

**ANGIOGENIN SECRETION FROM HEPATOMA CELLS ACTIVATES  
HEPATIC STELLATE CELLS TO AMPLIFY A SELF-SUSTAINED CYCLE  
PROMOTING LIVER CANCER**

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# Suppl. Fig. 1

**A**

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
1	POS	POS	NEG	NEG	ANG	EGF	ENA-78	bFGF
2	POS	POS	NEG	NEG	ANG	EGF	ENA-78	bFGF
3	GRO	IFN gamma	IGF-1	IL-6	IL-8	Leptin	MCP-1	PDGF-BB
4	GRO	IFN gamma	IGF-1	IL-6	IL-8	Leptin	MCP-1	PDGF-BB
5	PLGF	RANTES	TGF beta 1	TIMP-1	TIMP-2	THPO	VEGF	VEGF-D
6	PLGF	RANTES	TGF beta 1	TIMP-1	TIMP-2	THPO	VEGF	VEGF-D
7	BLANK	BLANK	BLANK	BLANK	BLANK	BLANK	NEG	POS
8	BLANK	BLANK	BLANK	BLANK	BLANK	BLANK	NEG	POS

**B**

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
1	POS	POS	NEG	NEG	ANGPT1	ANGPT2	PLG	Endostatin
2	POS	POS	NEG	NEG	ANGPT1	ANGPT2	PLG	Endostatin
3	G-CSF	GM-CSF	I-309	IL-10	IL-1 alpha	IL-1 beta	IL-2	IL-4
4	G-CSF	GM-CSF	I-309	IL-10	IL-1 alpha	IL-1 beta	IL-2	IL-4
5	I-TAC	MCP-3	MCP-4	MMP-1	MMP-9	PECAM-1	TIE-2	TNF alpha
6	I-TAC	MCP-3	MCP-4	MMP-1	MMP-9	PECAM-1	TIE-2	TNF alpha
7	uPAR	VEGF R2	VEGF R3	BLANK	BLANK	BLANK	BLANK	POS
8	uPAR	VEGF R2	VEGF R3	BLANK	BLANK	BLANK	BLANK	POS

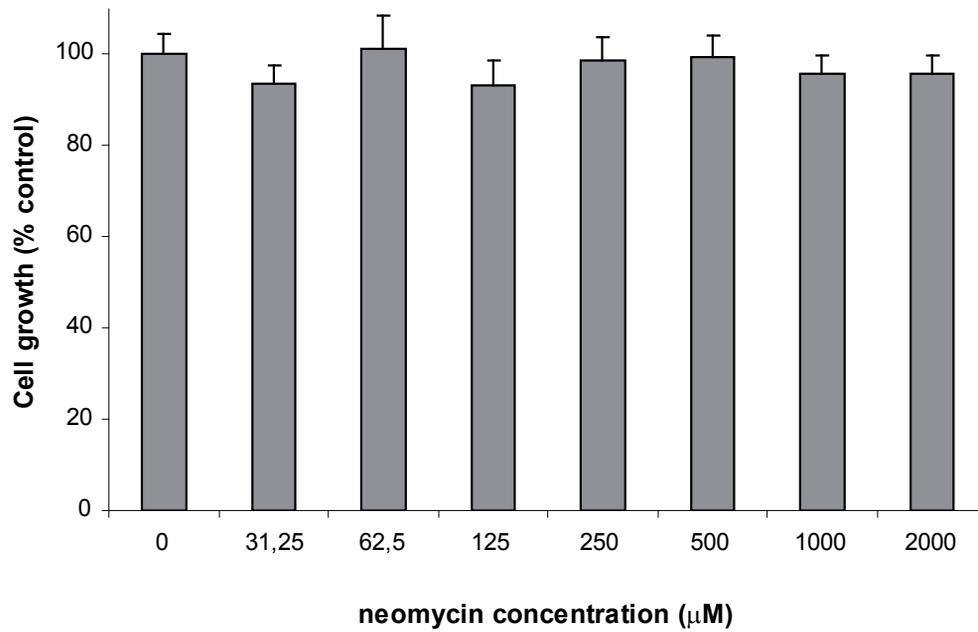
Antibody array composition: A) Angiogenin, EGF, ENA-78, bFGF, GRO, IFN-gamma, IGF-1, IL-6, IL-8, Leptin, MCP-1, PDGF-BB, PLGF, RANTES, TGF beta 1, TIMP-1, TIMP-2, Thrombopoietin, VEGF-A, VEGF-D. B) Angiopoietin 1, Angiopoietin 2, Angiostatin, Endostatin, G-CSF, GM-CSF, I-309, IL-10, IL-1 alpha, IL-1 beta, IL-2, IL-4, I-TAC, MCP-3, MCP-4, MMP-1, MMP-9, PECAM-1, Tie-2, TNF alpha, uPAR, VEGFR2, VEGFR3.

## Suppl. Fig. 2

	Cirrhotic Decompensated (n=9)	Cirrhotic Compensated (n=7)	Alcoholic (n=9)	Reference values
Age	51±2	58±2	48±4	-
Billirubin (mg/dl)	2.31±0.66 *	1.46±0.56 *	0.79±0.16	0.2 - 1.0
Albumin (g/l)	32.3±2.6 *	42.1±1.6	44.4±0.6	35 - 50
Quick (%)	61.6±8.0 *	77.6±7.5	97.7±1.8	70 - 100
MELD	4.4±1.8	10.4±1.6	7.1±0.4	6
Creatinin (mg/dl)	0.97±0.10	1.02±0.08	0.83±0.06	0.6 - 1.2
AST (U/l)	50±17 *	29±3	21±4	10 - 40
ALT (U/l)	24±4	25±2	23±4	10 - 35
GGT (U/l)	115±43 *	58±15 *	38±19	5 - 40

**Biochemical data from the patient's serums analyzed for angiogenin concentration.** Reference ranges for normal individuals are indicated for each parameter (right column) according to Hospital Clinic Core Lab (Barcelona, Spain).

## Suppl. Fig. 3



HepG2 cells were treated with neomycin at different doses (0 to 2 mM) for one week and cell growth was quantitated by MTT assay. No significant differences were found between groups.