

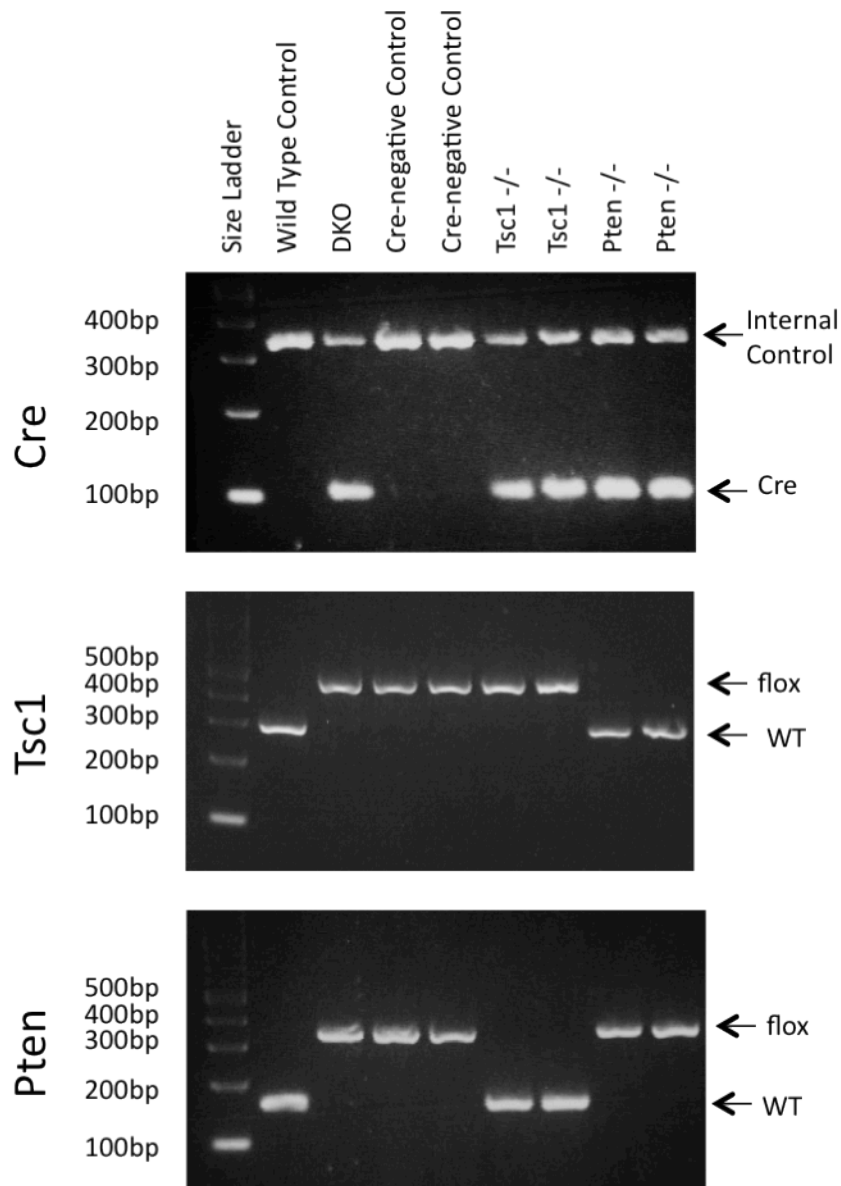
Supplemental Table 1. Liver:body weight ratios*

	Tsc1				Pten				Tsc1;Pten	
Age (weeks)	12		60		12		45		10	
Genotype	+/+	-/-	+/+	-/-	+/+	-/-	+/+	-/-	+/+	-/-
Male	3.82 ±0.12	4.33 ±0.16	3.37 ±0.11	5.65 ±0.6	3.68 ±0.11	7.39 ±0.62	3.71 ±0.22	14.63 ±0.92	3.97 ±0.14	12.64 ±0.95
p-value (+/+ vs. -/-)	0.02		0.01		0.001		2 x 10 ⁻⁶		0.0008	
p-value	9 x 10 ⁻⁶				0.003				2 x 10 ⁻⁷	
Female	3.6 ±0.14	3.75 ±0.14	3.13 ±0.05	3.83 ±0.22	3.56 ±0.08	6.48 ±0.24	3.35 ±0.14	10.99 ±0.7	4.07 ±0.18	8.61 ±0.54
p-value (+/+ vs. -/-)	0.5		0.007		.000003		3 x 10 ⁻⁶		0.001	
p-value	N.S.				2 x 10 ⁻⁵				5 x 10 ⁻⁷	
p-value (male -/- vs. female -/-)	0.02		0.003		0.15		0.005		0.02	

*ratio expressed as percentage.

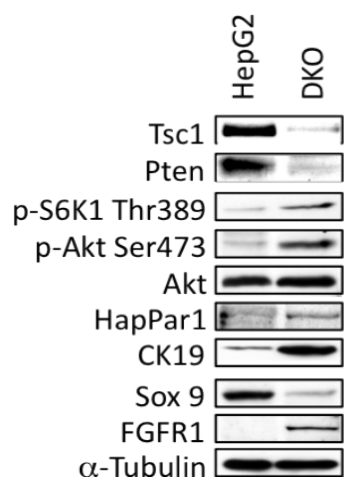
Supplemental Figure 1

PCR genotyping illustrating the detection of *Cre*, *Tsc1^{fl}* and *Pten^{fl}* alleles in offsprings. The DKO mice carry the *Tsc1^{fl}*, *Pten^{fl}* and *Cre* alleles, whereas the Cre-negative controls contain the *Tsc1^{fl}* and *Pten^{fl}*, but not the *Cre*, alleles.

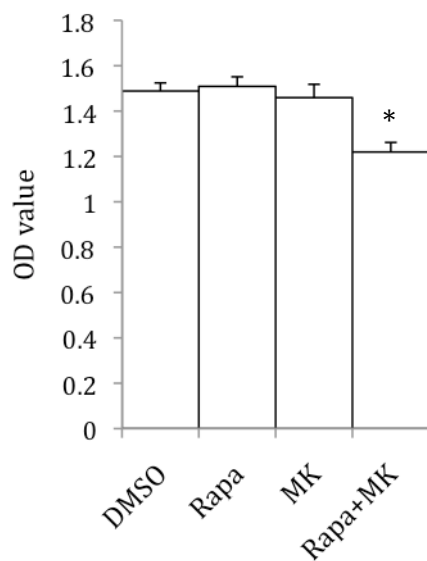


Supplemental Figure 2

- A.** Biochemical profile of DKO primary cells (passage 4). Immunoblot analysis of cell lysates using indicated antibodies.

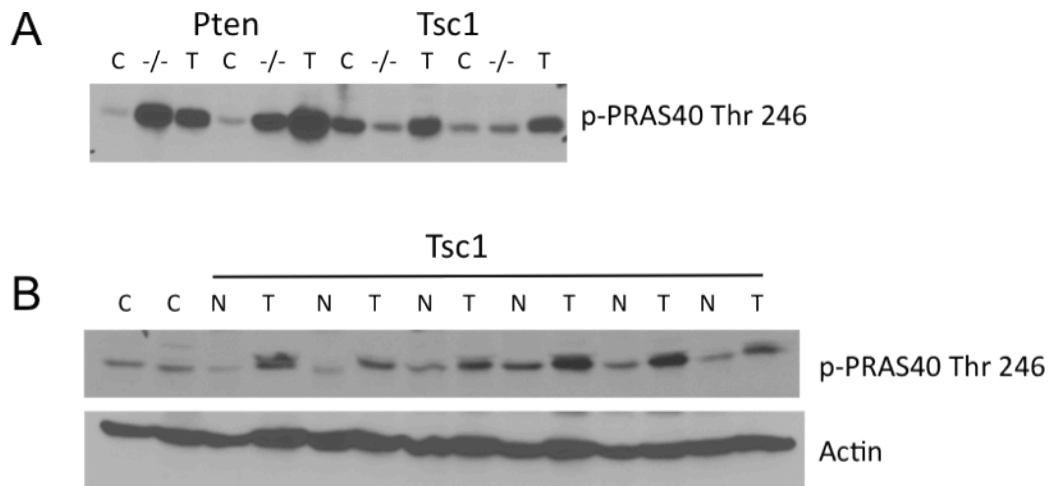


- B.** Effects of rapamycin and MK2206 on HepG2 cells. MTT assay was performed after 3 days of treatment with rapamycin (50nM) and/or MK2206 (500nM). * $p < 0.01$ compared to all other groups.



Supplemental Figure 3

Activation of Akt in *Tsc1*^{-/-} tumors. A) Expression of phospho-PRAS40(Thr246) by Western blot analysis of liver and tumor lysates from *Pten*^{-/-} and *Tsc1*^{-/-} mice along with their respective control (C) livers. *Pten*-null livers (-/-) and tumors (T) serve as positive controls for Akt activity. Comparatively, Akt activity in the *Tsc1*^{-/-} tumors (T) was less than the *Pten* counterparts but higher than the *Tsc1*^{-/-} livers (-/-). B) Additional examples of *Tsc1*^{-/-} tumors (T) paired with adjacent non-tumor livers (N) highlighting the consistent increase in tumor phosphorylation of PRAS40(Thr246). C, control mouse livers. Actin serves as loading control.



Supplemental Figure 4

Immunohistochemical analyses of Pten expression in liver tissues. Formalin-fixed paraffin-embedded tissue sections were processed for Pten immunostaining in non-tumor liver tissues from *Pten^{fl/fl}* (Cre-negative), *Pten^{fl/fl};Alb-Cre* (*Pten*^{-/-}) and *Tsc1^{fl/fl};Alb-Cre* (*Tsc1*^{-/-}) mice. While most cells in the Cre-negative and *Tsc1*^{-/-} livers expressed Pten, only the non-parenchymal cells in the *Pten*^{-/-} stained positively with Pten antibody. (Note that some biliary epithelia express Pten in the *Pten*^{-/-} livers – see Figure 4A)

