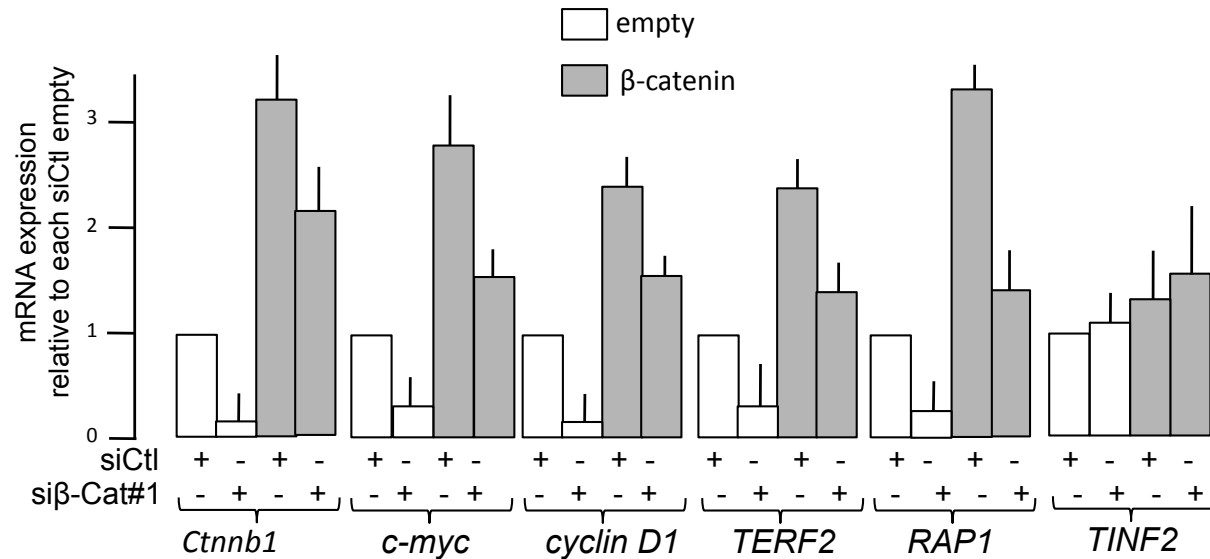


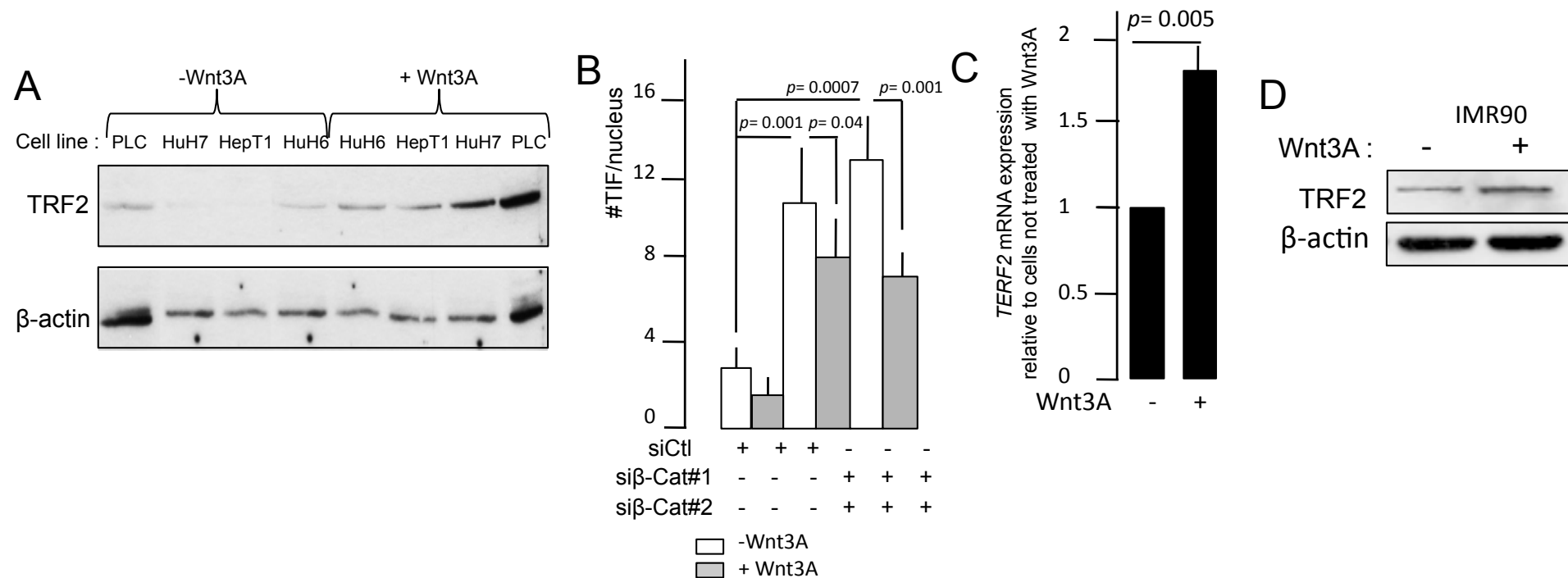
Figure S1

Supplementary Figure S1. Effect of LiCl on the transactivation properties of the Reg region of TRF2. The various reporter constructs derived from the pLG-3/Prom plasmid (for the *TERF2* Reg sequence) and pLG-3/basic (for the *TERF2* Prom sequence). TCF-LEF^{mut}: all the TCF-LEF sites are inactivated by mutation. TOP-Flash and FOP-Flash are positive and negative controls, respectively, for β -catenin/TCF transactivation. Data show average relative luciferase activity in HCT116 cells and represent the mean \pm s.e.m. ($n = 6$). Statistical significance of data was assessed using Bonferroni Multiple Comparison Test.

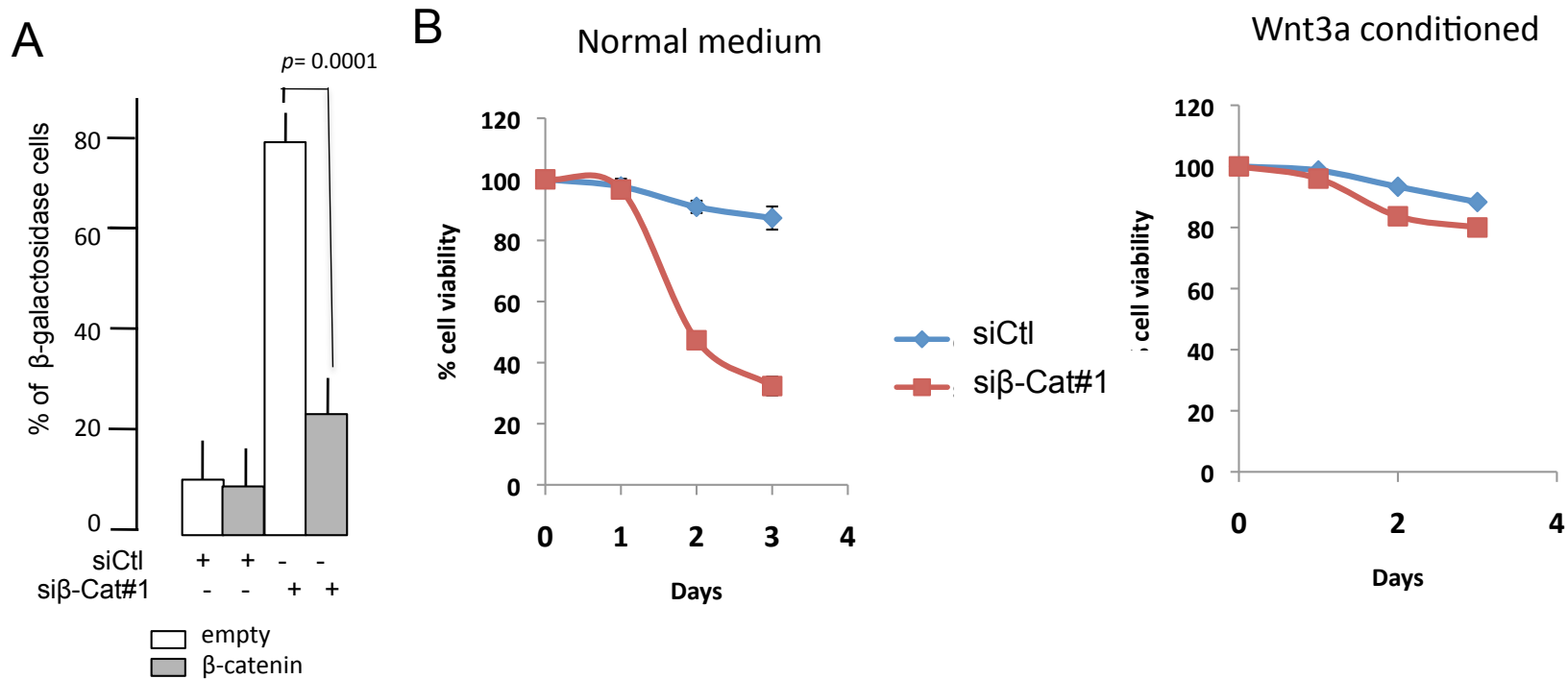


Supplementary Figure S2. β -Catenin regulates the expression of TRF2 and Rap1 in HepG2 cells. After siRNA-mediated β -catenin knockdown, we performed real-time RT-qPCR analysis to evaluate the mRNA expression of β -catenin, two known targets of the canonical Wnt signaling (*cyclin D1* and *c-Myc*), *TERF2*, *RAP1* and *TINF2*. Knocked-down β -catenin expression was rescued by β -catenin overexpression. Error bar represents the mean \pm s.e.m for 6 independent experiments.

Figure S2



Supplementary Figure S3. (A) The level of TRF2 protein increases in various hepatoma cell lines upon treatment with Wnt3A. Cell lines without known β -catenin mutation : PLC is for PLC/PRF/5 hepatoma cell line and HuH7; cell lines with known β -catenin mutation : HepT1 and HuH6. (B) shows number of TIFs per nucleus observed for each condition using PLC/PRF/5 cells. p value was determined using student T-test. At least 40 nuclei per condition were analyzed. (C) *TERF2* mRNA level in IMR90 cells with and without Wnt3A. (D) TRF2 level in IMR90 cells with and without Wnt3A. For panels B and C, error bar represents the mean \pm s.e.m for 3 independent experiments.



Supplementary Figure S4. (A) The bar graph represents the total count of HCT116 cells that are stained with β -galactosidase. p value was determined using student T-test. Error bar represents the mean \pm s.e.m. (B) Data shows cell viability count per day of HCT116 cells upon *Ctnnb1* knock-down as measured using trypan blue staining.

Supplementary Table S1 : mean Ct values (n=4) of the ChIP samples obtained from HCT116 with and without β -catenin and Tcf1E overexpression.

| Experiment | ChIP | Ct Pa | Ct H4 pr | $\Delta Ct =$ | | Fold enrichment Pa/H4 , normalized to input | standard error |
|---|--------------------|-------|----------|-----------------------|---------------------------|--|----------------|
| | | | | $Ct_{Pa} - Ct_{H4pr}$ | $Pa/H4 = 1/2^{\Delta Ct}$ | | |
| HCT116 empty | <i>Input</i> | 23,57 | 21,84 | 1,730 | 0,301 | | |
| | <i>Ab beta-cat</i> | 28,72 | 29,44 | -0,720 | 1,647 | 5,47 | 1,041 |
| | <i>No Ab</i> | 34 | 32,08 | 1,920 | 0,264 | 0,88 | 0,85 |
| HCT116 + β -catenin | <i>Input</i> | 23,34 | 21,58 | 1,760 | 0,295 | | |
| | <i>Ab beta-cat</i> | 26,40 | 28,45 | -2,050 | 4,141 | 14 | 0,4 |
| | <i>No Ab</i> | 32,24 | 29,07 | 3,170 | 0,111 | 0,37 | 0,42 |
| HCT116 + β -catenin + Tcf1E | <i>Input</i> | 23,75 | 21,52 | 2,230 | 0,213 | | |
| | <i>Ab beta-cat</i> | 28,90 | 30,83 | -1,930 | 3,811 | 17,9 | 0,24 |
| | <i>No Ab</i> | 32,72 | 30,48 | 2,240 | 0,212 | 1 | 0,12 |
| | | Ct Pb | Ct H4 Pr | $\Delta Ct =$ | | Pb/H4 = $1/2^{\Delta Ct}$ | |
| | | | | $Ct_{Pb} - Ct_{H4Pr}$ | | | |
| HCT116 empty | <i>Input</i> | 23,63 | 21,84 | 1,790 | 0,289 | | |
| | <i>Ab beta-cat</i> | 31,20 | 29,44 | 1,760 | 0,295 | 1 | 32 |
| | <i>No Ab</i> | 33,78 | 32,08 | 1,700 | 0,308 | 1 | 0,225 |
| HCT116 + β -catenin | <i>Input</i> | 23,87 | 21,58 | 2,290 | 0,204 | | |
| | <i>Ab beta-cat</i> | 30,67 | 28,45 | 2,220 | 0,215 | 1,075 | 0,22 |
| | <i>No Ab</i> | 31,45 | 29,07 | 2,380 | 0,192 | 0,94 | 0,44 |
| HCT116 + β -catenin + Tcf1E | <i>Input</i> | 23,88 | 21,52 | 2,360 | 0,195 | | |
| | <i>Ab beta-cat</i> | 33,00 | 30,83 | 2,170 | 0,222 | 1,13 | 0,47 |
| | <i>No Ab</i> | 33,67 | 30,48 | 3,190 | 0,110 | 0,56 | 0,38 |

Supplementary Table S2 : Sequence of the qPCR primers used for the ChIP experiment of Figure 2

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| Pa | F 5' - GTCAGAGCTTCAATGCCAAA - 3' R 5' - GAGCAAGCAAGAAAGCACAC - 3' |
| Pb | F 5' - CTCAAAGTCAGTACCACATTTTCC - 3' R 5' - AGGGTTTGGTCACCCTTGTT - 3' |
| P1 | F 5' - CCATTTGGTTTTCCGAAG - 3' R 5' - GCCTGAAAGAAGCATCCAGA - 3' |
| P2 | F 5' - TCTTGTCCAGGGAAGACTCG - 3' R 5' - CCACACCCAGCTTAAACCAT - 3' |
| P3 | F 5' - TGCACTTTAACCCGGAATCT - 3' R 5' - GCGCATTGAAGAAGGAGAAA - 3' |
| H4 pr | F 5' - TGTGTGATGGGAAGATGGGA - 3' R 5' - GAGCAAAATAGCGAGACCCC - 3' |
| Villin pr | F 5' - CAGACATACATGCAGGCAAAA - 3' R 5' - CCAGATCCCTCTTCAGTGTGT - 3' |