



Supplemental Figure VII. Extracellular S100A1 time- and dose-dependent cardiac fibroblast gene expression and S100A1 effect on cardiomyocyte Ca²⁺ homeostasis and susceptibility to apoptosis. **A**, Collagen type I gene expression is diminished in response to S100A1 in a time- (left panel) and dose- (right panel) dependent manner (left: *P-values vs co: 0.04 and 0.02; right *P-values vs co: 0.04 and 0.03; n=5). **B**, Extracellular S100A1 diversely affects gene expression in cardiac fibroblasts (presented as n-fold change in mRNA level, SEM: standard error of the mean; n=3). Note that expression of some genes is not significantly changed in response to S100A1 (e.g. fibronectin 1). **C**, Representative Ca²⁺ transients of adult rat cardiomyocytes incubated with PBS (control) or S100A1 1µM for 12hrs. Measurements were performed under basal conditions and stimulation with 1nM isoproterenol. Incubation with S100A1 had no influence on diastolic Ca²⁺ levels or Ca²⁺ transient amplitude. **D**, Pre-incubation of adult cardiomyocytes with S100A1 had no effect on susceptibility to caffeine (caff) or Camptothecin (CAM) induced apoptosis.