

# **The ferroptosis inducer erastin irreversibly inhibits system x<sub>c</sub><sup>-</sup> and synergizes with cisplatin to increase cisplatin's cytotoxicity in cancer cells**

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## **Supplementary Information**

**Supplementary Fig. S1. Effect of erastin on the activity of cystine uptake in xCT-overexpressing and wild-type MEF.** xCT-overexpressing (OE) and wild-type (WT) MEF were cultured for 24 h and subsequently incubated in the absence or presence of 100 μM erastin for 5 min. After the incubation with erastin, the uptake of 0.05 mM L-[<sup>14</sup>C]cystine was measured in the absence of erastin. The percent inhibition of the uptake of cystine in OE-MEF and WT-MEF treated with erastin was 97.9% and 75.2%, respectively. Data represent the mean of the activity of cystine uptake ± S.D. in OE-MEF and the mean of the activity of cystine uptake in WT-MEF. Each point represents the mean ± S.D. (n=4). P values were obtained by unpaired Student's t test. \*\*\*P=5 x 10<sup>-4</sup> (OE-MEF vs OE-MEF + Erastin), 2 x 10<sup>-4</sup> (WT-MEF vs WT-MEF + Erastin).

