

Fig. S1. The Na,K-ATPase is Accumulated in Lysosomes by Wnt Pathway Activation and Depends on Macropinocytosis; Related to Figure 2

- (A-A'') The human SW480 colon adenocarcinoma cell line, which constitutive Wnt, was stained with Na,K-ATPase and CD63 antibodies, which colocalized.
- (B-B") SW480 cells treated with the EIPA (40 μ M) macropinocytosis inhibitor have reduced levels of Na,K-ATPase, and CD63.
- (C-C'') The Na,K-ATPase inhibitor Ouabain (200 nM) reduces CD63 levels, presumably through the inhibition of macropinocytosis.
- (D-D'') SW480 cells stained with Na,K-ATPase and β-catenin antibodies.
- (E-E") The macropinocytosis inhibitor EIPA reduces Na,K-ATPase levels and blocks Wnt signaling.
- (F-F'') Ouabain decreases Na,K-ATPase and β-catenin accumulation.

- (G) Diagram illustrating that activation of Wnt causes the endocytosis of the Na,K-ATPase in lysosomes.
- (H) Control HEK293 cells stained with CD63 and Na,K-ATPase antibodies.
- (I) Ouabain (1 µM) overnight treatment reduced basal levels of Na,K-ATPase.
- (J) The activation of the Wnt pathway via GSK3 inhibition with LiCl (40 mM) strongly increased Na,K-ATPase and CD63 levels.
- (K) Ouabain treatment strongly reduced the levels of CD63 and Na,K-ATPase that were enhanced by LiCl.
- (L) A second GSK3 inhibitor CHIR99021 (8 nM) was used to validate the increased levels of CD63 and Na,K-ATPase caused by GSK3 inhibition (which is a potent inducer of macropinocytosis).
- (M) Ouabain blocked the stabilization of Na,K-ATPase (and CD63) induced by CHIR99021. Data from four independent experiments; Scale bars 10 μm.

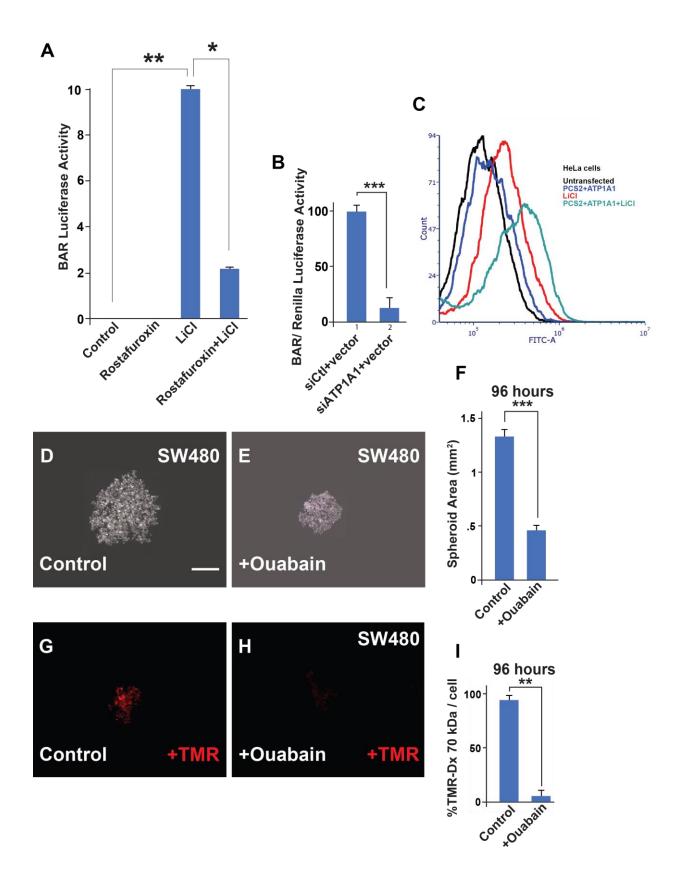


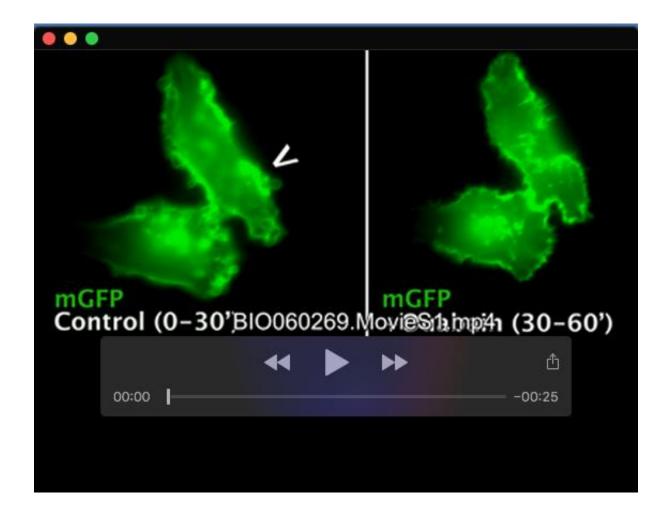
Fig. S2. Ouabain Blocks Macropinocytosis in CRC SW480 Spheroids; Related to Figure 3

- (A) Rostafuroxin/PST2238, which binds specifically to the extracellular domain of ATP1A1, used as a second Na,K-ATPase inhibitor, decreased β-catenin signaling stimulated by LiCl.
- (B) The depletion of ATP1A1 (A1-subunit of the NA,K-ATPase pump) using a siRNA in SW480 cells. This results in decreased β -catenin transcriptional activity as measured by the BAR-luciferase assay.
- (C) Flow cytometry analysis shows that overexpression of ATP1A1 increases β -catenin levels in HeLa cells. Black: untransfected control HeLa cells; blue: HeLa cells overexpressing ATP1A1; red: untransfected HeLa cells treated with LiCl; green: HeLa cells overexpressing ATP1A1 and treated with LiCl. Each experiment was conducted three or more times. The overexpression of ATP1A1 (blue) shows no significant changes in β -catenin levels compared to controls. The treatment by LiCl (red) increases the β -catenin level 1.7-fold compared to controls (unpaired t-test, t = 8.437, df = 4, **p = 0.0011). The overexpression ATP1A1 combined with LiCl treatment (green) increases the β -catenin level 2.2-fold compared to controls (Unpaired t-test, t = 8.563, df = 4, **p = 0.0010) and 1.3-fold compared to LiCl treatment only (Unpaired t-test, t = 3.429, df = 4, *p = 0.0266). Thus, we conclude that the overexpression of ATP1A1 enhances the activation of the Wnt pathway.
- (D) SW480 spheroids after 96 hours in inverted drop culture.
- (E) Ouabain (40 μM) treatment affects the ability to form spheroids in 3D cultures.
- (F) Quantification of the spheroid area after Ouabain treatment.
- (G) Spheroids incubated with the macropinocytosis marker TMR-dextran 70kDa (1 mg/mL) for 1 hour.
- (H) Ouabain treatment reduces macropinocytosis of TMR-dextran 70 kDa.
- (I) Quantification of macropinocytic uptake inhibition caused Ouabain treatment.

All experiments with cultured cells were biological triplicates.

Eight spheroids were plated per condition, in triplicate.

Error bars denote SEM ($n \ge 3$) (*** p < 0.001, ** p < 0.01, and * p < 0.05). Scale bars, 500 μ m.



Movie 1. The Sustained Plasma Membrane Macropinosome Ruffles Characteristic of Cancer Cells with Activating Wnt Pathway Mutation Stop within Minutes of Addition of Ouabain; Related to Fig. 3

SW480 cells have sustained macropinocytosis [5] that involves the uptake of significant extracellular fluid and solutes by forming large vesicles (> 0.2 µm) called macropinosomes (arrow) that were reduced rapidly after treatment with Ouabain (200 nM). Since macropinocytosis is required for Wnt signaling [50]-[54], blocking macropinocytosis explains the potent inhibitory effects of Ouabain on canonical Wnt signaling.