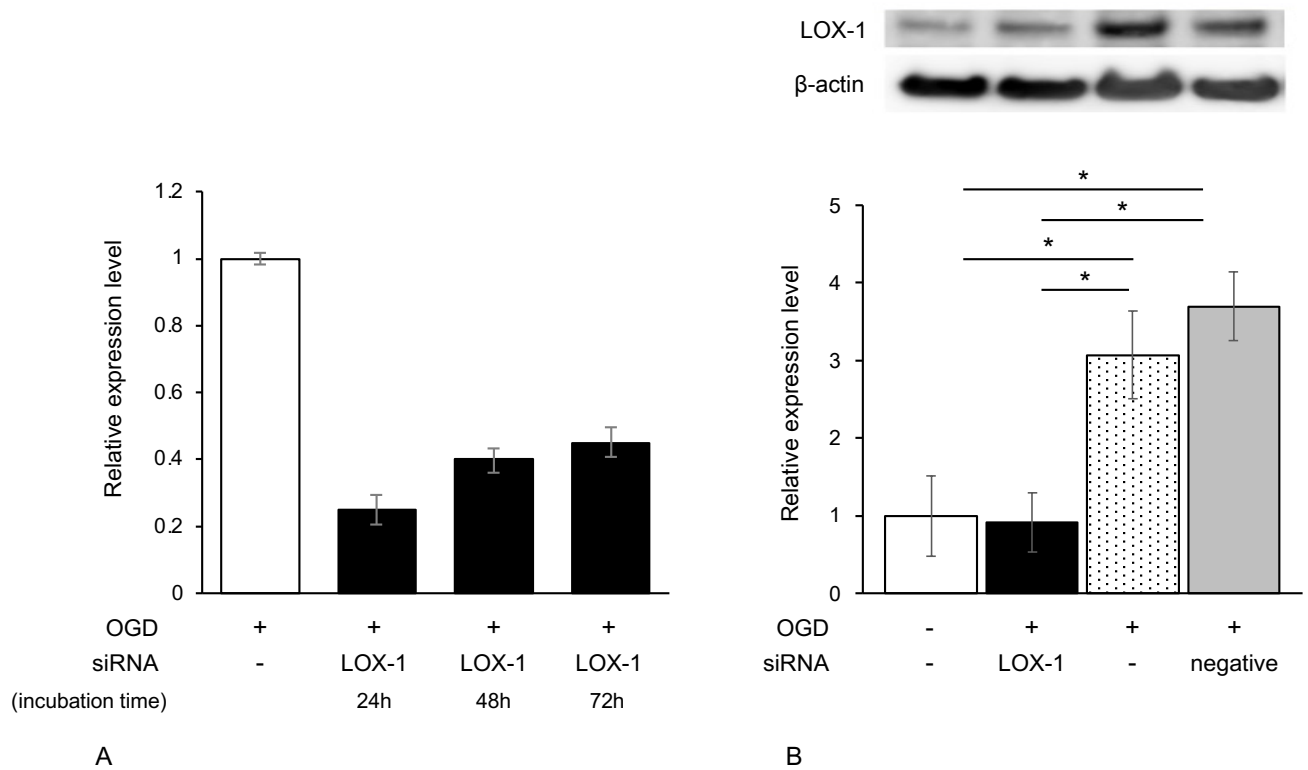




Supplementary Fig. 2. The efficacy of LOX-1 siRNA was evaluated by quantitative PCR and Western blot analyses. At 24 hours after LOX-1 siRNA treatment, LOX-1 gene expression levels were downregulated by approximately 75% in microglial cells without siRNA treatment (A) (N=6). LOX-1 protein expression was reduced to the same level as that in the control (B) (N=5). *: $P < 0.05$.