

Supplementary Fig. 1 Quantification of Western blots represented in Figure 2C. Triplicates

3 4 of the experiments shown in Figure 2C were quantified using densitometry (GraphPad Prism8 software). Densitometric analysis of all samples normalized against the level of total protein. The relative expression of pro-caspase 3 and  $\beta$ -actin are presented as pro-caspase  $3/\beta$ -actin (fold) in (a) FaDu and (b) SAS, and caspase 3 and  $\beta$ -actin are presented as caspase- $3/\beta$ -actin (fold) in (c) FaDu and (d) SAS. We used  $\beta$ -actin as the reference. All data are presented as means  $\pm$  SEM, n = 3. \*p < 0.05. \*\*p < 0.01 compared to control (Ctrl). 

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Supplementary Fig. 2 Quantification of Western blots represented in Figure 3B. Triplicates of the experiments shown in Figure 2C were quantified using densitometry (GraphPad Prism8 software). Densitometric analysis of all samples normalized against the level of total protein. The relative expression of p53 and  $\beta$ -actin are presented as p53/ $\beta$ -actin (fold) in (a) FaDu and (b) SAS, and p21 and  $\beta$ -actin are presented as p21/ $\beta$ -actin (fold) in (c) FaDu and (d) SAS. We used  $\beta$ -actin as the reference. All data are presented as means  $\pm$  SEM, n = 3. \*p < 0.05. \*\*p < 0.01 compared to control (Ctrl).



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Supplementary Fig. 3 Quantification of Western blots represented in Figure 3C. Triplicates of the experiments shown in Figure 2C were quantified using densitometry (GraphPad

Prism8 software). Densitometric analysis of all samples normalized against the level of total

protein. The relative expression of cyclin D1 and  $\beta$ -actin is presented as cyclin D1/ $\beta$ -actin

(fold) in (a) FaDu and SAS, and that of CDK4 and  $\beta$ -actin is presented as CDK4/ $\beta$ -actin (fold) 

in (b) FaDu and SAS. Densitometric analysis of all samples normalized against the level of total protein. The relative expression of cdc2and  $\beta$ -actin is presented as cdc2/ $\beta$ -actin (fold) in

(c) FaDu and SAS, and that of CDK2 and  $\beta$ -actin is presented as CDK2/ $\beta$ -actin (fold) in (d)

FaDu and SAS. We used  $\beta$ -actin as the reference. All data are presented as means  $\pm$  SEM, n = 3. \*p < 0.05. \*\*p < 0.01 compared to control (Ctrl).



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**Supplementary Fig. 4** Quantification of Western blots represented in Figure 4C. Triplicates

of the experiments shown in Figure 2C were quantified using densitometry (GraphPad

78 Prism8 software). Densitometric analysis of all samples normalized against the level of total

79 protein. The relative expression of E-cadherin and  $\beta$ -actin is presented as E-cadherin/ $\beta$ -actin

80 (fold) in (a) FaDu and SAS, and that of vimentin and β-actin is presented as vimentin/β-actin 81 (fold) in (b) FaDu and SAS. Densitometric analysis of all samples normalized against the

82 level of total protein. The relative expression of PCNA and  $\beta$ -actin is presented as

83 PCNA/ $\beta$ -actin (fold) in (c) FaDu and SAS. All data are presented as means  $\pm$  SEM, n = 3. \*p

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91 Supplementary Fig. 5 Effect of cisplatin on cell viability, EMT, apoptosis, and migration. (a)

92 After the incubation time course, cell viability was determined by using the MTT assay. Data

are presented as means  $\pm$  SEM, n = 3. \*p < 0.05 compared to control (Ctrl, 0  $\mu$ M).(b) The

94 expression of E-cadherin, vimentin, PCNA, caspase-3, and cleaved-caspase-3 was analyzed

by western blotting in cisplatin-treated cells (43.8  $\mu$ M) or control (Ctrl, 0  $\mu$ M). (c) Migration

96 was assessed following mechanical wound healing. Cell migration was evaluated at 12 h after

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## 104 Supplementary Fig. 6 Chrysophanol inhibits cell migration in a lower concentration.





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- 121 Supplementary Fig. 7 Chrysophanol inhibits cell migration in a lower concentration than
- 122 IC50. Migration was assessed following mechanical wound healing in FaDu (a) and SAS
- 123 (b-c). Cell migration was evaluated at 12 h or 24h after treatment with 8  $\mu$ M of
- chrysophanol (a-b) or 20 μM of cisplatin (c). Control indicated in absence of chrysophanol or
  cisplatin.
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