

Supplementary Figure 13. GDNF-Fc protects the sympathetic nervous system from cisplatin damage. (a) GDNF-Fc has biological activity: dose-response quantification of the percentage of PC12ES cells differentiated towards neurons after incubation with the indicated concentrations of GDNF-Fc for 1 week. (b) Experimental design to determine whether GDFN-Fc protects sympathetic fibers from cisplatin-induced damage and accelerates BM recovery after transplantation. (c) GDNF-Fc treatment reduced sensory neuropathy as determined by a nociception assay (n = 7-10 mice per group). (d) Survival of mice treated as indicated in b (n = 3-15). (e-g) Number of BMNC (e), CFU-C (f), and LSKF cells (g) per femur in mice treated as indicated in b, 4 weeks after transplant; n = 5-7. (h) Quantification of Th fiber density in the BM of mice treated as in b 4 weeks after transplantation. n = 4-6 per group (Left Panel). Representative immunofluorescence staining to assess Th fibers (red) in the BM (DAPI, blue). Scale bars, 40 µm (Right Panels) Sal, saline; G, GDNF-Fc.