Supplemental Material:

Assessment of the mitigative capacity of dietary zinc on PCB126 hepatotoxicity and the contribution of zinc to toxicity.

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Table S1: Primer sequences used for the qPCR analysis of hepatic gene expression.

	Forward	Reverse
MTI	5'-caccgttgctccagattcac-3'	5'-gcagcagcactgttcgtcac-3'
MTII	5'-atctccaactgccgcctcc-3'	5'-tgcacttgtccgaagcctct-3'
CYP1A1	5'-ccatgaccaggaactatggg-3'	5'-tctggtgagcatccaggaca-3'
B-actin	5'-tagagccaccaatccacacag-3'	5'-cagccttccttcctgggtatg-3'

Table S2: P-Values from Two-Way ANOVA analysis. (Red indicates significance; $p<0.05$; n=6)

	Dietary Effect	Treatment Effect	Interaction
Rel. Liver Wt.	0.0974	<0.0001	0.8121
Rel. Thymus Wt.	0.9669	<0.0001	0.1374
Hepatic CYP1A1 Exp.	<0.0001	<0.0001	0.0015
Hepatic Lipids	0.0144	<0.0001	0.0396
Hepatic ROS	<0.0001	<0.0001	0.0002
Hepatic CuZnSOD Act.	0.0067	<0.0001	0.0763
Hepatic MnSOD Act.	0.3714	0.0017	0.3145
Hepatic Total SOD Act.	0.0805	<0.0001	0.2444
Hepatic MTI Exp.	<0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001
Hepatic MTII Exp.	<0.0001	0.0003	<0.0001
Hepatic Cu	0.6812	<0.0001	0.6770
Hepatic Zn	<0.0001	<0.0001	0.2254
Hepatic Se	0.3558	<0.0001	0.0152
Hepatic Mn	<0.0001	<0.0001	0.4704
Renal Cu	<0.0001	0.0002	<0.0001
Renal Zn	<0.0001	<0.0001	0.0396
Renal Se	<0.0001	<0.0001	0.2834
Renal Mn	<0.0001	<0.0001	0.5161

Figure S1: Growth curve and feed consumption during the animals study. Day of exposure marked by vertical line at 24 days.

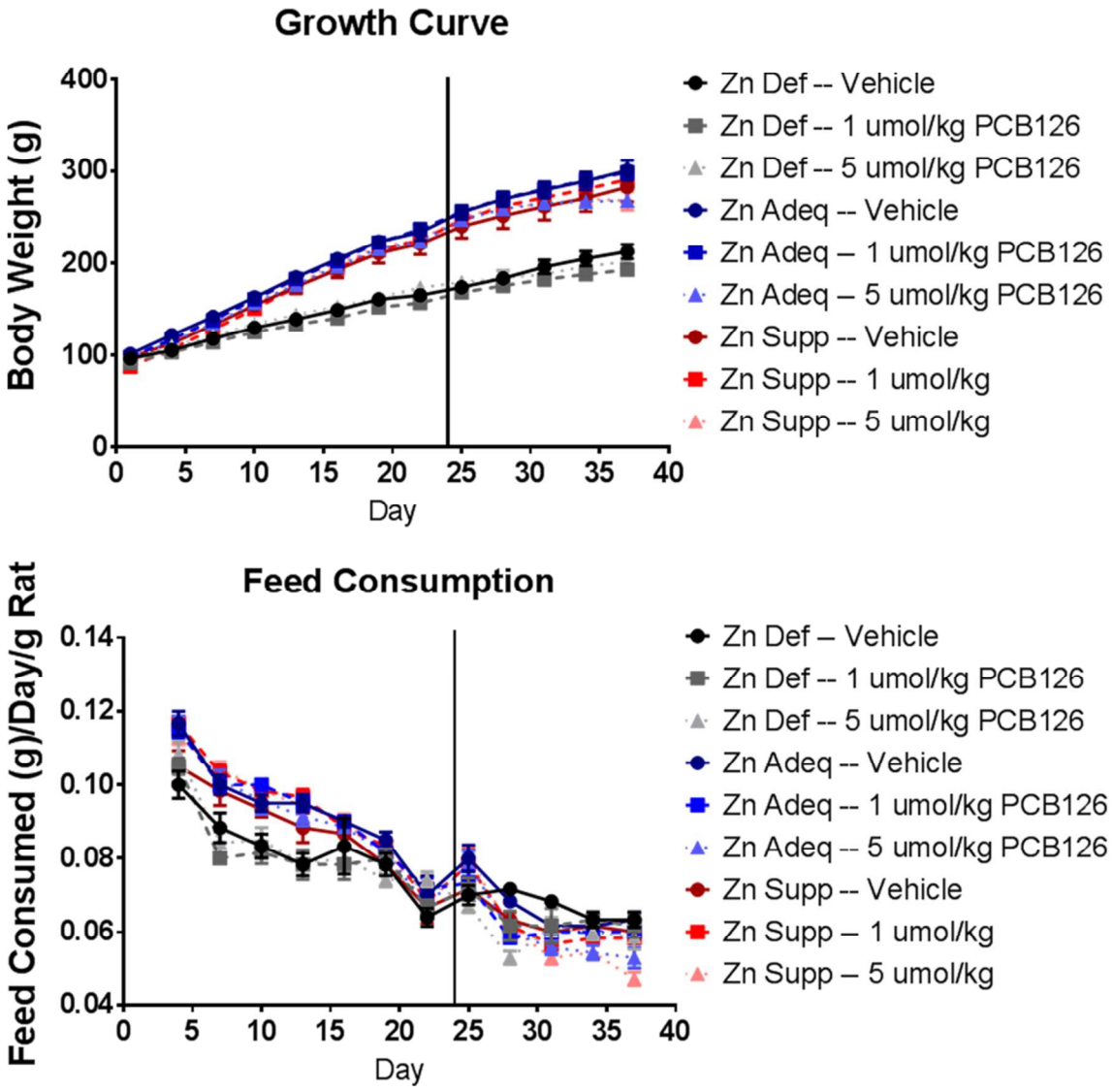

Figure S2: Absolute organ weights for liver and thymus. (Bars are standard error; Two-Way ANOVA; n=6; * represents $p<0.05$ compared to vehicle in same diet; # represents $p<0.05$ compared to same treatment in adequate zinc diet).

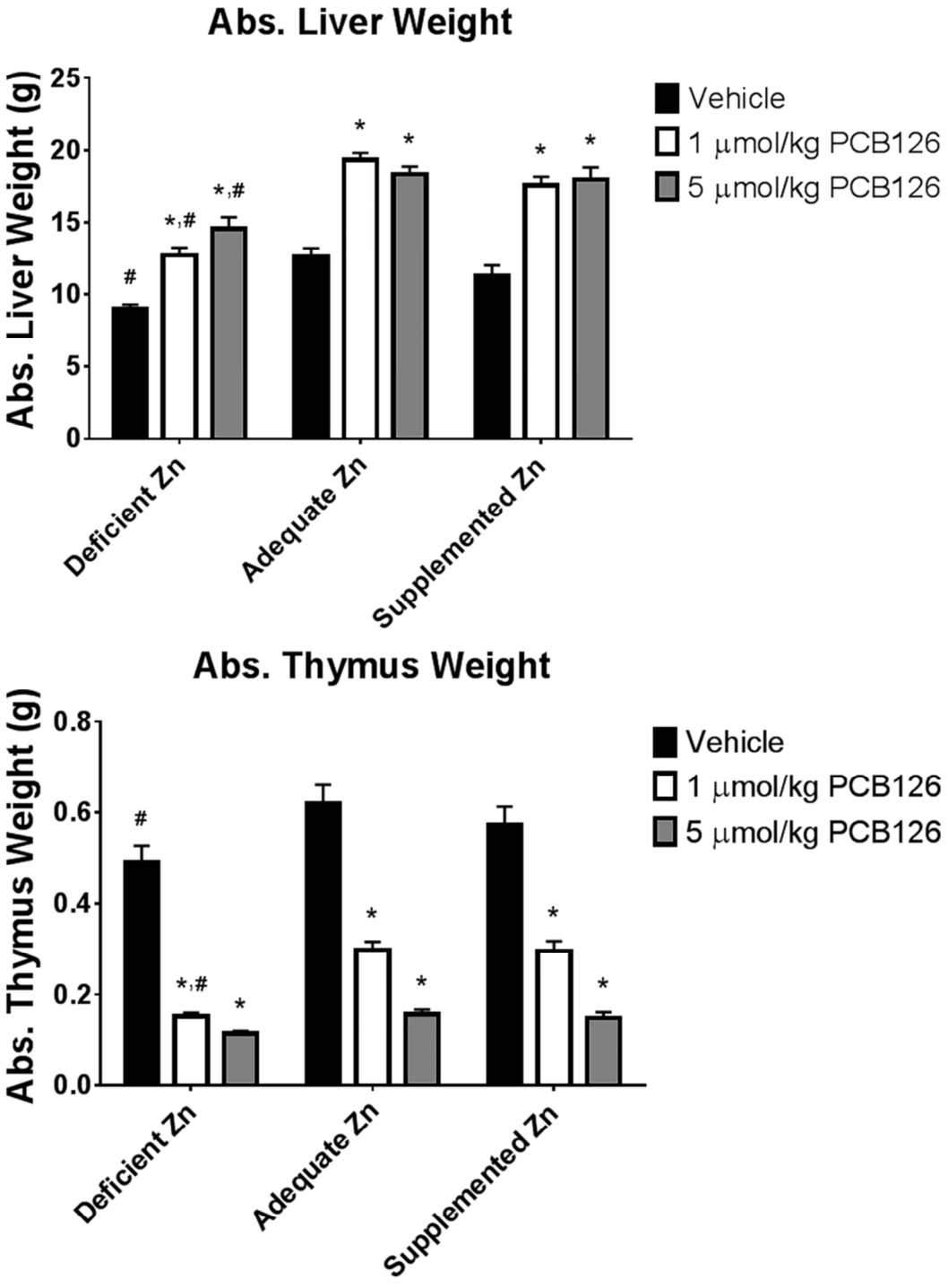

Figure S3: Metal level changes in the liver with the omission of hepatic lipids following PCB126 exposure and with varying zinc levels in the diet. (Bars are standard error; Two-Way ANOVA; n=6; * represents $p<0.05$ compared to vehicle in same diet; # represents $p<0.05$ compared to same treatment in adequate zinc diet).

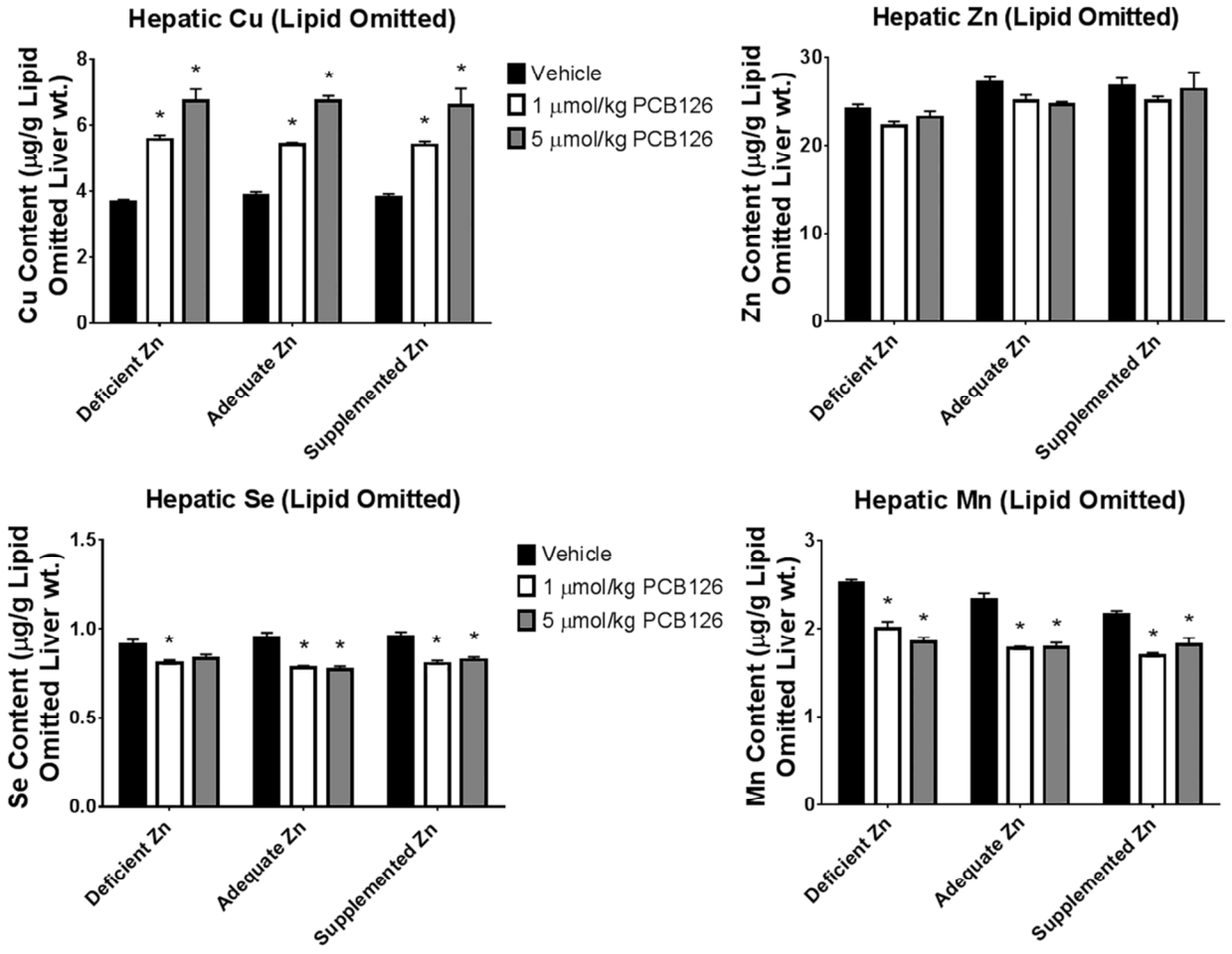

Figure S4: Metal level changes in the kidney following PCB126 exposure and with varying zinc levels in the diet. (Bars are standard error; Two-Way ANOVA; n=6; * represents p<0.05 compared to vehicle in same diet; # represents p<0.05 compared to same treatment in adequate zinc diet).