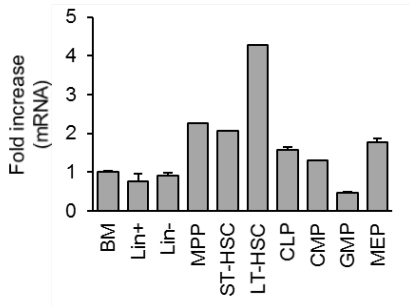
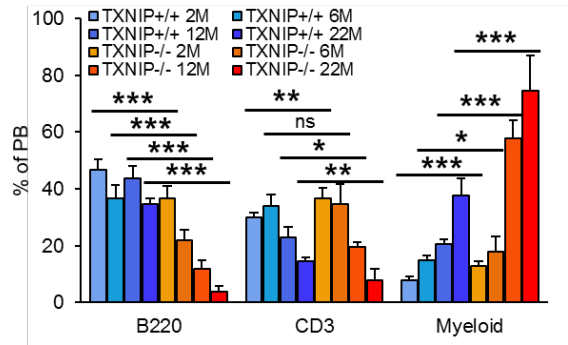


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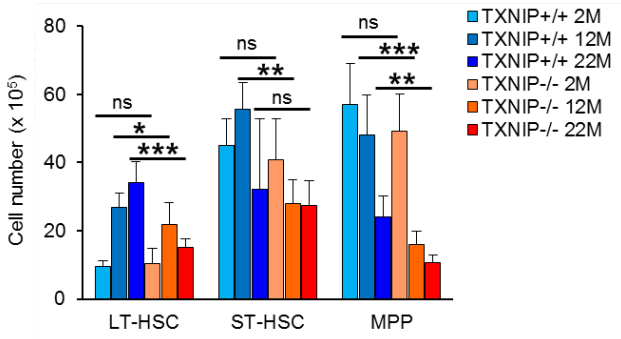
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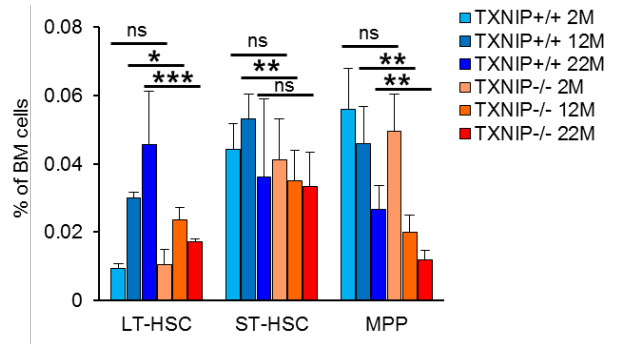
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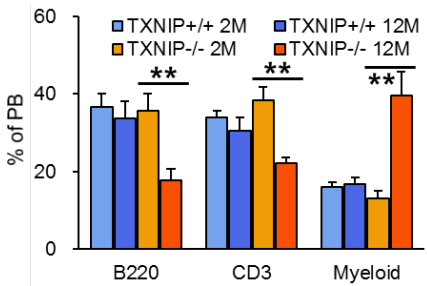
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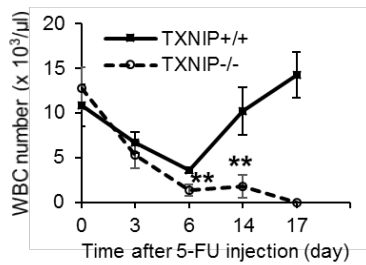
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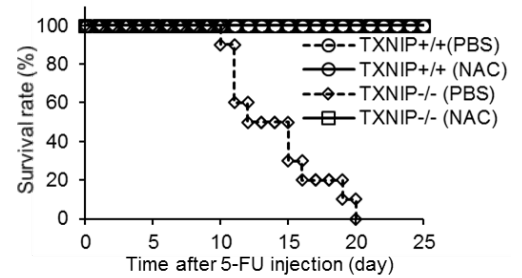
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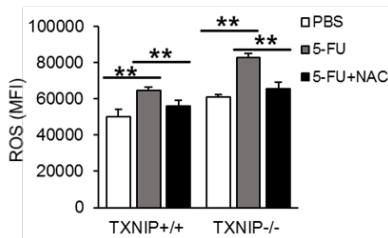
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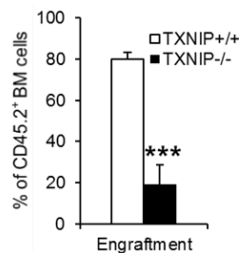
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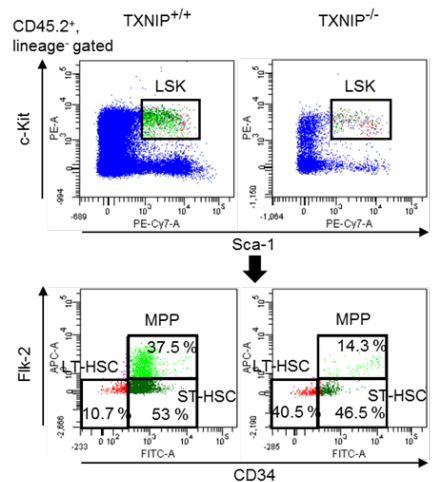
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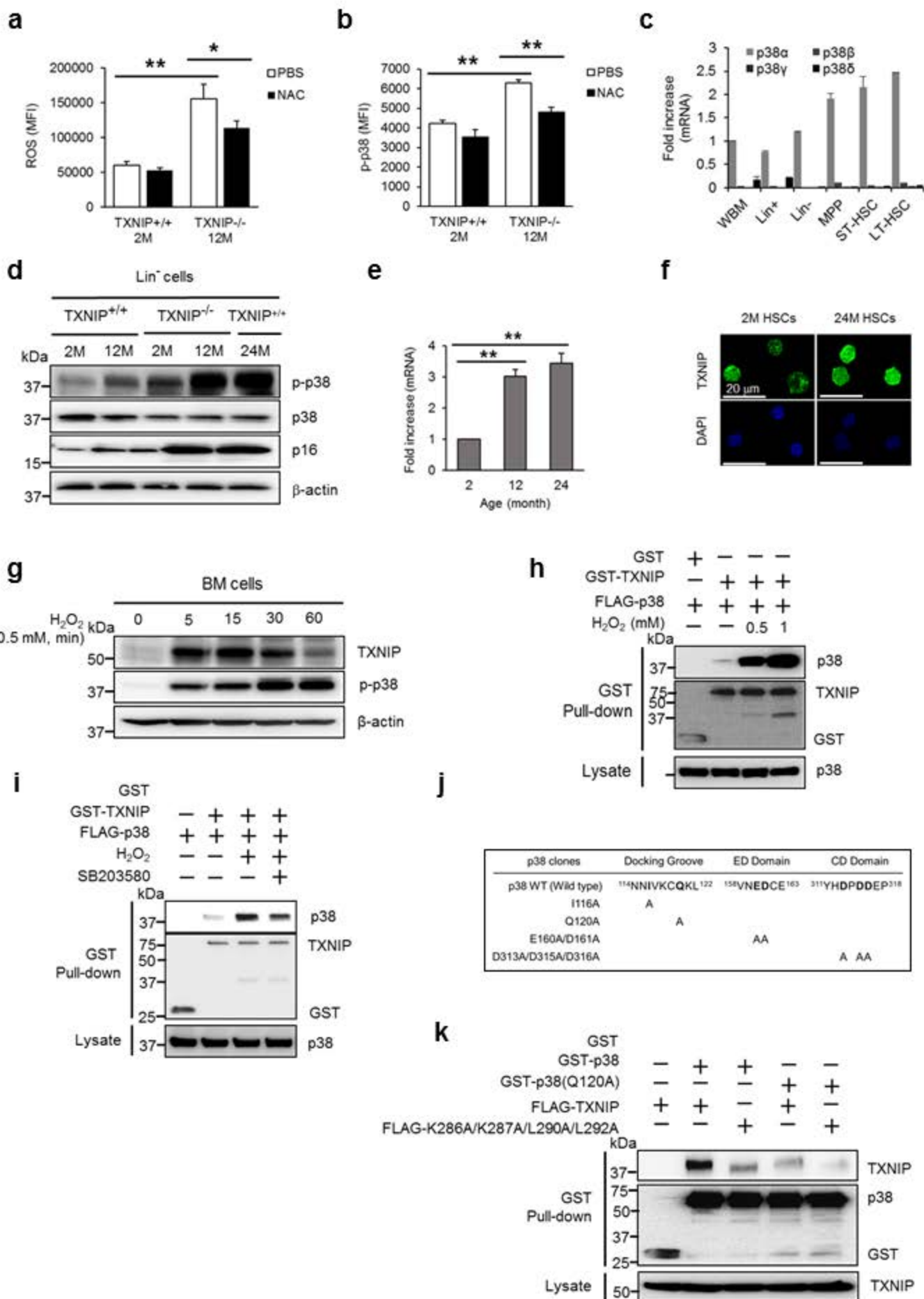
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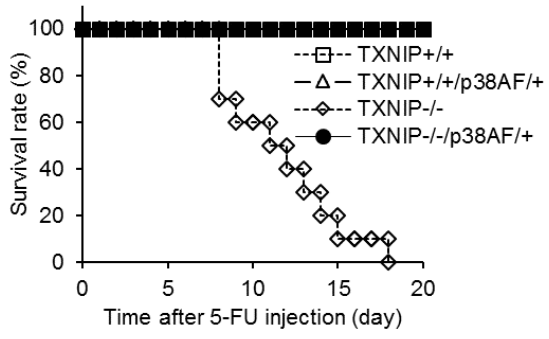
Supplementary Figure 1. Ageing phenotypes of *TXNIP*^{-/-} HSCs in mice. (a) Quantitative real-time PCR of *TXNIP* in indicated subsets (n=3). (b) Percentage of B220⁺, CD3⁺ and myeloid cells in PB. (c,d) Absolute number (c) and the frequency of LT-HSCs, ST-HSCs and MPPs in BM cells (d)(n=6). (e) Percentage of B220⁺, CD3⁺ and myeloid cells in PB of female mice (n=7-10). (f) WBCs in PB after 5-FU administration (n=5-6). (g) Survival rate of young *TXNIP*^{+/+} or *TXNIP*^{-/-} mice after 5-FU (150 mg kg⁻¹) administration (n=10). NAC was i.p. injected 100 mg kg⁻¹ daily starting at day -1. (h) ROS levels of LT-HSCs. We i.p. injected 5-FU (150 mg kg⁻¹) and NAC (100 mg kg⁻¹) then examined ROS in HSCs after 24 hours (n=3). (i) Percentage of donor-derived cells in BM (n=5 from 2 experiments). (j) A representative gating image of LT-HSCs, ST-HSCs and MPPs of LSKs among donor derived BM cells. Data are mean ± s.d. Statistical significance was determined using a two-tailed Student's *t*-tests. **P*< 0.05, ***P*< 0.01, ****P*<0.001.



Supplementary Figure 2. Expression of p38 and TXNIP in HSCs and their interaction.

(a,b) ROS **(a)** and phospho-p38 level **(b)** of LT-HSCs after NAC treatment. We i.p. injected 100 mg kg⁻¹ NAC into mice then analyzed after 12 hours (n=3). **(c)** Quantitative real-time PCR of *p38* family in indicated subsets (n=3). **(d)** Western blot analyses of lin⁻ cells (repeated 3 times). **(e)** Real-time PCR of *TXNIP* in LT-HSCs (n=3). **(f)** Confocal images of TXNIP in LT-HSCs (repeated 3 times). **(g)** Western blot analyses of BM cells (repeated 2 times). **(h,i)** GST pull-down assay (repeated 3 times). **(j)** Constructed *p38* mutant clones. **(k)** GST pull-down assays between TXNIP and p38 mutants (repeated 3 times). Data are mean ± s.d. Statistical significance was determined using a two-tailed Student's *t*-tests. ***P* < 0.01.

Supplementary Figure 3

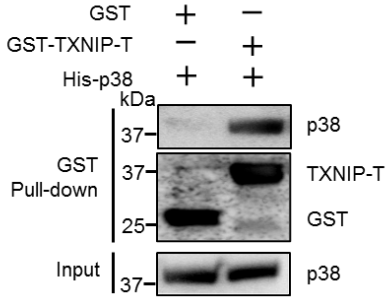


Supplementary Figure 3. Mice survival under haematopoietic stress.

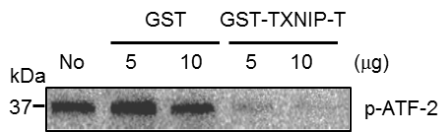
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Supplementary Figure 4

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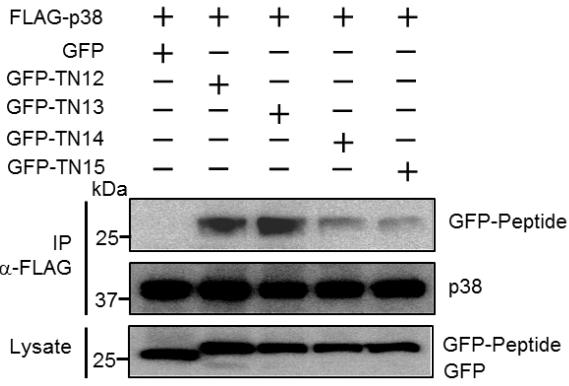
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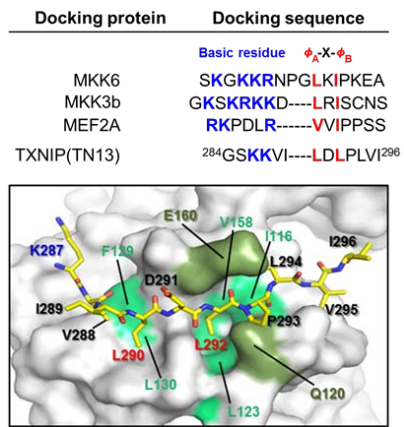
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Peptide Clones	TXNIP amino acid sequence
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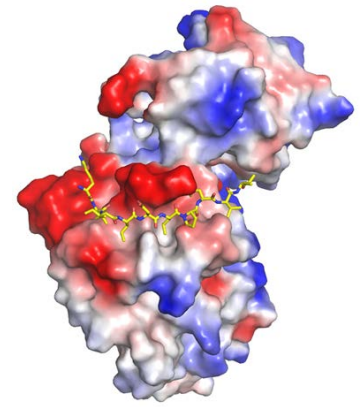
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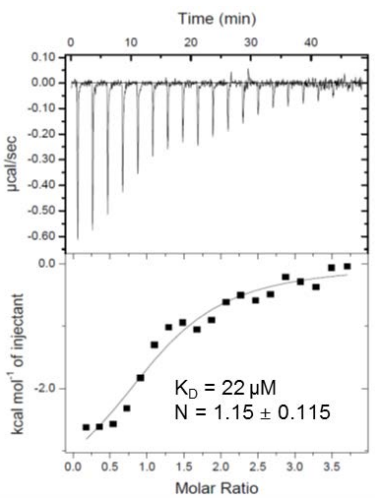
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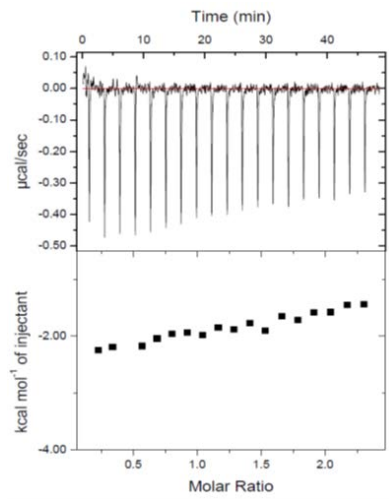
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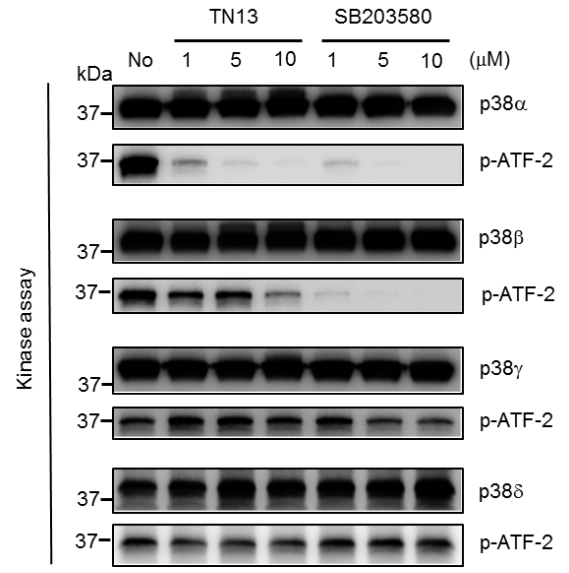
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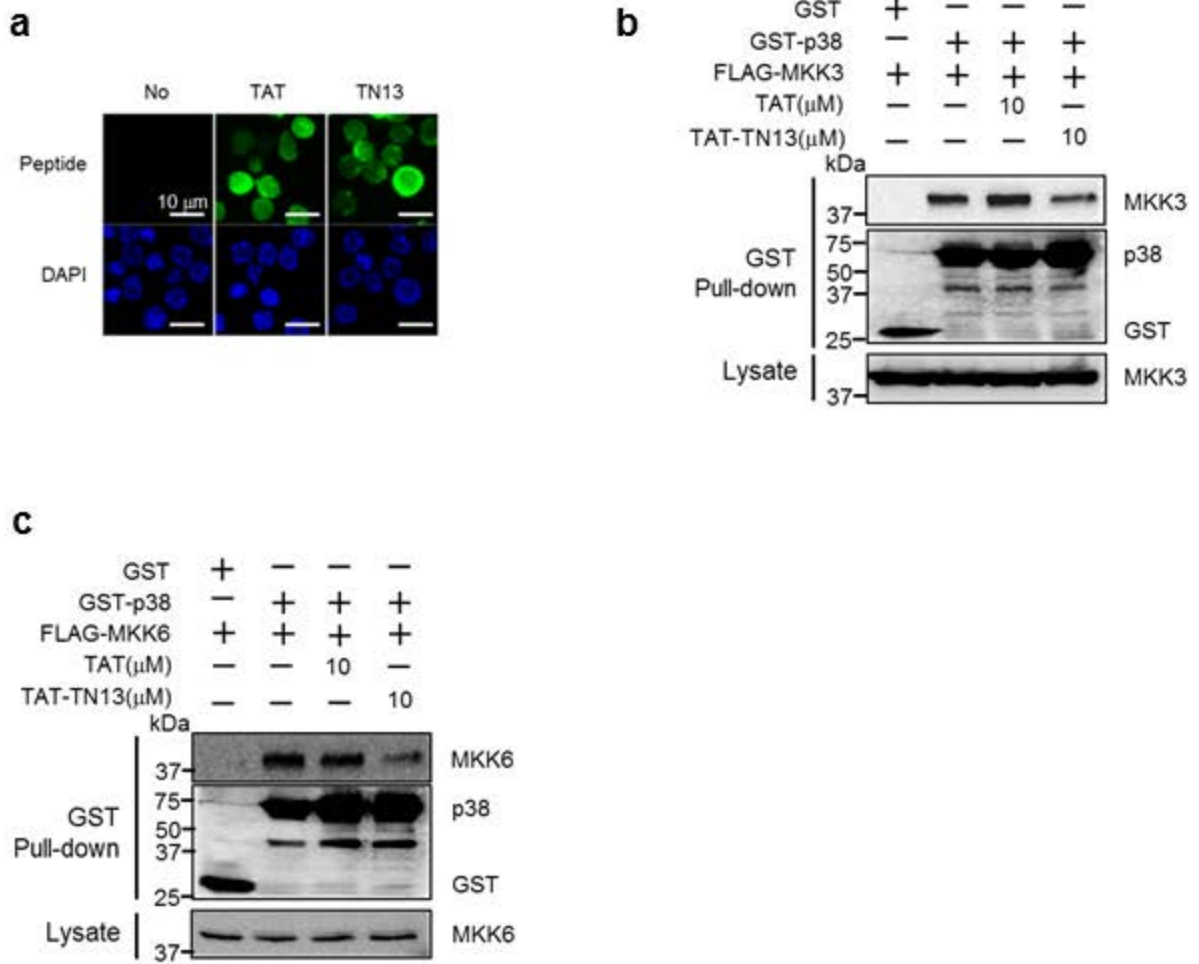


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Supplementary Figure 4. TXNIP interacts with p38 and inhibits p38 kinase activity *in vitro*. (a) GST pull-down assay between His-p38 and GST or GST-TXNIP-T (repeated 3 times). (b) *In vitro* kinase assay for p38 (repeated 2 times). (c) Lenti-viral clones for *GFP*-peptide. (d) Immunoprecipitation assays for p38-GFP-peptide interaction (repeated 3 times). (e) Surface model of p38 with TXNIP peptide. (f) Surface model between p38 and TN13 peptide with electrostatic potentials. (g,h) Isothermal titration calorimetry (ITC) assay. His-p38 with TAT-TN13 (g) and His-p38 with TAT (h) (repeated 2 times). (i) *In vitro* kinase assay for p38 isoforms. (repeated 2 times).

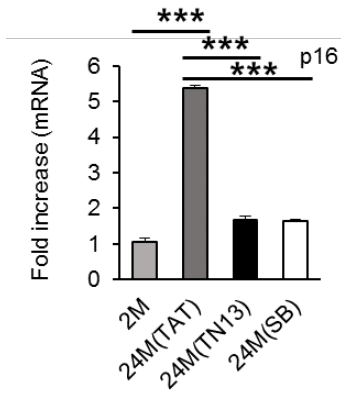
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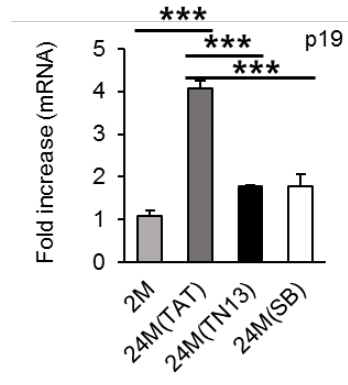
Supplementary Figure 5. TAT-TN13 peptide competes with MKK3 or MKK6 for p38 inhibition. (a) Confocal images of penetrated peptides in old HSCs. Sorted old HSCs were treated with 10 μ M of TAT or TAT-TN13 in HSC media for 1 hour (repeated 2 times). (b,c) GST pull-down assay between p38 and MKK3 (b) or MKK6 (c) in 293T cells. Cells were treated with 10 μ M of TAT or TAT-TN13 for 1 hour (repeated 2 times).

Supplementary Figure 6

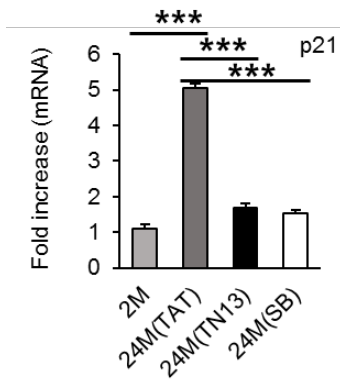
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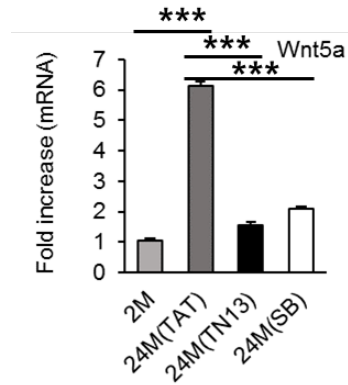
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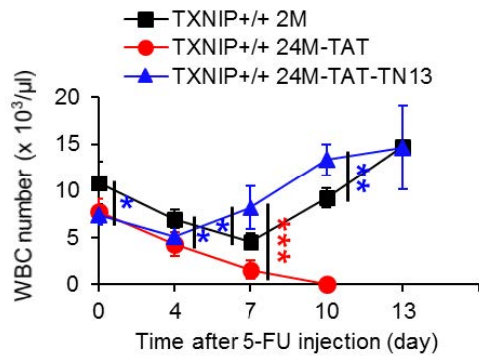
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Supplementary Figure 6. Long-term regulation of ageing-associated genes in HSCs by TAT-TN13 treatment *in vivo*.

(a-d) Quantitative real-time PCR of ageing-associated genes in donor derived $CD45.2^+$ HSCs. After competitive transplantation assay, we isolated $CD45.2^+$ LT-HSCs from recipients and analyzed the expression of ageing associated genes using real-time PCR.

Supplementary Figure 7



Supplementary Figure 7. Enhanced restoration of WBCs in old mice by TAT-TN13 treatment under haematopoietic stress.

WBCs in PB after 5-FU (100 mg kg^{-1}) administration (n=5-6 from 2 experiments). Data are mean \pm s.d. Statistical significance was determined using a two-tailed Student's *t*-tests. * $P < 0.05$, ** $P < 0.01$, *** $P < 0.001$.

Supplementary Figure 8

Fig. 2e

GST	+	+	-	-	-	-
GST-TXNIP	-	-	+	+	+	+
FLAG-p38	+	+	+	+	-	-
FLAG-p38AF	-	-	-	-	+	+
H ₂ O ₂ (0.5 mM)	-	+	-	+	-	+

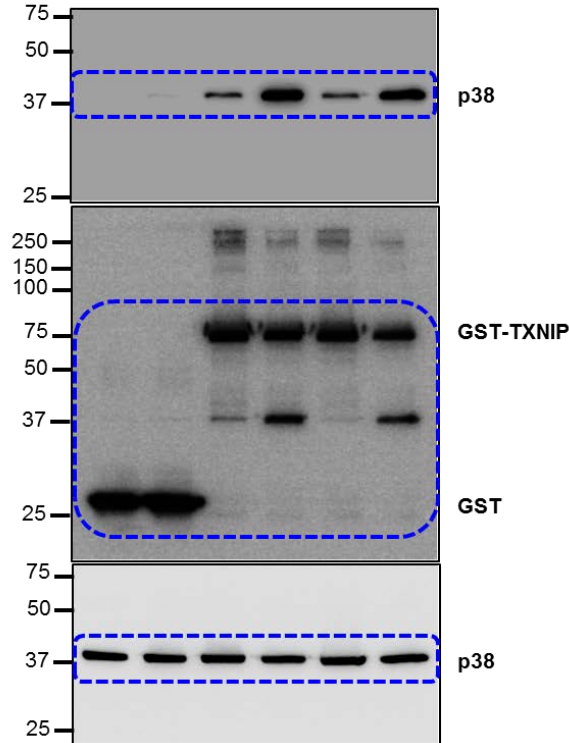


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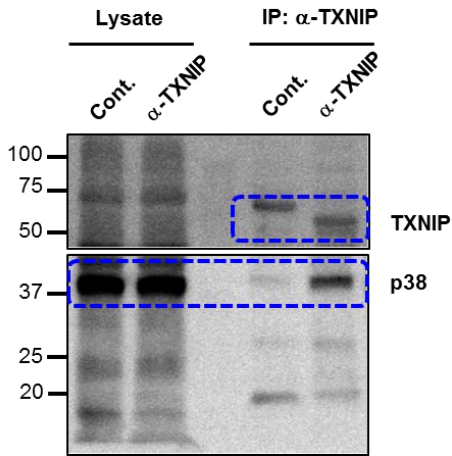
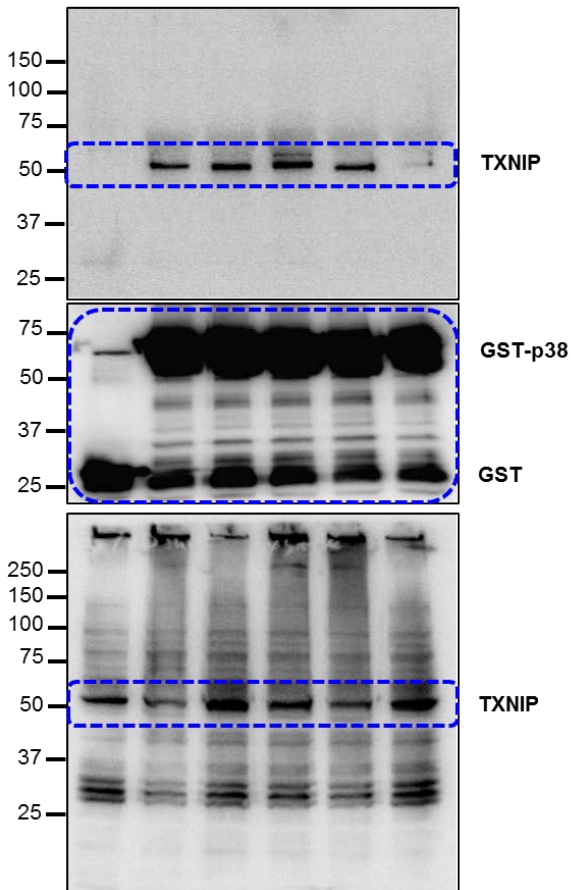


Fig. 2f

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GST-p38	-	+	+	+	+	+
FLAG-TXNIP	+	+	-	-	-	-
FLAG-V178A/V180A	-	-	+	-	-	-
FLAG-I208A/V210A	-	-	-	+	-	-
FLAG-I278A/V280A	-	-	-	-	+	-
FLAG-L290A/L292A	-	-	-	-	-	+



Supplementary Figure 8 Continued

Fig. 2g

GST	+	-	-	-	-	-
GST-TXNIP	-	+	+	+	+	+
FLAG-p38	+	+	-	-	-	-
FLAG-I116A	-	-	+	-	-	-
FLAG-Q120A	-	-	-	+	-	-
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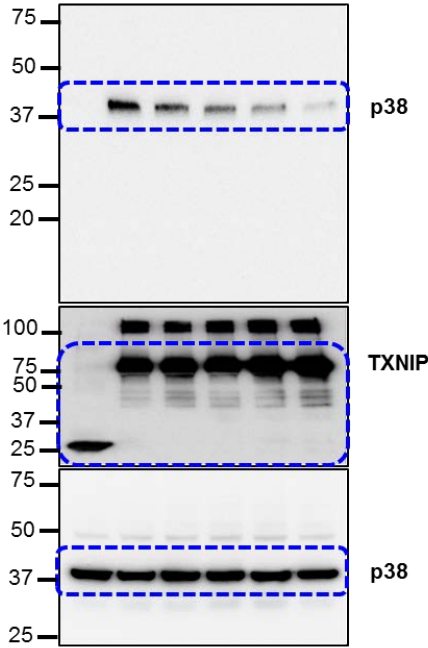
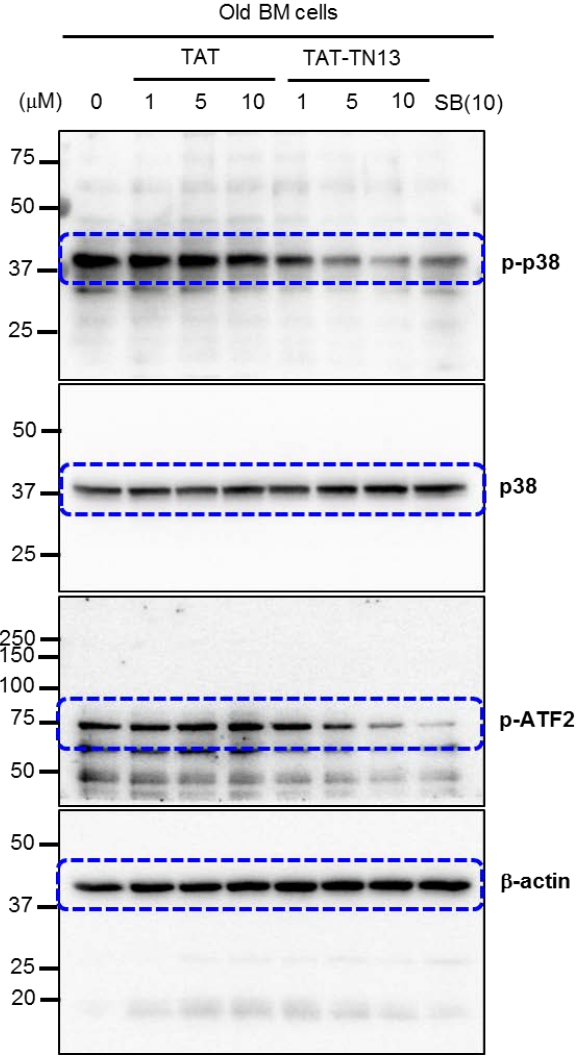
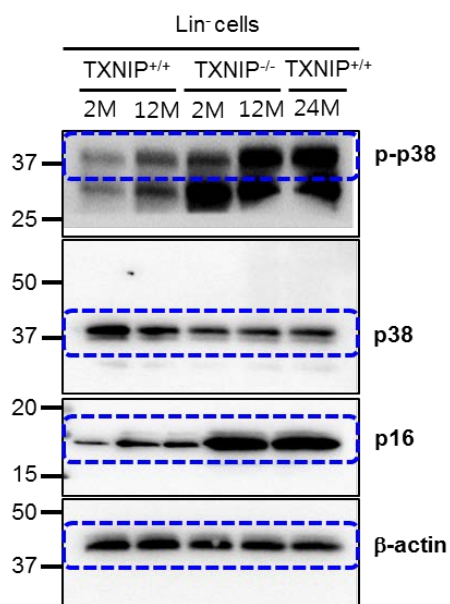


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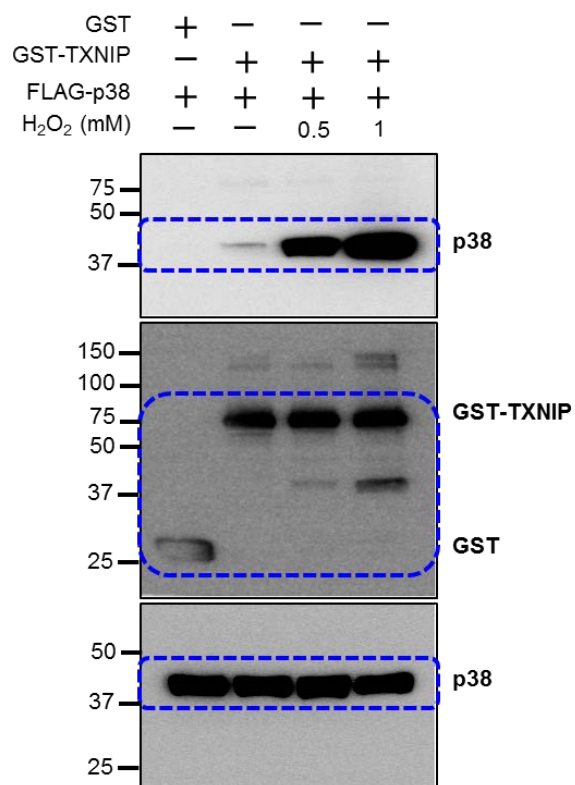


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Supplementary Fig. 2d

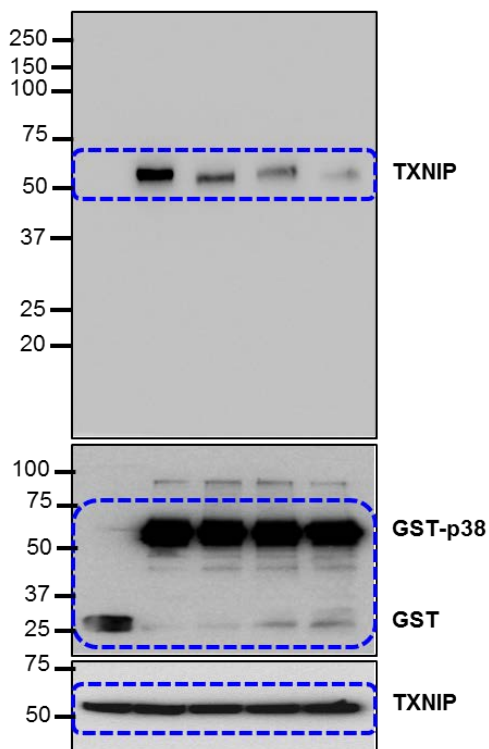


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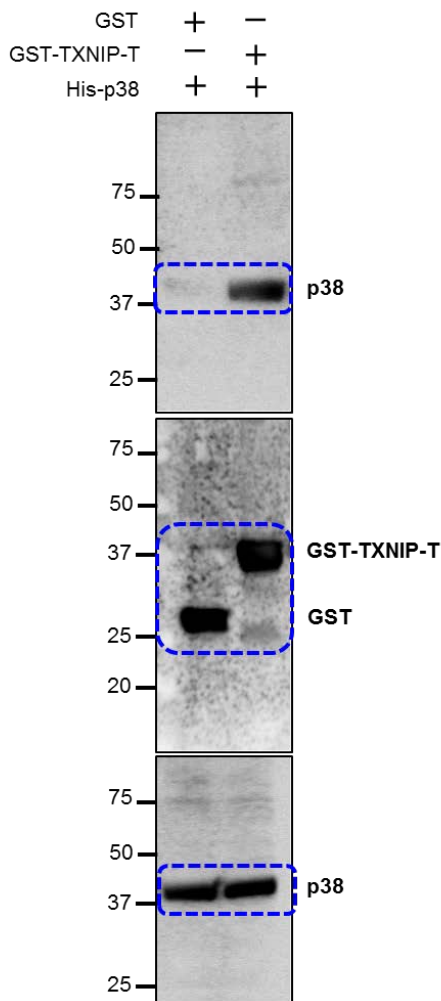
Supplementary Fig. 2k

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GST-p38(Q120A)	-	-	-	+	+
FLAG-TXNIP	+	+	-	+	-
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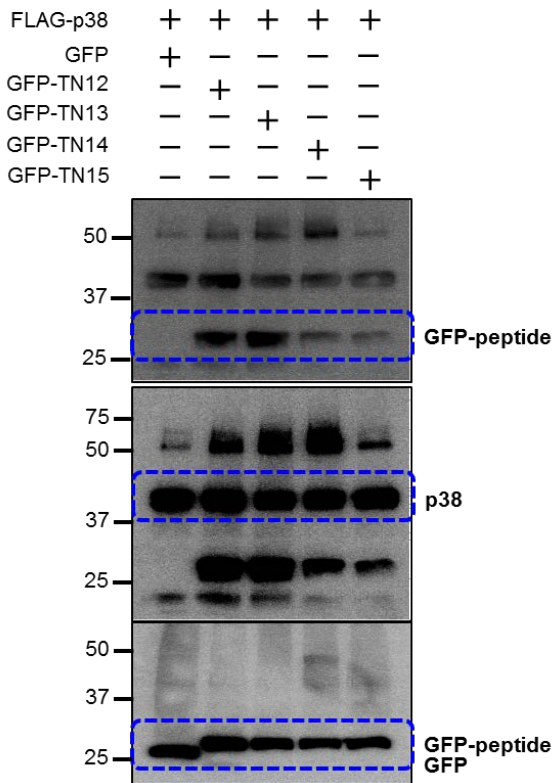


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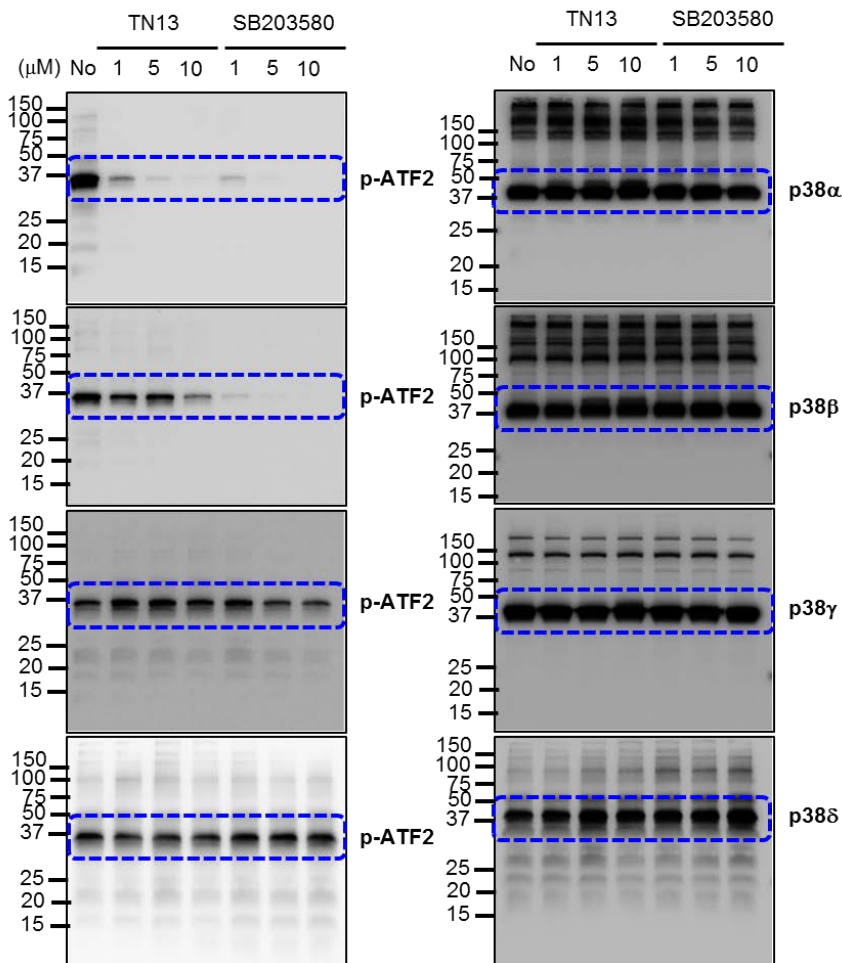
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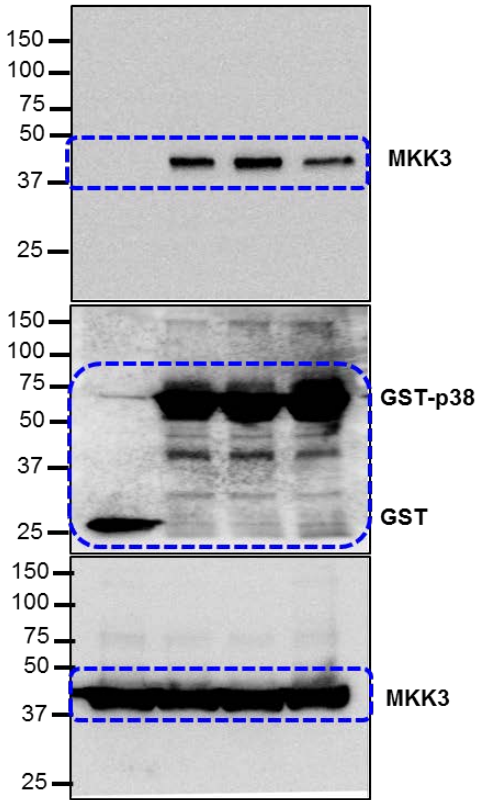
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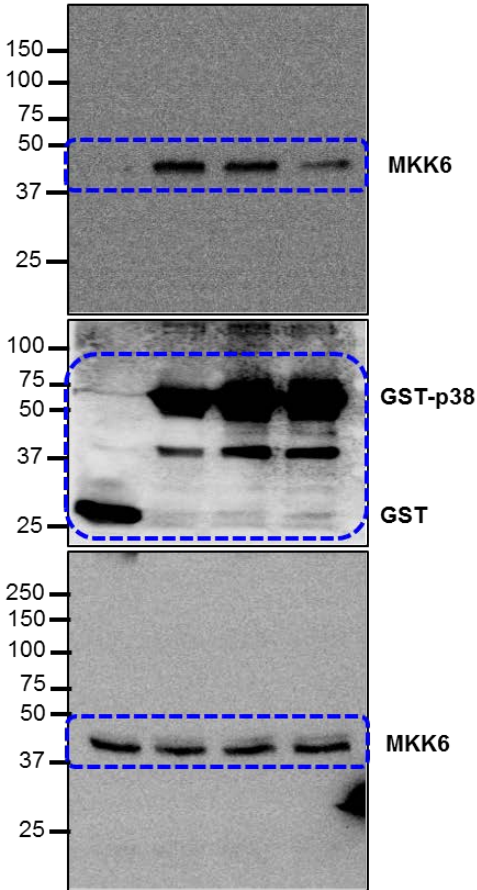
Supplementary Fig. 5b

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FLAG-MKK3	+	+	+	+
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TAT-TN13(μ M)	-	-	-	10



Supplementary Fig. 5c

GST	+	-	-	-
GST-p38	-	+	+	+
FLAG-MKK6	+	+	+	+
TAT(μ M)	-	-	10	-
TAT-TN13(μ M)	-	-	-	10



Supplementary Figure 8. Uncropped, full Western blot images of important blots in indicated figures (Fig. 2c, 2e, 2f, 2g, 4a, Supplementary Fig. 2d, 2h, 2k, 4a, 4d, 4i, 5b, 5c).