



Supplementary Figure 1: Maternal body weight increased more in dams with larger litters. Body weight of pregnant mice with small (<7 pups, closed circle, $N = 6$), normal (7 -9 pups, open square, $N = 20$), or large (10-11 pups, closed square, $N = 5$) litter sizes are shown during pregnancy, with data for non-pregnant mice (open circle, $N = 12$) on age-matched days. Body weight during acclimatization (Acc) represents the average body weight in the last two days of acclimatization. Values are mean \pm SEM. * $P < 0.05$ and ** $P < 0.01$ compared to maternal body weight with a large litter size of 10-11 pups, litter size effect, linear mixed model and Bonferroni pairwise comparisons.