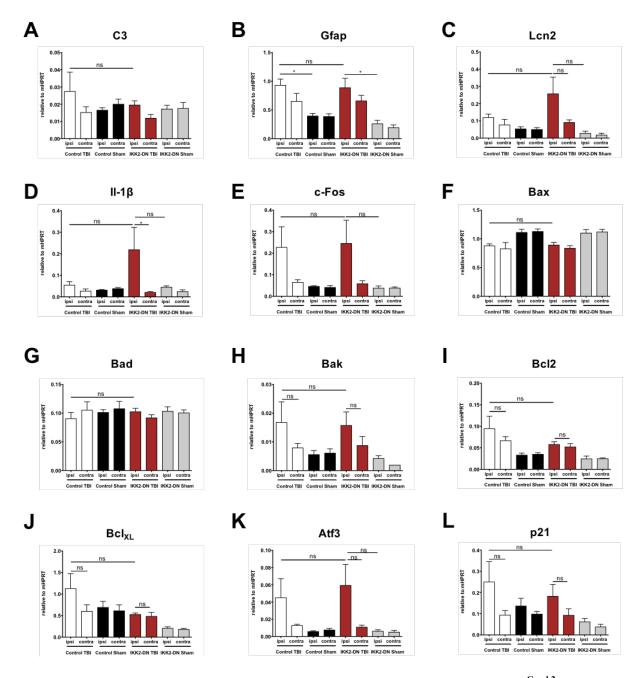
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## **Supplementary Figure 5**



Expression of neuroinflammatory and apoptotic factors in the cortex of  $IKK2-DN^{Camk2a}$  mice in the early post-traumatic phase.

6h after closed head trauma no difference in the expression of neuroinflammatory and apoptotic markers can be detected between control and IKK2-DN<sup>Camk2a</sup> mice. This is indicated by qPCR analysis for C3 (A), Gfap (B), Lcn2 (C), Il-1 $\beta$  (D), c-Fos (E), Bax (F), Bad (G), Bak (H), Bcl2 (I), Bcl $\chi$  (J), Atf3 (K) and p21 (L). Measured expression levels are presented relative to Hprt (mean  $\pm$  SEM). \*p < 0.05 and ns: not significant (p>0.05) calculated by 1-way-ANOVA followed by Bonferroni's post test (n=3-6).