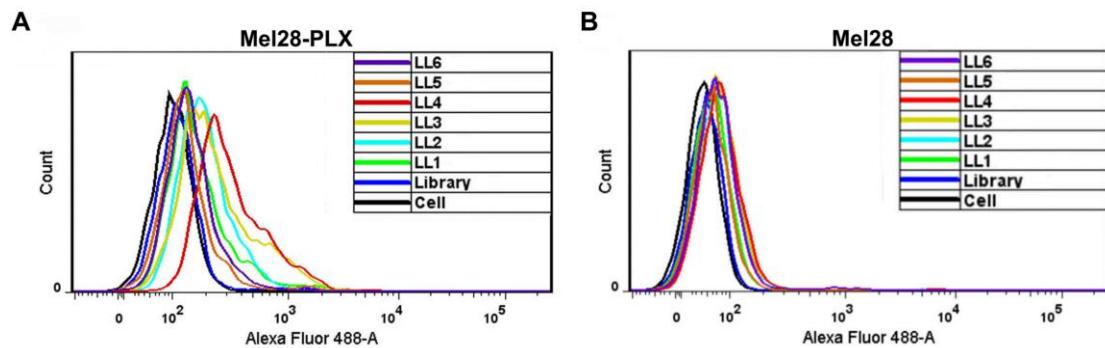


**Supplemental Information**

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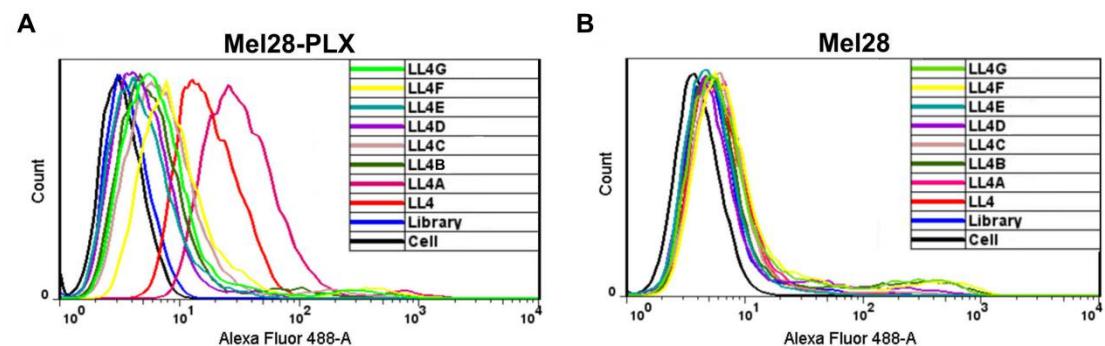
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### Supplementary Figure S1.



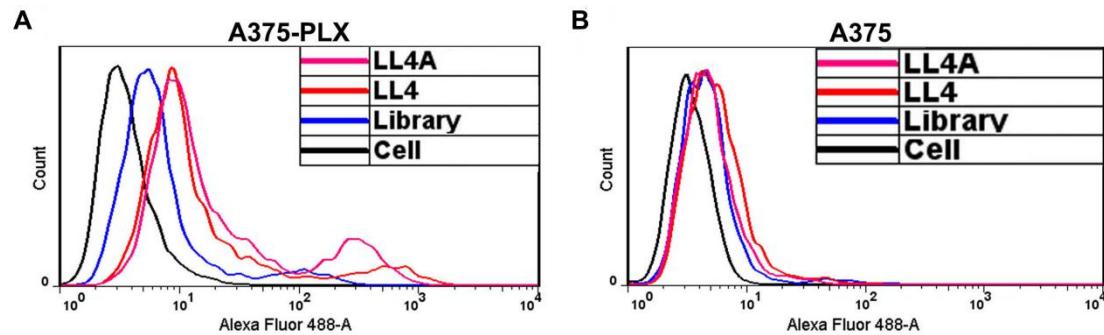
**Supplementary Figure S1. Binding assays of selected aptamers with Mel28-PLX and Mel28 cells.** Flow cytometry assays for the binding capacity of LL1-6 and ssDNA library with Mel28-PLX (A) and Mel28 cells (B).

### Supplementary Figure S2.



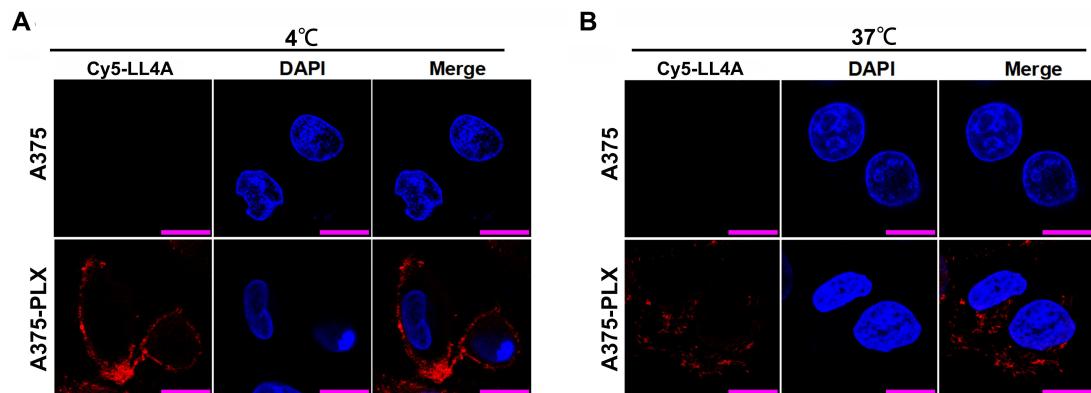
**Supplementary Figure S2. Binding assays of different truncated versions of aptamer LL4 with Mel28-PLX and Mel28 cells.** Flow cytometry assays for the binding capacity of seven kinds of truncated versions of LL4 (LL4A-G) with Mel28-PLX (A) and Mel28 cells (B).

### Supplementary Figure S3.



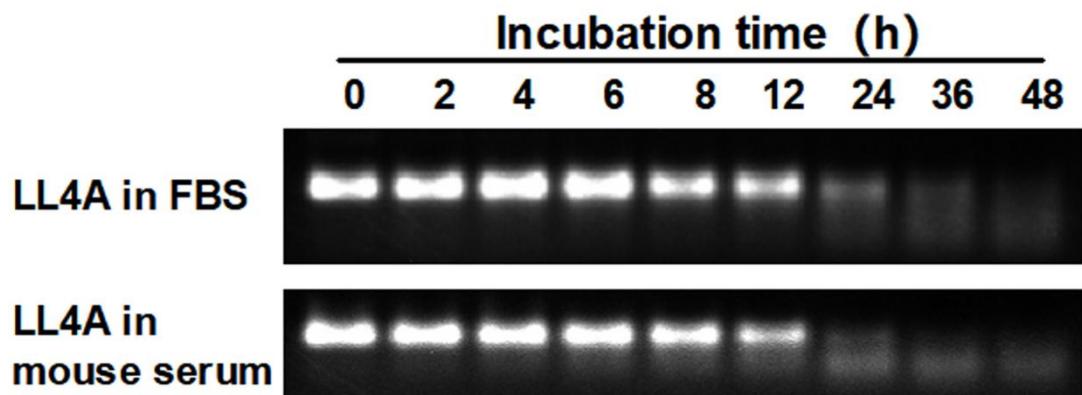
**Supplementary Figure S3. Binding assays of selected aptamer LL4 and LL4A with A375-PLX and A375 cells.** Flow cytometry assays for the binding capacity of LL4 and LL4A with A375-PLX (A) and A375 cells (B).

### Supplementary Figure S4.



**Supplementary Figure S4. Characterization of LL4A.** (A) The binding site of Cy5-labeled aptamer LL4A to A375 and A375-PLX cells at 4 °C was investigated by confocal microscopy imaging, bar=25  $\mu$ m. (B) The internalization of Cy5-labeled aptamer LL4A into A375-PLX cells at 37 °C was investigated by confocal microscopy imaging, bar=25  $\mu$ m.

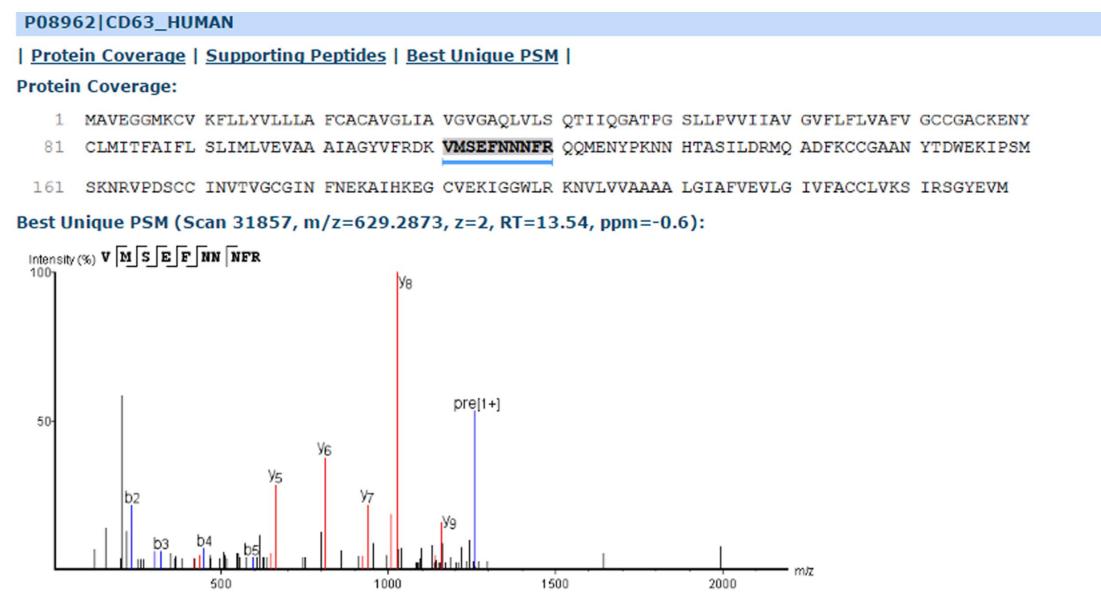
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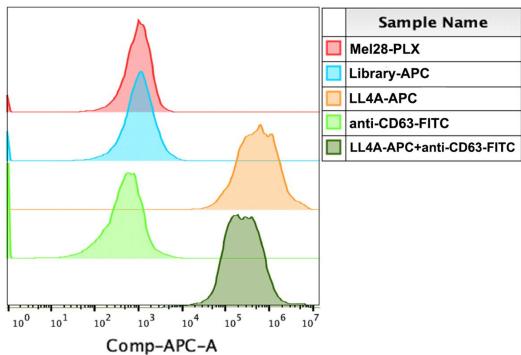
**Supplementary Figure S5. The serum stability of LL4A in FBS and mouse serum.**

Aptamer LL4A was incubated in MEM with 10% FBS or mouse serum, and its biostability was evaluated by gel electrophoresis of the residual products at the indicated time points.

**Supplementary Figure S6. LC-MS/MS QSTAR analysis for CD63.**

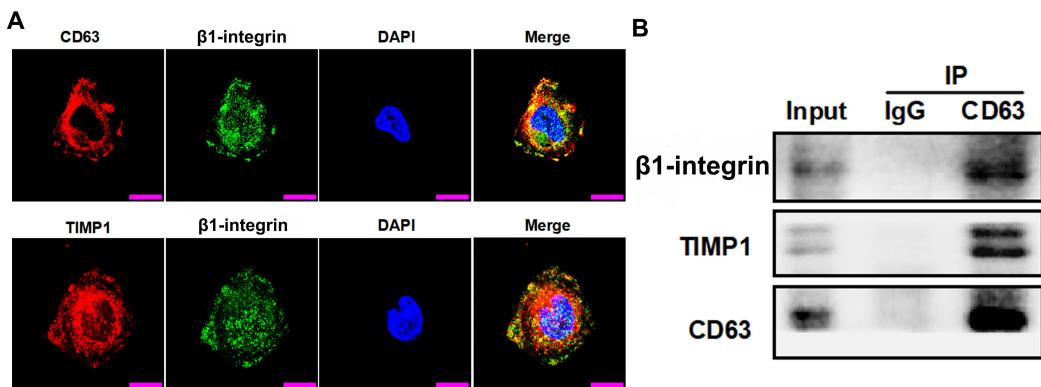


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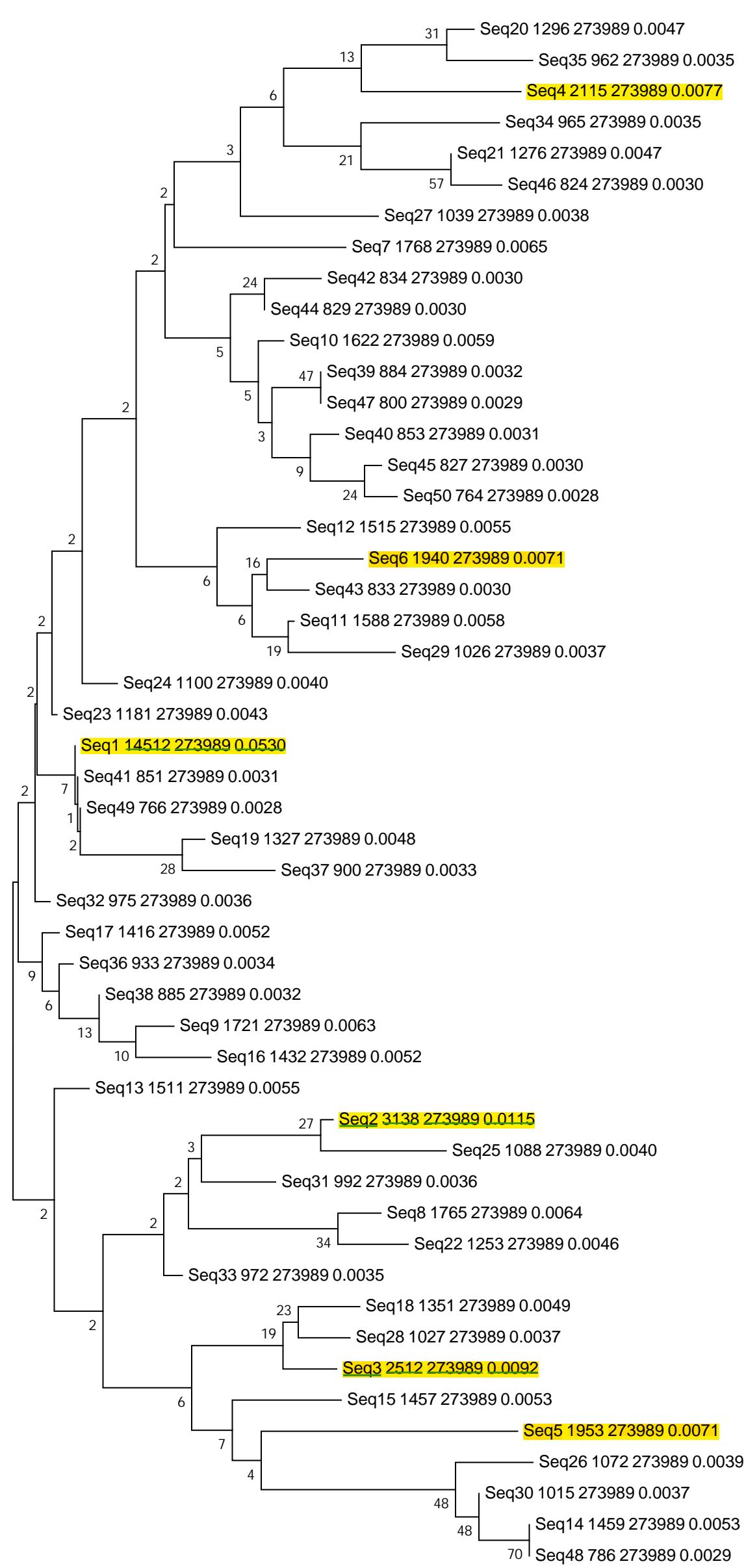
**Supplementary Figure S7. Competition binding was analyzed by flow cytometry.**  
Mel28-PLX cells were Cy5-labeled LL4A and co-incubated with FITC-labeled anti-CD63 antibody and the competition binding was analyzed by flow cytometry.

### Supplementary Figure S8.



**Supplementary Figure S8. The TIMP1/CD63/β1-integrin supramolecular complex in Mel28-PLX cells.** (A) The co-localization of β1-integrin with CD63 or TIMP1 in Mel28-PLX cells was examined by confocal microscopy imaging, bar=25 μm. (B) Whole-cell lysates from Mel28-PLX cells were subjected to co-immunoprecipitation with a control IgG or an anti-CD63 antibody. The immunoprecipitates (TIMP1 and β1-integrin) were detected by western blotting.

### Supplementary Table S1. The biological evolutionary tree analysis data of the candidate aptamers from high-throughput sequencing.



**Supplementary Table S2. The list of six representative ssDNA sequences**

Name	Sequences (5' → 3')
LL1	ACCGACCGTGCTGGACTCAGGATTAAGGTGGAAACTAGTG TTAATCGTCGATTTGATTAGACTATGAGCGAGCCTGGCG
LL2	ACCGACCGTGCTGGACTCAAACCAATGTAGTACATCTACG CTTGATTGGCAGGACTTGCAGCTATGAGCGAGCCTGGCG
LL3	ACCGACCGTGCTGGACTCACCGCAGTGGTAAATTGCCAG GAATCAATTACCGTCGACTATGAGCGAGCCTGGCG
LL4	ACCGACCGTGCTGGACTCACCTCGACCAGAGCCATTGGGT TTCCTAGGAAATAGGGCCTTACTATGAGCGAGCCTGGCG
LL5	ACCGACCGTGCTGGACTCACCGTAGTTATAAAGAGTTGT TTATTTCCGTGTAATGGTAACTATGAGCGAGCCTGGCG
LL6	ACCGACCGTGCTGGACTCAGAGCGGAAGTCCGTTCAAGGT GGGTTTACTGCATAGATACTATGAGCGAGCCTGGCG

**Supplementary Table S3. The list of seven kinds of truncated sequences of LL4**

Name	Sequences (5' → 3')
LL4A (10-80)	GCTGGACTCACCTCGACCAGAGCCATTGGGTTCTAGG AAATAGGGCCTTACTATGAGCGAGCCTGGCG
LL4B (10-65)	GCTGGACTCACCTCGACCAGAGCCATTGGGTTCTAGG AAATAGGGCCTTACTA
LL4C (1-65)	ACCGACCGTGCTGGACTCACCTCGACCAGAGCCATTGGG TTCTAGGAAATAGGGCCTTACTA
LL4D (10-55)	GCTGGACTCACCTCGACCAGAGCCATTGGGTTCTAGG AAATAGG

LL4E (30-55)	AGCCATTGGGTTCTAGGAAATAGG
LL4F (20-80)	CCTCGACCAGAGCCATTGGGTTCTAGGAAATAGGGCC TTTACTATGAGCGAGCCTGGCG
LL4G (30-80)	AGCCATTGGGTTCTAGGAAATAGGGCCTTACTATGAG CGAGCCTGGCG

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**Supplementary Table S4. The list of 20 candidate proteins detected by MS.**

Accession	Description
P60709 ACTB_HUMAN	Actin cytoplasmic 1
P49411 EFTU_HUMAN	Elongation factor Tu mitochondrial
Q6S8J3 POTEE_HUMAN	POTE ankyrin domain family member E
P08962 CD63_HUMAN	CD63 antigen
O15533 TPSN_HUMAN	Tapasin
O60343 TBCD4_HUMAN	TBC1 domain family member 4
P04264 K2C1_HUMAN	Keratin type II cytoskeletal 1
P07437 TBB5_HUMAN	Tubulin beta chain
P02533 K1C14_HUMAN	Keratin type I cytoskeletal 14
O96019 ACL6A_HUMAN	Actin-like protein 6A
Q14103 HNRPD_HUMAN	Heterogeneous nuclear ribonucleoprotein D0
Q8NFW8 NEUA_HUMAN	N-acylneuraminate cytidyltransferase
P11498 PYC_HUMAN	Pyruvate carboxylase mitochondrial
P38159 RBMX_HUMAN	RNA-binding motif protein X chromosome

P13645 K1C10_HUMAN	Keratin type I cytoskeletal 10
P68371 TBB4B_HUMAN	Tubulin beta-4B chain
Q99536 VAT1_HUMAN	Synaptic vesicle membrane protein VAT-1 homolog
O15160 RPAC1_HUMAN	DNA-directed RNA polymerases I and III subunit RPAC1
Q86UE4 LYRIC_HUMAN	Protein LYRIC
Q9NX62 IMPA3_HUMAN	Inositol monophosphatase 3

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**Supplementary Table S5. Information of antibodies.**

Antibody names	Information
Anti-CD63	sc-365604, Santa Cruz Biotechnology
Anti-TIMP1	sc-365905, Santa Cruz Biotechnology
Anti-β1-integrin (mouse)	sc-73610, Santa Cruz Biotechnology
Anti-β1-integrin (rabbit)	ab-24693, abcam
Anti-NF-κB	sc-8008, Santa Cruz Biotechnology
Anti-IKBα	sc-1643, Santa Cruz Biotechnology
Anti-p-IKBα	sc-8404, Santa Cruz Biotechnology
Anti-AKT	9272, Cell Signaling Technology
Anti-p-AKT	13038, Cell Signaling Technology
Anti-ERK	4696, Cell Signaling Technology
Anti-p-ERK	4370, Cell Signaling Technology
Anti-GAPDH	sc-365062, Santa Cruz Biotechnology

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**Supplementary Table S6. The list of primers and oligomers used in this study.**

Name	Sequences (5' → 3')
CD63 siRNA-1 sequence	5-GGATGCAGGCAGATTAAATT-3 (sense);
CD63 siRNA-2 sequence	5-GGATTAATTCAACGAGAATT-3 (sense);
RNA duplex control sequence	5-UUCUCCGAACGUGUCACGUU-3 (sense)