

## SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

**Table S1.** Optical density and RNA integrity numbers (RIN) measurements for all RNA samples.

**Table S2.** Primer sequences used for qPCR.

**Fig. S1.** Predicted pathways obtained from the 55 (51 up- and 4 downregulated) statistically differentially expressed miRNAs ( $P < 0.05$ ) found comparing 2 Gy irradiated to nonirradiated CD1 mouse lenses, clearly showing the activation of almost all pathways listed in Fig. 1C. Alternatively, among the very low number of statistically differentially expressed miRNAs ( $n = 13$ ,  $P < 0.05$ , all downregulated) obtained from C57Bl/6J mouse lenses (2 Gy vs. 0 Gy), the only predicted pathway was the mTOR signaling (panel B), suggesting again a deregulation of cell cycle progression.

**TABLE S1****Optical density and RNA integrity numbers (RIN) measurements for all RNA samples**

<b>Sample ID</b>	<b>Treatment</b>	<b>Conc. (ng/ml)</b>	<b>RIN</b>
1	<i>Ptch1</i> <sup>+/-</sup> /CD1 0 Gy	14.8	6.3
2	<i>Ptch1</i> <sup>+/-</sup> /CD1 0 Gy	17.4	6.6
3	<i>Ptch1</i> <sup>+/-</sup> /CD1 0 Gy	18.6	6.7
4	<i>Ptch1</i> <sup>+/-</sup> /CD1 2 Gy	16.4	7.2
5	<i>Ptch1</i> <sup>+/-</sup> /CD1 2 Gy	19.4	6.9
6	<i>Ptch1</i> <sup>+/-</sup> /CD1 2 Gy	19.8	6.7
7	<i>Ptch1</i> <sup>+/-</sup> /B6 0 Gy	18.8	6.3
8	<i>Ptch1</i> <sup>+/-</sup> /B6 0 Gy	17.1	7.0
9	<i>Ptch1</i> <sup>+/-</sup> /B6 0 Gy	16.6	7.3
10	<i>Ptch1</i> <sup>+/-</sup> /B6 2 Gy	19	7.3
11	<i>Ptch1</i> <sup>+/-</sup> /B6 2 Gy	17.3	7.4
12	<i>Ptch1</i> <sup>+/-</sup> /B6 2 Gy	12.5	7.4

**TABLE S2**  
**Primer sequences used for qPCR**

<b>Gene</b>	<b>Forward primer</b>	<b>Reverse primer</b>
<i>Tlr4</i>	5'-TTCAGAACTTCAGTGGCTGGAT -3'	5'-GTCTCCACAGCCACCAGATT-3'
<i>IRAK-4</i>	5'-CTTTTGACGGTTTGGGGAA-3'	5'-CGGCGACGACAGATAACAAT-3'
<i>IκBα</i>	5'-TGGAAGTCATTGGTCAGG-3'	5'-ACAGGCAAGATGTAGAGG-3'
<i>p53</i>	5'-TGCATGGACGATCTGTTGCT-3'	5'-TTCACCTGGGCCTTCAAAA-3'
<i>p21</i>	5'-CGAGAACGGTGGAACCTTGAC-3'	5'-CAGGGCTCAGGTAGACCTTG-3'
<i>Smad3</i>	5'-GCCCTCCTAGCTCAGTCTGTCA-3'	5'-ATGCGCGTCAGCTGGTAGA-3'
<i>Gapdh</i>	5'-CATGGCCTTCCGTGTTTCCTA-3'	5'-GCGGCACGTCAGATCCA-3'

**A**



**B**

