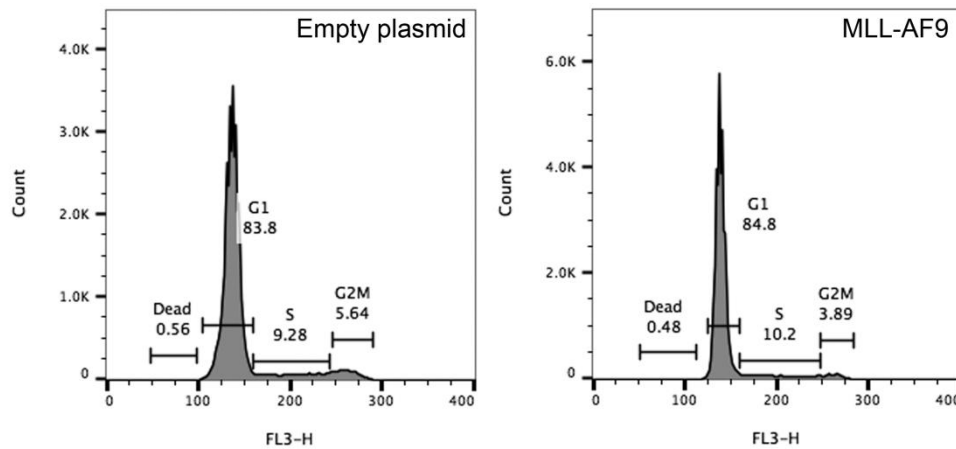
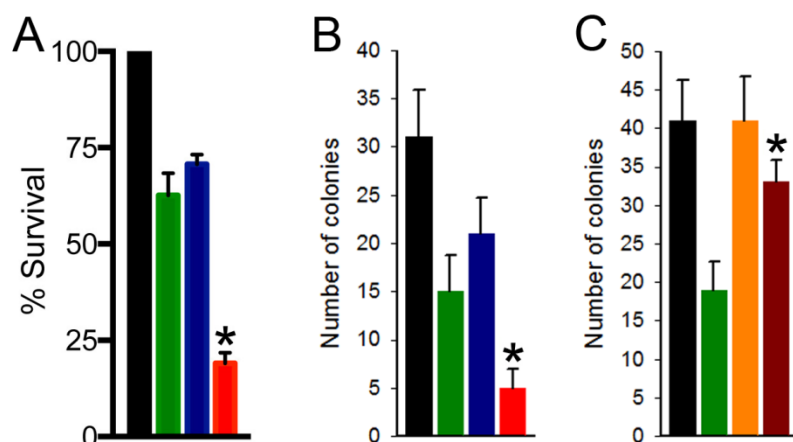


Supplemental Results



Supplemental Figure S1. Cell cycle analysis of murine bone marrow cells (mBMCs) transfected with empty plasmid or expressing MLL-AF9. Cell cycle was analyzed in mBMCs transfected with empty plasmid and in cells expressing MLL-AF9 as described before¹. Results are representative of 3 independent measurements/group using different cell samples.



Supplemental Figure S2. MTH1 inhibitor enhanced the effect of olaparib in MLL-AF9 – positive leukemia cells. (A) MLL-AF9 –positive AML cell line MOLM-14 cells and (B) MLL-AF9 –positive mBMCs were untreated (black bars) and treated with 1 μM olaparib (green bars), 2.5 μM MCH51344 (blue bars) and olaparib + MCH51344 (red bars). (A) Living cells were counted after 72 hrs by trypan blue exclusion. Results represent mean percentage ± SD of living cells from 5 experiments; *p<0.001 in comparison to other groups using the response additivity approach. (B) Cells were plated in Methocult and colonies were scored after 7 days. Results represent mean number of colonies ± SD from 3 experiments; *p<0.01 in comparison to other groups using Student t test. (C) MLL-AF9 –positive mBMCs were untreated (black bar) and treated with 1 μM olaparib (green bar), 200 μM vitamin E (orange bar) and olaparib + vitamin E (brown bar). Cells were plated in Methocult and colonies were scored after 7 days. Results represent mean number of colonies ± SD from 3 experiments; *p<0.02 in comparison to olaparib.

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