

2 FIG S3 Overexpression of σNS complements siRNA knockdown of σNS during 3 infection. Cells that constitutively express siRNAs directed against σNS or GFP were transfected with expression plasmids encoding GFP, WT  $\sigma$ NS ( $\sigma$ NS), or WT  $\sigma$ NS with 4 5 σNS-siRNA-resistant sequences (σNS MM) and incubated for 24 h. Cells were 6 adsorbed with reovirus strain T3D at an MOI of 5 PFU/cell and incubated for 24 h. Cell 7 lysates were collected for (A) immunoblotting and (B) infectious virus quantification by plague assay. (A) Immunoblot analysis of proteins expressed following 8 9 complementation. Protein expression was evaluated using monoclonal antibodies 10 specific for GFP or alpha-tubulin ( $\alpha$ -tub) and guinea-pig sera specific for  $\sigma$ NS. (B) 11 Infectious virus quantification following complementation. Titer values that differ

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- significantly from those obtained from cells expressing siRNAs against σNS
- complemented with GFP by one-way analysis of variance (ANOVA) with Dunnett's
- multiple-comparison test are shown (\*\*\*\*, P < 0.0001).

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