

**CD271 is a molecular switch with divergent roles in melanoma and melanocyte development**

Supplementary information

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**Supplementary table 1:** Melanoma patient samples and their characteristics

Patient ID	Diagnosis and site/Stage	BRAF(V600) status
<b>MEL213</b>	Regional nodal disease; Stage III	WT <sup>1,2</sup>
<b>MEL11409</b>	Nevoid melanoma, SQ satellite/in-transit metastasis; Stage III	Mutation <sup>1</sup>
<b>MEL425</b>	Dermal melanoma; Stage III	Mutation <sup>1</sup>
<b>MEL826</b>	Dermal melanoma; Stage IIB	Mutation <sup>1,2</sup>
<b>MEL1129</b>	SQ metastatic melanoma; Stage III	ND
<b>MEL1190</b>	SQ metastatic melanoma; Stage IV	ND
<b>MCYT</b>	Normal human epidermal melanocytes	ND

*BRAF*(V600) genotype verified by <sup>1</sup>high-resolution melt curve analysis (HRMA) or <sup>2</sup>Sanger sequencing. ND = not determined.

**Supplementary table 2:** Oligonucleotides primers used in this study

Gene target	Method	forward (5' → 3')	reverse (3' → 5')
<b>18S</b>	qRT-PCR	gccccgaagcgttactttga	tccattatttccttagctgcgggt
<b>CD271</b>	qRT-PCR	cttctgggggtgtccctt	actcacccgtgtgtgtgtta
<b>AKT3</b>	qRT-PCR	tggaggccaagataacttcct	gtttggcttggcgttctg
<b>HDAC9</b>	qRT-PCR	tcaggatgtatgtgcccgtg	tggatttgtgtgtgtgtgtgt
<b>TCF12</b>	qRT-PCR	aatccccagcaacaacgcatt	tggggaaaacatcgactgactga
<b>LEF1</b>	qRT-PCR	cccgaaagaggaaggcgattt	tggccggatgattcagac