



S4 Fig. Effect of isoform size on apo(a) internalization. HepG2 cells were treated with the indicated recombinant apo(a) variants (200 nM) for 4 hours. Cells were extensively washed to remove any bound apo(a) and lysed to determine the relative amount of internalized apo(a) compared to β -actin using western blot analysis. The internalization values are expressed relative to that of 12K. The data represent the means \pm s.e.m. of at least 7 independent experiments. No significant differences compared to 12K were observed (by one-sample t-test).