

Expanded View Figures

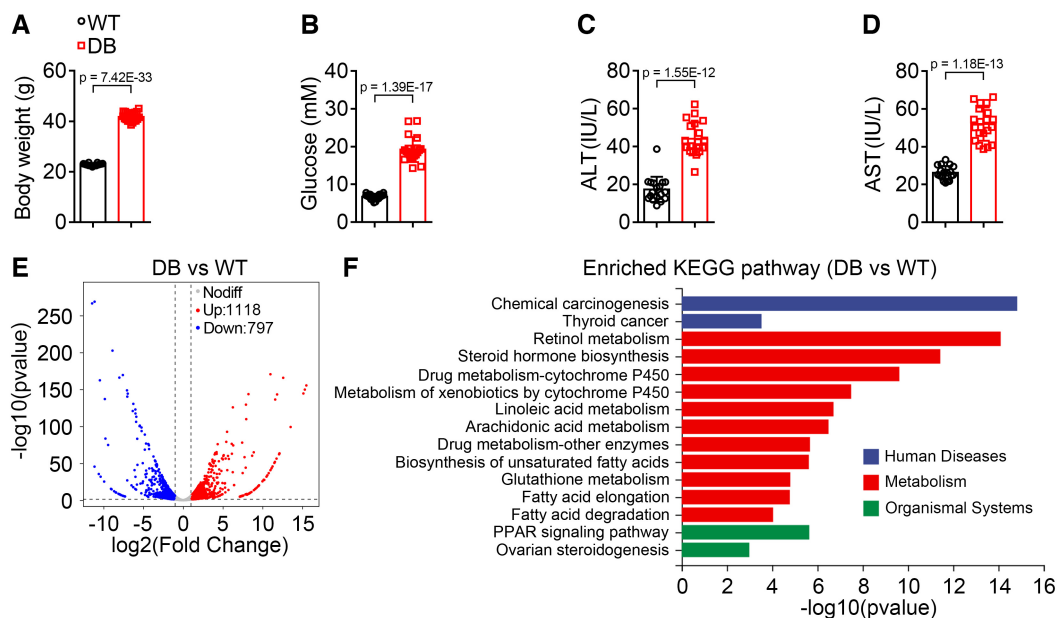


Figure EV1. Body weight, blood glucose levels, and serum ALT and AST activities, hepatic transcriptomic analysis of wild type and *db/db* mice.

A, B Body weight (A) and blood glucose levels (B) were significantly increased in *db/db* mice. $n = 18-20$ for each group.
 C, D Serum alanine aminotransferase (ALT) (C) and aspartate aminotransferase (AST) (D) activities were significantly elevated in *db/db* mice. $n = 18-20$ for each group.
 E Scatter plot comparing the differentially expressed genes detected by RNA-seq in liver of wild-type and *db/db* mice.
 F The top 15 significantly enriched KEGG pathways of the differentially expressed genes in (E).

Data information: In (A–D), data are presented as mean \pm SD. Student's *t*-test.

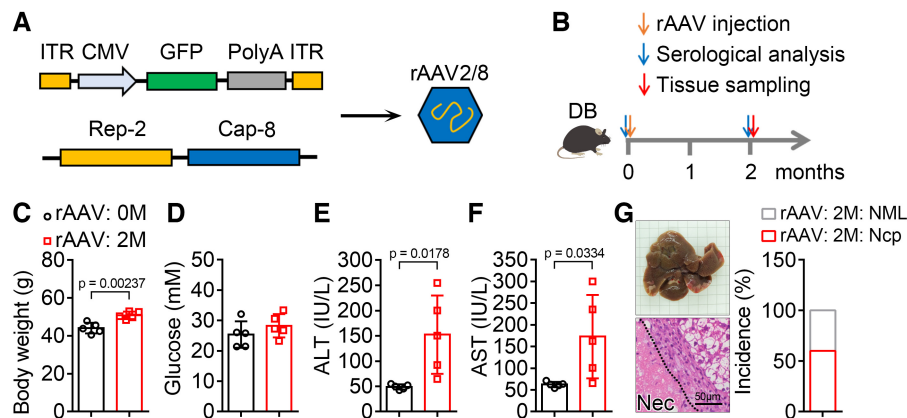


Figure EV2. Injection of rAAV serotype 2/8 can also lead to liver injury and necroptosis in *db/db* mice.

A, B Schematic of rAAV serotype 2/8 (rAAV2/8) package (A) and the experimental design for the effect of rAAV2/8 injection on liver function and hepatic necroptosis (B). ITR, AAV2 ITR.
 C–F Two months after a single injection of rAAV2/8, *db/db* mice showed similar blood glucose levels (D), and increased body weight (C), serum ALT (E) and AST (F) activities compared with those before injection of rAAV2/8. $n = 5$.
 G Liver images, H&E staining of liver sections and the incidence of hepatic necroptosis (Ncp) for mice in (C). NML, Normal.

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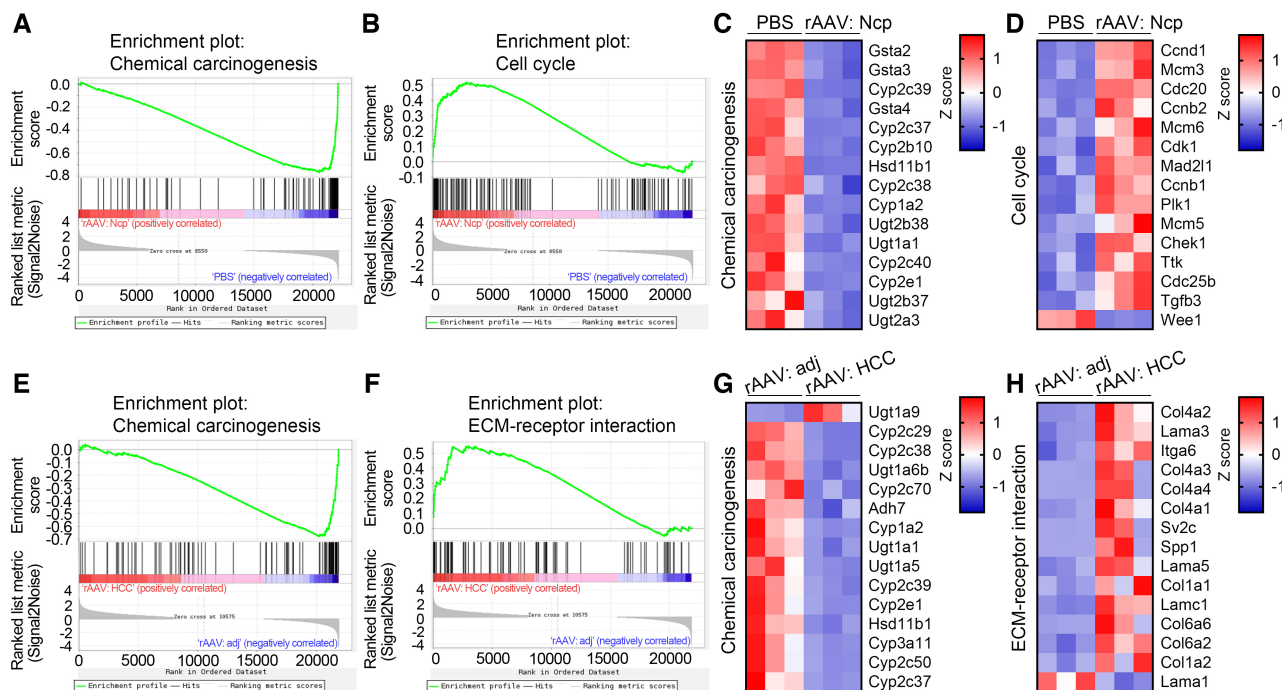


Figure EV3. GSEA analysis and heatmaps of the top 15 differentially expressed genes in the indicated enriched KEGG pathways.

- A, B GSEA analysis of the indicated enriched KEGG pathways of the differentially expressed genes in normal or necroptotic area from the liver of mice after a single injection of PBS or rAAV for 2 months. Ncp, necroptosis.
- C, D Heatmaps of the top 15 differentially expressed genes ranked by adjusted *P* value in the indicated KEGG pathways in (A) and (B).
- E, F GSEA analysis of the indicated enriched KEGG pathways of the differentially expressed genes in adjacent or HCC area from the liver of mice after a single injection of rAAV for 6 months. adj, adjacent.
- G, H Heatmaps of the top 15 differentially expressed genes ranked by adjusted *P* value in the indicated KEGG pathways in (E) and (F).

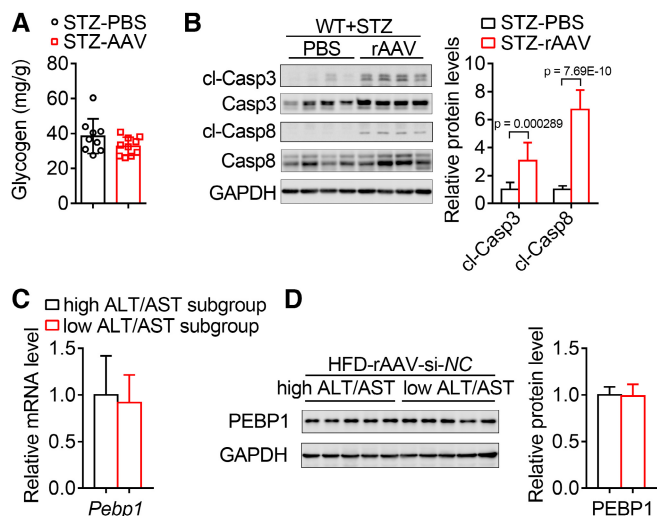


Figure EV4. Effect of rAAV injection on hepatic glycogen content and apoptosis in hyperglycemic mice and on endogenous *Pebp1* level in liver of hyperglycemic and obese mice.

- A Two months after a single injection of rAAV, hyperglycemic mice induced by streptozotocin showed similar glycogen content compared with those mice injected with PBS. $n = 9-10$.
- B The hepatic protein levels of cleaved Caspase 3 (cl-Casp3) and cleaved Caspase 8 (cl-Casp8) in the livers of mice in (A) were measured to monitor apoptosis. $n = 9-10$.
- C The hepatic mRNA level of *Pebp1* were similar in the high ALT & AST subgroup and low ALT & AST subgroup from HFD-induced hyperglycemic and obese mice injected with rAAV-si-NC as shown in Fig 6D and E. $n = 5$ biological replicates.
- D The hepatic protein level of *Pebp1* from mice in (C).

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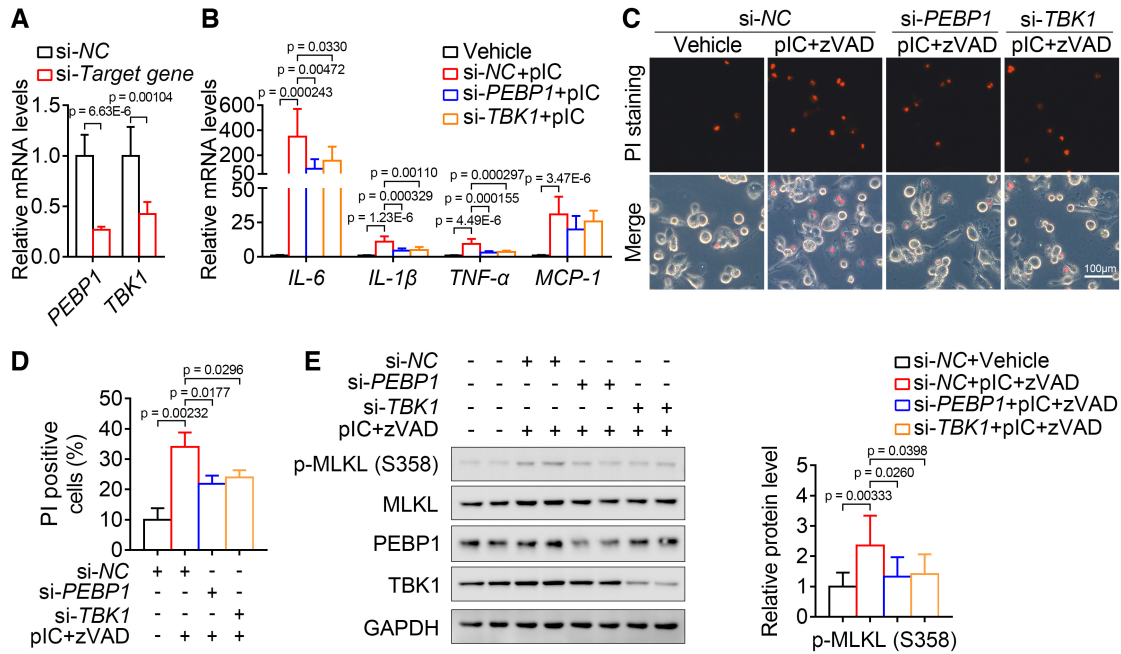


Figure EV5. Suppression of PEBP1 signaling alleviates inflammation and necroptosis in human macrophages.

A The effect of si-*PEBP1* and si-*TBK1* in THP-1 human macrophages. $n = 6$ biological replicates.
 B Knockdown of *PEBP1* and *TBK1* markedly blocked the increase of some key inflammatory factors in THP-1 macrophages treated with poly(I:C). $n = 9$ biological replicates.
 C–E Knockdown of *PEBP1* and *TBK1* markedly blocked the loss of cell membrane integrity (C–D, $n = 3$ in triplicate) and the increase of p-MLKL level (E, $n = 8$ biological replicates) of THP-1 macrophages induced by poly(I:C) and z-VAD-fmk.

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