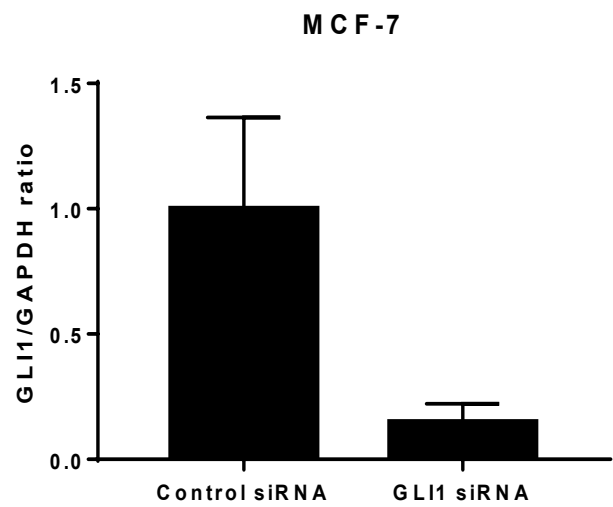
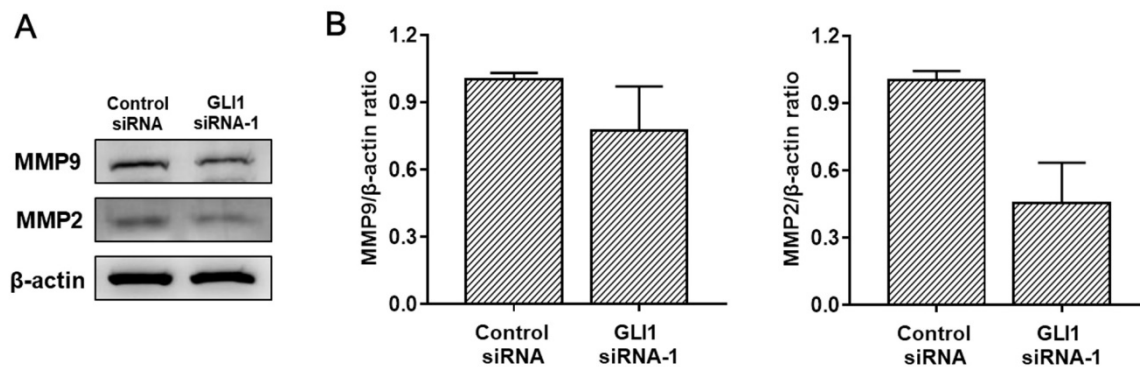


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Supplementary Figure 1. Effect of GLI1 knockdown on the cell viability in MCF-7 cells. (A) MCF-7 cells transfected with the control or GLI1siRNA were monitored for their proliferation using IncuCyteZOOM live cell imaging system. At a concentration of 20 nM, GLI1 siRNA significantly reduced the proliferation of MCF-7 cells, compared with that in the control siRNA-transfected group.



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20 **Supplementary Figure 2.** Effect of GLI1 knockdown on the expression of MMP2 and
 21 MMP9 in MDA-MB-231 cells. **(A)** Immunoblots of MMP2 and MMP9 protein expression in
 22 MDA-MB-231 cells transfected with GLI1 siRNA or control siRNA for 48 h. GLI1 siRNA
 23 knockdown in MDA-MB-231 cells results in reduced expression of MMP2 and MMP9 levels.
 24 The blots were stripped and reprobbed for β -actin as an internal control for equal loading. **(B)**
 25 Data indicate values performed in triplicate and the fold difference relative to β -actin. Data
 26 are shown as the means \pm standard deviation (SD) of triplicate experiments.

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