

Supplemental Figure 1. Fecal DCA excretion in CKD mice and expression of bile acid synthesis enzymes in the livers of CKD mice treated with FXR agonists. D) Fecal DCA excretion. Twenty-week old CKD DBA/2J mice were intraperitoneally injected with <sup>2</sup>H-DCA (30mg/kg body weight). Urine and feces samples were collected after 24 hours in metabolic cages. Urinary 2H-DCA was analyzed with LC-MS/MS. mRNA levels of hepatic B) CYP8B1, C) CYP27A1, D) CYP7B1, E) SHP, F) SR-BI and G) ABCB4 in CKD DBA/2J mice. Eight-week-old male DBA/2J mice were subjected to sham operation or 5/6 nephrectomy. CKD mice were maintained on a Western diet containing Px20606 (5mg/kg body weight) for 16 weeks. \*p<0.05, \*\*p<0.01 & \*\*\*p<0.001



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**FXRKO** 



B6 FVB С 0.8-\*\*\* Kidney weight (g) 0.6-0.4 0.2 0.0 FXRKO FXRKO WT WT B6 FVB





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## Supplemental Figure 2. FVB FXR KO deficiency elicits severe tissue enlargement

and liver steatosis. A) Representative tissue pictures of B) spleen weight and C) kidney weight of FXR KO mice. D) Levels of liver cholesterol (CHOL). E) Levels of liver triacylglycerol (TG) and F) hematoxylin & eosin stain of livers of FXRKO mice on C57BL/6 or FVB backgrounds. Eight-week-old wild-type and FXR KO female mice were maintained on a Western diet for 16 weeks. \*p<0.05, \*\*p<0.01 & \*\*\*p<0.001



**Supplemental Figure 3. FVB FXR KO mice develop hyperlipidemia**. Levels of serum A) cholesterol (CHOL), B) triacylglycerol (TG), C) creatinine, D) glucose, E) calcium (Ca), and F) phosphorus of FXR KO mice on C57BL/6 or FVB backgrounds. 8-week-old wild-type and FXR KO female mice were maintained on a Western diet for 16 weeks. \*p<0.05, \*\*p<0.01 & \*\*\*p<0.001



Supplemental Figure 4. Hepatic expression of FXR targets and enzymes involved in bile acid synthesis in FVB FXR KO mice. mRNA levels of hepatic A) FXR, B) SHP, C) SR-BI, D) CYP8B1, E) CYP27A1 and D) CYP7B1 in FXR KO mice on C57BL/6 or FVB backgrounds. 8-week-old wild-type and FXR KO female mice were maintained on a Western diet for 16 weeks. \*p<0.05, \*\*p<0.01 & \*\*\*p<0.001

| Supplemental Table 1. CND increases levels of serum bile acids in humans |                        |                            |  |  |  |  |
|--|------------------------|----------------------------|--|--|--|--|
|  | Normal kidney function | Chronic kidney disease     |  |  |  |  |
| CA   | 40.96 ± 9.89           | 100.18 ± 50.24             |  |  |  |  |
| UDCA   | 33.59 ± 19.93          | 22.99 ± 16.58              |  |  |  |  |
| HDCA   | 26.72 ± 21.86          | 18.65 ± 11.38              |  |  |  |  |
| CDCA   | 53.14 ± 9.67           | 174.25 ± 89.74             |  |  |  |  |
| DCA  | 125.99 ± 36.52         | 300.32 ± 89.50             |  |  |  |  |
| LCA  | 9.89 ± 2.10            | 12.42 ± 4.23               |  |  |  |  |
| GCA  | 94.70 ± 32.44          | 189.06 ± 67.06             |  |  |  |  |
| GUDCA  | $22.58 \pm 6.70$       | 50.33 ± 19.47              |  |  |  |  |
| GCDCA  | 105.55 ± 17.24         | 250.52 ± 57.92             |  |  |  |  |
| GDCA   | 102.34 ± 34.30         | 371.61 ± 113.46            |  |  |  |  |
| ТСА  | 7.97 ± 3.17            | 29.48 ± 17.85              |  |  |  |  |
| TUDCA  | 0.31 ± 0.12            | 2.93 ± 1.03                |  |  |  |  |
| THDCA  | 21.44 ± 8.42           | 21.69 ± 21.32              |  |  |  |  |
| TCDCA  | 17.53 ± 3.36           | 181.38 ± 111.48            |  |  |  |  |
| TDCA   | 9.86 ± 2.64            | <mark>81.65</mark> ± 38.90 |  |  |  |  |
| TLCA   | 0.56 ± 0.13            | 2.61 ± 0.94                |  |  |  |  |
| Total BA   | 676.96 ± 116.35        | 1826.42 ± 337.65           |  |  |  |  |
| eGFR (mL/min/1.73m <sup>2</sup> )  | 80.00 ± 12.00          | 34.00 7.00                 |  |  |  |  |
| Age  | 57.00 ± 7.00           | 59.00 14.00                |  |  |  |  |

Levels of bile acids were analyzed in the serum from patients (N=10) with chronic kidney disease and age-matched patients (N=10) with normal kidney function. CA; cholic acid, UDCA; ursodeoxycholic acid, HDCA; hyodeoxycholic acid,

CDCA; chenodeoxycholic acid, DCA; deoxycholic acid, LCA; lithocholic acid

GCA; glycocholic acid, GUDCA; glycoursodeoxycholic acid, GCDCA; glycochenodeoxychol GDCA; glycodeoxycholic acid, TCA; taurocholic acid, TUDCA; tauroursodeoxycholic acid THDCA; taurohyodeoxycholic acid, TCDCA; taurochenodeoxycholic acid, TDCA; taurodeoxycholic acid, TLCA; taurolithocholic acid.

## Supplemental Table 2. CKD increases levels of serum bile acids in LDLR KO mice

| ng/ml          | NKD              | CKD                          |
|----------------|------------------|------------------------------|
| α-MCA          | 25.15 ± 13.50    | 25.9227 ± 29.80              |
| β <b>-MCA</b>  | 167.47 ± 57.78   | 244.944 ± 86.41              |
| CA             | 145.80 ± 59.68   | <mark>346.217</mark> ± 15.64 |
| UDCA           | 20.16 ± 8.11     | 43.3114 ± 18.15              |
| CDCA           | $28.50 \pm 9.34$ | 61.3828 ± 18.65              |
| DCA            | 98.24 ± 25.30    | 335.797 ± 67.57              |
| LCA            | 12.54 ± 2.36     | 10.8883 ± 3.67               |
| $\alpha$ -TMCA | $22.35 \pm 6.02$ | 28.1201 ± 22.97              |
| β-ΤΜϹΑ         | 149.26 ± 46.46   | 304.542 ± 92.92              |
| ТСА            | 115.69 ± 22.46   | 309.1 ± 124.91               |
| TUDCA          | 78.44 ± 19.27    | 77.0552 ± 21.18              |
| TCDCA          | 55.58 ± 8.67     | 318.004 ± 52.08              |
| TDCA           | 56.19 ± 5.99     | 157.255 ± 18.49              |
| (µg/dl)        |                  |                              |
| Creatinine     | 103.21 ± 13.83   | 387.33 ± 23.48               |

Eight-week-old male LDLR KO mice were subjected to sham operation (NKD) or 5/6 nephrectomy (CKD). Animals were fed a Western diet for 16 weeks. Values in red are statistically significant (p<0.05, Student's t-test) MCA; murocholic acid, CA; cholic acid, UDCA; ursodeoxycholic acid,

CDCA; chenodeoxycholic acid, DCA; deoxycholic acid,

LCA; lithocholic acid, TMCA; tauromuricholic acid

TCA; taurocholic acid, TUDCA; tauroursodeoxycholic acid,

TCDCA; taurochenodeoxycholic acid, TDCA; taurodeoxycholic acid,

| IN DBAIZJ MI  | Ce        |        |         |          |
|---------------|-----------|--------|---------|----------|
| ng/ml         | NK        | D      | C       | KD       |
| α-MCA         | 10.11 ±   | 4.06   | 10.31   | ± 2.43   |
| β <b>-MCA</b> | 102.66 ±  | 28.08  | 120.58  | ± 67.29  |
| CA            | 15.54 ±   | 6.10   | 98.05   | ± 16.87  |
| UDCA          | 24.56 ±   | 12.00  | 11.12   | ± 3.38   |
| CDCA          | 40.83 ±   | 1.21   | 46.65   | ± 5.44   |
| DCA           | 16.47 ±   | 9.88   | 169.09  | ± 55.53  |
| LCA           | 7.86 ±    | 3.32   | 13.44   | ± 4.96   |
| α-TMCA        | 71.45 ±   | 21.50  | 48.41   | ± 11.87  |
| β-ΤΜϹΑ        | 419.25 ±  | 64.81  | 369.52  | ± 35.91  |
| ТСА           | 311.92 ±  | 56.72  | 550.51  | ± 180.60 |
| TUDCA         | 129.16 ±  | 49.17  | 68.63   | ± 35.78  |
| TCDCA         | 201.98 ±  | 42.87  | 187.69  | ± 36.07  |
| TDCA          | 96.42 ±   | 23.46  | 301.73  | ± 33.73  |
| Total         | 1444.71 ± | 119.82 | 2368.21 | ± 318.20 |
| (µg/dl)       |           |        |         |          |
| Creatinine    | 99.20 ±   | 6.00   | 311.00  | ± 21.24  |

Supplemental Table 3. CKD increases levels of serum bile acids in DBA/2J mice

Eight-week-old male DBA mice were subjected to sham-operation or 5/6nephrectomy. Animals were fed a western diet for 16 weeks. Values in red are sttistically significant (p<0.05 student t-test)

| Biochemical parameters in CKD LDLKKO mice treated with FXK agonists |       |          |         |         |     |         |                |
|---|-------|----------|---------|---------|-----|---------|----------------|
|   |       | Veh      | V       | Vehicle |     | Px20606 |                |
|   |       | NKD      |         |         | CKD |         | CKD            |
| Triglyceride  | mg/dl | 459.7 =  | £ 16.2  | 285.8   | ±   | 27.3    | 56.5 ± 5.9     |
| Cholesterol   | mg/dl | 2198.7 = | £ 138.1 | 1594.9  | ±   | 161.1   | 465.2 ± 51.2   |
| Glucose   | mg/dl | 268 =    | £ 6.8   | 222.1   | ±   | 27.5    | 169.3 ± 22.9   |
| Calcium   | mg/dl | 9.5 =    | £ 0.3   | 9.9     | ±   | 0.3     | $10.0 \pm 0.2$ |
| Phosphorus  | mg/dl | 9.1 =    | £ 0.8   | 12.5    | ±   | 1.8     | $10.3 \pm 0.5$ |
| Creatinine  | μg/dl | 93.4 -   | ⊧ 14.1  | 379.3   | ±   | 29.0    | 404.2 ± 31.9   |

## Supplemental Table 4. Biochemical parameters in CKD LDLRKO mice treated with FXR agonists

Eight-week-old male LDLR KO mice were subjected to sham-operation (NKD) or 5/6 nephrectomy (CKD).

CKD mice were fed a Western diet or a Western diet containing Px20606 (5 mg/kg) for 12 weeks. Blood was withdrawnafter a 4 hours-fasting. Data expressed as Mean  $\pm$  SEM.

Red indicates a statistical significance (p<0.05 vs. NKD-vehicle)

Blue indicates a statistical significance (p<0.05 vs. CKD-vehicle)

| ng/ml      | NKD           | СКД                       | CKD           |
|------------|---------------|---------------------------|---------------|
|            |               | Vehicle                   | Px26060       |
| α-MCA      | 22.3 ± 2.3    | 20.5 ± 11.9               | 72.2 ± 19.9   |
| β-ΜϹΑ      | 158.8 ± 28.4  | 138.2 ± 87.9              | 976.0 ± 283.9 |
| CA         | 165.0 ± 39.8  | <mark>371.8</mark> ± 51.7 | 27.0 ± 12.2   |
| UDCA       | 25.2 ± 27.6   | 23.7 ± 22.0               | 223.8 ± 76.5  |
| CDCA       | 43.7 ± 10.3   | 67.4 ± 7.8                | 124.5 ± 20.1  |
| DCA        | 94.0 ± 24.4   | <mark>316.3</mark> ± 42.4 | $0.5 \pm 0.6$ |
| LCA        | 11.3 ± 4.8    | 10.5 ± 3.3                | 19.9 ± 3.9    |
| α-TMCA     | 27.6 ± 13.2   | 40.7 ± 6.5                | 100.6 ± 52.1  |
| β-ΤΜϹΑ     | 163.0 ± 34.4  | 294.8 ± 56.5              | 1222.0 ± 98.6 |
| TCA        | 154.2 ± 53.6  | <mark>275.7</mark> ± 67.3 | 39.5 ± 16.3   |
| TUDCA      | 53.8 ± 4.0    | 54.5 ± 4.9                | 96.9 ± 32.3   |
| TCDCA      | 57.8 ± 19.1   | 180.2 ± 16.0              | 537.6 ± 38.9  |
| TDCA       | 55.6 ± 22.8   | <b>207.7</b> ± 56.9       | $2.4 \pm 0.8$ |
| Px26060    | $0.0 \pm 0.0$ | $0.0 \pm 0.0$             | 39.1 ± 3.7    |
| INT-747    | $0.0 \pm 0.0$ | $0.0 \pm 0.0$             | $0.0 \pm 0.0$ |
| Creatinine | 106.2 ± 6.0   | <mark>359.0</mark> ± 30.1 | 349.3 ± 23.3  |

Supplemental Table 5. CKD increases levels of serum bile acids in LDLR KO mice

Eight-week-old male LDLR KO mice were subjected to sham-operation or 5/6 nephrectomy. Animals were fed a western diet containg Px26060 (5mg/kg) for 12 weeks. Values in red (vs NKD) and blue (vs. CKD + vehicle) are statistically significant (p<0.05 student t-test).

| Kidney con | dition N | K   | )    |       | CKI  | )    |   | С     | KD     | CKD            |
|------------|----------|-----|------|-------|------|------|---|-------|--------|----------------|
| ng/ml      | ve       | hic | le   | Ve    | ehio | le   |   | Px2   | 6060   | INT-747        |
| a-MCA      | 12.3     | ±   | 4.1  | 13.4  | ±    | 4.3  |   | 18.3  | ± 5.0  | 19.4 ± 5.55    |
| b-MCA      | 111.2    | ±   | 18.3 | 132.1 | ±    | 12.3 | 6 | 644.1 | ± 20.5 | 621.3 ± 34.9   |
| CA         | 12.3     | ±   | 7.0  | 114.6 | ±    | 18.1 |   | 5.1   | ± 1.3  | 7.9 ± 3.1      |
| UDCA       | 15.6     | ±   | 12.7 | 14.9  | ±    | 2.6  |   | 26.8  | ± 3.5  | $28.5 \pm 3.6$ |
| CDCA       | 48.7     | ±   | 3.4  | 49.8  | ±    | 6.7  |   | 85.3  | ± 4.6  | 88.3 ± 10.8    |
| DCA        | 15.7     | ±   | 3.7  | 180.3 | ±    | 25.5 |   | 1.4   | ± 0.8  | $10.4 \pm 3.0$ |
| LCA        | 8.8      | ±   | 3.0  | 10.3  | ±    | 3.1  |   | 19.8  | ± 2.3  | 22.4 ± 4.1     |
| a-TMCA     | 64.0     | ±   | 16.3 | 59.4  | ±    | 15.6 |   | 68.3  | ± 13.3 | $70.3 \pm 3.4$ |
| b-TMCA     | 383.5    | ±   | 37.4 | 398.1 | ±    | 40.4 | 5 | 559.4 | ± 21.3 | 527.9 ± 56.9   |
| TCA        | 356.1    | ±   | 48.9 | 689.3 | ±    | 32.9 |   | 40.9  | ± 5.8  | 57.5 ± 7.0     |
| TUDCA      | 120.1    | ±   | 14.4 | 107.3 | ±    | 43.2 | 1 | 39.3  | ± 36.7 | 143.8 ± 9.0    |
| TCDCA      | 222.4    | ±   | 32.3 | 199.3 | ±    | 30.1 | 3 | 349.6 | ± 24.5 | 300.8 ± 35.2   |
| TDCA       | 89.7     | ±   | 14.8 | 405.1 | ±    | 28.5 |   | 3.9   | ± 1.6  | 25.5 ± 1.5     |
| Px26060    | 0.0      | ±   | 0.0  | 0.0   | ±    | 0.0  | 1 | 100.3 | ± 9.8  | $0.0 \pm 0.0$  |
| INT-747    | 0.0      | ±   | 0.0  | 0.0   | ±    | 0.0  |   | 0.0   | ± 0.0  | 103.2 ± 7.4    |
| Creatinine | 106.2    | ±   | 6.0  | 365.1 | ±    | 30.1 | 3 | 371.2 | ± 23.3 | 361.3 ± 24.8   |

Supplemental Table 6. CKD increases levels of serum bile acids in DBA2/J mice

Eight-week-old male DBA2/J mice were subjected to sham-operation or 5/6nephrectomy. Animals were fed a western diet for 12 weeks.

Values in red (vs NKD) and blue (vs. CKD + vehicle) are statistically significant (p<0.05 student t-test).

Supplemental Table 7. Serum biochemical parameters in CKD LDLRKO and and FXRKO; LDLRKO mice

|              |       | LDLRKO         | FXRKO; LDLRKO  |
|--------------|-------|----------------|----------------|
| Triglyceride | mg/dl | $255 \pm 3.5$  | 551.5 ± 6.38   |
| Cholesterol  | mg/dl | 1943.3 ± 57.3  | 3012.1 ± 91.0  |
| Calcium      | mg/dl | 8.5 ± 0.1      | 9.3 ± 0.04     |
| Phosphorus   | mg/dl | $12.2 \pm 0.1$ | $14.4 \pm 0.3$ |
| Creatinine   | ng/dl | 350.0 ± 60.5   | 341.5 ± 30.5   |

Eight-week-old male FXRKO; LDLR KO mice were subjected to sham-operation or 5/6nephrectomy. Animals were fed a western diet for 16 weeks.

Values in red are sttistically significant (p<0.05 student t-test)

| ng/ml          | LDLRKO          | FXRKO; LDLRKO                  |  |  |  |  |
|----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| α-MCA          | 27.47 ± 6.84    | 27.67 ± 20.91                  |  |  |  |  |
| β-ΜϹΑ          | 403.91 ± 137.62 | 646.54 ± 1216.74               |  |  |  |  |
| CA             | 337.55 ± 60.79  | 1332.61 ± 684.10               |  |  |  |  |
| UDCA           | 31.12 ± 14.93   | 40.17 ± 44.67                  |  |  |  |  |
| CDCA           | 58.32 ± 19.52   | 84.61 ± 73.74                  |  |  |  |  |
| DCA            | 377.42 ± 142.75 | 1314.78 ± 386.59               |  |  |  |  |
| LCA            | 18.53 ± 6.38    | 27.50 ± 14.11                  |  |  |  |  |
| $\alpha$ -TMCA | 48.41 ± 29.06   | 172.08 ± 104.98                |  |  |  |  |
| β-ΤΜϹΑ         | 329.52 ± 64.26  | 332.04 ± 1964.64               |  |  |  |  |
| TCA            | 321.51 ± 208.08 | <mark>6364.86</mark> ± 4941.77 |  |  |  |  |
| TUDCA          | 68.63 ± 87.63   | 183.89 ± 144.51                |  |  |  |  |
| TCDCA          | 271.02 ± 86.92  | 312.44 ± 184.49                |  |  |  |  |
| TDCA           | 151.73 ± 105.47 | 1091.65 ± 1372.67              |  |  |  |  |

Supplemental Table 8. CKD increases levels of serum bile acids in LDLR KO mice

Eight-week-old male FXRKO; LDLR KO mice were subjected to sham-operation or 5/6nephrectomy. Animals were fed a western diet for 16 weeks.

Values in red are sttistically significant (p<0.05 student t-test)

| W              | Г  | FXR   | <0  |
|----------------|--|---|---|
| C57BL6         | FVB  | C57BL6  | FVB   |
| 88.0 ± 18.4    | 38.0 ± 13.9  | 240.8 ± 32.0  | 252.2 ± 11.5  |
| 187.6 ± 22.0   | 63.4 ± 13.4  | 210.3 ± 17.7  | 376.0 ± 70.5  |
| 276.1 ± 42.3   | 73.4 ± 15.2  | 2882.4 ± 338.1  | 2993.7 ± 441.0  |
| 19.2 ± 4.9     | $5.6 \pm 0.7$  | 14.5 ± 5.8  | 8.1 ± 2.2   |
| 41.2 ± 13.6    | 25.1 ± 3.4   | $44.7 \pm 6.9$  | 47.0 ± 15.8   |
| $32.8 \pm 6.4$ | 98.6 ± 5.7   | 496.3 ± 92.9  | 2362.5 ± 180.2  |
| $11.0 \pm 0.4$ | 11.3 ± 0.7   | $11.3 \pm 0.4$  | 14.3 ± 2.0  |
| 51.1 ± 12.3    | $16.3 \pm 4.4$                                       | 89.2 ± 28.1   | 62.1 ± 11.0   |
| 189.4 ± 21.6   | 54.9 ± 12.5  | 310.4 ± 107.3   | 235.6 ± 20.3  |
| 887.4 ± 83.1   | 767.1 ± 59.7   | 20731.7 ± 565.4   | 9442.8 ± 335.3  |
| 51.1 ± 3.2     | $16.3 \pm 4.4$                                       | 119.2 ± 28.1  | 62.1 ± 11.0   |
| 47.3 ± 8.2     | $42.6 \pm 6.0$                                       | 143.5 ± 15.2  | 147.2 ± 20.9  |
| 35.5 ± 9.3     | 151.3 ± 30.9   | 1115.8 ± 158.3  | 1088.9 ± 231.3  |
|                | $\begin{array}{rrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrr$ | $88.0 \pm 18.4$ $38.0 \pm 13.9$ $187.6 \pm 22.0$ $63.4 \pm 13.4$ $276.1 \pm 42.3$ $73.4 \pm 15.2$ $19.2 \pm 4.9$ $5.6 \pm 0.7$ $41.2 \pm 13.6$ $25.1 \pm 3.4$ $32.8 \pm 6.4$ $98.6 \pm 5.7$ $11.0 \pm 0.4$ $11.3 \pm 0.7$ $51.1 \pm 12.3$ $16.3 \pm 4.4$ $189.4 \pm 21.6$ $54.9 \pm 12.5$ $887.4 \pm 83.1$ $767.1 \pm 59.7$ $51.1 \pm 3.2$ $16.3 \pm 4.4$ $47.3 \pm 8.2$ $42.6 \pm 6.0$ | $\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$ |

Supplemental Table 9. Serum bile acid levels in C57BI6 and FVB FXRKO mice

Eight-week-old FXRKO mice were were fed a western diet for 16 weeks.

Values in blue are statistically significant (p<0.05 student t-test vs C57B6 WT)

Values in red are statistically significant (p<0.05 student t-test vs C57B6 FXR KO)