



Supplementary Figure 1: Flow cytometry gating strategy. A representative gating strategy of the cellular characterization from mouse lung homogenates is depicted. Initially, dead cells were gated out *via* size exclusion (FSC-A vs SSC-A) and single cells were selected (FSC-A vs FSC-H). Cells that express α -SMA (α -SMA vs SSC-A) were selected and proliferation levels were measured. The two distinct peaks (EdU-Pacific Blue) discriminates proliferative cells (EdU⁺) from non-proliferative cells (EdU⁻). Then the two distinct populations were analyzed for Myofibroblasts (α -SMA⁺/Vimentin⁺/Desmin⁻) and SM cells (α -SMA⁺/Vimentin⁻/Desmin⁺).