

1 **S1 File. Construction of the pmiR-MITF-3'UTR-MUT reporter plasmid**

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3 The full-length 3'UTR of MITF mRNA was cloned between the XhoI and NotI sites of
4 the pmiR-RB-REPORT™ plasmid. To disrupt the binding site of the MITF 3'UTR, the target
5 sequence AAGTGTGA (785-792) was mutated into TTCACACT to generate the
6 pmiR-MITF-3'UTR-MUT plasmid. The primers used in the colony experiment were as
7 follows:

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9 MITF F: GCGCTCGAGCAGACAAATCTAGCAGTCATTTTCA

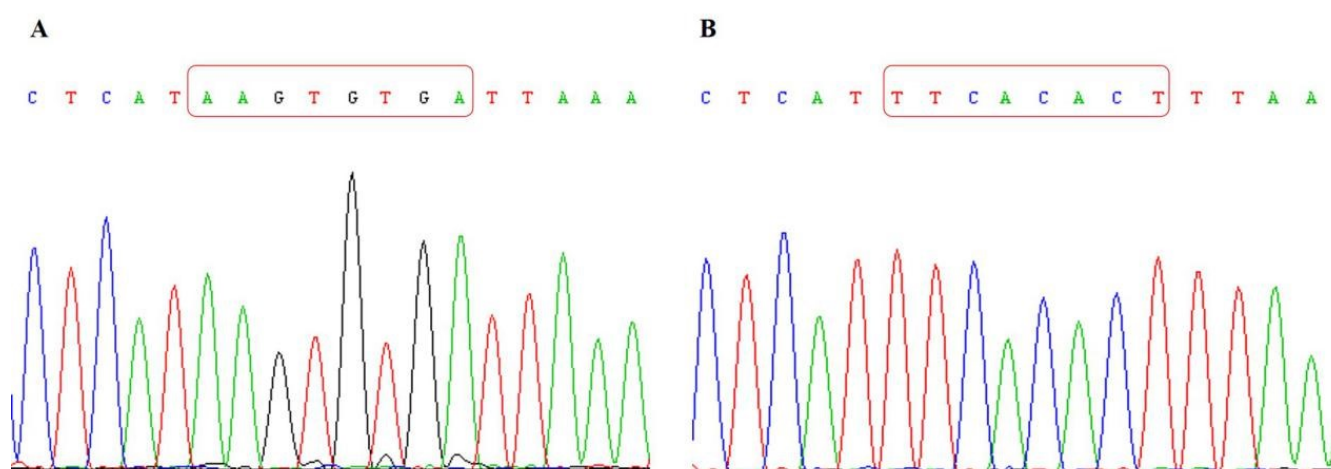
10 MITF R: AATGCGGCCGCATAAAAGTAGTCTTTCTTGGGT

11 MITF-MUT F: TTCCTCATTTACACTTTAAATTTTTCATAAGGTTTTTTTG

12 MITF-MUT R: AAATTTAAAGTGTGAAATGAGGAAAACATAACTGTGC

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14 The PCR colony was identified after purification of the PCR product, enzyme cleavage,
15 purification of the cleavage product, ligation and transformation.

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17 The plasmid was extracted from the colony, and the sequence was identified by a
18 sequencing company. The sequencing results (Fig 1) showed that the target sequences were
19 mutated successfully.

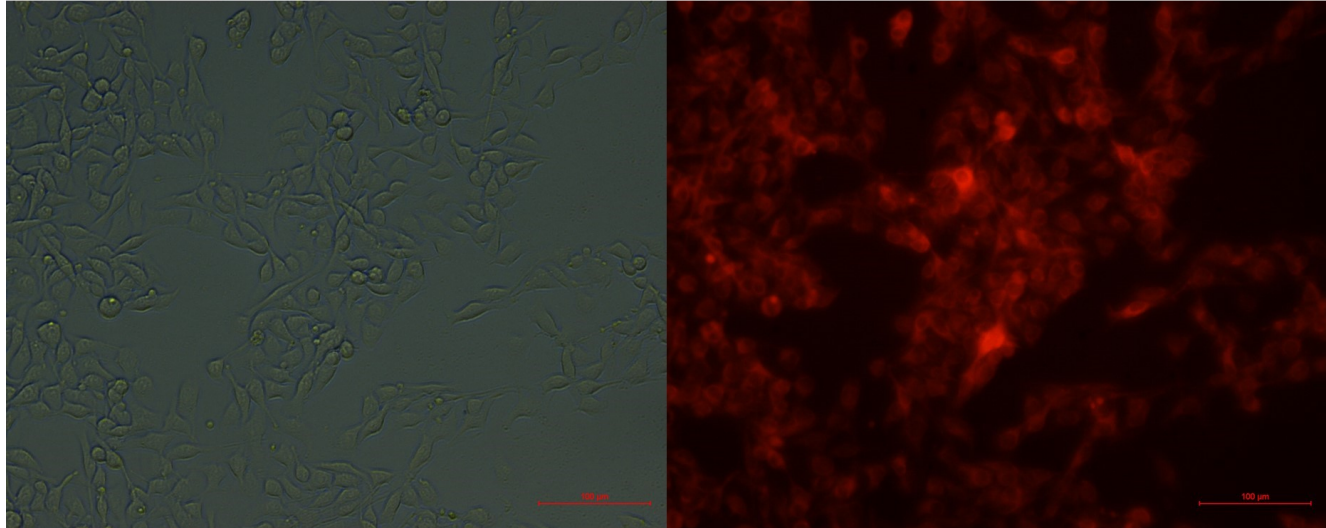


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S1. Fig 1. DNA sequencing peak map. Sequence of the extracted plasmid; the target sequence AAGTGTGA (Fig 1A) was mutated into TTCACACT (Fig 1B)

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28 **S2 File. The efficiency of transfection**



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30 **S2. File.** The mimic NC with fluorescent markers was successfully transfected into
31 B16 cells and the transfection efficiency was approximately 80-90%.

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