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Thrombin receptor PAR4 drives canonical NLRP3 inflammsome signaling in the heart

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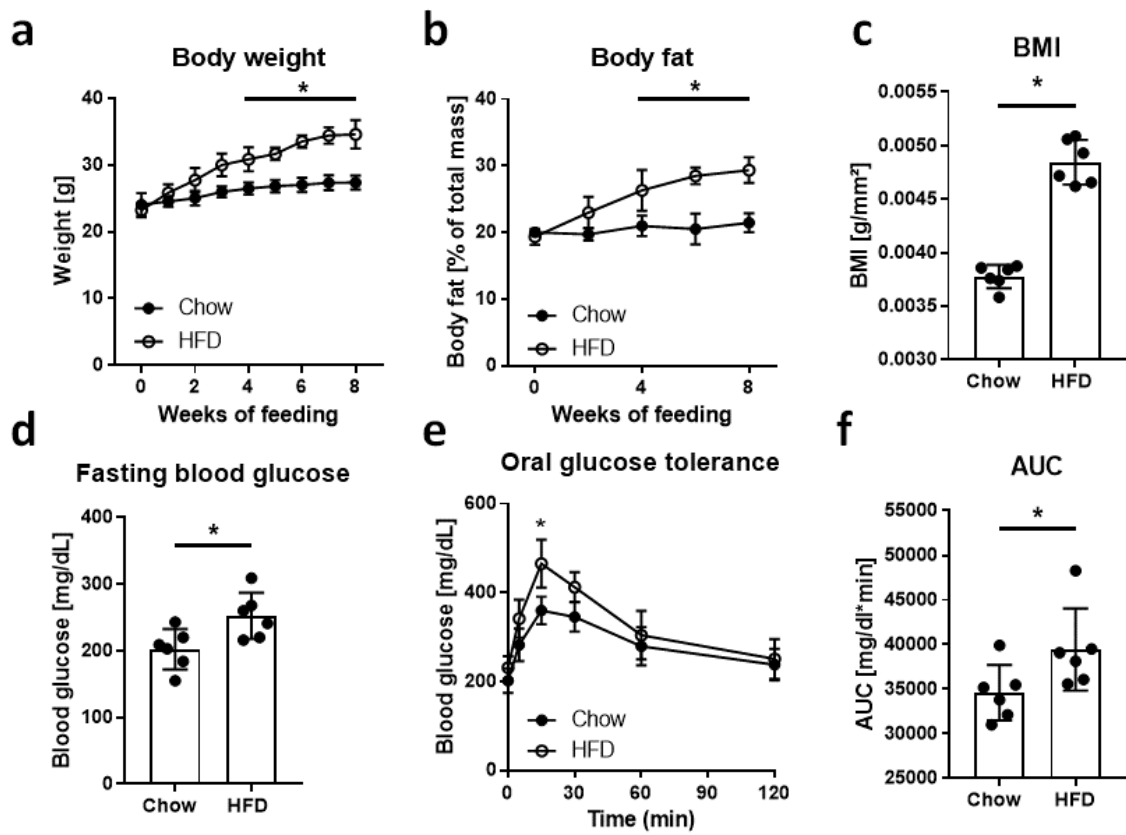
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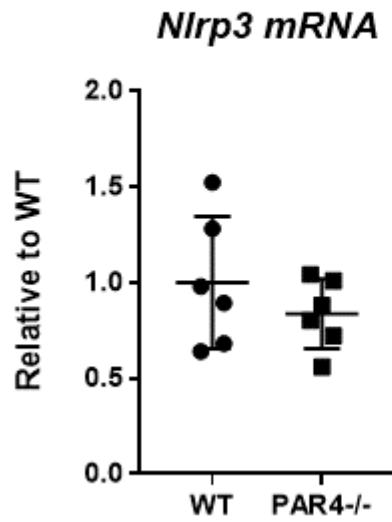
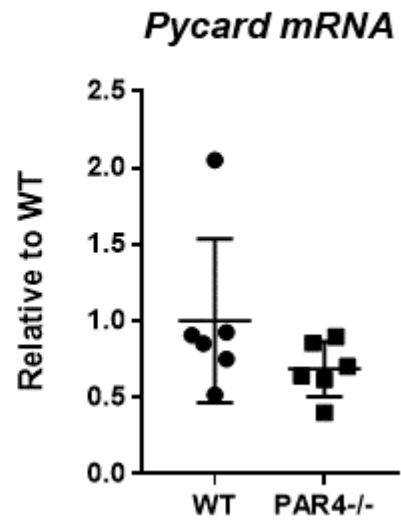
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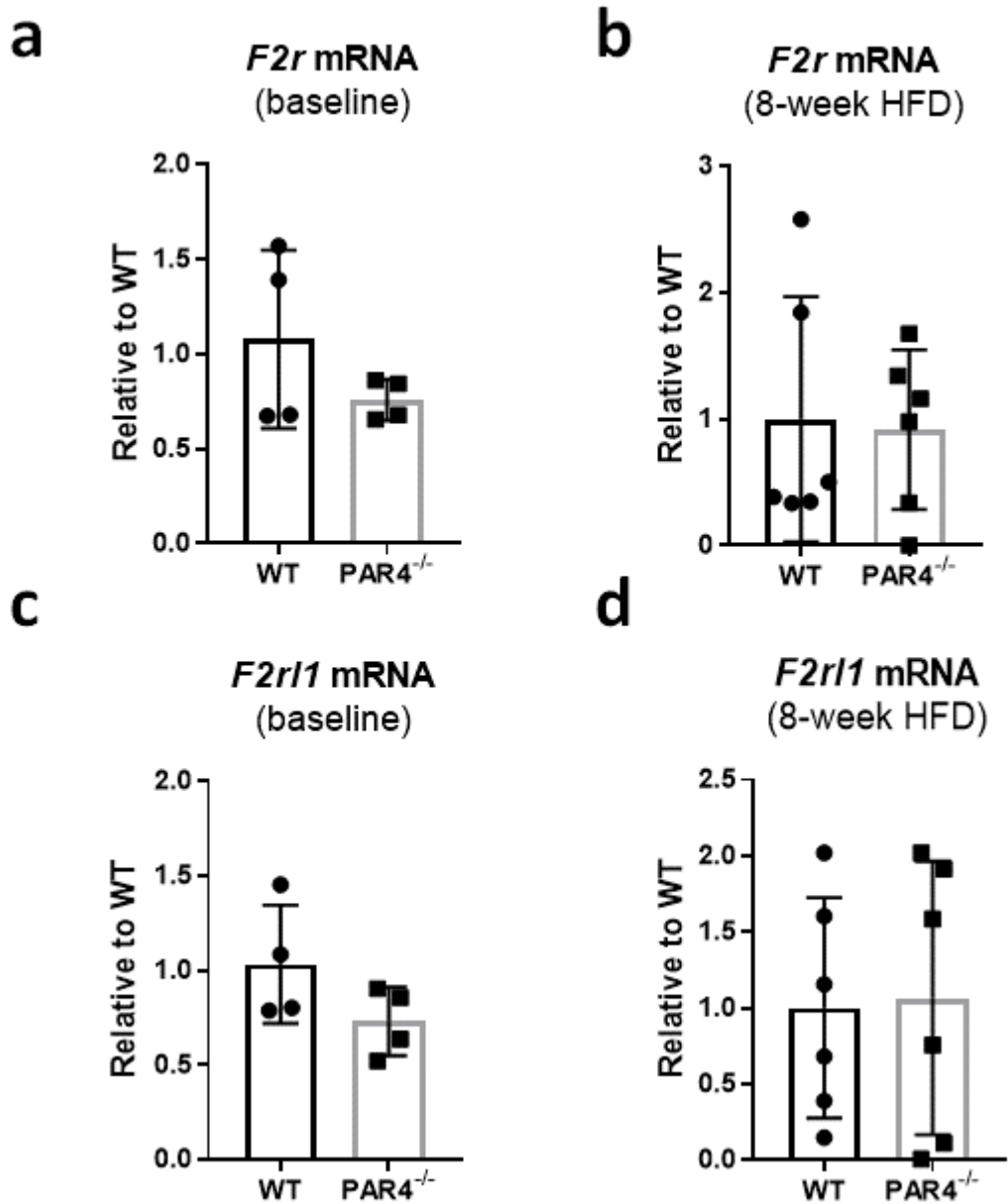


Supplementary Fig. S1

Mouse model of high fat diet (HFD)-induced metabolic disease. **a** Body weight, **b** body fat accumulation as % of total body mass and **c** BMI in mice fed HFD or standard chow for 8 weeks (n=6 each). **d** Fasting blood glucose, **e** oral glucose tolerance test (oGTT) and **f** area under the curves (AUC) of oGTT after 6 weeks of HFD or chow. Data show mean \pm SD. *P<0.05 vs. chow

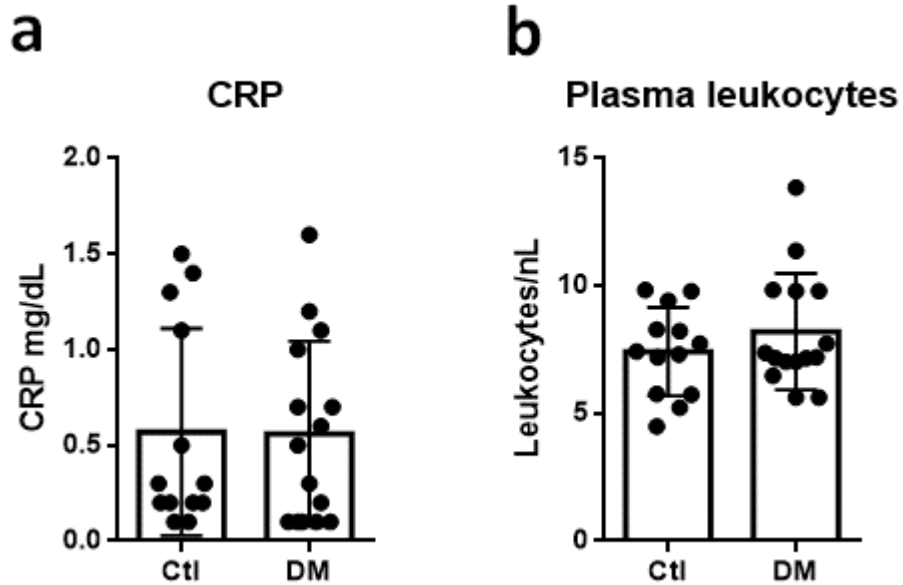
a**b****Supplementary Fig. S2**

PAR4 deletion does not affect NLRP3 or ASC gene expression in HFD-fed mice. **a** *Nlrp3* and **b** *Pycard* (ASC) mRNA expression, normalized to GATA4, in LV lysates of wildtype (WT) and PAR4^{-/-} mice fed a HFD for 8 weeks (n=6 each). Data show mean ± SD, relative to WT.



Supplementary Fig. S3

PAR4 deletion does not significantly regulate other PAR subtypes. **a** *F2r* (PAR1) mRNA expression, normalized to ribosomal 18S, in LV lysates of wildtype (WT) and PAR4^{-/-} mice, determined prior to (n=4) or **b** after 8 weeks of HFD (n=6). **c** *F2rl1* (PAR2) mRNA prior to (n=4) or **d** after 8 weeks of HFD (n=6). Data show mean ± SD, relative to WT.



Supplementary Fig. S4

Inflammatory plasma markers. **a** Plasma levels of C-reactive protein (CRP) and **b** leukocyte counts determined in patients with type 2 diabetes mellitus (DM, n=15) or non-diabetic control patients (Ctl, n=13) prior to cardiac surgery and tissue sampling. Data show mean \pm SD, relative to Ctl.