

**Supplementary Figure S1.** High glucose keeps elevation in the mRNA expression of *PPAR* $\gamma$  and  $\alpha$ -*SMA* to the second week. The mRNA expression levels of (**A**) *PPAR* $\gamma$  and (**B**)  $\alpha$ -*SMA* were measured after tenocytes were cultured in high-glucose (25.5mM) or low-glucose (5.5mM) condition for two weeks. Data are presented as mean ± SD (n = 6). Statistical significances are shown as \*p<0.05 or \*\*p<0.01 when compared to low-glucose control group. Experiment was performed in four biologically independent repeats.