

**Supplemental Table 1 A.** Correlation analysis of insulin resistance parameters and body characteristics in mice in CONTROL diet group.

|                                    | <i>Males</i> | 6 Week<br>Body<br>Weight<br>(g) | 17 Week<br>Body<br>Weight<br>(g) | Weight<br>Change<br>(%) | Visceral<br>Fat (g) | Fasting<br>Glucose<br>(mg/dL) | T-CHOL<br>(mg/dL) | HDL-C<br>(mg/dL) | TG<br>(mg/dL) | Random<br>Glucose<br>(mg/dL) | AUC <sub>GLUCO</sub><br>SE(mg/dL.<br>min) | K <sub>ITT</sub><br>(%/min) | T½ <sub>GLUCOSE</sub><br>(min) |
|------------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|---------------|------------------------------|---|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Females                            |              |                                 |                                  |                         |                     |                               |                   |                  |               |                              |   |                             |                                |
| 6 Week Body Weight (g)             |              |                                 | <b>0.809**</b>                   | -0.389                  | 0.325               | -0.420                        | -0.431            | 0.369            | 0.269         | 0.130                        | -0.055                                    | 0.310                       | -0.088                         |
| 17 Week Body Weight (g)            |              | <b>0.518*</b>                   |                                  | 0.227                   | 0.184               | -0.356                        | -0.351            | 0.428            | <b>0.506*</b> | 0.175                        | -0.054                                    | 0.336                       | -0.075                         |
| Weight Change (%)                  |              | <b>-0.614**</b>                 | 0.357                            |                         | -0.260              | 0.129                         | 0.166             | 0.061            | 0.347         | 0.068                        | 0.021                                     | 0.016                       | 0.022                          |
| Visceral Fat (g)                   |              | 0.351                           | 0.412                            | 0.011                   |                     | 0.267                         | <b>-0.521*</b>    | 0.166            | 0.053         | 0.362                        | 0.263                                     | -0.023                      | -0.135                         |
| Fasting Glucose (mg/dL)            |              | <b>-0.528*</b>                  | -0.277                           | 0.320                   | -0.096              |                               | 0.247             | 0.092            | -0.065        | 0.433                        | 0.117                                     | -0.005                      | 0.054                          |
| T-CHOL (mg/dL)                     |              | -0.250                          | -0.178                           | 0.111                   | 0.053               | 0.302                         |                   | -0.412           | -0.174        | 0.007                        | -0.288                                    | -0.128                      | -0.027                         |
| HDL-C (mg/dL)                      |              | 0.045                           | 0.148                            | 0.088                   | -0.024              | 0.400                         | -0.001            |                  | <b>0.519*</b> | 0.436                        | 0.140                                     | 0.417                       | 0.009                          |
| TG (mg/dL)                         |              | -0.302                          | -0.274                           | 0.076                   | -0.190              | <b>0.574*</b>                 | 0.039             | 0.270            |               | 0.033                        | -0.045                                    | 0.353                       | 0.069                          |
| Random Glucose (mg/dL)             |              | -0.492                          | -0.551                           | 0.152                   | 0.641               | 0.532                         | 0.499             | 0.721            | 0.426         |                              | 0.335                                     | 0.231                       | -0.260                         |
| AUC <sub>GLUCOSE</sub> (mg/dL.min) |              | -0.255                          | -0.197                           | 0.116                   | <b>0.999*</b>       | 0.757                         | 0.627             | 0.783            | 0.544         | 0.427                        |   | -0.381                      | <b>0.469*</b>                  |
| K <sub>ITT</sub> (%/min)           |              | -0.430                          | -0.278                           | 0.296                   | -0.725              | -0.240                        | -0.006            | -0.159           | -0.396        | <b>0.531*</b>                | -0.399                                    |                             | <b>-0.688**</b>                |
| T½ <sub>GLUCOSE</sub> (min)        |              | -0.010                          | -0.134                           | -0.105                  | 0.970               | 0.528                         | 0.352             | 0.495            | 0.603         | -0.393                       | <b>0.554*</b>                             |                             | <b>-0.761**</b>                |

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Correlations in males are indicated in *italics*.

**Supplemental Table 1B.** Correlation analysis of insulin resistance parameters, MSG intake and body characteristics in mice in MSG diet group.

|                                    | Males | MSG Intake (mg/kg) | 6 Week Body Weight (g) | 17 Week Body Weight (g) | Weight Change (%) | Visceral Fat (g) | Fasting Glucose (mg/dL) | T-CHOL (mg/dL) | HDL-C (mg/dL)  | TG (mg/dL) | Random Glucose (mg/dL) | AUC <sub>GLUCO</sub> SE(mg/dL.min) | K <sub>ITT</sub> (%/min) | T½ <sub>GLUCOSE</sub> (min) |
|------------------------------------|-------|--------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------------|----------------|----------------|------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Females                            |       |                    |                        |                         |                   |                  |                         |                |                |            |                        |                                    |                          |                             |
| MSG Intake (mg/kg)                 |       |                    | <b>0.834**</b>         | <b>0.627*</b>           | <b>-0.725**</b>   | <b>0.522*</b>    | <b>0.616*</b>           | -0.338         | -0.029         | -0.065     | 0.285                  | 0.008                              | 0.076                    | 0.039                       |
| 6 Week Body Weight (g)             |       | <b>0.770*</b>      |                        | <b>0.627*</b>           | <b>-0.725**</b>   | <b>0.522*</b>    | <b>0.615*</b>           | -0.338         | -0.029         | -0.065     | 0.285                  | 0.007                              | 0.099                    | -0.132                      |
| 17 Week Body Weight (g)            |       | <b>0.762**</b>     | <b>0.761**</b>         |                         | 0.078             | <b>0.563*</b>    | <b>0.586*</b>           | -0.343         | -0.146         | -0.275     | 0.149                  | -0.193                             | 0.056                    | -0.187                      |
| Weight Change (%)                  |       | <b>-0.698**</b>    | <b>-0.698**</b>        | -0.070                  |                   | -0.204           | -0.285                  | 0.337          | 0.019          | -0.044     | -0.017                 | -0.084                             | -0.033                   | -0.010                      |
| Visceral Fat (g)                   |       | <b>0.510*</b>      | <b>0.510*</b>          | 0.465                   | -0.273            |                  | <b>0.781**</b>          | -0.206         | 0.072          | -0.140     | 0.350                  | -0.005                             | 0.180                    | -0.173                      |
| Fasting Glucose (mg/dL)            |       | 0.328              | 0.328                  | 0.284                   | -0.303            | <b>0.542*</b>    |                         | -0.191         | -0.042         | -0.269     | 0.259                  | 0.013                              | 0.006                    | -0.193                      |
| T-CHOL (mg/dL)                     |       | 0.028              | 0.027                  | 0.326                   | 0.103             | <b>0.555*</b>    | 0.089                   |                | 0.399          | 0.140      | 0.264                  | 0.216                              | -0.190                   | 0.250                       |
| HDL-C (mg/dL)                      |       | -0.133             | -0.133                 | -0.190                  | 0.141             | -0.019           | -0.166                  | -0.203         |                | 0.261      | -0.089                 | -0.336                             | -0.070                   | 0.178                       |
| TG (mg/dL)                         |       | -0.224             | -0.223                 | 0.183                   | 0.375             | -0.368           | -0.227                  | 0.002          | 0.252          |            | -0.354                 | 0.149                              | <b>-0.535*</b>           | <b>0.583*</b>               |
| Random Glucose (mg/dL)             |       | 0.318              | 0.318                  | 0.228                   | -0.274            | -0.043           | 0.043                   | -0.190         | -0.393         | -0.242     |                        | <b>0.514*</b>                      | <b>0.797**</b>           | <b>-0.707**</b>             |
| AUC <sub>GLUCOSE</sub> (mg/dL.min) |       | 0.329              | 0.329                  | 0.335                   | -0.057            | 0.082            | <b>0.550*</b>           | -0.155         | -0.113         | -0.088     | 0.420                  |                                    | 0.274                    | -0.233                      |
| K <sub>ITT</sub> (%/min)           |       | 0.435              | 0.435                  | 0.099                   | -0.387            | -0.086           | 0.059                   | -0.373         | <b>-0.582*</b> | -0.397     | <b>0.653**</b>         | 0.310                              |                          | <b>-0.904**</b>             |
| T½ <sub>GLUCOSE</sub> (min)        |       | -0.342             | -0.342                 | -0.229                  | 0.090             | 0.199            | 0.272                   | 0.220          | 0.315          | 0.242      | <b>-0.457*</b>         | -0.124                             |                          | <b>-0.742**</b>             |

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**Supplemental Table 1C.** Correlation analysis of insulin resistance parameters and body characteristics in mice in ASP diet group.

|                                    | Males         | ASP Intake (mg/kg) | 6 Week Body Weight (g) | 17 Week Body Weight (g) | Weight Change (%) | Visceral Fat (g) | Fasting Glucose (mg/dL) | T-CHOL (mg/dL) | HDL-C (mg/dL) | TG (mg/dL)      | Random Glucose (mg/dL) | AUC <sub>GLUCO</sub> SE (mg/dL·min) | K <sub>ITT</sub> (%/min) | T½ <sub>GLUCOSE</sub> (min) |
|------------------------------------|---------------|--------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------------|----------------|---------------|-----------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Females                            |               |                    |                        |                         |                   |                  |                         |                |               |                 |                        |                                     |                          |                             |
| ASP Intake (mg/kg)                 |               |                    | <b>0.486*</b>          | <b>0.682**</b>          | -0.422            | 0.043            | -0.217                  | -0.204         | -0.058        | <b>0.628**</b>  | -0.319                 | -0.380                              | -0.175                   | 0.356                       |
| 6 Week Body Weight (g)             | -0.243        |                    |                        | <b>0.680**</b>          | -0.424            | 0.034            | -0.219                  | -0.211         | -0.049        | <b>0.637**</b>  | -0.329                 | -0.391                              | -0.165                   | 0.369                       |
| 17 Week Body Weight (g)            | <b>0.464*</b> | <b>0.461*</b>      |                        |                         | 0.376             | 0.101            | 0.351                   | -0.075         | 0.177         | 0.165           | 0.247                  | 0.030                               | -0.082                   | 0.074                       |
| Weight Change (%)                  | -0.371        | -0.374             | <b>0.650**</b>         |                         |                   | 0.075            | <b>0.717**</b>          | 0.162          | 0.293         | <b>-0.599**</b> | <b>0.715**</b>         | <b>0.528*</b>                       | 0.111                    | -0.353                      |
| Visceral Fat (g)                   | 0.103         | 0.106              | -0.119                 | -0.185                  |                   |                  | -0.083                  | -0.022         | <b>0.519*</b> | 0.164           | 0.083                  | 0.104                               | 0.139                    | -0.041                      |
| Fasting Glucose (mg/dL)            | 0.353         | 0.352              | <b>0.631**</b>         | 0.352                   | -0.068            |                  |                         | -0.320         | -0.041        | <b>-0.525*</b>  | <b>0.598**</b>         | 0.336                               | 0.196                    | -0.247                      |
| T-CHOL (mg/dL)                     | 0.043         | 0.040              | 0.105                  | 0.073                   | -0.112            | 0.188            |                         |                | 0.097         | -0.380          | 0.439                  | <b>0.487*</b>                       | -0.128                   | -0.277                      |
| HDL-C (mg/dL)                      | 0.417         | 0.419              | 0.103                  | -0.253                  | 0.392             | 0.207            | -0.101                  |                |               | 0.047           | 0.048                  | 0.208                               | -0.061                   | 0.255                       |
| TG (mg/dL)                         | -0.330        | -0.327             | -0.342                 | -0.086                  | 0.242             | -0.420           | -0.276                  | -0.084         |               | <b>-0.701**</b> | <b>-0.606**</b>        | -0.081                              | 0.448                    |                             |
| Random Glucose (mg/dL)             | -0.031        | -0.033             | <b>0.674**</b>         | <b>0.736**</b>          | -0.226            | <b>0.738**</b>   | 0.310                   | -0.177         | -0.251        |                 | <b>0.793**</b>         | -0.028                              | -0.349                   |                             |
| AUC <sub>GLUCOSE</sub> (mg/dL·min) | -0.088        | -0.090             | 0.258                  | 0.343                   | -0.001            | -0.081           | 0.427                   | -0.218         | -0.234        | 0.297           |                        | <b>-0.464*</b>                      | 0.042                    |                             |
| K <sub>ITT</sub> (%/min)           | 0.132         | 0.133              | 0.067                  | -0.033                  | 0.406             | <b>0.477*</b>    | 0.236                   | 0.296          | -0.284        | 0.383           | -0.075                 |                                     | <b>-0.623**</b>          |                             |
| T½ <sub>GLUCOSE</sub> (min)        | -0.037        | -0.038             | -0.025                 | -0.006                  | -0.354            | -0.415           | -0.333                  | -0.216         | 0.180         | -0.434          | 0.012                  |                                     | <b>-0.960**</b>          |                             |

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**Supplemental Table 1D.** Correlation analysis of insulin resistance parameters and body characteristics in mice in MSG+ASP diet group.

| Males                              | ASP Intake (mg/kg) | MSG Intake (mg/kg) | 6 Week Body Weight (g) | 17 Week Body Weight (g) | Weight Change (%) | Visceral Fat (g) | Fasting Glucose (mg/dL) | T-CHOL (mg/dL) | HDL-C (mg/dL)   | TG (mg/dL)    | Random Glucose (mg/dL) | AUC <sub>GLUCO</sub> SE (mg/dL·min) | K <sub>ITT</sub> (%/min) | T½ <sub>GLUCOSE</sub> (min) |                 |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------------|----------------|-----------------|---------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| Females                            |                    |                    |                        |                         |                   |                  |                         |                |                 |               |                        |                                     |                          |                             |                 |
| ASP Intake (mg/kg)                 |                    | <b>0.999**</b>     | 0.416                  | 0.316                   | -0.309            | -0.095           | <b>0.531*</b>           | -0.235         | -0.211          | -0.280        | -0.187                 | -0.057                              | 0.206                    | -0.403                      |                 |
| MSG Intake (mg/kg)                 |                    | <b>0.999**</b>     |                        | 0.416                   | 0.368             | -0.308           | -0.093                  | <b>0.532*</b>  | -0.236          | -0.211        | -0.280                 | -0.185                              | -0.056                   | 0.210                       | -0.406          |
| 6 Week Body Weight (g)             |                    | <b>0.788**</b>     | <b>0.788**</b>         |                         | 0.368             | -0.308           | -0.093                  | <b>0.532*</b>  | -0.237          | -0.211        | -0.281                 | -0.185                              | -0.056                   | 0.209                       | -0.406          |
| 17 Week Body Weight (g)            |                    | <b>0.752**</b>     | <b>0.752**</b>         | <b>0.752**</b>          |                   | <b>0.771**</b>   | <b>0.511*</b>           | <b>0.644**</b> | -0.289          | 0.022         | 0.027                  | 0.201                               | 0.415                    | -0.042                      | 0.040           |
| Weight Change (%)                  |                    | <b>-0.488*</b>     | <b>-0.488*</b>         | <b>-0.488*</b>          | 0.208             |                  | <b>0.581*</b>           | 0.291          | -0.132          | 0.179         | 0.223                  | 0.336                               | <b>0.478*</b>            | -0.195                      | 0.320           |
| Visceral Fat (g)                   |                    | <b>0.671**</b>     | <b>0.671**</b>         | <b>0.671**</b>          | <b>0.523*</b>     | -0.393           |                         | 0.040          | 0.231           | <b>0.523*</b> | <b>0.535*</b>          | -0.068                              | 0.060                    | 0.030                       | -0.096          |
| Fasting Glucose (mg/dL)            |                    | -0.298             | -0.296                 | -0.297                  | 0.095             | <b>0.556*</b>    | -0.222                  |                | <b>-0.700**</b> | -0.212        | -0.072                 | 0.171                               | 0.456                    | 0.469                       | -0.428          |
| T-CHOL (mg/dL)                     |                    | 0.324              | 0.324                  | 0.323                   | 0.083             | -0.387           | 0.270                   | -0.221         |                 | 0.292         | 0.280                  | 0.090                               | -0.338                   | -0.312                      | 0.243           |
| HDL-C (mg/dL)                      |                    | -0.159             | -0.159                 | -0.160                  | -0.384            | -0.268           | -0.328                  | -0.355         | 0.088           |               | 0.353                  | 0.068                               | -0.035                   | -0.257                      | 0.273           |
| TG (mg/dL)                         |                    | 0.272              | 0.270                  | 0.270                   | 0.279             | -0.025           | -0.262                  | -0.239         | 0.402           | 0.269         |                        | -0.069                              | 0.140                    | -0.373                      | 0.426           |
| Random Glucose (mg/dL)             |                    | <b>0.596**</b>     | <b>0.596**</b>         | <b>0.596**</b>          | 0.378             | -0.397           | <b>0.676**</b>          | -0.047         | 0.373           | -0.200        | -0.068                 |                                     | 0.390                    | 0.115                       | -0.125          |
| AUC <sub>GLUCOSE</sub> (mg/dL·min) |                    | <b>0.462*</b>      | <b>0.462*</b>          | <b>0.462*</b>           | 0.233             | -0.387           | 0.492                   | 0.030          | 0.202           | -0.134        | -0.330                 | 0.358                               |                          | <b>-0.719*</b>              | 0.548           |
| K <sub>ITT</sub> (%/min)           |                    | 0.198              | 0.198                  | 0.198                   | 0.270             | 0.066            | 0.114                   | -0.130         | 0.137           | 0.208         | 0.309                  | 0.336                               | <b>-0.469*</b>           |                             | <b>-0.851**</b> |
| T½ <sub>GLUCOSE</sub> (min)        |                    | 0.114              | 0.114                  | 0.114                   | 0.023             | -0.148           | 0.132                   | 0.082          | 0.250           | -0.050        | -0.300                 | -0.022                              | <b>0.820**</b>           | <b>-0.682**</b>             |                 |

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