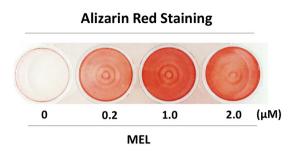
Figure S1. Mineralization staining in the presence of different concentrations of MEL in hOB cells. Mineralization was assessed in hOB cells following treatment with 0.2, 1.0 or 2.0  $\mu$ M MEL. \*P<0.05. MEL, melatonin; hOB; human jawbone-derived osteoblast-like



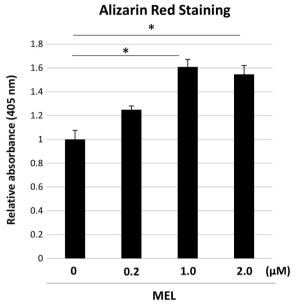


Figure S2. Phosphorylation levels of ERK1 and ERK2 in the presence of TGF- $\beta$ 1 and ERK inhibitor in human jawbone-derived osteoblast-like cells. (A) WB of ERK1 and ERK2 in the presence of TGF- $\beta$ 1 and ERK inhibitor. (B) Phosphorylation levels of ERK1 and ERK2 in the presence of TGF- $\beta$ 1 and ERK inhibitor. \*P<0.05. WB, western blotting; TGF- $\beta$ 1, transforming growth factor- $\beta$ 1; p-, phosphorylated.

