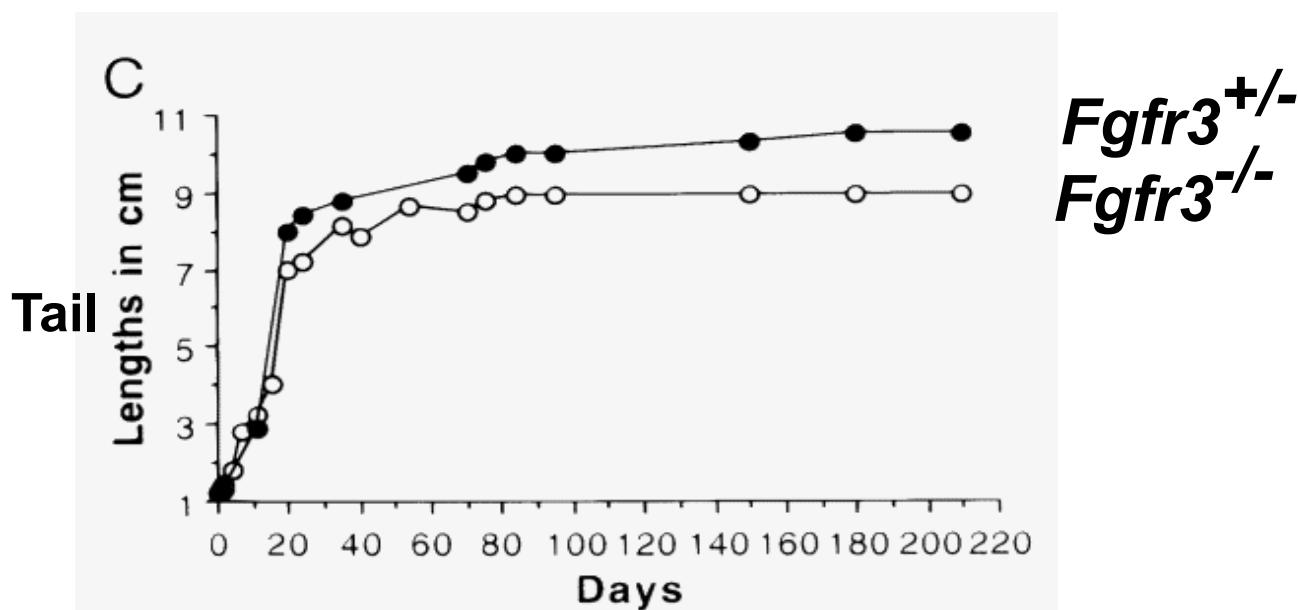
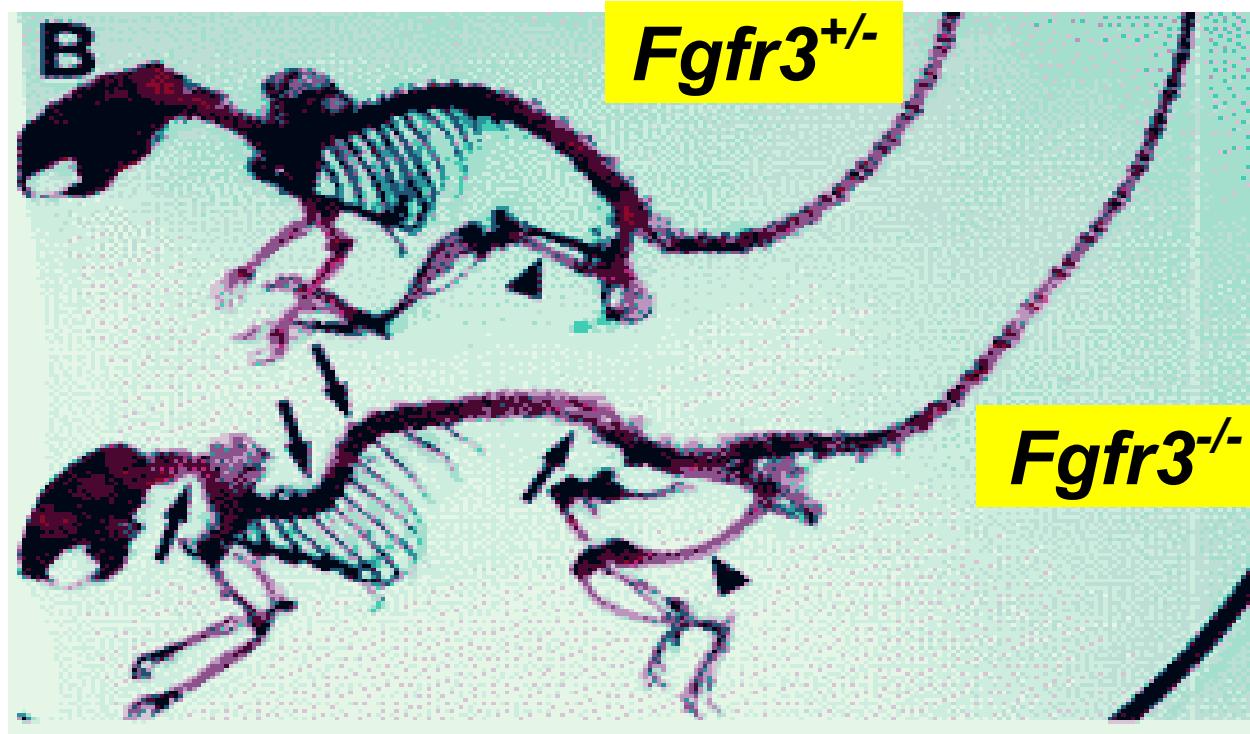


Regulation of cell function by FGFR3 receptor tyrosine kinase

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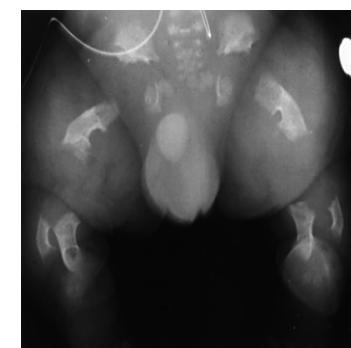


FGFR3-related skeletal dysplasias

Achondroplasia



Thanatophoric Dysplasia



- short long bones
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- macrocephaly
- low nasal bridge
- spinal stenosis
- temporal lobe malformations

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FGFR3-related skeletal dysplasia

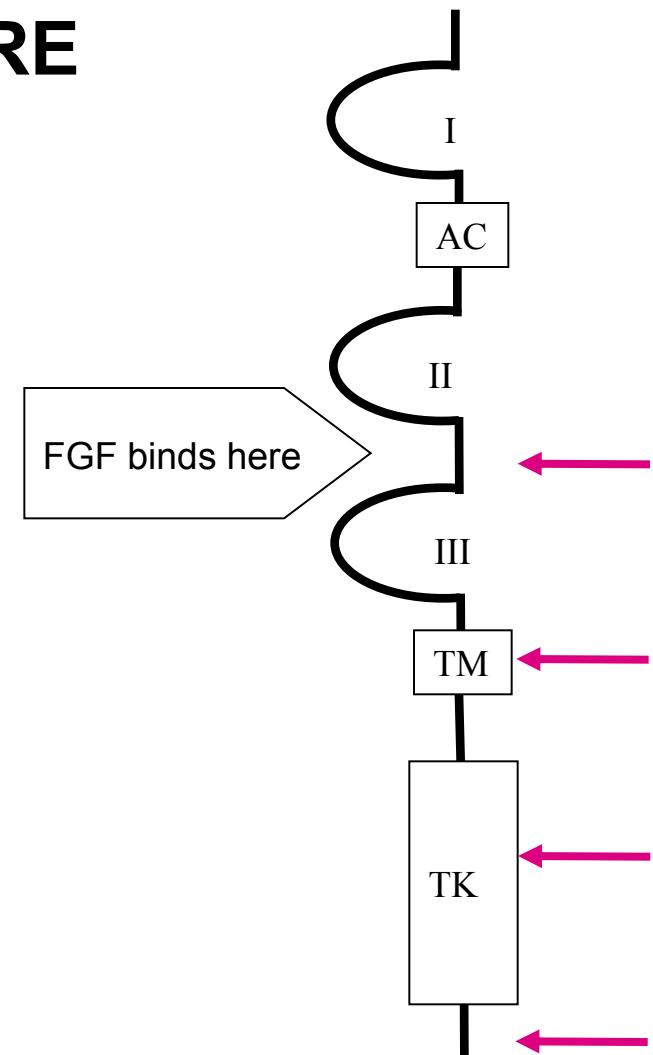
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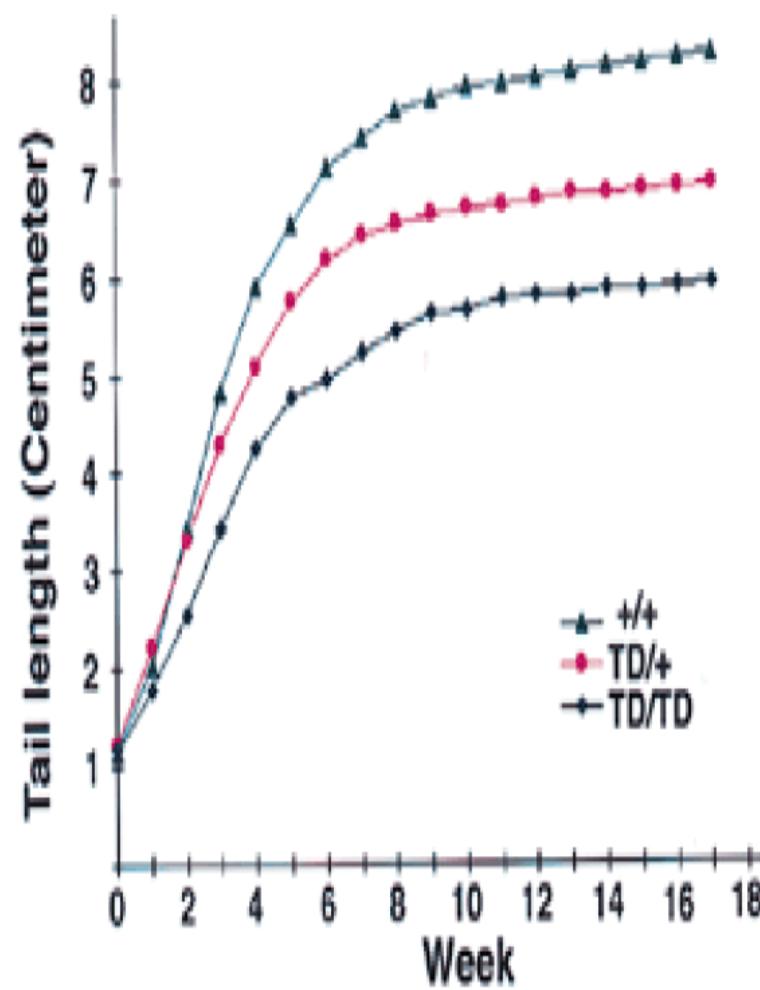
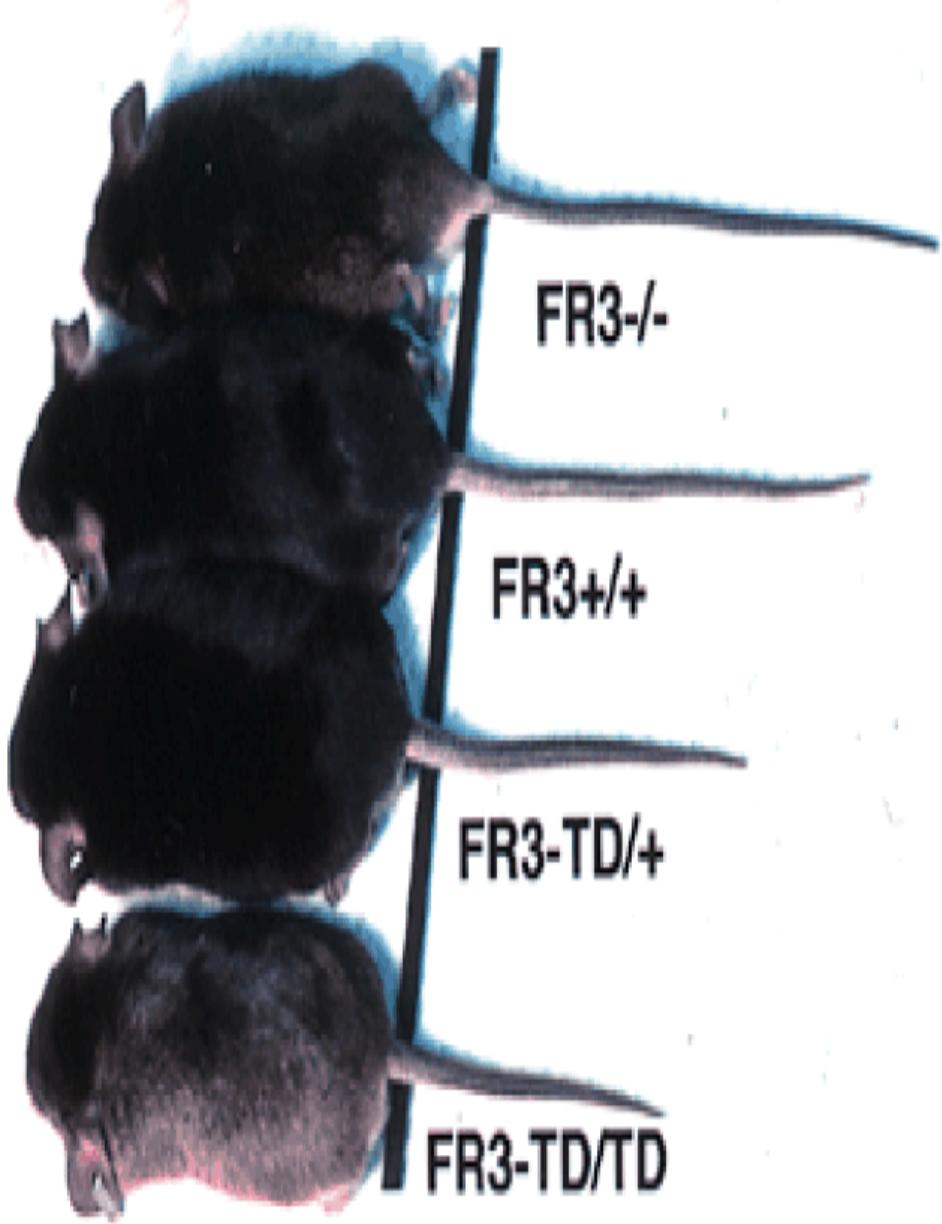
Hypochondroplasia

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SADDAN

Thanatophoric Dysplasia





Frequent activating mutations of FGFR3 in human bladder and cervix carcinomas

epithelia (data not shown), we examined the expression and mutational status of *FGFR3* in a series of bladder and cervix carcinomas to determine whether *FGFR3* is involved in epithelial tumorigenesis.

We assessed transcript levels of the two *FGFR3* variants¹⁴, *FGFR3b* and *FGFR3c*,

Frequent translocation t(4;14)(p16.3;q32.3) in multiple myeloma is associated with increased expression and activating mutations of fibroblast growth factor receptor 3

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Activating mutations in *FGFR3* and *HRAS* reveal a shared genetic origin for congenital disorders and testicular tumors

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Skeleton: hypochondroplasia, achondroplasia, thanatophoric dysplasia, SADDAN, Muenke syndrome

Skin: epidermal nevi, seborrhaeic keratosis, acanthosis nigricans

Cancer: multiple myeloma, bladder cancer, seminoma

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BioMarin Announces Program for BMN-111 for the Treatment of Achondroplasia

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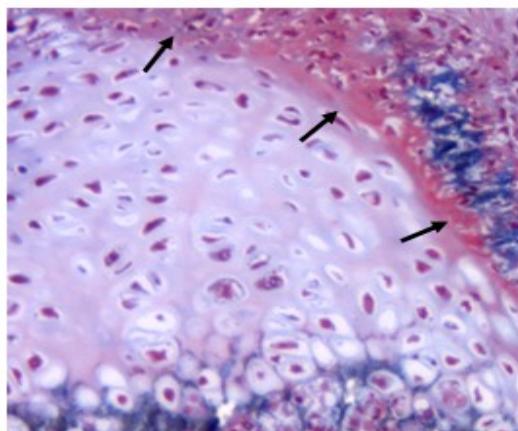
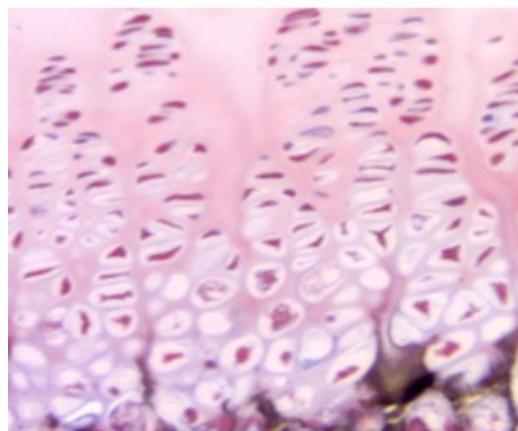
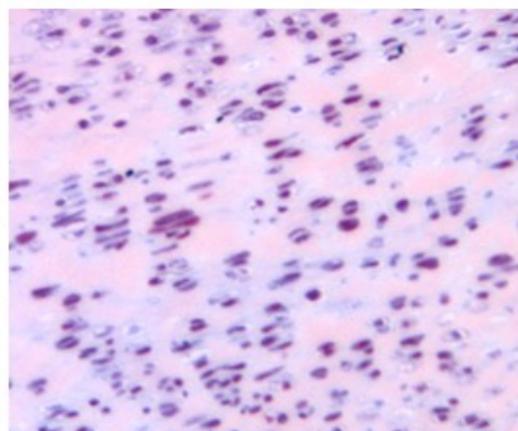
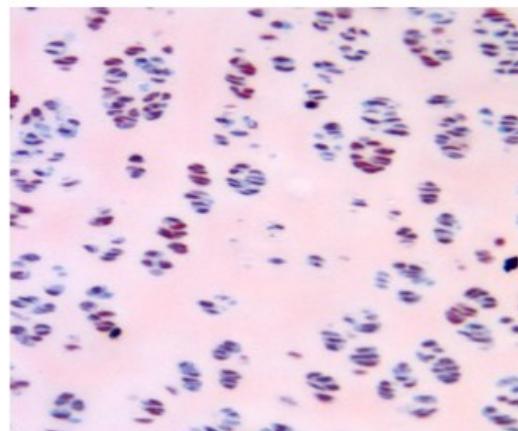
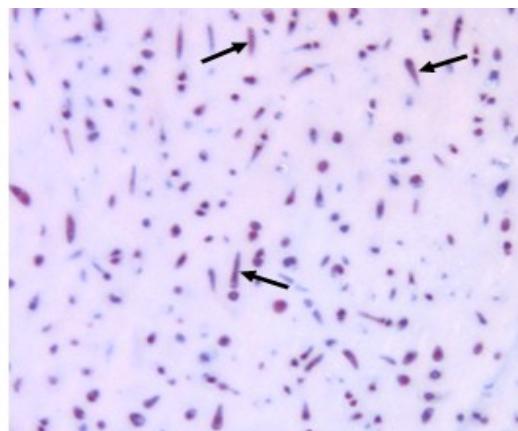
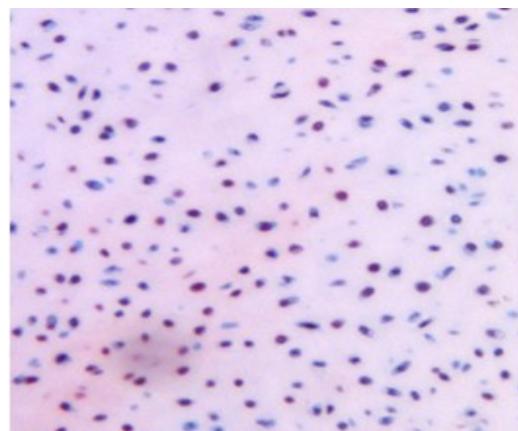
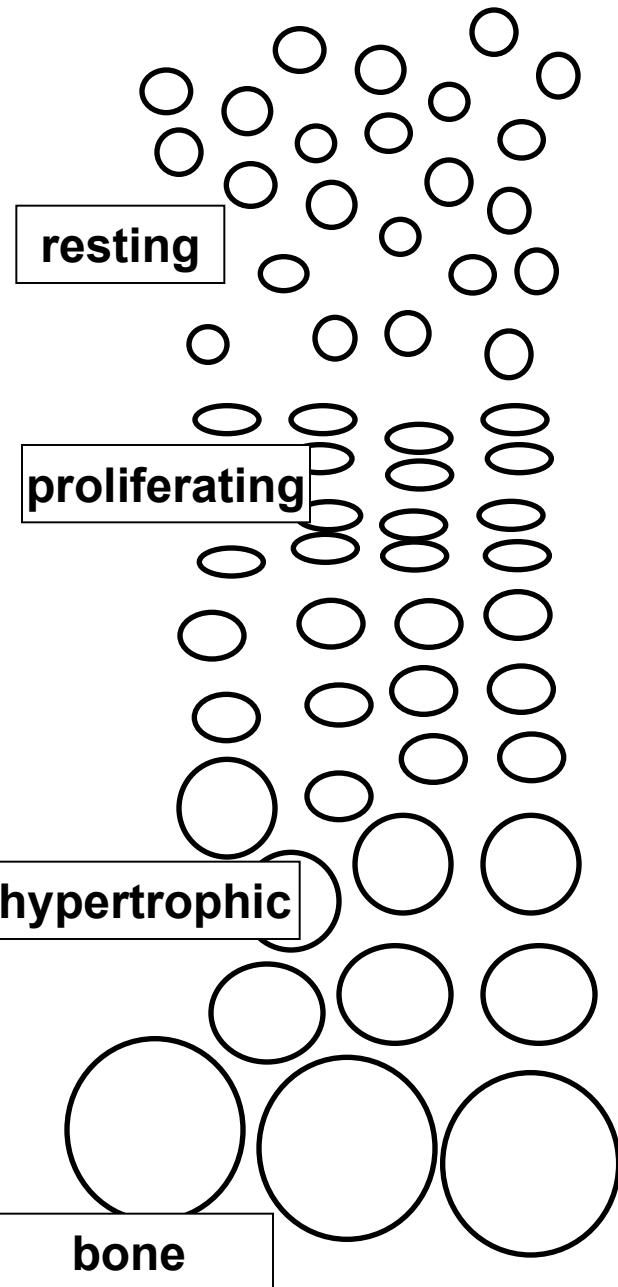
BioMarin Pharmaceutical Inc. (Nasdaq: BMRN) today announced its program for BMN-111, a peptide therapeutic for the treatment of achondroplasia. BioMarin plans to file an IND in the fourth quarter of 2011 and to initiate a Phase 1 clinical trial by the first quarter of 2012.

BMN-111, for the treatment of achondroplasia, is an analog of C-type Natriuretic Peptide (CNP), a small cyclic peptide that is a positive regulator of bone growth. It is produced and has a receptor in the growth plate, and along with the fibroblast growth factor receptor 3 (FGFR3), regulates normal bone growth. In addition to short stature, there are complications in achondroplasia that are related to bone compression (e.g. foramen magnum narrowing, spinal stenosis, upper respiratory narrowing) of nervous tissues or other tissues.

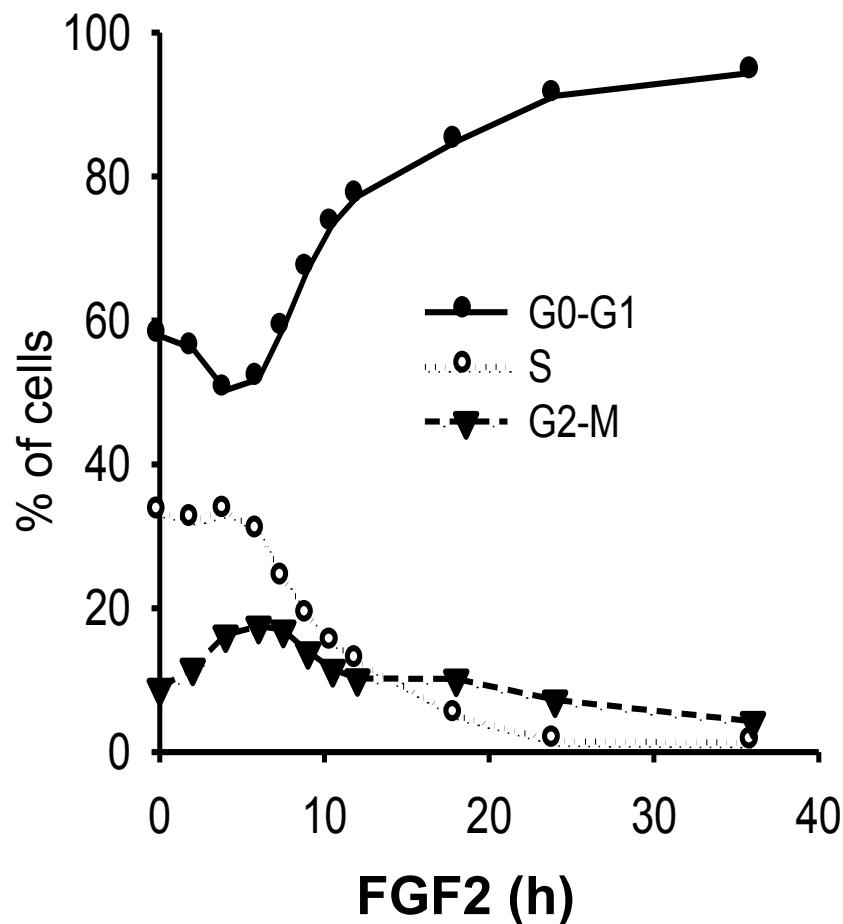
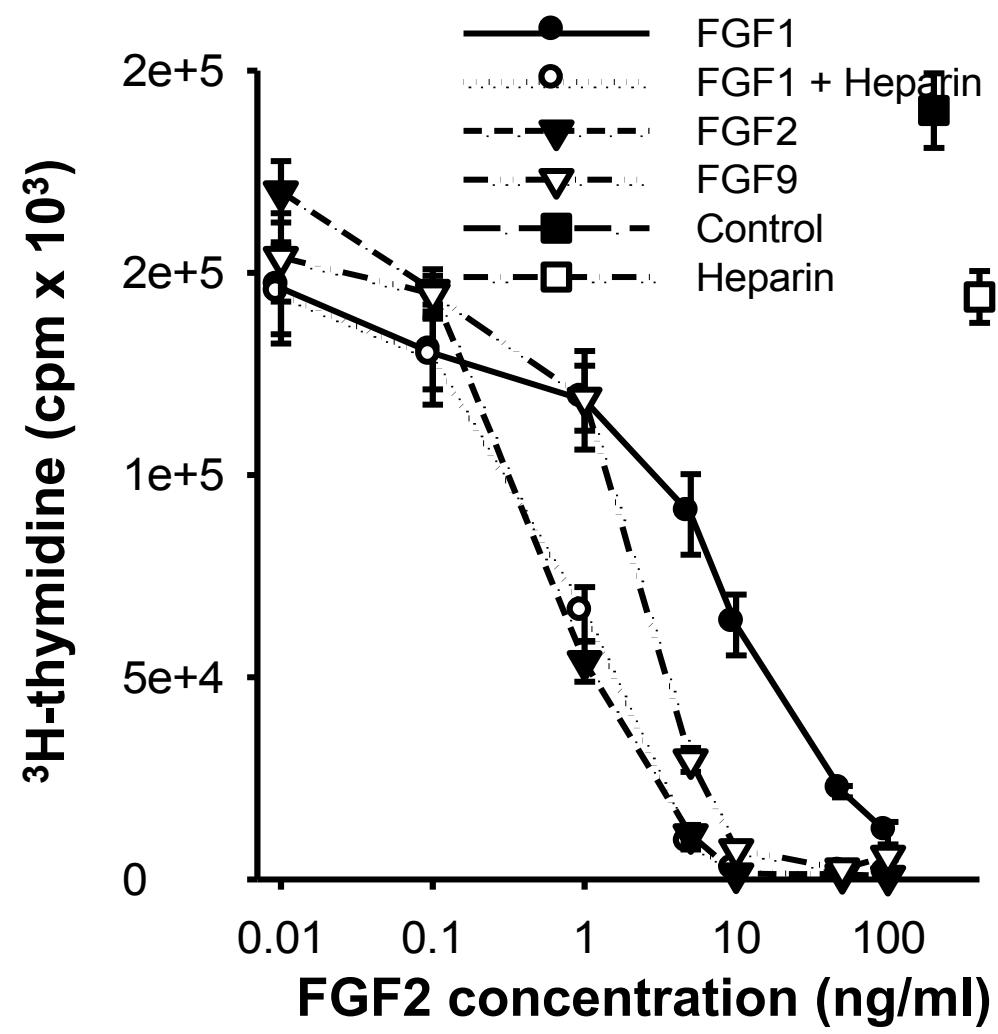
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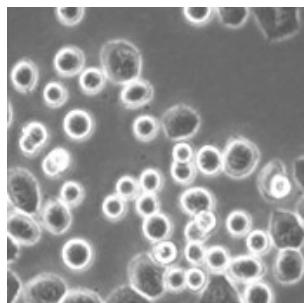


FGFR3 inhibits chondrocyte proliferation by arresting their cell cycle in G1 phase

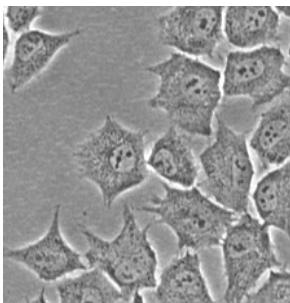


FGFR3 alters the cartilage-like phenotype of chondrocytes

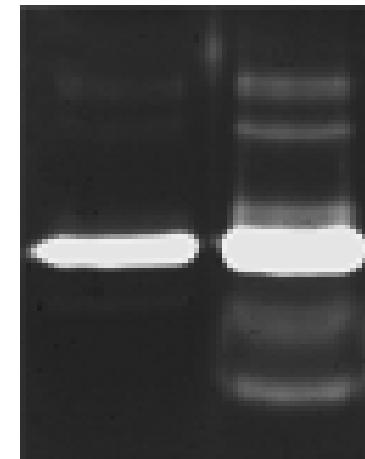
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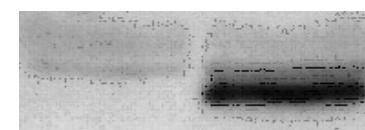
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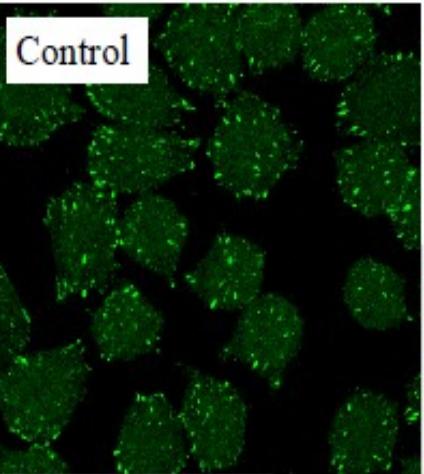
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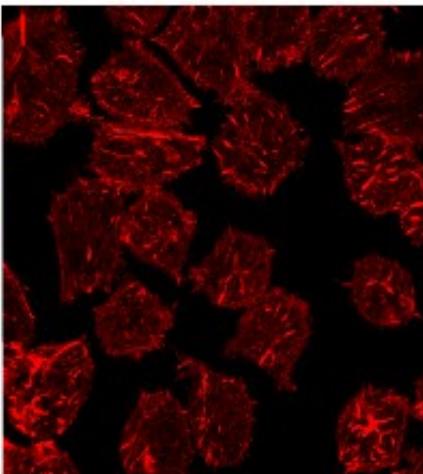
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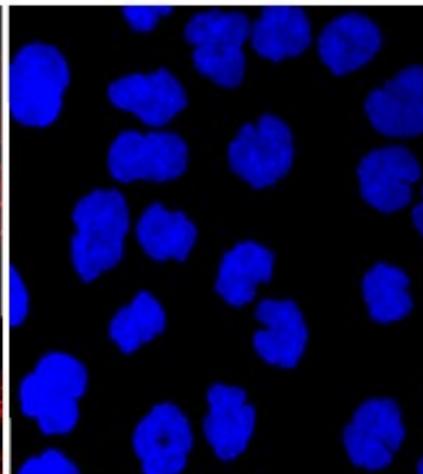
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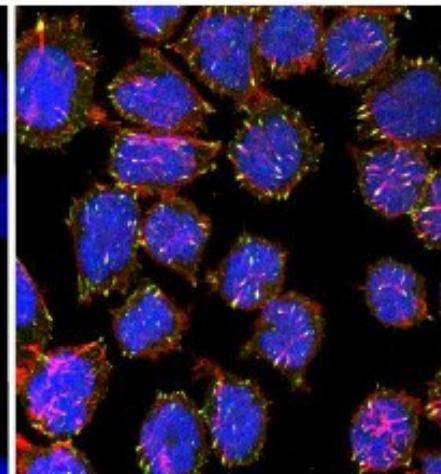
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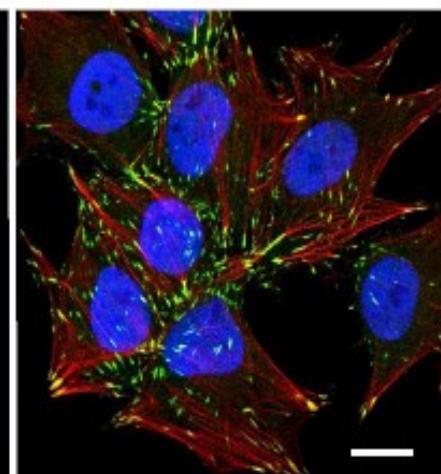
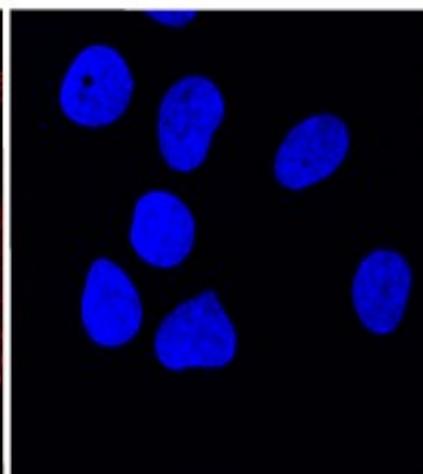
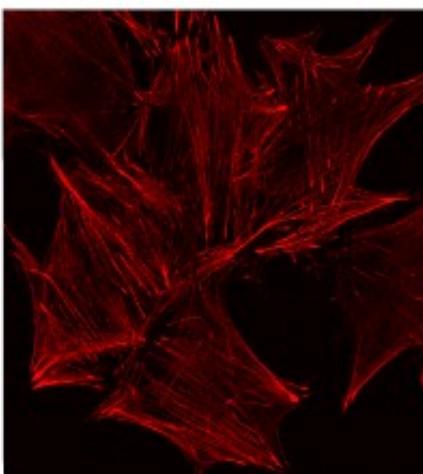
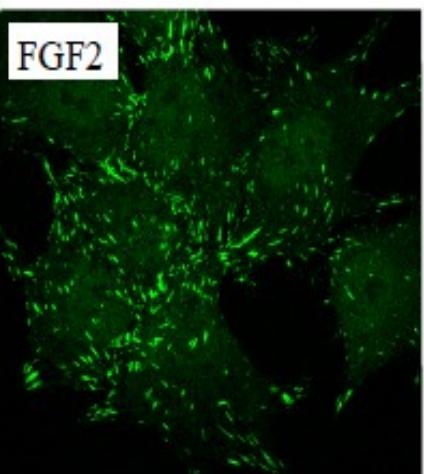
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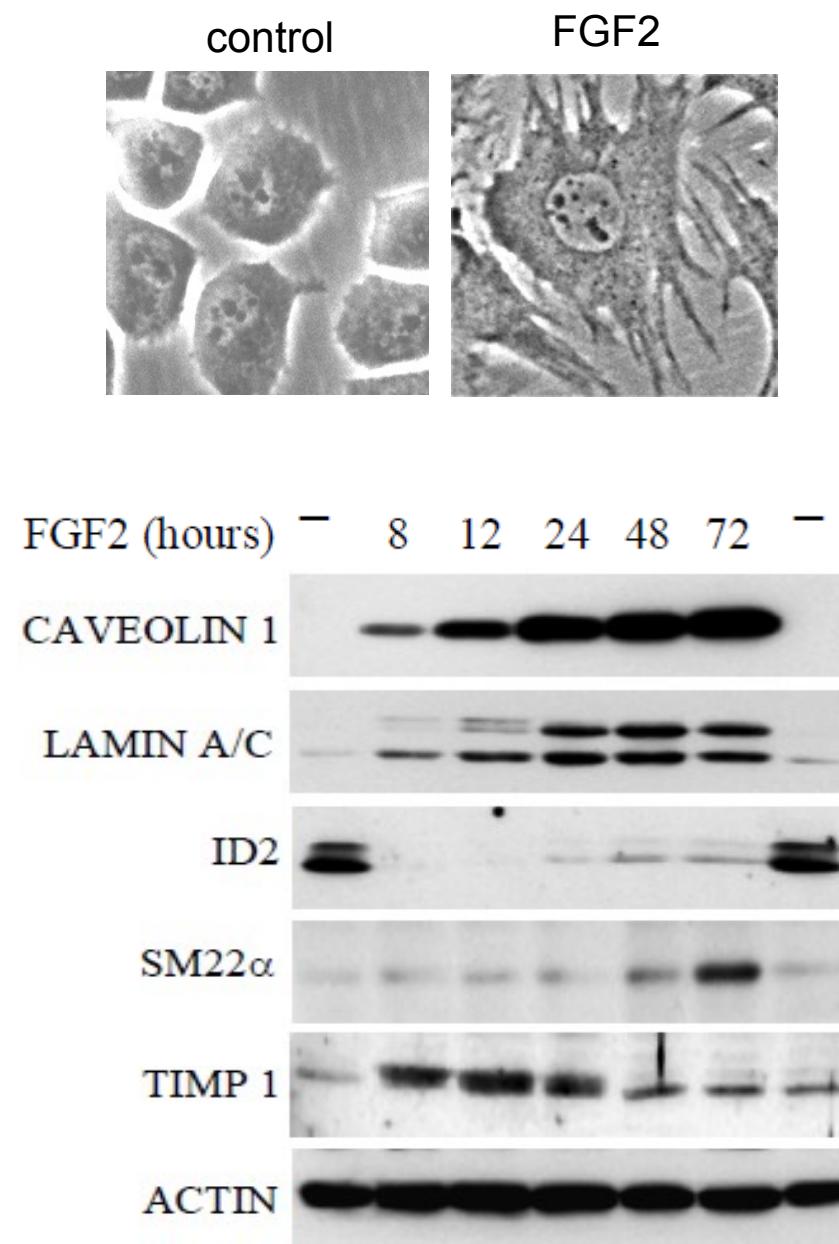
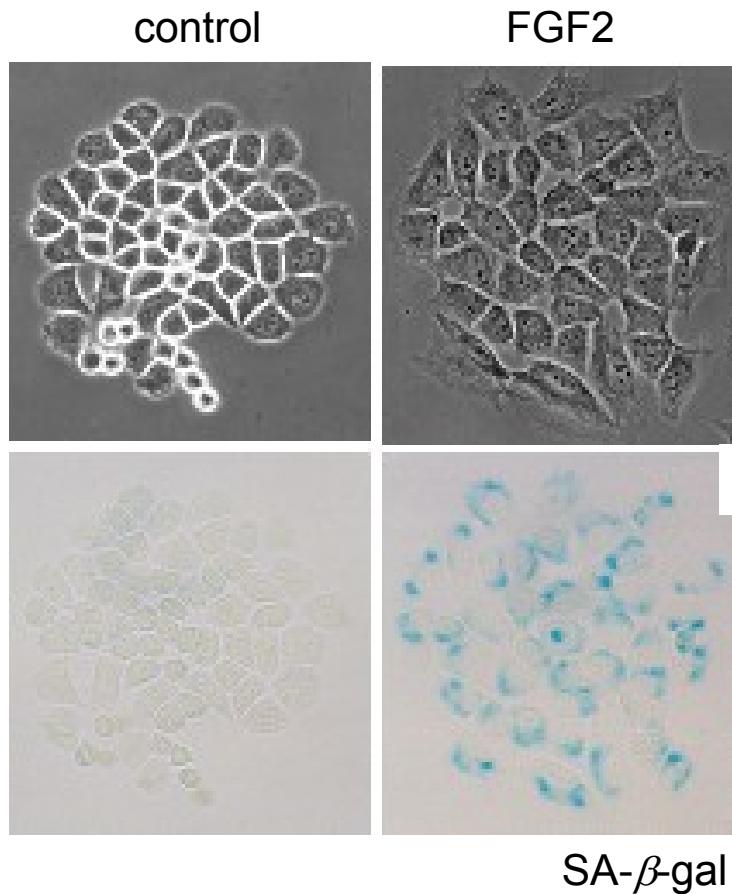
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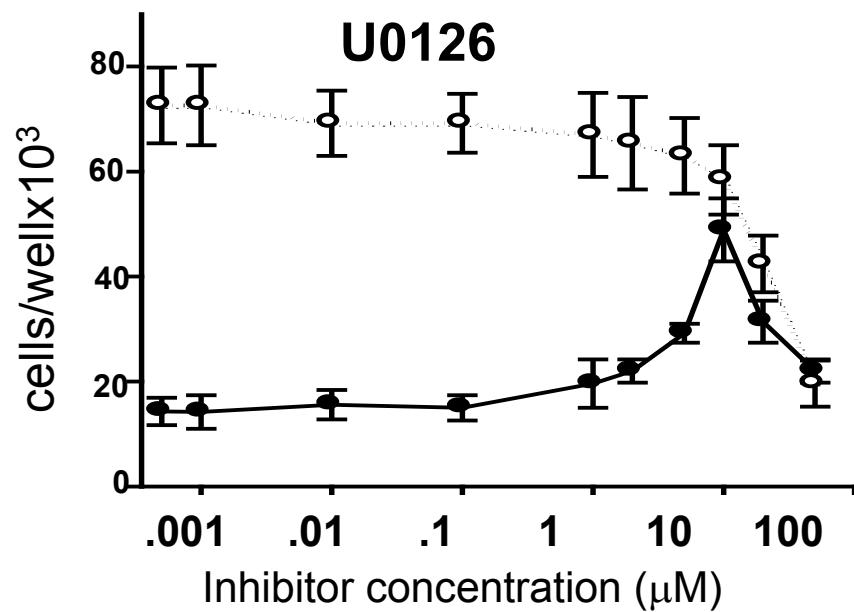
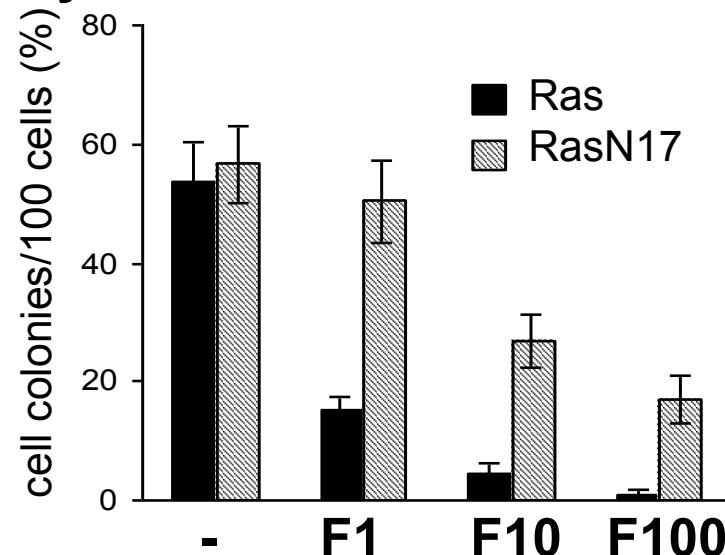
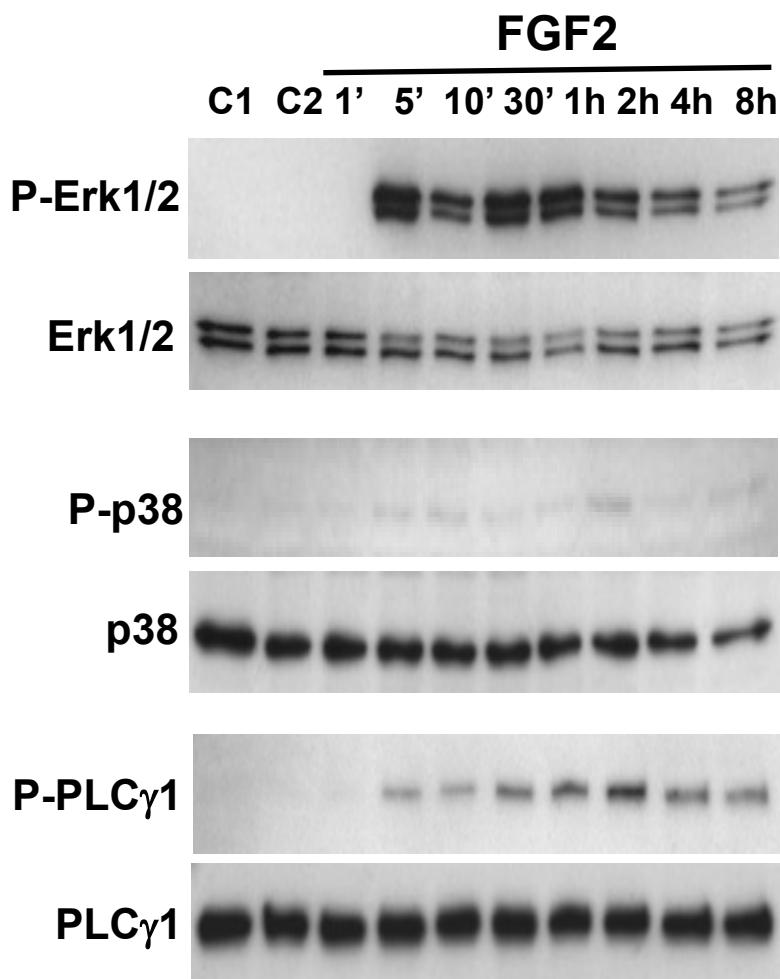
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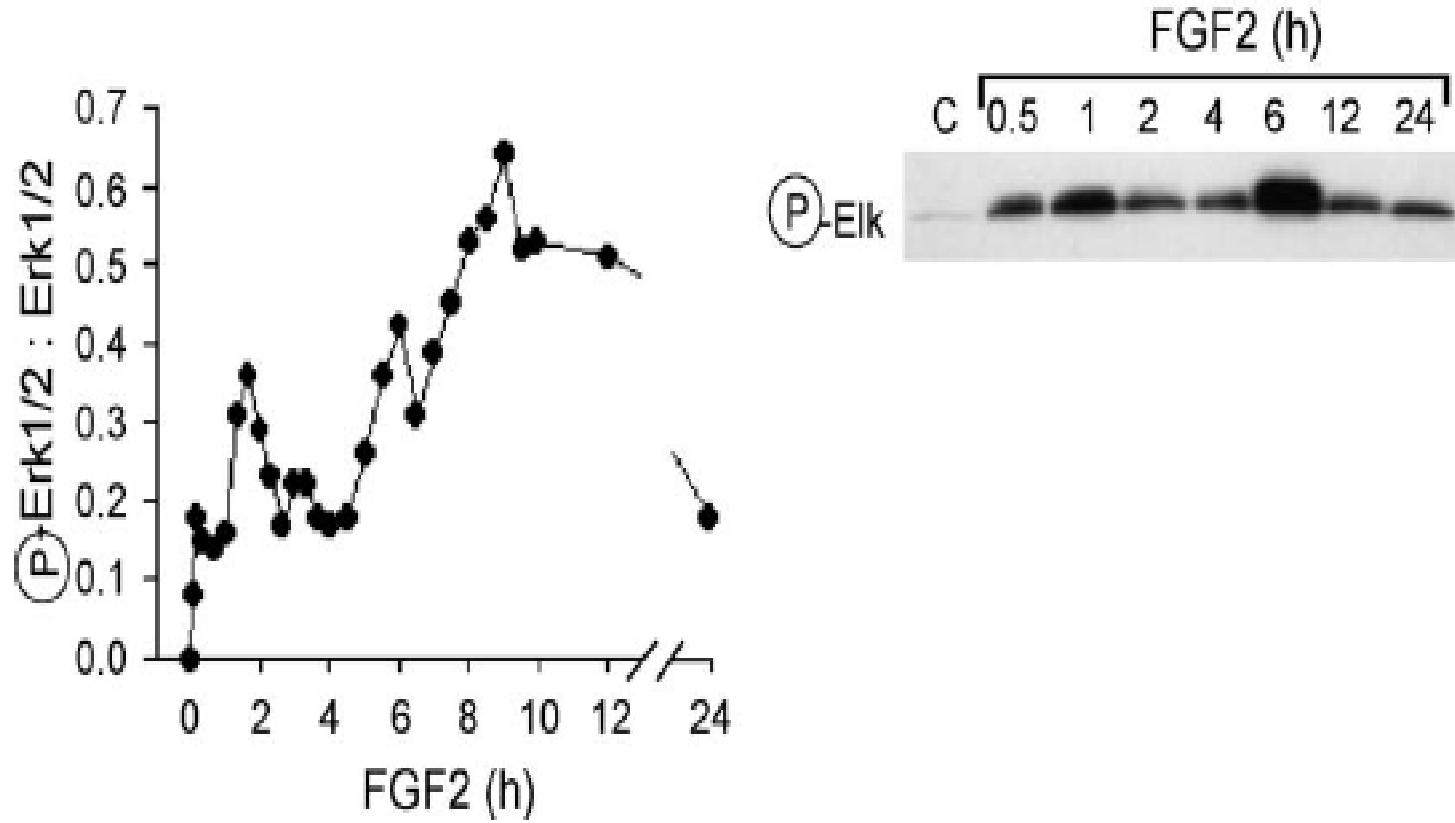


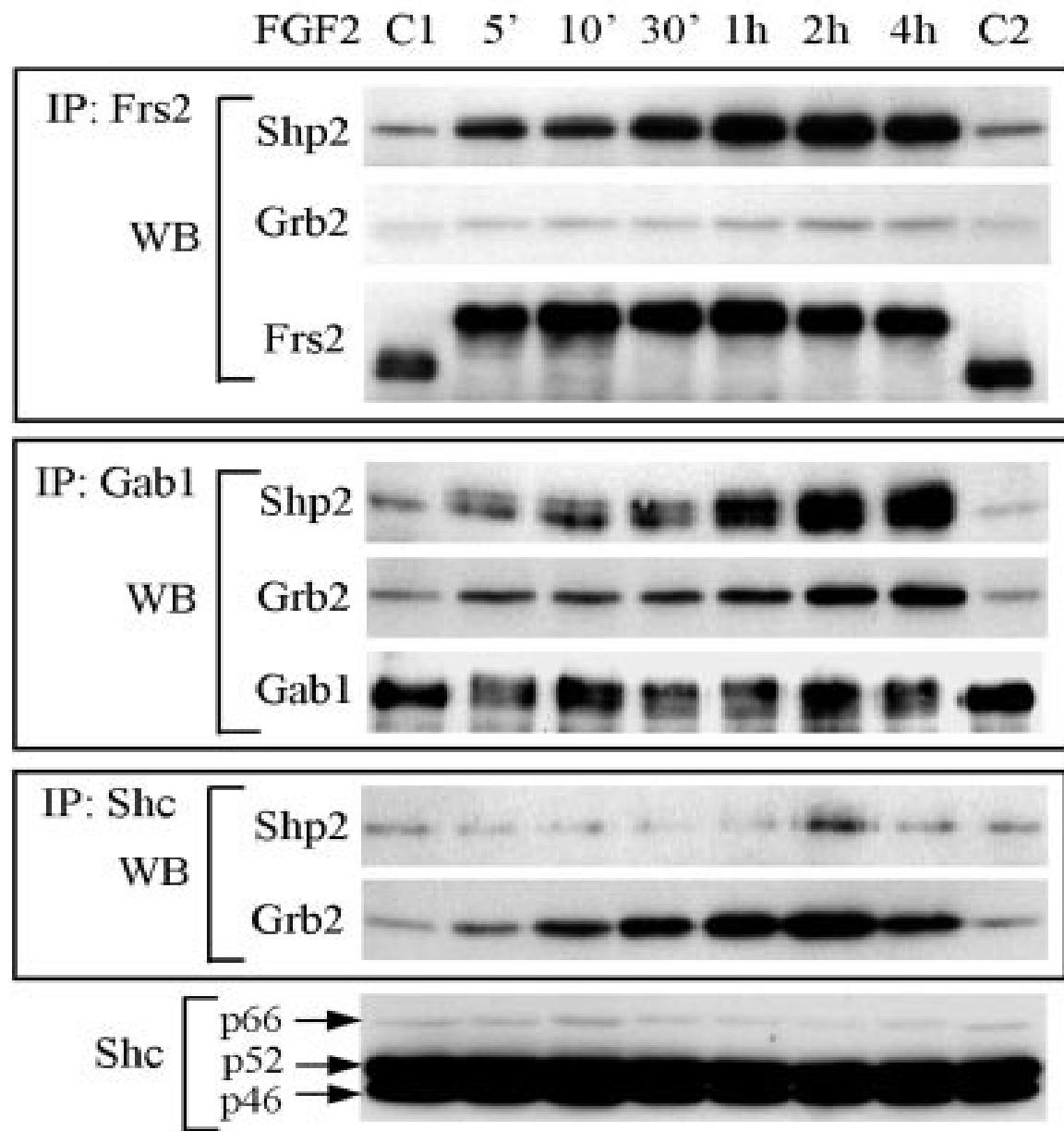
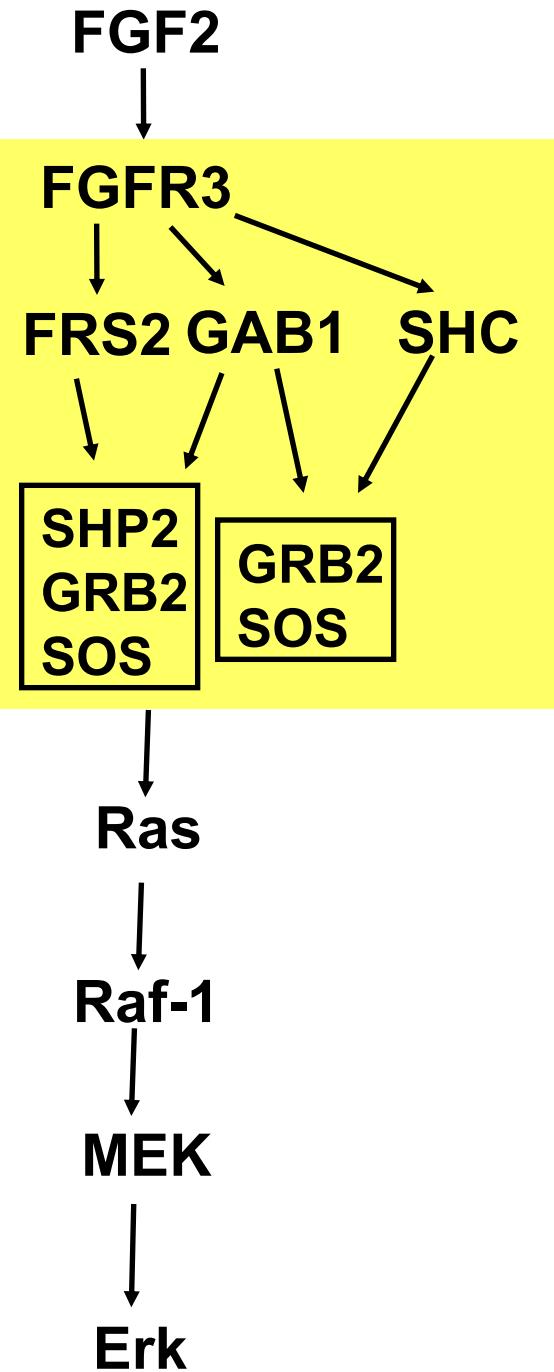
FGFR3 causes premature senescence in chondrocytes



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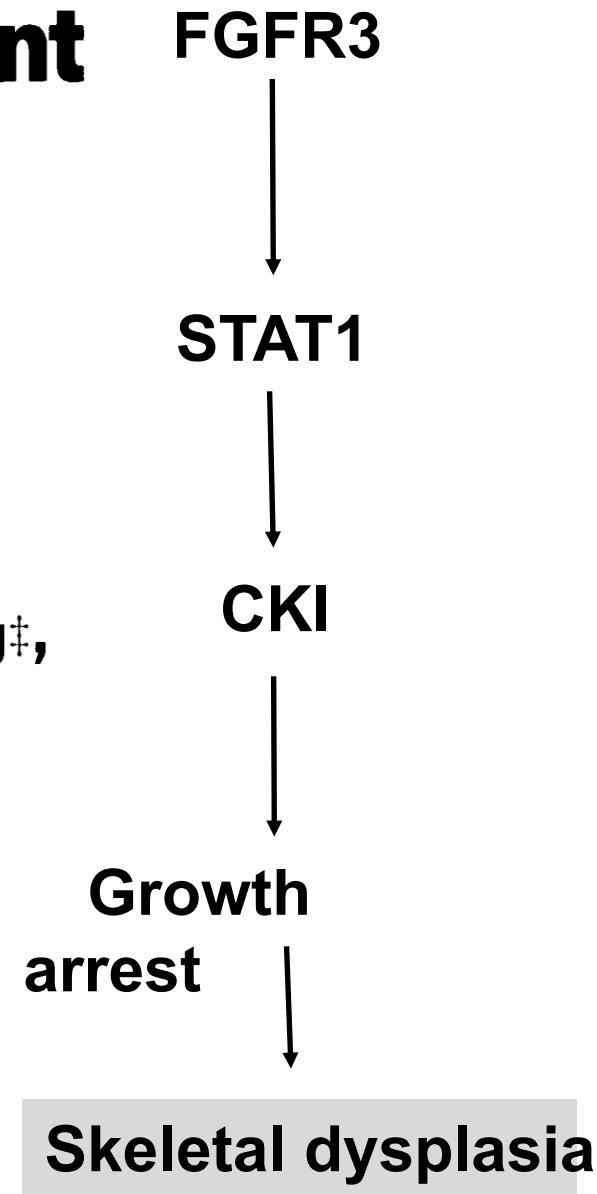




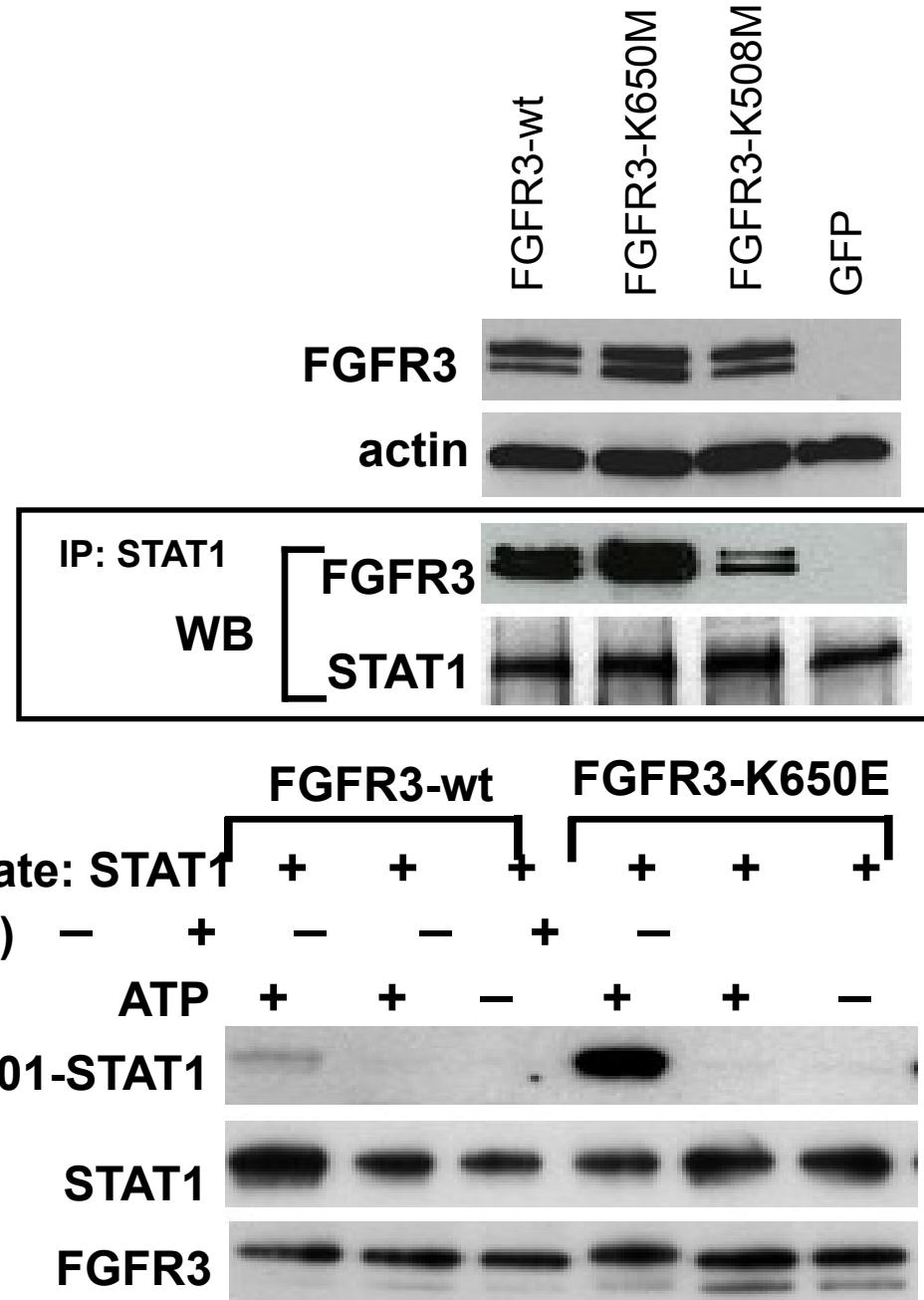
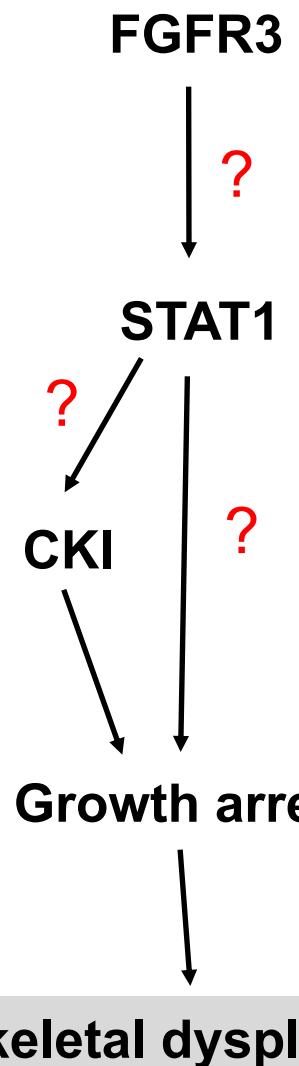
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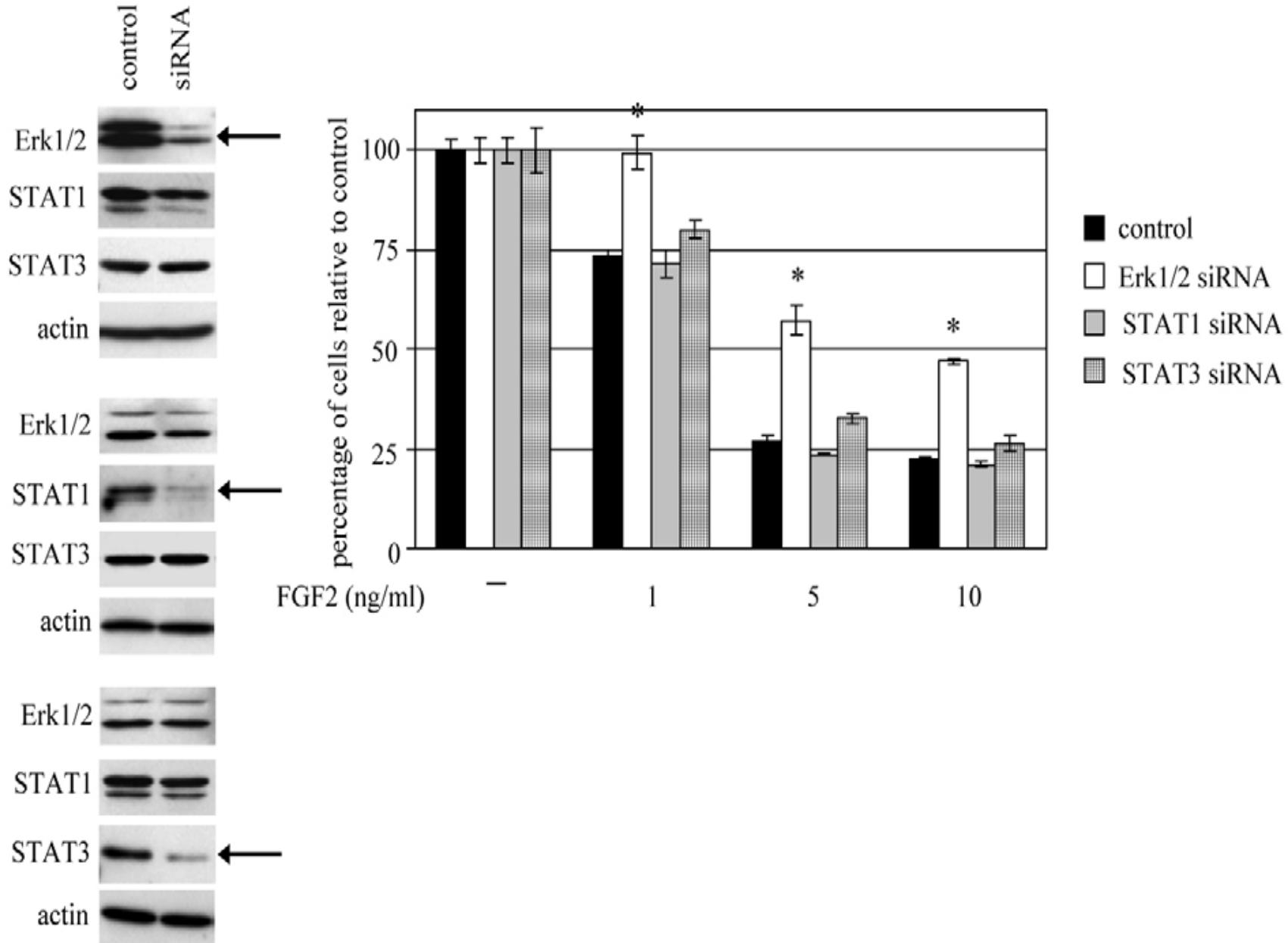
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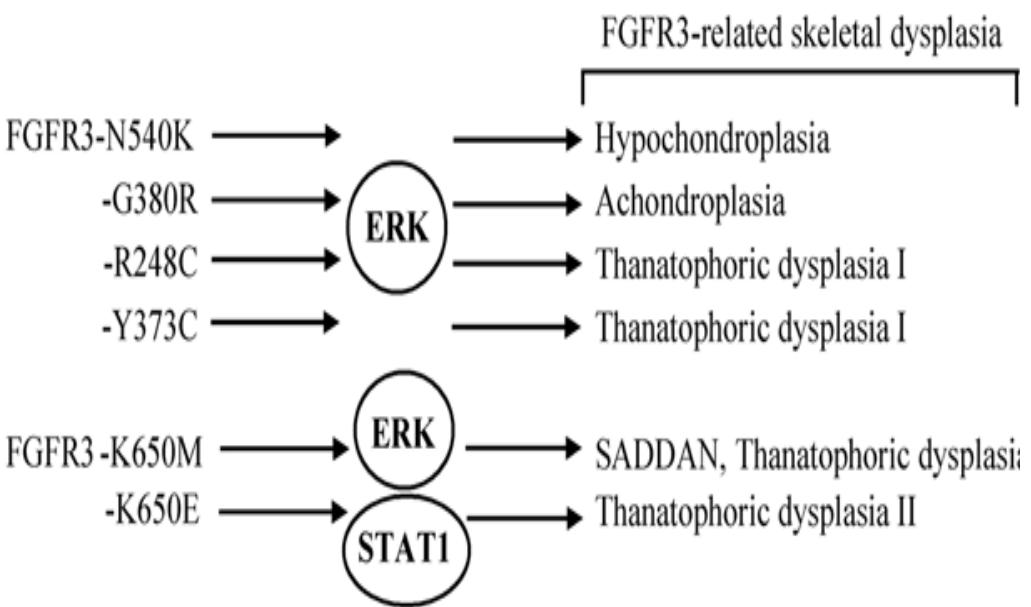
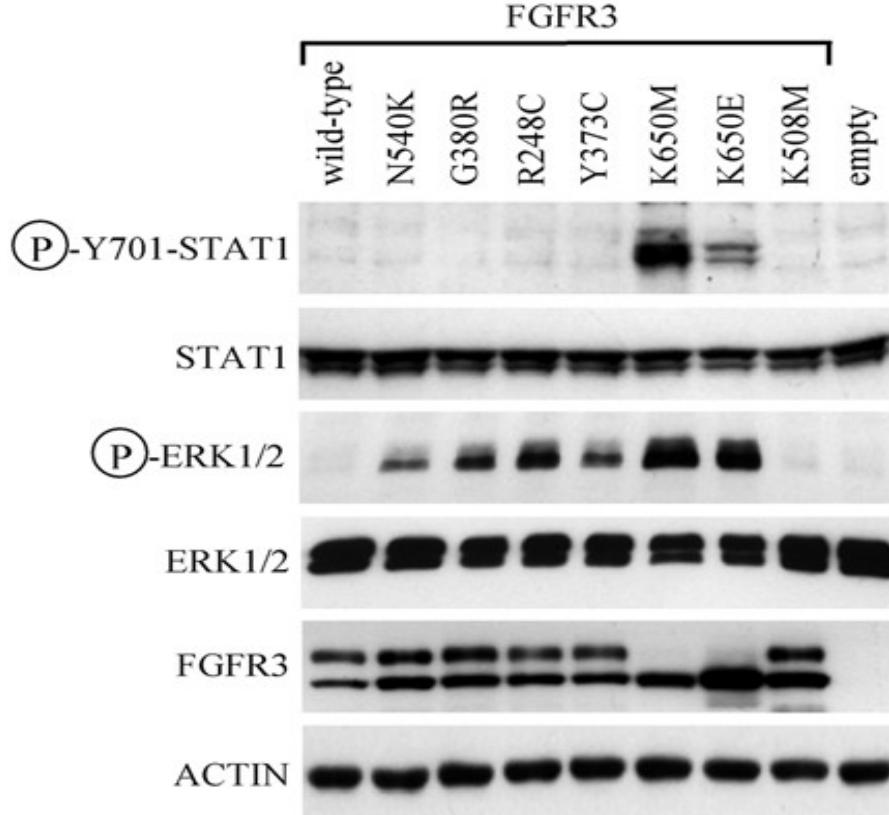
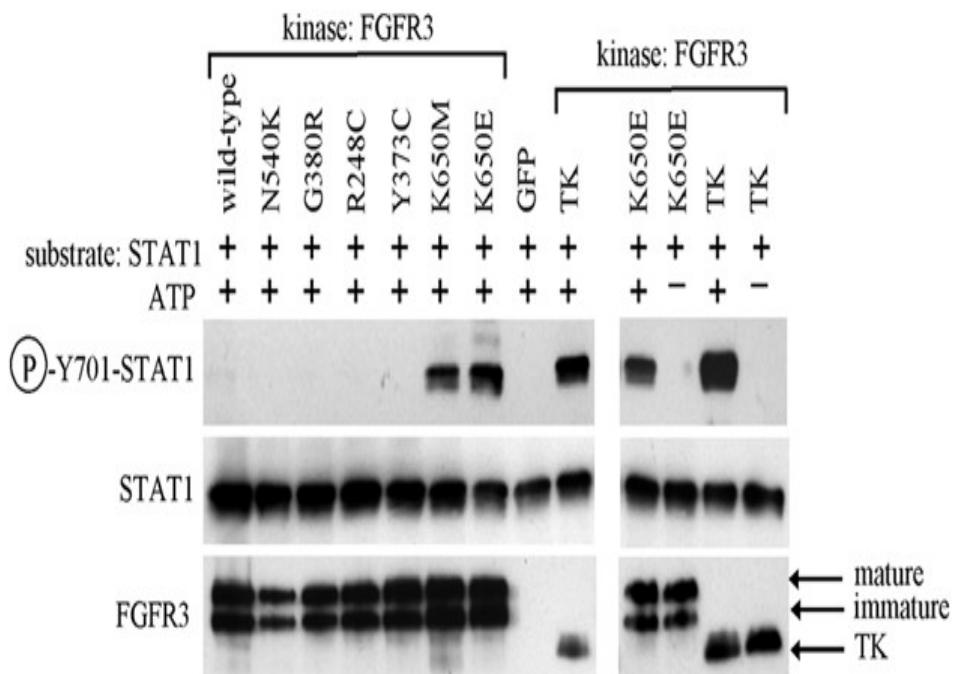
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FGFR3 associates with STAT1 and acts as STAT1-kinase in chondrocytes

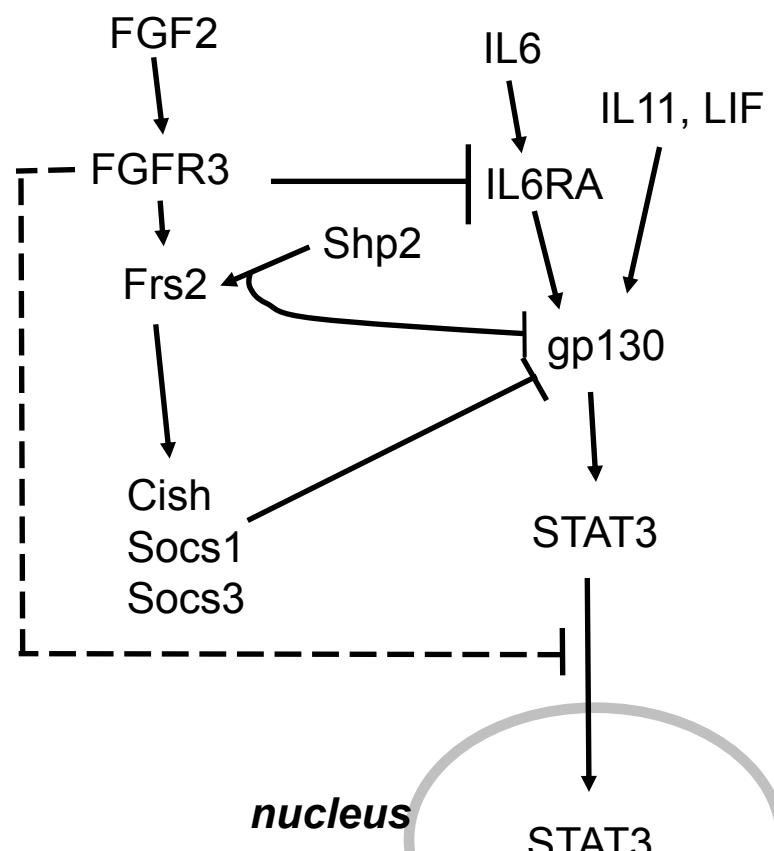
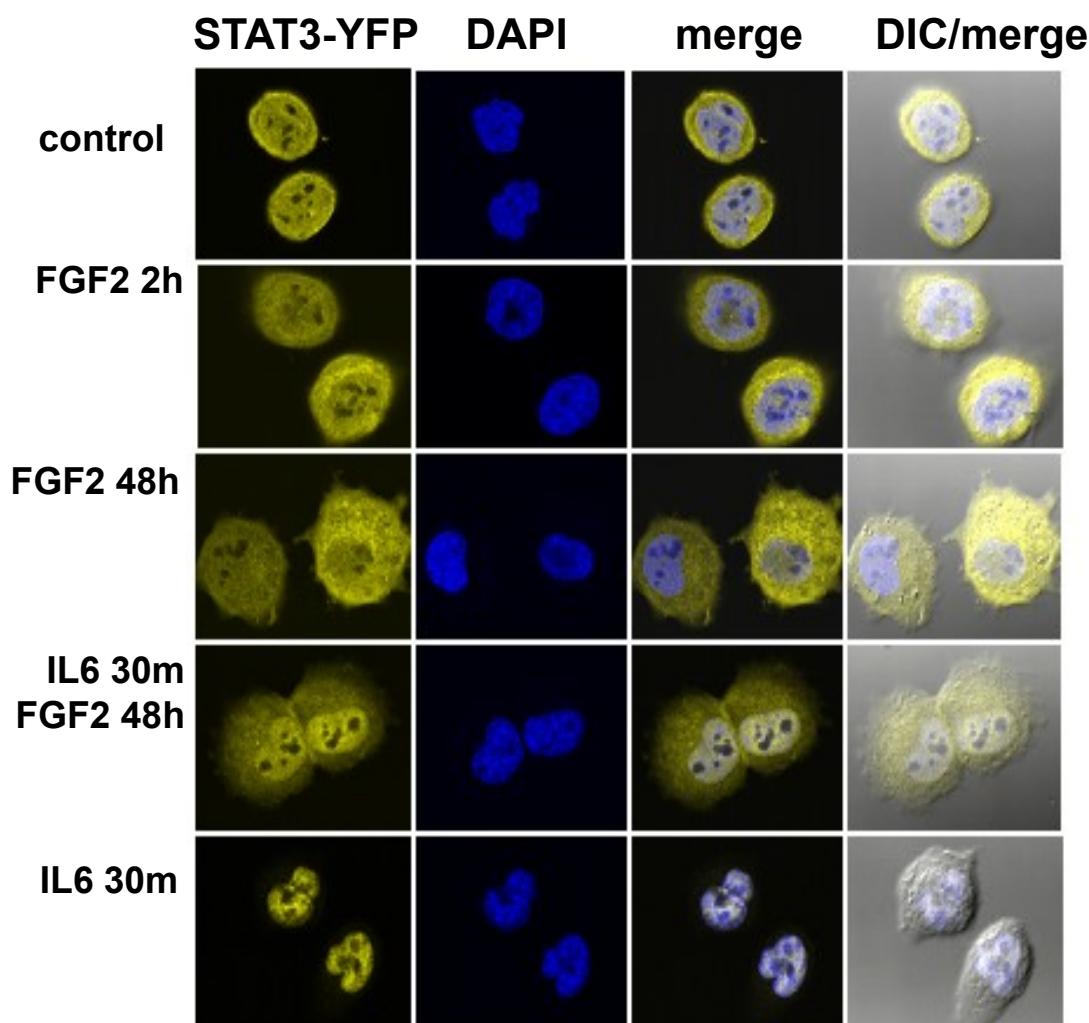




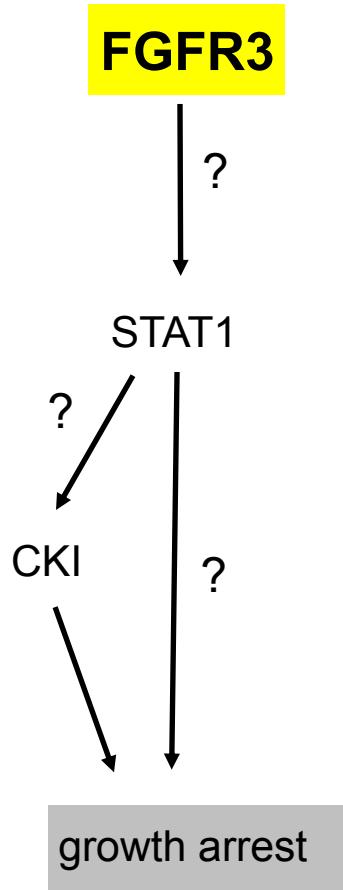


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R248C	102 (17.3%)
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other	42 (7.1%)
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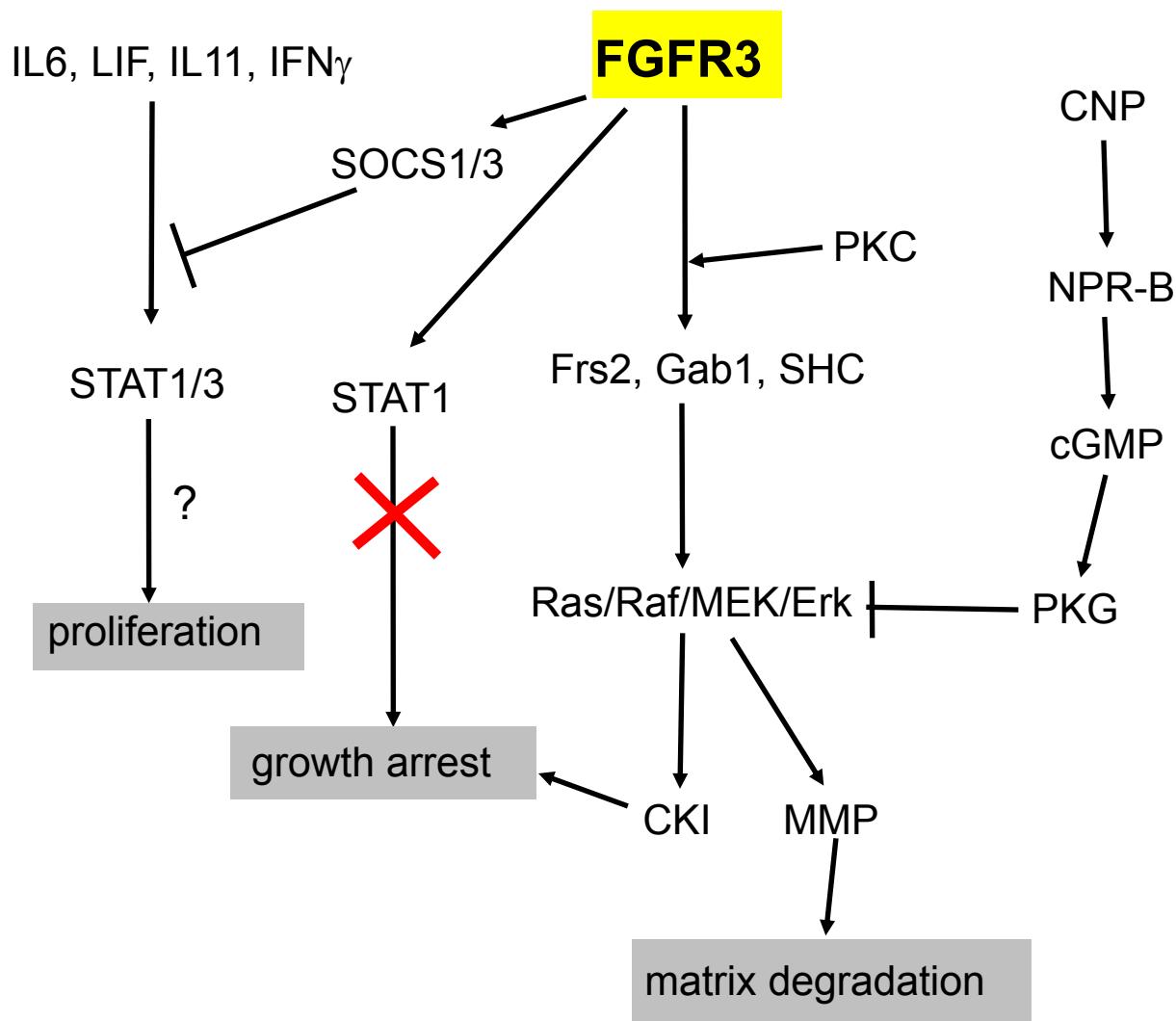
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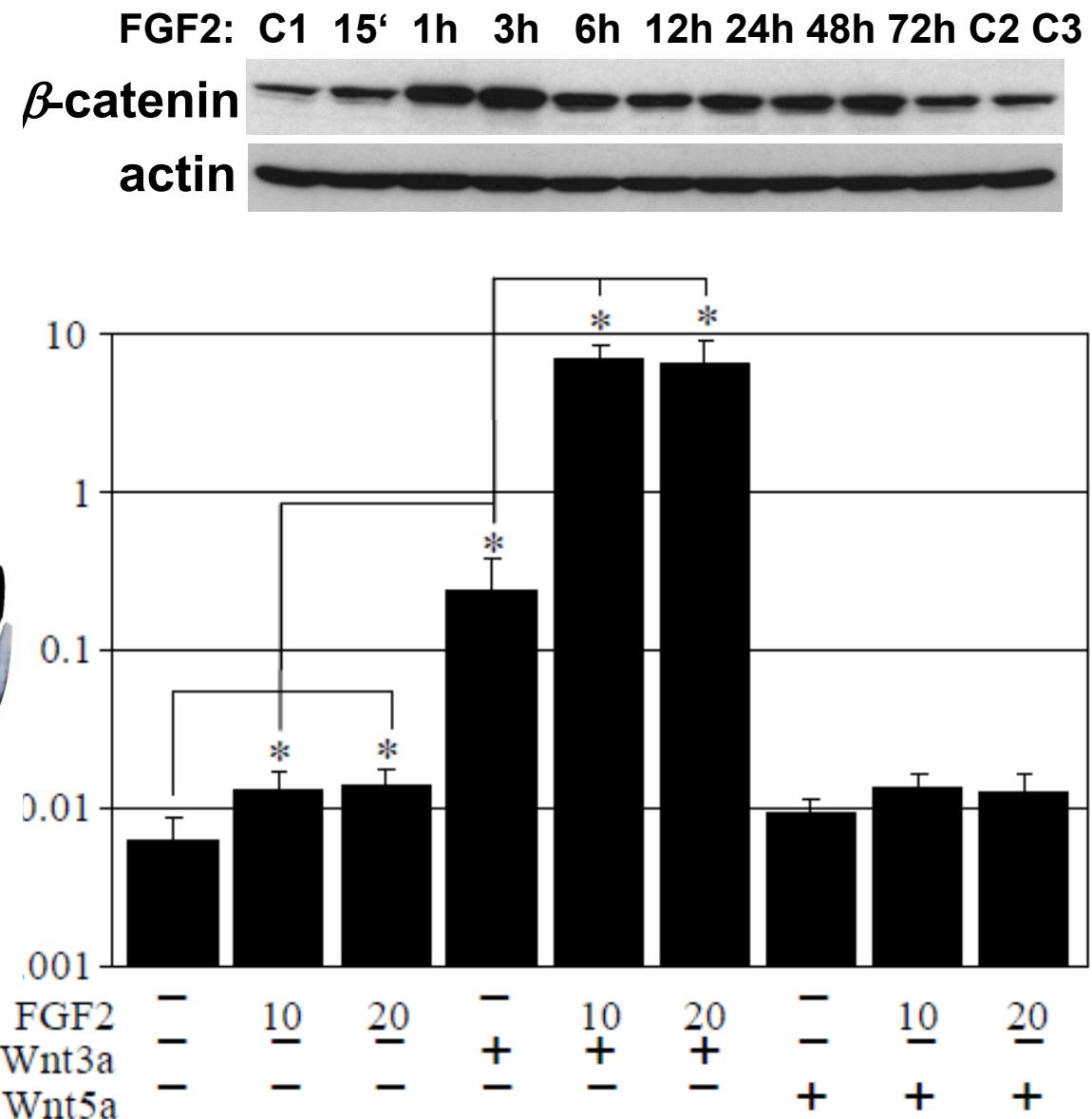


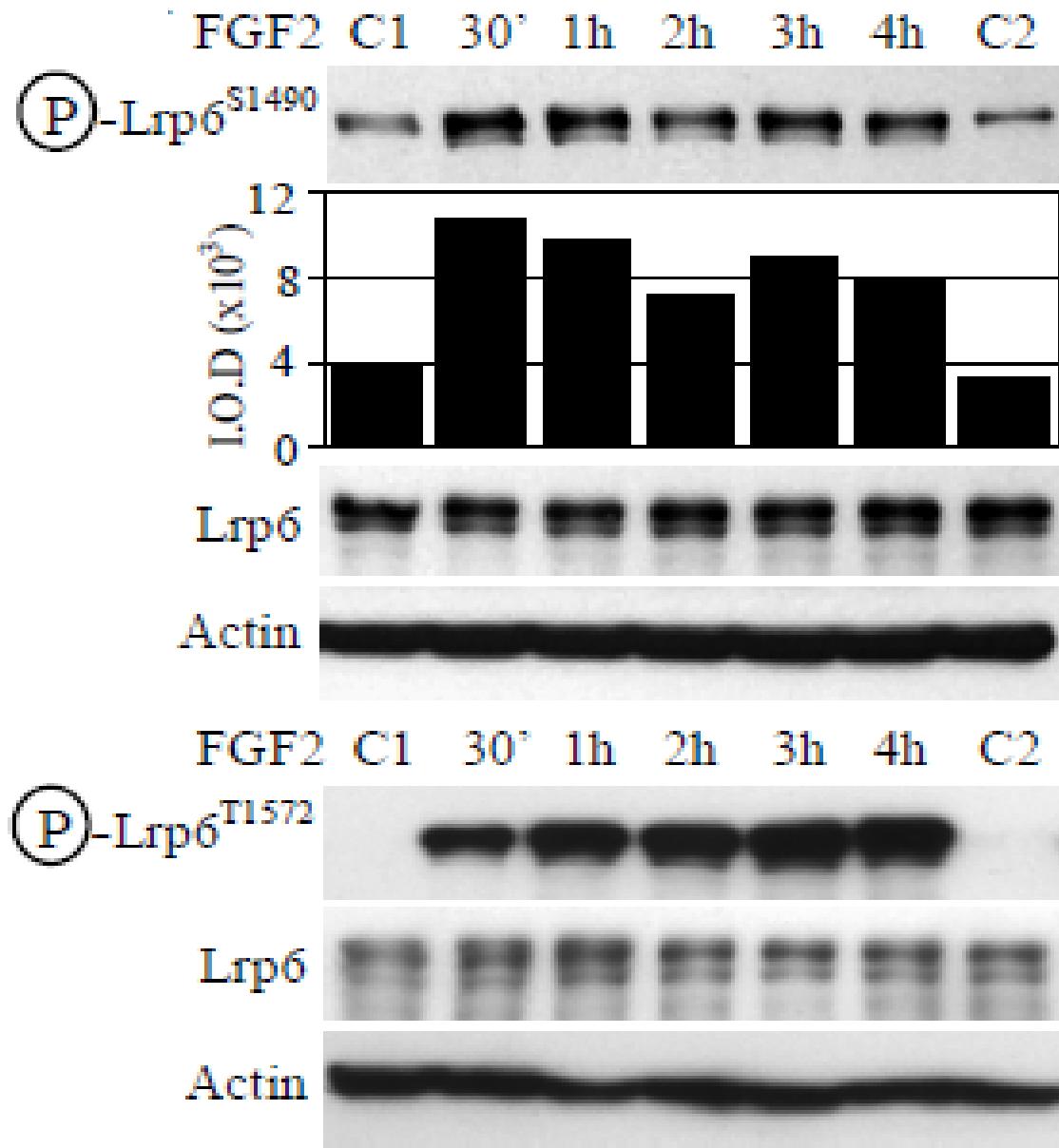
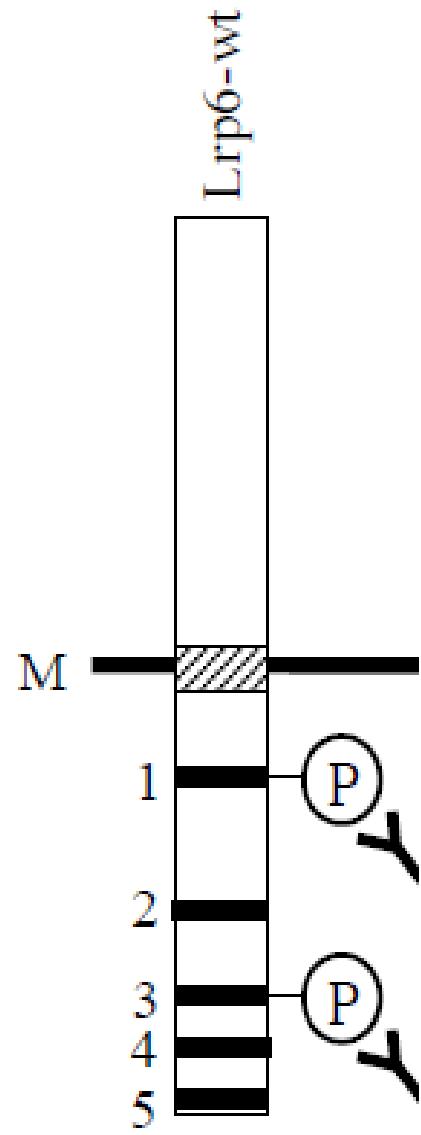
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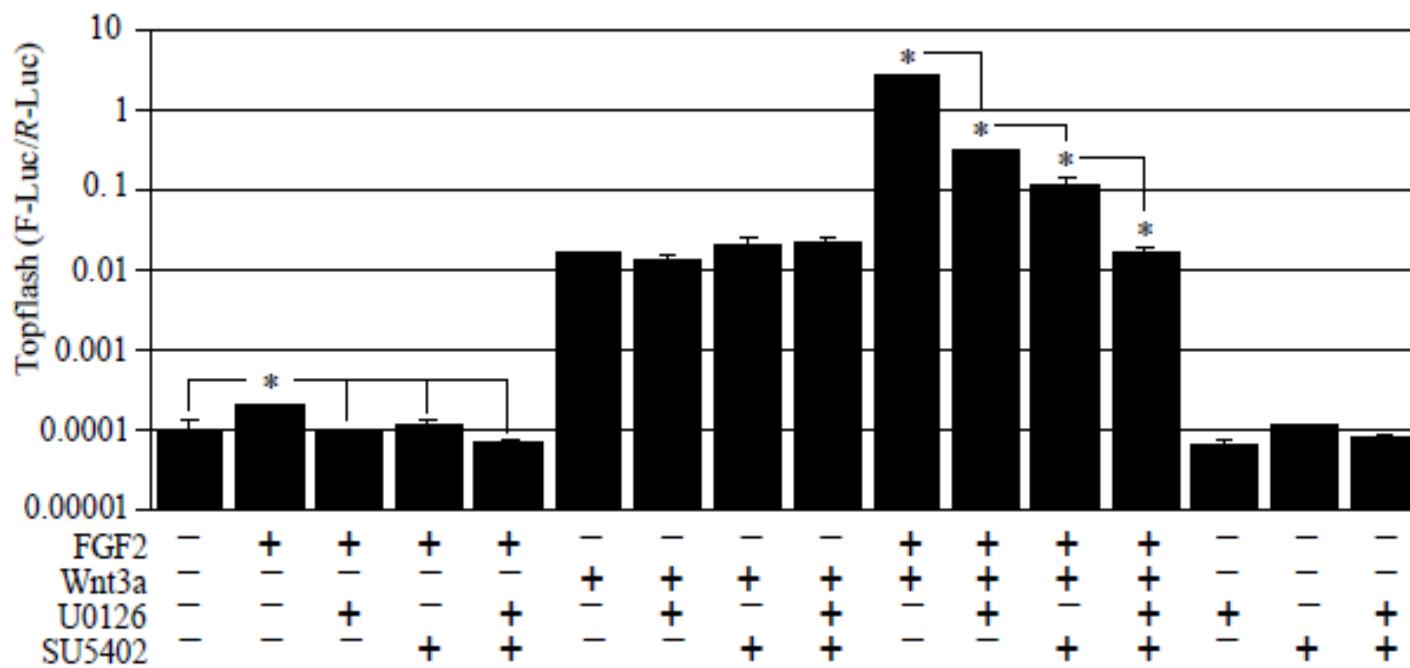
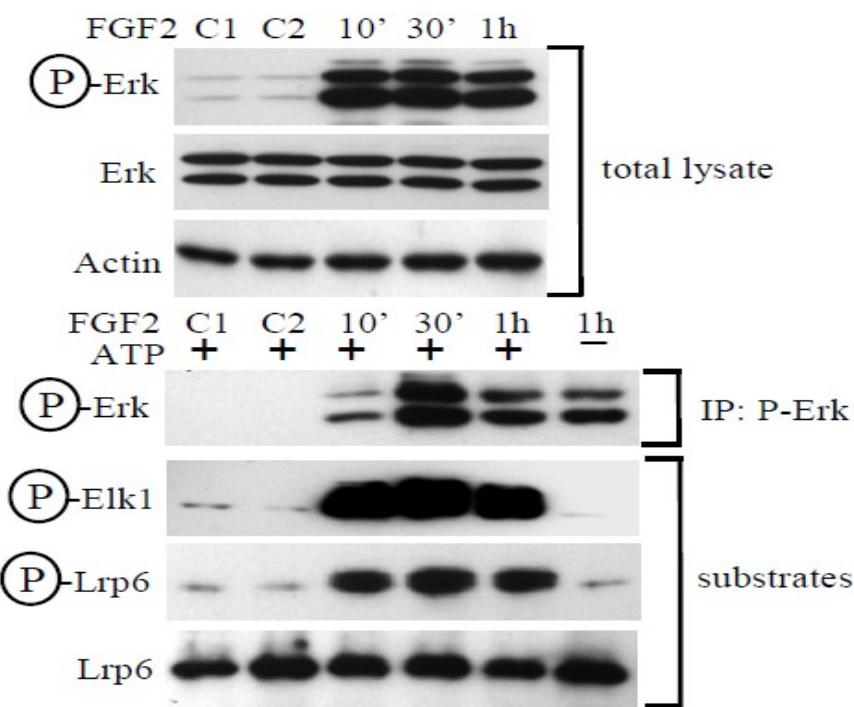
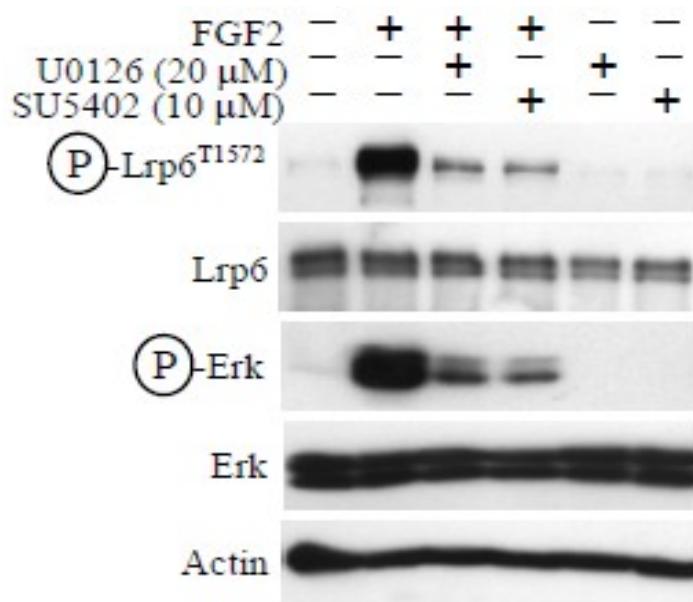


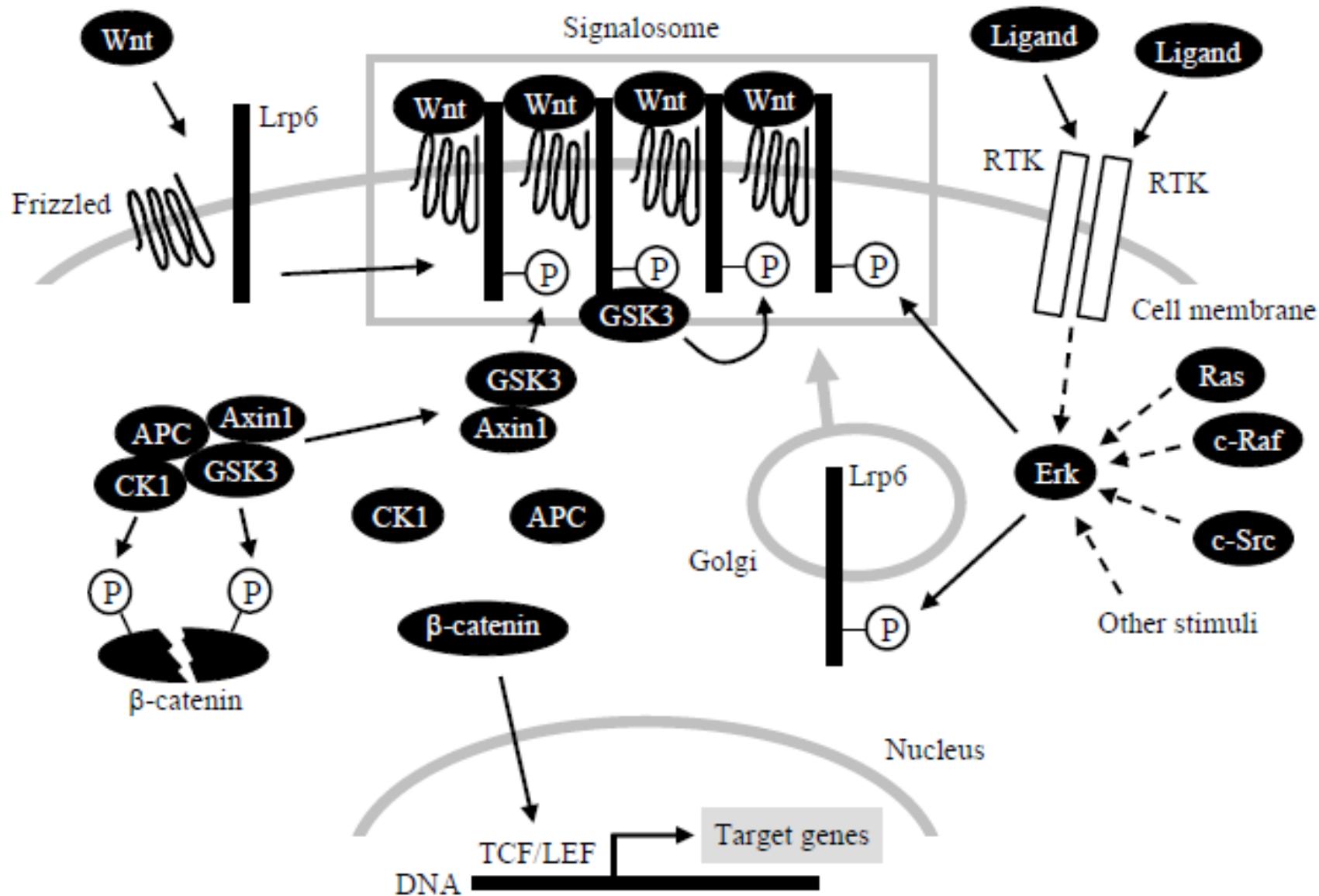
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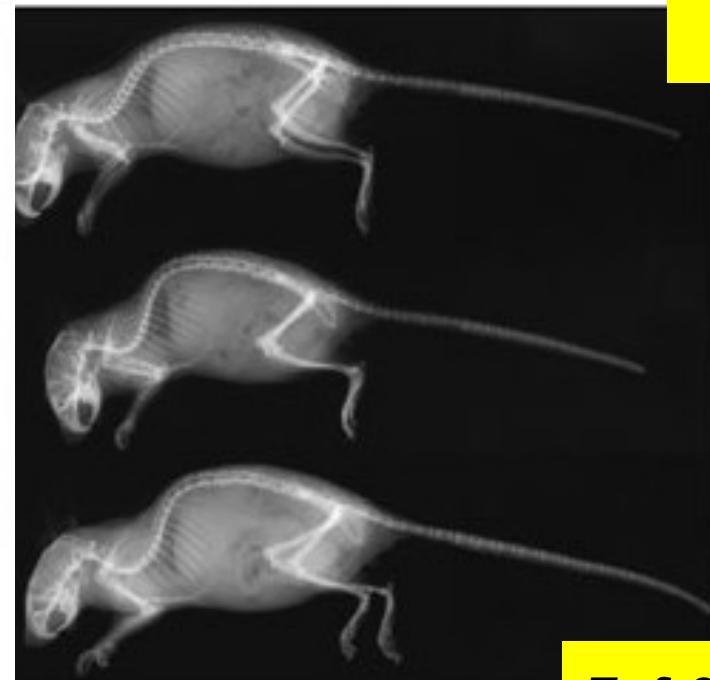




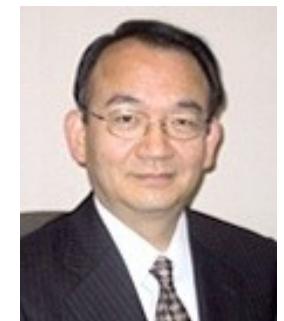


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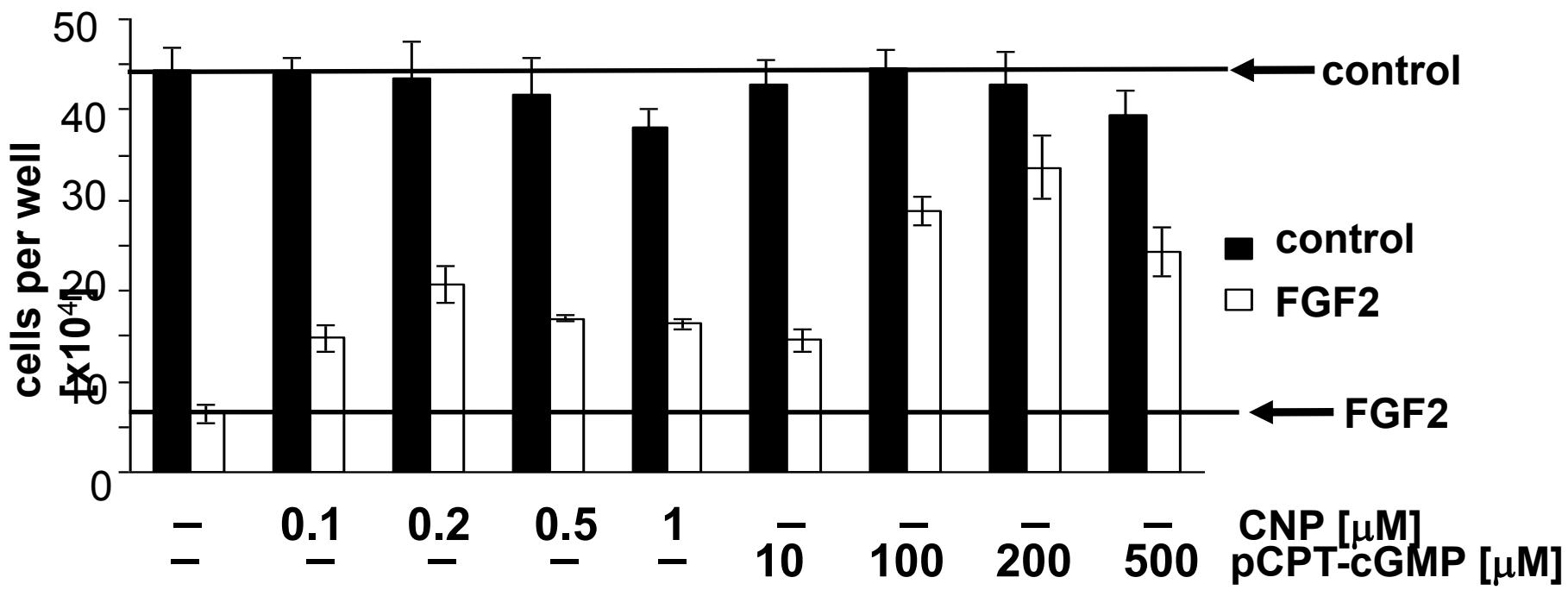
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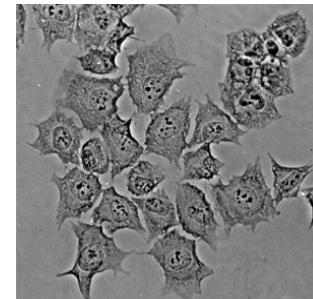
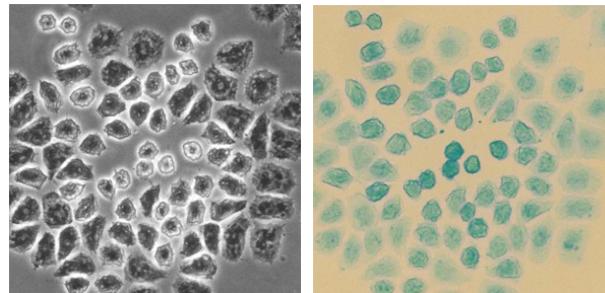
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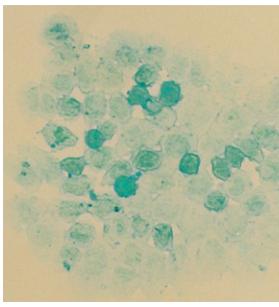
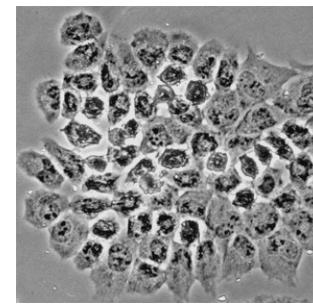
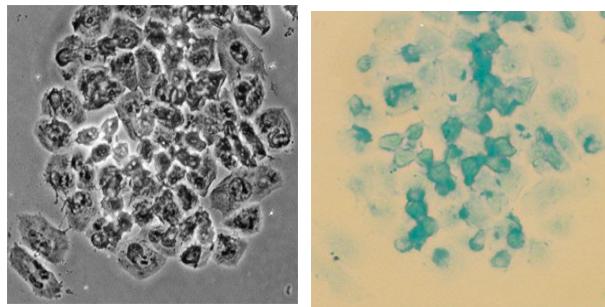
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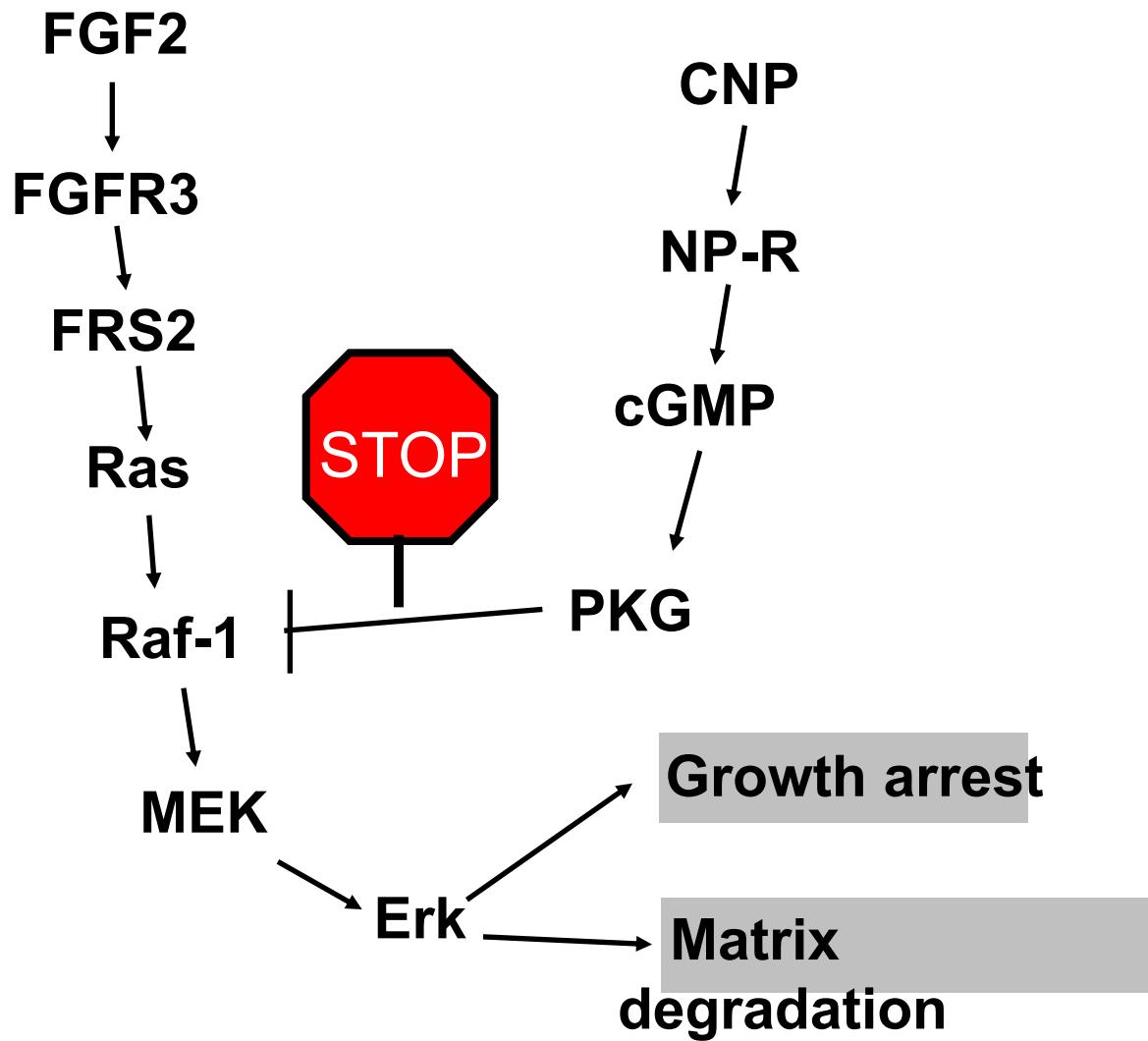
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Simple, mammalian cell-based assay for identification of inhibitors of the Erk MAP kinase pathway

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Summary The Erk MAP kinase pathway contributes to tumor development and thus represents an important therapeutic target. Several inhibitors of the Erk pathway are presently being evaluated in clinical trials for cancer, but show limited efficiency thus warranting discovery of more

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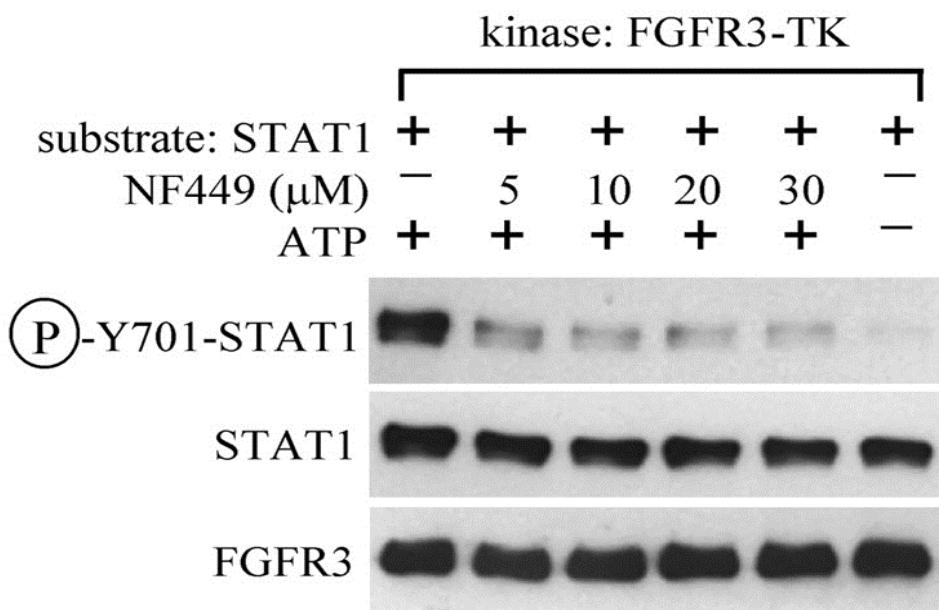
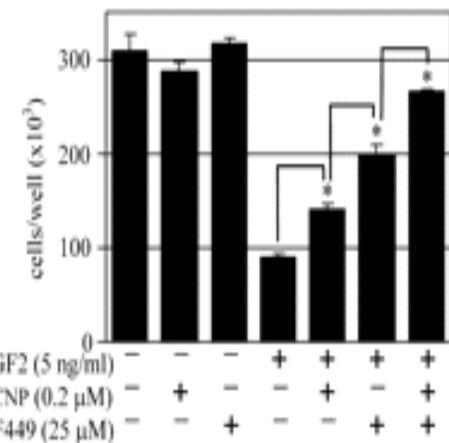
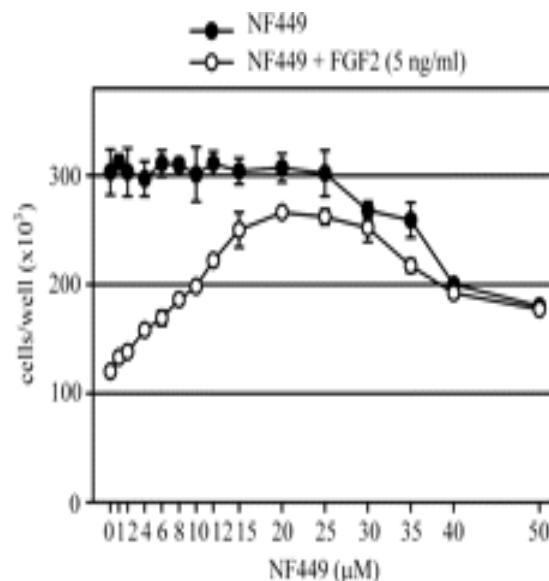
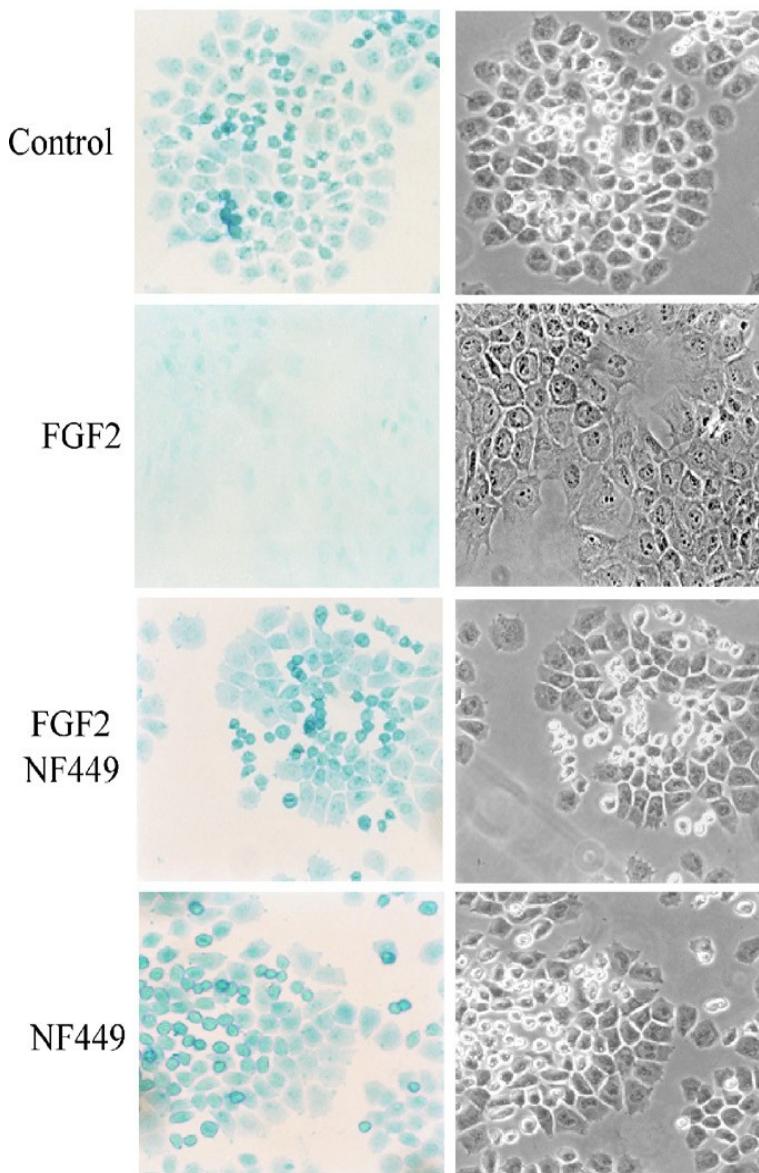
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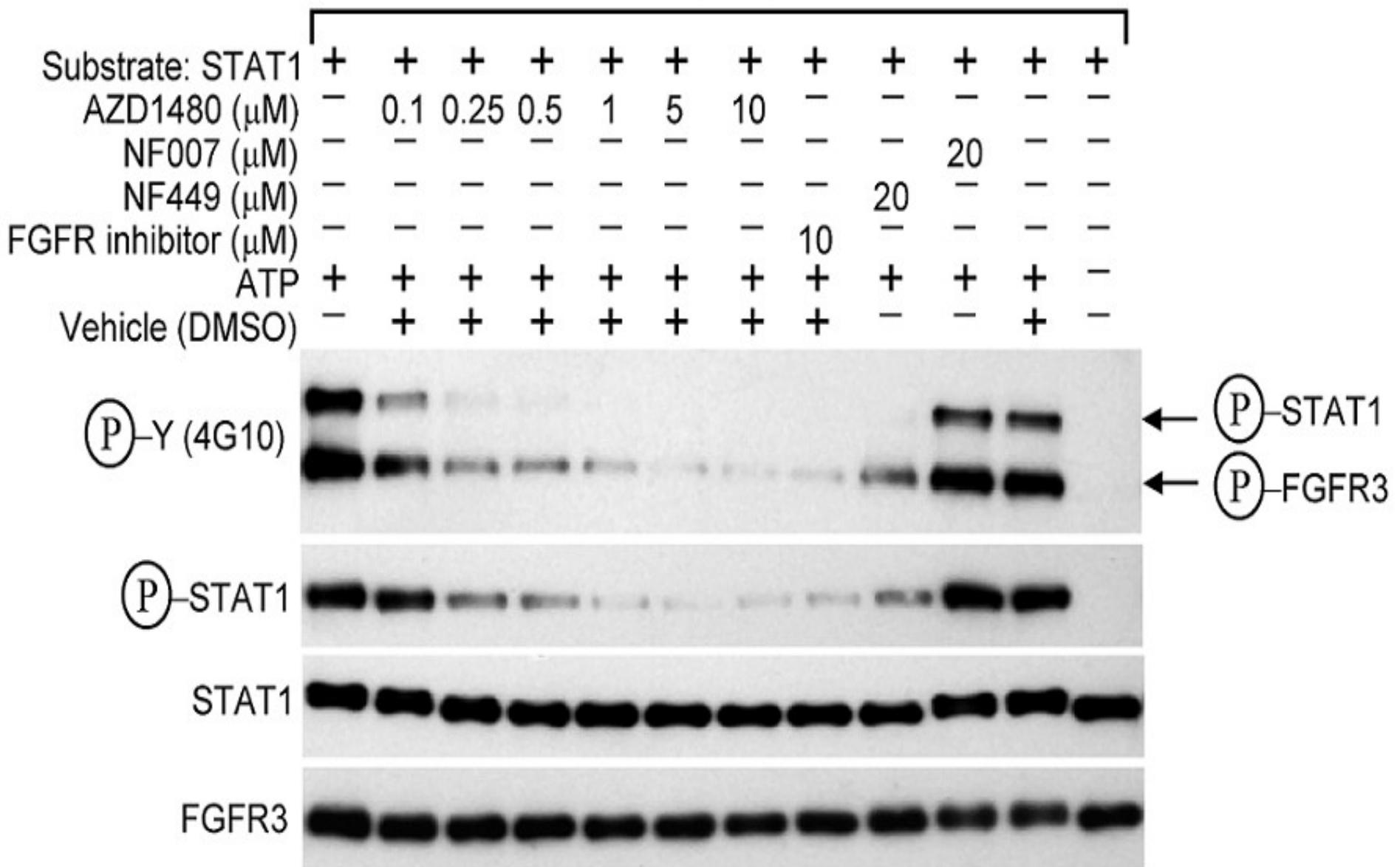
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