Supplementary information

Real-Time Monitoring of Adipocyte Differentiation

Using a Capacitance Sensor Array

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Supplementary Figure 1.

Photograph of a capacitance sensor array with media.



Supplementary Figure 2.

Time dependence of normalized capacitance measured at f = 3 kHz for cell-free media (gray dashes), 3T3-L1 cells during proliferation (black), and adipocyte differentiation with a hormone cocktail containing either rosiglitazone (red) or IBMX (blue). The data obtained with a hormone cocktail containing IBMX is shifted only for clarity.



Day 1-2

Day 2-3

Day 3-4







(c) NAC + FFA from Day 3

Day 2-3



Day 2-3





Day 3-4





(scale bar= 30 um)

Supplementary Figure 3.

Optical images of 3T3-L1 cells during differentiation without FFA and NAC (a), with FFA added on Day 0 (b), and with NAC added on Day 3 and NAC/FFA added on Day 4 (c) (scale bar: $30 \mu m$). The videos are on supplementary videos.



Supplementary Figure 4.

Time dependence of normalized capacitance in 3T3-L1 cells under different conditions: cellfree media (grey dashes), during proliferation (black), differentiation control (green), differentiation with FFA added on Day 0 (pink), differentiation with FFA added on Day 4 (blue), differentiation with NAC added on Day 3 and NAC and FFA added on Day 4 (red).

With FFA



Supplementary Figure 5.

Time-lapse optical images of 3T3-L1 cells during differentiation with FFA added on Day 0.

(scale bar: 30 µm).



Supplementary Figure 6.

Optical images of 3T3-L1 cells stained with Oil-Red O after 8 days of differentiation without FFA or NAC (a, d, and g), with FFA added on Day 0 (b, e, and h), and with NAC added on Day 3 and NAC/FFA added on Day 4 (c, f, and i). ($100\times$, scale bar: 200μ m; $200\times$, scale bar: 100μ m; $400\times$, scale bar: 50μ m).



Supplementary Figure 7.

Time dependence of normalized capacitance measured in 3T3-L1 cells treated with chemicals 1B, 3A, 3C, 3D, 5A, 5B, 6C or 6D and/or FFA. FFA was added to each cell population on Day 0.