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A. Real-time oPCR analysis of SCARB1 mRNA levels in A498 cells after infection with soRNA targeting SCARB1 or Control (CTR) mouse Rosa26. B, SCARB1 protein expression assessed by immunoblots in sqCTR and sqSCARB1 A498 cells. HSP90 was used as the loading control. C. Representative photographs of crystal violet stained-6-well plates of sgCTR or sgSCARB1 A498 cells after 7 days. **D**, Proliferation assay performed on sqCTR and sqSCARB1 A498 cells grown in media with 10%FBS showing a significant decrease in proliferation when SCARB1 expression is inhibited. E, Body weight average of nude mice subcutaneously implanted with doxycycline-inducible shSCR and shSCARB1 A498 cells and fed a diet containing doxycycline (200mg/kg). F, SCARB1 protein expression assessed by immunoblots of tumor lysates from shSCR and shSCARB1 A498 tumors grown in nude mice, fed a diet containing doxycycline (200mg/kg), 48 days after implantation. Beta-Tubulin (TUB) was used as the loading control. G, Representative photographs of immunohistochemistry analysis (H&E and SCARB1 staining) performed on shSCR and shSCARB1 A498 tumors grown in nude mice, fed a diet containing doxycycline (200mg/kg), 48 days after implantation. Magnification (100X). H, Representative photographs of immunohistochemistry analysis (Ki67) performed on shSCR and shSCARB1 A498 tumors grown in nude mice, fed a diet containing doxycycline (200mg/kg), 48 days after implantation. Magnification (100X) (left). Quantification of the immunohistochemistry analysis for the proliferative marker, Ki67, showing a decreased proliferation index in tumors where SCARB1 is inhibited (right). I. Representative photographs of immunohistochemistry analysis (cleaved caspase 3, CC3) performed on shSCR and shSCARB1 A498 tumors grown in nude mice, fed a diet containing doxycycline (200mg/kg), 48 days after implantation. Magnification (100X). (left). Quantification of the immunohistochemistry analysis for the cell death/apoptotic marker, CC3, showing increased cell death in tumors where SCARB1 is inhibited (right). J. Representative photographs of shSCR and shSCARB1 A498 cells grown in media supplemented with 10% FBS, 10% DLPS, or 10% DLPS and HDL (100mg/mL) for 96h. Magnification (x100). (All experiments were performed in at least triplicates and statistical analysis was applied with \*=P<0.05. \*\*=P<0.01. \*\*\*=<0.001. n.s=non-significant).