

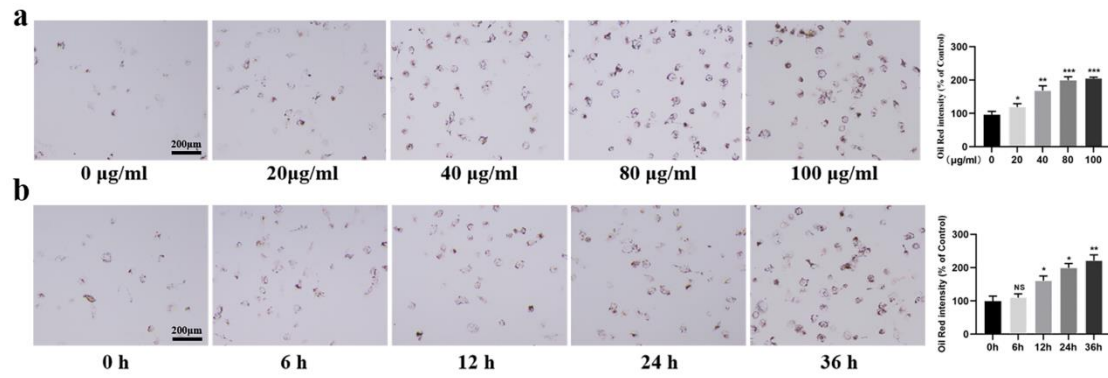


Fig S1 Intracellular lipid accumulation is altered after exposure to different concentrations and durations of ox-LDL incubation. **a** Macrophages were stimulated with different doses of ox-LDL (0, 20, 40, 80 and 100 µg/ml) for 24 h, and intracellular lipid droplets were visualized by ORO staining. **b** Intracellular lipid droplets were visualized by ORO staining after the cells were treated with 80 µg/ml ox-LDL for different durations (0, 6, 12, 24 and 36 h). Scale bar = 200 µm. Data represent means ± SEM from triplicate independent experiments. * $P < 0.05$; ** $P < 0.01$; *** $P < 0.001$.