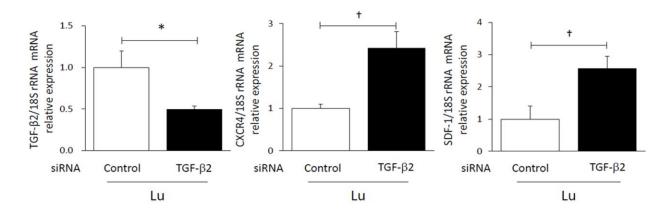
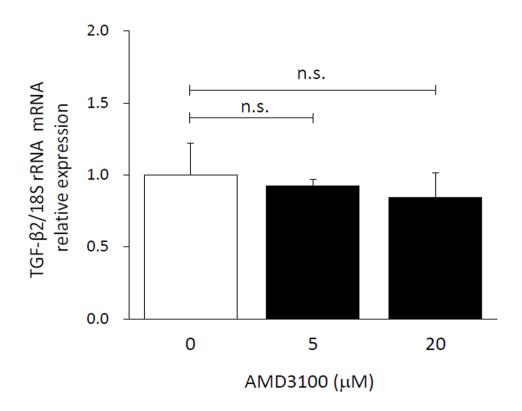
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## **Supplementary Material**



Supplementary Figure S1: Effects of TGF- $\beta$ 2 knockdown on CXCR4 and SDF-1 expression in Lu-HEp3 cells. Expression levels of TGF- $\beta$ 2 (left), CXCR4 (middle), and SDF-1 (right) mRNAs in Lu-HEp3 (Lu) cells was measured by means of qRT-PCR 48 hours after TGF- $\beta$ 2 siRNA transfection. \*P < .05, †P < .01. Values are means  $\pm$  SEM of triplicate samples.



Supplementary Figure S2: Effects of CXCR4 inhibition on TGF- $\beta$ 2 expression in BM-HEp3 cells. TGF- $\beta$ 2 mRNA expression in BM-HEp3 cells treated with AMD3100 at the indicated concentrations for 24 hours was determined via qRT-PCR. n.s., not significant. Values are means  $\pm$  SEM of triplicate samples.