

# Supporting Information

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**Table S1.** Quantitative PCR analysis of mRNAs in the adipose, liver, and muscle tissues of *db/db* and *db/db-tg* mice using 36B4 as the invariant control

Genes	Genotype	Tissues		
		Fat	Liver	Muscle
MCP-1	<i>db/db</i>	0.51 ± 0.19	3.88 ± 0.63	0.20 ± 0.06
	<i>db/db-tg</i>	0.57 ± 0.20	3.25 ± 1.12	0.46 ± 0.19
	P value	0.793	0.564	0.263
SAA-1	<i>db/db</i>	0.0009 ± 0.00038	0.39 ± 0.11	0.0014 ± 0.0007
	<i>db/db-tg</i>	0.0002 ± 0.00016	0.47 ± 0.21	0.0030 ± 0.0005
	P value	0.109	0.67	0.026
IL-1 $\beta$	<i>db/db</i>	0.99 ± 0.65	2.71 ± 1.48	0.14 ± 0.02
	<i>db/db-tg</i>	1.36 ± 0.16	1.46 ± 0.13	0.16 ± 0.06
	P value	0.492	0.306	0.612
IL-6	<i>db/db</i>	0.018 ± 0.011	0.21 ± 0.17	0.064 ± 0.01
	<i>db/db-tg</i>	0.008 ± 0.002	0.20 ± 0.10	0.054 ± 0.02
	P value	0.192	0.41	0.27
CRP	<i>db/db</i>	0.020 ± 0.004	1.61 ± 0.23	0.007 ± 0.0014
	<i>db/db-tg</i>	0.031 ± 0.009	3.04 ± 0.69	0.006 ± 0.0027
	P value	0.183	0.05	0.416
TNF- $\alpha$	<i>db/db</i>	0.088 ± 0.018	0.296 ± 0.126	0.057 ± 0.017
	<i>db/db-tg</i>	0.111 ± 0.103	0.352 ± 0.164	0.119 ± 0.080
	P value	0.772	0.719	0.296

**Table S2. The sequences of SYBR Green PCR primers used in this study**

Genes	Accession no.	Forward primer	Reverse primer
AMPK $\alpha$ 1	XM_139298	CAGTAGGTACACACAGCGTAACACA	ACCTGTTACAGCAAATTCAAATGG
AMPK $\alpha$ 2	XM_131633	TCCAGCACAGCTGAGAACCA	GGGATGCCGAGGACAAAGT
PPAR $\alpha$	X57638	CTGCAGAGCAACCATCCAGAT	GCGAAGGTCCACCATT
PPAR $\gamma$	NM_011146	CACAATGCCATCAGGTTGG	GCTGGTCGATATCACTGGAGATC
PGC1 $\alpha$	AF049330	GATGGCACGCAGCCCTAT	CATTGTTGATGTGTCGCCCTTGCT
LXR $\alpha$	AF085745	AGGAGTGTGACTTCGCAAA	CTCTTCTGCCGCTTCAGTT
RXR $\alpha$	M84817	TGCCCATCCCTCAGGAAA	GCGGTCCCCACAGATAGC
SREBP-1c	NM_011480	GGCACTAAGTGCCCTAACCT	TGCGCAGGAGATGCTATCTCCA
C/EBP $\alpha$	NM_007678	GCGCAAGAGCCGAGATAAAAG	CGGTATTGTCACTGGTCAACT
C/EBP $\beta$	NM_009883	CGCCTTAGACCCATGGAAG	CCCGTAGGCCAGGCAGT
C/EBP $\delta$	NM_007679	TCCACGACTCCTGCCATGTA	GCGGCCATGGAGTCATG
Pref-1	NM_010052	AATAGACGTTGGGCTTGCA	TCCAGGTACGCAAGTCCATTGTT
Insig-1	NM_153526	TTTGTGGTGGACATTGATGCT	CCCGAAGGGGCCATTGGC
FOXO1	NM_019739	ACCCACCCCTGGACATGCA	GCAGATGTGAGGCATGGT
FOXC2	NM_013519	GCAGGGCTGGCAGAACAG	CGGCACTTACGAAGCA
IR	J05149	CGAGTGCCCCTGCTGGCTATA	GGCAGGGTCCCAGACATG
IRS1	NM_010570	GCGGGCTGACTCCAAGAAC	GCTATCCGGCAATGG
IRS2	L24563	GGAGAACCCAGACCTAACGCTACT	GATGCCTTGAGGCCTTCAC
ACO	NM_015729	GCCAATGCTGGTATCGAAGAA	GGAATCCCCTGCTGTGAGAA
CPT1	NM_013495	ACCACTGGCGAATGTCAG	AGCGAGTAGCGCATGGTCAT
ACC $\alpha$	AF374169	CCCAGCAGAATAAAAGCTACTTGG	TGAGCATGGCATCCGGCGACT
ACC $\beta$	AF290178	AACTCCCTGCCAACGCTCATG	AGGCCCTGGAGGAACCCACTGTCTT
FAS	XM_126624	CCTGGATAGCATTCCGAACCT	CCTGAGGGACCCCTACCGCATAGC
GPAT	NM_008149	GTGACCTTCGATTATGCGATCA	CAACACCATCCCCGACATC
DGAT1	NM_010046	TCCGCCTCTGGGCTTC	GAATGGGCCACAATCCA
DGAT2	AF384160	CCGCAAAGGCTTGAA	CCAATAAGTGGGAACCCAGATCAG
MCD	BC004764	CCGCTACTACCTGGAGGAGACA	ATCTGCTCGGAAGCTTGATG
SCD-1	NM_009127	CCTTCGACTACTCTGCCAGTGA	TACCGCTGGCACATCAACTTCACCAC
Leptin	U22421	AACCTCTCATCAAGACCATTGTCA	ATCAATGACATTTCACACACGAGTC
Resistin	NM_022984	AGGGCTTGATTCTGGAAACTAC	TCAGTGCCTCATGTGGAAGTG
Adiponectin	NM_009605	TGTTGGAATGACAGGGAGCTGAA	TGAACGCTGAGCGATAACACAT
Lepr-b	U58861	CTTTGTACCTTACATGCCCAAT	AGTCACACATCTATTCTCCATTATCTTG
SOCS3	NM_007707	CACCTGGACTCTATGAGAAAGTG	GAGCATCATACTGATCCAGGAAC
TNF- $\alpha$	D84199	TGGGACAGTGTACCTGGACTGT	AGTGAATTGGAAAGGCCATT
IL-1 $\beta$	BC011437	CACTCATTGTGGCTGTGGAGAA	CCACGGGAAAGACACAGGtAG
IL-6	NM_031168	CTCTGGGAAATGTGGAAATG	AAAGTCATCATCGTTGTCATACA
CRP	NM_007768	GAAATTCTCTGTCCATGTTGCA	CCATCACTTAGGTTGCCAAA
SAA1	NM_009117.3	ATTTGTTACGAGGCTTCAA	CCGAGCATGGAAGTATTGTC
MCP1	BC055070.1	TCACCTGCTGACTCATTCA	CTCCAGCCTACTCATTGGGATC
UCP1	U63419	ACTGGAGGTGTGGCAGTGTC	ACGACCTCTGTAGGCTGCCAA
UCP2	NM_011672	TGTTGATGTGGTCAAGACGAGAT	CATGGTAAGGGCACAGTGA
UCP3	NM_009464	CATCACAAAGAAATGCCATTGTCA	TCCAGCAACTTCTCCTTGATGA
36B4	NM_007475	GGACCGAGAAGACCTCCTT	TCCAGGTTGGGCATCACC