Fig.S1 Overview of animal models. A: Workflow of generation of *epsin1* <sup>fl/fl</sup>, *epsin2* <sup>-/-</sup>, Albumin
Cre <sup>+/-</sup> (Liver-DKO), *epsin1* <sup>+/+</sup>, and *epsin2* <sup>+/+</sup>, Albumin Cre <sup>+/-</sup> as control group (WT). B:
Workflow of generation of *epsin1* <sup>fl/fl</sup>, *epsin2* <sup>-/-</sup>, Albumin Cre <sup>+/-</sup>, *Apoe* <sup>-/-</sup> (Liver-DKO / *Apoe* <sup>-/-</sup>),
and *epsin1* <sup>+/+</sup>, *epsin2* <sup>+/+</sup>, Albumin Cre <sup>+/-</sup>, *Apoe* <sup>-/-</sup> as control group (WT / *Apoe* <sup>-/-</sup>).

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1379 Fig.S2 Elevated epsin1 and epsin2 expression in the aorta from CAD patients, and recruitment of CD68 positive macrophages in the aorta from CAD patients that 1380 colocalization to both epsin1 and epsin2. A: Immunofluorescence co-stain of epsin1 and CD68 1381 antibodies in aortas from both healthy control and CAD patients, epsin1 is in red color, CD68 is 1382 in green color, and DAPI is used for nuclei stain. The atherosclerotic lesion is encircled with 1383 1384 dashed line in CAD patients. B: Immunofluorescence co-stain of epsin2 and CD68 antibodies in 1385 aortas from both healthy control and CAD patients, epsin2 is in red color, CD68 is in green color, and DAPI is used for nuclei stain. The atherosclerotic lesion is highlighted that below the dashed 1386 1387 line in CAD patients. C: Quantification of epsin1 and epsin2 immunofluorescence signal intensity 1388 between healthy control and CAD patients. CD68 expression is highly colocalized with both epsin1 and epsin2 in CAD patients, and the overlay percentage between CD68 and epsin1 or CD68 1389 1390 and epsin2 are quantified. N=5, \*\*\* p<0.001.

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Fig.S3 Elevated expression of epsin1 and epsin2 but diminished expression of LDLR protein
in hepatocytes from the livers of NASH patients. A: Immunofluorescence staining of epsin1,
epsin2, LDLR and albumin protein in the livers of healthy control (left) and NASH patients (right).
LDLR protein signals in green color, and albumin protein signals in red color, DAPI is used for
nuclei stain. B: Quantification of epsin1, epsin2, LDLR immunofluorescence signal intensity in
both healthy control and NASH patients. N=5, \*\*\* p<0.001.</li>

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Fig.S4 Diminished HNF4a expression level in NASH (Cirrhosis) patients. 1399 A: Immunofluorescence stain of HNF4a in the liver from both healthy control and cirrhosis patients 1400 1401 (left), HNF4 $\alpha$  is in green color, and DAPI is used for nuclei stain. Quantification of HNF4 $\alpha$ immunofluorescence signal intensity between healthy control and cirrhosis patients (right). B: 1402 Western blot of HNF4a for the liver lysates from biopsy in both healthy control and NASH patients, 1403 1404 beta-Actin is used as internal reference (left), the quantification of HNF4 $\alpha$  expression in both healthy control and cirrhosis patients (right). C: Relative expression of HNF4a mRNA in both 1405 healthy control and NASH patients measured by RT-qPCR. N=3, \* p<0.05, \*\* p<0.01, \*\*\* 1406 1407 p<0.001.

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1409 Fig. S5: Single-cell RNA-sequencing reveals hepatocyte transition in Liver-DKO mice on an

**ApoE**<sup>-/-</sup> **background.** A: A relatively high proportion of HC Hnf4a<sup>hi</sup> in ApoE<sup>-/-</sup>/Liver-DKO and a 1410 relatively high proportion of HC2 Alb<sup>hi</sup> and HC3 Alb<sup>hi</sup> of ApoE<sup>-/-</sup>. B: Pseudotime trajectory and 1411 Rna velocity analysis mapping the transition pathway from lipogenic Alb<sup>hi</sup> hepatocytes to 1412 glucogenic Hnf4a<sup>hi</sup> hepatocytes in ApoE<sup>-/-</sup>/Liver-DKO, in contrast to ApoE<sup>-/-</sup>. C-E: CellRank 1413 analysis indicating more dynamic shifts from lipogenic Albhi hepatocytes to glucogenic Hnf4ahi 1414 hepatocytes in ApoE<sup>-/-</sup>/Liver-DKO compared to ApoE<sup>-/-</sup>. CellRank probability calculation for 1415 hepatocyte sub-cell populations in ApoE<sup>-/-</sup> (C), and in ApoE<sup>-/-</sup>/Liver-DKO (E). D-F: Violin plots 1416 1417 show transition probabilities of initial to terminal states within hepatocyte sub-cell populations. in ApoE<sup>-/-</sup> controls (D), and in ApoE<sup>-/-</sup>/Liver-DKO mice (F). Note: We used the two-sample 1418 1419 proportion test to compare the cell's proportion in panel (A).

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A: UMAP visualization of ApoE<sup>-/-</sup>/Liver-DKO cell populations compared to ApoE<sup>-/-</sup>. B: Dot plot
illustrating the percentage of cells expressing each gene marker corresponding to specific cell types
in ApoE<sup>-/-</sup>/Liver-DKO and ApoE<sup>-/-</sup> mice. The size of the dots represents the proportion of cells
expressing the marker, while the color intensity indicates the expression level of the gene marker
in each cell type.

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1428Fig.S7: Diminished expression of lipogenic genes and elevated apolipoprotein genes are1429identified as indicators of inhibition of lipogenesis in HNF4α<sup>hi</sup> hepatocytes. A: Feature plots1430show diminished expression of lipogenic genes in ApoE<sup>-/-</sup>/Liver-DKO compared to ApoE<sup>-/-</sup>. B:1431Shows gene expression dynamic with respect to pseudo time from Alb<sup>hi</sup> to Hnf4 α<sup>hi</sup> hepatocytes.1432The elevated HNF4α expression in HNF4α<sup>hi</sup> hepatocytes is positively correlated to the diminished1433expression of Acaca and the elevated expression of Apoa4 and Apob in ApoE<sup>-/-</sup>/Liver-DKO.

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Fig.S8: Enhanced GO pathways enriched in plasma lipoprotein particle clearance and
diminished glycolytic process in ApoE<sup>-/-</sup>/Liver-DKO hepatocytes. A-C: CNET plots highlight
the specific GO pathway enrichments related to genes upregulated in ApoE<sup>-/-</sup>/Liver-DKO within
the hepatocyte subtypes. D-G: CNET plots highlight the GO pathway enrichments related to genes
downregulated in ApoE<sup>-/-</sup>/Liver-DKO within the hepatocyte sub-populations. Note: The edge
color represents different pathways, and the corresponding circle's number indicates the number
of genes associated with the pathway.

Fig.S9: Enhanced Rora-cholesterol and Sdc4-Fn1 communication pathways and diminished 1443 1444 Bsg-Ppia and Nr1h4-AndrosteroneHSD17B6 communication pathways in ApoE<sup>-/-</sup>/Liver-DKO hepatocytes. A: Chord plot highlights the specific Rora-cholesterol and Sdc4-Fn1 1445 1446 communication related to genes and metabolites upregulated in ApoE<sup>-/-</sup>/Liver-DKO. B: Chord plot exhibits the specific Bsg-Ppia and Nr1h4-AndrosteroneHSD17B6 communication associated to 1447 genes and metabolites downregulated in ApoE-/-/Liver-DKO. Note: Edge and outer lower half-1448 1449 circle colors represent sender cell types, while inner lower and upper half-circle colors indicate 1450 receiver cell types.

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1452 Fig.S10: Elevated gene expression related to glycogenesis and diminished lipogenic gene 1453 expression in ApoE<sup>-/-</sup>/Liver-DKO as compared to ApoE<sup>-/-</sup>, shown through single-cell analysis 1454 and real-time quantitative PCR (qPCR) validation. A: Violin plots of gene expression related to glycogenesis (Gys2, Gck, Pgm1) and lipogenesis (Acly) and cholesterol clearance (Apoa2, 1455 Apob) in ApoE<sup>-/-</sup>/Liver-DKO as compared to ApoE<sup>-/-</sup>, shown through single-cell analysis B: 1456 1457 Validation of genes expression involved in glycogenesis and lipogenesis by real-time quantitative PCR (qPCR) in the liver from both ApoE<sup>-/-</sup> and ApoE<sup>-/-</sup>/Liver-DKO mice. N=3, \* p<0.05, \*\* 1458 1459 p<0.001, \*\*\* p<0.0001.

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Fig.S12: Diminished apolipoprotein genes expression in hPCSK9-D374Y mutant compared
with control. Downregulated expression of apolipoprotein genes, such as Apoa1, Apoa2, Apoa4,
Apoc1, Apoc2, Apoc3 and Apob, in different clustered hepatocytes (HC1, HC2, HC3) in hPCSK9D374Y mutant compared with control, indicates diminished low-density lipoprotein clearance in
hPCSK9-D374Y mutant.

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1478 Fig. S13: Diminished HNF4 $\alpha$  and elevated epsin1 expression in the different clustered hepatocytes in the liver from hPCSK9-D374Y mutant. Downregulated expression of genes 1479 1480 involved in the transportation of low-density lipoprotein cholesterol and lipogenesis, such as Ldlr, 1481 Abcal, and genes participate in fatty acid metabolism (Sdc4) in the different clustered hepatocytes in the liver from hPCSK9-D374Y mutant, indicates the dyslipidemia in hPCSK9-D374Y mutant. 1482 1483 Diminished HNF4 $\alpha$  and Albumin expression in the different clustered hepatocytes (HC1, HC2, 1484 HC3) in the liver in hPCSK9-D374Y mutant, which negatively correlated to its elevated epsin1 expression. 1485

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Fig.S14: Elevated expression lipogenic genes and diminished glycogenic genes in the different
 clustered hepatocytes in the liver in hPCSK9-D374Y mutant. A: Upregulated expression of

1489 genes involved in lipogenesis, such as Acly and Fasn, in the different clustered hepatocytes in the 1490 liver in hPCSK9-D374Y mutant. B: Downregulated expression of genes that participate in 1491 glycogenesis, such as Gys2 and Ugp2, in the different clustered hepatocytes in the liver in 1492 hPCSK9-D374Y mutant.

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