for qPCR analysis.
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255	Statistics
256	Unpaired Student's <i>t</i> test was used for statistical analysis of most experimental results
257	in this study. For the mouse survival study, Kaplan-Meier survival curves were
258	generated and analyzed by Log-Rank test. $P < 0.05$ was considered significant.
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309 Table S1 MS analysis of acetylation sites at the N-terminus of cGAS

Protein Accession	Peptide	Acetylation site	m/z	PTM
Q8N884 CGAS	R.Q(-17.03)K(+42.01)KSA	(2	587.9	Pyro-glu (Q);
_HUMAN	PDTQERPPVR.A	62	814	Acetylation (K)
O8N884 CGAS	R.AK(+42.01)KAPQRAQ		1053	
HUMAN	DTQPSDATSAPGAEGLE	82	523	Acetylation (K)
	PPAAR.E		020	
Q8N884 CGAS	A.PEAALPKAGK(+42.01)	50	776.4	Acetulation $(K)$
_HUMAN	FGPAR.K	50	293	receivation (IX)
Q8N884 CGAS	E.SPAAPEAALPKAGK(+	50	939.5	$\Lambda$ cetulation (K)
_HUMAN	42.01)FGPAR.K	50	099	Acceptation (K)
Q8N884 CGAS	R.GAP(+31.99)MDPTESP	47	641.9	Dihydroxy (P);
_HUMAN	AAPEAALPK(+42.01).A	47	72	Acetylation (K)
Q8N884 CGAS	R.G(+43.01)APMDPTESP	47	967.9	Carbamylation (G);
_HUMAN	AAPEAALPK(+42.01).A	47	744	Acetylation (K)
Q8N884 CGAS	R.ASEAGATAPK(+42.01)	21	665.3	A anti-lation (V)
_HUMAN	ASAR.N	21	377	Acetylation (K)
Q8N884 CGAS	R.ASEAGATAPK(+42.01)	21	672.3	Acetylation (K);
_HUMAN	ASAR(+14.02).N	21	414	Methylation(KR)
Q8N884 CGAS	R.Q(-17.03)KK(+42.01)SA	62	587.9	Pyro-glu (Q);
_HUMAN	PDTQERPPVR.A	03	794	Acetylation (K)
Q8N884 CGAS	K.K(+43.01)(+42.01)SAP	(2)	783.3	Carbamylation (K);
_HUMAN	DTQERPPVR.A	03	968	Acetylation (K)
	K.K(+42.01)(+14.02)APQ(	83	002.1	Acetylation (K);
	+.98)RAQDTQPSDATSA		992.1	Methylation(KR);
	PGAEGLEPPAAR.E		501	Deamidation (NQ)

Figure S1



# Figure S1. KAT5 positively regulates HSV-1-induced transcription of downstream genes.

- A. Screens of the acetyltransferase family members for their ability to regulate cGAS-mediated ISRE activation. HEK293 cells stably-expressing MITA were transfected with the indicated plasmids together with ISRE reporter plasmid for 20 hours before luciferase assays.
- B. Effects of KAT5 knockdown on HSV-1-induced transcription of downstream genes in HFFs. The control and KAT5-knockdown HFFs were infected with HSV-1 for the indicated times before qPCR analysis of the indicated genes.
- C. Effects of KAT5 knockdown on dsDNA-induced transcription of downstream genes in HFFs. The control and KAT5-knockdown HFFs were transfected with dsDNA for the indicated times before qPCR analysis of the indicated genes.
- D. Effects of KAT5 knockdown on SeV-induced transcription of *IFNB1* gene. The control and KAT5-knockdown THP-1 cells were infected with SeV for 8 hours before qPCR analysis.
- E. Effects of KAT5 knockdown of on transfected poly(I:C)-induced transcription of *IFNB1* gene. The control and KAT5-knockdown HEK293 cells were transfected with poly(I:C) for 8 hours before qPCR analysis. LMW, low molecular weight; HMV, high molecular weight.

\* P < 0.05, \*\* P < 0.01 (unpaired *t* test). Data shown are mean  $\pm$  SD from one representative experiments performed in triplicate.

# Figure S2





# Figure S2. KAT5 plays a role in innate immune response to DNA virus by targeting cGAS.

- A. cGAS and KAT5 partially colocalized in the cytoplasm. HeLa cells were transfected with the indicated plasmids for 20 hours before immunofluorescent analysis.
- B. Domain mapping of the interaction between KAT5 and cGAS. HEK293 cells were transfected with the indicated plasmids for 20 hours before coimmunoprecipitation and immunoblotting analysis with the indicated antibodies.
- C. Effects of KAT5 and KAT5(QG/EE) on cGAS-mediated ISRE activation. HEK293 cells were transfected with the indicated plasmids for 20 hours before luciferase assays were performed. ns, no significance. \*P < 0.05 (unpaired *t* test). Data shown are mean  $\pm$  SD from one representative experiments performed in triplicate.
- D. Effects of KAT5 acetyltransferase inhibitor MG149 on HSV-1-induced transcription of downstream genes. THP1 cells were treated with MG149, then were left un-infected or infected with HSV-1 (MOI=1) for the indicated times before qPCR analysis of the indicated genes. \*\* P < 0.01 (unpaired *t* test). Data shown are mean  $\pm$  SD from one representative experiments performed in triplicate.

# Figure S3

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# Figure S3. KAT5 catalyzes cGAS acetylation.

- A. Dot blotting analysis of acetylated and non-acetylated 4K peptides with anti-Ac-4K-cGAS antibody without or with the indicated peptide competitors.
- B. HEK293 cells were transfected with the indicated plasmids for 20 hours before coimmunoprecipitation and immunoblotting analysis with the indicated antibodies.
- C. Effects of KAT5 knockdown on HSV-1-induced acetylation of cGAS. The KAT5knockdown and control HT1080-FLAG-cGAS cell lines were infected with HSV-1 (MOI=2) for the indicated times before coimmunoprecipitation and immunoblotting analysis with the indicated antibodies.

# Figure S4



Target	Ligand	Kd (nM)	SWT SAO SAR
	1. cGAS(WT)	714.01±17.52	COAT CAT CAT
Cy5-HSV60	2. cGAS(4Q)	$118.24 \pm 10.47$	90-
	3. cGAS(4R)	721.41±46.25	Coomassie

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cGAS(4Q)

cGAS(4R)



FLAG-cGAS (green), DAPI (blue)



# Figure S4. Acetylation of cGAS by KAT5 increases its activity.

- A. Binding of dsDNA by wild-type cGAS, cGAS(4Q) and cGAS(4R). HEK293 cells were transfected with the indicated plasmids for 20 hours. The cell lysates were then incubated with biotinylated-HSV120 and streptavidin-sepharose beads. The bead-bound proteins were analyzed by immunoblots with the indicated antibodies.
- B. Binding affinities of wild-type cGAS, cGAS(4Q) and cGAS(4R) to dsDNA. Recombinant GST-cGAS, GST-cGAS(4Q) and GST-cGAS(4R) were purified *from E. Coli.*, and then mixed with Cy5-labeled HSV60 before MST measurements. The purified recombinant proteins were stained with Coomassie blue (right gel).
- C. Foci formation of wild-type cGAS, cGAS(4Q) and cGAS(4R). The HT1080 cells expressing wild-type cGAS, cGAS(4Q) or cGAS(4R) were transfected with HT-DNA for 5 hours before immunofluorescent staining (left panels). Cells with or without foci in three viewing fields were counted (right histograph). \* P < 0.05 (unpaired *t* test).
- D. Effects of cGAS and its mutants on HSV-1-induced transcription of downstream genes in KAT5-RNAi knockdown cells. The HT1080 cells expressing wild-type cGAS, cGAS(4Q) or cGAS(4R) were transduced with KAT5-RNAi retroviruses. The cells were infected with HSV-1 for 9 hours or left un-infected before qPCR analysis. \*P < 0.05, \*\*P < 0.01 (unpaired *t* test). Data shown are mean  $\pm$  SD from one representative experiment performed in triplicates.

Figure S5



# Figure S5. Inhibition of DNA-triggered innate immune response in Kat5<sup>SA/SA</sup> mice.

- A. Kat5-S86 was not phosphorylated in *Kat5*<sup>SA/SA</sup> BMDCs. Cell lysates from wild-type or *Kat5*<sup>SA/SA</sup> BMDCs were immunoprecipitated with anti-KAT5, and the immunoprecipitates and lysates were analyzed by immunoblots with the indicated antibodies.
- B. Inhibition of DNA virus-induced transcription of downstream antiviral genes in *Kat5*<sup>SA/SA</sup> BMDCs. Wild-type and *Kat5*<sup>SA/SA</sup> BMDCs were left uninfected or infected with HSV-1 or MCMV for 6 hours before qPCR analysis.
- C. Inhibition of transfected DNA-induced transcription of downstream antiviral genes in *Kat5*<sup>SA/SA</sup> BMDCs. Wild-type and *Kat5*<sup>SA/SA</sup> BMDCs were transfected with the indicated dsDNA for 4 hours before qPCR analysis.
- D. RNA virus-induced transcription of downstream antiviral genes was comparable in wild-type and *Kat5*<sup>SA/SA</sup> BMDMs. Wild-type and *Kat5*<sup>SA/SA</sup> BMDMs were left uninfected or infected with SeV or VSV for 6 hours before qPCR analysis.
- E. Inhibition of DNA virus-induced production of IFN-β, CXCL10 and IL-6 in *Kat5<sup>SA/SA</sup>* BMDMs. Wild-type and *Kat5<sup>SA/SA</sup>* BMDMs were left un-infected or infected with HSV-1 or MCMV for 18 hours before ELISA analysis.
- F. Inhibition of HSV-1-induced cGAMP production in *Kat5*<sup>SA/SA</sup> BMDMs. Wild-type and *Kat5*<sup>SA/SA</sup> BMDMs were left un-infected or infected with HSV-1 for 2 hours before ELISA analysis. N.D., not detectable.
- G. cGAMP-induced phosphorylation of Tbk1-S172 and Irf3-S396 were comparable in wild-type and *Kat5*<sup>SA/SA</sup> BMDMs. BMDMs were left untreated or treated with 2'3'-cGAMP (40 nM) for the indicated times before immunoblotting analysis with the indicated antibodies.
- H. cGAMP-induced transcription of downstream antiviral genes were comparable in Wildtype and *Kat5<sup>SA/SA</sup>* BMDMs. BMDMs were left untreated or treated with 2'3'-cGAMP (40 nM) for the indicated times before qPCR analysis.

Data shown are mean  $\pm$  SD from one representative experiments performed in duplicate (F) or triplicate (B-E, H). ns, no significance. \*P < 0.05, \*\*P < 0.01 (unpaired t test).