**Supplementary Material**

**Supplementary Figure (Figure S1)**

Effect of palmitate on HCASMC cytotoxicity and viability. HCASMCs were incubated with palmitate (5-100 µM) for 5 h and 24 h. (A) Cytotoxicity was analysed based on the LDH release into the culture medium, and (B) cell viability was assessed using the Cell Titer-Glo luminescence assay according to the manufacturer’s protocol. The results are expressed as the mean±S.E.M. of three experiments performed in sextuplicate. \*P<0.05 with respect non treated cells.

S1A



S1B

