

## Description of Additional Supplementary Files

### File Name: Supplementary Data 1

**Description:** Gene expression data from the 96.96 gene array.

Indicated are the mean Ct values obtained in the assay from 3 technical replicates, corrected for the expression levels of beta-actin (*ACTB*) and *GAPDH* ( $\Delta$ Ct). Columns are ranked with highly expressed genes on top.

Two cochlear duct (CD) samples, two utricle (UT) samples and two spiral ganglion (SG) samples from the same donors at week 8.3 (W8.3) and week 11.1 (W11.1) are analyzed. For the spiral ganglion, two additional samples are analyzed: SG\_W9 and SG\_W11.8

### File Name: Supplementary Data 2

**Description:** List of primers used in the study for the 96.96 gene array.

Gene symbol, plate and forward (FP) and reverse (RP) primers are indicated.