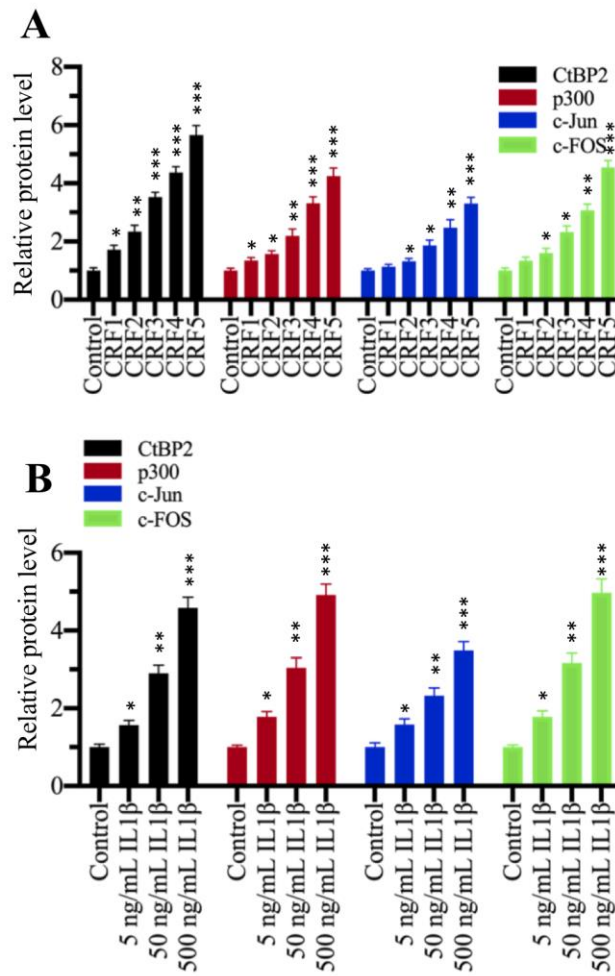


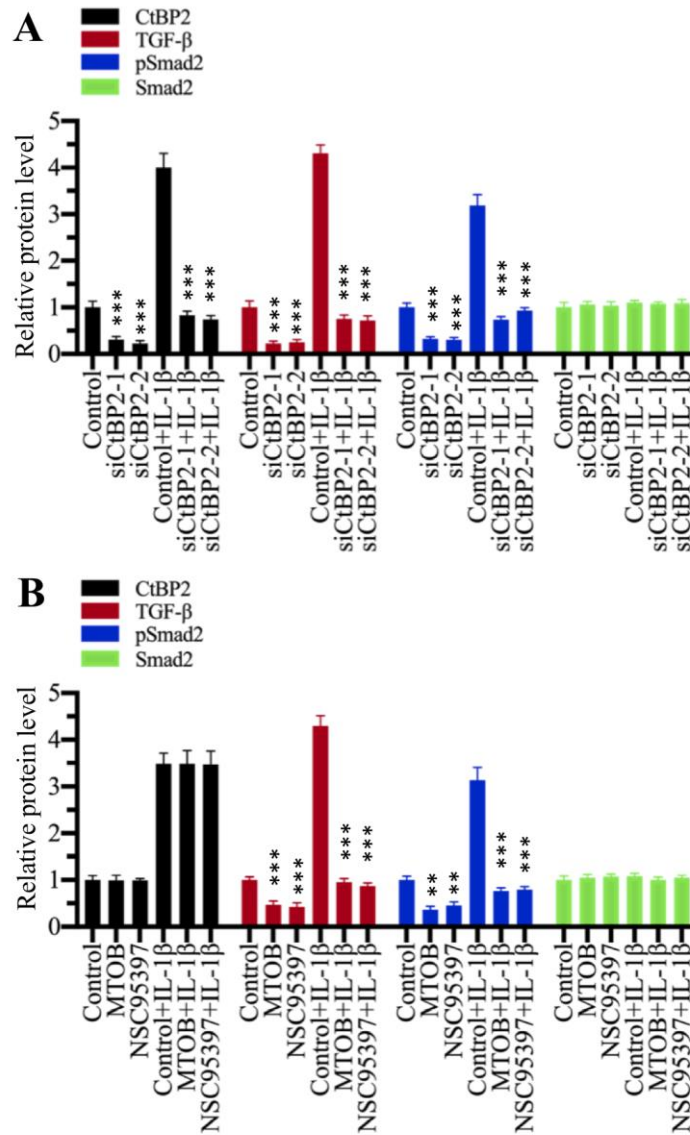
Supplementary Figure 1. The mRNA levels of NF- $\kappa$ B and AP-1 subunits in their corresponding knockdown cells.

Human RPTEC/TERT1 OAT3 cells were transfected with sip65 (A), sip50 (B), sic-Jun (C) and sic-FOS (D). After incubation for another 48 h, cells were subjected to RNA isolation and qRT-PCR analyses to measure mRNA levels of p65, p50, c-Jun and c-FOS. \*\*\*  $P < 0.001$ .



**Supplementary Figure 2. The relative protein levels of CtBP2-p300-AP1 components in CRF biopsies and IL-1 $\beta$ -treated cells.**

The protein levels of CtBP2-p300-AP1 components in Figure 4C and Figure 4F were quantified using ImageJ software. \* $P < 0.05$ , \*\* $P < 0.01$  and \*\*\* $P < 0.001$ .



**Supplementary Figure 3. The relative protein levels of TGF-β and its downstream molecules in CtBP2 knockdown and in cells treated with CtBP inhibitors.**

The protein levels in Figure 5C and Figure 5F were quantified using ImageJ software.

\*\* $P < 0.01$  and \*\*\* $P < 0.001$ .

**Supplementary Table-1. The basic information of NSCLC and ALI patients (n=24 in each group)**

Parameter	Healthy Controls	CRF-1	CRF-2	CRF-3	CRF4	CRF5
Mean age	43.1±5.2	46.4±6.6	50.5±4.2	49.6±6.8	55.3±6.3	63.4±5.9
Gender	12M/12F	12M/12F	12M/12F	12M/12F	12M/12F	12M/12F
Average GFR	N/A	132.5±10.6	77.4±6.3	45.2±5.4	21.5±3.7	9.6±1.1

F, female; M, male.

**Supplementary Table-2. Primers used for qRT-PCR analyses**

Gene	Forward Primers	Reverse primers
TGFB1	5' -CGGAGAAGAAGCTGCTGCGTGC-3'	5' -GCCACGCTAGTACACGATGG-3'
p65	5' -TCCACCTCGACGCATTGCTGTGC-3'	5' -CCAGAGCTGATACCATGGCTGGAGC-3'
p50	5' -CACGAATGACAGAGGCGTGT-3'	5' -GCGCCTTGTGAAGCTGCCAGT-3'
c-Jun	5' -GAGCTGGAGCGCCTGATAATC-3'	5' -ACCGCGGGAGCCACCATGCCTG-3'
c-FOS	5' -GCTTACTCCAGGGCTGGCGTTG-3'	5' -ATCTTCTAGTTGGTCTGTCTC-3'
CtBP2	5' -AGAATCCGAAGACCCTCTGGCA-3'	5' -TCTGATATGCCCCCTTTCAA-3'
p300	5' -CAACCATCCACTACTGGAATTCG-3'	5' -TTCCGAGCATATGCAACTAGG-3'
β-Actin	5' -AGAGCTACGAGCTGCCTGAC-3	5' -AGCACTGTGTTGGCGTACAG-3'

**Supplementary Table-3. Primers used for ChIP qRT-PCR analyses**

Gene	Forward Primers	Reverse primers
TGFB1 promoter	5' -GGGAGGTGCTCAGTAAAGGAGA-3'	5' -AACGGAAGGAGAGTCAGGCTG-3'

**Supplementary Table-4. c-FOS-associated proteins identified by mass spectrometry**

<b>Protein</b>	<b>Protein description</b>	<b>Molecular weight (kDa)</b>	<b>MASCOT scores</b>
c-FOS	Fos proto-oncogene, AP-1 transcription factor subunit	48	2312
HMOX1	Heme oxygenase 1	33	2125
p300	Histone Acetyltransferase P300	264	2085
CtBP2	C-terminal binding protein 2	49	2008
CCND1	Cyclin D1	34	1964
TRIP6	Thyroid receptor-interacting protein 6	50	1943
LRP5	LDL receptor related protein 5	179	1887
BMP6	Bone morphogenetic protein 6	57	1832
ATP5PF	ATP synthase peripheral stalk subunit F6	13	1805
CARM1	Coactivator associated arginine methyltransferase 1	66	1784
KAT2B	Lysine acetyltransferase 2B	93	1749
HIPK2	Homeodomain Interacting Protein Kinase 2	131	1699
NRIP1	Nuclear receptor interacting protein 1	127	1650
PRDM16	PR/SET domain 16	140	1624
ACIN1	Apoptotic chromatin condensation inducer 1	152	1593
NLRP3	NLR family pyrin domain containing 3	118	1558
SOX2	SRY-Box 2	34	1456
OAT	Ornithine aminotransferase	49	1411
MECOM	MDS1 and EVI1 complex locus	138	1346
CAP1	Cyclase associated actin cytoskeleton regulatory protein 1	52	1288
ACTG1	Actin Gamma 1	42	1205
USP16	Ubiquitin specific protease 16	94	1195
NTRK1	Neurotrophic receptor tyrosine kinase 1	87	1112
NCOA3	Nuclear receptor coactivator 3	155	998
PPP2CB	Protein phosphatase 2 catalytic subunit beta	36	925

NFATC1	Nuclear factor of activated T cells 1	101	899
MMP9	Matrix Metalloproteinase 9	78	824
HDAC2	Histone Deacetylase 2	55	785
TFAP2A	Transcription Factor AP-2 Alpha	48	732
NR5A1	Nuclear Receptor Subfamily 5 Group A Member 1	52	690
CTLA4	Cytotoxic T-lymphocyte associated protein 4	25	667
GPS2	G Protein Pathway Suppressor 2	37	565
EMP2	Epithelial membrane protein 2	19	433
DDX23	DEAD-box helicase 23	96	324

**Supplementary Table-5. c-Jun-associated proteins identified by mass spectrometry**

<b>Protein</b>	<b>Protein description</b>	<b>Molecular weight (kDa)</b>	<b>MASCOT scores</b>
c-Jun	Jun proto-oncogene, AP-1 transcription factor subunit	36	1544
$\beta$ -Actin	Actin Beta	42	1512
MAPK10	Mitogen-activated protein kinase 10	53	1447
CtBP2	C-Terminal Binding Protein 2	49	1403
JDP2	<b>Jun</b> dimerization protein 2	19	1368
MAPK3	Mitogen-activated protein kinase 3	43	1335
p300	Histone Acetyltransferase P300	264	1287
STAT3	Signal transducer and activator of transcription 3	88	1255
TRAF2	TNF receptor associated factor 2	56	1210
ITCH	Itchy E3 ubiquitin protein ligase	103	1132
DUSP1	Dual Specificity Phosphatase 1	39	1104
HIPK2	Homeodomain interacting protein kinase 2	131	1065
CSNK2A1	Casein kinase 2 alpha 1	45	1032
CDKN1B	Cyclin dependent kinase inhibitor 1B	27	998
IKBKB	Inhibitor of nuclear factor kappa B kinase subunit beta	87	932
NCK1	NCK adaptor protein 1	43	891
NOS2	Nitric oxide synthase 2	131	843
TBP	TATA-Box binding protein	38	756
CDH1	Cadherin 1	97	745
NOD2	Nucleotide binding oligomerization domain containing 2	115	712
FPGT	Fucose-1-phosphate guanylyltransferase	68	687
NOL12	Nucleolar protein 12	25	665
MAPK1	Mitogen-Activated Protein Kinase 1	41	632
WBP4	WW domain-binding protein 4	43	604
SALL1	Spalt like transcription factor	140	584
CtBP1	C-Terminal Binding Protein 1	48	521

MOCS3	Molybdenum cofactor synthesis 3	50	486
KRT7	Keratin 7	51	442
POLR2F	RNA Polymerase II Subunit F	15	376