**Supplementary Figure S1:**



**Supplementary Figure S1: RAGE expression in lung tissue cells is not sufficient to induce proinflammatory cytokine gene expression in response to MG.** (A) Lysates were prepared from the indicated mouse tissues, separated by SDS-PAGE, transferred to membrane and immunoblotted with the indicated antibodies. (B)Mouse lung cell cultures were initially stimulated with MG (0.3 mM), LPS (100 ng/ml) (1 h), or left untreated. Expression of (A) *Il1b*, (B) *Tnf*, (C) *Cxcl1*, and (D) *Il6* mRNA were determined by qRT-PCR. The data represents the mean + SD of 3 independent experiments.