

Figure S1: Fetal liver morphology upon systemic hsFLT1 overexpression at 18.5 dpc. A] Graphical presentation of the hsFLT1 expression in the PE wt and het fetuses. B] hsFLT1-mRNA expression analysis of fetal livers at the end of pregnancy (18.5 days post conception [dpc]) exhibit exclusive hsFLT1 overexpression in PE het fetuses in both sexes. Statistic was done with Kruskal Wallis and Dunn's multiple comparison post hoc test; * $p < 0.05$. C] Fetal livers of all experimental groups showed presence of megakaryocytes and hematopoietic/erythropoietic islands distributed across the whole liver. Upon both types of hsFLT1 overexpression: exclusive maternal (PE wt) and combined maternal and feto-placental (PE het), fetal livers additionally showed signs of ballooning degeneration of hepatocytes, a histopathological sign of hepatocyte apoptosis observed as swelling of the hepatocytes combined with wispy cleared cytoplasm (upper panel). Additionally, PE wt and PE het fetal livers displayed regions of high erythrocyte presence (hemorrhages) in specifically affected parts of the liver. In fetal PE wt livers, ballooning and hemorrhages were mainly not seen in the same areas. Ballooning occurred in some fetal PE wt livers with high maternal hsFLT1 levels whilst hemorrhages were frequently seen, even upon lower maternal hsFLT1 levels. In fetal PE het livers, ballooning and hemorrhages often occurred commonly in the same liver. In both controls (Ctrl and Dox Ctrl) livers did not exhibit signs of increased bleeding or hepatocyte apoptosis. Asterisks (*): megakaryocytes; cross (†): ballooning, continuous lined areas: regions of hematopoiesis/erythropoiesis, sectioned lined areas: regions with high erythrocyte presence/bleedings. Scale bar: 200 μ m; Inserts in C]: 40x magnification.

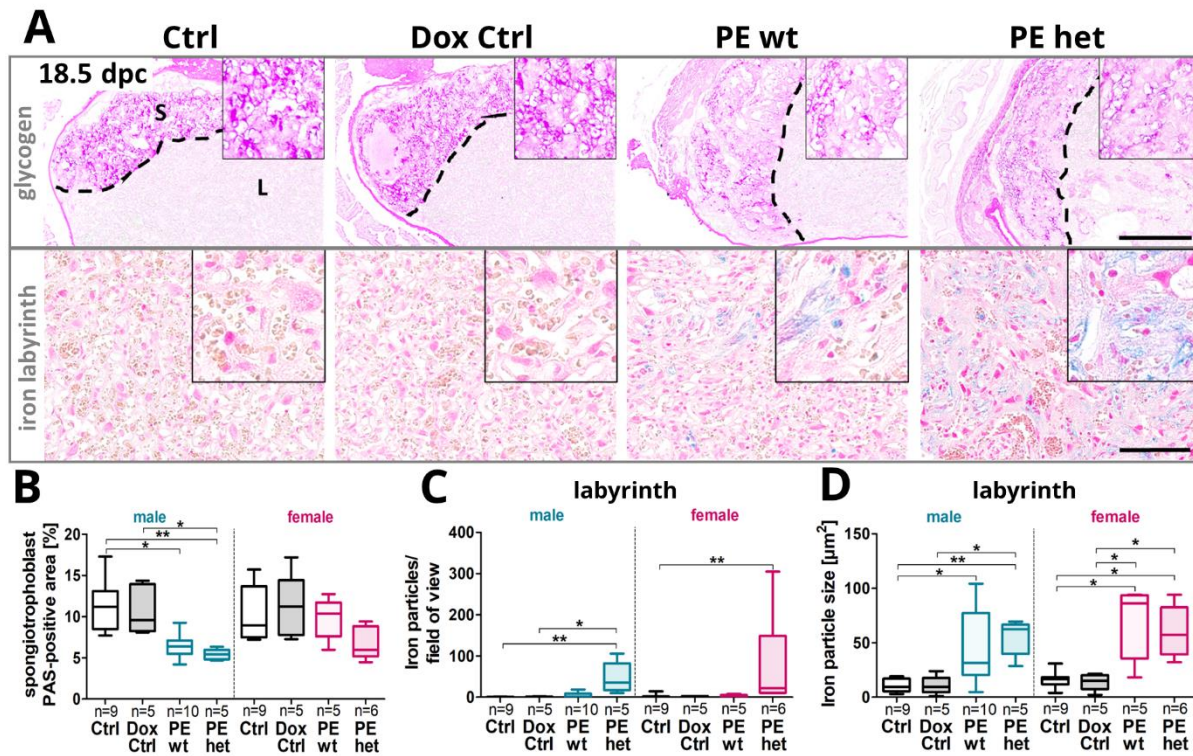


Figure S2: Reduced placental glycogen storage and increased iron deposit presence upon systemic hsFLT1 overexpression at 18.5 dpc. Consequences of maternal human soluble fms-like tyrosine kinase-1 (hsFLT1) upregulation on placenta morphology on 18.5 day post coitum (dpc). **A]** Periodic Acid Schiff's (PAS)-reaction was used to identify glycogen stores in the spongiotrophoblast layer of the placenta and iron deposits in the fetal labyrinth were detected by Perls Prussian Blue (Perls)-reaction. Scale bars: 300 μ m for PAS and 100 μ m for Perls). Inserts: 40x magnification; L: Labyrinth; S: Spongiotrophoblasts. **B]** PAS-positive area in the spongiotrophoblast layer of the placenta was reduced upon hsFLT1 overexpression in PE wt and PE het males compared to controls (Ctrl and Dox Ctrl). **C-D]** Amount of iron particles over the field of view as well as the iron particle size was increased upon hsFLT1 overexpression in PE wt and especially PE het placentas. In both cases males were stronger affected than females. Data are presented as median, interquartile range and min/max. Sample size n is listed under each graph respectively for the tested placentas per group. Statistic was done with Kruskal Wallis and Dunn's multiple comparison post hoc test; *p<0.05, **p<0.01 and ***p<0.001.

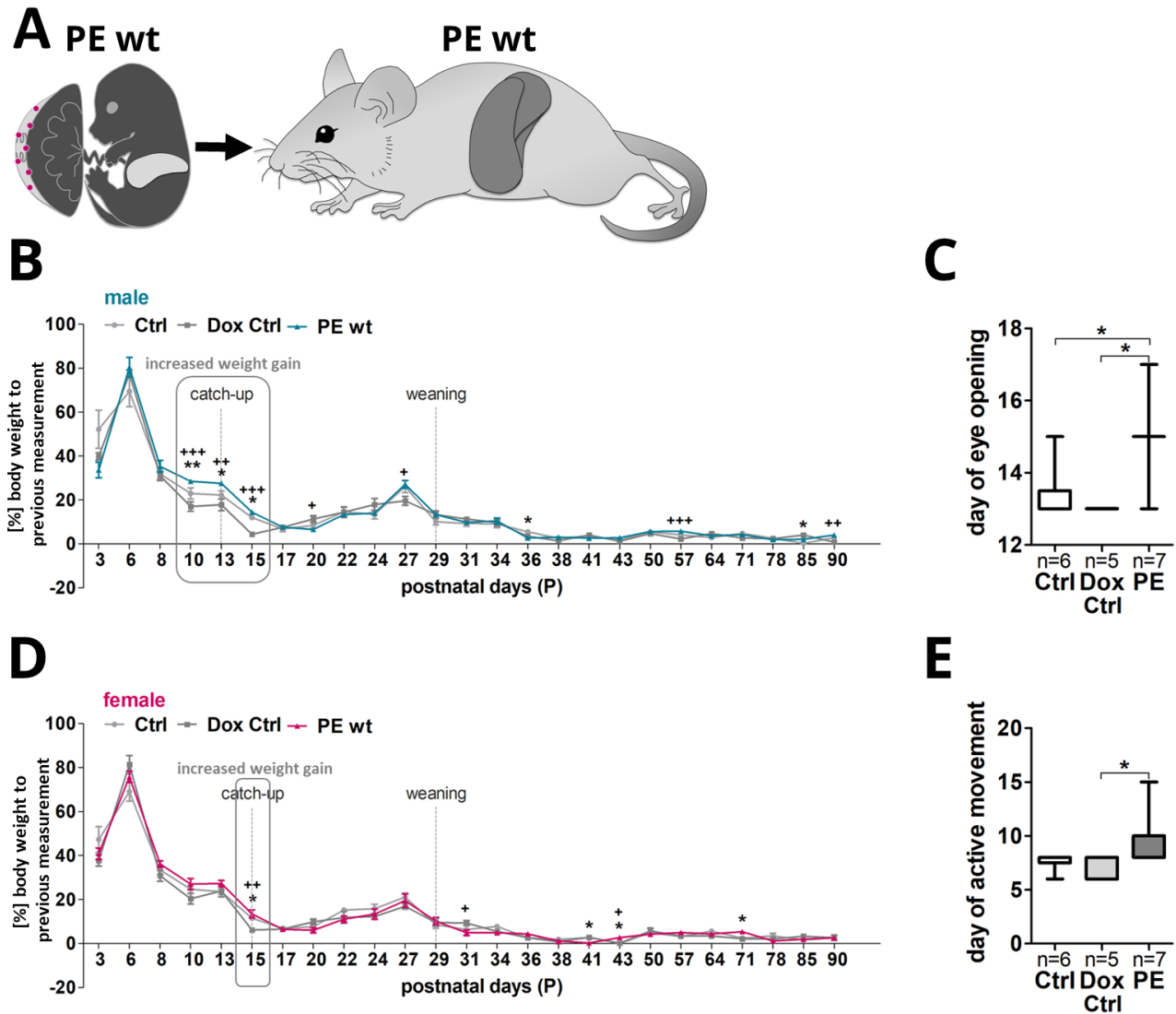


Figure S3: Postnatal weight gain from day of litter to postnatal day 90 (P90) measured as a percentage to the previous measurement. **A]** Consequences of previous *hsFLT1* upregulation during pregnancy on postnatal weight gain and developmental progress. **B, D]** In addition to the absolute body weight, the weight gain as percent to the day before was calculated to reveal the time point of increased weight gain. In both sexes and all experimental groups, the highest percentual weight gain was observed from P3 to P6. Increased weight gain of *hsFLT1*-influenced offspring was seen in both sexes starting after P8 until P15, with male *PE wt* offspring **[B]** more pronounced than female **[D]**. **B]** After weaning, the difference in percentual weight gain was only increased in males at a few time-points. Although the weight gain was not often significantly different, it led to an increased absolute body weight at P90. **C, E]** Two milestones in postnatal development, **C]** the day of eye opening and **E]** the day of an active and independent walking/movement, were analyzed at each day of weight measurement for the whole litter. Both, the day of eye opening **[C]**, as well as the day of active movement **[E]** were delayed upon *hsFLT1* overexpression during pregnancy. Statistic was done with Kruskal Wallis and Dunn's multiple comparison post hoc test; * $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$ and *** $p < 0.001$ and + $p < 0.05$, ++ $p < 0.01$ and +++ $p < 0.001$ in **B** and **D** for comparison of Dox Ctrl to *PE*.

Table S1: Oligonucleotides used for quantitative real time polymerase chain reaction, genotyping and sex determination.

Gene	NCBI number	Primer sequence (5' → 3')	Base pairs
Housekeeping genes			
<i>β-Actin*</i>	NM_007393.5	for: CCTCTATGCCAACACAGTGC rev: CCTGCTTGCTGATCCACATC	206
<i>Gapdh</i>	XM_011241214.1	for: ACAACTCACTCAAGATTGTCAGCA rev: ATGGCATGGACTGTGGTCAT	121
<i>Actinb-1*</i>	NM_007393	for: AGCCATGTACGTAGCCATCCA rev: TCTCCGGAGTCCATCACAATG	78
<i>36b4</i>	NM_007475	for: GCTTCATTG TGGGAGCAGACA rev: CATGGTGTTCCTTGCCCATCAG	101
Angiogenesis			
<i>hsFLT1</i>	XM_017020485.1	for: AATCATTCCGAAGCAAGGTG rev: TTTCTTCCCACAGTCCCAAC	221
<i>Flk-1</i>	NM_001363216.1	for: GGCGGTGGTGACAGTATCTT rev: GTCAGTACAGAGGCGATGA	162
<i>Vegfa</i>	NM_001025257.3	for: CAGGCTGCTGTAACGATGAA rev: GCATTCACATCTGCTGTGCT	140
Glucose and glycogen metabolism			
<i>Gyg</i>	NM_001355261.1	for: TATACTCCTACCTCCCGGCA rev: TTGACAAGGCCATGGTGTG	223
<i>Pygl</i>	NM_133198.2	for: TACATTCAGGCTGTGCTGGA rev: AAGGCATCAAACACGGTTCC	203
<i>Gsk3b</i>	NM_019827.7	for: GTCTGCTGGAGTACACACCT rev: AGTATCTGAGGCTGCTGTGG	245
<i>Lpk</i>	NM_013631	for: CGTTTGTGCCACACAGATGCT rev: CATTGGCCACATCGCTTGTCT	80
<i>Glut2</i>	NM_031197	for: AGAGGCATCGACTGAGCAGAA rev: AGGATGGGCTGTCCGTAATTG	72
<i>G6pc</i>	NM_008061.2	for: CTGCAAGGGAGAACTCAGCAA rev: GAGGACCAAGGAAGCCACAAT	67
<i>Gk</i>	NM_010292.3	for: CCTGGGCTTCACCTTCTCCTT rev: GAGGCCTTGAAGCCCTTGGT	87

Fatty acid metabolism

<i>Scap</i>	NM_001001144	for: CTGTGTACATTGATCAGACCATGG TA rev: TGTTAGTACATC CCACAG GCAGAT	77
<i>Srebp1c</i>	NT_039515	for: GGAGCCATGGATTGCACATT rev: CCTGTCTCACCCCCAGCATA	104
<i>Srebp2</i>	NM_033218.1	for: CTGCAGCCTCAAGTGCAAAG rev: CAGTGTGCCATTGGCTGTCT	120
<i>Fasn</i>	NM_007988	for: GGCATCATTGGGCACTCCTT rev: GCTGCAAGCACAGCCTCTCT	83
<i>Ppara</i>	NM_011144	for: TATTCGGCTGAAGCTGGTGTAC rev: CTGGCATTTGTTCCGGTTCT	76
<i>Lxra</i>	NM_013839.2	for: TGCCTGATGTTTCTCCTGATTCT rev: CCTCCCTGGTCTCCTGCAT	73
<i>Lxrb</i>	NM_009473	for: AAGGACTTCACCTACAGCAAGGA rev: GAACTCGAAGATGGGATTGATGA	78
<i>Insig2</i>	NM_178082	for: GGGTATAAATCACGCCAGTGCTAA rev: GGCCAAAACCACTTCTAGATCTGT	122
<i>Elovl6</i>	NM_130450.2	for: ACACGTAGCGACTCCGAAGAT rev: AGCGCAGAAAACAGGAAAGACT	145
<i>Elovl3</i>	NM_001374665.1	for: GCCAAACTGAAGCATCCTAATCTT rev: CCCAGAACCATCTGCAGAATC	71

Genotyping

<i>hsFLT1</i>	NM_001159920.2	for: CAAGGACGTAAGTGAAGAGG rev: TTTCTTCCCACAGTCCCAAC	465
<i>Col1a1</i>		for: CCATCCCAACAATACATCACA rev: TGGTTTCTTTGGGCTAGAGG	200
<i>rtTA</i>		for: AAAGTCGCTCTGAGTTGTTAT rev-wt: GGAGCGGGAGAAATGGATATG rev-mut: GCGAAGAGTTTGTCTCAACC	650 340

Sex determination

<i>IL-3</i>	NM_010556.4	for: GGGACTCCAAGCTTCAATCA rev: TGGAGGAGGAAGAAAAGCAA	544
<i>Sry</i>	NM_011564.1	for: TGGGACTGGTGACAATTGTC rev: GAGTACAGGTGTGCAGCTCT	402