

Osmotic stress induces the phosphorylation of WNK4 Ser575 via the p38MAPK-MK pathway

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## **Legends for the Supplementary Figures**

### **Supplementary Figure S1. Osmotic stress-dependency of the ASK3-WNK4 interaction**

Osmotic stress-dependency of the ASK3-WNK4 interaction. HEK293A cells were transiently transfected with FLAG-hASK3 and hWNK4-HA. Cells were lysed at 48 h after transfection. Before the lysis, cells were stimulated with the osmotic stimulation buffer as indicated for the indicated times. Lysates were immunoprecipitated with anti-FLAG antibody beads and subjected to IB.

### **Supplementary Figure S2. Profile of the interaction between WNK4 fragments and ASK3**

HEK293A cells were transiently transfected with HA-hASK3 and FLAG-hWNK4 fragments. Cells were lysed at 48 h after transfection. Lysates were immunoprecipitated with anti-FLAG antibody beads and subjected to IB.

### **Supplementary Figure S3. Recombinant MK2 phosphorylates WNK4 Ser575 *in vitro***

0.5  $\mu$ g recombinant MK2 (R&D systems) were incubated with 0.5  $\mu$ g GST-hWNK4 (567-586) and Mg-ATP for 15 min at 30°C. GST was used as a negative control for recombinant MK2 kinase. The reaction was terminated by the addition of SDS sample buffer, and samples were subjected to IB. Phosphorylation of Ser575 residue in GST-hWNK4 (567-586) was analyzed by IB using phospho-Ser575 antibody. Protein amount of recombinant MK2, GST and GST-hWNK4 (567-586) were visualized by Ponceau S staining.

### **Supplementary Figure S4. Involvement of WNK4 Ser575 phosphorylation in the KLHL3-dependent WNK4 regulation**

- (a) Interaction between WNK4 mutants and KLHL3. HEK293A cells were transiently transfected with FLAG-hWNK4 mutants and HA-KLHL3. Cells were lysed at 48 h after transfection. Lysates were immunoprecipitated with anti-FLAG antibody beads and subjected to IB.
- (b) KLHL3-dependent degradation of WNK4 mutants. HEK293A cells were transiently transfected with FLAG-hWNK4 mutants and HA-KLHL3. Cells were lysed at 48 h after transfection. Before lysis, cells were treated with 5  $\mu$ g/ml cycloheximide for the indicated times to inhibit the protein synthesis. Cell lysates were subjected to IB.

**Supplementary Figure S5. Full-length blots of Figure 1**

- (a) Full-length blots of Figure 1b.
- (b) Full-length blots of Figure 1c.

**Supplementary Figure S6. Full-length blots of Figure 2**

- (a) Full-length blots of Figure 2b.
- (b) Full-length blots of Figure 2f.

**Supplementary Figure S7. Full-length blots of Figure 3a-e**

- (a) Full-length blots of Figure 3a.
- (b) Full-length blots of Figure 3b-c.
- (c) Full-length blots of Figure 3d.
- (d) Full-length blots of Figure 3e.

**Supplementary Figure S8. Full-length blots of Figure 3f**

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**Supplementary Figure S9. Full-length blots of Figure 4**

- (a) Full-length blots of Figure 4a.
- (b) Full-length blots of Figure 4b.
- (c) Full-length blots of Figure 4c.
- (d) Full-length blots of Figure 4d.

**Supplementary Figure S10. Full-length blots of Figure 5a-c**

- (a) Full-length blots of Figure 5a.
- (b) Full-length blots of Figure 5b.
- (c) Full-length blots of Figure 5c.

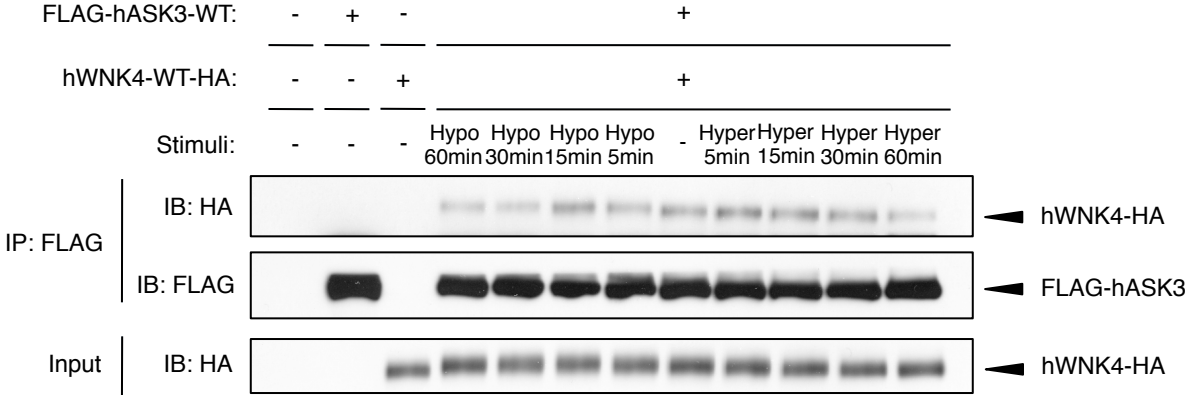
**Supplementary Figure S11. Full-length blots of Figure 5d,f**

- (a) Full-length blots of Figure 5d.
- (b) Full-length blots of Figure 5f.

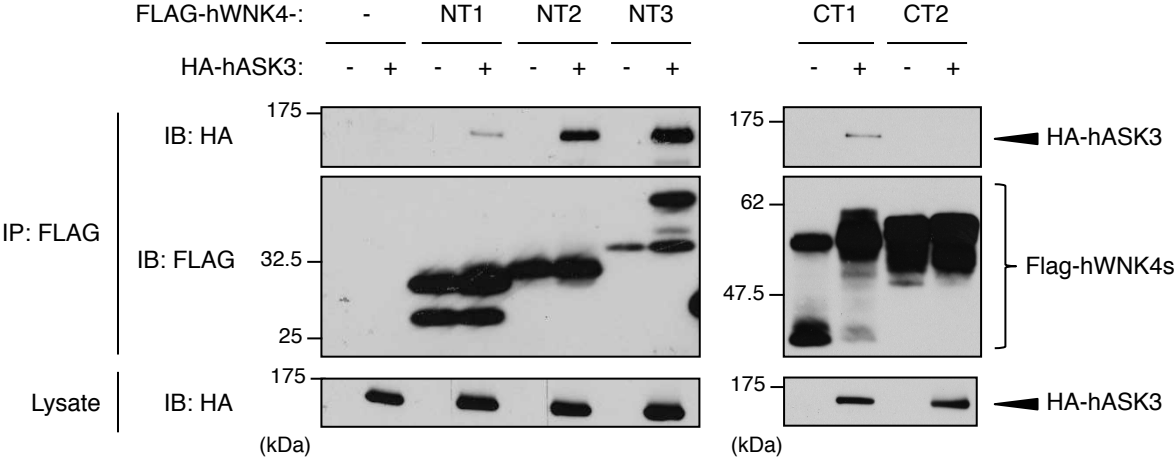
**Supplementary Figure S12. Full-length blots of Figure 6**

- (a) Full-length blots of Figure 6a.
- (b) Full-length blots of Figure 6b.
- (c) Full-length blots of Figure 6d.

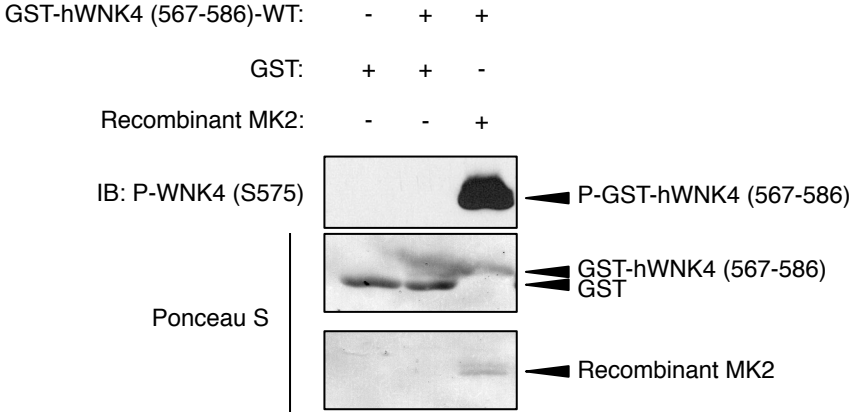
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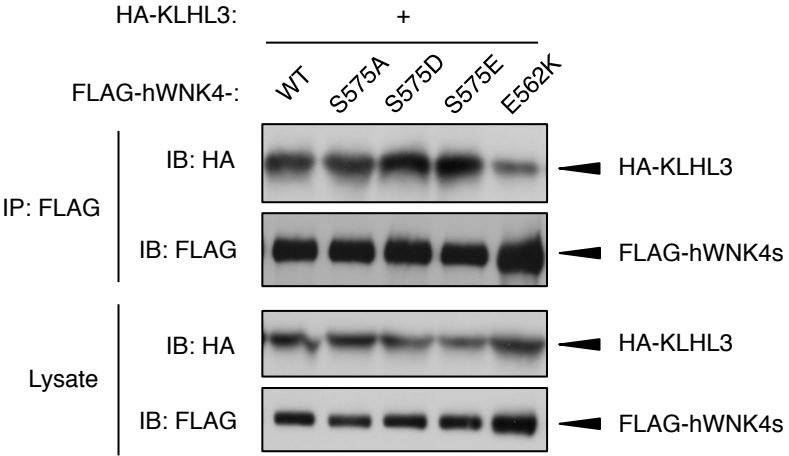


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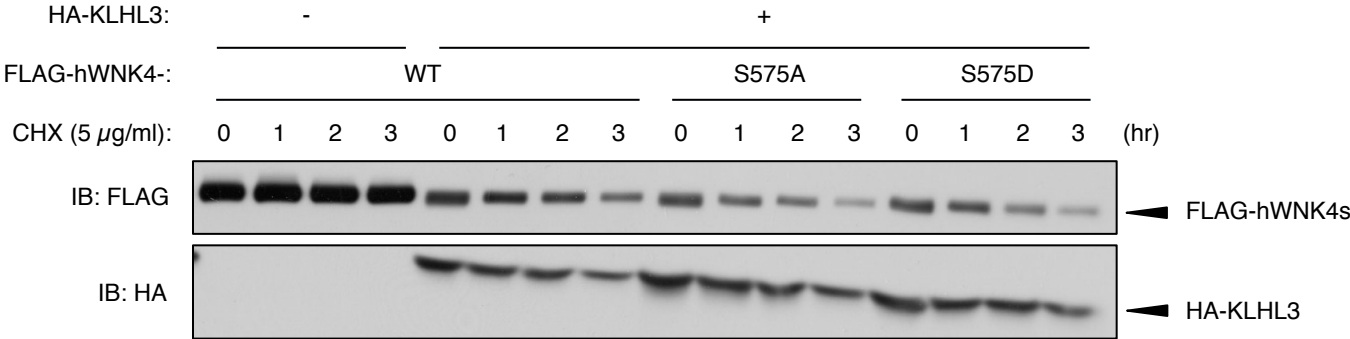


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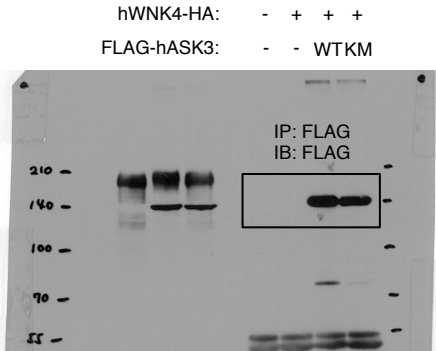
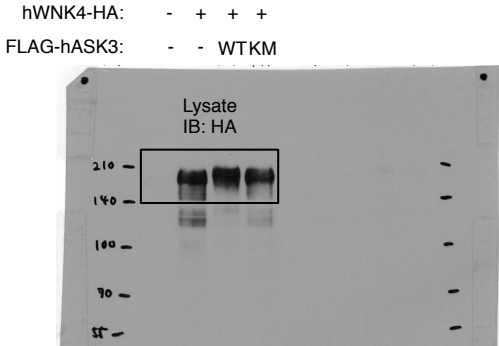
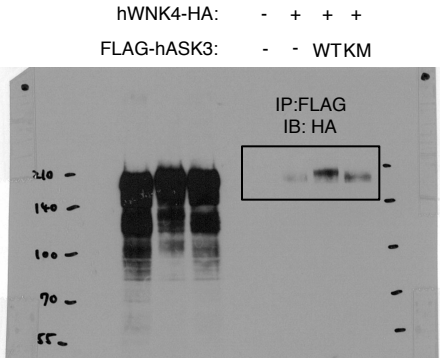
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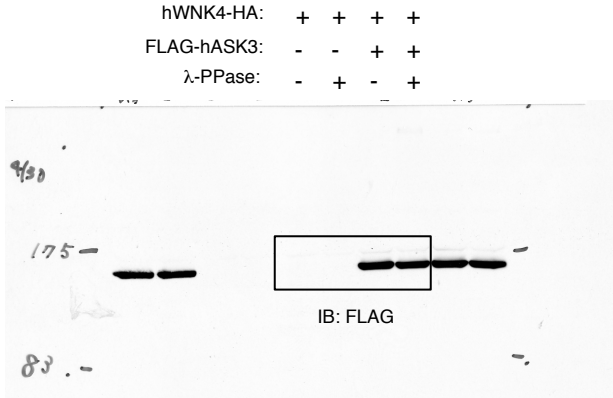
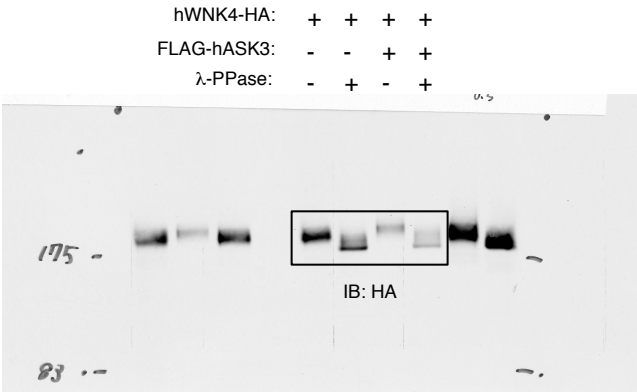


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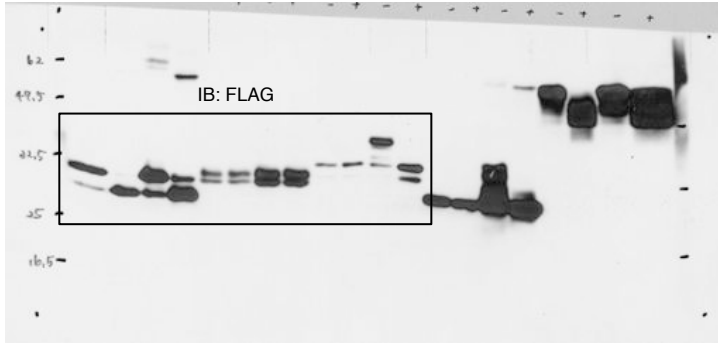
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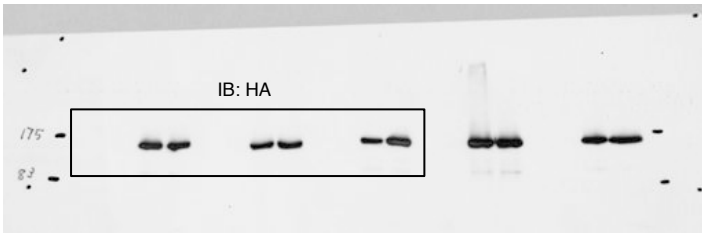
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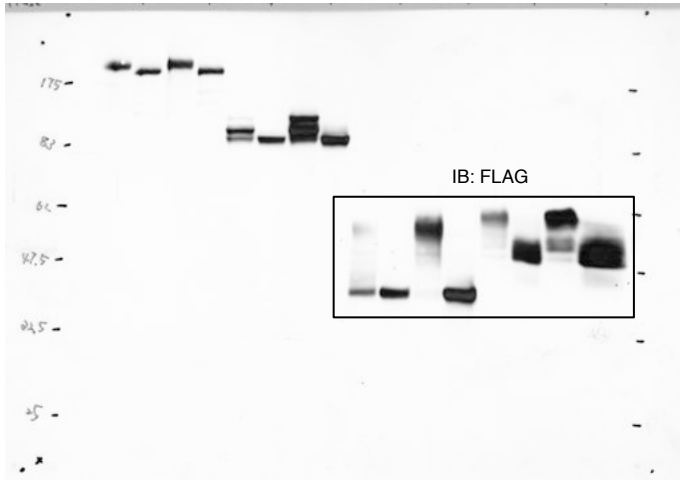
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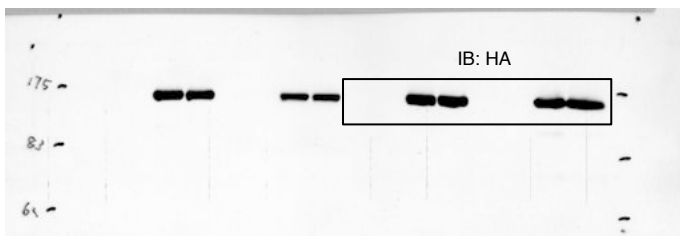
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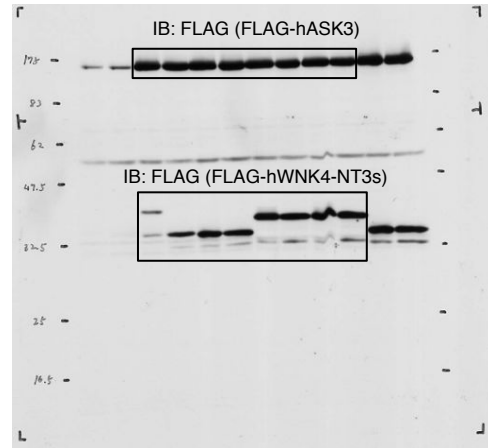


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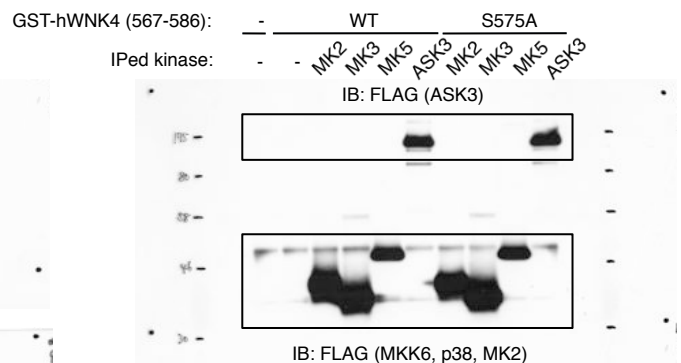
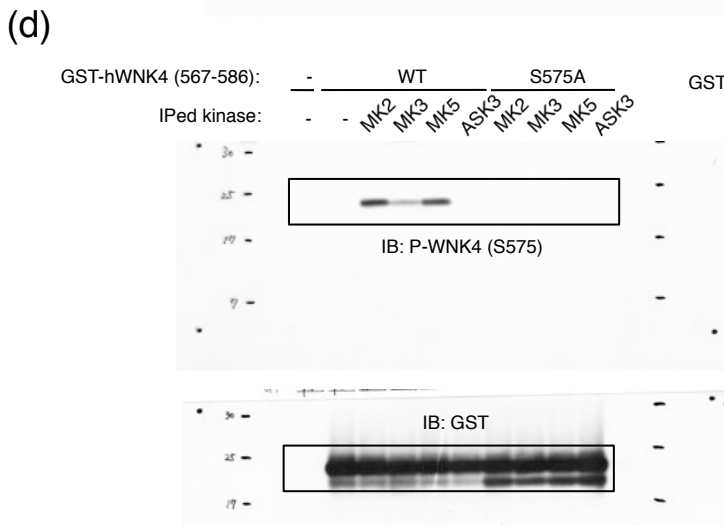
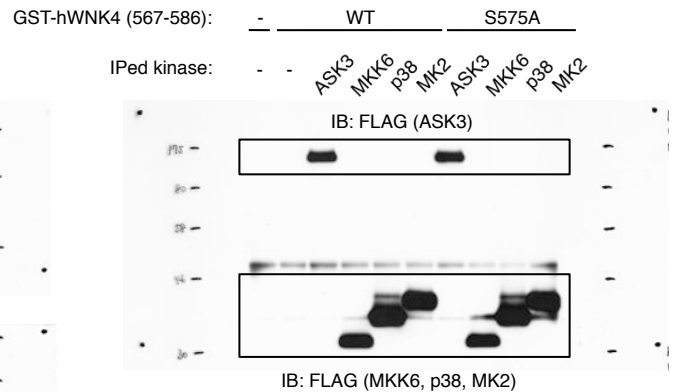
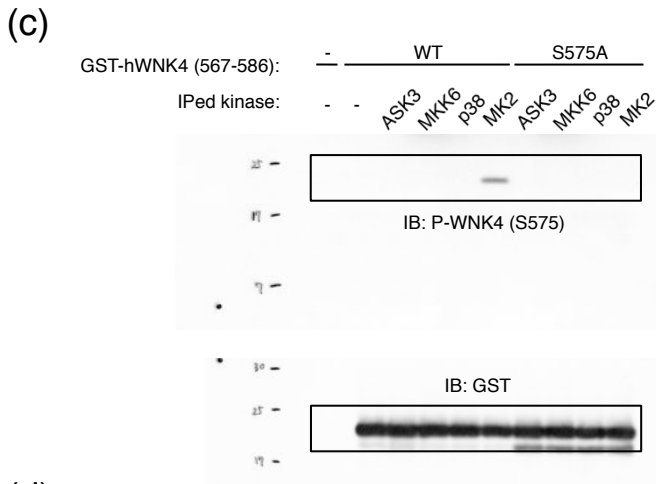
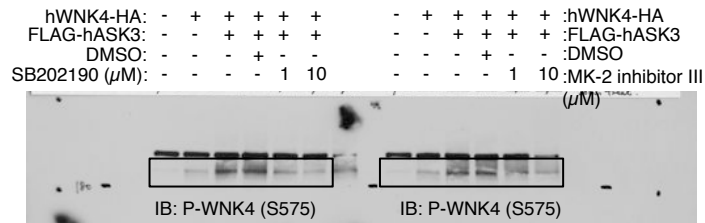
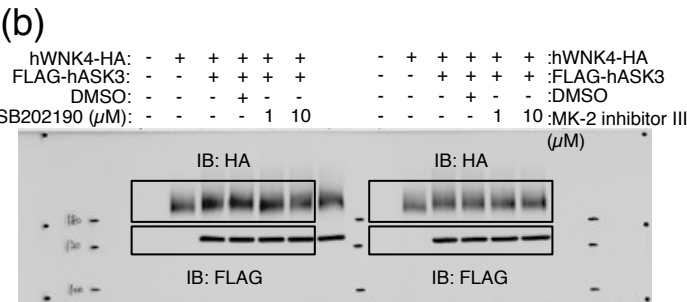
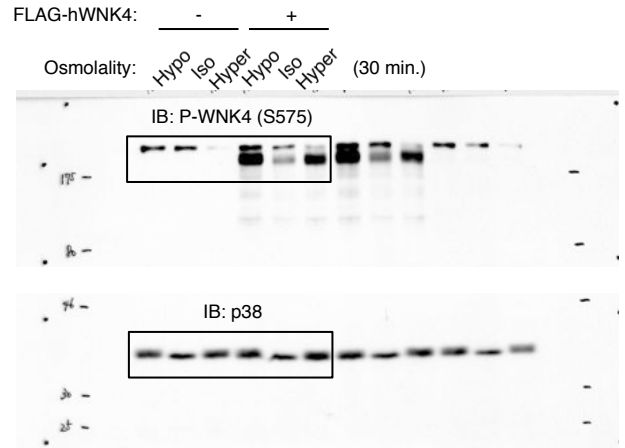
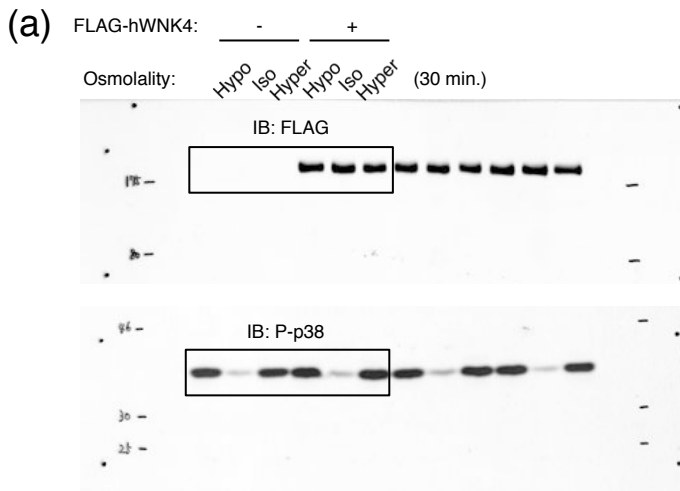


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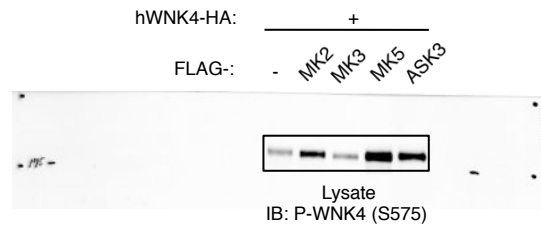
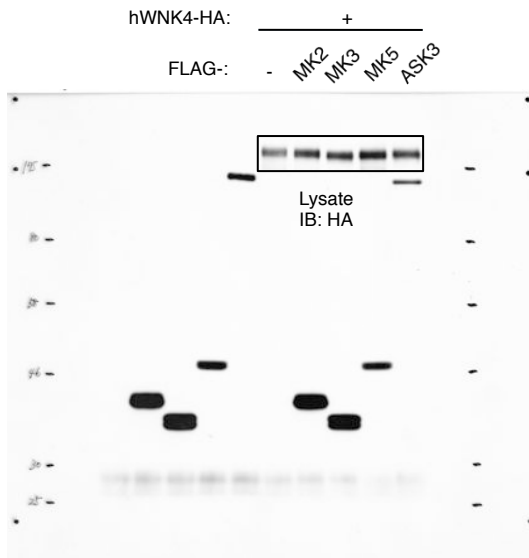
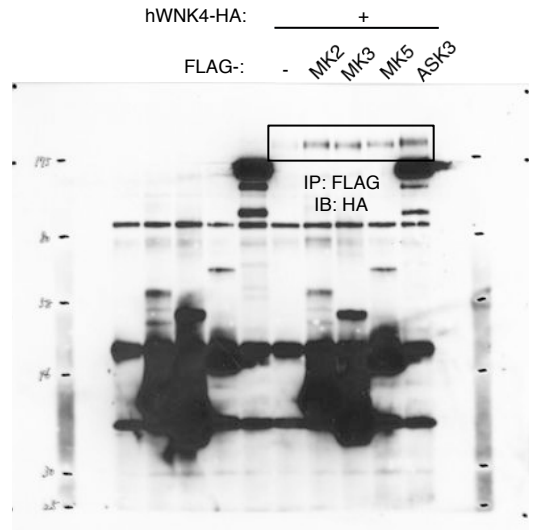
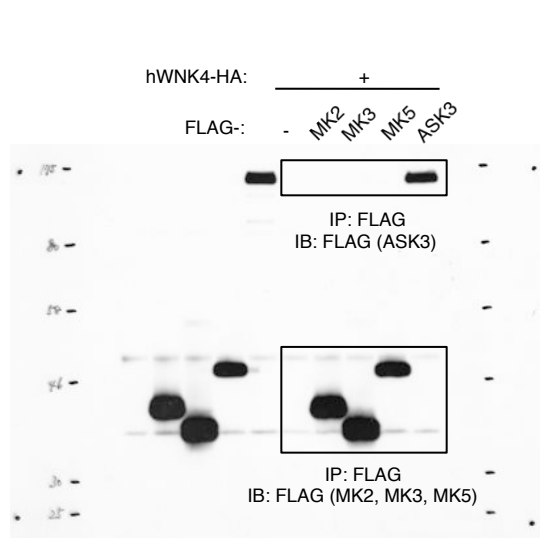
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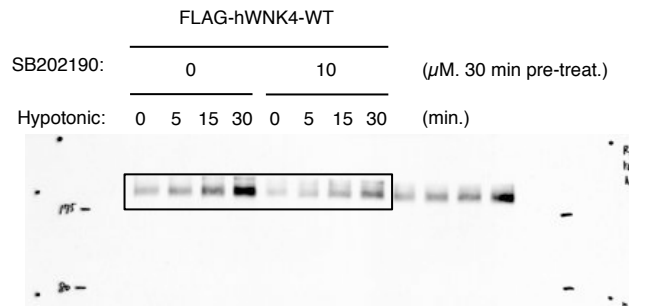
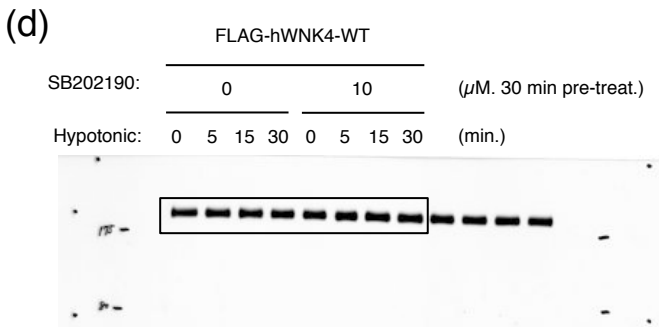
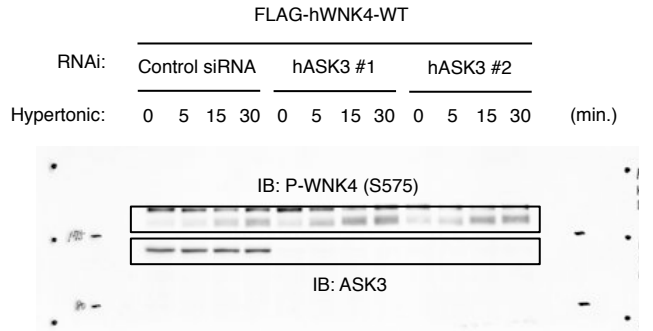
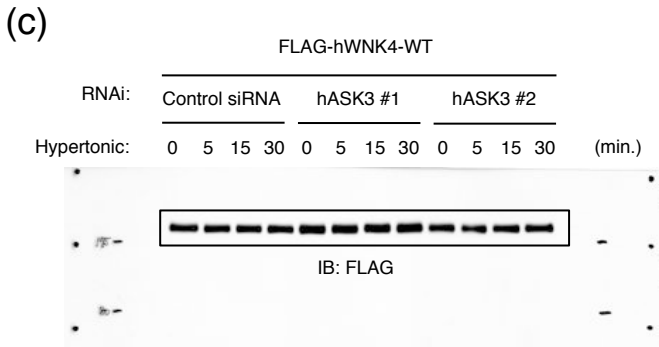
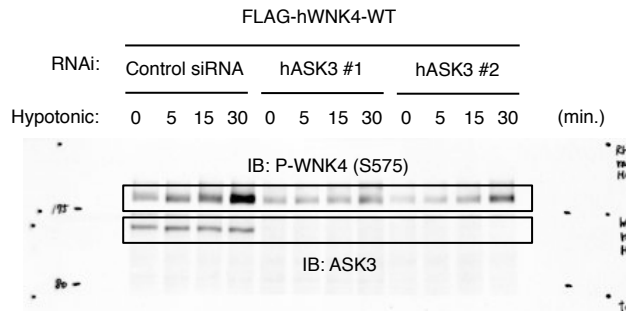
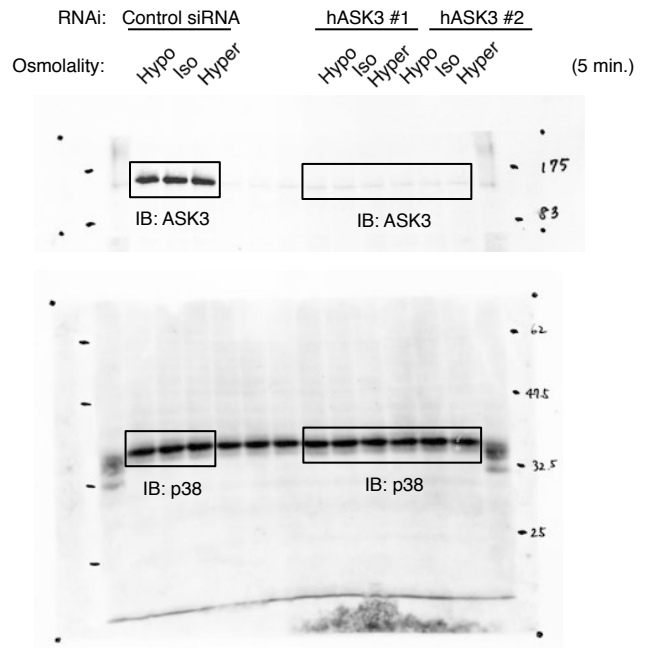
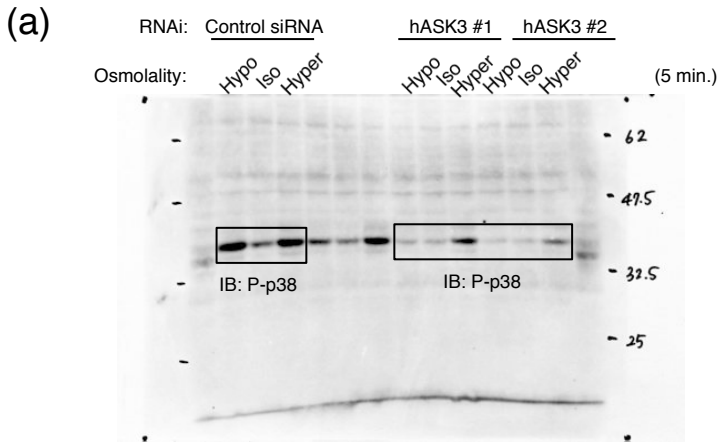
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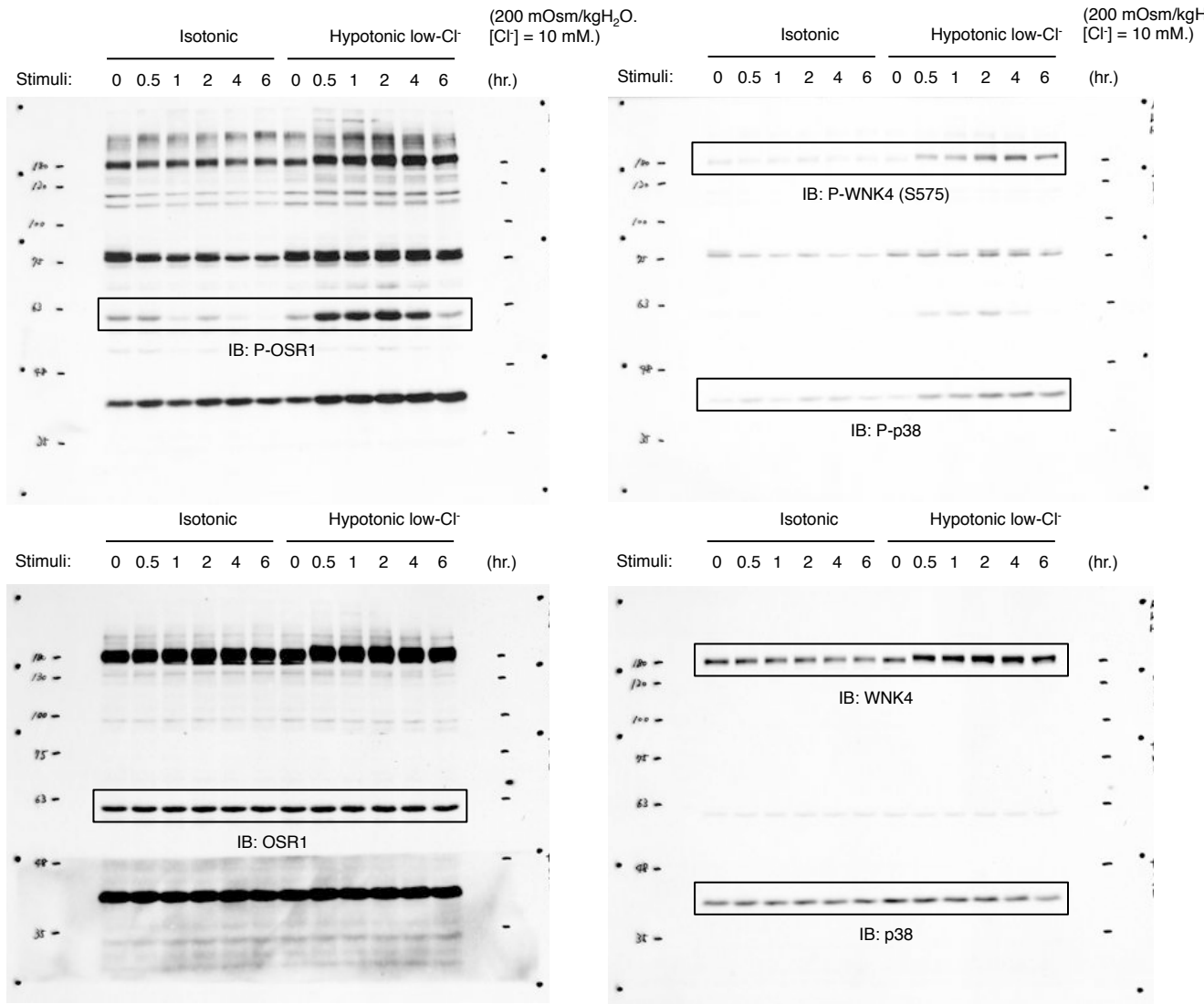


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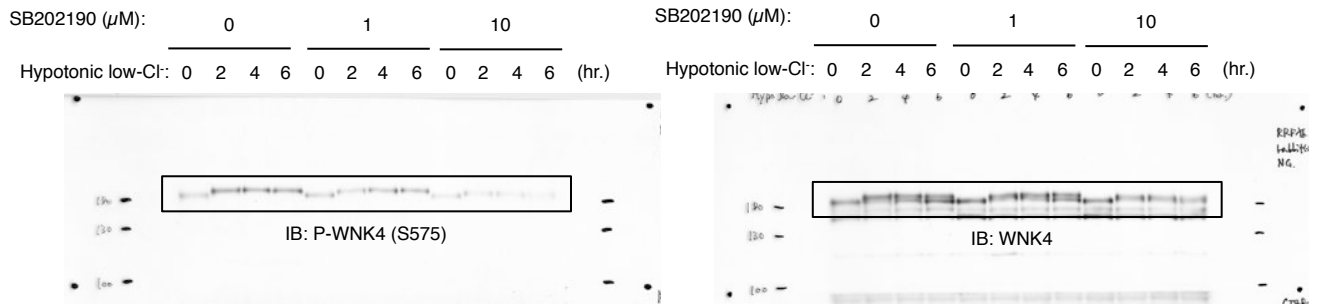


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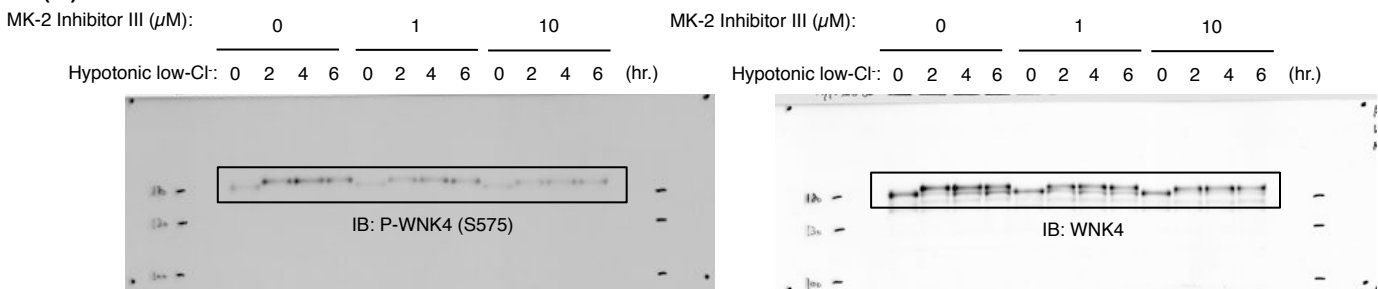
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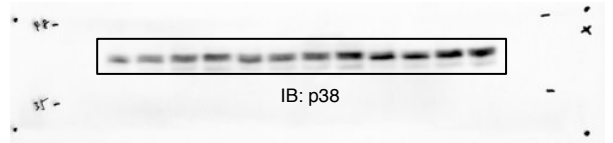
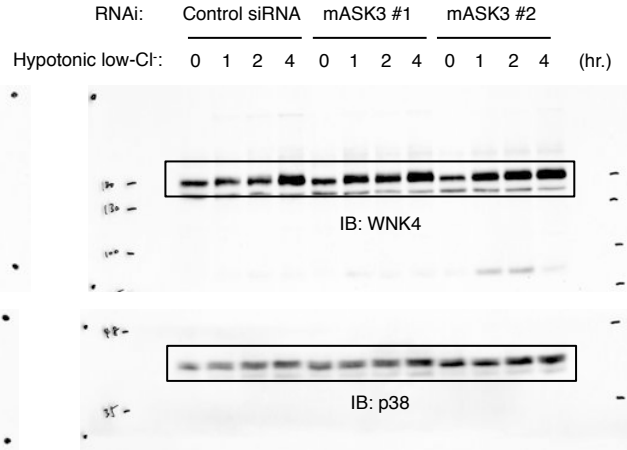
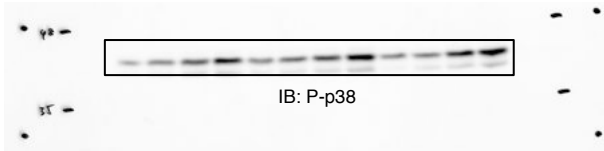
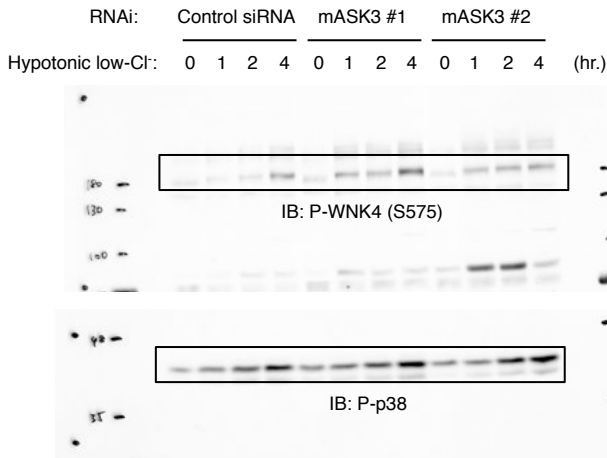


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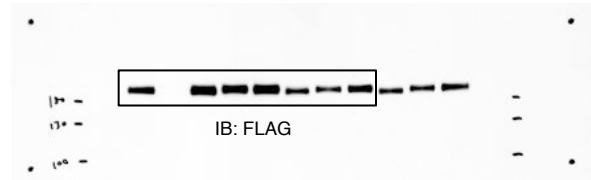
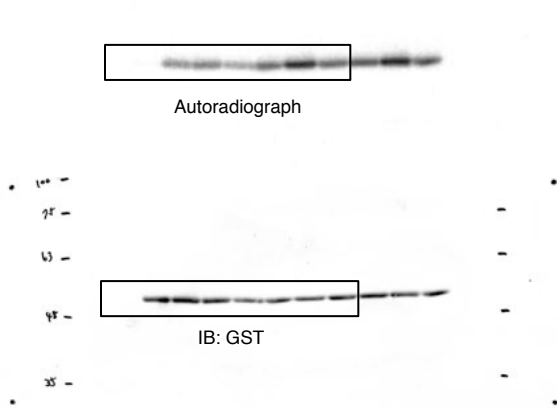


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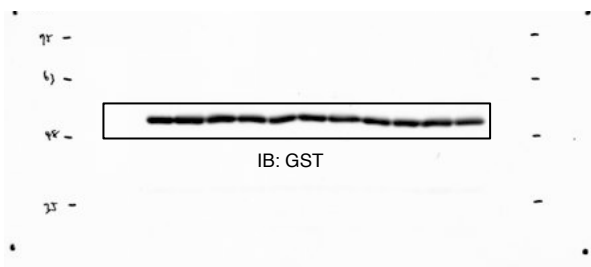
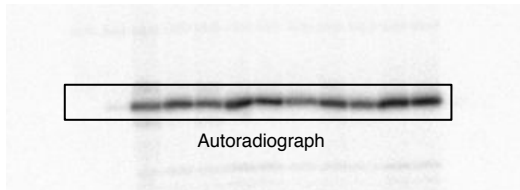
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(b)

GST-rSPAK-CT:	-	+						
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Stimuli:	-	-	-	Isotonic	Hypotonic	Isotonic	Hypotonic	(30 min.)
				low-Cl <sup>-</sup>	low-Cl <sup>-</sup>	low-Cl <sup>-</sup>	low-Cl <sup>-</sup>	

GST-rSPAK-CT:	-	+						
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(c)

KLHL3 x1	KLHL3 x3
WNK4 peptide (557-580)	WNK4 peptide (557-580)

Input	PS575	E562K	Input	PS575	E562K
x1	WT	WT	x3	WT	WT

