



Article Inhibition of Wnt/β-Catenin Signaling in Neuroendocrine Tumors in vitro: Antitumoral Effects

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Supplementary Materials



Supplementary Figure 1. Effect of WNT974 on protein expression of p53 and of p21. BON1, QGP-1, and NCI-H727 cells were treated with or without WNT974 for 72 h and then subjected to Western blot analysis. (**A**) A representative Western blot is shown. Equal protein loading was verified in all Western blots by normalization to the total protein staining and by the housekeeping protein β -actin. (**B**) Densitometric quantification of Western blot data was performed. The DMSO control was set as 1.0. Relative expression levels (normalized to DMSO control) of treated cells were caluclated in %. * *p* < 0.05, ** *p* < 0.01, and *** *p* < 0.001 compared with that of DMSO controls.



Supplementary Figure 2. Effect of WNT974 on protein expression of neurotensin and of Menin. BON1, QGP-1, and NCI-H727 cells were treated with or without WNT974 for 72 h and then subjected to Western blot analysis. (**A**) A representative Western blot is shown. Equal protein loading was verified in all Western blots by normalization to the total protein staining and by the housekeeping protein β -actin. (**B**) Densitometric quantification of Western blot data was performed. The DMSO control was set as 1.0. Relative expression levels (normalized to DMSO control) of treated cells were calculated in %. * *p* < 0.05, ** *p* < 0.01, and *** *p* < 0.001 compared with that of DMSO controls.



Supplementary Figure 3. Effect of WNT974 on regulation of NET cell migration. Wound healing assay. BON1, QGP-1, and NCI-H727 cells were treated with or without WNT974 for 72 h and then subjected to wound healing assay. (**A**) Quantitative analysis of the percentage of open wound area in the DMSO control group in comparison to WNT974 treated cells at 0, 24, 48 and 72 h. The mean values were normalized against the woundwidth at time 0. (**B**) Representative photomicrographs of NET cell migration at the highest investigated dose of WNT974 (16 μM).



Supplementary Figure 4. Effect of WNT974 on protein expression of epithelial to mesenchymal transition (EMT) markers. BON1, QGP-1, and NCI-H727 cells were treated with or without WNT974 for 72 h and then subjected to Western blot analysis. (**A**) A representative Western blot is shown. Equal protein loading was verified in all Western blots by normalization to the total protein staining and by the housekeeping protein β -actin. (**B**) Densitometric quantification of Western blot data was performed. The DMSO control was set as 1.0. Relative expression levels (normalized to DMSO control) of treated cells were calculated in %. * *p* < 0.05, ** *p* < 0.01, and *** *p* < 0.001 compared with that of DMSO controls.



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