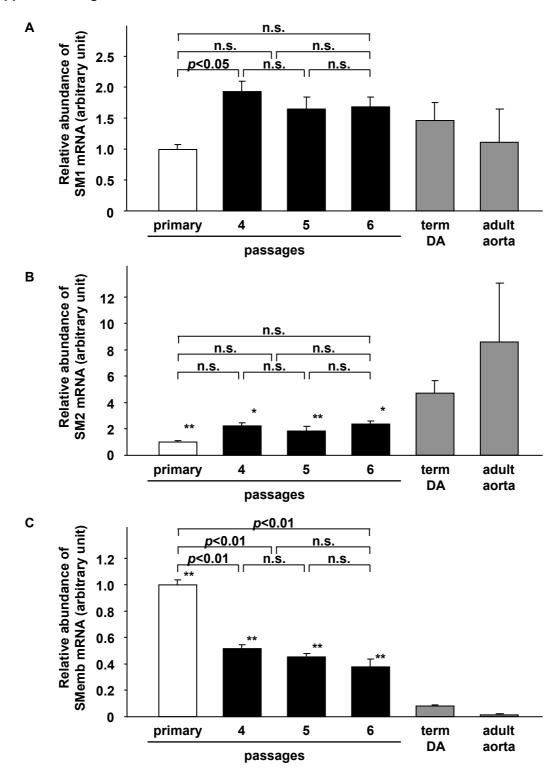
Supplemental Figure 1



Supplemental Figure 1. Expression levels of SM1, SM2, and SMemb mRNA using DA SMCs of primary, 4,5, and 6 passages by quantitative RT-PCR

(A) Relative abundance of SM1 mRNA measured. (B) Relative abundance of SM2 mRNA measured. (C) Relative abundance of *SMemb* mRNA measured. The 5' and 3' primer specific for SM1 was 5'- aaactcaggagaggaaacgag -3' and 3'- tcactggctttggttccatt -5'. The 5' and 3' primer specific for SM2 was 5'- ctggatgaggccactgagag -3' and 3'- gcttcatcggaagtttctt -5'. The 5' and 3' primer specific for SMemb was 5'- gaagcagaaatcctccagttg -3' and 3'- gcttctcatccagcagagc -5'. (A) \sim (C) The values are expressed as means \pm SEM. n=4. * and ** indicates p<0.05 and p<0.01 versus term DA or adult aorta tissue. n.s.: not significant. term DA and adult aorta tissue were obtained from Wistar rat at embryonic day 21^{st} and 14 weeks, used as dedifferentiated marker.