

## SUPPLEMENTARY TABLES

Table S1. ANOVA of acute hypoxia responses in wild and lab-raised deer mice during adulthood with t-tests conducted on body mass to compare mouse populations.

|                                    | Population effect |        | Acute PO <sub>2</sub> effect |        | Population×PO <sub>2</sub> |        |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|--------|------------------------------|--------|----------------------------|--------|
|                                    | F                 | P      | F                            | P      | F                          | P      |
| <b>Wild mice</b>                   |                   |        |                              |        |                            |        |
| Total ventilation                  | 19.61             | 0.003  | 3.534                        | 0.019  | 2.166                      | 0.099  |
| O <sub>2</sub> consumption rate    | 13.44             | 0.008  | 14.52                        | <0.001 | 3.272                      | 0.025  |
| Air convection requirement         | 57.94             | <0.001 | 38.51                        | <0.001 | 0.989                      | 0.430  |
| Breathing frequency                | 0.253             | 0.630  | 70.28                        | <0.001 | 9.459                      | <0.001 |
| Tidal volume                       | 36.43             | <0.001 | 10.55                        | <0.001 | 9.221                      | <0.001 |
| Body temperature                   | 0.016             | 0.903  | 92.11                        | <0.001 | 37.17                      | <0.001 |
| Body mass                          | 1.784             | 0.118  | n.a.                         |        | n.a.                       |        |
| <b>First generation mice</b>       |                   |        |                              |        |                            |        |
| Total ventilation                  | 9.883             | 0.007  | 58.421                       | <0.001 | 1.674                      | 0.1510 |
| O <sub>2</sub> consumption rate    | 0.431             | 0.521  | 3.115                        | 0.013  | 8.371                      | <0.001 |
| Air convection requirement         | 18.268            | <0.001 | 71.91                        | <0.001 | 3.713                      | 0.005  |
| Breathing frequency                | 3.680             | 0.074  | 94.05                        | <0.001 | 2.847                      | 0.021  |
| Tidal volume                       | 18.08             | <0.001 | 13.08                        | <0.001 | 1.704                      | 0.144  |
| Arterial O <sub>2</sub> saturation | 3.988             | 0.064  | 250.5                        | <0.001 | 1.413                      | 0.229  |
| Body temperature                   | 0.050             | 0.826  | 173.8                        | <0.001 | 0.151                      | 0.703  |
| Body mass                          | 1.508             | 0.152  | n.a.                         |        | n.a.                       |        |

Table S2. ANOVA of acute hypoxia responses of lab-raised deer mice during early post-natal development.

|                                    |     | Population effect |        | Acute PO <sub>2</sub> effect |        | Population×PO <sub>2</sub> |        |
|------------------------------------|-----|-------------------|--------|------------------------------|--------|----------------------------|--------|
|                                    |     | F                 | P      | F                            | P      | F                          | P      |
| Total ventilation                  | P7  | 4.417             | 0.046  | 7.994                        | 0.009  | 5.019                      | 0.035  |
|                                    | P14 | 1.586             | 0.221  | 10.03                        | <0.001 | 0.905                      | 0.481  |
|                                    | P21 | 0.726             | 0.404  | 24.41                        | <0.001 | 3.426                      | 0.006  |
|                                    | P30 | 0.421             | 0.523  | 18.70                        | <0.001 | 2.209                      | 0.058  |
| O <sub>2</sub> consumption rate    | P7  | 2.679             | 0.115  | 11.57                        | 0.002  | 3.028                      | 0.095  |
|                                    | P14 | 15.18             | <0.001 | 76.10                        | <0.001 | 1.529                      | 0.186  |
|                                    | P21 | 40.14             | <0.001 | 41.09                        | <0.001 | 1.936                      | 0.094  |
|                                    | P30 | 9.336             | 0.006  | 86.86                        | <0.001 | 1.339                      | 0.253  |
| Air convection requirement         | P7  | 0.027             | 0.872  | 3.504                        | 0.073  | 7.314                      | 0.012  |
|                                    | P14 | 1.690             | 0.206  | 34.98                        | <0.001 | 1.006                      | 0.417  |
|                                    | P21 | 5.255             | 0.032  | 114.5                        | <0.001 | 4.410                      | 0.001  |
|                                    | P30 | 8.965             | 0.006  | 106.3                        | <0.001 | 2.282                      | 0.051  |
| Breathing frequency                | P7  | 0.131             | 0.721  | 3.736                        | 0.065  | 1.699                      | 0.205  |
|                                    | P14 | 12.30             | 0.002  | 108.7                        | <0.001 | 6.006                      | <0.001 |
|                                    | P21 | 26.62             | <0.001 | 166.3                        | <0.001 | 5.107                      | <0.001 |
|                                    | P30 | 6.443             | 0.018  | 72.90                        | <0.001 | 3.460                      | 0.006  |
| Tidal volume                       | P7  | 9.452             | 0.005  | 19.971                       | <0.001 | 1.584                      | 0.220  |
|                                    | P14 | 0.914             | 0.349  | 51.08                        | <0.001 | 3.174                      | 0.010  |
|                                    | P21 | 2.233             | 0.149  | 86.21                        | <0.001 | 4.940                      | <0.001 |
|                                    | P30 | 8.608             | 0.007  | 74.38                        | <0.001 | 1.718                      | 0.136  |
| Arterial O <sub>2</sub> saturation | P7  | -                 | -      | -                            | -      | -                          | -      |
|                                    | P14 | 15.64             | <0.001 | 344.9                        | <0.001 | 8.536                      | <0.001 |
|                                    | P21 | 4.559             | 0.044  | 501.2                        | <0.001 | 1.104                      | 0.363  |
|                                    | P30 | 5.569             | 0.027  | 390.1                        | <0.001 | 1.969                      | 0.089  |
| Body temperature                   | P7  | -                 | -      | -                            | -      | -                          | -      |
|                                    | P14 | 8.458             | 0.008  | 138.7                        | <0.001 | 0.963                      | 0.337  |
|                                    | P21 | 1.853             | 0.187  | 138.3                        | <0.001 | 1.661                      | 0.211  |
|                                    | P30 | 0.145             | 0.706  | 129.1                        | <0.001 | 14.01                      | 0.001  |

P, post-natal age (days)

Table S3. Two-way ANOVA of body mass, carotid body morphology, and haematology

|   | Population effect |        | Age effect |        | Population×Age |        |
|---|-------------------|--------|------------|--------|----------------|--------|
|   | F                 | P      | F          | P      | F              | P      |
| Body mass                                       | 8.663             | 0.004  | 208.1      | <0.001 | 0.193          | 0.901  |
| Carotid body volume                             | 0.627             | 0.434  | 0.244      | 0.865  | 0.795          | 0.505  |
| Type I cell number                              | 1.858             | 0.182  | 19.70      | <0.001 | 4.608          | 0.008  |
| Type I cell volume                              | 0.157             | 0.694  | 3.425      | 0.028  | 1.088          | 0.367  |
| Neural volume                                   | 0.652             | 0.425  | 1.847      | 0.158  | 0.697          | 0.561  |
| Type II cell volume                             | 1.241             | 0.274  | 3.754      | 0.020  | 0.983          | 0.413  |
| TH volume : GFAP volume                         | 0.202             | 0.656  | 6.704      | 0.001  | 7.097          | <0.001 |
| P <sub>50</sub>                                 | 15.66             | <0.001 | 173.4      | <0.001 | 2.850          | 0.006  |
| Haemoglobin Concentration                       | 34.06             | <0.001 | 6.665      | 0.002  | 1.903          | 0.063  |
| Haematocrit                                     | 42.10             | <0.001 | 7.851      | <0.001 | 3.203          | 0.002  |
|   | IsoHb effect      |        | Age effect |        | IsoHb×Age      |        |
| Highland deer mouse<br>relative isoHb abundance | 13.12             | <0.001 | 0.001      | 0.999  | 21.07          | <0.001 |
| Lowland white-footed<br>mouse isoHb abundance   | 126.9             | <0.001 | 0.001      | 0.999  | 3.635          | 0.036  |

P<sub>50</sub>, haemoglobin-O<sub>2</sub> binding affinity; isoHb, haemoglobin isoform