Supplementary material

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Moderate inappropriately high aldosterone/NaCl constellation in mice: cardiovascular effects AND the role of cardiovascular epidermal growth factor receptor

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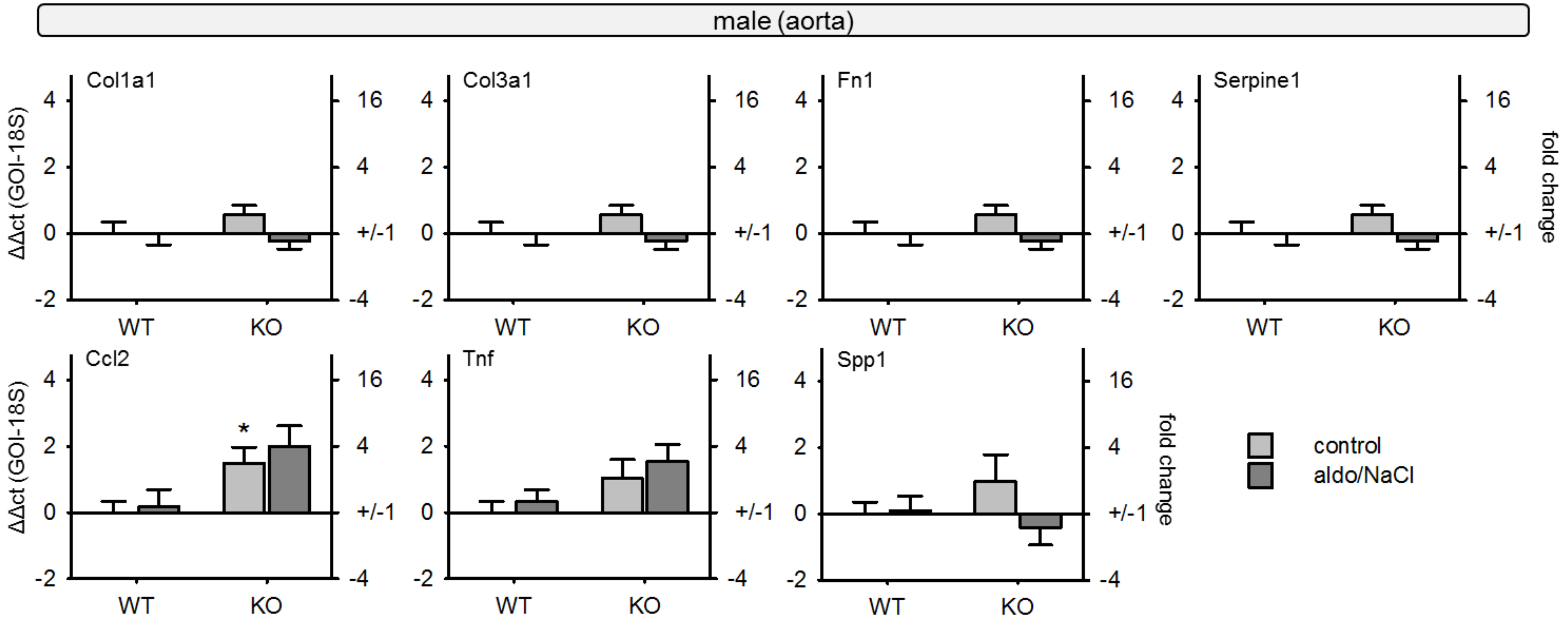
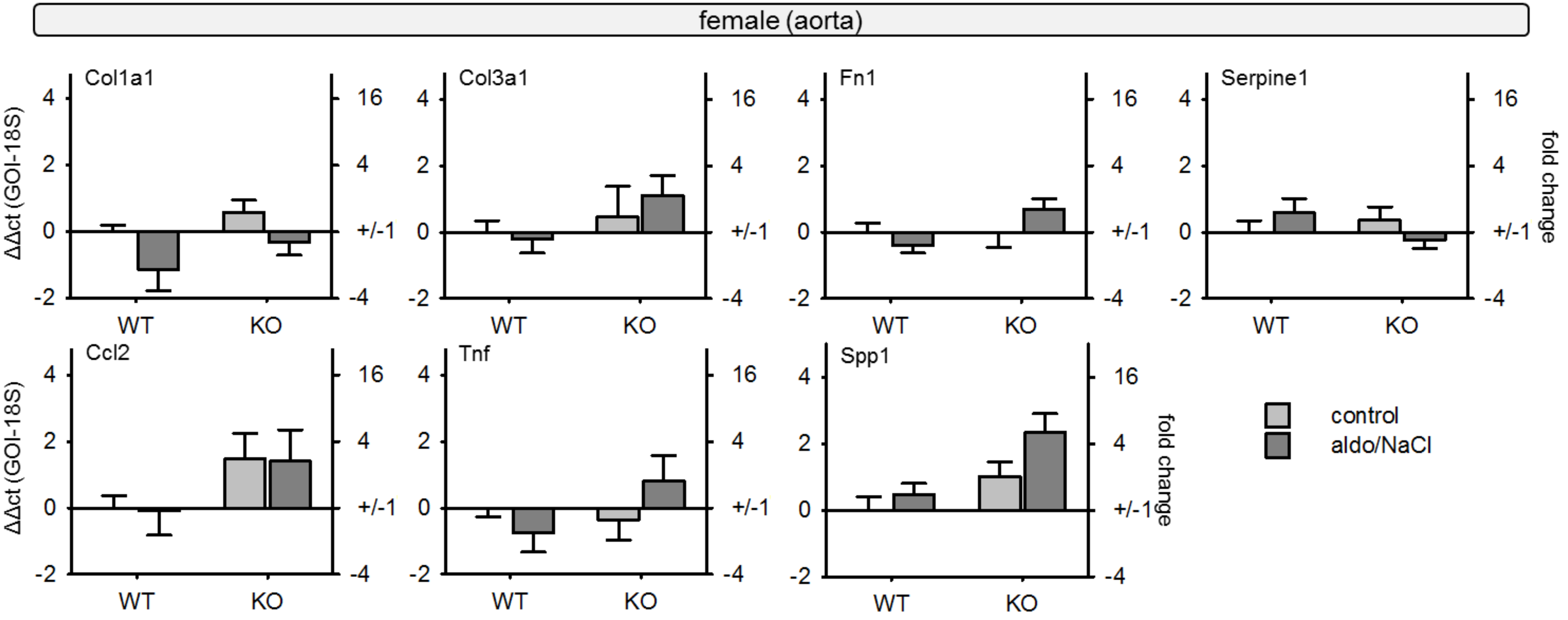
Supplementary figure 1: Alteration of marker gene expression in aortas of male animals regarding genotype and treatment. After 28days with or without aldo/NaCl treatment animals were sacrificed, the aortas dissected, freed from adjacent tissue and snap frozen in liquid nitrogen. Gene expression was analyzed according to the -Δ/Δct- method normalizing the individual mRNA amount to 18S and the mean mRNA amount in the untreated wildtype. In each graph the Δ/Δct amount is given on the left y-axis while the corresponding fold change in expresion is given on the right y-axis. Data are given as mean ± SEM, * $p<0.05$ compared to respective wildtype, # $p<0.05$ compared to respective control. N=6-11 animals/group.



Supplementary Figure 2: Alteration of marker gene expression in aortas of female animals regarding genotype and treatment. After 28days with or without aldo/NaCl treatment animals were sacrificed, the aortas dissected, freed from adjacent tissue and snap frozen in liquid nitrogen. Gene expression was analyzed according to the -Δ/Δct- method normalizing the individual mRNA amount to 18S and the mean mRNA amount in the untreated wildtype. In each graph the Δ/Δct amount is given on the left y-axis while the corresponding fold change in expresion is given on the right y-axis. Data are given as mean ± SEM, * $p<0.05$ compared to respective wildtype, # $p<0.05$ compared to respective control. N=6-12 animals/group.



Supplementary Table 1: Primers used for qPCR.

Gen	Protein	Ref. Seq.	Sense Primer	Antisense Primer	Annealing Temp [°C]	Product [bp]
18 S		NR_003278.3	5’-GTTGGTGGAGCCGATTTGTCTGG	5’-AGGGCAGGGACTTAATCAACGC	64	346
Nppa	atrial natriuretic peptide	NM_008725.2	5´-GTGCGGTGCCAACACAGAT	5´-GCTTCCTCAGTCTGCTCACTCA	64	123
Nppb	b-type natriurtic peptide	NM_001287348.1	5´-CCAGTCTCCAGAGCAATTCAA	5´-AGCTGTCTCTGGGCCATTTC	64	81
Myh6	alpha-myosin heavy chain	NM_001164171	5´-GCTGACAGATCGGGAGAATCAG	5´-CCCCTATGGCTGCAATGC	64	121
Myh7b	beta-myosin heavy chain	NM_001085378.2	5´-ACTCAAGCGGGAGAACAAGA	5´-ACCTGGGACAACTCCAACTG	64	213
Col1a1	collagen, type I, alpha 1	NM_007742	5’-ACATGTTCAGCTTTGTGGACC	5’-TAGGCCATTGTGTATGCAGC	57	110
Col3a1	collagen, type III, alpha 1	NM_009930	5’-TGGTAGAAAGGACACAGAGGC	5’-TCCAACTTCACCCTTAGCACC	64	283
Fn1	fibronectin-1	NM_010233	5’-TTAAGCTCACATGCCAGTGC	5’-TCGTCATAGCACGTTGCTTC	57	208
Serpine1	plasminogen activator inhibitor-1	NM_008871	5’-GACACCCTCAGCATGTTCATC	5’-AGGGTTGCACTAAACATGTCAG	64	218
Tnf	tumor necrosis factor α	NM_013693	5’-CACACTCAGATCATCTTCTCAAAA	5’-GTAGACAAGGTACAACCCATCG	63	181
Tgfb1	transforming growth factor β	NM_011577	5’-TTTGGAGCCTGGACACACAG	5’-TGGACAACTGCTCCACCTTG	63	156
Ccl2	monocyte chemoattractant protein-1	NM_011333	5’-AGGTCCCTGTCATGCTTCTG	5’-TCTGGACCCATTCCTTCTTG	62	249
Spp1	secreted phosphoprotein 1	NM_009263	5´-ATTTGCTTTTGCCTGTTTGG	5´-TGGCTATAGGATCTGGGTGC	57	106
Nos1	nitric oxide synthase 1 (neuronal)	NM_008712	5´-AAGCCTATGCCAAGACCCTGTG	5´-GGGTGCCTCATCTCCATCAAAG	60	193
Nox4	NADPH oxidase 4	NM_015760	5´-CCTTGAACTGAATGCAGCAA	5´-ACCACCTGAAACATGCAACA	57	220
Cybb	NADPH oxidase 2	NM_007807	5´-ACTGCGGAGAGTTTGGAAGA	5´-GGTGATGACCACCTTTTGCT	63	201
Cyba	NADPH oxidase subunit p22(phox)	NM_007806	5´-TCATGGGGCAGATCGAGT	5´-CCTGCAGCGATAGAGTAGGC	57	139