

Supplementary Figure 1. (A) mRNA level of the glucose transporter *Glut4* was determined by RT-qPCR in AhR+/+ and AhR-/- livers at the indicated ages using the oligonucleotides indicated in Supplementary Table 1. *Gapdh* was used to normalize target gene expression (\triangle Ct) and $2^{-\triangle\triangle Ct}$ to calculate changes in mRNA levels with respect to wild type or untreated conditions. (B) Glucose uptake was measured in young and aged AhR+/+ and AhR-/- livers by the Picoprobe Hexokinase activity assay kit (Biovision). Data are shown as mean + SD. (*P < 0.05; **P < 0.01).