## TRPV4-mediates oscillatory fluid shear mechanotransduction in mesenchymal stem cells in part via the primary cilium

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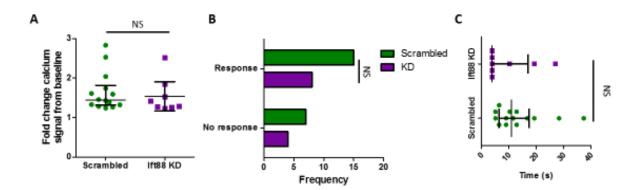
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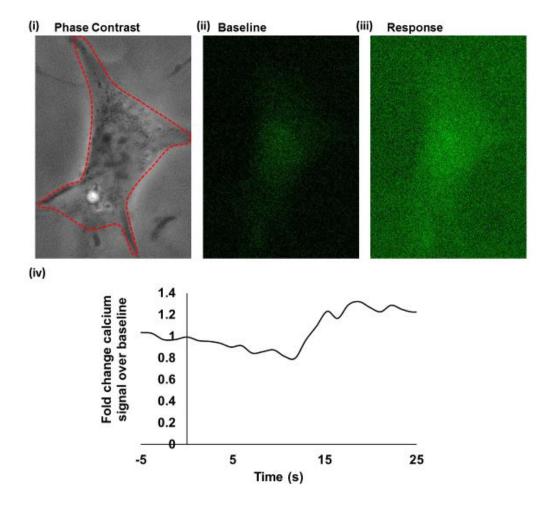
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## **Supplementary Figures:**



**Supplementary figure 1:** (a) Median and interquartile range of fold increase in calcium at first peak following application of GSK101 in cells transfected with scrambled siRNA or siRNA targeting IFT88, Mann Whitney test, NS p>0.05. (b) Frequency of calcium response in MSCs exposed to GSK101, Fisher's exact test, NS p>0.05. (c) Time to first peak for individual cells following application of GSK101 at time 0s. Bars mark Median and interquartile range, Scrambled N=4, n= 20, IFT88 KD N=4, n=12, Mann Whitney test, NS p>0.05.



**Supplementary Figure 2:** Representative images of MSCs during calcium peak. (i) Phase contrast image of MSC at 40x (NA 0.6), red line marks the region where intensity is measured. (ii) (iii) Fluorescent image of same cell under 488nm filter, (ii) before calcium peak and (iii) at peak calcium. (iv) Trace of fluorescence signal for the cell in (i)-(iii) over time normalized to baseline control and corrected for background fluorescence.

## **Supplementary Table 1:** Primer sequences and concentrations employed in quantitative PCR analysis.

Gene	Tm (°C)	Primer	Sequence	Amplicon Size
		concentration		
185	60	400 nM	5'-GTAACCCGTTGAACCCCATT-3'	151bp
			3'-CCATCCAATCGGTAGTAGCG-5'	
Cox2	60	400 nM	5'-ACTCATAGGAGAGACTATCAAG-3'	147bp
			3'-GAGTGTGTTGAATTCAGAGG-5'	
Opn	60	400 nM	5'-GGATGAATCTGACGAATCTC-3'	188bp
'			3'-GCATCAGGATACTGTTCATC-5'	
TRPV4	60	1x	Mm00499025_m1	56bp