SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIAL

Supplemental Figure Legends:

Figure S1. Validation of *REEP5* lenockout in rats. A, A schematic overview of the CRISPR/Cas9-based genome-editing strategy used to generate the *REEP5* knockout (KO). Bottom, Example chromatogram showing a microdeletion and representative sequences of mutated alleles identified from clonal amplicons. Yellow dashes indicate the deleted bases. B, Western blot analysis of REEP5 expression in the hearts of rats carrying homozygous 8-bp deletion mutations. *Left*, representative blots; *right*, pooled data. WT: n=6; *REEP5* KO: n=6. *P* < 0.05 compared with WT. C, Analysis of the effects of CRISPR/Cas9-mediated *REEP5* gene editing on the mRNA expression of *REEPs* other than *REEP5*. n=3 for each group. *P* < 0.05

Figure S2. REEP5 deficiency does not affect the expression of SR Ca²⁺-handling proteins.

Analysis of critical Ca²⁺-handling proteins on the SR. *Left*, typical blots; *Right*, pooled data from three separate experiments.

Figure S3. Measurement of REEP5 protein during the development of heart failure. A,

Echocardiographic analysis of cardiac function during transverse aortic constriction (TAC)

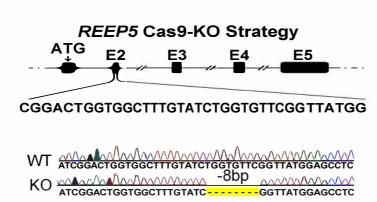
-induced heart failure, as demonstrated by ejection fraction. B, Western blotting examination

of REEP5 protein in the heart tissues. *Top*, typical blots; *bottom*, pooled data. Three to five

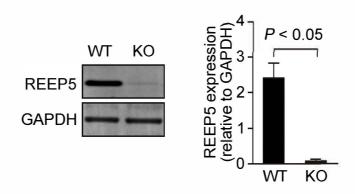
animals were analyzed at indicated time points in WT and REEP5-KO rats.

Figure S1.

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