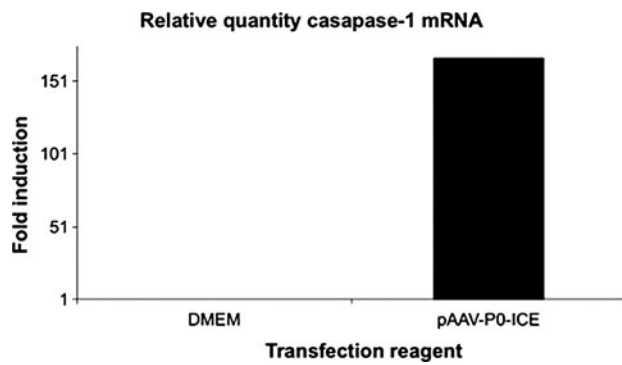


Supplementary Data



SUPPLEMENTARY FIG. S1. Fold induction of caspase-1 mRNA in cultured HEI-193 cells after transfection with pAAV1-P0-ICE. RNA was collected from cultured HEI-193 cells 24 hr after transfection with the pAAV1-P0-ICE plasmid or after exposure to DMEM only (negative control). After DNA digestion and RNA cleanup relative expression of caspase-1 was determined by TaqMan real-time RT-PCR, using caspase-1 primers and probe from Life Technologies (cat. no. 4331182). There was a 161-fold induction of caspase-1 mRNA in cells transfected with pAAV-P0-ICE compared with the negative control (cells exposed to medium only), thus indicating efficient expression of the plasmid transgene.