

Resistin, a fat-derived secretory factor, promotes metastasis of MDA-MB-231 human breast cancer cells through ERM activation

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**Running title:** Resistin promotes metastasis via ERM activation

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**Supplementary Fig. 1A. Resistin increases the phosphorylation of Src in MCF-7 breast cancer cells.**

MCF-7 cells were treated with different doses of resistin and cultured for 1 h. The cell lysates (30 µg) were analyzed by western blotting using an antibody against phospho-Src, while Src served as a control.

**Supplementary Fig. 1B. Resistin increases the phosphorylation of PP2A in MCF-7 breast cancer cells.**

MCF-7 cells were treated with different doses of resistin and cultured for 1 h. The cell lysates (30 µg) were analyzed by western blotting using an antibody against phospho-PP2A, while PP2A served as a control.

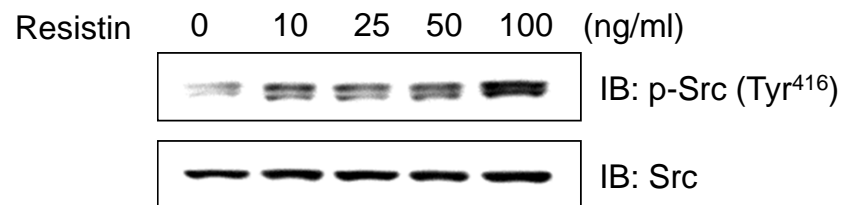
**Supplementary Fig. 1C. Resistin increases the phosphorylation of PKC $\alpha$  in MCF-7 human breast cancer cells.**

MCF-7 cells were treated with different doses of resistin and cultured for 1 h. The cell lysates (30 µg) were analyzed by western blotting using an antibody against phospho-PKC $\alpha$ , while PKC $\alpha$  served as a control.

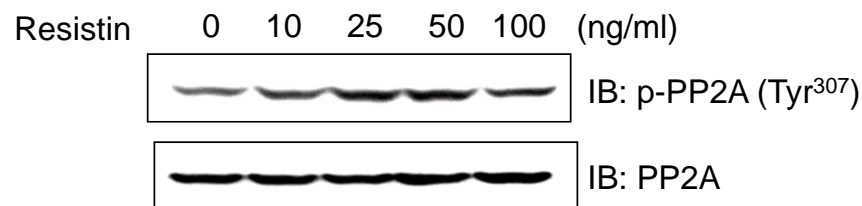
**Supplementary Fig. 1D. Resistin increases the phosphorylation of ERM in MCF-7 breast cancer cells.**

MCF-7 cells were treated with different doses of resistin and cultured for 1 h. The cell lysates (30 µg) were analyzed by western blotting using an antibody against phospho-ERM, while ERM served as a control.

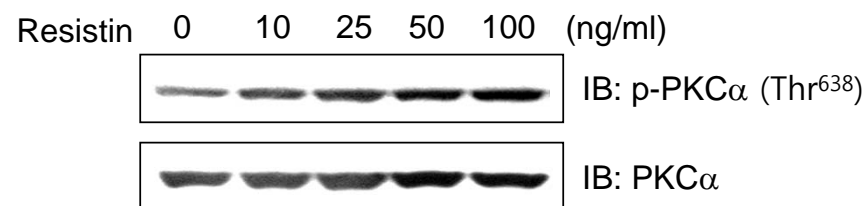
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**Supplementary Fig.1D . Resistin increases the phosphorylation of ERM in MCF-7 breast cancer cells.**

