

Figure S1. PI3K/AKT and ERK1/2 pathways alone are not involved in the LH-dependent activation of the Hippo pathway in granulosa cells

Primary cultured GCs were pre-treated with or without inhibitors against PKA (H-89, 50μM for 30 mins), AKT1/2/3 (MK-2206, 10μM for 60 mins) or MEK1/2 (U0126, 10μM for 60 mins) followed by treatment with LH (50 ng/ml) or vehicle control for 30 mins. Representative immunoblots show 1 replicate per condition, whereas quantification was done using 4 replicates per condition. CREB, AKT and ERK1/2 are well established substrates of PKA, AKT (by auto-phosphorylation) and MEK1/2 in GCs and confirmed the inhibition by H-89, MK-2206 and U0126, respectively. β-Actin (ACTB) was used as the loading control. Data are normalized by the sum of all data points for each replicate and are represented as means \pm SEM. Different letters above histograms indicate significant differences between treatment conditions. P≤0.05; two-way ANOVA, followed by Tukey's post hoc test.