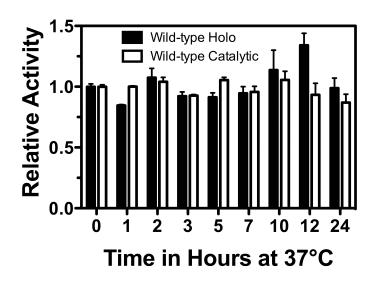


Supplemental Figure 1. Detection of two forms of human GCLC. Embryonic fibroblasts obtained from GCLC null mice were transiently transfected with wild-type or mutant human GCLC. hGCLC expression was monitored via western analysis of whole cell lysates. The primay antibodies used are anti-hGCLC (mouse polyclonal antibody, Covance; 1:4000) (Panel A) and anti-flag (mouse monoclonal antibody, Sigma; 1:1000) (Panel B). Goat anti-mouse Alexa Fluor 680 (Invitrogen), and goat anti-rabbit IRDye 800 (Rockland Immunochemicals) were used as secondary antibodies at 1:5000 dilution. Secondary antibodies were visualized using the Odyssey Infrared Imaging System (LICOR Biosciences). As shown in Panel A, the polyclonal hGCLC antibody detected two forms of hGCLC, whereas the flag-specific antibody only detected only the upper band (Panel B). An overlay of the two detection methods is shown in Panel C. This suggests that the lower band may be a truncation of the intact protein, since the flag epitope is located at the C-terminus of the protein.



Supplemental Figure 2. Wild-type GCLC protein stability. Wild-type GCLC was incubated at 37 °C and relative enzymatic activity was monitored as a function of time in the absence (white bars) or presence (black bars) of hGCLM. During the 24 hour time course, wild-type enzyme did not show a significant loss of activity.