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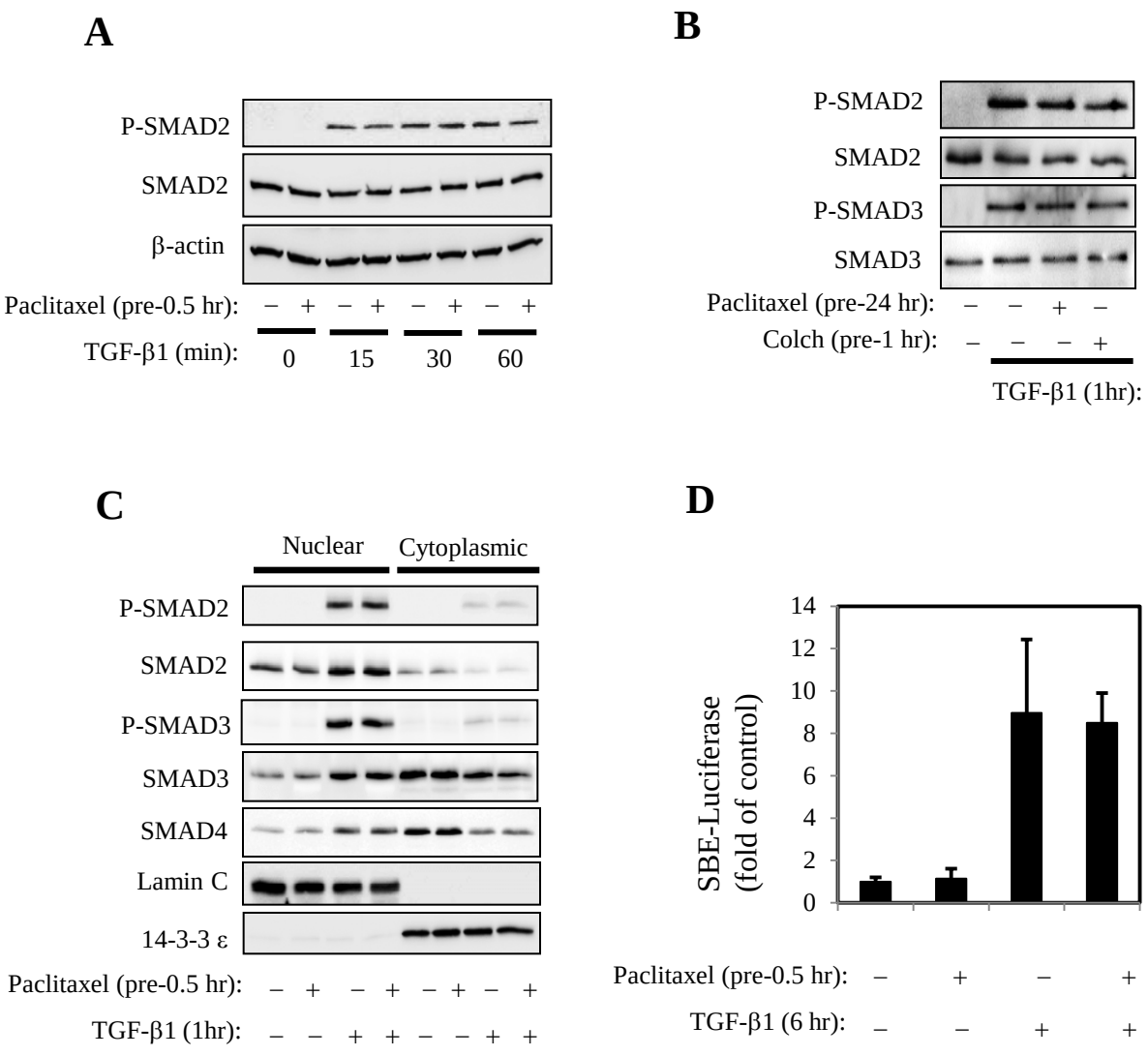

Figure S1. Paclitaxel does not affect TGF-β1 induced Smad signaling. HLF were pretreated with 10 μM paclitaxel or 1 μM colchicine for the time indicated, followed by stimulation with 1 ng/ml TGF-β1 for the times indicated. Cells were analyzed for phosphorylation of Smad2/3 by Western blotting with corresponding phosphor-specific antibodies (A, B), for nuclear translocation of Smad2/3/4 by *in vitro* fractionation (C), or for activation of SBE-luciferase reporter (D).

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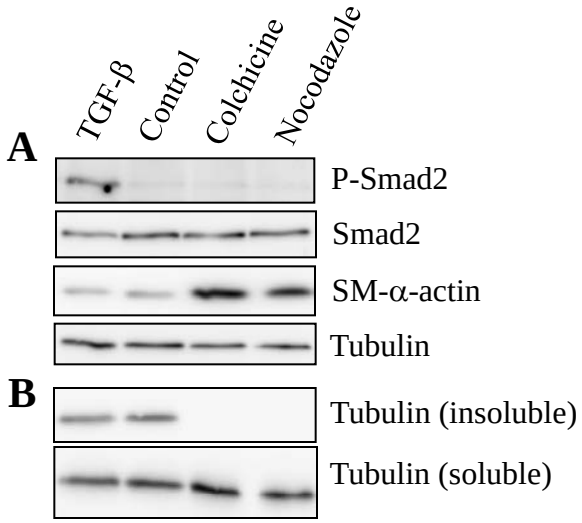

Figure S2. Colchicine or nocodazole have no effect on Smad phosphorylation in C2C12 cells. Confluent C2C12 cells were placed in DMEM containing 2% horse serum and were treated with 1μM colchicine for 24 hours, 5 μg/ml (16.7 μM) nocodazole for 24 hours, or 10 ng/ml TGF-β1 for 1 hour as control. **A,** total cell lysates were analyzed by Western blotting with desired antibodies as indicated. **B,** Soluble and insoluble (microtubule) fractions were prepared and examined by Western blotting with β-tubulin antibodies.

As shown, neither colchicine, nor nocodazole affected Smad2 phosphorylation while inducing depolymerization of tubulin and expression of SM-α-actin under these conditions.