

Supplementary Material

BTK Isoforms p80 and p65 Are Expressed in Head and Neck Squamous Cell Carcinoma (HNSCC) and Involved in Tumor Progression

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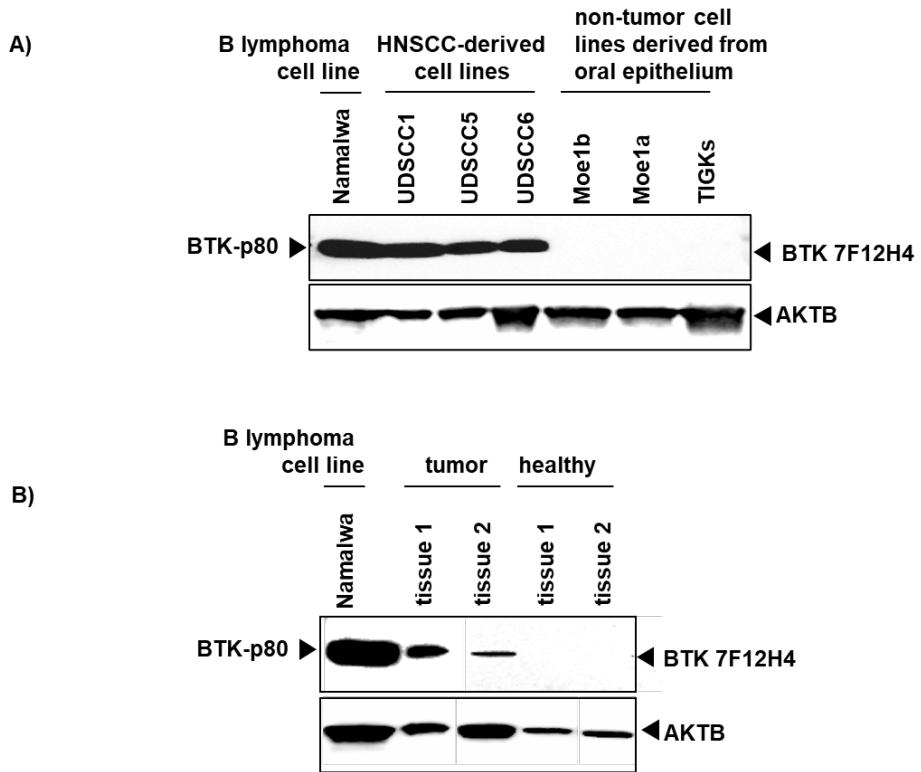
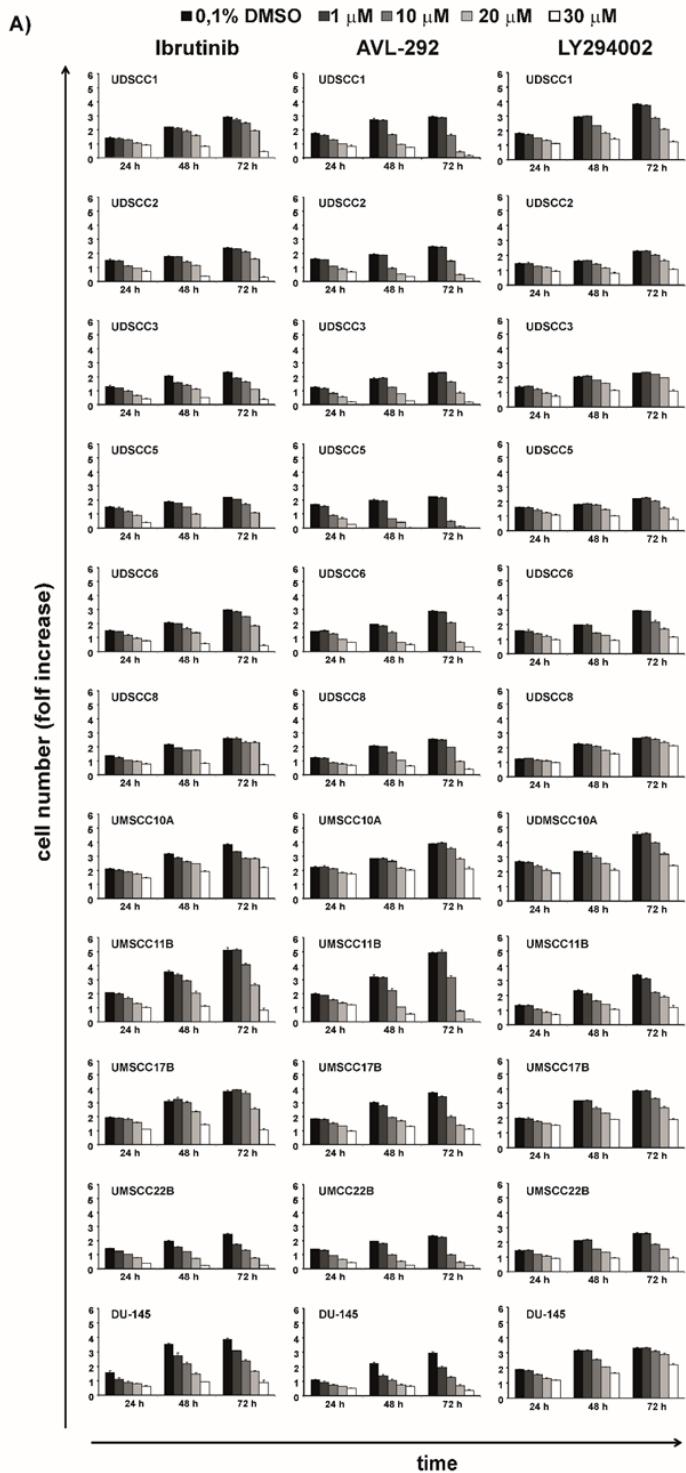


Figure S1: (A) Expression of BTK-p80 isoform was determined in one B cell lymphoma cell line (Namalwa), three HNSCC-derived cell lines (UDSCC1, UDSCC5, UDSCC6) as well as in non-tumor cell lines derived from oral epithelium (Moe1a, Moe1b, TIGK) by immunoblotting using BTK antibody 7F12H4. (B) Expression of BTK-p80 was determined in primary cancer tissue specimens of the head and neck region and in healthy non-tumor squamous epithelial cells obtained from the same individuals using BTK antibody 7F12H4. β -actin was used as loading control.



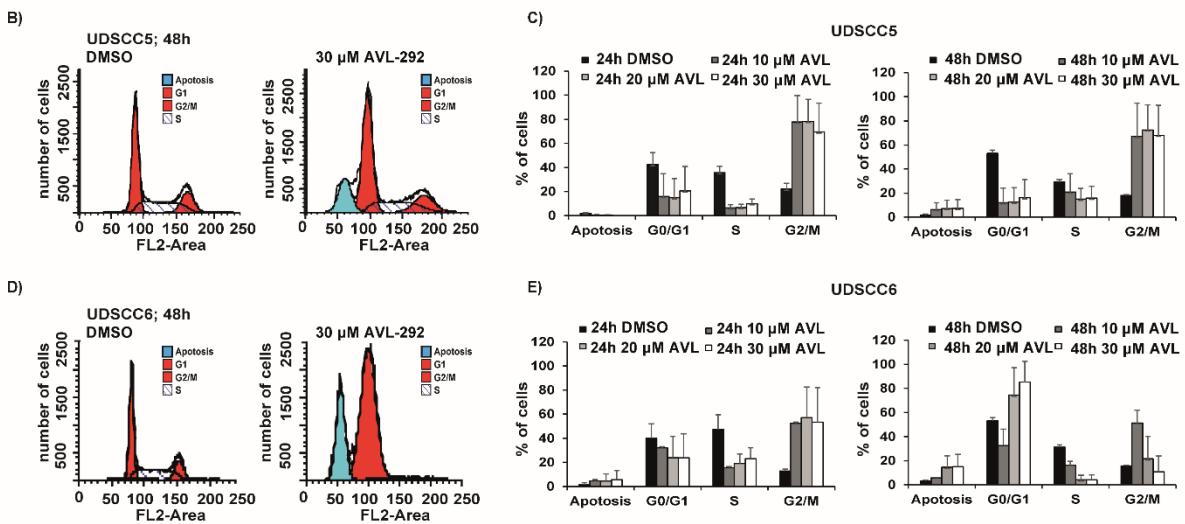
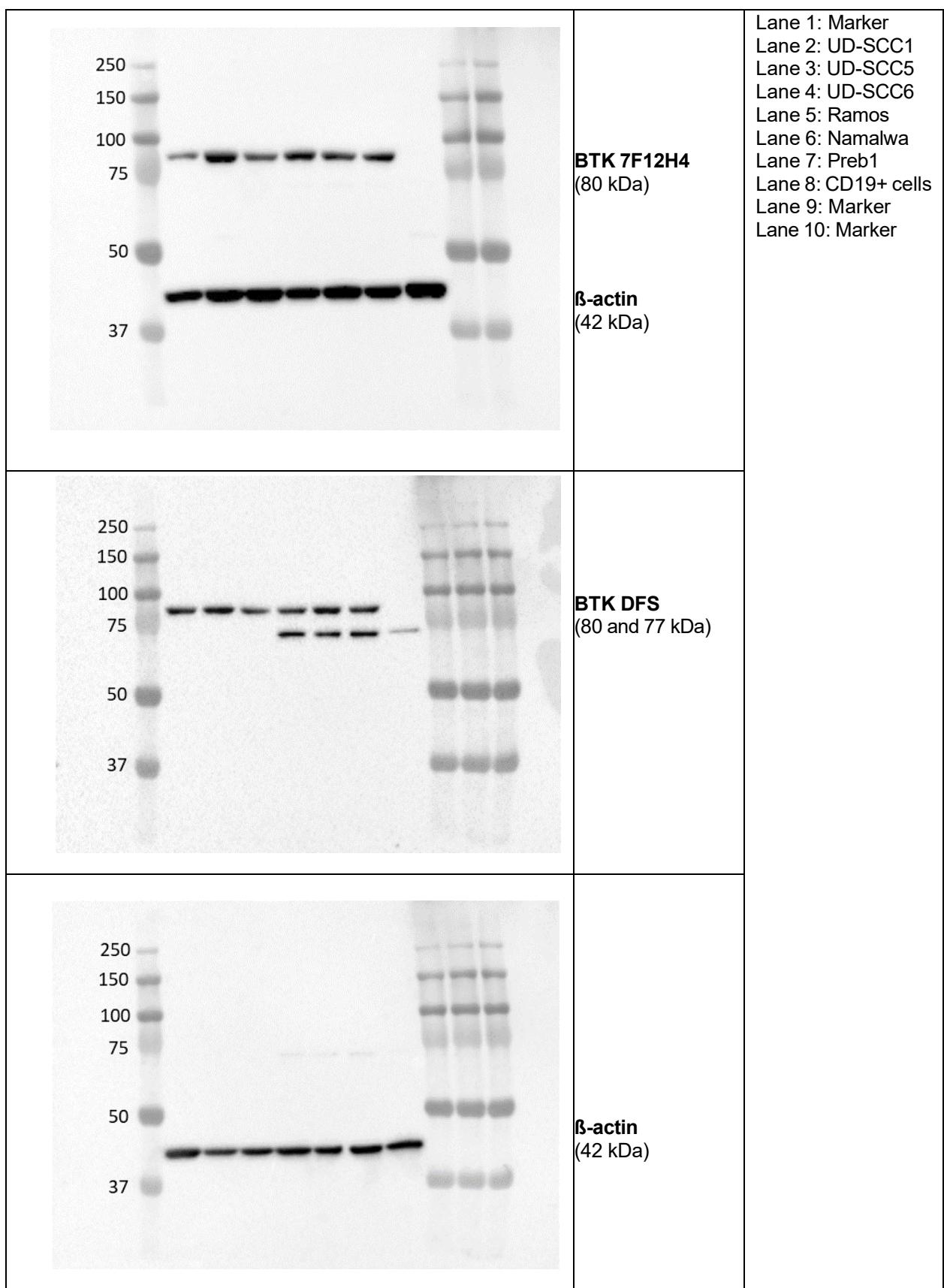
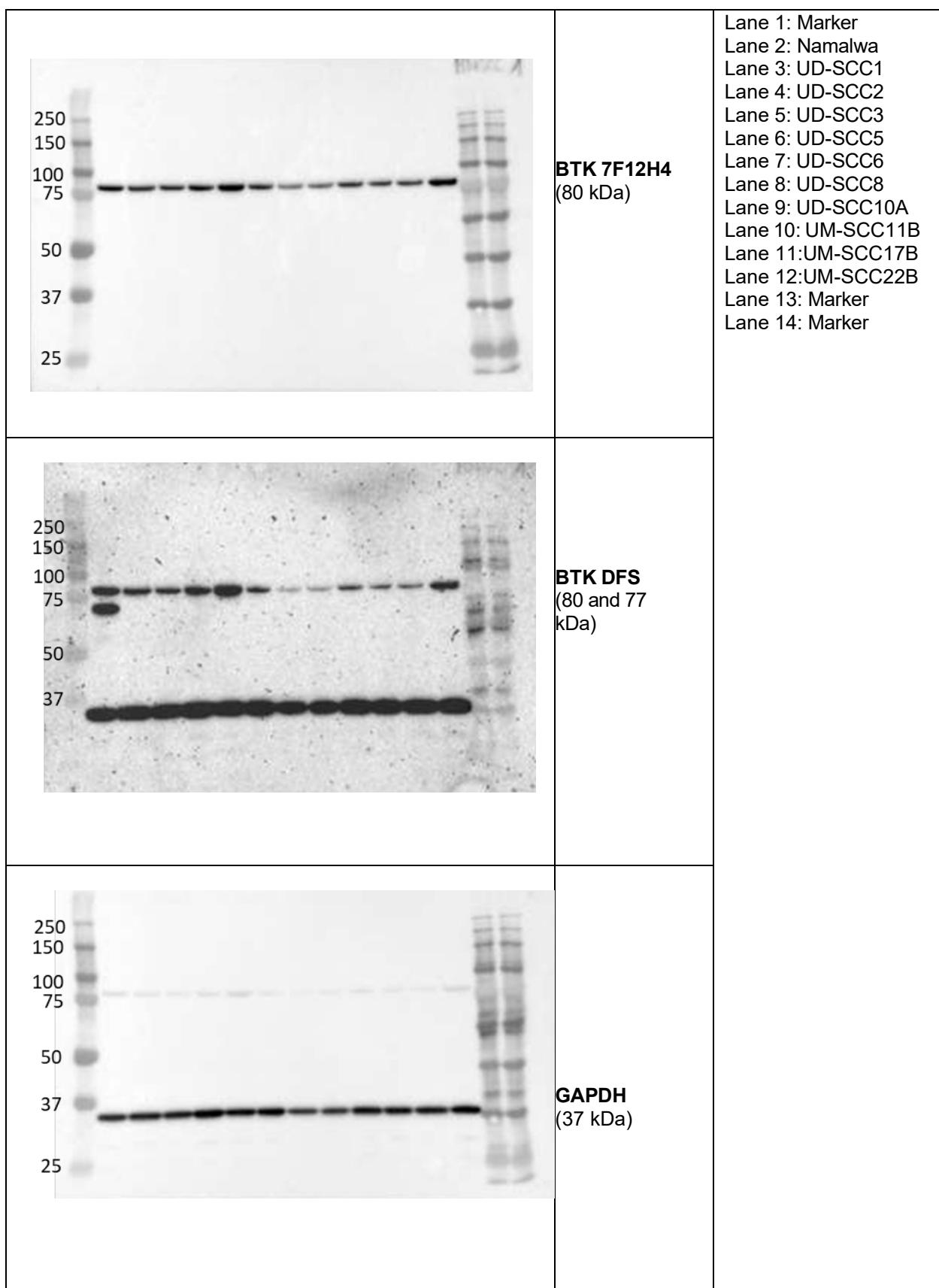


Figure S2: BTK inhibition impairs proliferation and induces cell cycle arrest and apoptosis. **(A)** BTK inhibition decreased proliferation of HNSCC-derived cell lines. Ten HNSCC-derived cell lines and the prostate carcinoma cell line DU-145 were seeded and treated with different concentrations (1, 10, 20 and 30 μ M) of three different BTK inhibitors (Ibrutinib, AVL-292 and LY294002). Treatment with 0.1 % DMSO served as control. Proliferation was assessed over a time. This experiment was performed in triplicates. Presented are the mean values. **(B-E)** BTK inhibition induces cell cycle arrest and apoptosis. Cell cycle and apoptosis were analyzed using UDSCC5 **(B, C)** or UDSCC6 **(D, E)** cells that were either left untreated (DMSO control) or treated with different concentrations (10, 20 or 30 μ M) of AVL-292. Cell cycle and apoptosis was assessed 24h and 48h after treatment. Representative graphs of cell cycle analyses are shown in D and F. Depicted in E and G are mean values \pm SD of three independent experiments.

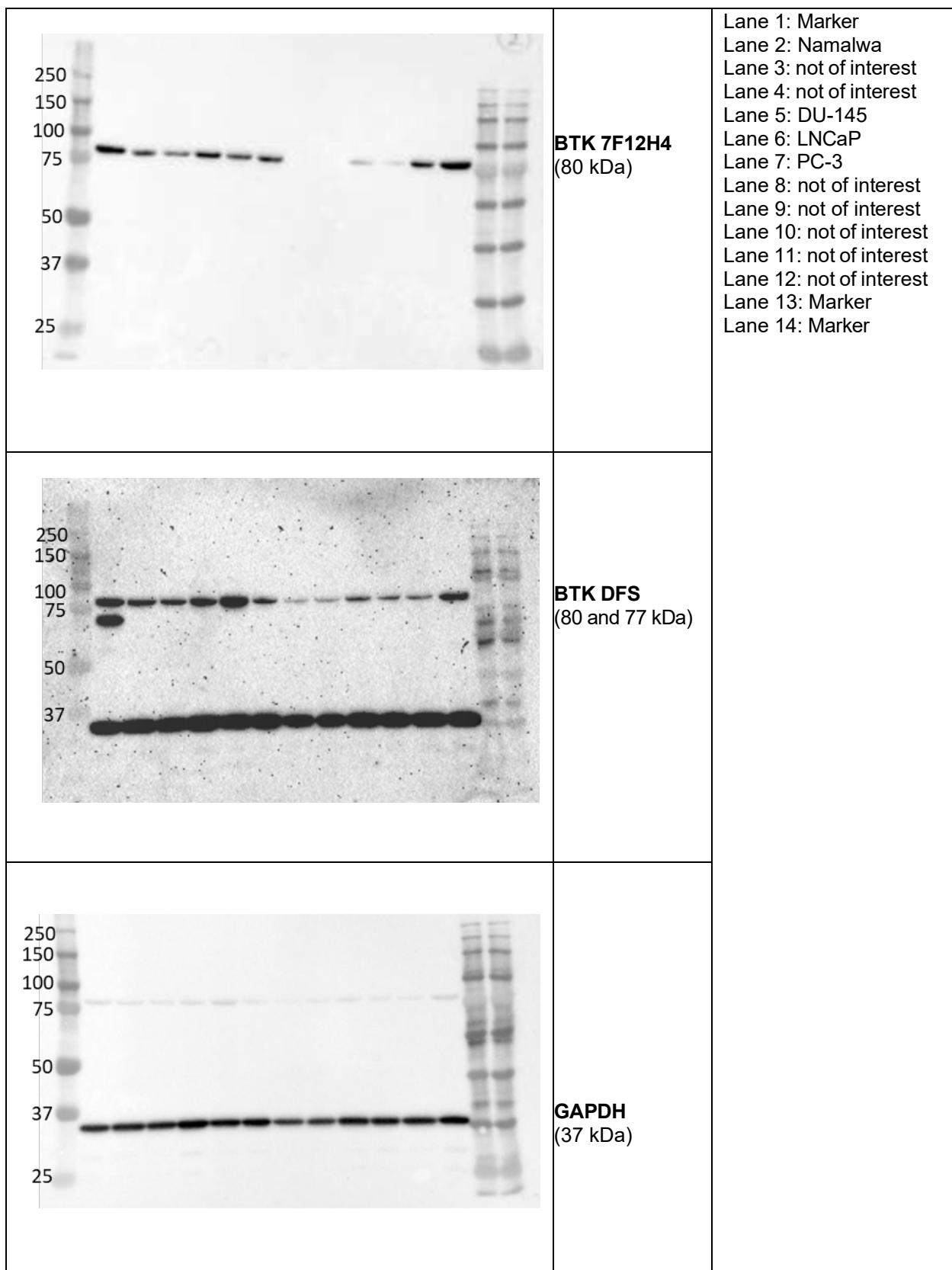
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Original blots of Figure 1G (right panel)



Original blots of Figure 1G (left panel)



Original blots of Figure 1H

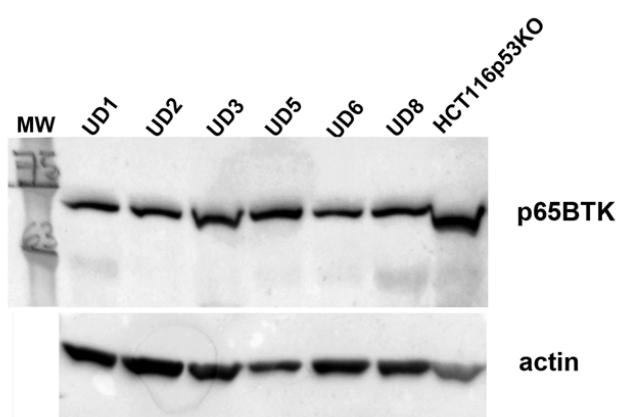
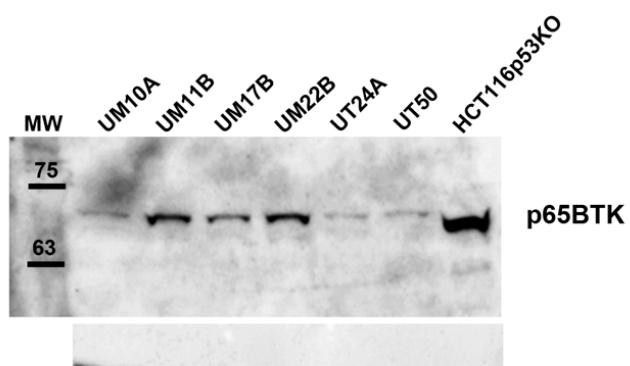
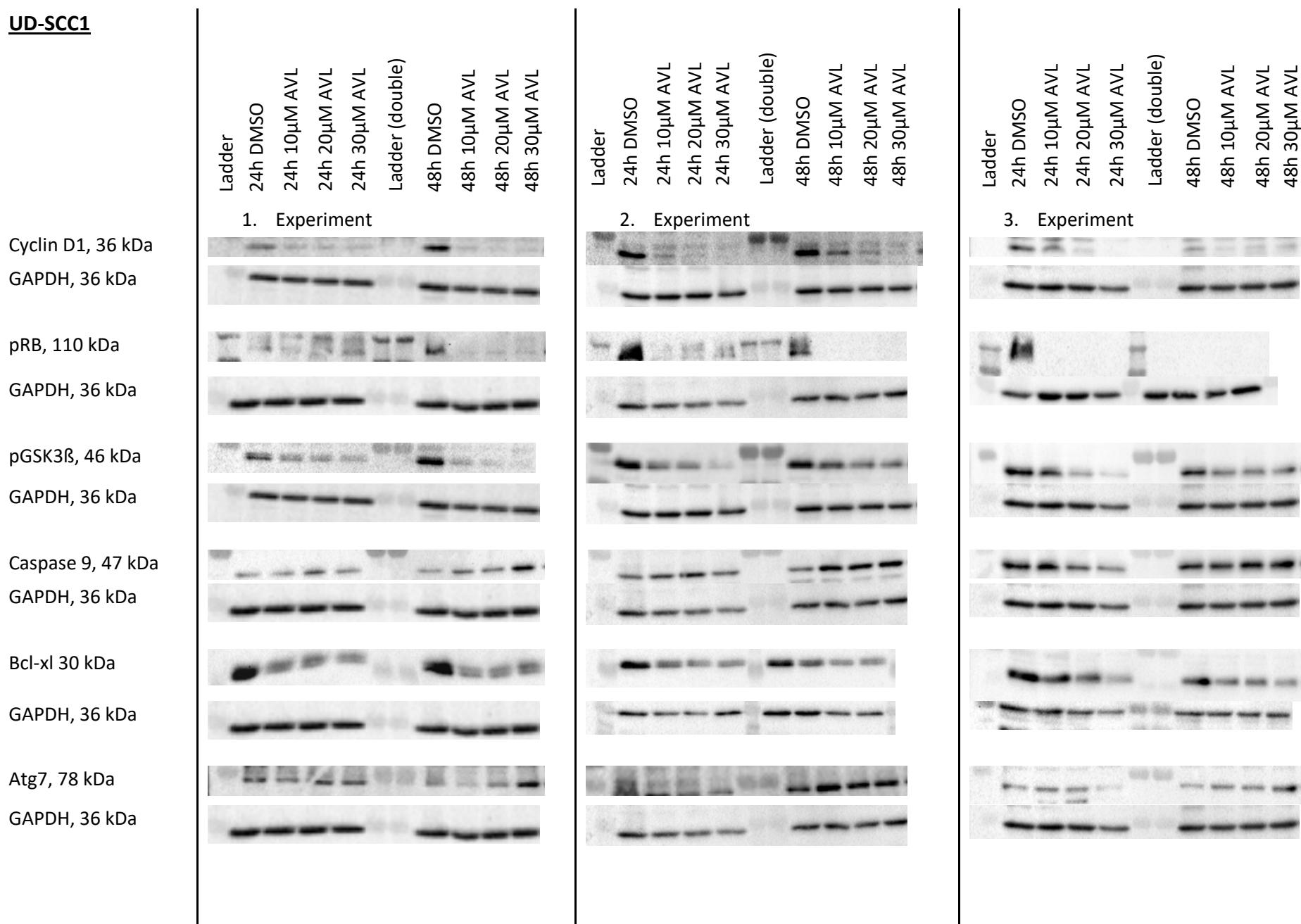


Figure S3: Original membranes of immunoblots shown in Figure 1 F-H.

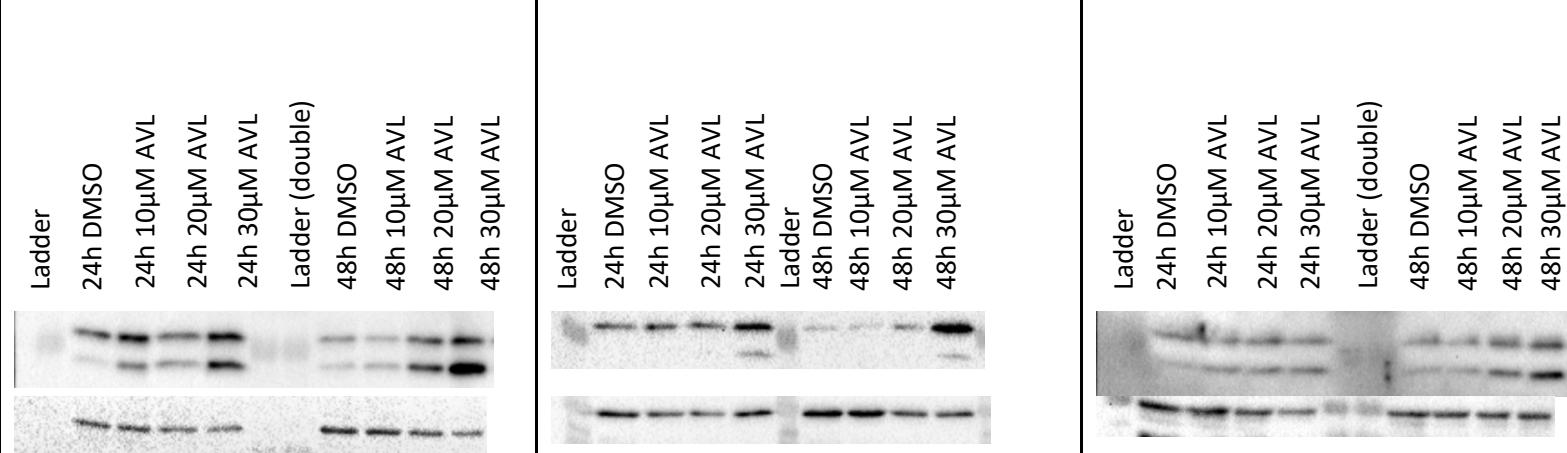
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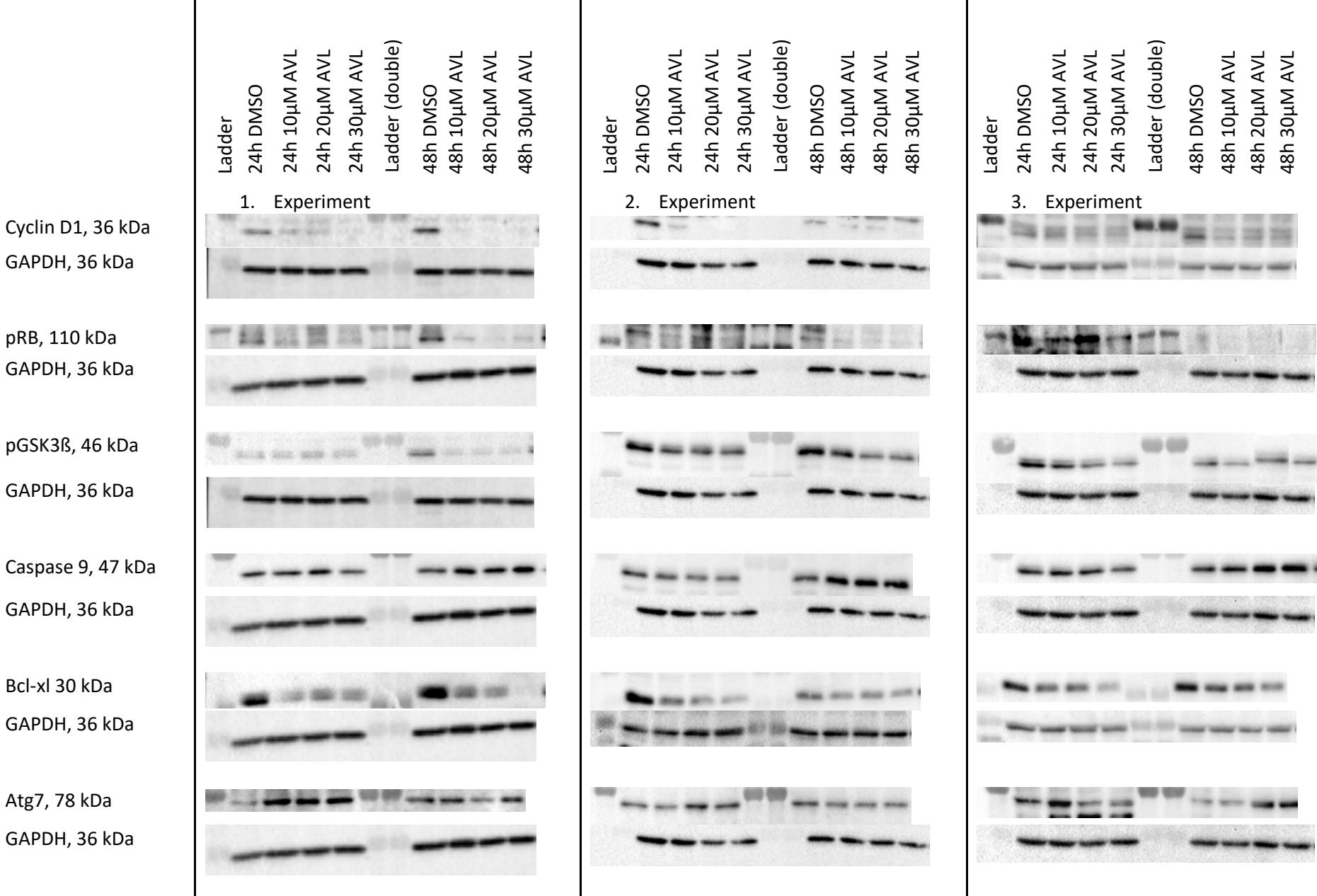


UD-SCC1

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LC3A/B II, 14 kDa
GAPDH, 36 kDa

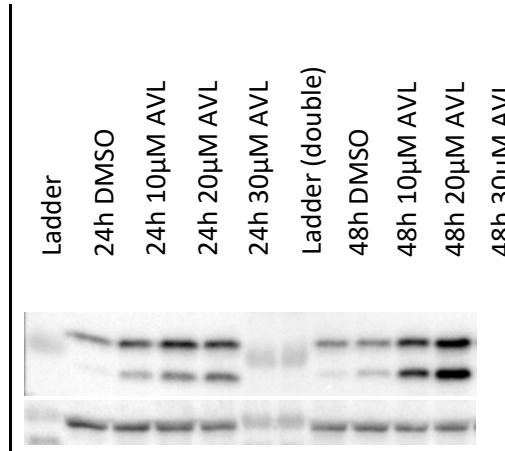
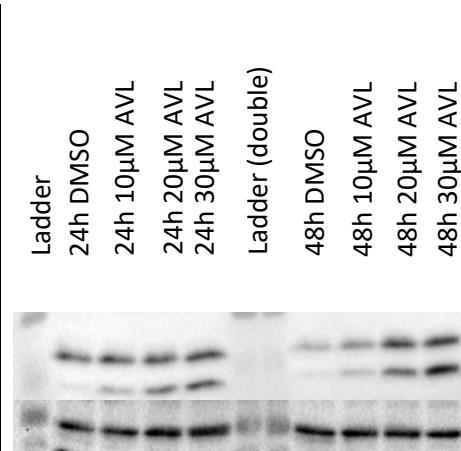
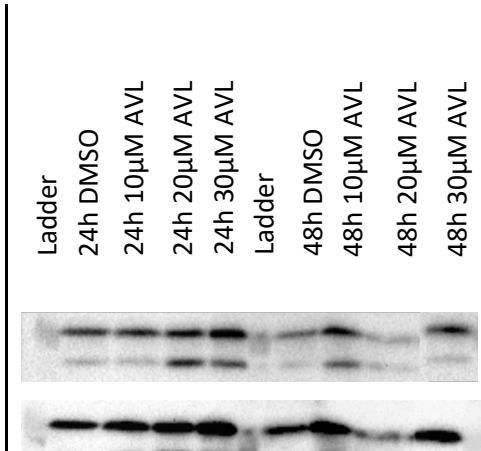


UD-SCC 2



UD-SCC 2

LC3A/B I, 17 kDa
LC3A/B II, 14 kDa
GAPDH, 36 kDa



UD-SCC 6

Cyclin D1, 36 kDa
GAPDH, 36 kDa

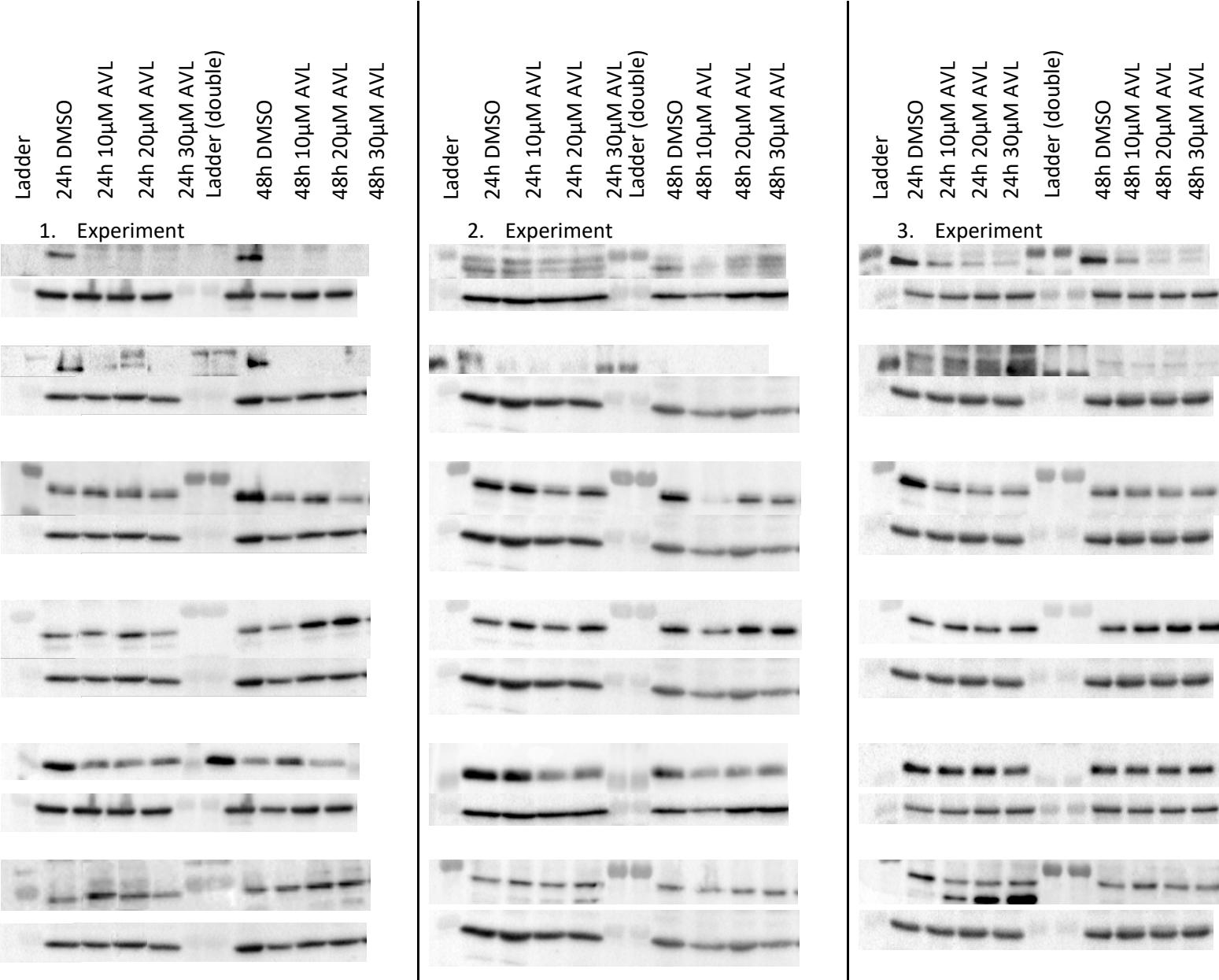
pRB, 110 kDa
GAPDH, 36 kDa

pGSK3 β , 46 kDa
GAPDH, 36 kDa

Caspase 9, 47 kDa
GAPDH, 36 kDa

Bcl-xL 30 kDa
GAPDH, 36 kDa

Atg7, 78 kDa
GAPDH, 36 kDa



UD-SCC 6

LC3A/B I, 17 kDa
LC3A/B II, 14 kDa
GAPDH, 36 kDa

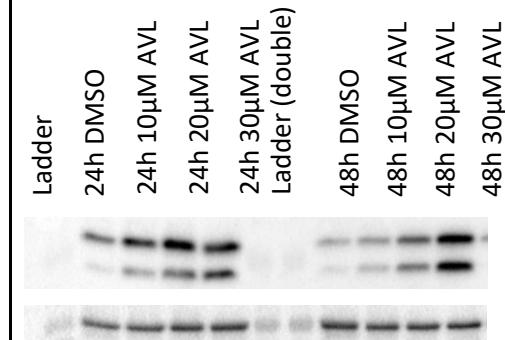
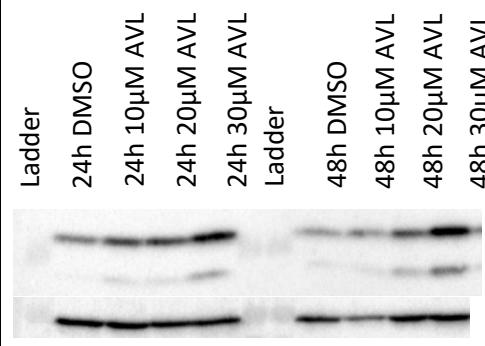
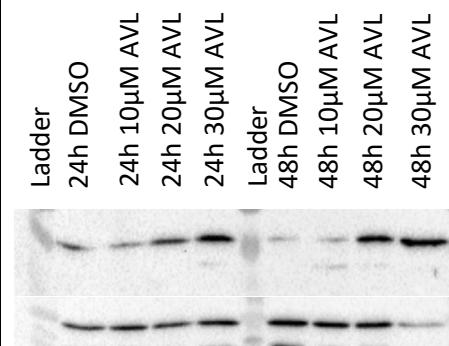


Figure S4: Original membranes of immunoblots shown in Figure 3.

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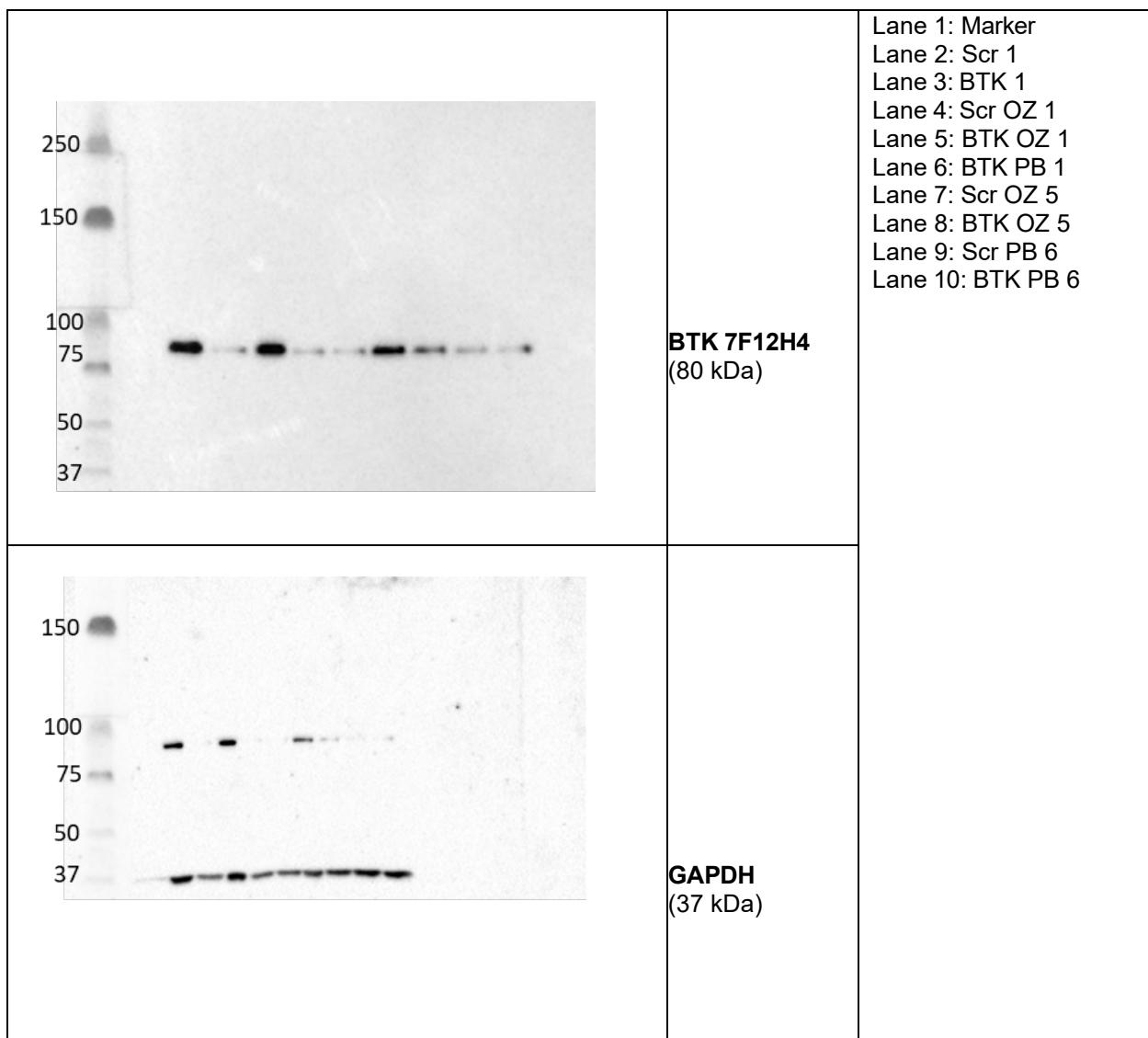


Figure S5: Original membranes of immunoblots shown in Figure 5A.

Original blots of Figure S1A



Original blots of Figure S1B

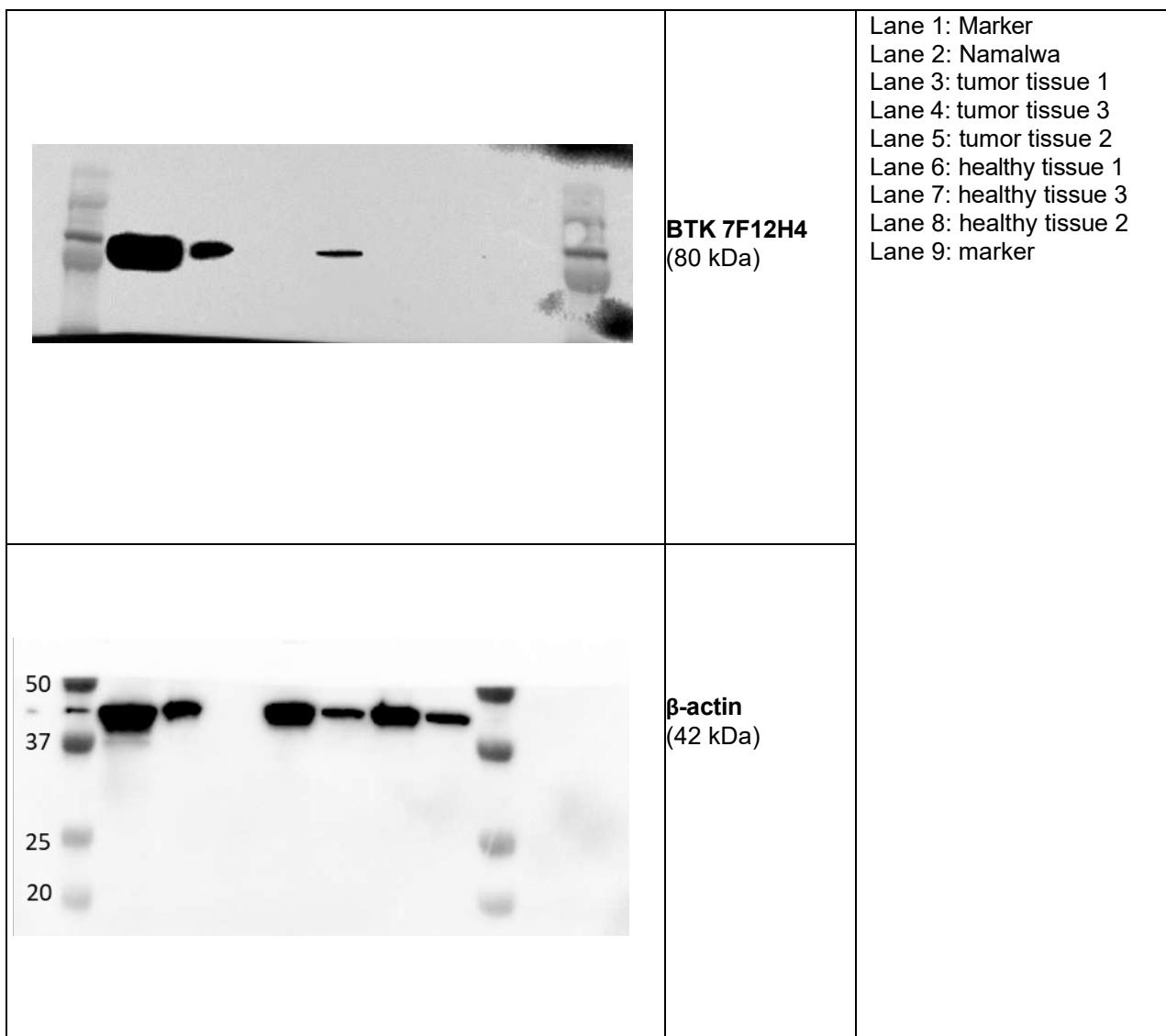


Figure S6: Original membranes of immunoblots shown in Figure S1.

Table S1: HNSCC cell lines

Cell line	Sex	Site of origin	TNM stage	HPV 16 status	TP53 gene mutation
UDSCC1	M	Oropharynx	T3N2bM0	-	Skip exon 3
UDSCC2	M	Hypopharynx	T1N2M0	+	wt
UDSCC3	M	Larynx	T2N2cM0	-	Nonsense, p.224Glu->Stop
UDSCC5	M	Larynx	T1N1M0	-	Missense, p.179His->Tyr
UDSCC6	M	Oropharynx	T2N0M0	-	Missense, p.220Tyr->Cys
UDSCC8	/	Larynx	/	-	Missense, p.155Thr->Asn
UMSCC10A	M	Larynx	T3N0M0	-	Missense, p.245Gly->Cys
UMSCC11B	M	Larynx	T2N2aM0	-	Missense, p.242Cys->Ser
UMSCC17B	F	Larynx	T1N0M0	-	wt
UMSCC22B	F	Hypopharynx	T2N1M0	-	Missense, p.220Tyr->Cys

Table S2: Non-tumor oral epithelial cell lines

Cell line	Sex	Site of origin	Reference
Moe1a	unspecified	Oral epithelium	[27]
Moe1b	unspecified	Oral epithelium	[27]
hTERT TIGKs	M	Gingiva; Epithelium	[28]

Table S3: Clinical data of patient samples

Patient	Sex	Site of origin	TNM stage	HPV status
1	M	Oral cavity	T2N0M0	n.a.
2	M	Oral cavity	T2N0M0	n.a.