## Supplemental Materials Molecular Biology of the Cell

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**Supplementary Figure 1**: Changes in the levels of miR-322 (*top*) and miR-503 (*bottom*) after co-transfection with pre-miR-322 and pre-miR-503. Forty-eight hours after cotransfecting cells with pre-miR-322 and pre-miR-503, the levels of miR-322 and miR-503 were measured by Q-PCR analysis. Values are means  $\pm$  SEM from three separate experiments. \* *P* < 0.05 compared with scrambled oligo.



**Supplementary Figure 2**. Effect of increased levels of both miR-322 and miR-503 on Smurf2 expression. (A) Forty-eight h after co-transfection with pre-miR-322 and pre-miR-503, the expression of Smurf2 in cells was measured by immunoblot analysis. (B) Levels of *Smurf2* mRNA as examined by Q-PCR analysis in cells described in (A). (C) Levels of reporter activities after ectopic overexpression of both miR-322 and miR-503. The results are expressed as the means  $\pm$  SEM data from three separate experiments. \* P < 0.05 compared with cells transfected with scrambled RNA.



**Supplementary Figure 3:** Changes in miR-322/503 levels in cells transfected with antimiR-322 or anti-miR-503 oligomers. After transfecting IECs with anti-miR-322 oligomers (**A**) or with anti-miR-503 (**B**) for 48 h, levels of miR-322/503 were measured by Q-PCR analysis. Values are means  $\pm$  SEM from three separate experiments. \* *P* < 0.05 compared with cells transfected with control oligo (C-oligo).



**Supplementary Figure 4.** Increased levels of endogenous Smurf2 by miR-503 silencing protect IECs against apoptosis. (**A**) TNF-á/CHX-induced apoptosis after various treatments. Forty-eight hours after transfecting cells with anti-miR-503 or control oligo (Control), cells were treated with TNF-á/CHX for 4 followed by measurement of apoptosis. Original magnification ×150. (**B**) Percentages of apoptotic cells after different treatments as described in (**A**). Values are means  $\pm$  SEM of data from 3 experiments. \* *P* < 0.05 compared with cells untreated with TNF-á/CHX; \**P* < 0.05 compared with control cells exposed to TNF-á/CHX; \**P* < 0.05 compared with anti-miR-503 and C-siRNA and then exposed to TNF-á/CHX. (**C**) Changes in levels of caspase-3 in cells described in (**A**).

## Supplemental Table 1. Alignment of the Smurf2 sequences with miR-322/503

| Binding site 1<br>3721-3774 | AGGUUUUGUACUUAACGACGAC                        | miR-322 |
|-----------------------------|---|---------|
|                             | IIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIII          | Smurf2  |
|                             | IIIIIIIIIIIIIIIII<br>GACGUCAUGACAAG-GGCGACGAU | miR-503 |

|                             | AGGUUU   | JUGUACUU | JAACGACGAC | miR-322 |
|-----------------------------|----------|----------|------------|---------|
| Binding site 2<br>3974-3998 | 1.1      |          |            |         |
|                             | TGCAGTG  | -GTATCGA | GATGCTGCTT | Smurf2  |
|                             |          | 1.1      |            |         |
|                             | GACGUCAU | GACAAGG  | CGACGAU    | miR-503 |

| Dividing site 2 | AGGUU-UUGUACUUAACGACGAC | miR-322 |
|-----------------|-------------------------|---------|
| Binding site 3  |                         |         |
| 4919-4921       | GAGCAATAAAATGAATGCTGTTT | Smurf2  |
|                 |                         |         |
|                 | GACGUCAUGACAAGGGCGACGAU | miR-503 |

| name                                     | sequence  |
|--|---|
| Smurf2 CR sense                          | <i>GCTAGC</i> GCCTGACAGTACTCTGTGCAA             |
| Smurf2 CR anti-sense                     | <i>GTCGAC</i> ACTCCACAGCAAAGCCACA               |
| Smurf2 3'UTR sense                       | <i>GCTAGC</i> CGCTGGAGTACAGGACAACA              |
| Smurf2 3'UTR anti-sense                  | <i>GTCGAC</i> TTGTGACAGTGCAAACAGCA              |
| Smurf2 3' UTR-F1 sense                   | <i>GCTAGC</i> AGGACTCACCCACAGCTCTT              |
| Smurf2 3' UTR-F1 anti-sense              | <i>GTCGAC</i> TAGCTCAGGCTGGCCTTAAA              |
| Smurf2 3' UTR-F2 sense                   | <i>GCTAGC</i> TGAAACTGAGGAGTTCGTGAGA            |
| Smurf2 3' UTR-F2 anti-sense              | <i>GTCGAC</i> GATGGGATTACGGGTGTCAG              |
| Smurf2 3' UTR-F3 sense                   | <i>GCTAGC</i> GGCAGAAGGATCAGCAAGTC              |
| Smurf2 3' UTR-F3 anti-sense              | <b>GTCGAC</b> AGGCAAGTCCAGGTTCTGTG              |
| Smurf2 3' UTR-F4 sense                   | <i>GCTAGC</i> CATTTACAGGCCAGAGCACA              |
| Smurf2 3' UTR-F4 anti-sense              | <i>GTCGAC</i> TTGTGACAGTGCAAACAGCA              |
| Smurf2 3' UTR-F3 mutation sense          | CAGGGATGCAGTGGTATCGAAATACTACTTGCAGTGGTTTTCCGTGC |
| Smurf2 3' UTR-F3 mutation anti-<br>sense | GCACGGAAAACCACTGCAAGTAGTATTTCGATACCACTGCATCCCTG |

## Supplemental Table-2: Primers for Smurf2 luciferase reporter