

## Supplementary Materials and Methods

### Real-time RT-PCR

Total RNA was extracted with TRI reagent (Molecular Research Center, Inc. Cincinnati, OH), and cDNA was synthesized from 1 µg of total RNA using ImPrm-II<sup>TM</sup> reverse transcriptase (Promega Corporation, Madison, WI) using random hexamers. The primers used in the PCR reaction were as follows: ITGB8, forward primer 5'-TTTACCGCTGCATTTGTCTG-3' and reverse primer 5'-CAGGATGCTGCATTTGAAGA-3';  $\beta$ -actin, forward primer 5'-TCATCACCATTTGGCAATGAG-3' and reverse primer 5'-CACTGTGTTGGCGTACAGGT-3'. Amplification reactions were conducted in 20 µL volumes for 94 °C for 5 min, 25 cycles at 94 °C for 30 s, 53 °C for 30 s, and 72 °C for 30 s, followed by a final extension for 10 min at 72 °C. The levels of ITGB8 gene mRNA were quantitatively analyzed via real-time RT-PCR assays with SYBR Green I (Molecular Probe) using an Cyclor instrument (Bio-Rad) with more than duplet reactions. Each relative mRNA expression level was calculated by normalization to the mean volume of  $\beta$ -actin.

### Western Blot Analysis

Cells were incubated with saracatinib in RPMI supplemented with 10% FBS. The cells were treated with lysis buffer. The same amount of protein (15 µg) was then obtained from each suspension and subjected to SDS-PAGE, after which it was transferred to nitrocellulose membranes. After blocking with buffer (1% BSA, 1% skim milk in TBST), the membrane was incubated with primary antibodies at 4°C overnight. Antibodies against p-AKT (pS-473), p-ERK (p44/p42) AKT, ERK, Bim, and TS were purchased from Cell Signaling Technology (Beverly, MA, USA), and integrin  $\beta$ 8 antibody was obtained from BD bioscience, and anti-  $\alpha$  -tubulin antibody was acquired from Sigma-Aldrich.