

1 Supplemental information for:

2 **Tubulointerstitial nephritis antigen-like 1 promotes the progression of**  
3 **liver fibrosis after HCV eradication with direct-acting antivirals**

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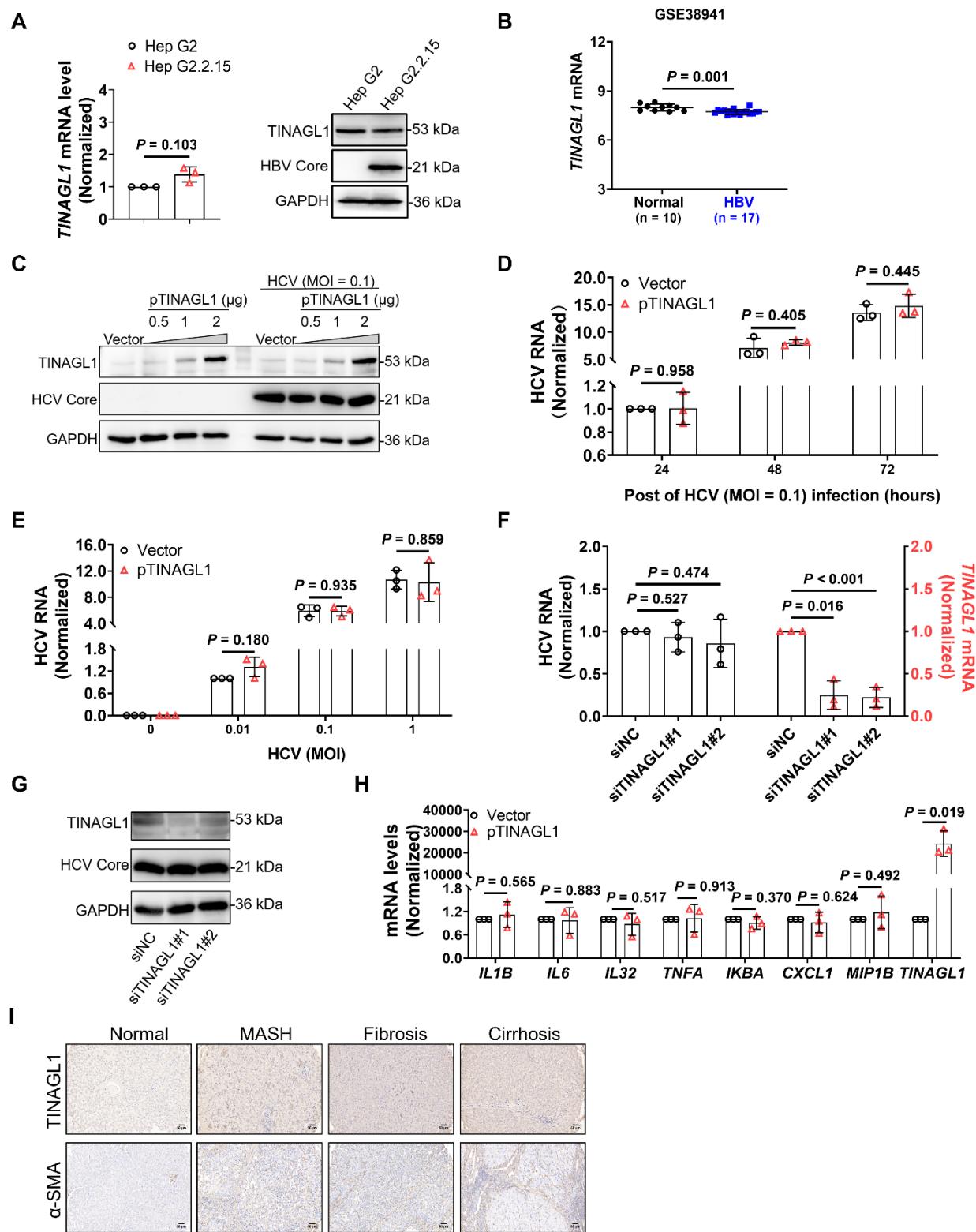
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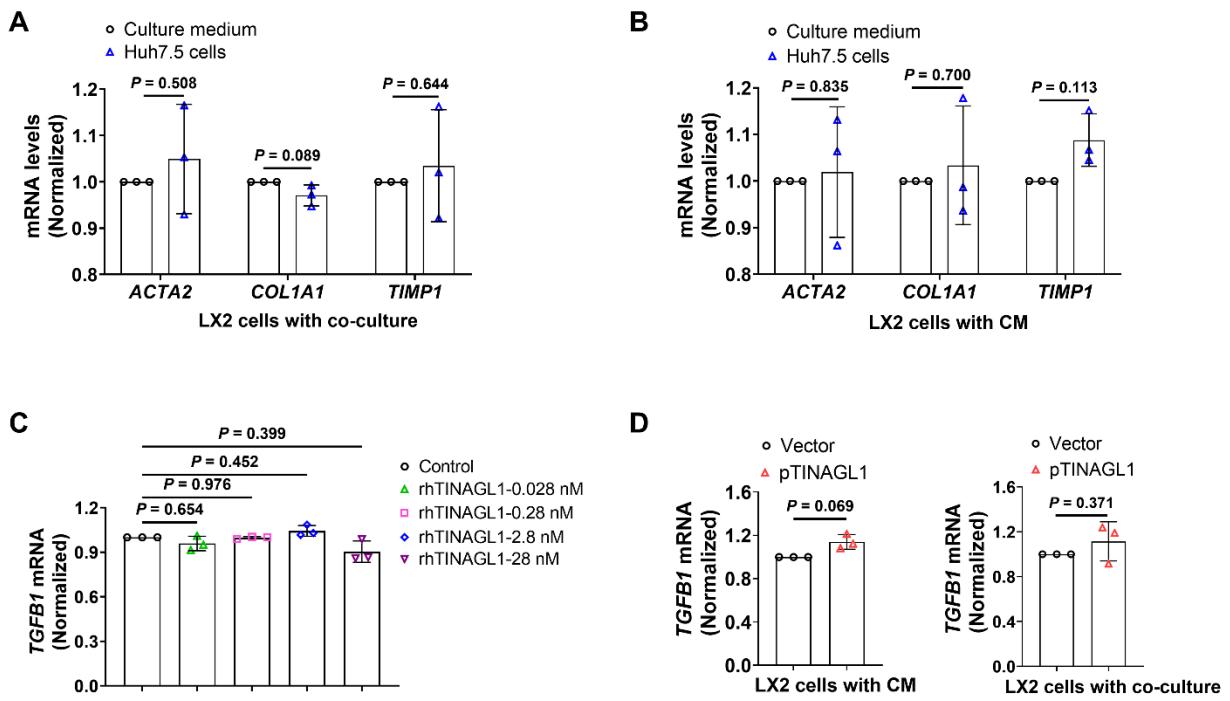
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**Figure S1**



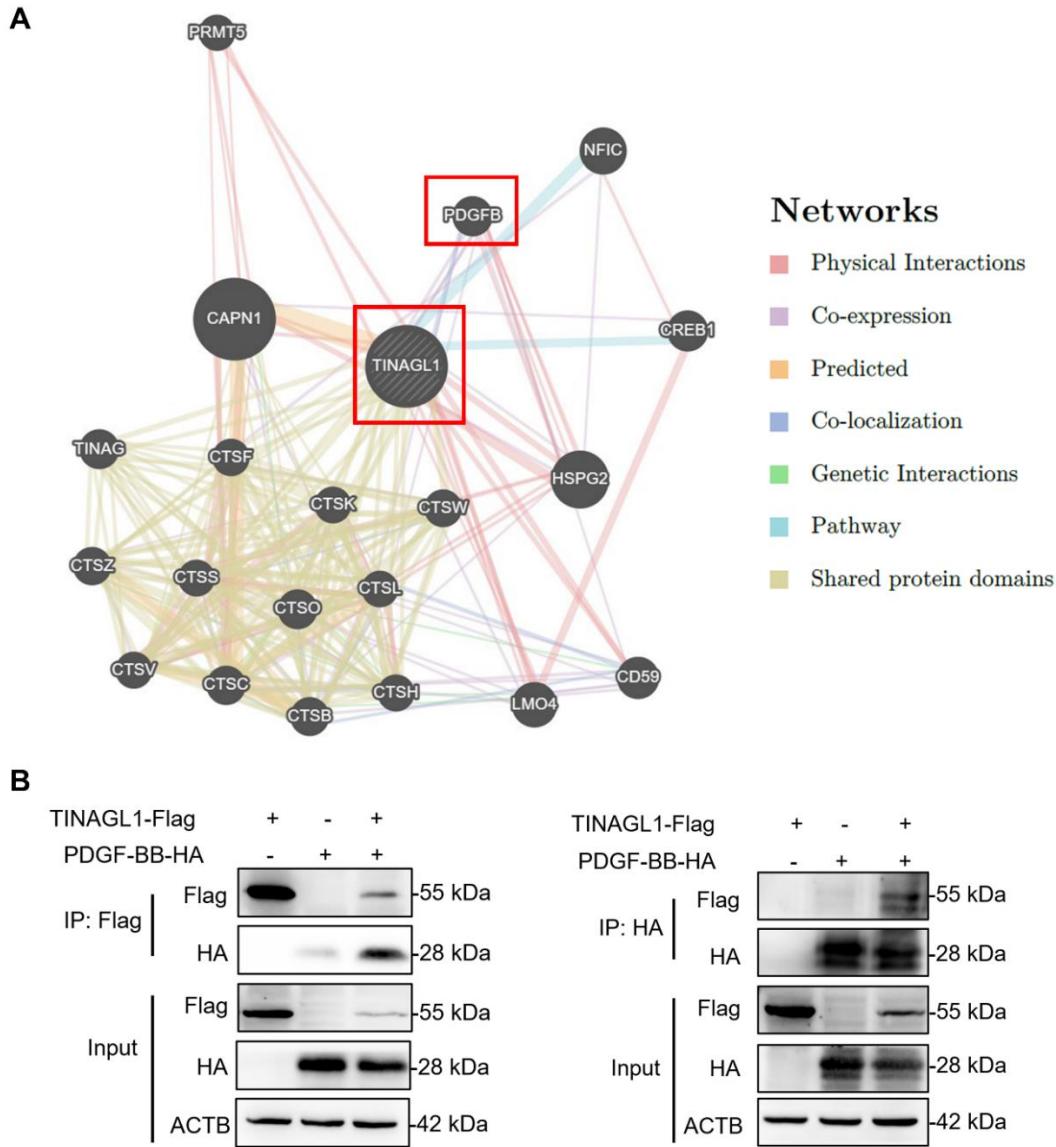
**Figure S1. TINAGL1 has no effect on HCV replication, related to Figure 1.** (A) mRNA and protein levels in Hep G2 and Hep G2.2.15 cells ( $n = 3$ ). (B) *TINAGL1* mRNA in liver biopsies from Gene Expression Omnibus database (GSE38941). (C) Protein levels in Huh7.5 cells infected with HCV (MOI = 0.1) after being transfected with the *TINAGL1* plasmid ( $n = 3$ ). (D-E) RNA levels in Huh7.5 cells infected with HCV (MOI = 0.1) for 24, 48, and 72 hours (D) or infected with HCV (MOI = 0.01, 0.1, and 1) for 72 hours (E) after being transfected with the *TINAGL1* plasmid ( $n = 3$ ). (F-G) RNA (F) and protein (G) levels in Huh7.5 cells infected with HCV (MOI = 0.1) after being transfected with siRNA for *TINAGL1* for 72 hours ( $n = 3$ ). (H) mRNA levels in Huh7.5 transfected with the *TINAGL1* plasmid ( $n = 3$ ). (I) *TINAGL1* expression shown with IHC staining (Scale bar: 50  $\mu$ m) in a human liver tissue array. Data were expressed as mean  $\pm$  standard deviation.  $P$  values were calculated by an unpaired two-tailed Student's t-test (A-B, D-F, and H). *CXCL1*, C-X-C motif ligand 1; *IL1B*, interleukin-1B; *IL6*, interleukin 6; *IL32*, interleukin 32; *IKBA*, NF-Kappa-B inhibitor alpha; MASH, metabolic dysfunction-associated steatohepatitis; *MIP1B*, macrophage inflammatory protein-1 beta; NC, negative control; *TNFA*, tumor necrosis factor alpha; IHC, immunohistochemistry.

**Figure S2**



**Figure S2. TINAGL1 has no effect on TGF- $\beta$ 1 expression, related to Figure 3.** (A-B) mRNA levels in LX-2 cells co-cultured with native Huh7.5 cells (A) or their CM (B) ( $n = 3$ ). (C) *TGFB1* mRNA in LX-2 cells treated with rhTINAGL1 for 48 h ( $n = 3$ ). (D) *TGFB1* mRNA in LX-2 cells co-cultured with Huh7.5 cells transfected with the TINAGL1 plasmid or their CM ( $n = 3$ ). Data were expressed as mean  $\pm$  standard deviation.  $P$  values were calculated by an unpaired two-tailed Student's t-test (A, B, D) or one-way ANOVA (C) using Tukey's multiple comparisons test. *ACTA2* ( $\alpha$ -SMA), alpha-smooth muscle actin; CM, conditioned medium; *COL1A1*, collagen type I alpha 1; rhTINAGL1, recombinant human tubulointerstitial nephritis antigen-like 1; *TIMP1*, tissue inhibitor of matrix metalloproteinase 1; *TGFB1*, transforming growth factor-beta1.

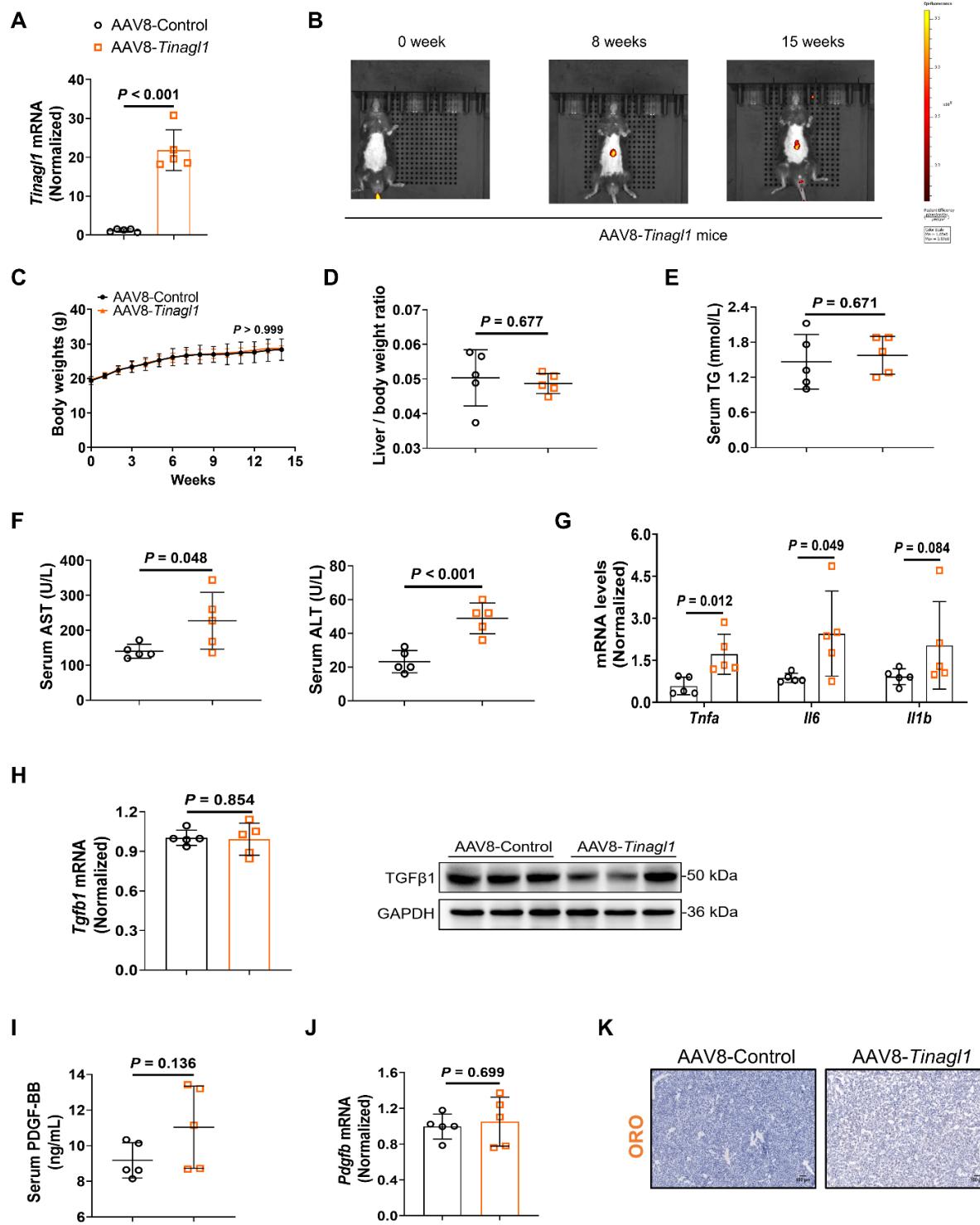
**Figure S3**



**Figure S3. TINAGL1 activates HSCs by stabilizing PDGF-BB, related to Figure 4. (A)**

Interaction network of TINAGL1-regulated genes in GeneMANIA database, red frame shown the target proteins. **(B)** Interaction of TINAGL1 and PDGF-BB in Huh7.5 cells detected by co-immunoprecipitation. PDGF-BB, platelet-derived growth factor-BB; TINAGL1, tubulointerstitial nephritis antigen-like 1.

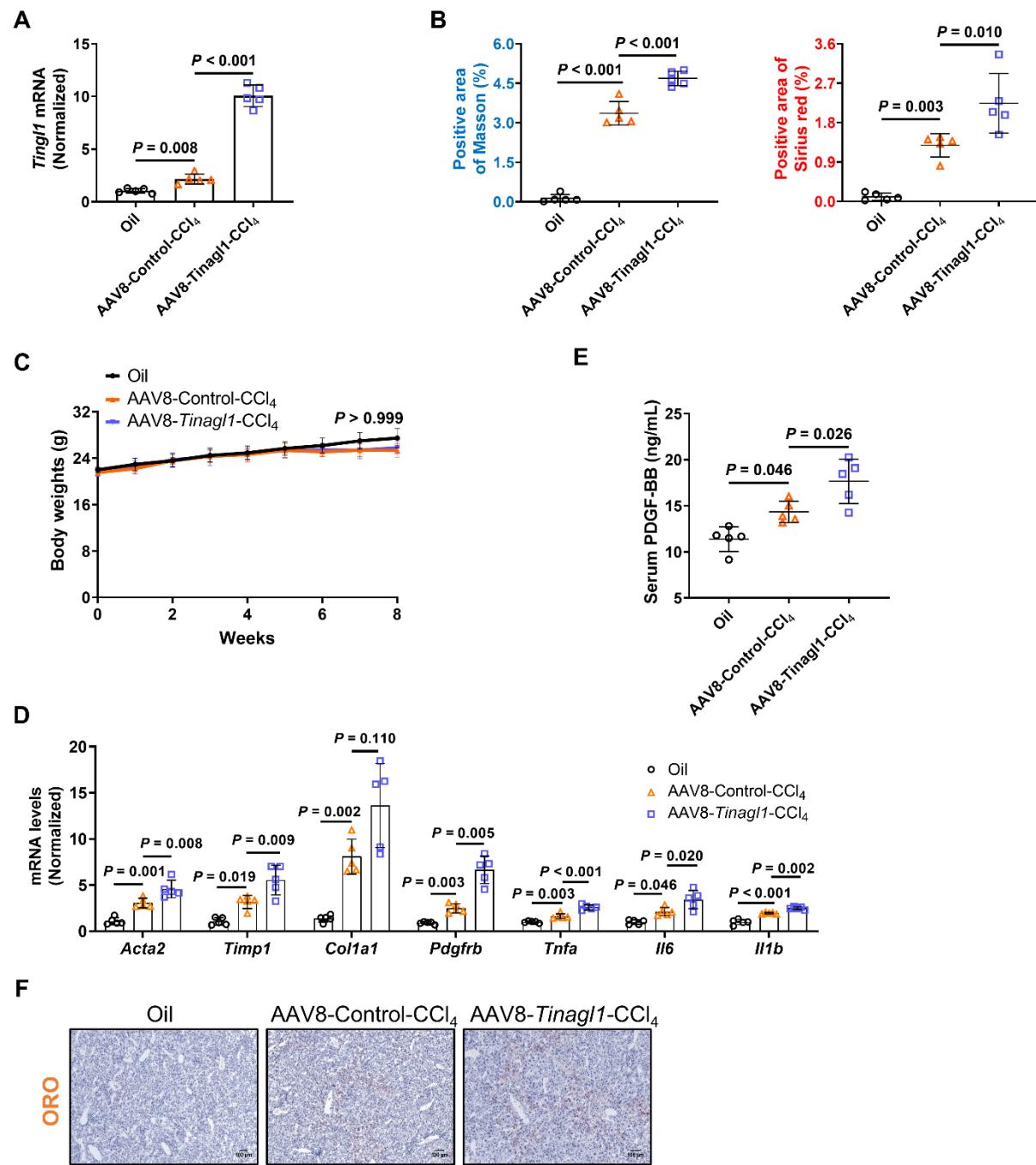
**Figure S4**



**Figure S4.** Liver-specific overexpression of TINAGL1 initiates liver fibrosis in mice, related

**to Figure 5.** **(A)** *Tinagl1* mRNA level in mouse livers ( $n = 5$ ). **(B)** *In vivo* imaging of fluorescently labeled TINAGL1-His. **(C)** Body weight ( $n = 5$ ). **(D)** Liver / body weight ratio ( $n = 5$ ). **(E)** Serum TG ( $n = 5$ ). **(F)** Serum AST and ALT ( $n = 5$ ). **(G)** mRNA levels in mouse livers ( $n = 5$ ). **(H)** mRNA and protein level of TGF- $\beta$ 1 in mouse livers ( $n = 5$ ). **(I)** Serum PDGF-BB level quantified by ELISA at week fifteen ( $n = 5$ ). **(J)** mRNA level of *Pdgfb* in mouse livers ( $n = 5$ ). **(K)** Oil Red O (ORO) staining. Data were expressed as mean  $\pm$  standard deviation.  $P$  values were calculated by an unpaired two-tailed Student's t-test **(A, D-J)** or two-way ANOVA **(C)** using Bonferroni's multiple comparisons test. AST, aspartate aminotransferase; ALT alanine aminotransferase; PDGF-BB, platelet-derived growth factor-BB; TG, triglyceride; *Tgfb1*, transforming growth factor-beta1; *Il1b*, interleukin-1 beta; *Il6*, interleukin 6; *Tnfa*, tumor necrosis factor alpha.

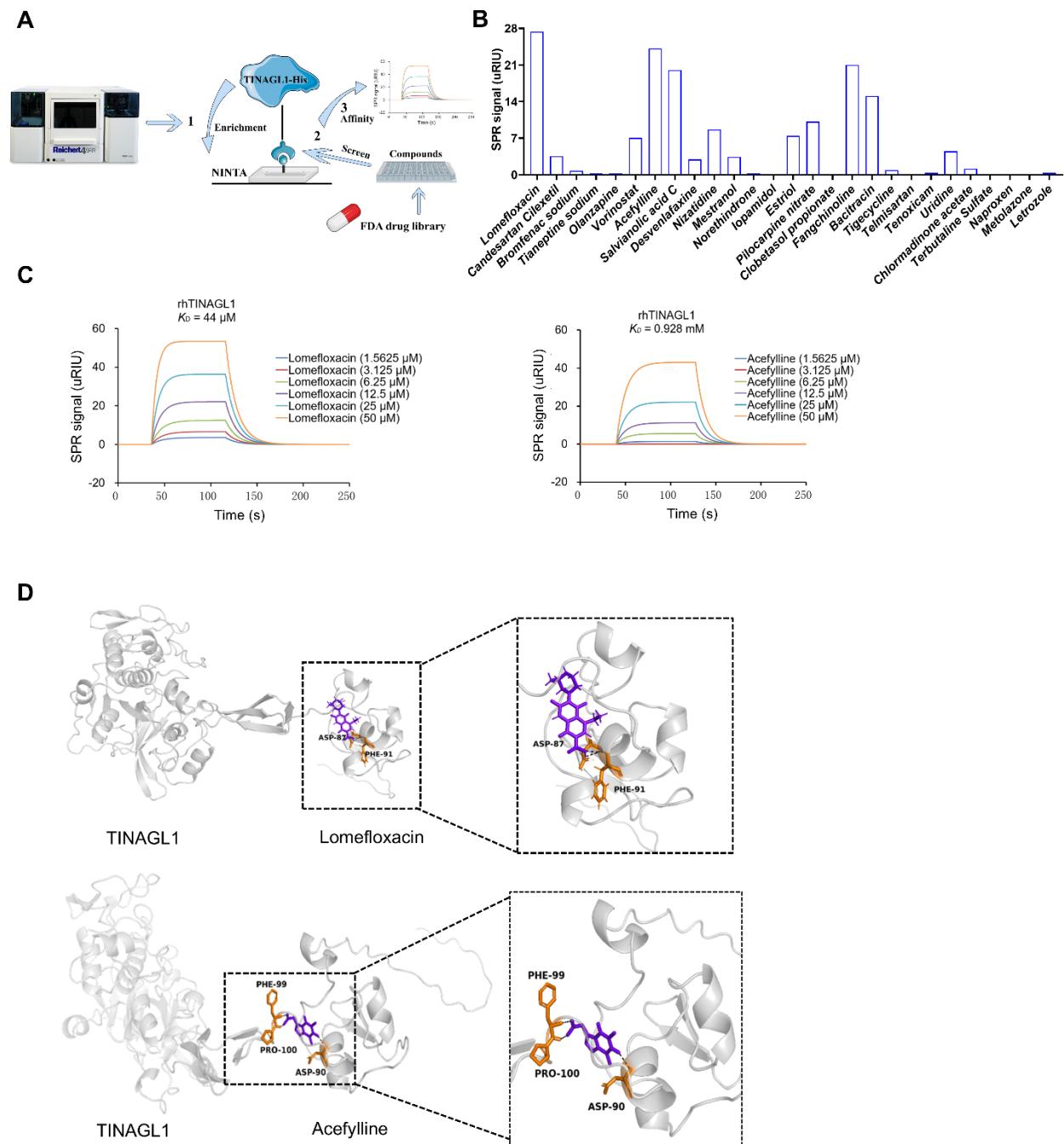
**Figure S5**



**Figure S5. Liver-specific overexpression of TINAGL1 exacerbates liver fibrosis in mice induced by CCl<sub>4</sub>, related to Figure 5.** (A) *Tinagl1* mRNA level in mouse livers at week six (*n* = 5). (B) Quantification of Masson and Sirius red staining with Image J (*n* = 5). (C) Body weight (*n*

= 5). **(D)** mRNA levels in mouse livers ( $n = 5$ ). **(E)** Serum PDGF-BB levels in mice quantified by ELISA ( $n = 5$ ). **(F)** Oil Red O (ORO) staining. Data were expressed as mean  $\pm$  standard deviation.  $P$  values were calculated by one-way ANOVA **(A-B, D-E)** using Tukey's multiple comparisons test or two-way ANOVA **(C)** using Bonferroni's multiple comparisons test. *Acta2* ( $\alpha$ -SMA), alpha-smooth muscle actin; *Colla1*, collagen type I alpha 1; PDGF-BB, platelet-derived growth factor-BB; *Pdgfrb*, platelet-derived growth factor receptor beta; *Timp1*, tissue inhibitor of matrix metalloproteinase 1; *Il1b*, interleukin-1 beta; *Il6*, interleukin 6; *Tnfa*, tumor necrosis factor alpha.

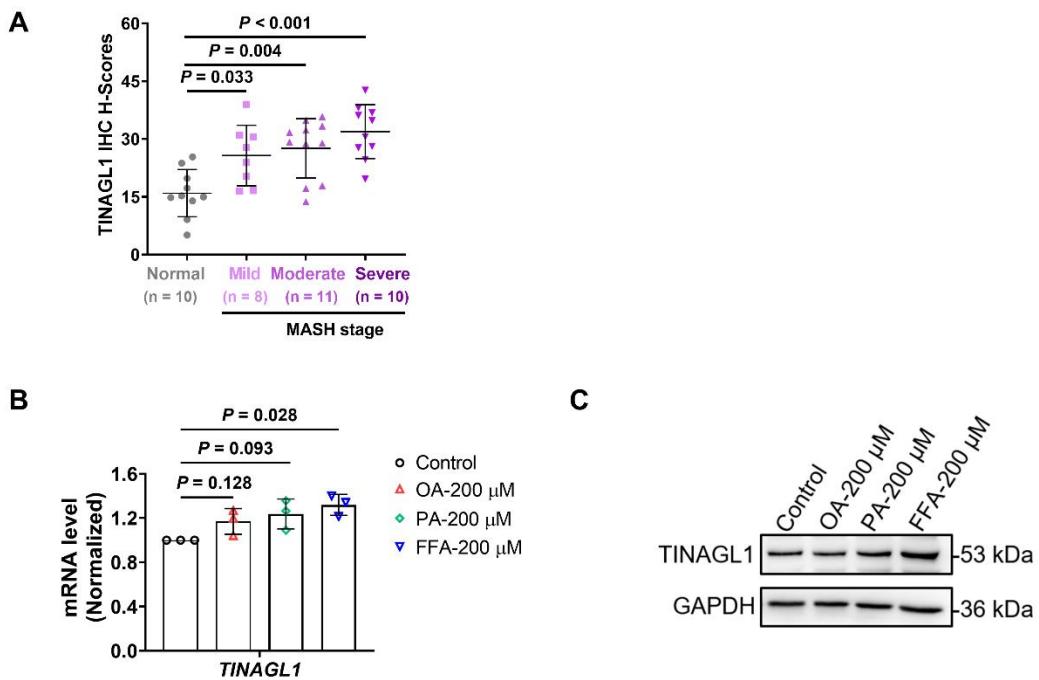
**Figure S6**



**Figure S6. Compounds bind directly to TINAGL1 protein.** **(A)** Drug screening schematic of compounds that bind to TINAGL1 protein using SPR technology. **(B)** SPR signal values for binding of some drugs ( $10 \mu\text{M}$ ) to TINAGL1 protein. **(C)** Kinetic profiles of Lomefloxacin (left) or

Acefylline (right) binding to TINAGL1 protein. **(D)** Possible binding mode of Lomefloxacin and Acefylline with TINAGL1. SPR, surface plasmon resonance.

**Figure S7**



**Figure S7. The expression of TINAGL1 in the progression of MASH.** (A) The protein level of TINAGL1 in a human liver tissue array from patients with MASH. (B-C) mRNA (B) and protein (C) levels in Hep G2 cells treated with 200  $\mu$ M of OA, PA, and FFA ( $n = 3$ ). Data were expressed as mean  $\pm$  standard deviation.  $P$  values were calculated by one-way ANOVA (A, B) using Tukey's multiple comparisons test. FFA, free fatty acid; OA, oleic acid; PA, palmitic acid.

**Table S1. Patient information in D107Lv01 and H-Score immunohistochemical analysis**

<b>Location</b>	<b>Organ</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Gender</b>	<b>Pathologic diagnosis</b>	<b>Ishak score</b>	<b>H-Score</b>
A1	liver	68	female	liver fibrosis (stage I)	2	13.2222
A2	liver	55	female	liver fibrosis (stage I)	1	26.8674
A3	liver	57	female	liver fibrosis (stage I)	2	37.6863
A4	liver	53	female	liver fibrosis (stage I)	1	36.7499
A5	liver	39	female	liver fibrosis (stage I)	2	39.9817
A6	liver	52	male	liver fibrosis (stage I)	2	20.9729
A7	liver	50	male	liver fibrosis (stage I)	2	24.4086
A8	liver	43	male	liver fibrosis (stage I)	2	32.9988
A9	liver	38	male	liver fibrosis (stage I)	2	34.5407
A10	liver	68	male	liver fibrosis (stage II)	3	41.3920
A11	liver	63	female	liver fibrosis (stage II)	2	32.6358
A12	liver	57	female	liver fibrosis (stage II)	3	44.3378
A13	liver	56	male	liver fibrosis (stage II)	2	43.1202
A14	liver	59	male	liver fibrosis (stage II)	2	41.2530
A15	liver	48	male	liver fibrosis (stage II)	2	39.5402
A16	liver	51	male	liver fibrosis (stage II)	3	32.4689
A17	liver	59	male	liver fibrosis (stage II)	3	17.2719
B1	liver	63	male	liver fibrosis (stage II)	3	24.8646
B2	liver	62	male	liver fibrosis (stage II)	3	30.6060
B3	liver	43	female	liver fibrosis (stage II)	3	28.8062
B4	liver	74	female	liver fibrosis (stage II)	3	35.0800

B5	liver	57	female	liver fibrosis (stage II)	3	36.2163
B6	liver	63	male	liver fibrosis (stage II)	3	33.0657
B7	liver	72	male	liver fibrosis (stage II)	3	30.6227
B8	liver	46	male	liver fibrosis (stage II)	3	23.5047
B9	liver	50	male	liver fibrosis (stage II)	3	34.5238
B10	liver	44	male	liver fibrosis (stage II)	3	39.4257
B11	liver	56	male	liver fibrosis (stage II)	4	42.1239
B12	liver	57	male	liver fibrosis (stage II)	4	46.6140
B13	liver	50	male	liver fibrosis (stage II)	3	39.6901
B14	liver	46	male	liver fibrosis (stage II)	4	38.5128
B15	liver	59	male	liver fibrosis (stage II)	3	37.0234
B16	liver	46	male	liver fibrosis (stage II)	4	36.7568
B17	liver	36	male	liver fibrosis (stage II)	4	27.9281
C1	liver	59	male	liver fibrosis (stage II)	3	23.2973
C2	liver	45	female	liver fibrosis (stage II)	3	23.6421
C3	liver	40	male	liver fibrosis (stage II)	4	38.4146
C4	liver	42	male	liver fibrosis (stage II)	3	42.1976
C5	liver	67	male	liver fibrosis (stage III)	4	32.6870
C6	liver	47	female	liver fibrosis (stage III)	4	30.9091
C7	liver	63	male	liver fibrosis (stage III)	3	23.9447
C8	liver	52	male	liver fibrosis (stage III)	4	3.2338
C9	liver	53	male	liver fibrosis (stage III)	3	33.6416
C10	liver	28	male	liver fibrosis (stage III)	3	35.4539

C11	liver	32	male	liver fibrosis (stage III)	4	38.2304
C12	liver	55	male	liver fibrosis (stage III)	4	32.7864
C13	liver	60	male	liver fibrosis (stage III)	4	37.7111
C14	liver	68	female	liver fibrosis (stage III)	4	43.2944
C15	liver	47	male	liver fibrosis (stage III)	4	35.6448
C16	liver	46	female	liver fibrosis (stage III)	4	3.2758
C17	liver	58	male	liver fibrosis (stage III)	4	33.6328
D1	liver	39	male	liver fibrosis (stage III)	4	27.1145
D2	liver	46	male	liver fibrosis (stage III)	4	31.1129
D3	liver	54	male	liver fibrosis (stage III)	4	26.4066
D4	liver	60	male	liver fibrosis (stage III)	4	39.3647
D5	liver	68	female	liver fibrosis (stage III)	4	28.6999
D6	liver	70	male	liver fibrosis (stage III)	4	36.0949
D7	liver	65	male	liver fibrosis (stage III)	4	28.2150
D8	liver	52	male	liver fibrosis (stage III)	4	25.2413
D9	liver	51	male	liver fibrosis (stage III)	4	24.3375
D10	liver	64	male	liver fibrosis (stage III)	4	21.9227
D11	liver	32	male	liver fibrosis (stage III)	4	30.9480
D12	liver	33	male	liver fibrosis (stage III)	4	32.7767
D13	liver	47	female	liver fibrosis (stage III)	4	25.2703
D14	liver	54	male	liver fibrosis (stage III)	4	37.4842
D15	liver	60	female	liver fibrosis (stage III)	4	39.4537
D16	liver	51	male	liver fibrosis (stage III)	4	38.1299

D17	liver	55	male	liver fibrosis (stage III)	4	30.7498
E1	liver	49	male	liver fibrosis (stage III)	4	22.5690
E2	liver	71	male	liver fibrosis (stage III)	4	34.0613
E3	liver	62	male	liver fibrosis (stage III)	4	29.6175
E4	liver	49	female	liver fibrosis (stage III)	4	32.3359
E5	liver	46	female	liver fibrosis (stage III)	4	32.2681
E6	liver	43	male	liver fibrosis (stage III)	4	33.0724
E7	liver	61	male	liver fibrosis (stage III)	5	25.7773
E8	liver	59	female	liver fibrosis (stage III)	5	25.4772
E9	liver	59	male	liver fibrosis (stage III)	5	29.0891
E10	liver	40	male	liver fibrosis (stage III)	5	29.7769
E11	liver	75	male	liver fibrosis (stage III)	5	28.4142
E12	liver	55	male	liver fibrosis (stage III)	5	23.5879
E13	liver	40	male	liver fibrosis (stage III)	5	31.6306
E14	liver	54	male	liver fibrosis (stage III)	5	22.0932
E15	liver	47	male	liver fibrosis (stage III)	5	20.1054
E16	liver	36	male	liver fibrosis (stage III)	5	30.1437
E17	liver	45	male	liver fibrosis (stage III)	5	19.7619
F1	liver	19	male	liver fibrosis (stage III)	5	24.7772
F2	liver	38	male	liver fibrosis (stage III)	4	4.8064
F3	liver	49	male	liver fibrosis (stage III)	4	33.4640
F4	liver	70	male	liver fibrosis (stage III)	4	36.9083
F5	liver	66	male	liver fibrosis (stage IV)	5	33.3337

F6	liver	56	male	liver fibrosis (stage IV)	5	26.9257
F7	liver	54	male	liver fibrosis (stage IV)	5	26.6547
F8	liver	49	female	liver fibrosis (stage IV)	5	27.8166
F9	liver	52	male	liver fibrosis (stage IV)	5	24.0380
F10	liver	56	male	liver fibrosis (stage IV)	5	30.7556
F11	liver	57	male	liver fibrosis (stage IV)	5	35.4586
F12	liver	45	male	liver fibrosis (stage IV)	5	28.4820
F13	liver	38	male	liver fibrosis (stage IV)	5	34.9991
F14	liver	64	male	liver fibrosis (stage IV)	6	28.2873
F15	liver	54	male	liver fibrosis (stage IV)	6	19.9402
F16	liver	43	female	inflammation (mild)	-	16.4731
F17	liver	74	male	inflammation (mild)	-	16.6232
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G2	liver	63	male	inflammation (mild)	-	23.8998
G3	liver	57	female	inflammation (mild)	-	27.8027
G4	liver	64	male	inflammation (mild)	-	38.9708
G5	liver	33	male	inflammation (mild)	-	30.5774
G6	liver	64	male	inflammation (mild)	-	30.9619
G7	liver	76	male	inflammation (mild)	-	2.0227
G8	liver	43	male	inflammation (moderate)	-	34.8393
G9	liver	71	male	inflammation (moderate)	-	28.9349
G10	liver	42	male	inflammation (moderate)	-	32.3020
G11	liver	68	male	inflammation (moderate)	-	29.1624

G12	liver	34	female	inflammation (moderate)	-	33.3337
G13	liver	56	male	inflammation (moderate)	-	28.8146
G14	liver	45	male	inflammation (moderate)	-	35.7824
G15	liver	68	male	inflammation (moderate)	-	31.6546
G16	liver	63	male	inflammation (moderate)	-	17.8675
G17	liver	37	female	inflammation (moderate)	-	17.1633
H1	liver	65	male	inflammation (moderate)	-	13.6938
H2	liver	49	female	inflammation (moderate)	-	19.5932
H3	liver	43	male	inflammation (moderate)	-	24.6712
H4	liver	58	male	inflammation (moderate)	-	27.7078
H5	liver	57	male	inflammation (moderate)	-	30.5710
H6	liver	69	female	inflammation (moderate)	-	36.8005
H7	liver	57	male	inflammation (moderate)	-	38.1060
H8	liver	50	male	inflammation (moderate)	-	42.6723
H9	liver	57	male	inflammation (moderate)	-	28.0906
H10	liver	48	female	inflammation (moderate)	-	36.0959
H11	liver	57	female	inflammation (moderate)	-	34.7690
H12	liver	66	male	cirrhosis	-	44.7993
H13	liver	46	male	cirrhosis	-	40.1116
H14	liver	50	female	cirrhosis	-	35.0177
H15	liver	62	male	cirrhosis	-	25.7583
H16	liver	52	male	cirrhosis with steatosis	-	16.1989
H17	liver	47	male	cirrhosis	-	15.9356

I1	liver	53	male	cirrhosis	-	8.9353
I2	liver	57	female	cirrhosis with steatosis	-	13.4913
I3	liver	69	female	cirrhosis with steatosis	-	25.4892
I4	liver	48	male	cirrhosis	-	31.6548
I5	liver	51	male	cirrhosis	-	28.6824
I6	liver	66	male	cirrhosis	-	39.0532
I7	liver	54	female	cirrhosis	-	42.3739
I8	liver	50	male	cirrhosis	-	32.3964
I9	liver	56	male	cirrhosis	-	38.5455
I10	liver	46	male	cirrhosis	-	31.7928
I11	liver	52	male	cirrhosis	-	38.3738
I12	liver	58	male	cirrhosis	-	38.0049
I13	liver	50	male	cirrhosis	-	33.2002
I14	liver	63	female	cirrhosis	-	28.5899
I15	liver	73	male	cirrhosis	-	19.7783
I16	liver	52	male	cirrhosis	-	11.8258
I17	liver	58	female	cirrhosis	-	10.9895
J1	liver	44	male	cirrhosis	-	4.2474
J2	liver	59	male	cirrhosis	-	9.4892
J3	liver	63	male	cirrhosis	-	13.9982
J4	liver	54	male	cirrhosis	-	20.3364
J5	liver	53	male	cirrhosis	-	21.5947
J6	liver	68	male	cirrhosis	-	29.7777

J7	liver	38	male	cirrhosis	-	25.2262
J8	liver	16	male	normal	-	25.3508
J9	liver	45	male	normal	-	23.6936
J10	liver	23	male	normal	-	19.7892
J11	liver	23	male	normal	-	17.2289
J12	liver	40	male	normal	-	14.9651
J13	liver	56	female	normal	-	14.7993
J14	liver	35	male	normal	-	15.2506
J15	liver	21	female	normal	-	13.9430
J16	liver	40	female	normal	-	9.0924
J17	liver	17	male	normal	-	5.0511

A16, B8, B14, C1, C2, C8, C16, F2, and G7 were excluded due to sample damage during processing.

**Table S2. Cytokines secreted by Huh7.5 cells transfected with TINAGL1 plasmid**

Cytokines	Description	Fold change	Regulated
IL-12 p70	Interleukin-12 p70	1.246	Up
MCP-3 (CCL7)	C-C motif chemokine 7	1.246	Up
MDC (CCL22)	C-C motif chemokine 22	1.404	Up
FGF-9	Fibroblast growth factor 9	1.910	Up
IL-3	Interleukin-3	1.919	Up
IGFBP-4	Insulin-like growth factor-binding protein 4	1.966	Up
EGF	Epidermal growth factor	2.033	Up
MCP-4 (CCL13)	C-C motif chemokine 13	2.064	Up
CCL23	C-C motif chemokine 23	2.103	Up
IL-4	Interleukin-4	4.117	Up
LIGHT (TNFSF14)	Tumor necrosis factor ligand superfamily member 14	26.227	Up
GDNF	Glial cell line-derived neurotrophic factor	26.347	Up
LIF	Leukemia inhibitory factor	50.247	Up
BDNF	Brain-derived neurotrophic factor	66.461	Up
PDGF-BB	Platelet-derived growth factor BB	106.214	Up
I-309 (CCL1)	C-C motif chemokine 1	0.004	Down
Eotaxin (CCL11)	C-C motif chemokine 11	0.011	Down
IL-1 $\beta$	Interleukin-1 beta	0.048	Down

Eotaxin-3 (CCL26)	C-C motif chemokine 26	0.191	Down
Flt-3 Ligand	Receptor-type tyrosine-protein kinase FLT3	0.470	Down
MIP1 $\delta$	C-C motif chemokine 15	0.480	Down
PARC (CCL18)	C-C motif chemokine 18	0.485	Down
IL-1 $\alpha$	Interleukin-1 alpha	0.612	Down
TGF- $\beta$ 1	Transforming growth factor beta-1	0.631	Down
ENA-78 (CXCL5)	C-X-C motif chemokine 5	0.636	Down
GCSF	Granulocyte colony-stimulating factor	0.642	Down
IL-2	Interleukin-2	0.649	Down
IP-10 (CXCL10)	C-X-C motif chemokine 10	0.657	Down
GM-CSF	Granulocyte-macrophage colony- stimulating factor	0.680	Down
Angiogenin	Angiogenin	0.684	Down
NAP-2 (CXCL7)	C-X-C motif chemokine 7	0.686	Down
IL-15	Interleukin-15	0.689	Down
TIMP1	Metalloproteinase inhibitor 1	0.708	Down
IGFBP1	Insulin-like growth factor-binding protein 1	0.712	Down
TNF $\beta$	Tumor necrosis factor ligand superfamily member 1	0.716	Down
IL-6	Interleukin-6	0.722	Down
Osteopontin (SPP1)	Secreted phosphoprotein 1	0.735	Down

MIG (CXCL9)	C-X-C motif chemokine 9	0.742	Down
IGFBP2	Insulin-like growth factor-binding protein 2	0.744	Down
GRO (CXCL1)	C-X-C motif chemokine 1	0.746	Down
MIP1 $\beta$ (CCL4)	C-C motif chemokine 4	0.751	Down
MCP-1 (CCL2)	C-C motif chemokine 2	0.755	Down
IL-5	Interleukin-5	0.763	Down
GRO- $\alpha$ (CXCL1)	C-X-C motif chemokine 1	0.765	Down
MIF (CXCL9)	C-X-C motif chemokine 9	0.771	Down
TNF- $\alpha$	Tumor necrosis factor $\alpha$	0.772	Down
Osteoprotegerin	Tumor necrosis factor receptor superfamily member 11B	0.774	Down
TIMP-2	Metalloproteinase inhibitor 2	0.775	Down
IL-7	Interleukin-7	0.779	Down
IL-13	Interleukin-13	0.797	Down
IFN- $\gamma$	Interferon gamma	0.802	Down
VEGF	Vascular endothelial growth factor	0.804	Down
IL-8	Interleukin-8	0.816	Down
IL-10	Interleukin-10	0.824	Down
NT-3	Neurotrophin-3	0.856	No difference
TGF- $\beta$ 2	Transforming growth factor beta-2	0.884	No difference
MIP-3 $\alpha$ (CCL20)	C-C motif chemokine 20	0.905	No difference
GCP-2 (CXCL6)	C-X-C motif chemokine 6	0.918	No difference

FGF-6	Fibroblast growth factor 6	0.980	No difference
MCP-2 (CCL8)	C-C motif chemokine 8	1.006	No difference
RANTES (CCL5)	C-C motif chemokine 5	1.006	No difference
SCF	Stem cell factor	1.006	No difference
SDF-1 (CXCL12)	C-X-C motif chemokine 12	1.006	No difference
TARC (CCL17)	C-C motif chemokine 17	1.006	No difference
IGF-I	Insulin-like growth factor I	1.006	No difference
Oncostatin M	Oncostatin-M	1.006	No difference
Thrombopoietin	Thrombopoietin	1.006	No difference
BLC (CXCL13)	C-X-C motif chemokine 13	1.006	No difference
Eotaxin-2 (CCL24)	C-C motif chemokine 24	1.006	No difference
FGF-4	Fibroblast growth factor 4	1.006	No difference
Fractalkine (CX3CL1)	C-X3-C motif chemokine 1	1.006	No difference
HGF	Hepatocyte growth factor	1.006	No difference
IGFBP-3	Insulin-like growth factor-binding protein 3	1.006	No difference
IL-16	Interleukin-16	1.006	No difference
NT-4	Neurotrophin-4	1.006	No difference
TGF- $\beta$ 3	Transforming growth factor beta-3	1.006	No difference
PIGF	Placenta growth factor	1.010	No difference
FGF-7	Fibroblast growth factor 7	1.103	No difference
MCSF	Macrophage colony-stimulating factor	1.141	No difference

**Table S3. Primers for qRT-PCR**

GENE		Primer (5'-3')
Human <i>GAPDH</i>	Forward	CGGAGTCAACGGATTGGTCGTAT
	Reverse	AGCCTTCTCCATGGTGGTGAAGAC
Human <i>MTMR11</i>	Forward	GCTGCTCAGAGTTGGTTTG
	Reverse	CCCCGAATACTGTTGGGCTT
Human <i>MKNK2</i>	Forward	CAGGGACACAGGAACGTCCTA
	Reverse	GGCGATGCCATTGTTATGC
Human <i>TINAGL1</i>	Forward	TCTTCCTCGGTCAATGAACTGCA
	Reverse	TTGCCTTGGTCAAGAGGGCTCATG
Human <i>CYP2S1</i>	Forward	GATGGACGGTCAGGAAGCATG
	Reverse	GGAGAAGGCTTGTAGGATGGTG
Human <i>OAS1</i>	Forward	AGTTGACTGGCGGCTATAAAC
	Reverse	GTGCTTGACTAGGCGGATGAG
Human <i>ST6GALNAC1</i>	Forward	CACAGCCAAGACGCTCATTC
	Reverse	CCTTCTGTCTCGTCCTTGTG
Human <i>NOX1</i>	Forward	GCACACCTTTAACCTTGACTG
	Reverse	GGACTGGATGGGATTAGCCA
Human <i>CDS1</i>	Forward	AAGGCATGATATGGTCCTTGT
	Reverse	TCACTTCGGTATTCCACTGGG
Human <i>TFEC</i>	Forward	TTGGATGTGTATAGCGGTGAAC
	Reverse	GGTAGACTACTGGACAAGAAC

Human <i>CHI3L1</i>	Forward	GAAGACTCTTGTCTGTCGGA
	Reverse	AATGGCGGTACTGACTTGATG
Human <i>IL2RG</i>	Forward	GTGCAGCCACTATCTATTCTCTG
	Reverse	GTGAAGTGTAGGTTCTGGAG
Human <i>MICAL1</i>	Forward	GGCACTCGGTGCTAAGAACGTT
	Reverse	CCCCAGTGAATTCCACCCCC
Human <i>ANXA1</i>	Forward	GCGGTGAGCCCCTATCCTA
	Reverse	TGATGGTTGCTTCATCCACAC
Human <i>ERCC2</i>	Forward	AGAAGGTGATTGAAGAGCTTCG
	Reverse	ACCTCAGGGTGAATACACAAGT
Human <i>PHGR1</i>	Forward	CAGGACACAAGATGGCAAGC
	Reverse	TGGCCTCTAGGAGGCTGTTA
Human <i>SLPI</i>	Forward	AGCGTGACTTGAAGTGTGCATG
	Reverse	GAAAGGACCTGGACCACACAGA
Human <i>PI3</i>	Forward	CACGGGAGTCCTGTTAAAGG
	Reverse	TCTTCAAGCAGCGGTTAGGG
Human <i>AREG</i>	Forward	GTGGTGCTGTCGCTCTGATA
	Reverse	CCCCAGAAAATGGTCACGCT
Human <i>KCNH4</i>	Forward	GTACTGTCCTACACCGACTGA
	Reverse	GCAACGTAGAAGGTGGCAAG
Human <i>ST8STA2</i>	Forward	CACAGCTTCGTCATCAGGTG
	Reverse	GTTCATGGTTACCAGGTCTGTC

Human <i>FBLIM1</i>	Forward	TCAATGGAGACATCTGTGCCT
	Reverse	CAGGTGCGGCACGTGAAGCACT
Human <i>IL6</i>	Forward	CAGGAGCCCAGCTATGAACT
	Reverse	AGCAGGCAACACCAGGAG
Human <i>IL1B</i>	Forward	GCACCTTCTTCCTCATCTTG
	Reverse	GCTTTTGCTGTGAGTCCCG
Human <i>IL32</i>	Forward	TGGCGGCTTATTATGAGGAGC
	Reverse	CTCGGCACCGTAATCCATCTC
Human <i>TNFA</i>	Forward	CAGCCTCTCTCCTCCTGAT
	Reverse	GCCAGAGGGCTGATTAGAGA
Human <i>IKBA</i>	Forward	CTCCGAGACTTCGAGGAAATAC
	Reverse	GCCATTGTAGTTGGTAGCCTCA
Human <i>CXCL1</i>	Forward	CTGGCGGATCCAAGCAAAT
	Reverse	CATTCCCCTGCCTTCACAAT
Human <i>MIP1B</i>	Forward	CAGCGCTCTCAGCACCAATGG
	Reverse	GATCAGCACAGACTTGCTTGCTTC
Human <i>ACTA2</i>	Forward	GAGTTACGAGTTGCCTGATGG
	Reverse	GATGCTGTTGTTAGGTGGTTCA
Human <i>COLIA1</i>	Forward	TCTGGCGCTCCCATGGCTCT
	Reverse	GCCCTGCGGCACAAGGGATT
Human <i>TIMP1</i>	Forward	TGTTGTTGCTGTGGCTGATAGC
	Reverse	TCTGGTGTCCCCACGAACCTT

Human <i>PDGFRB</i>	Forward	AGACACGGGAGAATACTTTGC
	Reverse	AGTCCTCGGCATCATTAGGG
Human <i>PDGFB</i>	Forward	CTCGATCCGCTCCTTGATGA
	Reverse	CGTTGGTGCAGGTCTATGAG
Human <i>TGFB1</i>	Forward	CCGACTACTACGCCAAGGAG
	Reverse	TGAGGTATGCCAGGAATTG
<i>HCV</i>	Forward	CGGGAGAGCCATAGTGGTCTGCG
	Reverse	CTCGCAAGCACCCATCAGGCAGTA
	Probe	FAM-5'-AGGCCTTGTGGTACTGCCT-3'-TAMRA
<i>GAPDH</i> <sup>a</sup>	Forward	CGGAGTCAACGGATTGGTCGTAT
	Reverse	AGCCTTCTCCATGGTGGTGAAGAC
	Probe	FAM-5'-CCGTCAAGGCTGAGAACGG-3'- TAMRA
Mouse <i>Gapdh</i>	Forward	CTCTGGAAAGCTGTGGCGTGATG
	Reverse	ATGCCAGTGAGCTCCGTTTCAG
Mouse <i>Tinagl1</i>	Forward	CCCGACTTCTGGGACTTCTG
	Reverse	AGTAGGTTCCGAAGACTGGGT
Mouse <i>Acta2</i>	Forward	GAGCATCCGACACTGCTGAC
	Reverse	GCACAGCCTGAATAGCCACA
Mouse <i>Colla1</i>	Forward	TAGGCCATTGTGTATGCAGC
	Reverse	ACATGTTCAGCTTGTGGACC
Mouse <i>Timp1</i>	Forward	AGGTGGTCTCGTTGATTCT
	Reverse	GTAAGGCCTGTAGCTGTGCC

Mouse <i>Pdgfrb</i>	Forward	TTGCCTTACGACTCCACCTG
	Reverse	TAGATGGGCCCTCCTTGTT
Mouse <i>Pdgfb</i>	Forward	TTCCTCATGTGCCCTTCAGT
	Reverse	TGCTTGGCTGGAGTGGAAATA
Mouse <i>Il6</i>	Forward	CCATCCAGTTGCCTTCTTGG
	Reverse	TGCAAGTGCATCATCGTTGT
Mouse <i>Tnfa</i>	Forward	CCAAAGGGATGAGAAGTTCC
	Reverse	CTCCACTTGGTGGTTGCTA
Mouse <i>Il1b</i>	Forward	TGTCTGAAGCAGCTATGGCAAC
	Reverse	CTGCCTGAAGCTCTGTTGATG

<sup>a</sup> internal reference for HCV quantification.

**Table S4. siRNA sequences**

Gene	siRNA sequence
<i>TINAGLI</i> #1	CCATCTCCTCGGTCAATGAA
<i>TINAGLI</i> #2	CCGATCGTGTCTCAATCCA
<i>PDGFRB</i>	CAACGAGTCTCCAGTGCTA

**Table S5. Primary antibody**

Antibody	Manufacturers	Cat No.
GAPDH Rabbit Polyclonal antibody	Proteintech	10494-1-AP
TINAGL1 Polyclonal antibody	Proteintech	12077-1-AP
Hepatitis C Virus Core 1b Mouse monoclonal antibody	Abcam	ab2740
Alpha Smooth Muscle Actin Mouse Monoclonal antibody	Abcam	ab7817
TIMP1 Mouse Monoclonal antibody	Santa cruz	sc-365905
COL1A1 Rabbit Monoclonal antibody	Cell signaling technology	84336
PDGF Receptor β Rabbit Monoclonal antibody	Cell signaling technology	3169
PDGF-B Rabbit Monoclonal antibody	Abcam	ab178409
Actin Rabbit Monoclonal Antibody	Huabio	ET1702-52
DYKDDDK Tag Mouse Monoclonal antibody	Proteintech	66008-4-Ig
HA-Tag Rabbit Monoclonal antibody	Cell signaling technology	3724

**Table S6. Primers for plasmid construction**

GENE		Primer (5'-3')
Human <i>TINAGL1</i>	Forward	GGGGTACCCATGTGGCGATGTCCACTGGG
	Reverse	GCTCTAGAGCTCAGTGATGACCCATGTCCTC
Human <i>TINAGL1</i> - <i>Flag</i>	Forward	GGGGTACCCATGTGGCGATGTCCACTGGG
	Reverse	GCTCTAGAGCTCACTGTCATCGTCGTCTTGTA GTCGTGATGACCCATGTCCTCCA

**Table S7. Twenty-one consensus genes in HCV-infected Huh7.5 cells for one to three months (Fold change ≥ 2)**

Genes	Description	Fold change compared to the control			Regulated
		1 month	2 months	3 months	
<i>MTMR11</i>	Myotubularin related protein 11	2.5	4.0	3.6	Up
<i>MKNK2</i>	MAP kinase-interacting serine/threonine-protein kinase 2	2.7	3.9	2.5	Up
<i>TINAGL1</i>	Tubulointerstitial nephritis antigen-like 1	2.2	2.2	2.7	Up
<i>CYP2S1</i>	Cytochrome P450 2S1	2.2	11	5	Up
<i>OAS1</i>	2'-5'-oligoadenylate synthase 1	2.4	8.5	8.1	Up
<i>TFEC</i>	Transcription factor EC	2.4	4.5	4.2	Up
<i>NOXI</i>	NADPH oxidase 1	2.6	6.1	2.8	Up
<i>CDSI</i>	Phosphatidate cytidylyltransferase 1	2.2	5.7	2.7	Up
<i>IL2RG</i>	Cytokine receptor common subunit gamma	2.0	4.1	2.6	UP
<i>MICAL1</i>	[F-actin]-monooxygenase MICAL1	2.0	5.4	2.8	UP
<i>CHI3L1</i>	Chitinase-3-like protein 1	2.7	2.2	2.1	UP

<i>ANXA1</i>	Annexin A1	2.9	3.5	2.4	UP
<i>PI3</i>	Elafin	2.9	4.0	3.9	UP
<i>ST8SIA2</i>	Alpha-2,8-sialyltransferase 8B	2.2	3.4	3.0	Up
<i>SLPI</i>	Antileukoproteinase	2.9	4.7	5.6	UP
<i>ERCC2</i>	General transcription and DNA repair factor III helicase subunit XPD	2.1	2.4	2.0	Up
<i>PHGR1</i>	Proline, histidine and glycine-rich protein 1	2.7	6.3	9.8	Up
<i>FBLIM1</i>	Filamin-binding LIM protein 1	2.2	4.4	2.1	UP
<i>AREG</i>	Amphiregulin	2.1	4.4	3.2	UP
<i>ST6GALNAC1</i>	Alpha-N acetylgalactosaminid e alpha-2,6-sialyltransferase 1	3.3	9.1	6.1	UP
<i>KCNH4</i>	Potassium voltage-gated channel subfamily H member 4	2.4	2.1	3.0	UP