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**Figure S4a:** Design of sequencing primers to verify *FURIN* gene status in U937 cells

**Figure S4b:** Results from DNA sequencing of U937 clones subjected to CRISPR-mediated *FURIN* gene modification

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**ST1** – Sequences of PCR primers used for quantifying candidate gene expression

**ST2** - Differentially gene expression analysis using limma

**ST3** – Gene Set Enrichment Analysis (GSEA) results

**ST4** – Results from Self Organizing Maps (SOM) analysis

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