



**Supplemental Fig. S1.** Fibrosis area of tibialis anterior muscle in Masson's trichrome staining. Graphs showing percentage of blue-stained fibrosis area of tibialis anterior muscle using Masson's trichrome staining ( $n=5$  per each group). Results are presented as mean  $\pm$  standard error of the mean. Treatment groups were as follows: control=oral distilled water and intraperitoneal (IP) phosphate buffered saline (PBS); dexamethasone (Dex)=oral Dex (1 mg/kg) and IP PBS; Dex+delta-like 1 homolog (DLK1)=oral Dex (1 mg/kg) and IP DLK1 (0.8 mg/kg/day). NS, non-significant. <sup>a</sup> $P<0.05$  was considered statistically significant.