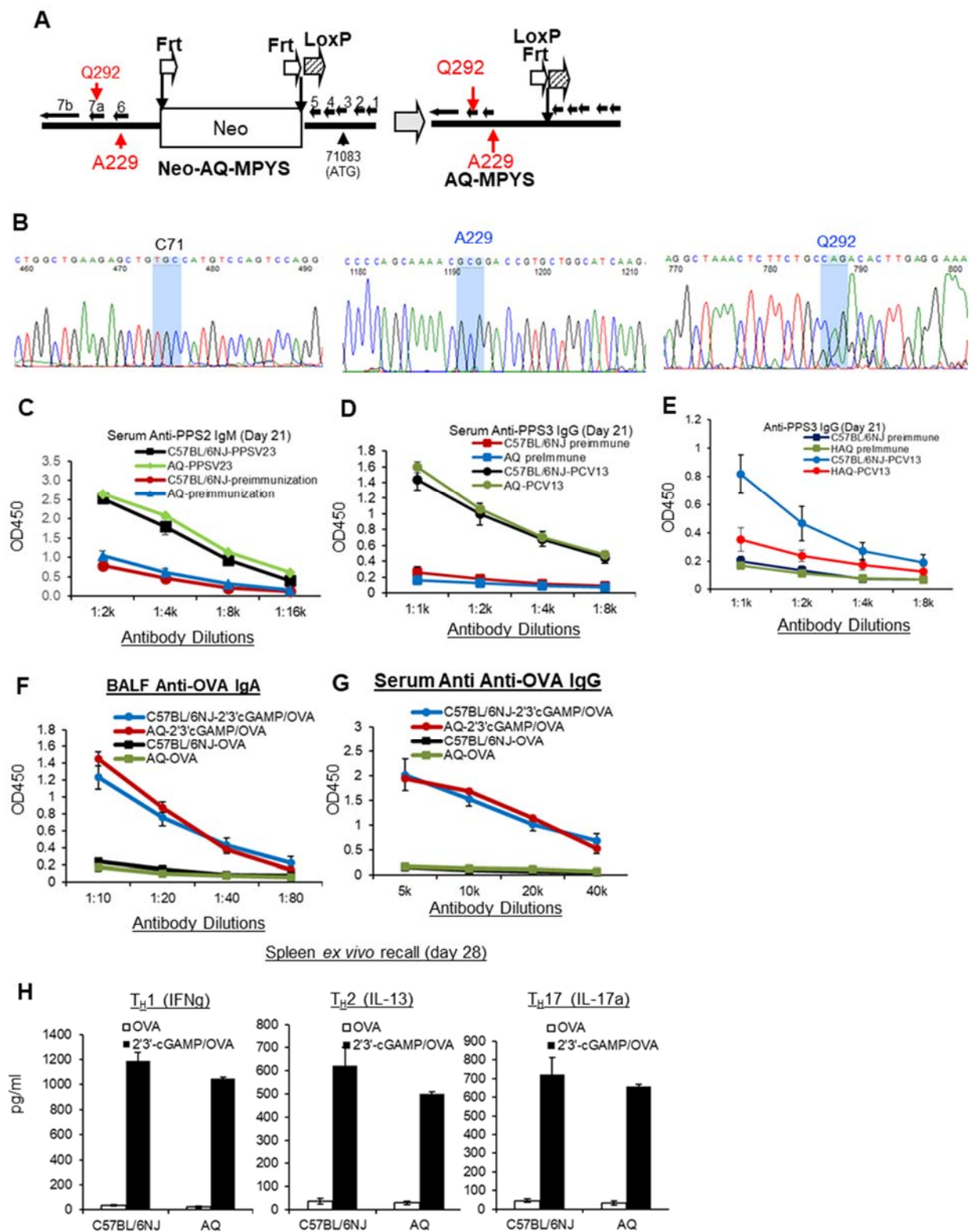
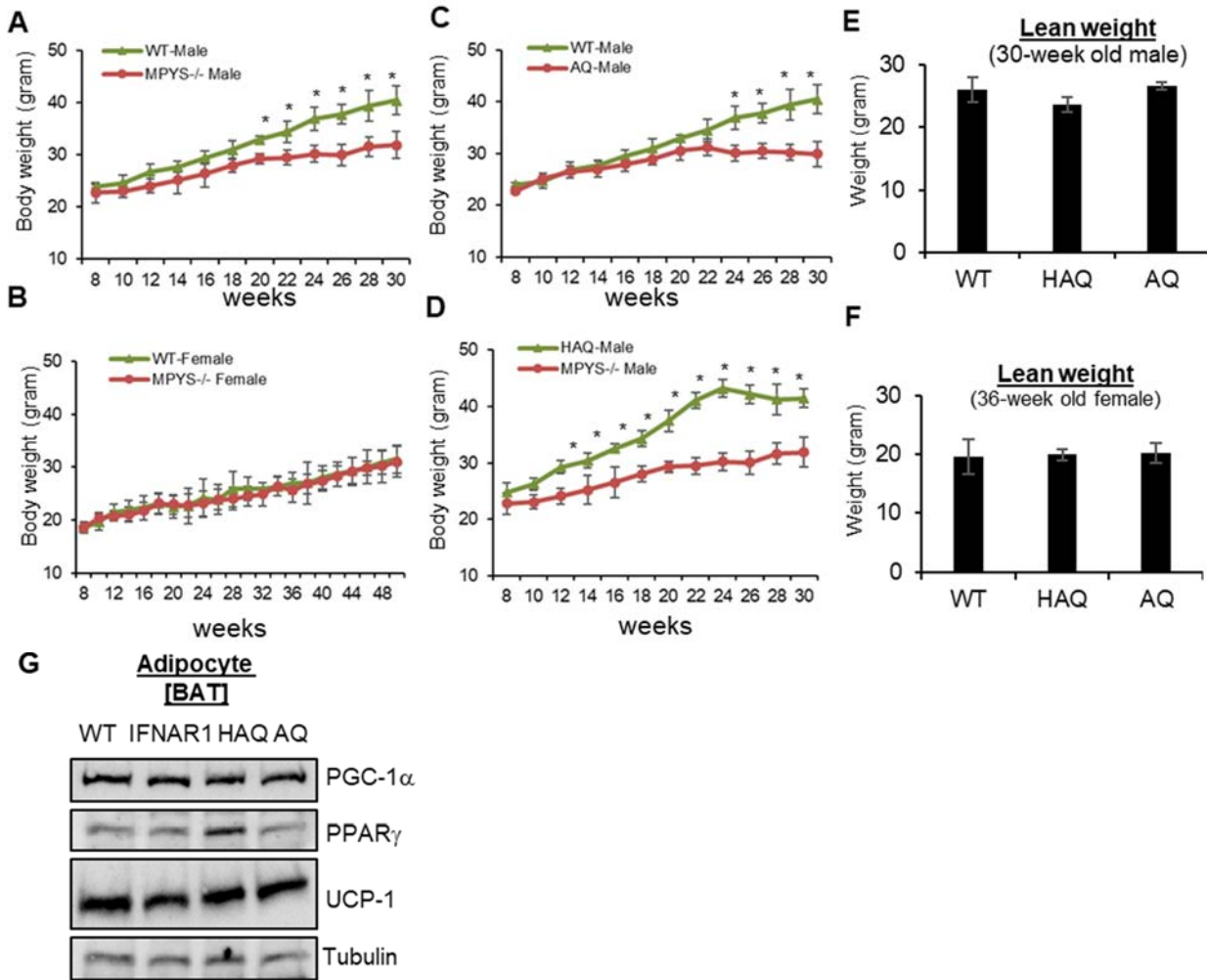


**Figure S1. Natural selection of *HAQ* and *AQ-MPYS* during the Out-of-Africa migration. A.**  $F_{ST}$  scores of the 21 SNPs covering 18.5kb genomic regions were calculated in the LWK and CHS populations. The three SNPs with a higher  $F_{ST}$  score and carried by the positively selected *HAQ-1* haplotype are highlighted in red. The *MPYS* gene and its nearby *SMIM33* gene were marked. **B-D.** 1000Genome LD  $r^2$  score of indicated SNPs from LWK and CHS populations. The  $r^2$  scores  $>0.8$ , which indicates a strong LD, are highlighted.

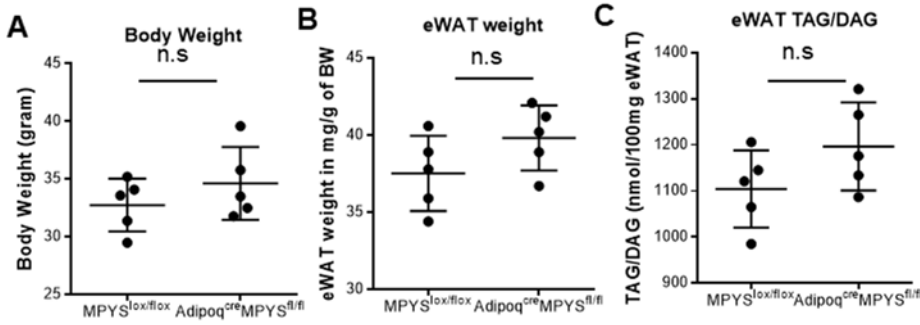


**Figure S2. Generating and testing an AQ-MPYS knock-in mouse.** **A.** A diagram illustrating the generation of an AQ knock-in mouse. Amino acids 71, 229, and 292 in mouse MPYS/STING are equivalent to human MPYS/STING amino acids 71, 230, and 293. **B.** PCR sequencing of the amino acid 71, 229, and 292 in the AQ knock-in mouse. **C.** HAQ and their WT littermates were

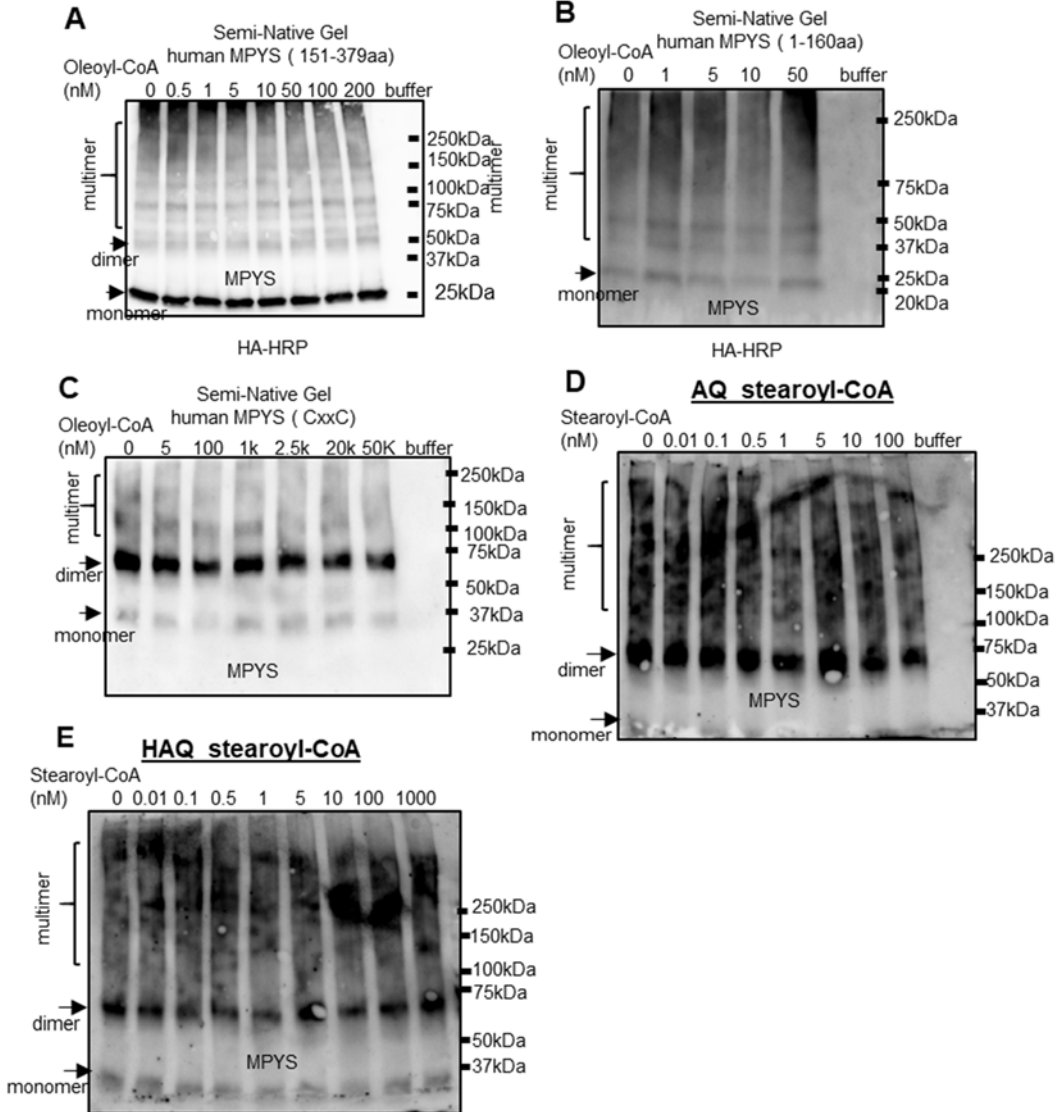
immunized (*i.m.*) with Pneumovax® 23 (0.125 µg in 50 µl saline). Anti-PPS2 IgM was determined on day 21 post-immunization and pre-immunization. Data are representative of three independent experiments. **D-E.** HAQ, AQ, and their WT littermates were immunized (*i.m.*) with Prevnar13® (0.125µg in 50µl saline). Anti-PPS3 IgG was determined on day 21 post-immunization. (n=4 mice/group). Data are representative of three independent experiments. **F-G.** WT and AQ mice were immunized (*i.n.*) with two doses (14 days apart) of OVA or OVA plus 2'3'-cGAMP (5µg). IgA in bronchoalveolar lavage fluid (BALF) (**F**) and serum (**G**) was determined by ELISA 28 days post-immunization. (n=4mice/group). Data are representative of three independent experiments. **H.** Splenocytes from immunized WT and AQ mice in **E** were recalled with 5µg/ml OVA for 4 days in culture. Cytokines were measured in the supernatant by ELISA. Data are representative of three independent experiments. Graphs represent the mean with error bars indication s.e.m.



**Figure S3. HAQ mice have more body and fat weight than the AQ mice on a chow diet. A-D.** Mouse body weight was determined weekly in the indicated mice. (n=5-8 mice/group). Data are representative of three independent experiments. **E-F.** Body composition was measured in the unanesthetized mouse by a quantitative magnetic resonance method using an EchoMRI™ 700 Analyzer (EchoMRI LLC, Houston, TX, USA). (n=5-8 mice/group). Data are representative of three independent experiments. **G.** Western blot analysis of thermogenesis genes in the brown adipose tissue. Data are representative of three independent experiments. Graphs represent the mean with error bars indication s.e.m. *P* values were determined by one-way ANOVA Tukey's multiple comparison test. \* *P*<0.05



**Figure S4.  $Adipoq^{cre}MPYS^{fl/fl}$  have similar body weight as the  $MPYS^{fl/fl}$  mice.** **A.** Mouse's body weight was determined in the indicated 6-month-old male mice. (n=5 mice/group). Data are representative of three independent experiments. **B.** Weight of epididymal white adipose tissue (eWAT) from indicated 6-month-old male mice was recorded. (n=5 mice/group). Data are representative of three independent experiments. **C.** Total triglyceride in 100mg eWAT was quantified with BioVision triglyceride kit (cat# K622). (n=5 mice/group). Data are representative of three independent experiments. Graphs represent the mean with error bars indication s.e.m. *P* values determined by unpaired student T-test. n.s.: not significant.



**Figure S5. N-terminal of MPYS mediates multimer formation.** A-C. Human MPYS (151-379aa), MPYS (1-160aa), or MPYS CxxC protein was solubilized in POPC buffer as in **Figure 8E**. Oleoyl-CoA, at the indicated concentration, was added to the MPYS-POPC solution. After 20mins, the MPYS-POPC solution was mixed with a loading buffer (0.5% SDS) and ran in a running buffer with 0.1% SDS (BioRad, cat#1610732) on a 4-20% Mini-PROTEAN TGX GEL (no SDS, BioRad, cat#4568094) for 1.5hrs. The blot was probed with HA-HRP (BioLegend, clone 16B12). Data are representative of three independent experiments. D-E. Human HAQ and AQ MPYS were solubilized in POPC buffer. Stearoyl-CoA (Avantilipids, cat#870718), at the indicated concentration, was added to the MPYS-POPC solution. After 20mins, the MPYS-POPC solution was mixed with a loading buffer (0.5% SDS) and ran in a running buffer with 0.1% SDS (BioRad, cat#1610732) on a 4-20% Mini-PROTEAN TGX GEL (no SDS, BioRad, cat#4568094) for 1.5hrs. The blot was probed with anti-MPYS/STING Ab (ProteinTech, cat#19581-1-AP). Data are representative of three independent experiments.