

## Supplementary Material

**Table S1. Description of Mouse Skin Carcinogenesis Cell Lines.**

Cell Line	Origin	Mutation s	Phenotyp e	Culture Medium	Referen ce
<b>MCA3D</b>	Primary keratinocytes treated with DMBA	-	E	Hams'F12	[1]
<b>PB</b>	DMBA/TPA induced papilloma	-	E	Hams'F12	[2]
<b>PDV</b>	Primary keratinocytes transformed with DMBA <i>in vitro</i>	H-ras; p53	E	Hams'F12	[3,4]
<b>MSC11 B9</b>	DMBA-induced carcinoma	H-ras; p53	E	DMEM	[5]
<b>MSC11 A5</b>	DMBA-induced carcinoma	H-ras; p53	F	DMEM	[5]
<b>CarcC</b>	DMBA/TPA-induced carcinoma	H-ras	F	DMEM	[6]
<b>CarB</b>	DMBA/TPA-induced carcinoma	H-ras	F	DMEM	[6]

E, epithelial; F, fibroblastic

**Table S2. Description of Human SCC Cell Lines**

Cell Line	Origin	Culture medium
<b>HaCaT</b>	Normal Immortalized keratinocytes	DMEM
<b>HN30</b>	Pharyngeal squamous cell carcinoma	DMEM
<b>HN19</b>	Head and neck squamous cell carcinoma derived from metastatic site: Lymph node	DMEM
<b>HN5</b>	Squamous cell carcinoma of the oral tongue	DMEM
<b>A253</b>	Epidermoid carcinoma from the submaxillary salivary gland	DMEM
<b>Fadu</b>	Pharyngeal squamous cell carcinoma	DMEM
<b>SCC13</b>	Skin squamous cell carcinoma	Keratinocyte-SFM
<b>HEK293T</b>	Human embryonic kidney cells	DMEM

**Table S3.- cDNA Constructs for CD44 isoforms**

Constructs	Templa te	Oligonucleotides	Restricti on sites	Final Plasmids
<b>CD44sHa</b>	HT1080	5' CCGTCGCTCGAATTCCCATGGACAAAGTT 3' 5'	EcoRI XhoI	pcDNA3 -Ha

		AAGATAATGGTAGCTGAGCACCC AATCTTCAT 3'		
CD44v3-10-Ha	A253	5' CCGTCGCTCGAATTCCCATGGACAAGT TT3' 5' AAGATAATGGTAGCTGAGCACCC AATCTTCAT 3'	EcoRI XhoI	pcDNA3 -Ha
CD44v6-10-Ha	HN5	5' CCGTCGCTCGAATTCCCATGGACAAGT TT 3' 5' AAGATAATGGTAGCTGAGCACCC AATCTTCAT 3'	EcoRI XhoI	pcDNA3 -Ha
CD44v8-10-Ha	HN5	5' CCGTCGCTCGAATTCCCATGGACAAGT TT 3' 5' AAGATAATGGTAGCTGAGCACCC AATCTTCAT 3'	EcoRI XhoI	pcDNA3 -Ha
CD44sC9-Ha	HN5	5'CCGTCGCTCGAATTCCCATGGACAAG TTT3' 5'ACCTGAATCCTCGAGACTTCTCGACT GTTGAC3'	EcoRI XhoI	pcDNA3 -Ha
CD44s-eGFP	HT1080	5'CCGTCGCTCGAATTCCCATGGACAAG TTT3' 5'ATAATGGTAGGGTACCACCCAA TCTTCAT3'	EcoRI KpnI	pEGFP- N1
CD44v3-10-eGFP	A253	5'CCGTCGCTCGAATTCCCATGGACAAG TTT3' 5'ATAATGGTAGGGTACCACCCAA TCTTCAT3'	EcoRI KpnI	pEGFP- N1
CD44v6-10-eGFP	HN5	5'CTCAAGCTCGAATTCTGGACAAGTT TTGGTGGCAC3' 5'GATCCCAGGCCGCGGTACCCCCACC CCAATCTTCATGTCCAC3'	EcoRI KpnI	pEGFP- N1
CD44v8-10-eGFP	HN5	5'CCGTCGCTCGAATTCCCATGGACAAG TTT3' 5'ATAATGGTAGGGTACCACCCAA TCTTCAT3'	EcoRI KpnI	pEGFP- N1
CD44sC9-eGFP	HN5	5'CCGTCGCTCGAATTCCCATGGACAAG TTT3' 5'ACCTGAAGGTACCCAACTTCTCGACT GTTGAC3'	EcoRI KpnI	pEGFP- N1

**Table S4.- Wild Type and Mutant Podoplanin cDNA Constructs**

Constructs	Template	Oligonucleotides	Restriction sites	Final Plasmids
PDPN-mCherry	PDPN-eGFP	-	EcoRI KpnI	pmCherry-N1
PDPN-Flag	pcDNA3-PDPN [7]	5' AGCTTCGAATTCCCCGATGTGG 3' 5' TTGCTCACCTCGAGGGCGAC 3'	EcoRI XhoI	pcDNA3-Flag
PDPN-ΔEC-Flag	PDPN-ΔEC-eGFP [8]	5' CGTCAGATCGGTACCCATGTGG 3' 5' TTGAGCGAATTCTCTGAGTCCGGA3' 5' ATGGTTTCCAATTCTGTGACCCTGGTT 3' 5' TTCAGCCTCGAGGGCGAGTACCT 3'	KpnI EcoRI EcoRI XhoI	pcDNA3-Flag
PDPN-ΔEC QN.N-Flag	pcDNA3-PDPN ΔEC-Flag	QN 5' GTTATGCAAAACATGTCGGAAAGGTAC 3' 5' GTTTGACATGCATAACCACAACGATG 3' N 5' GGAAACTACTGCCCTCG 3' 5' GAGTAGTTCCCGACATGTTTG 3'	-	pcDNA3-Flag
PDPN-ΔPLAG3-Flag	pcDNA3-PDPNFlag	5' GGGCCACCAGCGAAGACCGCTATAAG 3' 5' CGCTGGTGGCACCTGGCATGGC 3'	-	pcDNA3-Flag
PDPN-PLAG3m-Flag	pcDNA3-PDPNFlag	5' GTGCCGCAGCTGATGTGGTGGCTCCAGG AACCAGC 3' 5' CTGGAGCCACCACATCAGCTCGGCAC CTGGCATGG 3'	-	pcDNA3-Flag
PDPN-S/Tm-Flag	pcDNA3-PDPNFlag	5' AGCTTCGAATTCCCCGATGTGG 3' 5' TTGCTCACCTCGAGGGCGAC 3'	EcoRI XhoI	pcDNA3-Flag
PDPN-PLAG3Tm-Flag	pcDNA3-PDPN-Flag	5' GGTGGCTCCAGGAACCAG 3' 5' GGAGCCACCACATCATC 3'	-	pcDNA3-Flag
PDPN-PLAG4Tm-Flag	pcDNA3-PDPN-Flag	5' GCCAGCTTCAGAAAGCAC 3' 5' GAAGCTGGCAGATCCTC 3'	-	pcDNA3-Flag
PDPN-I1-Flag	pcDNA3-PDPN-Flag	T65-T66 5' CTTGGCAGCTCTGGTGGCAAC 3' 5' CAGAGCTGCCAACGCCAGACTTATAG 3' T70-T76 5' GGCAGCAGCTGTCAACGCTGTAGCAGG	-	pcDNA3-Flag

		CATTCGCA TC3' 5' CCTGCTACAGCGTTGACAGCTGCTGCCA CCAGAGC 3'		
PDPN-I2-Flag	pcDNA3-PDPN-Flag	S98-T100 5' GTCCAGCCGCCGAGCCTCAAACG 3' 5' GCTGCGCGGCTGGACTTGTCTTG 3' S107-T110 5' CACCGCTCACGCCGCCGAGAAAGTGGA TG 3' 5' CTCCGCGGCGTGAGCGGTGGCCACGTT G 3'	-	pcDNA3-Flag
PDPN-TMCD45-Flag	PDPN-TMCD45-eGFP [9]	5' AGCTTCGAATTCCCCGATGTGG 3' 5' TTGCTCACCTCGAGGGCGAC 3'	EcoRI XhoI	pcDNA3-Flag
PDPN-TMSYN-Flag	pcDNA3-PDPN-Flag	5'TACTACGTCGACAATGATGATCATCTT GGGAGTGATTTCG 3' 5'TACTACTCCGGACATTTTCGGAAGTA AACTATGATGATGATGAGG 3'	-	pcDNA3-Flag
PDPN-TMGPA-Flag	pcDNA3-PDPN-Flag	5' TACTACGTCGACAATAACACTCATTATT TTTGG 3' 5' TACTACTCCGGACATTTTCGAATACCG TAAGAAATT AAGAGG 3'	-	pcDNA3-Flag
PDPN-G137L-Flag	PDPN-G137L-eGFP [9]	5' AGCTTCGAATTCCCCGATGTGG 3' 5' TTGCTCACCTCGAGGGCGAC 3'	EcoRI XhoI	pcDNA3-Flag
PDPN-ΔCT-Flag	PDPN-ΔCTeGFP [8]	5' AGCTTCGAATTCCCCGATGTGG 3' 5' TTGCTCACCTCGAGGGCGAC 3'	EcoRI XhoI	pcDNA3-Flag
PDPN-QN.N-Flag	PDPN-QNN-eGFP [8]	5' AGCTTCGAATTCCCCGATGTGG 3' 5' TTGCTCACCTCGAGGGCGAC 3'	EcoRI XhoI	pcDNA3-Flag

Table S5.- Oligonucleotides Used for RT-PCR

Name	Oligonucleotides
hs3	5' TTTGCTCCACCTCTTGACTCC 3'
hs5	5' GATGGAGAAAGCTCTGAGCATC 3'
C5	5' AAGACATCTACCCCAGCAAC 3'
v2	5' GATGAGCACTAGTGCTACAG 3'
v3a	5' ACGTCTCAAATACCATCTC 3'
v3b	5' TGGGAGCCAATGAAGAAAA 3'
v4	5' TCAACCACACCCACGGGCTT 3'
v5	5' GTAGACAGAAATGGCACCAC 3'
v6	5' CAGGCAACT CCTAGTAGTAC 3'
v7	5' CAGCCTCAGCTCATACCAGC 3'
v8	5' TCCAGTCATACTATAACGCT 3'

<b>v9</b>	5' CAGAGCTTCTCTACATCACA 3'
<b>v10</b>	5' GGTGGAAGAAGAGACCCAAA 3'
<b>C9</b>	5' ACCTGAAGGTACCCAACCTCTCGACTGTTGA C 3'
<b>ms5</b>	5' CAACCGTGATGGTACTCGCT 3'
<b>ms3</b>	5' ATGAGTCACAGTGCAGGAAC 3'
<b>Human PDPN Fw</b>	5' CGGAAACGATGTGGAAGGTGTCA 3'
<b>Human PDPN Rv</b>	5' GGGACAGGGCACAGAGTCAGAAC 3'
<b>Mouse PDPN Fw</b>	5' AAAAACCCACTAGCTGCTGAGGCTCAA 3'
<b>Mouse PDPN Rv</b>	5' ATGGGTCATCTCCTCCACAGGAAGAGG 3'
<b>β-actin Fw</b>	5' GTGGGCCGCTCTAGGCACCAA 3'
<b>β-actin Rv</b>	5' CTCTTGATGTCACGCAGGATTTC 3'
<b>GAPDH Fw</b>	5' TGAAGGTCGGTGTGAACGGATTGGC 3'
<b>GAPDH Rv</b>	5' CATGTAGGCCATGAGGTCCACCAC 3'

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