

Bis-anthracycline WP760 abrogates melanoma cell growth by transcription inhibition and p53 activation

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Table S1. Cell lines

Name	Medium	Repositorium
1205Lu, 451Lu, WM1552C, WM278, WM35	Tu2%	ATCC
WM1382, WM3248, WM3928F	Tu2%	Coriell Cell
A375, Mel1617, SB2, SKMel-28, WM793B VR, SKMel-28 VR, Mel1617 VR, A375 VR	RPMI1640 5% FBS	MD Anderson*
A549	DMEM 10% FBS	ATCC
	RPMI 10% FBS	derived by us from ovarian cancer patient's ascites fluid

* Cells were kindly provided by Professor Menashe Bar-Eli, Department of Cancer Biology, UT M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, Texas, USA

Table S2. Sequences of the primers used in qRT-PCR

Gene	(National Center for Biotechnology Information reference sequence number)	Left primer	Right primer
<i>ABCC1</i>	XM_011522498.1 XM_011522497.1 NM_004996.3	ccatgtgggaaaacacatctt	ctgtgcgtgaccaagatcc
<i>HDAC4</i>	NM_006037 NP_006028	ccatggagaaagtcattggaga	tctgagcctcgatcagagaac
<i>MTOR</i>	XM_005263438.1 NM_004958.3	tgctggaagcctttgtctatg	cgcttggtgcctttggtatt
<i>PLK2</i>	NM_006622.3	agatctcgcggattatcgtc	tgtaaatctgtcatctcgtaca
<i>RPLPO</i>	NM_001002.3 NM_053275.3	gatgccaggggaagacag	acaatgaaacatttcggataatca
<i>B2M</i>	NM_004048.2	ttctggcctggaggctatc	tcaggaaatttgacttccattc
<i>PLXNB2</i>	NM_012401.2	ggcgcgtcatctgcaactc	taaggaggagctggatggtc

Table S3. Antibodies used in Western blotting

Antibody	Dilution	Firm	Cat. No.
anti- cleaved Caspase 3 (Asp175) (5A1E)	1:2000	Cell Signaling Technology	#9664
anti-HSC70 (B-6)	1:3000	Santa Cruz Biotechnology	SC-7298
anti-IGF1Rbeta (D23H3)	1:2000	Cell Signaling Technology	#9750
anti-P21 (F-5)	1:500	Santa Cruz Biotechnology	SC-6246
anti-TP53 (DO-1)	1:2000	Santa Cruz Biotechnology	SC-126
Goat anti-Rabbit IgG (H+L), HRP	1:2000	Thermo Fisher Scientific Pierce	#31460
Goat anti-Mouse IgG (H+L), HRP	1:2000	Thermo Fisher Scientific Pierce	#31430

Table S4. Apoptotic index of melanoma cells treated with 100 nM WP760 assessed with TUNEL assay.

Cell line	Apoptotic index (%)	
	Control	Treated
	24h	
WM1552C	0.4	2.5
WM278	0.9	2.0
WM3248	1.0	6.4
WM35	1.8	7.5
WM793B	1.2	6.4
	48h	
1205Lu	0.8	9.9*
451Lu	0.6	4.0
WM1382	0.4	4.5
WM3928F	0	0

*WP760 – 50 nM

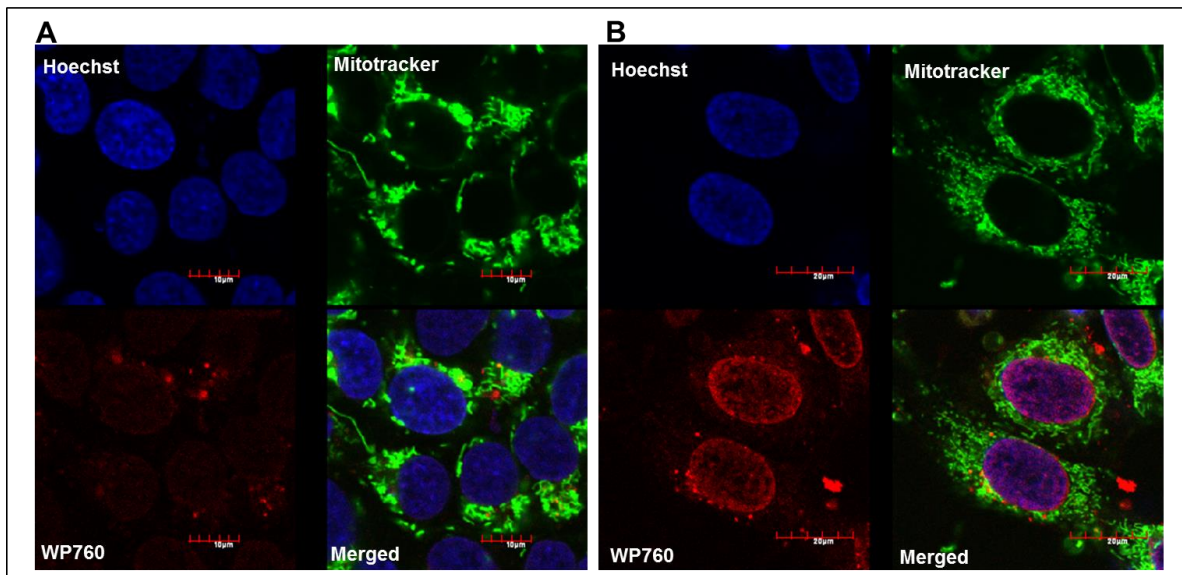


Fig. S1. Accumulation of WP760 in the nucleus of A-375 cells. A-375 cells plated on chambered coverglass were exposed to WP760 (1 μ M) for 2 (A) and 24 h (B) followed by imaging using Olympus FLV1000 confocal system. Hoechst 33342 (blue) at 1 μ g/ml and 75 nM Mitotracker (green) was used for nuclei and mitochondria counter staining