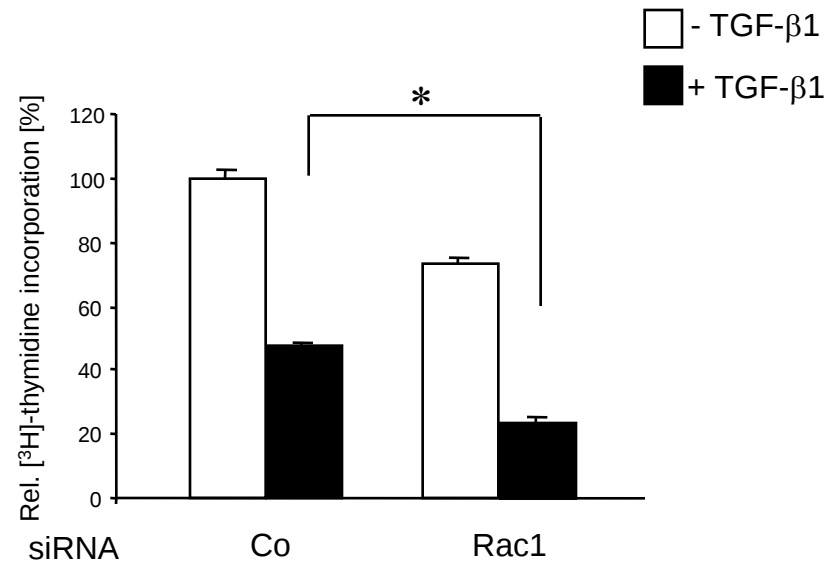


Legend to Figure S3: **SiRNA-mediated depletion of Rac1 decreases basal proliferation and enhances TGF- β 1-induced growth suppression.** COLO 357 cells were transfected twice (on two consecutive days) for 24 h with 200 μ M of an irrelevant control (Co), or Rac1-specific siRNA. After another 48 h in normal growth medium one half of cells was stimulated with TGF- β 1 (5 ng/ml) for 24 h and subjected to [3 H]-thymidine incorporation assay (upper panel), while the other half was lysed and subjected to immunoblot analysis for Rac1 and HSP90 as a loading control (lower panel). The data from the graphs represent the mean $\pm$ standard deviation from a representative experiment. Three independent experiments with very similar results were performed. Asterisk, $p < 0.05$.