

SUPPLEMENTARY FIG. S7. The *in vitro* GFP expression of MSCs transfected by calcium phosphate overtime. The experimental design for the *in vitro* GFP expression is shown in Fig. 5a. In brief, C57BL/6J MSCs were transfected with pMaxGFP by calcium phosphate, and 2 days later, the cells were seeded in six-well plates $(2 \times 10^4 \text{ cells/well})$. The cells were harvested for flow cytometry analysis every 3 days. (a) Both data of GFP-positive cells and MFI over time are shown here (n=3). The data of MFI were normalized to the nontransfection control of each day first and then normalized to day 1. (b) The MFI values of the nontransfection control and transfected MSCs on day 7 are shown (n=3). The values above bars are displayed as mean \pm SD for each group. The data were analyzed by one-way ANOVA (a) or unpaired Student's t test (b). ***p < 0.001. MFI, mean fluorescence intensity.