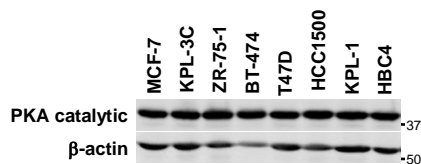


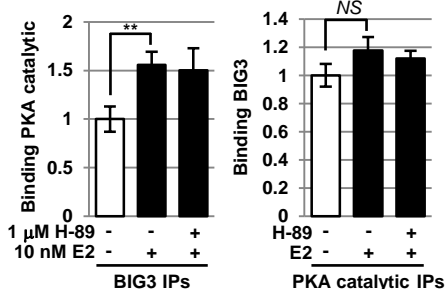
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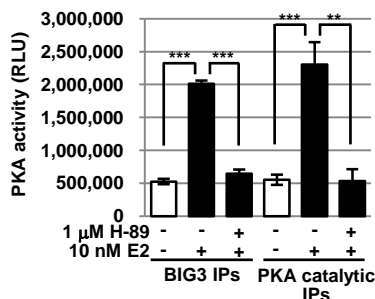
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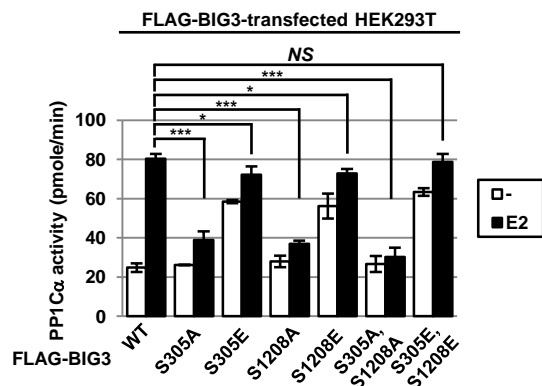


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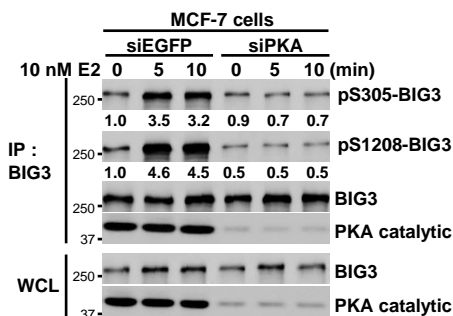
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S305-Peptide (DHGRGSGCCTAPALSGPVAR)
+ recombinant PKA for 30 min at 30°C

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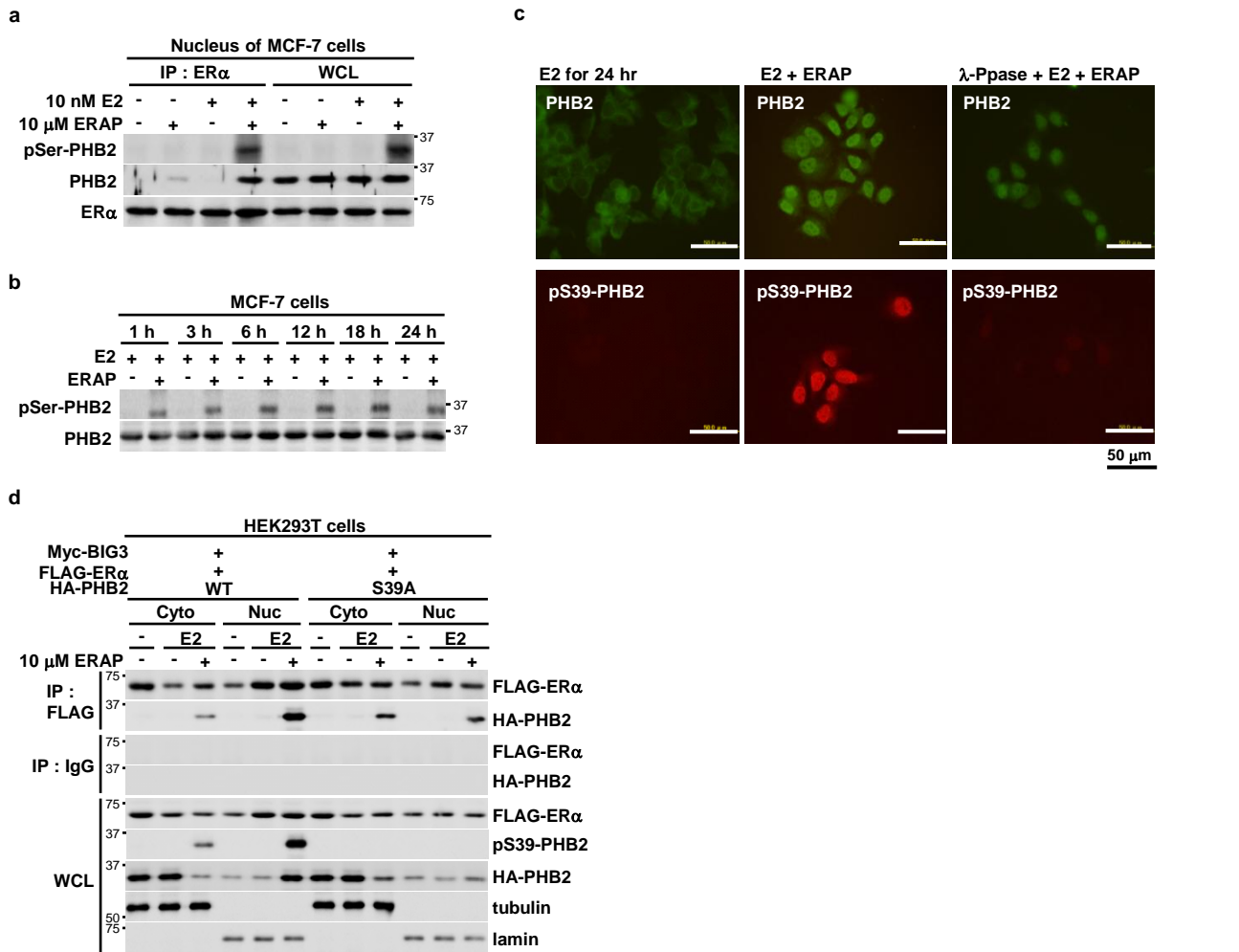
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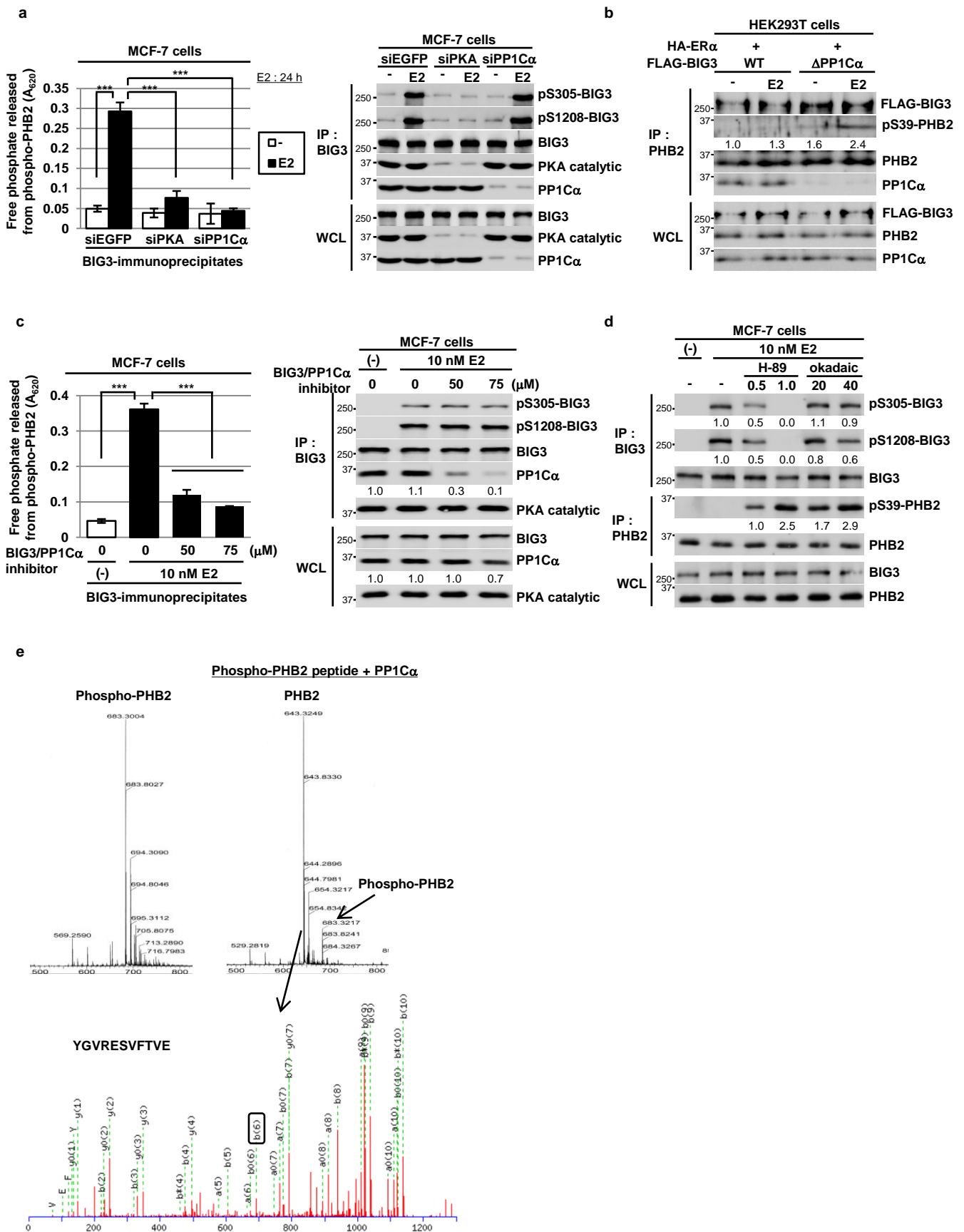
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Supplementary Figure 1 | BIG3 regulated PP1 α activity through its phosphorylation by PKA. (a) Expression patterns of BIG3 and PP1 α in breast cancer cell lines. β -actin served as a quantitative internal control. (b) Identification of the predictive PP1 α binding region in BIG3. The indicated FLAG-tagged BIG3 constructs (WT; full-length BIG3, Δ PP1 α ; BIG3 deleting PP1 α -binding region, 1,228-KAVSF-1,232) and HA-tagged ER α construct transfected-HEK293T cells were immunoprecipitated using an anti-FLAG antibody. (c) The inhibitory effects of BIG3 overexpression on phosphatase activity of PP1 α -immunoprecipitates in FLAG-tagged BIG3 or Δ PP1 α construct-transfected HEK293T cells using pNPP as a substrate. These data represent the means \pm s.e.m. of three independent experiments. (d) Effects of siPP1 α and siBIG3 on phosphatase activity of PP1 α immunoprecipitates using pNPP as a substrate in MCF-7 and KPL3C cells. These data represent the means \pm s.e.m. of three independent experiments. (e) Phosphatase activity of PP1 α after E2 stimulation in MCF-7 (left) and KPL-3C (right) cells. These data represent the means \pm s.e.m. of three independent experiments. (f) Positive

feedback regulation of *PPP1CA* transactivation. Left, Effects of tamoxifen on *PPP1CA* expression. For immunoblot analysis (upper), β -actin served as a loading control. For real-time PCR analysis (lower), the data are expressed as the fold-increase over untreated cells (set at 1.0). These data represent the mean \pm s.e.m. of three independent experiments. Right, ChIP assays of the transactivation of *PPP1CA* through an ERE motif in 5' upstream (upper), and luciferase assays of the transactivation of *PPP1CA* using a luciferase reporter containing an ERE motif conserved within 5' upstream of the *PPP1CA* gene (lower). The data represent the mean \pm s.e.m. of three independent experiments. **(g)** The predicted PKA binding regions in BIG3, as determined using Hou *et al.*²⁴ and the PSIVER software. The bold letters indicate the potential PKA binding regions in BIG3. **(h)** Expression patterns of PKA protein in breast cancer cell lines. **(i)** Statistical analysis of PKA and BIG3 binding to BIG3 (right) and PKA (left) immunoprecipitates, respectively. These data are expressed as the fold-increase over untreated cells (set at 1.0), and represent the mean \pm s.e.m. of three independent experiments. **(j)** Statistical analysis of *in vitro* PKA activity of BIG3 and PKA immunoprecipitates. These data represent the mean \pm s.e.m. of three independent experiments. **(k)** The predicted phosphorylation sites of BIG3 by PKA, as determined using NetPhos 3.1 software. **(l)** Phosphatase activity of PP1C α in a pseudo-phosphorylation mutant of BIG3 (S305E and S1208E) and alanine mutant of BIG3 (S305A and S1208A). **(m)** The inhibitory effects of siPKA on BIG3 phosphorylation. Representative results are shown from one of two experiments. **(n)** 2DICAL analysis of engineered peptides representing S305 and S1208 on BIG3 with recombinant PKA (recPKA). ** $P < 0.01$, *** $P < 0.001$ (two-sided Student's *t*-test)

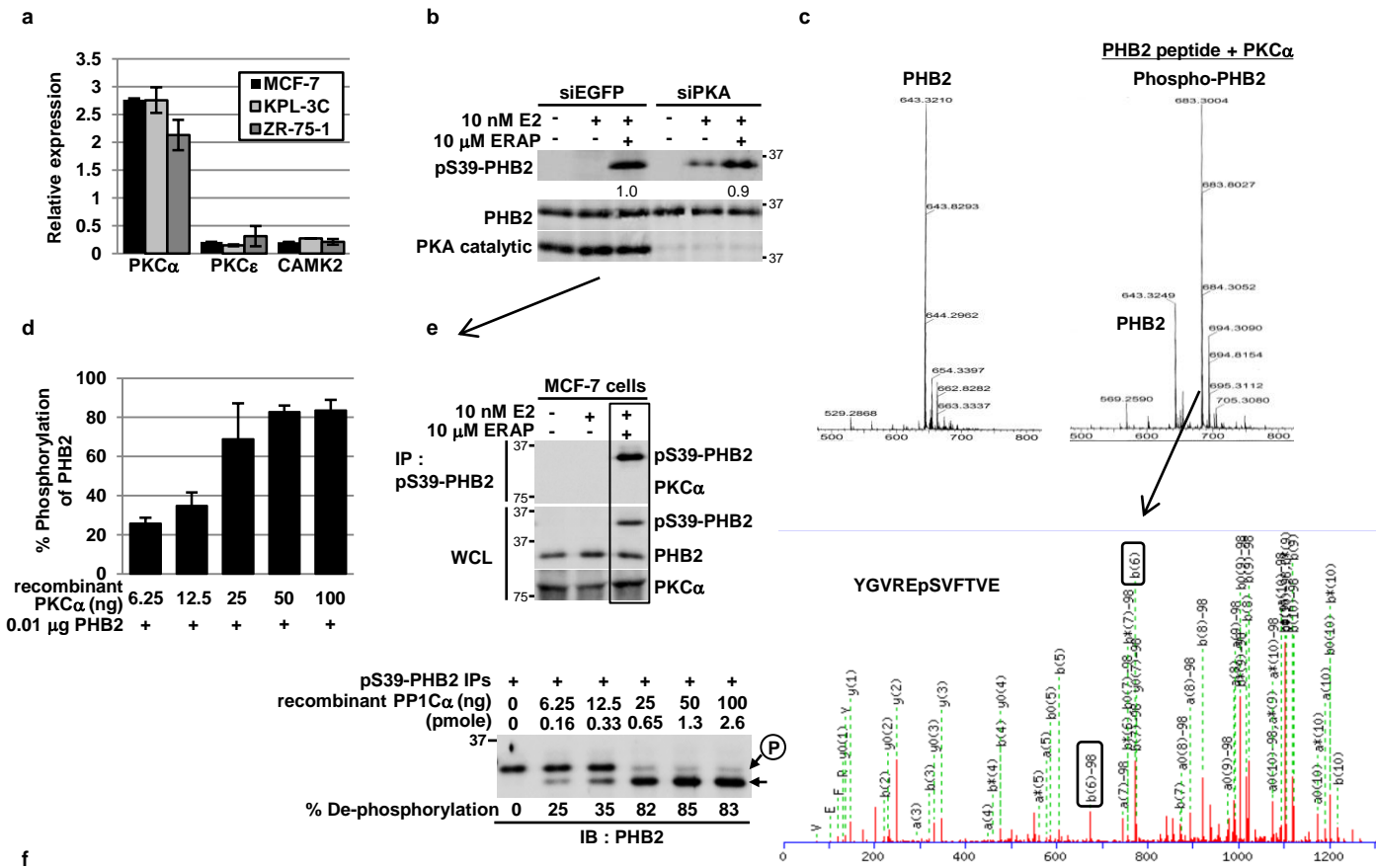


Supplementary Figure 2 | PHB2 is phosphorylated at S39 via PKC α . (a) Serine phosphorylation of PHB2 in ER α immunoprecipitates of the nuclear fraction of MCF-7 cells after E2 \pm ERAP treatment for 24 h. (b) Time course of serine phosphorylation of PHB2 in MCF-7 cells after E2 \pm ERAP treatment for the indicated time. (c) Representative immunofluorescence images of PHB2 phosphorylation at S39; PHB2 (green), phosphorylated S39 PHB2 (red). (d) The subcellular localization of PHB2 phosphorylation at S39 in the presence of E2 in the cytoplasmic (Cyto) and nuclear (Nuc) fractions of the indicated PHB2 (WT, S39A) and ER α construct-transfected HEK293T cells. a/b-tubulin (tubulin) and laminin B (lamin) were used as loading controls for the cytoplasmic and nuclear fractions, respectively.

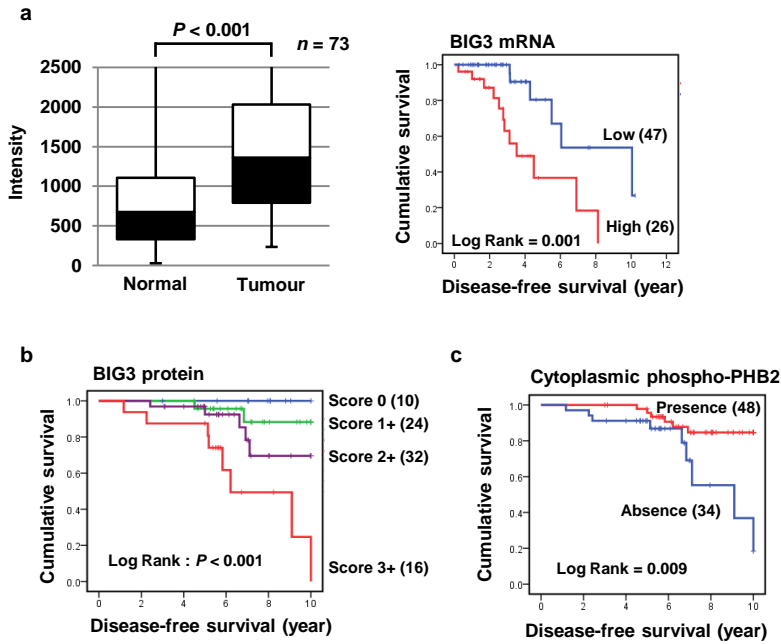


Supplementary Figure 3 | Phosphatase activity of BIG3-PP1C α regulates PHB2 phosphorylation. (a) Phosphatase activity (left) and Western blot analyses (right) of BIG3 immunoprecipitates of PP1C α - and PKA-depleted MCF-7 cells against phospho-S39 PHB2 peptide. Phosphatase activity was measured using malachite green. These data represent the means \pm s.e.m. of three independent experiments. (b) The inhibitory effect of PP1C α on PHB2 S39 phosphorylation. The indicated

FLAG-tagged BIG3 (WT, Δ PP1C α) and HA-tagged ER α -transfected HEK293T cells, followed by immunoprecipitation with an anti-PHB2 antibody. **(c)** The inhibitory effect of BIG3-PP1C α binding inhibitor on PP1C α phosphatase activity. MCF-7 cells were treated with BIG3-PP1C α binding inhibitor for 24 h in the presence of E2 and were immunoprecipitated using BIG3 antibody. **(d)** The effects of PKA inhibitor H-89 and PP1C α inhibitor okadaic acid on BIG3 phosphorylation (S305 and S1208) and PHB2 phosphorylation (S39). MCF-7 cells were treated with H-89 or okadaic acid for 24 h in the presence of E2 and were immunoprecipitated using BIG3 or PHB2 antibody. **(e)** Q-TOF spectra indicating dephosphorylation of phospho-PHB2-peptide by PP1C α in positive ion mode. The dephosphorylation of peptide is exemplarily shown for m/z 643.3. Upper, the left spectrum is an untreated control, and the right spectrum was acquired after dephosphorylation with PP1C α . Lower, product ion spectrum of the PHB2 peptide YGVRESVFTVE, with a precursor mass of m/z 643.3. *** $P < 0.001$ (two-sided Student's t -test).

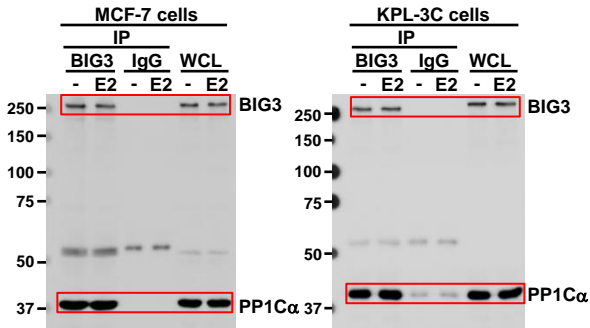


Supplementary Figure 4 | PKCα is confirmed to be responsible kinase for PHB2 S39 phosphorylation. (a) Expression patterns of *PKCα*, *PKCε*, and *CAMK2* in ERα-positive breast cancer cell lines (MCF-7, KPL-3C and ZR-75-1) using real-time PCR. (b) The inhibitory effects of siPKA on PHB2 phosphorylation at S39 in MCF-7 cells after E2 ± ERAP treatment for 24 h. (c) Q-TOF spectra of direct PHB2 peptide phosphorylation by PKCα in positive ion mode. The phosphorylation of peptide is exemplarily shown for *m/z* 683.3. Upper, the left spectrum is an untreated control, and the right spectrum was acquired after phosphorylation with PKCα. Lower, product ion spectrum of the phosphor-S39 PHB2 peptide YGVRE(pS)VFTVE, with a precursor mass of *m/z* 683.3. (d) Statistical analysis of the ratio of phosphorylation at S39 in full-length PHB2 by PKCα. These data are expressed as the percentage of phosphorylated band in total PHB2 band and represent the mean ± s.e.m. of four independent experiments. (e) Dephosphorylation of PHB2 phosphorylation at S39 immunoprecipitated by phospho-specific PHB2 (S39) antibody from MCF-7 cells treated with E2/ERAP for 24 h. (f) Schematic illustration of BIG3-PKA-PP1Cα tri-complex under the depletion of PKA (left) and PKCα (right).

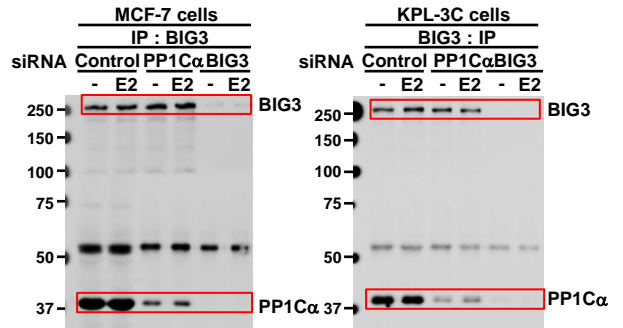


Supplementary Figure 5 | BIG3 overexpression was predictive of worse outcomes in ER α -positive breast cancer. (a) mRNA expression of *BIG3* in patients with ER α -positive breast cancer (left) and Kaplan-Meier curves of overall survival as a function of *BIG3* expression (right) based on the TCGA data set. **(b, c)** Kaplan-Meier analysis of survival associated with *BIG3* protein **(b)** and cytoplasmic PHB2 phosphorylation at S39 **(c)** in representative ER α -positive breast cancer specimens.

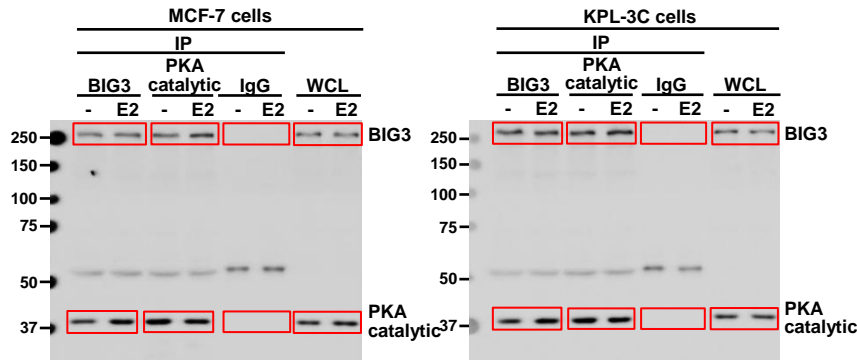
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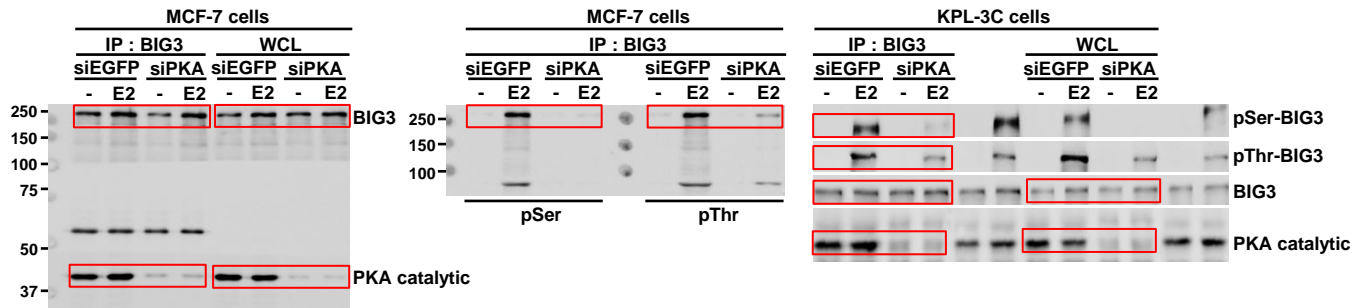
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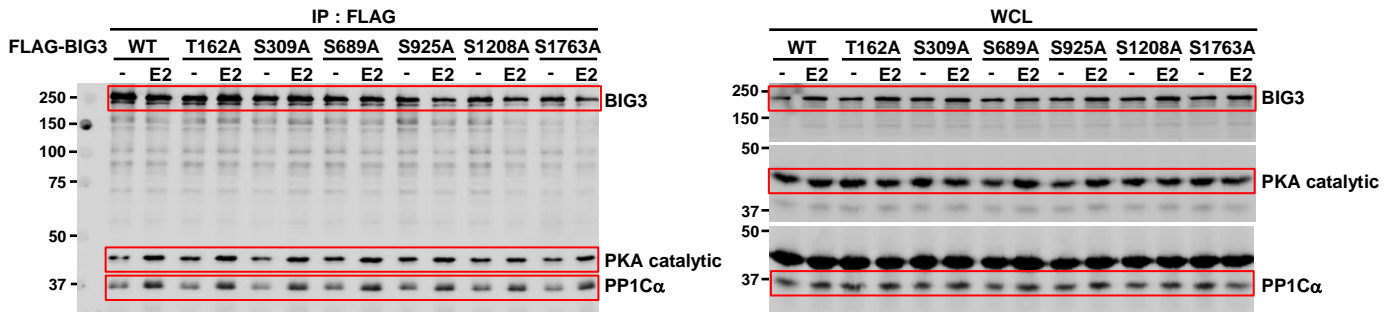
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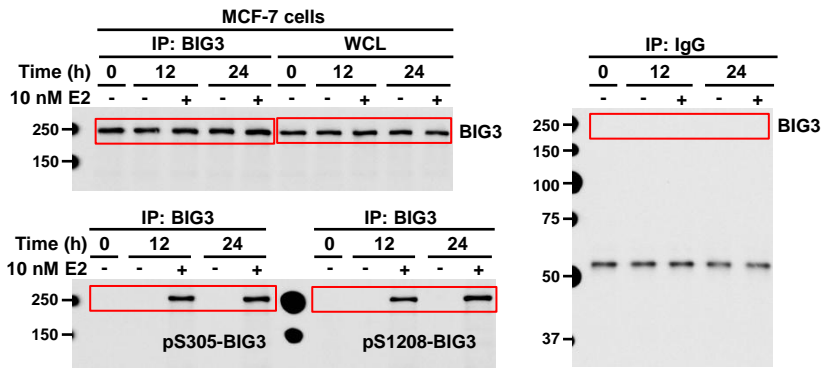
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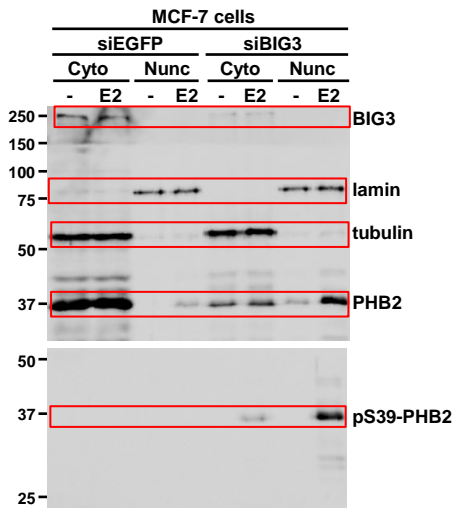
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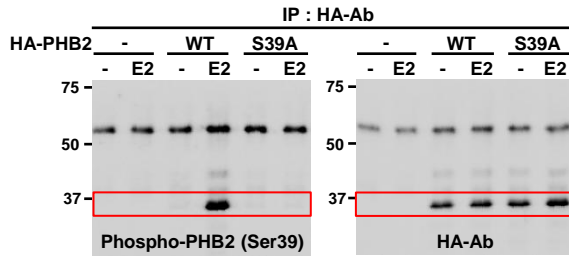
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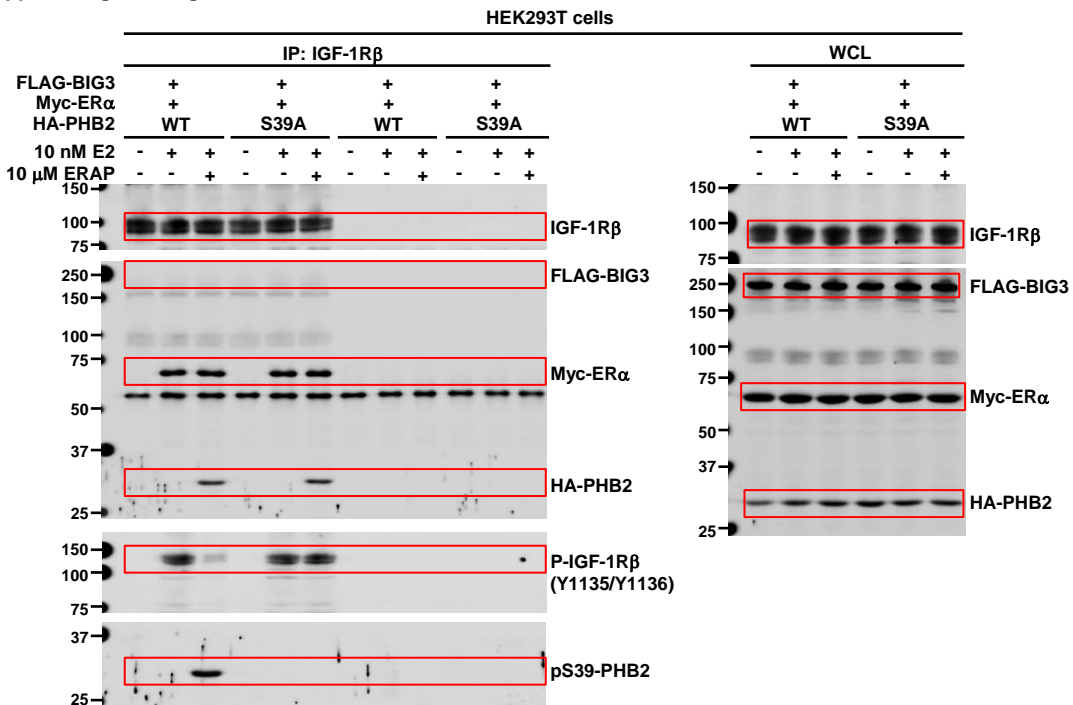
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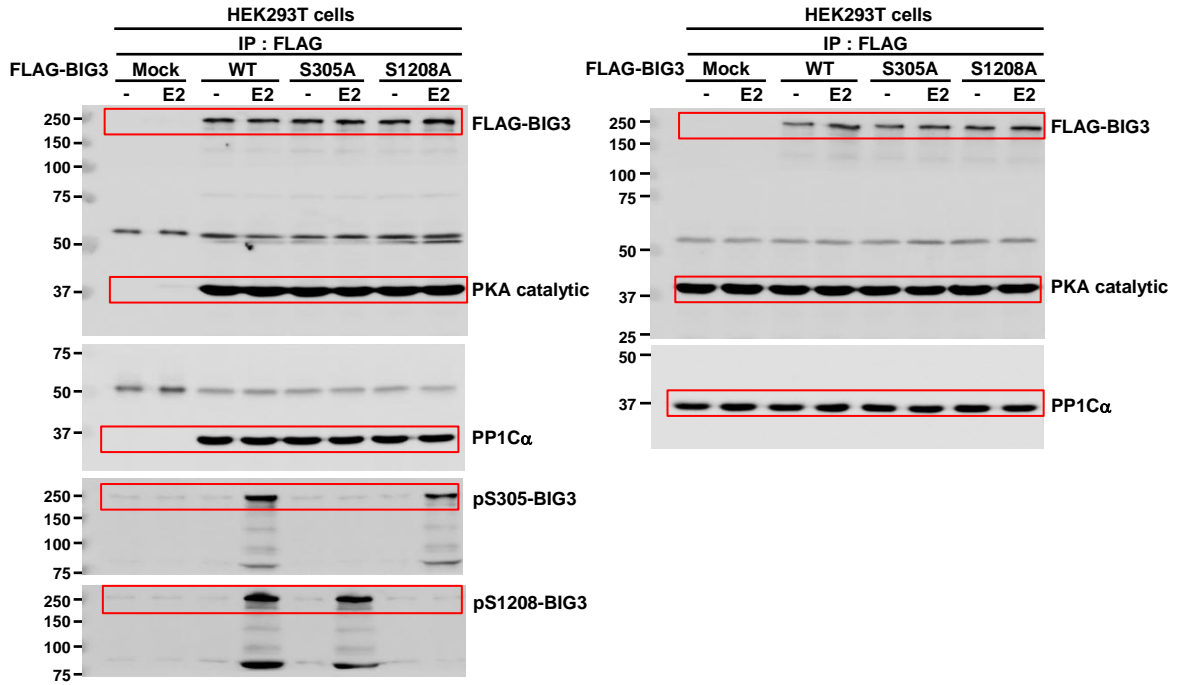
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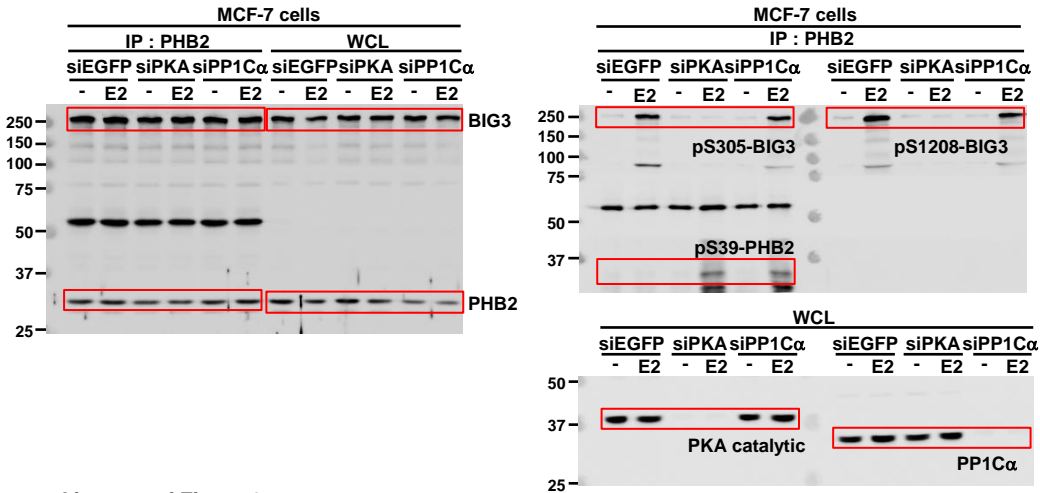
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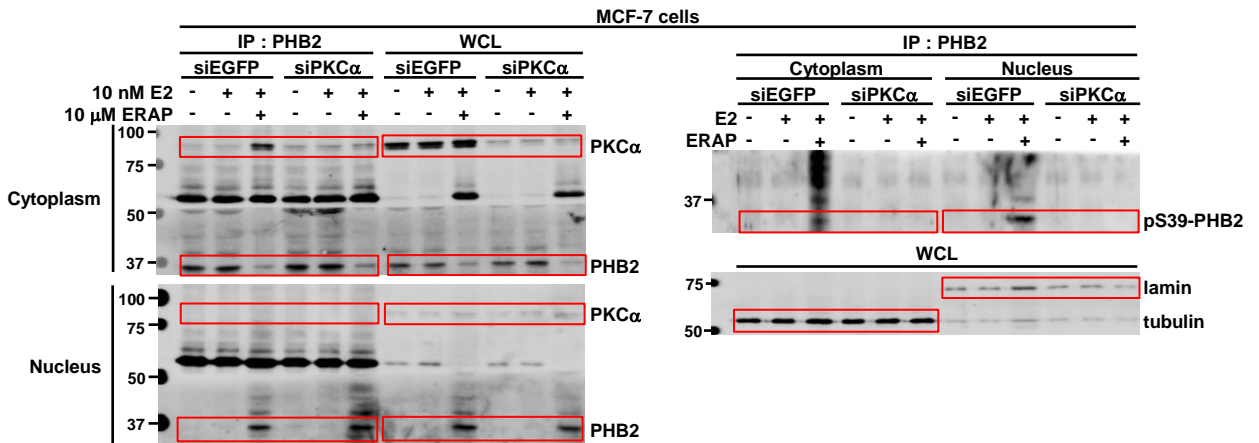
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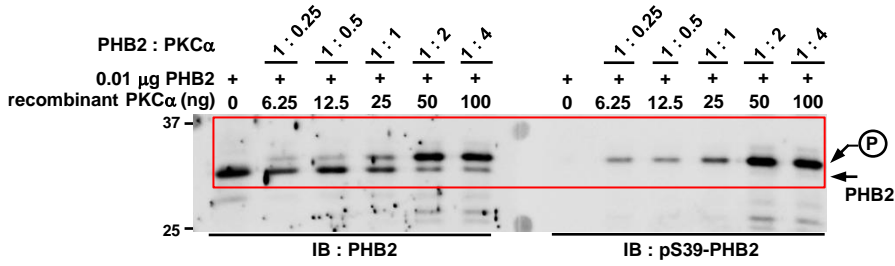
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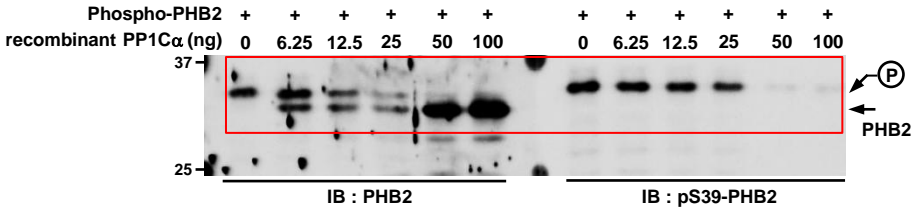
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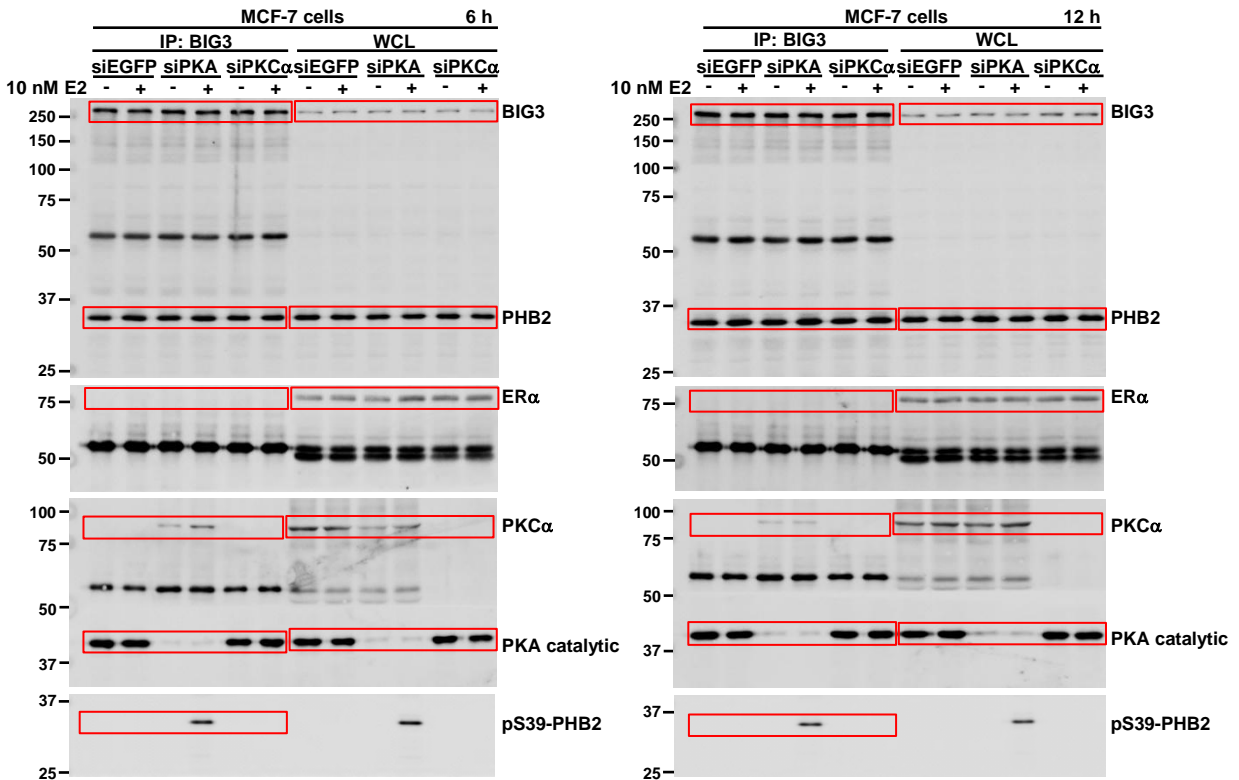
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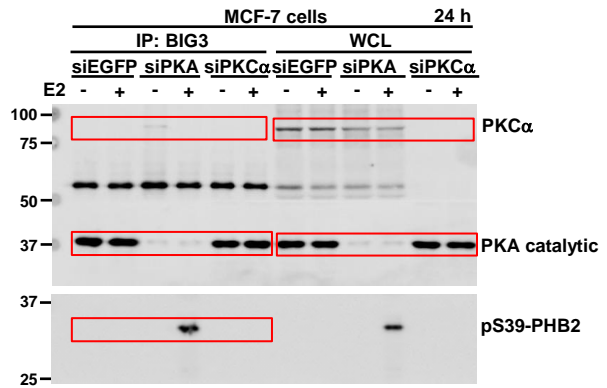
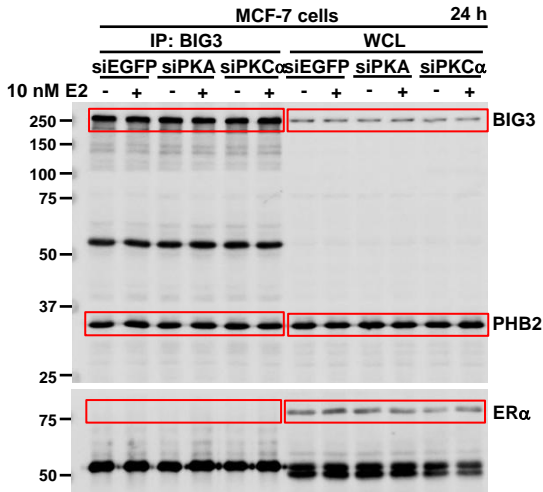
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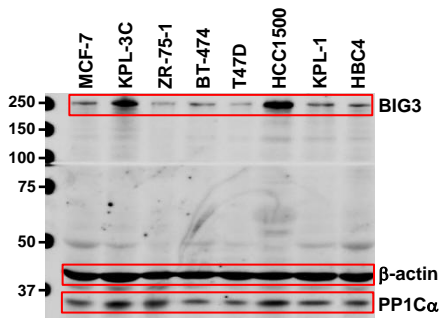
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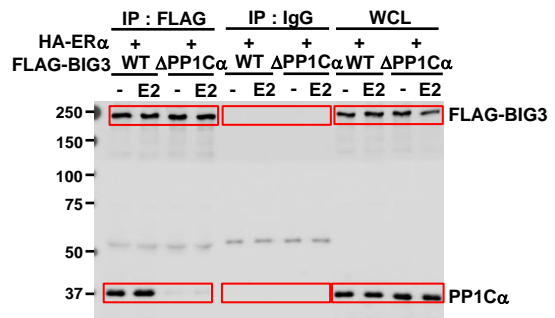
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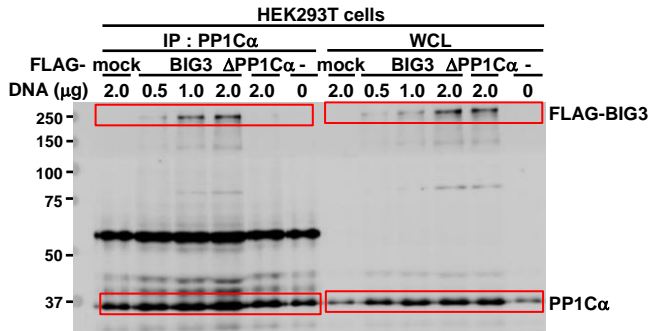
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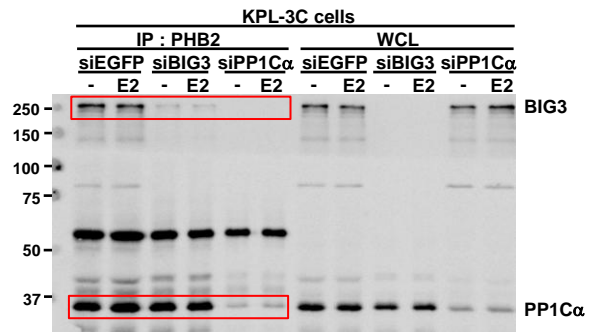
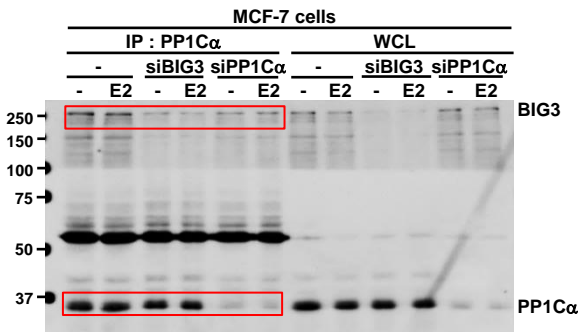
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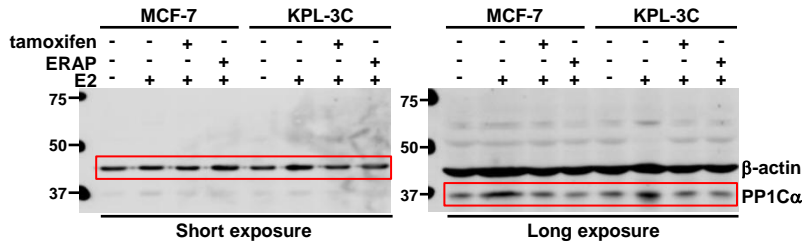
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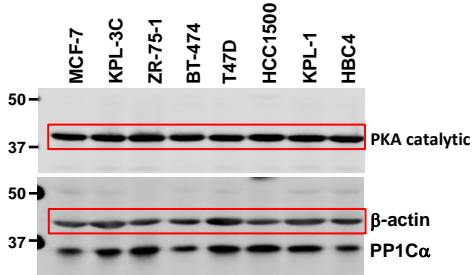
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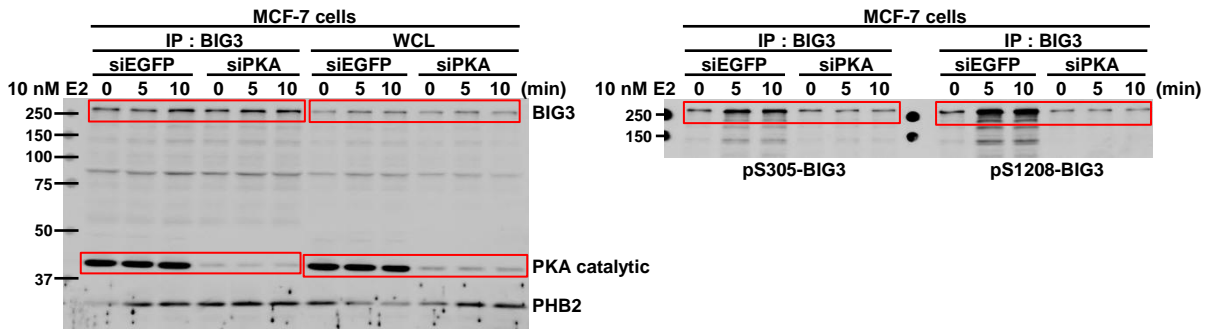
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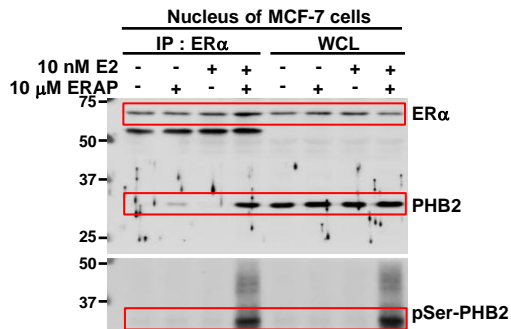
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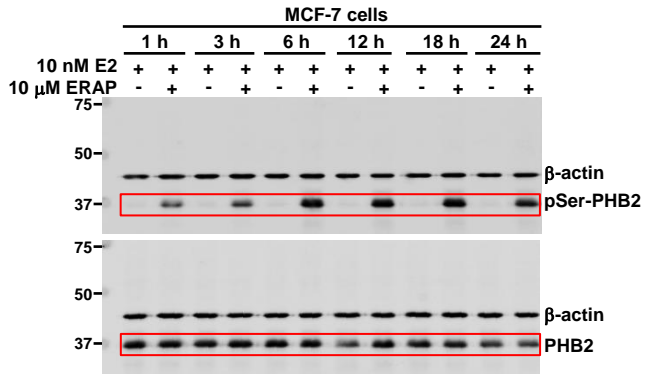
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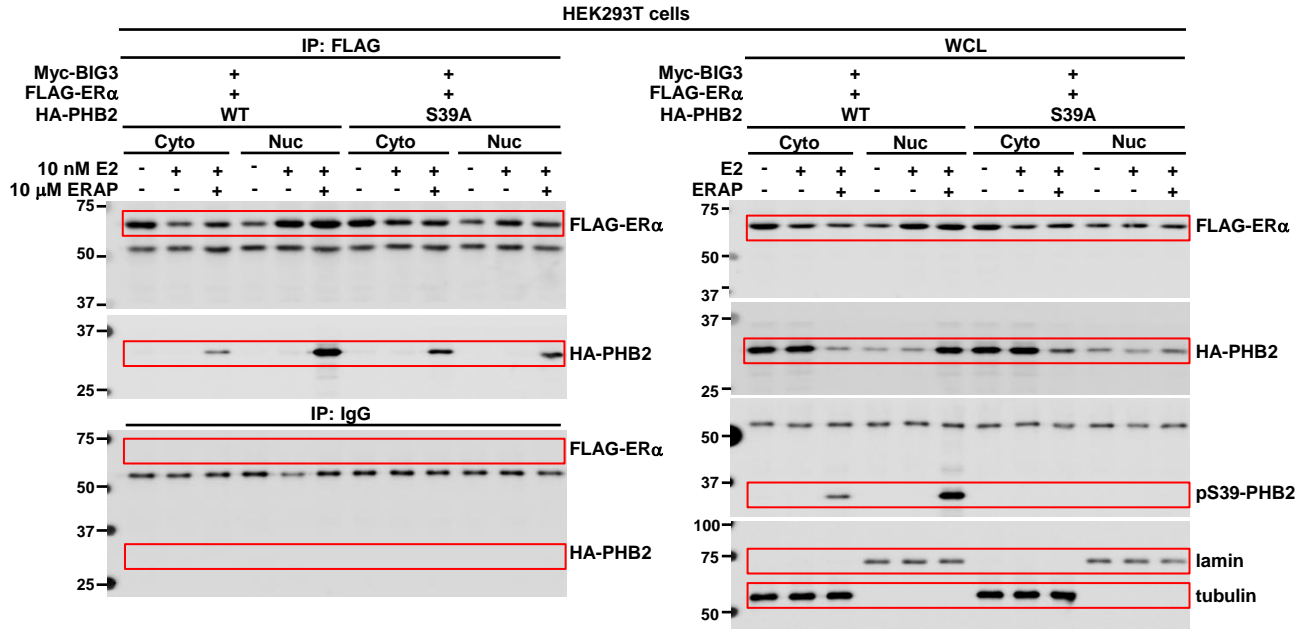
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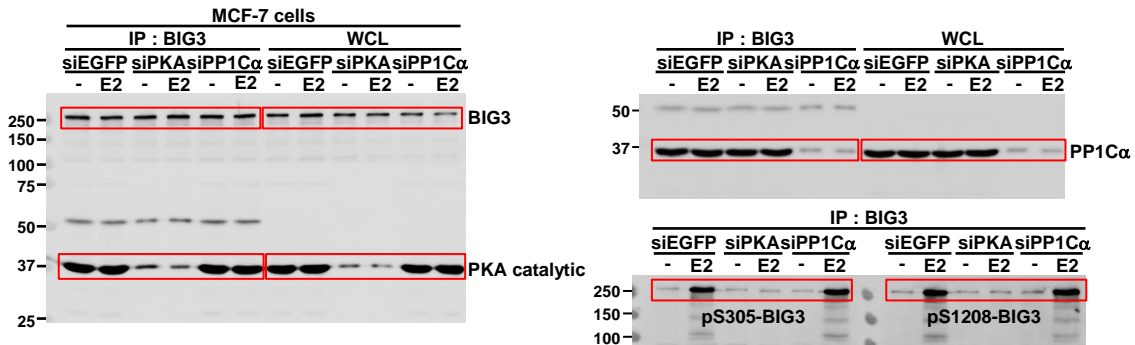
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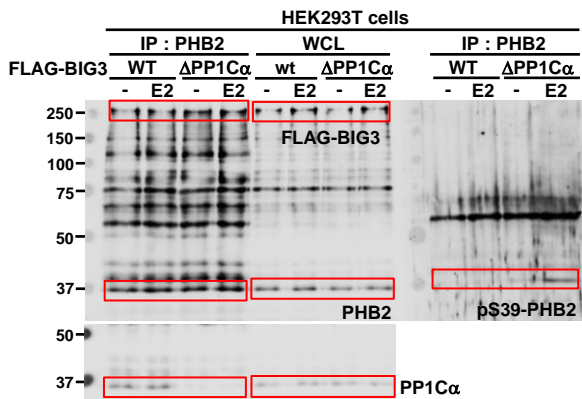
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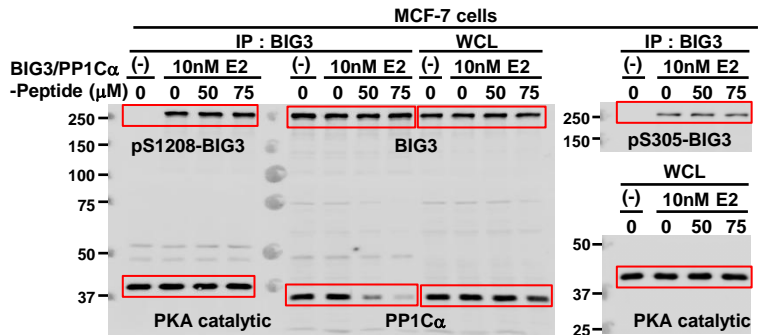
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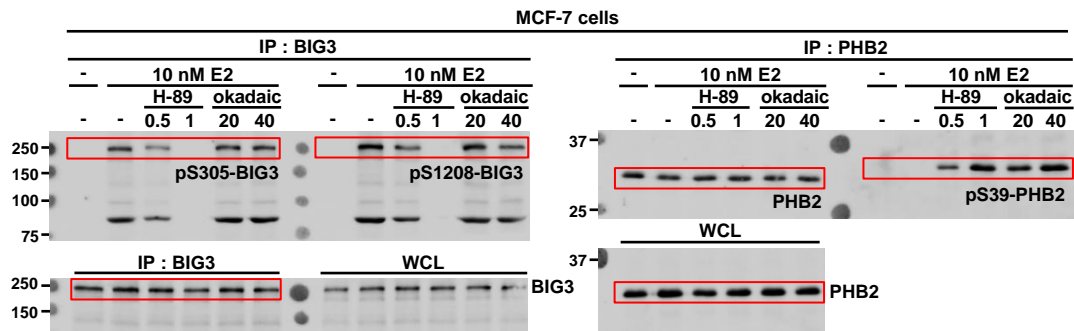
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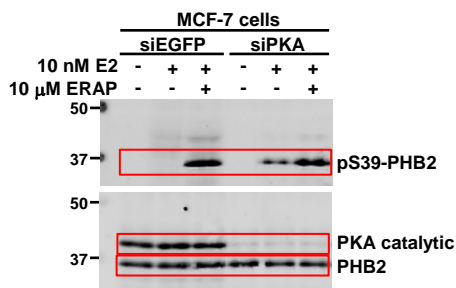
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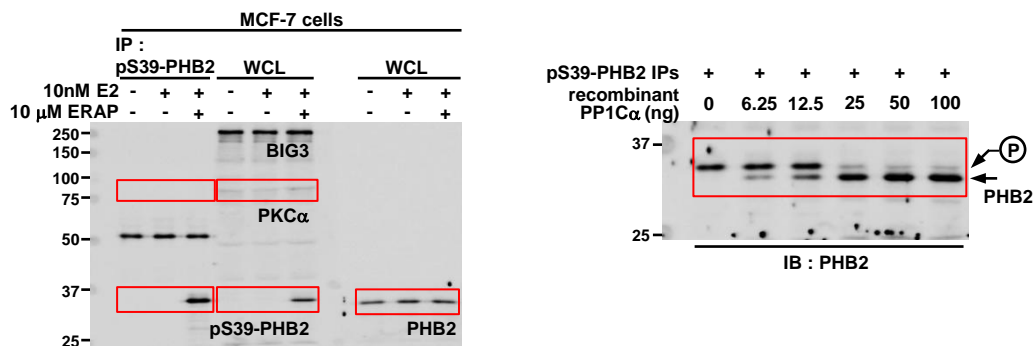
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Supplementary Figure 6 | Full-length images of immunoblots. Uncropped images of scanned immunoblots in Figures and Supplementary figures with size marker indications (kDa)

Supplementary Table 1. Mascot Search Results MS/MS Fragmentation of GSGCSCTAPALSGPVAR (upper) and CWSLVAPH (lower) found in BIG3_HUMAN in Sprot

Score	Mr(calc)	Delta	Sequence	Site Analysis
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57.6	1741.7165	-0.0212	GSGCSCTAPALSGPVAR	Propionamide C4, Carboxymethyl C6, Phospho S2; 45.13%
47.6	1741.7165	-0.0212	GSGCSCTAPALSGPVAR	Propionamide C6, Carboxymethyl C4, Phospho S5; 4.45%
47.6	1741.7165	-0.0212	GSGCSCTAPALSGPVAR	Propionamide C4, Carboxymethyl C6, Phospho S5; 4.45%
37.1	1741.7165	-0.0212	GSGCSCTAPALSGPVAR	Propionamide C6, Carboxymethyl C4, Phospho T7; 0.40%
37.1	1741.7165	-0.0212	GSGCSCTAPALSGPVAR	Propionamide C4, Carboxymethyl C6, Phospho T7; 0.40%
20.6	1741.7052	-0.0100	SEQPGSILGPECASCK	
18.3	1741.7178	-0.0225	PNGTESLHYEPYYG	
18.0	1741.7520	-0.0567	QNKOSSES AVSSTVNP	
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21.5	1062.4747	-0.0321	GTATVLSTPH
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Supplementary Table 2. Clinical characteristic and results of immunohistochemistry of ER α -positive breast cancer specimens.

Case	BIG3 intensity (0-3)	PHB2 intensity (0-3)		DFI (year)	Recurrence	Age	Menopause	Tumour size	Lymph node metastasis	Stage
		Nucleus	Cytoplasm							
1	2	2	1	5.00	+	44	Pre	< 2 cm	n0	I
2	0	2	1	8.09		48	Post	2.1 - 5 cm	n0	I
7	1	2	2	6.48		44	Pre	< 2 cm	n0	IIA
9	2	3	1	10.00		69	Post	2.1 - 5 cm	n1	IIB
10	2	2	1	6.92	+	58	Post	2.1 - 5 cm	n1	II
12	2	0	1	7.17		63	Post	2.1 - 5 cm	n0	IIA
20	1	3	2	10.00		48	Pre	2.1 - 5 cm	n0	I
22	1	0	1	8.81		71	Post	< 2 cm	n0	IIA
29	0	0	0	7.02		82	Post	< 2 cm	n0	IIA
30	3	3	1	5.83	+	47	Pre	2.1 - 5 cm	n0	IIA
32	1	0	0	6.84	+	70	Post	< 2 cm	n1	IIB
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46	2	0	0	5.62		46	Pre	2.1 - 5 cm	n0	I
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74	3	0	0	7.11	+	55	Post	< 2 cm	n1	I
76	2	0	1	5.62		55	Post	< 2 cm	n0	I
77	3	0	1	6.21	+	63	Post	< 2 cm	n0	I
78	1	0	0	6.08		72	Post	< 2 cm	n0	I
79	0	3	2	5.57		54	Post	2.1 - 5 cm	n0	II
82	3	0	0	9.10	+	45	Pre	2.1 - 5 cm	n0	II
85	1	3	1	7.17		50	Pre	2.1 - 5 cm	n1	II
86	2	3	0	6.99		50	Pre	< 2 cm	n0	I
88	1	3	2	9.81		46	Pre	< 2 cm	n0	I
89	0	2	1	3.00		52	Pre	2.1 - 5 cm	n0	II
92	3	0	0	10.00	+	40	Pre	2.1 - 5 cm	n0	II
93	3	0	1	5.18	+	49	Pre	< 2 cm	n0	I
95	2	0	0	4.99		58	Post	< 2 cm	n0	I
96	2	0	0	4.00		78	Post	2.1 - 5 cm	n0	II
100	3	0	0	5.14	+	46	Pre	2.1 - 5 cm	n0	II
101	2	0	0	3.08		52	Pre	< 2 cm	n0	I
102	3	0	0	5.66		44	Pre	< 2 cm	n0	I
103	2	0	1	4.98		58	Post	< 2 cm	n0	I
117	1	0	0	4.49		48	Pre	< 2 cm	n0	I
118	1	1	0	4.68		64	Post	< 2 cm	n1	II
120	2	0	0	6.63	+	57	Post	< 2 cm	n0	II
122	2	1	1	3.12		53	Post	2.1 - 5 cm	n0	I
124	0	3	0	10.00		39	Pre	2.1 - 5 cm	n0	I
125	2	0	0	5.20		70	Post	< 2 cm	n0	II
129	2	0	0	2.42	+	68	Post	2.1 - 5 cm	n0	II
135	2	0	1	4.67		70	Post	< 2 cm	n0	I
136	1	0	0	5.38		47	Post	< 2 cm	n0	I
138	1	0	0	6.75		51	Pre	< 2 cm	n0	IIA
145	2	0	0	4.80		56	Post	< 2 cm	n0	I

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146	1	3	2	9.99		58	Post	< 2 cm	n0	I
155	2	0	0	4.66		68	Post	2.1 - 5 cm	n0	II
156	0	2	1	9.05		46	Pre	< 2 cm	n0	I
159	3	0	0	2.25	+	40	Pre	2.1 - 5 cm	n0	II
161	1	1	1	5.43		48	Pre	2.1 - 5 cm	n0	I
163	1	3	1	9.34		49	Pre	< 2 cm	n0	I
168	1	3	1	7.81		51	Post	2.1 - 5 cm	n0	II
170	0	2	2	8.08		63	Post	2.1 - 5 cm	n1	II
174	1	0	1	5.72		43	Pre	2.1 - 5 cm	n0	II
176	3	3	2	5.51		80	Post	2.1 - 5 cm	n0	II
180	3	0	0	5.00		78	Post	2.1 - 5 cm	n0	II
181	2	0	1	5.66		70	Post	< 2 cm	n0	I
182	3	0	0	5.60		68	Post	< 2 cm	n0	I
187	1	3	2	7.73		58	Post	< 2 cm	n0	I
192	2	3	1	8.04		71	Post	2.1 - 5 cm	n0	II
193	3	0	0	5.37		46	Pre	2.1 - 5 cm	n0	II
195	0	3	0	7.96		49	Post	< 2 cm	n0	I
198	2	0	0	4.93		54	Post	< 2 cm	n0	I
203	1	0	1	6.68		50	Pre	< 2 cm	n0	I
205	1	1	1	5.26		44	Pre	2.1 - 5 cm	n0	II
208	1	3	2	10.00		47	Pre	< 2 cm	n1	I

Supplementary Table 3. The sequences of each primer set.

Genes	Sequence	Purpose
BIG3	5'-CGGAATTCATGGAAGAAATCCTGAGGA AGC-3' (forward) 5'-ATAGTTTAGCGGCCGCACAATGATGTCATAGACACGG-3' (reverse)	Cloning
BIG3 mutant (T162A)	5'-GTGCGGGCAGCCCTCAGTCAA-3' (forward) 5'-TTGACTGAGGGCTGCCCGCAC-3' (reverse)	Cloning
BIG3 mutant (S305A)	5'-TCAGGCTGCGCCTGCACTGCG-3' (forward) 5'-CGCAGTGCAGGCGCAGCCTGA-3' (reverse)	Cloning
BIG3 mutant (S305E)	5'-GGCCGAGGAGAAAGGCTGCTCC-3' (forward) 5'-GGAGCAGCCTTCTCCTCGGCC-3' (reverse)	Cloning
BIG3 mutant (S689A)	5'-CGGCTCCTGGCCCTCTCCAAT-3' (forward) 5'-ATTGGAGAGGGCCAGGAGCCG-3' (reverse)	Cloning
BIG3 mutant (S925A)	5'-GCACGGCTGGCCTGCGCTCTA-3' (forward) 5'-TAGAGCGCAGGCCAGCCGTGC-3' (reverse)	Cloning
BIG3 mutant (S1208A)	5'-CGTGCTGGGCTTGTGGCC-3' (forward) 5'-GGCCACAAGGCCAGCAGCG-3' (reverse)	Cloning
BIG3 mutant (S1208E)	5'-CGTGCTGGGAACTTGTGGCC-3' (forward) 5'-GGCCACAAGTTCAGCAGCG-3' (reverse)	Cloning
BIG3 mutant (S1763A)	5'-AGATACATCGCCATGCAGAAC-3' (forward) 5'-GTTCTGCATGGCGATGTATCT-3' (reverse)	Cloning
PHB2	5'-CGGAATTCAGACCGTGCATCATGGCCAGAACTTGAAGGA-3' (forward) 5'-CCGCTCGAGTTTCTTACCCTTGATGAGGCTGT-3' (reverse)	Cloning
PHB2 (S39A)	5'-GTGCGCGAAGCCGTGTTACC-3' (forward) 5'-GGTGAACACGGCTTCGCGCAC-3' (reverse)	Cloning
PKC α	5'-CCCAAGAATGAAAGCAAGCA-3' (forward) 5'-CCGAAACTCAAAGGAAAGG-3' (reverse)	Real-time PCR
PKC ϵ	5'-TCAAGCAGCACCCATTCTTC-3' (forward) 5'-TCAGGGCATCAGGTCTTAC-3' (reverse)	Real-time PCR
CAMK2	5'-TCAGGGCATCAGGTCTTAC-3' (forward) 5'-GGGGAGAGGGCAATGAAGA-3' (reverse)	Real-time PCR
β 2-microglobulin	5'-AACTTAGAGGTGGGGAGCAG-3' (forward) 5'-ACAACCATGCCTTACTTTATC-3' (reverse)	Real-time PCR

The underlines indicate the recognition sites of restriction enzymes.
Double-underlines indicate the mutation sites.