

Table SI. Plasmids used in the present study.

| No | Name | Information |
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| 1 | Flag-SMAD3 | The plasmid was obtained from Dr Seung-Jin Kim ^a |
| 2 | CA-ALK5 | The plasmid was obtained from Dr Seung-Jin Kim ^a |
| 3 | pGL3-ELK3 promoter (-92~+345) | PCR amplified ELK3 promoter was subcloned into pGL3 |

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Table SII. siRNAs used in the present study.

| No | Name | Supplier | Cat. no. |
|----|---------------------------|--------------------------------|----------|
| 1 | Nonspecific siRNA control | Bioneer Corporation | SN-1003 |
| 2 | TGF β R1 siRNA | Thermo Fisher Scientific, Inc. | 138758 |
| 3 | SMAD2 siRNA | Bioneer Corporation | 4087 |
| 4 | SMAD3 siRNA | Bioneer Corporation | 4088 |

siRNA, small interfering RNA; TGF β R1, TGF β receptor R1.

Table SIII. PCR primers used in the present study.

| No | Gene | Forward primer, 5'-3' | Reverse primer, 5'-3' |
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| 1 | <i>GAPDH</i> RT-qPCR primer | ACCCAGAAGACTGTGGATGG | TGTAGACGGCAGGTCAGGTC |
| 2 | <i>ELK3</i> RT-qPCR primer | ACCCAAAGGCTTGGAAATCT | TGTATGCTGGAGAGCAGTGG |
| 3 | <i>SNAIL</i> RT-qPCR primer | GCAAATACTGCAACAAGG | GCACTGGTACTTCTTGACA |
| 4 | <i>ELK3</i> Chip primer (+252 ~ +352 bp) | TGTCAGCATGGAAAGTCGGG | ACAGGCAGAAGCCCTGTTAC |
| 5 | <i>ID1</i> Chip primer (-951 ~ -866 bp) | AGTCCGTCCGGGTTTATGAAT | CGGTCTGTGTCAGCGTCTAAC |

RT-qPCR, reverse transcription-quantitative PCR.

Table SIV. Antibodies used in the present study.

| A, Primary antibodies | | | | |
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| No | Name | Supplier | Cat. no. | |
| 1 | GAPDH | Santa Cruz Biotechnology, Inc. | sc-166574 | |
| 2 | α -Tubulin | Abcam | Ab7291 | |
| 3 | ELK3 | Novus Biologicals, LLC | NBP201264 | |
| 4 | SMAD2/3 | Cell Signaling Technology, Inc. | 8685 | |
| 5 | Phospho SMAD3 | Cell Signaling Technology, Inc. | 3108 | |
| 6 | TGF β R1 | Abcam | Ab31013 | |
| 7 | LaminB1 | Santa Cruz Biotechnology, Inc. | sc-374015 | |

B, Secondary antibodies

| No | Name | Supplier | Cat. no. |
|----|--|--|----------|
| 1 | Goat anti-Mouse IgG (H+L) Cross-Adsorbed Secondary Antibody, Alexa Fluor 488 | Invitrogen; Thermo Fisher Scientific, Inc. | A-11001 |
| 2 | Goat anti-Rabbit IgG (H+L) Cross-Adsorbed Secondary Antibody, Alexa Fluor 594 | Invitrogen; Thermo Fisher Scientific, Inc. | A-11012 |
| 3 | Goat anti-rabbit IgG-HRP | Santa Cruz Biotechnology, Inc. | sc-2004 |
| 4 | Goat anti-mouse IgG-HRP | Santa Cruz Biotechnology, Inc. | sc-2005 |

TGF β R1, TGF β receptor R1.