

Fig. S1. Induction of heme oxygenase-1 in cells. A72 and MDCK cells were treated with hemin at concentrations of 10 μ M or 40 μ M. After 2 days of treatment, cell lysates were analyzed to measure the HO-1 mRNA levels. HO-1 expression levels were compared with those of GAPDH and calculated using the $2^{-\Delta\Delta CT}$ method. The experiments were performed in triplicate. Data are expressed as mean values with error bars showing the standard deviation. * $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$, *** $p < 0.001$. NC, negative control.

