

**Supporting Information Fig 5. Abolishing FGF2 in cancer cells had no effect on nuclear FGFR1**

- A. Sub-cellular fractionation and subsequent immunoblotting of lysates from COLO-357 cells showed efficient knock-down of cytoplasmic FGF2 with absence of nuclear FGF2 and with no effect on nuclear FGFR1. Total lysate was used as a positive control. Lamin A/C and tubulin were used as markers of fraction purity and loading control.
- B. Treatment of PS1 cells with increasing concentration of PD173074 (2nm to 2 $\mu$ m) leads to a significant reduction in nuclear FGFR1. \*\*\*P=0.0007. Kruskal-Wallis test with Dunn's post-test comparison. Data summary represented by mean  $\pm$  SEM
- C. Quantification following increasing concentrations of PD173074 shows significant reduction of nuclear FGFR1 in PS1 cells after 100 $\mu$ M and 2 $\mu$ M PD173074 treatment compared to DMSO control.
- D. COLO-357 cells were treated with PD173074 for 48 hours and stained with antibodies to FGFR1. No effect was seen on nuclear FGFR1. Student's t test. Data summary represented by mean  $\pm$  SEM.

Scale Bar: 20  $\mu$ m

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