

## **Supplemental Material**

### **Ticagrelor Enhances Release of Anti-Hypoxic Cardiac Progenitor Cell-Derived Exosomes Through Increasing Cell Proliferation In Vitro**

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## **Supplemental figure legends**

**Supplemental Figure 1.** Surface marker expression profile in cardiac progenitor cells isolated from human auricle analysed by flow cytometry. Cardiac-derived mesenchymal progenitor cells express mesenchymal/stromal markers (CD90, CD73, CD105), but not the common leukocyte antigen CD45. CD117 is almost absent.

**Supplemental Figure 2.** Western blot representative image of P2Y<sub>12</sub> (52KDa MW) expression in human cardiac progenitor cells (hCPCs) and human vascular smooth muscle cells (VSMCs) in presence of normal protein loading as shown by glyceraldehyde 3-phosphate dehydrogenase (GAPDH; 37KDa MW) bands.

**Supplemental Figure 3.** Long-term treatment for 72h of human cardiac progenitor cells (hCPCs) with increasing dose of ticagrelor (Tic) does not alter intracellular expression of heat shock protein (HSP)-70. Representative images of cropped densitometric bands of proteins HSP70 are showed in panel A and full-length Western blots are showed in panel B. Levels of HSP70 are normalized on glyceraldehyde 3-phosphate dehydrogenase (GAPDH) levels and values are expressed as arbitrary units (a.u.). The full-length blots/gels of HSP70 and GAPDH proteins are shown in panel B. All measurements are mean ± SD.

**Supplemental Figure 4.** Representative images of dynamic light scatter analyses of particle size and concentrations in each experimental condition by NanoSight Technology.

**Supplemental Figure 5.** Western blots assay of hCPCs-derived exosomes. Panel A and B show the full-length Western blots corresponding to cropped blots in the main text.

**Supplemental Figure 6.** Western blots assay of explant-derived hCPCs. It is shown the full-length Western blots corresponding to cropped blots in the main text.

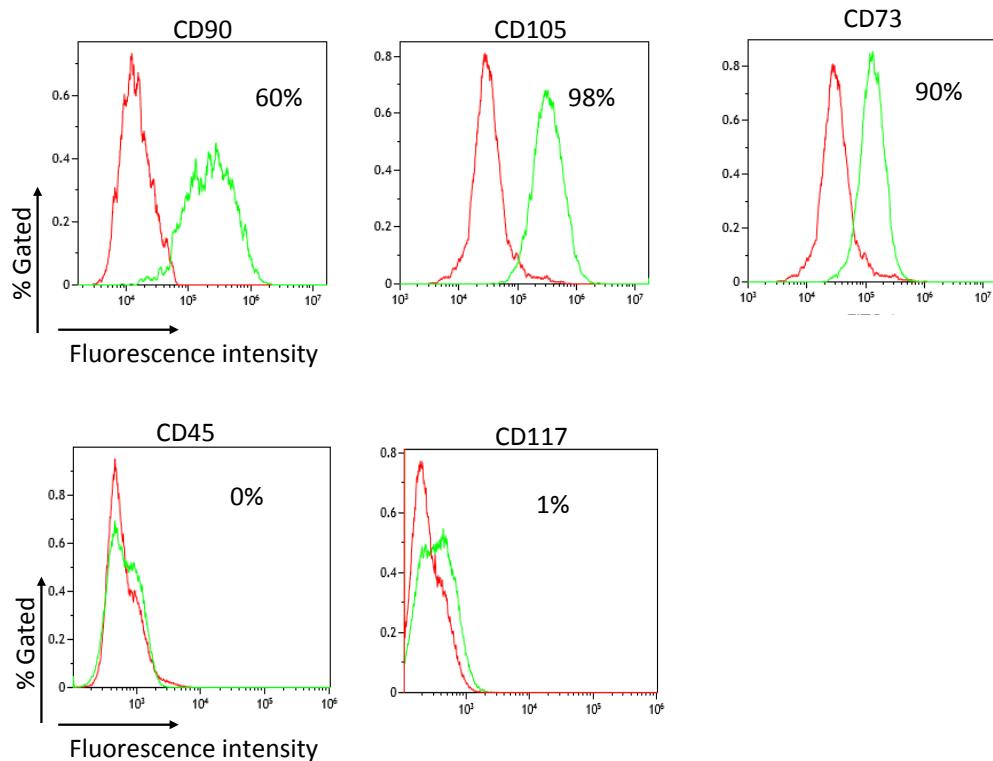
**Supplemental Figure 7.** Western blots assay of explant-derived hCPCs (A) and hCPCs-derived exosomes (B). Panel A and B show the full-length Western blots corresponding to cropped blots in the main text.

**Supplemental Figure 8.** Western blots assay of HL1 cardiomyocytes. Panel A and B show the full-length Western blots corresponding to cropped blots in the main text.

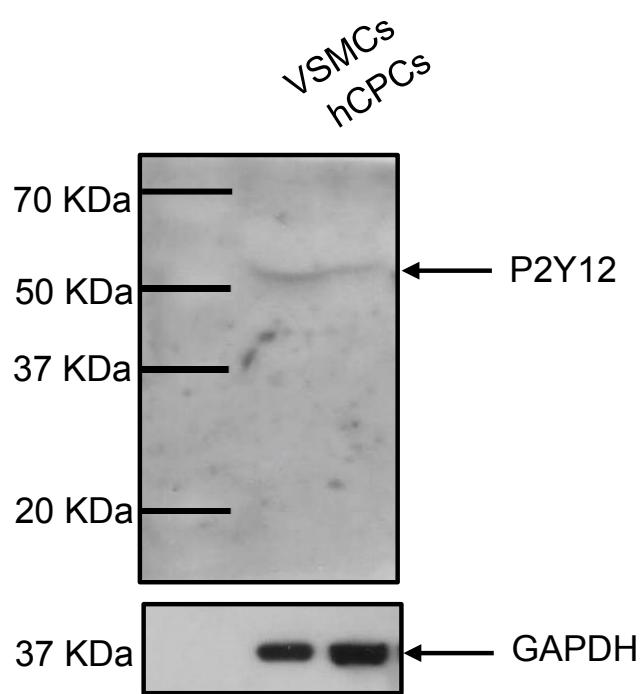
**Supplemental Figure 9.** Western blots assay of explant-derived hCPCs (A) and hCPCs-derived exosomes (B). Panel A and B show the full-length Western blots corresponding to cropped blots in the main text. Panel A and B show the full-length Western blots corresponding to cropped blots in the main text.

**Supplemental Figure 10.** Western blots assay of HL1 cardiomyocytes. Panel A and B show the full-length Western blots corresponding to cropped blots in the main text.

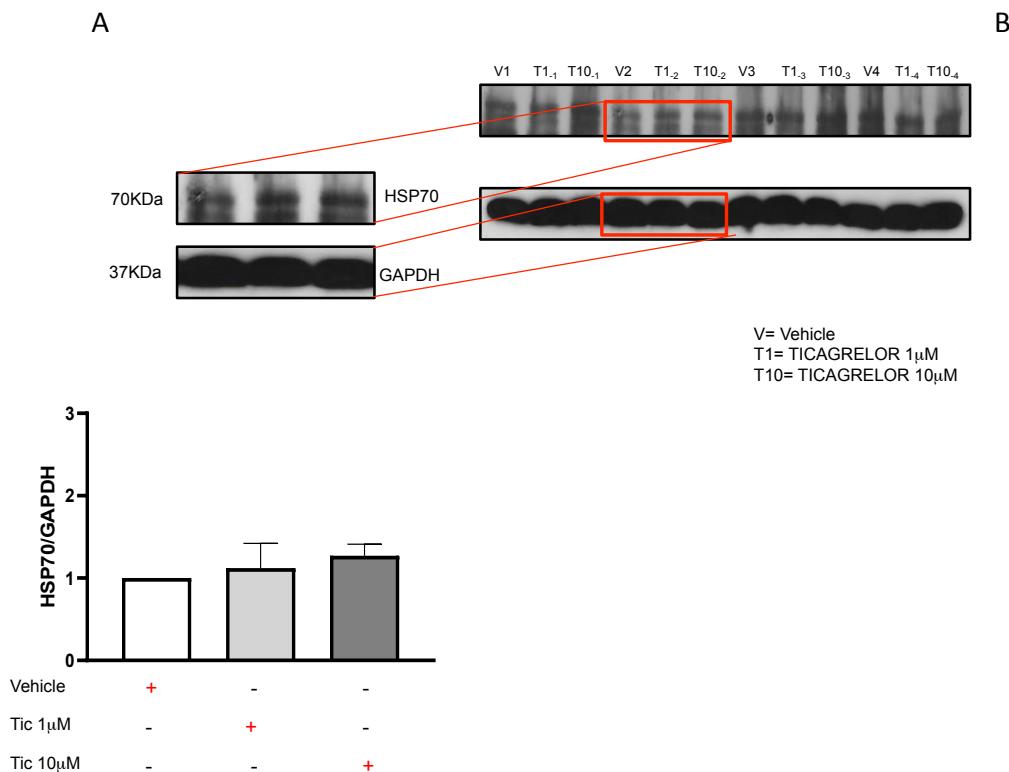
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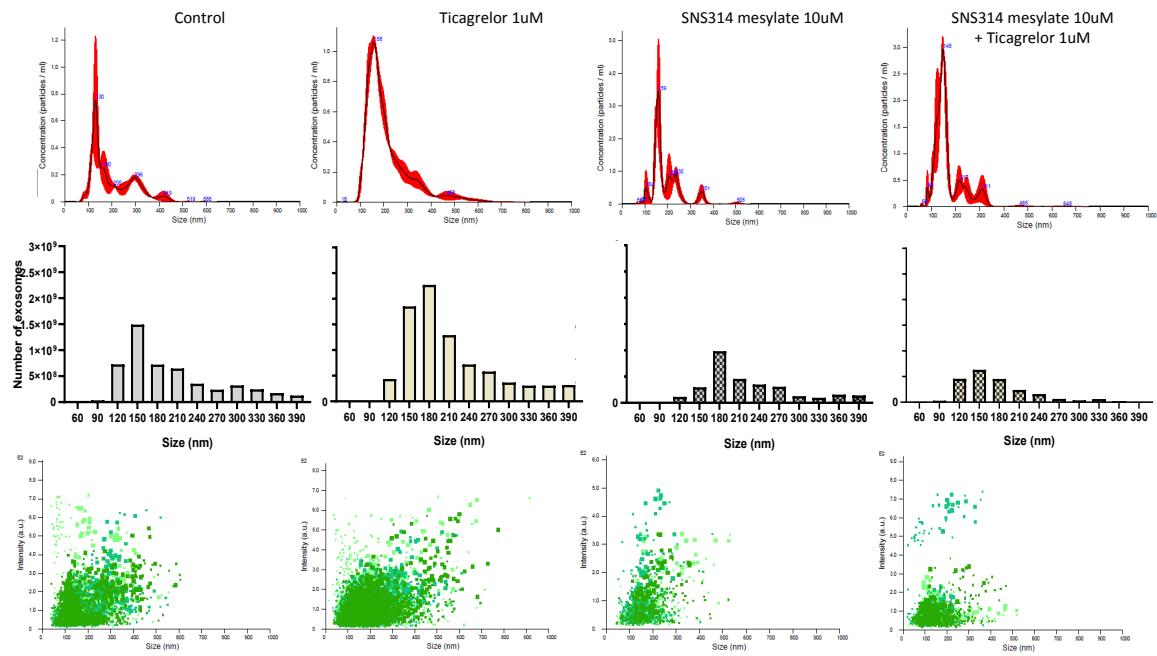
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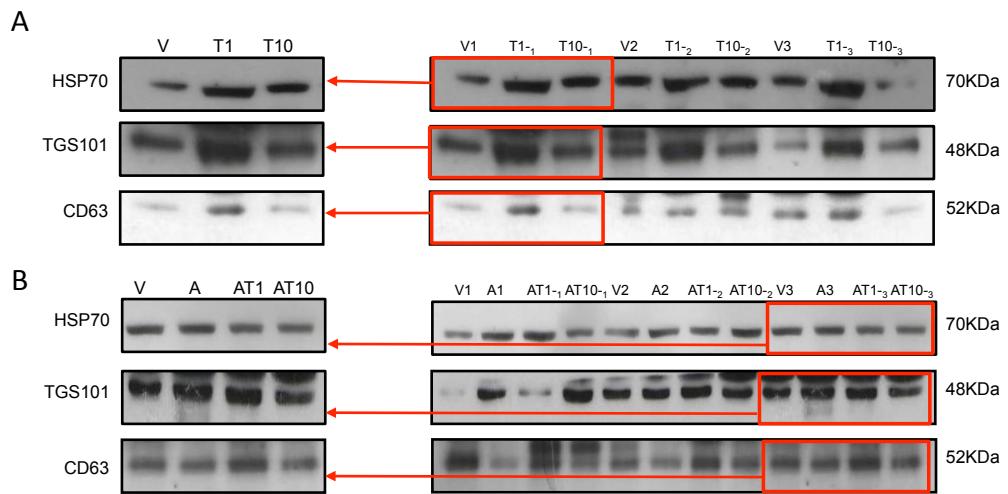
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## Supplemental Figure 4.



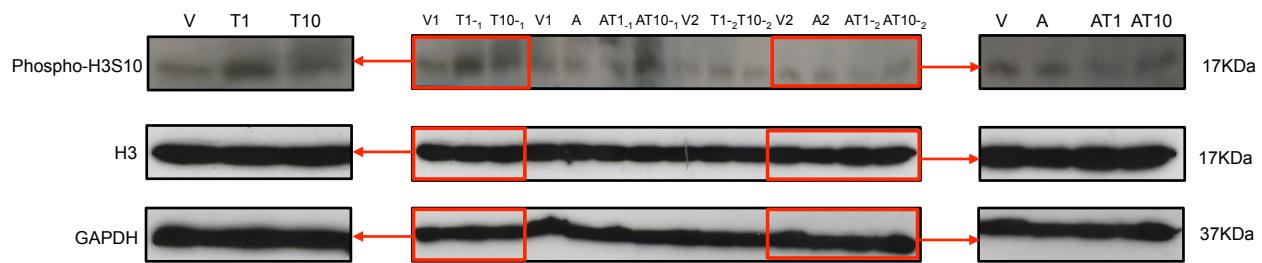
**Supplemental Figure 5.**



V= Vehicle  
 T1= TICAGRELOR 1 $\mu$ M  
 T10= TICAGRELOR 10 $\mu$ M  
 A= ADENOSINE 10 $\mu$ M  
 AT1= ADENOSINE 10 $\mu$ M+Ticagrelor 1 $\mu$ M  
 AT10 = ADENOSINE 10 $\mu$ M+ Ticagrelor 10 $\mu$ M

## Supplemental Figure 6.

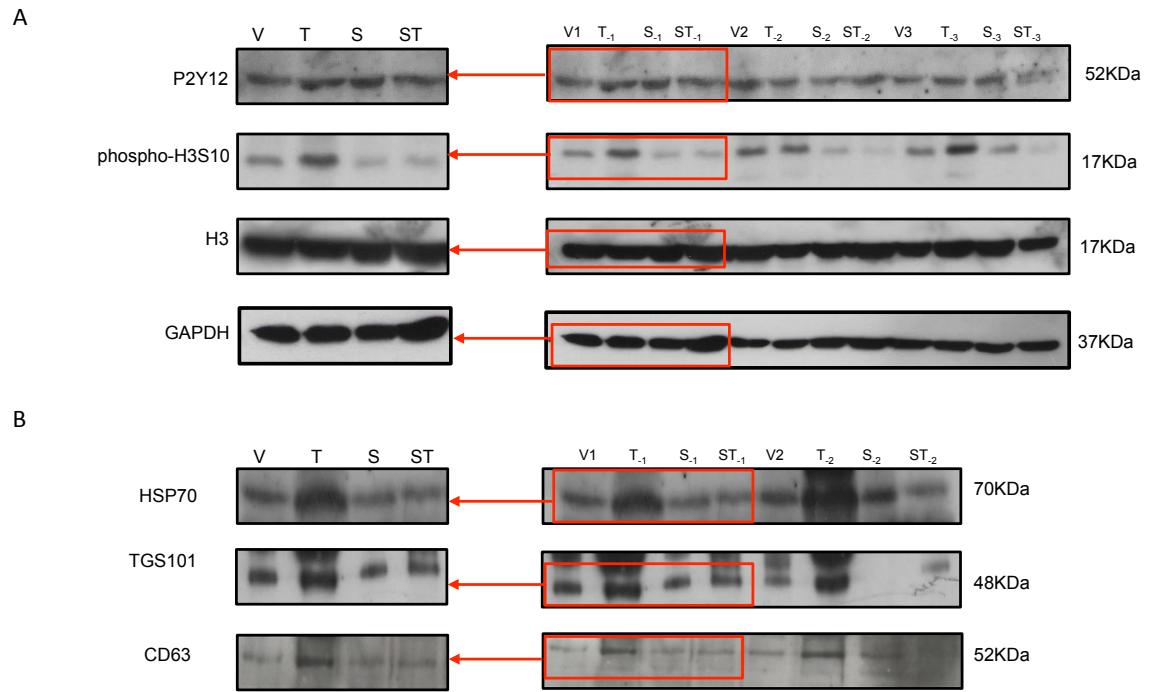
A



B

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T1= TICAGRELOR 1 $\mu$ M  
T10= TICAGRELOR 10 $\mu$ M  
A= ADENOSINE 10 $\mu$ M  
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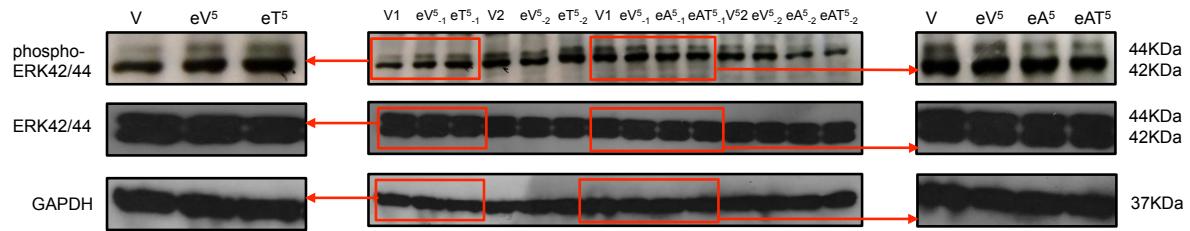
## Supplemental Figure 7



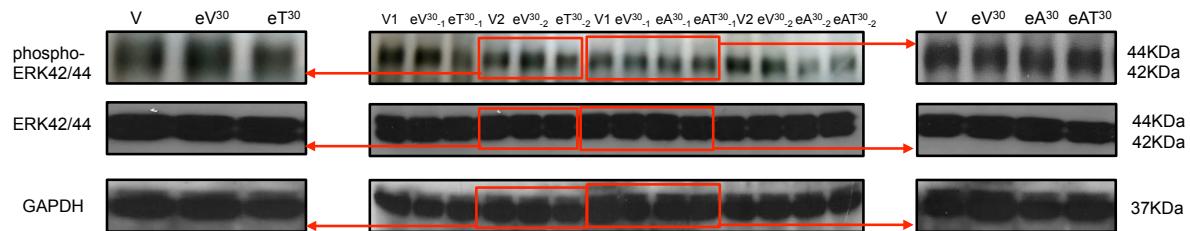
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 T= TICAGRELOR 1 $\mu$ M  
 S= SNS314-mesylate 10 $\mu$ M  
 ST= SNS314-mesylate 10 $\mu$ M+ TICAGRELOR 1 $\mu$ M

## Supplemental Figure 8.

A



B



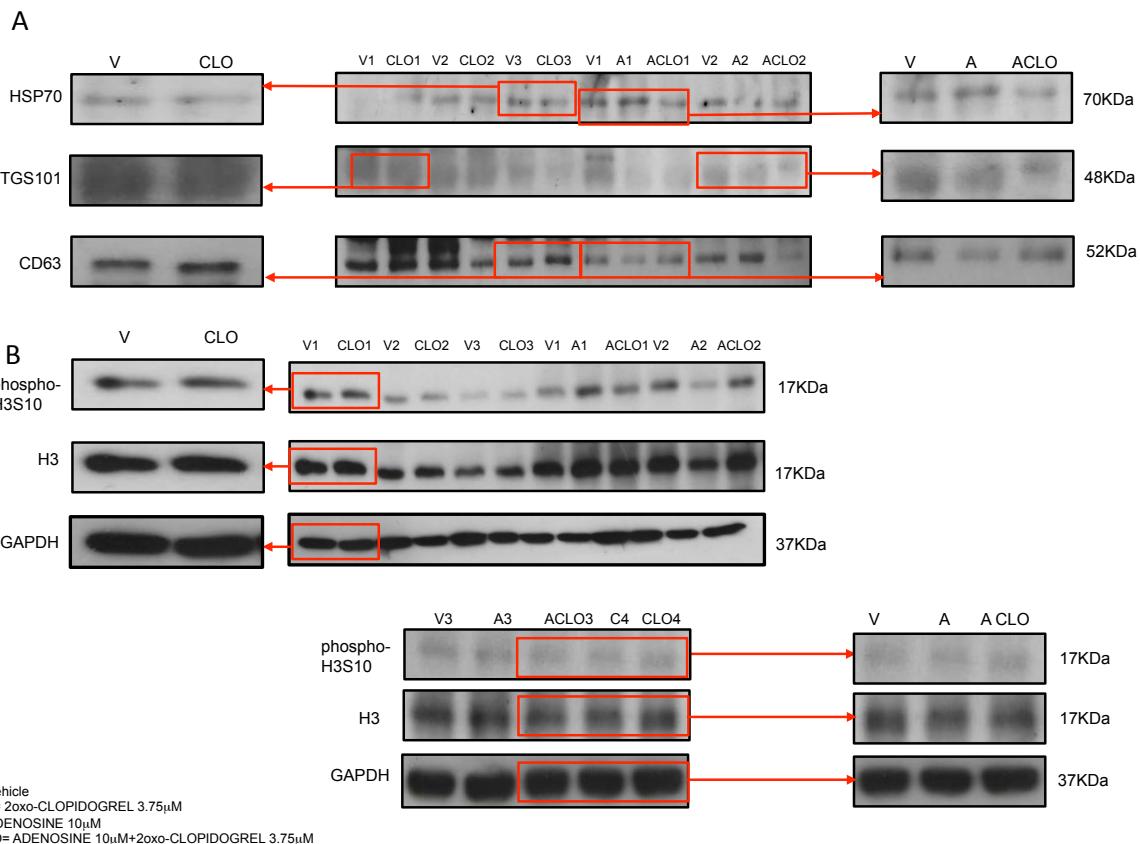
V= Vehicle  
eV<sup>5</sup>= exo-VEHICLE 5 MINUTES  
eT<sup>5</sup> = exo-TICAGRELOR 1 $\mu$ M 5 MINUTES

V= Vehicle  
eV<sup>30</sup>= exo-VEHICLE 30 MINUTES  
eT<sup>30</sup> = exo-TICAGRELOR 1 $\mu$ M 30 MINUTES

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eV<sup>5</sup>= exo-VEHICLE 5 MINUTES  
eA<sup>5</sup>= exo-ADENOSINE 10 $\mu$ M 5 MINUTES  
eAT<sup>5</sup> = exo-ADENOSINE 10 $\mu$ M+TICAGRELOR 1 $\mu$ M 5 MINUTES

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## Supplemental Figure 9



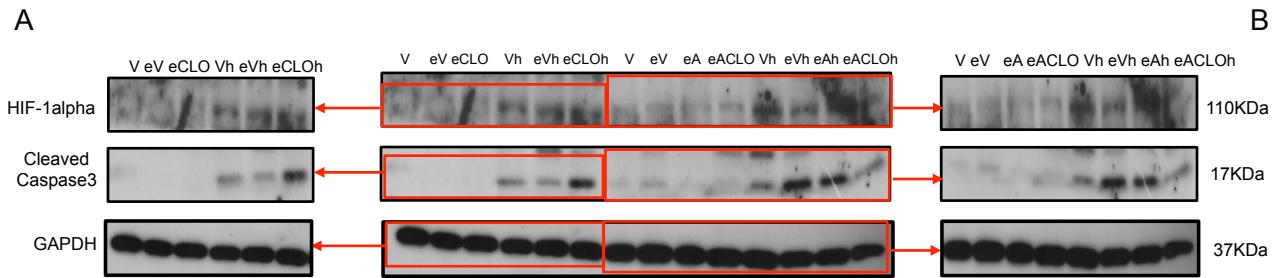
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CLO= 2oxo-CLOPIDOGREL 3.75 $\mu$ M

A= ADENOSINE 10 $\mu$ M

ACLO= ADENOSINE 10 $\mu$ M+2oxo-CLOPIDOGREL 3.75 $\mu$ M

## Supplemental Figure 10.



V= Vehicle  
 eV= exo-VEHICLE  
 eCLO= exo-2oxo-CLOPIDOGREL 3.75 $\mu$ M  
 Vh= VEHICLE HYPOXIA  
 eVh= exo-VEHICLE HYPOXIA  
 eCLOh= exo-2oxo-CLOPIDOGREL 3.75 $\mu$ M HYPOXIA  
 eA= exo-ADENOSINE 10 $\mu$ M  
 eACLO= exo-ADENOSINE 10 $\mu$ M+2oxo-CLOPIDOGREL 3.75 $\mu$ M  
 eAh= exo-ADENOSINE 10 $\mu$ M HYPOXIA  
 eACLOh= exo-ADENOSINE 10 $\mu$ M+2oxo-CLOPIDOGREL 3.75 $\mu$ M HYPOXIA