

**Supplementary Fig.6** The response of  $\beta$ -catenin in HEK293T cells. (A) QRT-PCR assay indicates that *AXIN2* mRNA levels weakly respond to L-Wnt3A conditioned medium treatment in HEK293T cells (6 replicates). Cells were treated with varying amounts of L-Wnt3A conditioned medium or GSK3 $\beta$  inhibitor (CHIR-9001) for 48 h, and *AXIN2* expression levels were normalized to the housekeeping gene *GAPDH*. (B) A  $\beta$ -catenin reporter assay demonstrates that HEK293T cells are sensitive to  $\beta$ -catenin signaling after L-Wnt3A 1/20 or GSK3 $\beta$  inhibitor (CHIR-9001, 5  $\mu$ M) treatment. The data are presented as mean ± SD, and statistical significance for all experiments was determined using a Mann-Whitney test (\**P* < 0.05, \*\**P* < 0.01, \*\*\**P* < 0.001).