

**Fig. S3.** The growth of stable transfectant cells harboring an empty vector (IRES), wild-type TβRII (WT), or I227T/N236D TβRII (227-236). The stable cells were cultured in the presence of vehicle (-) or 10 ng/mL of TGF-β1 (+) for up to 4 days. Cell proliferation was measured by MTT assay. Data represent mean  $\pm$  standard deviation. \*P < 0.05 (mutant vs. wild-type).