Ilex latifolia Thunb protects mice from HFD-induced body weight gain

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Supplementary Figure

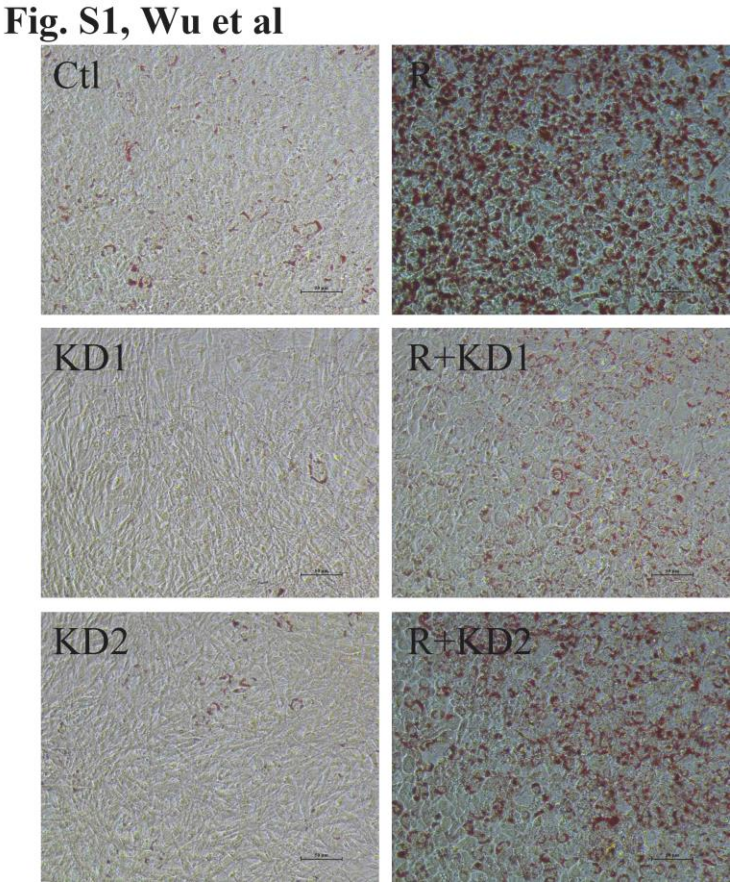

Figure S1. The oil red O staining of OP9 mouse stromal cells. The aqueous extract of *Ilex latifolia* Thunb and *Ilex kudingcha* C.J. Tseng were added into the medium at the concentration of 4 μg/mL. PBS was used as the vehicle control. Ctl: control; R: rosiglitazone; KD1: aqueous extract of *Ilex latifolia* Thunb; KD2: aqueous extract of *Ilex kudingcha* C.J. Tseng.

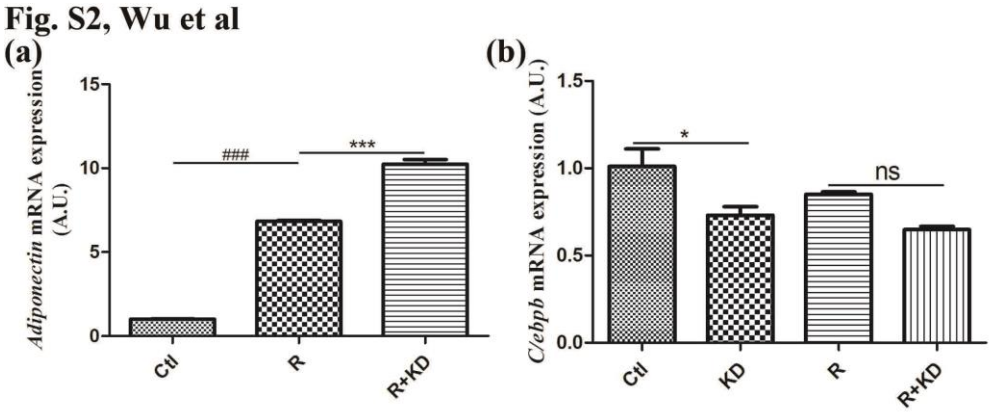

Figure S2. The mRNA levels of *Adiponectin* and *C/ebpb* in OP9 mouse stromal cells. Ctl: control; R: rosiglitazone; KD: aqueous extract of *Ilex latifolia* Thunb. *β-actin* was used as an internal control. Data are presented as mean ± SEM. Significant difference between Ctl and R are indicated as $^{###}P<0.001$; significant difference versus R+KD or KD are indicated as *P<0.05, ***P<0.001.

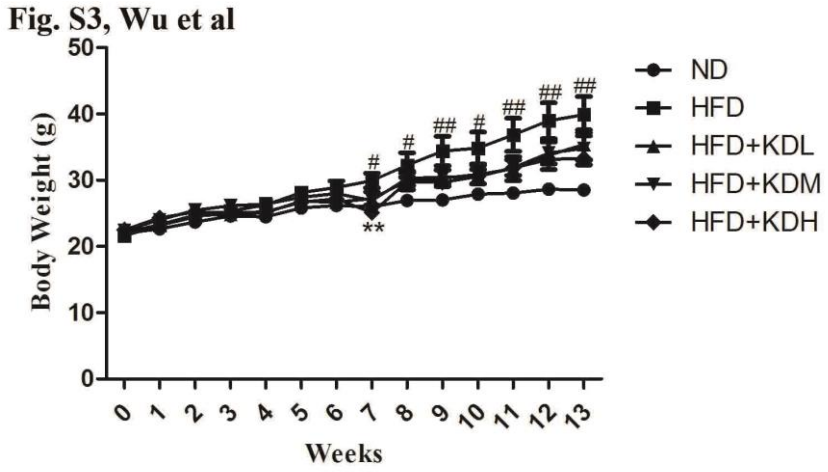

Figure S3. The dose study for the aqueous extract of *Ilex latifolia* Thunb. KDL: low-dose aqueous extract of *Ilex latifolia* Thunb (0.17%); KDM: middle-dose aqueous extract of *Ilex latifolia* Thunb (0.33%); KDH: high-dose aqueous extract of *Ilex latifolia* Thunb (0.66%). Data are presented as mean ± SEM. Significant difference between ND and HFD are indicated as $^{\#}P<0.05$; significant difference between HFD and HFD+KD are indicated as $^{**}P<0.01$.

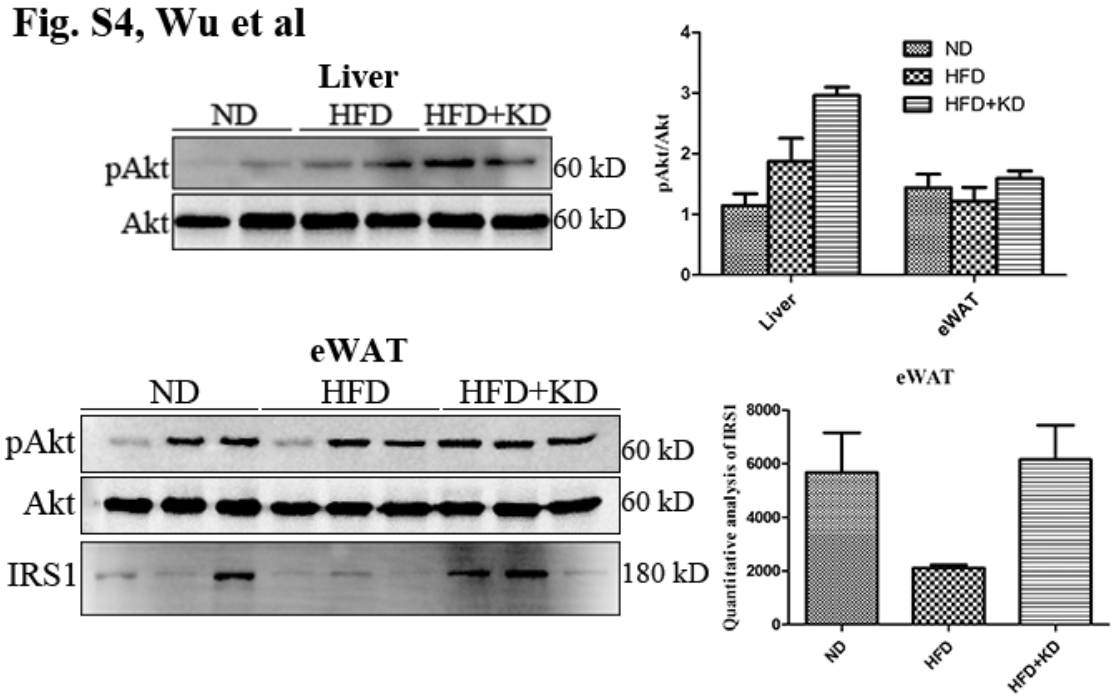

Figure S4. Immunoblotting analysis of Akt signaling in liver and eWAT, IRS1 signaling in eWAT.

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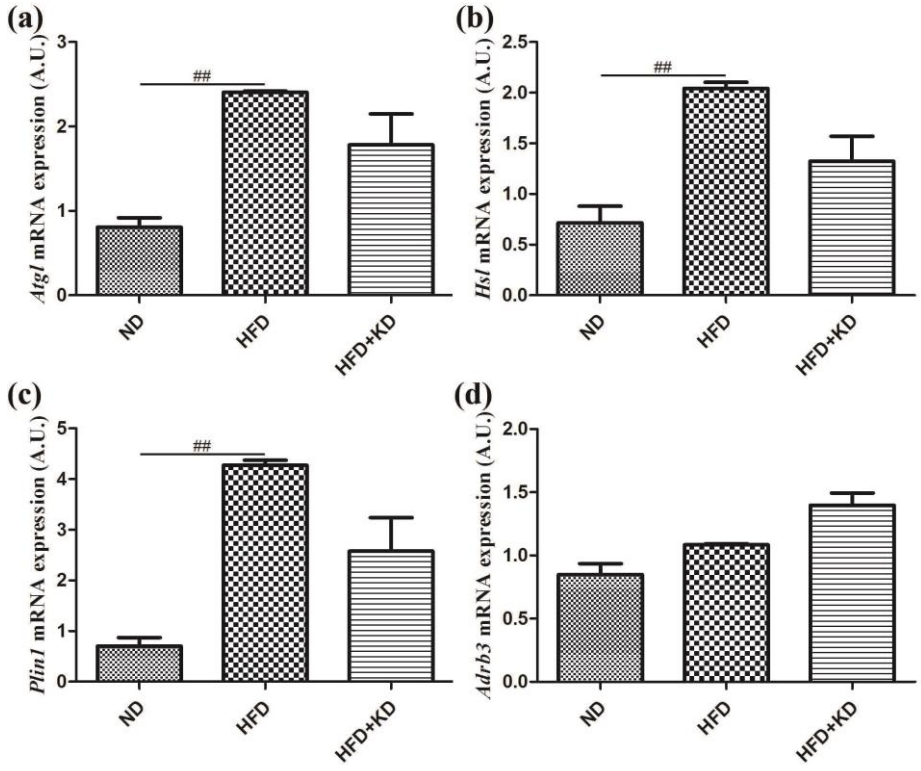

Figure S5. The expression of lipolytic genes in eWAT. Data are presented as mean ± SEM. Significant difference between ND and HFD are indicated as $^{\#\#}P<0.01$.

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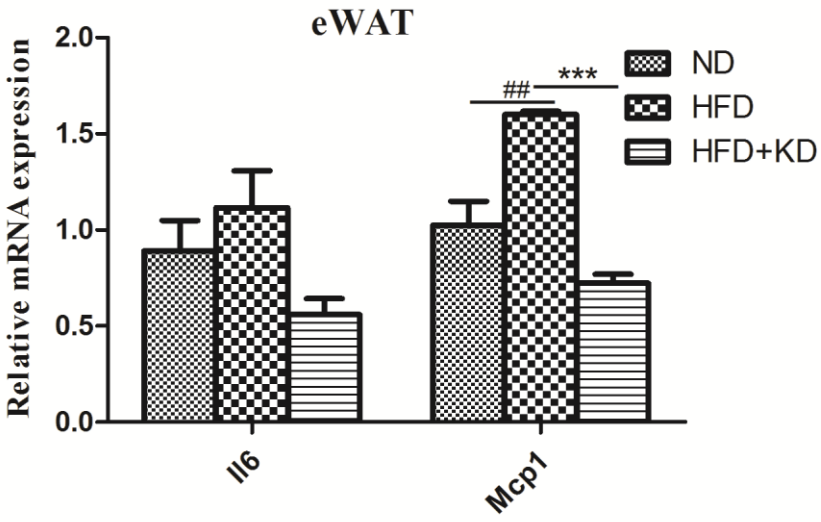

Figure S6. The expression of inflammatory genes in adipose tissues. mRNA expression levels of *Il6* and *Mcp1* in eWAT. Data are presented as mean ± SEM. Significant difference between ND and HFD are indicated as $^{\#\#}P<0.01$; significant difference between HFD and HFD+KD are indicated as ***P<0.001.

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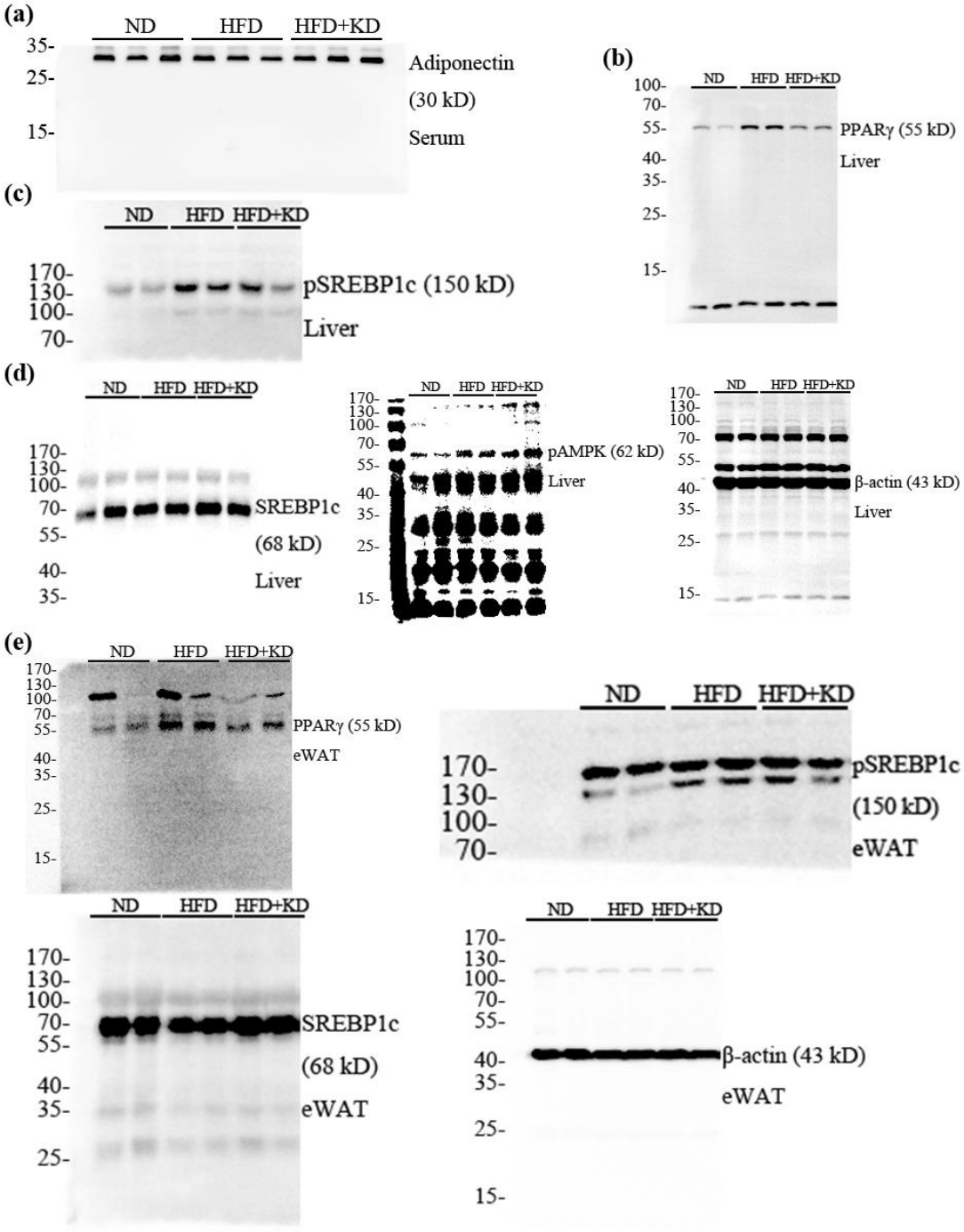

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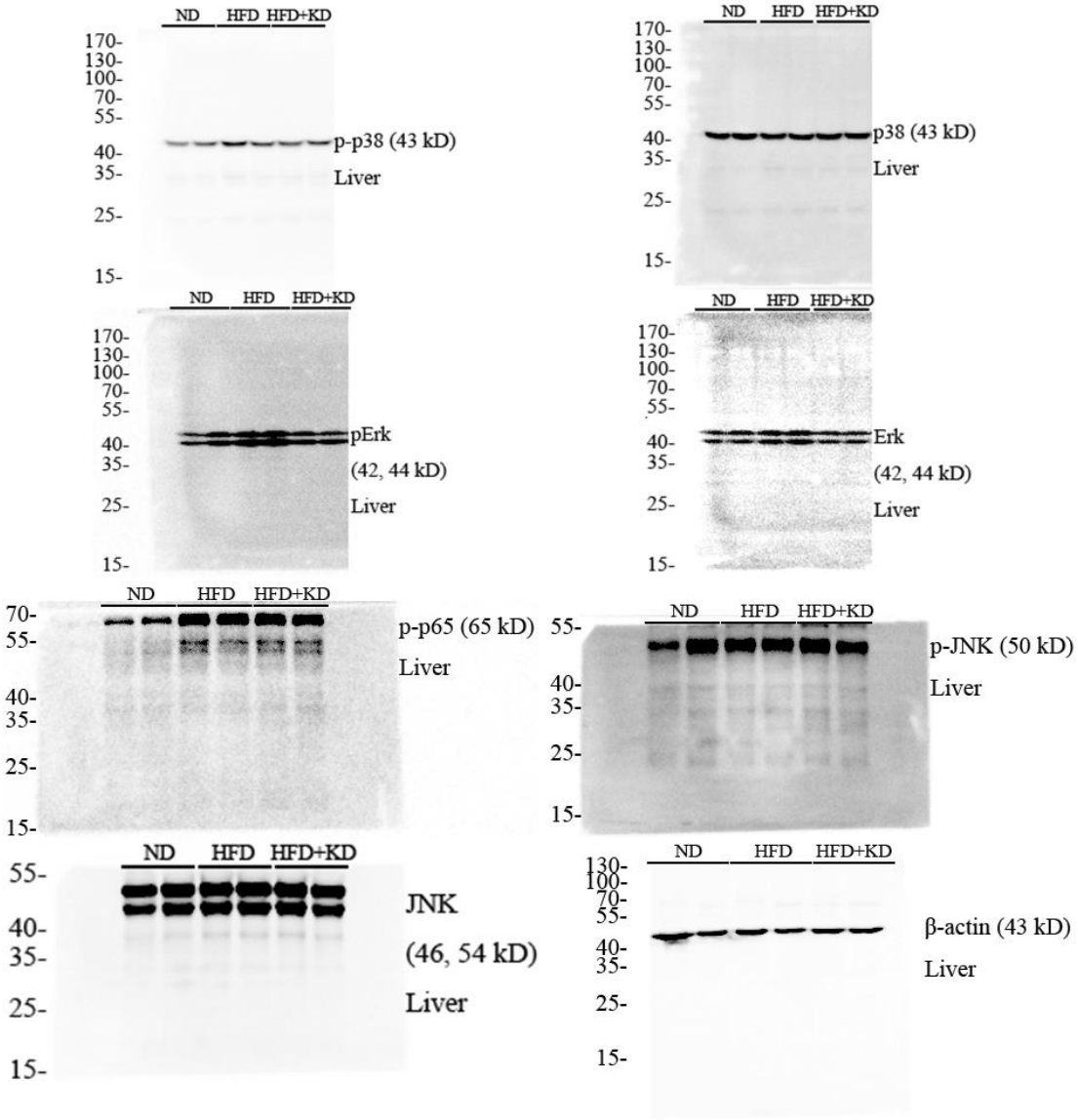

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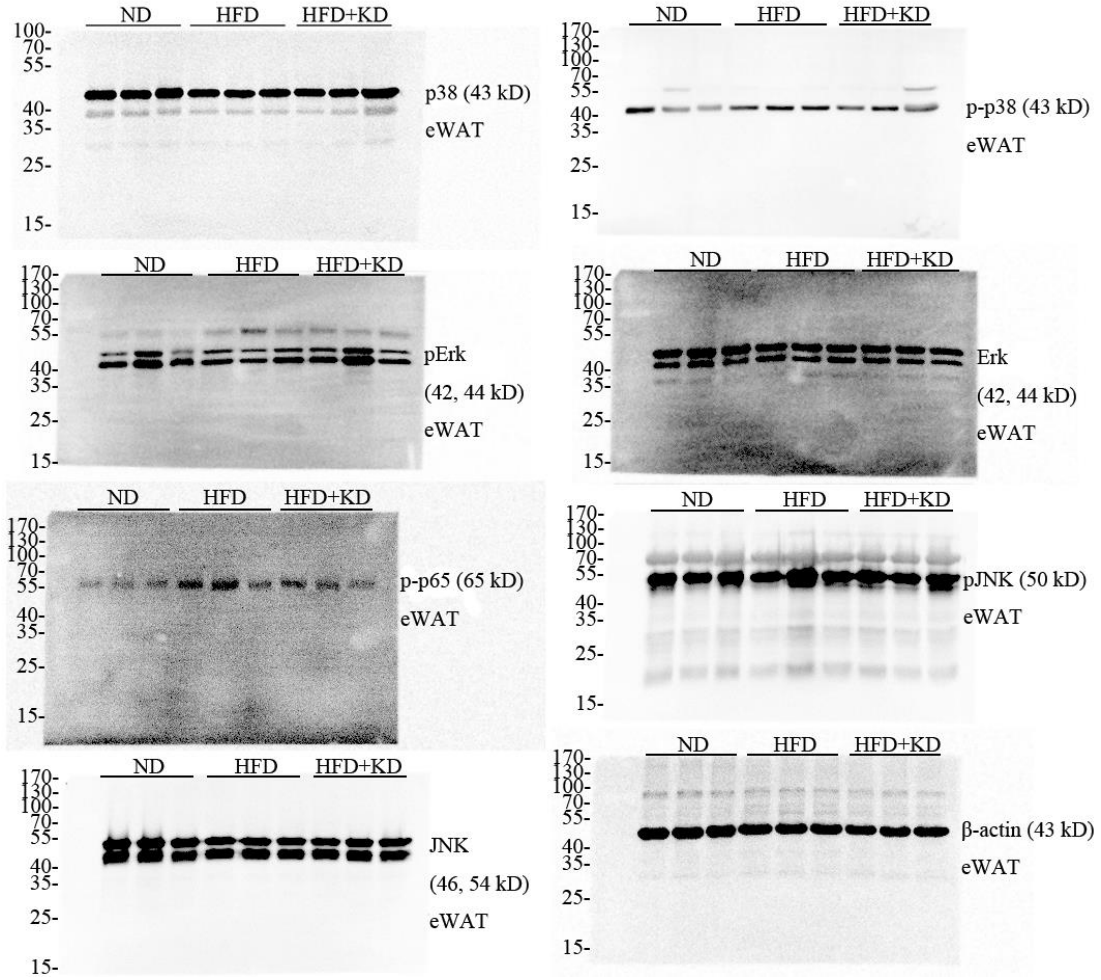

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