

**Supporting Information Figure 1.** Weight and femoral length of male and female *Notch3*<sup>tm1.1Ecan</sup> mutant mice (filled black circles) and littermate wild type controls (open circles). Values are means  $\pm$  SD. Number of observations for 1 month old male control mice n = 7 and *Notch3*<sup>tm1.1Ecan</sup> n = 9; female control n=4 and *Notch3*<sup>tm1.1Ecan</sup> n = 4. Number of observations for 4 month old male control mice n = 11 and *Notch3*<sup>tm1.1Ecan</sup> n = 10; female control n=8 and *Notch3*<sup>tm1.1Ecan</sup> n = 8. \*Significantly different between *Notch3*<sup>tm1.1Ecan</sup> mutant mice and control, p < 0.05 by unpaired *t*-test.