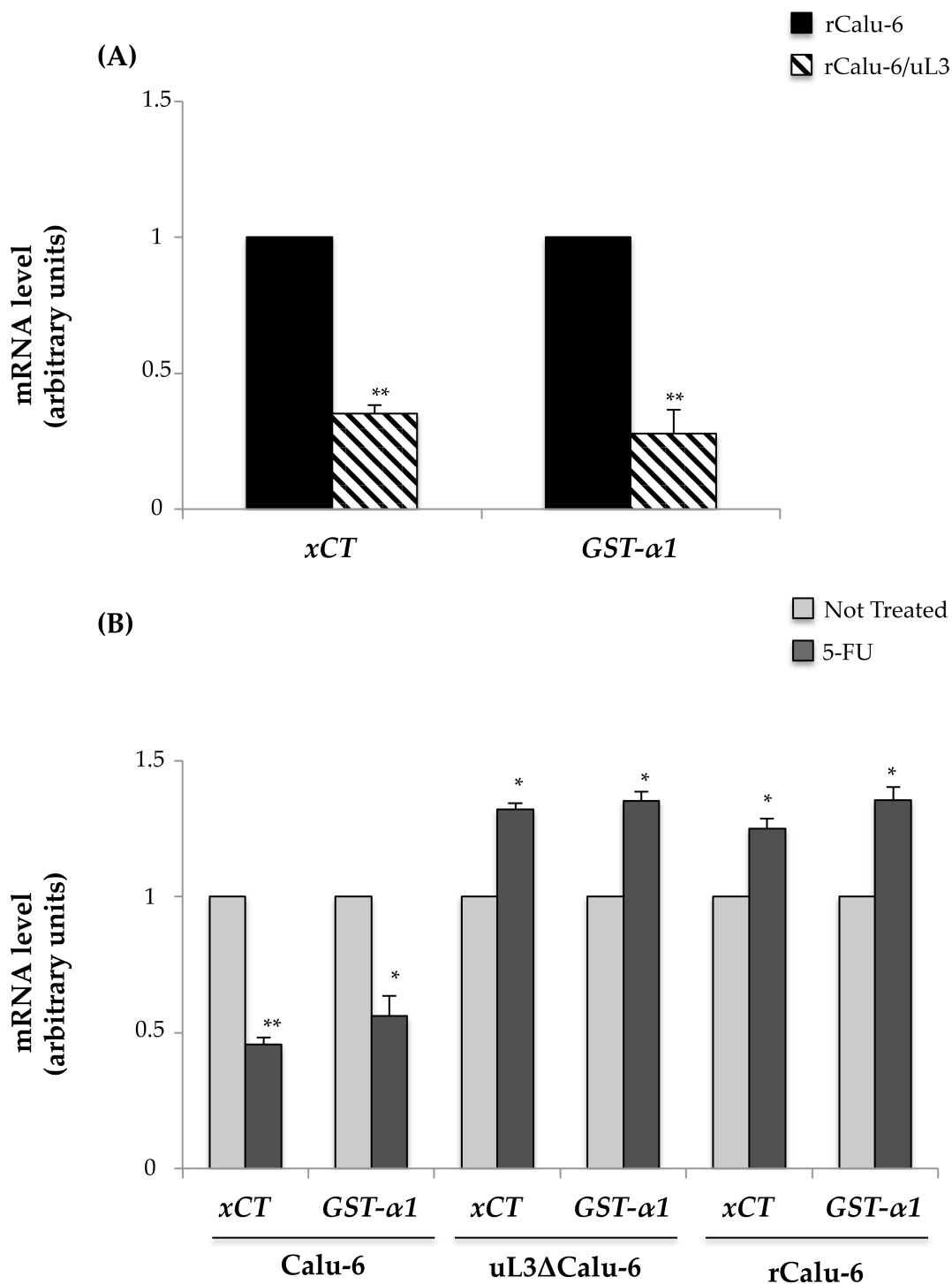


**Figure S1**

**Figure S1.** *In vivo* interaction between Nrf2 and uL3. Calu-6 cells were transiently transfected with a plasmid encoding Flag-Nrf2. Nrf2 was specifically immunoprecipitated with antibodies anti-Flag. The presence of Nrf2 and uL3 was tested with antibodies against the endogenous Nrf2 and uL3. No interaction between Nrf2 and uL3 was found.



**Figure S2.** (A) Total RNA from rCalu-6 and rCalu-6/uL3 cells was subjected to RT-qPCR with primers specific for indicated mRNAs. Quantification of signals is shown. \*\*  $p < 0.01$ , \*  $p < 0.05$  vs. mRNA levels in rCalu-6 cells set at 1. (B) Calu-6, uL3ΔCalu-6 and rCalu-6 cells were treated with 10  $\mu$ M 5-FU for 48 h and then extracted total RNA was subjected to RT-qPCR with primers specific for indicated mRNAs. Quantification of signals is shown. \*\*  $p < 0.01$ , \*  $p < 0.05$  vs. mRNA levels in untreated cells set at 1.

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