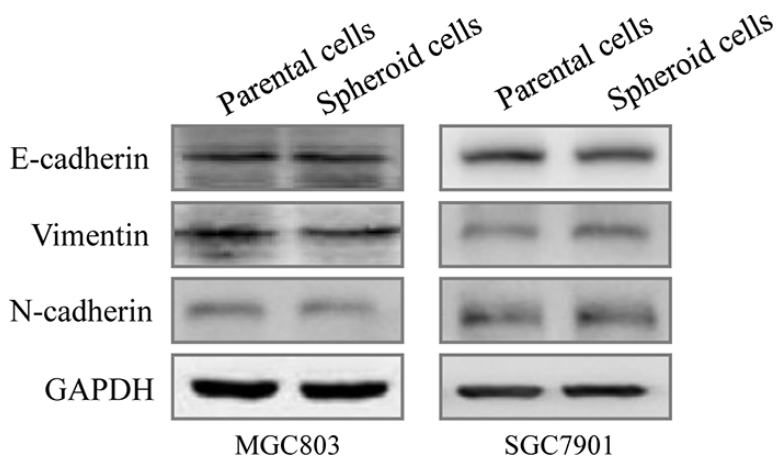
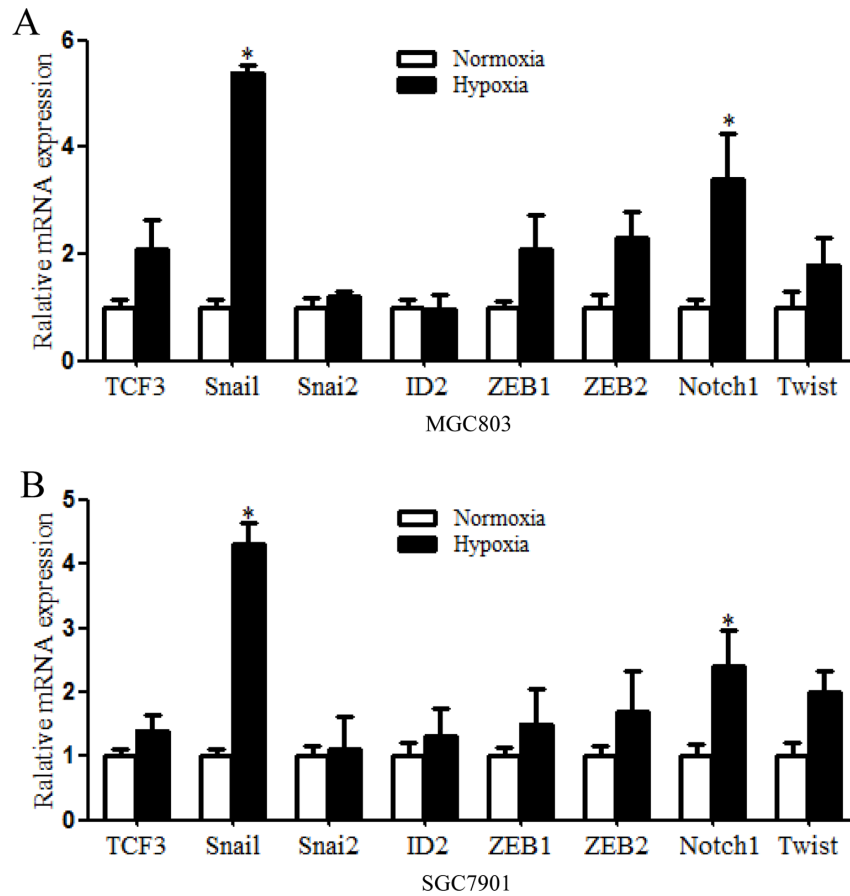


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Supplementary Materials



Supplementary Figure S1: The EMT-related proteins in MGC803 and SGC7901 spheroid cells compared with parental cells.



Supplementary Figure S2: Levels of the Snail gene are significantly increased in MGC803 and SGC7901 spheroid cells under hypoxia induction. (A) qRT-PCR analysis of Snail, TCF3, ZEB1, ZEB2, ID2, SNAI2, NOTCH1 and TWIST gene expression in MGC803 spheroid cells under hypoxia induction compared with normoxia-treated cells. (B) qRT-PCR analysis of Snail, TCF3, ZEB1, ZEB2, ID2, SNAI2, NOTCH1 and TWIST gene expression in SGC7901 spheroid cells under hypoxia induction compared with normoxia-treated cells.

Supplementary Table S1: Sequences of primers used for qRT-PCR in this study

Gene	Forward	Reverse
<i>HIF-1a</i>	5'- GTCGGACAGCCTCACAAACAGAGC-3'	5'- GTTAACTTGATCCAAAGCTCTGAG-3'
<i>E-cadherin</i>	5'- GGAGGCCTTGGGATACTTTGAA-3'	5'- GAGCTATAGAGGCCTGGGGATTAC-3'
<i>Vimentin</i>	5'- CCAGGCAAAGCAGGAGTC-3'	5'- GGGTATCAACCAGAGGGAGT-3'
<i>NANOG</i>	5'- TGAACCTCAGCTACAAACAG-3'	5'- TGGTGGTAGGAAGAGTAAAG-3'
<i>OCT-4</i>	5'- AGCGAACCAGTATCGAGAAC-3'	5'- TTACAGAACCACACTCGGAC-3'
<i>Snail</i>	5'- CCTCCCTGTCAGATGAGGAC-3'	5'- CCAGGCTGAGGTATTCCCTTG-3'
<i>GAPDH</i>	5'- GGCATCCTGGGCTACACT-3'	5'- CCACCACCCTGTTGCTGT-3'
<i>TCF3</i>	5'- CCCAGGAGCCTGAGCTG-3'	5'- CTGTCACCAACGGGAAGG-3'
<i>ID2</i>	5'- TCAGCACTTAAAAGATTCCGTG-3'	5'- GACAGCAAAGCACTGTGTGG-3'
<i>SNAI2</i>	5'- TGACCTGTCTGCAAATGCTC-3'	5'- CAGACCCTGGTTGCTTCAA-3'
<i>NOTCH1</i>	5'- GTTGGGGTCTCTGGCATC-3'	5'- GGTGAGACCTGCCTGAATG-3'
<i>TWIST</i>	5'- TCCATTTTCTCCTTCTCTGGAA-3'	5'- GTCCGCGTCCCCTAGC-3'
<i>ZEB1</i>	5'- TGCAGTTTGTCTTCATCATCTG-3'	5'- CCAGGTGTAAGCGCAGAAA-3'
<i>ZEB2</i>	5'- TCCCAATTCTGGAGTAAAGTCTC-3'	5'- GCCACAAATGAAAGTCCTGG-3'

Supplementary Table S2: Sequences of shRNA target to snail in this study

shRNAs	shRNA sequence
<i>shRNA I Forward oligo</i>	5'-CCGGGCAACAAGGAATACCTCAGCCCTCGAGGGCTGAGGTATTCCTTGTTGCTTTTTG-3'
<i>shRNA I Reverse oligo</i>	5'-AATTCAAAAAGCAACAAGGAATACCTCAGCCCTCGAGGGCTGAGGTATTCCTTGTTGC-3'
<i>shRNA II Forward oligo</i>	5'-CCGGCCCACTCAGATGTCAAGAACTCGAGTTCTTGACATCTGAGTGGGTTTTG-3'
<i>shRNA II Reverse oligo</i>	5'-AATTCAAAAACCCACTCAGATGTCAAGAACTCGAGTTCTTGACATCTGAGTGGG-3'
<i>shRNA III Forward oligo</i>	5'-CCGGGCTCTTTCCTCGTCAGGAACTCGAGTTCCTGACGAGGAAAGAGCTTTTTG-3'
<i>shRNA III Reverse oligo</i>	5'-AATTCAAAAAGCTCTTTCCTCGTCAGGAACTCGAGTTCCTGACGAGGAAAGAGC-3'