

SUPPLEMENTAL FIGURE LEGEND

Collagen-binding integrins mRNA levels in pre-senescent and senescent dermal fibroblasts after knockdown of CCN1. Pre-senescent and senescent dermal fibroblasts were transiently transfected with control siRNA and CCN1 siRNA for 48 hours, as indicated in Material and Methods. Collagen-binding integrins mRNA levels were quantified by real-time RT-PCR and were normalized to mRNA for 36B4, a ribosomal protein used as an internal control for quantitation. Collagen-binding integrins PCR primer sequences were provided in Material and Methods. Data are expressed as relative levels to 36B4 (mean±SEM, N=3).