



Supplemental Figure 1. Validation of *Smad3* inactivation in *Smad3*^{SmKO} mice by qPCR and immunoblot. (A) qPCR analysis of *Smad3* relative to *Myh11* expression in the aortas of *Smad3*^{+/+} (n=3) and *Smad3*^{SmKO} (n=4) mice. **(B)** Immunoblot of Smad3 expression relative to β-actin in aortic lysates of *Smad3*^{+/+} (n=3) and *Smad3*^{SmKO} (n=4) mice. **(C)** Quantification of immunoblot shown in B. P-values refer to two tailed Student's t-test.