



Supplementary Figure 1

Forty eight hours post-transfection with a GFP expressing plasmid, cells were detached with 0.05% trypsin and the fluorescence analysed using a BD FACSCalibur flow cytometer. Thirty thousand events were acquired. Transfection efficacy was estimated by the quantification of the proportion of GFP-positive cells in the sample, as shown for each cell line transfected using lipofectamin (brown bars) or PEI (pink bars).