

Figure S1. Accelerating effect of NA during adipogenesis on human tissue-derived MSCs. Representative images of Oil-Red O staining and relative amount of lipid accumulation after 7,14 and 21 days of adipogenic differentiation and treatment with DMSO or 160 μ M NA in various tissue-derived MSCs: (A) UCB-MSCs, (B) PL-MSCs, (C) WJ-MSCs and (D) BM-MSCs. Scale bars: 100 μ m. Data are presented as the mean \pm SD. Statistical significance was assessed using unpaired Student's t-test: * P <0.05, ** P <0.01, *** P <0.001. BM, bone marrow; DMSO, dimethyl sulfoxide; MSCs, mesenchymal stem cells; NA, nervonic acid; PL, placenta; UCB, umbilical cord blood; WJ, Wharton's jelly.

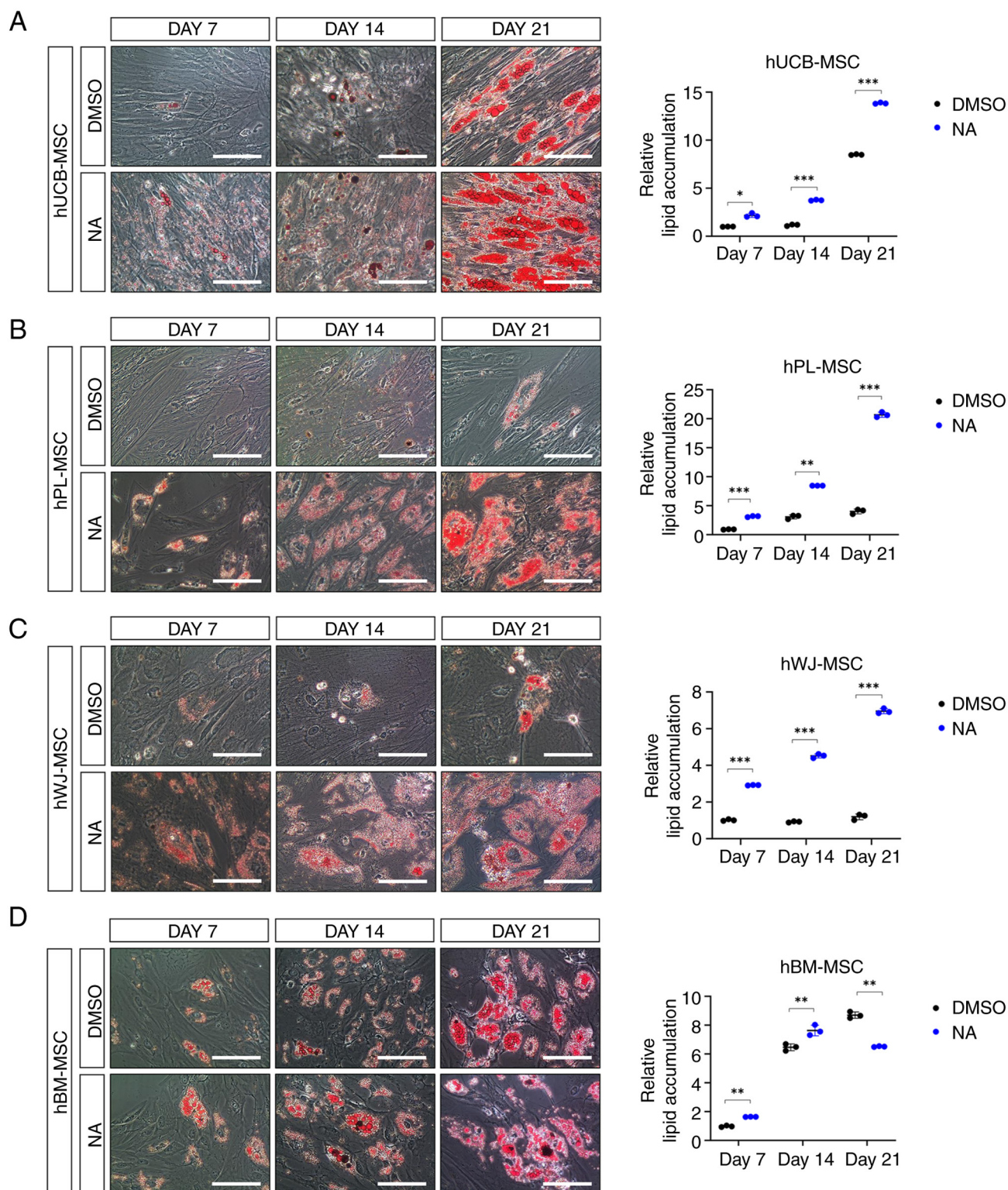
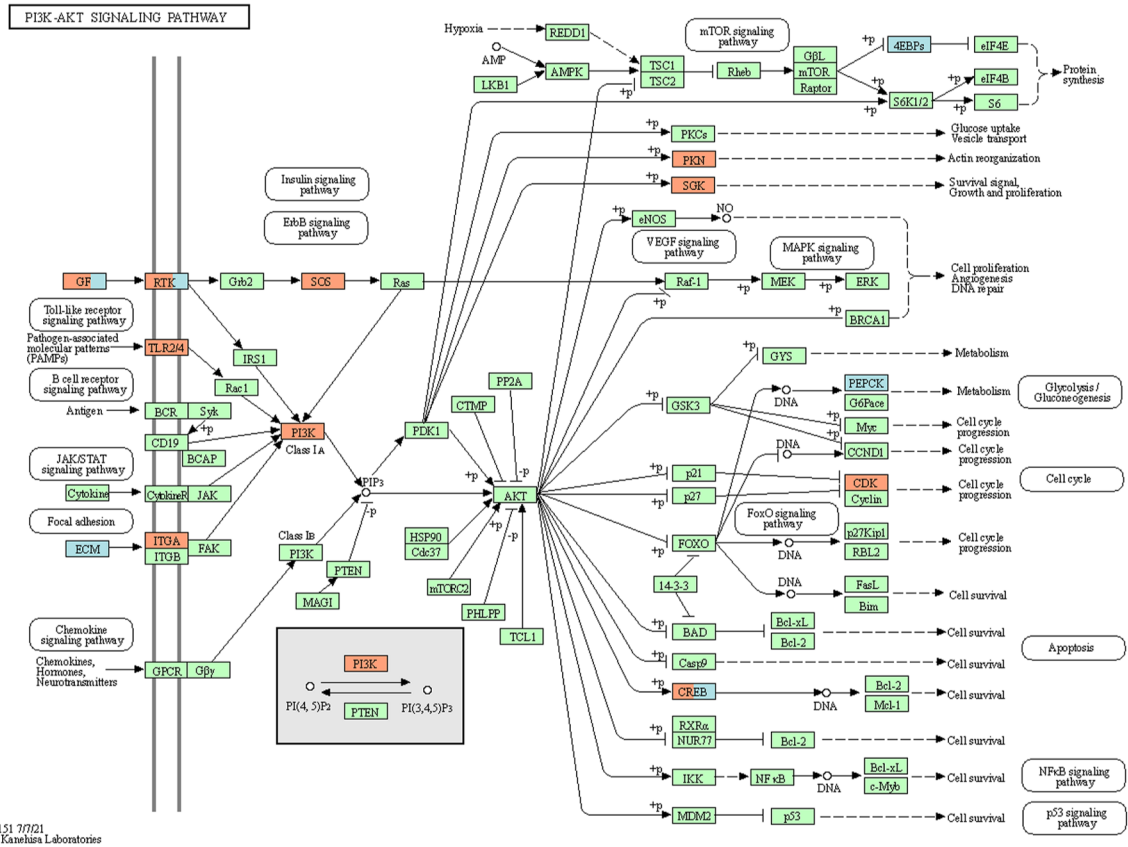


Figure S2. Signaling pathways and their components affected by NA. Changes in expression of molecules involved in the (A) PI3K/Akt and (B) mTOR pathways after 7 days of adipogenic differentiation and treatment with 160 μ M NA versus dimethyl sulfoxide. Signaling pathways related to the selected DEGs were analyzed using the KEGG mapper. Red boxes indicate upregulated molecules and blue boxes indicate downregulated molecules. NA, nervonic acid.

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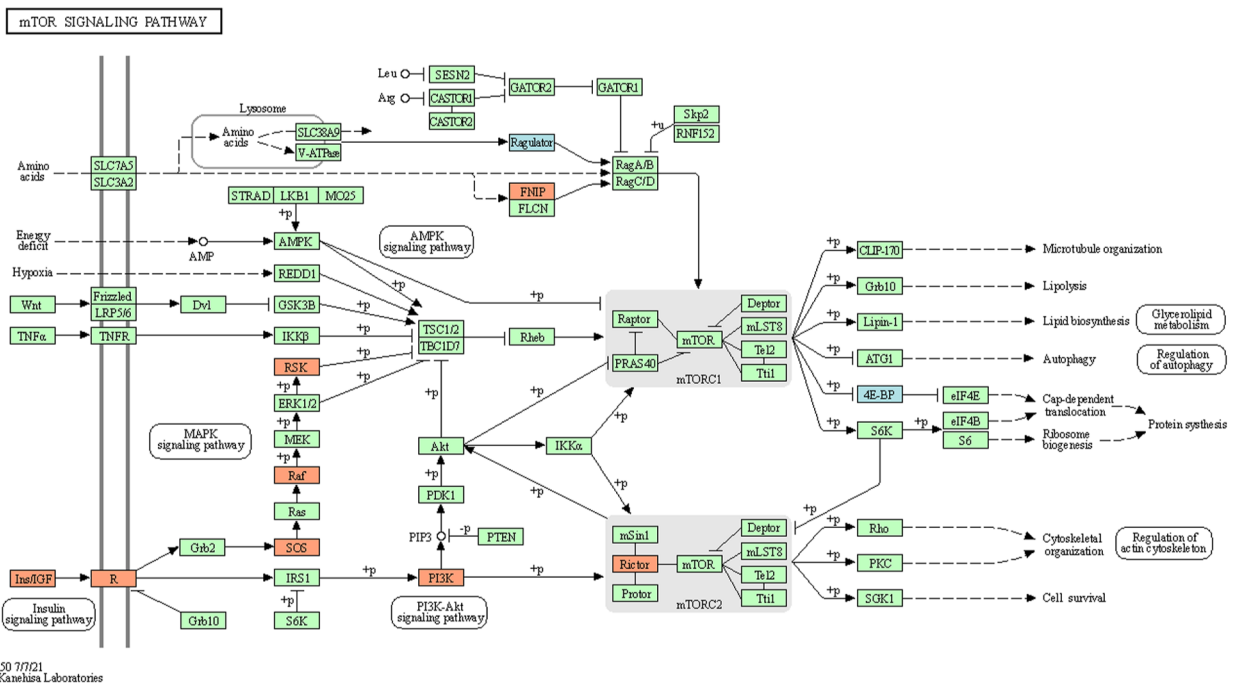


Figure S3. Small perilipin-1⁺ adipocytes in the fat graft treated with NA. Immunohistochemical images of perilipin-1 in grafts treated with NA. Black arrows indicate small perilipin-1⁺ adipocytes, which represent regenerative adipocytes derived from adipose-derived stem cells in the grafts. Scale bars: 100 μ m. NA, nervonic acid.

