



Fig. S1. Full length immunoblots of TβRII and β-actin in **Fig. 1b**. Stable transfectant cells were constructed by transfection of pIRES2-EGFP vector (IRES), wild-type TβRII (WT), and I227T/N236D TβRII (227/236) constructs into HSC-2 cells. TβRII expression in stable cells was confirmed by western blotting. Protein samples were run in two identical sets and transferred to PVDF membranes. Protein samples of IRES, WT, and 227/236 were separated on the same gel and the corresponding protein bands were cropped. The red rectangle represents the cropping area.