

Supplementary Fig. S4. SQOR mediated SDH reversal induces succinate accumulation and SMCs-to-ELCs transdifferentiation. (a) Schemes showing the mechanism for succinate production from fumarate from the malate-aspartate shuttle (left) and the purine nucleotide cycle (right) via the reversal of SDH. GOT1/2, MDH1/2, FH, ADSL, SQOR, OAA, and AS denote glutamic-oxaloacetic transaminase 1/2, malate dehydrogenase 1/2, fumarate hydratase, adenylosuccinate lyase, sulfide quinone oxidoreductase, oxaloacetate, and adenylosuccinate, respectively. (b) The mRNA expression of *GOT1/2*, *MDH1/2*, *FH*, *ADSL*, *SQOR*, *DHOD*, *G3PDH*, *PRODH*, and *ETFDH* in NMIBC (n = 103) and MIBC tissues (n = 62) based on GSE13507 datasets, and in metastatic (M⁺BC; n = 23) or non-metastatic (M⁻BC; n = 31) bladder cancer patients based on GSE48276 datasets, respectively. (c) Kaplan–Meier survival analysis of the correlation of *SQOR* and *MDH2* mRNA level with the overall, and metastasis-free survival and disease-specific survival in bladder cancer patients according to the datasets GSE13507 and GSE48075. (d) Real-time PCR analysis of the mRNA of CoQ consumers, including *SQOR*, *DHOD*, *G3PDH*, *PRODH*, and *ETFDH* in NMI-PDBC or MI-PDBC cells. (e) IB analysis of expression of SQOR in the stable cancer cells lines. GAPDH serve as a loading control. (f) *In vitro* tube formation/IF staining assays were performed in PBSMCs with the indicated treatments. Scale bars, 20 μm. (g) The quantification of tube formation ability and in angiogenesis capability in (f). (h) The tube formation ability and angiogenesis capability were measured in PBSMCs with the indicated treatments. (i) Representative immunofluorescence images and quantification of intramuscular α-SMA⁺/CD31⁺ vessels in mice intramuscularly injected with pre-educated PBSMCs. Scale bars, 20 μm. Each error bar in d, g and h represents the mean ± SD of three independent experiments. Statistical analysis was performed using one-way ANOVA with Dunnett's multiple comparison tests for (h), Two-way ANOVA with Šídák's multiple comparisons test for (d, g and i), unpaired two-tailed t tests for (b), and Kaplan-Meier method for (c). **P* < 0.05; ***P* < 0.01; ****P* < 0.001; ns, not significant.

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