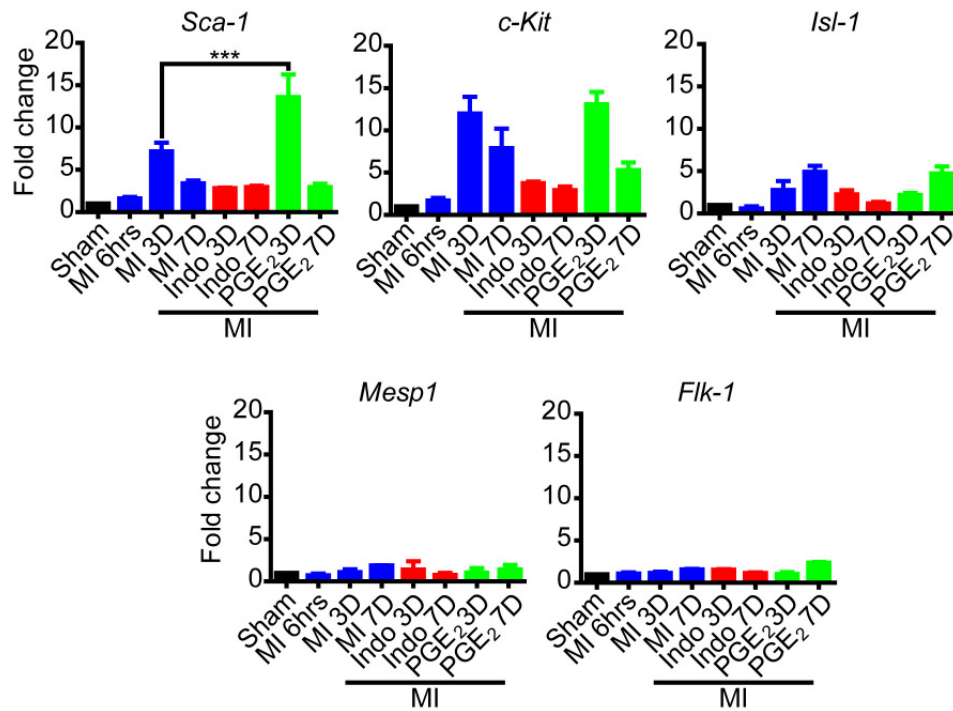




Supporting Information Fig 4. Gene expression of *Sca-1* is the most responsive to PGE₂ treatment.

Expression of the cardiac stem/progenitor marker genes in the infarcted region of injured hearts was analyzed by quantitative RT-PCR. The fold change is a relative quantification normalized to the sham control. *** $p < 0.001$. $n \geq 3$. Data are presented as the mean $\pm$ s.e.m. Indo, Indomethacin; MI, myocardial infarction.