

Figure S1: Training-induced change in peripheral insulin sensitivity plotted against Caucasian family rank (*i.e.* families ranked by family mean) in the HERITAGE study. Only families with at least 3 members are shown (94 families in total); family average was 4.3 members (parents and offspring considered). Each vertical box represents the range of training response across all family members (parents and offspring). Darker horizontal reference line denotes family mean. The F -value from the ANOVA indicates that there is 40% more variance between than within families ($p=0.02$), with 29% of the variance being accounted for by family membership.

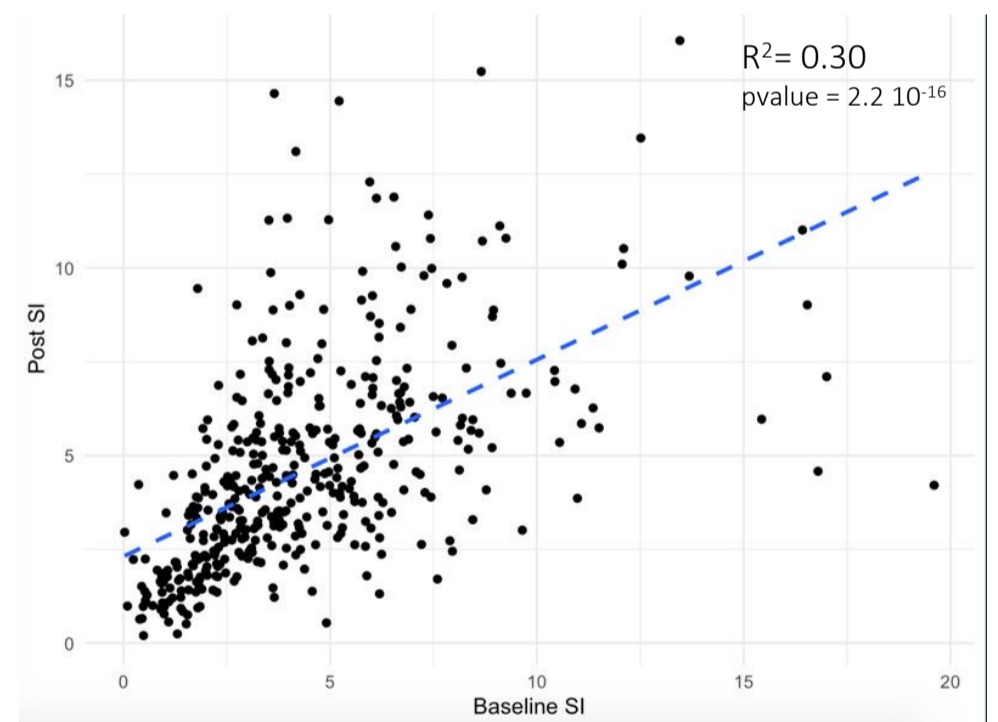
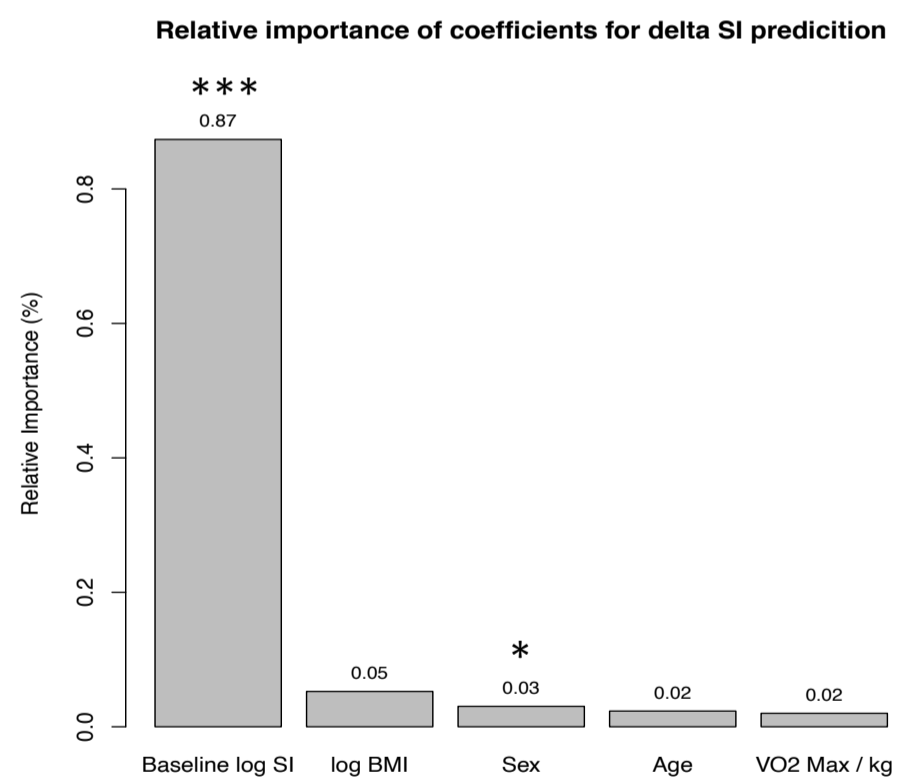
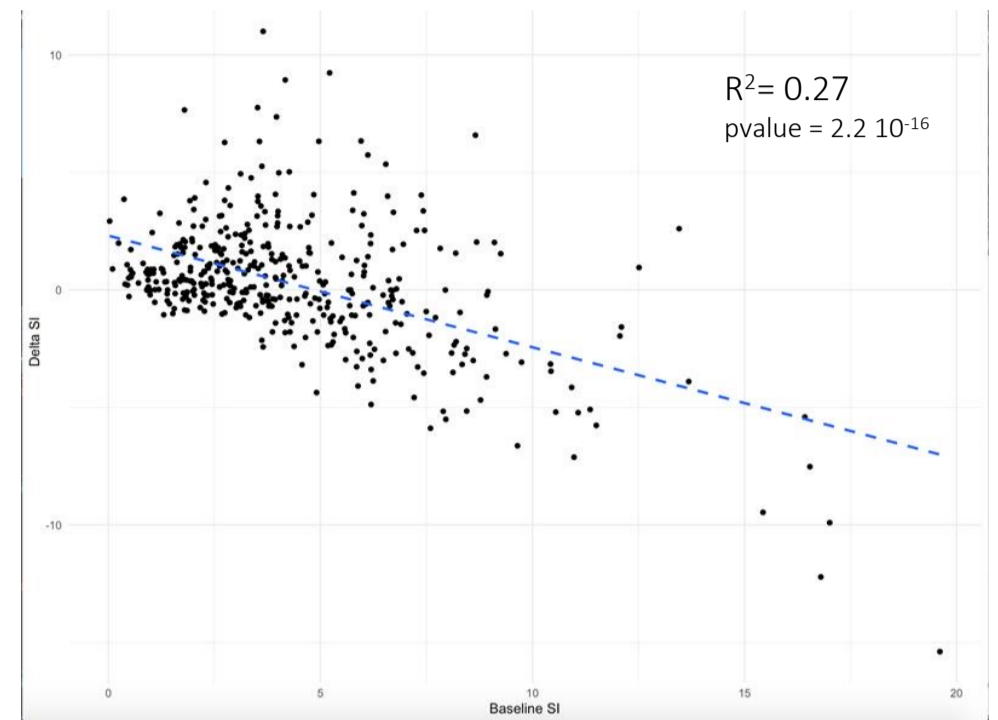
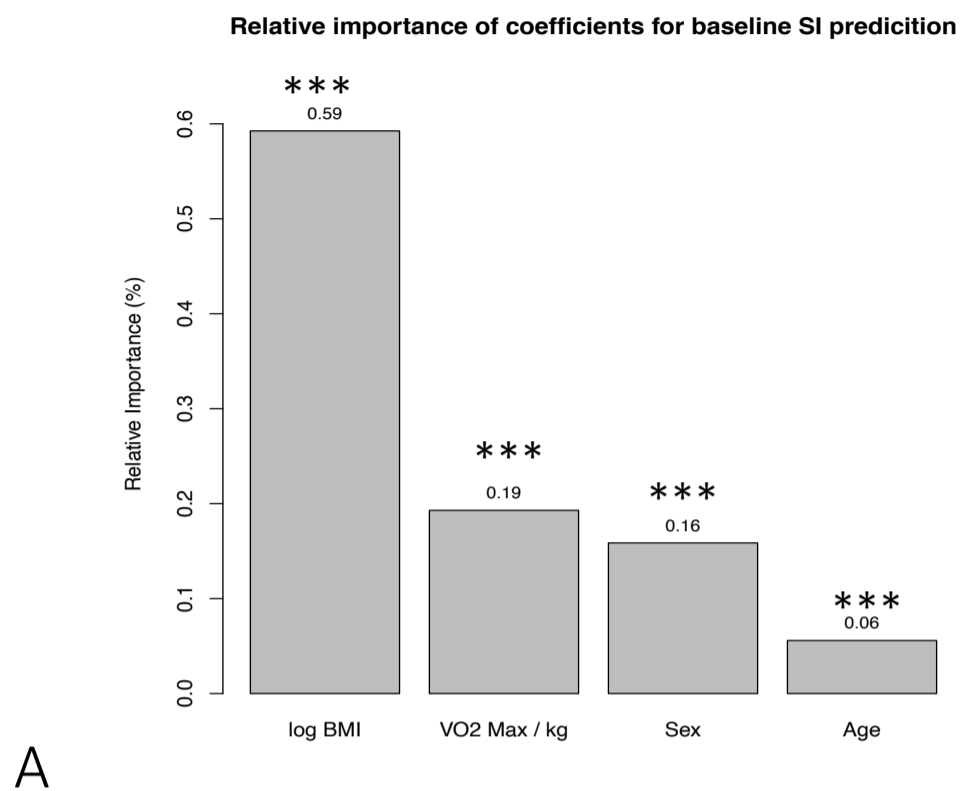


Figure S2: Relative importance of variables in linear models regressing baseline Si (A) and Δ Si (B) are indicated in the the top of each bar and have been calculated using the *Img* method from relaimpo R package. Statistical significance of each variable was also tested by generating ANOVA models (***P < 0.001, **P < 0.01, *P < 0.05). (C) Linear model regressing Δ Si against baseline Si, (D) Linear model regressing post-training Si against baseline Si.

Baseline SI

Signaling

Chemokine Signaling

Smooth Muscle contraction

Calcium Signaling

GNRH Signaling

Delta SI

Signaling

Chemokine Signaling

Cardiac Muscle contraction

Signaling Pathways

Effector Pathways

Tissue Homeostasis

Vasculogenesis*

Glycan Biosynthesis

Glycosphingolipid biosynthesis

Biosynthesis of O-Glycans

Aminoacid Metabolism

Glycine-Serine and Threonine

Purine Metabolism

Cysteine Metabolism

Seleno-aminoacid Metabolism

Lipid Metabolism

Glycerophospholipid

Metabolism

Neuronal

Axon Guidance

Long term potentiation

Protein Degradation

Ubiquitin-mediated proteolysis

Transcription

Spliceosome

Tissue Homeostasis

Endocytosis

Adhesion molecules

Sarcomeric-Z-disc associated*

Carbohydrate Metabolism

Galactose metabolism

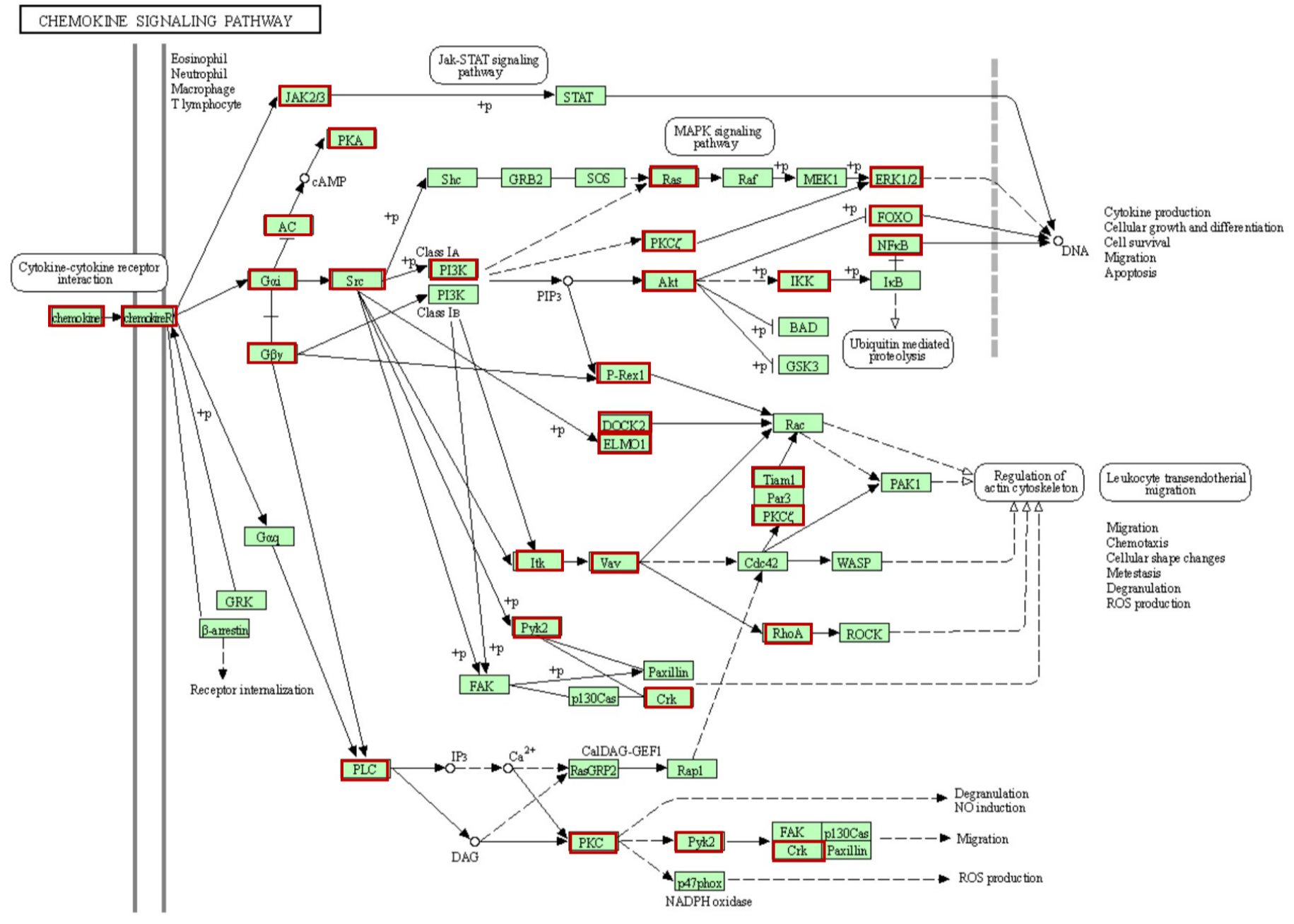
Excretory System

Proximal tubule bicarbonate

reclamation

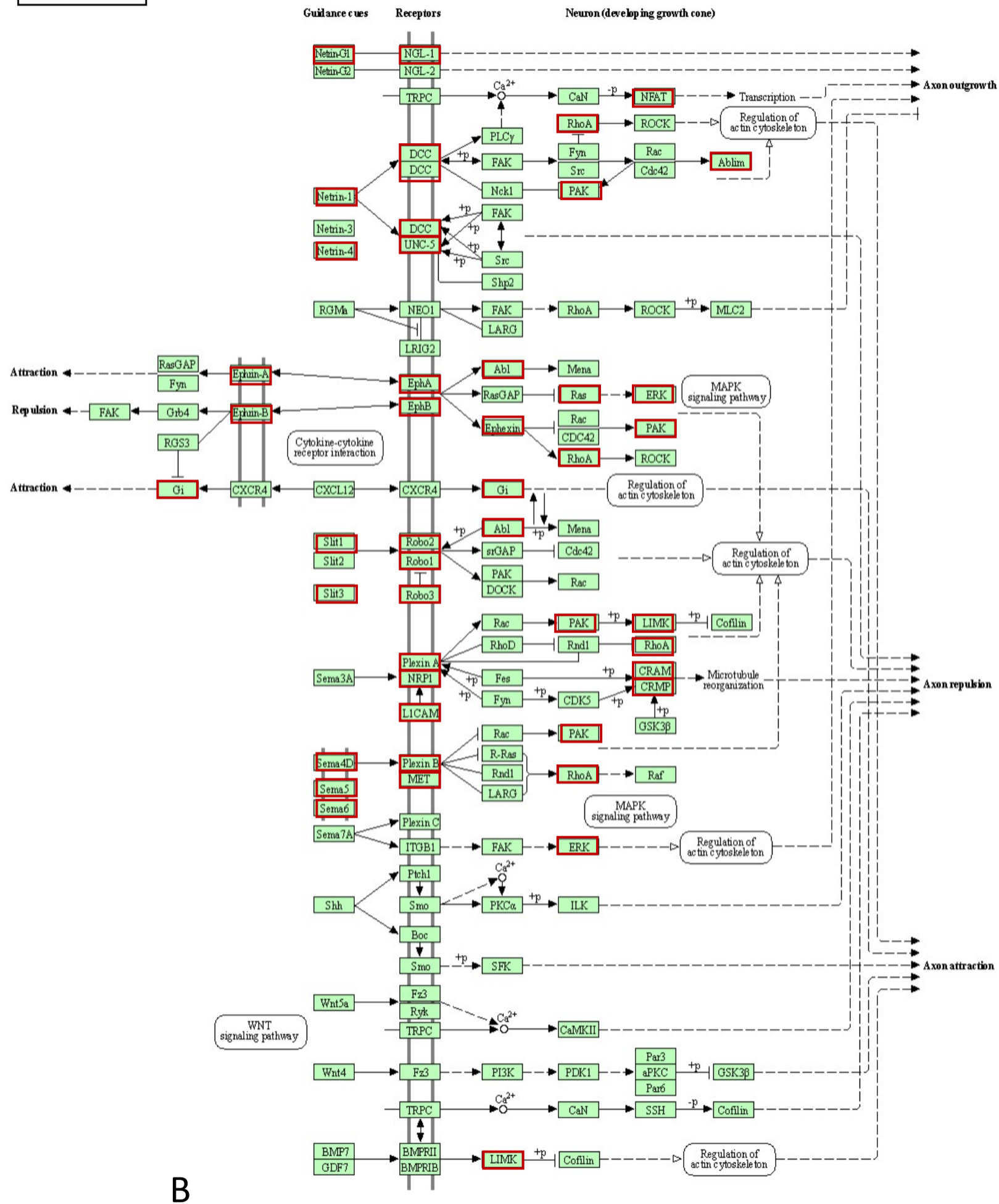
* *Skeletal Muscle curated pathways*

Figure S3: Functional GWAS. This is the result of the GLOSSI analysis including all genes rather than the highly significant ones.



A

AXON GUIDANCE



B

Figure S4. Functional pathways enriched in the functional GWAS for baseline Si with highly significant SNPs
 The figure shows two of the four most significant pathways enriched in the functional GWAS. Panel A represent the KEGG pathway *Cytokine signaling*. Panel B represents the KEGG pathway *Axon guidance*. Genes are mapped on the pathway with red rectangles. The Figures are obtained by the KEGG database (copyright Kanehisa laboratory).

Delta SI (adjusted for Fiber Type %)

Signaling

Olfactory Transduction
Toll-like Receptor Signaling Pathway
Fc Epsilon R1 Signaling Pathway
B Cell Receptor Signaling Pathway
Chemokine Signaling Pathway
Cytokine-Cytokine Receptor Interaction
Neuroactive Ligand Receptor Interaction
Jak Stat Signaling Pathway
Taste Transduction
Calcium dynamics / homeostasis required for ECC*

Signaling Pathways

Energy Metabolism

Citrate Cycle TCA Cycle
Oxidative Phosphorylation
Butanoate Metabolism
Propanoate Metabolism
Pyruvate Metabolism
Glyoxylate And Dicarboxylate Metabolism
Oxidative Metabolism*
Glycolytic Metabolism*
Mitochondrial Electron Transporters*

Translation

Aminoacyl tRNA Biosynthesis

Protein Degradation

Ubiquitin-mediated proteolysis

Aminoacid Metabolism

Valine Leucine And Isoleucine Degradation
Arginine And Proline Metabolism
Valine Leucine And Isoleucine Biosynthesis
Seleno-amino Acid Metabolism

Tissue Homeostasis

Focal Adhesion
Cell Adhesion Molecules
Regulation of Actin Cytoskeleton
Fc Gamma R Mediated Phagocytosis
Extracellular Matrix*

Immune System

Hematopoietic Cell Lineage
Leukocyte Transendothelial Migration
NK Cell Mediated Cytotoxicity
Complement And Coagulation Cascades
Antigen Processing And Presentation
Inflammation*

Effector Pathways

Figure S5: Transcriptional analysis of DSI associated transcriptome by GSEA

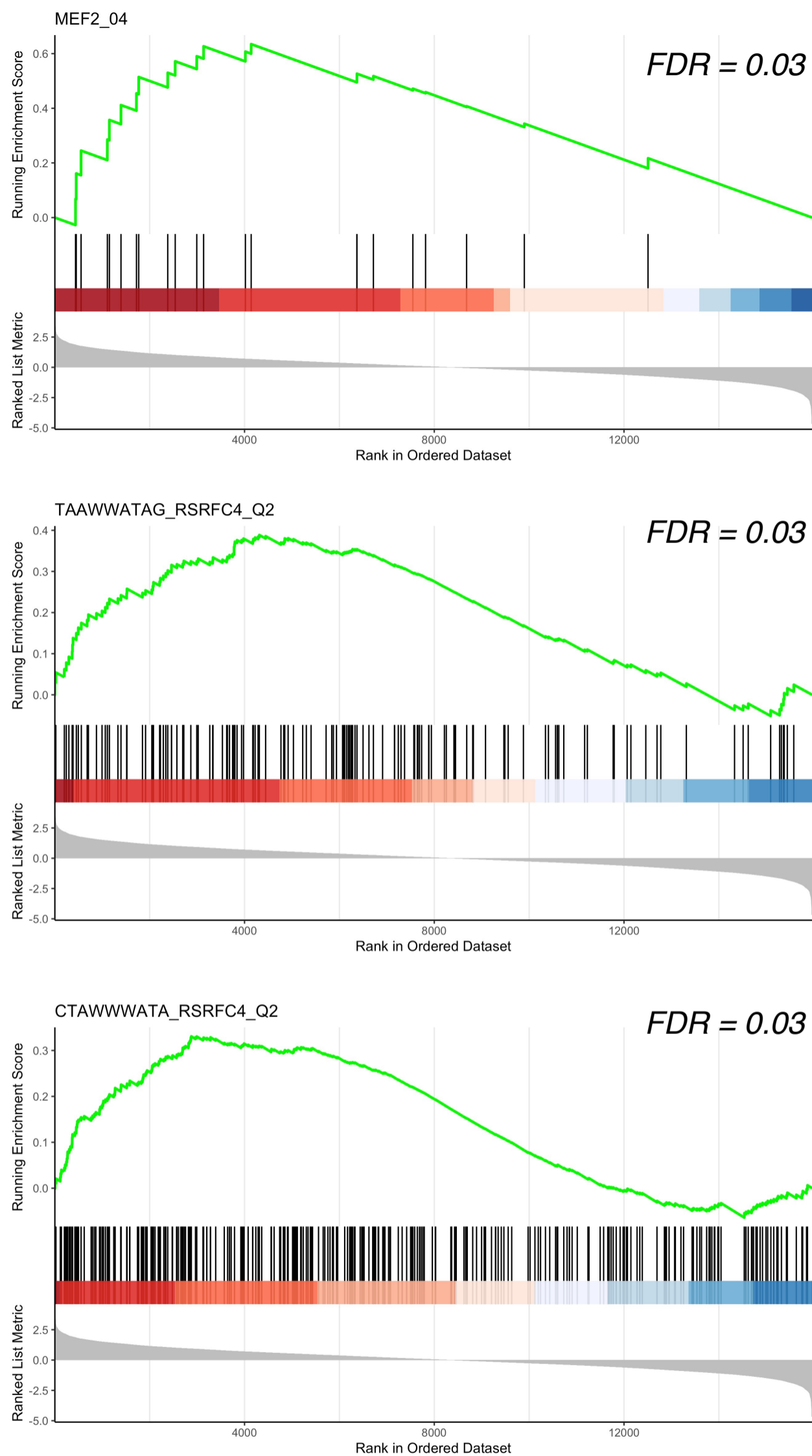


Figure S6: Enrichment score (ES) plots of MEF2A target gene sets showing over-representation of MEF2A targets on the positive end of the ranked gene list ($FDR < 0.05$). Ranking is based on T-values from linear mixed models regressing delta Si with baseline mRNA levels and predictors shown as Ranked List Metric. Positive ES values point to enrichment among genes positively correlated with delta Si. Vertical bars refer to individual genes in a gene set and their position reflects the contribution of each gene to the ES. Genes that belong to the leading edge (i.e. genes that appear before or at the maximum ES contribute to the enrichment signal (Supplementary Table S4).

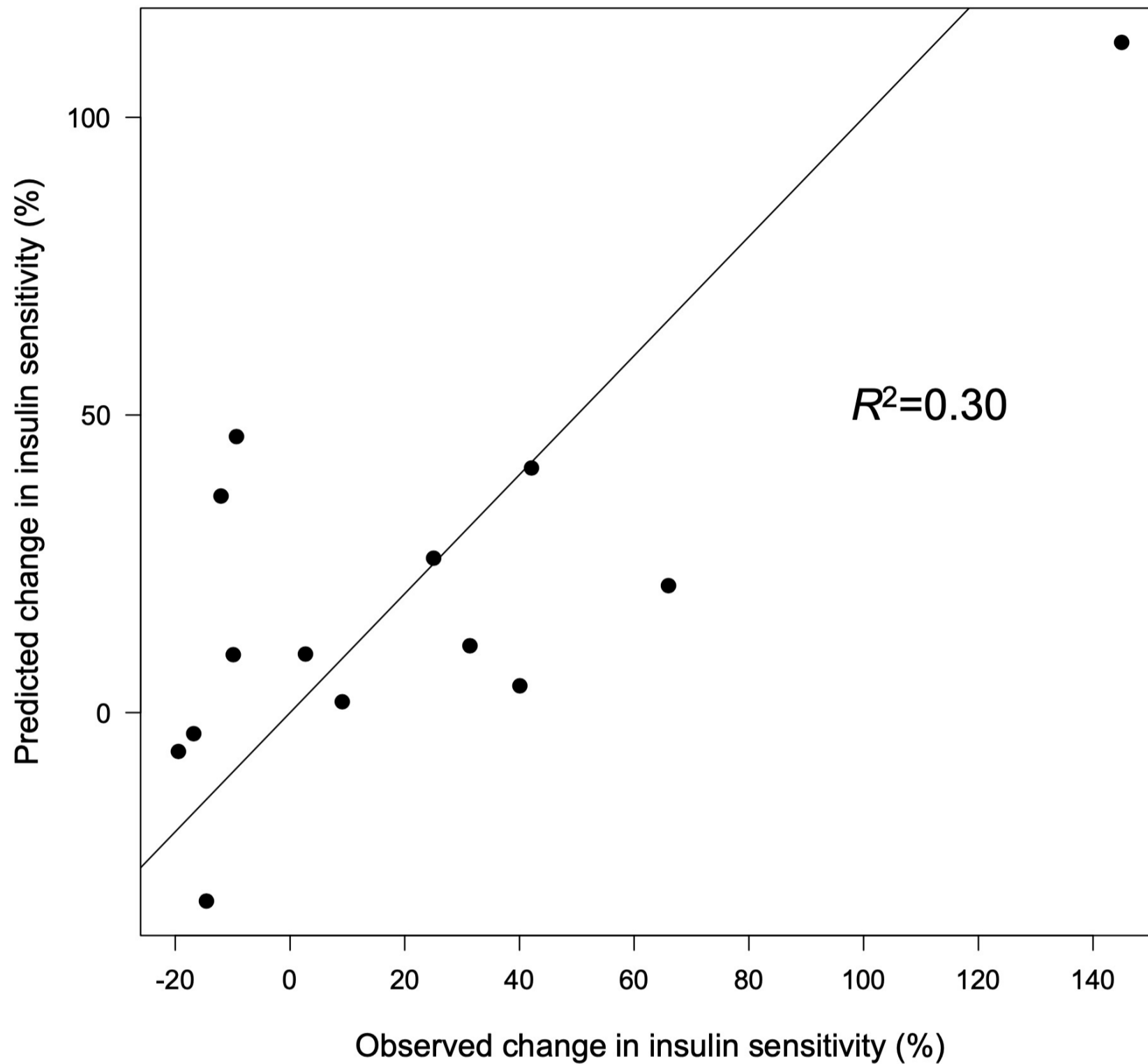


Figure S7: Performance of the mRNA-based regression model derived from the HERITAGE study in an independent training cohort. In this study, peripheral glucose disappearance (R_d) was measured using the hyperinsulinemic-euglycemic clamp technique. Scatter plot of experimentally determined (observed) changes in peripheral insulin sensitivity versus predicted values for training-induced changes in peripheral insulin sensitivity ($n=14$, $r^2=0.30$).