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# PGC1 $\alpha$ Loss Promotes Lung Cancer Metastasis through Epithelial-Mesenchymal Transition

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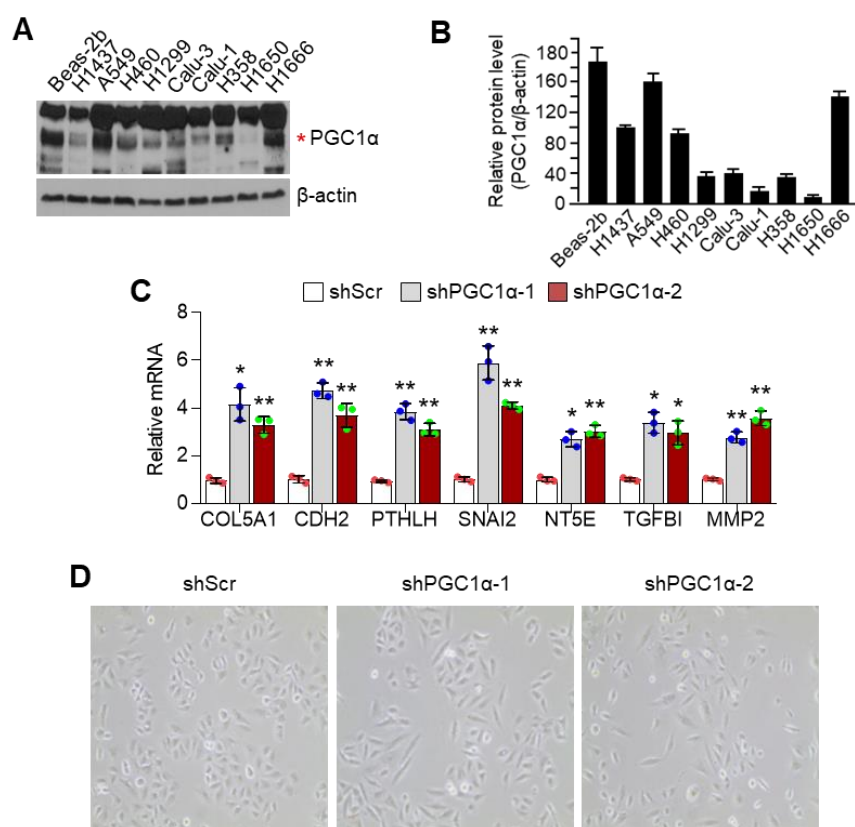
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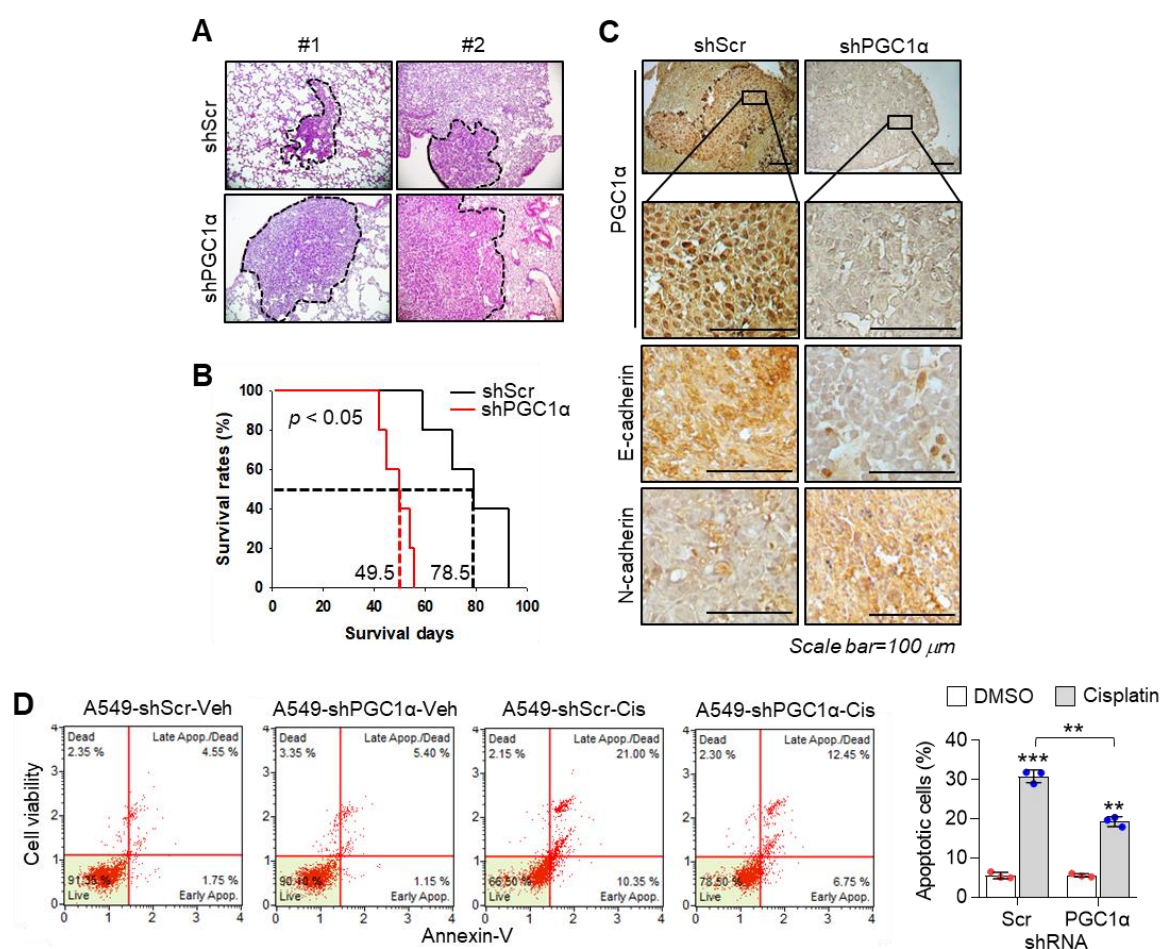
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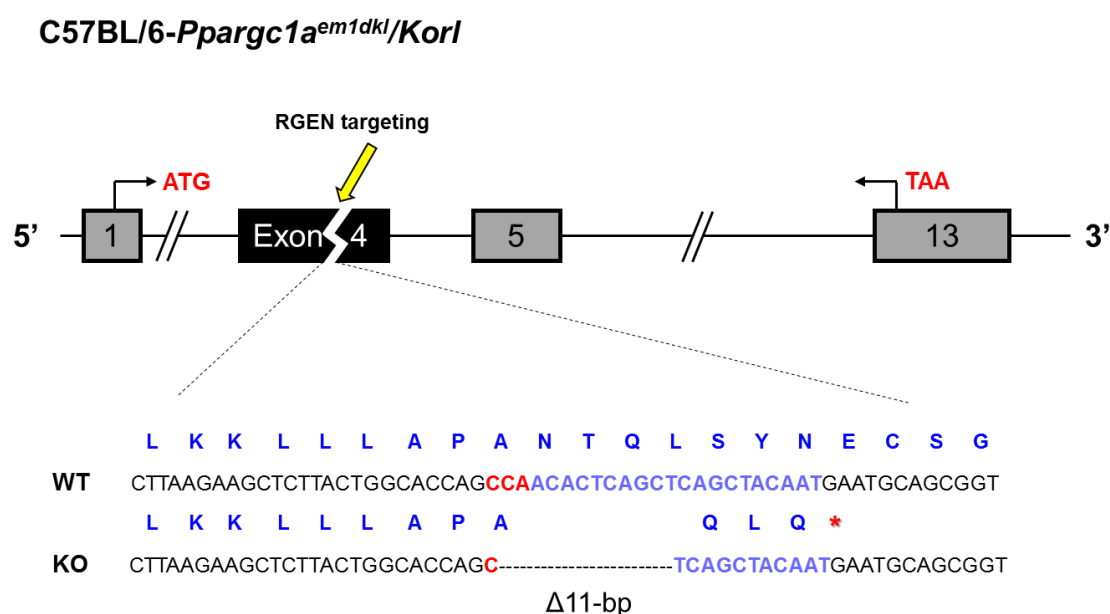
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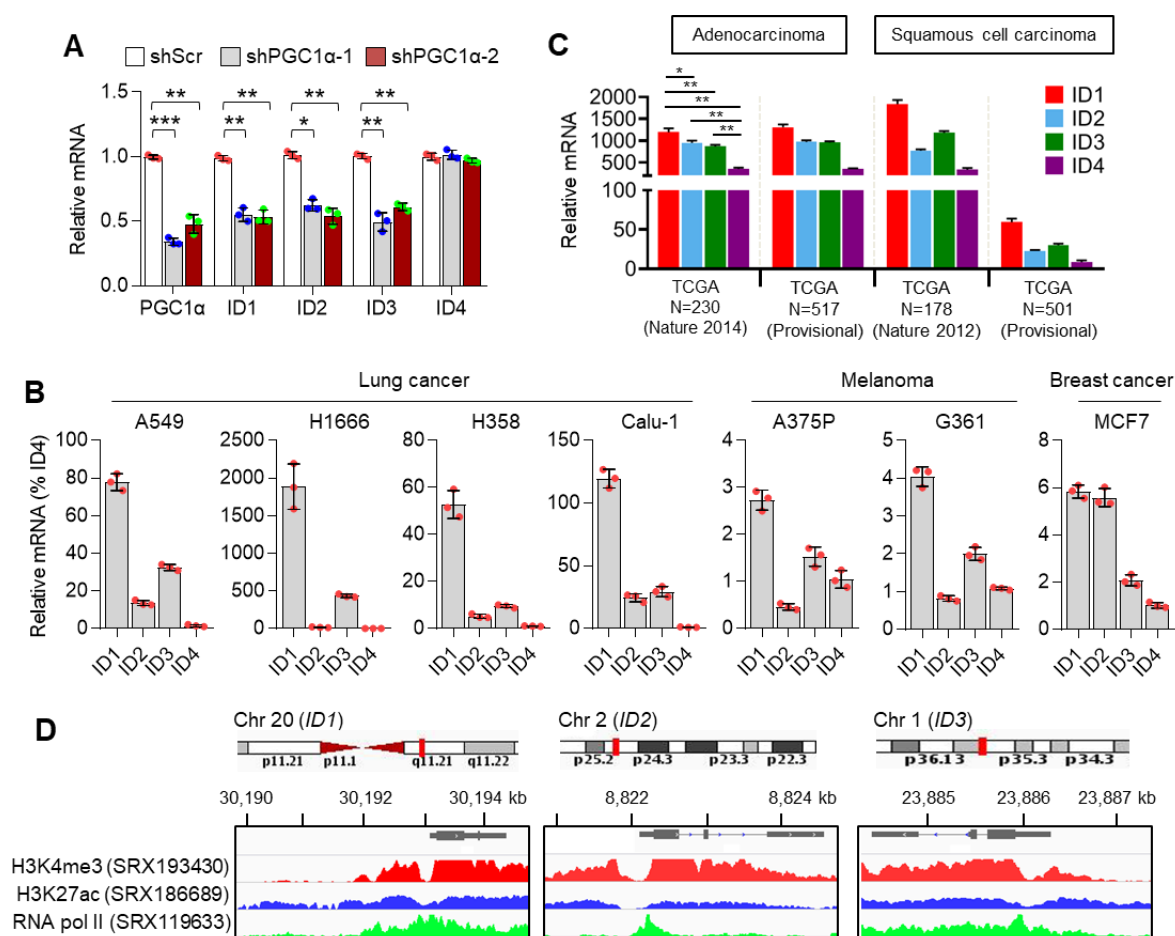
**Figure S1.** Suppression of PGC1α upregulates EMT-related genes expression in lung cancer cells. (A) Lung cancer cell lines were collected for western blot analysis. The red asterisk denotes PGC1α. (B) The PGC1α protein level was normalized to β-actin level. (C) The mRNA expression associated with epithelial and mesenchymal markers in the control or PGC1α silenced A549 cells. (D) Morphological change in control or PGC1α knock-down A549 cells. Values are represented as mean ± SD (n=3). \*p < 0.05 and \*\*p < 0.01 by Student's t-test.



**Figure S2.** Suppression of PGC1 $\alpha$  causes chemoresistance and distant metastasis. (A) Histopathological analysis of xenografted tumors in lung tissue for hematoxylin and eosin (H&E) staining. (B) The Kaplan-Meier survival curves in mice with lung cancer xenografts by intratracheal (I.T.) injection. Survival rates in the A549 xenograft groups are represented and statistically analyzed using log-rank test ( $n=5$ ). (C) Representative images of immunohistochemistry (IHC) for PGC1 $\alpha$ , E-cadherin, and N-cadherin in xenografted primary tumor tissues. Rectangle boxes indicate magnified areas. (D) Annexin-V staining analysis and quantified apoptotic cell numbers in the control or in PGC1 $\alpha$  knocked-down A549 cells treated with cisplatin (5  $\mu$ M) for 3 days. Values are represented as mean  $\pm$  SD ( $n=3$ ). \*\* $p < 0.01$  and \*\*\* $p < 0.001$  by Student's  $t$ -test.

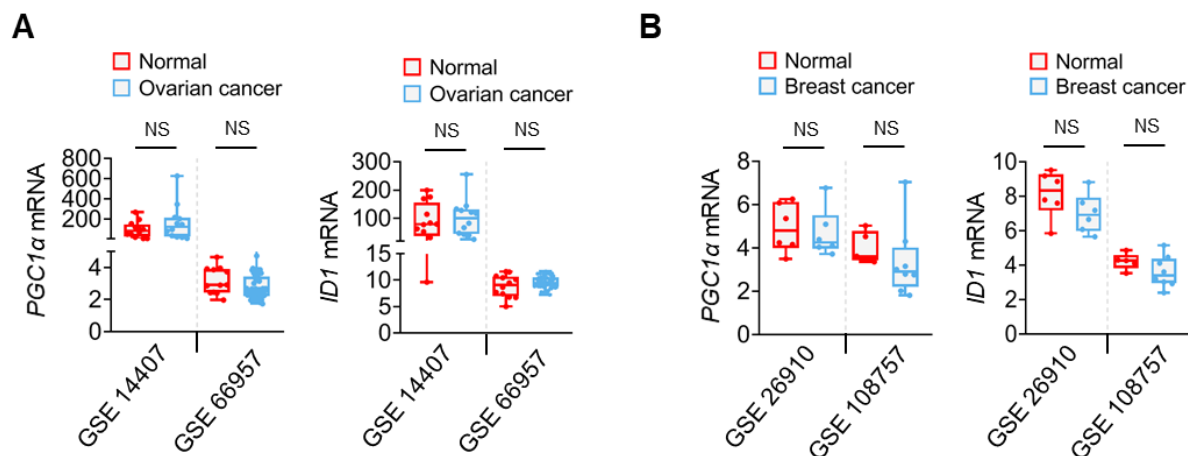


**Figure S3.** Targeting *Ppargc1a* (*Pgc1α*) allele and generation of knockout mice. Schematic representation of *Ppargc1α* (*Pgc1α*) knockout mice generation by targeting the *Pgc1α* exon 2.

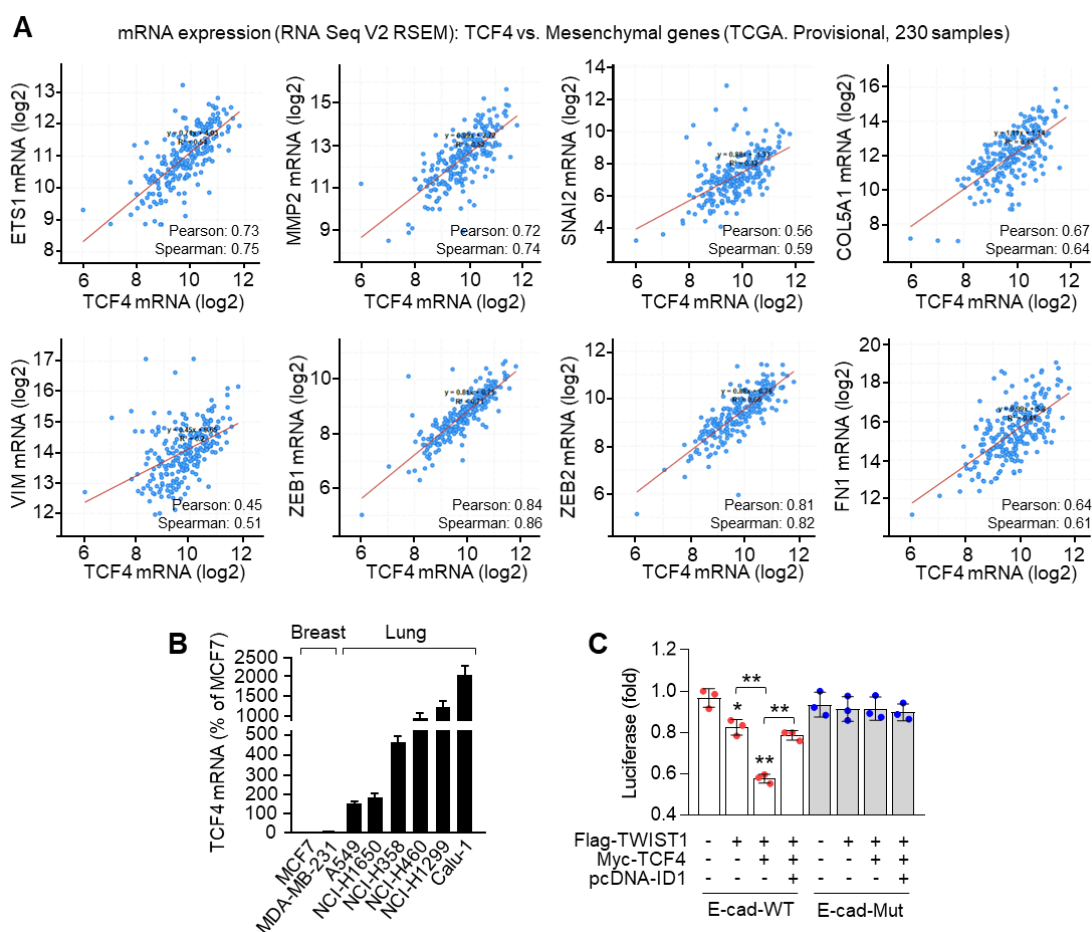


**Figure S4.** ID1 is a target of *PGC1α* and predominantly expressed in lung cancer. (A) Relative mRNA expression of IDs in the control or in *PGC1α* knocked-down A549 cells. Values are represented as mean  $\pm$  SD (n=3). \*p < 0.05, \*\*p < 0.01, and \*\*\*p < 0.001 by Student's t-test. (B) Relative mRNA expression of IDs in lung (A549, H1666, H358, and Calu-1), melanoma (A375P and G361), and breast (MCF7) cancer cell lines, as indicated. Values are represented as mean  $\pm$  SD (n=3). (C) IDs mRNA expression levels in lung cancer data sets from the cancer genome atlas (TCGA), as indicated. \*p < 0.05 and \*\*p <

0.01 by Mann-Whitney U-test. (D) ChIP-seq profiles of histone markers and RNA polymerase II enrichment indicating the transcriptionally active region of ID1, ID2, and ID3. Representative images obtained by ChIP-Atlas (<https://chip-atlas.org/>) and integrative genomic viewer (IGV).



**Figure S5.** PGC1 $\alpha$  and ID1 mRNA expression is not altered in ovarian and breast cancer biopsies. (A) The mRNA levels of PGC1 $\alpha$  and ID1 in ovarian cancer and (B) breast cancer data sets, respectively. Sample sizes: GSE14407 (N, 12; ovarian cancer, 12); GSE66957 (N, 12; ovarian cancer, 57); GSE26910 (N, 6; breast cancer, 6); GSE108757 (N, 5; breast cancer, 8). Each bar represents the mean  $\pm$  SE. The statistical significance was calculated by Mann-Whitney U-test. NS, not significant.

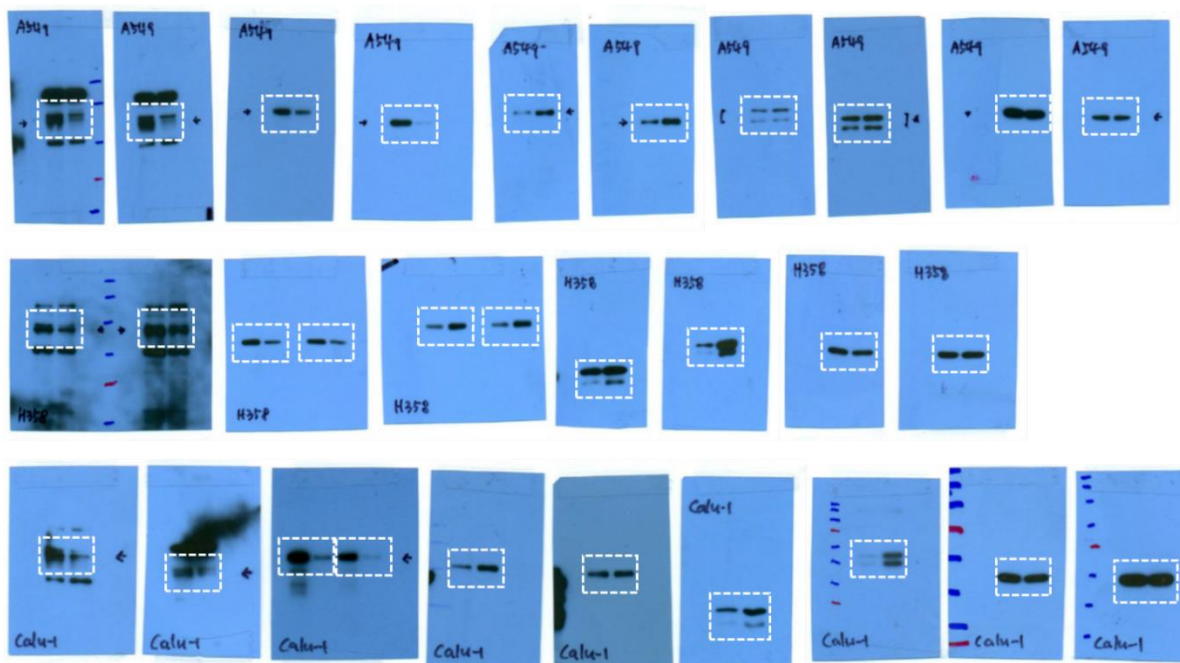


**Figure S6.** TCF4 mRNA is correlated with EMT-related genes expression. (A) Gene expression data from human cancers was analyzed using the cBioportal for cancer genomics and correlation plots between TCF4 and mesenchymal markers with Spearman's correlations are represented. (B) TCF4 mRNA levels in lung and breast cancer cell lines, as indicated.



Values are represented as mean  $\pm$  SD (n=3). (C) E-cadherin-WT and E-cadherin-Mut luciferase vectors were transfected into HEK293T cells with or without Flag-TWIST1, Myc-TCF4, and pcDNA-ID1, as indicated. Values are represented as mean  $\pm$  SD (n=3). \* $p < 0.05$  and \*\* $p < 0.01$  by Student's  $t$ -test.

**Figure 1D**



**Figure 1E**

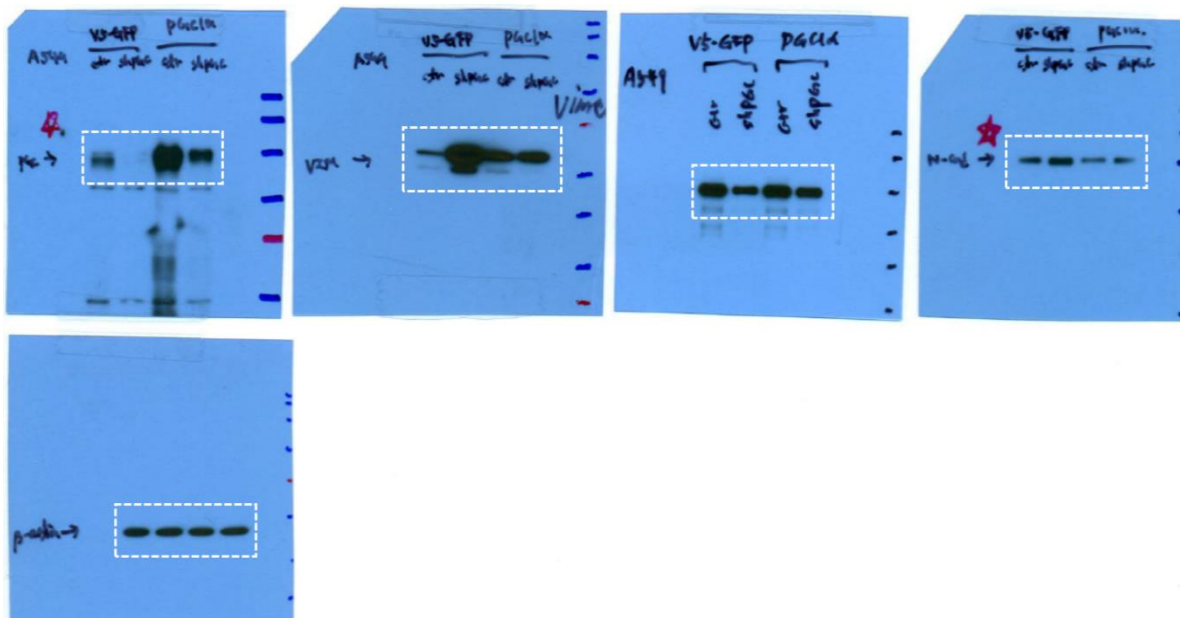


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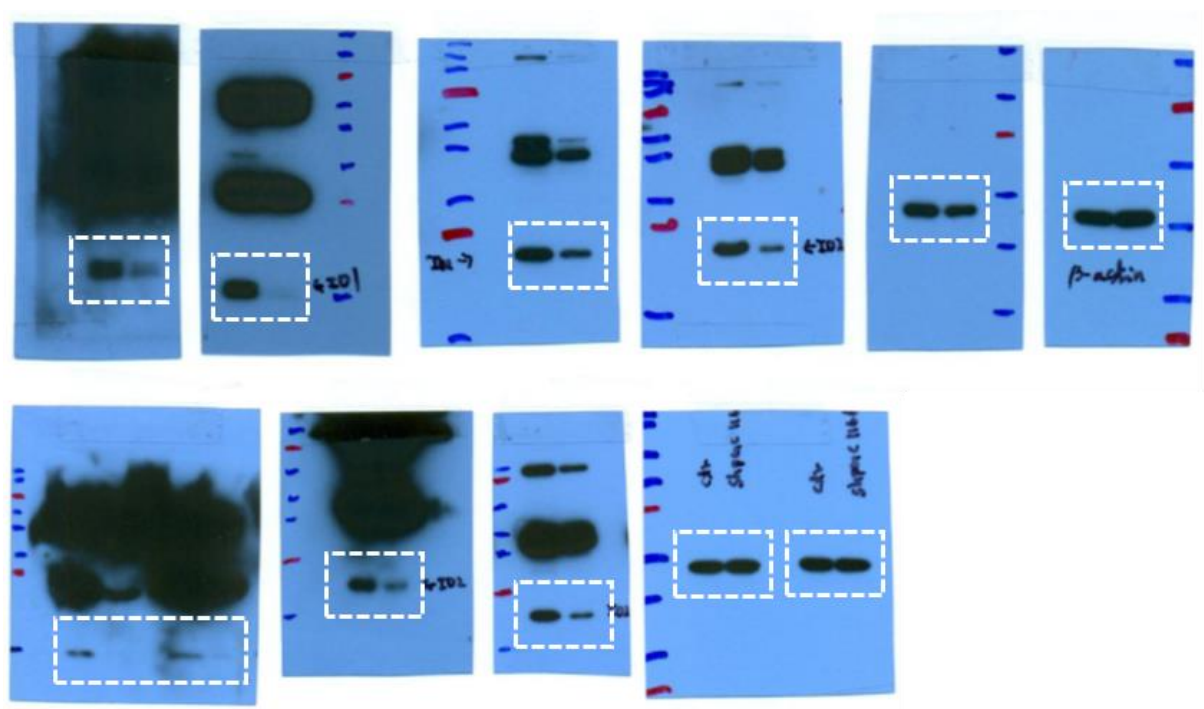


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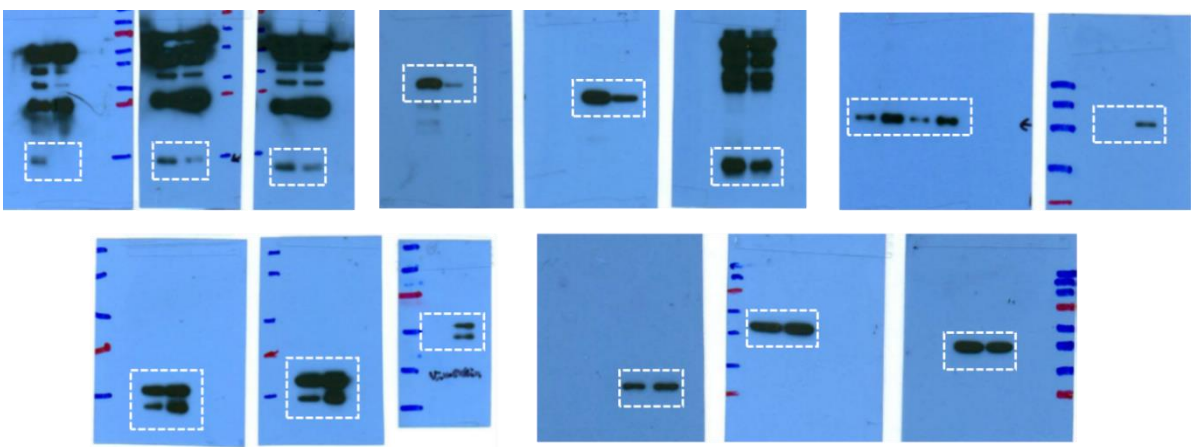


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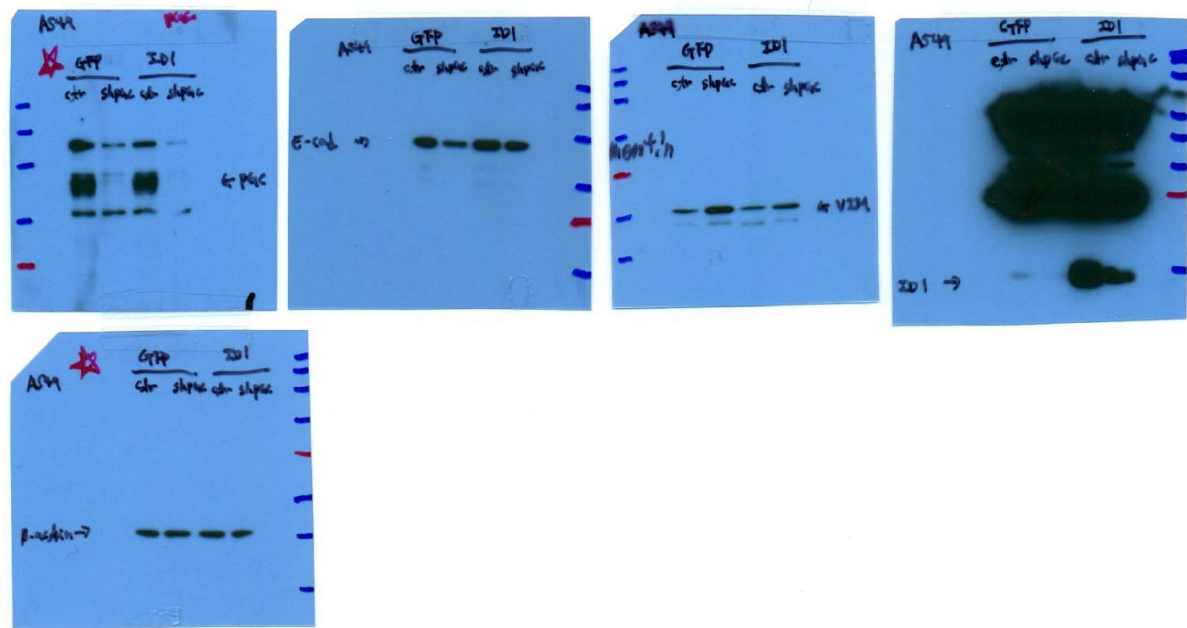


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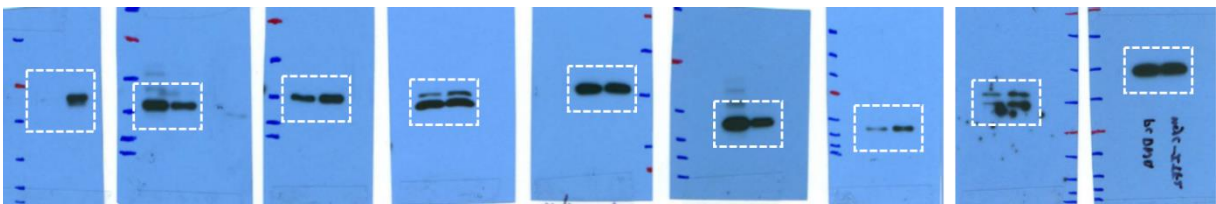


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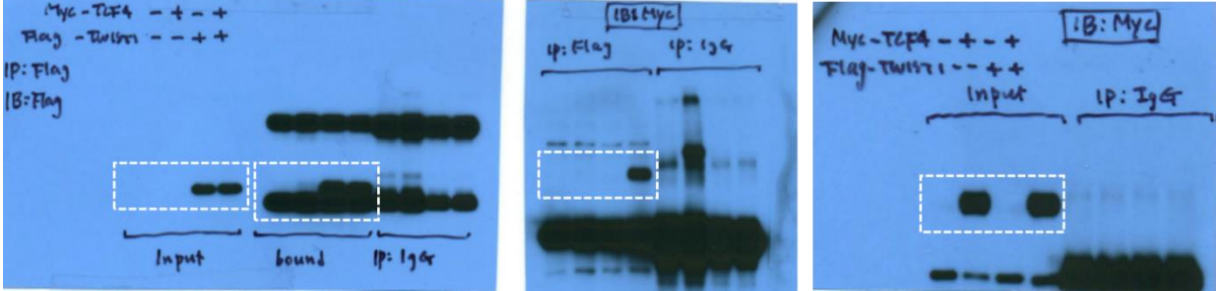


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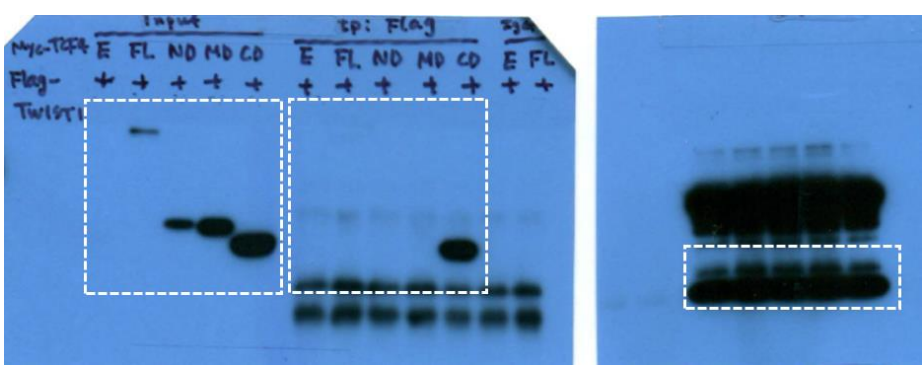




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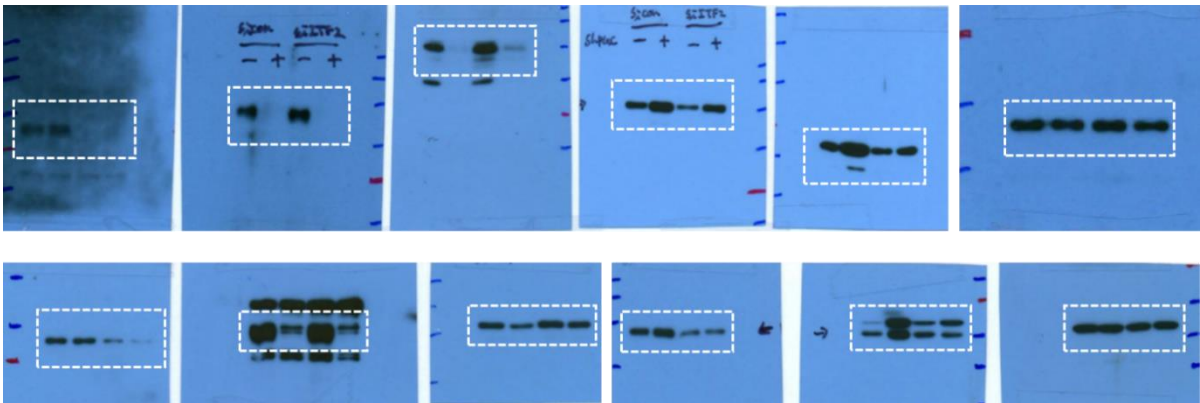


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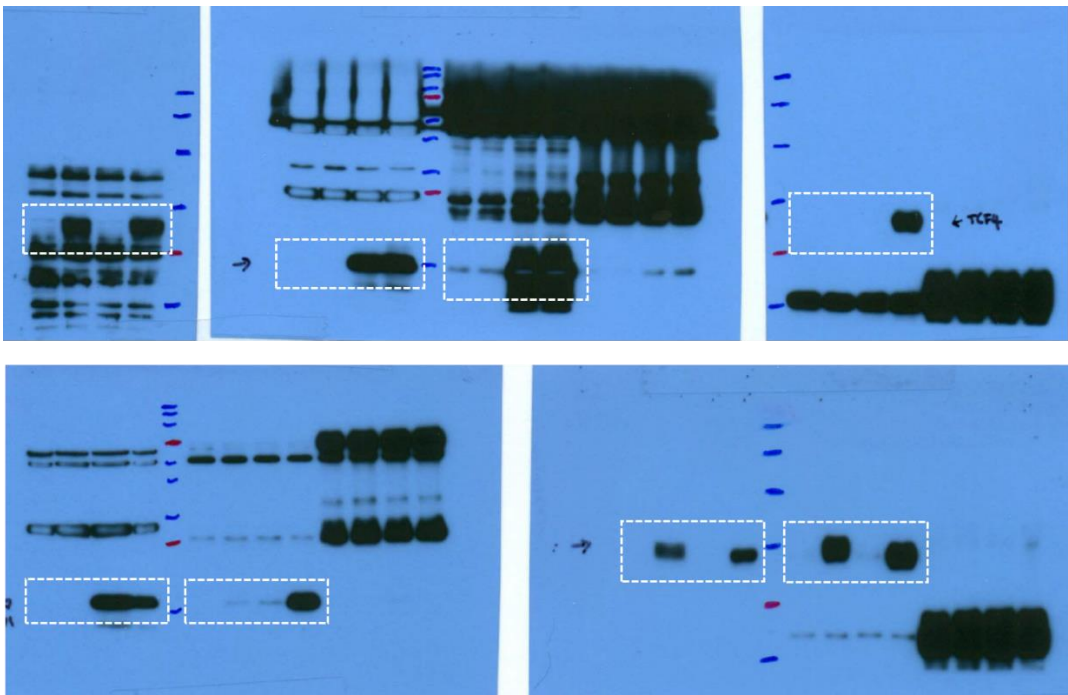


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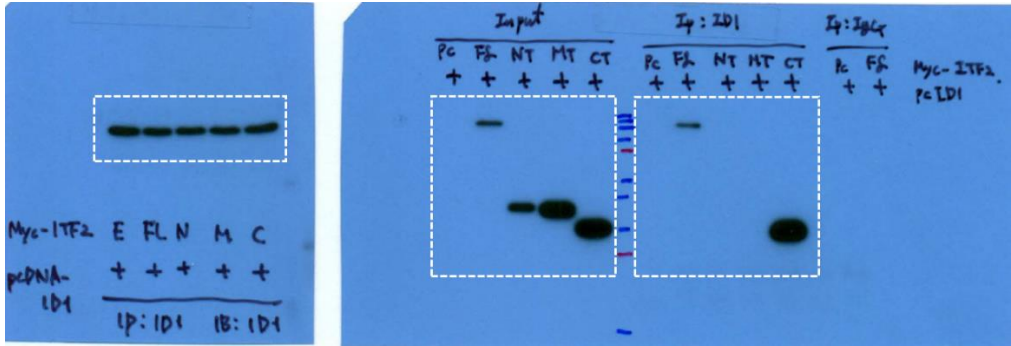


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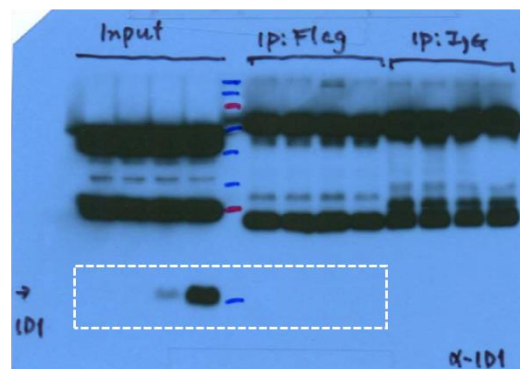
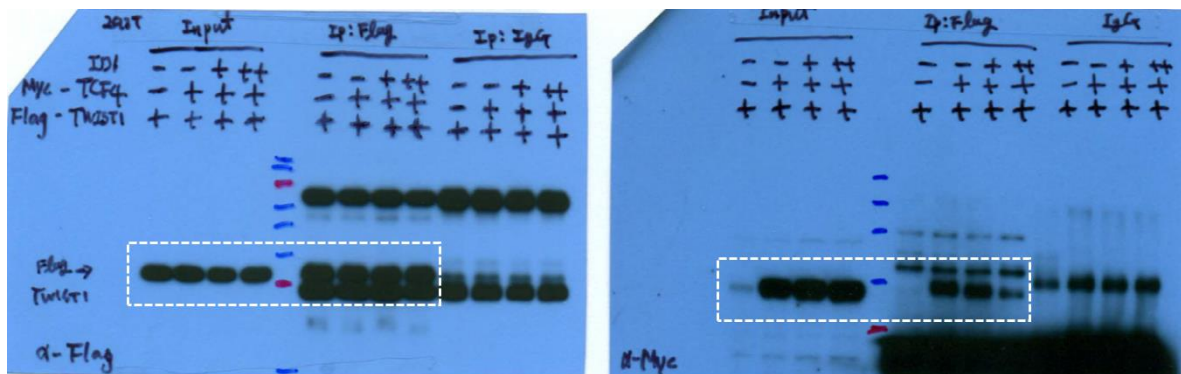


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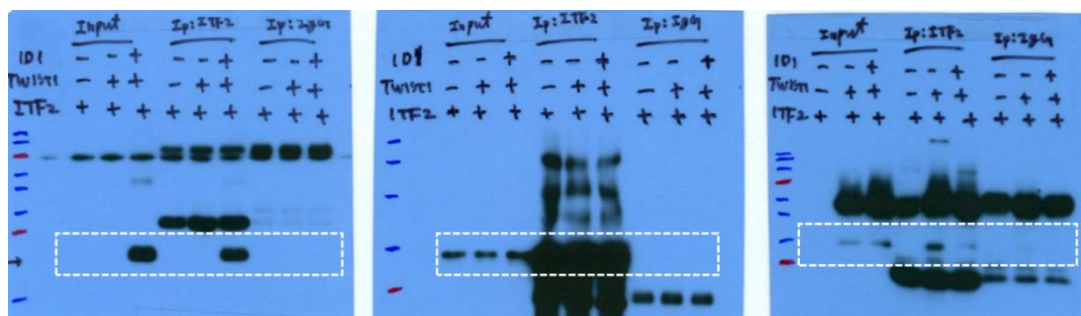


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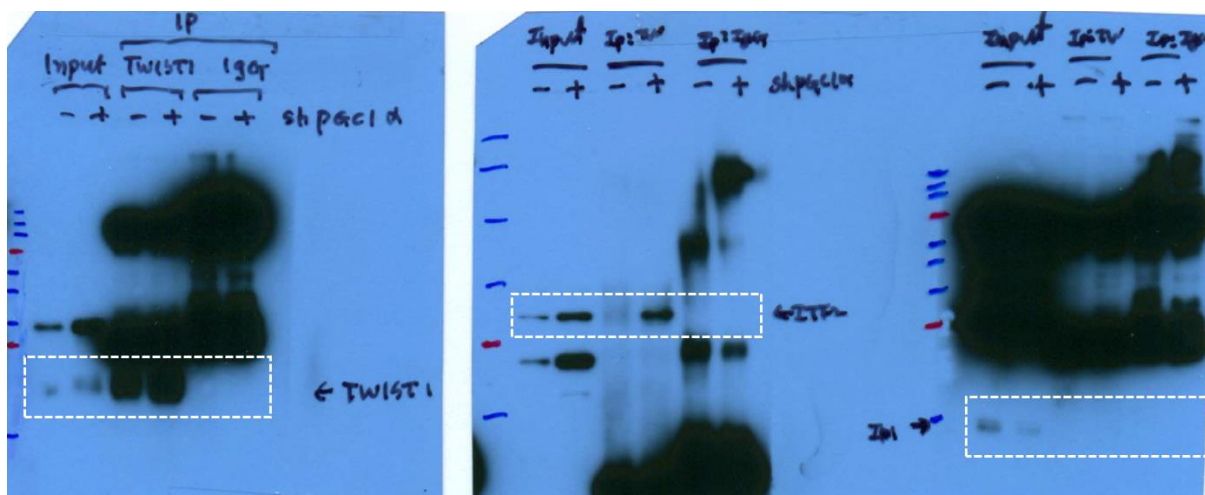


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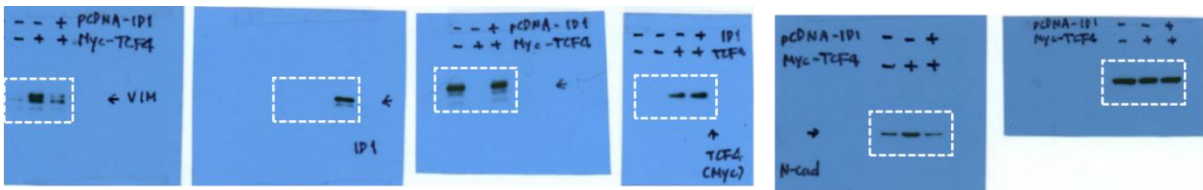


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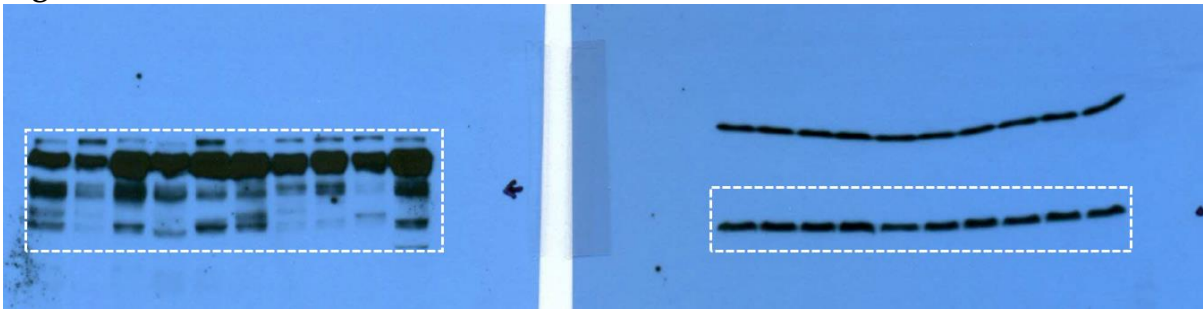
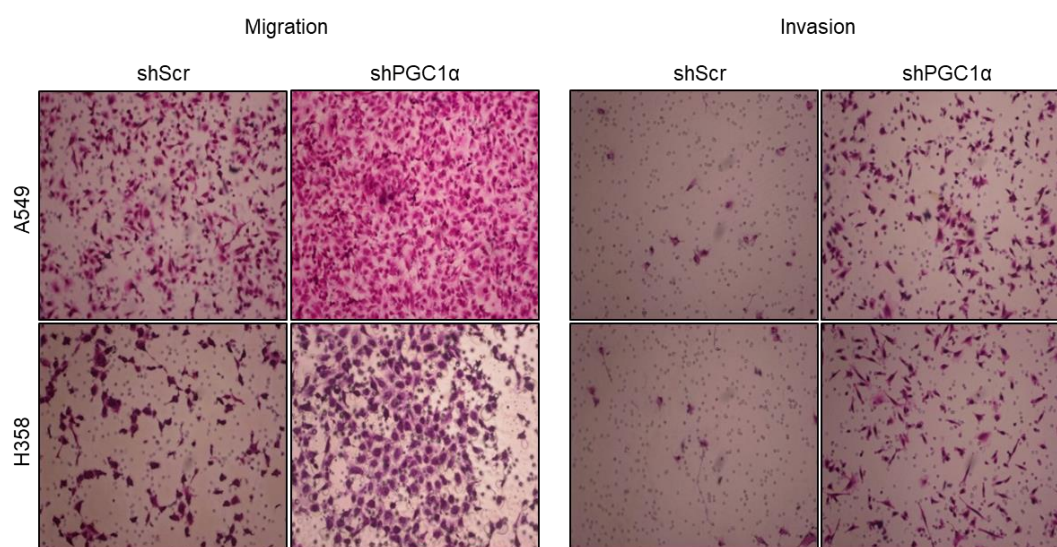


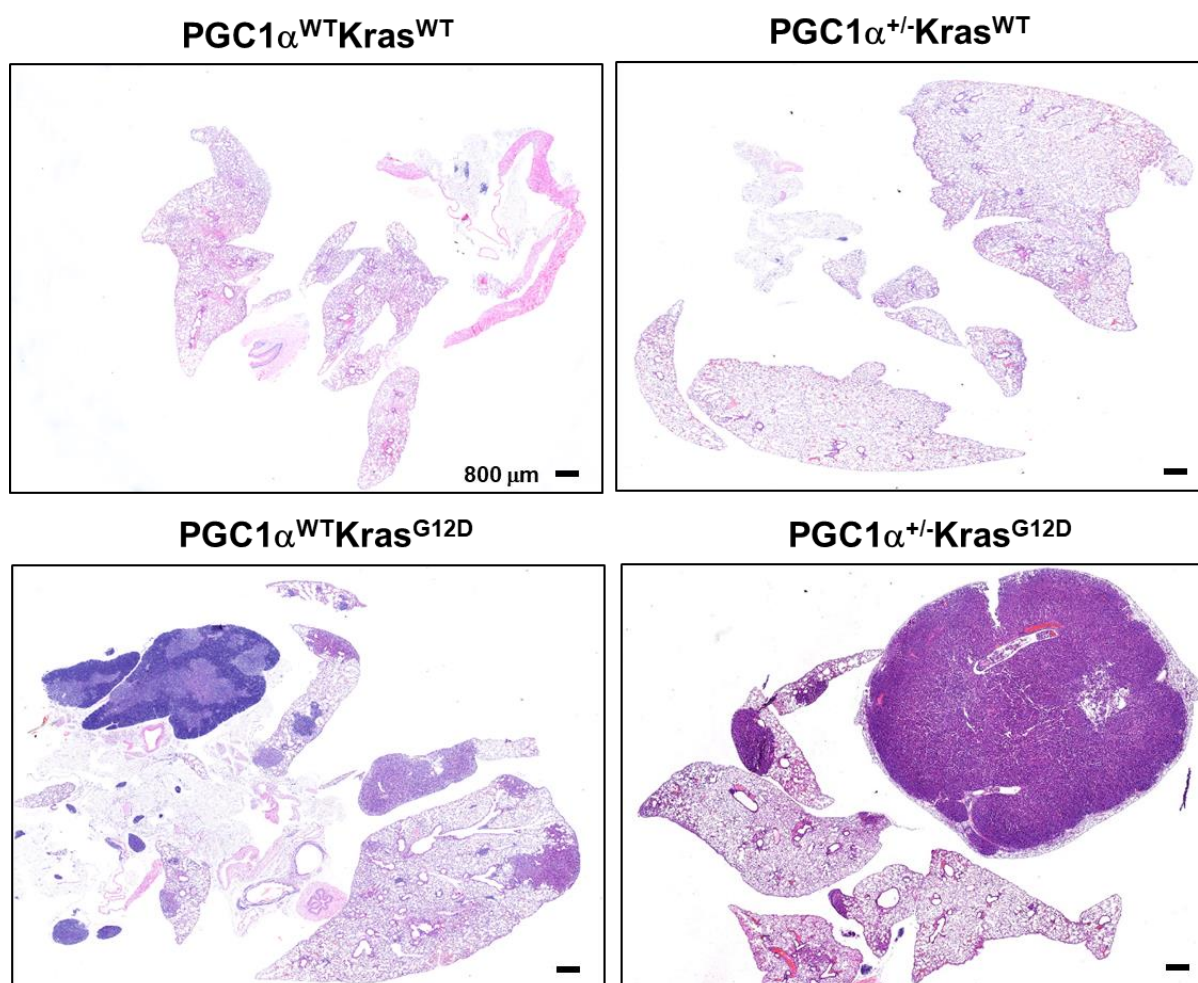
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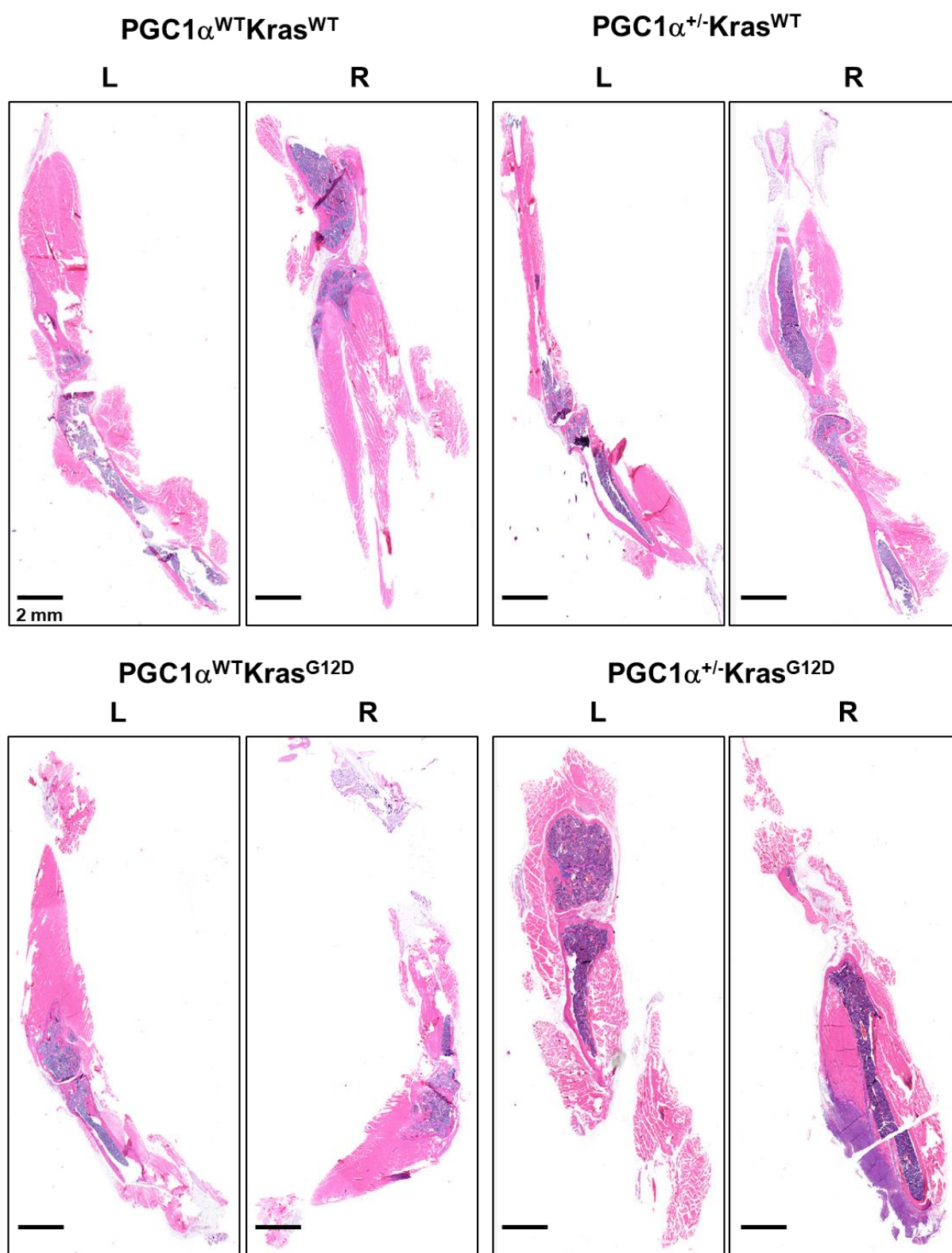


## High Resolution Images for Figure 2A



## High Resolution Images for Figure 3C







## High Resolution Images for Figure 5C

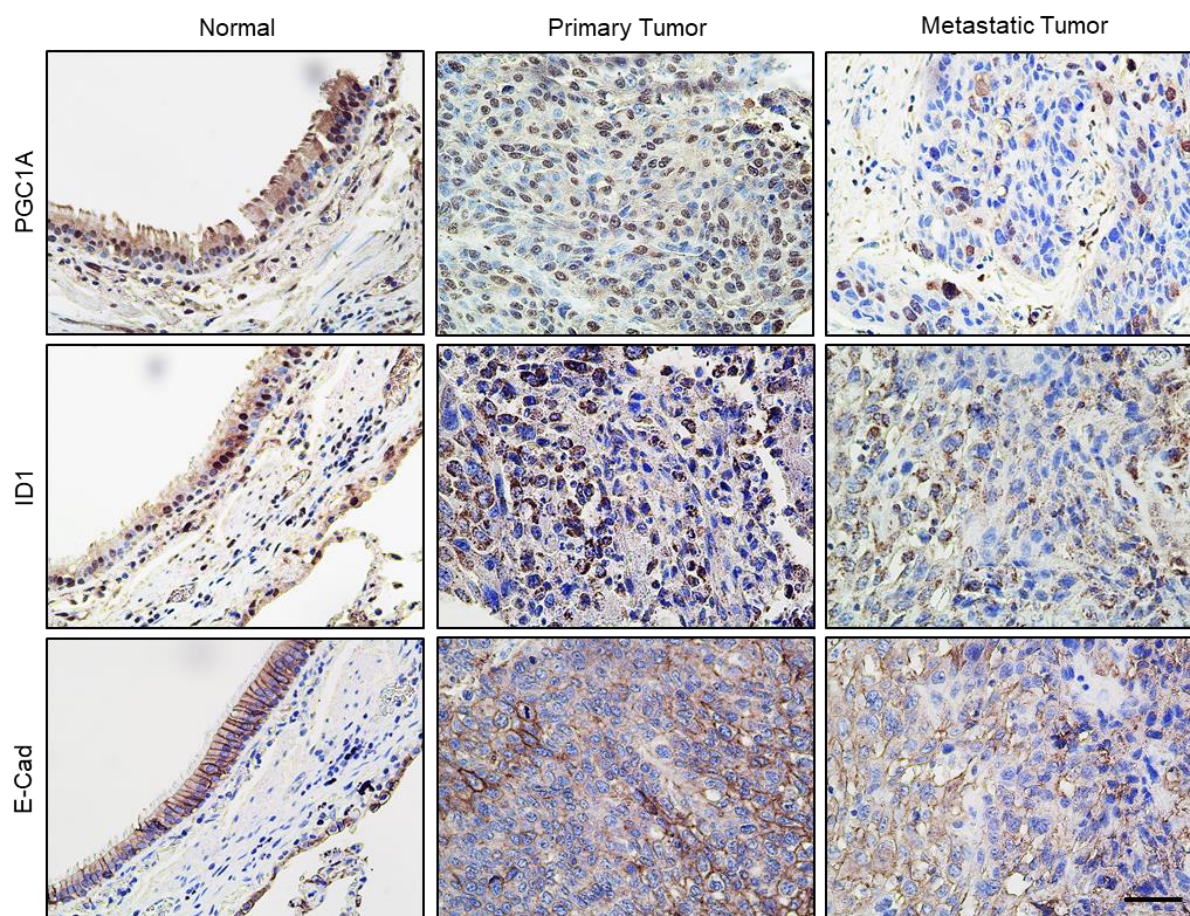


Figure S8. High Resolution Images of Figure 2A, Figure 3C and Figure 5C.

Table S1. Confirmation of lung cancer cell lines by using STR analysis.

Sample	D8S1179	D21S11	D7S820	CSF1PO	D3S1358	TH01	D13S317	D16S539
A549 (control)	13,14	29	8,11	10,12	16	8,9,3	11	11,12
A549	13,14	29	8,11	10,12	16	8,9,3	11,12	11,12
NCI-H358 (control)	13,14	28,30	10,11	11,12	14,18	6	8,12	12,13
H358	13,14	28,30	10,11	11,12	14,18	6	8,12	12,13
Calu-1 (control)	10	28	9,10	10	17	9,9,3	11,12	11
Calu-1	10	28	9,10	10	17	9,9,3	11,12	11
Sample	D2S1338	D19S433	Vwa	TPOX	D18S51	Amelogenin	D5S818	FGA
A549 (control)	24	13	14	8,11	14,17	X,Y	11	23
A549	24	13	14	8,11	14,17	X	11	23
NCI-H358 (control)	17,23	13,14	17	8,9	14	X,Y	10,12	20,21
H358	17,23	13,14	17	8,9	14	X,Y	10,12	20,21
Calu-1 (control)	16,17	13,15	15,16	8	14,17	X	10,12	20,21
Calu-1	16,17	13,15	15,16	8	14,17	X	10,12	20,21

Table S2. Clinical Information for Human Lung Cancer Patients.

No	Age	Sex	Organ	Diagnosis	Follow-up		Stage
					months	results	
1	63	M	Lung	squamous cell carcinoma	132	alive	I B
2	63	M	Lung	squamous cell carcinoma	130	alive	I B
3	50	M	Lung	squamous cell carcinoma	37	dead	II A
4	67	M	Lung	squamous cell carcinoma	40	dead	II A
5	54	M	Lung	squamous cell carcinoma	128	alive	I B
6	39	M	Lung	squamous cell carcinoma	124	alive	IIIA
7	71	M	Lung	squamous cell carcinoma	24	dead	II A
8	67	M	Lung	squamous cell carcinoma	24	dead	II A
9	65	M	Lung	squamous cell carcinoma	43	dead	IIIA
10	47	M	Lung	adenocarcinoma	53	alive	II A
11	38	M	Lung	adenocarcinoma	125	alive	II A
12	48	F	Lung	adenocarcinoma	53	dead	I A
13	67	M	Lung	adenocarcinoma	22	dead	I B
14	55	M	Lung	bronchioloalveolar carcinoma	66	dead	I A
15	69	F	Lung	bronchioloalveolar carcinoma	125	alive	I B
16	52	F	Lung	bronchioloalveolar carcinoma	123	alive	I B
17	34	M	Lung	bronchioloalveolar carcinoma	120	alive	I B
18	47	M	Lung	adenosquamous carcinoma	131	alive	IIIA
19	60	M	Lung	adenosquamous carcinoma	13	dead	IIIA
20	60	F	Lung	small cell carcinoma	113	alive	II A
21	65	M	Lung	small cell carcinoma	102	alive	I B
22	60	M	Lung	combined small cell and adenocarcinoma	93	alive	II B
23	43	M	Lung	large cell carcinoma	7	dead	IIIA
24	56	M	Lung	large cell carcinoma	128	alive	II A
25	63	M	Lung	large cell carcinoma	17	dead	II A
26	37	M	Lung	mucoepidermoid carcinoma	131	alive	I A
27	40	F	Lung	mucoepidermoid carcinoma	2	dead	IV
28	26	F	Lung	mucoepidermoid carcinoma	99	alive	I B
29	45	M	Lung	squamous cell carcinoma	42	dead	IIIB
30	59	M	Lung	squamous cell carcinoma	20	dead	IIIB
31	62	M	Lung	squamous cell carcinoma	128	alive	IIIA
32	39	M	Lung	squamous cell carcinoma	125	alive	II A
33	58	M	Lung	adenocarcinoma	30	dead	I B
34	54	M	Lung	adenocarcinoma	18	dead	II A
35	62	F	Lung	adenocarcinoma	76	alive	IIIB
36	72	M	Lung	mucinous adenocarcinoma	149	alive	IIIA
37	67	F	Lung	adenosquamous cell carcinoma	29	dead	IIIA
38	56	M	Lung	mucoepidermoid carcinoma	29	dead	II A
39	45	M	Lymph node	metastatic carcinoma from #31	42	dead	IIA
40	59	M	Lymph node	metastatic carcinoma from #32	20	dead	IIIA
41	62	M	Lymph node	metastatic carcinoma from #33	128	alive	IB
42	39	M	Lymph node	metastatic carcinoma from #34	125	alive	IIB
43	66	M	Bone	metastatic carcinoma from #35	12	dead	IB
44	54	M	Lymph node	metastatic carcinoma from #36	18	dead	IIIA
45	62	F	Lymph node	metastatic carcinoma from #37	76	alive	IB
46	72	M	Lymph node	metastatic carcinoma from #38	149	alive	IB
47	76	F	Bone, femur	metastatic carcinoma from #39	12	dead	IIB
48	63	M	Soft tissue	metastatic carcinoma from #40	18	dead	IB
49	56	M	Lung	squamous cell carcinoma, well differentiated	46	dead	IIIA

50	34	F	Lung	adenocarcinoma, well differentiated	24	dead	IB
51	69	F	Lung	adenocarcinoma, well differentiated	118	alive	IIA
52	59	M	Lung	squamous cell carcinoma, moderately differentiated	117	alive	IIA
53	62	M	Lung	squamous cell carcinoma, moderately differentiated	22	dead	IB
54	42	M	Lung	bronchioloalveolar carcinoma, non-mucinous	16	dead	IB
55	64	M	Lung	adenocarcinoma, well differentiated	116	alive	IIA
56	64	M	Lung	squamous cell carcinoma, well differentiated	15	dead	IB
57	68	M	Lung	squamous cell carcinoma, moderately differentiated	6	dead	IIB
58	73	M	Lung	large cell neuroendocrine carcinoma	10	dead	IA
59	66	M	Lung	squamous cell carcinoma, well differentiated	7	dead	IIA
60	59	F	Lung	large cell carcinoma	4	dead	IB
61	59	M	Lung	squamous cell carcinoma, well differentiated	10	dead	IA
62	65	M	Lung	bronchioloalveolar carcinoma, non-mucinous	110	alive	IIIA
63	64	M	Lung	bronchioloalveolar carcinoma, mucinous	112	alive	IIB
64	61	M	Lung	squamous cell carcinoma, moderately differentiated	109	alive	IIA
65	69	F	Lung	squamous cell carcinoma, moderately differentiated	52	dead	IIA
66	64	M	Lung	squamous cell carcinoma, well differentiated	12	dead	IIA
67	74	M	Lung	squamous cell carcinoma, well differentiated	18	dead	IIA
68	53	F	Lung	squamous cell carcinoma, spindle cell	92	dead	IIIA
69	61	M	Lung	squamous cell carcinoma, well differentiated	46	dead	IIB
70	59	F	Lung	bronchioloalveolar carcinoma, mucinous	41	dead	IIA
71	58	M	Lung	large cell carcinoma	100	alive	IIIA
72	77	M	Lung	squamous cell carcinoma, moderately differentiated	20	dead	IIIA
73	53	F	Lung	bronchioloalveolar carcinoma, mucinous	76	dead	IB
74	72	M	Lung	squamous cell carcinoma, poorly differentiated	98	alive	IIA
75	63	M	Lung	squamous cell carcinoma, moderately differentiated	36	dead	IB
76	63	M	Lung	squamous cell carcinoma, moderately differentiated	97	dead	IIB
77	59	M	Lung	squamous cell carcinoma, moderately differentiated	97	alive	IB
78	62	M	Lung	squamous cell carcinoma, poorly differentiated	97	alive	IB
79	66	M	Lung	large cell neuroendocrine carcinoma	12	dead	IIA
80	58	M	Lung	squamous cell carcinoma, moderately differentiated	95	alive	IIIA
81	55	F	Lung	squamous cell carcinoma, poorly differentiated	79	dead	IIA
82	63	M	Lung	squamous cell carcinoma, well differentiated	3	dead	IB
83	81	M	Lung	squamous cell carcinoma, well differentiated	94	alive	IB
84	54	M	Lung	squamous cell carcinoma, moderately differentiated	25	dead	IIA
85	49	M	Lung	squamous cell carcinoma, well differentiated	91	alive	IIA
86	68	M	Lung	squamous cell carcinoma, poorly differentiated	21	dead	IIB
87	60	M	Lung	squamous cell carcinoma, poorly differentiated	90	alive	IIB
88	65	M	Lung	large cell carcinoma	90	alive	IB
89	51	M	Lung	bronchioloalveolar carcinoma, mucinous	90	alive	IIB
90	56	M	Lung	squamous cell carcinoma, well differentiated	25	dead	IB
91	46	M	Lung	squamous cell carcinoma, moderately differentiated	5	dead	IB
92	71	M	Lung	squamous cell carcinoma, moderately differentiated	89	alive	IIIA
93	69	M	Lung	squamous cell carcinoma, poorly differentiated	73	dead	IB
94	58	M	Lung	squamous cell carcinoma, well differentiated	88	alive	IIIA
95	62	M	Lung	bronchioloalveolar carcinoma, non-mucinous	41	dead	IIA
96	71	M	Lung	squamous cell carcinoma, well differentiated	10	dead	IIIA
97	65	M	Lung	squamous cell carcinoma, moderately differentiated	86	alive	IB
98	67	M	Lung	squamous cell carcinoma, poorly differentiated	108	dead	IIB
99	64	M	Lung	squamous cell carcinoma, poorly differentiated	6	dead	IB
100	69	M	Lung	squamous cell carcinoma, moderately differentiated	84	alive	IIIA
101	33	F	Lung	adenocarcinoma, moderately differentiated	83	alive	IB

102	60	F	Lung	adenocarcinoma, well differentiated	14	dead	IB
103	68	M	Lung	adenocarcinoma, moderately differentiated	80	alive	IIB
104	41	F	Lung	adenocarcinoma, moderately differentiated	20	dead	IB
105	67	M	Lung	normal lung (adjacent to cancer, match of #8)			
106	48	M	Lung	normal lung (adjacent to cancer, match of #12)			
107	34	M	Lung	normal lung (adjacent to cancer, match of #17)			
108	60	F	Lung	normal lung (adjacent to cancer, match of #20)			
109	59	M	Lung	normal lung (adjacent to cancer, match of #32)			
110	63	M	Lung	normal lung (apart from cancer, match of #1)			
111	55	M	Lung	normal lung (apart from cancer, match of #14)			
112	43	M	Lung	normal lung (apart from cancer, match of #23)			
113	58	M	Lung	normal lung (apart from cancer, match of #35)			

**Table S3.** Oligonucleotide sequences for short hairpin RNA, qRT-PCR, ChIP-PCR and gene cloning.

Oligonucleotides	Sequences (5'-3')	IDENTIFIER
<b>Oligomers for shRNA</b>		
shPGC1 $\alpha$ #1	GCAGAGTATGACGATGGTATT	TRCN0000001165
shPGC1 $\alpha$ #2	CCGTATACCTGTGATGCTTT	TRCN0000001166
shID1 #1	CTACGACATGAACGGCTGTTA	TRCN0000274034
shID1 #2	CGGCTGTACTCACGCCTCAA	TRCN0000019032
<b>Primers for qRT-PCR</b>		
PGC1 $\alpha$ Forward	CCTGTGATGCTTTTGCTGCTCTTG	
PGC1 $\alpha$ Reverse	AAACTATCAAAATCCAGAGAGTCA	
CDH1 Forward	GACCGGTGCAATCTTCAAA	
CDH1 Reverse	TTGACGCCGAGAGCTACAC	
CDH2 Forward	CCACCTTAAATCTGCAGGC	
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SNAI2 Reverse	CAGACCCTGGTTGCTTCAA	
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ID2 Forward	GACAGCAAAGCACTGTGTGG	
ID2 Reverse	TCAGCACTTAAAAGATTCCGTG	
ID3 Forward	CTCCGGCAGGAGAGGTT	
ID3 Reverse	AAAGGAGCTTTTGCCACTGA	
ID4 Forward	CCCTCCCTCTCTAGTGCTCC	
ID4 Reverse	GTGAACAAGCAGGGCGAC	
TCF4 Forward	CATAGGGAGTCCCATCTCCA	
TCF4 Reverse	GGACCAACTTCTTTGGCAAG	
PTHLH Forward	TTGTCATGGAGGAGCTGATG	
PTHLH Reverse	CGGTGTTCTGCTGAGCTAC	
TGFBI Forward	GAAGGGAGACAATCGCTTTAGC	
TGFBI Reverse	TGTAGACTCCTTCCCGGTTGAG	
COL5A1 Forward	TCAGGCAAGTTGTGAAAATCT	
COL5A1 Reverse	CCATACCCGCTGGAAAGC	
NT5E Forward	TTGGAAATTTGGCCTCTTTG	
NT5E Reverse	ACTTCATGAACGCCCTGC	
MMP2 Forward	GGAAAGCCAGGATCCATTTT	

MMP2 Reverse	ATGCCGCCTTTAACTGGAG
H36B4 Forward	TGGTGATACCTAAAGCCTGGAA
H36B4 Reverse	CATGTTGCTGGCCAATAAGG
<b>Primers for ChIP-PCR</b>	
ID1 (-0.5kb) Forward	GCTTAGCTTCCTTGCCTCCT
ID1 (-0.5kb) Reverse	AGCCTCCTGCTCGTCTAGTG
ID1 (-4kb) Forward	TGAGACAGGGTCTTGCTTTG
ID1 (-4kb) Reverse	ATGAACCCAAGAAGTGGAGATT
CDH1 (-370~-277) Forward	CTCCAGCTTGGGTGAAAGAG
CDH1 (-370~-277) Reverse	GGGCTTTTACACTTGGCTGA
CDH1 (-169~+32) Forward	TAGAGGGTCACCGCGTCTAT
CDH1 (-169~+32) Reverse	TCACAGGTGCTTTCAGTTC
CDH2 (+2999~+3112) Forward	AGGAGTGGGAAGCAGAGCAGT
CDH2 (+2999~+3112) Reverse	GGCGTGTAAGCAGACCAT
CDH2 (+11208~+11227) Forward	CTCCACTTCCACCTCCACAT
CDH2 (+11208~+11227) Reverse	GAGATCAAGGAGCTGGGGAG
<b>Primers for cloning</b>	
ID1-Luc -289 Forward	ATAGCTCGAGACCCCTTGCTGTTCTGAAACC
ID1-Luc -289 Reverse	ACCGAAGCTTATGATCTTGGCGACTGGCT
ID2-Luc -352 Forward	ATAGCTCGAGCCGCACTTACTGTACTGTAC
ID2-Luc -352 Reverse	ACCGAAGCTTCACACGCTGGAGCTTCCCTT

**Table 4.** Antibodies information for western blotting, chromatin immunoprecipitation (ChIP) and immunoprecipitation.

Antibodies	SOURCE	Cat No
anti-Histone H3 (K4-me3) rabbit polyclonal	Abcam	ab8580
anti-RNA polymerase II mouse monoclonal	Merck Millipore	05-623
anti-TCF4 mouse monoclonal	Abnova	H00006925-M04
anti-Twist1 mouse monoclonal	Abcam	ab50887
anti-PGC1 $\alpha$ mouse monoclonal (4C1.3)	Merck Millipore	ST1202
anti-E-cadherin mouse monoclonal	BD Biosciences	610181
anti-N-cadherin mouse monoclonal	BD Biosciences	610921
anti-Vimentin (D21H3) rabbit monoclonal	Cell Signaling Technology	5741
anti- $\beta$ -actin mouse monoclonal	Santa Cruz Biotechnology	sc-47778
anti-ID1 mouse monoclonal	Santa Cruz Biotechnology	sc-133104
anti-ID2 mouse monoclonal	Santa Cruz Biotechnology	sc-398104
anti-Flag mouse monoclonal	Sigma-Aldrich	F3165
anti-Myc-Tag rabbit monoclonal	Cell Signaling Technology	2278
anti-mouse IgG Peroxidase-goat	Jackson Immune Research	115-035-003
anti-Rabbit IgG Peroxidase- goat	Jackson Immune Research	111-035-003
Rabbit normal serum	Santa Cruz Biotechnology	sc-2027
Mouse normal serum	Santa Cruz Biotechnology	sc-2025