

# **SB365, *Pulsatilla* Saponin D Induces Caspase-Independent Cell Death and Augments the Anticancer Effect of Temozolomide in Glioblastoma Multiforme Cells**

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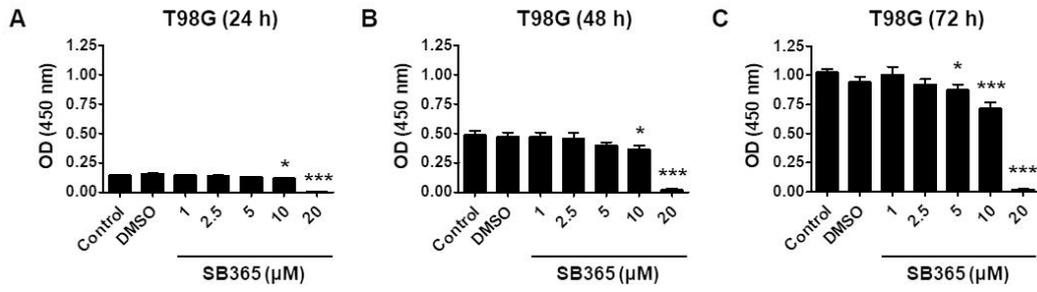


Figure S1. In vitro cytotoxic effect of SB365 on TMZ-resistant T98G cells.

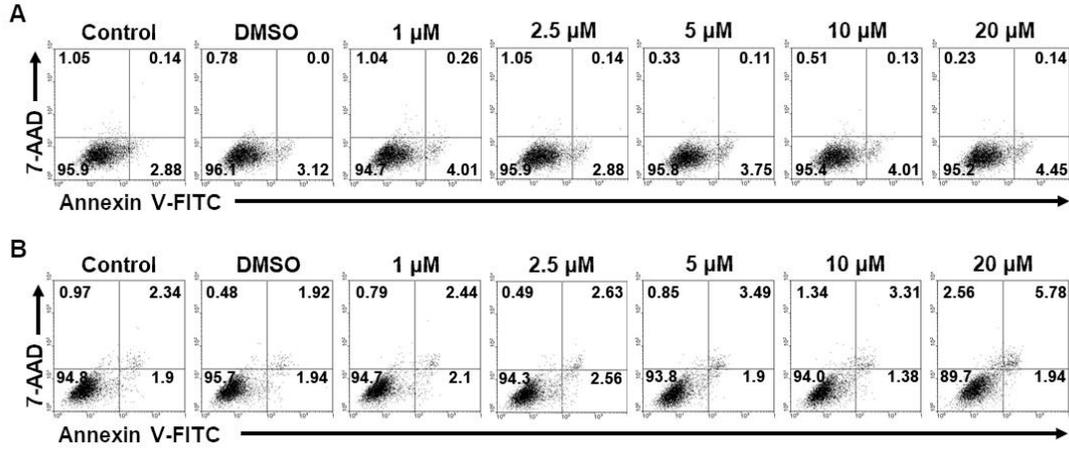


Figure S2. Cell death in U87-MG cells treated with SB365.

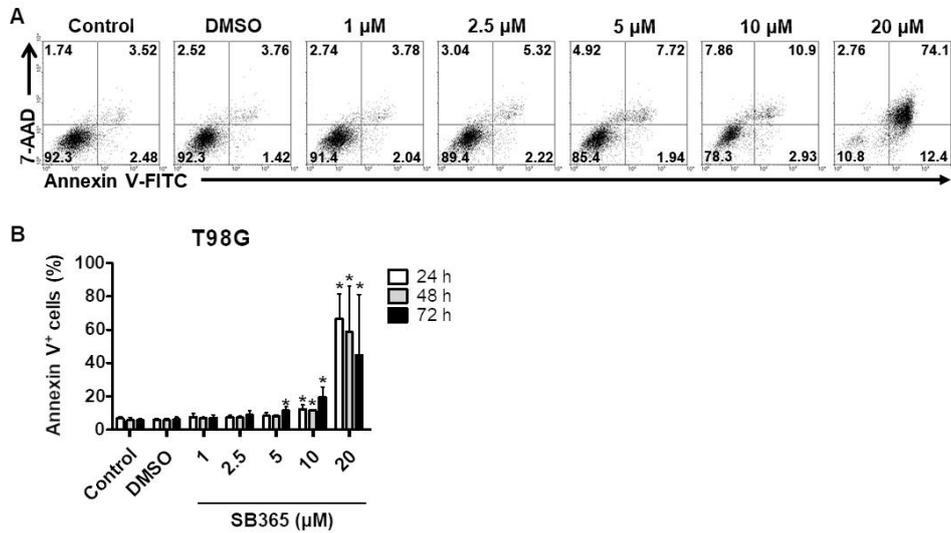
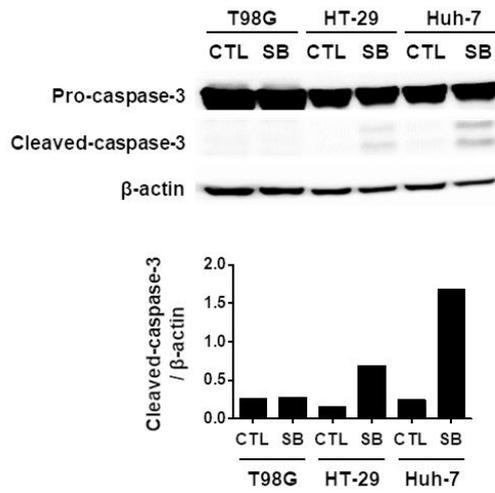
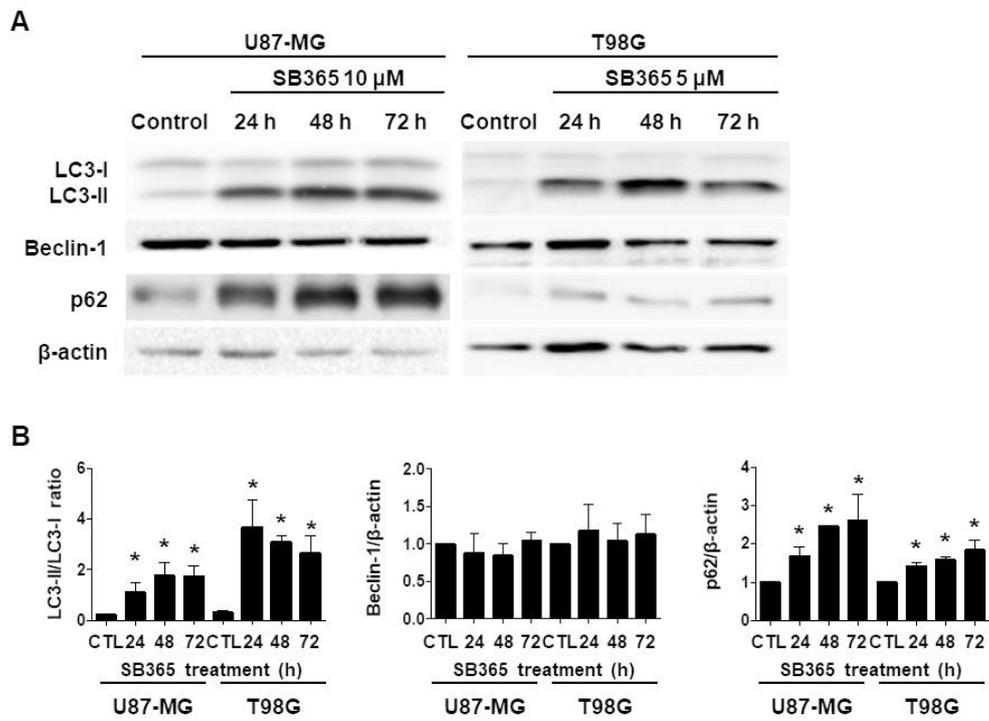


Figure S3. Cell death in T98G cells treated with SB365.



**Figure S4.** Effect of SB365 on the cleavage of caspase-3 in T98G cells.



**Figure S5.** Effect of SB365 on the expression of autophagy-related proteins in GBM cells.

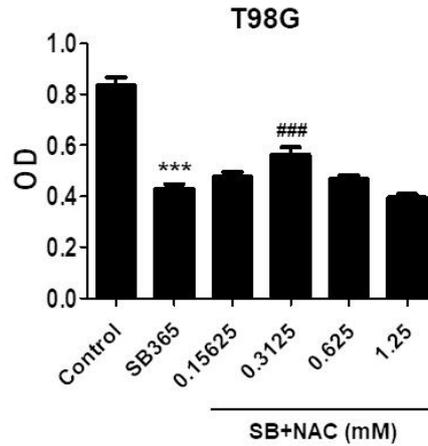


Figure S6. Recovery of SB365-induced cell death by antioxidant, NAC, in T98G cells.

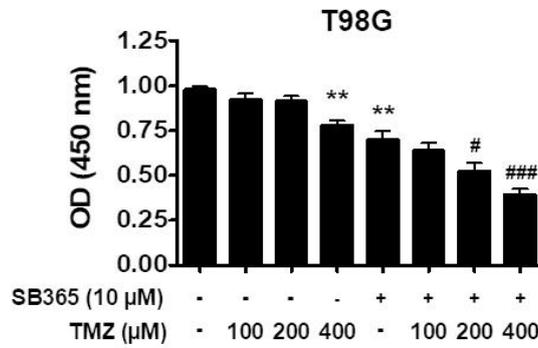


Figure S7. Cytotoxic effect of SB365 and TMZ on T98G cells.

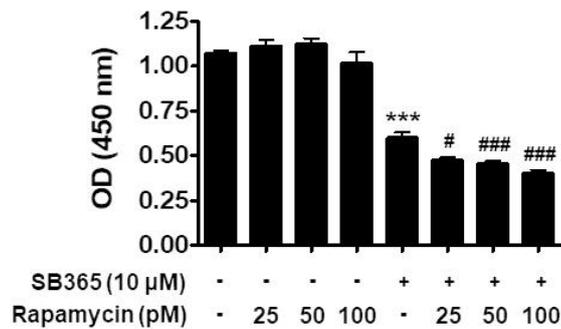


Figure S8. Augmentation of SB365 cytotoxicity by rapamycin pre-treatment.

Table S1. Cell proliferation in U87-MG cells treated with SB365 and/or TMZ.

	Viability reduction ratio in U87-MG cells (%)	
	TMZ only	with SB365
Control	0 (±13)	28.7 (±12.2)
6.25 μM	5.9 (±17.7)	46.3 (±10)
12.5 μM	9.8 (±14.2)	48.5 (±10.1)
25 μM	36.8 (±8.3)	56.5 (±5.7)
50 μM	45.9 (±7.5)	63.6 (±9.9)