



**Figure S2:** COBRA validation of candidate liver gender-specific DMRs. Bs-seq plots (top panels) show average percentage methylation values across each differentially methylated locus as assessed by RRBS for females (red) and males (blue). The CpG/s interrogated by COBRA are indicated by arrows. Graphs (bottom panels) show average percentage methylation in females (red) and males (blue) as assessed by densitometry of COBRA bands. Error bars represent SEM; \*\*\*  $p < 0.0001$ ; NS, non significant.