**Supplementary Fig. 1.** Western blot analysis of NF-κB and I-κBα after rat carotid artery balloon injury. A low level of I-κBα expression was detected in the control group at 4 and 12 hours after balloon injury. Whereas, I-κBα expressions in the bortezomib group was changed at all times. These findings suggest that bortezomib effectively inhibited the proteasomal degradation of I-κBα. NF-κB: nuclear factor-kappa B.