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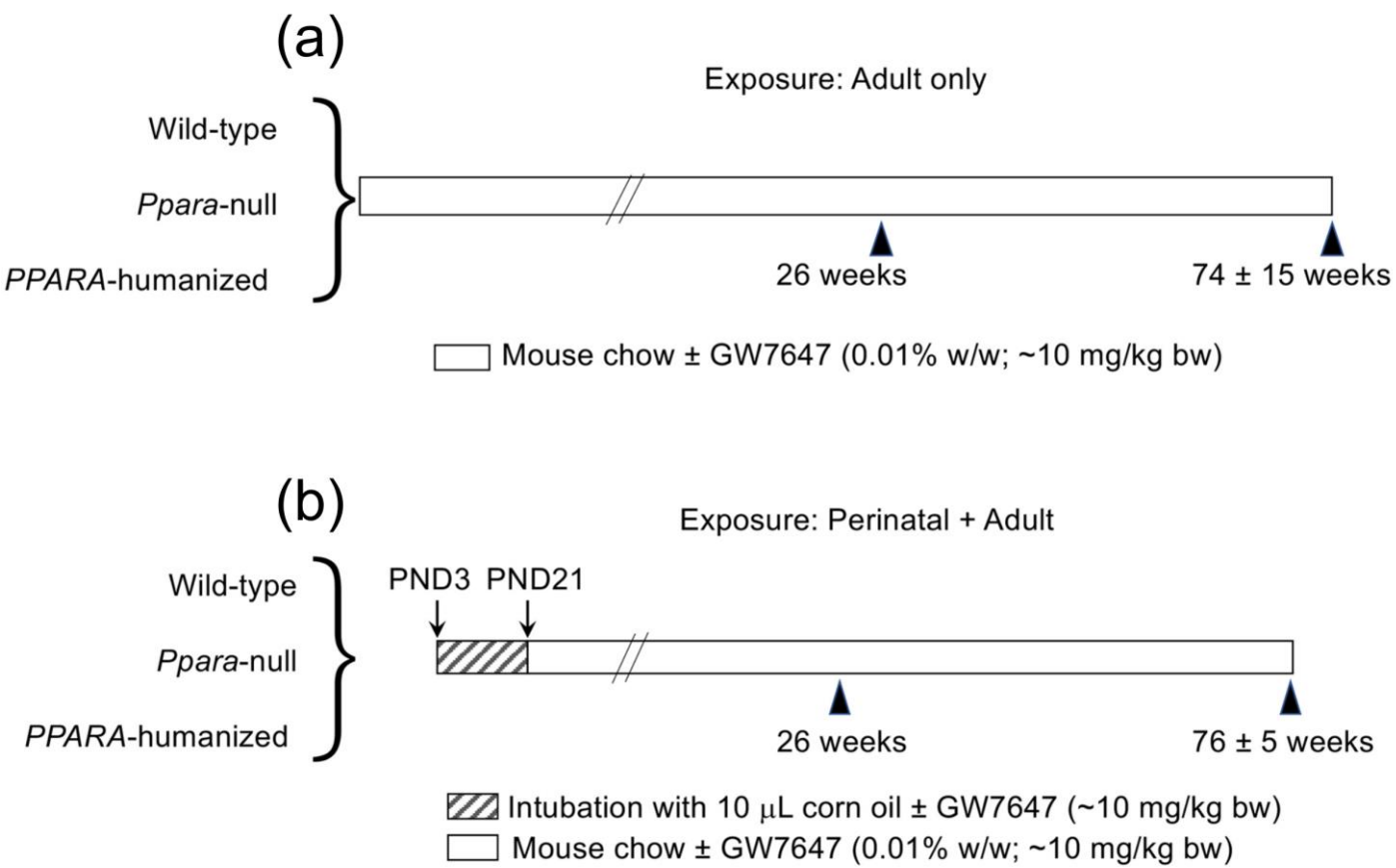


Figure S1. Schematic of two treatment paradigms. “Adult only” (Upper panel, a): Adult male wild-type, *Ppara*-null or *PPARA*-humanized mice were fed either a control diet or one containing 0.001% GW7647 for either 26 weeks or ~75 weeks, and tissues examined at each time point. “Perinatal + adult” (Lower panel, b): Postnatal day 3 male wild-type, *Ppara*-null or *PPARA*-humanized mouse neonates were gavaged with either corn oil (vehicle control) or GW7647 (10 mg/kg) until weaning. Cohorts of neonatal pups were weaned at the age of 3 weeks. After weaning, mice were then fed either a control diet or one containing 0.001% GW7647 to provide for examination after a total of either 26 weeks or ~75 weeks administration.

Figure S2

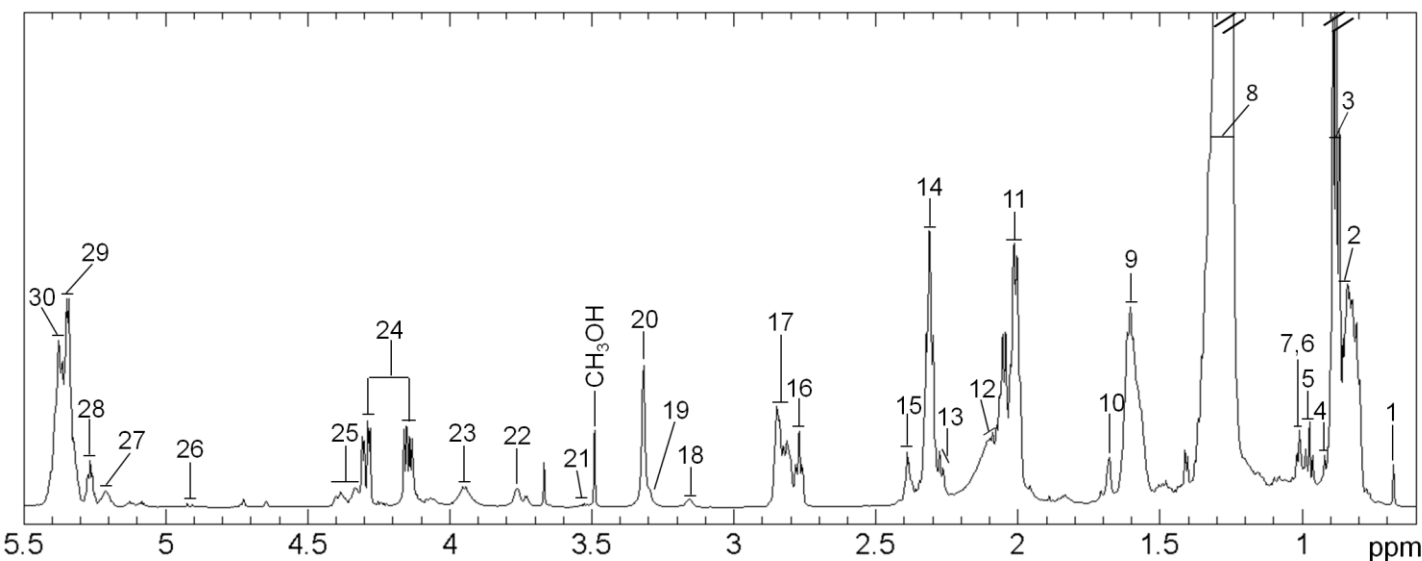


Figure S2. Representative 600 MHz ^1H -NMR spectrum of lipophilic mouse liver extract. Keys: 1. Total cholesterol (C_{18}H_3), s; 2. Total cholesterol (C_{26}H_3 , C_{27}H_3), d; 3. Fatty acid residues ($\text{R}-\text{CH}_3$), t; 4. Total cholesterol (C_{21}H_3), d; 5. Fatty acid residues (ω -3, $\text{R}-\text{CH}_3$ of DHA, EPA, ALA, $\text{R}-\text{CH}=\text{CH}-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_3$), t; 6. Free cholesterol (C_{19}H_3), s; 7. Esterified cholesterol (C_{19}H_3), s; 8. Fatty acid residues ($(-\text{CH}_2-)_n$); 9. Fatty acid residues ($\text{R}-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-\text{COO}-$); 10. Fatty acid residues ($\beta-\text{CH}_2$ of ARA, EPA; $-\text{CH}=\text{CH}-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-\text{COO}-$); 11. Fatty acid residues ($-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}=\text{CH}-(\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}=\text{CH}-)_n-\text{CH}_2-$); 12. Fatty acid residues ($\gamma-\text{CH}_2$ of ARA, EPA; $-\text{CH}=\text{CH}-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-\text{COO}$); 13. Monoglycerides (FA, $\text{RH}-\text{CH}_2-\text{CO}-\text{O}-\text{C}_2$); 14. Fatty acid residues ($-\text{CO}-\text{CH}_2$); 15. Fatty acid (α and $\beta-\text{CH}_2$ of DHA, $-\text{CH}=\text{CH}-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-\text{COO}$); 16. Fatty acid residues ($-\text{CH}=\text{CH}-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}=\text{CH}-$ of linoleic acid); 17. FA, PUFA ($-\text{CH}=\text{CH}-\text{CH}_2-(\text{CH}=\text{CH}-\text{CH}_2)_n$); 18. Phosphatidylethanolamine ($-\text{CH}_2-\text{NH}_2$); 19. Sphingomyelin ($-\text{CH}_2-\text{N}-(\text{CH}_3)_3$); 20. Phosphatidylcholine ($-\text{CH}_2-\text{N}-(\text{CH}_3)_3$); 21. Cholesterol ($-\text{C}_3\text{H}-\text{OH}$); 22. Phosphatidylcholine ($-\text{N}-\text{CH}_2-$); 23. Glycerophospholipids backbone (C_3H_2); 24. Triglycerides (C_1H and C_3H of glycerol); 25. Phosphatidylcholine ($-\text{P}-\text{O}-\text{CH}_2-$); 26. Esterified cholesterol ($-\text{C}_3\text{H}-\text{OH}$); 27. Glycerophospholipid backbone (C_2H); 28. Triglycerides (C_2H of glycerol); 29. Fatty acid residues ($-\text{CH}=\text{CH}-$); 30. Cholesterol (C_6H). DHA, docosahexaenoic acid; EPA, eicosapentaenoic acid; ALA, alpha-linolenic acid; ARA, arachidonic acid.

Figure S3

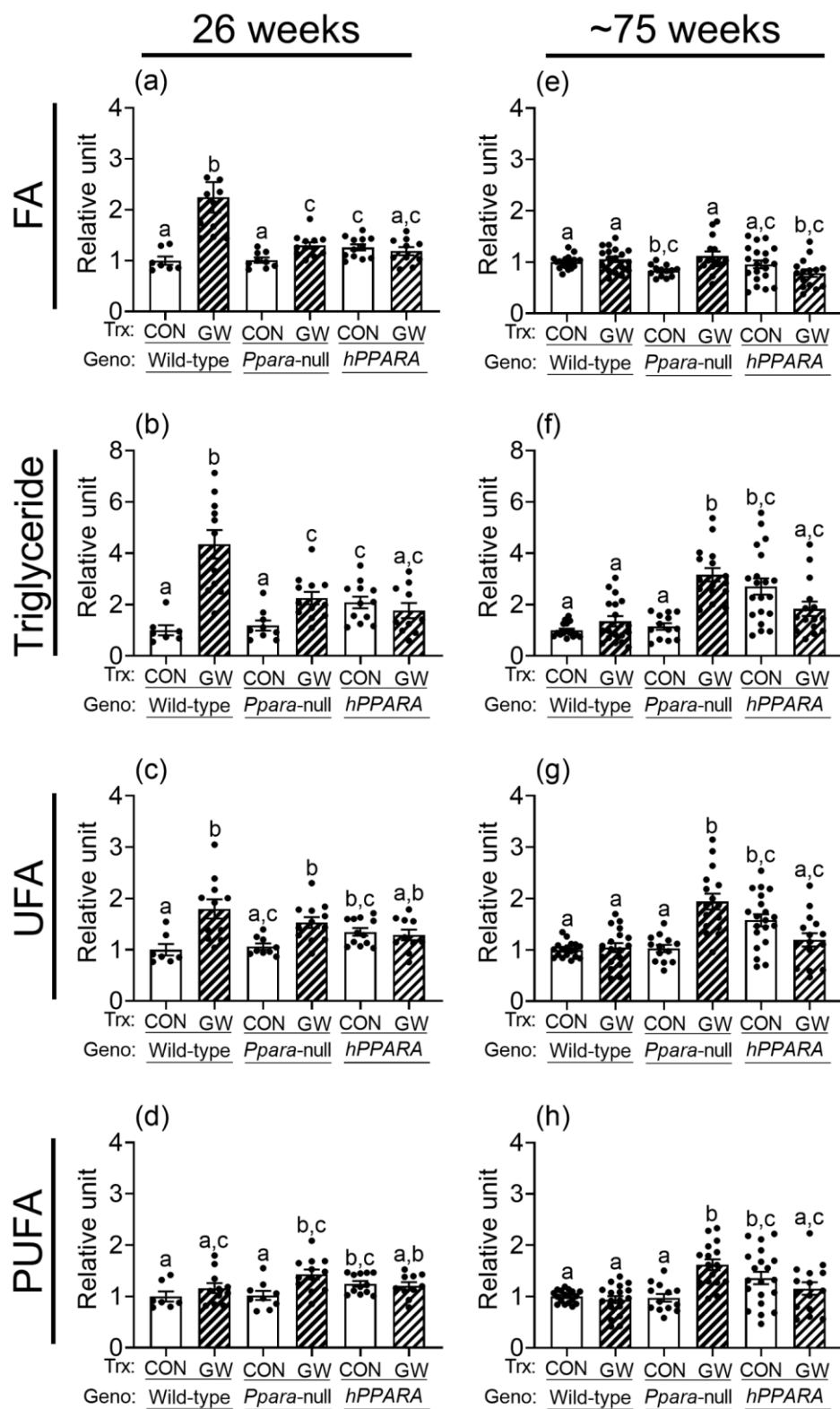


Figure S3. Relative levels of fatty acids (a and e), triglycerides (b and f), unsaturated fatty acids (UFA; c and g), or polyunsaturated fatty acids (PUFA; d and h) in lipophilic liver extracts from “perinatal + adult” groups of wild-type, *Ppara*-null or *PPARA*-humanized mice with or without ligand activation of PPAR α after 26 weeks (a-d) or ~75 weeks (e-h). Fatty acid residues ($R-CH_3$), triglycerides (C_1H and C_3H of glycerol), unsaturated fatty acid (UFA) residues ($-CH=CH-$), polyunsaturated fatty acid (PUFA) residues ($-CH=CH-CH_2-(CH=CH-CH_2)_n$). The relative average amount of lipids in the liver of mice with different treatments was normalized to wild-type control and represents the fold change. Values represent the mean \pm S.E.M. Groups with different superscript letters are significantly different at $P \leq 0.05$. (One-way ANOVA followed by Tukey's multiple comparisons test).

Figure S4

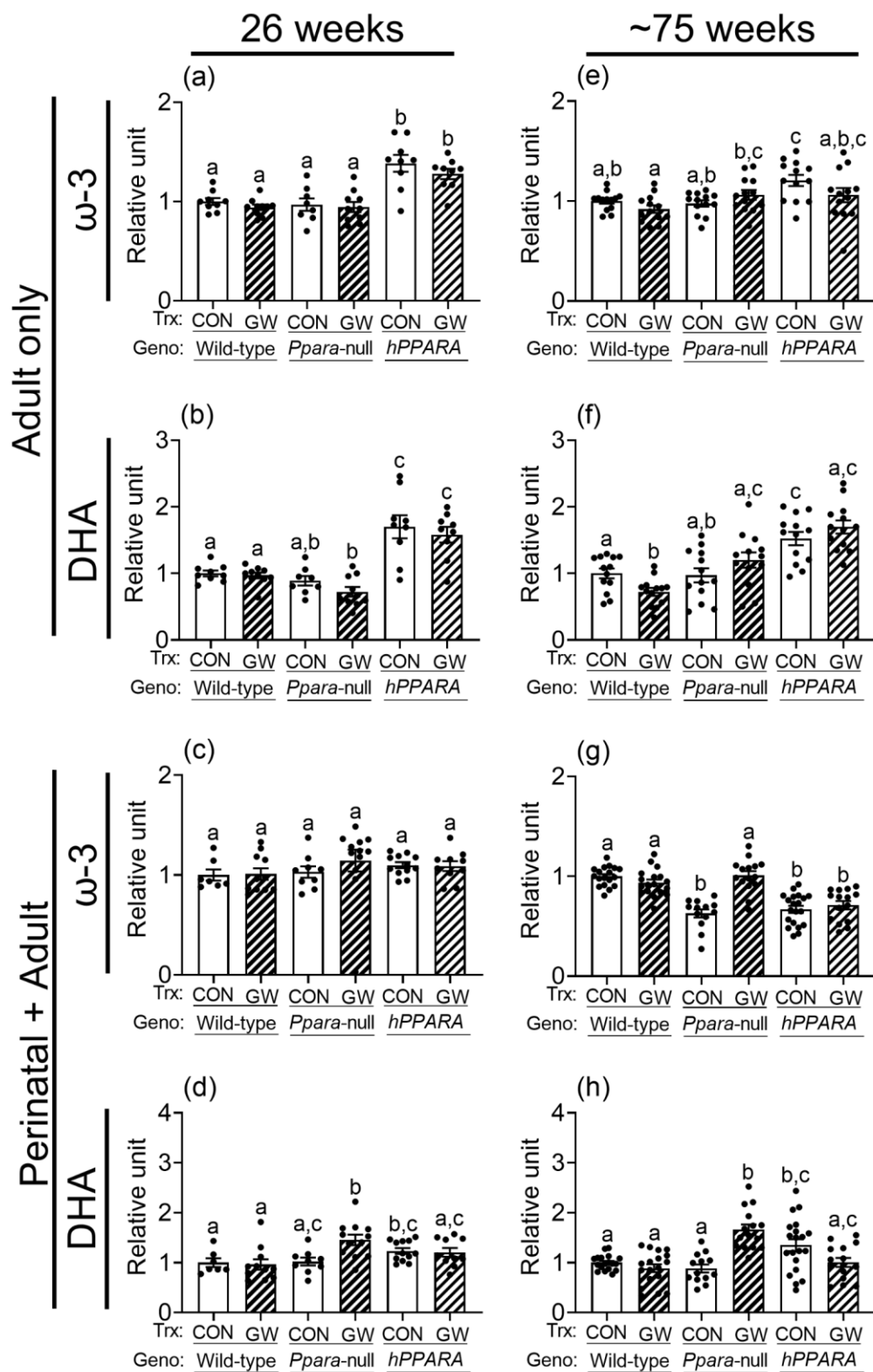


Figure S4. Relative average concentration of ω -3 fatty acids (a, c, e, g) or docosahexaenoic acid (DHA; b, d, f, h), in lipophilic liver extracts from "adult only" and "perinatal + adult" groups of wild-type, *Ppara*-null or *PPARA*-humanized mice with or without ligand activation of PPAR α with GW7647 after 26 weeks (left panels) or ~75 weeks (right panels). The relative amount of lipids in liver was normalized to wild-type control and represents the fold change. Values represent the mean \pm S.E.M. Groups with different superscript letters are significantly different at $P \leq 0.05$. (One-way ANOVA followed by Tukey's multiple comparisons test).

Figure S5

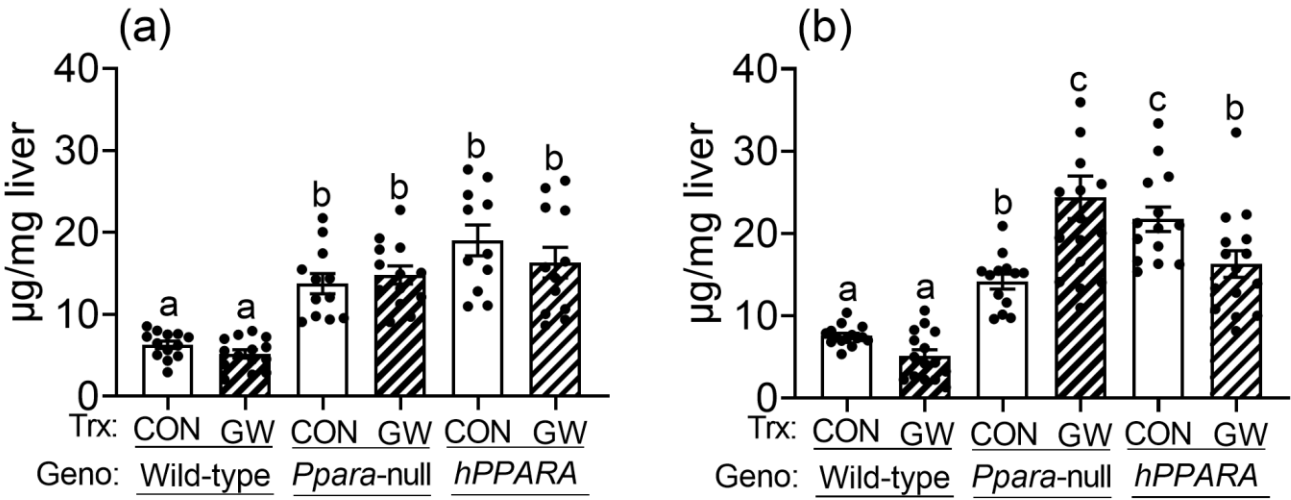


Figure S5. Determining liver linoleic acid with GC-MS in liver from “adult only” (a) and “perinatal + adult” (b) groups of wild-type, *Ppara*-null or *PPARA*-humanized mice with or without ligand activation of PPAR α after ~75 weeks. Values represent the mean \pm S.E.M. Groups with different superscript letters are significantly different at $P \leq 0.05$. (One-way ANOVA followed by Tukey’s multiple comparisons test).

Figure S6

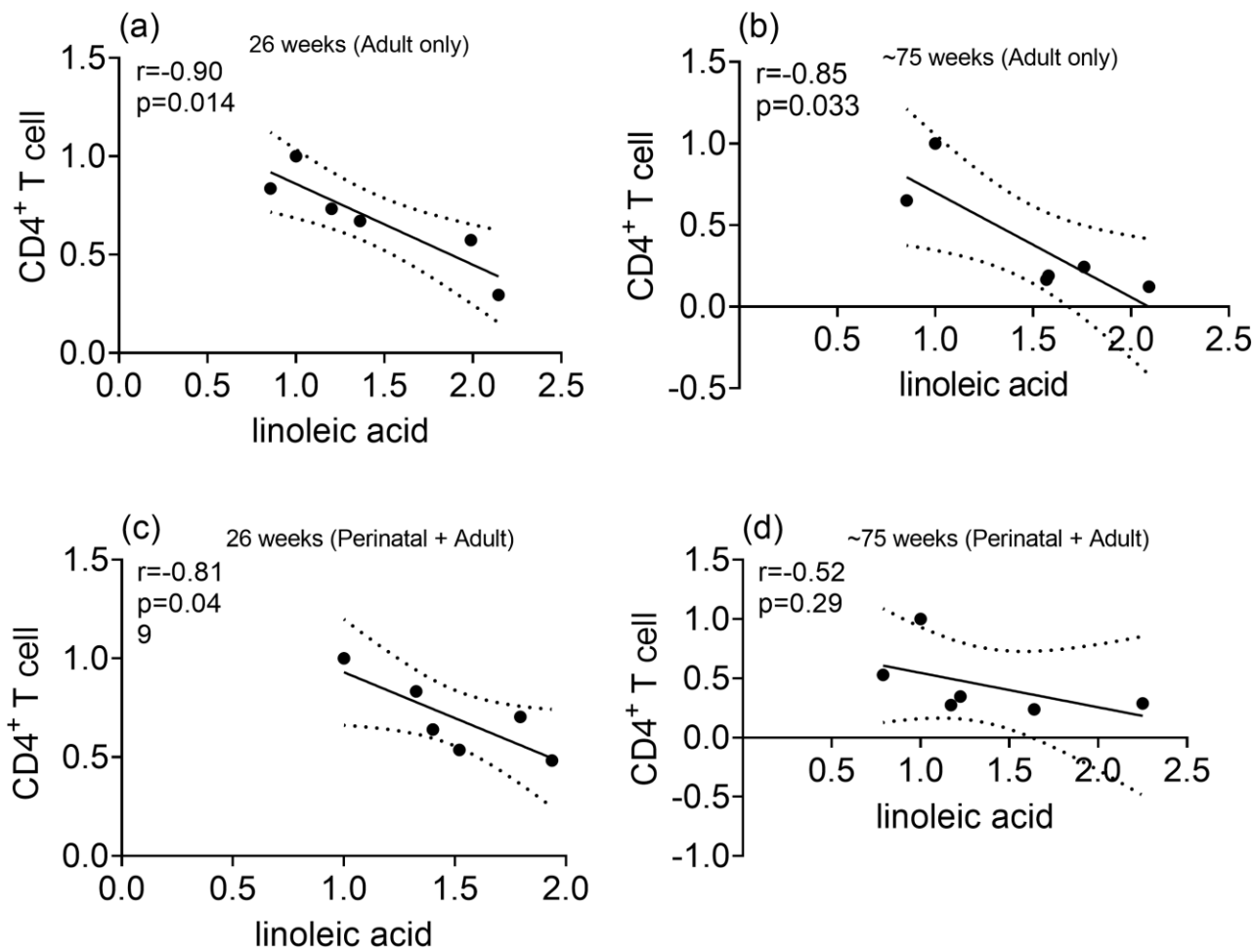


Figure S6. Correlation between liver linoleic acid concentration and the number of CD4⁺ T cells in liver of in “adult only” (upper panels) and “perinatal + adult” (lower panels) groups of wild-type, *Ppara*-null or *PPARA*-humanized mice after 26 weeks (left panels) or ~75 weeks (right panels).