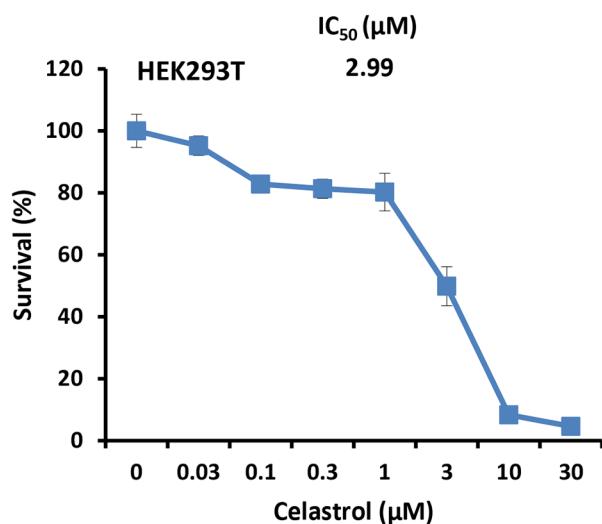
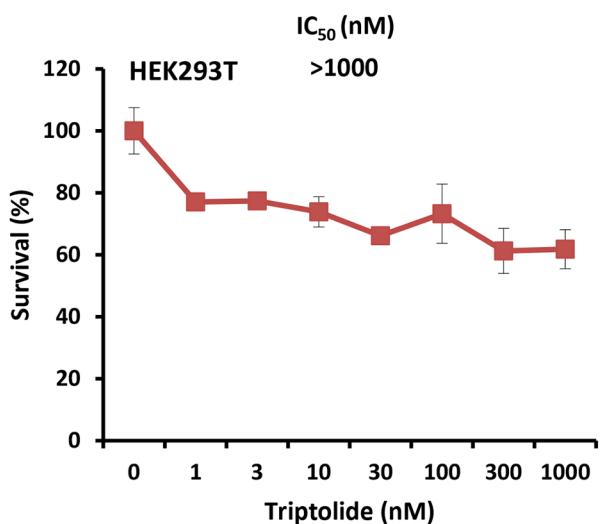
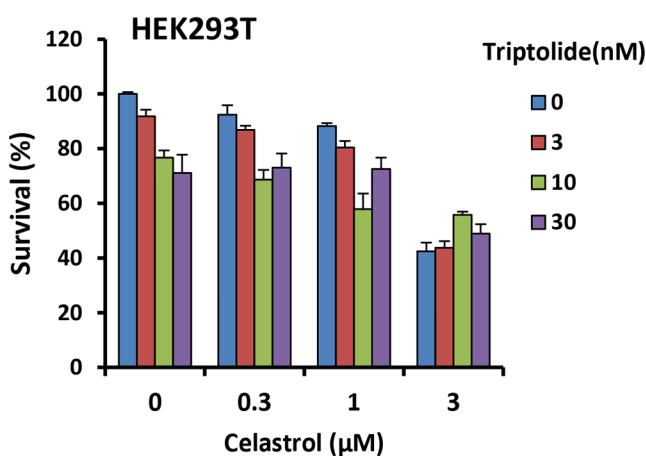


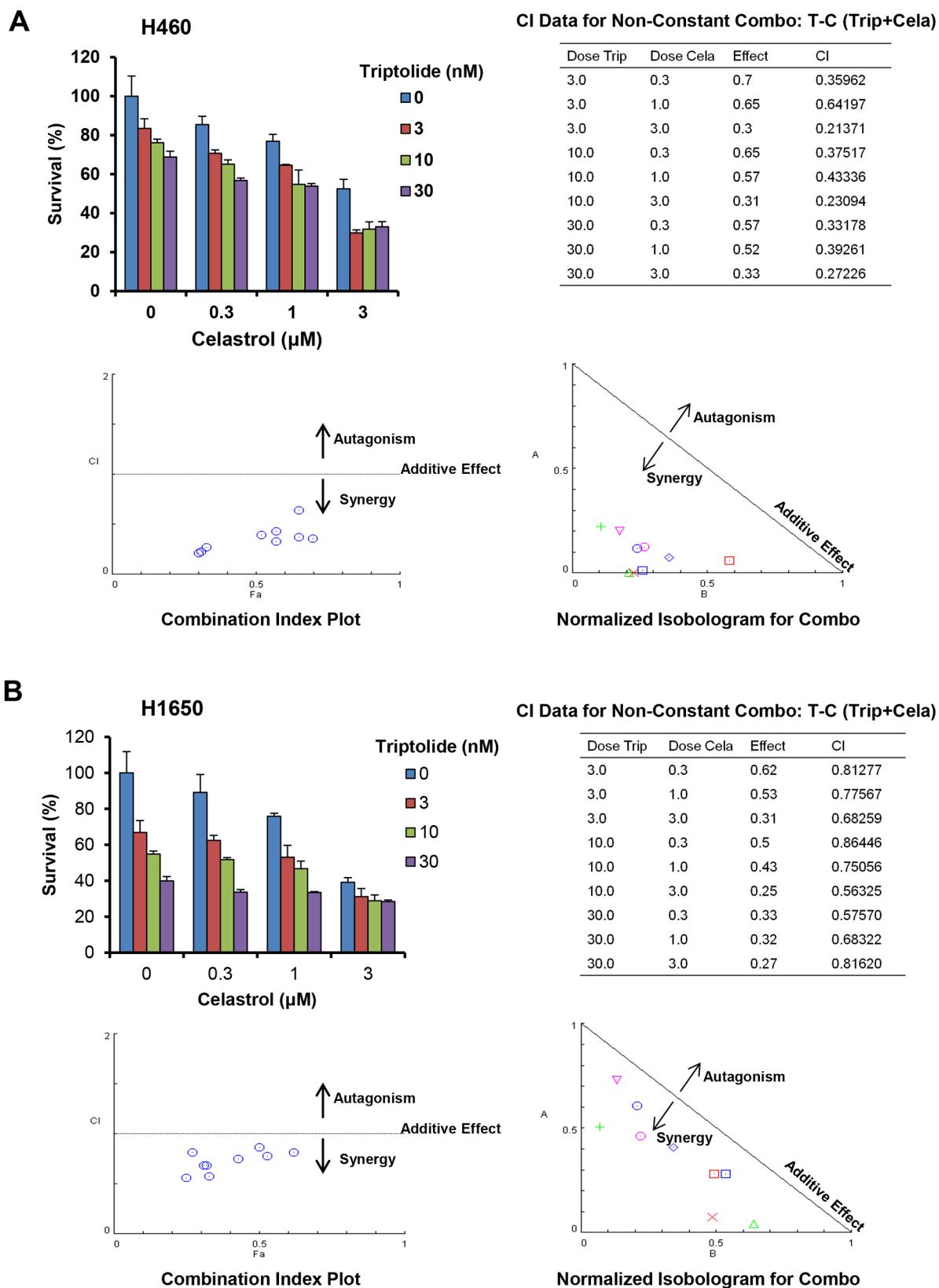
SUPPLEMENTARY FIGURES AND TABLE

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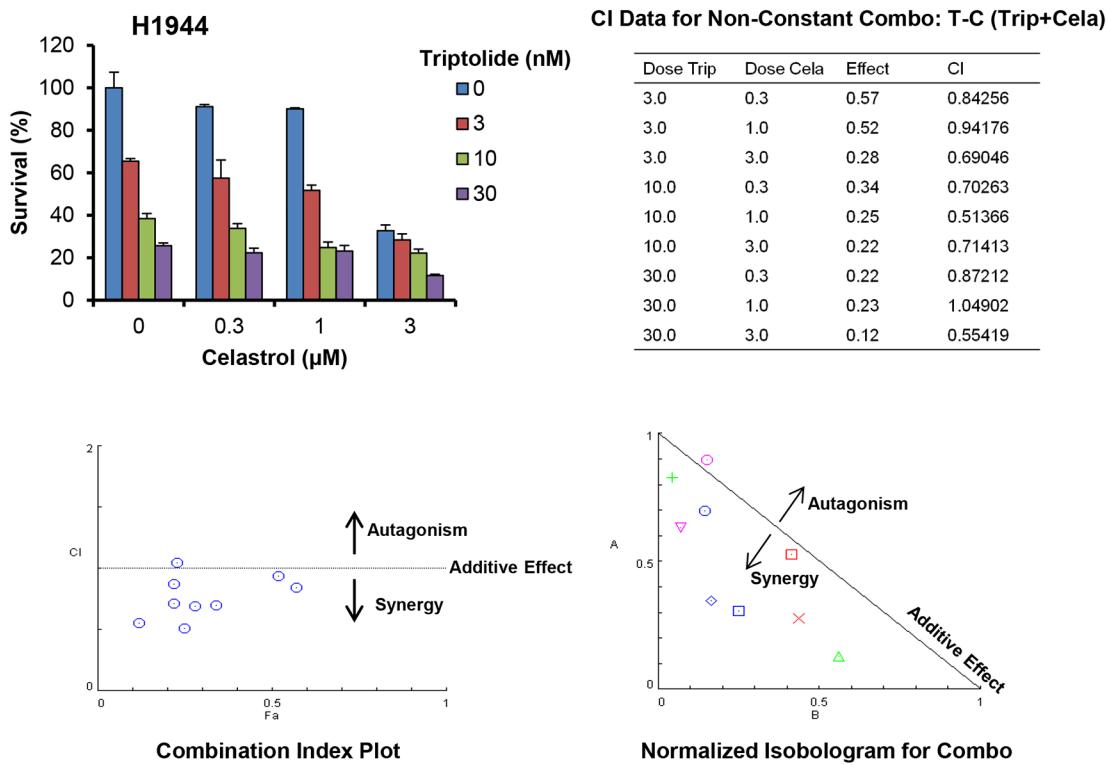
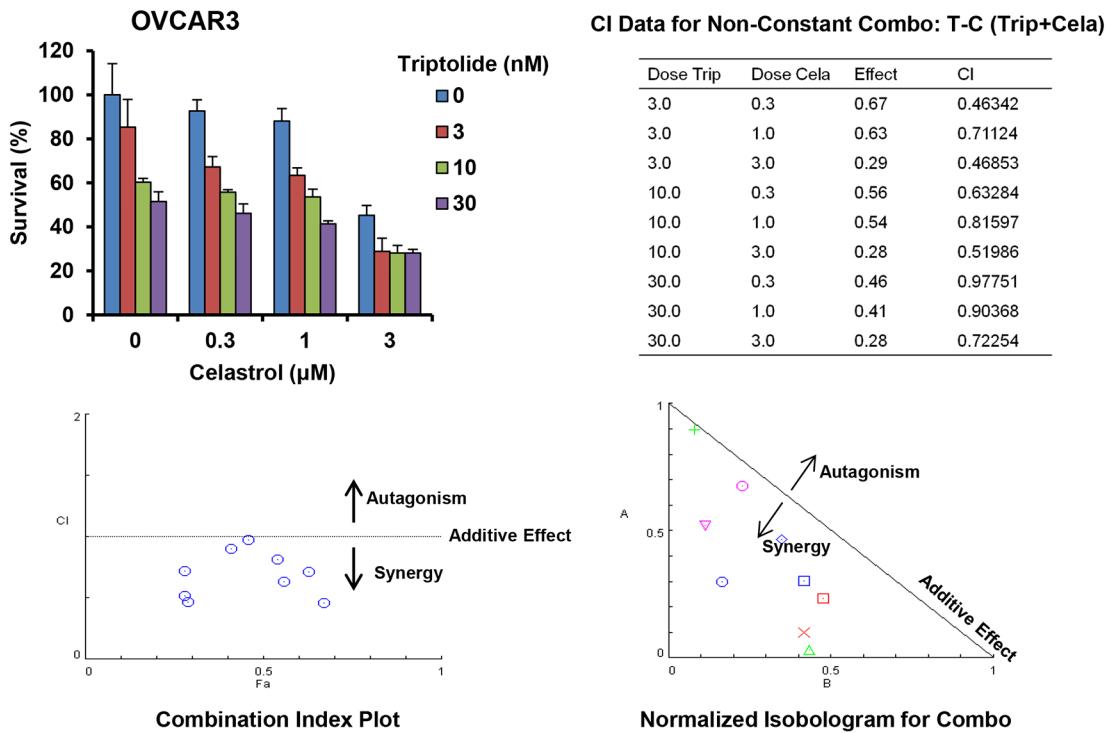
CI Data for Non-Constant Combo: T-C (Trip+Cela)

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3.0	3.0	0.43	0.79191
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10.0	1.0	0.57	0.57123
10.0	3.0	0.55	1.29812
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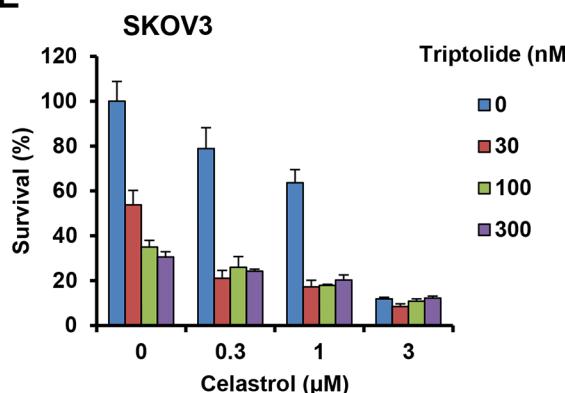
Supplementary Figure S1: Effects of alone or co-treatment with triptolide and celastrol on the growth of HEK293T cells *in vitro*. Human normal embryonic kidney cells HEK293T were treated with the indicated concentrations of triptolide and celastrol for 72 h, and cell survival was detected by MTT assay. The summary survival curves **A.** growth histogram and **B.** were shown.



Supplementary Figure S2: Triptolide and celastrol synergistically inhibit the growth of other used cancer cells *in vitro*. H460 A. H1650 B. H1944 (Continued)

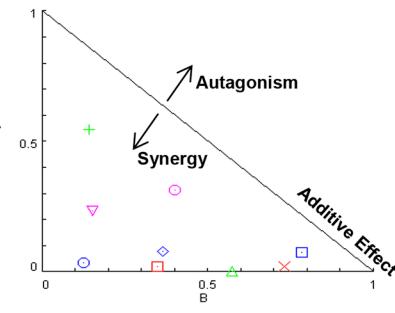
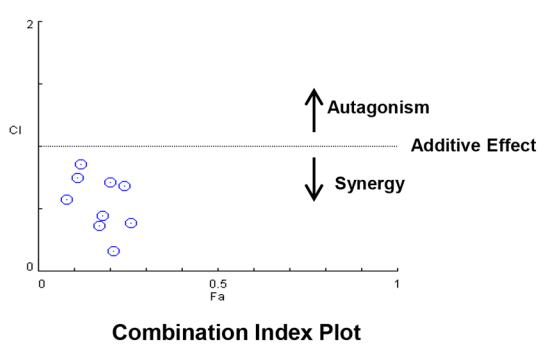
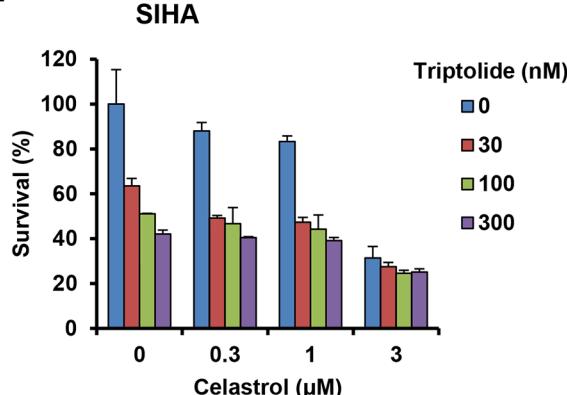
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Supplementary Figure S2: (Continued) Triptolide and celastrol synergistically inhibit the growth of other used cancer cells *in vitro*. H460 C. OVCAR3 D. SKOV3 (Continued)

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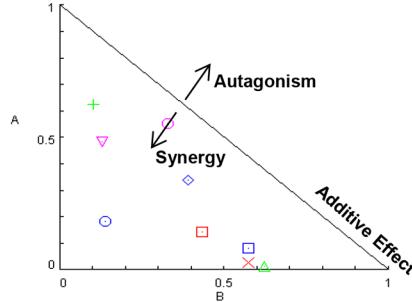
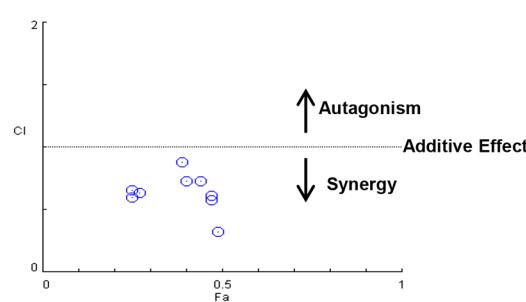
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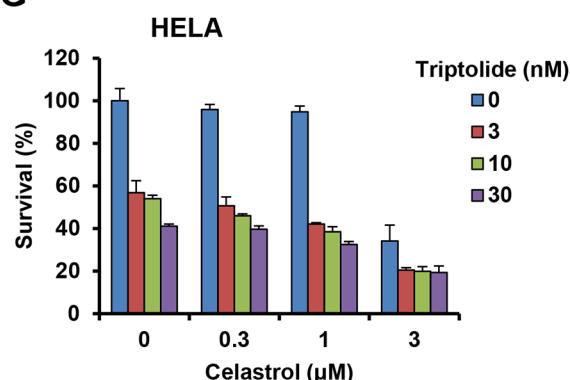
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30.0	3.0	0.08	0.57634
100.0	0.3	0.26	0.38636
100.0	1.0	0.18	0.44231
100.0	3.0	0.11	0.75356
300.0	0.3	0.24	0.68583
300.0	1.0	0.2	0.71313
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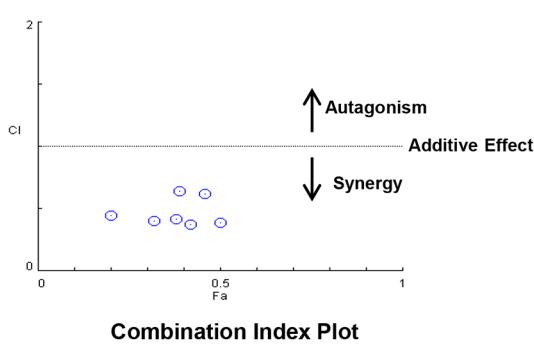
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100.0	0.3	0.47	0.61289
100.0	1.0	0.44	0.72918
100.0	3.0	0.25	0.60093
300.0	0.3	0.4	0.72652
300.0	1.0	0.39	0.88108
300.0	3.0	0.25	0.65470

Supplementary Figure S2: (Continued) Triptolide and celastrol synergistically inhibit the growth of other used cancer cells *in vitro*. H460 E. SIHA F. HEA (Continued)

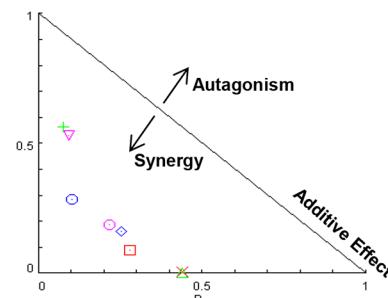
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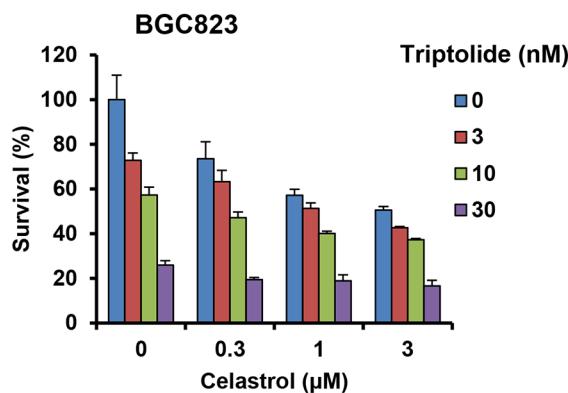
Dose Trip	Dose Cela	Effect	CI
3.0	0.3	0.5	0.38564
3.0	1.0	0.42	0.36997
3.0	3.0	0.2	0.44434
10.0	0.3	0.46	0.62243
10.0	1.0	0.38	0.41605
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Combination Index Plot

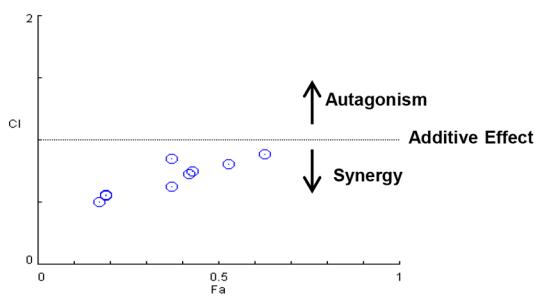


Normalized Isobologram for Combo

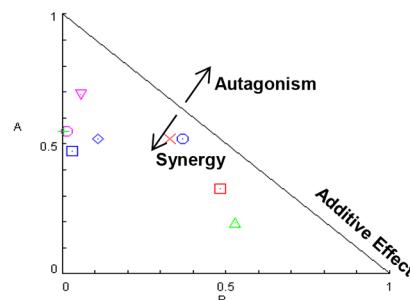
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CI Data for Non-Constant Combo: T-C (Trip+Cela)

Dose Trip	Dose Cela	Effect	CI
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3.0	3.0	0.42	0.72692
10.0	0.3	0.43	0.74762
10.0	1.0	0.37	0.62868
10.0	3.0	0.37	0.84797
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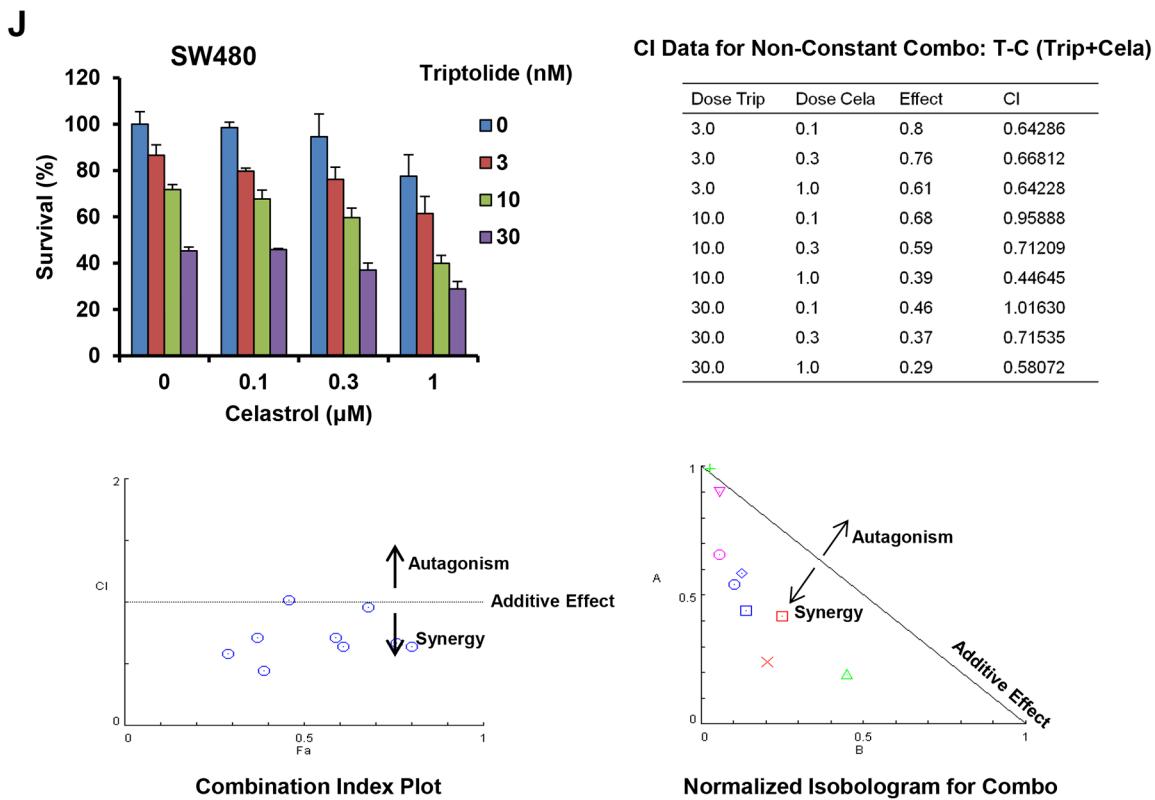
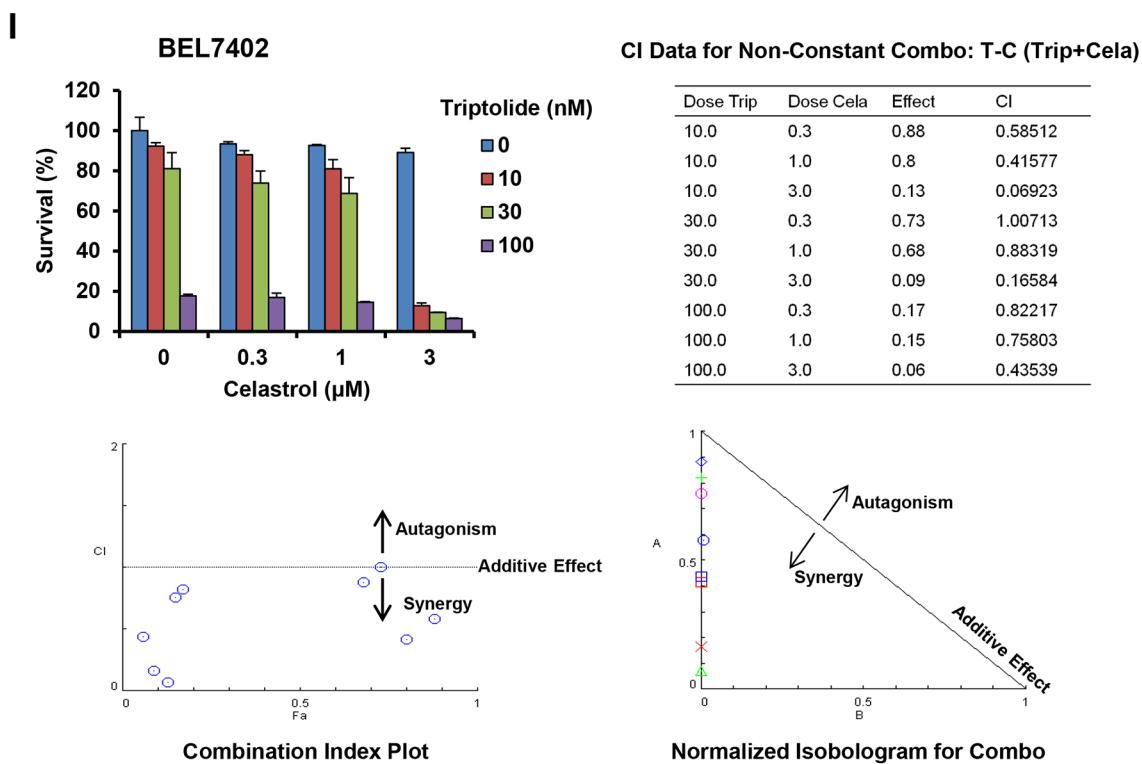


Combination Index Plot



Normalized Isobologram for Combo

Supplementary Figure S2: (Continued) Triptolide and celastrol synergistically inhibit the growth of other used cancer cells *in vitro*. H460 G. BGC823 H. BEL7402 (Continued)



Supplementary Figure S2: (Continued) Triptolide and celastrol synergistically inhibit the growth of other used cancer cells *in vitro*. H460 **I.** and SW480 **J.** cells were treated with the indicated concentrations of triptolide and celastrol for 72 h, and cell survival was detected by MTT assay. The summary growth histogram, dose-effect curve, CI values and normalized isobogram of three independent experiments were shown.

Supplementary Table S1: The quantified data of Protein expressions

Figure 3C				H1299				H157			
	Control	Trip	Cela		Trip + Cela	Control	Trip	Cela		Trip + Cela	
CDK1	1.00	1.22	1.23		1.54	1.00	1.03	0.84		1.02	
CDK2	1.00	0.89	0.79		0.49	1.00	0.48	0.50		0.24	
CDK4	1.00	0.76	0.94		0.50	1.00	0.73	0.84		0.43	
CDK6	1.00	0.77	0.95		0.33	1.00	0.46	0.70		0.50	
Cyclin B	1.00	1.29	1.17		1.39	1.00	1.55	0.82		0.99	
Cyclin D	1.00	0.61	0.69		0.18	1.00	0.70	0.38		0.16	
Cyclin E	1.00	0.44	0.66		0.21	1.00	0.89	0.74		0.52	
p21	1.00	2.01	2.34		2.87	1.00	1.14	1.09		1.31	
p27	1.00	0.95	1.09		0.62	1.00	0.40	0.37		0.08	
Rb	1.00	0.71	1.08		0.83	1.00	0.59	0.40		0.33	
pRb	1.00	0.59	0.82		0.37	1.00	0.81	0.77		0.50	

Figure 4D				H1299				H157			
	Control	Trip	Cela		Trip + Cela	Control	Trip	Cela		Trip + Cela	
PARP	1.00	0.71	1.15		0.70	1.00	0.95	0.70		0.33	
C-PARP	1.00	1.85	1.71		3.09	1.00	1.17	0.56		1.20	
Caspase-3	1.00	0.84	1.04		0.78	1.00	0.96	0.61		0.38	
C-Caspase-3	1.00	1.08	0.75		1.76	1.00	1.52	0.99		1.48	
Bcl-2	1.00	0.69	1.02		0.29	1.00	1.42	0.89		0.42	
Bcl-XS/L	1.00	0.93	0.90		0.70	1.00	1.09	0.69		0.57	
Bax	1.00	0.91	0.97		0.44	1.00	0.57	0.42		0.26	
Mcl-1	1.00	0.32	0.65		0.15	1.00	0.53	1.29		0.60	
XIAP	1.00	0.38	1.24		0.03	1.00	0.34	0.80		0.35	
Survivin	1.00	0.44	0.48		0.29	1.00	0.77	0.80		0.56	

Figure 6C				H1299				H157			
	Control	Trip	Cela		Trip + Cela	Control	Trip	Cela		Trip + Cela	
HSP90	1.00	0.40	0.73		0.21	1.00	0.44	1.09		0.30	
HSP70	1.00	0.80	1.25		0.45	1.00	0.46	1.55		0.30	
HSP27	1.00	0.71	1.21		0.48	1.00	0.50	2.00		0.51	
AHA1	1.00	0.44	0.66		0.27	1.00	0.75	1.06		0.32	
AKT	1.00	0.67	0.61		0.41	1.00	0.74	0.99		0.41	
CDC37	1.00	0.49	0.62		0.15	1.00	1.08	0.98		0.38	
EGFR	1.00	0.57	0.85		0.29	1.00	0.54	0.85		0.37	
E-Cadherin	1.00	0.73	0.67		0.51	1.00	1.09	1.39		0.51	
MDM2	1.00	0.49	0.79		0.31	1.00	0.63	0.96		0.40	

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Figure 6C**H1299****H157**

	Control	Trip	Cela	Trip + Cela	Control	Trip	Cela	Trip + Cela
p65	1.00	0.66	0.93	0.25	1.00	0.31	0.80	0.26
RAF1	1.00	0.75	0.86	0.42	1.00	0.70	0.92	0.37
β-Catenin	1.00	0.54	0.69	0.53	1.00	0.92	1.36	0.43

The quantified data of protein expressions. The Western blot results of Figure 3C, 4D and 6C were quantified by Image J software. The protein levels in other groups were normalized to control group which was defined as 1.00.