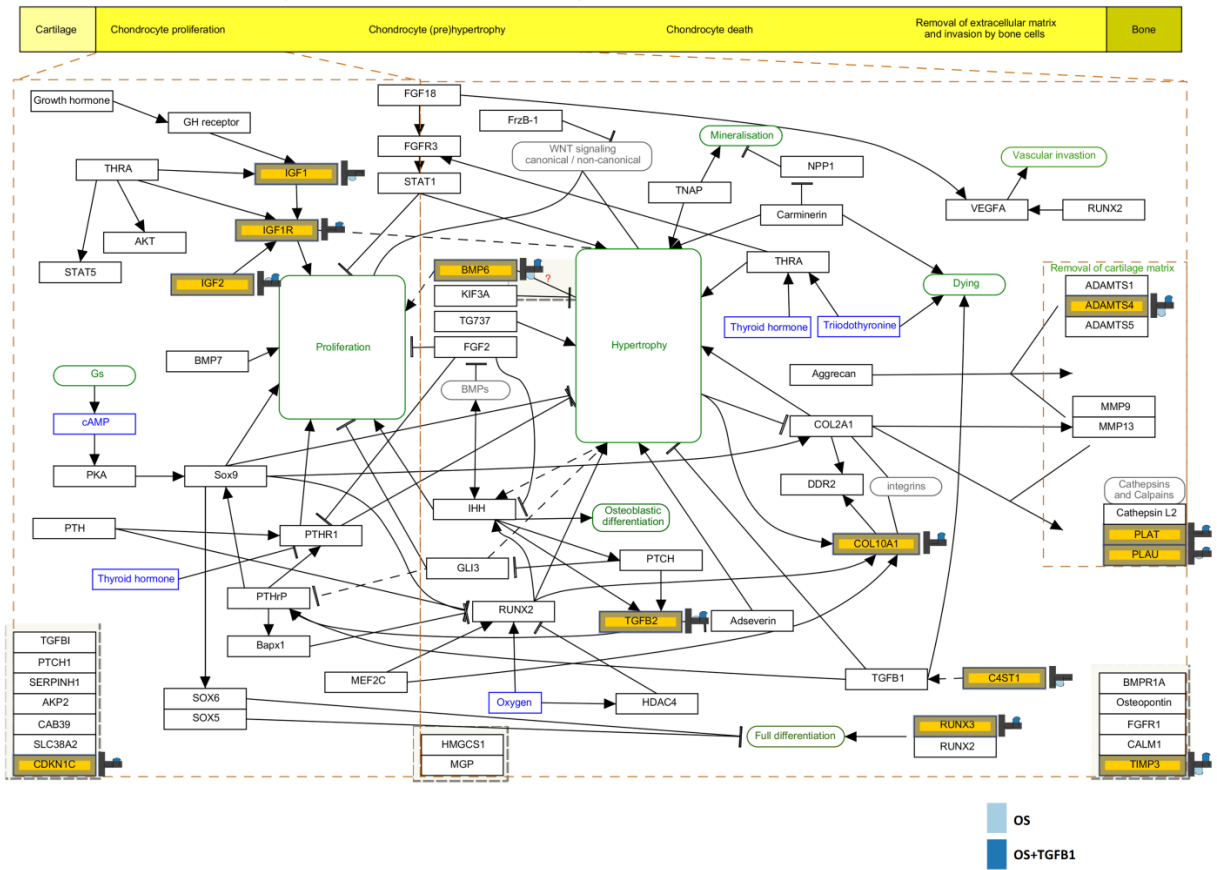


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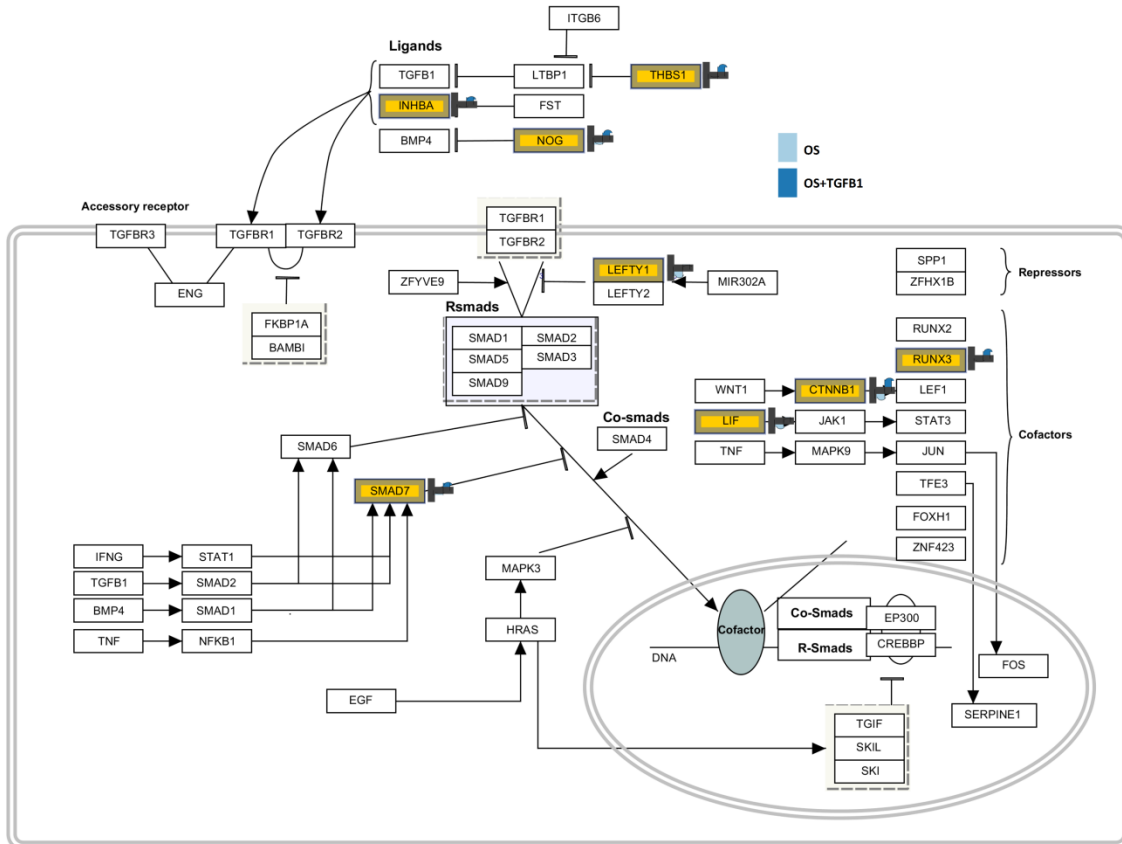
Supplementary Figure s1.

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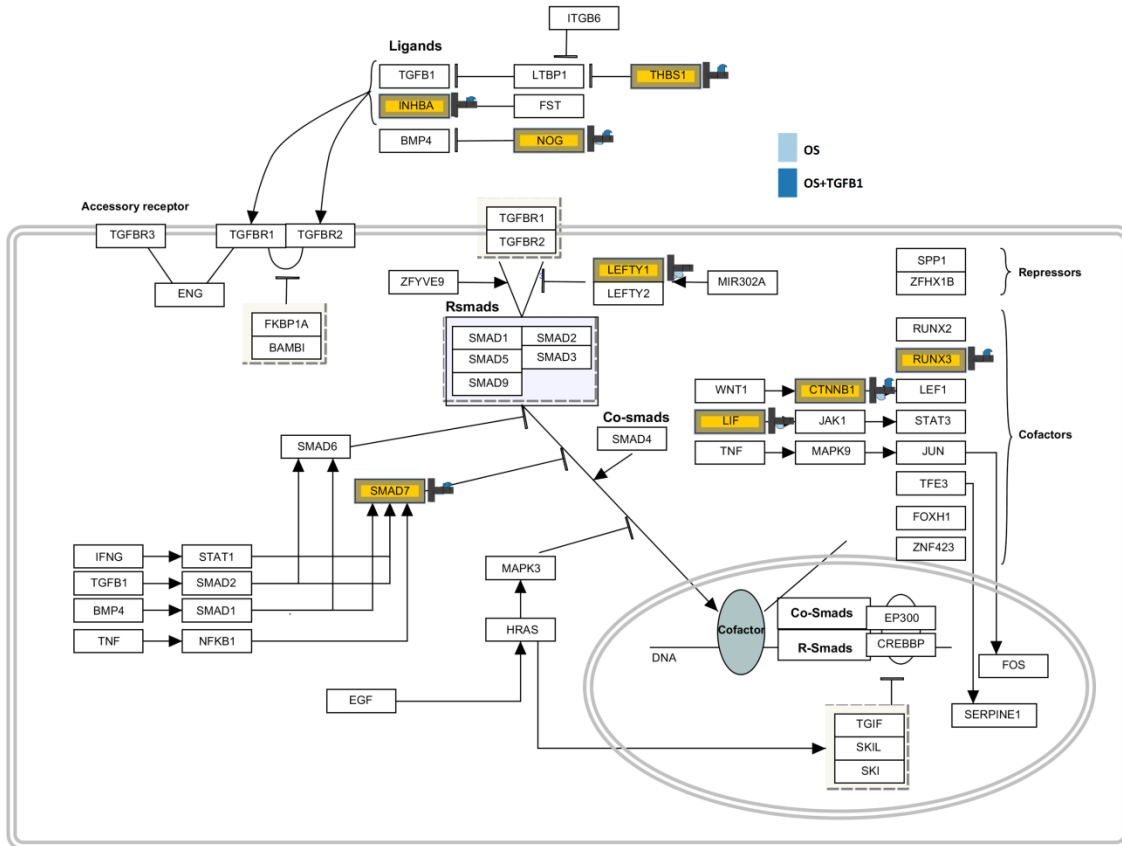
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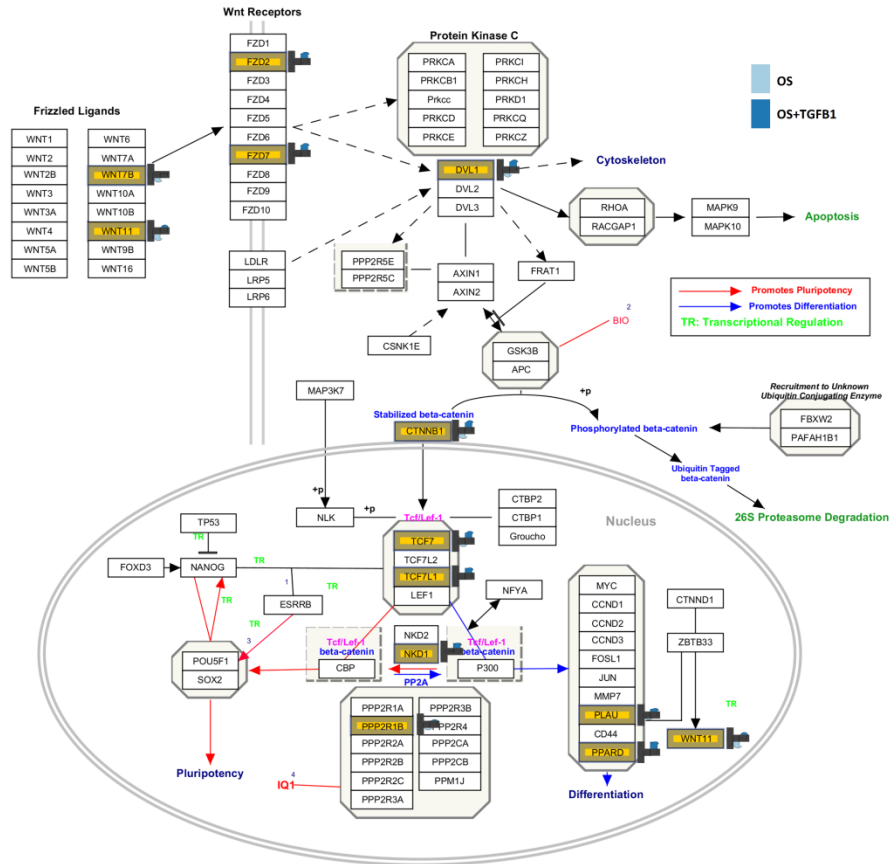
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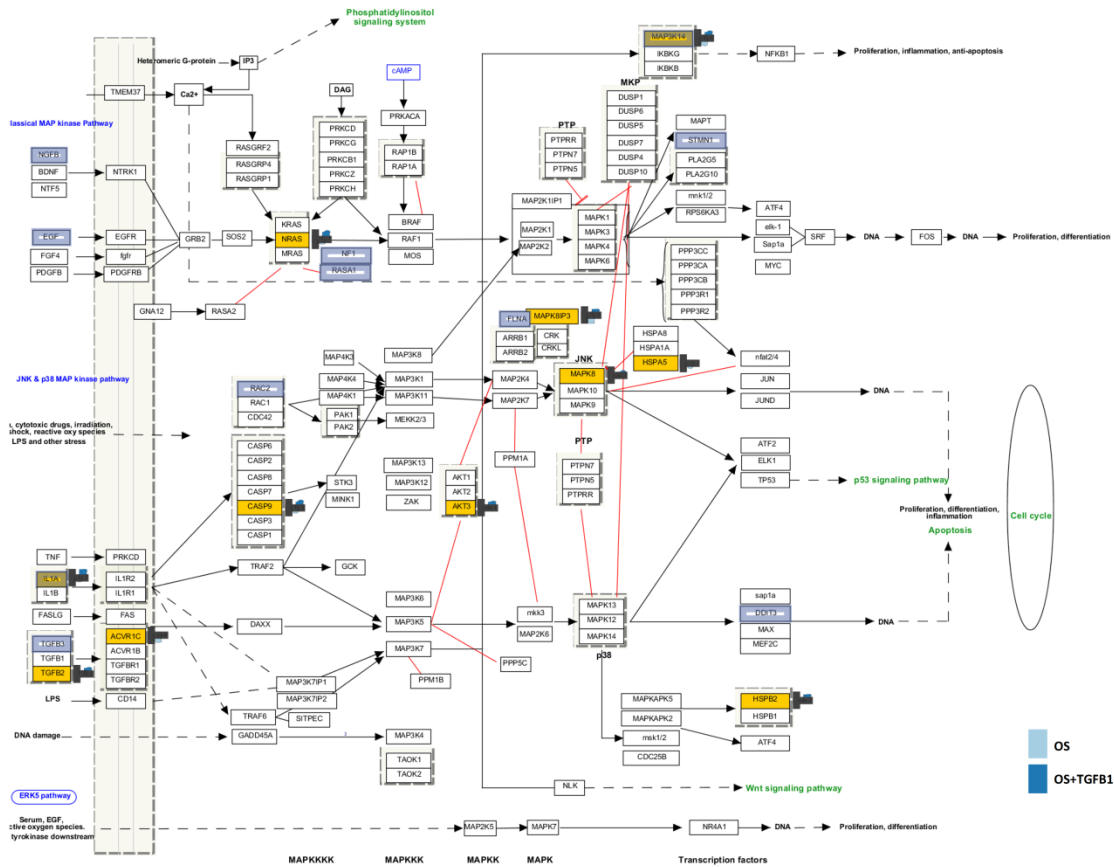
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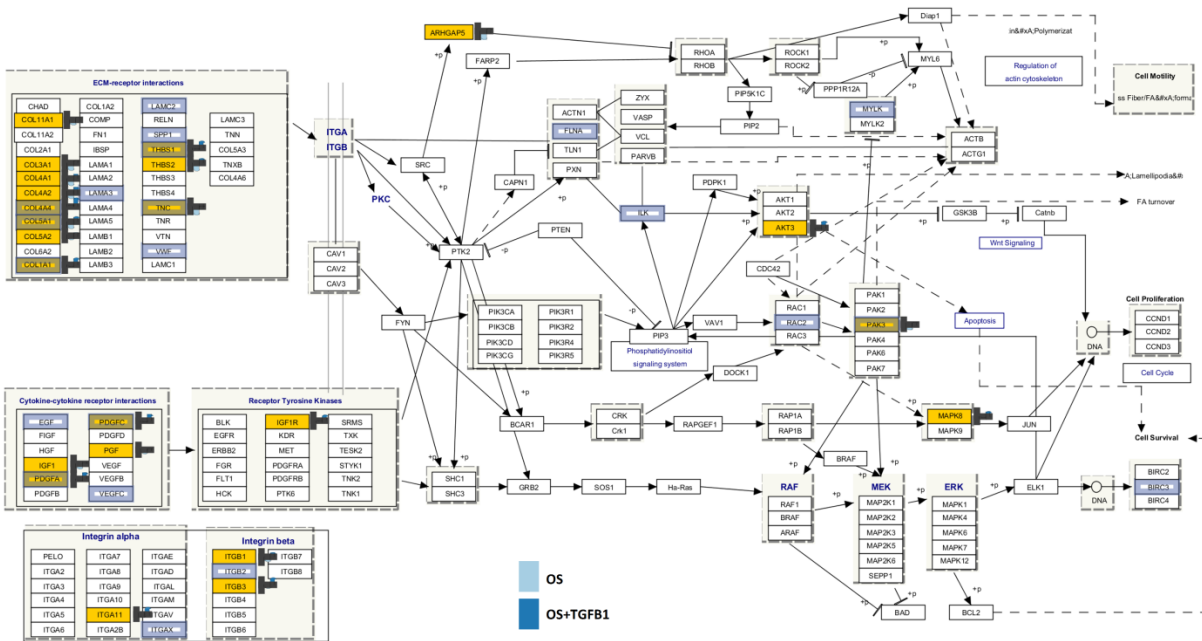
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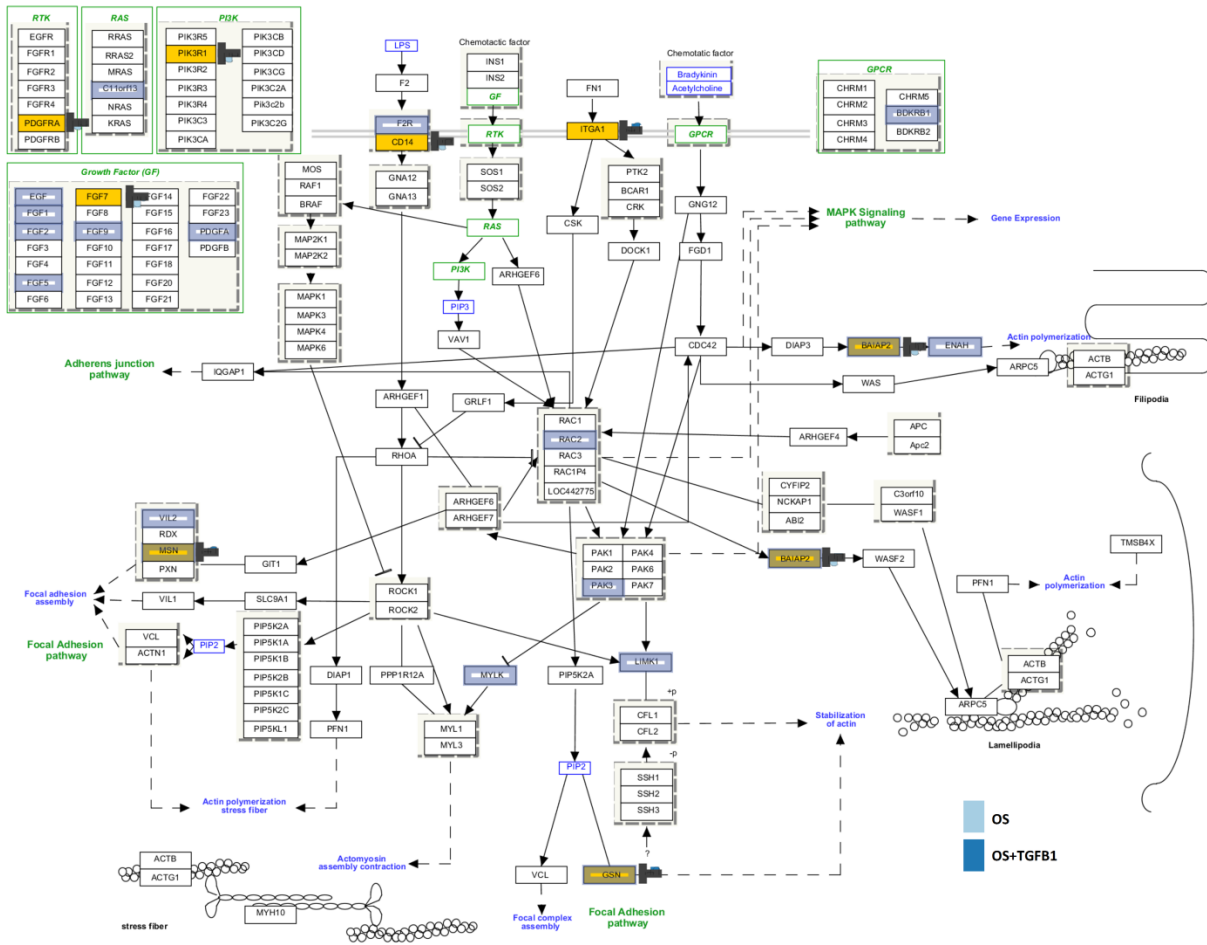
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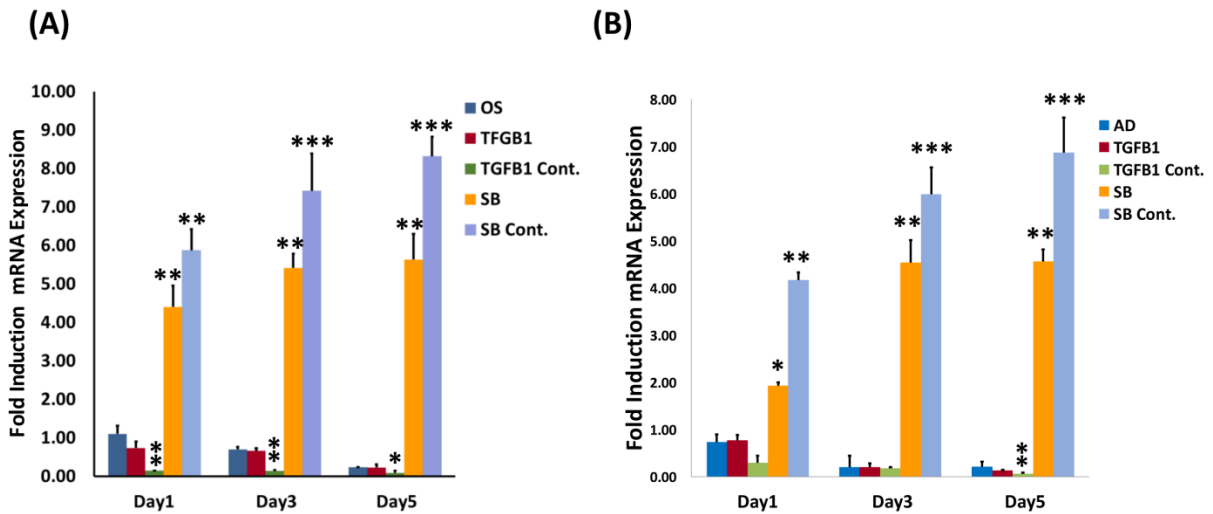


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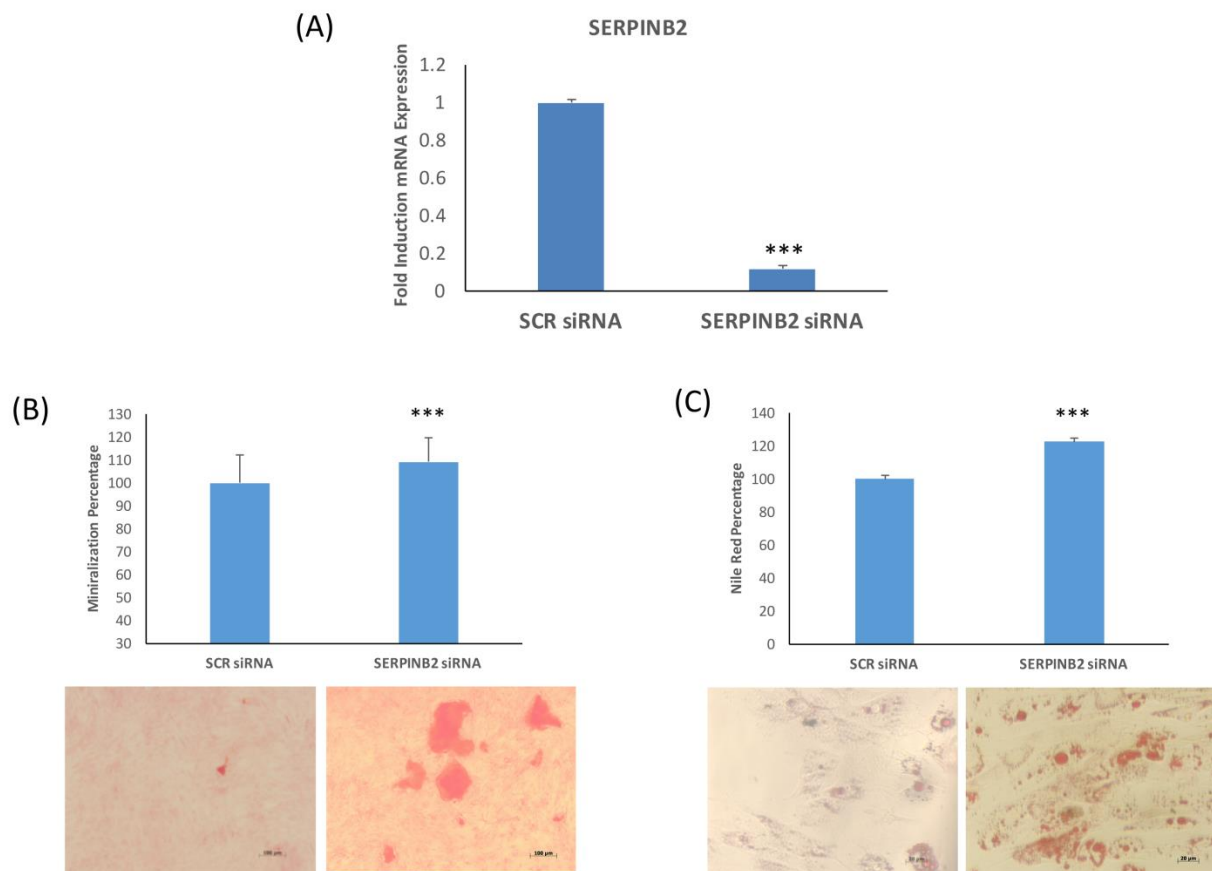
Pathway analysis of the up-regulated genes revealed significant enrichment in several pathways related to regulation of actin cytoskeleton pathways.



Supplementary Figure s8. TGF- β 1 negatively regulates SERPINB2 in a dose and time-dependent manner during osteo- and adipocyte differentiation of hBMSC. qRT-PCR performed for SERPINB2 gene, for TGF- β 1 and SB treated cells. Expression of the target gene was normalised to GAPDH. Data are shown as the SD of three independent experiments. qRT-PCR is showing time course of SERPINB2 expression between day (D)0, D1, D3, and D5 for cells induced with either osteoblast (OS) or adipocyte (AD) induction medium.



Supplementary Figure s9. Silencing of SERPINB2 in primary human bone marrow stromal (skeletal) stem cells (hBMSC). Promotes OS and AD differentiation. Primary hBMSCs were transfected with SERPINB2 siRNA or scramble siRNA (SCR) and were subjected to osteoblast or adipogenic differentiation induction (A) siRNA-mediated deficiency of SERPINB2 was confirmed by qRT-PCR which showed significant decrease in SERPINB2 in primary hBMSC. (B) Mineralized calcium deposition was determined using Alizarin Red S staining for different treatment groups. Quantification of mineralized nodules using OsteoImage Mineralization Assay. (C) Oil Red O staining of accumulated oil droplets in adipocyte induced primary hBMSC. Nile Red staining quantification. Data are presented as mean \pm SD, n=3. Data are representative of at least two independent experiments, *p<0.05; ** p<0.01, ***P<0.005.



Supplementary Table S 8: Real-time PCR human primer sequences used in this study

Gene name	Forward primer (5'–3')	Reverse primer (5'–3')
<i>GAPDH</i>	CTGGTAAAGTGGATATTGTTGCCAT	TGGAATCATATTGGAACATGTAAACC
<i>Runx2</i>	CACCATGTCAGCAAACTTCTT	ACCTTGCTGGACTCTGCAC
<i>ALPL</i>	GACGGACCCTCGCCAGTGCT	AATCGACGTGGGTGGGAGGGG
<i>OCN</i>	GGCAGCGAGGTAGTGAAGAG	CTCACACACCTCCCTCCTG
<i>PPARG</i>	TTCTCCTATTGACCCAGAAAGC	CTCCACTTTGATTGCACTTTGG
<i>ADIPOQ</i>	GCAGTCTGTGGTTCTGATTCCATAC	GCCCTTGAGTCGTGGTTTCC
<i>LPL</i>	CTTGAGATGTGGACCAGC	GTGCCATACAGAGAAATCTC

Supplementary Table S 9: TAQMAN Real-time PCR primers

Gene ID	Assay ID	Cat no.
<i>GAPDH</i>	Hs02758991_g1	4331182
<i>SERPINB2</i>	s10016	4392420