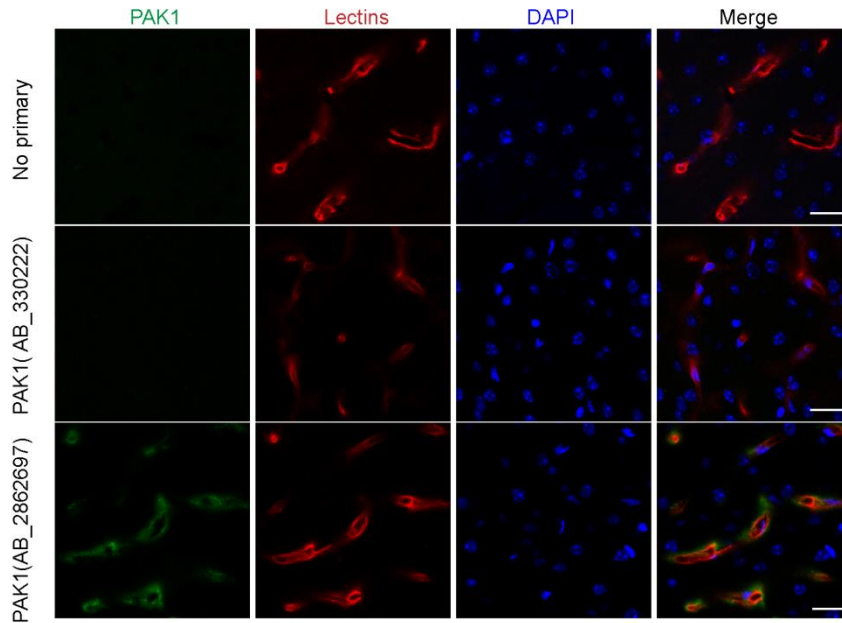


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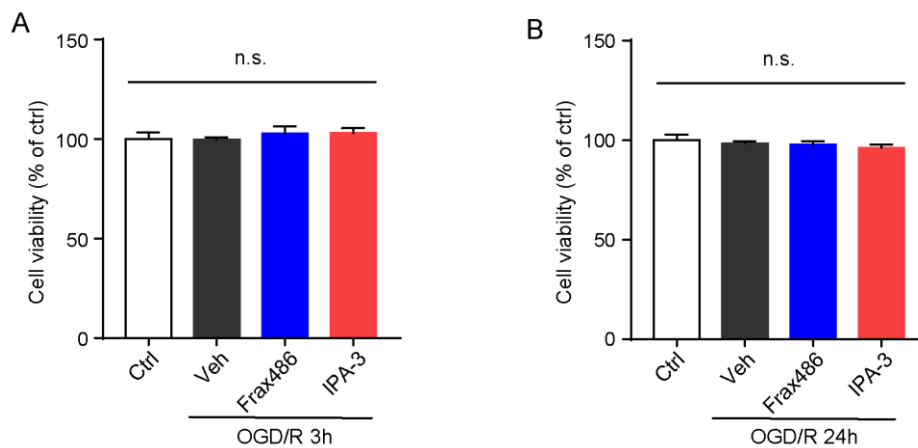
## **Supplemental information**

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**Figure S1. Immunostaining by different PAK1 antibodies, Related to Figure 1.** No primary antibody was used as negative control. PAK1 (CST, Cat#2602; AB\_330222, 1:50) is invalidity in immunostaining, relatively PAK1 (Abclonal, Cat#A19608; AB\_2862697, 1:50) can effectively display PAK1 expression on microvessels. DyLight 594-conjugated lectins (1:200) were used to show microvessels. Scale bar = 20  $\mu$ m.



**Figure S2. Cell viability of bEnd.3 cells were not altered after OGD/R, Related to Figure 2.** Cell viability was measured by CCK-8 assay. OGD 2h and reoxygenation 3h (A) or 24h (B) didn't alter bEnd.3 cell survival, and neither did Frax486 or IPA-3 treatment. Data are expressed as mean  $\pm$  SEM (n=8).