

Legends for Supplementary Figures 1:

Supplementary Figure 1. Expression of SPARC and PTEN in neuroblastoma cell lines. SPARC and PTEN expression were assessed in a panel of eight neuroblastoma cell lines by Western Blot. For Western blot analysis, 50 µg protein was resolved over 10% polyacrylamide gels and transferred to a nitrocellulose membrane. The blot was blocked in blocking buffer (5% non-fat dry milk/1% Tween 20 in TBS) for 1 h at room temperature, incubated with polyclonal primary antibodies against SPARC (Cell Signaling Technology) and PTEN (Cell Signaling Technology) overnight at 4 °C. The blot was then incubated with appropriate horseradish peroxidase conjugated secondary antibody and detected by enhanced chemiluminescence and autoradiography using X-ray film. β -actin was detected on the same membrane and used as a loading control.