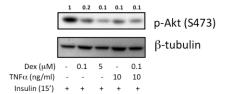


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<u>Suppl. fig. 4.</u> A. 3T3-L1 adipocytes were pretreated 24 hours in DMEM containing 10% FBS with drugs at indicated concentrations for dexamethasone and 10 ng/ml TNF $\alpha$ . 3T3L1 were then serum starved for 3 h, and stimulated with 0.17nM insulin. Glucose uptake was determined after the addition of DOG and normalization to the total proteins contents. B. Western- blots were performed on proteins extracts from 3T3L1 utilized for the DOG uptake assay. Bars represent average values  $\pm$  S.D. of duplicates from at least three independent experiments. Letters A and B above the bars show statistical groups (p < 0.05).