

The HER2 inhibitor TAK165 Sensitizes Human Acute Myeloid Leukemia Cells to Retinoic Acid-Induced Myeloid Differentiation by activating MEK/ERK mediated RAR α /STAT1 axis

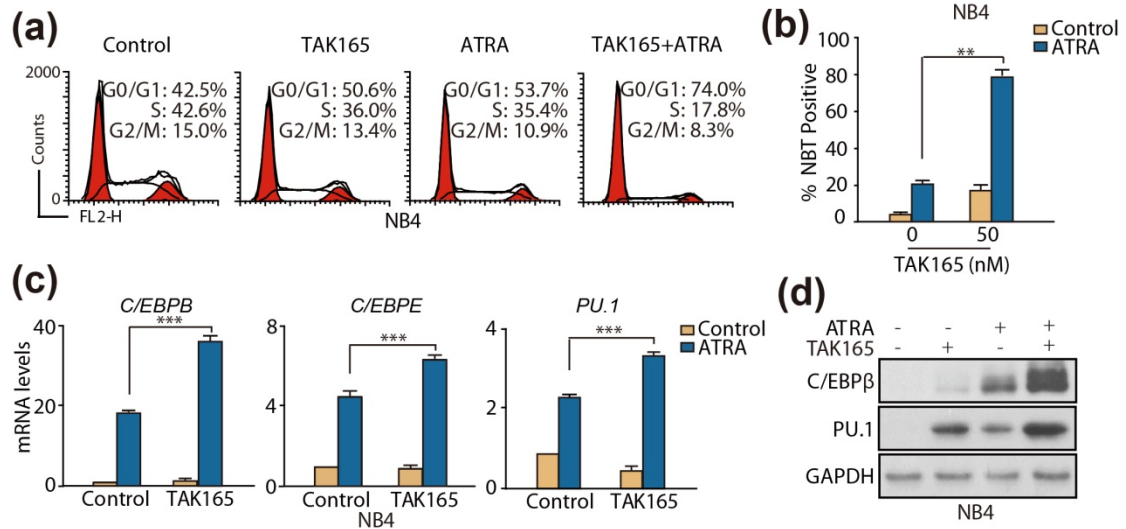
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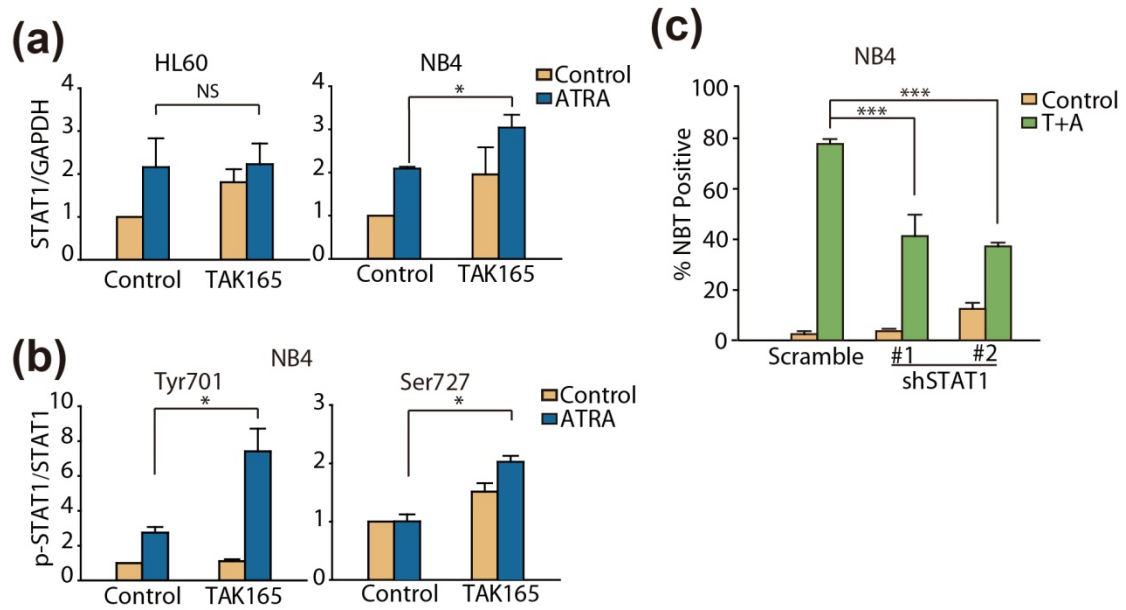
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Supplementary Figures



Supplementary Fig. S1. Effect of TAK165 and ATRA combination on NB4 cell Differentiation

(a) NB4 cell flow cytometric cycle proportion assay. Cells were treated with 50nM TAK165 in the presence of vehicle or 2 nM ATRA for 3 days. (b) NBT-positive NB4 cells were counted in the presence of TAK165 and ATRA (2nM) for 3 days. (c) *CEBPB*, *CEBPE* and *PU.1* mRNA levels in NB4 cell as determined by real-time PCR. Cells were treated with 50nM TAK165 in the presence of 2nM ATRA for 1 day. GAPDH expression was used as an internal control gene. (d) Western blot analysis of PU.1, C/EBPβ in NB4. Cells were treated with 50nM TAK165 in the presence of 2nM ATRA for 3 day. (a)-(c), the data are presented as the mean ± SD of 3 independent experiments. **, p<0.01; ***, p<0.001.



Supplementary Fig. S2. Effect of STAT1 activation on TAK165 and ATRA combination in NB4 cell differentiation

(a) The relative STAT1 level of AML cells was detected by STAT1/GAPDH. (b) The relative phosphorylation level of STAT1 at Tyr701 and Ser727 in the NB4 cells, were evaluated by p-STAT1 (Tyr701 or Ser727) / STAT1. (c) CD11b-positive cells were counted in NB4-scramble and NB4-shRNA-STAT1 cells. NB4 cell was treated with TAK165 (50nM) and ATRA (2nM) for 3 days.***, $p < 0.001$. The data represent the mean \pm SD of 3 independent experiments.