

Figure 1. Effects of KAT3B on histone acetylation and 15-LOX-1 transcription activation in SW480 colon cancer cells. *A*, Effects of KAT3B siRNA transfection on KAT3B RNA expression. SW480 cells were transfected with a pool of four siRNA duplexes for KAT3B (KAT3B siRNA), a nonspecific siRNA sequence (nonspecific siRNA), or transfection medium only (Control) and then treated 24 h later with either depsipeptide (5 nM) or control solvent alone. Cells were harvested 48 h after transfection and KAT3B mRNA levels were measured by real-time reverse transcription-polymerase chain reaction (real-time RT-PCR). The relative expression levels were calculated as the values relative to those of the calibrator samples (nonspecific siRNA). *B and C*, Effects of KAT3B knockdown on H3 and H4 acetylation in the 15-LOX-1 promoter. SW480 cells were transfected with KAT3B siRNA, nonspecific siRNA, or transfection medium alone (control) and treated with depsipeptide as in panel *A*. Cells were subjected to chromatin immunoprecipitation (ChIP)/real-time PCR. Results are presented as percentages of the respective input genomic DNA for the 15-LOX-1 promoter. Values are the means ± SDs of triplicate measurements. *D*, Effects of KAT3B knockdown on 15-LOX-1 transcription activation by depsipeptide. SW480 cells were transfected with KAT3B siRNA, nonspecific siRNA, or control and treated with depsipeptide as described for panel *A*, and 15-LOX-1 mRNA expression was measured by real-time RT-PCR. Values shown are the means ± SDs of triplicate experiments.



Figure 2. Kinetics of interleukin-4 (IL-4) and depsipeptide activation of 15-LOX-1 transcription in A549 lung carcinoma cells. A549 cells were treated with either depsipeptide (5 nM) or IL-4 (670 pM). Cells were harvested at the indicated times, and 15-LOX-1 mRNA levels were measured by real-time reverse transcription-polymerase chain reaction. The relative expression levels were calculated as the values relative to those of the calibrator samples (control, time 0). Values shown are the means \pm SDs of triplicate experiments. *IL-4 at 2 h vs. control at 0 h (p = 0.83). **Depsipeptide at 2 h vs. control at 0 h (p = 0.0013).