





Supplemental Figure Legends

Figure S1. Hepatocyte morphology were similar between $\textit{Borealin}^{\text{fif}}$ mice and $\textit{Borealin}^{\text{Ali}}$ mice at postnatal day 1

(A) H&E staining of liver sections of 1-day-old *Borealin*^{Δ li} and control *Borealin*^{ff} mice. Scale bars: 50 μ m.

Figure S2. Prolonged DDC treatment did not induce hepatic failure in $Borealin^{\Delta li}$ mice

- (A) Borealin^{Δli} and control Borealin^{f/f} mice were fed with DDC diet for 8 weeks.
- (B) Body weights and liver/body weight ratios were measured. (C) Serum ALT and AST levels were measured. (D) TUNEL staining showed that apoptosis of hepatocytes was comparable in $\textit{Borealin}^{\Delta li}$ and control $\textit{Borealin}^{ff}$ mice. Scale bars: 50 μm .