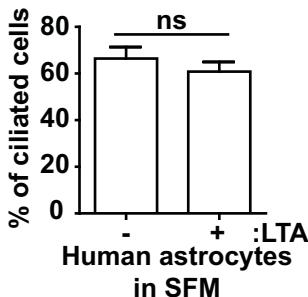
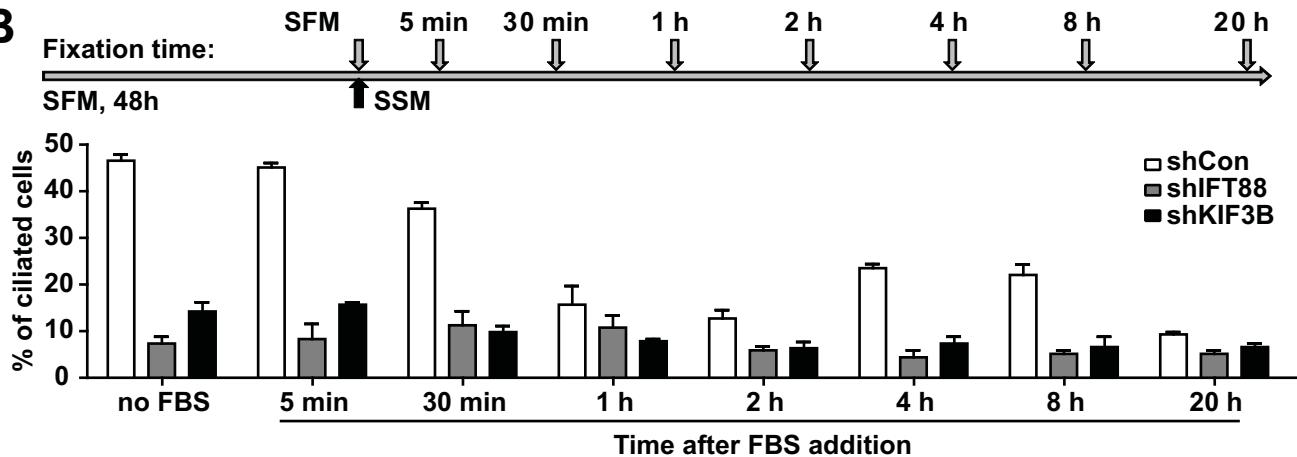


## **Supplementary Materials and Methods.**

### **Generation of CRISPR-Cas9 driven LPAR1 knock out in astrocytes.**

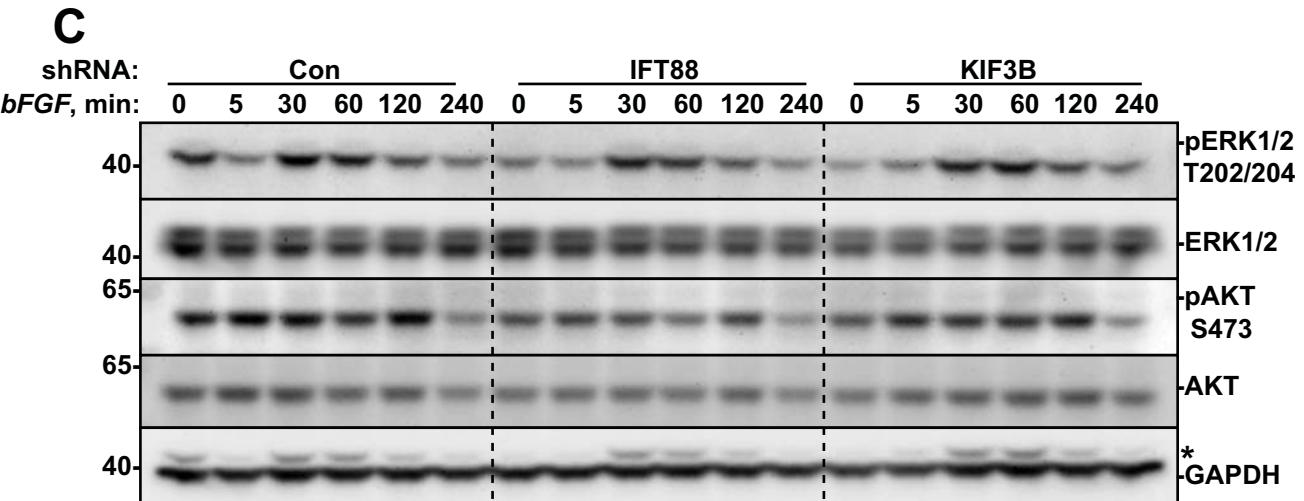
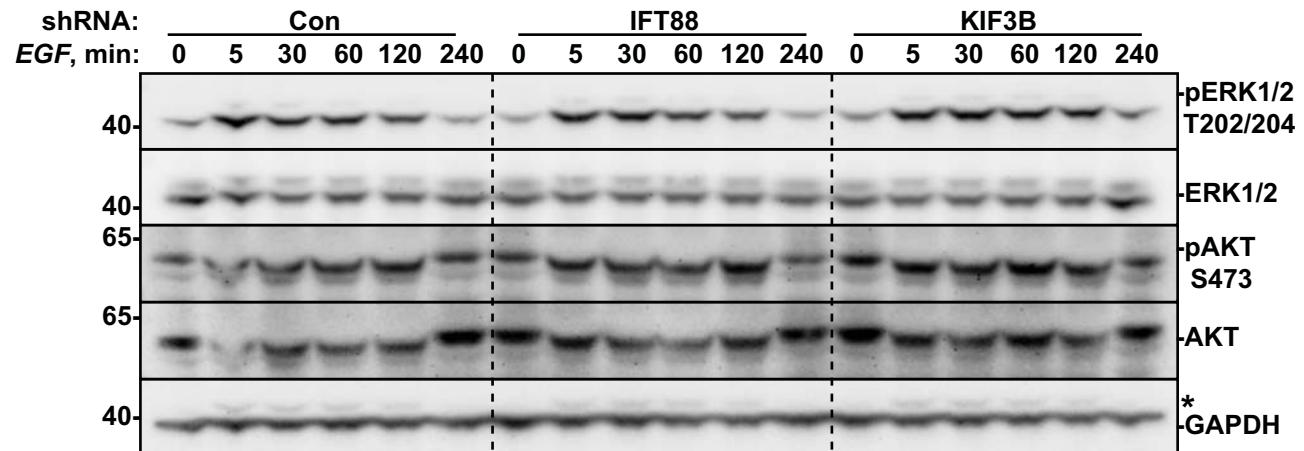
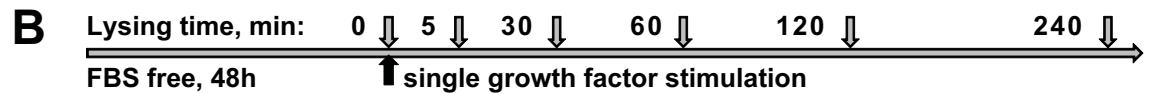
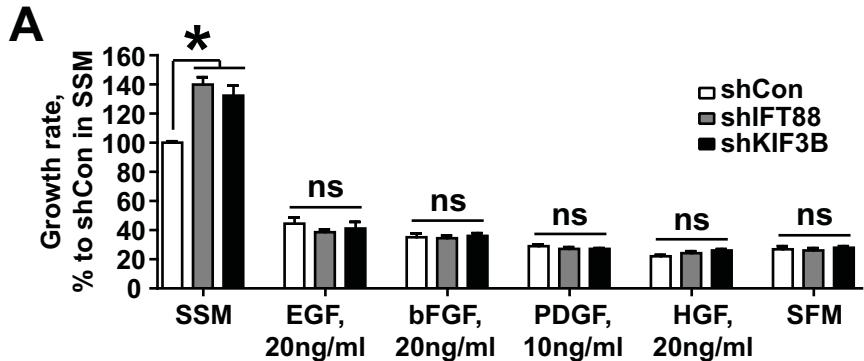
sgRNA targeting LPAR1 were designed using Broad institute web tool: <https://portals.broadinstitute.org/gpp/public/analysis-tools/sgrna-design>; synthesized as separate oligo nucleotides and cloned into pLentiCRISPR v2 (1) (a gift from Feng Zhang (Addgene plasmid # 52961)). Lentiviral particles were produced as previously described (2). Immortalized astrocytes were infected and selected on 1 µg/ml of puromycin until stable clones were formed. Individual cloned were established and tested for LPAR1 expression.

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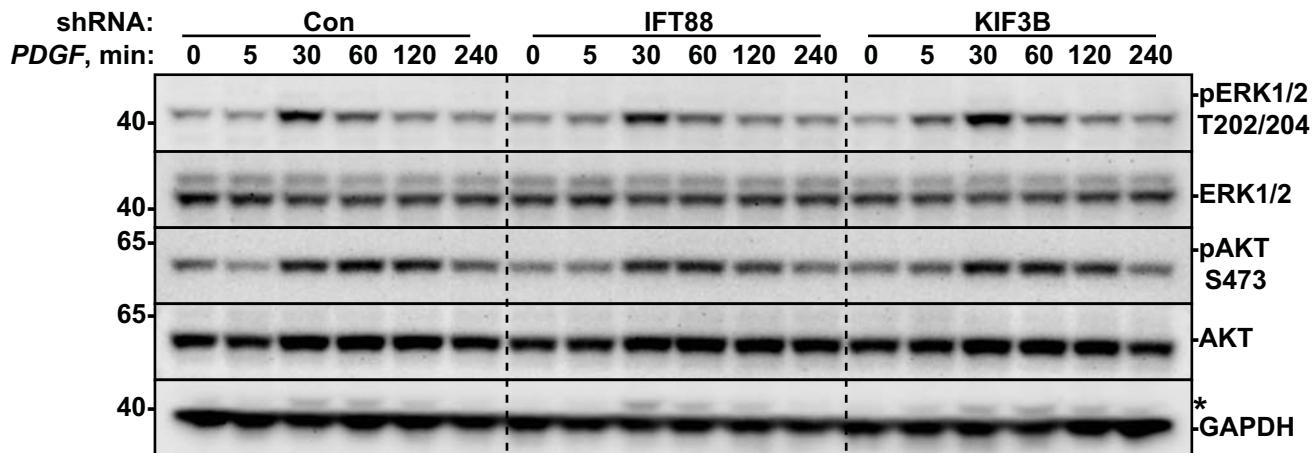
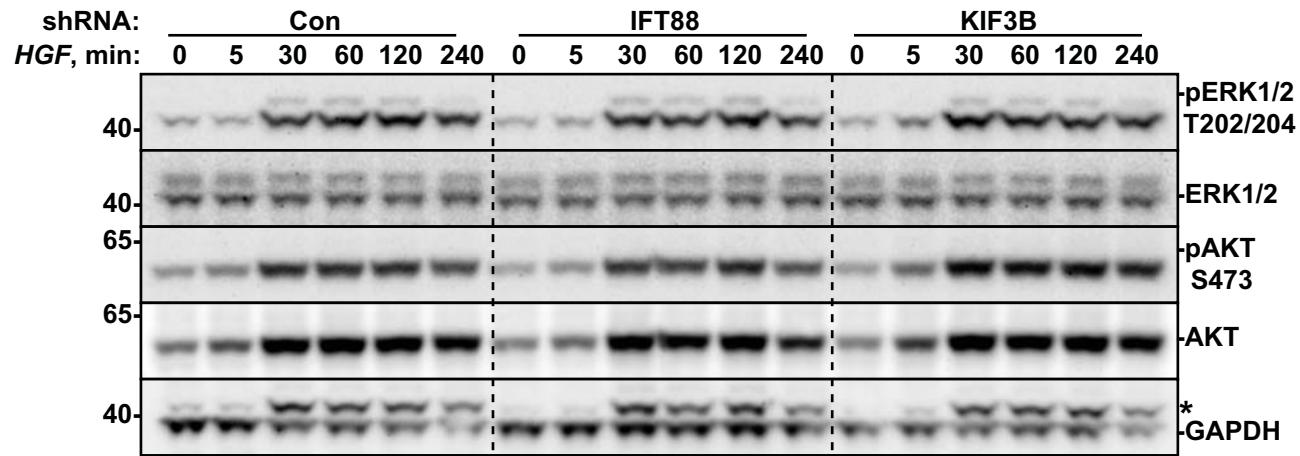
### Primary cilia formation in human astrocytes and astrocytes immortalized with large T antigen.

**A.** Quantification of primary cilia in human astrocytes and human astrocytes immortalized with large T antigen (LTA) in serum-free media (SFM) as in Fig.1 A-B; two-tailed Student's *t*-test, n=3, 100 cells per experiment. **B.** Quantification of primary cilia over time in HA-LTA constitutively expressing shCon, shIFT88 or shKIF3B, pre-incubated for 48h with serum-free media (SFM) and stimulated with serum-supplemented media (SSM); experimental design on top, n = 3, per time point.



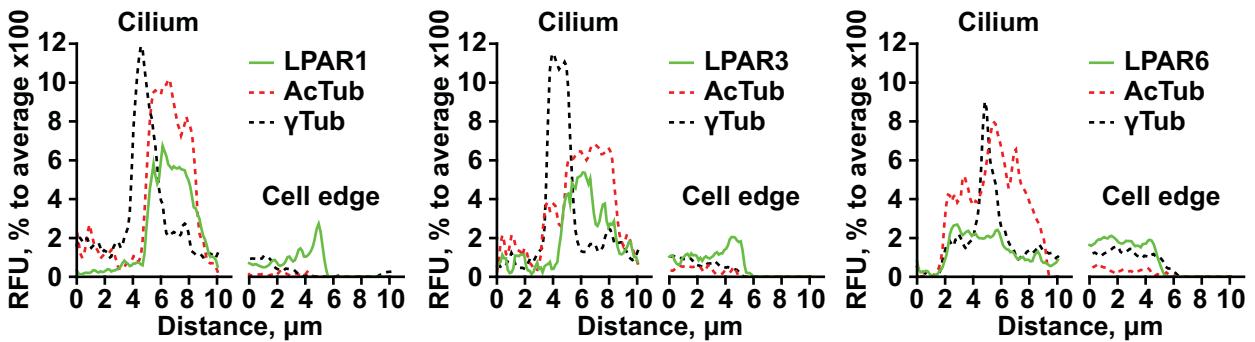
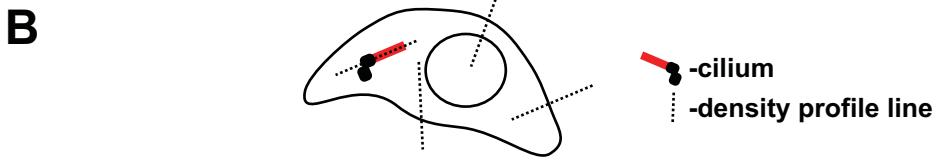
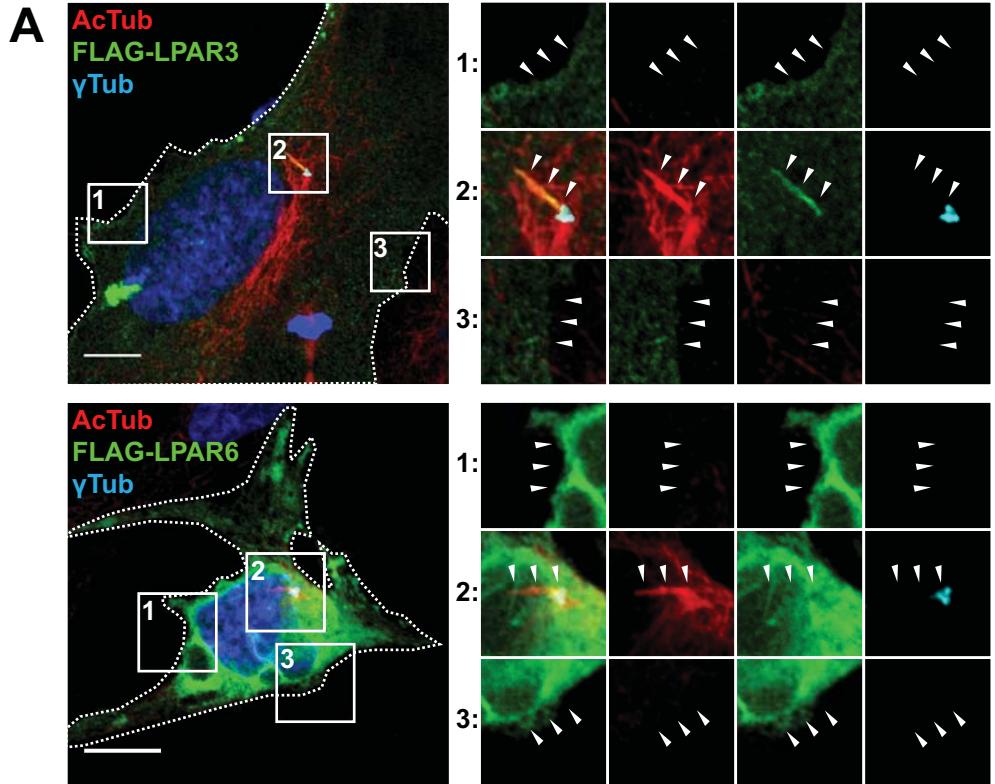
#### Proliferation and ERK1/2 and AKT phosphorylation in response to single growth factor stimulation of HA-LTA.

**A.** Growth rate of HA-LTA with intact (shCon) or impaired (shIFT88, shKIF3B) ciliogenesis in serum-supplemented media (SSM), serum-free media (SFM) or SFM supplemented with indicated single growth factors. One-way ANOVA with Dunnett's post hoc test, \* $p<0.05$ ; n=3. **B, C.** Representative western blot of response to single growth factor stimulation for cells as in **A**. Experimental set up shown in top **B**: serum-starved cells were treated with 20ng/ml of EGF (**B**), 20ng/ml of bFGF (**C**), lysed in time-dependent manner; and stained with antibodies against Thr202/Tyr204 phosphorylated ERK1/2 (pERK1/2 T202/204), total ERK1/2, Ser473 phosphorylated AKT (pAKT S473), total AKT and GAPDH, as a loading control. \* indicates bleed-through of pERK1/2 signal.

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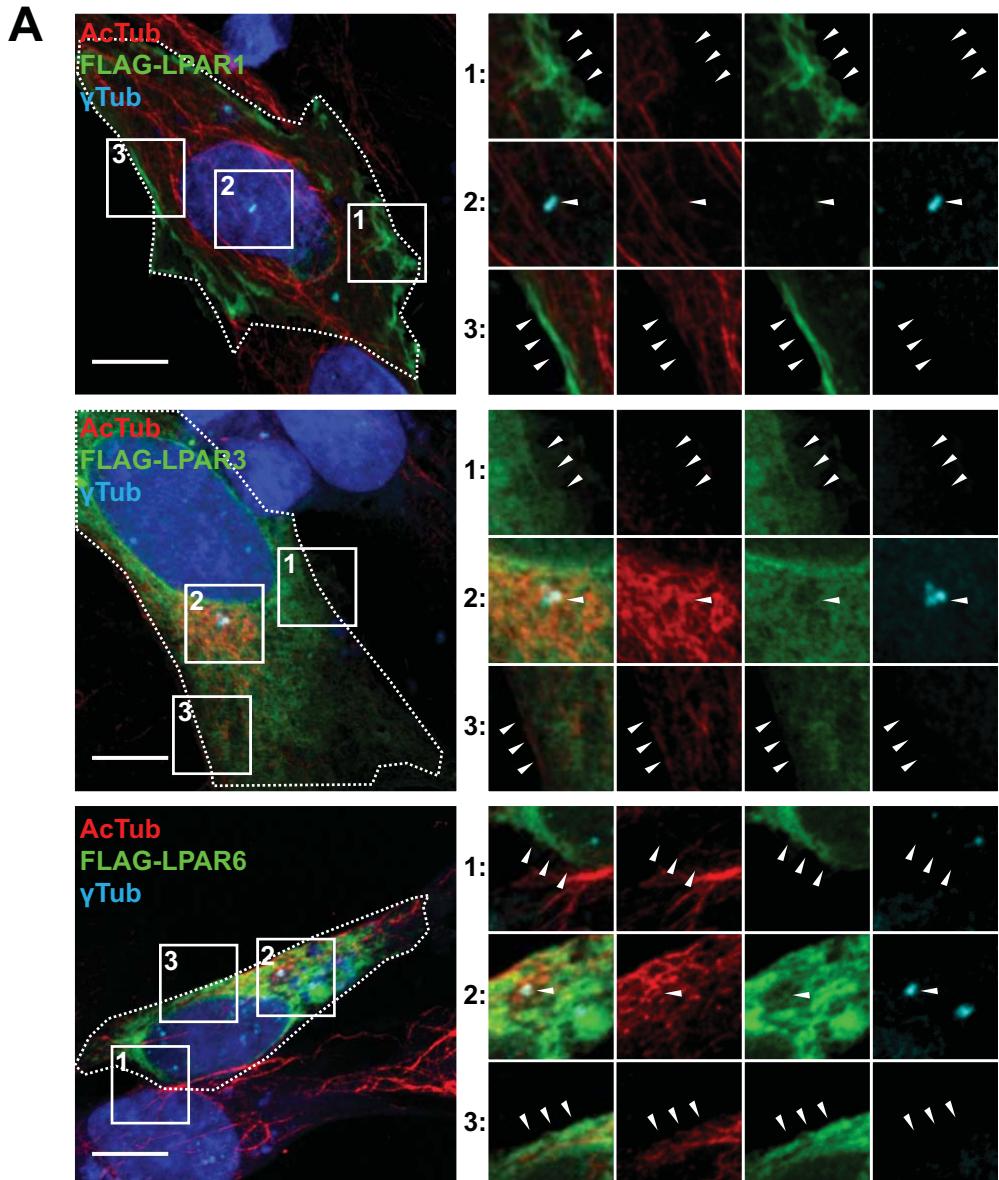
#### Proliferation and ERK1/2 and AKT phosphorylation in response to single growth factor stimulation of HA-LTA.

**A, B.** Representative western blot of response to single growth factor stimulation for cells as in Fig.S2A. Experimental set up shown in top Fig.S2B: serum-starved cells were treated with 10ng/ml of PDGF-AB (**A**), or 20ng/ml of HGF (**B**), lysed in time-dependent manner; and stained with antibodies against Thr202/Tyr204 phosphorylated ERK1/2 (pERK1/2 T202/204), total ERK1/2, Ser473 phosphorylated AKT (pAKT S473), total AKT and GAPDH, as a loading control. \* indicates bleed-through of pERK1/2 signal.

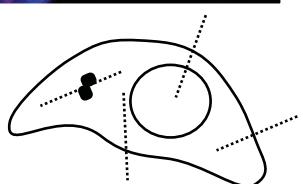


#### LPAR1, 3 and 6 subcellular localization in cells with assembled primary cilium.

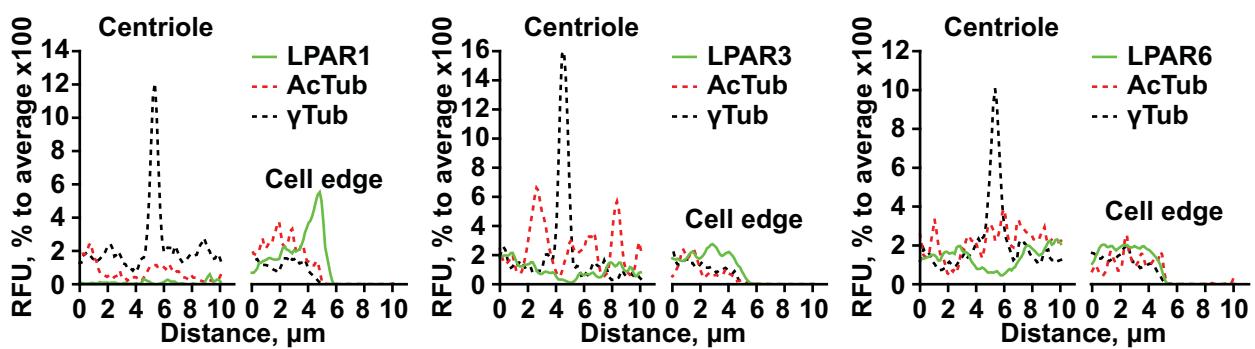
**A.** Representative images of cells with primary cilia expressing 3xFLAG LPAR3 and LPAR6, stained for FLAG-tag, acetylated  $\alpha$ -tubulin (AcTub, cilium marker) and  $\gamma$ -tubulin ( $\gamma$ Tub, centriole/basal body marker). Scale bar - 10  $\mu$ m. **B.** Signal intensity profile of the primary cilium and cell edge regions of cell in **A** and Fig.5A, as shown in pictogram on top.



**B**

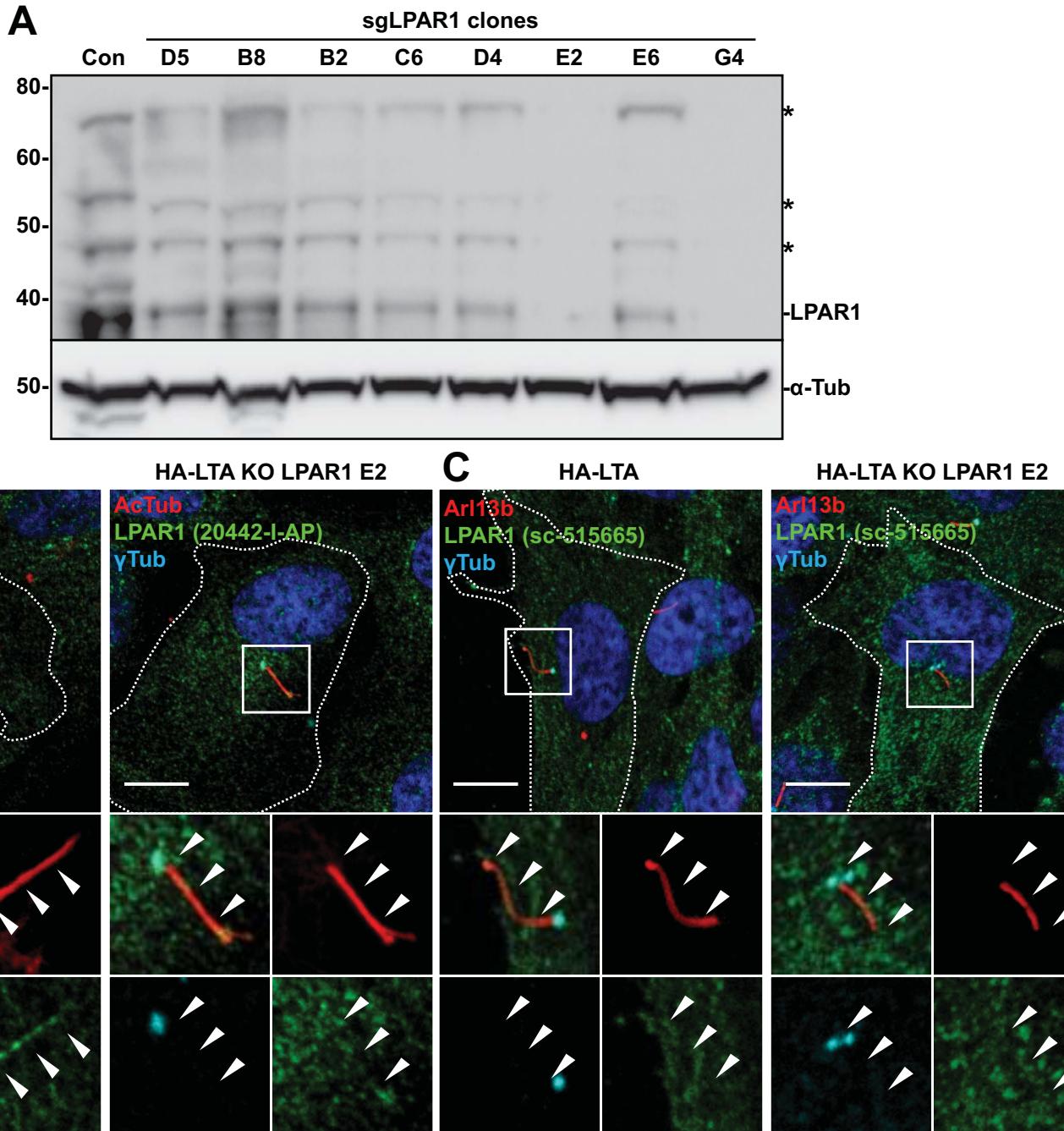


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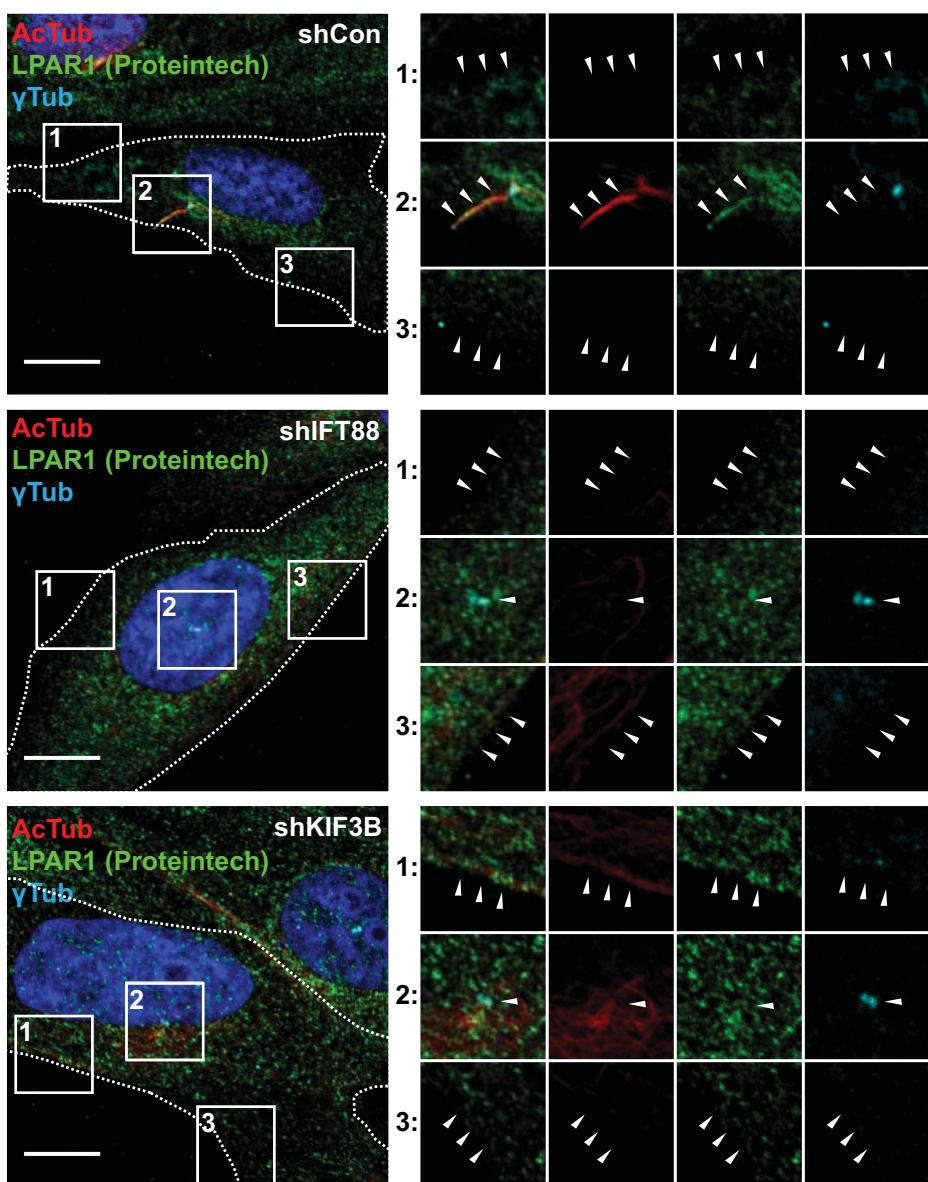
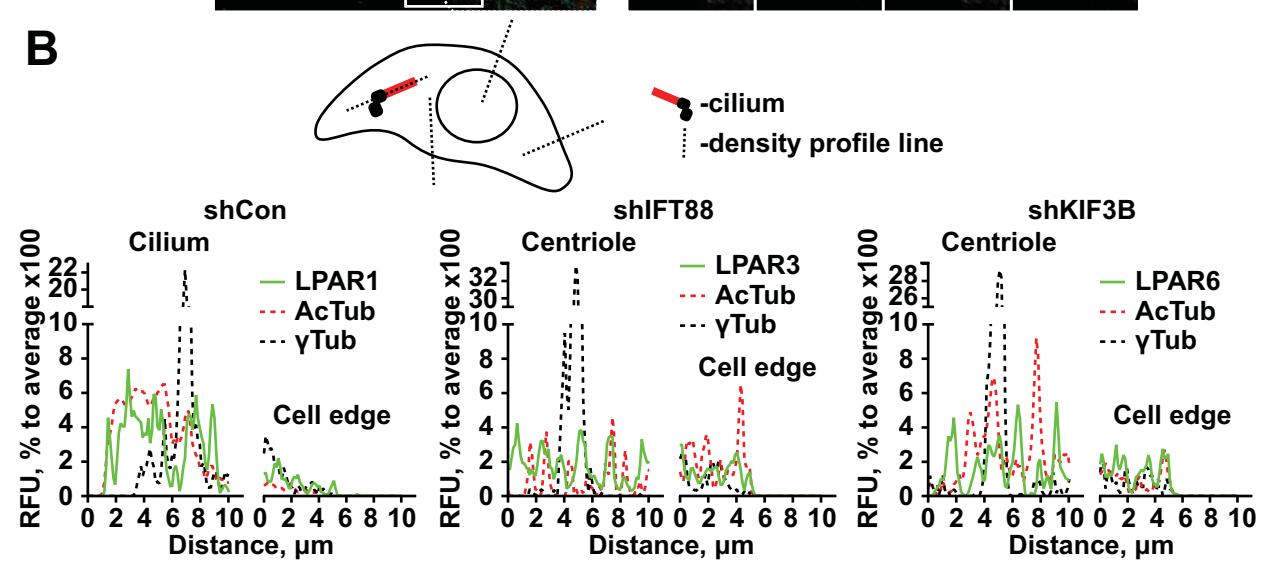
#### LPAR1, 3 and 6 subcellular localization in cells with disassembled primary cilium.

**A.** Representative images of cells w/o primary cilia expressing 3xFLAG tagged LPAR1, LPAR3 and LPAR6, stained for FLAG-tag, acetylated  $\alpha$ -tubulin (AcTub, cilia marker) and  $\gamma$ -tubulin ( $\gamma$ Tub, centriole/basal body marker). Scale bar - 10 $\mu$ m. **B.** Signal intensity profile of the centriole and cell edge regions of cell in **A**, as shown in pictogram on top.



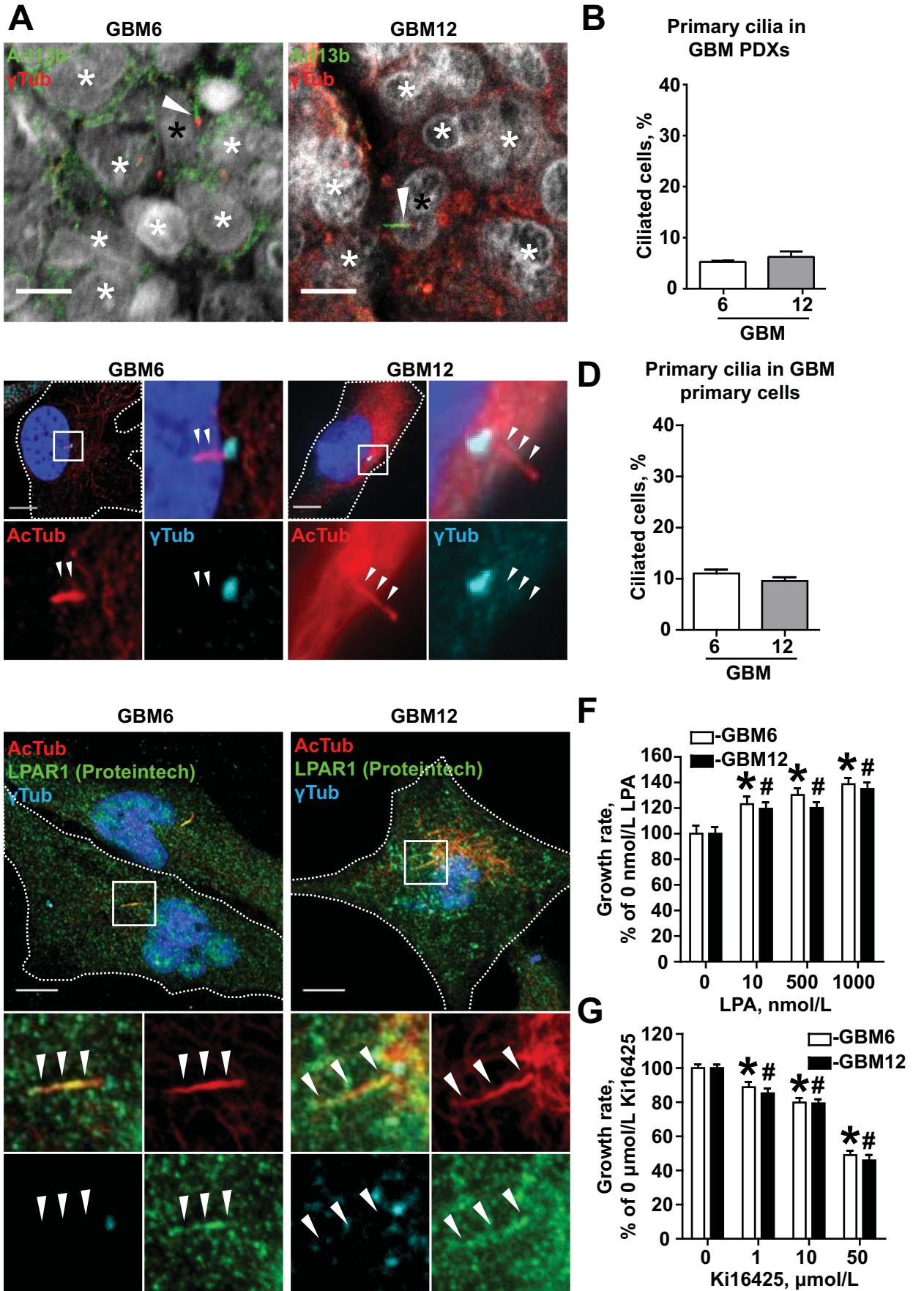
#### LPAR1 antibodies validation for immunofluorescent staining.

**A.** Western blot of CRISPR-Cas9 induced knockout of LPAR1 in immortalized astrocytes (HA-LTA) stably expressing sgRNA (Con) or sgRNA against LPAR1. \* indicates glycosylated forms of LPAR1. **B-C.** Representative image of HA-LTA, stained for acetylated  $\alpha$ -tubulin (AcTub, cilium marker; B) or Arl13b (cilium marker; C),  $\gamma$ -tubulin ( $\gamma$ Tub, basal body marker) and LPAR1 (B - Proteintech 20442-I-AP, C - SantaCruz sc-515665); scale bar – 10 $\mu$ m.

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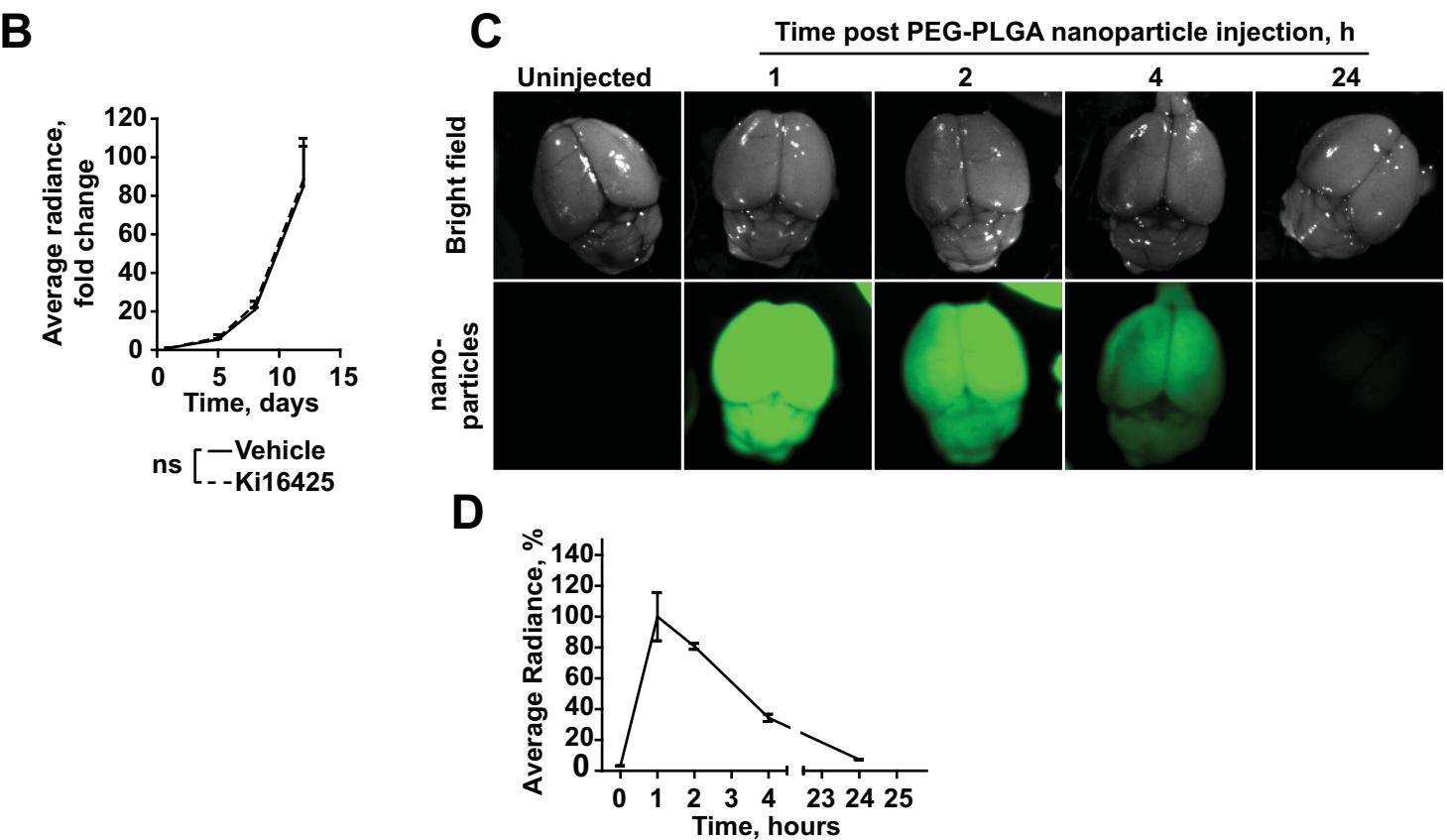
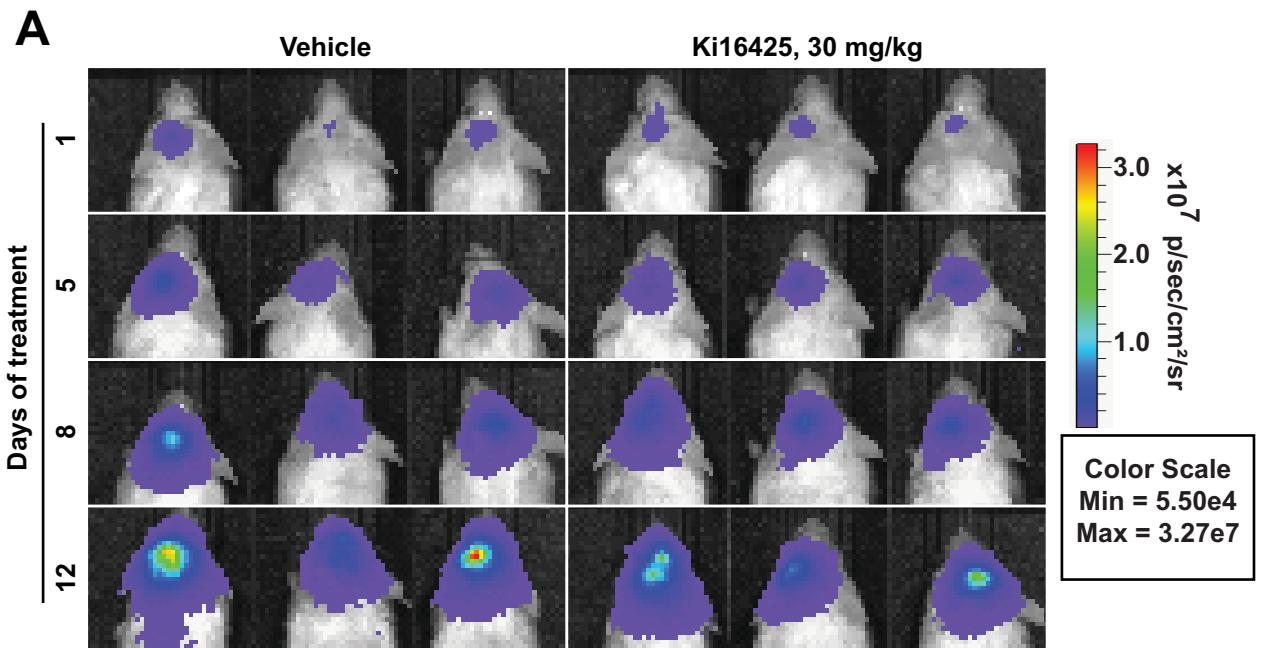
#### Endogenous LPAR1 localization in cells with and without primary cilium.

**A.** Representative images of HA-LTA with intact (shCon) or impaired (shIFT88, shKIF3B), stained for LPAR1, acetylated α-tubulin (AcTub, cilia marker) and γ-tubulin (γTub, centriole/basal body marker). Scale bar - 10 μm. **B.** Signal intensity profile of the cilium/centriole and cell edge regions of cells in **A**, as shown in pictogram on top.



#### GBM6 and GBM12 have decreased ciliation and utilize LPA as a growth factor.

**A.** Representative images of GBM6 and GBM12 PDXs stained for Arl13b (marker of cilia) and  $\gamma$ -tubulin ( $\gamma$ Tub, marker of centriole/basal body). Arrows indicate primary cilia, black asterisks - ciliated cells, white asterisks - deciliated cells. Scale bar - 10 $\mu$ m. **B.** Quantification of primary cilia occurrence in GBM6 and GBM12 xenografts as in **A**; n=3, 100 cells per group. **C.** Representative images of GBM6 and GBM12 cultured primary cells stained for acetylated  $\alpha$ -tubulin (AcTub, marker of cilia) and  $\gamma$ -tubulin ( $\gamma$ Tub, marker of centriole/basal body). Arrows indicate primary cilia. Scale bar - 10 $\mu$ m. **D.** Quantification of primary cilia occurrence in GBM6 and GBM12 primary cells, as in **C**; n=3, 100 cells per group. **E.** Representative images of GBM6 and GBM12 cultured primary cells stained for acetylated  $\alpha$ -tubulin (AcTub, marker of cilia), LPAR1 and  $\gamma$ -tubulin ( $\gamma$ Tub, marker of centriole/basal body). Arrows indicate primary cilia. Scale bar - 10 $\mu$ m. **F.** Growth rate of GBM6 and GBM12 primary cells in serum-free media supplemented with 20ng/ml of EGF, 20ng/ml of bFGF, B27 supplement and indicated concentrations of LPA. One-way ANOVA with Dunnett's post hoc test; \*, #p<0.05 for GBM6 and GBM12 respectively, compared to no LPA control; n=3. **G.** Growth rate of GBM6 and GBM12 primary cells in 2% serum-supplemented media and in presence of indicated concentrations of Ki16425. One-way ANOVA with Dunnett's post hoc test; \*, #p<0.05 for GBM6 and GBM12 respectively, compared to no Ki16425 control; n=3.



#### Administration of Ki16425 has no effect on intracranial tumor growth.

**A.** Representative images of GBM12 growing in brains of mice treated with Vehicle-control or Ki16425. **B.** Quantification of bioluminescence, as in **A**; two-way ANOVA, Tukey post hoc test;  $n = 5$ . **C.** Representative images of mice brains injected with PEG-PLGA nanoparticles loaded with fluorescent dye. **D.** Quantification of fluorescence from brains as in **C**;  $n=2$ .

target	cat.#	host species	company	application	dilution
acetylated alpha tubulin	T6793	mouse	Sigma	IF, F-IHC	1:1000
acetylated alpha tubulin	5335S	rabbit	Cell Signaling	IF	1:500
gamma tubulin	sc-7396	goat	Santa Cruz	IF, F-IHC	1:500
IFT88	60227-1-Ig	mouse	Proteintech	WB	1:1000
Kif3B	sc-50456	rabbit	Santa Cruz	WB	1:500
alpha tubulin	16199	mouse	Sigma	WB	1:40000
pERK1/2 T202/204	9101	rabbit	Cell Signaling	IF, WB	1:200, 1:1000
ERK1/2	4695	rabbit	Cell Signaling	WB	1:1000
GAPDH	MAB374	mouse	Millipore	WB	1:80000
pAKT S473	AF887	rabbit	R&D Systems	IF, WB	1:100, 1:500
AKT	2920	mouse	Cell Signaling	WB	1:1000
FLAG	F1804	mouse	Sigma	IF, WB	1:500, 1:1000
FLAG	PA1-984B	rabbit	Thermo Fisher Scientific	IF, WB	1:500, 1:1000
G alpha s	sc-135914	mouse	Santa Cruz	IF, WB	1:100, 1:500
G alpha q	sc-393	rabbit	Santa Cruz	IF, WB	1:200, 1:1000
G alpha 12	sc-409	rabbit	Santa Cruz	IF, WB	1:100, 1:200
G alpha i1	sc-391	rabbit	Santa Cruz	IF, WB	1:100, 1:500
Arl13b	17711-1-AP	rabbit	Proteintech	IF, F-IHC	1:400, 1:200
LPAR1	20442-1-AP	rabbit	Proteintech	IF	1:100
LPAR1	10005280	rabbit	Cyman chemicals	WB	1:250
LPAR1	sc-515665	mouse	Santa Cruz	IF	1:100

Supplementary table 1

<b>name</b>	<b>clone ID</b>	<b>targeting sequence</b>	<b>vector</b>	<b>company</b>
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shKif3B#1	V3LHS_644788	TTGCTAGTCTCTTCTCTCA	pGIPZ	Dharmacon
shKif3B#2	V3LHS_635533	ATCTCATCTTCATCCTGCA	pGIPZ	Dharmacon

Supplementary table 2

<b>name</b>	<b>sequence</b>	<b>company</b>
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BamHI-LPAR3	ATTGGATCCATGAATGAGTGTCACTATGACAAGC	IDT Technologies
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LPAR6-TGA-Xhol	ATTCTCGAGTCAGGCAGCAGATTCTGTCAAATATC	Invitrogen
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sgLPAR1_R	aaacCTGGCGAACATAGCCAAGAC	Invitrogen

Supplementary table 3