

## Life Sciences Reporting Summary

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### ▶ Experimental design

#### 1. Sample size

Describe how sample size was determined.

Power calculations were performed for animal studies (survival and viral load)  
In vitro neutralization experiments did not have a sample size estimate

#### 2. Data exclusions

Describe any data exclusions.

No data was excluded

#### 3. Replication

Describe whether the experimental findings were reliably reproduced.

All replication attempts were consistent and reproduced

#### 4. Randomization

Describe how samples/organisms/participants were allocated into experimental groups.

Randomization was not performed

#### 5. Blinding

Describe whether the investigators were blinded to group allocation during data collection and/or analysis.

Experiments were not blinded

Note: all studies involving animals and/or human research participants must disclose whether blinding and randomization were used.

#### 6. Statistical parameters

For all figures and tables that use statistical methods, confirm that the following items are present in relevant figure legends (or in the Methods section if additional space is needed).

- | n/a                      | Confirmed  |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The <u>exact sample size</u> ( $n$ ) for each experimental group/condition, given as a discrete number and unit of measurement (animals, litters, cultures, etc.)                                    |
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See the web collection on [statistics for biologists](#) for further resources and guidance.

## ► Software

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### 7. Software

Describe the software used to analyze the data in this study.

Graphpad Prism 7.0c

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## ► Materials and reagents

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### 8. Materials availability

Indicate whether there are restrictions on availability of unique materials or if these materials are only available for distribution by a for-profit company.

No restrictions. All material is available upon request or commercially available

### 9. Antibodies

Describe the antibodies used and how they were validated for use in the system under study (i.e. assay and species).

Anti-IFNAR MABs: these were commercially available and tested for loss of binding to IFNAR<sup>-/-</sup> cells  
Anti-EDE MABs: these were tested for their ability to bind a conformational specific epitope on DENV or ZIKV. Each batch was confirmed for functional activity in neutralization assays

### 10. Eukaryotic cell lines

a. State the source of each eukaryotic cell line used.

Vero cells (ATCC), C6/36 cells (ATCC), U937 cells (ATCC)

b. Describe the method of cell line authentication used.

Phenotyping with antibodies. Comparison of viral growth with historical controls

c. Report whether the cell lines were tested for mycoplasma contamination.

Yes

d. If any of the cell lines used are listed in the database of commonly misidentified cell lines maintained by [ICLAC](#), provide a scientific rationale for their use.

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## ► Animals and human research participants

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### 11. Description of research animals

Provide details on animals and/or animal-derived materials used in the study.

WT C57BL/6 mice (4-5 week old and 8-9 week old), male and female (Jax Labs)  
Ifnar1<sup>-/-</sup> mice (8-9 week-old), female mice

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### 12. Description of human research participants

Describe the covariate-relevant population characteristics of the human research participants.

None