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CREPT Promotes Melanoma Progression Through Accelerated Proliferation and Enhanced Migration by Rhoa-Mediated Actin Filaments and Focal Adhesion Formation

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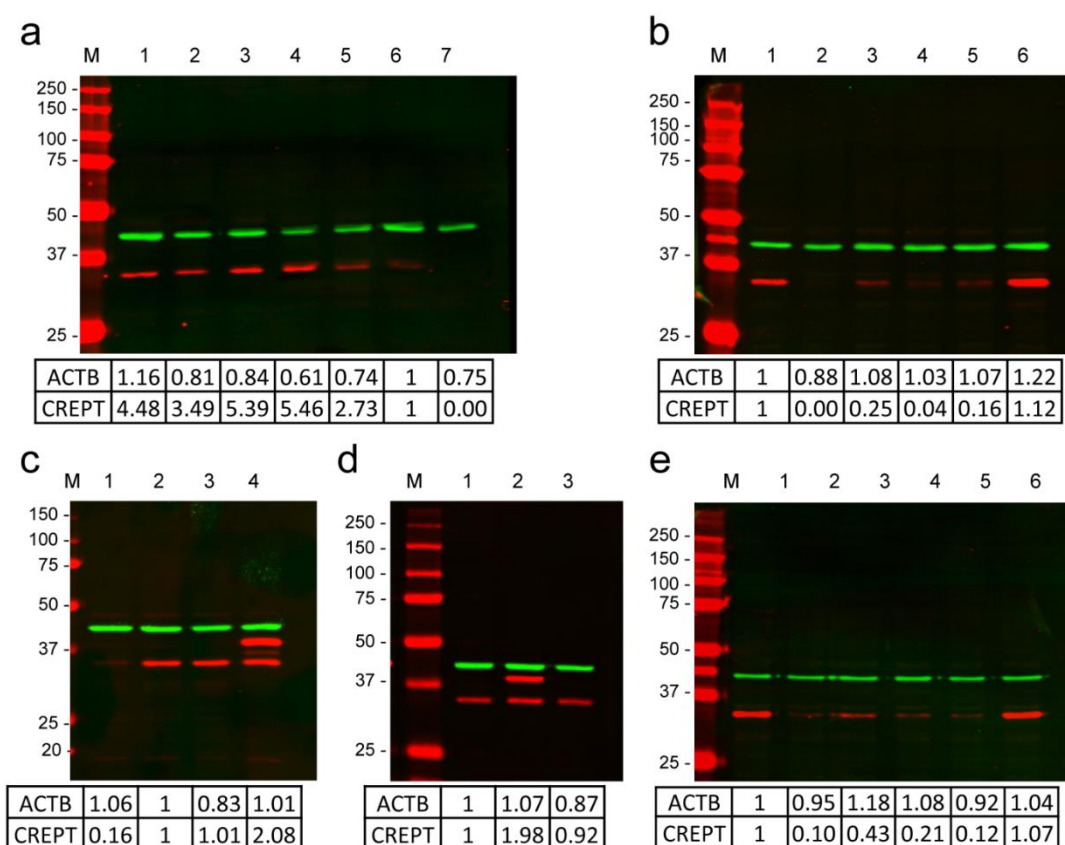


Figure S1. CREPT expression examined by western blotting. ■: ACTB; ■: CREPT. Intensity ratios of each band is displayed below images in tables. The ratios were calculated on the basis of the sample with the ratio of 1. **(a)** CREPT in melanoma cells and melanocytes. M: marker; 1: BLM; 2: M14; 3: MEL57; 4: 1F6; 5: 530; 6: hmel; 7: NHEM. **(b)** BLM cells were transfected with shRNAs to knockdown CREPT expression. M: marker; 1: scrambled shRNA; 2: shRNA-1; 3: shRNA-2; 4: shRNA-3; 5: shRNA-4; 6: BLM. **(c)** CREPT knockdown and overexpression in BLM cells used in the main text. M: marker; 1: shRNA-1; 2: scrambled shRNA; 3: empty vector; 4: vector + CREPT. **(d)** CREPT was overexpressed in M14 cells. M: marker; 1: empty vector; 2: vector + CREPT; 3: M14. **(e)** MEL57 cells were transfected with shRNAs to knockdown CREPT expression. M: marker; 1: scrambled RNA; 2: shRNA-1; 3: shRNA-2; 4: shRNA-3; 5: shRNA-4; 6: MEL57.

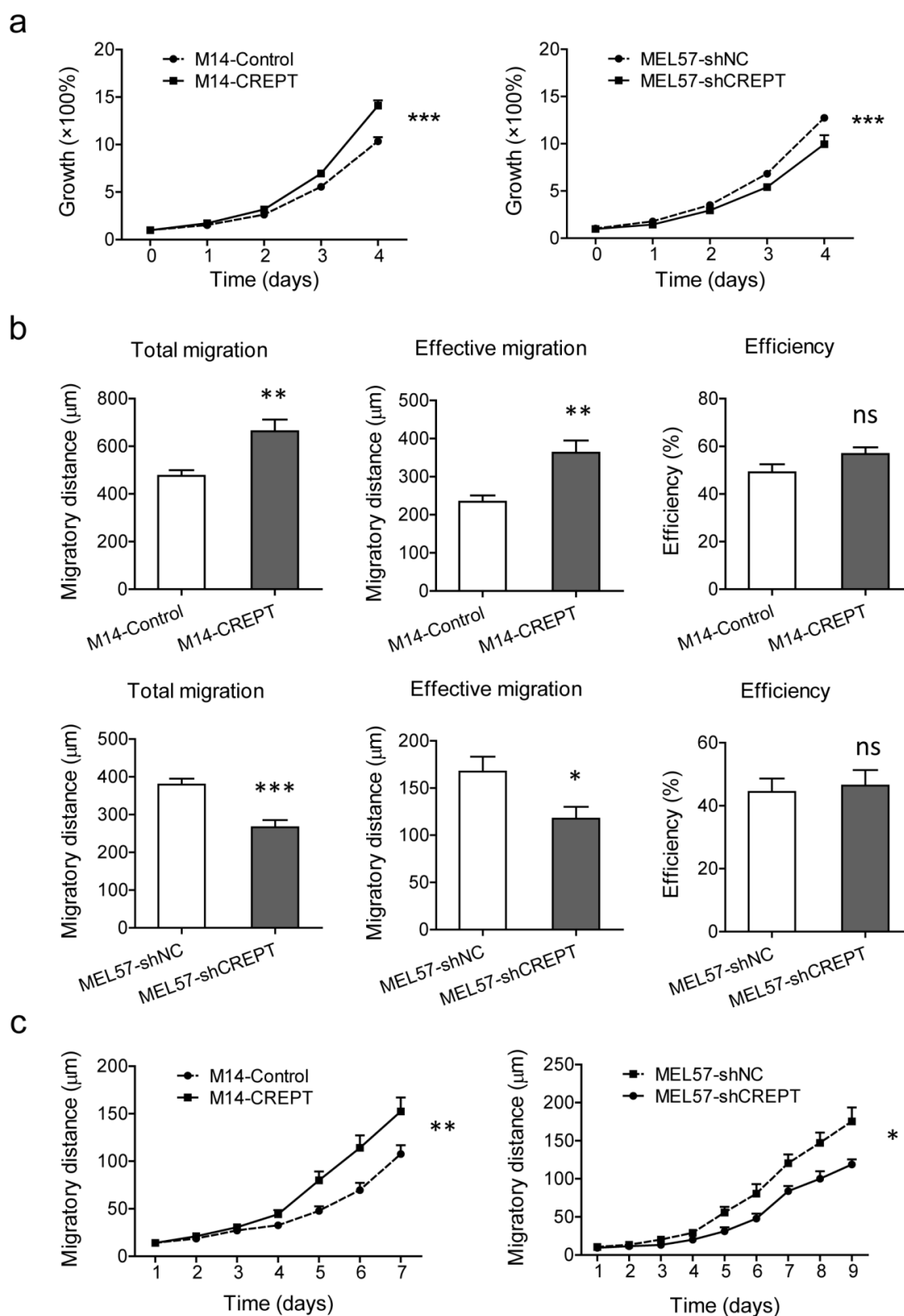


Figure S2. CREPT affects M14 and MEL57 proliferation, migration and invasion. CREPT was overexpressed in M14 cells and knocked down in MEL57 cells. (a) Cell growth rate was examined by SRB assay and standardized to the first time point. (b) Migratory parameters was obtained from ring-barrier migration assay by tracking at least thirty cells. (c) Cell invasive capacity was evaluated through microcarrier based spheroid 3D invasion assay. Cell dispersion distances were measured over time. Data represent mean \pm SEM of three independent experiments * $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$, *** $p < 0.001$. ns: not significant.

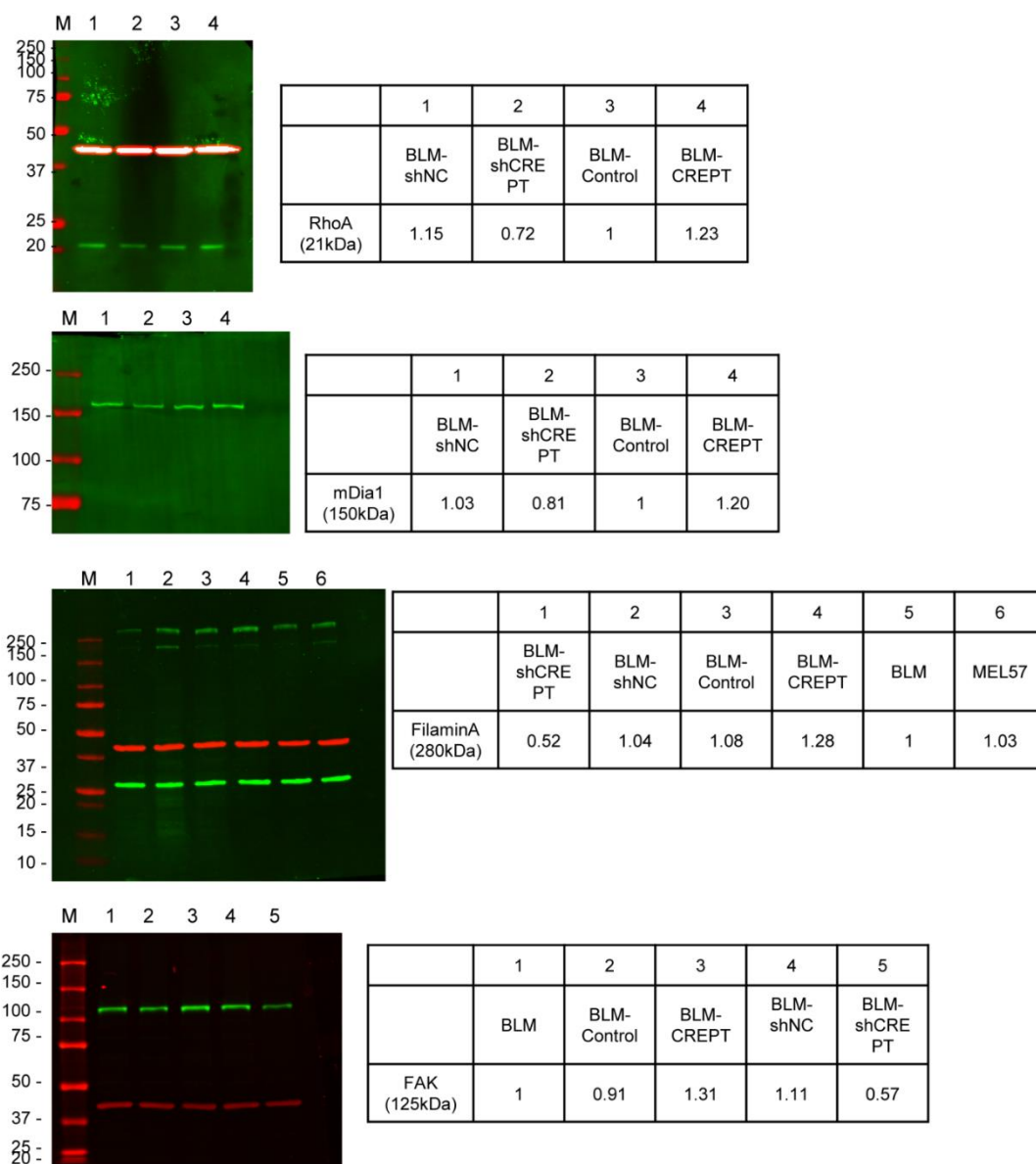


Figure S3.1. Protein expression of RhoA, mDia1, FilaminA and FAK by western blotting in CREPT modified BLM cells. Red bands show ACTB as loading control. Intensity ratios of each band is displayed in tables next to the images. The ratios were calculated on the basis of the sample with the ratio of 1.

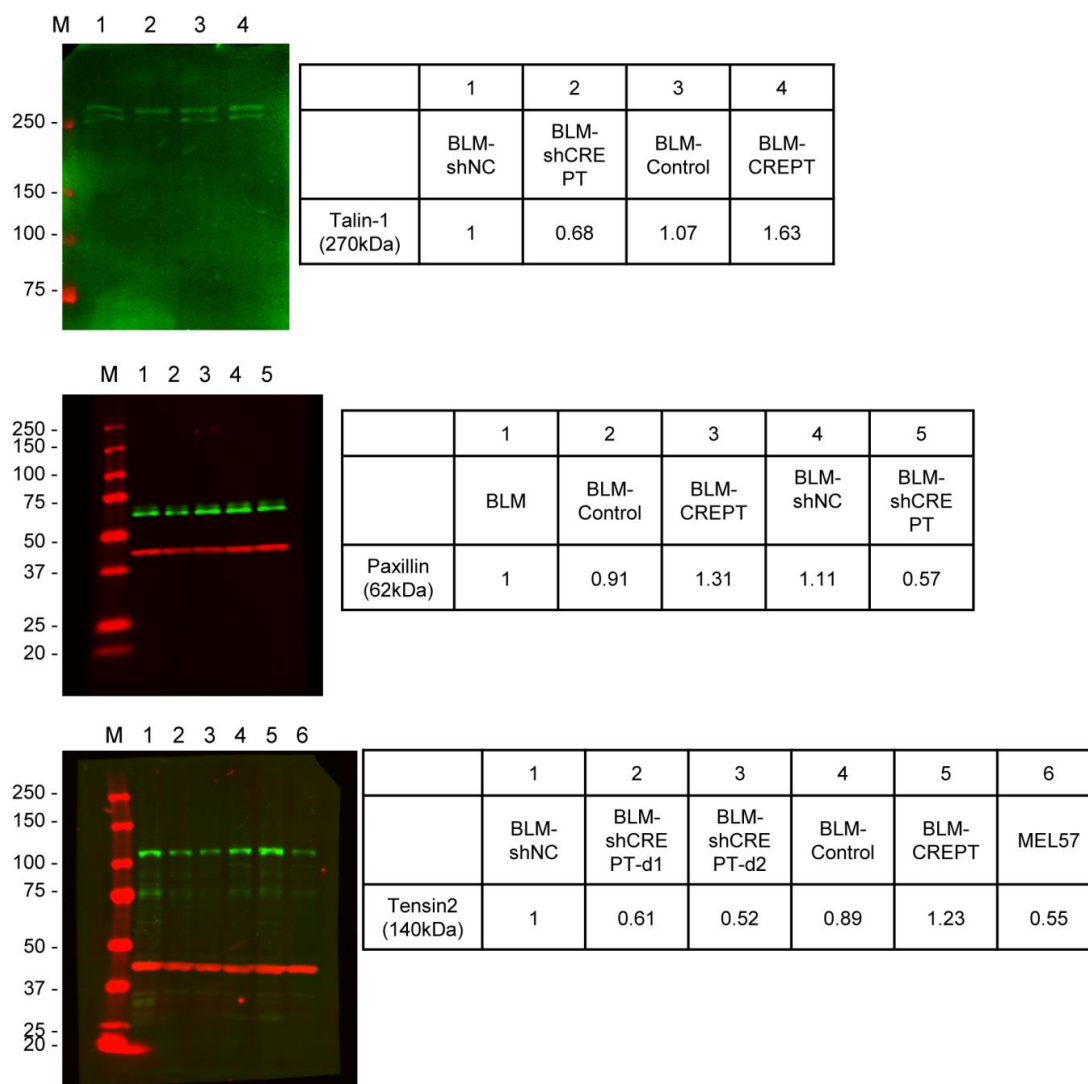


Figure S3.2. Protein expression of Talin-1, Paxillin and Tensin2 by western blotting in CREPT modified BLM cells. Red bands show ACTB as loading control. Intensity ratios of each band is displayed in tables next to the images. The ratios were calculated on the basis of the sample with the ratio of 1.



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