

Fig. S11: RNase H1 is essential for the antiviral function of vcDNA in undifferentiated mESCs.

a, RNase H1 binds to vcDNA. EMCV-infected D3 cell lysates were immunoprecipitated by anti-RNase H1 antibody. The pull-down efficiency was validated by Western blotting with anti-RNase H1 antibody (upper panel). The enrichment of vcDNA was analyzed by PCR with the indicated primers (lower panel). b-d, Depletion of RNase H1 promoted EMCV infection in mESCs. D3 cells were infected with EMCV (moi = 1) after transfection with siRNAs for 36 h. The RNA level of RNaseH1 and EMCV was determined by qRT-PCR (b), the protein level of VP1 was analyzed by immunoblotting (c), and EMCV viral titers were valued by plaque assay (d). e-h, Depletion of RNase H1 promoted MHV infection in mESCs. After siRNA transfection for 36 h, E14TG2a (e, f) and D3 cells (g, h) were infected with MHV (moi = 1). Twenty-four hours later, the RNA level of MHV was determined by qRT-PCR (e, g) and MHV viral titers were valued by plaque assay (f, h). i, The influence of RNase H1 on the expression of ISGs. E14TG2a cells were transfected with siRNAs for 36h and then were infected with EMCV (moi=1) for 24h. The mRNA levels of IFNβ and the indicated ISGs were analyzed by qRT-PCR. Data in a, c are representative of three independent experiments. The graphs represent means \pm SD from three (b, i) or four (d-h) independent biological replicates measured in triplicate. Statistics were calculated by the two-tailed unpaired Student's t-test.