

Figure S1. The reactivation of p53 transcriptional activity by CP-31398 increases T47D and SKBR3 breast cancer cell susceptibility to NK-mediated lysis

(A,E) T47D and SKBR3 cells express high level of mutated p53 (p53^{L194F} and p53^{R175H} respectively) lacking transcriptional activity as shown by the absence of p53-dependent transactivation of its target gene p21 even after γ -irradiation. (B-C,F) 24-48 hrs treatment with CP-31398 reactivates p53 transcriptional activity in T47D and SKBR3 cells as shown by induction of p21 expression at mRNA (C) and protein (B-F) levels. (D,G) CP-31398 treatment (48 hrs) increases T47D and SKBR3 cells susceptibility to NK-mediated lysis. ⁵¹Cr release assays using NK cells isolated from a healthy donor co-cultured with target cells at different E:T ratios are shown. (H-J) MCF7 cells express a transcriptionally active wt p53 as shown by transactivation of its target gene p21 after γ -irradiation (H). CP-31398 did not induce p21 expression in these cells (I) neither potentiate their lysis by NK cells (NK92) (J). Data are representative of three independent experiments (A-B, E-F, H-I) or are the mean \pm s.d. of three (D, G, J) or five (C) independent experiments. The p values (C-D, G, J) were determined by unpaired two-tailed Student t test. NS: non-significant. **P* < 0.05.

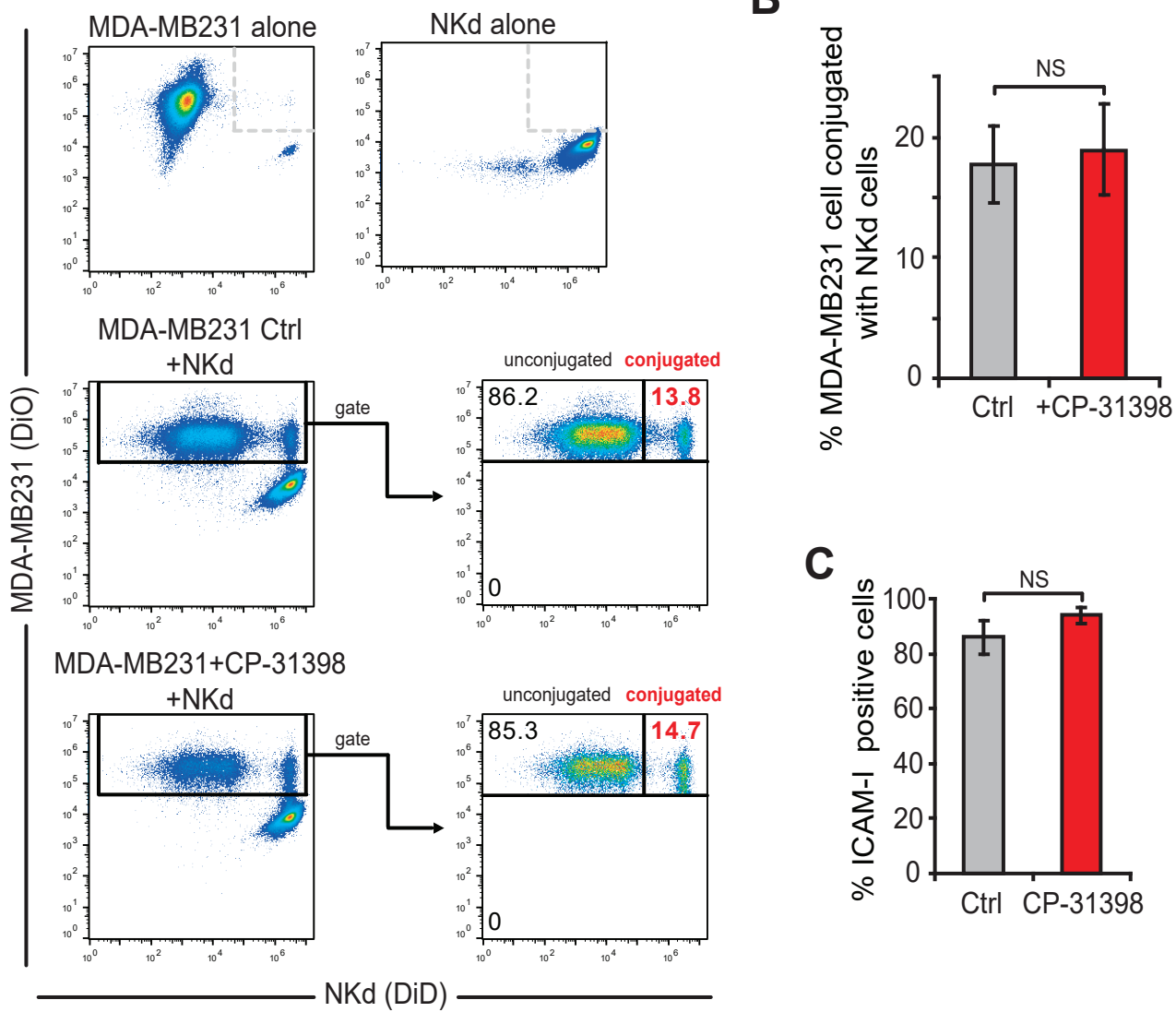
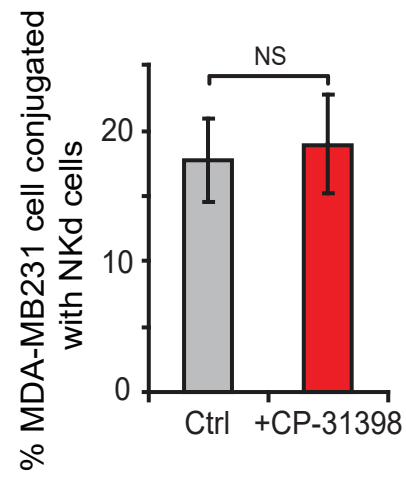
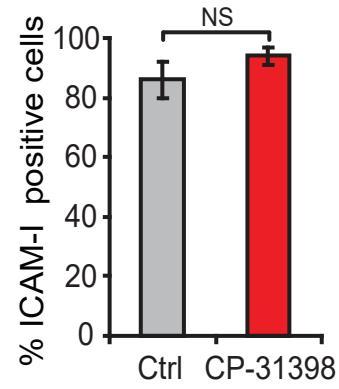
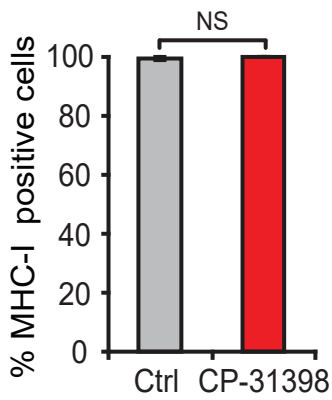
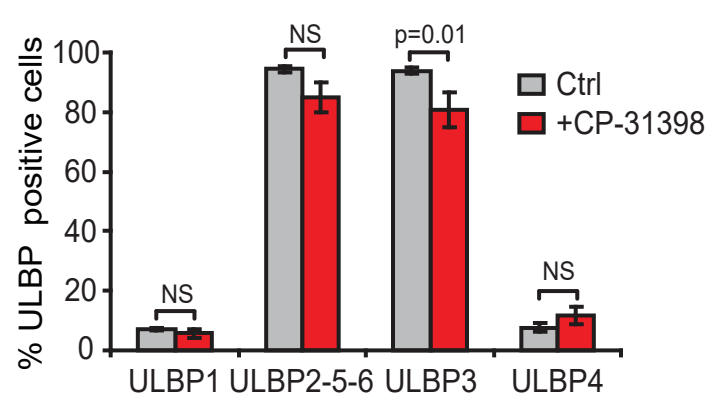
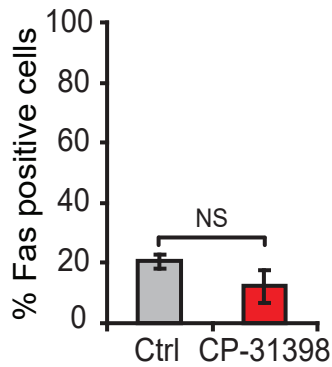
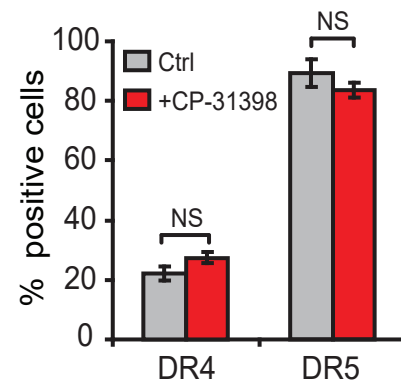
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Figure S2. The reactivation of p53 transcriptional activity by CP-31398 does not improve the formation of conjugates between target and NK cells or increase death receptor expression

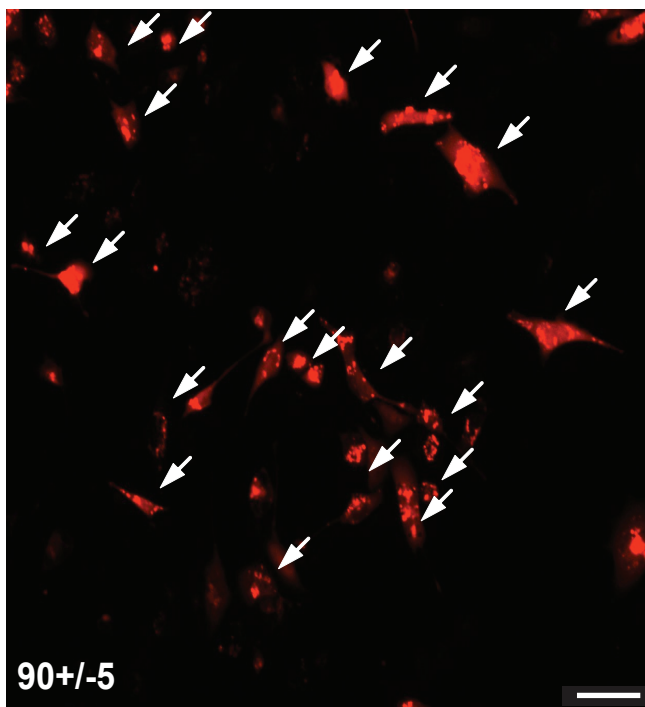
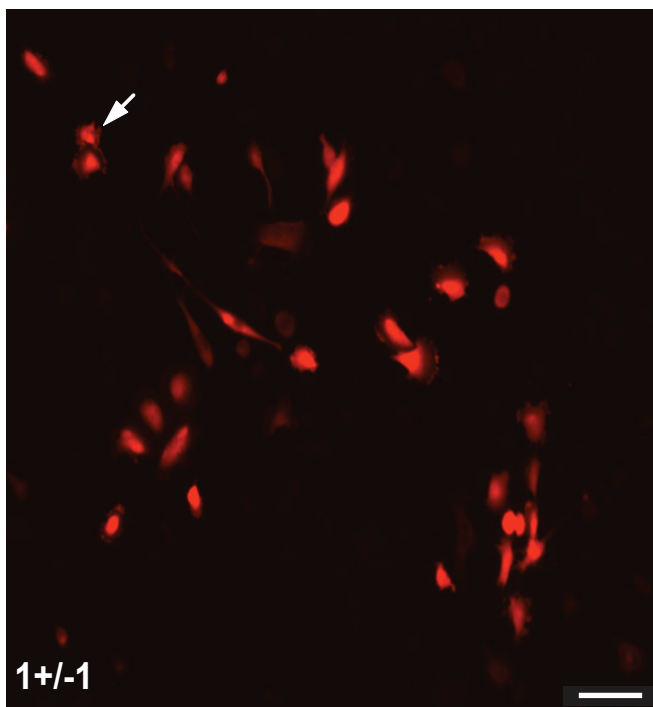
(A-B) MDA-MB231 cells \pm CP-31398 (48 hrs) stained with the lipophilic dyes DiO were incubated with NKd effector cells, stained with the lipophilic dyes DiD, at the effector:target ratio of 3:1 during 20 min before measuring immune conjugates formation by flow cytometry. Isolated MDA-MB231 and NKd were used as control to identify the two separated populations. The percentage of MDA-MB231 cells conjugated with NKd cells was calculated by gating on target cells and on measuring the percentage of DiO/DiD double positive population representing the immune conjugates, and indicated in red. Representative flow cytometry dot plots (A) and mean \pm s.d. of percentage MDA-MB231 cells conjugated with NKd cells (B) from three independent experiments are shown. (C-G) ICAM-1, MHC-class I, ULBPs, FAS, DR4 and DR5 expression is not modulated by CP-31398 treatment of MDA-MB231 cells. Data (C-G) are the mean \pm s.d. from three independent flow cytometry experiments. The p values (B-G) were determined by unpaired two-tailed Student t test. NS: non-significant.

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+CP-31398 (48 hrs)

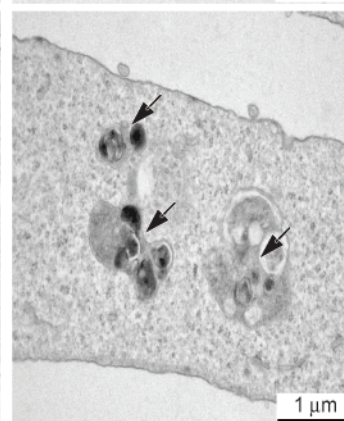
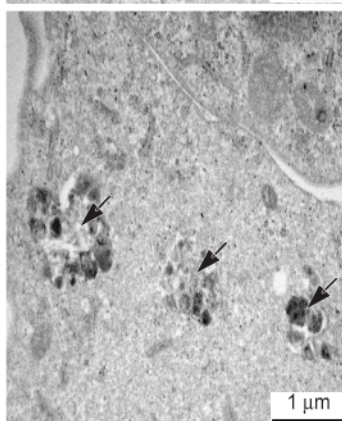
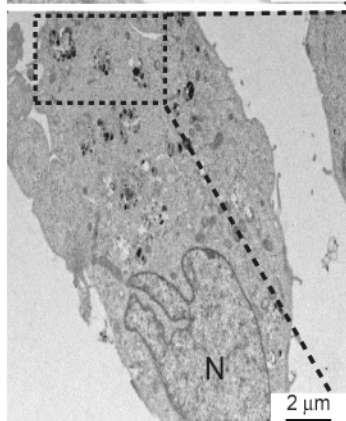
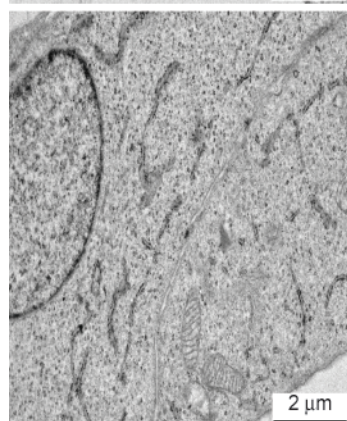
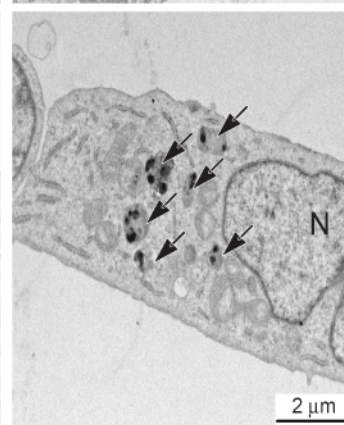
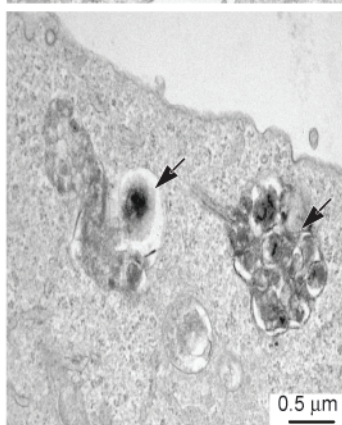
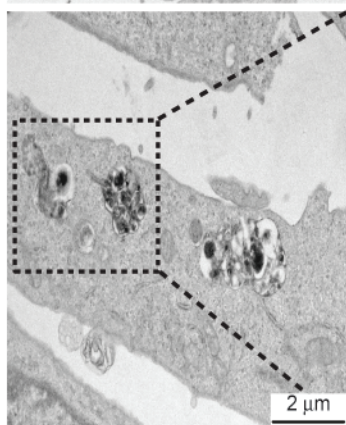
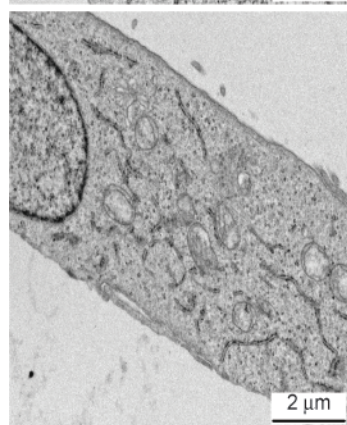
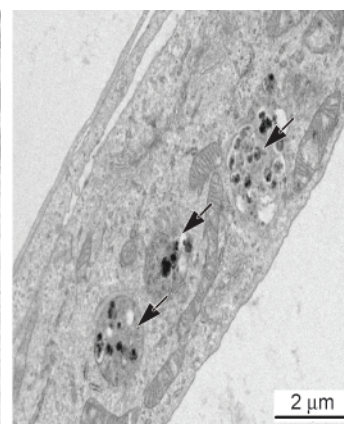
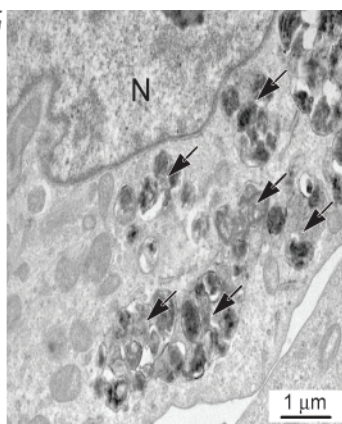
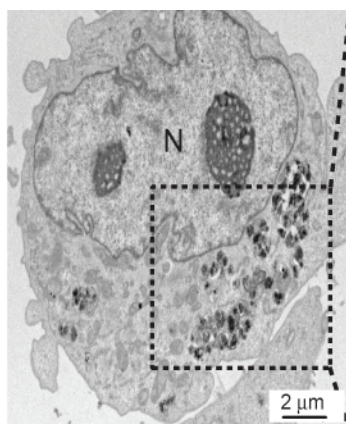
MDA-MB231 (Tomato-LC3)

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+CP-31398 (48 hrs)

+CQ



MDA-MB231

Figure S3. CP-31398 induces the formation of autophagosomes in MDA-MB231 cells

(A) Tomato-LC3 fusion protein is mostly diffuse throughout the cytoplasm of untreated cells, while punctate staining, representing autophagosomes, are observed when MDA-MB231 cells are treated with CP-31398 (48 hrs). Scale bars: 100 μ m. White arrows indicates cells with autophagosomes. Numbers indicate the percentage cell with autophagosomes (mean \pm s.d. from three independent experiments). (B) Effect of CP-31398 or chloroquine (CQ) on autophagosomes formation observed by electron microscopy. N: nucleus; black arrows: autophagosomes. Data are (A-B) representative of three independent experiments

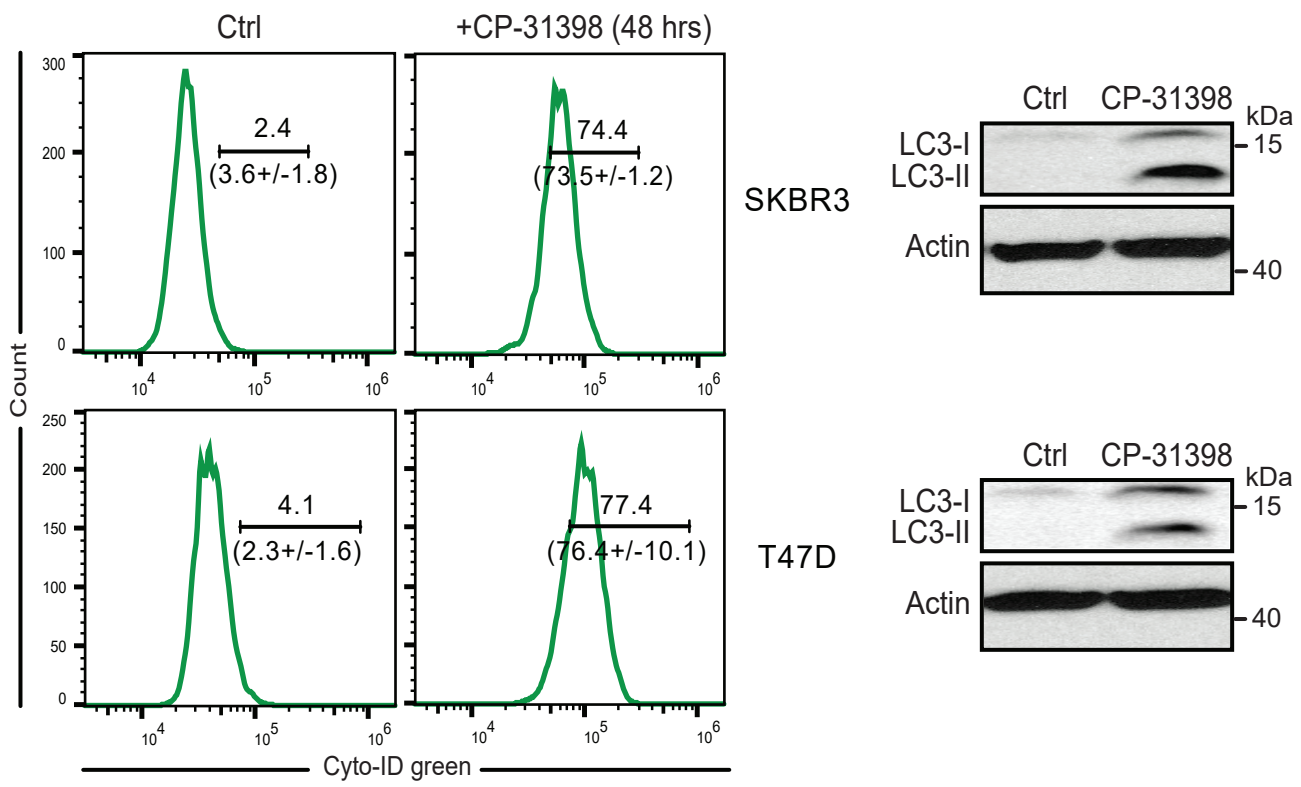
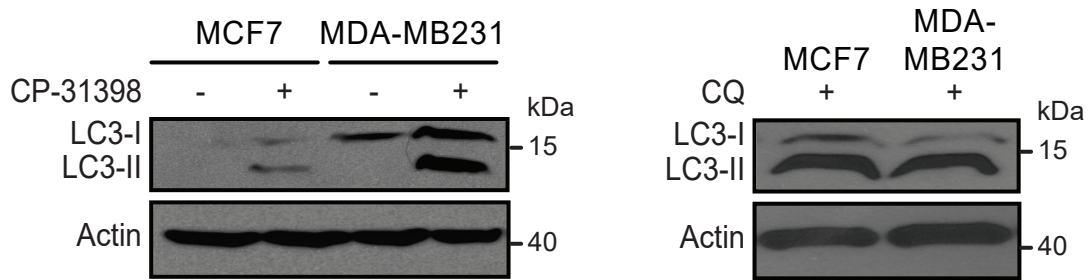
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Figure S4. CP-31398 triggers autophagy in SKBR3 and T47D breast tumor cells

(A) CP-31398 induces autophagy in p53-mutated T47D and SKBR3 cells measured by flow cytometry using CYTO-ID green or by western blot to quantify LC3-II. (B) Western blot quantification of LC3-II induction in wtp53 MCF7 cells in response to CP-31398 treatment (48 hrs), compared to MDA-MB231 cells (left panel). Chloroquine (CQ) was used as positive control (right panel). Data are representative of three independent experiments (A-B) or are the mean \pm s.d. of three independent experiments (A; left panel).

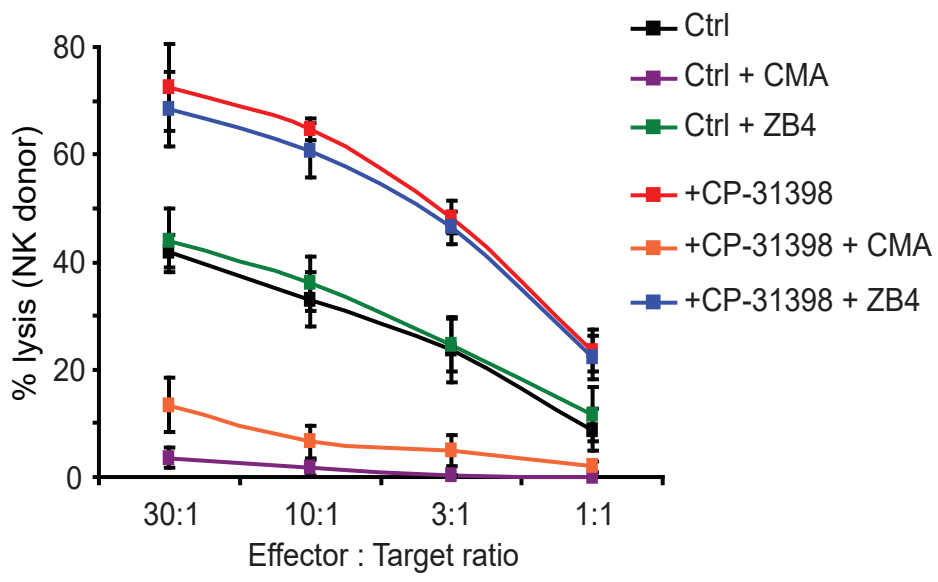
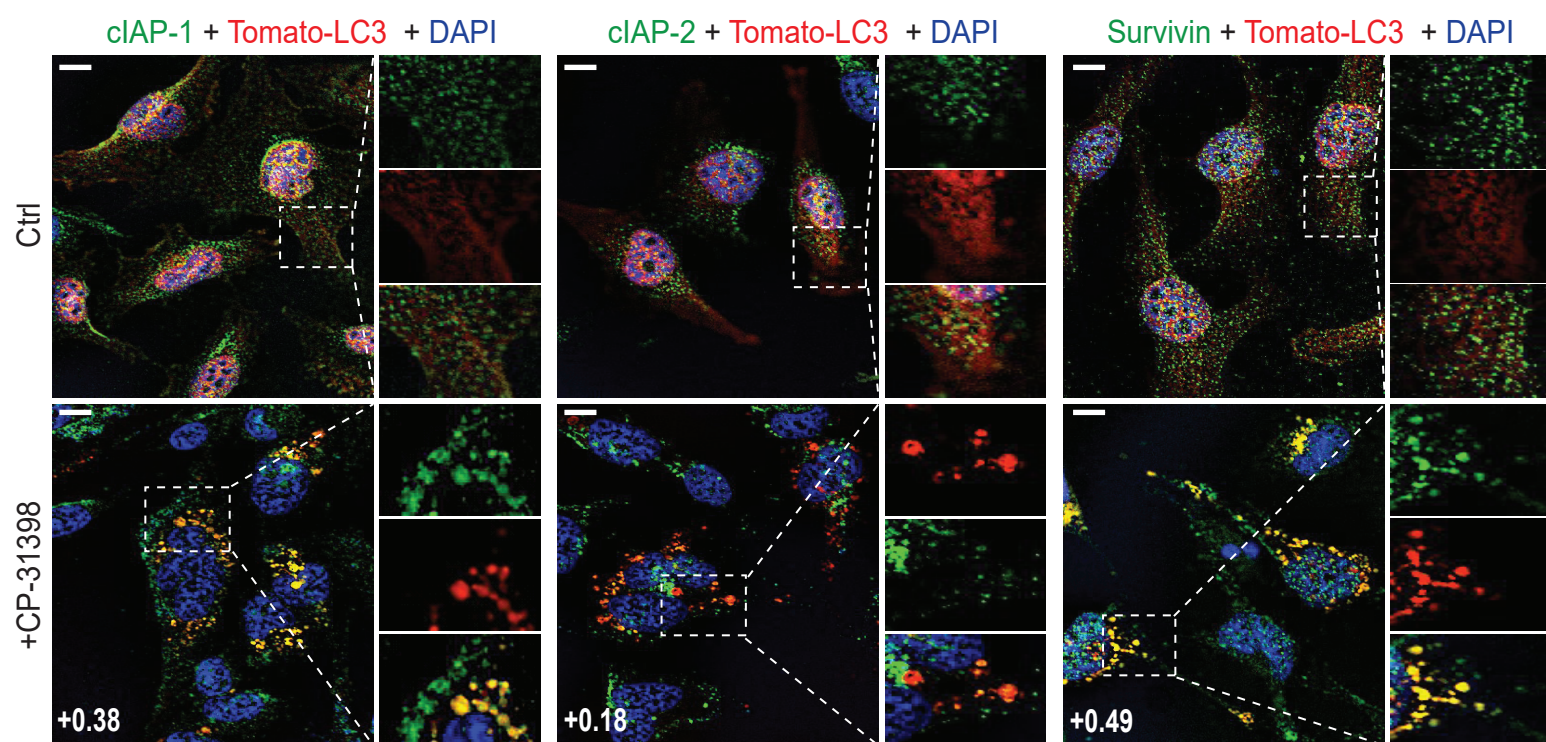
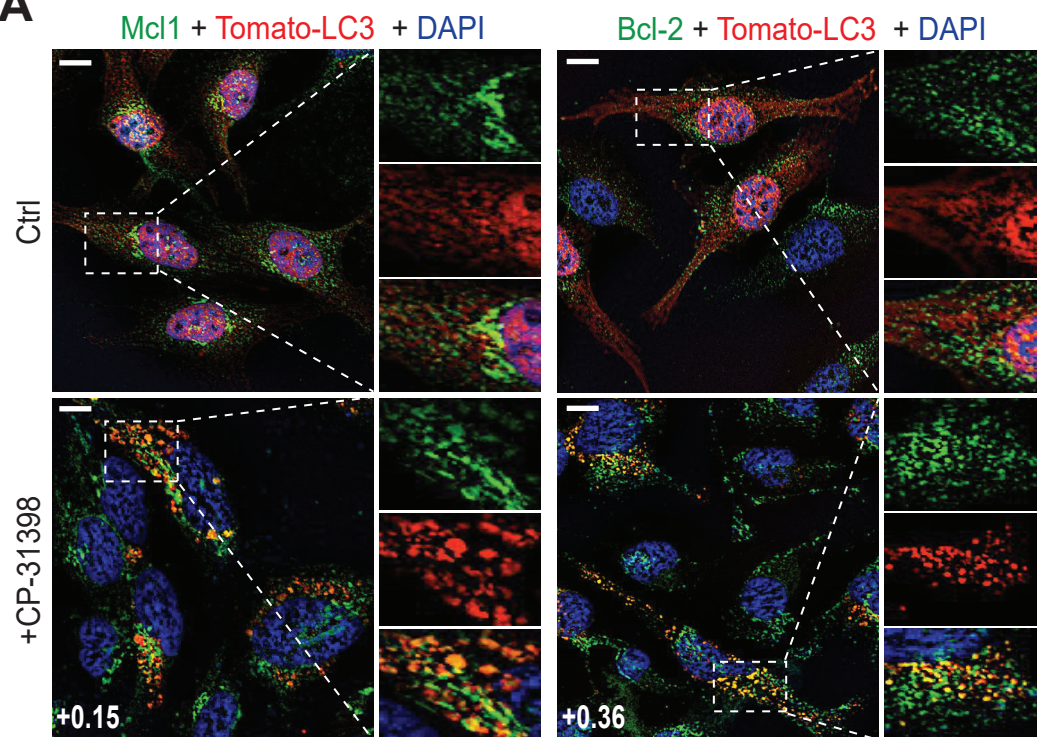


Figure S5. MDA-MB231 target cells are killed by NK cells through the Perforin/Granzymes pathway

MDA-MB231 lysis by NK cells is dependent on Perforin/Granzymes pathway, indistinctly of CP-31398 treatment, as shown by the almost complete inhibition of NK-mediated lysis in presence of the Ca²⁺ chelator concanamycin A (CMA) (that inhibits cytotoxic granules exocytosis). The Fas blocking antibody ZB4 was used as control. Data are the mean \pm s.d. of two independent ⁵¹Cr release assay using NK cells isolated from a healthy donor co-cultured with target cells at different E:T ratios.

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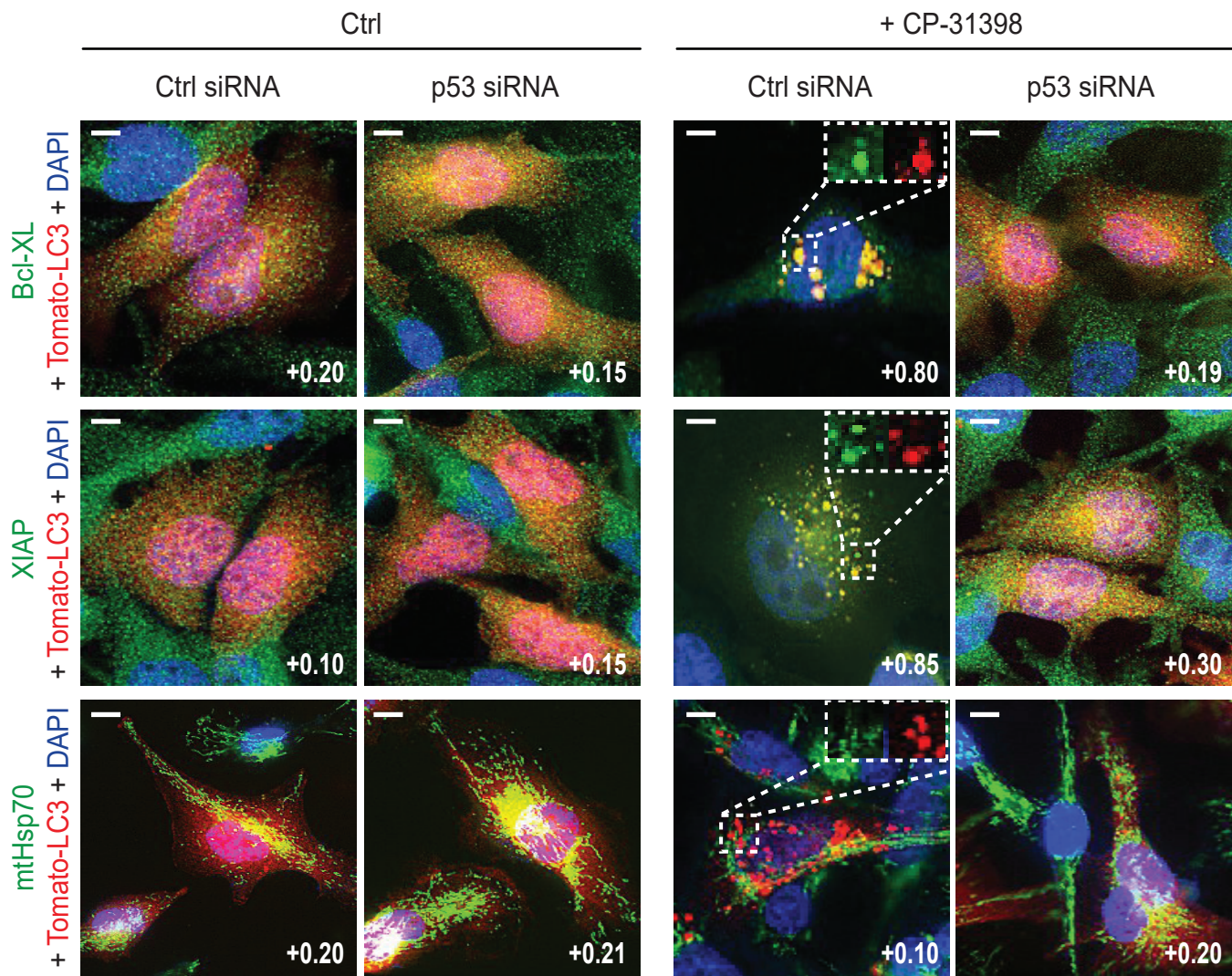
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Colocalization (+CP-31398)	Pearson's correlation coefficient R(r) (mean +/- s.d.)
Tomato-LC3 /Mcl1	+ 0.10 +/- 0.05
TomatoLC3 /Bcl-2	+ 0.40 +/- 0.10
Tomato-LC3 /cIAP-1	+ 0.33 +/- 0.19
Tomato-LC3 /cIAP-2	+ 0.16 +/- 0.12
Tomato-LC3 /Survivin	+ 0.38+/- 0.11

Figure S6. CP-31398-induced autophagosomes can contain other anti-apoptotic proteins

(A) CP-31398-induced Tomato-LC3⁺ autophagosomes do not contain the anti-apoptotic proteins Mcl-1 and cIAP-2, but can contain Bcl-2, cIAP-1 and Survivin at a lower level than Bcl-X_L and XIAP. Scale bars: 20 μm. Data are representative of three independent fluorescence microscopy experiments. (B) The colocalization between CP-31398-induced Tomato-LC3⁺ autophagosomes and the indicated proteins (stained in green) was measured and displayed as a pearson's correlation coefficient R(r) (also indicated as a number in (A)). The data (mean ± s.d.) obtained from 20 images from three independent experiments are shown.

A



B

Number of Tomato-LC3 ⁺ autophagosomes per cell (mean \pm SD)		
Ctrl siRNA	0.2 \pm 0.2	N.S.
P53 siRNA	1.3 \pm 0.3	
Ctrl siRNA +CP-31398	18.3 \pm 8.9	*
P53 siRNA +CP-31398	3.9 \pm 2.5	

C

Colocalization (+CP-31398)		Pearson's correlation coefficient R(r) (mean \pm s.d.)	
Tomato-LC3/Bcl-XL	Ctrl siRNA	+ 0.85 \pm 0.05	*
	p53 siRNA	+ 0.28 \pm 0.10	
Tomato-LC3/XIAP	Ctrl siRNA	+ 0.75 \pm 0.15	*
	p53 siRNA	+ 0.23 \pm 0.13	
Tomato-LC3/mtHsp70	Ctrl siRNA	+ 0.25 \pm 0.15	N.S.
	p53 siRNA	+ 0.27 \pm 0.12	

Figure S7. CP-31398 induced sequestration of Bcl-X_L and XIAP in autophagosomes is inhibited in p53 siRNA treated cells

(A) CP-31398-induced Tomato-LC3⁺ autophagosomes contains the anti-apoptotic proteins Bcl-X_L and XIAP, but not the mitochondrial marker mtHsp70, in control siRNA-treated cells. After mutant p53 knockdown using siRNA, autophagosomes are mostly undetectable in response to CP-31398 and Bcl-X_L and XIAP are no longer associated with LC3⁺ structures. Scale bars: 20 μm. Data are representative of three independent fluorescence microscopy experiments. (B) The inhibition of p53 expression using siRNA strongly decrease the number of LC3-Tomato⁺ autophagosomes formed after CP-31398 treatment, counted from microscopy images (100 cells for each conditions) (C) The colocalization between CP-31398-induced Tomato-LC3⁺ autophagosomes and the indicated proteins (stained in green) was measured and displayed as a pearson's correlation coefficient R(r) (also indicated as a number in (A)). The data (mean ± s.d.) obtained from 20 images containing at least 5 cells from three independent experiments are shown. Bcl-X_L and XIAP staining (R(r) > 0.6) is strongly associated with Tomato-LC3⁺ autophagosomes. Data are representative of three independent experiments (A) or are the mean ± s.d. of three independent experiments (B-C). The p values (B-C) were determined by unpaired two-tailed Student t test. **P* < 0.05.

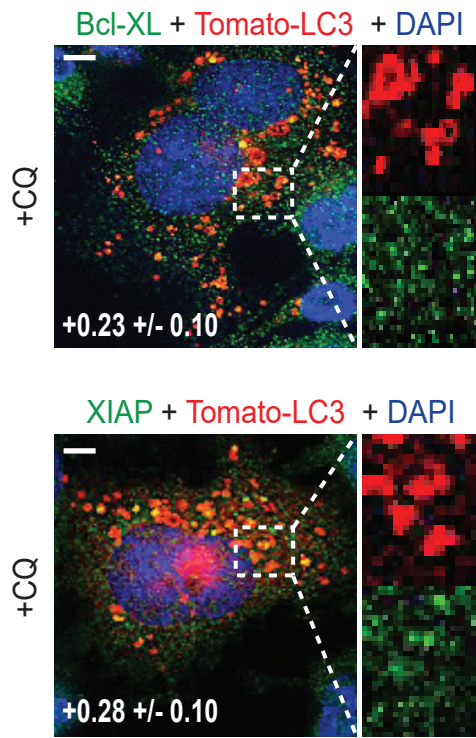
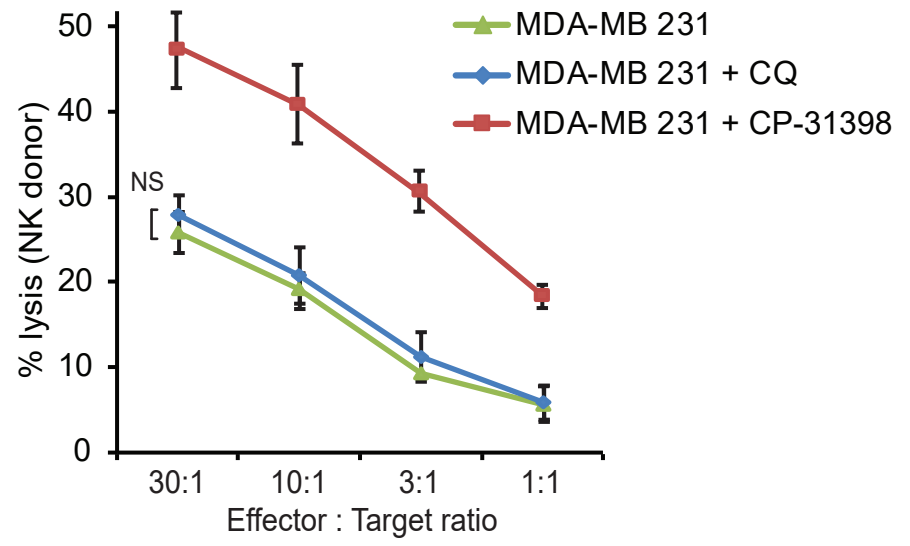
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Figure S8. Chloroquine-induced autophagosomes do not sequester Bcl-X_L and XIAP and do not increase MDA-MB231 cell susceptibility to NK-mediated lysis

(A) Chloroquine (CQ)-induced Tomato-LC3⁺ autophagosomes do not contain the anti-apoptotic proteins Bcl-X_L and XIAP. Scale bars: 20 μm. Data are representative of two independent fluorescence microscopy experiments. The colocalization between CQ-induced Tomato-LC3⁺ autophagosomes and the indicated proteins (stained in green) was measured and displayed as a Pearson's correlation coefficient R(r) (mean ± s.d. of two independent experiments). (B) CQ pre-treatment (16 hrs) does not increase MDA-MB231 cell susceptibility to NK-mediated lysis. ⁵¹Cr release assay using NK cells isolated from a healthy donor co-cultured with target cells at different E:T ratios is shown. Data are the mean ± s.d. of two independent experiments performed in triplicate. The p values (NS: non-significant) were determined by unpaired two-tailed Student t test.

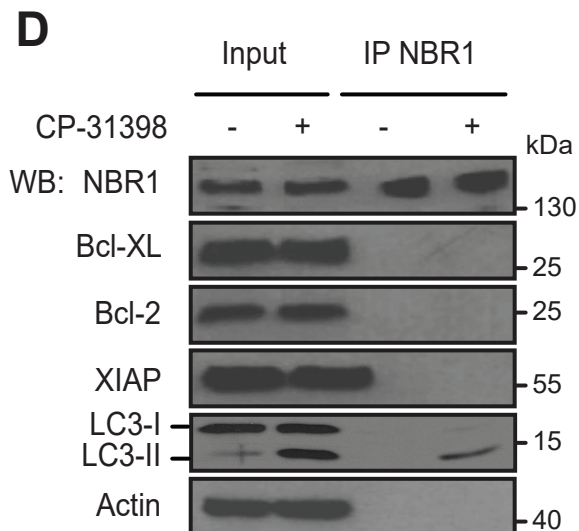
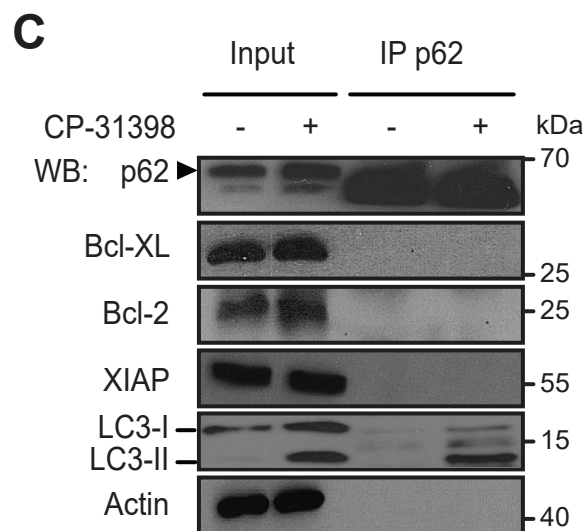
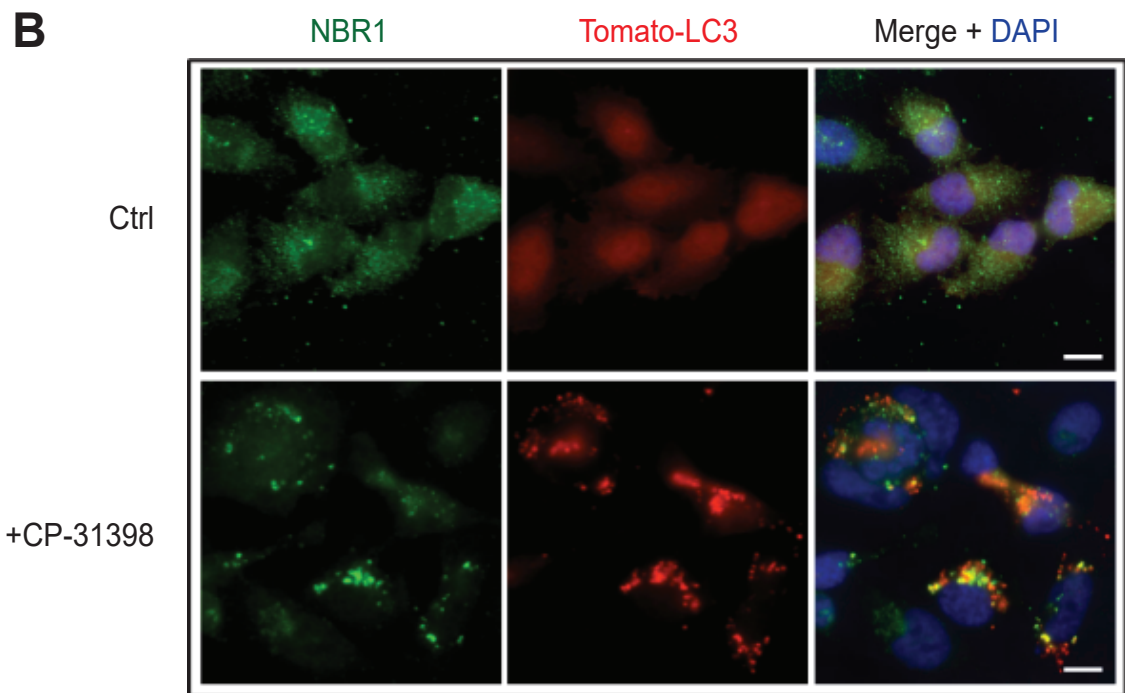
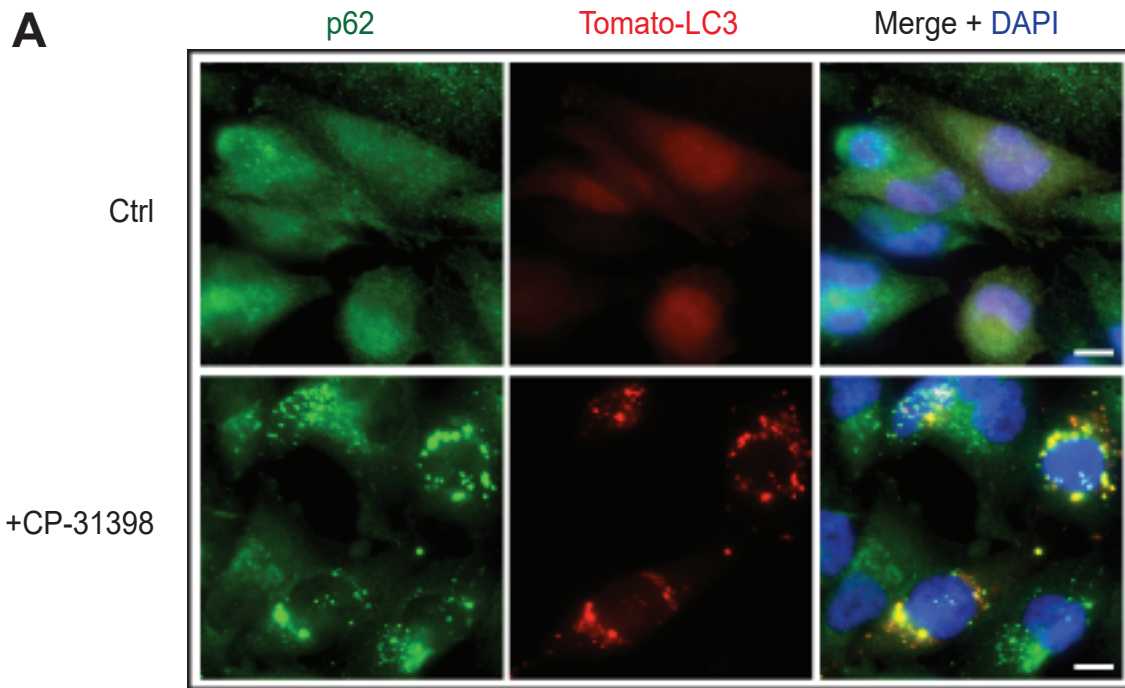


Figure S9. The autophagosomal sequestration of Bcl-X_L, Bcl-2 and XIAP in response to CP-31398 is independent of p62 and NBR1

(A-B) P62 and NBR1 relocalize to LC3-Tomato⁺ autophagosomes formed in response to CP-31398 treatment (48 hrs). Representative fluorescence microscopy images from two independent experiments are displayed. Scale bars: 10 μm. **(C-D)** P62 or NBR1 do not interact with Bcl-X_L, Bcl-2 and XIAP in response to CP-31398. P62 and NBR1 were independently immuno-precipitated from MDA-MB231 cells after 24 hrs treatment with CP-31398 before western-blot analysis of Bcl-X_L, Bcl-2 and XIAP. Immunoblotting for LC3-II was used as a positive control. Data are representative of three independent experiments.