
Kaiso protects human umbilical vein endothelial cell against apoptosis by differentially regulating the expressions of B-cell CLL/lymphoma 2 family members

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Supplementary Tables

Supplementary Table S1: Primers used in quantitative real-time PCR

Gene name	Oligo name	Sequence (5'-3')
Kaiso	sense	CAGGGCAGTTATTAGGAGTGAAA
	antisense	CAGAATCAGGAGGTAAAGGCTCA
p120ctn	sense	TTCAGGCTGAGATTGGGCAG
	antisense	AGAACCACTCATCTTTGCCCT
BIK	sense	ACGACCAGACTGAGGACATCA
	antisense	CACCTGTTCGCAGGACACC
BAX	sense	AGAGGTCTTTTTCCGAGTGGC
	antisense	TGATGGTTCTGATCAGTTCCG
BCL2	sense	TCGTTGCCTTATGCATTTGTT
	antisense	ACTTGATTCTGGTGTTC
ACTB	sense	TCCTTCCTGGGCATGGAGT
	antisense	CAGGAGGAGCAATGATCTTGAT
GAPDH	sense	GGGTGTGAACCATGAGAAGTATG
	antisense	GATGGCATGGACTGTGGTCAT

Supplementary Table S2: Primers used in CHIP

Gene name	Primer pair	Oligo name	Sequence (5'-3')
BCL2	1	F(-3902):	GTTTCCTTCTGGCTGCCCC
		R(3601):	GATCCTCCTTCTTGCCCTTC
	2	F(-3602):	GAAGGGCAAGAAGGAGGATC

	3	R(-3301):	CCAGAAAAGCACACCAAATT	
		F(-3302):	AATTTGGTGTGCTTTTCTGG	
	4	R(-3001):	GTGTGCAGTGGTGCATCTC	
		F(-3001):	GAGATCGCACCACTGCACAC	
	5	R(-2700):	AAGCAGACAGTTTTAAATTA	
		F(-2701):	TAATTTAAAACGTCTGCTT	
	6	R(-2400):	CCTAGTCCGTGGCCAGGCC	
		F(-2401):	GGCCTGGGCCACGGACTAGG	
	7	R(-2100):	TGGGAGTGTGTGTGTCGCT	
		F(-2101):	AGGCGACACACACTCCCA	
	8	R(-1800):	GCGGCGCGGTGGGTGTGCGC	
		F(-1801):	GCGCACACCCACCGCGCCGC	
	9	R(-1500):	CTTACTTCATTCTCTGCACA	
		F(-1501):	TGTGCAGAGAATGAAGTAAG	
	10	R(-1200):	GCACCCCACCGGCGCACCCC	
		F(-1201):	GGGGTGCGCCGTTGGGGTGC	
	11	R(-900):	CGCTTCACGCCTCCCCAGGA	
		F(-901):	TCCTGGGGAGGCGTGAAGCG	
	12	R(-600):	CTCTCCAGTTATAGCTGATT	
		F(-601):	AATCAGCTATAACTGGAGAG	
	13	R(-300):	AAAACAACTAATAAGTAAA	
		F(-301):	TTTACTTATTAGTTTGT	
	BAX	1	R(-1):	GAGGAAAGGAGGAAAGTAAC
			F(-971)	CCTGCTGATCTATCAGCACA
2		R(-644)	GTGCAGTGGCCCAATCATGG	
		F(-645)	CCATGATTGGGCCACTGCAC	
3		R(-317)	AGCTCTCCCCAGCGCAGAAG	
		F(-316)	CTTCTGCGCTGGGGAGAGCT	
BIK		1	R(-1)	ACCGCCGCTCCCGCCGCCGC
			F(-3001)	AAAATTAGCCGGGTGTGGTG
		2	R(-2700)	TTCAAGCTCCCCACCCTGCC
	F(-2701)		GGCAGGGTGGGGAGCTTGAA	
	3	R(-2400)	GCTTTGTGCTCCTGGAGACC	
		F(-2401)	GGTCTCCAGGAGCACAAAGC	
	4	R(-2100)	CCCGCCTCTAATAAAAATAC	
		F(-2101)	GTATTTTTATTAGAGGCGGG	
	5	R(-1800)	GTTTGTTACACAGGACACT	
F(-1801)		AGTGTCCTGTGTGAACAAAC		
6	R(-1500)	AAATCTAATGGCCTAGTTCA		
	F(-1501)	TGAACTAGGCCATTAGATTT		
7	R(-1200)	CAGAGTGGGGAGGCAGAGAG		
	F(-1201)	CTCTCTGCCTCCCCACTCTG		
		R(-900)	TCACCCCATACAGTGTCTTA	

	8	F(-901)	TAAGACACTGTATGGGGTGA
		R(-600)	AAGTTCTCCTCGGACACCAG
	9	F(-601)	CTGGTGTCCGAGGAGAACTT
		R(-300)	TGGAGGGCAGTGGCACAATC
	10	F(-301)	GATTGTGCCACTGCCCTCCA
		R(-1)	TTCTCCTCTGGGGCAAAAAG

Supplementary Table S3: Primers used in MSP

Gene name	Primer pair	Oligo name	Sequence (5'-3')
BAX	1	F(M)(-635)	TTT TAGTTTGGGTAATATAGTGAG
		R(M)(-516)	ATTACAAACATAAACTACCGCGC
		F(U)(-635)	TTT TAGTTTGGGTAATATAGTGAG
		R(U)(-516)	ATTACAAACATAAACTACCACAC
	2	F(M)(-532)	TAGTTTATGTTTGTAATTTTAGCGT
		R(M)(-428)	TAAATCTAACAATATAACCCACGCC
		F(U)(-532)	GTAGTTTATGTTTGTAATTTAGTGT
		R(U)(-428)	TAAATCTAACAATATAACCCACACC
	3	F(M)(-404)	TTTAGTTTTAGTTATTTATAACGTT
		R(M)(-302)	ATTTAAACTCTCCCAACGCA
		F(U)(-404)	TTTAGTTTTAGTTATTTATAACATT
		R(U)(-302)	ATTTAAACTCTCCCAACACA

M:methylated, U: unmethylated

Supplementary Table S4: Primers for genomic DNA amplification in luciferase reporter assay

Gene name	Oligo name	Sequence (5'-3')
BCL2	F(MluI)	GAT <u>ACGCGT</u> GCTTCTAGCGCTCGGCACCG
	R(SmaI)	GAT <u>CCCGGG</u> TGAGGAAAGGAGGAAAGTAA
BAX	F(KpnI)	GAT <u>GGTACCC</u> TGCTGATCTATCAGCACA
	R(XhoI)	GAT <u>CTCGAG</u> ACGTGAGAGCCCCGCTGAAC
BIK	F(MluI)	GAT <u>ACGCGT</u> GGTCAGCCACTGCAGCTCCA
	R(XhoI)	GAT <u>CTCGAG</u> TCTGGGGCAAAAAGACAGCA

Underlined: inserted restrictive endonuclease recognition sites

Supplementary Table S5: Site-directed mutations in luciferase reporter assay

Gene name	Promoter position	Site mutation (5'-3')	Sequence similarity to 5'-TCCTGCNA-3'
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BCL2	-1040 ~ -1033	TCCT <u>GC</u> CT → TC <u>CA</u> ACCT	87.5% → 62.5%
	-970 ~ -963	TCCT <u>GC</u> CT → TC <u>CA</u> ACCT	87.5% → 62.5%
	-728 ~ -721	TCCT <u>GC</u> CGG → TC <u>CA</u> ACGG	87.5% → 62.5%
	-193 ~ -186	TCCT <u>GC</u> CAT → TC <u>CA</u> ACAT	87.5% → 62.5%
BAX	-389 ~ -382	TCCT <u>GC</u> CT → TC <u>CA</u> ACCT	87.5% → 62.5%
BIK	-1070 ~ -1063	AGCT <u>G</u> CAA → AG <u>A</u> GCAA	75% → 50%
	-695 ~ -688	CCCT <u>G</u> CAG → <u>C</u> GATGAG	75% → 50%
	-390 ~ -383	CC <u>C</u> AGCTA → <u>C</u> G <u>A</u> AGCTA	75% → 50%
	-75 ~ -68	TCCT <u>G</u> TGA → TC <u>CA</u> ATGA	87.5% → 62.5%
	-36 ~ -29	TC <u>C</u> AGTCA → <u>T</u> G <u>A</u> AGTCA	75% → 50%

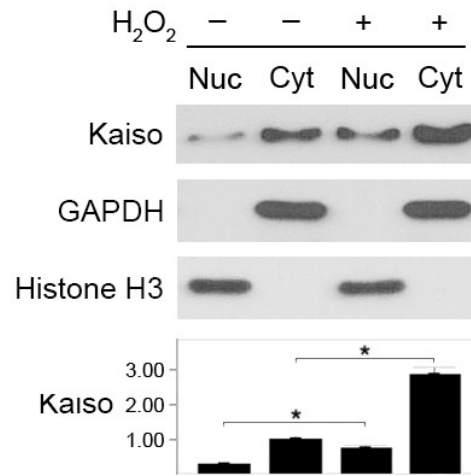
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Supplementary Table S6: Probes used in EMSA

Gene name	Oligo name	Sequence (5'-3')
BCL2	F(3709-WT)	AAATTCCTGCATCTCATGC
	R(3709-WT)	GCATGAGATGCAGGAAATTT
	F(3709-MU)	AAATTC <u>CA</u> ACATCTCATGC
	R(3709-MU)	GCATGAGAT <u>G</u> TGGAAATTT
BAX	F(585-WT)	TAGGGGTCCAGTCATATGCT
	R(585-WT)	AGCATATGACTGGACCCCTA
	F(585-MU)	ATAACGTCCTGCCTGGAAGC
	R(585-MU)	GCTTCCAGGCAGGACGTTAT
BIK	F(-75-WT)	GGGTCATCCTGTGAGAGAGC
	R(-75-WT)	GCTCTCTCACAGGATGACCC
	F(-75-MU)	GGGTCAT <u>CA</u> ATGAGAGAGC
	R(-75-MU)	GCTCTCT <u>C</u> ATTGGATGACCC
	F(-36-WT)	TAGGGGTCCAGTCATATGCT
	R(-36-WT)	AGCATATGACTGGACCCCTA
	F(-36-MU)	TAGGGGT <u>G</u> AAGTCATATGCT
	R(-36-MU)	AGCATATGACT <u>T</u> CACCCCTA

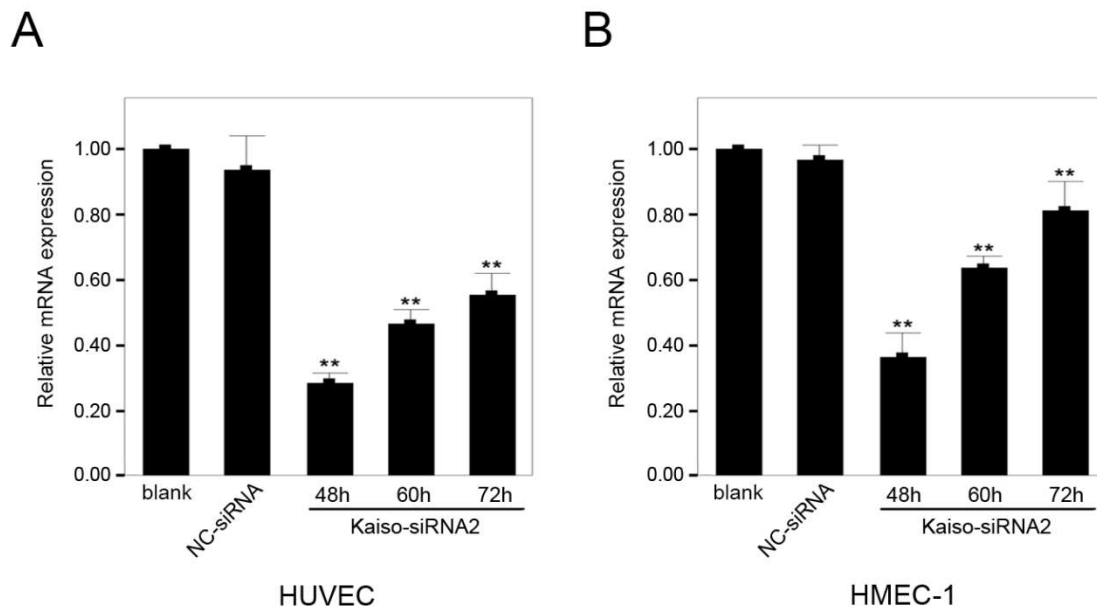
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Supplementary Figures



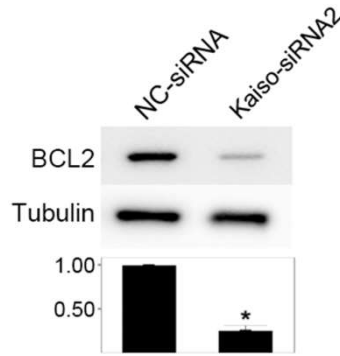
Supplementary Figure S1: Nuclear and cytoplasmic expression of Kaiso in H₂O₂ treated HMEC-1.

Nuclear and cytoplasmic extracts were separately prepared from HMEC-1 treated or untreated with 400 μM H₂O₂ for 2 hours. The nuclear and cytoplasmic expressions of Kaiso were detected by Western blot. GAPDH served as a cytoplasmic marker and a loading control. Histone H3 served as a nuclear marker and a loading control. Values were presented as mean ± SD, * p<0.01, n = 3



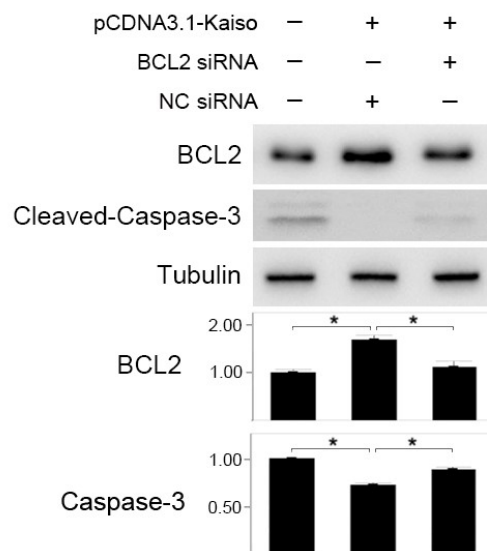
Supplementary Figure S2: Selective silencing of Kaiso in endothelial cells.

HUVEC (A) and HMEC-1 (B) were transfected with NC-siRNA or Kaiso-siRNA2 and silencing efficiency was evaluated by quantitative real-time PCR at 48, 60 or 72 hours post transfection. Values were presented as mean \pm SD, * $p < 0.01$, compared with blank, $n = 3$.



Supplementary Figure S3: Expression of BCL2 in Kaiso knock-down HUVEC.

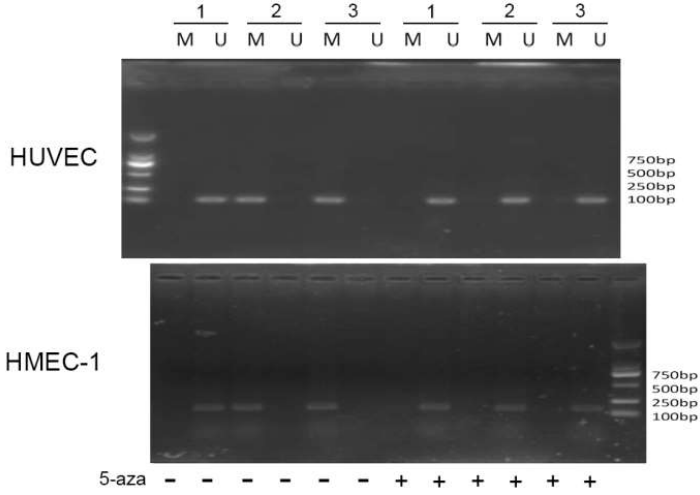
HUVEC were transfected with NC-siRNA or Kaiso-siRNA2 and were cultured at 37°C for 48 hours. The expression of BCL2 was evaluated by western blot analysis. Tubulin served as a loading control. Values were presented as mean \pm SD, * $p < 0.01$, compared with blank, $n = 3$.



Supplementary Figure S4: Kaiso-mediated inhibition of Caspase-3 activation was compromised by BCL2 knock down.

HUVEC were cotransfected with pCDNA3.1-Kaiso and BCL2 siRNA.48 hours later, the cells were

treated with 400 μ M H₂O₂ for another 8 hours. The expressions of Kaiso, BCL2 and cleaved-Caspase3 were detected by Western blot. Tubulin served as a loading control. Values were presented as mean \pm SD, * p<0.01, n = 3.



Supplementary Figure S5: Detection of ^mCpG in Kaiso binding region of the BAX promoter.

Methylated cytosines were detected by methylation specific PCR (MSP) in HUVEC and HMEC-1 treated or untreated with 5-azacytidine for 72 hours. The PCR products were resolved in 3% agarose gel (lower). Three primer sets were used as shown in the upper panel (primers were listed in the Supplementary Table S3). CpGs detected were numbered and the KBS was underlined (upper). At least, four CpGs (-510, -450, -382, -320) around the KBS were methylated and all of which were demethylated after 5-azacytidine treatment. M: methylated primer pairs; U: unmethylated primer pairs.