

**SUPPLEMENTARY FIG. S2.** Prostaglandin  $E_2$  (PGE<sub>2</sub>) production by cells treated with proinflammatory cytokines. Cells were treated with IL-1 $\beta$ , TNF- $\alpha$ , and IFN- $\gamma$  for 72 h at day 0 (**A**), day 7 (**B**), day 14 (**C**), or day 21 (**D**) of osteogenic culture. PGE<sub>2</sub> concentration corrected for DNA content of producing cells measured by Hoechst assay. Values shown as mean ± SEM for three separate experiments each with n=3. \*Statistical significance of primary osteoblast versus osteo-mESC ( $P \le 0.01$ ). \*Statistical significance versus control of same cell type ( $P \le 0.01$ ).