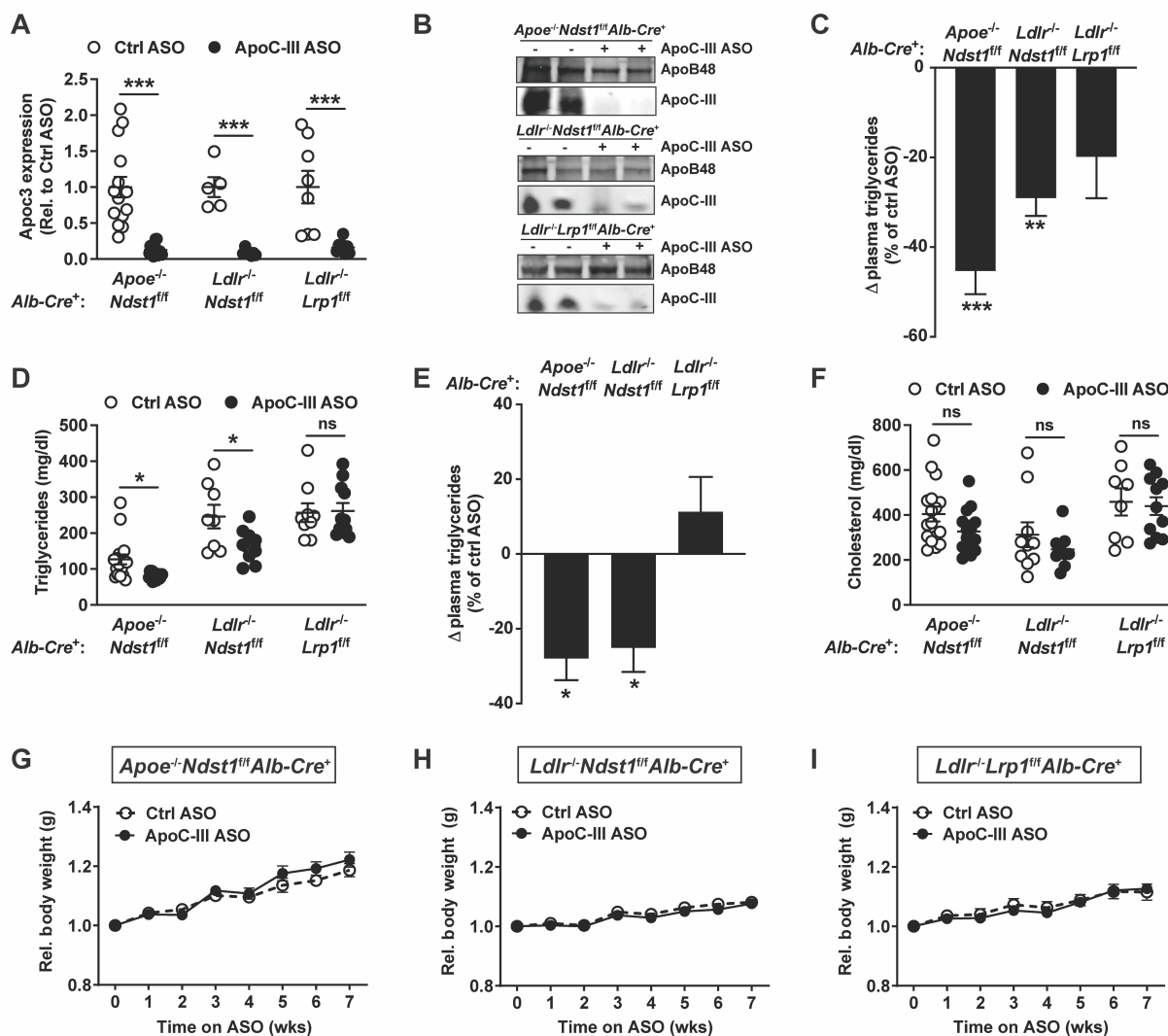


Supplementary Materials:



Supplemental Figure 1. Impact of lowering apoC-III on body weight and plasma lipid

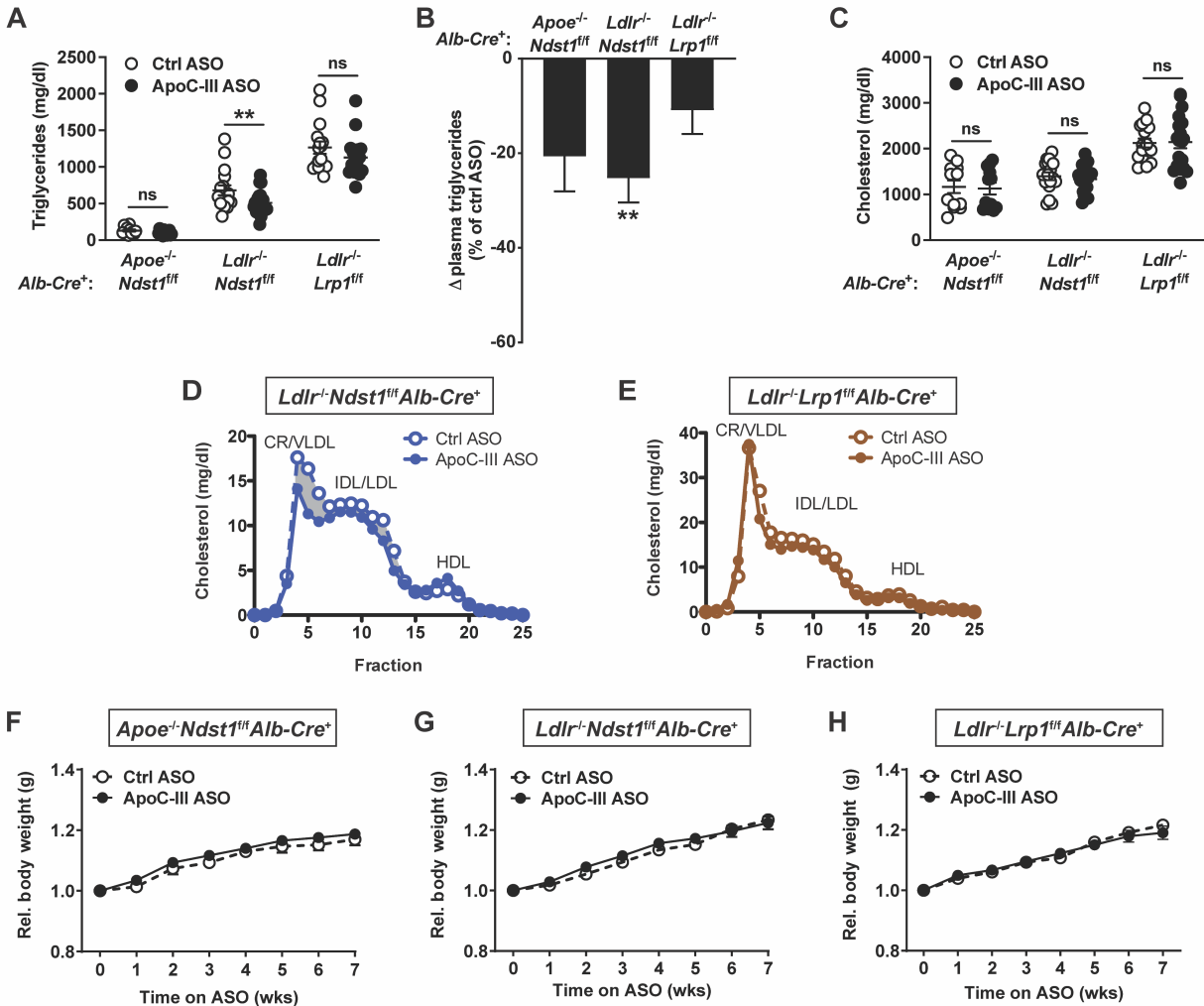
levels in mice fed a chow diet. Mice were treated with control ASO or apoC-III ASO (50

mg/kg/body weight) for 8 weeks. (A) Hepatic *Apoc3* gene expression in *ApoE^{-/-}Ndst1^{fl/fl}Alb-Cre⁺* (n = 18-19/group), *Ldlr^{-/-}Ndst1^{fl/fl}Alb-Cre⁺* (n = 13-16/group), and *Ldlr^{-/-}Lrp1^{fl/fl}Alb-Cre⁺* mice (n = 10-12/group) on either control or apoC-III ASO. Values are expressed relative to control ASO.

(B) Pooled plasma samples (2 μ l, n = 3/pool) were analyzed by Western blotting with antibodies

against apoB and apoC-III. (C) Relative changes in plasma triglyceride levels after 8 weeks of

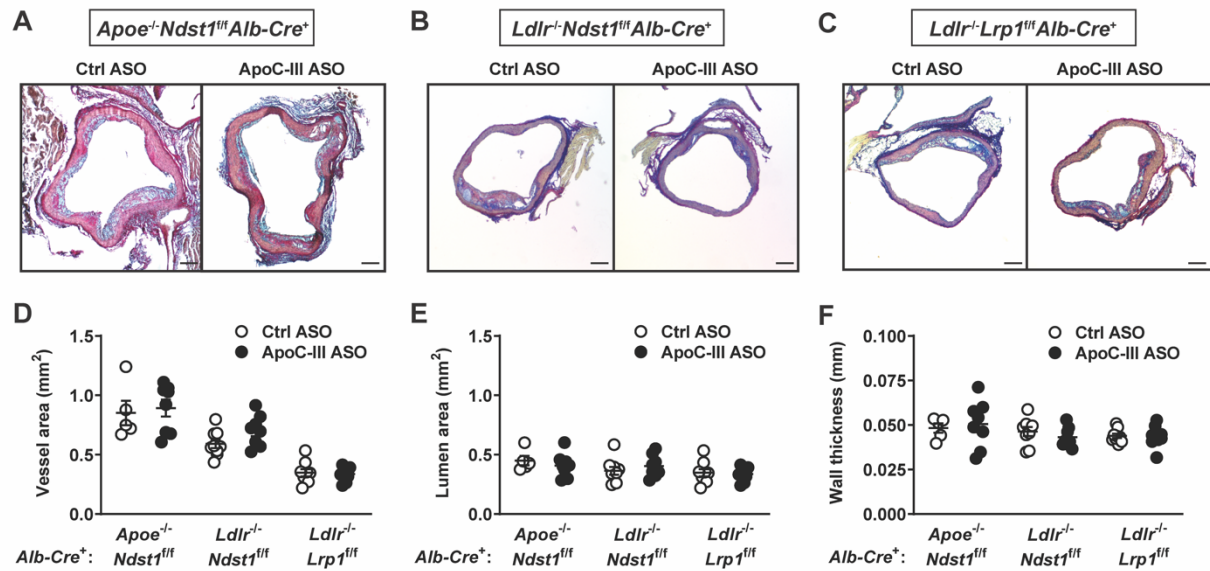
apoC-III ASO compared to control ASO. **(D)** Fasting plasma triglyceride levels and **(E)** relative changes in triglycerides compared to control ASO after 4 weeks of ASO treatment (n = 8-19). **(F)** Cholesterol levels after 4 weeks of treatment (n = 8-19). Relative body weight in **(G)** *Apoe*^{-/-} *Ndstl*^{f/f} *Alb-Cre*⁺ (n = 18-19/group), **(H)** *Ldlr*^{-/-} *Ndstl*^{f/f} *Alb-Cre*⁺ (n = 13-16/group), and **(I)** *Ldlr*^{-/-} *Lrp1*^{f/f} *Alb-Cre*⁺ mice (n = 10-12/group). Data presented as mean ± SEM. Statistical differences between two groups were calculated using an unpaired two-tailed Student's t test. **p*<0.05, ****p*<0.001, ns: not significant.



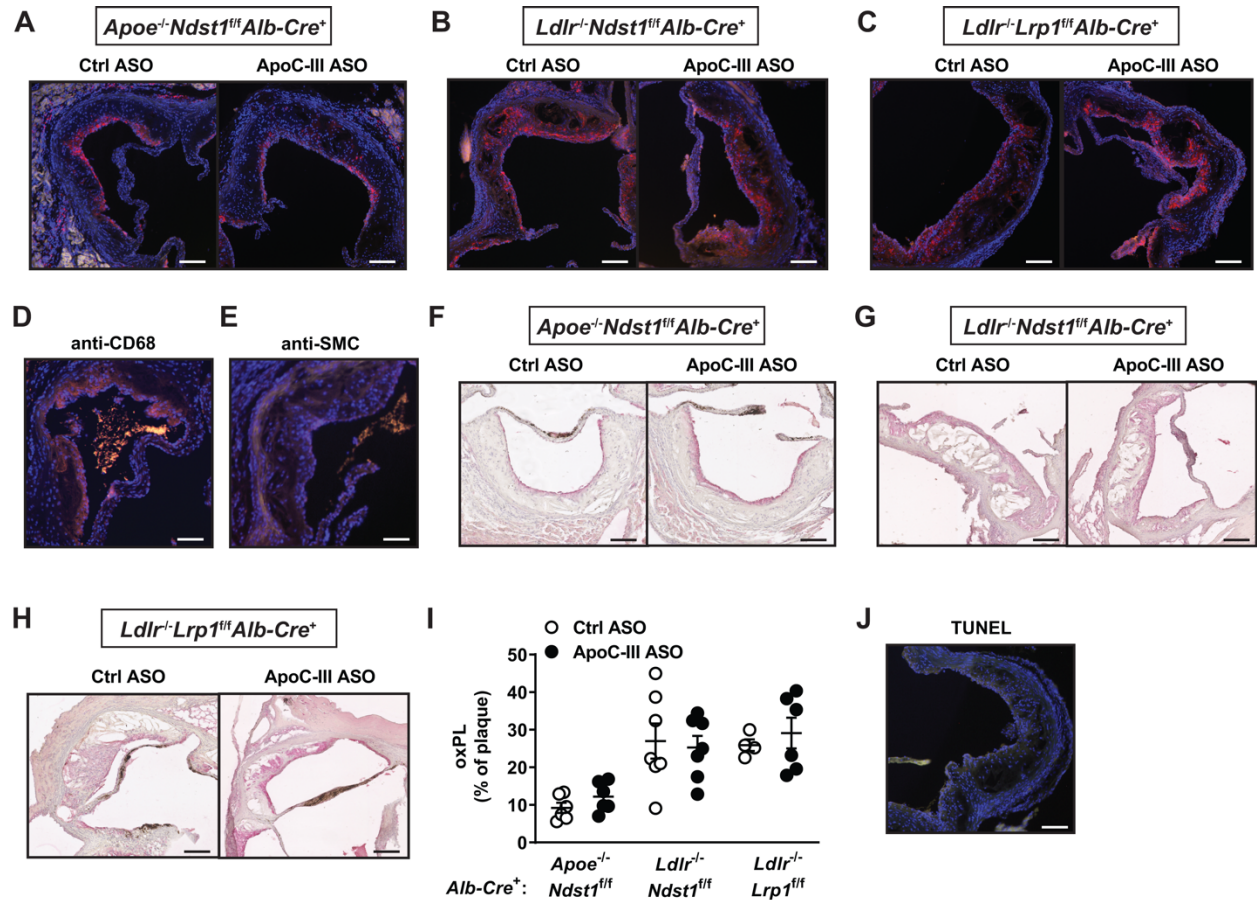
Supplemental Figure 2. Impact of lowering apoC-III on body weight and plasma lipid levels in mice fed a Western diet. (A) Fasting plasma triglycerides after 4 weeks of control ASO or apoC-III ASO in Western diet fed *ApoE*^{-/-}*Ndst1*^{f/f}*Alb-Cre*⁺ (n = 11-13/group), *Ldlr*^{-/-}*Ndst1*^{f/f}*Alb-Cre*⁺ (n = 18-22/group), and *Ldlr*^{-/-}*Lrp1*^{f/f}*Alb-Cre*⁺ mice (n = 17-18/group). (B) Relative changes in plasma triglycerides compared to control ASO. (C) Fasting plasma cholesterol levels after 4 weeks of control ASO or apoC-III ASO. (D/E) Pooled plasma lipoproteins from fasted (D) *Ldlr*^{-/-}*Ndst1*^{f/f}*Alb-Cre*⁺ and (E) *Ldlr*^{-/-}*Lrp1*^{f/f}*Alb-Cre*⁺ mice treated with ApoC-III ASO for 6 weeks were analyzed by FPLC (n = 3/pool). Relative body weight of (F) *ApoE*^{-/-}*Ndst1*^{f/f}*Alb-Cre*⁺ (n = 11-13/group), (G) *Ldlr*^{-/-}*Ndst1*^{f/f}*Alb-Cre*⁺ (n = 18-22/group), and

(H) *Ldlr*^{-/-}*Lrp1*^{f/f}*Alb-Cre*⁺ mice (n = 17-18/group). Data presented as mean ± SEM. Statistical differences between two groups were calculated using an unpaired two-tailed Student's t test.

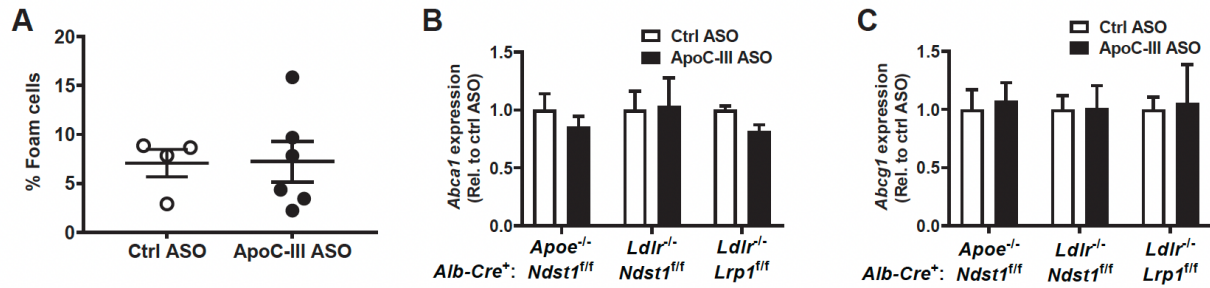
***p* < 0.01, ns: not significant. Data for (A) and (F) for *Apoe*^{-/-}*Ndst1*^{f/f}*Alb-Cre*⁺ mice are taken from (17) for comparison.



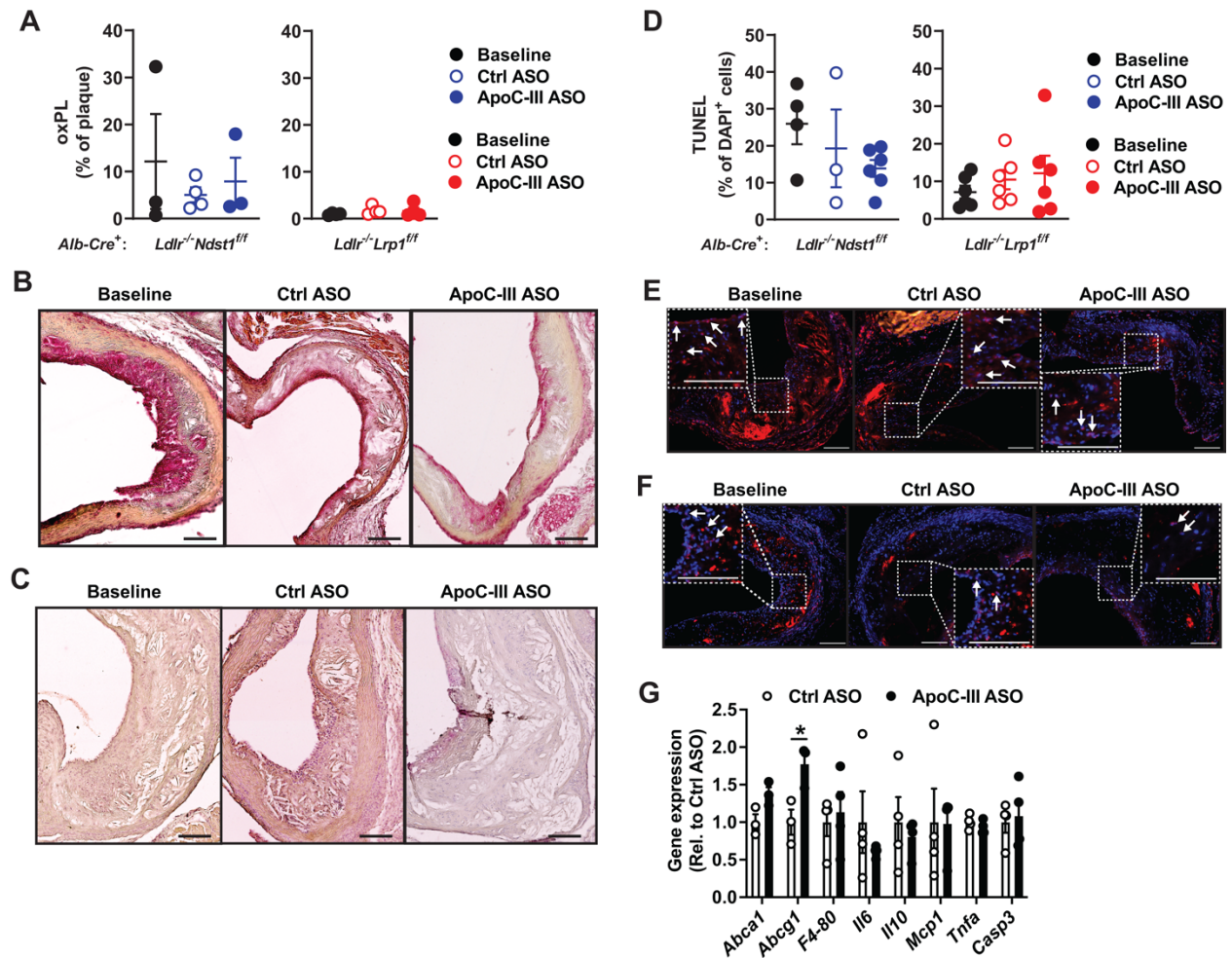
Supplemental Figure 3. Effects of ApoC-III ASO on parameters of the aortic vessel in mice fed a Western diet. Representative images of aortic root cross-sections stained with modified Verhoeff-van Gieson (800 µm) in (A) *Apoe^{-/-}Ndst1^{fl/fl}Alb-Cre⁺*, (B) *Ldlr^{-/-}Ndst1^{fl/fl}Alb-Cre⁺*, and (C) *Ldlr^{-/-}Lrp1^{fl/fl}Alb-Cre⁺* mice treated with control ASO or apoC-III ASO for 8 weeks. Quantification of the (D) aortic vessel area, (E) aortic lumen area, and (F) vessel wall thickness (n = 5-8/group). Data presented as mean ± SEM. Statistical differences in lesion size over distance were calculated using a two-way ANOVA with Bonferroni post hoc analysis. Statistical differences between two groups were calculated using an unpaired two-tailed Student's t test. Scale bars equal 100 µm.



Supplemental Figure 4. Analysis of aortic root sections for CD68 and oxidized phospholipids in mice fed a Western diet. (A-C) Representative images of aortic root cross-sections (300 μ m) of *Apoe*^{-/-}*Ndst1*^{f/f}*Alb-Cre*⁺, *Ldlr*^{-/-}*Ndst1*^{f/f}*Alb-Cre*⁺, and *Ldlr*^{-/-}*Lrp1*^{f/f}*Alb-Cre*⁺ mice on Western diet after 8 weeks of control ASO or apoC-III ASO stained for CD68. (D) Negative control for macrophage CD68 stain. (E) Negative control for SMC stain. (F-H) Representative images of aortic root cross-sections (300 μ m) stained for oxidized phospholipids. (I) Oxidized phospholipids were quantified using a biotinylated E06 antibody (n = 4-7/group). (J) Negative control for TUNEL stain. Scale bars equal 100 μ m.



Supplemental Figure 5. Gene expression study of cholesterol efflux markers in aortic plaques of mice fed a Western Diet. *Ldlr*^{-/-}*Ndst1*^{f/f}*Alb-Cre*⁺ mice on a Western diet were administered control ASO or apoC-III ASO for 8 weeks. **(A)** Peritoneal macrophages were isolated and foam cell formation was quantified using Oil Red O stain after 2 h of incubation at 37°C (n = 4-6/group). Gene expression of **(B)** *Abca1* and **(C)** *Abcg1* in the aortic plaque relative to control ASO in *Apoe*^{-/-}*Ndst1*^{f/f}*Alb-Cre*⁺, *Ldlr*^{-/-}*Ndst1*^{f/f}*Alb-Cre*⁺, and *Ldlr*^{-/-}*Lrp1*^{f/f}*Alb-Cre*⁺ mice (n = 3-8/group). Data presented as mean ± SEM. Statistical differences between two groups were calculated using an unpaired two-tailed Student's t test.



Supplemental Figure 6. Analysis of aortic root cross sections for oxidized phospholipids and TUNEL after diet intervention. Following diet intervention and administration of control ASO or apoC-III ASO, oxidized phospholipids and apoptotic cells were analyzed in aortic root cross-sections (700 μ m). **(A)** Quantification of oxidized phospholipids using a biotinylated E06 antibody (n = 3-4/group). **(B)** Representative images for oxidized phospholipid stain in *Ldlr*^{-/-}*Ndst1*^{fl/fl}*Alb-Cre*⁺ and **(C)** *Ldlr*^{-/-}*Lrp1*^{fl/fl}*Alb-Cre*⁺ mice. **(D)** Quantification of apoptotic cells using a terminal TUNEL stain and DAPI (n = 3-6/group). TUNEL positive cells were quantified relative to total DAPI positive cells. Example images are shown in **(E-F)**. Arrows indicate examples of TUNEL positive cells. **(G)** Gene expression of cholesterol efflux genes (*Abca1*, *Abcg1*),

inflammatory markers (*F4-80*, *Mcp1*, *Il6*, *Il10*, *Tnfa*), and apoptosis (*Casp3*) in aortic lesions of *Ldlr*^{-/-}*Ndst1*^{fl/fl}*Alb-Cre*⁺ mice were quantified relative to control ASO (n = 3-4/group). Data presented as mean ± SEM. Scale bar equals 100 μm. Statistical differences between three groups were calculated using a one-way ANOVA with Tukey post hoc analysis.

Supplement Table 1. Murine Antisense Oligonucleotide Sequences.

Ionis ID	Name	Target Gene	Sequence
ION 440726	ApoC-III ASO	<i>Apoc3</i>	5'-CCAGCTTTATTAGGGACAGC-3'
ION 141923	Control ASO	N.A. (scramble)	5'-CCTTCCCTGAAGGTTCCCTCC-3'

Supplement Table 2: Real-Time PCR Primers.

Gene	Forward Primer	Reverse Primer
<i>Abca1</i>	5' CGTTTCCGGGAAGTGTCTTA 3'	5' GCTAGAGATGACAAGGAGGATGGA 3'
<i>Abcg1</i>	5' AGGTCTCAGCCTTCTAAAGTTCCTC 3'	5' TCTCTCGAAGTGAATGAAATTTATCG 3'
<i>Apoc3</i>	5'-TGCAGGGCTACATGGAACAA-3'	5'-TCGGACTCCTGCACGCTACTT-3'
<i>Atf4</i>	5'-GTTGGTCAGTGCCTCAGACA-3'	5'-CATTCGAAACAGAGCATCG-3'
<i>Casp3</i>	5'-AGATGGCTTGCCAGAAGATAC-3'	5'-CTGCAAAGGGACTGGATGAA-3'
<i>Ddit3</i>	5'-CTGCCTTTTACCTTGGAGAC-3'	5'-CGTTTCCTGGGGATGAGATA-3'
<i>F4/80</i>	5'-CTTTGGCTATGGGCTTCCAGTC-3'	5'-GCAAGGAGGACAGAGTTTATCGTG-3'
<i>Il-6</i>	5'-CCAGAGATACAAAGAAATGATGG-3'	5'-ACTCCAGAAGACCAGAGGAAAT-3'
<i>Il-10</i>	5'-TGAATTCCCTGGGTGAGAAG-3'	5'-TCACTCTTCACCTGCTCCACT-3'
<i>Mcp1</i>	5'-AGGTCCCTGTCATGCTTCTG-3'	5'-GCTGCTGGTGATCCTCTTGT-3'
<i>Mfge8</i>	5'-ATCTACTGCCTCTGCCCTGA-3'	5'-CCAGACATTTGGCATCATTG-3'
<i>Tbp</i>	5'-GAAGCTGCGGTACAATTCCAG-3'	5'-CCCCTTGTAACCTTCACCAAT-3'
<i>Tnfa</i>	5'-CCAGACCCTCACACTCAGATC-3'	5'-CACTTGGTGGTTTGCTACGAC-3'