



Figure S 1: Body weights of both WT and Tg mice (male and female).

Male mice had a higher body weight than female mice.

All data are mean \pm SEM. The number of mice: 5-11 mice per experimental condition.

Abbreviations: g, gram; *Sparc*, secreted protein acidic and rich in cysteine; Tg, transgenic (*Sparc* overexpression); WT, wild-type.