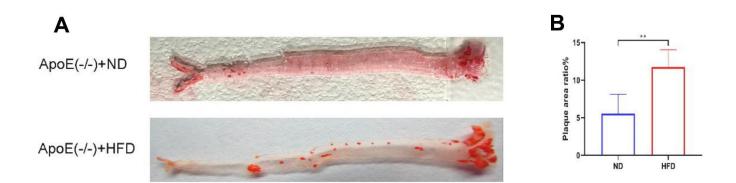
SUPPLEMENTARY FIGURE



Supplementary Figure 1. (A, B) Atherosclerotic lesion areas in aorta of ApoE-/- mice fed with HFD and normal diet. ApoE -/- mice were administrated with HFD mentioned in manuscript and normal diet (ND,4% fat) for 12 weeks. Oil Red O staining in longitudinal-section of aorta of ApoE -/- mice was carried out. The result demonstrated that atherosclerotic lesion areas in aorta of ApoE-/- mice fed with HFD was larger than that of ApoE-/- mice fed with ND(P=0.004).