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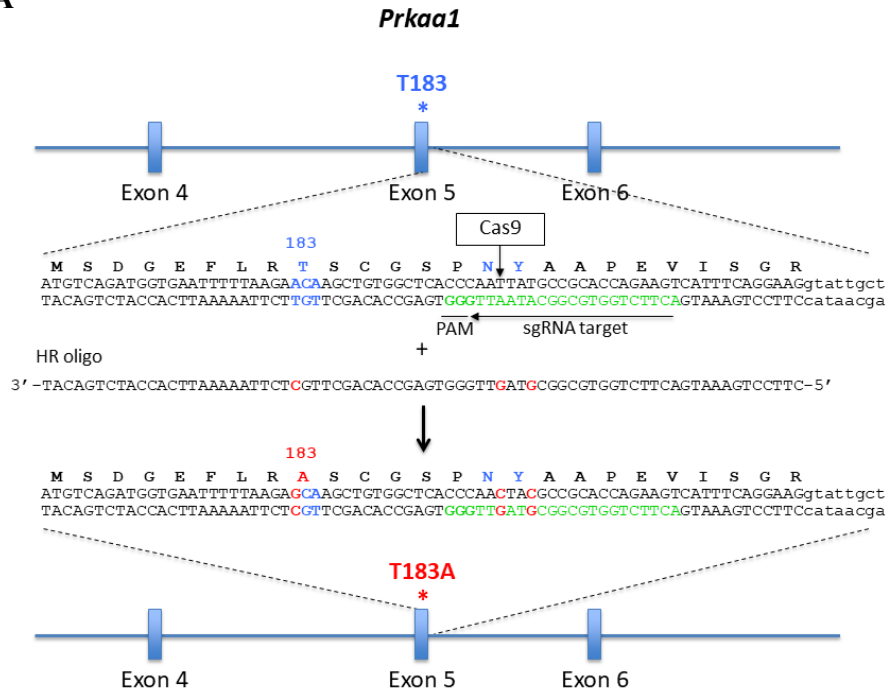
Breeding Strain	WT	Het (WT/KI)	KI (KI/KI)	<i>P</i> (chi-squared)
<i>Prkaa1</i> <sup>T183A</sup> (Het/WT)	85	166	10	<0.0001
<i>Prkaa1</i> <sup>T183A</sup> <i>Prkaa2</i> <sup>T172A</sup> (Het/Het)	20	66	2	<0.0001
<i>Prkaa2</i> <sup>T172A</sup> (Het/WT)	27	40	21	0.4618
<i>Prkaa2</i> <sup>T172A</sup> <i>Prkaa1</i> <sup>T183A</sup> (Het/Het)	23	44	22	0.8825

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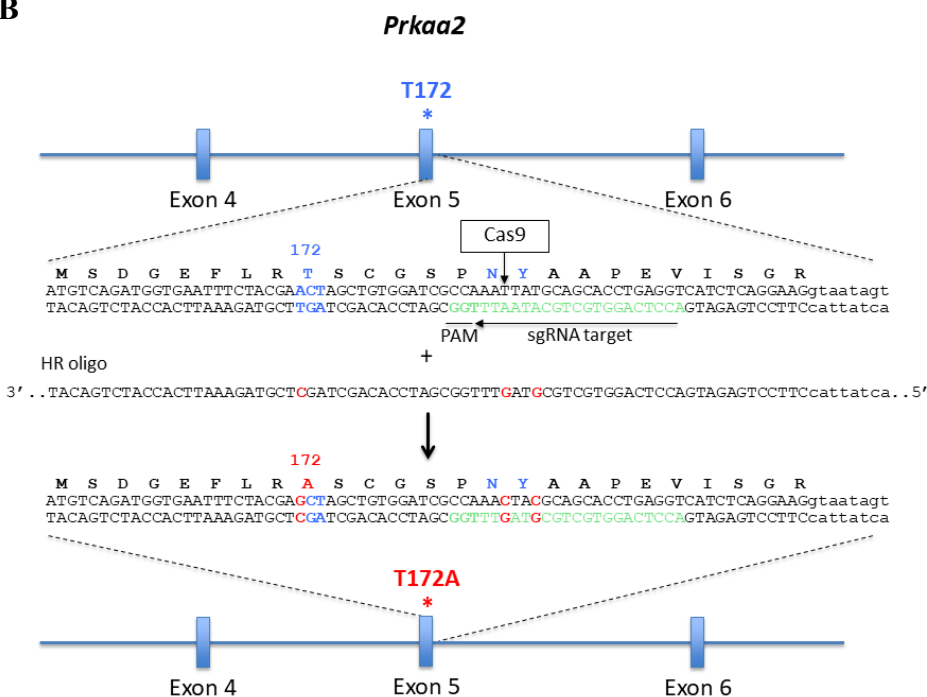
Gene	Forward	Reverse
<i>NGAL</i>	GCCCAGGACTCAACTCAGAA	GACCAGGATGGAGGTGACAT
<i>KIM-1</i>	GGAAGTAAAGGGGGTAGTGGG	AAGCAGAAGATGGGCATTGC
<i>IL-6</i>	CTCTGGGAAATCGTGGAAT	CCAGTTTGGTAGCATCCATC
<i>MCP-1</i>	CAAGAAGGAATGGGTCCAGA	GTGCTGAAGACCTTAGGGCA
<i>RIP1</i>	CGTGAGAATATTAAGAGTGC	TGTACCTGTAGTTCCAAATC
<i>RIP3</i>	CACATACTTTACCCTTCAGA	TCAGAACAGTTGTTGAAGAC
<i>Pgc1a</i>	CCCTGCCATTGTAAAGACC	TGCTGCTGTTCTCTGTTTTT
<i>ACox1</i>	CTTGGATGGTAGTCCGGAGA	TGGCTTCGAGTGAGGAAGTT
<i>SIRT1</i>	AGAACCACCAAAGCGGAAA	TCCCACAGGAGACAGAAACC
<i>SIRT3</i>	GGATTCGGATGGCGCTTGA	CACCTGTAACACTCCCGGAC
<i>GAPDH</i>	AAGGTCATCCCAGAGCTGAA	CTGCTTCACCACCTTCTTGA

**Supplementary Table 2:** RT-PCR primers used for this study.

A



B



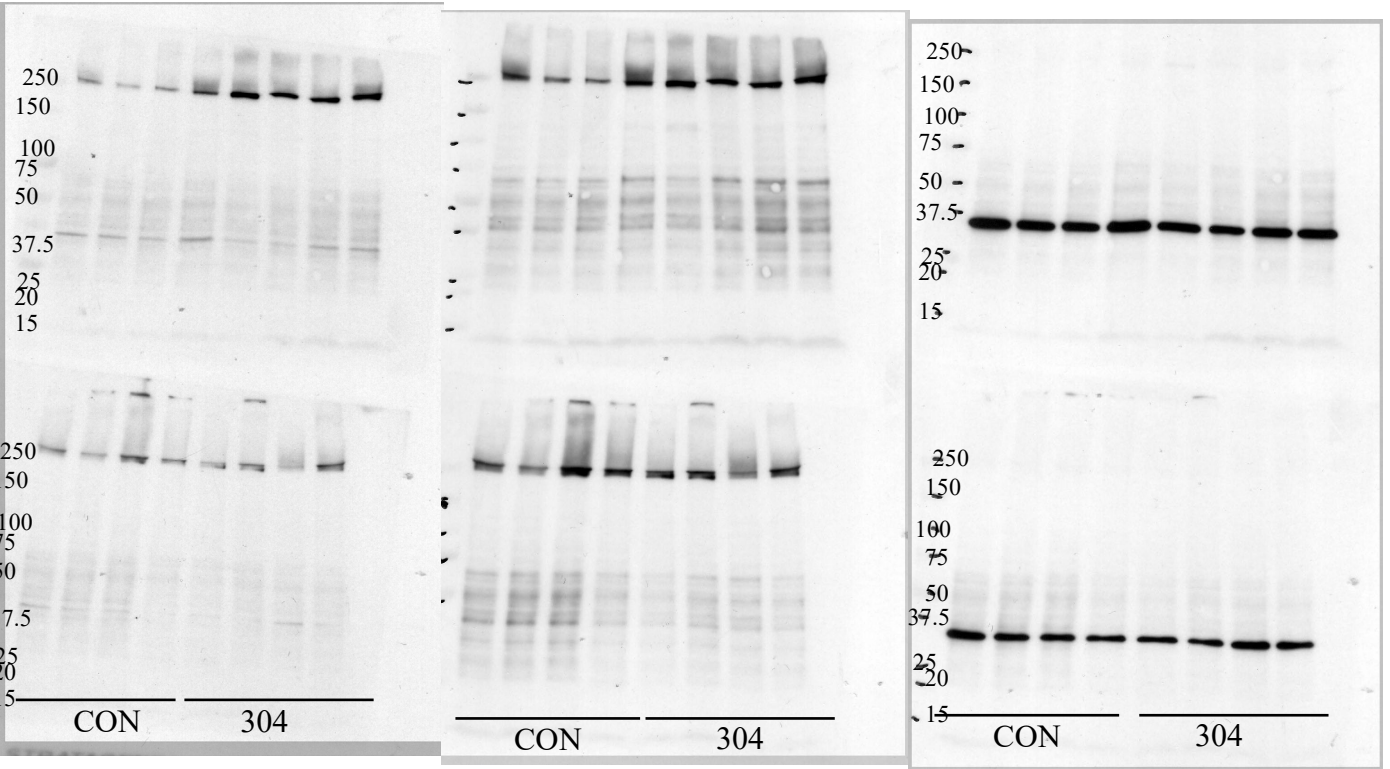
**Supplementary Figure S1. Gene targeting strategy to generate whole body AMPK- $\alpha$ 1KI and AMPK- $\alpha$ 2KI mice.** *Prkaa1*<sup>T183A</sup> and *Prkaa2*<sup>T172A</sup> mice were produced using CRISPR/Cas9 gene targeting in C57BL/6J mouse embryos. Single guide RNAs (sgRNA) were based on target sites in exon 5 of *Prkaa1* (CTTCTGGTGC GGCATAATTGGG) (A) and *Prkaa2* (ACCTCAGGTGCTGCATAATTGGG) (B). For *Prkaa1* the oligonucleotide encoded the T183A (ACA>GCA) substitution plus sgRNA-inactivating silent mutations in the N189 (AAT>AAC) and Y190 (TAT>TAC) codons (A), whilst for *Prkaa2* the oligonucleotide encoded the T172A (ACT>GCT) substitution plus sgRNA-inactivating silent mutations in the N178 (AAT>AAC) and Y179 (TAT>TAC) codons (B). Founder males heterozygous for alleles that had been successfully modified by homologous recombination were backcrossed with C57BL/6J females to establish the *Prkaa1*<sup>T183A</sup> and *Prkaa2*<sup>T172A</sup> lines.

A

pACC

ACC

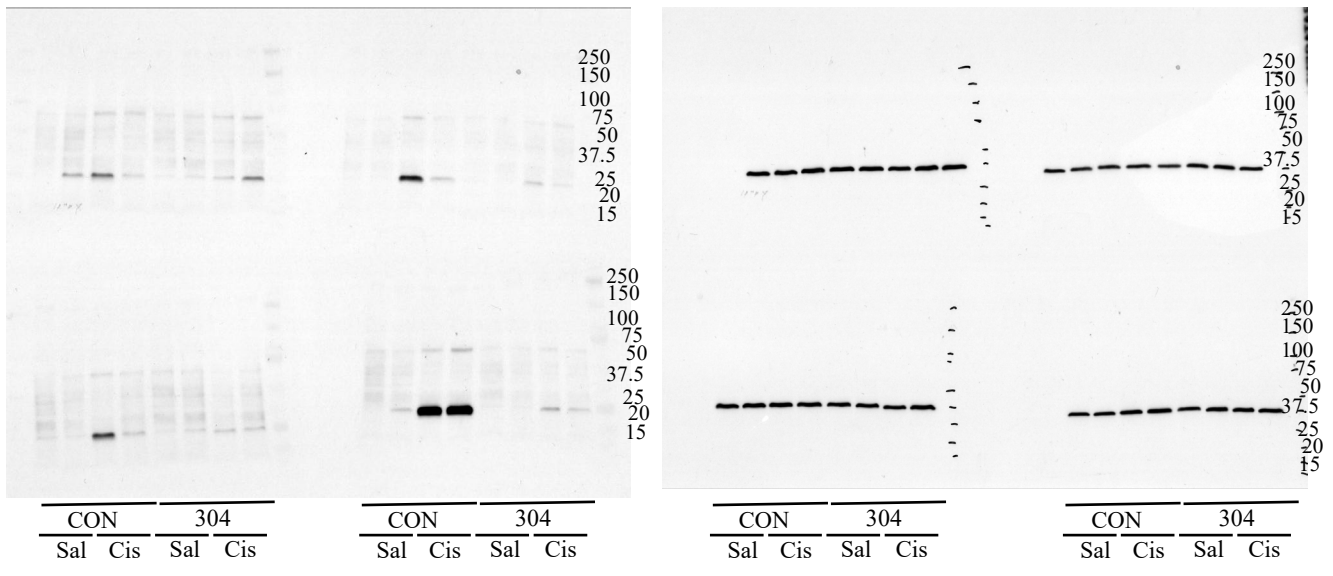
GAPDH



B

NGAL

GAPDH

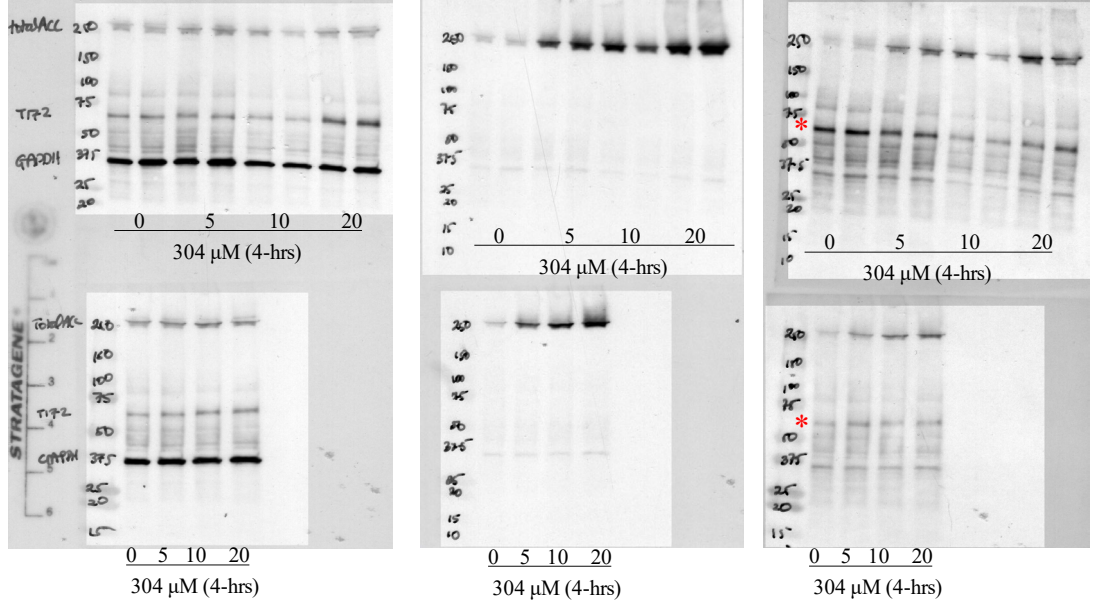


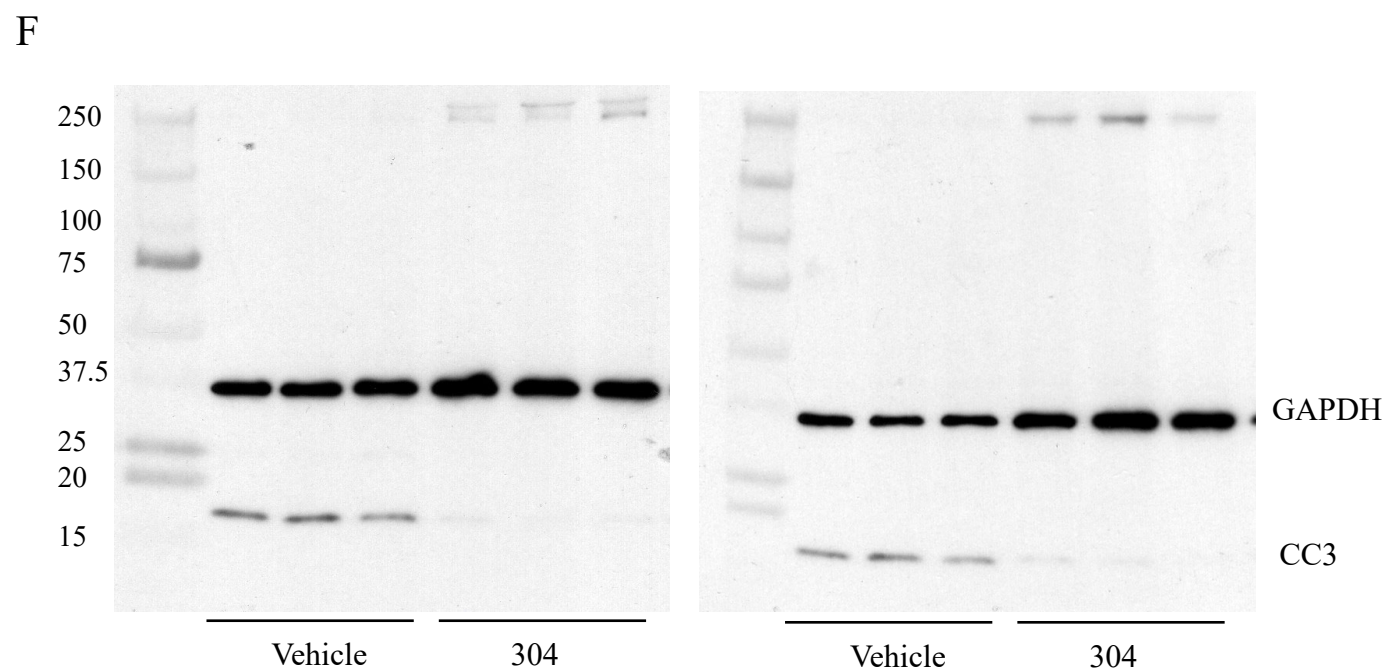
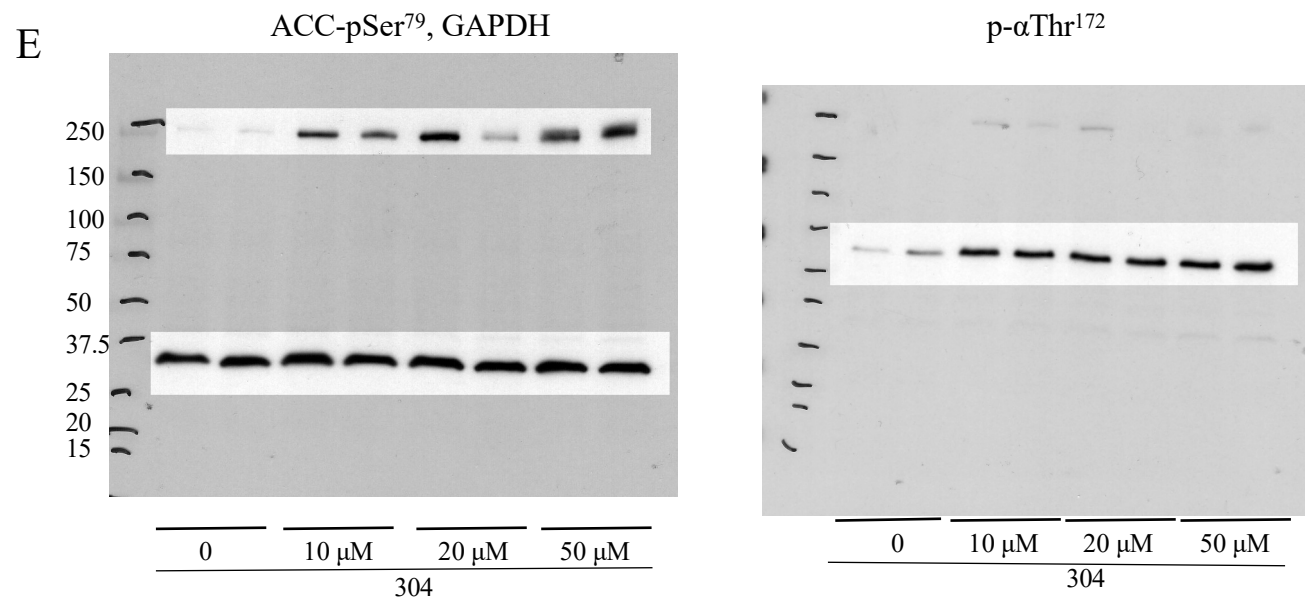
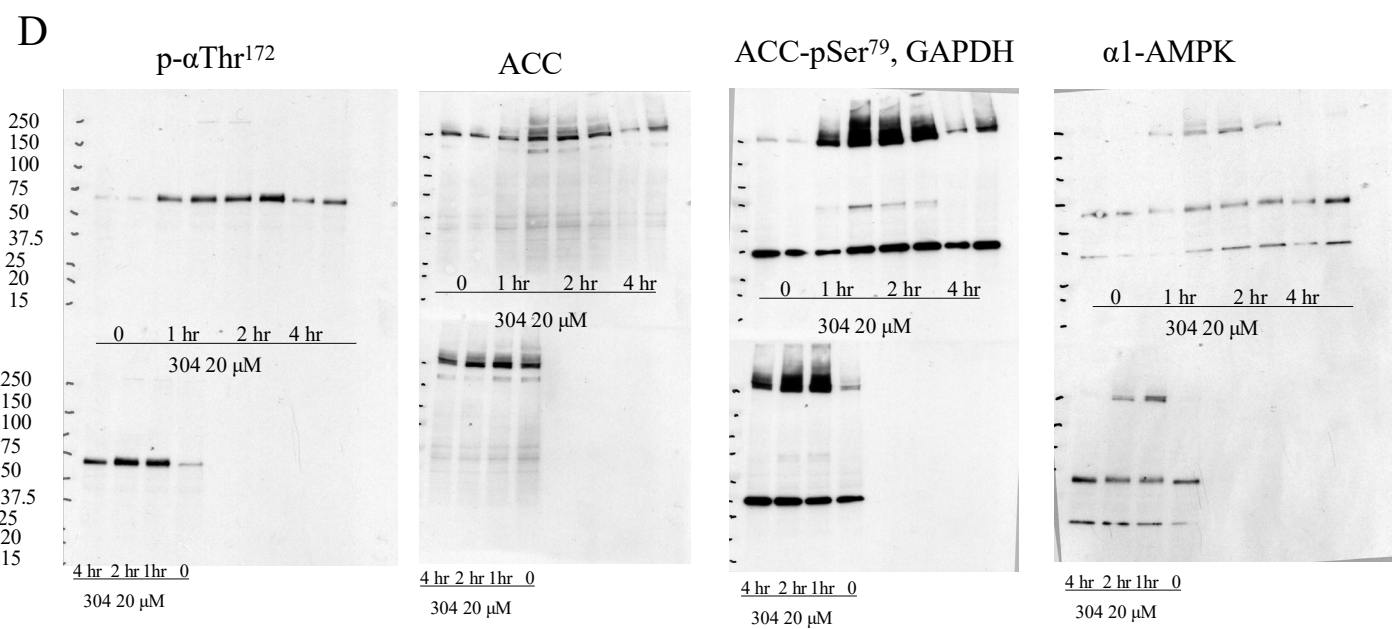
C

ACC, p- $\alpha$ Thr<sup>172</sup>, GAPDH

ACC-pSer<sup>79</sup>

$\alpha$ 1-AMPK (\*)





**Supplementary Figure S2. Uncropped Western Blots used for Figures 1, 3, and 4.** Full length western blot images are shown. **A.** pACC, ACC and GAPDH blots used for Fig 1 A-B. **B.** NGAL and GAPDH blots used for Fig 1 C-D. **C.** pACC, ACC,  $\alpha$ -AMPK, p- $\alpha$ -AMPK and GAPDH blots used for Fig 3 A-C. **D.** pACC, ACC,  $\alpha$ -AMPK, p- $\alpha$ -AMPK and GAPDH blots used for Fig 3 D-F. **E.** pACC, p- $\alpha$ -AMPK and GAPDH blots used for Fig 3G. **F.** Cleaved caspase 3 (CC3) and GAPDH blots used for Fig 4 C-D.