



Fig. S6. Full length immunoblots of EGFR protein level (t-EGFR), phosphorylation of EGFR (p-EGFR) and β -actin in **Fig. 5a**. Stable HSC-2 cells were incubated in P medium containing 0.2% FBS in the presence of vehicle (-) or 10 ng/ml of TGF- β 1 (+) for 24 h. EGFR protein level (t-EGFR) and phosphorylation of EGFR (p-EGFR) were detected by western blotting. Same protein samples were run three times and transferred to PVDF membranes. Each membrane was cut into two parts and the membrane parts harboring target protein bands were probed with the corresponding antibodies.