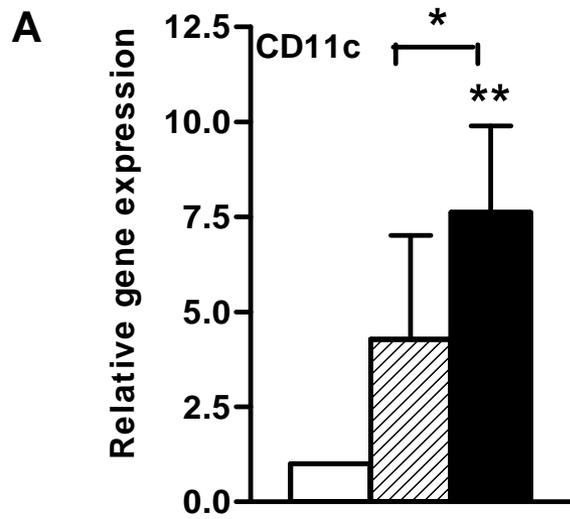
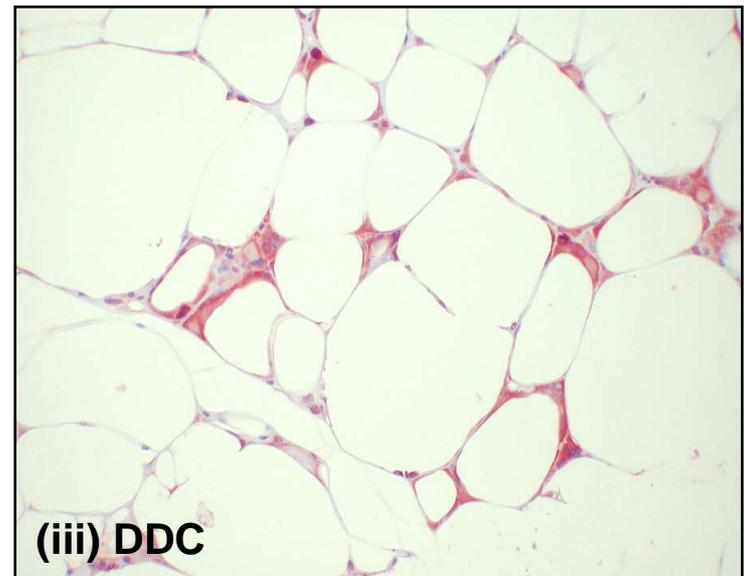
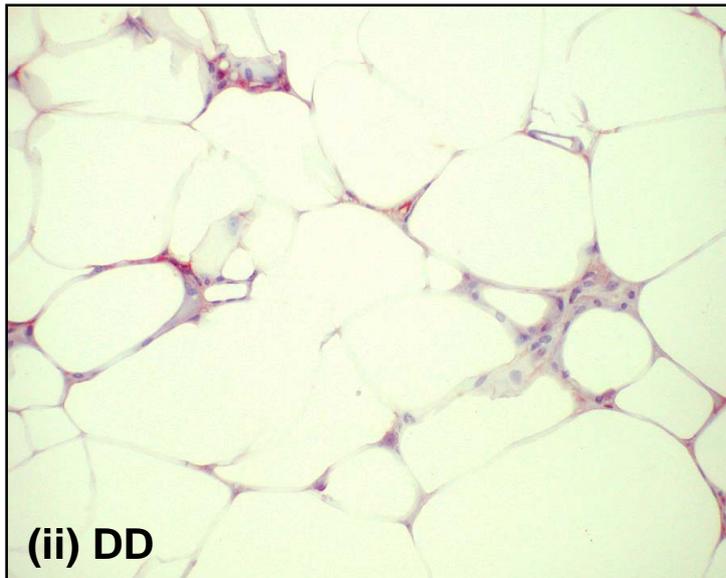
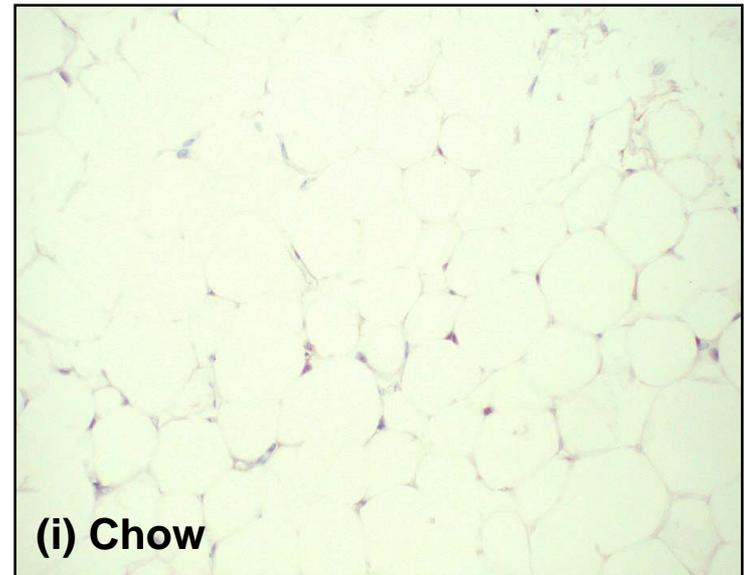


SUPPLEMENTAL FIGURE I



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Supplemental Figure I legend

(A) Increased expression of CD11c mRNA, a marker of the alternative pathway of macrophage activation, in epididymal adipose tissue of obese LDLR^{-/-} mice. (B)

Immunohistochemical localization of CD11c⁺ cells in epididymal adipose tissue.

Sections from epididymal fat pads from (i) chow, (ii) DD and (iii) DDC groups of mice were stained with anti-CD11c antibody (titer 1 in 10, Serotec, Raleigh, NC). Legend:

chow (open bars), DD (hatched bars) and DDC (solid bars). * $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$. Values represent means \pm SD.

Supplemental Table I

Composition of the diets

Diet	Composition
Chow	Carbohydrate 68%, Protein 24%, Fat 4%, Fiber 4%
Diabetogenic diet (DD) BioServ F1850	Carbohydrate 36.3%, Fat 35.5% as lard*, Protein 20%, Fiber 0%.
Diabetogenic diet +cholesterol (DDC) BioServ F4997	As in DD, with 0.15% total cholesterol

All diets also contained: casein, methionine, vitamin and mineral mix.

* Lard adds small amounts of cholesterol (0.03%) – Source: USDA National Nutrient Database

(<http://www.nal.usda.gov/fnic/foodcomp/search/>).