Figure S1. Knockdown of (A) Il6 and (B) Pdcd1 by transfection with siRNA in the cardiomyocyte-derived H9c2 cell line. Knockdown efficiency was assessed by reverse-transcription quantitative PCR. Values are expressed as means ± SEM of three samples. Relative expression was determined based on GAPDH expression. **P<0.01 vs. Mock cells. The protein expression of (C) IL-6 (red fluorescence) and (D) PDCD1 (green fluorescence) was determined by immunofluorescence analysis of siRNA-transfected cells (magnification, x200). Pdcld1, programmed cell death 1; si, small interfering.