

#### Supplemental Figure 1. Hepatic acylcarnitine levels in lean and obese mice.

Acylcarnitine levels in liver samples harvested from lean and obese mice treated with either vehicle control (VC) or ranolazine (Ran) (n = 4 - 6). Values represent means ± SEM. Differences were determined using a two-way ANOVA, followed by a Bonferroni post-hoc analysis. \**P* < 0.05, Significantly different from VC counterpart.

O Lean VC ● Lean Ran



Supplemental Figure 2. Ranolazine treatment does not affect PDH phosphorylation and *Pdk* mRNA expression in lean mice.

(A) PDH phosphorylation was evaluated by Western blot analysis in livers from lean mice treated with either vehicle control (VC) or ranolazine (Ran). (n = 6). (B) *Pdk* mRNA expression was measured via real-time PCR in liver RNA extracts from lean mice treated with either VC or ran (n = 4-5). Values represent mean  $\pm$  SEM.



# Supplemental Figure 3. Ranolazine treatment does not affect PDH phosphorylation in skeletal muscle or C2C12 myotubes.

(A) PDH phosphorylation and PDH from soleus obese mice treated either with vehicle control (VC) or ranolazine (Ran) in the presence or absence of insulin (n= 4-5). (B) PDH phosphorylation and PDH from C2C12 treated with VC or Ran (10  $\mu$ M) (n=6). Values represent mean  $\pm$  SEM.

O Lean VC ● Lean Ran ● Obese VC ● Obese Ran



Supplemental Figure 4. Ranolazine treatment decreases PPARa target gene mRNA expression in obese mice. Lean and obese mice treated with either vehicle control (VC) or ranolazine (Ran) for 30-days, (A) *Slc27a1* (B) *Slc27a6* (C) *Acox1* (D) *Cd36* and (E) *Acadm* (n = 4-5). Values represent means  $\pm$  SEM. Differences were determined using a two-way ANOVA, followed by a Bonferroni post-hoc analysis. \**P* < 0.05, Significantly different from VC counterpart.



#### Supplemental Figure 5. Plasma glucagon levels in obese mice.

Obese mice treated with vehicle control (VC) or ranolazine (Ran) were fasted overnight and circulating glucagon levels were measured in plasma collected from tail whole-blood prior to a pyruvate tolerance test (n = 4-5). Values represent means ± SEM.



Supplemental Figure 6. Proinflammatory and profibrotic target gene mRNA expression in obese mice livers.

(A) Markers of inflammation in livers from obese mice treated with vehicle control (VC) or ranolazine (Ran) for 30-days. (B) Markers of fibrosis in livers from obese mice treated with VC or Ran for 30-days. (n = 5). Values represent means ± SEM. Differences were determined using an unpaired two-tailed Student's t-test. \*P < 0.05, Significantly different from VC counterpart.





#### Supplemental Figure 7. Plasma markers in obese mice.

(A) ALT (B) AST and (C) Albumin plasma levels in obese mice treated with vehicle control (VC) or ranolazine (Ran) for 30-days (n = 6-7). Values represent means  $\pm$  SEM. ALT = alanine aminotransferase, AST = aspartate aminotransferase.



Supplemental Figure 8. Water and food intake in obese mice. (A) Water and (B) food intake in obese mice treated with vehicle control (VC) or ranolazine (Ran) for 30-days (n = 5-6). Values represent means ± SEM.

# Supplemental Table 1. Gene expression qPCR primers

## Mouse gene primers

Gene Name	Assay ID		
Acadm	Mm01323360_g1		
Acox1	Mm01246834_m1		
Slc27a1	Mm00449511_m1		
Slc27a6	Mm01258609_m1		
Cd36	Mm00432403_m1		
Pdk1	Mm00554300_m1		
Pdk2	Mm00446681_m1		
Pdk4	Mm01166879_m1		
Ppia	Mm02342430_g1		
Gene Name	Forward	Reverse	
Tnf	CATCTTCTCAAAATTCGAGTGACAA	TGGGAGTAGACAAGGTACAACCC	
<i>ll6</i>	AGTTGCCTTCTTGGGACTGA	TCCACGATTTCCCAGAGAAC	
ll1b	CCGTGGACCTTCCAGGATGA	GGGAACGTCACACCAGCA	
Ccl2	TACAAGAGGATCACCAGCAGC	ACCTTAGGGCAGATGCAGTT	
Ccl5	TGCTGCTTTGCCTACCTCTC	TCTTCTCTGGGTTGGCACAC	
Col1a1	TGCTAACGTGGTTCGTGACCGT	ACATCTTGAGGTCGCGGCATGT	
Col1a2	TTGCTGAGGGCAACAGCAGGTT	AATGTCAAGGAACGGCAGGCGA	
Acta2	CCCAGACATCAGGGAGTAATGG	TCTATCGGATACTTCAGCGTCA	
Ctgf	TGACCCCTGCGACCCACA	TACACCGACCCACCGAAGACACAG	
Vim	AGCAGTATGAAAGCGTGGCT	AAGGGCATCCACTTCACAGG	
Actb	GTGACGTTGACATCCGTAAAGA	GCCGGACTCATCGTACTCC	
Human gene primers			

_	Gene Name	Forward	Reverse
	PDK1	CTGTGATACGGATCAGAAACCG	TCCACCAAACAATAAAGAGTGCT
	PDK2	ATGAAAGAGATCAACCTGCTTCC	GGCTCTGGACATACCAGCTC
	PDK4	GGAGCATTTCTCGCGCTACA	ACAGGCAATTCTTGTCGCAAA
	PPIA	CCCACCGTGTTCTTCGACATT	GGACCCGTATGCTTTAGGATGA