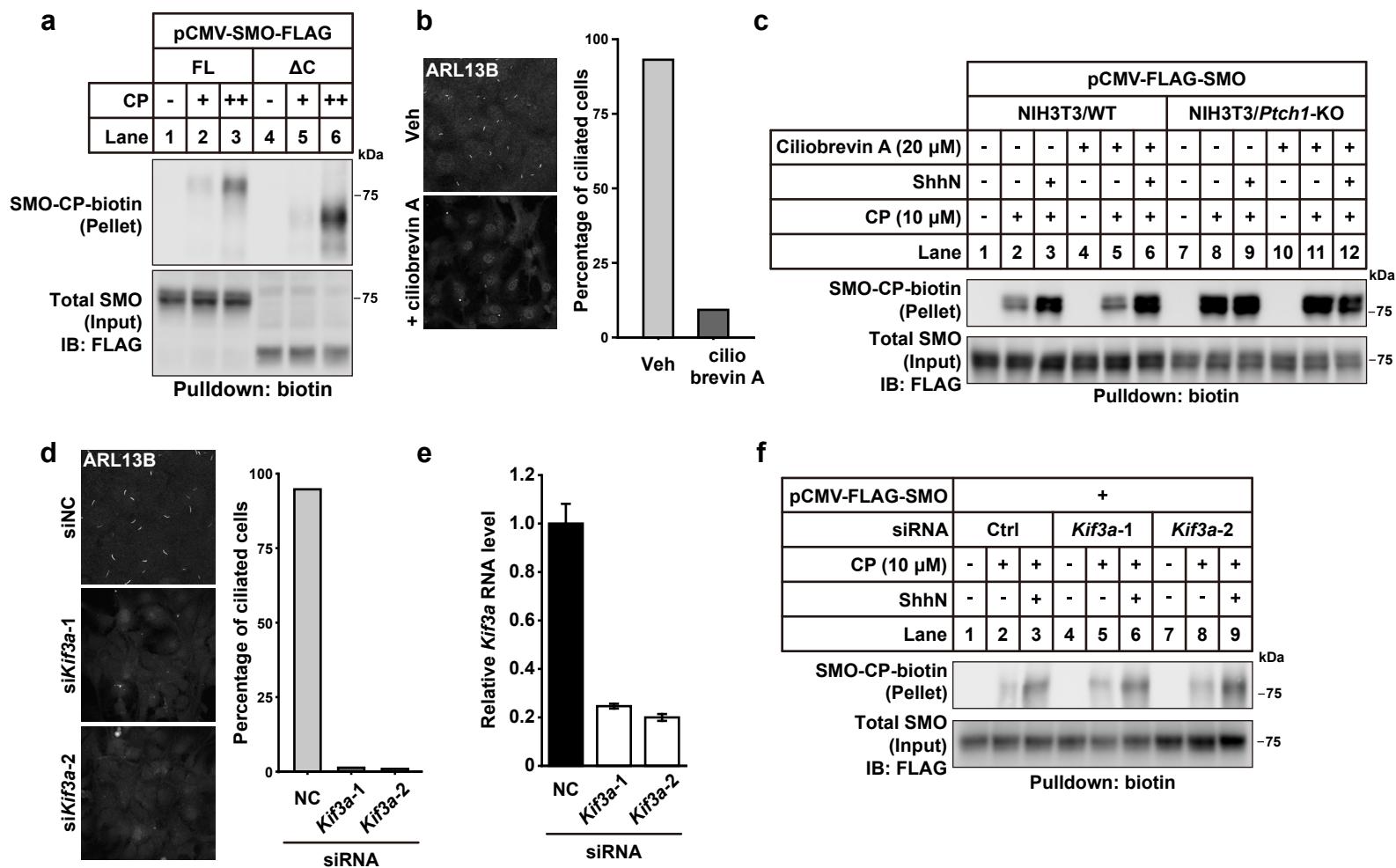


**Fig. S8**

1   **Fig. S8. SMO cholesterylation is independent of the primary cilium.**

2   **a.** Deletion of SMO cytosolic tail (1-586 a.a., designated as SMO $\Delta$ C) which was  
3   required for ciliary translocation did not affect SMO cholesterylation in HEK-293T  
4   cells. The concentrations of CP were 3  $\mu$ M and 10  $\mu$ M, respectively.

5   **b.** Representative confocal images and quantification of ciliated cells upon ciliobrevin  
6   A (20  $\mu$ M, 24 h) treatment. n>150 cells per condition.

7   **c.** Inhibition of ciliogenesis by ciliobrevin A (20  $\mu$ M, 24 h) did not affect SMO  
8   cholesterylation in NIH3T3 cells.

9   **d.** Representative confocal images and quantification of ciliated cells in negative  
10   control (NC)-siRNA or *Kif3a* siRNA-transfected NIH3T3 cells. n>150 cells per  
11   condition.

12   **e.** Knockdown efficiency of *Kif3a* siRNA.

13   **f.** Inhibition of ciliogenesis by *Kif3a* RNAi did not affect SMO cholesterylation in  
14   NIH3T3 cells.

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