**Supplementary Table 6. Mouse Fibrosis PCR Array data.** Mean values are  $2^{-\Delta Ct}$  where  $\Delta C_t = C_t$  gene of interest -  $C_t$  house-keeper gene. The average house-keeper  $C_t$  was taken from a panel of genes (*Gusb, Actb, Gapdh, Hprt* and *Hsp90ab1*). N=8 per group. Data were analysed by two-way ANOVA, \*p<0.05, \*\*p<0.01, \*\*\*p<0.001, \*\*\*\*p<0.0001.

			Control			SM	MGRKO		2-way ANOV		А	
			MEAN	SEM	Ν		SEM	Ν	Interaction	Sex	Genotype	
Actin, alpha 2, smooth muscle, aorta	Acta2	Male	0.322	0.04	8	0.528	0.034	8				
		Female	0.596	0.08	7	0.772	0.13	7	ns	••	-	
Angiotensinogen (serpin peptidase	Agt	Male	0.00321	0.00022	_	0.00131	0.00016	8				
inhibitor, clade A, member 8)		Female	0.00417	0.0004			0.000065	7	ns	•		
Thymoma viral proto-oncogene 1	Akt1	Male	0.214	0.0065	8	0.218	0.017	8				
		Female	0.22	0.017	7		0.015	8	ns	ns	ns	
B-cell leukemia/lymphoma 2	Bcl2	Male Female	0.0164 0.0197	0.00086	8 8	0.0257	0.0014 0.0012	8 7	ns	ns		
Bone morphogenetic protein 7	Bmp7	Male	0.00278	0.00012	8	0.00198	0.00012	8	115	ns		
bone morphogenetic protein 7	binpy	Female	0.00262	0.00026	8	0.00194	0.00023	8	ns	ns	••	
Caveolin 1, caveolae protein	Cav1	Male	0.38	0.025	8	0.383	0.033	8				
		Female	0.451	0.038	8	0.343	0.03	7	ns	ns	ns	
Chemokine (C-C motif) ligand 11	Ccl11	Male	0.00498	0.00057	7	0.00323	0.00038	8				
		Female	0.00174	0.00033	8	0.00101	0.00021	8	ns	****	••	
Chemokine (C-C motif) ligand 12	Ccl12	Male	0.00605	0.00054	7	0.0097	0.002	7				
Channeldes (C.C. anal/D. Harred C.	6-12	Female	0.0134	0.0025	8	0.00886	0.0015	7	•	ns	ns	
Chemokine (C-C motif) ligand 3	Ccl3	Male Female	0.000524 0.000588	0.000085	8 7	0.000589 0.000389	0.0001 0.000079	8 7	ns			
Chemokine (C-C motif) receptor 2	Ccr2	Male	0.000588	0.0001	8	0.000573	0.00081	8	115	ns	ns	
chemokine (c-c motil) receptor 2	0012	Female	0.00396	0.00064	8	0.00296	0.00028	7	ns	**	ns	
CCAAT/enhancer binding protein (C/EBP), beta	Cebpb	Male	0.06	0.0077	6	0.0463	0.0029	6	10			
01 (1)		Female	0.0449	0.01	5		0.0065	5	ns	ns	ns	
Collagen, type I, alpha 2	Col1	Male	0.216	0.0079	7	0.244	0.015	7				
		Female	0.235	0.016	7	0.285	0.025	7	ns	ns	•	
Collagen, type III, alpha 1	col3a1	Male	0.58	0.046	8		0.048	8				
		Female	0.706	0.049	7		0.064	7	ns	••	••	
Connective tissue growth factor	CTGF	Male	0.183	0.011	7		0.044	8				
channeling (c V C annul D annul A	<u> </u>	Female	0.168	0.015			0.01	7	ns	ns	ns	
Chemokine (C-X-C motif) receptor 4	Cxcr4	Male	0.0262	0.00076	7		0.0036	8 7		ns		
Decorin	Dcn	Female Male	0.0301 1.76	0.0029 0.14		0.0274 1.74	0.0021 0.12	8	ns	ns	ns	
Decom	Den	Female	1.56	0.064			0.057	7	ns	ns	ns	
Endothelin 1	Edn1	Male	0.0068	0.0003	7		0.00056	8	115		10	
Lindenenitz	Contra	Female	0.0066	0.00037	7	0.00708	0.00028	7	ns	ns	ns	
Epidermal growth factor	Egf	Male	0.0132	0.0012	8	0.0134	0.002	8				
		Female	0.00875	0.0015	8	0.014	0.0013	8	ns	ns	ns	
Endoglin	Eng	Male	0.159	0.0034	8	0.175	0.0094	8				
		Female	0.157	0.0085	7	0.158	0.005	7	ns	ns	ns	
Fas ligand (TNF superfamily, member 6)	Fasl	Male	0.0000747	0.000014	7	0.00009	0.000021	7				
		Female	0.000116	0.000032	7	0.0000643	0.000017	7	ns	ns	ns	
Gremlin 1	Grem1	Male	0.0000251	0.0000045	7	0.0000182	0.0000029	7				
		Female	0.0000185	0.0000025	7	0.0000185	0.000003	7	ns	ns	ns	
Hepatocyte growth factor	Hgf	Male	0.00137	0.000081	8	0.00133	0.000011	8	15			
		Female	0.00142	0.00013	7	0.00135	0.0001	7	ns	ns	ns	
Interferon gamma	Ifng	Male	0.000123	0.000045	8	0.00011	0.000026	8				
		Female	0.00014	0.000054	8	0.000161	0.000036	7	ns	ns	ns	
Interleukin 10	1110	Male	0.000174	0.000048	8		0.000056	8				
		Female	0.000171	0.00004	7	0.000205	0.000045	8	ns	ns	ns	
Interleukin 13	II13	Male	0.000112	0.000039	8	0.00011	0.000022	8				
		Female	0.000103	0.000027		0.0000806		8	ns	ns	ns	
Interleukin 13 receptor, alpha 2	Il13ra2	Male	0.000052	0.000083	8		0.0000083					
		Female	0.000055	0.000015	8		0.0000064		ns	ns	ns	
Interleukin 1 alpha	Illa	Male	0.000554	0.000042	8	0.00053	0.00011	8				
Interleukin 1 beta	II1b	Female Male	0.00058 0.00379	0.000074 0.00065	7 7	0.000719 0.0027	0.0001 0.00049	8 7	ns	ns	ns	
interleakin 1 beta	1110	Female	0.00332	0.00027	8	0.00329	0.00049	8	ns	ns	ns	
Interleukin 4	114	Male	0.000194	0.000041	8	0.000309	0.000081	8	15		115	
		Female	0.000234	0.00003	8		0.000042	8	ns	ns	ns	
Interleukin 5	115	Male	0.000322	0.000082	8	0.000323	0.000032	8				
		Female	0.000353	0.000071	8	0.000482	0.000077	7	ns	ns	ns	
Integrin linked kinase	Ilk	Male	0.151	0.0058	7		0.0033	7				
		Female	0.142	0.006	7	0.143	0.0026	7	ns	ns	ns	
Inhibin beta E	Inhbe	Male	0.0000214	0.0000032	7	0.000014	0.0000013	8				
		Female	0.0000208	0.0000028	7	0.0000249	0.0000051	8	ns	ns	ns	
Integrin alpha 1	ltga1	Male	0.0797	0.0043	8	0.0819	0.0048	8				
	-	Female	0.0763	0.0028	7	0.0748	0.003	7	ns	ns	ns	
Integrin alpha 2	Itga2	Male	0.00114	0.00014	7	0.00125	0.000081	7				
		Female	0.00149	0.00007	8	0.00139	0.000093	8	ns	•	ns	
Integrin alpha 3	Itga3	Male	0.00739	0.00054	8	0.00758	0.00065	8		-		
		Female	0.00836	0.00076	8	0.00753	0.00034	7	ns	ns	ns	

Integrin alpha V	Itgav	Male	0.0574	0.0029		0.0588	0.0024	8			
Integrin beta 1 (fibronectin receptor beta)	Itgb1	Female Male	0.0579 0.679	0.0016 0.023	7 8	0.0641 0.615	0.004 0.032	8 8	ns	ns	ns
integrin seta 1 (horonectin receptor beta)	ugor	Female	0.643	0.023	8	0.636	0.052	8	ns	ns	ns
Integrin beta 3	Itgb3	Male	0.00357	0.0006	7	0.00336	0.00028	7	15	115	115
		Female	0.00352	0.00035	8	0.00339	0.00027	8	ns	ns	ns
Integrin beta 5	Itgb5	Male	0.0857	0.0037	8	0.0903	0.001	8			
		Female	0.0808	0.0034	8	0.0982	0.0073	8	ns	ns	*
Integrin beta 6	Itgbő	Male	0.0676	0.0041	8	0.0759	0.0065	8			
Integrin hets 9	Itab?	Female	0.0782	0.0056	8 8	0.0912	0.0098	8	ns	ns	ns
Integrin beta 8	Itgb8	Male Female	0.00315 0.00321	0.00044 0.000097	7	0.00338	0.00033	8	ns	ns	ns
Jun oncogene	Jun	Male	0.127	0.0035	8	0.11	0.0068	8	15	115	115
		Female	0.112	0.0092	8	0.117	0.01	8	ns	ns	ns
Lysyl oxidase	Lox	Male	0.00679	0.0004	7	0.00518	0.00045	7			
		Female	0.00528	0.0004	8	0.00483	0.00046	8	ns	•	*
Latent transforming growth factor beta binding	Ltbp1	Male	0.0974	0.0068	8	0.104	0.0083	8			
protein 1		Female	0.0973	0.0024	7	0.102	0.0057	7	ns	ns	ns
Matrix metallopeptidase 13	MMP-13	Male	0.00234	0.00018	8	0.00198	0.00018	8			
		Female	0.00235	0.00016	7	0.00183	0.00019	7	ns	ns	•
Matrix metallopeptidase 14 (membrane- inserted)	Mmp14	Male Female	0.0143 0.0177	0.00082 0.0012	8 8	0.019 0.019	0.0022	8 8	ns	ns	ns
Matrix metallopeptidase 1a (interstitial	Mmpla	Male	1.19	0.086	7	1.18	0.086	8	115	115	115
collagenase)		Female	1.33	0.13	8	1.01	0.095	7	ns	ns	ns
Matrix metallopeptidase 2	MMP-2	Male	0.0469	0.002	8	0.0539	0.0013	7			
		Female	0.0526	0.0051	8	0.0714	0.0065	8	ns	•	**
Matrix metallopeptidase 3	Mmp3	Male	0.00744	0.00093	8	0.00777	0.00088	8			
Matrix matallan antidara 0	Marco	Female	0.00411	0.00036	8	0.00423	0.00033	7	ns	••••	ns
Matrix metallopeptidase 8	Mmp8	Male Female	0.000118 0.000125	0.000029 0.000037	8 8	0.000112 0.0000481	0.000035	7 8	ns	ns	ns
Matrix metallopeptidase 9	MMP-9	Male	0.00167	0.00027	8	0.00259	0.00019	7	115	115	115
matini metonopeptidose o		Female	0.00176	0.00035	7	0.00272	0.00024	8	ns	ns	••
Myelocytomatosis oncogene	Myc	Male	0.00446	0.00036	7	0.00494	0.00057	7			
		Female	0.00522	0.00033	8	0.00576	0.00052	8	ns	ns	ns
Nuclear factor of kappa light polypeptide gene	Nfkb1	Male	0.0559	0.0017	8	0.0558	0.0026	8			
enhancer in B-cells 1, p105		Female	0.053	0.003	8	0.056	0.0018	7	ns	ns	ns
Platelet derived growth factor, alpha	Pdgfa	Male	0.0127	0.00066	7	0.0145 0.0166	0.00041	7 8			
Platelet derived growth factor, B polypeptide	Pdgfb	Female Male	0.0134 0.0629	0.0011 0.0045	8 8	0.0166	0.0016 0.0035	8	ns	ns	-
Platelet delived Brownin decoi, a polypepride	1 0510	Female	0.0587	0.0046	8	0.052	0.0026	8	ns	ns	ns
Plasminogen activator, tissue	Plat	Male	0.034	0.0019	8	0.0355	0.0017	8	15		
,,,		Female	0.0395	0.0018	8	0.0351	0.0013	7	ns	ns	ns
Plasminogen activator, urokinase	Plau	Male	0.00523	0.00027	8	0.00663	0.00081	8			
		Female	0.00384	0.00021	7	0.00516	0.00034	8	ns	**	**
Plasminogen	Plg	Male	0.000793	0.00002	7	0.0000946	0.000023	8			
Serine (or cysteine) peptidase inhibitor, clade	Serpina1a	Female Male	0.00113 0.00149	0.00069 0.00085	7 7	0.000197 0.000167	0.000042 0.000079	6 6	ns	ns	ns
A, member 1a	Serburgra	Female	0.0000332	0.000015	7	0.0000134	0.0000013	7	ns	ns	ns
Serine (or cysteine) peptidase inhibitor, clade E,	Serpire1	Male	0.0311	0.0068	8	0.0231	0.0032	8			
member 1		Female	0.0229	0.0028	8	0.0223	0.0013	7	ns	ns	ns
Serine (or cysteine) peptidase inhibitor, clade	Serpirh1	Male	0.272	0.016	8	0.293	0.022	8			
H, member 1		Female	0.235	0.017	8	0.269	0.015	8	ns	ns	ns
MAD homolog 2 (Drosophila)	Smad2	Male	0.0325	0.00074	7	0.0328	0.0018	8 7			
MAD homolog 3 (Drosophila)	Smad3	Female Male	0.0324 0.0164	0.0012 0.0009	8 8	0.0309 0.018	0.00087 0.0014	8	ns	ns	ns
in the memory of (crosofilling)	0111000	Female	0.0169	0.00044	7	0.0196	0.0013	8	ns	ns	ns
MAD homolog 4 (Drosophila)	Smad4	Male	0.187	0.0058	7	0.185	0.014	8			
		Female	0.176	0.0087	8	0.165	0.0033	7	ns	ns	ns
MAD homolog 6 (Drosophila)	Smad6	Male	0.0127	0.00095	8	0.0162	0.002	8			
MAD homolog 7 (Drocophila)	Smad7	Female Male	0.0115 0.0153	0.0011 0.001	8 7	0.012 0.0164	0.00063 0.0026	7 7	ns	ns	ns
MAD homolog 7 (Drosophila)	3111807	Female	0.00996	0.00081	7	0.0104	0.0012	7	ns	••	ns
Snail homolog 1 (Drosophila)	Snai1	Male	0.000321	0.000026	7	0.000388	0.00004	8			
		Female	0.00036	0.000052	7	0.000421	0.000073	8	ns	ns	ns
Trans-acting transcription factor 1	Sp1	Male	0.0441	0.0025	8	0.042	0.0017	8			
e		Female	0.0435	0.0014	8	0.0425	0.00098	7	ns	ns	ns
Signal transducer and activator of transcription	Stat1	Male	0.0643	0.0036	8	0.0677	0.0026	7			
1 Signal transducer and activator of transaciation	Chat	Female	0.0828	0.0063		0.074	0.0043	8	ns	•	ns
Signal transducer and activator of transcription	Stat5	Male	0.00465 0.00372	0.00042 0.00035	8 8	0.00484 0.00417	0.00039 0.00048	8			
Transforming growth factor, beta 1	TGF-β1	Female Male	0.0785	0.0052		0.0782	0.0026	8	ns	ns	ns
	p.	Female	0.0714	0.0035		0.0688	0.0032	8	ns		ns
Transforming growth factor, beta 2	Tgfb2	Male	0.0139	0.0011		0.0175	0.0013	8			
		Female	0.0158	0.00098		0.0182	0.0012	8	ns	ns	•
Transforming growth factor, beta 3	Tgfb3	Male	0.0232	0.0014		0.0255	0.0012	8			-
Transforming growth factor, help socretari	Tafk-1	Female	0.0214 0.0186	0.0015 0.00097		0.0233	0.0015	8	ns	ns	ns
Transforming growth factor, beta receptor I	Tgfbr1	Male Female	0.0154	0.00097	8 8	0.0179 0.0155	0.00063 0.00074	8 8	ns	••	ns
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Transforming growth factor, beta receptor II	Tgfbr2										
		Male	0.071	0.0028	8	0.0681	0.0021	8			
		Female	0.0637	0.0054	8	0.0668	0.0049	8	ns	ns	ns
TGF8-induced factor homeobox 1	Tgif1	Male	0.00209	0.00016	8	0.00245	0.00024	8			
		Female	0.00229	0.00012	8	0.00265	0.00022	8	ns	ns	ns
Thrombospondin 1	Thbs1	Male	0.0464	0.011	8	0.0327	0.0052	8			
		Female	0.0193	0.0023	8	0.0147	0.0016	8	ns	***	ns
Thrombospondin 2	Thbs2	Male	0.0254	0.0025	8	0.0197	0.0017	8			
		Female	0.0234	0.0013	8	0.0239	0.0013	8	ns	ns	ns
Tissue inhibitor of metalloproteinase 1	TIMP1	Male	0.00267	0.00041	8	0.00172	0.00051	7			
		Female	0.00312	0.00036	8	0.0022	0.00053	8	ns	ns	*
Tissue inhibitor of metalloproteinase 2	TIMF2	Male	0.135	0.0056	8	0.126	0.0024	7			
		Female	0.122	0.0026	7	0.146	0.0058	8	**	ns	ns
Tissue inhibitor of metalloproteinase 3	Timp3	Male	0.177	0.023	8	0.137	0.0046	7			
		Female	0.144	0.0093	8	0.149	0.004	8	ns	ns	ns
Tissue inhibitor of metalloproteinase 4	Timp4	Male	0.102	0.014	7	0.0813	0.0086	7			
		Female	0.0715	0.0066	8	0.0675	0.0071	7	ns	•	ns
Tumor necrosis factor	Tnf	Male	0.00149	0.00018	8	0.0014	0.00017	8			
		Female	0.00171	0.00046	8	0.000904	0.00014	8	ns	ns	ns
Vascular endothelial growth factor A	Vegfa	Male	0.481	0.02	8	0.518	0.02	8			
	-	Female	0.452	0.017	7	0.463	0.024	8	ns	ns	ns