

Figure S6. Masson's trichrome staining of heart sections showed no significantly detectable fibrosis (blue staining indicative of collagen deposition) within the cardiac chambers of 100 and 200 day old mice. A comparison of the hearts in a 4-chamber view is shown. Only the hearts from $ku70^{-/-}$ mice have enlarged right ventricles (arrow), a symptom of pulmonary hypertension.