**Supplementary Table S1.** Withdrawal of lipids from the serum of the culture medium causes neither cell cycle arrest nor apoptosis. Means  $\pm$  SD of at least three independent experiments (for details see Supplementary materials and methods section).

	Cell Cycle			Apoptosis
	G0/1 (%)	S (%)	G2/M (%)	Cleaved Caspase -3 Positive (%)
FCS + Lipids	71,07 ± 3,85	21,69 ± 4,41	7,24 ± 1,06	1,65 ± 1,01
FCS – Lipids	71,85 ± 5,84	20,13 ± 2,77	8,02 ± 2,27	5,34 ± 2,40