

Juglone and KPT6566 Suppress the Tumorigenic Potential of CD44⁺CD133⁺ Tumor-Initiating Caco-2 Cells *in vitro* and *in vivo*

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Supplementary Material

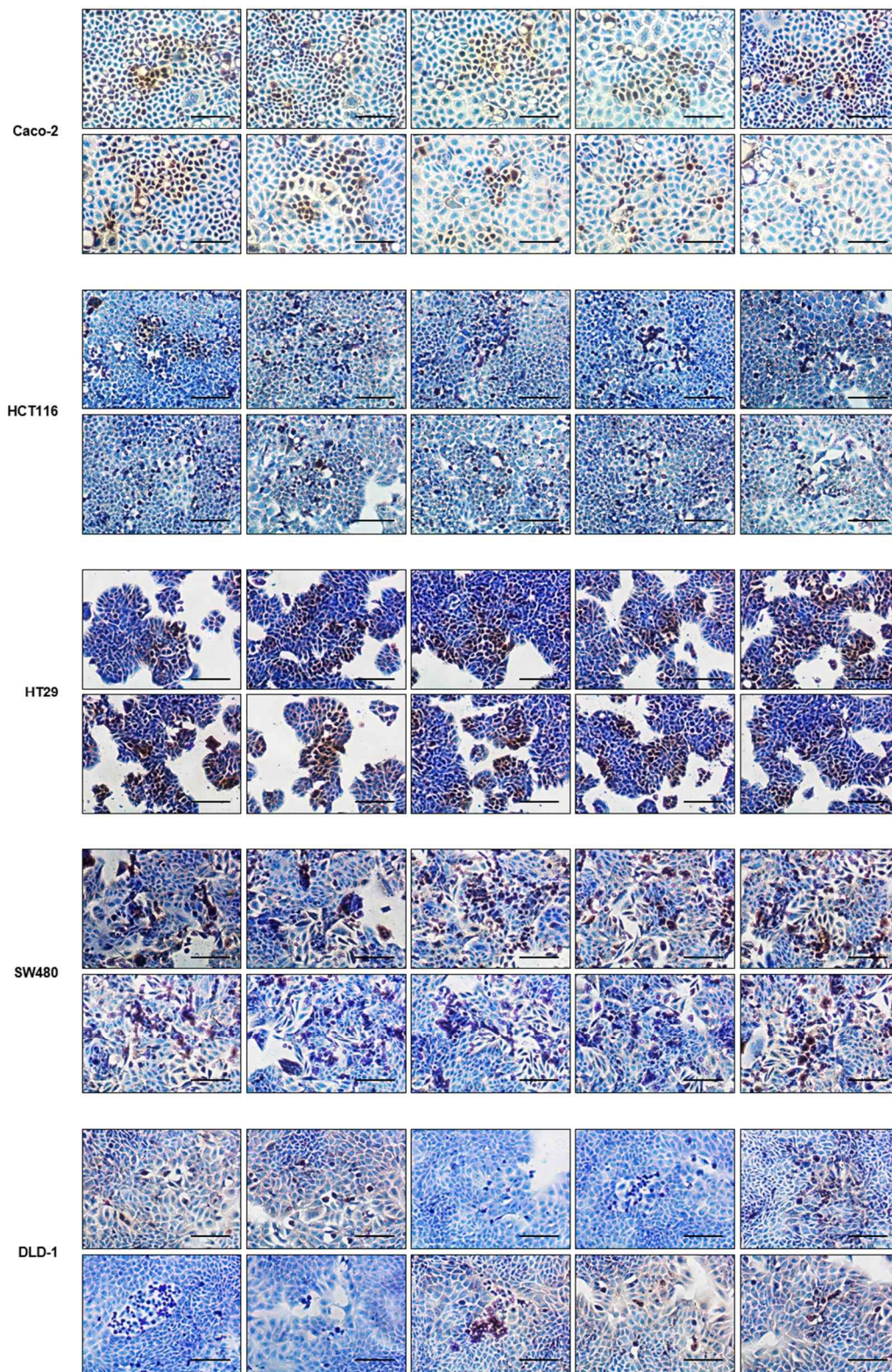
Supplementary Materials and Methods

Immunocytochemical analysis

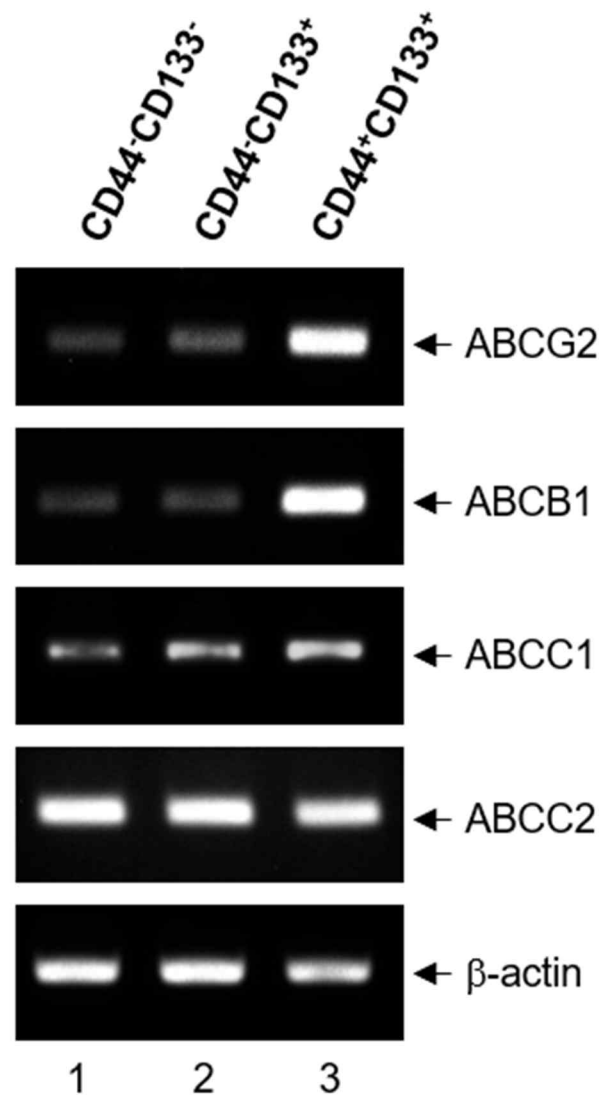
Human CRC cells grown on a cell culture slide (SPL Lifer Sciences) were fixed for 10 min at room temperature with 4% paraformaldehyde and immunocytochemical analysis was performed as previously described (Smalheiser and Kim, 1995;Hisa et al., 2011). To detect Pin1, slides were incubated overnight at 4°C with an anti-Pin1 antibody (Proteintech) in blocking buffer, followed by an HRP-conjugated anti-rabbit antibody (GBI Labs). After mounting the cells in a drop of Acrymount Plus mounting medium (StatLab), images were viewed under an inverted phase-contrast microscope (IX71, Olympus).

RT-PCR for ATP binding cassette transporter genes

RT-PCR to amplify *ABCG2*, *ABCB1*, *ABCC1*, and *ABCC2* was performed in triplicate. β -actin mRNA was used as an internal control. The following primers were used: *ABCG2*, 5'-GATAAAGTGGCAGACTCCAAGGT-3' and 5'-CCAATAAGGTGAGGCTATCAAACA-3'; *ABCB1*, 5'-GCTCCTGACTATGCCAAAGC-3' and 5'-TCTTCACCTCCAGGCTCAGT-3'; *ABCC1*, 5'-AGGTGGACCTGTTTCGTGAC-3' and 5'-ACCCTGTGATCCACCAGAAG-3', and *ABCC2*, 5'-AGGTTTGCCAGTTATCCGTG-3' and 5'-AACAAAGCCAACAGTGTCCC-3'.



Supplementary Figure S1. Immunocytochemical expression of Pin1 in human CRC cell lines. The immunocytochemical investigation revealed a focal pattern of Pin1 expression in Caco-2 (top panels), HCT116 (second panels), HT29 (third panels), SW480 (fourth panels), and DLD-1 (bottom panels) cells. Images were taken under an inverted phase-contrast microscope (IX71, Olympus).



Supplementary Figure S2. Expression of ATP-binding cassette (ABC) transporter mRNAs by the CD44⁻CD133⁻, CD44⁻CD133⁺, and CD44⁺CD133⁺ subpopulations of Caco-2 cells. Analysis of ABCG2, ABCB1, ABCC1, and ABCC2 mRNA expression by the CD44⁻CD133⁻, CD44⁻CD133⁺, or CD44⁺CD133⁺ subpopulations of Caco-2 cells by RT-PCR. Following RT-PCR, an aliquot of each amplified sample was visualized by agarose gel electrophoresis and ethidium bromide staining. β-actin was used as a reference gene for normalization.

Supplementary Reference

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