

Table S1. List of primers for semi-quantitative RT-PCR

We performed semi-quantitative RT-PCR using the following primers.

Figure S1. pME18Sneo-sHBZ activated TGF- β signaling

In 12-well plates, HepG2 cells were cotransfected with 3TP-Lux (0.5 μ g), phRL-TK (2 ng), and pME18Sneo-sHBZ (0, 2, 5, 10, 20, 50, 100, and 200 ng). At 24 hours post-transfection, the cells were treated with or without TGF- β (10 ng/mL). After 24 hours, the cells were harvested and analyzed for luciferase activity.

Figure S2. HBZ did not influence the Smad3/c-Ski interaction

COS7 cells were cotransfected with mycHis-sHBZ (4 μ g), FLAG-Smad3 (4 μ g), and HA-c-Ski (4 μ g). Cell lysates were subjected to immunoprecipitation using anti-FLAG followed by immunoblotting using anti-HA.

Figure S3. Expression of *Smad3* in ATL and HTLV-1 immortalized cell lines

Semi-quantitative RT-PCR analysis of *Smad3* is shown in ATL and HTLV-1-immortalized cell lines. The expression of *GAPDH* is shown at the bottom as a control.

Figure S4. HBZ did not influence STAT5 signaling

In 12-well plates, 293T cells were cotransfected with pGL4-J γ 1 (0.4 μ g), phRL-TK (1 ng), pCAGGS-WT-STAT5a (0.1 μ g), pCAGGS-CA-STAT5a (0.1 μ g), and pME18Sneo-sHBZ (0, 0.01, 0.03, 0.1 and 0.2 μ g). After 48 hours, the cells were harvested, and luciferase activity was determined.

Human mRNA target	Primers
<i>Smad3</i>	F: aagggctccctcatgcat R: ggattcgggataggttgg
<i>GAPDH</i>	F: gcagggggagccaaaagg R: tgccagcccagcgtcaag

Mouse mRNA target	Primers
<i>PDGFB</i>	F: gattcgagttgaaagctcatctc R: gatgtcccaggactctagtcaca
<i>SOX4</i>	F: actggggtgtacgaagatgga R: caatagccgggaattgaaagtgg
<i>CDKN1A</i>	F: tgattcgatgcgctcatgg R: gaccaatctgcgcttggagt
<i>CDKN2B</i>	F: cagatcccaacgccctgaac R: cctgcttccagccaagtctac
<i>CTGF</i>	F: cccaactatgatgcgagccaa R: catcgggcatftgaactcca
<i>FOXP3</i>	F: ctacagtgccctagtcatggt R: ttgccagcagtggttagga
<i>RUNX1</i>	F: caccgtttacaatccgccacaa R: agccgttgagctcactggaaag
<i>MYC</i>	F: ttctcccaagggaagacgatg R: tcgttgagcgggtaggaaa
<i>TSC22D1</i>	F: tctggtgcaagtgtgtagcta R: ttgatcctgagccctgggat
<i>ID2</i>	F: gagtctgctacaacatgaacgac R: ctgcaaggacaggatgctgatg
<i>Actin</i>	F: ccagagcaagagaggtatcc R: ctgtggtggtgaacgctgtag

Table S1

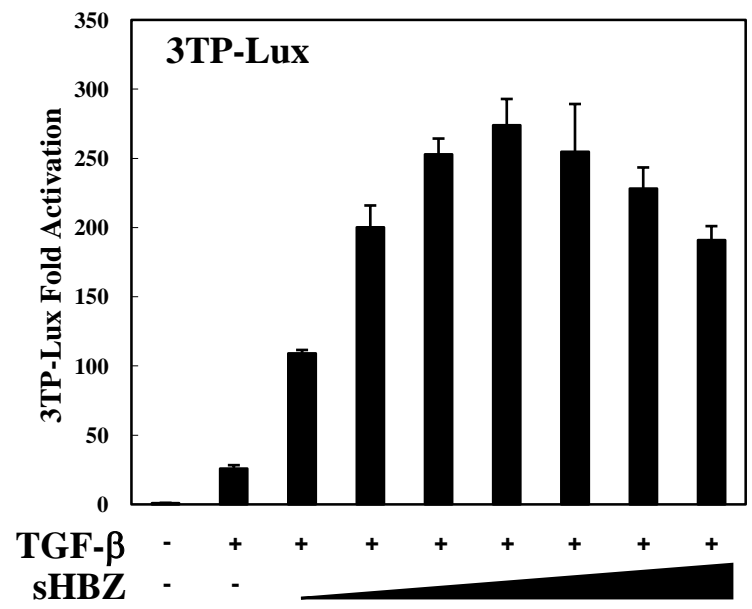
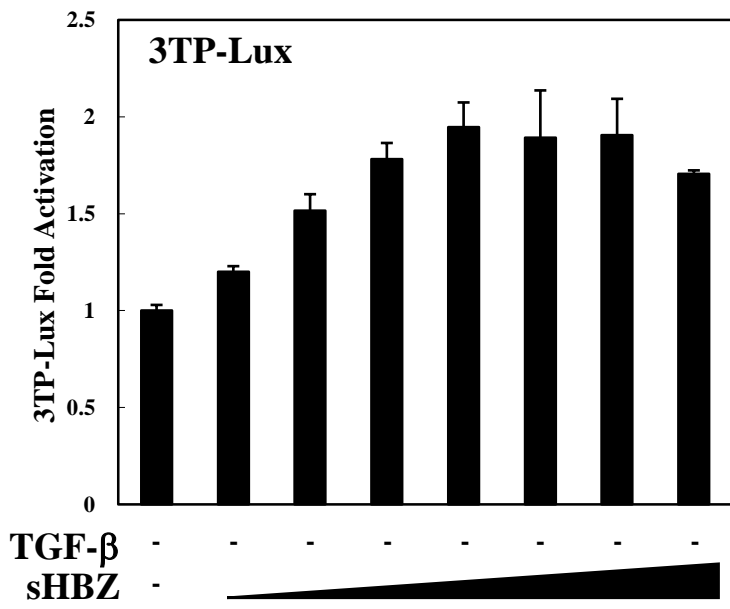


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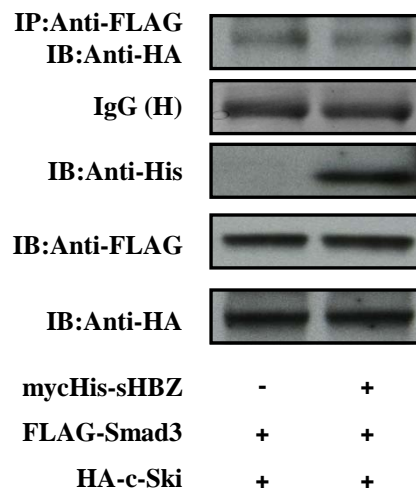


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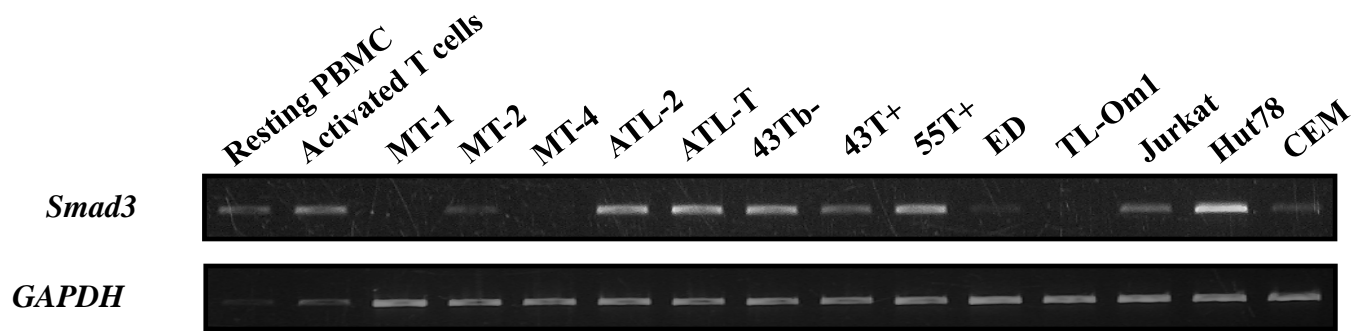


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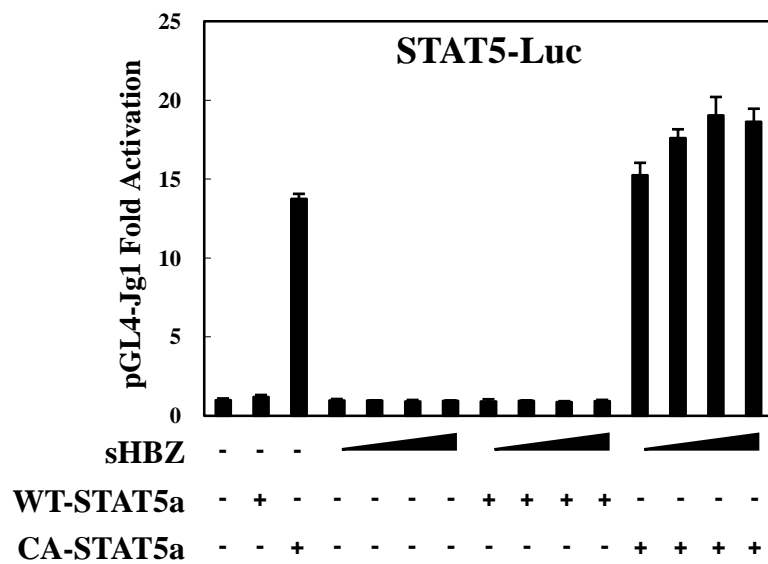


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