



Supplementary information. Coexpression of EGFP and β -gal by neurons in cultured cortical slices. ‘Bullets’ were coated with EGFP and β -gal in pcDNA3.1 at a 1:1 ratio. After 2 days in culture, slices were processed for immunocytochemistry using anti- β -gal and Cy3 as a fluorochrome. We examined 110 GFP⁺ cells and then assessed whether these cells were also β -gal⁺. Then we examined 151 β -gal⁺ cells and determined whether these cells were GFP⁺. There was an almost perfect correspondence between β -gal⁺ and GFP⁺ cells.