

CD13 Activation Assembles Phosphoinositide (PI) Signaling Complexes
to Regulate the Actin Cytoskeleton

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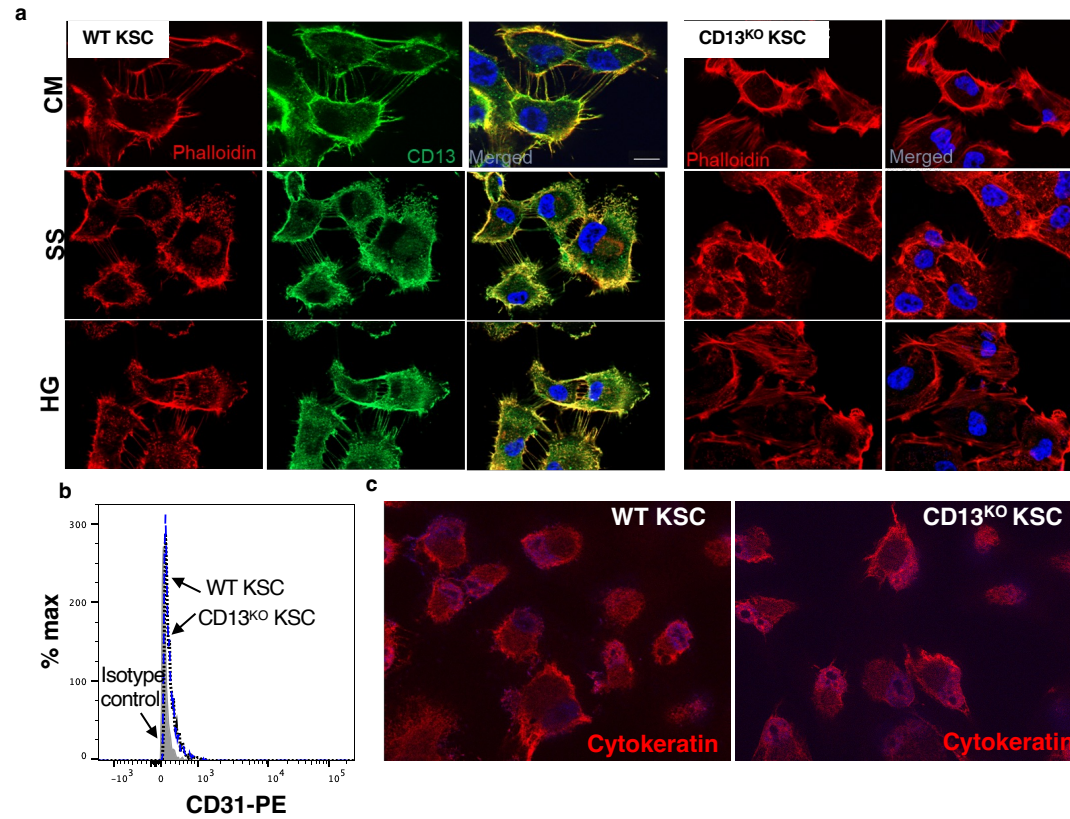


FIG S1. (a). Split-channel comparison of WT and CD13^{KO} KSCs forming protrusion. Phalloidin (red) and CD13 (green) channels separated across rows followed by merged images with DAPI (blue) for WT and CD13^{KO} KSCs. Rows represent culture conditions with complete media (CM), serum starvation (SS) or high glucose (HG). Scale bar: 10µm. **(b).** Flow cytometric analysis of endothelial marker, CD31. Grey area (isotype control), black dotted line (WT) and blue dotted line (CD13^{KO}), indicated that KSCs express low levels of endothelial marker, CD31. **(c).** Immunofluorescence analysis indicated expression of epithelial cell marker, cytokeratin (red) in WT and CD13^{KO} KSCs.

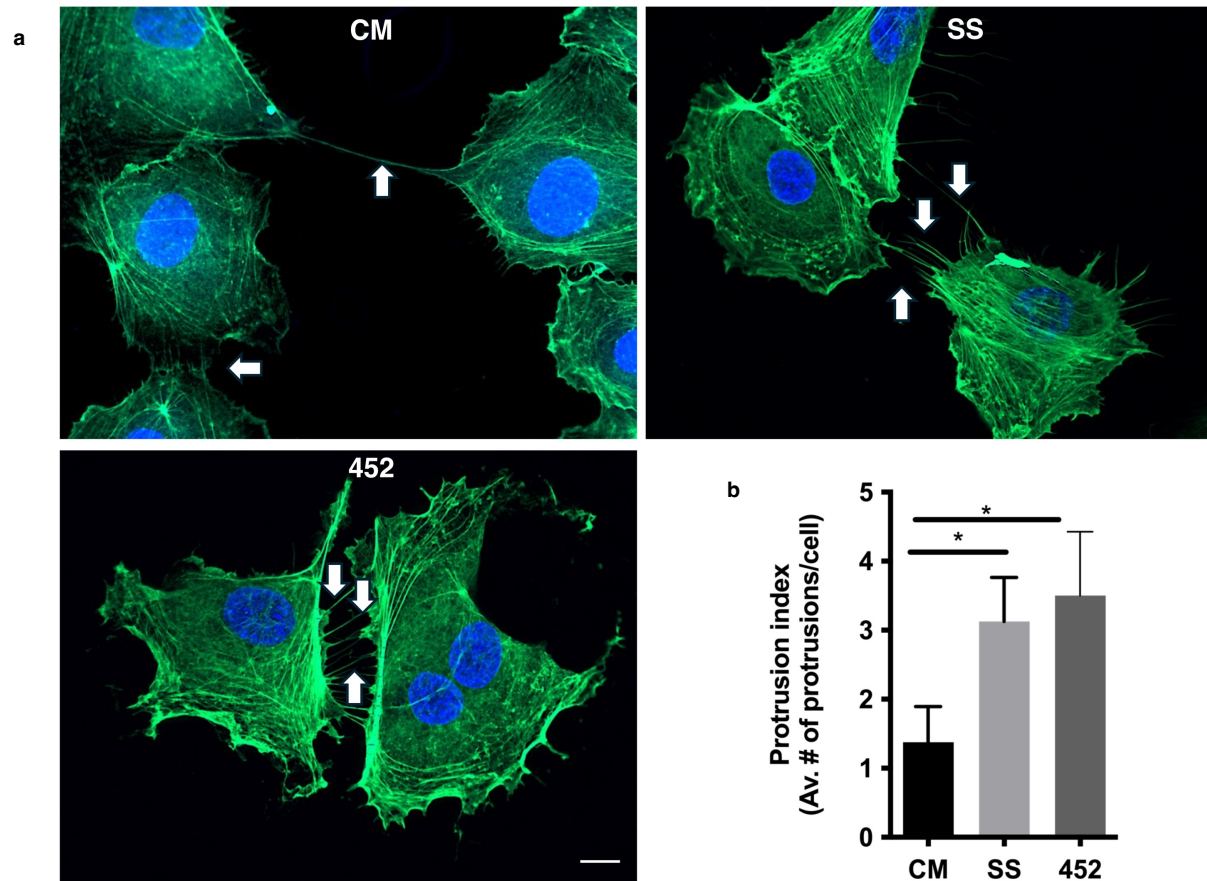


FIG S2. Serum starvation and CD13 mAb 452 treatment induce actin-based protrusion formation in HUVEC. **(a).** HUVEC were grown in complete medium (CM) or serum starved for 1h (SS) or treated with 1.8 μ g/mL CD13 mAb for 1h (452). **(b).** Quantification of actin⁺ protrusion (Phalloidin; green) formation highlighted by white arrows. Data are represented as mean $\pm$ standard error. * = $p < 0.05$. Scale bar: 10 μ m.

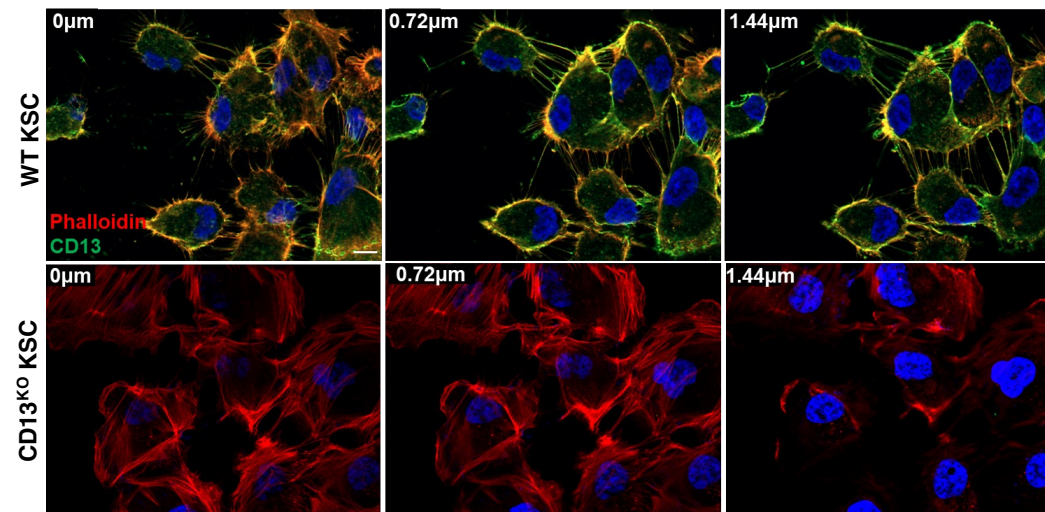


FIG S3. Protrusions in WT cells form further from the substrate than in CD13^{KO} cells. Representative z-stack images of WT and CD13^{KO} cells with protrusions spanning between 0.48-1.44μm above the substrate in WT KSCs. Scale bar: 10μm.

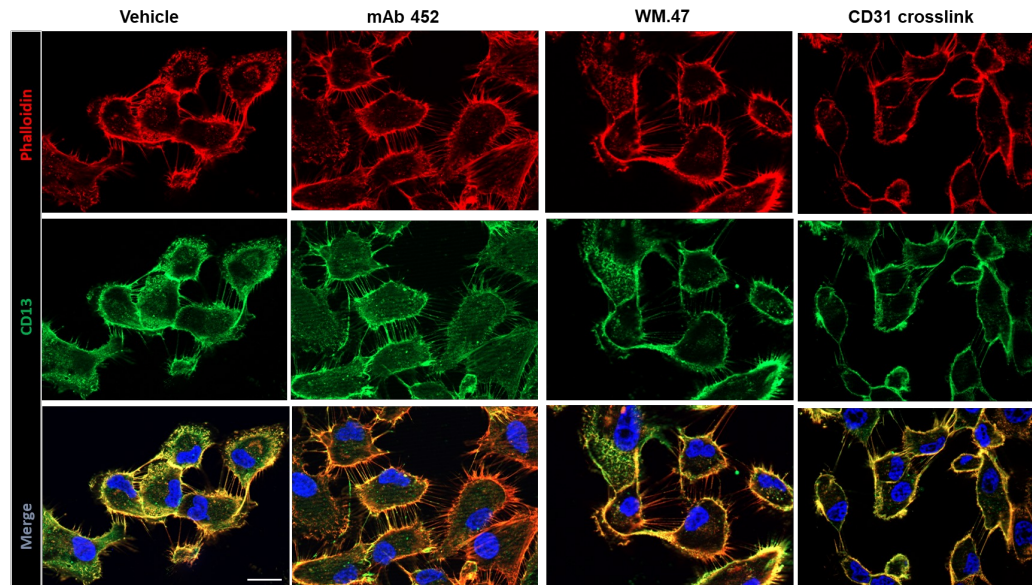


FIG S4. Split-channel comparison of CD13 and phalloidin staining in WT KSCs treated with crosslinking or non-crosslinking antibodies. Phalloidin (red) and CD13 (green) channels separated across rows followed by merged images with DAPI (blue) for WT KSCs. Rows represent culture conditions with vehicle control (Vehicle; complete media), mAb 452 (1.8 μ g/mL), CD13 mAb WM4.7 (1:100), or CD31 crosslink (1 μ g/mL). Scale bar: 10 μ m.

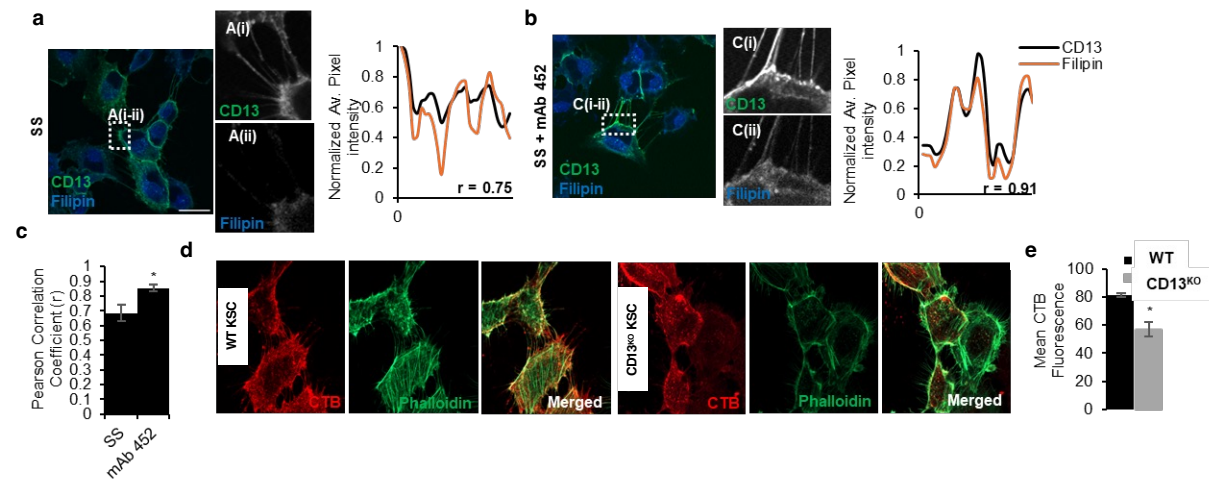


FIG S5. CD13 may localize membrane lipids at the base of protrusions. **(a-b)** Representative images and overlaid membrane line scans for localization of CD13 (green) and filipin (blue) at the base of protrusions in WT KSCs in serum-starved (a; SS) or mAb 452 (b; 1.8 μ g/mL) treatment conditions. **(c)** Comparison of the average Pearson Correlation Coefficient in cells under SS or mAb 452 conditions. **(d)** Representative images of CTB staining in WT versus CD13^{KO} KSCs. **(e)** Quantification of mean CTB fluorescence on WT versus CD13^{KO} KSCs. Scale bar: 10 μ m. Data are represented as mean $\pm$ standard error. * $p < 0.05$.

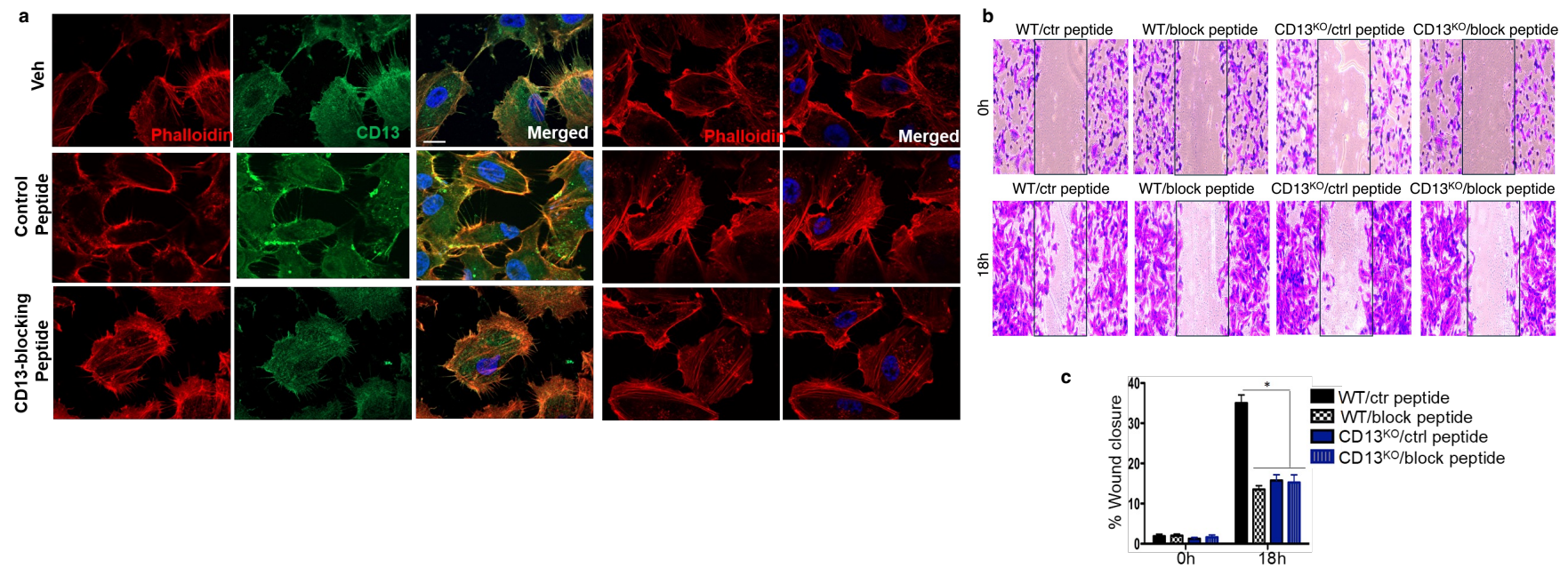


FIG S6. CD13-blocking peptide effectively mimics CD13^{KO} KSCs in wound-closure assay. **(a)** Images of separated channels of WT and CD13^{KO} KSCs, phalloidin (red), CD13 (green) merged with DAPI (blue) of vehicle control, control (1 μ g/mL) or CD13-blocking (1 μ g/mL) peptide loaded cells. **(b-c)** Representative image (b) and quantification (c) of wound healing assay in WT and CD13^{KO} KSCs in presence of control or CD13-blocking peptide. CD13 has been shown to regulate cell migration during wound healing. Blocking CD13 with this peptide significantly inhibited wound closure, like in CD13^{KO} KSCs. Data are represented as mean $\pm$ standard error. * $p < 0.05$. Scale bar: 10 μ m.

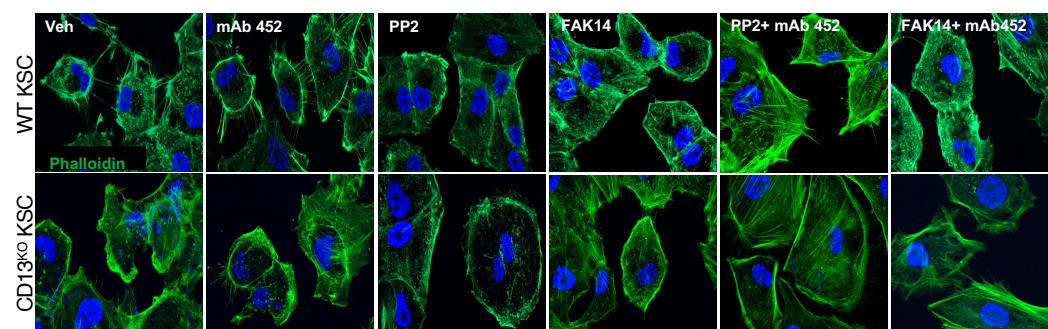


FIG S7. Inhibition of FAK/Src signaling abrogates protrusion formation. WT and CD13^{KO} KSCs were treated with a FAK inhibitor 14 (FAK14; 20 μ M) or Src inhibitor (PP2; 10 μ M) with or without mAb 452(1.8 μ g/mL), for 1hr prior to staining with phalloidin (green) and DAPI (blue). Scale bar: 10 μ m.