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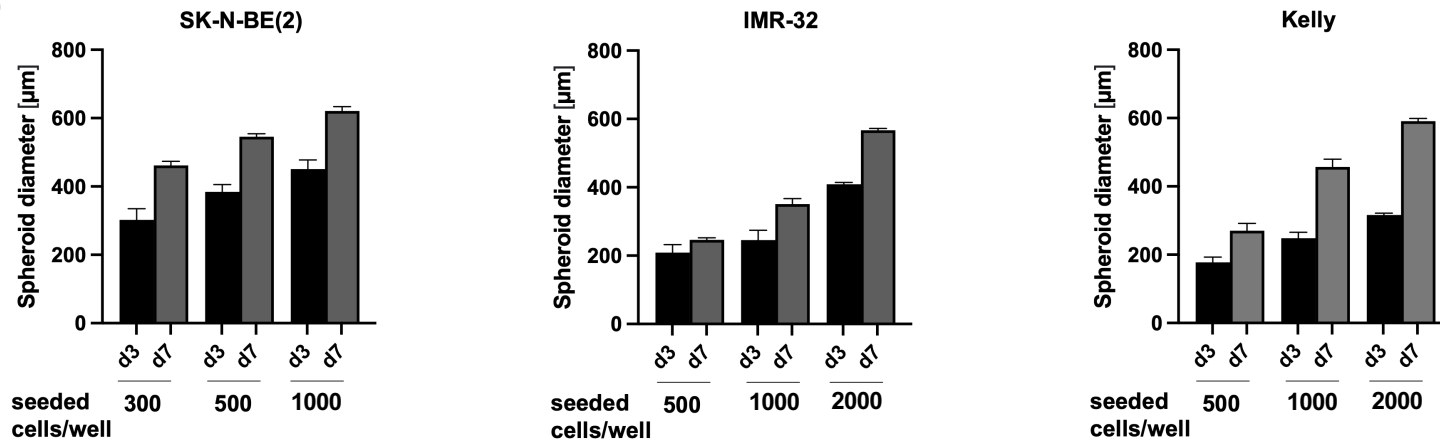


Figure S1: Establishment of spheroid culture conditions. (a) Phase-contrast images of SK-N-BE(2) (500 cells/96-well seeded), IMR-32 (1000 cells/96-well seeded), and Kelly (2000 cells/96-well seeded) spheroids grown for 3 days on round bottom 96-well ULA plates. Scale = 100 μm , respectively 500 μm for Kelly. (b) Analysis of the diameter of SK-N-BE(2) (left), IMR-32 (middle), and Kelly (right) spheroids seeded with increasing cell numbers on round bottom 96-well ULA plates for 3 days (d3) and 7 days (d7). At least two independent experiments ($n=2$) in triplicates were performed.

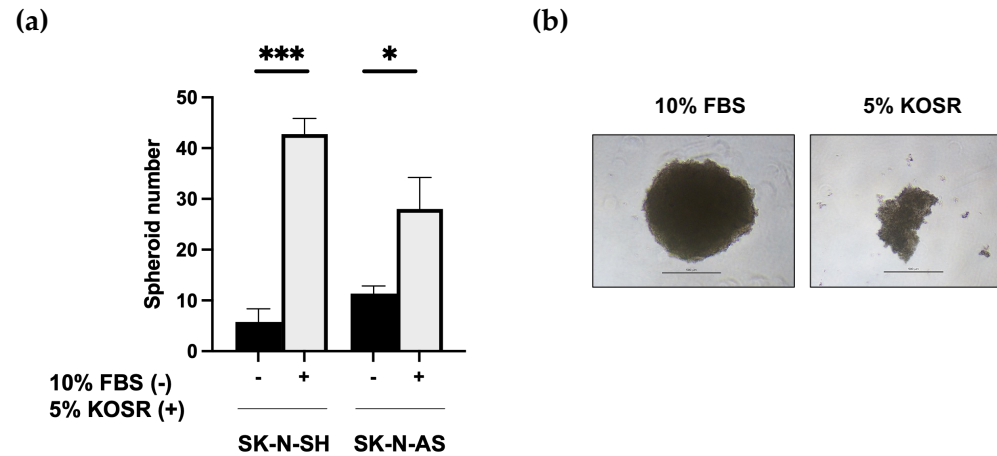


Figure S2: Establishment of spheroid culture conditions. (a) Number of SK-N-SH and SK-N-AS (1000 cells/well seeded) spheroids grown with 10% fetal bovine serum (FBS) (–) or with 5% knock-out serum replacement (KOSR) (+) as growth supplement on a flat bottom 96-well ULA plate. Number of spheroids were counted on day 7. Three independent experiments (n=3) in triplicates were performed. (b) Phase-contrast images of Kelly spheroids comparing growth with 10% fetal bovine serum (FBS) (–) or 5% knock-out serum replacement (KOSR) (+) on round bottom 96-well ULA plates (4000 cells/well seeded) for 10 days, scale = 500 μ M. Degrees of significance (unpaired student's t-test): * < 0.05 and *** < 0.001.

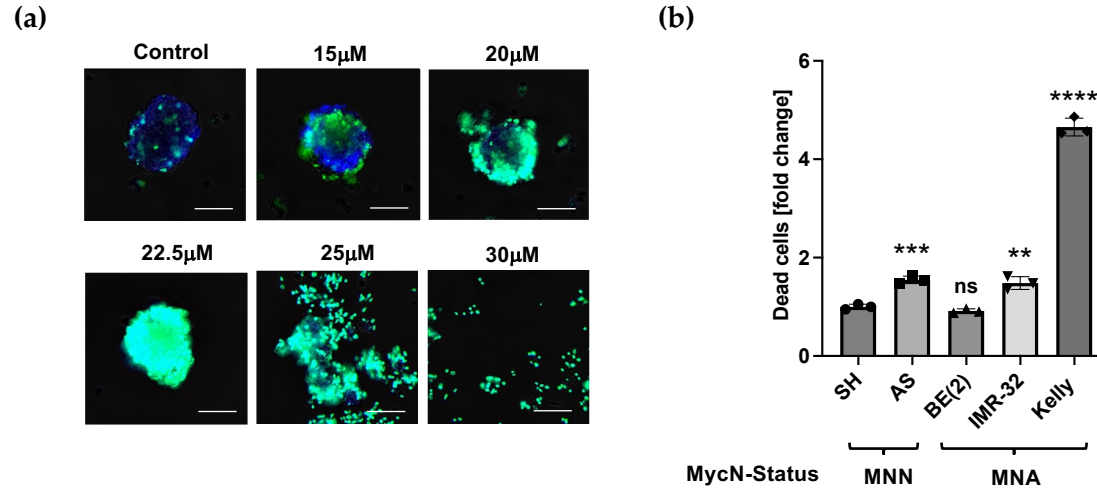
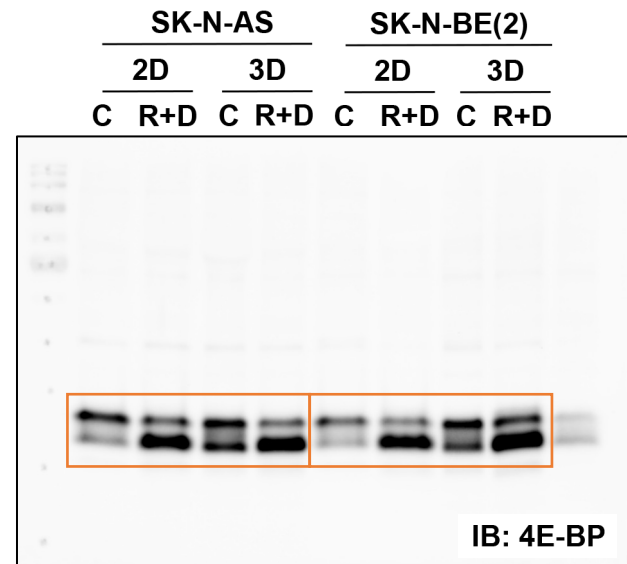
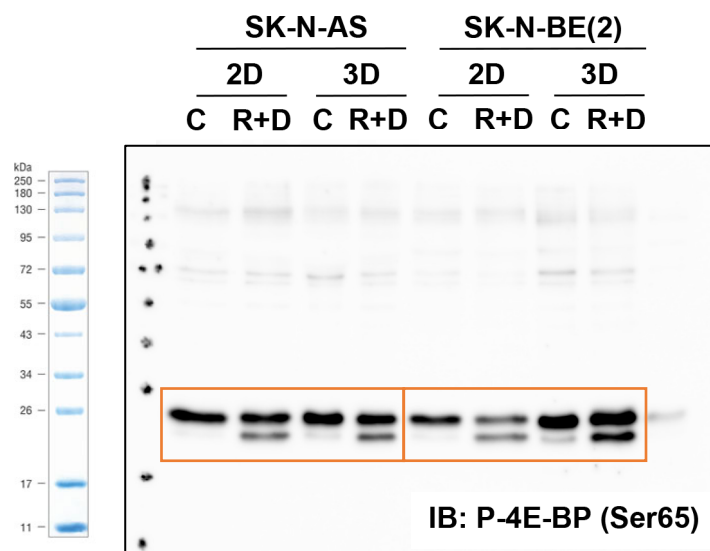
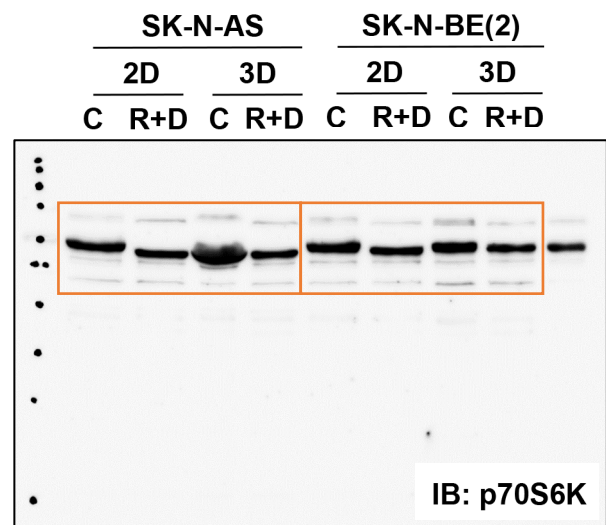
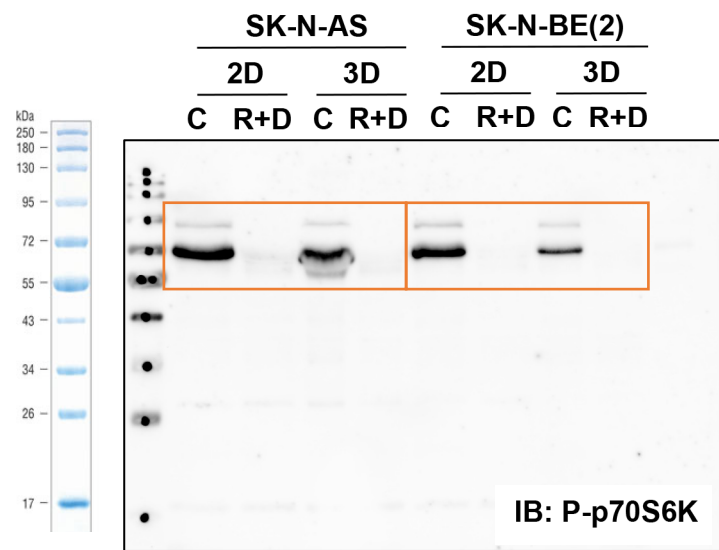


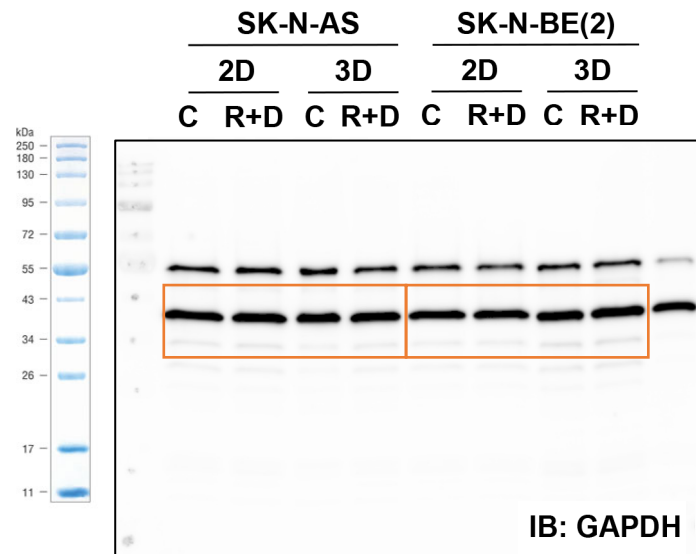
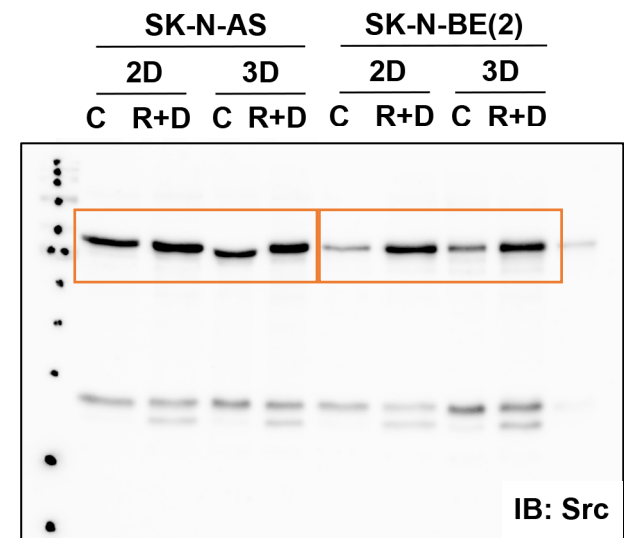
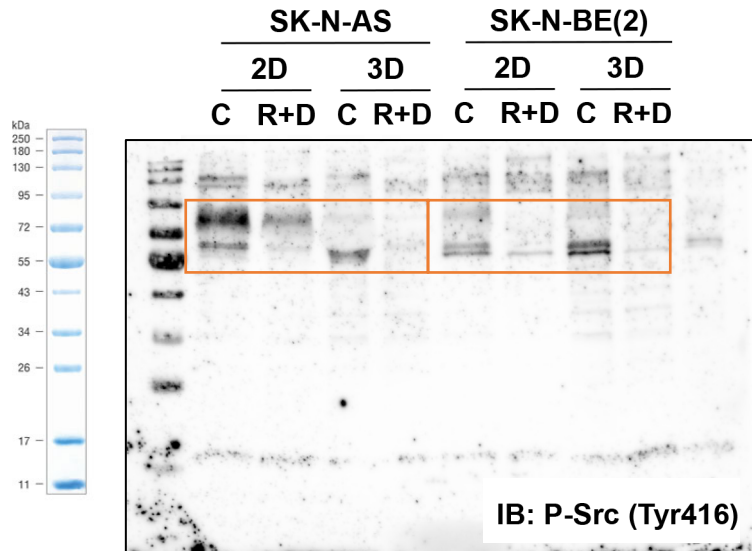
Figure S3: Spheroid characterization. (a) Inducing cell death in spheroids (SH-N-SH) by treatment with high and increasing concentrations of Rapamycin for 72h followed by staining with NucBlue Live ReadyProbes Reagent (cell-permeable, fluorescent after DNA binding, ThermoFisher #R37605) and CellTox Green Dye (excluded from viable cells, but preferentially stains dead cell's DNA, Promega #G8741). Control: treatment with vehicle. Pictures were taken applying the ZOE Fluorescent Cell Imager (Bio-Rad), scale = 100 µM. (b) CellTox Green Dye staining and fluorescence measurement on day 7 after of SK-N-SH (SH), SK-N-AS (AS), SK-N-BE(2) (BE(2)), IMR-32, and Kelly spheroids were seeded as shown in Table 1 and grown on round bottom 96-well ULA plates. Fold change compared to CellTox Green Dye signal of SK-N-SH spheroids. MycN-non-amplified (MNN), MycN-amplified (MNA). Representative results from two independent experiments in triplicates. Degrees of significance (unpaired student's t-test): * < 0.05, ** < 0.01 and *** < 0.001.

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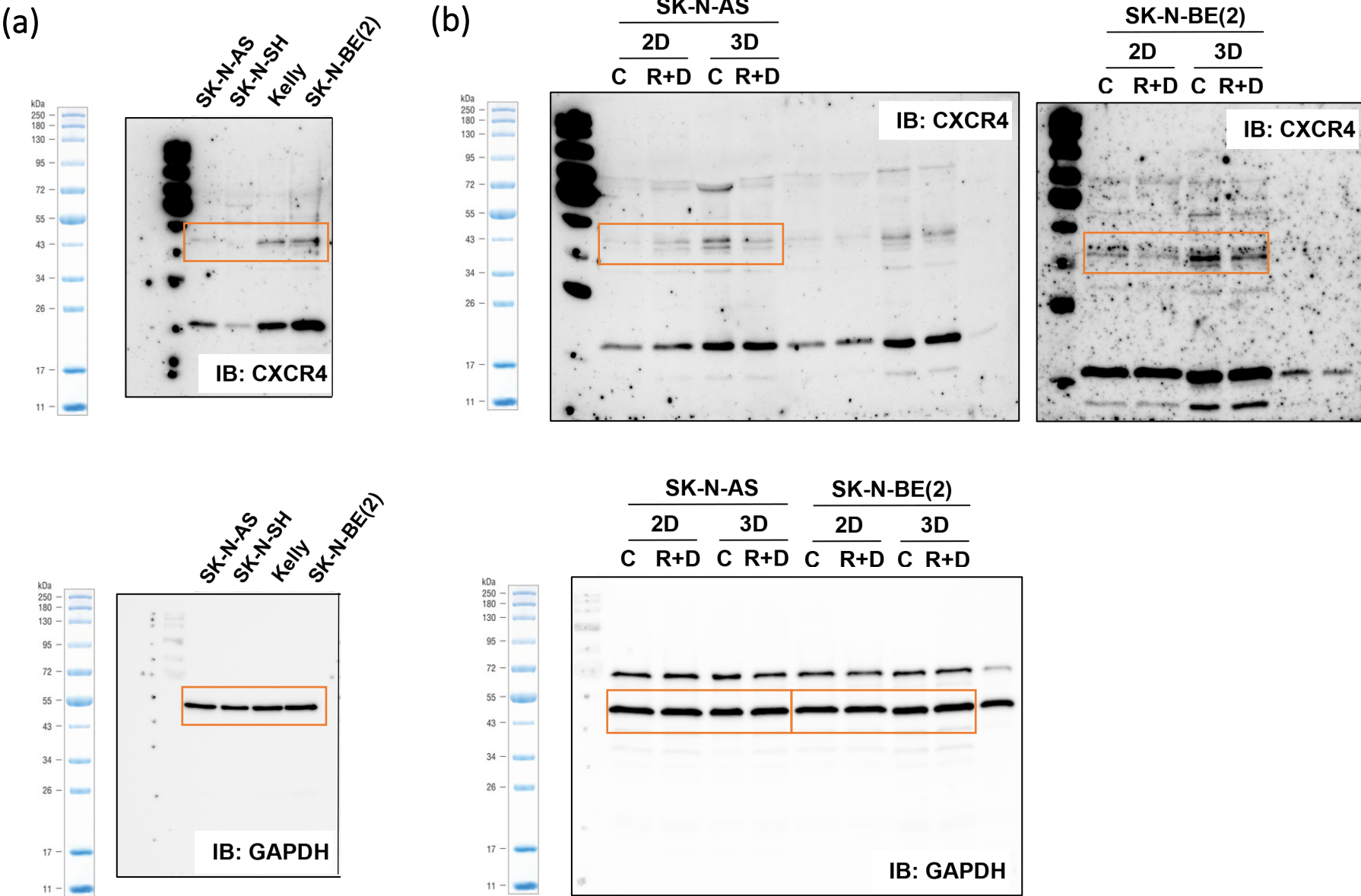
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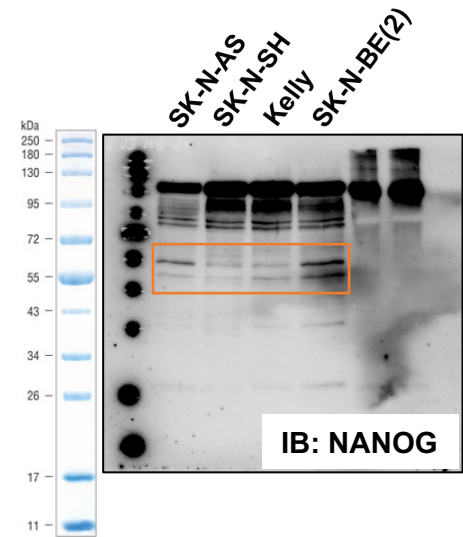
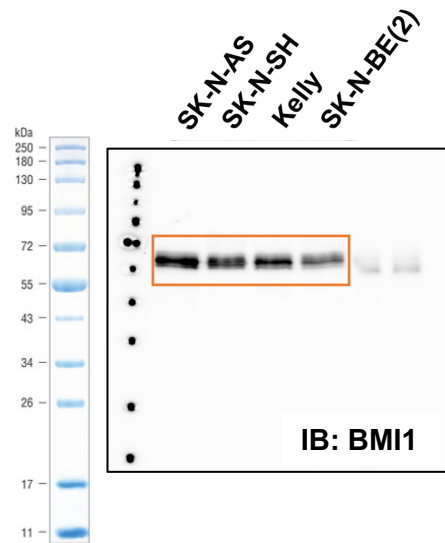


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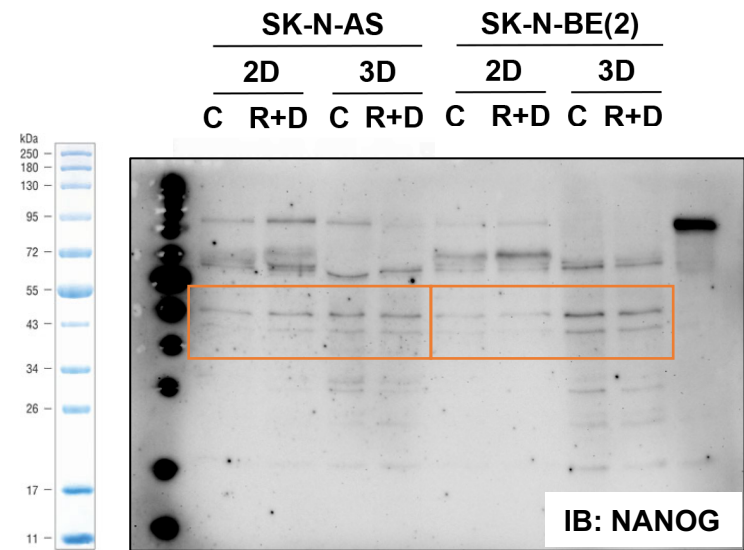
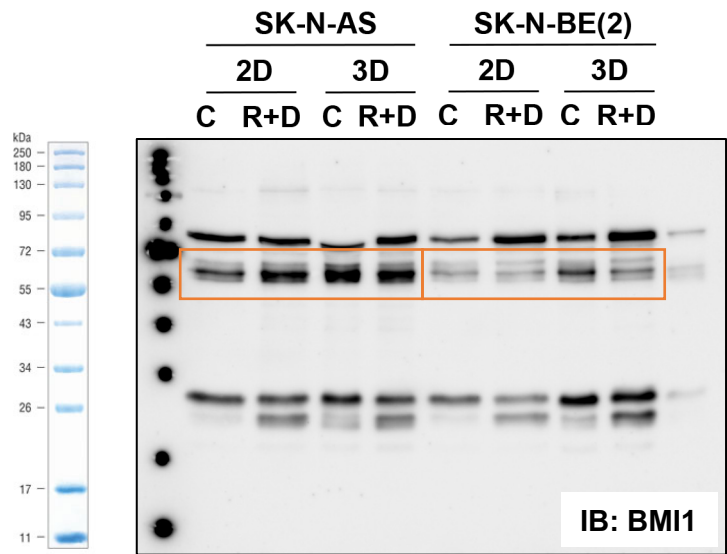


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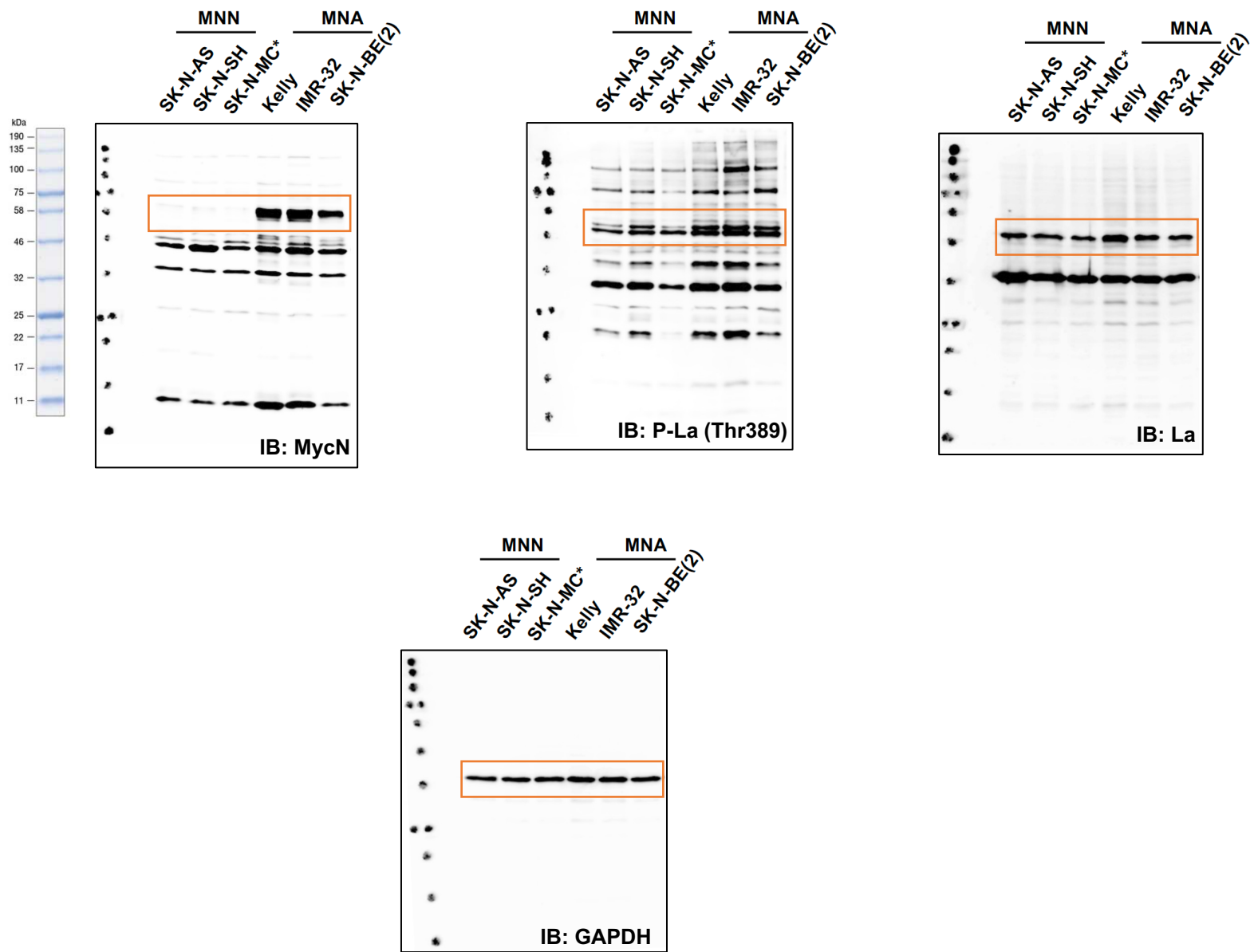
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