

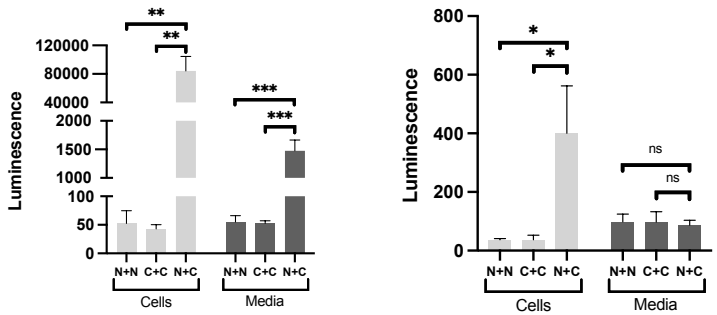
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**Supplemental information**

**Illuminating cellular and extracellular  
vesicle-mediated communication  
via a split-Nanoluc reporter *in vitro* and *in vivo***

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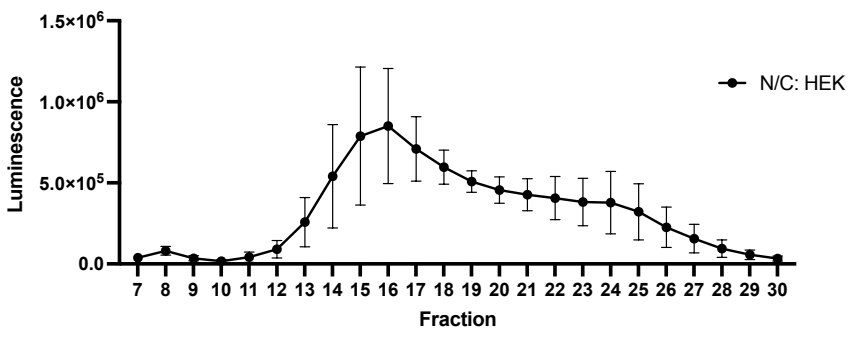
**A. Direct co-culture (MDA-MB-231)**    **B. Direct co-culture (Astrocytes)**



A) Direct co-culture of MDA breast cancer cells transfected with N65 or 66C constructs. Student's independent t-test, \*\*: p<0.01, \*\*\*: p<0.001. Related to Figure 1

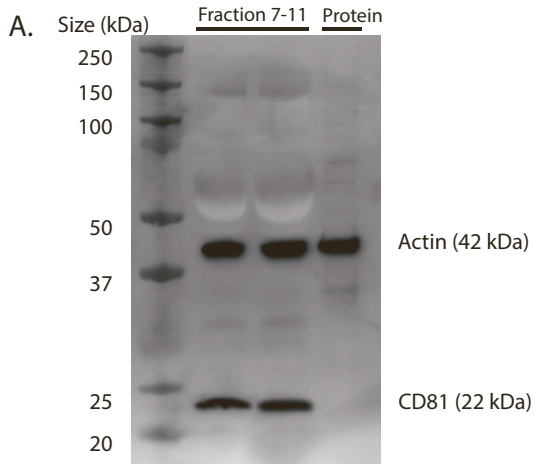
B) Direct co-culture of astrocytes transfected with either N65 or 66C construct. Student's independent t-test, ns: not significant, \*: p<0.05. Related to Figure 1

**C. Co-transfection: luminescent profile**

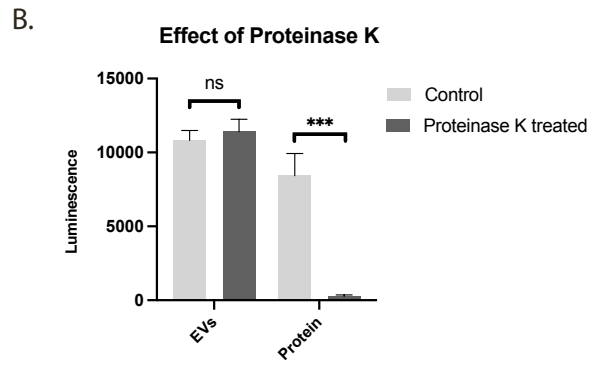


C) Media from HEK cells transfected with both N65 and 66C constructs separated via size exclusion chromatography. FMZ was added and signal recorded after 3 minutes. Related to Figure 1

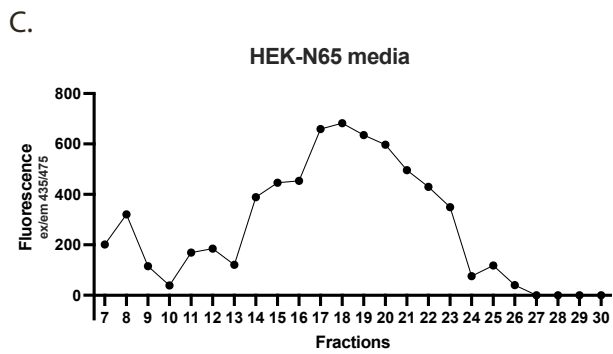
Supplemental Figure 2: Extracellular vesicle mediated communication with the split-Nanoluc construct. Related to Figure 2.



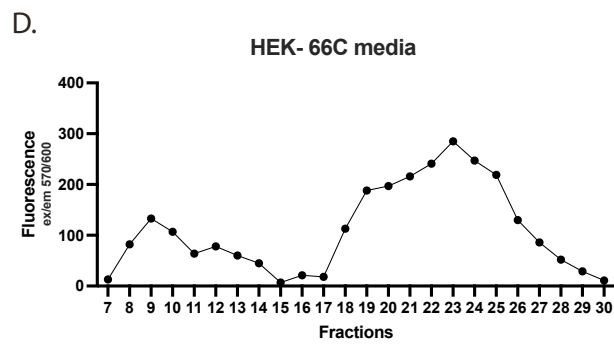
A) Western Blot of EV fractions and protein isolated from HEK293T cells. Stained for Actin and CD81. kDa: kilo Dalton. Related to Figure 2



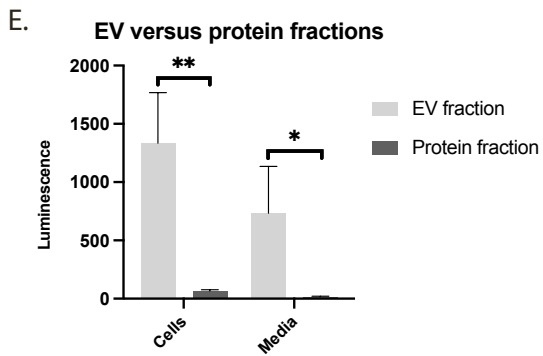
B) The effect of proteinase K treatment on the luminescent signal in EV and protein fractions. Student's independent t-test, ns: not significant, \*\*\*:  $p < 0.001$ . Related to Figure 2.



C) Fluorescent signal in different fractions derived via size exclusion chromatography from HEK cells transfected with the N65 construct. Related to Figure 2.



D) Fluorescent signal in different fractions derived via size exclusion chromatography from HEK cells transfected with the 66C construct. Related to Figure 2.



E) EVs and free proteins were isolated from N65 transfected HEK293T cells with size-exclusion chromatography and added to 66C transfected cells. The amount of EVs and protein added was normalized based on fluorescence. Nluc luminescence was then measured. Student's independent t-test, \*:  $p < 0.05$ , \*\*:  $p < 0.01$ . Related to Figure 2.