## SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

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**Supplementary figure 1.** Animal treatment schedule and sample collection. (a) In mouse vaccination studies, mice received two immunizations via IM injection 3 weeks apart (day 0, 21), except for 2.5 prM-E/NS1 and YF-17D vaccine groups which received a single immunization on day 0. All mice were challenged in week 5 (day 35) and sera were obtained after 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 (end of the study) weeks. (b) For passive transfer studies, mice received 200 µL of serum via IP injection and were bled and challenged after 12 h. Additional serum samples were taken on days 6 and 14 after challenge (end of the study). (c) For adoptive transfer of splenocytes, mice received 1x10<sup>7</sup> splenocytes from vaccinated or placebo mice via retro-orbital injection. Recipient mice were bled and challenged after 16 h. Mice were bled on days 3 and 14 (end of the study). (d) Macaques received two doses of mRNA-LNP vaccines 4 weeks apart (days 0, 28) via IM injection or a single dose of YFV-17D vaccine on day 0. Serum samples were obtained in weeks -2 and 0 (before study start), 16 h after each vaccination (d1 or d29) and in weeks 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 12, 16, and 24 (end of the study). PBMCs were obtained in weeks -2, 1, 5, and 24. (e) For passive transfer of sera from macaques into A129 mice, NHP serum samples from week -2 (naïve) or week 8 (vaccinated) were used. Mice received 200 µL of serum via IP injection and were bled and challenged after 16 h. Additional blood samples were taken from infected mice on days 3 and 14 (end of the study).

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Supplementary figure 2. Pathogenicity of wtYFV strains in adult A129 mice. Eight to eleven weeks old A129 mice were infected via IM injection with  $1 \times 10^4$  PFU of YFV Asibi (*n*=3) or BeH 622205 (*n*=5) strains. The graph shows the percentage of the body weight change (± SD) of the animals over a period of 11 days post-challenge.