

# Supporting Information

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## SI Materials and Methods

**Protein Expression.** The DENV nonstructural genes were cloned into the pcDNA3.1 expression vector with V5 tags on the C termini. All genes were cloned to mimic the matured proteins with a methionine preceding the first amino acid of what would be the N terminus after cleavage from the polyprotein. All primers used in this study are listed in Table S3. For NS3 expression and purification, NS3 was PCR-amplified with the pcDNA3.1 primers and ligated into the pET151 bacterial expression vector (Invitrogen) with N-terminal V5 and His tags. Protein expression was induced with 250  $\mu$ M isopropyl- $\beta$ -D-thiogalactopyranoside (IPTG) at 16  $^{\circ}$ C for 16 h. NS3 was purified with the use of Ni-NTA beads (Qiagen) and stored in 10% (vol/vol) glycerol buffer until use.

**Yeast Two-Hybrid Assay.** Yeast strains BK100 (MATa ura3-52 ade2-101 trp1-901 leu2-3,112 his3-200 Gal4 $\Delta$  gal80 $\Delta$  GAL2-ADE2 LYS2::GAL1-HIS3 met2::GAL7-lacZ) and R2HMet (MATa ura3-52 ade2-101 trp1-901 leu2-3,112 his3-200 met2 $\Delta$ ::hisG gal4 $\Delta$  gal80 $\Delta$ ) (1) were propagated according to standard protocols.

**RNAi Analysis.** A total of  $1 \times 10^6$  Huh-7.5 cells in 0.05 mL of PBS (pH 7.4) was electroporated with 125 pM siRNA and 300 ng of DENV reporter replicon RNA for five pulses of 770 V for 99  $\mu$ s with 1-s intervals on a BTX 830 electroporator with 96-well attachment. A total of  $4 \times 10^4$  cells was plated into 96-well plates with DMEM supplemented with 10% (vol/vol) FBS. Cells were harvested at 6 and 48 h postelectroporation, and the level of DENV replication was determined via use of the Renilla Lucif-

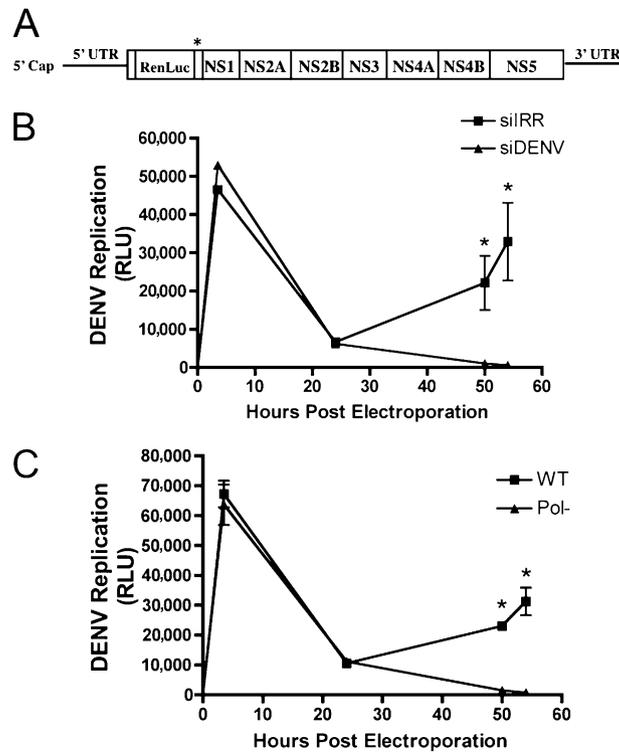
erase Assay System (Promega) per the manufacturer's instructions. The 48:6 h luciferase ratio represents DENV replication relative to input RNA. In parallel, cells were assayed for cellular ATP levels to assess viability using a CellTiter-Glo Luminescent Cell Viability Assay kit (Promega) per the manufacturer's instructions. Statistical significance was determined using an unpaired Student's *t* test.

**DENV RNA Quantitation.** DENV RNA was quantified using a custom-designed primer probe set: forward: 5'-TCC CAA ACG CAG TGA TAT TAC AA, reverse: 5'-TGA GAC CTT TGA TCG TCA ATG C, and probe: 5'-TGG TGT CCG TTT CCC CAC TGC TCT T. RNA was reverse-transcribed for 30 min at 50  $^{\circ}$ C, followed by an inactivation step (95  $^{\circ}$ C for 6 min). cDNA was then amplified at 95  $^{\circ}$ C for 15 s, 60  $^{\circ}$ C for 30 s, and 72  $^{\circ}$ C for 15 s for 50 cycles. DENV RNA levels were normalized to an 18S ribosomal RNA internal control. Assays were performed on an ABI 7300 system and analyzed with SDS 1.3 software (Applied Biosystems).

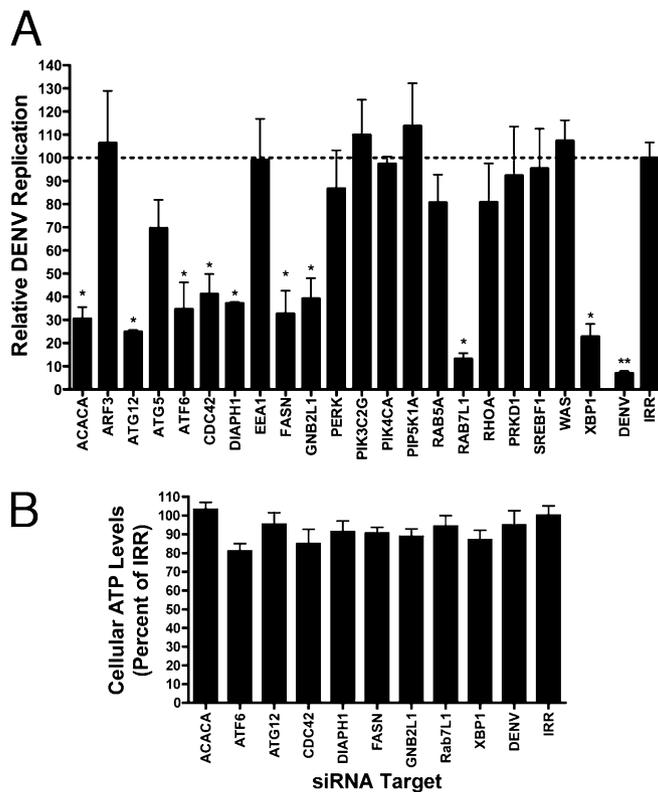
**Quantitation of Infectious DENV.** Cellular supernatants containing released DENV particles were quantified via limiting dilution titer as previously described (2). Briefly, virus was serially diluted and plated in replicates of eight in a 96-well format. 48 hours postinfection cells were fixed and stained with antibodies to the DENV E protein (American Type Culture Collection; HB-112) to determine the number of wells positive for virus. The ID<sub>50</sub> per milliliter of the sample was then calculated.

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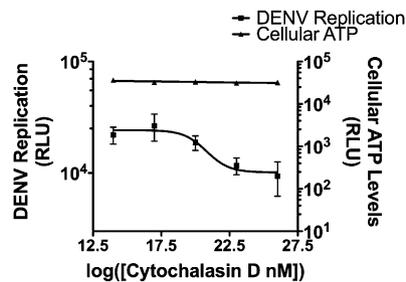
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**Fig. S1.** Characterization of the DENV replicon. (A) Diagram of the DENV luciferase replicon. \*Foot-and-mouth disease virus cleavage site. (B) Huh-7.5 cells were electroporated with the DENV replicon and either an irrelevant siRNA (siIRR) or a siRNA targeting the DENV genome (siDENV). Viral replication was determined by luciferase assay at the indicated times. (C) WT or polymerase-defective (Pol<sup>-</sup>) replicon RNAs were electroporated into Huh-7.5 cells, and viral replication was determined (\* $P \leq 0.05$ ). RLU, relative luciferase units.



**Fig. S2.** siRNA knockdown of cellular genes inhibits DENV replication without compromising cellular viability. (A) Huh-7.5 cells were electroporated with siRNA pools targeting the indicated gene and DENV replicon RNAs. Graph represents the average  $\pm$  SEM of DENV replication after silencing the indicated gene at 48 h postelectroporation. Genes tested are parts of the following biological pathways: lipid biogenesis, actin polymerization, autophagy and ER stress, phosphatidylinositol signaling, and vesicle trafficking. \* $P \leq 0.05$ ; \*\* $P \leq 0.001$ . (B) All the genes that showed a significant reduction in viral replication when silenced were introduced into Huh-7.5 cells along with the DENV replicon. At 48 h postelectroporation, the cells were assayed for cellular ATP levels. No siRNA treatment resulted in a decrease in cellular viability that could account for the inhibition of viral replication. IRR indicates an siRNA targeting an irrelevant hepatitis C virus sequence; DENV indicates an siRNA targeting the DENV genomic RNA.



**Fig. S3.** Cytochalasin D inhibits DENV replication. Huh-7.5 cells were electroporated with the DENV replicon, and Cytochalasin D was applied at the indicated concentrations. DENV replication was assayed via luciferase assay 48 h postelectroporation. In parallel, cellular viability was also measured. RLU, relative luciferase units.





Table S1. siRNAs used in this study

ACACA	GCAGAUGACUCCUAAUC GCAAUUAGAUUCGUUGUCA GAAAGCAGGUACAUAUGA CAGCAAACCUUGGAUUCUGA	*	<i>PIK3C2G</i>	GUAAAGCCUUGAAUGAUGA GGACCGAGCUCCUUUCAUU GCACAAAUGUCAGCCAUA GAAAGAAAUUGGAGACUA	
ARF3	GGGAAGAGCUGAUGAGAAU GGAAAGACCACCAUCCUAU UAUGAACGUCUGAGAU GCAAUGAUCGGGAGCGAGU		<i>PIK4CA</i>	GAGCAUCUCUCCUACCUA GUGAAGCGAUGUGGAGUUA CCACAGGCCUCUCCUACU GCAGAAAUUUGGCCUGUUU	
ATF6	GCAAUGAGACGU AUGAAA GGAGUGAGCUACAAGUGUA	*	<i>PIP5K1A</i>	AGAAGCAGCUCCUUUAAA GGAGAGACUUUGCAAUUGC	
ATG12	GCAGUAGAGCGAACACGAA GCAGCUUCCUACUCAAUU GGGAAGGACUACGGAGUGU GAACACCAAGUUUCACUGU	*		ACACAGUACUCAGUUGAUA AGUGAGGGCUCGCCUAUUC	
ATG5	GGAAUAUCCUGCAGAAGAA CAUCUGAGCUACCCGGAUA GACAAGAAGACAUUAGUGA CAAUUGGUUUGCUAUUUGA		<i>PRKD1</i>	GAAGAGAUGUAGCUAUUAA GAAAGAGUGUUUGUUGUUA GAAUGCAGCUUUAUGUAU UCGAAAUCACUACGGCAA	
CDC42	UGGUGCUGUUGGUA AAAACA UGAGAUAAUCACCACUGU GGAGAACCAUUAUCUCUUG GAUUACGACCGCUGAGUUA GAUGACCCUCUACU AUUG CGGAUAUGUACCGACUGU	*	<i>Rab5A</i>	GCAAGCAAGUCCUAACAUU GGAAGAGGAGUAGACCUUA AGGAAUCAGUGUUGUAGUA GAAGAGGAGUAGACCUUAC	
DIAPH1	GGAGAUGGAGACUUUAAU GAUAUGAGAGUGCAACUAA GAAGUGAACUGAUGCGUUU GAAGAGAGAGCAACUCAUA	*	<i>Rab7L1</i>	CAGAUUGACCGGUUCAGUA GAGAACGGUUUCACAGUUU GGGACUACAUCAAUCUACA CAACAAGUGUGAUCUGUCC	*
EEA1	AGACAGAGCUUGAGAAUAA GAGAAGAUUUUAUGCAA GAAGAGAAAUCAGCAGAU GAACAAGACUUAUCU AAGU	*	<i>RHOA</i>	AUGGAAAGCAGGUAGAGUU GAACUAUGUGGAGAUUUC GAAAGACAUGCUUGCUCAU GAGAU AUGGCAAACAGGAU	*
FASN	CCAUGGAGCGUAUCUGUGA GCAACUCACGCUCGGAAA GAGCGUAUCUGUGAGAAAC UGACAUCGUCCAUCGUUU	*	<i>SREBF1</i>	UGACUJCCUUGGCCU AUUU ACAUUGAGCUCCUCUCUUG GCGCACUGCUGUCCACAAA ACACAGACGUGCUCAUGGA	
GNB2L1	CCAAGGAUGUGCUGAGUGU GAGAU AAGACCAUCAUCAU CAAUAACACUGUCCAGGAU GAUAAGACCAUCAUCAUGU	*	<i>WAS</i>	CGAGAACCAGCGACUCUUU GCUGGCCACUGCAGUUGUU GAACAUACCCUCCACCCUC CCUCUAAAUCUUAUCUACGA	
PERK	GGUUUCGGUUGCUGACUGG CUGUAUAACGGUUUAUGUC	*	<i>XBP1</i>	GCCUGUCUGUACUUAUUC CUCAUGGCCUUGUAGUUGA	*
			<i>DENV</i>	CGGGAAAGACGAAGAGAUUU	
			<i>IRR</i>	GGACUUCGAGAAGAACAUC GGCGCUUGUGGACAUUCUG	

\*Individual siRNAs tested.

