Supplemental Figure 1. Downregulation of PRMT1 expression attenuates the TGF- β -induced EMT of HaCaT cells, as shown using two different siRNAs. (A, B) HaCaT cells, transfected with PRMT1 siRNA #4, PRMT1 siRNA #7, or control siRNA, were treated with TGF- β for 48 or 72 h to induce EMT or were left untreated. The relative expression of PRMT1 (A) and PAI1 (B) mRNA was quantified by q-RT-PCR. * p<0.05 and # p<0.0001 *vs.* control siRNA at the same time point. (C) Downregulation of PRMT1 expression following transfection with either PRMT1 siRNA #4 or PRMT1 siRNA #7 reduced the TGF- β -induced increase in fibronectin expression and decrease in claudin1 expression.



Gene (human)	Forward primer (5'→3')	Reverse primer (5'→3')
PAI1	TTCAGCCCTTGCTTGCCTC	ACACTTTTACTCCGAAGTCGGT
Smad7	TGCTGTGAATCTTACGGGAAG	AATCCATCGGGTATCTGGAG
E-cadherin	TGCACCAACCCTCATGAGTG	GTCAGTATCAGCCGCTTTCAG
N-cadherin	ACAGTGGCCACCTACAAAGG	CCGAGATGGGGTTGATAATG
Fibronectin	TCCCTCGGAACATCAGAAAC	CAGTGGGAGACCTCGAGAAG
Vimentin	GACGCCATCAACACCGAGTT	CTTTGTCGTTGGTTAGCTGGT
ZEB1	GCACCTGAAGAGGACCAGAG	TGCATCTGGTGTTCCATTTT
ZEB2	AAGCCCCATCAACCCATACAAG	AAATTCCTGAGGAAGGCCCA
Snail	TTCTCACTGCCATGGAATTCC	GCAGAGGACACAGAACCAGAAA
Slug	GCCTCCAAAAAGCCAAACTACA	GAGGATCTCTGGTTGTGGTATGACA
CD44	TCAGAGGAGTAGGAGAGAGGAAAC	GAAAAGTCAAAGTAACAATAACAGTGG
KLF4	CCGCTCCATTACCAAGAGCT	ATCGTCTTCCCCTCTTTGGC
BMI1	TGGAGAAGGAATGGTCCACTTC	GTGAGGAAACTGTGGATGAGGA
POU5F1	GTGGAGAGCAACTCCGATG	TGCTCCAGCTTCTCCTTCTC
NANOG	ATTCAGGACAGCCCTGATTCTTC	TTTTTGCGACACTCTTCTCTGC
RPL19	ATGAGTATGCTCAGGCTACAGA	GCATTGGCGATTTCATTGGTC-3

Table S1: qRT-PCR primer sequences