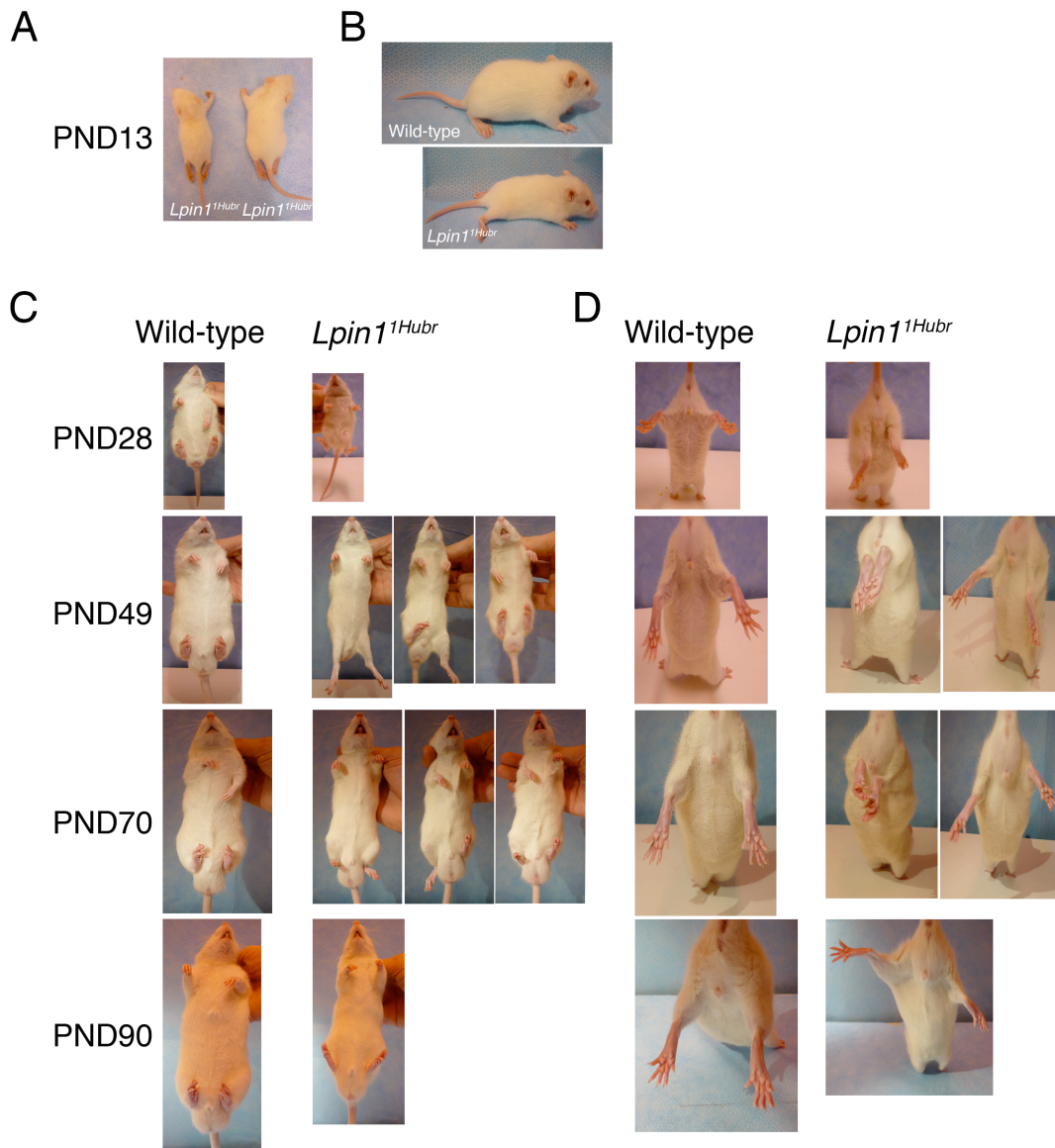
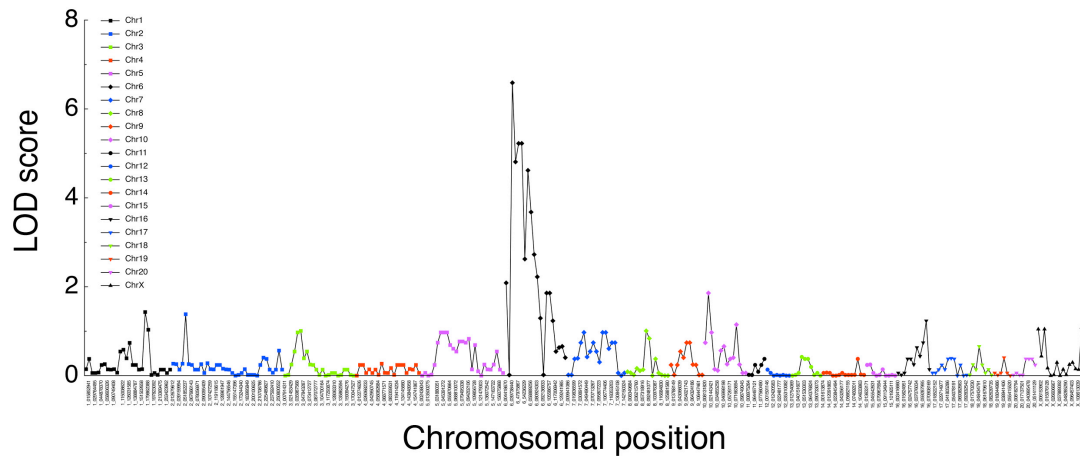


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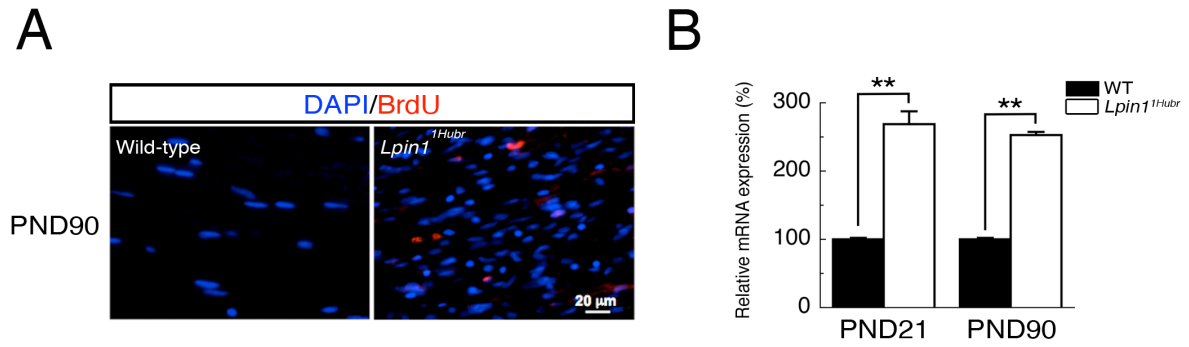
**Supplemental Figure S1. Progression of neuropathy, lipodystrophy and muscle wasting phenotypes in *Lpin1*<sup>Hubr</sup> rats**

**A.** The onset of the *Lpin1*<sup>Hubr</sup> phenotype occurred approximately between PND 7 and PND 14. Early onset (left male pup) resulted in a more severe phenotype compared to later onset (right male pup) due to decreased mobility, and possibly decreased suckling behavior. **B.** At PND 13, *Lpin1*<sup>Hubr</sup> pups showed severe lipodystrophy, hindquarter muscle wasting, and decreased body length as compared to wild-type pups. **C.** At PND 28, *Lpin1*<sup>Hubr</sup> rats showed severe lipodystrophy, hindquarter muscle wasting, a decreased body length, and no characteristic retraction of the hindlimbs as compared to wild-type rats. However, at PND 49 and onwards, some *Lpin1*<sup>Hubr</sup> rats gain the ability to retract their hindlimbs when picked up. Moreover, the severe lipodystrophy and hindquarter muscle wasting in *Lpin1*<sup>Hubr</sup> rats became less pronounced. At PND 90, almost all *Lpin1*<sup>Hubr</sup> rats regain the ability to retract their hindlimbs. **D.** Wild-type rats splayed their hindlimbs and toes when picked up by the tail, whereas *Lpin1*<sup>Hubr</sup> rats clenched their hindlimbs to their body. However, at PND 49 and onwards, *Lpin1*<sup>Hubr</sup> rats splayed their hindlimbs and toes, or clenched their hindlimbs to their body when picked up by the tail. At PND 90, almost all *Lpin1*<sup>Hubr</sup> rats regained the ability to splay their hindlimbs.



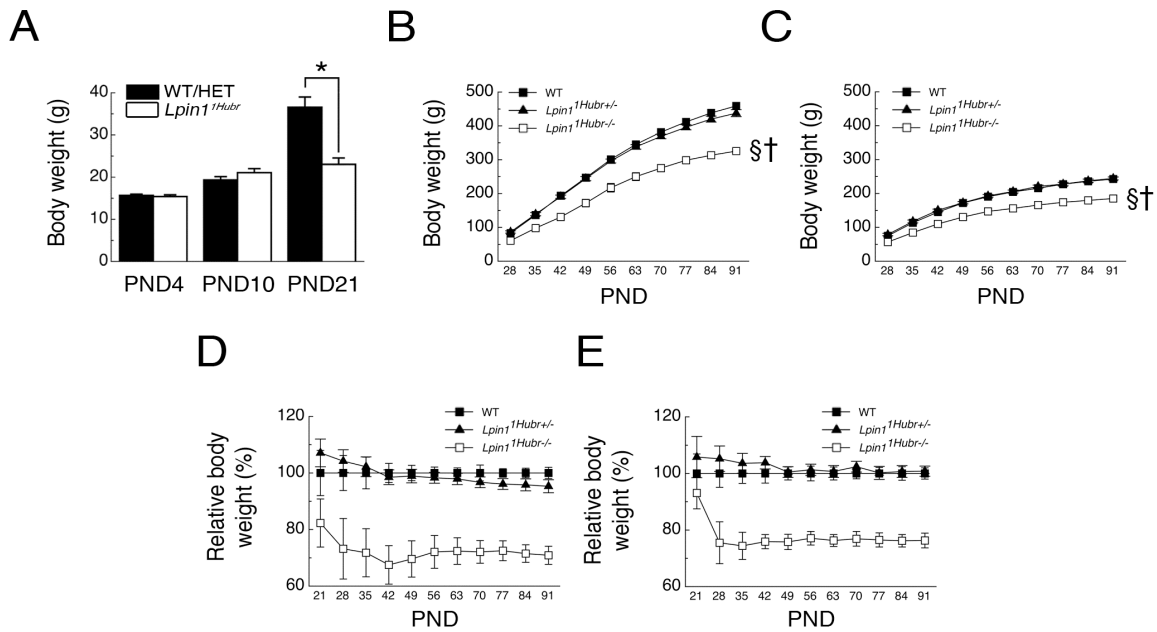
**Supplemental Figure S2. Linkage analysis**

Linkage analysis based on the genotyping results in the Wistar/BN F<sub>5</sub> population using 321 informative markers revealed a significant LOD score for the *Lpin1*<sup>Hubr</sup> mutation in a region on chromosome 6 between 37.1Mb and 40.7Mb. Rat *Lpin1* is located on chromosome 6 at 40.3Mb.



**Supplemental Figure S3. Increased DNA replication and cell proliferation in *Lpin1*<sup>Hubr</sup> sciatic nerves.**

**A.** Immunohistochemistry of DAPI and BrdU in medial sciatic nerve tissue at PND 90 revealed increased cellularity and DNA replication in *Lpin1*<sup>Hubr</sup> rats as compared to wild-type rats. **B.** Relative expression of *Cyclin D1* (marker of cell proliferation) was increased in *Lpin1*<sup>Hubr</sup> rats at PND 21 and PND 90 as compared to wild-type rats (\*\*  $P < 0.001$ ;  $n = 2$  per group).



### Supplemental Figure S4. Decreased body weight in male and female *Lpin1*<sup>Hubr</sup> rats

**A.** No significant difference in body weight between wild-type/heterozygous (WT/HET; mixed gender) and *Lpin1*<sup>Hubr</sup> (mixed gender) rats was observed at PND 4 (n = 4-9 per group) and PND 10 (n = 7-18 per group). However, as the *Lpin1*<sup>Hubr</sup> phenotype develops, body weight started to diverge and body weight was decreased in *Lpin1*<sup>Hubr</sup> rats (mixed gender) as compared to wild-type rats (mixed gender) at PND 21 (n = 8-9 per group; \*  $P < 0.05$ ). **B.** Body weight of male *Lpin1*<sup>Hubr</sup> rats (*Lpin1*<sup>Hubr/-</sup>) was decreased as compared to male wild-type (WT) and heterozygous (*Lpin1*<sup>Hubr+/-</sup>) rats between PND 28 and PND 90 (n = 4-11 per group; § $P < 0.001$  *Lpin1*<sup>Hubr</sup> vs. WT; † $P < 0.001$  *Lpin1*<sup>Hubr/-</sup> vs. *Lpin1*<sup>Hubr+/-</sup>; Bonferroni *post hoc* analysis). **C.** Body weight of female *Lpin1*<sup>Hubr</sup> rats was decreased as compared to female wild-type and heterozygous rats between PND 28 and PND 90 (n = 11-13 per group; § $P < 0.001$  *Lpin1*<sup>Hubr</sup> vs. wild-type; † $P < 0.001$  *Lpin1*<sup>Hubr</sup> vs. heterozygous; Bonferroni *post hoc* analysis). **D.** Relative body weight of male *Lpin1*<sup>Hubr</sup> (*Lpin1*<sup>Hubr/-</sup>) rats was decreased as compared to male wild-type (WT) and heterozygous (*Lpin1*<sup>Hubr+/-</sup>) rats between PND 21 and 90 (n = 4-11 per group). **E.** Relative body weight of female *Lpin1*<sup>Hubr</sup> (*Lpin1*<sup>Hubr/-</sup>) rats was decreased as compared to female wild-type (WT) and heterozygous (*Lpin1*<sup>Hubr+/-</sup>) rats between PND 21 and 90 (n = 11-13 per group). Data are expressed as mean  $\pm$  S.E.M.

**Supplemental Table S1:** primer sequences (F, forward; R, reverse; m, mouse; r, rat)

Name	Sequence
<i>mUbiquitin</i>	F: CAGCCACCAAGACTGACCAA R: CATTACCAGTGCTATGAGGGA
<i>rUbiquitin</i>	F: AGTGCGGAAAACCTGGAAGCC R: GGACTGGATTACTTGGTCAGTCTTG
<i>mCds1</i>	F: CTGAGCCTGGTGAAGAAGCACTAC R: CCATGCGAACATATAGAAGTCA
<i>rCds1</i>	F: TTTGAAGGCATGATATGGTTCCT R: CATTGCAGATGACGCTTGATATG
<i>rFabp4</i>	F: GGAGACGAGATGGTGACAAGC R: TCACGCCTTTCATGACACATTC
<i>rPpar<math>\gamma</math>1</i>	F: GCAAGAGATCACAGAGTATGCCAA R: TCAAGGTTAATGAAACCAGGGATAT
<i>rPpar<math>\gamma</math>2</i>	F: TTTTGAAAACAAGGACTACCCTTTAC R: GGCATCTCTGTGTCAACCATG
<i>rLpinEx18-19</i>	F1: GCCTGCCGATGTGTATTCCTAC F2: CAAAGCTGTATCACAAAGTAAGCCA R1: ATTCTATTCAGGGACACTCCCA
<i>rLpin1<math>\alpha</math></i>	F3: GCCCCAGTCCTTCAGGCTC R3: GCTCAGAATCACTTTTTGGTGTTG
<i>rLpin1<math>\beta</math></i>	F4: GTAGATTGTCAGAGGACTCCCCCT R4: CAAGAGCTAGAGAGAACTCCCTCG
<i>rMp<math>\zeta</math></i>	F: TTCACAAGTCTTCTAAGGACTCCTCG R: GCACTGGCGTCTGCCG
<i>rPmp22</i>	F: GGAGTCTTCAAATCCTTGCTG R: GATGGCCGCTGCACTCAT
<i>rKrox20</i>	F: GGAGGCCCTTTGATCAGA R: TGTTGATCATGCCATCTCCAG
<i>rOct6</i>	F: GAGCTTCAAGAACATGTGCAAGCT R: TCCAGCCACTTGTTGAGCAG
<i>rCyclinD1</i>	F: GCACTTTCTTTCCAGAGTCATCAA R: CAGGCACGGAGGCAGTC