

**Figure S2**. *Vnn1* and *Vnn3* mRNA levels in livers obtained from adult male A/J (n=2) and C57BL/6 (n=2) mice were measured by qRT-PCR. The normalized level of *Vnn1* mRNA in C57BL/6 liver (1.06  $\pm$  0.35 mean  $\pm$  SE) is 20-fold higher than in A/J (0.054 $\pm$ 0.009) liver; while hepatic *Vnn3* mRNA in C57BL/6 (2.99  $\pm$  0.48) is 5-fold higher than in A/J mice (0.65  $\pm$  0.10).