

Supplementary Materials for

The CREB coactivator CRTC2 promotes oncogenesis in LKB1-mutant non–small cell lung cancer

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Cell line	mRNA expression(RPKM)		
	CRTC1	CRTC2	CRTC3
A427	1.308	17.519	5.104
A549	1.317	10.992	6.537
H1299	1.372	18.479	3.489
H1355	2.775	16.59	6.146
H157	0.646	9.257	6.186
H23	1.956	45.689	2.858
H358	1.387	15.757	3.29
H460	1.708	14.75	6.228

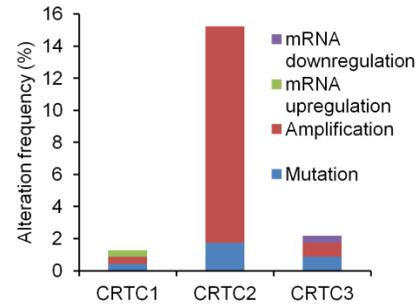
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Fig. S1. mRNA expression and incidence of CRTC alterations in NSCLC. (A) Expression of CRTC1, CRTC2, and CRTC3 mRNA in a panel of NSCLC cell lines (n= 8). (B) Incidence of CRTC alterations in a panel of lung adenocarcinoma patient samples (n=230) from the TCGA.

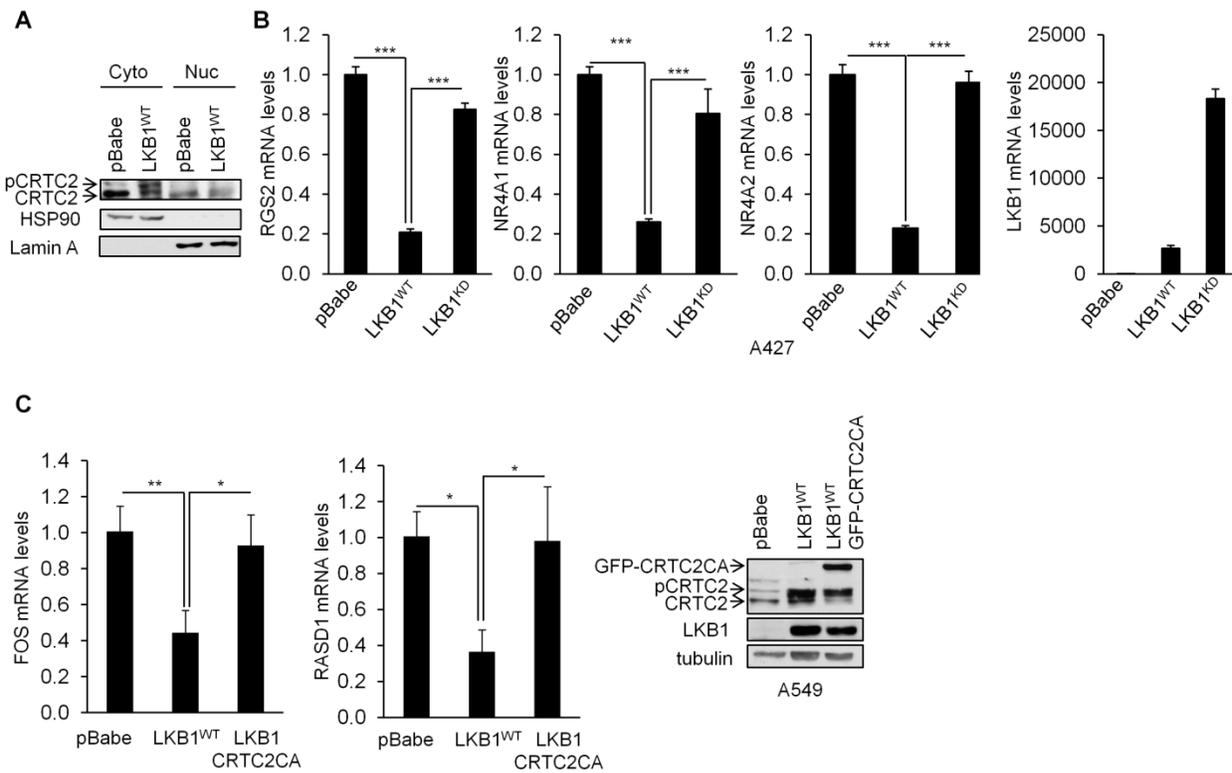


Fig. S2. LKB1 down-regulates the expression of CREB target genes. (A) Western blot analysis in nuclear and cytoplasmic fractions of A549 cells expressing the pBabe vector or full-length LKB1 (LKB1^{WT}). (B) RGS2, NR4A1, NR4A2, and LKB1 mRNA levels in A427 cells expressing the pBabe vector, full-length LKB1 (LKB1^{WT}) or kinase-dead LKB1 (LKB1^{KD}). All values are expressed as means \pm s.d. * $P < 0.05$ ** $P < 0.01$ *** $P < 0.001$ determined by ANOVA with Tukeys method. (C) Immunoblot and qRT-PCR analysis in A549 cells expressing the pBabe vector, full-length LKB1 (LKB1^{WT}) and/or phosphorylation-defective CRTC2 (GFP-CRTC2CA). All values are expressed as means \pm s.d. * $P < 0.05$ ** $P < 0.01$ *** $P < 0.001$ determined by ANOVA with Tukeys method.

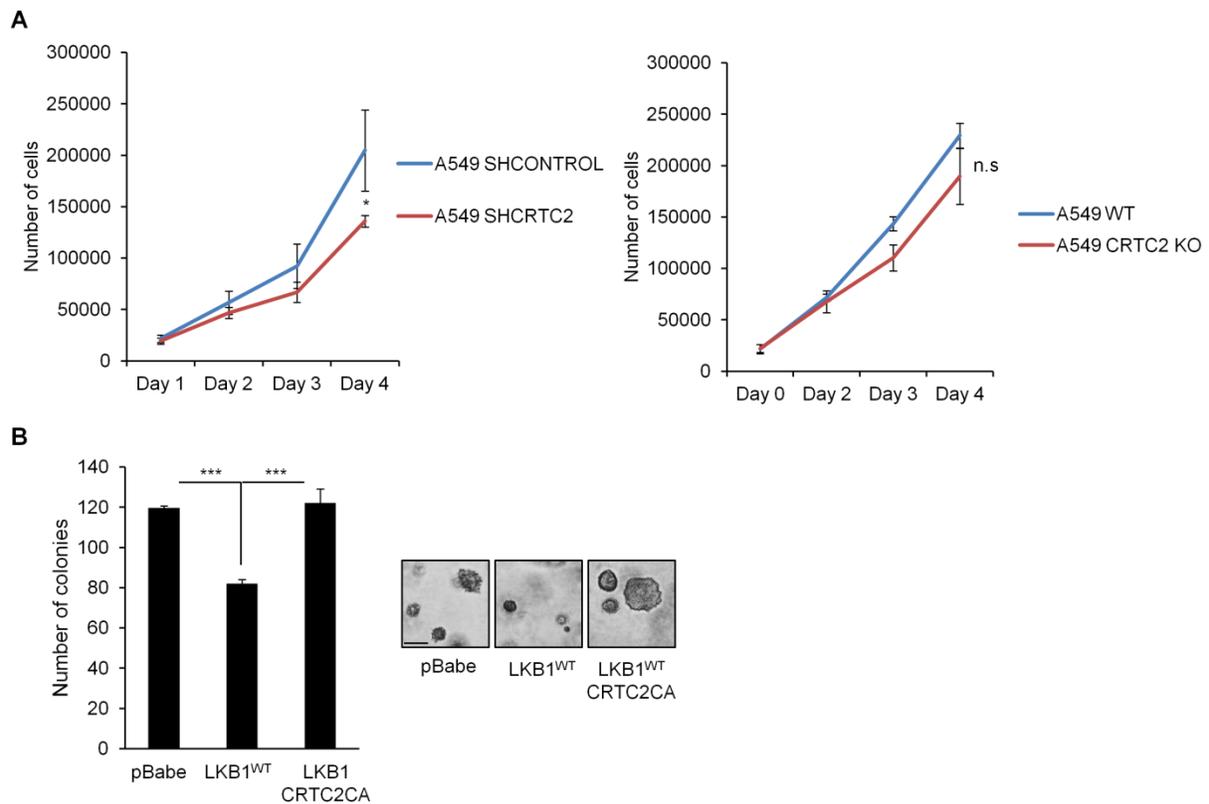


Fig. S3. CRTC2 promotes anchorage-independent growth in NSCLC cells. (A) Cellular proliferation in A549 shcontrol, A549 shCRTC2, A549 wild-type (WT) and A549 CRTC2-KO cells. All values are expressed as means \pm s.d. * $P < 0.05$ ** $P < 0.01$ *** $P < 0.001$ determined by two-sided student t-test. (B) Anchorage-independent growth assessed by soft agar assay in A549 cells expressing the pBabe vector, full-length LKB1 (LKB1^{WT}) and/or phosphorylation-defective CRTC2 (GFP-CRTC2CA). All values are expressed as means \pm s.d. * $P < 0.05$ ** $P < 0.01$ *** $P < 0.001$ determined by ANOVA with Tukeys method. Representative images are shown. Scale bar=100 μ m.

gene_id	log ratio A549 LKB1/control (RNAseq)	log ratio CRTC2 binding A549 LKB1/control (ChIPseq)	log ratio CREB binding A549 LKB1/control (ChIPseq)	CRE site under the peak (ChIPseq)	log ratio LKB1 mutant/control adenocarcinoma TCGA (RNAseq)	lung	q-VALUE
CYP1B1	-4.80	-1.22, -1.16	-1.03, -0.75	NO	-0.65	0.0115	
RSPO3	-4.71	-2.12	-1.05	NO	0.76	0.245	
EVA1C	-4.26	-2.20, -2.06	-1.49, -1.91	YES	0.63	6.40E-03	
NR4A1	-3.88	-1.59, -1.55	-1.1, -0.85	YES	1.36	4.53E-06	
PON3	-3.54	-1.17	-0.6	YES	-0.09	0.87	
DUSP4	-3.25	-1.48	-0.8	YES	2.09	1.29E-08	
MTUS1	-3.19	-1.30	-1.09	YES	0.53	7.36E-03	
LIMCH1	-3.13	-1.64	-1.11	NO	0.73	4.70E-04	
CPLX2	-3.06	-1.32	-0.71	YES	N/A	N/A	
PDE4D	-2.99	-1.96	-0.77	YES	1.88	5.00E-12	
GABRB3	-2.78	-2.28	-1.1	NO	0.59	5.29E-01	
AVPI1	-2.64	-1.39	-0.76	YES	1.17	3.84E-05	
GABRA5	-2.50	-1.52	-1.08	NO	N/A	N/A	
NTRK3	-2.33	-3.21	-2.4	NO	N/A	N/A	
THBD	-2.32	-1.43	-0.54	NO	-0.08	7.97E-01	
DBNDD2	-2.27	-1.23	-0.3	NO	-0.2	2.74E-01	
SFRP1	-2.23	-1.53	-1.07	NO	0.17	7.42E-01	
MGAT5B	-2.04	-1.54	-0.93	NO	N/A	N/A	
CD24	-1.99	-1.43	-0.72	NO	-0.46	2.53E-01	
FMNL1	-1.96	-1.42	-0.91	NO	0.29	2.10E-01	
ID1	-1.87	-1.27	-0.57	YES	1.1	5.27E-04	
FBN2	-1.76	-2.90, -1.99	-1.79, -1.56	NO	N/A	N/A	
STC2	-1.68	-1.09	-1.18	NO	0.3	3.65E-01	
MMD	-1.61	-1.38	-0.83	NO	-0.61	5.25E-02	
MFSD3	-1.60	-1.01	-0.67	YES	0.63	0.0113	
PDE8A	-1.51	-1.51, -1.41	-0.82, -0.81	YES	0.34	0.0193	
CPEB2	-1.46	-1.05	-0.43	YES	0.19	0.353	
SLC40A1	-1.45	-1.04	-0.6	NO	-0.74	5.50E-03	
ST6GAL2	-1.39	-2.42	-1.7	NO	N/A	N/A	
PMP22	-1.36	-1.27	-0.85	NO	-0.33	0.0756	
F2RL1	-1.36	-1.32	-0.74	NO	-0.67	8.41E-03	
SLC16A3	-1.34	-1.28	-0.6	YES	0.1	0.77	
TRAPPC5	-1.32	-1.01	-0.32	NO	-0.1	0.672	
SIK1	-1.32	-1.71	-0.59	YES	1.56	4.95E-10	
CYB561	-1.30	-1.46	-0.86	NO	0.33	0.0886	
DENND5B	-1.29	-1.19	-0.65	NO	-0.1	0.8	
RHOBTB2	-1.27	-1.38	-0.5	NO	1.05	1.56E-04	
NPR3	-1.26	-1.56	-1.06	YES	-0.12	0.745	
NRCAM	-1.21	-1.46	-0.96	NO	-0.61	0.0805	
GRAMD1A	-1.16	-1.15	-0.86	YES	0.49	7.05E-03	
FLYWCH2	-1.14	-1.07	-0.69	NO	0.08	0.625	
NPEPL1	-1.11	-1.03	-0.6	NO	0.33	0.0653	
CBX4	-1.11	-1.17	-0.92	YES	0.18	0.118	
ST3GAL5	-1.08	-1.09	-0.54	YES	0.04	0.918	
TGM2	-1.08	-1.67	-0.68	NO	-0.03	0.937	
C9orf3	-1.07	-1.30	-0.92	YES	0.05	0.795	
NDOR1	-1.05	-1.23	-0.88	YES	0.22	0.133	
PRTFDC1	-1.03	-1.56	-0.57	YES	0.1	0.735	
KHK	-1.03	-1.09	-0.28	NO	0.23	0.327	

Fig. S4. Genes regulated by LKB1 at the mRNA level that show LKB1-regulated binding of CRTC2 to their promoters in NSCLC. RNAseq and ChIPseq experiments were performed in A549-LKB1^{WT} and A549-pBabe cells and datasets were cross-referenced. 49 protein-coding genes were identified with mRNA expression and CRTC2 binding log₂ fold change below -1. For these 49 candidate genes, presence of canonical CRE sites and mRNA expression in a panel of LKB1-mutant and LKB1-wild type lung adenocarcinoma tumors was also analyzed.

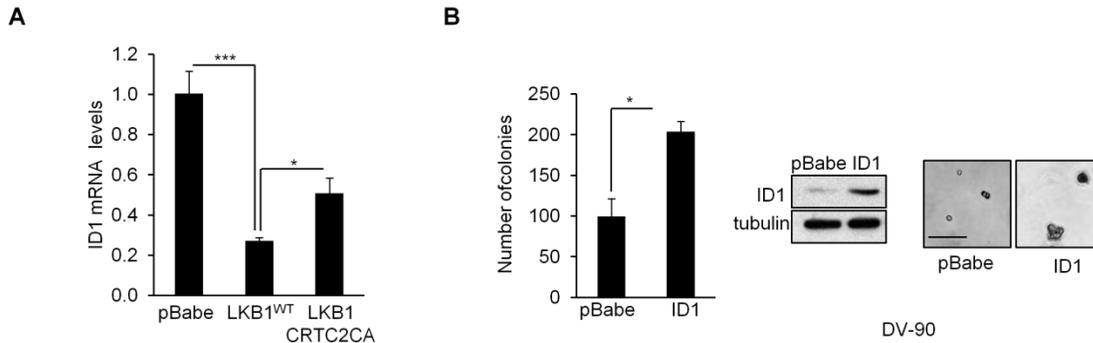


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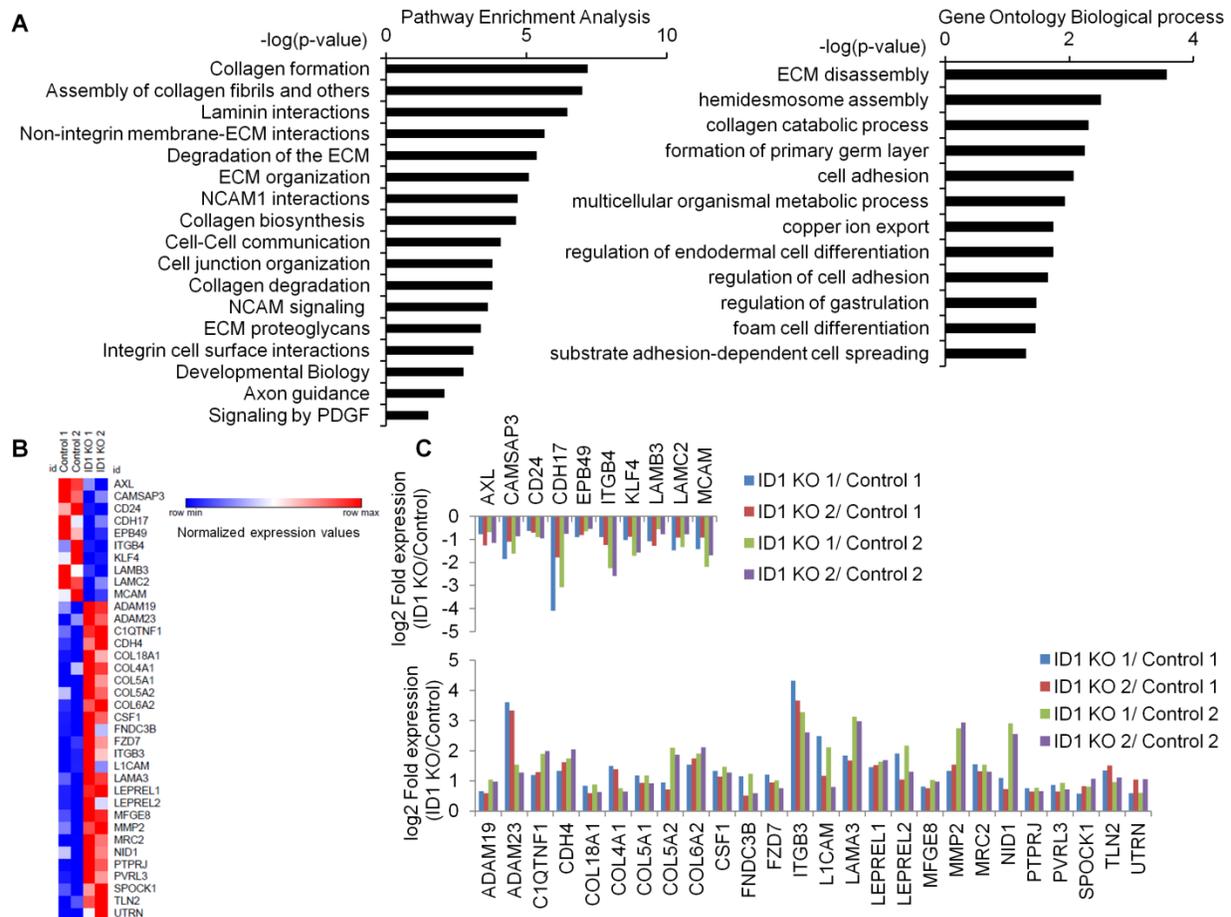


Fig. S6. Genes and molecular functions regulated by ID1 in NSCLC cells. (A) Pathway enrichment and Gene Ontology analysis of differentially expressed genes (\log_2 Fold change > 0.5 or < -0.5) in A549 ID1-KO (ID1 KO 1, ID1 KO 2) compared to A549 wild type clones (Control 1 and Control 2). **(B)** Heatmap showing differentially expressed genes involved in the regulation of the extracellular matrix, cellular cytoskeleton, cell-cell binding and cellular binding to the extracellular matrix in A549 ID1-KO (ID1 KO 1, ID1 KO 2) compared to A549 wild type (Control 1 and Control 2) clones. **(C)** Log₂ Fold expression from the RNA-seq data for each gene in (B).