Supplementary Figure 1



Supplementary Figure 1. Basal metabolic rate, locomotor activity and food intake. (**A** and **B**) Respiratory quotient (RQ) and Oxygen consumption rate in *Mir221/222^{flox/y}* (n=11) and *Mir221/222AdipoKO* (n=10) mice fed with HFHS (high fat high sucrose) chow. (**C**) Locomotor activity in *Mir221/222^{flox/y}* (n=10) and *Mir221/222AdipoKO* (n=9) mice fed with HFHS chow. (**D**) Food consumption in *Mir221/222^{flox/y}* (n=5) and *Mir221/222AdipoKO* (n=10) mice fed with HFHS chow. (**E**) Serum leptin levels in *Mir221/222^{flox/y}* (n=8) and *Mir221/222^{flox/y}* (n=6) mice fed with HFHS chow. (**F**) Serum adiponectin levels in *Mir221/222^{flox/y}* (n=8) and *Mir221/222^{flox/y}* (n=6) mice fed with HFHS chow. (**F**) Serum adiponectin levels in *Mir221/222^{flox/y}* (n=8) and *Mir221/222^{flox/y}* (n=6) mice fed with HFHS chow. (**F**) Serum adiponectin levels in *Mir221/222^{flox/y}* (n=8) and *Mir221/222^{flox/y}* (n=6) mice fed with HFHS chow. (**F**) Serum adiponectin levels in *Mir221/222^{flox/y}* (n=8) and *Mir221/222^{flox/y}* (n=6) mice fed with HFHS chow. (**F**) Serum adiponectin levels in *Mir221/222^{flox/y}* (n=8) and *Mir221/222^{flox/y}* (n=6) mice fed with HFHS chow. (**F**) Serum adiponectin levels in *Mir221/222^{flox/y}* (n=8) and *Mir221/222AdipoKO* (n=6) mice fed with HFHS chow. (**F**) Serum adiponectin levels in *Mir221/222^{flox/y}* (n=8) and *Mir221/222AdipoKO* (n=6) mice fed with HFHS chow. Data shown as mean ± SD and analyzed by Mann-Whitney's U test (*p<0.05).



Supplementary Figure 2. mRNA expression of various genes. *Mir221/222^{flox/y}* (n=5) and *Mir221/222AdipoKO* (n=5) mice fed with HFHS (high fat high sucrose) chow. Data shown as mean \pm SD and analyzed by Mann-Whitney's U test (*p<0.05).



Supplementary Figure 3. Expression of miR-221-3p and miR-222-3p in 3T3-L1 cells. (A) Expression of miR-221-3p and miR-222-3p after the induction of adipocyte differentiation by dexamethasone, isobutylmethylxanthine, 1-methyl-3-isobutylxanthine and insulin (DEX/IBMX/INS). (n=3) (B) Expression of miR-221-3p and miR-222-3p in 3T3L1 cells treated with pLV-locker control, pLV-locker 221, and pLV-locker 222. (C) Expression of miR-221-3p and miR-222-3p in 3T3-L1 cells treated with pVL control, pLV 221, and pLV 222. Data shown as mean ± SD and analyzed one-way ANOVA with Tukey test (*p<0.05; **p<0.01; ***p<0.001; ****p<0.001).



Supplementary Figure 4. Serum concentration of mir-221-3p and mir-222-3p levels in mice and human. (**A**) Serum concentrations of mir-221-3p and mir-222-3p levels in *Mir221/222^{flox/y}* (n=14) and *Mir221/222AdipoKO* (n=13) mice fed with STD (standard) chow, *Mir221/222^{flox/y}* (n=19) and *Mir221/222AdipoKO* (n=24) mice fed with HFHS (high fat high sucrose) chow . (**B**) Simple correlations of serum miR-221-3p and miR-222-3p levels with various clinical parameters in the subjects with normal glucose tolerance (NGT, n=45) and impaired glucose tolerance (IGT, n=69) (n=114). In correlation matrix, Spearman's rank correlation coefficient is shown. *p<0.05, **p<0.01. (**C**) Log hsa-miR-221-3p negatively correlates with HbA1c, while Log hsa-miR-222-3p positively correlates with HbA1c.



Supplementary Figure 5. Expression of miR-221 host gene (*Mir221hg*) in various tissues. (**A**) Mir221/222 KO targeting vector map and location of miR-221 host gene (*Mir221hg*). The single exon of *Mir221hg* is disrupted by NEO. (**B and C**) Expression of *Mir221hg* in various tissues in *Mir221/222^{flox/y}* (n=5) and *Mir221/222AdipoKO* (n=6) mice fed with STD (standard) chow, *Mir221/222^{flox/y}* (n=3) and *Mir221/222AdipoKO* (n=5) mice fed with HFHS (high fat high sucrose) chow. Whole range of relative expression (0 to 80) is shown in panel **B** and narrow range (0 to 20) in panel **C**. Data shown as mean \pm SD and analyzed by one-way ANOVA with Tukey test. (*p<0.05; **p<0.01; ***p<0.001; ****p<0.001).

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Supplementary Figure 8. Ddit4 is a direct target of miR-221-3p and miR-222-3p and it inhibits mTORC1 pathway.