



SUPPLEMENTARY FIG. S2. Characteristics of 20-week-old db/db and db/m⁺ mice. (A) Body weight, epididymal and subcutaneous WAT weight (B) before and (C) after corrected by body weight are shown. (D) IPGTT was performed by injecting 1 g glucose per kilogram body weight after 16 h fasting. (E) AUC of IPGTT was calculated. (A–E) Values represent means \pm SE of five mice. * $p < 0.05$ versus db/m⁺. AUC, area under the curve; IPGTT, intraperitoneal glucose tolerance test.