

Table 4S. Analysis of copper-related gene expression patterns in 5-week-old *Npc1^{+/+}* and *Npc1^{-/-}* mice

| Genotype/diet ^a | <i>Ctr1</i> | <i>Atox</i> | <i>Atp7b</i> | <i>Cp</i> | <i>Commd1</i> | <i>Mt1</i> |
|--------------------------------|------------------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|------------|
| <i>Npc1</i> ^{+/+} CuA | 135.4±6.7 ^b | 454.1±35.0 | 52.6±5.8 | 873.0±71.3 | 110.7±5.8 | 110.0±4.1 |
| <i>Npc1</i> ^{+/+} CuD | 153.0±8.2 | 513.5±23.4 | 48.2±5.8 | 770.6±54.7 | 99.4±6.8 | 100.0±7.1 |
| <i>Npc1</i> ^{-/-} CuA | 150.9±11.8 | 362.7±32.7 | 63.5±4.7 | 1018.2±70.0 | 105.4±7.3 | 154.0±11.7 |
| <i>Npc1</i> ^{-/-} CuD | 167.3±7.0 | 411.7±30.0 | 61.3±3.8 | 762.6±48.4* | 123.1±8.8 | 66.0±2.1* |

^aControl diet (CuA) and copper-deficient diet (CuD).

^bNormalized transcript abundance, expressed as mean ±SEM.

**p* < 0.05 for differences between diets (Mann Whitney-U test), n=5.