

Supplementary Figures

NADPH Oxidase Subunit CYBB Confers Chemoresistance and Ferroptosis Vulnerability in Mesenchymal Glioblastoma via Nrf2/SOD2 Modulation

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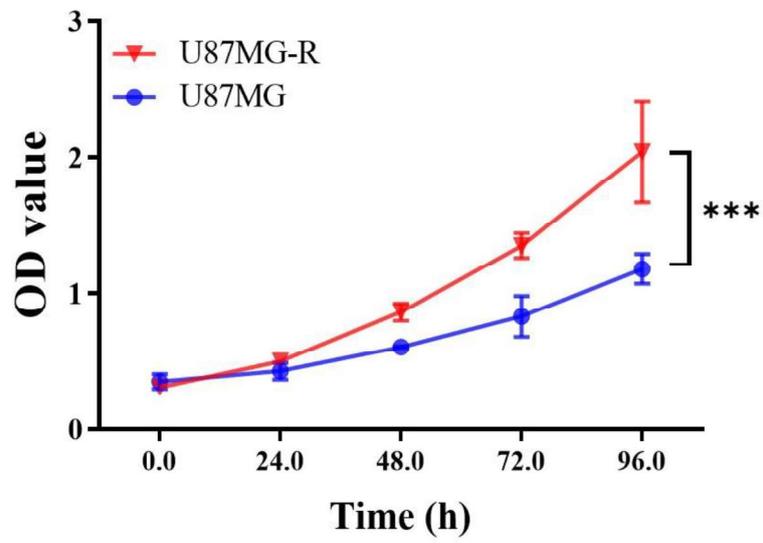


Figure S1. Increased cellular proliferation rate in U87MG-R than parental U87MG cells. Significance level: *** $p < 0.001$.

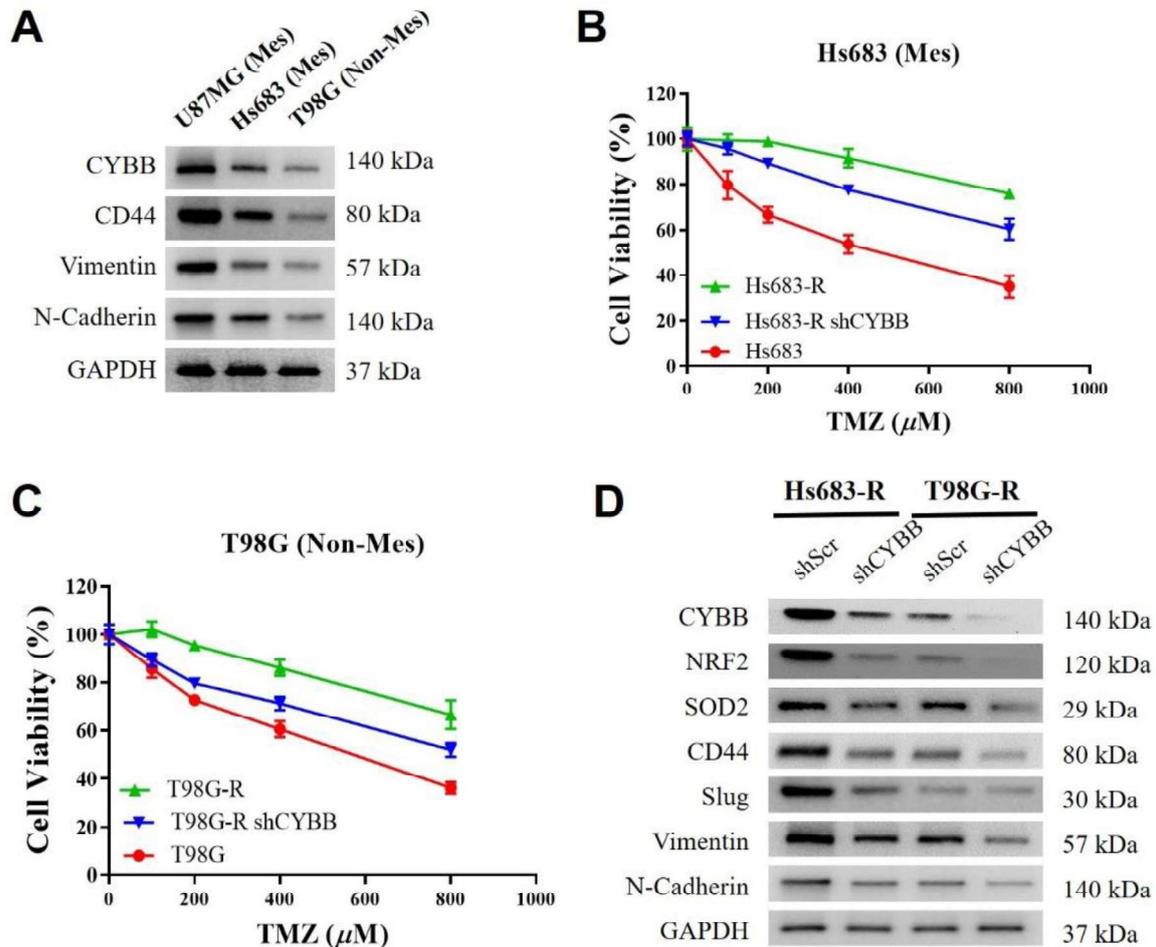


Figure S2. Role of CYBB in mesenchymal and non-mesenchymal GBM cell lines in the acquisition of TMZ resistance. (A) Western blotting indicated differential expression of CYBB and mesenchymal activation according markers (CD44, Vimentin, N-Cadherin) between presumed mesenchymal cells (U87MG, Hs683) and non-mesenchymal (T98G) GBM cells. The drug response curve showed relative differential sensitivity of TMZ treatment upon CYBB silencing in two chemoresistant GBM cell lines: Hs683 (B) and T98G (C). (D) Western blotting portrayed perturbation of NRF2/SOD2 axis activation and mesenchymal markers (CD44, Slug, Vimentin, N-Cadherin) between presumed Hs683-R and T98G-R chemoresistant GBM cells.