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Long Noncoding RNA *E2F4as* Promotes Progression and Predicts Patient Prognosis in Human Ovarian Cancer

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Supplementary Materials:

Table S1. Primer sequences used in the present study.

Gene	Primer Sequence		Product Size (bp)
	Forward (5'-3')	Reverse (5'-3')	
<i>E2F4as</i>	GTGTCCCTGTCTCCTGTGGT	TGAGCTCACCCTGTCCTTG	228
E-cadherin	CGACCCAACCCAAGAATCTA	AGGCTGTGCCTTCCTACAGA	172
N-cadherin	GACAATGCCCTCAAGTGT	CCATTAAGCCGAGTGATGGT	179
β -catenin	TCATGCGTTCTCCTCAGATG	AATCCACTGGTGAACCAAGC	186
Wnt-5 β	TCTCAAGAGAGCGAGAAGACT	CTGCACCGGTTCAAAGCTA	191
Twist	CCGTGGACAGTGATTCCCAG	CCTTTCAGTGGCTGATTGGC	177
Snail	GCGAGCTGCAGGACTCTAAT	CCCCTGTCCTCATCTGAGA	233
Vimentin	TCCTCACATTTCGAGCAAAGA	ATCAAGTCTCAGCGGGCTC	161
Claudin-1	CCTCCTGGGAGTGATAGCAAT	GGCAACTAAAATAGCCAGACCT	145
Slug	CGAACTGGACACACATACAGTG	CTGAGGATCTCTGGTTGTGGT	87
E2F4	AGCGGCGGATTTACGACATT	AATCTCCCGGTATTGCAGC	116
U6	CTCGCTTCGGCAGCACA	AACGCTTCAGGAATTTGCG	92
GAPDH	TCGACAGTCAGCCGCATCTTCTT	ACCAAATCCGTTGACTCCGACCTT	186
18s	GATATGCTCATGTGGTGTG	AATCTTCTTCAGTCGCTCCA	549

Table S2. siRNA primer sequences used in the present study.

No	siRNA name	Duplex sequence	
1	E2F4as-1	Sense	5' CGGAUUUACGACAUUACCAUU 3'
		Antisense	5' UGGUAAUGUCGUAAAUCCGUU 3'
2	E2F4as-2	Sense	5' GAGAUUGCUGACAAACUGAUU 3'
		Antisense	5' UCAGUUUGUCAGCAAUCUCUU 3'
3	E2F4as-3	Sense	5' GGACAUCUGCAGAUGCUIUUUU 3'
		Antisense	5' AAAGCAUCUGCAGAUGUCCUU 3'
4	E2F4as-4	Sense	5' GUCUCAAUAGGGCAGAAGAAUU 3'
		Antisense	5' UUCUUCUGCCCAUUGAGACUU 3'
5	E2F4as-5	Sense	5' CCAGAUUCACCUGAAGAGUUU 3'
		Antisense	5' ACUCUUCAGGUGAAUCUGGUU 3'
6	Negative Control	Sense	5' CCUCGUGCCGUUCCAUCAGGUAGUU 3'
		Antisense	5' CUACCUGAUGGAACGGCACGAGGUU 3'

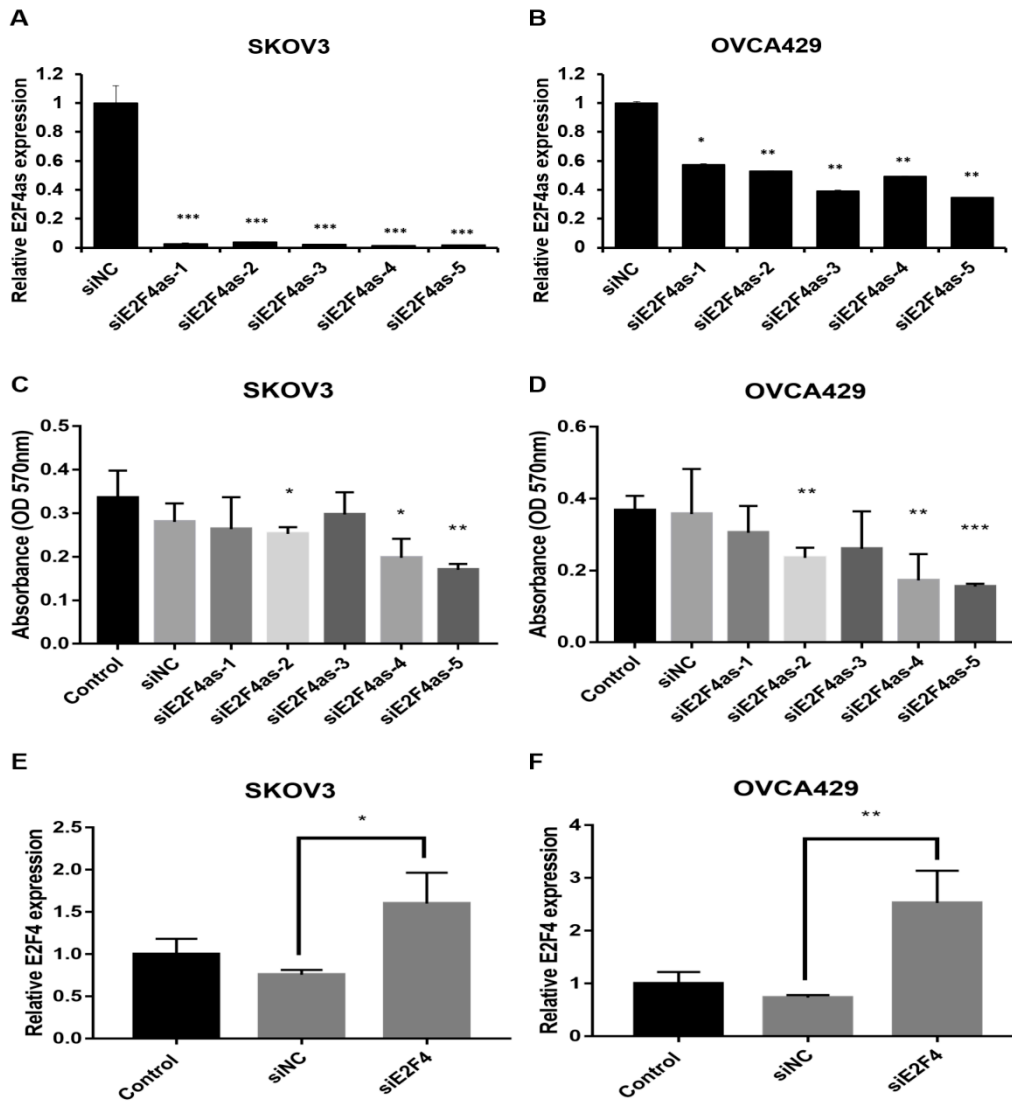


Figure S1. The experiment to select siE2F4as in SKOV3 and OVCA429 cell lines. (A, B) The expression of lncRNA *E2F4as* was measured by qRT-PCR in SKOV3 and OVCA429 cell lines of siRNA-*E2F4as* transfection. siE2F4as selected siE2F4as-5, which had the most decreased expression of *E2F4as* through qRT-PCR among several siRNAs. (C, D) siE2F4as selected siE2F4as-5, which had the most decreased expression of *E2F4as* through and MTT assay among several siRNAs. Data expressed as mean \pm standard deviation; * $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$, *** $p < 0.001$ vs. siNC. (E, F) The expression of E2F4 was measured by qRT-PCR in SKOV3 and OVCA429 cell lines of si-RNA-*E2F4as* transfection. Data expressed as mean \pm standard deviation; * $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$ vs siNC.

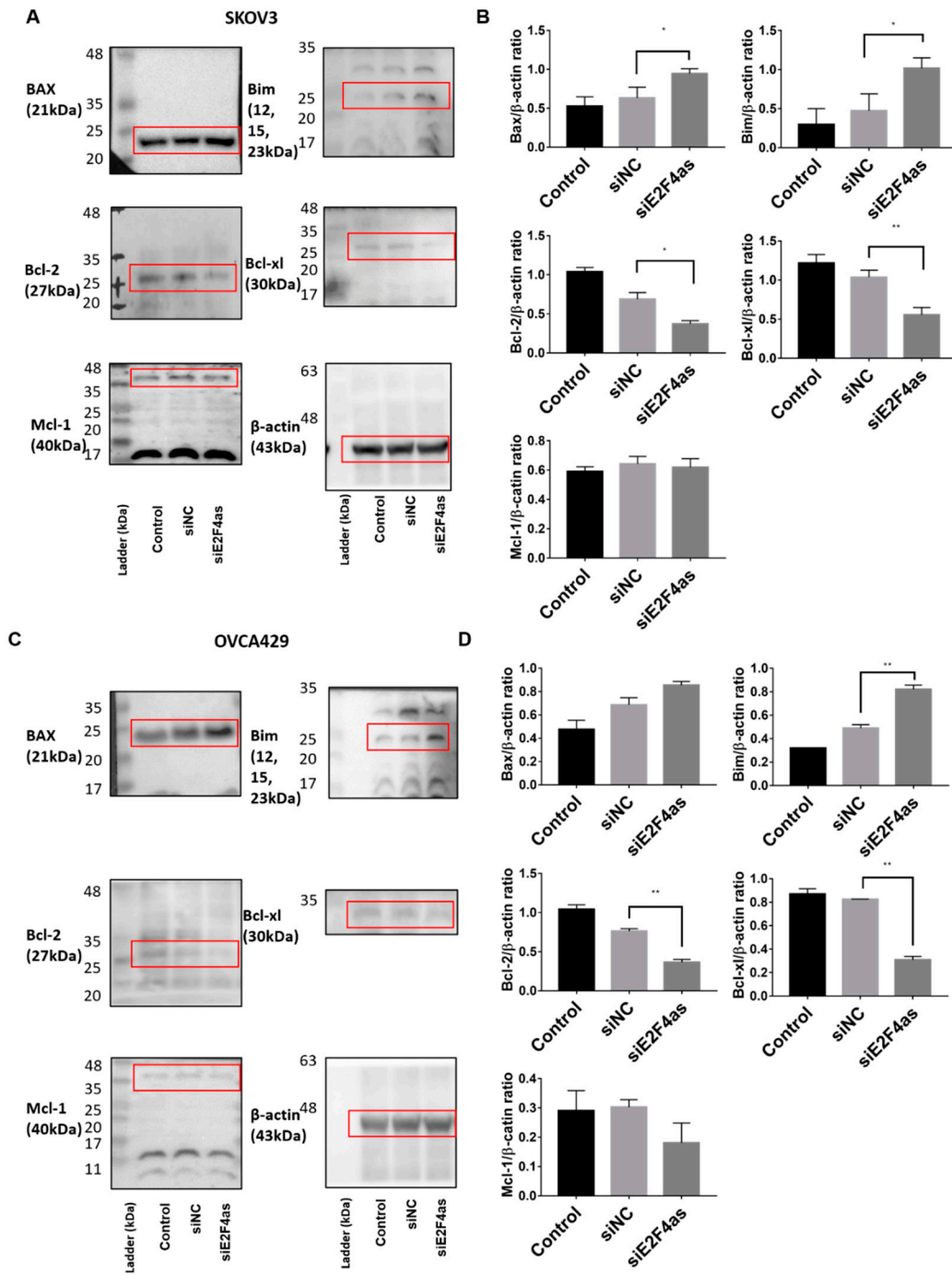


Figure S2. The Whole Western Blot for Figure 4. (A, C) Protein lysates obtained from SKOV3 and OVCA429 cells 48 h after transfection with *E2F4as* siRNA (30nM) or negative control. Levels of proteins in pro-apoptosis and anti-apoptosis-associated genes analysed using Western blotting. (B, D) Data were presented as mean \pm SD from three independent experiments (* $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$, identified by two-way ANOVA vs siNC).

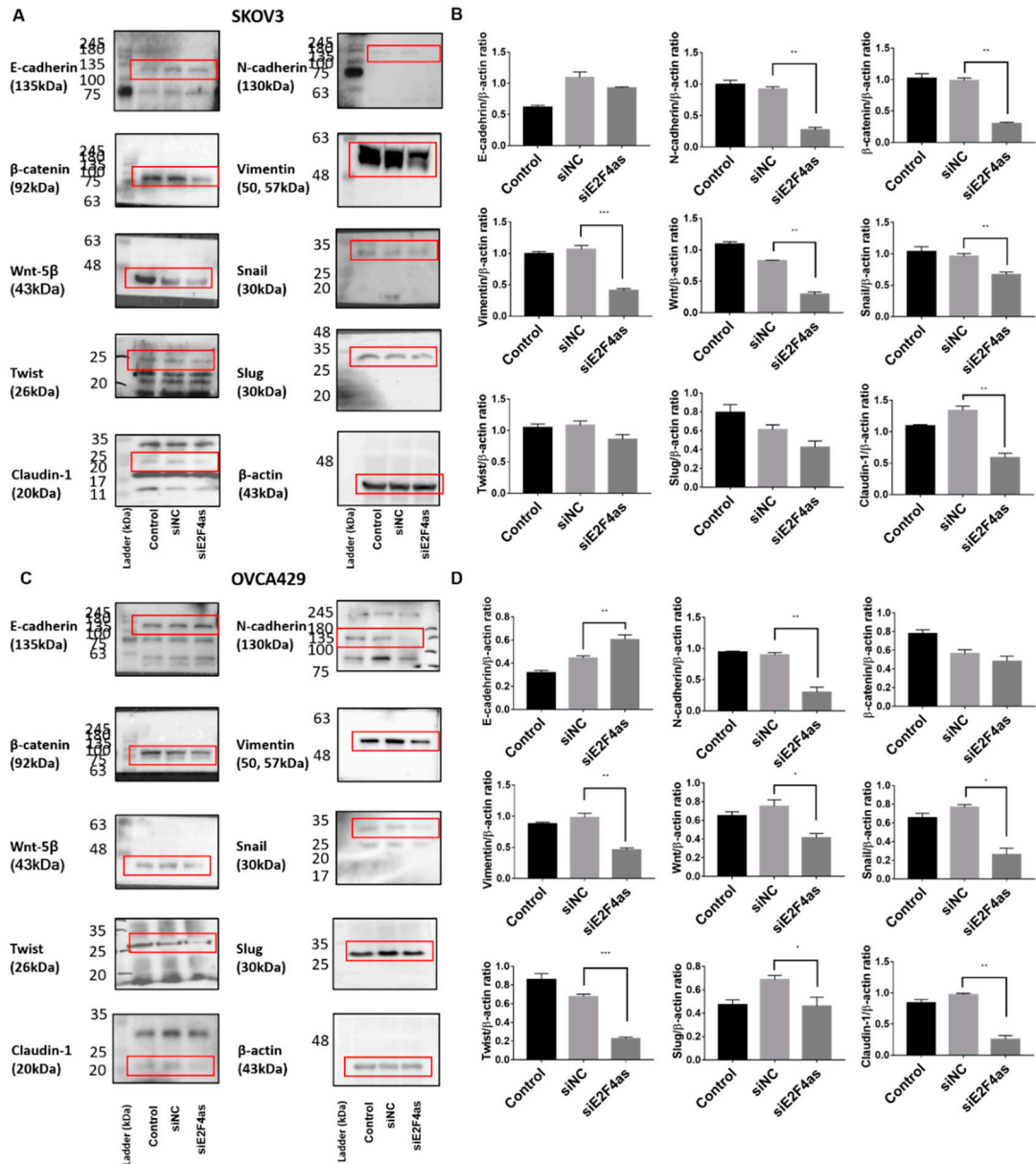


Figure S3. The Whole Western Blot for Figure 5. (A, C) Protein lysates obtained from SKOV3 and OVCA429 cells 48 h after transfection with *E2F4as* siRNA (30nM) or negative control. Levels of E-cadherin, N-cadherin, β -catenin, Wnt-5 β , Twist, Snail, Slug, Vimentin, and Claudin-1 analysed by Western blotting. (B, D) Data were presented as mean \pm SD from three independent experiments (* p < 0.05, ** p < 0.01, *** p < 0.001, identified by two-way ANOVA vs siNC).

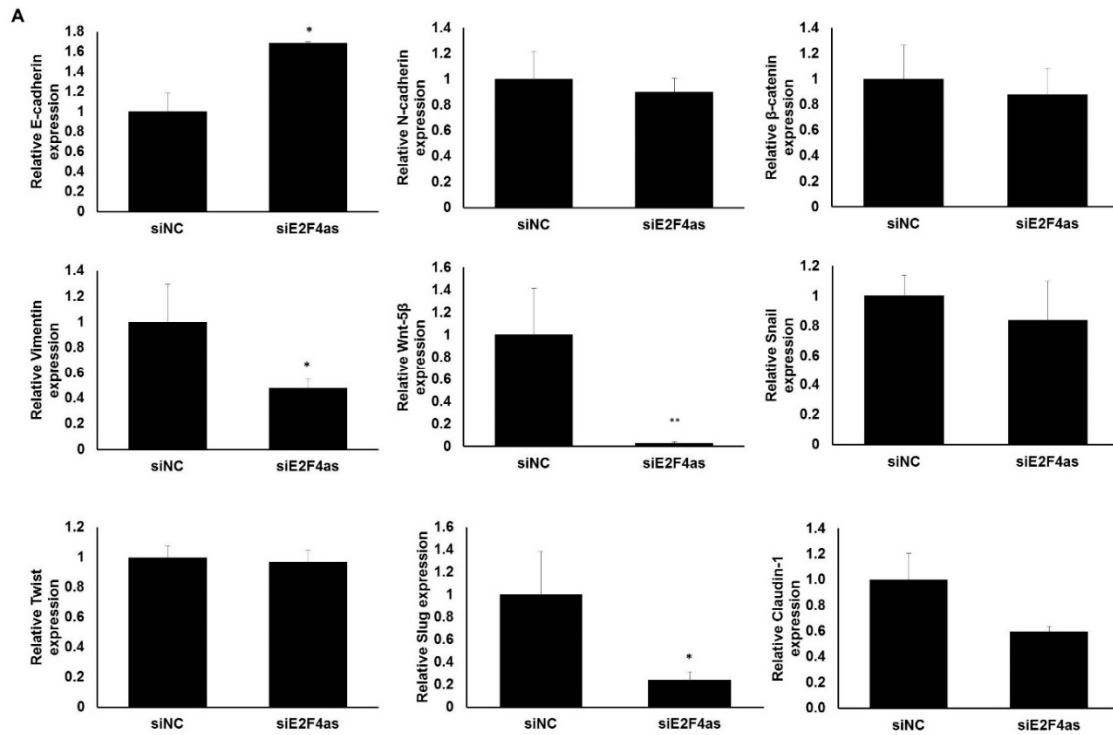


Figure S4. EMT-associated genes were analysed by qRT-PCR in mouse tumour tissues. (A) Levels of E-cadherin, N-cadherin, β -catenin, Wnt-5 β , Twist, snail, slug, Vimentin and Claudin-1 were analyzed by qRT-PCR in mouse tumour tissues. Data expressed as mean \pm standard deviation; * $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$ vs siNC.



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