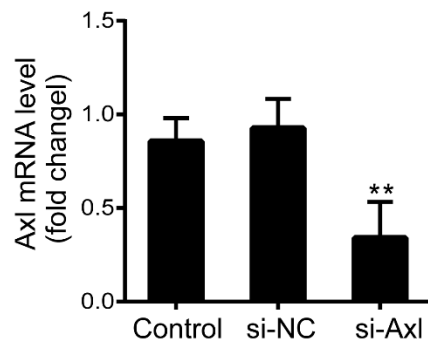


Supplementary Figures



Supplementary Figure 1. Axl siRNA transfection efficiency. MAECs were transfected with Axl siRNA (siAxl) or nonspecific control siRNA (siNC) for 36 h, real-time PCR was used to examine the mRNA expression of Axl after MAECs transfected with siAxl. (n=3, mean \pm SD, **P<0.01 versus the siNC group.)