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Supplementary Information

CD44v6 increases gastric cancer malignant phenotype by modulating adipose stromal cell-mediated ECM remodeling

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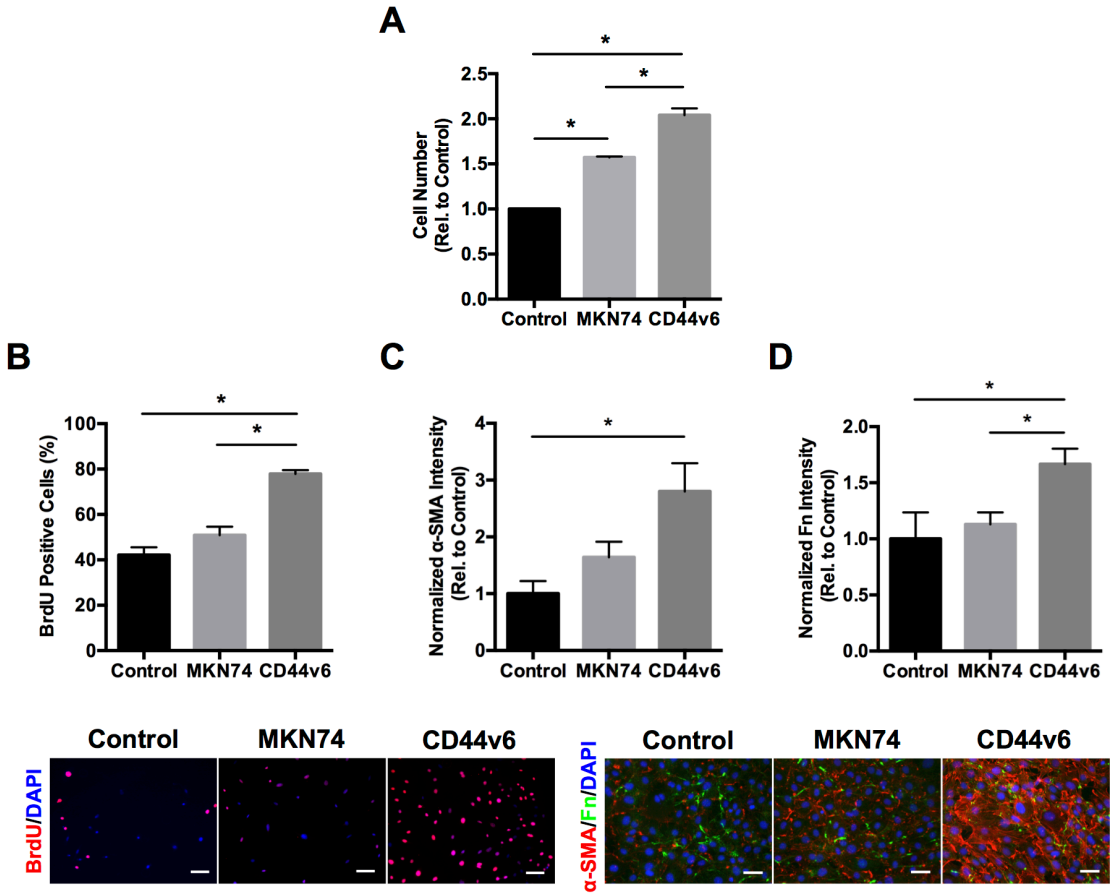

Fig. S1. Tumor-secreted soluble factors from CD44v6 expressing cells increase 3T3-L1s function. (A) Number of 3T3-L1s after culture in TCMs from Control, MKN28, and CD44v6 cells relative to Control (n = 3). **(B)** BrdU incorporation of 3T3-L1s as determined by immunofluorescence image analysis (n = 43 images per condition) * $p < 0.05$. (**C** and **D**) Immunofluorescence image analysis of α-smooth muscle actin (α-SMA) and fibronectin (Fn) of 3T3-L1s relative to Control (n = 14 images per condition). Scale bars = 20 μm.

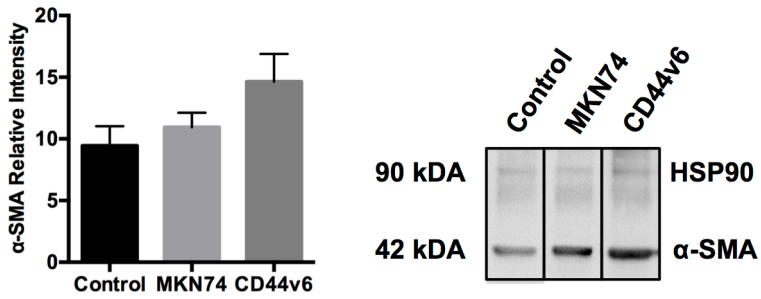

Fig. S2. Tumor-secreted soluble factors from CD44v6 expressing cells enhance ASC differentiation into myofibroblasts. Western blot quantification of α-SMA expressed by TCM-treated ASCs relative to the corresponding HSP90 levels (n = 3).

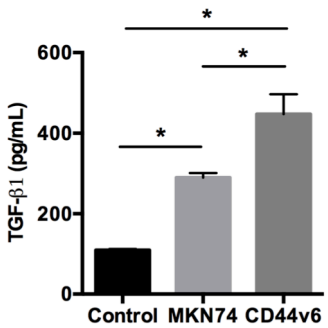

Fig. S3. CD44v6 expression increases GC cell secretion of transforming growth factor-β (TGF-β). TGF-β secretion of MKN28 and CD44v6 cells as measured by ELISA (n = 3) * $p < 0.05$.

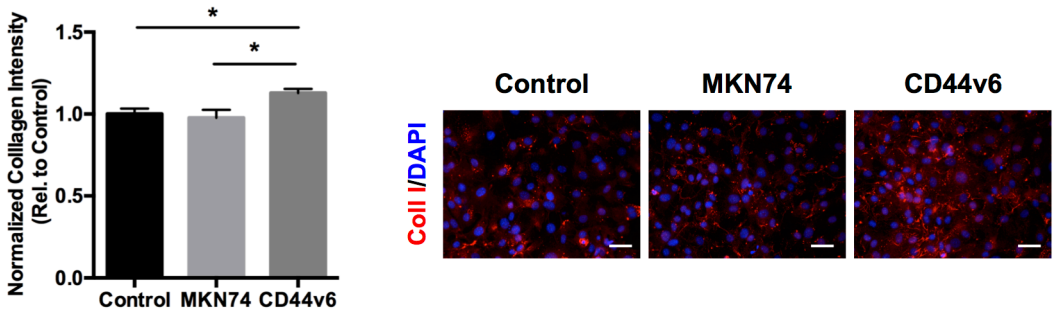

Fig. S4. Culture in CD44v6 TCM increases type I collagen matrix assembly by ASCs. Immunofluorescence image analysis of type I collagen deposited by TCM-treated ASCs relative to Control (n = 19 images per condition) * $p < 0.05$. Scale bars = 20 µm