The HBV variant, CpF97L, supports the secretion of pgRNA-containing virions at a level much greater than WT HBV.

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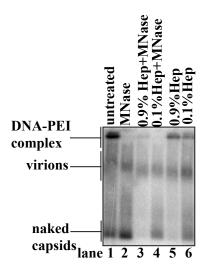


Figure S1: Representative image showing a combination of heparin and micrococcal nuclease treatment is effective in degrading DNA-PEI complexes. Media harvested from Huh7 cells transfected with WT virus was analyzed by particle blot. Five different treatments were tested (lanes 2-6). As indicated in the Materials and Methods the treatment in lane 4 was used throughout this paper.