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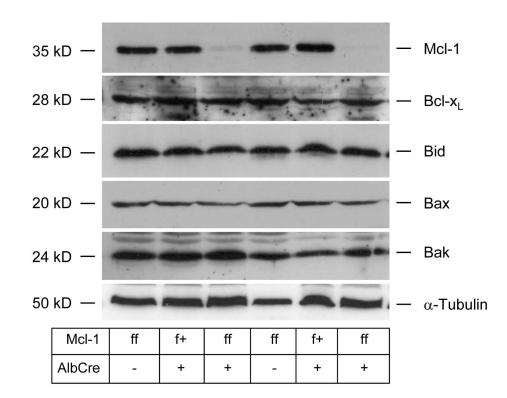
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Figure legends supplementary figures

Figure S1: Deletion of McI-1 does not alter expression of other BcI-2 family proteins. Total liver lysates of McI-1^{flox/flox}, McI-1^{flox/+}-AlbCre and McI-1^{flox/flox}-AlbCre mice at the age of 8 weeks were analyzed by western blot for expression levels of McI-1, BcI-x_L, Bid, Bax and Bak and for α -Tubulin as loading control.

Figure S2. Mcl-1 deletion does not alter CCl₄ induced chronic liver damage. 8 week old Mcl-1^{+/+} and Mcl-1^{-/-} mice were injected twice a week intraperitonally with carbon tetrachloride (CCl₄; 100mg/kg, dissolved in olive oil) (+) or with olive oil as control (-). After 5 weeks, mice were starved overnight, and sacrificed. (A) Blood was collected and serum AST and ALT levels were determined. (B) mRNA from total liver lysates was isolated and transcribed into cDNA. Collagen-1 and GAPDH expression were analyzed by RealTime-PCR, and collagen/GAPDH ratio was calculated. Both single (squares) and median values (bars) are presented. (C) Liver sections were stained with Sirius red for collagen deposition. The bar corresponds to 200µm. *: p<0.05; n.s.: not significant.

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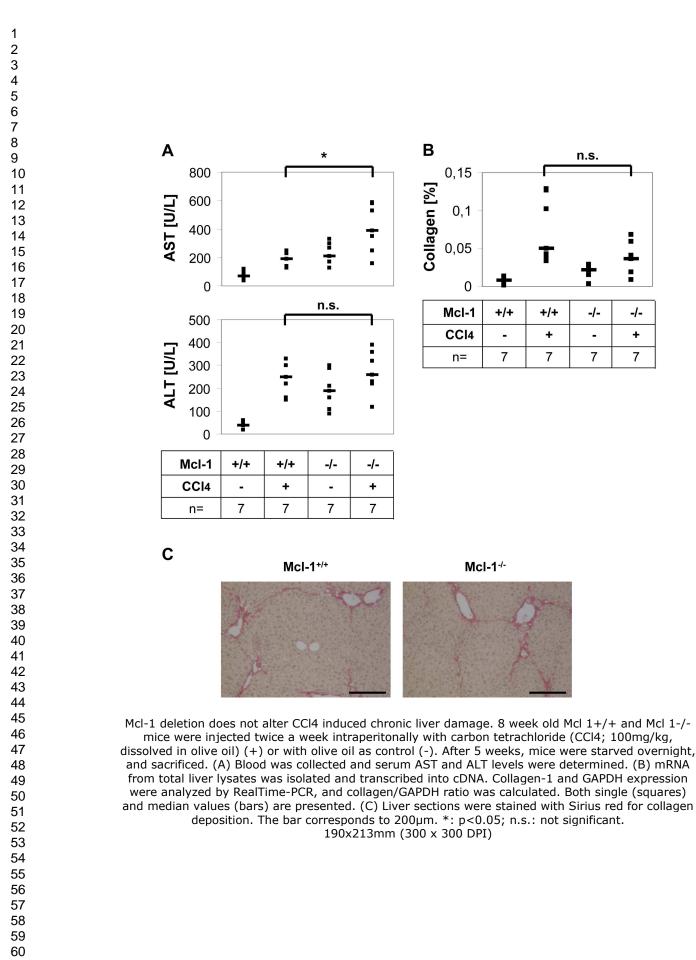
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