



SUPPLEMENTARY FIG. S2. GC1 deficiency promotes skeletal muscle fatigue in male and female mice. (A) Specific force output in TA muscles from male and female WT and $\text{GC1}^{-/-}$ mice. Specific force was similar between WT and $\text{GC1}^{-/-}$ male and female TA muscles, indicating that GC1 is dispensable for normal muscle strength. $n=9$ for male groups, $n=10$ and 7 for female WT and $\text{GC1}^{-/-}$ groups, respectively. (B) Force–frequency curves for TA muscles from male WT and $\text{GC1}^{-/-}$ mice. Force output at different frequencies of stimulation was unaffected by loss of active GC1 consistent with normal gross neuromuscular synapse function. $n=11$ for both groups. (C) Force–frequency curves for TA muscles from female WT and $\text{GC1}^{-/-}$ mice. As seen in males, force–frequency curves were similar between WT and $\text{GC1}^{-/-}$ mice, suggesting that GC1 is dispensable for neuromuscular transmission. $n=7$ for both groups. (D) Contraction-induced fatigue resistance of TA muscles from male WT and $\text{GC1}^{-/-}$ mice. GC1-deficient TA muscles were unable to sustain normal output during repeated stimulation and showed impaired force recovery. $n=19$ and 21 for WT and $\text{GC1}^{-/-}$ groups, respectively. (E) Contraction-induced fatigue resistance of TA muscles from female WT and $\text{GC1}^{-/-}$ mice. As seen with males, GC1-deficient female TA muscles exhibited force deficits during repeated stimulation; however, force recovery was not significantly impacted, suggesting sex-specific roles for GC1 in force recovery after exercise. $n=20$ and 13 for WT and $\text{GC1}^{-/-}$ groups, respectively. (D, E) $*p<0.05$; $****p<0.0001$ from regular two-way ANOVA using genotype and time as variables with Tukey's multiple comparison test.