Direct interaction between the hepatitis B virus core and envelope proteins analyzed in a cellular context

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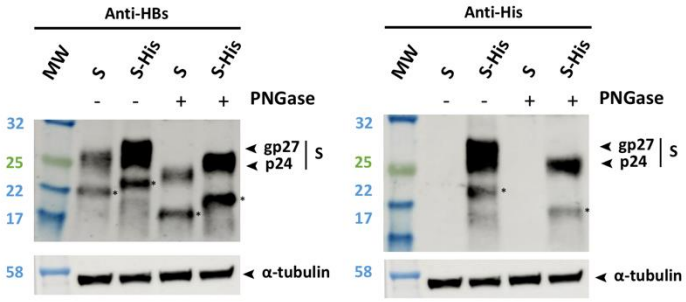

Figure S1. PNGase treatment of S and S-His proteins. Huh7 cells were transfected with a plasmid encoding the untagged WT HBV S protein or S-His. Three days after transfection, the cells were analyzed by western blotting. Cell lysates were treated or not by a N-glycosylase (PNGase) and then separated by SDS-PAGE. Membranes were probed with anti-HBs (left panel) and anti-His (right panel) antibodies. Protein normalization was controlled by α-tubulin. The asterisk (*) notes the presence of a truncated version of the S and S-His proteins which are also deglycosylated.