

**SUPPLEMENTARY FIG. S2.** Effect of recombinant Grp94 expression on IGF-I and -II immunohistochemistry. Bar: 400 μm. (A) IGF-I immunohistochemistry and Grp94 transfection. Indirect immunoperoxidase on transverse cryosections of representative ambulatory (A) and unloaded (U) soleus muscles, in the absence and in the presence of transfection with grp94 cDNA (pT94), with anti-IGF-I antibodies (upper row). Staining of consecutive cryosections for fast myosin (My) (left and center, lower row) and for GFP (right, lower row) is shown for reference. (B) IGF-II immunohistochemistry and Grp94 transfection. Indirect immunoperoxidase on transverse cryosections of A and U soleus muscles, in the absence and the presence of transfection with either pT94 or the empty vector (pT), with anti-IGF-II antibodies (upper row and left column). Staining of consecutive cryosections of transfected unloaded solei for GFP or embryonic myosin (εMy) is shown for reference. *Circles* and *arrows* emphasize the presence of positive IGF-II immunohistochemistry in regenerating (εmy-positive) myofibers. Note comparable reactivity in pT94-transfected ones, whereas pT-transfected adult myofibers appeared unstained. GFP, green fluorescent protein; My, myosin heavy chain; pT, empty vector codifying for GFP; pT94, bicistronic vector codifying for recombinant Grp94 and GFP.