

Supplemental Figure 1. CFSE assay for CLL proliferation. (A) CFSE assay for CLL proliferation induced by Wnt5a without CD154. Fluorescence of CFSE-labeled CLL cells (n=6) co-cultured for 6 days with HeLa cells without (left panel) or with (right panel) exogenous Wnt5a in the presence of IL-4/10. The results of assays on one representative CLL sample are shown with the percent of dividing cells indicated in the lower left of each panel. (B) Rac1 or RhoA activation was measured in serum starved CLL cells, which were treated with Wnt5a for the times indicated above each lane. Mean Rac1 or RhoA activation observed in three independent experiments is shown (n=3 per group). (C) Wnt5a-induced activation of Rac1 or RhoA in CLL cells treated with Ctrl-IgG or UC-961. Mean Rac1 or RhoA activation observed in three independent experiments is shown (n=3 per group). (D) Activated Rac1 in serum-starved CLL cells treated with or without Wnt5a and/or CD154 for 30 min. Mean Rac1 activation observed in three independent experiments is shown (n=3 per group). (E) Activated RhoA in serum-starved CLL cells treated with or without Wnt5a and/or CXCL12 for 30 min. Mean RhoA activation observed in three independent experiments is shown (n=3 per group). Data are shown as mean  $\pm$  SEM; \*P < 0.05; \*\*P < 0.01; \*\*\*P < 0.001, as calculated using the Student t test.



**Supplemental Figure 2**. **ROR2 expression in CLL cells. (A)** Mass spectrum showing unique peptide of ROR2 identified by 2D-nanoLC-MS/MS from the protein lysates prepared from CLL cells following ip with anti-ROR1 mAb *versus* Ctrl-IgG. **(B)** Total RNA was extracted from each of 3 CLL patient samples. ROR2 cDNA was amplified by RT-PCR and validated by DNA sequence analysis. Total RNA was used as PCR template to control for genomic DNA contamination. **(C)** The  $\Delta$ MFI for ROR1 of CLL samples (n=80) or each of the gated lymphocyte-subsets in PBMC of healthy adults (n=15), as indicated at the bottom. **(D)** ROR1-ex and ROR2-ex proteins were purified and analyzed by SDS-PAGE and Coomassie staining. **(E)** Chinese hamster ovary (CHO) cells were transfected with pcDNA3.1 (Vector, left panel) or pcDNA3.1-encoding *ROR2* (ROR2, right panel), stained with a Alexa-488-labeled isotype control mAb (open histograms) or an anti-ROR2-Alexa-488 mAb, and then analyzed by flow cytometry.



Supplemental Figure 3. ROR1 and ROR2 conjoin in response to Wnt5a. (A) Percentage of co-localization area of ROR1 and ROR2 in freshly isolated CLL cells +/- Ctrl-IgG or UC-961 (n=3). (B) Negative control for co-localization analysis by confocal microscopy. CLL cells were stained with anti-CD5-Alexa-647 and anti-CD19-Alexa-488; anti-ROR1-Alexa-647 and anti-CD19-Alexa-488; or anti-CD5-Alexa-647 and anti-ROR2-Alexa-488 and then evaluated by confocal microscopy (Objective: ×100; scale bar: 2 µm). There was no co-localization of CD5 (Red) with CD19 (Green), ROR1 (Red) with CD19 (Green), or CD5 (Red) with ROR2 (Green). (C) Percentage of co-localization area of ROR1 and ROR2 in serum-starved CLL cells after treatment with (+) or without (-) Wnt5a and Ctrl-IgG or UC-961 (n=3). (D) CLL cells were transfected with non-specific control siRNA (Ctrl-siRNA), or siRNA specific for ROR1 (ROR1siRNA) or ROR2 (ROR2-siRNA), as indicated at the top of each lane. The cells were examined 48 h later for ROR1 or ROR2 via immunoblot analysis. The numbers beneath each lane is the ratio of band densities for ROR1 or ROR2 versus β-actin normalized with respect to that of CtrlsiRNA treated samples. (E) Flow cytometry of CLL cells transfected with Ctrl-siRNA (black histogram) or either ROR1-siRNA or ROR2-siRNA (grey histograms) and then stained with anti-CD5-Alexa-647 (left panel) or anti-ROR2-Alexa-488 (right panel). The open histograms are representative of the fluorescence of control or transfected CLL cells stained with an Alexa-488-labeled isotype Ctrl-IgG (Isotype). (F) Activated RhoA or Rac1 was measured by Rhofamily protein activity pull-down assays on lysates of CLL cells transfected with Ctrl-siRNA or siRNA specific for ROR1 or ROR2 and cultured with or without Wnt5a. Mean activated RhoA or Rac1 observed in three independent experiments is shown (n=3 per group). Data are presented as mean  $\pm$  SEM; \*P < 0.05; \*\*P < 0.01; \*\*\*P < 0.001, as calculated using the Student t test.



Supplemental Figure 4. ROR1/ROR2 complex Recruits ARHGEF1, ARHGEF2, or ARHGEF6. (A) Mass spectra showing unique peptides of ARHGEF1, ARHGEF2, or ARHGEF6 identified by 2D-nanoLC-MS/MS from the protein lysates prepared from CLL cells following ip with anti-ROR1 mAb *versus* Ctrl-IgG. (B) Immunoblot analysis of ip generated using lysates of freshly isolated CLL cells with a mAb specific for ROR1, ARHGEF1, ARHGEF2, or ARHGEF2, or ARHGEF6, as indicated above each lane. The immunoblots were probed with antibodies specific for ROR1, ARHGEF1, ARHGEF2, or ARHGEF6, as indicated above each lane. The immunoblots were probed with antibodies specific for ROR1, ARHGEF1, ARHGEF2, or ARHGEF6, as indicated on the left margin of each subpanel. (C) Percentage of co-localization area of ARHGEF1, ARHGEF2, or ARHGEF6 with ROR1 and ROR2 in CLL cells cultured without (–) or with (+) Wnt5a (n=3). Data are shown as mean  $\pm$  SEM; \**P* < 0.05; \*\**P* < 0.01; \*\*\**P* < 0.001, as calculated using the Student t test.



Supplemental Figure 5. UC-961 inhibits co-localization of ARHGEF1, ARHGEF2, or ARHGEF6 with ROR1 or ROR2. (A) Co-localization (Yellow, with arrow) of ROR1 or ROR2 with ARHGEF1, ARHGEF2, or ARHGEF6 detected by confocal microscopy in serum-starved CLL cells +/– Wnt5a (as indicated on the left margin) and Ctrl-IgG or UC-961 (Objective: ×100; scale bar: 5  $\mu$ m). (B) Percentage of co-localization area of ROR1 or ROR2 with ARHGEF1, ARHGEF2, or ARHGEF6 detected by confocal microscopy in serum-starved CLL cells +/– Wnt5a and Ctrl-IgG or UC-961 (n=3). Data are shown as mean ± SEM; \**P* < 0.05; \*\**P* < 0.01; \*\*\**P* < 0.001, as calculated using the Student t test.



Supplemental Figure 6. Activation of Rac1 or RhoA by ARHGEF1, ARHGEF2, or ARHGEF6. (A) Expression of ARHGEF1, ARHGEF2, or ARHGEF6 in CLL cells treated with or without CD154 for 2 days (n=3). (B) In vitro exchange over time (in minutes) of Rac1 (left panel) or RhoA (right panel) in ip of mAbs specific for ARHGEF1 (left subpanel) or ARHGEF6 (right subpanel) using lysates of CLL cells cultured with (blue line) or without (red line) Wnt5a, as indicated in the bottom right of each graph. The green line depicts GTPase-activation using buffer alone. (C) CLL cells were transiently transfected with non-specific Ctrl-siRNA or siRNA specific for ARHGEF1 (ARHGEF1-siRNA), ARHGEF2 (ARHGEF2-siRNA), or ARHGEF6 (ARHGEF6-siRNA), as indicated at the top of each lane. The cells were examined 48 h later for expression of ARHGEF1, ARHGEF2, or ARHGEF6 by immunoblot analysis. The numbers beneath each lane is the ratio of band densities for each GEF versus β-actin normalized with respect to Ctrl-siRNA samples. (D) Activation of RhoA or Rac1 following treatment without (-) or with (+) Wnt5a of CLL cells transfected with Ctrl-siRNA or siRNA specific for ARHGEF1, ARHGEF2, or ARHGEF6. Mean activated RhoA or Rac1 observed in three independent experiments is shown (n=3 per group). Data are shown as mean  $\pm$  SEM; \*P < 0.05; \*\*P < 0.01. (E) Activation of Rac1 or RhoA in CLL cells transfected with Ctrl-siRNA, ARHGEF1-siRNA, or ARHGEF6-siRNA following treatment without (-) or with (+) Wnt5a, as indicated at the top of the lanes. Whole-cell lysates also were examined via immunoblot analysis for total Rac1 or RhoA. The number beneath each lane is the ratios of band densities for activated versus total GTPase normalized to that of untreated, Ctrl-siRNA-transfected samples.



Supplemental Figure 7. ROR1 and ROR2 conjoin in MEC1-ROR1 cells. (A) Fluorescence of MEC1 cells, or MEC1 cells transfected with vectors encoding *ROR1* or truncated forms of *ROR1*, stained with a fluorochrome-labeled isotype control mAb (open histogram) or 4A5-Alexa-647 (top row) or anti-ROR2-Alexa-488 (bottom row) (shaded histograms). (B) Expression of Wnt5a was determined by immunoblot analysis of lysates from primary CLL cells or MEC1 cells. Recombinant Wnt5a (100 ng) was used as a positive control. Duplicate samples were run on parallel gels to detect  $\beta$ -actin. (C) Co-localization (Yellow, with arrow) of ROR1 (Red) and ROR2 (Green) in MEC1 cells transfected with each of the various ROR1 constructs (Objective: ×100; scale bar: 2 µm). (D) Percentage of co-localization area of ROR1 and ROR2 in MEC1 cells transfected with each of the various ROR1 and ROR2 in MEC1 cells transfected with each of the various state are shown as the mean ± SEM; \**P* < 0.05; \*\**P* < 0.01, as calculated using the Student t test.



Supplemental Figure 8. Co-localization of ROR1 and GEFs in MEC1-ROR1 cells. (A)

Percentage of co-localization area of ARHGEF1, ARHGEF2 or ARHGEF6 with ROR1 and ROR2 in MEC1-ROR1 cells (n=3). **(B)** Co-localization (Yellow, with arrow) of ROR1 (Red) and ARHGEF1, ARHGEF2, or ARHGEF6 (Green) in MEC1 cells transfected with each of the various ROR1 constructs (Objective: ×100; scale bar: 2  $\mu$ m). **(C)** Percentage of co-localization area of ROR1 and ARHGEF1, ARHGEF2, or ARHGEF6 in MEC1 cells transfected with each of the various ROR1 constructs (n=3). Data are shown as mean ± SEM; \*\*\**P* < 0.001; \*\*\*\**P* < 0.0001, as calculated using the Student t test.





Supplemental Figure 9. Co-localization of ROR2 and GEFs in MEC1-ROR1 cells. (A) Percentage of co-localization area of ROR2 and ARHGEF1, ARHGEF2, or ARHGEF6 in MEC1 cells transfected with each of the various ROR1 constructs (n=3). (B) Percentage of co-localization area of ROR1 and ARHGEF1, ARHGEF2, or ARHGEF6 in MEC1 cells transfected with each of the various ROR1 constructs (n=3). Data are shown as the mean  $\pm$  SEM; \*\*\**P* < 0.001, as calculated using the Student t test.



Supplemental Figure 10. Inhibition of RhoA and Rac1 activation by UC-961 or anti-Wnt5a in MEC1-ROR1 cells. (A) Activated Rac1 or RhoA were measured in MEC1 (Ctrl.), MEC1-ROR1, or MEC1 cells expressing each of the truncated forms of ROR1 (n=3). (B) Inhibition of Rac1 or RhoA activation by UC-961 or anti-Wnt5a in MEC1 or MEC1-ROR1 cells (n=3). (C) The mean numbers of MEC1 cells cultured with Ctrl-IgG (blue circles) or UC-961 (red squares) in triplicate wells at the times indicated (n=3). (D) Co-localization (Yellow, with arrow) of ROR1 and ROR2 detected by confocal microscopy in MEC1-ROR1 cells treated with Ctrl-IgG or anti-Wnt5a (Objective: ×100; scale bar: 2  $\mu$ m). (E) Percentage of co-localization area of ROR1 and ROR2 in MEC1-ROR1 cells treated with Ctrl-IgG or anti-Wnt5a (n=3). Data are shown as the mean  $\pm$  SEM; \**P* < 0.05; \*\**P* < 0.01; \*\*\**P* < 0.001, as calculated using the Student t test.