

## Supplementary information

## LncRNA-m18as1 competitively binds with miR-18a-5p to regulate follicle-stimulating hormone secretion through the Smad2/3 pathway in rat primary pituitary cells

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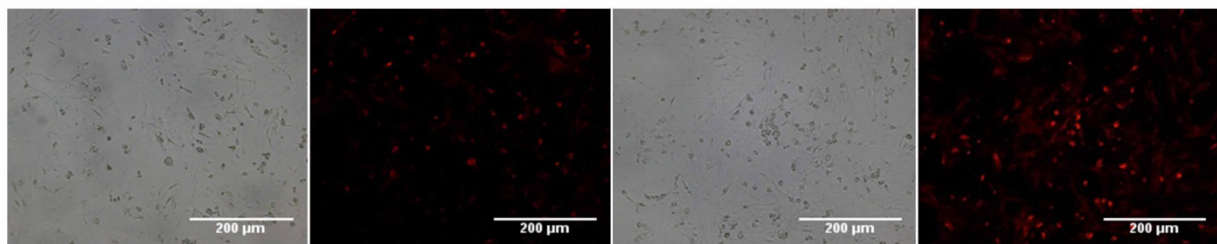


Fig. S1 Detection of the transfection efficiency of the siRNAs and overexpression plasmids. Scale bar=200 μm.

Table S1 Primers used in this study

Primer name	Sequence (5'→3')	NCBI reference sequence
Gapdh F	TTGTGCAGTGCCAGCCTC	
Gapdh R	AACTTGCCGTGGGTAGAGTC	NM_017008.4
Fshβ F	ATACCACTTGGTGTGAGGGC	
Fshβ R	TAGAGGGAGTCTGAGTGCGG	NM_001007597.2
Lhβ F	GAAACGCCAGAGTGGAGAAC	
Lhβ R	CAAAAGCCAGGTCAGGGATA	NM_001033975.1
Cga F	GTACTCGAACCATGCTAGGACA	
Cga R	GATGTGACAGGAAAGCAGCA	NM_053918.2
U6 F	GCTTCGGCAGCACATATACTAAAAT	
U6 R	CGCTTCACGAATTTGCGTGTTCAT	
miR-18a-5p F	ACACTCCAGCTGGGTAAGGTGCATC	
miR-18a-5p R	TAGTGC	
universal reverse	CTCAAGTGTCTGGAGTCGGCAA	
U6 RT	CGCTTCACGAATTTGCGTGTTCAT	
miR-18a-5p RT	CTCAACTGGTGTCTGGAGTCGGCAA	
miR-18a-5p RT	TTCAGTTGAGCTATCTGC	
Smad2 F	TTCATCTGAATGGCCCCCTG	
Smad2 R	CCAATGAGCTCCACTGCTGA	NM_001277450.1
lncRNA-m18as1 F	AATTCGCAGCCCCTATTCCTT	
lncRNA-m18as1 R	CTCTGGAACCCCATGACTGT	