

Additional file 3. Transfection efficacy of siRNA in HEK293-hSERT cells. We determined the proportion of siRNA-transfected HEK293-hSERT cells using a commercially available fluor-oligo (TYE 563 DS, Integrated DNA Technologies). The proportion of siRNA-transfected cells was 90%. Upper panels show untreated cells and lower panels show red fluorescent oligo-transfected cells. Left panels show phase-contrast images and right panels show the images obtained by fluorescence microscopy (excitation: 546 nm, emission: 590 nm). Scale bar, 50 μm. Results are representative of three independent experiments.