

Figure S1. Fli-1 expression induces Mknk1 transcription in K562 cells. The K562-fli1 inducer cells were treated with or without doxycycline (dox) for 6 h (A) or 24 h (B) and the level of Mknk1 transcription was determined by RT-qPCR. ** $P < 0.005$. FLI1, friend leukemia integration 1; MKNK, mitogen-activated protein kinase (MAPK)-interacting serine/threonine kinase.

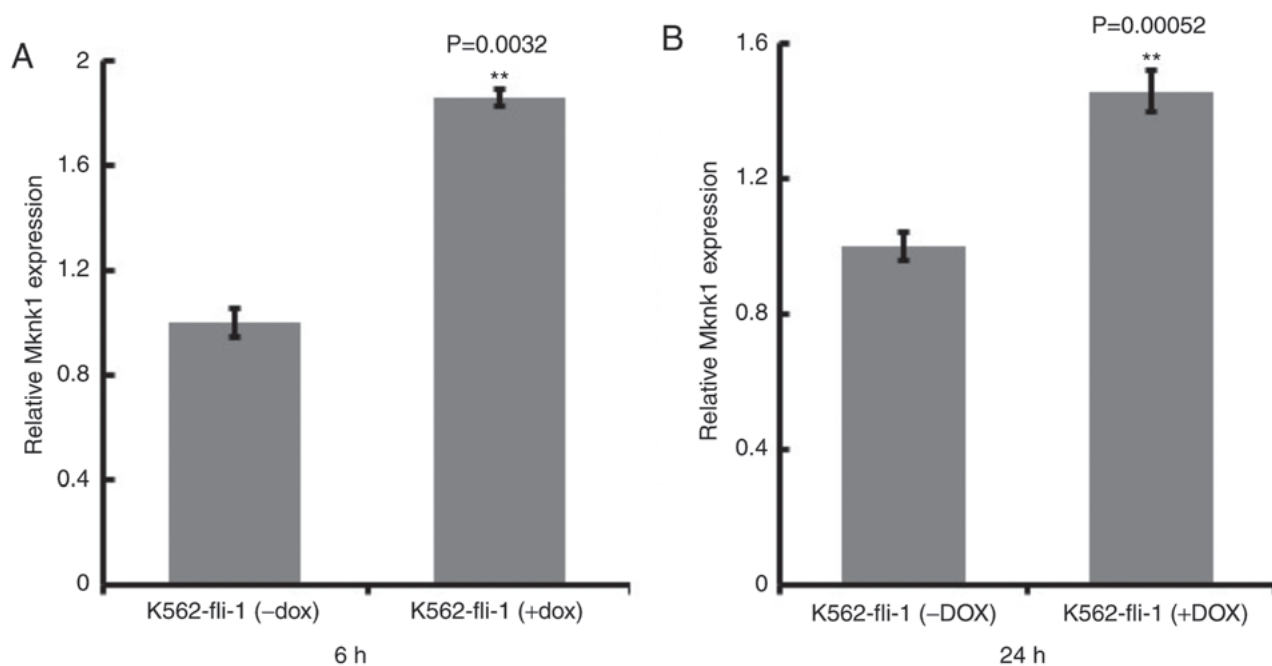


Figure S2. Fli-1 expression in 293T cells following plasmid transfection. 293T cells were transfected with MigR1 (1 μ g) and MigR1-FLI1 expression vectors for 48 h and subjected to western blot analysis for the expression of FLI1 and GAPDH. FLI1, friend leukemia integration 1.

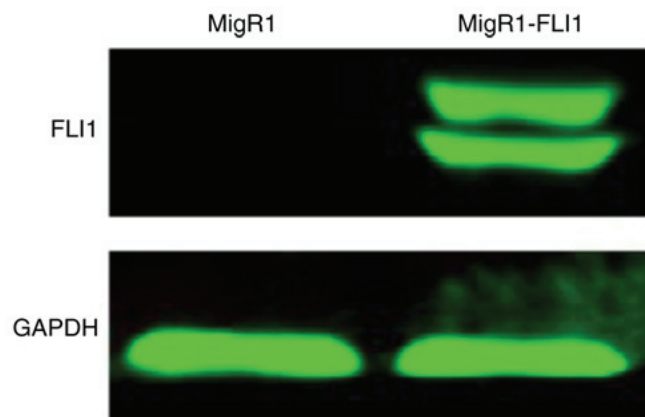


Figure S3. Chromatin immunoprecipitation (ChIP) assay for the binding of FLI1 to a region of the *Mknk1* promoter that lacks a Fli-1 binding site. FLI1, friend leukemia integration 1; MKNK, mitogen-activated protein kinase (MAPK)-interacting serine/threonine kinase.

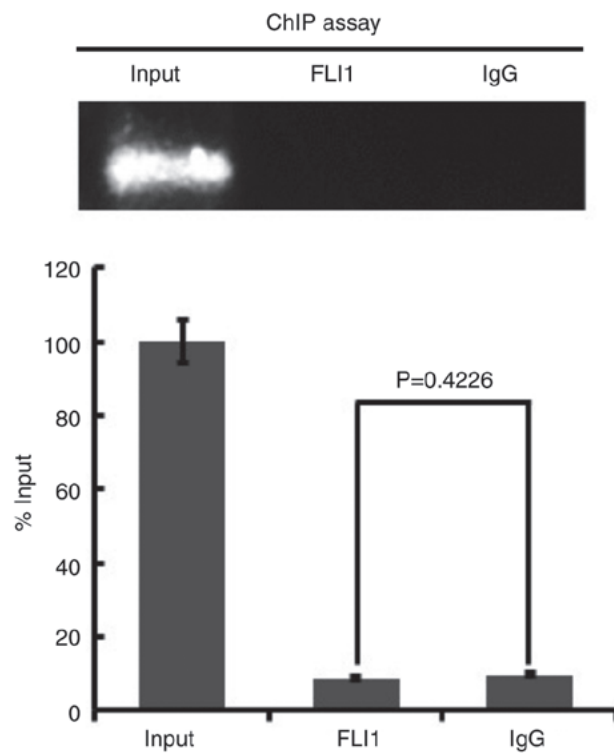


Figure S4. Expression of FLI1, MKNK1 and survivin in K562-fli1 cells after MKNK1 downregulation. K562-fli1 cells were treated with doxycycline for 24 h and then transfected with si1-siRNA for 48 h. Cells were then subjected to western blot analysis using the indicated antibodies. FLI1, friend leukemia integration 1; MKNK, mitogen-activated protein kinase (MAPK)-interacting serine/threonine kinase; Rd, relative density.

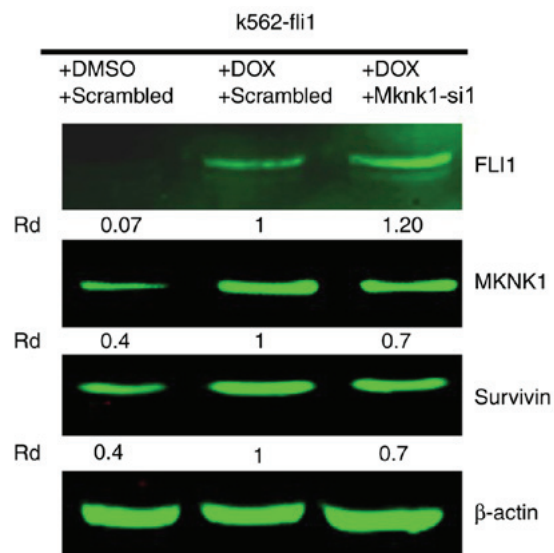


Table SI. Primer sequences for the *Mknk1*-A and -B promoters and Mknk1 siRNA.

Promoter cloning	Sequence (5'-3')
<i>Mknk1</i> -A promoter	TAAGTTTGAGGCCAGCCAGGGTTACATAGTGAGACTATTTAGAA AAACAACAATTTAAAAAATTTAATTACCGGAAGTAATGAACTTC TGTATACGCAGACCTTTATAGAAATTTTACAGTCATGCCCCGGTGG TGTGCGTCTGTAATCAGAGAACTCTGGAGACTGAGTCAGAAGA AAAACGAGTTTGAAGTCAAGTCTGGAGTATACAAAAGGCCTTG TCTCAAAAATAAACTTTACTTAAACAGAGCTGCCCTCAGGTTTAC AAGAACTCCGTTCTGGCTCGCAGAAGTAACTATTTGCACCTGC AGCGTCTTCCACTTTCCGCTTGTAAGAAAGAAACCCGCAACAACC AGAGGACGCTCTGATATGCCACGCCTGCGCAGTGAAGTGGCCT TGCTTCTCGCCACGTGTGGCCCTCGGGGCGCAGGCGTGACTCC TCCCCCTCACGCCTCCTTCTGCTCGGGCCCTCCCCCTGAGTTTA GCTCCGCCTCTTCCGCGTTCTCGAC
<i>Mknk1</i> -B promoter	TAAGTTTGAGGCCAGCCAGGGTTACATAGTGAGACTATTTAGAA AAACAACAATTTAAAAAATTTAATTACCGGAAGTAATGAACTTC TGTATACGCAGACCTTTATAGAAATTTTACAGTCATGCCCCGGTGG TGTGCGTCTGTAATCAGAGAACTCTGGAGACTGAGTCAGAAGA AAAACGAGTTTGAAGTCAAGTCTGGAGTATACAAAAGGCCTTG TCTCAAAAATAAACTTTACTTAAACAGAGCTGCCCTCAGGTTTAC AAGAACTCCGTTCTGGCTCGCAGAAGTAACTATTTGCACCTGCA GCGTCTTCCACTTTCCGCTTGTAAGAAAGAAACCCGCAACAACCA GAGGACGCTCTGATATGCCACGCCTGCGCAGTGAAGTGGCCTT GCTTCTCGCCACGTGTGGCCCTCGGGGCGCAGGCGTGACTCCT CCCCCTCACGCCTCCTTCTGCTCGGGCCCTCCCCCTGAGTTTAG CTCCGCCTCTTCCGCGTTCTCGAC
Mknk1 siRNA sequences [Mknk1- si(1-3)]	
Mknk1-si1	GCUGACCUCUGAAUUGCUUTTAAGCAAUUCAGAGGUCAGCTT
Mknk1-si2	GCAAGGAGGUUCCAUCUUATTUAAAGAUGGAACCUCCUUGCTT
Mknk1-si3	GCGUGGUCCUCUACAUCAUTTAUGAUGUAGAGGACCACGCTT

Table SII. Sequences of primers used for the calculation of efficiencies of amplification for each primer pair and the analysis of gene expression.

Primers used for qPCR			
Gene name	Sense (5'-3')	Antisense (5'-3')	Efficacy (%) ^a
β-actin	CATGTACGTTGCTATCCAGGC	CTCCTTAATGTCACGCACGAT	97.91
GAPDH	AGAAGGCTGGGGCTCATTTG	AGGGGCCATCCACAGTCTTC	94.43
Mknk1	GAGATGGGCAGTAGCGAACCCC	GGCTCACGGCACCTTGAACTTT	94.58
Mknk2	TTTCCACCGTTCGTTCAAGG	TGCAGGCCAAAGTCAGAGTC	91.50
survivin	TTCTCAAGGACCACCGCATC	GCCTCCCAAAGTGCTGGTAT	97.87
FLI1	CCAACGAGAGGAGAGTCATCG	TTCCGTGTTGTAGAGGGTGGT	94.02
Primers used for cloning			
Mknk1-A	GGGGTACCAGAAGGCAGAGGCAGGTAGA	CCGCTCGAGGTCGAGAACGCGGAAGAGG	
Mknk1-B	GGGGTACCTAAGTTTGAGGCCAGCCAGG	CCGCTCGAGTACCTTAGTTGACCACCGCG	
Primers used for chromatin immunoprecipitation analysis			
FBS	GCTGTTGTTTTAGCTGCTGTAGTGG	TACAGACGCACACCACCGGGC	93.26
FBS-NC	ACTTCCACTTCCTTCCCTCA	CAGATGCCTGAGACGGGAAG	91.12
^a Analysis was carried out using the $2^{-\Delta\Delta C_q}$ method (Livak and Schmittgen, 2001; https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/11846609).			