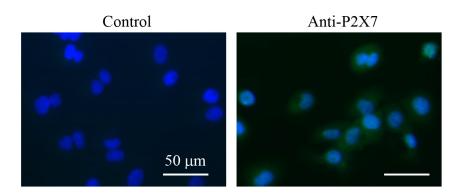
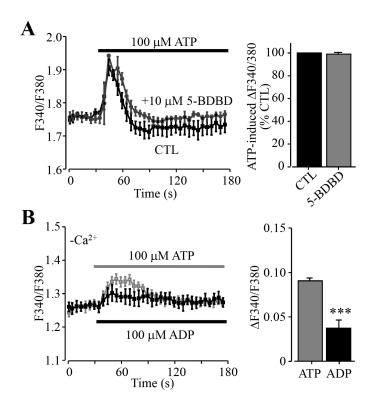
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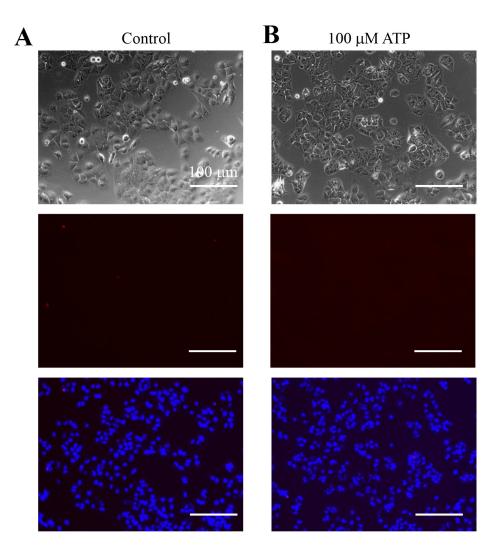
SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIALS



Supplementary Figure 1: Immunostaining of the P2X7 receptor in Huh-7 cells. Representative confocal images showing control cells stained only with the secondary antibody (left panel) and cells stained with primary anti-P2X7 antibody and the secondary antibody (right panel). Cells were countstained with DAPI. Similar results were observed in two independent experiments.



Supplementary Figure 2: Ca^{2+} responses to P2X or P2Y agonists in Huh-7 cell. (A) *Left*, representative recordings of 100 μ M ATP-induced Ca^{2+} responses in control cells or cells pre-treated with 10 μ M 5-BDBD, with six wells of cells for each case. *Right*, summary of ATP-induced peak increase in the $[Ca^{2+}]_i$ in control and 5-BDBD-treated cells, expressed as % of that in control cells, from twelve wells from two independent experiments. (B) *Left*, representative recordings of the Ca^{2+} responses induced by 100 μ M ADP (black) and ATP (grey) in extracellular Ca^{2+} -free solutions with six wells of cells. *Right*, summary of the peak increase in the $[Ca^{2+}]_i$: ***, p <0.001.



Supplementary Figure 3: No effect of ATP on Huh-7 cell survival. Representative bright field (top) and fluorescent images showing PI staining (middle) and merged images (bottom) showing PI and Hoechst staining under control conditions (A) and in the presence of $100 \mu M$ ATP for 24 hr (B) from four wells of cells for each condition.