**SUPPLEMENTARY ONLINE DATA****AS160 deficiency causes whole-body insulin resistance via composite effects in multiple tissues**

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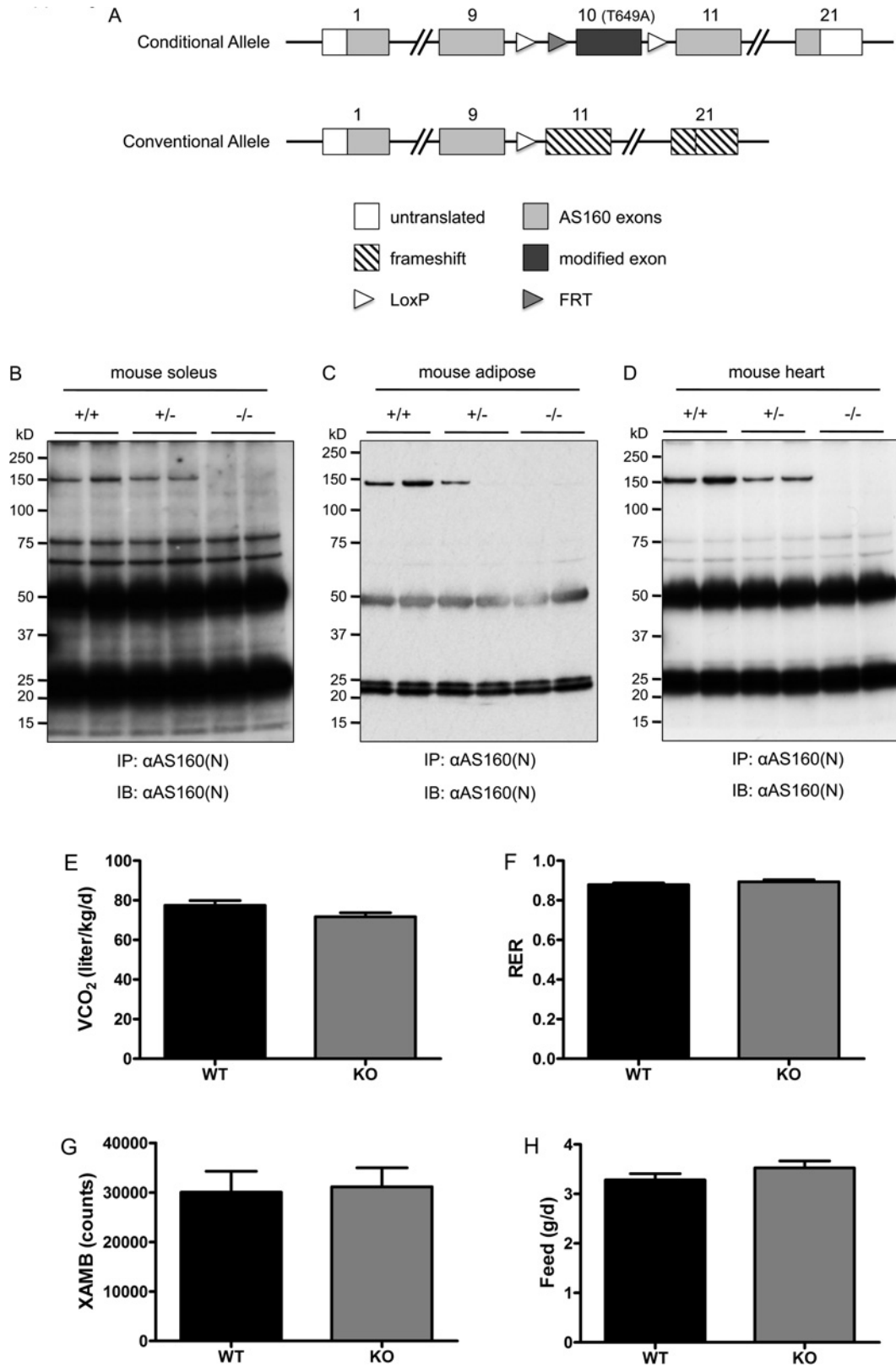


Figure S1 Generation and basic characterization of the AS160-knockout mouse

(A) Strategy for generating the AS160-knockout mouse. The diagram shows the conditional and conventional allele of AS160. The tenth exon harbouring the T649A mutation is flanked by loxP sites. The AS160-knockout mouse was generated by mating the AS160^{T649A} knockin mouse with the Bal1 mouse line that expresses Cre recombinase in all tissues. The tenth exon harbouring the T649A mutation was excised through loxP-Cre recombination. (B–D) Immunoprecipitation of full-length AS160 and truncated AS160^{1–609} from tissue lysates. Tissues were removed from 8-week-old male mice. Full-length AS160 proteins and truncated AS160^{1–609} fragment (if the latter had been present) were immunoprecipitated from 60 μ g of soleus lysates, 400 μ g of adipose lysates or 400 μ g of heart lysates using the anti-AS160(N) antibody. The immunoprecipitates were analysed via Western blotting with the anti-AS160(N) antibody (used at 1 μ g/ml at 4 °C overnight). The molecular

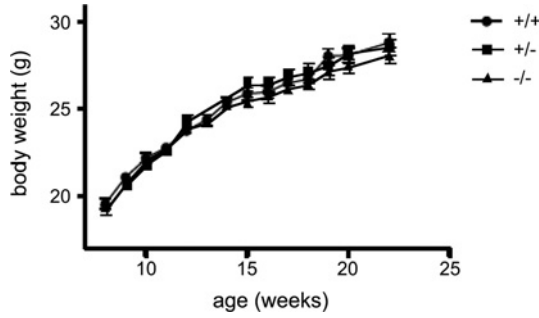


Figure S2 Body weight of the AS160-knockout mice

Wild-type (+/+), heterozygous (+/-) and homozygous (-/-) AS160-knockout male mice were weighed once per week from 7 to 23 weeks of age.

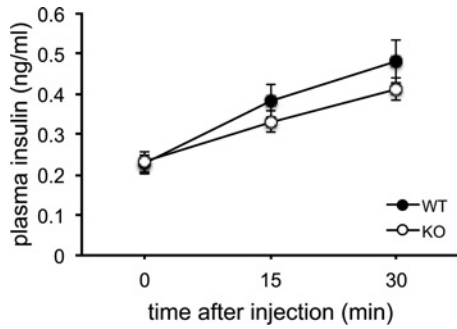


Figure S3 Plasma insulin levels during a glucose tolerance test

The data are given as the mean (\pm S.E.M.) from seven to eight male mice (12–13 weeks old). KO, knockout; WT, wild-type.

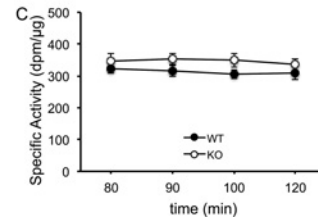
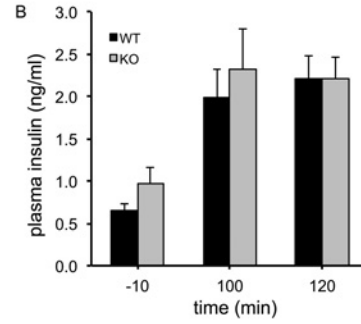
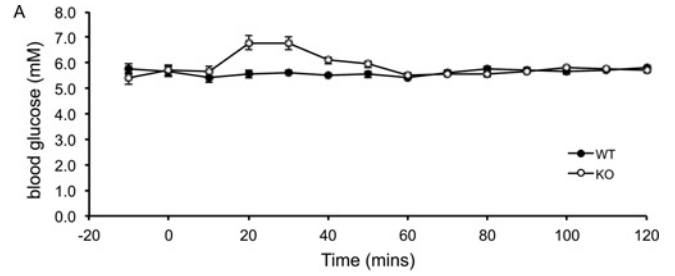


Figure S4 Blood glucose and plasma insulin levels during hyperinsulinaemic-euglycaemic clamp

(A) Blood glucose levels during euglycaemic clamp in the AS160-knockout and wild-type male mice (16 weeks old). Data are given as means \pm S.E.M. for six (wild-type) or ten (knockout) mice. (B) Plasma insulin levels before and after hyperinsulinaemic-euglycaemic clamps in the AS160-knockout mice and wild-type littermates. Data are given as means \pm S.E.M. for six (wild-type) or ten (knockout) mice. (C) Plasma glucose specific activity during $t = 80$ to 120 min of the hyperinsulinaemic-euglycaemic clamp period. The slope of the relationship between glucose specific activity and time was not significantly different from 0, demonstrating that this variable was in a steady state. Data are given as means \pm S.E.M. for six (wild-type) or ten (knockout) mice. KO, knockout; WT, wild-type.

mass in kDa is indicated on the left-hand side. (E–H) Indirect calorimetry measurement. The AS160-knockout and wild-type male mice (8-week-old) were monitored using an Oxymax/CLAMS system (Columbus Instruments). The data are given as the means \pm S.E.M. ($n = 6–7$) for V_{CO_2} (CO_2 production) RER, X_{AMB} (ambulatory activity) and feed intake, as indicated. IB, immunoblot; IP, immunoprecipitate; KO, knockout; WT, wild-type.

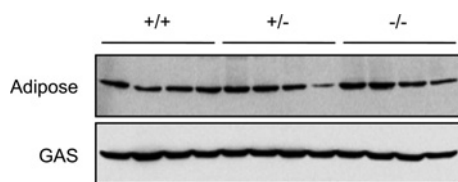


Figure S5 GLUT1 protein levels in adipose tissue and skeletal muscle

GLUT1 proteins were detected in 40 μ g of total lysates in adipose tissue and skeletal muscle [gastrocnemius (GAS)] from the AS160-knockout and wild-type mice (8 weeks old) using an anti-GLUT1 antibody.

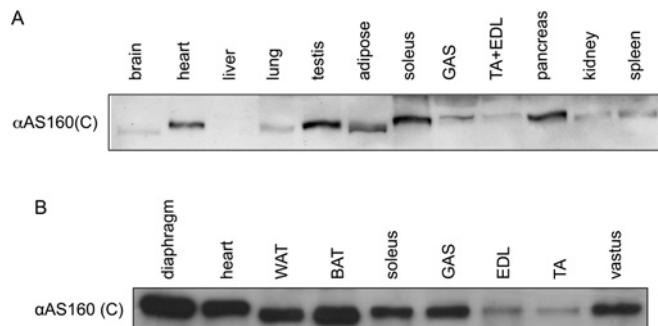


Figure S6 The expression pattern of AS160 in mouse tissues

The expression of AS160 was determined in tissues from 8-week-old male wild-type mice. Tissue lysates (40 μ g) were subjected to Western blotting analysis, and AS160 was detected using the anti-AS160(C) antibody. GAS, gastrocnemius.

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