

Depletion of Ras Suppressor-1 (RSU-1) promotes cell invasion of breast cancer cells through a compensatory upregulation of a truncated isoform

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Supplementary Table 1: Nucleotide sequence of the primers used for mRNA expression analysis

Primer name	Sequence
ILK	Forward 5' GAC ATG ACT GCC CGA ATT AG 3' Reverse 5' CTG AGC GTC TGT TTG TGT CT 3'
PARVA	Forward: 5'-CAATTCGACTCCCAGACCAT-3' Reverse: 5'-TGGTCGAACAAGGTGTCAAA-3'
PINCH-1	Forward: 5' CCG CTG AGA AGA TCG TGA AC 3' Reverse: 5' GGG CAA AGA GCA TCT GAA AG 3'
RSU-1	Forward: 5' AGG CCA CAG AGC AAG GTC TA 3' Reverse: 5' CGT GCA ATC TCA AAA GCT CA 3'
RSU-1L	Forward: 5' GCCAGAAGCAGGTATTCAAA 3' Reverse: 5' CCGTTCTGAGACATACAAATA 3'
RSU-1-X1	Forward: 5' CCAACATGCTGGATGTCAACGG 3' Reverse: 5' CCCAGAACTAGCCTCTACGGC 3'
UPA	Forward: 5'GCTGCTGACCCACAGTGGAA-3' Reverse: 5'AAAGTCATGCGGCCTTGGAG-3'
β-actin	Forward: 5'-CGAGCACAGAGCCTCGCCTTTGCC-3' Reverse: 5'-TGTCGACGACGAGCGCGGCGATAT-3'

Supplementary Table 2: Dilution of antibodies used in immunoblotting

Target protein	Company and catalogue number	Source	Working dilution and incubation time
β-actin	Sigma-Aldrich Cat.# A2228	Mouse monoclonal antibody	-1:4000 in 5% w/v nonfat dry milk in 1X TBST* -1h incubation at room temperature with gentle shaking
Glyceraldehyde-3-Phosphate Dehydrogenase (GAPDH)	Santa Cruz Biotechnology Cat.# sc-166574	Mouse monoclonal antibody	-1:100 in 5% w/v nonfat dry milk in 1X TBST -1h incubation at room temperature with gentle shaking
ILK	Cell signaling Technology Cat.# 3862	Rabbit polyclonal antibody	-1:1000 in 5% w/v BSA** in 1X TBST - Overnight incubation at 4°C with gentle shaking
PARVA	Cell signaling Technology Cat.#8190S	Rabbit polyclonal antibody	-1:2000 in 5% w/v BSA in 1X TBST - Overnight incubation at 4°C with gentle shaking
PINCH-1	Cell signaling Technology Cat.# 11890S	Mouse monoclonal antibody	-1:500 in 5% w/v nonfat dry milk in 1X TBST - Overnight incubation at 4°C with gentle shaking
RSU-1	Kindly provided by Dr. Mary Lou Cutler, Professor at the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, Bethesda USA.	Rabbit polyclonal antibody	-1:2000 in 5% w/v nonfat dry milk in 1X TBST - Overnight incubation at 4°C with gentle shaking.
β-Tubulin	Developmental Studies Hybridoma Bank Cat.#E7	Mouse monoclonal antibody	-0.5µg/ml working dilution from a 42µg/ml stock (1:84)

			in 5% w/v nonfat dry milk in 1X TBST -1h incubation at room temperature with gentle shaking
Secondary ***mIgGκBP-HRP- goat-anti-mouse antibody	Santa Cruz Biotechnology Cat.#sc-516102	Mouse IgGκ light chain binding protein conjugated to horseradish peroxidase	-1:5000 in in 5% w/v nonfat dry milk in 1X TBST -1h incubation at room temperature with gentle shaking
Secondary HRP- goat-anti-rabbit IgG antibody	Santa Cruz Biotechnology Cat.#sc-2004	Goat polyclonal antibody	-1:5000 in in 5% w/v nonfat dry milk in 1X TBST -1h incubation at room temperature with gentle shaking

***TBST: Tris-buffered Saline buffer containing 0.1% Tween 20**

****BSA: bovine serum albumin**

*****HRP: horseradish peroxidase (HRP)**

Supplementary Table 3: Patient information on the samples used for immunoblotting

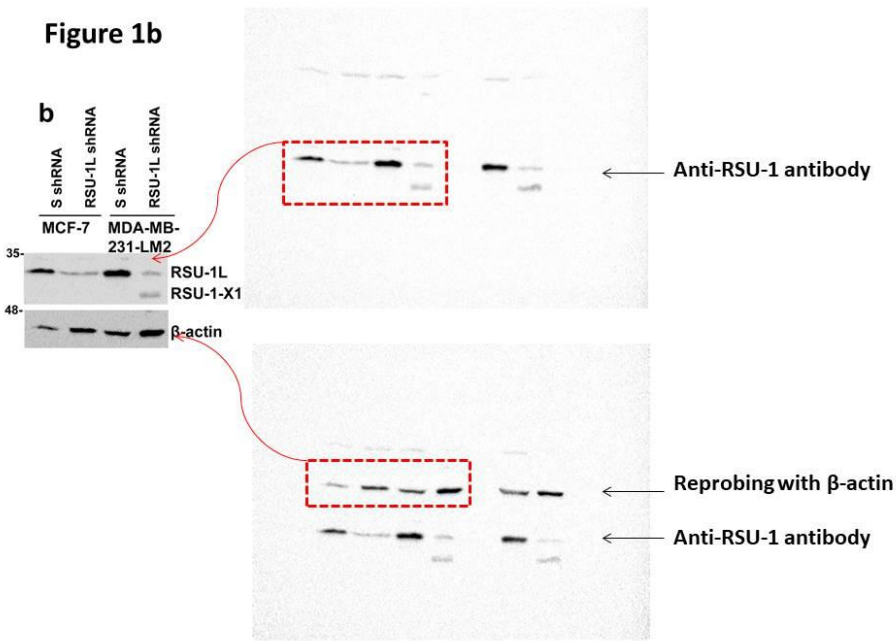
	Sample #4	Sample #9	Sample #10	Sample #11
Age	52	66	72	73
Family history	Mother with BC	No	No	No
Height (cm)	160	168	158	165
Weight (Kg)	88	77	104	80
BMI	34.37	27.28	41.66	29.38
Smoking	No	No	No	No
Menarche	11	14	14	13
Menopause	52	50	54	34
Number of pregnancies	0	2	3	2
Tumor diameter	3.5	2.5	3.3	6.3
Pathology evaluation	Invasive ductal carcinoma	Invasive ductal carcinoma	Invasive ductal carcinoma	Invasive ductal carcinoma
Grade	III	III	III	II
Vascular infiltration	No	No	Yes	Yes
Perineural infiltration	No	No	No	No
Skin infiltration	No	No	No	No
Nipple infiltration	No	No	No	No
LN metastasis	No	Yes (in sentinel LN)	Yes (7 out of 31 LNs)	Yes (10/18 LN along with the sentinel LN)
ER score	-	++	-	++
PR score	+++	-	+	+++
Her2/neu score	+++	+++	-	+++

BMI: body-mass index, LN: lymph node, ER: Estrogen receptor, PR: Progesterone receptor.

Full-length blots

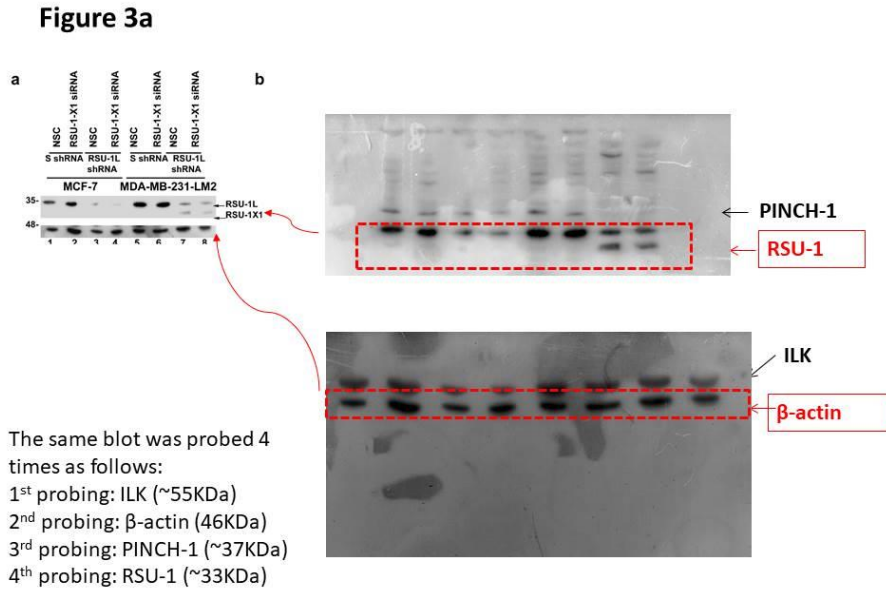
The full length blots from which actual pieces are taken and shown in the paper's figures are shown below. Pieces cropped are indicated with dashed boxes.

Supplementary Figure 1: full length blot for Figure 1b. Lysates from the two stable cell lines (MCF-7 and MDA-MB-231-LM2) lacking RSU-1L (or transduced with the control scrambled s-shRNA) were loaded on a 12% polyacrylamide gel. An empty lane followed and a duplicate of the last 2 samples was included (MDA-MB-231-LM2 with and without RSU-1L). The parts of the blot that were cropped to generate the actual Figure 1b of the paper are indicated with red dashed boxes and respective red arrows. The blot was probed with RSU-1 first and then reprobbed with β -actin without stripping.



Supplementary Figure 2: full length blot for Figure 3a.

The blot was initially probed with ILK, then β -actin, then PINCH-1 and then RSU-1 antibody without stripping. The parts of the blot that were cropped to generate the actual Figure 3a of the revised paper are indicated with red dashed boxes and respective red arrows.



Supplementary Figure 3: full length blot for Figure 6a.

The blot was initially probed with rabbit anti-PINCH-1 antibody (~37KDa). The same blot was reprobed sequentially (without stripping) with mouse anti-ILK (~55KDa) and β -actin (~46KDa). The parts of the blots that were cropped to generate the actual Figure 3b are shown with red dashed boxes and arrows.

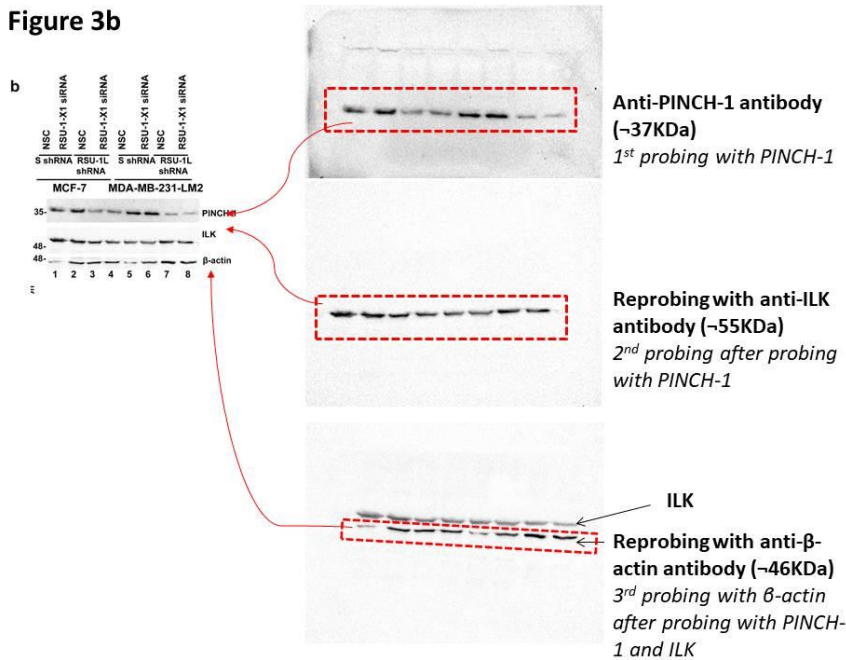


Figure 7a

