

**Supplementary Information: Insights from engraftable immunodeficient mouse models
of hyperinsulinaemia**

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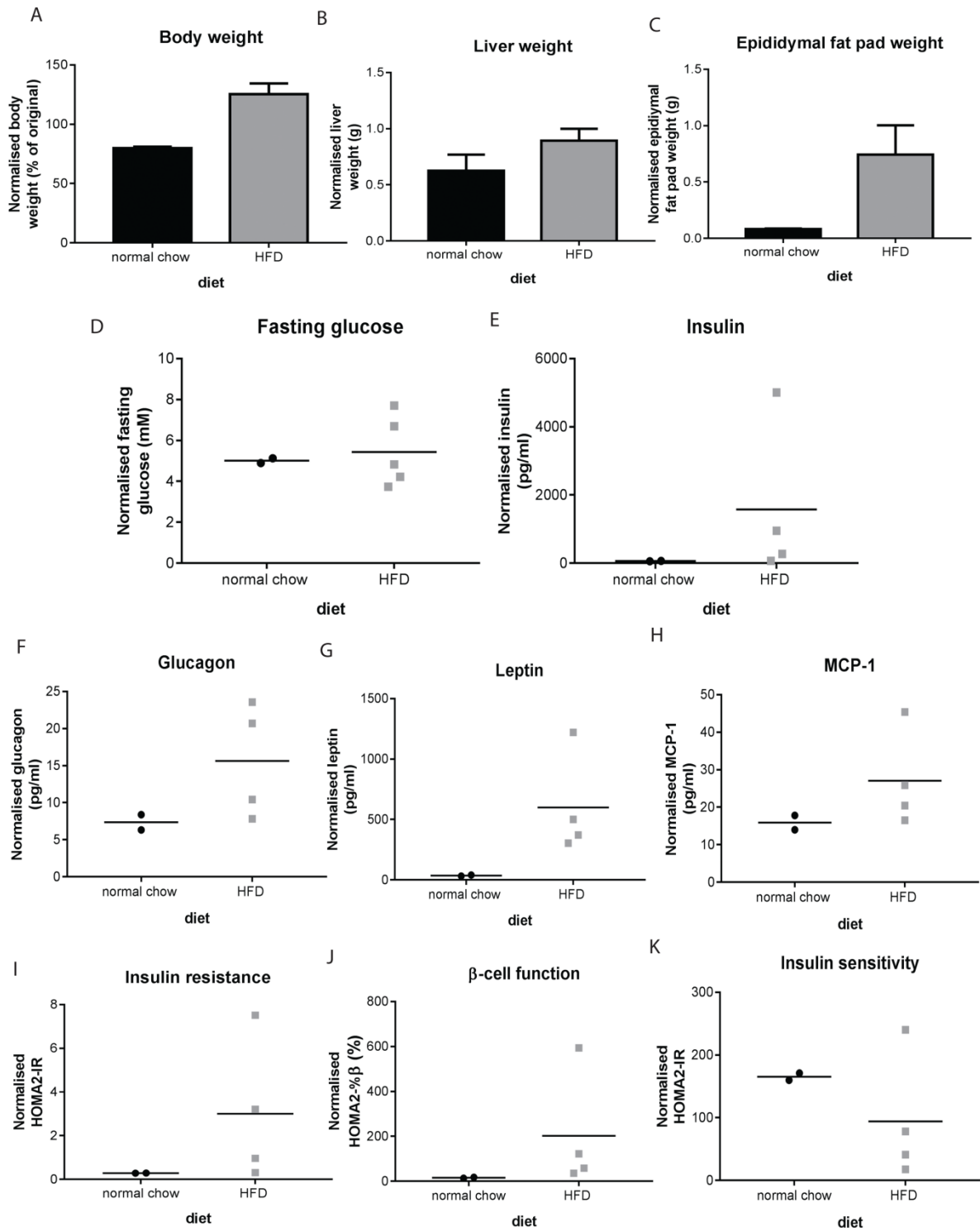


Figure S1. *Rag1*^{-/-} mice with LNCaP xenografts fed a Western HFD (n=4-5) have more pronounced symptoms of metabolic syndrome compared to mice fed low-fat chow-fed (n=2). **(A)** Endpoint body weight (percent of original weight) of LNCaP xenograft implanted HFD-fed *Rag1*^{-/-} mice compared to low-fat chow-fed *Rag1*^{-/-} mice. **(B)** Endpoint liver weight in HFD and low-fat chow-fed *Rag1*^{-/-} mice. **(C)** Epididymal fat pad weight in HFD-fed *Rag1*^{-/-}

mice compared to low-fat chow-fed *Rag1*^{-/-} mice at endpoint. **(D)** Fasting serum glucose levels in LNCaP xenograft implanted HFD-fed *Rag1*^{-/-} mice compared to low-fat chow-fed *Rag1*^{-/-} mice. **(E)** Fasting serum insulin levels in *Rag1*^{-/-} HFD and low-fat chow-fed mice. **(F)** Fasting serum glucagon levels are greater in HFD-fed *Rag1*^{-/-} mice compared to low-fat chow-fed *Rag1*^{-/-} mice at endpoint. **(G)** Fasting serum leptin levels in HFD-fed *Rag1*^{-/-} mice compared to chow-fed *Rag1*^{-/-} mice suggest dysregulation of energy balance in these HFD-fed mice. **(H)** Greater serum MCP-1 levels in HFD-fed *Rag1*^{-/-} mice compared to chow-fed *Rag1*^{-/-} mice indicate greater systemic inflammation indicative of metabolic dysregulation. **(I)** Insulin resistance (HOMA-IR) at endpoint is greater in HFD-fed mice compared to low-fat chow-fed mice. **(J)** Steady state β -cell function (HOMA% β) is higher in HFD-fed *Rag1*^{-/-} mice compared to low-fat chow-fed *Rag1*^{-/-} mice. **(K)** Insulin sensitivity (HOMA%S) is higher at endpoint in HFD-fed mice compared to low-fat chow-fed mice. All data have been normalised to time since weaning and is shown as mean + SEM. Statistically significant differences were determined by Kruskal-Wallis and Mann-Whitney tests. *P*= NS.