Supporting Information

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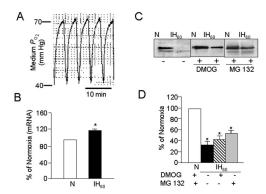


Fig. S1. (A). Representative tracing of the PO₂ changes in the cell culture during exposure to intermittent hypoxia. PO₂ was measured by an O₂-sensitive electrode (Lazar) placed near the cells. During normoxia, ambient PO₂ was \approx 140 mmHg, whereas medium PO₂ in presence of 10⁶ cells was \approx 70 mmHg as a result of O₂ consumption. During each episode of hypoxia, medium PO₂ decreased by \approx 30 mmHg. (B) Effect of IH⁶⁰ on HIF-2 α mRNA expression (n = 3). (C and D) Effect of β MMG132, a proteosomal inhibitor, and 1 mM DMOG, an inhibitor of PHDs, on IH⁶⁰-evoked HIF-2 α degradation in PC12 cells (n = 5). The data presented are mean β SEM. * γ < 0.05 vs. respective normoxic controls expressed as 100%.