

Supplementary Materials for  
**HCMV-Encoded Chemokine Receptor US28 Mediates Proliferative  
Signaling Through the IL-6–STAT3 Axis**

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# Supplemental Figure 1

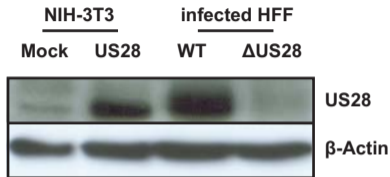


Fig. S1. Western blot analysis of US28-expressing NIH-3T3 cells and U373 MG cells infected with either HCMV wild-type virus or the  $\Delta$ US28 deletion strain. US28 is present in both the stably-transfected NIH-3T3 cells and in the U373 MG cells infected with wild-type virus. No US28 can be detected in mock-transfected NIH-3T3 cells or U373 MG cells infected with the HCMV  $\Delta$ US28 deletion strain. Infection is shown using anti-IEA staining. Loading control was performed using anti- $\beta$ -actin antibodies.