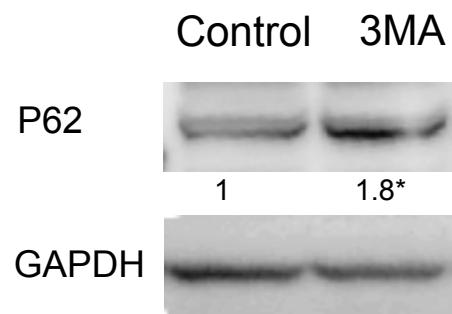
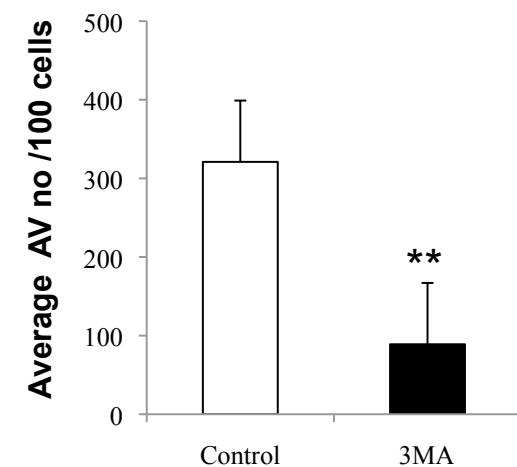
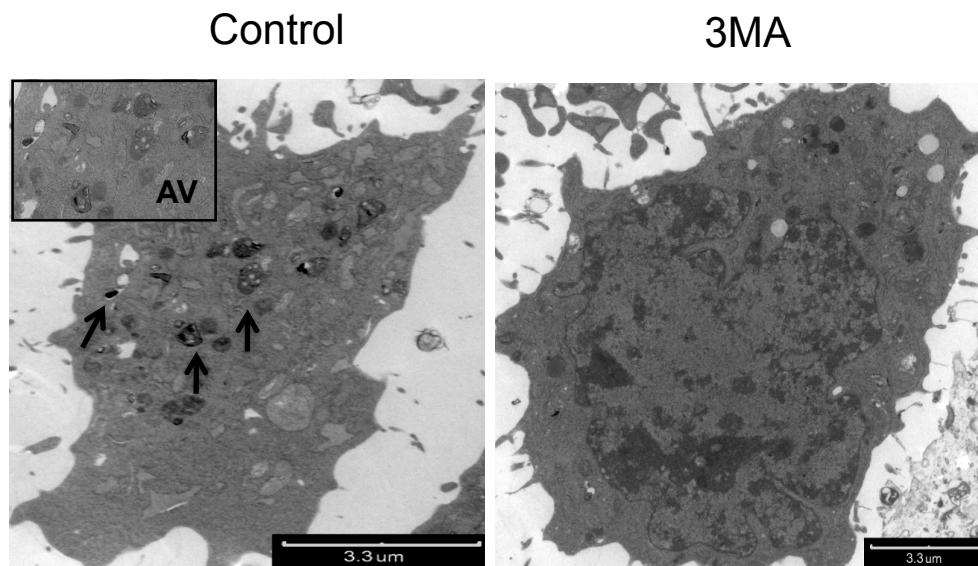
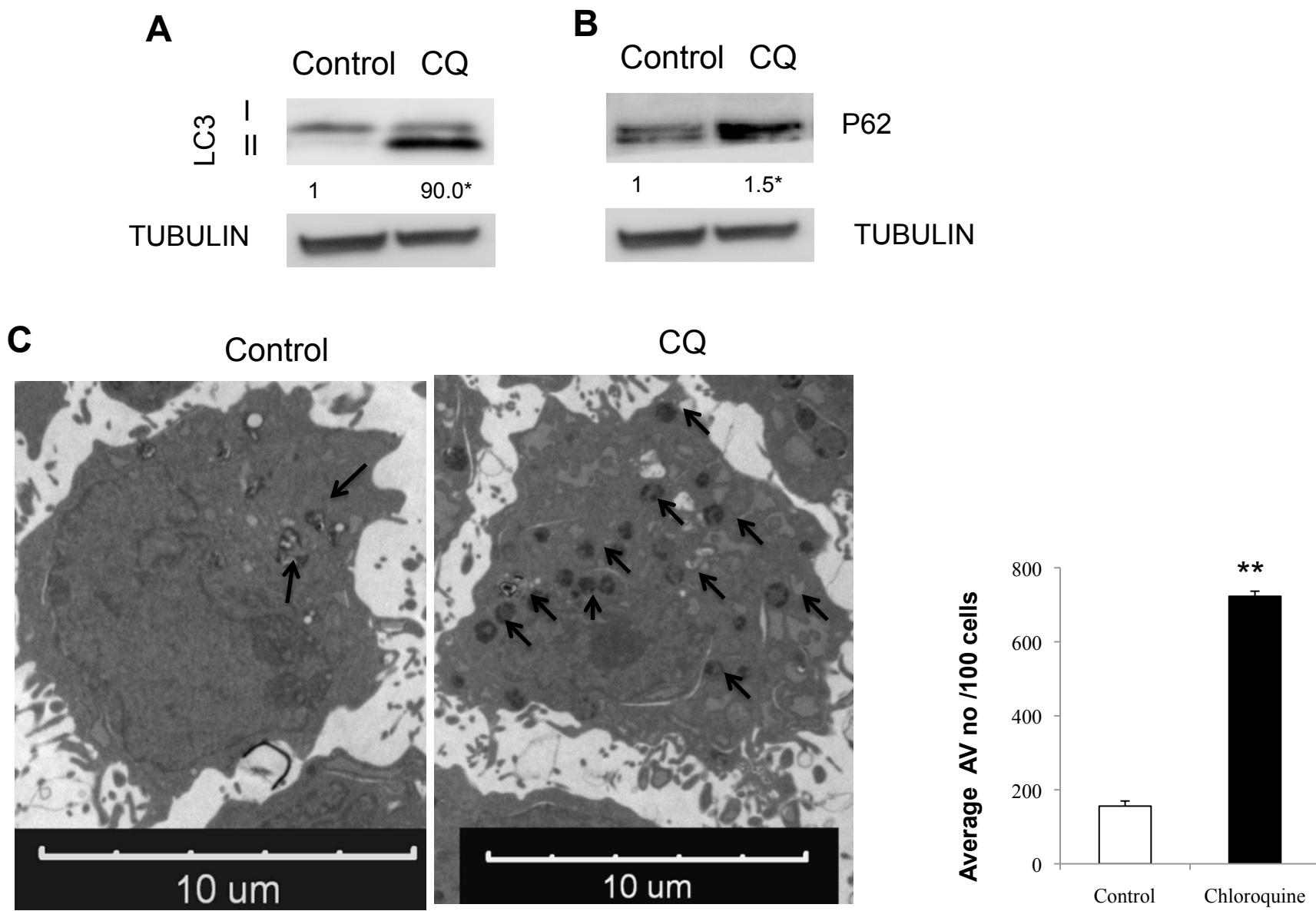


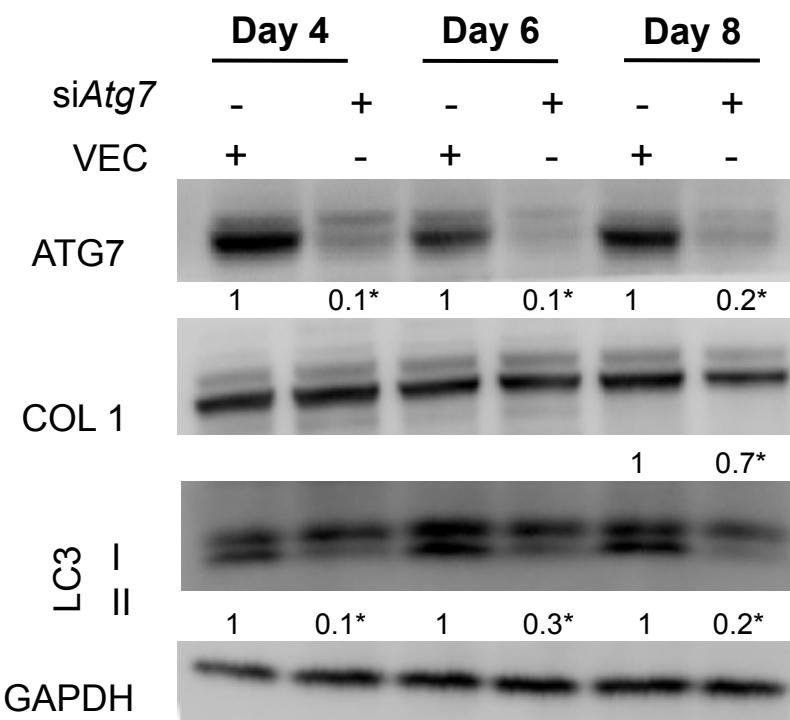
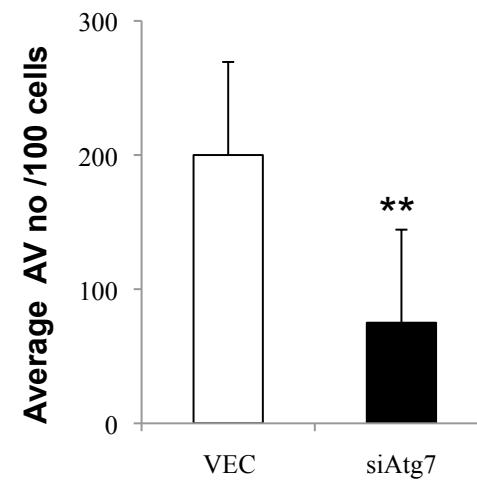
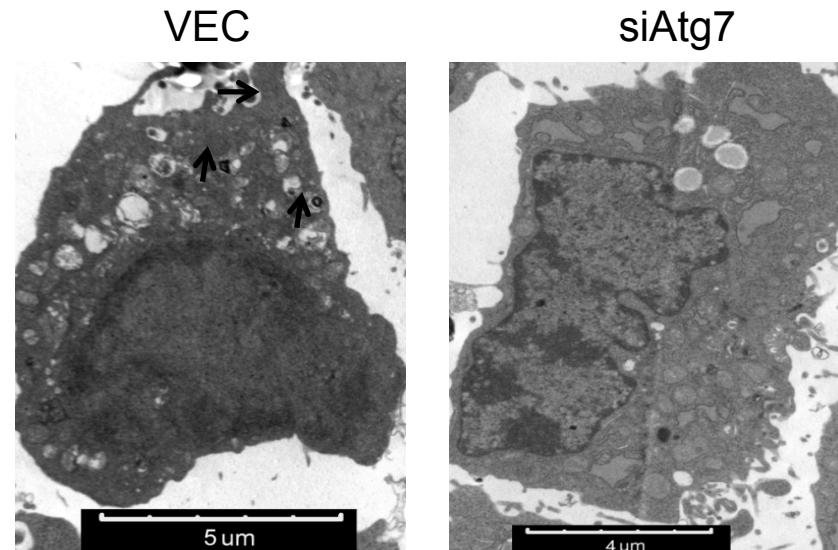
**Supplemental Figure 1.** Autophagy is upregulated in human stellate cells after liver injury *in vivo* and in primary human fibroblasts from patients with idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis

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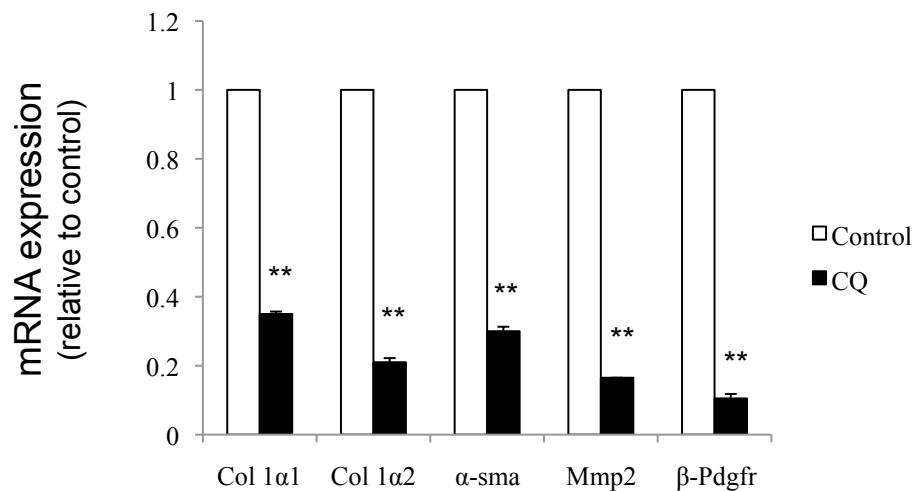
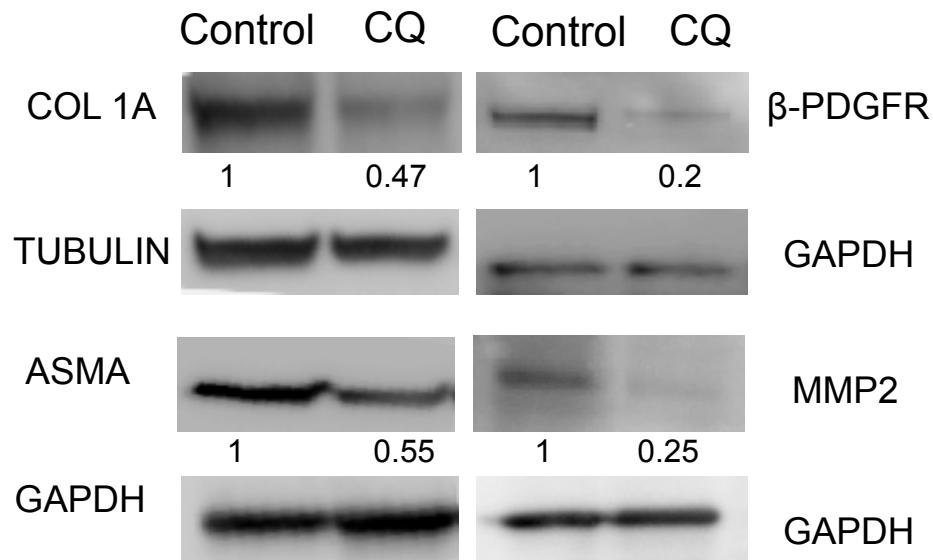
Supplemental Figure 2. 3MA blocks autophagy in stellate cells



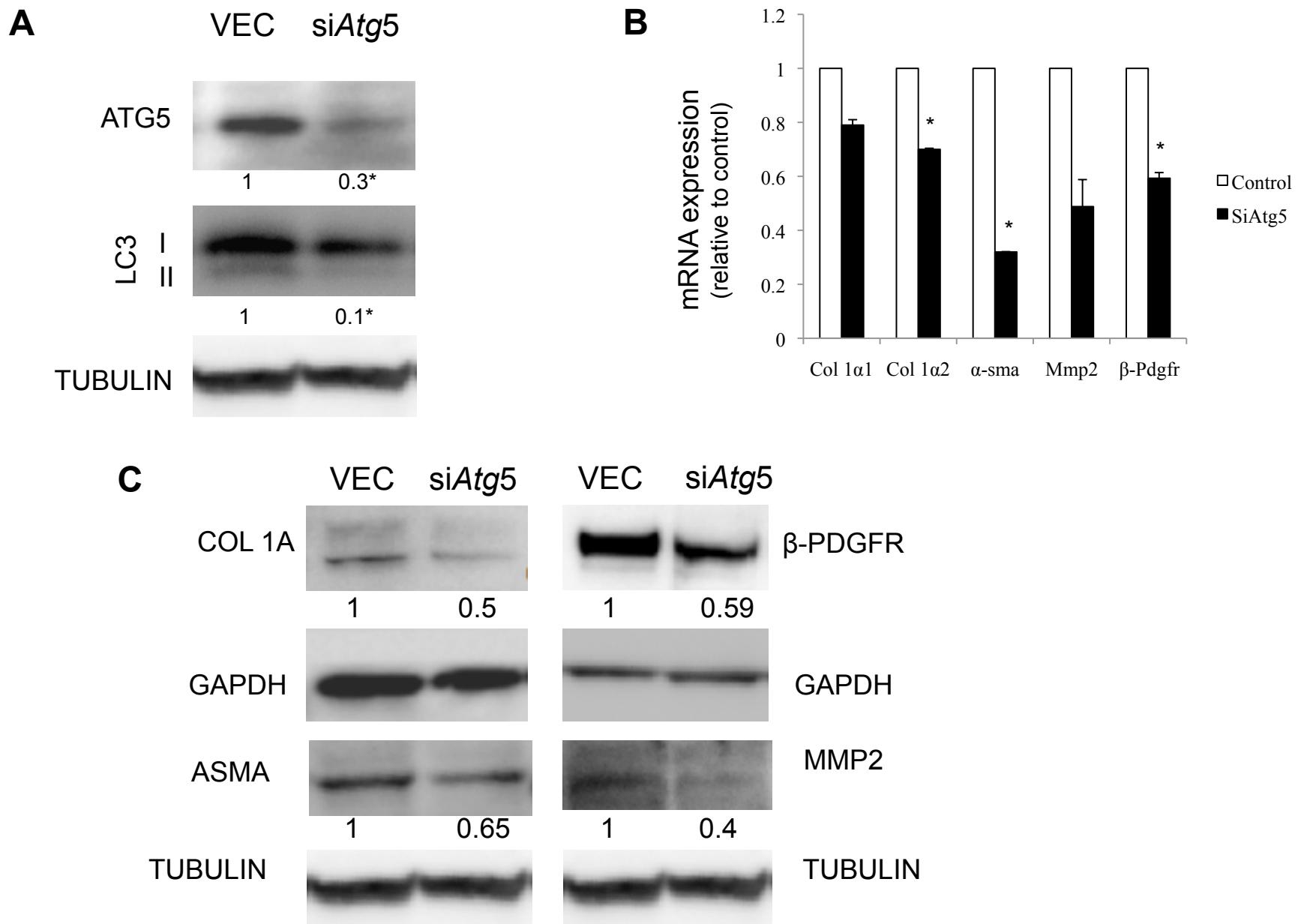
**Supplemental Figure 3. Chloroquine blocks autophagy in stellate cells**

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**Supplemental Figure 4.** Autophagy is attenuated in stellate cells by silencing *Atg7*.

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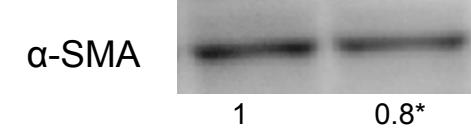
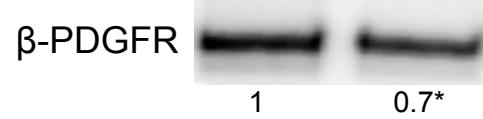
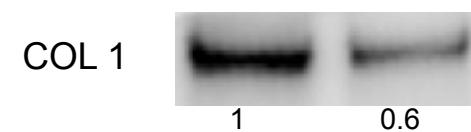
**Supplemental Figure 5. Treatment with chloroquine in stellate cells decreases fibrogenesis**



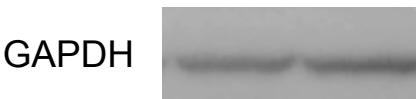
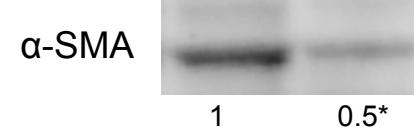
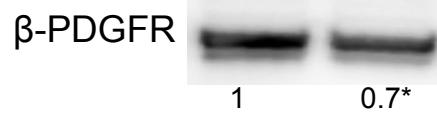
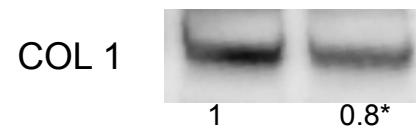
**Supplemental Figure 6. Knockdown of Atg5 in stellate cells decreases fibrogenesis.**

**A****1° human stellate cells**

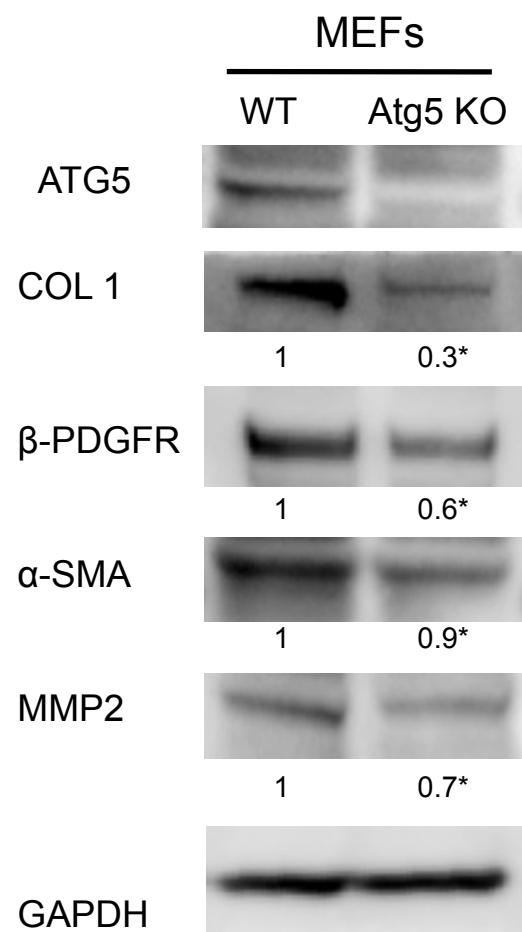
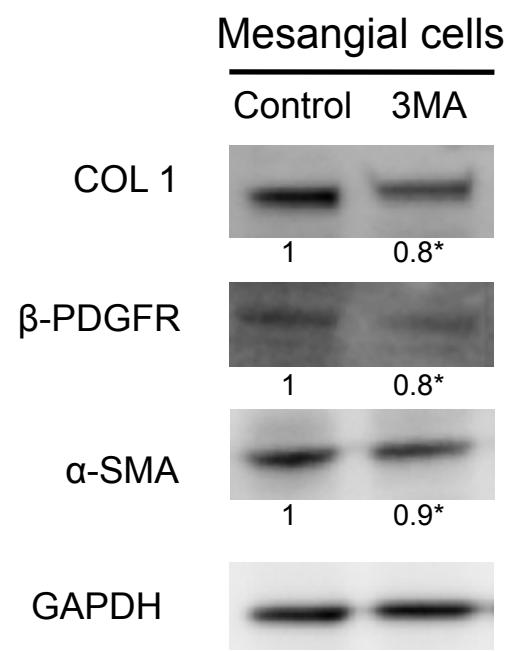
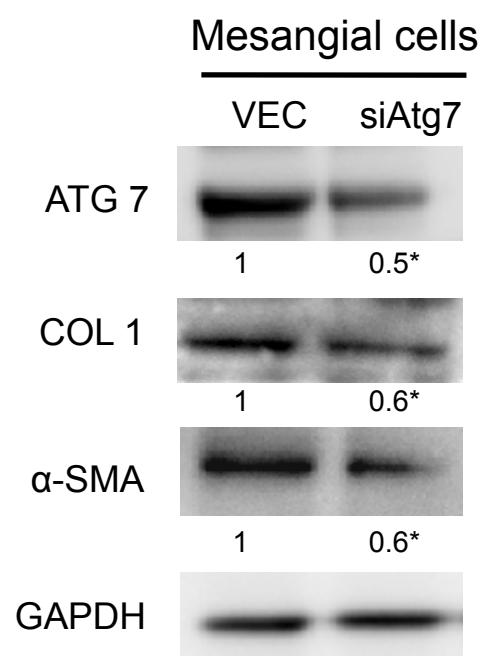
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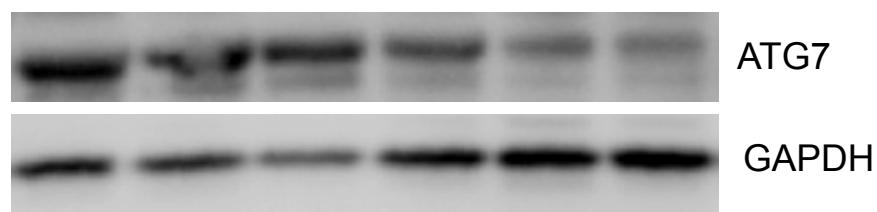


**Supplemental Figure 7. Treatment with 3MA in human stellate cells and pulmonary fibroblasts decreases fibrogenesis**

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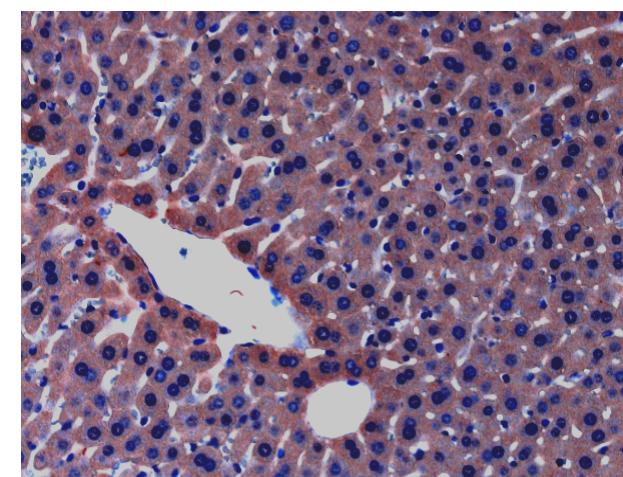
**Supplemental Figure 8. Embryonic fibroblasts from Atg5 KO mice have reduced fibrogenesis.**

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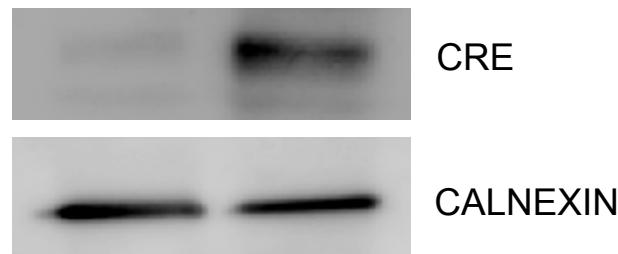


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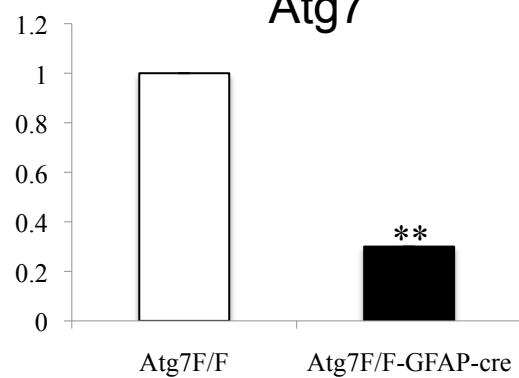


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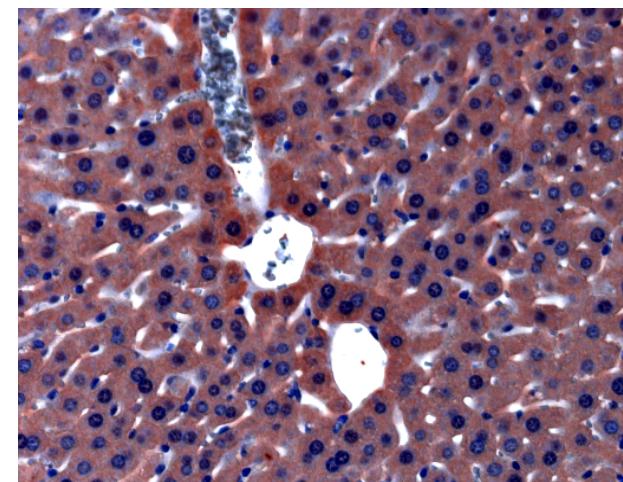


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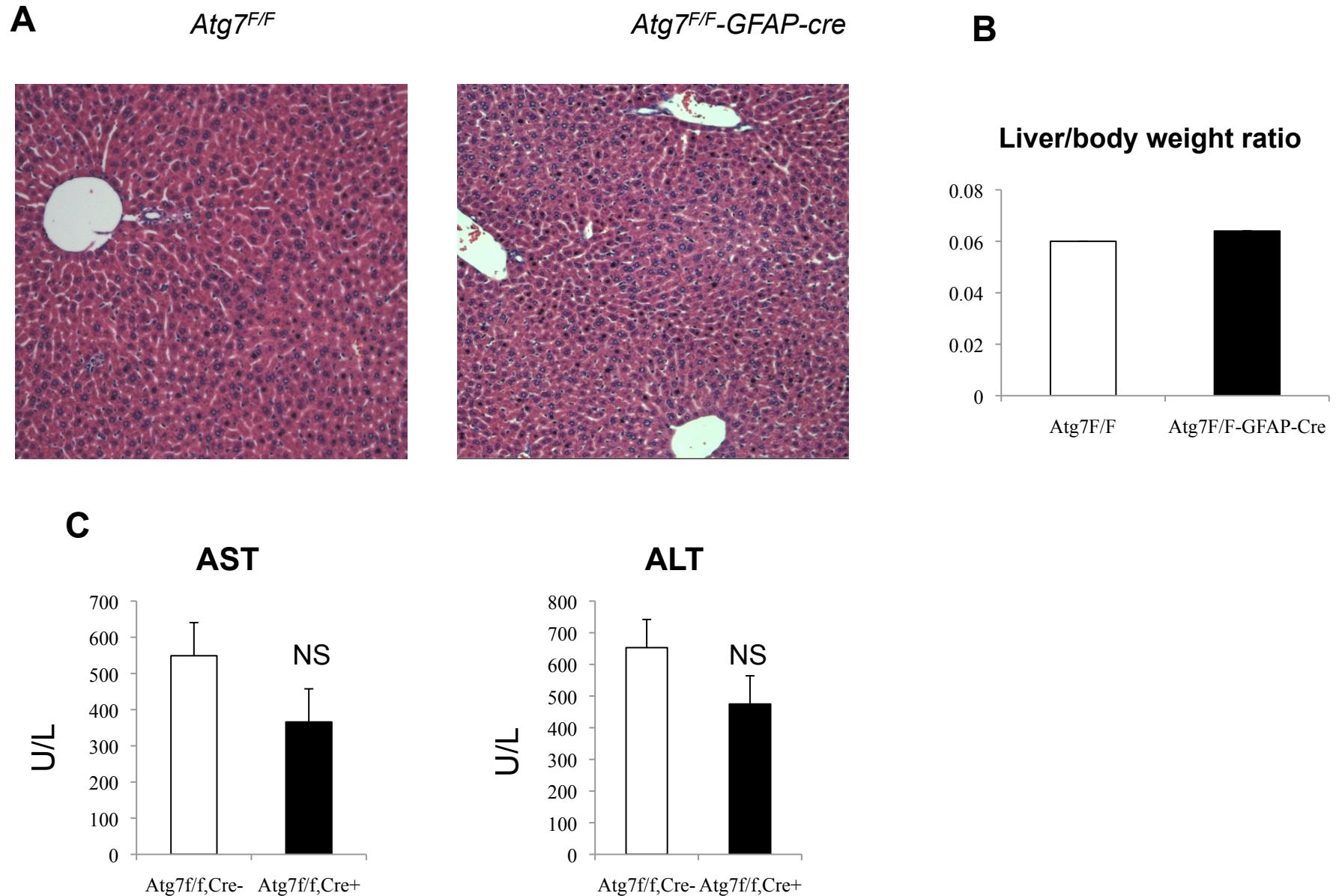
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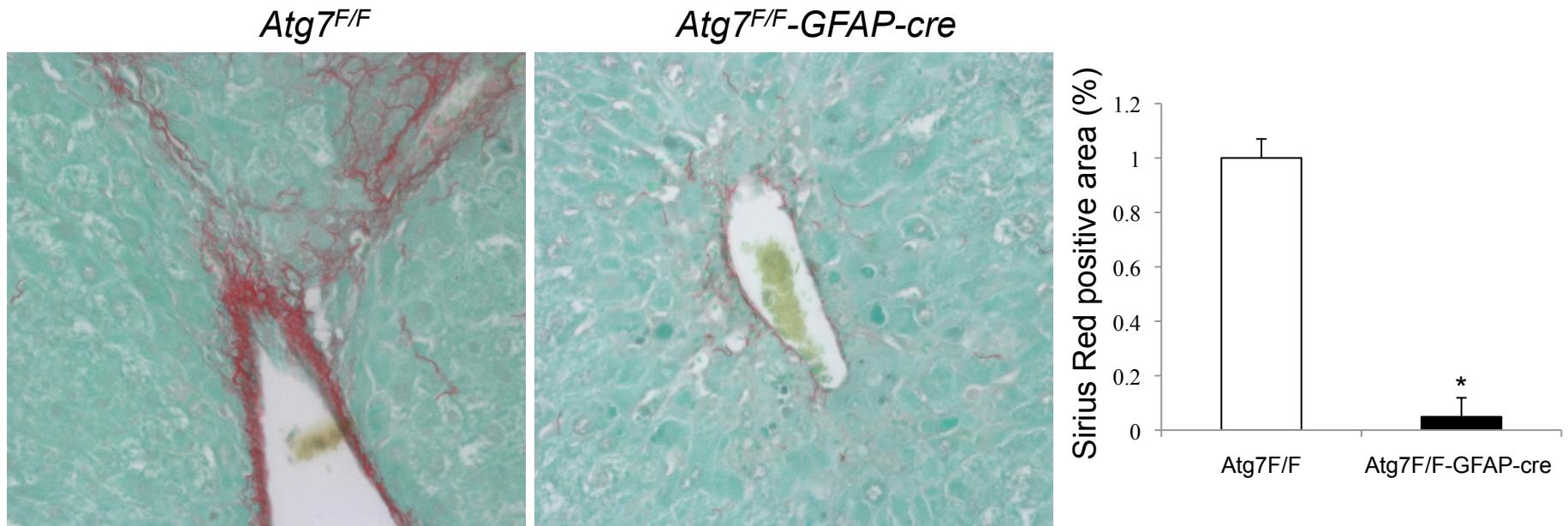
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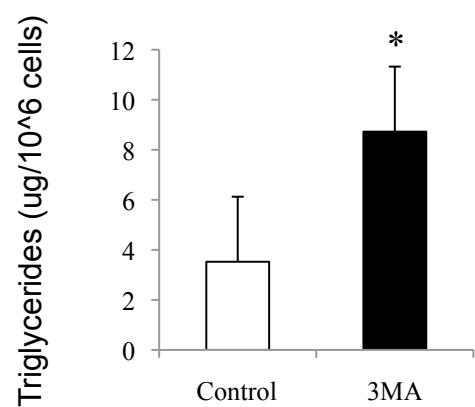
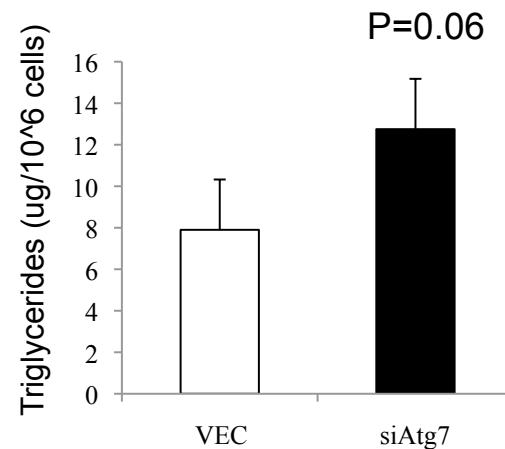
**Supplemental Figure 9 . *Atg7<sup>F/F</sup>-GFAP-Cre* mice characterization**



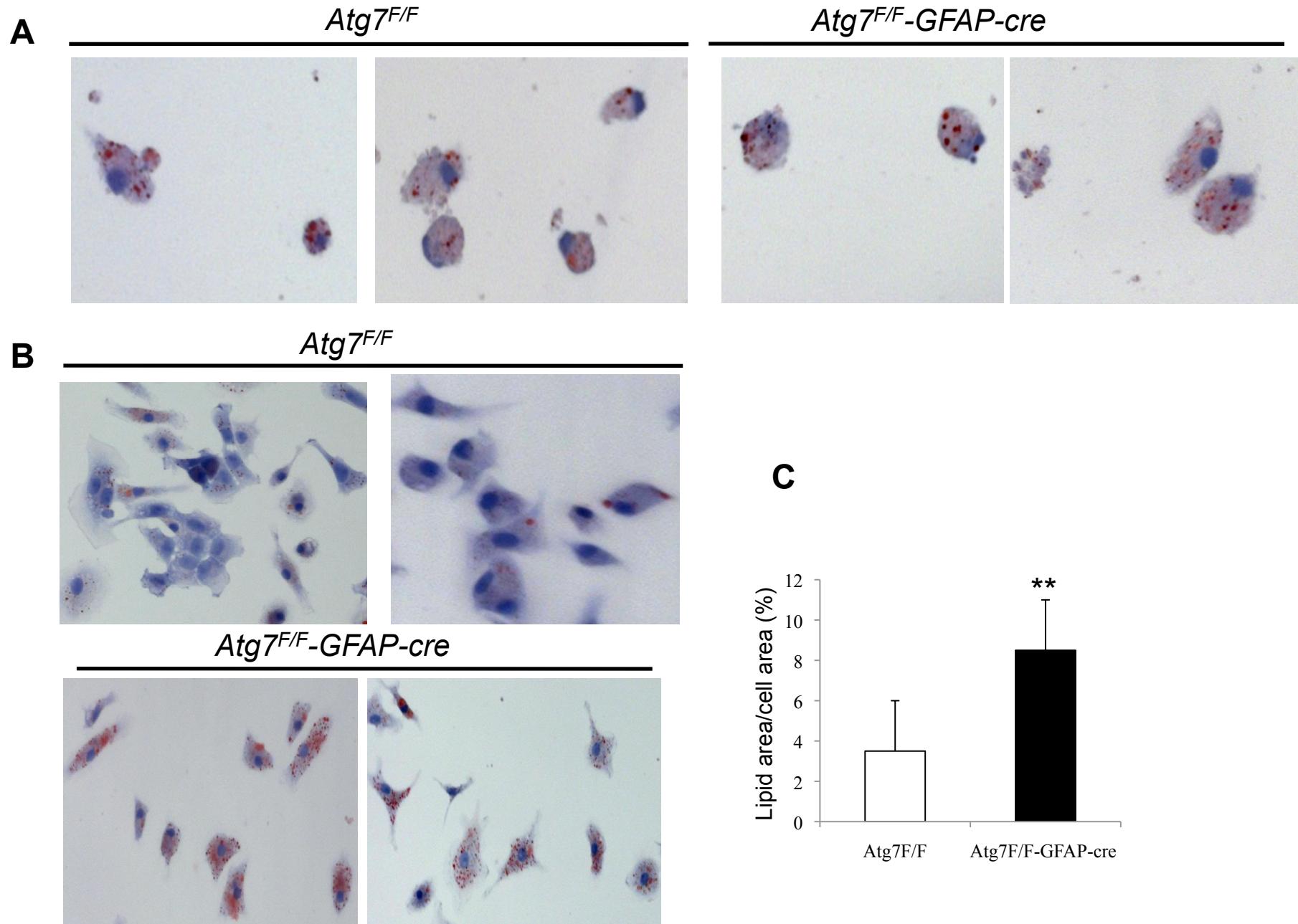
**Supplemental Figure 10. Blocking autophagy in stellate cells does not amplify liver injury**



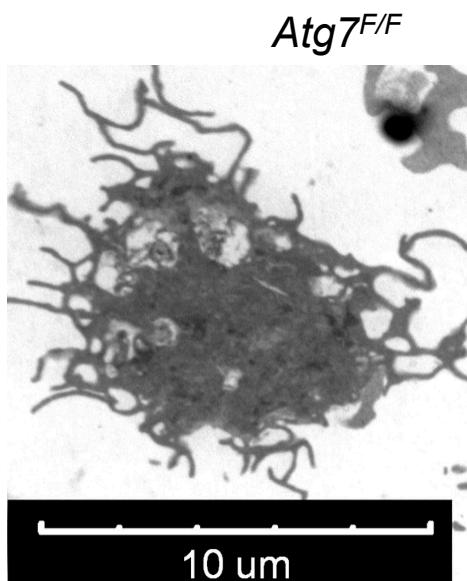
**Supplemental Figure 11. . Autophagy regulates stellate cell activation and fibrosis in vivo**

**A****B**

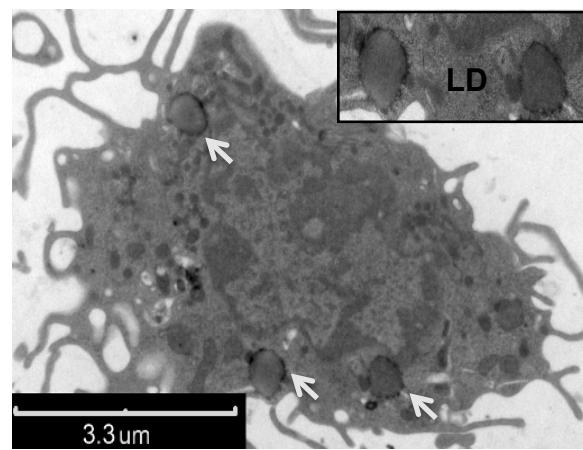
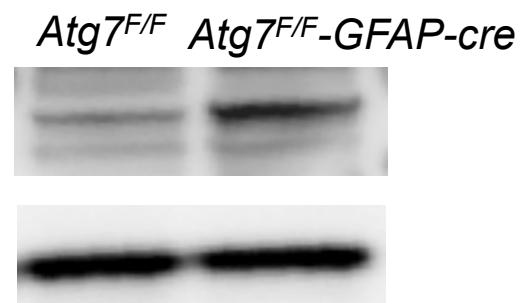
**Supplemental Figure 12. Triglyceride content is increased in autophagy-deficient stellate cells**



**Supplemental Figure 13. Inhibition of autophagy in stellate cells leads to LD accumulation associated with increased expression of adipose differentiation related protein (ADRP).**

**D**

*Atg7<sup>F/F</sup>-GFAP-cre*

**E**

**Supplemental Figure 13. Inhibition of autophagy in stellate cells leads to LD accumulation associated with increased expression of adipose differentiation related protein (ADRP).**