Supporting Information

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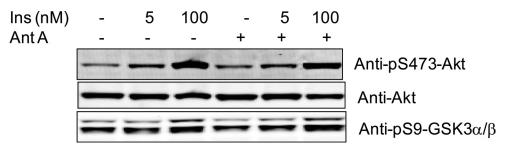


Fig. S1. Superoxide production does not alter maximal or submaximal insulin-stimulated Akt phosphorylation or Akt activity toward its downstream substrate GSK3. L6 myoblasts were treated with 50 nM antimycin for 10 min before insulin stimulation as described in Fig. 3*F*. Representative Western blots of three experiments are shown.

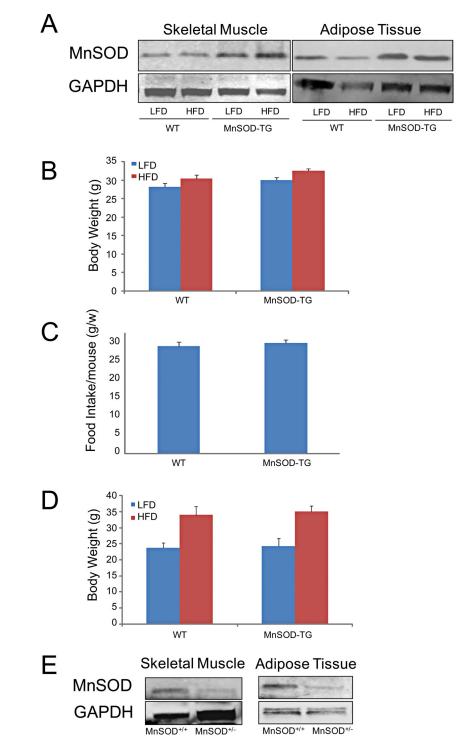


Fig. S2. Supplementary data comparisons between wild-type (WT) and transgenic mice used in this study. (A) Mitochondrial superoxide dismutase (MnSOD) expression in skeletal muscle and adipose tissue of WT and MnSOD transgenic mice on a low fat diet (LFD) or high fat diet (HFD). (B) Body weight of WT and MnSOD transgenic (MnSOD-TG) mice before and one week after HFD. (C) Food intake during the week of high fat feeding in (B). (D) Body weights of mice used in the long-term (12-week), high-fat feeding experiment. (E) MnSOD expression in skeletal muscle and adipose tissue of WT and MnSOD-/+ mice used in this study.

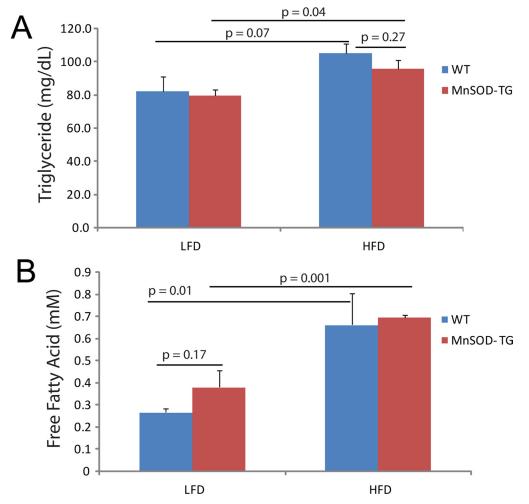


Fig. S3. Blood lipid comparisons between male WT and MnSOD-TG mice used in this study. (*A*) Plasma triglyceride levels were 82.3 \pm 9.0 and 79.8 \pm 3.3 mg/dL, respectively, for WT and MnSOD-TG fed chow diet and 105.3 \pm 5.7 and 95.8 \pm 5.3 mM, respectively, for WT and MnSOD-TG fed HFD for 16 weeks. (*B*) Plasma free fatty acid levels were 0.27 \pm 0.02 and 0.38 \pm 0.07 mM, respectively, for WT and MnSOD-TG fed chow diet and 0.66 \pm 0.14 and 0.70 \pm 0.01 mM, respectively, for WT and MnSOD-TG fed HFD for 16 weeks. (*n* = 4–5 per group.

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