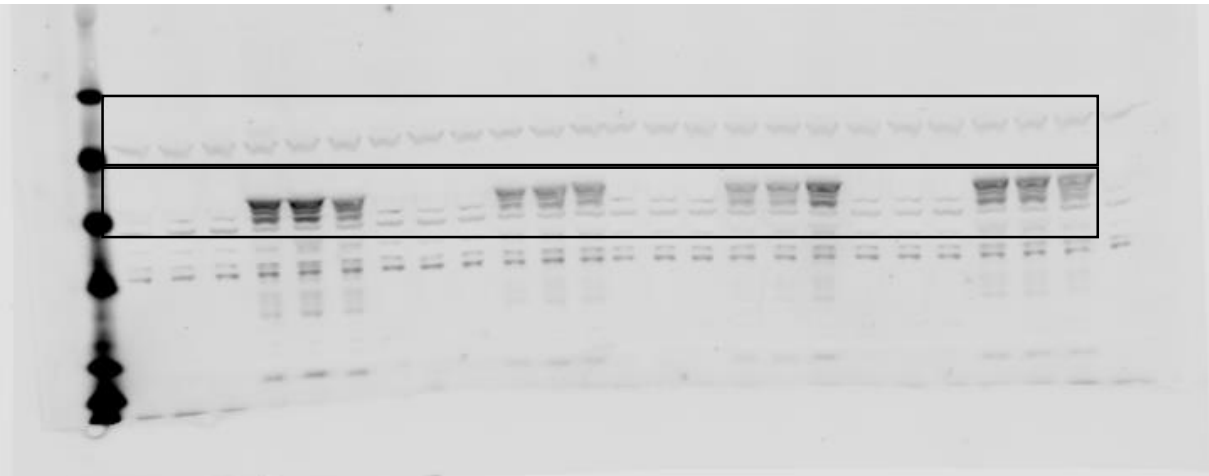


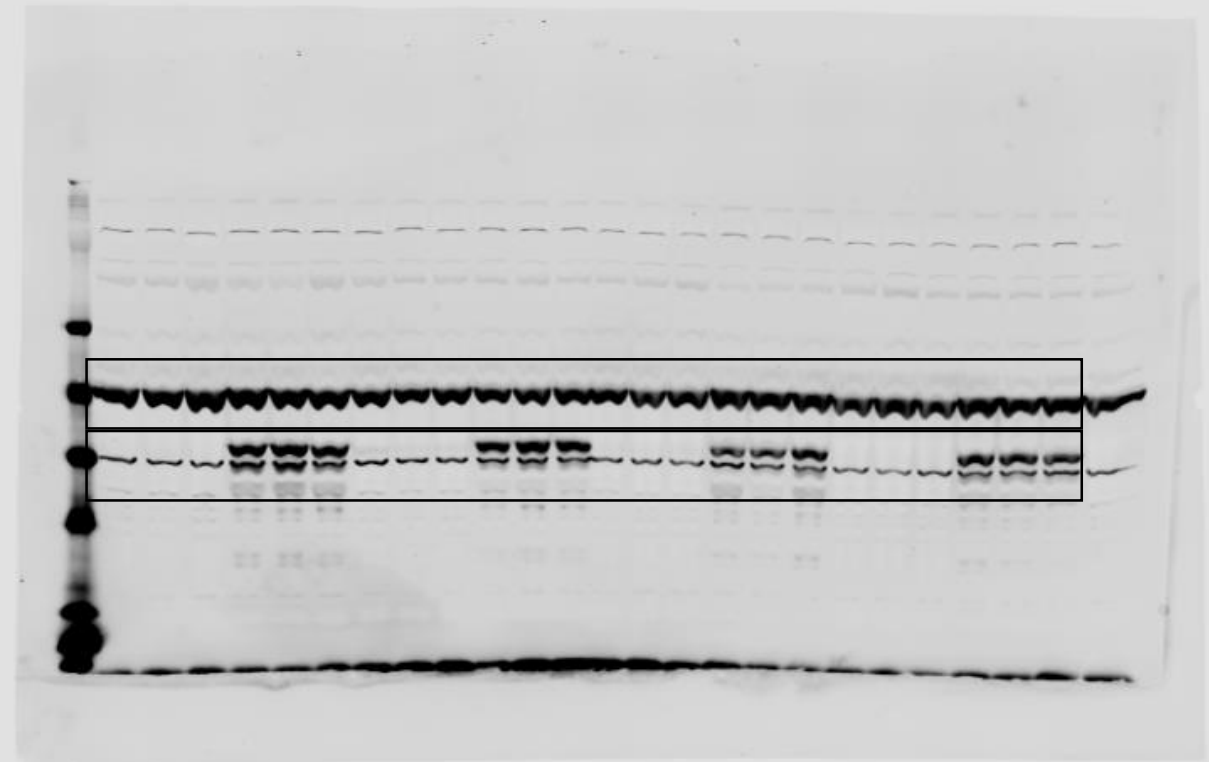
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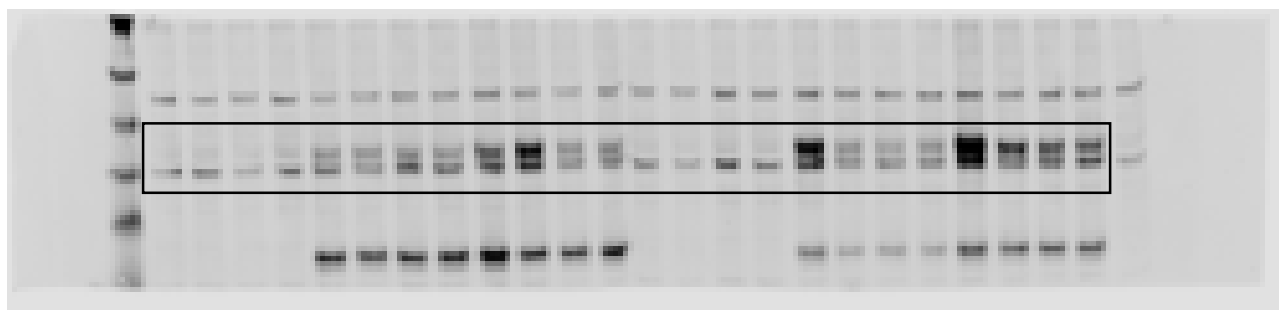
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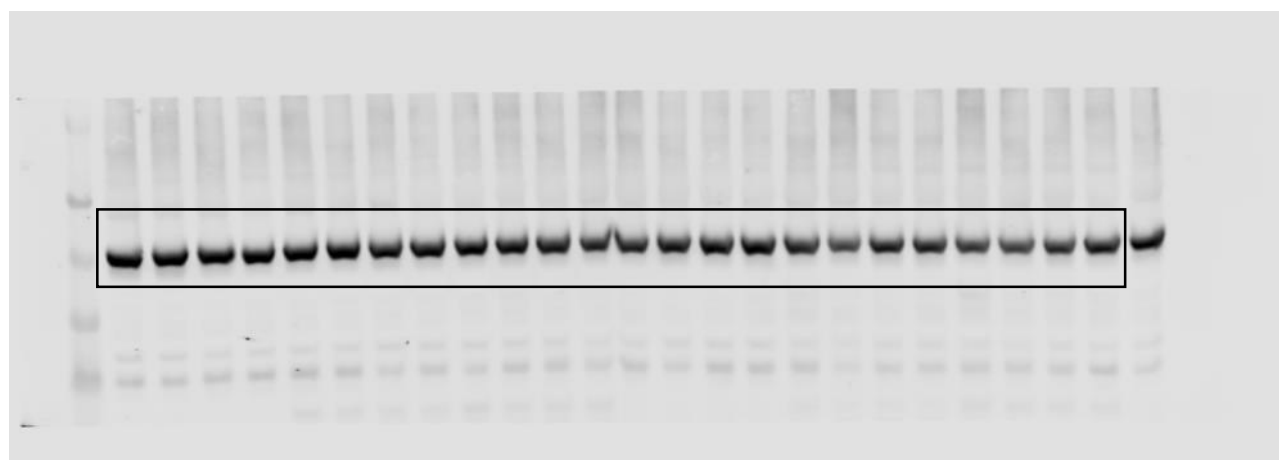


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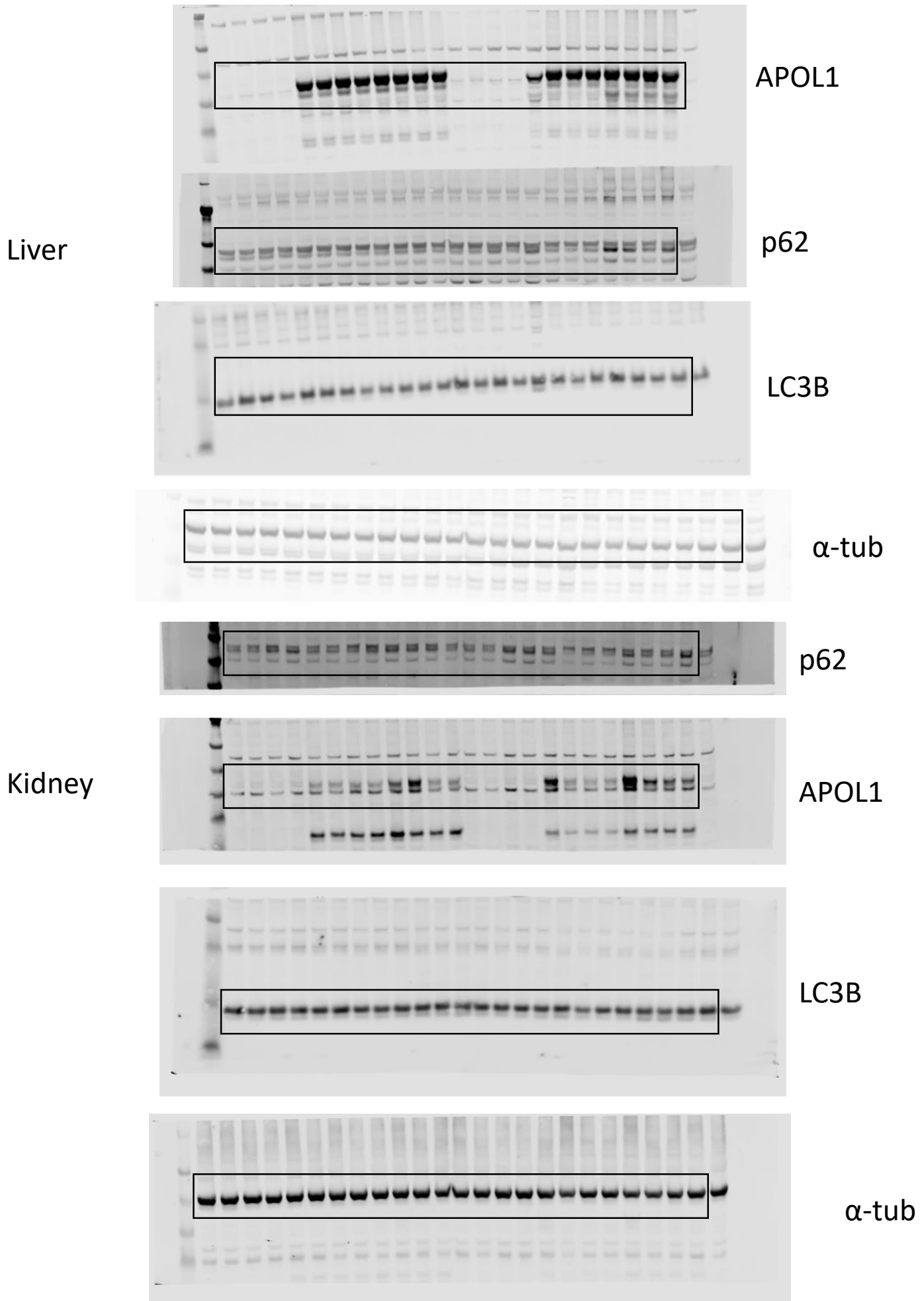


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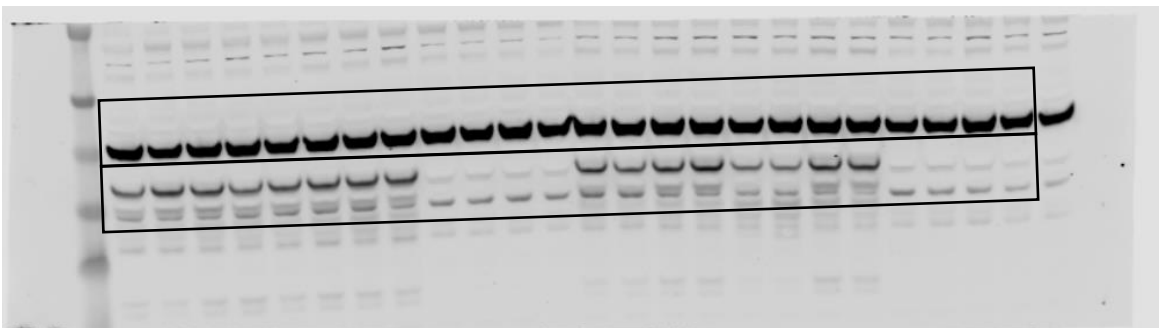


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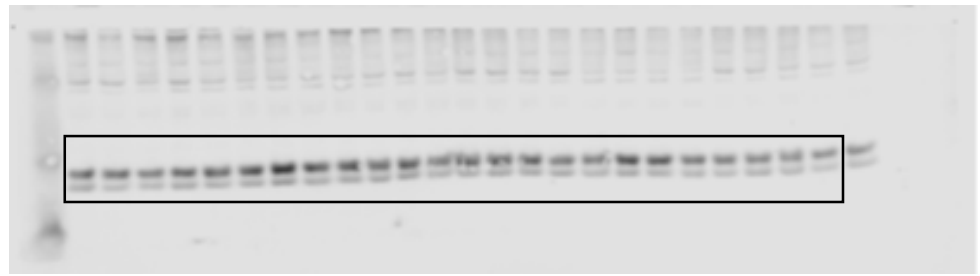


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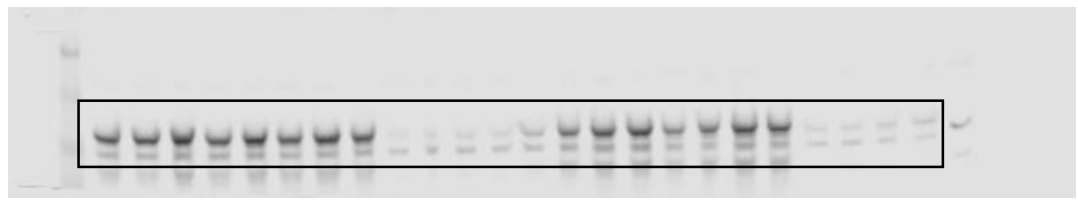
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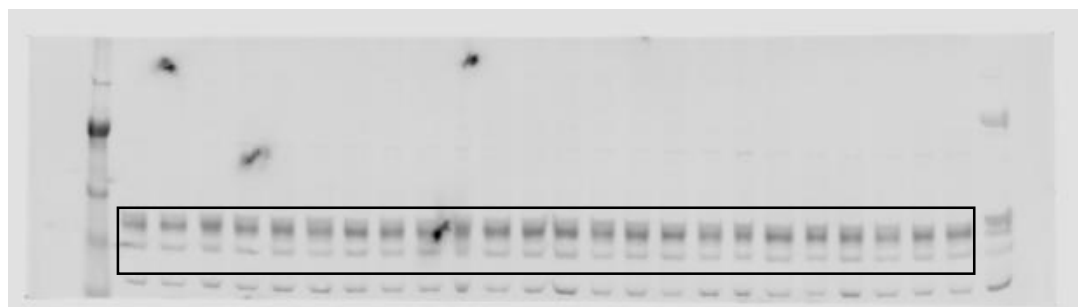


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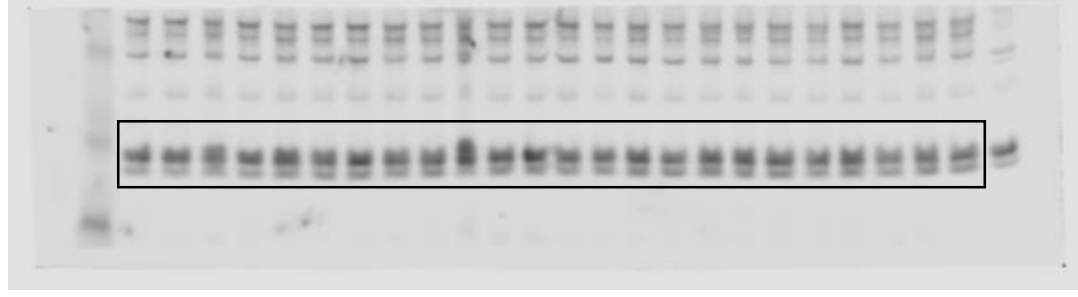


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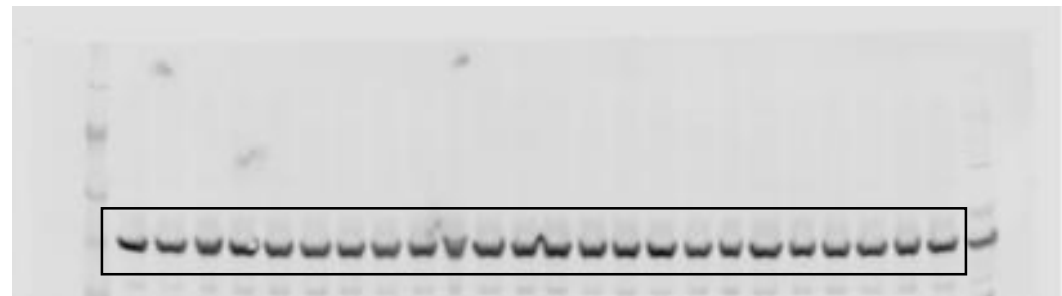
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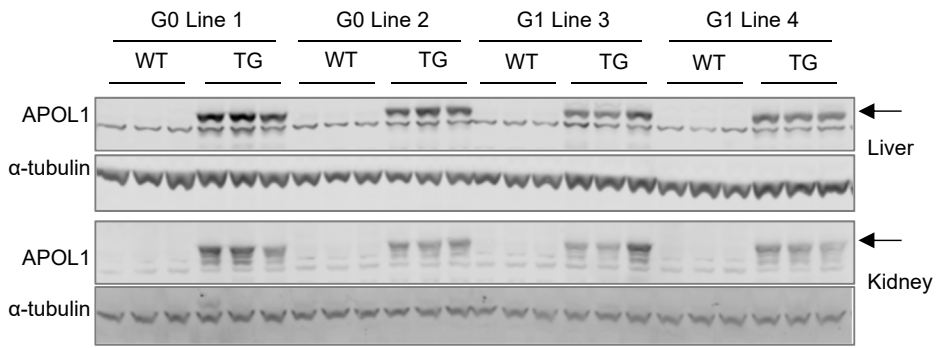
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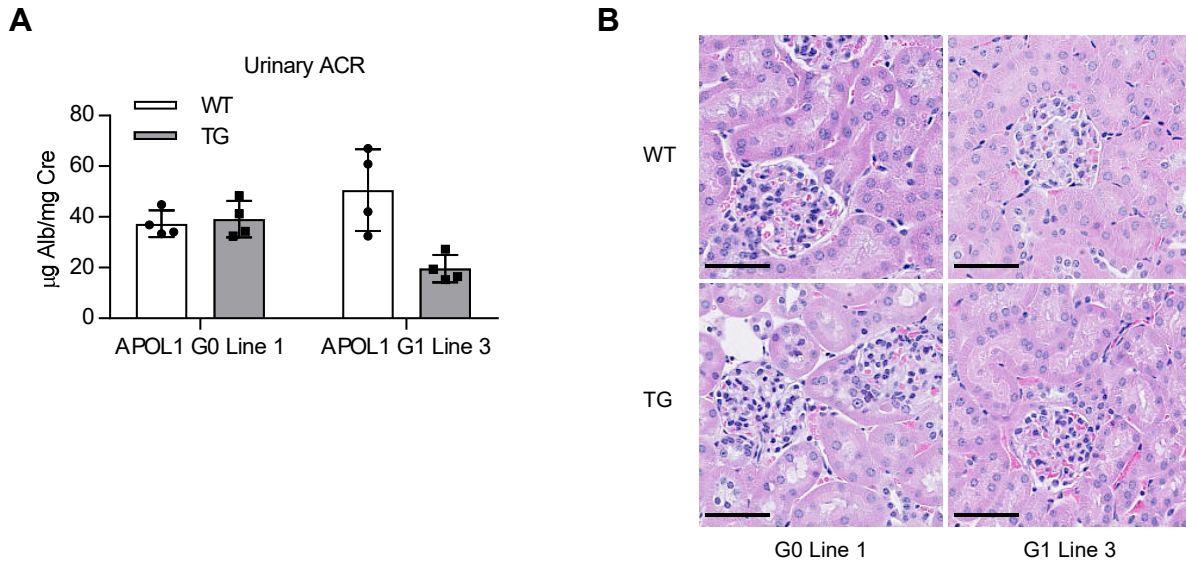
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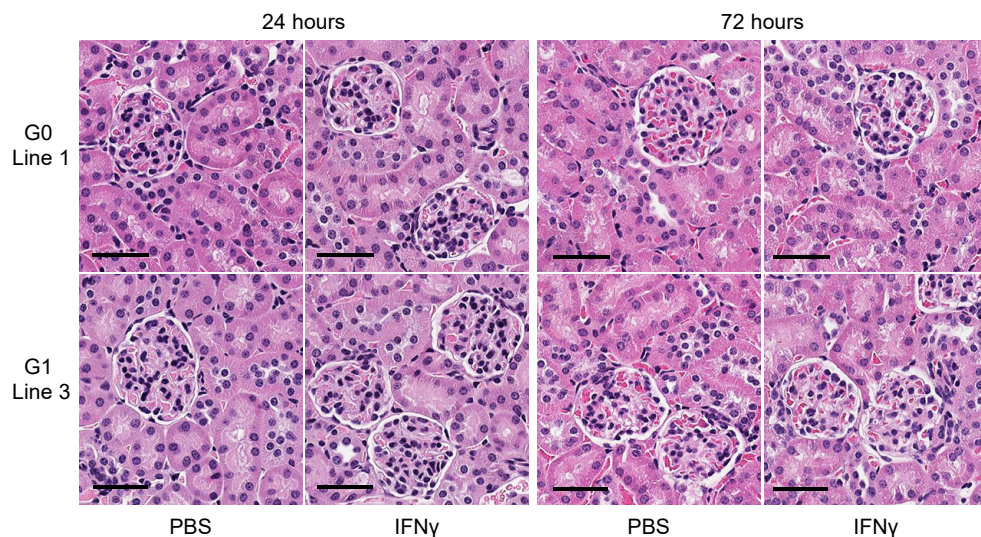
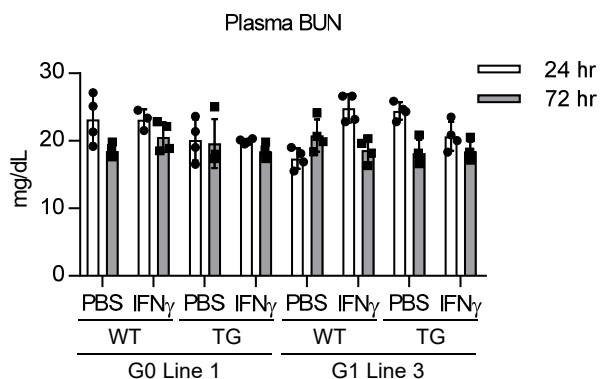
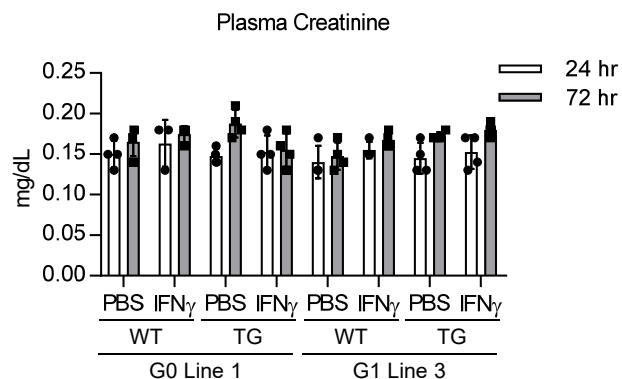
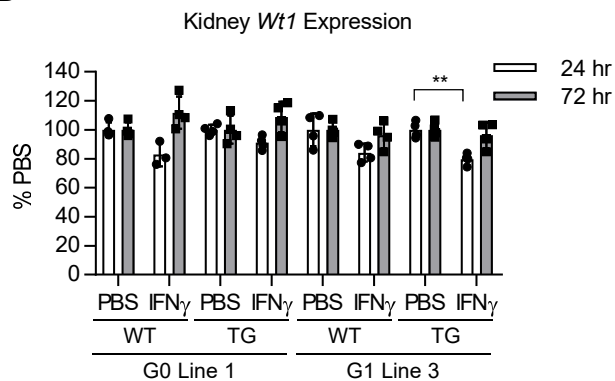
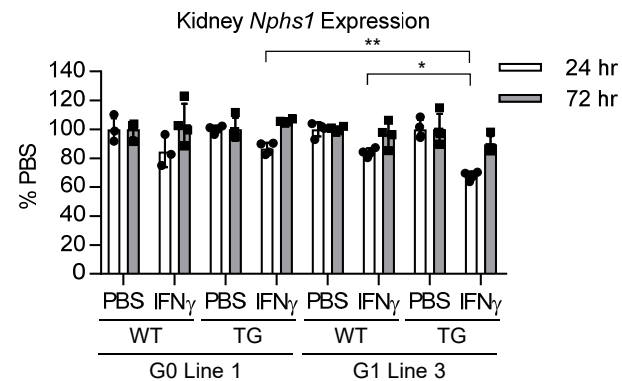
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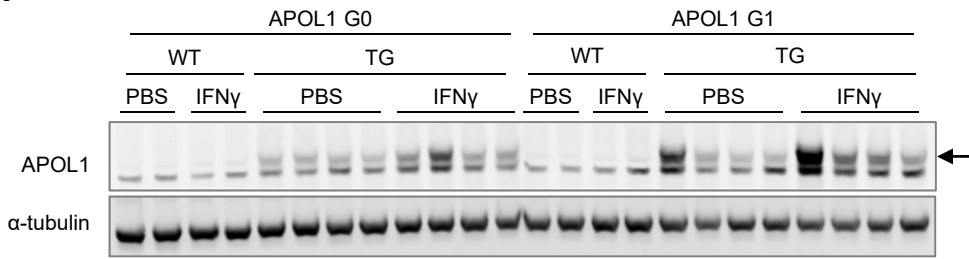
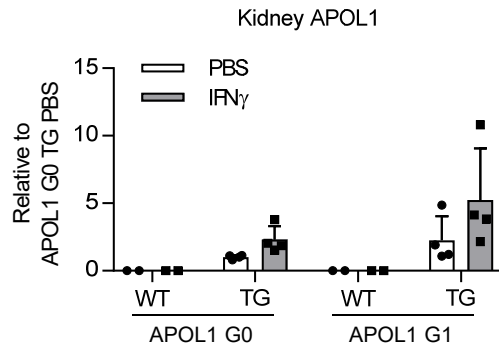
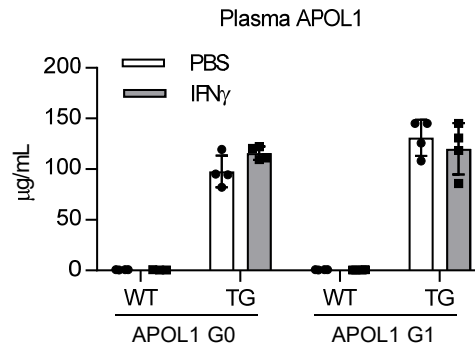
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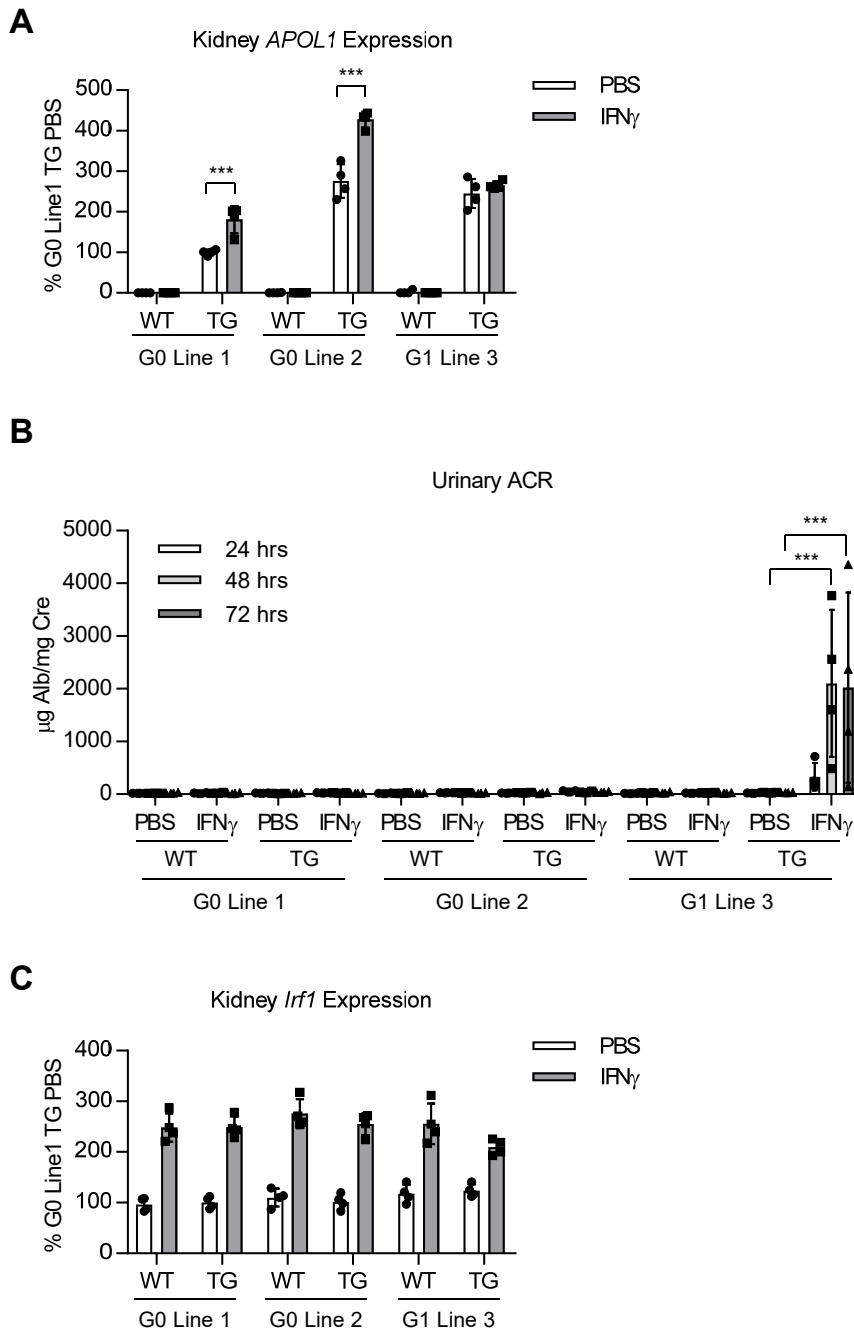
Supplemental Figure 2 Genomic *APOL1* G0 and G1 transgenic mice do not exhibit a renal phenotype. **(A)** Urine albumin levels of 32-week-old *APOL1* transgenic and WT littermate mice ($n=4$) were measured by Albumin ELISA and normalized to urine creatinine levels. **(B)** Representative H&E-stained kidney images from 32-week-old *APOL1* G0 and G1 transgenic mice and their WT littermates. $n=4$; Scale bar, 50 μm .

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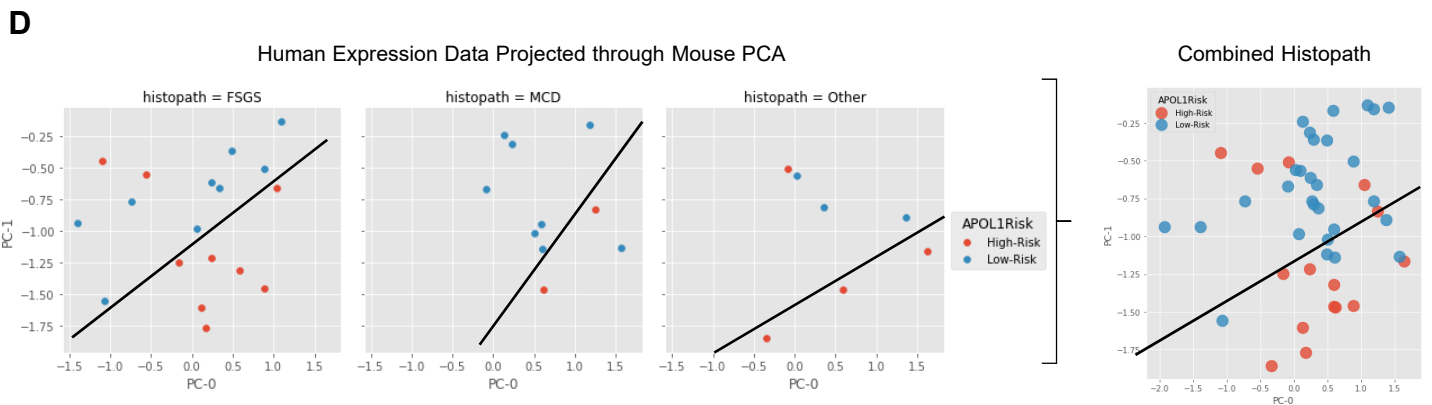
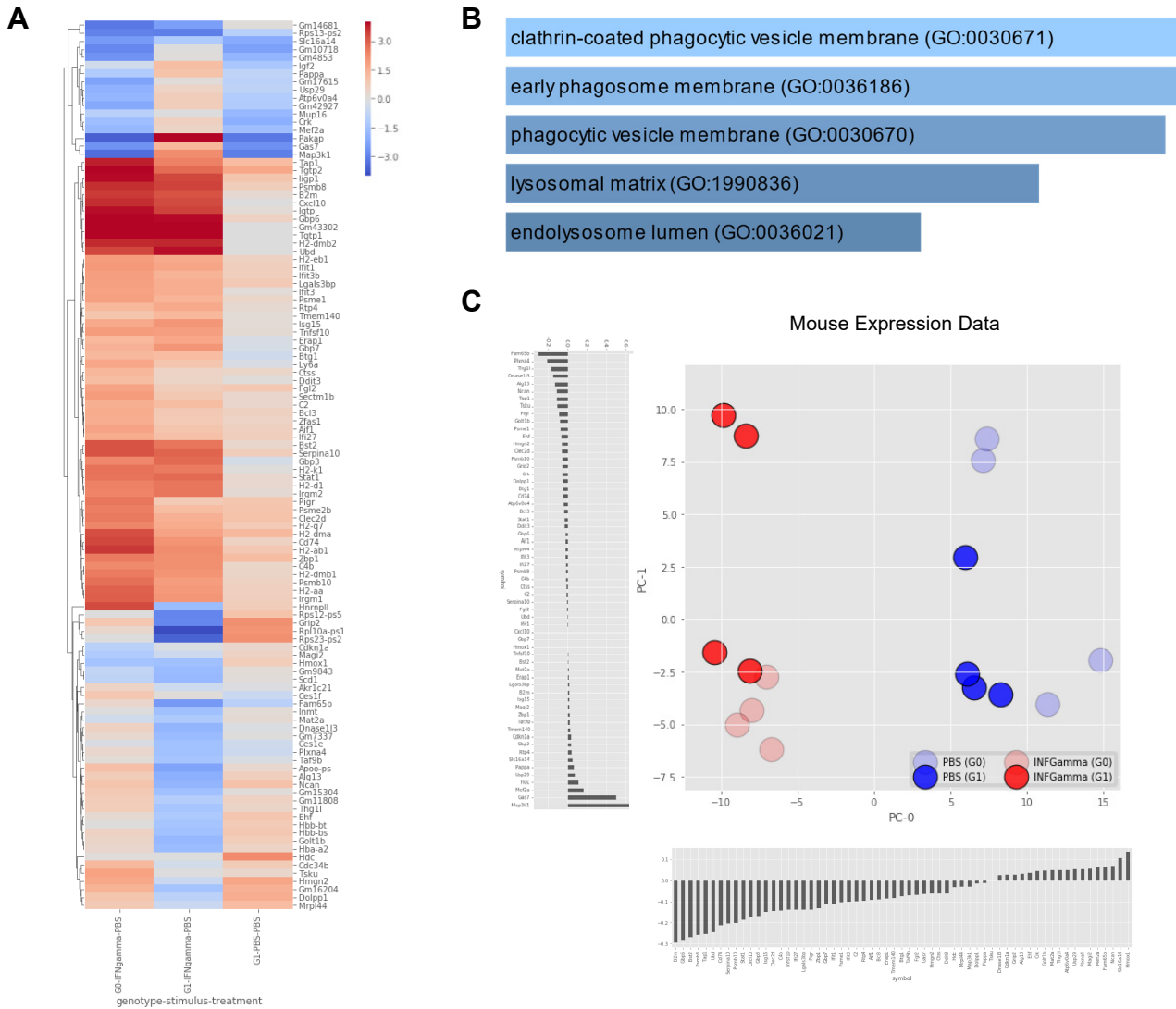
Supplemental Figure 3 IFN γ has no effects on kidney morphology or kidney functional markers but has transient effects on podocyte marker gene expression in *APOL1* G1 transgenic mice. Female *APOL1* G0 and G1 transgenic and WT littermate mice ($n=3-4$) were challenged with a single dose of IFN γ (1.125×10^7 U/kg) or vehicle (PBS). (A) Representative H&E-stained kidney images from *APOL1* transgenic mice 24 hours and 72 hours post-IFN γ challenge (scale bar, 50 μ m). Plasma (B) BUN and (C) creatinine were measured 24 and 72 hours post-IFN γ challenge using a clinical chemistry analyzer. Kidney (D) *Wt1* and (E) *Nphs1* expression were measured by qRT-PCR 24 and 72 hours post-IFN γ challenge and normalized to *CYP* expression. Gene expression is shown relative to the PBS-challenged group for all genotypes. All data are presented as means \pm SD. Two-way ANOVA with Tukey's multiple comparisons test, $p = * < 0.05$; $** < 0.01$.

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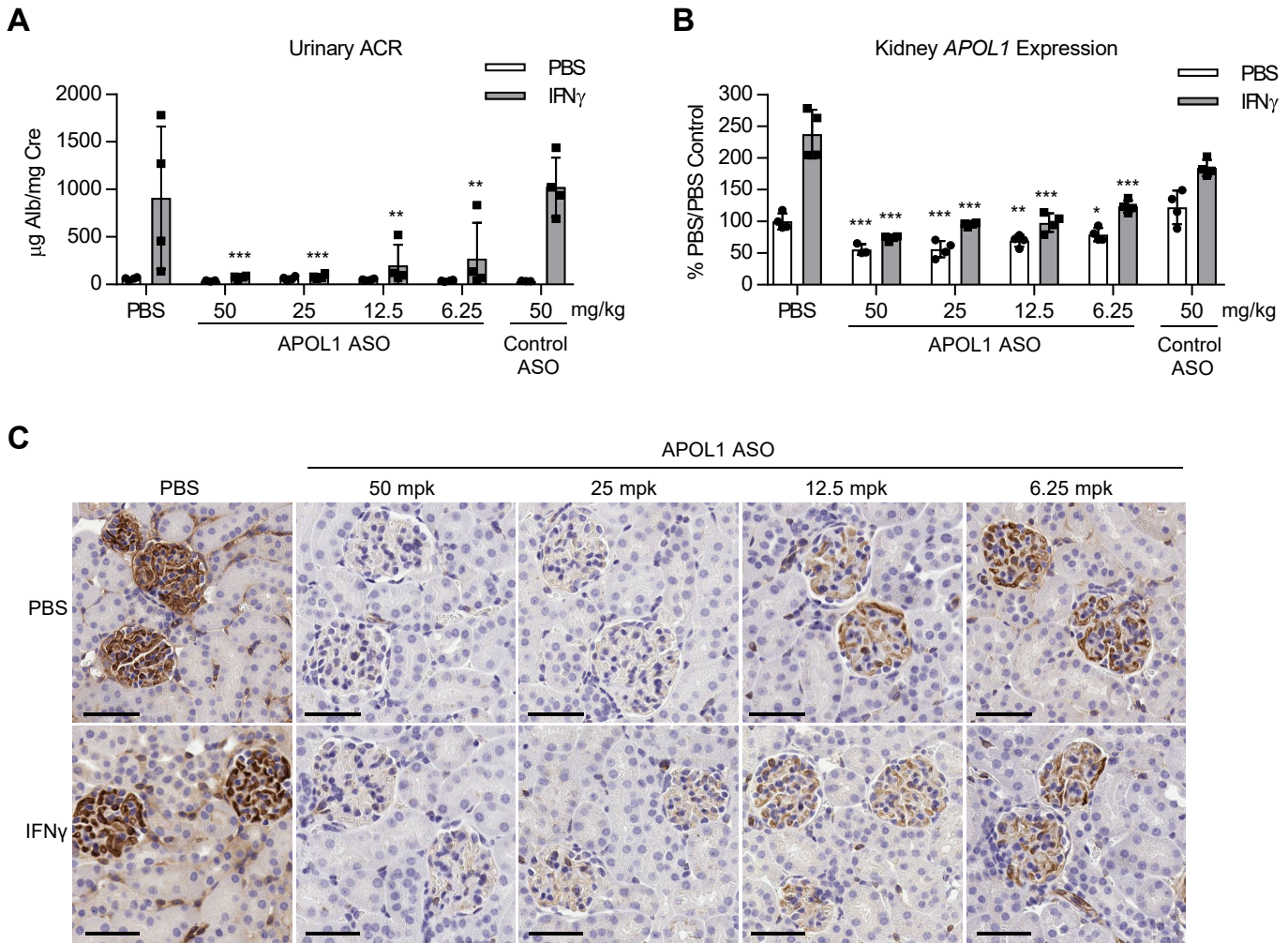
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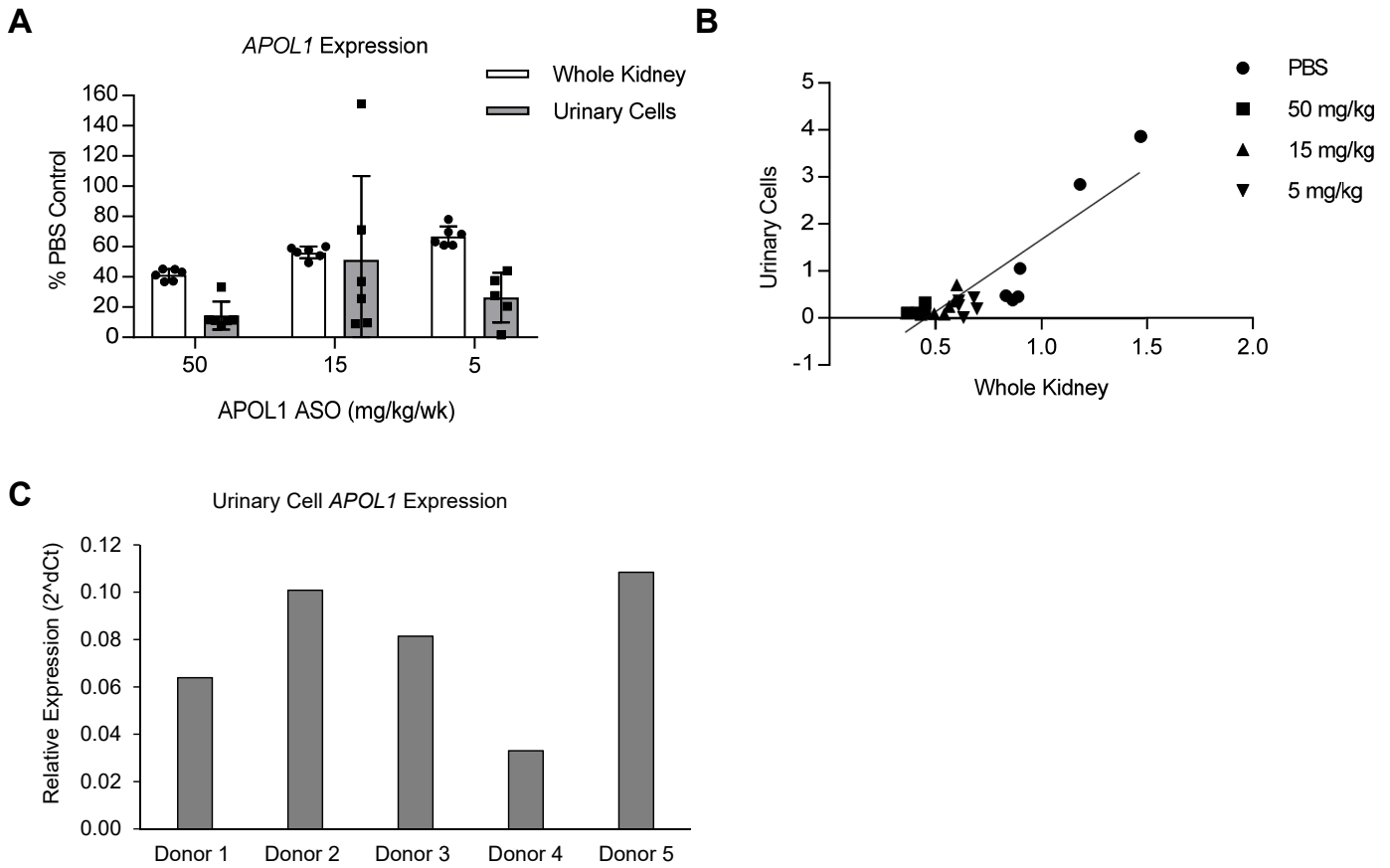
Supplemental Figure 5 Induction of proteinuria by IFN γ is specific to *APOL1* G1 transgenic mice. Female *APOL1* G0 and G1 transgenic and WT littermate mice ($n=4$) were challenged with a single dose of IFN γ (1.125×10^7 U/kg) or vehicle (PBS). **(A)** Kidney *APOL1* expression was measured by qRT-PCR 72 hours post-IFN γ challenge and normalized to *CYP* expression. **(B)** Urine was collected 24, 48, and 72 hours post-IFN γ challenge and urinary albumin was measured by ELISA and normalized to urine creatinine. **(C)** Kidney *Irf1* expression was measured by qRT-PCR 72 hours post-IFN γ challenge and normalized to *CYP* expression. All data are presented as means \pm SD. Two-way ANOVA w/ Bonferroni's multiple comparisons test for **(A)** and two-way ANOVA w/ Tukey's multiple comparisons test for **(B)**, $p = *** < 0.001$.



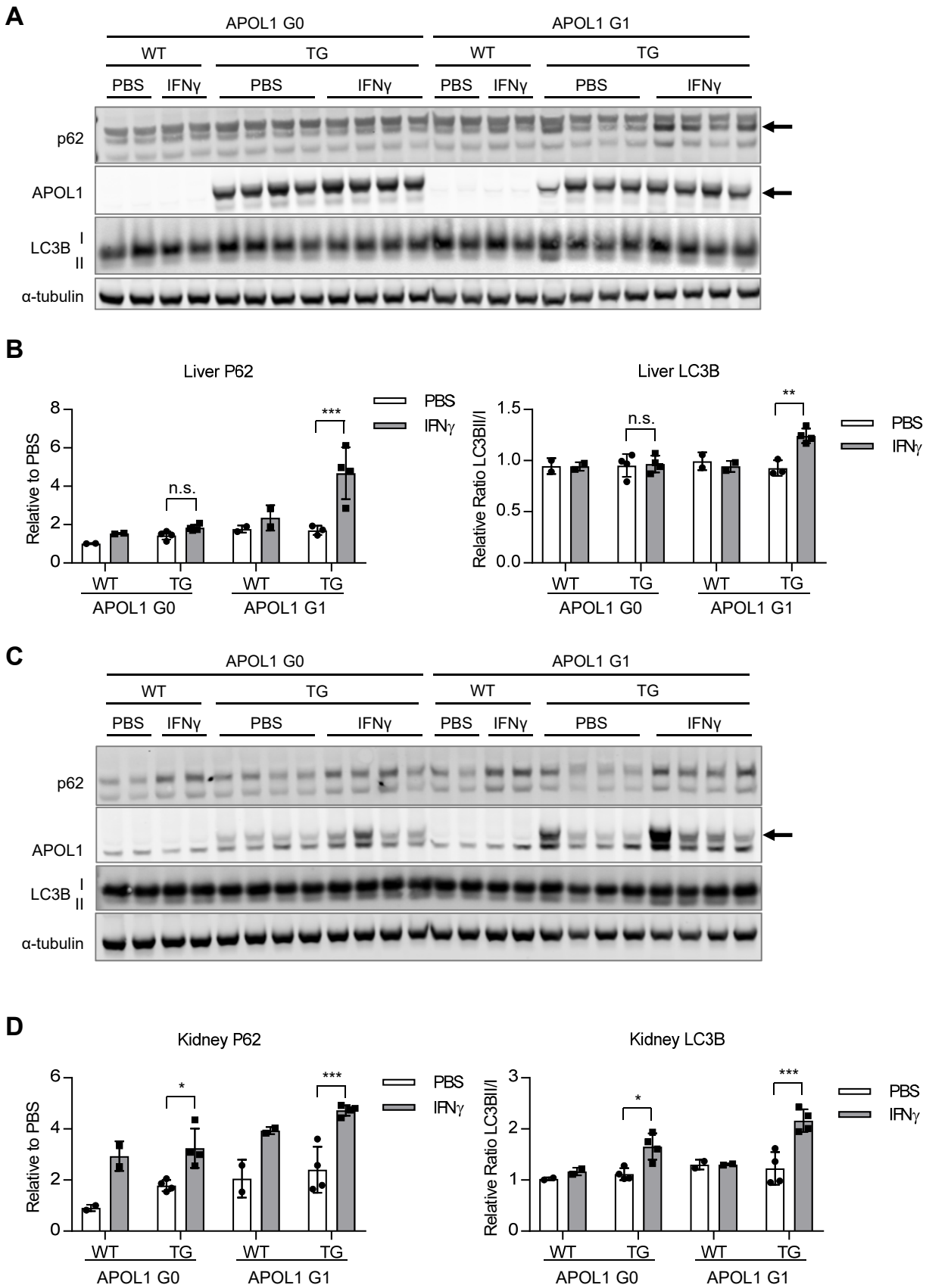
Supplemental Figure 6 Transcriptome signature from IFN γ -challenged *APOL1* G0 and G1 mice is sufficient to stratify CKD patients by histopathology and *APOL1* Risk status. Female *APOL1* G0 and G1 transgenic mice ($n=4$) were challenged with a single dose of IFN γ (1.125×10^7 U/kg) or vehicle (PBS) and sacrificed 48 hours later. Total RNA was isolated from whole kidney lysates and used for transcriptome profiling. **(A)** A heatmap displaying the average log₂ expression ratios for all genes identified to be differentially expressed in contrasts comparing *APOL1* G0 to G1 mice or PBS to IFN γ -challenged mice (Supplemental Table 1). **(B)** Enrichr was used to interrogate the lists of differentially expressed genes, revealing significant enrichment of genes involved in various cellular components. **(C)** PCA was used to define a projection using the mouse gene expression levels (including only differentially expressed genes with measured human orthologues) that well-separated IFN γ -challenged animals from unchallenged animals (PC-0). *APOL1* G0 and G1 mice were also separable within this projection along PC-1. Gene weights for both PC-0 and PC-1 are shown along the respective axes. The projection including non-obvious human orthologous genes was similar (not shown). Excluding non-human orthologous genes is required for subsequent transfer of the projection to the human dataset. **(D)** Using this same projection, publicly available expression data from the NEPTUNE study (GSE68127) was rotated, and rotation matrix generated from mouse transcriptional profiles was found to provide a separation plane that can discriminate high risk (2 *APOL1* risk alleles) and low risk (0/1 *APOL1* risk alleles) *APOL1* individuals regardless of the reported histopathology. Solid black lines drawn to help visualize the separation.



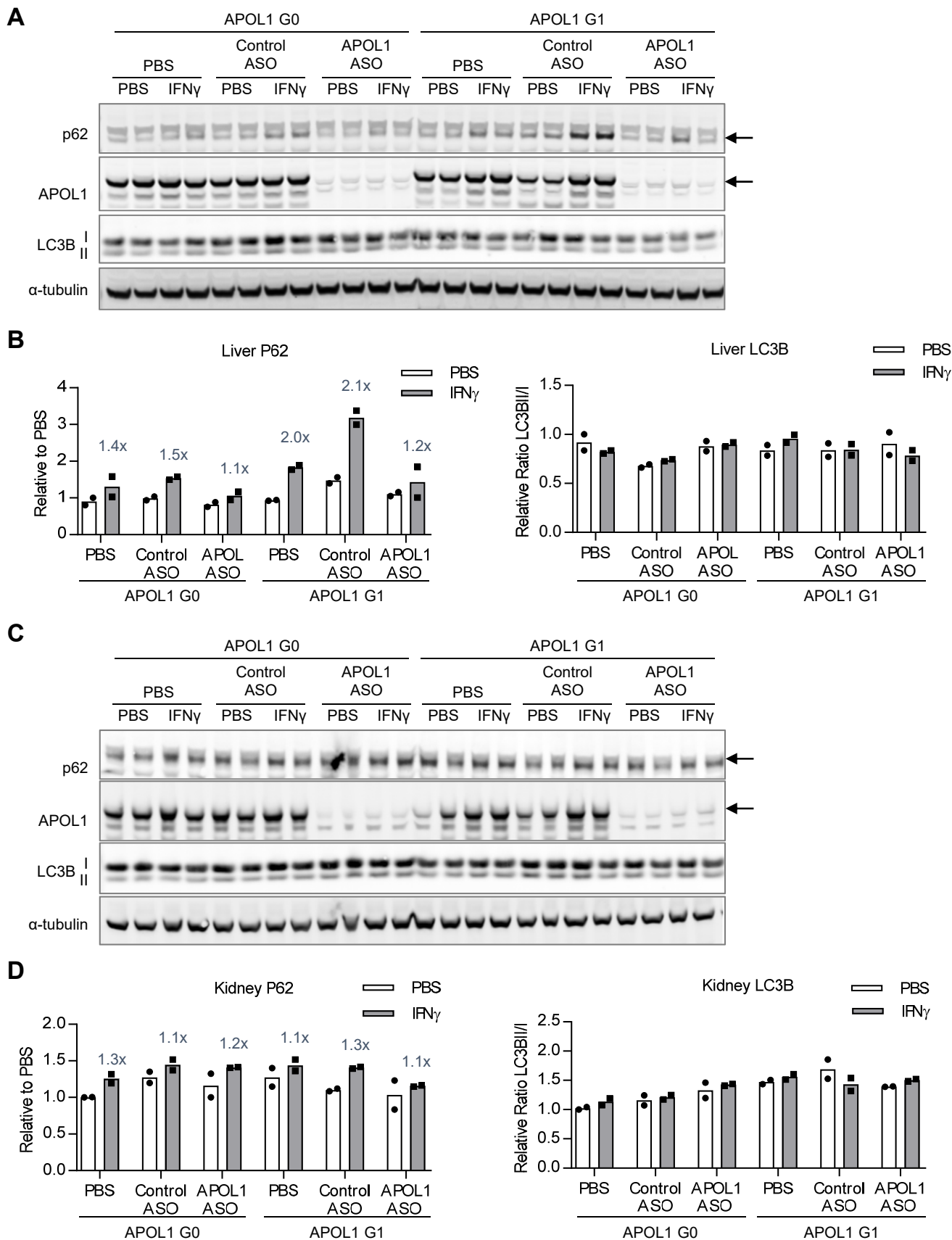
Supplemental Figure 7 Protective effect of IONIS-APOL1_{Rx} on IFN γ -induced proteinuria is dose-dependent. Female *APOL1* G1 transgenic mice ($n=3-4$) were treated with IONIS-APOL1_{Rx} or Control ASO 1x/week for 4 weeks and challenged with a single dose of IFN γ (1.125×10^7 U/kg) or vehicle (PBS). Study endpoints were evaluated 48 hours post-IFN γ challenge. **(A)** Urine was collected prior to sacrifice 48 hours post-IFN γ challenge and urinary albumin was measured by ELISA and normalized to urine creatinine. **(B)** Kidney *APOL1* expression was measured by qRT-PCR and normalized to *CYP* expression. **(C)** IHC analysis of APOL1 protein in kidney tissues from IONIS-APOL1_{Rx}-treated *APOL1* G1 transgenic mice 48 hours post-IFN γ or PBS challenge. Representative images shown (scale bar, 50 μ m). All data are presented as means \pm SD. Statistics performed by comparing each APOL1 ASO-treated PBS- or IFN γ -challenged group to the respective Control ASO group. Two-way ANOVA w/ Tukey's multiple comparisons test, $p = * < 0.05$; $** < 0.01$; $*** < 0.001$.



Supplemental Figure 9 *APOL1* mRNA correlates to whole kidney *APOL1* expression in *APOL1* transgenic mice and can be detected in human urinary shed cell samples. **(A-B)** Male *APOL1* G1 transgenic mice ($n=5-6$) were treated with IONIS-*APOL1*_{Rx} 1x/week for 4 weeks and urine was collected prior to sacrifice 48 hours after the last dose. **(A)** Urinary shed cell *APOL1* expression was measured by qRT-PCR and normalized to *36B4/Rplp0* expression. **(B)** Correlation graph showing the linear relationship ($R^2=0.78$) between *APOL1* mRNA levels in whole kidney and that in urinary shed cells. Fraction of average PBS control plotted for each animal. **(C)** Human urine was collected from healthy donors ($n=5$) and urinary shed cell *APOL1* expression was measured by qRT-PCR and normalized to *36B4/RPLP0* expression.



Supplemental Figure 10 IFN γ -induced suppression of autophagy is enhanced in G1 mice. Female *APOL1* G0 and G1 transgenic and WT littermate mice ($n=3-4$) were challenged with a single dose of IFN γ (1.125×10^7 U/kg) or vehicle (PBS). Western blot analysis of APOL1, p62 and LC3B expression in (A) liver and (C) kidney 24 hours post-IFN γ challenge. Each lane represents an individual animal (only 2 of 3-4 WT animals shown per group). Quantification of (B) liver and (D) kidney p62 Western blots were performed by normalizing the intensity of p62 to that of α -tubulin and shown as relative to *APOL1* G0 WT PBS. Quantification of LC3B Western blots was performed by calculating the ratio between intensities of LC3B-II to LC3B-I and normalizing the ratio to the intensity of α -tubulin. Data are presented as means \pm SD. Two-way ANOVA w/ Tukey's multiple comparisons test, $p = * < 0.05$; $** < 0.01$; $*** < 0.001$.



Supplemental Figure 11 IFN γ -induced suppression of autophagy is reduced by IONIS-APOL1_{Rx} treatment. Female APOL1 G0 and G1 transgenic mice ($n=3-4$) were treated with 50 mg/kg IONIS-APOL1_{Rx} or Control ASO 1x/week for 4 weeks and challenged with a single dose of IFN γ (1.125×10^7 U/kg) or vehicle (PBS). Western blot analysis of APOL1, p62 and LC3B expression in (A) liver and (C) kidney 48 hours post-IFN γ challenge. Each lane represents an individual animal (2 representative animals shown per group). Quantification of (B) liver and (D) kidney p62 and LC3B Western blots were performed as in Supplemental Figure 9. Fold-change in p62 levels shown are in comparison to PBS-challenged controls in each group. Data are presented as means.