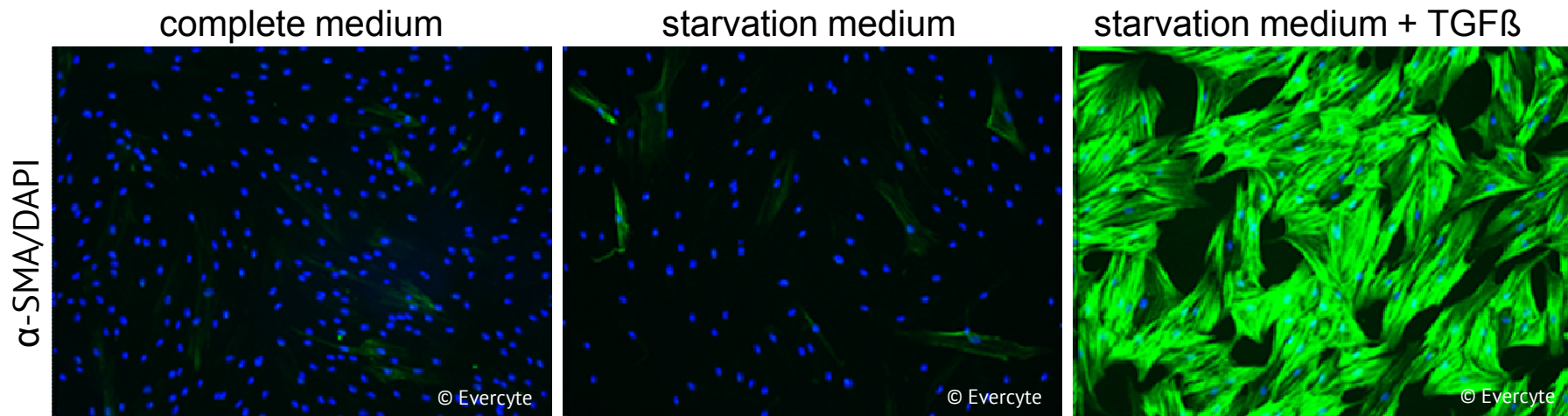


fHDF/TERT166 response to TGF β treatment



fHDF/TERT166 cells respond to TGF β treatment by induction of α -smooth muscle actin (α -SMA) expression. Whereas unstimulated cells grown under normal culture conditions as well as cells grown under starvation conditions do not express α -SMA, TGF β treatment induces significant expression of α -SMA.