

## *Supplementary Material*

### **Extracellular thiamine concentration influences thermogenic competency of differentiating neck area-derived human adipocytes**

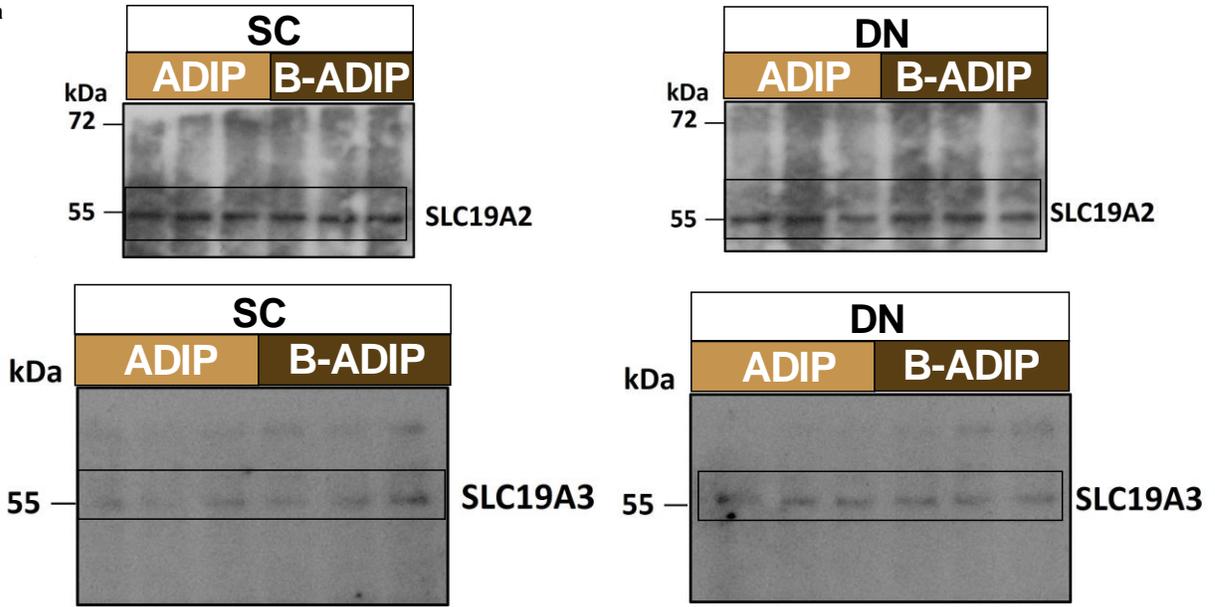
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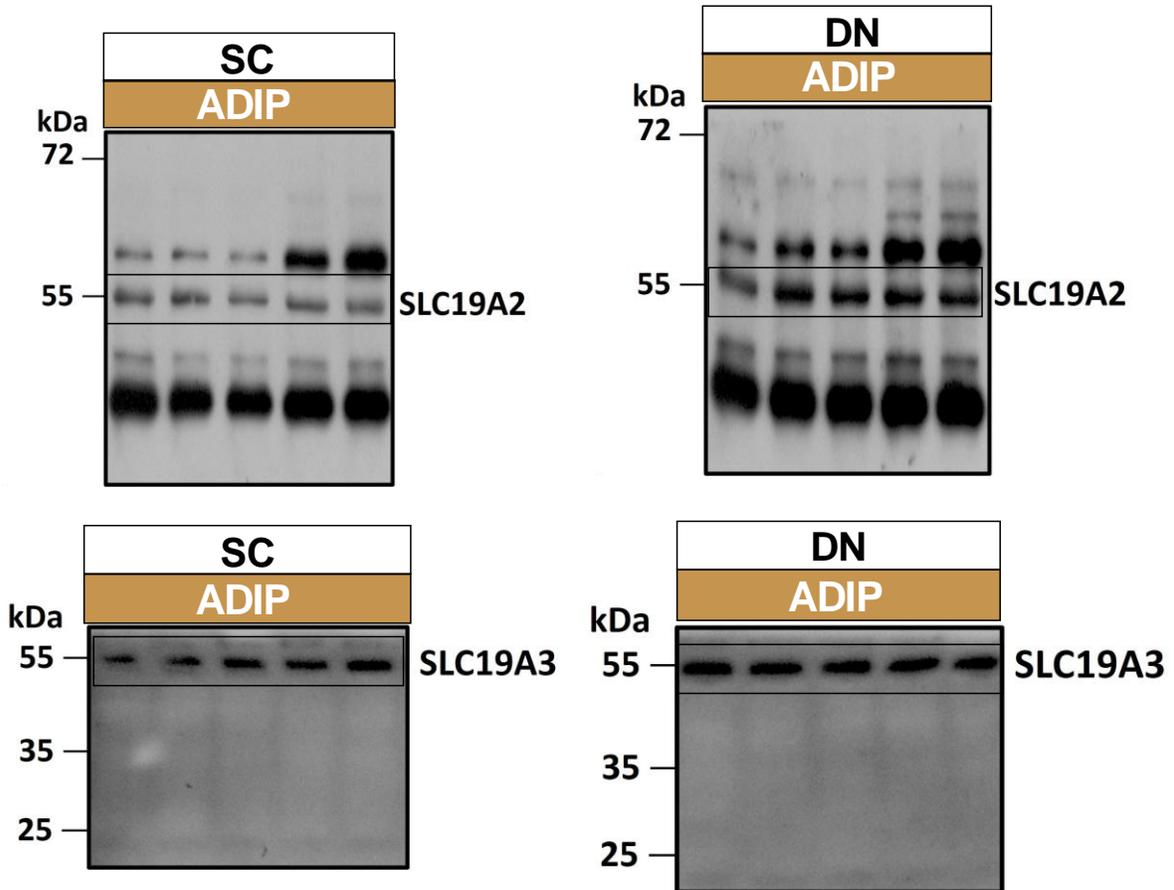
#### **1 Supplementary Figures and Tables**

##### **1.1 Supplementary Figures**

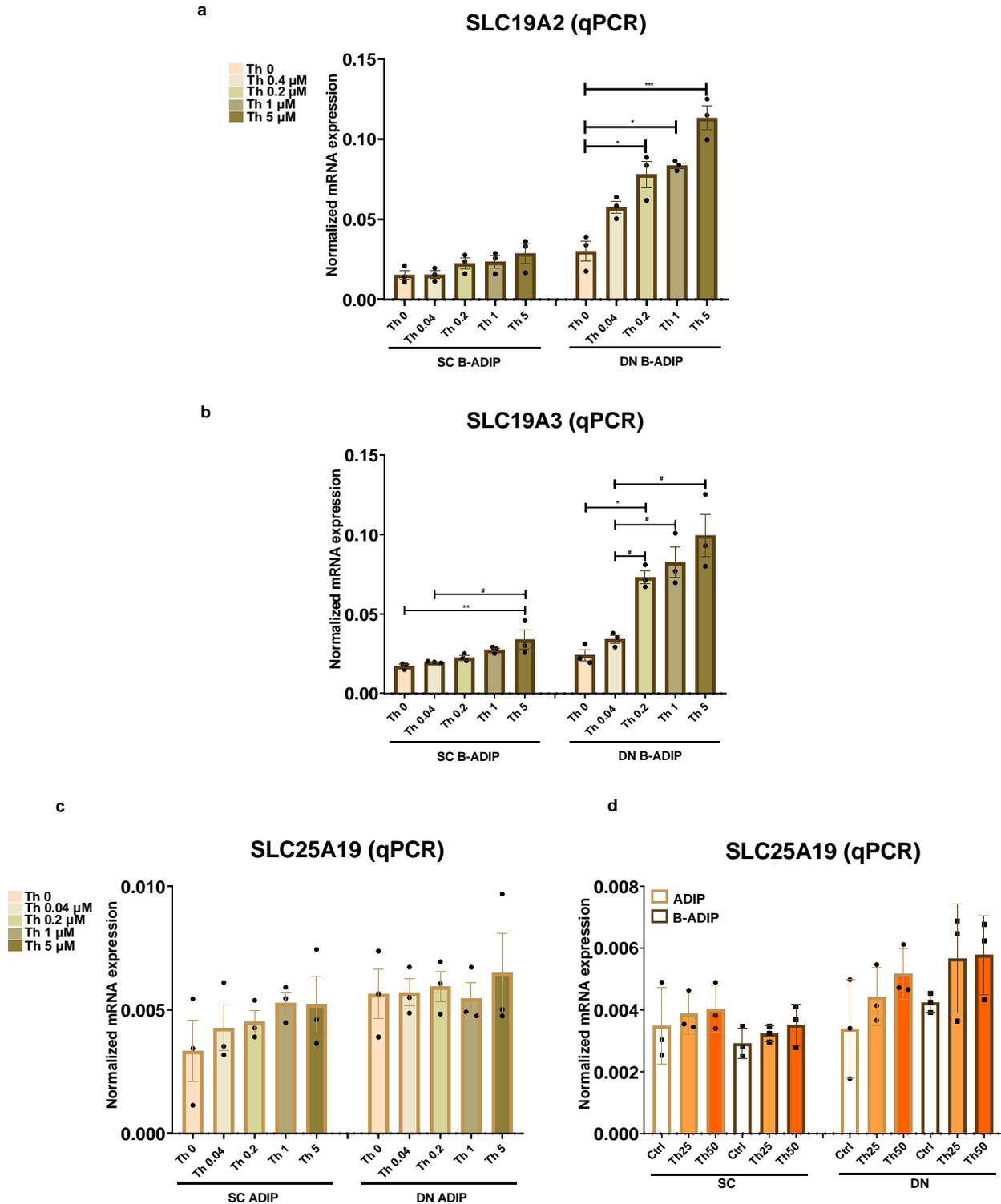
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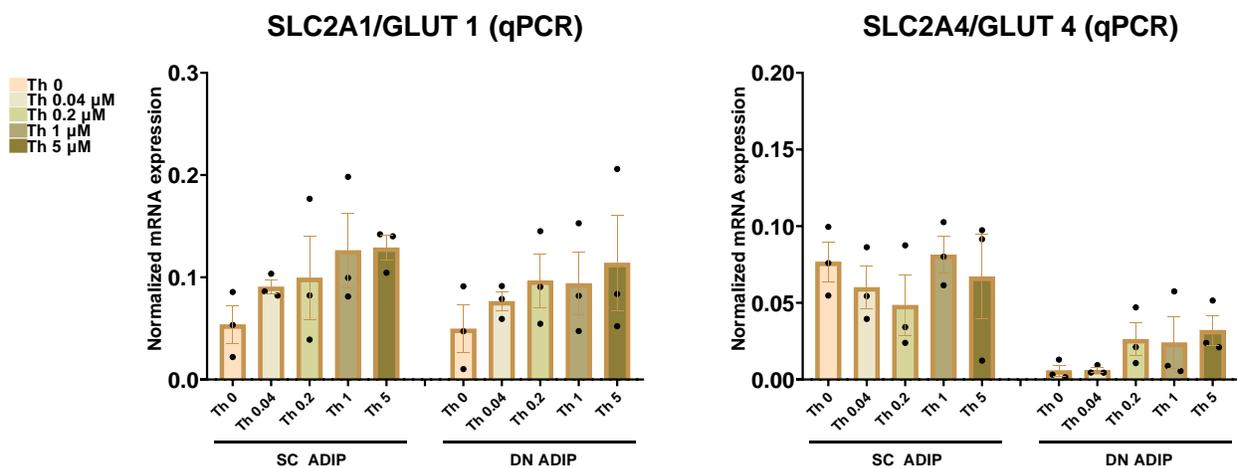


**Supplementary Figure 1.** Uncropped western blot images presented with molecular weight ladders, using polyclonal anti-SLC19A2 or anti-SLC19A3 antibodies as shown in Figure 1d (a) and Figure 2d (b). Tubulin was used as endogenous control. Cropped areas are shown in black box regions.

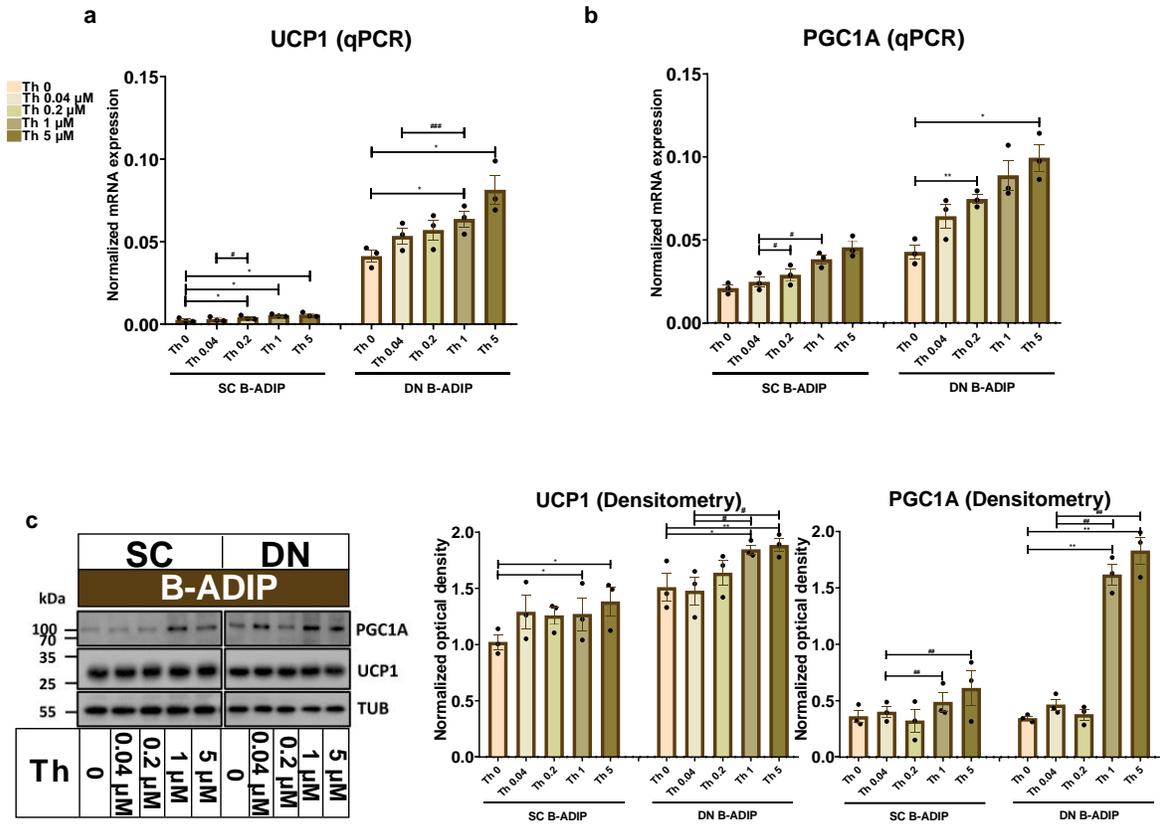


**Supplementary Figure 2.** Effect of gradually increasing concentrations (0.04  $\mu\text{M}$ , 0.2  $\mu\text{M}$ , 1  $\mu\text{M}$ , 5  $\mu\text{M}$ ) of thiamine (Th) on the expression of Th transporters in human subcutaneous (SC) and deep neck (DN)-derived brown differentiated adipocytes (B-ADIPs). (a-b) mRNA expression of *SLC19A2* and *SLC19A3* assessed by RT-qPCR, n=3.

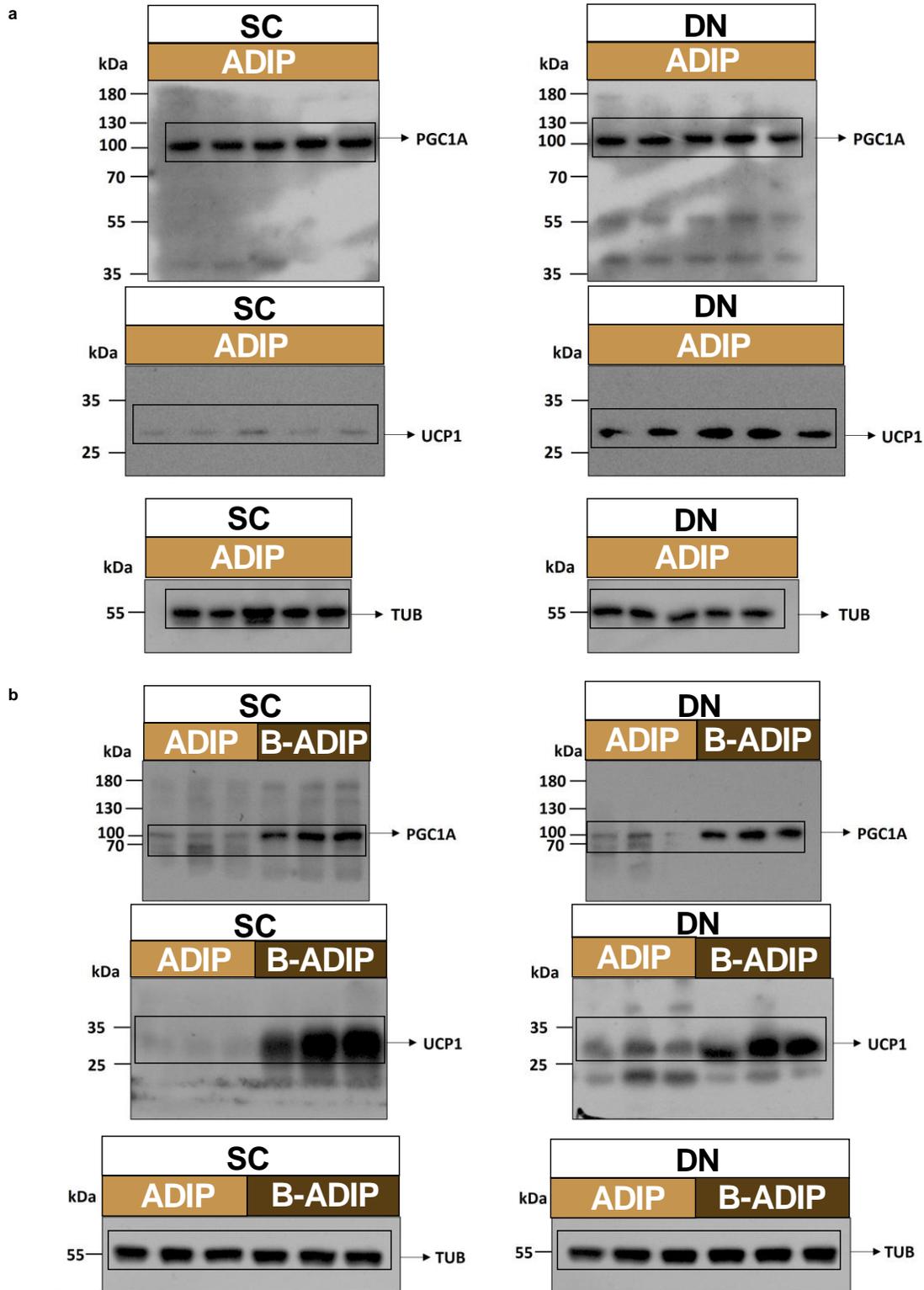
Effect of gradually increasing and excess (25  $\mu\text{M}$  and 50  $\mu\text{M}$ ) concentrations of Th on the expression of mitochondrial Th pyrophosphate transporter (encoded by *SLC25A19*) in human SC and DN-derived adipocytes (ADIPs) and B-ADIPs. (c-d) mRNA expression of *SLC25A19* assessed by RT-qPCR, n=3. In case of the concentration-dependence experiments (a-c), statistical analysis was performed by one-way ANOVA. In case of experiments with excess thiamine (d), statistical analysis was performed by two-way ANOVA, \*#p<0.05, \*\*##p<0.01, \*\*\*###p<0.001, \*comparing data at each concentration of Th to the lack of Th (Th 0) or # comparing the indicated groups.



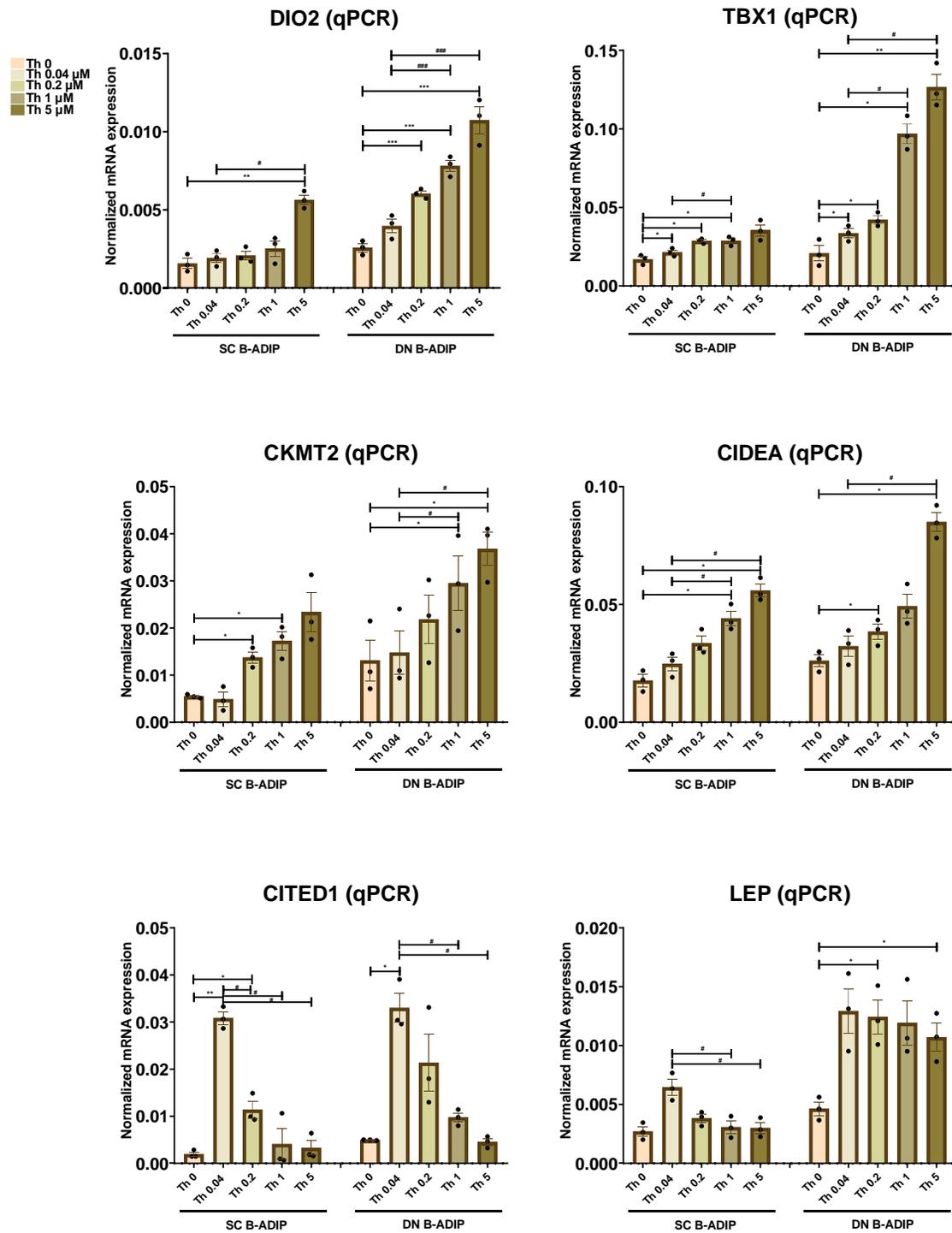
**Supplementary Figure 3.** Effect of gradually increasing concentrations of thiamine (Th) on the expression of GLUT transporters in human subcutaneous (SC) and deep neck (DN)-derived differentiated adipocytes (ADIPs). mRNA expression of *SLC2A1/GLUT1* and *SLC2A4/GLUT4* assessed by RT-qPCR, n=3. Statistical analysis was performed by one-way ANOVA.



**Supplementary Figure 4.** Effect of gradually increasing concentrations of thiamine (Th) on thermogenic gene and protein expression in human subcutaneous (SC) and deep neck (DN)-derived brown differentiated adipocytes (B-ADIPs). (a-b) mRNA expression of *UCP1* and *PGC1a* assessed by RT-qPCR, n=3. (c) *UCP1* and *PGC1a* protein expression detected by immunoblotting, n=3. Statistical analysis was performed by one-way ANOVA, \*#p<0.05, \*\*##p<0.01, \*\*\*###p<0.001, \*comparing data at each concentration of Th to the lack of Th or # comparing the indicated groups.



**Supplementary Figure 5.** Uncropped western blot images presented with molecular weight ladders, using MAB6158 monoclonal anti-UCP1 antibody or G0522 monoclonal anti-PGC1A antibody as shown in Figure 4c (a) and Figure 7c (b). Tubulin was used as endogenous control. Cropped areas are shown in black box regions.



**Supplementary Figure 6.** Effect of gradually increasing concentrations of thiamine (Th) on thermogenic gene induction in human subcutaneous (SC) and deep neck (DN)-derived brown differentiated adipocytes (B-ADIPs). mRNA expression of *DIO2*, *TBX1*, *CKMT2*, *CIDEA*, *CITED1*, and *LEP* assessed by RT-qPCR, n=3. Statistical analysis was performed by one-way ANOVA, \*#p<0.05, \*\*##p<0.01, \*\*\*###p<0.001, \*comparing data at each concentration of Th to the lack of Th (Th 0) or # comparing the indicated groups.

## 1.2 Supplementary Tables

Supplementary Table 1. Gene primers and probes

<b>GENES</b>	<b>ASSAY ID</b>
<i>CIDEA</i>	Hs00154455_m1
<i>CITED1</i>	Hs00918445_g1
<i>CKMT2</i>	Hs00176502_m1
<i>DIO2</i>	Hs00255341_m1
<i>GAPDH</i>	Hs99999905_m1
<i>LEP</i>	Hs00174877_m1
<i>PPARGC1A</i>	Hs01016719_m1
<i>SLC19A2</i>	Hs00949693_m1
<i>SLC19A3</i>	Hs00228858_m1
<i>SLC2A1</i>	Hs00892681_m1
<i>SLC2A4</i>	Hs00168966_m1
<i>SLC25A19</i>	Hs01001439_m1
<i>TBX1</i>	Hs00271949_m1
<i>TMEM26</i>	Hs00415619_m1
<i>TNFRSF9</i>	Hs00155512_m1
<i>UCP1</i>	Hs00222453_m1

**Supplementary Table 2.** Antibodies used in immunoblotting

<b>ANTIBODY</b>	<b>COMPANY</b>	<b>CATALOG NUMBER</b>	<b>DILUTION</b>
UCP1	R&D Systems, Minneapolis, MN, USA	MAB6158	1:750
SLC19A3	Novus Biologicals, Centennial, CO, USA	NBP1-69703	1:500
SLC19A2	Abcam, Cambridge, MA, USA	Ab229680	1:500
PGC1 $\alpha$	Novus Biologicals, Centennial, CO, USA	NBP1-04676	1:1000
Total OXPHOS	Abcam, Cambridge, MA, USA	ab110411	1:1000
TUBULIN	Santa Cruz, USA	sc-5274	1:10000
HRP-conjugated goat anti-rabbit IgG	Advansta, San Jose, CA, USA	R-05072-500	1:5000
HRP-conjugated goat anti-mouse IgG	Advansta, San Jose, CA, USA	R-05071-500	1:5000