

Inactivation of NUPR1 promotes cell death by coupling ER-stress responses with necrosis

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Gene name	MiaPaCa2 cells siCtrl gene expression	MiaPaCa2 cells siNUPR1 gene expression
<i>AMFR</i>	61,49	26,99
<i>AGR2</i>	18,99	7,63
<i>ASF1B</i>	44,87	13,64
<i>ATF4</i>	75,49	18,29
<i>ATF6</i>	448,73	329,27
<i>BCL2</i>	253,12	8,66
<i>CALM1</i>	66,38	27,45
<i>CALR</i>	908,29	445,96
<i>CANX</i>	444,36	46,99
<i>CAPS2</i>	140,72	92,51
<i>CCT6A</i>	4131,92	1048,25
<i>CCT6B</i>	241,67	83,93
<i>COPA</i>	1760,16	1381,22
<i>DDIT3</i>	98,00	83,00
<i>DNAJA1</i>	15,04	5,10
<i>DNAJA2</i>	1726,94	854,32
<i>DNAJA3</i>	419,47	176,89
<i>DNAJA4</i>	56,87	8,66
<i>DNAJB1</i>	117,76	21,72
<i>DNAJB11</i>	2211,27	769,29
<i>DNAJB14</i>	260,37	129,23
<i>DNAJB6</i>	395,33	176,33
<i>DNAJC10</i>	319,00	178,00
<i>DNAJC18</i>	13,21	6,42
<i>DNAJC19</i>	662,03	509,57
<i>DNAJC3</i>	145,00	132,00
<i>DNAJC6</i>	633,32	54,62
<i>DNAJC8</i>	106,99	37,62
<i>EDEM1</i>	406,49	110,74
<i>EDEM3</i>	320,19	256,49
<i>EIF1</i>	1477,15	731,99
<i>EIF1AX</i>	202,56	88,85
<i>EIF2A</i>	52,67	22,53
<i>EIF2AK2</i>	344,52	123,95
<i>EIF2AK3</i>	120,00	97,00
<i>EIF2B2</i>	14,19	6,94
<i>EIF2B4</i>	386,37	186,87
<i>EIF3A</i>	31,87	12,62
<i>EIF3D</i>	817,16	319,18
<i>EIF3E</i>	246,46	93,16
<i>EIF3H</i>	182,84	50,99
<i>EIF3J</i>	979,17	485,99
<i>EIF3K</i>	183,10	88,74
<i>EIF3M</i>	257,77	115,81
<i>ERN1</i>	390,60	377,32
<i>ERN2</i>	413,76	319,32
<i>ERO1A</i>	470,22	352,10
<i>ERO1B</i>	396,96	144,13
<i>FKBP1B</i>	54,53	12,79
<i>FKBP5</i>	860,12	542,76
<i>FKBP7</i>	484,49	292,37
<i>GRPEL2</i>	33,48	11,34
<i>HERPUD1</i>	653,00	589,00
<i>HERPUD2</i>	13302,96	5390,39
<i>HSP90AA1</i>	154,39	52,99
<i>HSP90AB1</i>	7359,54	2546,68

<i>HSP90B1</i>	2234,00	1753,00
<i>HSP90B3P</i>	9,14	4,31
<i>HSPA14</i>	500,62	203,37
<i>HSPA1A/HSPA1B</i>	1351,64	445,24
<i>HSPA4</i>	3823,82	1267,70
<i>HSPA4L</i>	1645,63	757,66
<i>HSPA5</i>	836,86	188,99
<i>HSPA8</i>	3767,52	1766,77
<i>HSPB2</i>	1172,44	573,58
<i>HSPB7</i>	82,85	22,70
<i>HSPB8</i>	784,99	35,24
<i>HSPBAP1</i>	605,12	142,49
<i>HSPH1</i>	256,67	133,62
<i>LMAN1</i>	1074	844
<i>MAN1A2</i>	246,91	178,21
<i>MAN2A1</i>	269,93	236,98
<i>MAN2B2</i>	124,19	97,89
<i>MANBA</i>	84,44	70,59
<i>NFE2L2</i>	281,21	134,60
<i>PDIA3</i>	125,77	53,38
<i>PPIG</i>	876,00	308,91
<i>RCN2</i>	10344,46	3983,97
<i>SEC23B</i>	1420,95	742,30
<i>SEL1L</i>	9,87	3,91
<i>SSR1</i>	76,99	35,24
<i>UGGT1</i>	47,92	33,95
<i>UGGT2</i>	1633,64	1040,39
<i>XBP1</i>	260,37	129,23

Table S1. MiaPaCa2 cells siCtrl and siNUPR1 gene expression of proteins related with ER-stress defense pathways.

Gene name	log2FoldChange	p-value
<i>Agr2</i>	-1.29492	1.493e-05
<i>Hyou1</i>	-0,81965	0,00039
<i>Hspa5</i>	-0,75859	0,00052
<i>Dnajc1</i>	-0,72605	0,00065
<i>Pdia4</i>	-0,87943	0,00080
<i>Dnajb9</i>	-0,81762	0,00156
<i>Sec11c</i>	-0,40698	0,00163
<i>Herpud2</i>	-0,75244	0,00177
<i>Pdia3</i>	-0,58187	0,00304
<i>Atf6</i>	-0,59943	0,00542
<i>Erp44</i>	-0,41598	0,00653
<i>Ssr1</i>	-0,51263	0,00729
<i>Man2a1</i>	-0,52528	0,00828
<i>Sel1l</i>	-0,41316	0,01012
<i>Ssr2</i>	-0,42123	0,01176
<i>Hspa13</i>	-0,62219	0,01211
<i>Dnajc22</i>	-0,66955	0,01370
<i>Lman1</i>	-0,46967	0,01439
<i>Uso1</i>	-0,51128	0,01503
<i>Edem3</i>	-0,56645	0,01694
<i>Xbp1</i>	-0,26568	0,02001
<i>Mlec</i>	-0,26721	0,02685
<i>Sec23b</i>	-0,50919	0,03098
<i>Ssr3</i>	-0,40138	0,03900
<i>Pdia6</i>	-0,37603	0,04341
<i>Dnajb14</i>	-0,47681	0,04420
<i>Canx</i>	-0,30906	0,04494
<i>Dnaja1</i>	-0,41550	0,04755
<i>Uggt1</i>	-0,34831	0,04972

Table S2. Nupr1^{+/+} and Nupr1^{-/-} mice gene expression of proteins related with ER-stress defense pathways.

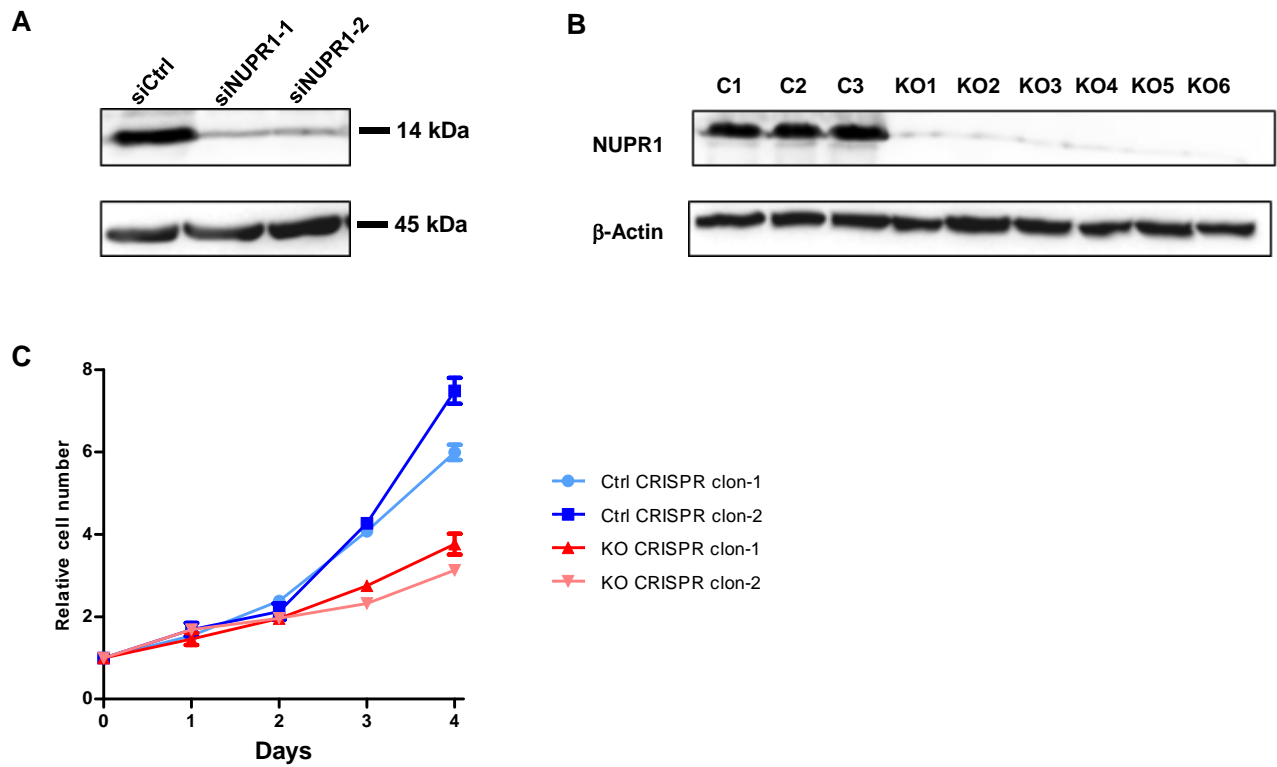


Figure S1

NUPR1 protein expression. Western blot analysis was performed in MiaPaCa2 cells transfected with siCtrl and siNUPR1-1 and siNUPR1-2 (A) and in 3 control and 6 CRISPR-Cas9 *NUPR1* knockout Panc-1 clones (B) to evaluate the NUPR1 protein levels. Relative growth of 2 control and 2 CRISPR-Cas9 NUPR1 knockout Panc-1 clones are shown (C).

Caspases 3/7 activity

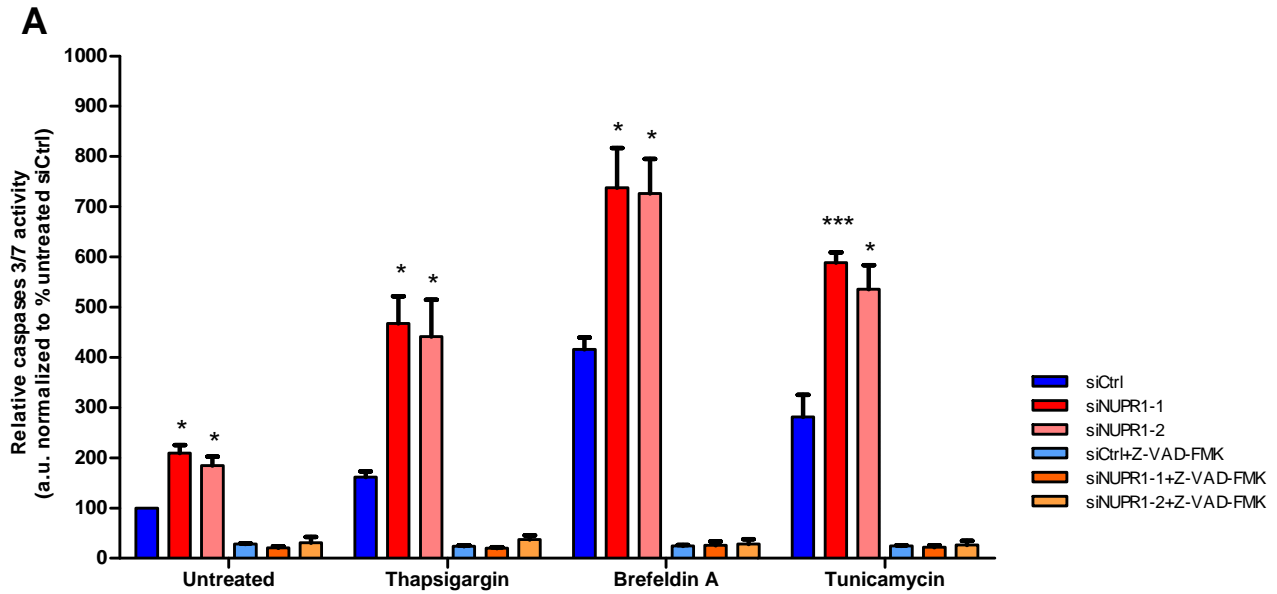
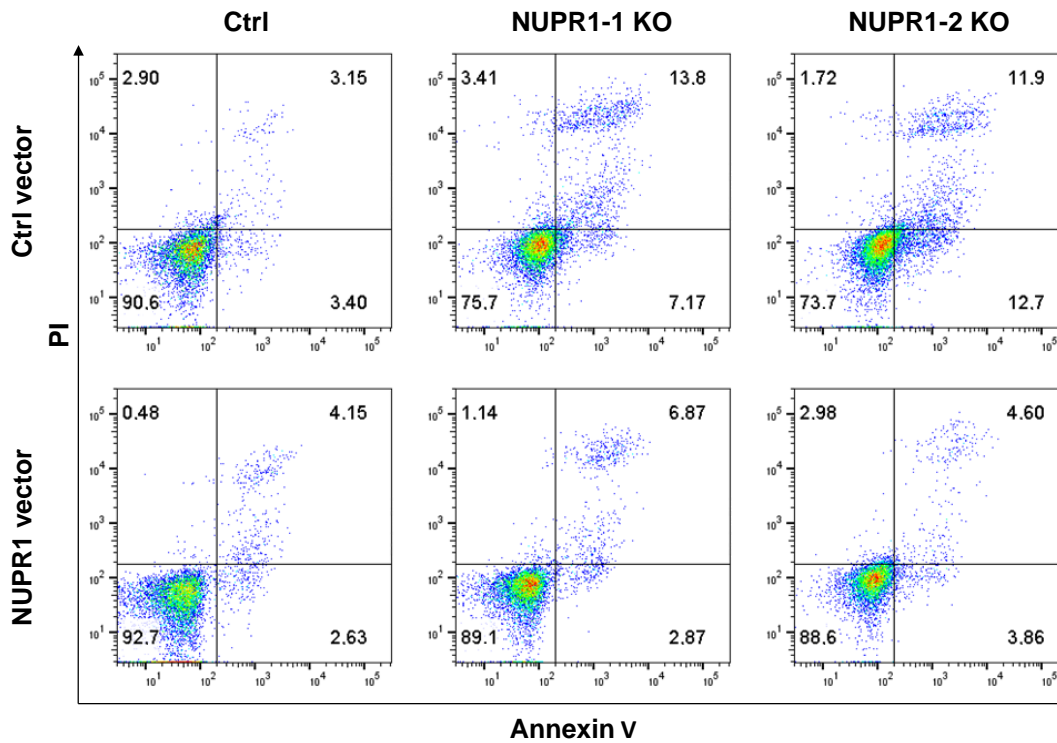


Figure S2

Nupr1 protects from apoptosis in stress situations *in vitro*. MiaPaCa2 cells were transfected with siCtrl or two different siNupr1 for 48 h. Cells were then incubated with thapsigargin, brefeldin A, or tunicamycin at 1 μ M, for another 24 h in the presence or not of Z-VAD-FMK (10 μ M). Caspase 3/7 activity was measured; data values were normalized to the untreated siCtrl. For each treatment, statistically significant differences (* $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$, *** $p < 0.001$.) from siCtrl are shown.

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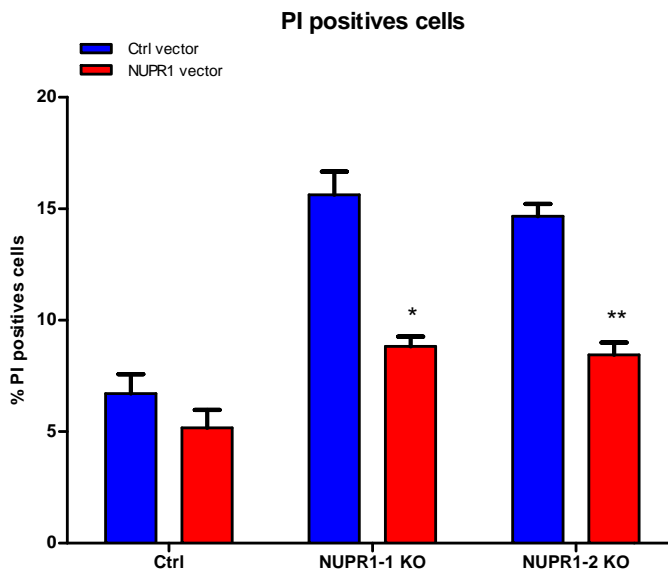


Figure S3

Reconstitution of NUPR1 expression in CRISPR-Cas9 knockout Panc-1 cells reduces cell death.

Flow cytometry analysis was carried out after Annexin-V and PI staining in 2 independent Panc-1 *Nupr1* knockout clones, transfected with NUPR1-FLAG or a control vector. A representative experiment of the dot plot profile of cells was showed (A). The percentage of PI-positive cells (B) is showed. Data are means of triplicates \pm SEM of 1 control and 2 *Nupr1* knockout clones. Statistically significant differences (*p < 0.05, **p < 0.01, ***p < 0.001.) are shown.

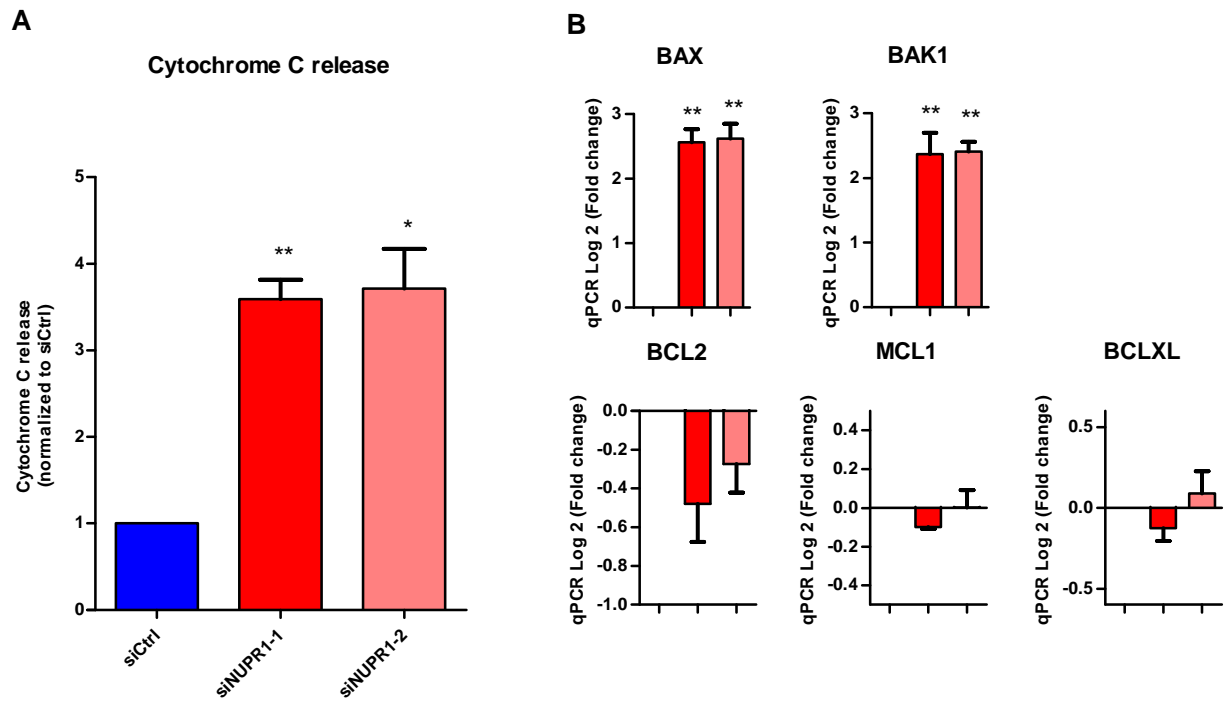


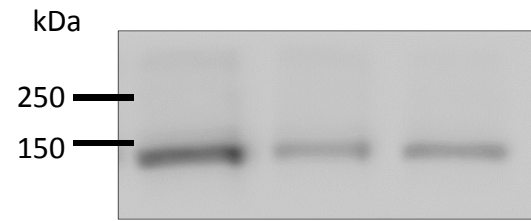
Figure S4

Nupr1 protects from cytochrome c release and BAK/BAX expression. Flow cytometry analysis of MiaPaCa2 cells transfected with siCtrl, siNUPR1-1, or siNUPR1-2 for 72 h was carried out using Cytochrome c Release Apoptosis Assay Kit for analysis of the cytochrome c release (A). Total RNA was extracted from MiaPaCa2 cells transfected with siCtrl, siNUPR1-1 or siNUPR1-2 for 72 h to evaluate the mRNA levels of Bcl-2 family genes of using RT-qPCR (B). Statistically significant differences from siCtrl (* $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$, *** $p < 0.001$) was shown.

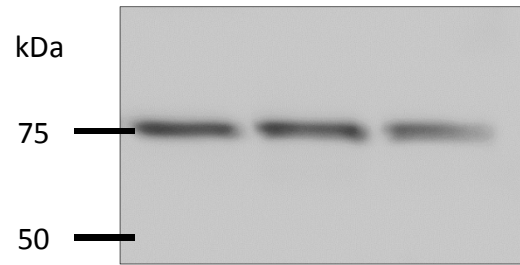
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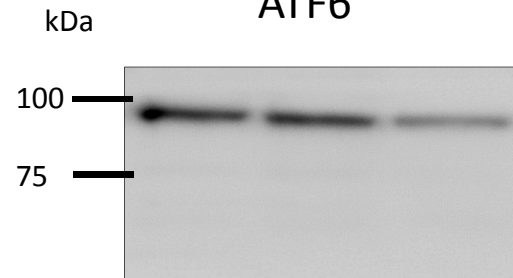
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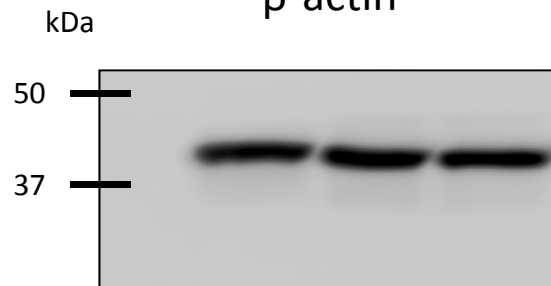
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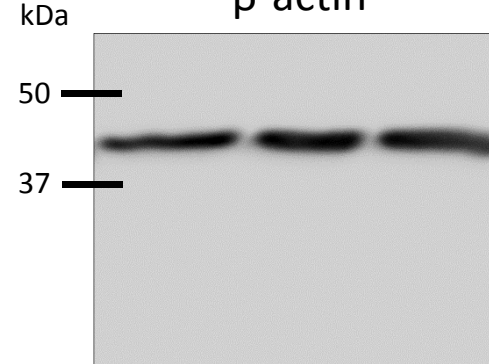
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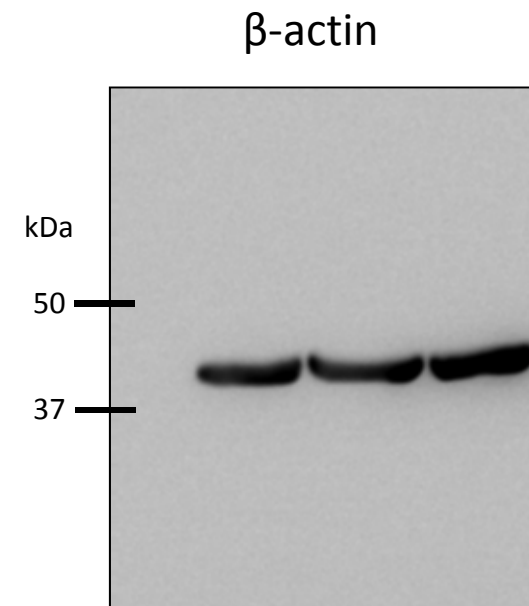
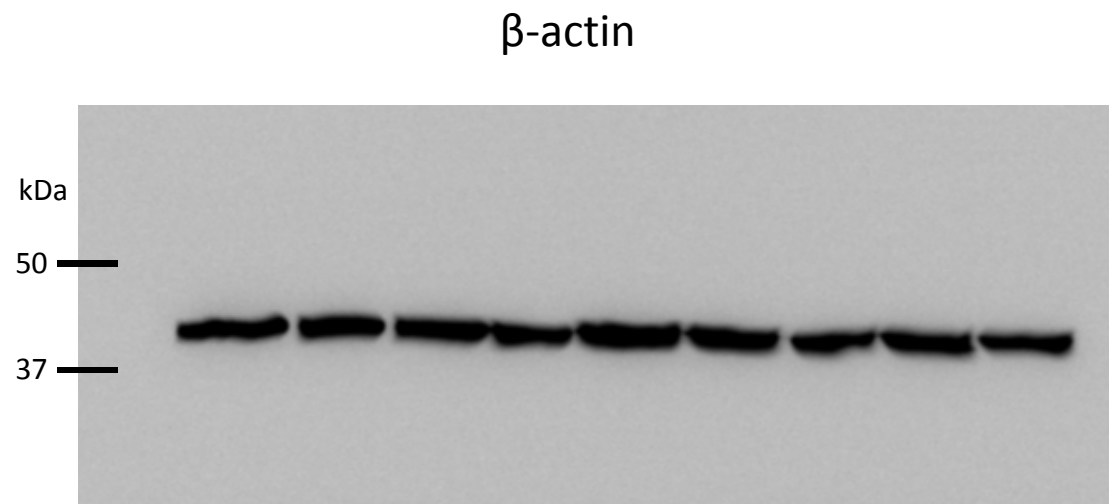
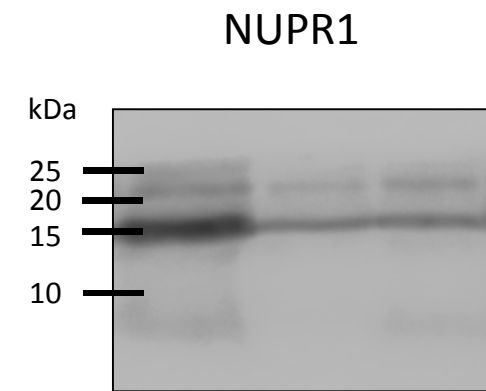
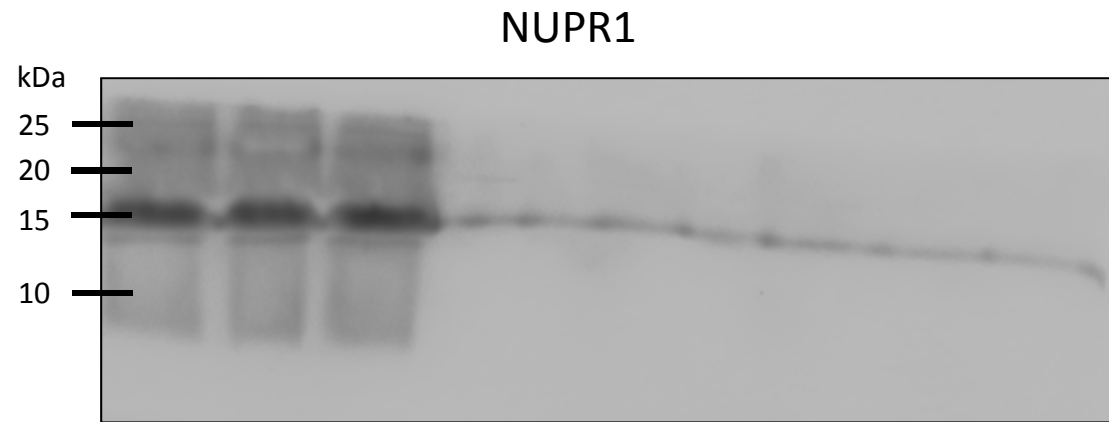


β -actin



Full-length Western blot images

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