# **Supplementary information**

# WNK regulates Wnt signalling and β-Catenin levels by interfering with the interaction between β-Catenin and GID

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Supplementary Figure 1. WNK regulates the ubiquitination or protein level of  $\beta$ -Catenin through the GID complex. (a) Western blot analysis of ubiquitinated  $\beta$ -Catenin  $\Delta N$  following the expression of WNK1 and WNK4 in HEK293T cells. (b)

Western blot analysis of ubiquitinated  $\beta$ -Catenin following the expression of RMND5A and MAEA in HEK293T cells. (c) Western blot analysis of endogenous  $\beta$ -Catenin following the knockdown of both *WNK1* and *WNK4*, or the expression of RMND5A  $\Delta$ R and/or MAEA  $\Delta$ R in SW480 cells.





Supplementary Figure 2. The dominant-negative form of the GID complex could rescue the reduction of  $\beta$ -Catenin by WNK inhibitors. (a-b) Western blot analysis of endogenous  $\beta$ -Catenin following treatment with the WNK inhibitor 26016 (a) or #13 (b), or the expression of RMND5A  $\Delta$ R and/or MAEA  $\Delta$ R in SW480 cells. (c) The interaction between WNK4 and RMND5A following treatments with WNK inhibitors (26016 and #13) was examined in HEK293T cells by co-immunoprecipitation.



Supplementary Figure 3. WNK regulates the protein level of  $\beta$ -Catenin in HCT116 colorectal cancer cells. (a) Western blot analysis of endogenous  $\beta$ -Catenin following the knockdown of *WNK1* and/or *WNK4* in HCT116 colorectal cancer cells. (b-d) Western blot analysis of endogenous  $\beta$ -Catenin following the knockdown of both *WNK1* and *WNK4* (b), treatment with the WNK inhibitor 26016 (c) or #13 (d), or the expression of RMND5A  $\Delta$ R and/or MAEA  $\Delta$ R in HCT116 colorectal cancer cells.



Supplementary Figure 4. Wnt regulates the protein level of both WNK1 and WNK4. Western blot analysis of endogenous protein expression with or without Wnt stimulation in HEK293T cells.



**Supplementary Figure 5. WNK did not affect Dvl1 phosphorylation by Wnt stimulation.** Western blot analysis of T7-DVL1 phosphorylation using Phos-tag SDS-PAGE following treatments of Wnt stimulation or the knockdown of both *WNK1* and *WNK4* in HEK293T cells.



## Supplementary Figure 6 continued



### **Supplementary Figure 6 continued**



Supplementary Figure 6. Uncropped immunoblot and gel images. Uncropped

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# Supplementary Table 1

Gene name	Target sequence	
Human WNK1	GCAGGAGTGTCTAGTTATA	
Human WNK4	GAAATTGAAGATTTGTACA	
Human Dvl1	CCTACAAATTCTTCTTTAA	
Human Dvl2	CCACTTTCTCCTACCAATA	
Human Dvl3	GCTATAAGTTCTTCTTCAA	
Human β-Catenin	GTTATCAGAGGACTAAATA	
Human βTrCP	GTATTTATTCAAAAACAAA	
Human FBXW11	TGATAATGACACATTCGTG	
Human SIAH1	GTACTTTTCCCCTGTAAAT	
Human SHPRH	TATATGGATTATAGTAGAG	
Human RMND5A	CCATTTGTGGAGTTAAATA	
Human MAEA	ACGACTTTATCATCTTGAC	

**Supplementary Table 1. Target sequence of siRNA.** 19bp target sequence of siRNA we used. We ordered 21 base RNA with 2 nucleotides 3' overhang sequence for both guide and passenger strands.

# Supplementary Table 2

Gene	Sequences	
GAPDH	GCCATCACTGCCACCCAGAAGACTG	CATGAGGTCCACCACCCTGTTGCTG
Human WNK1	AAGTTAGAGCTGCGACGACTACGAG	GGTGCAGAGAACTTCCTTGCCATTC
Human WNK4	CCAAGTGACTTCATCCAAGGAACCG	TCAGAGAGTTCCTTCGCATGATGCC
Human Axin2	ACAACAGCATTGTCTCCAAGCAGC	GTCATGGACATGGAATCATCCGTC
Human c-Jun	AACCTCAGCAACTTCAACCC	ACCTGTTCCCTGAGCATGTT
Human DVL1	CAGAGCACCTCATCCAGACTCATCC	GCTCATGTCACTCTTCACCGTCAGC
Human DVL2	AACCGAGTCAGTAGTGTCACTGAGG	CAGCGTCATCGTTGCTCATGTTCTC
Human DVL3	GGACTCCACCATGTCACTCAACATC	ATGGACAAGTGGAAGTCGTCTAGGC
Human β-Catenin	AAGACATCACTGAGCCTGCCATCTG	TGGCTCCCTCAGCTTCAATAGCTTC
Human βTrCP	AGCGAATTCTCACAGGCCATACAGG	GTCCCTGTACTGCAAACAGGCAATG
Human FBXW11	GCAGCGAGTGATCTCAGAAGGAATG	GAACAGGTCACCATCAGTCCATTGC
Human SIAH1	CGCAACTTGGCTATGGAGAAAGTGG	CAGCTTGCTTGCGTGTTCCTATCAG
Human SHPRH	ATGGCTCTGAGGAATCGTGTGTCTG	TCCTCCTCCTGGTTTGCTTTCTCTG
Human RMND5A	AGACATCCACAGCAGTGTTTCTCGG	CACAGATATCAGCCCACTGGTTTGC
Human MAEA	TCGAGCACCTCAAAGAGCATAGCAG	GTTGTCGTACCGGAACTGCTGGATC

Supplementary Table 2. Sequences of primers. All primers are located in coding sequence.