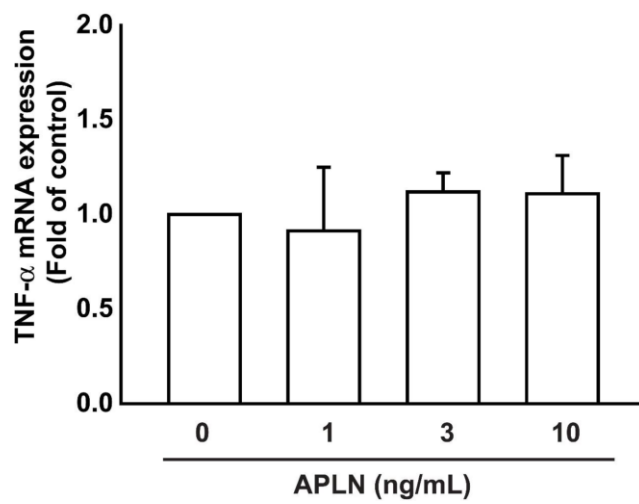


## SUPPLEMENTARY FIGURE



**Supplementary Figure 1. Stimulation of OASFs with APLN did not significantly increase TNF- $\alpha$  expression.** After incubating human OASFs with 0, 1, 3, or 10 ng/mL of APLN for 24 h, TNF- $\alpha$  mRNA expression levels were examined using RT-qPCR analysis (n=4).