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Supplementary Figure 1. Cell apoptosis is increased in the glomeruli of Ang II-infused rats.

Representative micrographs of TUNEL staining and quantification of cell apoptosis in each group (original magnification, \times 400). **P*< 0.05 relative to normal, n=6. Scale bars: 20µm. Normal: normal saline–infused group, Ang II: Ang II-infused group.

Supplementary Figure 2. Sirt6 expression and distribution in podocytes under normal condition.

Representative micrographs of Sirt6 staining in podocytes under normal condition. Normal: normal saline–infused group (original magnification, ×400).

Supplementary Figure 3. Effects of Sirt6 upregulation on Nrf2 and HO-1 expression in podocytes under normal condition.

The cultured podocytes were transfected with pcDNA3.1-SIRT6 under basal conditions. Untreated and untransfected podocytes were regarded as normal cells. Representative Western blots and quantification of Sirt6, Nrf2 and HO-1 protein levels in each group. *P< 0.05 relative to normal cells, n=3.

Supplementary Figure 4. Sirt6 expression in podocytes transfected with Sirt6 siRNA.

Sirt6 expression after being transfected with Sirt6 siRNA under basal conditions. Podocytes were transfected with Sirt6 siRNA. Untreated and un-transfected podocytes were regarded as normal cells. Representative Western blots and quantification of Sirt6 protein levels in each group. *P< 0.05 relative to normal cells, n=3.

Supplementary Figure 5. Sirt6 expression in podocytes treated with different concentrations of Ang II.

Representative Western blots and quantification of Sirt6 protein level in cultured podocytes stimulated with different concentrations of Ang II for 24h.*P< 0.05 relative to podocytes treated with Ang II for 0 h, n=3. #P > 0.05 relative to podocytes treated with 10⁻⁷ M Ang II, n=3.

Supplementary Figure 6. The original picture of of GAPDH band in Fig.6A and Fig.7A.

Supplementary Figure 1.



Supplementary Figure 2.



Supplementary Figure 3.



Supplementary Figure 4.



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Supplementary Figure 6.

