## **Supporting Information**

Sapitinib reverses anticancer drug resistance in colon cancer cells overexpressing the ABCB1 transporter

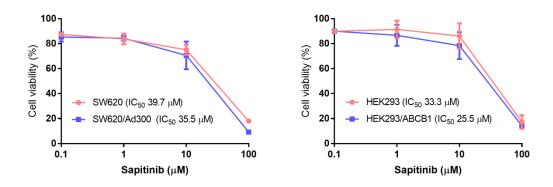
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## Legends

Figure S1. Cell viability for SW620, SW620/Ad300, HEK293 and HEK293/ABCB1 cells after incubation with sapitinib. The data represent the mean  $\pm$  SD.

Table S1. The reversal efficacy of Sapitinib in SW620 and SW620/Ad300 cells.

Table S2. The reversal efficacy of Sapitinib in HCT-15 cells.



**Figure S1:** Cell viability for SW620, SW620/Ad300, HEK293, and HEK293/ABCB1 cells after incubation with sapitinib

Table S1

Treatment	$IC_{50}$ value $\pm$ $SD^a$ ( $\mu$ M, Resistance fold <sup>b</sup> )	
	SW620	SW620/Ad300
Irinotecan	$1.05 \pm 0.10 \ (1.00)$	82.54 ±13.76 (78.71)
+ Sapitinib 1 μM	$1.20 \pm 0.16  (1.14)$	$4.39 \pm 0.73  (4.18)^*$
+ Sapitinib 5 μM	$1.18 \pm 0.37 \ (1.12)$	$1.49 \pm 0.25  (1.42)^*$
+ Verapamil 5 μM	$1.19 \pm 0.11 (1.13)$	$1.99 \pm 0.33 (1.90)^*$
Oxaliplatin	$13.50 \pm 2.25 \ (1.00)$	15.60±1.11 (1.16)
+ Sapitinib 1 μM	$16.52 \pm 2.75 \ (1.22)$	17.09±0.81 (1.27)
+ Sapitinib 5 μM	$12.53 \pm 2.09 \ (0.93)$	13.87±0.66 (1.03)
+ Verapamil 5 μM	$15.48 \pm 2.58  (1.15)$	17.92±0.85 (1.33)

 $<sup>^{</sup>a}$  IC<sub>50</sub> values are represented as the means  $\pm$  SD of at least three independent experiments performed in triplicate.

 $<sup>^{</sup>b}$  Rf: Resistance - fold was calculated by dividing the IC<sub>50</sub> values of the substrates in the presence or absence of inhibitor by the IC<sub>50</sub> of the parental cells in the absence of

the inhibitor.

\* P < 0.05 versus the control group in the absence of the reversal compound

Table S2

Treatment	$IC_{50}$ value $\pm$ $SD^a$ ( $\mu$ M, Resistance fold <sup>b</sup> )	
	HCT-15	
Paclitaxel	0.92±0.08 (1.00)	
+ Sapitinib 1 μM	0.60±0.14 (0.65)	
+ Sapitinib 5 μM	0.27 ±0.04 (0.29)*	
+ Verapamil 5 μM	0.35 ±0.06 (0.39)*	
Doxorubicin	2.49±0.23 (1.00)	
+ Sapitinib 1 μM	2.15 ±0.20 (0.86)	
+ Sapitinib 5 μM	0.96±0.13 (0.39)*	
+ Verapamil 5 μM	0.71 ±0.12 (0.28)*	
Irinotecan	2.34±0.21 (1.00)	
+ Sapitinib 1 μM	0.48 ±0.11 (0.20)*	
+ Sapitinib 5 μM	$0.28\pm0.04\ (0.18)^*$	
+ Verapamil 5 μM	0.37 ±0.06 (0.16)*	
Oxaliplatin	0.88±0.08 (1.00)	
+ Sapitinib 1 μM	0.95±0.22 (1.08)	
+ Sapitinib 5 μM	0.94±0.12 (1.07)	
+ Verapamil 5 μM	0.83±0.14 (0.95)	

 $<sup>^</sup>a$  IC $_{50}$  values are represented as the means  $\pm$  SD of at least three independent experiments performed in triplicate.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>b</sup> Rf: Resistance - fold was calculated by dividing the IC<sub>50</sub> values of the substrates in

the presence or absence of the inhibitor by the  $IC_{50}$  of the parental cells in the absence of the inhibitor.

\* P < 0.05 versus the control group in the absence of the reversal compound.