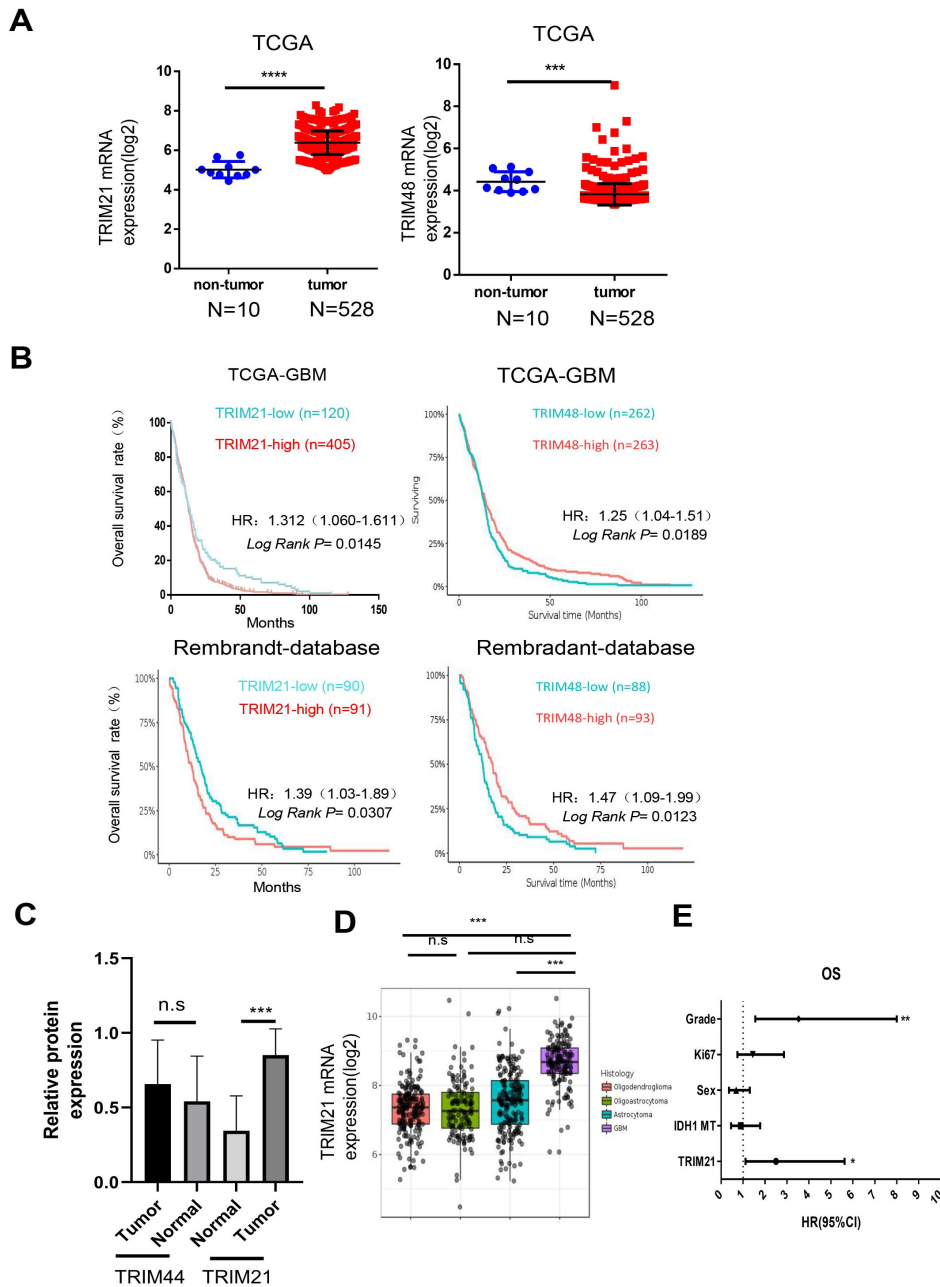


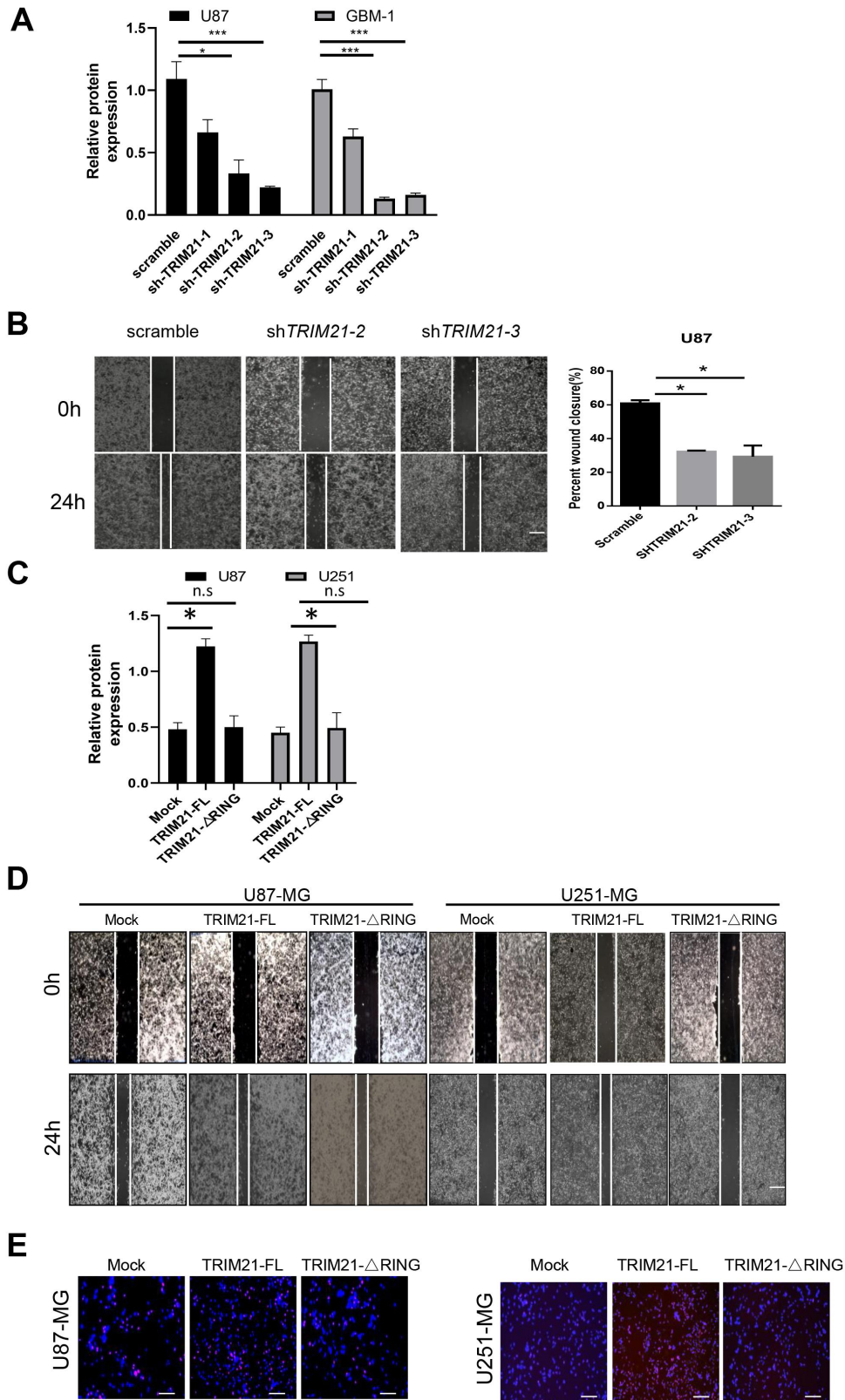
Supplementary Material



Supplementary Figure 1: The expression and prognostic of TRIM21 and TRIM48 in glioma.

(A) The expression of TRIM21 and TRIM48 in NBT and GBM in

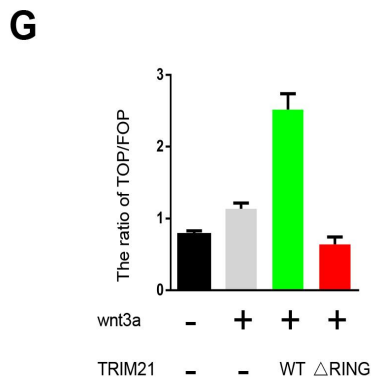
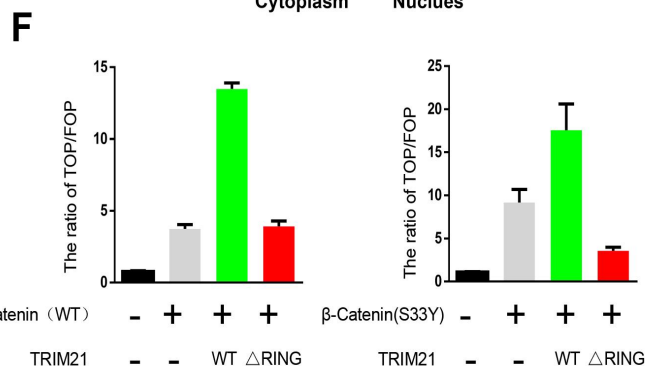
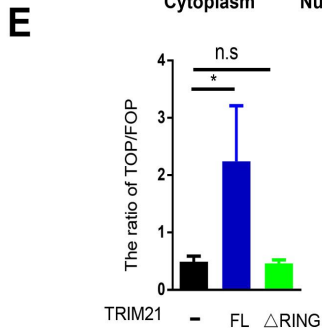
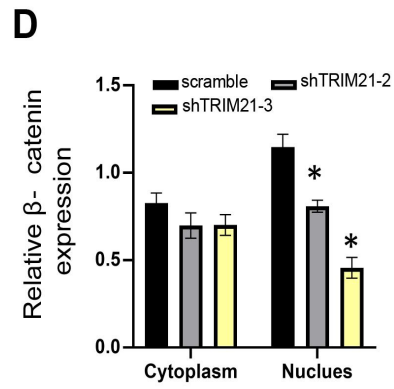
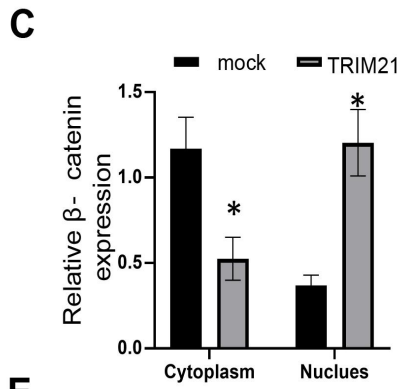
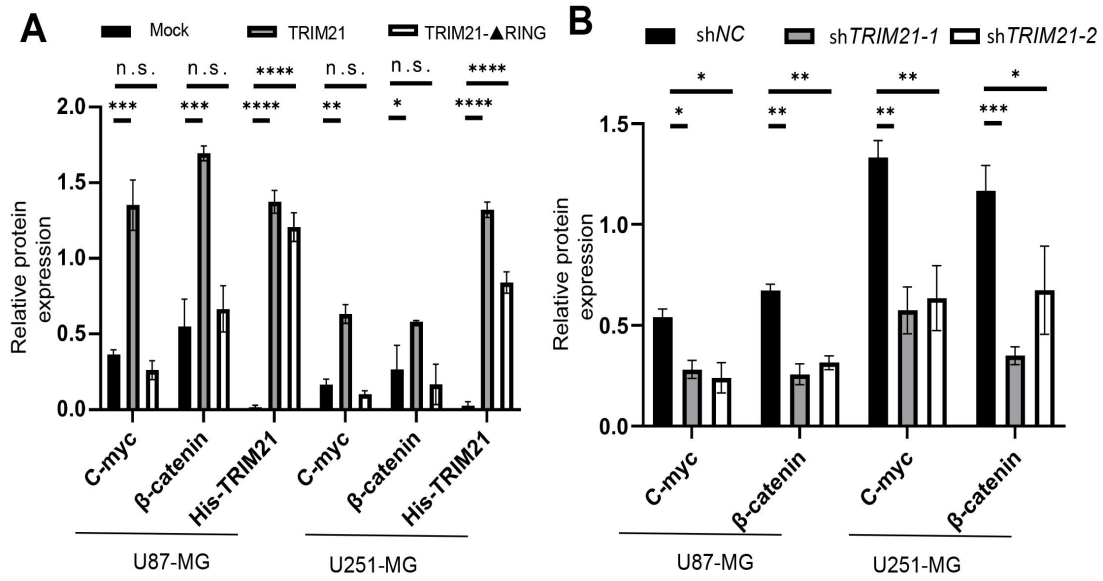
TCGA-Database. **(B)** Kaplan-Meier curves of the overall survival rate of GBM patients with high versus low TRIM21 (*Left*) /TRIM48 (*Right*) expressing tumors in TCGA-Database (*Left panel*) and Rembrandt-Database (*Right panel*). **(C)** The qualification analysis show TRIM21 and TRIM48 expression levels in 5 paired glioma tissue. **(D)** The TRIM21 mRNA in different-grade glioma tissue from TCGA-database. **(E)** Multivariate analysis for OS in glioma patients. Data are presented as means \pm SEM. **p < 0.01, ***p<0.001.



Supplementary Figure 2: TRIM21 is critical for tumor progression *in*

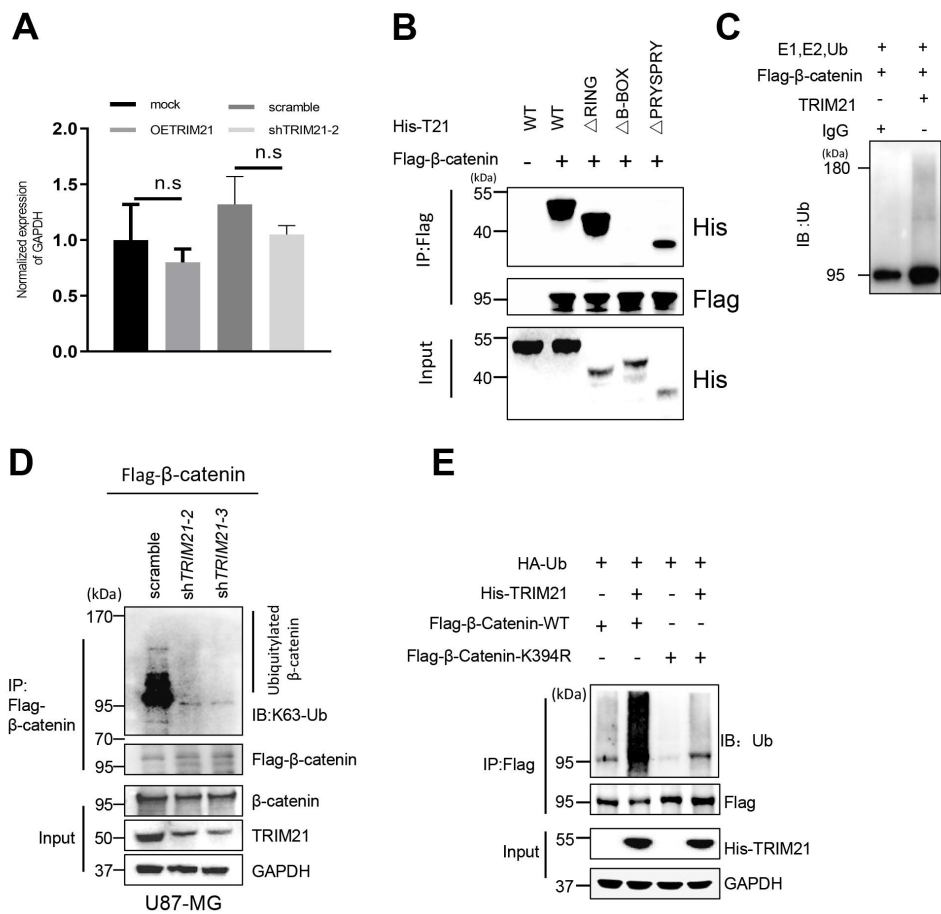
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(A) Quantitation of TRIM21 in U87-MG transfected with vector or shTRIM21 lentivirus. (B) Images (*Left panel*) and summary graph (*Right panel*) indicated the motilities of U87-MG cells transfected with scramble, shTRIM21-2, shTRIM21-3 by Wound healing experiments. Scar bars, 100 μ m. (C) Quantitation of TRIM21 in U87-MG transfected with mock, TRIM21 and TRIM21- Δ RING plasmid respectively. Scar bars, 100 μ m (D) Representative images indicated the motilities of GBM cells transfected with Mock, TRIM21-FL, TRIM21- Δ RING plasmid by Wound healing experiments. (E) Representative images of Brdu-positive immunofluorescence staining for transfected cells in GBM cells (U87-MG and U251-MG) transfected with Mock, TRIM21-FL, and TRIM21- Δ RING plasmid. Scar bar, 100 μ m. Data are presented as means \pm SD. **p < 0.01, ***p<0.001.



Supplementary Figure 3: TRIM21-mediated WNT/ β -catenin is GSK-3 β or WNT independent

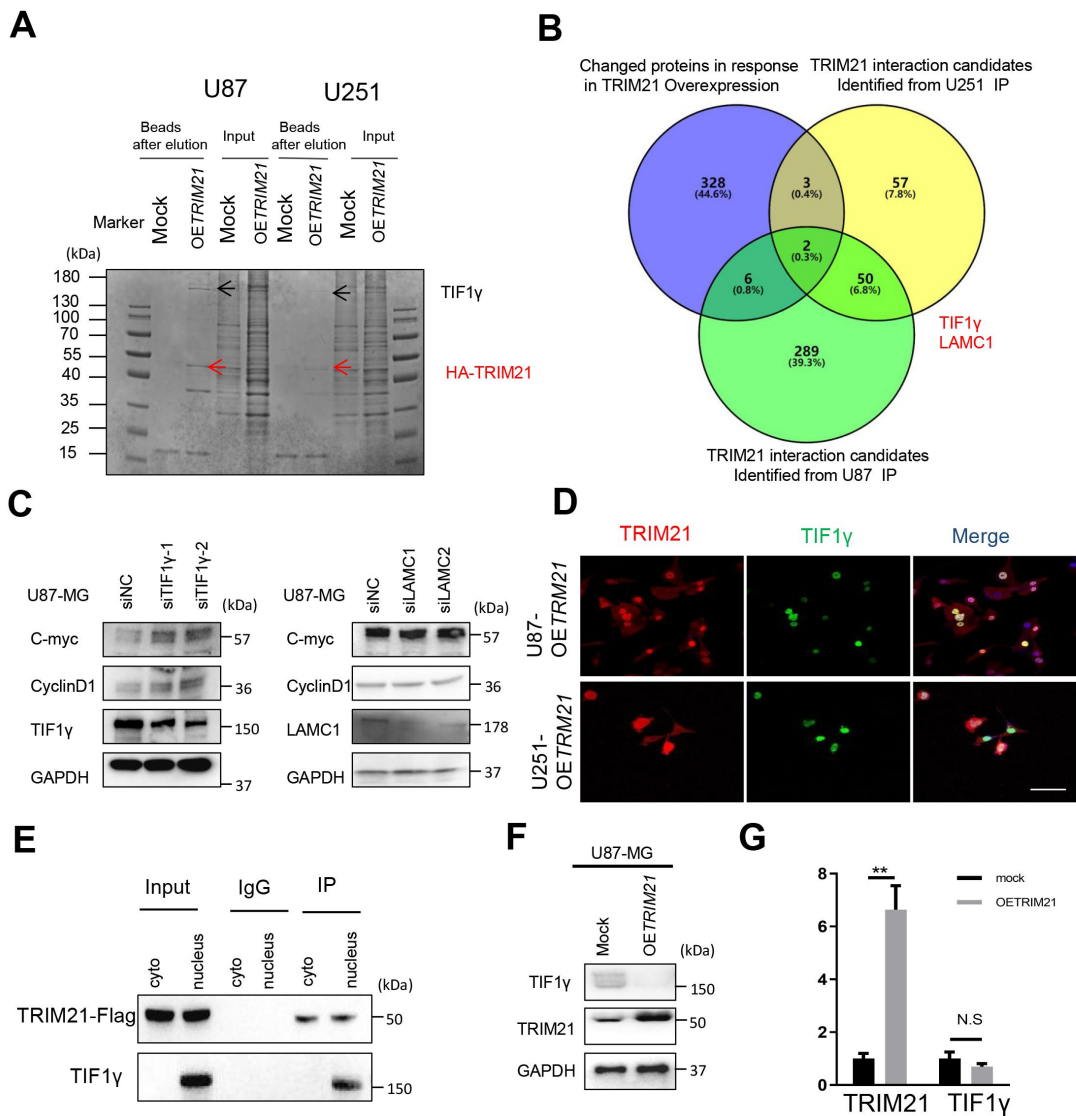
(A) Quantification of β -catenin, C-Myc TRIM21 in Mock and OE-TRIM21 OETRIM21- Δ RING U87-MG and U251-MG cells. (B) Quantification of β -catenin, C-Myc in scramble and shTRIM21-2 shTRIM21-3 U87-MG (C) The β -catenin from nucleus and cytoplasm in mock and OE TRIM21 cell respectively. (D) Quantification of β -catenin from nucleus and cytoplasm in scramble and shTRIM21-2 and shTRIM21-3-GBM cell respectively. (E) the ratios of TOP/FOP assay were shown in U87-MG transfected with the indicated plasmids. Luciferase activity was measured 36h after transfection by the dual-luciferase assay. Luciferase activity ratio is shown as relative TOP-luciferase activity compared with that in cells transfected with the FOP-luciferase activity. (F) The ratio of TOP/FOP assay were shown in U87-MG were transfected with the indicated plasmids. Luciferase activity ratio is shown as relative TOP-luciferase activity compared with that in cells transfected with the FOP-luciferase activity. (G) The ratio of TOP/FOP assay were measured. U87 cells transfected with or without TRIM21 were transfected with TOP-FLASH or FOP-FLASH, which was followed by WNT3a treatment for 10h. Data are presented as means \pm SD. **p < 0.01, ***p<0.001.



Supplementary Figure 4: TRIM21 ubiquitylates β-catenin

(A) The mRNA of β-catenin in OETRIM21 or shTRIM21-2 as compared with control cells. (B) 293 T cells were co-transfected with Flag-β-catenin and WT His-TRIM21 His-TRIM21- Δ RING , HA-TRIM21- Δ BOX , HA-TRIM21-Δ PRYSPRY domains for 48 h. CO-IP assay was performed. (C) In vitro ubiquitylation assays were performed as described in Materials and Methods, and the ubiquitylated form of β-catenin was detected by immunoblotting using an anti-ubiquitin antibody. (D) *In vivo* ubiquitination assays performed in U87-MG cells with or without TRIM21 depletion by shRNA, which were transfected as indicated. (E) HEK293-T cells were

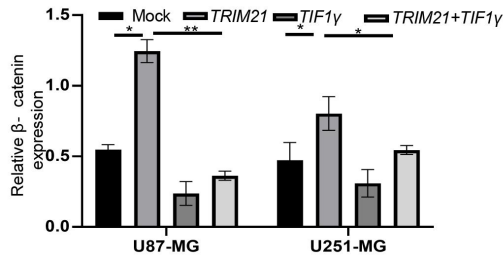
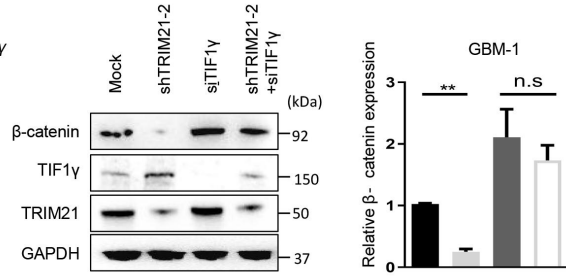
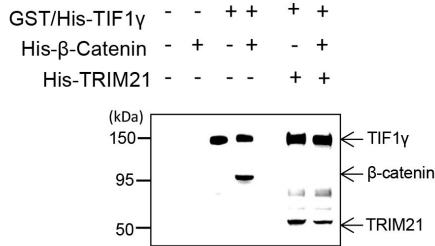
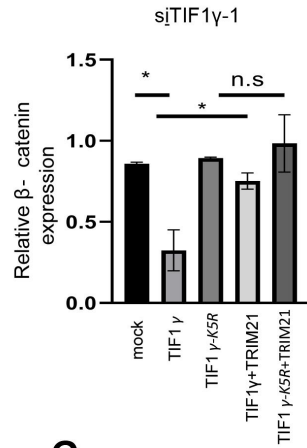
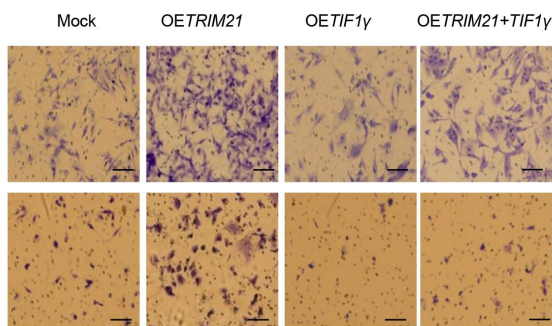
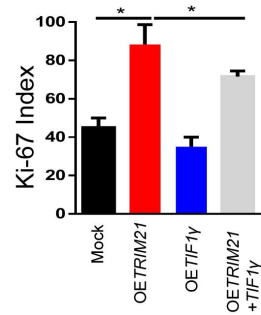
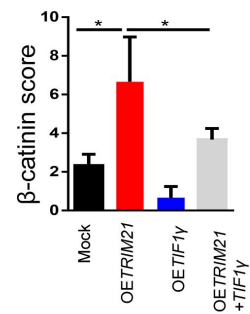
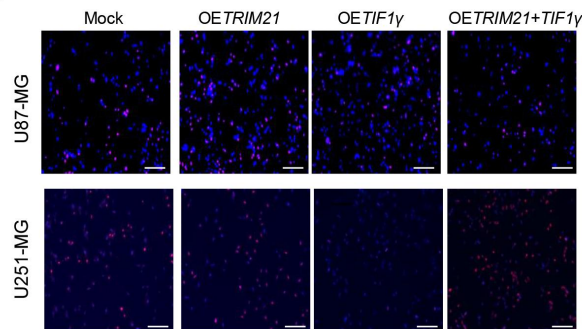
cotransfected with the indicated plasmids for 48 h and then treated with 10 mM MG132. The polyubiquitination levels of Flag- β -catenin and Flag- β -catenin-K394R mutant protein were analyzed.



Supplementary Figure 5: Identification of potential TRIM21 substrates.

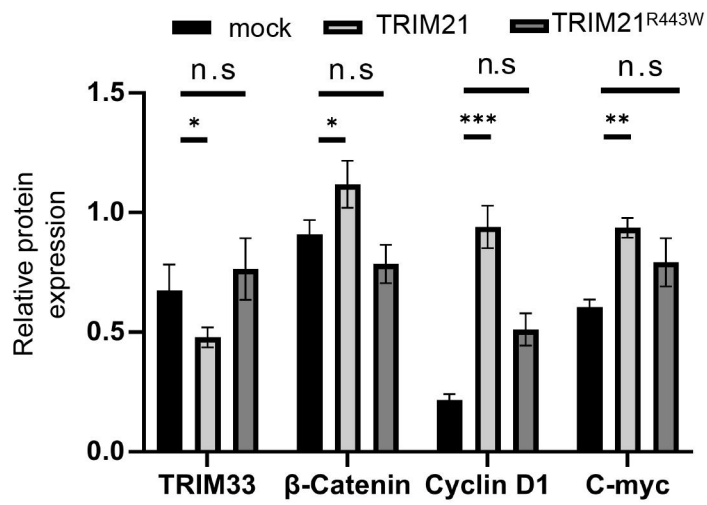
(A) The immunoprecipitation of Flag-TRIM21 interacting protein was visualized by Coomassie blue staining. (B) Venn diagram showing the number of changed proteins identified in response to TRIM21 overexpression (Blue), TRIM21 interaction candidates identified in Co-IP process in U87(Green) and U251(Yellow) and overlapping proteins in the

datasets. **(C)** Expression of CyclinD1 and C-myc in U87-MG cells transfected with siNC or siTIF1 γ (Left panel); siNC or siLAMC1 (*Right panel*) respectively. **(D)** Confocal immunofluorescence microscopy analysis of the TRIM21/TIF1 γ proteins interaction in the GBM-OETRIM21 cells. Scarbars, 20 μ m. **(E)** Immunoprecipitation was performed with U87-MG-OETRIM21-Flag lysates from cytoplasm and nuclues using Flag antibodies, and the precipitants were measured by western blotting with the indicated antibodies.**(F-G)** The protein **(F)** and mRNA **(G)** of TRIM21 and TIF1 γ in U87-MG cells with stable transfection of control vector (Mock) or TRIM21.

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Supplementary Figure 6: TRIM21/TIF1 γ axis was involved in progression of GBM.

(A) Quantification of β -catenin, in Mock, OE-TRIM21 OE-TIF1 γ OETRIM21+TIF1 γ in U87-MG and U251-MG cells. (B) Immunoblotting of TRIM21, TIF1 γ and β -catenin in GBM cells (U87-MG and U251-MG) knockdown TRIM21, TIF1 γ and TRIM21 + TIF1 γ (C) In vitro GST-pull-down assay showing the binding ability of GST-tagged full-length TIF1 γ , His- β -catenin and His-TRIM21. The asterisk shows an unspecific protein band. (D) Quantification of β -catenin in U87-siTIF1 γ cells transfected with indicated plasmid. (E) The invasion of Mock, OETRIM21, OETIF1 γ and OETRIM21+ TIF1 γ GBM Cells (U87-MG and U251-MG). The data was collected after 24h of incubation. Scar bar, 50 μ m (F) Representative images of Brdu-positive immunofluorescence staining for the indicated GBM cells. Scar bars, 50 μ m. (G) The ki67 index and β -catenin score of xengaft from Mock, OETRIM21, OETIF1 γ and OETRIM21+ TIF1 γ GBM Cells. Data are presented as means \pm SD. **p < 0.01, ***p<0.001.



Supplementary Figure 7: Quantification of β -catenin, c-myc and cyclinD1 TRIM21 in Mock-, OE-TRIM21- OETRIM21-R443W- U87-MG respectively

Supplementary Table 1 The clinical features of the glioma specimens used in this study.

| Feature | Number (Percentage) |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Gender | |
| Male | 77(64.17%) |
| Female | 43(35.83%) |
| Age (year, median \pm SD) | 43.25 \pm 12.80 |
| IDH1 status | |
| WT | 77(64.17%) |
| MT | 43(35.83%) |
| Predominant lobe of tumor location | |
| Frontal | 33 (27.5%) |
| Temporal | 42 (35.0%) |
| Parietal | 9 (7.5%) |
| others | 36 (30%) |
| Ki67 | |
| \geq 20% | 20 (87.07%) |
| $<$ 20% | 100 (12.93%) |
| Grade | |
| I | 13 |
| II | 54 |
| III | 35 |
| IV | 18 |

Abbreviation: WT: wildtype; MT: Mutation

Supplementary Table 2 The potential ubiquitylation sites of TIF1 γ are shown. The possibility of ubiquitylation of lysine residues in TIF1 γ (middle panel) was predicted by analyses of the amino acid sequence of TIF1 γ

| Peptide | position | Score | Threshold |
|------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| ***MAENKGGGEAES | 5 | 2.28 | 0.30 |
| SRREAEPKLLPCLHS | 141 | 0.41 | 0.30 |
| APSSSDEKSEQVCTS | 212 | 1.08 | 0.30 |
| HQRVKFTKDHLIRKK | 252 | 0.49 | 0.30 |
| TKDHLIRKKEDVSES | 258 | 0.79 | 0.30 |
| KDHLIRKKEDVSESV | 259 | 0.56 | 0.30 |
| PVFCPVHKQEQLKLF | 280 | 0.44 | 0.30 |
| AIENLLAKLLEKKNY | 329 | 0.86 | 0.30 |
| LLAKLLEKKNYVHFA | 333 | 1.02 | 0.30 |
| NEINKKKGKSLQLE | 378 | 2.13 | 0.30 |
| TGLSRQVKHVMNFTN | 410 | 0.42 | 0.30 |
| STALLYSKRLITFQL | 432 | 1.31 | 0.30 |
| SSGRTAECTSLSFKS | 763 | 2.16 | 0.30 |
| EKTSLSFKSDQVKVK | 769 | 2.23 | 0.30 |
| SFKSDQVKVKQEPGT | 774 | 0.31 | 0.30 |
| KSDQVKVKQEPGTED | 776 | 0.81 | 0.30 |
| CSFSGGVKQEKTEDG | 793 | 1.69 | 0.30 |
| SGGVKQEKTEDGRRS | 796 | 1.90 | 0.30 |
| ADMNESCKQSGLSSL | 850 | 1.95 | 0.30 |
| LSSLVNGKSPIRSLM | 861 | 0.54 | 0.30 |
| LCCEKCPKVFHLTCH | 907 | 1.29 | 0.30 |
| CDNLQHSHKKGKTAQG | 950 | 0.65 | 0.30 |
| DNLQHSHKKGKTAQGL | 951 | 1.08 | 0.30 |
| LQHSHKKGKTAQGLSP | 953 | 1.73 | 0.30 |
| PMDLSTVKKKLQKKH | 1007 | 1.62 | 0.30 |
| MDLSTVKKKLQKKHS | 1008 | 1.32 | 0.30 |
| DLSTVKKKLQKKHSQ | 1009 | 1.73 | 0.30 |
| TVKKKLQKKHSQHYQ | 1012 | 1.51 | 0.30 |
| VKKKLQKKHSQHYQI | 1013 | 0.64 | 0.30 |
| SEVAQAGKAVALYFE | 1067 | 2.13 | 0.30 |
| DFIQPRRKRLKSDER | 1115 | 3.03 | 0.30 |
| QPRRKRLKSDERP VH | 1118 | 2.22 | 0.30 |
| DERPVHIK***** | 1127 | 3.94 | 0.30 |