

Figure S1. mRNA expression levels of STAT4 detected by reverse transcription-quantitative PCR. (A) STAT4 overexpression via Lipofectamine-mediated transfection. THP-1 cells transfected with the empty vector were used as the control. (B) STAT4 gene silencing using siRNA transfection. THP-1 cells transfected with negative control siRNA were used as the control. * $P < 0.05$. siRNA, small interfering RNA.

