Supplementary Materials: Cyclopeptide RA-V Inhibits Organ Enlargement and Tumorigenesis Induced by YAP Activation

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Supplementary Figures

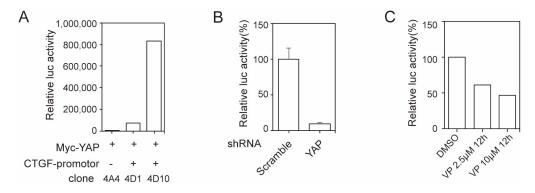


Figure S1. Establishment of YAP reporter cell clone. (**A**) HEK293T clones stably expressing YAP and a luciferase reporter driven by the promoter of CTGF. (**B**) Knockdown of YAP inhibited reporter activity in cell clone 4D10 from (A). 4D10 cells were infected with scramble or shRNA against YAP. Luciferase activity was then determined. (**C**) Verteporfin (VP) inhibited reporter activity in cell clone 4D10 from (A). 4D10 cells were treated with VP as indicated. Luciferase activity was then determined.

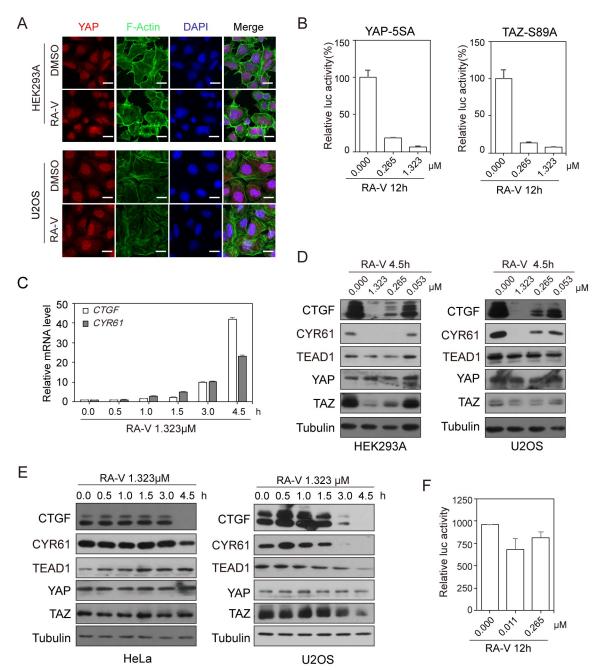


Figure S2. RA-V represses the protein levels of YAP target genes. (**A**) RA-V does not affect YAP subcellular location. HEK293A and U2OS cells were trypsinized and attached again in the presence of DMSO or RA-V at 0.265 µM for 4.5 h. Cells were then subjected to immunofluorescence staining. Scale bars, 20 µm (**B**) RA-V inhibits luciferase activity induced by YAP-5SA or TAZ-S89A mutants. HEK293T cells were transfected with YAP-5SA or TAZ-S89A, Gal4-TEAD4, 9 × UAS-luciferase, β-galactosidase and treated as the indicated for luciferase activity. (**C**) RA-V induces mRNA expression of *CTGF* and *CYR61* in HeLa cells. Experiments were similar to these in Figure 2E. (**D** and **E**) The protein levels of CTGF and CYR61 were repressed by RA-V in a dose-(D) and time-(E) dependent manner. HEK293A, U2OS and HeLa cells were trypsinized and attached again for 4.5 h in the presence of DMSO or RA-V. Cells were then lysed and examined by western blotting. (**F**) RA-V does not inhibit a Wnt reporter gene. HEK293T cells were transfected with TOP-flash reporter gene, active β-catenin-ΔN mutant and β-galactosidase. Cells were treated as the indicated for luciferase activity assay.

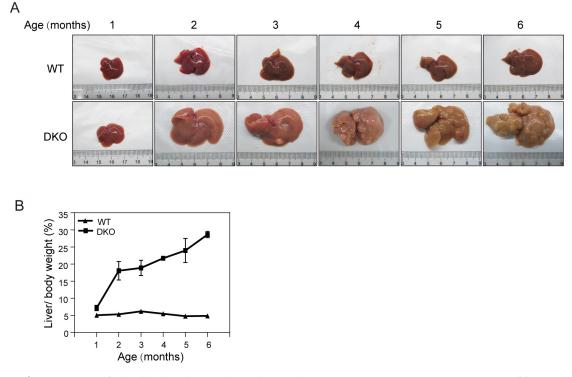


Figure S3. *Mst1/2* double knockout induces liver enlargement. (**A**) Representative pictures of livers from mice at the indicated age. (**B**) Quantification of liver/body weight ratios (n = 4). Values represent mean ± SD.

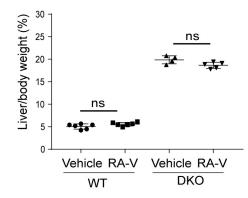


Figure S4. Short-term RA-V treatment did not significantly affect liver/body weight ratio. Liver/body weight ratio of wild-type (WT) and *Mst1/2* DKO mice treated with vehicle or RA-V (5 mg/kg) as the schedule shown in Figure 4A. Values represent mean \pm SD with all data points plotted. *p* values were determined by Student's *t* test. ns, not significant.

Supplementary Tables

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No.	Antibody	Manufacturer	Catalog Number
1	α -tubulin	Sigma	#T5326
2	YAP	Santa Cruz	#sc-15407
3	Phospho-YAP S127	Cell Signaling Technology	#4911
4	TEAD	BD	#610923
5	TAZ (V386)	Cell Signaling Technology	#4883
6	CTGF	Santa Cruz	#sc-14939
7	CYR61	Santa Cruz	#sc-13100
8	LATS2	Bethyl	#A300-479A
9	Hsp90	BD	#610418
10	Flag-tag	Sigma	#F7425
11	Myc-tag	Cell Signaling Technology	#2276
12	HNF4a	PPMX	#PP-H1415-00
13	phospho-Histone H3	Cell Signaling Technology	#9701
14	Angiomotin	Bethyl	#A303-305A
15	Keratin 17/19	Cell Signaling Technology	#12434
16	Cleaved Caspase3	Cell Signaling Technology	#9664
17	Ki67	Dako	#M7249
18	Ki67	Abcam	#ab16667
19	CD45	eBioscience	#11-0451
20	Active YAP	Abcam	#R19812
21	Phospho-YAP (Ser127)	Cell Signaling Technology	#S13008

Table S1. List of Antibodies for WB and IHC Analysis.

Table S2. List of primers for qPCR analysis.

Primer	Primer Sequence	
hHPRT-RT-F	ACTGTAATGATCAGTCAACGGG	
hHPRT-RT-R	GGCCTGTATCCAACACTTCG	
hCTGF-RT-F	CCAATGACAACGCCTCCTG	
hCTGF-RT-R	TGGTGCAGCCAGAAAGCTC	
hCYR61-RT-F	AGCCTCGCATCCTATACAACC	
hCYR61-RT-R	TTCTTTCACAAGGCGGCACTC	
hAMOTL2-RT-F	GGACACCCTCTCTGGACTCT	
hAMOTL2-RT-R	GAAGACAACTGCCGGAATG	
hANKRD1-RT-F	AGCGAGAAACAACGAGAGG	
hANKRD1-RT-R	CATCCACAGGTTCCGTAATG	
hDIAPH3-RT-F	TCTGCGGTATGCATTGTAGGG	
hDIAPH3-RT-R	TGAACTGAATTGTGCCGGAG	
hBIRC5-RT-F	CATTCGTCCGGTTGCGC	
hBIRC5-RT-R	GGCGCACTTTCTCCGCAG	
hFOXM1-RT-F	CACAGCATCATCACAGCAC	
hFOXM1-RT-R	GGTCTCCAGGGTCACTTCT	
hITGB2-RT-F	CCCGACACCCTGAAAGTCAC	
hITGB2-RT-R	GCTCCTGGATGCACTCTCTGTG	



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