

NT siRNA CCN1 siRNA

Supplementary Figure 3: CCN1 knockdown impairs TGF- $\beta$ 1-induced expression of pro-fibrotic proteins in IPF fibroblasts. IPF fibroblasts (n = 3) were subjected to NT and CCN1 siRNA (final concentration = 100 nM) for 2 days, media changed to serum free 24 h and then treated with TGF- $\beta$ 1 (2.5 ng/ml) for 24 h. (*A*-*E*) Graphs represent the densitometric analyses of protein expression of CCN1 (*A*), Col1a1 (*B*), Col1a2 (*C*), FN (D), and  $\alpha$ -SMA (E). Data represents mean ± SEM of 3 IPF fibroblast cell lines. Two way ANOVA was performed between groups with significance set at p < 0.05.