

#### **Differentiation of K562 cells**



**Figure S1.** RT-PCR of GATA1 and GATA1-associated activators and coactivators in hemin-treated K562 cells. Values (mean  $\pm$  SD) of a representative experiment performed in triplicate are shown (\*p < .05, \*\*p < .01).



### MED1 knockdown

**Figure S2.** RT-PCR of GATA1 and GATA1-associated activators and coactivators 3 days after transfection with hMED1 or control siRNA in hemin-treated K562 cells. Values (mean  $\pm$  SD) of a representative experiment performed in triplicate are shown (\*p < .05, \*\*p < .01).



**Figure S3.** Reduced GATA1-targeted gene transcription 3 days after transfection with hMED1 or control siRNA in hemin-untreated K562 cells. Values (mean  $\pm$  SD) of a representative experiment performed in triplicate are shown (\*\*p < .01).



Figure S4. Recombinant proteins.

(A) Western blot analyses of baculovirus expressed FLAG-tagged MED1 truncations. Anti-FLAG antibody was used.

(B) Coomassie staining of GST and GST-fused MED1 truncations. 0.5 µg (GST-fused MED1(534–659), MED1(681–715), MED1(691–715)) or 1 µg (others) of proteins are shown.



**Figure S5.** RT-PCR of GATA1 and GATA1-associated activators and coactivators in hemin-treated K562 cells 3 days after transfection with MED1(1–602) or control empty expression vector. Values (mean  $\pm$  SD) of a representative experiment performed in triplicate are shown (\*p < .05, \*\*p < .01).



**Figure S6.** RT-PCR of GATA1-targeted gene products, GATA1, and GATA1-associated activators and coactivators in hemin-untreated K562 cells 3 days after transfection with MED1(1–602) or control empty expression vector. Values (mean  $\pm$  SD) of a representative experiment performed in triplicate are shown (\*\*p < .01).

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**Figure S7.** RT-PCR of MED1, CCAR1 and CoCoA in K562 cells 3 days after transfection with hGATA1 or control siRNA. Values (mean  $\pm$  SD) of a representative experiment performed in triplicate are shown (\*p < .05, \*\*p < .01).

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**Figure S8.** Western blot analyses of CCAR1 and/or CoCoA overexpression in K562 cells. Anti-CCAR1 and anti-CoCoA antibodies, and anti-TBP antibody as a control, were used.

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**Figure S9.** RT-PCR of GATA1-associated activators in hemin-treated K562 cells 3 days after transfection with CCAR1, CoCoA and/or control empty expression vectors. Values (mean  $\pm$  SD) of a representative experiment performed in triplicate are shown (\*p < .05, \*\*p < .01).