

Supplementary Figure 1. Atrial cell and heart dimensions in adult mouse, rat and rabbits. (A) Bar graph comparing adult heart weights for mouse, rat, and rabbit. n = 3 hearts for each species. (B) Representative bright field images of isolated AMs from mouse, rat and rabbit hearts. Note the intact surface boundaries and intracellular sarcomere striations. Scale bars 10 µm. (C) Length, width, length/width ratio and calculated area of live atrial myocytes. Mouse n = 28; rat n = 35; and rabbit n = 47 atrial myocytes from 3 hearts each. For analysis, cell surface boundaries were selected manually from the ROIs of each cell's bright field image using ImageJ/Fiji. * P < 0.05, *** P < 0.001, by Student's t-test.