Increased adiposity, inflammation, metabolic disruption and dyslipidemia in adult male offspring of DOSS treated C57BL/6 dams

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1 Supplemental Figures:

2 Legends:

Supp Figure 1. Body composition at 12 weeks of age in F1 male and female mice treated with DOSS and vehicle control.

5 DXA scans were used to assess body composition in male and female mice at 12 weeks

6 of age (males, n = 12/group; females, n = 16/group). Measurements were obtained for A)

7 bone mineral density and B) bone mineral content. Graph bars represent means and

8 standard deviations. (Male and female mice were analyzed separately using unpaired *t*-

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9 test *p<0.05).
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Supp Figure 2. Developmental DOSS treatment promotes a proinflammatory state in adult F1 male mice.

12 Plasma and adipose tissue were collected at time of sacrifice (16 weeks; n = 12/group).

13 Gene expression was determined via RNA isolation, cDNA conversion and qPCR using

14 the delta delta Ct method with *Hprt* as the housekeeping gene. Results are shown for A)

15 plasma IL-6 correlated with fat mass, B) IL-6 gene expression in IWAT tissue (*p<0.05

16 unpaired *t*-test). Graph bars represent means and standard deviations.

Supp Figure 3. DOSS promotes changes in DNA methylation in promoter regions of inflammatory genes.

19 Targeted bisulfite sequencing was used to assess promoter methylation in IWAT tissue

20 for genes associated with increased gene expression or circulating protein levels upon

21 DOSS treatment. Results were obtained for: A) IL-6 promoter methylation, B) IL-6

22 CpG2 percent methylation correlated with circulating IL-6 levels, C) Cox2 promoter

23 methylation and D) Cox2 CpG1 percent methylation (n = 12/group). Two-Way Anova

24 was used to assess significant changes in DNA methylation based on treatment across the

25 whole promoter region with Sidak's post-hoc test for individual CpG sites differences

26 (*p<0.05 treated vs. control, Two-Way Anova). Graph bars represent means and standard

27 deviations. Individual sites were then also compared using Sidak's post-hoc test

28 (#p<0.05). Linear regression was used to determine correlations between CpG2 percent

29 methylation and circulating IL-6 levels.

30 Supp Figure 4. Effects of DOSS treatment on promoter methylation and

31 relationships to gene expression.

32 Targeted bisulfite sequencing was used to assess promoter methylation in IWAT tissue 33 for genes associated with increased gene expression or circulating protein levels upon 34 DOSS treatment (n = 12/group). Results were obtained for: A) IL-6 CpG2 percent 35 methylation correlation with IL-6 IWAT gene expression, B) Cox2 CpG1 percent 36 methylation correlated with Cox2 IWAT expression, C) adiponectin region 1 promoter 37 methylation, D) adiponectin region 2 promoter methylation, and E) adiponectin region 2 38 CpG3 percent methylation correlated with *AdipoO* IWAT gene expression. Two-Way 39 Anova was used to assess significant changes in DNA methylation based on treatment 40 across the whole promoter region with Sidak's post-hoc test for individual CpG sites 41 differences (*p<0.05 DOSS treated vs. control, Two-Way Anova). Graph bars represent 42 means and standard deviations. Individual sites were then also compared using Sidak's 43 post-hoc test (#p<0.05). Linear regression was used to determine correlations between 44 percent methylation and gene expression.



Supp. Figure 1.







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Average Percent Methylation

Α





CpG Site

Cox2 CpG1 and Expression



Adiponectin Region 2



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CpG3 and Expression



Supp. Figure 4.

Supplemental Methods:

DNA Methylation analysis via targeted bisulfite sequencing

DNA Isolation

After RNA was isolated from Trizol reagent samples, residual interphase and organic material was stored at 4° C until DNA isolation was performed. Samples were centrifuged at 15,000 x g at 4° C for 15 minutes. Any remaining aqueous phase containing RNA was removed. An equal volume (about 600µL) of Back Extraction Buffer (4 M guanidine thiocyanate, 50 mM sodium citrate and 1 M Tris) was added to interphase-organic phase mixture. The samples were vigorously mixed by inversion an incubated at room temperature for 10 minutes. Samples were centrifuged at 15,000 x g at 4° C for 15 minutes and 420uL of the aqueous phase was transferred to a separate tube. At this point samples were processed following a modified protocol for Qiagen Blood and Tissue DNeasy Kit. Briefly, 200uL of ethanol was added to each sample, mixed well and pipetted onto a provided spin column, centrifuged and flow through discarded. The column was washed 1x with 500uL Buffer AW1, then 1X with 500uL Buffer AW2. Care was taken to ensure the column was completely free of ethanol before eluting DNA with 75uL Buffer AE. DNA concentrations were quantified using Nanodrop ND 1000 (ThermoFisher Scientific).

Bisulfite Conversion and PCR Amplification

Genomic DNA (500ng) from IWAT of 16 week-old mice was bisulfite converted for methylation analysis using the Methylamp DNA Modification Kit (Epigentek) following the manufacturer's protocol. Eight control samples and 12 treated samples were used and selected based on their DNA quality. Target genes for PCR were selected based on previous studies that identified methylation or expression changes in these genes as a result of obesity, glucose intolerance and diabetes, or obesogen exposure (Supp Table 2). Studies from both human and mice were utilized. For targets where primers were listed in publications, these primers were used with conditions optimized in-house. For new targets, primers were designed using MethPrimer in promoter regions of genes flanking CpG islands. For PCR amplification, 12.5 ng of converted DNA was used with EpiMark HotStart Taq DNA polymerase following the manufacturer's recommendations (Supp Table 2). Amplification of single products was validated using gel electrophoresis. PCR products were purified using GenCatch PCR Clean Up Kit (Epoch) and quantified using Nanodrop equipment (Thermo Fisher Scientific). All products from a single individual were then pooled using equal nanomoles with volumes adjusted based on nM concentration (based on lowest concentration) for sequencing.

Illumina Library Prep, Next Generation Sequencing and Analysis

The MUSC Cancer Genomics core was used for next generation sequencing of products. The sequencing library was prepared using the TruSeq Kit, following the manufacturer's protocol beginning at "End Repair." Adapters were ligated so each individual was barcoded. Samples were then paired end sequenced on an Illumina MiSeq. All data analysis was performed in BaseSpace. Raw sequences were trimmed using Trimmomatic ¹. Methylation analysis was performed in Methyl Seq v1.0 (Illumina, Inc.). Methyl Seq aligns generated sequences to a bisulfite converted genome using Bowtie 2². Sequences were aligned to Mouse mm9 using a targeted manifest specifically for targeted amplicons based on chromosomal locations for start and end sites. Since this was a targeted analysis, the differences between mm9 and mm10 likely would not impact differences in sequence alignment. CpG methylation status was obtained for each CpG in an amplicon using BisMark ³. If a sample did not have at least 12 reads per CpG site it was dropped from analysis. No correlation was observed between read count and methylation status (data not shown).

Supplemental Tables:

Gene	Forward Primer	Reverse Primer
Hprt	AGGCCAGACTTTGTTGGATTTG	TTCAACTTGCGCTCATCTTAGG
AdipoQ	GTTCCTCTTAATCCTGCCCA	CTCCTGTCATTCCAACATCTC
Leptin	CCTGTGTCGGTTCCTGTG	CCTGTTGATAGACTGCCAGAG
IL-6	AGCCAGAGTCCTTCAGAGAGAT	GAGAGCATTGGAAATTGGGGT
Cox2	TTCAACACACTCTATCACTGGC	AGAAGCGTTTGCGGTACTCAT
Nox4	CCTTTTACCTATGTGCCGGAC	CATGTGATGTGTAGAGTCTTGCT

Table 1. Genes and corresponding primers used for qRT - PCR analysis

							Promoter methylation status
Gene	Forward	Reverse	Chromosomal location (mm9)	Size (bp)	CpG #	Reference	associated with gene expression (Y/N)
AdipoQ R1	AGGTAAGTGTTTTGTGAT ATTGGGT	ACACCCACAATAATTCC ATAAAATC	chr16:23145842 +23146117	276	2	4	No
AdipoQ R2	TGGAGGAAGTAGATGTT TGGTTAGT	CAAAACAATACCTTAA AAACCTCTC	chr16:23145441 +23145636	196	4	4	Yes
IL-6	TGTTTAGGTTGGGTGTTG	ACCCTAAAAAACATAA ACACTCTTC	chr5:30339113+ 30339453	341	5	5	Yes
Cox-2	AGATGTGGATTTTGATA GAGGATATT	CTACCCTTAACTACCCC AAATAATAC	chr1:151946703 +151947035	333	14	6	Yes
Leptin	GAGTAGTTAGGTTAGGT ATGTAAAGAG	TAATAACTACCCCAATA CCACTTAC	chr6:29009816+ 29010194	379	19	7	Yes, but inconsistent results
Fabp4	AGGAATTGTTTTTTTGA AAAGTAG	AATAAAAACACCTCCAA ACACTATACC	chr3:10202723+ 10202992	270	5	8	Yes
Glut4	TGGGTTATATGTATTTGT TAGGGTA	TATTAATCCCTTAAATC ATCTCCTC	chr11:69761972 +69762232	261	13	9	Unknown
Fasn	TAGTAGGTAGGATAGGG AATATTGA	CAACCTCTCTAAACACT CAAAAAAC	chr11:120686159 +120686445	286	17	10	Evidence in rats
Irs-1	GTAGTGGGTTTAGGGTG AGTGTAGT	CCCCTACCCAAAAATAT TTAATTTAC	chr1:82287290+ 82287526	237	15	11,12	Yes for a similar region in humans
Hmox1	GGGTTGGATGTTGTAAT AGTAG	CATTCCCAAACAAAAT AAAAAACAC	chr8:77617422+ 77617730	308	24	13	Unknown
Pparg2	GATGTGTGATTAGGAGT TTTAATTAAAG	CAAACCTAAATTAACT AACACTATCCTAAC	chr6:115371595 +115371953	259	4	14	Yes

Table 2. Bisfulfite sequencing primer sequences, chromosomal location, product size, CpG number and corresponding references.

Gene Loci	Percent Methylation Control (Mean +/- SD)	Percent Methylation DOSS (Mean +/- SD)	P value: 2-Way Anova Treatment/Post-Hoc CpG	Coverage (Mean +/- SE)
AdipoQ R1	88.93 +/- 4.8	83.13 +/- 6.6	0.008/0.032	121.5 +/- 45.3
AdipoQ R2	67.88 +/- 5.7	69.21 +/- 6.2	0.431/NA	155.6 +/- 44.3
IL-6	41.10 +/- 7.4	34.29+/-9.3	0.004/0.041	41.5 +/- 15.5
Cox-2	3.46 +/- 0.5	3.30 +/- 0.3	0.349/ 0.005	280.6 +/- 69.7
Leptin	64.08 +/- 4.8	65.06 +/- 6.4	0.240/NA	141.4 +/- 56.3
Fabp4	78.01 +/- 5.8	77.46 +/- 11.9	0.789/NA	128.6 +/-32.3
Glut4	3.01 +/- 0.5	3.02+/- 0.9	0.996/NA	136.0 +/- 41.5
Fasn	2.66 +/- 0.3	2.73 +/- 0.7	0.752/NA	113.2 +/-41.6
Irs-1	3.37 +/- 0.5	2.28 +/- 0.5	0.631/NA	237.9 +/-41.6
Hmox1	1.66 +/- 0.2	1.59 +/- 0.4	0.535/NA	211.4 +/- 38.7
Pparg2	63.83 +/- 6.7	61.69 +/- 12.4	0.412/NA	127.5 +/- 36.9

Table 3. Average percent methylation of interrogated genes in IWAT tissue of Control and DOSS males.

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