

## Supplementary Information

### **A flavonoid-rich extract of bergamot juice improves high-fat diet-induced intestinal permeability and associated hepatic damage in mice**

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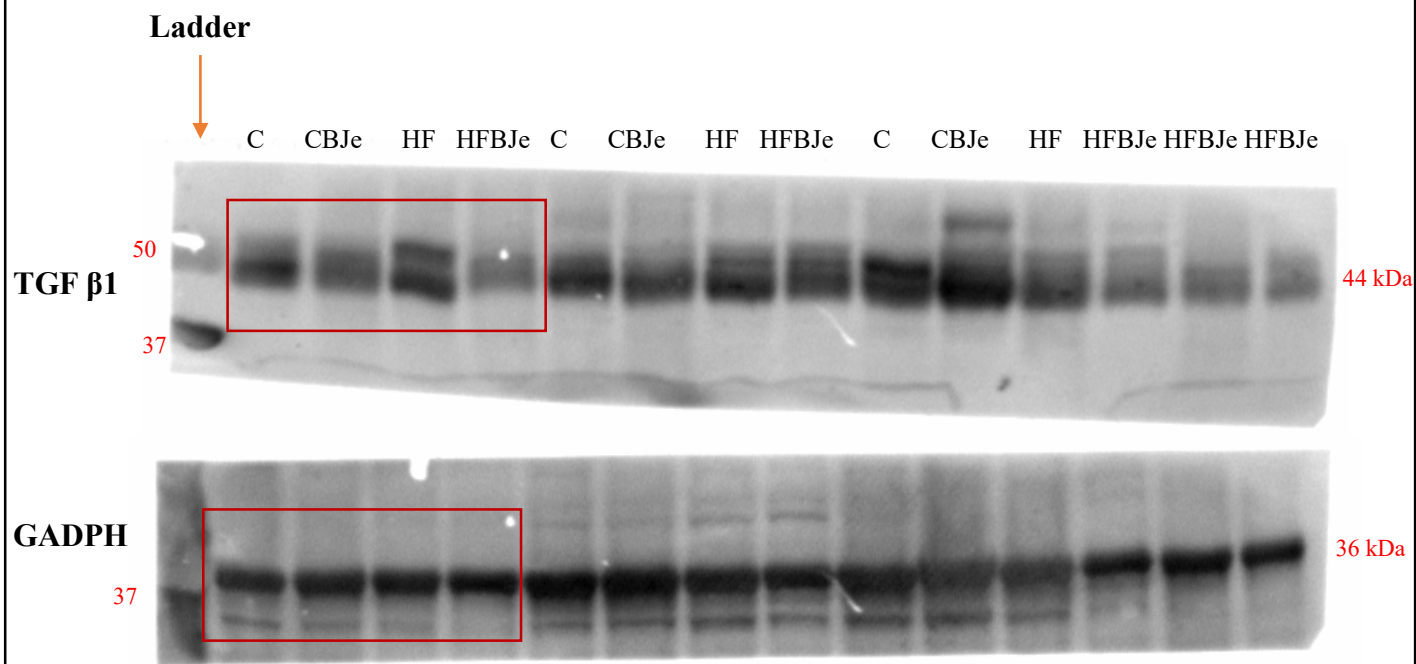
**Supplementary Table 1.** Composition of control diet and high-fat diet. The original recipe is from Envigo (Envigo, Indianapolis, IN). The product codes are TD.06414 (high-fat diet) and TD.06416 (control diet). The original documents containing nutrient information and ingredients are found in Envigo (<http://www.envigo.com>). All ingredients are purchased from Dyets, Inc. (Dyets, Inc., Bethlehem, PA).

	<b>Control Diet (3.7kcal/g)</b>	<b>High-Fat Diet (5.1kcal/g)</b>
<b>Nutrient Information</b>	<b>% kcal from</b>	<b>% kcal from</b>
Protein	20.1	18.4
Carbohydrate	69.8	21.3
Fat	10.2	60.3
<b>Ingredient</b>	<b>g/kg</b>	<b>g/kg</b>
Casein	210	265
L-Cystine	3	4
Corn Starch	280	
Dextrose	50	160
Sucrose	325	90
Lard	20	310
Soybean Oil	20	30
Cellulose	37.15	65.5
Mineral Mix	35	48
Calcium Phosphate, dibasic	2	3.4
Vitamin Mix	15	21
Choline Bitartrate	2.75	3
Yellow Food Color	0.1	
Pink Food Color		0.1

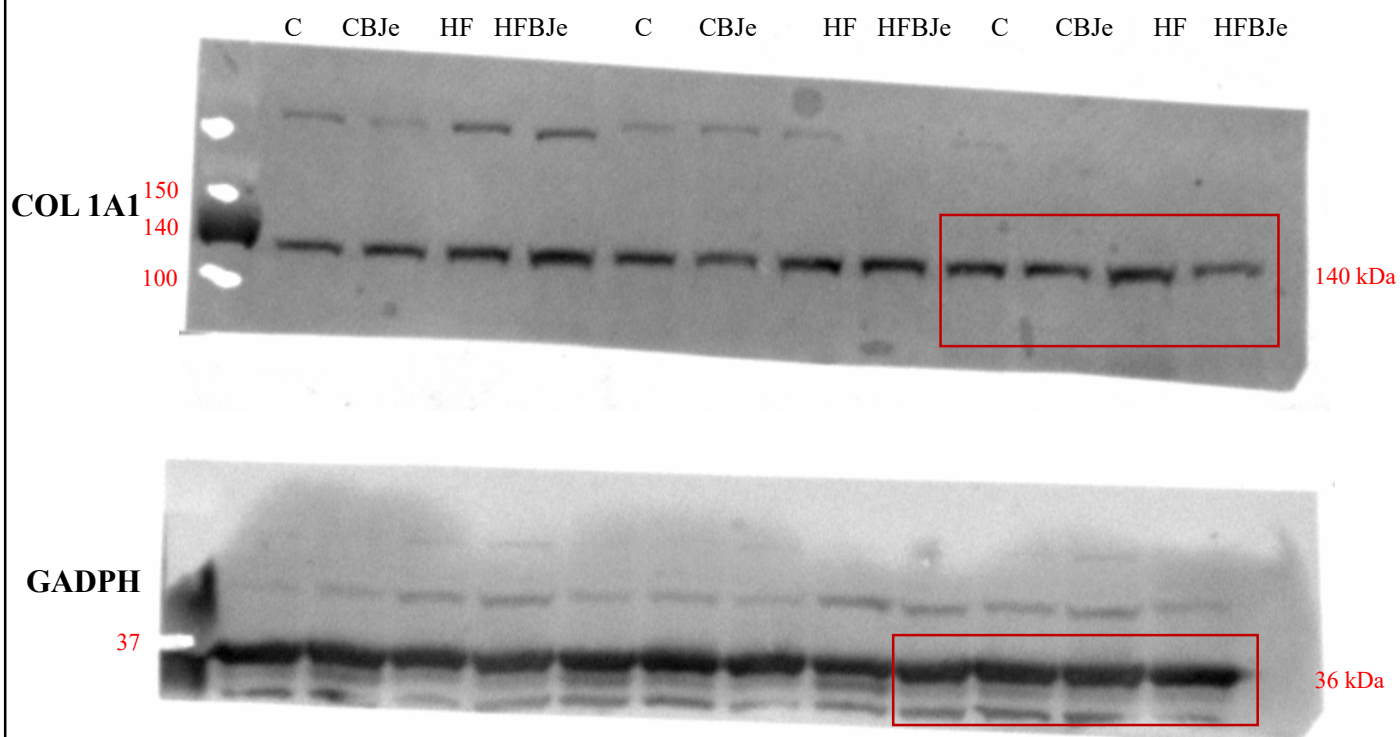
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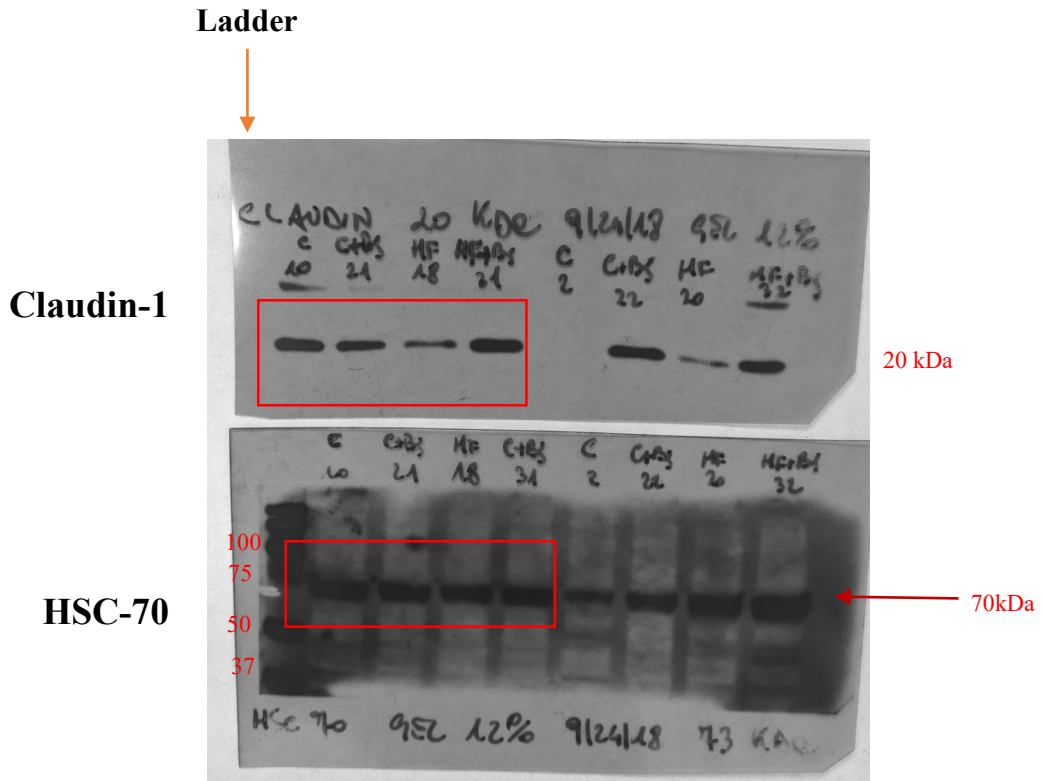
### Hepatic TGF $\beta$ 1 and corresponding loading control GADPH



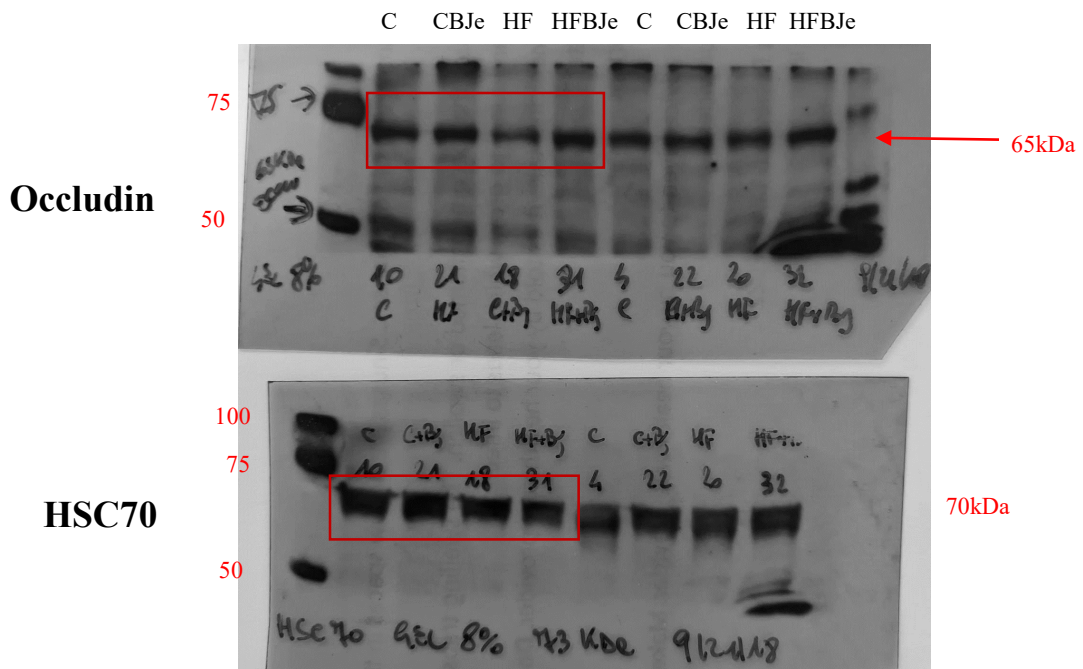
### Liver COL 1A1 and corresponding loading control GADPH



**Ileal Claudin-1 and corresponding loading control HSC-70**

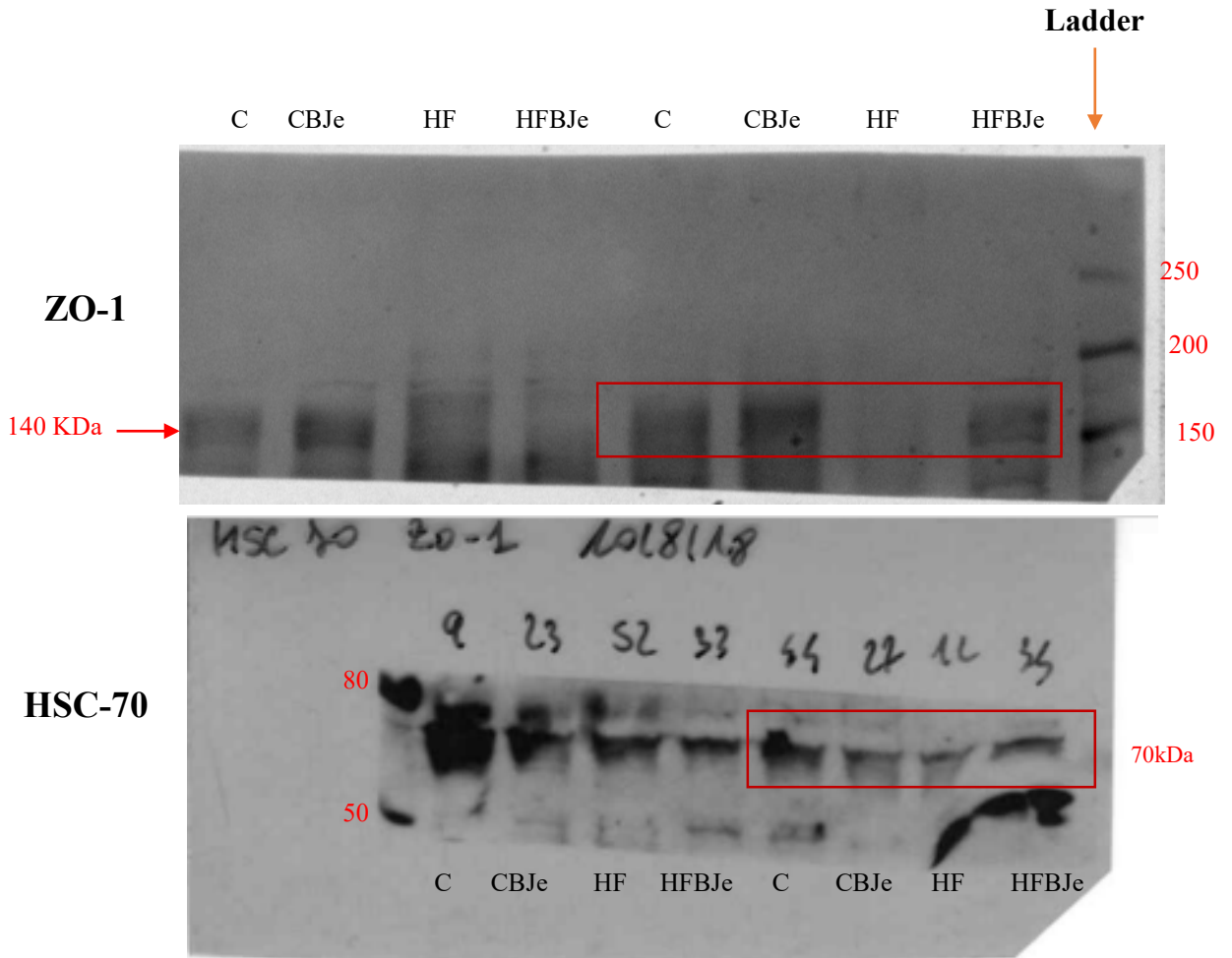


**Ileal Occludin and corresponding loading control HSC-70**



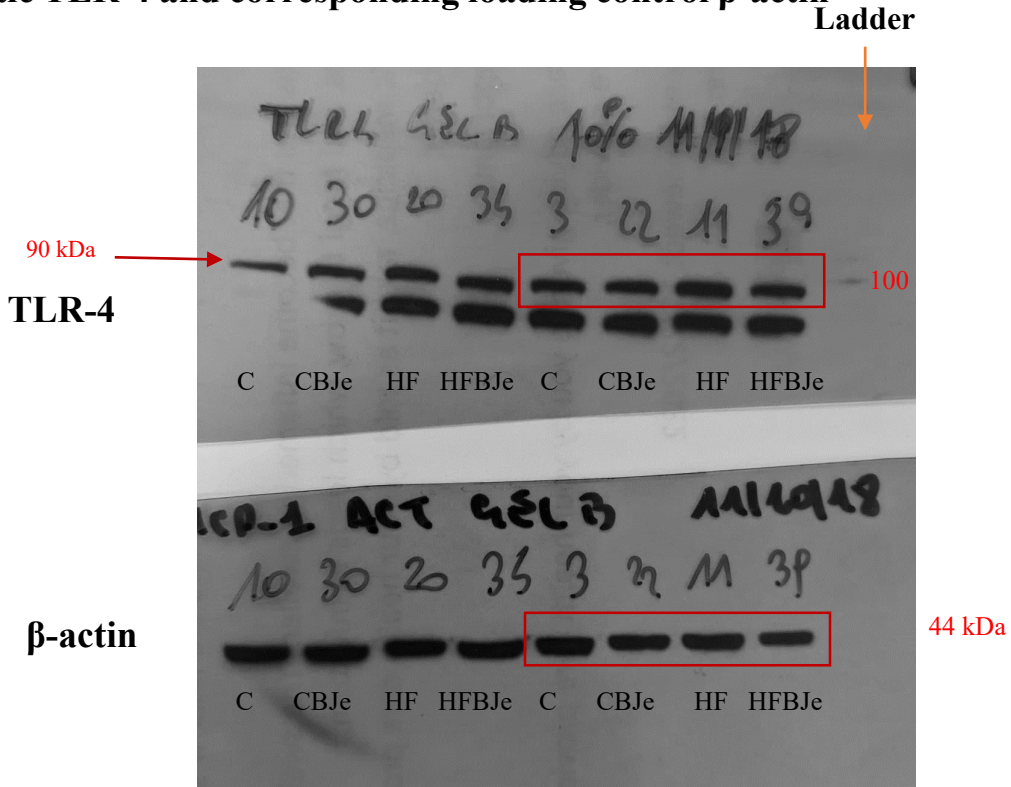
Uncropped blots for **Figure 3C**

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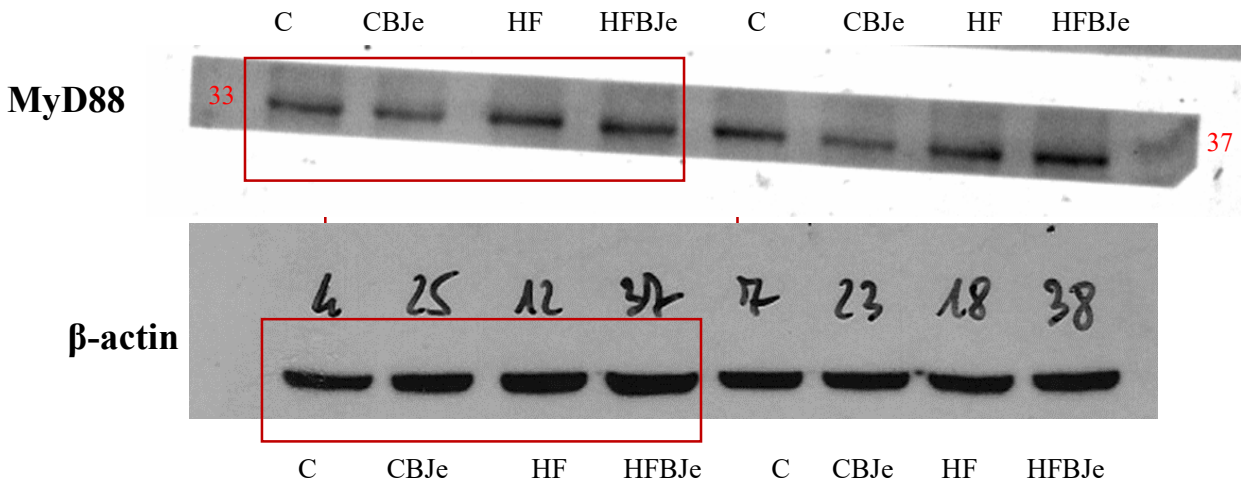


Uncropped blots for **Figure 4 A,B**

**Hepatic TLR-4 and corresponding loading control  $\beta$ -actin**

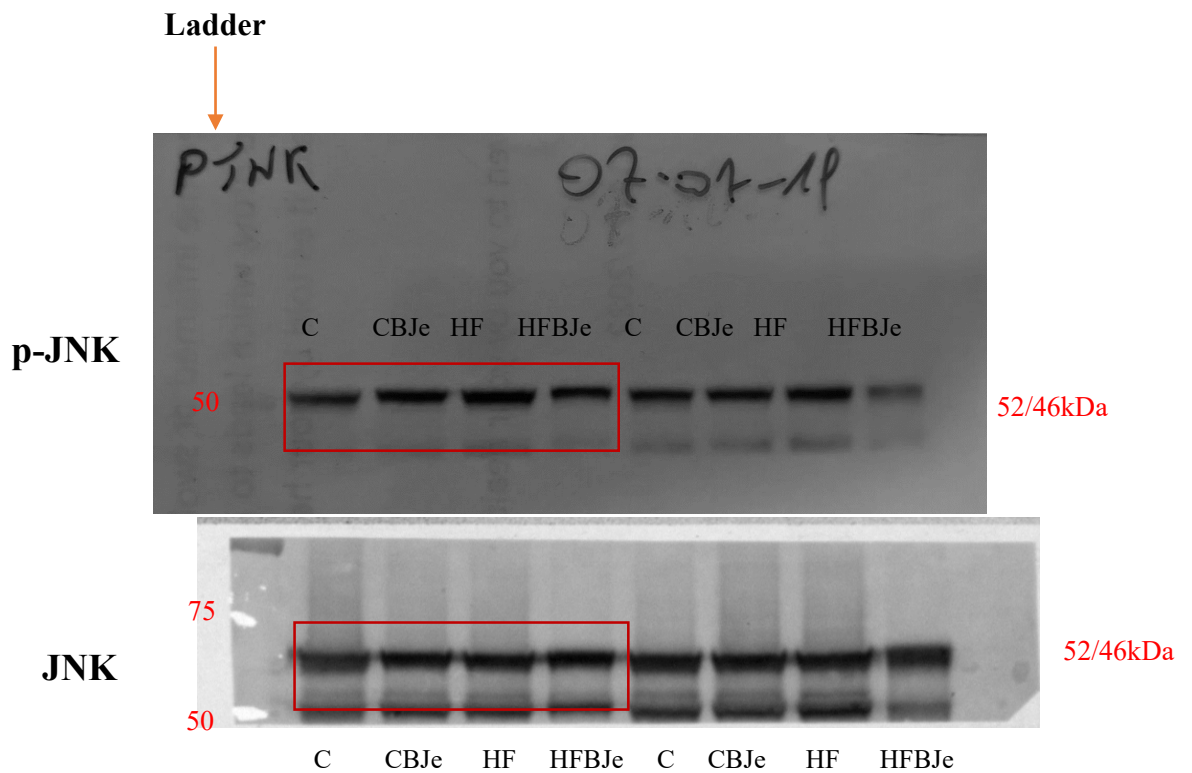


**Hepatic MyD88 and corresponding loading control  $\beta$ -actin**

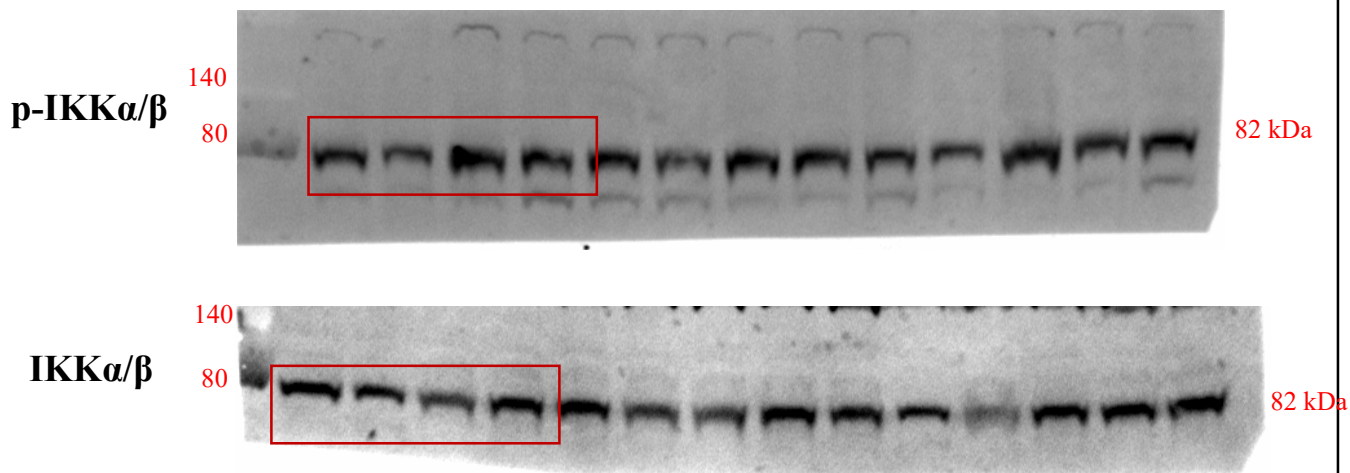


Uncropped blots for **Figure 4 A,B**

**Hepatic p-JNK and corresponding total JNK**



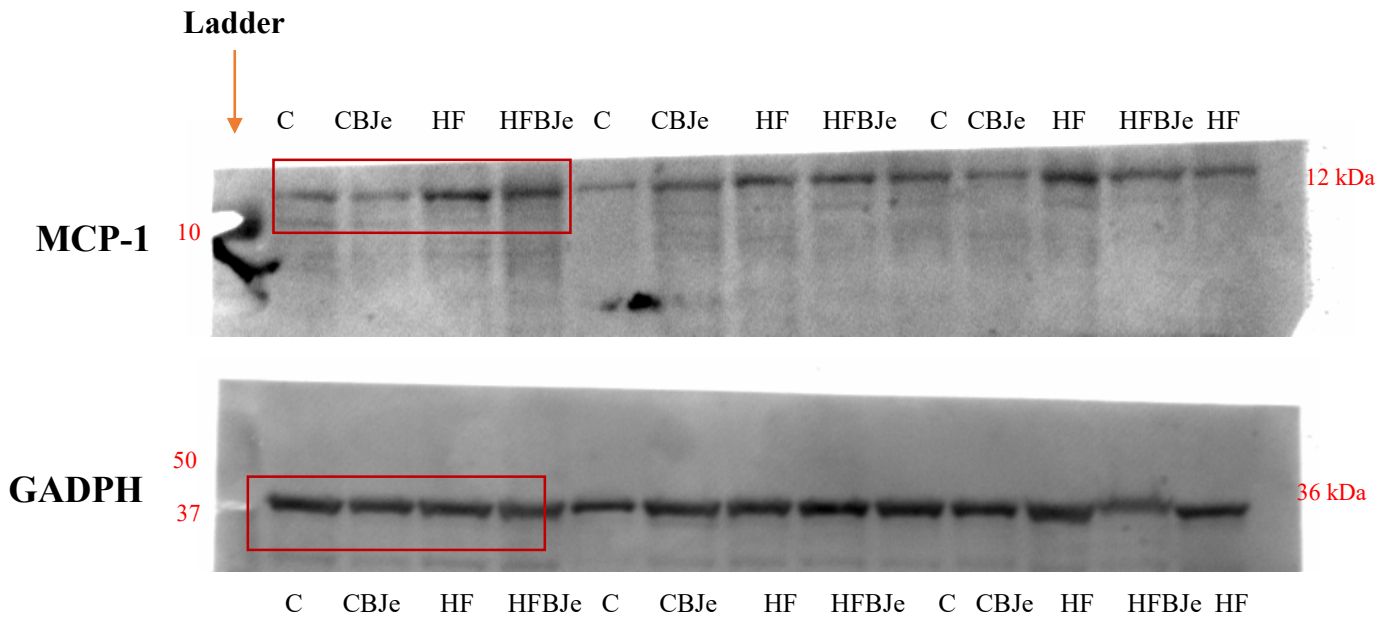
**Hepatic p-IKK $\alpha$ / $\beta$  and corresponding total IKK**



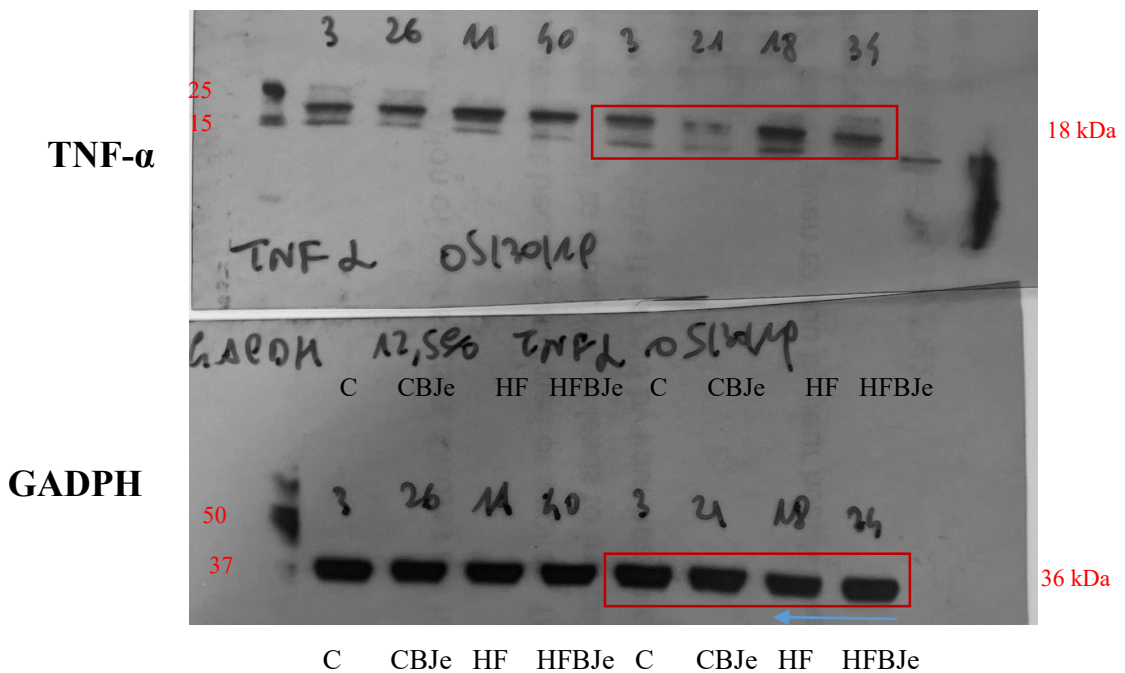


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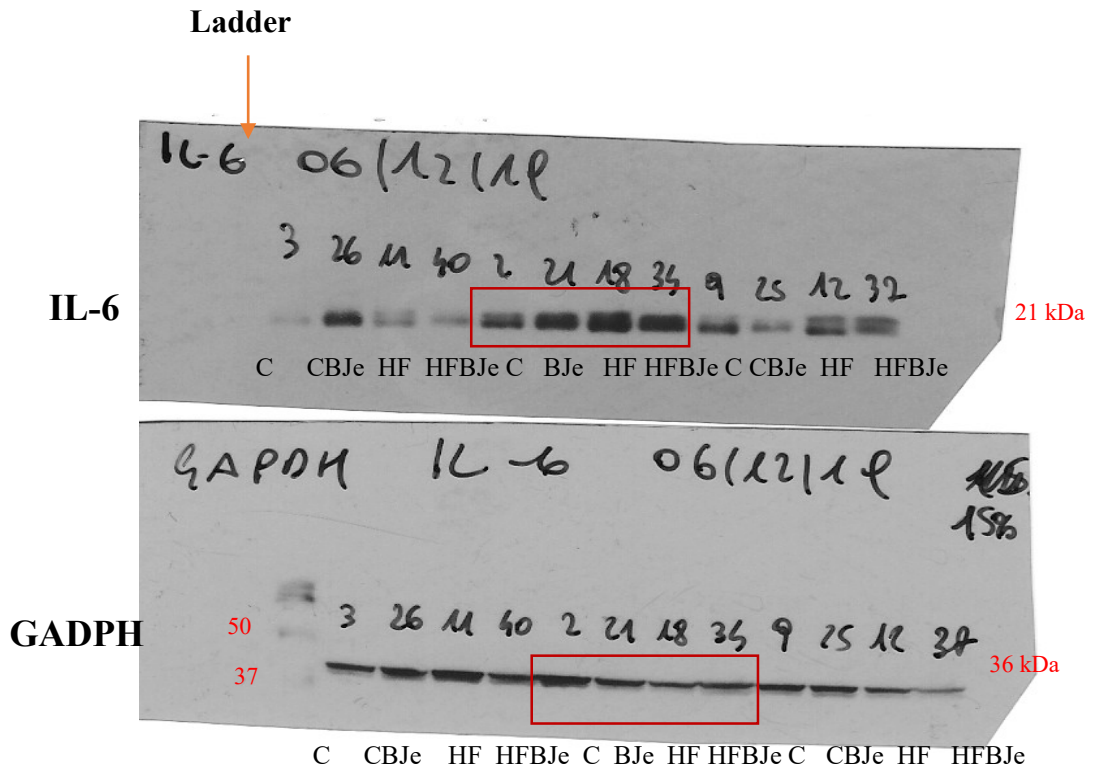
**Hepatic MCP-1 and corresponding loading control GADPH**



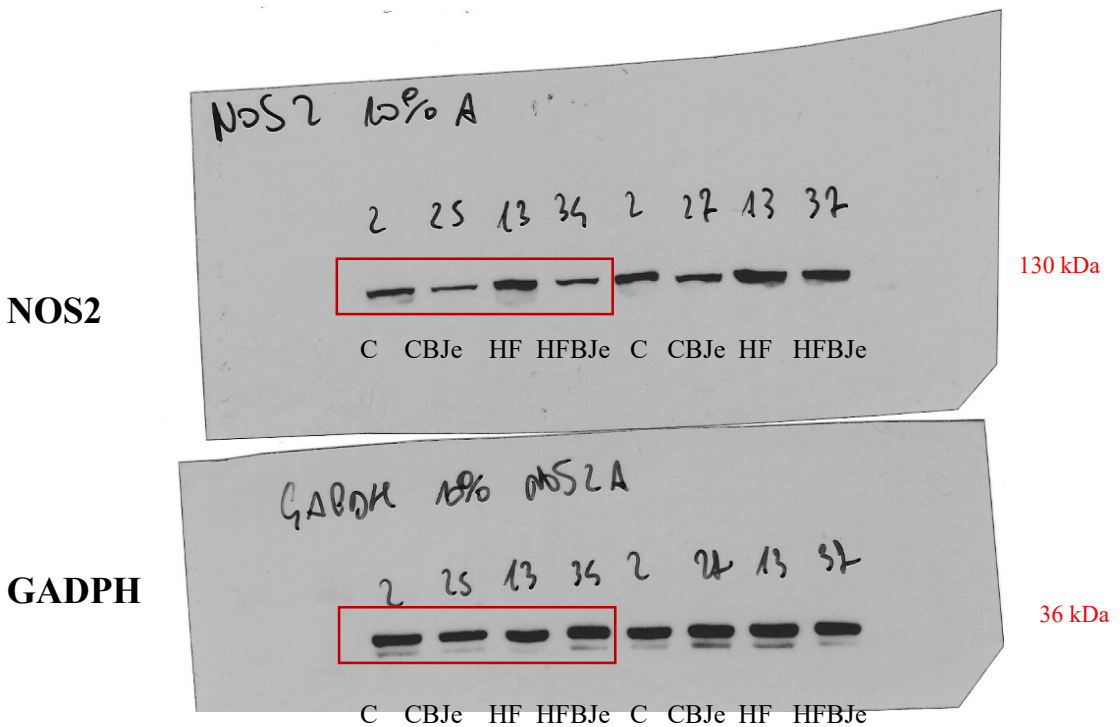
**Hepatic TNF- $\alpha$  and corresponding loading control GADPH**



### Hepatic IL-6 and corresponding loading control GADPH



### Hepatic NOS2 and corresponding loading control GADPH



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**Hepatic F4/80 and corresponding loading control GADPH**

Ladder

