

Figure S1. Changes in the consumption of drinking water containing various concentrations of ginkgo vinegar. Mice were given drinking water containing 0%, 2.5%, 5.0%, 7.5%, 10.0%, 12.5% or 15.0% ginkgo vinegar for 3 days. Consumption of the drinking water is illustrated as mL/day/mouse. Data represent mean \pm SD ($n = 3$). * $p < 0.5$, Dunnett's test.

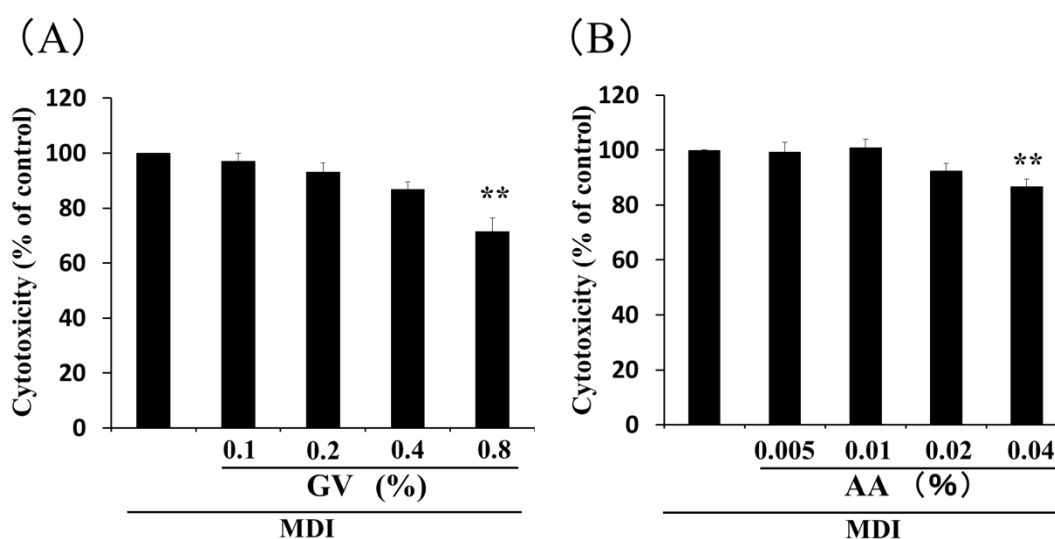


Figure S2. Cytotoxicity of various concentrations of ginkgo vinegar (A) and acetic acid (B) on 3T3-L1 cells. 3T3-L1 cells were induced into adipocytes with MDI medium in the presence of 0.1%–0.8% ginkgo vinegar (GV) or 0.005%–0.04% acetic acid for 2 days. Cell viability was assessed by trypan blue dye exclusion test. Data represent mean \pm SD ($n = 5$). ** $p < 0.01$ vs. MDI.

Table S1. Effect of ginkgo vinegar and HFD on serum cholesterol and triglyceride in mice.

	STD + Water	HFD + Water	HFD + 2.5% GV	HFD + 5.0% GV	HFD + 7.5% GV
T-CHOL	147.5 \pm 11.1	178.2 \pm 45.6	149.2 \pm 20.3	139.8 \pm 45.9	159.1 \pm 7.1
TG	27.3 \pm 5.3	30.0 \pm 8.8	41.2 \pm 8.6	33.8 \pm 11.9	33.8 \pm 22.1

Mice were fed either normal chow (STD) or HFD with drinking water containing 0 (water), 2.5%, 5.0% or 7.5% ginkgo vinegar (GV) for 10 weeks. Serum levels of total cholesterol (T-CHOL) and triglyceride (TG) were analyzed (mg/dL) in Fuji Film VET Systems Co Ltd. (Tokyo, Japan). Data represent mean \pm SD ($n = 3$ –5).