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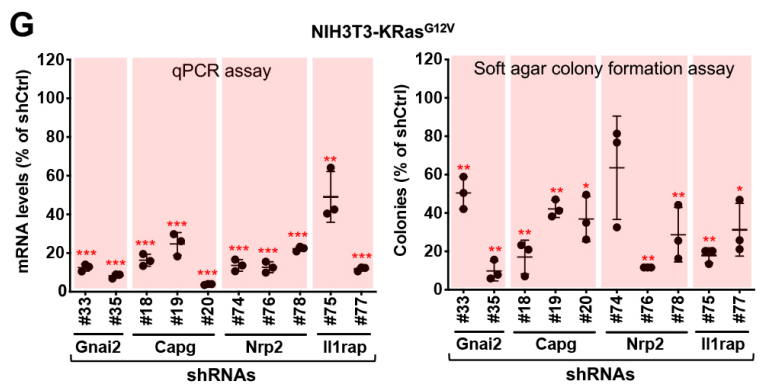
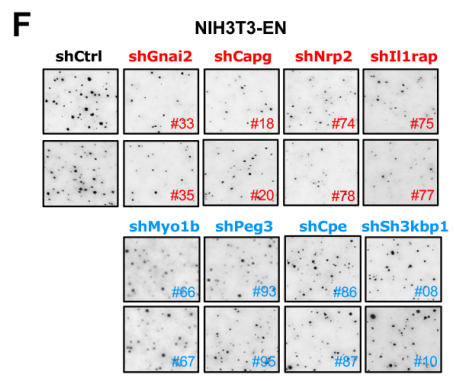
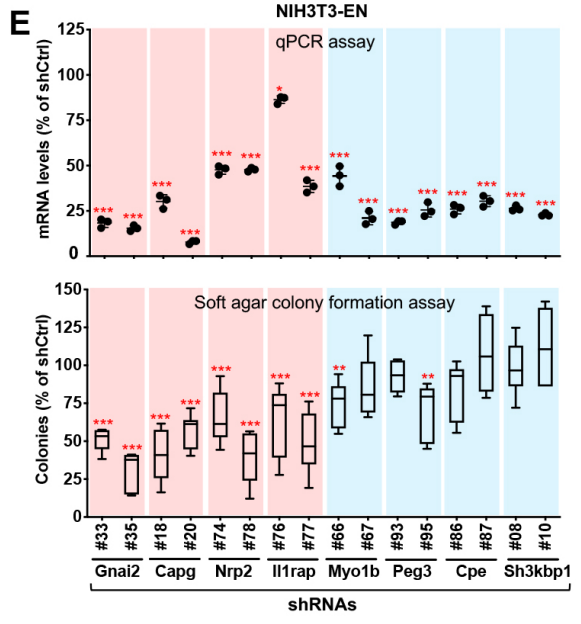
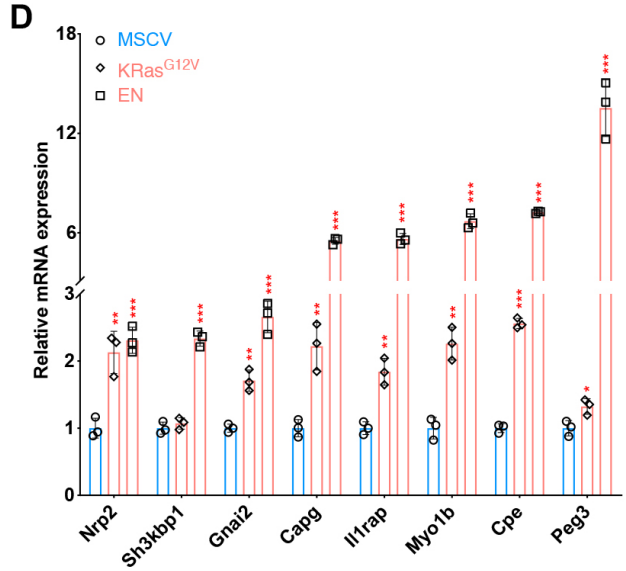
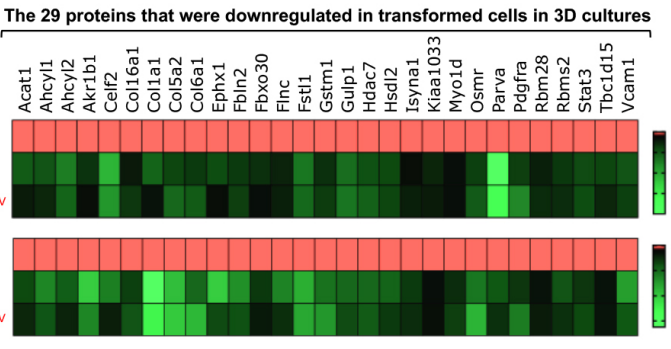
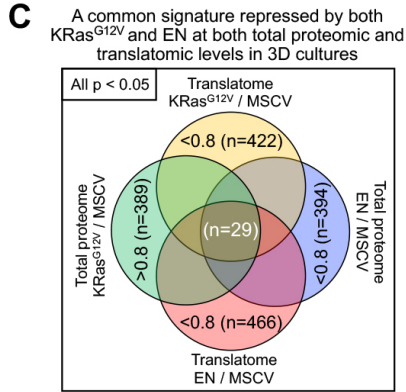
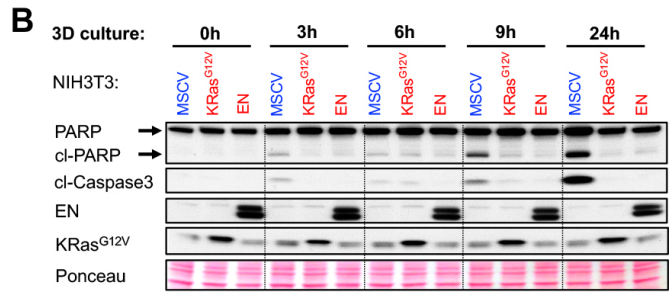
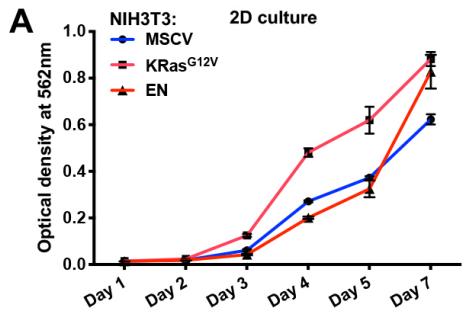


Fig. S1. Identification of novel *anoikis* suppressors in oncogene-transformed mesenchymal cells.

A, Cell growth of the indicated cells in 2D cultures was measured by MTT assay (n=4 biologically independent samples). **B**, Immunoblot analysis of the indicated samples. The experiment was repeated twice with similar results. **C**, Integration of global proteomic and acute translational analyses identified 29 downregulated proteins in response to detachment that were shared between KRas^{G12V} and EN transformed cells compared to MSCV controls. **D**, qPCR analysis in NIH3T3 cells expressing MSCV control, KRas^{G12V} or EN. (n = 3 biologically independent samples). **E**, Upper panel: qPCR analysis of mRNA expression to determine gene depletion efficiency in cells stably expressing the indicated shRNAs (n=3 biologically independent samples). Lower panel: Soft agar colony formation assay was performed to determine the effects of each gene knockdown on anoikis resistance (n=3-6 biologically independent samples). **F**, Representative images showing the impact of each gene knockdown on soft agar colony formation in NIH3T3-EN cells (corresponding to **E**, lower panel). **G**, Left panel: qPCR analysis of mRNA expression to determine gene depletion efficiency in cells stably expressing the indicated shRNAs (n=3 biologically independent samples). Right panel: Soft agar colony formation assay was performed to determine the effects of each gene knockdown on anoikis resistance (n=3-6 biologically independent samples). For **A**, **D**, **E**, and **G**, data are shown as the mean \pm SD except for **E**-lower panel where the box plots show the mean and the 5-95 percentile. Statistical significance was determined using unpaired two-tailed Student's t-test, *p < 0.05, **p < 0.01, ***p < 0.001.

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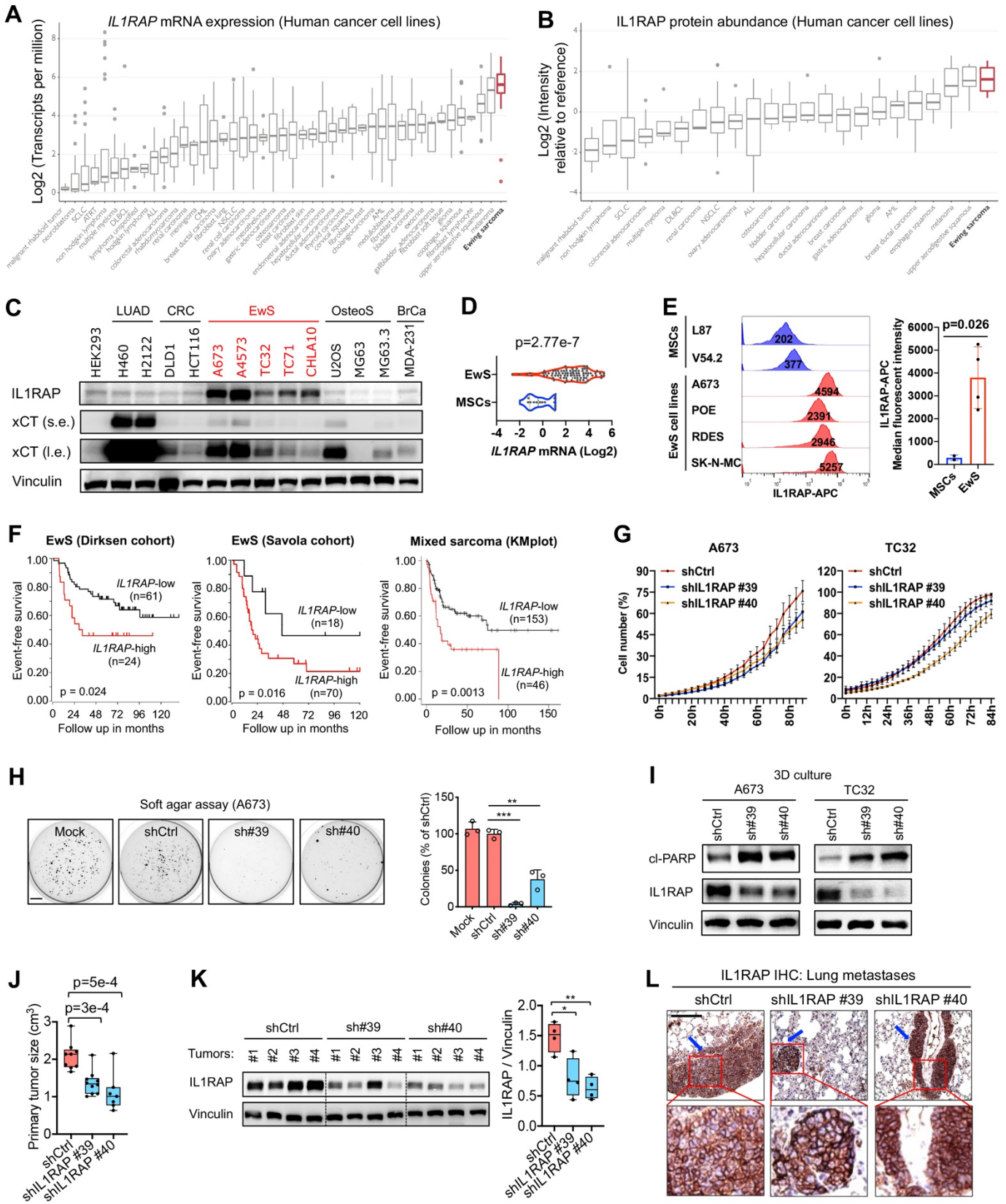


Fig. S2. IL1RAP is highly expressed in Ewing sarcoma and promotes *anoikis* resistance and *in vivo* metastasis.

A and **B**, The expression of *IL1RAP* mRNA (**A**) and protein (**B**) in various human cancer cell lines. The graphs were generated based on the data from the DepMap project (<https://depmap.org/portal/>). **C**, Immunoblots showing the expression of the indicated proteins in a panel of human cell lines. The experiment was repeated twice with similar results. LUAD, lung adenocarcinoma; CRC, colorectal cancer; EwS, Ewing sarcoma; OsteoS, osteosarcoma; BrCa, breast cancer. l.e., long exposure; s.e., short exposure. **D**, Comparison of *IL1RAP* mRNA expression between human EwS tumors and MSCs (mesenchymal stem cells). **E**, Surface *IL1RAP* expression measured by direct *IL1RAP*-APC staining and Flow cytometry in EwS cell lines (n=4) and MSCs (n=2). **F**, Kaplan-Meier curves based on *IL1RAP* mRNA levels in different cohorts of sarcoma patients. Details are described in the methods. **G**, Cell growth of the indicated cells by Incucyte analysis (n = 3-4 biologically independent samples). **H**, Soft agar colony formation of A673 with no treatment (mock), shCtrl, or sh*IL1RAP* (#39 and #40) (n=3 biologically independent samples). Scale bar: 5mm. **I**, Representative Immunoblots in the indicated EwS cells grown in 3D cultures for 5 days. The experiment was repeated twice with similar results. **J**, Volumes of TC32-derived tumours in the renal subcapsular space of mice (n = 7-10). **K**, Immunoblot analysis in lysates of TC32-derived EwS xenograft tumours in mice, and densitometry analysis of the indicated proteins. n = 4 independent tumours. **L**, IHC staining of *IL1RAP* in mouse lung sections. Blue arrows indicate EwS metastases in the lungs. Scale bar, 100µm. In **A**, **B** and **D**, data are presented as median values and the interquartile range. In **E**, **G**, and **H**, data presented are means ± SD. In **J**, data presented are means ± SEM. In **K**, data presented are mean values and 10-90 percentile. *p < 0.05, **p < 0.01, ***p < 0.001, p values were determined by two-tailed unpaired Student's t-test.

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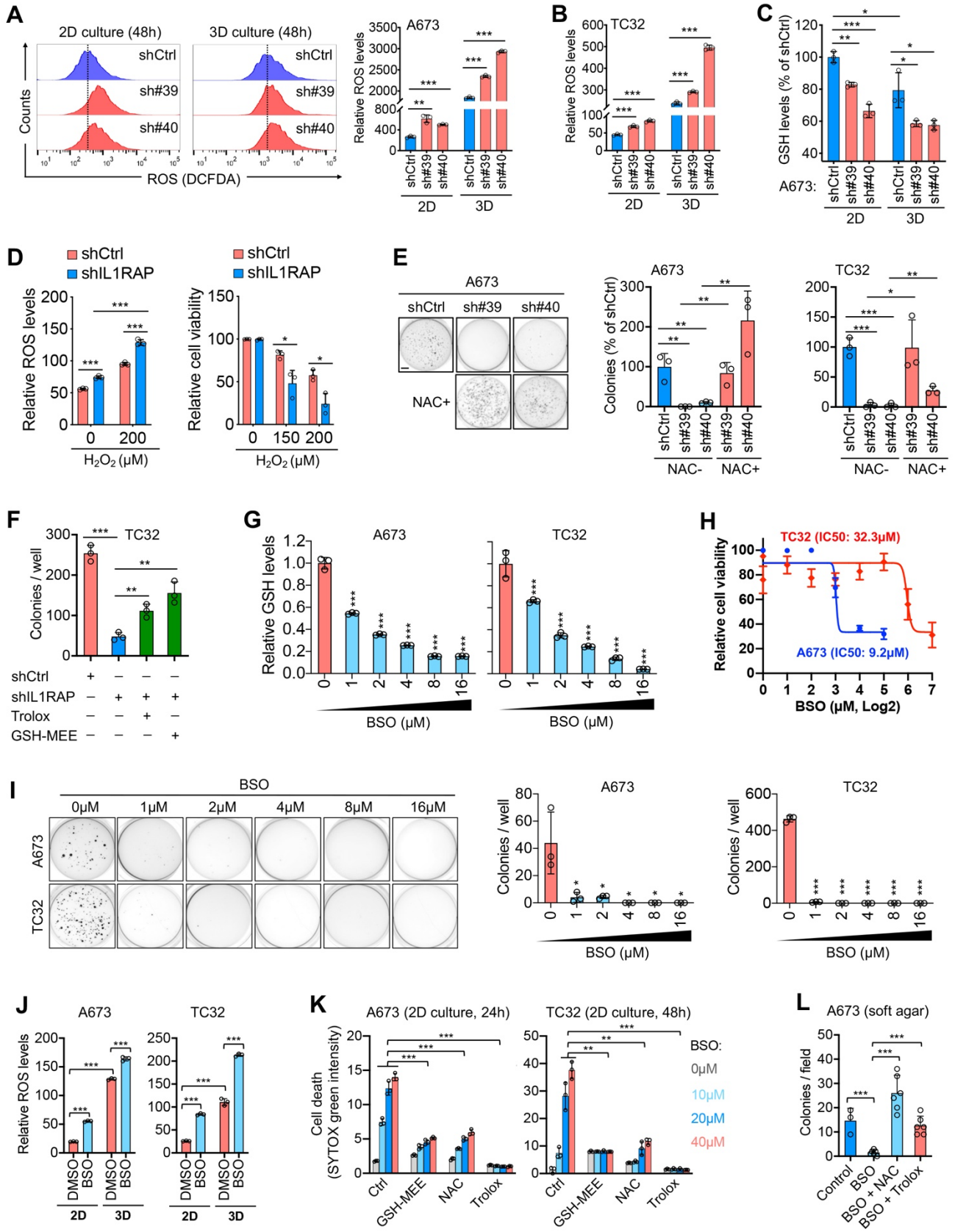


Fig. S3. IL1RAP controls redox homeostasis and GSH pools that are vital for *anoikis* resistance in EwS.

A and B, Flow cytometry-based quantification of ROS (H2DCFDA) in EwS cells cultured in 2D or 3D conditions for 48 hr (n = 3 biologically independent samples). **C**, Glutathione (GSH) levels in A673 cells with shCtrl or shIL1RAP (#39 and #40) (n=3 biologically independent samples). **D**, Flow cytometry-based quantification of ROS after 24 hr treatment (left panel), and cell growth of the indicated cells by Incucyte analysis after 96 hr treatment (right panel). All panels, n = 3 biologically independent samples. **E and F**, Soft agar colony formation of EwS cells with shCtrl or shIL1RAP (#39 and #40) treated with/without 5mM NAC or 25 μ M Trolox (n=3 biologically independent samples). **G**, GSH levels were measured after 48 hr treatment with BSO (Buthionine sulfoximine). **H and I**, The effects of BSO on cell growth in 2D cultures (**H**) or soft agar colony formation (**I**). **J**, ROS (H2DCFDA) levels were measured after 48 hr treatment with BSO in 2D or 3D cultures. **K**, Cell death was measured by SYTOX green staining and Incucyte analysis. Cells were either pretreated with 5mM GSH-MEE for 1 hr before BSO treatment or simultaneously treated with 1mM NAC or 100 μ M Trolox and BSO. **L**, Soft agar assay was performed in cells treated with/without 2 μ M BSO +/- 0.5mM NAC, or 50 μ M Trolox. All data presented are means \pm SD. P values were determined by two-tailed unpaired Student's t-test, *p < 0.05, **p < 0.01, ***p < 0.001.

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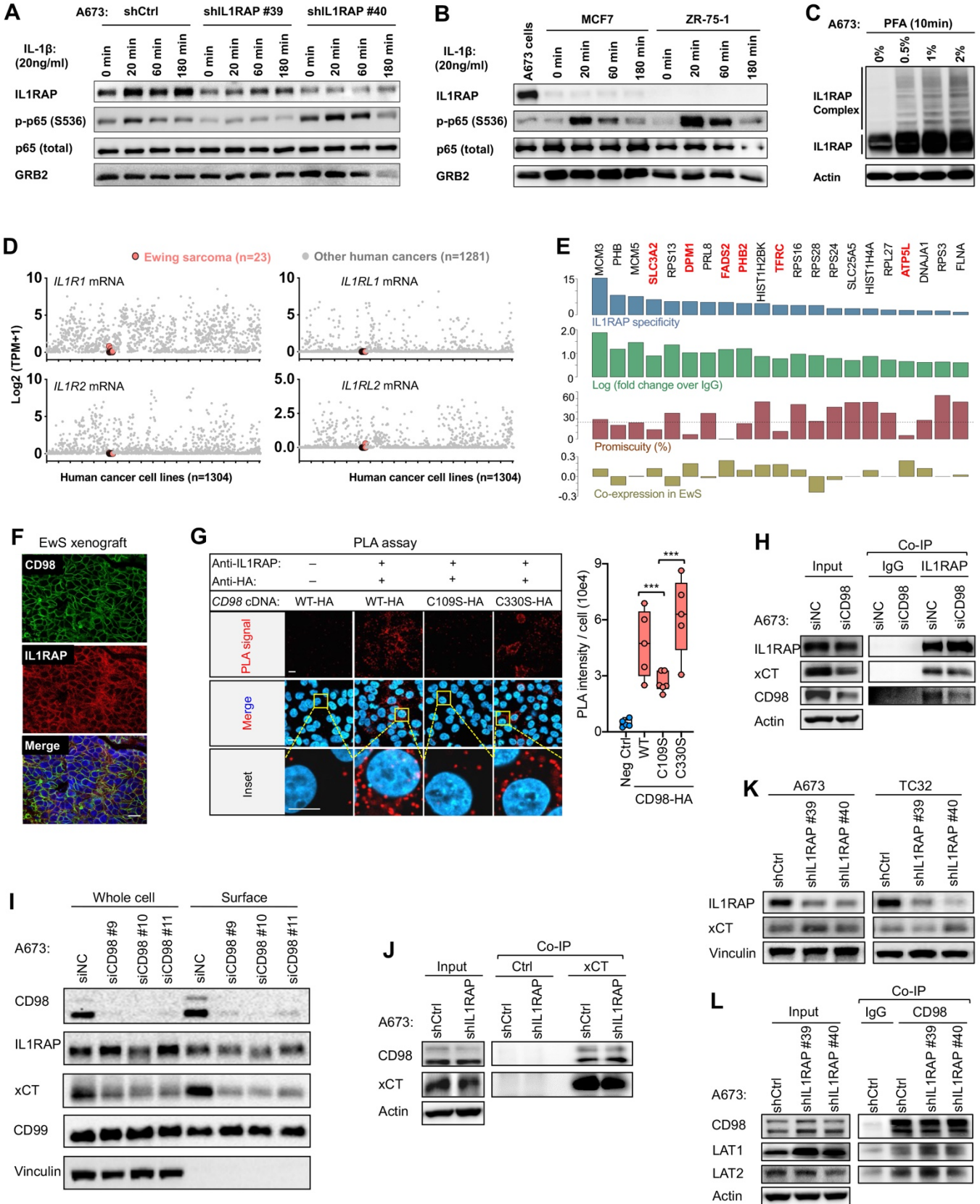


Fig. S4. IL1RAP forms a complex with CD98 and xCT of the system X_c⁻ cystine transporter: an IL-1 signaling independent function of IL1RAP.

A and B, Representative immunoblots of the indicated samples. The experiments were repeated twice or more with similar results. **C**, Representative immunoblots of A673 cells treated with different concentration of formaldehyde (PFA) for 10min. Note the crosslinked IL1RAP protein complexes induced by PFA treatment. The experiments were repeated twice with similar results. **D**, The expression of *IL1RAP* mRNA in human cancer cell lines. The graphs were generated based on the data from the DepMap project (<https://depmap.org/portal/>). **E**, The 21 proteins that had fold-changes >1.5 and ≥ 2 peptides identified in the IL1RAP interactome analysis (shown in Fig. 3a) were further analyzed based on the four parameters indicated in the graphs. The proteins labeled red were considered high-quality candidates based on low promiscuity and co-expression with IL1RAP in EwS tumors. Details are described in the Methods section. **F**, IF staining of IL1RAP and CD98 in TC32-derived EwS xenografts in the murine renal subcapsular implantation model. Scale bar, 20µm. **G**, PLA assay of IL1RAP and HA in A673 cells transfected with HA-tagged WT or mutant CD98 (n=5-6, >100 cells were analyzed for each condition). Scale bar, 10µm. **H-L**, Representative Immunoblots of the indicated samples. The experiments were repeated at least twice with similar results. *p < 0.05, ***p < 0.001, p values were determined by two-tailed unpaired Student's t-test.

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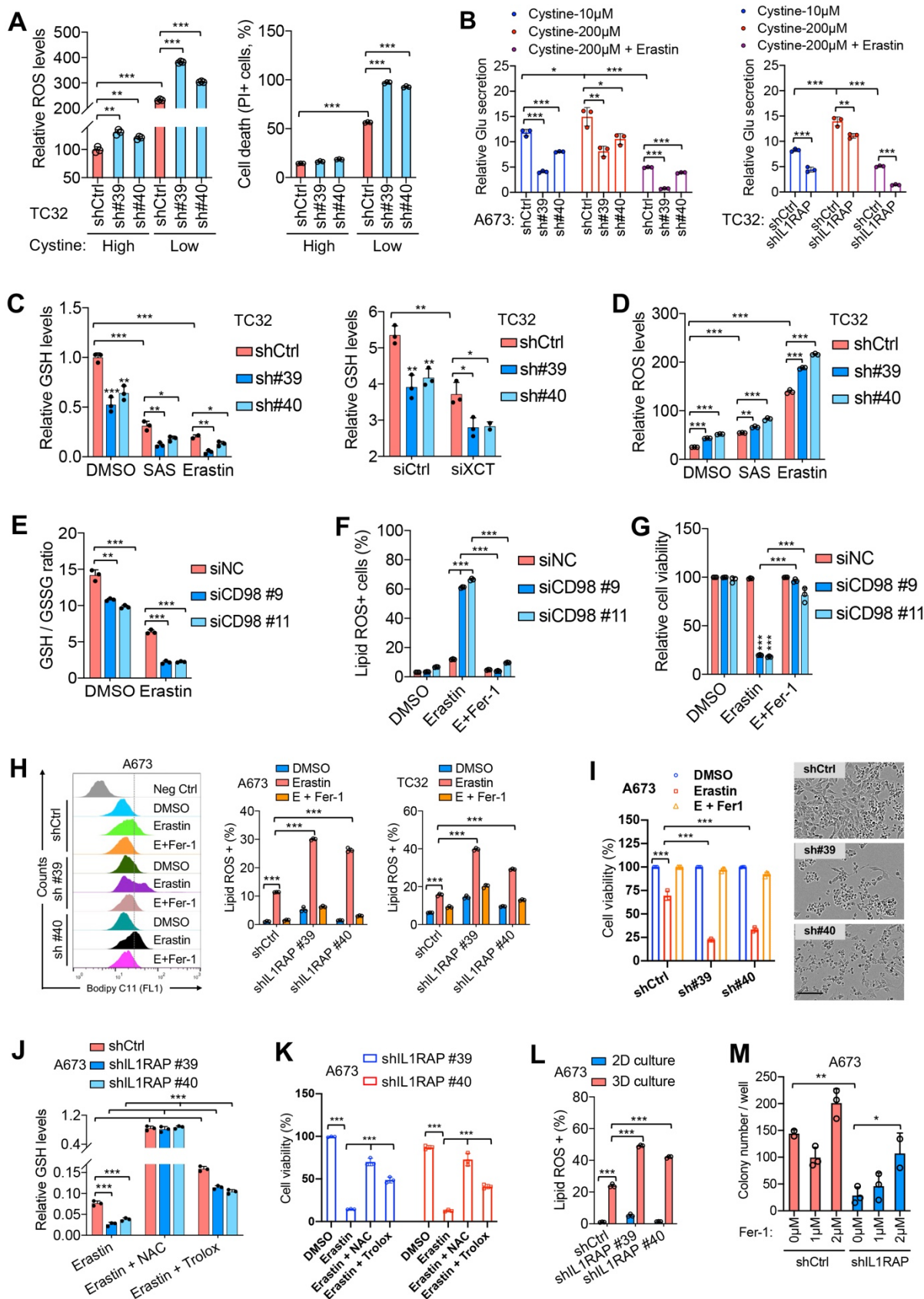


Fig. S5. The IL1RAP-system X_c^- complex maintains intracellular GSH pools and protect EwS cells from ferroptosis.

A, Flow cytometry-based quantification of ROS by H2DCFDA staining (left panel), and cell death by PI staining (right panel) in cells cultured with high (200 μ M) or low (10 μ M) levels of extracellular cystine (n=3 biologically independent samples). **B**, Glutamate secretion was measured in the conditioned media (12 hrs) from the indicated cells cultured under the indicated conditions. **C**, GSH levels in the indicated cells treated with DMSO, 500 μ M Sulfasalazine (SAS), or 5 μ M Erastin for 24 hrs (left panel), or siRNA transfection for 72 hrs (right panel). For both panels, n = 3 biologically independent samples. **D**, Flow cytometry-based quantification of ROS by H2DCFDA staining in the indicated cells treated with DMSO, 500 μ M Sulfasalazine (SAS), or 5 μ M Erastin for 18 hrs (n = 3 biologically independent samples). **E**, GSH and GSSG ratios in the indicated cells treated with DMSO or 2 μ M Erastin for 20 hr (n = 3 biologically independent samples). **F**, Flow cytometry-based quantification of lipid ROS in the indicated cells treated with DMSO, 5 μ M Erastin, and/or 2 μ M Fer-1 for 22 hrs. **G**, Relative cell viability was analyzed by Incucyte in cells treated with 2 μ M Erastin and/or 2 μ M Fer-1 for 72 hrs. n = 3-4 biologically independent samples. **H**, Flow cytometry-based quantification of lipid ROS 36 hr after treatment with DMSO, or 10 μ M Erastin +/- 2 μ M Fer-1 (n = 3 biologically independent samples). **I**, The indicated cells were treated with DMSO, or 10 μ M Erastin +/- 2 μ M Fer-1 for 96 hr, and cell number was analyzed by Incucyte (left). n = 3-4 biologically independent samples. Representative cell images in the Erastin group are shown on the right panel. Scale bar, 100 μ m. **J**, GSH levels in the indicated cells treated with 2 μ M Erastin +/- 0.5mM NAC or 25 μ M Trolox for 16 hr. **K**, Incucyte analysis of relative cell viability (n = 3-4 biologically independent samples). **L**, The indicated cells were grown in 2D or 3D culture for 72 hr, and lipid ROS was measured by Flow cytometry (n = 3 biologically independent samples). **M**, Soft agar colony formation assay in the presence of different concentrations of Fer-1 (n = 3 biologically independent samples). All data presented are means \pm SD, p values were determined by two-tailed unpaired Student's t-test, *p < 0.05, **p < 0.01; ***p < 0.001.

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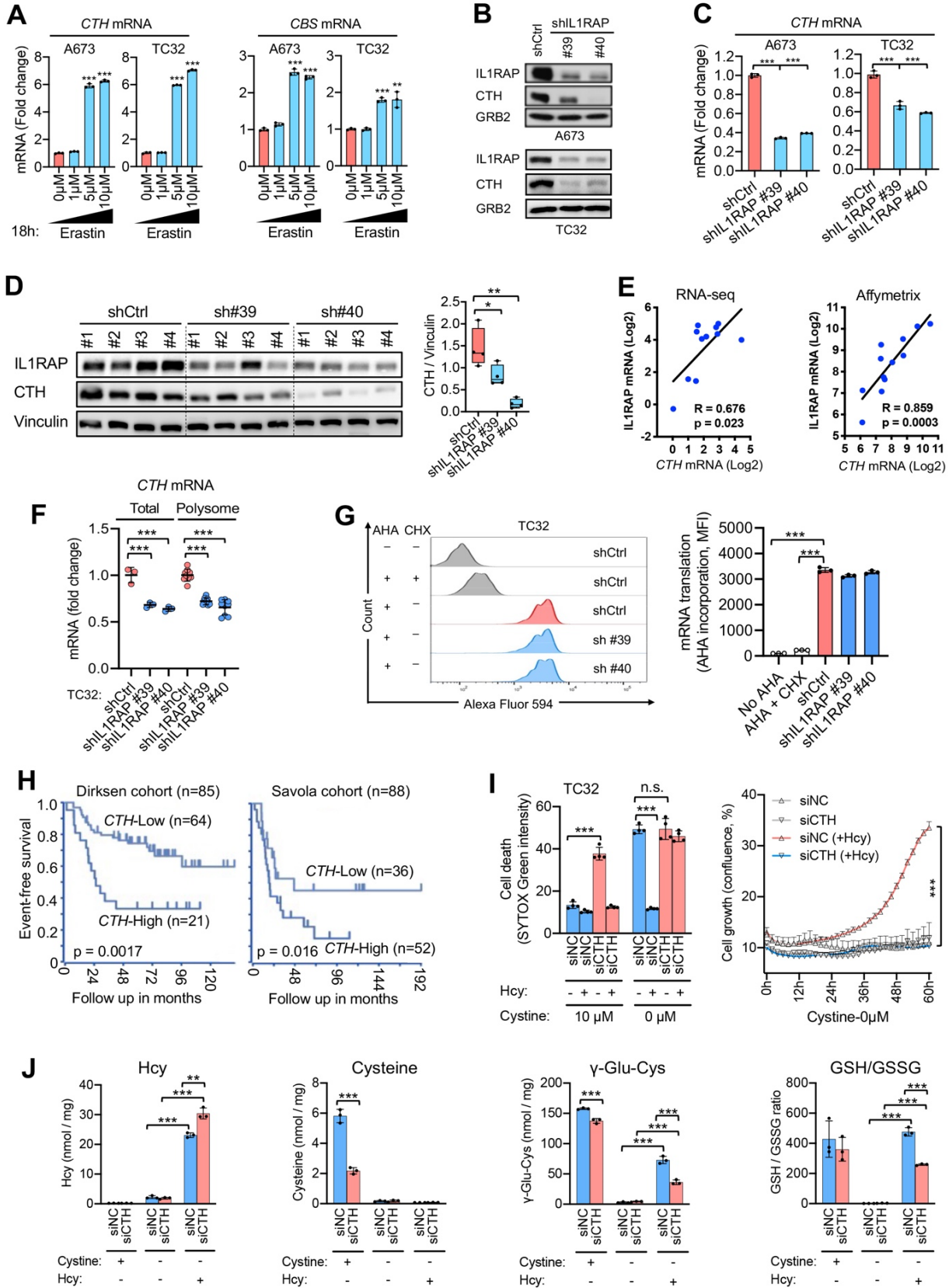


Fig. S6. The IL1RAP-CTH axis in Ewing sarcoma.

A, qPCR analysis of the indicated genes in EwS cells (n=3 biologically independent samples). **B**, Representative immunoblots showing the impact of IL1RAP knockdown by different shRNAs (#39 and #40) on CTH expression *in vitro*. The experiments were repeated at least twice with similar results. **C**, qPCR analysis of the indicated genes in EwS cells (n=3 biologically independent samples). **D**, Representative immunoblots showing the impact of IL1RAP knockdown by different shRNAs (#39 and #40) on CTH expression in the indicated EwS xenografts derived from TC32 cells. **E**, Correlation analysis between *IL1RAP* and *CTH* mRNA expression in a panel of EwS cell lines (n=11-12). The graphs were generated based on the data from the CCLE database (<https://portals.broadinstitute.org/ccle>). **F**, *CTH* mRNA expression changes upon *IL1RAP* knockdown in total or polysome-bound mRNA fractions isolated from the indicated cells. **G**, Global protein synthesis was determined by flow cytometry upon incorporation of azidohomoalanine (AHA) and cell-based Click chemistry. **H**, Kaplan-Meier curves based on *CTH* mRNA levels in EwS tumours. The graphs were generated based on the data from the R2 database (<https://hgserver1.amc.nl/cgi-bin/r2/main.cgi>). **I**, Cell death and cell growth were measured by Incucyte in the indicated cells cultured in media containing different concentrations of cystine supplemented with/without 0.4mM homocysteine (Hcy). **J**, Intracellular levels of cystathionine and GSH were determined in cells cultured in media +/- 200µM cystine or 0.4mM Hcy for 12 hours. All data presented are means ± SD, p values were determined by two-tailed unpaired Student's t-test, *p < 0.05, **p < 0.01, ***p < 0.001, n.s. not significant.

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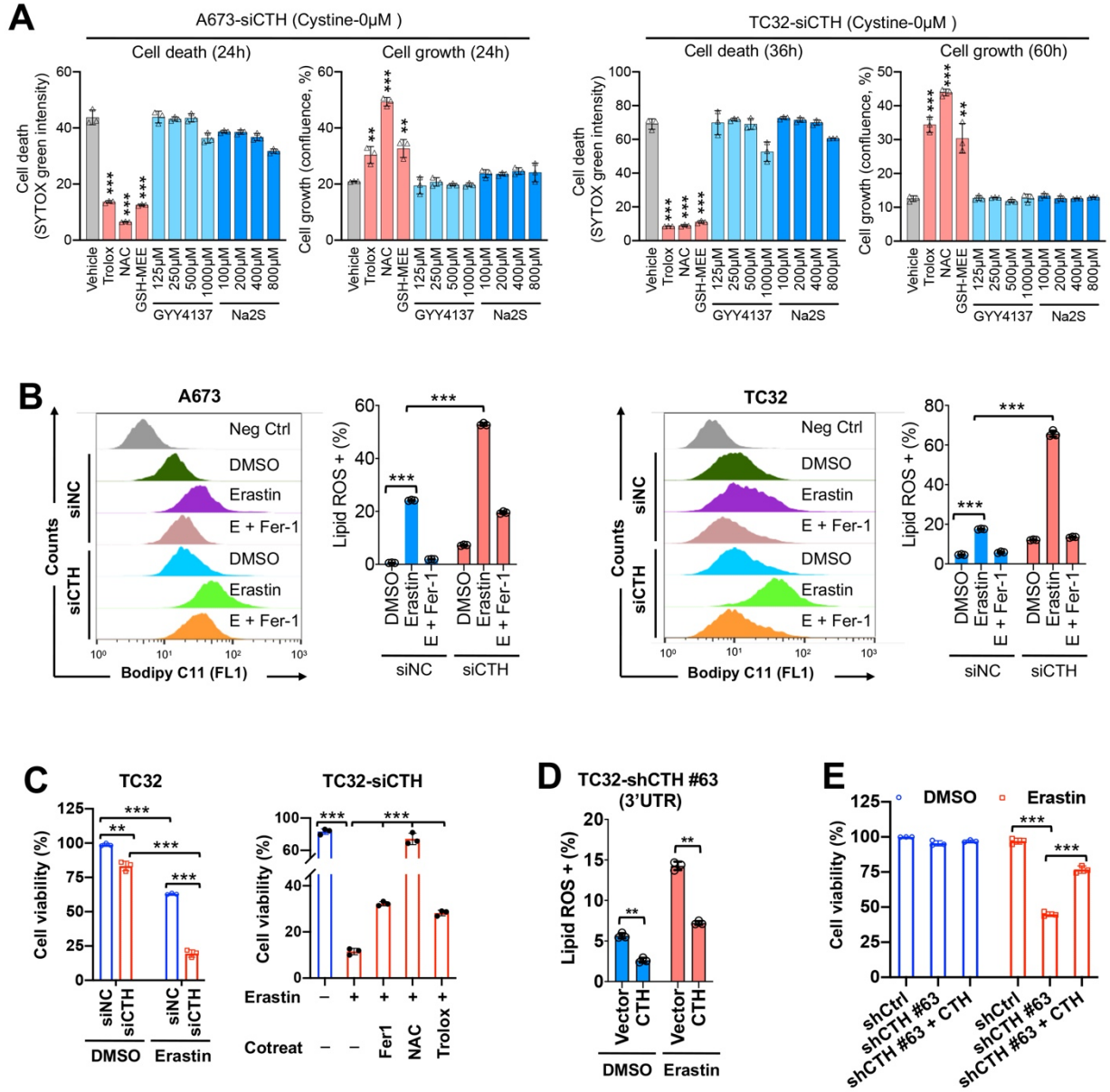


Fig. S7. The IL1RAP-CTH axis protects EwS from ferroptosis upon extracellular cystine depletion.

A, Cell death and cell growth were measured by Incucyte in the indicated cells cultured in cystine-free media supplemented with 50 μ M Trolox, 1mM NAC, 4mM GSH-MEE or the indicated concentrations of GYY4137 or Na₂S. **B**, Flow cytometry-based quantification of lipid ROS in cells treated with 5 μ M Erastin and/or 2 μ M Fer-1 for 22 hr (A673) or 36 hr (TC32). n=3 biologically independent samples. **C**, Relative cell viability was analyzed by Incucyte for 96 hr (left panel: 4 μ M Erastin and 2 μ M Fer-1; right panel: 8 μ M Erastin, 0.5mM NAC, and 25 μ M Trolox). n=3 biologically independent samples. **D**, Flow cytometry-based quantification of lipid ROS in cells treated with 10 μ M Erastin +/- 2 μ M Fer-1 for 20 hr. **E**, Relative cell viability was measured by Incucyte analysis in cells treated with 5 μ M Erastin +/- 2 μ M Fer-1 for 96 hr. All data presented are means \pm SD, p values were determined by two-tailed unpaired Student's t-test, **p < 0.01; ***p < 0.001.

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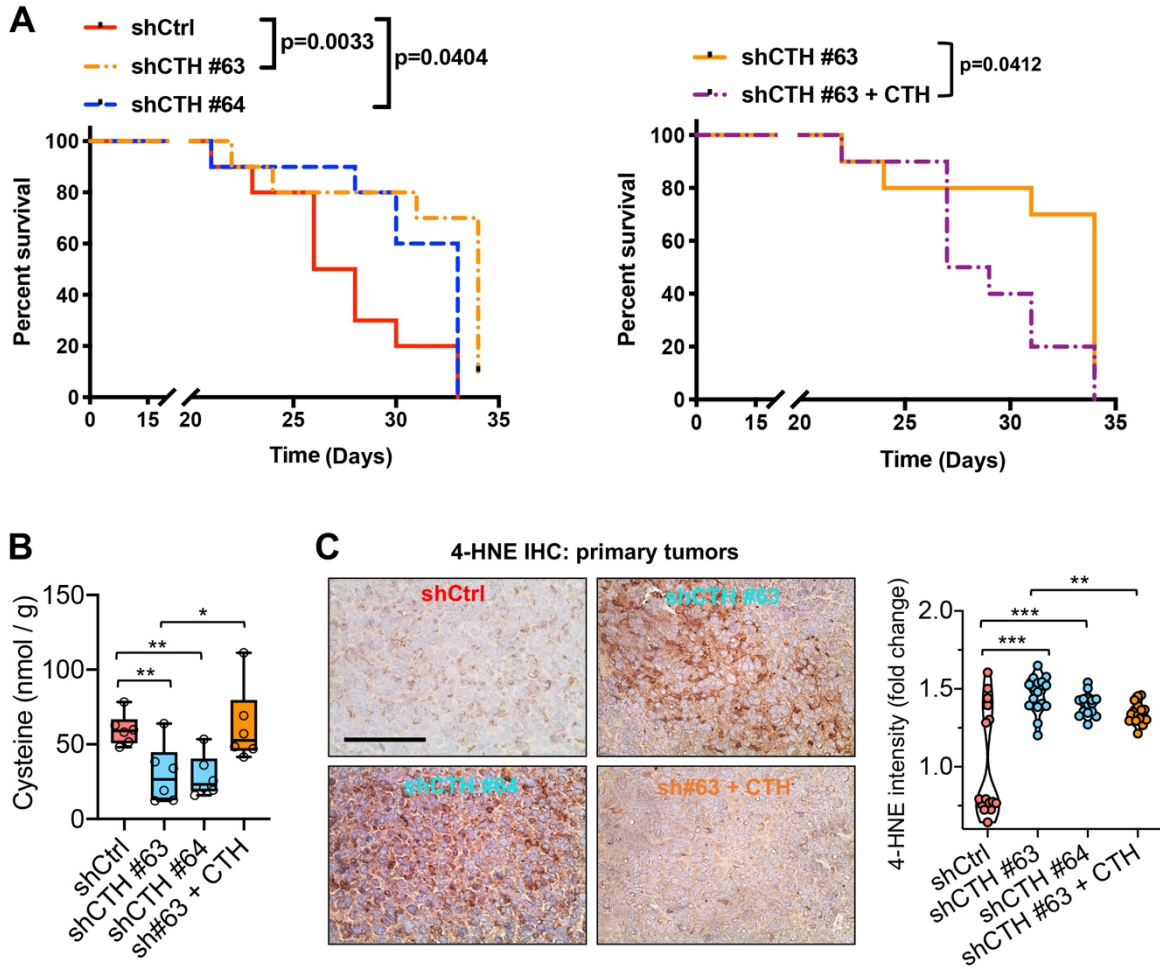


Fig. S8. CTH promotes EwS tumour progression *in vivo*.

A, Kaplan-Meier curves showing the tumour-free survival in mice implanted with the indicated TC32 cells in the renal subcapsular space (n=10). **B**, Intracellular cysteine pools were measured in the indicated EwS xenografts derived from TC32 (n=6). **C**, IHC staining (left) and quantification (right) of 4-HNE intensities in TC32-derived tumours in mice (n=16 fields). Scale bar, 100µm. In **A**, Log rank test was performed. In **B-C**, median and interquartile range are presented, and p values were determined by two-tailed unpaired Student's t-test, *p < 0.05, **p < 0.01; ***p < 0.001.

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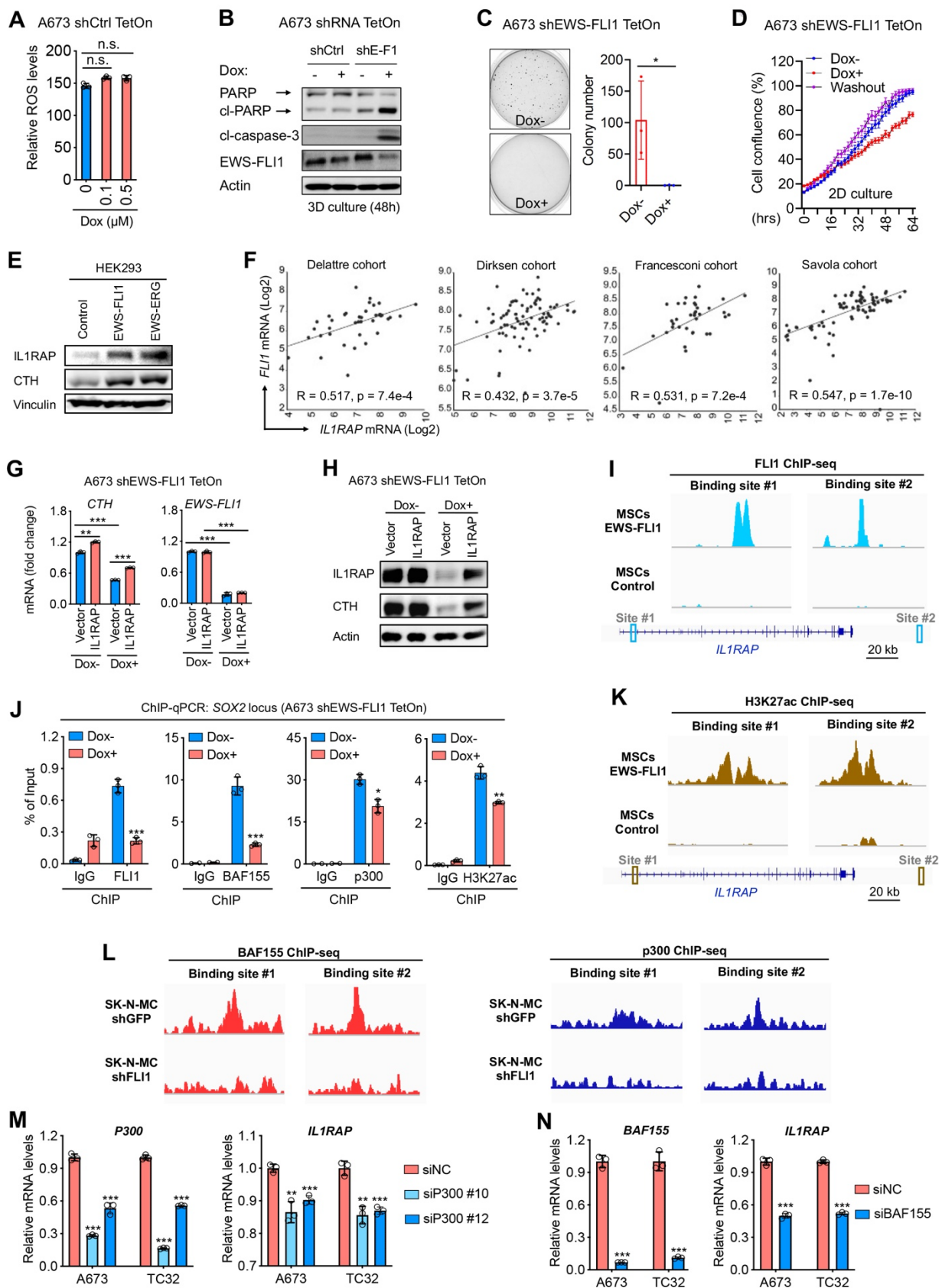
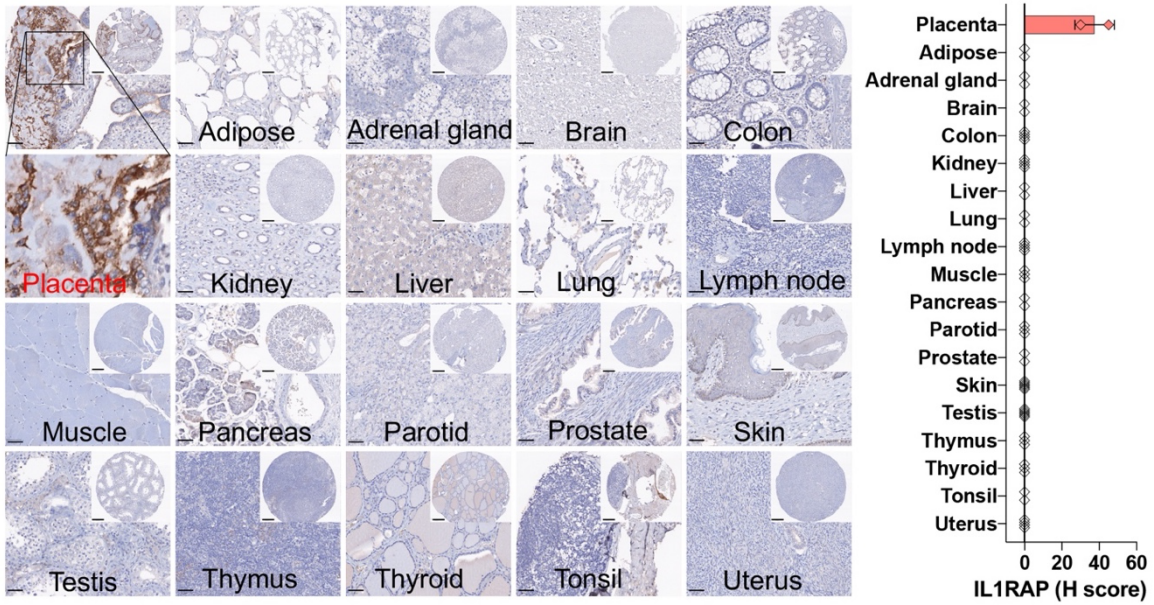


Fig. S9. EWS-FLI1 directly regulates *IL1RAP* expression via enhancer activation.

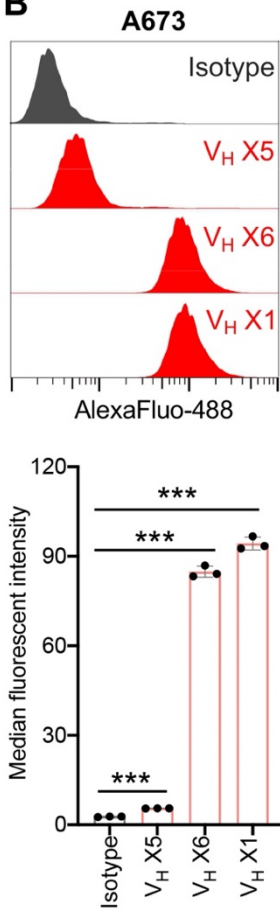
A, Flow cytometry-based quantification of ROS (CellROX Deep Red) 96 hr after Dox treatment. n=3 biologically independent samples. **B**, Immunoblotting analysis of the indicated proteins. The experiment was repeated three times with similar results. **C**, Soft agar analysis of the indicated cells. n=3 biologically independent samples. **D**, Cell growth in 2D culture was measured by Incucyte. Washout cells were treated with 0.5 μ M Dox for 4 days before Dox removal for 16 days. n>3 biologically independent samples. **E**, Immunoblotting analysis 72 hr after transfection of the indicated cDNA constructs. The experiment was repeated twice with similar results. **F**, Correlation between *IL1RAP* and *FLI1* mRNA in different cohorts of EwS tumours. See methods for details. **G**, mRNA expression of the indicated genes was determined by qPCR analysis (n=3 biologically independent samples). Cells were transfected with empty vector or *IL1RAP* cDNA and treated with/without 0.5 μ M Dox for 72 hr. **H**, Immunoblot analysis in samples that were treated the same as described for (**G**). l.e. and s.e. stand for long exposure and short exposure, respectively. **I**, *FLI1* ChIP-seq in MSCs expressing a control vector or *EWS-FLI1* cDNA (GEO: GSE94278). **J**, ChIP-qPCR validation of the occupancy of EWS-FLI1, BAF155, p300, and H3K27ac at the *SOX2* locus (0.5 μ M Dox, 72 hr, n = 3 biologically independent samples). **K** and **L**, ChIP-seq analyses of the indicated factors in MSCs expressing a control vector or *EWS-FLI1* (GEO: GSE94278), or SK-N-MC cells with shGFP control knockdown or sh*FLI1* knockdown (96 hr) (GEO: GSE61953). **M** and **N**, qPCR analysis in A673 and TC32 EwS cells with siRNA transfections (n = 3 biologically independent samples). Data presented are means \pm SD. *p < 0.05, **p < 0.01, ***p < 0.001, p values were determined by two-tailed unpaired Student's t-test. In **F**, Pearson correlation analysis was performed.

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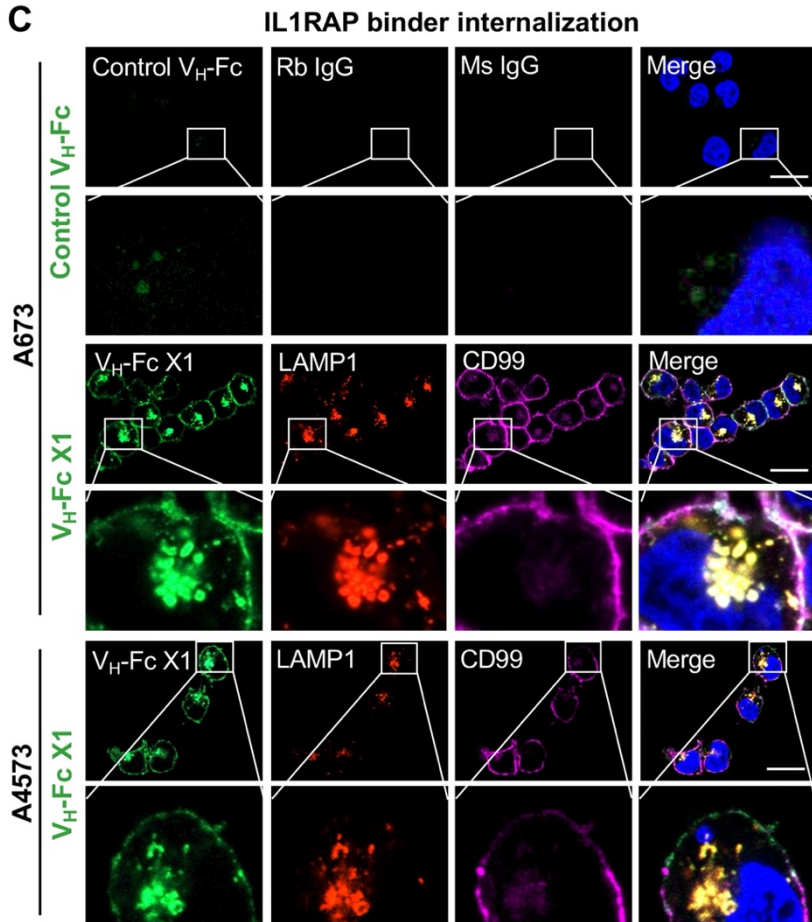


Fig. S10. IL1RAP is a potential cell surface therapeutic target in Ewing sarcoma.

A, IHC analysis of IL1RAP protein expression in adult normal organ tissue microarrays (TMAs). Scale bars, 50 μ m in high power images and 200 μ m in low power images. **B**, Flow cytometry was performed to validate the three V_H binders of IL1RAP identified by human antibody domain (V_H) phage-displayed library (n=3). **C**, IF analysis of the internalization (1 hr) of the IL1RAP binder V_H-Fc X1 and a negative control V_H-Fc binder in EwS cells. Lysosome marker LAMP1 and cell surface marker CD99 was included to determine the localization of the binders. Scale bar, 10 μ m. All data presented are means \pm SD, and two-tailed unpaired Student's t-test was performed, ***p < 0.001.