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Stiffer Matrix Accelerates Migration of Hepatocellular Carcinoma Cells through Enhanced Aerobic Glycolysis Via the MAPK-YAP Signaling

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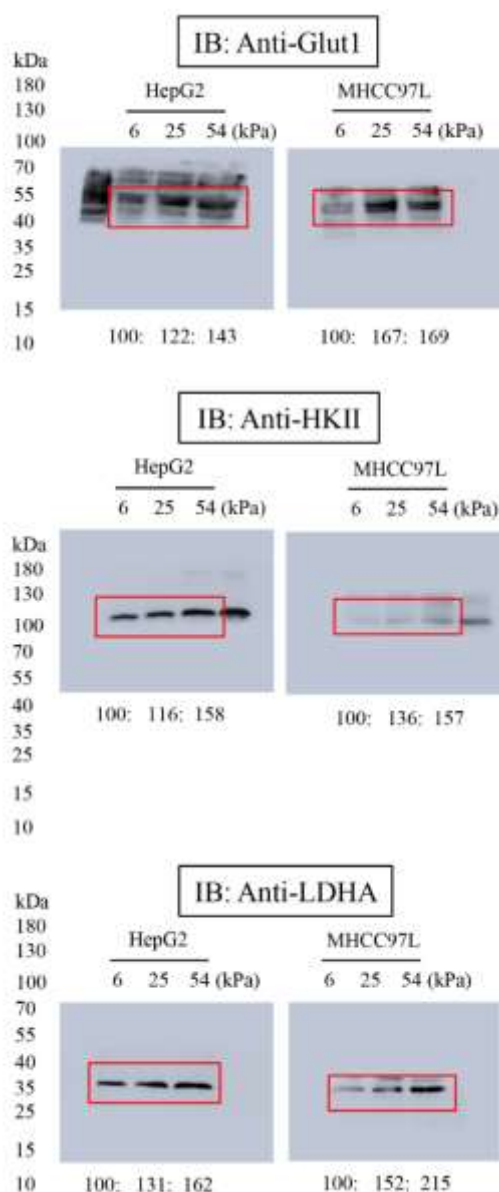***** Correspondence: song9973@163.com; Tel./Fax: +86-23-65102507
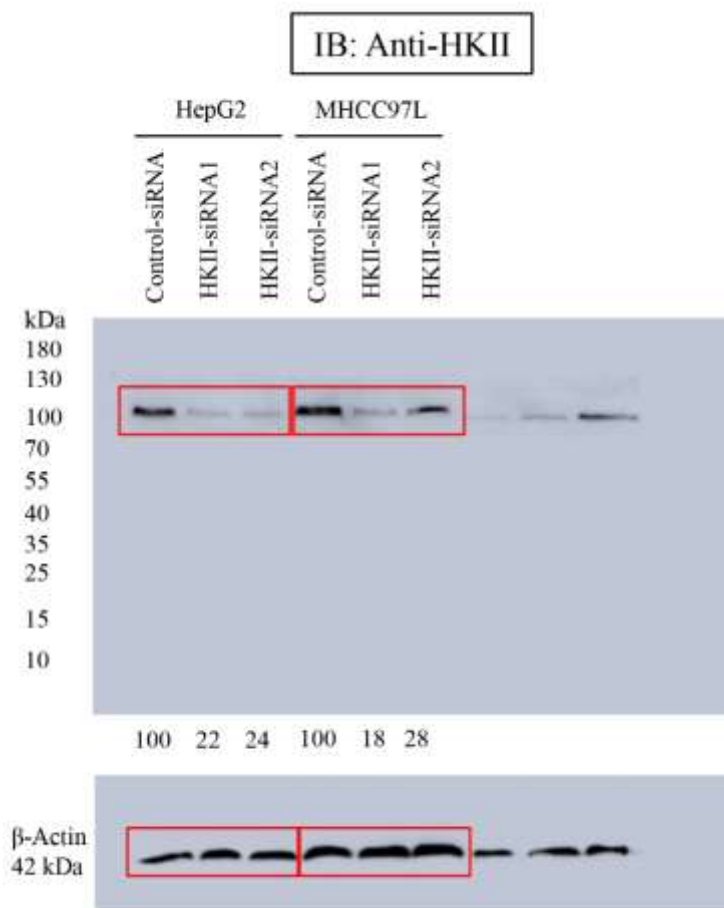

Figure S1: Original western blots of Figure 2b.
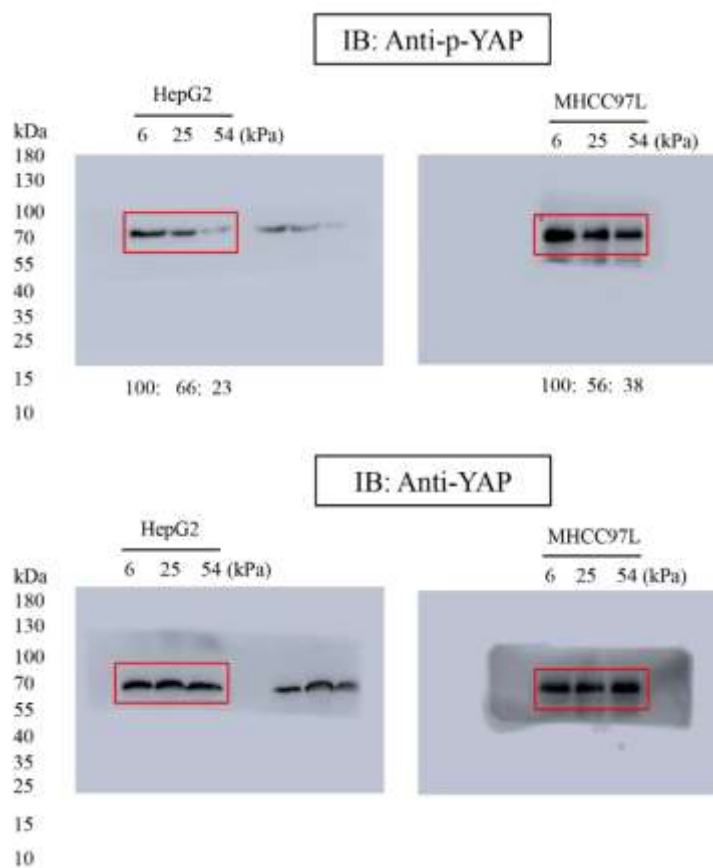
Figure S2: Original western blots of Figure 3a.

IB: Anti-p-YAP

HepG2   MHCC97L

kDa
180
130
100
70
55
40
35
25
15
10

6   25   54 (kPa)   6   25   54 (kPa)

100: 66: 23   100: 56: 38

IB: Anti-YAP

HepG2   MHCC97L

kDa
180
130
100
70
55
40
35
25
15
10

6   25   54 (kPa)   6   25   54 (kPa)

Figure S3: Original western blots of Figure 4a.

IB: Anti-YAP

HepG2   MHCC97L

Control-siRNA
YAP-siRNA1
YAP-siRNA2

Control-siRNA
YAP-siRNA1
YAP-siRNA2

kDa
180
130
100
70
55
40
35
25
15
10

100: 19: 37   100: 21: 18
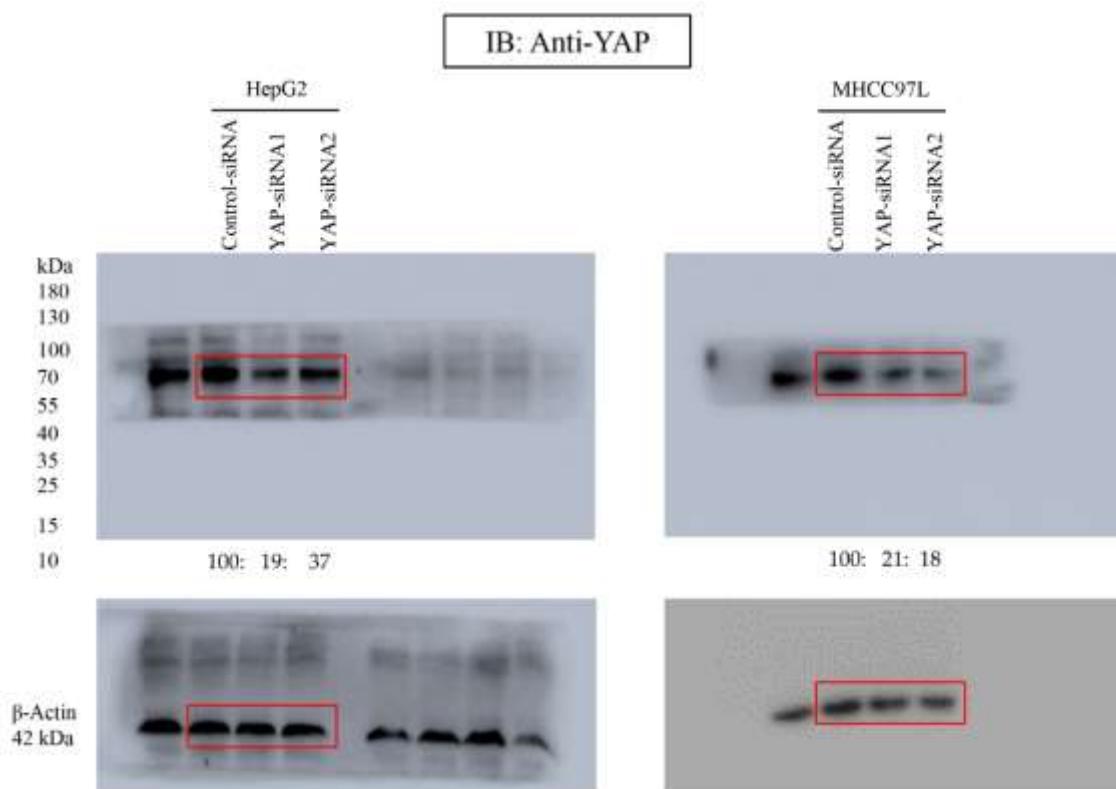
β-Actin
42 kDa

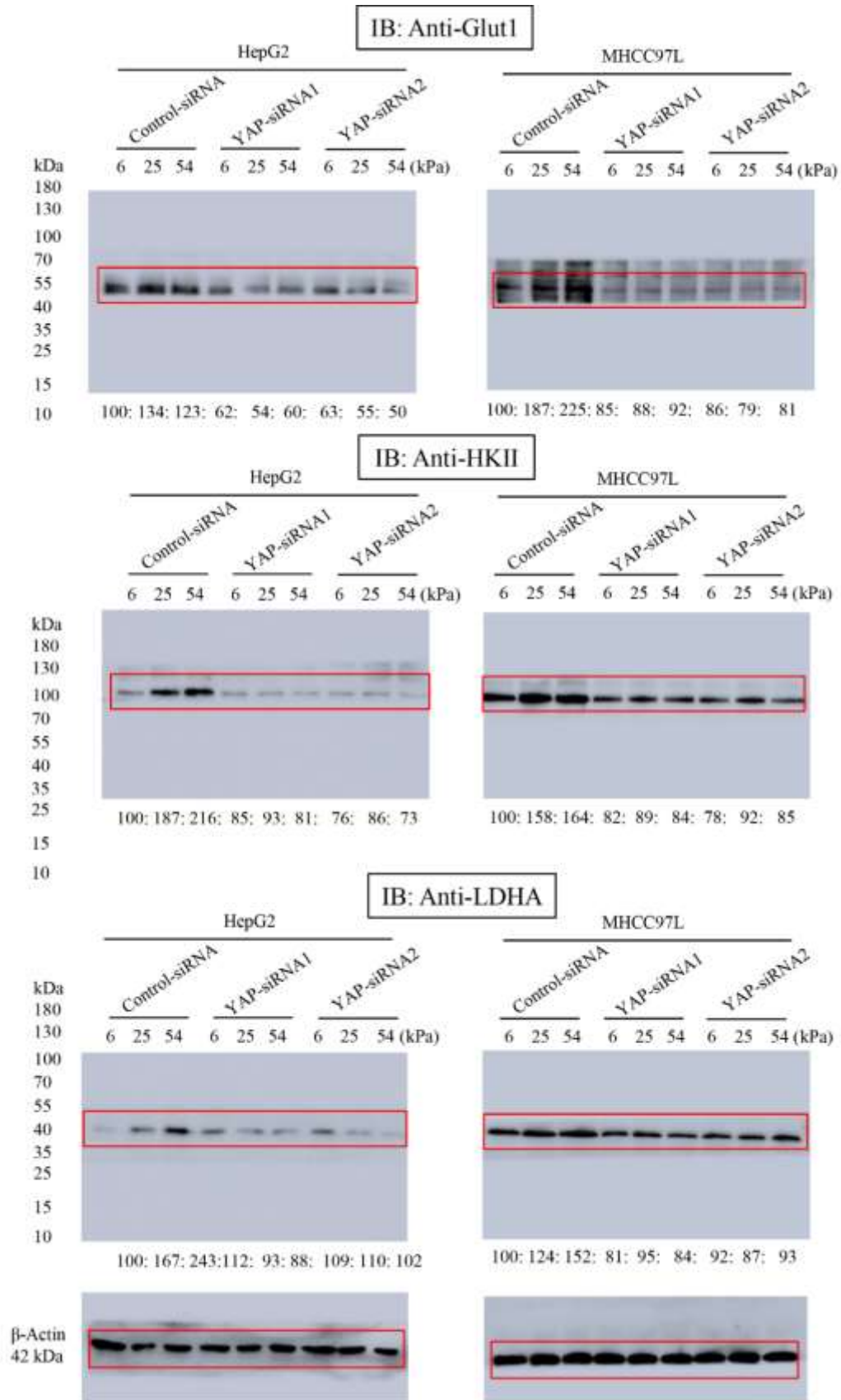**Figure S4:** Original western blots of Figure 5a.

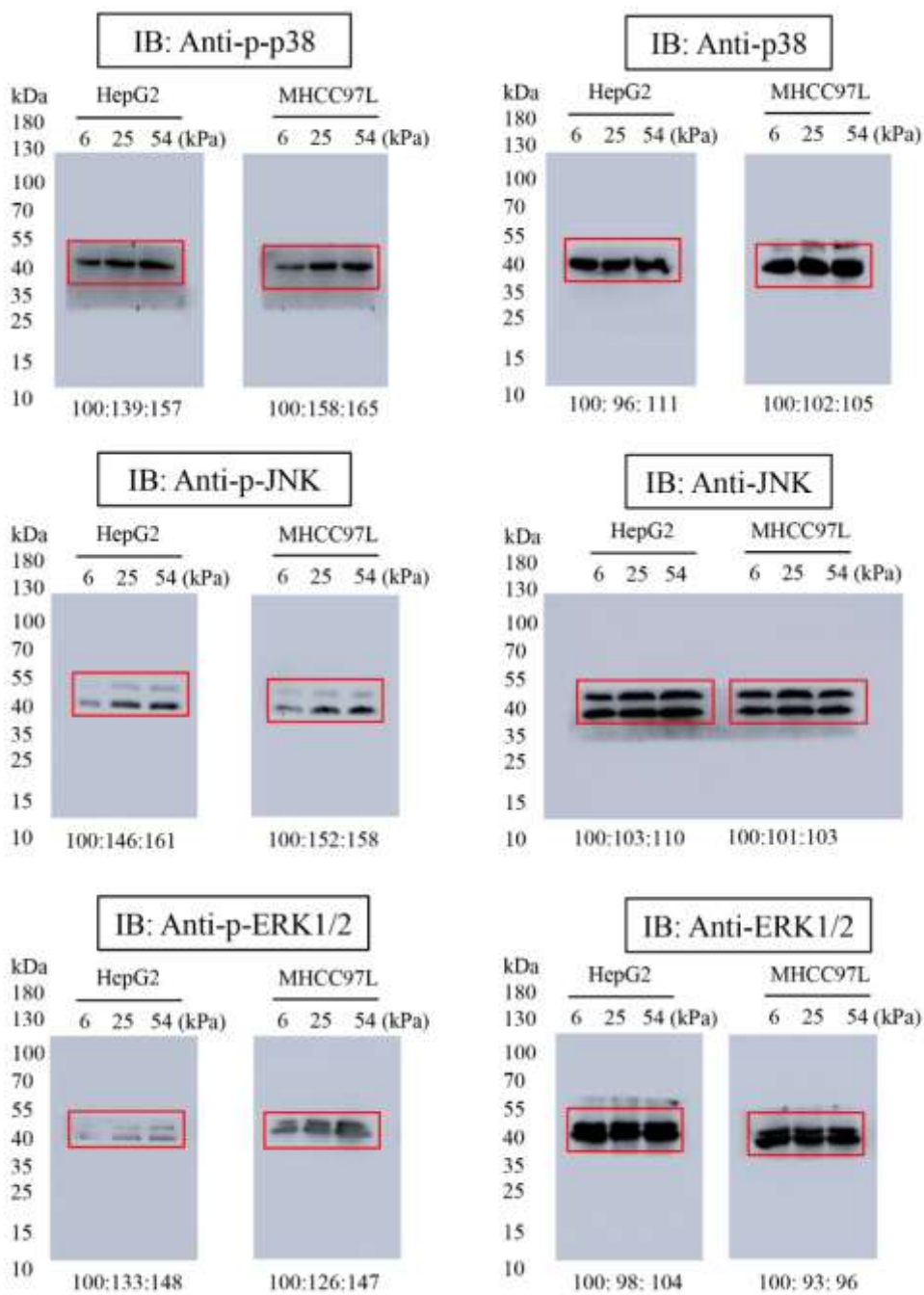**Figure S5:** Original western blots of Figure 5c.
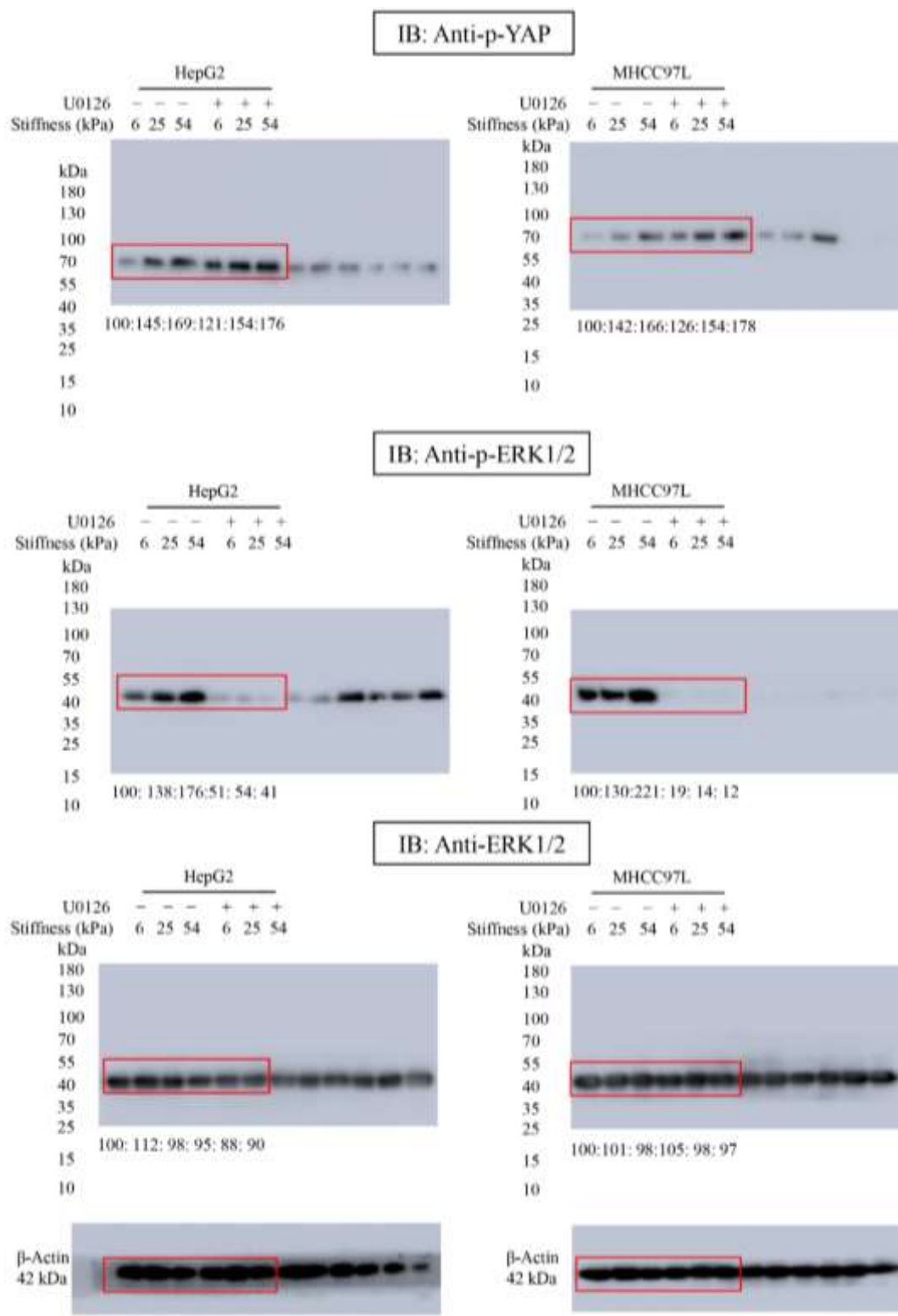
Figure S6: Original western blots of Figure 6a.

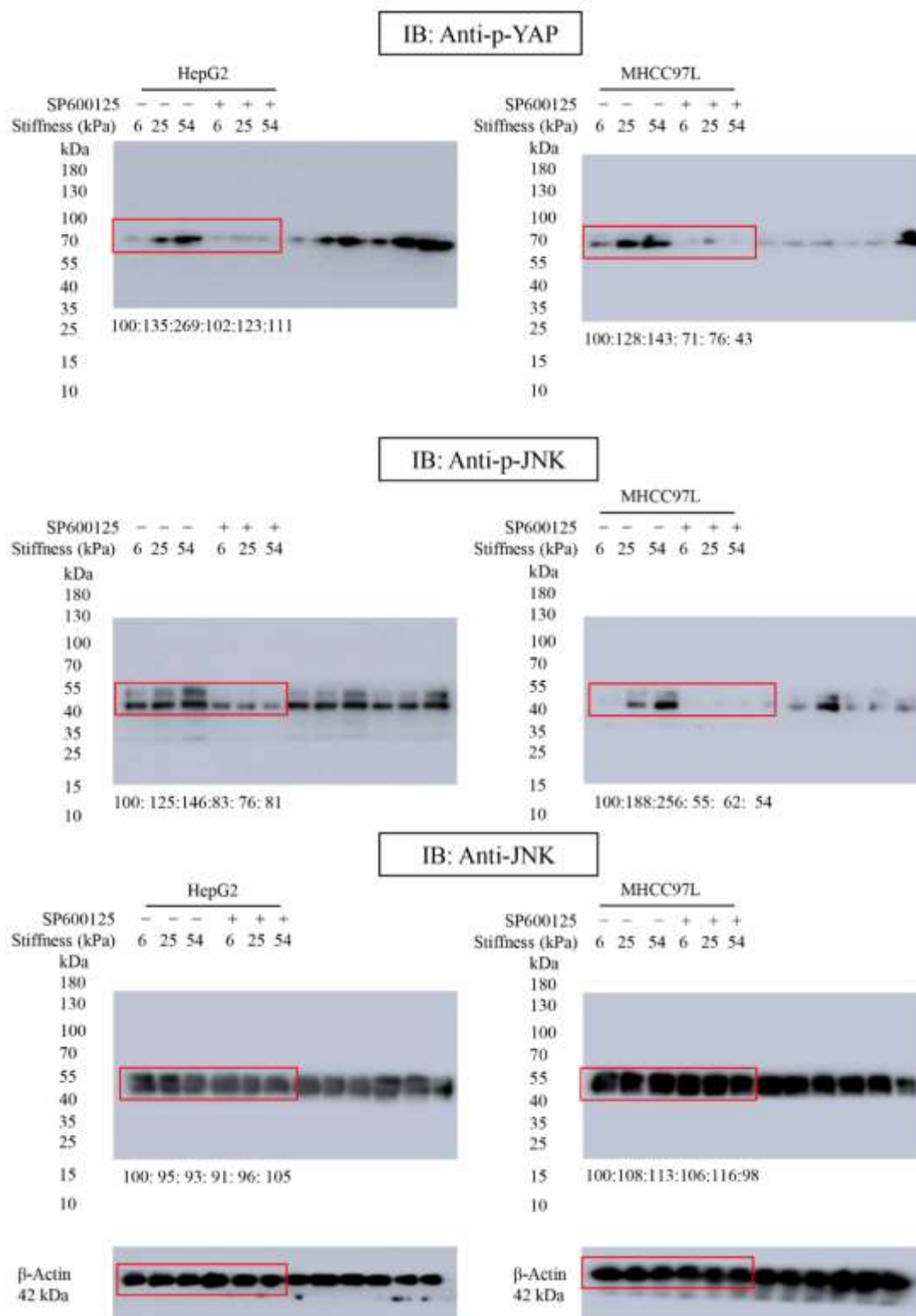**Figure S7:** Original western blots of Figure 6b.

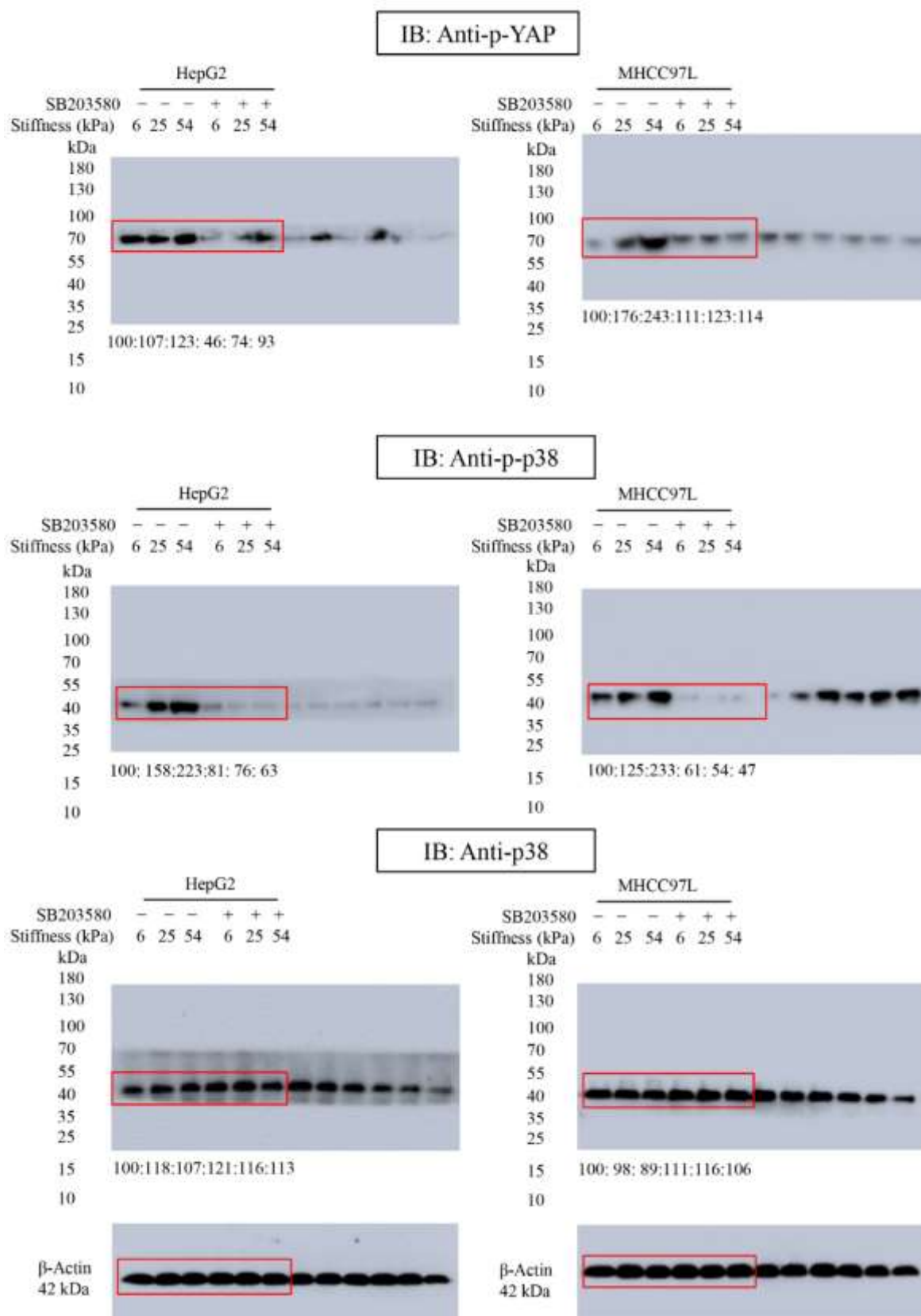**Figure S8:** Original western blots of Figure 6c.

Figure S9: Original western blots of Figure 6d.

Table 1. The list of primers.

Target genes	Name	Primer sequences (5´-3´)
Glut1	Forward	AACTCTTCAGCCAGGGTCCAC
	Reverse	CACAGTGAAGATGATGAAGAC
HK2	Forward	TGGAGGGACCAACTTCCGTGTGCT
	Reverse	TCAAACAGCTGGGTGCCACTGC
LDHA	Forward	ATGGCAACTCTAAAGGATCAGC
	Reverse	CCAACCCCAACAACTGTAATCT
CYR61	Forward	ACCGCTCTGAAGGGGATCT
	Reverse	ACTGATGTTTACAGTTGGGCTG
CTGF	Forward	AGGAGTGGGTGTGTGACGA
	Reverse	CCAGGCAGTTGGCTCTAATC
β-Actin	Forward	AAAGACCTGTACGCCAACAC
	Reverse	GTCATACTCCTGCTTGCTGAT

Table 2. The list of siRNAs.

Target genes	Name	Sequences (5´-3´)
YAP	YAP-siRNA1 sense	GACAUCUUCUGGUCAGAGA
	YAP-siRNA1 antisense	UCUCUGACCAGAAGAUGUC
	YAP-siRNA2 sense	CUGGUCAGAGAUACUUCUU
	YAP-siRNA2 antisense	AAGAAGUAUCUCUGACCAG
HKⅡ	HKⅡ-siRNA1 sense	CACGAUGAAAUUGAACCUGGU
	HKⅡ-siRNA1 antisense	ACCAGGUUCAAUUUCAUCGUG
	HKⅡ-siRNA2 sense	CCUGGGUGAGAUUGUCCGUAA
	HKⅡ-siRNA2 antisense	UUACGGACAAUCUCACCCAGG