Cannabidiol Enhances Cytotoxicity of Anti-cancer Drugs in Human Head and Neck Squamous Cell Carcinoma

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Supplementary figures and figure legends

Figure. S1. Anti-cancer effects of Cisplatin, 5-Fluorouracil, and Paclitaxel on FaDu cells.

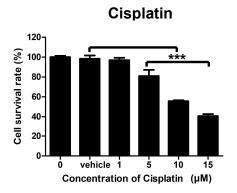
FaDu cells were treated with various concentrations of Cisplatin, 5-Fluorouracil, and Paclitaxel for 24 hours and then cell viability was determined by CCK8 assay. Error bars indicated mean and SD; *p < 0.05, **p < 0.01, and ***p < 0.001 compared with control.

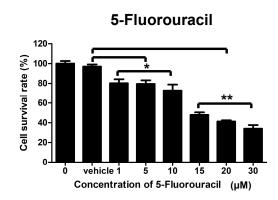
Figure. S2. Cannabidiol (CBD) exhibited synergistic anticancer effect with 5-Fluorouracil and Paclitaxel.

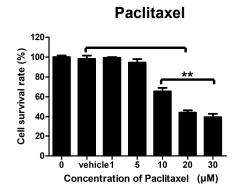
FaDu cells were exposed to EC₅₀ value of 5-Fluorouracil (18 μ M) and Paclitaxel (15 μ M) alone or combination with 6 μ M of CBD and then cultured for 2 weeks. The cells were stained with crystal violet and visualized by a light microscopy. Scale bars, 200 μ m.

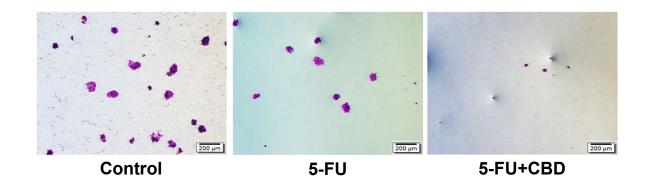
Figure. S3. Differentially up- and down-regulated genes in HNSCC cell line dependent

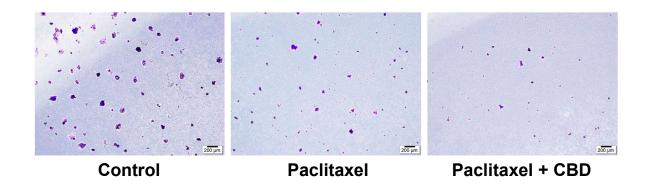
The top 50 up- and down-regulated genes in FaDu and SCC15 were represented by images of heatmap clustering (2-fold difference with p < 0.05). Color bar depicted the levels of color contrast for heatmap data.





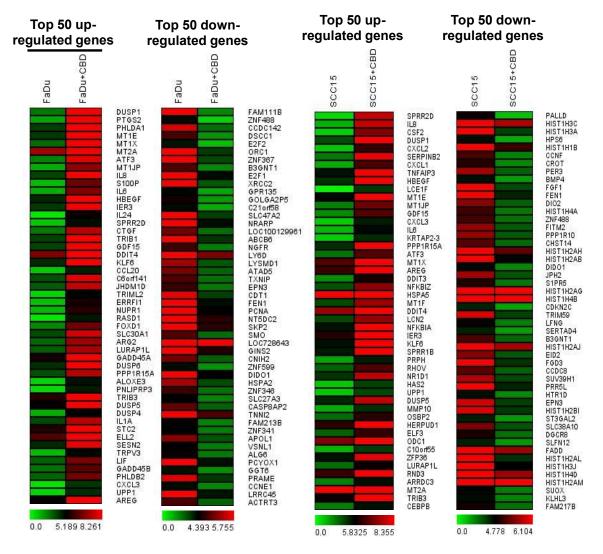








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Supplemental Experimental Procedures

Table 1. Sequences of oligonucleotide primers for quantitative RT-PCR.

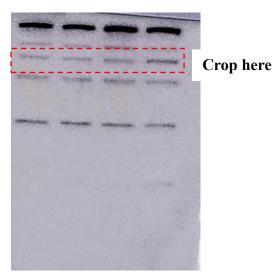
Primer	Direction	Sequence
p53	forward	5'-AGACCTGTGGGAAGCGAAAA-3'
	reverse	5'-TCATCCATTGCTTGGGACGG-3'
Bcl-2	forward	5'-TCCCTCGCTGCACAAATACTC-3'
	reverse	5'-ACGACCCGATGGCCATAGA-3'
Bax	forward	5'-CCAAGGTGCCGGAACTGA-3'
	reverse	5'-CCCGGAGGAAGTCCAATGT-3'
Caspase3	forward	5'-ATTGTGAGGCGGTTGTAGAA-3'
	reverse	5'-CATGTATGATCTTTGGTTCCAA-3'
Caspase9	forward	5'-TGCTGAGCAGCGAGCTGTT-3'
	reverse	5'-AGCCTGCCCGCTGGAT-3'
Beclin	forward	5'-AGCTGCCGTTATACTGTTCT-3'
	reverse	5'-TGTGTCTTCAATCTTGCCTT-3'
LC3	forward	5'-GCAGCCTTTCTTCCAGAGAC-3'
	reverse	5'-CTGGAAAAGTGGAGGCTGAG-3'
DUSP1	forward	5'- CGTCTCAGCCAATTGTCCCA-3'
	reverse	5'- AACACCCTTCCTCCAGCATTC-3'
KLF6	forward	5'-ACGGCTGCAGGAAAGTTTACA-3'
	reverse	5'-GCTTTCGGAAGTGCCTGGTTA-3'
MCM2	forward	5'-ATATCAGCGCAACCGCTTTG-3'
	reverse	5'-AGGTCGTGGCTGAACTTGTT -3'
PARP1	forward	5'-GGTGGACATCGTTAAAGGAACCAA -3'

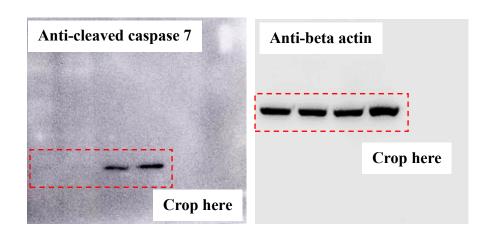
5'-TCCTCCTTGGACGGCATCT-3'

BRCA1	forward	5'-CTGAAAGCCAGGGAGTTGGT-3'
	reverse	5'-CTTGTTTCACTCTCACACCCAGAT-3'
GAPDH	forward	5'-TCGCCCCACTTGATTTTGG-3'
	reverse	5'-GCAAATTCCATGGCACCGT-3'

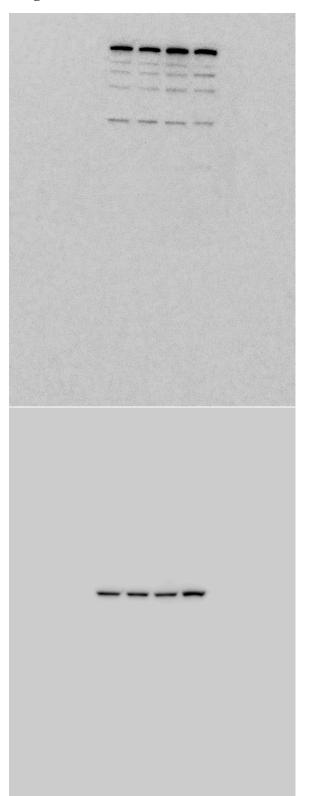
Full-length blots in Figure 4B

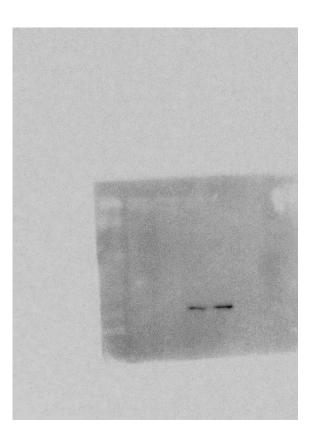
Anti-cleaved PARP



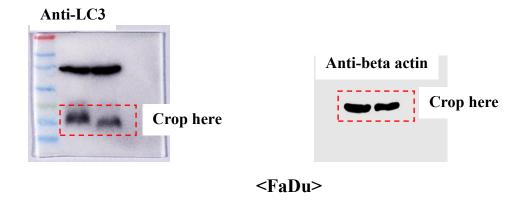


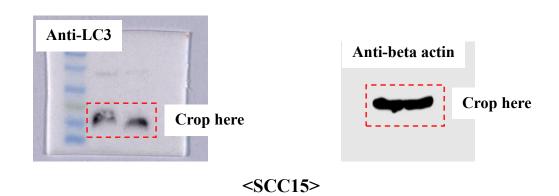
Original blots





Full-length blots in Figure 4C





Original blots with multiple exposure images



<FaDu anti-LC3>



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