

Supplementary Information

Supplemental Table S1. Clinicopathological characteristics of 109 GC patients

Characteristics	Number of patients (%)
Patients	109
Gender	
Male	68 (62.39%)
Female	41 (37.61%)
Age (years)	26 to 84, mean 54.78
Tumor size (cm)	3.2 to 12.5, mean 6.36
Lymph node metastasis (N stage)	
N0	1 (0.92%)
N1	29 (26.61%)
N2	37 (33.94%)
N3	42 (38.53%)
Depth of invasion (T stage)	
T1	0 (0.00%)
T2	3 (2.75%)
T3	18 (16.51%)
T4a	84 (77.06%)
T4b	4 (3.67%)
Histology	
well and moderately	54 (49.54%)
Poorly and others	55 (50.46%)
Perineural Invasion	
Negative	70 (64.22%)
Positive	39 (35.78%)
Lymphovascular invasion	
Negative	66 (60.55%)
Positive	43 (39.45%)

Supplementary Table S2. Clinicopathological characteristics of 52 GC patients

Characteristics	Number of patients (%)
Patients	52
Gender	
Male	33 (63.46%)
Female	19 (36.53%)
Age (years)	27 to 73, mean 52.32
Tumor size (cm)	5.6 to 13.8, mean 8.36
Tumor (pre-NAC,CT)	
T4A	38 (73.07%)
T4B	14 (26.92%)
Lymph node (pre-NAC CT)	
N0	1 (1.92%)
N1	4 (7.69%)
N2	41 (78.85%)
N3	6 (11.54%)
TNM stage (pre-NAC CT)	
III	48 (92.31%)
IVA	4 (7.69%)

Supplementary Table S3. Primer sequence used in this study.

PCR Primers		Enzyme
Gene	sequence	
β-Actin-F	5'-GGGAAATCGTGCGTGACATTAAG-3'	
β-Actin -R	5'-TGTGTTGGCGTACAGGTCTTTG-3'	
SOX13-F	5'- CTATGTCCCTCGTAGCCT-3'	
SOX13-R	5'- AGCACCACCAACTCCC -3'	
SCAF1-F	5'- CACCAACTAAACTGACCTCCG-3'	
SCAF1-R	5'- GGGCACACCATCAGCTTCT-3'	
Cox7a2-F	5'-CTCGGAGGTAGTTCCGGTTC-3'	
Cox7a2-R	5'-TCTGCCAATCTGACGAAGAG-3'	
NADK-F	5'-CACAATGGGCTGGGTGAGAA-3'	
NADK-R	5'-TGGACAGGTAGGAGGAGGG-3'	
NADK2-F	5'-GCTCTACAGTCCGGAAGAACC -3'	
NADK2-R	5'-GCATCCCAACAACGAGAACG -3'	
SCAF1-F (mice)	5'- GTTAGCAGTTTCACGCAGAAG-3'	
SCAF1-R (mice)	5'-GGCAAATATGATAGGTGGTGCT-3'	
Primers for SCAF1 promoter construct:		
(-1443/+60) SCAF1 sense:	5'-TATAG <u>ATTC</u> GTAACGGGGCAGGGAG-3'	KpnI
(-926/+60) SCAF1:	5'-TATAG <u>ATTC</u> GCTATGGGGTCGGGCTTCTA -3'	KpnI
(-323/+60) SCAF1	5'-TATAG <u>ATTC</u> CCTCCTGTTCCGCCACCC-3'	KpnI
(-103/+60) SCAF1:	5'- TATAG <u>ATTC</u> ACGTCGCCGTGCTCGGTACT -3'	KpnI
Antisense:	5'- ATATAGAT <u>CT</u> GACTCATCTTCTCTCCAT -3'	Hind III
Primers for SCAF1 promoter site-directed mutagenesis:		
binding site 3 mutation sense:	5'-GGGTCCTTAGGAGAAAA <u>Tactc</u> CTGGAGATGTGGACTCC-3'	
binding site 3 mutation antisense:	5'-GGAGTCCACATCTCCAG <u>Gagta</u> TTTTCTCCTAAGGACCC-3'	
binding site 2 mutation sense:	5'-CTGGAGTGCAATGG <u>ga</u> CGATCTTGGCCAC -3'	
binding site 2 mutation antisense:	5'-GTGGCCAAGATCGT <u>cc</u> CATTGCACTCCAG -3'	
binding site 1 mutation sense:	5'-CCCATGTGTCCATT <u>ac</u> CTTCTGGGAAACCG -3'	
binding site 1 mutation antisense:	5'-CGGTTTCCCAGAAG <u>Gta</u> ATGGGACACATGGG -3'	
Primers used for ChIP in the SCAF1 promoter:		
binding site 3 sense (-1287~-1277):	5'-GGGTCCTTAGGAGAAAA-3'	
binding site 3 antisense (-1287~-1277):	5'-CCGGCTCCCTCCTTA-3'	
binding site 2 sense (-840~-830):	5'-GGAGTTTCCGTCTGTAG-3'	
binding site 2 antisense	5'-CGGGAGGCTGAGGTAG-3'	

(-840~830):
binding site 1 sense 5'-GCGACAGAGGCGGTGC-3'
(-153~143):
binding site 1 antisense 5'-ACGGCGACGTGAAGGC-3'
(-153~143):

Vector construction

shRNA-SOX13-1	5'- CCGGCCTGCAAACCAGTGGAGTATC CTCGAGGATACTCCACTGGTTTGCAGGTTTTTTTG -3'
shRNA-SOX13-2	5'- CCGGACCTCAGCCTTTAGGGCTTATCT CGAGATAAGCCCTAAAGGCTGAGGTTTTTTTG -3'
siRNA-NADK-1	5'- UGAAUGAGGUGGUGAUUGA-3'
siRNA-NADK-2	5'- CGCCAGCGAUGAAAGCUUU-3'
siRNA-NADK-3	5'- GAAGACGGCGUGCACAAU-3'
siRNA-NADK2-1	5'- GCAAUUGCUUCGAUGAUGA-3'
siRNA-NADK2-2	5'- GAGAAUUGGUAGAGAAAGU-3'
siRNA-NADK2-3	5'- UGUGAAAGCUGGACGGUAU-3'
shRNA-NC	5'- CAACAAGATGAAGAGCACCAA -3'
Lv-SOX13-F	5'-TATAAAGCTTCTGAGTAGATGTCCATGAGG-3'
Lv-SOX13-R	5'-ATATTCTAGAGGATCAGTCTGTGAGCACCA-3'
sg-SCAF1(human)	5'-GGTGTGGCAAATATGATAGG-3'
sg-SCAF1(mice)	5'-GGTGACGATAGCCCCGCC-3'

Supplementary Table S4. Information on antibodies.

Antibody	IHC	WB	CHIP	Specificity	Company (catalog number)
SOX13	1:100	1:1000	1:50	Rabbit polyclonal	proteintech (18902-1-AP)
COX7A2L/SCAF1	1:100	1:1000	/	Rabbit Polyclonal	proteintech (11416-1-AP)
NADK	/	1:1000	/	Rabbit polyclonal	Abcam (ab233261)
NADK2	/	1:1000	/	Rabbit monoclonal	Abcam (ab181028)
ACSL4	/	1:1000	/	Rabbit monoclonal	Abcam (ab155282)
SLC7A11	/	1:1000	/	Rabbit monoclonal	Abcam (ab175186)
GPX4	/	1:1000	/	Rabbit monoclonal	Abcam (ab125066)
E-cadherin	/	1:800	/	Mouse monoclonal	Abcam (ab1416)
Vimentin	/	1:1000	/	Rabbit monoclonal	Abcam (ab92547)
SDHA	/	1:1000	/	Mouse monoclonal	Abcam (ab14715)
MTCO1	/	1:1000	/	Mouse monoclonal	Abcam (ab14705)
NDUFS2	/	1:1000	/	Mouse monoclonal	Abcam (ab110249)
UQCRC2	/	1:1000	/	Mouse monoclonal	Abcam (ab14745)
Trim25	/	1:1000	/	Rabbit monoclonal	Abcam (ab167154)
FBXO28	/	1:800		Rabbit polyclonal	Abcam (ab154068)
TRAF2	/	1:1000		Rabbit monoclonal	Abcam (ab126758)
β -Actin	/	1:2000	/	Rabbit polyclonal	Abcam (ab8227)

Supplementary Table S5. Correlation between SOX13/SCAF1 immunohistochemical scores in 109 GC samples or normal tissue samples. Statistical significance is determined by Pearson correlation analysis.

Tumor	r=0.406	p<0.001
Normal	r=0.162	p=0.214

Supplementary Table S6. Correlation between SOX13/SCAF1 coexpression values and Tumor regression Grade. Statistical significance is determined by the nonparametric Mann-Whitney Wilcoxon test.

SOX13/SCAF1 coexpression value	Tumor Regression Grade		p
	≤ 2	≥ 3	
Low	22	5	0.006
High	11	14	

Supplementary Table S7. Correlation between 4-HNE staining and Tumor regression Grade. Statistical significance is determined by the nonparametric Mann-Whitney Wilcoxon test.

4-HNE staining	Tumor Regression Grade		p
	≤ 2	≥ 3	
Low	10	16	0.003
High	23	3	

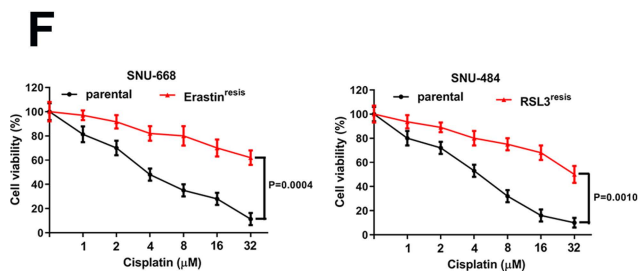
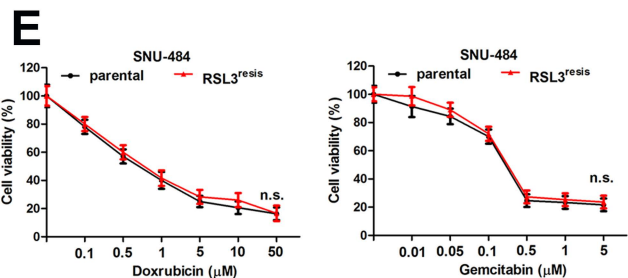
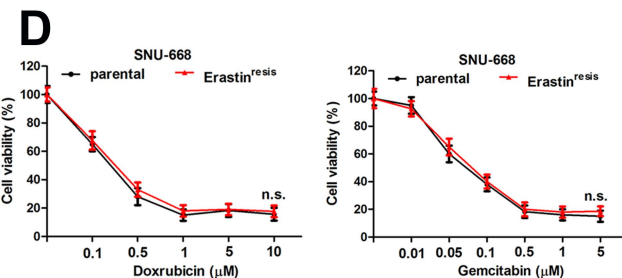
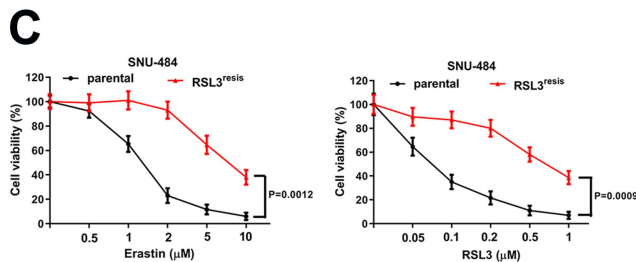
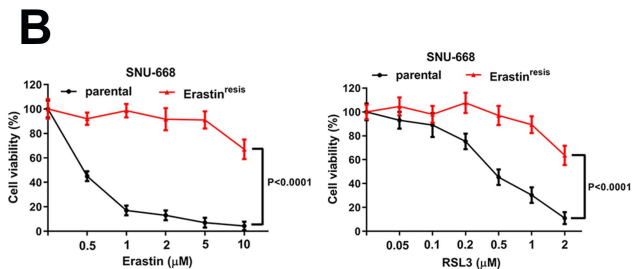
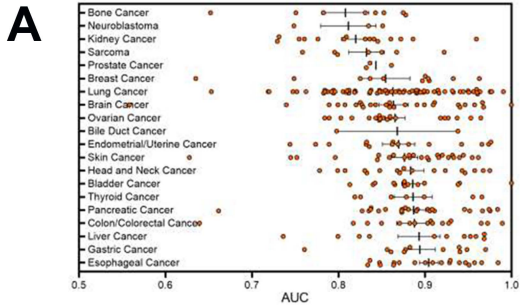
Supplementary Table S8. Correlation between 4-HNE staining and SOX13/SCAF1 IHC scores. Statistical significance is determined by the nonparametric Mann-Whitney Wilcoxon test.

4-HNE staining	SOX13/SCAF1 IHC scores		p
	Low	High	
Low	9	17	0.025
High	18	8	

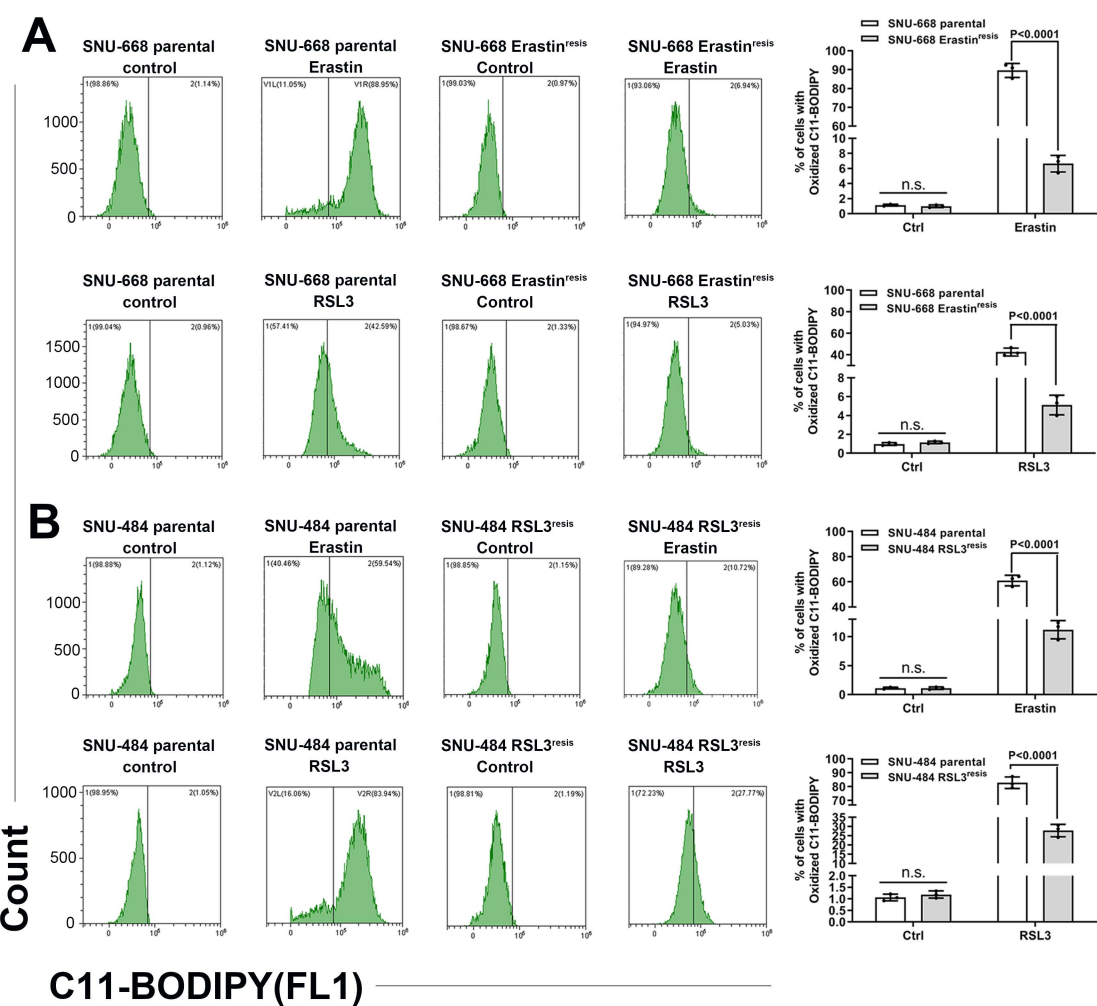
Supplementary Table S9. The 40 compounds with the highest scores.

Number	Catalog Number	Docking score	Number	Catalog Number	Docking score
1	T1085L	-13.589	21	T1352	-10.461
2	T1663	-12.578	22	T0278	-10.369
3	T0278	-12.344	23	T4987	-10.339
4	T5584	-12.303	24	T4726	-10.334
5	T6654	-12.100	25	T2720	-10.262
6	T4897	-11.943	26	T3795	-10.260
7	T4706	-11.742	27	T0148L	-10.222
8	TMA2440	-11.595	28	T0853L	-10.211
9	TMS1830	-11.543	29	T2133	-10.121
10	T4S1578	-11.419	30	T1723	-10.095
11	T2971	-11.405	31	T5022	-10.049
12	T0278	-11.388	32	T4718	-9.996
13	T2812	-11.266	33	T0966	-9.958
14	T2529	-11.163	34	T5075	-9.942
15	T4969	-11.006	35	T3910	-9.899
16	T1192	-10.940	36	T2727	-9.898
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18	T4076	-10.699	38	T4901	-9.856

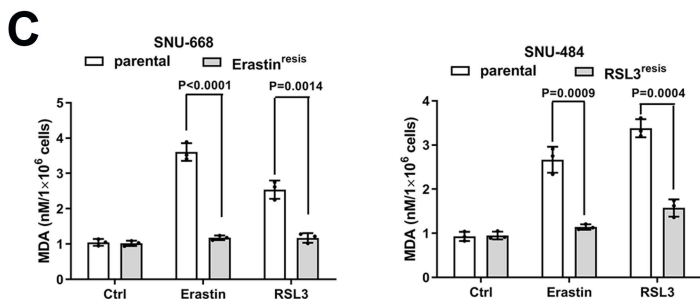
19	T1352	-10.521	39	T1658	-9.837
20	T2185	-10.465	40	T2001	-9.814



Supplementary Figure 1. (A) The sensitivity of 20 tumor types to Erastin was analyzed using the DepMap database. AUC = Area Under Curve. Each dot represents a cell line from indicated cancer type. Cell lines with higher AUC values are more resistant to Erastin. (B,C) Relative viability of parental or Erastin^{resis} SNU-668 cells (B) or RSL3^{resis} SNU-484 (C) cells treated with different concentrations of the ferroptosis inducers Erastin or RSL3 for 24 h (n=3 independent experiments). Data are presented as mean values \pm SD. (D,E) Relative viability of parental or Erastin^{resis} SNU-668 cells (D) or RSL3^{resis} SNU-484 (E) cells treated with different concentrations of the apoptosis inducers doxorubicin and gemcitabine for 24 h (n=3 independent experiments). Data are presented as mean values \pm SD. (F) Relative viability of parental or Erastin^{resis} SNU-668 cells or RSL3^{resis} SNU-484 cells treated with different concentrations of cisplatin for 24 h. Cell viability was evaluated with a CellTiter-Glo luminescent cell viability assay (n=3 independent experiments). Data are presented as mean values \pm SD. Statistical significance in (B-F) is determined by two-tailed unpaired *t*-test. Source data are provided as a Source Data file.

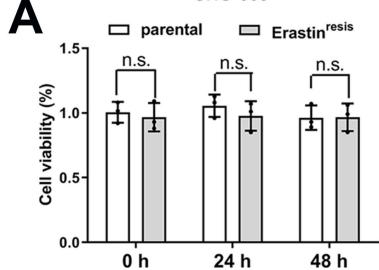


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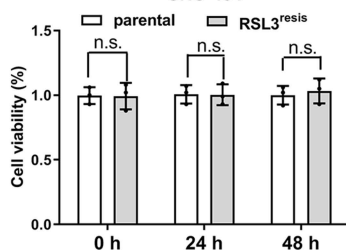


Supplementary Figure 2. (A-C) Parental or Erastin^{resis} SNU-668 cells or RSL3^{resis} SNU-484 cells treated with Erastin (0, 2 μ M) or RSL3 (0, 0.5 μ M) for 24 h (n=3 independent experiments). (A,B) Representative histogram plot for fluorescence of oxidized BODIPY-C11. (C) Intracellular MDA were assayed with ELISA. Data are presented as mean values \pm SD. Statistical significance in (A-C) is determined by two-tailed unpaired *t*-test. Source data are provided as a Source Data file.

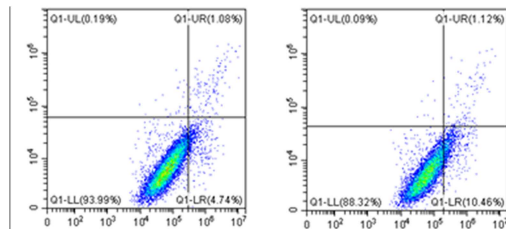
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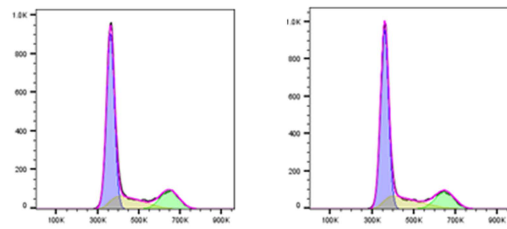
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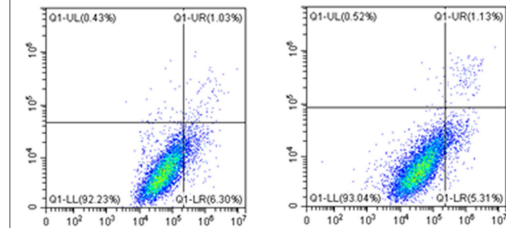
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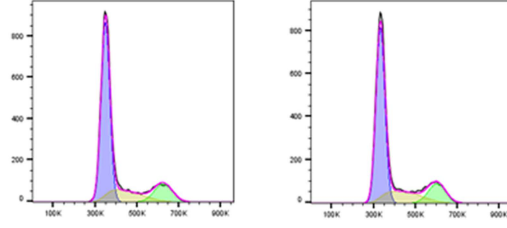
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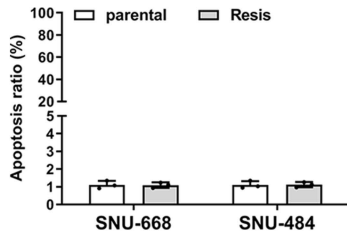
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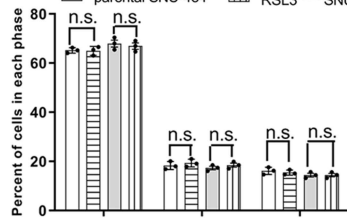
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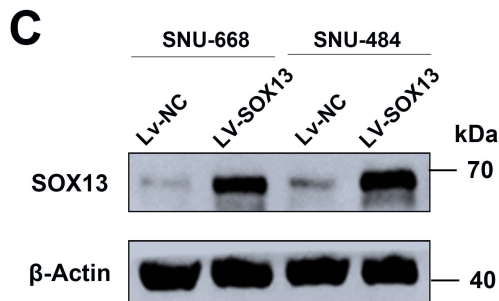
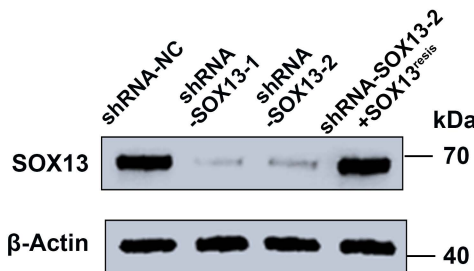
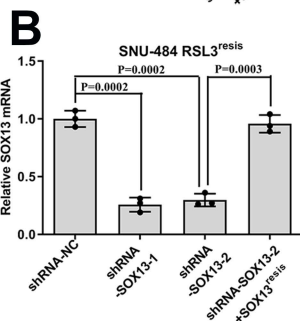
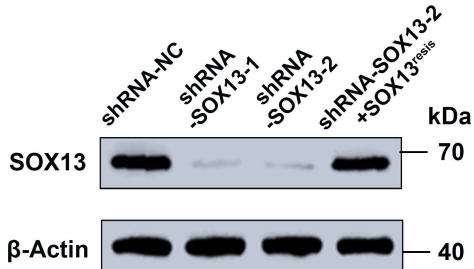
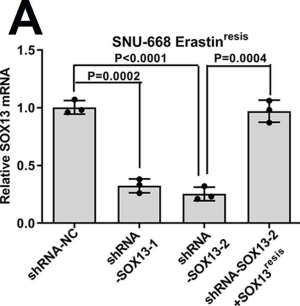
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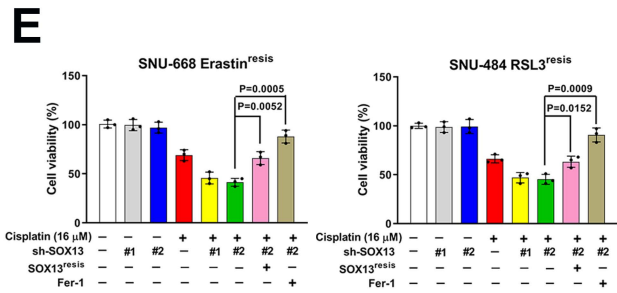
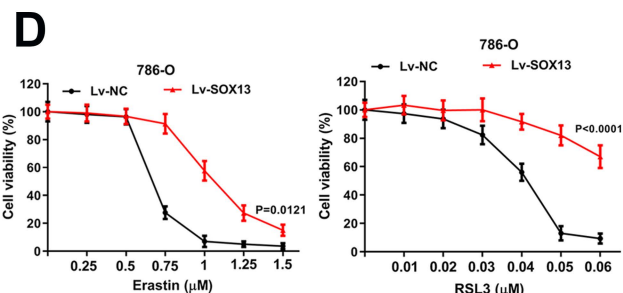
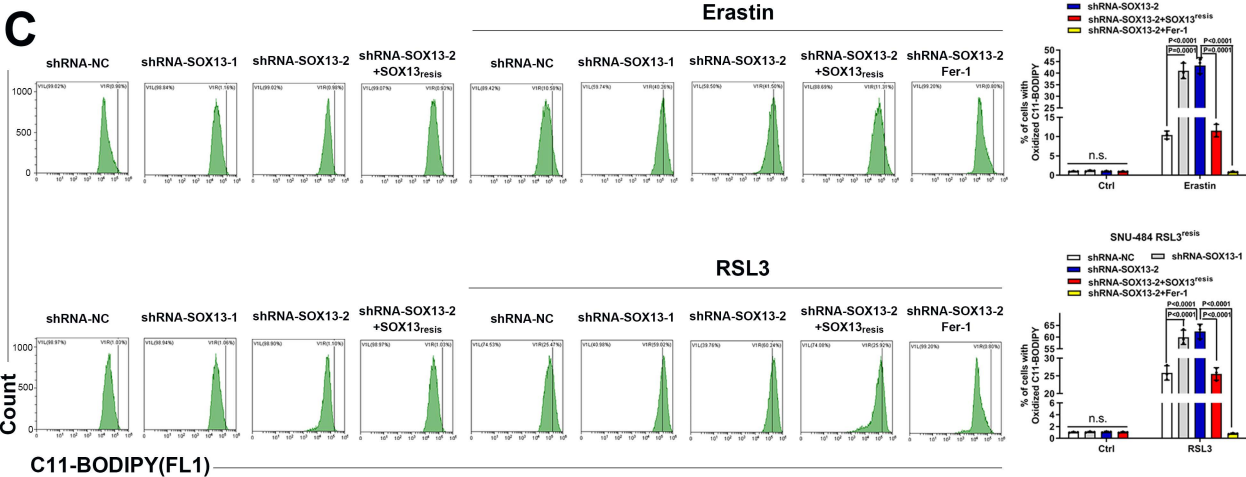
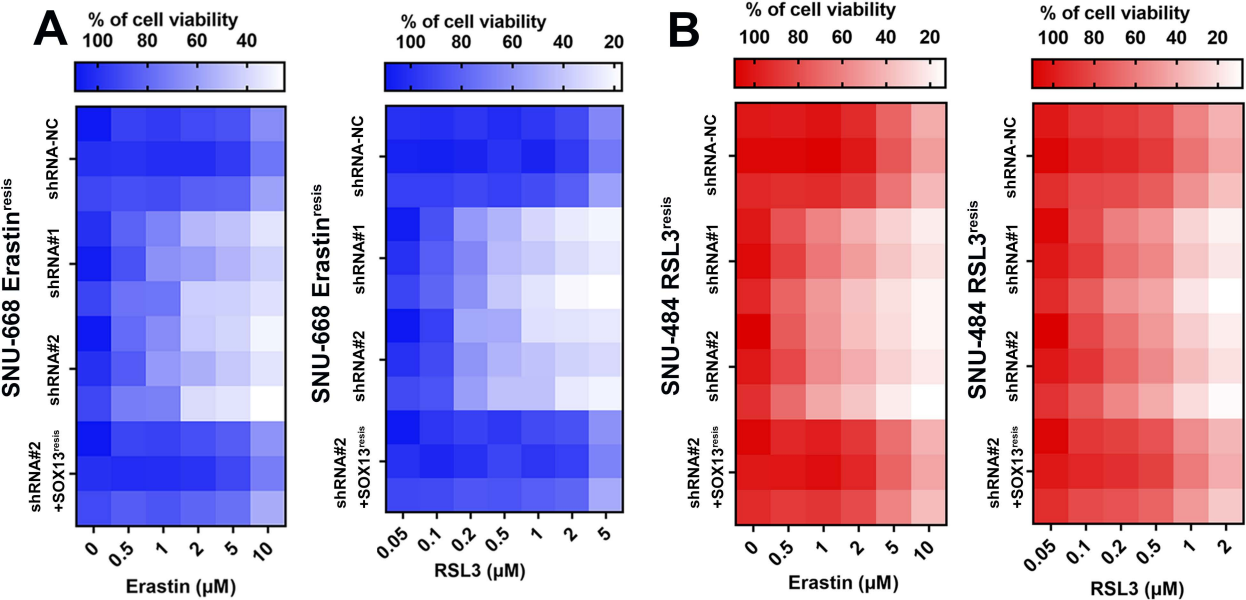
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Supplementary Figure 3. (A) Relative viability of parental or Erastin^{resis} SNU-668 cells or RSL3^{resis} SNU-484 cells cultured after 24 h or 48 h (n=3 independent experiments). (B) Annexin V/PI staining and flow cytometry analysis assessing apoptosis in parental or Erastin^{resis} SNU-668 cells or RSL3^{resis} SNU-484 cells (n=3 independent experiments). (C) Cell cycle analysis in parental or Erastin^{resis} SNU-668 cells or RSL3^{resis} SNU-484 cells determined the relative cell numbers in each cell-cycle phase with propidium iodide staining (n=3 independent experiments). Statistical significance in (A-C) is determined by two-tailed unpaired *t*-test. Data are presented as mean values \pm SD. Source data are provided as a Source Data file.

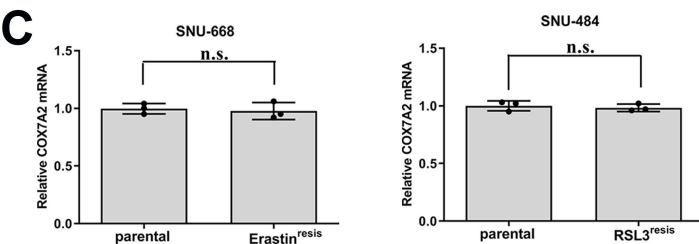
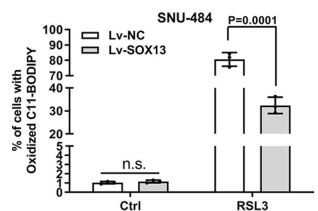
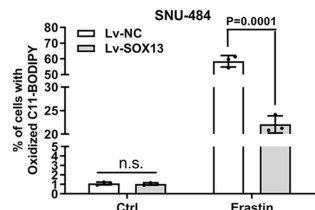
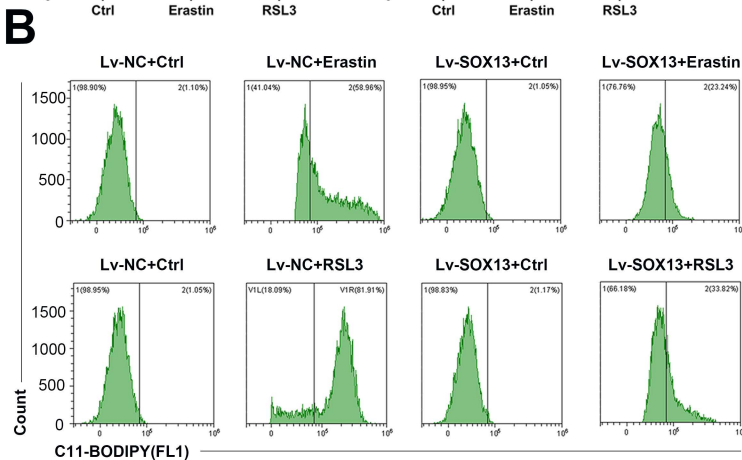
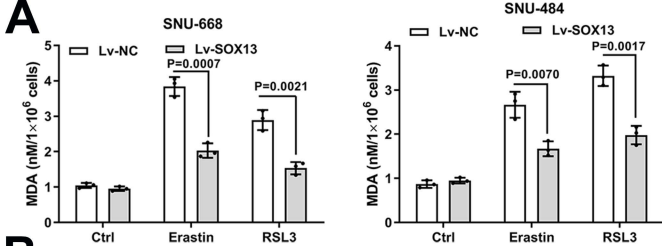


Supplementary Figure 4. SOX13 expression was detected in Erastin^{resis} SNU-668 cells (A) or RSL3^{resis} SNU-484 cells (B) by western blot after transduction of lentiviruses encoding SOX13 shRNA-1 or shRNA-2 or a scrambled shRNA and/or resistant SOX13 cDNA (SOX13^{resis}) (n=3 independent experiments). Data are presented as mean values \pm SD. (C) SOX13 expression was detected in parental SNU-668 and SNU-484 cells by western blot after transfection of lentivirus harboring the human SOX13 sequence or the empty vector (n=3 independent experiments). Statistical significance in (A,B) is determined by two-tailed unpaired *t*-test. Source data are provided as a Source Data file.

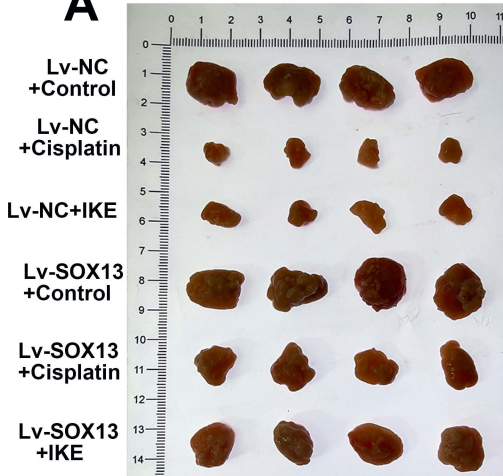
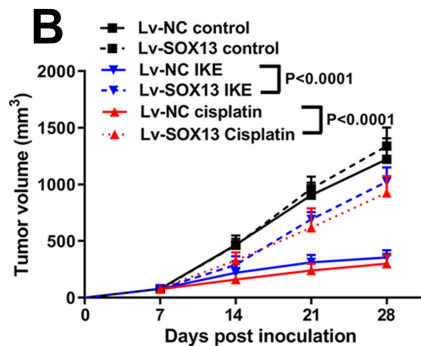
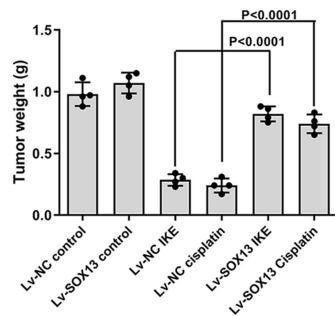
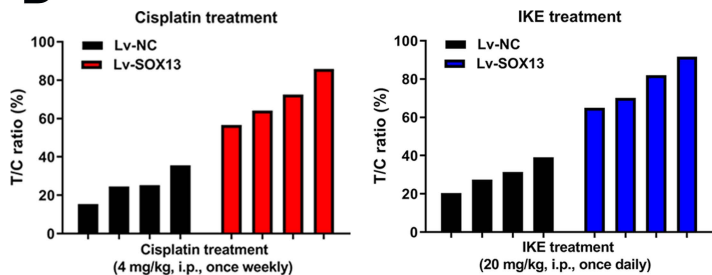
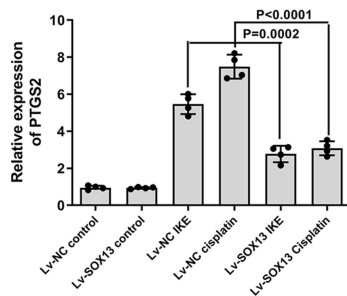


Supplementary Figure 5. (A-C) Effect of knockdown of SOX13 and SOX13 re-expression on sensitivity of Erastin^{resis} SNU-668 cells (A) or RSL3^{resis} SNU-484 cells (B) to the ferroptosis inducers RSL3 or Erastin. The heatmap shows altered cell viability. Cells were treated with lentiviruses encoding SOX13 shRNA-1 or shRNA-2 or a scrambled shRNA alone and/or resistant SOX13 cDNA (SOX13^{resis}), or in combination with various concentrations of RSL3 or Erastin for 24 hours. The heatmap shows altered cell viability. (C) SNU-484 RSL3^{resis} cells were treated with Erastin (2 μ M) or RSL3 (0.5 μ M) for 24 hours. Lipid peroxidation was determined with a lipid peroxidation C11-BODIPY assay in SNU-484 RSL3^{resis} cells (n=3 independent experiments), and a representative flow cytometry histogram plot is presented. Data are presented as mean values \pm SD. (D) 786-O cells were treated with lentivirus harboring the human SOX13 sequence or the empty vector. Cells were treated with different concentrations of the ferroptosis inducers Erastin or RSL3 for 24 h (n=3 independent experiments). Data are presented as mean values \pm SD. (E) Effect of SOX13 downregulation on cisplatin sensitivity in the absence or presence of Fer-1 (1 μ M) in Erastin^{resis} SNU-668 cells or RSL3^{resis} SNU-484 cells (n=3 independent experiments). The cells were treated with cisplatin (16 μ M) for 24 hours. Data are presented as mean values \pm SD. Statistical significance in (C-E) is determined by two-tailed unpaired *t*-test. Source data are provided as a Source Data file.

Supplementary Figure 6. (A) Effect of SOX13 downregulation and SOX13 re-expression on cisplatin (16 μ M) sensitivity in the absence or presence of Fer-1 (1 μ M) in SNU-668 Erastin^{resis} and SNU-484 RSL3^{resis} cells. Cells were treated with cisplatin (16 μ M) for 24 hours. Lipid peroxidation was determined with a lipid peroxidation C11-BODIPY assay (n=3 independent experiments) and a representative flow cytometry histogram plot is presented. Data are presented as mean values \pm SD. (B) Relative viability of parental or DDP^{resis} SNU-668 cells treated with different concentrations of cisplatin for 24 h (n=3 independent experiments). Data are presented as mean values \pm SD. (C) SOX13 and SCAF1 were determined by immunoblotting assay and normalized to β -actin (n=3 independent experiments). (D) Relative viability of parental or DDP^{resis} SNU-668 cells treated with different concentrations of Erastin or RSL3 for 24 h (n=3 independent experiments). Data are presented as mean values \pm SD. (E) Effect of SOX13 downregulation on Erastin (2 μ M), RSL3 (0.5 μ M) or Cisplatin (16 μ M) sensitivity in the absence or presence of Fer-1 (1 μ M) in DDP^{resis} SNU-668 cells (n=3 independent experiments). The cells were treated with FINs or cisplatin for 24 hours. Data are presented as mean values \pm SD. (F) SNU-668 cells were treated with lentivirus harboring the human SOX13 sequence or the empty vector. Cells were treated with different concentrations of 5-Fu or oxaliplatin for 24 h. Cell viability was evaluated with a CellTiter-Glo luminescent cell viability assay (n=3 independent experiments). Data are presented as mean values \pm SD. Statistical significance in (A,B,D-F) is determined by two-tailed unpaired *t*-test. Source data are provided as a Source Data file.



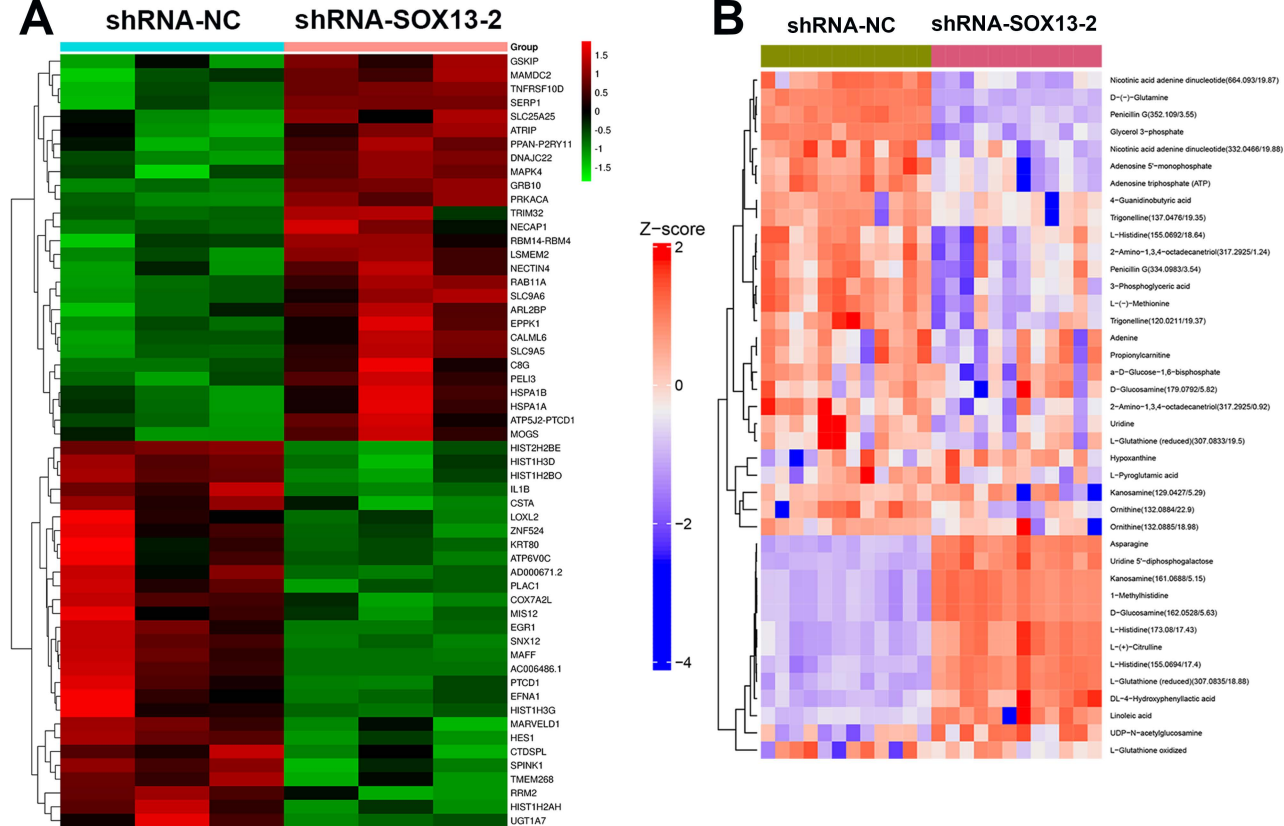
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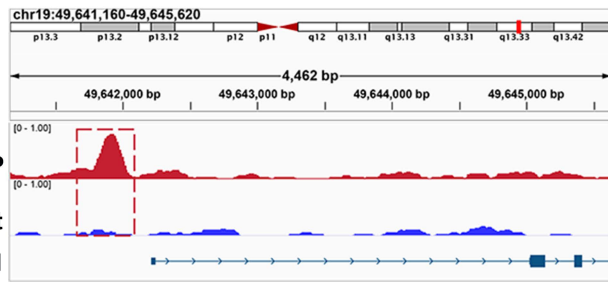
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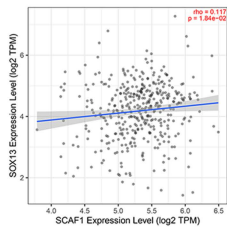
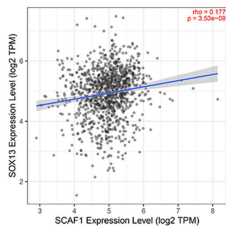
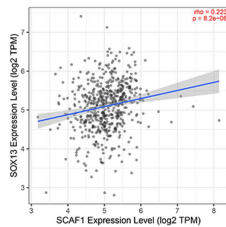
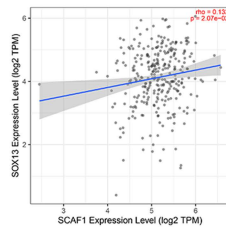
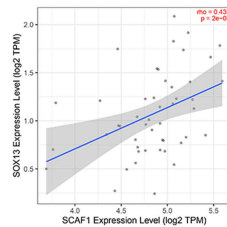
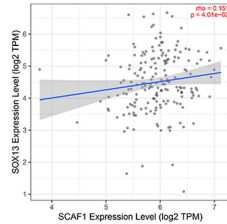
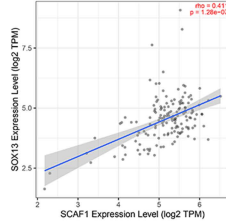
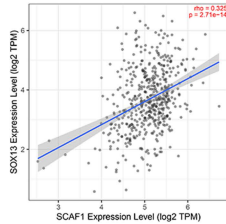
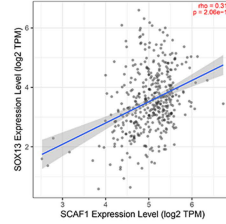
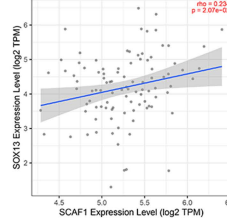
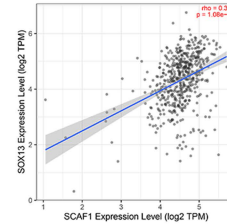
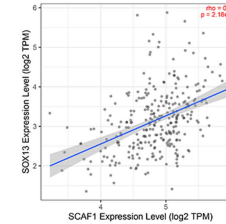
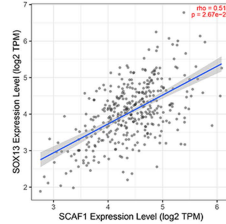
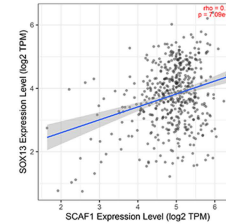
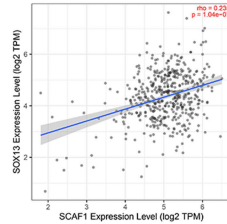
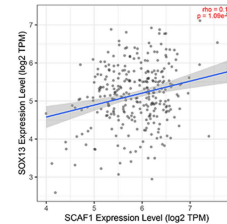
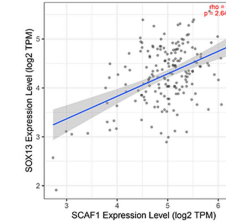
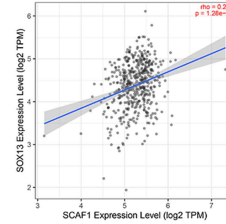
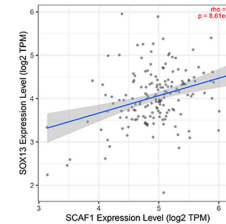
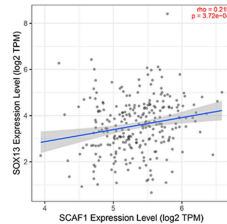
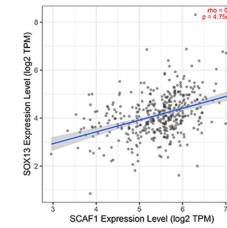
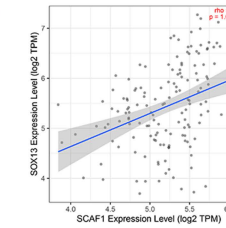
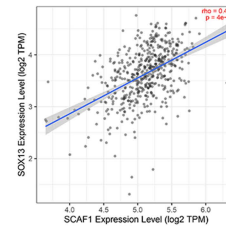
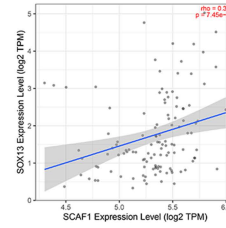
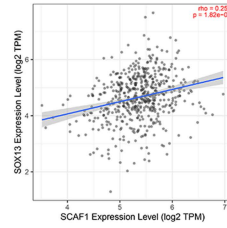
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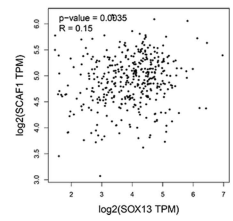
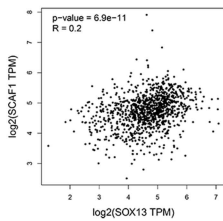
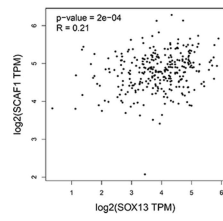
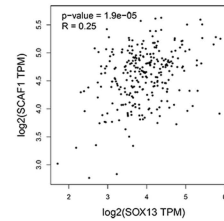
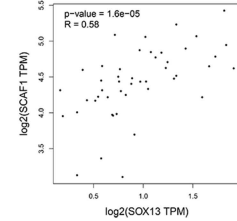
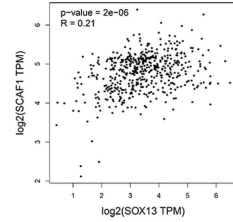
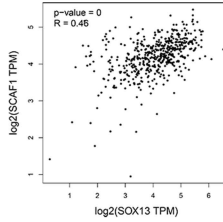
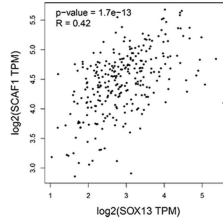
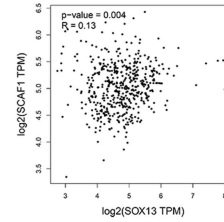
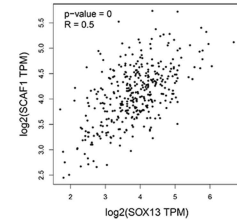
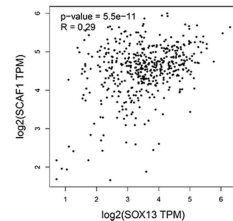
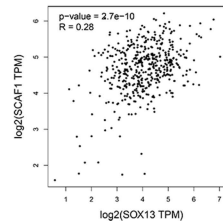
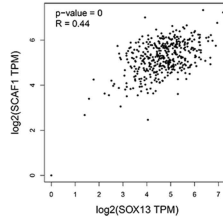
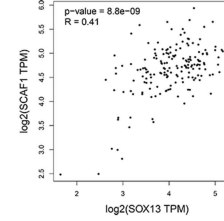
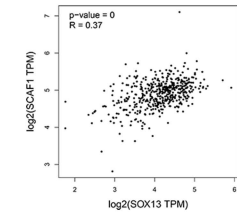
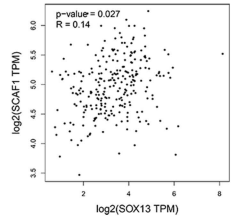
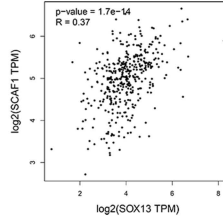
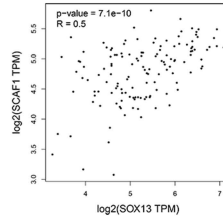
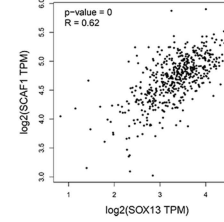
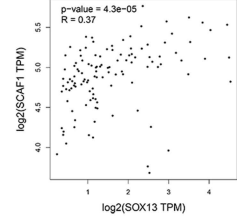
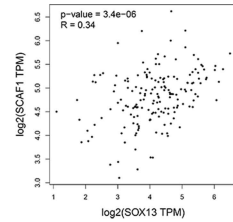
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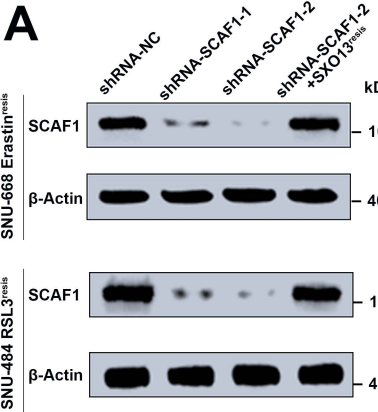
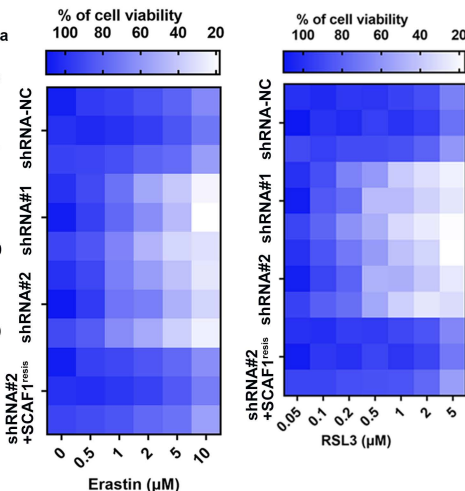
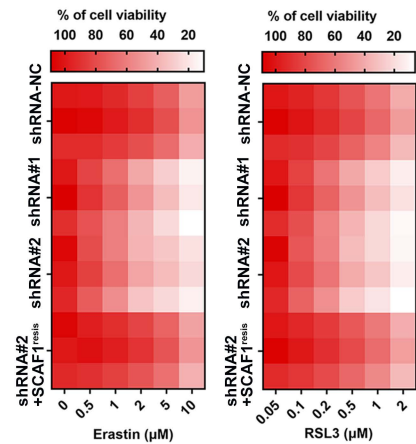
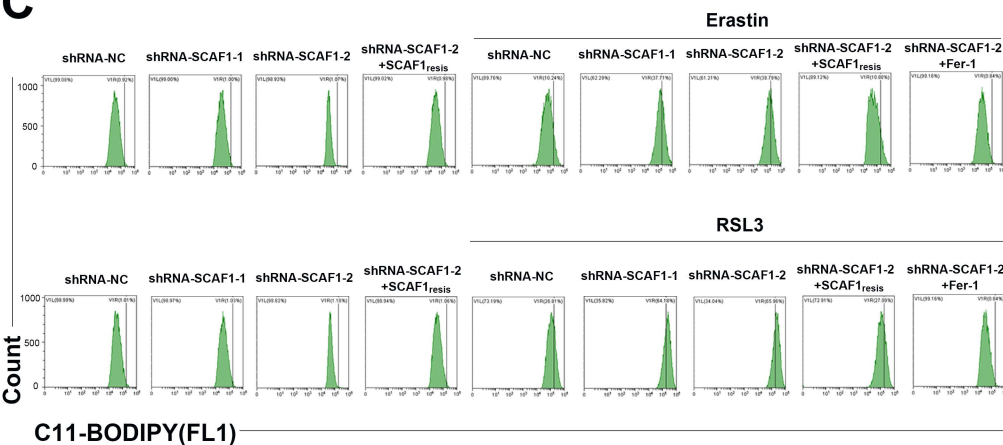
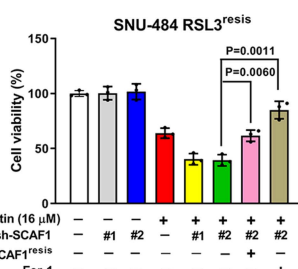
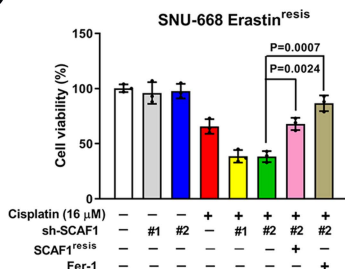
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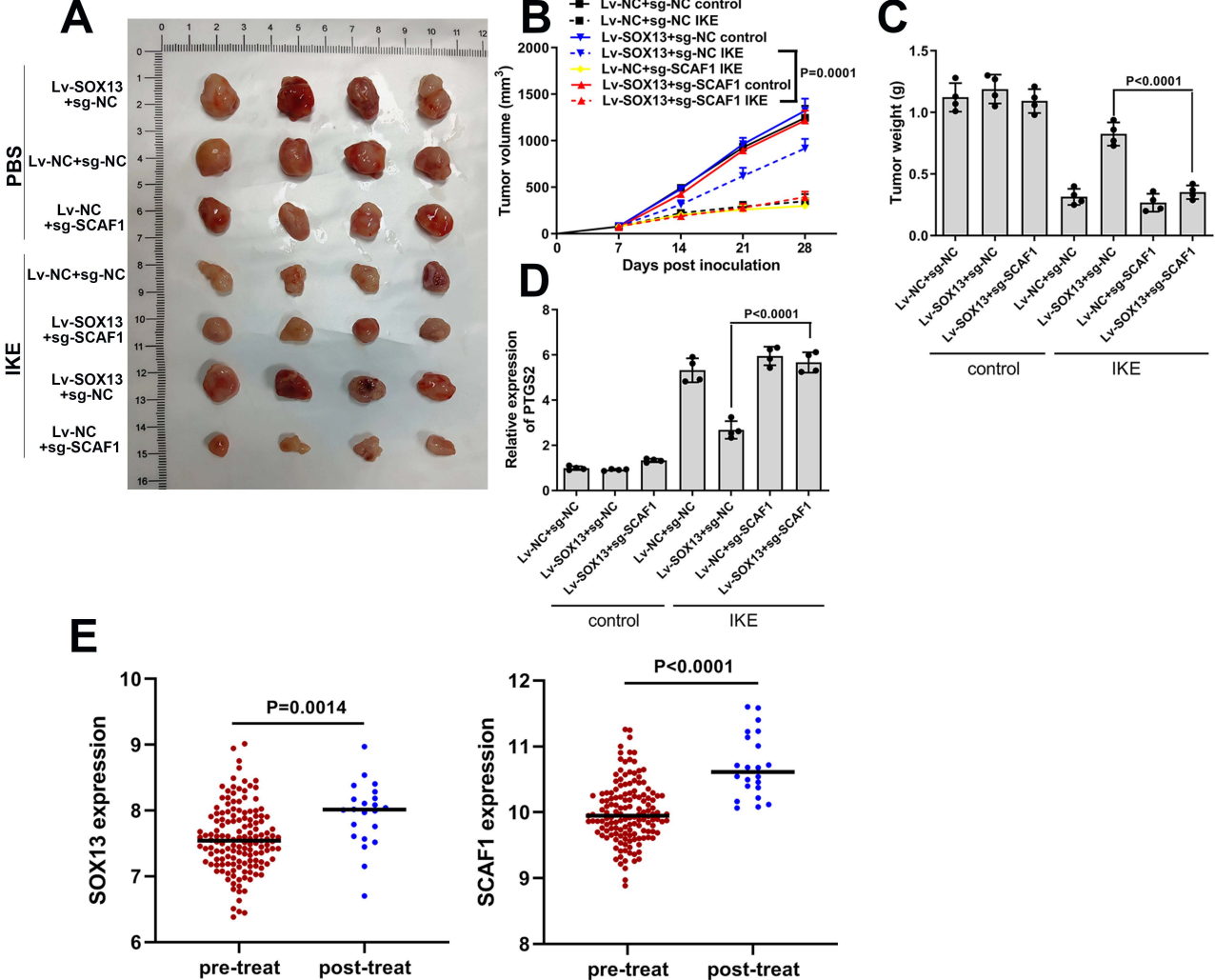
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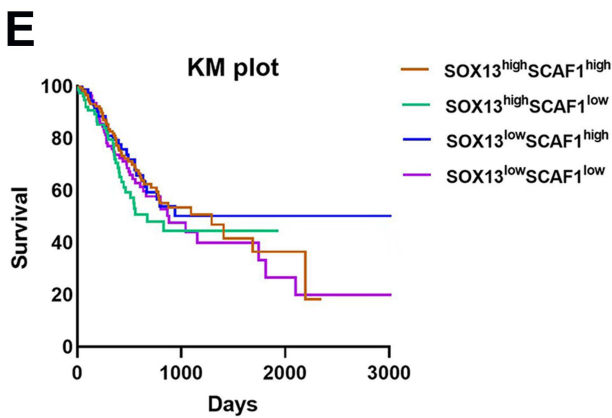
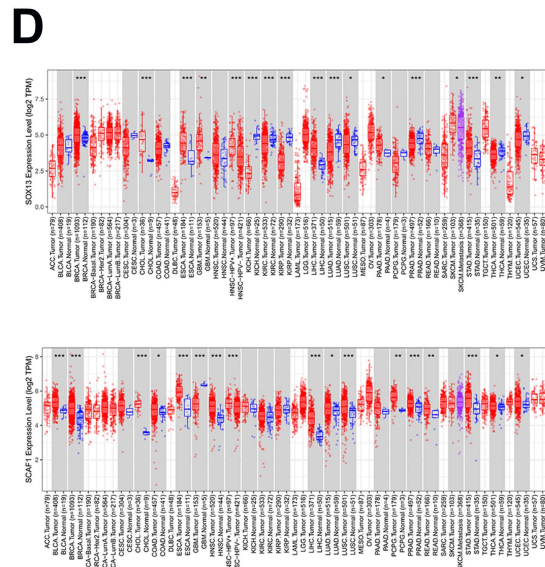
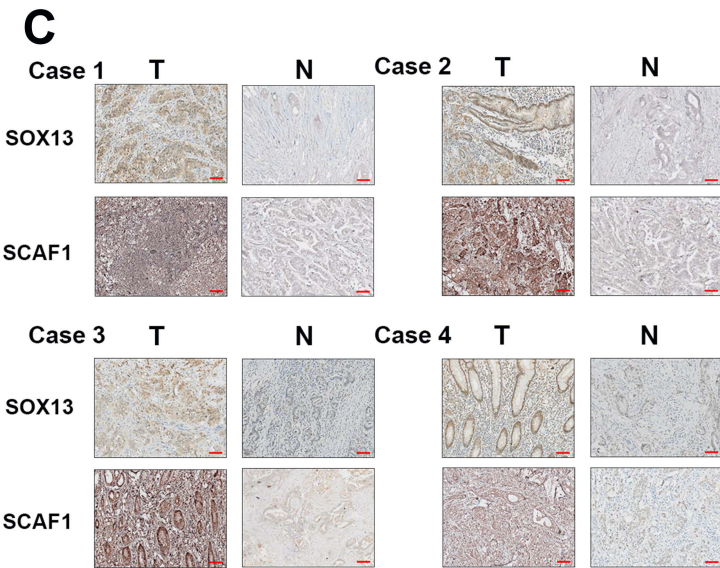
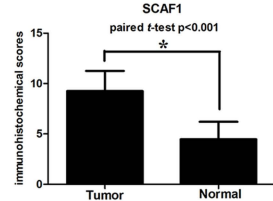
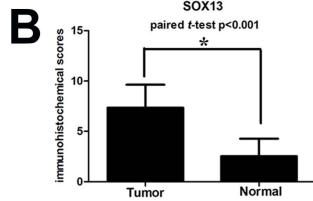
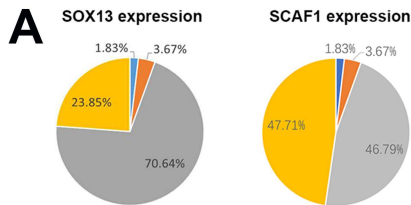
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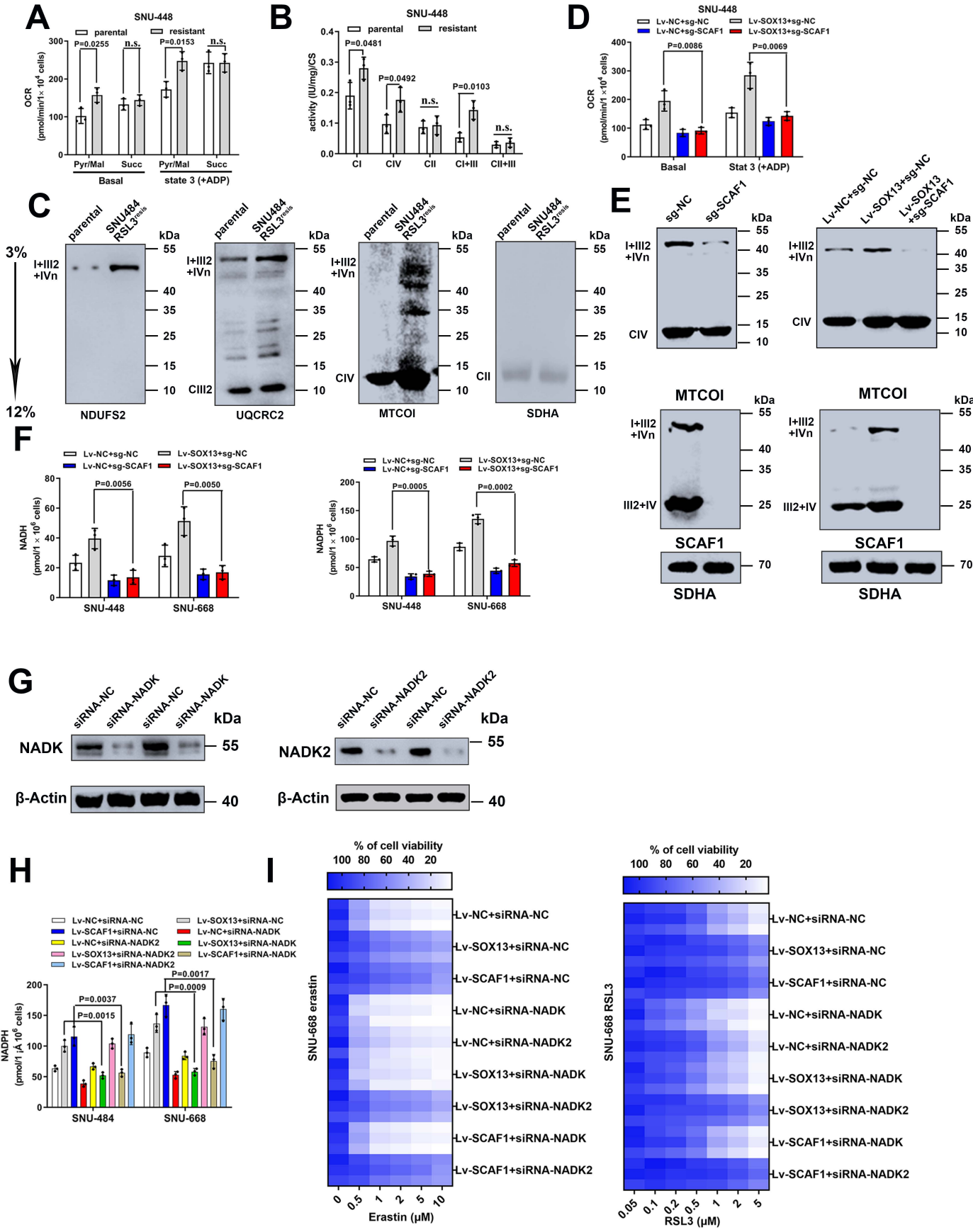
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Supplementary Figure 14. (A-D) SOX13-overexpressing CDX tumors (Lv-SOX13), SCAF1 KO-CDX tumors (sg-SCAF1) and control SNU-668-CDX tumors were treated with IKE 7 days after injection. Representative images of tumors formed (A), tumor growth curves (B), tumor weights (C), and PTGS2 expression (D) analysis are shown (n=4 mice per group). Data are presented as mean values \pm SD. (E) SOX13 and SCAF1 expression levels were significantly increased after acquiring resistance to CF combination chemotherapy. Data are presented as mean values \pm SD. Two-tailed unpaired t-test (B-D) or two-tailed paired t-test test (E). Source data are provided as a Source Data file.

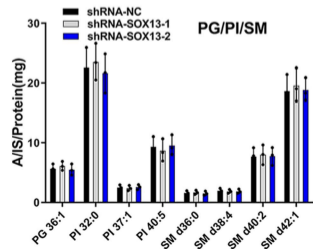
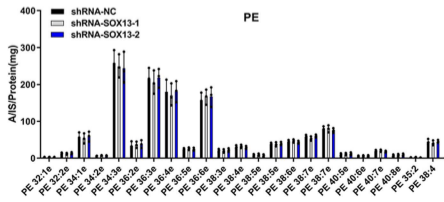
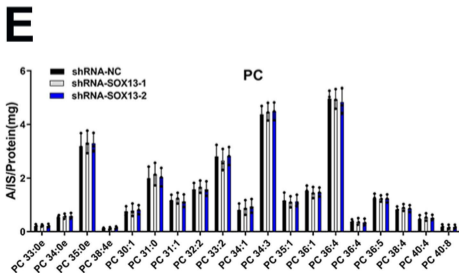
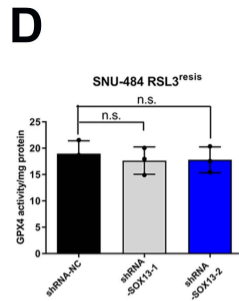
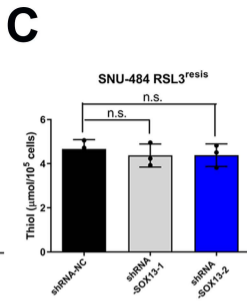
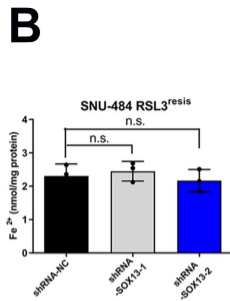
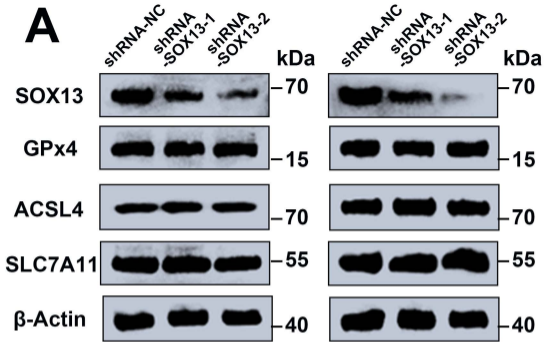


Supplementary Figure 15. (A) Immunohistochemical staining of SOX13/SCAF1 in 109 GC samples and matched normal stomach tissues. The expression was scored as negative (-), low (+), intermediate (++), or high (+++). (B) SOX13/SCAF1 immunohistochemical scores in 109 GC tissues and matched normal stomach tissues (paired *t* test, $p < 0.0001$). Data are presented as mean values \pm SD. (C) Representative immunohistochemical staining images for SOX13/SCAF1 are presented. Scale bar: 50 μ m. (D) Normalized expression of SOX13 and SCAF1 across different tumor types from TIMER data showing high overall expression in STAD. (E) Kaplan–Meier analysis of concurrent SOX13 and SCAF1 expression with overall survival in patients receiving surgery only according to data from TCGA-STAD. Two-tailed paired *t*-test (B) or two-sided log-rank test (E).

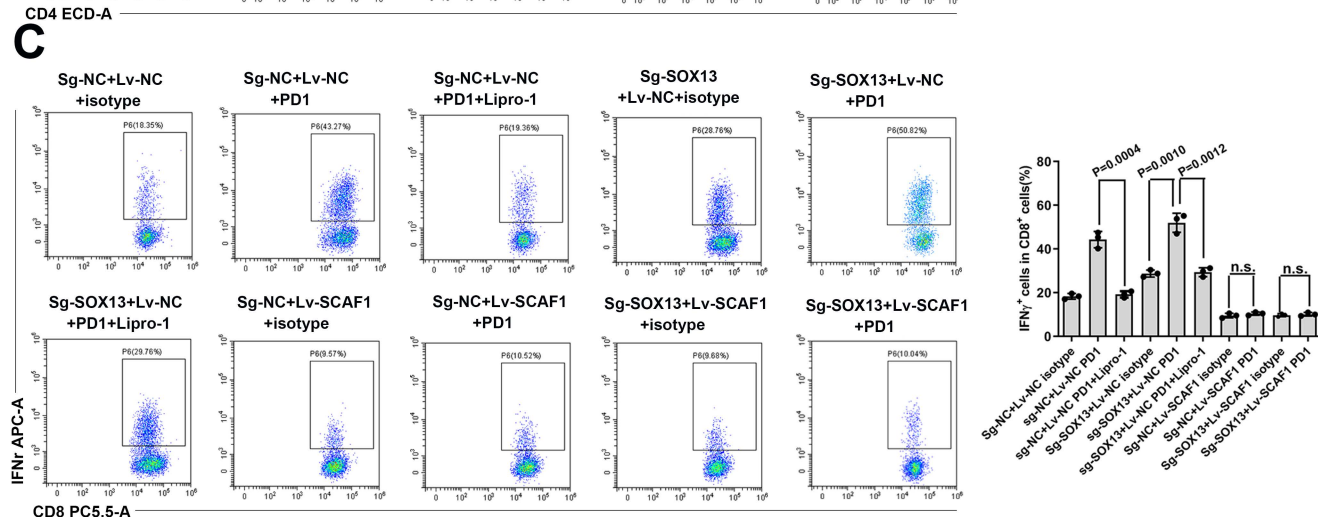
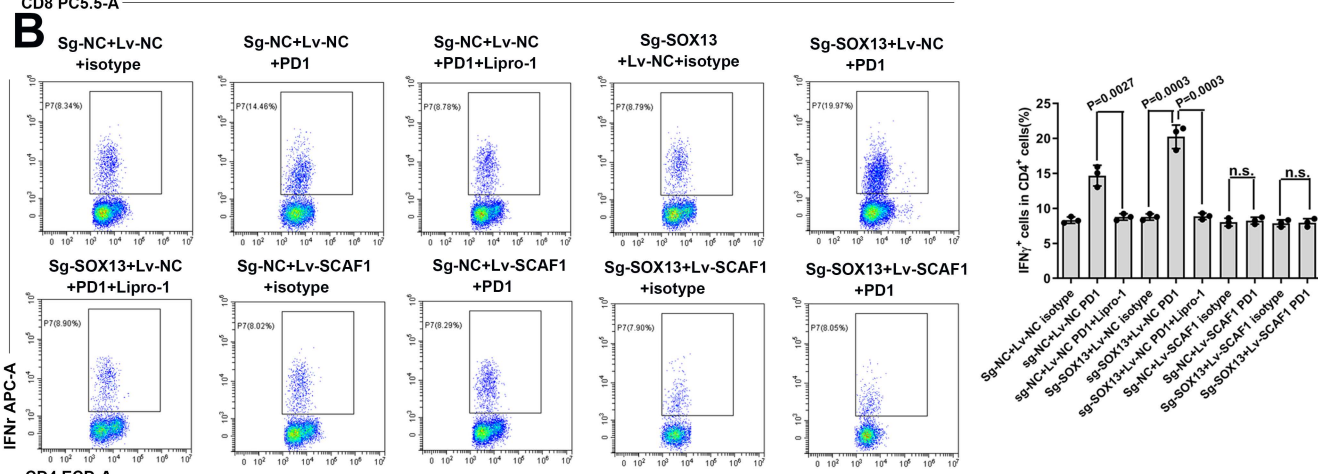
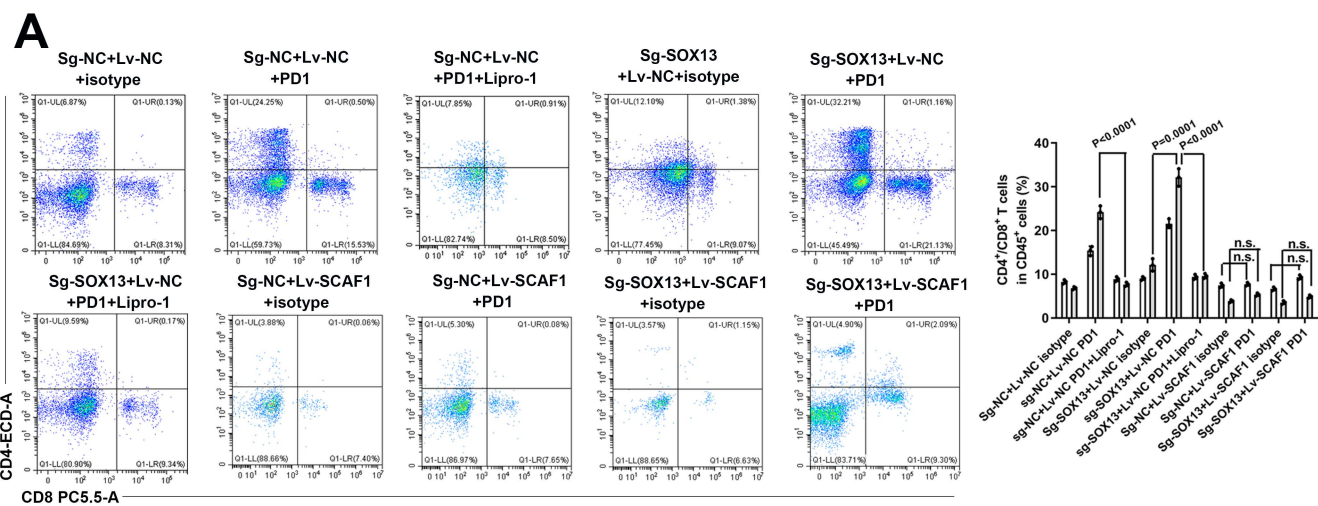


Supplementary Figure 16. (A) Oxygen consumption analysis was performed in isolated mitochondria of parental and resistant SNU-484 cells using pyruvate-malate or succinate as specific substrates, respectively (n=3 independent experiments). Data are presented as mean values \pm SD. (B) Mitochondrial enzymatic activities of CI, CIV, CII, CI+III, and CII+III normalized to citrate synthase (CS) levels in parental and resistant SNU-484 cells (n=3 independent experiments). Data are presented as mean values \pm SD. (C) Western blot analysis of the indicated proteins, including CI, CIII, CIV, and CII, after blue native PAGE (BN-PAGE) of digitonin-solubilized mitochondria from parental and resistant SNU-484 cells (n=3 independent experiments). (D) Oxygen consumption rates of isolated mitochondria from parental SNU-484 cells with SOX13 overexpression (Lv-SOX13) alone, SCAF1 KO (sg-SCAF1) alone or the two in combination (n=3 independent experiments). Data are presented as mean values \pm SD. (E) SC levels in parental SNU-484 cells with SOX13 overexpression (Lv-SOX13) alone, SCAF1 KO (sg-SCAF1) alone or the two in combination (n=3 independent experiments). (F) The increased NADH/NADPH production in parental cells induced by SOX13 overexpression was attenuated with SCAF1 silencing (n=3 independent experiments). Data are presented as mean values \pm SD. (G) NADK and NADK2 protein expression levels were measured by Western blot analysis (n=3 independent experiments). β -Actin served as a loading control. (H) The cellular NADPH level was significantly decreased with silencing of the cytosolic enzyme NADK; however, downregulation of the mitochondrial enzyme NADK2 had no such effects (n=3 independent experiments). Data are presented as mean values \pm

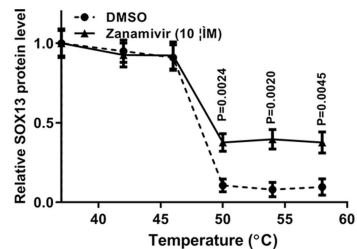
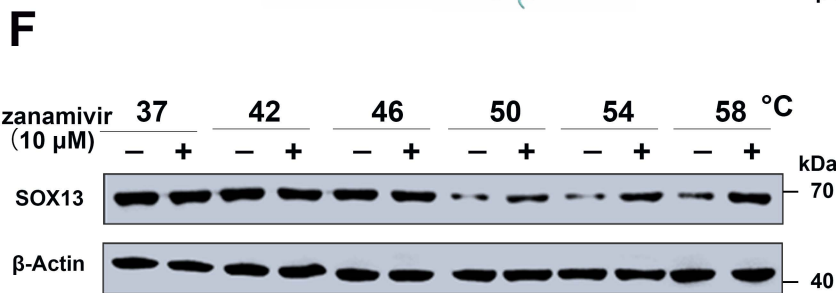
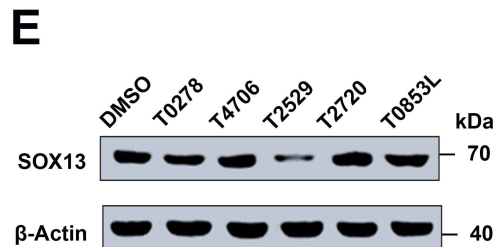
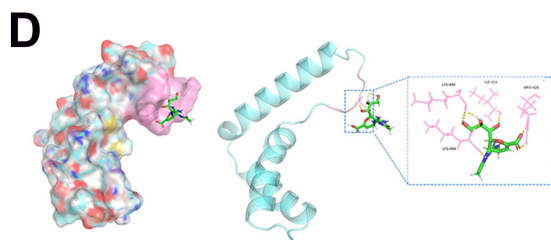
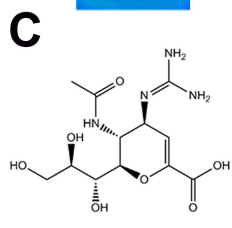
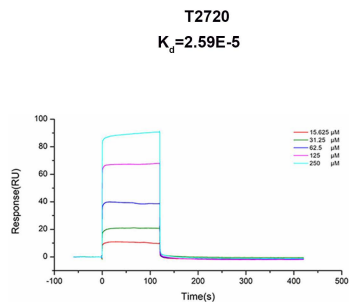
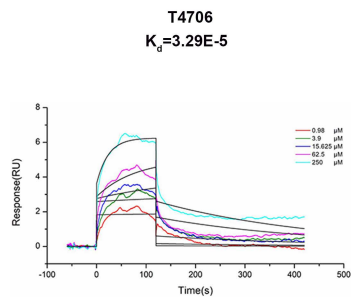
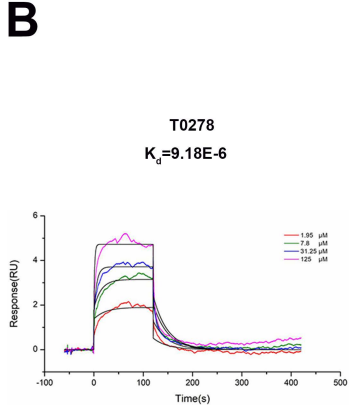
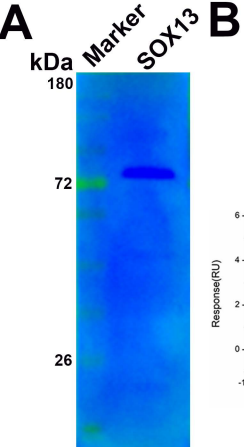
SD. (I) The survival benefit of SOX13/SCAF1-overexpressing parental SNU-668 cells was largely eliminated with NADK silencing. The cells were exposed to RSL3 (0.5 μ M) or Erastin (2 μ M) for 24 hours. Statistical significance in (A,B,D,F,H) is determined by two-tailed unpaired *t*-test. Source data are provided as a Source Data file.



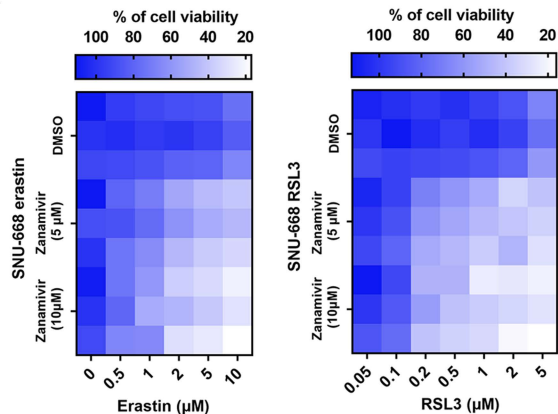
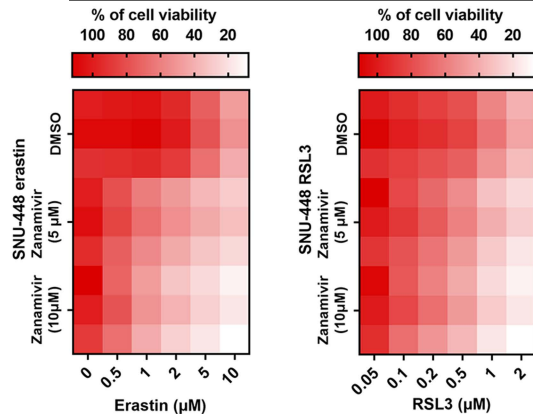
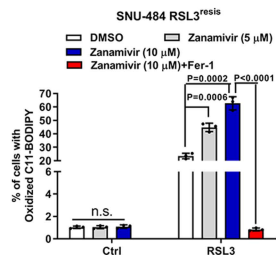
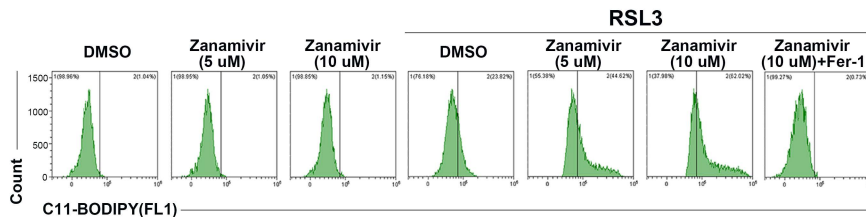
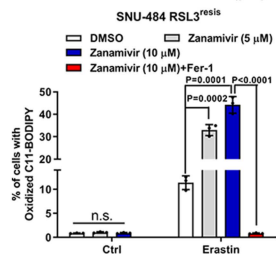
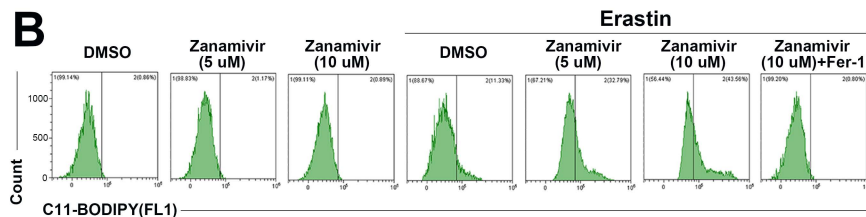
Supplementary Figure 17. (A-E) Effect of SOX13 knockdown on the expression of GPX4, SLC7A11, and ACSL4 (A), cellular divalent iron levels (B), system Xc⁻ (C) and GPX4 activity (D) or cellular phospholipid composition (E). (A) GPX4, SLC7A11, and ACSL4 protein expression levels were measured by Western blot analysis (n=3 independent experiments). β -Actin served as a loading control. Cellular divalent iron levels (B), system Xc⁻ (C) and GPX4 activity (D) were determined as described in the Materials and methods in SNU-484 RSL3^{resis} cells (n=3 independent experiments). Data are presented as mean values \pm SD. (E) Lipidomic profile of SNU-484 RSL3^{resis} (control or SOX13 downregulated) cells. The data represents the mean value of the ratio of the area of analyte (A)/internal standard (IS)/protein (mg). Each group has three replicates, and results were representative of three independent experiments. Data are presented as mean values \pm SD. Statistical significance in (B-E) is determined by two-tailed unpaired *t*-test. Source data are provided as a Source Data file.



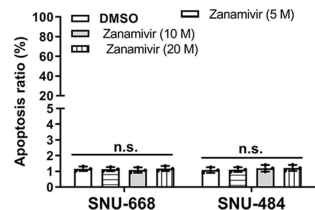
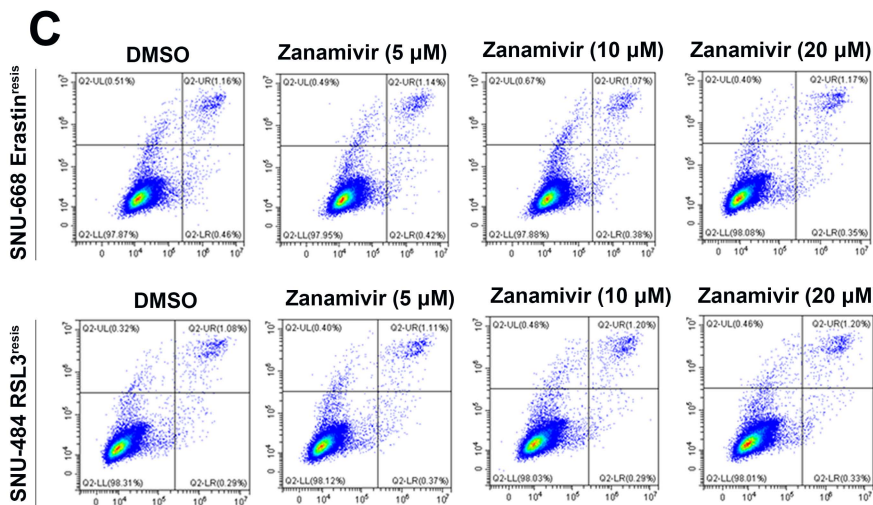
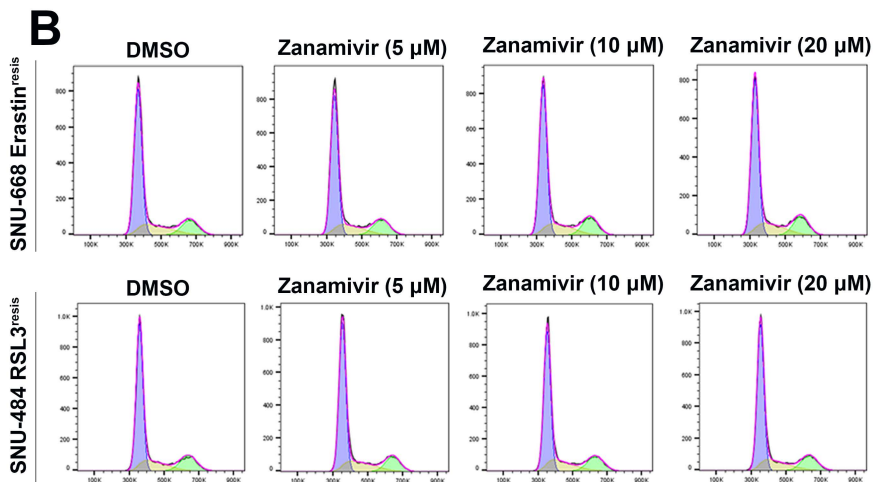
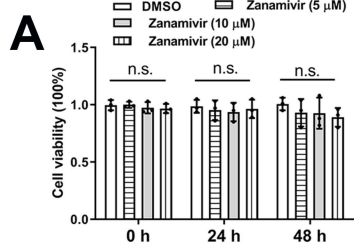
Supplementary Figure 18. (A-C) Representative flow cytometry analysis and quantification of the indicated CD8⁺ and CD4⁺ TILs in YTH16 (m)-derived xenografts with the treatment described above (n=3 independent experiments). Data are presented as mean values \pm SD. Statistical significance in (A-C) is determined by two-tailed unpaired *t*-test. Source data are provided as a Source Data file.



Supplementary Figure 19. (A) Coomassie blue staining showing the purity of recombinant human SOX13 protein. (B) SPR analysis results showing the binding of the SOX13 protein to several other small molecules (T0278, T4706 and T2720). (C) Chemical structures of zanamivir. (D) Computational molecular docking analysis to investigate the interaction of zanamivir binding to SOX13. The green molecule represents zanamivir. (E) Western blot analysis of the expression of SOX13 in Erastin^{resis} SNU-668 cells treated with different compounds (10 μ M) for 36 h (n=3 independent experiments). (F) Melt curves of SOX13 protein in CETSA in Erastin^{resis} SNU-668 cells treated with zanamivir or vehicle for 1 h. The graph shows the quantification of SOX13 protein versus temperature points based on Western blot analyses (n=3 independent experiments). Data are presented as mean values \pm SD. Statistical significance in (F) is determined by two-tailed unpaired *t*-test. Source data are provided as a Source Data file.

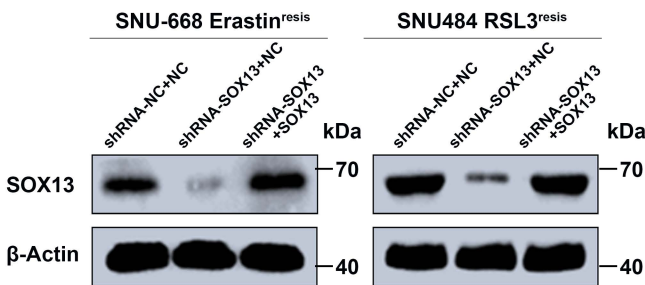
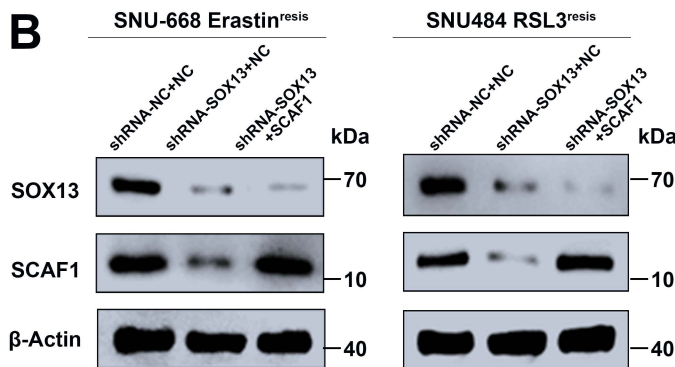
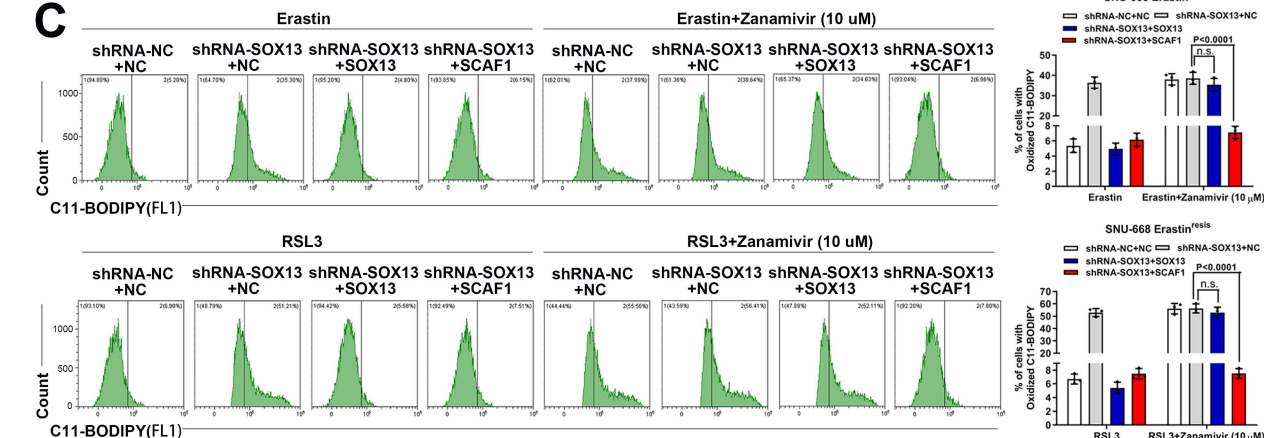
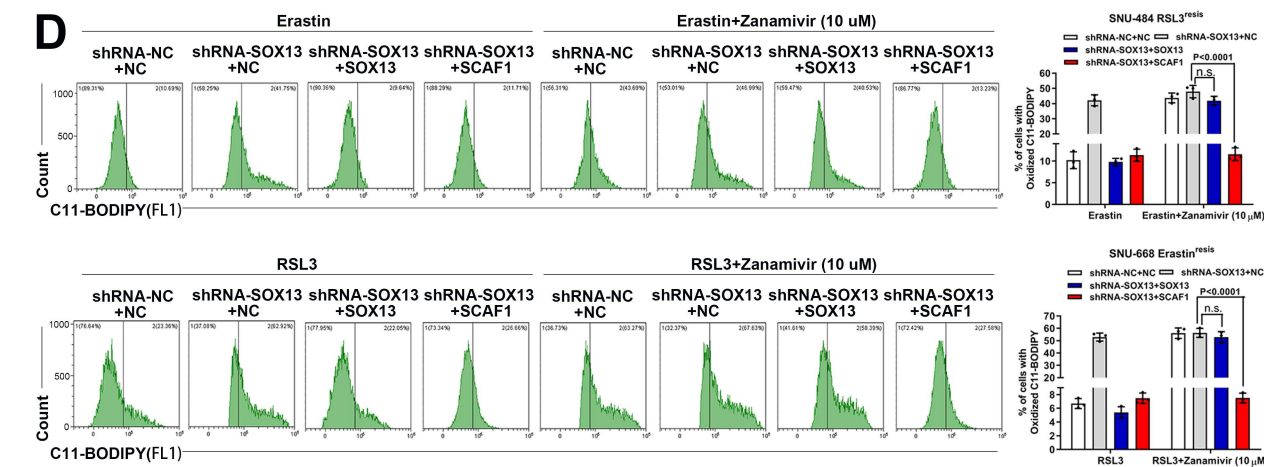
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Supplementary Figure 20. (A) The Erastin^{resis} SNU-668 cells or RSL3-resistant SNU-484 cells were pretreated with zanamivir (0 μ M, 5 μ M, 10 μ M) for 12 h and then exposed to various concentrations of RSL3 or Erastin for 24 hours. The heatmap shows altered cell viability. (B) The RSL3^{resis} SNU-484 cells were pretreated with zanamivir (0 μ M, 5 μ M, 10 μ M) for 12h and then exposed to Erastin (2 μ M) or RSL3 (0.5 μ M) for 24 hours. Lipid peroxidation was determined using a lipid peroxidation C11-BODIPY assay (n=3 independent experiments), and representative flow cytometry histogram plot is presented. Data are presented as mean values \pm SD. Statistical significance in (B) is determined by two-tailed unpaired *t*-test. Source data are provided as a Source Data file.

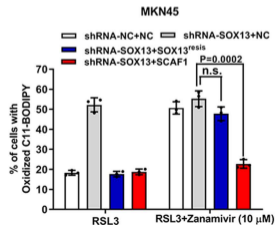
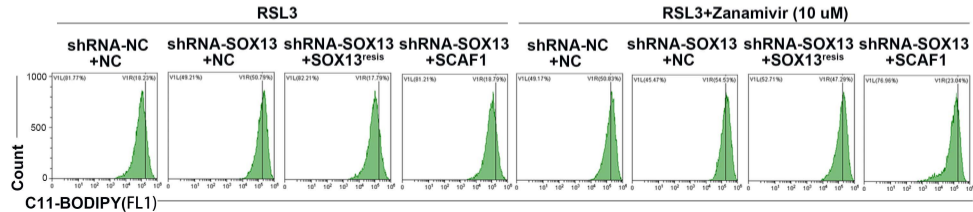
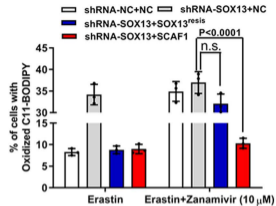
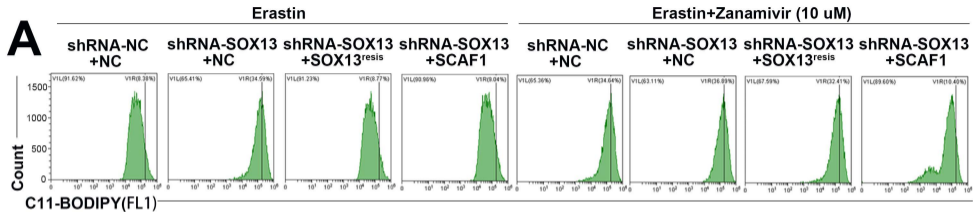


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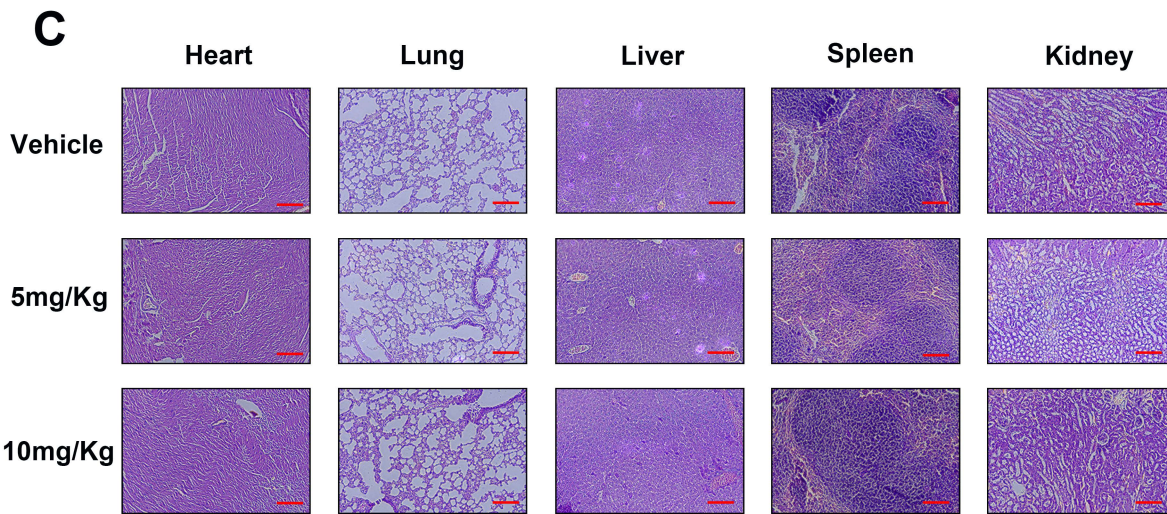
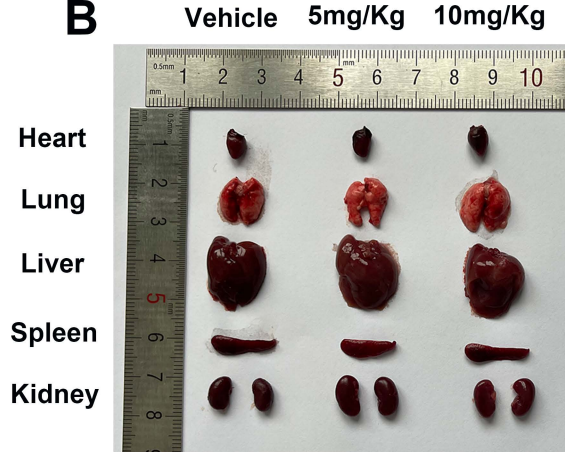
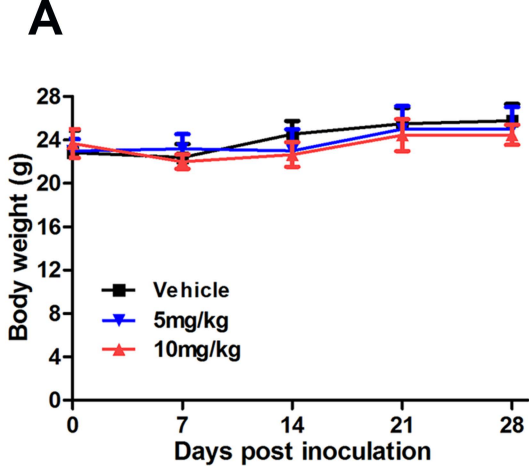
Supplementary Figure 21. (A-C) The Erastin^{resis} SNU-668 cells or RSL3^{resis} SNU-484 cells were pretreated with zanamivir (0 μ M, 5 μ M, 10 μ M, 20 μ M) for 48 h (A) or 36 h (B-C). (A) Relative viability was determined in Erastin^{resis} SNU-668 cells (n=3 independent experiments). Data are presented as mean values \pm SD. (B) Cell cycle analysis determined the relative cell numbers in each cell-cycle phase with propidium iodide staining (n=3 independent experiments). Data are presented as mean values \pm SD. (C) Annexin V/PI staining and flow cytometry analysis assessing apoptosis (n=3 independent experiments). Data are presented as mean values \pm SD. Statistical significance in (A-C) is determined by two-tailed unpaired *t*-test. Source data are provided as a Source Data file.

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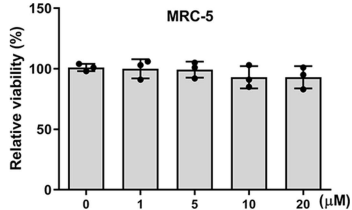
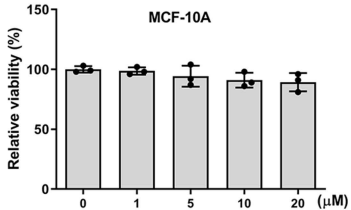
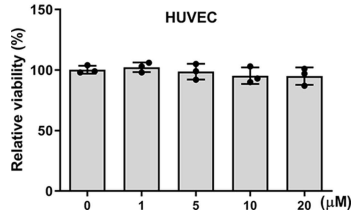
Supplementary Figure 22. (A,B) Wild-type SOX13 (A) or SCAF1 (B) were re-overexpressed in SOX13-deficient FINs resistant cells. SOX13, and SCAF1 protein expression levels were measured by Western blot analysis (n=3 independent experiments). (C,D) Wild-type SOX13 or SCAF1 were re-overexpressed in SOX13-deficient Erastin^{resis} SNU-668 cells (C) or RSL3^{resis} SNU-484 cells (D). Cells were pretreated with zanamivir (0 μ M, 10 μ M) for 12h and exposed to Erastin (2 μ M) or RSL3 (0.5 μ M) for 24 hours. The sensitivity of cells to FINs was evaluated with a lipid peroxidation C11-BODIPY assay (n=3 independent experiments). Data are presented as mean values \pm SD. Statistical significance in (C,D) is determined by two-tailed unpaired *t*-test. Source data are provided as a Source Supplementary Figure 22. (A,B) Wild-type SOX13 (A) or SCAF1 (B) were re-overexpressed in SOX13-deficient FINs resistant cells. SOX13, and SCAF1 protein expression levels were measured by Western blot analysis (n=3 independent experiments). (C,D) Wild-type SOX13 or SCAF1 were re-overexpressed in SOX13-deficient Erastin^{resis} SNU-668 cells (C) or RSL3^{resis} SNU-484 cells (D). Cells were pretreated with zanamivir (0 μ M, 10 μ M) for 12h and exposed to Erastin (2 μ M) or RSL3 (0.5 μ M) for 24 hours. The sensitivity of cells to FINs was evaluated with a lipid peroxidation C11-BODIPY assay (n=3 independent experiments). Data are presented as mean values \pm SD. Statistical significance in (C,D) is determined by two-tailed unpaired *t*-test. Source data are provided as a Source Data file.

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Supplementary Figure 23. Wild-type SOX13 or SCAF1 were re-overexpressed in SOX13-deficient MKN45 cells. Cells were pretreated with zanamivir (0 μ M, 10 μ M) for 12h and exposed to Erastin (2 μ M) or RSL3 (0.5 μ M) for 24 hours. The sensitivity of cells to FINs was evaluated with a lipid peroxidation C11-BODIPY assay (n=3 independent experiments). Data are presented as mean values \pm SD. Statistical significance in (A) is determined by two-tailed unpaired *t*-test. Source data are provided as a Source Data file.



Supplementary Figure 24. (A) Body weights of mice in 28 days of treatment with vehicle or zanamivir (5 mg/kg and 10 mg/kg). (B) The size and appearance of heart, liver, spleen, lung and kidney of each group in Erastin^{resis} SNU-668 xenograft model. (C) HE staining of heart, liver, spleen, lung and kidney of each group. Scale bars: 200 μm (100 \times magnification).

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Supplementary Figure 25. Toxicity of zanamivir in non-tumorigenic epithelial and endothelial cells. (A) Zanamivir has little effect on the viability of non-tumorigenic mammary and pulmonary epithelial cells, MCF-10A and MRC-5 (n=3 independent experiments). (B) Zanamivir has no effect on the viability of human umbilical vein endothelial cells HUVEC (n=3 independent experiments). Data are presented as mean values \pm SD. Statistical significance in (A,B) is determined by two-tailed unpaired *t*-test. Source data are provided as a Source Data file.

Supplementary Figure 26. (A) qRT-PCR results showing the mRNA expression of SOX13 in Erastin^{resis} SNU-668 cells treated with zanamivir (0 μ M, 5 μ M, 10 μ M, and 20 μ M) for 36 h (n=3 independent experiments). Data are presented as mean values \pm SD. (B) The Erastin^{resis} SNU-668 cells were pretreated with zanamivir (0 μ M, 5 μ M, 10 μ M, 20 μ M) for 36 h. SOX2, SOX4, and SOX9 protein expression levels were measured by Western blot analysis and normalized to β -Actin (n=3 independent experiments). (C) Western blot analysis of SOX13 expression in Erastin^{resis} SNU-668 cells or RSL3^{resis} SNU-484 cells overexpressing TRIM25, FBXO28 or TRAF2 (n=3 independent experiments). (D) qRT-PCR results showing the expression level of SOX13 in TRIM25-overexpressing and TRIM25-knockdown Erastin^{resis} SNU-668 cells (n=3 independent experiments). Data are presented as mean values \pm SD. (E) TRIM25-WT, TRIM25-2EA or vector control were overexpressed in Erastin^{resis} SNU-668 cells. The cells were treated with zanamivir (10 μ M) for 12h before exposed to Erastin (2 μ M) or RSL3 (0.5 μ M) for 24 hours. Lipid peroxidation was determined utilizing a lipid peroxidation C11-BODIPY assay (n=3 independent experiments), and representative flow cytometry histogram plot is presented. Data are presented as mean values \pm SD. (F) Immunoprecipitation results showing the interaction between SOX13 and TRIM25 (n=3 independent experiments). Statistical significance in (A,D,E) is determined by two-tailed unpaired *t*-test. Source data are provided as a Source Data file.