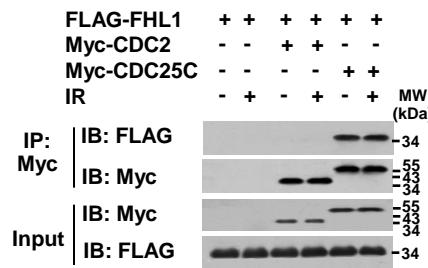
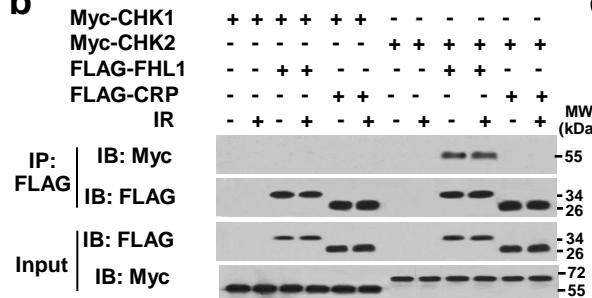
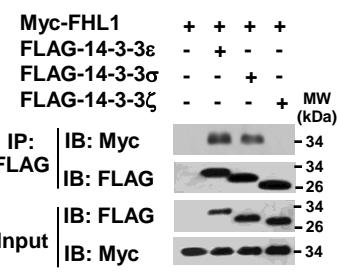
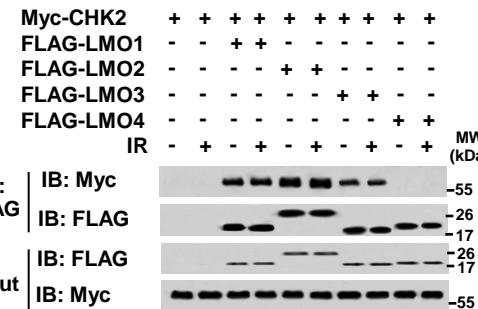
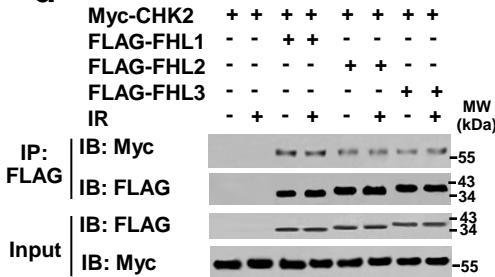
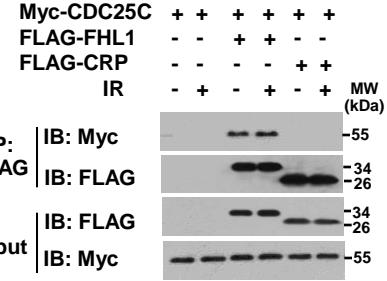
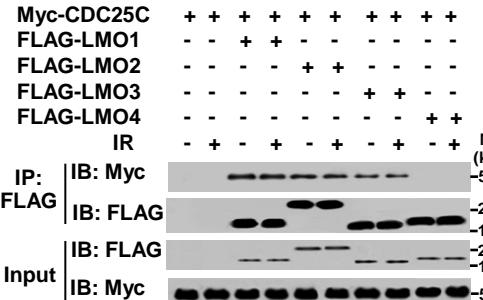
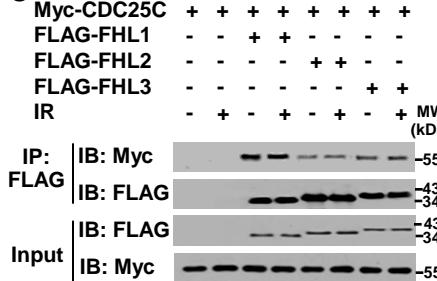
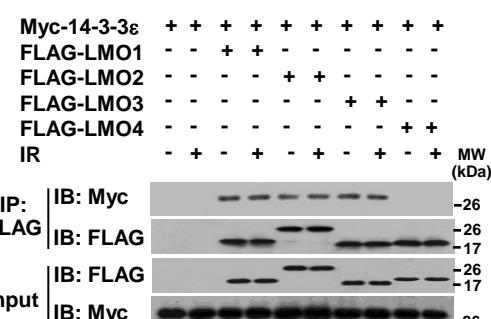
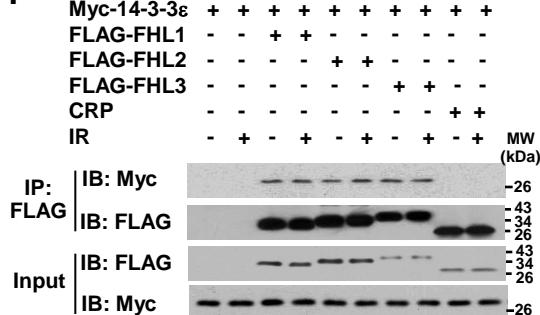
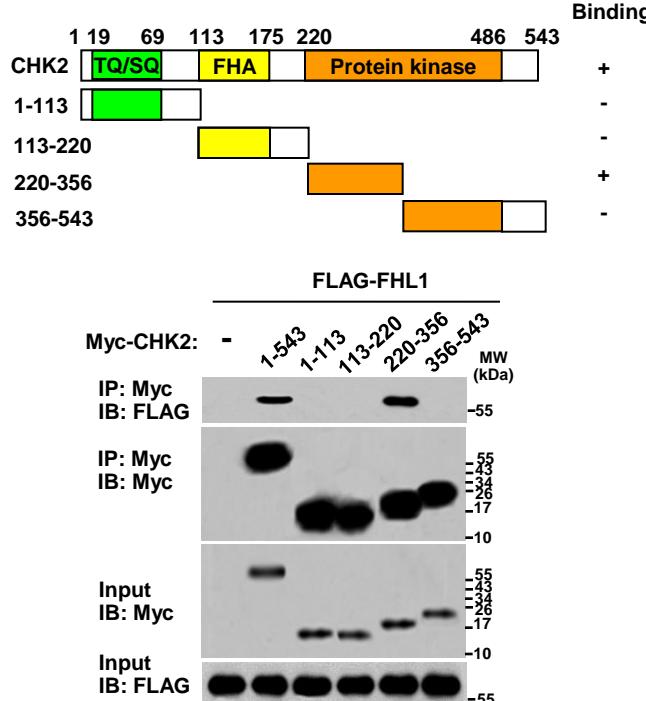
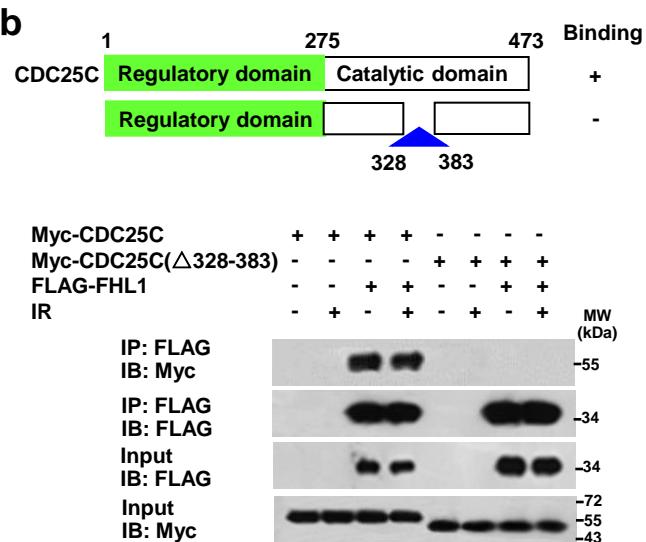
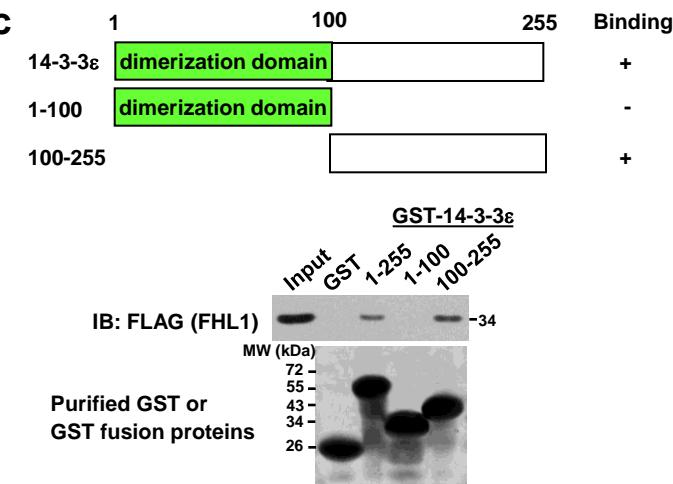
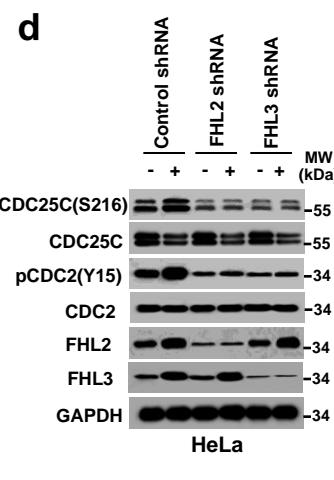
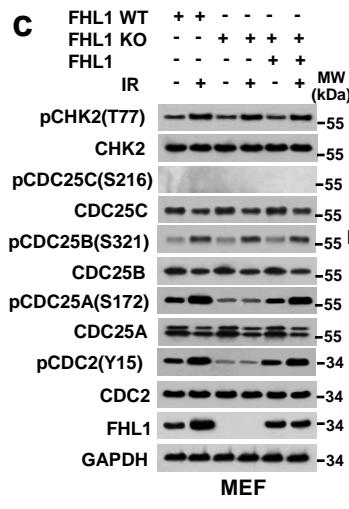
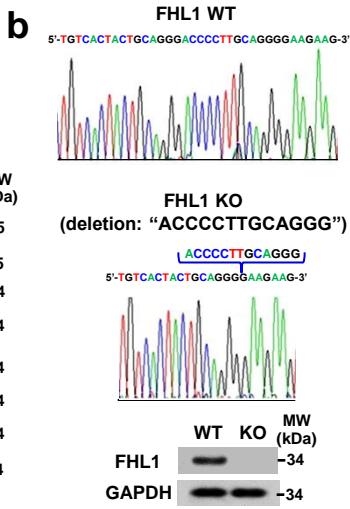
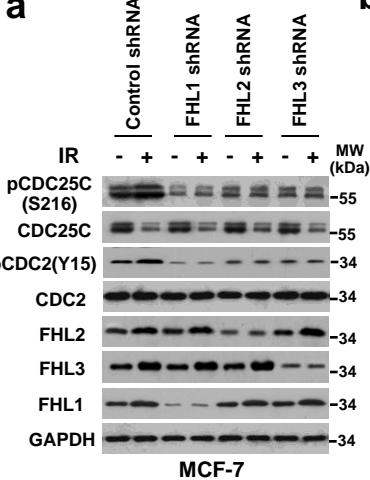
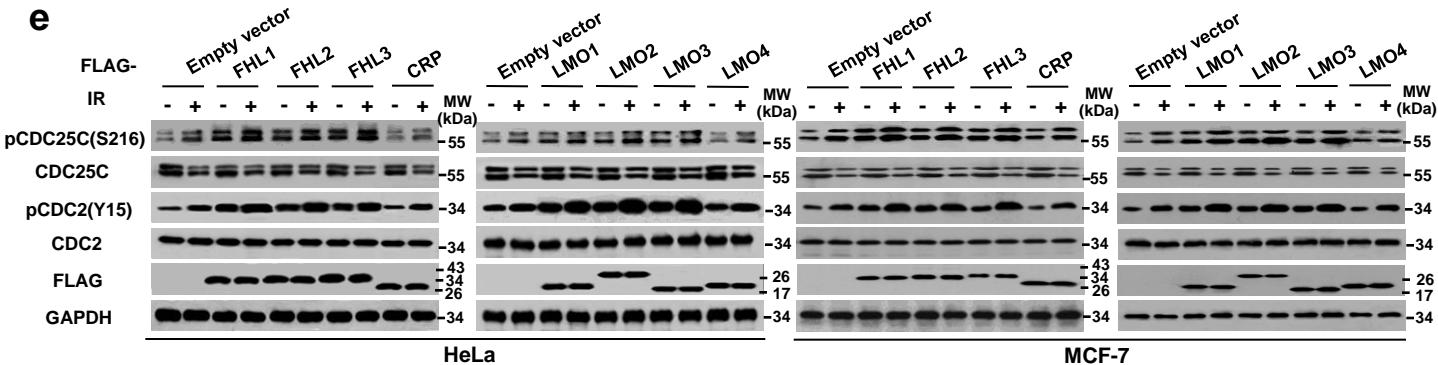
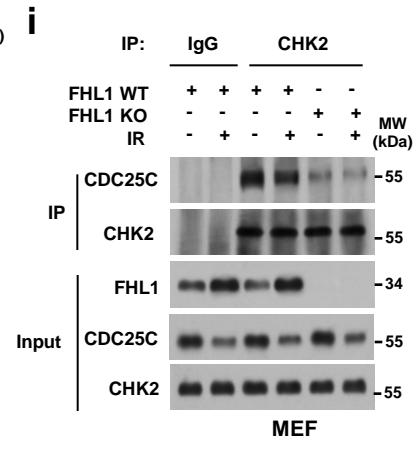
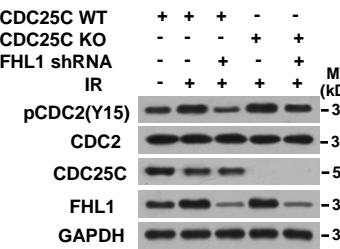


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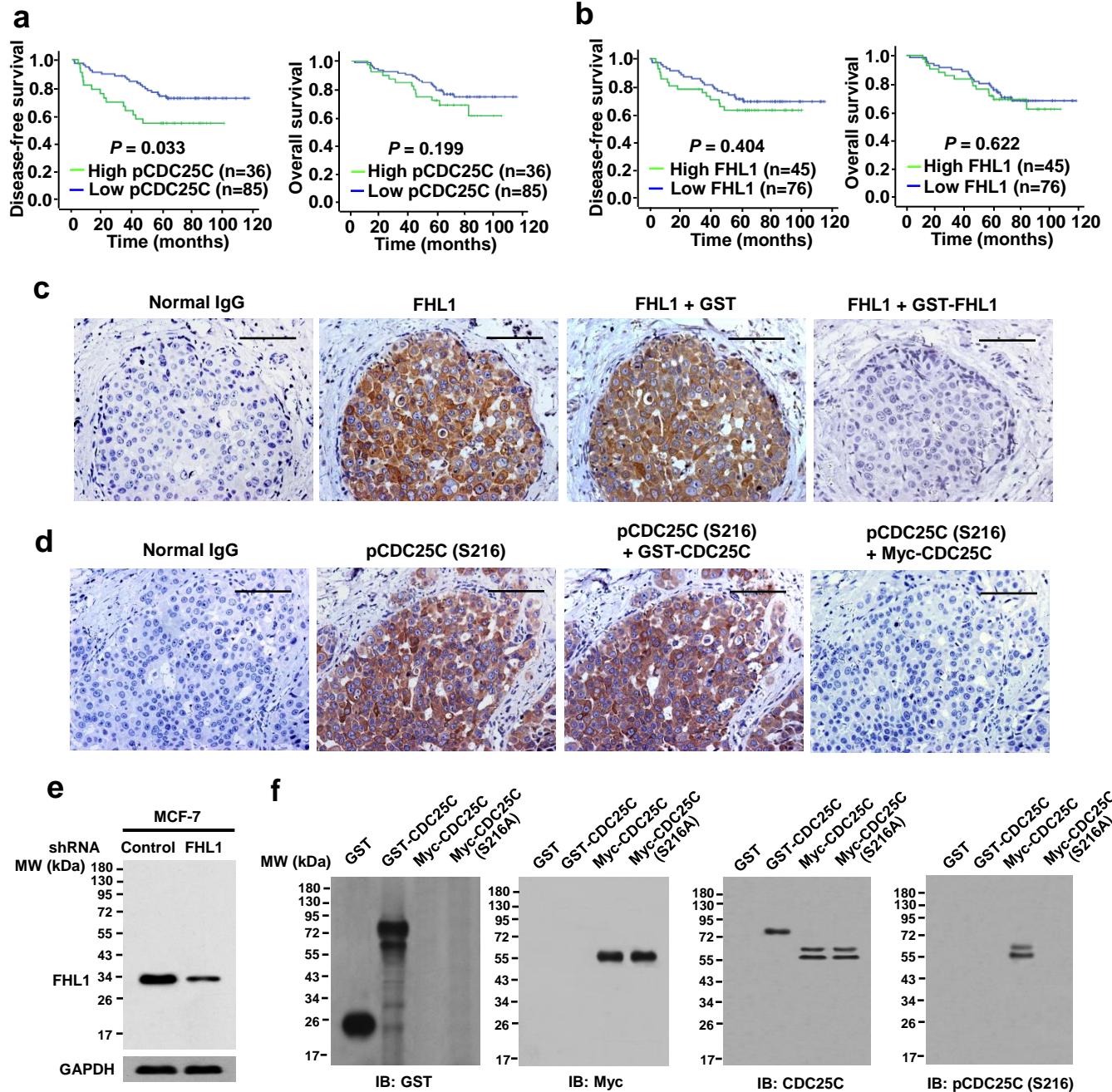
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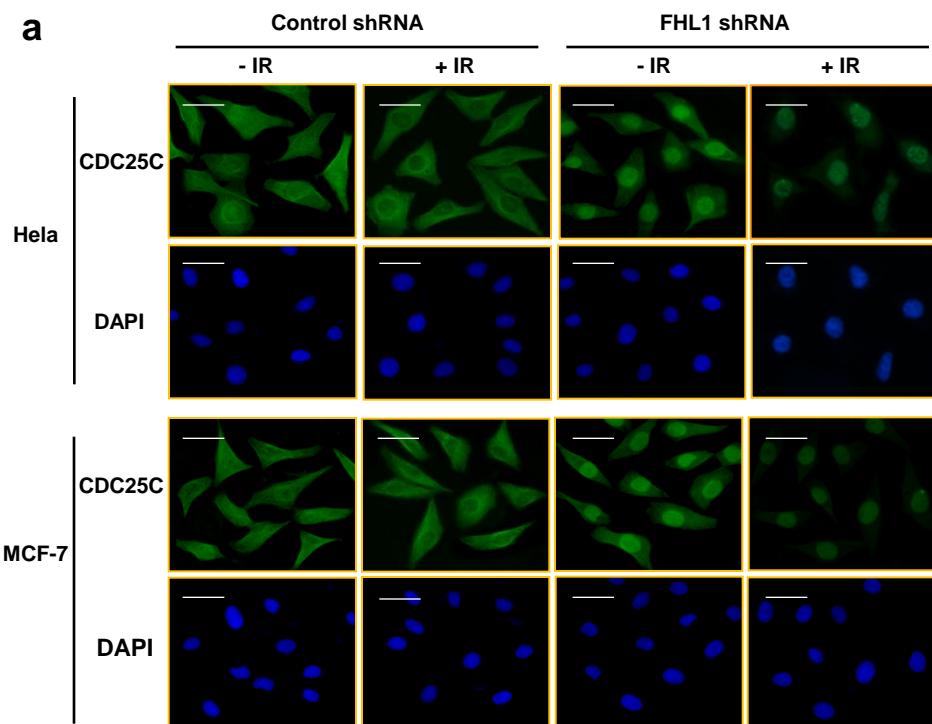
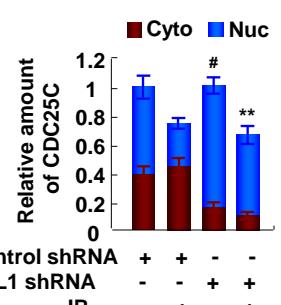
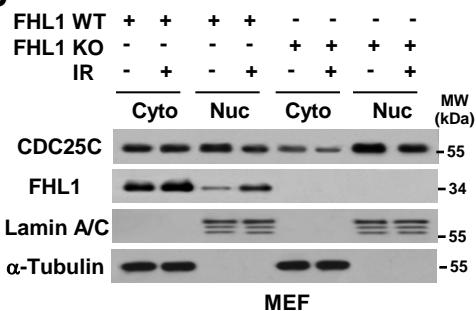
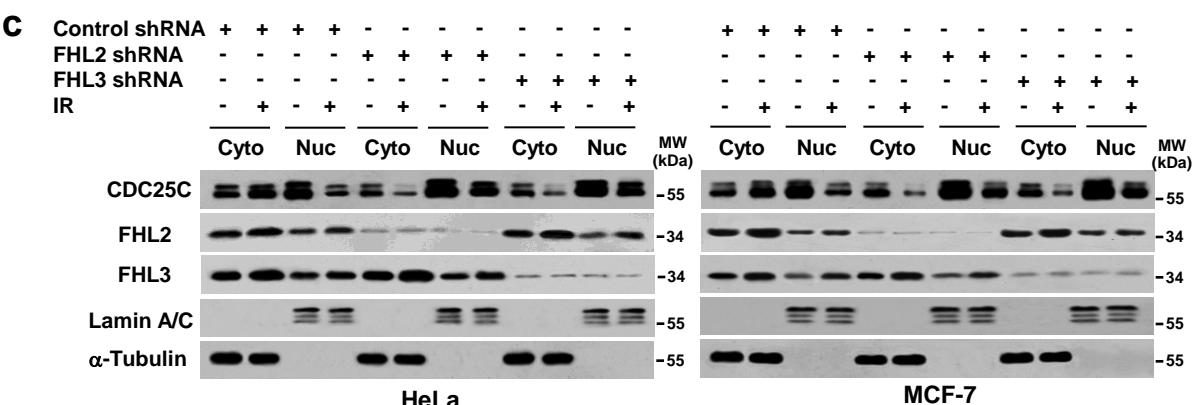
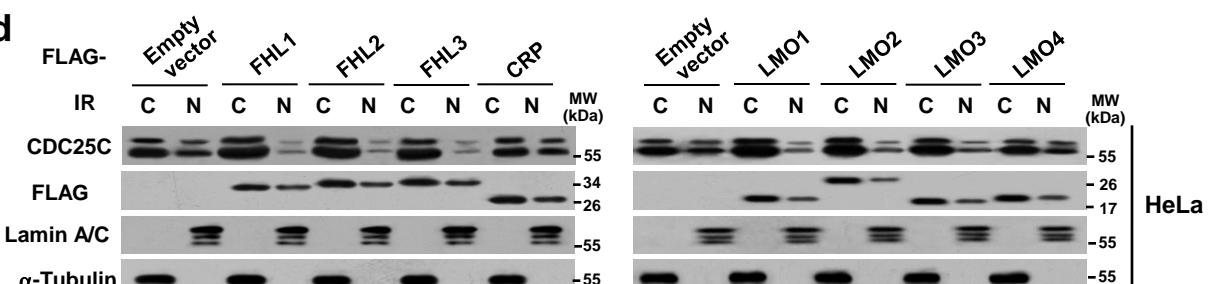
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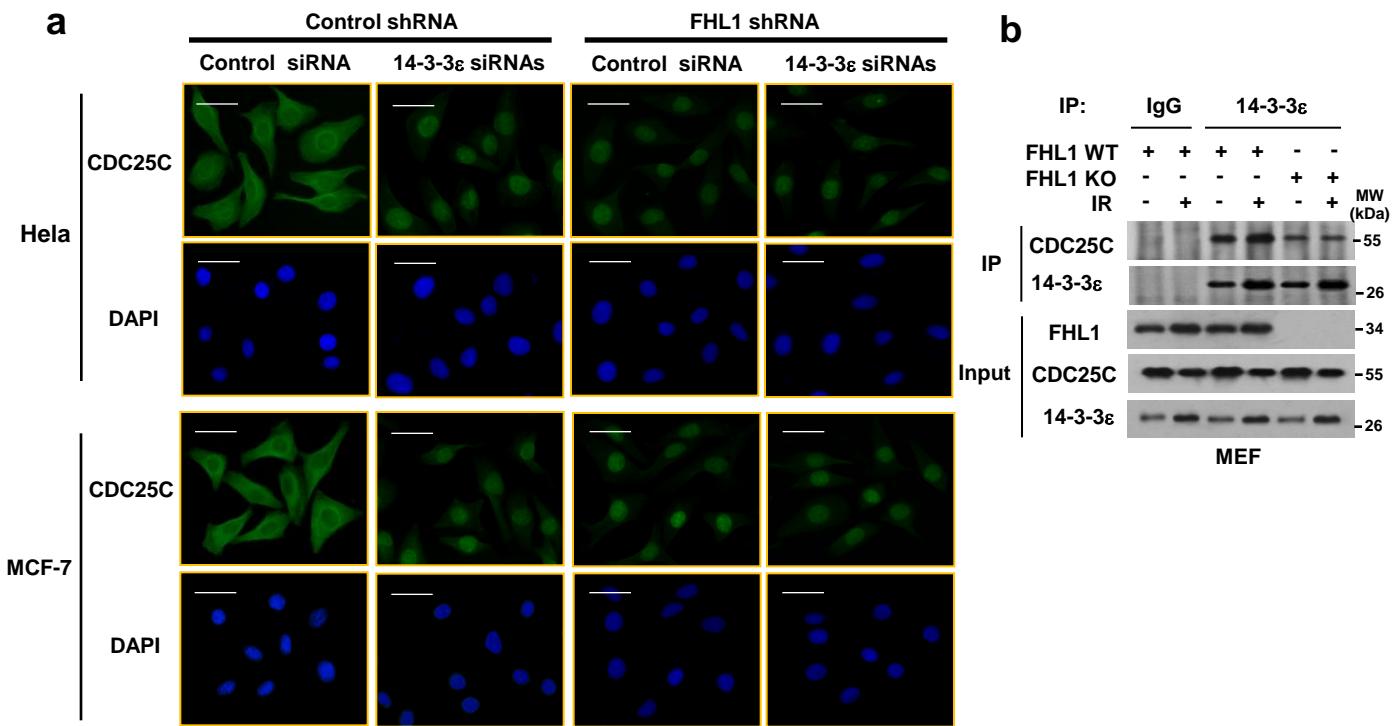
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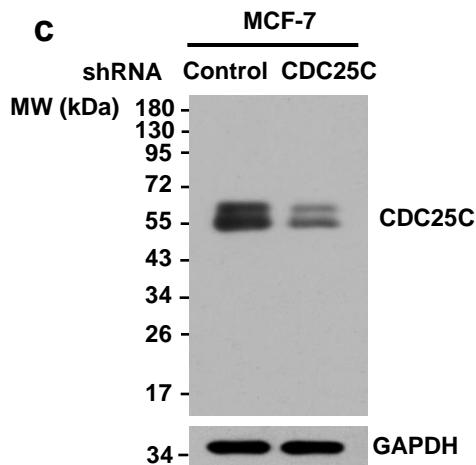
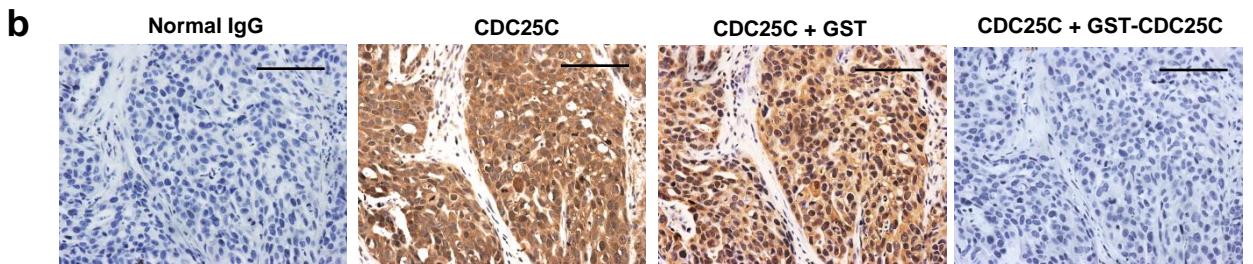
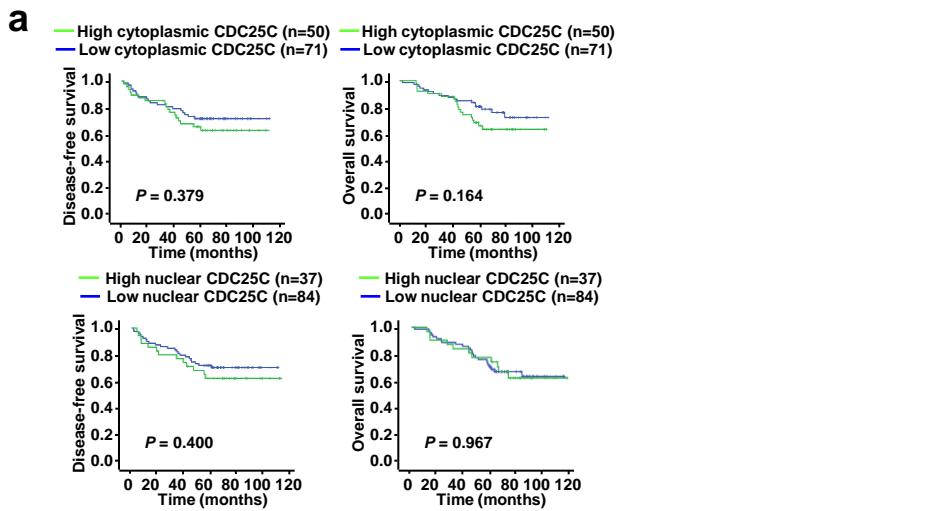
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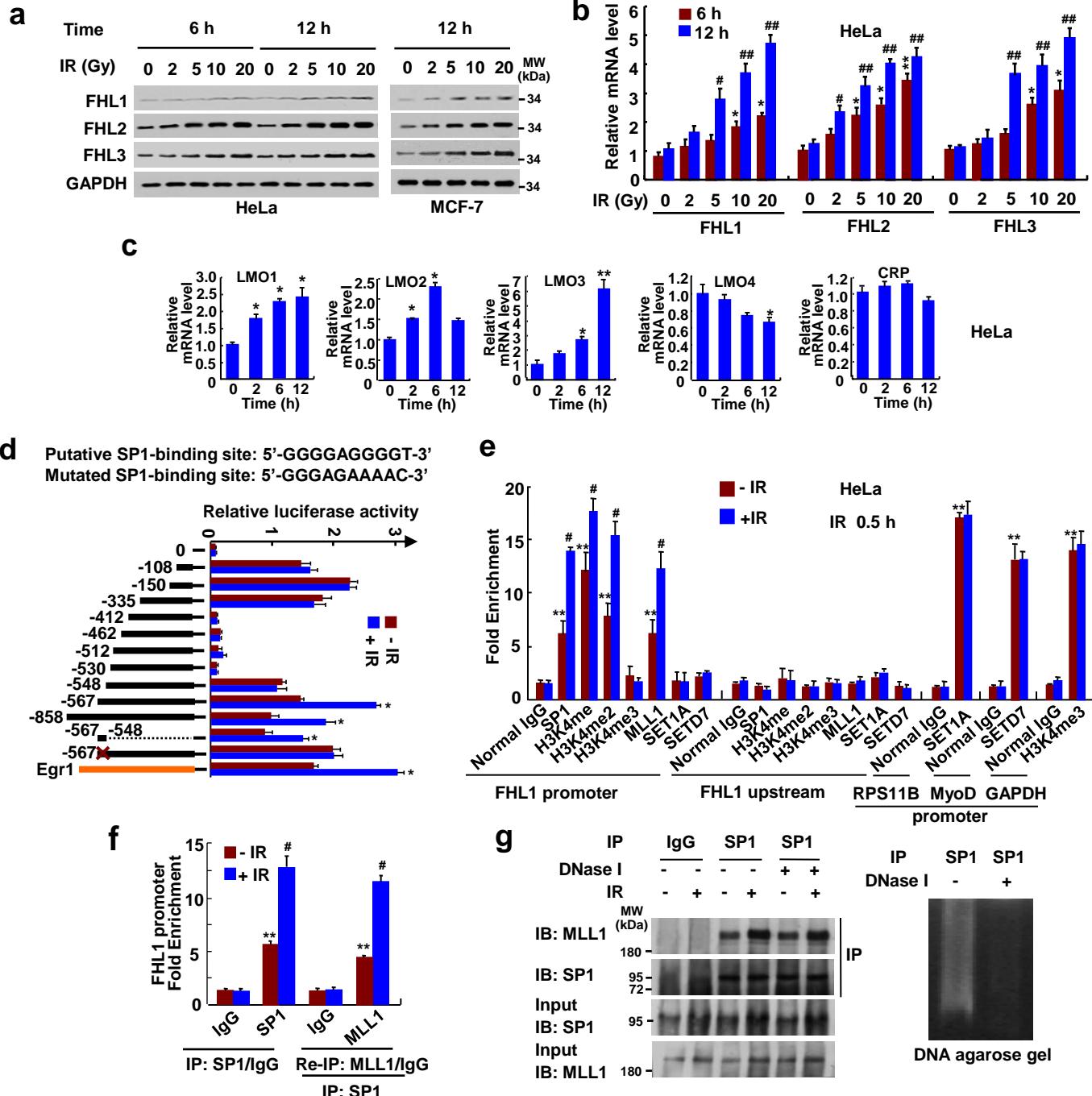
Supplementary Figure 5. LIM proteins sequester CDC25C in the cytoplasm. (a) HeLa or MCF-7 cells stably infected with FHL1 shRNA and control shRNA were exposed to IR (8Gy). Cells were stained with anti-CDC25C (green). The nuclei were stained with DAPI (blue). Scale bar: 100 μm. (b) FHL1 WT or FHL1 KO MEFs were exposed to IR (8Gy), and fractionated into cytoplasmic (Cyto) and nuclear (Nuc) fractions, and analyzed by immunoblotting with the indicated antibodies. Lamin A/C and α-Tubulin were used as the nuclear and cytoplasmic marker, respectively. The densitometric quantitation of CDC25C is shown at the bottom of immunoblots. Values shown are mean ± SD of 3 independent experiments. The P value was generated using two-tailed Student's t-test. #p < 0.05 versus control shRNA without IR (the ratio of nucleus to cytoplasm), **p < 0.01 versus control shRNA with IR. (c) HeLa or MCF-7 cells stably infected with the indicated constructs were exposed to IR, fractionated into cytoplasmic and nuclear fractions and analyzed by immunoblot with the indicated antibodies. (d) HeLa cells were transiently transfected with FLAG-tagged FHL1-3, LMO1-4 or CRP and exposed to IR. Transfected cells were fractionated and analyzed as in (c).



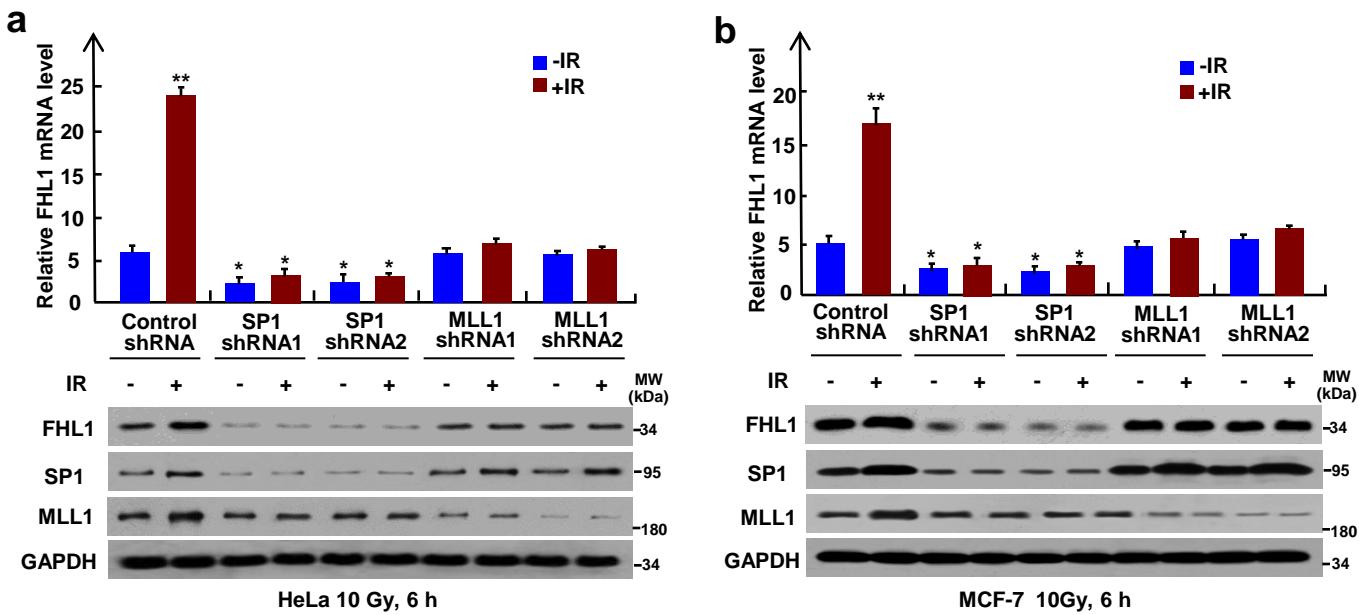
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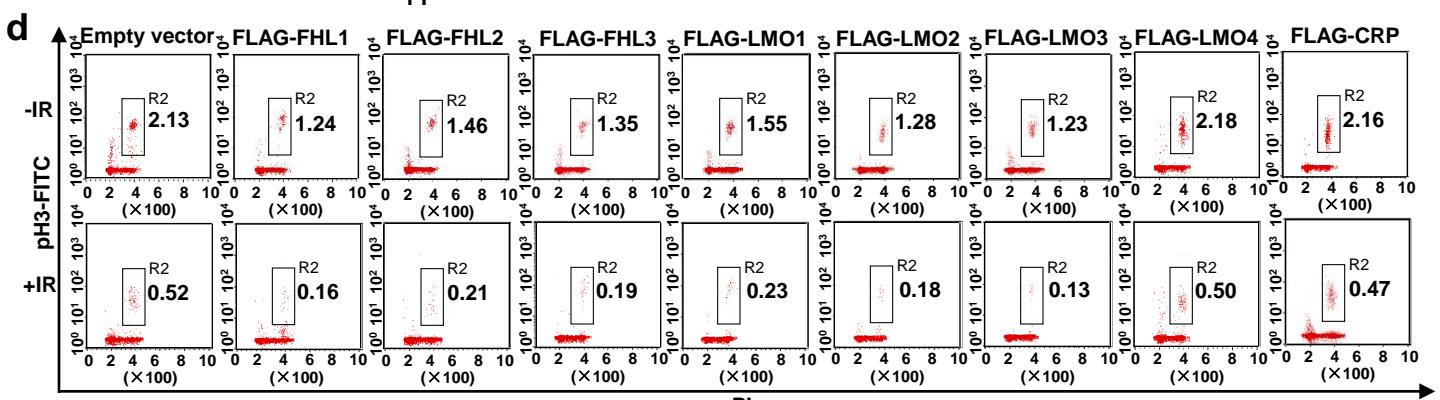
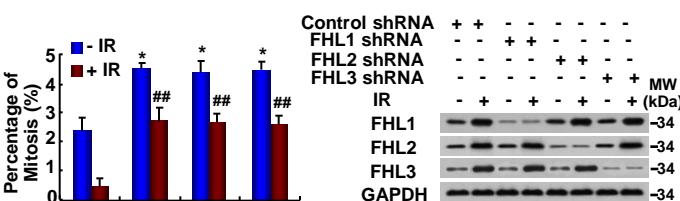
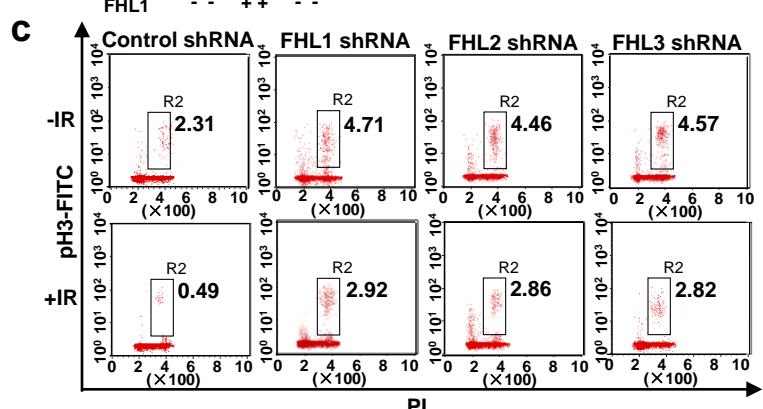
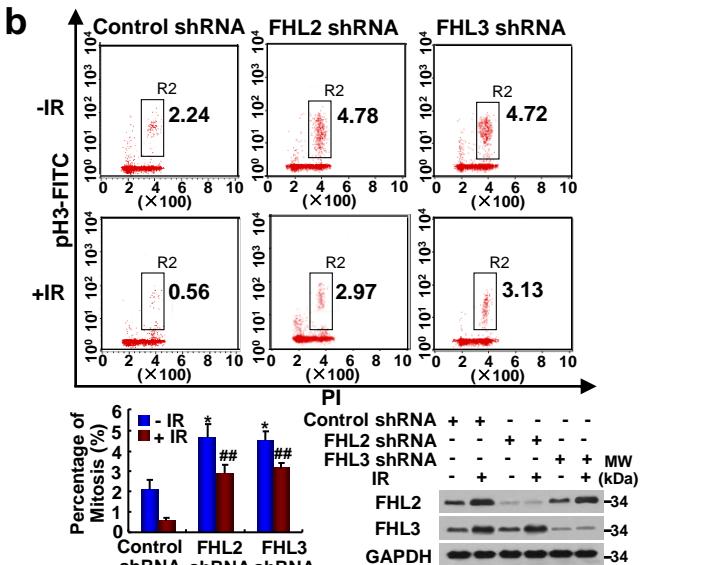
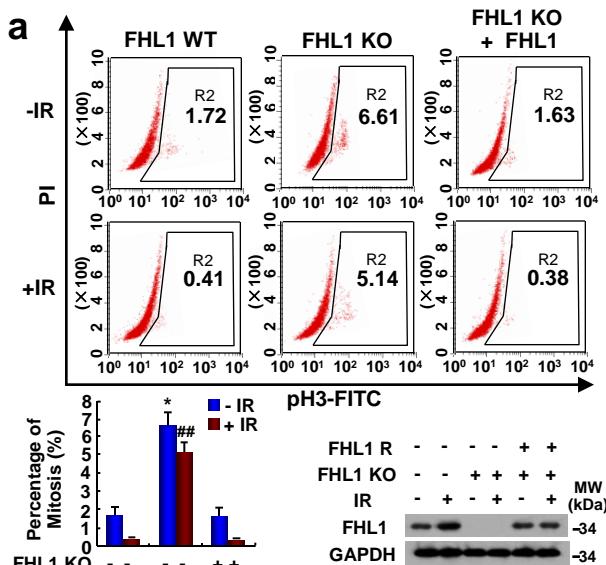
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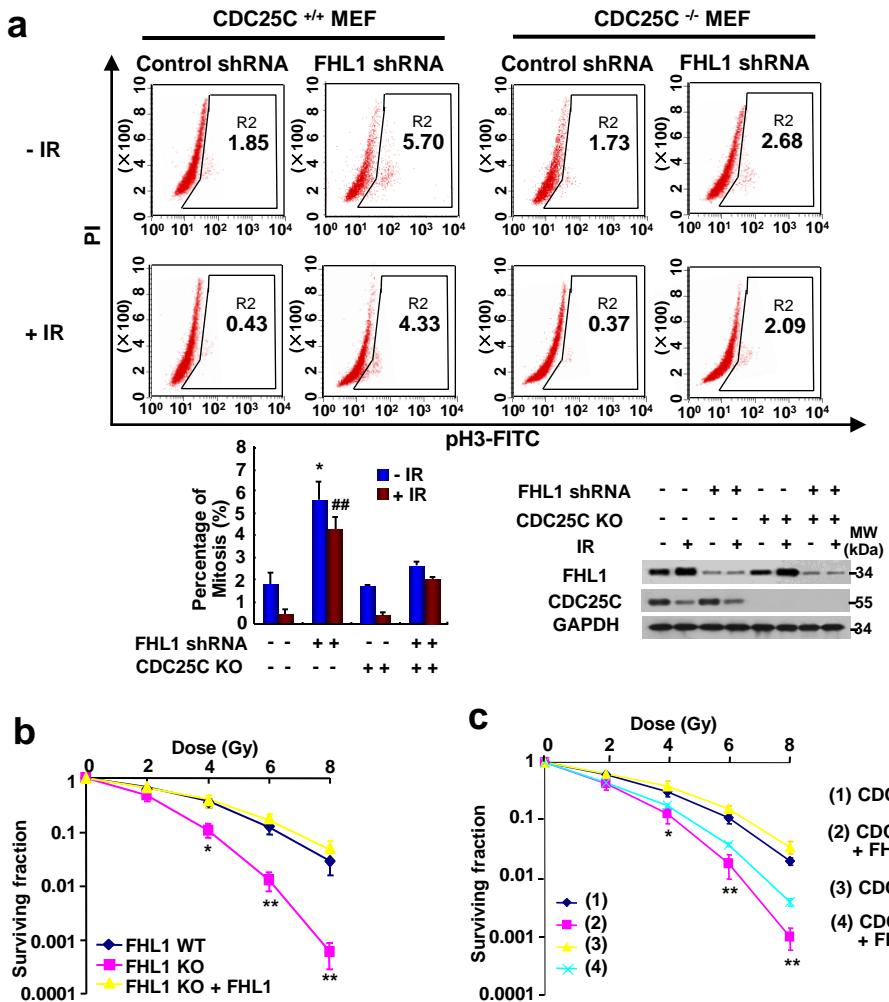
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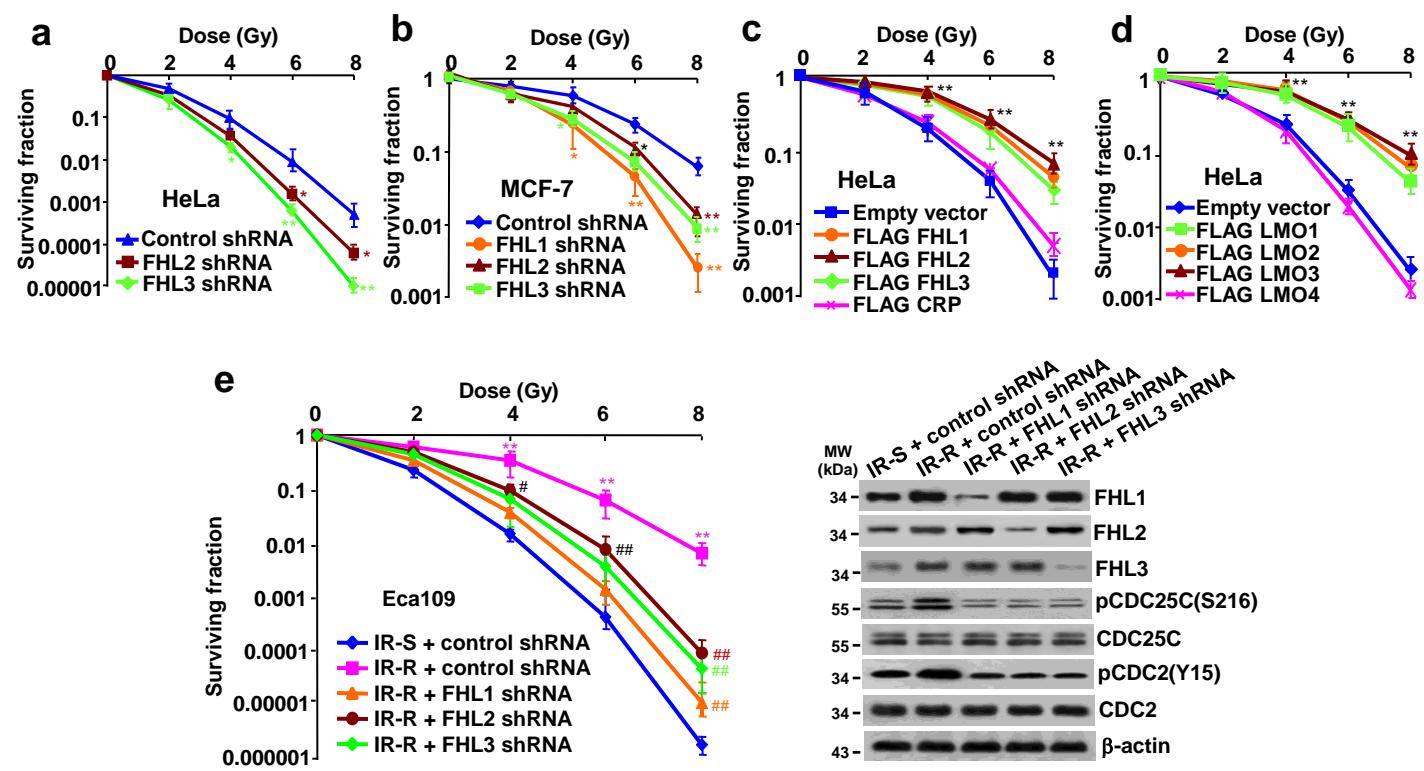
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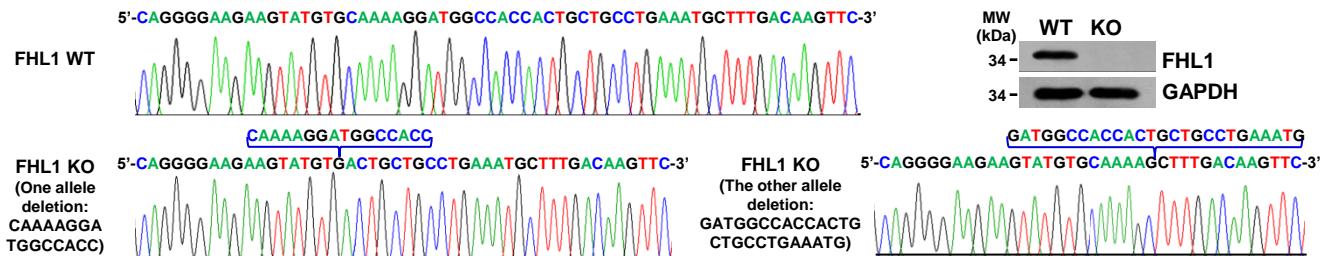
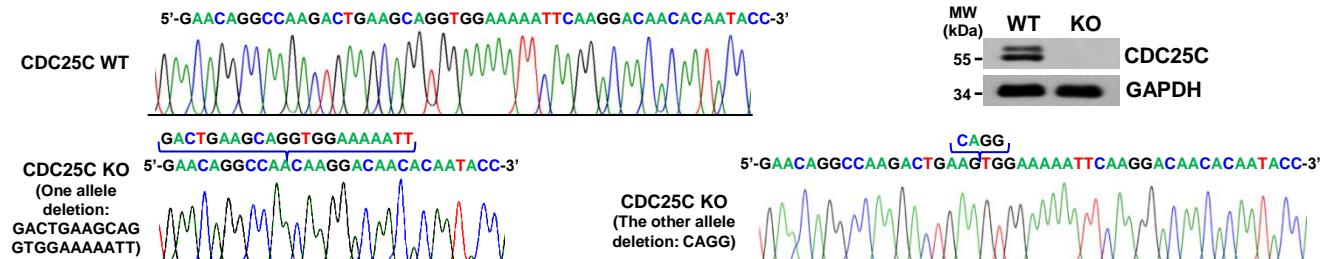
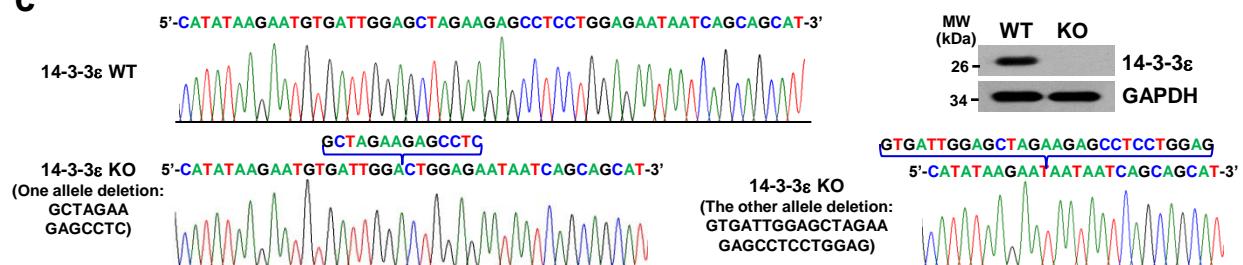
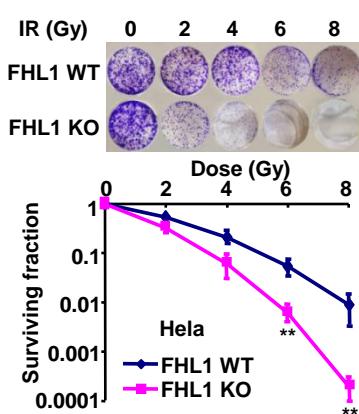
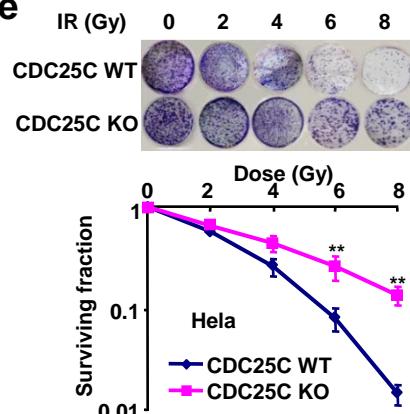
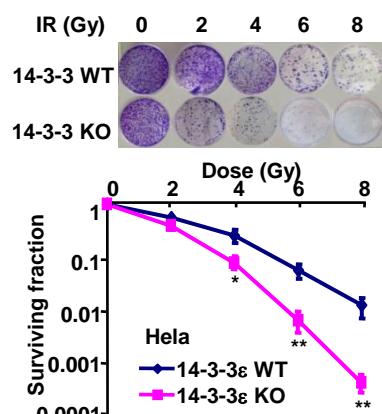
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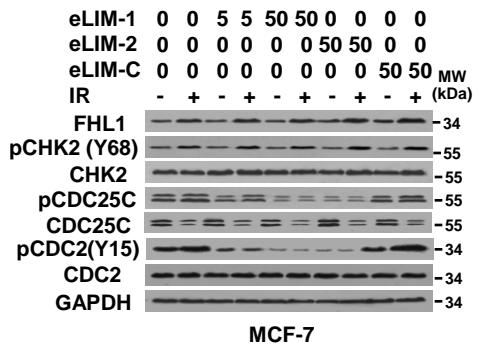
Supplementary Figure 11. FHL1 regulates the G2 checkpoint and radioresistance through CDC25C. (a) CDC25C WT or KO MEFs were stably infected with FHL1 shRNA or control shRNA, irradiated and analyzed as in Supplementary Fig. S10a. Data shown are mean \pm SD of three independent experiments. * p < 0.05 versus control shRNA without IR, # p < 0.05, ## p < 0.01 versus control shRNA with IR (a, b). (b) Clonogenic survival assays of FHL1 WT or KO MEFs or FHL1 KO MEFs infected with lentivirus carrying FHL1 and irradiated at the indicated doses. (c) Clonogenic survival assays of CDC25C WT or KO MEFs infected with lentivirus harboring FHL1 shRNA or control shRNA, and irradiated at the indicated doses. Data shown are mean \pm SD of three independent experiments. * p < 0.05, ** p < 0.01 versus corresponding control shRNA (b,c). The P values were generated using two-tailed Student's t -test (a-c).



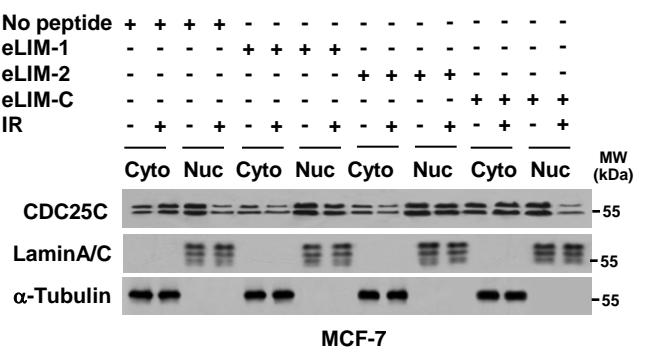
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Supplementary Figure 13. The effect of radiation on the survival of FHL1, CDC25C or 14-3-3 ϵ knockout Hela cells. (a-c) Identification of FHL1, CDC25C or 14-3-3 ϵ knockout Hela cell lines by DNA sequencing and immunoblot with the indicated antibodies. (d-f) FHL1, 14-3-3 ϵ or CDC25C KO Hela cell lines and their corresponding WT cell lines were irradiated at the indicated doses and analyzed for clonogenic survival assays. Data shown are mean \pm SD of three independent experiments. The P values were generated using two-tailed Student's t-test. *p < 0.05, **p < 0.01 versus WT cells.

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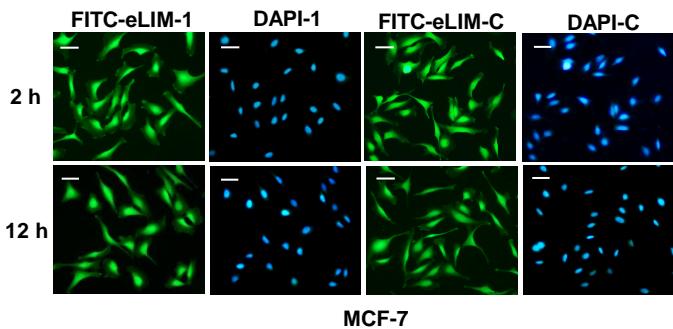
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| eLIM-2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | |
| eLIM-C | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | |
| IR | - | + | - | + | - | + | - | + | - | + | + | + | + | + | + | MW (kDa) |
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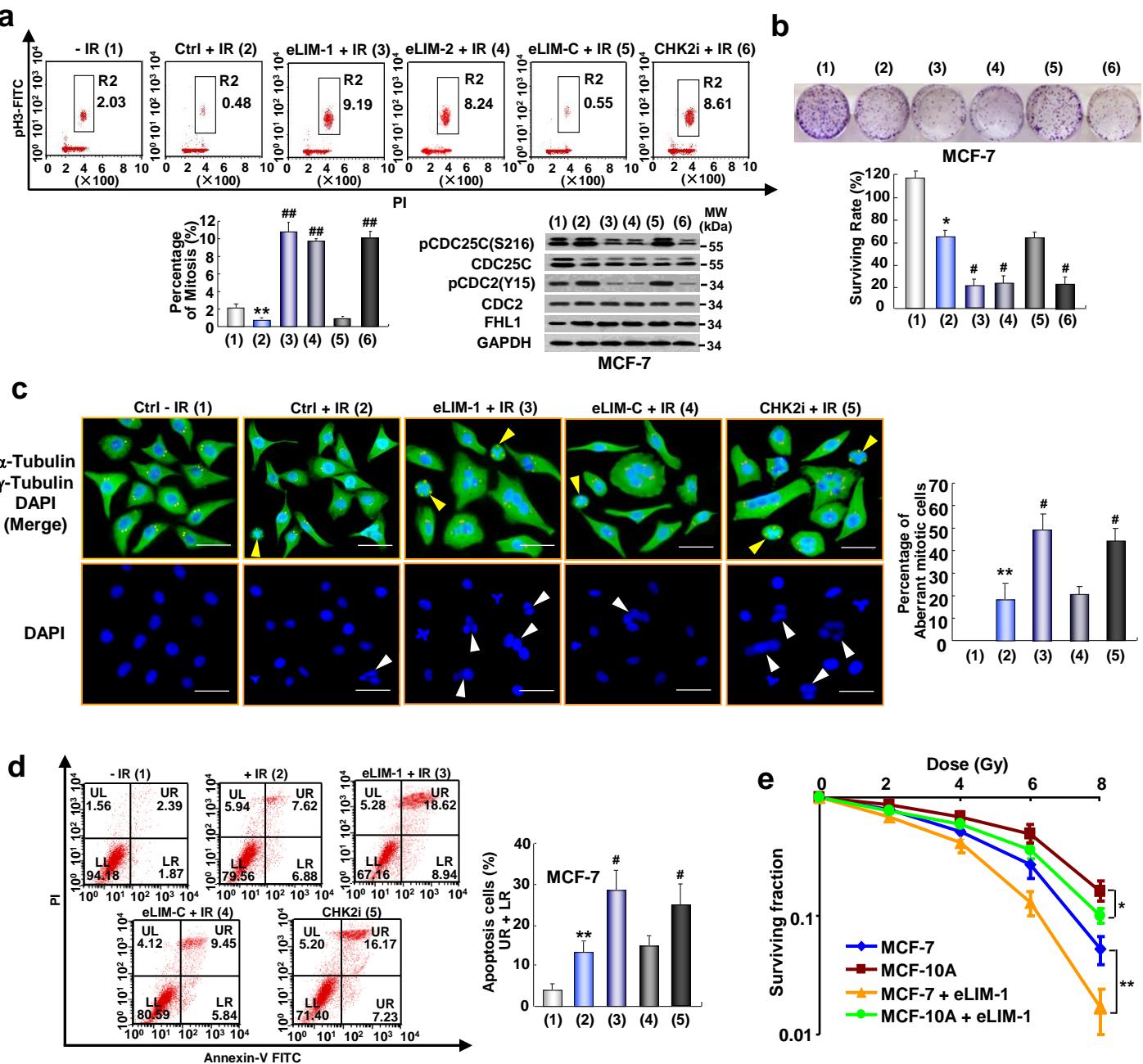
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| eLIM-2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | |
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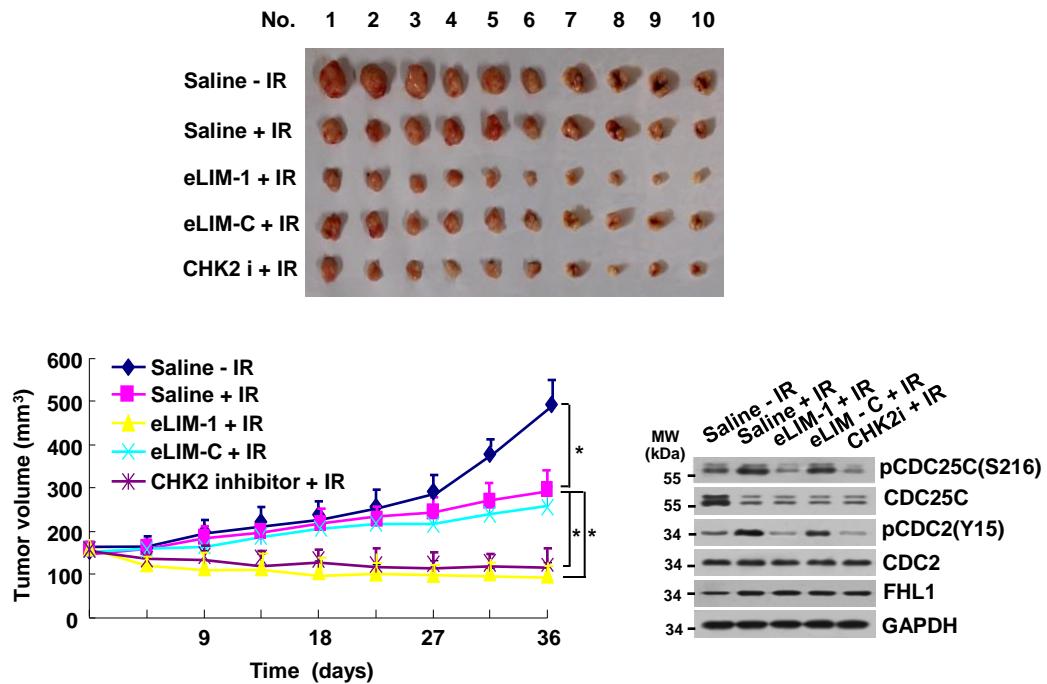
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Supplementary Figure 14. eLIM motif promotes CDC25C phosphorylation and nuclear CDC25C. (a) Immunoblot analysis of MCF-7 cells treated with 50 nM eLIM peptides and exposed to 8-Gy IR. (b) Immunoblot analysis of subcellular localization of CDC25C in MCF-7 cells treated with 50 nM eLIM peptides and exposed to 8-Gy IR. (c-e) Co-IP analysis of HeLa cells transfected with the indicated plasmids, treated with 50 nM eLIM peptides and exposed to 8-Gy IR. (f) MCF-7 cells were treated with the indicated peptides labeled with FITC (50 nM) at the indicated times. The nuclei were stained with DAPI (blue). The location of the peptides (green) was visualized by a fluorescent microscope. Scale bar: 100 μ m.



Supplementary Figure 15. eLIM increases cancer cell radiosensitivity via mitotic catastrophe and apoptosis. (a) Representative FACS analysis of the proportion of mitotic cells in MCF-7 cells treated with the indicated peptides (50 nM) or CHK2 inhibitor II (100 nM). Representative immunoblot with the indicated antibodies is shown. (b) Clonogenic survival assays of MCF-7 cells treated as in (a). (c) MCF-7 cells treated as in (a) were stained with anti- α -Tubulin (green) and anti- γ -tubulin (red). The nuclei were stained with DAPI (blue). Yellow arrows indicate cells with multipolar spindles and white arrows indicate cells with polymorphologic nucleus. The percentages of aberrant mitotic cells were plotted. Scale bar: 100 μ m. (d) Representative FACS analysis of apoptosis stained with Annexin V and PI in MCF-7 cells treated as in (a). Data shown are mean \pm SD of three independent experiments. * p < 0.05, ** p < 0.01 versus no peptide without IR, # p < 0.05, ## p < 0.01 versus no peptide with IR (a-d). (e) Clonogenic survival assays of MCF-7 or MCF-10A cells treated with or without 50 nM eLIM-1. Data shown are mean \pm SD of three independent experiments. (* p < 0.05, ** p < 0.01). The P values were generated using two-tailed Student's *t*-test (d, e).



Supplementary Figure 16. eLIM-1 peptide increases tumor radiosensitivity. Volume of xenograft tumors derived from MCF-7 cells treated with the indicated peptide or CHK2i as indicated. The different number (1 to 10) refers to different mice. Data are shown as mean \pm SD ($n = 10$). The P values were generated using two-tailed Student's t -test. (* $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$ at 36 days). Representative tumor tissues (No. 5) were subjected to immunoblot analysis with the indicated antibodies.

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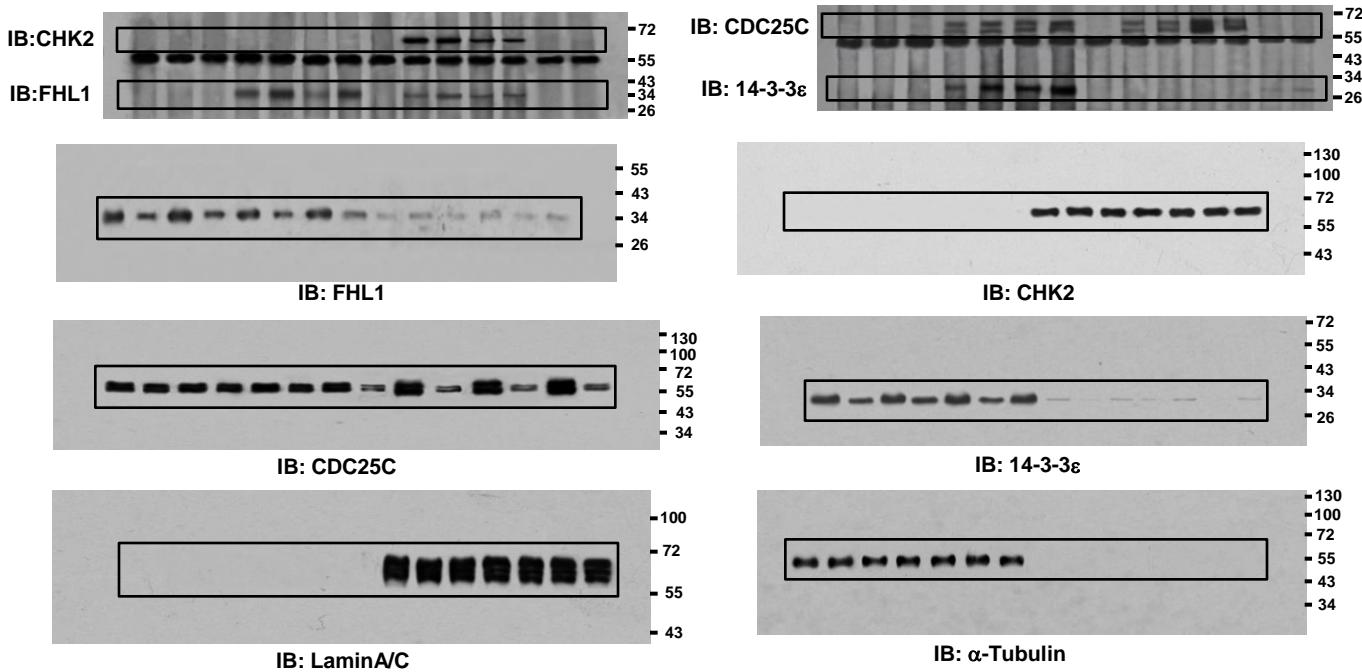


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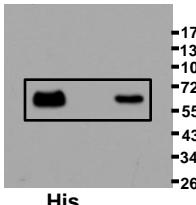


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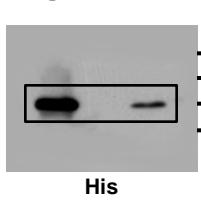


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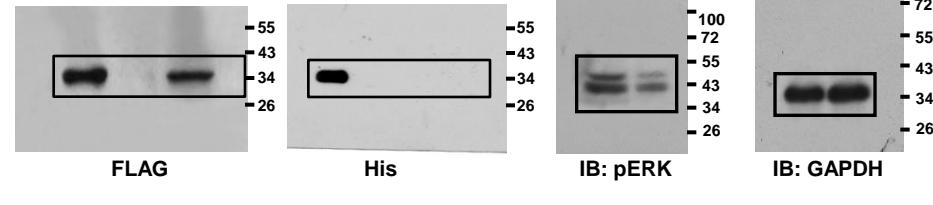
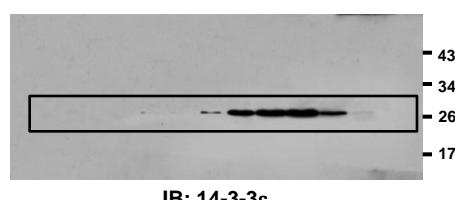
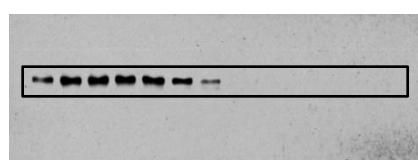
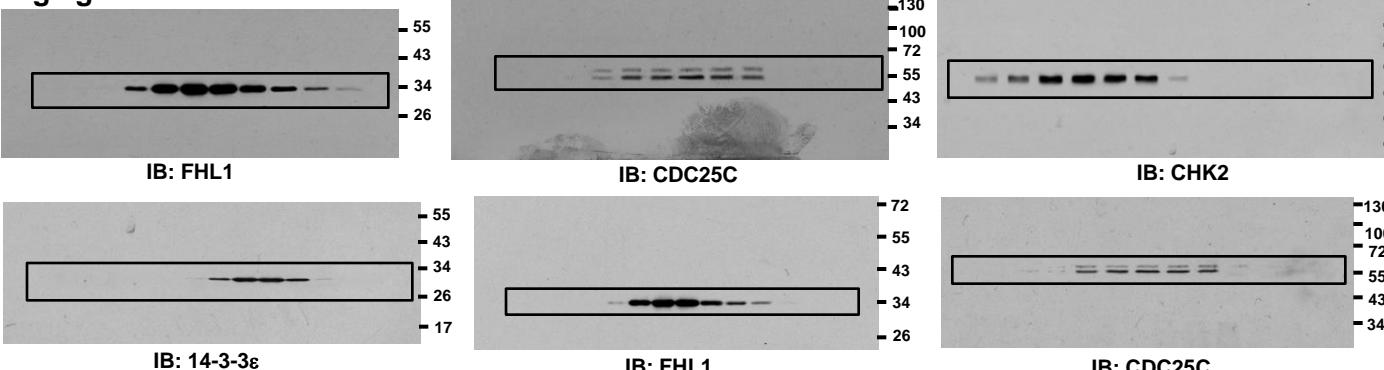
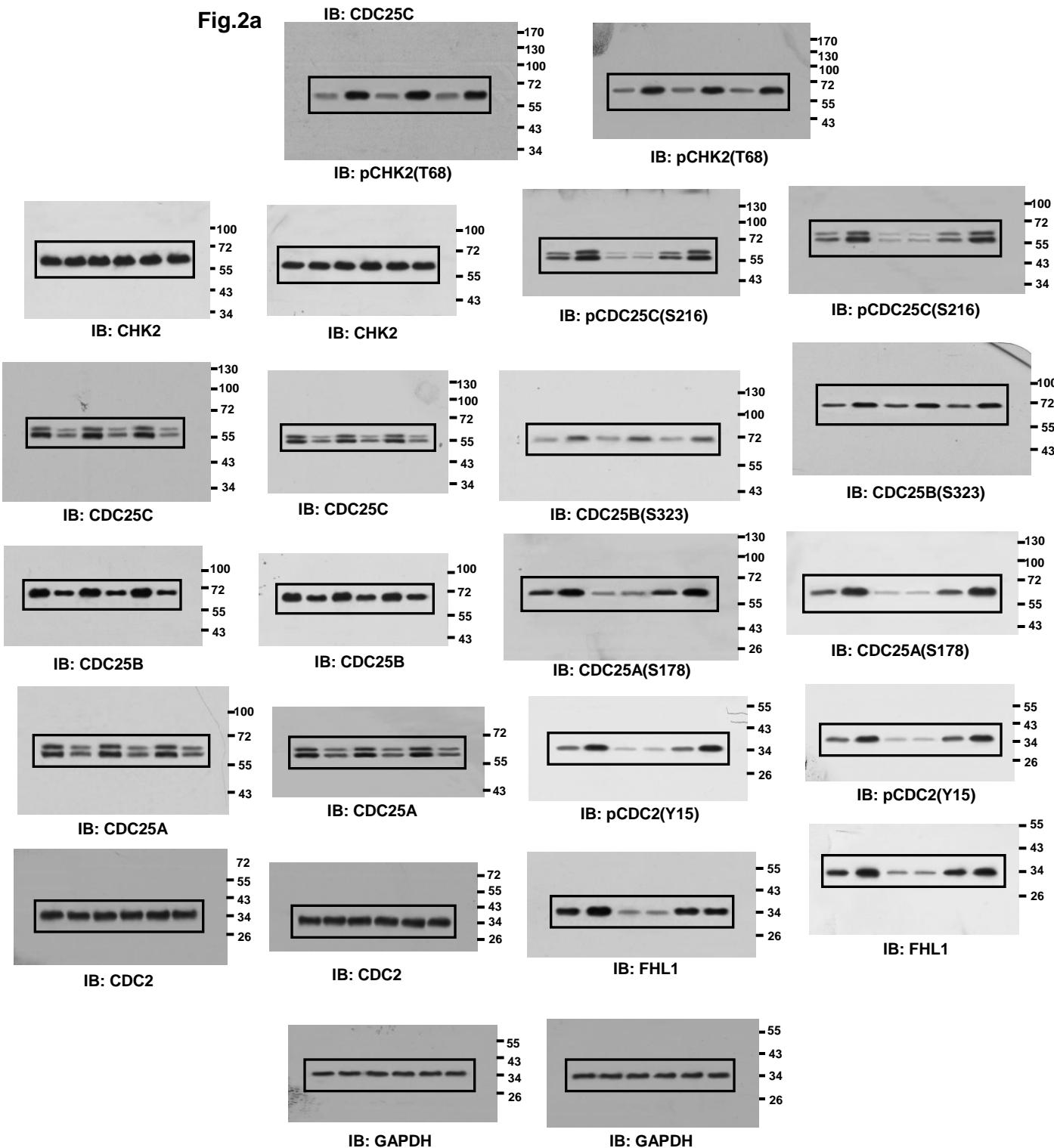


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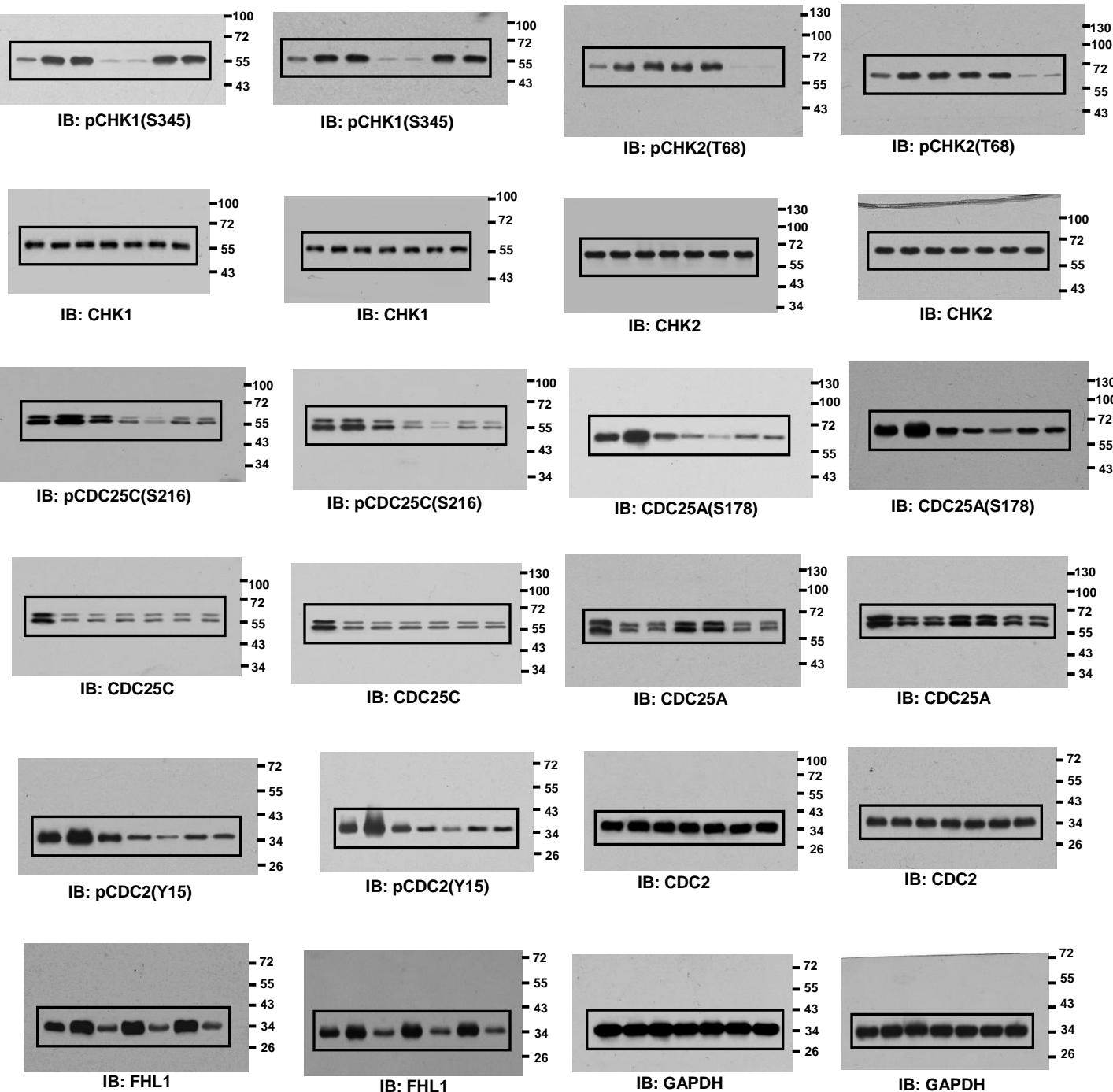
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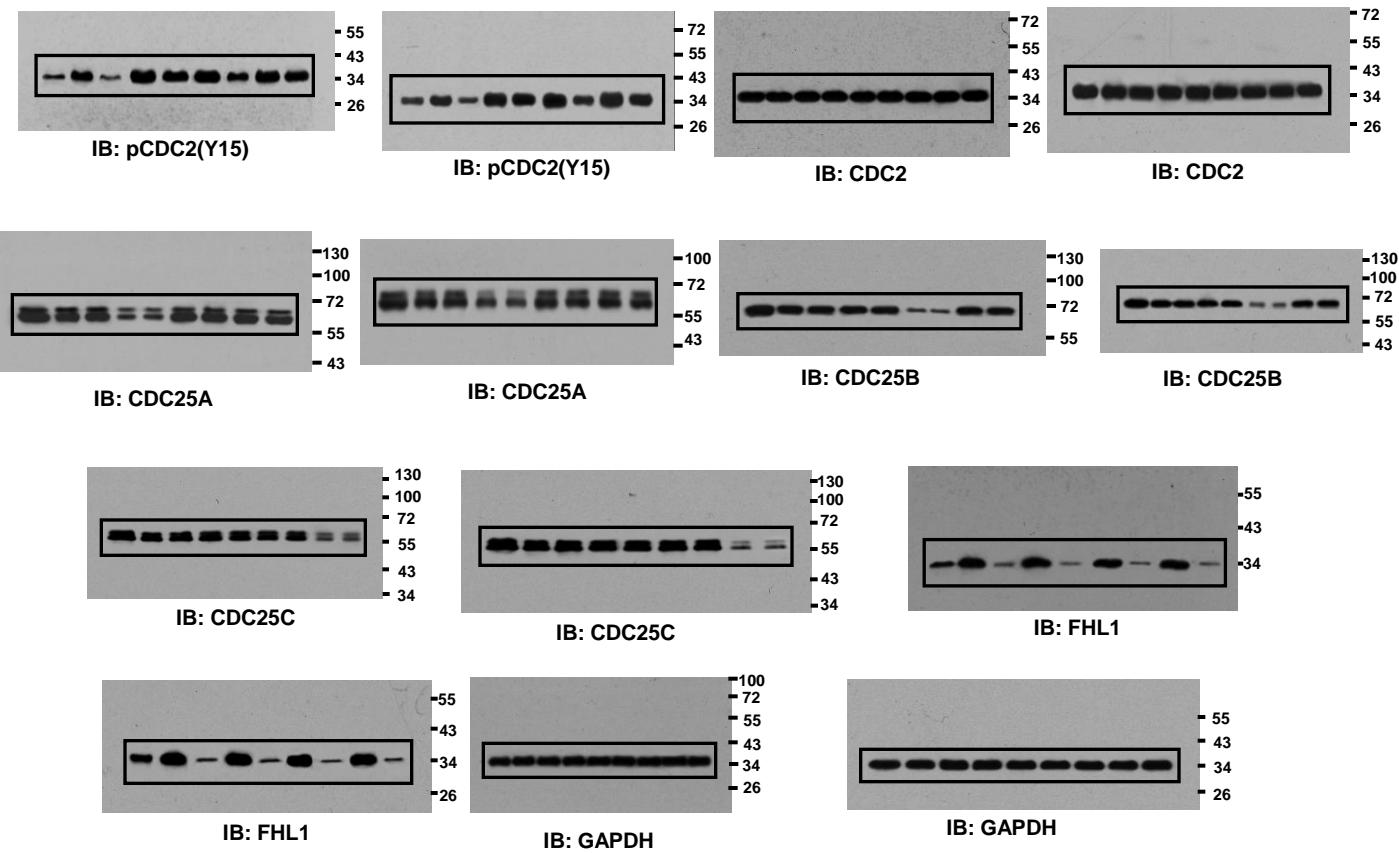
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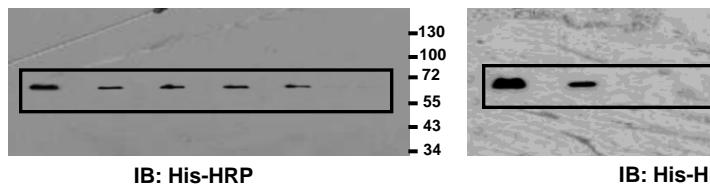


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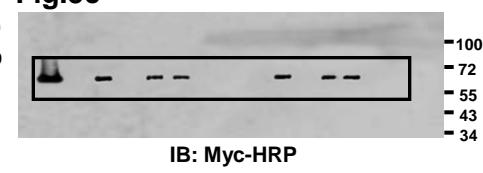


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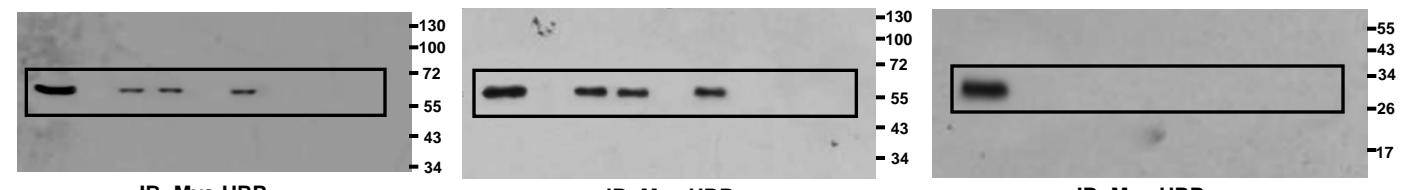
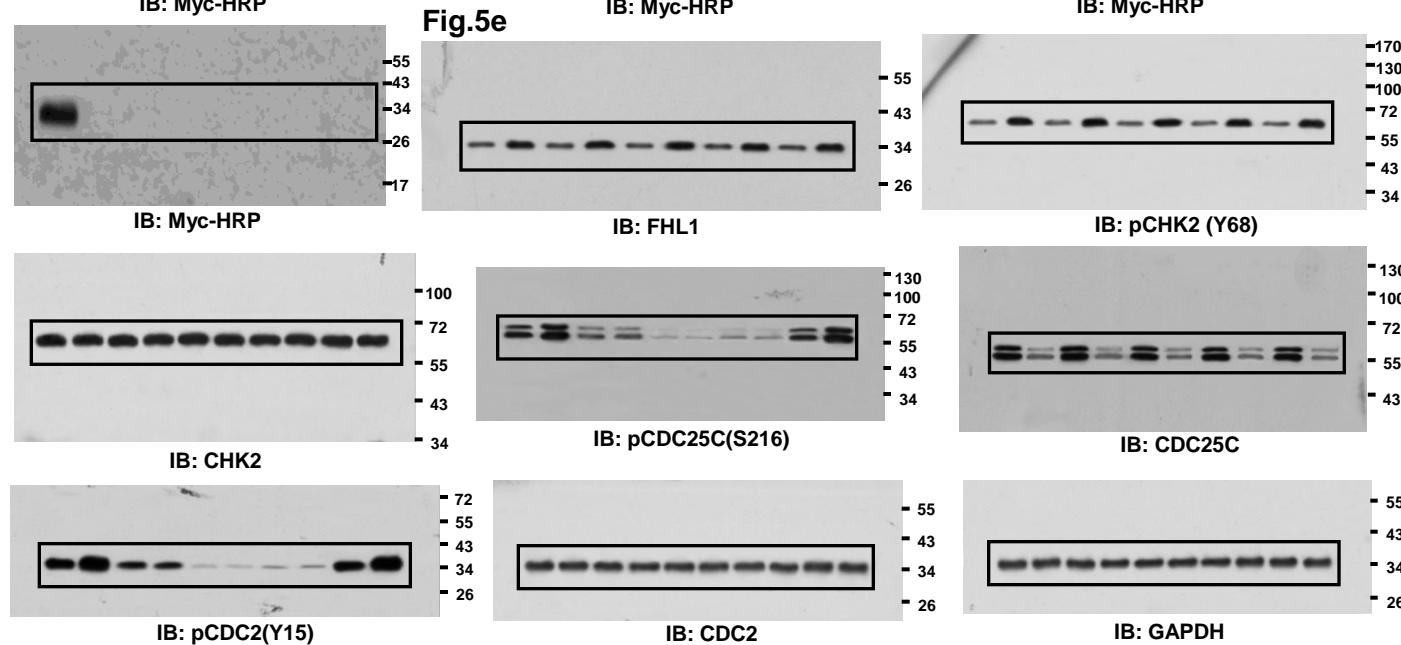


Fig.5e



Supplementary Figure 17. Uncropped images of the most important blots

| Factors | Univariate | | | Multivariate | | |
|---|------------------------|-------|--------------|------------------------|-------|-------------|
| | p | HR | 95% CI | p | HR | 95% CI |
| Disease-free survival | | | | | | |
| Age: ≤ 50 vs >50 years | 0.329 | 0.984 | 0.951-1.017 | 0.872 | 0.997 | 0.964-1.030 |
| Tumor size: ≤20 vs >20 ≤50 vs >50 mm | 8.249×10^{-6} | 3.815 | 2.118-6.872 | 0.002 | 2.697 | 1.459-4.986 |
| Nodal status: N0 vs N1 vs N2 vs N3 | 1.385×10^{-5} | 4.078 | 2.164-7.687 | 0.002 | 2.893 | 1.497-5.590 |
| Grade: I vs II vs III | 0.007 | 2.253 | 1.244-4.080 | 0.231 | 1.790 | 0.979-3.274 |
| ERα: negative vs positive | 0.012 | 0.471 | 0.262-0.847 | 0.852 | 0.775 | 0.661-1.252 |
| PR: negative vs positive | 0.332 | 0.749 | 0.417-1.344 | 0.819 | 0.833 | 0.738-1.588 |
| HER2: negative vs positive | 0.001 | 2.964 | 1.570-5.596 | 0.009 | 2.361 | 1.238-4.506 |
| FHL1: low expression vs high expression | 4.605×10^{-4} | 2.946 | 1.610-5.393 | 0.001 | 2.836 | 1.540-5.223 |
| Overall survival | | | | | | |
| Age: ≤ 50 vs >50 years | 0.506 | 0.988 | 0.953-1.024 | 0.916 | 1.007 | 0.519-1.323 |
| Tumor size: ≤20 vs >20 ≤50 vs >50 mm | 1.379×10^{-5} | 3.902 | 2.112-7.209 | 0.005 | 2.494 | 1.321-4.709 |
| Nodal status: N0 vs N1 vs N2 vs N3 | 6.921×10^{-7} | 5.800 | 2.897-11.612 | 2.064×10^{-4} | 3.969 | 1.916-8.219 |
| Grade: I vs II vs III | 0.003 | 2.501 | 1.354-4.621 | 0.022 | 2.109 | 1.115-3.991 |
| ERα: negative vs positive | 0.001 | 0.357 | 0.192-0.666 | 0.142 | 0.672 | 0.502-1.131 |
| PR: negative vs positive | 0.140 | 0.633 | 0.345-1.161 | 0.306 | 0.781 | 0.424-0.915 |
| HER2: negative vs positive | 0.001 | 2.856 | 1.505-5.421 | 0.276 | 2.212 | 0.784-2.872 |
| FHL1: low expression vs high expression | 8.874×10^{-5} | 3.756 | 1.938-7.280 | 4.787×10^{-4} | 3.295 | 1.687-6.437 |

Supplementary Table 1. Cox univariate and multivariate analysis of disease-free survival and overall survival in breast cancer patients treated with radiotherapy.

| Factors | Univariate | | | Multivariate | | |
|---|------------|-------|-------------|--------------|-------|-------------|
| | p | HR | 95% CI | p | HR | 95% CI |
| Disease-free survival | | | | | | |
| Age: ≤ 50 vs >50 years | 0.962 | 0.999 | 0.968-1.031 | 0.181 | 1.086 | 0.887-1.197 |
| Tumor size: < 4 vs ≥4 cm | 0.009 | 2.435 | 1.244-4.766 | 0.003 | 2.904 | 1.457-5.827 |
| FIGO stage: I / II vs III/IV | 0.007 | 2.494 | 1.287-4.835 | 0.019 | 2.302 | 1.149-4.609 |
| SCC-Ag: < 1.5 ng/mL vs ≥1.5 ng/mL | 0.025 | 1.776 | 0.337-1.905 | 0.235 | 1.987 | 0.623-2.674 |
| FHL1: low expression vs high expression | 0.007 | 2.671 | 1.302-5.478 | 0.066 | 2.354 | 1.110-4.991 |

Supplementary Table 2. Cox univariate and multivariate analysis of disease-free survival in cervical cancer patients treated with radiotherapy.

| Factors | Univariate | | | Multivariate | | |
|---|------------------------|-------|--------------|------------------------|-------|--------------|
| | p | HR | 95% CI | p | HR | 95% CI |
| Disease-free survival | | | | | | |
| Age: ≤ 50 vs >50 years | 0.623 | 0.990 | 0.949-1.032 | 0.631 | 1.006 | 0.833-1.027 |
| Tumor size: ≤20 vs >20 ≤50 vs >50 mm | 0.001 | 6.519 | 2.134-19.914 | 0.002 | 7.104 | 2.004-25.184 |
| Nodal status: N0 vs N1 vs N2 vs N3 | 0.001 | 5.773 | 2.040-16.336 | 0.035 | 3.342 | 1.088-10.266 |
| Grade: I vs II vs III | 2.336×10^{-4} | 3.640 | 1.829-7.244 | 0.002 | 3.275 | 1.535-6.987 |
| ERα: negative vs positive | 0.013 | 0.271 | 0.097-0.761 | 0.030 | 0.294 | 0.097-0.886 |
| PR: negative vs positive | 0.281 | 0.583 | 0.219-1.554 | 0.952 | 0.675 | 0.297-1.376 |
| HER2: negative vs positive | 0.003 | 4.288 | 1.658-11.089 | 0.020 | 3.451 | 1.218-9.779 |
| FHL1: low expression vs high expression | 0.321 | 0.619 | 0.240-1.597 | 0.071 | 0.882 | 0.440-1.080 |
| Overall survival | | | | | | |
| Age: ≤ 50 vs >50 years | 0.414 | 0.983 | 0.945-1.056 | 0.783 | 0.992 | 0.360-1.846 |
| Tumor size: ≤20 vs >20 ≤50 vs >50 mm | 0.007 | 4.662 | 1.530-14.203 | 0.375 | 3.965 | 1.732-13.557 |
| Nodal status: N0 vs N1 vs N2 vs N3 | 2.973×10^{-4} | 6.991 | 2.438-20.048 | 3.522×10^{-4} | 8.306 | 2.601-26.526 |
| Grade: I vs II vs III | 0.001 | 3.307 | 1.683-6.495 | 0.015 | 2.580 | 1.206-5.517 |
| ERα: negative vs positive | 0.006 | 0.238 | 0.085-0.692 | 0.046 | 0.327 | 0.109-0.979 |
| PR: negative vs positive | 0.108 | 0.447 | 0.168-1.192 | 0.658 | 0.392 | 0.213-0.969 |
| HER2: negative vs positive | 0.003 | 4.055 | 1.627-10.105 | 0.050 | 2.662 | 1.001-7.080 |
| FHL1: low expression vs high expression | 0.310 | 0.622 | 0.248-1.556 | 0.783 | 0.703 | 0.445-1.628 |

Supplementary Table 3. Cox univariate and multivariate analysis of disease-free survival and overall survival in breast cancer patients without radiotherapy.

| Factors | Univariate | | | Multivariate | | |
|---|------------|-------|--------------|--------------|-------|--------------|
| | p | HR | 95% CI | p | HR | 95% CI |
| Disease-free survival | | | | | | |
| Age: ≤ 50 vs >50 years | 0.588 | 0.938 | 0.928-1.043 | 0.900 | 0.995 | 0.917-1.079 |
| Tumor size: < 4 vs ≥4 cm | 0.147 | 2.348 | 0.740-7.451 | 0.248 | 2.320 | 1.418-6.204 |
| FIGO stage: I / II vs III/IV | 0.063 | 3.354 | 0.936-12.022 | 0.125 | 3.876 | 1.225-15.588 |
| SCC-Ag: < 1.5 ng/mL vs ≥1.5 ng/mL | 0.292 | 1.537 | 0.169-1.705 | 0.913 | 1.109 | 0.175-7.011 |
| FHL1: low expression vs high expression | 0.769 | 1.193 | 0.366-3.886 | 0.412 | 4.635 | 0.700-10.703 |

Supplementary Table 4. Cox univariate and multivariate analysis of disease-free survival in cervical cancer patients without radiotherapy.

| Gene name | NCBI Reference Sequence number |
|-------------------|---------------------------------------|
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| FHL2 | NM_001450.3 |
| FHL3 | NM_004468.4 |
| LMO1 | NM_002315.2 |
| LMO2 | NM_005574.3 |
| LMO3 | NM_018640.4 |
| LMO4 | NM_006769.3 |
| CRP | NM_004078.2 |
| 14-3-3 ϵ | NM_006761.4 |
| 14-3-3 σ | NM_006142.3 |
| 14-3-3 ζ | NM_003406.3 |
| CDC25A | NM_001789.2 |
| CDC25B | NM_021873.3 |
| CDC25C | NM_001790.4 |
| SP1 | NM_138473.2 |
| MLL1 | NM_001197104.1 |

Supplementary Table 5. The number of the NCBI Reference Sequence for genes used in this study.

| Gene | Target sequence (5'→3') |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------|
| FHL1 ^[1] | AAGGAGGTGCACTATAAGAAC |
| FHL2 ^[1] | AACTGCTTCTGTGACTTGTAT |
| FHL3 ^[1] | AAGTACATCCAGACAGACAGC |
| 14-3-3ε-1 ^[2] | AAACCATTACAACGAAGTCCCTCCC |
| 14-3-3ε-2 ^[2] | ACCAACGCATCCTATTCGC |
| CDC25A-1 ^[3] | AAGGAAAATGAAGCCTTGAG |
| CDC25A-2 ^[4] | CCGATTCAAGGTTCTGTCT |
| CDC25B-1 ^[5] | GCCGGATCATCGAACGA |
| CDC25B-2 ^[6] | TCCTCCCTGTCGTCTGAAT |
| CDC25C-1 ^[7] | AACCCCCAAAATGTTGCCTCGA |
| CDC25C-2 ^[8] | AAAAATGTTGCCTCGATTTTC |
| SP1-1 ^[9] | GGTAGCTCTAAGTTTGAT |
| SP1-2 ^[9] | GGTCATTCTTGCTTATG |
| MLL-1 ^[10] | GGACAAGAGTAGAGAGAGA |
| MLL-2 ^[10] | AGGAGAAGGAAGAGGCAA |

Supplementary Table 6. The cDNA target sequences of shRNAs or siRNAs.

| Gene | Forward (5'→3') | Reverse (5'→3') |
|---------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| FHL1 | CGCTGTGGAGGACCAGTATTAC | TAGTCGTGCCAGGATTGTCCTT |
| FHL2 | GCACAAGGAGTGCTTCGTGTG | GTCCGCTGATGGGGTTGGTG |
| FHL3 | TCCCGGGATGAAGATCCCTAC | GTTGTGGTGCCAGTGTGGTC |
| LMO1 | GCAGCAAGCTGATCCCAGCC | TTACTGAACCTGGGATTCAAAGG |
| LMO2 | CAAGCGGATTCTGTGCCTATGAG | CTATATCATCCCATTGATCT TAGT |
| LMO3 | GTTTACCAACCTGGACTGCTTG | TCAGCGAACCTGGGGTGCAT |
| LMO4 | GCGGTGCTTGCAGCGCTTGC | CCATTGATGTAGTGAAACCG |
| CRP | ACCACCAACCCAATGCAT | AGAAGATCGCGGGCTCTGAG |
| β-actin | ATCACCAATTGGCAATGAGCG | TTGAAGGTAGTTCGTGGAT |

Supplementary Table 7. Primers used for real-time RT-PCR.

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