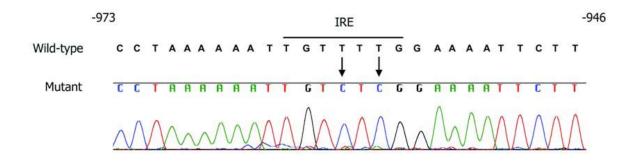
Supplementary Fig. 1. Nucleotide sequence profiles of wild-type and mutant IL-1<sup>β</sup> **promoters:** The IRE DNA motif was altered through two-base substitutions from T to C by mutagenesis primers 5′site-directed usina the 5'-CTTATAGAAACAAGAATTTTCCqAqACAATTTTTAG-3' for forward and GGAAAATTCTTGTTTCTATAAGATCTGGGGA-3' for reverse reactions. The mutant IRE DNA was confirmed by DNA sequencing. The anti-sense strand nucleotide sequences of both wild-type and mutant IRE DNA are shown.





Supplementary Fig. 2. Conservation of FoxO1 and NF $\kappa$ B target sites within the IL-1 $\beta$  promoter: The promoter sequences of human, rat and mouse IL-1 $\beta$  genes were aligned for the comparison of the IRE and NF $\kappa$ B binding sites, as indicated in the nucleotide sequence underlined.

