

**Supplementary Fig. 1** Representative western blots showing overexpression of ΔNp73α, p73ΔEx2/3α and p73ΔEx2/3β isoforms. (**a, b**) Ectopic expression of pcDNA3.1 or pcDNA3.1-ΔNp73α in MCF7 and MDA-MB-231 cells. (**c**) Ectopic expression of pcDNA3.1 or pcDNA3.1-p73ΔEx2/3α and p73ΔEx2/3β in SK-MEL-28 cell lines. Cells were harvested 16 hours after transfection and lysed. Twenty μg total protein lysate was fractionated by electrophoresis and transferred onto nitrocellulose membranes and blotted for p73-isoforms. β-actin was used as a loading control. Representative blots from three independent experiments.