The novel VEGF receptor 2 inhibitor YLL545 inhibits angiogenesis and growth in breast cancer

Supplementary Material



Figure S1. YLL545 inhibits HUVEC cell viability.

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Figure S2. YLL545 inhibits MDA-MB-231 cell viability.

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Figure S3. YLL545 functions via VEGFR2-dependent and -independent pathways.

A. HUVECs were stably transfected with specific shRNA targeting VEGFR2 (shVEGFR2) or a scramble control shRNA (SC). The expression of VEGFR2 was verified by immunoblotting and normalized to the levels of β -actin. **B.** The expression of VEGFR2, AKT, mTOR, MAPK1, STAT3, HIF1 α , VEGF, VEGFR1, ITGAV, FN1, TEK, ENG, and THBS1 were examined by quantitative PCR in shVEGFR2 or SC cells. GAPDH was used to normalize the individual levels. ***P < 0.001 vs respective control in Student's *t*-test.



Figure S4. Cytotoxic effect of YLL545 on zebrafish embryonic development. 12-hpf transgenic zebrafish (p48 & cmcl:GFP) embryos were incubated with different concentrations of YLL545 and sorafenib. At 36 hpf, fluorescent assays were performed to visualize the growth of zebrafish embryos. Scale bars, 100 µm.