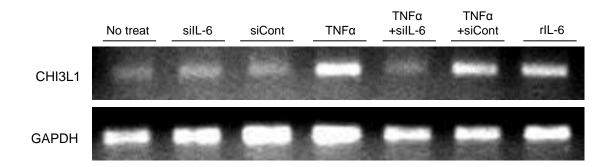
## Supporting Figure 2



## **Supporting Figure 2:**

## IL-6 regulates the endogenous CHI3L1 mRNA expression in CECs.

CHI3L1 or  $\beta$ -actin mRNAs were detected in SW480 CECs by reverse-transcription PCR. Cells were stimulated with/without human recombinant-IL-6 (50 ng/ml, 24 hours) or -TNF $\alpha$  (50 ng/ml, 24 hours) treated with/without siRNA-IL-6 or control-siRNA (20  $\mu$ M each, 24 hours).