



Supplementary Fig. 2 Validation of knockdown efficiency of Δ Np73 in MCF7 and MDA-MB-231 cells. **(a, b)** MCF7 and MDA-MB-231 cells with shRNA-mediated stable knockdown of Δ Np73 in MCF7 and MDA-MB-231 cells. **(c, d)** MCF7 and MDA-MB-231 cells with siRNA-mediated transient knockdown of Δ Np73. Expression levels of Δ Np73 was measured by qRT-PCR using Δ Np73-specific Taqman assays. All samples were run in triplicate in three independent experiments and normalized to GAPDH mRNA. Relative expression was calculated using the $\Delta\Delta$ CT method, and presented as mean fold change \pm S.E.M.