

More Powerful Than
a Locomotive?

PEPCK-C^{mus} Supermouse

vs.

Wild Type

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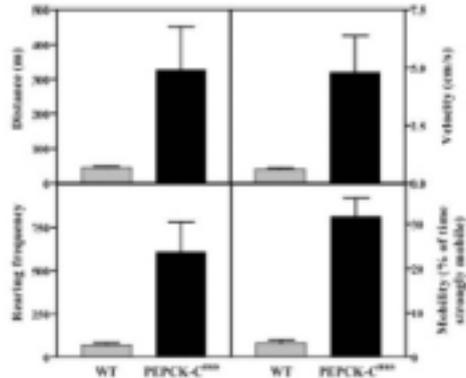


FIGURE 2. The home cage activity of PEPCK-C^{tm1a} mice. The activity of PEPCK-C^{tm1a} mice and controls (WT), maintained with a 12-h light/dark cycle, was determined as outlined under "Experimental Procedures." The measurements made over 22 h included the distance covered, the velocity of the movement, the resting frequency, and the percentage of time the mice were strongly mobile.

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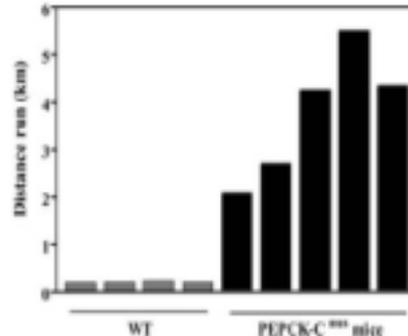


FIGURE 3. PEPCK-C^{tm1a} mice run for a long distance on a treadmill. Untrained 3-month-old PEPCK-C^{tm1a} mice and controls (WT) were tested for their ability to run long distances. The mice were placed on a treadmill (at a grade of 0°) and run at 20 m/min until exhaustion, as described in the first protocol under "Experimental Procedures." In the supplemental data, please note that a video is available that documents the remarkable ability of the PEPCK-C^{tm1a} mice to run for long distances.

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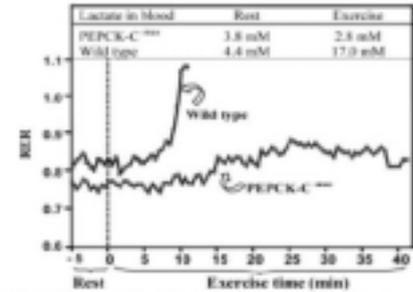


FIGURE 4. A graphical plot of blood utilization by a PEPCK-C^{tm1a} and control mice during strenuous exercise. This figure is a graphical plot of the alterations in the RER of an untrained PEPCK-C^{tm1a} mouse and a control of animal. The data are drawn from a larger group of PEPCK-C^{tm1a} mice ($n = 9$) and control littermates ($n = 10$) that is presented in Table 2. The RER was assessed using a speed-treadmill entirely enclosed in an environmental chamber and equipped to measure changes in oxygen consumption and carbon dioxide output. The mice were acclimated to the chamber for 48 min, after which the speed of the treadmill (set at a 25° slope) was set at 10 m/min and for 30 min and then increased 2 m/min every 2 min until the mice reached exhaustion (see the second protocol described under "Experimental Procedures"). A blood sample was taken before and after exercise for the measurement of lactate. Both the rate of oxygen consumption and the rate of carbon dioxide generation by the mice were monitored continuously throughout the exercise period.

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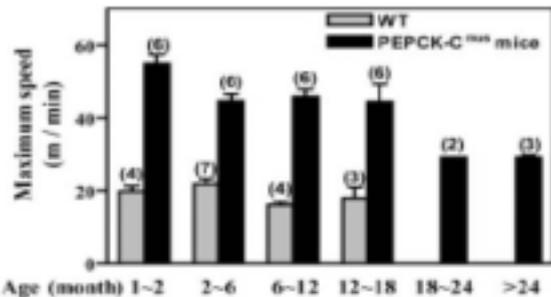
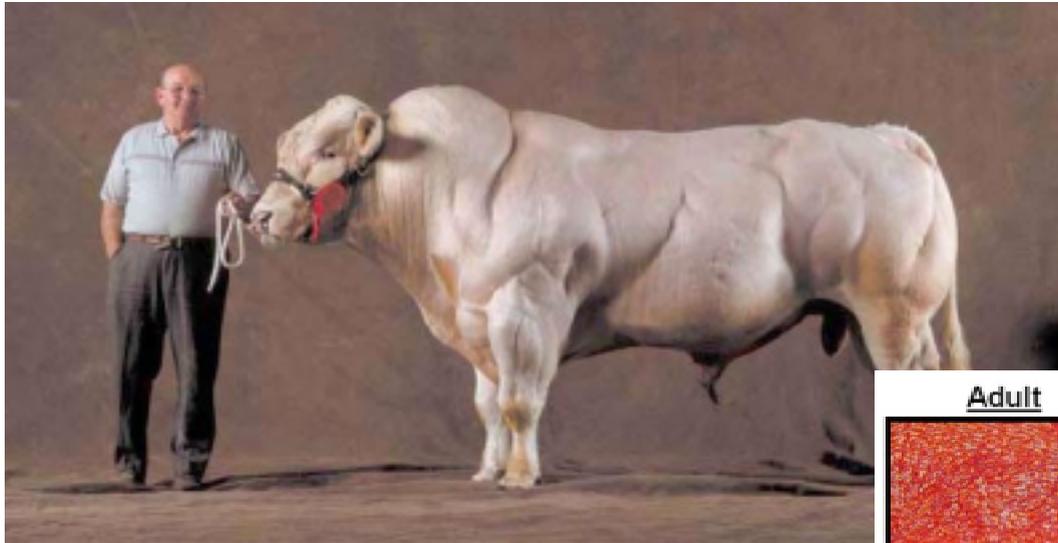
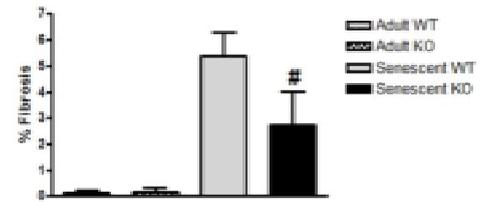
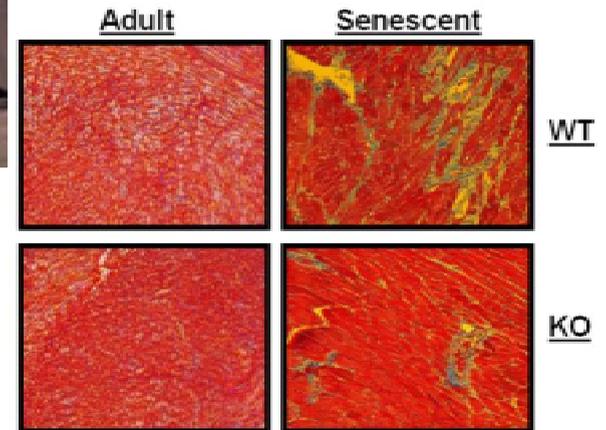


FIGURE 9. Running ability of PEPCK-C^{tm1a} mice with age. Trained PEPCK-C^{tm1a} mice and controls (WT) of varying ages were tested for their ability to run on a treadmill using the third protocol as described in detail under "Experimental Procedures." The mice were acclimated to the treadmill (at a grade of 0°) for 30 min at a speed of 10 m/min, after which time the speed of the treadmill was increased 1 m/min every min, until the mice reached exhaustion. The number of animals tested is indicated in parentheses.



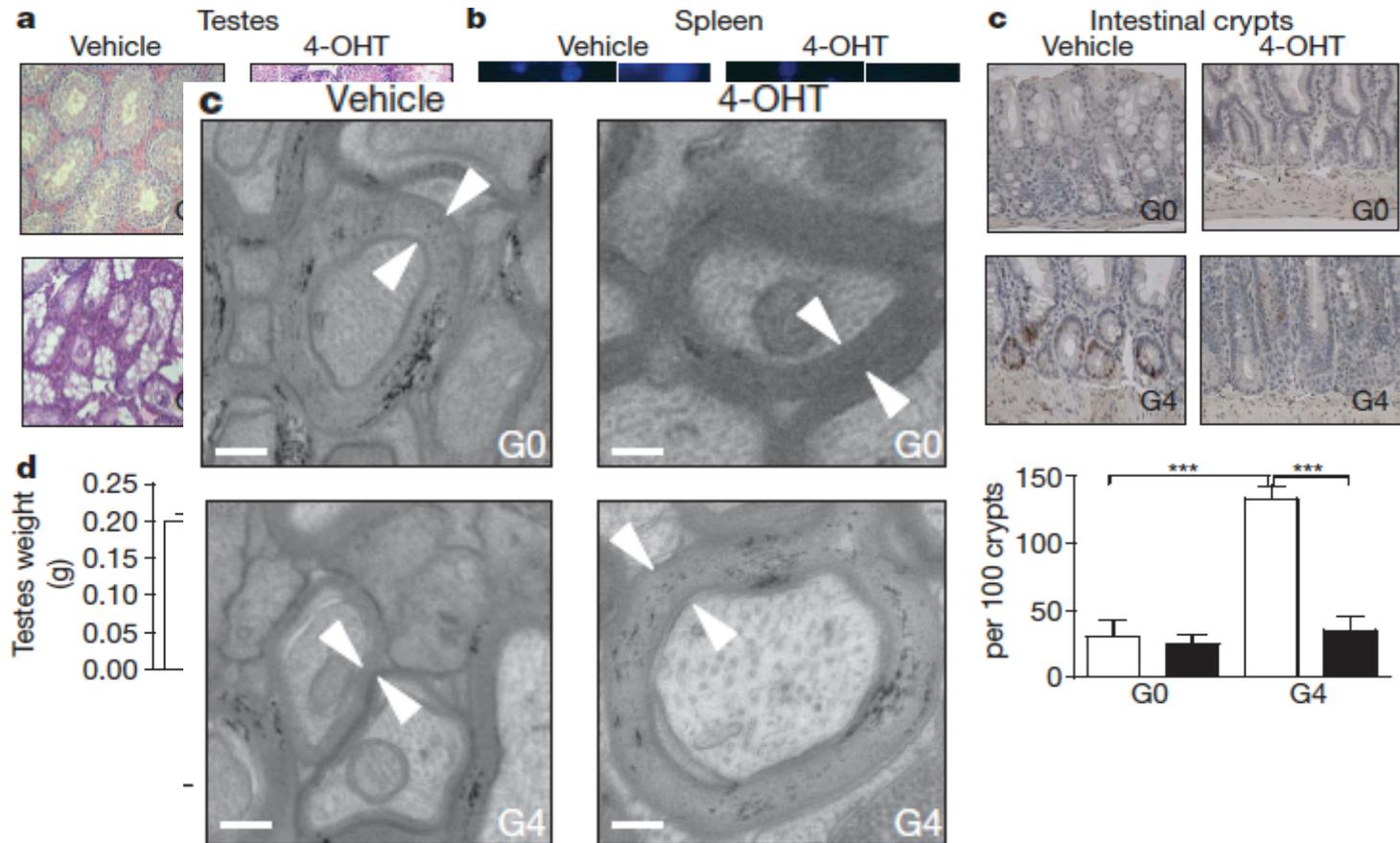
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