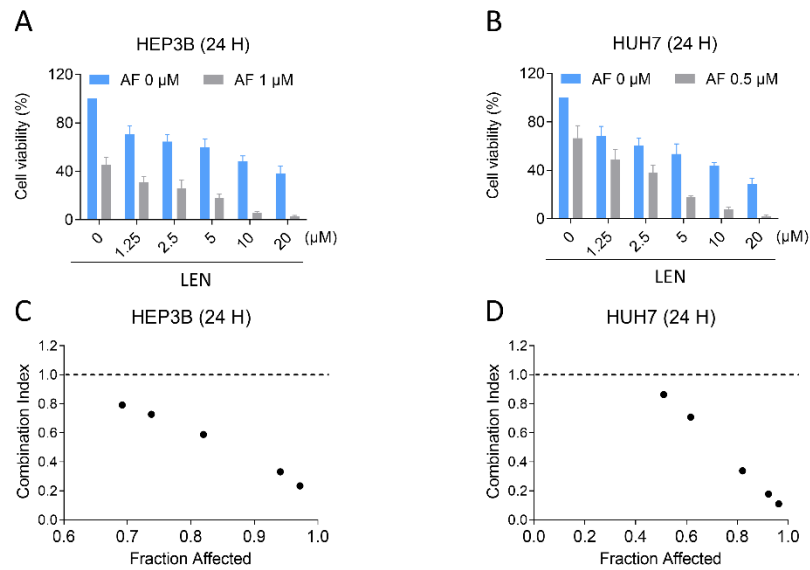
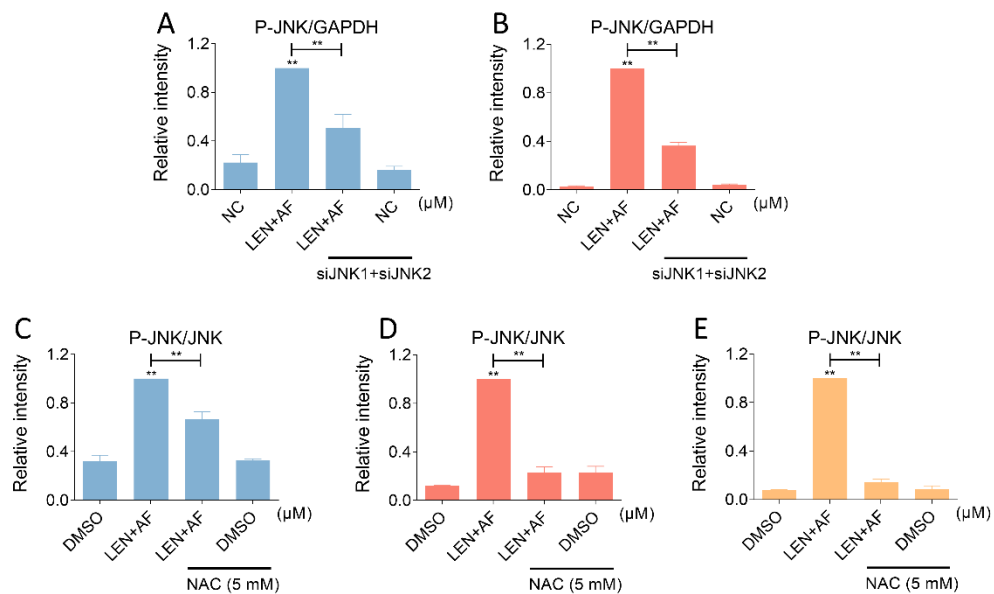


Fig.S1



**Supplementary Fig 1. Lenvatinib and auranofin synergistically induce hepatocellular carcinoma cell death.** (A-B) Viability of HEP3B and HUH7 cells treated by different concentrations of lenvatinib with/without auranofin were measured. (C-D) CompuSyn software was used to calculate CI values.

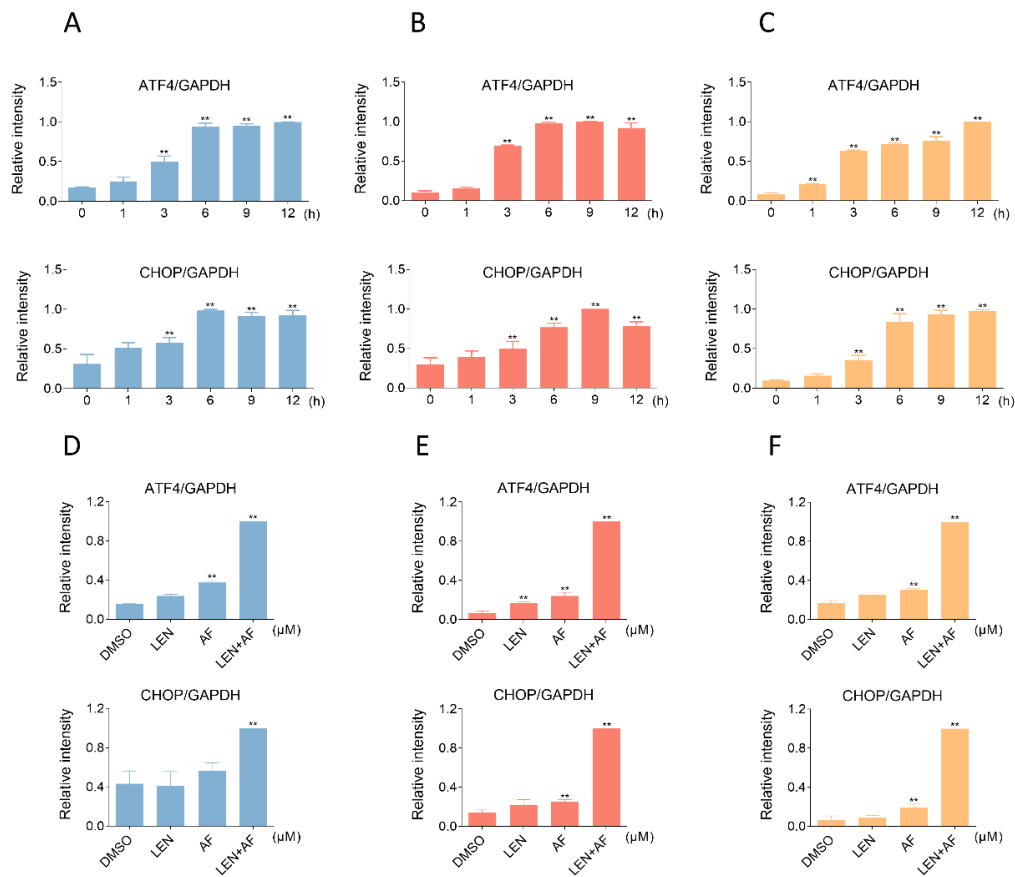
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**Supplementary Fig 2. NAC and siJNK can reverse the phosphorylation of JNK.** (A-B) The expression of phosphorylated JNK and JNK in H1299 (LEN 10  $\mu\text{M}$ , AF 0.8  $\mu\text{M}$ ) and H520 (LEN 10  $\mu\text{M}$ , AF 1.5  $\mu\text{M}$ ) cells were detected after being treated by the combination of lenvatinib and auranofin with or without siJNK1 and siJNK2 (\*\*  $p < 0.01$ ). (C-E) Cells were treated by NAC for 1 hour before the combination treatment, western blot was used to analyze the expression of phosphorylated JNK and JNK in

H1299 (LEN 10  $\mu$ M, AF 0.8  $\mu$ M), H520 (LEN 10  $\mu$ M, AF 1.5  $\mu$ M) or A549 (LEN 20  $\mu$ M, AF 4  $\mu$ M) cells (\*\*  $p < 0.01$ ).

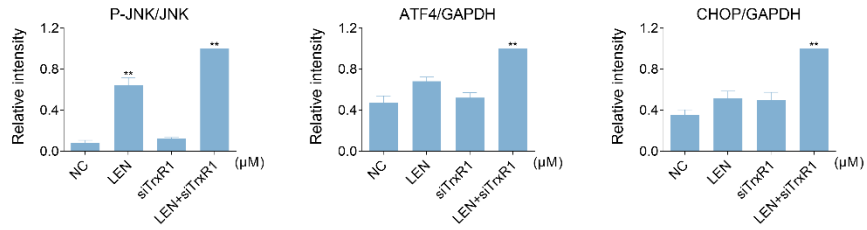
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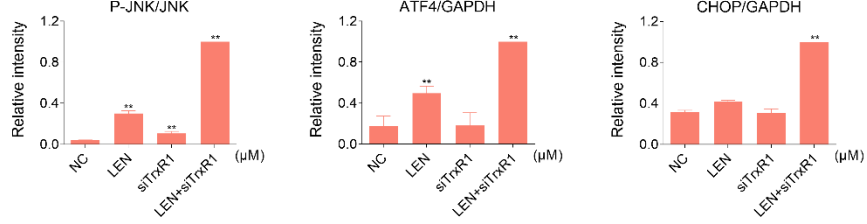
**Supplementary Fig 3. The combination of lenvatinib and auranofin can lead to ER stress.** (A-C) The expression of ATF4 and CHOP in H1299 (LEN 10  $\mu$ M, AF 0.8  $\mu$ M), H520 (LEN 10  $\mu$ M, AF 1.5  $\mu$ M) and A549 (LEN 20  $\mu$ M, AF 4  $\mu$ M) cells was detected after being treated by the combination of lenvatinib and auranofin for different durations (\*\*  $p < 0.01$ ). (D-F) Western blot was used to analysis the expression of ATF4 and CHOP in H1299 (LEN 10  $\mu$ M, AF 0.8  $\mu$ M), H520 (LEN 10  $\mu$ M, AF 1.5  $\mu$ M) or A549 (LEN 20  $\mu$ M, AF 4  $\mu$ M) cells after being treated by lenvatinib and auranofin alone or the combination of them (\*\*  $p < 0.01$ ).

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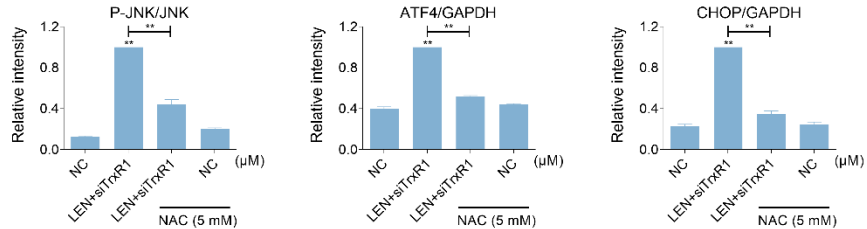
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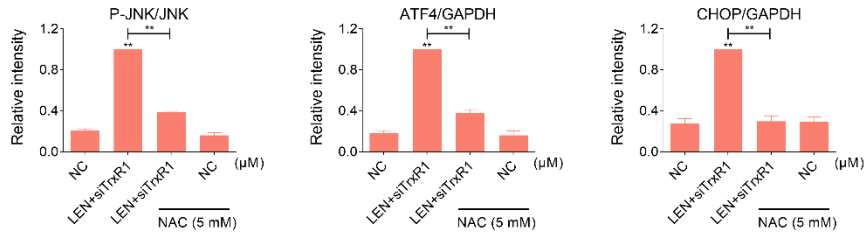
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**Supplementary Fig 4. Silencing of TrxR1 and lenvatinib can jointly induce ROS-dependent ER stress and JNK phosphorylation.** (A-B) Western blot was used to analysis the expression of phosphorylated JNK, JNK, ATF4 and CHOP in H1299 and H520 cells after being treated by lenvatinib (LEN 40  $\mu\text{M}$ ) and siTrxR1 alone or the combination of them (\*\*  $p < 0.01$ ). (C-D) Cells with or without siTrxR1 were pretreated by NAC for 1 h and then treated by lenvatinib (LEN 40  $\mu\text{M}$ ), the expression of phosphorylated JNK, JNK, ATF4 and CHOP in H1299, H520 or A549 cells were detected by western blot (\*\*  $p < 0.01$ ).