Figure S3: Differences in protein expression and phosphorylation of insulin-treated healthy (h) and diabetic (ff) hearts.
Panel A: Global GLUT4 protein levels (measured in total tissue extracts) are significantly reduced in the diabetic insulin-treated hearts. Panel B: Insulin receptor substrate-1 (IRS-1) Ser307 phosphorylation is increased in diabetic hearts as compared to healthy hearts. Panel C: Global JNK protein levels (measured in total tissue extracts) are significantly increased in the diabetic heart. Panel D: Protein levels of novel PKCθ are significantly increased in the total tissue fraction (normalized to tubulin) and in the membrane fraction (normalized to Na,K-ATPase) of diabetic hearts as compared to healthy hearts. Protein levels of novel PKCθ in the cytosolic fraction are unchanged.

Abbreviations are as follows: h, healthy (hearts from control rats); ff, hearts from fructose-fed rats; INS, treatment with insulin; IRS-1, Insulin receptor substrate-1; JNK, Jun amino-terminal kinase; PKC θ, protein kinase C, θ isoform.

Results are presented as means ± SD. *p<0.05, significantly different from healthy. N=4.