



Supplementary Fig. 5. Effects of pifithrin- α (PF- α) on fibroblast growth factor 21 (FGF21)-induced prevention of epithelial-to-mesenchymal transition (EMT) in the diabetic kidney. Western blot analysis was used to examine the markers of EMT in the kidneys including (A, B) E-cadherin, (A, C) P-cadherin, (A, D) nephrin, (A, E) zonula occludens-1 (ZO-1), (A, F) α -smooth muscle actin (α -SMA), (A, G) vimentin, and (A, H) laminin. Data are presented as the mean \pm standard deviation ($n=8$ /group). ^a $P<0.05$ vs. the diabetic nephropathy (DN) group.