## Finely-tuned regulation of AMP-activated protein kinase is crucial for human adult erythropoiesis

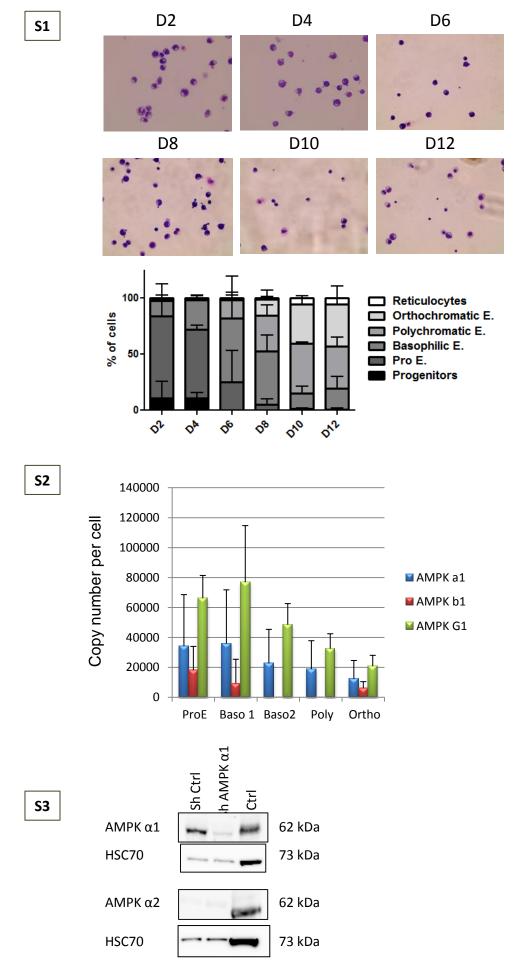
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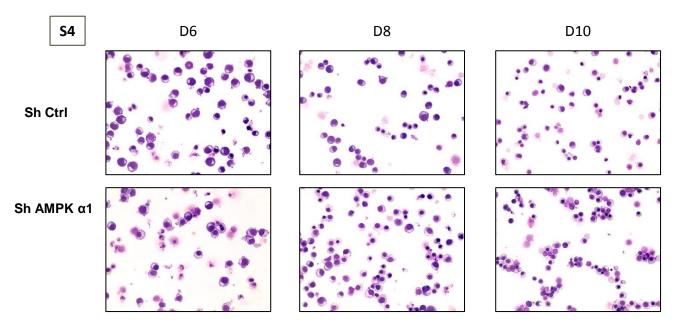
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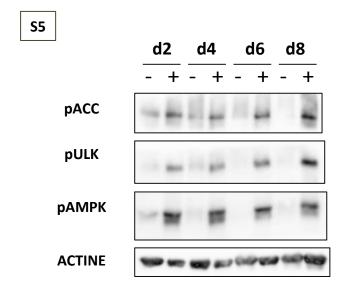
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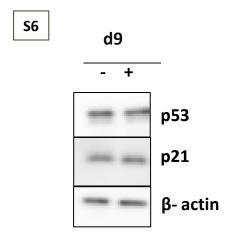
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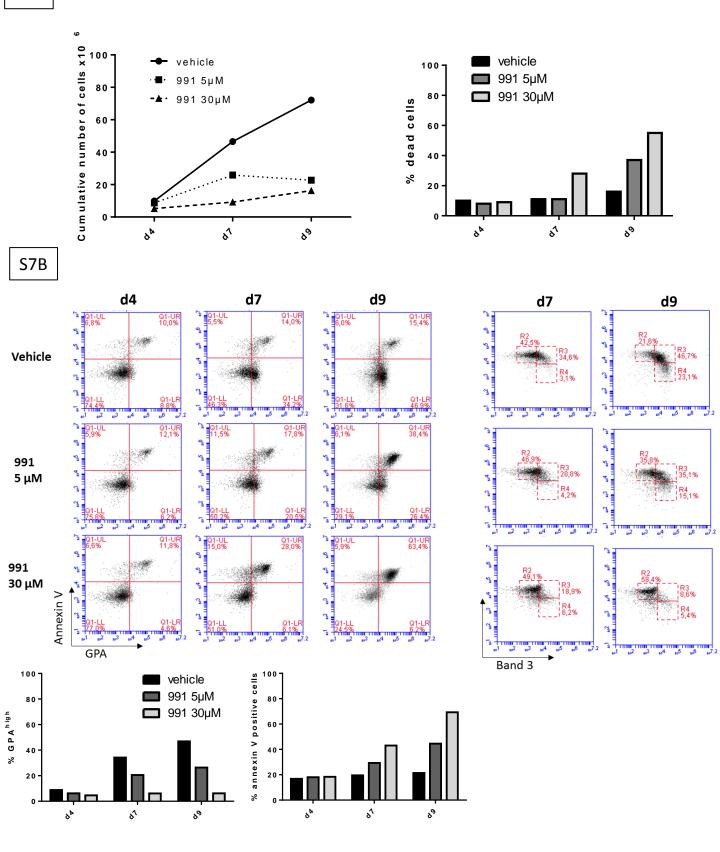
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**Figure S1: Morphology analysis** was performed by May-Grumwald-Giemsa coloration; a representative experiment is shown at d2, d4, d6, d8, d10, d12. The mean cell composition from 3 independent experiments ±SD was calculated according to the erythroblast morphology determined by MGG staining.

Figure S2: Determination of AMPK Isoforms during erythropoiesis by quantitative proteomic. Copy number of proteins in each differentiation stage was determined from data extracted from our work in <sup>11</sup>.

**Figure S3:** Efficiency of the Sh AMPK $\alpha$ 1.Protein extracts from Sh AMPK $\alpha$ 1 vs. Sh Ctrl cells at d8 of culture were analyzed by WB using anti-AMPK $\alpha$ 1,  $\alpha$ 2 antibodies. Anti-HSC70 was used as a loading control and HEK 293 protein extracts were used as a positive control for the expression of AMPK  $\alpha$ 2 (Ctrl).

Figure S4: Morphology analysis of Sh AMPKα1 vs. Sh Ctrl cells was performed by May-Grumwald-Giemsa coloration; a representative experiment is shown at d6, d8 and d10.

**Figure S5**: **GSK621-induced activation of AMPK** $\alpha$ **1 along erythroid maturation**. 20μM GSK621 was added at d1, Protein samples from primary erythroblasts at d2, d4, d6 and d8 were analysed by Western Blot using pT172 AMPK $\alpha$ 1, pS79 ACC and pS555 ULK1 antibodies. Anti- $\beta$  ACTIN antibodies were used as loading control.

Figure S6: Expression of proteins regulating the cell cycle. P53 and P21 were detected by WB experiments using specific antibodies.  $\beta$ -ACTIN was used as a loading control.

Figure S7: 991-mediated AMPK activation leads to apoptosis of mature GPA<sup>High</sup> erythroblasts. (A) Inhibition of cell proliferation and increased cell death in the presence of 991. Erythroid cells were incubated in the absence (vehicle) or presence of 5 or 30μM 991 from d0 to the indicated days of culture. Cumulative cell number (left panel) and proportion of dead cells (right panel) were determined by counting cells with Trypan blue exclusion method. (B) Expression of cell surface markers and Annexin V in the presence of 991. Cells were labeled with anti-GPA and for Annexin V binding and Band3/α4 integrin, then analyzed by flow cytometry. A representative

experiment and histogram with the percentage of  $\mathsf{GPA}^\mathsf{high}$  and Annexin V positive cells are shown.