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Supplemental Data

**An E2F1-Dependent Gene Expression Program
that Determines the Balance
between Proliferation and Cell Death**

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Supplementary Figure 1

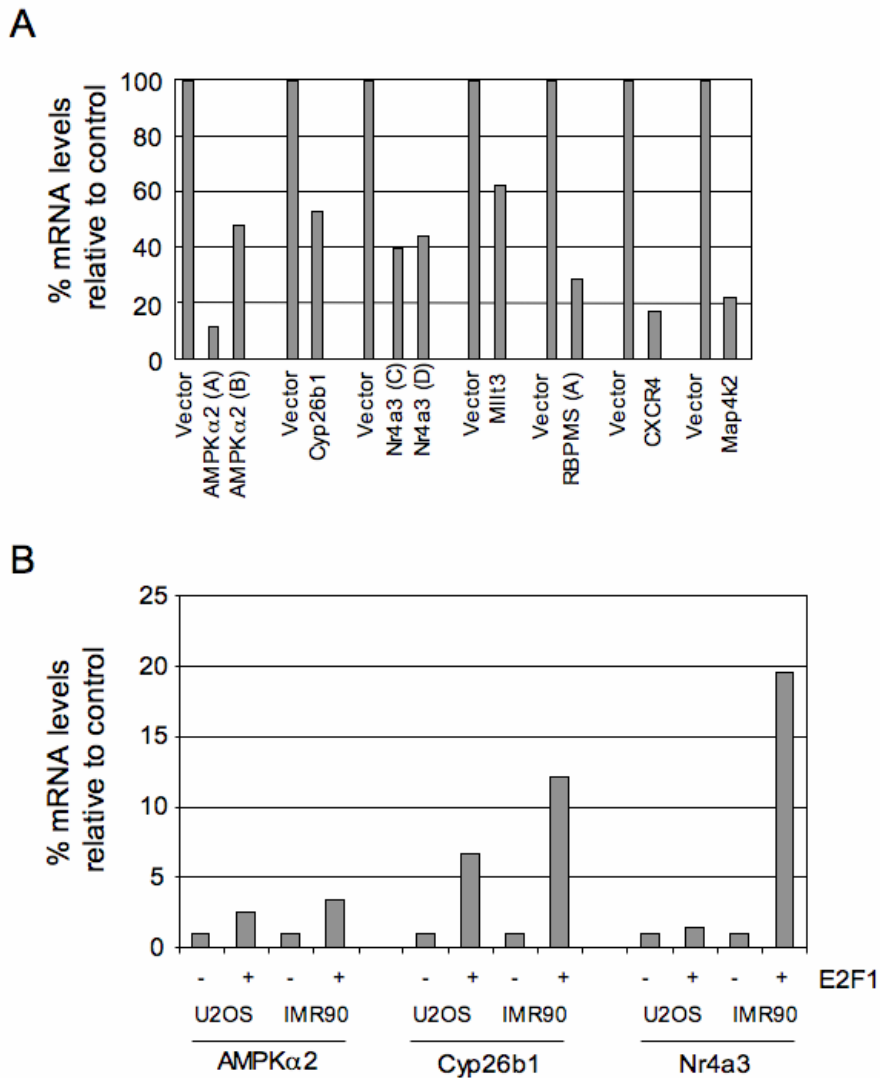


Figure S1. Expression levels in shRNA stable cell lines and E2F1 induction in U2OS and IMR90 cells.

A. Quantitative real-time PCR was used to measure mRNA levels of each gene in the knockdown cell lines compared with the levels measured in asynchronously growing control cells. Primers used for this analysis are listed in supplemental data.

B. U2OS and IMR90 cells were serum-deprived for 48 hours, infected with control or E2F1 expressing adenovirus (3 moi U2OS, 20 moi IMR90) and mRNA harvested 24 hours post-infection for real time PCR analysis of AMPKa2, Cyp26b1 and Nr4a3 fold changes caused by E2F1 expression.

Supplementary Figure 2

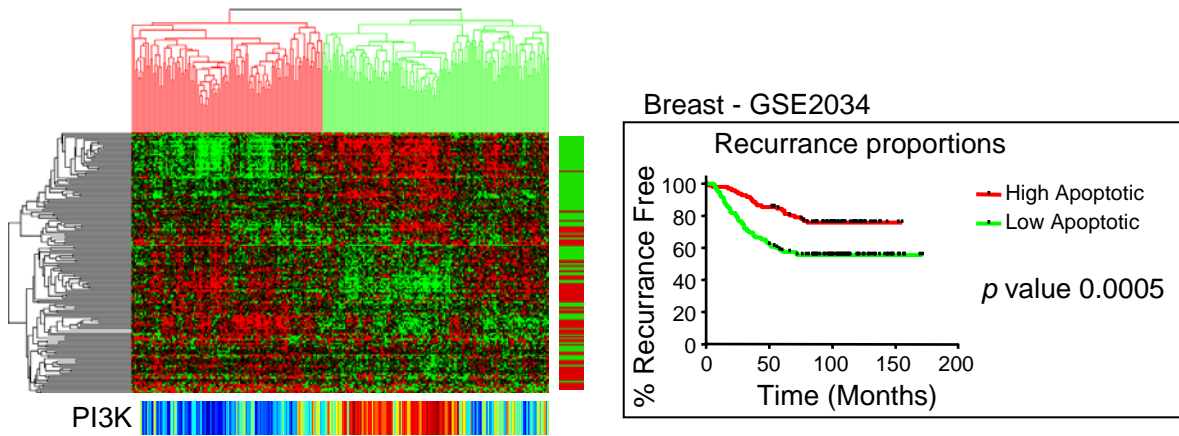


Figure S2. Analysis of E2F1 target gene expression in human cancers.

Breast tumors (GSE2034) were analyzed as described in Figure 5 and are also segregated into two major groups defined by high or low expression levels of the PI3K repressed and non-repressed E2F1 targets. PI3K gene expression signatures were used to predict the activation state of the PI3K pathway (blue representing low activity and red, high activity) and are displayed below the clustered genes. The tumors are separated into two groups based on their expression of PI3K repressed E2F1 targets, again designated either 'high apoptotic' or 'low apoptotic' and patients were separated using Kaplan-Meier curves for the recurrence (rather than survival) outcomes.

Supplementary Table 1

A

<i>E2F1 Target Genes Not Repressed by PI3K signaling</i>			
Gene Ontology	BF	p-value	
GO:0007049 [5]: cell cycle	44	< 0.0001	
GO:000067 [6]: DNA replication and chromosome cycle	35	< 0.0001	
GO:0008283 [4]: cell proliferation	35	< 0.0001	
GO:0000278 [6]: mitotic cell cycle	28	< 0.0001	
GO:0006260 [6]: DNA replication	27	< 0.0001	
GO:0007067 [8]: mitosis	26	< 0.0001	
GO:0000087 [7]: M phase of mitotic cell cycle	26	< 0.0001	
GO:0000279 [6]: M phase	24	< 0.0001	
GO:0006259 [5]: DNA metabolism	23	< 0.0001	
GO:0000280 [7]: nuclear division	22	< 0.0001	
GO:0000910 [5]: cytokinesis	16	< 0.0001	
GO:0043283 [4]: biopolymer metabolism	15	< 0.0001	
KEGG Pathway	BF	p-value	
path:hsa04110: Cell cycle	18	< 0.0001	
path:hsa00240: Pyrimidine metabolism	10	< 0.0001	
path:hsa00230: Purine metabolism	4	0.0002	
TRANSFAC	BF	p-value	
VSE2F1_Q6_01	22	< 0.0001	
VSE2F_Q2: E2F	14	< 0.0001	
VSE2F_Q3: E2F	14	< 0.0001	
VSE2F4DP1_01: E2F-4:DP-1 heterodimer	14	< 0.0001	
VSE2F_Q4_01	14	< 0.0001	
V\$NFY_01: nuclear factor Y (Y-box binding factor)	14	< 0.0001	
VSE2F1_Q4_01	13	< 0.0001	
VSE2F_Q3	13	< 0.0001	
VSE2F1DP1_01: E2F-1:DP-1 heterodimer	12	< 0.0001	
VSE2F1_Q6: E2F-1	10	< 0.0001	
VSE2F1DP2_01: E2F-1:DP-2 heterodimer	10	< 0.0001	
VSE2F_Q6_01	10	< 0.0001	
VSE2F4DP2_01: E2F-4:DP-2 heterodimer	9	< 0.0001	
V\$NFY_Q6: nuclear factor Y (Y-box binding factor)	9	< 0.0001	
VSE2F1DP1RB_01: Rb:E2F-1:DP-1 trimeric complex	8	< 0.0001	

B

<i>E2F1 Target Genes Repressed by PI3K signaling</i>			
Gene Ontology	BF	p-value	
GO:0016055 [6]: Wnt receptor signaling pathway	2	0.003	
GO:0007049 [5]: cell cycle	1	0.010	
GO:0007222 [7]: frizzled signaling pathway	1	0.011	
GO:0015871 [6]: choline transport	1	0.014	
GO:0030511 [6]: positive regulation of TGF beta receptor sig	1	0.014	
GO:0007379 [4]: segment specification	1	0.014	
GO:0006793 [5]: phosphorus metabolism	1	0.017	
GO:0006796 [6]: phosphate metabolism	1	0.017	
KEGG Pathway	BF	p-value	
path:hsa00760: Nicotinate and nicotinamide metabolism	2	0.001	
path:hsa04910: Insulin signaling pathway	2	0.002	
path:hsa00562: Inositol phosphate metabolism	2	0.002	
path:hsa00061: Fatty acid biosynthesis (path 1)	1	0.007	
path:hsa04810: Regulation of actin cytoskeleton	1	0.007	
path:hsa04310: Wnt signaling pathway	0	0.012	
TRANSFAC	BF	p-value	
VSE2F1_Q3_01	14	< 0.0001	
V\$KROX_Q6	9	< 0.0001	
VSE2F1_Q6: E2F-1	8	< 0.0001	
VSE2F1_Q6_01	5	< 0.0001	
V\$SP3_Q3	5	0.0001	
V\$MYC_MAX_B: c-Myc:Max binding sites	5	0.0002	
VSE2F1_Q4: E2F-1	5	0.0002	
VSE2F_Q3_01	4	0.0005	
VSE2F1DP1_01: E2F-1:DP-1 heterodimer	4	0.0006	
V\$LXR_Q3	4	0.0007	
V\$LXR_DR4_Q3	3	0.0008	

Table S1. Gene annotation, KEGG pathway and TRANSFAC analysis of

PI3K repressed and non-repressed E2F1 target genes.

We analyzed gene annotation of these genes identified by fold-induction in Excel using the GATHER resource which displays representation of GO annotations, a Bayes Factor (BF) and a *p* value based on the level of that GO terms presence in the gene set. This analysis demonstrated that the set of non-PI3K repressed E2F target genes are significantly overrepresented for cell cycle (37/117), DNA replication, cell proliferation and mitotic genes. Furthermore, TRANSFAC analysis of these gene promoters indicated, as expected, that E2F binding motifs are significantly overrepresented in this list of genes (94/117). In contrast, the E2F1 target genes whose expression is blocked by PI3K signaling do not fall into any single category based on GO annotations. This indicates that these gene products may play roles in diverse biological

processes, or that not enough is known about the function of these genes to designate GO terms to them. We find, however, that approximately 89% of these genes are predicted to have E2F binding motifs in their promoters, indicating that E2F is likely to directly transcribe these genes.

Supplemental Data

Open Biosystems shRNA constructs used in this study.

v2HS_57638	Prkaa2	CCGTTGATCTGTCTCTAGTT
v2HS_57640	Prkaa2	CAATATCTTTAATAGGTTAA
v2HS_57641	Prkaa2	CATGTAACAGGTAACCACAA
v2HS_35782	Cyp26b1	CGGGCATTATTGGGTTTAA
v2HS_203095	NR4A3	CACTGAGCATGATCACAGAA
v2HS_203384	NR4A3	CTGAGTTACAGAGTAATTAA
v2HS_239201	NR4A3	CTAATTGCTGCAAAGTATAA
v2HS_239519	NR4A3	CTGTTTGCTTCCATAAACAA
v2HS_48465	Mllt3	CCTCCACCACCCTTACTAAA
v2HS_77739	RBPMS	CAATCTGTCTTGTGGGTATT
v2HS_77740	RBPMS	CTACTAGAAGGACGAACAAT
v2HS_56171	NR2F1	AACATTATGGGCATCGAGAA
v2HS_248986	NR2F1	GAGCTACAAAGCATGGGAAA
v2HS_70755	CBX7	CCCAGGGAATGGAATCTAGA
v2HS_70751	CBX7	GAGACTGTATAGCATCTATT
v2HS_96071	LPHN1	CAGCCGCCTGGACAACATTA
v2HS_172392	CXCR4	CAGCTGTTTATGCATAGATA
v2HS_172639	ATF3	GCTGGCTACTGTCTATTAAA
v2HS_172635	ATF3	CTCTTTATCCAACAGATAAA
v2HS_47611	MAPK4	CTGGGAAACACGGTATTTAA

Real-time PCR primers used in this study:

Probe Name	Sequence
Prkaa2.Hs.For	ATCCGAAGTCAGAGCAAACC
Prkaa2.Hs.Rev	TTTTCACGTAATTGCCAGTCA
Cyp26b1.Hs.For	TCATTGAGAGCAGCAAGGAG
Cyp26b1.Hs.Rev	GCAGCTGCATGATGAGTGA
Nr4a3.Hs.For	CGTCGAAACCGATGTCAGTA
Nr4a3.Hs.Rev	TAATGGGCTCTTTGGTTTGG
Rbpms.Hs.For	GAAGGACCGGGAAGATGAA
Rbpms.Hs.Rev	AGATAGAGCTCCCGAGGTTTG
Mllt3.Hs.For	ACACAACACCCAGCAAAC
Mllt3.Hs.Rev	GTACGAACACCATCCAGTCG
Gapdh.Hs.For	GGGAAACTGTGGCGTGAT
Gapdh.Hs.Rev	GGAGGAGTGGGTGTCGCTGTT

Prkaa2.Rn.For	CCAAGTGATCAGCACTCCAA
Prkaa2.Rn.Rev	CAGTAGTCCACGGCAGACAG
Cyp26b1.Rn.For	GAGAGACTGGTCACTGGTTGC
Cyp26b1.Rn.Rev	GTTCGCCCAGTAGGATCTTG
Nr4a3.Rn.For	GACTCTCCCCAATCCAGA
Nr4a3.Rn.Rev	TTGAGGGTCCAGGCTCAG
Rbpms.Rn.For	AGCCGAGAAGGAGAACACC
Rbpms.Rn.Rev	AATGGCCTGAAGAGCAGGTA
Mllt3.Rn.For	CGAGGAGGAGTCTGATGAGG
Mllt3.Rn.Rev	AGAGGCAGAGCTGCTTTCAC
CDKN1B.Rn.For	GGGTCTCAGGCAAACCTCTGA
CDKN1B.Rn.Rev	TCTGTTGGCCCTTTTGT
Gapdh.Rn.For	ATGACAACCTTTGGCATCGTG
Gapdh.Rn.Rev	GGATGCAGGGATGATGTTCT