Fig. S1. Determination of reporter mRNA degradation rate. Plot shows the difference in threshold cycle between PCRs performed on the GFP reporter gene and the EF1 housekeeping from a real-time RT-PCR experiment performed on total mRNA extracted from cell line L-GFP-M1-7x. At time 0, the cellular media was replaced with media containing 10 ng/ml of doxycycline, effectively shutting down transcription of the reporter gene, thus allowing for a determination of the mRNA degradation time. In determining the half-life, we only considered the rightmost three points, since early time points may display non-first-order degradation due to transient effects of mRNA processing and export.