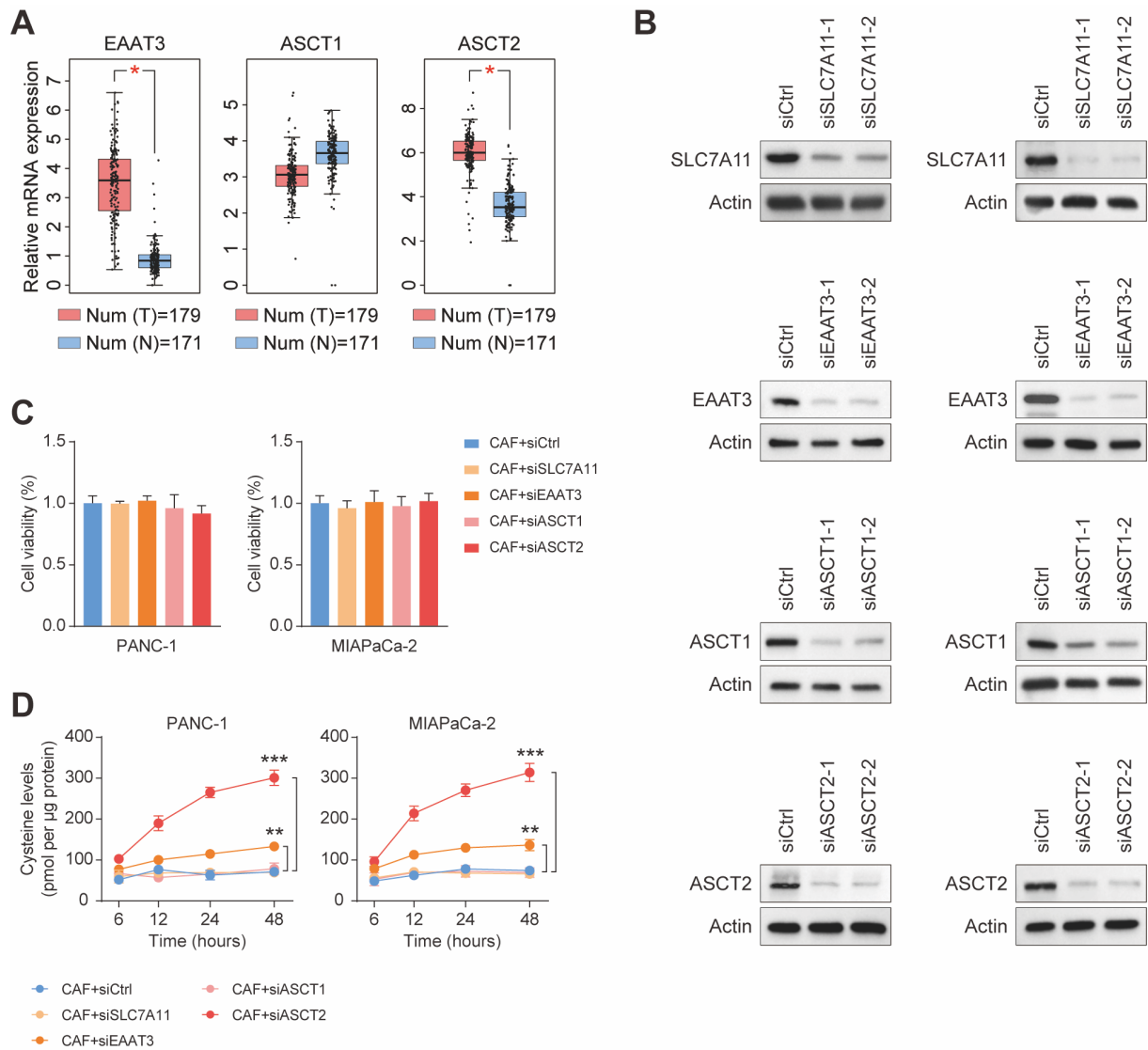






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20 **Figure S3. Stromal CBS-dependent de novo biosynthesis of cysteine is required for**  
21 **ferroptosis resistance in PDAC.** (A) After treatment of PANC-1 and MIAPaCa-2 with Ctrl,  
22 AOAA-1, or AOAA-2, CCK-8 assays were used to measure cell viability. MIAPaCa-2 cells  
23 were treated with shRNA or AOAA using Erastin or IKE, (B-C) CCK-8 assays were used to  
24 measure cell viability. (D-E) EdU assays were used to measure proliferation. (F-G) colony  
25 formation assays. (H) Images and tumor volumes of xenograft tumors (N=6). (I) Representative  
26 H&E staining of mouse xenograft tumors and IHC staining of Ki67 and 4HNE. \*\* P < 0.01  
27 \*\*\* P < 0.001.

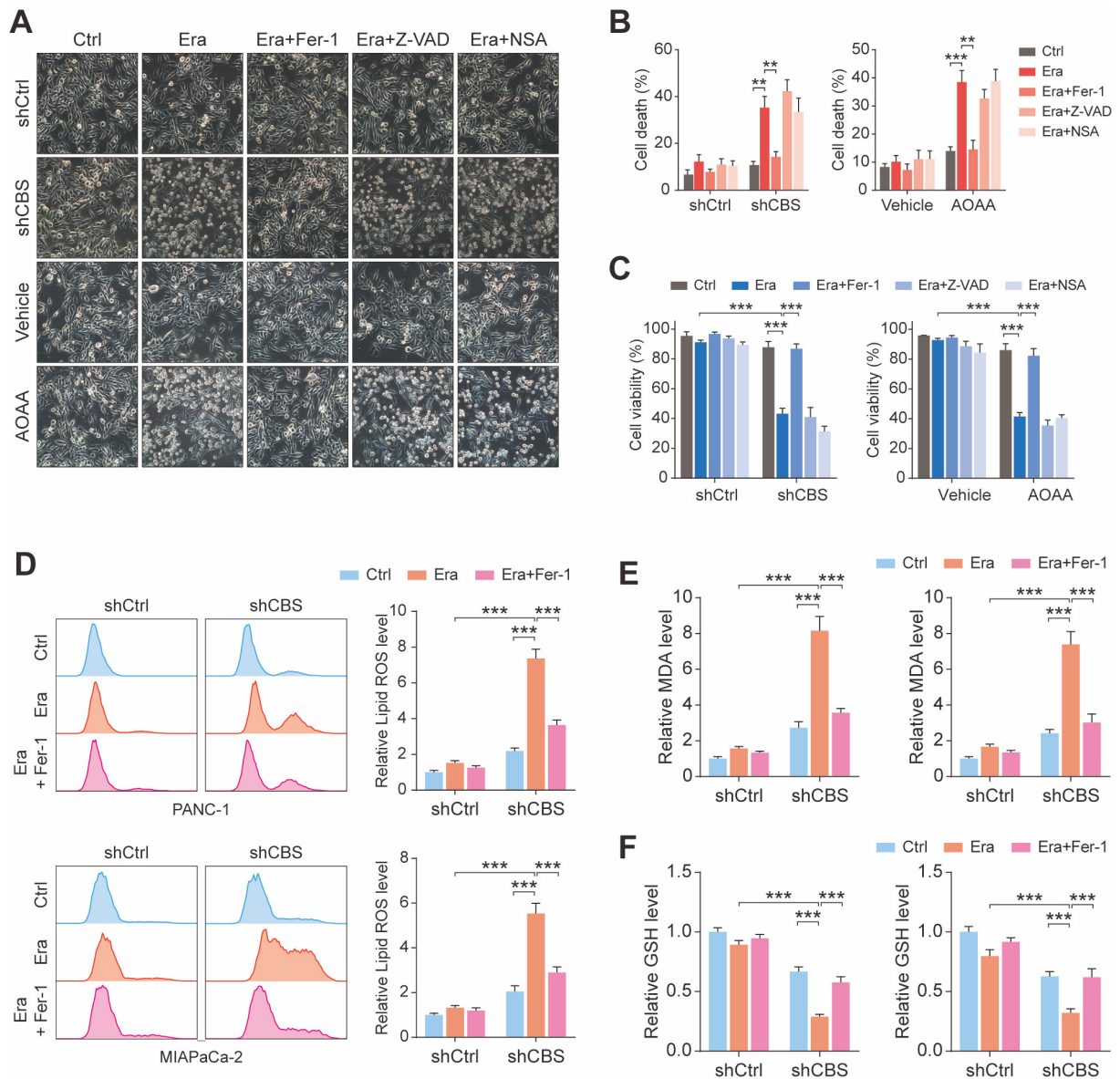


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29 **Figure S4. The knockout of ASCT2 significantly impairs the uptake of cysteine by tumors.**

30 (A) TCGA database mining of EAAT3, ASCT1, ASCT2 expression in tumor and  
 31 paracancerous tissues. (B) Expression of SLC7A11, EAAT3, ASCT1 and ASCT2 knockdown  
 32 efficiency of the siRNAs in cells shown by western blotting. (C) Cell viability in PANC-1 and  
 33 MIAPaCa-2 cells was measured by CCK-8 assays with siSLC7A11, siEAAT3, siASCT1 or  
 34 siASCT2. (D) Cysteine levels in PANC-1 and MIAPaCa-2 cells with siSLC7A11, siEAAT3,  
 35 siASCT1 or siASCT2. \*  $P < 0.05$ , \*\*\*  $P < 0.001$ .

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38 **Figure S5. Pancreatic cancer cells require exogenous cysteine-dependent GSH synthesis**

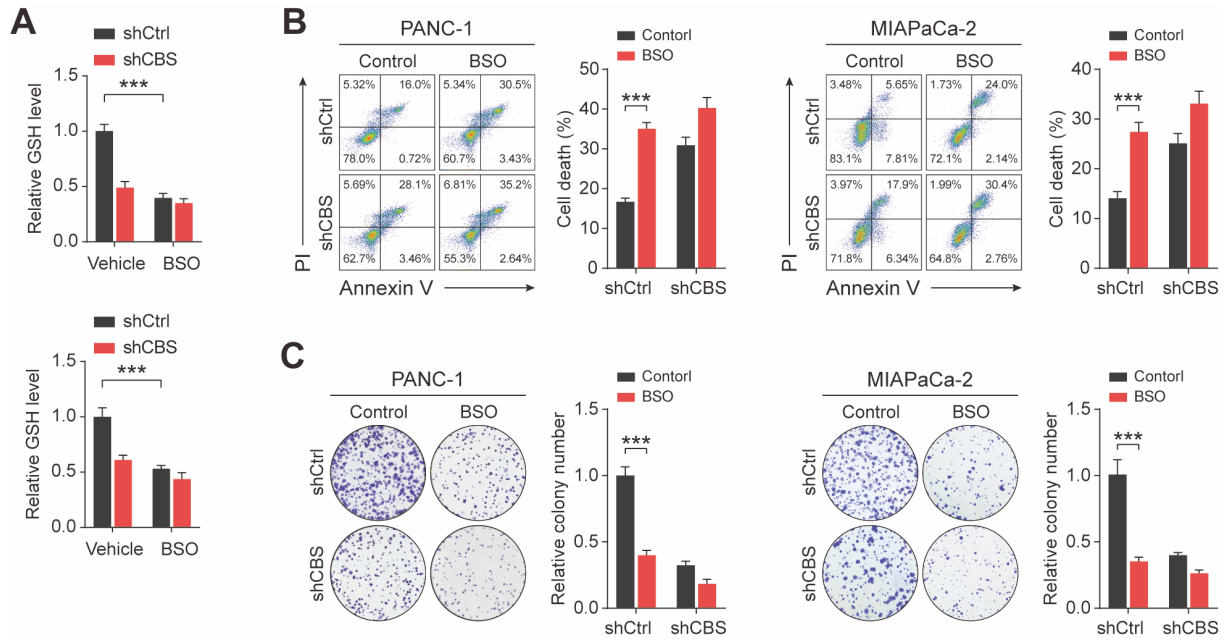
39 **to avert ferroptosis.** (A-B) Micrographs of cell death after drug treatment. (C) Flow cytometry

40 and CCK-8 assays were used to measure cell death and cell viability, respectively. (D) ROS

41 levels, assessed by flow cytometry. (E) MDA contents. (F) GSH levels. T, tumor tissue; N,

42 paracancerous tissue. \*  $P < 0.05$ , \*\*  $P < 0.01$ , \*\*\*  $P < 0.001$ .

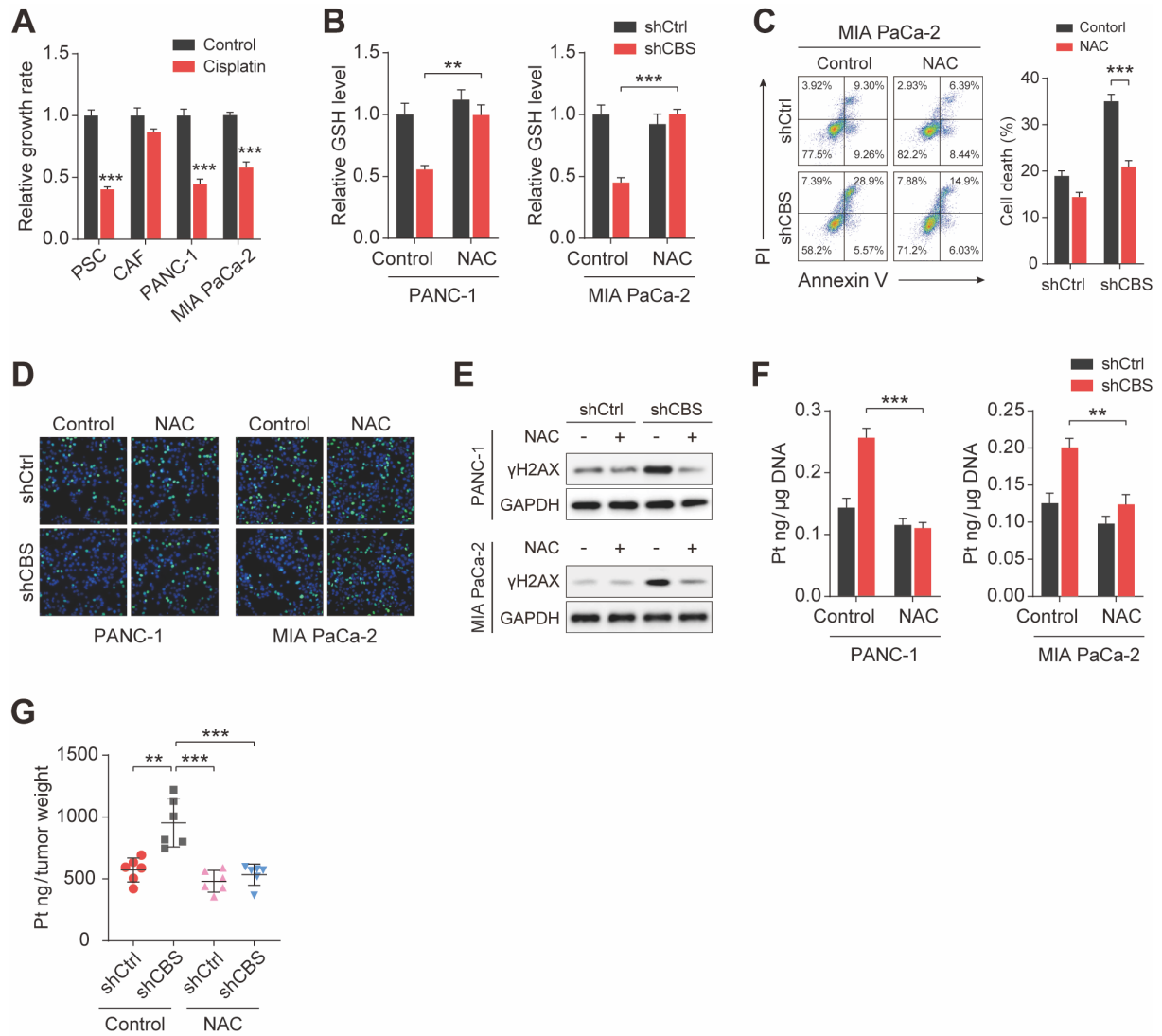
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45 **Figure S6. GCLC inhibitor (BSO) decreased intracellular GSH level.** (A) GSH levels. (B)  
 46 Cell death measured by flow cytometry with BSO treatment. (C) colony formation assays with  
 47 BSO treatment. \*\*\* P < 0.001.

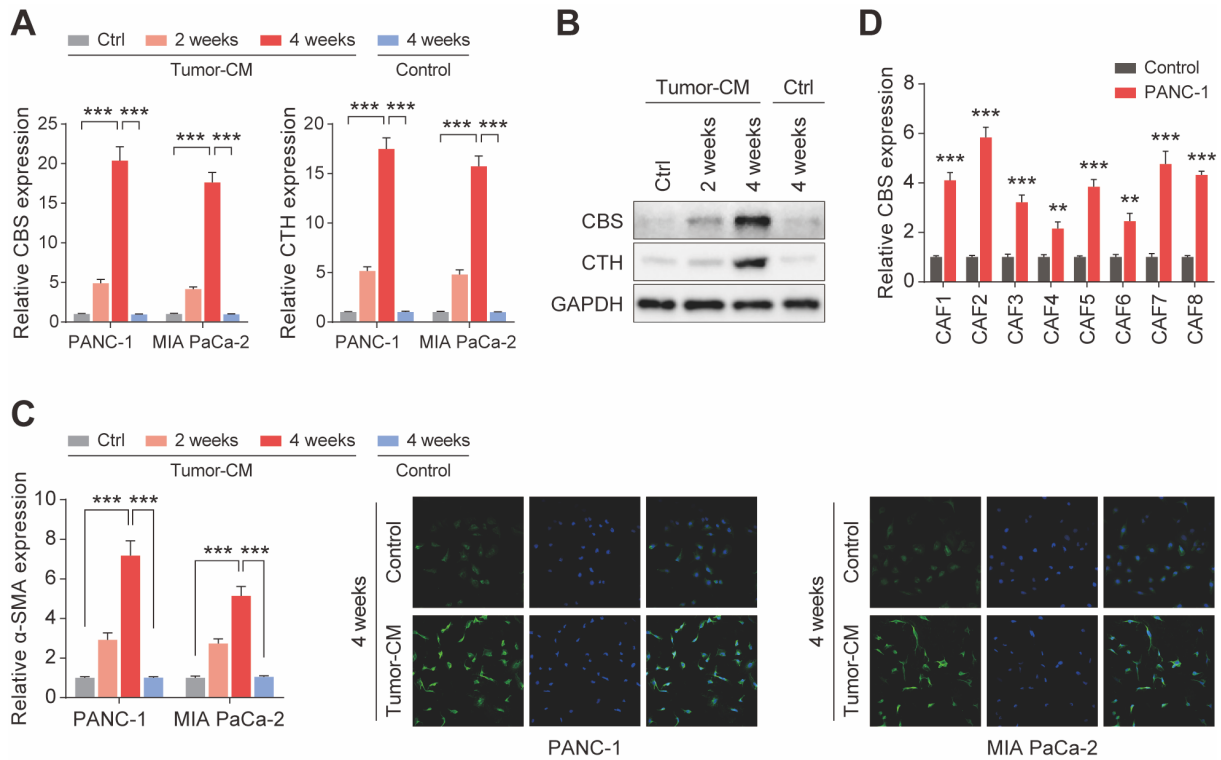
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50 **Figure S7. CAFs release cysteine inducing cisplatin resistance in PDAC.** (A) Cell viability  
 51 measured by CCK-8 assays. (B) GSH levels. (C) Cell death measured by flow cytometry. (D)  
 52 Proliferation measured by EdU assays. (E) Expression of  $\gamma$ H2AX in cells shown by western  
 53 blotting. (F) ICP-MS measurement of intracellular cisplatin content. (G) Statistics on the ratio  
 54 of cisplatin content to tumor size in tumor tissue. \*\* P < 0.01, \*\*\* P < 0.001.

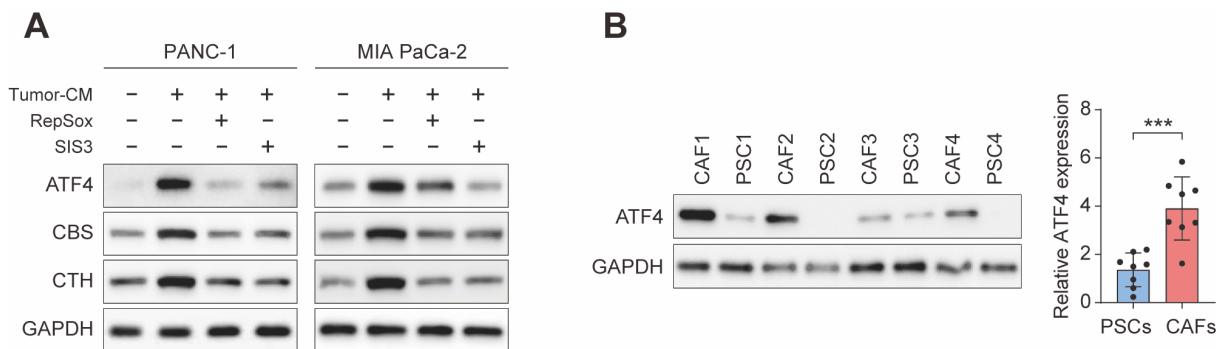
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57 **Figure S8. Stromal transsulfuration pathway is regulated by TGF-β/SMAD3/ATF4**  
 58 **signaling.** (A) Expression of CBS and CTH in cells shown by RT-PCR. (B) Expression of CBS  
 59 and CTH in cells shown by western blotting. (C) Expression of α-SMA shown by RT-PCR and  
 60 immunofluorescence. (D) Expression of CBS in cells after PDAC-CM treatment shown by RT-  
 61 PCR. \*\* P < 0.01, \*\*\* P < 0.001.

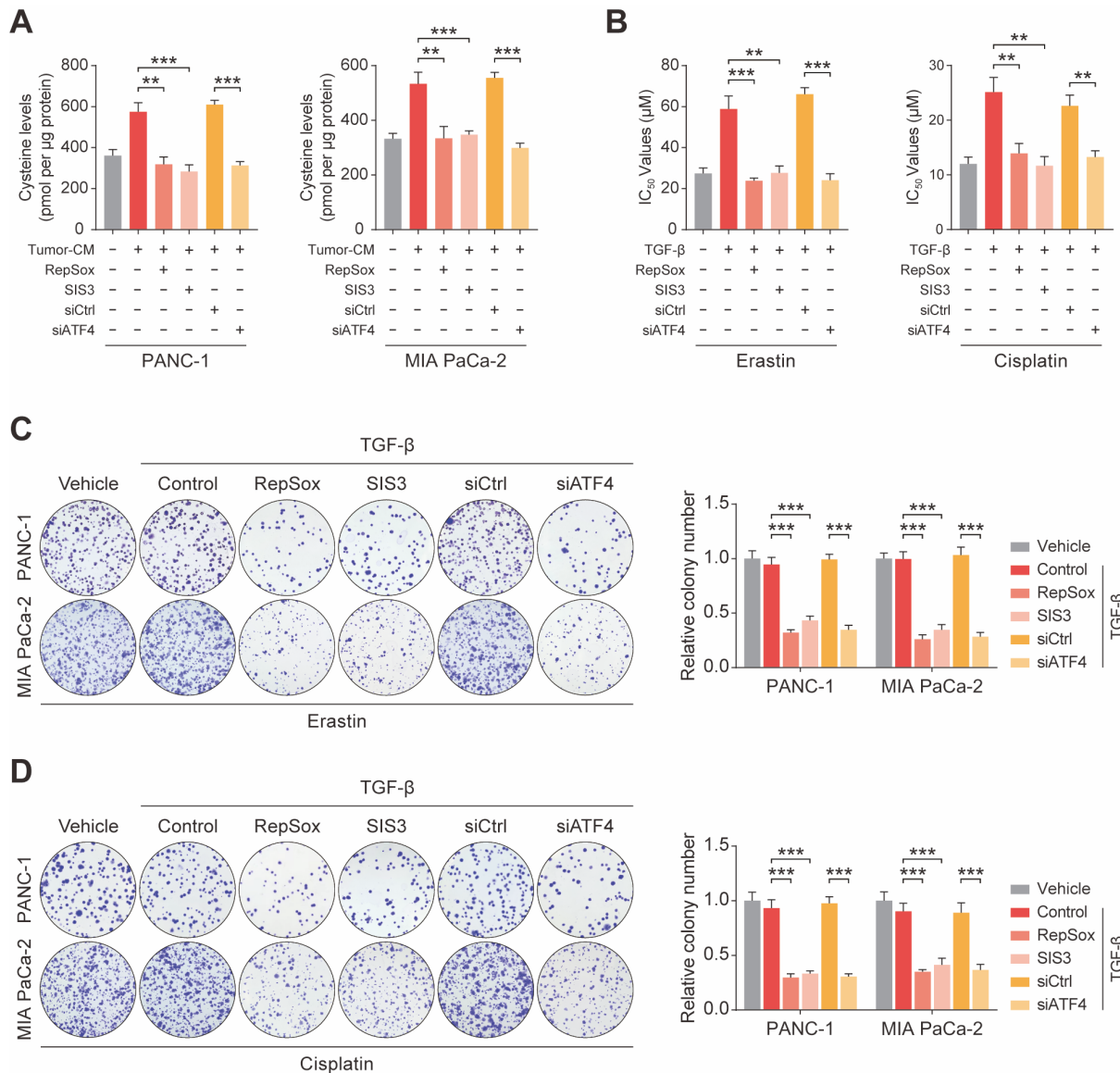
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64 **Figure S9. ATF4 were significantly increased in CAFs.** (A) Expression of ATF4, CBS, and  
 65 CTH after TGF-β and RepSox antagonist treatment shown by western blotting. (B) Expression of  
 66 ATF4 in cells shown by western blotting and RT-PCR. \*\*\* P < 0.001.





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68 **Figure S10. TGF- $\beta$ /SMAD3/ATF4 signaling pathway promotes ferroptosis and cisplatin**  
 69 **resistance in PDAC.** (A) Cysteine secretion measured after inhibition of the TGF- $\beta$ /  
 70  $\beta$ /SMAD3/ATF4 signaling pathway. (B) Cell viability after treatment with different drugs,  
 71 measured by CCK-8 assays. (C-D) Colony formation by cells after treatment with Erastin or  
 72 Cisplatin. \*\* P < 0.01, \*\*\* P < 0.001.

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**Table S1** Primer sequences.

Name	Forward primer (5' to 3')	Reverse primer (5' to 3')
CBS	ACAGAGCTCACACTTCA GGC	GGTCTGGAGACCGCTGTAAG
CTH	GCATGGGGGTACTTGACA CA	TGCACTTTGACTGAGCTCCC
SLC7A11	AAAGCCTGTTGTGTCCAC CA	AGAAAATCTGGATCCGGGCG
$\alpha$ -SMA	AGCGTGGCTATTCCTCCG TT	GCAGTGGCCATCTCATTTC
ATF4	TCGTCCTGGTGGGATCTA GG	TCTGGCATGGTTTCCAGGTC
$\beta$ -actin	AGCGAGCATCCCCAAA GTT	GGGCACGAAGGCTCATCATT