**Animals.** Male C57BL/6 mice (11–12 weeks old) were obtained from Harlan Laboratories (Jerusalem, Israel) and maintained in the Animal Core of the Hadassah-Hebrew University Medical School. Mice were administered standard laboratory chow and water *ad libitum* and kept on a 12 hour light/dark cycle. Animal experiments were carried out according to the guidelines of the Hebrew University-Hadassah Institutional Committee for the Care and Use of Laboratory Animals and with the committee’s approval. Mice were fed a high-fat diet (HFD, Harlan, TD88137; 42% of the calories are from fat) from day 0 until their sacrifice at 24 weeks.