



Fig. S1. Th17 response was enhanced by blocking the Wnt/ β -catenin pathway. Expression of IL-21 (A) and ROR γ t (B) in lung were assayed by realtime RT-PCR using the $-\Delta\Delta C_t$ method. Values are shown as mean \pm SEM (n=4-5). (*, as compared with saline group at the same time point, $p<0.05$; #, as compared with silica group and silica+NC shRNA group at the same time point, $p<0.05$).