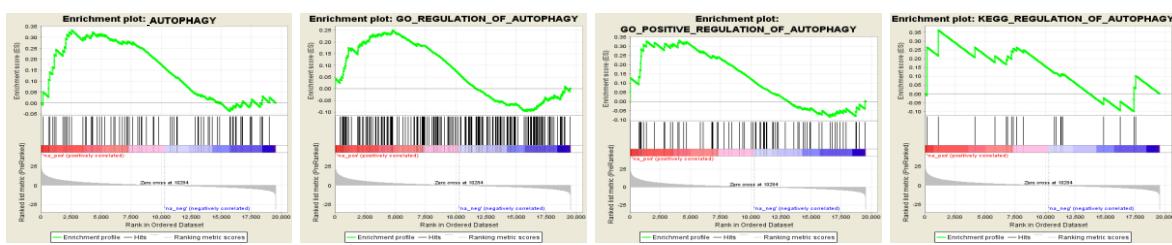


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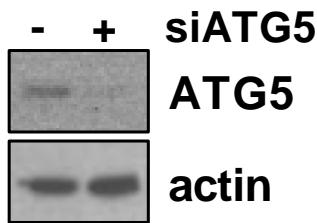
# Comparative Assessment of Antitumor Effects and Autophagy Induction as a Resistance Mechanism by Cytotoxics and EZH2 Inhibition in INI1-Negative Epithelioid Sarcoma Patient-Derived Xenograft

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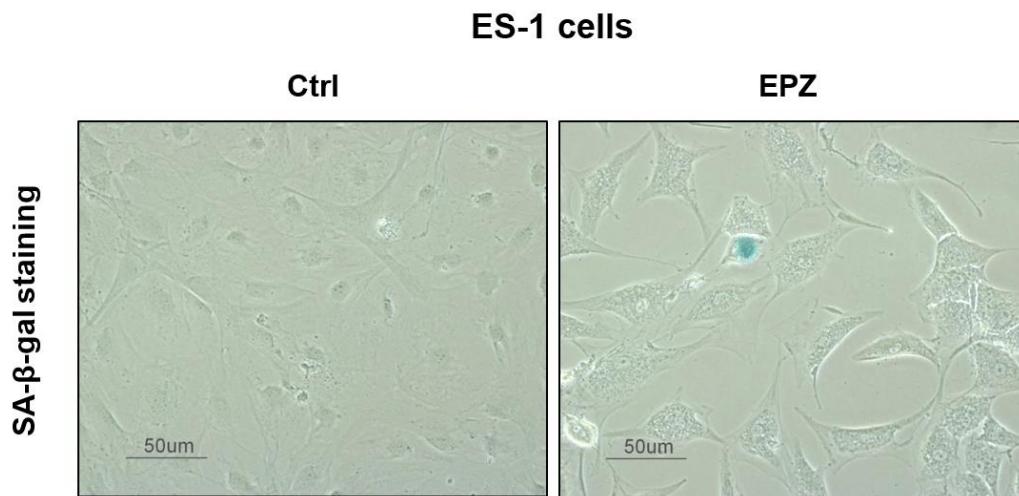


GeneSet <sup>®</sup>	Description <sup>®</sup>	SIZE	NES	FDR	q-val
AUTOPHAGY	Regulation of autophagy (home-made list)	84	1.11	0.29	
GO_REGULATION_OF_AUTOPHAGY	Any process that modulates the frequency, rate or extent of autophagy. Autophagy is the process in which cells digest parts of their own cytoplasm.	234	0.91	0.64	
GO_POSITIVE_REGULATION_OF_AUTOPHAGY	Any process that activates, maintains or increases the rate of autophagy. Autophagy is the process in which cells digest parts of their own cytoplasm.	74	1.09	0.68	
KEGG_REGULATION_OF_AUTOPHAGY	Regulation of autophagy	21	0.95	0.69	

**Figure S1.** (Top) Customly defined or MSigDB signatures related to “autophagy” showed a positive enrichment trend in genes up-regulated upon EZH2 inhibition by EPZ-011989. (Bottom) Table describing statistical features such as the size of the gene set, the Normalized Enriched Score (NES) and the FDR *q*-value; a threshold of 0.05 was used to assess the significance of the enrichment.



**Figure S2.** ES-1 cells were transiently transfected with control or ATG5-directed siRNAs. ATG5 levels were evaluated by Western blots after 72 h from transfection. A representative western blots of ATG5 and actin is reported.



**Figure S3.** S- $\beta$ -gal staining of untreated and EPZ-011989 (100  $\mu$ M for 96 h)-treated ES-1 cells. Scale bar, 50  $\mu$ m. One representative experiment is shown.

Whole blots showing all the bands of Western blotting presented in Figures 2,4,5 in the main text.

Figure 2B

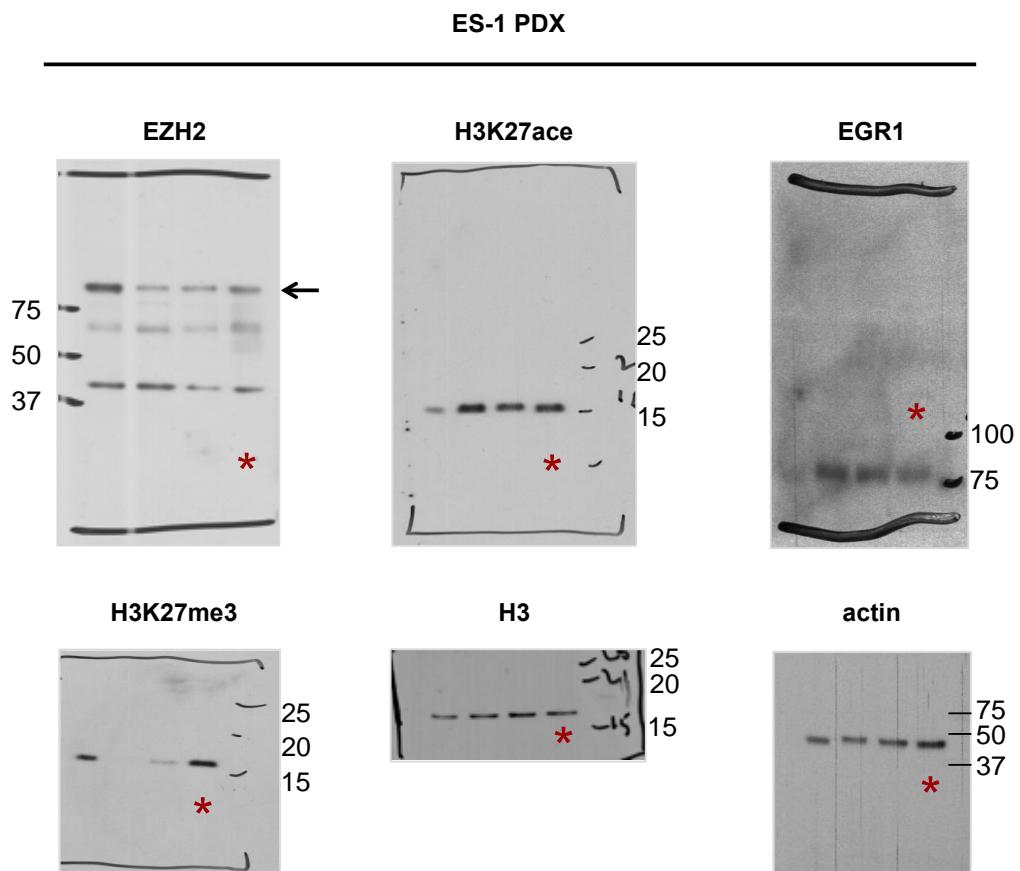


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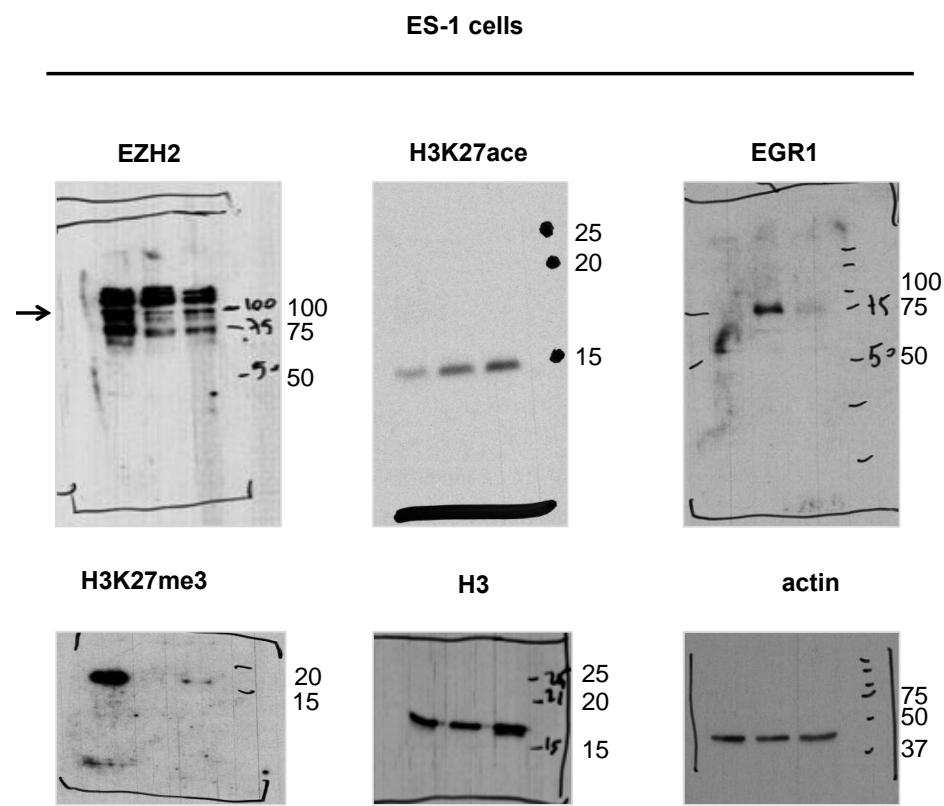
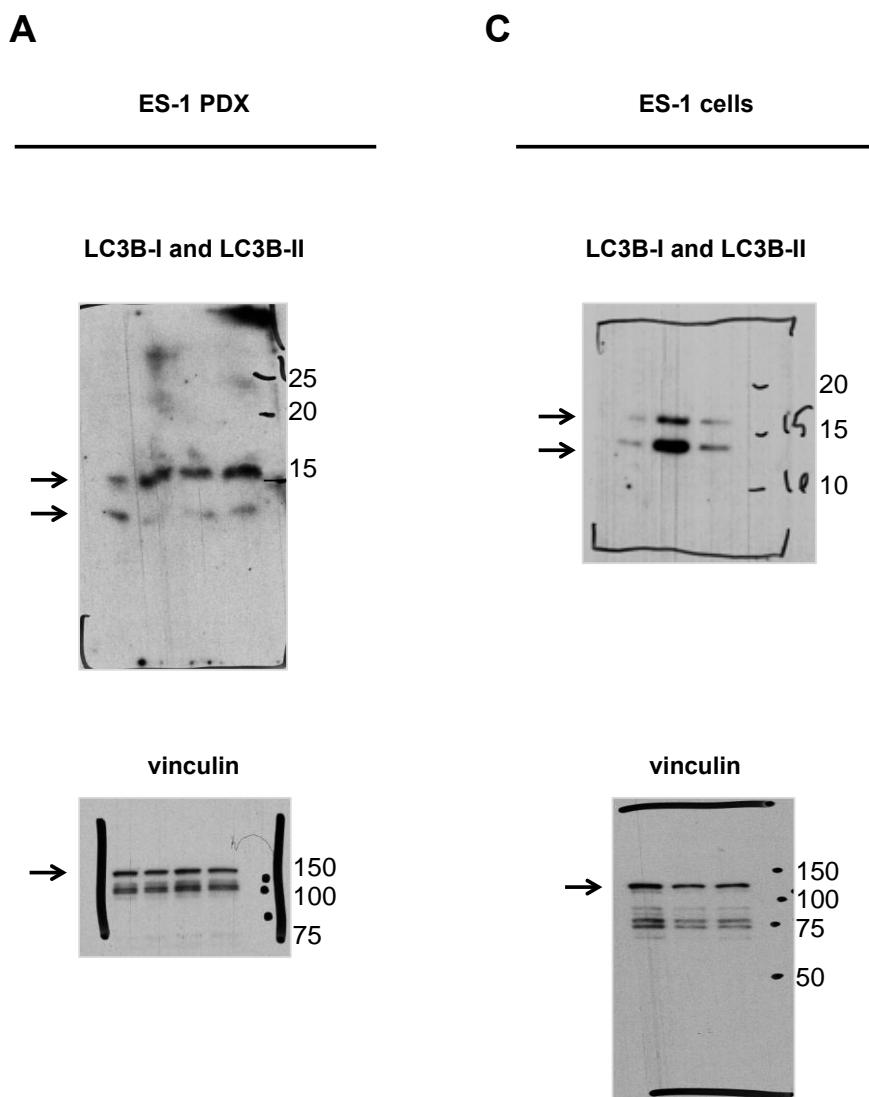


Figure 4 A,C



**Figure 4 D**

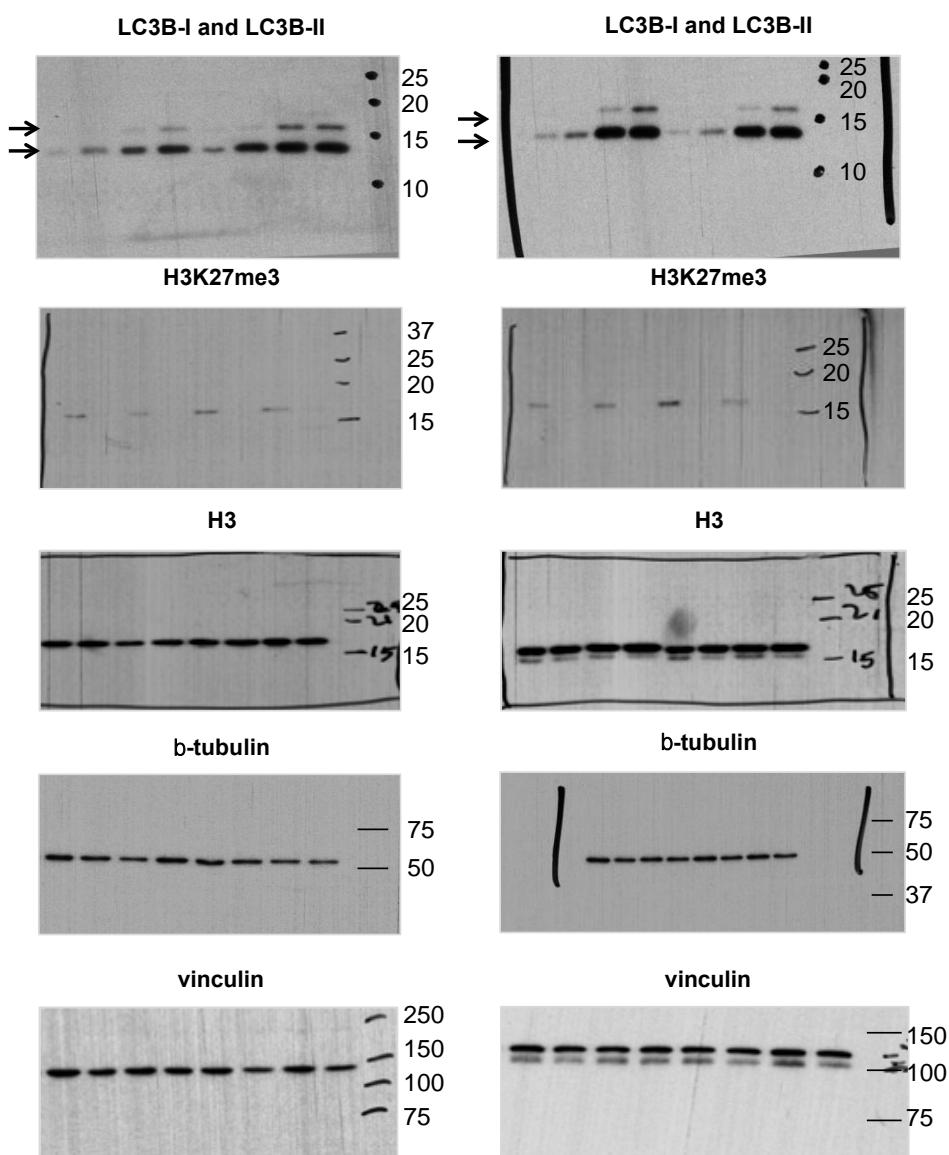


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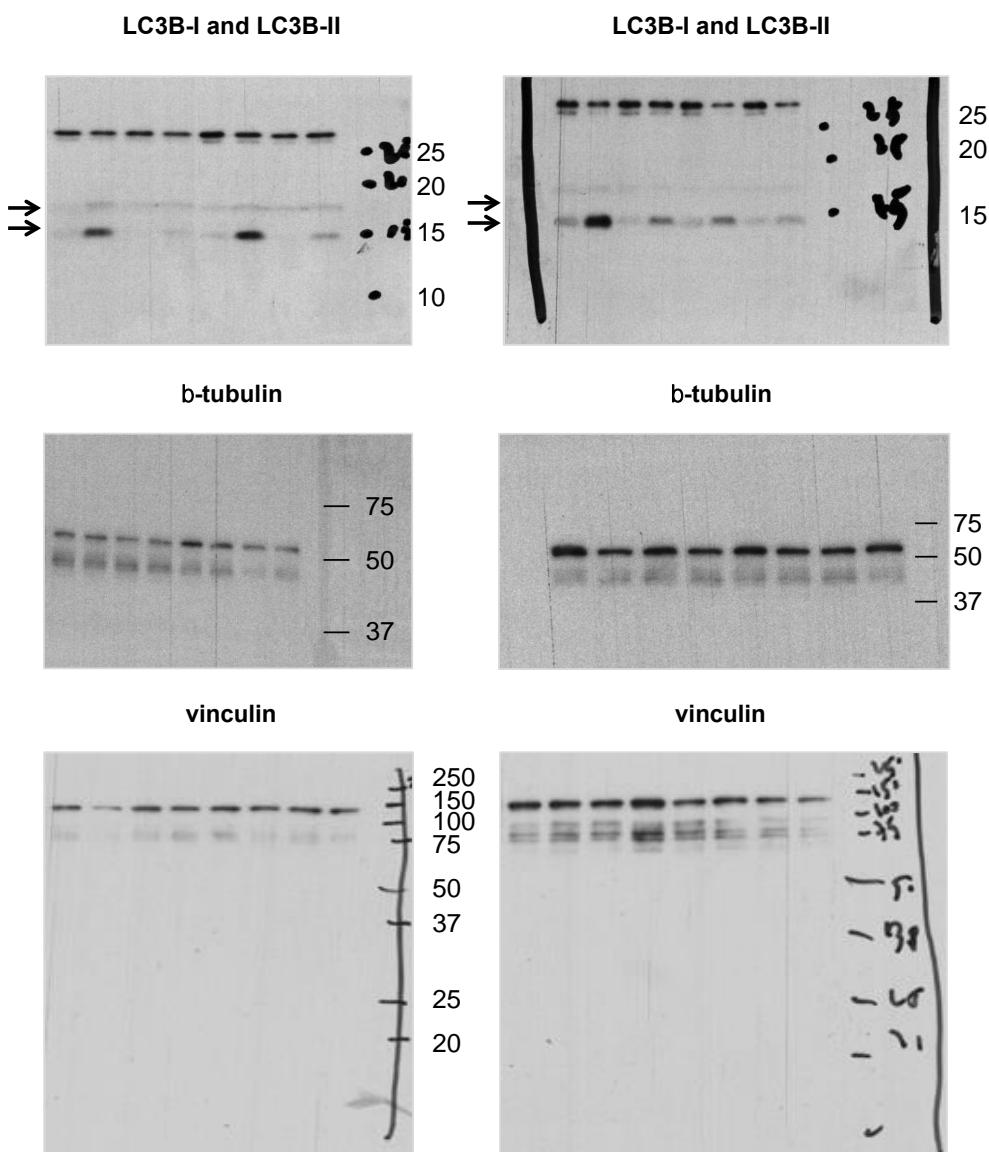
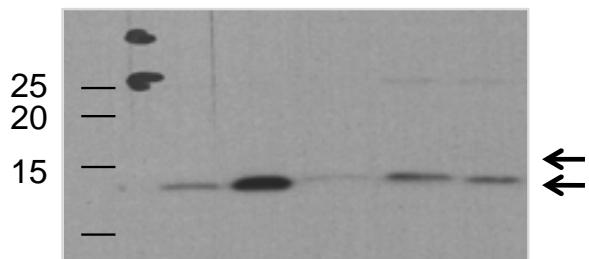
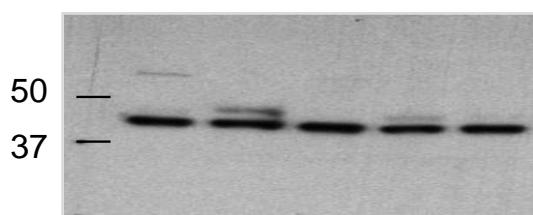


Figure 4H

**LC3B-I and LC3B-II**



**actin**



**vinculin**

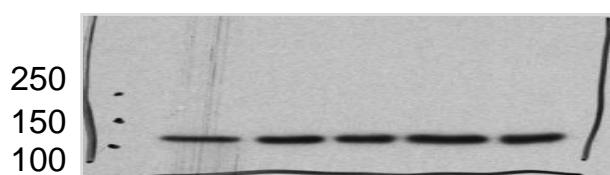
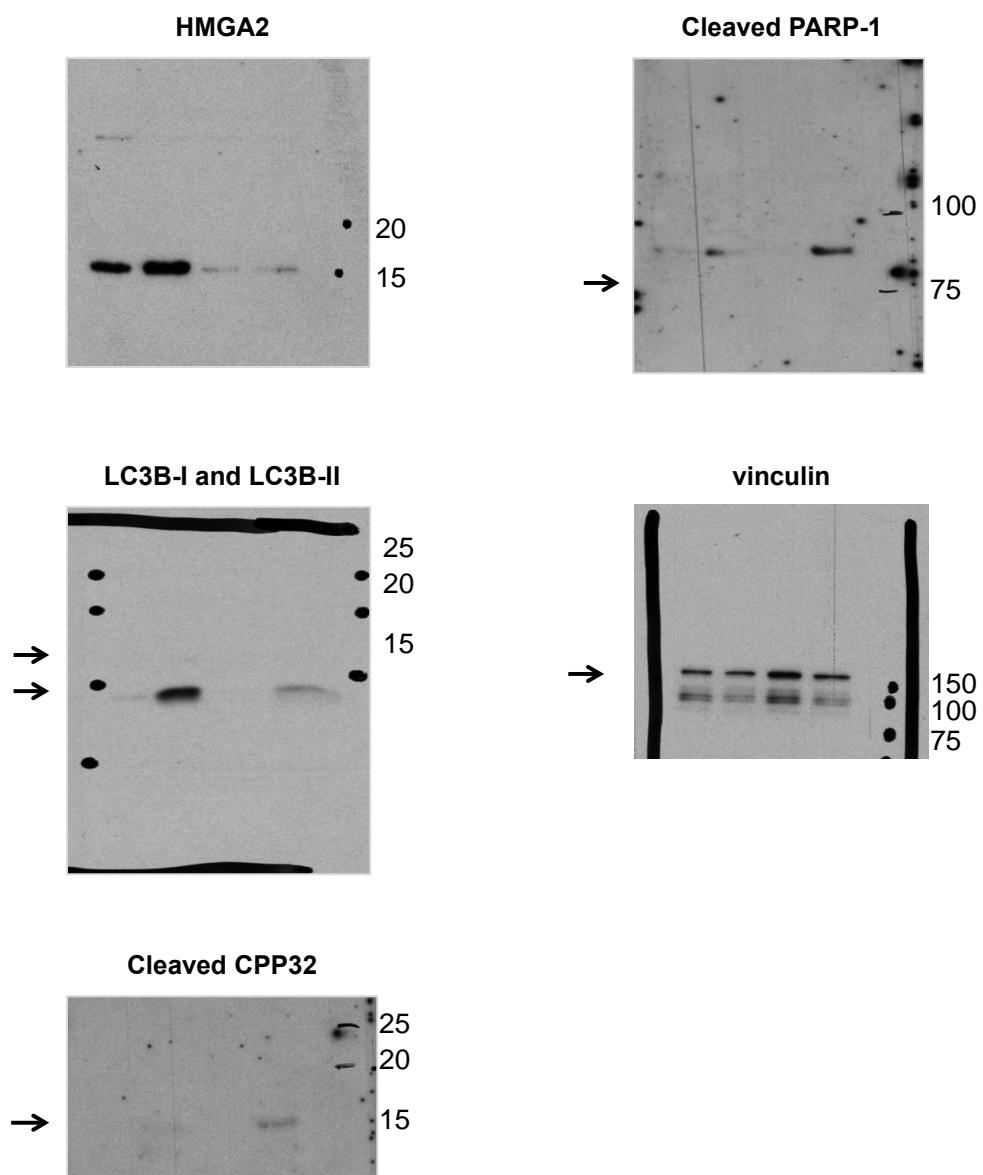


Figure 5A



**Band intensity quantification.** Band intensities, quantified using ImageJ, were normalized to protein loading control. Actin (Figure 2) or Vinculin (Figures 4 and 5) was used as loading control.

Figure 2B

	ES-1 PDX				ES-1 cells		
days	-	0	15	EPZ-03534(mM)	-	100	10
EZH2	3.05	0.67	0.56	EZH2	2.67	0.63	2.14
H3K27me3	2.13	0.02	0.59	H3K27me3	3.79	0.08	0.34
H3K27 ac	0.57	2.67	1.29	H3K27 ac	0.37	1.05	0.98
H3	0.53	0.87	0.76	H3	4.81	3.68	5.24
EGR1	0.38	2.88	1.39	EGR1	0.02	3.47	0.02
H3K27me3/H3	4.04	0.02	0.78	H3K27me3/H3	0.79	0.02	0.06
H3K27ac/H3	1.08	3.06	1.70	H3K27ac/H3	0.08	0.29	0.19

Figure 4A

	ES-1 PDX			
days	-	0	15	32
LC3B-I	0.64	1.27	0.96	1.30
LC3B-II	0.05	0.15	0.51	0.81
LC3B-II/LC3B-I	0.08	0.12	0.53	0.62

Figure 4C

	ES-1 ES			
EPZ-03534(mM)	-	100	10	
LC3B-I	0.05	1.05	0.17	
LC3B-II	0.07	1.81	0.26	
LC3B-II/LC3B-I	1.40	1.73	1.57	

Figure 4D

EPZ	24h				48h				72h				96h			
	Neg	Pos	Neg	Pos	Neg	Pos	Neg	Pos	Neg	Pos	Neg	Pos	Neg	Pos	Neg	Pos
BafA1	Neg	Neg	Pos	Pos	Neg	Neg	Pos	Pos	Neg	Neg	Pos	Pos	Neg	Neg	Pos	Pos
LC3B-I	0.01	0.03	0.02	0.20	0.03	0.08	0.44	0.71	0.03	0.01	2.06	0.62	0.03	0.01	0.11	0.54
LC3B-II	0.10	0.50	0.72	1.21	0.25	2.02	1.40	1.85	0.12	0.36	1.41	1.35	0.07	0.29	1.28	1.71
H3K27me3	0.14	0.03	0.10	0.02	0.21	0.03	0.18	0.03	0.10	0.03	0.16	0.02	0.41	0.02	0.13	0.02
H3	0.53	1.04	0.54	0.58	0.53	1.02	0.56	0.87	0.45	0.64	0.71	0.81	0.68	0.58	0.55	0.94
LC3B-II/LC3B-I	7.55	19.63	32.27	5.91	9.79	26.35	3.20	2.58	4.56	32.52	0.69	2.18	2.51	35.72	11.19	3.15
H3met/H3	0.26	0.03	0.18	0.04	0.40	0.03	0.32	0.03	0.23	0.04	0.23	0.02	0.61	0.04	0.23	0.02

Figure 4F

EPZ	24h				48h				72h				96h			
	Neg	Pos														
siATG5	Neg	Neg	Pos	Pos												
LC3B-I	0.49	2.68	0.49	0.61	0.44	1.00	0.51	0.90	0.35	0.35	0.29	0.16	0.06	0.20	0.18	0.29
LC3B-II	0.06	2.97	0.03	0.10	0.05	1.40	0.02	0.31	0.26	1.31	0.08	0.44	0.12	0.67	0.13	0.32
LC3B-II/LC3B-I	0.12	1.11	0.07	0.17	0.12	1.40	0.05	0.34	0.73	3.73	0.28	2.73	1.96	3.35	0.71	1.13

Figure 4H

EPZ	-	+	-	-	-
GEM	-	-	+	-	-
DX	-	-	-	+	-
4-HCy	-	-	-	-	+
LC3B-I	0.0033	0.0041	0.0155	0.1493	0.0954
LC3B-II	0.09	0.41	0.06	0.18	0.11
LC3B-II/LC3B-I	29.04	99.49	3.61	1.18	1.18

Figure 5A

EPZ	siNeg		siHMGA2	
	-	+	-	+
HMGA2	0.81	1.50	0.07	0.10
Cleaved CPP32	0.10	0.26	0.05	0.65
Cleaved PARP-1	0.22	0.50	0.07	1.26
LC3B-I	1.00	1.21	0.81	0.83
LC3B-II	0.12	2.34	0.06	0.69
LC3B-II/LC3B-I	0.12	1.94	0.08	0.83



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