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18s R	CCA AGA TCC AAC TAC GAG CTT

Supplementary Table 1: QPCR Primers. Comprehensive list of QPCR primers used in this study. NT refers to hERG-NT, CM refers to hERG-CM, F refers to forward, and R refers to reverse.

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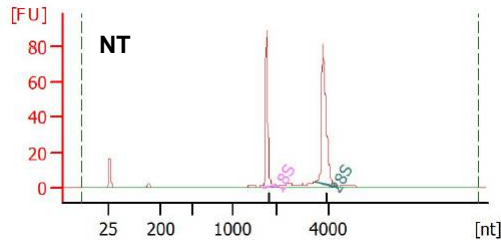
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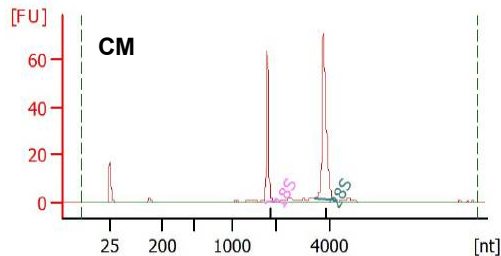
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Supplementary Figure 1: Nucleotide and protein sequence alignment of hERG-NT and hERG-CM.

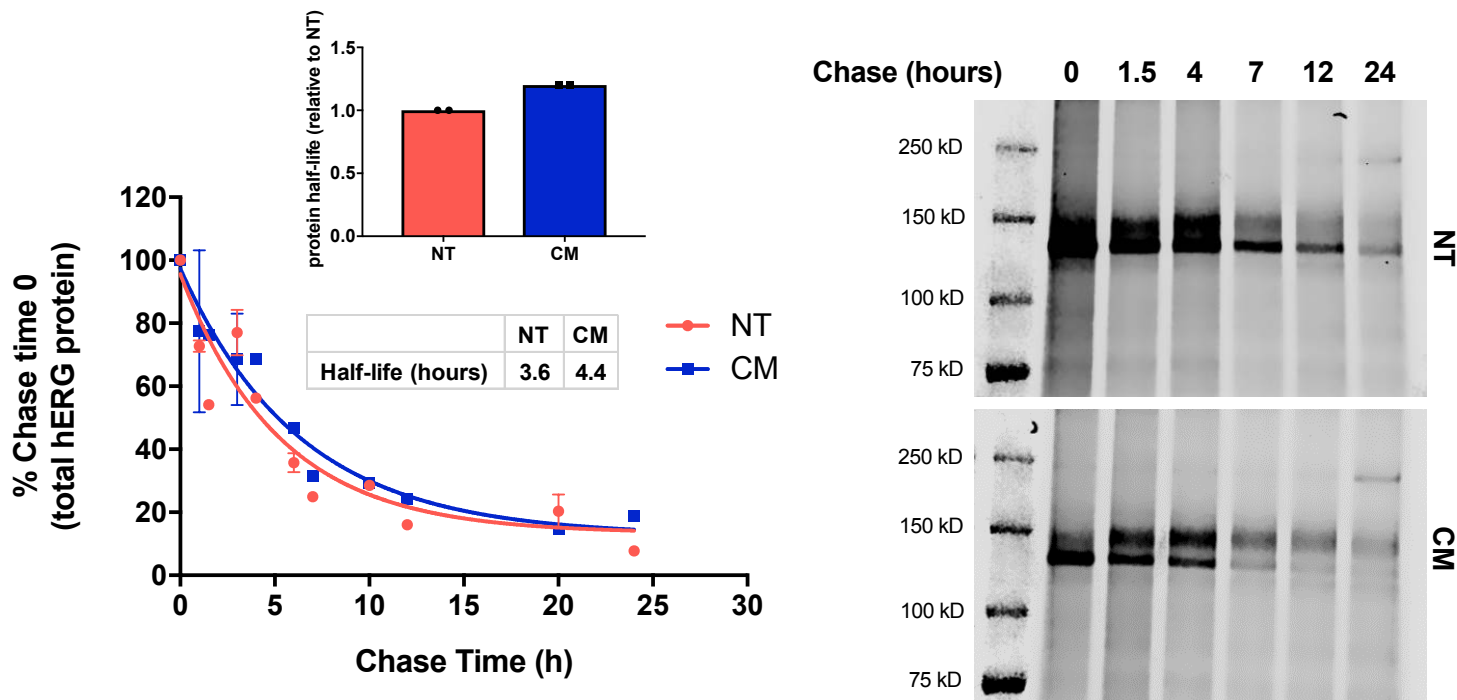
A) hERG-NT and hERG-CM nucleotide alignment demonstrating the extensive nucleotide sequence changes in hERG-CM. B) Amino acid alignment of hERG-NT and hERG-CM, demonstrating 100% protein sequence identity.



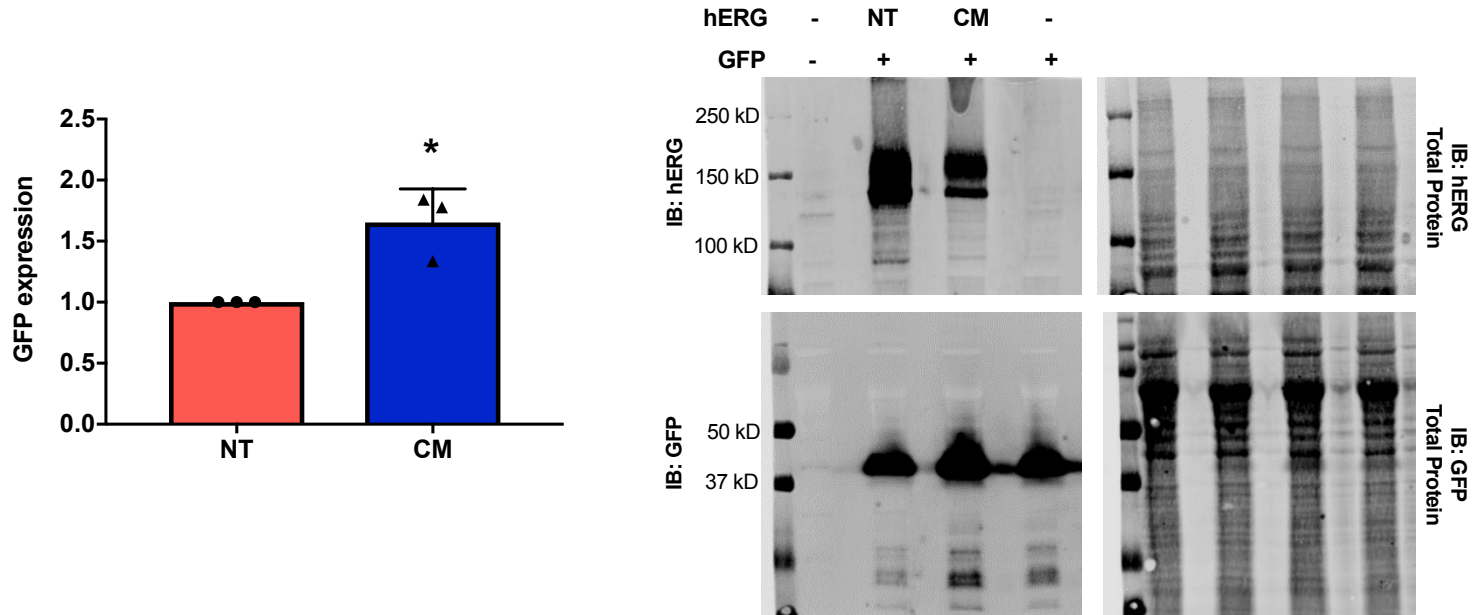
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rRNA Ratio [28s / 18s]: 1.7
RNA Integrity Number (RIN): 9.9 (B.02.08)



RNA Concentration: 85 ng/ μ l
rRNA Ratio [28s / 18s]: 1.8
RNA Integrity Number (RIN): 10 (B.02.08)



Supplementary Figure 3: Myc-tagged hERG-CM displays a subtle increase in half-life. Graph and representative immunoblot of AHA pulse-chase to determine amino-terminally Myc-tagged hERG-NT and hERG-CM protein half-life. Experimental procedures mentioned in the materials and methods section were followed although immunoprecipitations were performed with 500 ng of hERG C20 (Catalog # SC-15968, SantaCruz). Two independent transfections were performed (one with one replicate and the other with two replicates) (N = 2). Results of one-phase decay for the Myc-tagged hERG-NT and hERG-CM half-life determinations are shown. A bar graph representing the increases in the determined half-life of hERG-CM compared to hERG-NT protein for each independent assay (inset).



Supplementary Figure 4: GFP expression upon co-transfection with hERG-CM is not less than when co-expressed with hERG-NT. super folder GFP, hereafter referred to as GFP, protein expression when co-transfected with either hERG-NT or hERG-CM constructs is demonstrated by a graph of total GFP protein expression for both conditions along with a representative immunoblot from western analysis of lysate (from NDET lysis) two days post transfection. Results were obtained from three independent transfections (N= 3) in 12-well plates transfecting 250 ng hERG construct and 42 ng GFP per well. GFP was detected with GFP antibody (FL) (Catalog # SC-8334, Santa Cruz) used at 1:1000. GFP expression was significantly greater when co-expressed with hERG-CM than when co-expressed with hERG-NT as determined by t-test analysis, $p = 0.0147$.