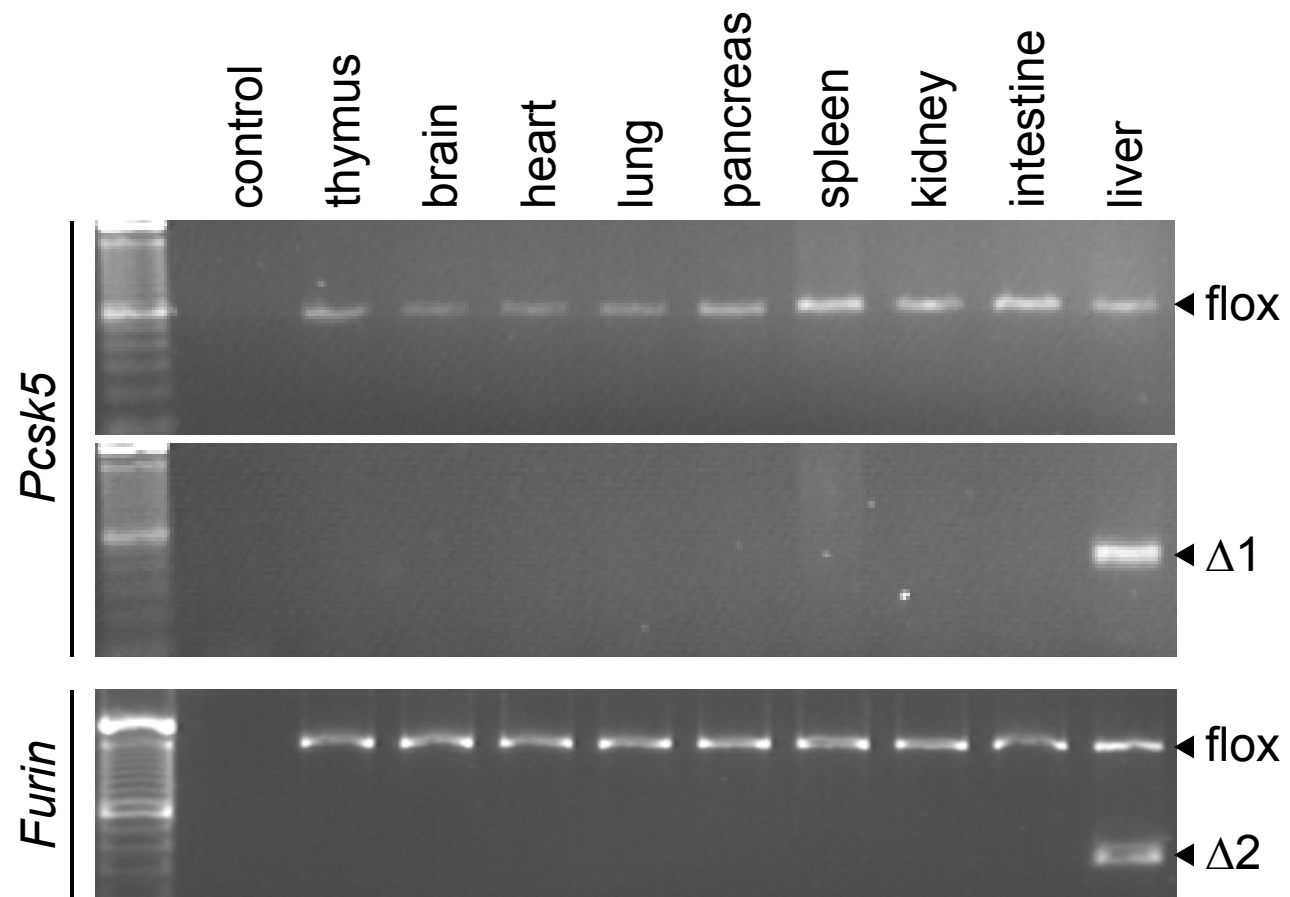


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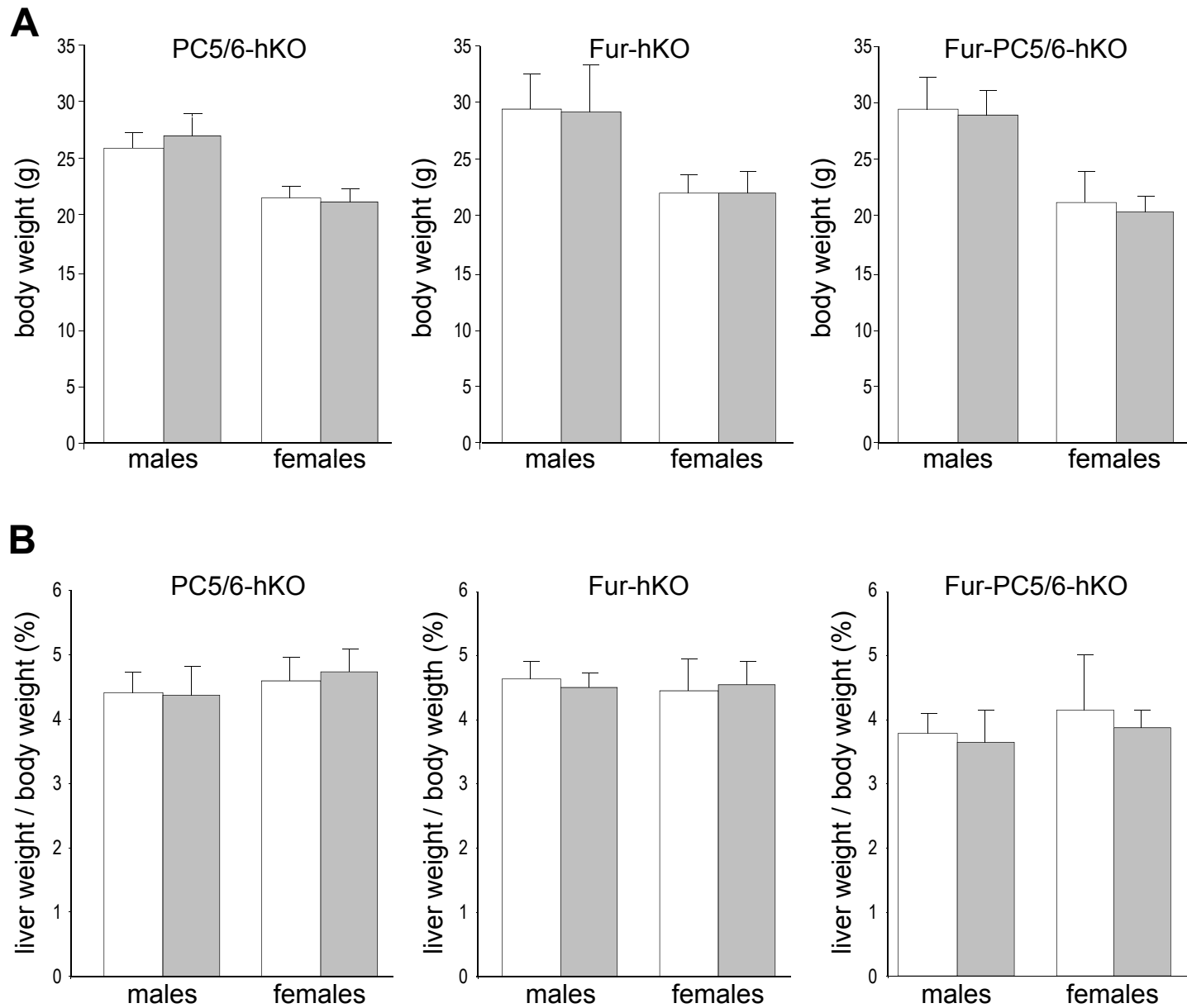
Fig. S1. **Cre-mediated recombination of floxed *Pcsk5* and *Furin* alleles is restricted to liver.** DNA was extracted from different tissues of [Fur-PC5/6]hKO mice and subjected to PCR analysis using specific pairs of primers (see Table 1). Note that the $\Delta 1$ and $\Delta 2$ amplicons were detected in the liver only.

Fig.S2. **No significant difference was observed in the body weight (A) or relative liver weight (B) of hKO mice.** Mean \pm SD are shown and n = 7 to 13 males or females of 3 months of age.

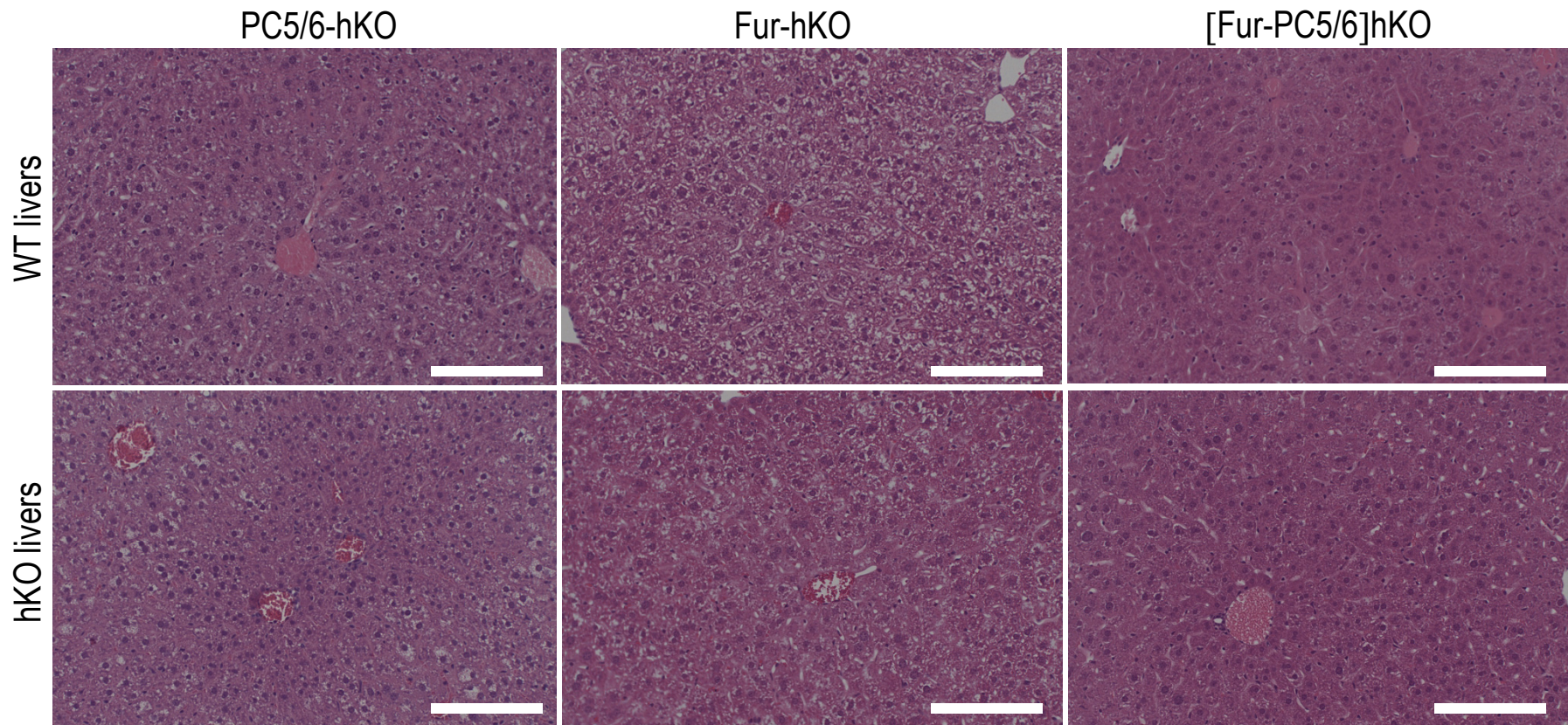
Fig.S3. **No gross abnormalities were observed in livers from hKO mice.** Hematoxylin and eosin-stained paraffin sections (4 μ m thick) of livers from WT (upper panels) and PC5/6-hKO, Fur-hKO and [Fur-PC5/6]hKO (lower panels) are shown. Bars = 20 μ m.



Supplemental Figure S1



Supplemental Figure S2



Supplemental Figure S3