

Notch1 receptor and Jagged-1 ligand expression in control (SM22-Cre⁻/DNMAML1⁺) thoracic

aorta. *A-I*, immunohistochemisty, aortic cross-section. *A-C*, Detection of cleaved Notch1 intracellular domain (N1ICD), *A*; α -SMA stain, *B*; and merge in panel *C*. *D-F*, Control stain in absence of primary anti-N1ICD Ab, *D*; α -SMA stain, *E*; and merge in panel *F*. *G-I*, Jagged-1 expression, *G*; α -SMA stain, *H*; and merge in panel *I*. Nuclei are counterstained with DAPI (blue). *J*, Western blot detection of cleaved Notch1 (N1ICD) and β -actin (reference protein) from whole aorta (Ao).



MLCK promoter is transduced by multiple Notch receptors in transfected 10T1/2 cells. Dosedependent transactivation of p6476 luciferase reporter by ICN1 (intracellular Notch1), ICN3 (intracellular Notch3), or ICN4 (intracellular Notch4) expression. Inclusion of DNMAML1 (+DNMAML1, 50ng) abrogates inductive responses. Data represent mean \pm SEM, n=3; **P*<0.02 vs reporter only.