



**Figure S3.** Establishment of a GFP expressing minigenome system for LCMV strain WE (LCMV-WE). BHK-21 cells were transfected with minigenome plasmids SMG-GFP, either pC-NP or pCAGGS, and either pC-L or PCAGGS. The transfected cells were incubated for 2 days at 37°C, and then the level of GFP expression was observed under a fluorescent microscope.