

Downregulation of Mitochondrial TSPO Inhibits Mitophagy and Reduces Enucleation During Human Terminal Erythropoiesis

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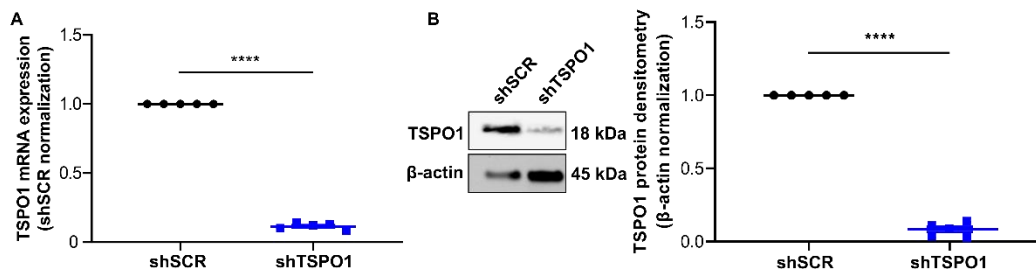


Figure S1. TSPO1 knockdown in erythroid cells at day 10 of ex vivo differentiation. (A) RT-qPCR (n=5) and (B) Western Blot-based quantification (n=5) of TSPO1 levels at day 10 of differentiation to validate the downregulation caused by the shRNA. Levels in shSCR-transduced cells were arbitrarily set at "1". ****p<0.0001.