

Supplementary Fig. 3. Deficiency of HIF1 α in VSMCs does not affect Ang II-induced HIF2 α expression in aortas. $Hif1a^{fl/fl}$ and $Hif1a^{\Delta SMC}$ mice were infused with saline or 1000 ng/kg/min Ang II for 28 days. a Hif2a mRNA level in aortas were measured by qPCR. *P<0.05, n=6 per group. b Immunofluorescent staining for HIF2 α (in red) and α -SMA (in green) with DAPI counterstaining (in blue) in aortic sections from saline or Ang II-infused $Hif1a^{fl/fl}$ and $Hif1a^{\Delta SMC}$ mice. c $Hif1a^{fl/fl}$ and $Hif1a^{\Delta SMC}$ VSMCs were treated with vehicle or Ang II (1 μ M) for 24 hours and HIF2 α protein level was detected by Western blot. *p<0.05, n=3 per group.