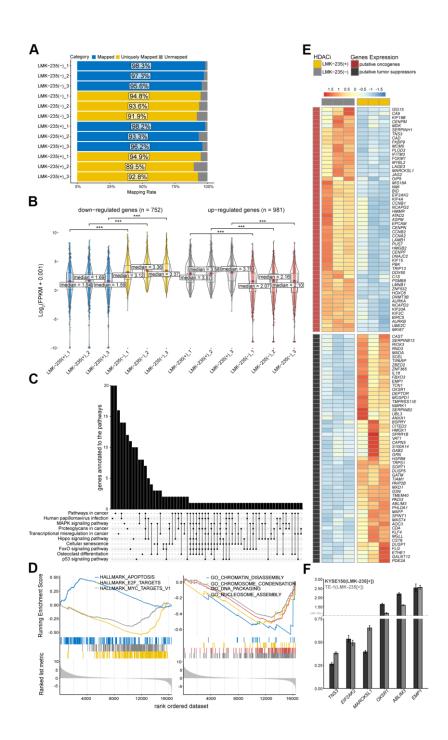
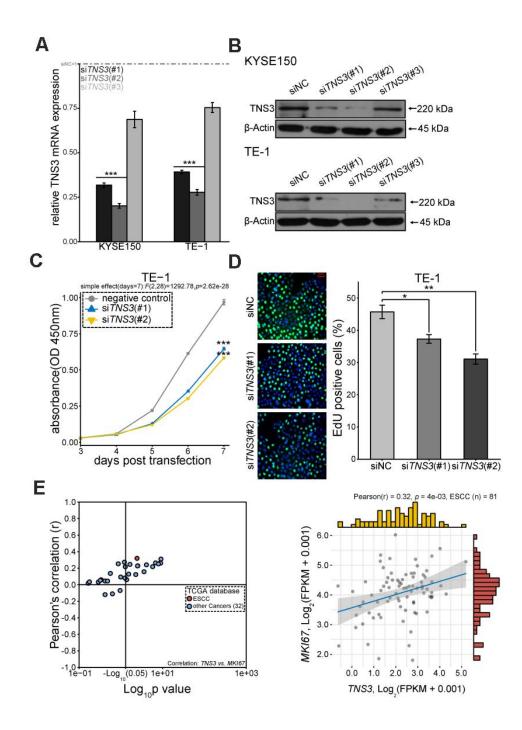
## SUPPLEMENTARY FIGURES



**Supplementary Figure 1. The transcriptome of KYSE150 is regulated by LMK-235.** (A) Mapping rate of RNA-seq. (B) Log<sub>2</sub>(FPKM + 0.001) of genes distinctly regulated by LMK-235, including 752 down-regulated and 981 up-regulated genes. The significant criteria are set as FDR < 0.05 and Log<sub>2</sub> |FC| > 1. (C) Top 10 KEGG pathways impacted by the treatment of LMK-235. (D) GSEA presents groups of genes regulated by LMK-235. The representative gene sets are displayed: Hallmark gene sets, left; Ontology gene sets, right. (E) Heatmaps of the genes (shown in Figure 2A), which are represented as transformed Z score of FPKM shown in each row. Labels are shown as the panels. (F) qRT-PCR analysis of the six growth-related genes in KYSE150 and TE-1 treated with LMK-235. Data are relative to vehicle control and normalized to *GAPDH*. Error bar denotes SEM of three replicates.



**Supplementary Figure 2.** *TNS3* serves as pro-proliferation factor in ESCC. (A) qRT-PCR analyses of *TNS3* expression in KYSE150 (left) and TE-1 (right) cells transfected with si*TNS3* (#1, #2, #3) and siNC for 48 hr. Data are relative to the negative control (siNC) and normalized to *GAPDH*. (B) TNS3 immunoblots of WCE from KYSE150 (upper) and TE-1 (bottom) transfected as (A).  $\beta$ -actin is used as a loading control. (C) Proliferation curves of TE-1 transfected with si*TNS3* (#1, #2) and siNC for 48 hr. (D) EdU incorporation assay of TE-1 transfected as (C). Scale bar = 50 µm. (E) Correlations between *TNS3* and *MKI67* in cancers based on TCGA database. (A, C, D). Error bar denotes SEM of three replicates.