

Expanded View Figures

Figure EV1. ZIKV infection of NSCs and induction of autophagy.

- A, B Infection of human NSCs and plaque-forming units for both ZIKV strain (MR766 and Paraiba) at different time points during infection.
- C Western blot of autophagy proteins LC3 and P62 at various times after infection of primary mouse NSCs with strains MR766 or Paraiba.
- D Densitometric quantification of the blot shown in Fig 1C expressed as the ratio of LC3-II/Gapdh and p62/Gapdh, mean $\pm$ SEM of $n = 3$ biological replicates, $*P < 0.05$, $**P < 0.005$, by Student's t test.
- E Western blot of LC3-I/LC3-II expression in control or ZIKV-infected NSC treated with or without 100 nM rapamycin, 10 nM bafilomycin A1, or 20 μ M chloroquine for 24 h.
- F Quantification of the LC3-I/LC3-II ratio from the Western blot shown in (E). Data are presented as the mean $\pm$ SEM of two biological replicates. $*P < 0.05$ by Student's t test.
- G Fluorescence images of GFP-LC3 in NSCs 24 h after mock or ZIKV infection (MR766, MOI 0.2). Cells were incubated with or without 100 nM rapamycin or 5 mM 3-methyladenine. Scale bar = 50 μ m.
- H Infection of hNSCs and plaque-forming units for ZIKV treated with autophagy activator (rapamycin) and inhibitors (Baf, CQ and 3-MA). Mean $\pm$ SEM of three biological triplicates. $*P < 0.05$, $**P < 0.01$, $***P < 0.001$ by Student's t test.
- I RT-qPCR showing binding and entry of ZIKV in the presence of rapamycin, baf, CQ, and 3-MA. Mean $\pm$ SEM of $n = 3$ biological replicates, ns by Student's t test.
- J Western blot analysis showing siRNA-mediated knockdown of autophagy proteins ATG9A, Beclin, and LC3-II.
- K Densitometric analysis of KD proteins, mean $\pm$ SEM of $n = 3$ biological replicates. $*P < 0.05$ by Student's t test.
- L Western blot analysis of LC3-I and LC3-II expression in HeLa cells treated for 4 h with the autophagy inducers perifosine (50 μ M), rapamycin (50 nM), and resveratrol (100 μ M).
- M, N GO analysis of biological processes (M) and cellular localization (N) enriched among the 83 genes commonly downregulated by all three autophagy activators (HeLa cells) and ZIKV infection (hNSCs). Bars represent $-\log_{10} P$ values.
- O String analysis of enriched pathways common to both autophagy-induced HeLa cells and ZIKV-infected hNSCs. Edge (line) thickness is proportional to the combined network score, with thicker edges representing stronger evidence for protein interaction.
- P RT-qPCR analysis of ZIKV copy number in mNSCs (upper graph) and hNSC (lower graph) at 12, 24, and 36 h post-infection with MR766 (MOI 0.2) and Paraiba (MOI 2) ZIKV. Data are presented as the mean $\pm$ SEM of $n = 3$.
- Q Mock-infected mNSCs (top row) showing normal morphology of mitochondria, ER, and other cellular organelles. MR766 strain ZIKV-infected mNSCs (middle row) showing many vacuole-like structures, disrupted ER membrane (ER), and localization of viral particles (ZV) to membrane-bound organelles. Paraiba strain ZIKV-infected mNSCs (bottom row) showing many double-membrane-bound autophagosome-like structures and aberrant mitochondria and ER. Scale bars 1 μ m (left) and 500 nm (middle and right).

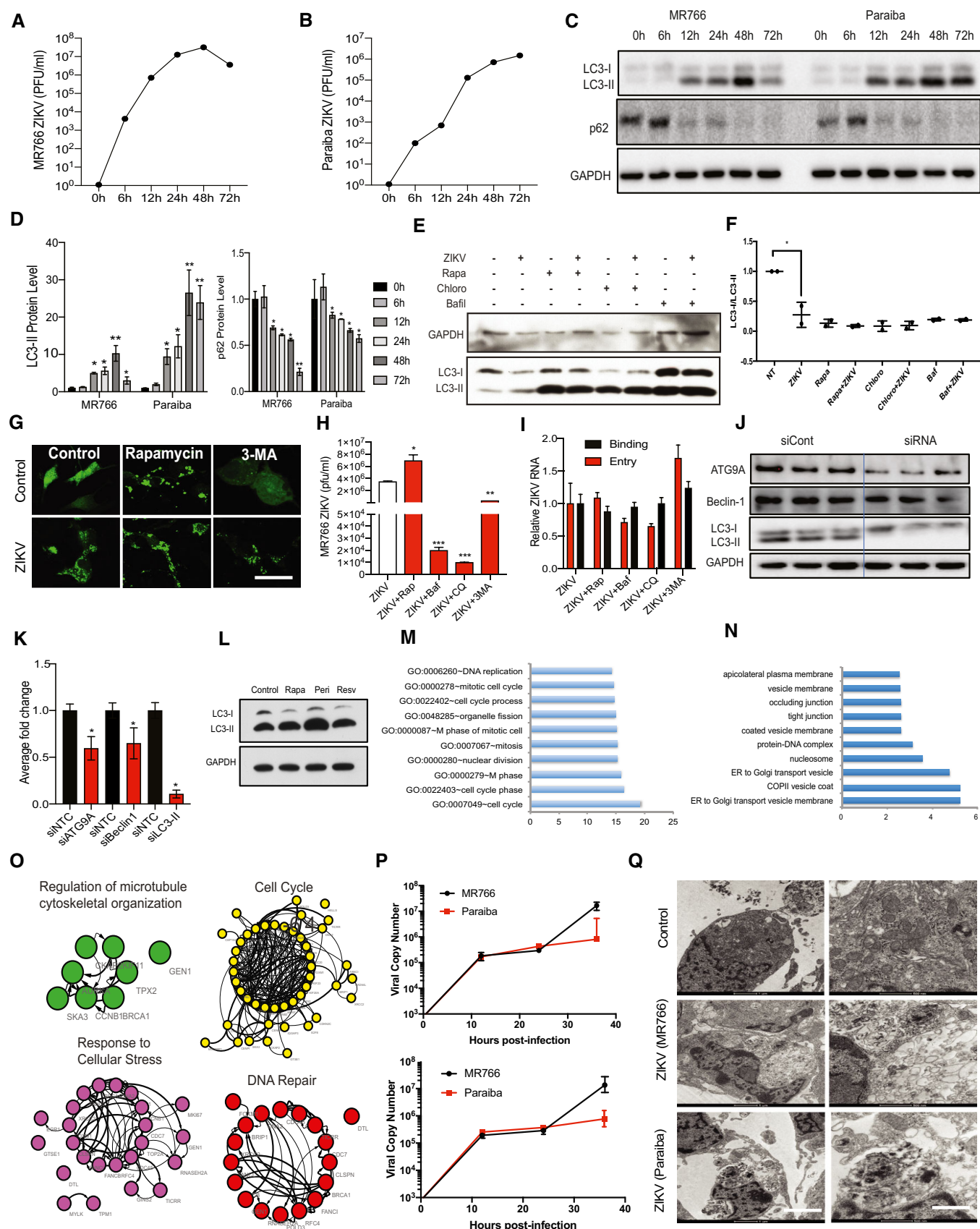


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Figure EV2. FANCC modulates virophagy in ZIKV-infected cells.

- A Western blot analysis of TOMM20 in ZIKV-infected cells at 12 and 24 h post-infection.
- B Western blot analysis of LC3-I, LC3-II, and FANCC expression in mock- or ZIKV-infected HeLa cells expressing a control plasmid or a FANCC overexpression plasmid. Upper panel shows whole cell lysates, and lower panels show subcellular fractions enriched in mitochondria and autophagosomes.
- C Confocal immunofluorescence images showing co-labeling of FANCC with LC3-II antibody in hNSC infected with ZIKV (MR766) and control group. Scale bar = 100 μ m, boxed magnified images with scale bar = 50 μ m.
- D, E RT-qPCR analysis of relative expression of FANCC genes in control or ZIKV-infected HeLa cells expressing control plasmid or FANCC overexpression plasmid FANCC (D), or control (NT) or FANCC-specific siRNAs (E). Cells were analyzed at 48 h post-infection. Data are presented as the mean $\pm$ SEM of biological triplicates.
- F, G RT-qPCR analysis of ZIKV (F) and FANCC (G) gene expression in mock- or ZIKV-infected HeLa cells expressing control (NTC) or FANCC-specific siRNA. Cells were analyzed 24 h post-infection. Data are presented as the mean $\pm$ SEM of $n = 3$ biological replicates.
- H Immunofluorescence images of ZIKV expression in ZIKV-infected (MR766, MOI 0.2) HeLa cells after FANCC knockdown (siFANCC) or overexpression (O/E). Cells were stained at 48 h after ZIKV infection. Scale bar = 100 μ m.
- I, J Relative mRNA expression of FANCC and E2F4 in mNSC, human microglial, macrophage/monocyte (THP-1), and fibroblast (BJ) cell lines at 36 h after ZIKV infection. Mean of biological duplicates.
- K Gene ontology analysis of predicted E2F4 target genes downregulated by ZIKV infection. Bars represent $-\log_{10} P$ value.

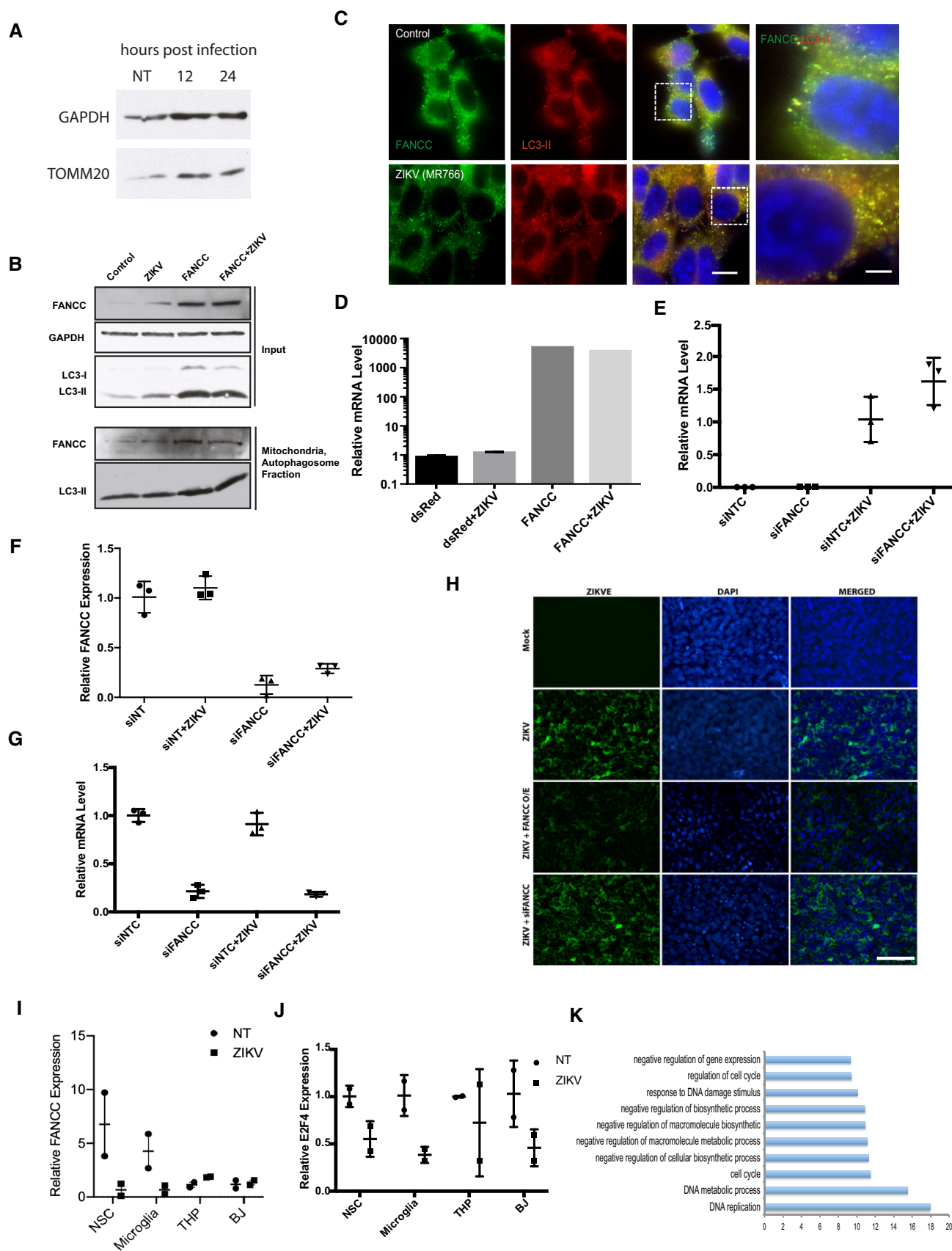
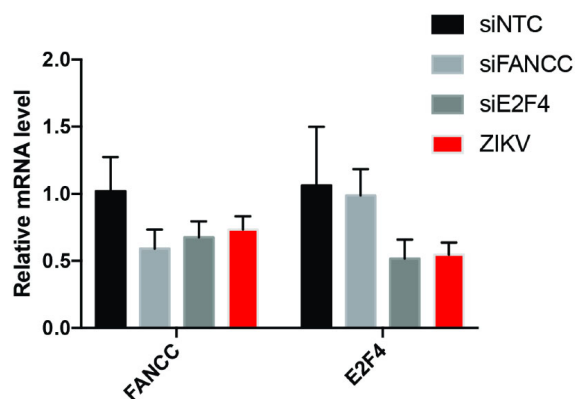


Figure EV2.

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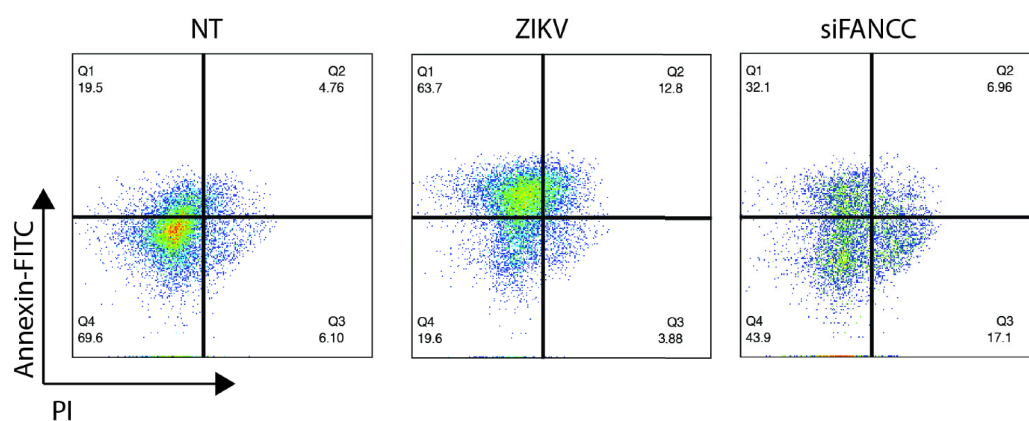


Figure EV3. ZIKV and FANCC induce autophagy and apoptosis.

A RT-qPCR analysis of FANCC and E2F4 expression in hNSCs expressing control (NTC), FANCC-specific, or E2F4-specific siRNAs, or infected with ZIKV 48 h post-treatment. Data are presented as the mean $\pm$ SEM of biological triplicates.

B Flow cytometric analysis of annexin V and PI staining of hNSCs at 48 h after mock (left), ZIKV infection (middle), or siFANCC transfection (right). Q1, early apoptotic cells (annexin⁺/PI⁻); Q2, late apoptotic cells (annexin⁺/PI⁺); Q3, necrotic cells (annexin⁻/PI⁺); Q4, healthy cells (annexin⁻/PI⁻).

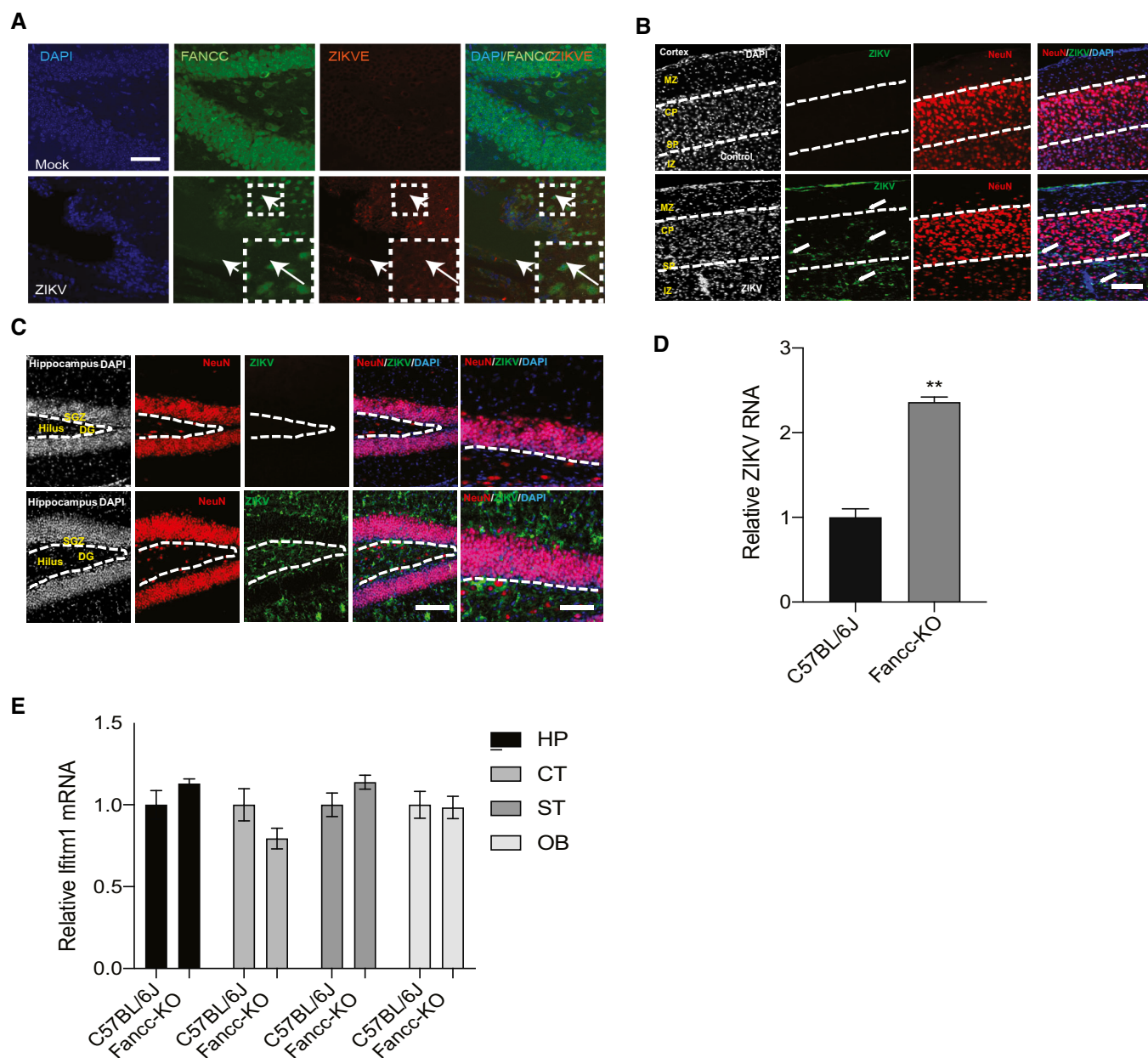


Figure EV4. In vivo model of ZIKV infection.

- A Immunoreactivity of Fancc (green) with ZIKVE (red) in control and ZIKV-infected hippocampus brain region. Arrows represent reduction in Fancc immunoreactivity in ZIKV-infected cells. Scale bar = 50 μ m.
- B, C Immunostaining of mature neuronal marker NeuN (red) and ZIKVE (green) in the cortex (A), hippocampus (B) of uninfected or ZIKV Paraiba-infected *Ifnar*^{-/-} mice 6 days post-infection. Nuclei were stained with DAPI (gray). DG, dentate gyrus; GCL, granular cell layer; InGr, internal granular layer; SGZ, subgranular zone. Scale bars are as indicated on image.
- D RT-qPCR for ZIKV RNA expression in wild-type and *Fancc* KO mice brain infected with ZIKV. Mean $\pm$ SEM, $n = 3$ biological replicates, ** $P < 0.001$ by Student's t test.
- E RT-qPCR for *Ifitm1* mRNA expression in wild type and *Fancc* KO mice brain. Mean $\pm$ SEM, $n = 3$ biological replicates, ns by Student's t test.