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88 Supplemental Figure S6. Co-transfection of RPGR MINI wt with U1 chimeric constructs. (a) Semiquantitative RT-89 PCR of RNA from HEK-293T cells transfected with RPGR wild-type minigene (MIN wt) alone or in combination with 90 chimeric U1 snRNAs plasmids. M: marker (sizes in base pairs indicated by numbers on the side). NC: Negative Control 91 (No-template control: no cDNA was included in the reaction). Lane 1: no U1 transfected, MINI wt transfected alone; 92 Lane 2: U1 Scramble; Lane 3: U1 3'; Lane 4: U1 5'; Lane 5: U1 3'5'; Lane 6: U1 3'+ U1 5'; NT: Non-transfected: 93 RNA extracted from PC-12 cells not transfected with any minigene nor U1 construct. (b) Semiquantitative RT-PCR of 94 RNA from PC-12 cells transfected with RPGR wild-type minigene (MINI wt) alone or in combination with chimeric U1 95 snRNAs. M: marker (sizes in base pairs indicated by numbers on the side). Lane 1: no U1 transfected, MINI wt transfected 96 alone; Lane 2: U1 Scramble; Lane 3: U1 3'; Lane 4: U1 5'; Lane 5: U1 3'5'; NT: Non-transfected: RNA extracted 97 from PC-12 cells not transfected with any minigene nor U1 construct. NC: Negative Control (No-template control: no 98 cDNA was included in the reaction). One representative gel of three is shown in both (a) and (b). Densitometric analysis 99 of E9a+ and E9a- amplicons, from three independent experiments, is shown for both cell lines, in the bottom panels. 100 *GAPDH* is used as an internal control. Data are shown as mean \pm S.D (n=3).

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