

Integration of TGF- β -induced Smad signaling in the insulin-induced
transcriptional response in endothelial cells

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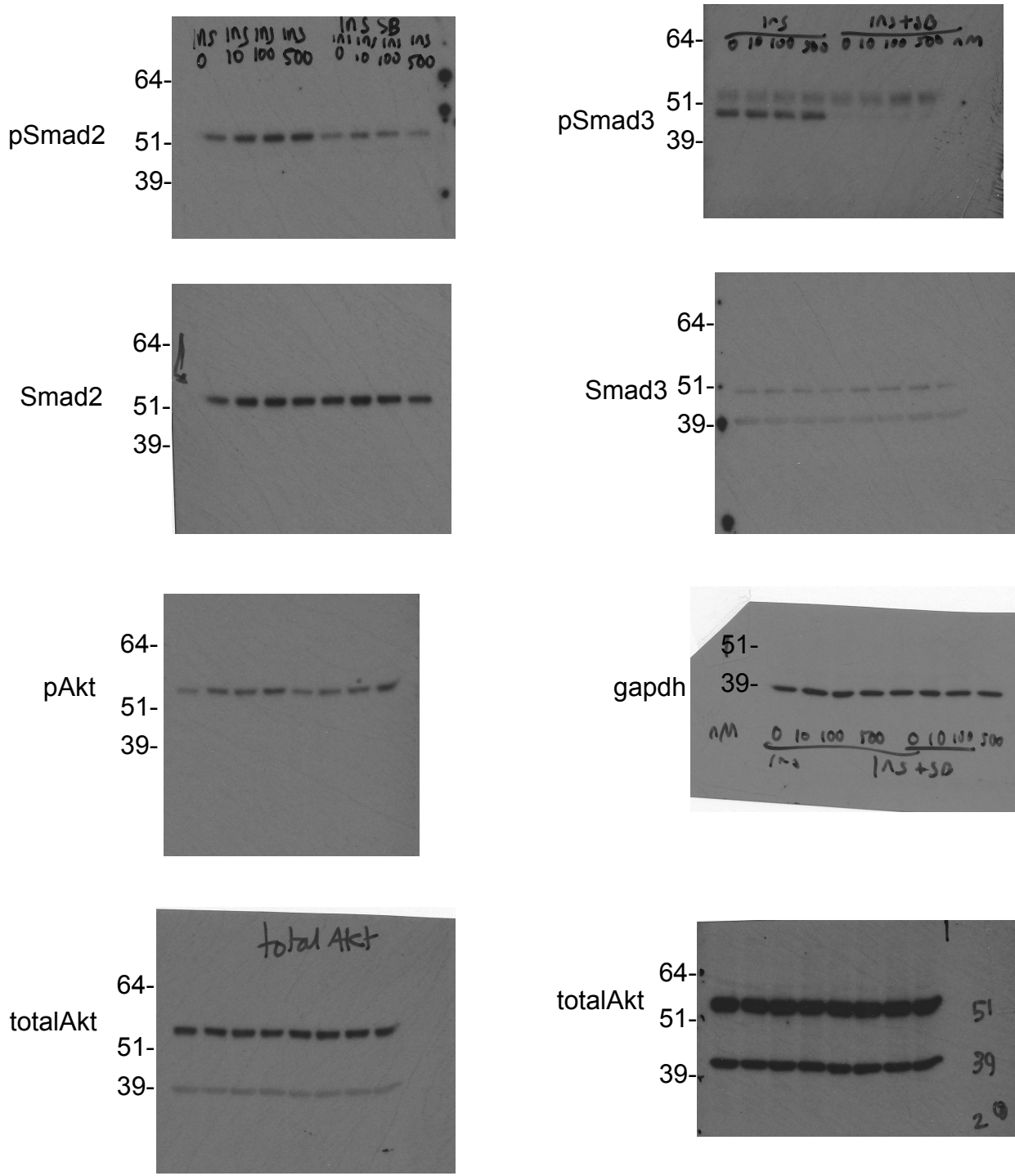
Supplemental Table 12. Functional annotation enrichment for the 89 common genes identified at 90 min of treatment.

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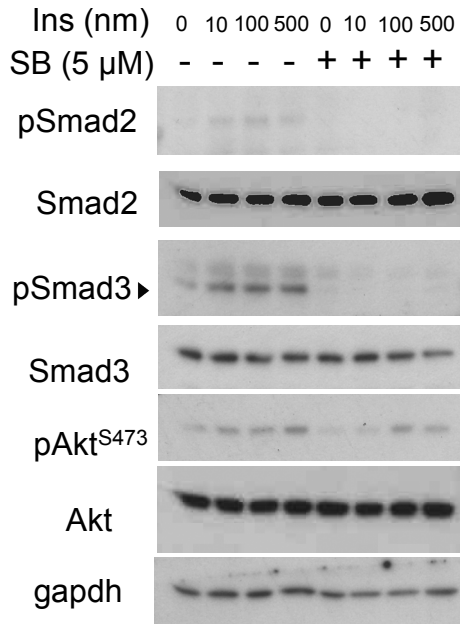
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Supplemental Table 16. Primers used for qRT-PCR analyses of genes.



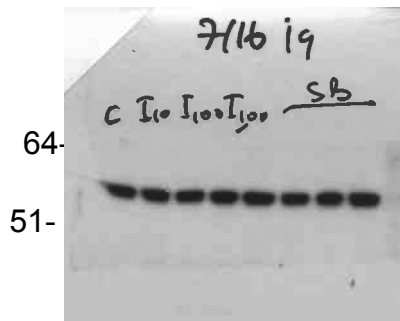
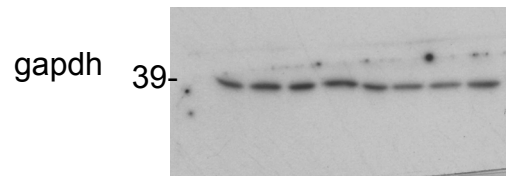
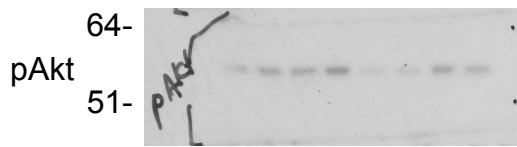
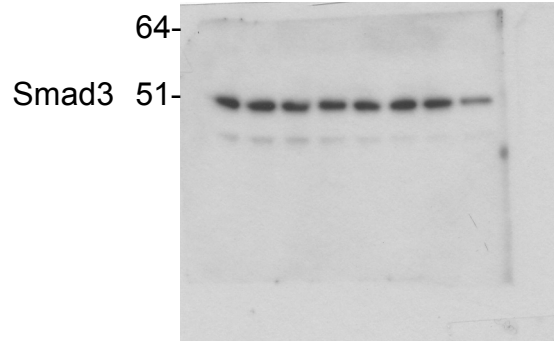
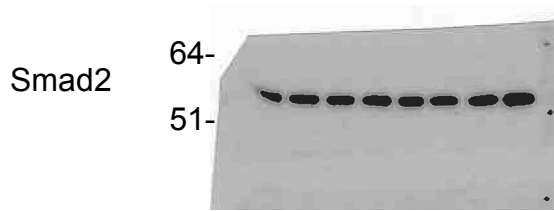
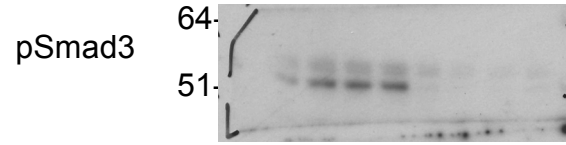
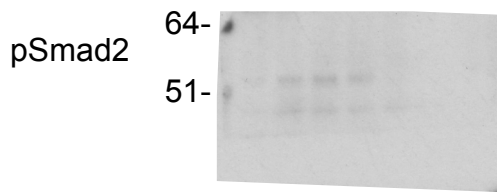
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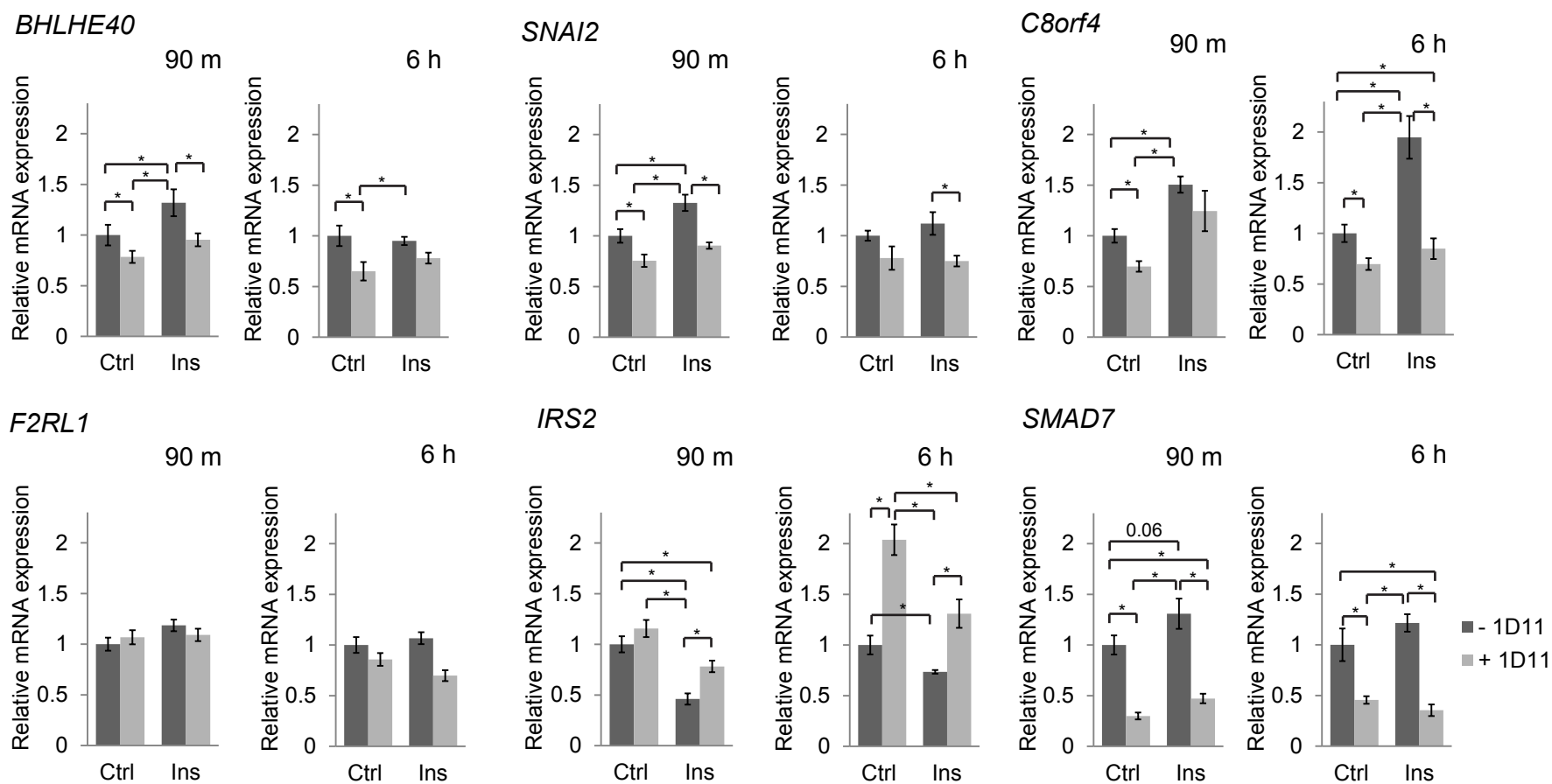


Supplemental Figure S2. Dose response of insulin-induced Smad activation in HMVEC-L cells. Cells were treated with insulin in the presence or absence of SB431542 for 30 min at the indicated concentrations. Smad2 and Smad3 activation were assessed by immunoblotting for phosphorylated Smad2 (pSmad2) or phosphorylated Smad3 (pSmad3). Insulin-induced Akt activation was assessed by immunoblotting for phosphorylated Akt (pAkt^{S473}). GAPDH was used as loading control. This figure is to accompany Fig 1.

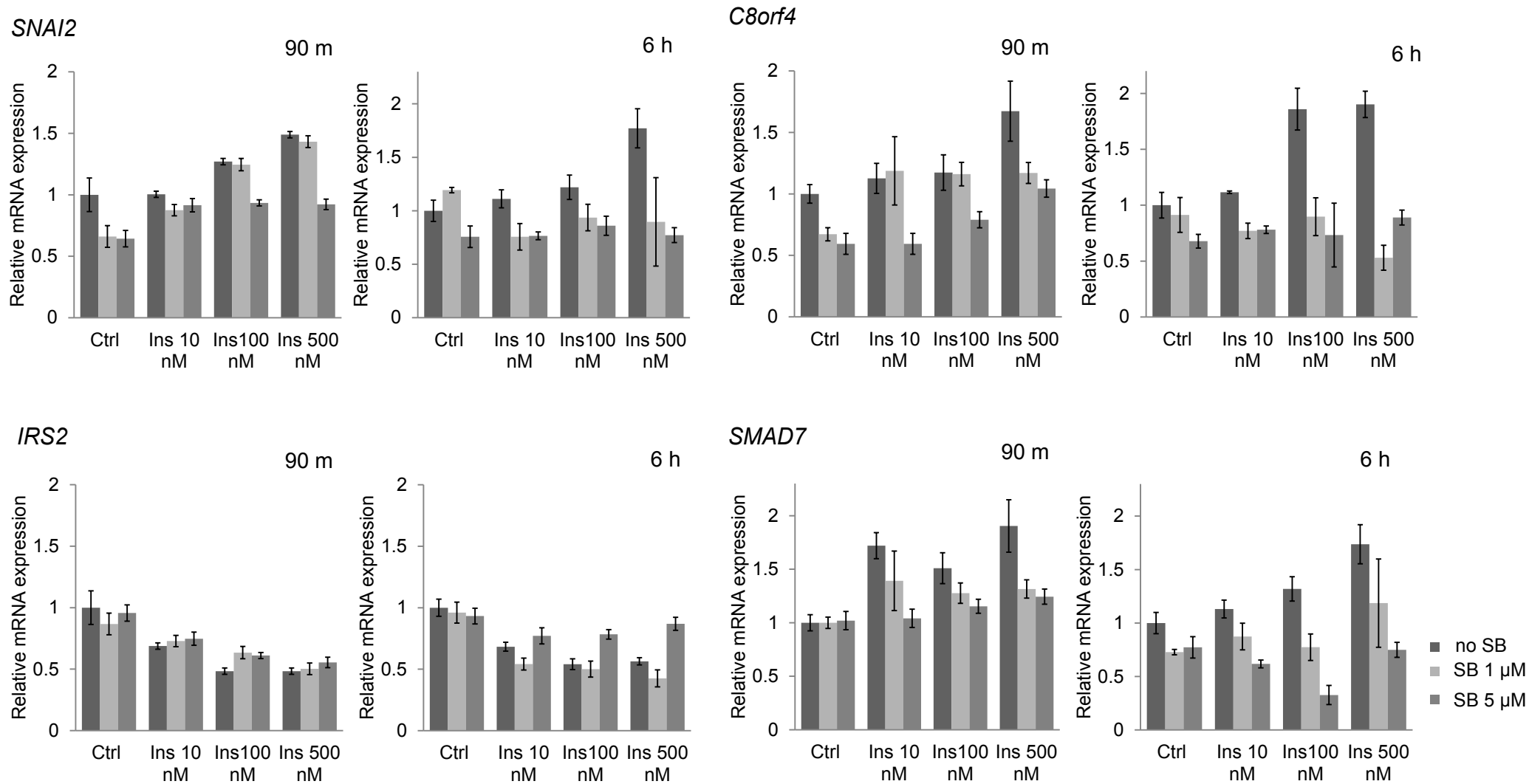
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Supplemental Figure S3. Original gel blots of HMVEC-L cells treated with insulin (Ins) in the presence or absence of SB431542 for 30 min using the indicated concentrations. This figure is to accompany Fig S2.

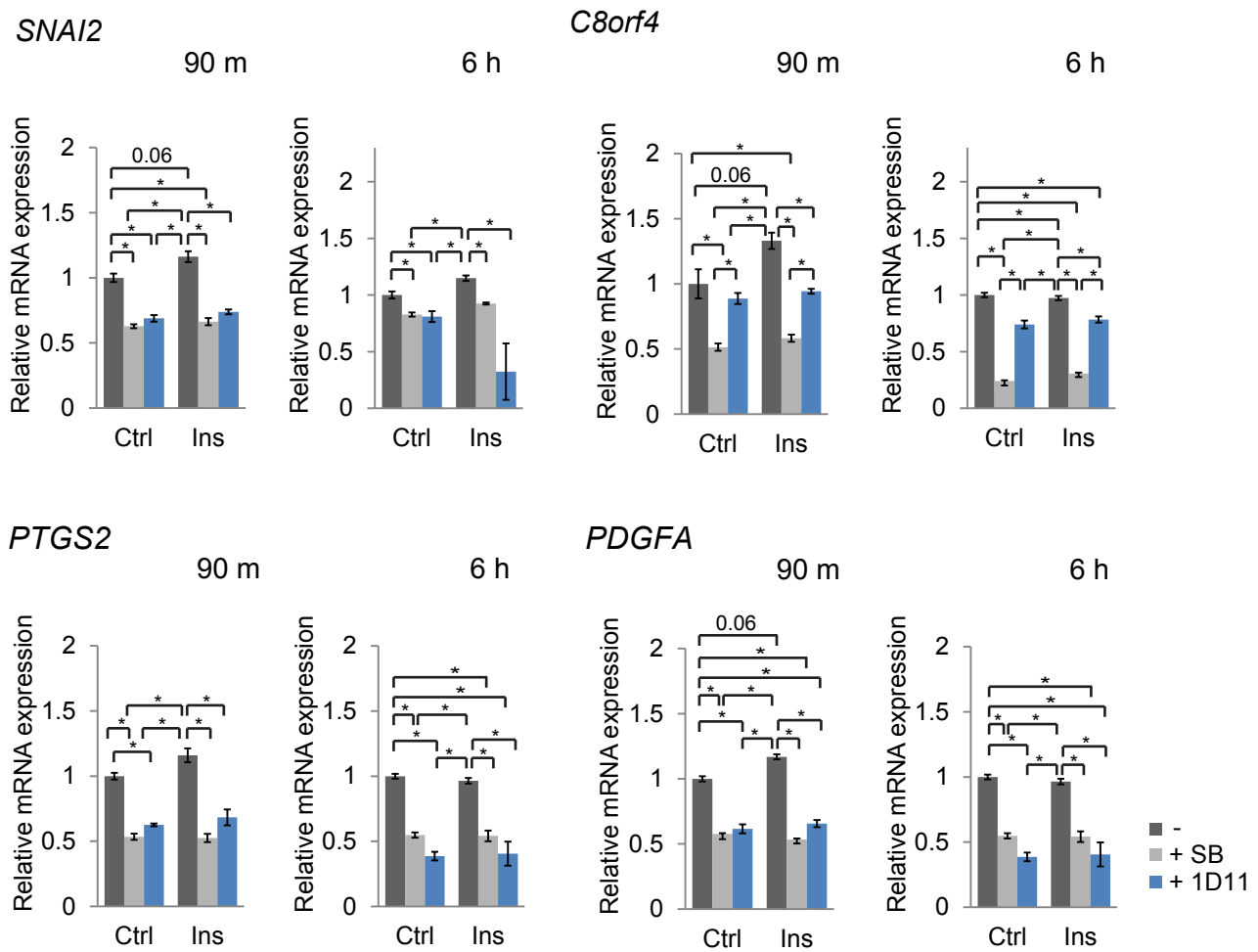


Supplemental Figure S4. Effects of anti-TGF- β antibody 1D11 on relative mRNA expression of selected genes in the absence or presence of insulin. HUVECs were treated with or without 100 nM insulin in the absence or presence of 1D11 for 90 min or 6 hours. mRNA expression was measured using qRT-PCR, and values were normalized to RPL13 mRNA. The statistical significance was determined by Wilcoxon test. Error bars indicate standard error of the means, based on three independent experiments. *p < 0.05. This figure is to accompany Fig 6.



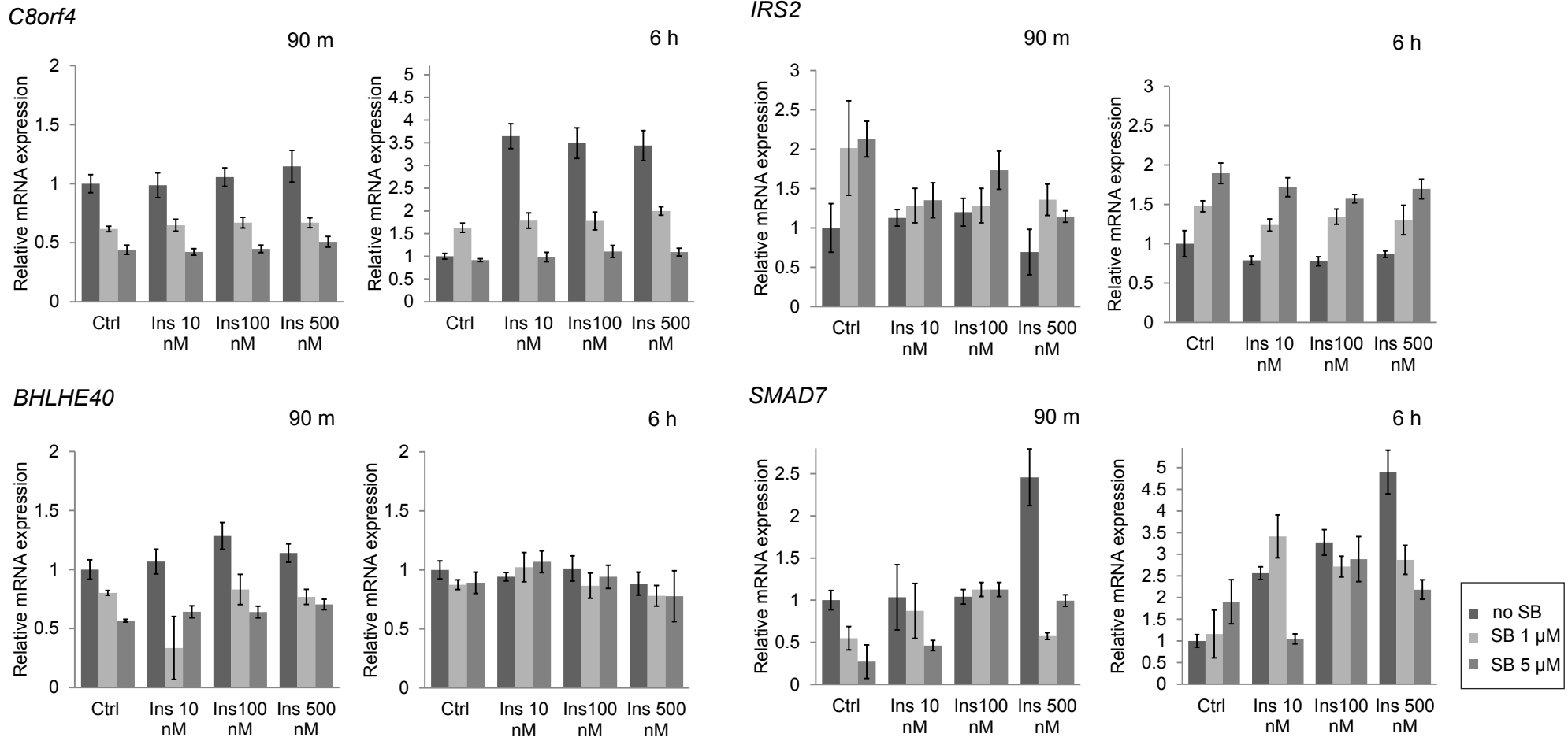
Supplemental Figure S5. Dose-dependent relative mRNA responses to insulin and/or SB431542. HUVECs were treated with or without insulin at the indicated concentrations in the presence or absence of 1 or 5 μ M SB431542 for 90 min or 6h. mRNA expression of the indicated genes was measured using qRT-PCR, and values were normalized to RPL13 mRNA. Error bars indicate standard error of the means, based on three independent experiments. This figure is to accompany Fig 6.

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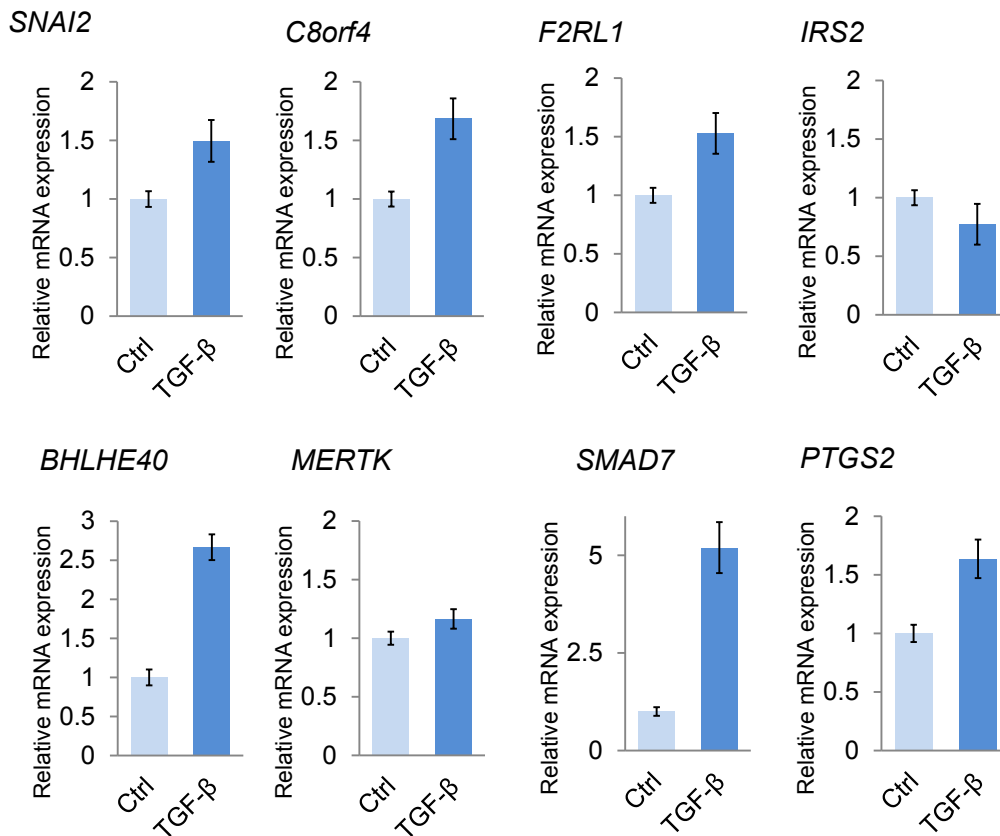
Supplemental Figure S6. Relative mRNA expression of selected genes in HMVEC-L cells. Cells were treated with or without 100 nM insulin in the presence or absence of T β RI kinase inhibitor SB431542 (SB) or anti-TGF- β antibody 1D11 for 90 min or 6 hours. mRNA expression was measured using qRT-PCR, and values were normalized to RPL13 mRNA. The statistical significance was determined by Wilcoxon test. Error bars indicate standard error of the means, based on three independent experiments. * $p < 0.05$. This figure is to accompany Fig 6.

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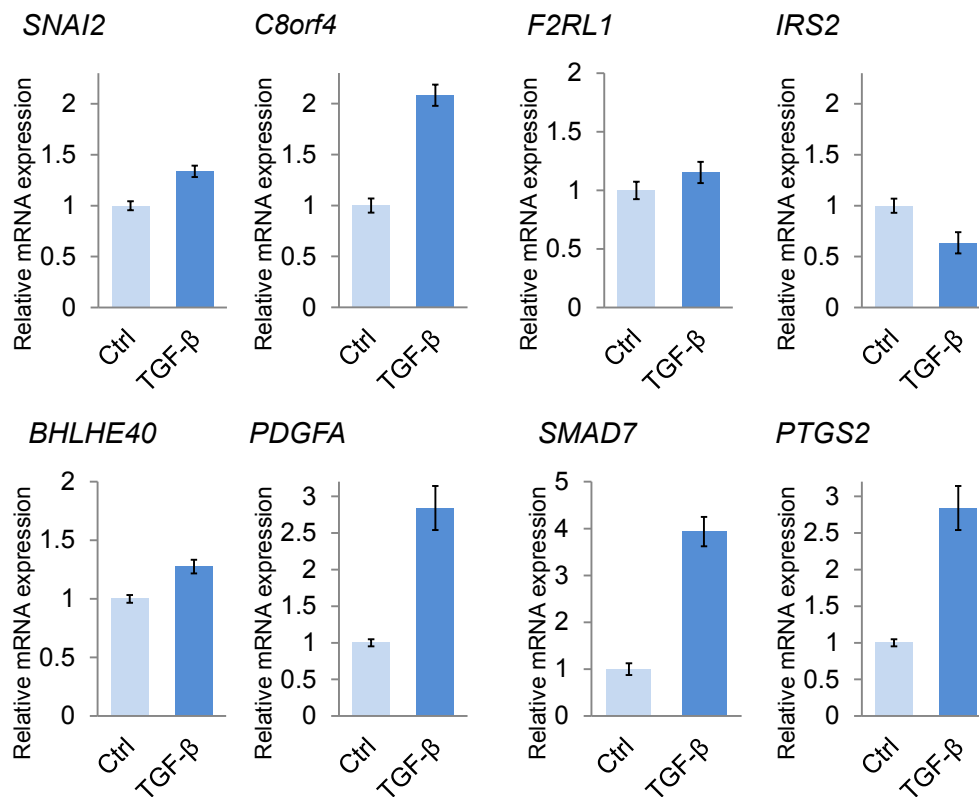


Supplemental Figure S7. Dose response of insulin on gene expression in HMVEC-L cells. Cells were treated with 10, 100, or 500 nM insulin in the presence or absence of 1 or 5 μM SB431542 for 90 min or 6 h. mRNA expression was measured using qRT-PCR, and values were normalized to RPL13 mRNA. Error bars indicate standard error of the means, based on three independent experiments. This figure is to accompany Fig 6.

A HUVEC



B HMVEC-L



Supplemental Figure S8. Relative mRNA expression in response to TGF-β quantified by qRT-PCR. HUVECs (A) and HMVEC-L cells (B) were treated with or without TGF-β for 90 min. mRNA expression of the indicated genes was measured using qRT-PCR, and values were normalized to RPL13 mRNA levels. Error bars indicate standard error of the means. Representative figure is shown (n=2). This figure is to accompany Fig 8.