

Supplement Figure S1. **Panx1 conditional knockout construct**. **A**. The knockout construct design. The fragment containing Exons 3-5 was flanked by LoxP sites, the Neo resistance selection marker at the left shoulder and DTA "suicide" gene, was inserted into C129 ES cells by homologous recombination. Crerecombination of the recombinant Panx1 gene eliminates the entire LoxP flanked region. **B**. Southern Blot analysis of floxed ES clones for the Panx1 transcript removal. **C**. PCR-genotyping Panx1/LoxP and CMV-Cre/Panx1 mice (Panx1 KO). **D**. PCR detection of recombined functionally deficient floxed Panx1 transcript in the tissues of CMV-cre/Panx1 (Panx1 KO) and WT mice, using a set of 2 primers.