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cells. (a) Left and middle panels: PPARB expression at mRNA (left, qPCR) and protein (middle, western blot) levels in control (siCtrl pool) and PPARβ-depleted (siPPARD D, siPPARD 2) NHEK cells, 72h following siRNA transfection. Right panel: expression of PPAR α (PPARA gene) and PPAR γ (PPARG gene) at mRNA (qPCR) levels in control (siCtrl pool) and PPARβ-depleted (siPPARD D, siPPARD 2) NHEK cells, 72h following siRNA transfection. (b) Left and middle panels: PPARβ expression at mRNA (left, qPCR) and protein (middle, western blot) levels in control (siCtrl pool) and PPAR\u03b3-depleted (siPPARD D pool) SCC13 and A375 cells (upper panel and lower panel), 72h following siRNA transfection. Right panels: expression of PPAR α and PPAR γ at mRNA (qPCR) levels in control (siCtrl pool) and PPARβ-depleted (siPPARD pool) SCC13 and A375 cells (upper panel and lower panel), 72h following siRNA transfection. GAPDH has been used as loading control for western blots. Bars represent mean ± standard deviation from at least three independent biological replicates (white circles), each with three technical replicates. (****, p < 0.0001; ***, p < 0.001; ***, p < 0.01, two-tailed Student's t test for two group comparisons, and one-way ANOVA with Dunnett's multiple-comparison test for more than two group comparisons).