**Supplemental Figure**

**Figure S1.** Induction of diabetic mice. (A) Blood sugar in diabetic mice (black columns) and age-matched naive mice (white columns) determined at eight and thirty weeks. Data are means ± SD. *P < 0.05, significant difference between diabetic and naive mice. **P < 0.05, significant difference on blood levels determined at eight and thirty wk. (B) Body weight in diabetic mice (black columns) and age-matched naive mice (white columns) determined at the indicated time intervals. Data are means ± SD. *P < 0.05, with a significant difference between diabetic and naive mice.