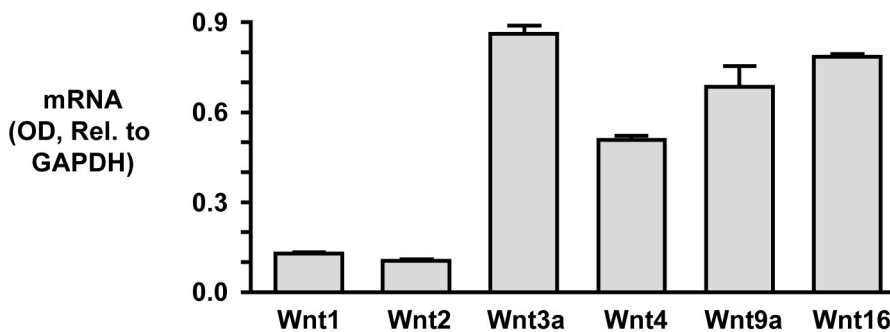


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mRNA was undetectable for Wnts 2b, 3, 4b, 5a, 5b, 6, 7a, 7b, 7c, 8a, 8b, 9b, 10a, 10b, and 11.

Figure S1. **Semiquantitative RT-PCR profile of Wnt genes in hPAECs.** Total RNA from unstimulated hPAECs was extracted and transcribed into cDNA followed by PCR reaction using primers against all known human Wnt genes. Values were normalized to levels of glyceraldehyde 3-phosphate dehydrogenase (GAPDH). Error bars denote mean \pm SEM for three different experiments with triplicate assessments.

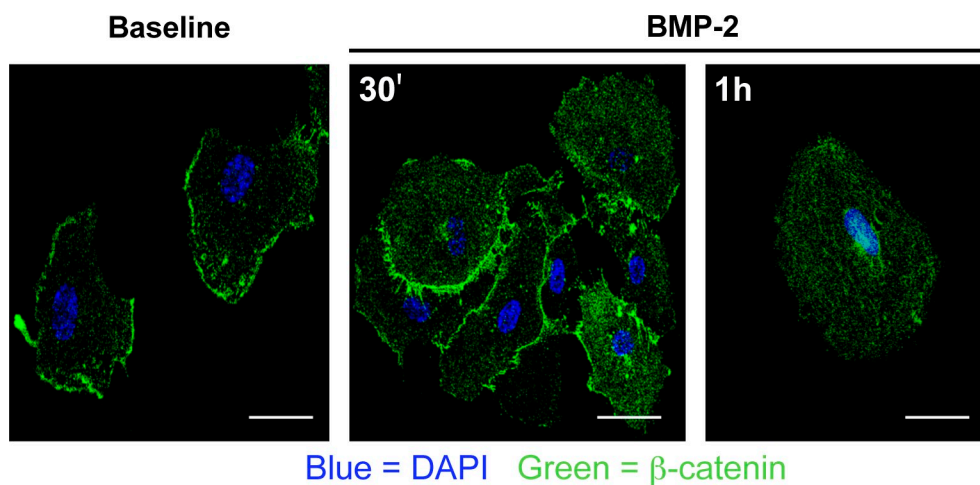


Figure S2. **BMP-2 induces nuclear accumulation of β -C in hPAECs.** Confocal images of hPAECs stimulated with 10 ng/ml BMP-2 for 1 h. After fixation and permeabilization, samples were incubated with primary antibody specific for β -C followed by the addition of Alexa Fluor 488-labeled secondary antibody (green) and DAPI (blue). Bars, 10 μ m.

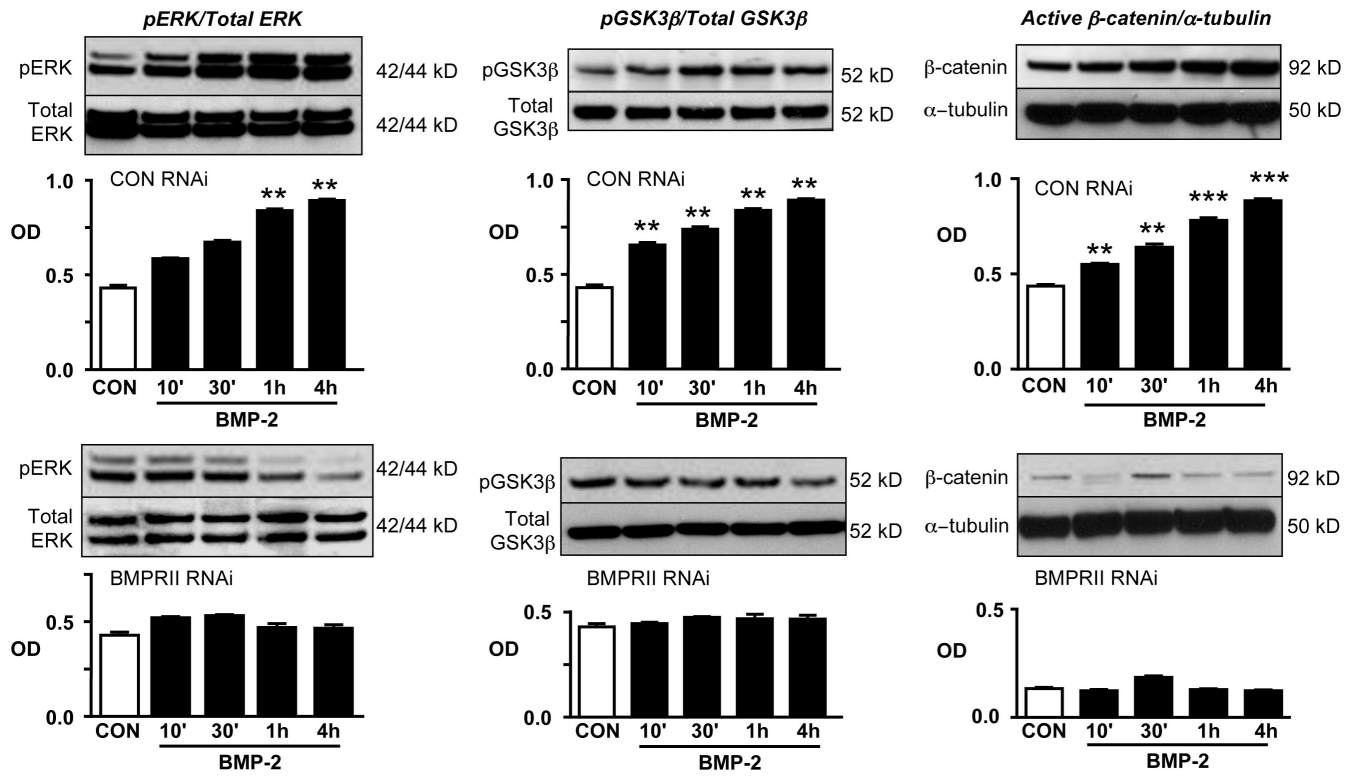


Figure S3. **BMPRII knockdown abrogates the ERK1/2-mediated response in BMP-2-stimulated hPAECs.** Western immunoblots of hPAECs nucleofected with nontargeting and BMP2 siRNA. Membranes were probed for pERK1/2, total ERK1/2, phosphorylated and total GSK3-β, β-C, and α-tubulin. Error bars denote mean ± SEM for three different experiments performed in triplicate. **, P < 0.001 and ***, P < 0.0001 (vs. control [CON]).

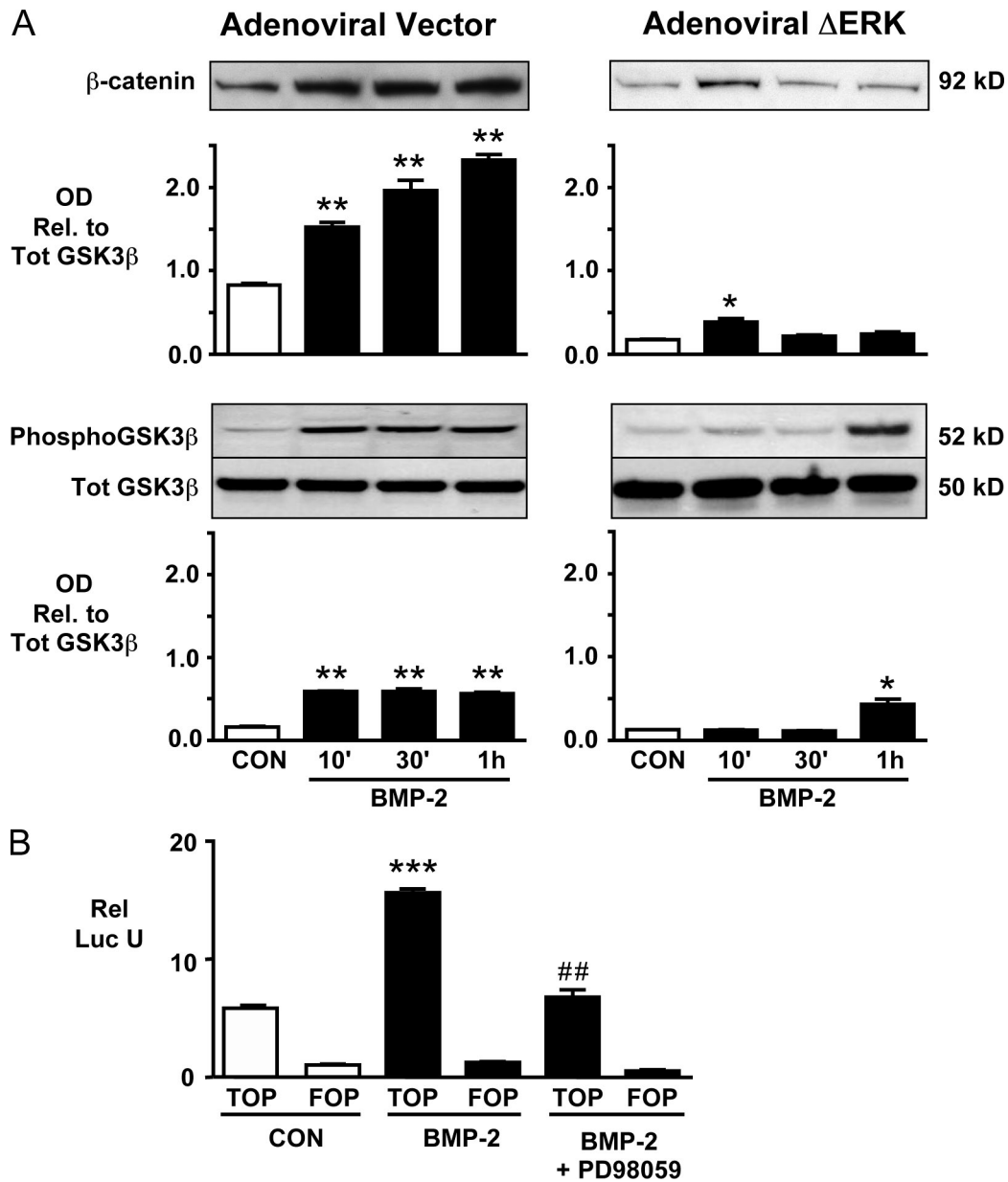


Figure S4. **Loss of BMP-2-mediated β -C accumulation and transcriptional activity in the presence of dominant-negative ERK.** (A) Transfection of dominant-negative ERK (Δ ERK) prevents BMP-2-induced accumulation of β -C. Western Immunoblots of hPAECs transfected with adenovirus carrying either an empty plasmid or Δ ERK construct followed by stimulation with 10 ng/ml BMP-2 for a period of 1 h. Immunoblots were probed for β -C and phosphorylated and total GSK3- β . Values were normalized to total GSK3- β . *, $P < 0.01$ and **, $P < 0.001$ [vs. control [CON]]. (B) BMP-2-mediated TOPflash activity is reduced in the presence of PD98059. TOPflash activity as described in Fig. 1, with FOPflash as a negative control. Cells were starved for 24 h and stimulated with BMP-2 in the presence or absence of PD98059 as described in Fig. 4 A. ***, $P < 0.0001$ (vs. control TOPflash); ##, $P < 0.001$ (vs. BMP-2/TOPflash). Error bars denote mean \pm SEM for three different experiments with triplicate assessments.

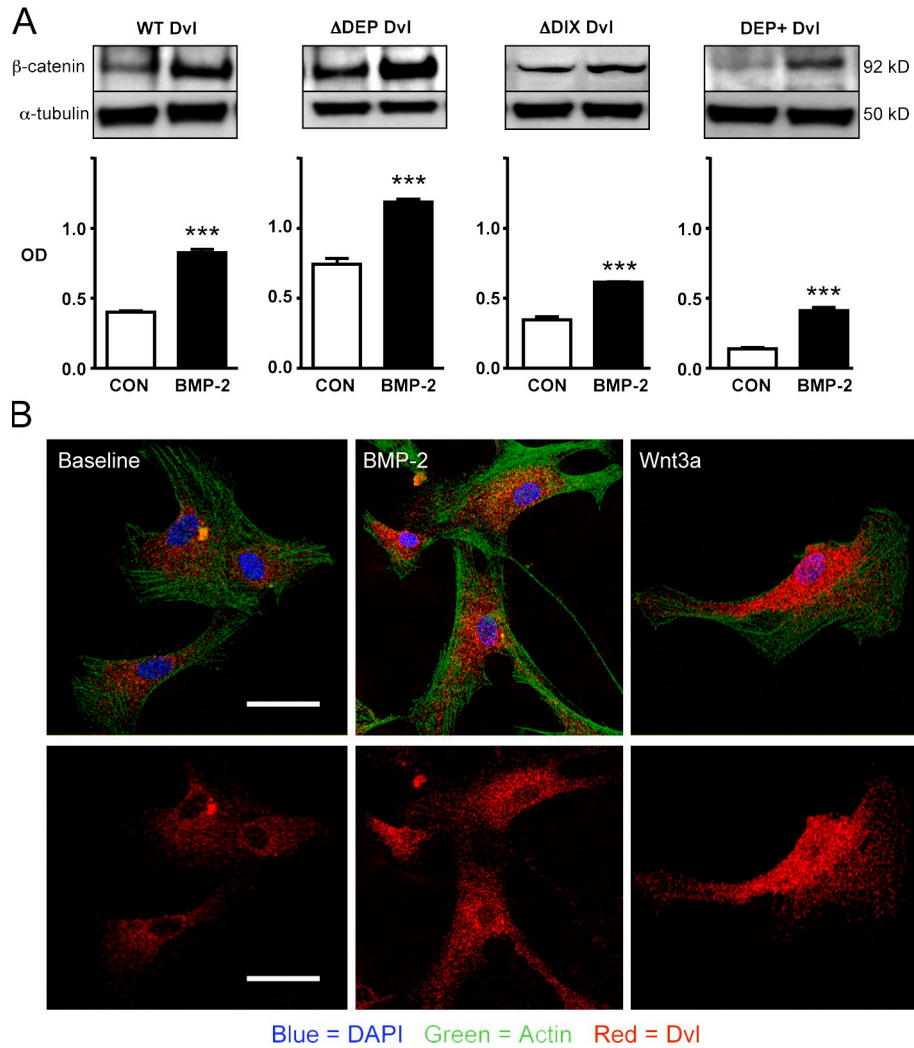


Figure S5. **The lack of impact of the Dvl mutant constructs on BMP-mediated β -C accumulation and the peripheral redistribution of Dvl in BMP-2- or Wnt3a-stimulated PAECs.** (A) Transfection of the various Dvl constructs does not interfere with BMP-2-induced accumulation of β -C in hPAECs. Immunoblots were probed for β -C and α -tubulin. Values were normalized to tubulin. Error bars denote mean \pm SEM for three different experiments with triplicate assessments. ***, $P < 0.0001$ (vs. control [CON]). (B) Endogenous Dvl is redistributed to the cell periphery under BMP-2 stimulation. Confocal images of hPAECs stimulated with 10 ng/ml BMP-2 or 100 ng/ml Wnt3a for 4 h. Dvl is labeled red, actin is labeled green, and nuclei are labeled blue. A combined (top) and single channel (bottom) collection of images illustrating the distribution of Dvl (red) is shown. Bars, 10 μ m.