

## SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

**Table S1:** Fraction of live NIH 3T3 cells after incubation with the different C<sub>60</sub> vectors as a function of derivatized fullerene concentration after 2 hour C<sub>60</sub>-incubation times in serum-free medium. (mean ± standard deviation for n = 4).

C <sub>60</sub> Vector	Fraction of live cells (%) at various concentrations (μg/ μl)				
	0.1 ug/ml	1 ug/ml	2 ug/ml	4 ug/ml	10 ug/ml
<b>IV</b>	1.08 ± 0.13	1.09 ± 0.13	1.03 ± 0.12	0.99 ± 0.10	0.80 ± 0.05
<b>III</b>	1.03 ± 0.23	1.04 ± 0.13	1.04 ± 0.10	1.07 ± 0.13	0.70 ± 0.11
<b>II</b>	0.90 ± 0.09	0.69 ± 0.03	1.11 ± 0.06	1.06 ± 0.12	1.03 ± 0.09
<b>I</b>	0.63 ± 0.09	0.69 ± 0.03	0.72 ± 0.11	0.63 ± 0.04	0.55 ± 0.08
<b>V</b>	0.98 ± 0.10	1.16 ± 0.06	0.91 ± 0.15	0.79 ± 0.12	0.72 ± 0.09
<b>VI</b>	0.95 ± 0.06	0.92 ± 0.13	0.85 ± 0.11	0.70 ± 0.09	0.75 ± 0.08

**Table S2:** Fraction of live NIH 3T3 cells after incubation with the different C<sub>60</sub> vectors as a function of derivatized fullerene concentration after 8 hour C<sub>60</sub>-incubation times in serum-free medium. (mean ± standard deviation for n = 4).

C <sub>60</sub> Vector	Fraction of live cells (%) at various concentrations (μg/ μl)				
	0.1 ug/ml	1 ug/ml	2 ug/ml	4 ug/ml	10 ug/ml
<b>IV</b>	0.96 ± 0.04	0.98 ± 0.03	0.92 ± 0.05	0.97 ± 0.04	0.89 ± 0.10
<b>III</b>	0.96 ± 0.05	0.98 ± 0.03	0.97 ± 0.05	1.02 ± 0.02	0.86 ± 0.11
<b>II</b>	0.82 ± 0.03	0.88 ± 0.14	0.68 ± 0.04	0.72 ± 0.01	0.77 ± 0.18
<b>I</b>	0.52 ± 0.13	0.56 ± 0.03	0.59 ± 0.08	0.70 ± 0.14	0.51 ± 0.04
<b>V</b>	1.04 ± 0.04	0.97 ± 0.07	0.95 ± 0.13	0.84 ± 0.08	0.69 ± 0.12
<b>VI</b>	1.01 ± 0.1	0.95 ± 0.10	0.81 ± 0.15	0.69 ± 0.06	0.65 ± 0.08

**Table S3:** Fraction of live NIH 3T3 cells after incubation with the different C<sub>60</sub> vectors as a function of derivatized fullerene concentration after 24 hour C<sub>60</sub>-incubation times in serum-free medium (mean ± standard deviation for n = 4).

C <sub>60</sub> Vector	Fraction of live cells (%) at various concentrations ( $\mu\text{g}/\mu\text{l}$ )				
	0.1 $\mu\text{g}/\text{ml}$	1 $\mu\text{g}/\text{ml}$	2 $\mu\text{g}/\text{ml}$	4 $\mu\text{g}/\text{ml}$	10 $\mu\text{g}/\text{ml}$
<b>IV</b>	0.98 ± 0.07	0.90 ± 0.16	0.92 ± 0.07	0.84 ± 0.12	0.68 ± 0.15
<b>III</b>	0.84 ± 0.13	0.93 ± 0.11	0.71 ± 0.16	0.65 ± 0.13	0.57 ± 0.09
<b>II</b>	0.79 ± 0.07	0.91 ± 0.11	0.69 ± 0.08	0.43 ± 0.12	0.34 ± 0.13
<b>I</b>	0.60 ± 0.11	0.62 ± 0.10	0.54 ± 0.11	0.40 ± 0.02	0.21 ± 0.05
<b>V</b>	0.85 ± 0.14	0.94 ± 0.07	0.77 ± 0.11	0.57 ± 0.09	0.49 ± 0.10
<b>VI</b>	0.93 ± 0.07	0.86 ± 0.03	0.67 ± 0.13	0.58 ± 0.09	0.40 ± 0.07

**Table S4:** Fraction of live NIH 3T3 cells after incubation with the different C<sub>60</sub>/DNA transfection mixtures as a function of C<sub>60</sub> compound concentration and varying R value after 2 hour post-transfection incubation time in serum-free medium (mean ± standard deviation for n = 4).

C <sub>60</sub> Vector	Fraction of live cells (%) at various R Values				
	R = 0.42	R = 4.2	R = 8.4	R = 16.8	R = 42
<b>IV</b>	0.99 ± 0.07	0.93 ± 0.06	0.80 ± 0.12	0.79 ± 0.03	0.75 ± 0.05
<b>III</b>	0.92 ± 0.03	0.96 ± 0.11	0.84 ± 0.12	0.87 ± 0.05	0.81 ± 0.10
<b>II</b>	0.70 ± 0.15	0.59 ± 0.10	0.54 ± 0.09	0.27 ± 0.07	0.19 ± 0.06
<b>I</b>	0.59 ± 0.04	0.61 ± 0.06	0.42 ± 0.14	0.30 ± 0.09	0.25 ± 0.12
<b>V</b>	0.96 ± 0.11	1.07 ± 0.07	0.93 ± 0.13	0.81 ± 0.11	0.74 ± 0.08
<b>VI</b>	0.95 ± 0.08	0.91 ± 0.12	0.82 ± 0.10	0.74 ± 0.10	0.77 ± 0.07

**Table S5:** Fraction of live NIH 3T3 cells after incubation with the different C<sub>60</sub>/DNA transfection mixtures as a function of C<sub>60</sub> compound concentration and varying R value after 8 hour post-transfection incubation time in serum-free medium (mean ± standard deviation for n = 4).

C <sub>60</sub> Vector	Fraction of live cells (%) at various R Values				
	R = 0.42	R = 4.2	R = 8.4	R = 16.8	R = 42
<b>IV</b>	0.92 ± 0.04	0.82 ± 0.03	0.69 ± 0.05	0.63 ± 0.04	0.59 ± 0.07
<b>III</b>	0.76 ± 0.08	0.78 ± 0.03	0.67 ± 0.05	0.62 ± 0.02	0.56 ± 0.04
<b>II</b>	0.55 ± 0.06	0.48 ± 0.04	0.23 ± 0.09	0.21 ± 0.08	0.16 ± 0.08
<b>I</b>	0.42 ± 0.11	0.51 ± 0.05	0.29 ± 0.09	0.20 ± 0.04	0.22 ± 0.08
<b>V</b>	0.96 ± 0.03	0.91 ± 0.06	0.95 ± 0.08	0.70 ± 0.05	0.71 ± 0.05
<b>VI</b>	0.98 ± 0.07	0.93 ± 0.06	0.75 ± 0.03	0.74 ± 0.07	0.4 ± 0.04

**Table S6:** Fraction of live NIH 3T3 cells after incubation with the different C<sub>60</sub>/DNA transfection mixtures as a function of C<sub>60</sub> compound concentration and varying R value after 24 hour post-transfection incubation time in serum-free medium (mean ± standard deviation for n = 4).

C <sub>60</sub> Vector	Fraction of live cells (%) at various R Values				
	R = 0.42	R = 4.2	R = 8.4	R = 16.8	R = 42
<b>IV</b>	0.78 ± 0.05	0.70 ± 0.04	0.52 ± 0.09	0.34 ± 0.05	0.11 ± 0.05
<b>III</b>	0.74 ± 0.04	0.71 ± 0.08	0.46 ± 0.06	0.29 ± 0.08	0.17 ± 0.05
<b>II</b>	0.29 ± 0.04	0.21 ± 0.09	0.23 ± 0.07	0.10 ± 0.06	0.11 ± 0.07
<b>I</b>	0.34 ± 0.04	0.22 ± 0.04	0.14 ± 0.07	0.11 ± 0.05	0.13 ± 0.08
<b>V</b>	0.80 ± 0.10	0.74 ± 0.06	0.68 ± 0.05	0.67 ± 0.06	0.59 ± 0.07
<b>VI</b>	0.81 ± 0.04	0.75 ± 0.08	0.57 ± 0.10	0.48 ± 0.08	0.2 ± 0.06