



**Supplementary Figure 1.** qRT-PCR assessed the expression of five miRNAs in MEG3-overexpressed HMCs. HMCs, human mesangial cell; MEG3, maternally expressed gene 3; miRNA, microRNA; NC, negative control; qRT-PCR, quantitative reverse transcription polymerase chain reaction; si, small interfering.

\*\*p < 0.01, \*\*\*p < 0.001, and \*\*\*\*p < 0.0001.