

S13 Fig. Menin 1 (MEN1) protein level was negatively correlated with CUL1 protein level in colorectal cancer (CRC) tumors. (A) The relative mRNA level of *MEN1* in CRC tumors. The same RNA samples as used in Figure 1A were subjected to quantitative reverse-transcription polymerase chain reaction analyses to measure the mRNA level of *MEN1*. ns, no significance. (B-D) The protein levels of MEN1 and CUL1 in the same CRC tumor tissues. Total extracts from the same CRC tumor tissues and their adjacent noncancerous tissues (n=20) as used in Fig. 1A were subjected to western blots to examine the protein levels of MEN1, CUL1, and glyceraldehyde 3-phosphate dehydrogenase (GAPDH) (B). The protein signals of MEN1 and CUL1 were quantified and normalized to GAPDH. (C) The relative protein level of MEN1. **p < 0.01. (D) The relative protein level of CUL1. **p < 0.01. (E) MEN1 protein level was negatively correlated with CUL1 protein level. Pearson correlation assay was used to determine the correlation between MEN1 and CUL1 protein levels shown in (C) and (D).