Deletion of Lkb1 in adult mice results in body weight reduction and lethality

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Supplemental figures



Supplemental Figure 1: The effect of global deletion of Lkb1 on the ratios of different tissues to body weight. (A-C) The ratios of adipose (A), muscle (B) and organs (C) to body weight of normal diet fed $Lkb1^{flox/flox}$ ($Lkb1^{ff}$, n=6) and *Rosa-Lkb1* (KO, n=9) mice at 3 weeks after tamoxifen (TMX) induction. Error bars: S.E.M., * *P* < 0.05, ** *P* < 0.01. BAT, Brown adipose tissue; iWAT, inguinal white adipose tissue; TA, tibialis anterior muscle; EDL, extensor digitorum longus muscle; Sol, soleus muscle; Gas, gastrocnemius muscle; Spl, spleen; Kid, kidney; Liv, liver; Hrt, heart; Lung, Lun.



Supplemental Figure 2: The ratios of different tissues to body weight of HFDinduced *Lkb1*^{flox/flox} (*Lkb1*^{f/f}) and *Rosa-Lkb1* (KO) mice at 3 weeks after TMX induction. (A-C) The ratios of adipose (A), muscle (B) and organs (C) to body weight. Error bars: S.E.M., * P < 0.05, ** P < 0.01. BAT, Brown adipose tissue; iWAT, inguinal white adipose tissue; asWAT, anterior subcutaneous WAT; eWAT, epididymal WAT; TA, tibialis anterior muscle; Gas, gastrocnemius muscle; Spl, spleen; Kid, kidney; Liv, liver; Hrt, heart; Lung, Lun.



Supplemental Figure 3: Global deletion of Lkb1 affects glycogen and lipid deposition and gene expression in liver. (A) Representatives of liver tissues from $Lkb1^{flox/flox}$ ($Lkb1^{flf}$) and *Rosa-Lkb1* (KO) mice at 3 weeks after tamoxifen (TMX) induction. (B) Representatives images of liver sections after HE and oil red O (ORO) staining. (C) The triglyceride content in liver tissues (n=4). (D) The mRNA levels related genes in liver tissues from $Lkb1^{flf}$ and KO mice 3 weeks after TMX induction (n=5). Error bars: S.E.M., * P < 0.05, ** P < 0.01.