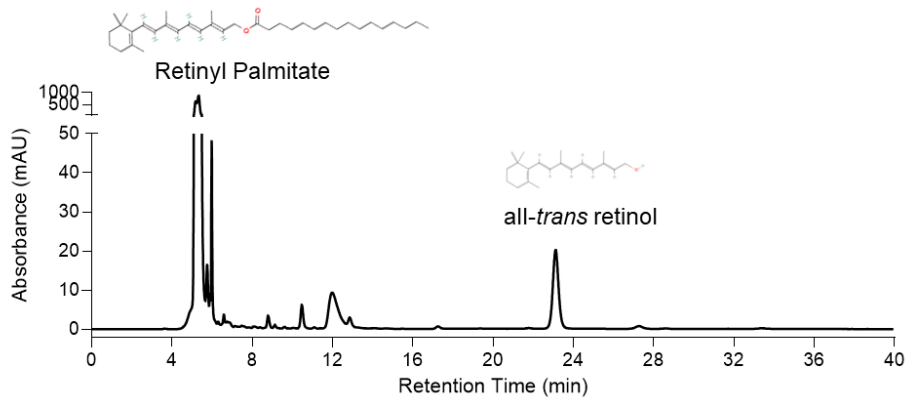


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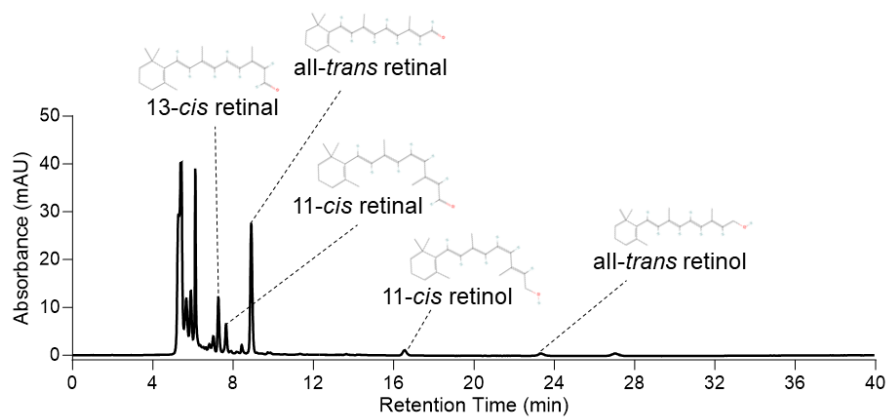
3 **SUPPLEMENTARY FIGURES**



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5 **Supplementary Figure S1: Representative HPLC chromatogram of retinoids from Wild-**  
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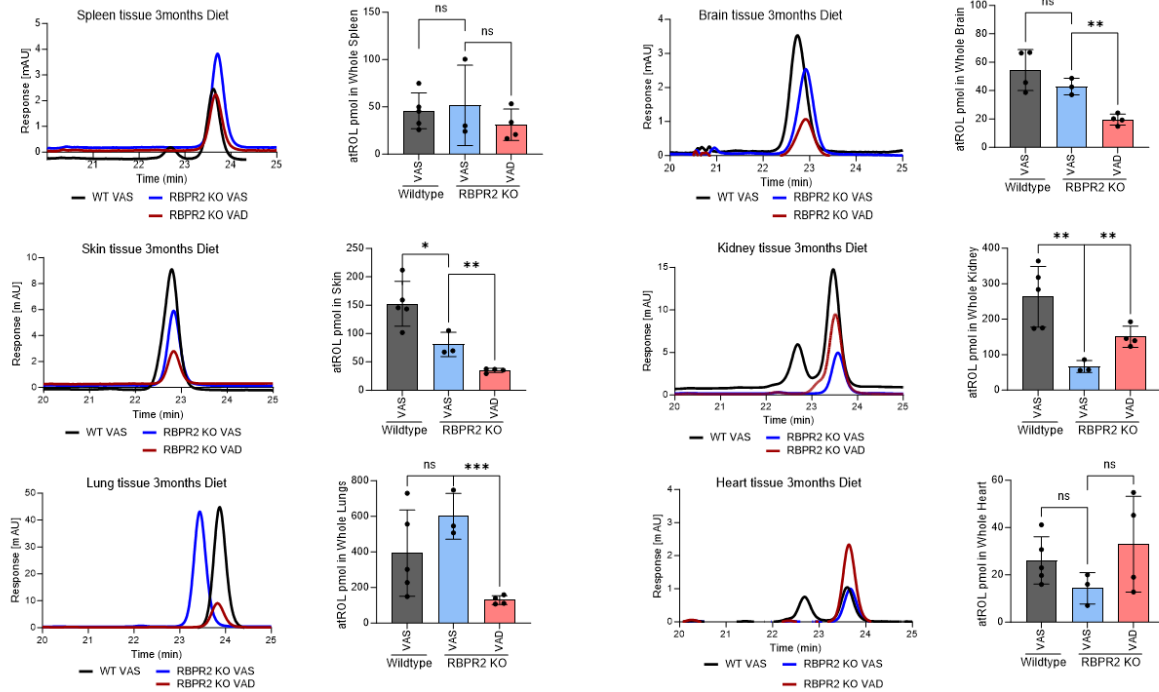


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9 **Supplementary Figure S2:** Representative HPLC chromatogram of retinoids from wild-  
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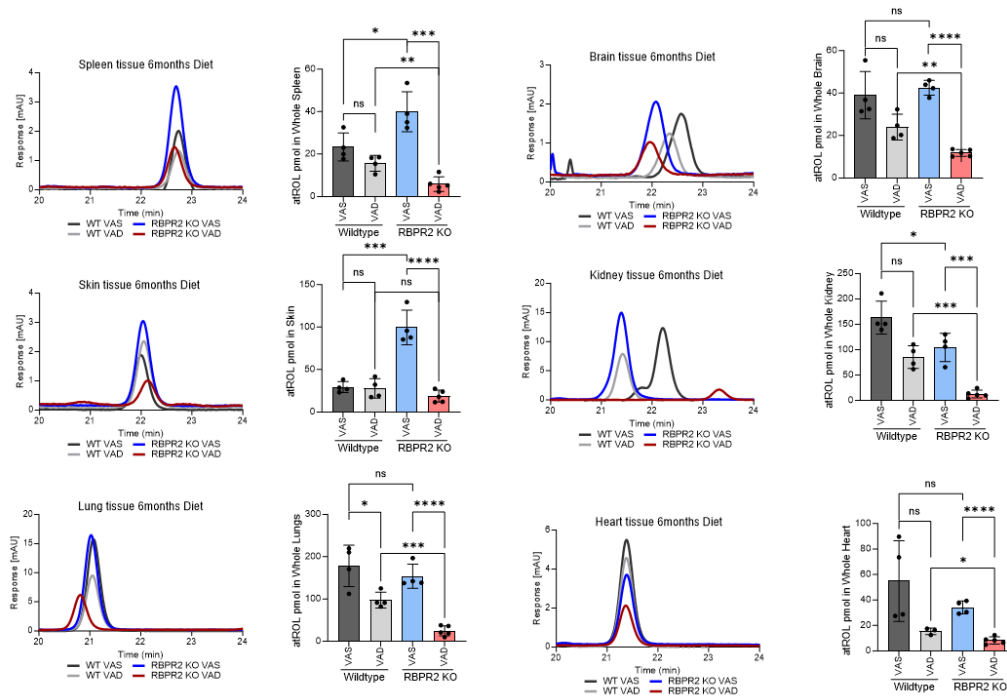
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14 **Supplementary Figure S3: HPLC analysis and quantification of all-*trans* retinol at**  
 15 **3-months of age in various tissues.** WT and *Rbpr2*<sup>-/-</sup> mice on different vitamin A diet  
 16 showing the comparative box plots of all-*trans* retinol (atROL) in various non-ocular  
 17 tissues among the genotypes and dietary conditions. Values are presented as ±SD.  
 18 Student *t*-test, \**p*<0.05; \*\**p*<0.005; \*\*\**p*<0.001; n.s., not significant.

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23 **Supplementary Figure S4: HPLC analysis and quantification of all-*trans* retinol at**  
 24 **6-months of age in various tissues. WT and *Rbpr2*<sup>-/-</sup> mice on different vitamin A diets**  
 25 **showing the comparative box plots of all-*trans* retinol (atROL) levels in various non-ocular**  
 26 **tissues among the genotypes and dietary conditions. Values are presented as ±SD.**  
 27 **Student *t*-test, \**p*<0.05; \*\**p*<0.005; \*\*\**p*<0.001; \*\*\*\**p*<0.0001.; n.s., not significant.**

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