

***Pituitary Tumor Transforming Gene 1* orchestrates gene
regulatory variation in mouse ventral midbrain during aging**

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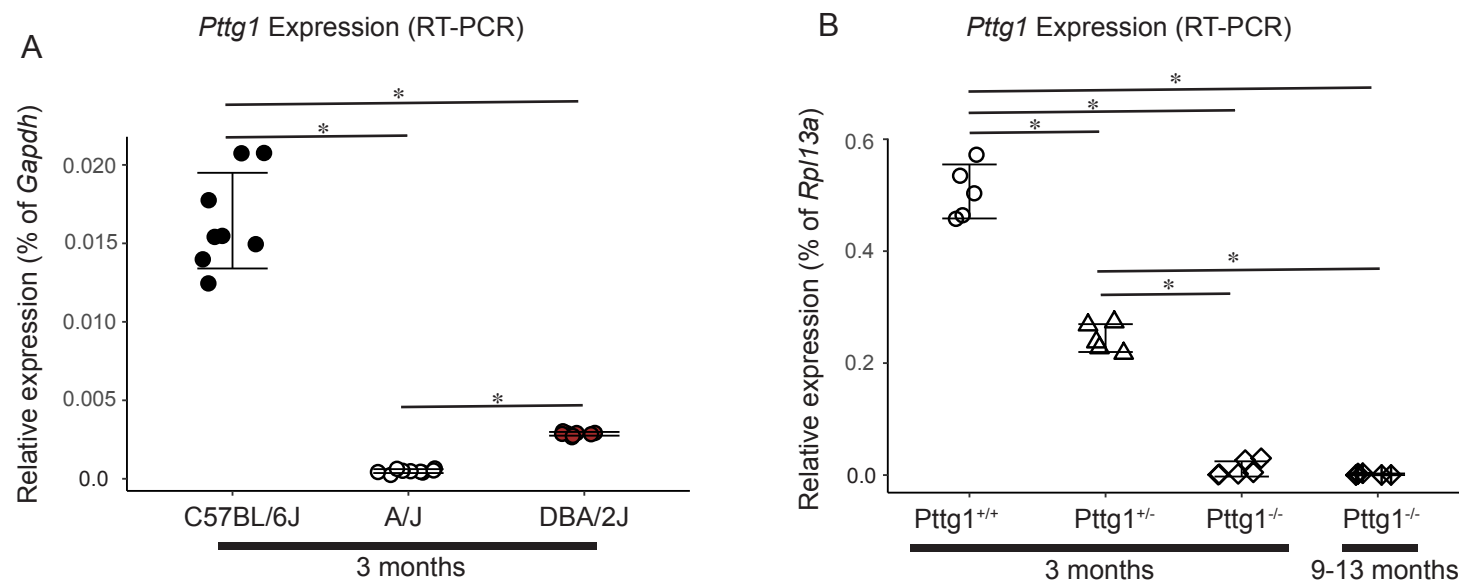
Supplementary Information

Supplementary Figures

Supplementary Figure S1. RT-PCR measurements of *Pttg1* expression in isolated midbrains are consistent with the RNA-seq results.

- A. *Pttg1* expression measured by RT-PCR is consistent with the RNA-seq data across the three strains. Expression levels are presented relative to *Gapdh*. Two-sided Student's t-test was used for statistical testing. $\ast=p<0.05$.
- B. *Pttg1* expression measured by RT-PCR is consistent with the RNA-seq data across the 3 months old *Pttg1*^{+/+}, *Pttg1*^{+/-}, *Pttg1*^{-/-}, and 9-13 months old *Pttg1*^{-/-} mice. Expression levels are presented relative to *Rpl13a*. Two-sided Student's t-test was used for statistical testing. $\ast=p<0.05$.

Supplementary Figure S1



Supplementary Tables

Supplementary Table S1. Primer sequences used in the study.

Gene	Forward primer (5' – 3')	Reverse primer (5' – 3')
<i>Pttgl</i>	TCAAGGTCGGCTGTTTTGGT	AGTTGCCGAAAAGCCTATGAAG
<i>Rpl13a</i>	TGGTCCCTGCTGCTCTCA	CCCCAGGTAAGCAAACCTTTCT
<i>Gapdh</i>	TGCGACTTCAACAGCAACTC	CTGCTCAGTGTCTTGTCTG

Supplementary Table S2. DEGs (FDR < 0.05, log₂FC > 1) from three comparisons in Figure 2A. The base mean, log₂FC, and FDR are reported for each gene in each comparison: A/J vs. C57BL/6J: 1145 genes; DBA/2J vs. A/J: 1039 genes; DBA/2J vs. C57BL/6J: 1251 genes.

Supplementary Table S3. DEGs (FDR < 0.05, log₂FC > 1) shared by at least two comparisons in Figure 2B. The base mean, log₂FC, and FDR are reported for each gene in each comparison: A/J vs. C57BL/6J: 853 genes; DBA/2J vs. A/J: 804 genes; DBA/2J vs. C57BL/6J: 980 genes.

Supplementary Table S4. DEGs (FDR < 0.05, log₂FC > 2.5) from 3 months old vs. 9 months old mice. The DEGs from C57BL/6J A/J, DBA/2J and *Pttgl*^{-/-} mice are shown on individual worksheets. The base mean, log₂FC, and FDR are reported for each gene in each comparison.