

Loss of endometrial sodium glucose co-transporter SGLT1 is detrimental to embryo survival and fetal growth in pregnancy

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Table S1: Patient demographics and characteristics (Samples used in Fig. 4d)

	Age (years)	Live Birth	Number of Losses	BMI	LH+ Day
Control*	36.6 ± 4.32	0	0	24.6 ± 4.5	7.6 ± 0.96
RPL	38.2± 1.09	0.3± 0.48	4.9± 1.66	25.4± 3.08	8.1 ± 1.53

Data shown are arithmetic means ± SEM (n = 9 in each group)

RPL; Recurrent Pregnancy Loss

BMI; Body Mass Index

LH+; days after the luteinizing hormone peak

* The control group consisted of 9 women with conception delay due to endometriosis (n = 1), male factor (n = 2), tubal factor (n = 1), and unexplained infertility (n = 5).

Table S2 : Patient demographics and characteristics (Samples used in Fig. 4e)

	Age (years)	Live Birth	Number of Losses	BMI	LH+ Day
Control*	35.2 ± 2.68	0	0	22.4 ± 2.07	9 ± 0.70
RPL	36.4± 3.28	0	4± 1.22	24.5± 3.10	8.2 ± 1.30

Data shown are arithmetic means ± SEM (n = 5 in each group)

RPL; Recurrent Pregnancy Loss

BMI; Body Mass Index

LH+; days after the luteinizing hormone peak

*The control group consisted of 5 women with unexplained infertility.

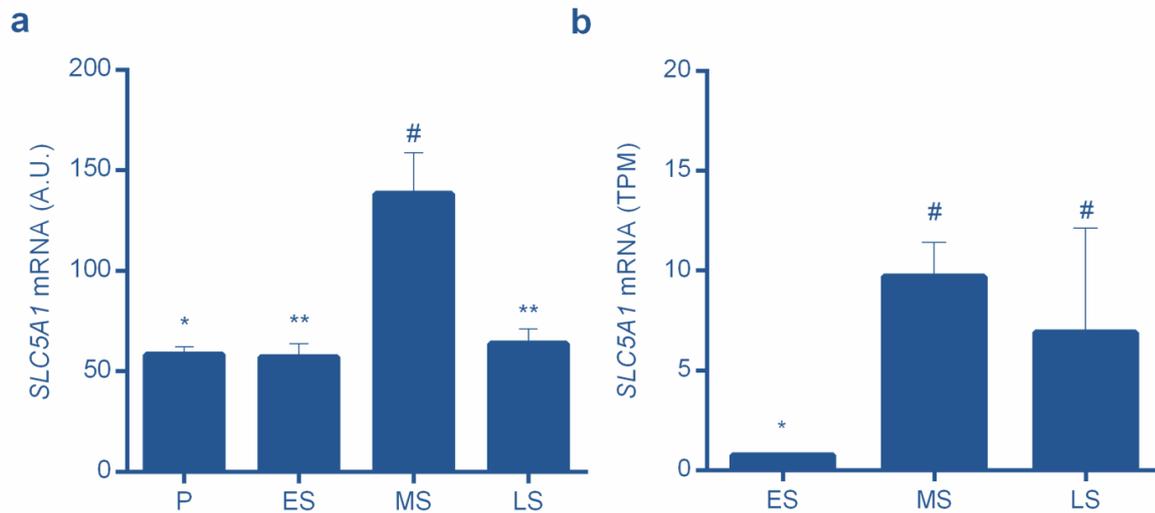


Figure S1. Expression of *SLC5A1* (SGLT1) in human endometrium.

(a) Comparison of endometrial *SLC5A1* (*SGLT1*) transcripts, expressed in arbitrary units (A.U.), in proliferative (P), early (ES)-, mid (MS)-, and late (LS)-secretory endometrium. The data were derived from *in silico* analysis of publicly available microarray data [Gene Expression Omnibus (GEO) Profiles; ID: 24461575]. (b) Laser microdissection of glandular epithelium coupled to RNA-sequencing showed a marked rise in *SLC5A1* (*SGLT1*) mRNA, expressed in transcripts per million (TPM), upon transition of the endometrium from the non-receptive early secretory phase (ES; n=3) to the receptive mid-secretory phase (MS; n=3) and late secretory phase (LS; n=11) of the human menstrual cycle. Each bar is mean \pm SEM of the data collected. Values labelled with # are significantly different from values labelled with * or ** ($P < 0.05$).

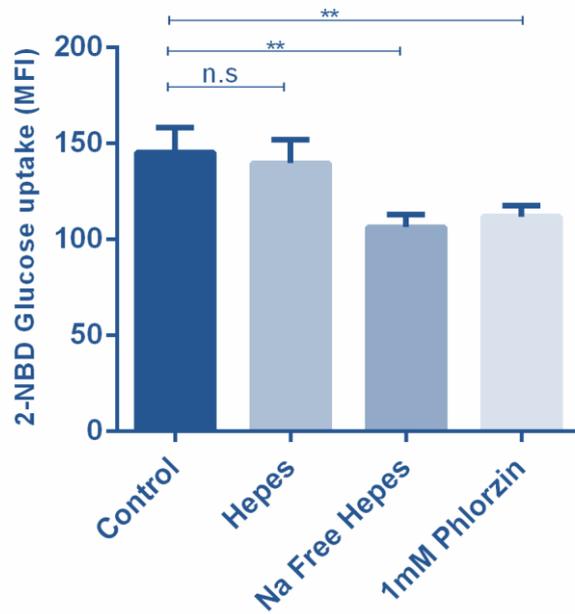


Figure S2. Cellular glucose uptake is decreased in absence of extracellular Na⁺ or in presence of SGLT1 inhibitor Phlorizin.

Arithmetic means \pm SEM (n = 6) of geometric means (MFI) of the fluorescently labelled glucose analogue 2-(N-(7-nitrobenz-2-oxa-1,3-diazol-4-yl)amino)-2-deoxyglucose (2-NBD Glucose) uptake into endometrial cells in presence of Hepes, Na⁺-free Hepes or Phlorizin (1 mM). ** indicates $P < 0.01$ (Student's *t*-test).

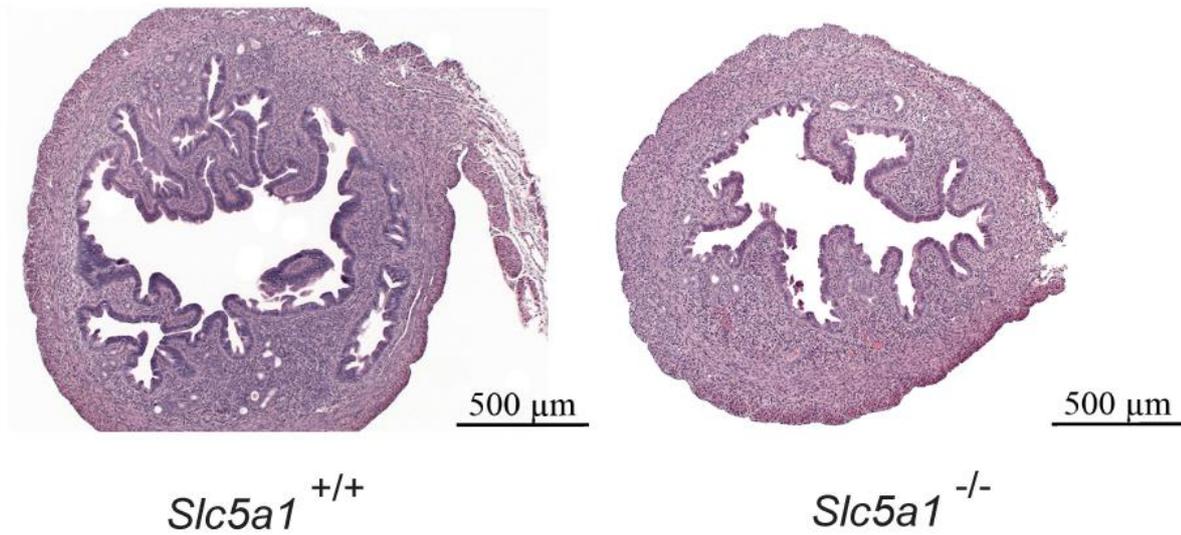


Figure S3. Loss of SglT1 impairs glandular expansion in the mouse uterus.

Hematoxylin & Eosin (H&E) stained longitudinal uterine tissue sections were obtained from *Slc5a1*^{+/+} (left) and *Slc5a1*^{-/-} females (right). The abundance of endometrial glands in uterine cross-sections was reduced in *Slc5a1*^{-/-} mice. Figures shown are representative for similar findings in the uteri from n=5 mice. Scale Bar 500 µm.

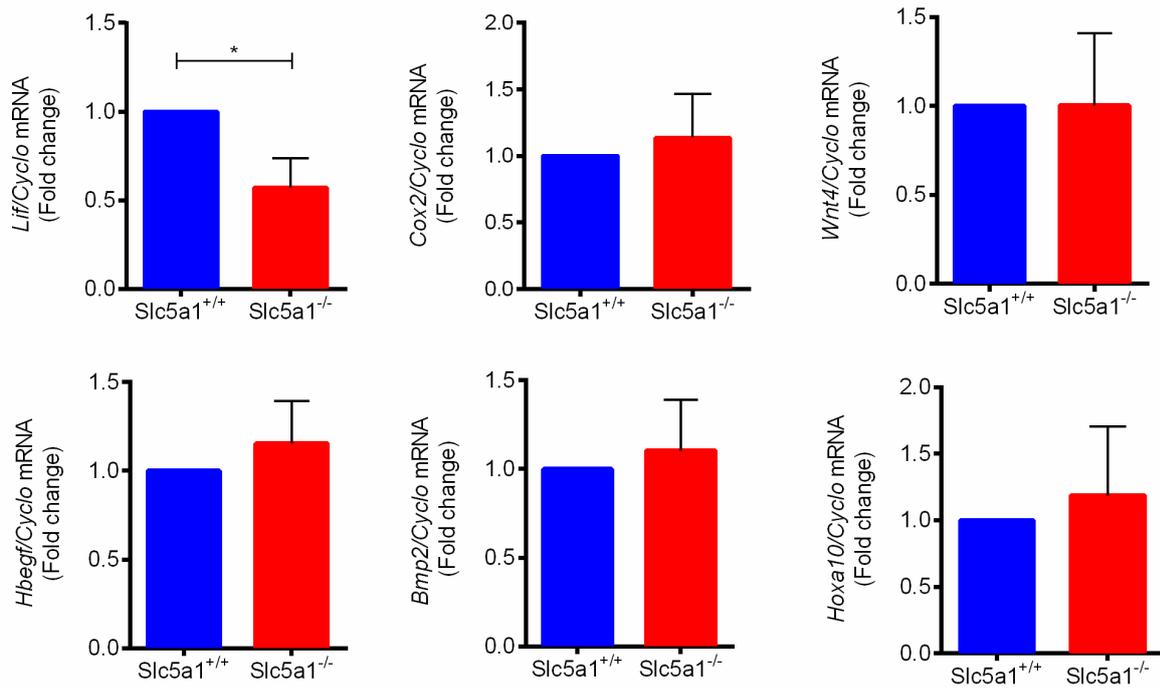


Figure S4. Expression of key uterine implantation genes in *Slc5a1* (*Sglt1*)-deficient mice.

Expression genes coding for leukemia inhibitory factor (*Lif*), cyclooxygenase-2 (*Cox2*), Wingless-Type MMTV Integration Site Family, Member 4 (*Wnt4*), Bone Morphogenetic Protein 2 (*Bmp2*), heparin-binding EGF-like growth factor (*Hbegf*), and homeobox A10 (*Hoxa10*) were examined by qRT-PCR in *Slc5a1*^{+/+} (Blue) and *Slc5a1*^{-/-} (Red) female mice at 7 d.p.c. (n = 6 in each group). Data are presented as fold change * indicates $P < 0.05$ (Student's *t*-test).

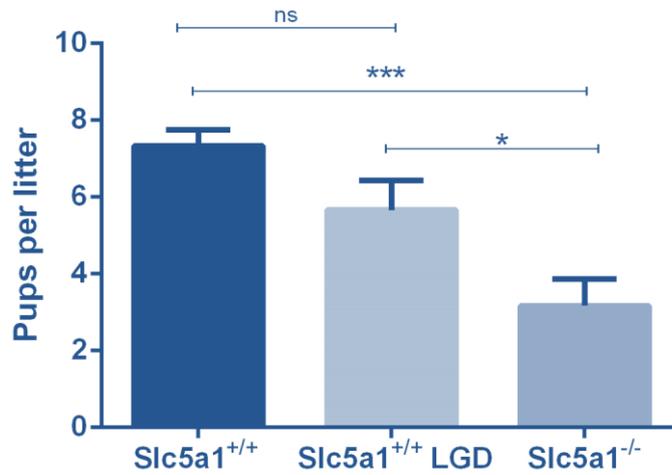


Figure S5. Impact of low glucose diet on litter size in wild type mice compared to litter size of wild type mice or *Slc5a1*^{+/+} mice on regular diet.

Wild type (*Slc5a1*^{+/+}) mice were either given control diet or a low glucose diet (LGD) for 8 weeks. Mice were allowed to breed naturally. No significant difference was seen between *Slc5a1*^{+/+} mice on either control diet or LGD. *Slc5a1*^{-/-} had significantly lower number of pups. n=6 breedings, ***P<0.001 and P<0.05 when using Student's *t*-test.

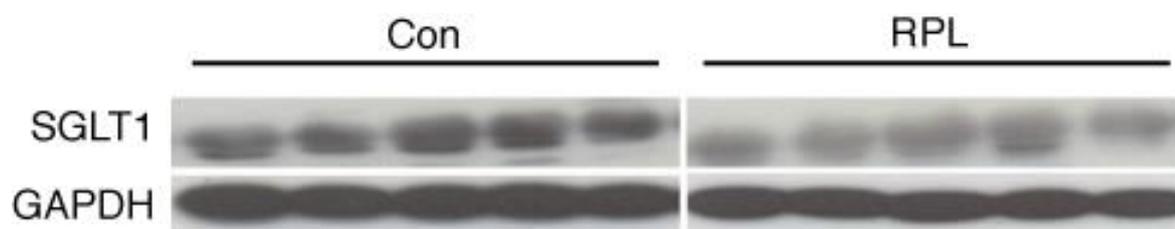
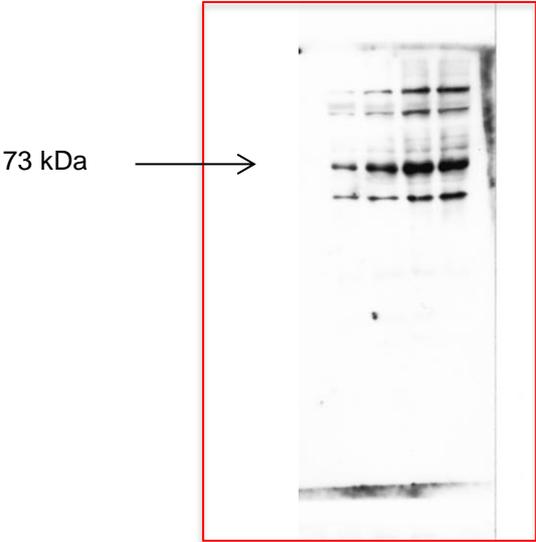


Figure S6. RPL is associated with reduced endometrial SGLT1 expression during the window of implantation.

Western blot analysis of SGLT1 expression in mid-luteal endometrial biopsies from control (n = 5) and recurrent pregnancy loss patients (RPL; n = 5).

Original Western blot shown in figure 1b.



Original Western blot shown in figure 4e and figure S6.

