

## Supplementary Materials

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### **Relevance of AIF/CypA lethal pathway in SH-SY5Y cells treated with staurosporine.**

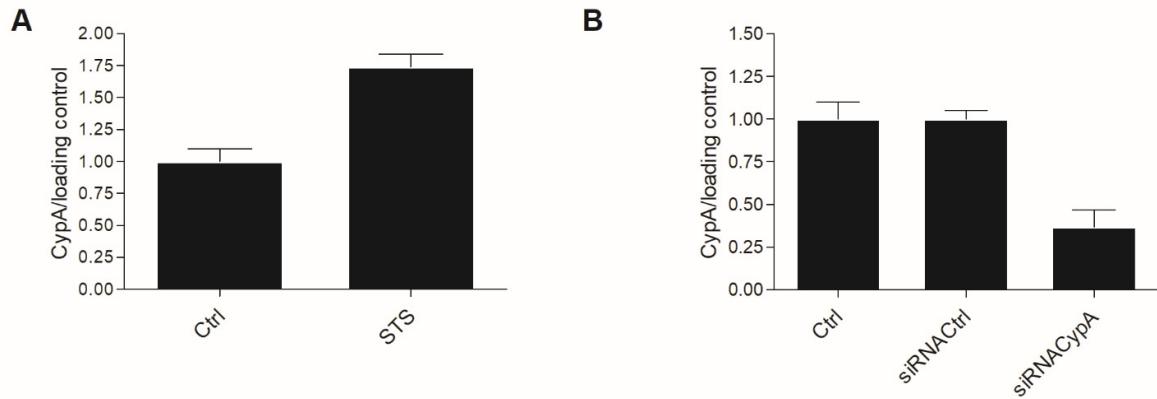
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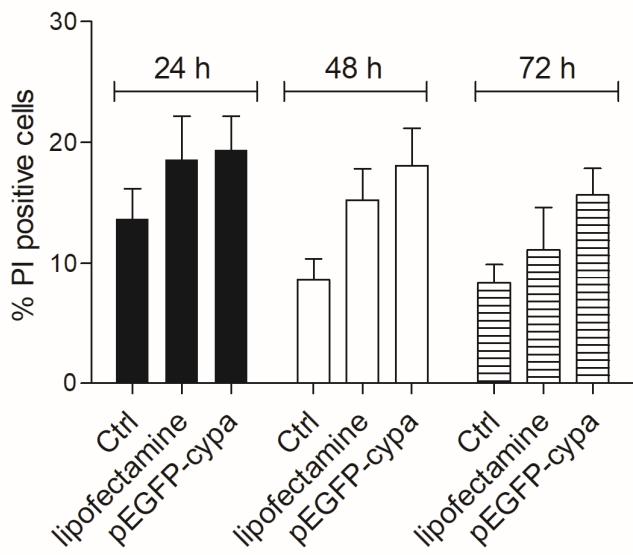
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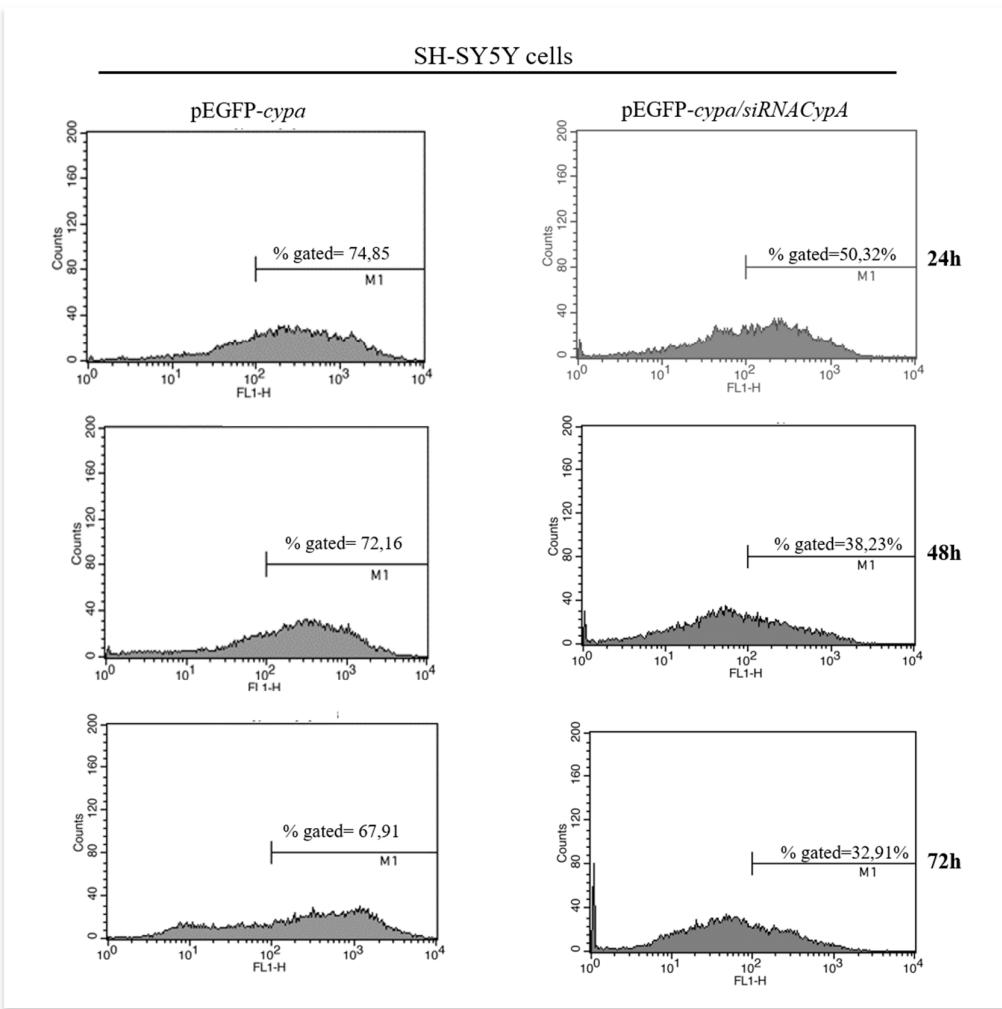
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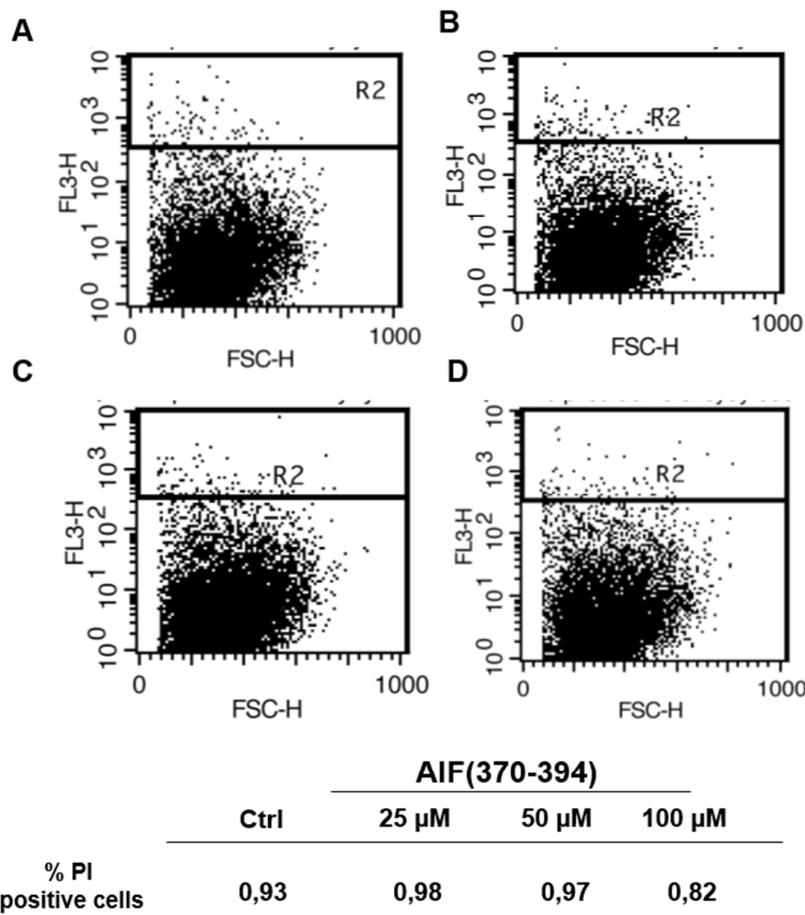
**Figure S1:** Densitometric analysis of CypA expression levels. Densitometry analysis of CypA protein (A) and CypA protein after transfection of siRNA Ctrl and siRNACypA (B) was performed using ImageJ quantification software to measure the relative band intensity compared to the untreated cells. The final relative quantification values are the ratio of net band to net loading control (ERK1/2). Data represent mean  $\pm$  standard deviation of three independent experiments.



**Figure S2:** Evaluation of the cytotoxic effect of GFP-fused CypA 24, 48 and 72 h after transfection by FACS analysis; apoptotic cells were stained with PI.



**Figure S3:** Assessment of CypA downregulation after 24, 48 and 72 h after transfection using by FACS analysis following the GFP fluorescence.



**Figure S4:** Evaluation of the cytotoxic effect of AIF(370-394) peptide delivery. FACS analysis of untreated cells (A), cells transfected with the peptide at 25  $\mu$ M (B), 50  $\mu$ M (C) and 100  $\mu$ M (D) 72 h after transfection; apoptotic cells were stained with PI.