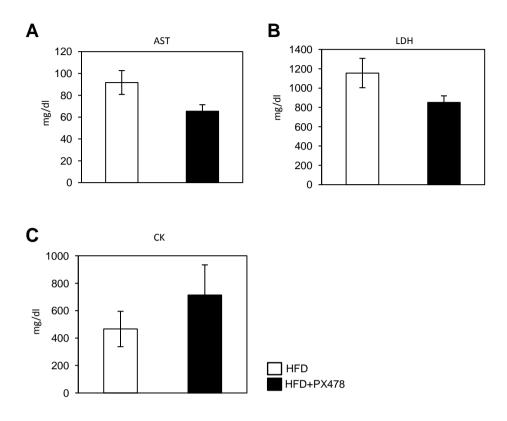
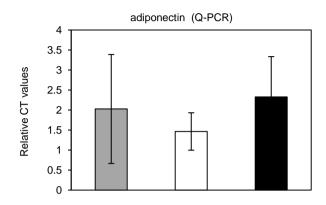


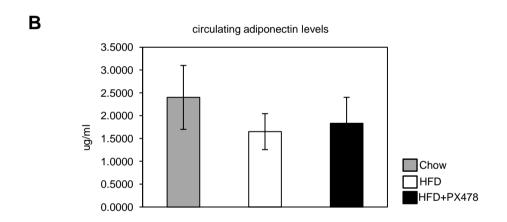
Suppl. Fig. 1: Oxygen Pressure in Gastrocnemius Muscle Does not Change During HFD Feeding.  $pO_2$  measurements for the mice before and after HFD feeding by EPR spectrometry in the gastrocnemius muscle (n=4 for each group). The peak-to-peak line width was used to calculate the  $pO_2$  using the standard calibration curve.



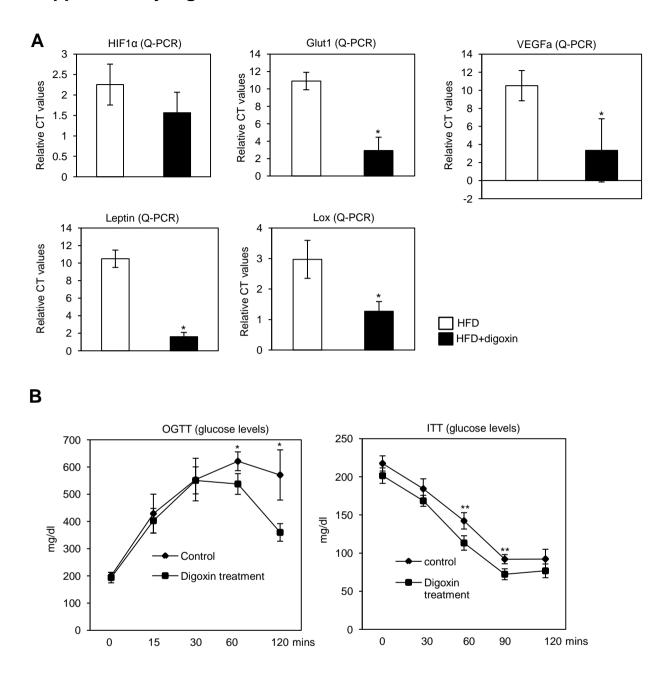
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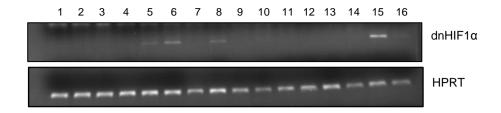




**Suppl. Fig. 3: PX-478 Treated Mice Have Slightly Increased Adiponectin Expression and Slightly Increased Circulating Adiponectin Levels. (A)** Q-PCR analysis for adiponectin WATs in mice fed with regular chow, HFD and HFD plus PX-478 for 50 days. **(B)** Circulating adiponectin levels in mice fed with regular chow, HFD and HFD plus PX-478 for 50 days.



**Suppl. Fig. 4: Digoxin Down-regulates HIF1α Target Genes And Improves Glucose Tolerance and Insulin Sensitivity in Treated Mice. (A)** Q-PCR analysis for HIF1α and its target genes Glut1, VEGFa, leptin and LOX after digoxin treatment (n=4 for each group). \* p<0.05. **(B)** Circulating glucose levels for an OGTT and an ITT in digoxin treated mice and their littermate controls (n=4 for each group).

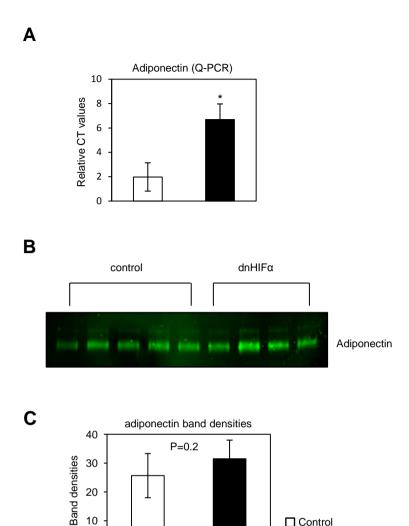


1. liver; 2. kidney; 3. spleen; 4. skeletal muscle; 5. MWAT; 6. EWAT; 7. gonad 8. BAT; 9. colon; 10. heart; 11. lung; 12. brain; 13. pancreas; 14. intestine; 15. SWAT; 16. macrophage

Suppl. Fig. 5: Dn-HIF1 $\alpha$  Is Exclusively Overexpressed in Fat Tissues After Adipose Tissue-specific Dox Induction. PCR products of dn-HIF1 $\alpha$  using 500 ng of cDNAs from different tissues in the dn-HIF1 $\alpha$  transgenic and their littermate control mice after Dox induction.

☐ Control dnHIF1α

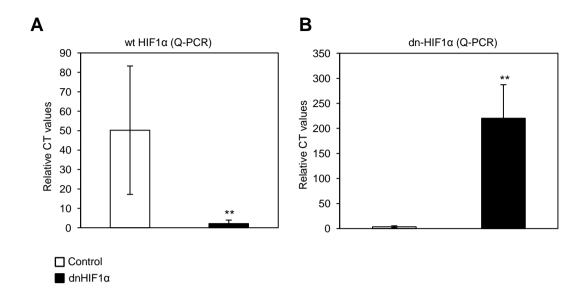
## **Supplementary Figure 6**



Suppl. Fig. 6: Overexpression of Dn-HIF1α Up-regulates Adiponectin **Expression Significantly But Only Slightly Increases Circulating** Adiponectin Levels in HFD Feeding Mice. (A) Q-PCR analysis of adiponectin in EWATs of dn-HIF1α transgenic and their littermate wild type control mice (n=4 for each group). (B) Circulating adiponectin levels in dn-HIF1α transgenic and their littermate wild type control mice (n=5 for controls; n=4 for dn-HIF1α transgenic mice). (C) Quantitative measurements of the band densities in (B) by ImageJ.

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Suppl. Fig. 7: Overexpression of Dn-HIF1 $\alpha$  Down-regulates Endogenous HIF1 $\alpha$  Expression Levels in HFD Feeding Mice. (A) Q-PCR analysis of endogenous HIF1 $\alpha$  in SWATs of dn-HIF1 $\alpha$  transgenic or their littermate controls (n=4 for each group). (B) Q-PCR analysis of dn-HIF1 $\alpha$  in SWATs of dn-HIF1 $\alpha$  transgenic or their littermate control mice (n=4 for each group).