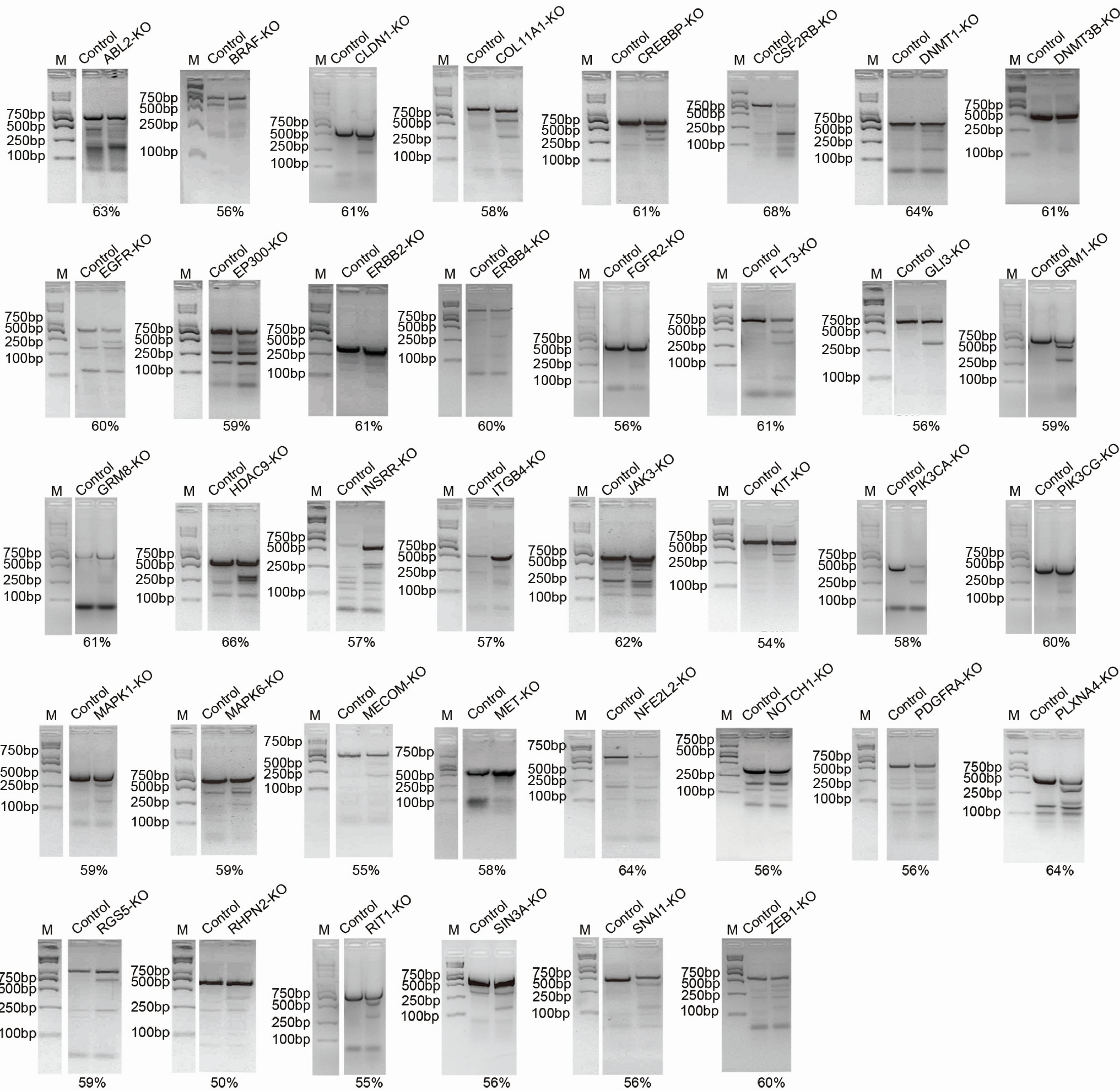
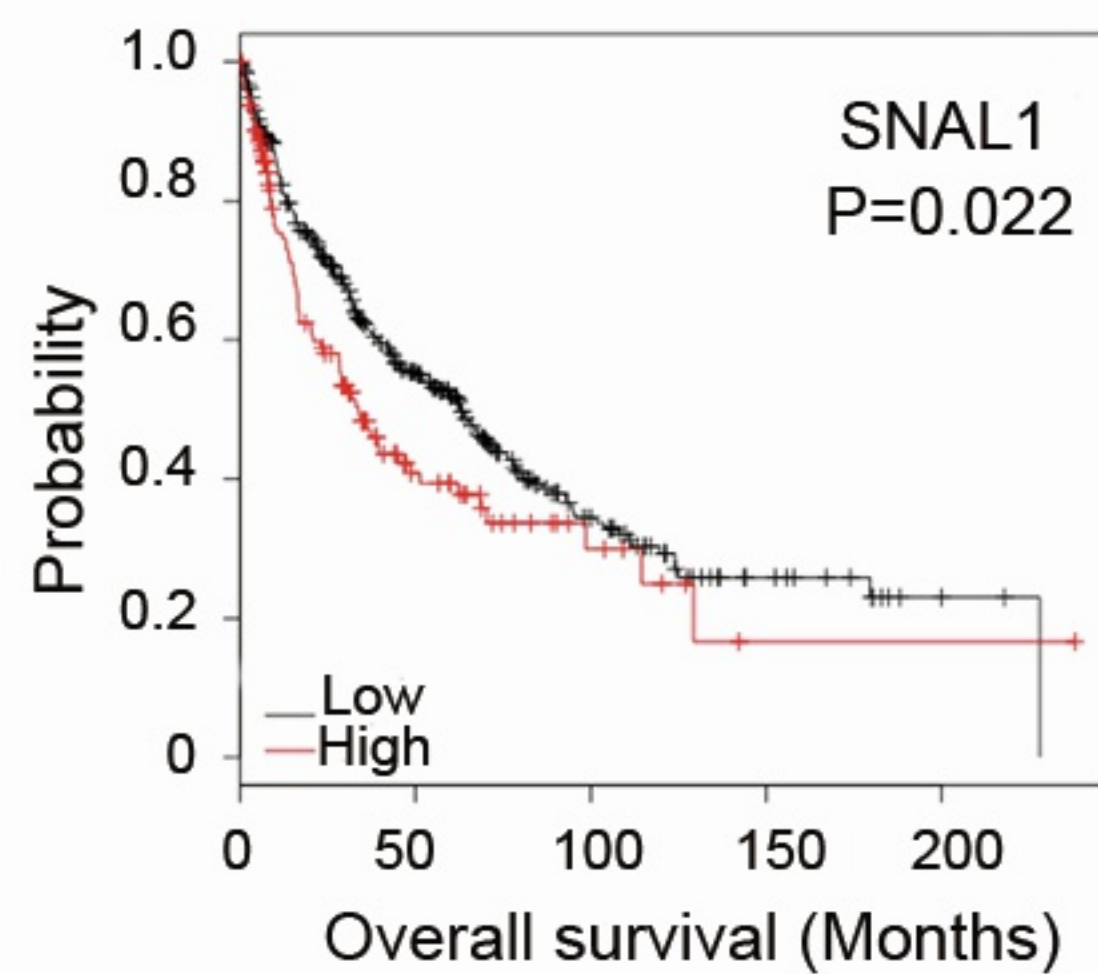
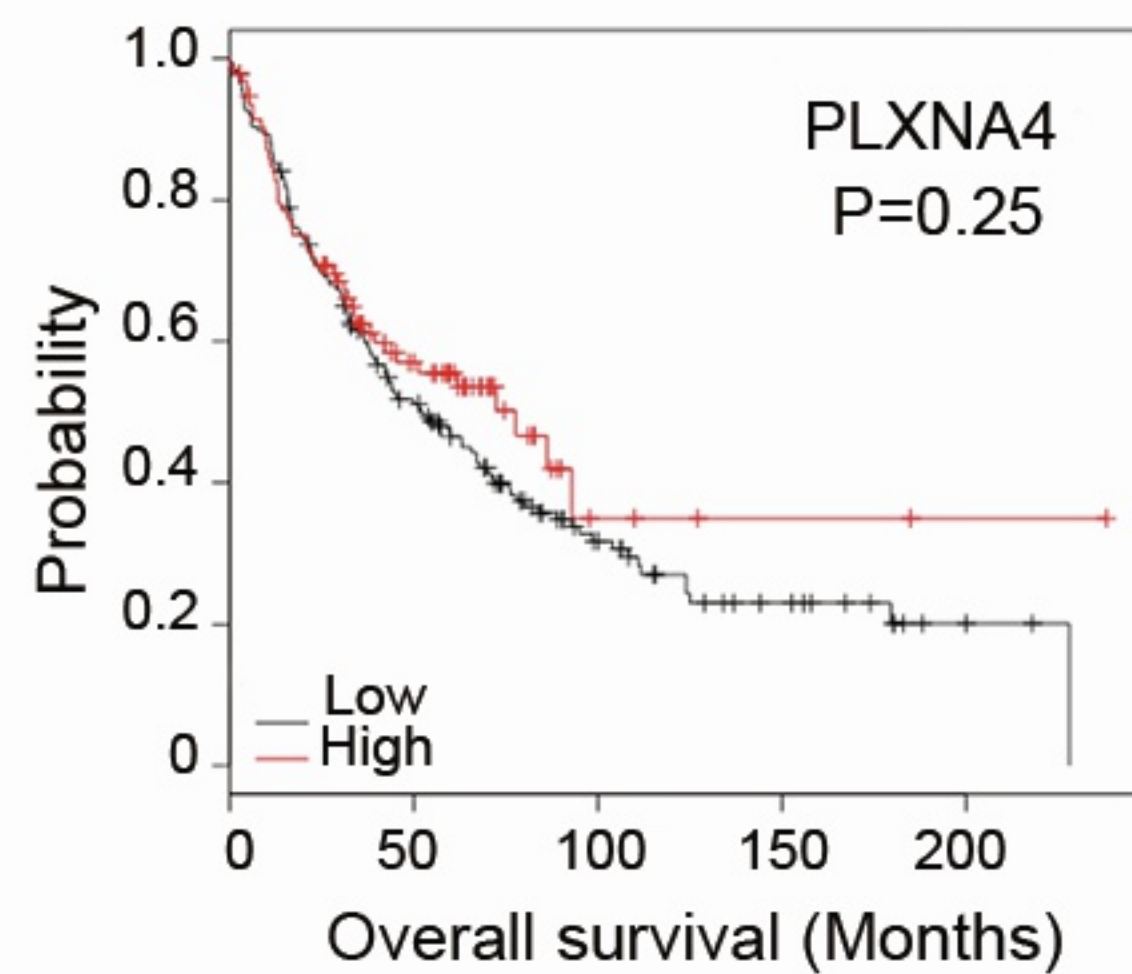
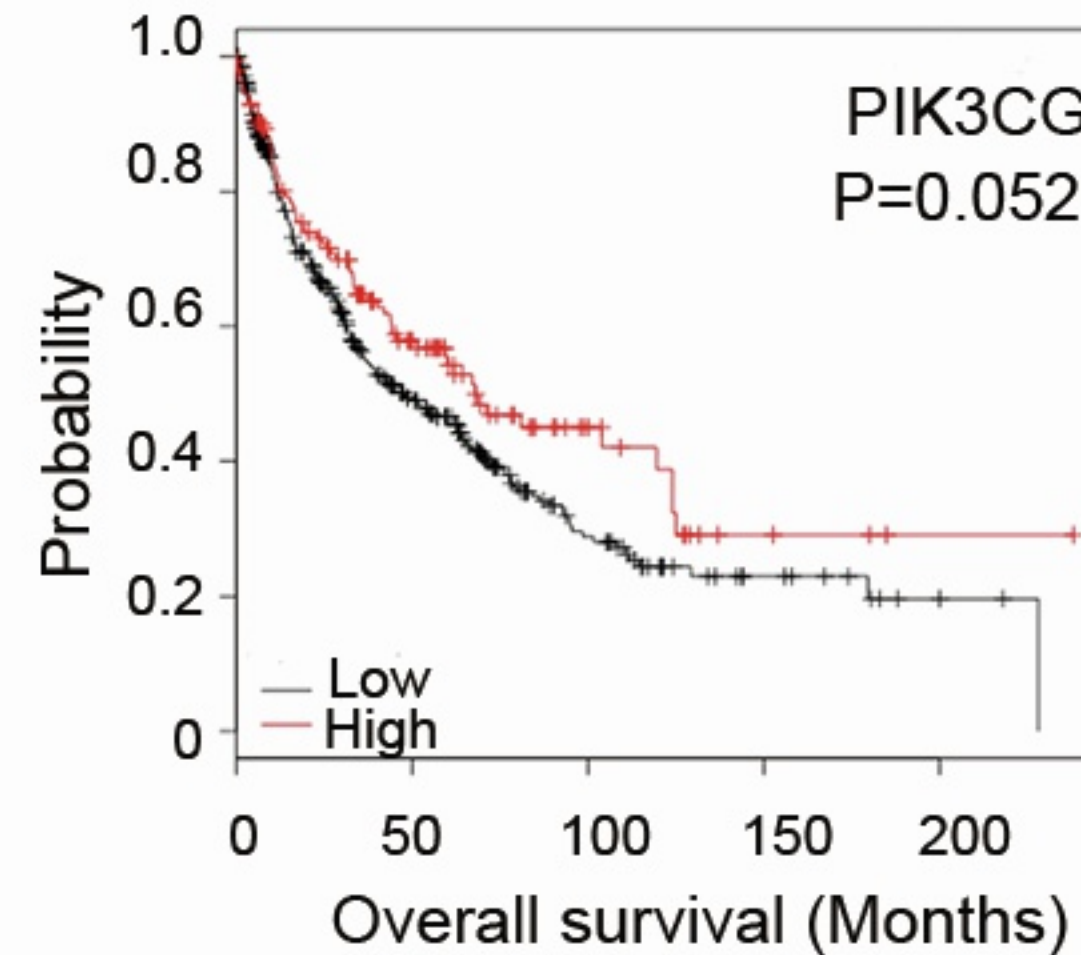
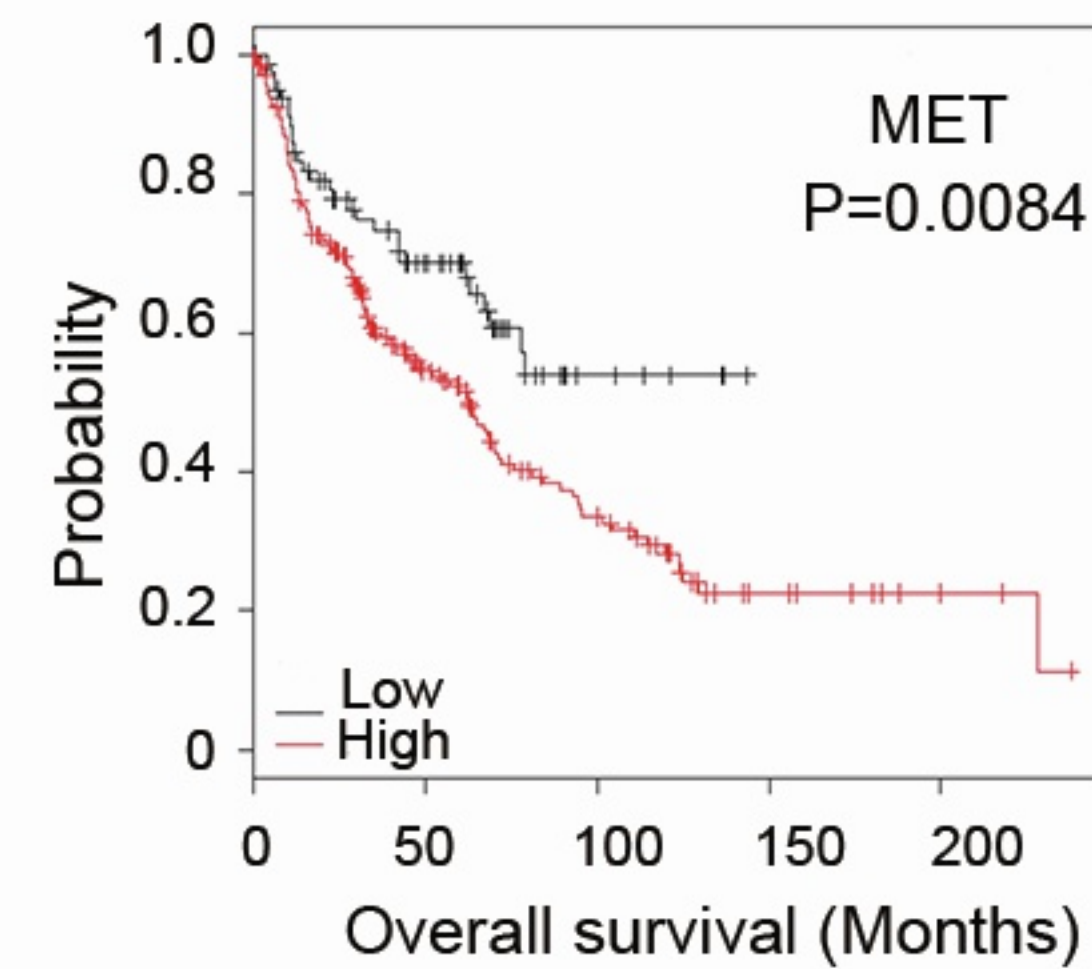
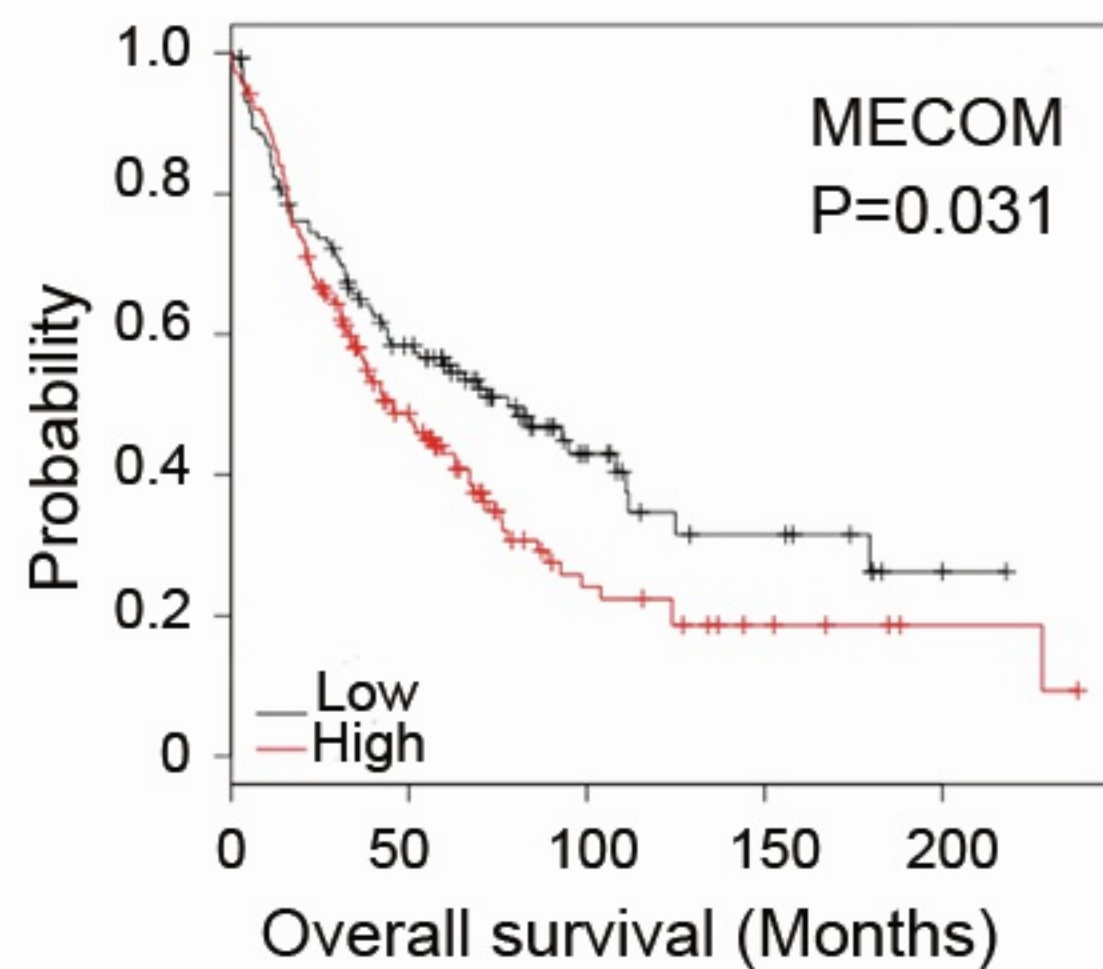
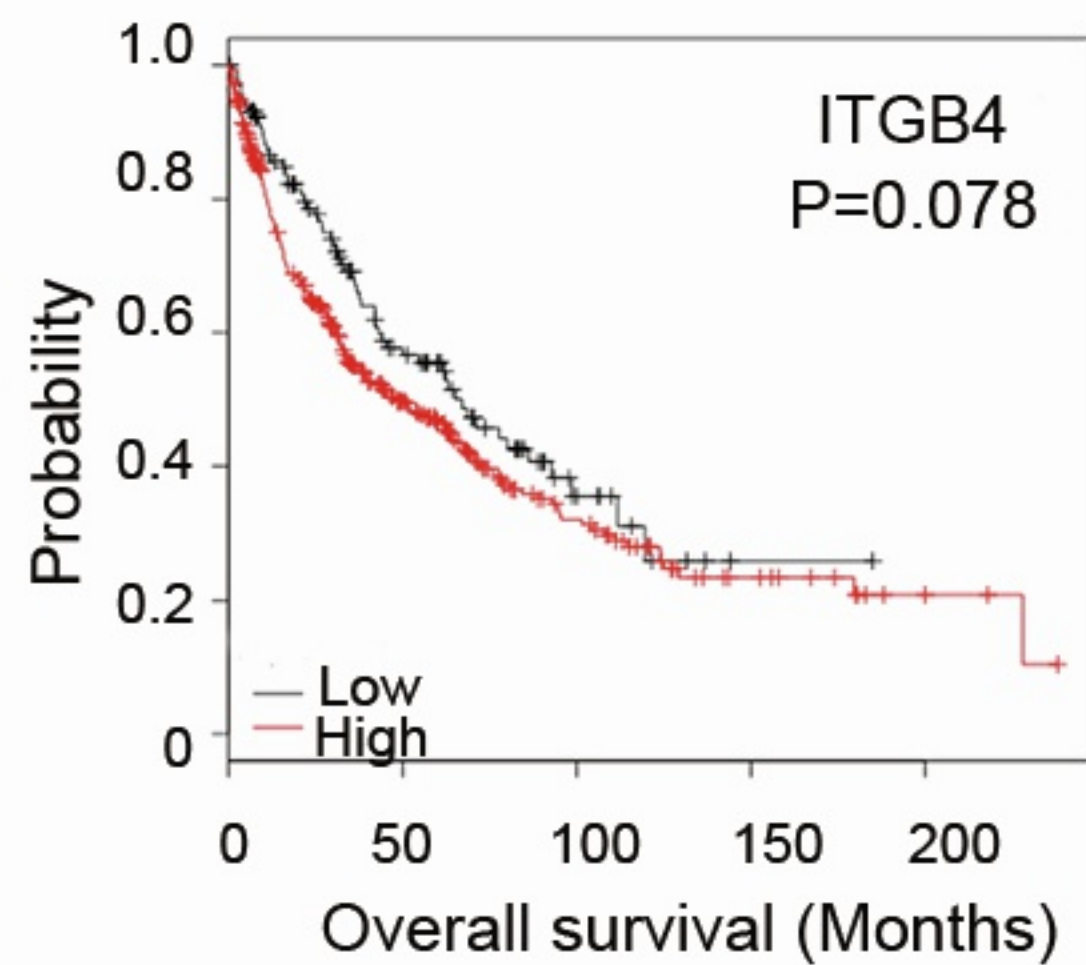
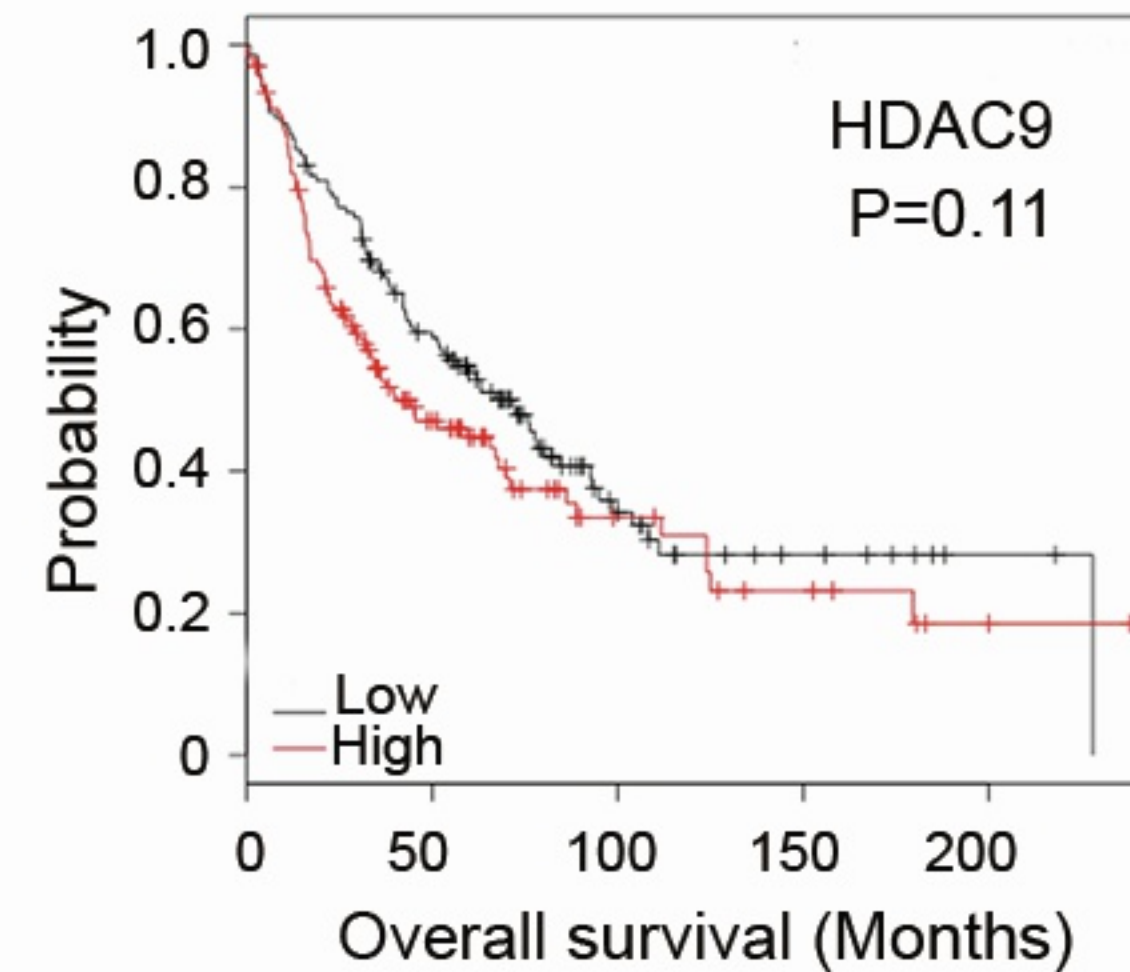
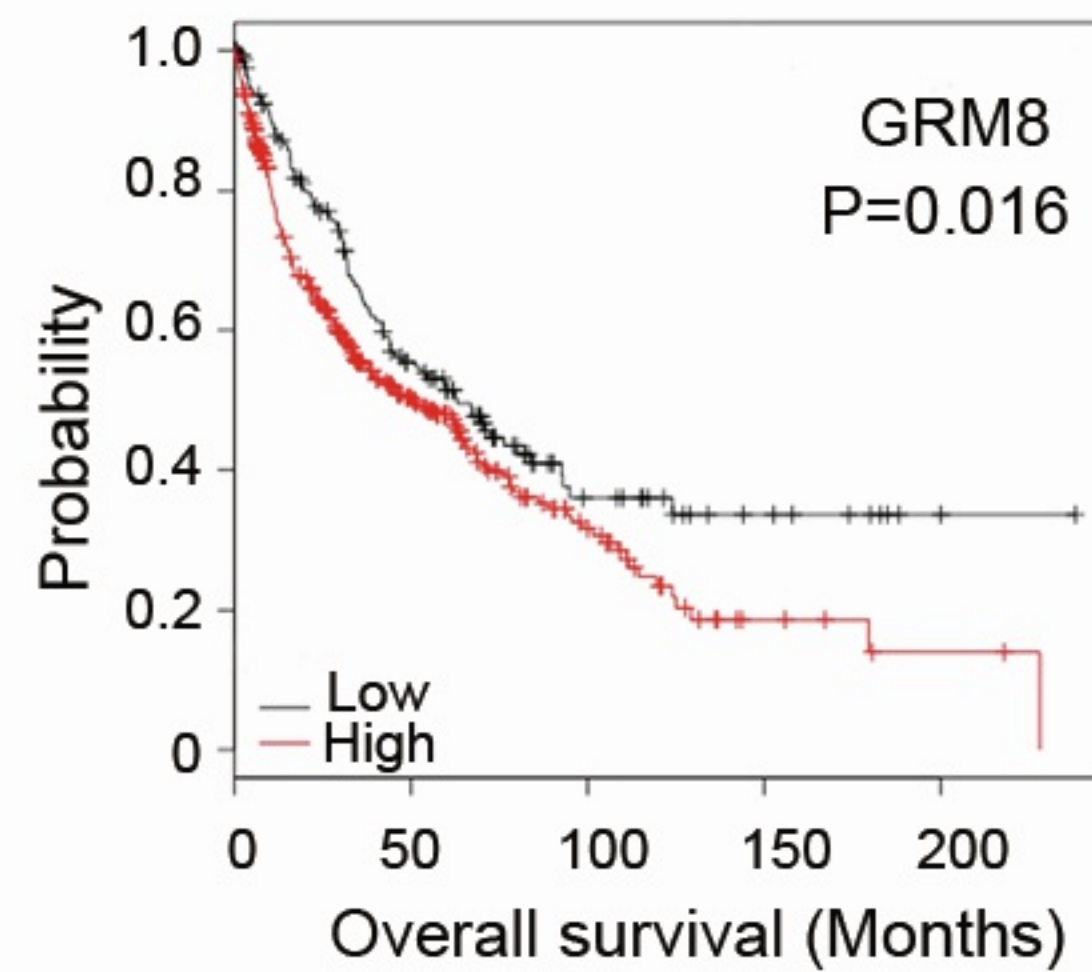
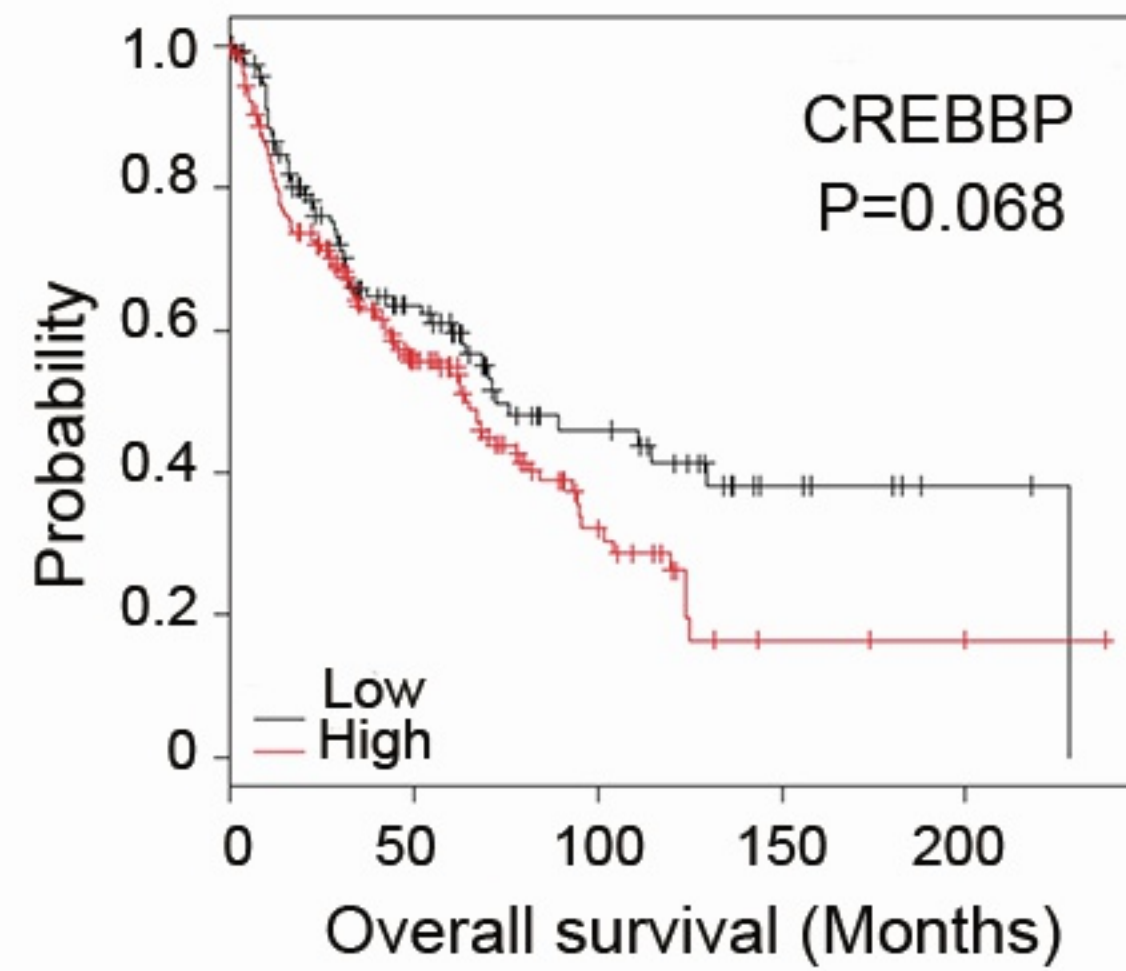
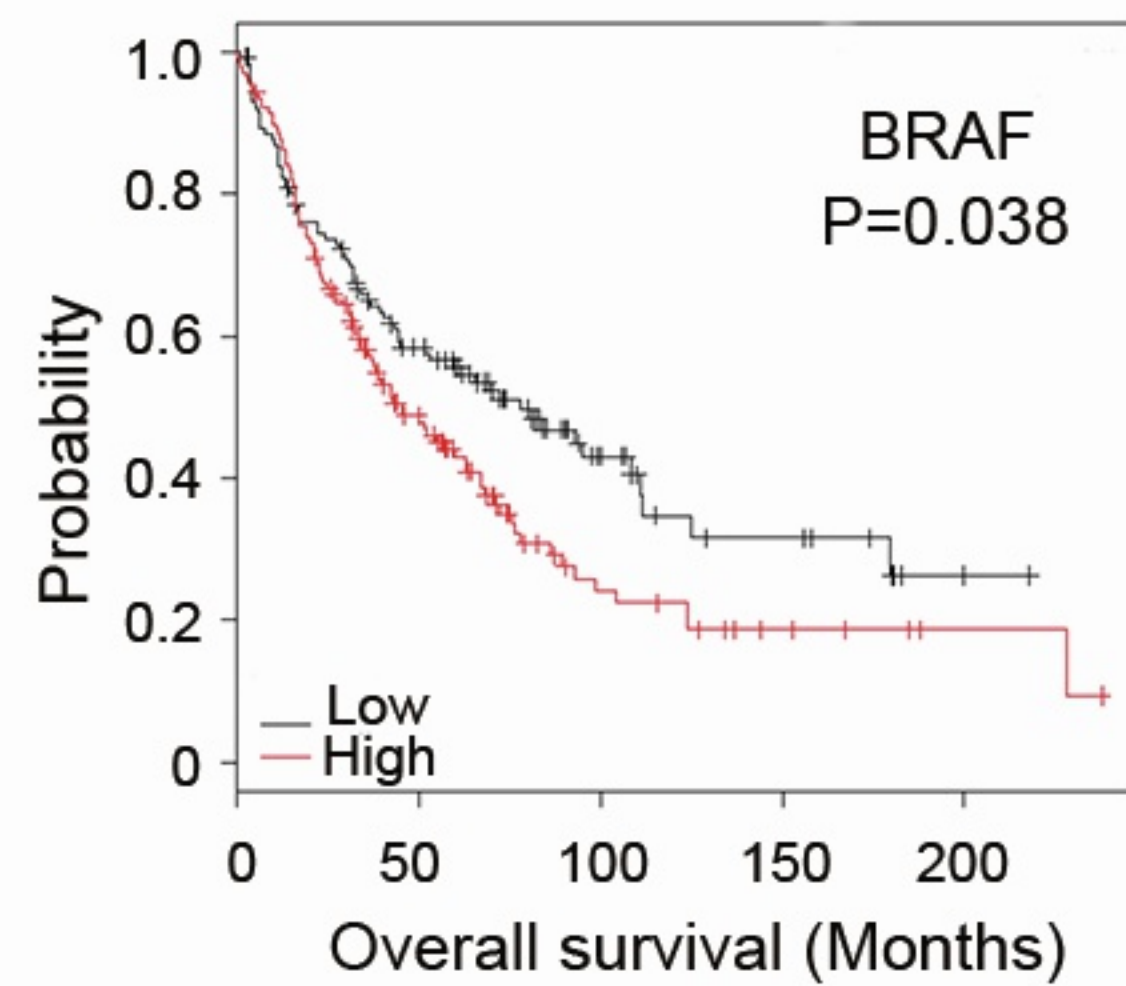


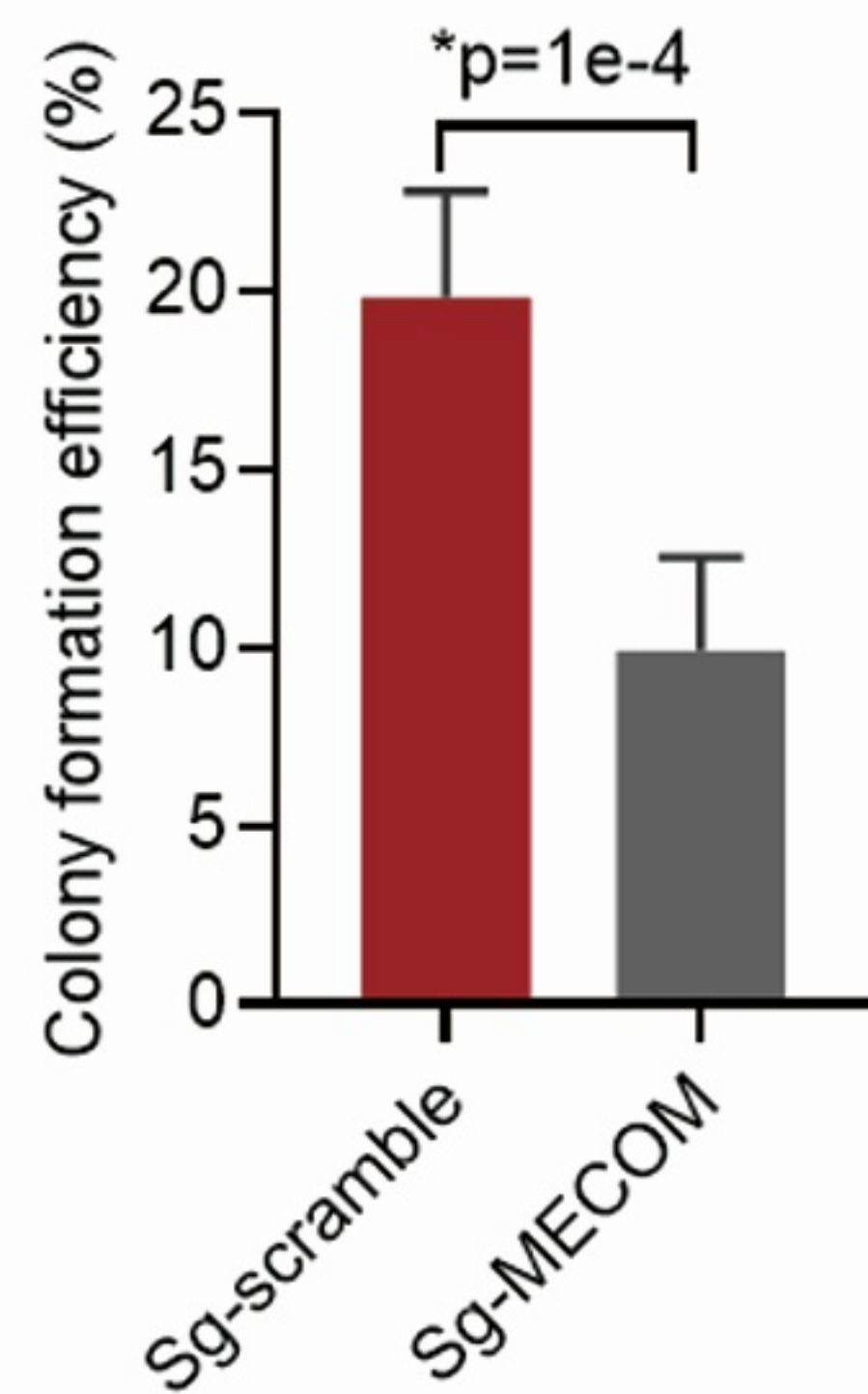
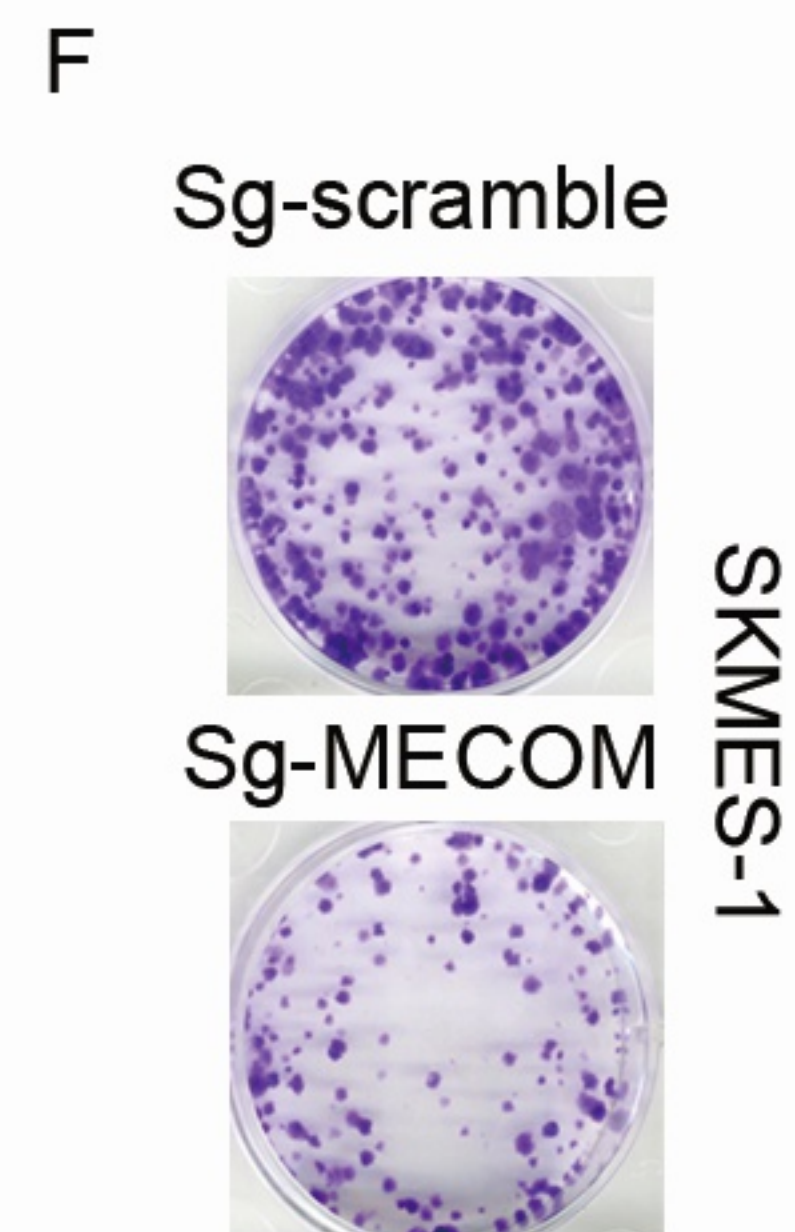
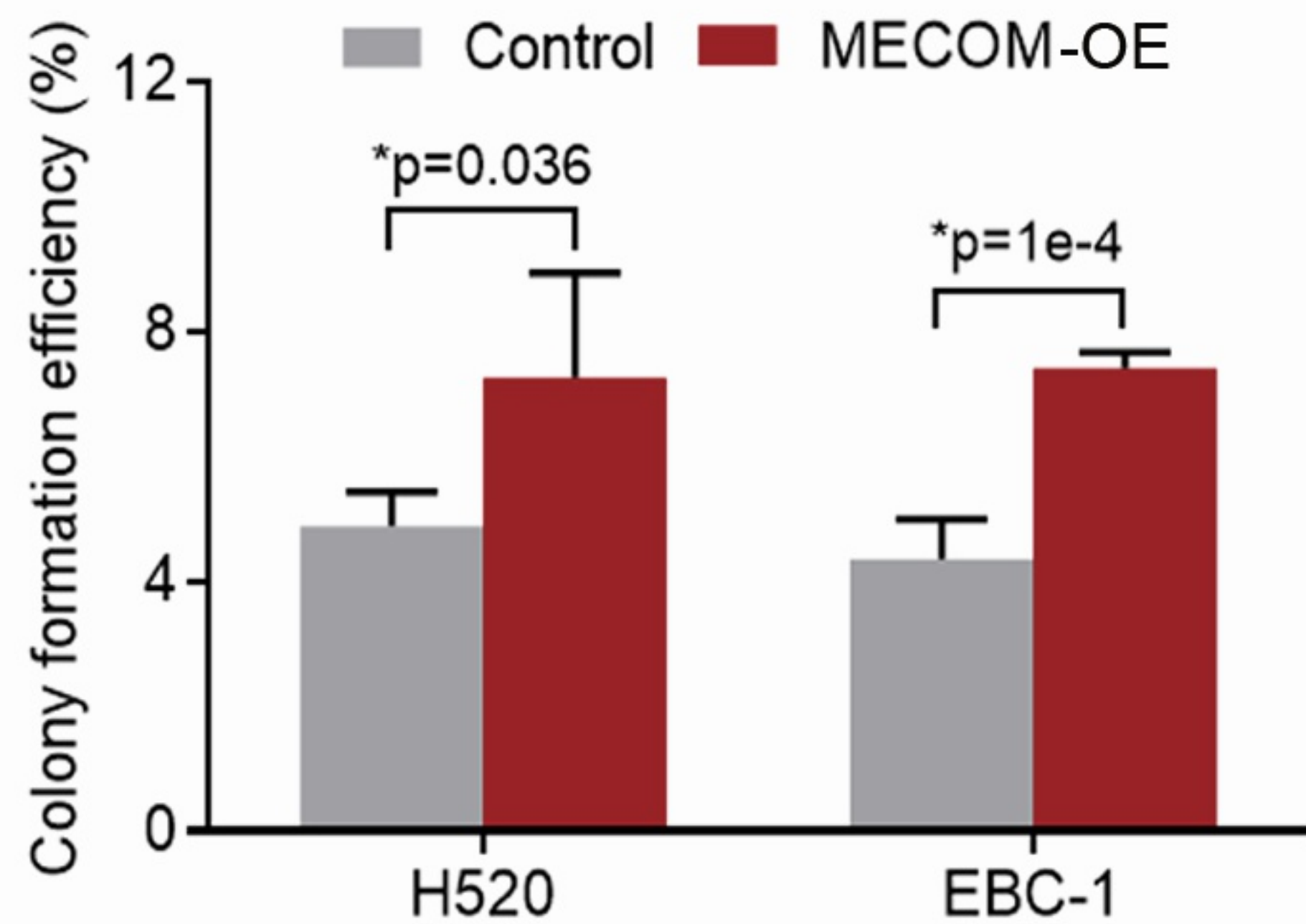
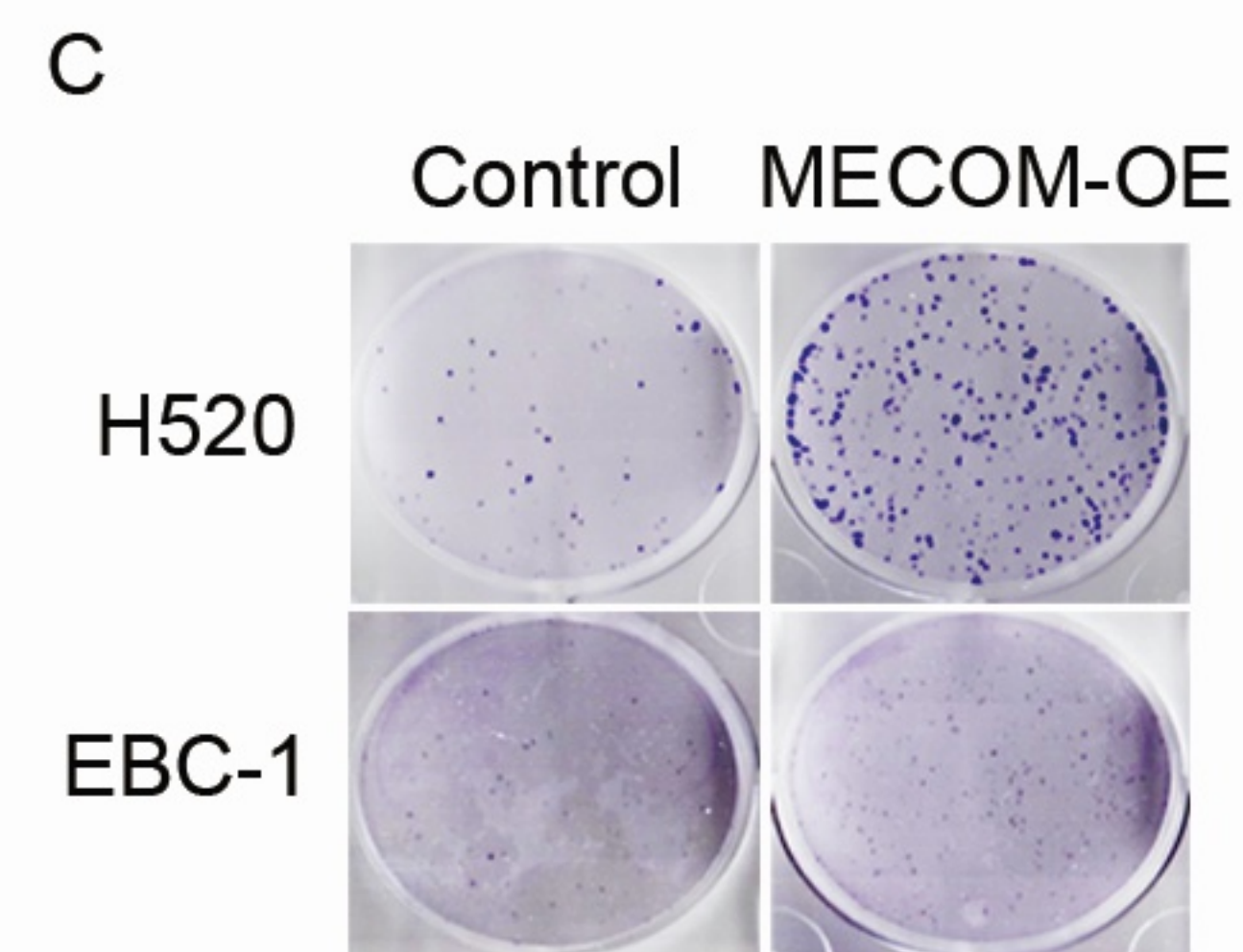
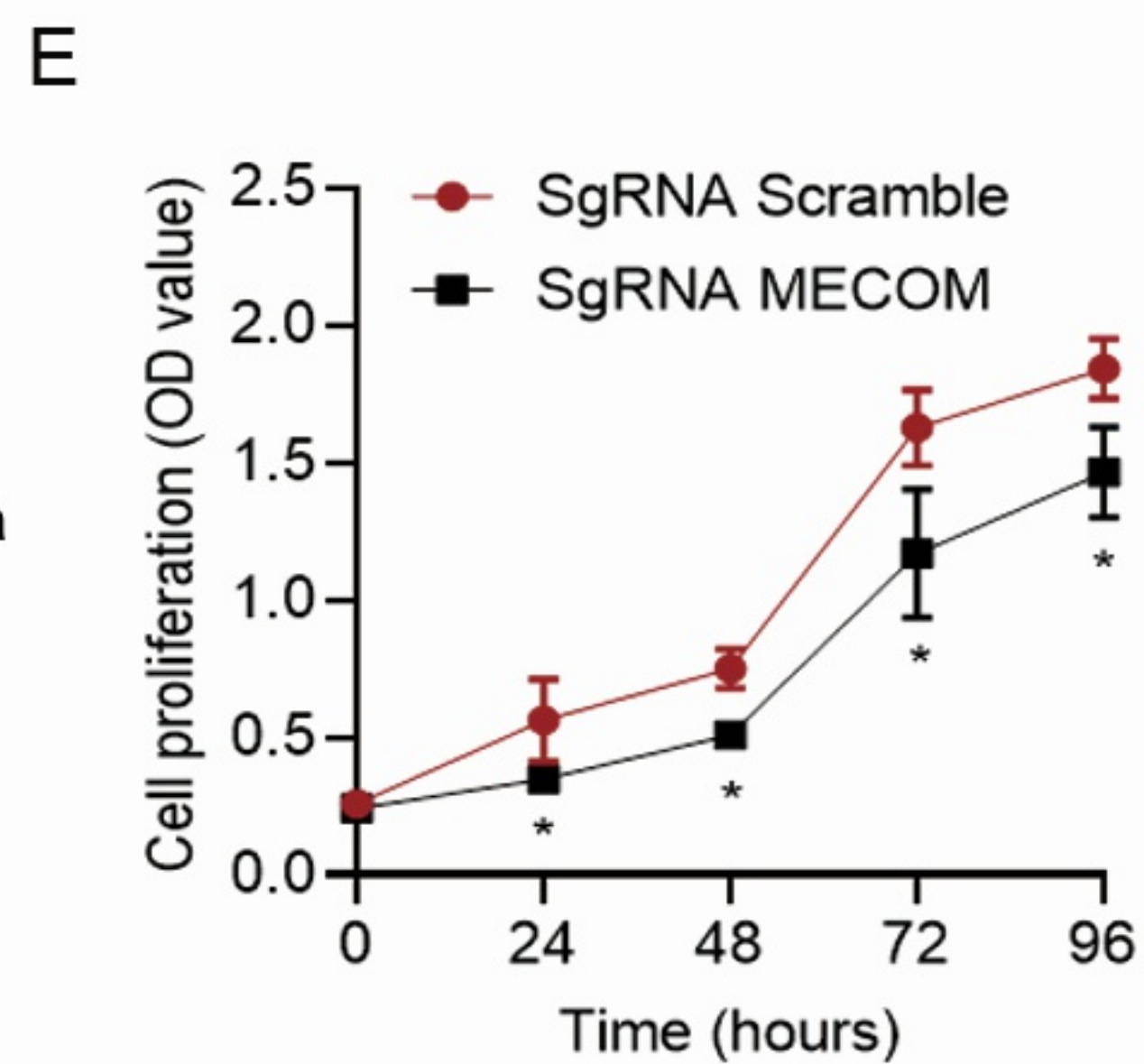
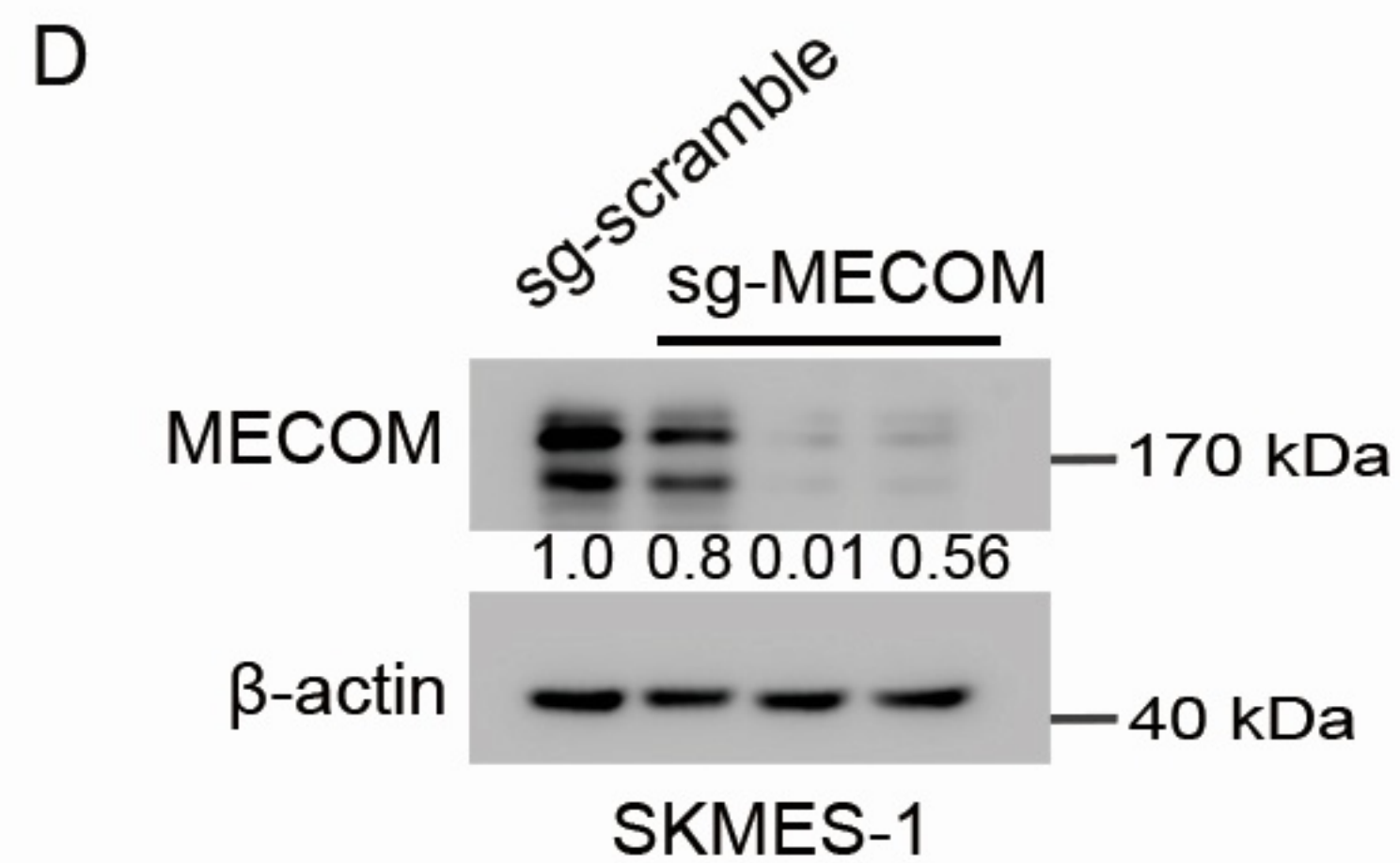
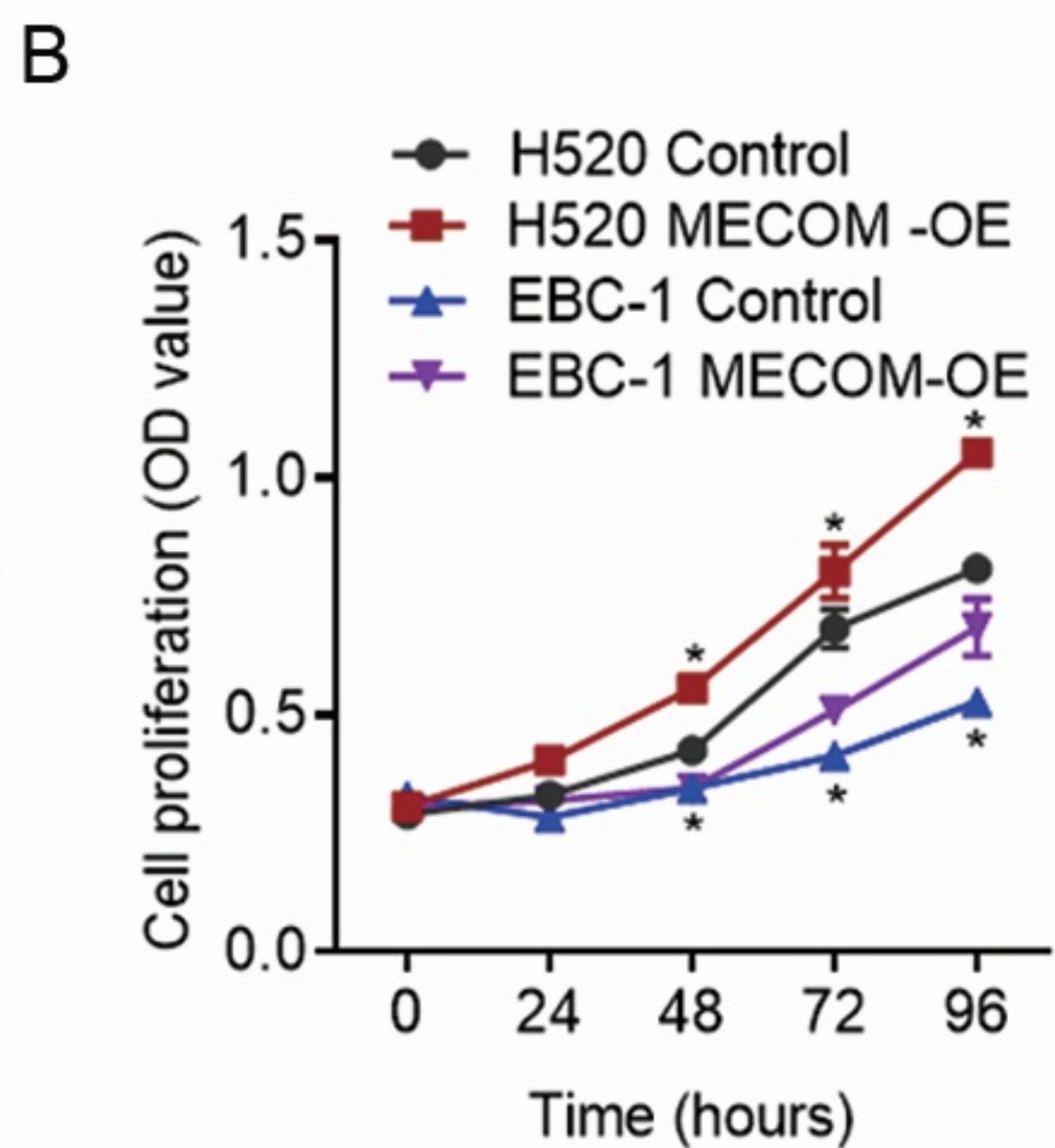
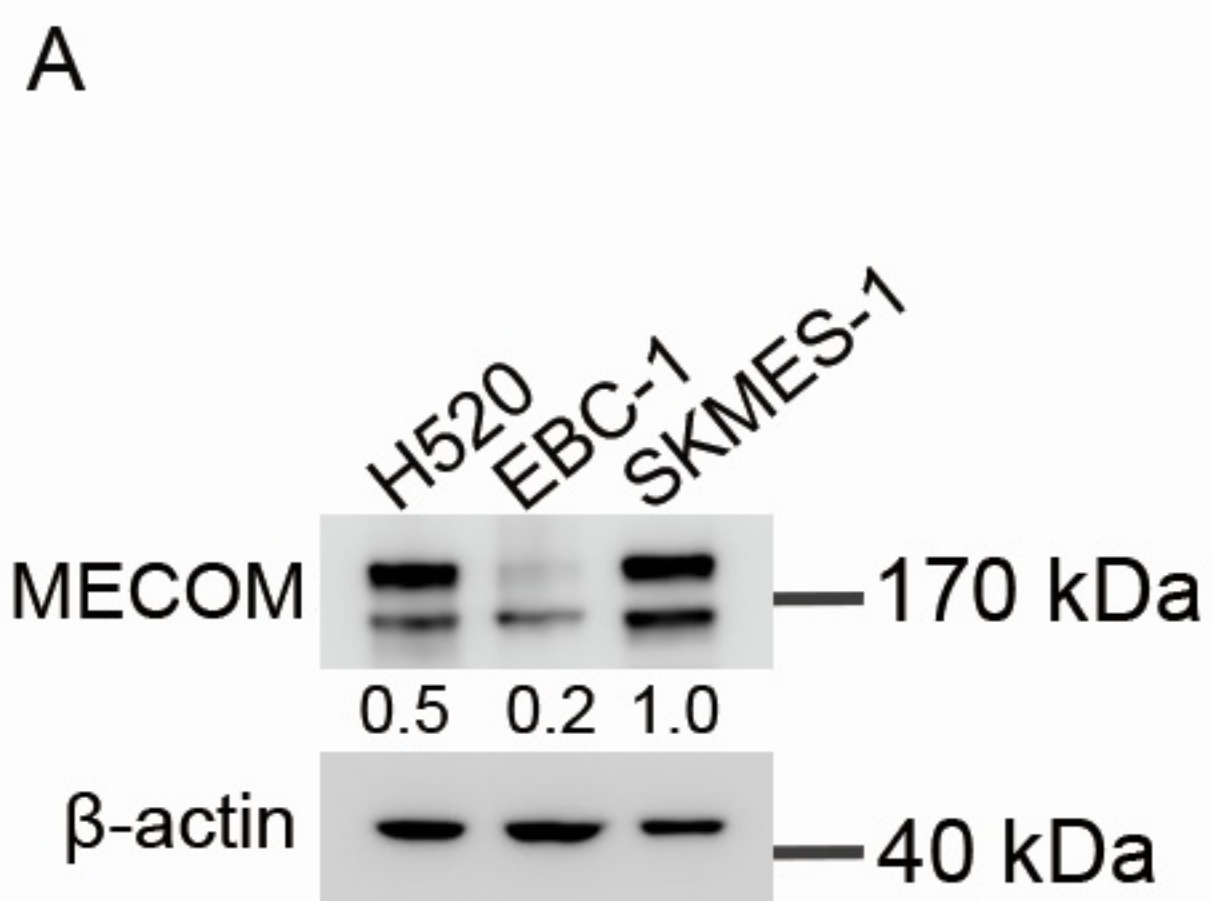
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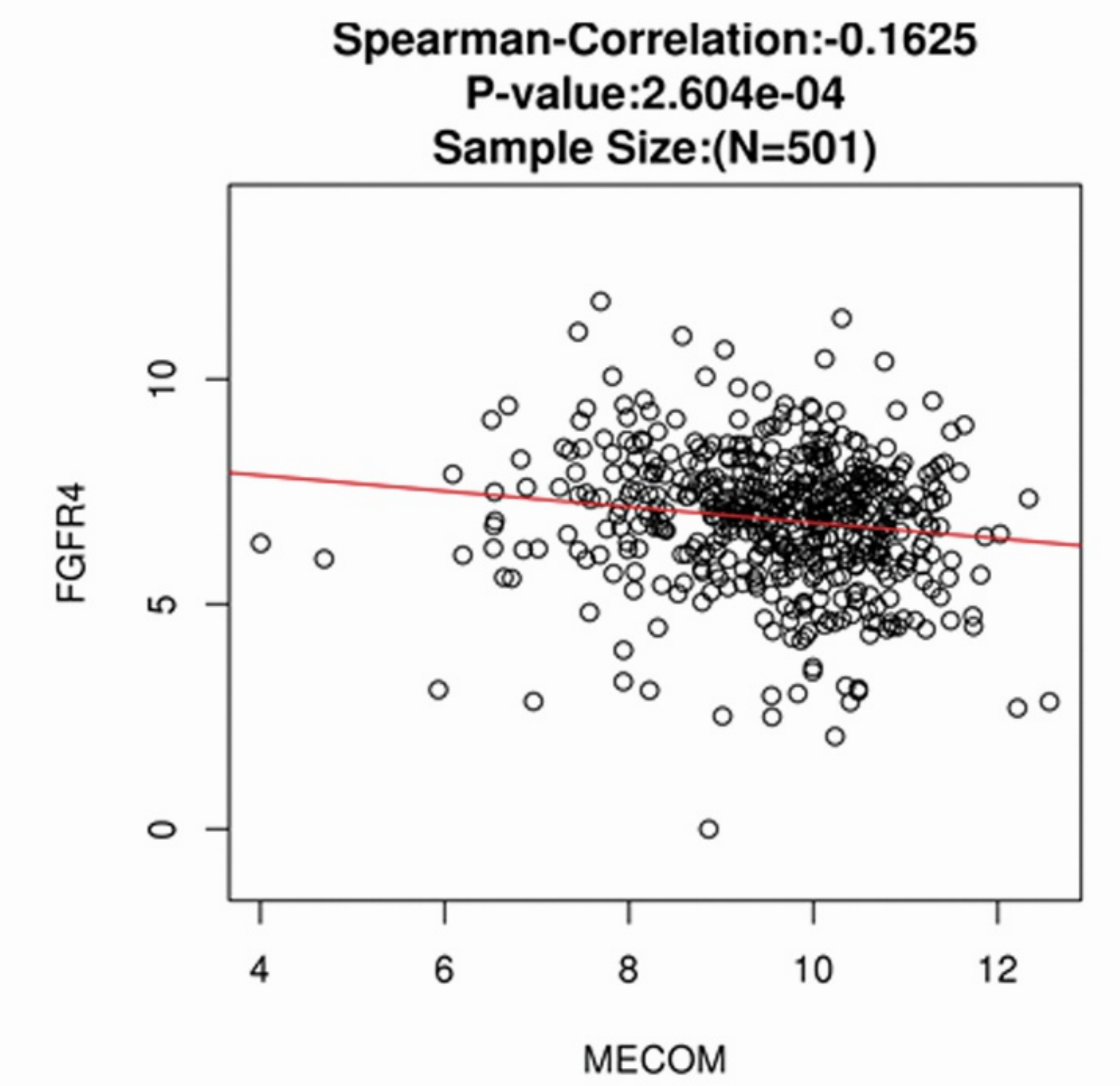
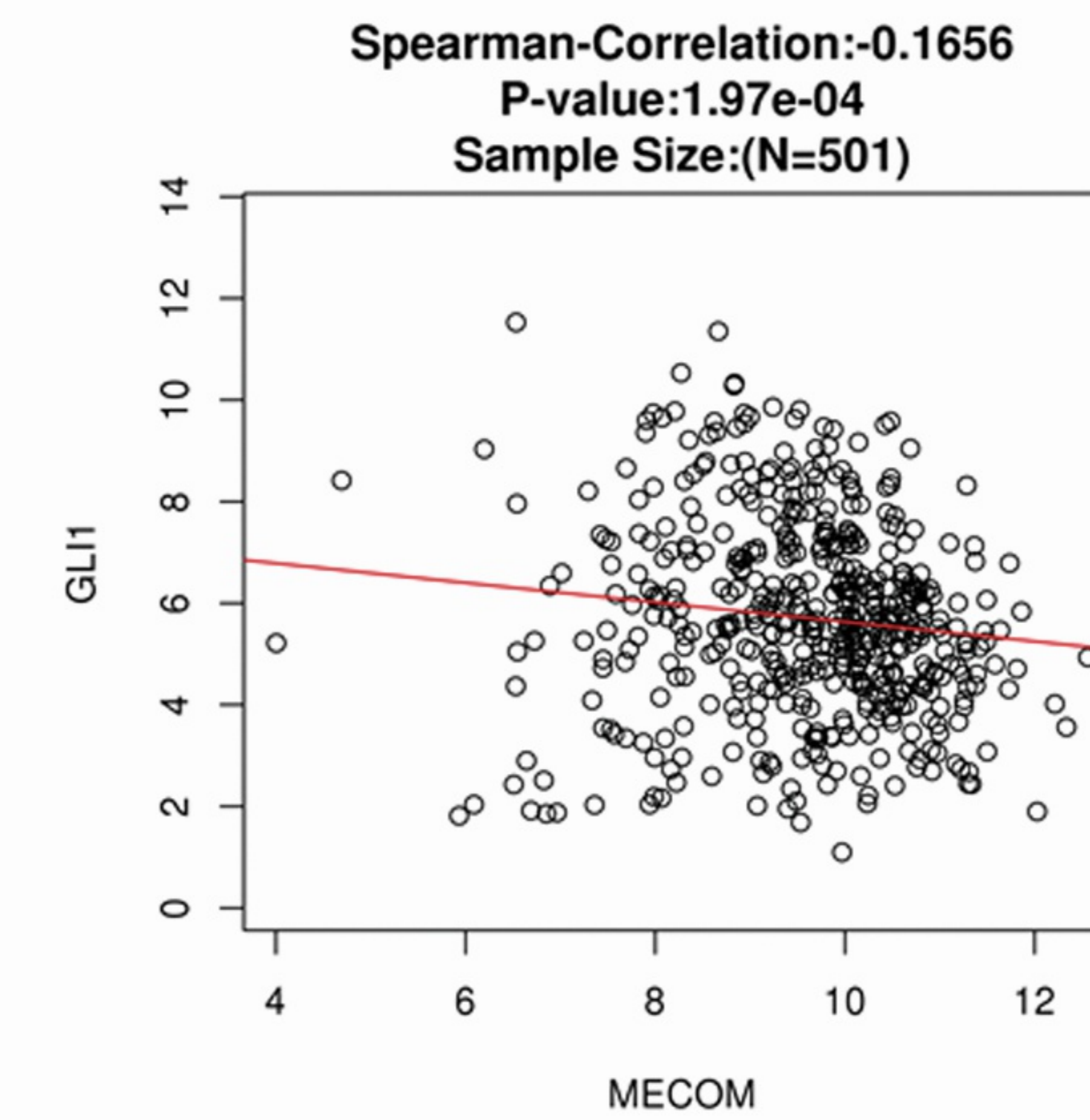
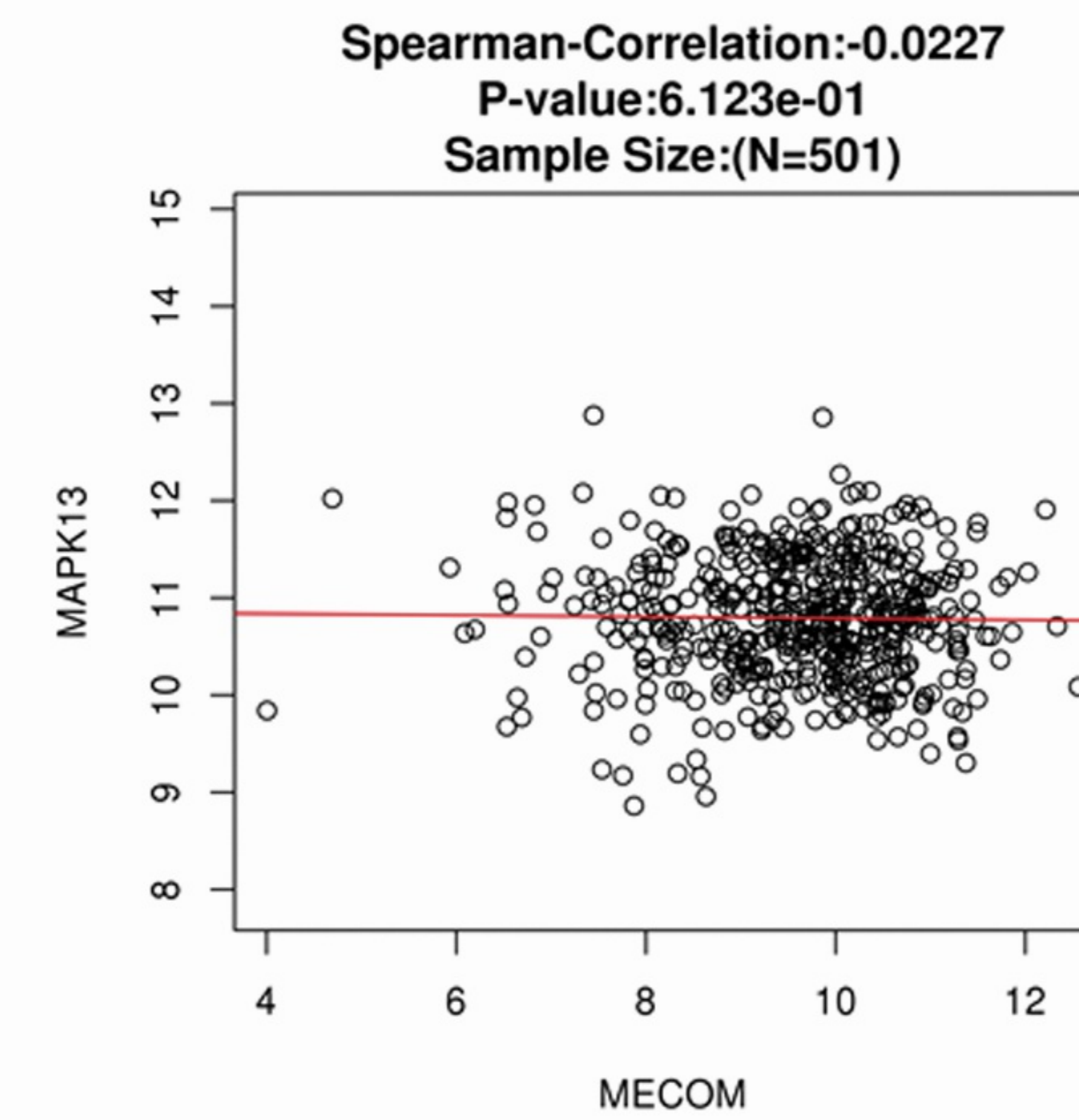
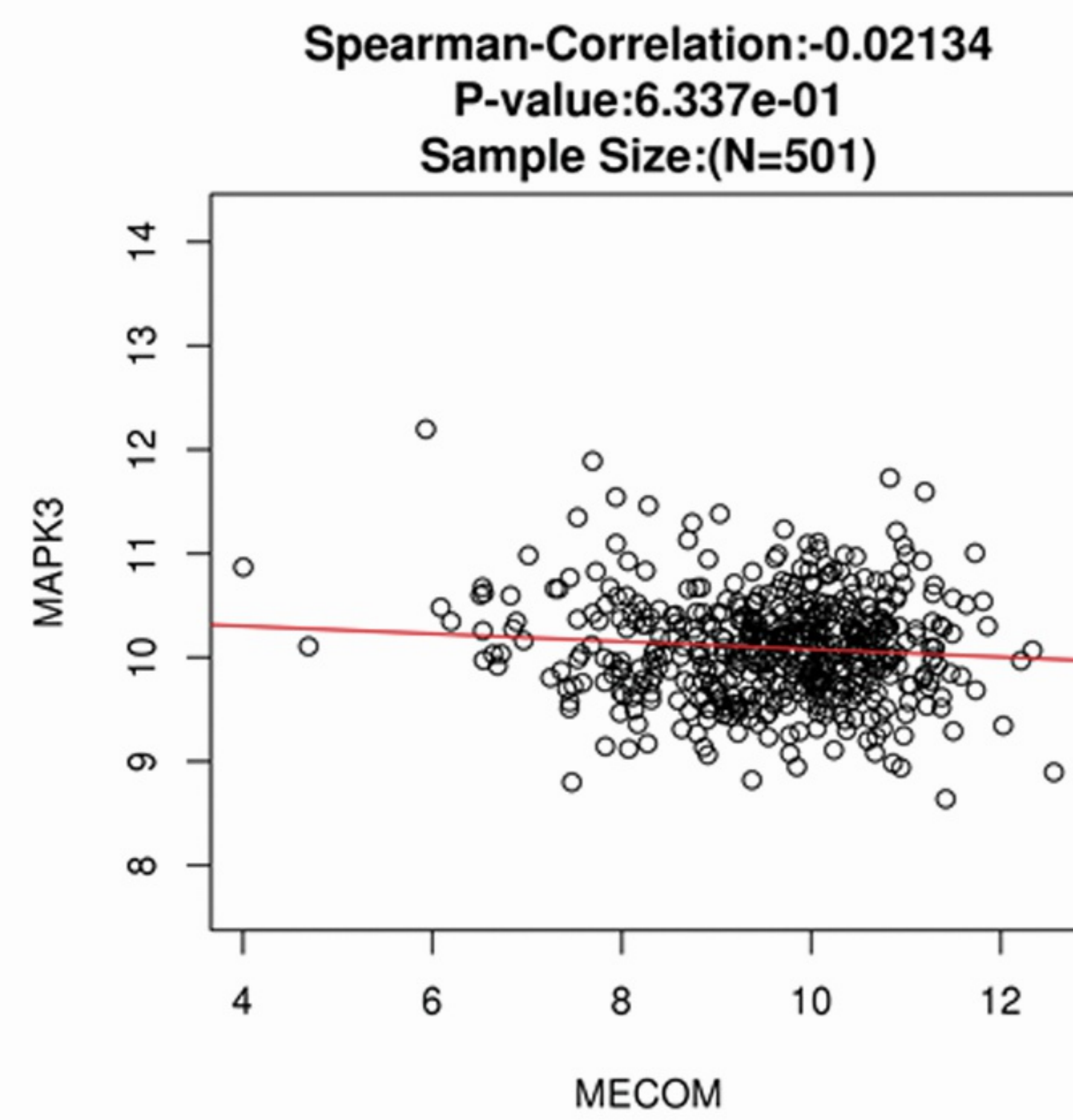
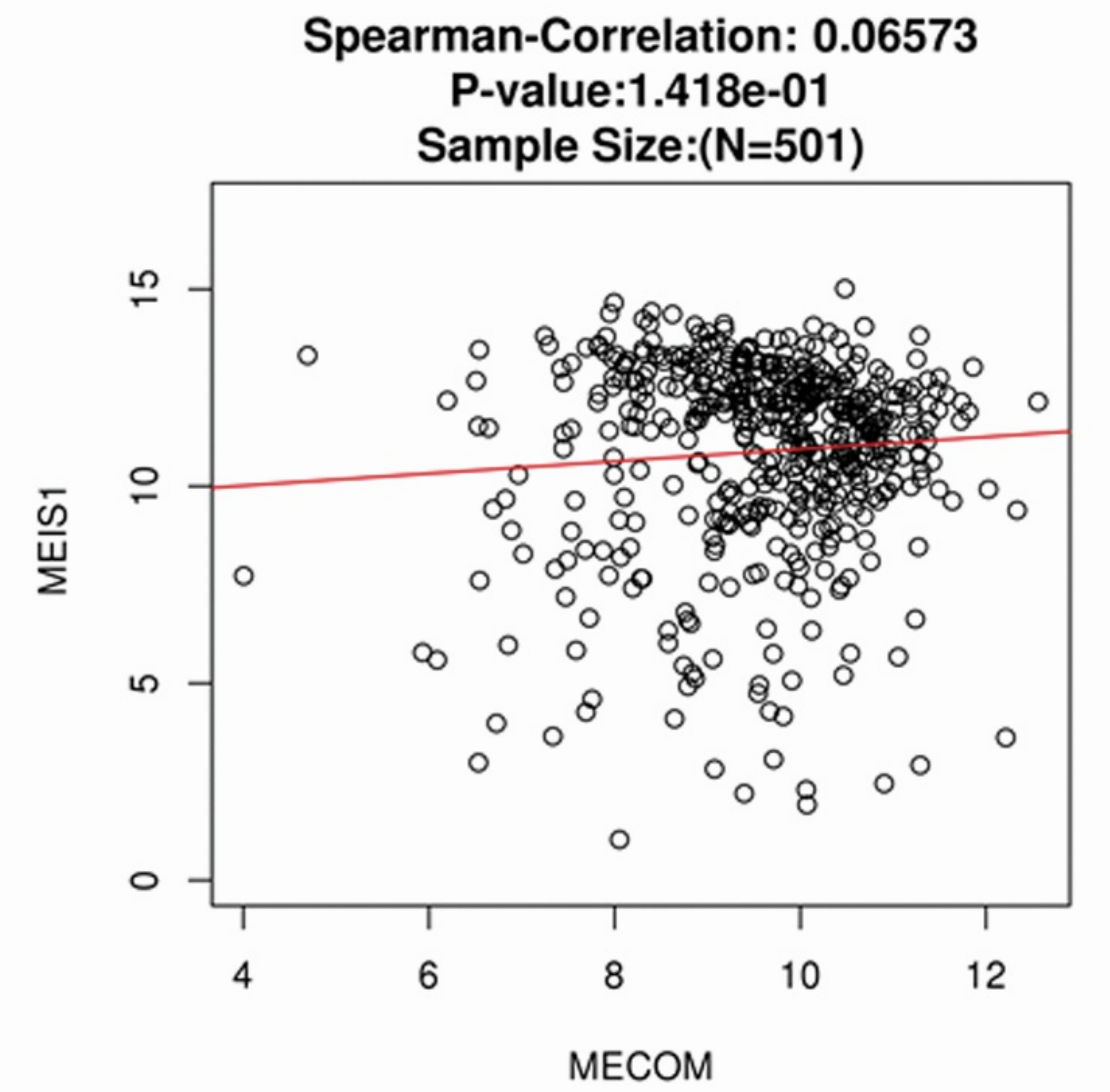
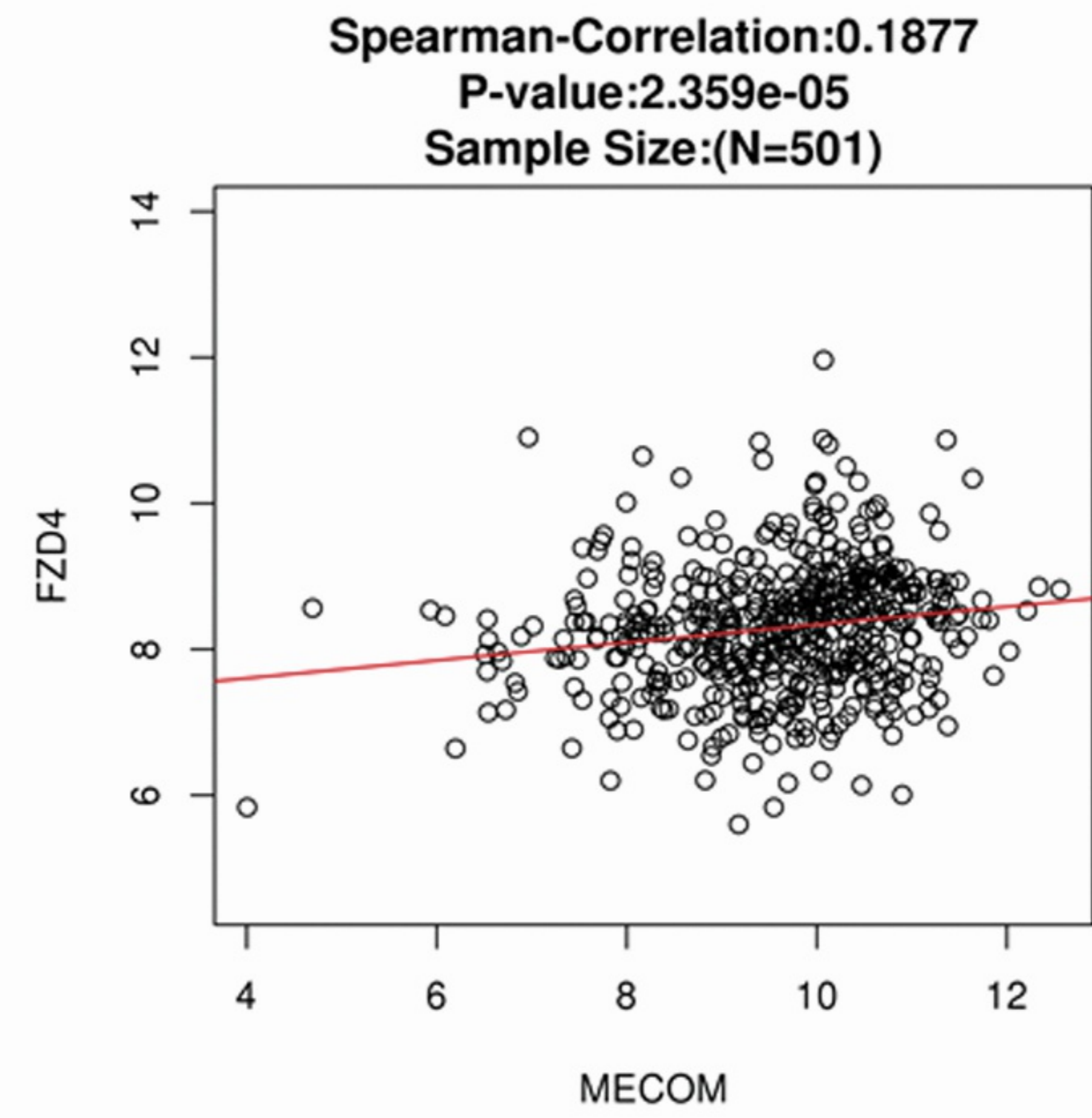
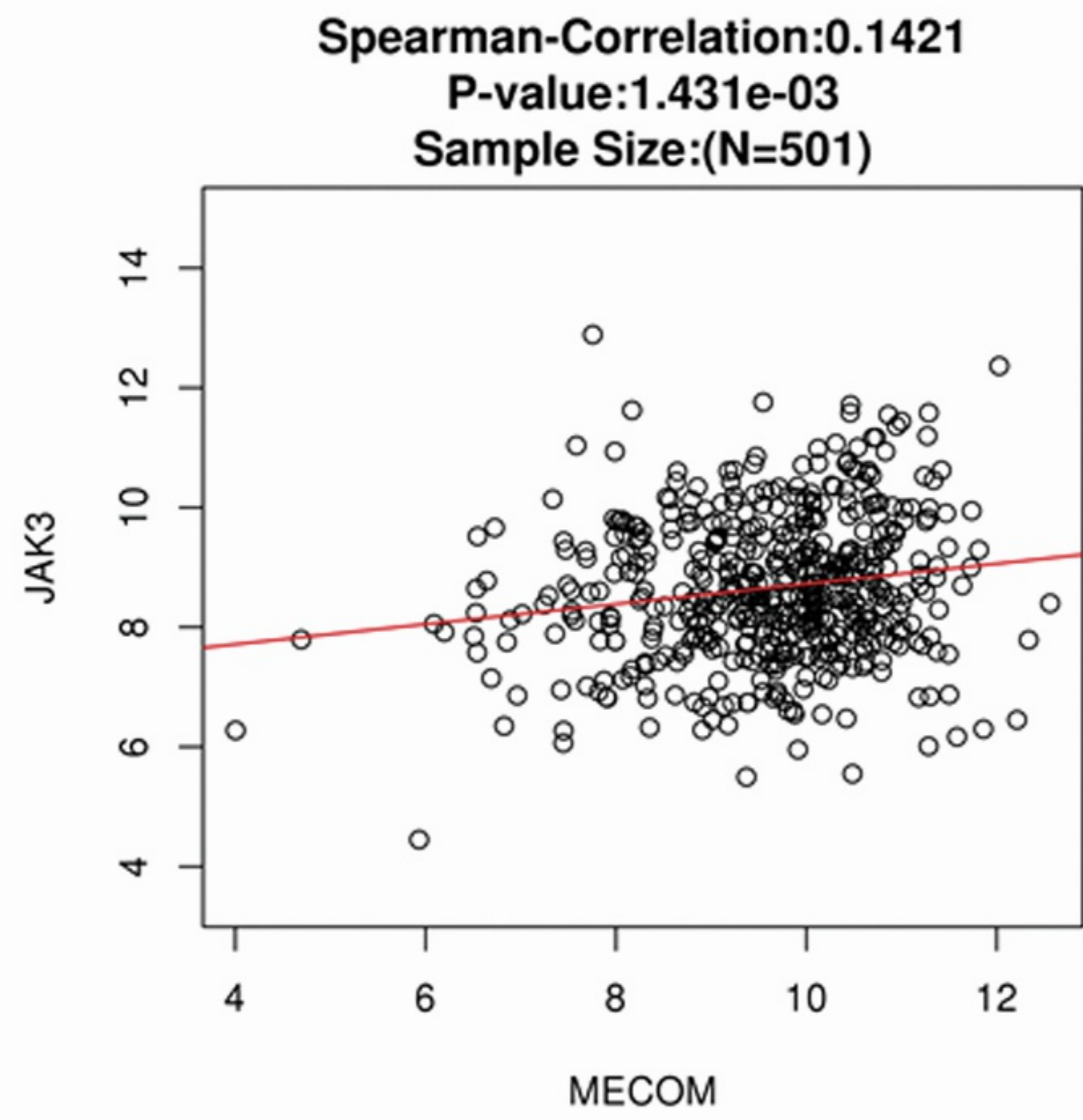
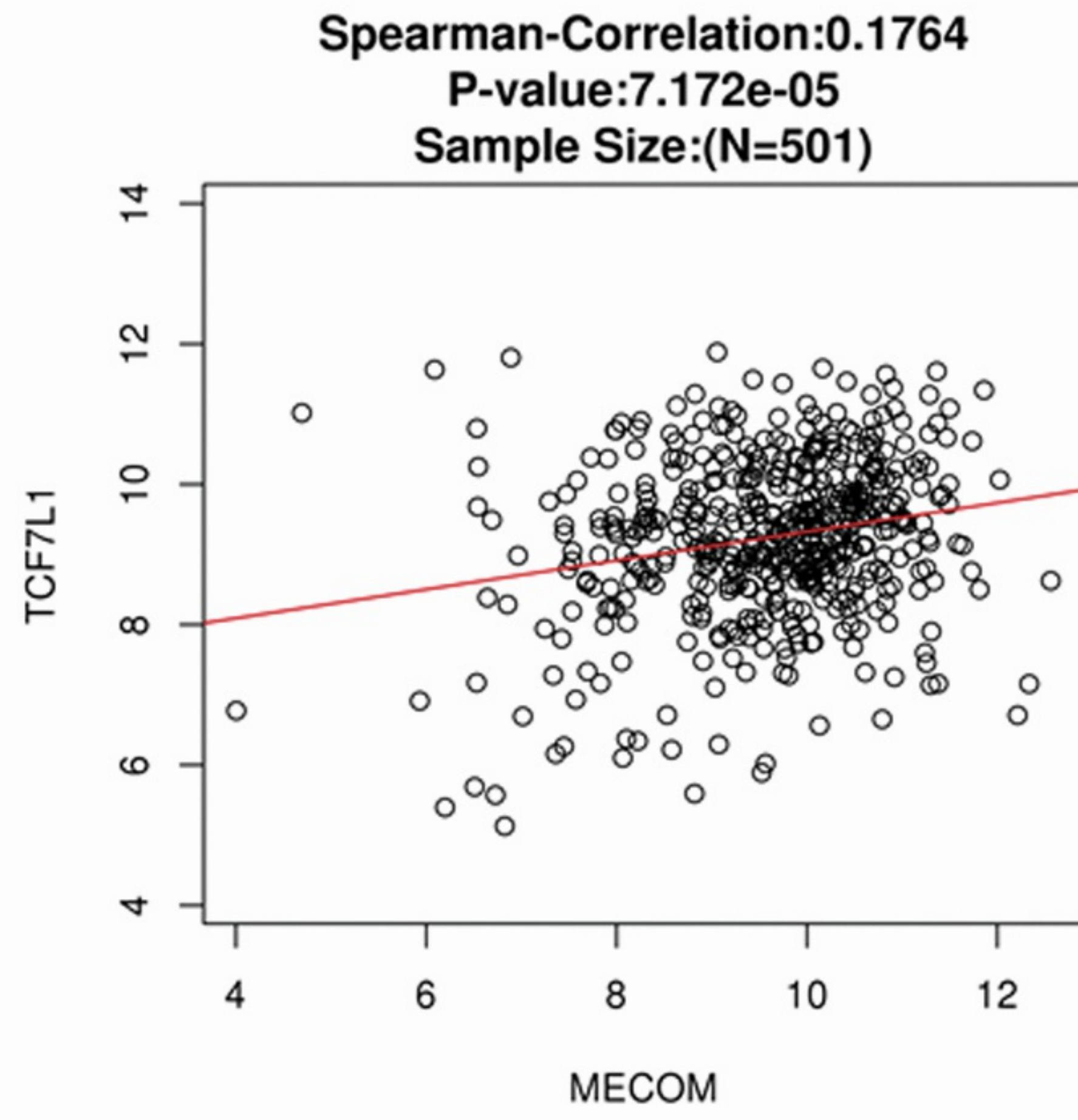
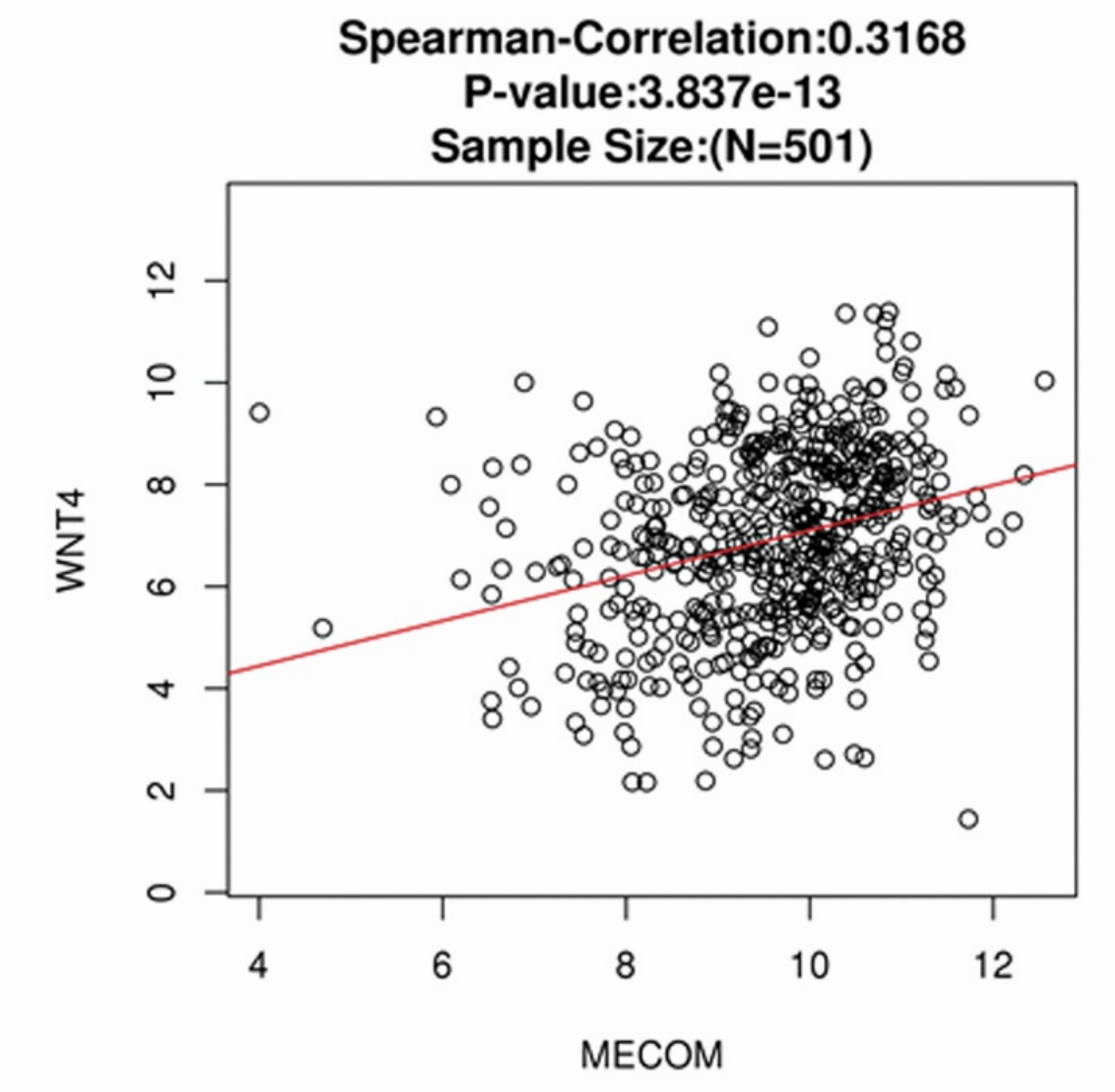
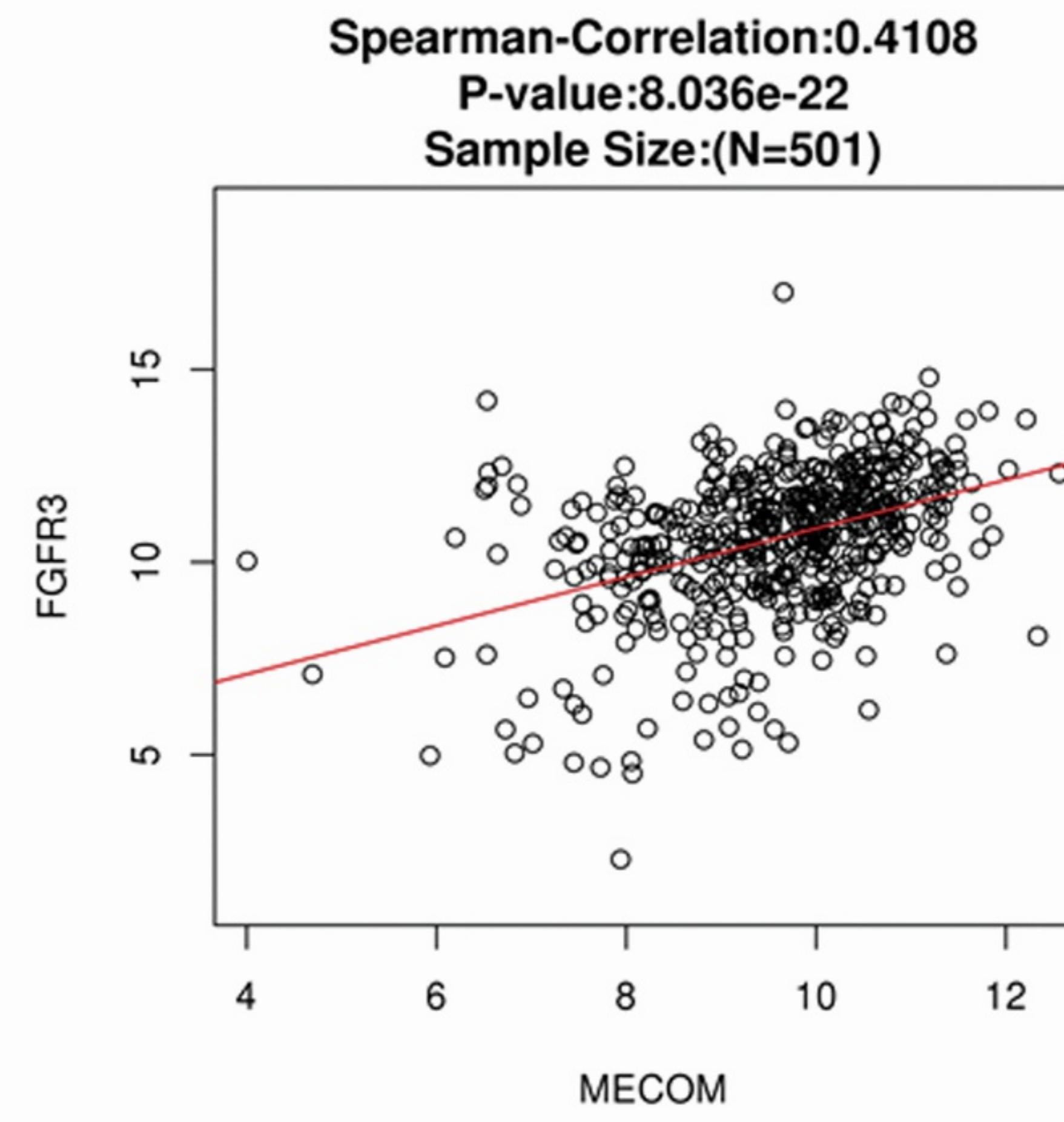
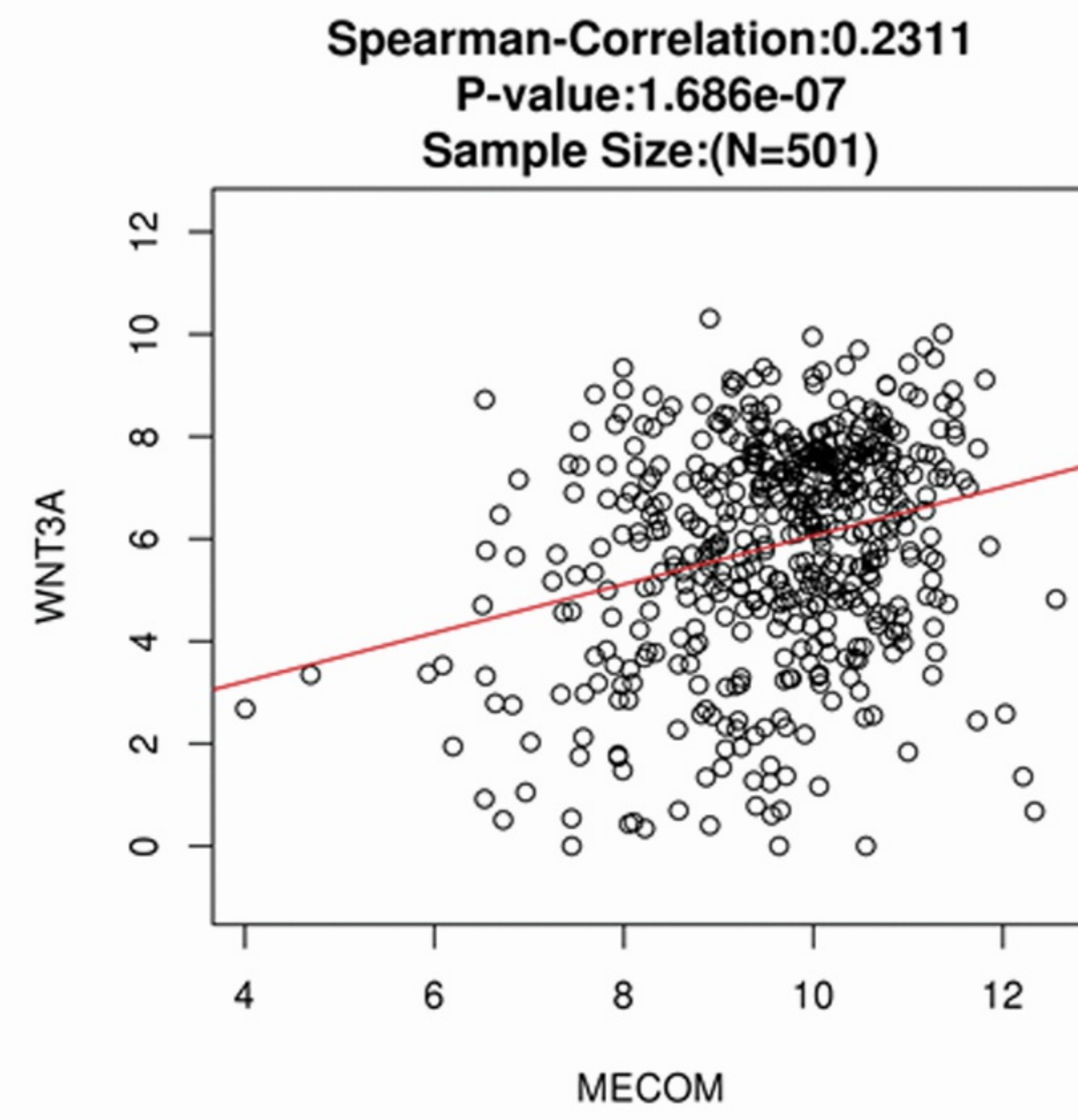
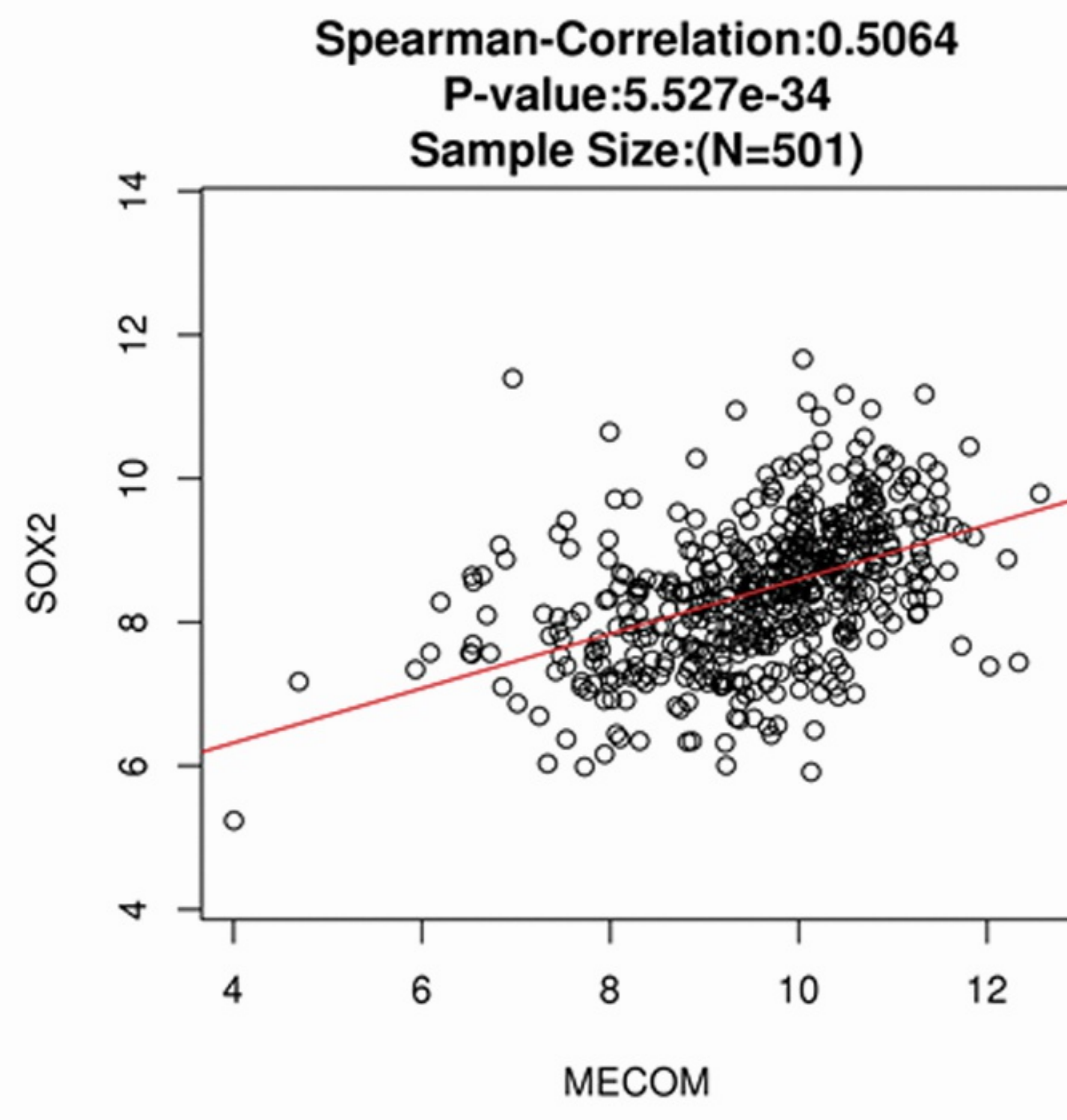
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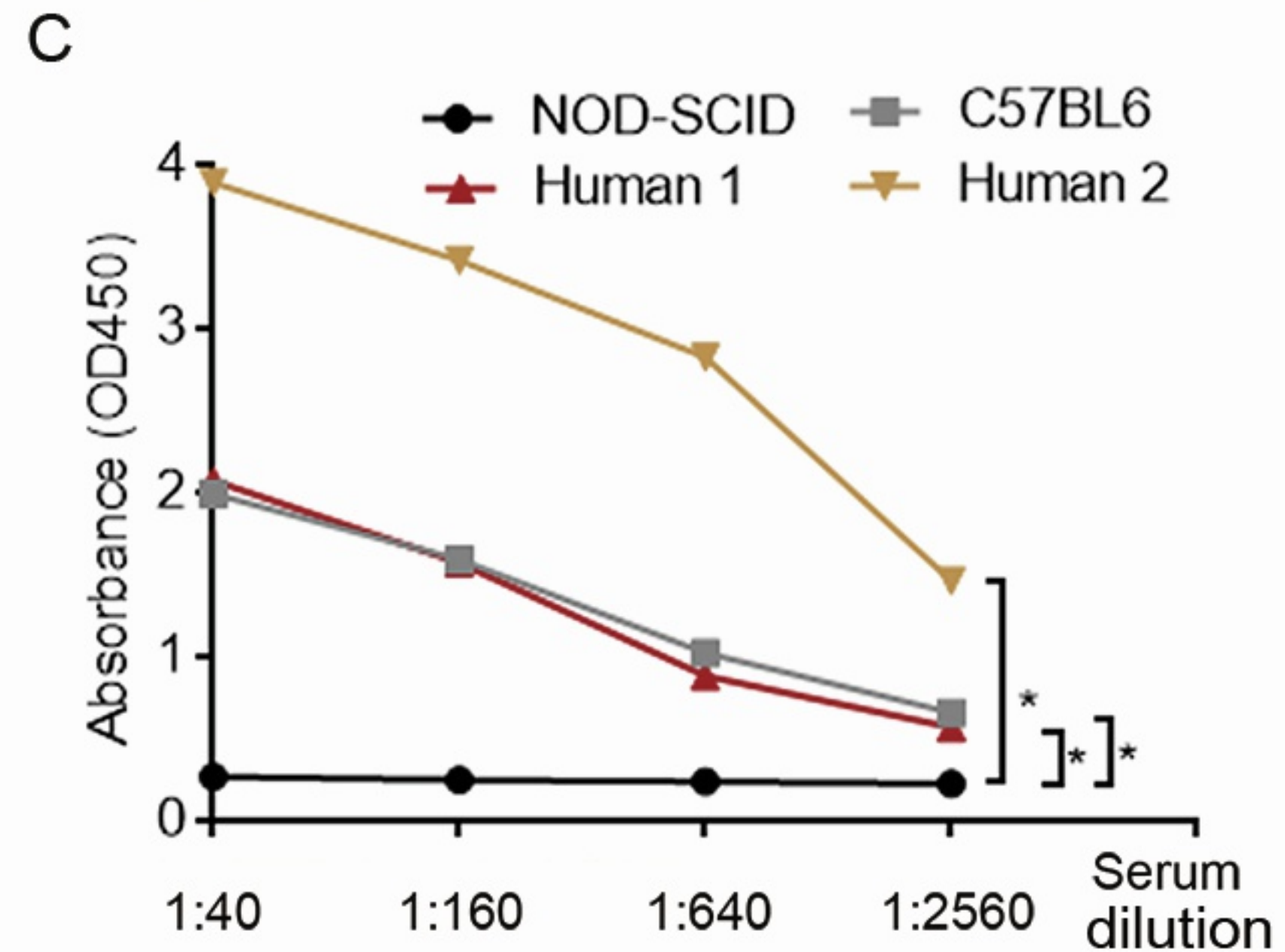
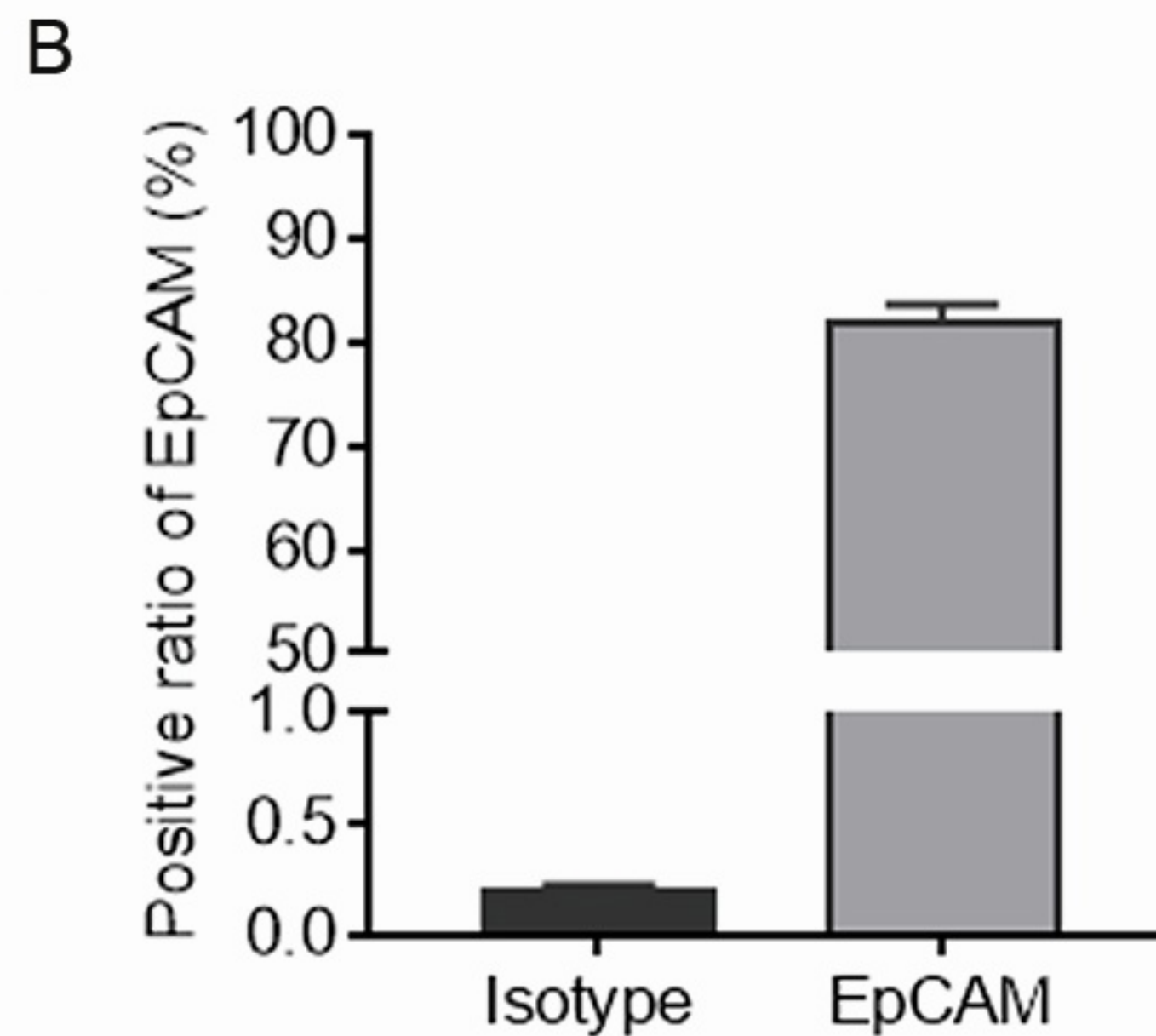
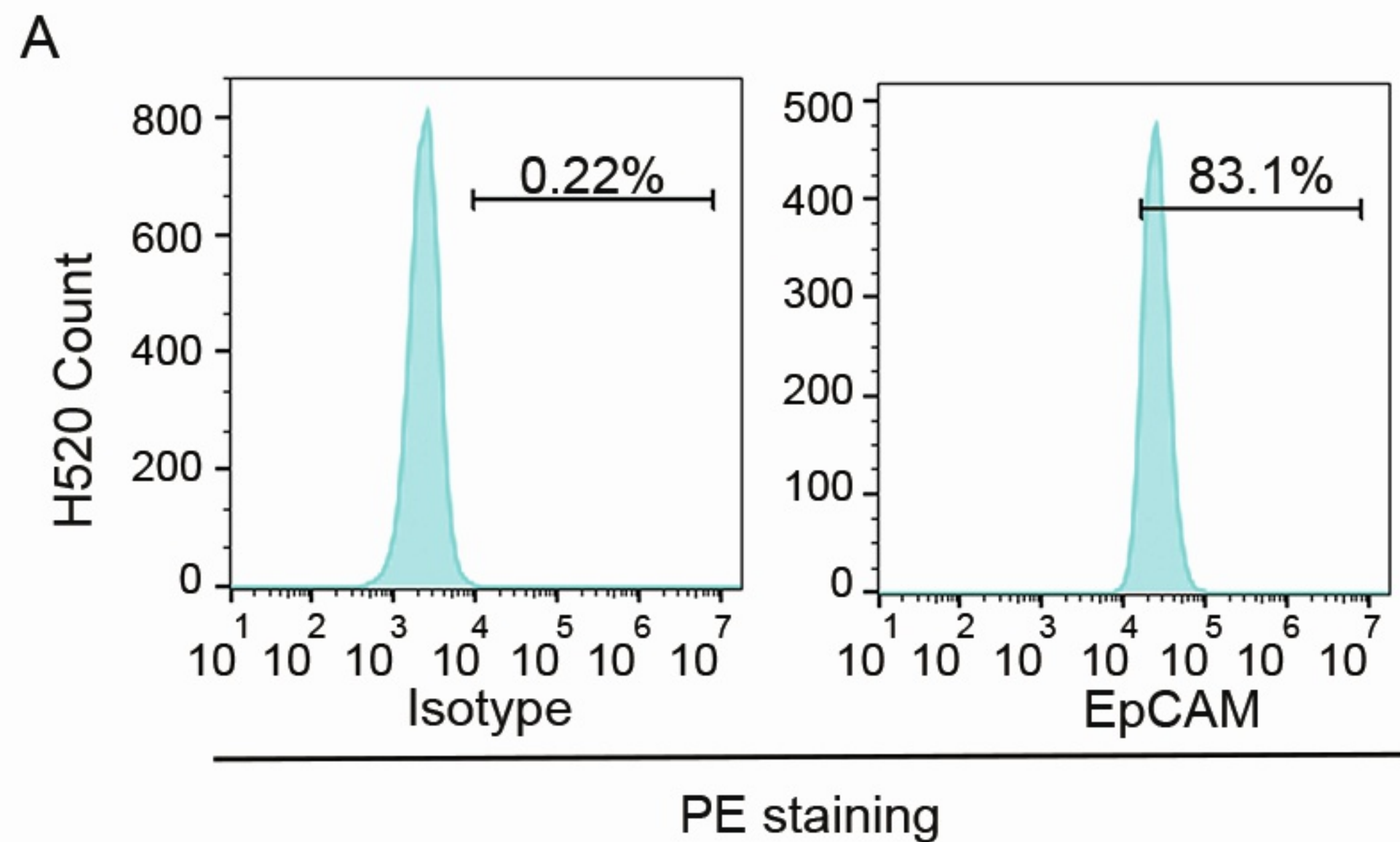
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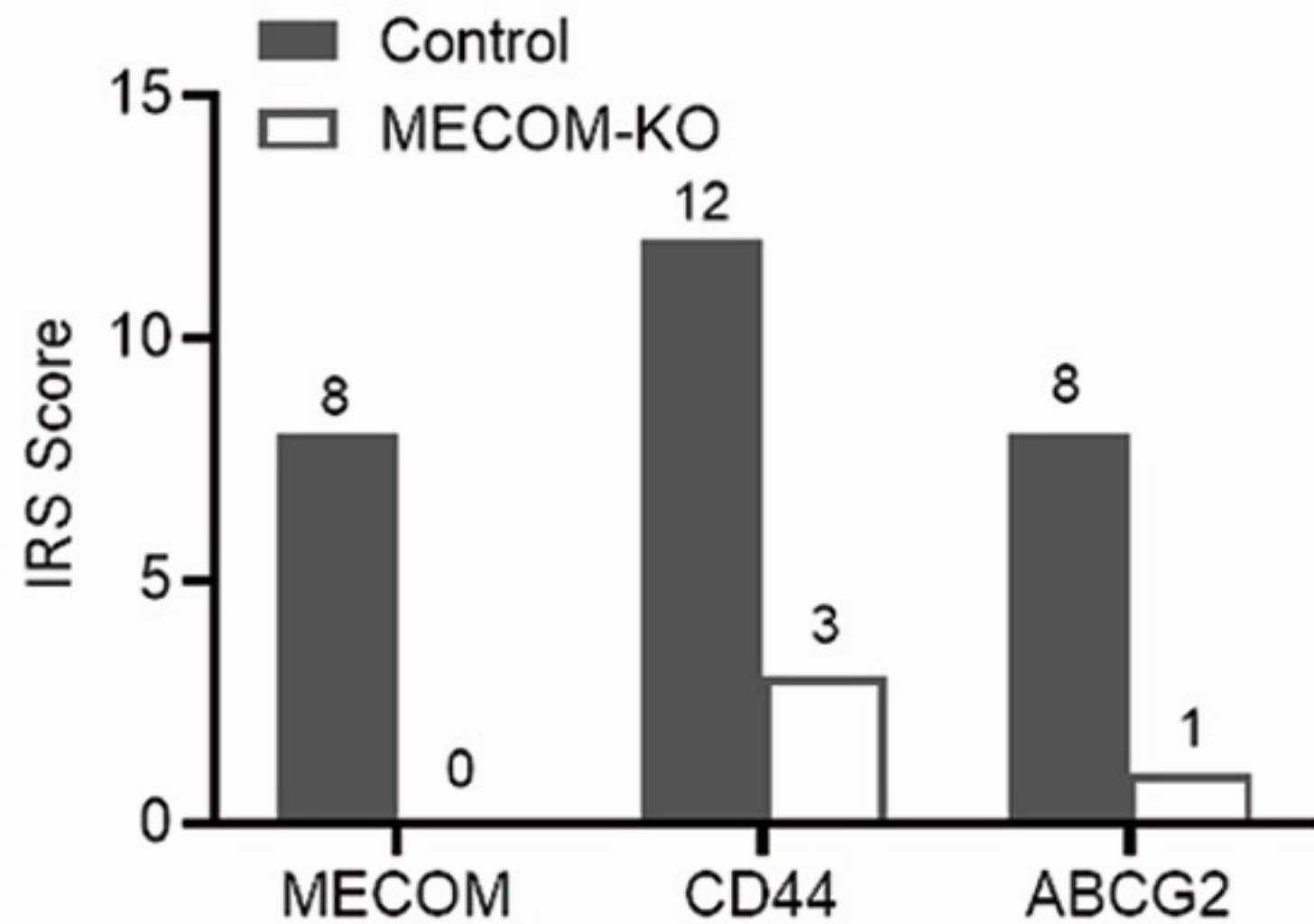






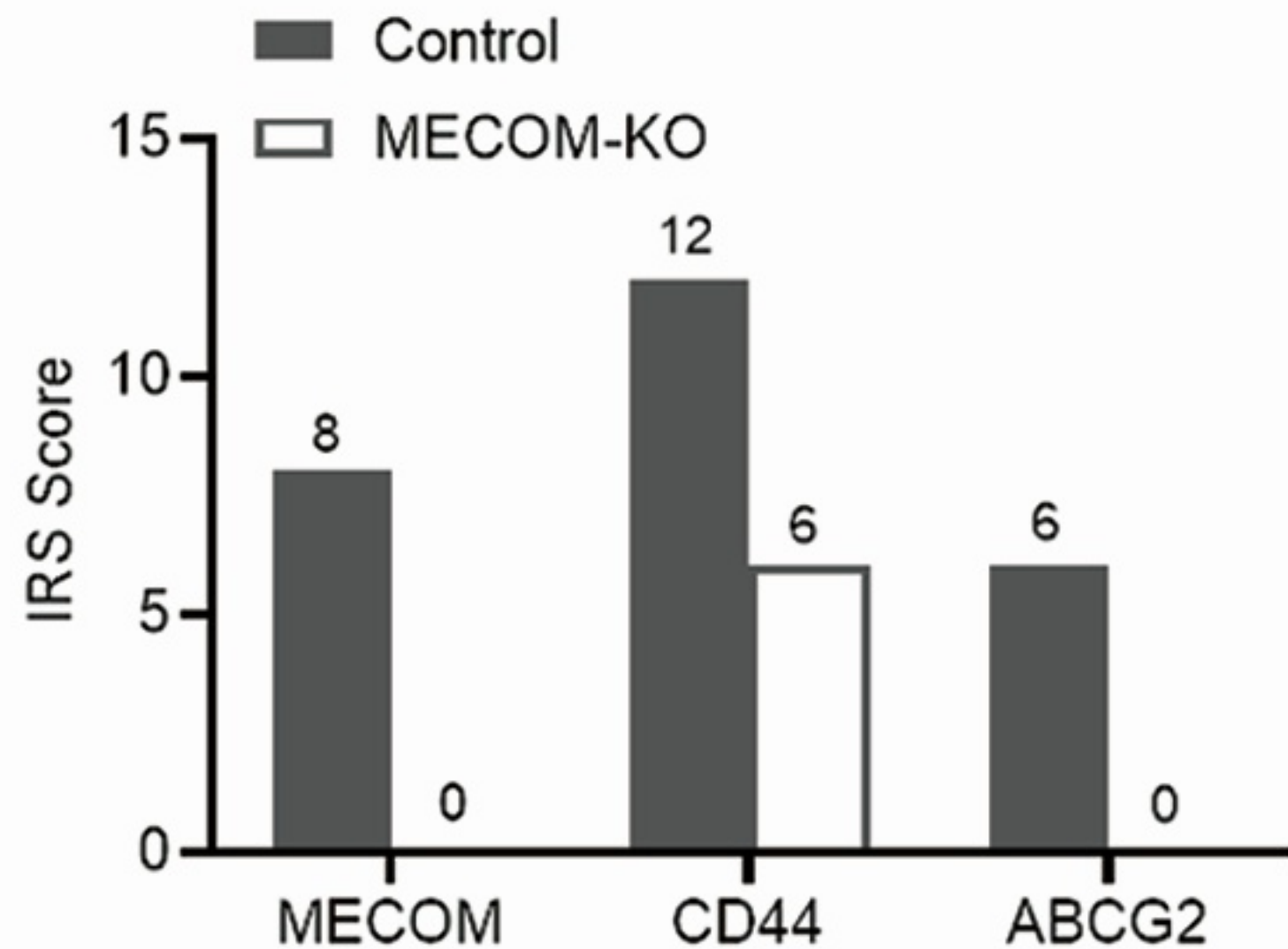
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SUPPLEMENTAL FIGURE LEGEND

Figure S1. T7E1 analyses. A specific sgRNA for 38 drive genes was inserted in the vector of pLEX_305-CMV::SaCas9-2A-GFP;U6::BsaI-sgRNA which was further performed for lentivirus packaging. The lentivirus was transfected into the HEK293FT cells for 48 h. Then, the images of T7E1 assay in these HEK293FT cells were shown. The editing efficiencies were listed below the images.

Figure S2. Kaplan-Meier survival curves of 10 candidate genes in LUSC. The survival curves were analyzed in 524 LUSC cases using Kaplan-Meier plotter (<https://kmplot.com>).

Figure S3. MECOM promotes proliferation and colony formation.

(A) Western blots show MECOM and β -actin expression in H520, EBC-1 and SKMES-1 cell lines. The numerical value under the band shows densitometric analyses of MECOM, compared to this protein expressed in SKMES-1, which was normalized as “1.0”. (B) Proliferation curves of H520 and EBC-1 cells with MECOM overexpression (MECOM-OE). (C) Representative images (left panel) and efficiencies (right panel) of colony formation in H520 and EBC-1 cells with MECOM overexpression (MECOM-OE). (D) Western blots show MECOM and β -actin expression in several clones of SKMES-1 cells transfected with sg-MECOM. The numerical value under the band shows densitometric analyses of MECOM, compared to this protein expressed in the cells with sg-scramble, which was normalized as “1.0”. (E) Proliferation curves of SKMES-1 cells with MECOM depletion (sg-MECOM). (F) Representative images (left

panel) and efficiencies (right panel) of colony formation in SKMES-1 cells with MECOM depletion (sg-MECOM). * $p < 0.05$, unpaired two-tailed t-test.

Figure S4. Correlation analyses in the tumor tissues of 501 cases of LUSC patients derived from public database of LinkedOmics.

(<http://www.linkedomics.org/login.php>).

Figure S5. EpCAM level and anti-ADV antibodies analysis. (A-B).

The expression of EpCAM in H520 cells was analyzed by flow cytometry. Anti-human EpCAM labelled with phycoerythrin (Mitenyi Biotec, 130-113-826) was used. The positive ratio of this protein was respectively indicated by presentative images (A) and graph (B). (C) Abundance of anti-ADV antibodies in serum of NOD-SCID mice, C57BL/6N mice and two lung cancer patients by ELISA analyses. * $p < 0.05$, unpaired two-tailed t-test.

Figure S6. IRS score for immunohistochemistry.

(A) Histogram shows IRS scores of MECOM, ABCG2 and CD44 expression in the ADV/protein treated tumors (LUSC 021) with MECOM depletion (MECOM-KO). (B) Histogram demonstrates IRS scores of MECOM, ABCG2 and CD44 expression in the ADV/protein treated tumors derived from H520 orthotopic xenograft with MECOM depletion (MECOM-KO).

Table S1 SNVs and CNVs of 38 genes in the primary and corresponding PDX tumors of LUSC

Sample		Primary tumor	PDX tumor	Common SNV/CNV in primary and PDX tumors	Ratio of consistency (%) [*]
LUSC012	SNV	18	27	18	100
LUSC019	SNV	11	105	11	100
LUSC021	SNV	5	14	5	100
LUSC012	CNV	22	38	14	63.6
LUSC019	CNV	36	38	36	100
LUSC021	CNV	31	38	31	100

* The ratio of consistency was calculated through dividing the common SNV/CNV number in both the primary and PDX tumors by the SNV/CNV number in the primary tumors.

Table S2 SNVs in both primary and corresponding PDX tumors of LUSC

Sample ID	Entrez Gene ID	Gene Name	Gene description	Nucleotide	Amino acid	Exonic Funct
LUSC-012	27	ABL2	ABL proto-oncogene 2, non-receptor tyrosine kinase	c.889G>T	p.G297C	Missense
LUSC-012	1301	COL11A1	collagen, type XI, alpha 1	c.4715G>T	p.G1572V	Missense
LUSC-012	1301	COL11A1	collagen, type XI, alpha 1	c.1479G>T	p.G493G	Silent
LUSC-012	1387	CREBBP	CREB binding protein	c.6903G>T	p.M230I	Missense
LUSC-012	1786	DNMT1	DNA (cytosine-5-)-methyltransferase 1	c.3152A>G	p.Y1051C	Missense
LUSC-012	1786	DNMT1	DNA (cytosine-5-)-methyltransferase 1	c.1770C>T	p.P590P	Silent
LUSC-012	2033	EP300	E1A binding protein p300	c.221C>T	p.A74V	Missense
LUSC-012	2033	EP300	E1A binding protein p300	c.754C>T	p.P252S	Missense
LUSC-012	2911	GRM1	glutamate receptor, metabotropic 1	c.1091G>T	p.R364M	Missense
LUSC-012	9734	HDAC9	histone deacetylase 9	c.2048G>T	p.R683L	Missense
LUSC-012	3645	INSRR	insulin receptor-related receptor	c.2111C>A	p.A704E	Missense
LUSC-012	3718	JAK3	Janus kinase 3	c.1639G>C	p.E547Q	Missense
LUSC-012	5594	MAPK1	mitogen-activated protein kinase 1	c.404G>A	p.R135K	Missense
LUSC-012	5597	MAPK6	mitogen-activated protein kinase 6	c.1426C>G	p.L476V	Missense
LUSC-012	4851	NOTCH1	notch 1	c.6142dupC	p.L2048fs	Frame shift
LUSC-012	5294	PIK3CG	phosphatidylinositol-4,5-bisphosphate 3-kinase, catalytic subunit gamma	c.1328G>T	p.S443I	Missense
LUSC-012	25942	SIN3A	SIN3 transcription regulator family member A	c.3215A>T	p.Q1072L	Missense

LUSC-012	6935	ZEB1	zinc finger E-box binding homeobox 1	c.601C>T	p.R201C	Missense
LUSC-019	9076	CLDN1	claudin 1	c.372G>T	p.A124A	Silent
LUSC-019	1387	CREBBP	CREB binding protein	c.4336C>T	p.R1446C	Missense
LUSC-019	2033	EP300	E1A binding protein p300	c.7086G>C	p.G2362G	Silent
LUSC-019	2263	FGFR2	fibroblast growth factor receptor 2	c.1153G>T	p.G385W	Missense
LUSC-019	2911	GRM1	glutamate receptor, metabotropic 1	c.442C>A	p.P148T	Missense
LUSC-019	2918	GRM8	glutamate receptor, metabotropic 8	c.335C>G	p.A112G	Missense
LUSC-019	4780	NFE2L2	nuclear factor, erythroid 2-like 2	c.235G>C	p.E79Q	Missense
LUSC-019	4851	NOTCH1	notch 1	c.1290C>G	p.I430M	Missense
LUSC-019	91584	PLXNA4	plexin A4	c.3900C>A	p.I1300I	Silent
LUSC-019	91584	PLXNA4	plexin A4	c.2636G>A	p.R879Q	Missense
LUSC-019	6615	SNAI1	snail family zinc finger 1	c.521G>A	p.R174Q	Missense
LUSC-021	2263	FGFR2	fibroblast growth factor receptor 2	c.1995G>T	p.R665R	Silent
LUSC-021	3815	KIT	v-kit Hardy-Zuckerman 4 feline sarcoma viral oncogene homolog	c.2055A>T	p.K685N	Missense
LUSC-021	5156	PDGFR A	platelet-derived growth factor receptor, alpha polypeptide	c.3070G>T	p.D1024Y	Missense
LUSC-021	5294	PIK3CG	phosphatidylinositol -4,5-bisphosphate 3-kinase, catalytic subunit gamma	c.159C>A	p.S53R	Missense
LUSC-021	6935	ZEB1	zinc finger E-box binding homeobox 1	c.1079C>T	p.T360I	Missense

Table S3 CNVs in both primary and corresponding PDX tumors of LUSC

Sample	LUSC 012	LUSC 019	LUSC 021
ABL2	1.32192809488736	1.321928095	0.584962501
BRAF	0.584962501	1	0.584962501
CLDN1	1	2.169925001	1.807354922
CREBBP		1	0.584962501
CSF2RB		1.321928095	
DNMT1		1	0.584962501
DNMT3B		1	0.584962501
EGFR		1	0.584962501
EP300		1.321928095	
ERBB2		1	1
ERBB4		0.584962501	
FGFR2		0.584962501	0.584962501
FLT3		0.584962501	
GLI3		1	0.584962501
GRM1			0.584962501
GRM8	0.584962501	1	0.584962501
HDAC9		1	0.584962501
INSRR	1.321928095	1.321928095	0.584962501
ITGB4	0.584962501	1	1
JAK3		1	0.584962501
KIT		1	0.584962501
MAPK1		1.321928095	
MAPK6		1	1
MECOM	1	2.169925001	1.807354922
MET	0.584962501	1	0.584962501
NFE2L2		0.584962501	
NOTCH1		0.584962501	0.584962501
PDGFRA		1	0.584962501
PIK3CA	1	2.169925001	1.807354922
PIK3CG	0.584962501	0.584962501	0.584962501
PLXNA4	0.584962501	1	0.584962501
RGS5	1.321928095	1.321928095	1.807354922
RHPN2		1	1.807354922
RIT1	1.321928095	1.321928095	0.584962501
SIN3A			1
SNAI1	0.584962501	1	0.584962501
ZEB1		0.584962501	0.584962501

The copy number log-ratio of total sequence read count in the tumor to that in the normal, which is provided by the software facets.

Table S4 CNVs and SNVs frequencies of 10 genes in TCGA database

Gene name	501 cases of LUSC in TCGA database*	
	CNV (Amplification, %)	SNV (%)
PLXNA4	41.72	10.67
PIK3CG	46.91	8.99
CREBBP	16.17	8.43
HDAC9	51.50	7.87
GRM8	42.51	7.30
MECOM	89.82	5.06
ITGB4	47.50	4.49
BRAF	42.71	4.49
MET	44.51	2.25
SNAI1	52.89	2.25

*LUSC indicates the CNV/SNV of 501 cases of squamous cell lung cancer in TCGA database.

Table S5 MECOM amplification in the primary and corresponding PDX tumors of LUSC

Samples	MECOM CNV (amplification)
LUSC 006	0.584962501
LUSC 012	1
LUSC 018	1.321928095
LUSC 019	2.169925001
LUSC 021	1.807354922

The copy number log-ratio of total sequence read count in the tumor to that in the normal, which is provided by the software facets.

Table S6 Univariate and multivariate cox regression analyses for disease-free survival in LUSC with MECOM staining (n=150)

Characteristic	Frequency (%)	Univariable analysis		Multivariable analysis	
		HR (95% CI)	P value	HR (95% CI)	P value
Age group, y					
<60	17/63 (27.0)	1	0.077	1	0.022
≥60	34/87 (39.1)	1.729 (0.941-3.176)		2.060 (1.111-3.819)	
Sex					
Female	4/11 (36.4)	1	0.812	-	-
Male	47/139 (33.8)	0.883 (0.318-2.457)		-	
Smoking history					
No	5/11 (45.5)	1	0.874	-	-
Yes	46/139 (33.1)	0.920 (0.331-2.560)		-	
Lymphovascular invasion					
No	42/132 (31.8)	1	0.126	-	-
Yes	9/18 (50.0)	1.760 (0.854-3.629)		-	
Differentiation					
Well	23/80 (28.8)	1	0.112	-	-
Poorly	28/70 (40.0)	1.599 (0.896-2.852)		-	
TNM Stage					
I	18/83 (21.7)	1	0.001	1	<0.001
II and III	33/67 (49.3)	2.696 (1.507-4.823)		3.259 (1.803-5.890)	
MECOM					
Low expression	9/43 (20.9)	1	0.022	1	0.031
High expression	42/107 (39.3)	2.466 (1.108-5.489)		2.632 (1.179-5.873)	

Table S7 Univariate and multivariate cox regression analyses for overall survival in LUSC with MECOM staining (n=150)

Characteristic	Frequency (%)	Univariable analysis		Multivariable analysis	
		HR (95% CI)	P value	HR (95% CI)	P value
Age group, y					
<60	9/63 (14.3)	1	0.036	1	0.010
≥60	25/87 (28.7)	2.260 (1.055-4.843)		2.829 (1.289-6.208)	
Sex					
Female	1/11 (9.1)	1	0.302	-	-
Male	33/139 (23.7)	2.851 (0.390-20.845)		-	
Smoking history					
No	3/11 (27.3)	1	0.776	-	-
Yes	31/139 (22.3)	0.842 (0.257-2.755)		-	
Lymphovascular invasion					
No	25/132 (18.9)	1	0.003	1	0.051
Yes	9/18 (50.0)	3.135 (1.462-6.724)		2.288 (0.995-5.264)	
Differentiation					
Well	12/80 (15.0)	1	0.009	1	0.010
Poorly	22/70 (31.4)	2.698 (1.277-5.703)		2.807 (1.282-6.146)	
TNM Stage					
I	13/83 (15.7)	1	0.027	1	0.018
II, III	21/67 (31.3)	2.183 (1.093-4.361)		2.483 (1.171-5.268)	
MECOM					
Low expression	4/43 (9.3)	1	0.024	1	0.046
High expression	30/107 (28.0)	3.113 (1.096-8.836)		2.931 (1.021-8.412)	

Table S8. Primers of T7E1-PCR, qRT-PCR, and ChIP

	Name	Primer (5'→3')
T7E1-PCR	ABL2 Forward	ACTTAACTCTGCCTATAACACA
	ABL2 Reverse	GAGTCTCGCTCTATTGCC
	BRAF Forward	CTCCCCATTTAATTTACAGA
	BRAF Reverse	AGTTTGCCTTATCTAACCC
	CLDN1 Forward	CTGTATATTGGGTTACCAGC
	CLDN1 Reverse	ACTTCCTCCTTAGCGTTT
	COL11A1 Forward	CTGCCTTTCACTTTAACTCA
	COL11A1 Reverse	CAAAGGGACTATAATGCGAT
	CREBBP Forward	CCCACATTGATGCCGTTT
	CREBBP Reverse	TTTAAGACATGCCTATGAGT
	CSF2RB Forward	ACCCCGGCAGACATGAACACA
	CSF2RB Reverse	CCCCTCCCAGACACGTCCACA
	DNMT1 Forward	TACATTCTCTCATTGCCTC
	DNMT1 Reverse	CATCACAATGACTTGGCCTA
	DNMT3B Forward	TCTTGCTTCTAGGTCCGAAC
	DNMT3B Reverse	GAAATGTTGCCATACCCGCTA
	EGFR Forward	CTCATTATCACAGGGGTCA
	EGFR Reverse	TTATTCACTGCCTACACAC
	EP300 Forward	ACAAAATTTAGCTCGGTGT
	EP300 Reverse	TAGGCATTATCCCTTGTC
	ERBB2 Forward	GCTACGTGCTCATCGCTCA
	ERBB2 Reverse	GACGCAAGCTACAACCTCC
	ERBB4 Forward	ATAAAATTCCTTCACGCACA
	ERBB4 Reverse	ATCTTGAAACTCTAAAGGCA
	FGFR2 Forward	GAAAACCACCCCTAAATGCAA
	FGFR2 Reverse	CAAGGCAGTTTTTCTTATCCCT
	FLT3 Forward	AATCCGCAATTTTCTAGGGAG
	FLT3 Reverse	TTTTGTGCATCTTTGTTGCT
	GLI3 Forward	TGCCTTGAATCAGACGTT
	GLI3 Reverse	TCGCTAACTCAAATAGTGT
	GRM1 Forward	TATCTGGCTACTTCTATGGGA
	GRM1 Reverse	CTTTGGATCTCTAGCCCTG
	GRM8 Forward	AGCCAGGTGTTTCAGAATCACA
	GRM8 Reverse	CATTAGCACACTTCACATCCG
	HDAC9 Forward	GCTGAATGAAAATTAGCCTA
	HDAC9 Reverse	CACAATTCCTTCAAGCCAT
	INSRR Forward	CGGCCACAGTCCTTGTCCCTC
	INSRR Reverse	CCCCACCCTCCCTACACTCAC
	ITGB4 Forward	AGAGCAGCTTCCAAATCACA
	ITGB4 Reverse	ACCGAGATTCTTCCCTTGAGA
JAK3 Forward	AGATAGTGTGTTGCATCCCTT	
JAK3 Reverse	CGAAGCCCCACTTGTTCAGC	

KIT Forward	CAGATAGGTTAGCACCAT
KIT Reverse	ACGGTATCAACAATAGCTT
MAPK1 Forward	ATGCTTCTTAAAGTGTGCTC
MAPK1 Reverse	CAAACCTCTCAACGCAGAGG
MAPK6 Forward	CAAACATGCTCTACGTGA
MAPK6 Reverse	AAAGTTGAAATAGCATCCCC
MECOM Forward	TTGAAAATGGAACCCCAA
MECOM Reverse	CATTTAAGTACCCACGCAT
MET Forward	ATCCTTGCCATTATCCTC
MET Reverse	CATTGTTTGGCTTTCAGTC
NFE2L2 Forward	GTCCAGAAGCCAAACTGA
NFE2L2 Reverse	TATATCCC GAATTAATGCAA
NOTCH1 Forward	TTTCCCCAGCCTCCATGCCTT
NOTCH1 Reverse	GGGCACTCGCACTGGA ACTCA
PDGFRA Forward	ATGTAGCCTTTGTACCTC
PDGFRA Reverse	TTAATCTAGGCATCTAACCC
PIK3CA Forward	GAATTATTACTACTTAGCCTA
PIK3CA Reverse	ATCTTTTCTTCACGGTTG
PIK3CG Forward	CTGCTGATAGACCACCGTTT
PIK3CG Reverse	ATCATCGTCCTCCAAGCTCT
PLXNA4 Forward	CAATTTCTTGACGCTCCC
PLXNA4 Reverse	CACAAGCCCAAATTGAACACA
RGS5 Forward	CCAGCTCATCAAACCCAA
RGS5 Reverse	TGATGCACTGGTATTAGCTT
RHPN2 Forward	CCAGAGTTTACGATGCCAGT
RHPN2 Reverse	TCCCCAGTGATACAACGAG
RIT1 Forward	CTTGTCCTACTGTGCCGAGA
RIT1 Reverse	CTCACAGTTACAGAGCGAGT
SIN3A Forward	GTTTTGTAGTGCATCCCT
SIN3A Reverse	GAAACAGCCCAATAGTCCA
SNAI1 Forward	CCATCACTGCCAGCCGTTG
SNAI1 Reverse	TCAGCCTTTGTCTGTAGCTC
ZEB1 Forward	TAATGTAATAAGGCAAGTGT
ZEB1 Reverse	CTCTTCTGCACTTG GTTG

qRT-PCR	MECOM Forward	AAGAGAAGCCATTTAAGTGTC
	MECOM Reverse	ATCCAGAATCGCACCTGT
	FGFR3 Forward	CCCCTCCCTCCATCTCCT
	FGFR3 Reverse	GCTGCCAAACTTGTTCTCCAC
	FGFR4 Forward	GCATTGGAGGCATTCGG
	FGFR4 Reverse	CACGGCTGTGGTGTGG
	FZD4 Forward	TCCCACCACAGAACGAC
	FZD4 Reverse	AAGCCAGCATCATAGCC
	GLI1 Forward	TTCCTACCAGAGTCCCAAGT
	GLI1 Reverse	CCCTATGTGAAGCCCTATTT

JAK3Forward	TCCTTCCGAGCCGTCAT
JAK3 Reverse	TCGCCTAGCGGGTCATAG
MAPK3Forward	GGGGAGGTGGAGATGGTGA
MAPK3 Reverse	CTGGCAGTAGGTCTGATGTTCCG
MAPK13Forward	CTCACCCATCCCTTCTTTG
MAPK13 Reverse	TGTGCTGCTTCCATTCATC
MEIS1Forward	ACACCCTTACCCTTCTGA
MEIS1 Reverse	CTTACTGCTCGGTTGGA
SOX2 Forward	CCCCTGTGGTTACCTCTTCCT
SOX2 Reverse	CCGTTAATGGCCGTGCC
TCF7L1Forward	GTCAACGAGTCGGAGAACCA
TCF7L1 Reverse	TCTCACTTCGGCGAAATAGTC
WNT3AForward	TCCACGCCATTGCCTCAG
WNT3A Reverse	CACCATCCCACCAAACCTCG
WNT4 Forward	AGCGGAACCTGGAAGTCAT
WNT4 Reverse	GAGTCCCTTGCGTCACCA
SaCas9 Forward	GCAACAAACTGAACGCCCAT
SaCas9 Reverse	TCCAGATTCTTCACGGTCAC
hActin Forward	TTAGTTGCGTTACACCCTTT
hActin Reverse	ACCTTCACCGTTCCAGTTT
mActin Forward	CCATCCAGGCTGTGCTGTCCCTGTA
mActin Reverse	ACGCACGATTTCCCTCTCAGCTGTG

ChIP	SOX2-promoter Forward	GTCTGGGAACATAAACA
	SOX2-promoter Reverse	AAGATAACTGGGAGGAT

Table S9 Amino acid sequences for adaptor (CFS) and protector (HF)

Protein name	Amino acid sequences
CFS	MYRMQLLSICIALSLALVTNSEFEGSHHHHHHLSITTPPEEMIEKAKGETAYLPCKFTL SPEDQGPLDIEWLISPADNPKVDQVILYSGDKIYDDYYPDLKGRVHFTSNDLKSG DASINVTNLQLSDIGTYQCKVKKAPGVANKKIHLVVLVKPSGARCYPVDGSEEIGSD FKIKCEPKESLPLQYEWQKLSDSQKMPTSWLAEMTSSVISVKNASSEYSGTYSCT VRNRVGSQCLLRNLNVPPSNKAGGSRGLTNSIKANETNIASVTQEVNTAKGNISS LQGDVQALQEAGYIPEAPRDGQAYVRKDGWVFLSTFLSPATRGGGGSGGGGSG GGGSGGGGSELQMTQSPSSLSASVGDRVTITCRTSQSISSYLNWYQQKPGQPPKLLI YWASTRESGVPDRFSGSGSGTDFTLTISSLQPEDSATYYCQQSYDIPYTFGQGTKLE IKGGGGSGGGGSGGGGSEVQLLESGGGVVQPGRSLRLSCAASGFTFSSYGMHWVR QAPGKGLEWVAVISYDGSNKYYADS VKGRFTISRDN SKNTLYLQMNSLRAEDTA VYYCAKDMGWGSGWRPYYYYGMDVWGQTTVTVSSG
HF	MYRMQLLSICIALSLALVTNSEFEGSMGSSHHHHHHSSGLVPRGSHQVQLVQSGAE DKKPGASVKVSKVSGFSLGRYGVHWVRQAPGQGLEWMGVIWRGGTTDYNAKF QGRVTITKDDSKSTVYMESSLRSEDVAVYYCARQGSNFPLAYWGQGLVTVSSG GGGSGGGGSGGGGSDIVMTQSPSSLSASVGDRVTITCKASQSVTNDAAWYQKKPG KAPKLLIYQASTRYTGVPSTRFSGSGYGTDFTLTISSLQPEDFATYFCHQDYSSPLTFG QGTKVEIKRGGGGSGGGGSGGGGSTRRGLTNSIKANETNIASVTQEVNTAKGNISS LQGDVQALQEAGYIPEAPRDGQAYVRKDGWVFLSTFLSPAELVLFQ

SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIALS AND METHODS

Proliferation and colony formation

CCK-8 Kit (Dojindo Laboratories) was used to validate cell proliferation. The cells were planted in the 96-well plates, and the cells were tested by CCK-8 for 24 h, 48 h, 72 h and 96 h. The colony formation assay was performed by seeding 1000 cells in one well of a 6-well plate. After 7 to 10 days later, the colonies were stained with crystal violet solution, and the colony numbers were counted.