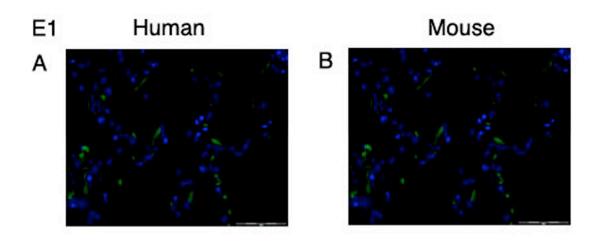
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Supplement Figure Legends:

Figure E1: Immuno-fluorescent staining of human and mouse lungs. These control sections were stained with pre-immune sera or non-immune IgG at the primary antibody step and with Cy3 and Alexa 488 as secondaries, 40X magnification. Green – EC-SOD control, Red – Syndecan-1 control, Blue – Nuclear stain. A) Control stained normal human lung. B) Control stained mouse lung, TiO₂-treated at 28 days post-exposure.

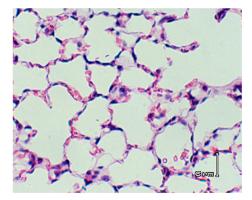
Figure E2: H&E staining of EC-SOD mouse lung after TiO2 treatment (28 day time-point, 40X magnification). Normal lung architecture of alveolar septa are present.

Figure E3: Real time PCR (A) EC-SOD gene expression in lungs from wild-type mice at day 14 after titanium dioxide or asbestos exposure. Data reported as percent gene expression; p < 0.05, n=4). (B) Syndecan-1 gene expression in lungs from wild-type and EC-SOD KO mice at 14 days after titanium dioxide treatment (p=0.995, n=4).





EC-SOD KO mouse lung



E3 Real time PCR A EC-SOD expression

B Syndecan-1 expression

