



## Correction to: Proteasome-dependent inactivation of Akt is essential for 12-O-tetradecanoylphorbol 13-acetate-induced apoptosis in vascular smooth muscle cells

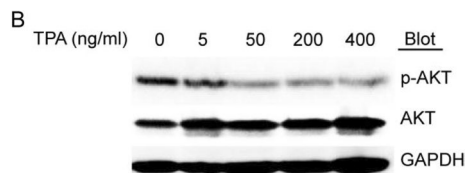
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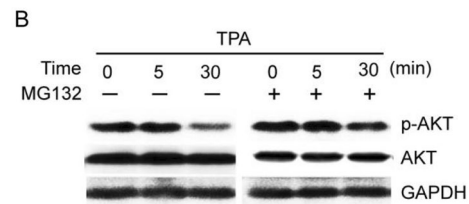
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The original version of this article unfortunately contains errors in figures.

The images for p-AKT, AKT and GAPDH in Fig. 3B, and the image for AKT in Fig. 4B (right panel) were shown incorrectly. The correct Figs. 3B and 4B are given below.



**Fig. 3** TPA inhibits Akt phosphorylation. **b** SMCs were treated with 0, 5, 50, 200, or 400 ng/ml TPA for 1 h. The protein levels of Akt were examined using Western blotting with anti-Akt and anti-phospho-Akt antibodies. GAPDH was used as an internal control



**Fig. 4** TPA downregulates the level of Akt phosphorylation through proteasome degradation. **b** SMCs were treated with vehicle, or MG132 (10 μM) for 30 min, and then incubated with TPA for different time points. Cell lysates were analyzed with Western blotting using anti-Akt and anti-phospho-Akt antibodies. GAPDH was used as an internal control

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